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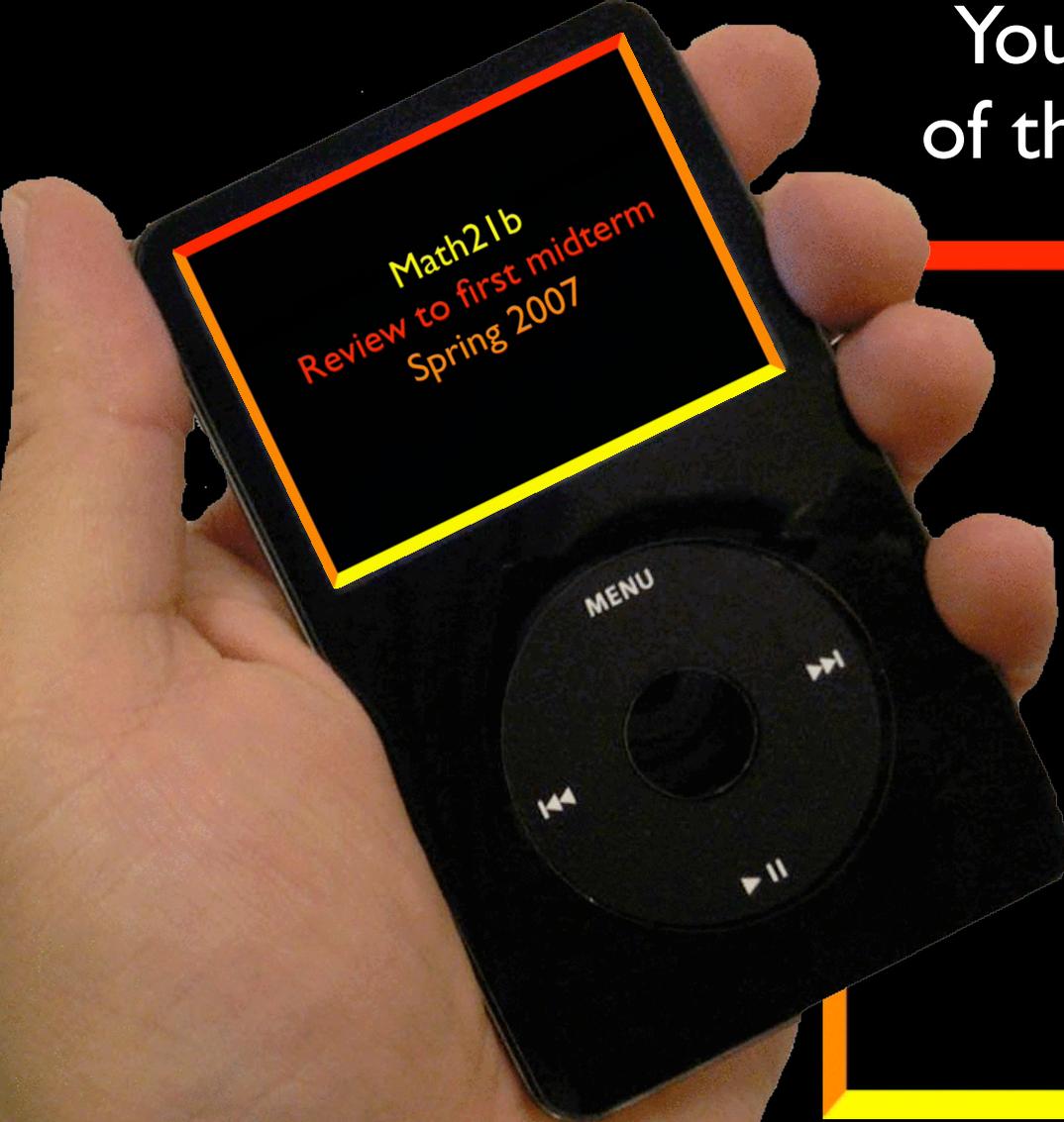
Review to final

Spring 2007

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We focus on the material after the 2. midterm, but repeat now some key points

You can go through the slides of the 2 previous reviews again.

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Math21b
Review to second
midterm
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Plan for today:



Key points from before second midterm



Discrete dynamical systems



Linear differential equations



Nonlinear systems



Operator methods



Fourier theory



Partial differential equations

Key points from
before second midterm

$$A x = b$$

$$x = A^{-1} b$$

row reduce
 $[A | b]$

Linear
equations

Solutions
are $x + \ker(A)$

Least square
solution

consistent:
have solution

chalk problem



general solution of:

$$x + y + z = 6$$

$$2x - y + 5z = 15$$

$$4x + y + 7z = 27$$

Row reduce the augmented matrix and write solution as sum of special solution and kernel parametrized by free variables.

possible if all
eigenvalues are
different

possible if the matrix
is symmetric

Diagonalization

not possible
if some geometric
and algebraic
multiplicity
is different

possible if there
is an eigenbasis

not possible
for shear

can we

1	2	3	0	0	0	0
0	8	2	0	0	0	0
0	0	9	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	4	6	0	0
0	0	0	9	10	11	0
0	0	0	13	14	15	16

diagonalize?

$$A A^T$$

if columns orthogonal

$$A (A^T A)^{-1} A^T$$

Projection

$$x = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T$$

least square solution

$$P^2 = P$$

$$P v = (u \cdot v) v$$

onto one dimensional line

Laplace
expansion

Partitioned matrices

Row
reduce

Determinants

Spot
identical rows
or columns

Upper
triangular

Summing over
all permutations

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problem

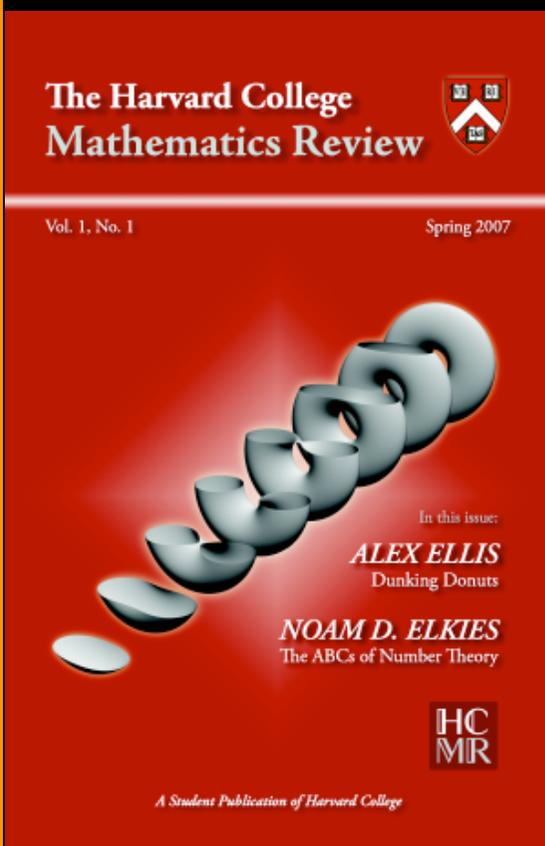


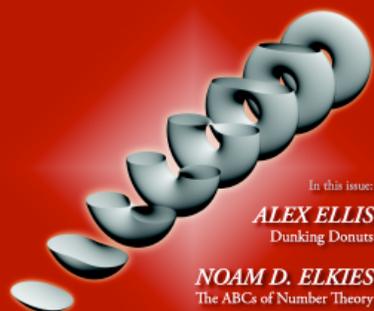
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7	8	9	3	3	3	3
0	0	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	0	5	6	7	8
0	0	0	9	10	11	12
0	0	0	13	14	15	16

det

=?

This example was motivated from a story in the first issue of the Harvard student journal The Harvard College Mathematics Review





In this issue:

ALEX ELLIS
Dunking Donuts

NOAM D. ELKIES
The ABCs of Number Theory

HC
MR

A Student Publication of Harvard College

Endpaper: How to Compute Determinants



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During one of my years in graduate school in Israel, I was a teaching fellow for a class on linear algebra. I found the job annoying for two reasons: On one hand, the students were primarily non-math majors. But more importantly, my class started at eight in the morning, which did not rhyme well with my lifestyle at the time. As a result, I could not bring myself to prepare my section in advance. Instead I improvised each time....

One day I found myself explaining determinants. “You know, for a generic matrix a determinant is never zero. Somebody, give me an example of a matrix!” The class produced no reply. They were no less sleepy than I was. In fact, not only were they asleep but they were suspicious as well. They did not want to risk giving a matrix which by misfortune would have a zero determinant, with the gloomy title of “degenerate” attached to it.

So I proceeded: “OK, let’s take the first matrix that comes to mind.”

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

I set about computing the determinant by the usual formula. I was never good with computations and, once again, I was especially sleepy:

$$1 \cdot 5 \cdot 9 - 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 9 \pm 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 8 + \dots$$

It took me a good 10 minutes. And what a shock, the determinant was zero! “I must have made a mistake,” I told the class. I ran through the calculations once more, checking every step. Another 10 minutes passed. Zero again!

I tried to save myself. “OK, but sometimes the determinant is zero. Sorry. But now let’s take a *really* generic matrix.”

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \\ 13 & 14 & 15 & 16 \end{pmatrix}$$

Another lengthy computation...

At the end of that semester I was forced to enroll in a special seminar for delinquent instructors.

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rank + nullity
= n

Image spanned by
pivot columns

Image/Kernel

$\ker(A - \lambda) =$
eigenspace

kernel parametrized
by
free variables

$n \times m$ matrix
 n rows and m
columns

Columns:
image of basis
vectors

Matrices

$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1}$$
$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

~~$AB = BA$~~
in general

$$B = S^{-1} A S$$

similarity

$$z = a + i b$$

$$z = r \cos(t) + i r \sin(t)$$

Euler formula

Complex Numbers

fundamental
theorem of
algebra

$$f(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda) = (\lambda_1 - \lambda) \cdots (\lambda_n - \lambda)$$

Happy birthday! Euler
celebrated his 300 th birthday
on April 15.



$f+g$ is in X

$k f$ is in X

Linear
Spaces

vectors
functions
matrices

0 is in X

$T(f)$ is in X

$T(0) = 0$

Linear
Maps

$T(f+g) = f+g$

$T(k f) = k f$



no chalk
problem

which of the
following are
linear spaces?

Smooth 2π -periodic functions with $\int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx = 0$.

$\{f \in C^\infty(\mathbf{R}) \mid f(10) = 1\}$

Smooth 2π -periodic functions satisfying $f'(0) = 0$.

2×2 matrices satisfying $\text{tr}(A) = 0$.

2×2 matrices satisfying $\det(A) = 0$.

$$T(f)(x) = x^2 f(x).$$

$$T(f)(x) = f(1)^2 + f(x).$$

$$T(f)(x) = f'(x).$$

$$T(f)(x) = f(x)f'(x).$$

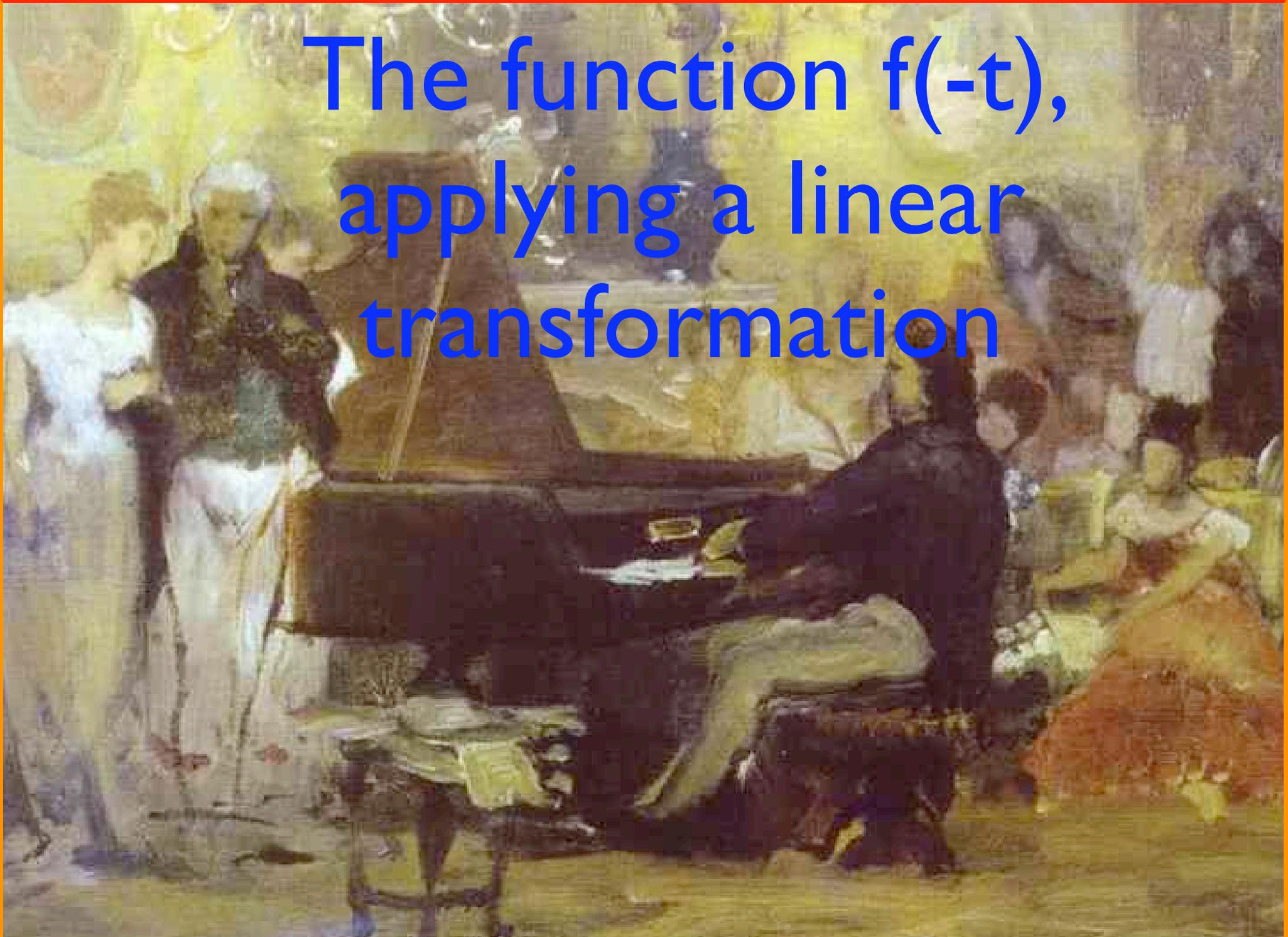
$$T(f)(x) = x + f(x).$$

**which T are linear
transformations?**

A music piece is just a
function $f(t)$

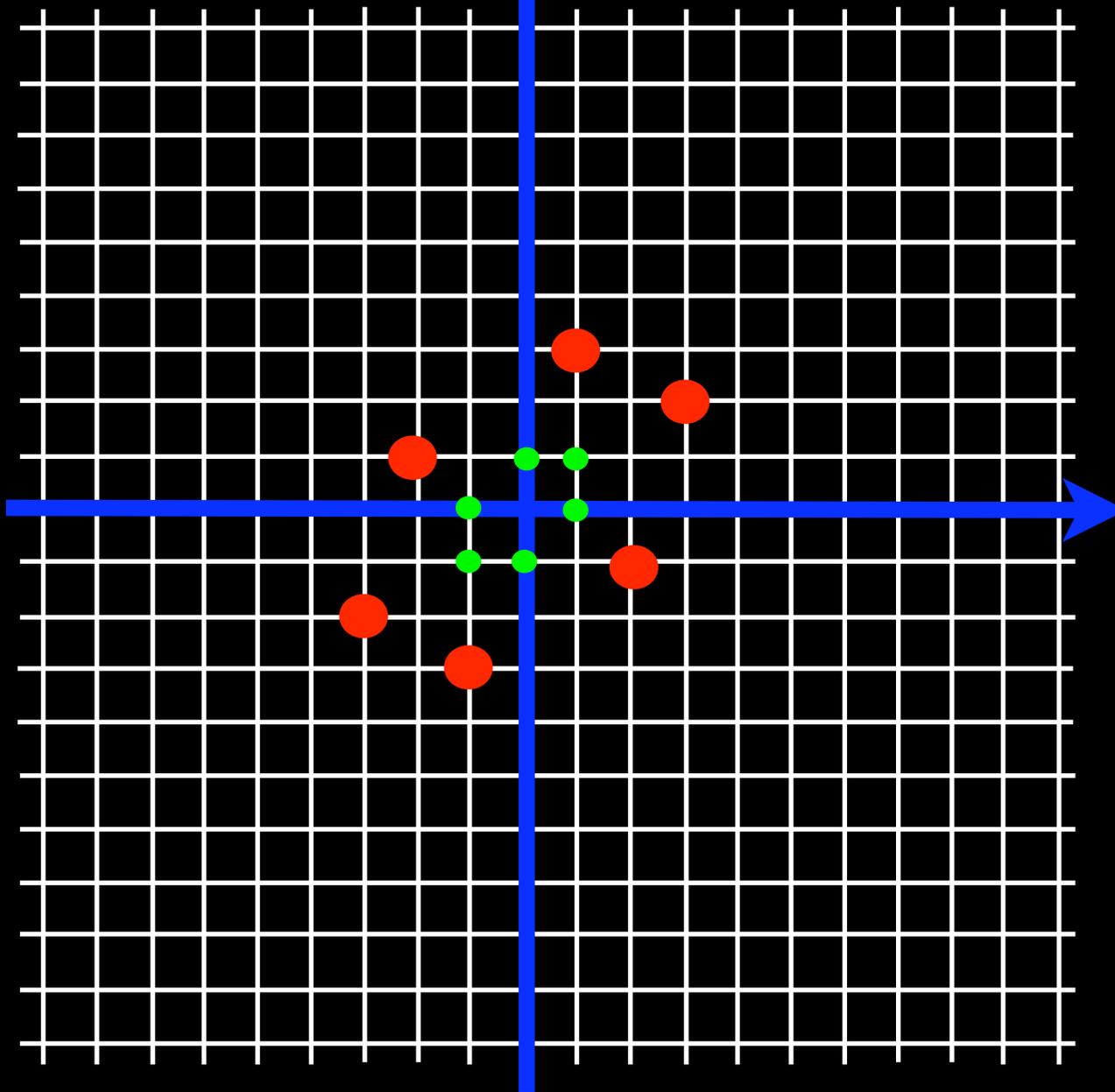


The function $f(-t)$,
applying a linear
transformation



Discrete dynamical systems

A discrete dynamical system



$$x(t+1) = x(t) - y(t)$$

$$y(t+1) = x(t)$$

1	-1
1	0

we have seen rabbits breed



$$x(t+1) = x(t) + x(t-1)$$

Lilac bushes grow



here is a story
about panda love:





*blackboard
problem*

Problem

$x(n)$ panda population at time n
 $y(n)$ panda actors in adult movies

$$x(n+1) = 2x(n) + y(n)$$

$$y(n+1) = x(n) + 2y(n)$$

Find a closed formula for $x(n)$ and $y(n)$
if $x(0)=6, y(0)=2$

Discrete dynamical system

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{n+1} \\ y_{n+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_n \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(\lambda) = \lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3$$

Eigenvalues: 3, -1 with eigenvectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$



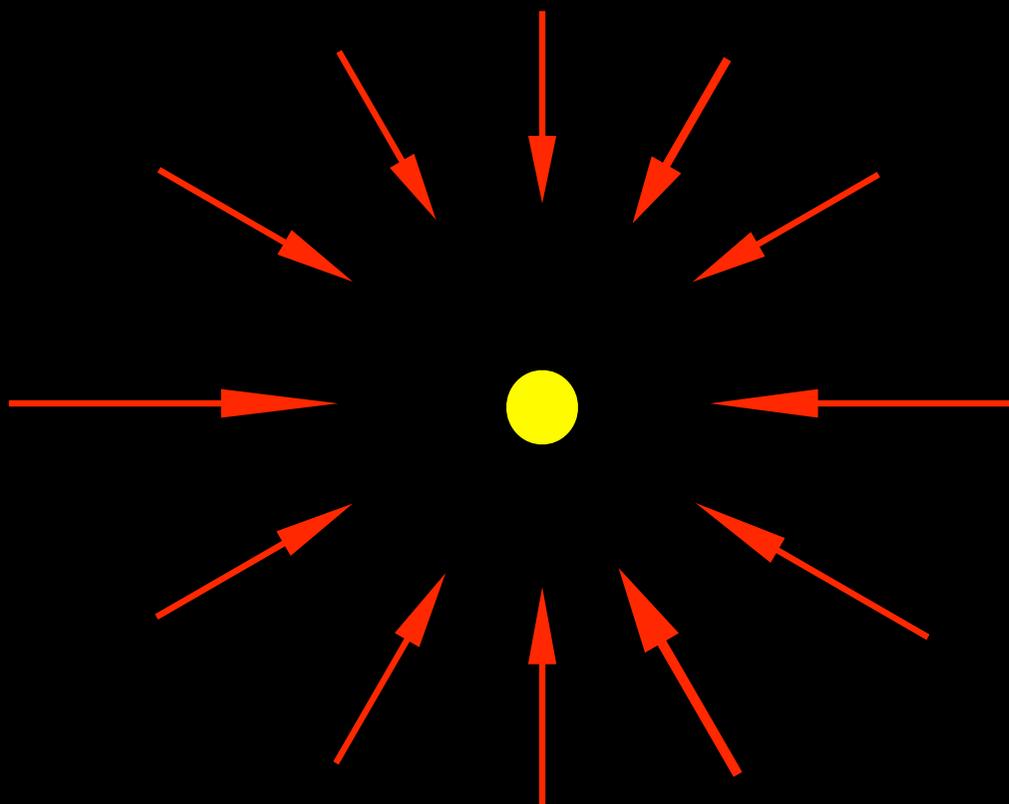
Stability of discrete dynamical systems

$1/2$

0

0

$1/3$

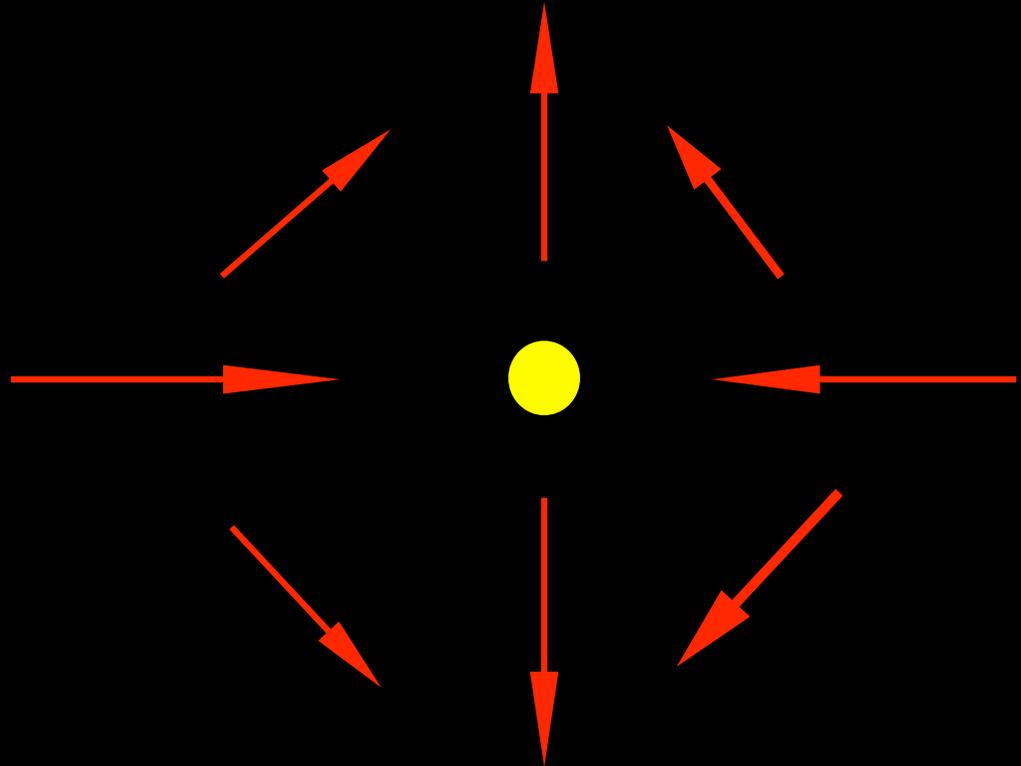


1/2

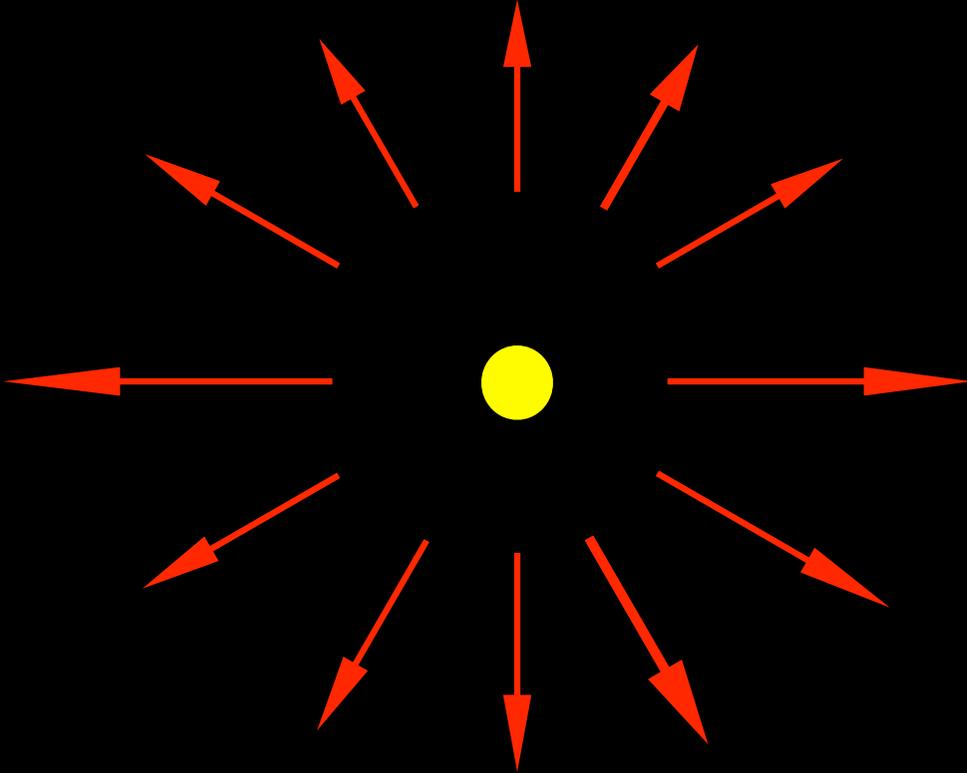
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3	0
0	2

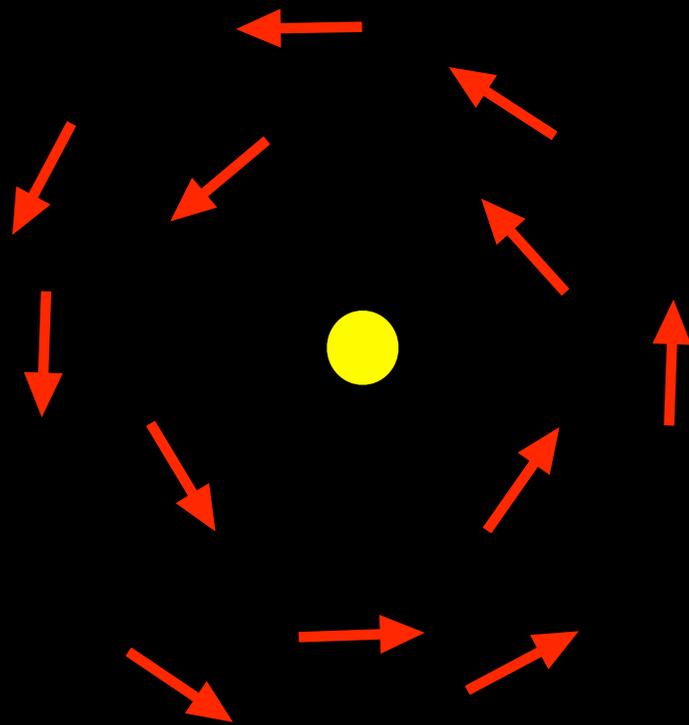


$\cos(t)$

$-\sin(t)$

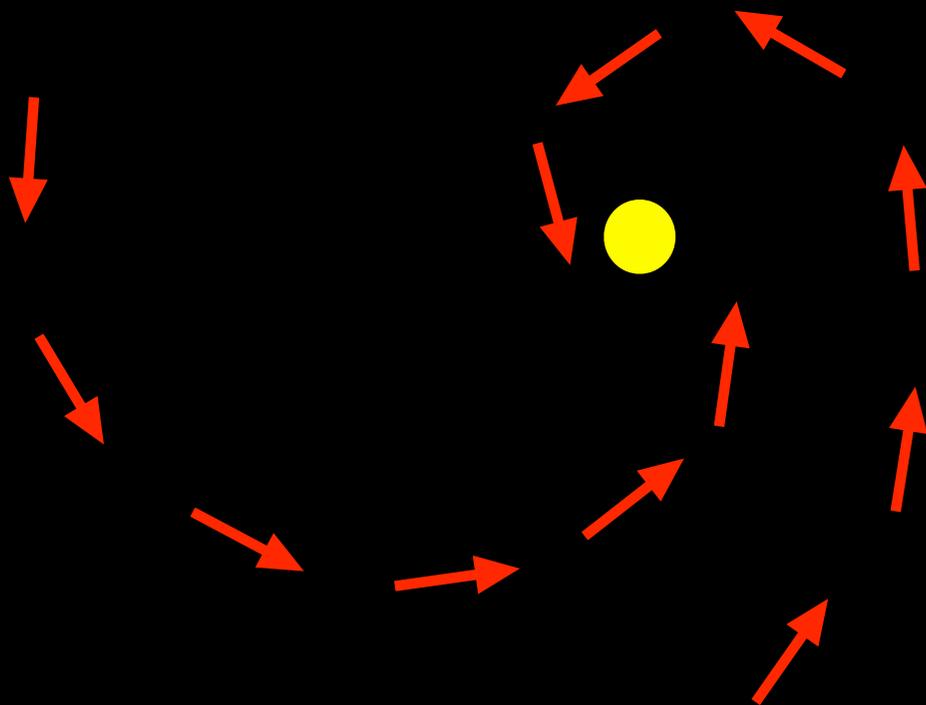
$\sin(t)$

$\cos(t)$

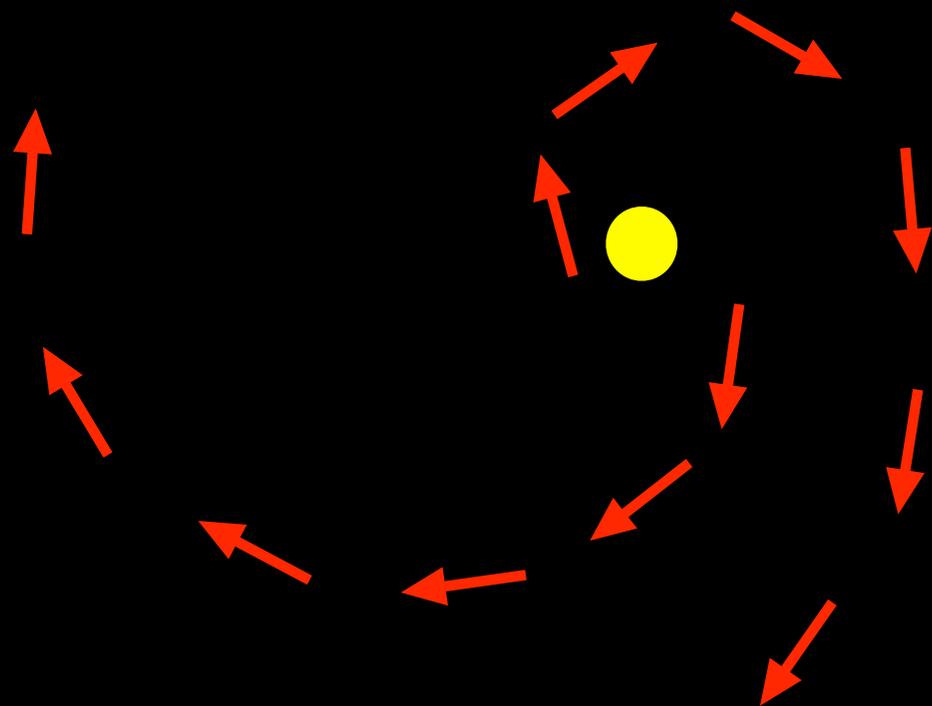


a	-b
b	a

$$a^2 + b^2 < 1$$



a	-b
b	a



$$a^2 + b^2 > 1$$

Discrete dynamical system case

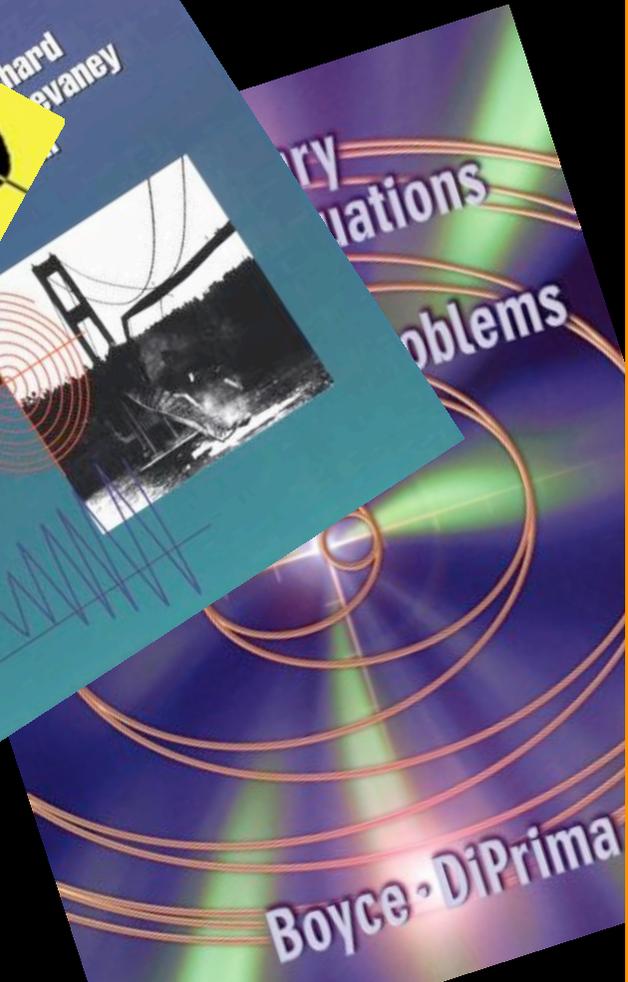
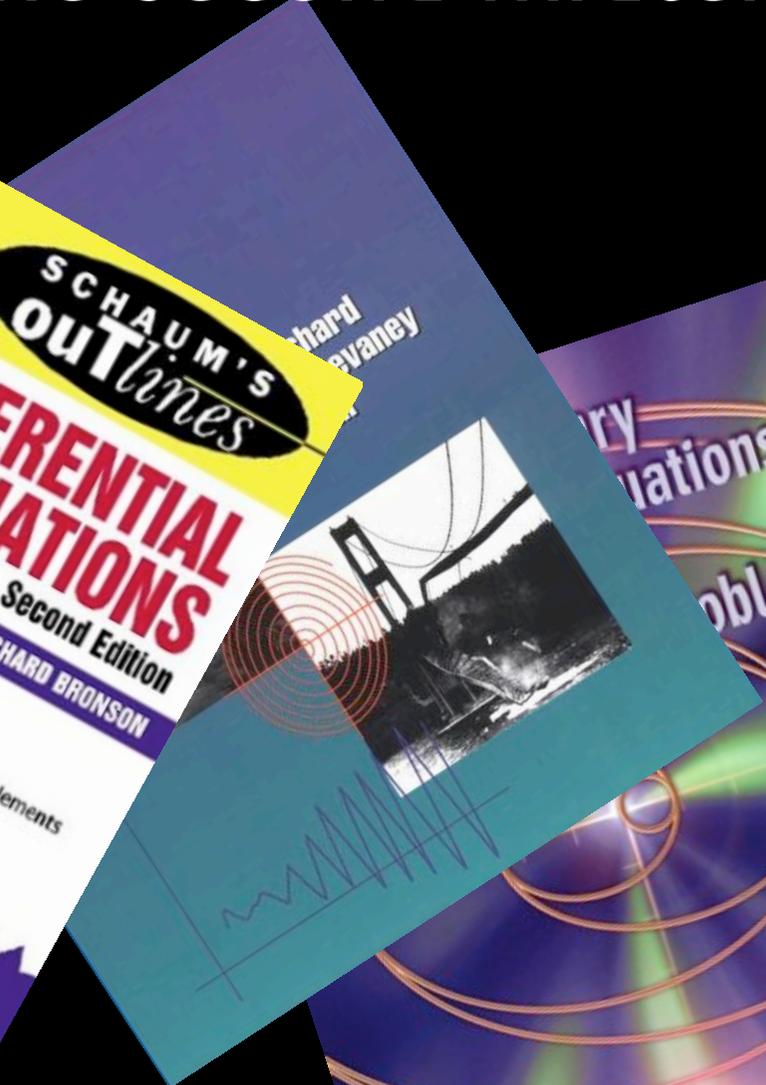
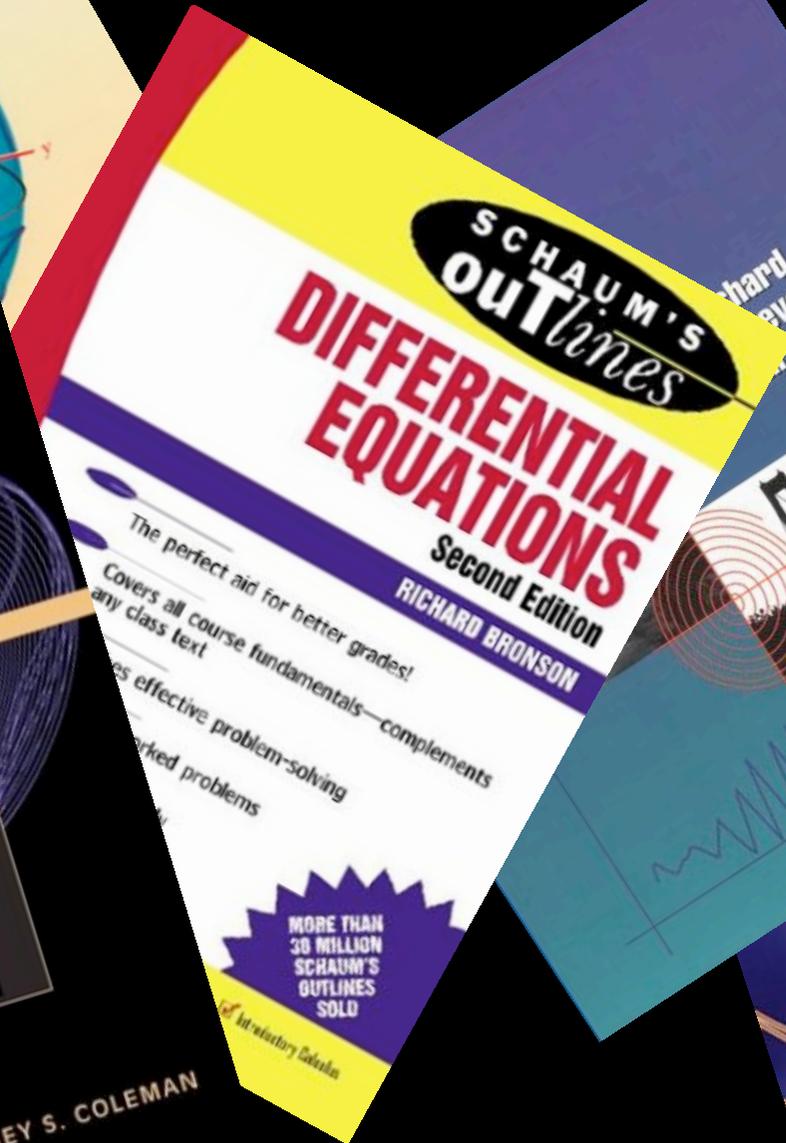
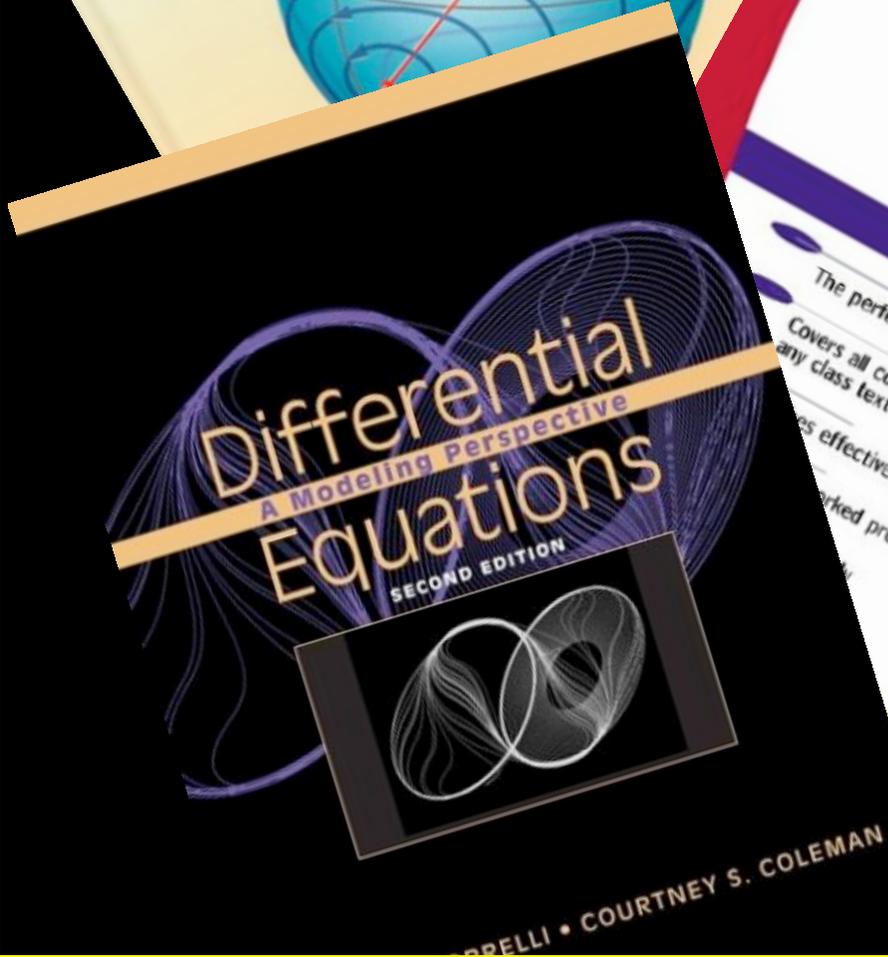
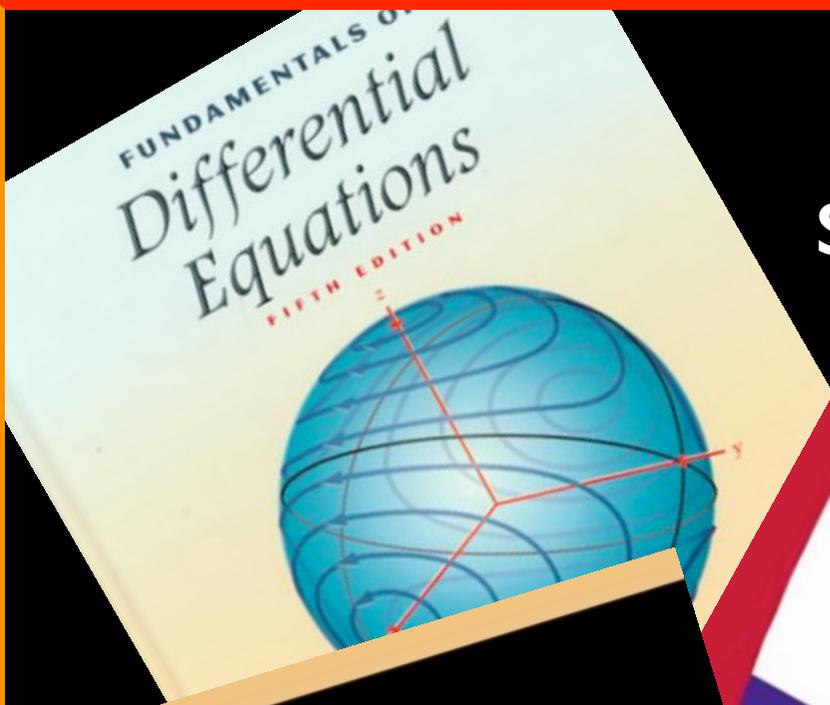
Asymptotic stability:

All eigenvalues satisfy

$$|\lambda_k| < 1$$

**Material
since second midterm**

We covered a lot since the second midterm!



But we like it extreme!



Systems of linear differential equations

WANTED!

n functions

$$\frac{d}{dt}x_1(t) = a_{11}x_1(t) + \dots + a_{1n}x_n(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}x_2(t) = a_{21}x_1(t) + \dots + a_{2n}x_n(t)$$

...

$$\frac{d}{dt}x_n(t) = a_{n1}x_1(t) + \dots + a_{nn}x_n(t)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}, \quad \mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{v}$$

We could write solutions as follows

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = e^{\mathbf{A}t} \mathbf{v}$$

but it does not give us much insight.

Here is half of what
you have to know
about differential
equations

the mother of all
differential
equations:

$$\frac{d}{dt} x(t) = a x(t)$$

$$x(0) = b$$

It has the solution

$$x(t) = b e^{at}$$

and if you should not know:



And here is the second
half of what
you have to know
about differential
equations

$x(t) = \cos(kt)$ and $x(t) = \sin(kt)$
satisfy
the differential equation

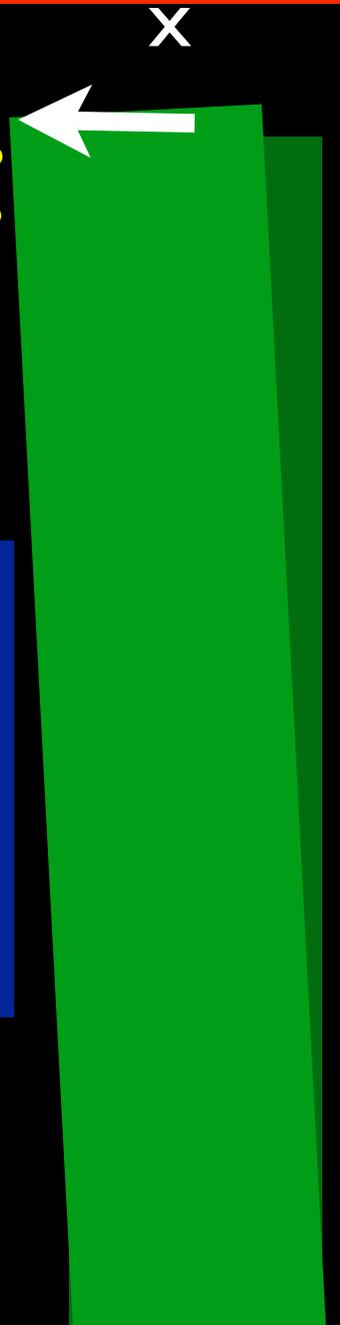
$$\ddot{x} = -k^2 x$$

The general solution is
 $A \cos(k t) + B \sin(k t)$

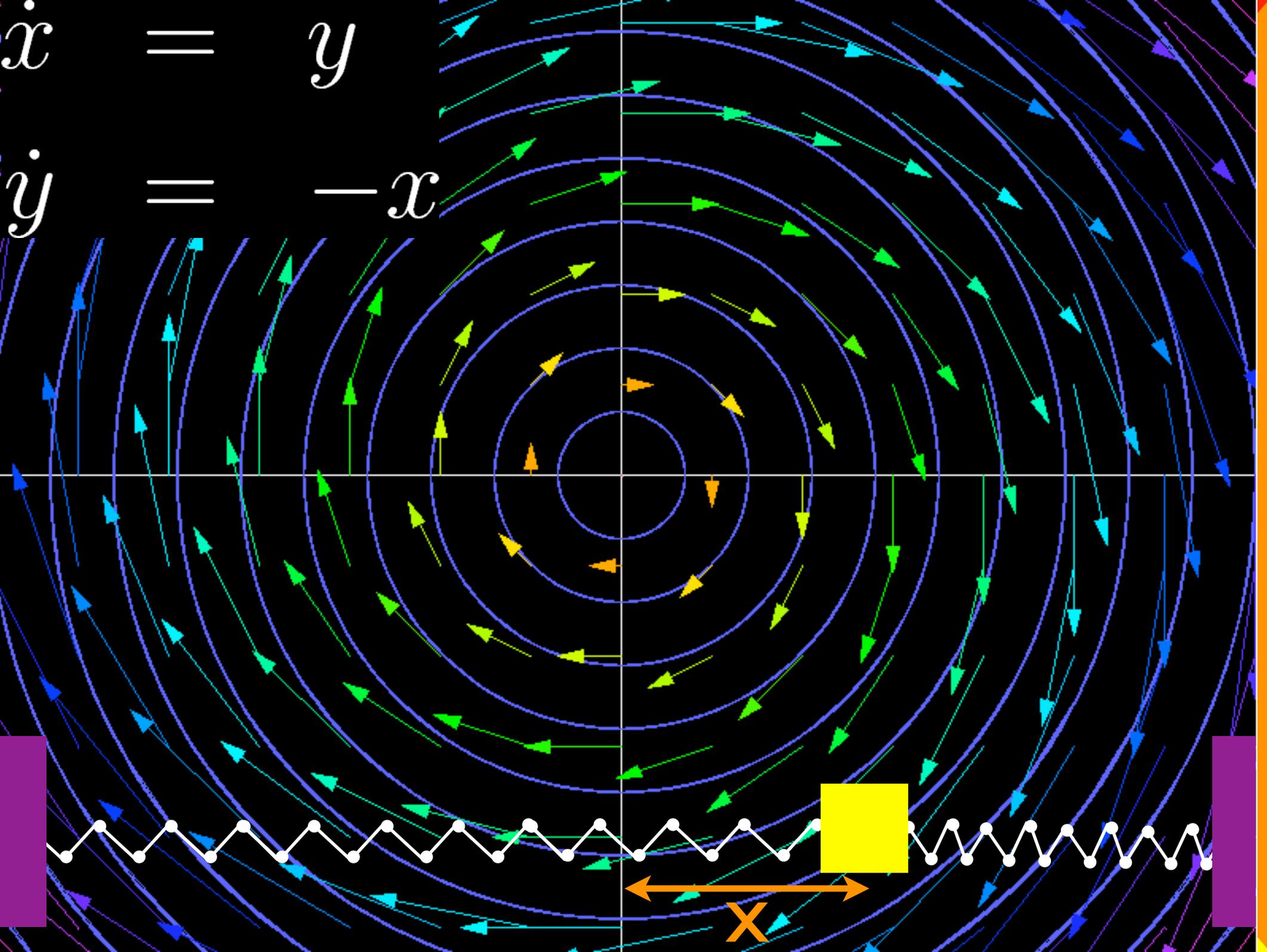
it appears in mechanics:
using Newton's law

$$m \ddot{x} = -k^2 x$$

$$x(t) = A \cos(k t) + B \sin(k t)$$



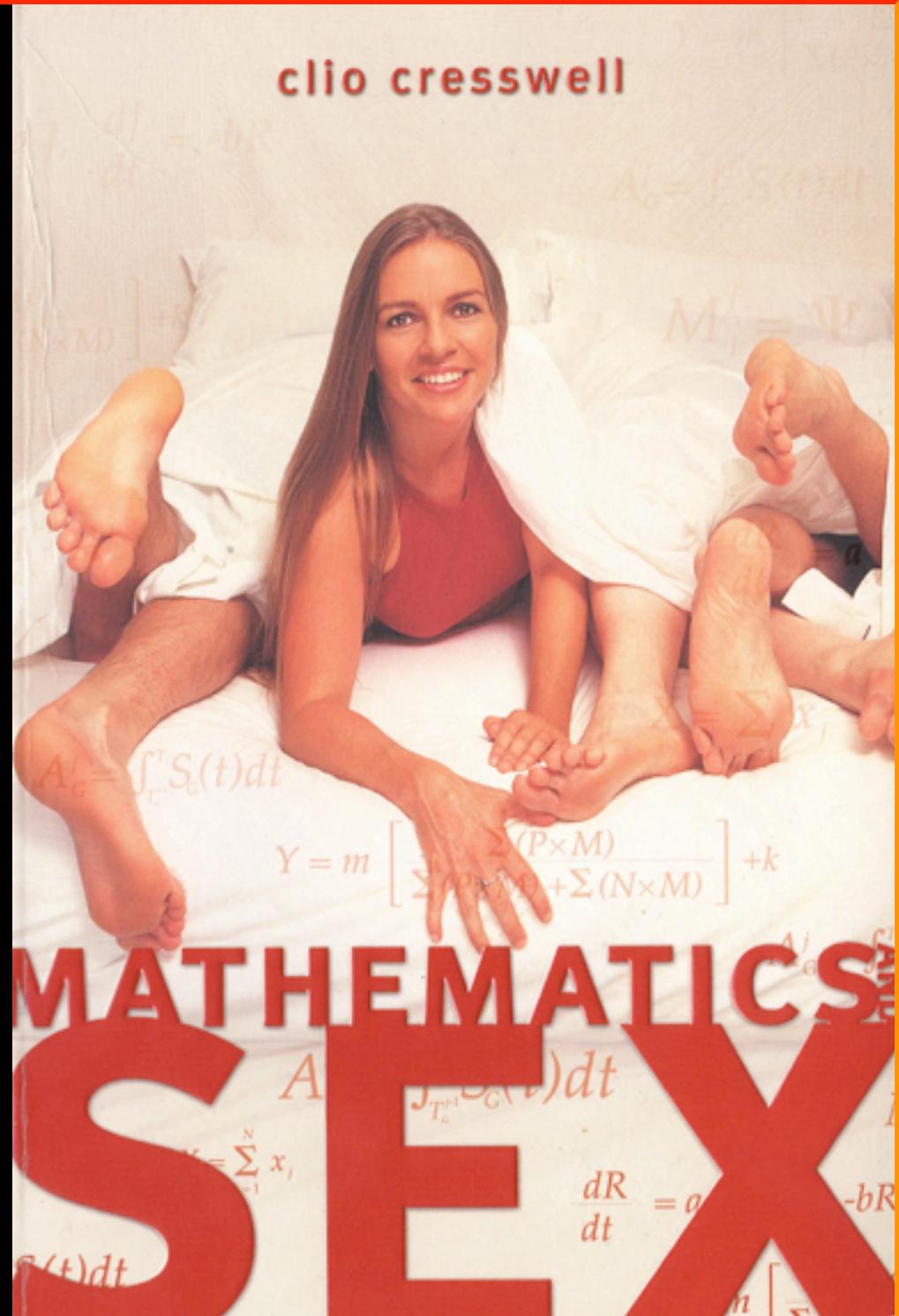
This equation is called
the harmonic oscillator
It is extremely
important in physics.



but it is also
relevant in love
relationships and since
our review already has
this theme, why not
stick to it:

The harmonic oscillator appears also in the book of

Clio Cresswell
2003



Not in the most
obvious way although...

Here is part of the book

LOVE, SWEET LOVE



In the late '80s, a Harvard lecturer by the name of Steven Strogatz suggested an unusual class exercise to his students. The day's topic would be the Mathematics of Love. Professor Strogatz's motivations were plain cheeky. Confronted with the challenge of capturing his students' attention on the predictive powers of equations, he reworded a common undergraduate mathematics problem into a language he thought the students would relate to: the evolution of the love affair between Romeo and Juliet. His ingenuity should not be taken lightly: turning a group of hormone-raging twenty-

MATHEMATICS AND SEX

make some mathematical sense of one of the great human emotions.

He presented the problem like this:

Romeo is in love with Juliet, but in our version of the story, Juliet is a fickle lover. The more Romeo loves her, the more Juliet wants to run away and hide. But when Romeo gets discouraged and backs off, Juliet begins to find him strangely attractive. Romeo, on the other hand, tends to echo her: he warms up when she loves him, and grows cold when she hates him.

As you can see, emotions are a bit all over the place in this relationship. The question is, will they ever settle? What kind of relationship can Romeo and Juliet look forward to? The point

The first step towards mathematical insight is to rewrite the terms of Romeo and Juliet's fickle affair mathematically. The translation is:

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = aJ, \frac{dJ}{dt} = -bR,$$

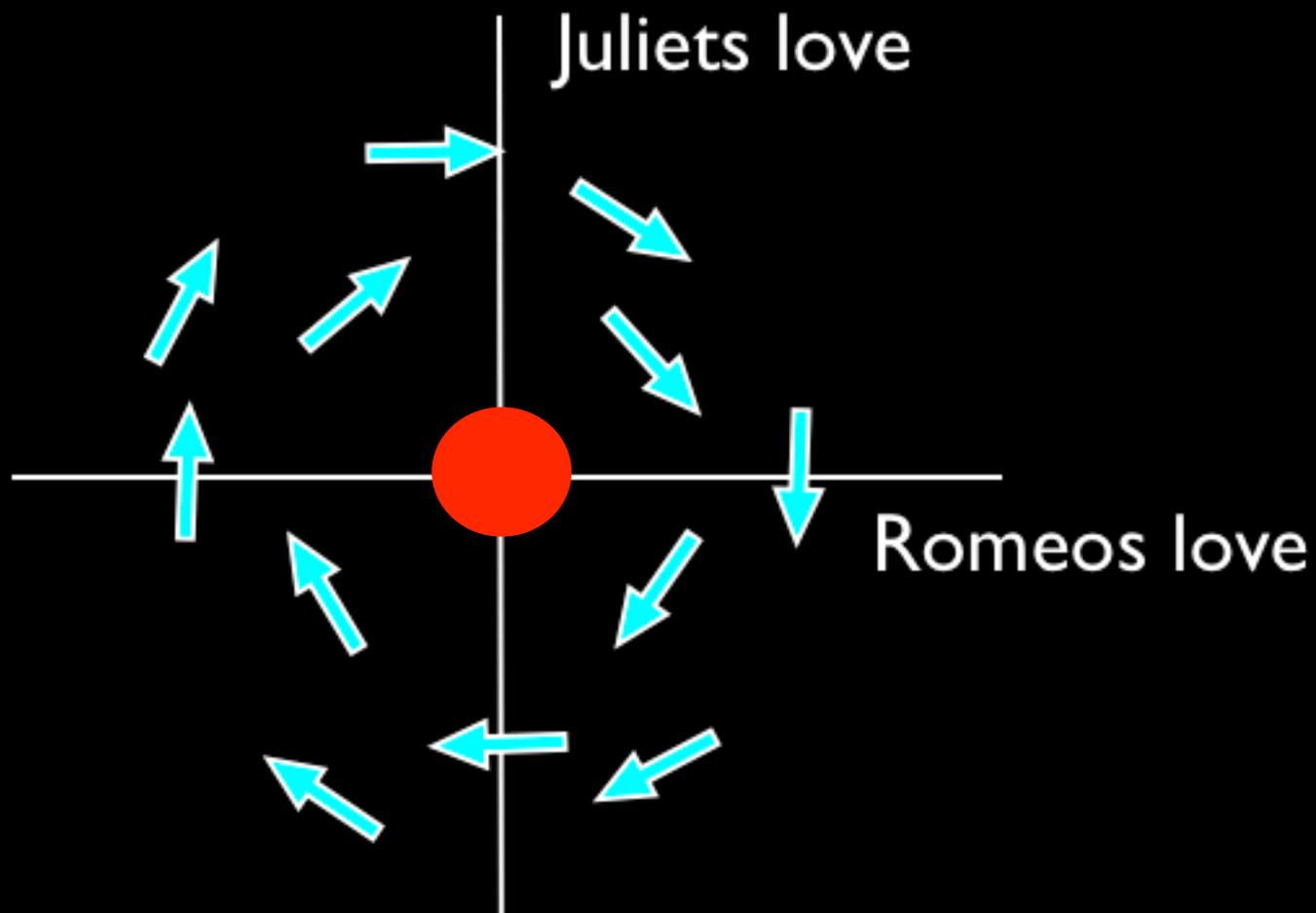
where R is for Romeo, and J for Juliet. How the letters are combined mimics how Romeo and Juliet find themselves interacting. For mathematicians, translating the problem into equations like this is natural. Mathematics is the study of patterns and this problem simply concerns behavioural patterns. Behavioural patterns are not static though and that's an important characteristic to



Romeo and Juliet

Romeo warms
up when given
more love,
Juliet wants to
run away when
being desired.

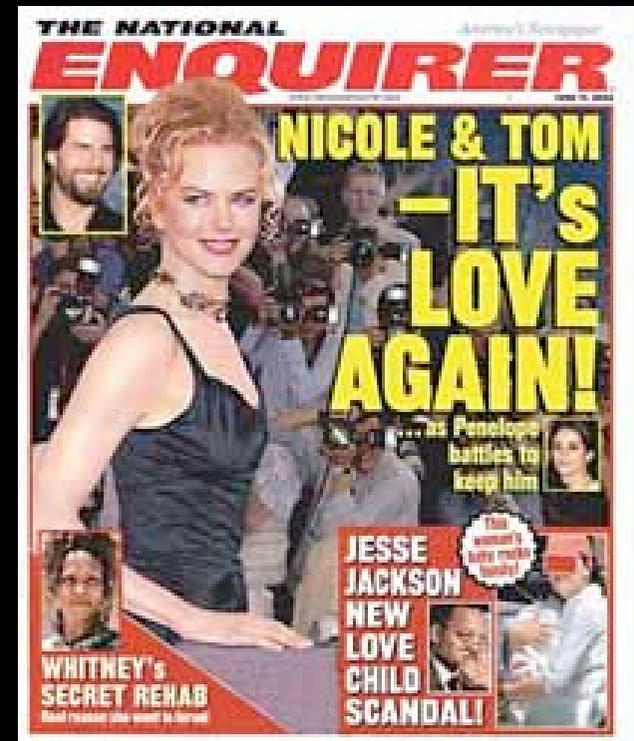
$$\frac{d}{dt}\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$$



if we add a damping factor:

$$\ddot{x} = -b\dot{x} - kx^2$$

we have a situation
relevant in love also
as tabloids show us.
Lets look at this later.



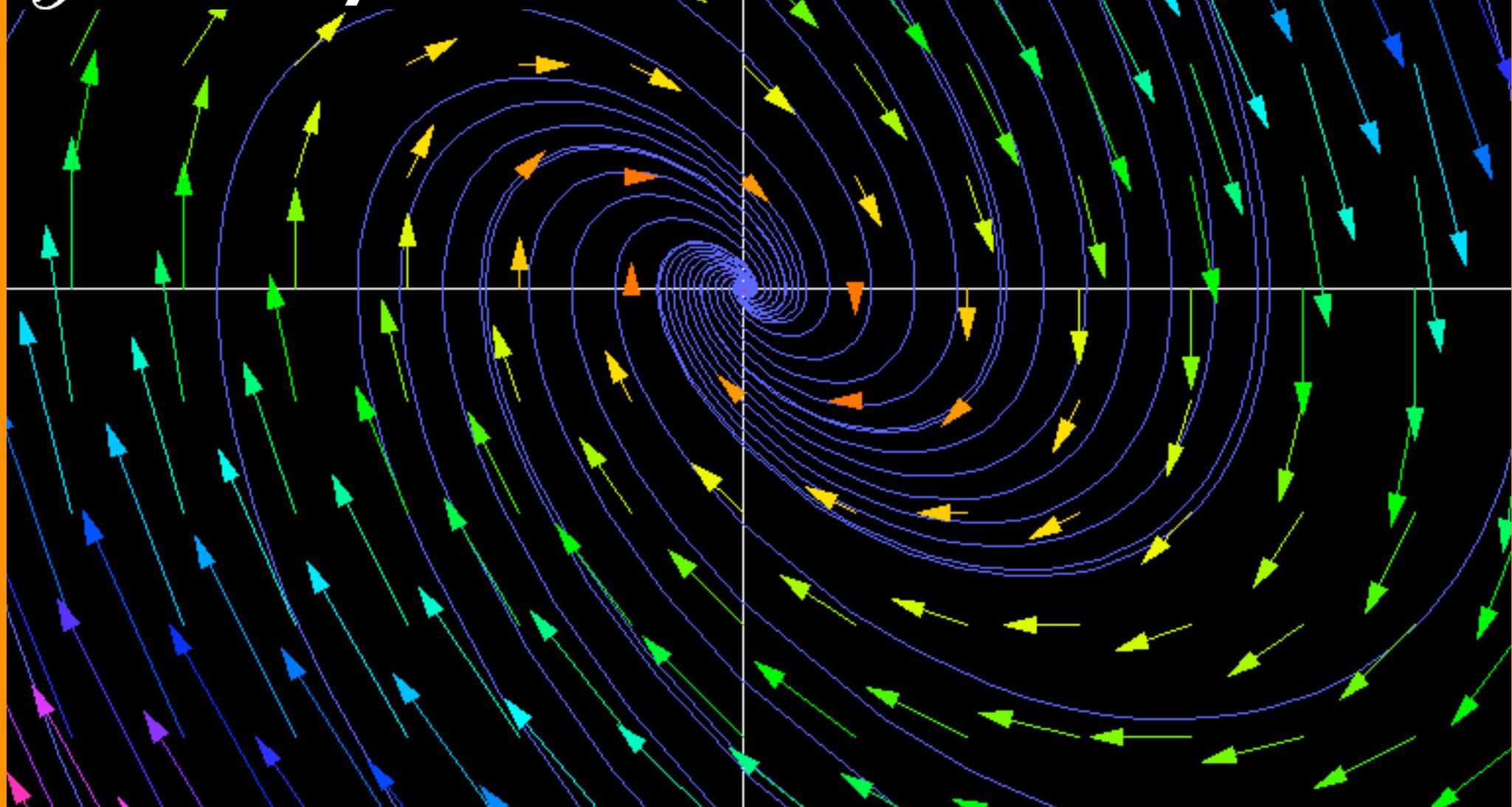
it is good to know that it has
the solution

$$x(t) = e^{-bt} (A \cos(ct) + B \sin(ct))$$

where $-b + ic$ are the roots of the
system.

$$\dot{x} = y$$

$$\dot{y} = -y - x$$



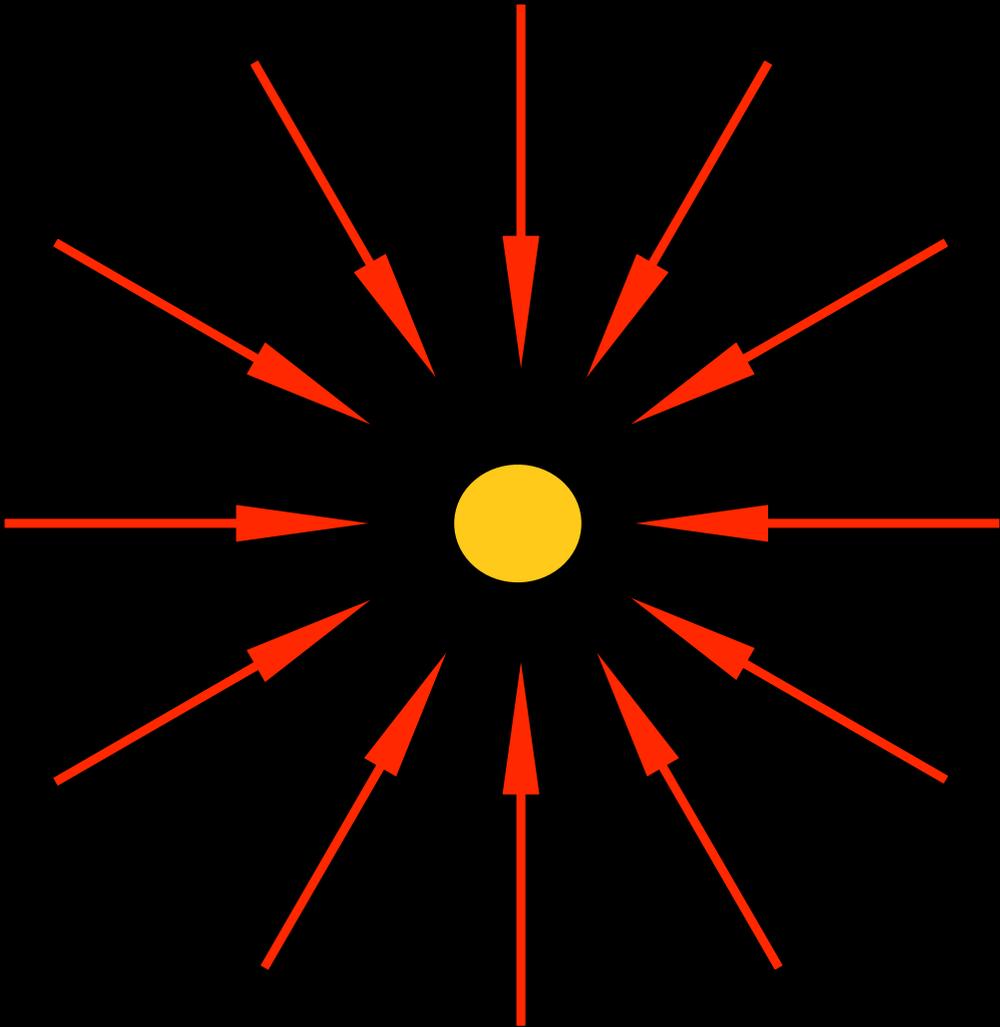
Stability of continuous dynamical systems

Now, the real part of the eigenvalues is relevant!

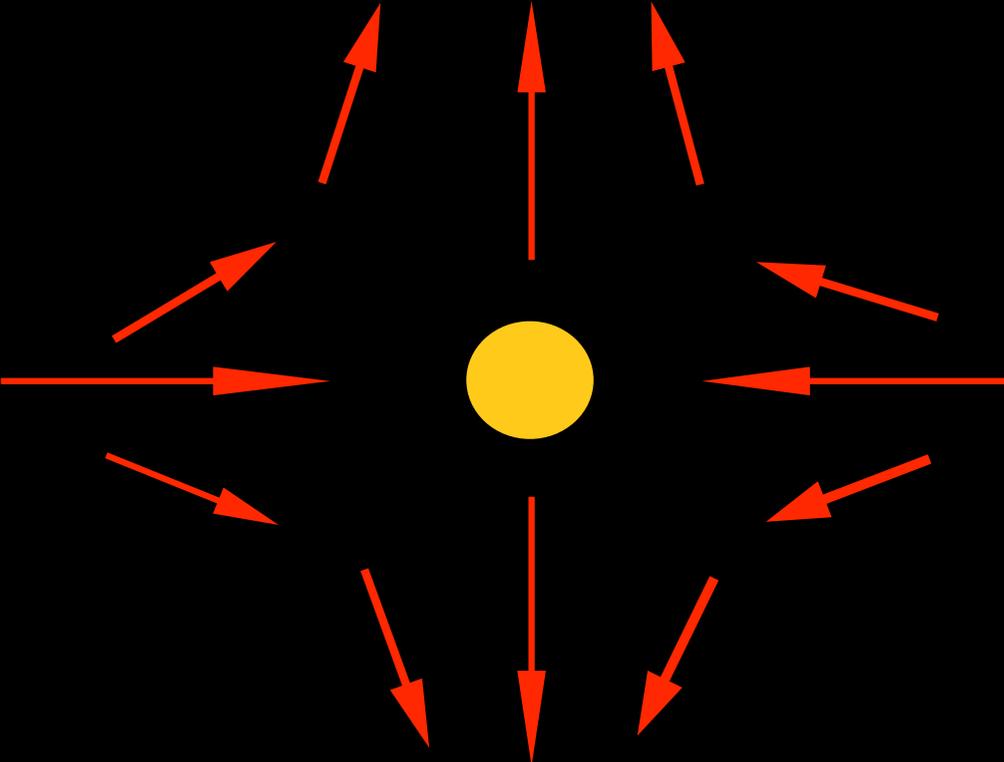
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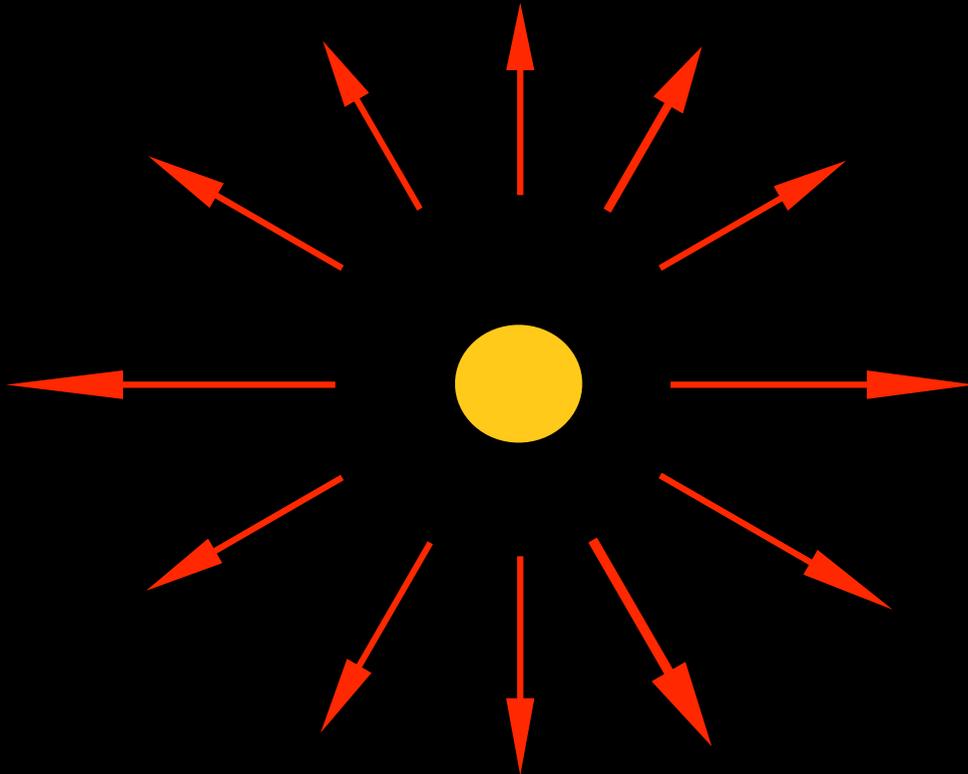
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0	-1



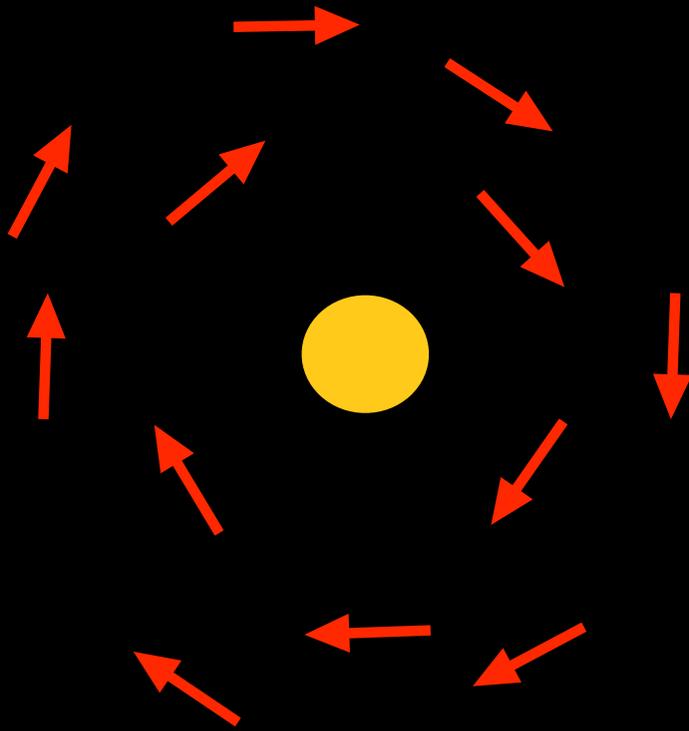
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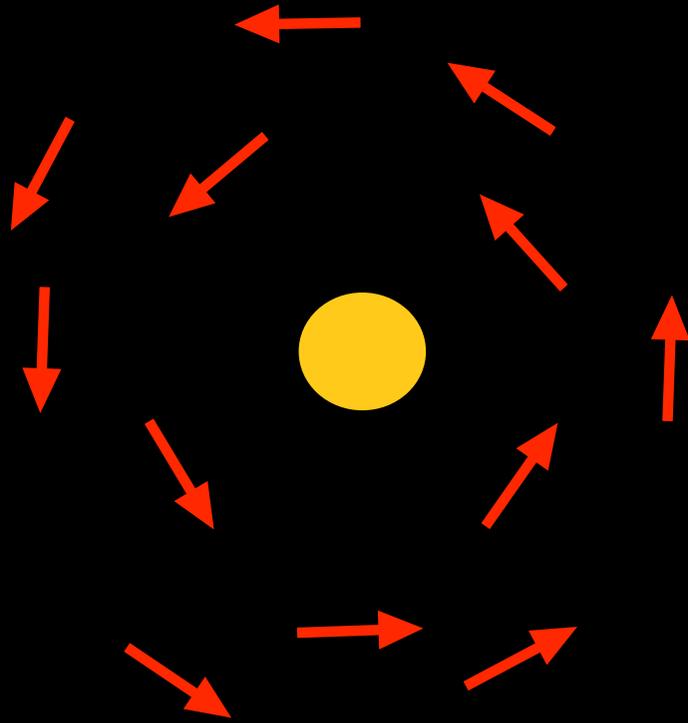
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0	1



0	1
-1	0

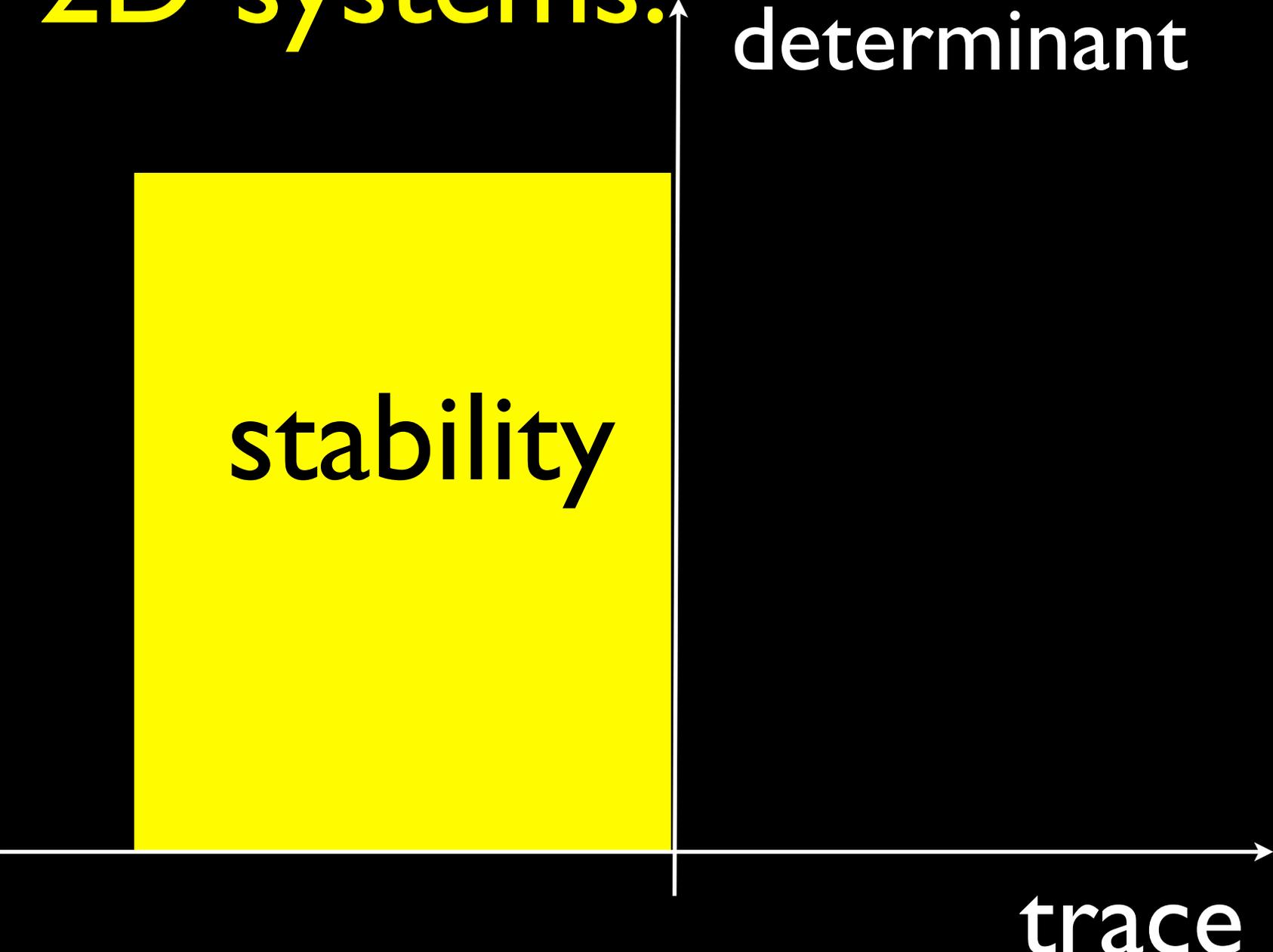


0	-1
1	0



for 2D systems:

determinant



stability

trace



no chalk
problem

Determine the stability of the systems
with the following matrices:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

1

1

1

-1

1

1

-1

1

0

1

-2

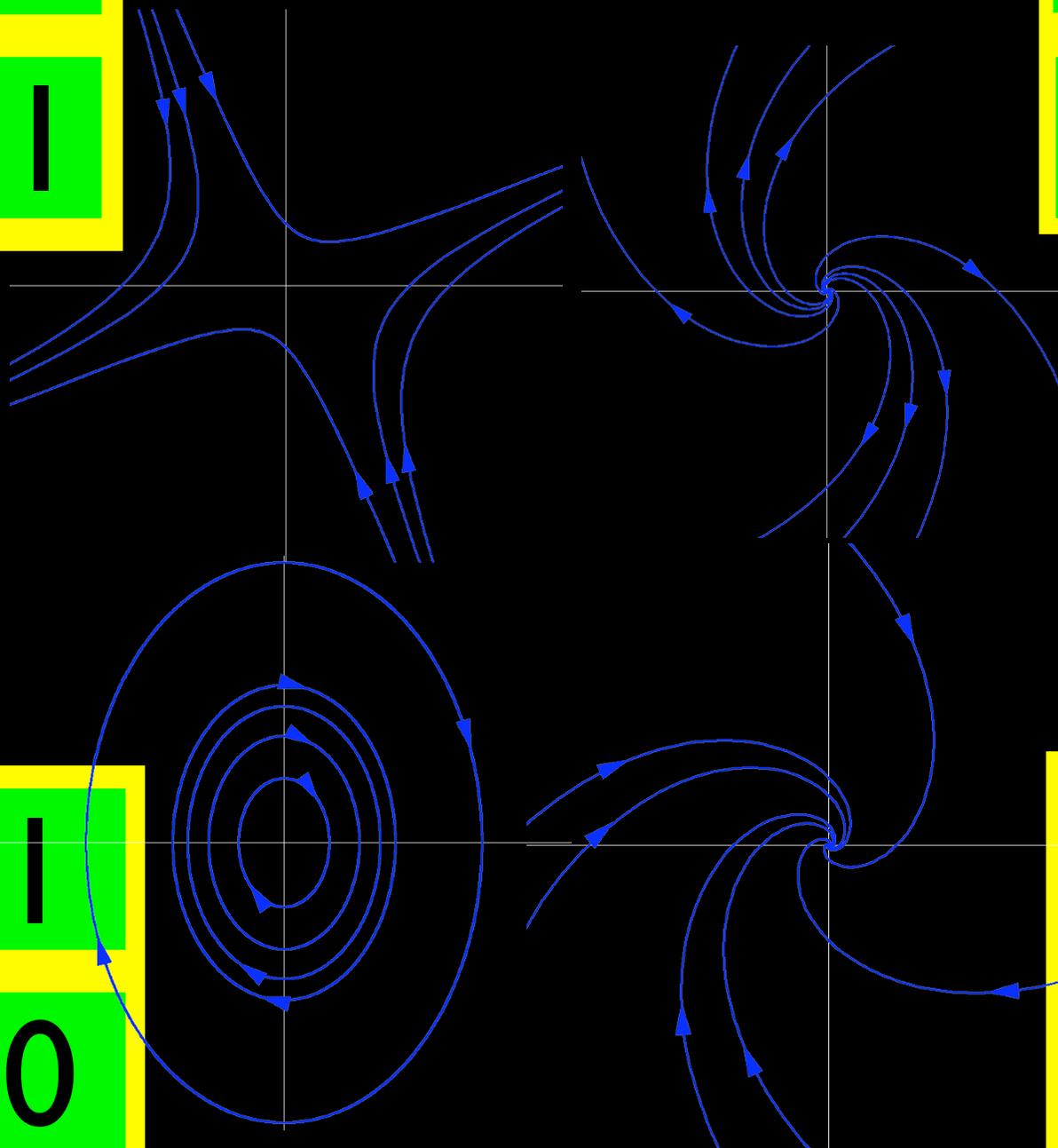
0

-1

1

-1

-1



A forbidden matrix

AACS is a DRM scheme used to encrypt data on HD-DVD and Blu-Ray disks. There is only a small problem:

the key is known:



A forbidden matrix

Here it is:

```
09 f9 11 02
9d 74 e3 5b
d8 41 56 c5
63 56 88 c0
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HEX

9	249	17	2
157	116	227	91
216	65	86	197
99	86	136	192

DECIMAL



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problem

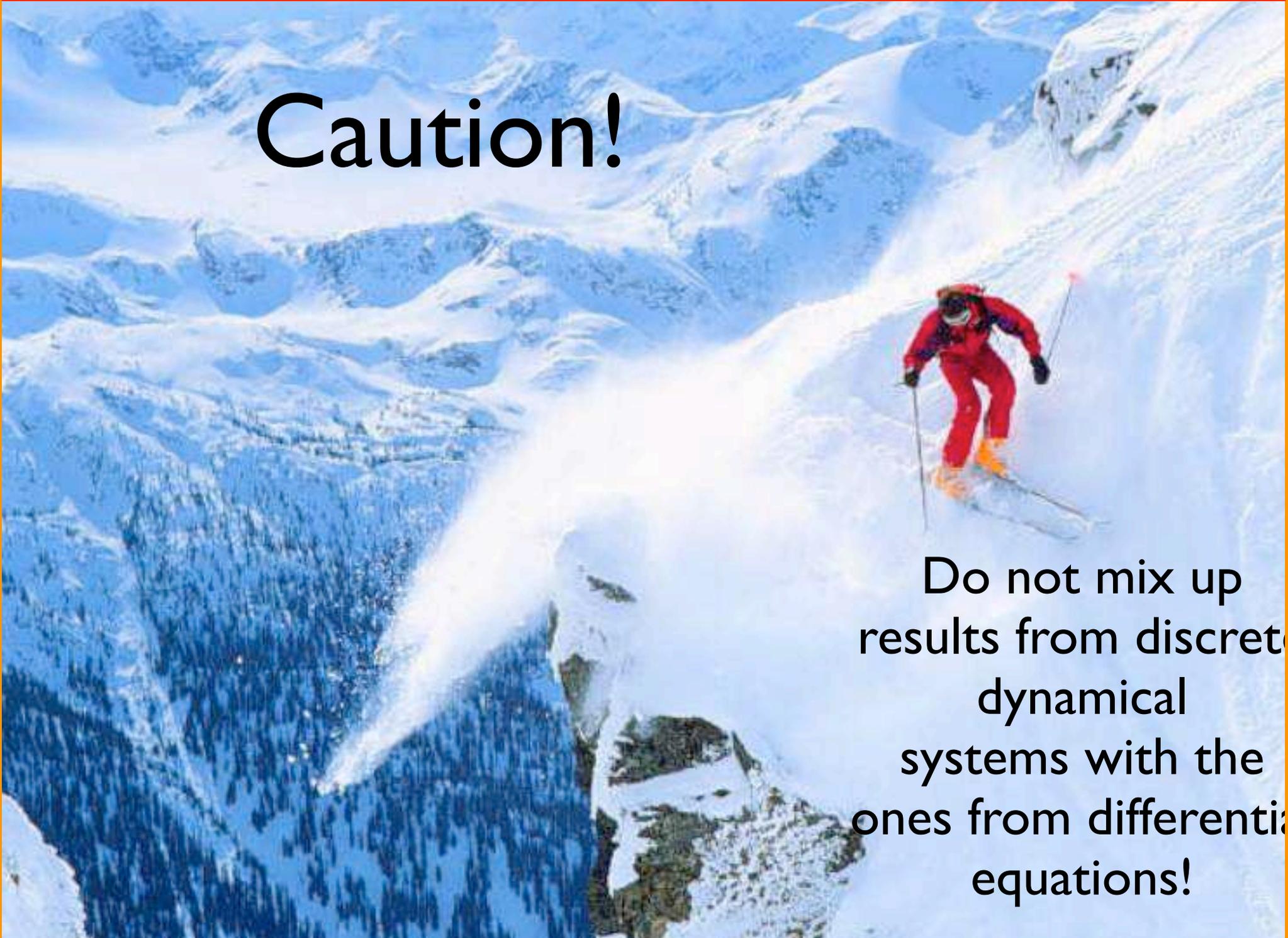
The key leads to a forbidden system:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 249 & 17 & 2 \\ 157 & 116 & 227 & 91 \\ 216 & 65 & 86 & 197 \\ 99 & 86 & 136 & 192 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

Is the system stable?

Caution!

Do not mix up
results from discrete
dynamical
systems with the
ones from differential
equations!



Inhomogeneous differential equations

this is one of the
most challenging topics.

There are two
different ways to solve
it:

operator
method

cookbook
method

Differential operators

$$D f = f'$$

$p(D)$ polynomial

$$p(D) = (D - \lambda_1) \dots (D - \lambda_n)$$

fundamental theorem of algebra

To solve a
inhomogeneous
differential equation

$$P(D) f = g$$

factor $p(D)$ into linear factors and invert each linear factor

$$f = (D - \lambda_1)^{-1} \dots (D - \lambda_n)^{-1} g$$

using the inversion formula for linear differential operators

$$(D - \lambda)^{-1}g = ce^{\lambda x} + e^{\lambda x} \int_0^x e^{-\lambda t} g(t) dt$$

Allows to solve all problems without exception, but needs integration skills.



**there is also a
cookbook
method**

Cookbook

Solution of $p(D) f = g$

Solve the homogeneous problem $p(D) f = 0$

Find a special solution using an educated guess

For second order equations, there are three cases



different real roots



same real roots



complex conjugated
roots



*blackboard
problems*

Oscillations

$$f'' + 9f = 2 \sin(2t)$$

Homogeneous:

$$C_1 \cos(3t) + C_2 \sin(3t)$$

Inhomogeneous:

$$A \cos(2t) + B \sin(2t)$$

$$9A \sin(2t) + 5B \sin(2t) = 2 \sin(2t) \quad \text{gives } A, B$$

Example:

$$f'' - 3f' + 2f = 1$$



Mother tells us: try

$$f(t) = e^{at}$$

$$(a^2 - 3a + 2)e^{at} = 0$$

$a=2$ or $a=1$ and e^t and e^{2t} are solutions.

for the special solution: try $f = a$

Example with operator method

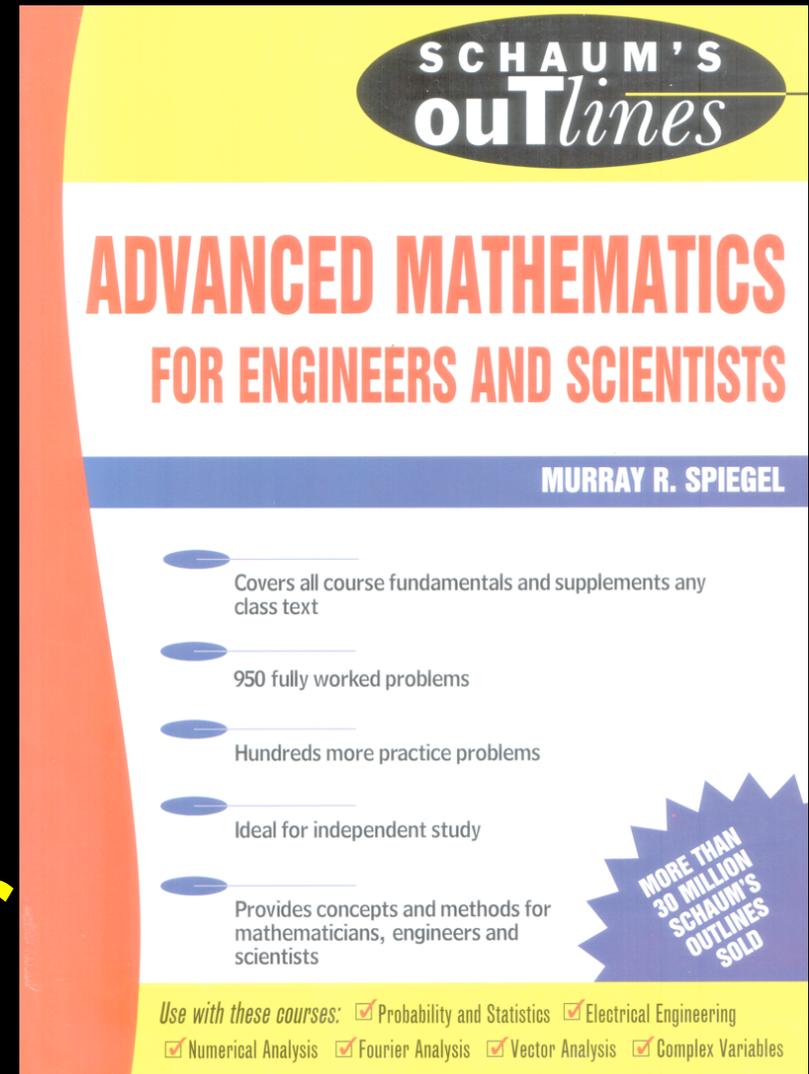
$$f'' + 10f' + 21f = 1$$

$$(D+3)(D+7)f = 1$$

$$(D+3)^{-1}t = A e^{-3t} + 1/3$$

$$(D+7)^{-1} [A e^{-3t} + 1/3] = A e^{-3t} + B e^{-3t} + 1/21$$

The cookbook method is popular among engineers and is often faster than the operator method



How do we guess
the special solution?

right hand side

$$\sin(kt)$$

$$e^{kt}$$

1

t

$$t^2$$

Try with

$$A \sin(kt) + B \cos(kt)$$

$$e^{kt}$$

c

$$at+b$$

$$at^2+bt + c$$

if already
homogenous
solution, take

$$te^{kt}$$

$$At \sin(kt) + B t \cos(kt)$$



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problems*

4 examples

$$f' - 3f = e^t$$

$$f'' - 6f' + 9f = e^t$$

$$f'' + 9f = e^t$$

$$f'' + 2f' + f = t$$

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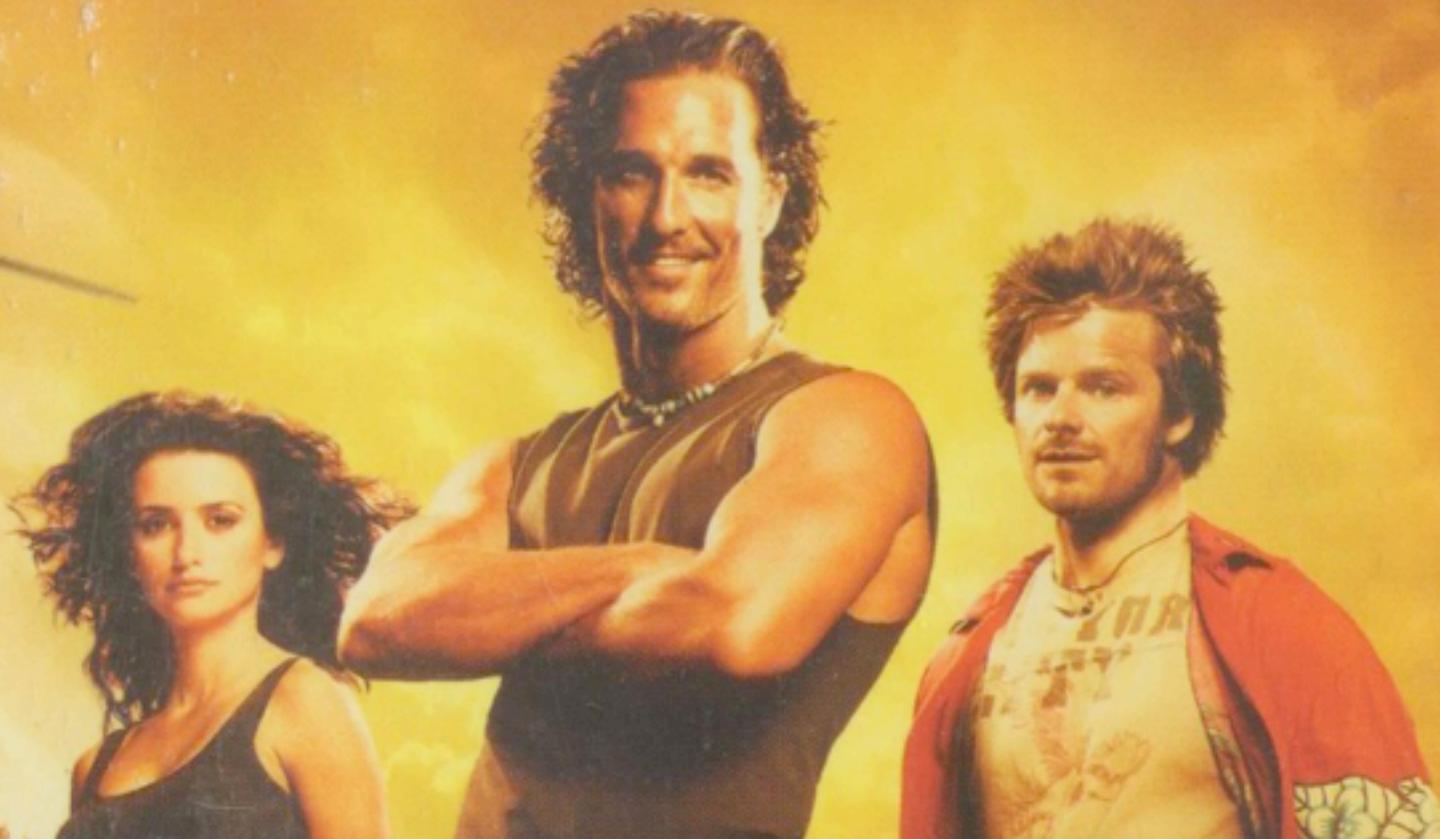
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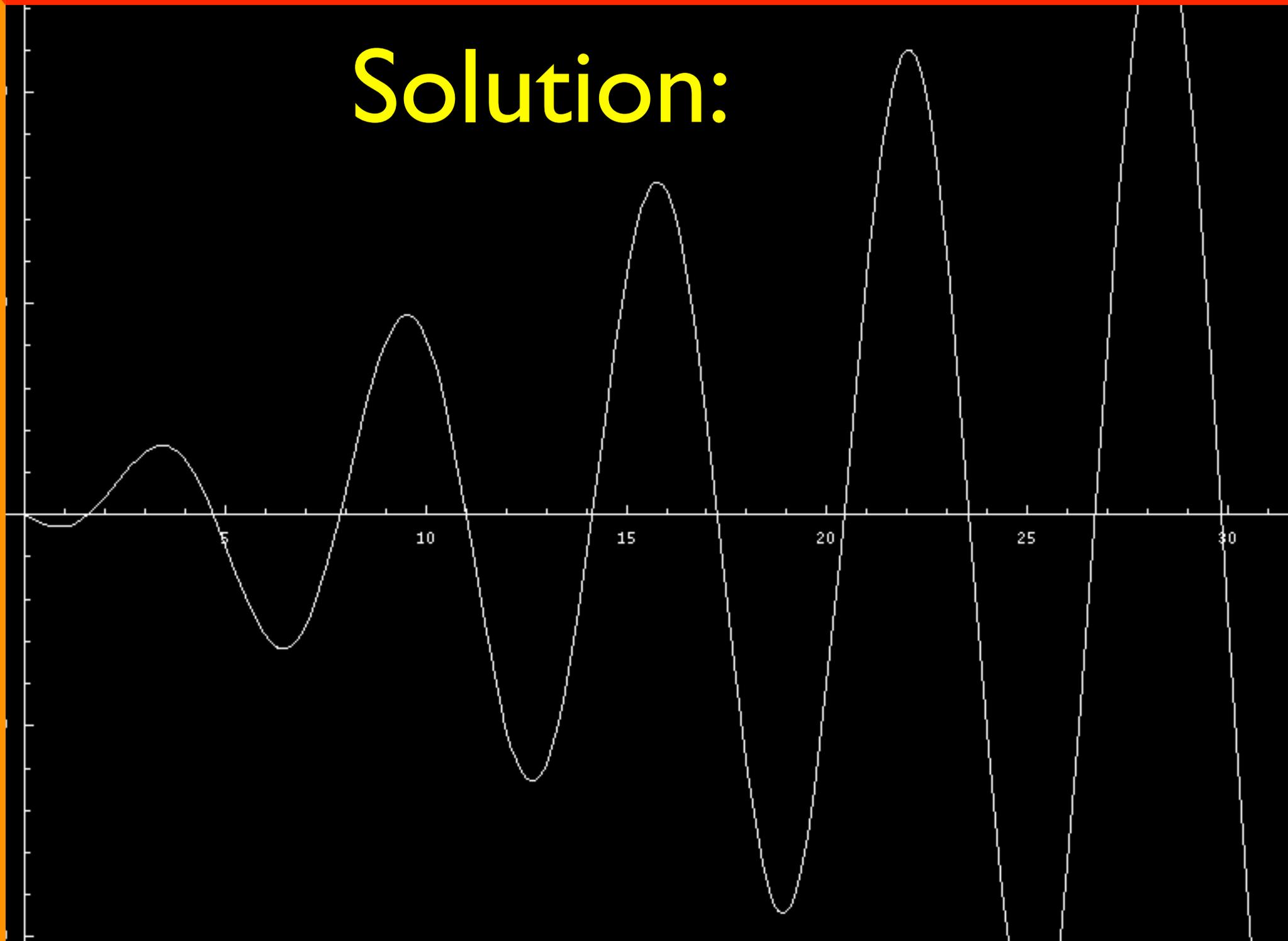
SAHARA



Find a special solution of

$$f''(t) + f(t) = 2 \sin(t)$$

Solution:



Apropos resonance: the Hancock Tower



★ 790 feet=241 m

★ 60 story

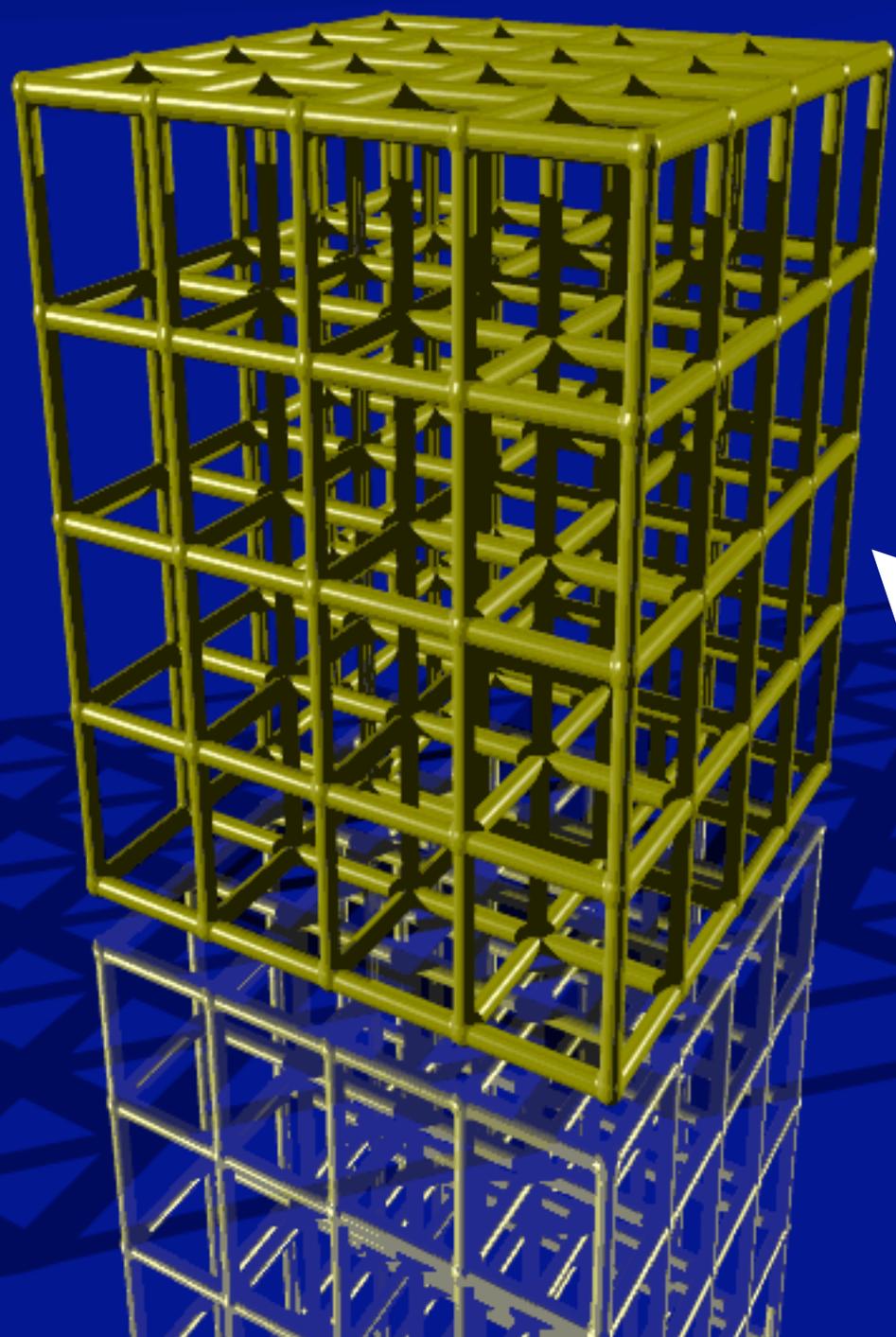
★ 300 ton mass dampeners

★ constructed 1973-1976

★ 45th tallest US building

★ 131 tallest world

★ 16 Herz motion



Wind

Nonlinear systems

We look at equations
in the plane

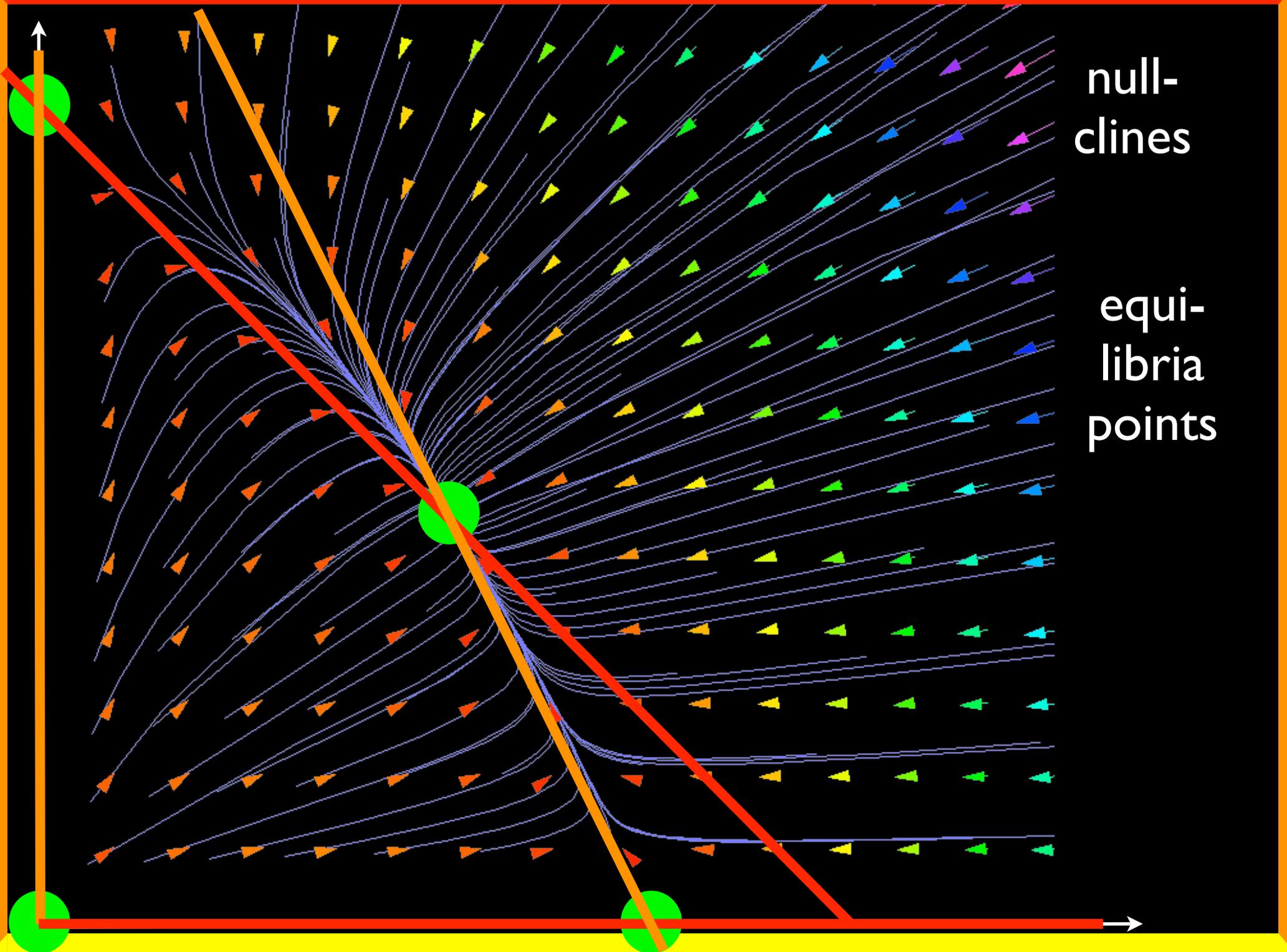
$$\dot{x} = f(x, y)$$

$$\dot{y} = g(x, y)$$

The example from the
handout:

$$\dot{x} = x(6-2x-y)$$

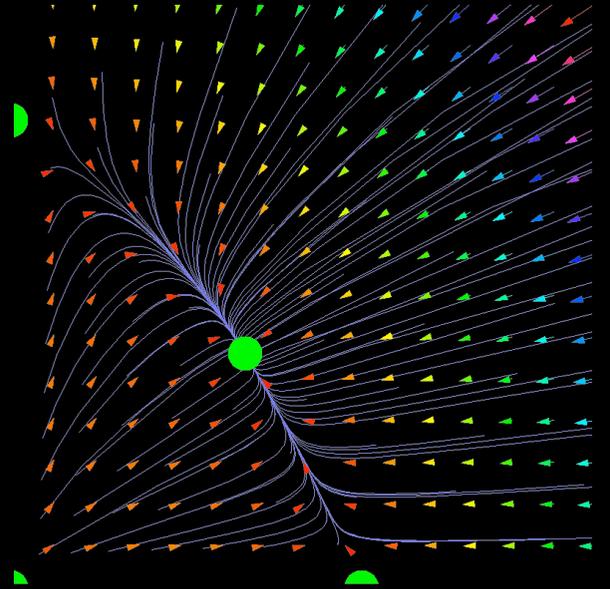
$$\dot{y} = y(4-x-y)$$



null-
clines

equi-
libria
points

Jacobean matrix



$$T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f(x, y) \\ g(x, y) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x(x, y) & f_y(x, y) \\ g_x(x, y) & g_y(x, y) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

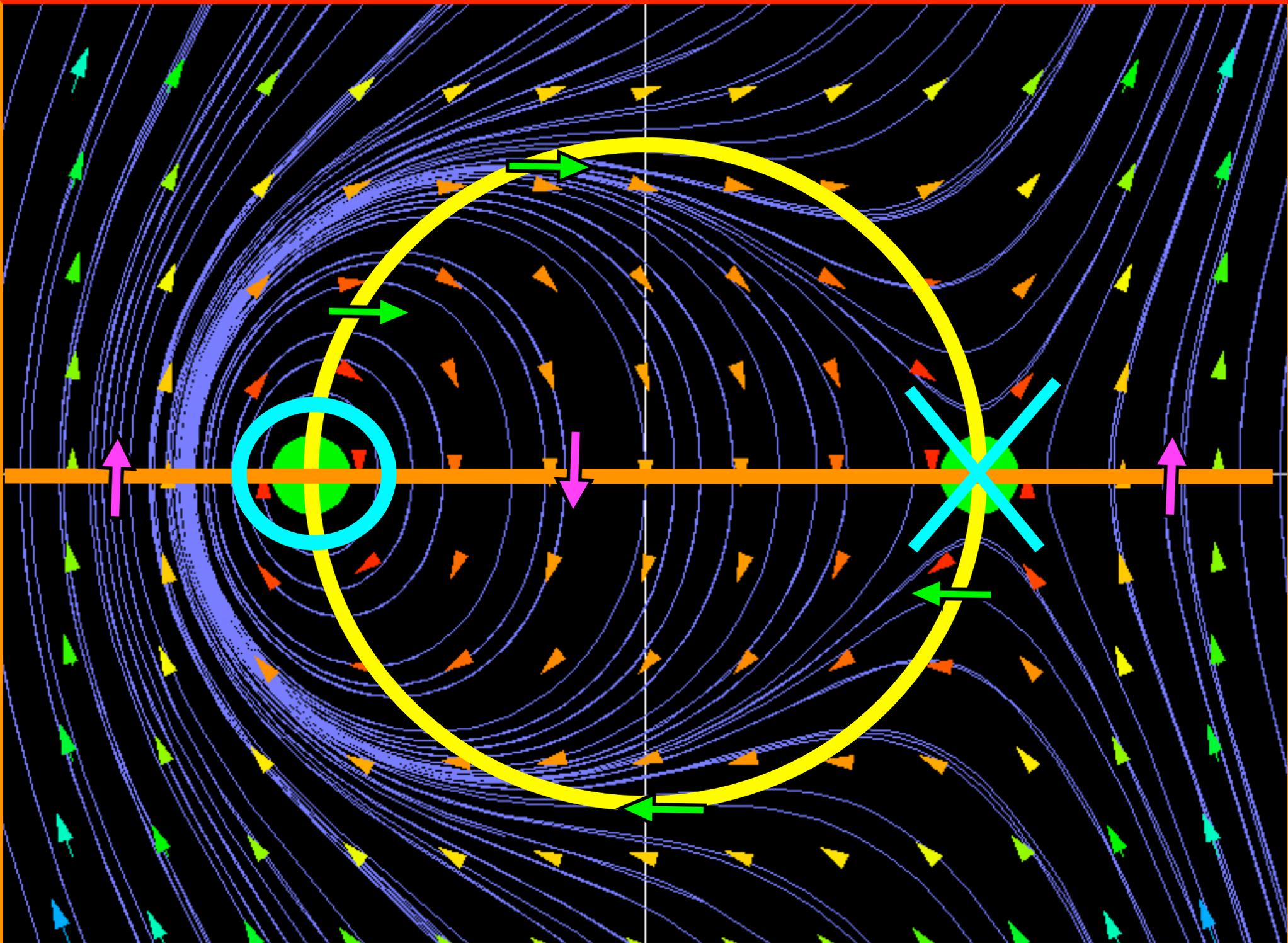


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problems*

Analyze

$$\dot{x} = y$$

$$\dot{y} = x^2 + y^2 - 1$$



**More examples
(only as illustration)**

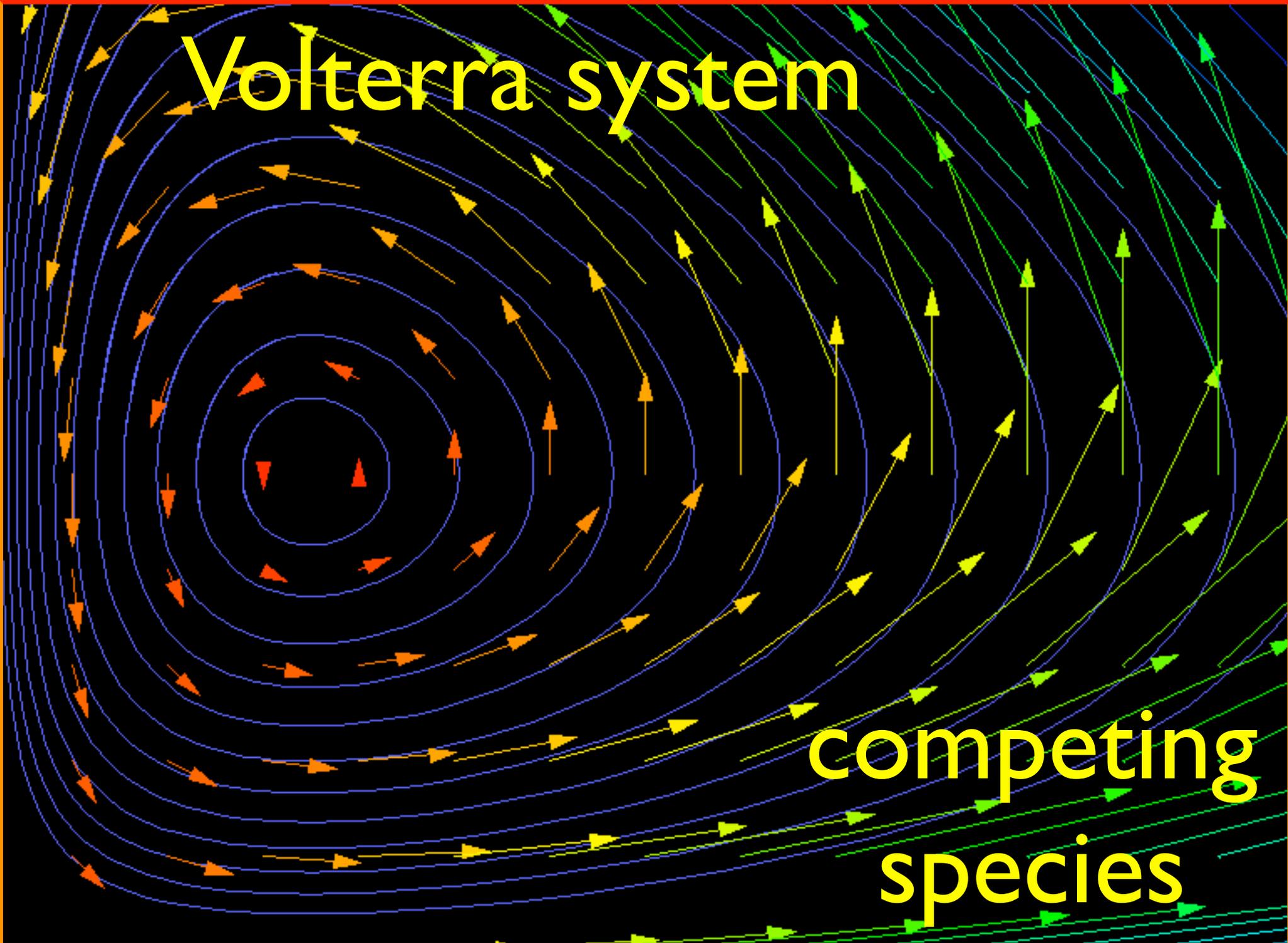
Volterra system

$$\dot{x} = 0.4x - 0.4xy$$

$$\dot{y} = -0.1y + 0.2xy$$

Volterra system

competing
species

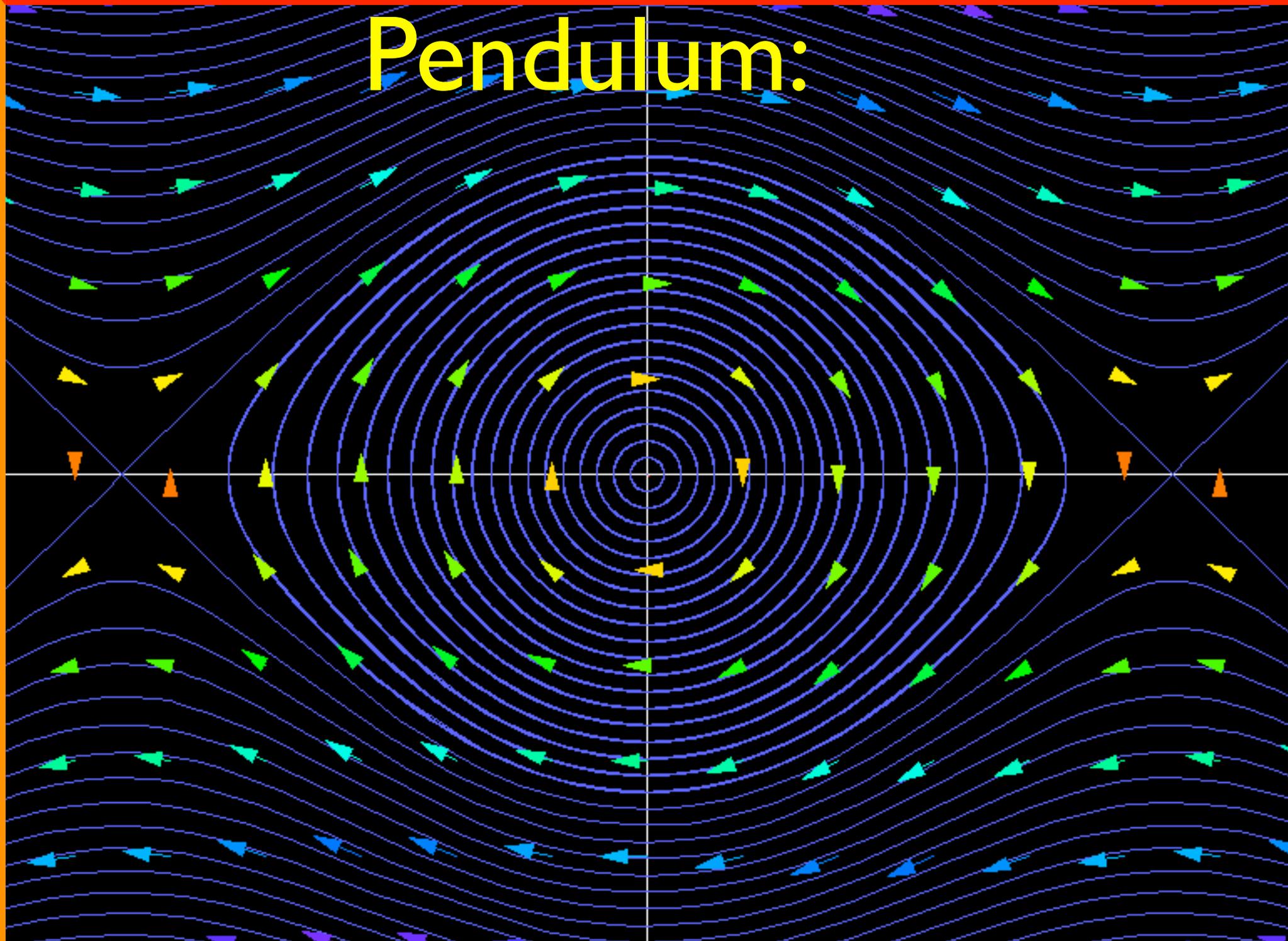


Pendulum from homework

$$\dot{x} = y$$

$$\dot{y} = -\sin(x)$$

Pendulum:

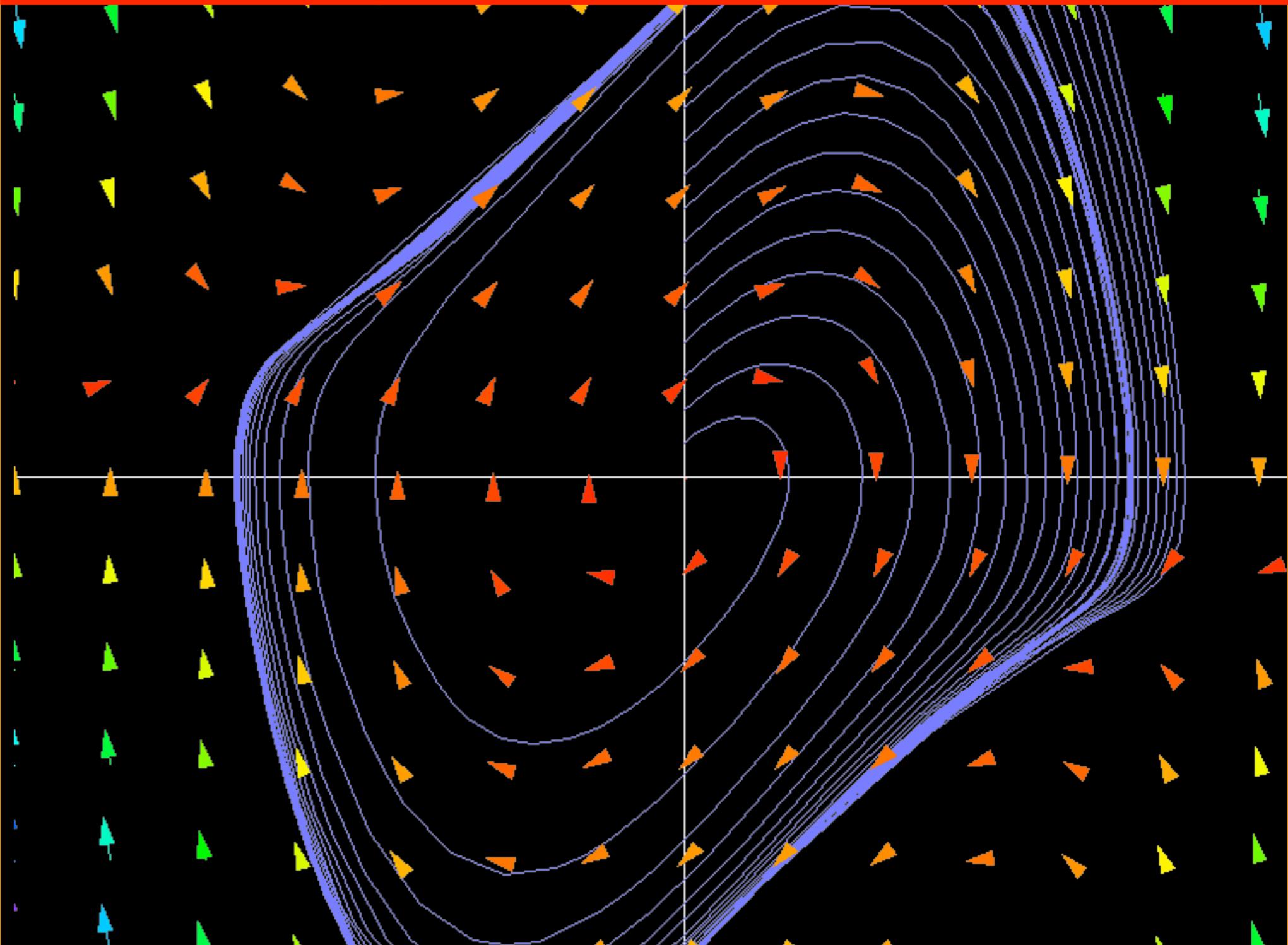


Van der Pool system

$$\dot{x} = y$$

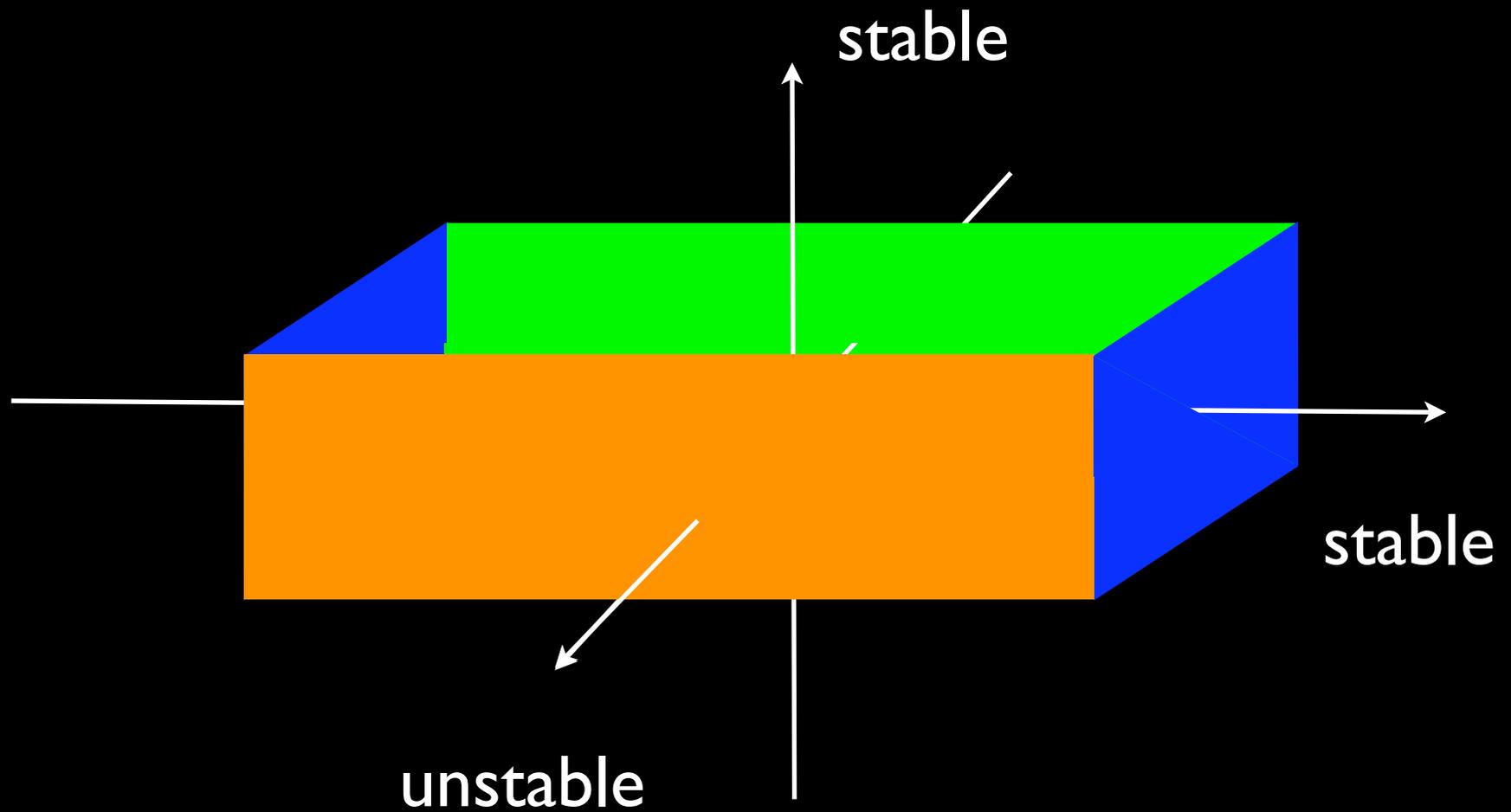
$$\dot{y} = -x - (x^2 - 1)y$$

nonlinear oscillator where
damping depends on x



Here is a problem in
three dimensions
which is mentioned in
this review
only to show the
power of linearization

Spinning book



Differential equations

$$A \dot{x} = (B-C) y z$$

$$B \dot{y} = (C-A) z x$$

$$C \dot{z} = (A-B) x y$$

x,y,z angular velocities, A,B,C moment of inertias

Linearize around $x=1, y, z=0$

$$A \dot{x} = 0$$

$$B \dot{y} = (C-A) z$$

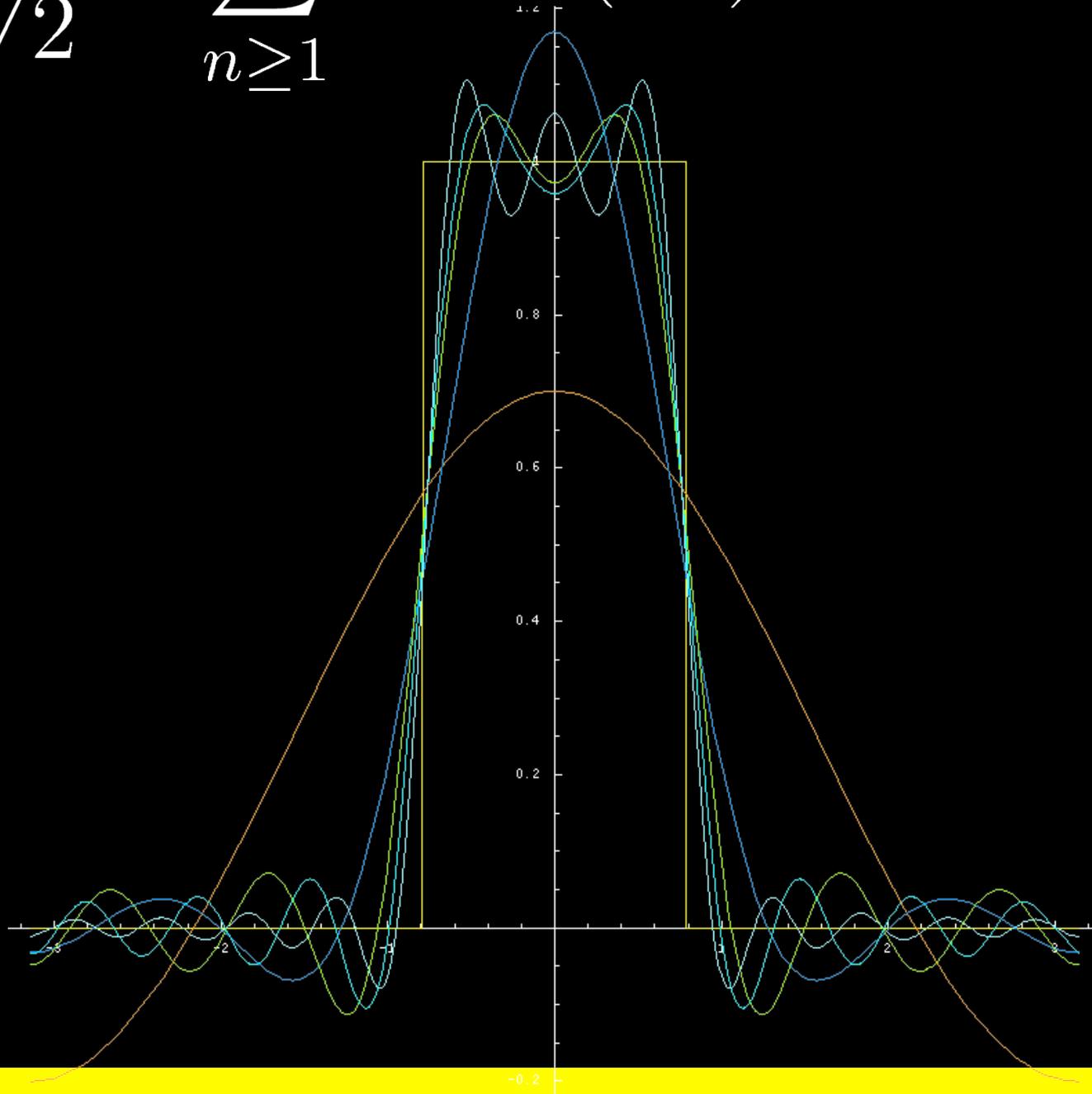
$$C \dot{z} = (A-B) y$$

$$B C \ddot{y} = (C-A) (A-B) y$$

unstable if A is between B and C . Otherwise stable.

Fourier analysis

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{\sqrt{2}} + \sum_{n \geq 1} a_n \cos(nx) + b_n \sin(nx)$$



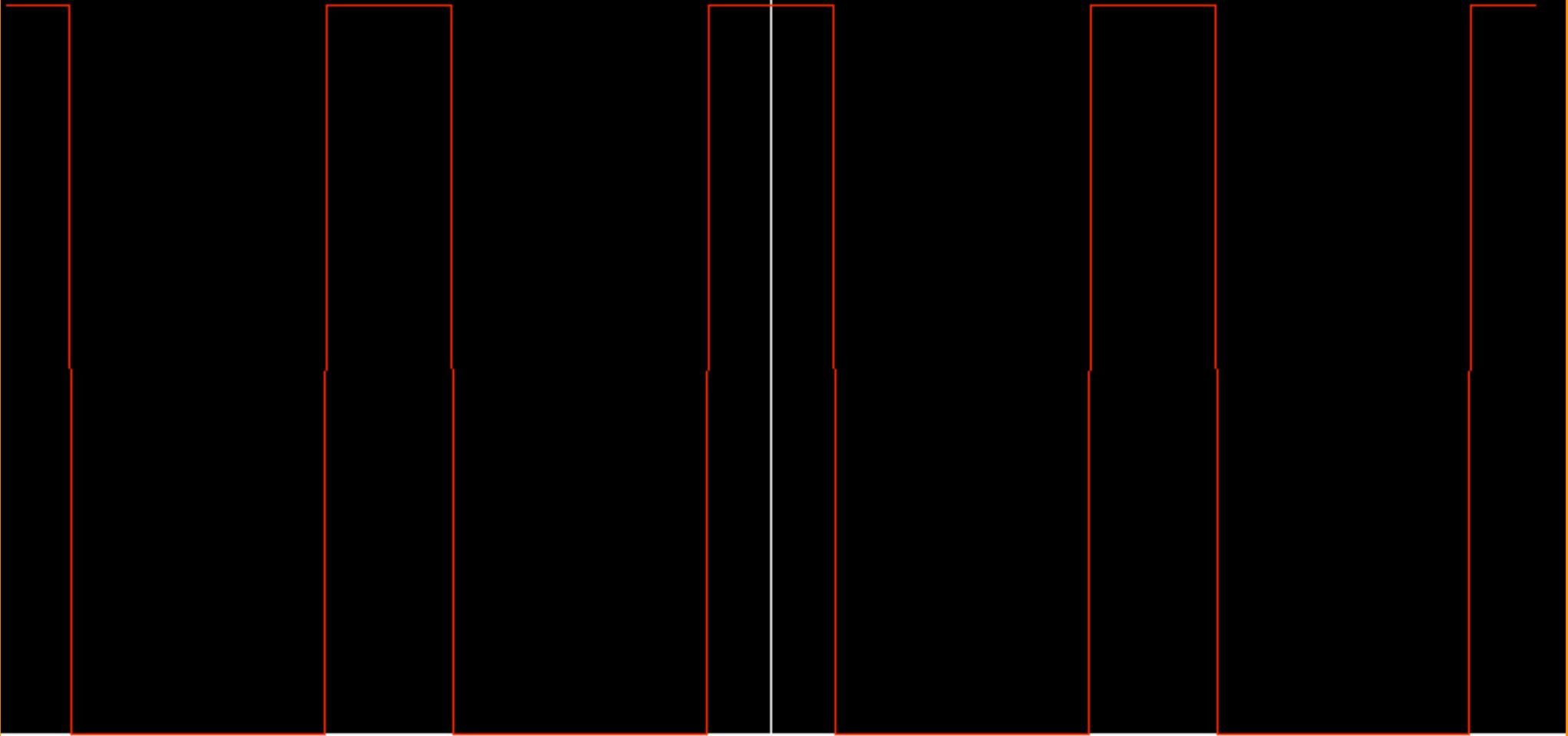
Fourier coefficients:

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos(nx) dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin(nx) dx$$

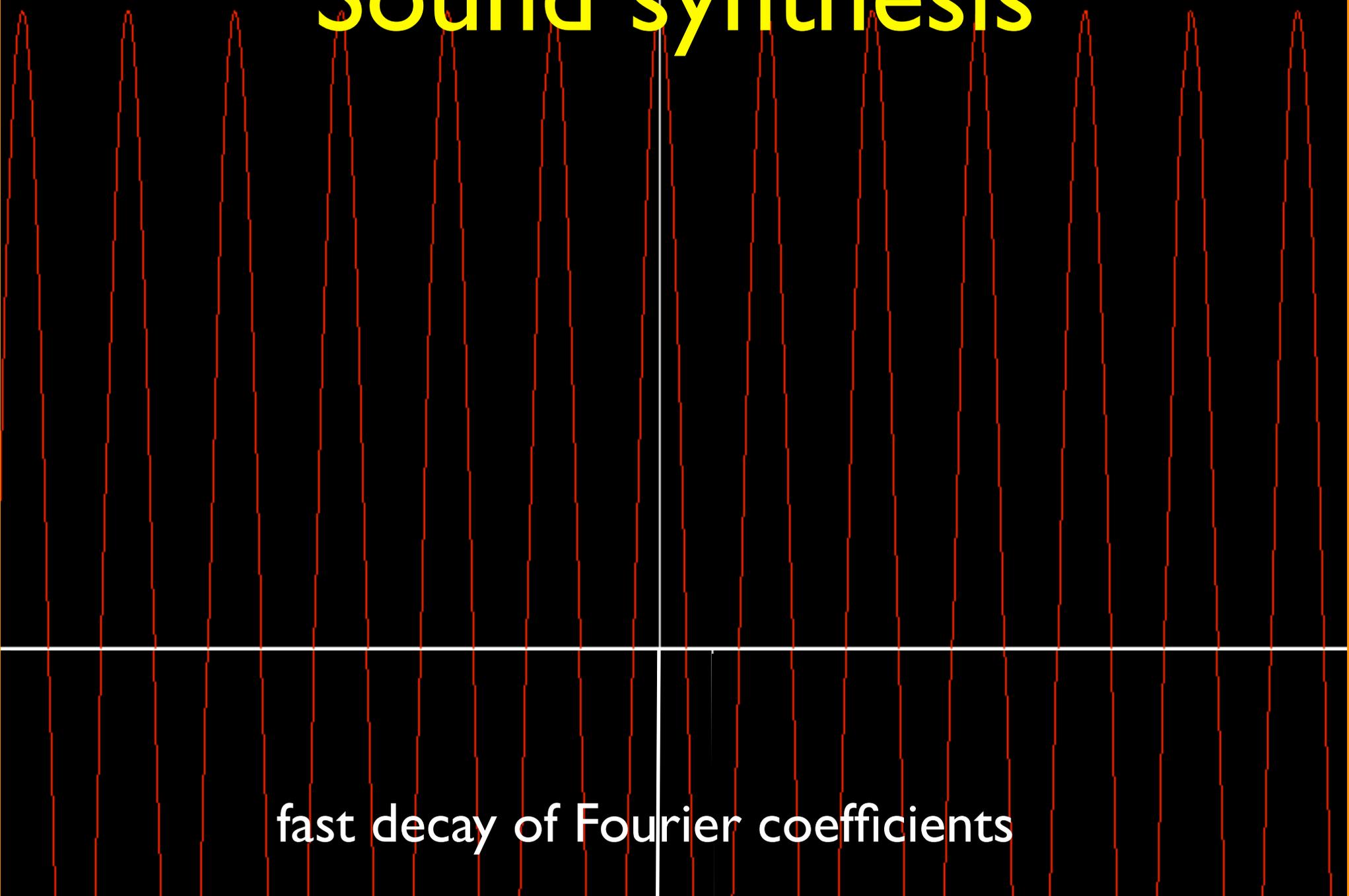
Sound synthesis



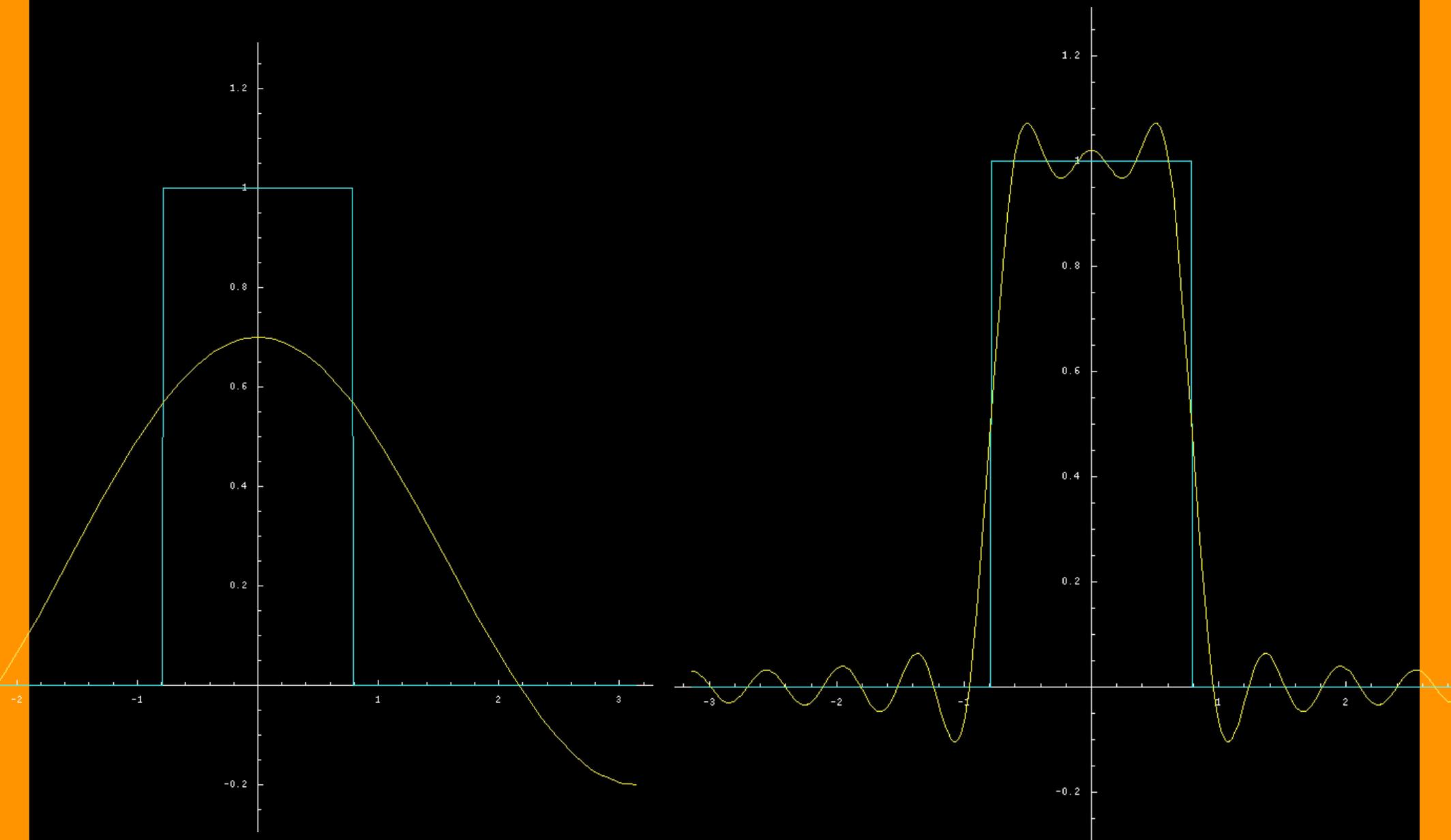
slow decay of Fourier coefficients

Sound synthesis

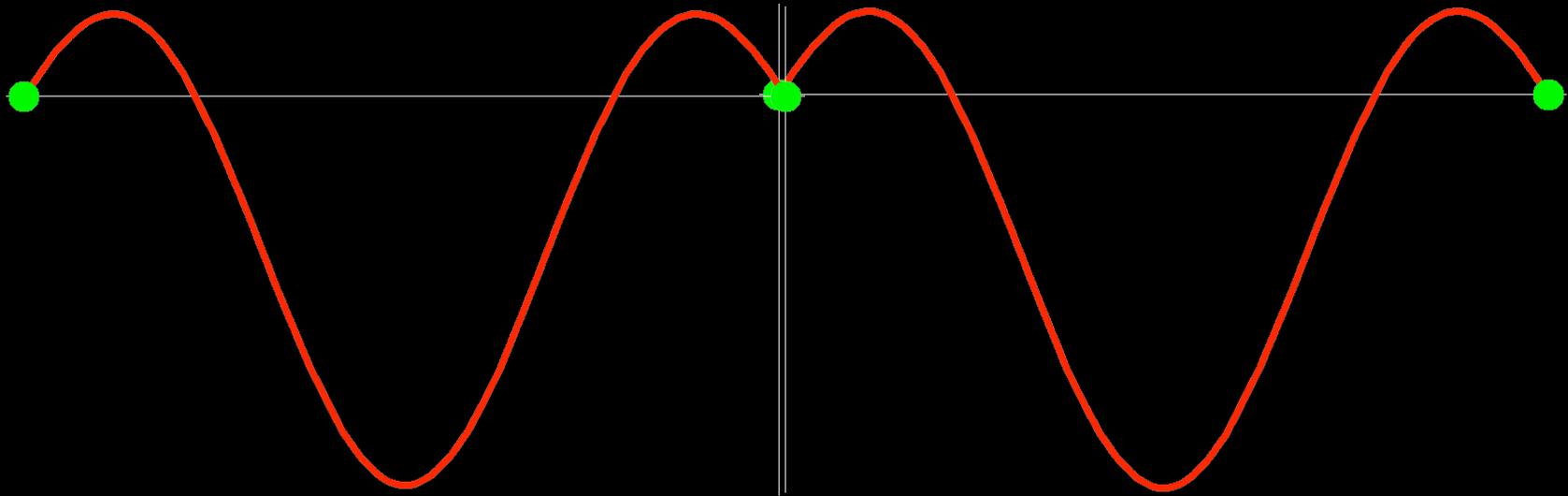
fast decay of Fourier coefficients

The image displays a periodic waveform on a black background. The waveform consists of a series of sharp, narrow peaks that rise quickly from the zero line and then decay rapidly towards zero between the peaks. The peaks are evenly spaced, indicating a periodic signal. A vertical white line is drawn through the center of the plot, and a horizontal white line serves as the zero baseline. The text 'fast decay of Fourier coefficients' is positioned at the bottom of the plot area.

Fourier approximation

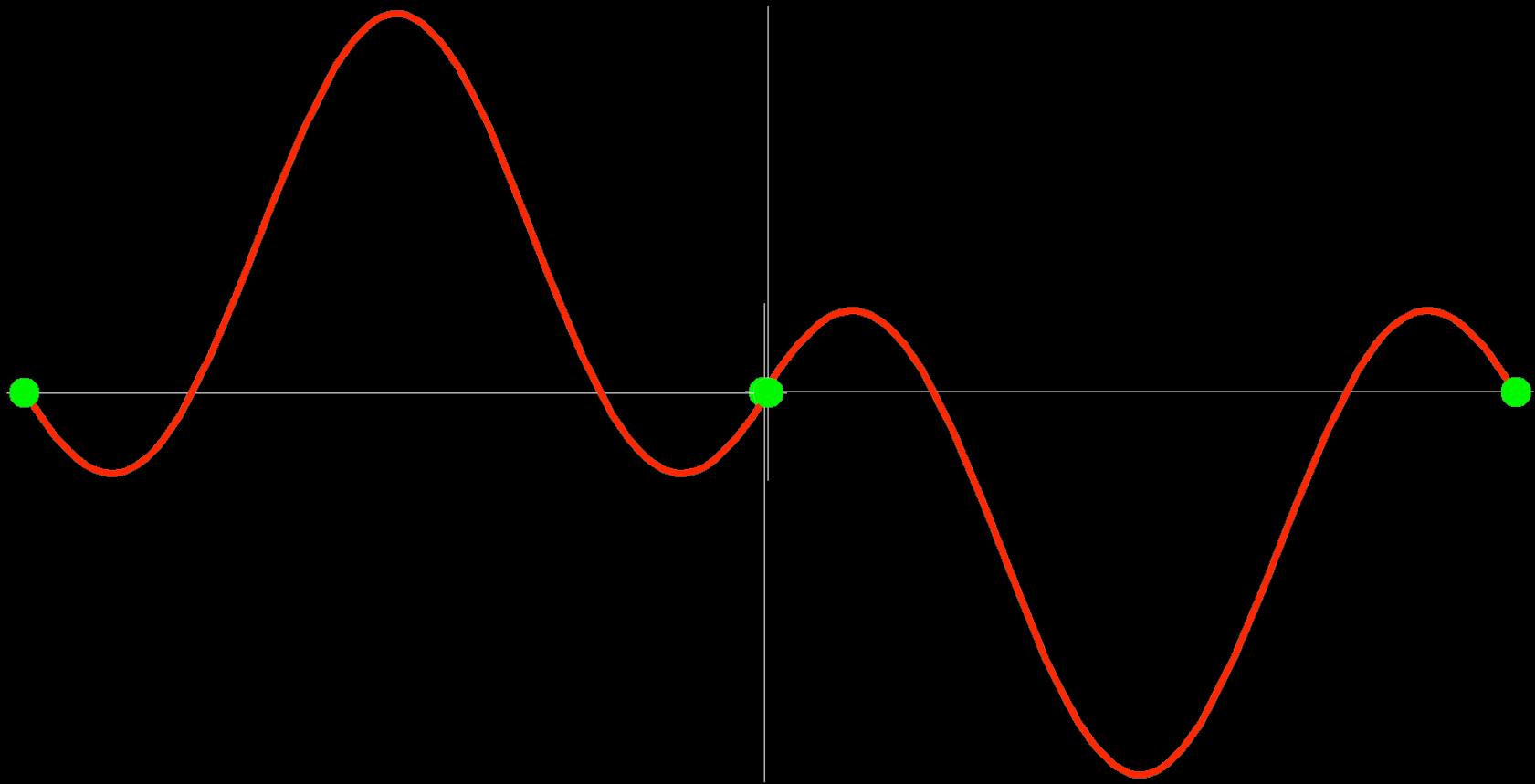


Even Functions



cos- series

Odd Functions



sin- series



**Be
lazy!**

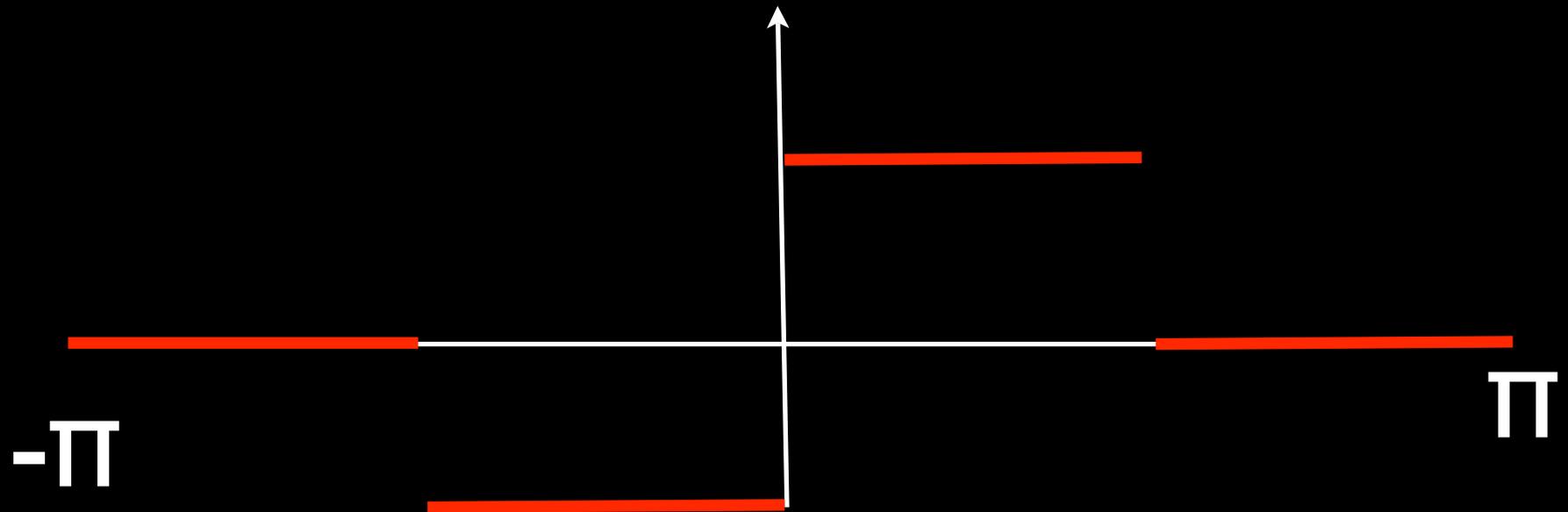
If you have an even function, make a cos expansion, if you have an odd function, make a sin expansion. For PDEs we always make sin expansions.



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problem*

Find the Fourier series of the function defined by:

$$f(x,0) = 1 \text{ if } x < \pi/2 \text{ and}$$
$$f(x,0) = 0 \text{ if } x > \pi/2.$$



It is an odd function.

The Fourier coefficients are

$$b_n = \frac{2(1 - \cos(n \pi/2))}{n \pi}$$

Parseval Identity

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{\sqrt{2}} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(nx) + b_n \sin(nx)$$

$$a_0^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2 + b_n^2 = \|f\|^2$$



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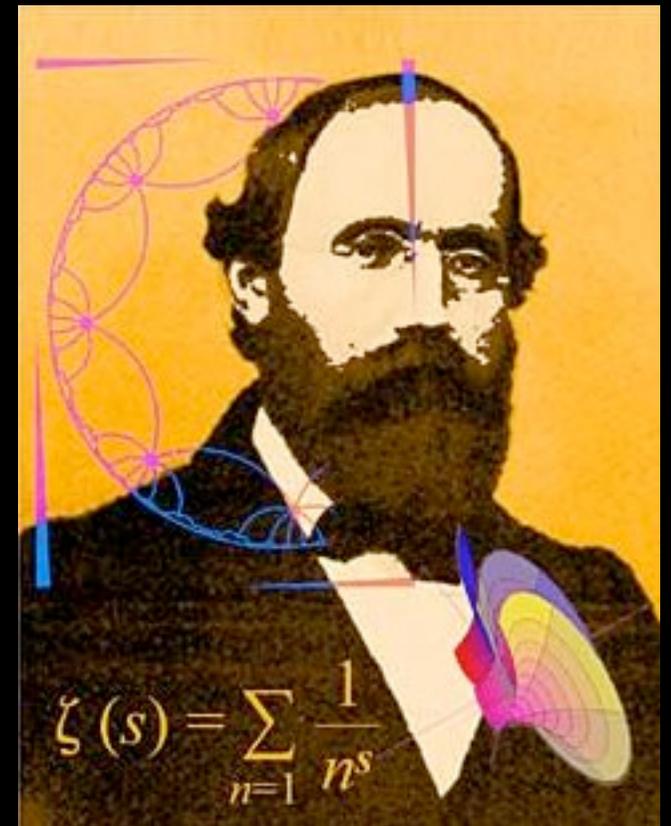
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We verify that

$$1 + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{64} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4} = \frac{\pi^4}{90}.$$

This is the value of the
zeta function at $s = 4$.

$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-s}$$



$$x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2(-1)^{(n+1)} \frac{\sin(nx)}{n}$$

integrate both sides

$$\frac{x^2}{2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2(-1)^n \frac{\cos(nx)}{n^2} + a_0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

using Parseval and

$$\|g\|^2 = \langle g, g \rangle = \pi^4/10$$

$$4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4} = \left(\frac{\pi^4}{10} - \frac{\pi^4}{18} \right) = \frac{2\pi^4}{45}$$

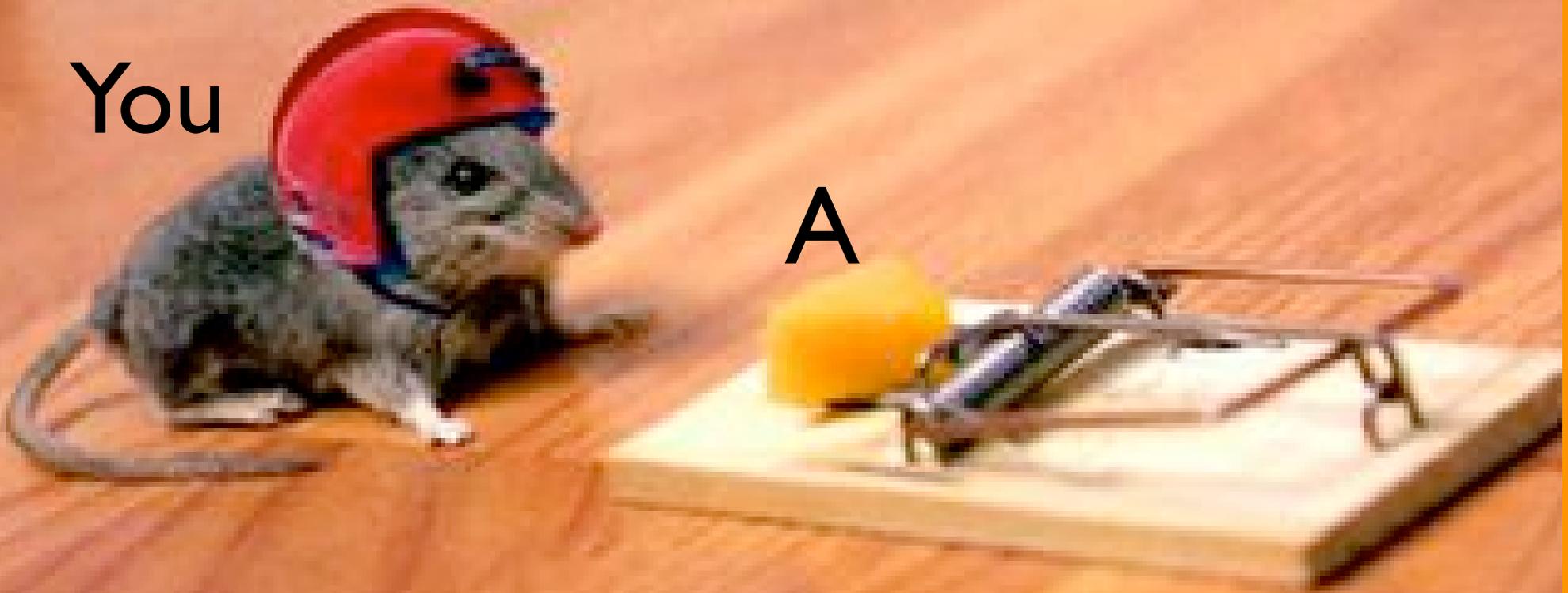
 \mathbf{a}_0^2

Safety tips

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Exam





Separate even and odd parts!



Trigonometric polynomials are already
Fourier series i.e. $\sin(5x) + \cos(3x)$



Don't try to add up the sum. The sum is the
final result

Partial differential equations

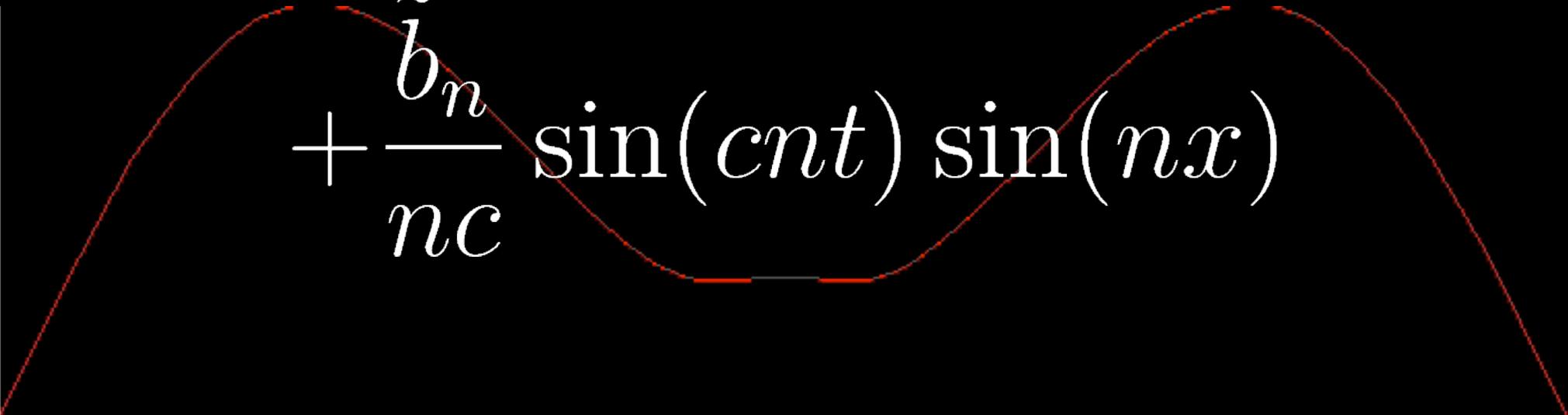


heat equation



wave equation

$$f(x, t) = \sum_{n \geq 1} b_n \cos(cnt) \sin(nx)$$

$$+ \frac{\tilde{b}_n}{nc} \sin(cnt) \sin(nx)$$


b_n are Fourier coefficients of $f(x, 0)$
 \tilde{b}_n are Fourier coefficients of $f'(x, 0)$

Wave evolution

Heat evolution

$$f(x, t) = \sum_{n \geq 1} b_n e^{-n^2 \mu t} \sin(nx)$$





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problem*

Find the solution of the
wave equation

$$u_{tt} = 9 u_{xx}$$

with initial wave position $f(x,0)=0$
and initial wave velocity
 $f'(x,0) = 1$ if $x < \pi/2$ and
 $f'(x,0)=0$ if $x > \pi/2$.

$$f(x, t) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{b_n}{3n} \sin(3nt) \sin(nx)$$

$$b_n = \frac{2(1 - \cos(n \pi/2))}{n \pi}$$



The end