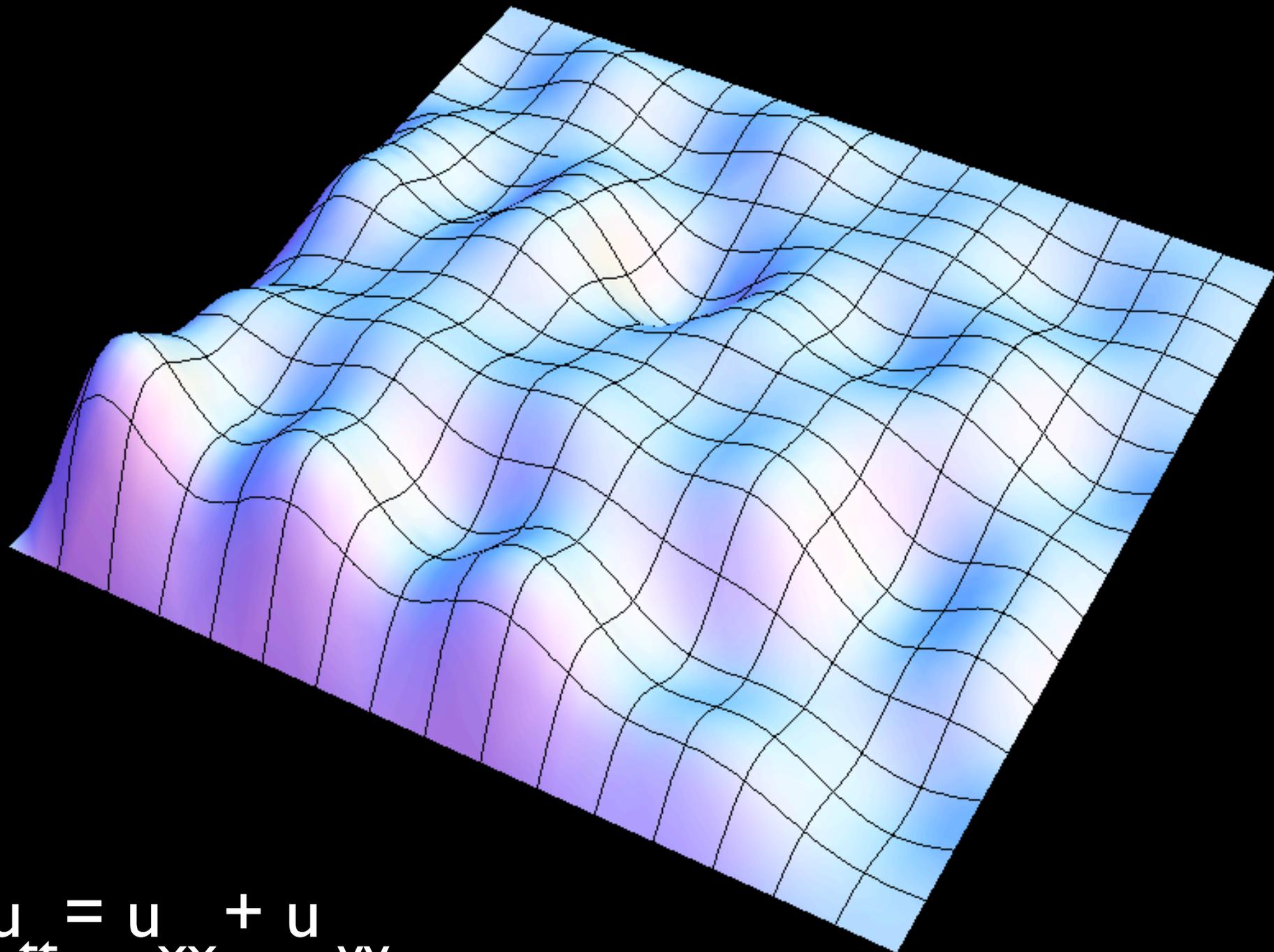


Math 21b
Final Review
Spring 2009

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$$u_{tt} = u_{xx} + u_{yy}$$

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



Plan



Early key points: $Ax=b$, det, fit, diagonalization,



Discrete dynamical systems $x(t+1) = A x(t)$



Linear differential equations $\dot{x} = A x$



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



Operator methods $f'' + af' + bf = g$



Fourier theory $f(x) = \sum_n b_n \sin(nx)$



Partial differential equations $u_{tt} = u_{xx} + u_{xxxx}$

PART I

Key points from before second midterm

$$A x = b$$

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

row reduce
 $[A | b]$

Linear
equations

Solutions
are $x_0 + \ker(A)$

Least square
solution

consistent:
have solution



find the general solution of:

$$x + y + z + v + w = 6$$

$$2x - y + 5z - v + 8w = 15$$

$$\begin{aligned}x+y+z +v+w &= 6 \\2x-y+5z -v+8w &= 15\end{aligned}$$

possible if all
eigenvalues are
different

possible if the matrix
is symmetric

possible
if all geometric
and algebraic
multiplicities
are the same

Diagonalization

possible if and only
if there
is an eigenbasis

not possible
for shear

can we

1	2	3	0	0	0	0
2	8	2	0	0	0	0
3	2	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

Which one is invertible
if A is a 3×2 matrix with
orthonormal columns?

$$A^T A$$

or

$$A A^T$$

Laplace
expansion

Partitioned
matrices

Row
reduce

Determinants

Spot
identical rows
or columns

Upper
triangular

Summing over
permutations

problem



1	2	3	1	1	1	1
0	0	2	2	2	2	2
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

=?

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

$$z = a + i b$$
$$= r e^{i \theta}$$

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

Euler formula

Complex Numbers



fundamental
theorem of
algebra

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

$f+g$ 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

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

$$T(k f) = k T(f)$$

problem



which of the following are linear spaces?

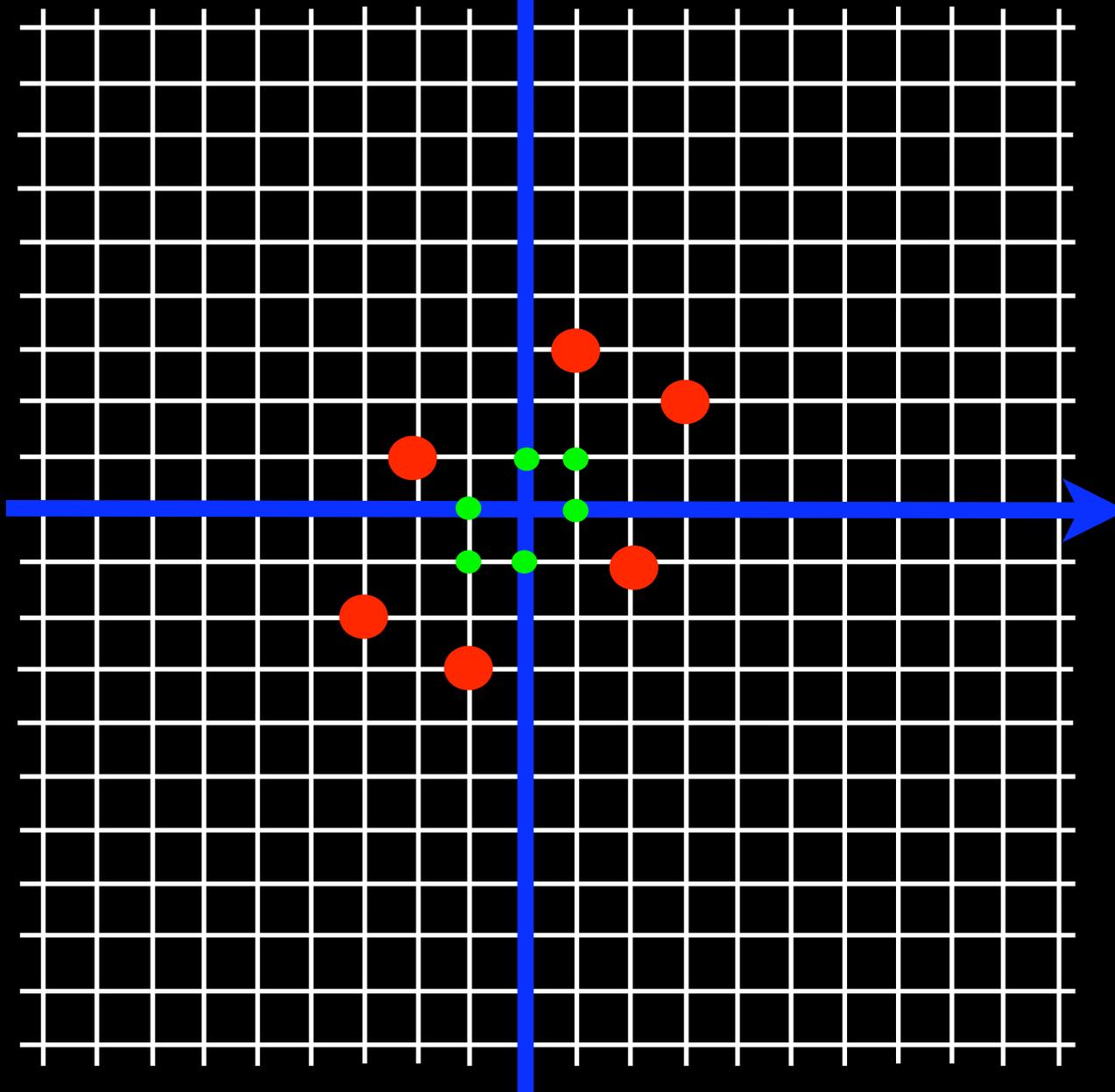
- ★ Smooth 2π -periodic functions with $\int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx = 0$.
- ★ $\{f \in C^\infty(\mathbf{R}) \mid f(10) = 1\}$
- ★ Smooth 2π -periodic functions satisfying $f'(0) = 0$.
- ★ 2×2 matrices satisfying $\text{tr}(A) = 0$.
- ★ 2×2 matrices satisfying $\det(A) = 0$.

- ★ $T(f)(x) = x^2 f(x)$.
- ★ $T(f)(x) = f(1)^2 + f(x)$.
- ★ $T(f)(x) = f'(x)$.
- ★ $T(f)(x) = f(x) f'(x)$.
- ★ $T(f)(x) = x + f(x)$.

which T are linear
transformations?

Discrete dynamical systems

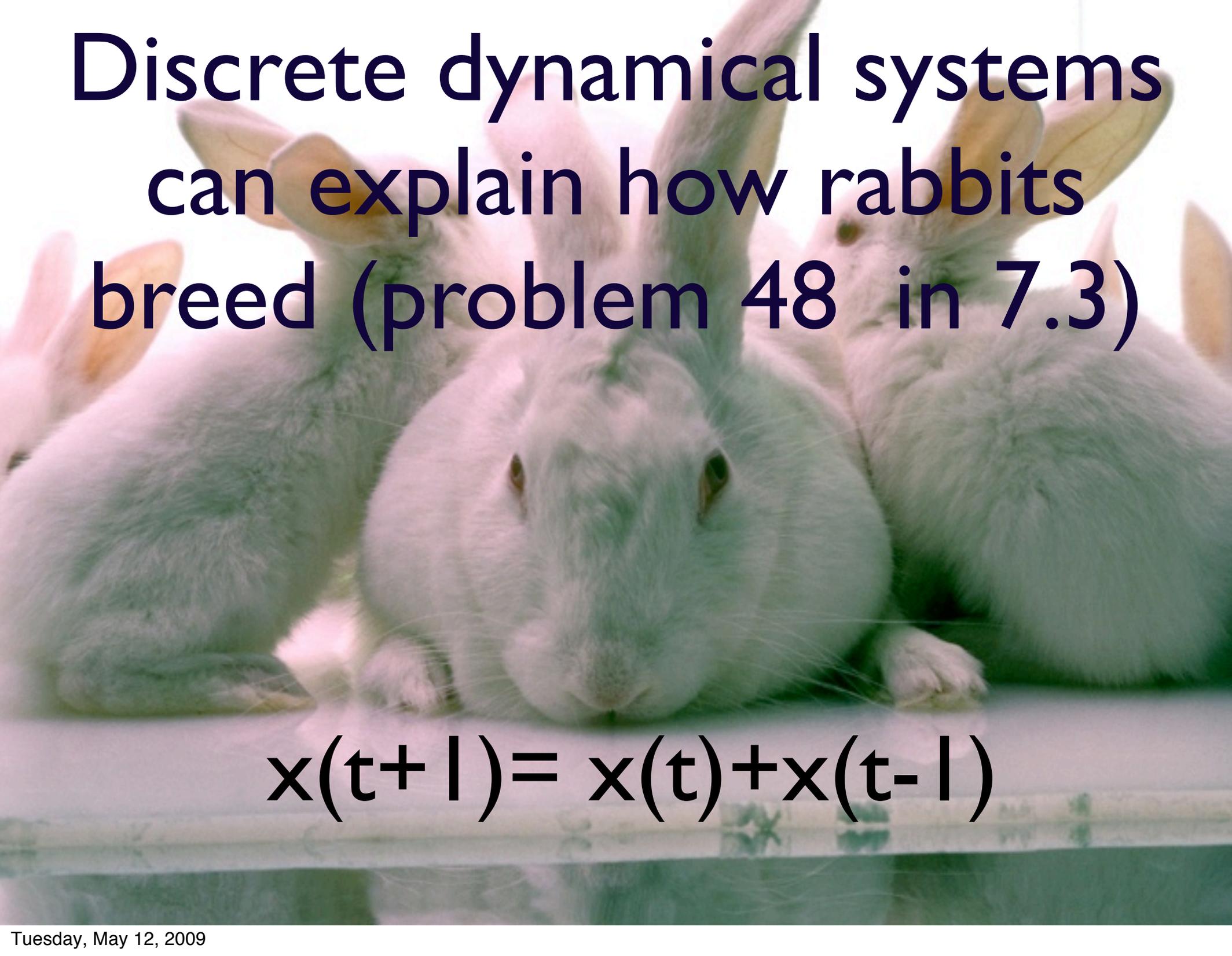
A discrete dynamical system



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

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

1	-1
1	0



Discrete dynamical systems
can explain how rabbits
breed (problem 48 in 7.3)

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

There is a problem in the book, which describes how Lilac bushes grow (problem 54 in 7.1)



here is a story from 2007
about panda love:



problem



Problem

$x(n)$ panda population at time n

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

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

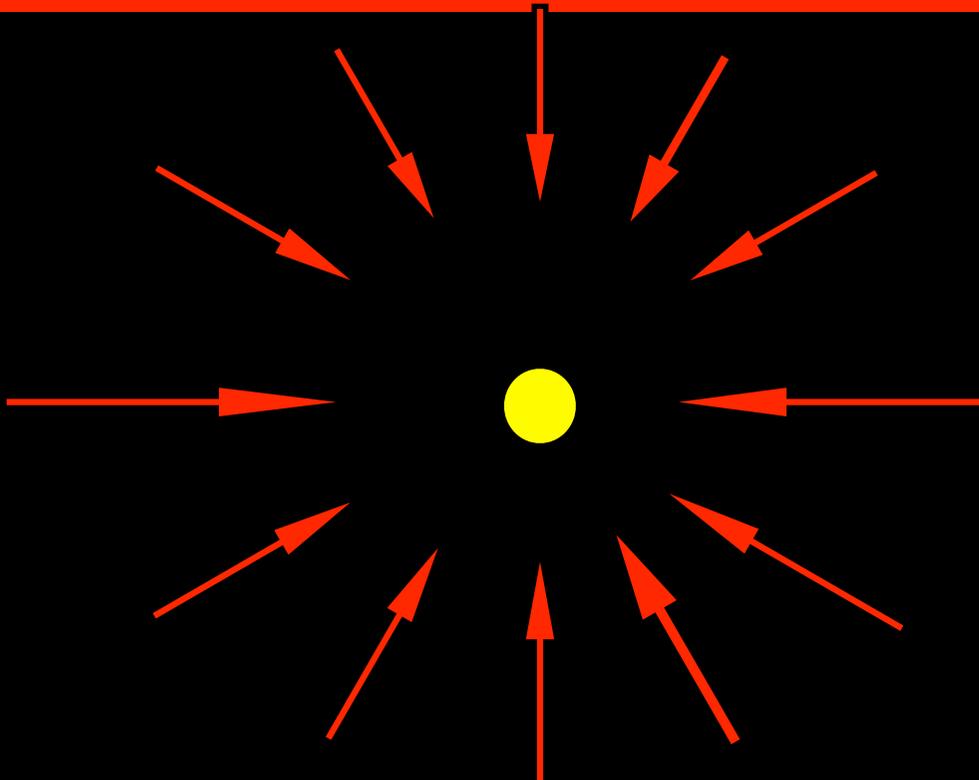
Find a closed formula for $x(n)$ and $y(n)$
if $x(0)=6, y(0)=2$

$$x(n+1) = 2x(n) + y(n) \quad y(n+1) = x(n) + 2y(n) \quad x(0)=6, y(0)=2$$



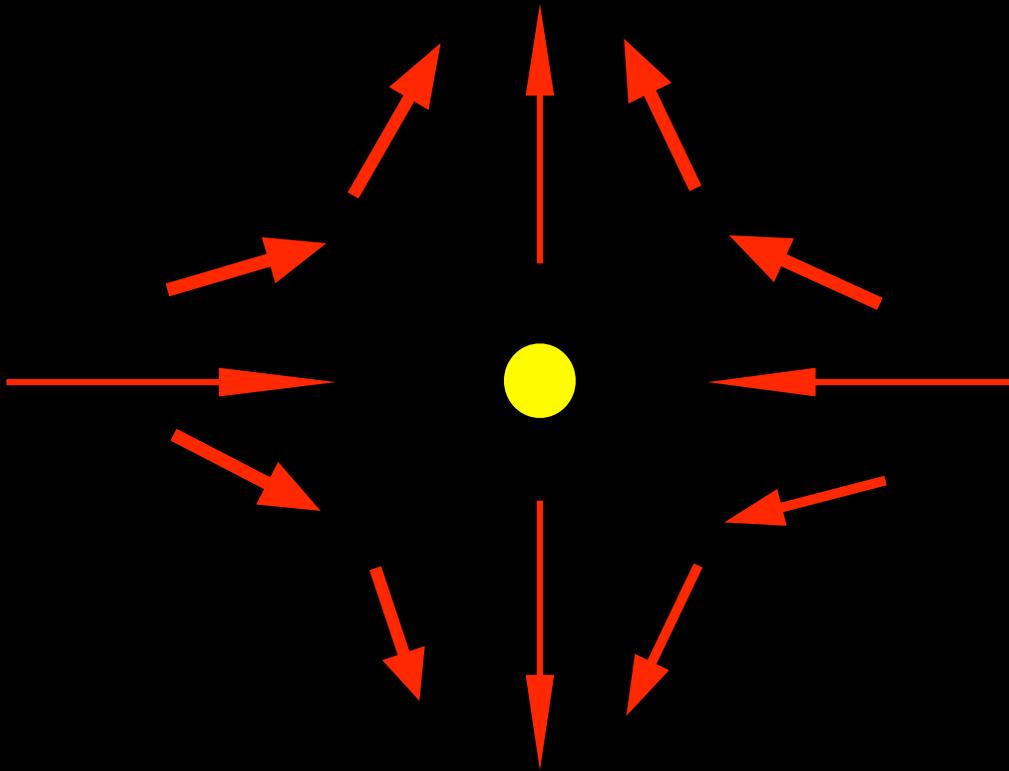
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Stability of discrete dynamical systems

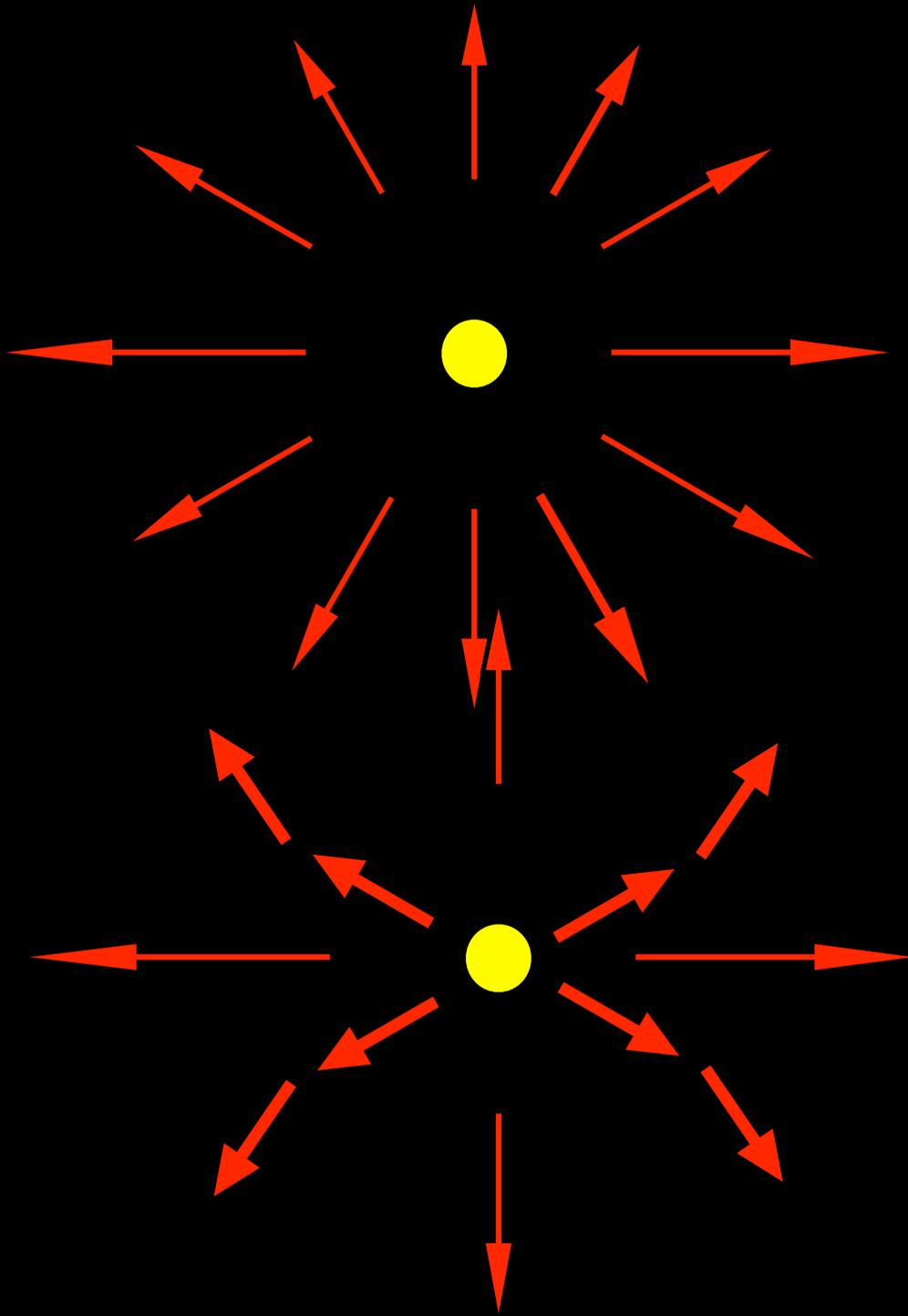


$1/3$	0
0	$1/3$

$1/2$	0
0	$1/3$



$1/2$	0
0	2



2	0
0	2

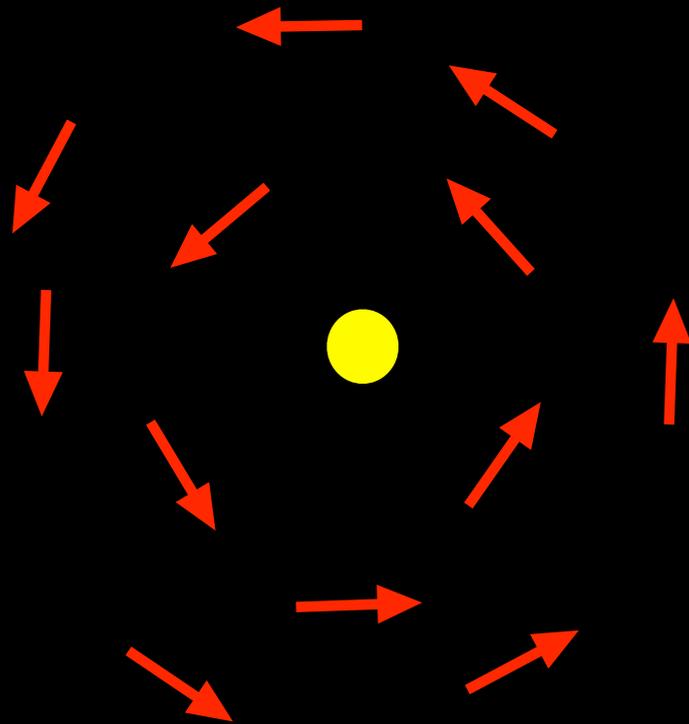
2	0
0	5

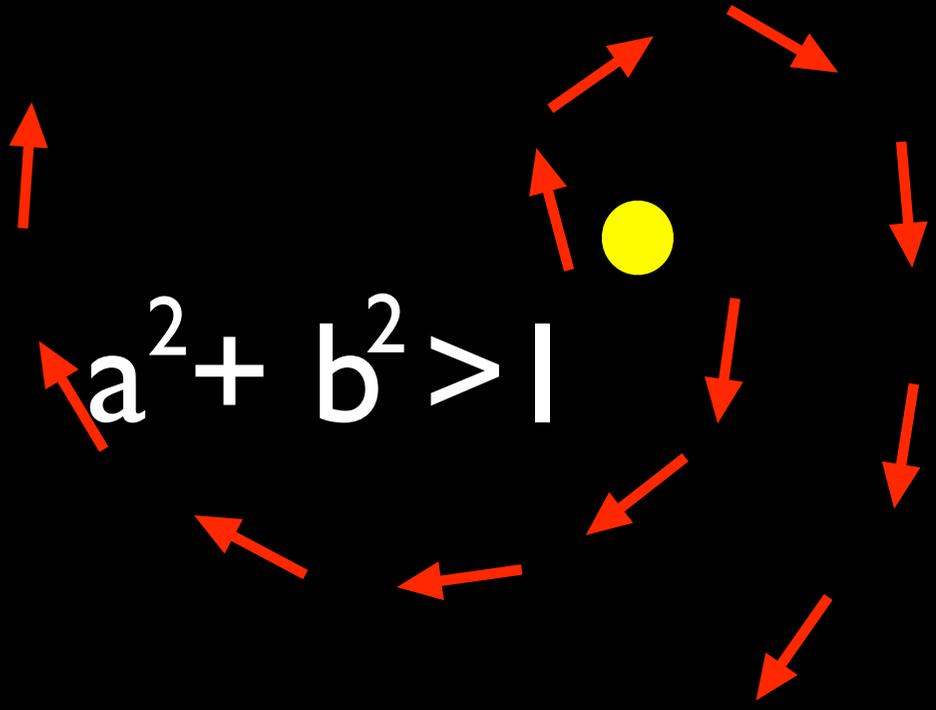
$\cos(t)$

$-\sin(t)$

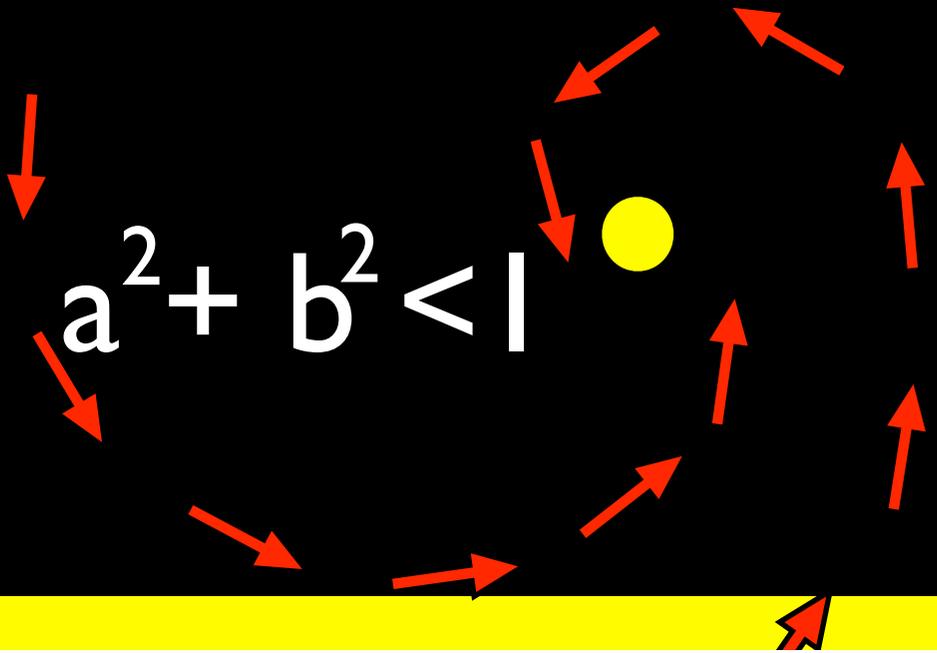
$\sin(t)$

$\cos(t)$





a	-b
b	a



Discrete dynamical system case

Asymptotic stability:

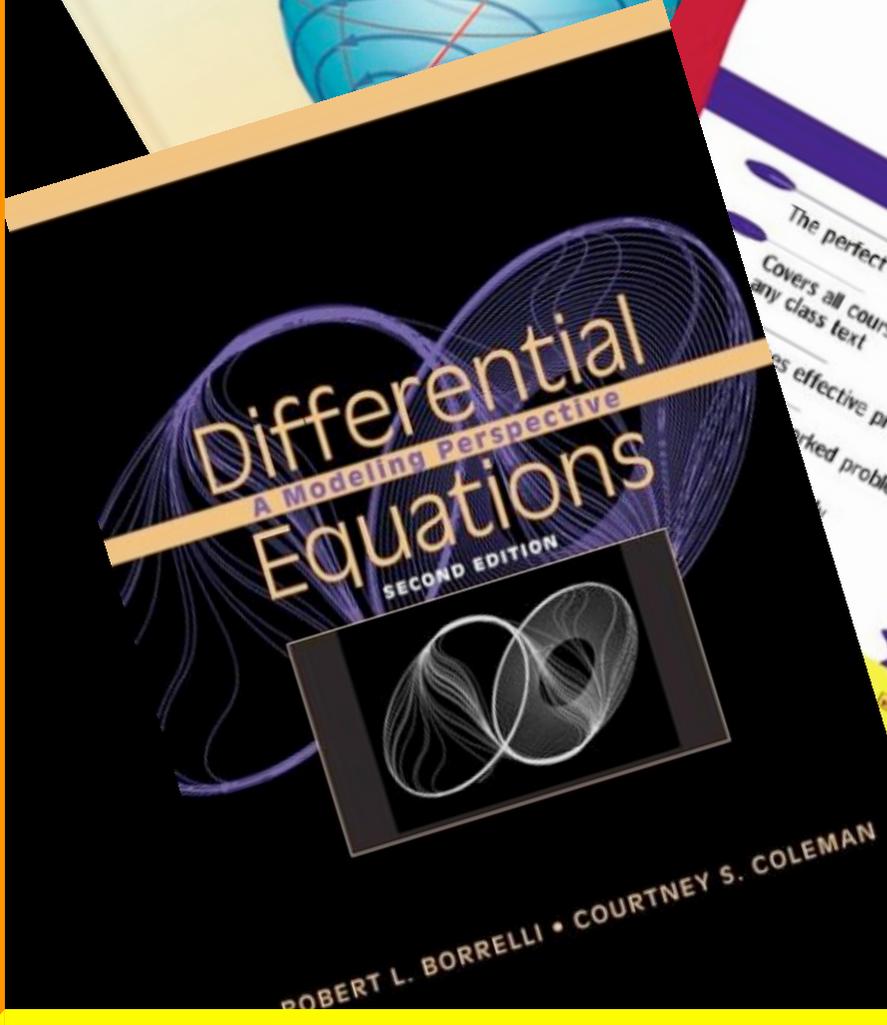
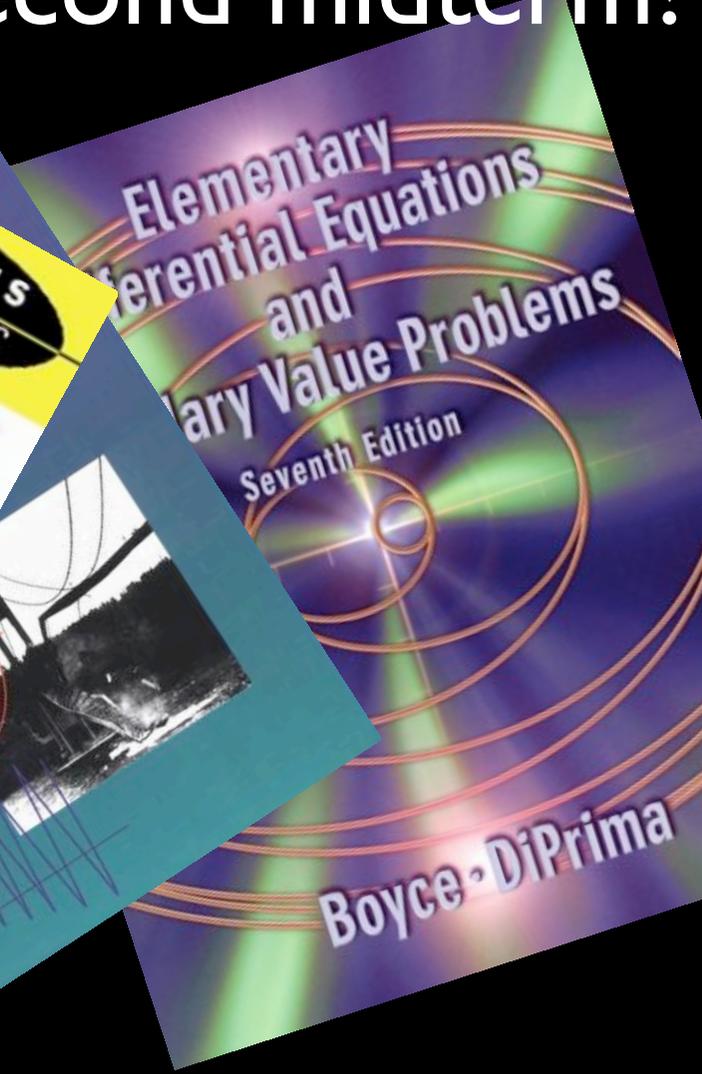
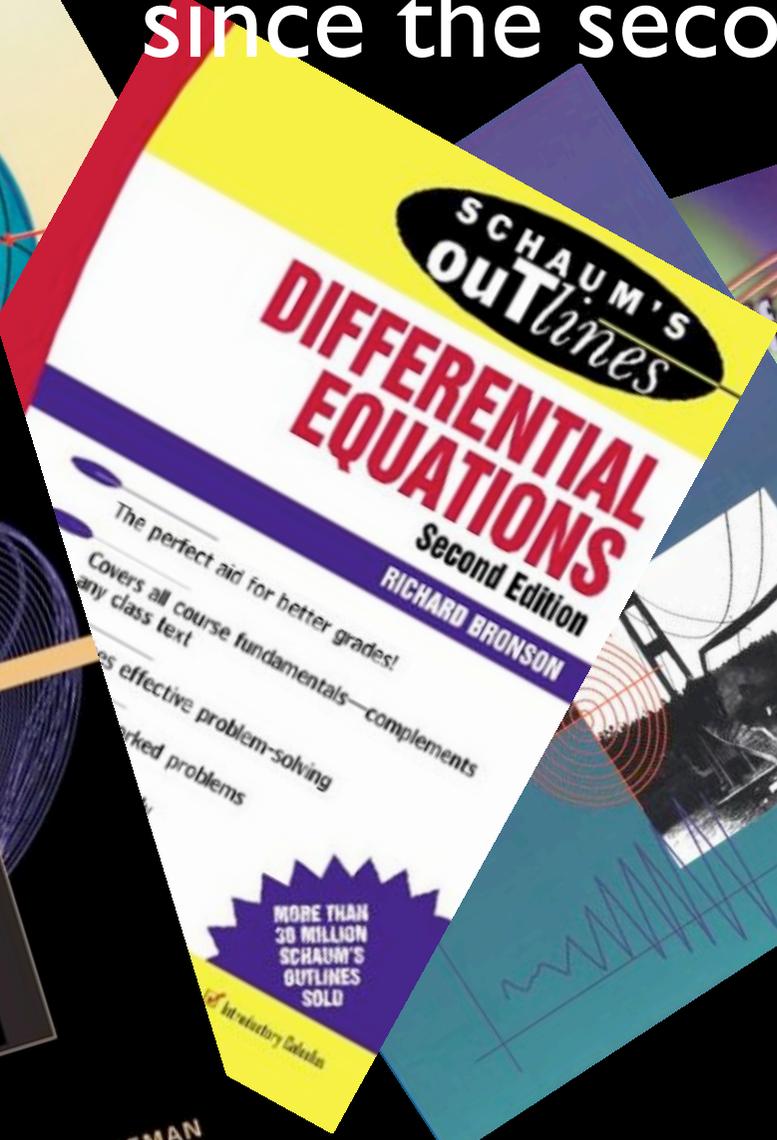
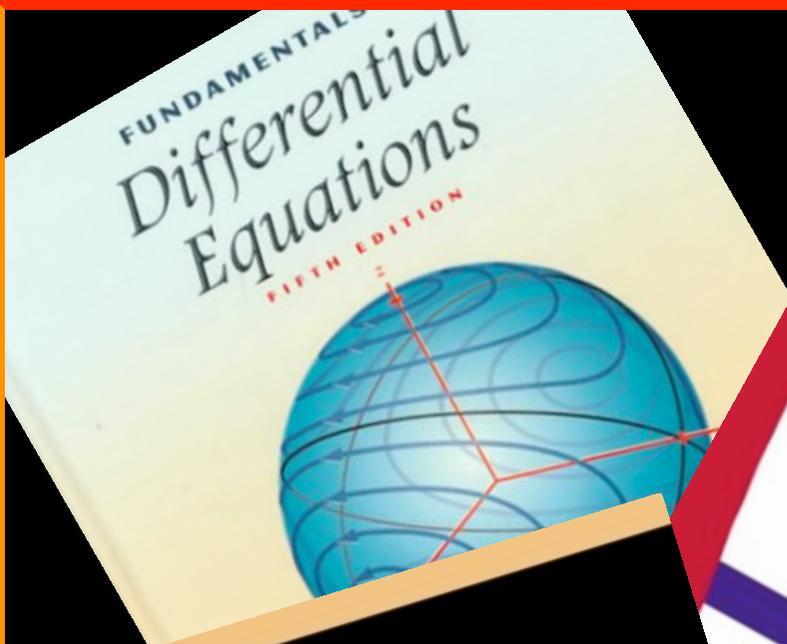
All eigenvalues satisfy

$$|\lambda_k| < 1$$

PART II

**Material
since second
midterm**

We covered a lot since the second midterm!





Danny MacAskill

Before we continue:

**Why is this course
called 21b ??**



$$A = 1$$

$$B = 2$$

$$21B = 21 + 2 = 23$$

Fibonacci

1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, ...

Our final exam is on

May

18

which has only prime factors

2,3

Systems of linear differential equations

Continuous Systems

$$\dot{x} = Ax$$

$$x(0) = v$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

To solve this system $x' = A x$

$$A v_k = \lambda_k v_k$$

closed
form
solution

$$x(0) = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2$$

$$x(t) = e^{\lambda_1 t} c_1 v_1 + e^{\lambda_2 t} c_2 v_2$$

$$x'(t) = 2x(t) + y(t)$$

$$y'(t) = x(t) + 2y(t)$$

$$x(0)=6, y(0)=2$$

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

the mother of all
differential
equations:

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

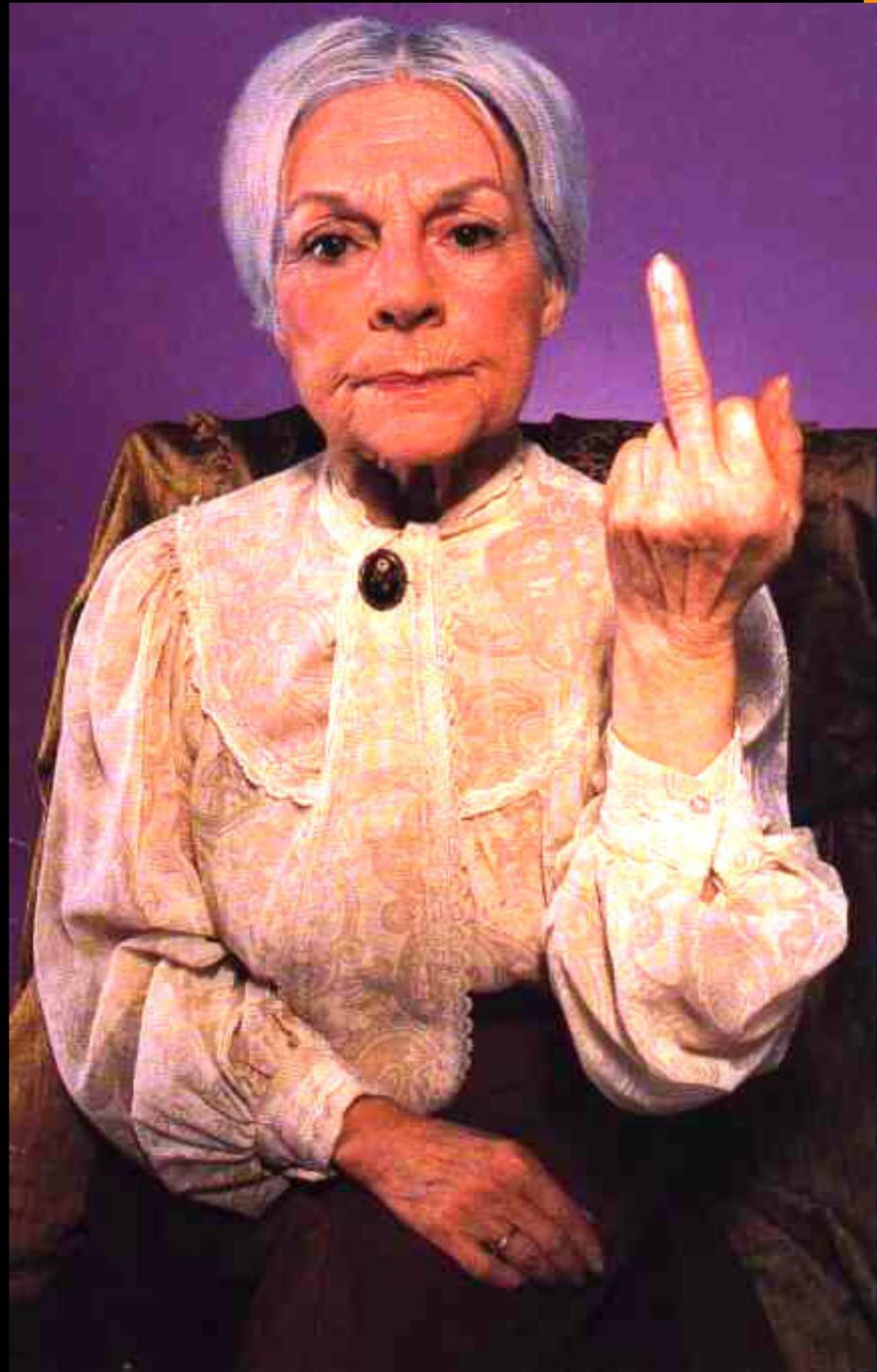
$$x(0) = b$$

It has the solution

$$x(t) = b e^{\lambda t}$$



If you should
forget:





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$$x' = \lambda x$$

Solution:

$$x(t) = x(0) e^{\lambda t}$$



THE MOTHER OF ODE'S

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

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

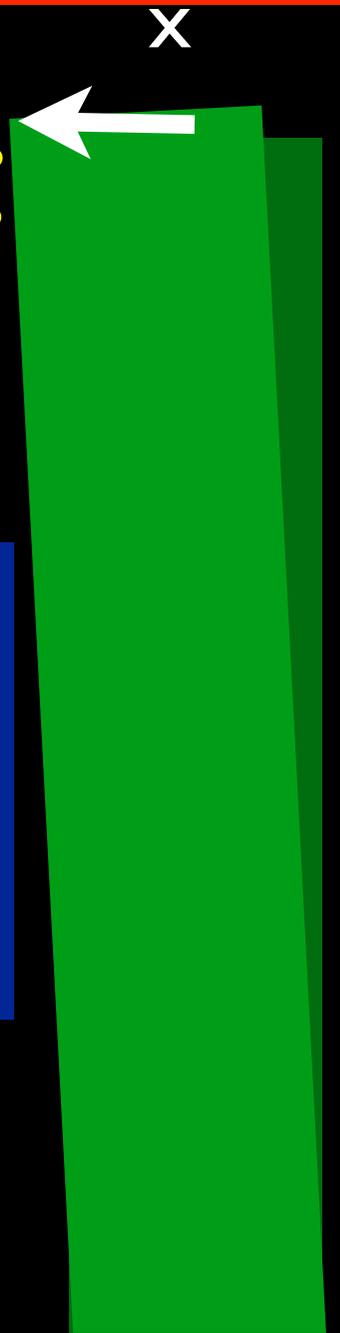
The general solution is
 $A \cos(k t) + B \sin(k t)$

it appears in mechanics:
using Newton's law

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

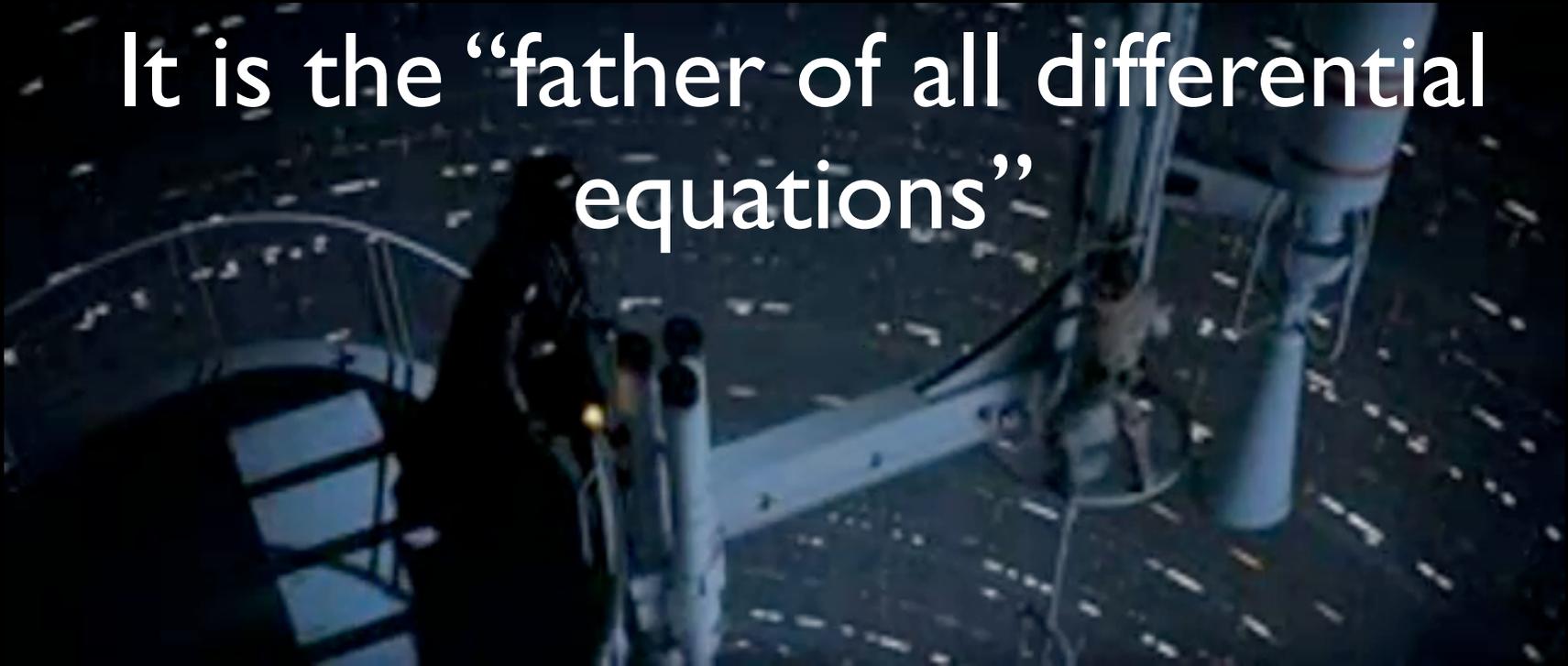
$$x(t) = A \cos(k t) + B \sin(k t)$$

$$A = x(0), \quad B = x'(0)/k$$



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

It is the “father of all differential
equations”



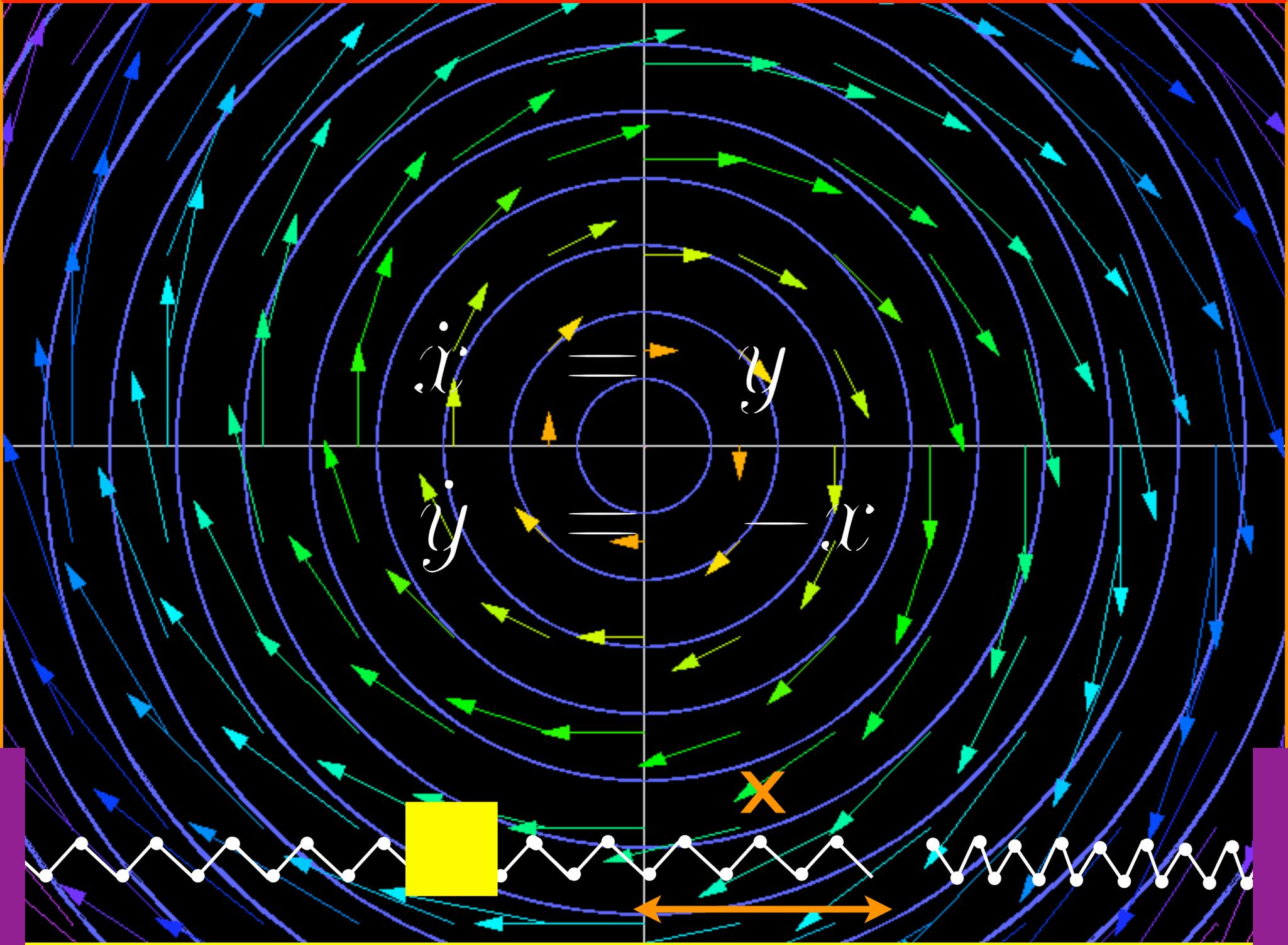
$$x'' = -c^2 x$$

Solution:

$$x(t) = x(0) \cos(ct) + x'(0) \sin(ct)/c$$



THE FATHER OF ODE'S

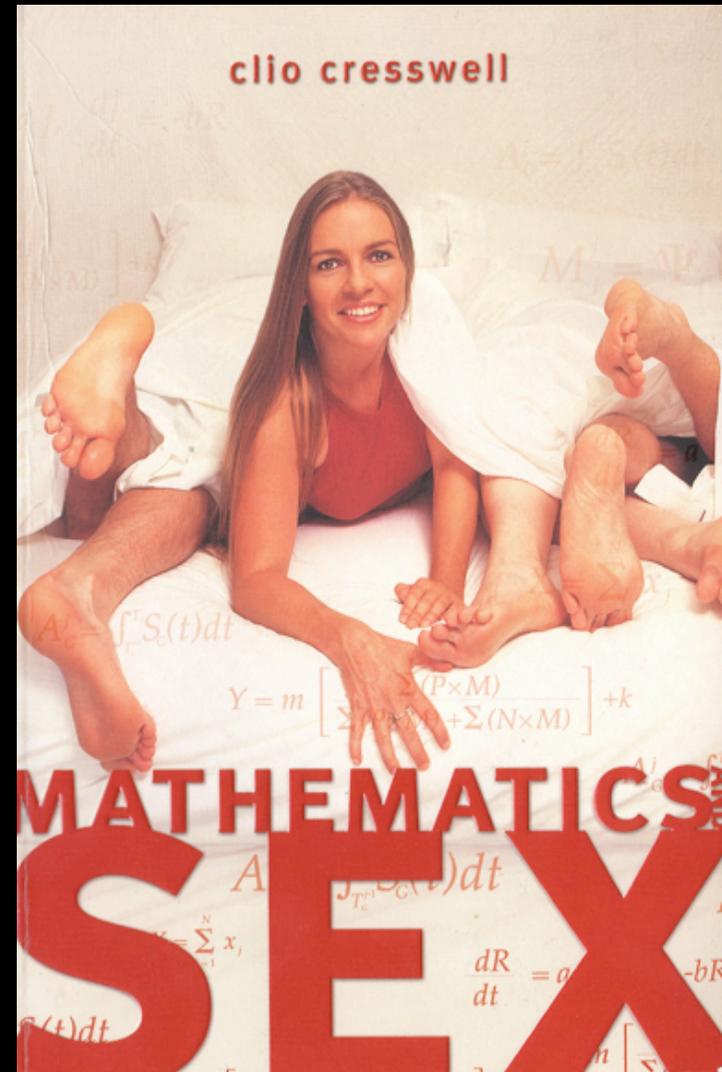


but it is also
relevant in relationships

The harmonic
oscillator
appears also
in a book of

Clio Cresswell
2003

Here is a
scan of
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:

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

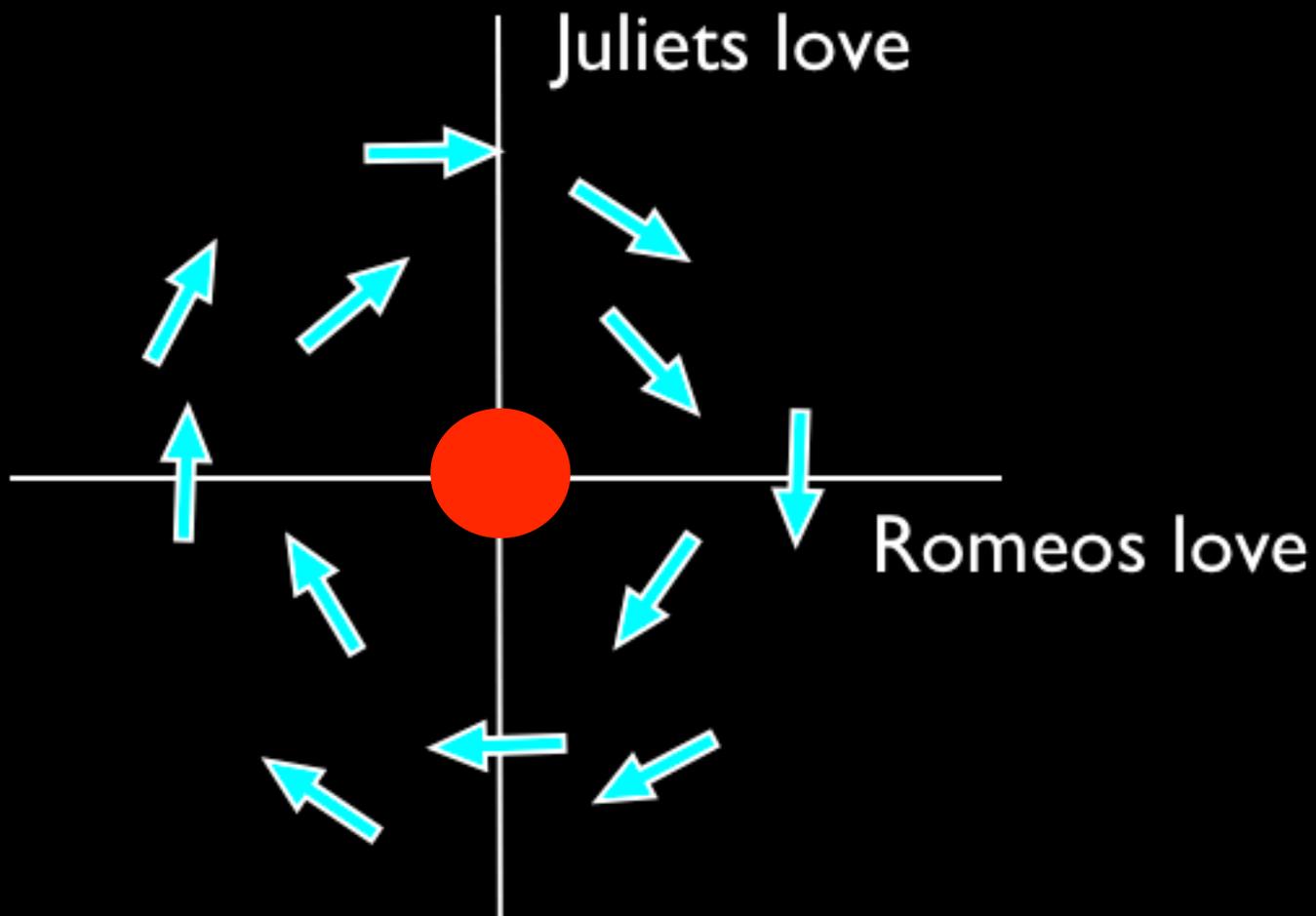
where R is for Romeo, and J for Juliet. How the letters are combined mimics how Romeo and Juliet find themselves interacting. For mathematicians, translating the problem into equations like this is natural. Mathematics is the study of patterns and this problem simply concerns behavioural patterns. Behavioural 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:

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

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



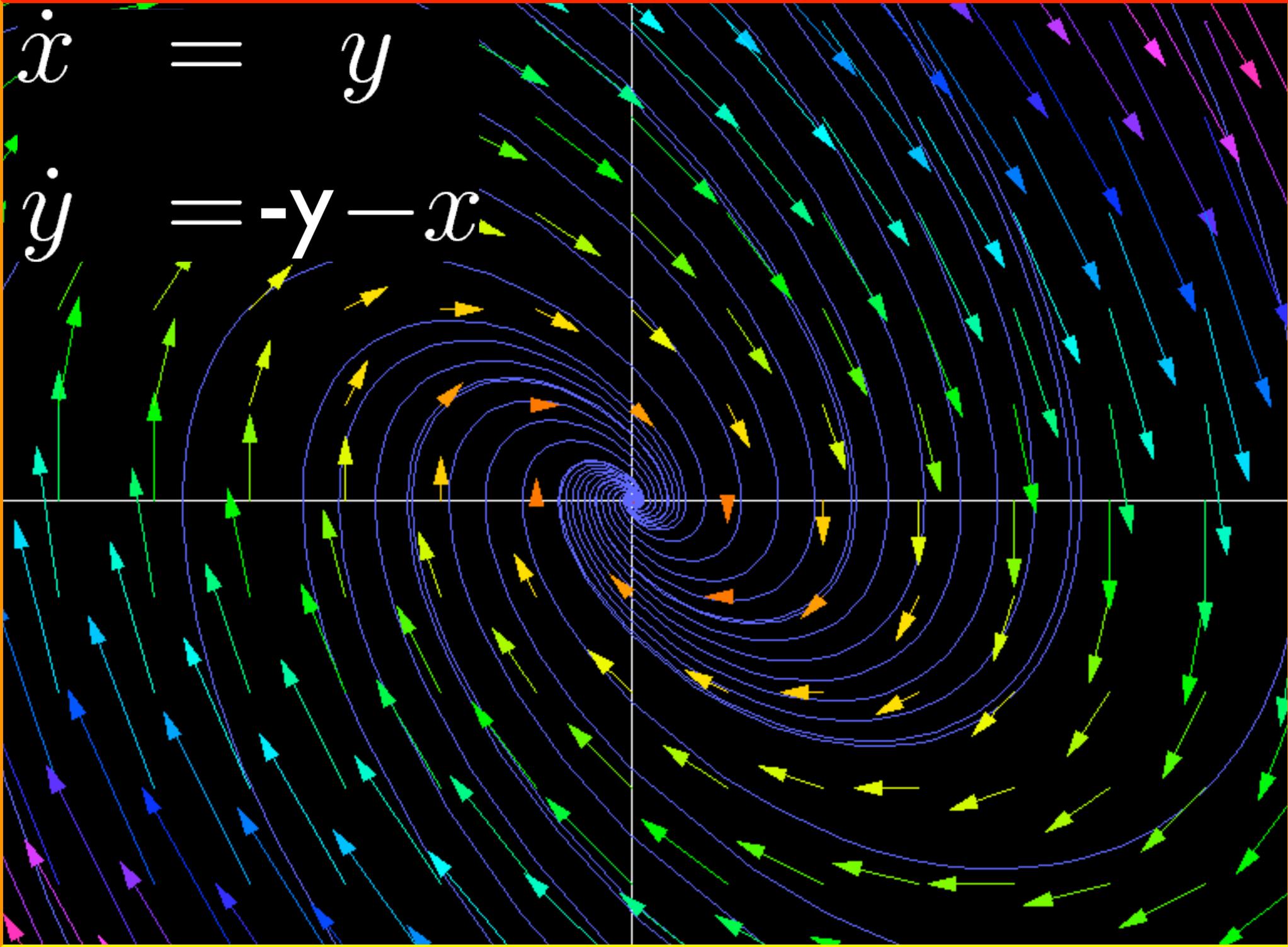
it is good to know that it has
the solution

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

where $-b + ic$ are the roots of the
characteristic polynomial.

$$\dot{x} = y$$

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



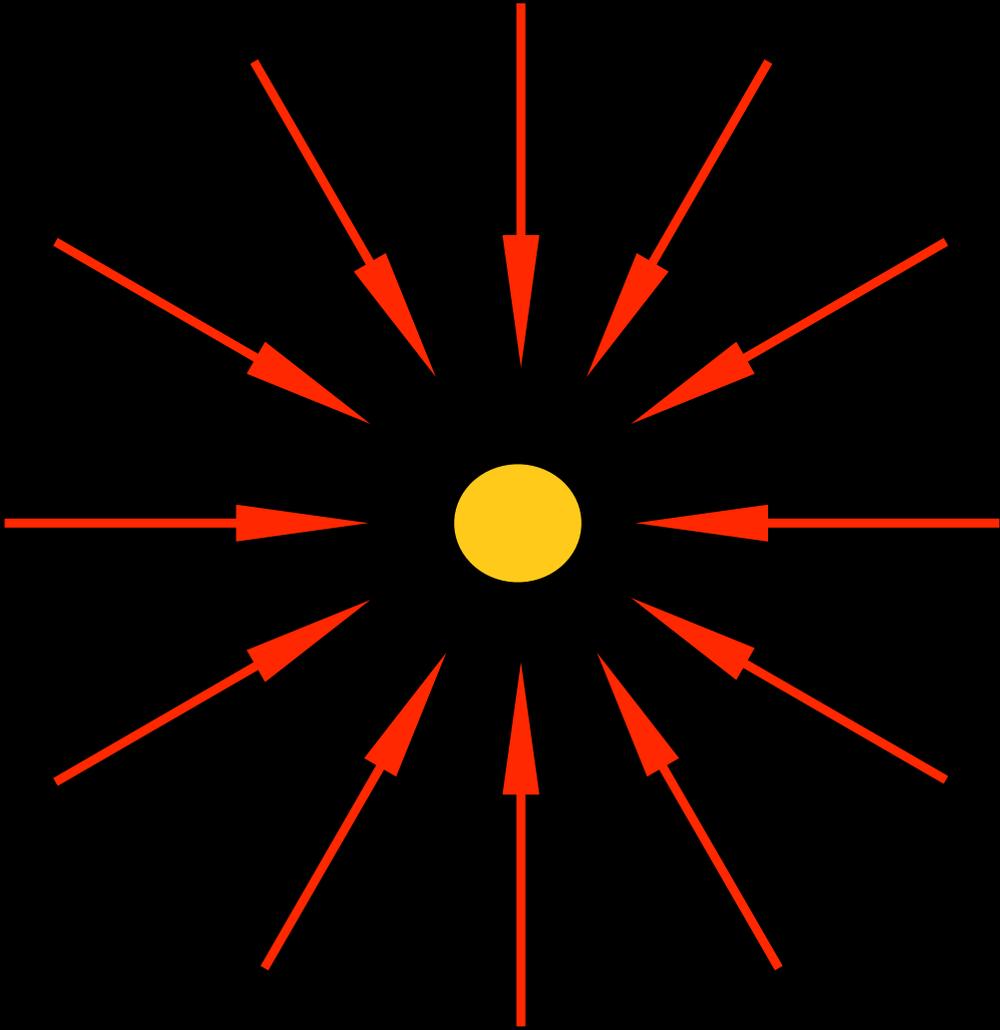
Stability of continuous dynamical systems

The real part of the eigenvalues is relevant!

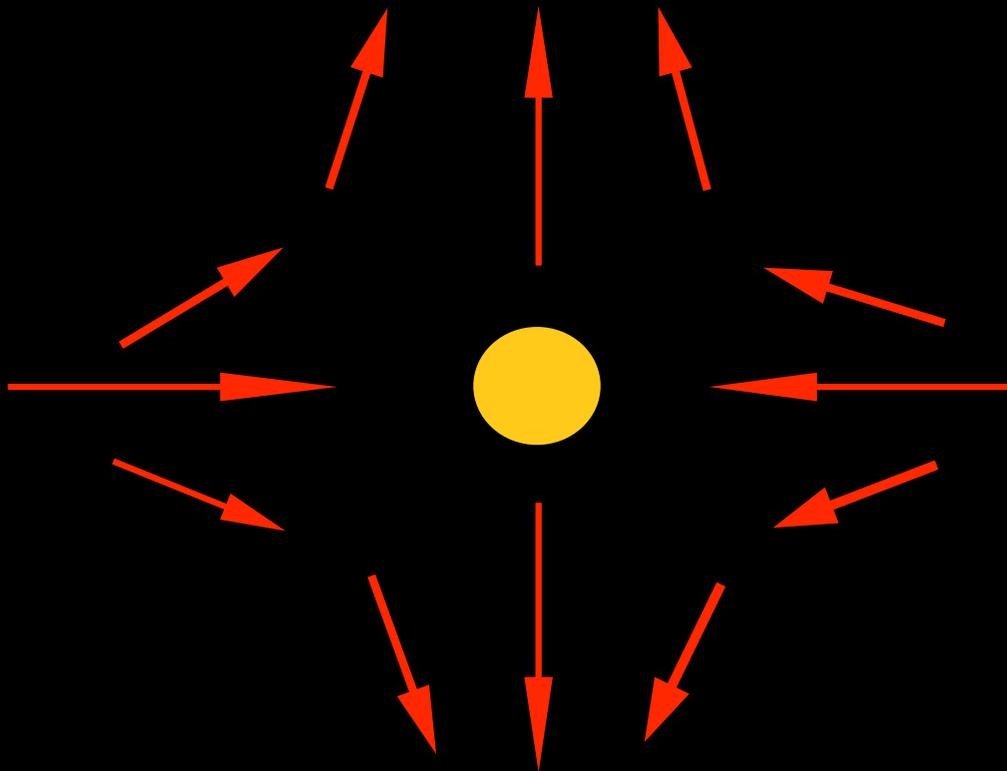
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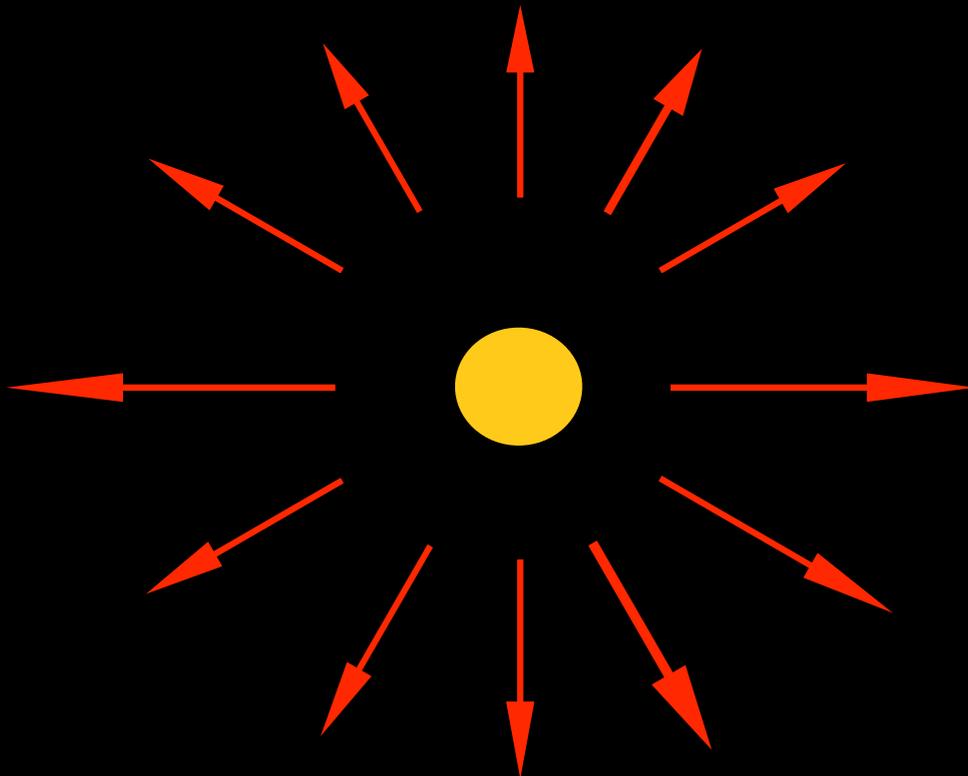
-1	0
0	-1



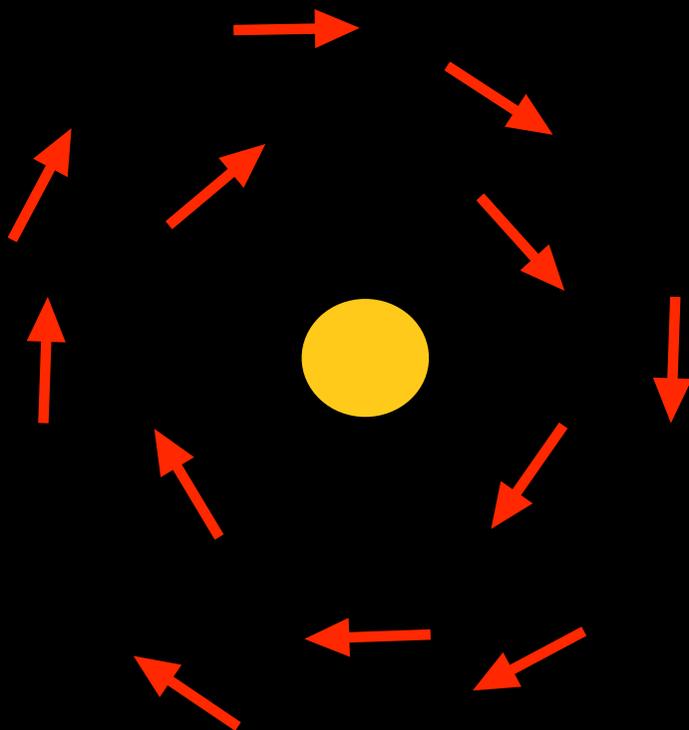
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0	1



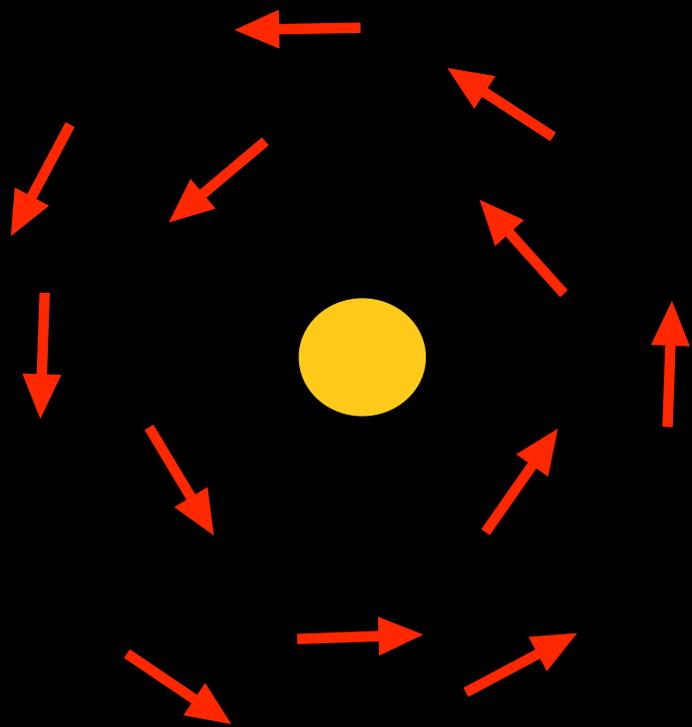
1	0
0	1



0	1
-1	0



0	-1
1	0



for 2D systems:

determinant

stability

trace

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
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1	-1
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1	1
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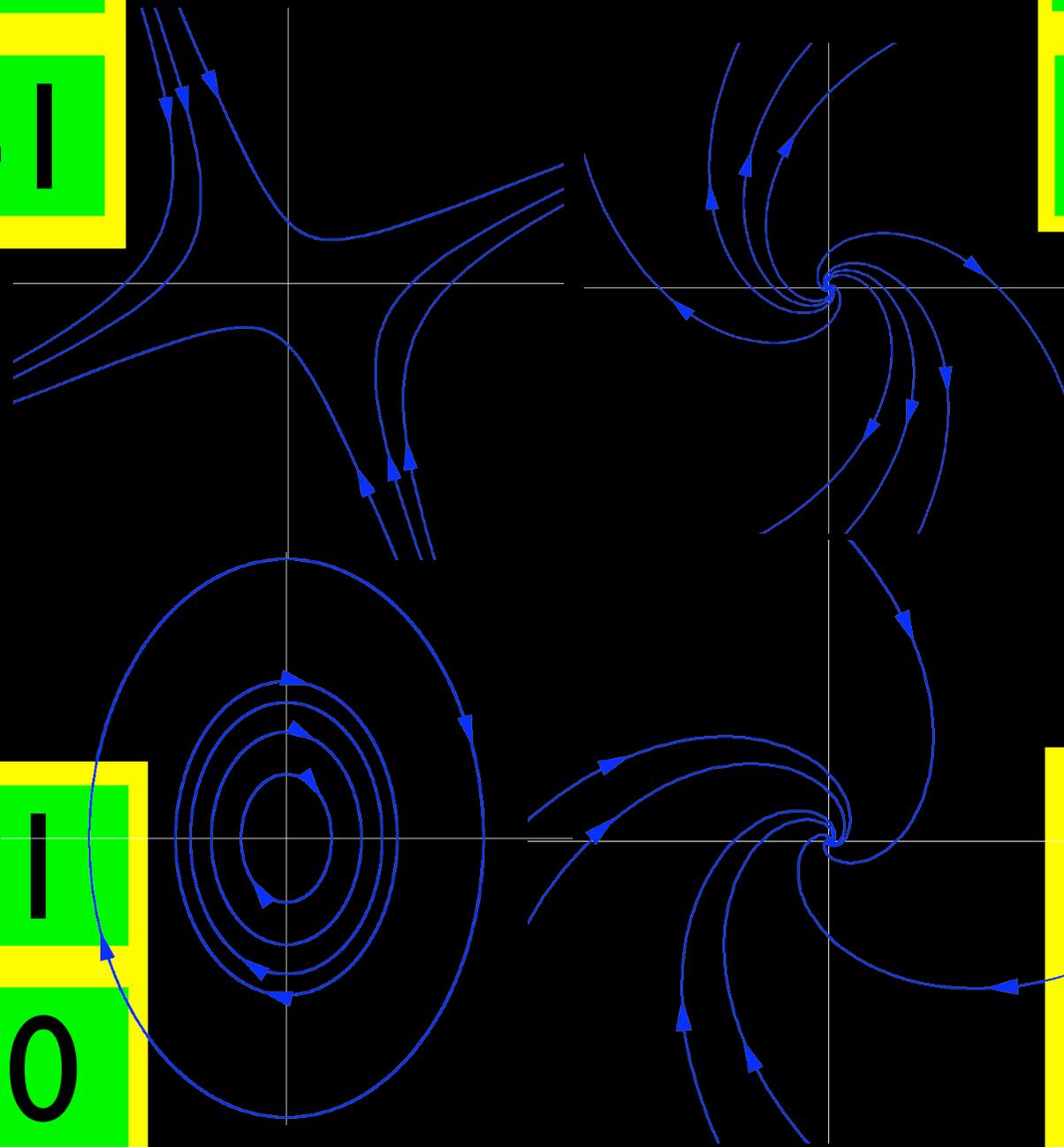
-1	1
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0	1
---	---

-2	0
----	---

-1	1
----	---

-1	-1
----	----



Inhomogeneous differential equations

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.

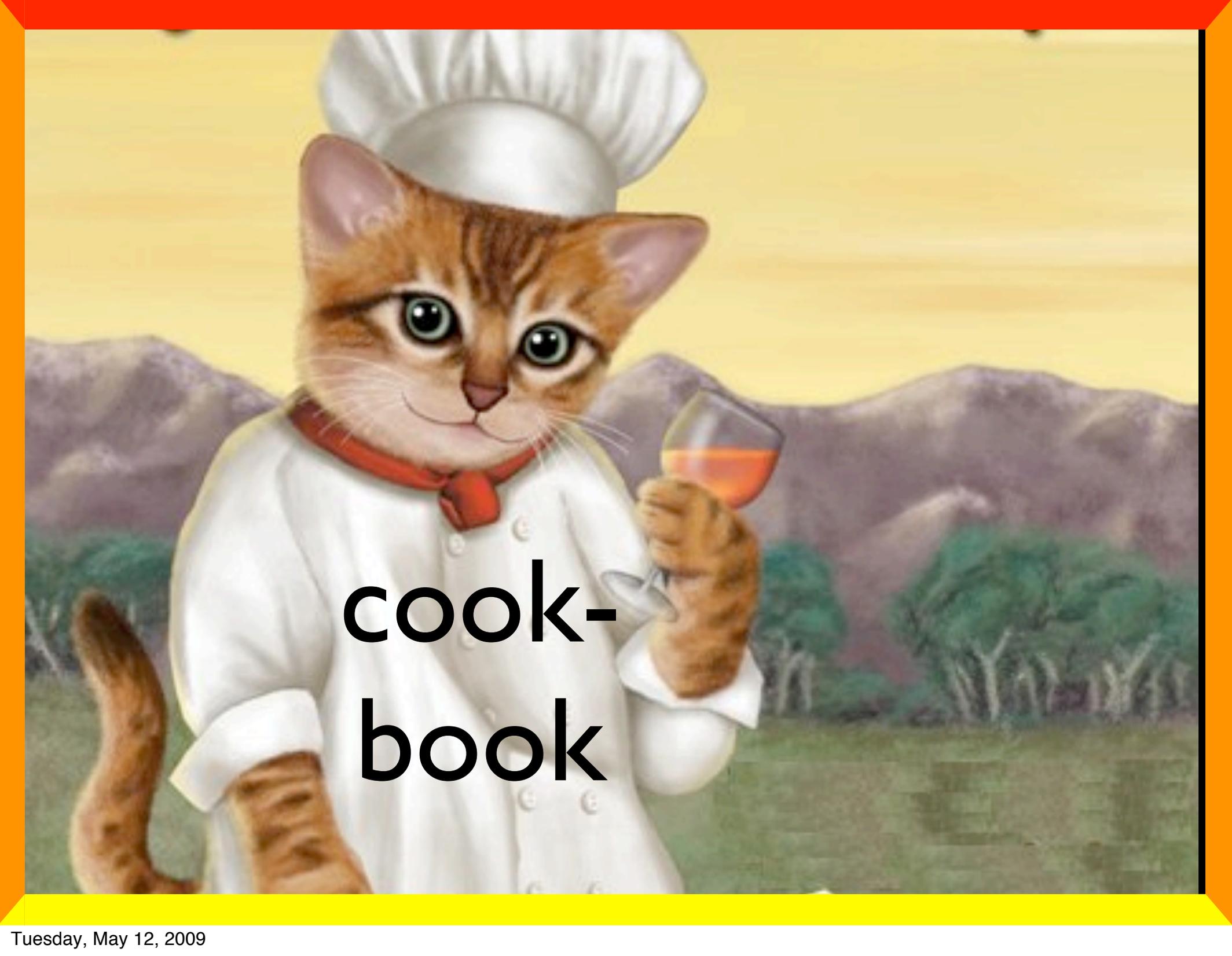
Example with operator method

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

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

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

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



**cook-
book**

Cookbook

Solution of $p(D) f = g$

Solve the homogeneous problem

$$p(D) f = 0$$

Find a special solution

For second order equations, there are three cases



different real roots



same real roots



complex conjugated
roots

problem



Example 1 $f'' + 9f = 2 \sin(2t)$



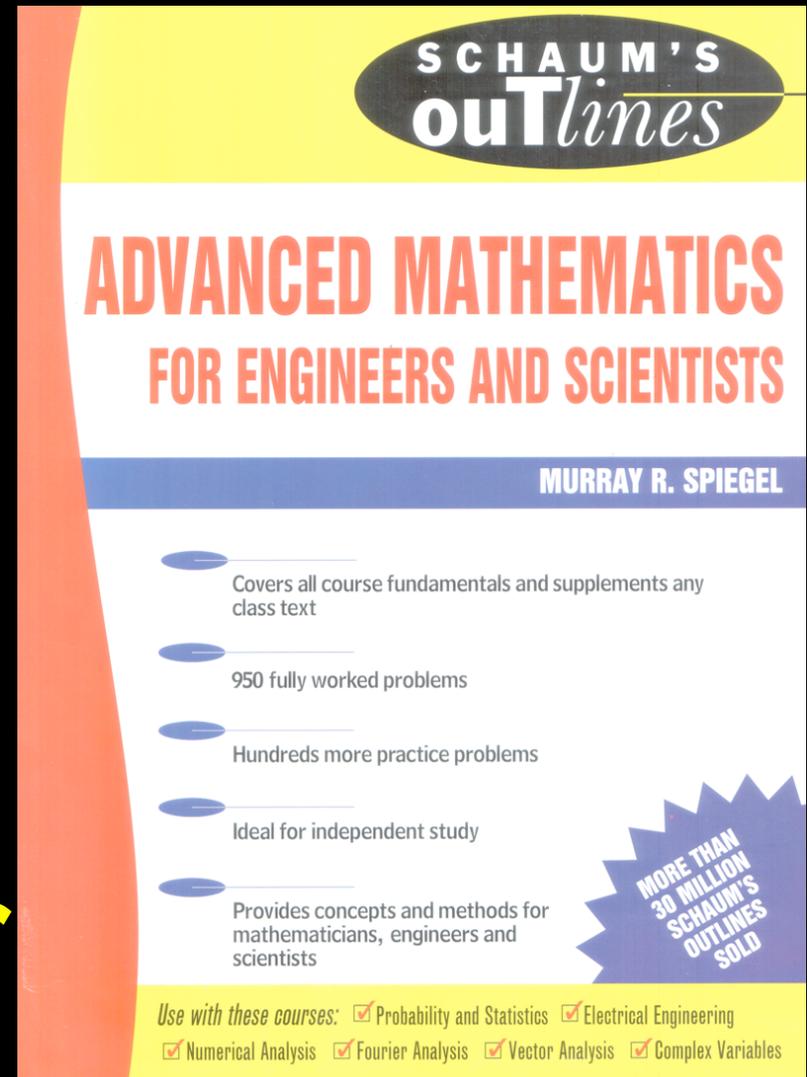
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Example 2: $f'' + f = e^{2t}$

Example 3: $f'' - 3f' + 2f = e^{2t}$

Example 4: $f'' - 4f' + 4f = e^{2t}$

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

$$te^{kt}$$

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

problem



Pick an other example

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

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

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

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

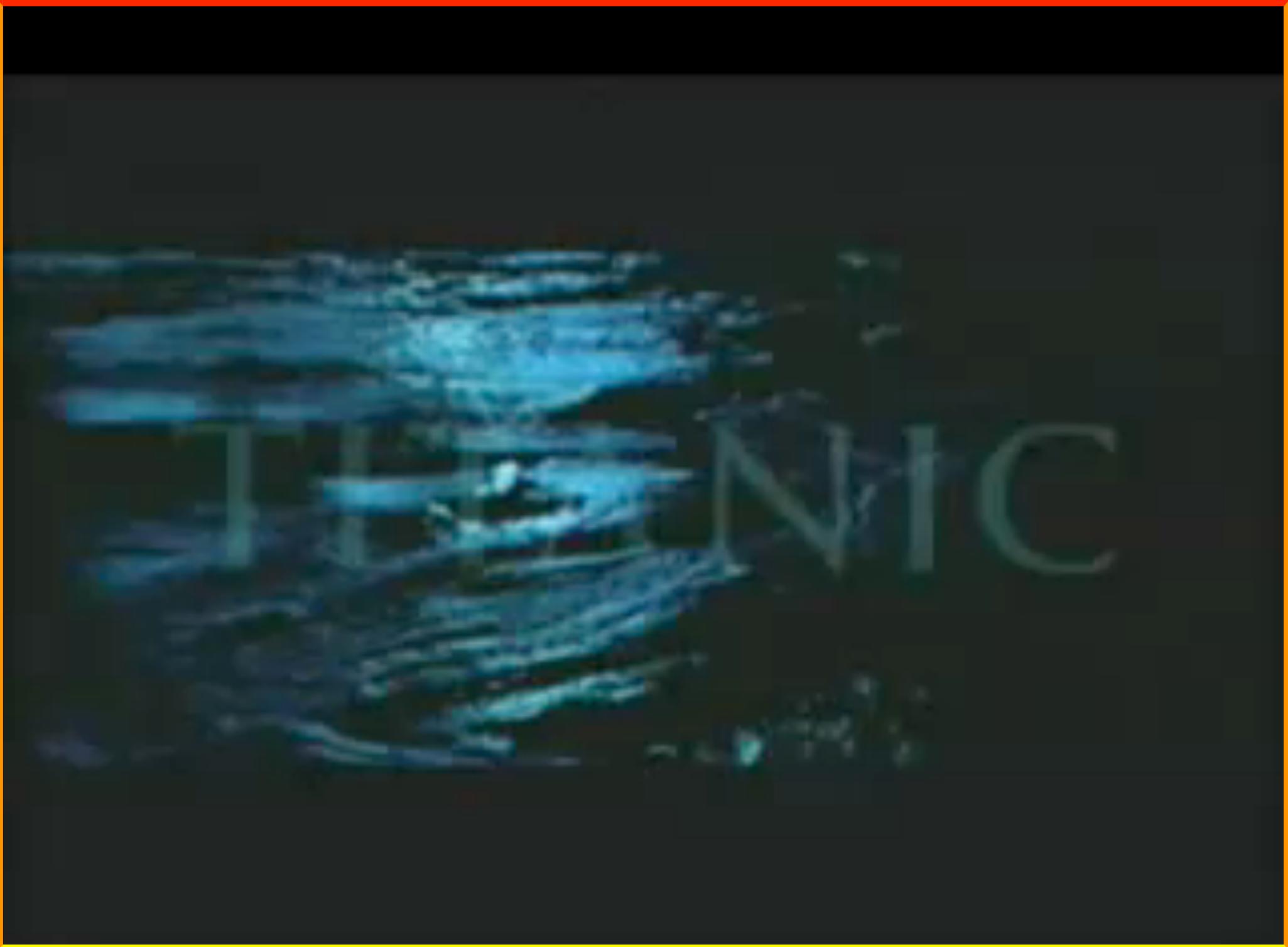
$$f' - 3f = e^t$$

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

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

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

Before we have a quiz
with a DVD to win,
wouldn't it be nice
to summarize the
entire course
in 5 seconds?



THE
LION KING

21b in 5 Seconds

F U L L - S C R E E N E D I T I O N

Sean Penn Tim Robbins Kevin Bacon Laurence Fishburne Marcia Gay Harden Laura Linney

A FILM BY CLINT EASTWOOD

MYSTIC RIVER



WINNER OF 2 ACADEMY AWARDS™

Best Actor – Sean Penn

Best Supporting Actor – Tim Robbins

DVD
VIDEO

DVD to win.

The first correct solution

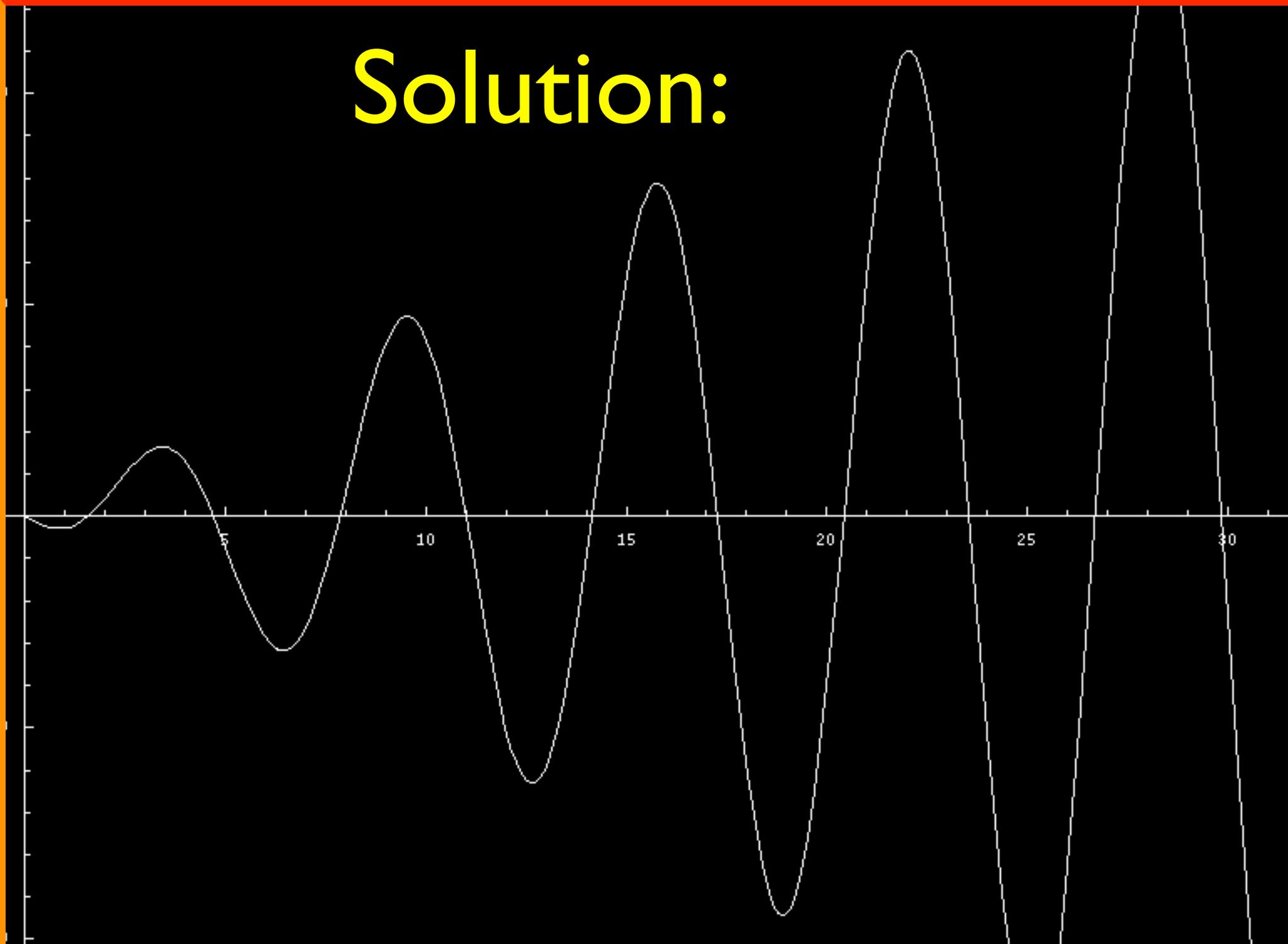
Find a special solution of

$$f''(t) - f'(t) = 17$$

An last example:

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

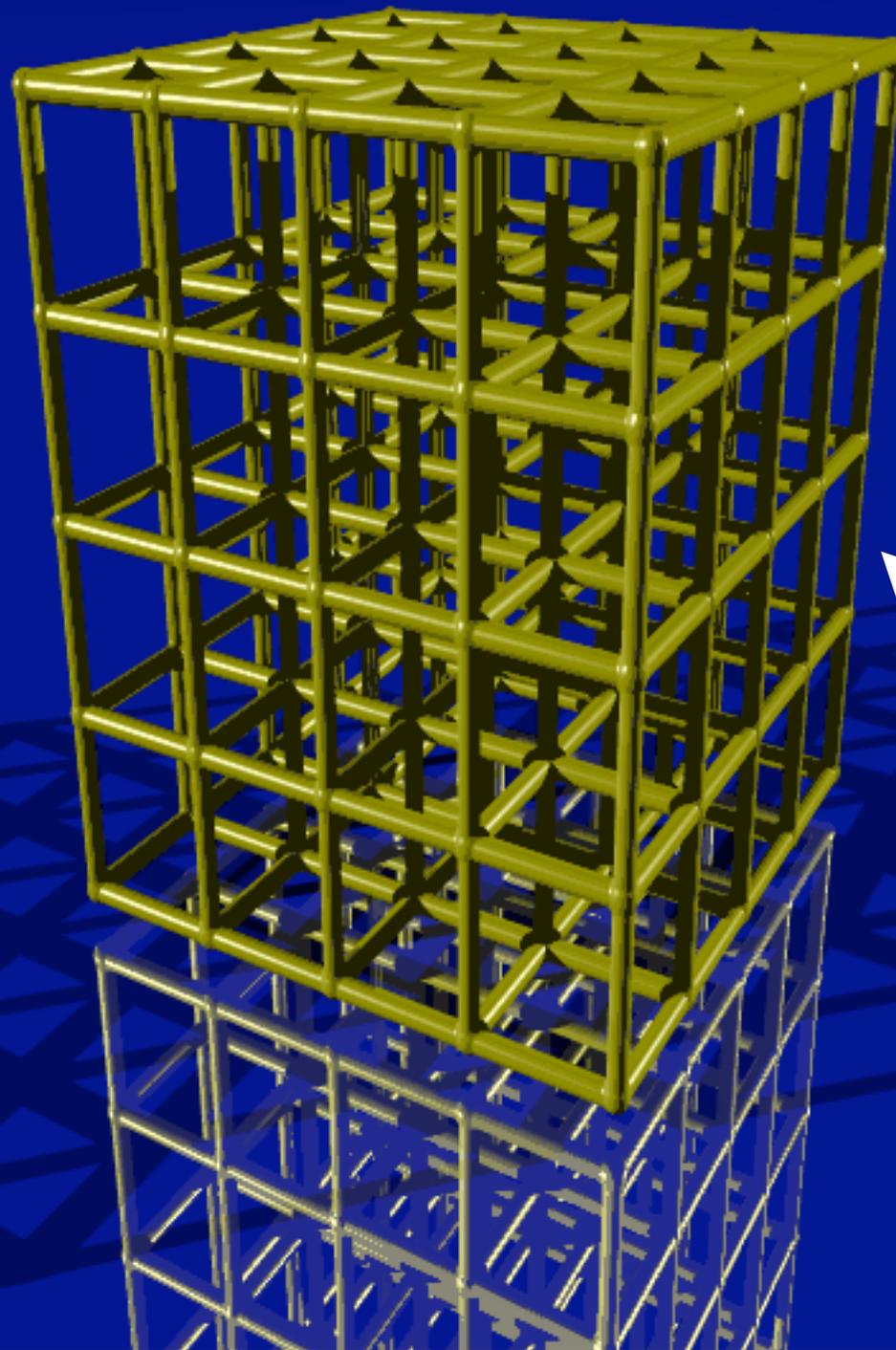
Solution:



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

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

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

An example

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

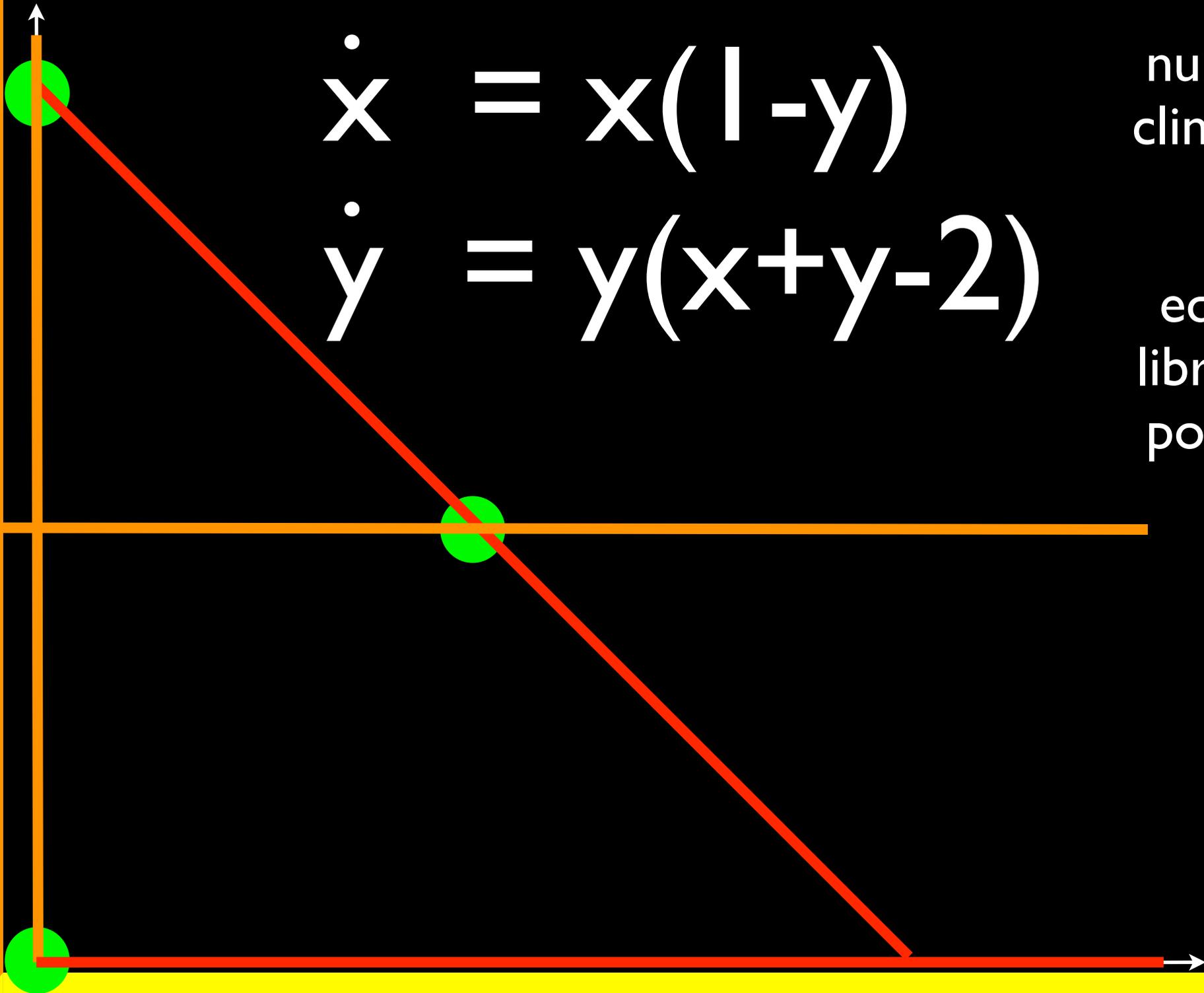
$$\dot{y} = y(x+y-2)$$

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

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

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librium
points

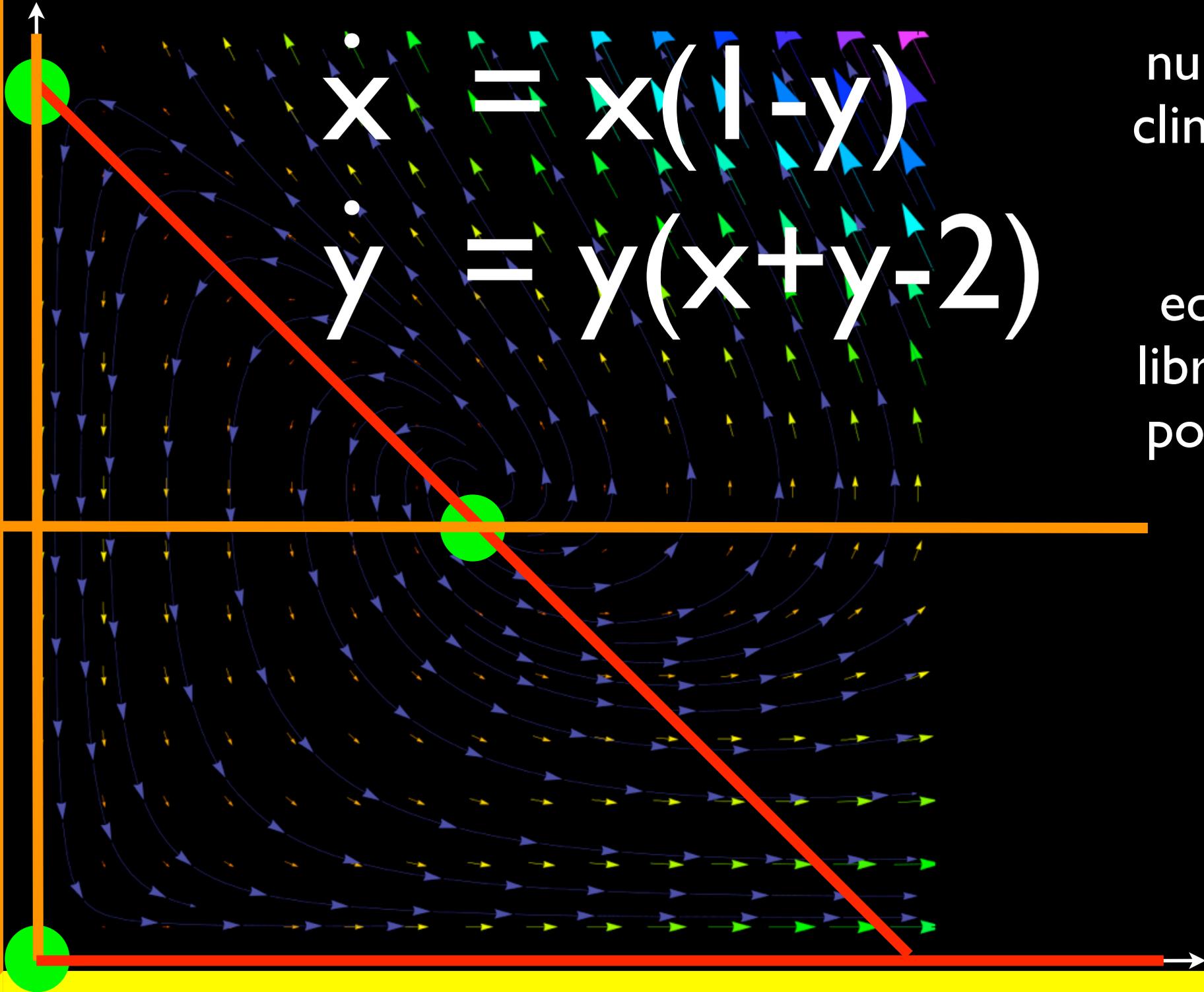


$$\dot{x} = x(1-y)$$

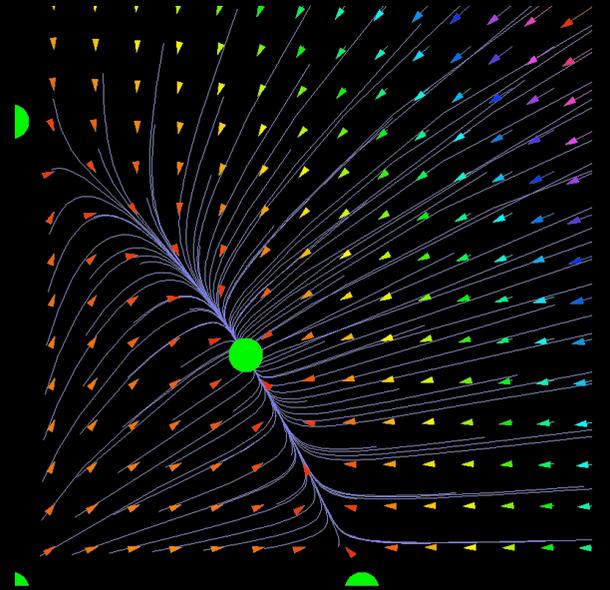
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Jacobean matrix

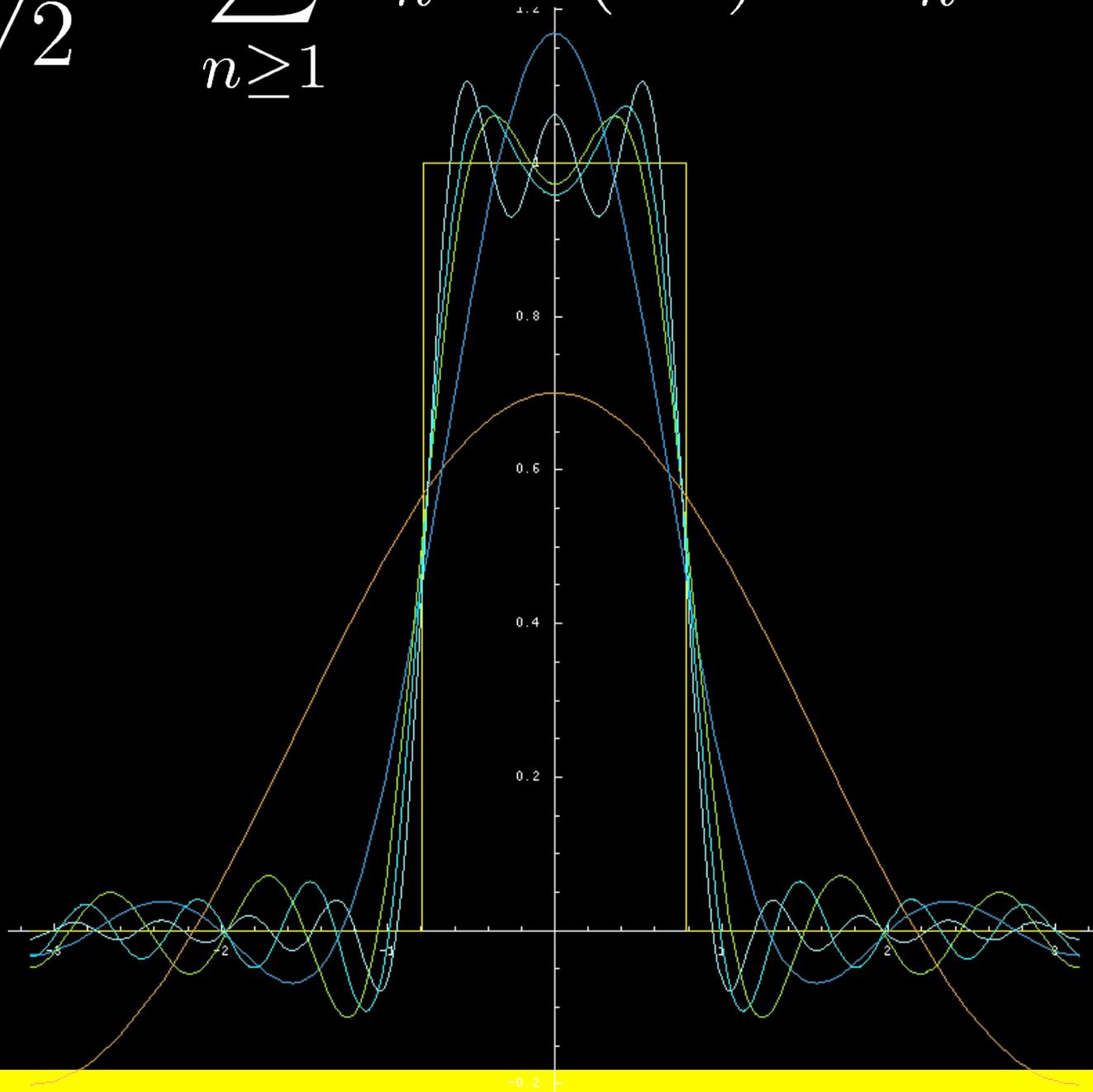


$$T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f(x, y) \\ g(x, y) \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Fourier analysis

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



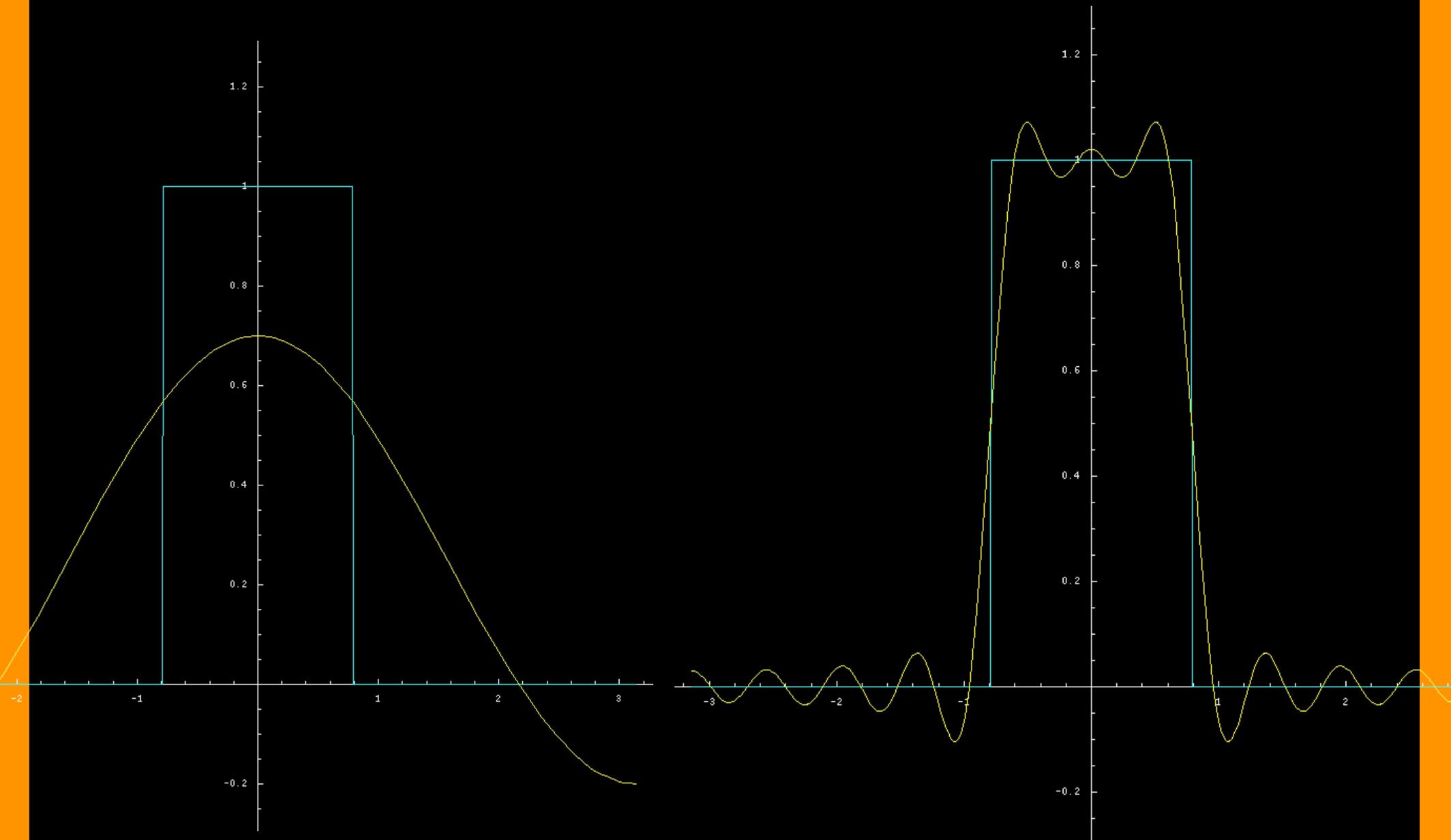
Fourier coefficients:

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

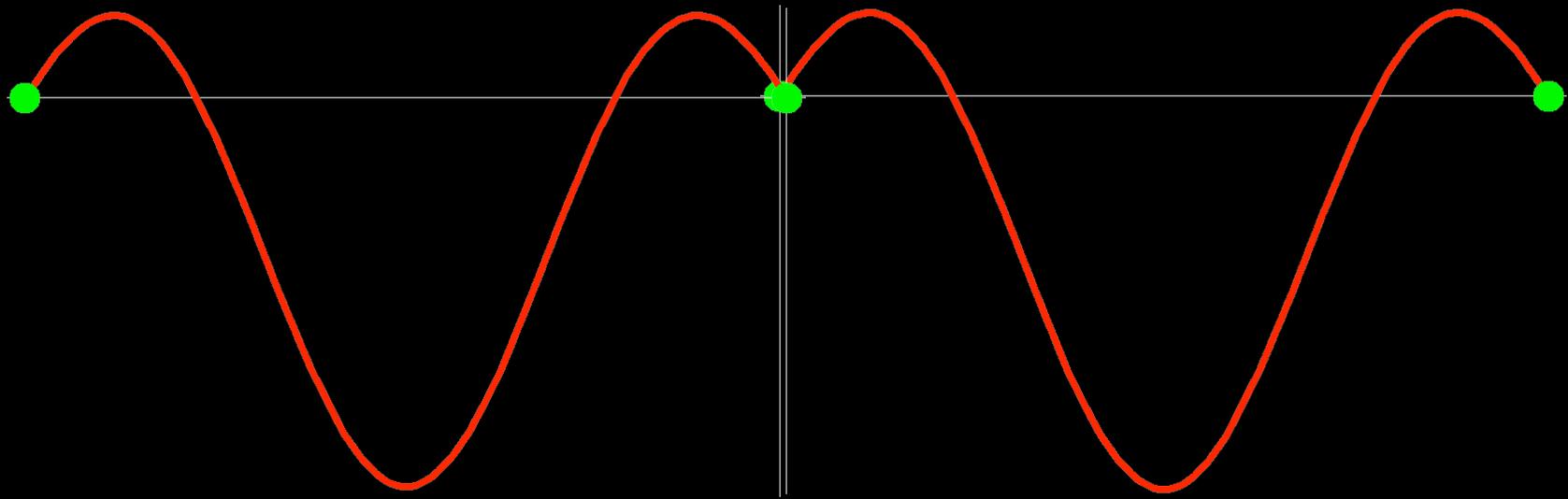
$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos(nx) dx$$

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

Fourier approximation

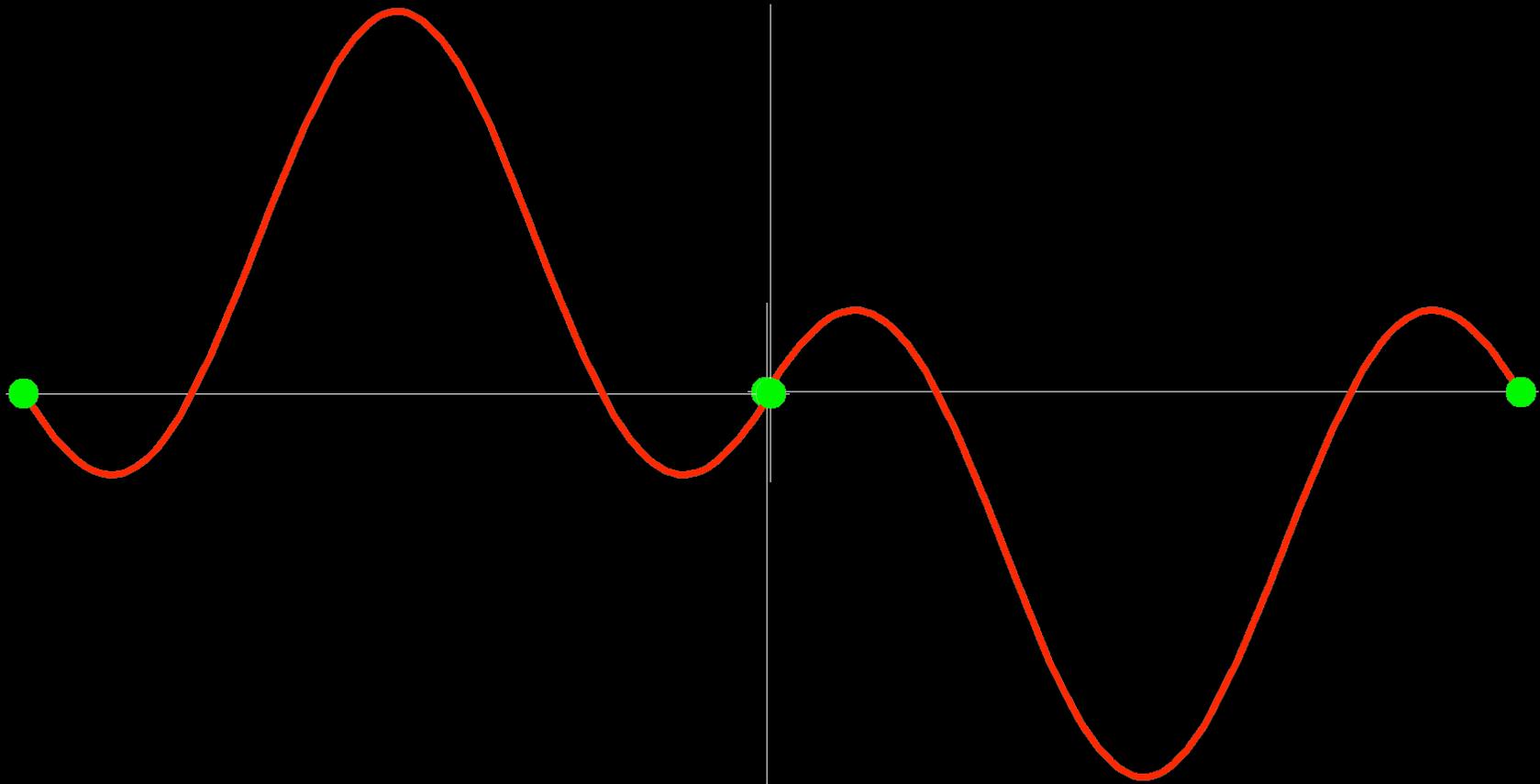


Even Functions



cos- series

Odd Functions



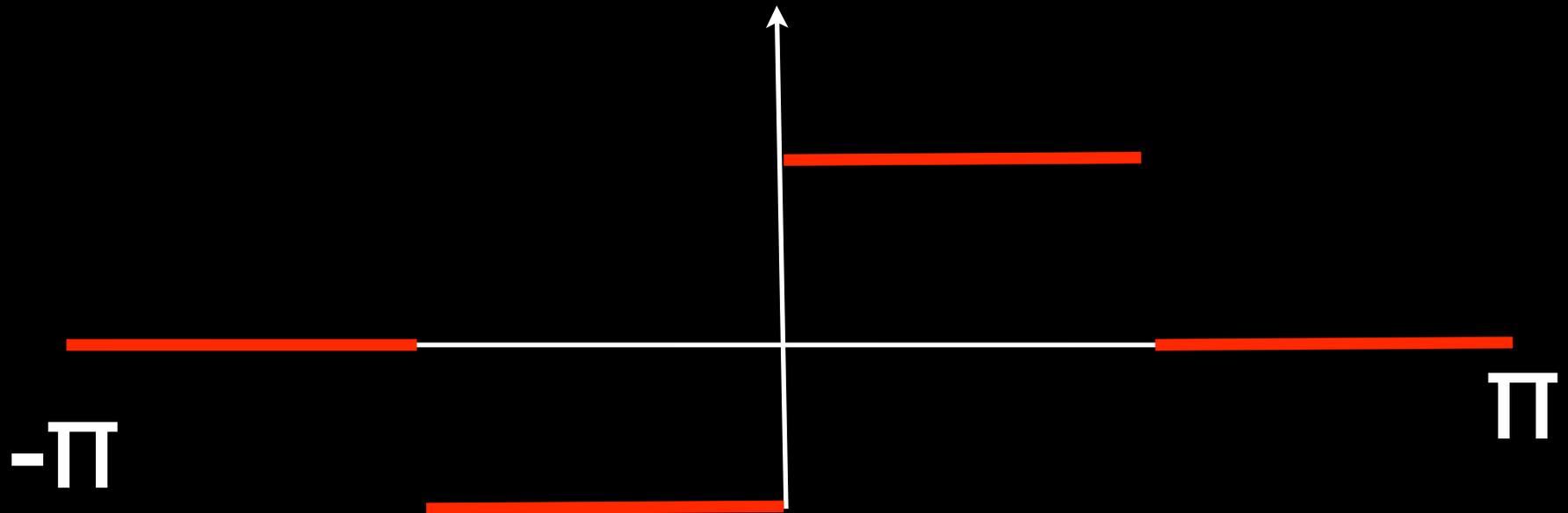
sin- series

problem



Find the Fourier series of the function defined by:

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



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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problem



Back to the old problem.
What does Parseval say?

The Fourier coefficients were

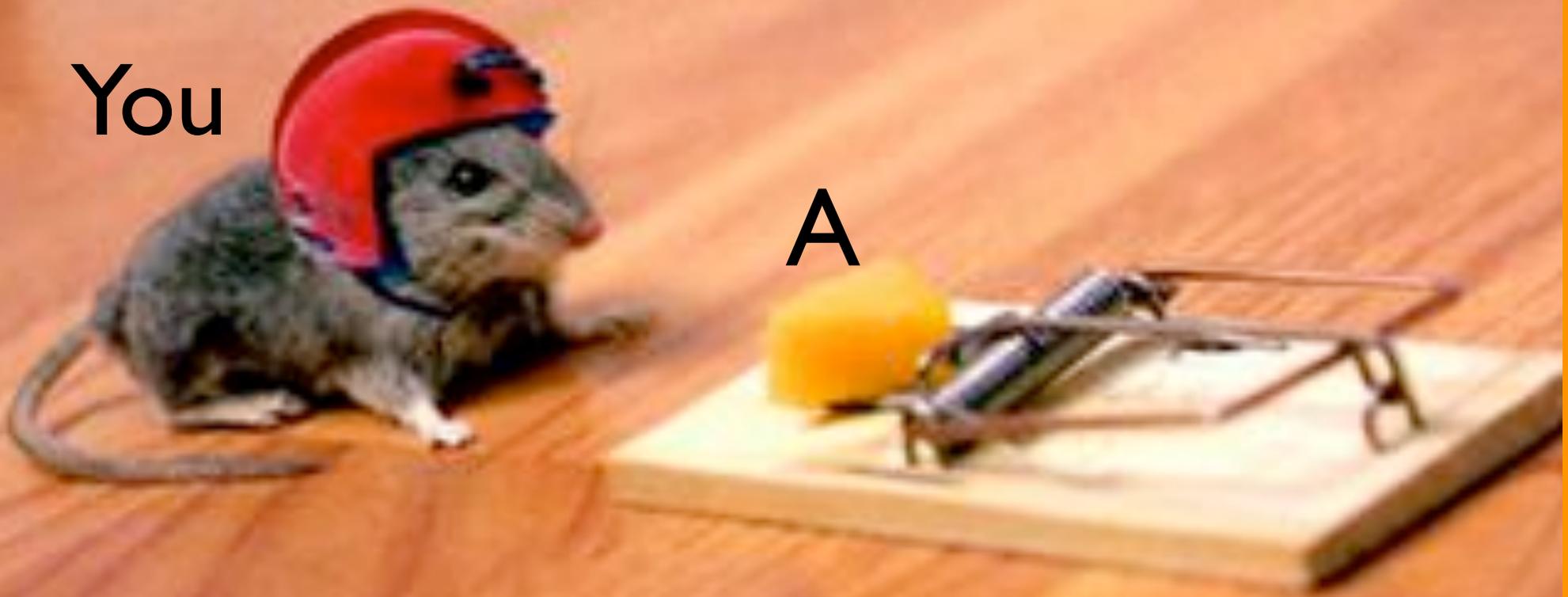
$$b_n = \frac{2(1 - \cos(n\pi/2))}{n\pi}$$

Survival Tips:

You

A

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:

$$u_t = u_{xx}$$

heat type
equation

$$u_t = p(D^2) u$$

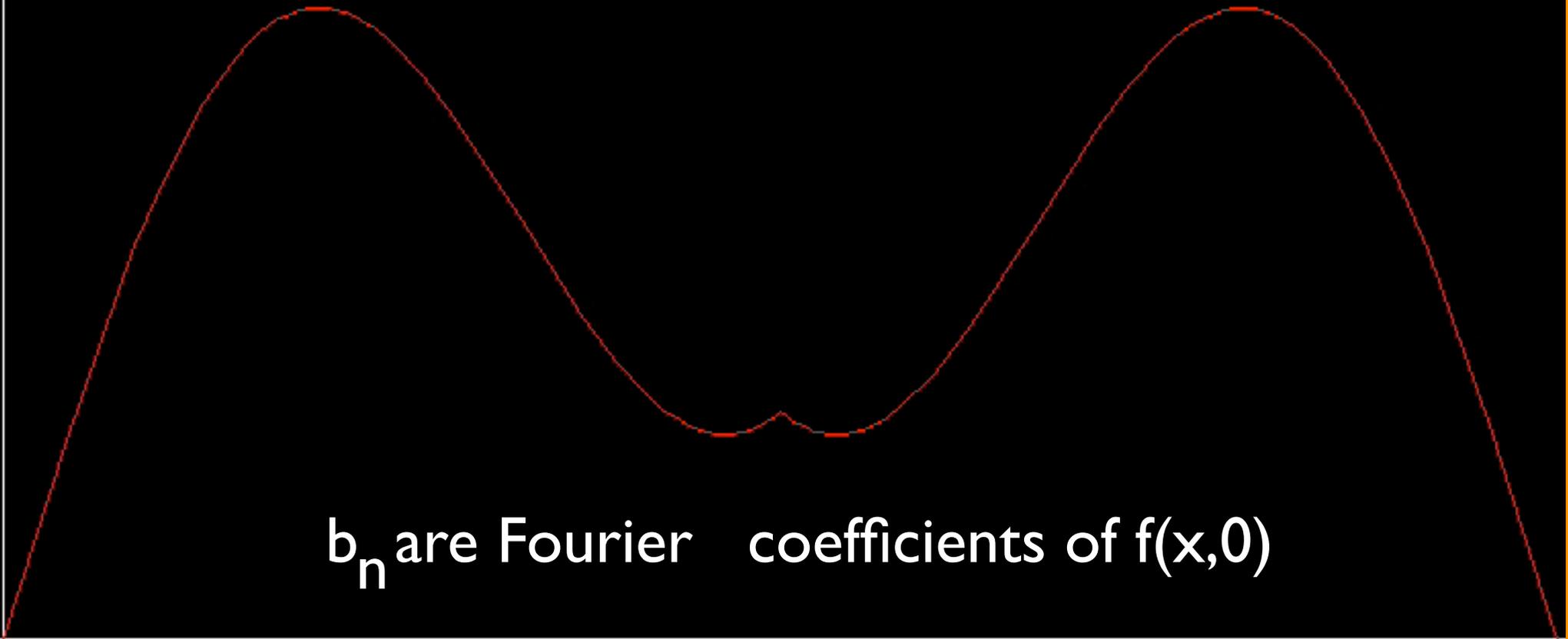
wave equation:

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

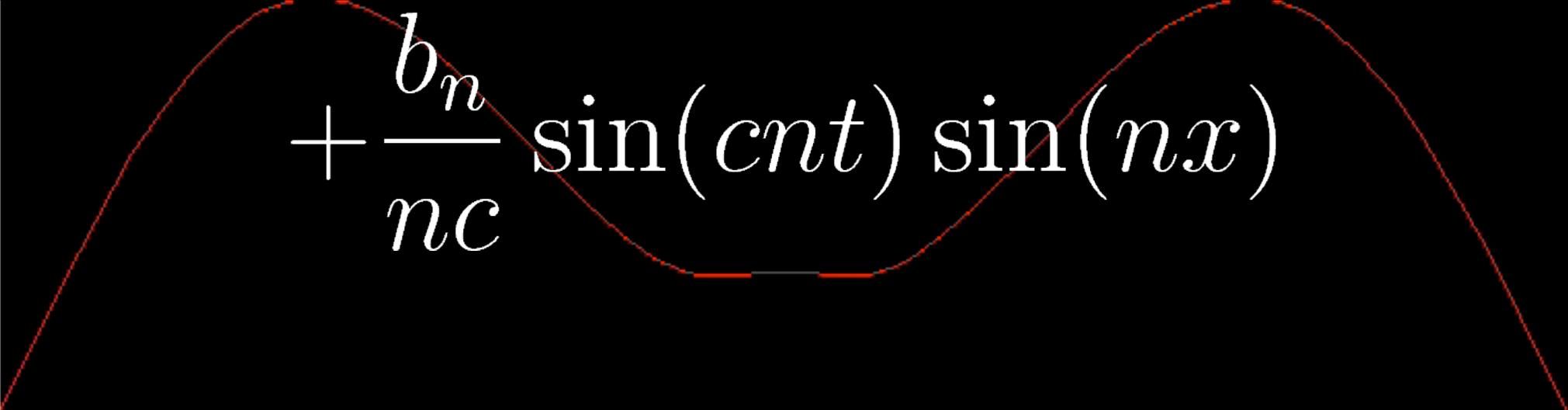
wave type equation: $u_{tt} = p(D^2) u$

Heat evolution

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



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


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

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

Wave evolution

problem



wave evolution

$$u_{tt} = u_{xx} + u_{yy} - u$$

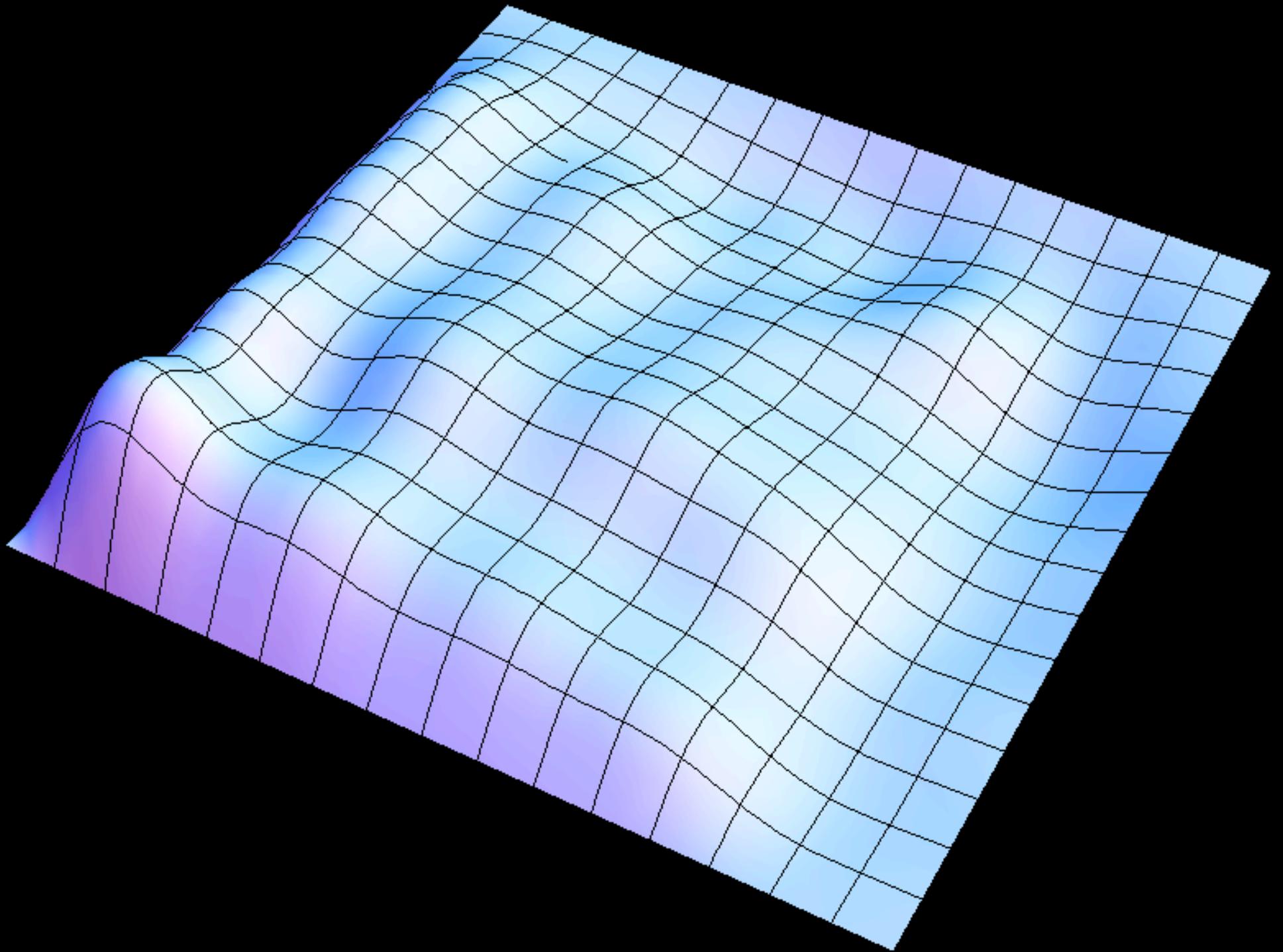
$$u(x, y, 0) = \sin(3x) \sin(5y)$$

$$u_t(x, y, 0) = \sin(6x) \sin(8y)$$

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The end