

Section 8.4: Ordinary Differential equations

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SIR model

Let $i(t)$ be the infected at time t and $s(t)$ susceptible. Note that we are not really interested in recovery:

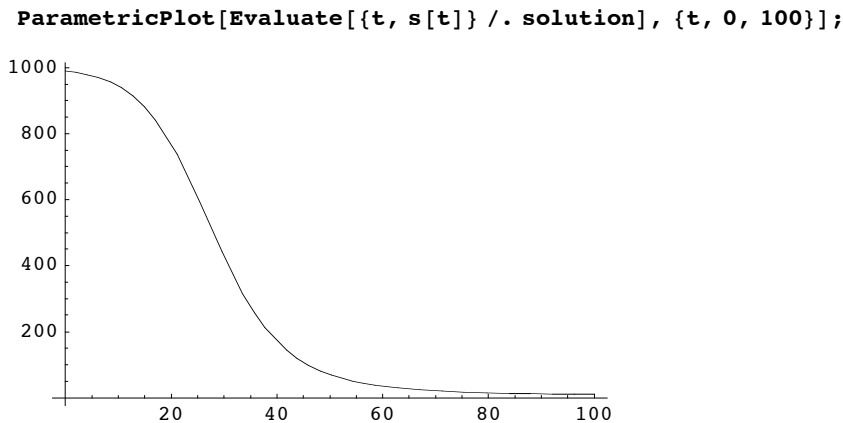
$$\begin{aligned} \text{eq1} &= s'[t] == -\beta s[t] i[t]; \\ \text{eq2} &= i'[t] == \beta s[t] i[t] - \alpha i[t]; \end{aligned}$$

To find a numerical solution define α and β , then we use `NDSolve`:

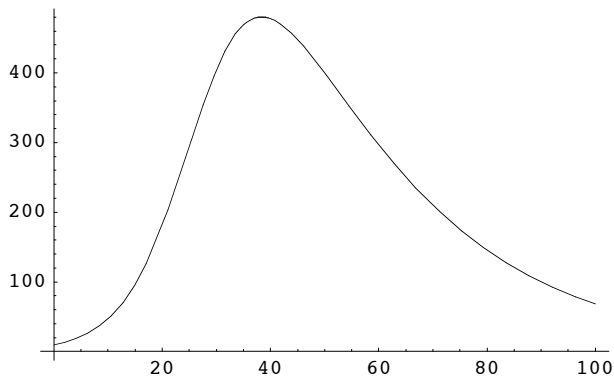
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 $\alpha = 0.04;$ 
 $\beta = 0.0002;$ 
solution = NDSolve[{eq1, eq2, s[0] == 990.0, i[0] == 10}, {i, s}, {t, 0, 100}]

{{i -> InterpolatingFunction[{{0., 100.}}, <>],
  s -> InterpolatingFunction[{{0., 100.}}, <>]}}
```

Plot the numerical solution:

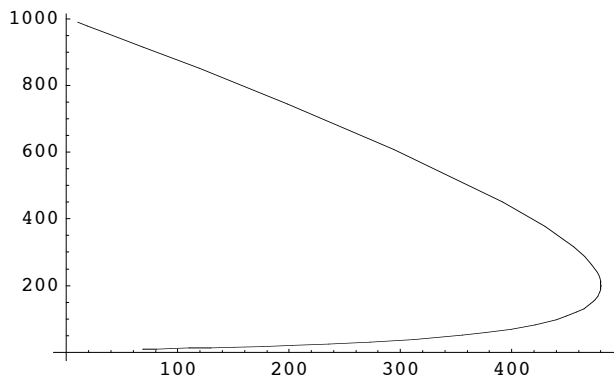


```
ParametricPlot[Evaluate[{t, i[t]} /. solution], {t, 0, 100}];
```



This is a plot of $s(t)$ against $i(t)$:

```
ParametricPlot[Evaluate[{i[t], s[t]} /. solution], {t, 0, 100}];
```



Logistic Equation

Find a solution for the logistic equation

```
sol = DSolve[{x'[t] == r x[t] (1 - x[t]), x[0] == x0}, x, t]
```

Solve::ifun : Inverse functions are being used by Solve, so some solutions may not be found; use Reduce for complete solution information. [More...](#)

```
{{x -> Function[{t},  $\frac{e^{rt} x_0}{1 - x_0 + e^{rt} x_0}$ ]}}
```

We can plot a vector field to see the trajectory of solutions:

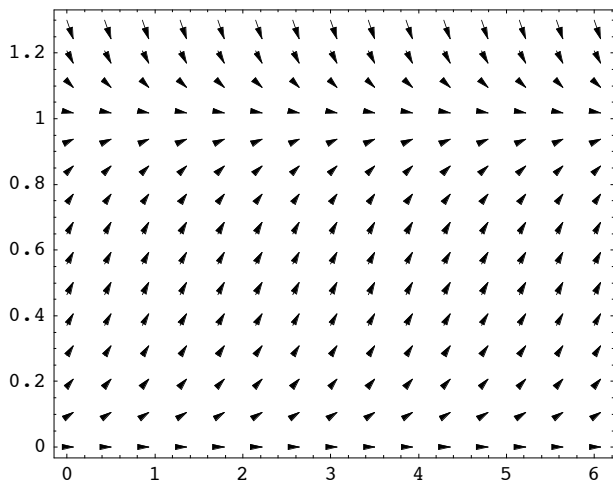
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r = 2;
```

note that we omit the fact that x is a function of time i.e. we use the non-dimensionalized logistic equation:

vectorplot =

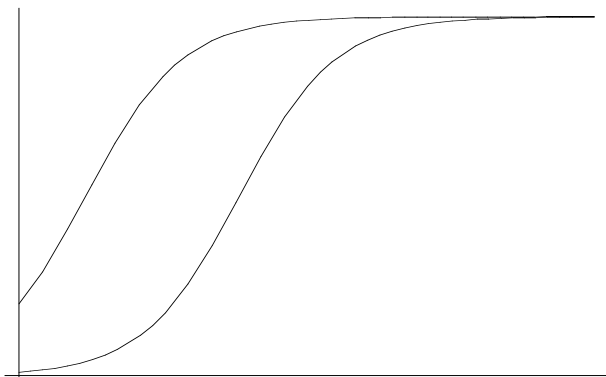
```
PlotVectorField[{1, r x (1 - x)}, {t, 0, 6}, {x, 0, 1.3}, AspectRatio →  $\frac{0.8}{1}$ , Frame → True,  
FrameTicks → Automatic]
```



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Plot some solutions

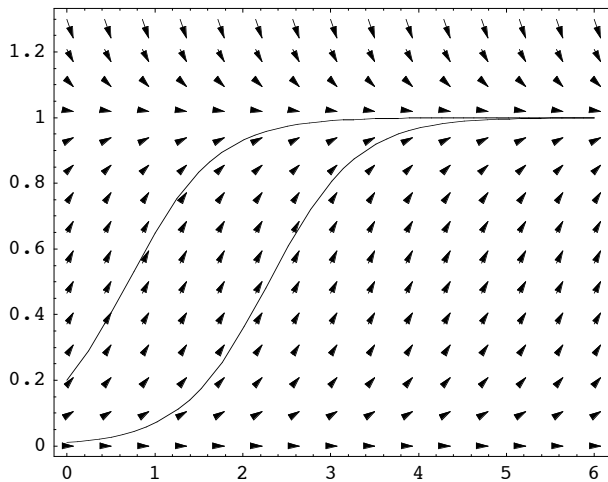
```
solplot = Plot[Evaluate[{  
  x[t] /. sol /. x0 → 0.01,  
  x[t] /. sol /. x0 → 0.2}], {t, 0, 6}, PlotRange → All, Ticks → None]
```



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Put them together:

Show[vectorplot, solplot]



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Predator Prey Model

Consider the following non-dimensional predator v and prey u model:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{prey} &= u'[t] == u[t] (1 - u[t]/k) - u[t] v[t]; \\ \text{pred} &= v'[t] == g (u[t] - 1) v[t]; \end{aligned}$$

Solving for steady-states, we use the Solve function, letting $u'(t), v'(t) = 0$:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{solution} &= \text{Solve}[\{\text{prey} /. \{u'[t] \rightarrow 0\}, \text{pred} /. \{v'[t] \rightarrow 0\}\}, \{u[t], v[t]\}] \\ &= \{\{u[t] \rightarrow 0, v[t] \rightarrow 0\}, \{u[t] \rightarrow k, v[t] \rightarrow 0\}, \{v[t] \rightarrow 1 - \frac{1}{k}, u[t] \rightarrow 1\}\} \end{aligned}$$

The following code, calculates the Jacobian of a system of equations:

$$\text{JacobianMatrix}[\mathbf{f_List}, \mathbf{var_List}] := \text{Outer}[\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{var}];$$

Now lets compute the jacobian of the predator prey-system (note that to get the right hanbd side of the equation we use $f[[2]]$):

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{J} &= \text{JacobianMatrix}[\{\text{prey}[[2]], \text{pred}[[2]]\}, \{u[t], v[t]\}]; \text{MatrixForm}[\mathbf{J}] \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{2u[t]}{k} - v[t] & -u[t] \\ g v[t] & g (-1 + u[t]) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Evaluated at the steady states:

$$\mathbf{J} /. \text{solution} = \{\{\{1, 0\}, \{0, -g\}\}, \{\{-1, -k\}, \{0, g (-1 + k)\}\}, \{\{-\frac{1}{k}, -1\}, \{g (1 - \frac{1}{k}), 0\}\}\}$$

Note that we get our three matrices, that correspond to the steady states. Now, if we choose some parameter values for g and k , we can compute the eigenvalues in order to study the stability of this system:

```
param = {g → 1, k → 2};
```

```
evalJ = J /. solution /. param
```

```
{{{1, 0}, {0, -1}}, {{-1, -2}, {0, 1}}, {{-1/2, -1}, {1/2, 0}}}
```

In matrix form:

```
TableForm[MatrixForm /@ evalJ]
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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

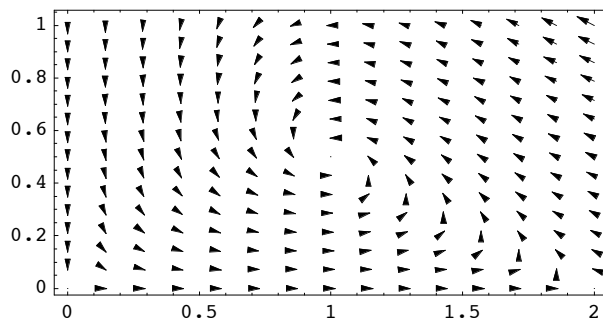
$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & -1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

We can also study the vector field:

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```
vp = PlotVectorField[{u (1 - u/k) - u v, g (u - 1) v} /. {g → 1, k → 2},  
{u, 0, 2}, {v, 0, 1}, Frame → True, PlotPoints → 15]
```

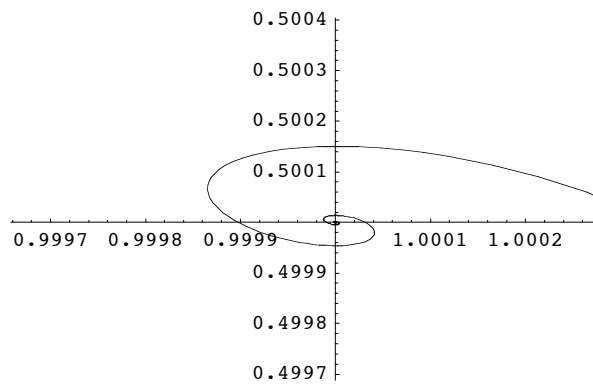


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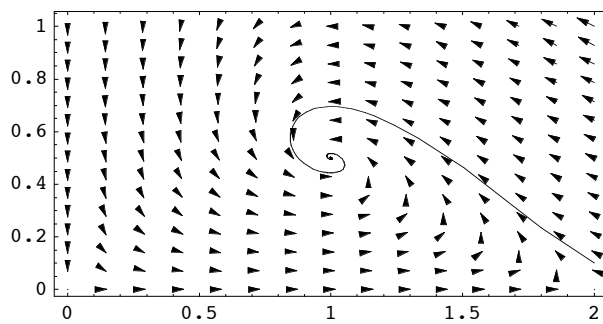
```
solution1 = NDSolve[{prey /. param, pred /. param, u[0] == 2, v[0] == 0.1}, {u, v}, {t, 0, 100}]
```

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{{u → InterpolatingFunction[{{0., 100.}}, <>],  
v → InterpolatingFunction[{{0., 100.}}, <>]}}
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```
phase1 = ParametricPlot[Evaluate[{u[t], v[t]} /. solution1], {t, 0, 100}];
```



```
Show[vp, phase1]
```



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