

Last time

⇒ The Qualitative Analysis - Graphic Approach



(R1) anywhere above the hor. axis  $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} > 0$

$\Rightarrow y$  is increasing

anywhere below the  $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} < 0$

$\Rightarrow y$  is decreasing

(R2)  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow y(t)$  is stationary over time.

if the equilibrium exists

$$Q = f(K, L) \quad ; \quad K, L > 0 \quad - (1)$$

$$Q = \underline{L} \phi(k) \quad ; \quad k = \frac{K}{L} \quad - (2)$$

$$MP_K = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial K} = \frac{\partial L \phi(k)}{\partial K}$$

$$= \frac{\partial L \phi(k)}{\partial k} \cdot \frac{\partial k}{\partial K}$$

$$= L \cdot \phi'(k) \cdot \frac{1}{L}$$

$$MP_k \geq 0 = \boxed{\phi'(k) \geq 0}$$

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$$f_{kk} = \frac{\partial MP_k}{\partial k} = \frac{\partial \phi'(k)}{\partial k}$$

$$= \frac{\partial \phi'(k)}{\partial k} \cdot \frac{\partial k}{\partial k}$$

$$f_{kk} = \phi''(k) \cdot \frac{1}{L}$$

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$$\boxed{\phi''(k) < 0}$$

$$\overbrace{I(t) = \frac{dk}{dt} = \Delta Q}^{I = \text{Savings}} \quad (3)$$

$$(\approx k'(t))$$

$$\Delta = \text{a constant}$$

$$\text{MPS} \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{1}{L} \frac{dL}{dt} = \lambda$$

$$\left( \approx \frac{1}{L} \cdot L'(t) \right)$$

$$Q = L \phi(k) \quad (2)$$

$$k'(t) = \Delta Q \quad (3)$$

$$L'(t) = \lambda L \quad (4)$$

From  $k = \frac{K}{L} \Rightarrow K = k \cdot L$

$$k'(t) = k'(t)L + k \cdot L'(t)$$

sub (3) on LHS

$$\Delta Q = k'(t)L + k(\lambda L)$$

sub (4) on RHS

sub (2) on LHS

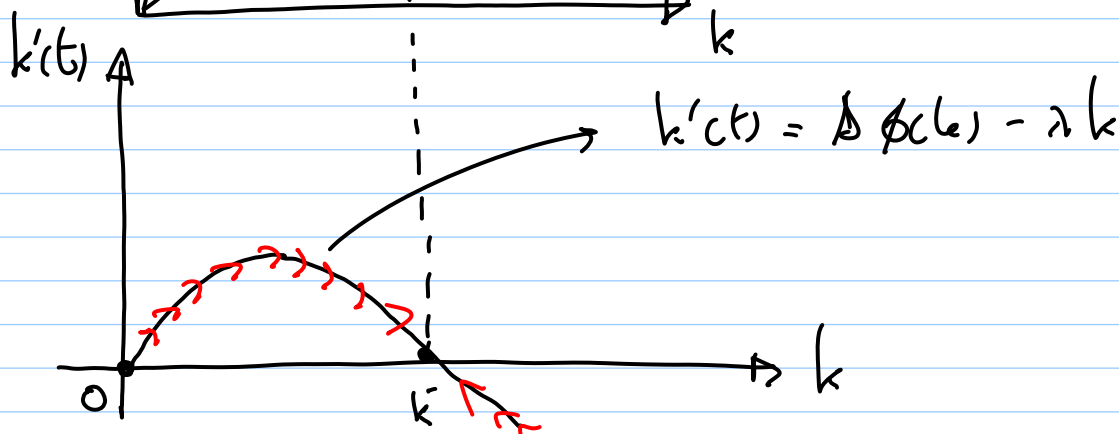
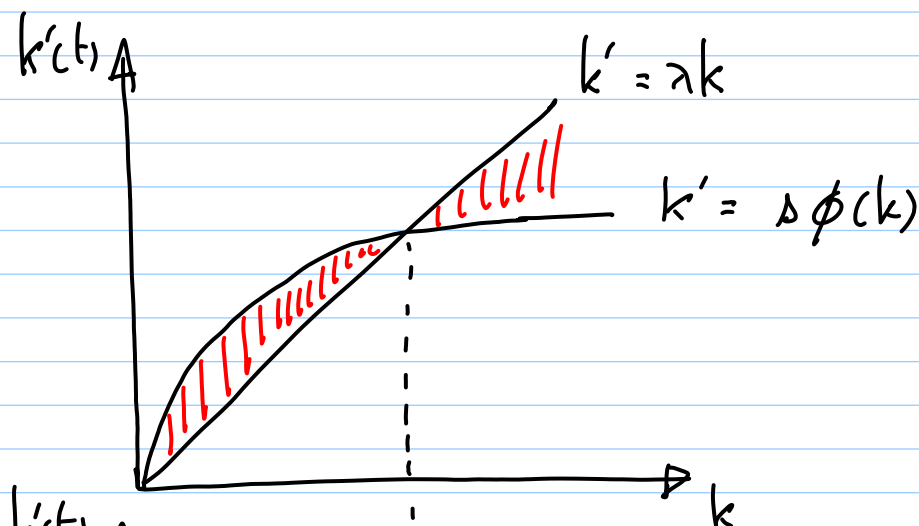
$$\Delta(\cancel{L}\phi(k)) = k'(t)\cancel{L} + k\cancel{\lambda}$$

$$\boxed{k'(t) = \Delta\phi(k) - \lambda k} \quad - (5)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = f(y)$$

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$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} k'(t) \\ \uparrow \\ ? \\ \downarrow \\ k \end{array}$$



$$\text{at } k=0 \Rightarrow \boxed{k' = \Delta 0 - \lambda 0 = 0}$$

$$k = \bar{k} \quad k' = s\phi(\bar{k}) - \lambda \bar{k}$$

$$\downarrow \quad \boxed{k' = 0}$$

True?

The phase line has a  $\ominus$  slope @  $\bar{k}$

the equilibrium is dynamically stable.

$$Q = L\phi(k) \quad \text{the growth rate } s^p$$

output  $\rightarrow$  zero  
 $\rightarrow \oplus$

output grows at the rate at ' $\lambda$ '  $\rightarrow \ominus$

### A Quantitative Analysis

$$Q = K^d L^{1-d} \quad ; \quad 0 < d < 1$$

$$= L \left( \frac{K}{L} \right)^d$$

$$= L k^d$$

$$Q = L \phi(k) \quad ; \quad \phi(k) = k^d$$

(5) becomes  $k'(t) = s k^d - \lambda k$  ✓✓

solve for  $k(t)$  [the time path of  $k$ ]

at  $t=0$   $k(0) = k_0 \rightarrow$  the initial value of  $k$

$$k(t)^{1-\alpha} = \left[ k(0) - \frac{\Delta}{\lambda} \right] e^{-(1-\alpha)\lambda t} + \frac{\Delta}{\lambda}$$

$$k'(t) + \lambda k = \Delta k^\alpha$$

$$y'(t) + u(t)y(t) = w(t)[y(t)]^r$$

$$r = \alpha, \quad u(t) = \lambda, \quad w(t) = \Delta$$

$$z(t) = [k(t)]^{1-\alpha}$$

$$\frac{1}{1-r} z'(t) + u(t)z(t) = w(t)$$

$$z'(t) + (1-\alpha)\lambda z(t) = (1-\alpha)\Delta$$

$$z(t) = \left[ z(0) - \frac{(1-\alpha)\Delta}{(1-\alpha)\lambda} \right] e^{-(1-\alpha)\lambda t} + \frac{(1-\alpha)\Delta}{(1-\alpha)\lambda}$$

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$$k(t)^{1-\alpha} = \left[ [k(0)]^{1-\alpha} - \frac{\Delta}{\lambda} \right] e^{-(1-\alpha)\lambda t} + \frac{\Delta}{\lambda}$$

As  $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$k(t)^{1-d} \rightarrow \frac{\Delta}{\lambda}$$

$$\bar{k} = \left[ \frac{\Delta}{\lambda} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-d}}$$

$$\Delta \uparrow \Rightarrow \bar{k} \uparrow$$

$$\lambda \downarrow \Rightarrow \bar{k} \uparrow$$

## 2.2 Higher-order Differential Equations

focus  $\Rightarrow$  2<sup>nd</sup> order, Linear

$$y''(t) + u_1(t)y'(t) + u_2(t)y(t) = w(t)$$

$$y'(t) + u(t)y(t) = w(t)$$

2.2.1 Second-order Linear Differential Equations with constant coefficients and constant term

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u_1(t) &= a_1 \\ u_2(t) &= a_2 \\ w(t) &= b \end{aligned} \right\} \text{constants}$$

$$y''(t) + a_1 y'(t) + a_2 y(t) = b \quad - (1)$$

$b = 0 \Rightarrow$  homogeneous equation

$$y(t) = y_c + y_p$$

$y_p$  = the intertemporal equilibrium value  
of  $y$

$y_c$  = the deviation of the time path  $y(t)$   
from the equilibrium

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3 possible cases

Case 1:  $a_2 \neq 0$ ,  $a_1 \neq 0$

Case 2:  $a_2 = 0$ ,  $a_1 \neq 0$

Case 3:  $a_2 = 0$ ,  $a_1 = 0$

Case 1:  $a_2 \neq 0$ ,  $a_1 \neq 0$

$y_p = k$  (a constant)

$y'(t) = 0$

$y''(t) = 0$

sub into (1)

$$0 + a_1 \cdot 0 + a_2 k = b$$

$$\boxed{k = \frac{b}{a_2}}$$

$$y_p = \frac{b}{a_2} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Case 2:  $a_2 = 0$ ,  $a_1 \neq 0$

$$y_p = \frac{b}{a_2} \text{ is not defined}$$

We try some constant form of  $y_p \Rightarrow$

$$\text{sub (1)} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} y_p = kt \\ y'(t) = k \\ y''(t) = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$0 + a_1 \cdot k + 0 \cdot kt = b$$

$$a_1 k = b$$

$$k = \frac{b}{a_1}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{y_p = kt = \frac{b}{a_1} t} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$a_2 = 0, a_1 \neq 0$$

Case 3  $a_2 = 0$   $a_1 = 0$

$$y_p = \frac{b}{a_2} \quad \text{--- (2)} \quad \left. \vphantom{y_p = \frac{b}{a_2}} \right\} \text{ are not defined}$$

$$y_p = \frac{b}{a_1} t \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$y_p = kt^2 \quad \left. \vphantom{y_p = kt^2} \right\}$$



$$\left. \begin{aligned} y'(t) &= 2kt \\ y''(t) &= 2k \end{aligned} \right\} \text{sub into (1)}$$

$$2k + 0 \cdot 2kt + 0 \cdot kt^2 = b$$

$$2k = b$$

$$k = \frac{b}{2}$$

$$\boxed{y_p = kt^2 = \frac{b}{2}t^2} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0$$