

# MS64: Emerging Models of Resilience

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## **3:45-4:10 Introduction**

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## **4:15-4:40 Break**

## **4:45-5:10 A Flow-Kick Framework for Exploring Resilience**

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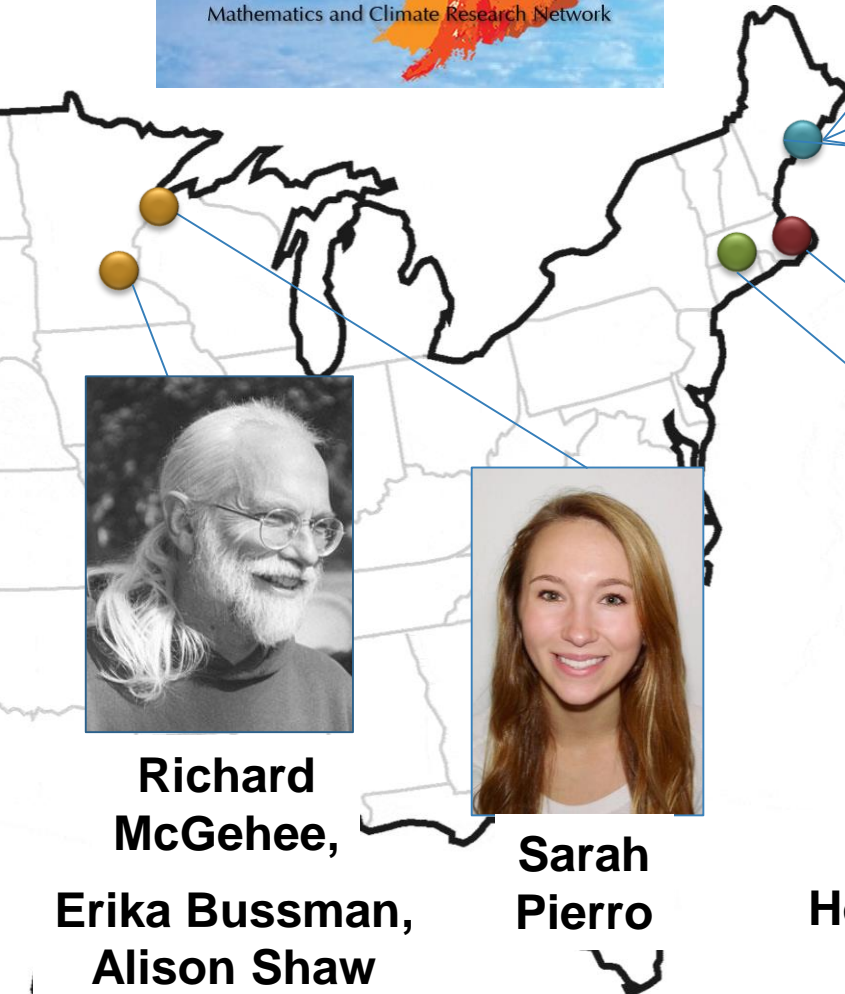
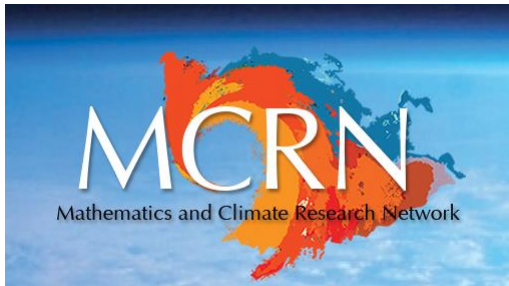
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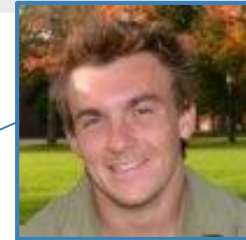
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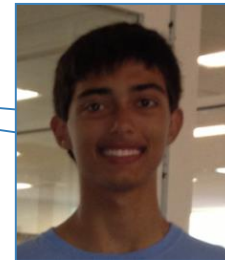
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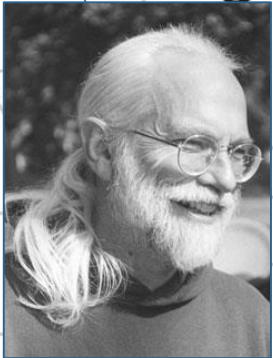
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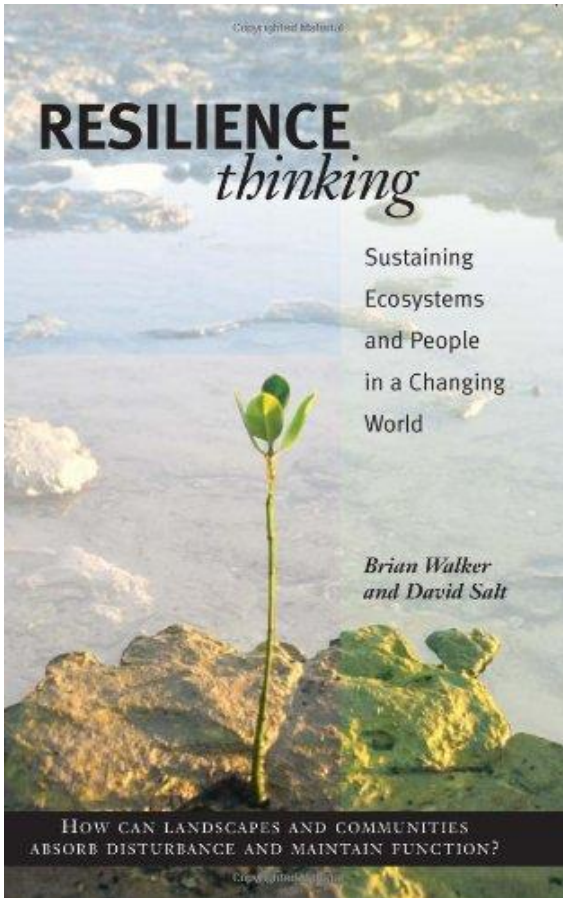
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# Emerging Models of Resilience

## -Introduction-

1. Why resilience?
2. Resilience quantification
3. An example



# Resilience:

*“[T]he **capacity** of [a] system to **absorb change** and **disturbances** and still **retain its basic structure and function**”*

*- Brian Walker and David Salt*

# Example



Oligotrophic Lake



Eutrophic Lake

Carpenter et al., *Ecological Applications*, 1999

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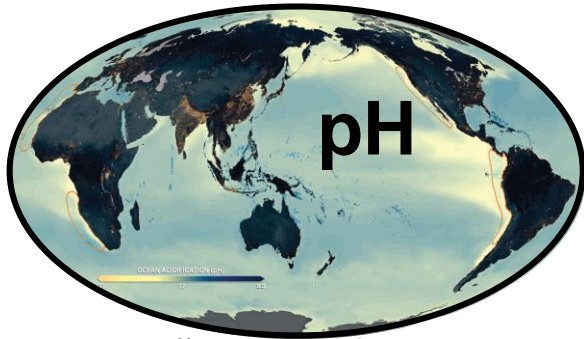
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# Resilience *of* What *to* What?

- attractor
- basin of attraction
- set in state space
- disturbances...

# Disturbances



<http://ocean-acidification.net>



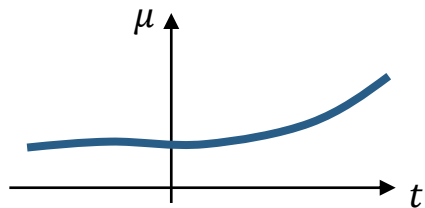
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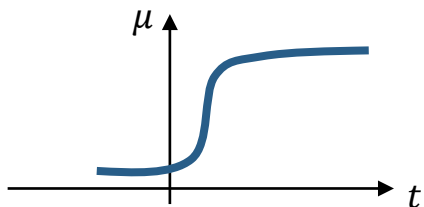
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**continuous** ←————→ **discrete**

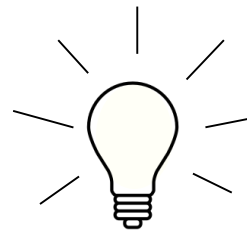
$\mu(t)$  gradual



... or rapid

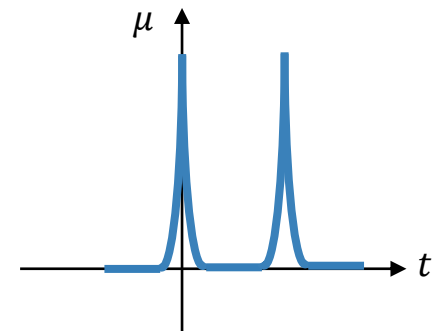


... or periodic ...



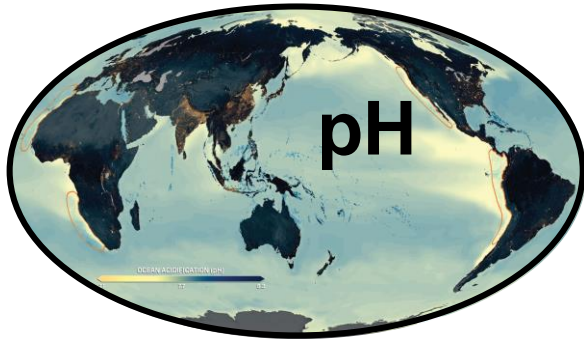
$$x' = f(x, \mu(t))$$

$\mu(t) \sim \text{Dirac } \delta$





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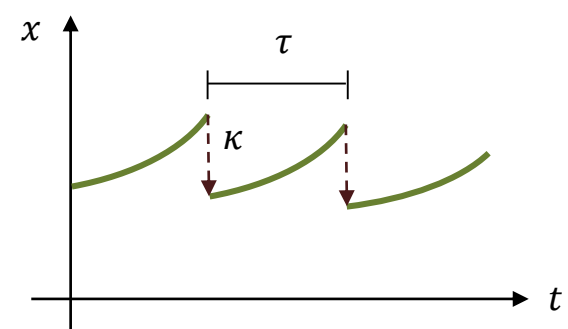
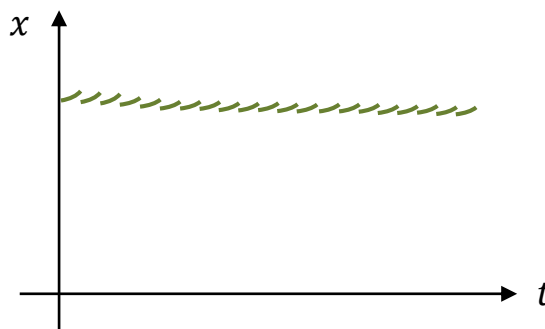
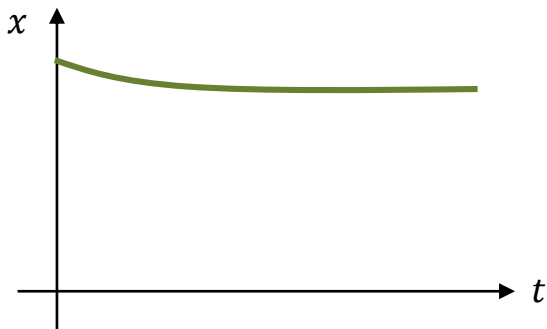
$$x' = f(x) + \kappa/\tau$$

$$\text{fix } \frac{\kappa}{\tau} = r$$

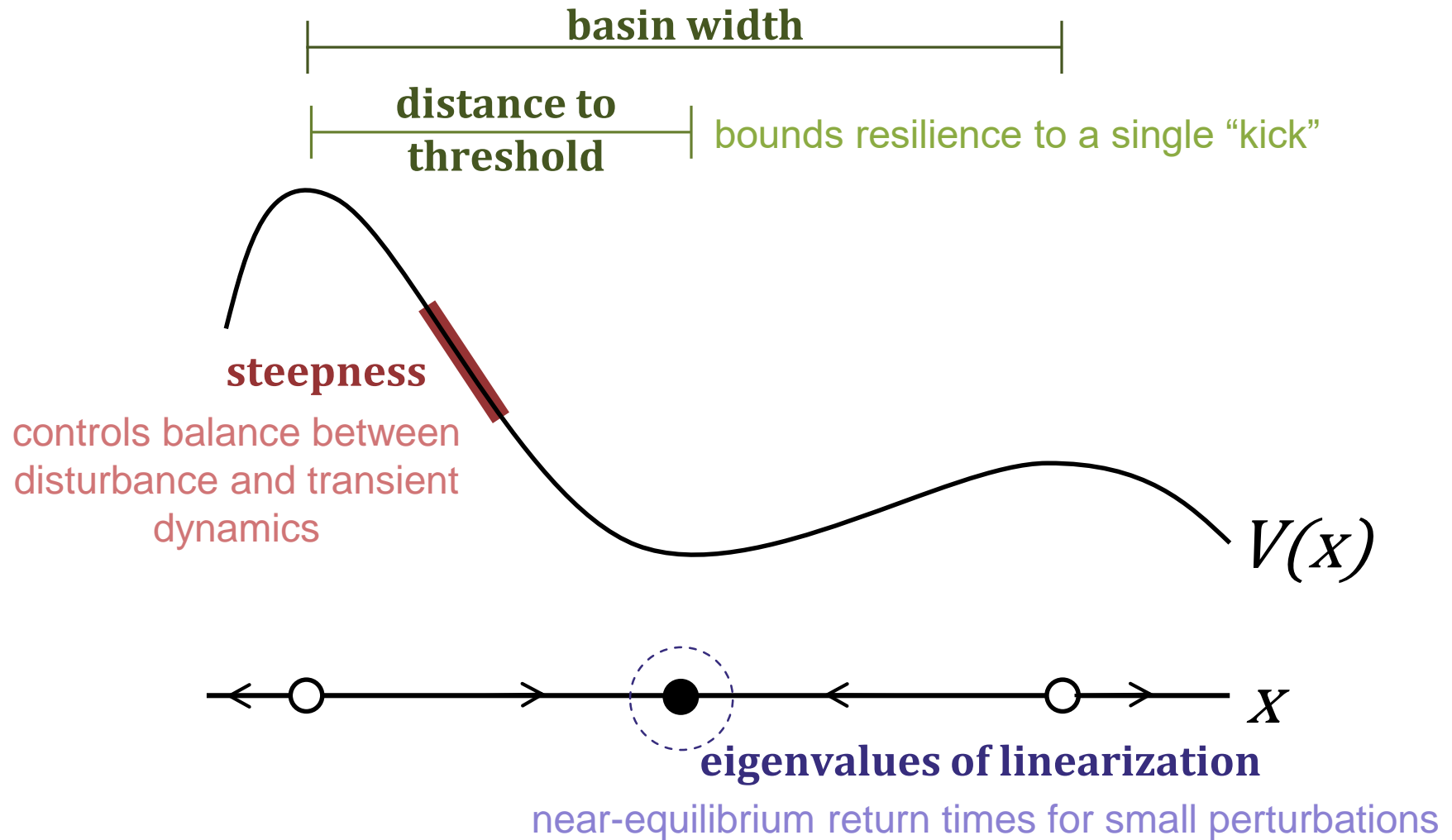
$$\text{let } \tau, \kappa \rightarrow 0$$



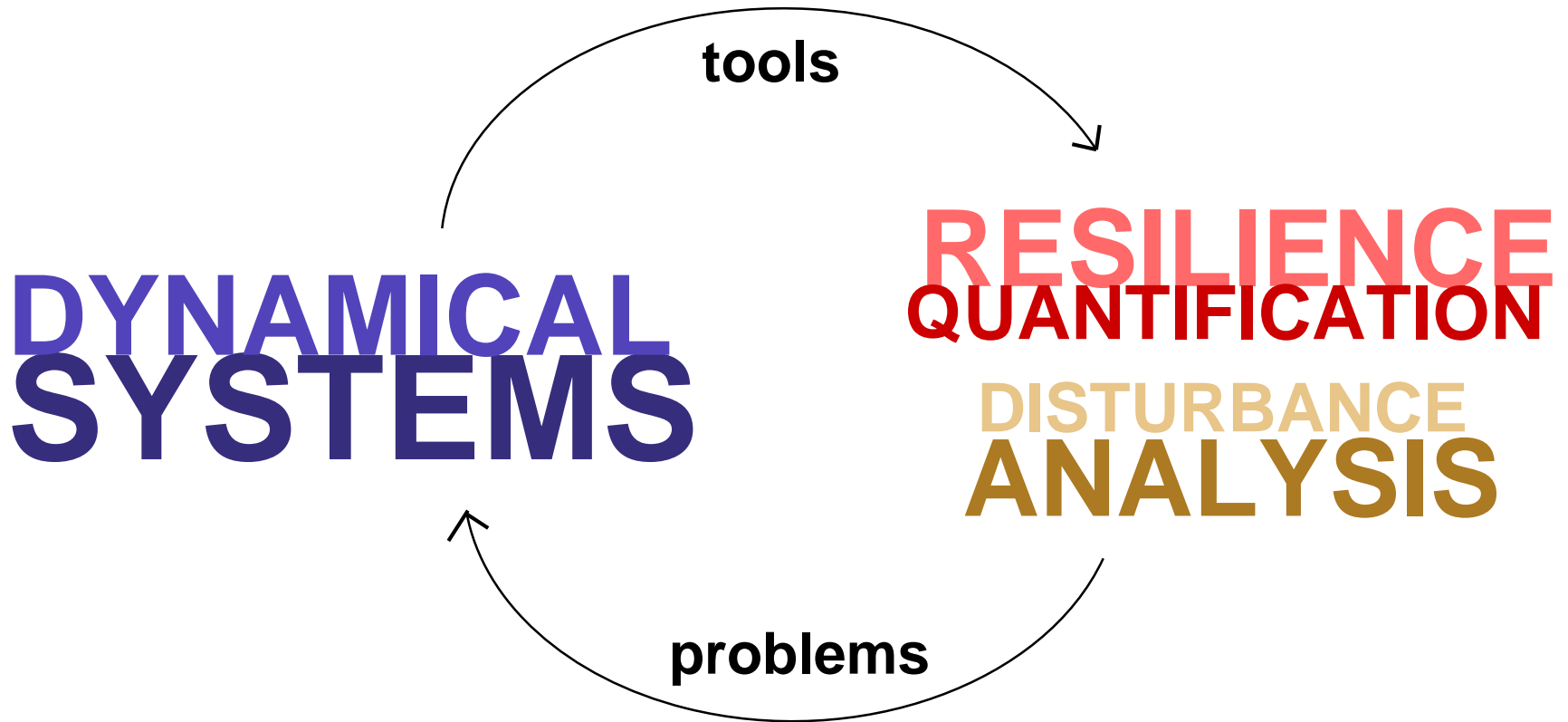
$$x \mapsto \varphi_\tau(x) + \kappa$$



# Common Resilience Indicators



# An Opportunity

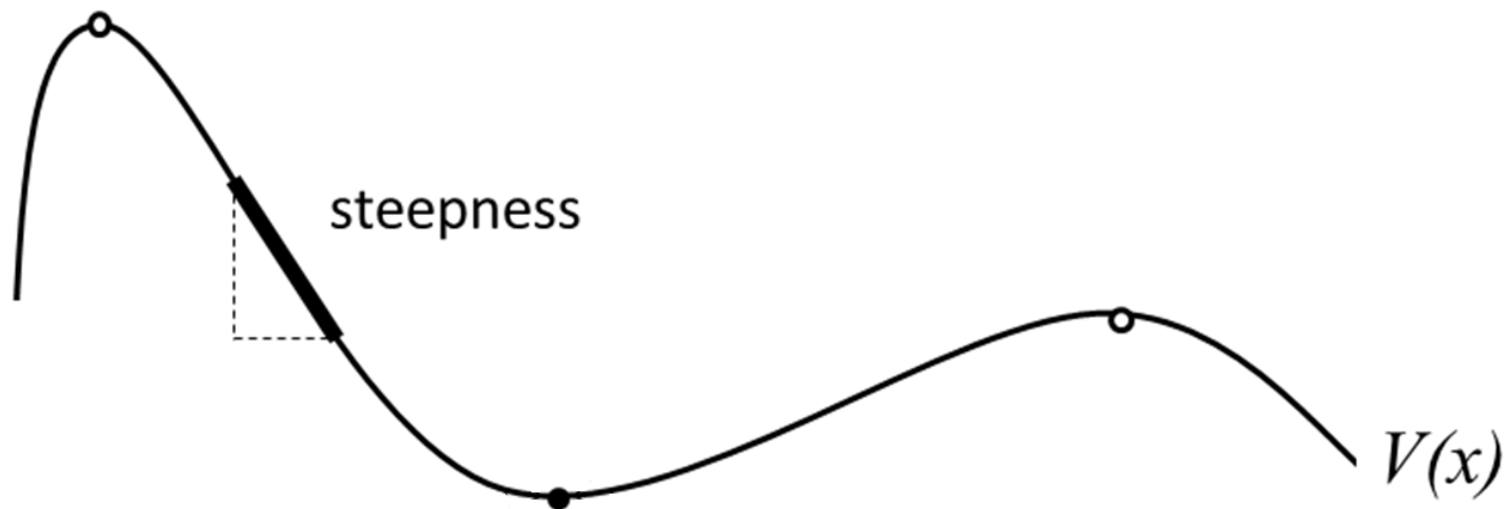


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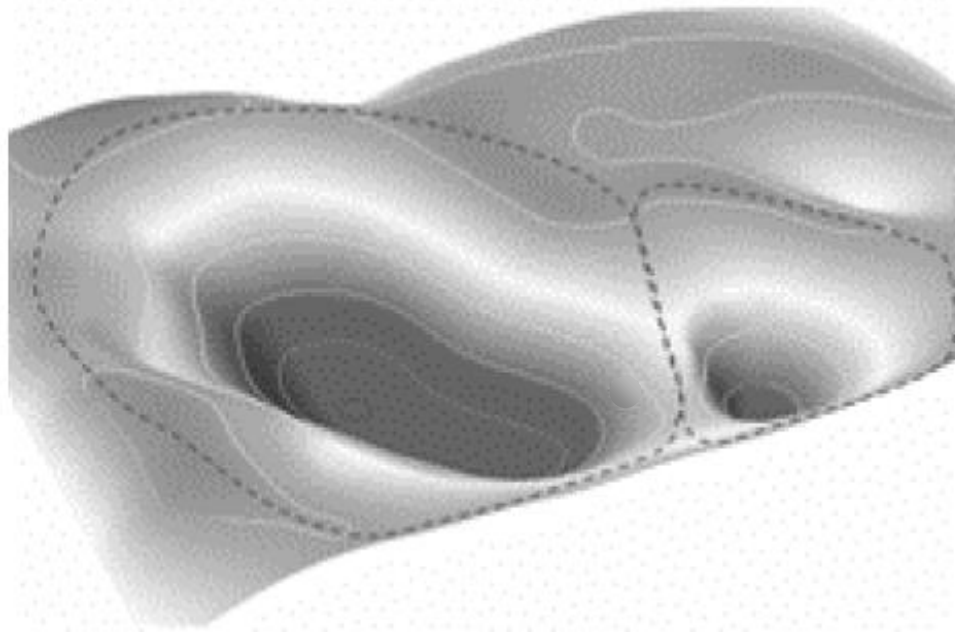
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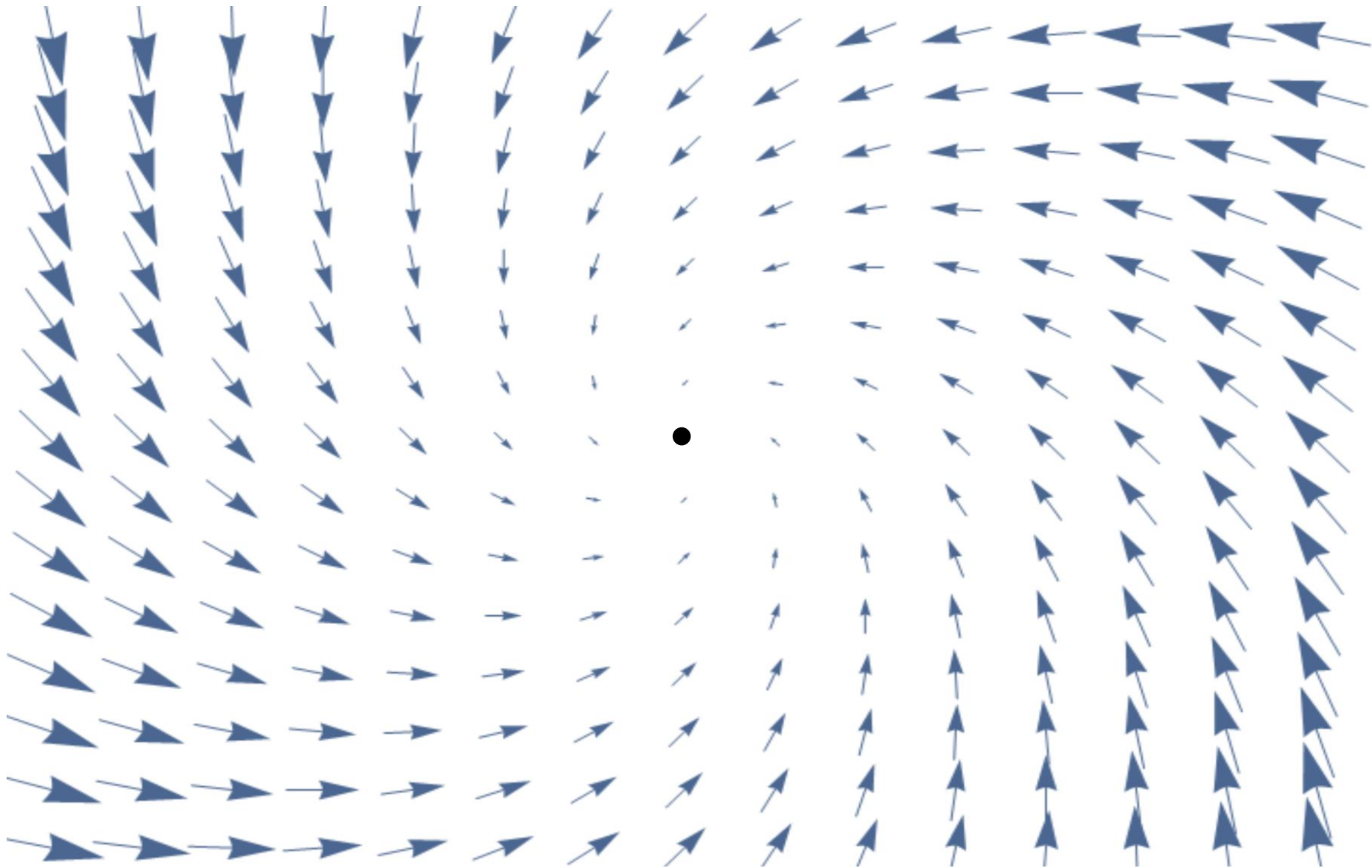


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Walker et al. (2004)

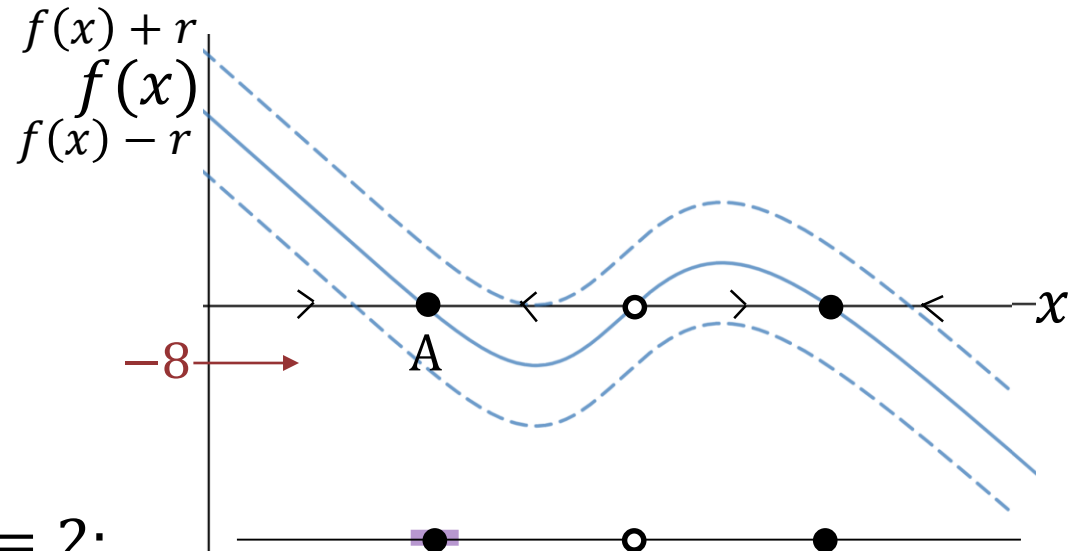
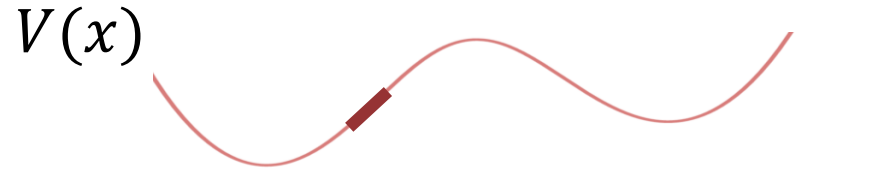
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# A possible definition of steepness

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$$|g|_{\text{sup}} \leq r$$



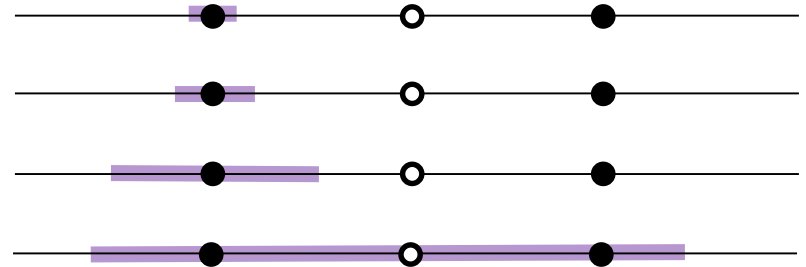
$P_r(A)$   
points accessible  
from  $A$  with  
 $|g| \leq r$

$$r = 2:$$

$$r = 4:$$

$$r = 8:$$

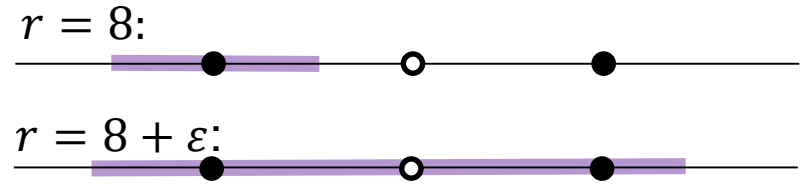
$$r = 8 + \varepsilon:$$





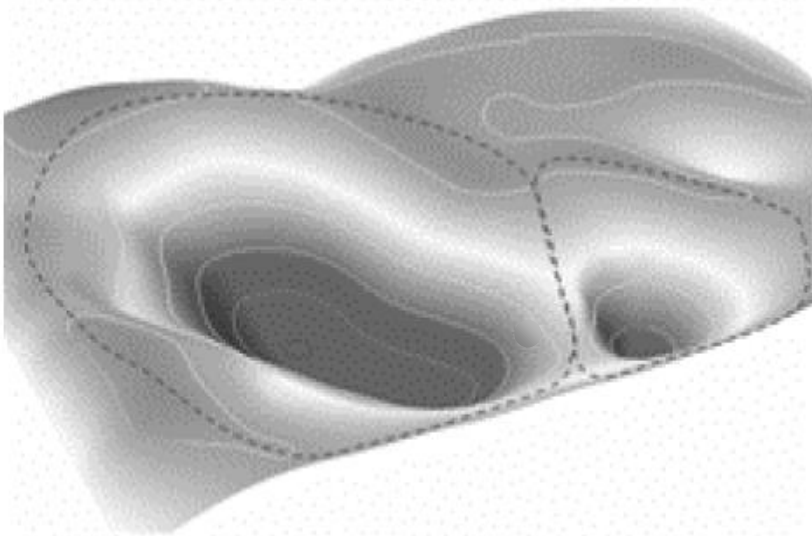
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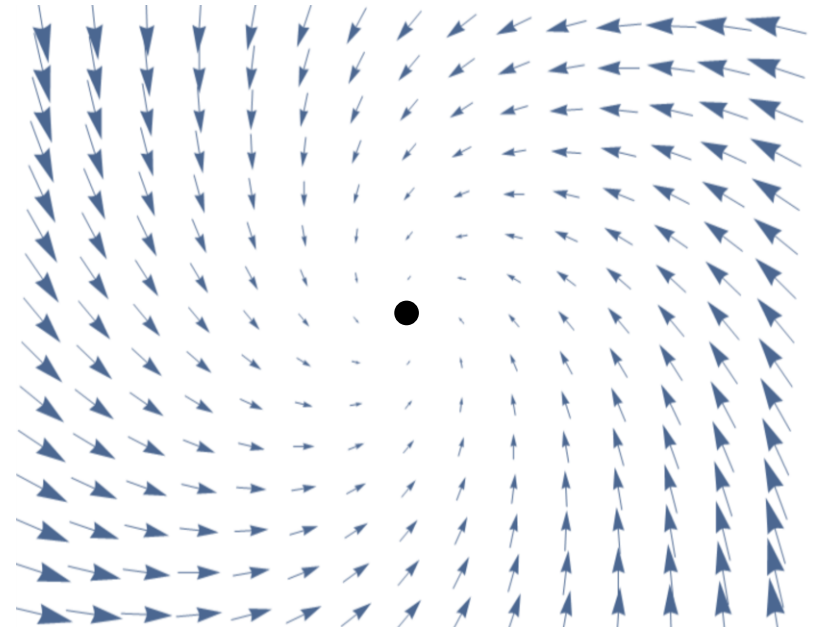


In analogy to McGehee (1988):

**Chain Intensity of Attraction of  $A \equiv \sup \{r \in \mathbb{R}^+ \mid P_r(A) \subset \mathcal{D}(A)\}$**



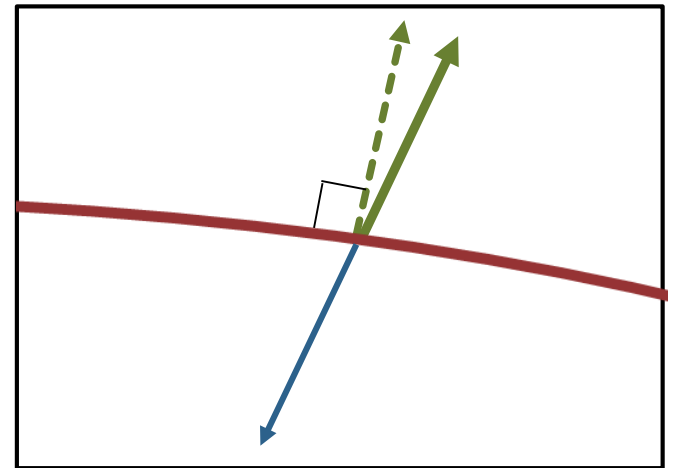
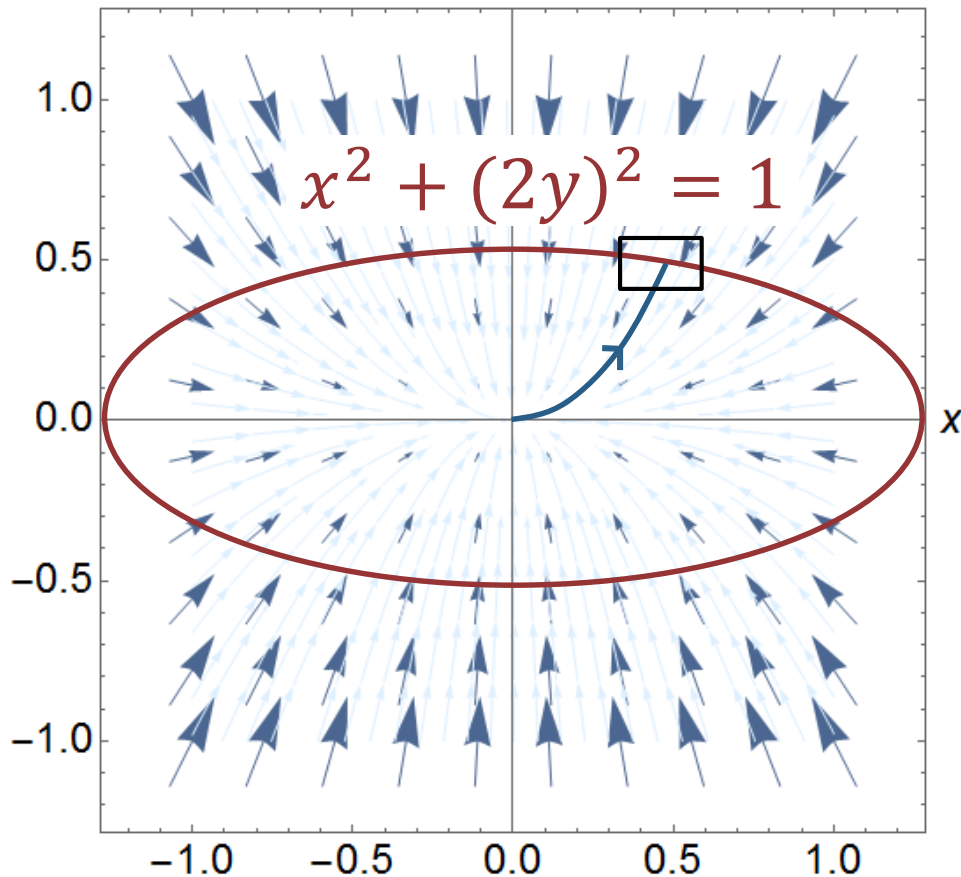
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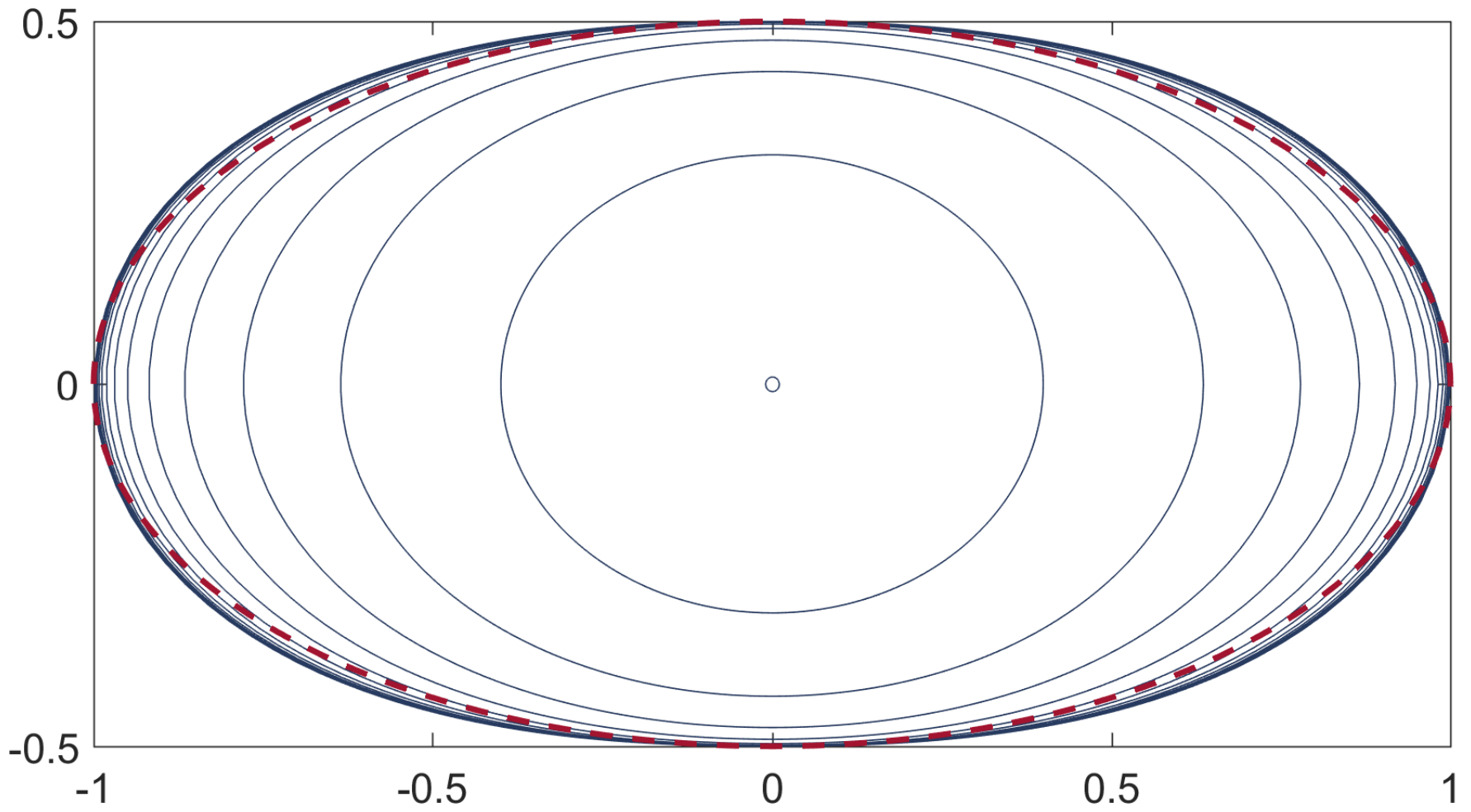
# Computing accessible regions

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \vec{g}(t)$$

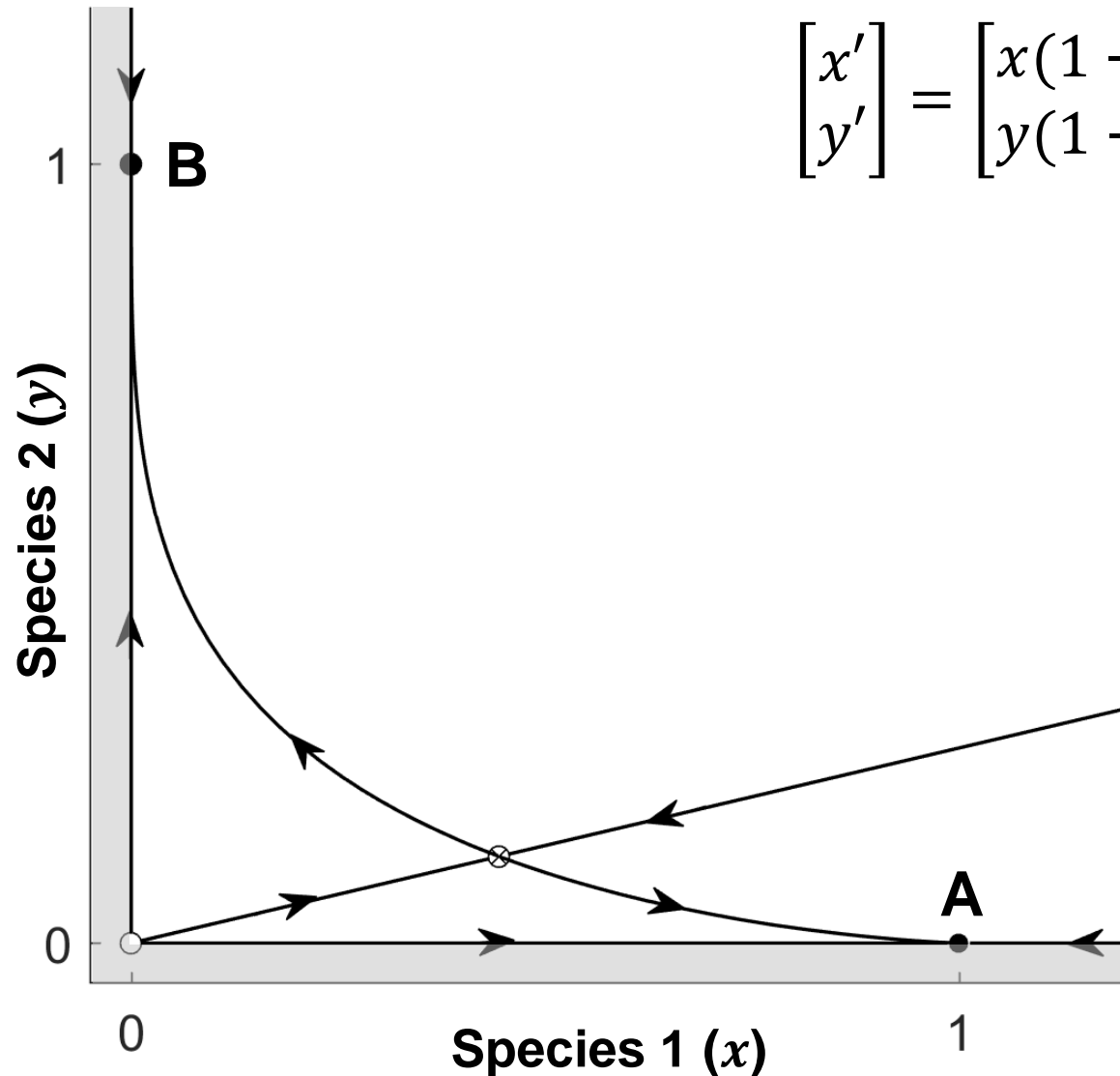
$$P_1(\mathbf{0}) = ?$$



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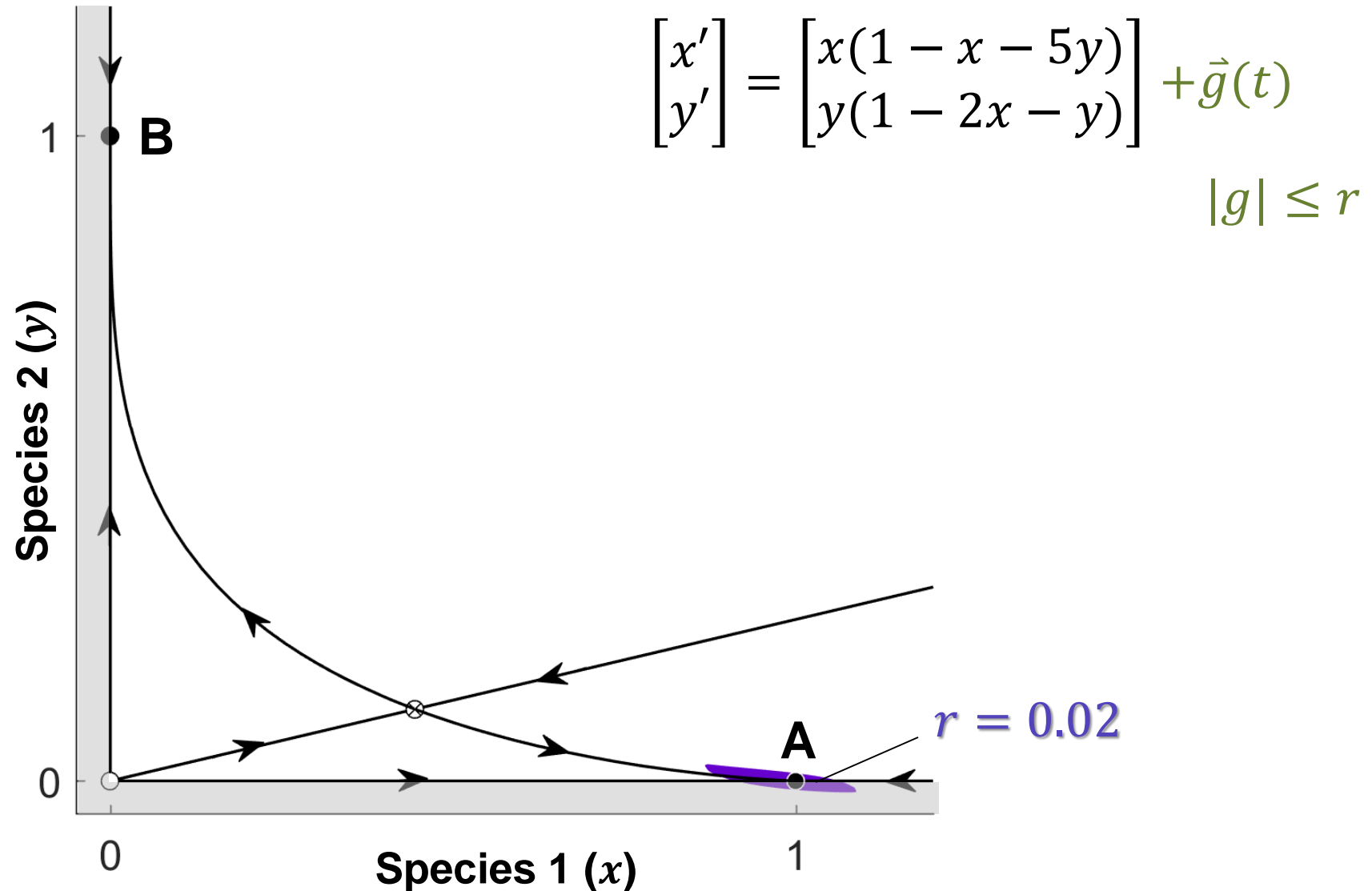


# Steepness / Intensity in Lotka-Volterra



$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x(1 - x - 5y) \\ y(1 - 2x - y) \end{bmatrix}$$

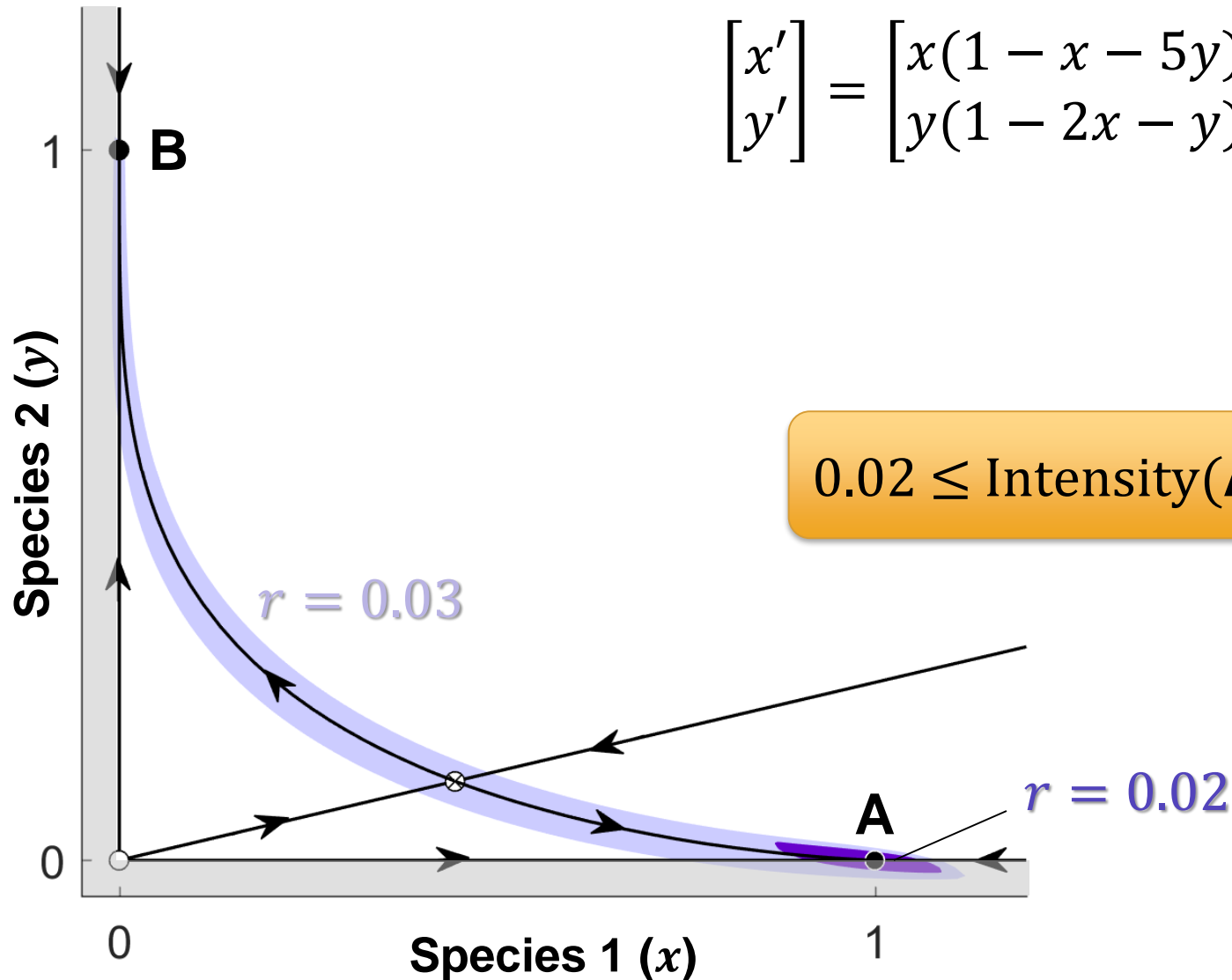
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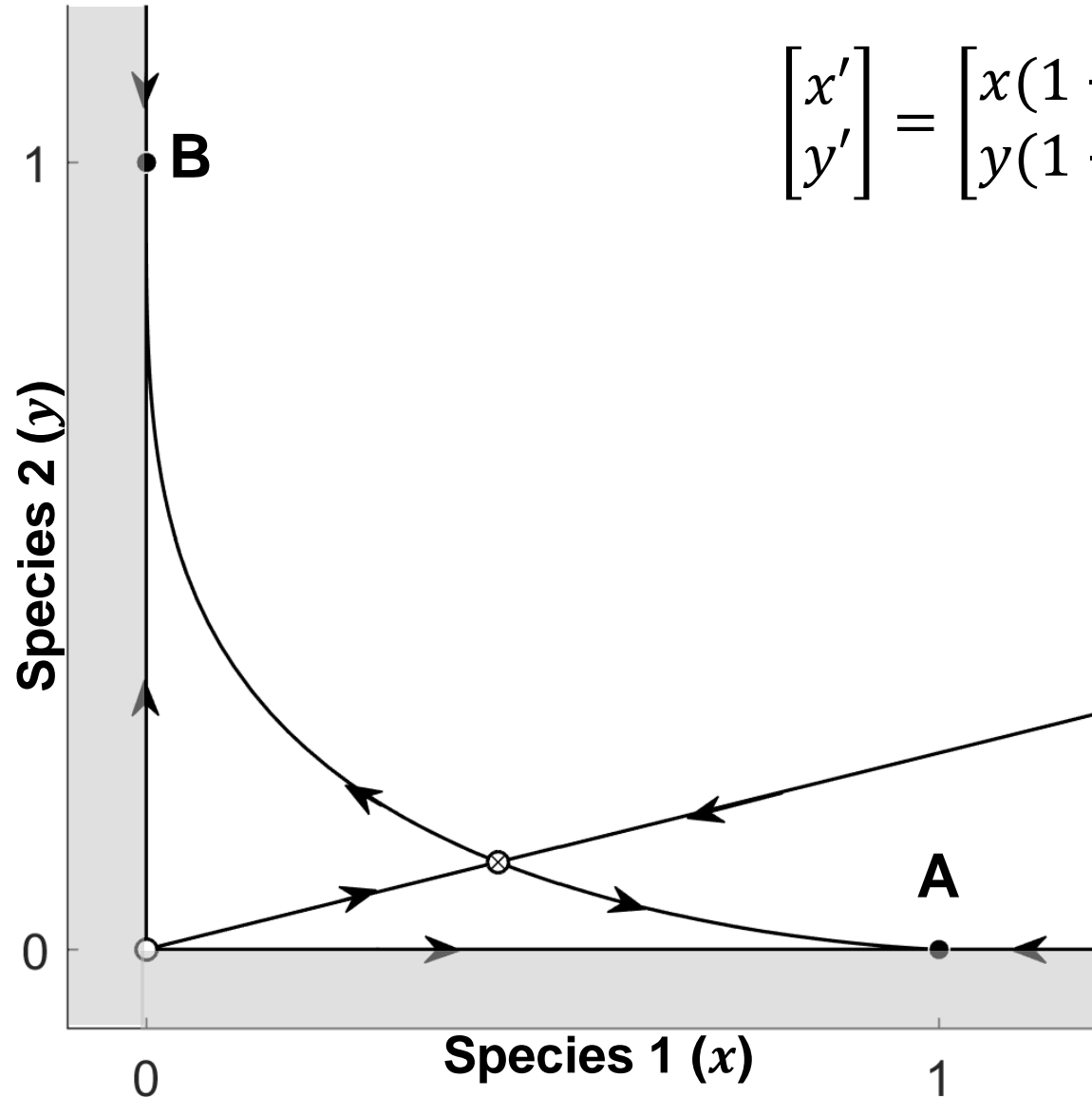
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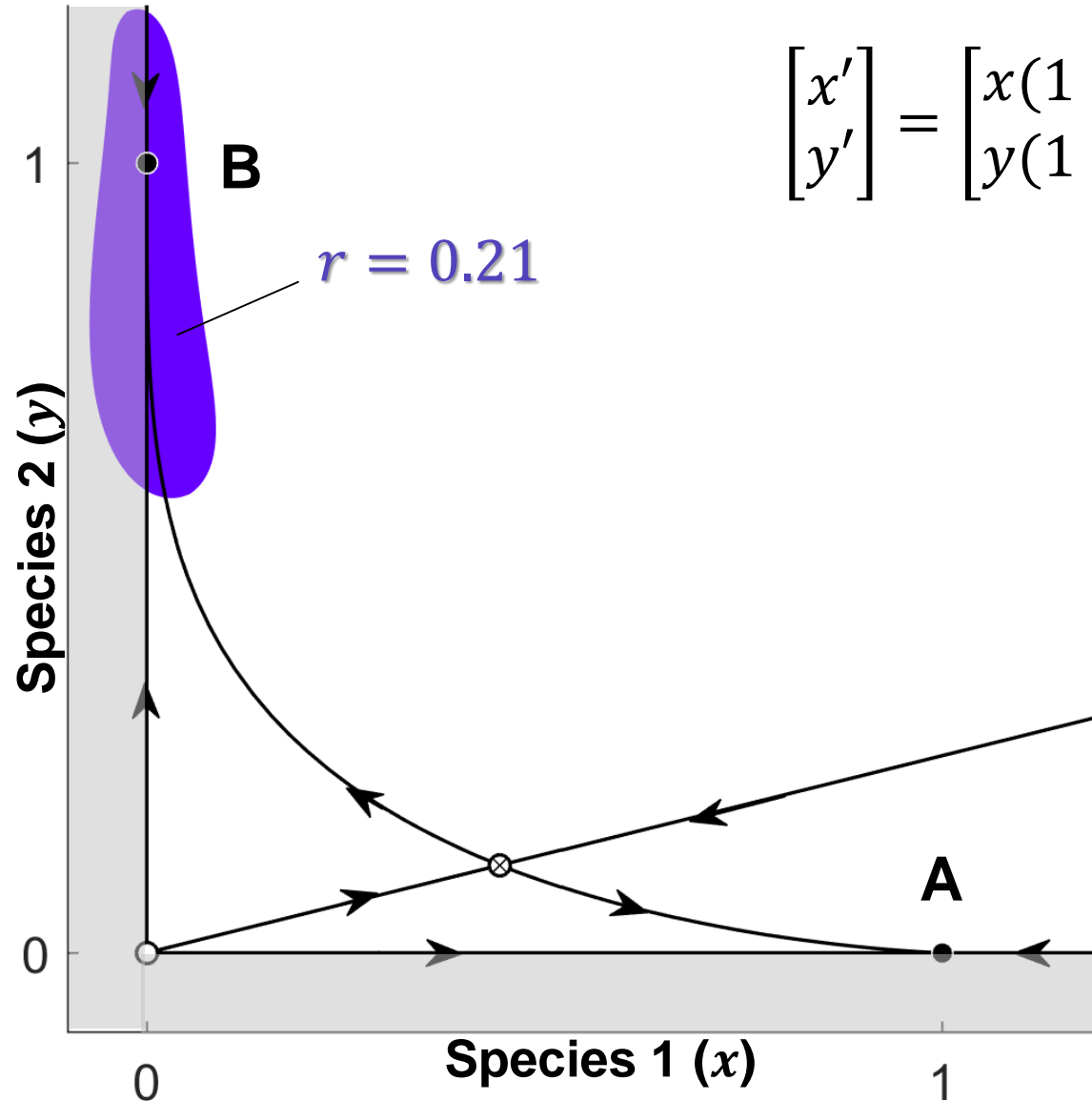


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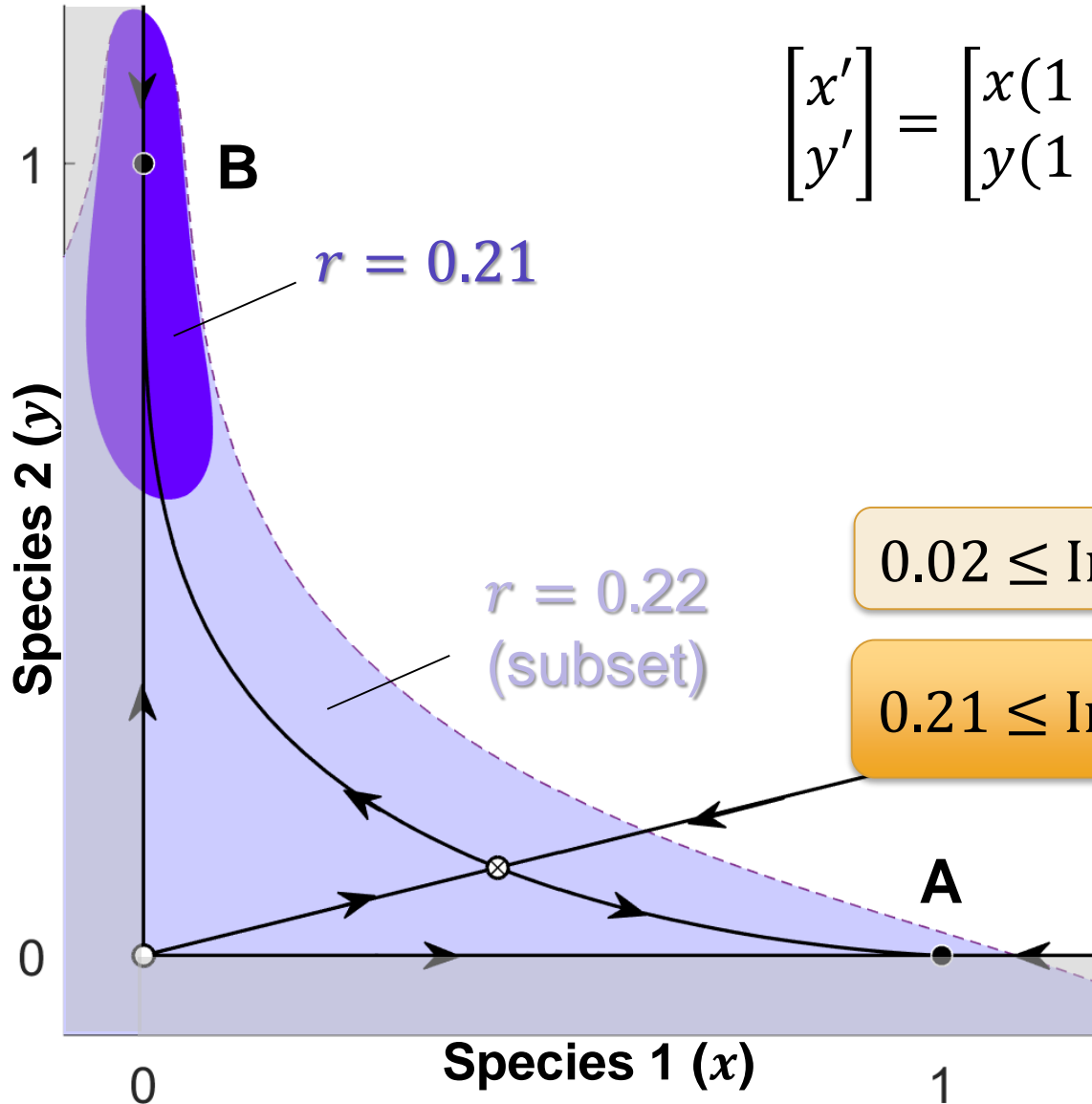
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$r = 0.21$

$r = 0.22$   
(subset)

$0.02 \leq \text{Intensity}(\mathbf{A}) \leq 0.03$

$0.21 \leq \text{Intensity}(\mathbf{B}) \leq 0.22$

# Current Directions

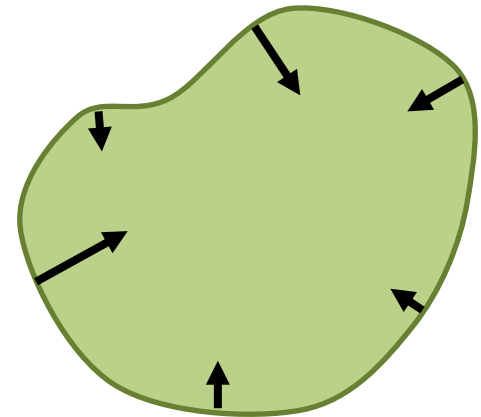
**Attractor block formulation** (as in McGehee 1988)

Block intensity of attraction:

$\sup\{\beta(B) : B \text{ an attractor block associated with } A\}$

**Conjecture:**

Chain intensity = Block intensity



**Computational methods for finding accessible regions**

# To Be Continued...

tools

**RESILIENCE**  
**QUANTIFICATION**

**DYNAMICAL**  
**SYSTEMS**

**DISTURBANCE**  
**ANALYSIS**

problems

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