



DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS

MTH 744 U/P

SEMESTER A

WEEKS
1-4

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Introductory Remarks

QMplus set up

- Latex lecture notes of module
- Week by week indication of content
- "Quizzes" and "Examples"
 - do not count towards final mark.
- Past exam papers and solutions
- "Examples" solutions
- Quizzes can be repeated ad-infinitum!

Book - Strogatz

Office hours for MTH744U/A

12.30 to 2.00 pm

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Remote meetings on Teams

Lectures 2hr/wk for 11 weeks (exc week 7)

Mid-term Test in Week 7

Final Examination (Jan'24) 80%

Mid Term (Nov'23) 20%

Dynamical Systems on \mathbb{R}

$x = x(t)$, t independent variable
 x depends on

ODEs in one dependent variable
 equation involving derivatives of x wrt t
 and x and t

E.g. $\frac{dx}{dt} + x = 0$ (order 1), $\frac{dx}{dt} + x + \sin(xt) = 0$ (order 1)

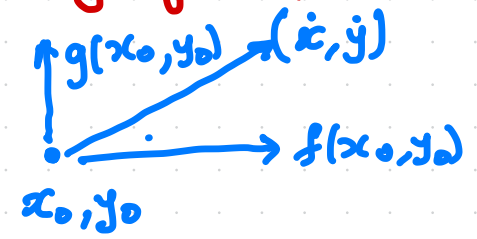
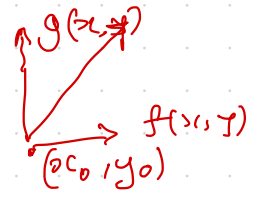
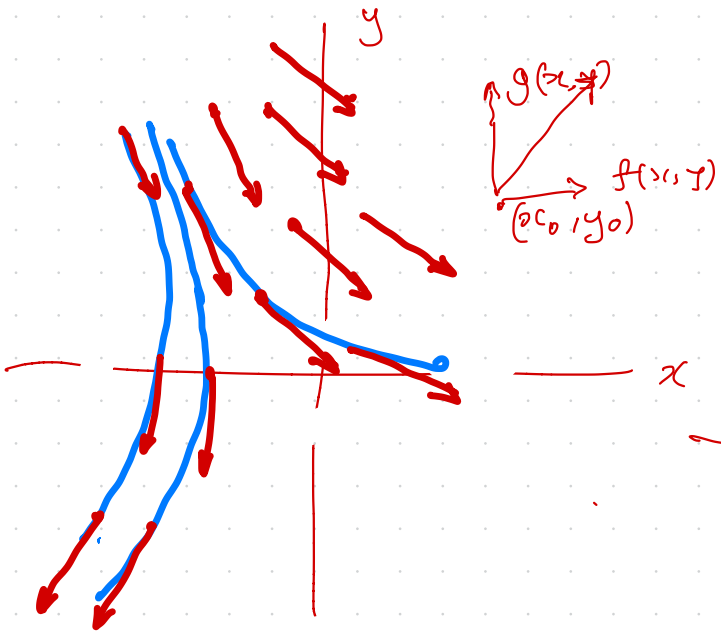
$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + x \frac{dx}{dt} + t^2 x = 0$ (order 2)

$$\frac{dx}{dt} + x = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = -x, \text{ general form for}$$

1st order eqn in 1 DV is $\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x)$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{dx}{dt} + x^3 = 0$$

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



integral curves
solutions
orbits are the same
thing!

Wolfram alpha APP try "vectorfieldplot {y, -x}"

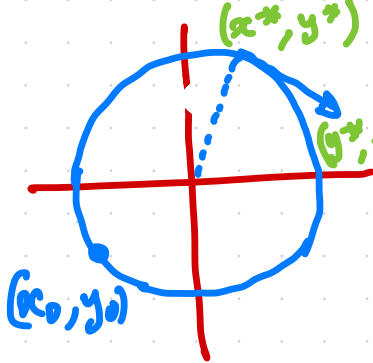
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= y, \frac{dy}{dt} = -x \\ \Rightarrow dt &= \frac{dx}{y} = \frac{dy}{-x} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow x dx + y dy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = \text{const.}$$

= $x_0^2 + y_0^2$ if orbit passes through (x_0, y_0)

Integral curves of $\dot{x} = f(x,y), \dot{y} = g(x,y)$ are curve which are tangent to the v.f. at every point (x,y)



$\dot{x} = y, \dot{y} = -x$
 has solutions constrained
 to concentric circles
 $x(t)^2 + y(t)^2 = x_0^2 + y_0^2$

So at each pt (x, y) , we have the vector $(y, -x)$

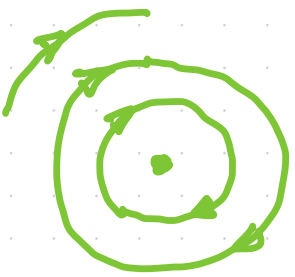
$x^*, y^* > 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = y^* > 0 \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -x^* < 0$

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SE

- 1st quad SE
- 2nd quad
- 3rd quad
- 4th quad

- : (⊕, ⊕) ↗
- : (⊖, ⊕) ↖
- : (⊖, ⊖) ↙



periodic motion
 periodic orbit
 periodic solⁿ curve

1st order systems on \mathbb{R}

$$\dot{x} = f(x), \quad f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

Qualitative dynamics - what "form" does an orbit take and what are its asymptotics?

Quantitative dynamics is concerned with finding exact orbit solutions

Qualitative dynamics is completely solvable on \mathbb{R} whereas Quantitative dynamics isn't.

e.g. $\dot{x} = x + \sinh(x) = f(x)$ is given by a globally

unstable fixed point $x + \sinh(x) \begin{cases} > 0 \\ = 0 \\ < 0 \end{cases}$ for $\begin{cases} x > 0 \\ x = 0 \\ x < 0 \end{cases}$



whereas $\int \frac{dx}{x + \sinh(x)}$ has no result in standard mathematical functions!

Consider The phase portrait

W1.6

e.g. $\dot{x} = x$



- unstable, orbits on both sides move away from $x = x_0$ as t - increases.



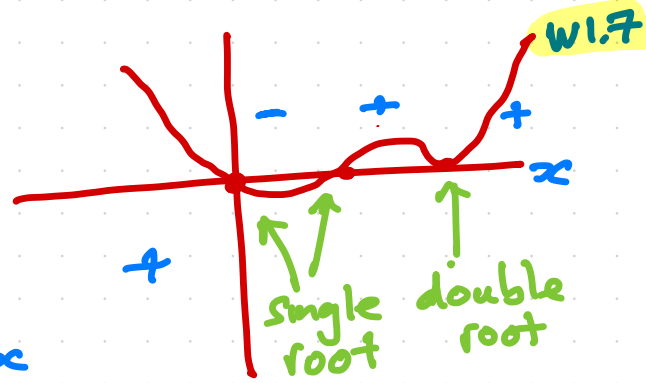
e.g. $\dot{x} = x^2$?

- Again unstable - why



- stable fixed point - all orbits move closer to $x = x_0$ as t - increases

$$\dot{x} = f(x) = x(x-1)(x-2)^2 \quad \text{gr}(f)$$



LS

LU

LU

not LU

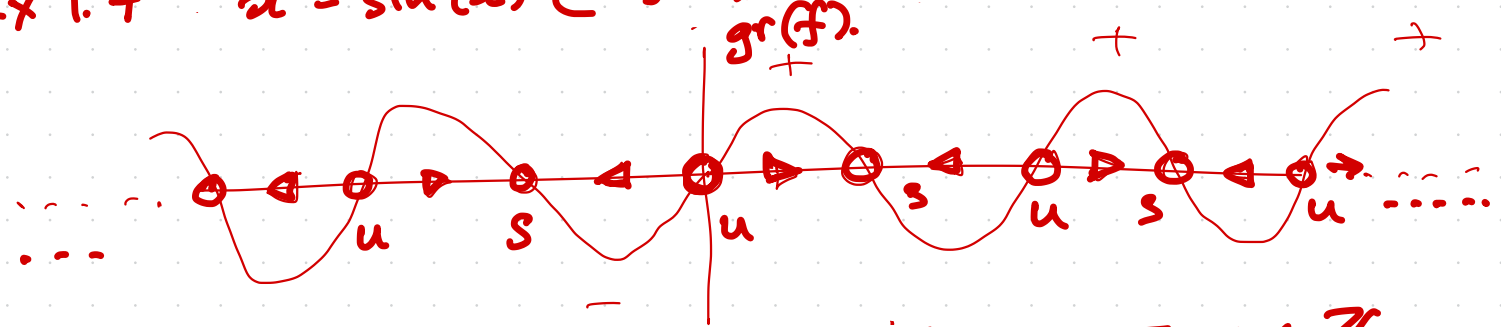
linearly
unstable = LU

linearly stable
LS

Note: fixed pts are solns of ODE!
 i.e. $x(t) \equiv 0$ is a fixed pt solution
 and $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0 = f(0)$. Same for $x \equiv 1$, $x \equiv 2$

Note $\dot{x} = \frac{1}{x-1}$ is not defined for $x=1$, therefore we have two dynamical systems for $x < 1$ & $x > 1$!

Ex 1.7 $\dot{x} = \sin(x)$ ($= f(x)$) F.P.s when $\sin(x)=0, x=n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$



→ ordered sequence of fixed pts at $x=n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ alternating between stable and unstable points

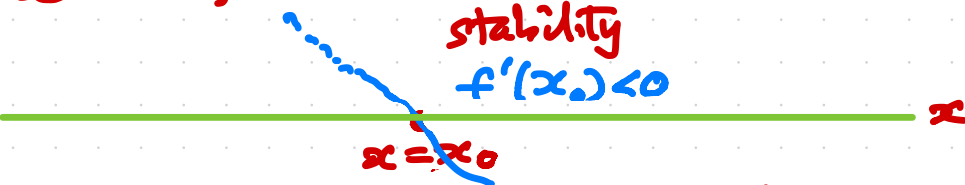
Note $f'(x) = \cos x \Rightarrow \cos(n\pi) = (-1)^n$ - alternate +u and -

Quantitatively $\dot{x} = \sin x \Rightarrow \int \csc x dx = dt$

$\Rightarrow -\log|\csc x + \cot x| = t + C$
but $x = F(t), F??$

Linear Stability

$\infty = f(x)$ - properties of f can determine stability
 $f'(x_0) < 0$



The graph of $f(x)$ has a zero at $x = x_0$, i.e. $f(x_0) = 0$.

Suppose $f'(x_0)$ is negative then in a small abd of x_0

if $x < x_0$, $f(x) > 0$ & $x > x_0$, $f(x) < 0$
 \therefore STABILITY

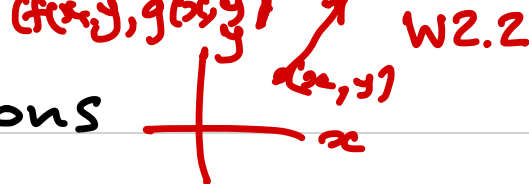
similarly if $f'(x_0) > 0$, we get INSTABILITY

LINEAR INSTABILITY	$f'(x_0) > 0$
LINEAR STABILITY	$f'(x_0) < 0$

Week 2 - Lectures 3-4

- Note on dynamical system in n -dimensions
- Linear stability at a fixed point Linearisation. Example 1.7
- Defⁿ of stability / asymptotically stable / unstable
(leftovers from Chapter 1)

→ Bifurcations of systems on the line \mathbb{R}
(Chapter 2).



Dynamical systems in n -dimensions

$n=1$, $\dot{x} = f(x)$; $n=2$, $\dot{x} = f(x, y)$, $\dot{y} = g(x, y)$;
 $n=3$, $\dot{x} = f(x, y, z)$, $\dot{y} = g(x, y, z)$, $\dot{z} = h(x, y, z)$.*

general n
 $\underline{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow n\text{-dependent variable}$
 $\in \mathbb{R} \quad \in \mathbb{R} \quad \in \mathbb{R}$

velocity vector

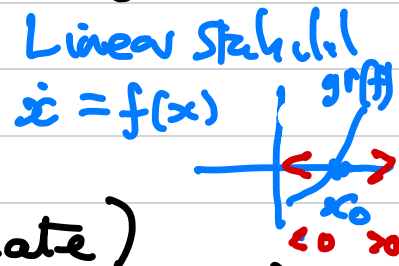
f : $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ f (\underline{x}) = ($f_1(\underline{x})$, $f_2(\underline{x})$, ..., $f_n(\underline{x})$)

So the position $\underline{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ has a vector f (\underline{x}) attached to it cf * $\underline{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x, y, z)$ and $(f_1, f_2, f_3) = (f, g, h)$ in notation above.

We only consider $n=1$ & $n=2$

$\dot{\underline{x}}$ = f (\underline{x})

Local behavior at a fixed point of $\dot{x} = f(x)$ at $x = x_0$ (i.e. $f(x_0) = 0$).



Let $x = \underline{x_0} + \eta$ (η is a local coordinate)

Substitute in $\dot{x} = f(x)$ gives $(x(t) = x_0 + \eta(t))$

$$\dot{x} = \dot{\eta} = f(x_0 + \eta)$$

$$= f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0) + \frac{f''(x_0)(x - x_0)^2}{2!}$$

i.e. $\approx?$ $\overset{=0}{f'(x_0)}$ $\overset{= \eta}{(x - x_0)}$ $\overset{= 2!}{2!}$

$$\dot{\eta} = f'(x_0) \eta \quad (\text{linear system})$$

Linear system approximation

- $f'(x_0) < 0$ stable fixed point
- $f'(x_0) > 0$ unstable fixed point

$f'(x_0) = 0$
 UNSURE!

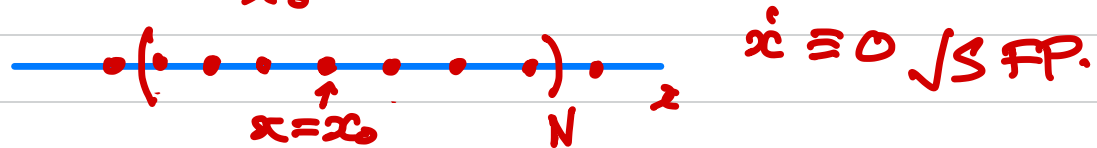
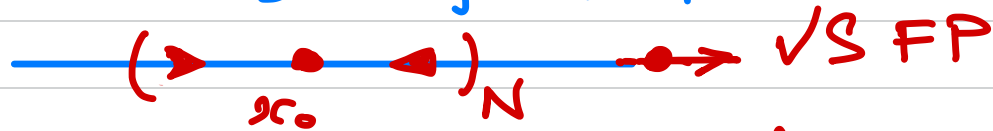
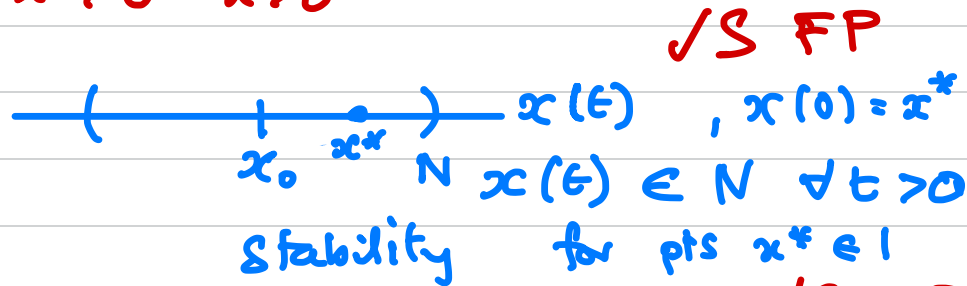
Stability



$$\dot{x} = 0 \quad x \leq 0$$

$$\dot{x} > 0 \quad x > 0$$

stability



$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \ddot{\theta} = -\sin \theta \\ \dot{\theta} = v \\ \dot{v} = -\sin \theta \end{array} \right]$$

w2.5

Asymptotic stability \rightarrow stability plus $x(t) \rightarrow x_0$
as $t \nearrow$

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

$$\int \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = \int dt$$

$$\arctan(x) = t + c$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \tan(t + c),$$

Exp Let $c=0$, note

$$x \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } t \rightarrow \pi/2$$

i.e. x escapes \rightarrow to ∞
as $t \rightarrow \pi/2$

Bifurcation Theory

$$\dot{x} = f(x), x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\dot{x} = r + x^2, x \in \mathbb{R}, r \text{ is a parameter}$$

$$\dot{x} = ax - bx^2, a, b$$

$$\dot{x} = r + x^2 = f(r, x)$$

$$r = r_0$$

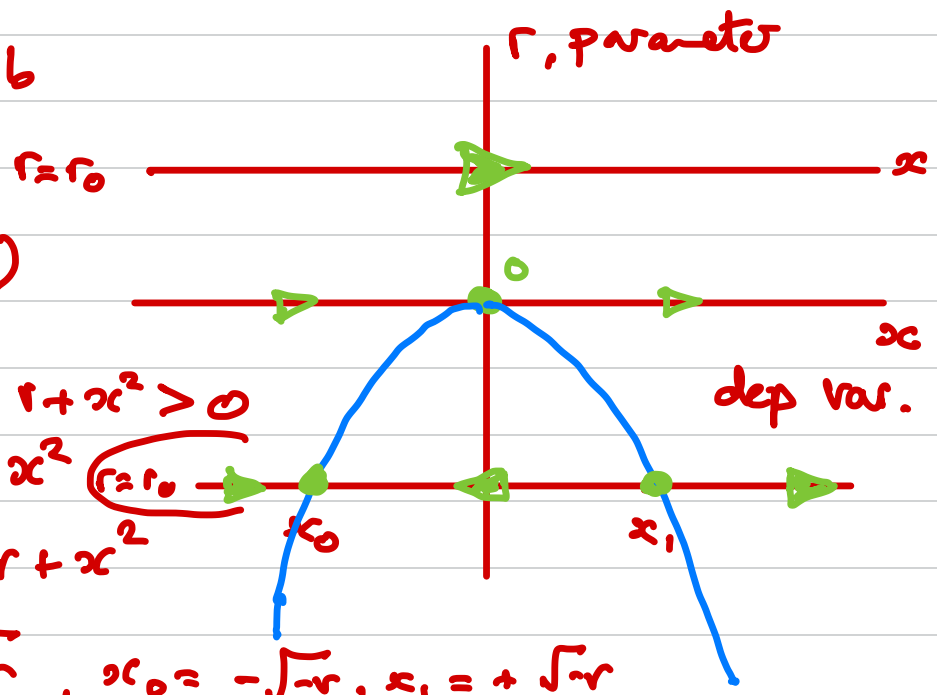
$$r > 0; \dot{x} = r + x^2 > 0$$

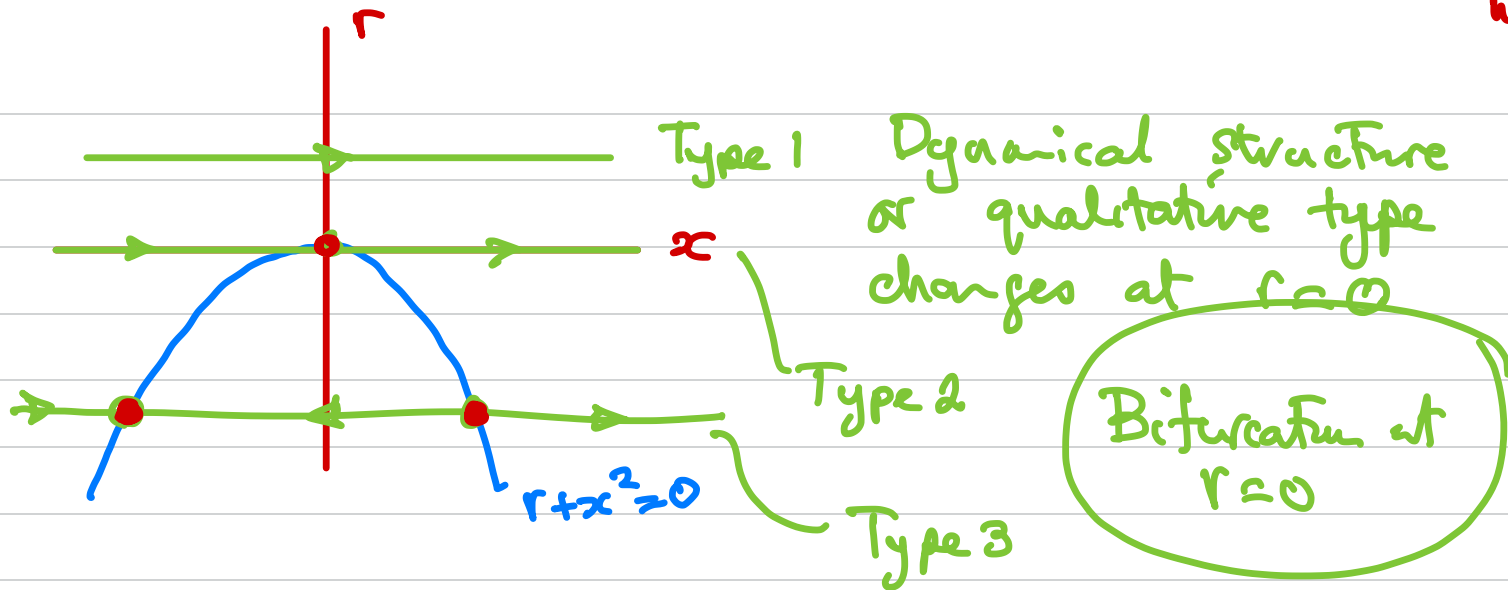
$$r = 0; \dot{x} = x^2$$

$$r < 0; \dot{x} = r + x^2$$

FP

$$r + x^2 = 0, x = \pm \sqrt{-r}, x_0 = -\sqrt{-r}, x_1 = +\sqrt{-r}$$

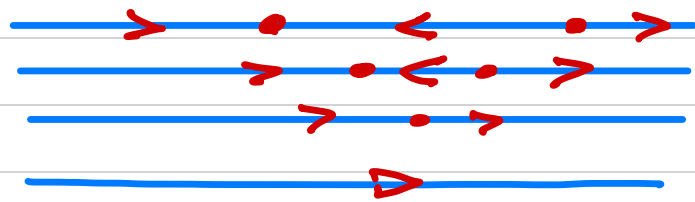




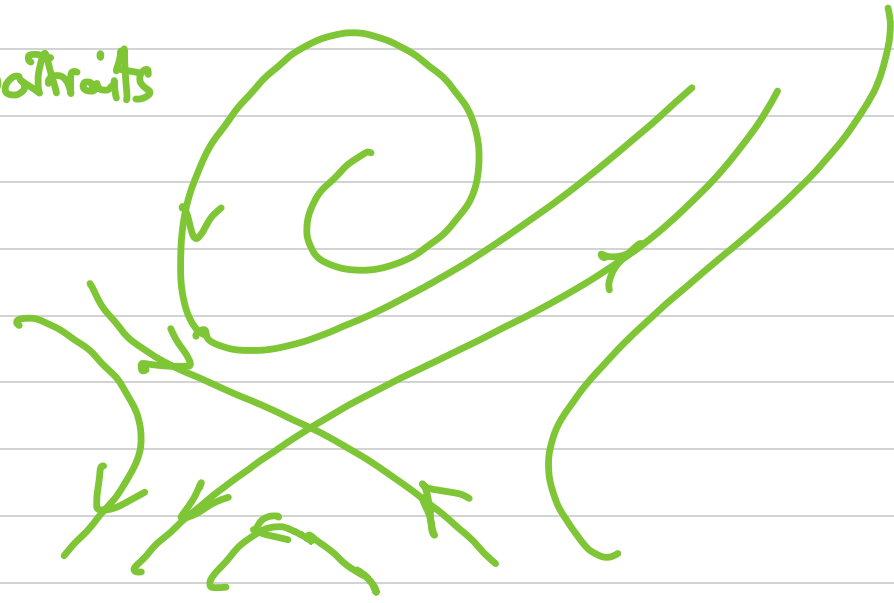
Saddle-node bifurcation - archetypal example

Bifurcation diagram in r - x - plane
 $\dot{x} = r + x^2$ $\dot{r} = 0$ " phase portrait in 2D
very special one!!

B.f. Diag always looks like "horizontal line"
dynamics
in 2D



Phase portraits
typically
looks
different!



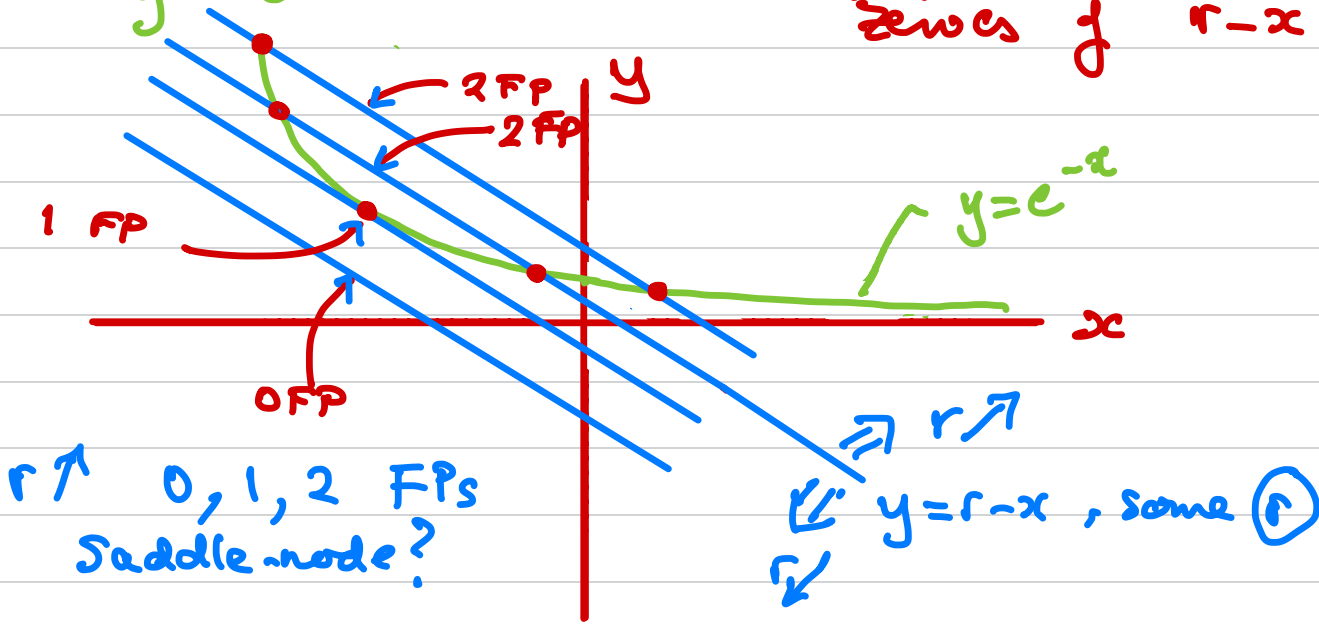
Ex 2.3

$$\dot{x} = r - x - e^{-x} \quad \text{FPS}$$

$$r - x - e^{-x} = 0 \Rightarrow ??$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y &= r - x \\ y &= e^{-x} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{plot these:}$$

intersections of these graphs will give zeroes of $r - x - e^{-x} = 0$



$r \uparrow$ 0, 1, 2 FPS
Saddle-node?

$\Rightarrow r \uparrow$
 $\leftarrow y = r - x$, same (r)
 \downarrow

$$r-x - e^{-x} = 0$$

$$f(r, x) = r - x - e^{-x}$$

$$f(r, x) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(r, x) = 0$$

} ensures tangency

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} r-x - e^{-x} = 0 \\ -1 + e^{-x} = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} r - 0 - 1 = 0 \\ e^{-x} = 1, x = 0 \end{array}$$

$x=0, r=1$ is a potential bifurcation

$$f(r, x) = r - x - e^{-x}$$

$$= r - x - \left(1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \right)$$

$$= (r-1) - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} \dots \dots$$

Local coordinates - reduction to normal form

$\mu = \epsilon - 1, \quad y = x$

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

Let $z = \alpha y$ $\alpha?$, so substitute!

Changes y to z
with the
reduce to
"NORMAL FORM"

$\dot{z} = \alpha \dot{y} = \alpha \left(\mu - \frac{z^2}{2\alpha^2} \right)$

$\dot{z} = \alpha \mu - \frac{z^2}{2\alpha}$

$\dot{z} = -\frac{\mu}{2} + \frac{z^2}{2}$

Choose $\alpha = -\frac{1}{2}$

$\nu = -\frac{\mu}{2}$

$\dot{z} = \nu + z^2 + \dots \rightarrow z \approx \pm \sqrt{-\nu}$

Saddle-node normal form.

Saddle node normal form

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



Taylor

$$f(x, r) = f(x_0, r_0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, r_0) (x - x_0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial r}(x_0, r_0) (r - r_0)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(x_0, r_0) (x - x_0)^2 + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial r}(x_0, r_0) (x - x_0) (r - r_0)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial r^2}(r - r_0)^2 + \dots$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f(x, r) &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, r) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{double root}$$

$$(x, r) = (x_0, r_0)$$

$$x = x_0 \quad f(x) = 0$$

$$f'(x) = 0$$

$$A \quad f(x) = (x - x_0)^2 g(x)$$

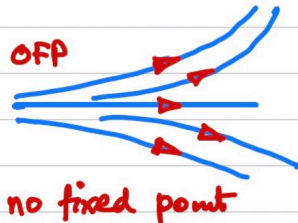
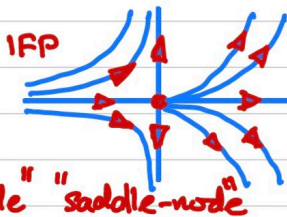
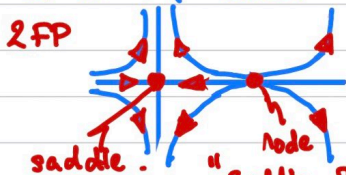
In the two examples we have $A = \frac{\partial f}{\partial r}$ and $B = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}$ at the bifurcation point (x_0, r_0) are

both non-zero. This means that the bifurcation pt is of saddle-node type.

The fixed point at which the bifurcation occurs is said to be a "saddle-node"



The phrase saddle-node arises from the corresponding 2-d bifurcation



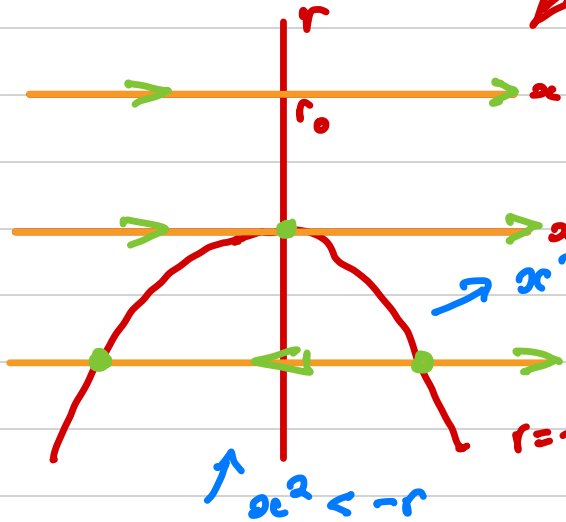
Saddle-node

$$\dot{x} = r + x^2$$

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

$$\dot{y} = r - y^2$$

$$x = -y??$$



Bifurcation diagram

FP set

$$r = -x^2$$

FP stability? $\dot{x} = r + x^2 = f(x, r)$

FPs $x = \pm\sqrt{-r}$ Linear stability at FPs.

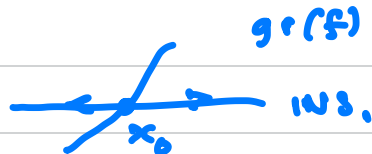
$$\left. \frac{\partial f(x, r)}{\partial x} \right|_{x = +\sqrt{-r}}$$

$$= 2x \Big|_{x = +\sqrt{-r}}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{-r} > 0$$

"linear" unstable at $x = +\sqrt{-r}$

"linear" stable at $x = -\sqrt{-r}$

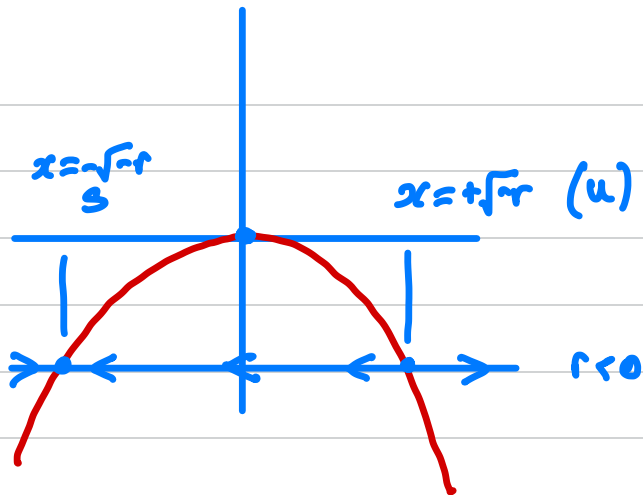


$$\frac{df}{dx} > 0$$

$$\frac{df}{dx} < 0$$



Asymptotically Stable



$$r = 0$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{(0,0)} = 0$$

More investigation

$$\dot{x} = x^4 = f_1(x)$$



$$\dot{x} = x^3 = f_2(x)$$



$$\left. \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} \right|_0 = \left. \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} \right|_0 = 0$$

$$\dot{x} = r - x - e^{-x}$$

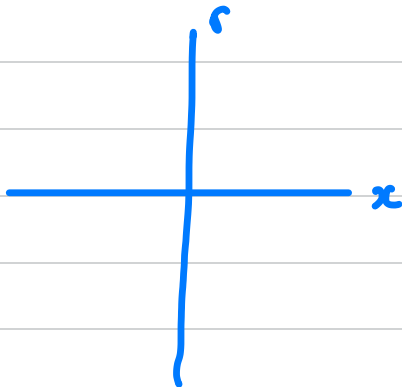
$$r=1, x=0 \text{ FP.}$$

$$\text{FP set } r - x - e^{-x} = 0$$

$$r + x^2 = 0$$

$$r - x = e^{-x}$$

$$y = r - x, \quad y = e^{-x}$$



$$f(x, r)$$

$$f_r(x)$$

Transcritical Bifurcation

W3.5

$$\dot{x} = xr - x^2 \quad \text{— canonical model} \quad C=1, B=-1$$

$$\text{cf. } \dot{x} = r + x^2$$

Taylor expansion
A, B, C

SNB A, B ✓

TB B, C ✓

$$A = \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \right|_{(x^*, r^*)} \quad B = \left. \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \right|_{(x^*, r^*)}$$

$$C = \left. \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial r} \right|_{(x^*, r^*)}$$

$$f(x, r) = Ar + Bx^2 + Cxr + \text{H.O.T.}$$

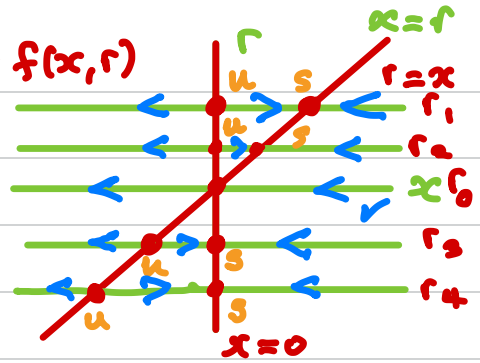
Investigate $\dot{x} = xr - x^2 = f(x, r)$

FP set $xr - x^2 = 0$
 $x(r - x) = 0$

FP lines $x \equiv 0$
 $r = x$

$\dot{x} = \frac{dx}{dt}$

FP sequence $2 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2$ as $r \uparrow$



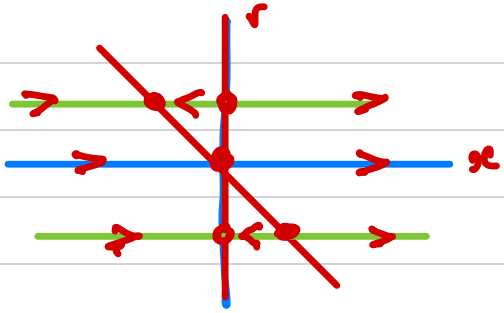
Lin Stability calculation

$$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, r) \right|_{(0, r)} = r - 2x \Big|_{x=0} = r \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} r > 0 \text{ unstable} \\ r < 0 \text{ stable} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{(r,r)} = r - 2x \Big|_{r=x} = r - 2r = -r$$

$r > 0$ stab.
 $r < 0$ unstable

Note $\dot{x} = rx + x^2 = x(r+x)$



$|rc| \gg 1 \quad \dot{x} \gg 0$

Mathematically, up to a change of coordinates, ^{ws. 8}
they are exactly the same system

$$\dot{x} = rx - x^2, \text{ let } y = -x$$

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

so $\dot{y} = ry + y^2 \Leftrightarrow \dot{x} = rx - x^2$



transformation $x \rightarrow y$

changes orientation

→ careful interpretation

Ex 2.6 p15 Lecture notes.

w3.9

$$\dot{x} = r \ln(x) + x - 1 = f_r(x) = f(x, r)$$

Note $x=1 \Rightarrow \dot{x} = 0 \quad \forall r \quad \ln(1) = 0$
 $x-1 = 0$

FP set By observation $x \equiv 1$ F.P set in (x, r) plane

$$x = y + 1, \quad y = \text{local coord at the FP } x=1 \quad \forall r$$
$$\dot{y} = \dot{x} = r \ln(x) + x - 1$$

$$\dot{y} = r \ln(1+y) + y$$

$$= r \left(y - \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{y^3}{3} - \frac{y^4}{4} + \dots \right)$$

i.e. $r \left(y - \frac{y^2}{2} + \dots \right) + y = 0$

$\dot{y} = (r+1)y - ry^2 + \dots$

$\dot{x} = rx - x^2$

$\dot{y} = \mu y + (1-\mu) \frac{y^2}{2} + \dots$

$r+1 = \mu$
 $-r = 1-\mu$

$= \boxed{\mu y + \frac{y^2}{2}} - \mu \frac{y^2}{2} + H.O.T.$

Note $C \neq 0, B \neq 0$

See Latex notes
 p12, last line

let $z = \alpha y$

$\alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} ??$

$\dot{z} = \alpha \dot{y} = \cancel{\alpha \mu \frac{z}{\alpha}} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{z}{\alpha} \right)^2$

Transcritical form



$$\dot{y} = \mu y + \frac{1}{2}y^2$$

$$C=1 \neq 0, B=1/2 \neq 0$$

FP curves

$$y \equiv 0 \quad (x \equiv 1)$$

$$\mu = -y/2 \rightarrow$$

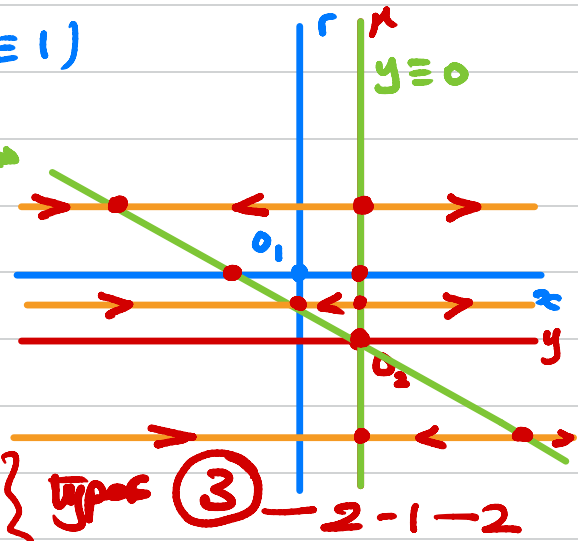
$$y=0 \Leftrightarrow x=1$$

$$\mu=0, r=-1$$

$$(y, \mu) = (0, 0)$$

corresponds to

$$(x, r) = (1, -1)$$



of distinct topological qualitative types **3** -2 -1 -2

Taylor expansion.

$$\begin{aligned}
 x = f(x, r) &= f(x_0, r_0) + \frac{(x-x_0)}{1!} f_x(x_0, r_0) + \\
 &+ \frac{(r-r_0)}{1!} f_r(x_0, r_0) + \frac{(x-x_0)^2}{2!} f_{xx}(x_0, r_0) \\
 &+ \frac{(x-x_0)(r-r_0)}{1!} f_{xr}(x_0, r_0) + \frac{(r-r_0)^2}{2!} f_{rr}(x_0, r_0) \\
 &+ \frac{(x-x_0)^3}{3!} f_{xxx}(x_0, r_0) + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

A →

B ←

C

D ←

E ←

A, B ≠ 0, C?
 Saddle node

A=0, B, C ≠ 0
 Transcritical

Third bifurcation to consider
 PITCH FORK BIFURCATION

Pitchfork bifurcation

W4.2

Consider $f(x, r) = -f(-x, r)$

oddness in x , not in r .

x, x^3, x^5, \dots

$$y = f(y, \mu) = Cy + Ey^3$$

more generally

$$= C\mu y + Ey^3 + D\mu^2 + \dots$$

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

$$f(-x) = x^2$$

$$f(x) \neq -f(-x)$$

(y, μ) local coordinates at (x_0, r_0)

$$\text{FP set} \quad C\mu y + Ey^3 - D\mu^2 + F\mu y^3 = 0$$

$$C\mu y + Ey^3 = 0$$

neglecting H.O.T.

W4.3

$$y(C\mu + Ey^2) = 0$$

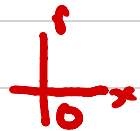
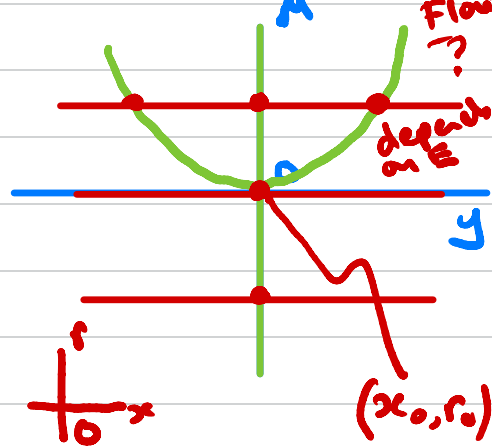
$$y = 0 \quad y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{-C\mu}{E}}$$

$$\mu = -\frac{E}{C} y^2$$

$-\frac{E}{C} > 0$ ✓ ✓ super-critical

$-\frac{E}{C} < 0$ ∩ sub-critical

$$\dot{y} = C\mu y + Ey^3$$

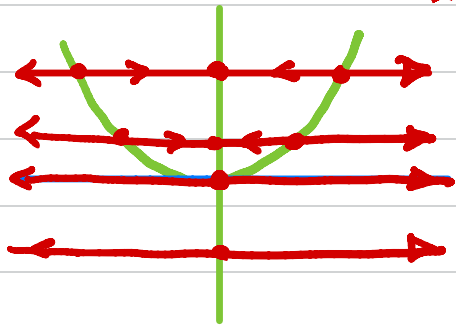


supercritical pitchfork $1 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 3$
as $\mu \uparrow$

subcritical $3 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 1$ as $\mu \uparrow$.

W4.4

$y = C\mu y + Ey^3$, $E > 0$, $-\frac{E}{C} > 0$ *



Supercritical

V1: $E > 0$; V2: $E < 0$

\mathbb{R}
 y

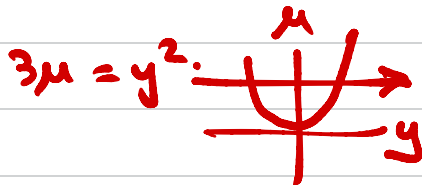
Subcritical

V3: $E > 0$, V4: $E < 0$

Extra terms solve for FP leading
linear term μ + h.o.t (e.g. μ^2 etc.)

$$\dot{y} = -3\mu y + 1 \cdot y^3$$

F.P. set $y = 0,$



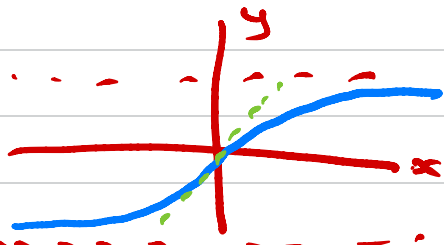
Supercritical

Ex. 2.7.

$$\dot{x} = -\alpha x + \beta \tanh(x)$$

$y = x, \quad y = \beta \tanh(x)$

where graphs intersect
give fixed pt.

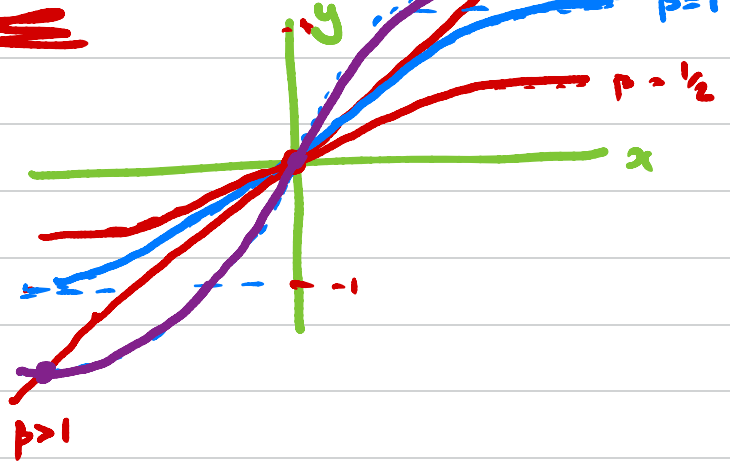


Rev of $\tanh(x)$!

$y = \tanh(x)$
 $y' = \operatorname{sech}^2 x = \frac{1}{\cosh^2 x}$

NOT BIFURCATION DIAGRAM

≡



but an attempt to understand fixed pt pattern as $\beta \rightarrow$ increases two $\beta = 1$

$$\dot{x} = -x + \beta \tanh(x) = f(x, \beta)$$

$$= -x + \beta \left(x - \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{2}{15}x^5 \dots \right)$$

$$= (\beta - 1)x - \beta \frac{x^3}{3} + \beta \frac{2}{15}x^5 + \dots$$

$$= (\beta - 1)x - \frac{1}{3}\beta x^3$$

Let $\mu = \beta - 1$

$$\dot{x} = \mu x - \frac{1}{3}(\mu + 1)x^3 + \dots$$

$$= \mu x - \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{3}\mu x^3$$

$$= x \left(\mu - \frac{1}{3}x^2 - \frac{1}{3}\mu x^2 \right)$$

For Bif Pt
 $f(x, \beta) = 0$
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, \beta) \neq 0$

$$\beta - 1 = 0$$

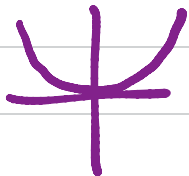
$$x = 0.$$

FP? \rightarrow

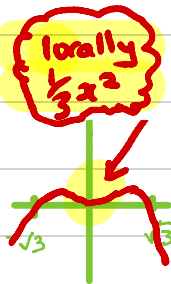
$$\mu = \frac{1}{3}x^2 + \mu \frac{1}{3}x^2$$

$$\mu \approx \frac{1}{3}x^2 + \text{Why?}$$

Note

close to
parabola

$$\mu = \frac{1}{3}x^2$$



$$\mu \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}x^2\right) = \frac{1}{3}x^2$$

$$\mu = \frac{1}{3}x^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}x^2\right)^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}x^2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{3}x^2\right) = \frac{1}{3}x^2 + \frac{1}{9}x^4$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{3}x^2$$

graph

FP
Ex. 2.8

$$\dot{x} = x^5 - x^3 - rx$$

FP set: $x^5 - x^3 - rx = 0$

TRUE, BUT!
 $x \neq 0$

$$r = \frac{x^5 - x^3}{x}$$

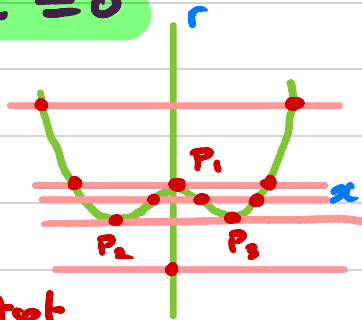
BETTER!

$$x(x^4 - x^2 - r) = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

$$r = x^2 - x^4$$

} Fixed pointset
→ Two curves • fixed pts



At pt P_1 in x -plane we think it is a subcritical pitchfork

P_2 & P_3 we think they are simultaneous saddle-node bifurcations (sub-crit)

Saddle node $A, B \neq 0$, but what about C ?

$$x_c = Ax + Bx^2 + Cxr$$

$$(x, r) = \underline{0}$$

BIF PT.

$$= Ax + B\left(x + \frac{Cr}{2B}\right)^2 - \frac{C^2 r^2}{4B^2}$$

$$= A\left(r - \frac{C^2 r^2}{4AB^2}\right) + B\left(x + \frac{Cr}{2B}\right)^2$$

$$y = x + \frac{Cr}{2B}$$

$$\mu = r - \frac{C^2 r^2}{4AB^2}$$

$$\dot{y} = \dot{x} = A\mu + B y^2.$$

$$\left. \frac{d\mu}{dr} \right|_{r=0} = 1$$



$$r = \mu^2 \quad \times \quad \mu = r^2 \quad \times$$

So value of C is not important if $A, B \neq 0$

$$\dot{x} = x^4 + \mu x^2 + \nu x$$

$$\dot{x} = 0, 1, 2 \text{ S-N. FPs.}$$

$$\mu = \nu = 0$$



$$\nu > 0, \mu = 0$$



$$\nu = 0, \mu > 0$$



$$\nu = 0, \mu < 0$$



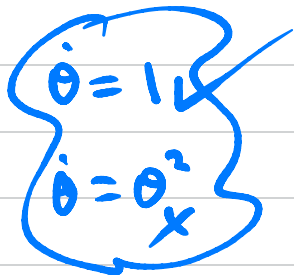
$$\nu > 0, \mu < 0$$



?

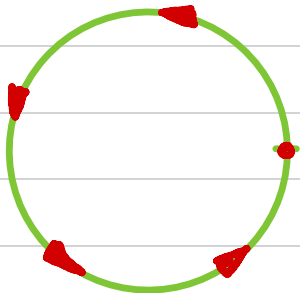
This meant
to show there
are bifurcation
diagram with
more than 1-
parameter !!

3. Dynamics on the Circle S^1



$$\dot{\theta} = f(\theta)$$

needs $f(\theta + 2\pi) = f(\theta)$



$$\dot{\theta} = 1 - \cos \theta$$

$\theta = 0$ FPs
 $\dot{\theta} = 0$

i.e. $1 - \cos \theta = 0$

$$\theta = 0 \quad \text{FP}$$

note $\dot{\theta} > 0, \theta \neq 0$

