

# Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos

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## Logical structure of dynamics.

Differential equations  $\dot{x} = f(x)$

$x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  → Phase/State space.  
 $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$

→ In components,  $\dot{x}_i = f_i(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

$f_1, \dots, f_n$  are given functions.

$$\dot{x}_n = f_n(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

→ The system is linear if all  $x_i$  on RHS appear to first power only (no products, powers, or functions of the  $x_i$ ).

→ Autonomous systems  $\Rightarrow$  RHS does not have time dependence  
 $\Rightarrow$  (no external forces)

## Eg: Simple harmonic oscillator.

$$m\ddot{x} + kx = 0$$

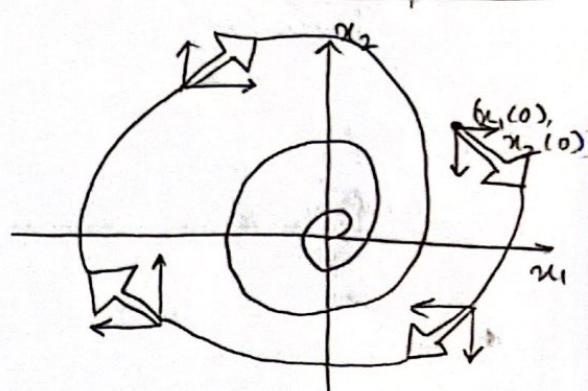
Let  $x_1 = x$    }   }   }  
 $x_2 = \dot{x}$    }   }   }  
$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = -\frac{k}{m}x_1 \end{cases}$$
   } Linear second order system.

## Eg: Damped harmonic oscillator.

$$a = -\frac{k}{m}x - \frac{b}{m}\dot{x}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = x \\ x_2 = \dot{x} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = -\frac{k}{m}x_1 - \frac{b}{m}x_2 \end{cases}$$



## Eg:- Pendulum

Angular momentum

$$= h = \gamma \times m v = l \hat{r} \times m l \dot{\theta} \hat{k}$$

$$= m l^2 \dot{\theta} \hat{k}$$

$$\text{Torque} = -m g l \sin \theta \hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow m l^2 \ddot{\theta} = -m g l \sin \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= \theta \\ x_2 &= \dot{\theta} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -\frac{g}{l} \sin x_1 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} \text{Small angles} \Rightarrow \\ \downarrow \text{nonlinear, 2nd order.} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -\frac{g}{l} x_1 \end{aligned}$$

Including time  $\Rightarrow$  add new state  $\dot{x} = 1 \Rightarrow x = t$ .

$\rightarrow$  An external time dependant force is added.

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{x}_1 &= x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -\frac{b}{m} x_2 - \frac{k}{m} x_1 + F \cos(\omega x_3) \\ \dot{x}_3 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

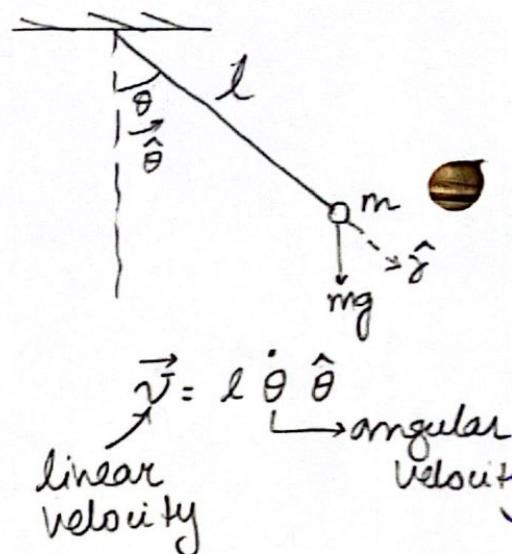
} Nonlinear  
Autonomous  $\leftarrow$  (was made into)

## Discrete case of dynamical systems.

$$x_1(i+1) = f_1(x_1(i), \dots, x_n(i))$$

$$x_n(i+1) = f_n(x_1(i), \dots, x_n(i)).$$

$\rightarrow$  Phase portraits are useful in visualizing the behaviour without finding analytical solutions to the given ODEs.



$n$  = no. of equations/states.

"continuum" 13  
 $n = \infty$

	$n=1$	$n=2$	$n=3$	$n \approx 3$	$n \gg 1$	
Linear	RC circuit	Simple harmonic oscillator				Wave equation Maxwell's equations Schrodinger's eqn
Nonlinear	Logistic growth, stochastic dynamics	Pendulum iterated maps. horizon (chaos) fractals.				Turbulence general relativity fibrillation in heart

$n = \infty \Rightarrow$  need a continuum of information to know how the next state would look.

All PDEs. Maxwell's  $\Rightarrow$  Need to know the fields at every point to know the fields at the next instance.

Chapter 2  $x = f(x)$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

1D systems.

Eg:  $\dot{x} = \sin x \rightarrow$  Traditional sol:  $\int \frac{dx}{\sin x} = \int dt = t + c.$

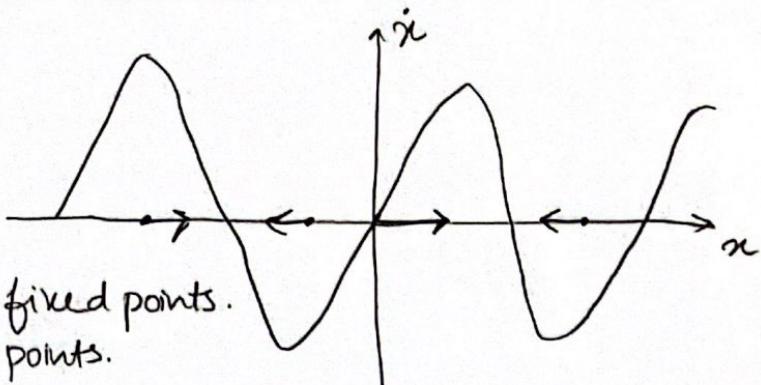
$$\int \csc x dx = -\ln |\csc x + \cot x|$$

Say  $x = x_0$  at  $t = 0 \Rightarrow t = \ln \left| \frac{\csc x_0 + \cot x_0}{\csc x + \cot x} \right|$

↳ inverting this is painful.

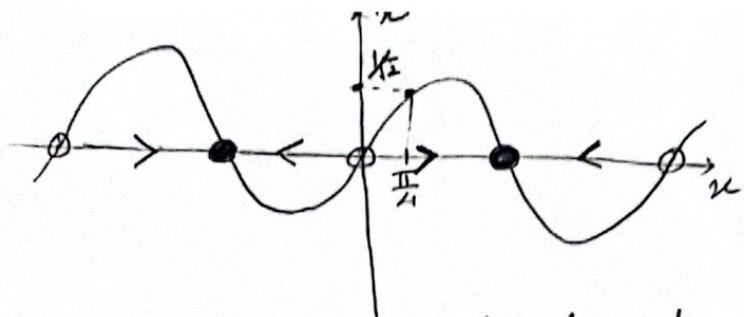
$\rightarrow$  If  $x_0 = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , what is  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t)$ ?

Instead use Phase Portrait:



When  $\dot{x} = 0$  at fixed points.  
 $x$  are fixed points.

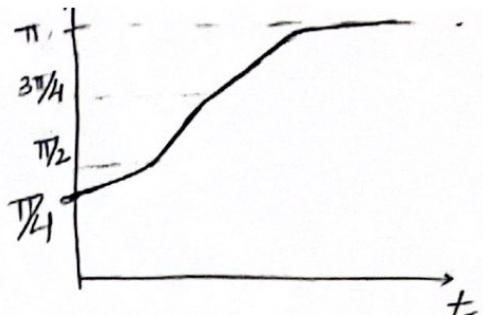
$x$  = position of an imaginary particle  
 $\dot{x}$  = velocity.  
 $\Rightarrow \dot{x} = \sin x$  is a velocity vector field on  $x$  axis.



$\Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t) = \pi$

→ Stable  $x^*$  are ● fixed points.

→ Unstable  $x^*$  are ○ fixed points.



## Ex Logistic equation in population biology

$$\dot{x} = rx(1 - \frac{x}{K})$$

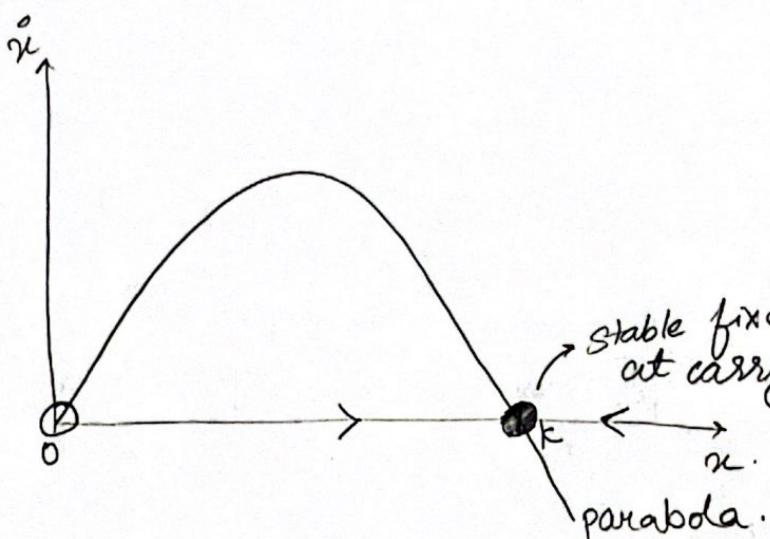
$$r > 0 \\ K > 0$$

$x$  = population size.

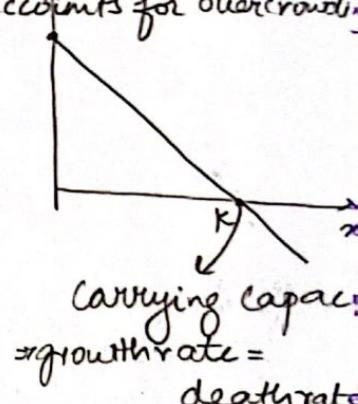
$r$  = growth rate

$\frac{\dot{x}}{x}$  = per capita growth rate

Logistically, per capita growth rate follows a straight line  $\Rightarrow$  simplest model that accounts for overpopulation.



If  $x_0 > 0$ ,  $x(t) \rightarrow K$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .



⇒ growth rate = death rate

Book sec 2.4 Linearization.

- Examine dynamics close to a fixed point  $x^*$  quantitatively.

Let  $x(t) = x^* + \eta(t)$

$\hookrightarrow$  Eta, deviation from  $x^*$  &  $|\eta| \ll 1$ .

$$\dot{x} = \underset{0}{\cancel{(x^* + \eta)}} = \dot{\eta} = f(x) = f(x^* + \eta)$$

↓

use Taylor's formula around  $x^*$

$$f(x) = f(x^* + \eta) \leftarrow f(x^*) + \underbrace{\eta f'(x^*)}_{\text{Slope of } f \text{ at the fixed pt.}} + \frac{\eta^2}{2} f''(x^*) + \dots$$

neglect all these terms.

(or only neglect if  $f'(x^*) \neq 0$ .)

If  $f'(x^*) \neq 0$ ,

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \eta f'(x^*).$$

linearized.

Neglecting terms of  $O(\eta^2)$  yields linearization of system at  $x^*$ :

$$\boxed{\dot{\eta} = r\eta}$$

$$\text{where } r = f'(x^*) \quad \text{since } f(x) = \dot{x}$$

⇒ Exponential growth  $\Rightarrow \eta = \eta_0 e^{rt}$  if  $r > 0$ .

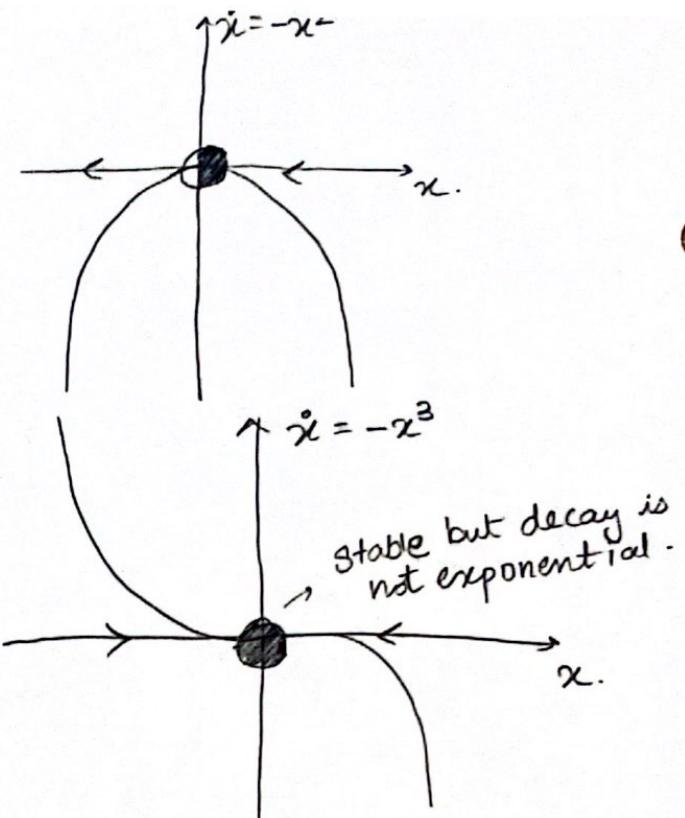
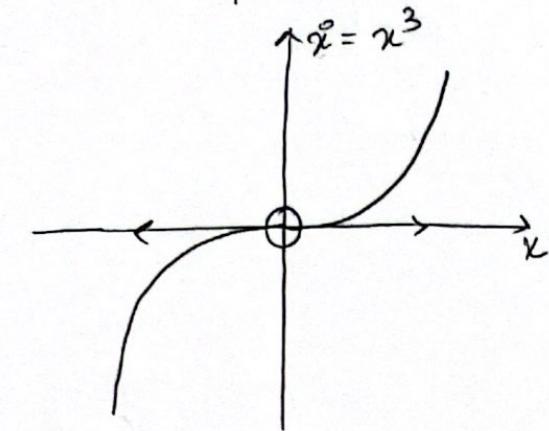
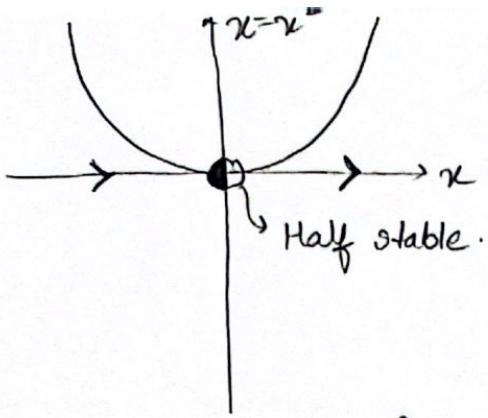
" decay if  $r < 0$

⇒ positive slope at fixed point  $\Rightarrow$  exponential growth!

→ If  $f'(x^*) = 0$ , no information from linearization.  $\Rightarrow$  cannot talk about stability.

Eg:  $\dot{x} = x^2$ ,  $\dot{x} = -x^2$ ,  $\dot{x} = x^3$ ,  $\dot{x} = -x^3$

$x^* = 0$  is a fixed point for all these.  $\Rightarrow f'(x^*) = 0$



Eg: logistic equation. using linearization.

$$\dot{x} = rx\left(1 - \frac{x}{K}\right)$$

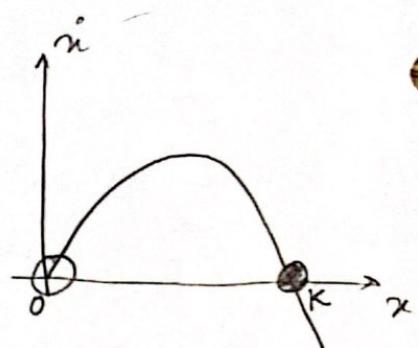
$\dot{x} = 0$  when  $x^* = 0$  or  $x^* = K$ .

$$f'(x) = r - \frac{2rx}{K}$$

since  $r$  is growth rate.

$$f'(0) = r > 0 \Rightarrow x^* = 0 \text{ unstable.}$$

$$f'(K) = r - 2r = -r < 0 \Rightarrow x^* = K \text{ stable.}$$



→ The value of  $|f'(x^*)|$  gives a quantitative value for magnitude of how fast the value of  $x$  changes.

⇒  $\frac{1}{|f'(x^*)|}$  is a characteristic time scale.

↳ If this is small, the time required for  $x(t)$  to vary significantly is small. like time constant

## → Existence and Uniqueness

» Solutions to  $\dot{x} = f(x)$  do exist and they are unique if  $f(x)$  and  $f'(x)$  are continuous.  
( $f$  is "continuously differentiable").

## → Impossibility of oscillations

What is the possible behaviour of  $x(t)$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , for  $\dot{x} = f(x)$ ?

- i)  $x(t) \rightarrow \pm\infty$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$   
or ii)  $x(t) \rightarrow x^*$

→ Oscillations are not possible. Not even damped oscillations are possible.

## » But why?

> All trajectories  $x(t)$  increase or decrease monotonically or stay fixed. Since  $f(x) = \dot{x}$  is well defined at each point it cannot change value & therefore the trajectory is monotonic.

## Ch 3 Bifurcations (in content of I-O)

> As a parameter changes, qualitative structure of the vector field may change dramatically.

Eg:- A fixed point may be created or destroyed or they may change their stability.

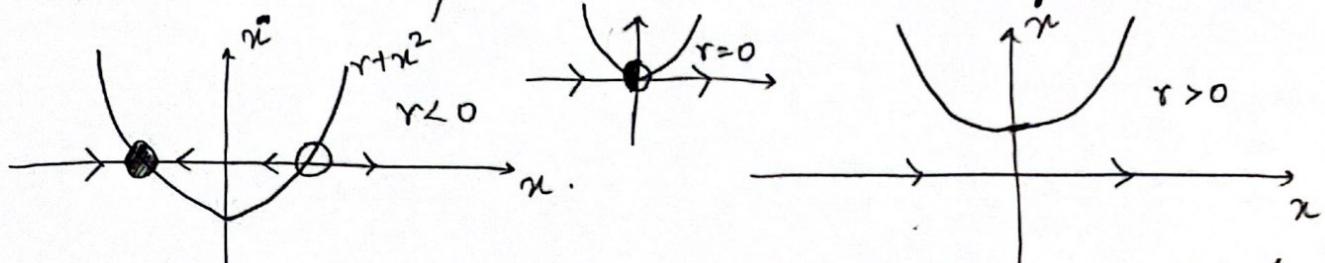
» Bifurcation point or value: Value of the parameter at which the change occurs.

Eg ①

## Saddle-node Bifurcation.

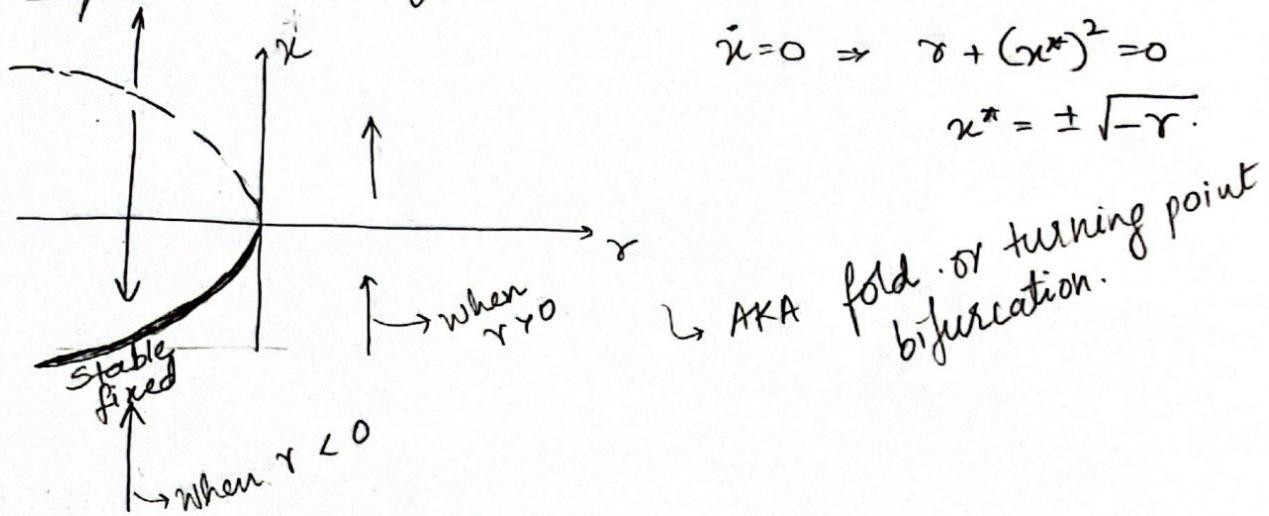
→ Basic mechanism for creation/destruction of fixed points.

→ Standard example:  $\dot{x} = r + x^2$  r = control parameter



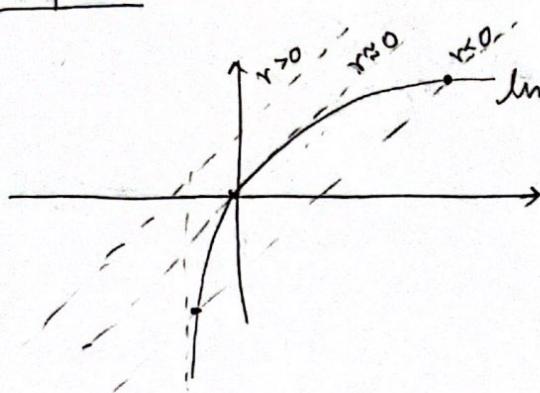
→ Half stable fixed points arise at the point of bifurcations.

## Bifurcation diagram ( $x^*$ vs. r)



Eg ② :-  $\dot{x} = r + x - \ln(1+x)$

Fixed points :-  $r + x^* = \ln(1+x^*)$  → can't solve for  $x^*(r)$ . Use graphical method  
⇒ plot  $y = r + x$        $y = \ln(1+x)$



Saddle node bifurcation occurs.  
when we have a tangential intersection.

$$\Rightarrow r + x = \ln(1+x)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{d}{dx}(r+x) = \frac{d}{dx}(\ln(1+x))$$

$$1 = \frac{1}{1+x} \Rightarrow x^* = 0 \text{ at saddle node bfn.}$$

and then  $r+x = \ln(1+x) \Big|_{x=0}$

$$\Rightarrow r = \ln 1 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow [r_c = 0] \rightarrow$  Critical or bifurcation value.

Near the bifurcation at  $(x, r) = (0, 0)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= r+x - \ln(1+x) \\ &\approx r+x - x + \frac{x^2}{2} + o(x^3) \quad 0\end{aligned}$$

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

when  $|x| < 1$

$$\dot{x} \approx r + \frac{x^2}{2}$$

Since we get  $r+x^2$  form, again we call this the "normal form".  
 → In many cases this form shows up.

### Transcritical Bifurcation

Normal form:  $\dot{x} = rx - x^2 = x(r-x) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x^* = 0 \\ x^* = r \end{cases} \begin{cases} 2 \text{ fixed pts.} \end{cases}$

→ The fixed pt  $x^*=0$  is independent of  $r$  and cannot be destroyed. But its stability can be changed.

Linearization:  $f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(rx - x^2) = r - 2x$

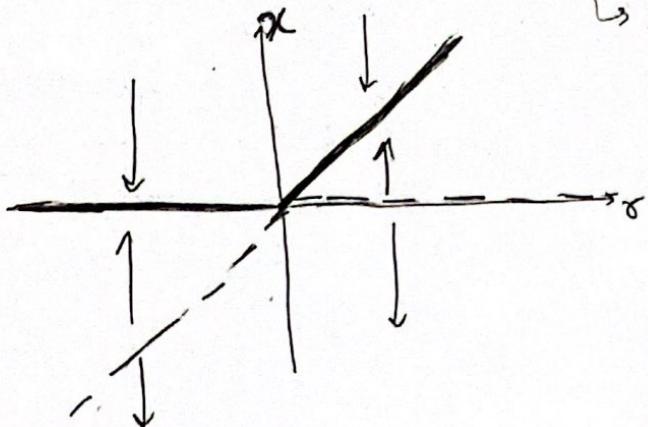
↳ slope -ve  $\Rightarrow$  stable.

$$f'(0) = r$$

$$x^* = 0 \begin{cases} \text{stable } r < 0 \\ \text{unstable } r > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f'(r) = r - 2r = -r$$

AKA Exchange of stabilities.

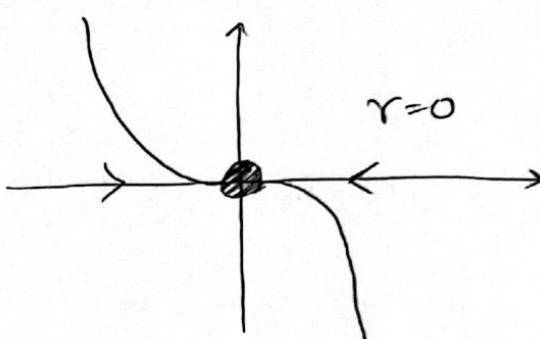
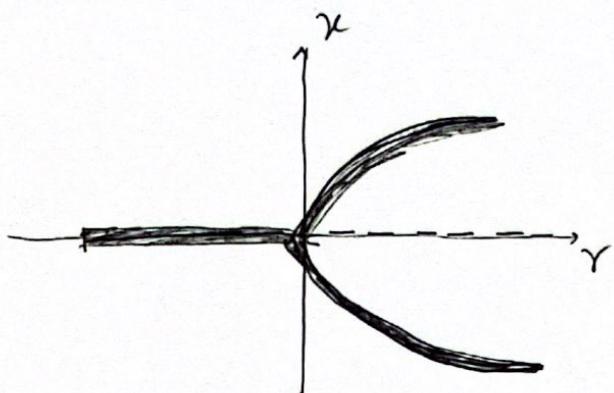
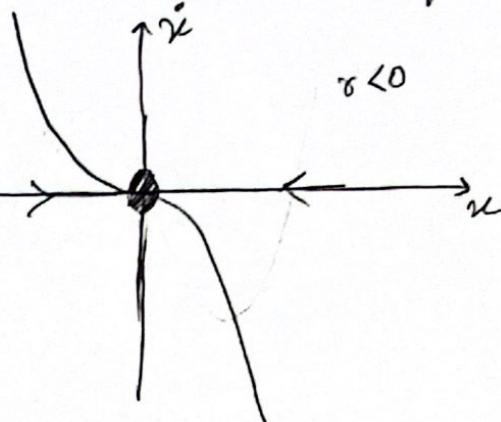


Pitchfork bifurcation - Occurs in systems with symmetry.

$$\dot{x} = rx - x^3 \rightarrow \text{symmetry b/w } x \text{ & } -x \rightarrow \text{mirror symmetry.}$$

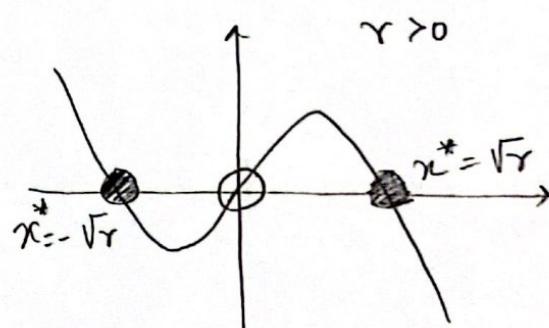
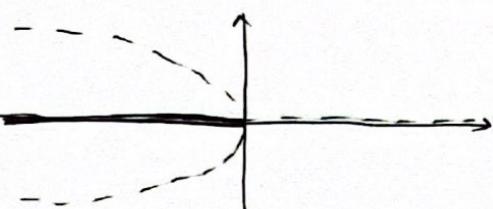
AKA supercritical pitchfork.

↳ Bifurcating solutions  
are stable.



Subcritical

$$\dot{x} = rx + x^3$$



Normal form of bifurcations.

Saddle node:  $\dot{x} = r \pm x^2$

Transcritical:  $\dot{x} = rx \pm x^2$  Eg: 3.2.2

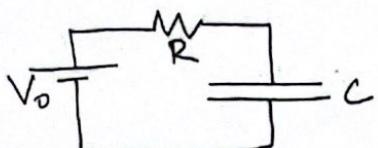
Pitchfork:  $\dot{x} = rx - x^3 \rightarrow$  supercritical.

$\dot{x} = rx + x^3 \rightarrow$  subcritical.

→ Be careful when  $f(x, r)$  is a discontinuous function of  $r$ .

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Q



$$\dot{q} = \frac{V_o}{R} - \frac{q}{RC}$$

$$V_o = V_R + V_C$$

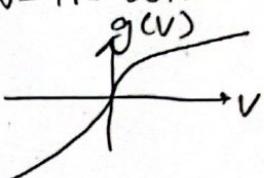
> Plot  $\dot{q}$  as a fn of  $q$   
 > Fixed points?

$$> q(t) = ?$$

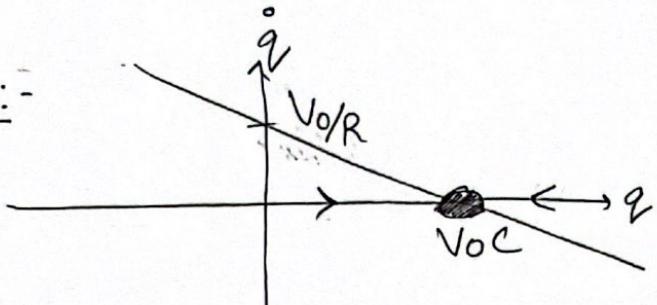
> Solve ODE formula.

> Replace  $V = IR$  with  $I = g(V)$

where



Sol:-



$$V_o = \dot{q}R + q/C$$

$$\frac{dq}{dt} = \frac{V_o}{R} - \frac{q}{RC}$$

$$-R \frac{dq}{dt} = \frac{q}{C} - V_o$$

$$\frac{dq}{q - CV_o} = -\frac{1}{RC} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln |q - V_o C| - K = -\frac{t}{RC}$$

$$t=0 \Rightarrow K = \ln |q_0 - V_o C|$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{q - V_o C}{q_0 - V_o C} \right| = e^{-t/RC}$$

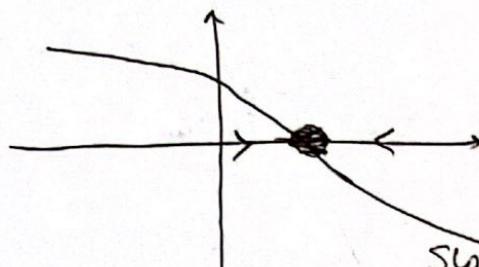
Overtime as  $t \rightarrow \infty$   $q$  reaches  $V_o C$ .

Nonlinear case -

$$I = g(V) \Rightarrow V = g^{-1}(I)$$

$$\Rightarrow V_o = g^{-1}(I) + \frac{q}{C}$$

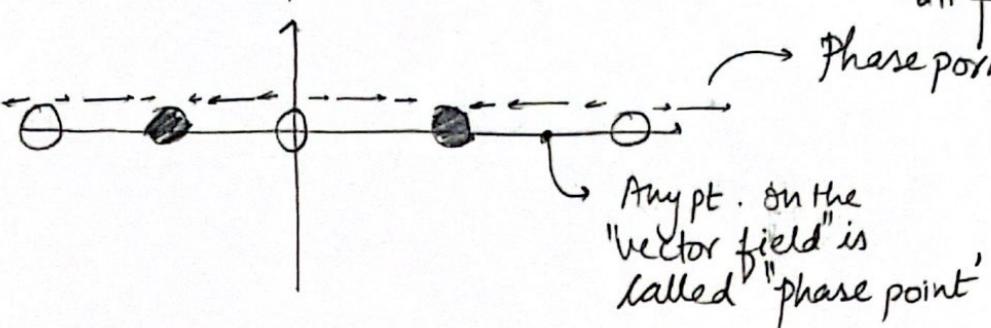
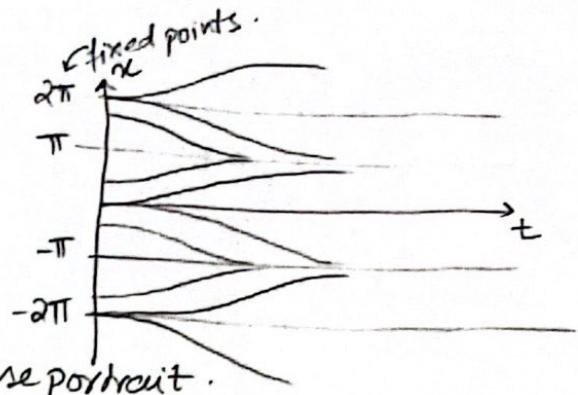
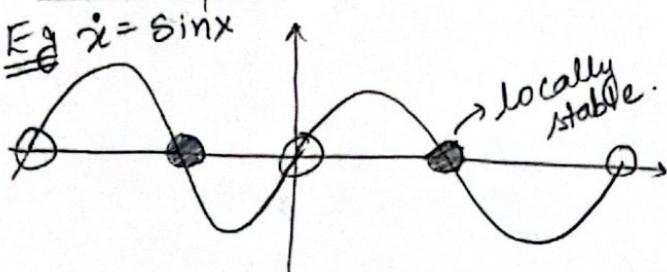
$$\Rightarrow I = \dot{q} = g(V_o - \frac{q}{C})$$



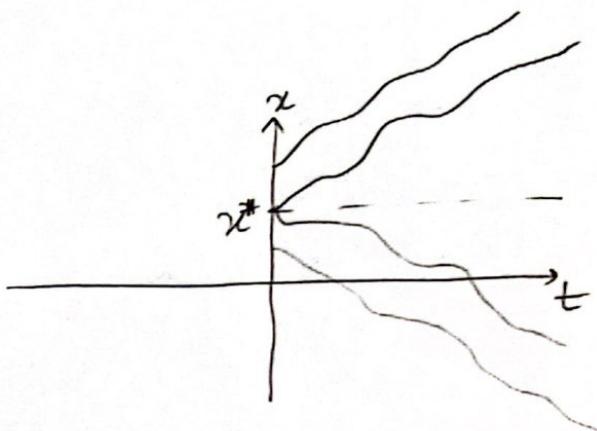
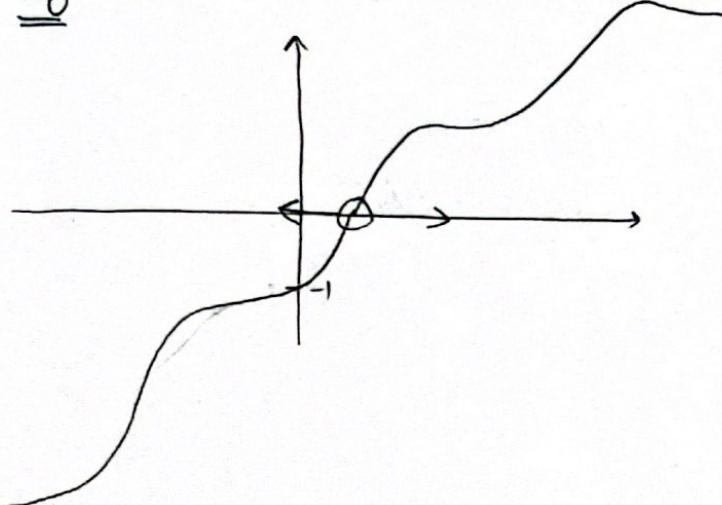
Slower growth.

$$\Rightarrow q = V_o C + (q_0 - V_o C) e^{-t/RC}$$

## Phase portrait



Eg:  $\dot{x} = x - \cos x$ .



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### Existence and Uniqueness Theorem.

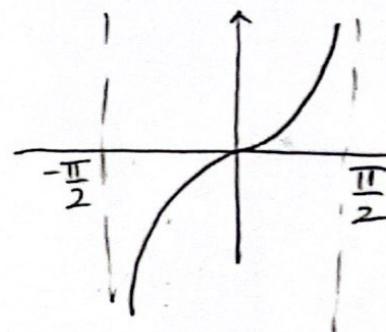
If  $f(x)$  and  $f'(x)$  are continuous on an interval  $R$  and  $x_0 \in R$  and we have  $\dot{x} = f(x)$  and  $x(0) = x_0$ . A solution exists and is unique for  $t$  in  $(-\tau, \tau)$  for  $\tau > 0$ .

Eg:  $\dot{x} = 1+x^2$ ,  $f(x) = 1+x^2$ ,  $f'(x) = 2x \Rightarrow$  continuous.

$$R = (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = \int dt \Rightarrow x = \tan t \quad \text{if } x_0 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{\pi}{2}$$



Note R is defined on x-axis. T on t axis.

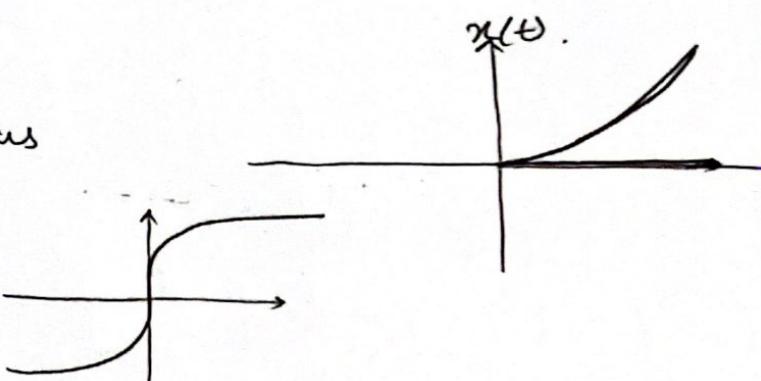
Eg:  $\dot{x} = x^{1/3} \Rightarrow x = \left(\frac{2}{3}t\right)^{3/2}$

but notice  $x(t) = 0$  is also

a solution.

Why?

$f(x) = x^{1/3}$  is continuous  
for  $R \subset (-\infty, \infty)$



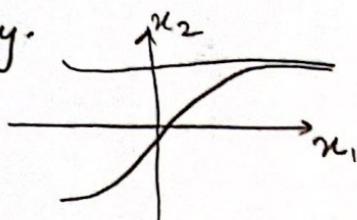
$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot x^{-2/3} = \frac{1}{3x^{2/3}}$$

Discontinuous at  $x(t) = 0$

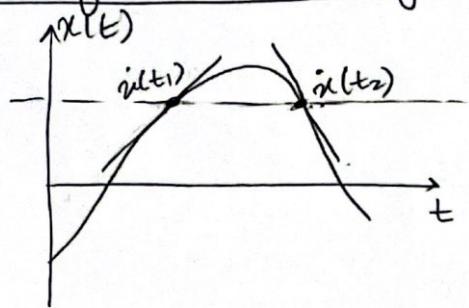
Therefore, R cannot include 0.  $\Rightarrow x(t) = 0$  is not a solution when  $R \in (0, \infty)$ .

### Corollary

- ① Trajectories cannot cross. Since the phase pt. will not have a unique path as  $t \rightarrow \infty$
- ② Trajectories cannot merge in time and space since that would need an  $\infty$  slope  $\Rightarrow$  discontinuous. They can only reach the fixed points asymptotically.



## Proof of monotonicity.



Assume not monotonic,

$f(x(t_1))$  is +ve.

$f(x(t_2))$  is -ve.

But  $x(t_1) = x(t_2) \Rightarrow f(x_1) = f(x_2) = 0$

$\dot{x}(t_1) > 0$

$\dot{x}(t_2) < 0$

→ This can only occur  
at fixed points.

This works because of uniqueness, since  
 $f(x)$  can only have one value for each  
 $x$ .

## → Linearization.

$$f(x) = f(x^*) + \frac{f'(x^*)}{1!}(x - x^*) + O((x - x^*)^2)$$

If  $|f'(x^*)| > 0$  then as  $x \rightarrow x^*$   $O((x - x^*)) \rightarrow 0$

$f'(x^*) > 0 \Rightarrow$  exp. growth.

$f'(x^*) < 0 \Rightarrow$  exp. decay.

$\frac{1}{|f'(x^*)|} \rightarrow$  Characteristic timescale  $\Rightarrow \uparrow$  or  $\downarrow$  by e after on timescale.

$$\text{Half life} = \lambda = \frac{\ln 2}{|f'(x^*)|}$$

## Potentials, force.

In math  $f(x) = -\frac{dV}{dx}$ .

$\Rightarrow f(x) = \dot{x} = -\frac{dV}{dx}$ . → solve for a  $V$ , that gives a visual representation of fixed points.

Maxima in  $V \Rightarrow$  Unstable  $x^*$

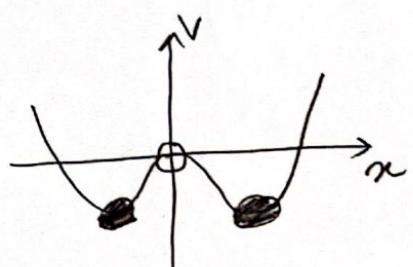
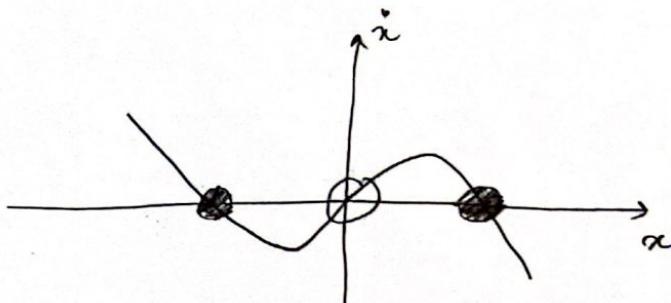
Minima in  $V \Rightarrow$  Stable  $x^*$

$$\text{Eq: } \dot{x} = x - x^3$$

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = x^3 - x.$$

$$V = \int x^3 dx - \int x dx.$$

$$= \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{x^2}{2} + C \quad \text{let } C=0$$



## Phy 413 sec 4 → Bifurcations.

Population growth example for bifurcations.

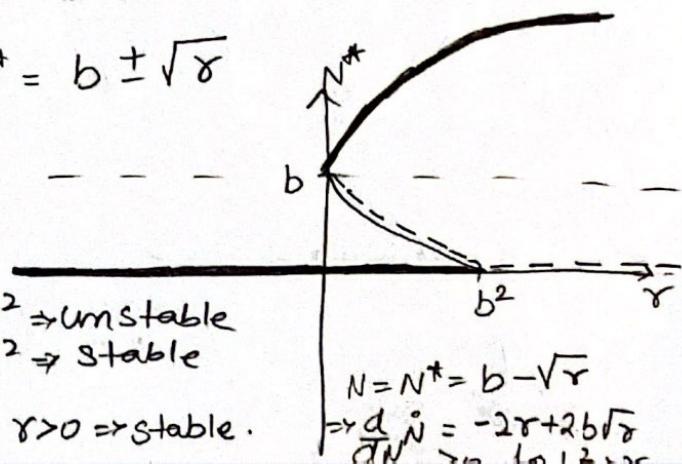
$$\frac{\dot{N}}{N} = r - (N-b)^2 \Rightarrow \dot{N} = N(r - (N-b)^2) \Rightarrow N^*(r - (N^* - b)^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow N^* = 0 \text{ and } (N^* - b)^2 = r \Rightarrow N^* = b \pm \sqrt{r}$$

$$\frac{d}{dN} \dot{N} = r - b^2 + 4Nb - 3N^2$$

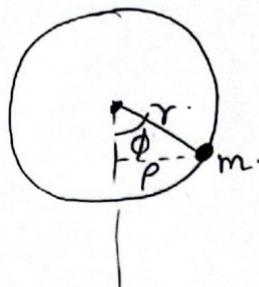
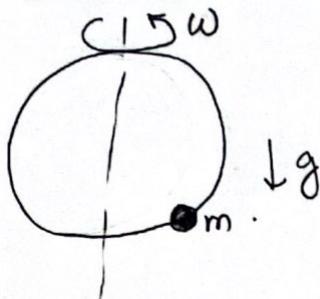
for  $N = N^* = 0$   $\frac{d}{dN} \dot{N} = r - b^2 \Rightarrow r > b^2 \Rightarrow \text{unstable}$   
 $r < b^2 \Rightarrow \text{stable}$

for  $N = N^* = b + \sqrt{r} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dN} \dot{N} = -2r - 2b\sqrt{r} \Rightarrow r > 0 \Rightarrow \text{stable.}$



MAE5790 - Sec 3 Overshadowed bead on a rotating hoop.

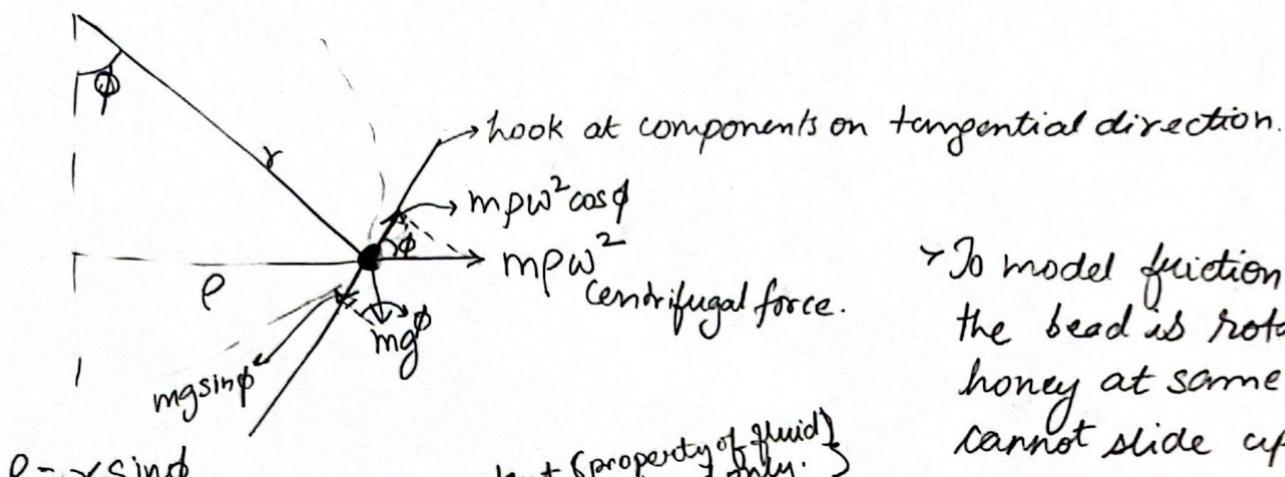
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Newton's Law.

$$F = ma$$

do the problem in a frame co-rotating with the hoop.



$$P = r \sin \phi$$

constant {property of fluid & bead only}

$$\Rightarrow \frac{mr\ddot{\phi}}{ma} = -\frac{br\dot{\phi}}{m} - mg \sin \phi + mr\omega^2 \cos \phi \sin \phi$$

rotational velocity      translational velocity

viscous force

> Coriolis force is along  $\tau$ , so it does not have any effect

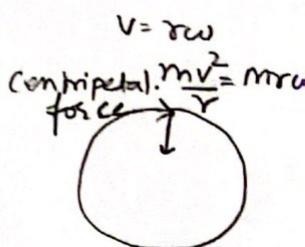
$$mr\ddot{\phi} = -br\dot{\phi} - mg \sin \phi + mr\omega^2 \cos \phi \sin \phi.$$

> Start by ignoring  $mr\ddot{\phi}$  term. (Discussed later)

> The dynamics would be governed by  $br\dot{\phi} = mg \sin \phi \left[ \frac{rw^2}{g} \cos \phi - 1 \right]$

$$\Rightarrow br\dot{\phi} = mg \sin \phi \left[ \frac{rw^2}{g} \cos \phi - 1 \right]$$

Fixed points  $\Rightarrow \sin \phi = 0$  or when  $\cos \phi = \frac{g}{rw^2}$



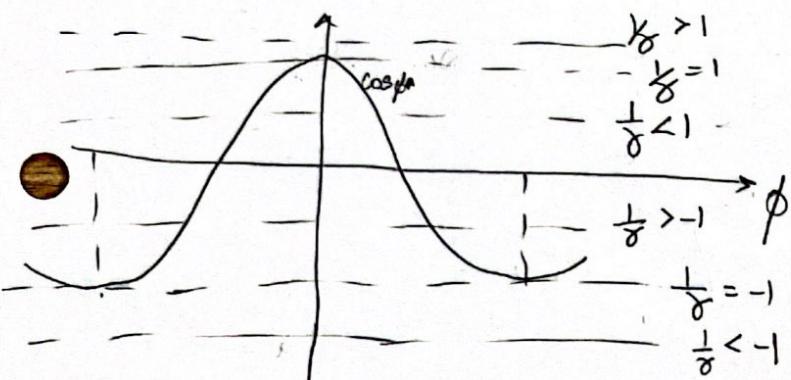
$$\sin \phi^* = 0 \Rightarrow \phi = 0 \text{ or } \pi \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{top} \\ \downarrow \text{bottom} \end{matrix}$$

- Check:  $\phi^* = \pi \rightarrow \text{unstable. for all } m, g, r, w, b > 0$   
 $\phi^* = 0$  may or maynot be stable  $\rightarrow$  Try it.

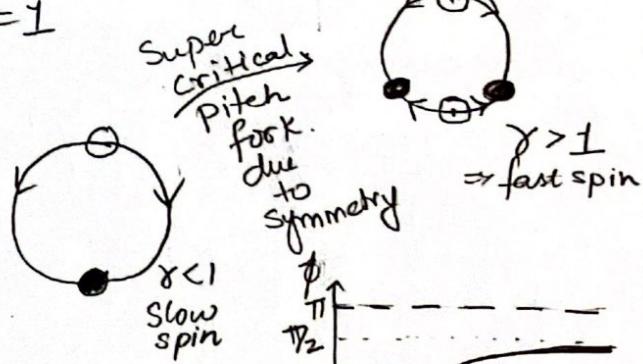
$\cos \phi^* = \frac{g}{rw^2}$  has solutions iff  $g \leq rw^2 \rightarrow$  hoop needs to be fast enough for hoop to leave the bottom.

Let  $\gamma = \frac{rw^2}{g}$  (dimensionless - no units).

Then  $\cos \phi^* = \frac{1}{\gamma}$  must be solved.



A pair of fixed points  $\pm \phi^*$  bifurcates from  $\phi = 0$  when  $\gamma = 1$



> Supercritical pitchfork bifurcation at  $\gamma = 1$ .

$\rightarrow$  Going back to the second derivative term  $m r \ddot{\phi}$ ?  
When is  $m r \ddot{\phi}$  negligible?

>  $m \rightarrow 0$ , is too crude. Other terms also go to 0.

> Dimensional analysis  $\rightarrow$  To reduce the no. of parameters.

> Suppose  $T = \text{timescale s.t. } \dot{\phi} \text{ is of the order } \frac{1}{T}$  and

$\dot{\phi} \approx \frac{1}{T^{1/2}}$ .  $T$  is chosen later.

$\rightarrow$  At high  $r$  or  $w$ , the 2 fixed points go to  $\frac{\pi}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{2}$

Better way:

let  $T = \text{dimensionless time}$

$$T = \frac{t}{T}$$

Then  $\frac{d\phi}{dt} = \frac{d\phi}{dT} \cdot \frac{dT}{dt} = \frac{1}{T} \frac{d\phi}{dT} \rightarrow \text{notice } \dot{\phi} \approx \frac{1}{T}$

→ Find  $T$  S.T.  $\frac{d\phi}{dT} \xrightarrow[\text{order of 1}]{\text{on the}} 1$  as a parameter goes to 0 to  $\pm\infty$ .

→  $\frac{d^2\phi}{dt^2} = \frac{1}{T^2} \frac{d^2\phi}{dT^2}$ . Let  $\phi' = \frac{d\phi}{dT} \Rightarrow \phi'' = \frac{d^2\phi}{dT^2}$

⇒  $\ddot{\phi} = \frac{1}{T^2} \phi''$

⇒ Governing equation becomes:

$$\frac{M\gamma}{T^2} \phi'' = -\frac{br}{T} \phi' + mg \sin\phi (\gamma \cos\phi - 1)$$

Make the equation dimensionless by dividing by  $mg$ .

Why dimensionless? We know when something is small if we compare it to 1.

⇒  $\underbrace{\left[ \frac{\gamma}{gT^2} \right]}_{\text{We want to neglect this term.}} \phi'' = \left[ -\frac{br}{mgT} \right] \phi' + f(\phi) \quad \rightarrow \sin\phi (\gamma \cos\phi - 1)$

→  $\phi''$  &  $\phi'$  are order  $O(1)$ , Even  $f(\phi)$  is order  $O(1)$  since  $\gamma$  does not change by changing the parameters (mass, viscosity).

> We want to choose  $T$  s.t.  $\frac{br}{mgT} \sim O(1)$  but  $\frac{r}{gT^2} \approx 1$

> Choose  $T = \boxed{\frac{br}{mg}}$

$$\frac{r}{gT^2} = \frac{r}{g\left(\frac{br}{mg}\right)^2} = \frac{r m^2 g^2}{g b^2 r^2} = \boxed{\frac{m^2 g}{b^2 r} \ll 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{m^2 \ll \frac{b^2 r}{g}} \rightarrow \text{Only now we can ignore } m.$$

Looking back:  $\epsilon \phi'' = -\phi' + f(\phi)$ .

$\rightarrow \phi' = f(\phi) \Rightarrow \phi'$  is order 1 as was assumed.

→ What if  $\phi''$  is very large? Then  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  does not mean  $\epsilon \phi'' \rightarrow 0$

→ A singular limit: As  $\epsilon = \frac{m^2 g}{b^2 r} \rightarrow 0$  we lose the highest order derivative ( $\epsilon \phi''$ ). Then we can't satisfy both the initial velocity and position. Even when  $\epsilon \ll 1$ , our approach is only valid after a rapid initial transient.

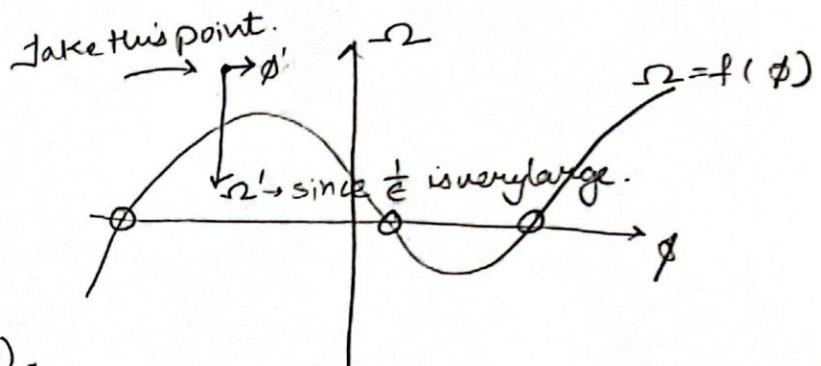
→ That transient time would require a different timescale.  
So our scaling ( $T$ ) fails during the transient but correct after that.

$$\rightarrow \epsilon \phi'' + \phi' = f(\phi)$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Let } \omega = \phi' ; \quad \omega' = \phi'' = \frac{1}{\epsilon} [f(\phi) - \omega]$$

$$\phi' = \omega$$

$$\omega' = \frac{1}{\epsilon} [f(\phi) - \omega]$$



$$\omega = f(\phi) \Rightarrow \phi' = f(\phi)$$

→ this is the one dimensional curve we have been analysing.

→ If the behaviour quickly relaxes to the curve  $\omega = f(\phi)$ , we would be OK.

→  $\omega'$  is very large when  $f(\phi)$  is very different from  $\omega$ . This is not true when  $f(\phi)$  is close to  $\omega$ . When this happens the point stays very close to  $f(\phi)$  line & moves along to the fixed points.

→ Therefore there is an initial "jump" at a fast time scale & then a "normal" behaviour which we have analysed.

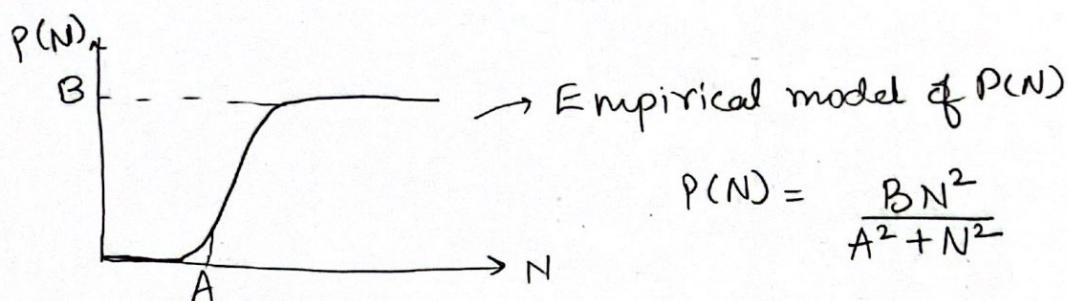
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## Lec 4: Model of an insect outbreak Sec: 3.7

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- A bifurcation problem, involving 2 parameters.
- Discontinuous jumps are observed.
- Ludwig et al. (1978) Journal of Animal Ecology. 47, 315
- Spruce budworm pest. - Canadian timber problems and also in Maine (US).  
Can destroy an entire forest in 4 years.
- $N(t)$  = population of budworms.  
 $\dot{N} = RN \left(1 - \frac{N}{K}\right)$  → logistic model.
- Including predation by birds.

●  $\dot{N} = RN \left(1 - \frac{N}{K}\right) - P(N).$



- Four parameters:  $A, B, R, K$  all have units.
- What are the dynamics of this system for various parameters?
- Helps to non-dimensionalize ⇒ reduces from 4 to 2 dimensions.
- Both  $A$  &  $K$  have the same dimensions as  $N$ . What should we use for nondimensionalizing?
- Choose scale of  $N$  to make the nonlinear  $P(N)$  term have no parameters (since it is more complex).

$$\rightarrow \text{Let } x = \frac{N}{A} . \quad \dot{N} = Ax .$$

$$\therefore A \frac{dx}{dt} = RAx \left(1 - \frac{Ax}{K}\right) - \frac{B A^2 x^2}{A^2 + A^2 x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A}{B} \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{RA}{B} x \left(1 - \frac{Ax}{K}\right) - \frac{x^2}{1+x^2}$$

$\rightarrow$  We want to introduce a dimensionless time since  $x$  is dimensionless.

Let  $T = \frac{Bt}{A}$ . This choice makes LHS dimensionless.

$$\Rightarrow dt = \frac{A}{B} dT \quad \text{let } x' = \frac{d}{dT}$$

$\rightarrow$  Notice  $\frac{A}{K}$  is dimensionless. . let  $\frac{A}{K} = \frac{1}{r}$

$\frac{RA}{B} = r$  . These choices make it look like the logistic model.

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x' = rx \left(1 - \frac{x}{r}\right) - \frac{x^2}{1+x^2}} \rightarrow \text{We see now we have only 2 parameters.}$$

$\rightarrow$  Scale models preserve all the dynamics of the system.

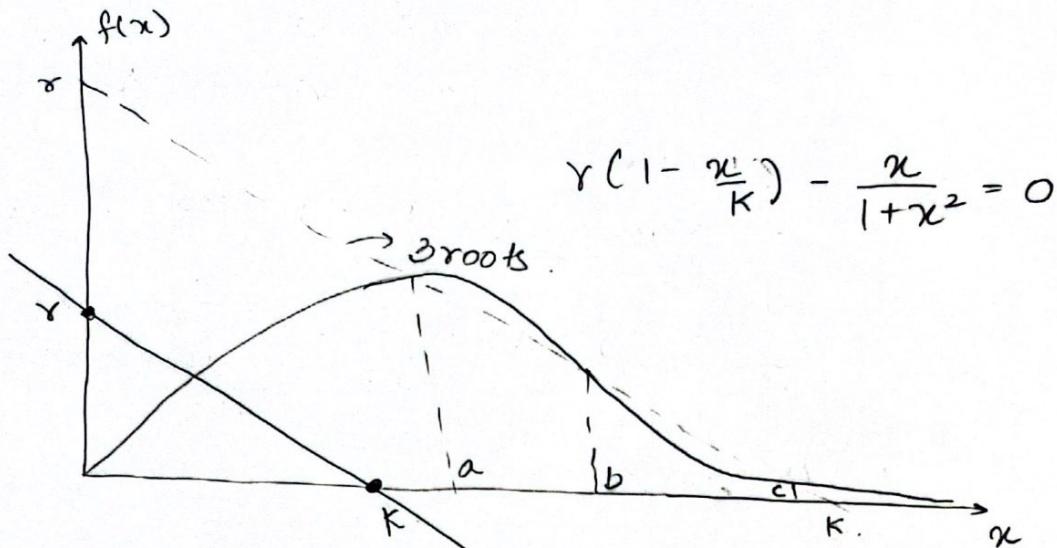
The behaviour of the birds has been included into the  $r$  &  $K$ .

Fixed points:

$x' = 0 \Rightarrow x^* = 0$ ; No budworms  $\Rightarrow$  no growth rate.

Other  $x^*$ 's satisfy  $r(1 - \frac{x}{r}) = \frac{x}{1+x^2}$

Now you see why the parameters were lumped into the simpler equation on the left.



Steep line  $\Rightarrow$  one root

Shallow line  $\Rightarrow$  3 roots.

> We get one intersection for small  $K$ , for any  $r$ .

> When  $K$  is very large and  $r$  is small only one intersection.

> Now as  $r$  increases we see a bifurcation (saddle node)  $\begin{matrix} b \\ c \end{matrix}$  are created

> Again as  $r$  increases we see another saddle node  $\begin{matrix} a \\ c \end{matrix}$  of a are destroyed

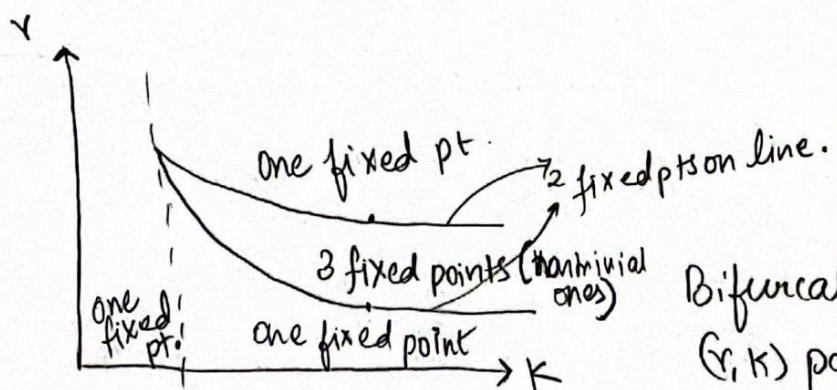
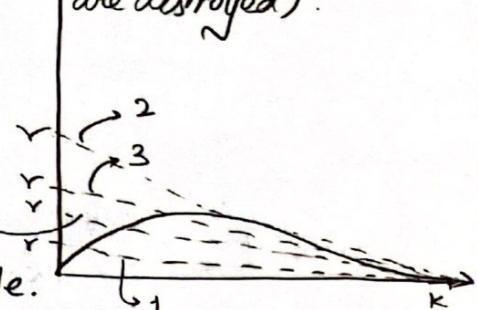
> For very large  $r$  we see only  $c$ ,

>

$$1 \longrightarrow 2 \longrightarrow 3 \longrightarrow 2 \longrightarrow 1$$

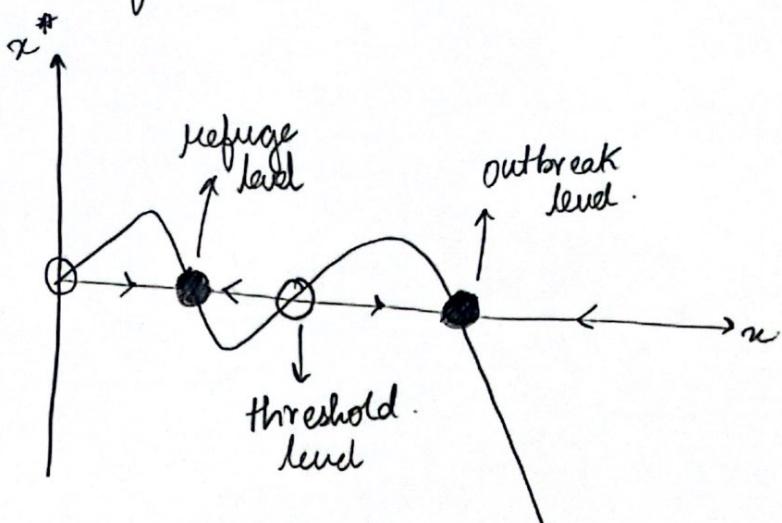
$a \quad a \text{ (bc)} \quad abc \quad \text{(ab)} c \quad c$

>  $b$  is colliding with  $a$  or  $c$  in saddle node style.



Bifurcations occur at certain  $(r, K)$  pairs.

> Suppose 3 fixed points besides  $x^* = 0$ .



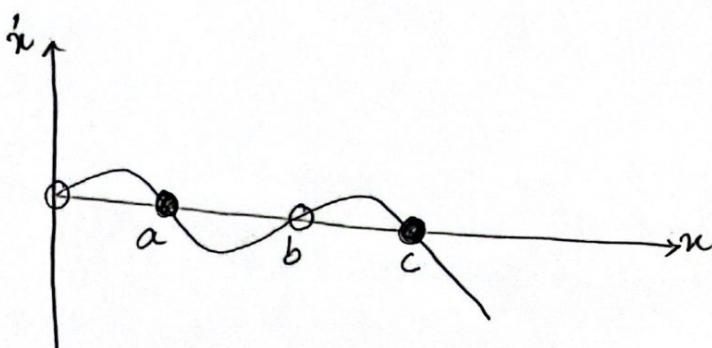
> When  $r$  is small

$$x' \leq rx$$

> Assuming stability of other 3 fixed pts - alternate.

↳ Topologically this is always true.

> Can get jump phenomenon after a saddle node. Suppose  $x$  is at 'a' and the parameters start to drift.



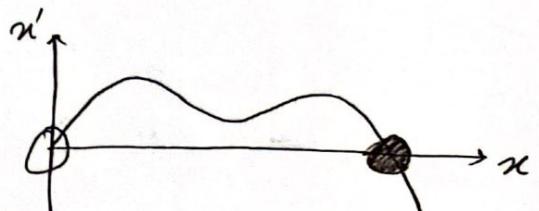
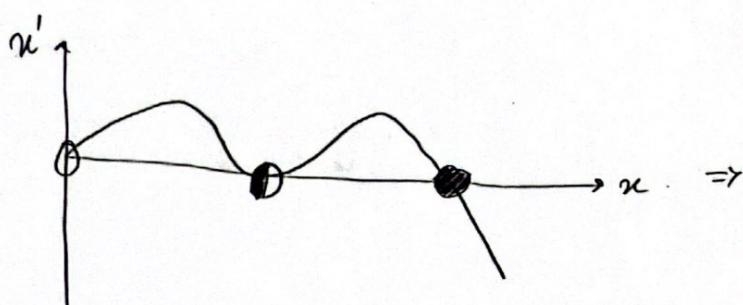
> As the forest ages,  $r$  increases slowly.

$$r = \frac{RA}{B}$$

$A \propto$  Surface area of foliage

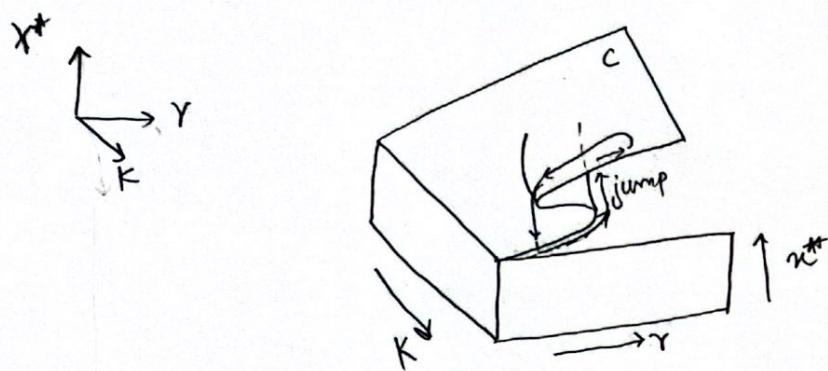
$= AS \rightarrow$  critical density of budworms per leaf

$S \rightarrow$  # of leaves.



> As  $r$  increases all the population sitting at 'a' suddenly jumps to 'c' when the fpts 'a' & 'b' annihilate.

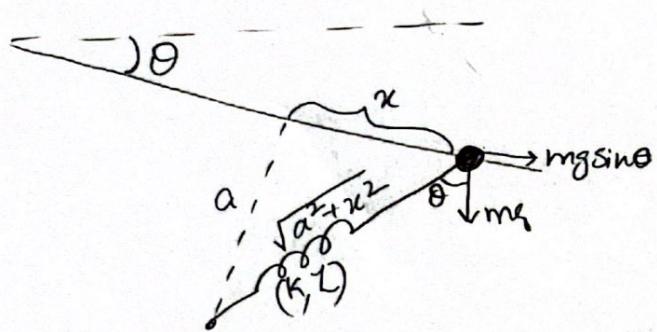
- Now even if the system goes back to 3 fixed points the population that was at c does not go back to 'a'. Hysteresis.
- Unless b & c annihilate which would be quite hard.
- Hysteresis → Can visualize this as a cusp catastrophe



### Lect - Phy 413

#### Force balance

$$mg \sin \theta = -K(L - \sqrt{a^2 + x^2}) \cdot \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}}$$



Let  $u = \frac{x}{a}$  to non dimensionalize.

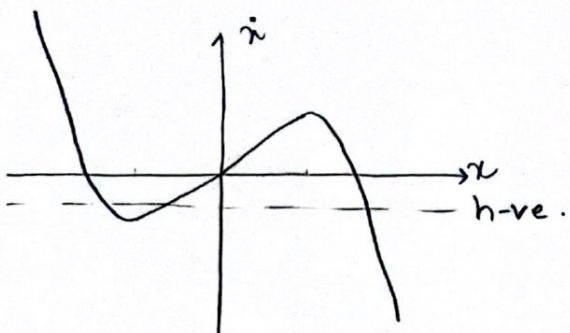
$$\Rightarrow mg \sin \theta = -Kau \left( \frac{L}{a} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+u^2}} - 1 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{mg \sin \theta}{Ka} \cdot \frac{1}{u} = 1 - \frac{L}{a} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+u^2}} \right)$$

$\curvearrowright$  Nondimensional groups  $^2$

$\Rightarrow$  only 2 parameters control the dynamics.

Eg:  $\dot{x} = h + rx - x^3 \rightarrow 2$  parameters



What value of  $h$  gives half stable fp?

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

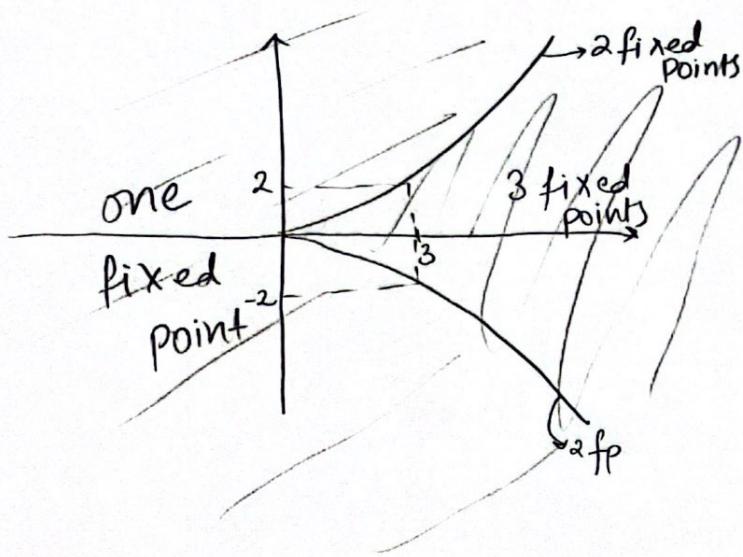
$$f'(x) = r - 3x^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{\frac{r}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{x} = -\frac{2}{3} \sqrt{\frac{r^3}{3}} \text{ are the } y \text{ axis values}$$

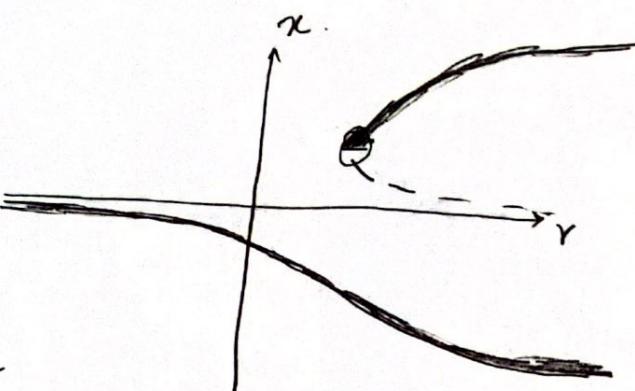
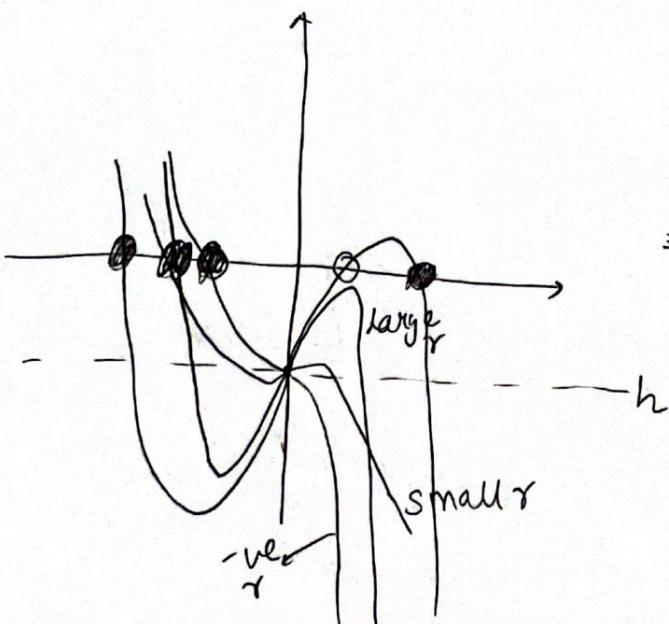
at which slope is 0. These are the values of  $h$  that give half stable points,

$$\Rightarrow h_c = \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{\frac{r^3}{3}}$$

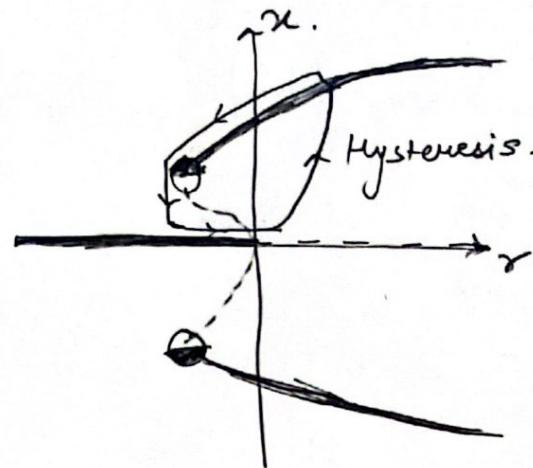
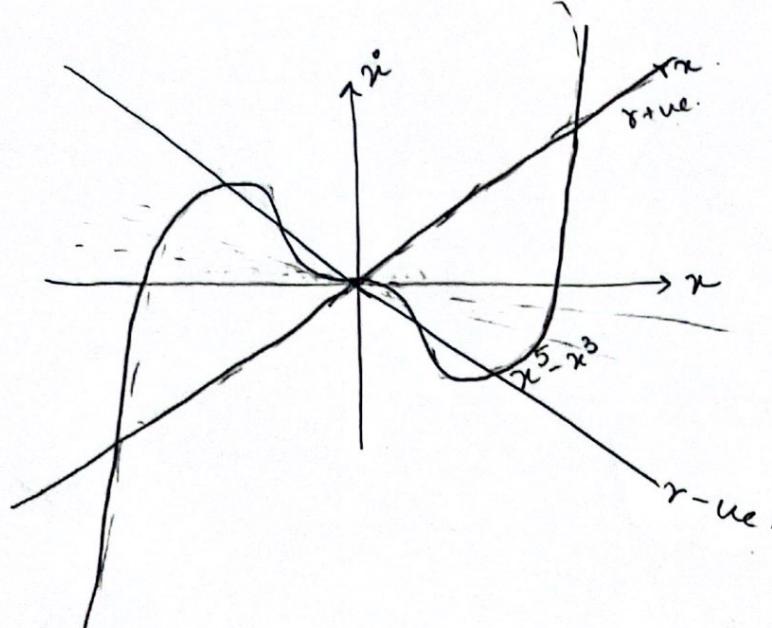


> When  $h=0$  and  $r=0$  we get pitchfork (Supercritical)

>  $h \neq 0, r \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  let  $h$  is positive  $\Rightarrow \dot{x} = h + rx - x^3$



Eg:-  $\dot{x} = rx + x^3 - x^5 = rx - (x^5 - x^3)$



Hysteresis or  
Bistable switching.

Eg:- Going back to the spring bead example

$$\frac{mgsin\theta}{ka} \cdot \frac{1}{u} = 1 - \frac{L}{a} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+u^2}} \right)$$

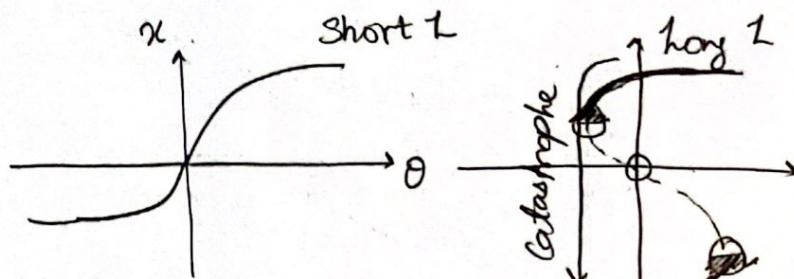
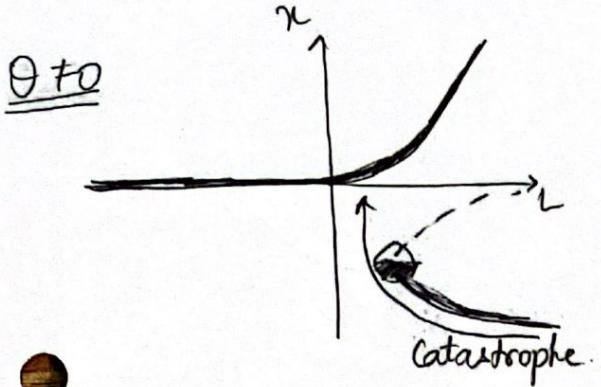
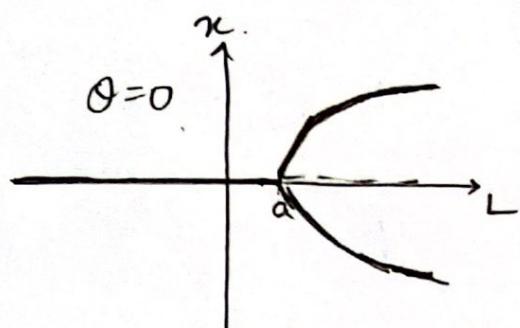
let  $\frac{mgsin\theta}{ka} = "0"$

$$\frac{L}{a} = "1"$$

$$\underline{\theta=0} \quad 0 \cdot \frac{1}{u} = 1 - L \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+u^2}} \right)$$

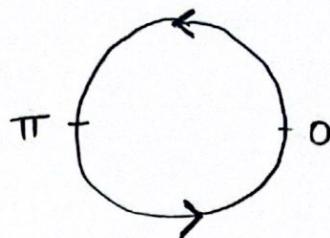
$\frac{1}{a} < 1 \Rightarrow$  only one stable equilibrium

$\frac{L}{a} > 1 \Rightarrow$  spring pushing  $\Rightarrow$  3 equilibria.



Chapter 4 Flows on a Circle

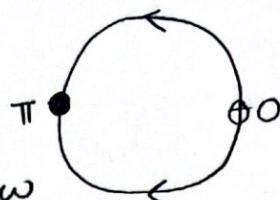
$$\dot{\theta} = f(\theta)$$



Systems like this can oscillate.

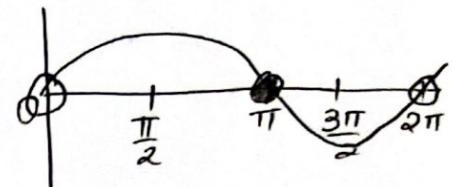
Eg

$$\dot{\theta} = \sin \theta$$



$\dot{\theta} > 0 \Rightarrow$  counterclockwise flow

$\dot{\theta} < 0 \Rightarrow$  clockwise flow.



→  $f(\theta)$  must be a real valued,  $2\pi$  periodic function.

Eg :- Uniform oscillator

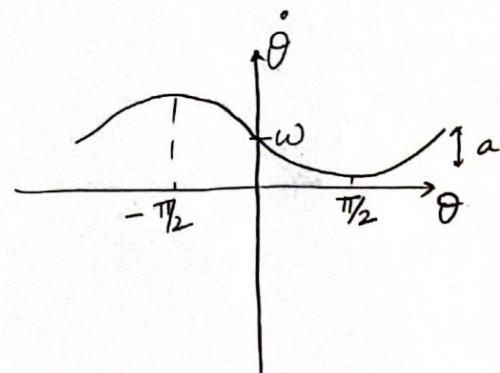
$$\dot{\theta} = \omega \Rightarrow \theta(t) = \omega t + \theta_0 \rightarrow \text{uniform motion @ angular frequency } \omega$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$$

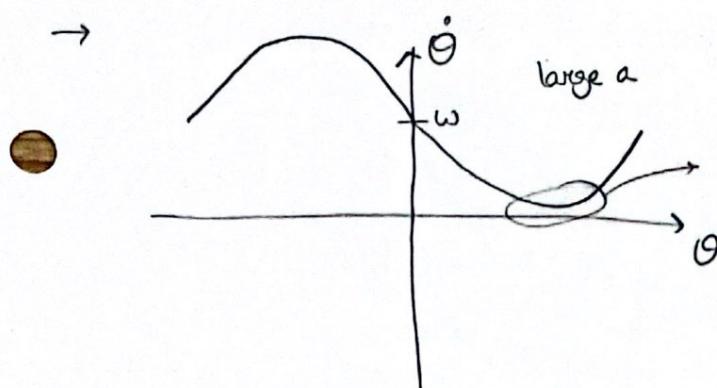
$$T_{\text{beat}} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_1 - \omega_2} = \left[ \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right]^{-1} = \frac{T_1 T_2}{T_2 - T_1}$$

Eg :- Non uniform oscillator

$$\dot{\theta} = \omega - a \sin \theta$$

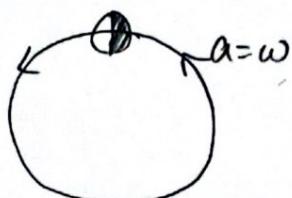
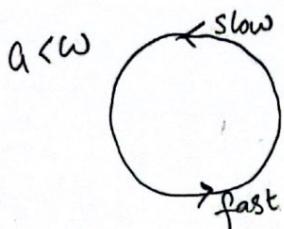


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Bottleneck where the phase points spends a long time.

→  $a = \omega \Rightarrow$  No oscillation  $\Rightarrow$  Saddle node bifurcation at  $\pi/2$ .



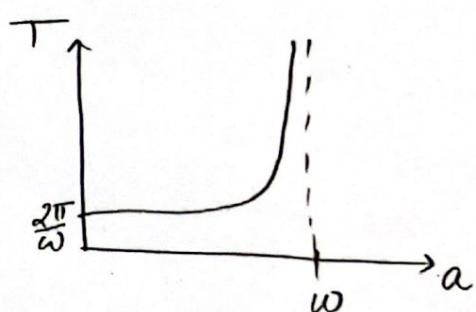
→  $a < \omega \rightarrow$  Find oscillation period.

$$T = \int dt = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{dt}{d\theta} \cdot d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{\omega - a \sin \theta} \rightarrow \text{Evaluated using } u = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}.$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\omega^2 - a^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since } \sqrt{\omega^2 - a^2} &= \sqrt{(\omega+a)(\omega-a)} \\ &\approx \sqrt{(2\omega)(\omega-a)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{As } a \rightarrow \omega \quad T \approx \frac{\pi\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\omega}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\omega-a}}$$



⇒  $T$  blows up at  $(a_c - a)^{-1/2}$ . Called the square root scaling law.

⇒ This square root scaling law is very general to saddle node bifurcations.

## > Ghosts

Just after fcs collide there is a 'ghost' of the saddle node when the passage of dynamics are very slow.

$$\dot{\theta} = \omega - a \sin \theta$$

$$\text{let } \phi = \theta - \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \dot{\phi} &= \omega - a \cos \phi \\ &= \omega - a \left(1 - \frac{\phi^2}{2}\right) \\ &= \omega - a + \frac{a}{2} \phi^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } x = \sqrt{\frac{a}{2}} \phi^2 \Rightarrow i\sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} = \gamma + x^2 \quad \text{and } \omega - a = \gamma.$$

$$\text{Recall } T = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{\gamma + x^2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi}{\sqrt{w-a}} \quad \text{which takes the same form}$$

as what we saw earlier. Therefore, the trajectory spends most of its time in the ghost.

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### Phase plane analysis

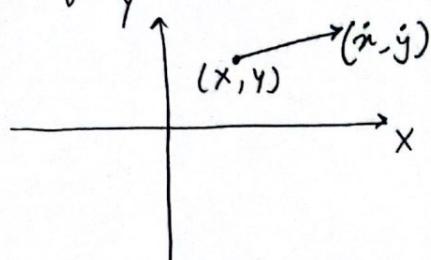
for:  $\dot{x} = f(x, y)$

$$(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}$$

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

$(\dot{x}, \dot{y})$  are velocity vectors (not actually velocity).

Vector field:



$\Rightarrow$  gives a vector field on the phase plane

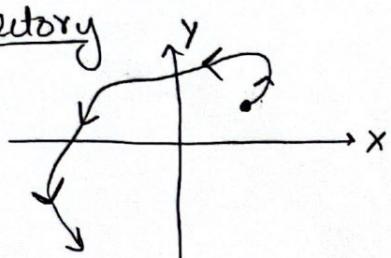
### Vector form

$$\vec{\dot{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{\dot{x}} = \vec{f}(\vec{x}) \quad \text{where } \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$\rightarrow$  If  $f$  is continuously differentiable, then solutions  $\vec{x}(t)$  exist and are unique, for any initial conditions.

### Trajectory



### Implication of uniqueness:

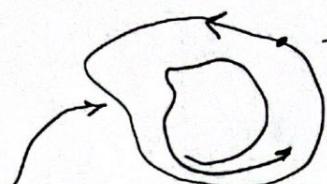
$\rightarrow$  Trajectories cannot cross!

$\rightarrow$  But trajectories can approach the same fixed point.

$\rightarrow$  Fixed point: A point where both  $\dot{x}=0$  and  $\dot{y}=0$ .

$$\Rightarrow \vec{f}(x^*) = 0$$

$\rightarrow$  Strong topological consequences of noncrossing trajectories in  $\mathbb{R}^2$



$\rightarrow$  A closed orbit must be a periodic behaviour

$\Rightarrow$  Trajectories outside can't get inside.

$\Rightarrow$  Trajectories inside are like playing "Snake"

Goal: Given  $\dot{\vec{x}} = \vec{f}(\vec{x})$ , deduce phase portrait (picture of all qualitatively different trajectories), extract qualitative info. from them (existence, stability of fixed points and closed orbits).

### Chapter 5

Only choosing homogeneity.

$$\dot{\vec{x}} = A\vec{x} \quad \text{where } A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{real}$$

$\vec{x}^* = \vec{0}$  is always a fixed point.

Phase portrait: determined by eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $A$ .

> Seek straight line solutions.

$$\vec{x}(t) = \vec{V} e^{\lambda t} \rightarrow \text{assume this is a straight line solution.}$$

$$\dot{\vec{x}}(t) = \vec{V} \lambda e^{\lambda t}$$

$$A\vec{x} = A(\vec{V} e^{\lambda t}) = e^{\lambda t} A \vec{V} \quad \left. \right\} \text{Equating the two}$$

$$\dot{\vec{x}}(t) = A\vec{x} \Rightarrow (\vec{V} \lambda e^{\lambda t}) = (A \vec{V}) e^{\lambda t}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Solutions of the type  $\vec{V} e^{\lambda t}$  exist if  $A \vec{V} = \lambda \vec{V}$ .

Therefore a linear differential equation system  $\dot{\vec{x}} = A\vec{x}$  has the general solution  $\vec{x}(t) = \vec{V} e^{\lambda t}$  if  $A \vec{V} = \lambda \vec{V}$ .

$$\lambda \text{ is given by } \det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} a-\lambda & b \\ c & d-\lambda \end{vmatrix}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - T\lambda + \Delta \text{ where } T \text{ is the trace } A = a+d. \\ \Delta \text{ is the det } A = ad - bc.$$

$\therefore \lambda^2 - T\lambda + \Delta = 0$  is the characteristic equation.

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = \frac{T \pm \sqrt{T^2 - 4\Delta}}{2}$$

### Properties

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \\ \Delta &= \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} T \& \Delta \text{ give a lot of information} \\ \end{array} \right\}$$

Classification of fixed points for  $\vec{u} = A\vec{x}, \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .

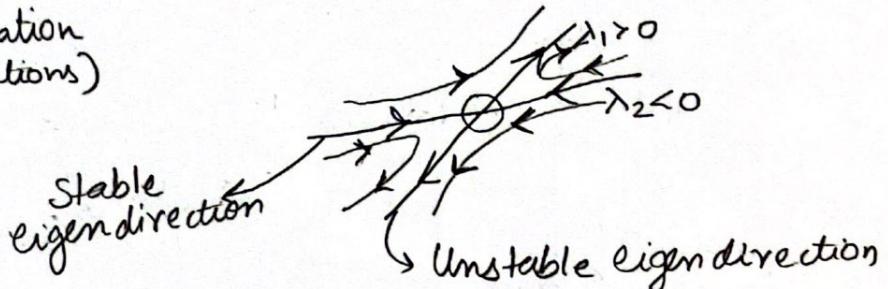
Cases: Case 1 Saddle points  $\rightarrow \boxed{\Delta < 0}$

Then  $\lambda_1 > 0$  and  $\lambda_2 < 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2 \Rightarrow$  distinct.

$\Rightarrow$  Distinct eigenvalues  $\Rightarrow$  we get 2 eigenvectors that are linearly independent, and can be orthogonalized using Gramm Schmidt.

General solution:  $\vec{x}(t) = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \vec{v}_1 + C_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \vec{v}_2$

= (linear combination  
of the eigen solutions)



Case 2) Attracting (and Repelling) Fixed points.

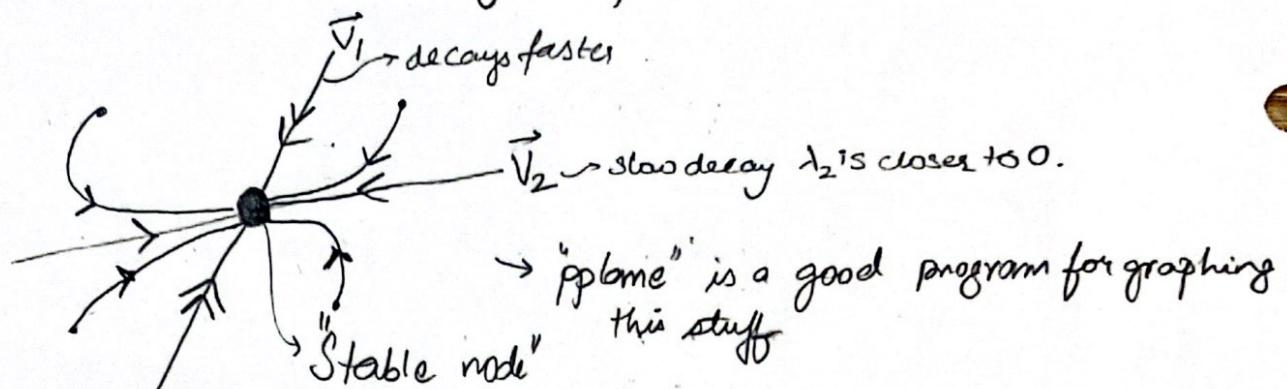
~~Focusing~~ Attracting  $\Rightarrow \boxed{\Delta > 0, T < 0}$  Repelling  $\boxed{\Delta > 0, T > 0}$

$\hookrightarrow$  2a) Nodes:  $T^2 - 4\Delta > 0 \Rightarrow$  Real  $\lambda$ , same sign.

Suppose both  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 < 0$  for attracting case

and  $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < 0$

Again  $\vec{v}_1 \times \vec{v}_2$  are linearly independent.

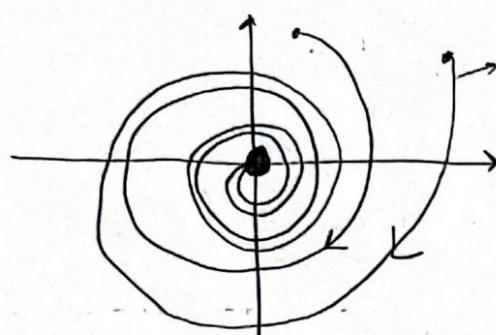


- > As  $t \rightarrow \infty$  (typical), trajectories approach  $\vec{x}^*$  tangent to the slow direction. In backwards time  $t \rightarrow -\infty \Rightarrow \vec{x}^*$  is parallel to fast direction
- > 2b) Spirals:  $\Delta > 0 \quad T < 0, \quad T^2 - 4\Delta < 0 \Rightarrow$  complex  $\lambda$ 's.

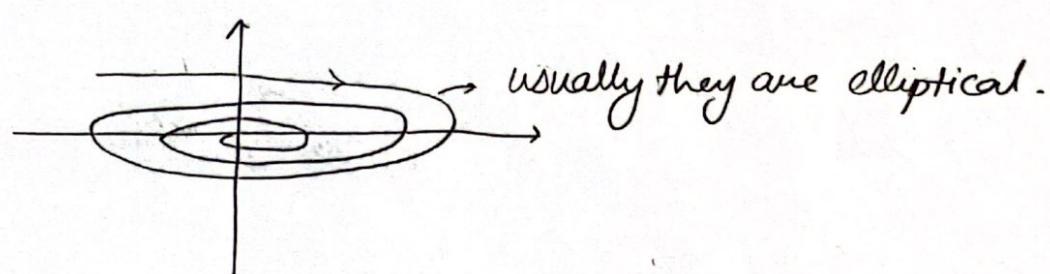
No real eigenvectors.  $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$  let  $\lambda = \mu + i\omega$ .

Say  $\mu < 0$  ( $\rightarrow$  attracting) controls the decay rate,  $\omega$  controls the rotation rate.

From  
linear  
Algebra.  $\vec{x}(t) \rightarrow$  each component of  $\vec{x}'(t)$  is a linear combination of  $e^{\mu t} \cos \omega t$  and  $e^{\mu t} \sin \omega t$ .



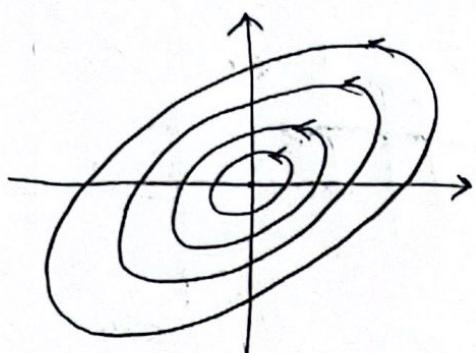
Direction of the spiral is not given by  $T$  &  $\Delta$ , we should just calculate it at one point and see.



usually they are elliptical.

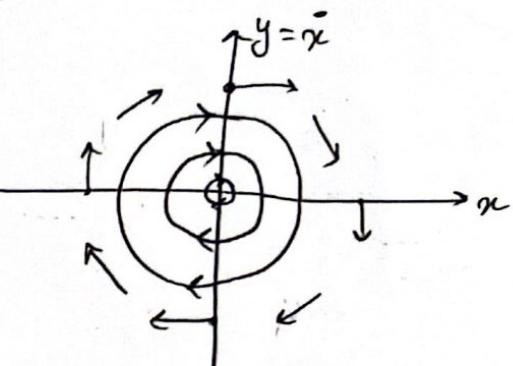
Case 3) Center.  $\Delta > 0$ ,  $T = 0$ ,  $\lambda = \pm i\omega$

Every trajectory is closed.

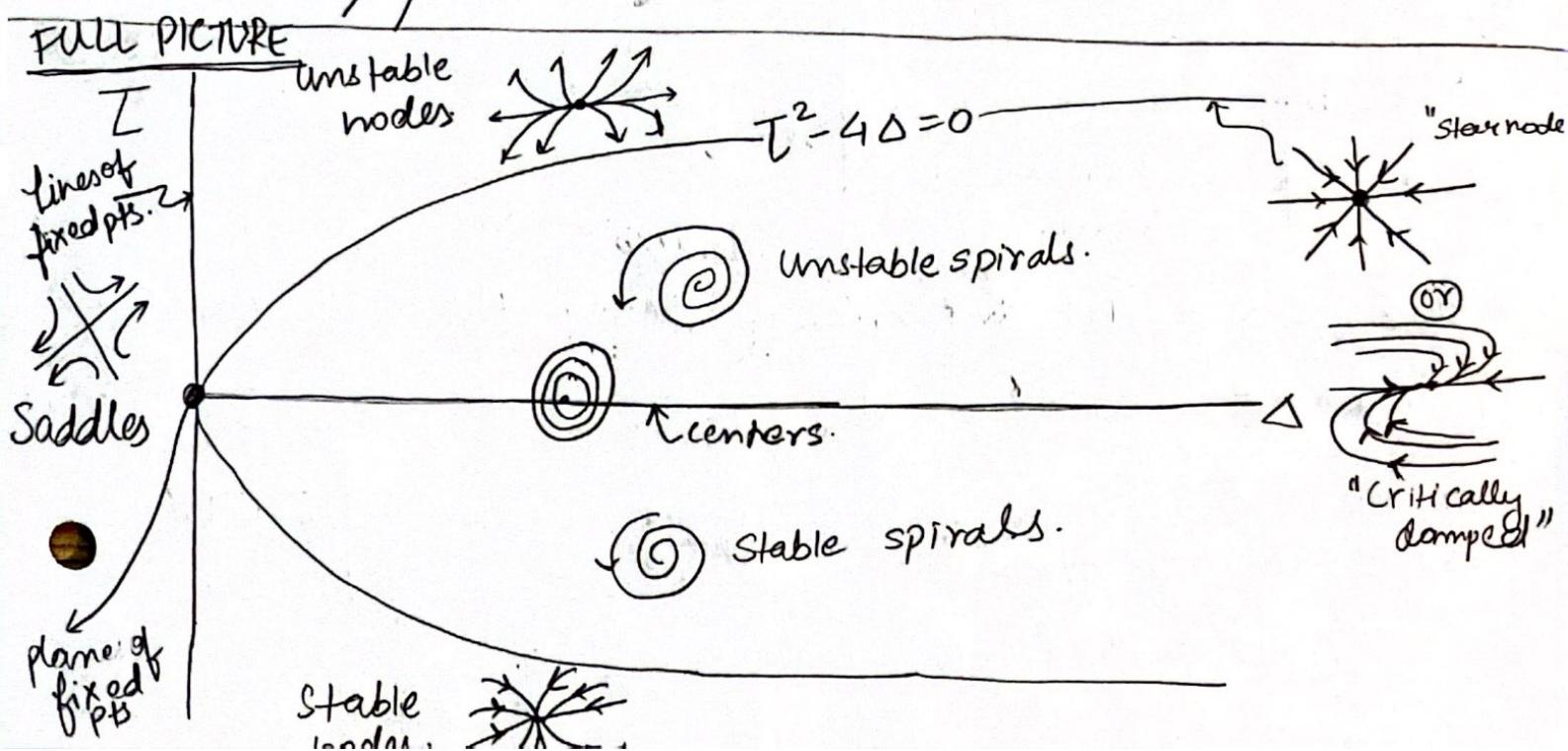
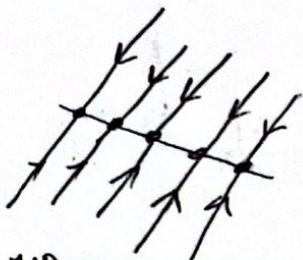


Eg: Undamped oscillator.

$\ddot{x} + x = 0$  could be written as.  $\dot{x} = y$ .  
 $\dot{y} = -x$ .

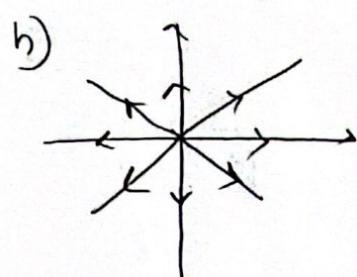
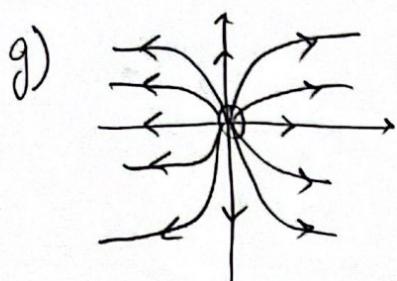
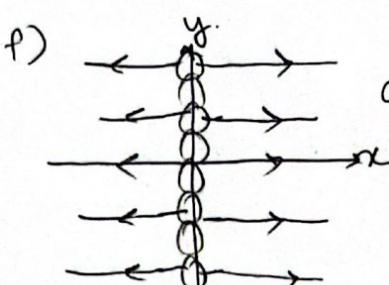
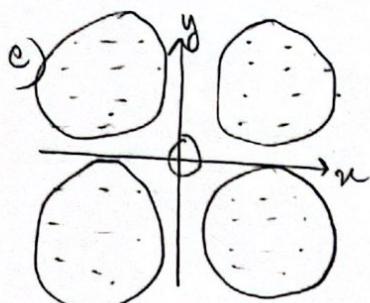
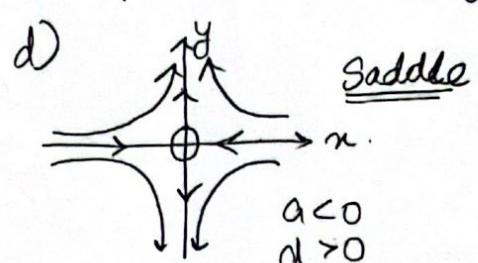
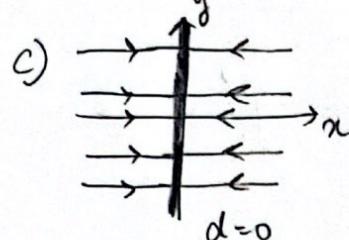
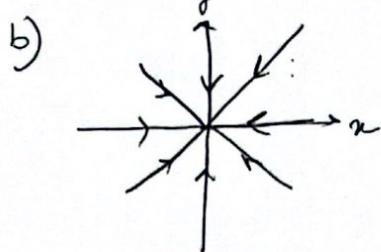
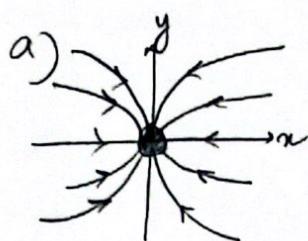


Case 4)  $\Delta = 0$   $\Rightarrow Ax = 0$  doesn't have a unique solution.  
 $\Rightarrow$  line or plane of fixed.

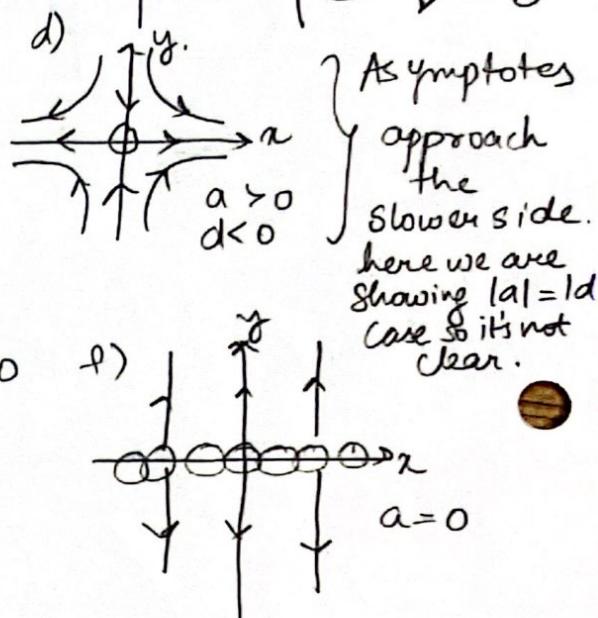


## Phy 413 Two dimensional linear systems

Eg:  $\begin{cases} \dot{x} = ax \\ \dot{y} = dy \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$



$a < 0$	$= 0$	$> 0$
$d < 0$	$\textcircled{b}$	$\textcircled{c}$
$= 0$	$\textcircled{d}$	$\textcircled{e}$
$> 0$	$\textcircled{f}$	$\textcircled{g}$



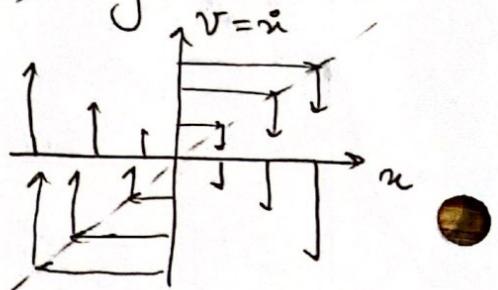
→ If  $x, y$  are coupled, and cannot be decoupled, they would oscillate.

Eg:-  $m\ddot{x} = -kx \Rightarrow \ddot{x} = V, \ddot{V} = -\frac{k}{m}x \Rightarrow \ddot{V} = -\omega^2 x$

If  $\omega \neq 0$  trajectories are circles because they are perpendicular to lines through origin.

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\omega^2 x^2 + V^2) = 2\omega^2 x \dot{x} + 2V \dot{V} = 2\omega^2 x V - 2V \omega^2 x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega^2 x^2 + V^2 = \text{constant}, \Rightarrow \text{Energy} = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 + \frac{1}{2} mV^2 \Rightarrow \frac{2E}{m} = \omega^2 x^2 + V^2 \text{ defines constant}$$



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Two dimensional Nonlinear Systems

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

Suppose  $(x^*, y^*)$  fixed pts. of  $\dot{x} = f(x, y)$   
 $\dot{y} = g(x, y)$

To classify it, consider small deviations

$$u(t) = x(t) - x^*$$

$$v(t) = y(t) - y^*$$

$$\dot{u} = \dot{x} = f(x, y) = f(x^* + u, y^* + v)$$

$$= f(x^*, y^*) + u \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{(x^*, y^*)} + v \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{(x^*, y^*)} + \text{H.O.T}$$

$$\dot{v} = \dot{y} = u \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \Big|_{(x^*, y^*)} + v \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \Big|_{(x^*, y^*)} + \text{H.O.T}$$

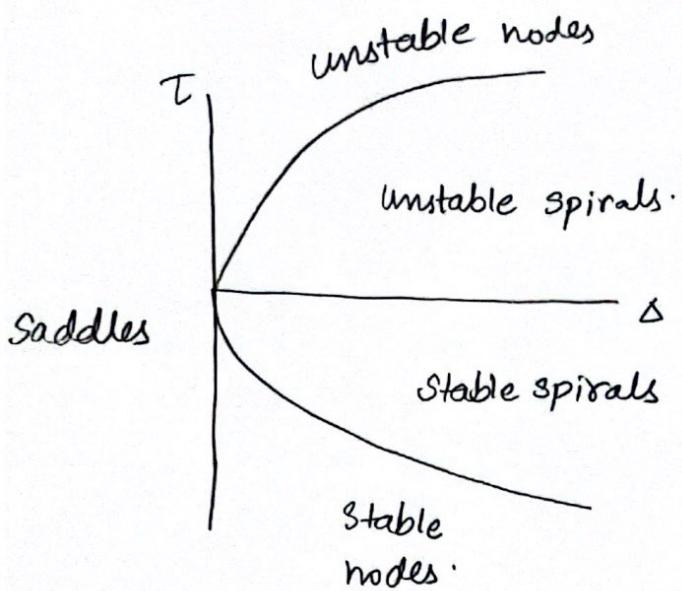
$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{u} \\ \dot{v} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix}_{(x^*, y^*)} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} + \text{H.O.T}$$

Linearizing  $\Rightarrow$  ignore H.O.T

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\dot{\vec{u}} = A \vec{u}}$$

$A \rightarrow$  Jacobian.  $\Rightarrow$  gives the linearization around the fixed point.

- > If  $\vec{x}^*$  is a saddle, node or spiral then the linearization works.
- > But borderline cases (degenerate node, star, center, nonisolated fixed pt) can be altered.



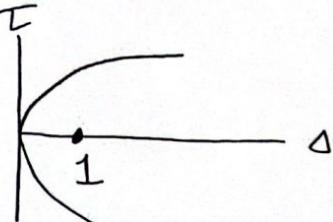
- All these fixed points that live in open spaces can be linearized.
- The "border" line cases lie on the borders! They cannot tolerate small perturbations from H.O.T.

Eg:

$$\dot{x} = -y + ax(x^2 + y^2) \quad \dot{y} = x + ay(x^2 + y^2), \quad (x^*, y^*)_1 = (0, 0)$$

$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  → This is obvious since if we ignore the H.O.T we just get  $\dot{u} = -v$ ,  $\dot{v} = u$  when the fixed point is  $(0, 0)$ .

$$T = 0, \quad \Delta = 1$$



∴  $(0, 0)$  is a center, according to the linearization for any  $a$ . But this is wrong! It only works when  $a=0$ . But linearization ignores  $a$ .

$$\text{Let } x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta$$

$$r = r(t), \quad \theta = \theta(t).$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^2 + y^2 = r^2 \Rightarrow 2x\dot{x} + 2y\dot{y} = 2r\dot{r} \\ \Rightarrow r\ddot{r} = x\dot{x} + y\dot{y} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= -y + axr^2; \quad \dot{y} = x + a yr^2; \quad rr\ddot{r} = x(-y + axr^2) + y(x + a yr^2) \\ \Rightarrow r\ddot{r} &= ar^2(x^2 + y^2) = ar^4 \quad \Rightarrow \boxed{\dot{r} = ar^3} \end{aligned}$$

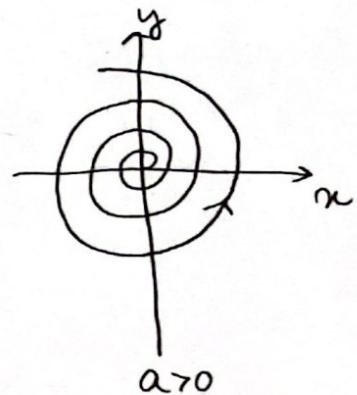
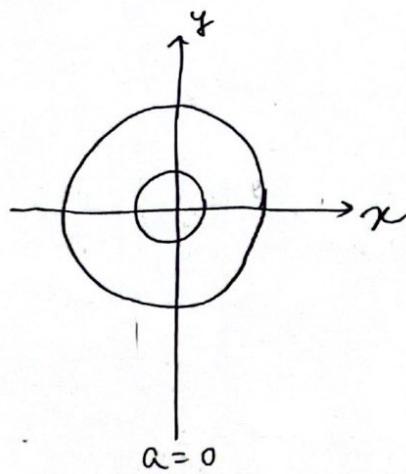
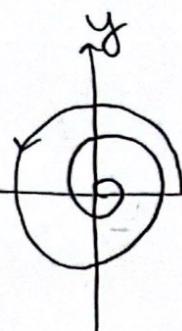
$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$$

Solving,

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\ddot{\theta} = \frac{x\dot{y} - y\dot{x}}{r^2}} = \frac{x(x + ay^2) - y(-y + axr^2)}{r^2}$$

$$\boxed{\ddot{\theta} = 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{r} = ar^3 \\ \dot{\theta} = 1 \end{cases} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{2 uncoupled one dimensional systems.} \\ \text{ } \end{array} \right.$$



→ The H.O.T are pushing the centre away from its border!

#### § 6.4 Rabbits vs. Sheep: Lotka-Volterra model of competitions.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x = \text{popn. of rabbits} \\ y = \text{popn. of sheep} \\ x, y \geq 0 \end{array} \right\} \quad \dot{x} = x(3-x-2y) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{If } y=0 \quad \dot{x} = x(3-x) \\ \text{Sheep are mean } \gamma = -2xy \\ \text{rabbits reproduce fast } \Rightarrow 3 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Logistic} \\ \text{model!} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Carrying} \\ \text{capacity.} \\ \text{is the carrying capacity.} \end{array}$$

Fixed points :  $(0,0), (3,0), (0,2), (1,1)$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3-2x-2y & -2x \\ -y & 2-x-2y \end{bmatrix}$$

### Classifying fixed points.

$$(0,0) \Rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \lambda_1 = 3 \\ \lambda_2 = 2 \end{array} \quad \vec{v}_1 = (1, 0) \\ \vec{v}_2 = (0, 1)$$

Unstable  
node.

Trajectories leave along slow direction  $\Rightarrow \vec{v}_2$

$$(0,2) \Rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \lambda_1 = -1 \\ \lambda_2 = -2 \end{array} \quad \vec{v}_1 = (1, -2) \\ \vec{v}_2 = (0, 1) \\ \text{Stable} \\ \text{node}$$

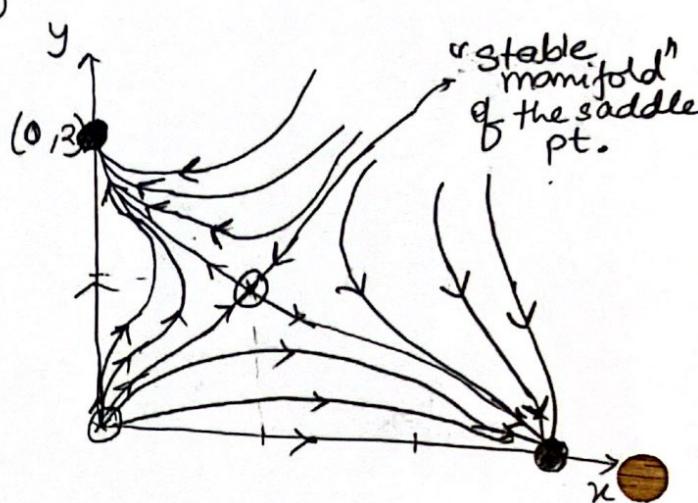
$$(3,0) \Rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -6 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda = -3, -1 \\ \text{stable node.}$$

$$(1,1) \Rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Delta = -1 \\ \Rightarrow \text{saddlept.}$$

$$\dot{x} = (3-x-2y)x$$

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

If  $x=0 \Rightarrow \dot{x}=0 \Rightarrow x$  axis & similarly  $y$  axis is invariant.



$\rightarrow$  Below stable manifold  $\Rightarrow$  rabbit win, Above stable manifold  $\Rightarrow$  sheep win.

What happens if the competition is reduced?

$$\dot{x} = x(3-x-y) \quad \dot{y} = y(2-y-\frac{1}{2}x)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Fixed points at  $(0,2), (3,0), (0,0), (2,1)$

But now  $(2,1)$  is a stable node and the 2 species can coexist.

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### Stability definitions

Attracting:  $\vec{x}(t) \rightarrow \vec{x}^*$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

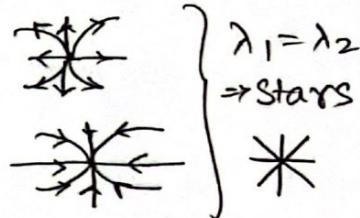
" $\exists \delta > 0$  s.t.  $\|\vec{x}_0 - \vec{x}^*\| < \delta \Rightarrow \vec{x}(t) = \vec{x}^*$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

### Lyapunov

" $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$  s.t.  $\|\vec{x}(t) - \vec{x}^*(t)\| < \epsilon$  if  $\|\vec{x}_0 - \vec{x}^*\| < \delta$ .  
at all times".

### Fixed points

Purely real  $[\lambda_1 > 0 \lambda_2 > 0] \Rightarrow$  Unstable node (repeller)



Purely real  $[\lambda_1 < 0 \lambda_2 < 0] \Rightarrow$  Stable node (attractor)



Purely real  $[\lambda_1 > 0 \lambda_2 < 0] \Rightarrow$  Saddle



$\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  are purely imaginary  $\Rightarrow$  Centers



$\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  are complex  $\Rightarrow$  spirals. (stable  $\Rightarrow T < 0$ , unstable  $\Rightarrow T > 0$ ).  $\nearrow$  attractors  $\searrow$  repellers.

### Hartman Grobman Theorem (When does linearization work?)

$\Rightarrow$  If fixed point is hyperbolic, the local phase portrait is topologically equivalent to the linearization.

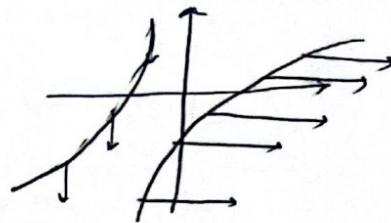
i) F.P is "hyperbolic" if  $\forall \lambda_i, \operatorname{Re}(\lambda_i) \neq 0$

Topologically equivalent  $\Rightarrow$  There exists a homeomorphism from the linearization to the nonlinear system close to the fixed pt.

$\rightarrow$  Stars  $\Leftrightarrow$  Nodes  $\Leftrightarrow$  Spirals.

## Nullclines.

Lines along which  $\dot{x}=0$  or  $\dot{y}=0$



In summary: 2D LSA works if  $\text{Re}(\lambda_{1,2}) \neq 0$ .

## MAE Rec 7 - Conservative Systems.

> Consider mechanical system, 1 degree of freedom.

$$m\ddot{x} = \overset{\text{Force}}{F(x)} = -\frac{dV}{dx} \overset{\text{potential energy}}{\Rightarrow} m\ddot{x} + \frac{dV}{dx} = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

>  $F$  independant of  $\dot{x}$  and  $t \Rightarrow$  no damping + external drive.

$\Rightarrow$  The energy  $E = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2 + V(x)$  is conserved.

Proof: From (1)  $m\ddot{x}\dot{x} + \frac{dV}{dx}\dot{x} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \underbrace{\left( m\frac{\dot{x}^2}{2} + V(x(t)) \right)}_{\text{constant}} = 0$

$\Rightarrow E$  is conserved on trajectories.

> More generally,  $\dot{\vec{x}} = \vec{f}(\vec{x})$  is conservative if it has a "conserved quantity"  $E(\vec{x})$ .

$\rightarrow E(\vec{x})$  is a continuous real valued function that is constant on trajectories.

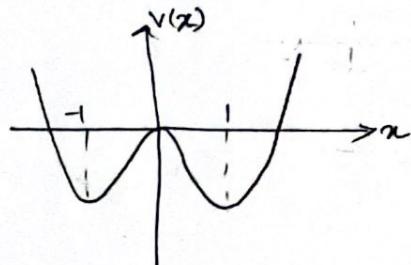
> Also, this requires  $E(\vec{x}) \neq \text{constant}$  on any open set.

Otherwise something like  $E(\vec{x}) = 17$  would be a conserved quantity for every system.

Eg: Particle in a double well potential.

$$V(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{4}x^4$$

Suppose  $m=1$  for simplicity.



$$\ddot{x} = -\frac{dV}{dx} = x - x^3, \text{ let } x=y, \dot{y} = x - x^3$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1-3x^2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

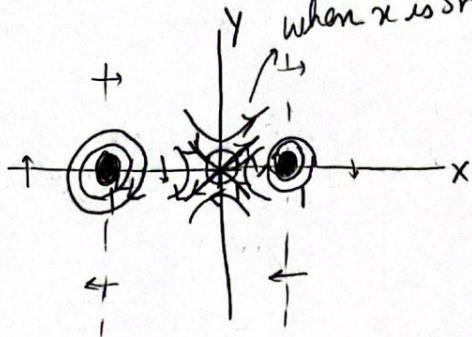
$$\begin{aligned} F.P.: \quad &x^*, y^* = 0, 0 \\ &x^*, y^* = 1, 0 \\ &x^*, y^* = -1, 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$x^*, y^* = (0, 0) \Rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} T=0 \\ \Delta=-1 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \text{Saddle.}$$

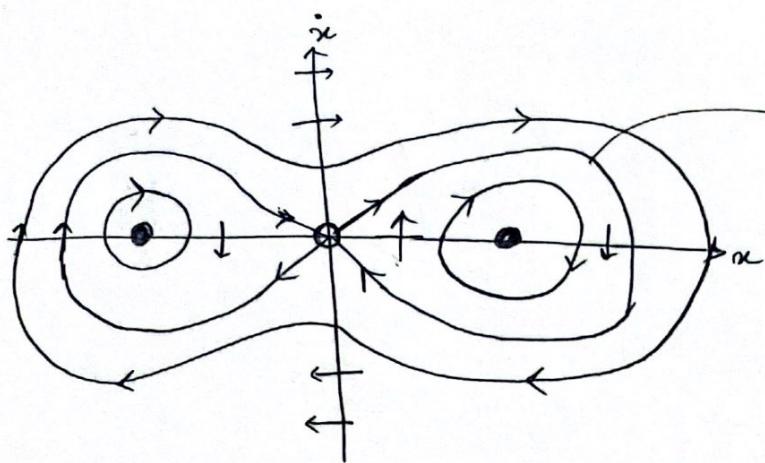
$$x^*, y^* = (\pm 1, 0) \Rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} T=0 \\ \Delta=2 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{Linearization gives} \\ \text{a center.} \end{matrix}$$

> In fact  $(\pm 1, 0)$  are truly nonlinear centres in the case of conserved energy systems!

$$E = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}y^2}_{\text{kinetic energy}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{4}x^4}_{V(x)} = \text{constant. These represent closed curves.}$$



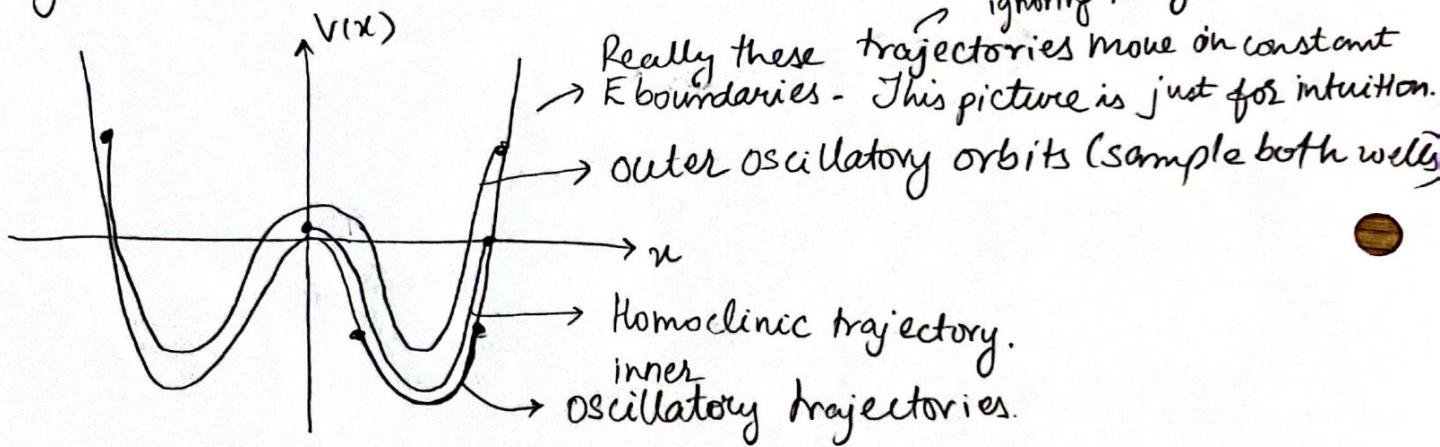
$$\begin{aligned} &\dot{x}=y \\ &\dot{y}=x-x^3 \\ \Rightarrow &\text{nullclines } \dot{y}=0 \text{ are} \\ &y\text{-axis} \& x=1, -1. \\ &\text{nullclines } \dot{x}=0 \Rightarrow \\ &x\text{-axis} \end{aligned}$$



"Homoclinic orbit"  
 ↳ same slope (incline)  
 ⇒ inclined to go back to same place.  
 ⇒ A trajectory that kind of starts & ends at the same fixed point

- Homoclinic orbits are not periodic or  $T = \infty$ . All other trajectories here are periodic.

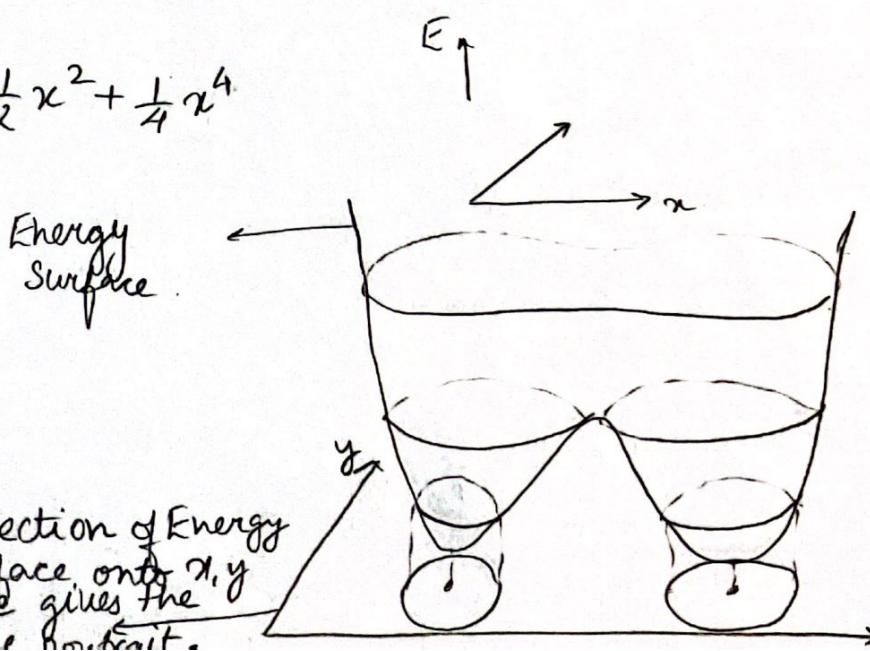
Because here we are ignoring the  $y$  axis!



### Energy Surface

$$E(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}y^2 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{4}x^4$$

→ On the energy surface  $E$  is conserved so particle move around with a constant height.



● Open set: A set which doesn't include its boundary.  
Similar to open interval but in 2 dimensions.

→ In conservative systems, we cannot have any attracting fixed points!

Theorem: (Nonlinear centres in 2D conservative systems)

Suppose  $\vec{x} = \vec{f}(\vec{x})$  = conservative.  $f$  is continuously differentiable

$\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $E(x)$  is a conserved quantity.

●  $\vec{x}^*$  is an isolated fixed point  $\Rightarrow$  No other fixed points near it.

➢ If that fixed point is a local min or local max of  $E(x)$ , then  $\vec{x}^*$  is a centre (all trajectories close to  $\vec{x}^*$  are closed)."

Idea of proof:  $\Rightarrow E$  is constant on trajectories  $\Rightarrow$  Trajectories lie in contours of  $E$ .

It is "in" the contours & not the whole contour since for homoclinic case it occupies only half the contour.

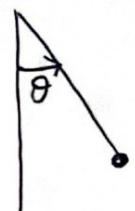
● Contours are closed curves near a minimum or a maximum. (Needs proof) But intuitively cutting near a max or a min gives contours.

➢ They need to be closed trajectories since there are no fixed points near by.

> Saddle points for example are fixed pts. without being a min. or max.



Eg: Pendulum (dimensionless)



$\ddot{\theta} + \sin\theta = 0$ , let  $V = \dot{\theta}$  = angular velocity.

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{V} &= -\sin\theta \\ \dot{\theta} &= V\end{aligned}\quad \left.\begin{array}{l} \text{No small angle} \\ \text{approximation.} \end{array}\right\}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d\dot{\theta}}{d\theta} & \frac{d\dot{\theta}}{dV} \\ \frac{dV}{d\theta} & \frac{dV}{dV} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\cos\theta & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (0,0) \Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow T=0, \Delta=1 \Rightarrow$  linear centre.

→ This is a conservative system  $E = \frac{1}{2}V^2 - \cos\theta = \text{constant}$ , has a local min at  $(0,0)$

$$E = \frac{1}{2}V^2 - \left[1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2} + \dots\right]$$

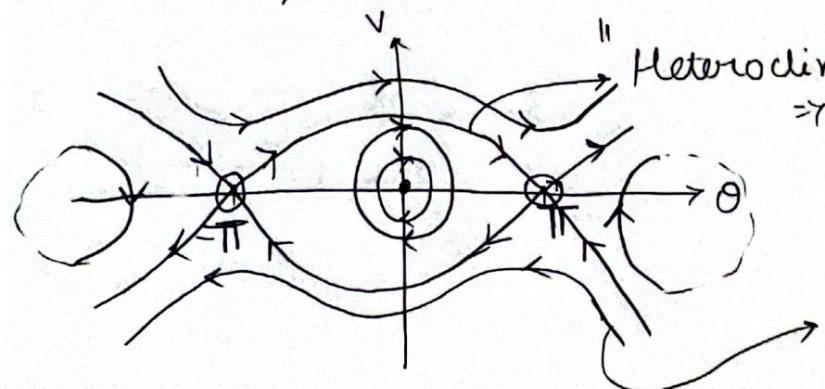
→ Nonlinear centre at  $(0,0)$

Makes sense because close to  $0,0$  the pendulum oscillates!

$$= \frac{1}{2}(V^2 + \theta^2) + \text{constant}$$

↳ paraboloid  
with min at  $(0,0)$   
& contours are circles.

→  $V^* = 0, \theta^* = \pi \Rightarrow$  inverted pendulum.  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$  saddle.



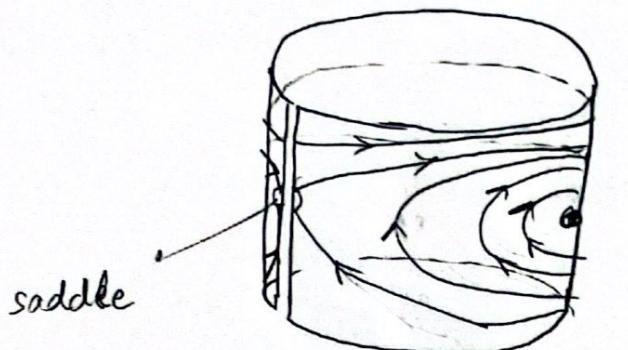
"Heteroclinic orbit" → Connects 2 saddles.  
⇒ Pendulum leaves the top, makes a full circle & stops at the top.

Pendulum goes around in circles.

- If we regard all  $\theta \bmod 2\pi \Rightarrow$  The plane becomes a cylinder.

### Cylindrical Phase Space

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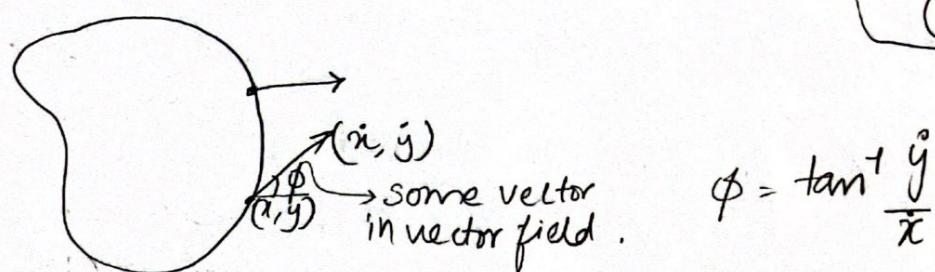
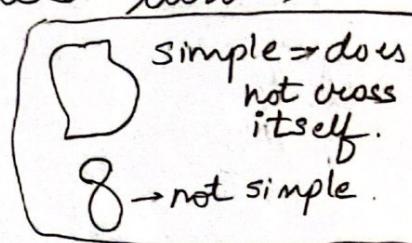
→ centre

> Only one centre and one saddle.

- On the homoclinic orbit the trajectory takes infinite time to go from the start to the stop. However all other orbits go around their trajectories in finite time. The closer the particle gets to the homoclinic orbit's fixed point the slower it gets.

### MAE - Rec 8 Index Theory

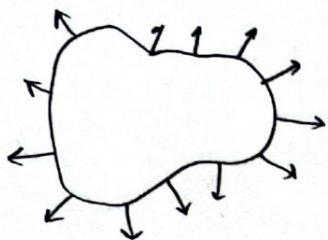
- Provides "global" info. about phase portraits.
- Index of a closed curve  $C$ :  $C =$  simple closed curve, not necessarily a closed trajectory, should not pass through a fixed point.



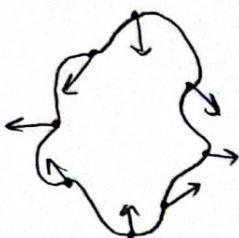
- As  $\vec{x} = (x, y)$  goes around  $C$  once counterclockwise, then  $\phi$  changes continuously (based on the vector field at those points) if  $x, y$  are continuous functions of  $\vec{x}$ .

- > Let  $[\phi]_c = \text{net change in } \phi \text{ when we go around } c$ .  
Divide by  $2\pi \Rightarrow I_c = \frac{1}{2\pi} [\phi]_c$  is the index of  $c$  w.r.t the vector field  $(x, y)$
- > It is basically the no. of times a chalk along the vector rotates as it is slid around the contour.

Eg:



$I_c = +1$  since chalk goes around counterclockwise

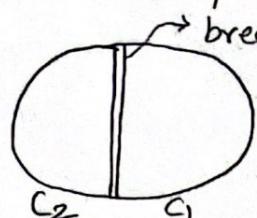


$\Rightarrow I_c = -1$

Index is always an integer? Yes!

### Properties

- i) Index of a closed trajectory.  $\Rightarrow$  The vectors would be tangent to the trajectory/curve  $\Rightarrow I_c = +1$  "Cannot be -1"
- ii) Index is additive if we subdivide the curve ' $c$ '.



break  $c$  into  $C_1$  &  $C_2$

$$C = C_1 + C_2$$

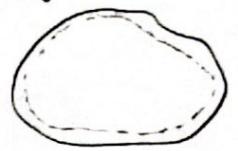
$$I_c = I_{C_1} + I_{C_2}$$

The angles on the bridge cancel since one goes  $\downarrow$  & other goes  $\uparrow$ .

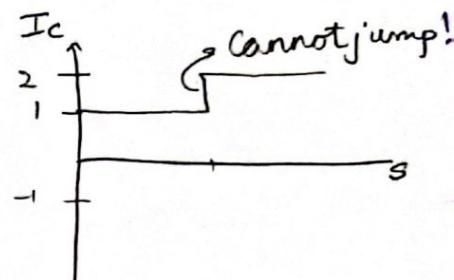
iii) If  $C$  is deformed continuously into  $C'$  without passing through a fixed pt., then  $I_C = I_{C'}$ . This is like Gauss' law, Flux through a surface doesn't change if charge doesn't change.

Proof:  $I_C$  depends continuously on  $C$ . Eg: shrink it a little.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Vectors change a little &  $\phi$  also changes very little.

But  $I_C$  is an integer  $\Rightarrow$  if we have a continuous function that is integer valued.  
 $\Rightarrow$  it must be a constant.



> Fixed pts. cause problems because the vector there has no  $\phi$  so it is undefined.



iv) If  $C$  does not enclose a fixed point  $\Rightarrow I_C = 0$ .

On a small closed curve vector field is constant  $\Rightarrow I_C = 0$ . Any curve can be shrunk down to a small curve if there are no fixed points inside.

v) If  $t \rightarrow -t$  all the arrows rotate by  $180^\circ \Rightarrow \vec{r}i$  now is  $-\vec{r}i \Rightarrow \phi$  at each point goes to  $\phi + \pi \Rightarrow [\phi]_c$  unchanged. Index is invariant to reversing the time. It doesn't say anything about stability.

Index of a point P =  $I_C$ , for any  $C$  that encloses P and no other fixed points. (By iv))

## Index of points.

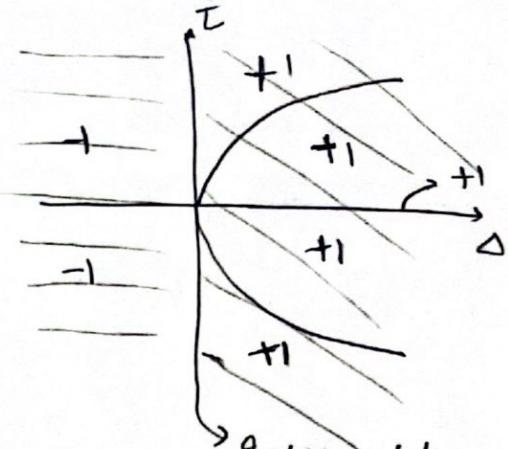
Index of node  $I_{\text{node}} = +1$  for both stable & unstable.

$I_{\text{saddle}} = -1$

$I_{\text{spiral}} = +1$

$I_{\text{center}} = +1$

$I_{\text{ordinary pt.}} = 0$



Index undefined since  
FPs are non-isolated

Eg:-  $\dot{z} = z^2$  & take  $z = x+iy$ .

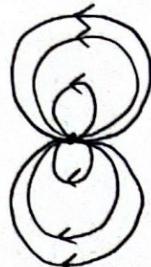
$$\Rightarrow \dot{x}+i\dot{y} = x^2-y^2+i(2xy)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{x} = x^2 - y^2 \\ \dot{y} = 2xy \end{cases} \quad \text{linearization gives } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{useless!}$$

There is a single point with Index = 2 or -2 (not 0).

In general  $\dot{z} = z^n$  gives more exotic fixed points. Other case is  $\dot{z} = z^n$

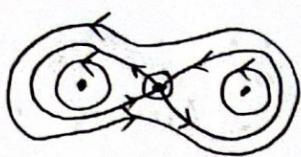
Eg:-



$$I=2$$

Theorem: Any closed trajectory on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  must enclose fixed points whose indices obey  $\sum_{k=1}^n I_k = +1$ . Fixed points must be isolated.

Eg:-



$\Rightarrow$



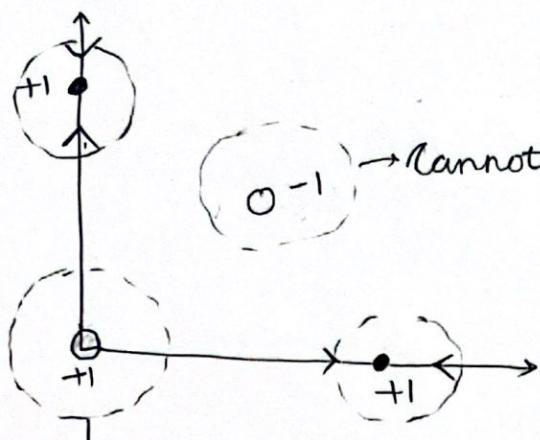
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Proof:  $I_c = +1$  for closed trajectory  
& rule iii)

Eg: Can use index theory sometimes to rule out closed trajectories.

### Rabbits vs. Sheep

$$\dot{x} = x(3-x-2y) \quad \dot{y} = y(2-x-y)$$



→ Cannot have this since  $I = -1$

→ Cannot have this since it crosses a trajectory & same for any other closed curves.

→ L. Glass, Science, 1977, Vol. 198, 321.

> If you cut off salamander hands they grow back. If you cut off the right hand & attach it to the left side (after cutting the hand on the left side), the salamander grows 2 left hands to preserve the "index" of the left arm.

→ Hairy Ball Theorem

→ The index of a spherical surface is always 2.

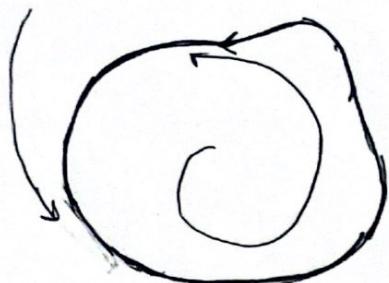
→ If the vectors were hair, they could not be combed down without zeros ⇒ no vectors there. In a torus (doughnut) shape you can.



→ In general the index of a surface  $I = 2 - 2g$ . Where  $g$  is the genus.  $g = \# \text{handles}$ . Sphere ⇒ no handles. Torus  $\Rightarrow g = 1$

→ Poincaré Hopf index theorem:  $\sum I_k = 2 - 2g$ .

## Chapter 7 Limit Cycles - Isolated closed trajectories!



stable  
limit  
cycle

→ Could have unstable & half stable cycles.

Eg: Heartbeat, biological rhythms (body temperature, hormones), feedback control systems, aeroelastic flutter, mechanical vibrations, chemical oscillations.

\* Linear systems DO NOT have limit cycles.

↪  $\dot{\vec{x}} = A\vec{x} \Rightarrow$  periodic solutions are not isolated.

Since if  $\vec{x}(t)$  is periodic, so is  $C\vec{x}(t)$  for any  $C$ .

Eg: Simple Harmonic Oscillator (remembers variations forever).

## Lec 9 - MAE: Testing for closed orbits

### Ruling out closed orbits

a) Index theory: - A closed orbit in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  must encircle fixed points whose indices add up to +1.

b) Dulac's criterion: - Let  $\dot{\vec{x}} = \vec{f}(\vec{x})$  smooth,  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $R$  = "simply connected" region in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Simply connected  $\Rightarrow$  no holes". If  $\exists$ , a smooth function  $g(\vec{x})$  such that  $\nabla \cdot (g \vec{x})$  has one sign in  $R$ , then  $\nexists$  a closed orbit within  $R$ .

$\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot (g \vec{x})$  is strictly pos or strictly neg in  $R$ . Cannot be 0.



Ex: Show that,  $\dot{x} = x(2-x-y)$   
 $\dot{y} = y(4x-x^2-3)$  has no closed orbits in  
the region  $x > 0, y > 0$ .

The problem is coming up with a function  $g$ !

Solution: Pick  $g = \frac{1}{xy}$  (usually through trial & error).

$$\nabla \cdot (g \vec{x}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(g \cdot \vec{x}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(g \cdot \vec{y}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left(\frac{2-x-y}{y}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\left(\frac{4x-x^2-3}{x}\right)$$

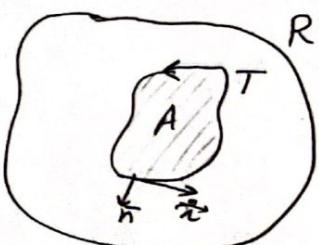
$$\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot (g \vec{x}) = -\frac{1}{y} < 0 \text{ in } R \Rightarrow \text{no closed orbits.}$$

Achilles heel: Hard to guess  $g$ . Try  $g = 1$ ,  $g = \frac{1}{xy}$ ,  $g = \frac{1}{x^2y^2}$ ,  $e^{kx}$ ,  $e^{ky}$ .

Proof of Dulac: Proof by contradiction.

Let  $T =$  closed orbit in the region  $R$ ,  $A =$  region inside  $T$ .

$\vec{x}$  is tangential to  $T$



Green's Theorem:  $\iint_A \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dA = \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dl$

Div Thm

$$= \iint_A \nabla \cdot (g \vec{x}) dA = \oint_C g \vec{x} \cdot \vec{n} dl$$

$\underbrace{\text{has one sign.}}_{\Rightarrow \text{has same sign.}} \quad \underbrace{\text{always 0 since } \vec{x} \text{ & } \vec{n} \text{ are } \perp}$

$\Rightarrow$  There cannot be such a closed trajectory since  $\text{sign} = 0$  is a contradiction.

Ex:  $\dot{x} = y$ ;  $\dot{y} = -x - y + x^2 + y^2$ , let  $g = e^{-2x}$  (magic!)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} y e^{-2x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [(-x - y + x^2 + y^2) e^{-2x}] = -2y e^{-2x} + e^{-2x} (+2y - 1)$$

$= -e^{-2x}$

always  $-ve \Rightarrow$  this system has no closed orbits anywhere!

Section

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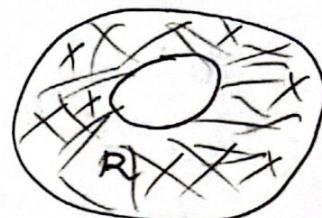
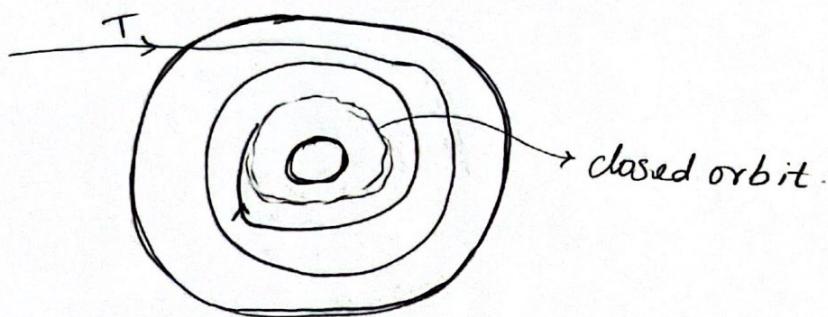
How to prove the existence of a closed orbit

Poincaré - Bendixson Theorem (valid in 2-D).

- i) Suppose we have a closed bounded region in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
- ii)  $\dot{\vec{x}} = \vec{f}(\vec{x})$  is smooth.
- iii) There are no fixed points in the region  $R$ .
- iv)  $\exists$  a trapped trajectory  $T$ , i.e.  $T = (x(t), y(t))$  lies in  $R$  for  $t=0$  and stays in  $R$  for all  $t > 0$ .

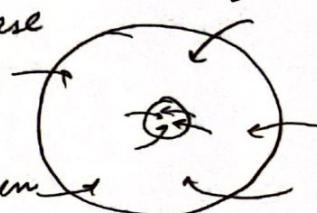
Then:  $T$  is either a closed trajectory, or  $T$  spirals toward a closed trajectory as time goes to  $\infty$ . Either way there is a closed trajectory in the region.

\* The region  $R$  must be "washed" shaped to contain trapped trajectories without containing fixed points.



Standard trick: Find an annulus such that the vector field points into the annulus on its boundary. In this case all trajectories are stuck inside.

Ex: Consider  $\dot{r} = r(1-r^2) + \mu r \cos \theta$  and  $\dot{\theta} = 1$ , when  $\mu = 0$ ;  $\dot{r} = r(1-r^2)$ ,  $\dot{\theta} = 1 \Rightarrow$  decoupled.



"  $\Rightarrow$  stable limit cycle at  $r=1$

> Show that the closed orbit still exists if  $\mu$  is small but not zero.

Sol'n:- Find 2 circles with inward flow towards R.

Choose  $r_{\max}$  s.t.  $\dot{r} < 0$  when  $r = r_{\max}$

$$\dot{r} = r((1-r^2) + \mu \cos \theta)$$

$$r_{\max} > \sqrt{1+\mu} \Rightarrow \dot{r} < 0 \text{ since } \max(\cos \theta) = 1$$

$$r_{\min} < \sqrt{1-\mu} \Rightarrow \dot{r} > 0 \text{ & } \mu \text{ is small} \Rightarrow \mu < 1.$$

⇒ There is a closed orbit between  $r_{\max}$  &  $r_{\min}$ .



### Ex: Glycolysis

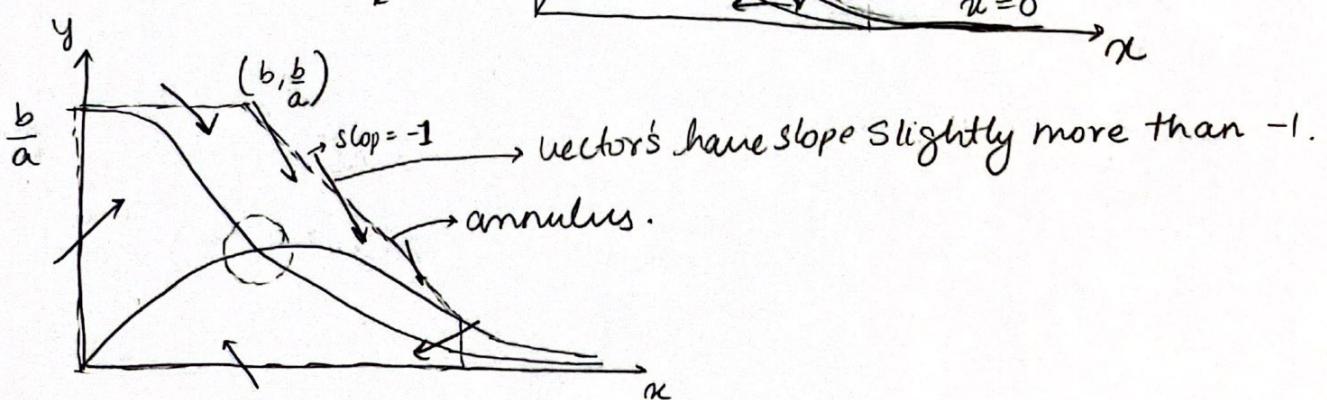
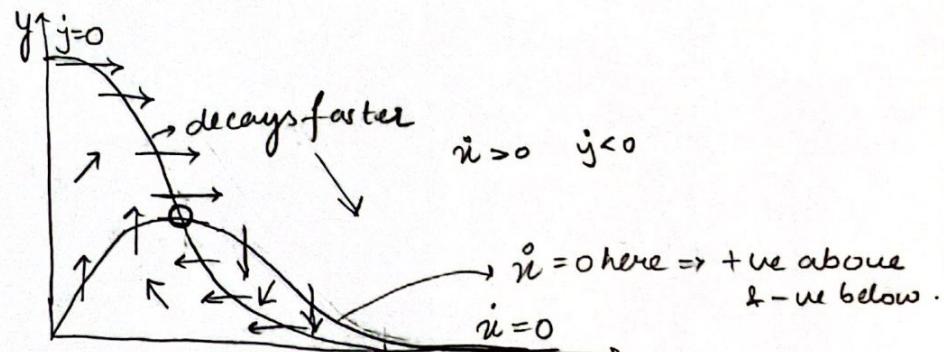
$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= x + ay + x^2y \\ \dot{y} &= b - ay - x^2y\end{aligned}$$

$x = [ATP] \rightarrow$  adenosine di phosphate  
 $y = [F6P] \rightarrow$  fructose 6 phosphate  
 $a, b > 0$  kinetic parameters.  
 $x, y > 0$  (conc.)

① Construct a trapping region, using nullclines.

$$\dot{x} = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{x}{a+x^2}$$

$$\dot{y} = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{b}{a+x^2}$$



> Intuition on how to arrive at the annulus/trapping region

$$x, y \gg 1 \Rightarrow \dot{x} \approx x^2 y \quad \dot{y} = -x^2 y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\dot{y}}{\dot{x}} = \frac{-x^2 y}{x^2} \approx -1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \approx -1 \text{ when } x, y \gg 1$$

$$\text{Compare } \dot{x} \text{ and } -\dot{y} : \quad \dot{x} - (-\dot{y}) = \dot{x} + \dot{y} = b - x$$

$\Rightarrow -\dot{y}$  is  $> \dot{x}$  if  $x > b$ .  $\Rightarrow$  when  $x > b \Rightarrow$  vectors have a slope steeper than  $-1$ .

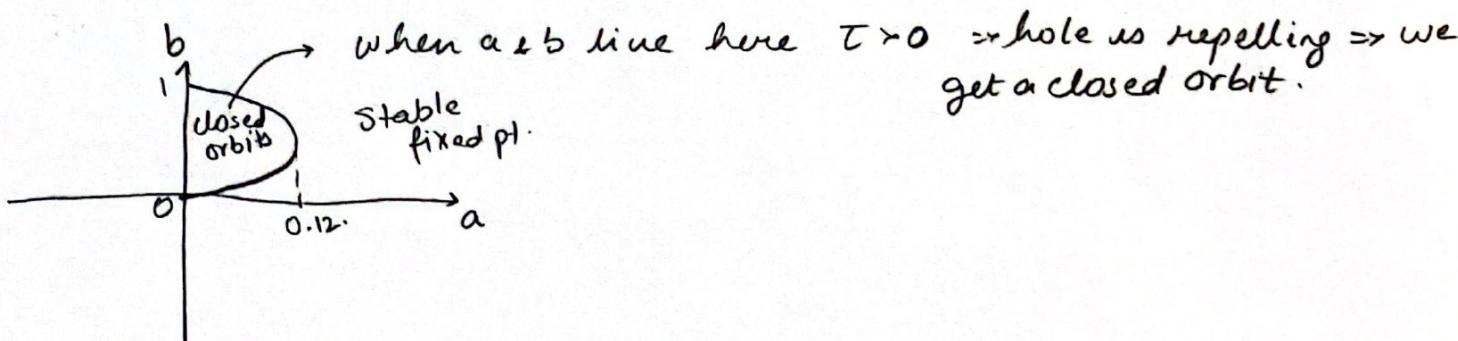
> What is happening around the hole? We want the fixed pt. to be a repeller.

$$\text{Jacobian } A = \begin{bmatrix} -1+2xy & a+x^2 \\ -2xy & -a+x^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} x^* &= b \\ y^* &= \frac{b}{a+b^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = (a+b)^2, \quad T = -\frac{(b^4 + (2a-1)b^2 + (a+a^2))}{a+b^2}, \quad \text{we want } T > 0$$

$\Delta > 0$   
since we want a repeller.  $\Rightarrow b^2 = \frac{1}{2}(1-2a \pm \sqrt{1-8a})$  is

when  $T = 0$



Lec-10

Van der Pol oscillator.

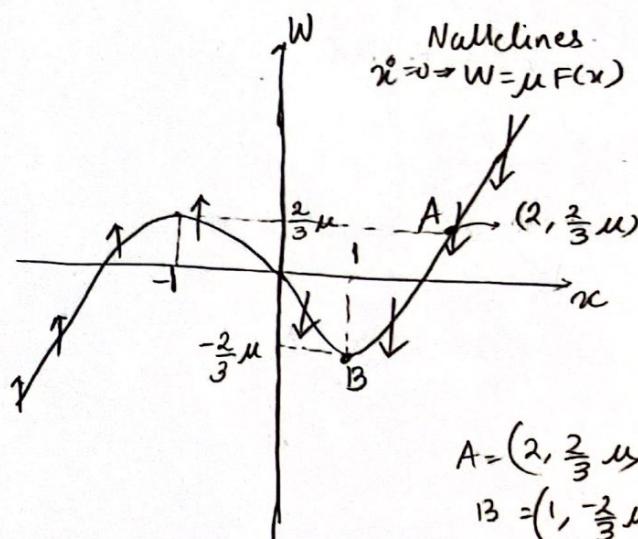
$$\bullet > \ddot{x} + \mu x(\dot{x}^2 - 1) + x = 0$$

- > Nonlinear damping,  $x$  is large  $\Rightarrow$  damping is true & oscillations decay.  $x$  is small  $\Rightarrow$  negative damping  $\Rightarrow$  pumping!
  - > Using Poincaré-Bendixson, we can prove  $\exists$  <sup>stable</sup><sub>uniquely exists</sub> limit cycle for all  $\mu > 0$ .
  - > Here let us look at limiting cases for  $\mu$  to make it simpler.
    - $\Rightarrow$  Very nonlinear, and weakly nonlinear cases.
- Very nonlinear,  $\mu$  large  $\Rightarrow$  relaxation oscillators § 7.5

- > Use the Liénard Transformation. Causes the limit cycle to approach a constant shape as  $\mu \rightarrow \infty$ . (Very useful!)
- > Note:  $\ddot{x} + \mu x(\dot{x}^2 - 1) = \frac{d}{dt} (\dot{x} + \mu \frac{1}{3} x^3 - \mu x)$ . Let  $w = \dot{x} + \mu F(x)$ 
 $\Rightarrow \dot{w} = -x$  from VdP
 

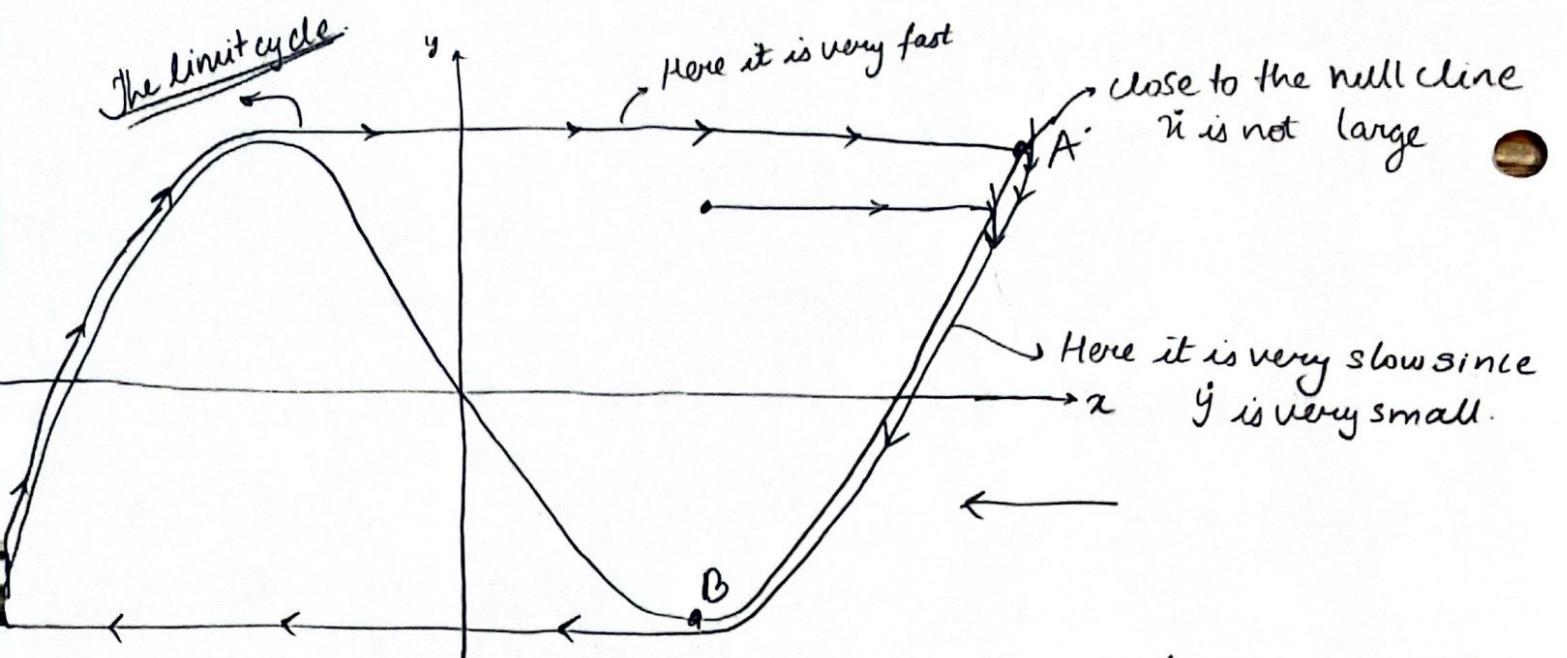
$\Rightarrow \dot{w} = W - \mu F(x)$   
 $\dot{w} = -x$
- $\rightarrow$  Let  $y = \frac{w}{\mu}$  to rescale, since A, B have  $\mu$  in their Y coordinate &  $\mu \rightarrow \infty$ .  
 $y \sim O(1)$  for large  $\mu$ .
- $\ddot{x} = \mu(y - F(x))$   
 $\dot{y} = -\frac{1}{\mu}x$

$\Rightarrow \dot{y} \sim O(\mu) \rightarrow$  very large when  $y$  is not  $\approx F(x) \Rightarrow$  far from nullcline  
 $\dot{y} \sim O(\frac{1}{\mu}) \rightarrow$  very small. also  $\dot{y}$  is -ve when  $x$  is +ve  
 $\Rightarrow$  all vectors basically point  $\rightarrow$



$$A = \left(2, \frac{2}{3}\mu\right)$$

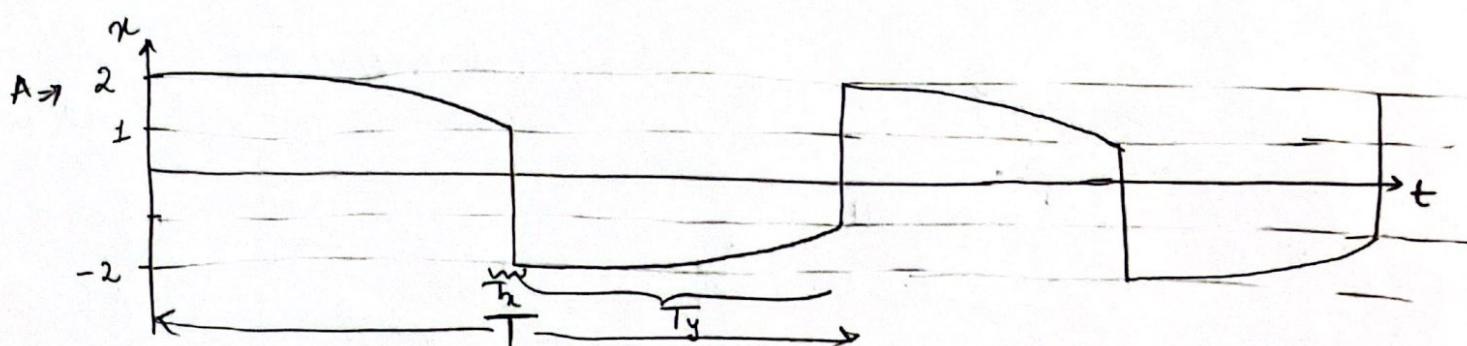
$$B = \left(1, -\frac{2}{3}\mu\right)$$



Since there is a slow build up & fast release we see relaxation oscillation.

$\dot{y} = \mu(y - F(x)) \rightarrow \dot{y} < 0$ , iff  $y < F(x)$ .  $\Rightarrow x$  moves to the left only when  $y < F(x)$  therefore the trajectory hugs the curve on the outer side.

Waveform!



$y$  has velocity  $\sim O(\frac{1}{\mu})$  & distance  $\sim O(1)$   $\Rightarrow T_{\text{inact}} \sim O(\frac{1}{\mu})$ ,  
 $\& T_x \sim O(\frac{1}{\mu}) \Rightarrow$  Period of oscillation is  $\sim O(\mu)$ .

Estimate period  $T(\mu)$ :  $T \sim 2$  (time to go from A to B).

Use fact that  $w \approx \mu f(x) \Rightarrow$  we are essentially on the nullcline.

$$T = 2 \int_{t_A}^{t_B} dt \approx -2 \int_1^2 \frac{dt}{dw} \frac{dw}{dx} dx$$

$$\dot{w} = -x ; \quad \frac{1}{\dot{w}} = -\frac{1}{x} ; \quad \frac{dw}{dx} \approx \frac{d}{dx} (\mu F(x)) = \mu F'(x) = \mu(x^2 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow T \approx -2 \int_{-1}^2 -\frac{1}{x} \mu(x^2 - 1) dx$$

$$= 2\mu \left( \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \ln x \right) \Big|_1^2$$

$$T = \boxed{2\mu \left( \frac{3}{2} - \ln 2 \right)} = O(\mu)$$

### Weakly Nonlinear Van der Pol. (§ 7.6) $\mu \ll 1$ . More mathy

$$\ddot{x} + x + \epsilon \dot{x}(x^2 - 1) = 0 \quad 0 \leq \epsilon \ll 1$$

When  $\epsilon = 0$ , we have harmonic oscillator. Here freq is 1.

& all orbits are circular, period =  $2\pi$ .

$x(t) = A \cos t$ ,  $A$  = constant & depends on initial condition.

- For small  $\epsilon$ , except all orbits to be nearly circular & since centers are so sensitive, they are spirals that repeat every  $2\pi$ .
- How to find the limit cycle & what's the amplitude.

Method 1 (crude): look at the change in energy over 1 cycle  $\Delta E$ .

On cycle, we have  $\Delta E = 0$ . Other trajectories have  $\Delta E \neq 0$ ,  $\Delta E \ll 0$ .

$$E = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}\dot{x}^2 ; \quad \frac{dE}{dt} = x\dot{x} + \dot{x}\ddot{x} = \dot{x}(x + \ddot{x}) = \dot{x}(-\epsilon \dot{x}(x^2 - 1))$$

Now suppose  $x = A \cos t + O(\epsilon)$ , here  $A$  to be determined.  
 $\dot{x} = -A \sin t + O(\epsilon)$

The change in energy over 1 cycle;  $\Delta E = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{dE}{dt} dt = -\epsilon \int_0^{2\pi} A^2 \sin^2 t (A^2 \cos^2 t) dt$

Due to  $O(\epsilon^2)$  we can ignore  $O(\epsilon)$  in the limit of integration.

$$\Rightarrow \Delta E = -\epsilon \left[ A^4 \left\langle \sin^2 t \cos^2 t \right\rangle 2\pi - A^2 \left\langle \sin^2 t \right\rangle 2\pi \right]$$

$$= -2\pi \epsilon A^2 \left[ \frac{A^2}{8} - \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = 4 \Rightarrow \boxed{A=2} \text{ gives } \Delta E = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Energy is conserved} \Rightarrow \text{limit cycle.}$$

$\Rightarrow$  LdP for weakly nonlinear case has an amplitude 2.

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x(t) = 2 \cos t + O(\epsilon)}.$$

### Tech I] Averaging Theory for weakly Nonlinear Oscillators.

> Consider:  $i\ddot{x} + x + \epsilon h(x, \dot{x}) = 0, \epsilon \ll 1$   
 ↳ Small perturbation to linear SHO.

$$\dot{x} = y$$

$$\dot{y} = -x - \epsilon h(x, y)$$

↳ In the book he presents separation of timescales which is different.

> When  $\epsilon = 0$ , solns of the form  $x(t) = r \cos(t + \phi)$        $y(t) = -r \sin(t + \phi)$        $\left. \begin{array}{l} r, \phi \text{ are} \\ \text{constant} \end{array} \right\}$  on trajectories.

> When  $\epsilon \neq 0$ , we expect slow drift of  $r, \phi$ , but trajectories will stay nearly circular with a "period"  $\approx 2\pi$ .

\*> Let  $x(t) = r(t) \cos(t + \phi(t))$       View this as a definition of  $r(t)$   
 $y(t) = -r(t) \sin(t + \phi(t))$       and  $\phi(t)$ . i.e.  $r(t) = \sqrt{x^2(t) + y^2(t)}$   
 $\tan(t + \phi(t)) = \frac{-y(t)}{x(t)}$

> Find eqns for  $\dot{r}, \dot{\phi}$ :  $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 \Rightarrow r\dot{r} = x\dot{x} + y\dot{y}$   
 $= xy + y(-x - \epsilon h)$   
 $= -\epsilon yh = -\epsilon h (-r \sin(t + \phi))$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{r} = \frac{-\epsilon h (-r \sin(t + \phi))}{r} \quad \star$$

Similarly,

$$\text{since } t + \phi(t) = \arctan^{-1} \frac{y(t)}{x(t)}$$

$\frac{d}{dt}$  on both sides:  
gives,

$$* \quad \ddot{\phi} = + \frac{e h}{r} \cos(t + \phi) \quad (*)$$

Both  $\dot{r}$  and  $\dot{\phi}$  are order  $\epsilon \Rightarrow$  evolution is slow..

$\Rightarrow h = h(r, y) = h(r \cos(t + \phi), -r \sin(t + \phi)) \rightarrow$  it is time dependant

$\Rightarrow$  we have made our system non autonomous!  $\Rightarrow$  time dependant

$\Rightarrow$  The arrows in phase plane are no longer frozen.

$\rightarrow$  To fix this we use separation of time scales. Since time scale for oscillations are much faster than time scale for  $r$  &  $\phi$ .

$\rightsquigarrow$  Iron out fast oscillations by averaging over one cycle of length  $2\pi$ . Given  $g(t)$ , define average over one cycle about the point  $t$  as

$$\bar{g}(t) = \langle g \rangle(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{t-\pi}^{t+\pi} g(s) ds. \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Time scale of the} \\ \text{faster time} \end{array}$$

$\rightarrow$  Taking my height as an example. The instantaneous value of my height is equal to the moving average if the time scale is on the order of seconds or higher. Therefore as

long as the timescale is appropriately chosen we can replace a variable by its average. The error here is within an epsilon order in one cycle.

$\hookrightarrow$  This is a running average. As  $t$  moves along we have a window around it that averages things. "Moving avg"

Observe:  $\dot{\bar{g}} = \bar{g}$  because  $\bar{g} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{t-\pi}^{t+\pi} \frac{dg}{ds} ds$ .

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} [g(t+\pi) - g(t-\pi)]$$

- > Recall the formula of taking time derivative  $\times \dot{g} = \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{t-\pi}^{t+\pi} g(s) ds \right]$  when limits have 't' from Fundamental theorem of Calculus.

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} [g(t+\pi) - g(t-\pi)]$$

> Derive equations for  $\bar{r}$ ,  $\bar{\phi}$ .

$$\dot{\bar{r}} = \dot{r} = \left. \langle \epsilon h \sin(t+\phi) \rangle \right|_{t \rightarrow \text{avg.w.r.t } t.}$$

} So far everything is exact.

$$\dot{\bar{\phi}} = \dot{\phi} = \left. \langle \frac{\epsilon h}{r} \cos(t+\phi) \rangle \right|_t$$

- > But we want  $\dot{\bar{r}}$  &  $\dot{\bar{\phi}}$  to depend on  $\bar{r}$  and  $\bar{\phi}$ . This would not be exact.
- > Let us now replace  $r$  &  $\phi$  by  $\bar{r}$  and  $\bar{\phi}$  which incurs some error
- > Over one cycle,  $r = \bar{r} + O(\epsilon)$ ,  $\phi = \bar{\phi} + O(\epsilon)$ .
- > Replacing  $r, \phi$  by  $\bar{r}, \bar{\phi}$  everywhere & the  $O(t)$  error becomes  $O(\epsilon^2)$  since it multiplies with  $\epsilon$  everywhere.
- > Beauty of it: We now have autonomous equations we can analyze using phase plane methods.
- > We can treat  $\bar{r}$  &  $\bar{\phi}$  as not only equal to  $r, \phi$  but they are also constant within the integral over one cycle of short or fast time scale. Like the height over one second is constant but over 5 years is not.

### Approximation

- Treat  $\bar{r}, \bar{\phi}$  as constants when performing these averages  $\langle \cdot \rangle_t$ .

Eg: Van der Pol.

$$\ddot{x} + x + \epsilon \dot{x}(x^2 - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow h = \dot{x}(x^2 - 1) = y(x^2 - 1)$$

$$h = y(x^2 - 1)$$

$$= -\bar{r} \sin(t + \bar{\phi}) [\bar{r}^2 \cos^2(t + \bar{\phi}) - 1]$$

$$h = -\bar{r} \sin(t + \bar{\phi}) [\bar{r}^2 \cos^2(t + \bar{\phi}) - 1] + O(\epsilon).$$

Notice it is explicitly time dependent

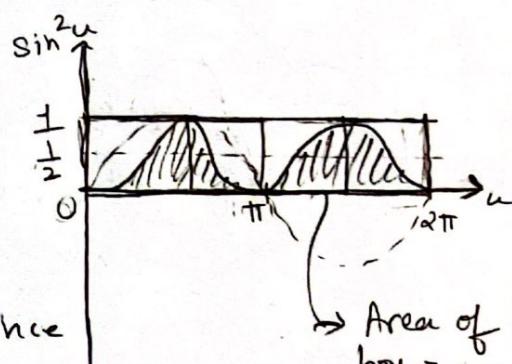
$$\dot{\bar{r}} = \langle \epsilon h \sin(t + \bar{\phi}) \rangle + O(\epsilon^2)$$

$$= \langle -\epsilon \bar{r} \sin^2(t + \bar{\phi}) [\bar{r}^2 \cos^2(t + \bar{\phi}) - 1] \rangle + O(\epsilon^2).$$

$$= -\epsilon \bar{r} (\bar{r}^2 \langle \sin^2 \cos^2 \rangle - \langle \sin^2 \rangle) + O(\epsilon^2).$$

Average of  $\sin^2$

$$\langle \sin^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{t-\pi}^{t+\pi} \sin^2 s ds = \frac{1}{2}$$



Another way to see it is  $\langle \sin^2 \rangle = \langle \cos^2 \rangle$  since they are only out of phase. Therefore  $2 \langle \sin^2 \rangle = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \sin^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\langle \sin u \cos u \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \langle \sin 2u \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \sin^2 u \cos^2 u \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \langle \sin^2 2u \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{8}$$

Area of box =  $\pi/2$   
 Area of integral =  $\pi$  from Symmetry in each box of  $\pi/2$  width  
 $\Rightarrow \langle \sin^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\therefore \dot{\bar{r}} = -\epsilon \bar{r} (\bar{r}^2 \cdot \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{2}) + O(\epsilon^2).$$

$$\therefore \dot{\bar{r}} = -\frac{\epsilon}{8} \bar{r}^3 + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \bar{r}$$

### Idea Summary

> Since we only want to look at dynamics of  $\dot{r}$  &  $\dot{\theta}$  which change over a slow time scale (like height over a year) we can replace them with  $\dot{\bar{r}}$  &  $\dot{\bar{\theta}}$  ( $= \bar{r} \dot{\theta}$ ) where the average is taken over the fast time scale (like height replaced by height over one second). This averaging does not really affect  $r$  &  $\theta$ , but kills the fast timescale fluctuations (which was the oscillation). Basically by replacing  $r \rightarrow \langle r \rangle$  and  $\phi \rightarrow \langle \phi \rangle$  they are "protected" since averaging does not affect them. It does however affect stuff that changes fast & iron's them out.

$$\boxed{\dot{\bar{r}} = \frac{\epsilon \bar{r}}{8} (4 - \bar{r}^2)}$$

> Amplitude of VdP = 2.

> We could also explicitly solve for  $\bar{r}$  as a fn of  $t$  which is very powerful.

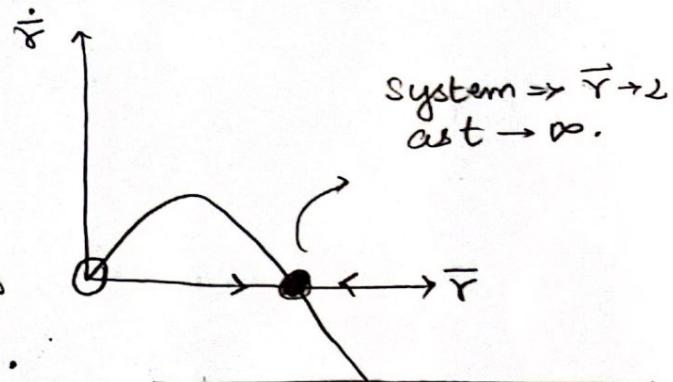
> Eg:  $x(0) = 1$ ,  $\dot{x}(0) = 0$ , then  $\bar{r}(0) = 1 \Rightarrow$

$$\dot{\bar{r}} = \langle \epsilon \frac{h}{r} \cos(t+\phi) \rangle = -\epsilon \langle r^2 \langle \cos^3 \sin \rangle - \langle \sin \cos \rangle \rangle$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^3 u \sin u du = -\cos^4 u \Big|_0^{2\pi} = 0$$

$$\boxed{\dot{\bar{\theta}} = 0}$$

$\Rightarrow \dot{\bar{\theta}} = O(\epsilon^2) \Rightarrow$  superslow timescale. It is basically constant. Therefore the period of the VdP is almost  $2\pi$ .



$$\boxed{\bar{r}(t) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{1 + 3 e^{-\epsilon t}}}}$$

Notice t is ordered to show results.

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$$x(t) = r(t) \cos(t + \phi(t)).$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+3\epsilon e^{2t}}} \cos t + O(\epsilon^2)$$

Eg: Duffing's Equation.

$$\ddot{x} + x + \epsilon x^3 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} h &= x^3 \\ &= r^3 \cos^3(t + \phi). \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{r} = \langle \epsilon h \sin(t + \phi) \rangle$$

$$= \langle \epsilon \underbrace{\cos^3(t + \phi) \sin(t + \phi)}_{=0} \rangle r^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{r} = O(\epsilon^2).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\phi} &= \langle \epsilon \frac{h}{r} \cos(t + \phi) \rangle = \epsilon r^2 \langle \cos^4 \rangle + O(\epsilon^4) \\ &= \frac{3}{8} \epsilon r^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\dot{\phi} = \frac{3}{8} \epsilon r^2}$$

$$\omega = \frac{d}{dt} \underbrace{[t + \phi]}_{\theta} = 1 + \dot{\phi} = 1 + \frac{3}{8} \epsilon r^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \phi + t \\ &\downarrow \text{fast} \quad \text{slow} \end{aligned}$$

$\dot{\theta} = 1$  since  $\dot{\phi} = 0$  over fast time scale.

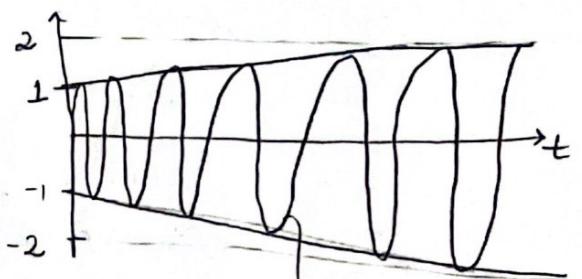
$$\Rightarrow \text{Frequency increases by } \frac{3}{8} \epsilon r^2 \text{ due to cubic term.} \Rightarrow T = 2\pi \left( 1 - \frac{3}{8} \epsilon r^2 \right) + O(\epsilon^2)$$

→ Averaging iron out the fast oscillations contributions to  $r$  and  $\phi$  and keeps the slow variations of  $r$  &  $\phi$ .

$$\text{Recipe: } x(t) = r(t) \cos(t + \phi(t)) \quad y(t) = -r(t) \sin(t + \phi(t))$$

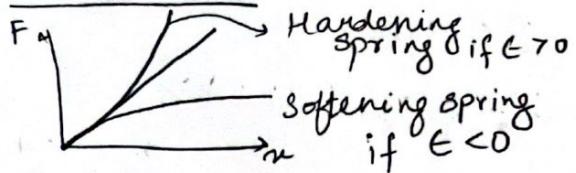
$$\boxed{\dot{r} = \langle \epsilon h \sin(t + \phi) \rangle \quad \dot{\phi} = \langle \epsilon \frac{h}{r} \cos(t + \phi) \rangle}$$

where  $h$  is coefficient of  $\epsilon$  in  $\ddot{x} + x + \epsilon h(x, \dot{x}) = 0$ .



period is actually  $2\pi$  unlike drawn here.

Hooke's Law



We saw  $\dot{r} = \frac{e}{\gamma} h \sin(\phi + t)$   
 $\dot{\phi} = \frac{e h}{\gamma} \cos(\phi + t)$ .

$$\bar{\dot{r}} = \langle e h \sin(\phi + t) \rangle_{\text{slow time}}$$

$$\bar{\dot{\phi}} = \langle \frac{e h}{\gamma} \cos(\phi + t) \rangle$$

$$\therefore \bar{\dot{r}} = \dot{\bar{r}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{\bar{r}} = \langle e h \sin(\phi + t) \rangle$$

$$\dot{\bar{\phi}} = \langle \frac{e h}{\gamma} \cos(\phi + t) \rangle$$

average over fast time

slow  $\nearrow T = e t$  fast

$$\therefore r' = \frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{dr}{d(e t)} = \frac{1}{e} \frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{1}{e} \dot{r} = \frac{1}{e} \dot{\bar{r}}$$

$$\phi' = \frac{1}{e} \dot{\phi}$$

replace instantaneous with angular fast time  $T$ .

»  $r' = \langle h(\theta) \sin(\theta) \rangle$

$$\phi' = \langle \frac{h(\theta)}{\gamma} \cos(\theta) \rangle$$

$$\langle \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \dots d\theta$$

$$\theta = \phi + t$$

fast slow fast

derivative w.r.t slow time  
 » How do  $r$  &  $\phi$  change over long periods of time.