

## Perturbation theory for weakly nonlinear oscillators.

$$\ddot{x} + \omega^2 + \epsilon h(x, \dot{x}) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Seek solutions of (1) as a power series in  $\epsilon$ .

$$x(t, \epsilon) = x_0(t) + \epsilon x_1(t) + \epsilon^2 x_2(t) + \dots \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$x_k(t)$  are to be determined.

→ Idea is that all the important information is contained in the first two terms. Called perturbation theory.

Eg:  $\ddot{x} + 2\epsilon \dot{x} + x = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$  initial conditions:  $x(0) = 0$   
 $\dot{x}(0) = 1$

The exact sol. is  $x(t, \epsilon) = (1 - \epsilon^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\epsilon t} \sin [(1 - \epsilon^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} t]$

Using P.T

Substituting (2) in (3)

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} (x_0 + \epsilon x_1 + \dots) + 2\epsilon \frac{d}{dt} (x_0 + \epsilon x_1 + \dots) + (x_0 + \epsilon x_1 + \dots)$$

Grouping in terms of  $\epsilon$ .

$$[\ddot{x}_0 + x_0] + \epsilon [\ddot{x}_1 + 2\dot{x}_0 + x_1] + O(\epsilon^2) = 0$$

← This makes it fail sometimes  
Ignore this

Key Idea: Since the equation above is true for all small values of  $\epsilon$ , each term individually must be 0.

$$O(1): \ddot{x}_0 + x_0 = 0$$

$$O(\epsilon): \ddot{x}_1 + 2\dot{x}_0 + x_1 = 0$$

Applying initial conditions,

$$x_0(0) + \epsilon x_1(0) + \dots = 0$$

Some  
 $\Rightarrow$   
 argument  
 as key  
 idea  
 $x_0(0) = 0$   
 $x_1(0) = 0 \dots$

Similarly

$$\ddot{x}_0(0) + \epsilon \ddot{x}_1(0) + \dots = 1$$

same  
 $\Rightarrow$   
 argument  
 $\ddot{x}_0(0) = 1$   
 $\ddot{x}_1(0) = 0$

Solve  $O(1)$  equation,  $\ddot{x}_0 + x_0 = 0$  where  $x_0(0) = 0, \dot{x}_0(0) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow x_0(t) = \sin t$$

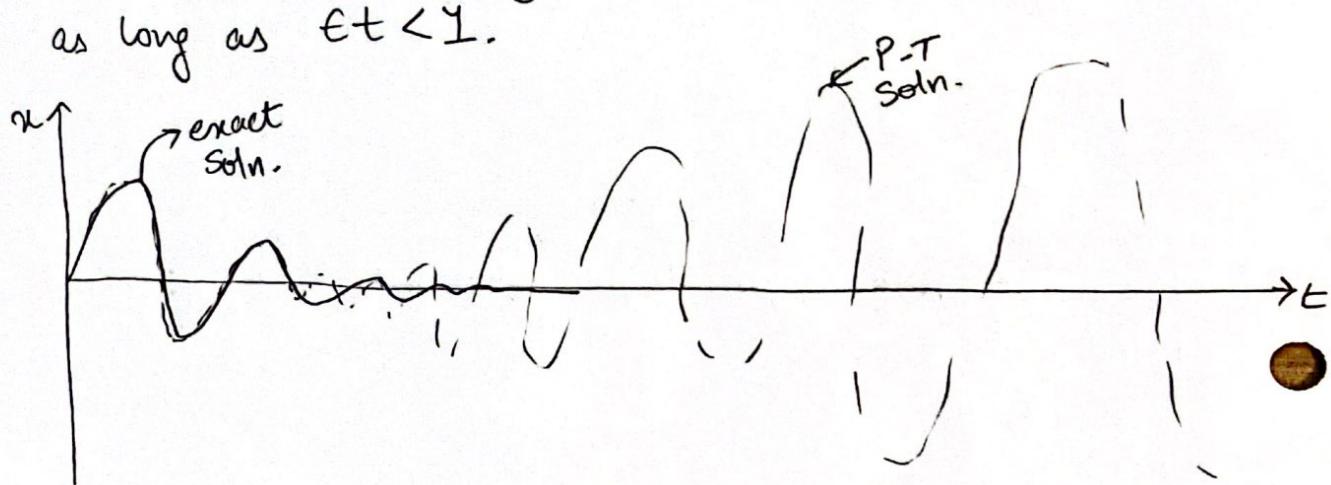
Plug into  $O(\epsilon)$  equation  $\Rightarrow \ddot{x}_1 + 2\cos t + x_1 = 0$  where  $x_1(0) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x_1(t) = -t \sin t$$

$\rightarrow$  blows up as  $t \rightarrow \infty$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  a.k.a. Secular term due to blow up.

$$\therefore x(t, \epsilon) = \sin t - \epsilon t \sin t + O(\epsilon^2).$$

These are in fact the first two terms of the power series expansion of the actual solution which converges. This solution alone diverges and therefore fails. It only works as long as  $\epsilon t < 1$ .



Problems?

- ① > P.T solution does not capture slow time scale  $\Rightarrow$  envelope behaviour. To get accurate results we need infinite terms in the series (impractical).
- ② > Original exact solution give frequency  $\approx 1 - \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^2$  whereas P.T gives frequency of 1. This is an error on a super slow time scale that builds up as  $t \uparrow$ .

Solution? Two timing.

Let  $T = t$  denote fast time of  $O(1)$ . } Treat them as  
Let  $T = \epsilon T$  denote slow time of  $O(\epsilon)$  } independant variables.

$\rightarrow T$  is considered slow enough that functions in  $T$  are constant over  $T$ .

$$\text{Let } x(t, \epsilon) = x_0(T, T) + \epsilon x_1(T, T) + O(\epsilon^2)$$

Chain rule  $\Rightarrow \dot{x} = \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial T} + \frac{\partial x}{\partial T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial T} + \epsilon \frac{\partial x}{\partial T}$   
 notation for  $\dot{x}$   
 $\dot{x} = \partial_T x + \epsilon \partial_T x$

$$\cancel{\star} \Rightarrow \dot{x} = \partial_T x_0 + \epsilon (\partial_T x_0 + \partial_T x_1) + O(\epsilon^2) \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Similarly,

$$\cancel{\star} \Rightarrow \ddot{x} = \partial_{TT} x_0 + \epsilon (\partial_{TT} x_1 + 2\partial_T \dot{x}_0) + O(\epsilon^2) \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

$$\text{Also, } x = x_0 + \epsilon x_1 + O(\epsilon^2)$$

Example:  $\ddot{x} + 2\epsilon \dot{x} + x = 0$        $x(0) = 0$        $\dot{x}(0) = 1$

Substituting ⑤ & ⑥ here

$$\partial_{TT}x_0 + \epsilon(\partial_{TT}x_1 + 2\partial_Tx_0) + 2\epsilon\partial_Tx_0 + x_0 + \epsilon^2x_1 + O(\epsilon^2) = 0$$

$$O(1): \partial_{TT}x_0 + x_0 = 0$$

$$O(\epsilon): \partial_{TT}x_1 + 2\partial_Tx_0 + 2\partial_Tx_0 + x_1 = 0$$

$$O(1) \Rightarrow x_0 = A \sin T + B \cos T.$$

Key Idea:

Here the constants  $A, B$  are actually functions of  $T$ .

Substituting in  $O(\epsilon)$

$$\partial_{TT}x_1 + x_1 = -2(A' + A) \cos T + 2(B' + B) \sin T. \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

$$\text{where } A' = \frac{\partial A}{\partial T}$$

RHS of (7) produces secular terms, we therefore use a standard procedure in two timing and set the coefficients to 0

$\Rightarrow$  "Set the coefficients of resonant terms to zero".

$$\Rightarrow A' + A = 0; \quad B' + B = 0. \quad \Rightarrow A(T) = A(0)e^{-T}$$

$$B(T) = B(0)e^{-T}$$

To find  $A(0)$  and  $B(0)$  we use initial conditions  $x(0) = 0; \dot{x}(0) = 1$

$$x(0) = x_0(0,0) + \epsilon x_1(0,0) + O(\epsilon^2) = 0. \quad \text{For all } \epsilon \text{ this is true}$$

implies that  $x_0(0,0) = 0$ .

Similarly, from ⑤

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}(0) &= \partial_T x_0(0,0) + \epsilon (\partial_x x_0(0,0) + \partial_T x_1(0,0)) + O(\epsilon^2) \\ &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial_T x_0(0,0) = 1.$$

$$x_0 = A \sin T + B \cos T$$

$$x_0(0,0) = \boxed{B(0) = 0}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial T} x_0 = +A \cos T - B \sin T \quad \text{since } A \& B \text{ are constant w.r.t } T.$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial T} x_0(0,0) = A(0) = 1 \quad \Rightarrow A(T) = e^{-T}$$

$$B(T) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x_0 = e^{-T} \sin T}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = e^{-T} \sin T + O(\epsilon)$$

$$\boxed{x(t) = e^{-\epsilon t} \sin t + O(\epsilon)}.$$

Surprisingly this approximates the exact solution very well!

Could further solve for  $x_1(t)$  to get  $O(\epsilon)$  terms.

Example: Von der Pol.  $i\dot{x} + x + \epsilon(x^2 - 1)\ddot{x} = 0$

$$\dot{x} = \partial_T x_0 + \epsilon (\partial_T x_0 + \partial_T x_1) + O(\epsilon^2).$$

$$\ddot{x} = \partial_{TT} x_0 + \epsilon (\partial_{TT} x_1 + \partial_{TC} x_0) + O(\epsilon^2).$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial_{TT} x_0 + \epsilon (\partial_{TT} x_1 + \partial_{TC} x_0) + x_0 + \epsilon x_1 + \epsilon(x^2 - 1)(\partial_T x_0 + \epsilon(\partial_T x_0 + \partial_T x_1)) + O(\epsilon^2) = 0.$$

$$\text{For any } \epsilon \Rightarrow \partial_{TT} x_0 + x_0 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\partial_{TC} x_1 + 2\partial_{TT} x_0 + x_1 + (x_0^2 - 1)(\partial_T x_0) = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{From (1), } x_0 = A \sin T + B \cos(T)$$

$$\textcircled{Y} \quad x_0 = \gamma(T) \cos(T + \phi(T)).$$

Substituting into (2),

$$\partial_{TT} x_1 + x_1 = -2\partial_{TC} [\gamma(T) \cos(T + \phi(T))] - (x_0^2 - 1) \partial_T [\gamma(T) \cos(T + \phi(T))]$$

$$= 2\partial_T \cdot \gamma(T) \sin(T + \phi(T)) + (x_0^2 - 1) \gamma(T) \sin(T + \phi(T))$$

$$= 2\partial_T \gamma(T) \sin(T + \phi(T)) + (\gamma^2 \cos^2(T + \phi) - 1) \gamma \sin(T + \phi)$$

$$= 2(\gamma' \sin(T + \phi) + \gamma \phi' \cos(T + \phi))$$

$$+ (\gamma^2 \cos^2(T + \phi) - 1) \gamma \sin(T + \phi)$$

$$\partial_{\tau\tau} x_1 + x_1 = 2(\gamma' \sin(\tau + \phi) + \gamma \phi' \cos(\tau + \phi)) \\ + \gamma^3 \sin(\tau + \phi) \cos^2(\tau + \phi) - \gamma \sin(\tau + \phi).$$

$$\sin \theta \cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{4} (\sin \theta + \sin 3\theta).$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial_{\tau\tau} x_1 + x_1 = (2\gamma' - \gamma + \frac{1}{4}\gamma^3) \sin(\tau + \phi) \\ + [2\gamma \phi'] \cos(\tau + \phi) + \frac{1}{4}\gamma^3 \sin 3(\tau + \phi).$$

To avoid secular terms we have.

$$2\gamma' - \gamma + \frac{1}{4}\gamma^3 = 0$$

$$2\gamma \phi' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma' = \frac{1}{8}\gamma(4-\gamma^2) \Rightarrow \text{limit cycle at } \gamma^* = 2$$

$$\text{Also } \phi' = 0 \Rightarrow \phi(\tau) = \phi_0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x(\tau, \tau) = 2 \cos(\tau + \phi_0)}.$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) \rightarrow 2 \cos(\tau + \phi_0) + O(\epsilon). \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\text{Let } \theta = \tau + \phi(\tau) \Rightarrow \omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt} = 1 + \frac{d\phi}{dT} \cdot \frac{dT}{dt} = 1 + \epsilon \phi' = 1 \\ \text{since } \phi' = 0.$$

$$\therefore \omega = 1 + O(\epsilon^2)$$

General recipe for two timing.

$$\ddot{x} + x + \epsilon h(u, \dot{x}) = 0.$$

$$O(1): \partial_{TT} x_0 + x_0 = 0$$

$$O(\epsilon): \partial_{TT} x_1 + x_1 = -2 \partial_{TT} x_0 - h. \text{ where } h = h(x_0, \partial_T x_0)$$

$$\text{Solution of } O(1) = x_0 = \gamma(T) \cos(T + \phi(T)).$$

Substitute into  $O(\epsilon)$  & make coefficients of  $\cos(T + \phi)$

$$\& \sin(T + \phi) = 0.$$

$$\text{RHS of } O(\epsilon) \text{ is } 2[\gamma' \sin(T + \phi) + \gamma \phi' \cos(T + \phi)] - h \\ \text{where } h = h[\gamma \cos(T + \phi), -\gamma \sin(T + \phi)]$$

We use Fourier analysis to extract terms in  $h$  proportional to  $\sin(T + \phi)$  &  $\cos(T + \phi)$ .

Let  $\theta = T + \phi$ .

$$h(\theta) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \cos k\theta + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k \sin k\theta.$$

$$\text{where } a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} h(\theta) d\theta.$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} h(\theta) \cos k\theta d\theta, \quad k > 1$$

$$b_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} h(\theta) \sin k\theta d\theta, \quad k > 1$$

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$$\therefore r' [r' \sin \theta + r\phi' \cos \theta] - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \cos k\theta - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k \sin k\theta.$$

$\frac{dr}{dT}$

$T = Et_0$

$T = t$

$$r' = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} h(\theta) \sin \theta d\theta = \langle h \sin \theta \rangle$$

$$r\phi' = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} h(\theta) \cos \theta d\theta = \langle h \cos \theta \rangle$$

avg over one period

$$\langle \cos \rangle = \langle \sin \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \sin \cos \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \sin^3 \rangle = \langle \cos^3 \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \sin^{2n+1} \rangle = \langle \cos^{2n+1} \rangle = 0$$

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

$$\langle \sin^4 \rangle = \langle \cos^4 \rangle = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$\langle \sin^2 \cos^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\langle \sin^{2n} \rangle = \langle \cos^{2n} \rangle = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdots (2n)}$$

- Steps:
- ① Find  $r'$  &  $r\phi'$ .  $\left. \begin{array}{l} r(\theta) = \sqrt{x(\theta)^2 + \dot{x}(\theta)^2} \\ \phi(\theta) \approx \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\dot{x}(\theta)}{x(\theta)}\right) - 1 \end{array} \right\}$
  - ②  $\omega = 1 + \epsilon \phi'$
  - ③ solve for  $r(T)$  &  $\phi(T)$  explicitly using  $r(0)$ ,  $\phi(0)$ .
  - ④  $x(t, \epsilon) \approx x_0(T, T) + O(\epsilon)$ 

$$\approx r(T) \cos(t + \phi(T)) + O(\epsilon).$$
  - ⑤ f-p of  $r(T)$  are limit cycles.

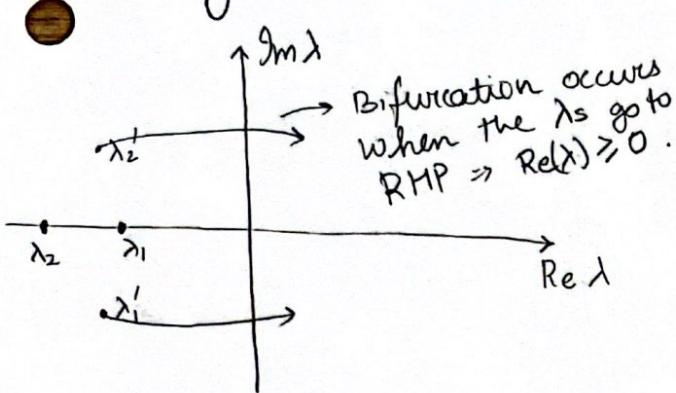
Lec 12Bifurcations in 2D systems.

- Suppose  $\exists$  stable equilibrium or closed orbit.
- > How can it vanish or change stability as we vary a parameter?
- > In this lecture prototypical examples (normal forms) are discussed.

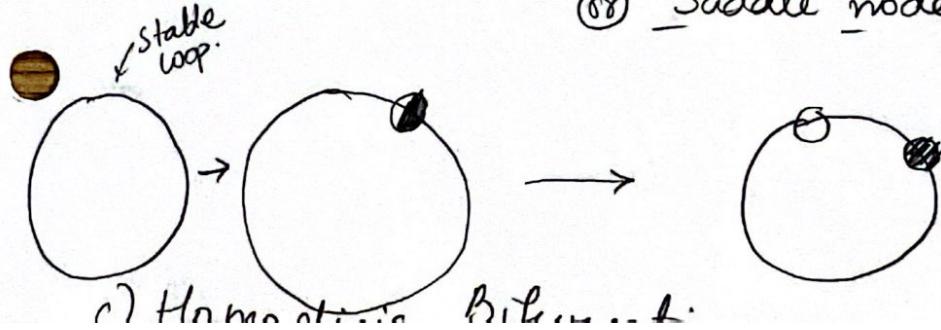
I. Bifurcations of fixed points.

- $\lambda = 0$  bifurcations (saddle node, transcritical, pitchfork)
- $\lambda = \pm i\omega$  (Hopf bifurcations) → lead to creation of closed orbits since complex  $\lambda$ s become purely imaginary

> Importance of eigenvalues: when  $\text{Re } \lambda_1, \lambda_2 < 0$ , fixed point is linearly stable.

II. Bifurcations of closed orbits.

- Coalescence of cycles → Stable & unstable cycles annihilate.  
aka saddle node bifurcation of cycles
- Sniper or Snic → Saddle node infinite period bif  
④ Saddle node invariant circle.



- > We see a saddle node bif on a circle.
- > At the bifurcation time period goes to  $\infty$ .

## I-a $\lambda=0$ Bifurcations

### 1) Saddle-node.

Canonical form of saddle node  $\begin{cases} \dot{x} = a - x^2 \\ \dot{y} = -y \end{cases}$

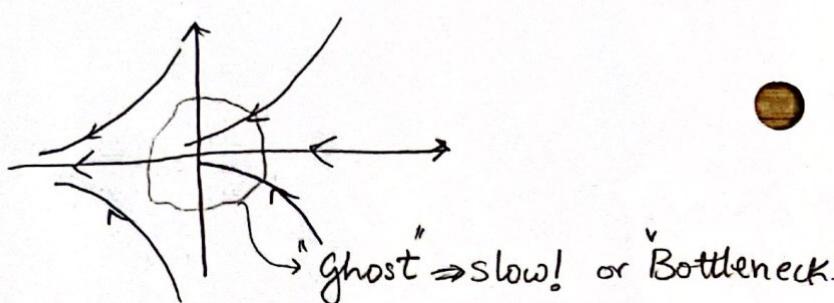
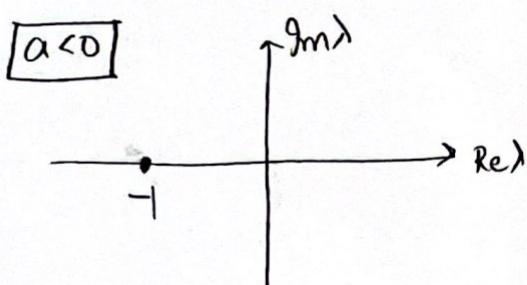
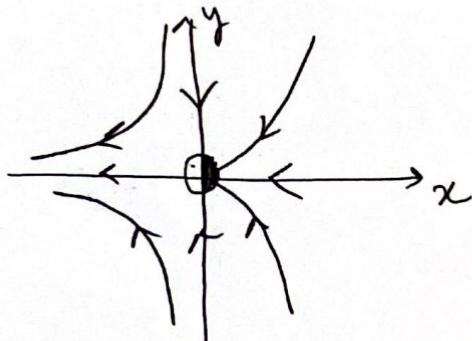
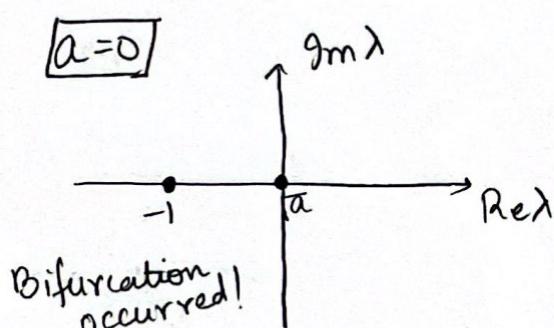
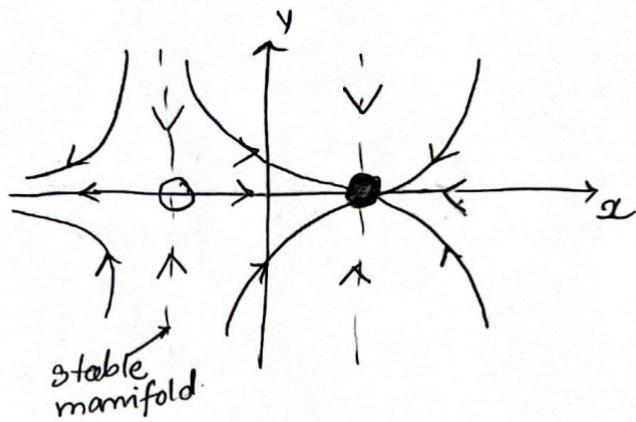
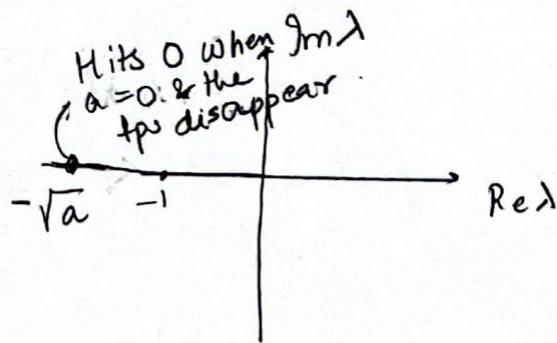
Fixed points:  $(\sqrt{a}, 0), (-\sqrt{a}, 0)$  when  $a > 0$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2x^* & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} \lambda_1 &= -2x^* \\ \lambda_2 &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

If  $x^* = \sqrt{a}$  } stable node.  
 $y^* = 0$  } saddle.

$x^* = -\sqrt{a}$  } saddle.  
 $y^* = 0$

Therefore a saddle and a node are colliding. AKA saddle node node.



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### ③ Transcritical (Analyze it yourself)

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

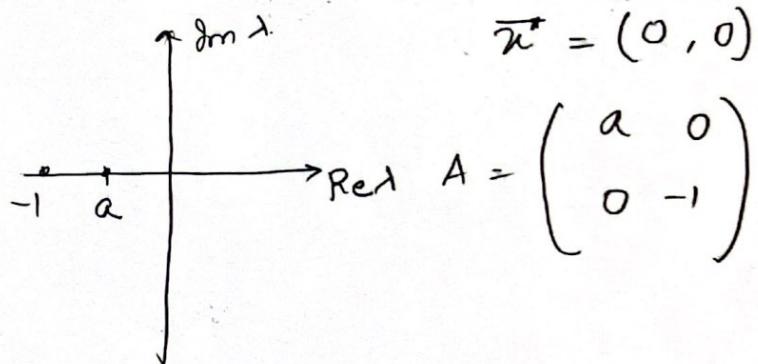
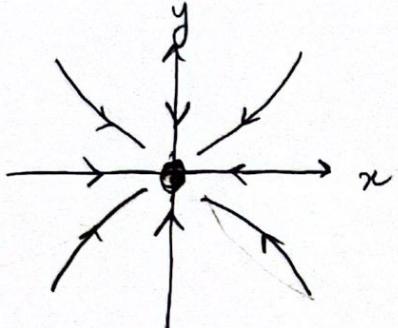
$$\dot{y} = -y$$



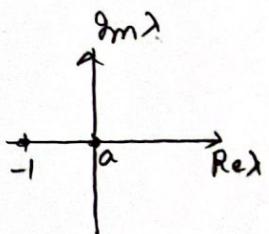
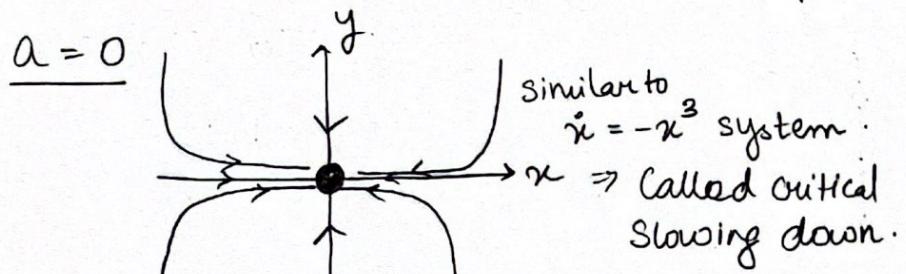
### \* ④ Pitchfork

Supercritical :  $\dot{x} = ax - x^3 \quad \dot{y} = -y \quad \bar{x}^* = (\pm\sqrt{a}, 0)$ .

$$a < 0$$



$$a = 0$$



> Supercritical since newly created fp are stable.

## Ib Hopf Bifurcation ( $\lambda = \pm i\omega$ )

frequency of limit cycle at birth.

Equivalently  $T=0, \Delta > 0$

### Supercritical Hopf bifurcation

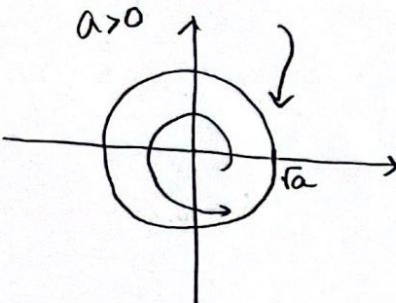
→ Stable spiral. → Unstable spiral. \* surrounded by a small amplitude limit cycle that is nearly elliptical!

→ Hopf theorem actually guarantees the existence of a limit cycle & not just closed orbits.

→ At the bifurcation the  $\lambda$ 's would be  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 = \pm i\omega$ .

$$\text{Ex: } \dot{r} = ar - r^3, \quad \dot{\theta} = \omega + b\dot{r}^2$$

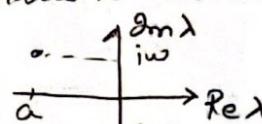
$r=0$  is a fixed point for the 1D dynamics.  $\dot{r} = ar - r^3$ .  
 Stable when  $a \leq 0$        $\} a=0$  is where bifurcation occurs.  
 Unstable when  $a > 0$        $\} 1D \text{ dynamics} \Rightarrow r = \sqrt{a}$  is a perfect circle after bifurcation.

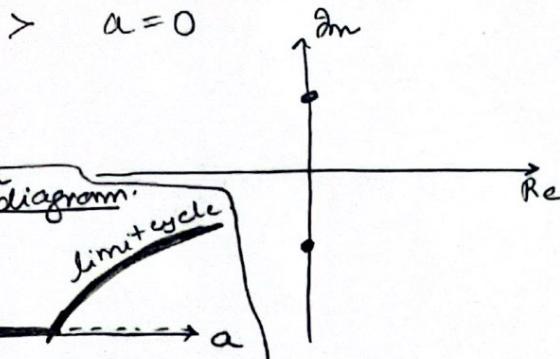
→  At birth the limit cycle has 0 amplitude.

→ Parkinson's could actually be a Hopf bifurcation because of the Hopf bifurcation.

→ As  $g_m$  increases inside an electrical oscillator, a Hopf bifurcation occurs creating a limit cycle.

→  $a < 0$   → Convert to cartesian coordinates to calculate Jacobian.  $\lambda = a \pm i\omega$

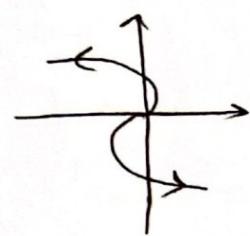
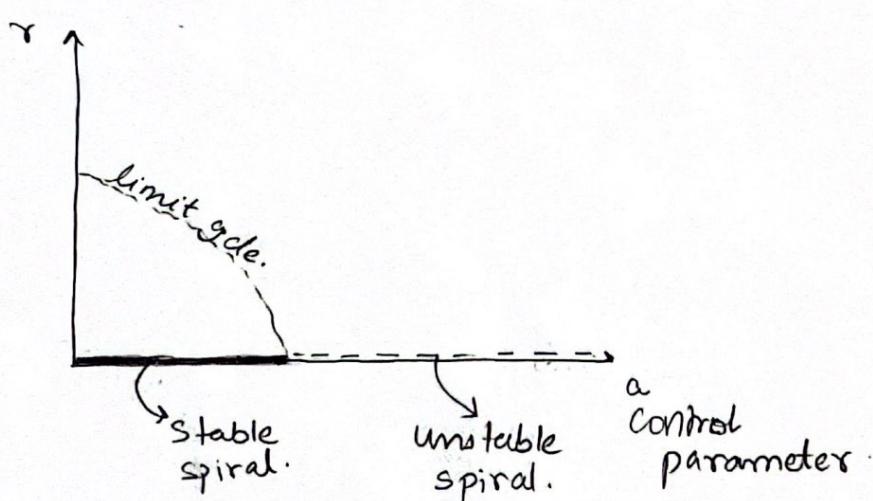




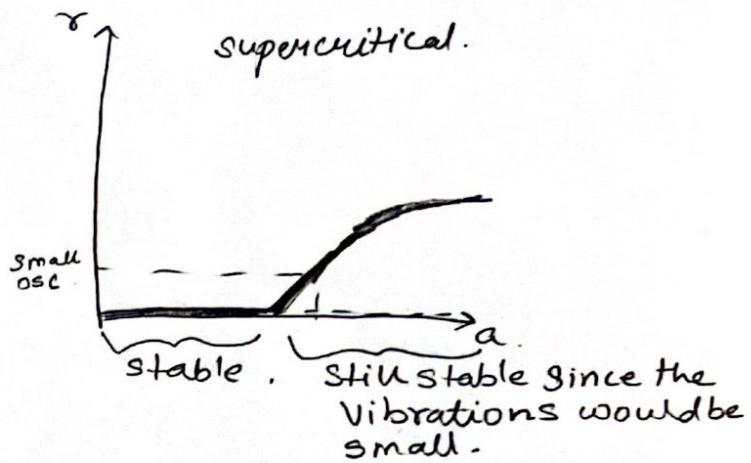
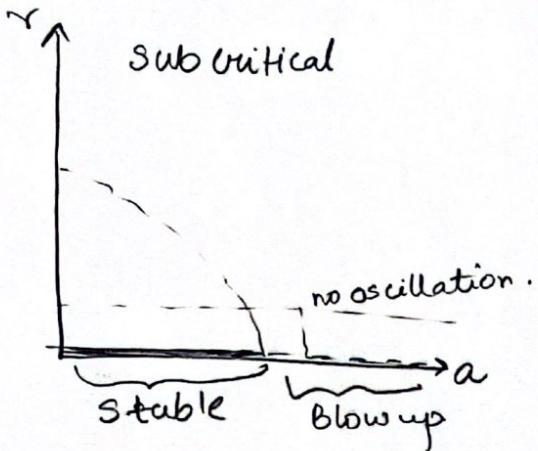
Lec 13 Subcritical Hopf bifurcation → actually very different from supercritical case.

→ In subcritical Hopf, there is an unstable limit cycle that surrounds a stable spiral. As a parameter changes the limit cycle gets smaller & smaller & chokes the limit cycle. At the bif<sup>n</sup> point the unstable limit cycle & stable spiral become an unstable spiral. This can obviously go the other way.

→ Amplitude of oscillation ( $r$ )

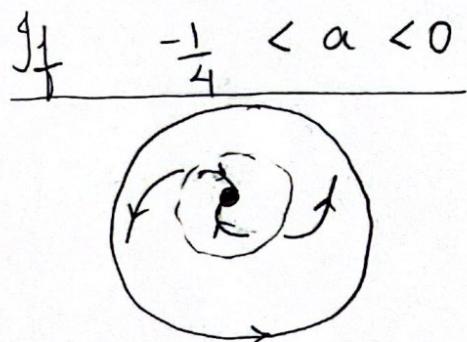


- Supercritical Hopf aka "soft", "continuous", "safe"
- Subcritical Hopf aka "hard", "discontinuous", "dangerous".
- Airplane wings could be stable & suddenly start violently vibrating & break if a subcritical Hopf occurs.



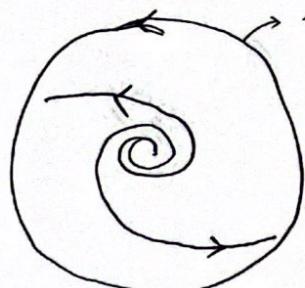
Ex.:  $\dot{r} = \alpha r + r^3 - r^5$

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



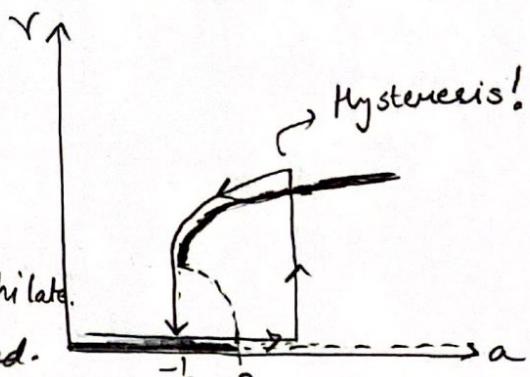
⇒ Stable Spiral, surrounded by a circular Unstable <sup>limit</sup> cycle. In this case even outside the limit cycle there is another limit cycle outside that is stable.

If  $\alpha > 0$



huge limit cycle  $\Rightarrow$  huge flapping or oscillations.

- > Below  $-\frac{1}{4}$  the two limit cycles annihilate.
- > Hysteresis of limit cycles is observed.



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→ Linearization can not predict the difference b/w sub & super critical Hopf. Notice at  $r \geq 0$  they look the same & in the equations  $r^3$  term sign is where the difference exists which is ignored by the linearization.

→ An analytical criterion to tell the difference exists. But it's complicated. See Guckenheimer & Holmes. § 3.4. Or do exercise § 8.2.12.

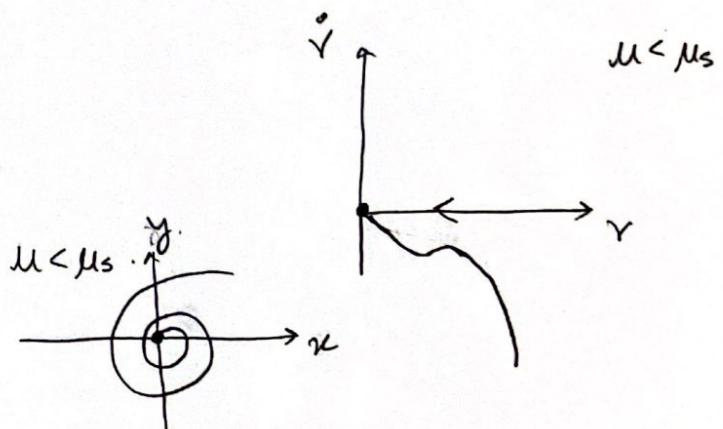
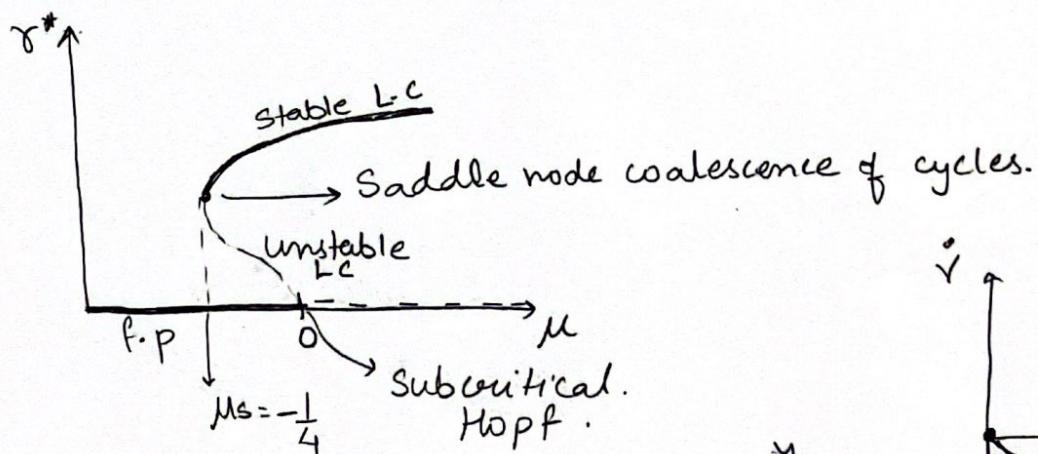
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→ This is also subcritical since the bifurcating object is unstable.

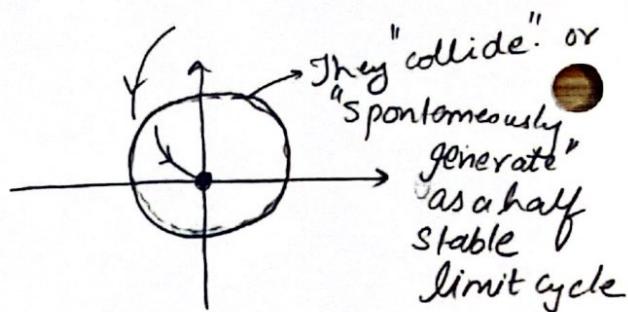
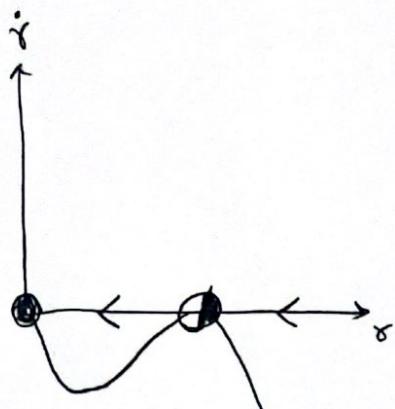
## Lec 14 Global Bifurcations in cycles. § 8.4.

→ Saddle node coalescence of limit cycles. Illustrated by

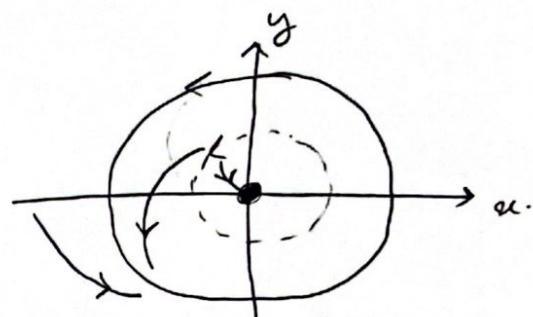
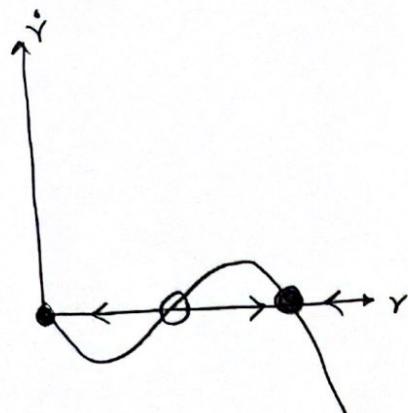
$$\dot{r} = \mu r + r^3 - r^5 \quad \dot{\theta} = 1 + br^2$$



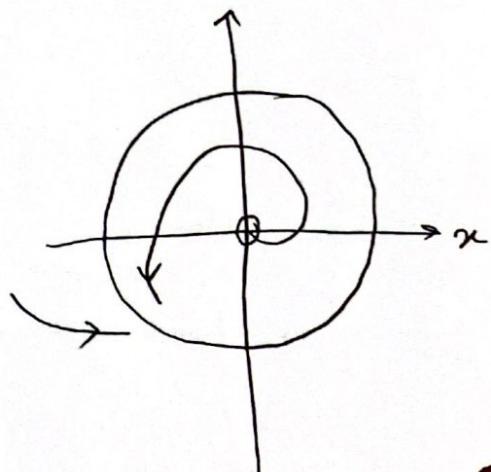
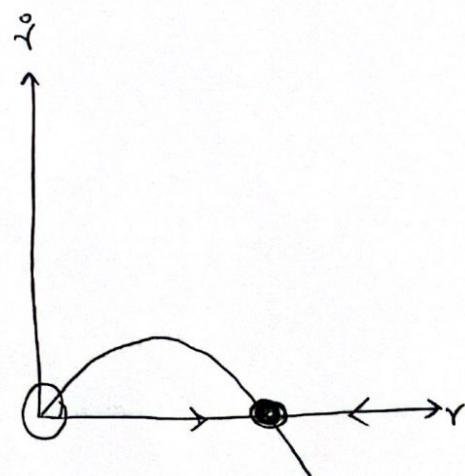
$\mu = \mu_s$



$0 > \mu > \mu_s$



$\mu > 0$

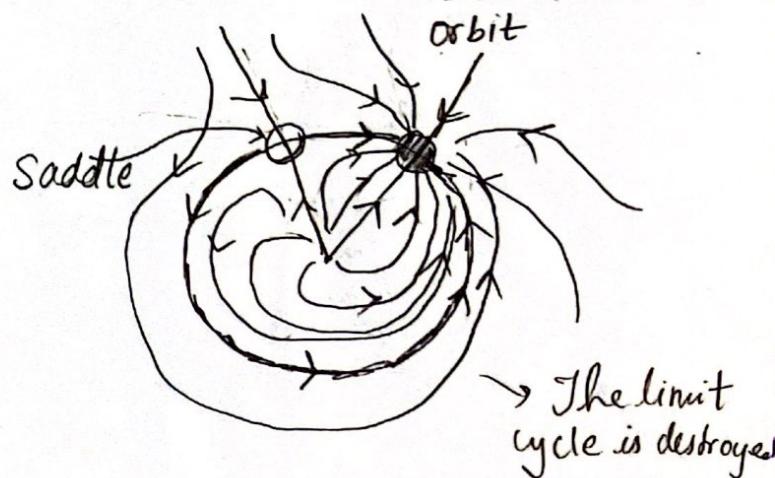
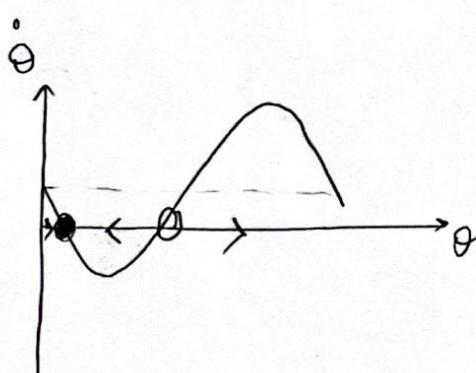
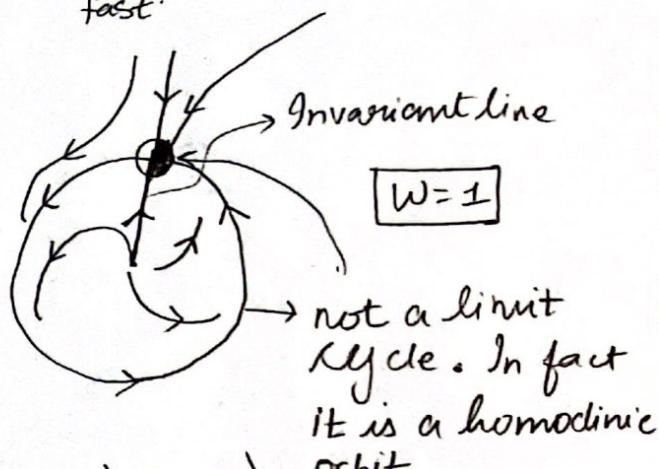
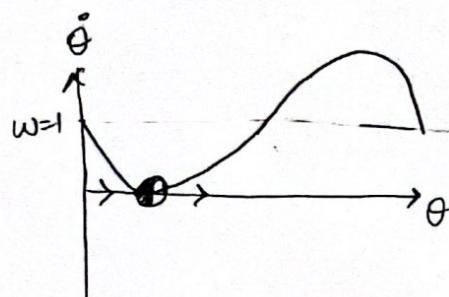
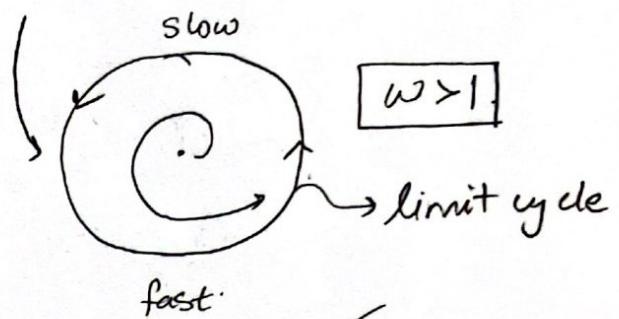
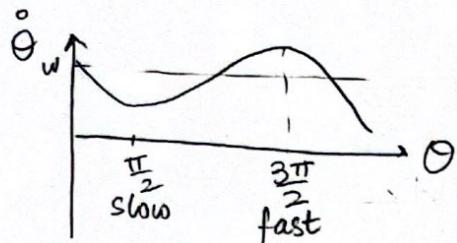


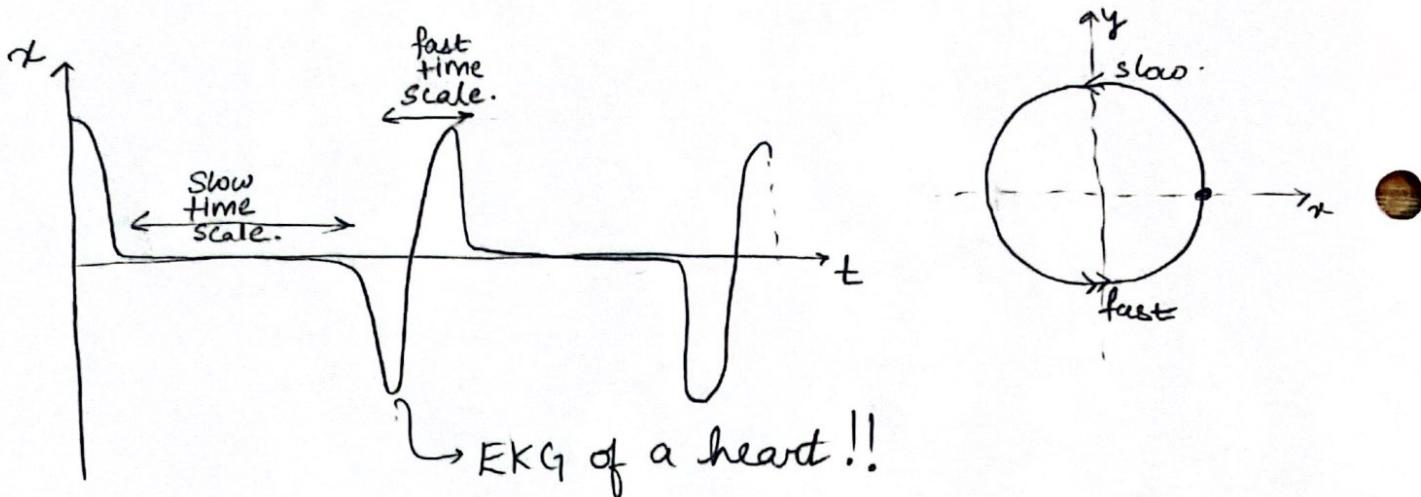
- > Cycles born at  $\mu = \mu_s$  with an amplitude of  $O(1)$ .
- $O(1)$  is with respect to  $|\mu - \mu_s|$ . The frequency is also of  $O(1)$ , since  $\dot{\theta} = 1 + b\gamma^2$ .

SNIPER. Saddle node infinite period bifurcation occurring on the cycle.

Ex:  $\dot{r} = r(1-r^2)$

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





→ This bifurcation occurs in heartbeat firing & nerve cell action potential.

→ Period calculation

$$T = \int_0^T dt = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{\omega - \sin\theta}$$

↗ Residue Theorem can be used.  
↙ Can also be solved using a trig substitution.

Note.

$$\int \frac{1}{a - \sin x} dx. \quad \text{Substitute } u = \tan(\frac{x}{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow du = \frac{1}{2} dx \sec^2(\frac{x}{2}).$$

$$\cos(x) = \frac{1-u^2}{1+u^2} \quad x dx = \frac{2du}{u^2+1}$$

$$\sin x = \frac{2u}{u^2+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{2}{(u^2+1)(a - \frac{2u}{u^2+1})} du = -2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1 - a \tan(\frac{x}{2})}{\sqrt{a^2-1}} \right) + C$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{a^2-1}}$$

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

In general  $T \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu}}$ , In general  $\mu$  is the distance from saddle node bif. Here  $\mu = \omega-1$ .

## Universal behaviour near bifurcations of cycles.

Let  $\mu = \text{distance from bif}^n (\mu \ll 1)$ .  $\Rightarrow$  When things are just born.

&gt;

	Amplitude of stable cycle	Period of cycle
Supercritical Hopf	$O(\mu^{1/2})$ small.	$O(1)$ .
Saddle node	$O(1)$	$O(1)$ .
SNIPER	$O(1)$	$O(\mu^{1/2})$ large.
Homoclinic <small>(Not yet discussed. (In sec 8.5)</small>	$O(1)$	$O(1/\ln \mu)$ large.

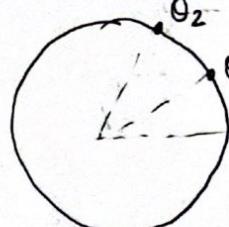
→ Useful to tell the kind of bif<sup>n</sup> by measurement of these parameters. Which bif<sup>n</sup> killed the cycle?

## S 8.6 Coupled oscillators. (and quasiperiodicity).

2D phase spaces: plane, cylinder, sphere, <sup>done a lot</sup> Torus <sup>done</sup> <sup>like plane</sup>

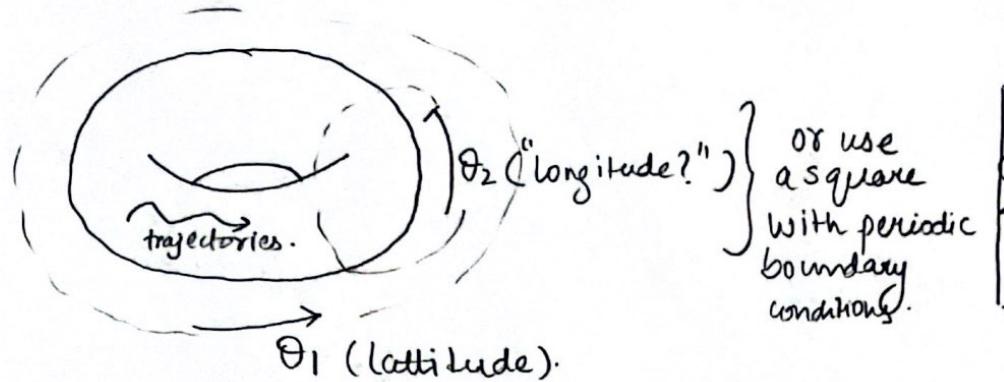
$\dot{\theta}_1 = f_1(\theta_1, \theta_2)$   
 $\dot{\theta}_2 = f_2(\theta_1, \theta_2)$

f's are  $2\pi$  periodic in both arguments.  
 These are studied on the Torus (doughnut).

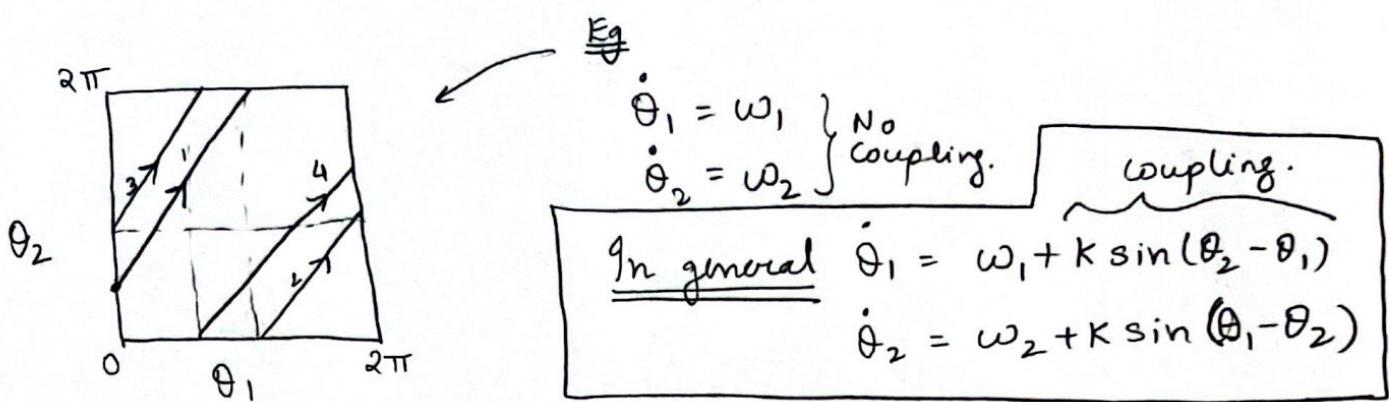
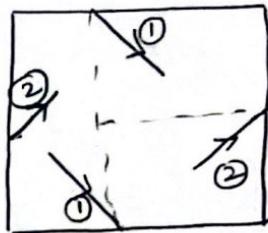


$\theta_2$  → Here 2 points represent the state of the system.  
 $\theta_1$  → However we want one point to represent both states.

Therefore use a Torus with coordinates  $\theta_1, \theta_2$ .



or use  
as square  
with periodic  
boundary  
conditions.



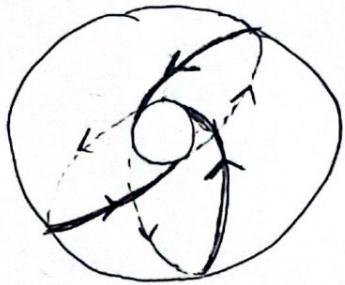
Case 1:  $\frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2} = \frac{p}{q}$  where  $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$   $\Rightarrow$  Slope is rational!  
& they are relatively prime.

→ This causes a closed curve on the Torus.

- > Basically we go  $p$  times around one circle as we go  $q$  times around the other circle in the same time.
- > Think of them as 2 runners @  $\frac{3 \text{ laps}}{(P) \text{ time}} \approx \frac{2 \text{ laps}}{(q) \text{ some time}}$  -

Eg:  $p=3, q=2$ . The trajectory on the Torus would have a knot in it. All trajectories would be closed with knots in them. In knot theory they are called a "Trefoil knot".





→ Torus knots occur when  $p$  &  $q$  are relatively prime.

→ Trefoil knots are  $3:2$  Torus knots.

→ However rational numbers are at most (aka countable).

Case 2 :  $\frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2}$  = irrational - get quasiperiodicity.

→ The lines never touch! Every trajectory on the Torus does not ever close and every trajectory is dense on the Torus.

→ Mathematically speaking all points on the Torus are NOT covered by a single trajectory.

→ By picking a point on the Torus. We can show that the trajectory need not hit the point. However, if we pick an  $\epsilon$  disk around the point where  $\epsilon \neq 0$  but  $\epsilon$  can be arbitrarily small, you can show that the trajectory eventually will penetrate the disk. (Weird!)

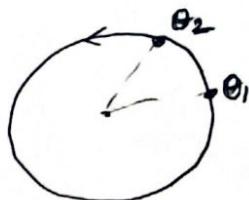
→ Is this Chaos? Not truly! In a chaotic system 2 neighbouring points diverge exponentially fast (not forever though). Here they do not.

## Coupled oscillators.

Let  $\phi = \theta_1 - \theta_2$

$$\dot{\theta}_1 = \omega_1 + k \sin(\theta_2 - \theta_1)$$

$$\dot{\theta}_2 = \omega_2 + k \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$$

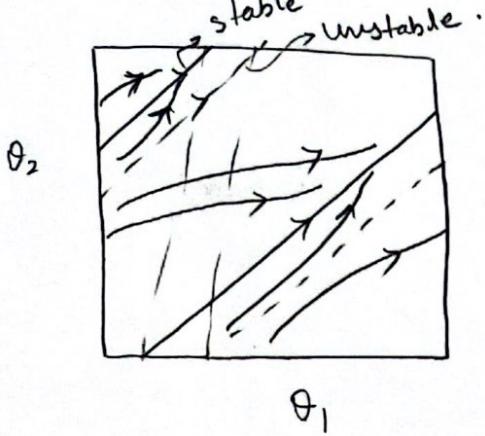


( $\theta_2$  slows down)

If  $\theta_2 > \theta_1$ ,  $\dot{\theta}_1 = \omega_1 +$  (positive term)  $\Rightarrow \theta_1$  speeds up until  $\dot{\theta}_1 = \dot{\theta}_2$  and we have  $\theta_1 - \theta_2 = \phi$  which would be constant. They are phase locked.

$$\dot{\phi} = \omega_1 - \omega_2 - 2k \sin \phi \rightarrow \text{coupled oscillators also behave like Adler's equation!}$$

Therefore there are 2 fixed points. (stable & unstable).



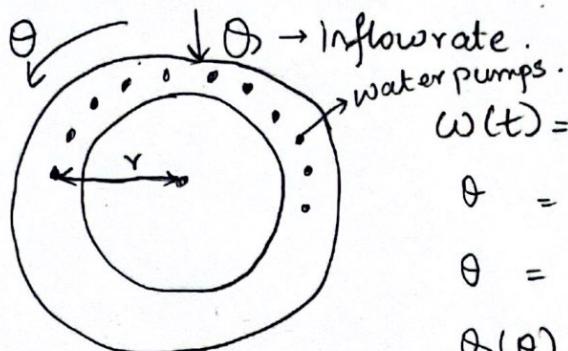
- >  $\phi = \text{constant} \Rightarrow \theta_1 - \theta_2 = \text{constant}$  -  $\Rightarrow$  diagonal line with a slope of one.
- > If  $2k > \omega_1 - \omega_2$  we get a constant phase difference between the 2 oscillators - This is phase locking!

$$\theta_1 - \theta_2 = \phi^*$$

- >  $\dot{\theta}_1$  &  $\dot{\theta}_2$  are equal to  $\omega_1$  &  $\omega_2$  (the free running frequencies) when coupling is 0. When coupling is introduced, the phase difference between them undergoes a beat phenomena. If coupling is strong enough they "lock" in phase & have the same free running frequency.

Lec 15 Chaotic Waterwheel → Exact analog of the Lorenz equations.

Chapter 9 Lorenz Equations.



Top view  
of water  
wheel.

$\omega(t)$  = angular velocity of wheel.

$\theta$  = angle in the lab frame.

$\theta = 0 \rightarrow 12:00$  in the lab frame.

$\theta_s(\theta)$  = rate at which water is pumped in

$Y$  = radius.

$m(\theta, t)$  → mass distribution of water around the rim.

→ Mass between 2 angles is  $\int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} M(\theta, t) d\theta$ .

→ Variables:  $\omega(t)$ ,  $m(\theta, t)$ .

① Conservation of mass:

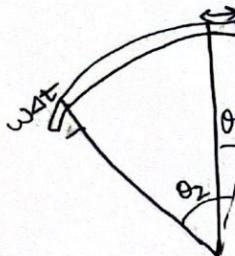
$$\frac{dm}{dt} = \theta_s - Km - \omega \frac{dm}{d\theta}$$

inflow      ↑  
drainage rate coefficient

→ Transport term since wheel is moving.

Derivation.

Consider any sector  $[\theta_1, \theta_2]$



$$\text{Let } M = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} m(\theta, t) d\theta. \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{In time } \Delta t, \Delta M \approx \Delta t \left[ \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \theta_s(\theta) d\theta - \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} Km d\theta \right]$$

mass that come in

$$+ m(\theta_1) \omega \Delta t \rightarrow \text{mass transported in.}$$

$$- m(\theta_2) \omega \Delta t \rightarrow \text{mass transported out.}$$

$$m(\theta_1) - m(\theta_2) = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \frac{\partial m}{\partial \theta} d\theta \quad \text{to make it all in the form } \int \cdot d\theta$$

$$\Delta M \equiv \Delta t \left[ \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \left( \theta - k_m - \omega \frac{\partial m}{\partial \theta} \right) d\theta \right]$$

taking the limit

$$\dot{M} = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \left[ \theta - k_m - \omega \frac{\partial m}{\partial \theta} \right] d\theta.$$

$$\rightarrow \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \left[ \frac{\partial m}{\partial t} \right] d\theta \quad \text{From ①}$$

Since  $\theta_1$  &  $\theta_2$  are arbitrary

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial m}{\partial t} = \theta - k_m - \omega \frac{\partial m}{\partial \theta}} \rightarrow \textcircled{I}$$

## ② Newton's law (expressed as torque balance)

Suppose.  $I(t)$  = moment of inertia of wheel.  $\rightarrow$  depends on time since the amount of mass changes.

$$(I\omega)' = -\gamma\omega + \text{torque due to gravity.}$$

(linear damping  
due to brake)  
+ inertial damping)

Note: Water enters with 0 angular momentum but leaves with some non zero angular momentum so it does contribute to the total torque. Luckily it is  $\propto \omega$  so include it in  $\gamma$

### Torque due to gravity

$$\tau = \int_0^{2\pi} g r m(\theta, t) \sin \theta d\theta$$



In sector  $d\theta$ , mass  $dM = m d\theta$

& Torque  $d\tau = dM g r \sin \theta$ .

$g = g_n \sin \alpha$   $\xrightarrow{\text{pendulum Torque}}$   
 $\xrightarrow{\text{tilted g.}}$

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dt}(I\omega) = -\nu\omega + gr \int_0^{2\pi} m(\theta, t) \sin\theta d\theta} \quad \text{II}$$

> We can show that  $I(t)$  approaches a constant as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . regardless of chaotic nature of wheel, since inflow balances outflow

$$\dot{M} = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{dm}{dt} d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \dot{\theta} - Km - \omega \frac{\partial m}{\partial \theta} \right] d\theta = \dot{\theta}_{\text{total}} - KM - 0$$

$\downarrow$   
 $m(2\pi) - m(0)$

$$\dot{M} = \dot{\theta}_{\text{total}} - KM \quad \stackrel{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{total mass.}}}{\Rightarrow} M \rightarrow \frac{\dot{\theta}_{\text{tot}}}{K} \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty \quad (\text{if } t \gg \frac{1}{K})$$

$$I = Mr^2 + I_{\text{wheel}} \quad (\text{parallel axis theorem})$$

$$\text{②} \Rightarrow \boxed{I\dot{\omega} = -\nu\omega + gr \int_0^{2\pi} m(\theta, t) \sin\theta d\theta} \quad \text{III}$$

$$\frac{\partial m}{\partial t} = \dot{\theta} - Km - \overbrace{\omega \frac{\partial m}{\partial \theta}}^{\substack{\text{nonlinear} \\ \text{quadratic} \\ \text{term.}}} \quad$$

$$I\dot{\omega} = -\nu\omega + gr \int_0^{2\pi} m(\theta, t) \sin\theta d\theta \rightarrow \text{linear integrodifferential eqn.}$$

> Using Fourier analysis we could reduce it to 3 nonlinear ODEs.

> Deriving amplitude equations!

Since  $m(\theta, t)$  is  $2\pi$  periodic in  $\theta$ , write

$$m(\theta, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(t) \sin n\theta + b_n(t) \cos n\theta$$

Derive ODEs for  $a_n, b_n, \dots, \infty, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  → There are  $\infty$  but we can separate 3 of them

Let  $\theta(\theta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q_n \cos n\theta$  → no sine terms since  $\theta$  is evenly distributed w.r.t  $\theta$ . Water is symmetrically added at the top.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \sum a_n \sin n\theta + b_n \cos n\theta \right) = -\omega \frac{d}{d\theta} \left( \sum a_n \sin n\theta + b_n \cos n\theta \right)$$

$$+ \sum q_n \cos n\theta - K \sum a_n \sin n\theta + b_n \cos n\theta$$

All the sines & cosines are orthogonal ⇒ this gives  $\infty$  equations.  
 → Coefficients are only time dependent!  
Matching sin nθ

$$\dot{a}_n = n\omega b_n - K a_n \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Matching cos nθ

$$\dot{b}_n = -n\omega a_n + q_n - K b_n \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Now substitute Fourier for  $m(\theta, t)$  into (III):

$$(III) \rightarrow I\dot{\omega} = -\nu\omega + gr \int_0^{2\pi} \left( \sum a_n \sin n\theta + b_n \cos n\theta \right) \sin \theta \, d\theta.$$

Wow! All these fns are orthogonal to  $\sin \theta$  except for  $\sin \theta$ . Therefore all but  $\sin \theta$  integrate to 0.

$$= -\nu\omega + gr \int_0^{2\pi} a_1 \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta \xrightarrow{\substack{\rightarrow \\ \pi}}$$

$$I\dot{\omega} = -\nu\omega + \pi g r a_1 \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

④ ⑤ & ⑥

$$\therefore \dot{a}_n = n\omega b_n - k a_n$$

$$\dot{b}_n = -n\omega a_n + q_n - k b_n$$

$$I\ddot{\omega} = -\gamma\omega + \pi g r a_1$$

The next part is truly beautiful.

- >  $\dot{\omega}$  evolves wrt only  $a_1$
  - >  $a_1$  evolves wrt only  $b_1$  &  $a_1$
  - >  $b_1$  evolves wrt only  $a_1$  &  $b_1$
- Therefore these equations have decoupled from the rest!!!

→ first harmonic of inflow.

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{a}_1 &= \omega b_1 - k a_1 \\ \dot{b}_1 &= -\omega a_1 + q_1 - k b_1 \\ \dot{\omega} &= -\frac{\gamma}{I} \omega + \frac{\pi g r}{I} a_1 \end{aligned}$$

These 3 coupled parameters are like an engine that determine  $\omega$ . This  $\omega$  then defines  $a_n$  &  $b_n$  for  $n \geq 2$ . They do not affect this engine on the "bottom"

## Lec 16 Waterwheel equations and horenz equations.

Fixed points:  $\dot{a}_1 = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{\omega b_1}{k} \quad \text{--- (1)}$

$$\dot{b}_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \omega a_1 = q_1 - k b_1 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\dot{\omega} = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{\gamma \omega}{\pi g r} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Eliminate  $a_1$  from (1) and (2)  $\Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{k q_1}{\omega^2 + k^2} \quad \text{--- (4)}$

$$(1) \& (3) \Rightarrow \frac{\omega b_1}{k} = \frac{\gamma \omega}{\pi g r}, \boxed{\omega = 0} \text{ or } b_1 = \frac{k \gamma}{\pi g r} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

If  $\omega = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 = 0, b_1 = q_1/k$ . (no rotation & leakage balance inflow). → not saying stable or unstable

If  $\omega \neq 0$

$$b_1 = \frac{k \gamma}{\pi g r} = \frac{k q_1}{\omega^2 + k^2} \Rightarrow \boxed{\omega^2 = \frac{\pi g r q_1}{\gamma} - k^2}$$

- > Two solutions  $\pm \omega$  (corresponding to steady rotation in either direction) exist iff RHS is positive.  $\Rightarrow \frac{\pi g \gamma q_1}{k^2 \nu} > 1$ .
- > This dimensionless group  $\boxed{\frac{\pi g \gamma q_1}{k^2 \nu}}$  is the Rayleigh number analog in convection.
- > The rotating waterwheel is like a convection cell of air that goes up & down in cycles due to heating & cooling. The steady solution is like heat exchange due to conduction & not convection.
- >  $g, q_1$  drive the wheel into rotation (gravity & inflow).  $k, \nu$  are dampers & oppose the motion.

Edward.

### Lorenz System / Lorenz Equations.

- > Derived from simple model of convection.
- > First example of a system with a chaotic attractor? (self sustaining chaos)

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

$\sigma, r, b > 0$  parameters

$$\dot{y} = rx - y - xz$$

$r \rightarrow$  Rayleigh number.  $\rightarrow$  conduction  
convection.

$$\dot{z} = xy - bz$$

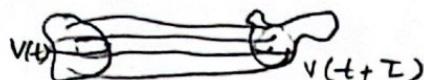
$r \rightarrow$  Prandtl number  $\rightarrow$  Viscosity/thermal  
 $b \rightarrow$  aspect ratio.  $\rightarrow$  conduction

- > Two quadratic nonlinearities. The waterwheel equations can be mapped to the Lorenz equations.

- > Lorenz equations arise in laser dynamics, dynamos etc.

## Simple properties of Lorenz equations.

- 1) Equations are symmetric under  $(x, y) \rightarrow (-x, -y)$   
Means if  $(x(t), y(t), z(t))$  is a solution. Then,  $(-x(t), -y(t), z(t))$  is also a solution. Due to symmetry we might expect a pitchfork bifurcation.
- 2) System is dissipative, in sense that volumes in phase space contract under the flow.
  - > If we start with a volume of initial conditions where each point is a unique initial condition, this volume over time decreases.

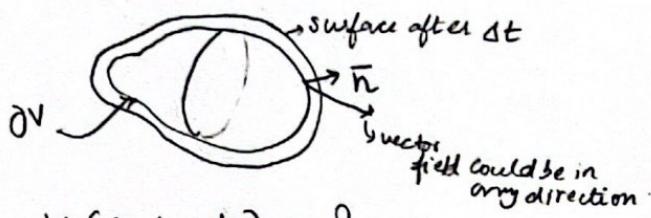


To see this, ask: How do volumes evolve?

- > Points on the surface flow according to the vector field.
- > What is the volume after  $\Delta t$ .

Let us think of  $\vec{x} = (x, y, z)$ ,  $\vec{u} = \dot{\vec{x}} \rightarrow$  velocity in phase space.

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{n} = \dot{\vec{x}} \cdot \vec{n} = \text{normal outward velocity on boundary}$$

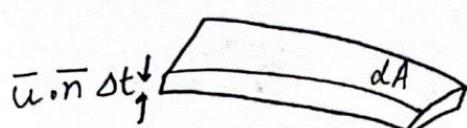


$\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} - S$   
boundary  
of the vol.

$$V(t + \Delta t) = ?$$

- > The expansion (say) is only due to the normal component of the vector field at each point on the surface.

3)  $V(t + \Delta t) = V(t) + \text{volume swept out by tiny patches of the surface integrated over all patches.}$



$$\Delta V = (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{n} \Delta t) dA$$

$$V(t + \Delta t) \approx V(t) + \Delta t \iint_{\partial V = S} \bar{u} \cdot \bar{n} dA$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\ddot{V}(t) = \iint_{\partial V} \bar{u} \cdot \bar{n} dA}$$

Divergence theorem!

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\dot{V}(t) = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \bar{u} dV}$$

True for  
any vector  
field in 3D  
(maybe any dimension)

In the Lorenz system we want to show RHS < 0.

$$\dot{V} = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \bar{u} dV \quad \text{note that } \nabla \cdot \bar{u} = \text{Trace}(\text{Jacobiam}(\bar{u}))$$

Lorenz eqns:  $\dot{x} = \sigma(y - x)$ ;  $\dot{y} = rx - y - xz$ ;  $\dot{z} = xy - bz$

$$\bar{u} = (x, y, z) \quad \therefore \nabla \cdot \bar{u} = \frac{\partial \dot{x}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \dot{y}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \dot{z}}{\partial z}$$

$$= -\sigma - r - b.$$

$\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \bar{u} < 0$  since  $\sigma$  &  $b$  are true.

it is also a constant!

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\dot{V} = -(\sigma + r + b) V} \Rightarrow \text{volumes shrink exponentially fast.}$$

$$V(t) = V(0) e^{-(\sigma + r + b)t} \quad \text{in the Lorenz system.}$$

All trajectories end up on some limiting set of zero volume.

Could be a point, a cycle or a "strange attractor".

Lorenz called it an "infinite complex of surfaces"  $\rightarrow$  FRACTAL.

### Fixed points

→ To show :  $(x, y, z) = (0, 0, 0)$  for all values of the parameters.

→ Let us assume  $r$  is the only parameter.  $\sigma$  &  $b$  are constants.

→  $x = y = \pm \sqrt{b(r-1)}$ ,  $z = r-1$  are fixed points if  $r > 1$ .

$$\text{Let } c^+ = \sqrt{b(r-1)} \text{ & } c^- = -\sqrt{b(r-1)}$$

→ As  $r \rightarrow 1^+$ ,  $(x, y, z) \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$  these fixed points are born out of the origin.

→ Symmetry & the above point  $\Rightarrow$  pitchfork bifurcation  
(Supercritical  $\Rightarrow$  f.Ps born are stable)

→ Local stability of origin: - Linearization.

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

$$\dot{y} = rx - y$$

$\dot{z} = -bz \Rightarrow z(t)$  exponentially decays around the origin

→ In the linearization.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\sigma & \sigma \\ r & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

> What does this imply for xy dynamics.

$$\sigma = -\sigma - 1 < 0$$

$\Delta = \sigma(1-r) \quad r > 1 \Rightarrow$  saddle point at the origin.

Saddle point with 2 directions coming in & 1 going out in 3D.

$$t^2 - 4\Delta = (\sigma-1)^2 + 4\sigma r > 0 \quad \& \quad r < 1 \Rightarrow \underline{\text{Stable node}} \text{ in all directions.}$$

## Lec 17 Chaos in Lorenz Equations

### Global stability of origin for $r < 1$

Every trajectory approaches the origin as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . Origin is "globally stable" when  $r < 1$ .  $\Rightarrow$  There are no other attractors.

Proof: Define  $V(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{2} x^2 + y^2 + z^2$   $\rightarrow$  Lyapunov fn.  
 $\rightarrow$  A fn that monotonically decreases over time  $\Rightarrow x, y, z$  must reach the origin over time.

> "Energy like" fn in a system with friction.

> Level sets of  $V$  are concentric ellipsoids centred at the origin.  
 $\rightarrow$  set where  $V$  is constant

Idea: Show  $\frac{dV}{dt} < 0$  if  $r < 1$  &  $r \neq 0$

Calculate:  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{x\dot{x}}{\sigma} + y\dot{y} + z\dot{z}$

use Lorenz equations  $\Rightarrow \frac{x}{\sigma}(\sigma - (y - x)) + y(rx - y - xz) + z(xy - bz)$

$$= y\dot{x} - x^2 + rxy - y^2 - xyz + xyz - bz^2$$

$$= xy((1+r) - x^2 - y^2 - bz^2) \leftarrow \text{complete the square}$$

$$= -(x - \frac{r+1}{2}y)^2 - \underbrace{(1 - (\frac{r+1}{2})^2)y^2}_{\text{positive if } r < 1} - bz^2$$

$\therefore$  RHS is negative definite! if  $r < 1$ .

When is  $\frac{dV}{dt} = 0$ ?

Each square must be 0

$$\Rightarrow z = 0 \text{ and } y = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  only 0 at the origin.

$\Rightarrow V(x(t), y(t), z(t)) \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow (x, y, z) \text{ must all go to zero.}$

→ In fluid flow through a pipe if Reynolds' number is below 800 then the only solution is the laminar flow solution, but nobody has found the relevant Lyapunov function to prove it

Suppose  $r > 1$  — Origin is a Saddle.

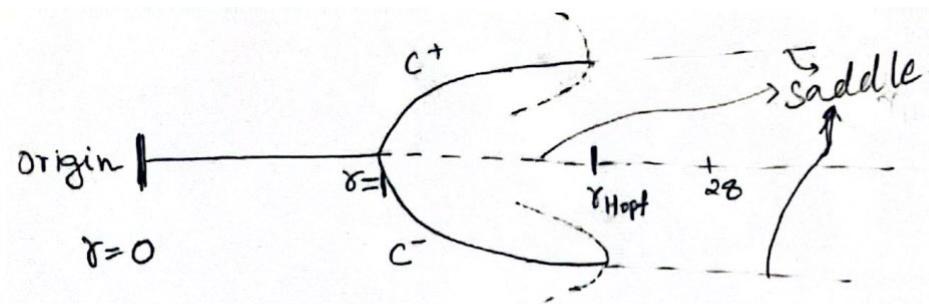
Stability of  $C^+, C^-$  is left as a homework exercise.

Can show they are linearly stable for  $1 < r < \sigma \left( \underbrace{\frac{r+b+3}{r-b-1}}_{r_{\text{Hopf}} = r_H} \right)$

→ Also assume  $\sigma > b+1$ . Lorenz used  $\sigma=10, b=8/3$

$$r_H = 24.74.$$

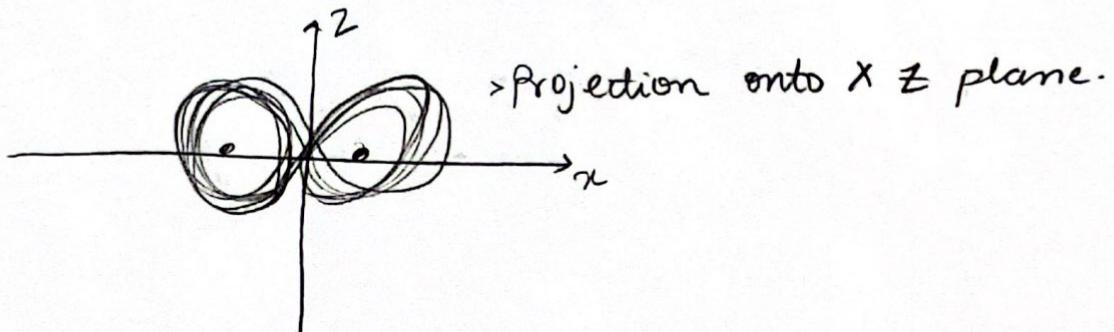
→ When  $r > r_H$ , you might suppose there exists a small stable cycle around  $C^+, C^-$ . Actually no! The bifurcation turns out to be subcritical. Therefore trajectories must jump to a different attractor. But what can it be?



These cycles actually do hit the origin & the dynamics are too complex to analyze here.

→ Could the trajectories go to  $\infty$  when  $r > r_{Hopt}$ ? No. You can prove that there is a large sphere where all trajectories are moving in  $\Rightarrow$  trapping sphere

- Can there be any stable limit cycles for  $r > r_{Hopt}$ ? Lorenz showed there are none for  $r = 28$ .
- Can there be quasi-periodicity on an invariant Torus? No because an invariant Torus needs a fixed volume, but we know volume shrinks exponentially fast.
- Therefore, we have eliminated all known possibilities. In fact what we end up getting is a chaotic strange attractor.



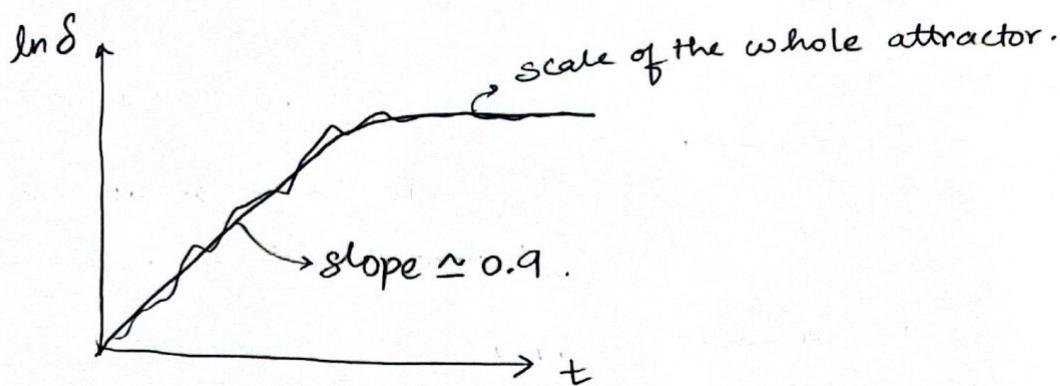
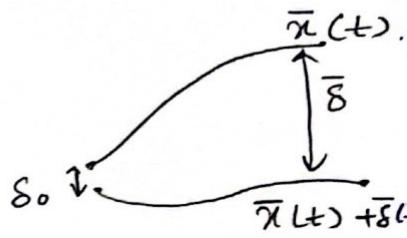
- As  $r \uparrow$ , we could leave chaos & get a limit cycle & as  $r \uparrow$  we go back & forth between chaos & limit cycles. This is just like a -ve resistance source on a transmission line.
- Predictability horizon for weather is  $\approx 10$  days. For the solar system it is  $\approx 5$  million years.

> On the Lorenz attractor.

$\delta(t) \rightarrow$  distance between trajectories.

$$\delta(t) \approx \delta_0 e^{\lambda t} \rightarrow \text{exponential.}$$

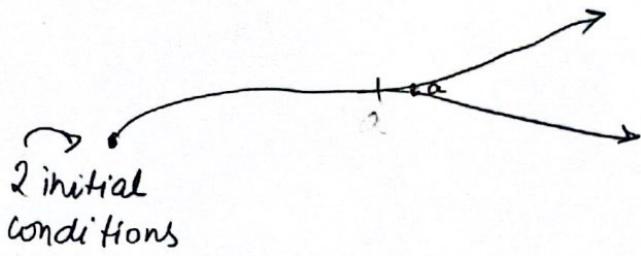
$$\lambda \approx 0.9$$



→  $\lambda$  = Liapunov exponent.

→ In reality we would have  $n$  Liapunov exponents for an  $n$ -dimensional system. In 3D like here every initial point  $x_0(t)$  would have a sphere of radius  $\delta_0$  around it. This sphere grows into an ellipsoid because all the points in the sphere may diverge differently. The largest axis is usually used as the  $\lambda$ , but notice that it has 3  $\lambda$ s corresponding to the 3 axes of the ellipsoid.

→ positive Liapunov exponent  $\Rightarrow$  Chaos!



$\alpha = \text{tolerance}$   
 $\delta > \alpha$  is when deviation  
 becomes noticeable

$$\delta_0 e^{\lambda t} \approx \alpha$$

$$t \approx \frac{1}{\lambda} \ln\left(\frac{\alpha}{\delta_0}\right)$$

predictability horizon or Liapunov time!  
 is on the order of  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$ .

→ If we want to predict upto  $10t$  we need to make the prediction  $10^{10}$  times better. The logarithm kills the prediction.

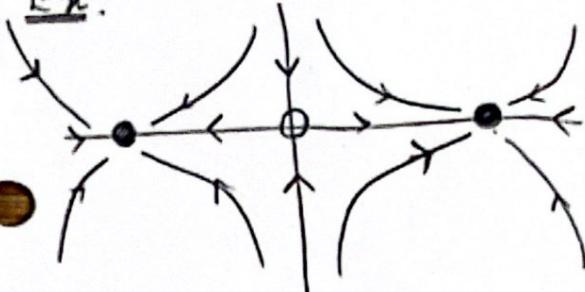
## Lec 18 Strange Attractor for the Lorenz Equations

### Definitions (conceptual)

Chaos: Aperiodic long term behaviour in a deterministic system that exhibits sensitive dependence on initial conditions.  
 ↗ (positive Lyapunov exponent)

Attractor: 1) Invariant set (start in A  $\Rightarrow$  stay in A forever)  
 ↗ (A)  
 2) Attracts an open set of initial conditions.  
 ↗ Basins of attraction must be an open set  
 3) No proper subset of A satisfies 1+2)  $\Rightarrow$  "maximal".

Ex:



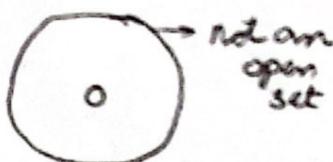
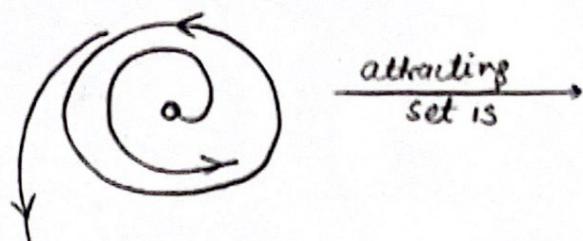
The x-axis is called an attracting set but it is not an attractor.

Open set  $\rightarrow$  A disk drawn around a point in the set lies in the set. Just like open brackets ( ).

- i) Saddle point is not an attractor (fails 2)  
 $\Rightarrow$  Origin is not an attractor.
- ii) x axis? Does not satisfy 3) since the 2 nodes satisfy 1+2). They are in fact attractors.

→ Is a stable limit cycle an attractor? Yes.

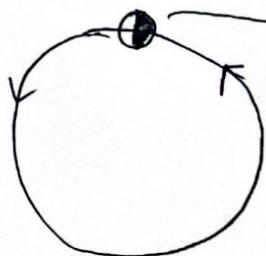
Is a half stable limit cycle an attractor? NO Because the set that it attracts is the area inside + the cycle itself - the unstable f.p. at the center. Since it attracts itself it has a boundary  $\Rightarrow$  the set is closed!



There is usually a 4th property.

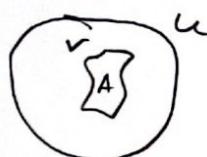
- 4) Trajectories that start near A, stay near A for all time & given any neighbourhood  $U$  of A, there exists another neighbourhood  $V$  of A, s.t. if you start in  $V$ , then you stay in  $U$ .

Eg:



Is this an attractor?

> It satisfies 1), 2) & 3), but does not satisfy 4)

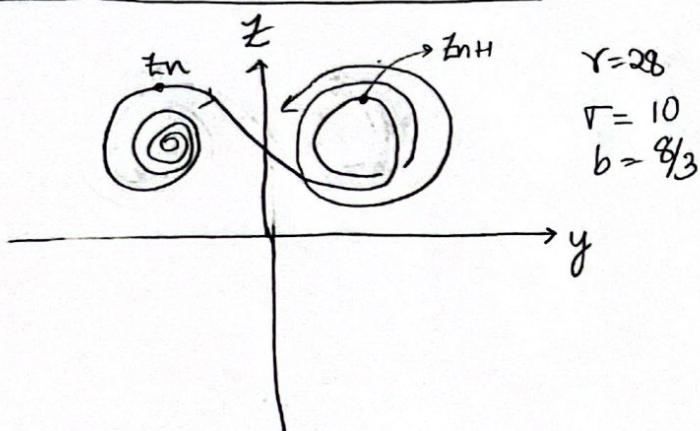


### Strange attractor

- Attractor that exhibits sensitive dependence on initial conditions
- ⑤ - An attractor whose local structure is a fractal (not smooth)

### Dynamics of Lorenz attractor (§9.4)

#### Reduction to a 1D map.

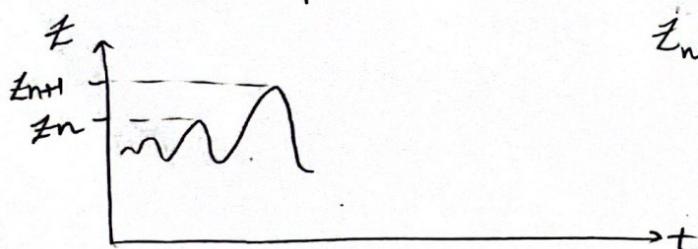


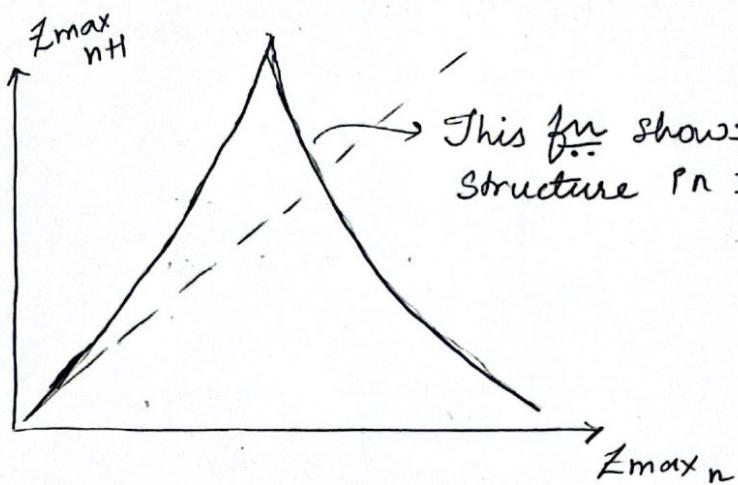
> Once the trajectory reaches a critical value in  $z$ , it leaves one spiral & goes to the next. This continues forever.

> Depending on value of  $z$  when it leaves the value on the 2nd spiral where it lands is determined.

$z_n$  =  $n^{\text{th}}$  relative local maximum of the fn  $z(t)$ .

> How does  $z_n$  determine  $z_{n+1}$





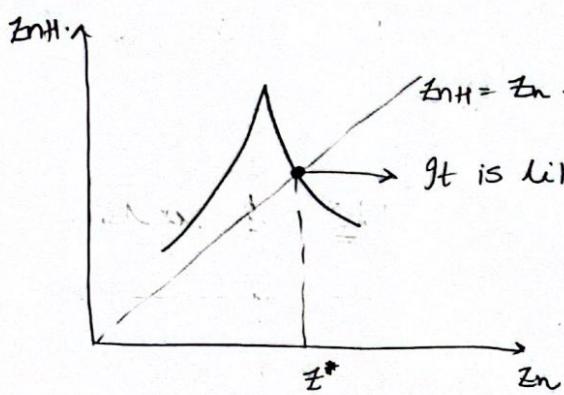
This fn shows some underlying structure in 1D.

→ looks like  $z_{n+1} = f(z_n)$  since essentially the curve has no thickness. In reality it is not a fn since for  $z_n$  we could have more than one  $z_{n+1}$ . Remember we are in 3D.

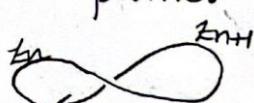
Key:  $| \text{Slope} | > 1$

$|f'(z)| > 1 \neq z$ .

→ Iterate  $f(z)$  to study the dynamics.



It is like a fixed point since  $f(z^*) = z^*$   
 $\Rightarrow$  the trajectory is only in the  $x-y$  plane.



Is  $z^*$  stable? No!

Let  $z_n = z^* + \eta_n \rightarrow$  tiny perturbation.

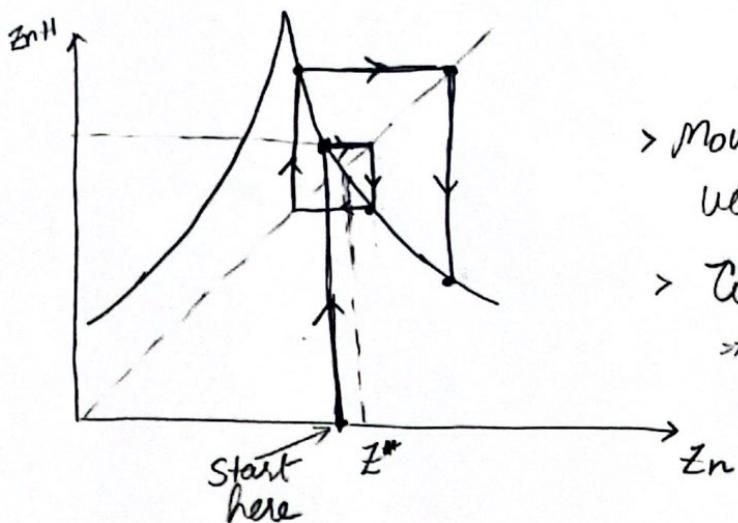
Linearizing around  $z^*$

$$z_{n+1} = z^* + \eta_{n+1} \xrightarrow{f(z_n) = f(z^* + \eta_n)} f(z^*) + \eta_n f'(z^*) + \dots$$

equal!

$$\therefore \gamma_{n+1} = \gamma_n f'(z^*) \hookrightarrow |f'(z^*)| > 1 \Rightarrow |\gamma_{n+1}| > |\gamma_n|$$

$\Rightarrow z^*$  is unstable.



Cobweb diagram.

- > Move horizontally to the diagonal / vertically to the curve.
- > Could the cobweb close?  
 $\Rightarrow$  Can a periodic orbit be stable.

$\rightarrow$  Periodic orbit gives a sequence  $z_1, z_2, z_3 \dots$  with  $z_{n+p} = z_n \forall n$ , where  $p = \text{period}$ . This is all to explore if the strange attractor is not a long period limit cycle.  
Need to show that the cobweb is unstable.

$$z_2 = f(z_1)$$

$$z_3 = f(z_2) = f(f(z_1)) = f^2(z_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow z_4 = f^3(z_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow z_{n+p} = f^p(z_n)$$

Defin:  $z$  is a point of period  $p$  if  $f^p(z) = z$ .  $p$  is smallest positive integer with this property.

→ We want to show that any period  $p$  would be unstable

→ When  $p=2$ , suppose  $f(f(z)) = z \Rightarrow f^2(z) = z$ . Therefore, a point of period 2 is a fixed point for  $f^2(z)$ .

\* In general, a point of period  $p$  is a fixed point for  $f^p$ .

→ Let's look at stability of  $f^2$  at  $z$ .

$$\Rightarrow \text{we look at } (f^2)' \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dz}(f(f(z))) = f'(f(z))f'(z).$$

$$\text{We see that } |(f^2)'| = \underbrace{|f'(f(z))|}_{>1} \cdot \underbrace{|f'(z)|}_{>1}$$

$$\Rightarrow |(f^2)'| > 1$$

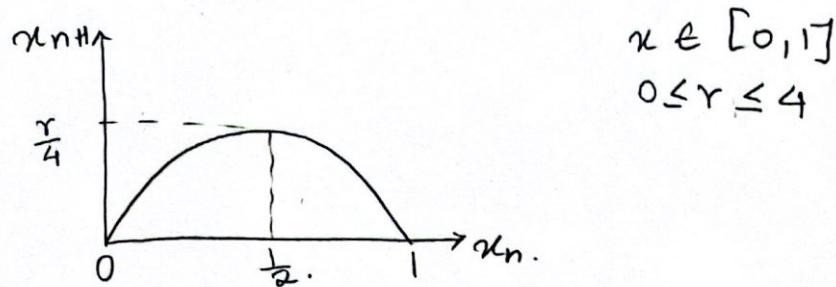
&  $(f^2)'$  determines the stability.

→ Therefore there are no stable trajectories & therefore no stable limit cycles. This is not a real proof since  $f$  is not a function.

## Lec 19 - One dimensional maps

$x_{n+1} = f(x_n)$  we leave differential equations for a while and focus on 1D maps as a simpler model of chaos.

Logistic map:  $x_{n+1} = r x_n (1-x_n)$ .

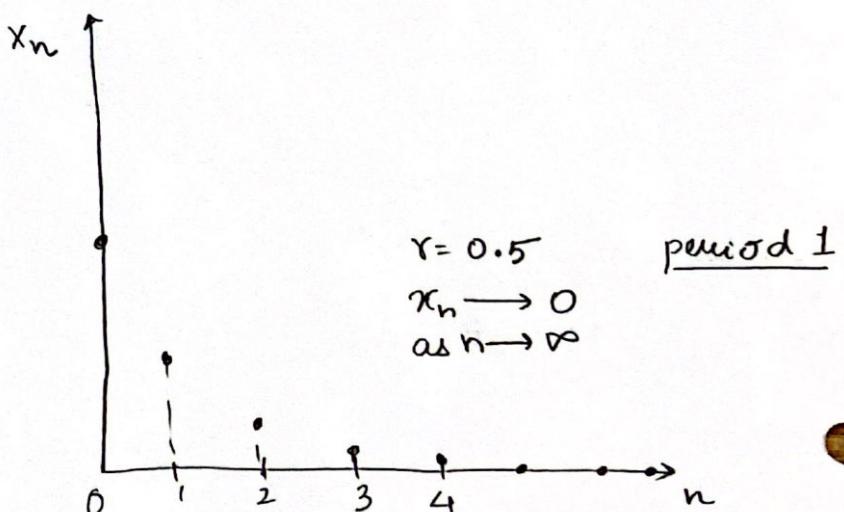


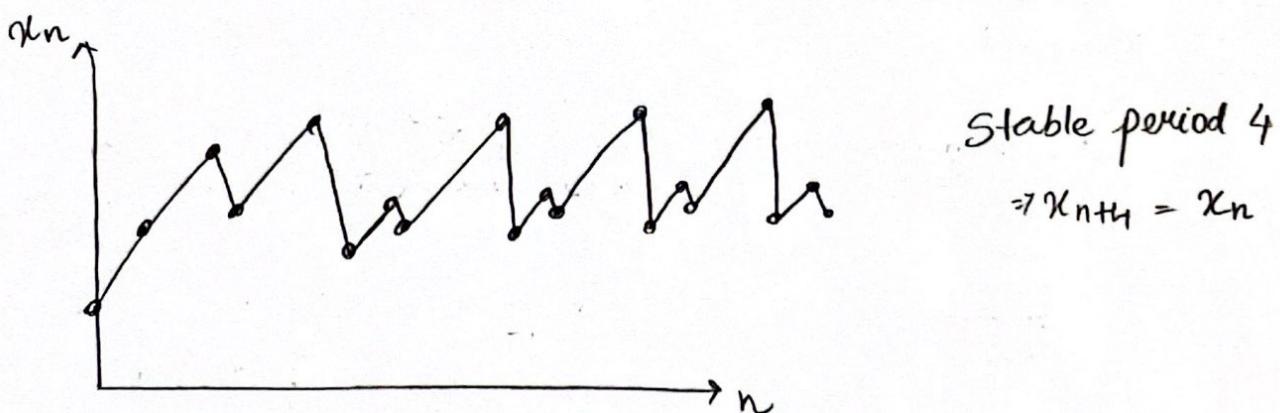
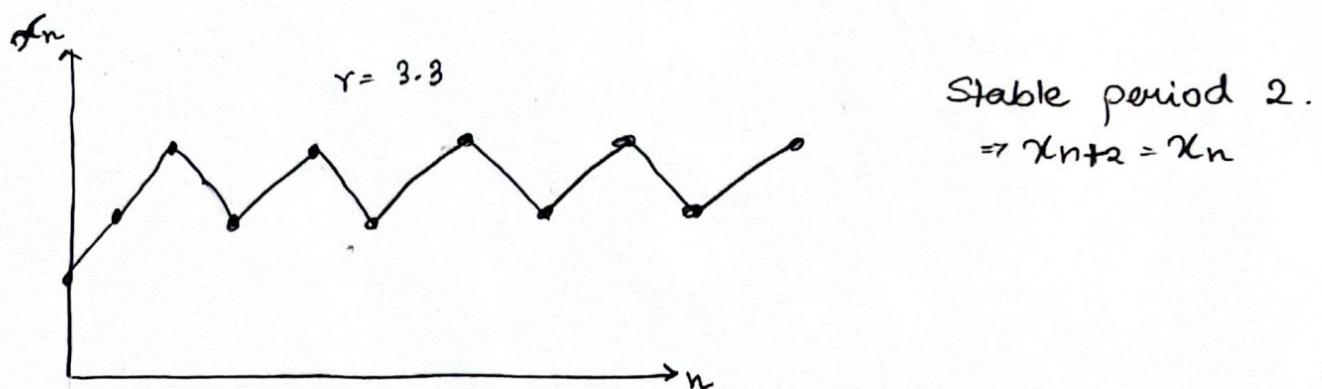
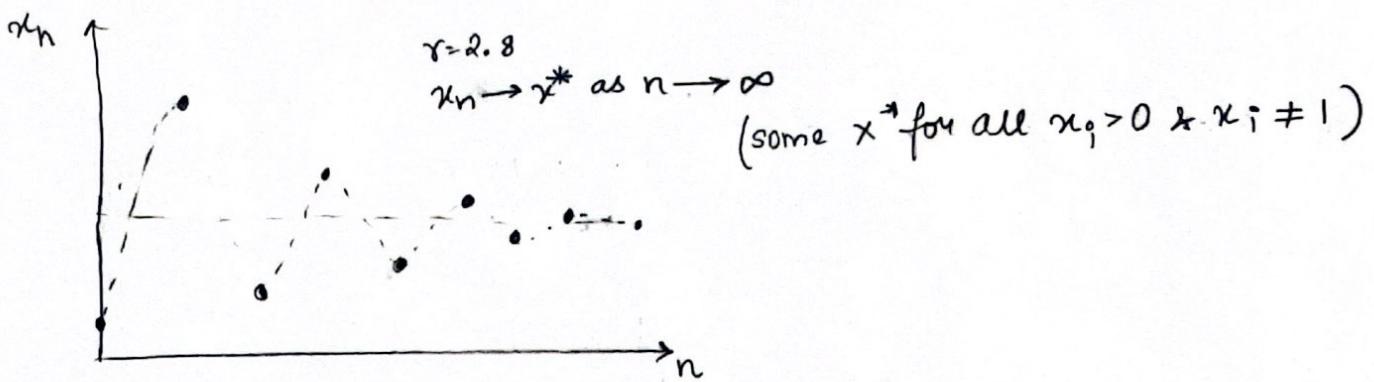
- > Robert May (1976) Nature Magazine 261, 459
- > Could say it is the simplest possible Nonlinearity.
- > If we have a nonlinear system of differential equations we cannot find basis functions since their linear combination will not necessarily be a solution. No basis function or eigenfunction
- => no Fourier Transform, Laplace transform etc. Complex stuff can happen!

$$\rightarrow x_1 = r x_0 (1-x_0)$$

$$x_2 = r x_1 (1-x_1)$$

:





→ Since period doubled as  $r \uparrow$ , we can find any power of 2 as a periodic orbit as  $r \uparrow$ .

→ Where do the bifurcations from period  $2^n$  to  $2^{n+1}$  occur.

→ Let  $r_n$  to be the value of  $r$  where a stable  $2^n$  cycle first occurs.

Find: Period 2 is born when  $r_1 = 3$ .

$$\text{Period 4} \quad " \quad " \quad r_2 = 3.449$$

$$\text{Period 6} \quad " \quad " \quad r_3 = 3.54409$$

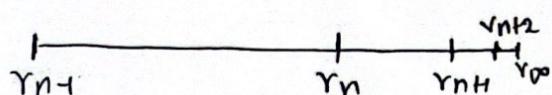
$$r_4 = 3.5644$$

$$r_5 = 3.568759$$

$$\rightarrow r_\infty = 3.569946\ldots \Rightarrow \text{period is } 2^{\text{th}}.$$

→  $r_n$  converges (essentially) geometrically to  $r_\infty$ .

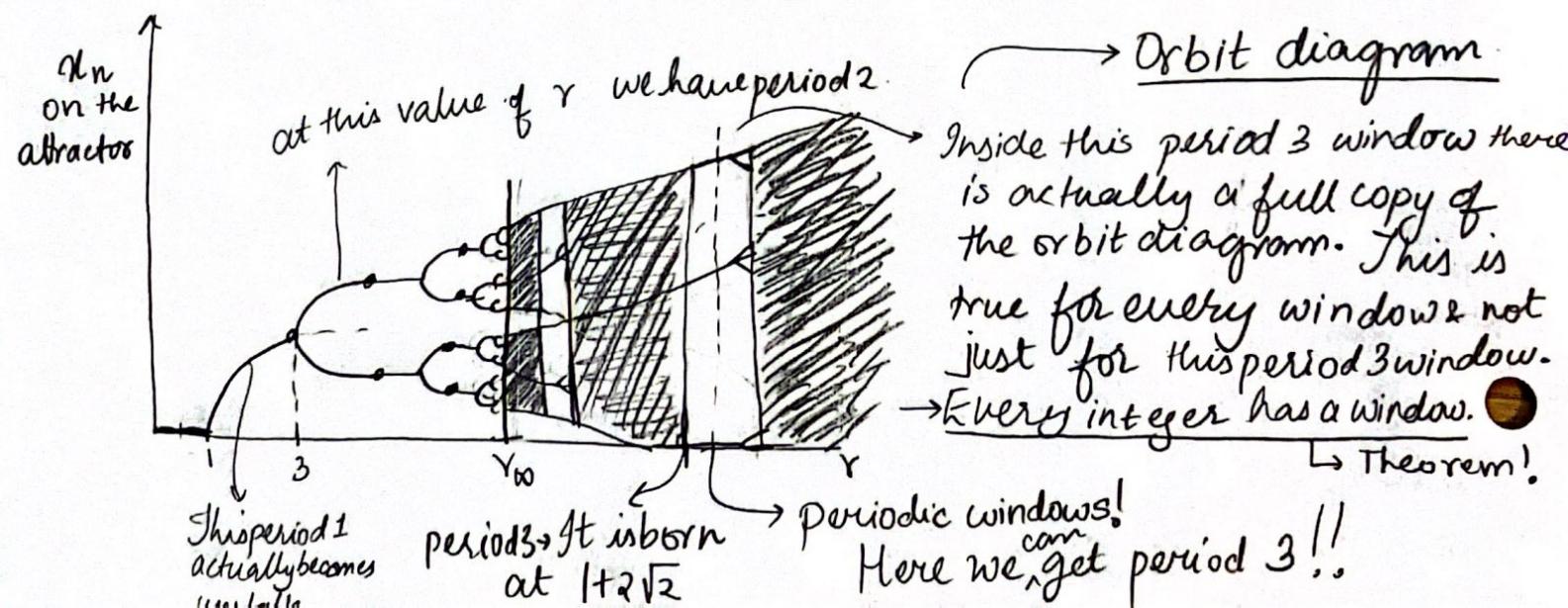
→ approaches a geometric series  
as  $r_n \uparrow$



$$\frac{r_n - r_{n+1}}{r_{n+1} - r_n} \rightarrow \underline{4.6692\ldots} \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow \text{geometric as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

→ [S] → Poster Boy/Girl for Chaos!!

What happens after  $r_\infty$ ?



→ Try to derive the first few  $x_n$ s.

$$x_{n+1} = \gamma x_n(1-x_n) \quad x^* = 0 \text{ is always a f.p. + r.}$$

Near  $x^* = 0$ , map behaves like  $x_{n+1} \approx \gamma x_n$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = \gamma x_0$$

$$x_2 = \gamma x_1 = \gamma^2 x_0$$

$\vdots$   
 $x_n = \gamma^n x_0 \Rightarrow x^* = 0 \text{ is linearly stable if } \gamma < 1.$

→ Stability of  $x^*$  depends on looking at  $|f'(x^*)| \Rightarrow |f'(x^*)| < 1 \Rightarrow$  stable.  
 Same as Lorenz map.

$$f(x) = \gamma x(1-x)$$

$$= \gamma x - \gamma x^2$$

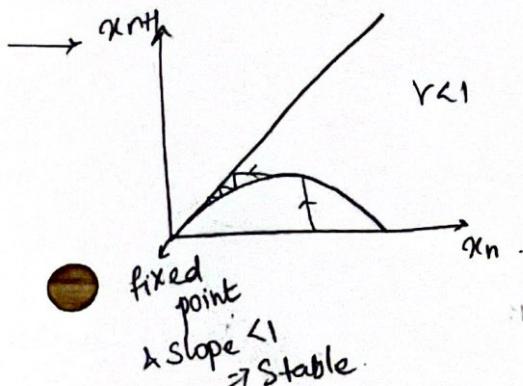
$$f'(x) = \gamma - 2\gamma x$$

$$f'(0) = \gamma \Rightarrow \gamma < 1 \Rightarrow \text{stable}$$

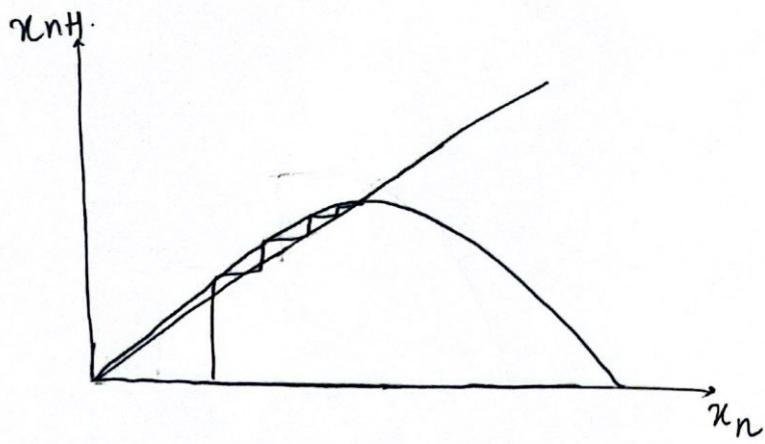
linearly since  $\gamma$  is always positive.

$$f(x^*) = x^* \Rightarrow \gamma x^*(1-x^*) = x^* \Rightarrow x^* = 1 - \frac{1}{\gamma}$$

$$f'(x^*) = \gamma - 2\gamma(1-\frac{1}{\gamma}) < 1 \Rightarrow 2-\gamma < 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{\gamma > 1} \rightarrow \text{notice this on orbit diagram}$$

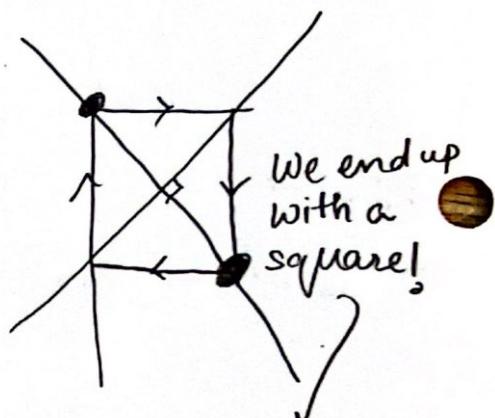
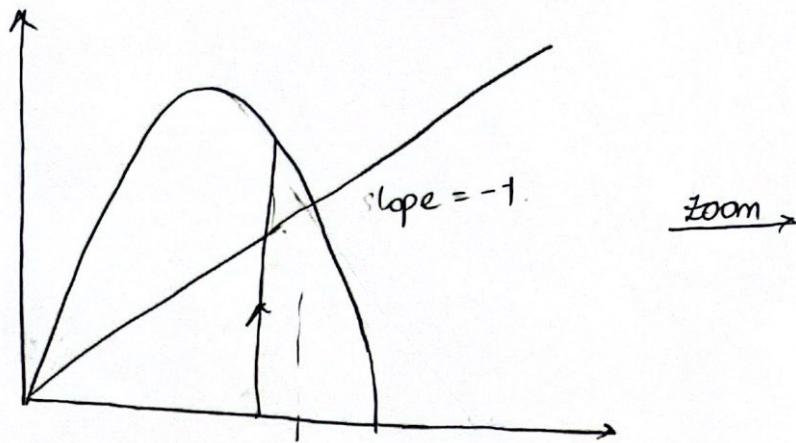


Also note that from here we see global asymptotic stability not just linear stability.



What happens at  $r=3$ :

$$f'(x^*) = 2 - r = -1$$



→ When  $r=3$  we have  $f'(x^*) = -1$  ( $\Rightarrow$  period doubling) a condition that leads to period doubling.

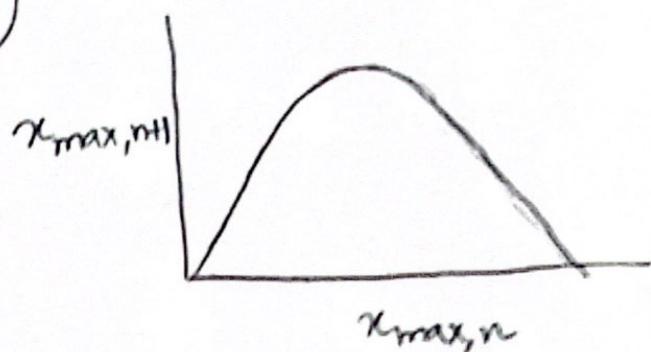
$f'(x^*) = -1$  called flip bifurcation & -1 here is the eigenvalue because it is the multiplier to the deviation for each iteration.

$$\eta_{n+1} = \underbrace{f'(x^*)}_{\text{eigenvalue}} \eta_n.$$

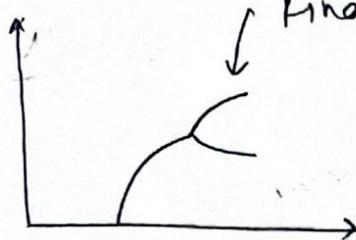
## Rossler System.

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= -y - z \\ \dot{y} &= x + ay \\ \dot{z} &= b + z(x - c) \end{aligned}$$

} 1D map of this is unimodal.



Find these 2 points.



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f(p) = q \\ f(q) = p \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow f(f(p)) = p$$

→ Period 2 point is a fixed point of the map  $f^2(p)$

$f^2(p)$

different

$$f(f(p)) = r f(p) (1 - f(p))$$

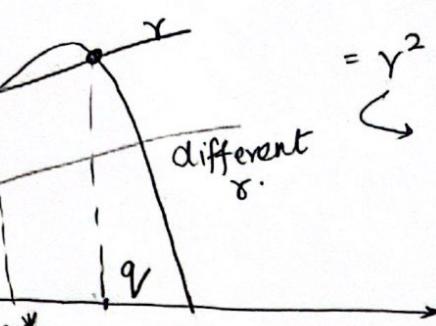
$$= r(r p(1-p))(1 - r p(1-p))$$

$$= r^2 p(1-p)(1 - r p(1-p))$$

→ 4<sup>th</sup> degree polynomial.

period 1

$x^*$  → fixed point



$p = f^2(p)$  gives  $p \neq q \rightarrow$  factoring out the 2 trivial roots  
→ use quadratic formula.

→  $p, q$  could be explicitly found.

→ When do they go unstable to give period 4  $r_2 = 1 + \sqrt{6} = 3.449...$

→ Cannot really go further than  $r_3$  analytically.

→  $p, q$  are fixed points of  $f^2$ . If  $x_n$  is at  $p$   $x_{n+2}$  is at  $p$ , which means at  $x_{n+1}$  it must be at  $q$  since at  $x_{n+3}$  it must be back at  $p$  since  $q$  is also a  $f \cdot p$  of  $f^2$ .

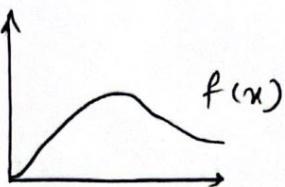
## Lec 20 - Universal aspects of Period doubling → Hardest part of the subject

Hard paper: M. J. Feigenbaum (1978) J. Stat. Physics . vol. 19, Pg 25.

(1983) Physica D vol. 7, Pg 16  
Easier paper.

- 1) Studied period doubling in various 1 humped (unimodal) maps

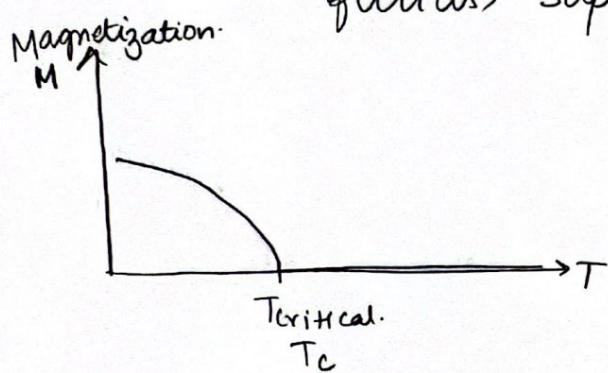
$$x_{n+1} = r f(x_n)$$



→ He found among other quantitative laws independent of precise form of  $f(x)$ !

- 2) Connections to statistical physics -

- Analogy to "universal exponents" observed in 2nd order phase transitions in magnets, fluids, superfluids ...



$$M \propto |T - T_c|^\beta \rightarrow$$

exponent rate at which phase transition occurs.

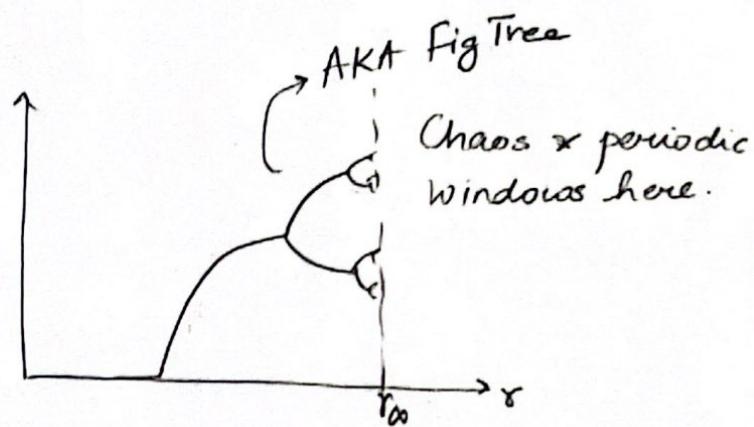
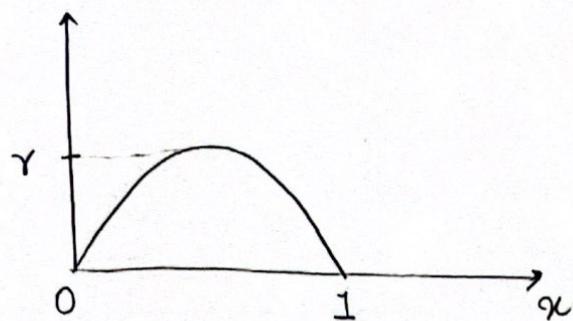
→ Completely different physical systems have the same phase transition exponents. This was explained using "renormalization"

- Feigenbaum used renormalization to explain this universality in dynamical chaotic systems.

- ③ Predictions about route to chaos :- Confirmed in very different experiments in fluids, chem oscillators, semiconductors etc.

### Computer experiment

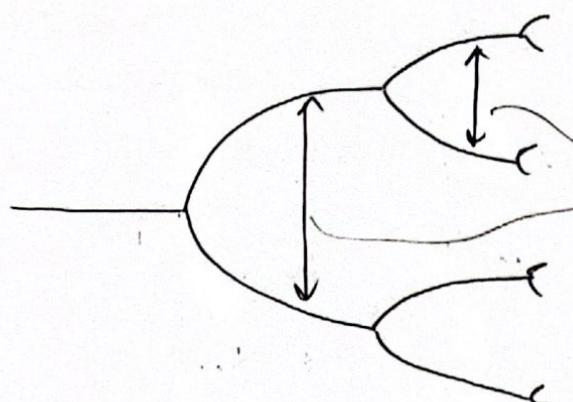
Consider sine map  $f(x) = r \sin \pi x$ .  $x \in [0, 1]$ .



→ Period doubling still occurs. The specific  $r_n$ s depend on  $f(x)$ , but

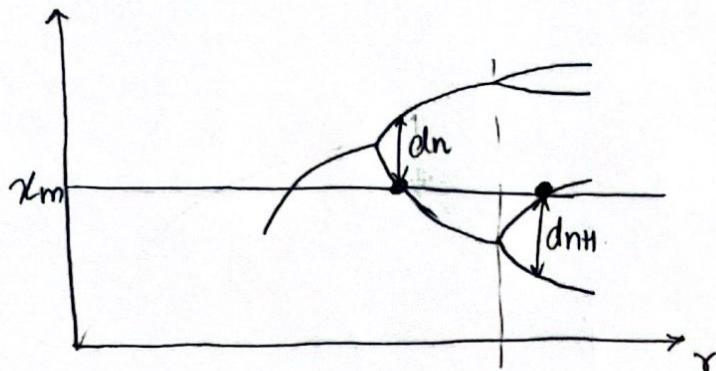
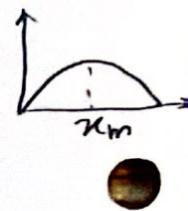
$$\frac{r_n - r_{n-1}}{r_{n+1} - r_n} \rightarrow 4.6692 \dots = \delta \text{ again!}$$

→ There's also universal scaling in the  $x$  direction.



He wanted to find what the relationship b/w these 2 heights is.

- Say  $x_m$  is where the maximum is on the map.  
 → We want to look at the fig tree near  $x_m$ .



$d \rightarrow$  distance from  $x_m$  to the branch. We will later show that all periods cut the  $x_m$  line.

Ratio  $\frac{d_n}{d_{n+1}}$  always converges to  $-2.5029\dots = \alpha$ .

## Lec 21 Feigenbaum's renormalization analysis of period doubling

Define superstable fixed points and cycles.

$$x_{n+1} = f(x_n) . \text{ Fixed pt. } f(x^*) = x^*$$

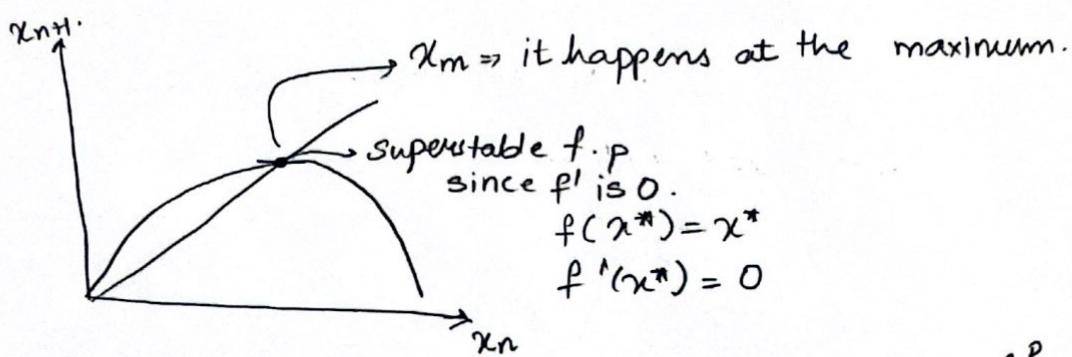
$$x_n = x^* + \eta_n \quad \eta_{n+1} = f'(x^*) \eta_n + \dots \rightarrow \text{linear growth}$$

$x^*$  is linearly stable  $\Leftrightarrow |f'(x^*)| < 1$

if  $f'(x^*) = 0 \Rightarrow x^*$  is super stable.

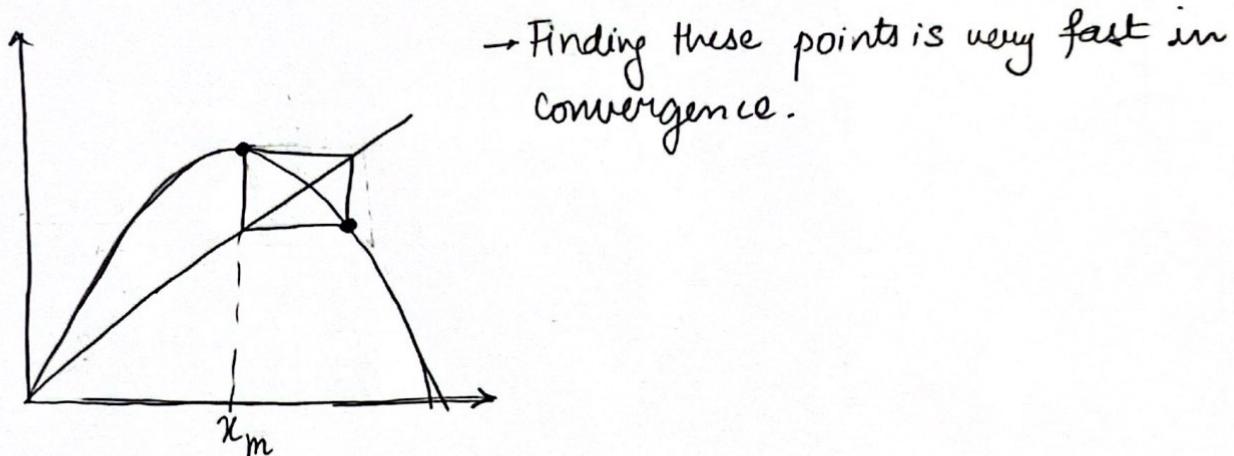
$$\eta_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} f''(x^*) \eta_n^2 + \dots \rightarrow \text{quadratic growth.}$$

Say  $\eta_{n+1} = \eta_n^2$ , if  $\eta_1 = 10^{-1} \Rightarrow \eta_2 = 10^{-2} \Rightarrow \eta_3 = 10^{-4}, 10^{-8}, 10^{-16} \dots$   
 This is much faster than exponential.

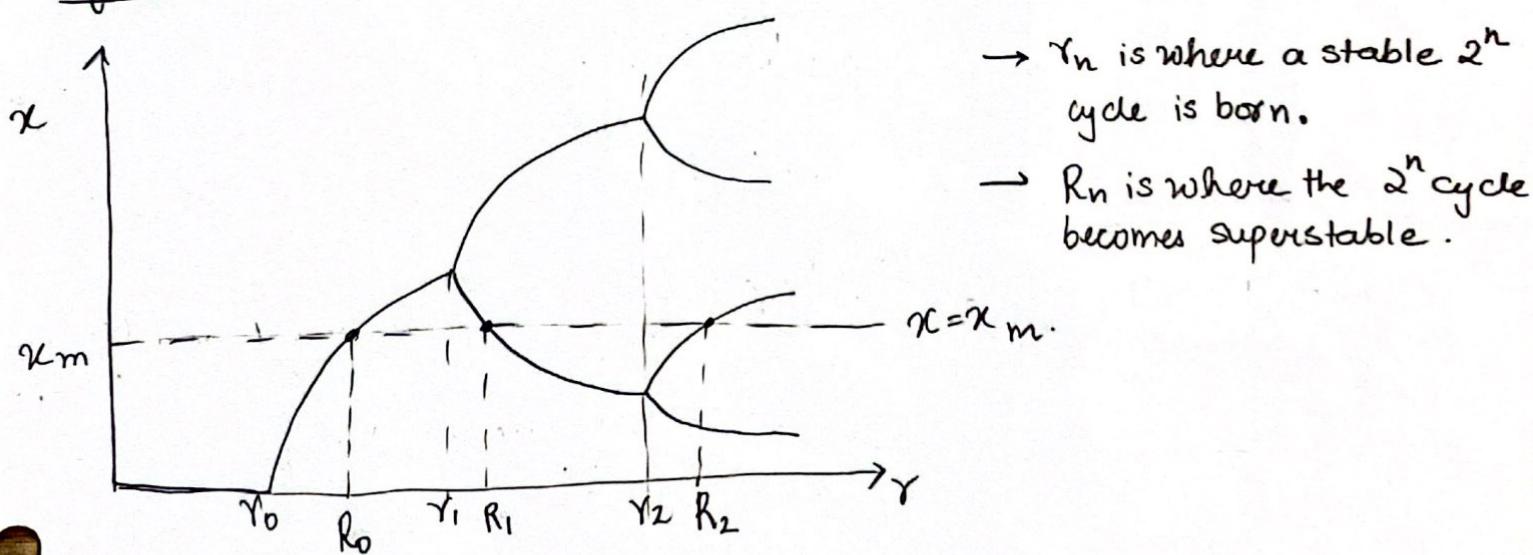


Superstable P-cycle:  $x_m$  is a fixed pt. of  $f^P$ . Equivalently  
 $x_m$  is one of the points in the P cycle.

Eg: Superstable 2 cycle.



Figtree.



→  $R_n$  occurs between  $\gamma_n$  and  $\gamma_{n+1}$ .

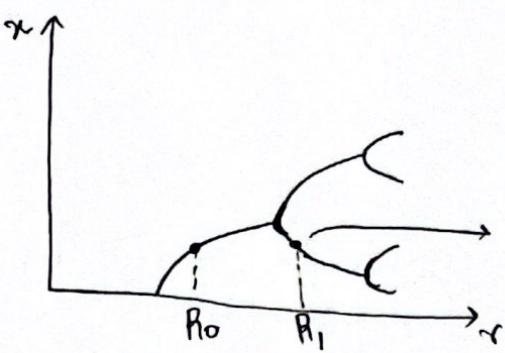
→ Spacing between the successive  $R_n$  also shrinks geometrically at a rate  $S = 4.669$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Since  $R_n$  is easier to compute we can study that instead.

### Renormalization

→ Picture looks self similar.

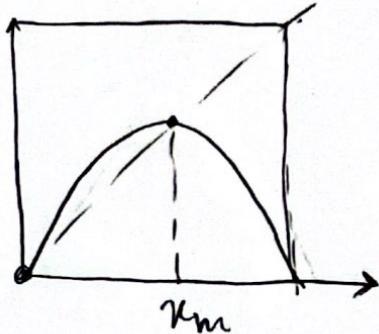
> Compare the situations at  $R_0$  and  $R_1$  and

"renormalize" one into the other.

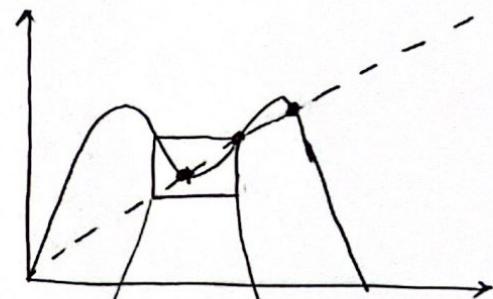


inf this is a point on the superstable cycle. However inf<sup>2</sup> it is a superstable fixed point.

→ Graph of  $f(x, R_0)$

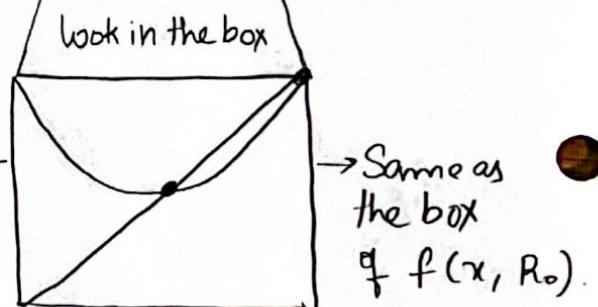


Graph of  $f^2(x, R_1)$



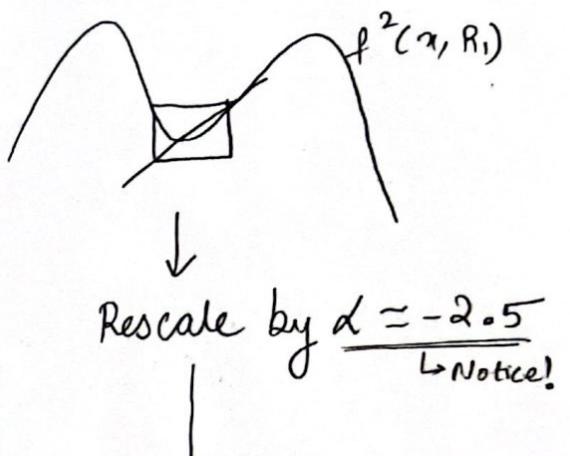
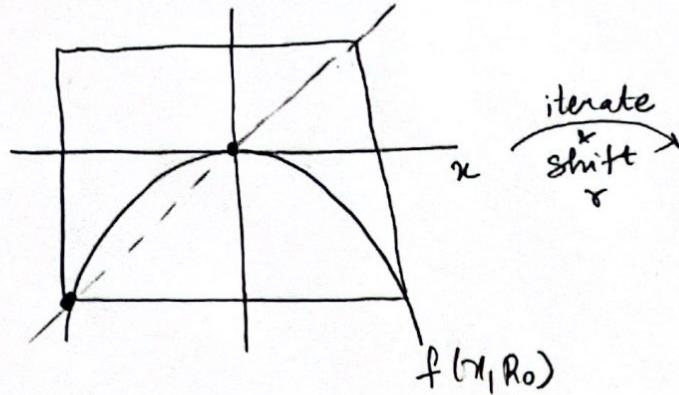
→  $x_m$  is a superstable fixed point for both.

Need to flip ↑  
& scale to make  
the pictures look the  
same.



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- $f^2(x, R_1)$  has the same local dynamics as  $f(x, R_0)$  except shrunk and flipped.
- Helpful to translate origin to  $x_m$  on diagonal.  
→ Subtract  $x_m$  from both  $x$  &  $f$ , since  $f$  is  $x$  in the future.



In equations.

→ Pictures suggest  $f(x, R_0) \approx \alpha f^2\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}, R_1\right)$

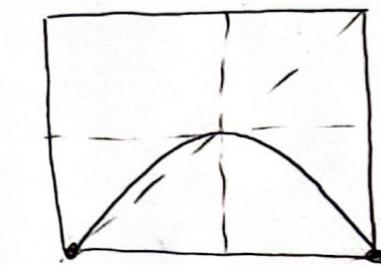
$\alpha$  scales up       $\frac{x}{\alpha}$  scales up

→ Doing it again.

$$f(x, R_0) \approx \alpha^2 f^4\left(\frac{x}{\alpha^2}, R_2\right)$$

$$\approx \alpha^n f^{2^n}\left(\frac{x}{\alpha^n}, R_n\right)$$

→ Renormalization.  $n$  times!



This shifting & scaling is the renormalization procedure.

→ Feigenbaum found numerically that the limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  of

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha^n f^{2^n}\left(\frac{x}{\alpha^n}, R_n\right) = g_0(x)$$

↳ converged to this  $g_0(x)$  which looks

- What is  $g_0(x)$ ?
- A universal function with a superstable fixed point  
Only works if  $\alpha$  is chosen to be  $-2.5029\dots$
- Universal in the sense that the limit function is 'almost' independent of  $f$ . (as long as it is 1 humped)
- Can now see where universality comes from:
  - Limiting function  $g_0(x)$  is universal because it only depends on the behaviour of the original function  $f$  near the maximum  $x_m$ .
  - > The boxes are 'zooming' in around the  $x_m$  point with each iteration. Therefore, it doesn't really depend on the  $f$  but only on the nature of the maximum. Global aspects of  $f$  are lost & only the order of the maximum survives.
  - > Different  $g_0(x)$ 's are found for  $f$ 's with a 4<sup>th</sup> degree max or 6<sup>th</sup> degree max etc...
- To get other universal functions  $g_i(x)$ , start with  $f(x, R_i)$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  has a superstable 2<sup>i</sup> cycle.

Look for a function  $g_i(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha^n f^{\circ 2^i}(\frac{x}{\alpha^n}, R_{n+i})$

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→ We want  $i = \infty \Rightarrow$  where we have the onset of chaos.

Notice here  $R_\infty$  iterates to  $R_{\infty+1}$  which is just  $R_\infty$ .

→  $R = R_\infty$  is most interesting, since then  $f(x, R_\infty) \approx f^2\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}, R_\infty\right)$

$\Rightarrow R$  does not change!

→ Limiting function  $g_\infty(x)$  is just called  $g(x)$ .

$$g(x) - \text{it satisfies: } g(x) = \alpha g^2\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}\right)$$

These are like boundary conditions.

→ The functional equation for  $g$  and  $\alpha$ .

→ But we also need  $g'(0) = 0$  since max is now at origin.

→ Also need:  $g$  has a quadratic max.

→ Can choose  $g(0) = 1 \rightarrow$  normalizing  $x$  since scaling  $x$  still satisfies the functional eqn.

→ If  $g(x)$  solves the functional eqn. So does  $\mu(g(\frac{x}{\mu}))$  for any  $\mu$

→ Plug in  $g(x) = 1 + C_2 x^2 + C_4 x^4 \dots$  to solve the functional equation (since  $g(x)$  is even  $\rightarrow$  can be shown).

→ Finding  $\alpha$ .

$$\rightarrow g(0) = \alpha g^2(0) \Rightarrow \alpha g(1) = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{1}{g(1)}$$

Substituting in the functional equation we get,

$$C_2 = -1.527, \dots \quad C_4 = 0.1048 \dots$$

We have found  $\alpha$ , now we need to find  $\delta$ !

Lec 22 Renormalization: Function Space and a hands on calculation