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## Take Home Exam #2

### Problem 1

Below is the equation to be solved using method of multiple scales

$$\ddot{x} + \frac{k_1}{m}x = g - \epsilon\left(\frac{k_3}{m}x^3\right)$$

Since there is a constant forcing term the above expression will have to be shifted to the equilibrium position before method of multiple scales can be applied.

Equilibrium position position can be calculated by setting  $\ddot{x} = 0$  and solving for equilibrium points.

For this instance the shifting term will be denoted as  $\phi$  such that  $x_1 = x + \phi$

$$\text{Out[141]: } \ddot{x} - g + \frac{k_1 x_1}{m} + \frac{k_3 x_1^3}{m}$$

$$\text{Out[142]: } \ddot{x} - g + \frac{k_1 \phi}{m} + \frac{k_1 x}{m} + \frac{k_3 \phi^3}{m} + \frac{3k_3}{m}\phi^2 x + \frac{3k_3}{m}\phi x^2 + \frac{k_3 x^3}{m}$$

In the above expression following terms sum to zero ( $\frac{k_1 \phi}{m} + \frac{k_3 \phi^3}{m} - g$ ).

This leaves the following equation that can be used for analysis

$$\text{Out[143]: } \ddot{x} + \frac{3k_3}{m}\phi x^2 + \frac{k_3 x^3}{m} + x \left( \frac{k_1}{m} + \frac{3k_3}{m}\phi^2 \right)$$

To make the algebra easier to deal with the above equation will be simplified to the following form:

$$\text{Out[144]: } \boxed{Ex^2 + Fx^3} + Gx + \ddot{x}$$

Non-linear parts  
multiplied by  
epsilon

Where  $G = \frac{k_1}{m} + \frac{3k_3\phi^2}{m}$ ,  $E = \frac{3k_3\phi}{m}$ , and  $F = \frac{k_3}{m}$

Next define definitions for the differential operators  $\frac{d}{dt}$  and  $\frac{d^2}{dt^2}$

Out[145]:  $D_1\epsilon + D_2\epsilon^2 + D_o$

Out[146]:  $2D_1D_o\epsilon + D_o^2 + \epsilon^2 (D_1^2 + 2D_2D_o)$

Next step is to define assumed solution for the system, which can be seen below:

Out[203]:  $\epsilon x_1 + x_o$

Next define the complete expression using definitions above

Out[208]: 
$$G(\epsilon x_1 + x_o) + \epsilon \left( E(\epsilon x_1 + x_o)^2 + F(\epsilon x_1 + x_o)^3 \right) + (\epsilon x_1 + x_o) (2D_1D_o\epsilon + D_o^2 + \epsilon^2 (D_1^2 + 2D_2D_o))$$

Out[209]: 
$$D_1^2\epsilon^3x_1 + D_1^2\epsilon^2x_o + 2D_1D_o\epsilon^2x_1 + 2D_1D_o\epsilon x_o + 2D_2D_o\epsilon^3x_1 + 2D_2D_o\epsilon^2x_o + D_o^2\epsilon x_1 + D_o^2x_o + E\epsilon^3x_1^2 + 2E\epsilon^2x_1x_o + E\epsilon x_o^2 + F\epsilon^4x_1^3 + 3F\epsilon^3x_1^2x_o + 3F\epsilon^2x_1x_o^2 + F\epsilon x_o^3 + G\epsilon x_1 + Gx_o$$

From the expression above extract terms associated with  $\epsilon^0, \epsilon^1$

Expanded version

**Expression for  $x_o$**

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Out[206]:  $D_o^2x_o + Gx_o$

**Next define equation for  $x_1$**

Out[207]:  $2D_1D_o x_o + D_o^2x_1 + Ex_o^2 + Fx_o^3 + Gx_1$

Out[152]:  $D_o^2x_1 + Gx_1$

$$\text{Out}[153]: 2D_1 D_o x_o + E x_o^2 + F x_o^3$$

$$D_o^2 x_1 + G x_1$$

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$$-2D_1 D_o x_o - E x_o^2 - F x_o^3$$

Expression for x1

For the first ODE  $D_o^2 x_o + G x_o = 0$  assume following solution

$$\text{Out}[155]: A(T_1, T_2) e^{i\sqrt{G}T_o} + e^{-i\sqrt{G}T_o} \overline{A(T_1, T_2)}$$

Assumed solution satisfies the characteristic portion of the ODE

$$\text{Out}[156]: 0$$

Next substitute expression into  $x_1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Out}[200]: & -2D_1 D_o A(T_1, T_2) e^{i\sqrt{G}T_o} - 2D_1 D_o e^{-i\sqrt{G}T_o} \overline{A(T_1, T_2)} \\ & - E A^2(T_1, T_2) e^{2i\sqrt{G}T_o} - 2E A(T_1, T_2) \overline{A(T_1, T_2)} - E e^{-2i\sqrt{G}T_o} \overline{A(T_1, T_2)}^2 \\ & - F A^3(T_1, T_2) e^{3i\sqrt{G}T_o} - 3F A^2(T_1, T_2) e^{i\sqrt{G}T_o} \overline{A(T_1, T_2)} \\ & - 3F A(T_1, T_2) e^{-i\sqrt{G}T_o} \overline{A(T_1, T_2)}^2 - F e^{-3i\sqrt{G}T_o} \overline{A(T_1, T_2)}^3 \end{aligned}$$

Has real and  
imaginary parts

Keep only real part

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Out}[199]: & -2D_1 D_o A(T_1, T_2) e^{i\sqrt{G}T_o} - E A^2(T_1, T_2) e^{2i\sqrt{G}T_o} - E A(T_1, T_2) \overline{A(T_1, T_2)} \\ & - F A^3(T_1, T_2) e^{3i\sqrt{G}T_o} - 3F A^2(T_1, T_2) e^{i\sqrt{G}T_o} \overline{A(T_1, T_2)} \end{aligned}$$

From above expression two terms will drive the system at resonance, therefore we must ensure that they sum to zero.

extract resonant term

$$\text{Out}[159]: -2D_1 D_o A(T_1, T_2) e^{i\sqrt{G}T_o} - 3F A^2(T_1, T_2) e^{i\sqrt{G}T_o} \overline{A(T_1, T_2)}$$

**Define non-resonant terms for later use:**

$$\text{Out}[160]: -EA^2(T_1, T_2)e^{2i\sqrt{G}T_o} - EA(T_1, T_2)\overline{A(T_1, T_2)} - FA^3(T_1, T_2)e^{3i\sqrt{G}T_o}$$

Assume A is of the form  $\frac{1}{2}\alpha e^{i\beta}$  and substitute into right hand side of equation for  $x_1$

$$\text{Out}[161]: \frac{1}{2}\alpha(T_1)e^{i\beta(T_1)}$$

$\bar{A}$  definition

$$\text{Out}[162]: \frac{1}{2}\alpha(T_1)e^{-i\beta(T_1)}$$

Substitute assumed solution into the right hand side of equation for  $x_1$

$$\text{Out}[163]: -D_1 D_o \alpha(T_1) e^{i\beta(T_1)} e^{i\sqrt{G}T_o} - \frac{3F}{8} \alpha^3(T_1) e^{i\beta(T_1)} e^{i\sqrt{G}T_o}$$

Next get the derivatives per the expression above, there is only one.

To perform the differentiation, need to extract the values that need to be differentiated.

**Term for  $D_o D_1$  differentiation:**

$$\text{Out}[164]: -\alpha(T_1) e^{i\beta(T_1)} e^{i\sqrt{G}T_o}$$

Next perform differentiation with respect to  $D_o D_1$  term

$$\text{Out}[165]: \sqrt{G} \left( \alpha(T_1) \frac{d}{dT_1} \beta(T_1) - i \frac{d}{dT_1} \alpha(T_1) \right) e^{i(\sqrt{G}T_o + \beta(T_1))}$$

Extract constant term:  See next page

$$\text{Out}[166]: -\frac{3F}{8}\alpha^3(T_1)e^{i\beta(T_1)}e^{i\sqrt{G}T_0}$$

Constant term from the resonant expression

Combine all terms together to get differentiated expression

$$\text{Out}[197]: \left( -\frac{3F}{8}\alpha^3(T_1) + \sqrt{G}\alpha(T_1)\frac{d}{dT_1}\beta(T_1) - i\sqrt{G}\frac{d}{dT_1}\alpha(T_1) \right) e^{i(\sqrt{G}T_0+\beta(T_1))}$$

Extract real and imaginary parts needed to solve for  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

$$\text{Out}[198]: -\frac{3F}{8}\alpha^3(T_1) + \sqrt{G}\alpha(T_1)\frac{d}{dT_1}\beta(T_1) \quad \leftarrow \text{Real}$$

$$\text{Out}[169]: -\sqrt{G}\frac{d}{dT_1}\alpha(T_1) \quad \leftarrow \text{Imaginary}$$

From the imaginary part  $\alpha$  is a constant  $\alpha = \alpha_c$

Next solve for  $\beta$ :

$$\text{Out}[170]: \left[ \frac{3F}{8\sqrt{G}}\alpha^2(T_1) \right]$$

$$\text{Out}[171]: \frac{3F\alpha^2}{8\sqrt{G}}$$

Next solve for  $\beta$  by integrating

$$\text{Out}[172]: \frac{3FT_1\alpha^2}{8\sqrt{G}} \quad \leftarrow \text{Solution for Beta}$$

Next plug in the solution for A into the expression for  $x_1$ .

First start by defining the solution for A and  $\bar{A}$

$$\text{Out}[173]: \frac{\alpha}{2}e^{\frac{3iFT_1}{8\sqrt{G}}}\alpha^2$$

$$\text{Out}[174]: \frac{\alpha}{2} e^{-\frac{3iFT_1}{8\sqrt{G}}\alpha^2}$$

Above solution for A checks out since the secular term in expression for  $x_1$  sums to zero as seen below.

$$\text{In short: } -2D_1 D_o A(T_1, T_2) e^{i\sqrt{G}T_o} - 3FA^2(T_1, T_2) e^{i\sqrt{G}T_o} \overline{A(T_1, T_2)} = 0$$

$$\text{Out}[175]: 0$$

Since solution for A above will make the secular terms sum to zero, expression for  $x_1$  on the right hand side will become the following (i.e. non-resonant terms):

$$-EA^2(T_1, T_2) e^{2i\sqrt{G}T_o} - EA(T_1, T_2) \overline{A(T_1, T_2)} - FA^3(T_1, T_2) e^{3i\sqrt{G}T_o}$$

$$\text{Out}[176]: -\frac{E\alpha^2}{4} e^{2i\sqrt{G}T_o} e^{\frac{3iFT_1}{4\sqrt{G}}\alpha^2} - \frac{E\alpha^2}{4} - \frac{F\alpha^3}{8} e^{3i\sqrt{G}T_o} e^{\frac{9iFT_1}{8\sqrt{G}}\alpha^2}$$

After substituting  
for A and Abar

**Extract 3 terms above for simplicity:**

$$\text{Out}[177]: -\frac{F\alpha^3}{8} e^{\frac{3i}{8\sqrt{G}}(3FT_1\alpha^2 + 8GT_o)}$$

$$\text{Out}[178]: -\frac{E\alpha^2}{4} e^{\frac{i}{4\sqrt{G}}(3FT_1\alpha^2 + 8GT_o)}$$

$$\text{Out}[179]: -\frac{E\alpha^2}{4}$$

Since expression for  $x_1$  is a linear ODE the particular solution can be solved in 3 parts.

- Part 1, particular solution for:  $-\frac{F\alpha^3}{8} e^{\frac{3i}{8\sqrt{G}}(3FT_1\alpha^2 + 8GT_o)}$
- Part 2, particular solution for:  $-\frac{E\alpha^2}{4} e^{\frac{i}{4\sqrt{G}}(3FT_1\alpha^2 + 8GT_o)}$
- Part 3, particular solution for:  $-\frac{E\alpha^2}{4}$

**For part 1 the solution becomes:**

$$\text{Out}[180]: \frac{F\alpha^3}{64G} e^{\frac{3i}{8\sqrt{G}}(3FT_1\alpha^2 + 8GT_o)}$$

Check

$$\text{Out}[181]: -\frac{F\alpha^3}{8}e^{\frac{3i}{8\sqrt{G}}(3FT_1\alpha^2+8GT_o)}$$

**For part 2 solution becomes:**

$$\text{Out}[182]: \frac{E\alpha^2}{12G}e^{\frac{i}{4\sqrt{G}}(3FT_1\alpha^2+8GT_o)}$$

Check

$$\text{Out}[183]: -\frac{E\alpha^2}{4}e^{\frac{i}{4\sqrt{G}}(3FT_1\alpha^2+8GT_o)}$$

**For part 3 solution becomes:**

$$\text{Out}[184]: -\frac{E\alpha^2}{4G}$$

Check

$$\text{Out}[185]: -\frac{E\alpha^2}{4}$$

**Complete solution for  $x_1$  becomes, keeping only real terms:**

$$\text{Out}[186]: \frac{E\alpha^2}{12G}e^{\frac{i}{4\sqrt{G}}(3FT_1\alpha^2+8GT_o)} - \frac{E\alpha^2}{4G} + \frac{F\alpha^3}{64G}e^{\frac{3i}{8\sqrt{G}}(3FT_1\alpha^2+8GT_o)}$$

Solution for  $x_1$  satisfies the condition on the right hand side as seen below

$$\text{Out}[187]: -\frac{E\alpha^2}{4}e^{2i\sqrt{G}T_o}e^{\frac{3iFT_1}{4\sqrt{G}}\alpha^2} - \frac{E\alpha^2}{4} - \frac{F\alpha^3}{8}e^{3i\sqrt{G}T_o}e^{\frac{9iFT_1}{8\sqrt{G}}\alpha^2}$$

**Finally  $x_1$  expressed in complete form takes the following expression:**

Out[194]:

$$\frac{E\alpha^2}{6G} \cos \left( \frac{1}{4\sqrt{G}} (3FT_1\alpha^2 + 8GT_o) \right) - \frac{E\alpha^2}{2G} + \frac{F\alpha^3}{32G} \cos \left( \frac{1}{8\sqrt{G}} (9FT_1\alpha^2 + 24GT_o) \right)$$

In similar form  $x_o$  is expressed as:

Out[195]:

$$\alpha \cos \left( \frac{1}{8\sqrt{G}} (3FT_1\alpha^2 + 8GT_o) \right)$$

Finally  $x(t, \epsilon) = x_o + \epsilon x_1$  can be expressed as:

Out[196]:

$$\epsilon \left( \frac{E\alpha^2}{6G} \cos \left( \frac{1}{4\sqrt{G}} (3FT_1\alpha^2 + 8GT_o) \right) - \frac{E\alpha^2}{2G} + \frac{F\alpha^3}{32G} \cos \left( \frac{1}{8\sqrt{G}} (9FT_1\alpha^2 + 24GT_o) \right) \right) + \alpha \cos \left( \frac{1}{8\sqrt{G}} (3FT_1\alpha^2 + 8GT_o) \right)$$

Where E, F, and G are the following:

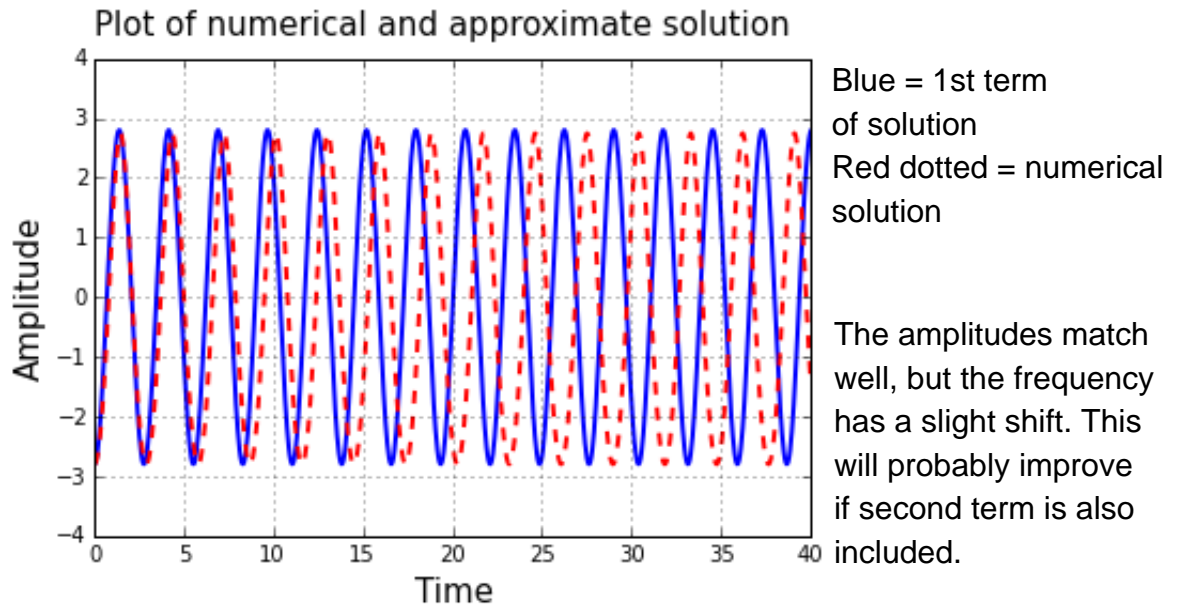
- $E = \frac{3k_3\phi}{m}$
- $F = \frac{k_3}{m}$
- $G = \frac{k_1}{m} + \frac{3k_3\phi^2}{m}$

The above solution shall now be compared to the numerical solution. For simplicity only the first term will be plotted for the comparison. Numerical solution will be shifted by half amplitude to oscilate about 0.

Value for  $\phi$  is the fixed point of the original expression with following values  $m = 1$ ,  $k_1 = 2$ ,  $k_3 = 0.1$ , and  $g = 9.81$

With above values the fixed point value is  $\phi = 3.22$





## Problem 2)

$$\dot{x} = x^3 + \delta x^2 - \mu x$$

Find fixed points:

$$\text{Out}[56]: \left[ 0, \quad -\frac{\delta}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\delta^2 + 4\mu}, \quad -\frac{\delta}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\delta^2 + 4\mu} \right]$$

Next linearize the system to determine system behavior at fixed points:

$$\text{Out}[57]: 2\delta x - \mu + 3x^2$$

Following the result from the linearization above the expression becomes  $\dot{y} = (2\delta x - \mu + 3x^2)y$ , so  $\lambda = 2\delta x - \mu + 3x^2$ .

**At the trivial point  $x = 0$ ,  $\lambda$  becomes:**

$$\text{Out}[58]: -\mu$$

For  $x = 0$  when  $\mu \leq 0$  system is unstable and becomes stable when  $\mu \geq 0$ .

**At  $x = -\frac{\delta}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\delta^2 + 4\mu}$ ,  $\lambda$  becomes:** ← See next page

$$\text{Out}[59]: \quad \frac{\delta^2}{2} + \frac{\delta}{2} \sqrt{\delta^2 + 4\mu} + 2\mu$$

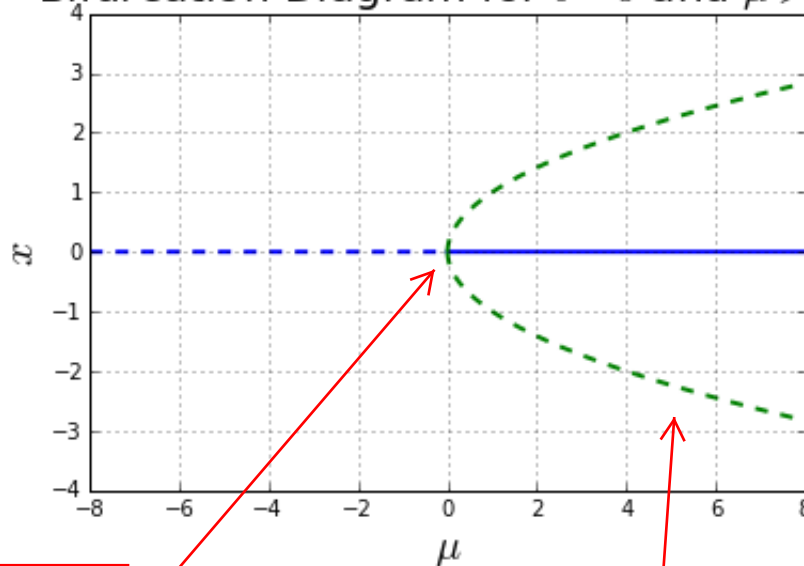
At  $x = -\frac{\delta}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\delta^2 + 4\mu}$ ,  $\lambda$  becomes:

$$\text{Out}[60]: \quad \frac{\delta^2}{2} - \frac{\delta}{2} \sqrt{\delta^2 + 4\mu} + 2\mu$$

**Plot bifurcation diagram for various values of  $\delta$ :**

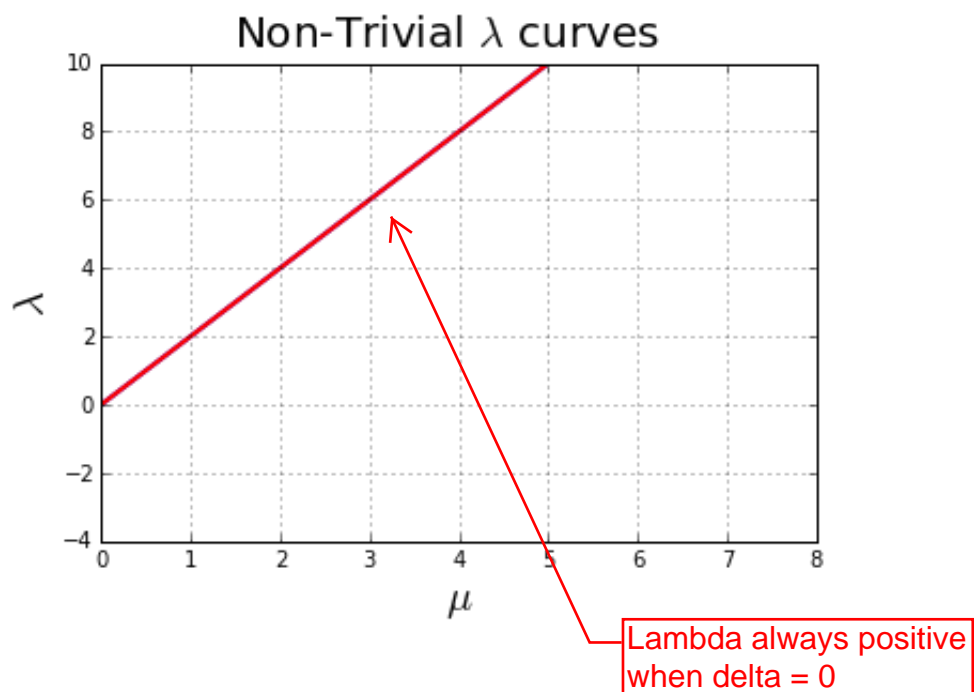
For  $\delta = 0$

Bifurcation Diagram for  $\delta=0$  and  $\mu > 0$

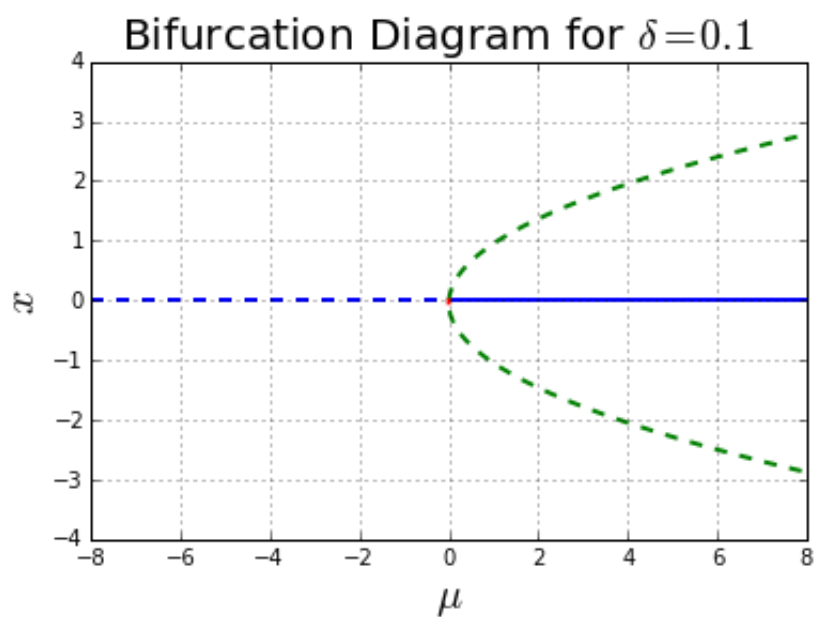


Turning point will be at 0,0. Since delta is zero nontrivial points will not exist until mu is zero or greater. This condition will not be transcritical

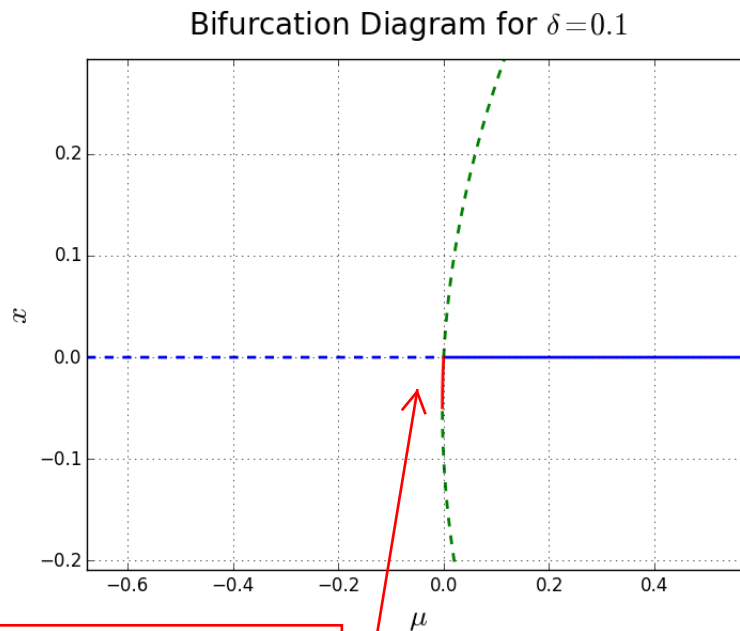
Both nodes are unstable since lambda is greater than zero, see next plot for lambda values.



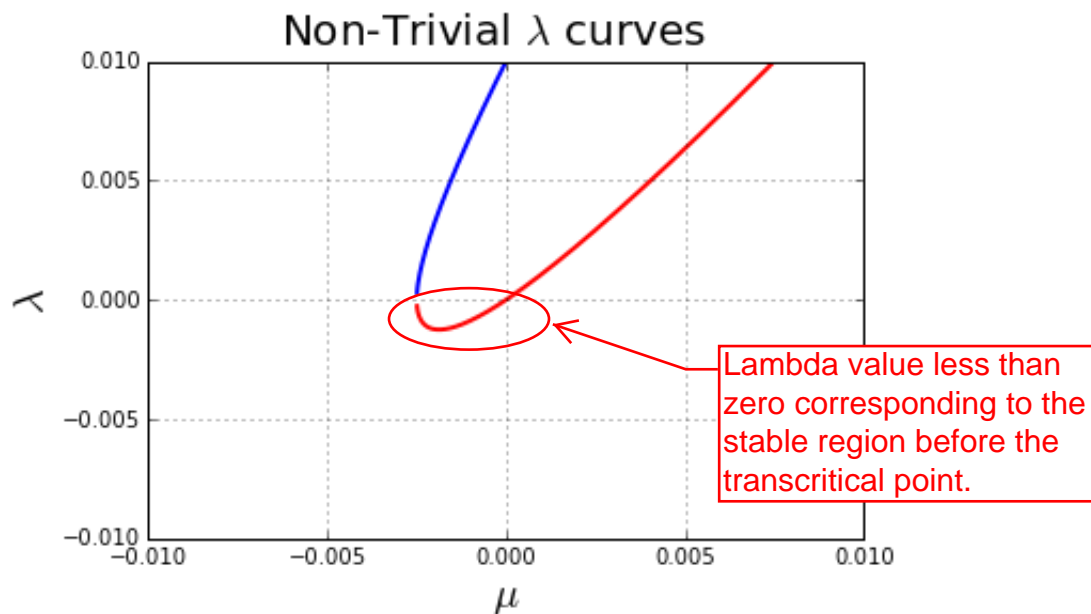
For  $\delta = 0.1$



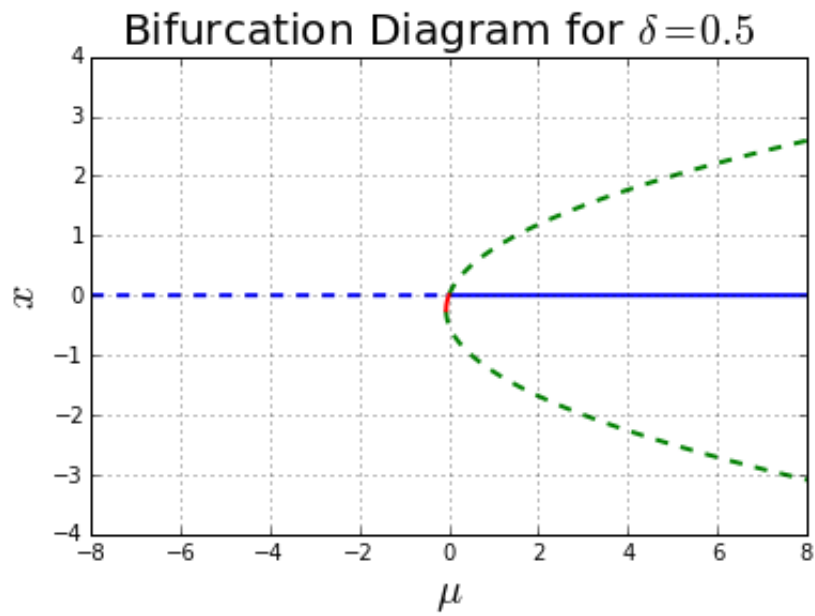
Plot zooming on to  $\mu = 0$  for  $\delta = 0.1$



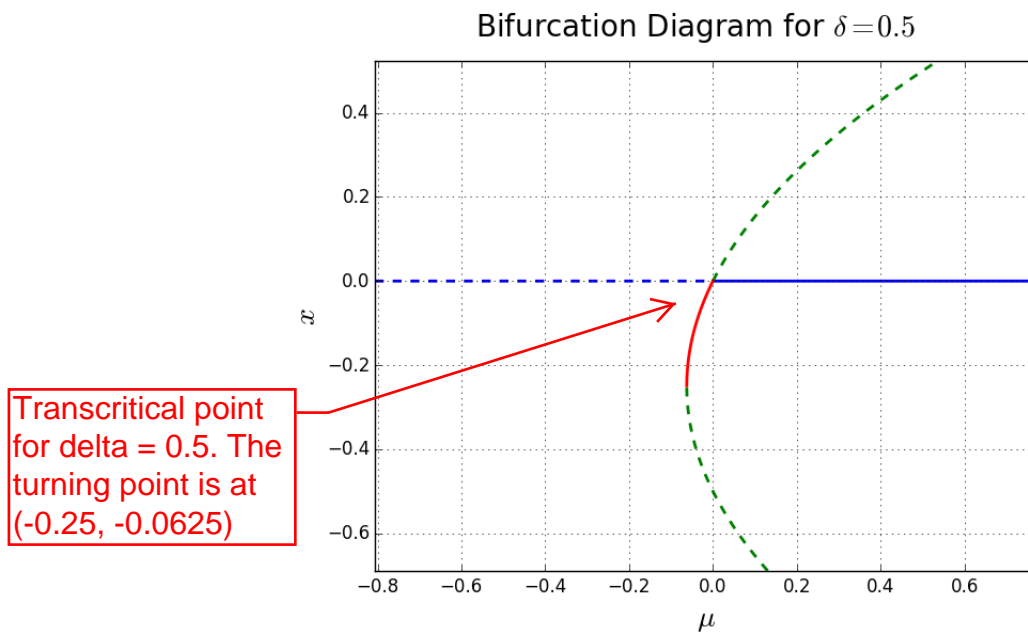
For  $\delta = 0.1$  there is a transcritical bifurcation where trivial and non-trivial solutions change from stable to unstable. It can also be seen in the zoomed in figure that turning point occurs at approximately  $(-0.05, -0.0025)$

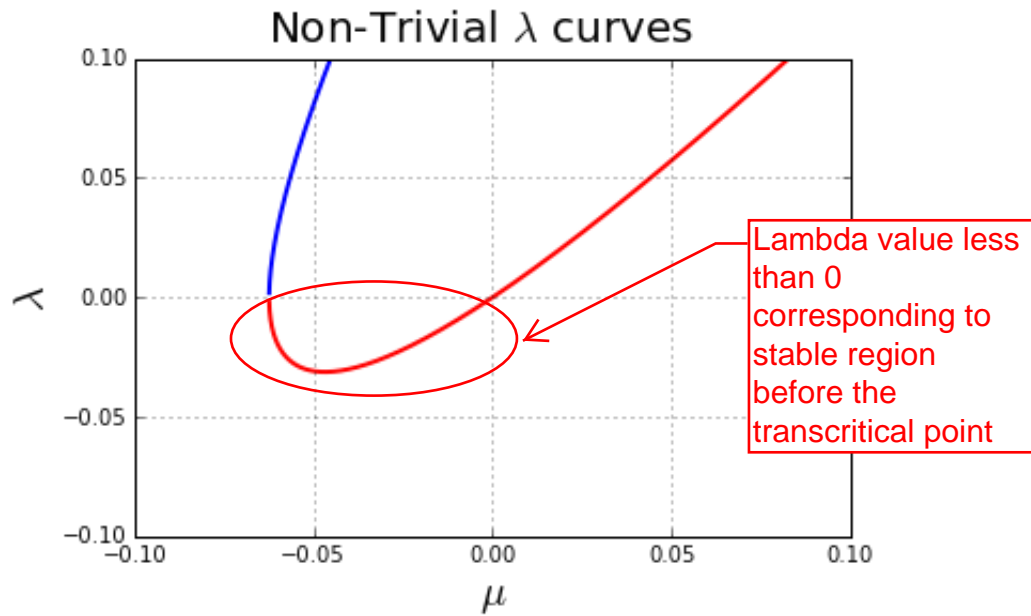


For  $\delta = 0.5$  See next page

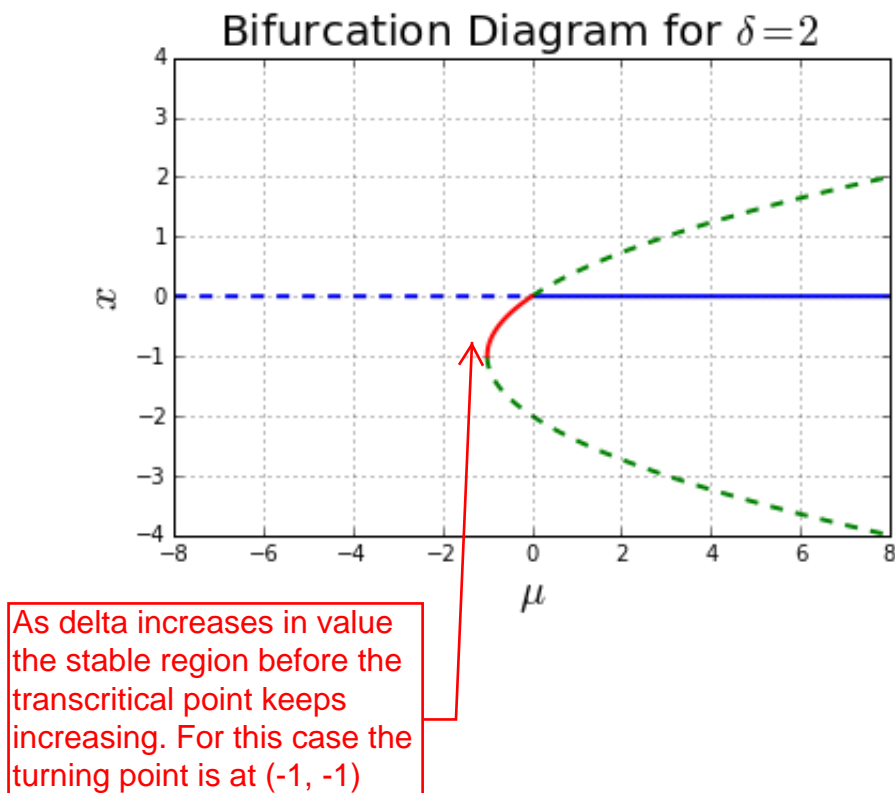


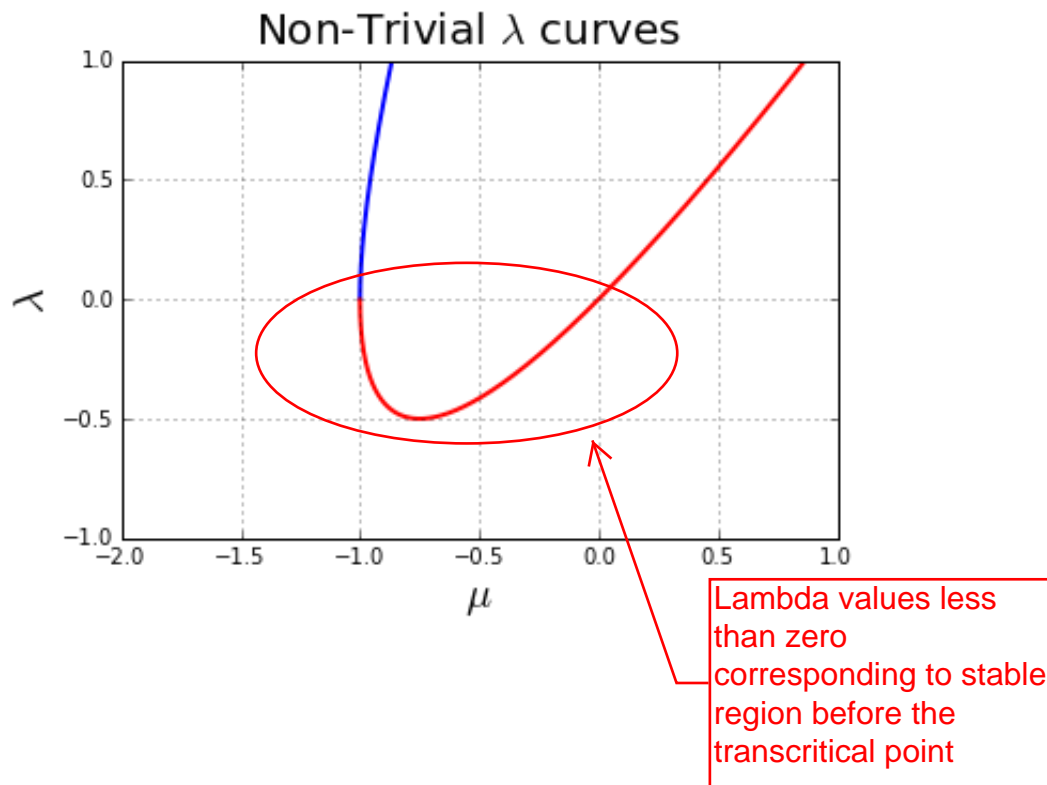
Plot zooming on to  $\mu = 0$  for  $\delta = 0.5$



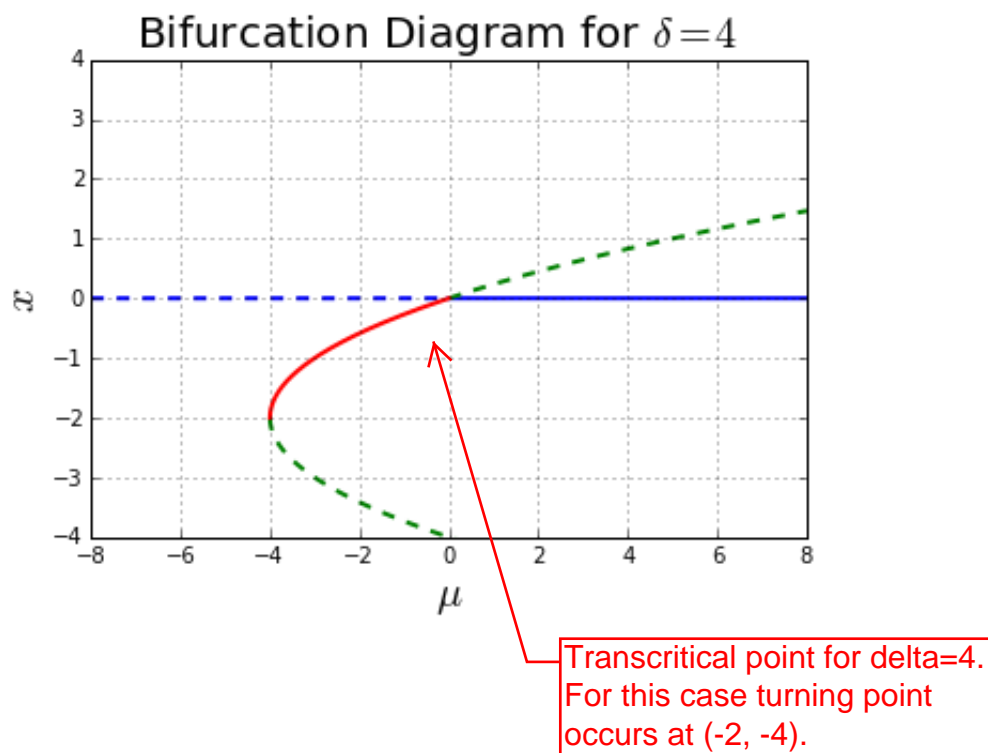


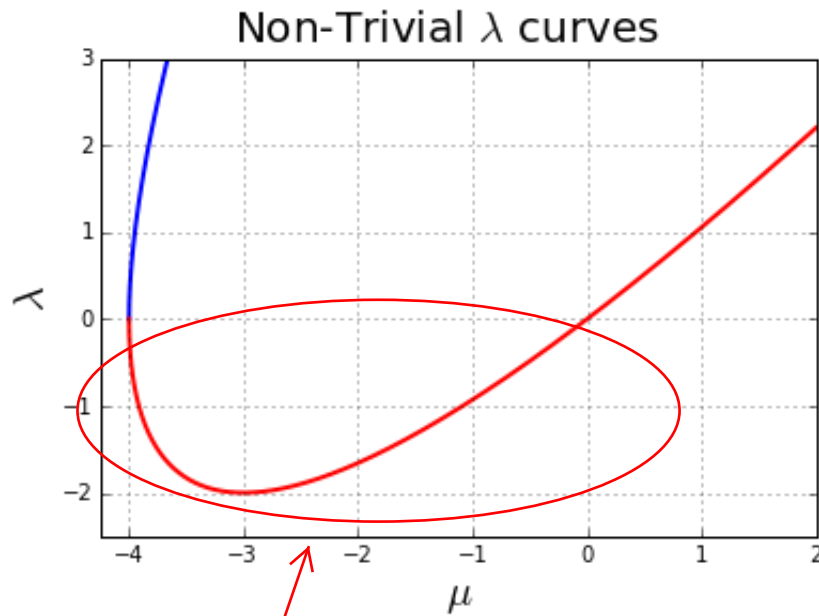
For  $\delta = 2$





For  $\delta = 4$





Lambda value less than zero corresponding to stable region before the transcritical point

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