

# Qualitative Analysis

## (1) Phase Plane:

①. suppose a point  $M$  is at the place of its ordinate  $\vec{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$  with speed  $\vec{v}(\vec{x})$  at the time  $t$ . Then it satisfies:  $\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \vec{v}(\vec{x})$  (E)

Given  $\vec{x}(t_0) = \vec{x}_0$ , we may solve the I.V.P.

$\vec{x} = \vec{\varphi}(t, t_0, \vec{x}_0)$  as unique solution.

Def: We call the domain of  $\vec{x}$ : phase plane  $P$

the domain of  $(t, \vec{x})$ : extended phase plane  $P'$

Remark:  $\vec{x}(t_1) \in P$ , but  $(t, \vec{x}) \in P'$ .

## ② Properties:

i) For  $\vec{x}(t) = \vec{\varphi}(t, t_0, x_0)$  is a solution

Then  $\vec{x}(t) = \vec{\varphi}(t+t_1, t_0, x_0)$  is another solution.

ii) If the I.V.P has unique solution  $\vec{x} = \varphi(t, t_1, x_1)$

Then the locuses in  $P$  won't intersect mutually

pf: If  $\exists \varphi_1, \varphi_2$  the locuses of point  $M$ , i.e.

$\varphi_1(t_1) = \varphi_2(t_2)$ . Then  $\varphi_1(t+t_2-t_1) = \varphi_2(t)$  by uniqueness!

iii)  $\varphi(t_2, \varphi(t_1, x_0)) = \varphi(t_1+t_2, x_0)$ . If exists unique solution



Pf: Convert to I.V.P:  $X(t_0) = \varphi(t_0, X_0)$

$\therefore \varphi(t, t_0, \varphi(t_0, X_0))$  is solution.

Since  $\varphi(t+t_1, t_0, X_0)$  is another solution By Uniqueness.

$$\therefore \varphi(t, t_0, \varphi(t_0, X_0)) = \varphi(t+t_1, t_0, X_0).$$

iv) If exists unique solution and  $\exists t_0, T > 0$  st.

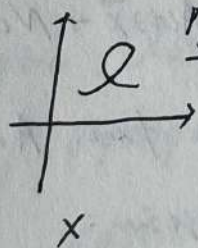
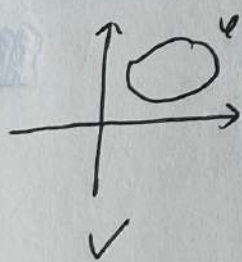
$$X(t_0+T) = X(t_0). \text{ Then } \forall t. X(t+T) = X(t).$$

Pf:  $X(t+T), X(t)$  is solution of (E) with  $X(t_0) = X_0$ .

By Uniqueness.  $X(t+T) = X(t)$ .

v)  $\varphi$  can't arrive a singularity in finite time if it sets up from a nonsingular point.

vi) The only case of  $\varphi$  is intersected with itself is  $\varphi$  is simply closed curve.



Pf: If not, the tangent of curve won't be same at same point  $X(t_1) = X(t_2)!$

Remark: For nonhomogeneous case, it will happen.

## (2) Stabilizing of Solutions:

For  $\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \vec{f}(t, \vec{x})$ .  $\vec{f}$  satisfies Lipschitz condition on  $\vec{x}$ , conti. on  $t \times G$ . (E)



Def: A solution  $\vec{x} = \vec{\varphi}(t)$  of (E) on  $[t_0, +\infty)$

i)  $\vec{x}$  is stable. If:

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta(\varepsilon) > 0, \text{ st. } |\vec{x}_0 - \vec{\varphi}(t_0)| < \delta.$$

Then for solution  $\vec{x}$  of (E) with  $x(t_0) = \vec{x}_0$

$$\text{satisfies: } |\vec{x}(t_0, \vec{x}_0, t) - \vec{\varphi}(t)| < \varepsilon, \forall t \geq t_0.$$

ii)  $\vec{x}$  is asymptotically stable. If:

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta, \text{ st. } |\vec{x}_0 - \vec{\varphi}(t_0)| < \delta,$$

$$\text{Then } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (x(t_0, \vec{x}_0, t) - \vec{\varphi}(t)) = 0.$$

Remark: We call the domain  $D$  of  $x_0$  which satisfies ii) : asymptotic stable domain.

### ① Linear Approximation:

$$\cdot \text{ suppose: } \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \vec{f}(\vec{x}, t) \simeq A(t)\vec{x} + \vec{N}(\vec{x}, t)$$

where  $A(t)$  is a matrix func. A.N. contin.

Under some special condition:

$$\text{It connects to its linear part: } \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = A(t)\vec{x}, (E)$$

Thm: If  $A(t) = A \in M^{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $\varphi$  is solution of (E).

Then the stability of  $\varphi$  is determined by  $\{\lambda_k\}_1^n$ , eigenvalues of  $A$ .

(Consider the structure of solution!)



Thm.  $\vec{x}(t) = 0$  is a solution of (E). If it's asymptotically stable on  $D$ , then  $D = \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Pf: For  $\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = A(t)\vec{x}$ , general solution:

$$\vec{\varphi}(t) = \phi(t)\vec{c}, \text{ since } \vec{x}_0 = \phi(t_0)\vec{c}$$

$$\therefore \vec{c} = \phi^{-1}(t_0)\vec{x}_0 \quad \therefore \vec{\varphi}(t) = \phi(t)\phi^{-1}(t_0)\vec{x}_0$$

since  $\exists \delta > 0$  st.  $\|\phi(t)\phi^{-1}(t_0)\vec{x}_0\| \rightarrow 0, (t \rightarrow \infty)$ , if  $\|\vec{x}_0\| < \delta$ .

$$\text{i.e. } \sup_{\|\vec{x}_0\| < \delta} \|\phi(t)\phi^{-1}(t_0)\vec{x}_0\| \rightarrow 0, (t \rightarrow \infty)$$

$$\therefore \|\phi(t)\phi^{-1}(t_0)\vec{x}_0\| \leq \|\vec{x}_0\| \cdot \frac{2}{\delta} \|\phi(t)\phi^{-1}(t_0)\frac{\delta}{2}\frac{\vec{x}_0}{\|\vec{x}_0\|}\|$$

$$\leq \frac{2\|\vec{x}_0\|}{\delta} \sup_{\|\vec{x}'\| \leq \delta} \|\phi(t)\phi^{-1}(t_0)\vec{x}'\| \rightarrow 0, (t \rightarrow \infty)$$

For  $\forall \vec{x}_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n, \therefore D = \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Remark: Stabiliser of  $\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = A(t)\vec{x}$ .

For solution  $\vec{x}(t) = \phi(t)\phi^{-1}(t_0)\vec{x}_0$

$$\text{Then } \begin{cases} \|\phi(t)\phi^{-1}(t_0)\| \leq M < \infty \Rightarrow \text{stable} \\ \|\phi(t)\| \rightarrow 0, (t \rightarrow \infty) \Rightarrow \text{Asy-stable.} \end{cases}$$

## ② Second Method of Liapounov:

Consider  $\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \vec{f}(\vec{x})$ , satisfies the existence and Uniqueness Thm.



If exist  $V(\vec{x}) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Def on  $|\vec{x}| \leq m$ .

satisfies:  $V(0) = 0$ .  $V(\vec{x}) > 0$ .  $\forall \vec{x} \neq 0$ .

Then.

$$\begin{cases} \text{if } \frac{dV(\vec{x}(t))}{dt} = \sum \frac{\partial V}{\partial x_i} f_i > 0, \forall \vec{x} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \vec{x}(t) \rightarrow 0 \text{ isn't stable} \\ \text{if } \frac{dV(\vec{x}(t))}{dt} = \sum \frac{\partial V}{\partial x_i} f_i \leq 0, \forall \vec{x} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \vec{x}(t) = 0 \text{ is stable.} \\ \text{if } \frac{dV(\vec{x}(t))}{dt} = \sum \frac{\partial V}{\partial x_i} f_i < 0, \forall \vec{x} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \vec{x}(t) = 0 \text{ is asy-stable.} \end{cases}$$

Remark: Reverse the sign of inequality  $V(\vec{x}) > 0$  and  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \end{array} \right\}$   
it still holds!

e.g.  $V(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2)$ . a common V-Function.

satisfies:  $V \geq 0$ .  $V(0) = 0$ .

Others:  $V = (x+y)^2 = (x+y)^2 + y^2$ . more generally.

$\lambda x^2 + \mu y^2$ .  $\lambda x^4 + \mu y^2$ . ( $\lambda, \mu > 0$ ). for offsetting

### (3) Dynamical System

in dimension 2:

Consider  $\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = X(x, y) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = Y(x, y) \end{cases}$  cont. on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Satisfy uniqueness condition.

#### ① Equilibrium points:

For  $\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ .  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ .

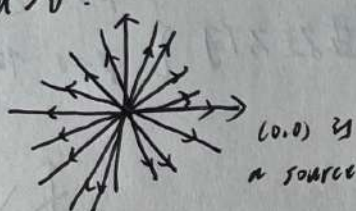
We only consider  $|A| \neq 0$ . Its unique equilibrium point is  $(0,0)$ .

Remark: If  $|A|=0$ . Then  $A(\vec{x})=0$  has infinite solutions (so that equilibrium points) on  $a'x+b'y=0$ .

Under rotations and dilations:

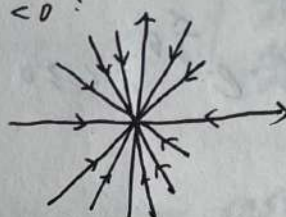
1)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \mu \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\lambda, \mu \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  solution  $\eta = C|x|^{\mu/\lambda}$ ,  $x=0$ .

$\lambda = \mu > 0$ :



不稳定结点

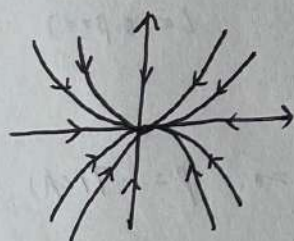
$\lambda = \mu < 0$ :



$(0,0)$  is a sink.

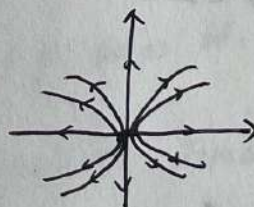
渐近稳定结点

$\lambda \neq \mu$ ,  $\lambda, \mu > 0$ :



$|\frac{\mu}{\lambda}| > 1$ ,  $\mu < \lambda < 0$

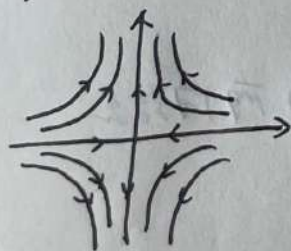
稳定的两向结点



$|\frac{\mu}{\lambda}| < 1$ ,  $\lambda > \mu > 0$

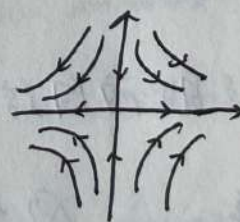
不稳定的两向结点

$\lambda \neq \mu$ ,  $\lambda, \mu < 0$ :



鞍点  
(不稳定)

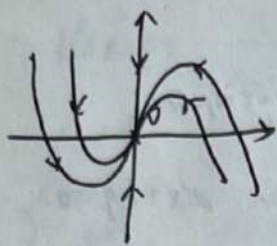
$\mu > 0 > \lambda$



$\lambda > 0 > \mu$

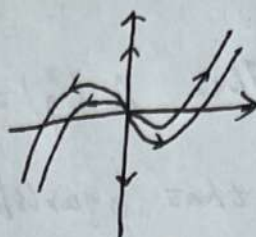


2°)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$ .  $y = cx + \frac{x}{\lambda} \ln|x|$ .  $x=0$ .



$\lambda < 0$

稳定的单向结点

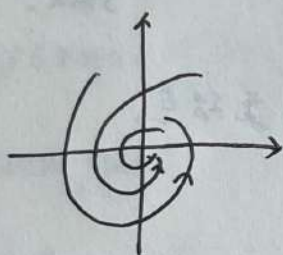


$\lambda > 0$

不稳定的单向结点.

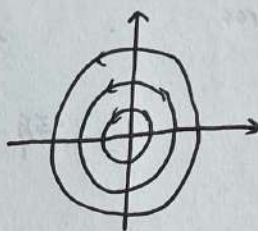
3°)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & -\beta \\ \beta & \alpha \end{pmatrix}$  let  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$ .

$\Rightarrow r = C e^{\frac{\alpha}{\beta} \theta}$ ;  $C \geq 0$ .  $\beta$  决定盘旋方向  $\begin{cases} \beta > 0 \text{ 逆时针} \\ \beta < 0 \text{ 顺时针} \end{cases}$

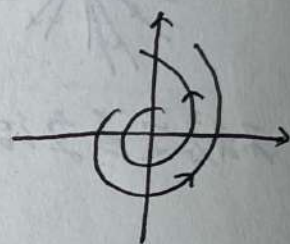


$\alpha \beta < 0$ . 稳定的焦点

( $\alpha < 0, \beta > 0$ )



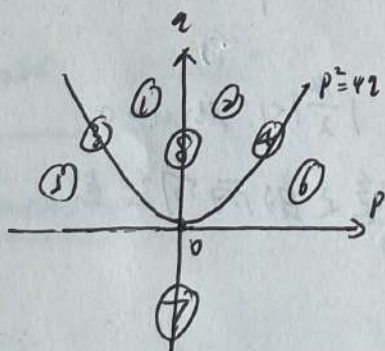
$\alpha > 0, \beta > 0$  中心点



$\alpha \beta > 0$ . 不稳定的焦点.

( $\alpha > 0, \beta > 0$ )

Thm.



$\tilde{\lambda} + p\lambda + q = 0$ .  $p = -\text{Tr}(A)$ ,  $q = |A|$ .

① 不稳定的焦点 ② 稳定的焦点

③ 不稳定的单向/星形结点

④ 稳定的单向/星形结点

⑤ 不稳定的双向结点

⑥ 稳定的双向结点.

⑦ 鞍点

⑧ 中心.



### ② Procedure of drawing

#### a phase plane:

Thm. For 
$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = ax + by + \varphi(x, y) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = cx + dy + \psi(x, y) \end{cases}, \varphi, \psi \in C^1.$$

Suppose  $(0,0)$  is the unique equilibrium point.

If  $\varphi(x, y), \psi(x, y) = o(r^{\alpha})$ ,  $\exists \varepsilon > 0$ , when  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \rightarrow 0$ .

Then its structure is same as 
$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = ax + by \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = cx + dy \end{cases}.$$

$\Rightarrow$  1) Check whether the nonlinear system can be reduced to linear system

2) If it can. Then calculate p. q. figure out what kind of e.p.  $(0,0)$  is.

3) If the locus will tend to some direction. then let  $y = kx$ . solve the limit tangent  $k$ !

### ③ Limit Cycle:

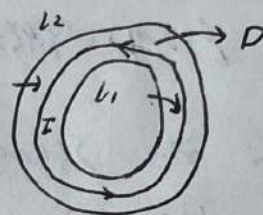
A isolated closed orbit in an annulus domain is called a limit cycle of the system.

If  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , the orbits outside the domain tend to it, then it's stable. If  $t \rightarrow -\infty$ , they tend to it, then it's unstable.



Thm. (Poincaré - Bendixon)

If Domain  $D$  are bounded by two simply closed curves which're not orbits of the system. Besides,  $\bar{D}$  doesn't contain equilibrium point. The orbits start from  $L_1, L_2$  won't leave  $\bar{D}$ . Then in  $D$ , there exists at least one limit cycle  $I$ .



→ Poincaré method for limit cycles

① Let  $\begin{cases} \dot{x} = f(x, y) \\ \dot{y} = g(x, y) \end{cases}$  in the system

Then:  $\begin{cases} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{g(x, y)}{f(x, y)} \end{cases}$

Find  $r = r_0$  s.t.

$f(r_0, 0) = 0$ .

Then  $r = r_0$  is a closed orbit.

Remark: The interpretation:

If there doesn't exist sink or source in  $D$ , there're flows from outside  $D$  into  $D$ . Then there exists a circulation

② Liapunov:

$\frac{dv}{dt} = f(x, y)$ . Find the energy balance curve function.

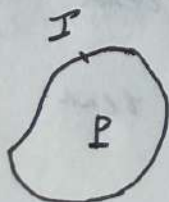
Thm. If  $p(x, y), q(x, y) \in C^1(D)$ ,  $D$  is simply

connected.  $\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial q}{\partial y} \neq 0, \forall (x, y) \in D$ . Then,

For the system:  $\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = p(x, y) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = q(x, y) \end{cases}$  there

no closed orbit exists.

Pf: If  $x(t), y(t)$  is the periodic solution of system. s.t.  $x(0) = x(T), y(0) = y(T)$ , generate a closed orbit  $I$ .



$$\text{Then } \oint_I p dy - q dx = \int_0^T p \dot{y} - q \dot{x} dt = 0$$

$$= \iint_P \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial q}{\partial y} \right) dx dy \neq 0. \text{ Contradiction!}$$