

Exercise set 5. Due 10.05.2023.

Name and surname: _____

Student number: _____

1. Perform a bifurcation analysis (classify the type of bifurcation that occurs if possible as well), on the following systems of differential equations.

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= \mu x - x^2 \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= x - y\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= \mu x - x^3 \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= -y\end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= y + \mu x \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= -x + \mu y - x^2 y\end{aligned}$$

Note, only consider the origin for this question.

2. Perform a bifurcation analysis on,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= -2x^2 + y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= \mu x - x^3 + y,\end{aligned}$$

but only investigate the steady state at the origin. For which values of μ do bifurcations occur?

3. Nondimensionalize the following differential equation,

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = RN \left(1 - \frac{N}{K} \right) - \frac{BN^2}{A^2 + N^2}$$

by choosing $x = \frac{N}{K}$ and $\tau = tR$.

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