

Lecture 17 - Linearization about Periodic Orbits

Hypothesis list: $\dot{x} = f(x)$ ① $f \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$, $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ open
has a periodic orbit through $x=0 \in E$
 $\Gamma = \{ \gamma(t) = \varphi_t(0) \mid 0 \leq t \leq T \}$ w/ minimal period T

let $\Sigma =$ Poincaré section through 0 - an $n-1$ dim'l hyperplane
 $= \{ \vec{x} \mid \vec{x} \cdot f(\vec{x}) = 0 \}$

$P(x) = \varphi_T(x)$ the Poincaré map s.t. $P(0) = 0$

The derivative $DP(0)$ is an $(n-1) \times (n-1)$ matrix

We define the linearization about the periodic orbit by

$\dot{y} = Df(\gamma(t))y = A(t)y$ ②
this is a linear equation w/ periodic coefficients - we studied this - Floquet theory - for just this reason

Recall a fundamental solution is a matrix-valued solution Φ to ② with linearly independent columns (square)

then $y(t) = \Phi(t) \Phi(0)^{-1} y_0$

define $\Omega = \Phi(T) \Phi(0)^{-1}$ then the stability of the periodic orbit $\gamma(t)$ related to

Further, \exists T -periodic matrix $Q(t)$, const matrix B (possibly complex) s.t. $\Phi(t) = Q(t)e^{Bt}$

if $z = Q^{-1}(y)$ then

$\dot{z} = Bz \Rightarrow$ periodic-coeff problem can be reduced to const coeff, but, sadly, we can rarely find B and $Q(t)$

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Recall further: the eigenvalues of e^{BT} are given by $\mu_j = e^{\lambda_j T}$, λ_j the eigenvalues of B

$\lambda_j = \text{Floquet exponents, of } \gamma(t)$ $\mu_j = \text{Floquet multipliers of } \delta(t)$

Define let $H(x, t) = D_x \Phi_t(x)$ is an $n \times n$ matrix-valued function

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial t} = Df(\Phi_t(x)) H(x, t)$$

define $\Phi(t) = H(0, t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } \frac{d\Phi}{dt} &= Df(\Phi_t(0)) \Phi(t) \\ &= Df(\gamma(t)) \Phi(t) \end{aligned}$$

ie $\Phi(t)$ is a fundamental solution matrix

$$\text{further } H(0, 0) = D_x \Phi_0(x) \Big|_{x=0} = D_x x \Big|_{x=0} = I$$

$$\text{so } \Phi(0) = I$$

$$\Phi(t) = H(t, 0) = Q(t) e^{Bt}$$

$$\Phi(0) = H(0, 0) = Q(0) = I$$

$$\Phi(T) = Q(T) e^{BT} = Q(0) e^{BT} = e^{BT}$$

Theorem under the above hypotheses with $P(x)$ defined as above for $x \in N_g(0) \cap \Sigma$ and $DP(0)$ has eigenvalues if $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ are the Floquet exponents, Then

(A) One of the λ_j is zero, wlog $\lambda_n = 0$ and the other λ_1 through λ_{n-1} are the eigenvalues of $DP(0)$ are $\mu_j = e^{\lambda_j T}$

(B) Further if the basis of \mathbb{R}^n is chosen such that $f(0) = (0, 0, \dots, 0, 1)^T = \hat{e}_n$

then the last column of $H(0, T) = D\Phi(T)$ is $(0, 0, \dots, 0, 1)^T$ and $DP(0)$ obtained by deleting the last row and column of $H(0, T)$

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Proof since $\gamma'(t) = f(\gamma(t))$

$$\gamma''(t) = Df(\gamma(t))\gamma'(t)$$

Thus $\gamma'(t)$ is a solution to (2)

$$\text{and } \gamma'(0) = f(\gamma(0)) = f(\phi_0(0)) = f(0) \Rightarrow \gamma'(T) = f(0)$$

$$\text{so } \gamma'(t) = \Phi(t)f(0) = H(0,t)f(0)$$

$$\gamma'(T) = H(0,T)f(0)$$

but γ' is periodic so $f(0) = H(0,T)f(0)$

$$\Rightarrow H(0,T) \text{ has eigenvalue } \mu = e^\lambda = 1 \\ \Rightarrow \lambda = 0$$

i.e. (A) proven

* Interpret!

To prove (B) Choose a basis of \mathbb{R}^n s.t. $\lambda_n = 0$ and $f(0) = e_n$ is the eigenvector corresponding to λ_n
 \Rightarrow last column of $H(0,T)$ is \hat{e}_n

define $h(x) = \phi(\tau(x), x)$ for $x \in N_\delta(0)$

then P is the restriction of h to the subspace Σ

$$\text{then } Dh(x) = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}(\tau(x), x) D\tau(x) + D\phi_{\tau(x)}(x)$$

$$= \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}(\tau(x), x) D\tau(x) + H(x, \tau(x))$$

$$Dh(0) = f(0) D\tau(0) + H(0, \tau(0))$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{H}(0, \tau) & 0 \\ \dots & 0 \\ \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{H}(0, \tau) & 0 \\ \dots & 0 \\ \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and since $DP(0)$ is the first $(n-1)$ rows + columns

$$\text{we get } DP(0) = \tilde{H}(0, \tau)$$

so (B) is proven \square

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note, although $\Phi(t)$ usually not obtainable in closed form we can compute it numerically and find

$$(DP(0))_{ij} = \left[\frac{\partial \phi_i}{\partial x_j}(T, 0) \right], \quad i, j = 1, \dots, n-1$$

Stability is determined by $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1}$

Theorem: Stable manifold theorem Suppose $\Gamma = \gamma(t) = \phi_t(0)$ defined as above, suppose k Floquet exponents have negative real part where $0 \leq k \leq n-1$

and $n-k-1$ of positive real part

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GETS SOME
HYPOTHESES

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→ then $\exists \delta > 0$ st $W_{loc}^s(\Gamma) = S(\Gamma) = \{x \in N_\delta(\Gamma) \mid d(\phi_t(x), \Gamma) \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} 0 \text{ and } \phi_t(x) \in N_\delta(\Gamma) \forall t \geq 0\}$

is a $(k+1)$ dim'l manifold that is positively invariant under the flow

and $W_{loc}^u(\Gamma) = U(\Gamma) = \{x \in N_\delta(\Gamma) \mid d(\phi_t(x), \Gamma) \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow -\infty} 0 \text{ and } \phi_t(x) \in N_\delta(\Gamma) \forall t \leq 0\}$

is an $(n-k)$ -dim'l differentiable manifold negatively invariant under the flow

by invariance
These can be extended to Global stable & unstable manifolds $W^k(\Gamma)$ and $W^s(\Gamma)$

~~Similarly if there exists k Floquet exponents w/ $\text{Re}(\lambda_i) > 0$~~

If there exist more than one ~~sign~~ Floquet exponent with $\text{Re} \lambda_j = 0$ then there exist stable, unstable and center subspaces and associated invariant manifolds

Stronger Theorem: Under hypotheses of Stable manifold theorem, if $x \in W_{loc}^s(\Gamma)$ $\exists K > 0, \alpha > 0$ s.t. $\forall t \in [0, T]$ st $\forall x \in W_{loc}^s(\Gamma), \exists t \in [0, T]$ st $|\phi_t(x) - \gamma(t-t_0)| < K e^{-\alpha t/T}$

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If $\operatorname{Re} \lambda_j \neq 0$ for $j=1, \dots, n-1$ then the periodic orbit is called hyperbolic

examples $\begin{cases} \dot{x} = -y + x(1-x^2-y^2) \\ \dot{y} = x + y(1-x^2-y^2) \\ \dot{z} = z \end{cases} \quad \Gamma = (\cos t, \sin t, 0)$
 $= \{(x, y, 0) \mid x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$

$$W_{\Gamma}^{s, \pi/2} = \{(x, y, 0) \mid x^2 + y^2 > 0\}, \quad W_{\Gamma}^u(\Gamma) = \{(x, y, z) \mid x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = -y + x(1-x^2-y^2-z^2) \\ \dot{y} = x + y(1-x^2-y^2-z^2) \\ \dot{z} = 0 \end{cases}$$

then $W \in \mathcal{A}$

there exist non-isolated periodic orbits
 $x^2 + y^2 = \cos^2 \phi, \quad z = \sin \phi \quad 0 < \phi < \pi$

$$\gamma_{\phi}(x, y, z) = (\cos \phi \cos t, \cos \phi \sin t, \sin \phi)$$

$S^2 = \{(x, y, z) \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1\}$ is a center manifold

for $\gamma_0 = \{(\cos t, \sin t, 0)\}$

so it is the unit cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$



Stronger Theorem under hypotheses of stable manifold theorem
 given for a periodic orbit $\gamma(t)$

$$\exists \alpha > 0, K > 0, \operatorname{Re} \lambda_j \leq -\alpha \quad j=1, \dots, k$$

$$\text{s.t. } \forall x \in W_{\gamma_0}^s(\Gamma), \exists t_0 \in [0, T] \text{ s.t. } |\phi_t(x) - \gamma(t-t_0)| < K e^{-\alpha t} \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

so This says that a trajectory on the stable manifold
 approaches not just the closed orbit Γ but
 actually satisfies the dynamics on that orbit as $t \rightarrow \infty$

examples $\begin{cases} \dot{x} = x - y - x^3 - xy^2 = -y + x(1-x^2-y^2) \\ \dot{y} = x + y - x^2y - y^3 = x + y(1-x^2-y^2) \\ \dot{z} = \lambda z \end{cases}$

$$\Gamma = \gamma(t) = (\cos t, \sin t, 0)$$

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if λ as above we know the cylinder $\{x^2 + y^2 = 1\} = W^u(\sigma)$
 the plane $\{(x, y, 0)\}$ is the stable manifold

$$Df = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 3x^2 - y^2 & -1 - 2xy & 0 \\ 1 - 2xy & 1 - x^2 - 3y^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A(t) = Df(\cos t, \sin t, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} -2\cos^2 t & -1 - \sin 2t & 0 \\ 1 - \sin 2t & -2\sin^2 t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

can find $\Phi(t)$ explicitly

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi &= \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t} \cos t & -\sin t & 0 \\ e^{-2t} \sin t & \cos t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{\lambda t} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos t & -\sin t & 0 \\ \sin t & \cos t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} e^t \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \\ &= Q(t) e^{Bt} \end{aligned}$$

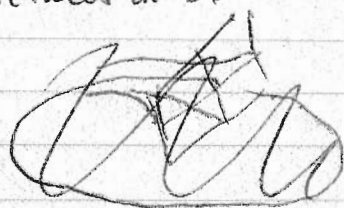
note $Q(0) = I = Q(2\pi)$

so cross out row & column of e^{Bt} with $\lambda = 0$

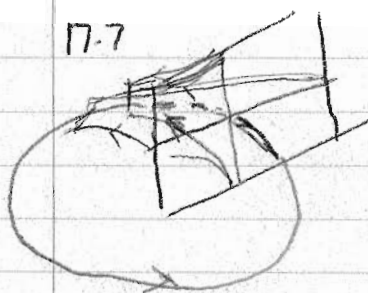
$$P(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\lambda t} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{so } \lambda_1 = -2 \\ \lambda_2 = \lambda$$

if $\lambda > 0$, periodic orbit unstable
 We could go to cylindrical coords & this would
 be very easy

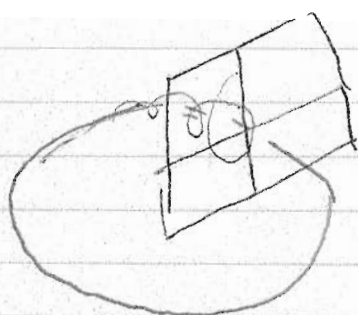
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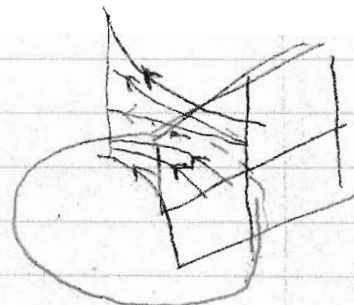
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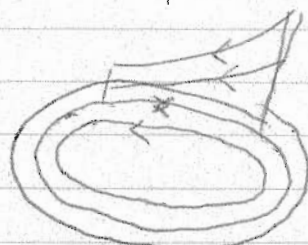
2 real negative eigenvalues



complex conj eigenvalues w/ $\text{Re } \lambda < 0$



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center manifold (plane)
stable manifold
cylinder



all eigenvalue pure complex
stable but not asymptotically

Finally

Theorem under above hypothesis
 $\gamma(t)$ not asymptotically stable unless

$$\int_0^T \nabla \cdot f(\gamma(t)) dt < 0$$

i.e. $\int_0^T \nabla \cdot f(\gamma(t)) dt > 0 \Rightarrow \gamma(t)$ not asymptotically stable

example

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= -y + x(1-x^2-y^2) \\ \dot{y} &= x + y(1-x^2-y^2) \\ \dot{z} &= \lambda z \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla \cdot f = (1-3x^2-y^2) + (1-x^2-3y^2) + \lambda$$

$$2\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \nabla \cdot f(\gamma(t)) dt = (2-4+1) + \lambda = \lambda$$

$$= \lambda > 0 \Rightarrow \text{unstable}$$

only if $\lambda > 2$ but
unstable if $\lambda > 0$