

## Seminar 14

Dynamical systems generated by the planar systems.

Equilibrium points. Stability of equilibrium points

$$(1) \begin{cases} x' = f_1(x, y) \\ y' = f_2(x, y) \end{cases} \quad x = x(t), y = y(t)$$

Equilibrium solution = constant solution

$$\begin{cases} x(t) \equiv x^* \\ y(t) \equiv y^* \end{cases}$$

the point  $X^*(x^*, y^*) =$  equilibrium point.

the equilibrium point  $X^*(x^*, y^*)$  is a solution of the system:

$$(2) \begin{cases} f_1(x, y) = 0 \\ f_2(x, y) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\underline{x^*, y^* \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$(x^*, y^*)$  is a real sol. of the system (2)

## Stability.

I Linear case.

$$(3) \quad \begin{cases} x' = a_{11}x + a_{12}y \\ y' = a_{21}x + a_{22}y \end{cases}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(3) \Leftrightarrow (3') \quad X' = AX.$$

$X^*(0,0)$  - is an equilibrium point of (3).

Theorem (The Stability Theorem in the linear case)

Let's consider the system (3). Then:

- If  $\operatorname{Re} \lambda < 0$ ,  $\forall \lambda$  eigenvalue of  $A \Rightarrow (0,0)$  is asymptotically stable
- If  $\operatorname{Re} \lambda \leq 0$ ,  $\forall \lambda$  eigenvalue of  $A$ , but the equality with 0 holds for simple eigenvalue  $\Rightarrow (0,0)$  is locally stable
- If  $\exists \lambda$ , with  $\operatorname{Re} \lambda > 0$  or  $\exists \lambda$  with  $\operatorname{Re} \lambda = 0$  and  $\lambda$  is simple eigenvalue  $\Rightarrow (0,0)$  is unstable.

$$\boxed{\det(\lambda I_2 - A) = 0} \text{ the characteristic eq.}$$

The classification of the eq. point  $(0,0)$ .

the point  $(0,0)$  is.

— node if  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\lambda_1 \cdot \lambda_2 > 0$

if  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 < 0 \rightarrow$  sink node (as. stable)

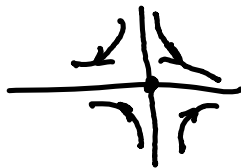


if  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 > 0 \rightarrow$  source node (unstable node)



— saddle if  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\lambda_1 \cdot \lambda_2 < 0$

always the saddle point is unstable

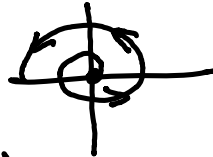


- spiral (focus)  $\lambda_{1,2} \in \mathbb{C}$   
 $\lambda_{1,2} = \alpha \pm i\beta$  . and  $\alpha \neq 0$  .

- if  $\alpha < 0 \Rightarrow$  spiral sink  $\Rightarrow$  as. stable spiral .

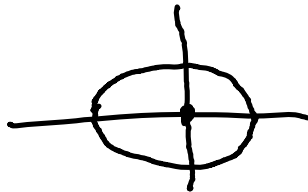


- if  $\alpha > 0 \Rightarrow$  spiral source  $\Rightarrow$  unstable



- center  $\lambda_{1,2} \in \mathbb{C}$   $\lambda_{1,2} = \pm i\beta$  ( $\alpha = 0$ )

locally stable



II Nonlinear case.

$$\begin{cases} x' = f_1(x, y) \\ y' = f_2(x, y) \end{cases} \quad \chi^*(x^*, y^*)$$

$(x^*, y^*) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  is a sol. of the system

$$\begin{cases} f_1(x, y) = 0 \\ f_2(x, y) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f = (f_1, f_2) \Rightarrow x' = f(x) \simeq \gamma' = J_f(x^*) \cdot \gamma.$$

the linearized system  
in  $\chi^*$ .

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{where } J_f(x) = J_f(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Theorem (The Stability Theorem in the first approximation)

Let's consider the nonlinear syst. (1) and  $X^*(x^*, y^*)$  an eq. point of (1). Then:

- a) If  $\operatorname{Re} \lambda < 0$ ,  $\forall \lambda$  eigenvalue of  $J_f(X^*) = J_f(x^*, y^*)$   
 $\Rightarrow X^*(x^*, y^*)$  is locally asymptotically stable
- b) If  $\exists \lambda$  with  $\operatorname{Re} \lambda > 0$  an eigenvalue of  $J_f(X^*)$   
 $\Rightarrow X^*(x^*, y^*)$  is unstable.

Exercise: Find the equilibrium points and study their stability for:

a)  $\begin{cases} x' = x \\ y' = -2y \end{cases}$

d)  $\begin{cases} x' = 1 - xy \\ y' = x - y^3 \end{cases}$

b)  $\begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' = -a^2 x \end{cases}, a \in \mathbb{R}^*$

e)  $\begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' = 2x^3 + x^2 - x \end{cases}$

c)  $\begin{cases} x' = x + 5y \\ y' = 5x + y \end{cases}$

a)  $\begin{cases} x' = x \\ y' = -2y \end{cases}$  linear system  $\Rightarrow (0,0)$  is equil. point.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(\lambda I_2 - A) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda + 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 1$$

$$\lambda_2 = -2$$

$$\lambda_1 > 0 \Rightarrow$$

$\Rightarrow (0,0)$  is unstable  
of saddle type.

$$x' = f_1(x, y)$$

$$y' = f_2(x, y)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{f_1}{f_2} \text{ the diff. eq. of the orbits.}$$

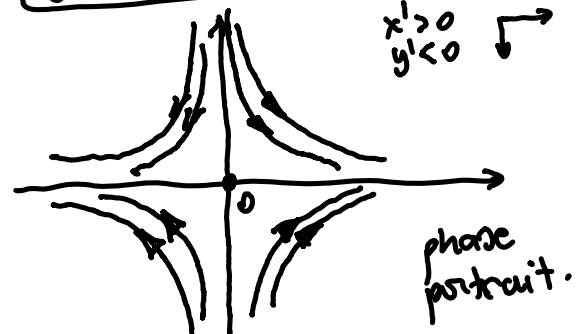
$$f_1(x, y) = x$$

$$f_2(x, y) = -2y$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{x}{-2y} \Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y} = \int \frac{-2dx}{x}$$

$$\ln y = -2 \ln x + \ln c$$

$$\boxed{y = c \cdot x^{-2}, c \in \mathbb{R}}$$



$$b_1) \begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' = -a^2 x \end{cases} \quad a \in \mathbb{R}^*$$

linear system.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -a^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(\lambda I_2 - A) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda & -1 \\ a^2 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \lambda^2 + a^2 &= 0 \\ \lambda^2 &= -a^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \pm ia$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \lambda_{1,2} &= 0 \\ \lambda_{1,2} &\text{ are simple} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$\Rightarrow (0,0)$  is locally stable of center type

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{y}{-a^2 x}$$

$$y dy = -a^2 x dx \quad | \cdot 2$$

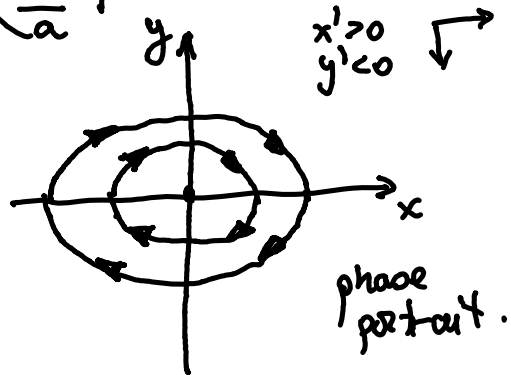
$$\int 2y dy = \int -2a^2 x dx$$

$$y^2 = -a^2 x^2 + c.$$

$$\boxed{a^2 x^2 + y^2 = c}, \quad c \in \mathbb{R}$$

the equation of the orbits.

$$\left( \frac{x'}{\frac{\sqrt{c}}{a}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{y}{\sqrt{c}} \right)^2 = 1 \quad \text{ellipses.}$$





$$c) \begin{cases} x' = x + 5y \\ y' = 5x + y \end{cases}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(\lambda I_2 - A) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1 & -5 \\ -5 & \lambda - 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 1)^2 - 25 = 0$$

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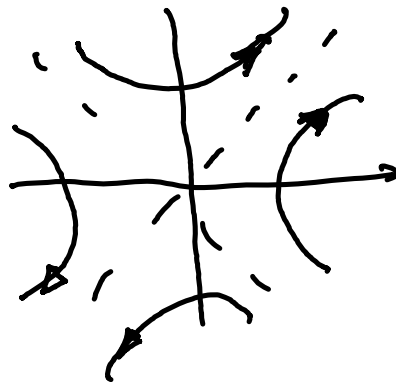
$$\lambda - 1 = \pm 5$$

$$\lambda = 1 \pm 5$$

$$\lambda_1 = 6$$

$$\lambda_2 = -4$$

$\lambda_1 = 6 > 0 \Rightarrow (0,0)$  is unstable  
of saddle type

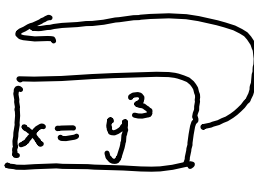


$$d) \begin{cases} x' = 1 - xy \\ y' = x - y^3 \end{cases} \quad \text{nonlinear system}$$

$$f_1(x, y) = 1 - xy$$

$$f_2(x, y) = x - y^3$$

Eg. points:

$$\begin{cases} f_1(x, y) = 0 \\ f_2(x, y) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 1 - xy = 0 \\ x - y^3 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \boxed{x = y^3}$$


$$\Rightarrow 1 - y^3 \cdot y = 0 \Rightarrow 1 - y^4 = 0 \Rightarrow y^4 = 1$$

$$y_{1,2} = \pm 1$$

$$y_{3,4} = \pm i \notin \mathbb{R}.$$

$$y_1 = 1 \Rightarrow x = y^3 = 1 \Rightarrow X_1^*(1, 1)$$

$$y_2 = -1 \Rightarrow x = y^3 = -1 \Rightarrow X_2^*(-1, -1)$$

Stability:

$$J_f(x,y) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -y & -x \\ 1 & -3y^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$X_1^*(1,1)$ :  $J_f(1,1) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\det(\lambda I_2 - J_f(1,1)) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda+1 & 1 \\ -1 & \lambda+3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda+1)(\lambda+3)+1=0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 3\lambda + \lambda + 3 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda+2)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -2$$

$\operatorname{Re} \lambda_{1,2} < 0 \Rightarrow X_1^*(1,1)$  is locally asympt. stable  
of node type (sink node)

$$\underline{X_2^*(-1, -1)} : J_f(-1, -1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(\lambda I_2 - J_f(-1, -1)) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1 & -1 \\ -1 & \lambda + 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \rightarrow (\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 3) - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 3\lambda - \lambda - 3 - 1 = 0$$

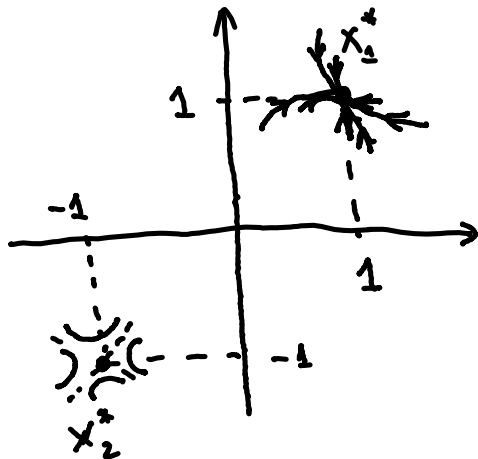
$$\lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 4 = 0$$

$$\Delta = 4 - 4 \cdot (-4) = 4 + 16 = 20.$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-2 \pm 2\sqrt{5}}{2} = -1 \pm \sqrt{5}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \lambda_1 = -1 + \sqrt{5} > 0 \\ \lambda_2 < 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$\text{Re } \lambda_1 > 0 \Rightarrow X_2^*(-1, -1)$   
is unstable of saddle  
type.



e)  $\begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' = 2x^3 + x^2 - x \end{cases}$  non-linear system

$$f_1(x, y) = y$$

$$f_2(x, y) = 2x^3 + x^2 - x$$

Eq. points :

$$\begin{cases} f_1 = 0 \\ f_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} \boxed{y = 0} \\ 2x^3 + x^2 - x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$2x^3 + x^2 - x = 0$$

$$x(2x^2 + x - 1) = 0$$

$$x_1 = 0$$

$$2x^2 + x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Delta = 1 + 4 \cdot 2 \cdot (-1) = 9$$

$$x_{2,3} = \frac{-1 \pm 3}{4} \quad \begin{cases} x_2 = \frac{1}{2} \\ x_3 = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^*(0,0), x_2^*\left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right), x_3^*(-1,0) \text{ eq. points.}$$

Stability

$$J_f(x,y) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 6x^2 + 2x - 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{x_1^*(0,0)} : J_f(0,0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(\lambda I_2 - J_f(0,0)) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & -1 \\ 1 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = \pm i$$

$\operatorname{Re} \lambda_{1,2} = 0$ , the system is nonlinear  $\Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow$  we cannot apply the stab. Th. in the first approx.

$\Rightarrow$  we cannot say anything about the stab. of  $X_1^*$  (a.s.)

$$\underline{X_2^* \left( \frac{1}{2}, 0 \right)} : J_f \left( \frac{1}{2}, 0 \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \frac{3}{2} + 1 - 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \frac{3}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(\lambda I_2 - J_f \left( \frac{1}{2}, 0 \right)) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda & -1 \\ -\frac{3}{2} & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - \frac{3}{2} = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$\lambda_1 > 0 \Rightarrow X_2^*$  is unstable of saddle type.

$\dots$   
 $X_3^* (-1, 0)$  : homework.