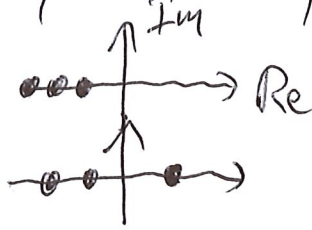


# Fr 14.6.19 Lorentz dynamical system (1)

FP<sub>1</sub>: (0,0,0); char. Polyn.  $P(\lambda) = (b+\lambda)(\lambda^2 + (1+\sigma)\lambda + \sigma(1-r))$

$0 \leq r < 1$

$r > 1$



All  $\lambda_{1,2,3} < 0$  stable

One  $\lambda_{1,2,3} > 0$  unstable

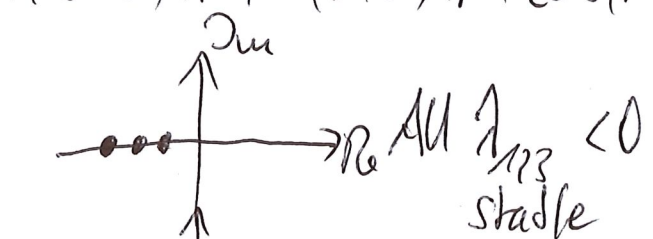
FP<sub>2/3</sub>:  $(\pm \sqrt{b(r-1)}, \pm \sqrt{b(r-1)}, r-1)$  Only  $r > 1$

char. Polyn.  $-P(\lambda) = \lambda^3 + (1+b+\sigma)\lambda^2 + b(r+\sigma)\lambda + 2\sigma b(r-1)$

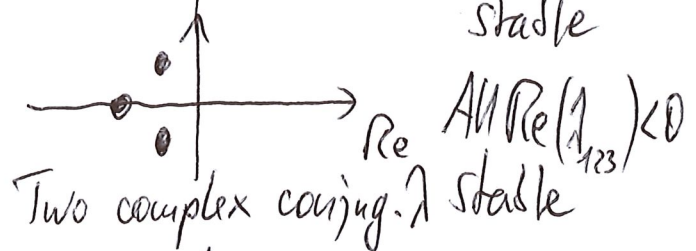
$1 < r < r_{crit1} = 1.346$

$r_{crit1} < r < r_{crit2} = 24.74$

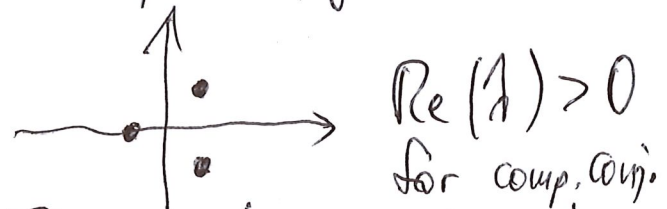
$r > r_{crit2}$



All  $\lambda_{1,2,3} < 0$   
stable



Two complex conj.  $\lambda$  stable  
All  $\text{Re}(\lambda_{1,2,3}) < 0$



both FP<sub>2/3</sub> get unstable!  
 $\text{Re}(\lambda) > 0$   
for comp. conj.

char. Polyn. ansatz: (Theorem of Vieta):

$$-P(\lambda) = (\lambda - \lambda_0)(\lambda - \lambda_r - i\lambda_i)(\lambda - \lambda_r + i\lambda_i)$$

with three EW  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_0$ ;  $\lambda_2 = \lambda_r + i\lambda_i$ ;  $\lambda_3 = \lambda_r - i\lambda_i$

$$-P(\lambda) = \lambda^3 + \lambda^2(-\lambda_0 - 2\lambda_r) + \lambda[\lambda_r^2 + \lambda_i^2 + 2\lambda_0\lambda_r] - \lambda_0(\lambda_r^2 + \lambda_i^2)$$

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Equate both forms of  $P(\lambda)$ ; comp. coeff:

$$1 + b + \sigma = -\lambda_0 - 2\lambda_r$$

$$b(r + \sigma) = \lambda_r^2 + \lambda_i^2 + 2\lambda_0\lambda_r$$

$$2\sigma b(r - 1) = -\lambda_0(\lambda_r^2 + \lambda_i^2)$$

To find  $r_{crit2}$  we look for  $\lambda_r = 0$ !

$$2\sigma b(r - 1) = \underbrace{(1 + b + \sigma)}_{-\lambda_0} \underbrace{b(r + \sigma)}_{\lambda_i^2}$$

$$2\sigma r - 2\sigma = r + br + \sigma r + \sigma + b\sigma + \sigma^2$$

$$r(\sigma - b - 1) = \sigma(3 + b + \sigma)$$

$$r = r_{crit2} = \frac{\sigma(3 + b + \sigma)}{\sigma - b - 1} \sim 24.74...$$

For  $r < r_{crit2}$   $FP_{2,3}$  stable

$r > r_{crit2}$   $FP_{2,3}$  unstable

Volume contraction:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \dot{x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \dot{y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \dot{z} = -\sigma - 1 - b < 0$$

(Trace of Jacobian)

Globally Contracting!  $\text{div}(\text{velocity}) < 0$   
 $\dot{x}, \dot{y}, \dot{z}$

(7)

Definition of the "Attractor"  $A$   
(trajectory  $\vec{x}(t)$  approaches  $A$   
and remains on it)

- if  $\vec{x}_0 = \vec{x}(t_0) \in A$ ,  $\vec{x}(t) \in A$  for all  $t > t_0$
- (in some open environment of  $A$   
if  $\vec{x}_0 = \vec{x}(t_0)$  starts),  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \vec{x}(t) \in A$

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stable FP and limit cycles are attractors



Why is the Lorenz Attractor strange?

For  $r > r_{\text{crit}}$ : all FP unstable

$\dim A \neq 0$  (no point)

$\dim A \neq 3$  (Volume contraction)

$\dim A \neq 2$  (curves would intersect,  
also Poincaré-Bendixson  
contradicts)

$\dim A \neq 1$ ? most difficult to show  
could be limit cycle  
exclude only  $\Rightarrow$  discrete maps