



# Chapter 8 Phase Plane Analysis

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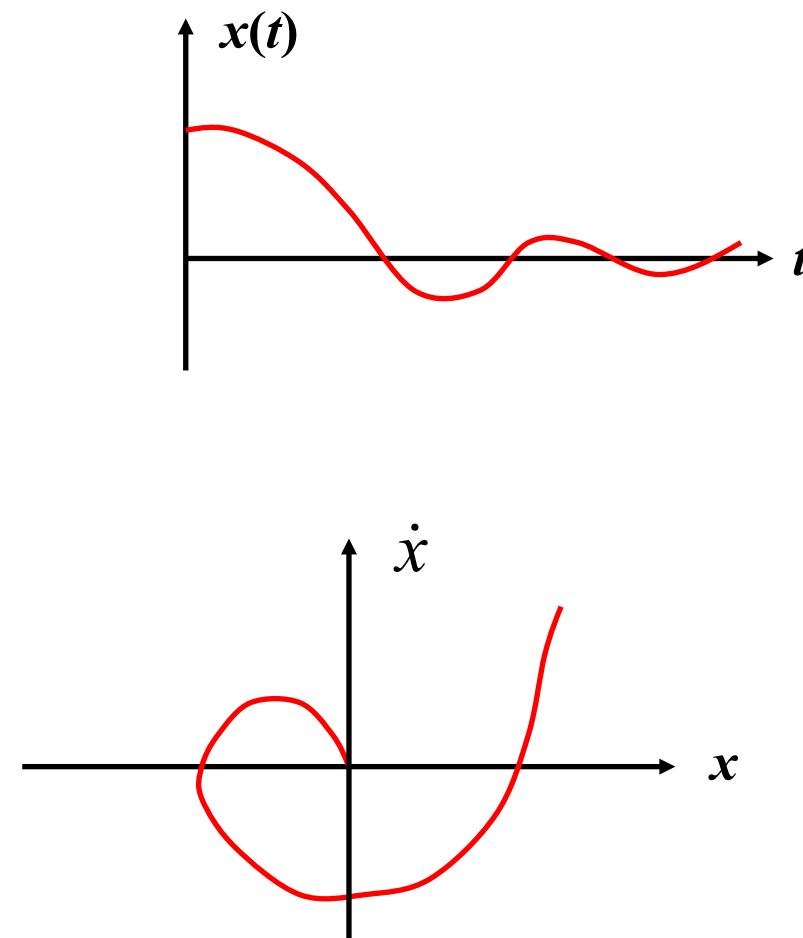
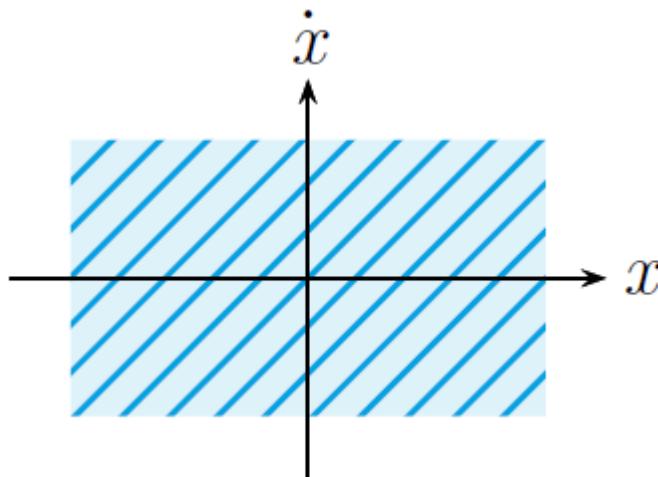
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# Phase plane portraits

- Phase Plane of  $\ddot{x} + f(x, \dot{x}) = 0$ 
  - Phase variables  $x$  and  $\dot{x}$
  - Phase plane as shown right



Let  $x_1 = x$ ,  $x_2 = \dot{x}$ . Equation  $\ddot{x} + f(x, \dot{x}) = 0$  becomes

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx_1}{dt} = x_2 \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} = -f(x, \dot{x}) = -f(x_1, x_2) \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\text{Re-Define}} \begin{cases} \frac{dx_1}{dt} = f_1(x_1, x_2) \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} = f_2(x_1, x_2) \end{cases}$$

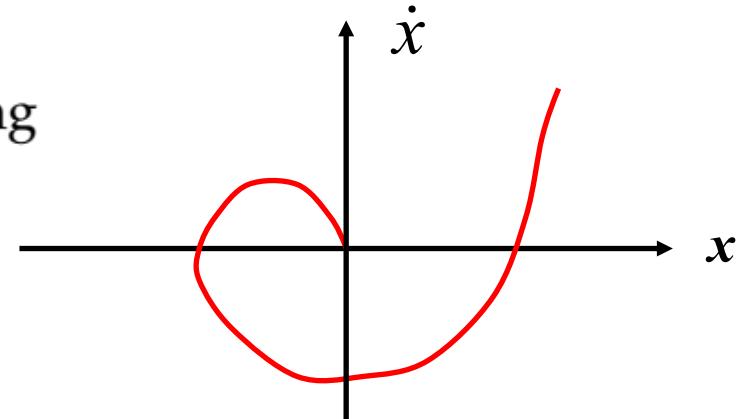
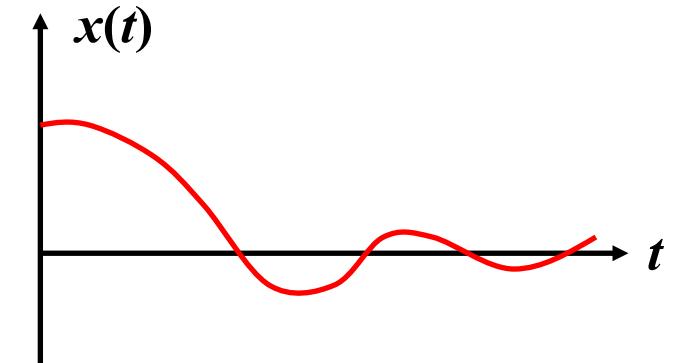
Then we get a trajectory in the phase plane

$$\frac{dx_2}{dx_1} = \frac{f_2(x_1, x_2)}{f_1(x_1, x_2)} \text{ with } (x_{10}, x_{20}) \Rightarrow x_2 = \phi(x_1)$$

and at a specific point  $(x_1, x_2)$ ,  $\frac{dx_2}{dx_1}$  is the direction of the motion along the trajectory.

Hence, we have phase plane portraits

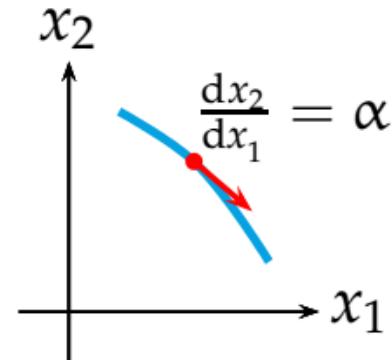
A set of  $(x_{10}, x_{20}) \Rightarrow$  A set of trajectories.



# Phase plane portraits

## ■ Ordinary point $\frac{dx_2}{dx_1} = \alpha$ for a point $(x_1, x_2)$

- ▶ Direction at this point is unique.
- ▶ The trajectory started from an ordinary point is unique.



## ■ Singular point $\frac{dx_2}{dx_1} = \frac{0}{0}$

- ▶ The slope of the trajectory ( i.e. the direction of the motion ) is an uncertain value.
- ▶ Infinite number of trajectories may depart from or arrive at this point.
- ▶ The singular point is an equilibrium point. (Why?)
- ▶ Isolated singular point: a singular point in the neighborhood where no other singular points exist.

## Example

Find the singular points of a system  $\ddot{x} + x = 0$ .

## Solutions

Let  $x_1 = x$ ,  $x_2 = \dot{x}$ , then

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx_1}{dt} = \dot{x} = x_2 \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} = \ddot{x} = -x = -x_1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow (x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0) \text{ is the equilibrium point.}$$

$$\frac{dx_2}{dx_1} = -\frac{x_1}{x_2} \Rightarrow (x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0)$$

is a singular point and the only singular point.

NB: This is an undamped oscillation with  $\dot{x}^2 + x^2 = R^2$ .

## Example

Find the singular points of a system  $\ddot{x} + \dot{x} = 0$ .

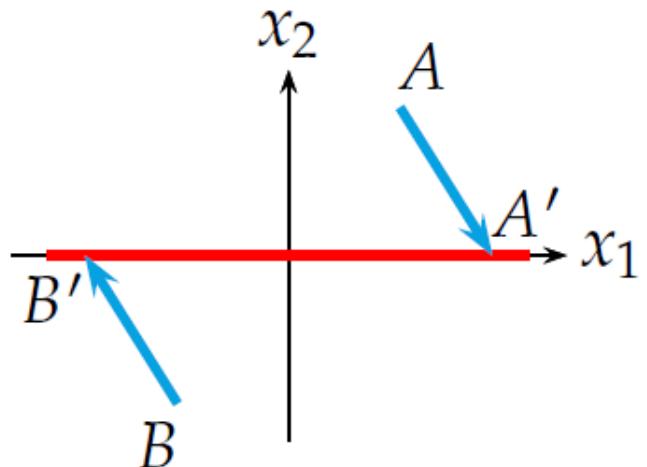
### Solutions

Let  $x_1 = x, x_2 = \dot{x}$ , then

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx_1}{dt} = \dot{x} = x_2 \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} = \ddot{x} = -\dot{x} = -x_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{dx_2}{dx_1} = -\frac{x_2}{x_1} \Rightarrow \text{All point with } x_2 = 0 \text{ are singular points.}$$

i.e. all points on the  $x_1$ -axis are singular points



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# Motion along a trajectory

## ■ Upper half plane

$$\dot{x} > 0 \Rightarrow x \uparrow$$

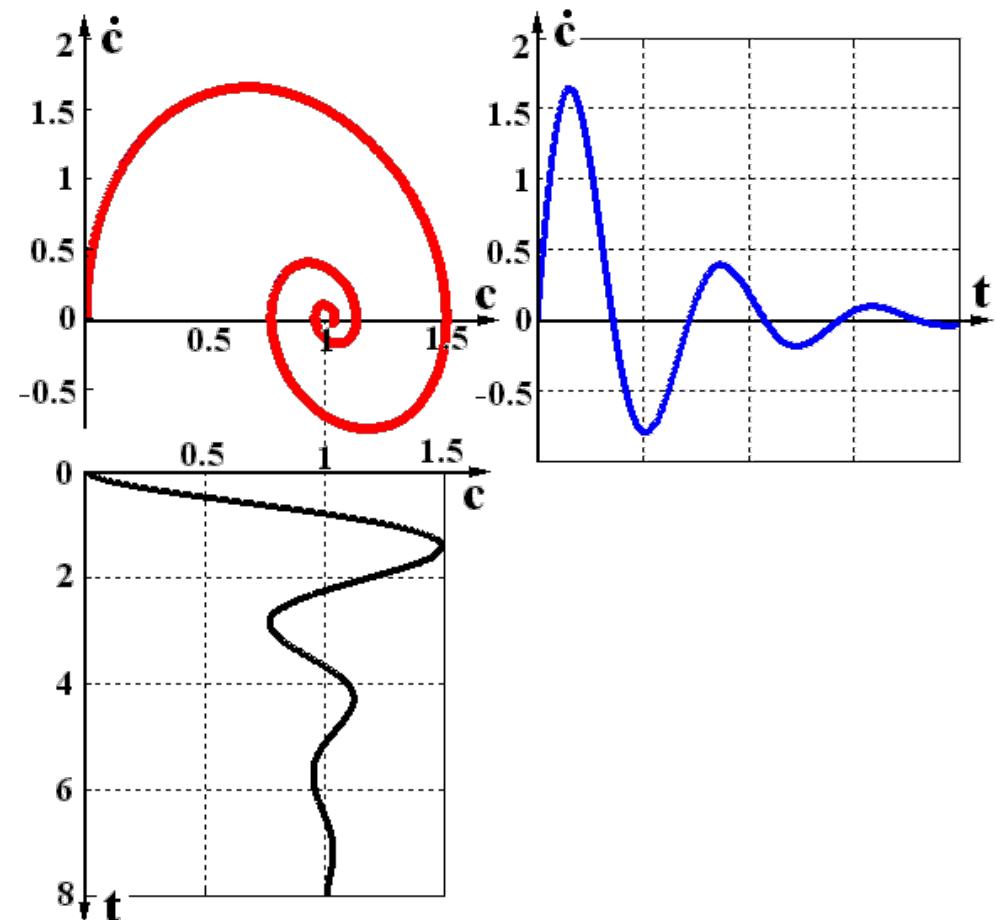
## ■ Lower half plane

$$\dot{x} < 0 \Rightarrow x \downarrow$$

## ● Clockwise movement

- When the phase locus intersects with  $x$  axis, it always passes through with an angle of  $90^\circ$

$$\frac{d\dot{x}}{dx} = \frac{d\dot{x}/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{f(x, \dot{x})}{\dot{x}}$$



# Symmetry in phase plane portraits

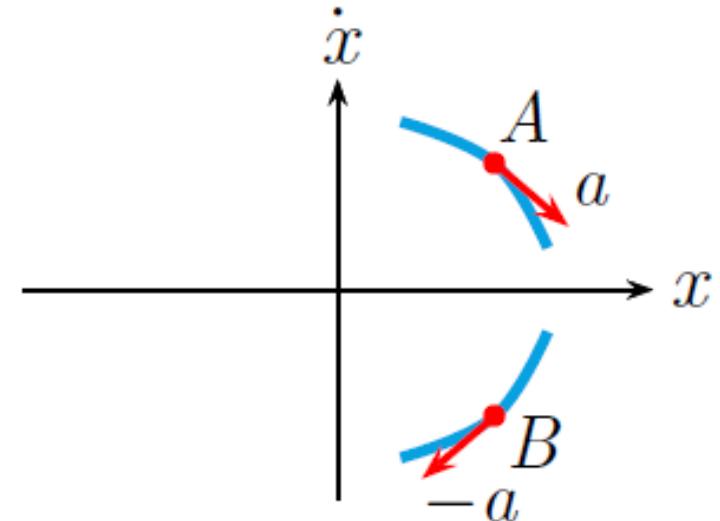
Case 1: Symmetry about the  $x$ -axis

$$A : \frac{d\dot{x}}{dx} = -\frac{f(x, \dot{x})}{\dot{x}} = a$$

$$B : \frac{d\dot{x}}{dx} = -\frac{f(x, -\dot{x})}{-\dot{x}} = -a$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x, \dot{x}) = f(x, -\dot{x})$$

i.e.  $f(x, \dot{x})$  is even function of  $\dot{x}$ .



即  $f(x, \dot{x})$  是  $\dot{x}$  的偶函数，是相轨迹对称于  $x$  轴的条件。

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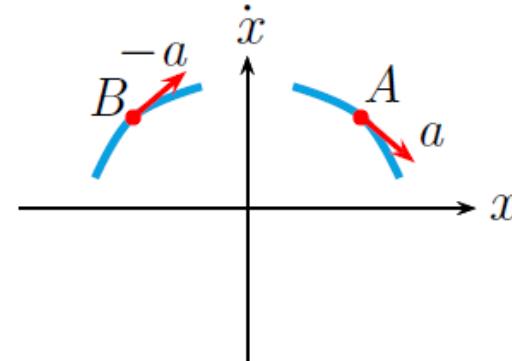
Case 2: Symmetry about the  $\dot{x}$ -axis

$$A : \frac{dx}{d\dot{x}} = -\frac{f(x, \dot{x})}{\dot{x}} = a$$

$$B : \frac{dx}{d\dot{x}} = -\frac{f(-x, \dot{x})}{-\dot{x}} = -a$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x, \dot{x}) = -f(-x, \dot{x})$$

i.e.  $f(x, \dot{x})$  is odd function of  $x$ .



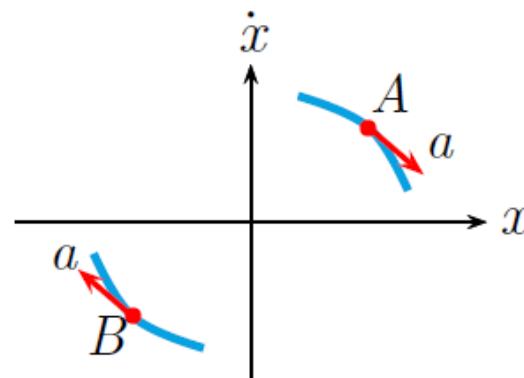
即  $f(x, \dot{x})$  是  $x$  的奇函数是相轨迹对称于  $\dot{x}$  轴的条件

Case 3: Symmetry about the origin

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$$B : \frac{dx}{d\dot{x}} = -\frac{f(-x, -\dot{x})}{-\dot{x}} = a$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x, \dot{x}) = -f(-x, -\dot{x})$$



若相轨迹对称于原点，其条件是：对称点上的斜率应大小相等，符号相同

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*Example:* Draw the phase plane portrait of  $\ddot{x} + \omega_n^2 x = 0$

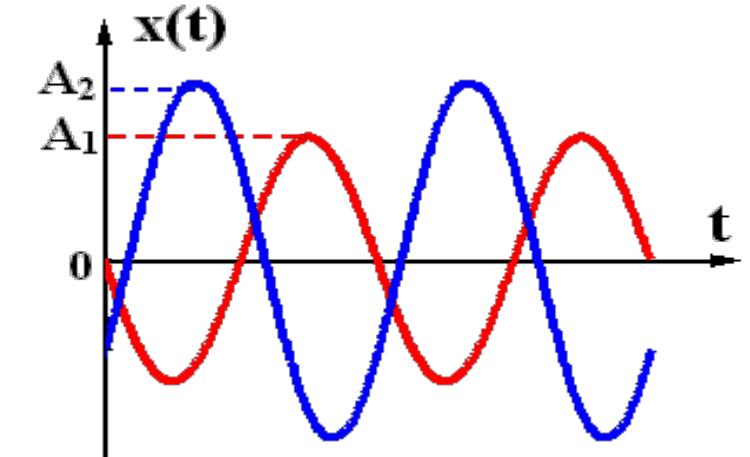
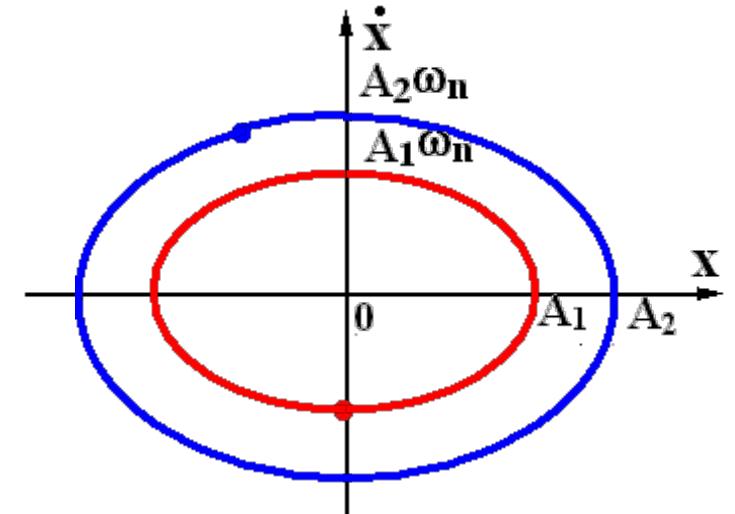
$$\ddot{x} = \frac{d\dot{x}}{dt} = \frac{d\dot{x}}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = \dot{x} \frac{d\dot{x}}{dx} = -\omega_n^2 x$$

$$\dot{x} \cdot d\dot{x} = -\omega_n^2 x \cdot dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \dot{x}^2 = -\frac{\omega_n^2}{2} \cdot x^2 + C$$

$$x^2 + \frac{\dot{x}^2}{\omega_n^2} = \frac{2C}{\omega_n^2} = A^2$$

$$\frac{x^2}{A^2} + \frac{\dot{x}^2}{A^2 \omega_n^2} = 1 \quad \text{— Elliptic equation}$$

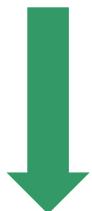


# Isocline methods for phase plane portraits

$$\ddot{x} + f(x, \dot{x}) = 0$$



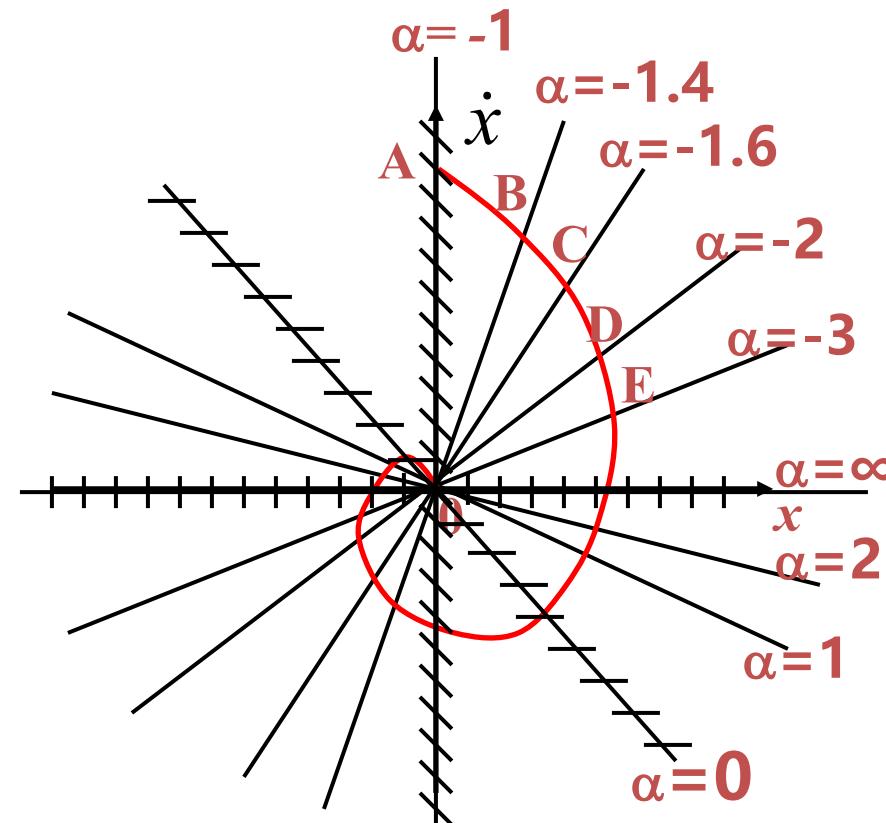
$$\ddot{x} = \frac{d\dot{x}}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt} = \dot{x} \frac{d\dot{x}}{dx} = -f(x, \dot{x})$$



$$\frac{d\dot{x}}{dx} = \frac{-f(x, \dot{x})}{\dot{x}} \quad \alpha = \frac{-f(x, \dot{x})}{\dot{x}}$$

等倾斜线方程

等倾斜线法原理:任一曲线都可以用一系列足够短的折线来近似



*Example:* Draw the phase portraits of the dynamic system

$$\ddot{x} + \dot{x} + x = 0$$

Solution

$$\ddot{x} = \dot{x} \frac{d\dot{x}}{dx} = -(x + \dot{x})$$

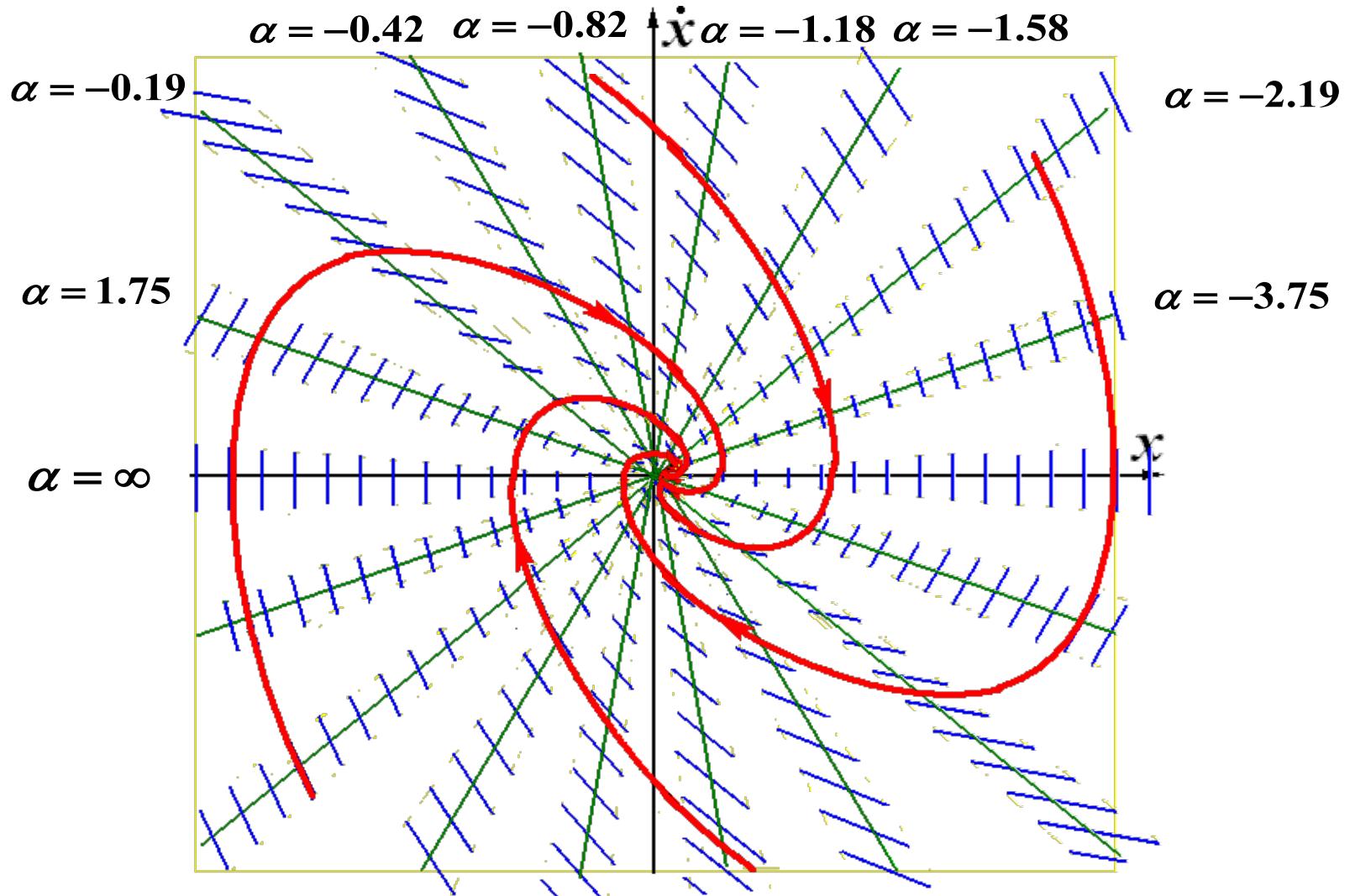
$$\alpha = \frac{-f(x, \dot{x})}{\dot{x}} = \frac{-(x + \dot{x})}{\dot{x}}$$

Isocline equation,

$$\dot{x} = \frac{-x}{1 + \alpha} \quad \left( \theta = \arctan \left( \frac{-1}{1 + \alpha} \right) \right)$$

$$\dot{x} = \frac{-x}{1+\alpha}$$

$\alpha$	-3.75	-2.19	-1.58	-1.18	-0.82	-0.42	-0.19	1.75	$\infty$
$-1/(1+\alpha)$	0.36	0.84	1.73	5.67	-5.76	-1.73	-0.84	-0.36	0.00
$\arctan\left(\frac{-1}{1+\alpha}\right)$	20°	40°	60°	80°	100°	120°	140°	160°	180°



# Isocline methods for phase plane portraits(con.)

## NOTES:

- ✓ Choose the same scale for horizontal and vertical axes.
- ✓ The direction of the arrow on the phase trajectories are always in a clockwise direction.
- ✓ Except  $\frac{d\dot{x}}{dx} = \frac{0}{0}$ , phase plane trajectories intersect perpendicularly the x-axis.
- ✓ The accuracy of the isocline method depends on the distribution density of the isoclinic lines. (Generally the isoclinic line interval set as 5-10 degrees)
- ✓ For linear systems, isocline is a simple straight isocline. For nonlinear systems, the isocline is no longer a simple straight line but curve.

## 由相轨迹求时间解

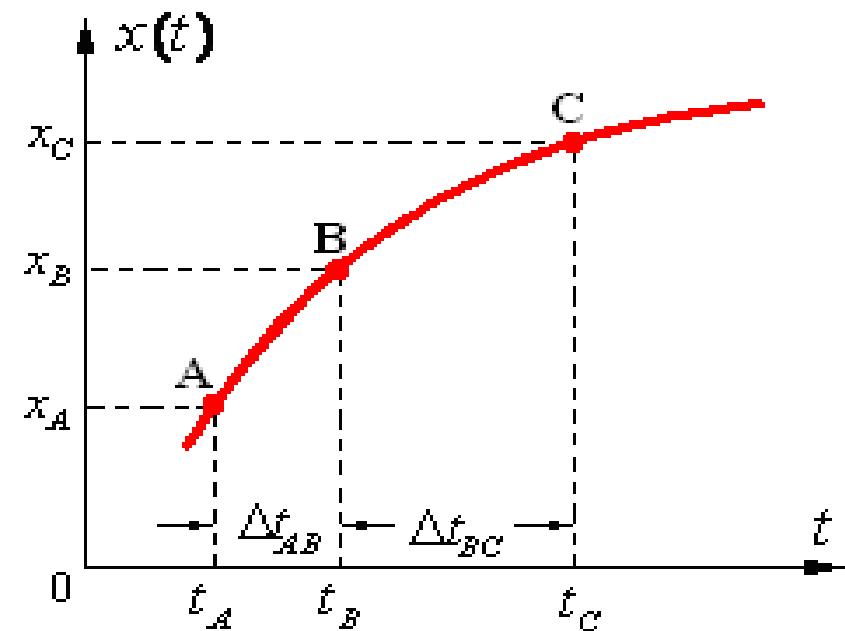
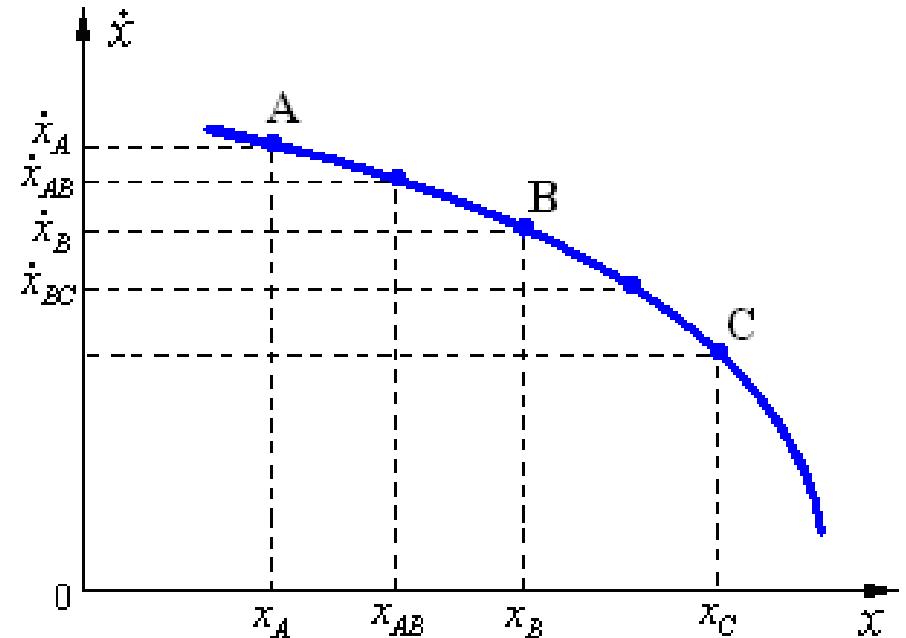
相轨迹A-B段的平均速度：

$$\dot{x}_{AB} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{x_B - x_A}{\Delta t_{AB}}$$

$$\dot{x}_{AB} = \frac{\dot{x}_A + \dot{x}_B}{2}$$

相轨迹A-B段所用的时间：

$$\Delta t_{AB} = \frac{2(x_B - x_A)}{\dot{x}_A + \dot{x}_B}$$



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## Definition

A singular point is the point, which satisfies

$$\frac{dx_1}{dt} = f_1(x_1, x_2) = 0$$

$$\frac{dx_2}{dt} = f_2(x_1, x_2) = 0$$

i.e.  $\frac{dx_2}{dx_1} = \frac{0}{0}$ , and motion cannot be determined with  $\frac{dx_2}{dx_1}$ .

Supposing a nonlinear system represented by

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = f_1(x_1, x_2) \\ \dot{x}_2 = f_2(x_1, x_2) \end{cases}$$

where at least one of  $f_1(x)$ ,  $f_2(x)$  is nonlinear.

- ✓ Determine the singular points according to the definition.
- ✓ For each singular point  $X_e$ , using Taylor expansion, the above equation can be rewritten as,

$$\dot{x}_1 = a_1 x_1 + b_1 x_2 + g_1(x_1, x_2)$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = a_2 x_1 + b_2 x_2 + g_2(x_1, x_2)$$

where  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  contain higher order terms,

$$a_1 = \left. \frac{\partial f_1(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_1} \right|_{X_e} \quad b_1 = \left. \frac{\partial f_1(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_2} \right|_{X_e} \quad a_2 = \left. \frac{\partial f_2(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_1} \right|_{X_e} \quad b_2 = \left. \frac{\partial f_2(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_2} \right|_{X_e}$$

- ✓ The linearized equation:

$$\dot{x}_1 = a_1 x_1 + b_1 x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = a_2 x_1 + b_2 x_2$$

- ✓ For each singular point, the local behavior of the nonlinear system can be approximated by the linearized equation.

$$\dot{x}_1 = a_1 x_1 + b_1 x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = a_2 x_1 + b_2 x_2$$

Let  $x = x_1$ , then

$$\dot{x} = \dot{x}_1 = a_1 x_1 + b_1 x_2 = a_1 x + b_1 x_2$$

$$\ddot{x} = \ddot{x}_1 = a_1 \dot{x} + b_1 \dot{x}_2 = a_1 \dot{x} + b_1 (a_2 x_1 + b_2 x_2) = a_1 \dot{x} + b_1 a_2 x + b_1 b_2 x_2$$

Since  $\dot{x} = a_1 x + b_1 x_2 \rightarrow b_1 x_2 = \dot{x} - a_1 x$ ,

$$\ddot{x} = a_1 \dot{x} + b_1 a_2 x + b_2 (\dot{x} - a_1 x) = (a_1 + b_2) \dot{x} + (b_1 a_2 - b_2 a_1) x$$

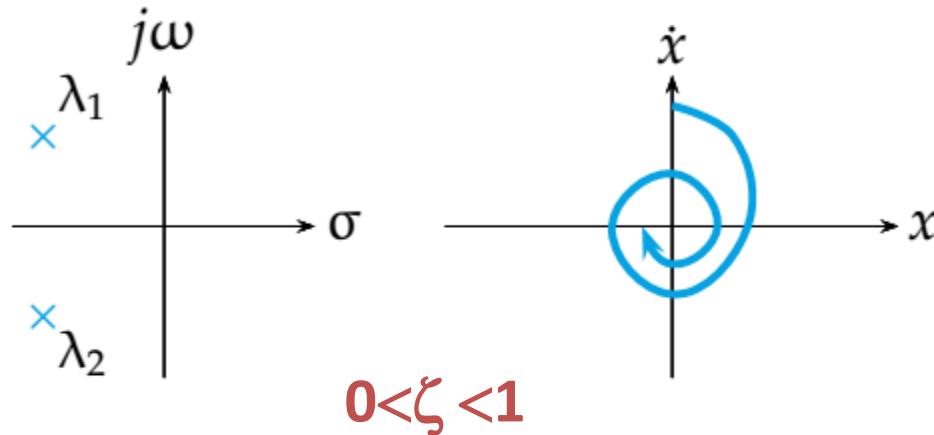
That is  $\ddot{x} + a\dot{x} + bx = 0$ , where  $a = -(a_1 + b_2)$  and  $b = a_1b_2 - a_2b_1$ .

The roots of the char. eqn  $\lambda^2 + a\lambda + b = 0$  are

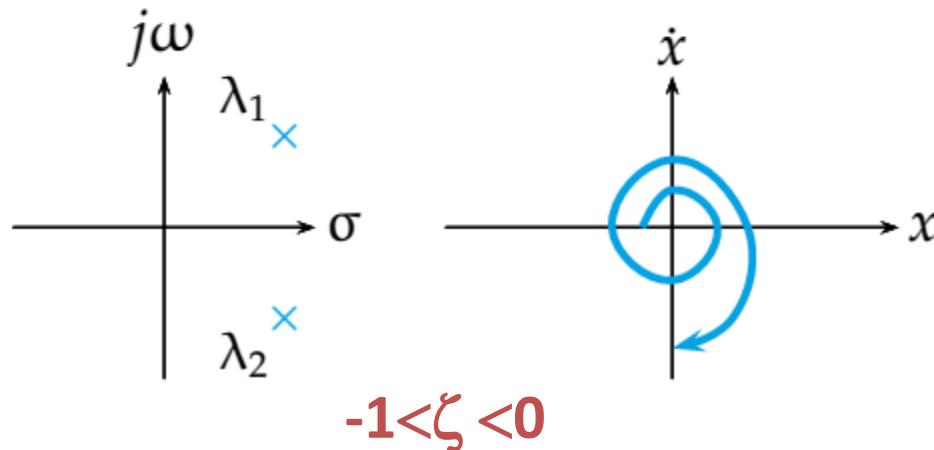
$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-a \pm \sqrt{a^2 - 4b}}{2}$$

# Classification of singular points

(1) Stable focus



(2) Unstable focus



$$\ddot{x} + 2\zeta\omega_n \dot{x} + \omega_n^2 x = 0$$

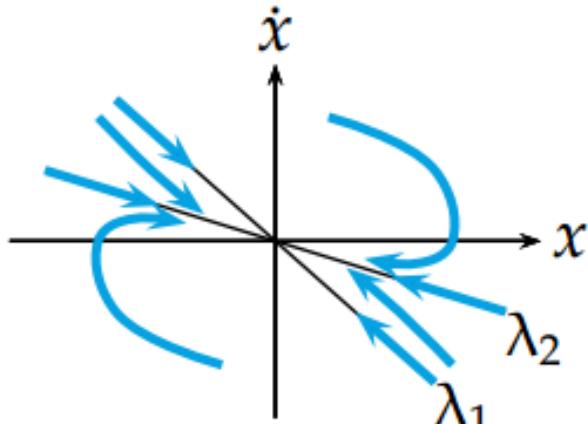
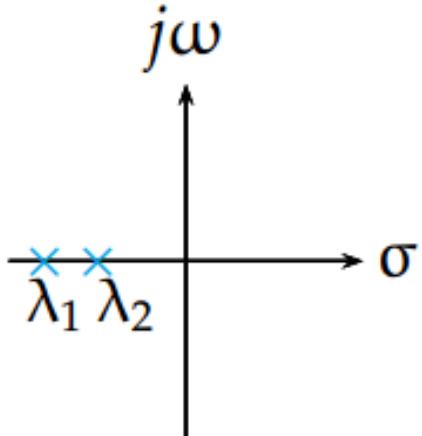
$$s_{1,2} = -\zeta\omega_n \pm \omega_n \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$$

$$\ddot{x} + a\dot{x} + bx = 0$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-a \pm \sqrt{a^2 - 4b}}{2}$$

### (3) Stable node

$\zeta >= 1$



$\zeta > 1$

$$\lambda_1 = -\zeta\omega_n + \omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$$

$$\lambda_2 = -\zeta\omega_n - \omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$$

相轨迹包含两条特殊的等倾线，斜率分别等于两个根，初始值落在这两条直线上，相轨迹沿直线趋于原点。除此之外沿 $K_1$ 趋于原点。

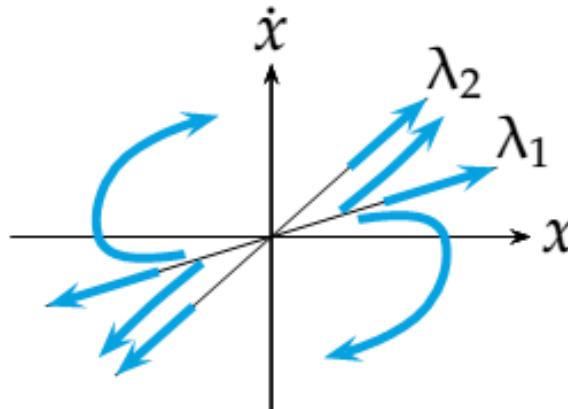
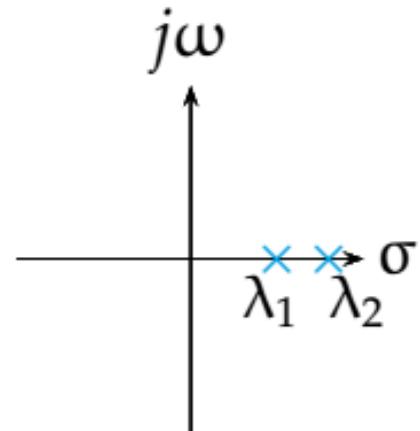
$\zeta = 1$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = -\zeta\omega_n$$

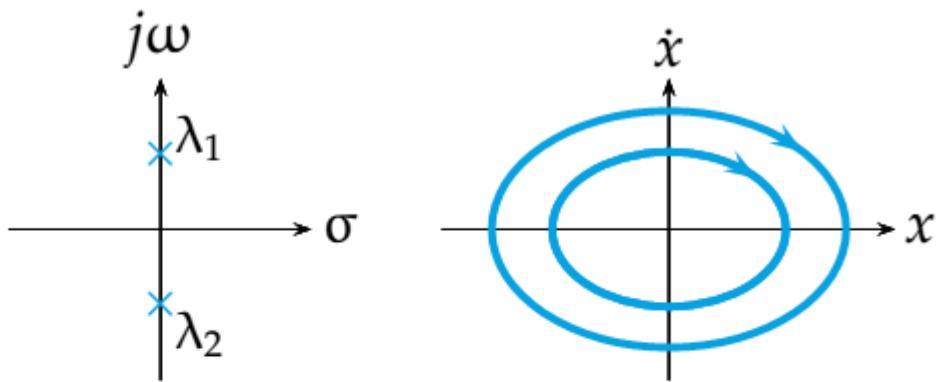
相轨迹包含一根特殊的等倾线，斜率等于根，不同初始条件的相轨迹最终将沿这条特殊的等倾线趋于原点。平衡点为**稳定的节点**。

#### (4) Unstable node

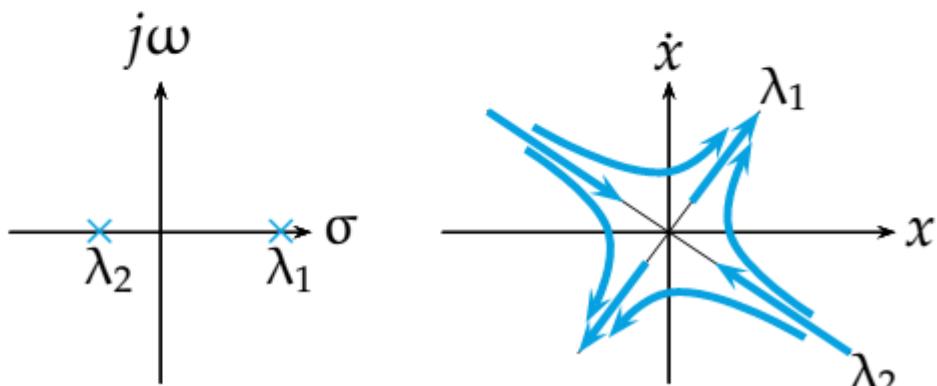
$$\zeta \leq -1$$



### (5) Center



### (6) Saddle point

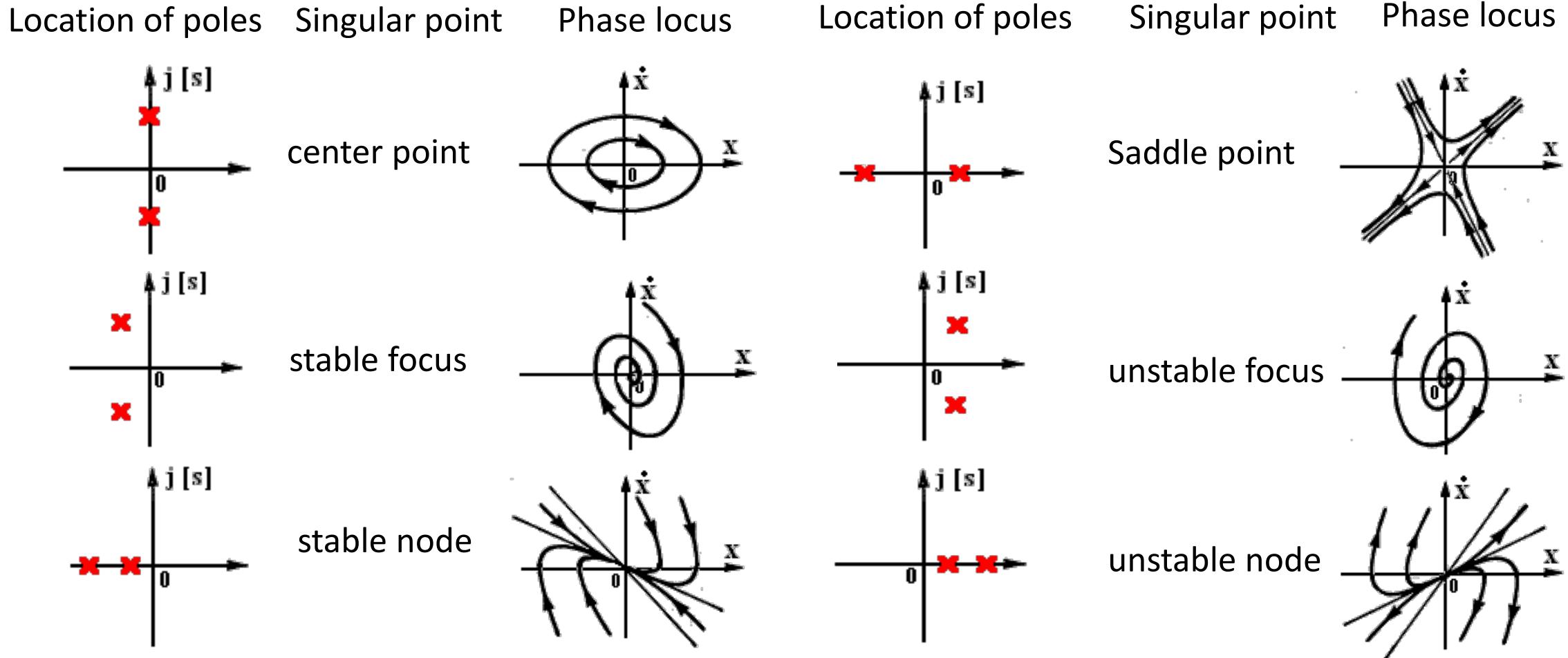


$b < 0$  时，两条等倾线既是相轨迹，又将相平面分成四个区域。只有初始值落在负斜率的等倾线上，运动将趋于原点。即使这种情况，如受到微小的扰动，将偏离该轨迹，发散至无穷。

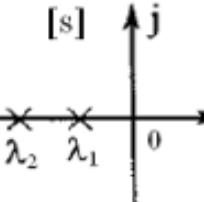
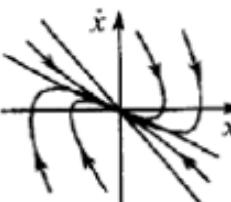
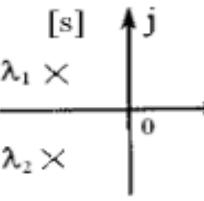
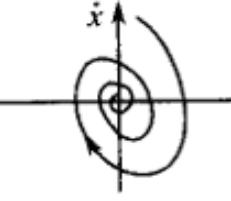
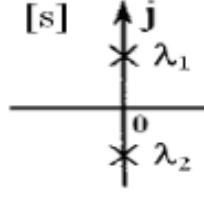
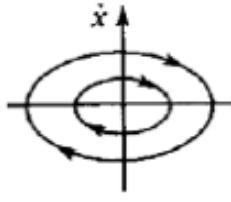
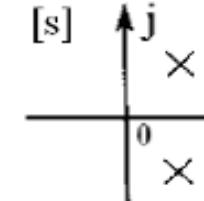
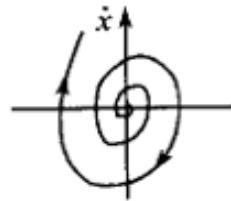
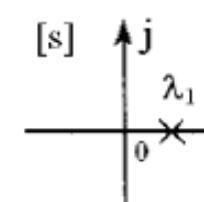
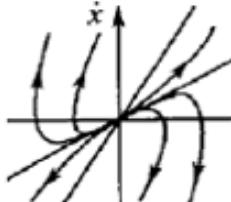
## Phase locus of second order linear systems

$$\Phi(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

$$\ddot{x} + 2\xi\omega_n \dot{x} + \omega_n^2 x = 0$$



## 二阶线性系统的相轨迹

序号	系统方程		极点分布	相轨迹	奇点	相轨迹方程
	方程	参数				
1		$\zeta \geq 1$			(0, 0) 稳定节点	抛物线 (收敛) 特殊相轨迹: $\begin{cases} \dot{x} = \lambda_1 x \\ \dot{x} = \lambda_2 x \end{cases}$
2	$\ddot{x} + 2\zeta\omega_n\dot{x} + \omega_n^2x = 0$	$0 < \zeta < 1$			(0, 0) 稳定焦点	螺线 (收敛)
3		$\zeta = 0$			(0, 0) 中心点	椭圆
4		$-1 < \zeta < 0$			(0, 0) 不稳定焦点	螺线 (发散)
5		$\zeta < -1$			(0, 0) 不稳定节点	抛物线 (发散) 特殊相轨迹: $\begin{cases} \dot{x} = \lambda_1 x \\ \dot{x} = \lambda_2 x \end{cases}$

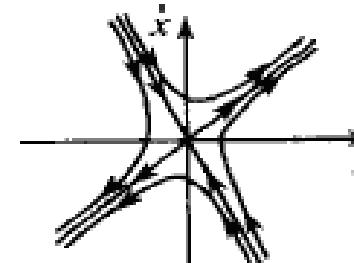
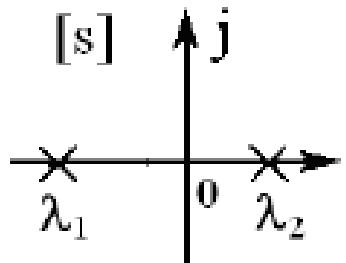
## Phase locus of second order linear systems (con.)

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$$\ddot{x}$$

$$+ax + bx = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} a \text{ 任意} \\ b > 0 \end{cases}$$



$$(0, 0)$$

鞍点

双曲线

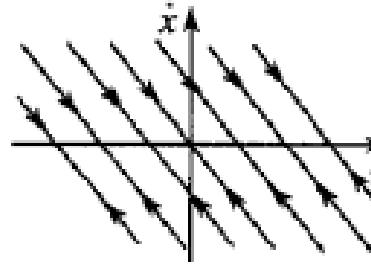
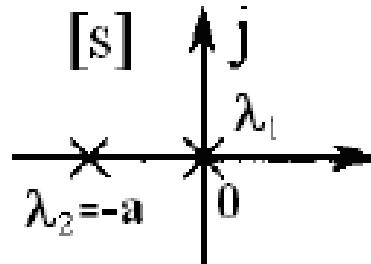
特殊相轨迹:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = \lambda_1 x \\ \dot{x} = \lambda_2 x \end{cases}$$

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$$-bx$$

$$\begin{cases} a > 0 \\ b = 0 \end{cases}$$

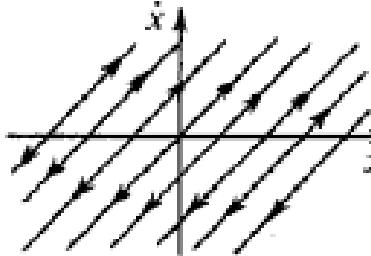
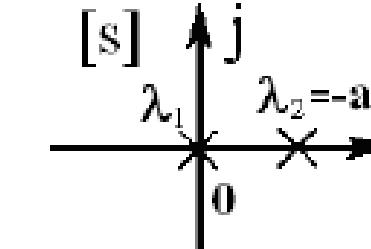


$$x \text{ 轴}$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = 0 \\ \dot{x} = -ax + C \end{cases}$$

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$$\begin{cases} a < 0 \\ b = 0 \end{cases}$$

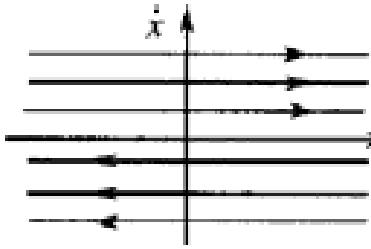
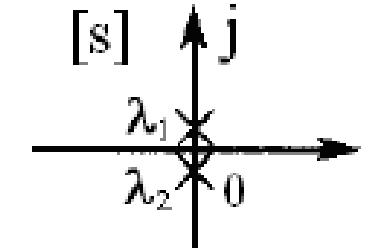


$$x \text{ 轴}$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = 0 \\ \dot{x} = -ax + C \end{cases}$$

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$$\begin{cases} a = 0 \\ b = 0 \end{cases}$$

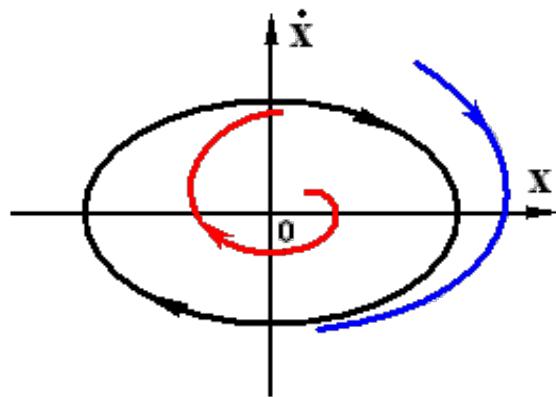


$$x \text{ 轴}$$

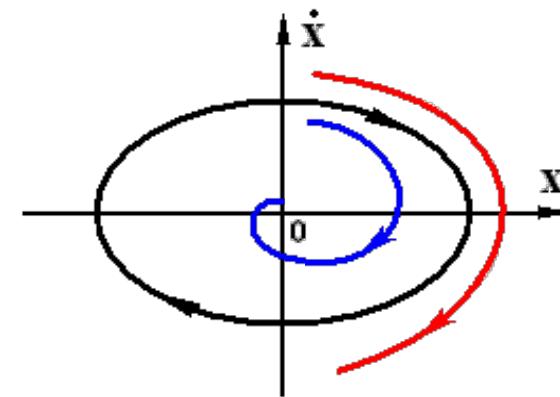
$$\dot{x} = C$$

# Limit cycles

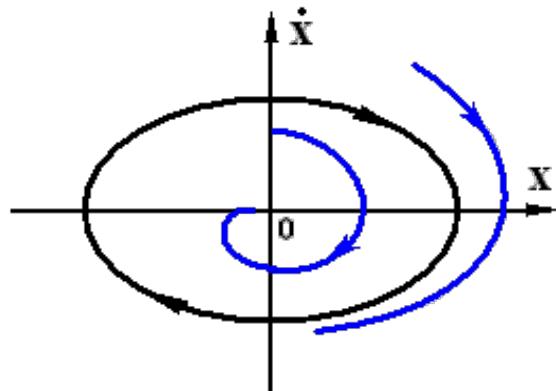
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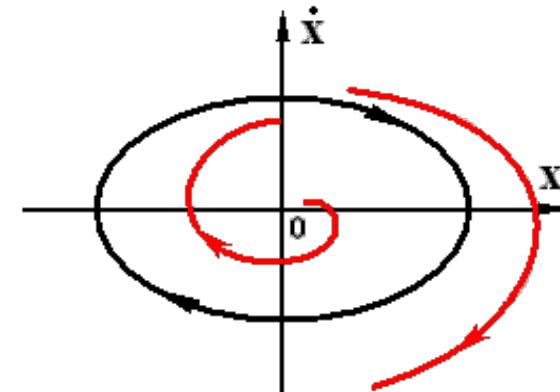
Stable limit cycle



unstable limit cycle



Semi-stable limit cycle



# Limit cycles

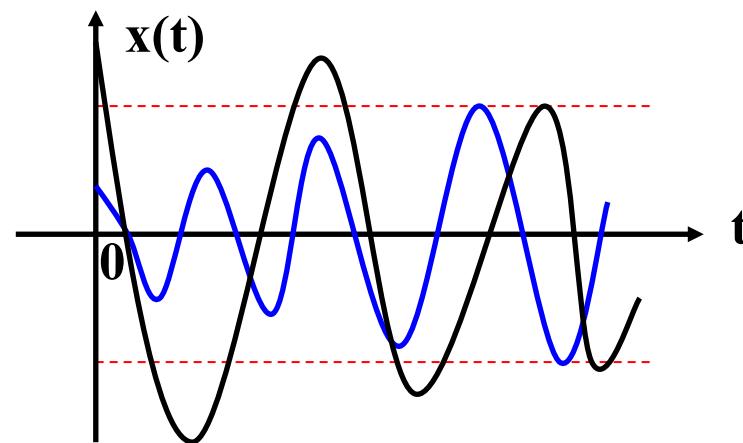
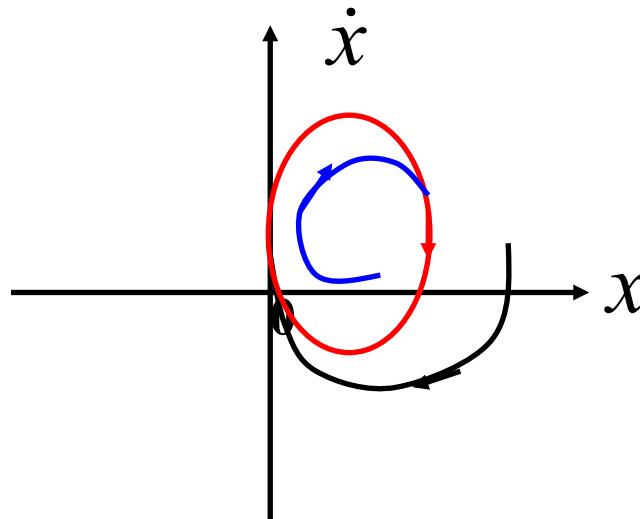
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- 将相平面划分为具有不同运动特点的多个区域的特殊相轨迹，称为奇线。
- 极限环对应于非线性系统特有的自振荡现象，它描述了自振荡的振幅和频率。
- 在相平面图中，极限环是孤立的封闭轨迹。
- 非线性系统的极限环情况比较复杂，不同的系统会有不同形式的极限环。

极限环可分为：  
  { 稳定极限环  
    不稳定极限环  
    半稳定极限环

# Limit cycles

稳定极限环



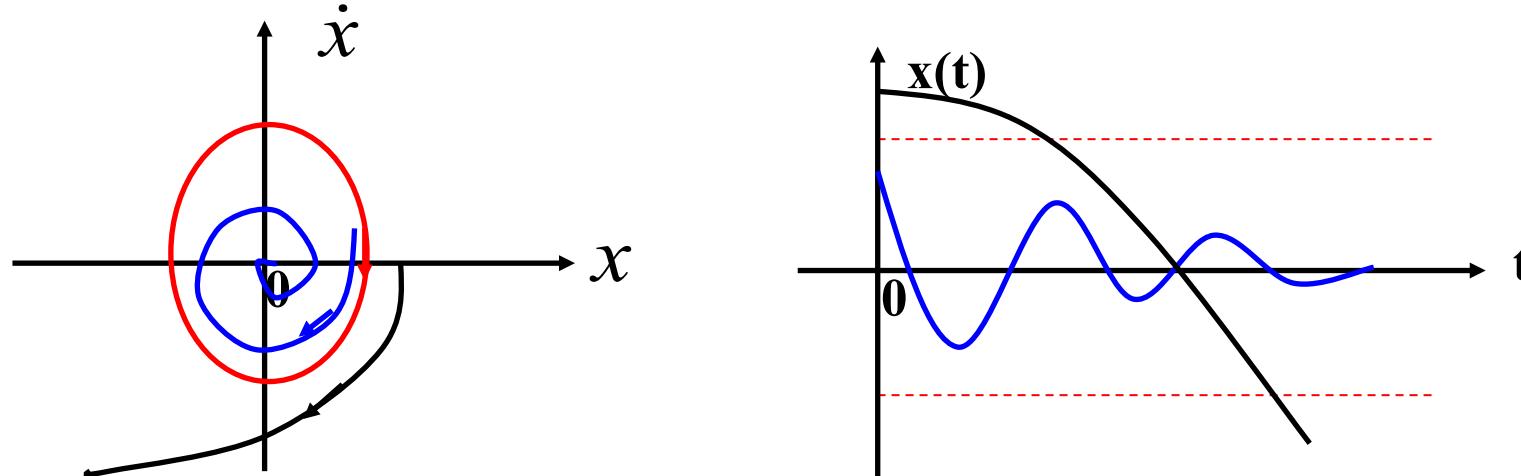
特点: 极限环内外的相轨迹都卷向极限环, 自振荡是稳定的.

环内: 不稳定区域, 相轨迹发散  
环外: 稳定区域, 相轨迹收敛

} 趋向极限环

# Limit cycles

不稳定极限环



特点: 极限环内外的相轨迹都卷离极限环

环内: 稳定区域, 相轨迹收敛  
环外: 不稳定区域, 相轨迹发散

} 卷离极限环

这种系统是小范围稳定, 大范围不稳定. 设计时应尽量增大稳定区域(即增大极限环).

# Limit cycles

The limit cycle is an isolated closed path in the phase plane.

## 注意：

- 在非线性系统中，可能没有极限环，也可能具有一个或几个极限环。
- 在进行一般系统设计时，应尽量避免产生极限环。如不可能避免时，应尽量缩小稳定的极限环，或加大不稳定的极限环。
- 振荡器是具有稳定极限环的非线性系统的典型例子。

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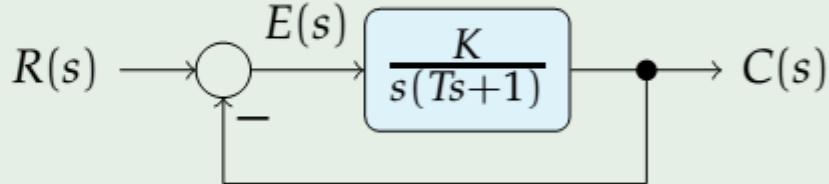
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## Example

Obtain the phase plane  
trajectories of the step response  
of the given 2nd-order system.



## Solutions

Basic equations:

$$\frac{C(s)}{E(s)} = \frac{K}{Ts^2 + s} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} T\ddot{c} + \dot{c} = Ke & (1) \\ e = r - c & (2) \end{cases}$$

$$C(0) = 0, \dot{C}(0) = 0$$

$$T\ddot{e} + \dot{e} + ke = T\ddot{r} + \dot{r} \quad (\text{在相平面分析法中, 一般皆分析误差函数})$$

由初始条件  $\rightarrow$  误差的初始条件为：

$$e(0^+) = R, \quad \dot{e}(0^+) = 0 \quad (\because e = r - c)$$

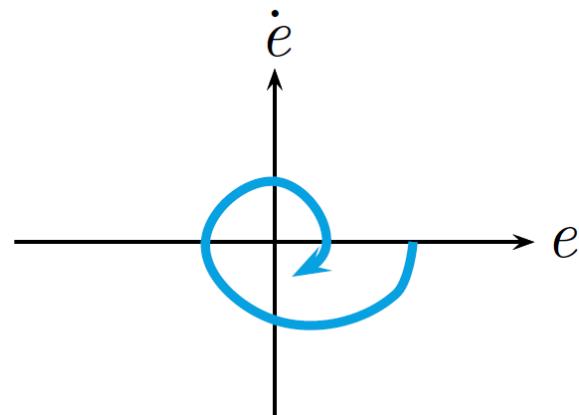
$\because T > 0, K > 0$  特征根只有以下两种情 况：

- Properties of  $(0, 0)$

The char. eqn. is  $T\lambda^2 + \lambda + K = 0$ .

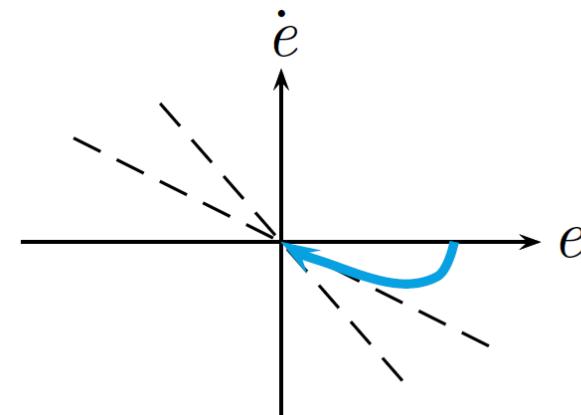
When  $1 - 4KT < 0$

$\Rightarrow$  stable focus



When  $1 - 4KT \geq 0$

$\Rightarrow$  stable node



线性系统  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{相平面图及奇点的性质取决于特征根的分布.} \\ \text{奇点位置与初始条件取决于输入信号.} \end{array} \right.$

## 斜坡响应

输入的斜坡信号为：

$$r(t) = R + vt$$

$R, v$  皆为常数。

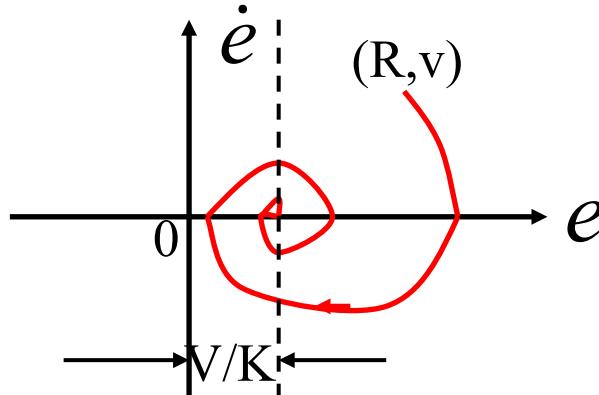
当  $t > 0$  时，  $\dot{r} = v, \ddot{r} = 0$

则误差方程变为：

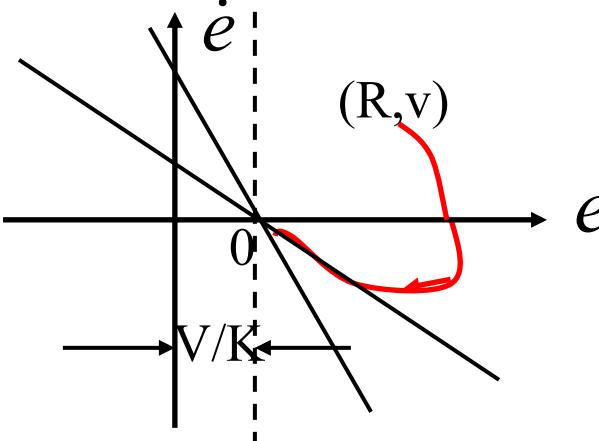
$$T\ddot{e} + \dot{e} + Ke = v, \quad \text{或} \quad T\ddot{e} + \dot{e} + K\left(e - \frac{v}{K}\right) = 0$$

奇点为：  $\left(\frac{v}{K}, 0\right)$

误差的初始条件为：  $e(0) = r(0) - c(0) = R - 0 = R$   
 $\dot{e}(0) = \dot{r}(0) - \dot{c}(0) = v - 0 = v$



a) 欠阻尼



b) 过阻尼

分析可知，相轨迹与阶跃输入时相同，只是向右移动了  $\frac{v}{K}$  一段距离。

线性系统  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{相平面图及奇点的性质取决于特征根的分布.} \\ \text{奇点位置与初始条件取决于输入信号.} \end{array} \right.$

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## Example

Obtain the phase plane portrait of  $\ddot{x} + 0.5\dot{x} + 2x + x^2 = 0$

### Solutions

#### (i) Standard form

Let  $x_1 = x$  and  $x_2 = \dot{x}$ , then

$$\dot{x}_1 = \dot{x} = x_2 \triangleq f_1(x_1, x_2)$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = \ddot{x} = -0.5\dot{x} - 2x - x^2 = -2x_1 - 0.5x_2 - x_1^2 \triangleq f_2(x_1, x_2)$$

#### (ii) Singular points

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2 = 0, \quad \dot{x}_2 = -2x_1 - 0.5x_2 - x_1^2 = 0$$

Hence, singular points are

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 0 \\ x_2 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x_1 = -2 \\ x_2 = 0 \end{cases}, \quad \text{or equivalently} \quad \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ \dot{x} = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x = -2 \\ \dot{x} = 0 \end{cases}$$

### (iii) Properties of the singular points

- Singular point  $(0, 0)$

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} \Big|_{(0,0)} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} \Big|_{(0,0)} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} \Big|_{(0,0)} = (-2 - 2x_1) \Big|_{x_1=0} = -2, \quad \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} \Big|_{(0,0)} = -0.5$$

The linearized equation

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = -2x_1 - 0.5x_2 \end{cases} \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = \dot{x} \\ \frac{d\dot{x}}{dt} = -2x - 0.5\dot{x} \end{cases}$$

$$a_1 = 0, b_1 = 1, a_2 = -2, b_2 = -0.5 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \ddot{x} + 0.5\dot{x} + 2x = 0$$

Thus the char. eqn. is  $\lambda^2 + 0.5\lambda + 2 = 0$ , and  $\lambda_{1,2} = -0.25 \pm j1.987$ .

Therefore,  $(0, 0)$  is a stable focus.

- Singular point  $(-2, 0)$

Let  $y = x + 2$ , we obtain  $\ddot{y} + 0.5\dot{y} - 2y + y^2 = 0$

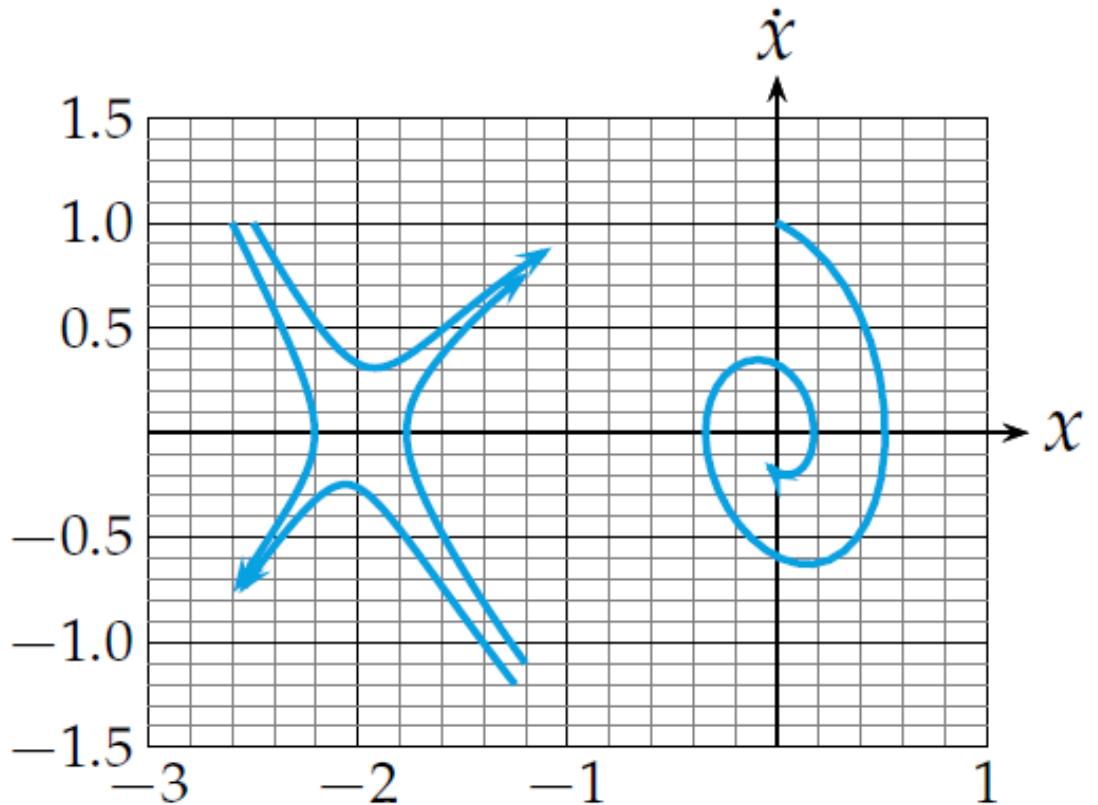
In the similar way, we have

$$\ddot{y} + 0.5\dot{y} - 2y = 0$$

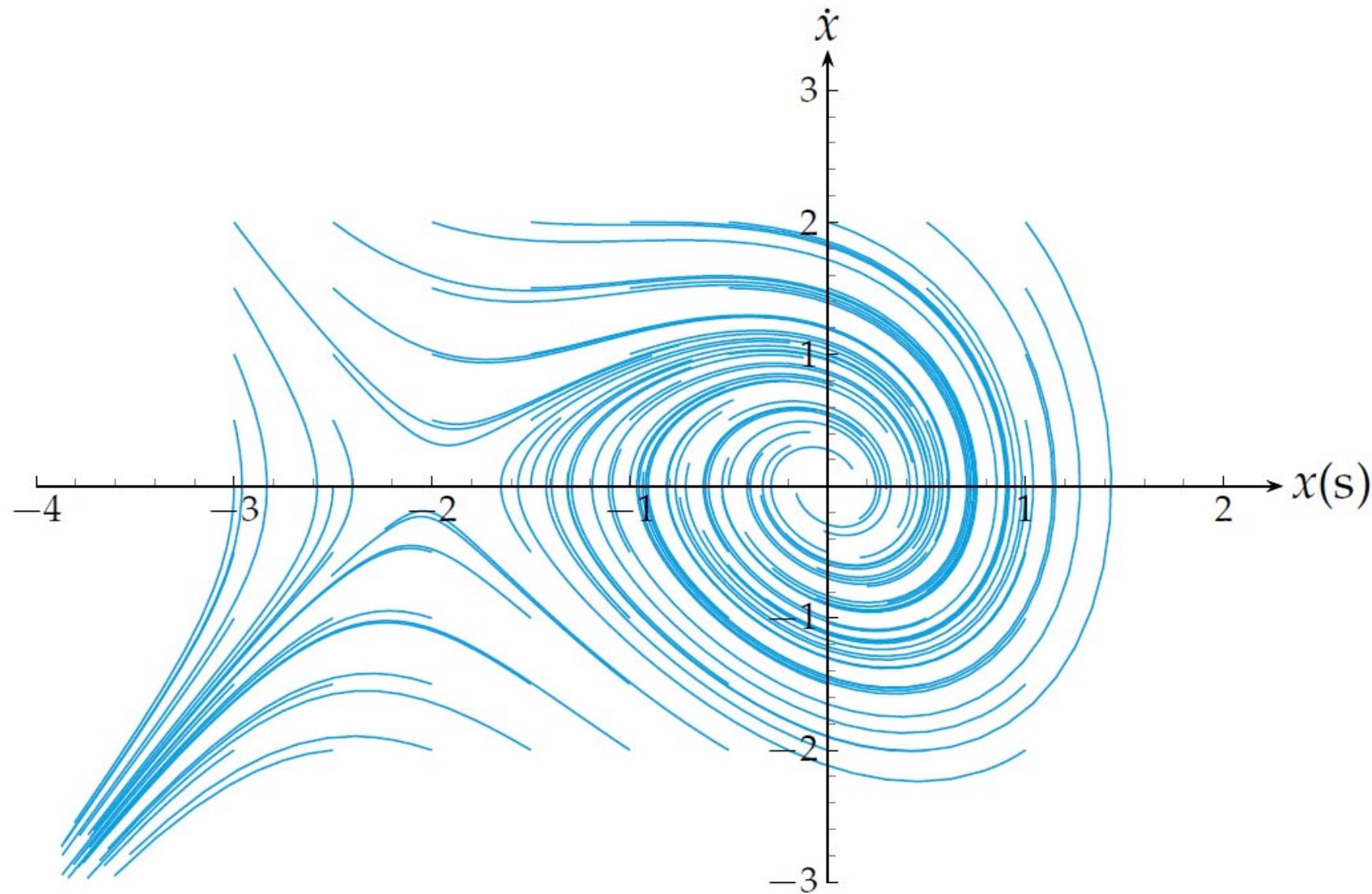
$$\lambda^2 + 0.5\lambda - 2 = 0$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = 1.186, -1.686$$

Therefore,  $(-2, 0)$  is a saddle point.



(iv) Actual phase plane portrait



# 非本质非线性系统的相平面分析

Obtain the phase plane portrait of  $\ddot{x} + (3\dot{x} - 0.5)x + x + x^2 = 0$

$$\ddot{x} = \dot{x} = 0$$

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

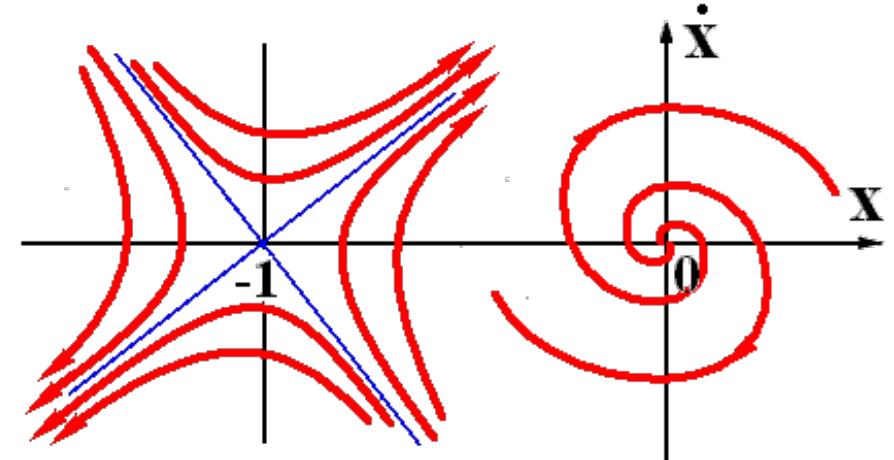
Singular point  $\begin{cases} x_{e1} = 0 \\ x_{e2} = -1 \end{cases}$   $\begin{cases} x = \Delta x + x_{e1} = \Delta x \\ x = \Delta x + x_{e2} = \Delta x - 1 \end{cases}$

$$\begin{cases} \Delta\ddot{x} - 0.5\Delta\dot{x} + \Delta x = 0 \\ \Delta\ddot{x} - 0.5\Delta\dot{x} + (\Delta x - 1) + (\Delta x - 1)^2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

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Characteristic equation  $\begin{cases} s^2 - 0.5s + 1 = 0 \\ s^2 - 0.5s - 1 = 0 \end{cases}$

Poles  $\begin{cases} s = 0.25 \pm j0.97 \\ s = \begin{cases} 0.78 \\ -1.28 \end{cases} \end{cases}$  unstable focus  
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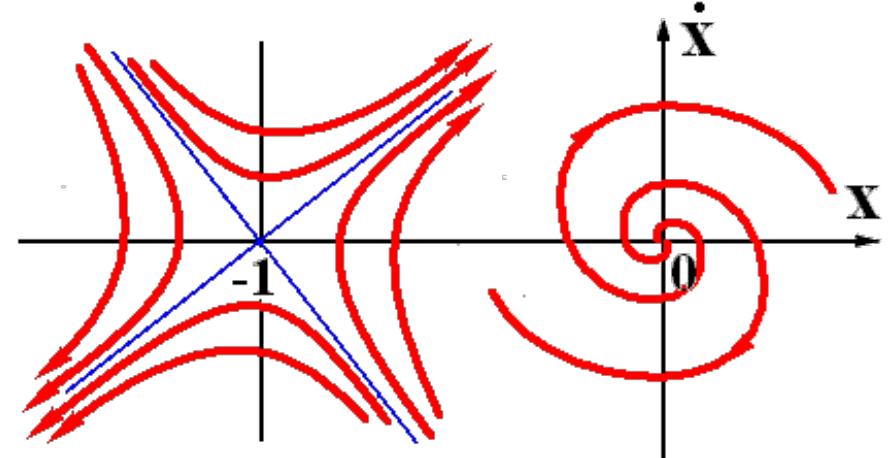
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## 非本质非线性系统的相平面分析

系统方程:  $\ddot{x} + \sin x = 0$ , 求  $x_e$  及其附近相轨迹的性质。

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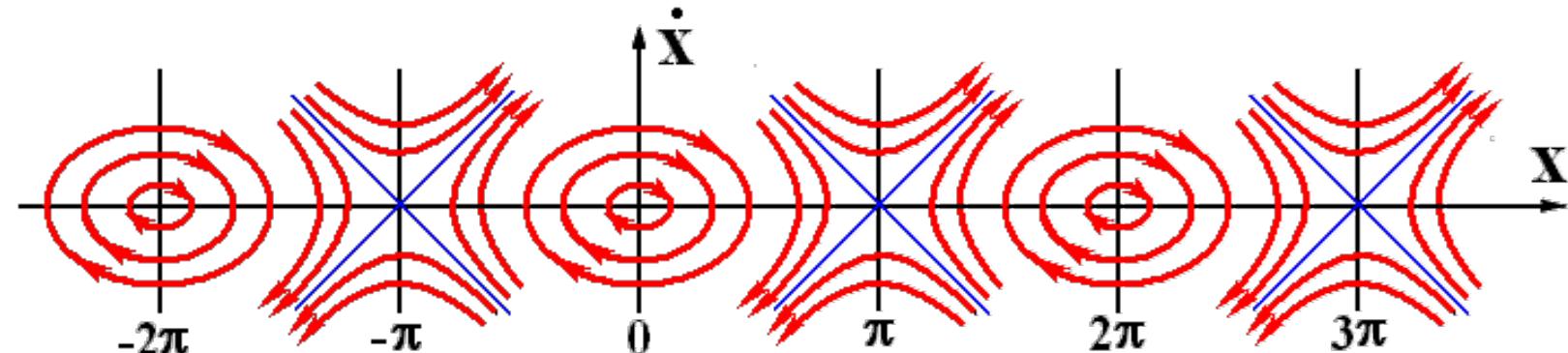
$$\ddot{x} = \dot{x} = 0 \Rightarrow \sin x = 0 \Rightarrow x_e = k\pi$$

$$x_e = \begin{cases} 2k\pi & \sin x = \sin(2k\pi + \Delta x) = \sin \Delta x \approx \Delta x \\ (2k+1)\pi & \sin x = -\sin \Delta x \approx -\Delta x \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \Delta \ddot{x} + \Delta x = 0 \\ \Delta \ddot{x} - \Delta x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} s^2 + 1 = 0 \\ s^2 - 1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} s = \pm j1 \\ s = \pm 1 \end{cases}$$



Using Isocline method to draw the phase portraits of the dynamic system  $\ddot{x} + \sin x = 0$

$$\ddot{x} = \frac{d\dot{x}}{dt} = \frac{d\dot{x}}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = \dot{x} \cdot \frac{d\dot{x}}{dx} = -\sin x$$

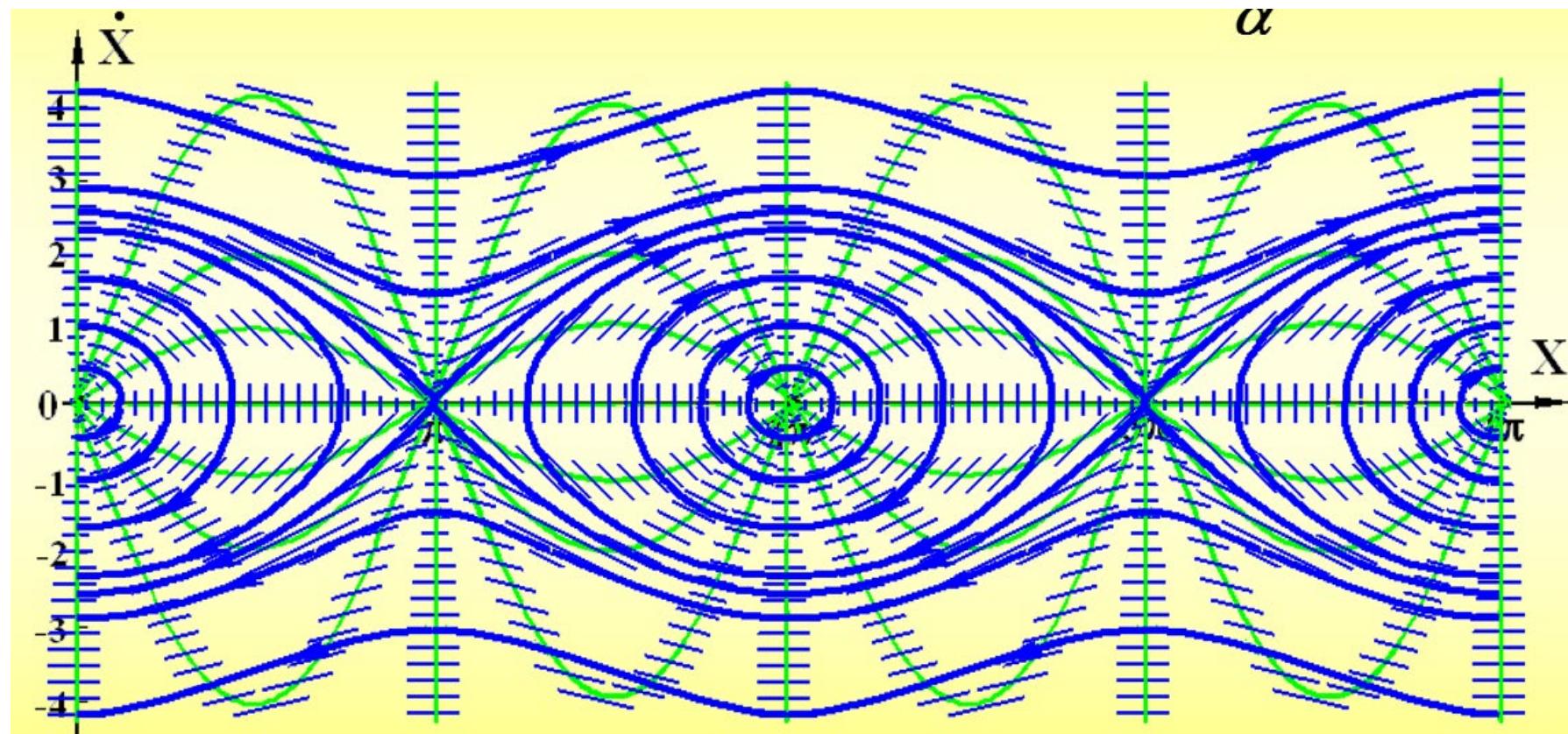
$$\frac{d\dot{x}}{dx} = \alpha \Rightarrow \dot{x} = -\frac{1}{\alpha} \cdot \sin x$$

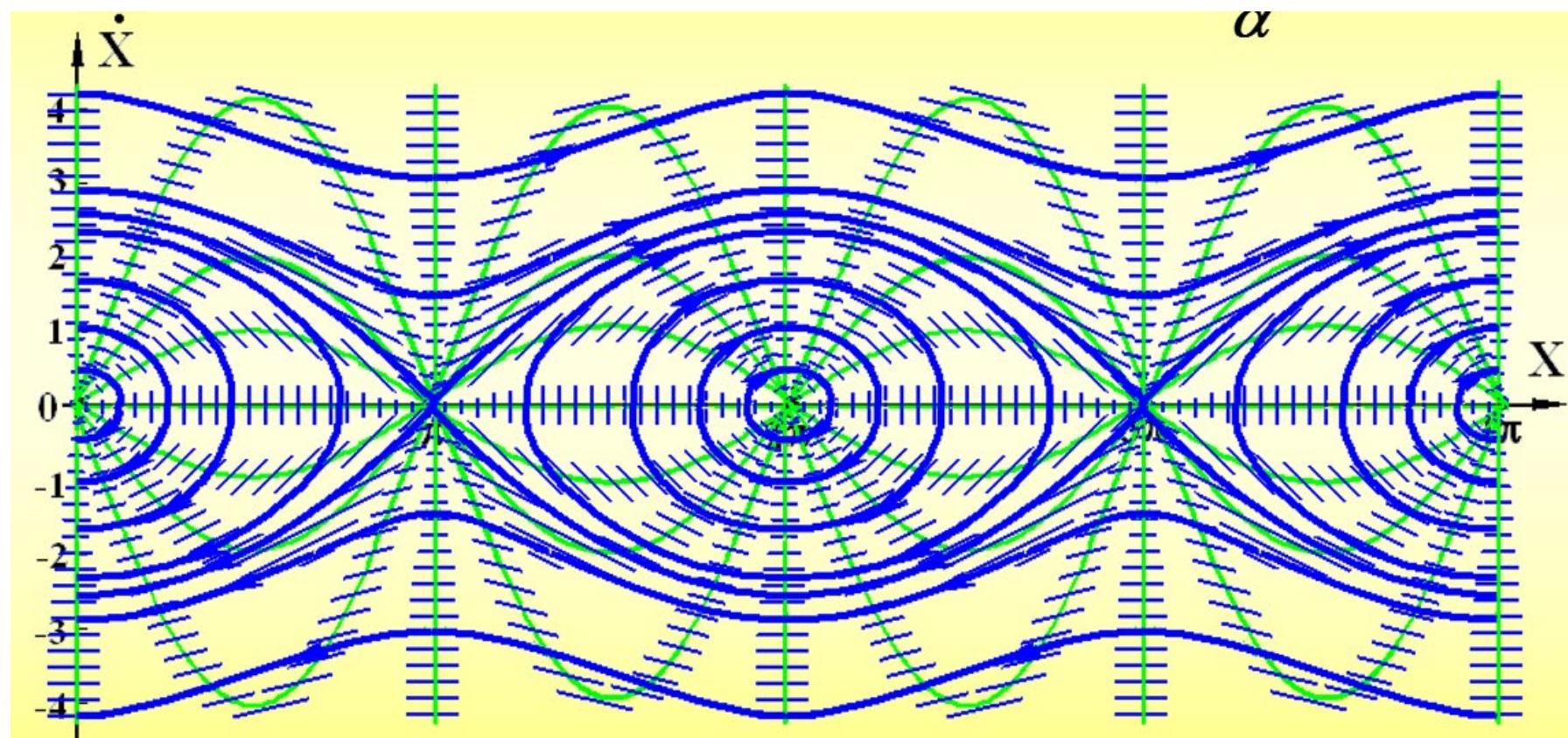
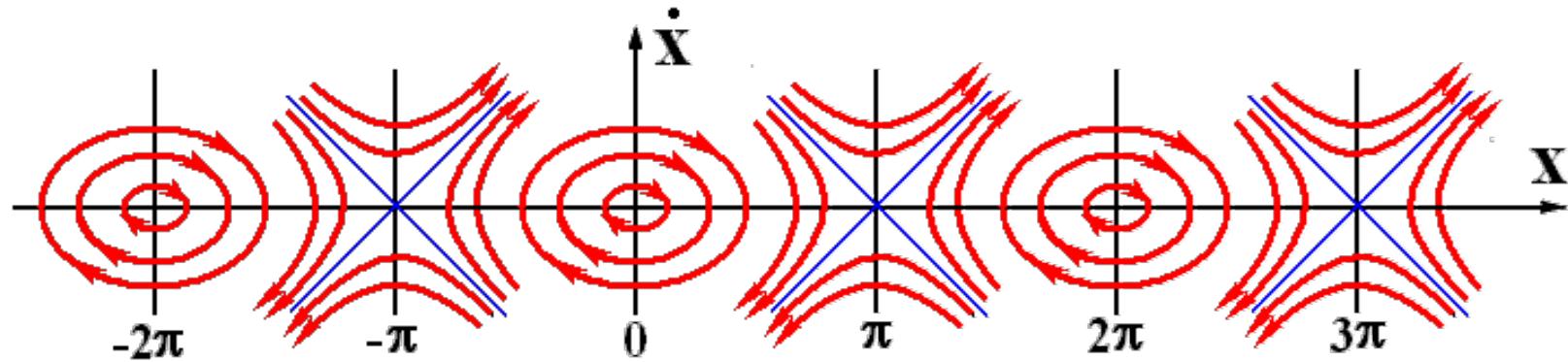
$\alpha$	值	-1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\infty$
	角	$-45^\circ$	$26.6^\circ$	$-14^\circ$	$0^\circ$	$14^\circ$	$26.6^\circ$	$45^\circ$	$90^\circ$
$-1/\alpha$	1	2	4	$\infty$	-4	-2	-1	0	

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$$\ddot{x} + \sin x = 0$$

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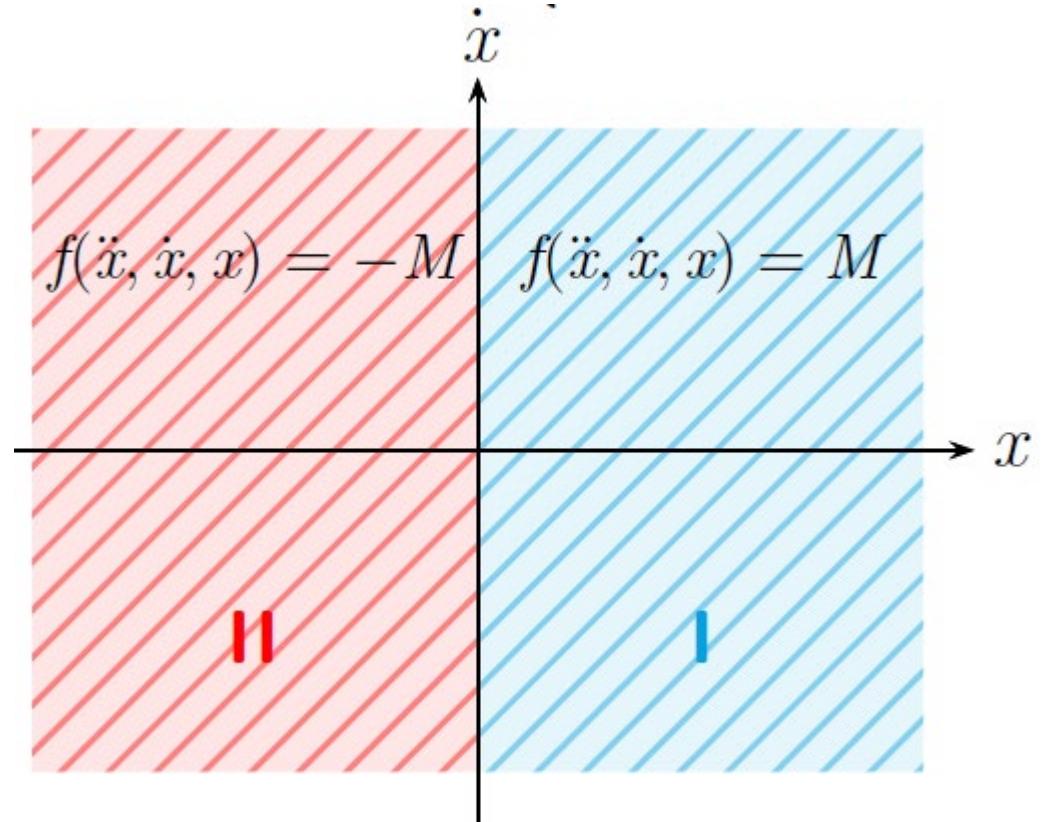




# Piecewise analysis (本质非线性)

A simple example

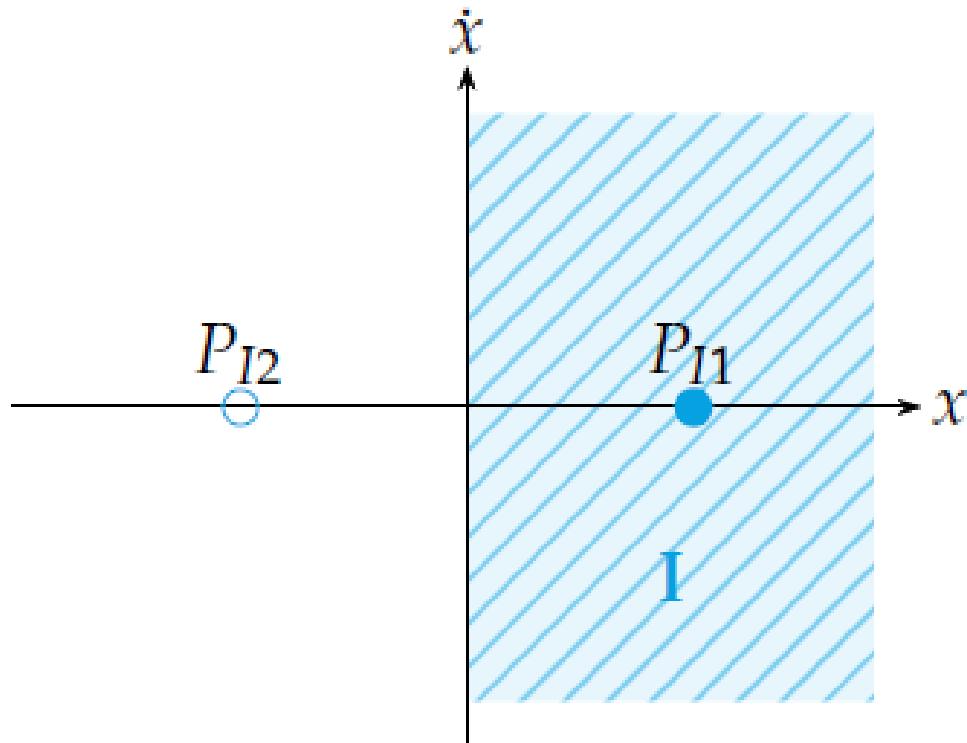
$$f(\ddot{x}, \dot{x}, x) = u = \begin{cases} M & x > 0 \\ -M & x < 0 \end{cases}$$



# Actual and virtual singular points

Let  $f(\ddot{x}, \dot{x}, x) = M$  for Area I,

and  $P_{I1}$  and  $P_{I2}$  be singular points of  $f(\ddot{x}, \dot{x}, x) = M$ .



$P_{I1}$ : Actual singular point

$P_{I2}$ : Virtual singular point

# 非线性系统的相平面分析

对于分段线性的非线性系统来说，相平面分析法的步骤为：

- (1) 用 $n$ 条分界线（开关线，转换线）将相平面分成 $n$ 个线性区域；
- (2) 分别写出各个线性区域的微分方程；
- (3) 求出各线性区的奇点位置并画出相平面图；
- (4) 将各相邻区的相轨迹联成连续曲线-----非线性系统的相轨迹。

Example: Analyze a class of nonlinear systems by the phase locus of 2nd order systems.

Consider the system  $\ddot{x} + \dot{x} + |x| = 0$ . Analyze its free response.

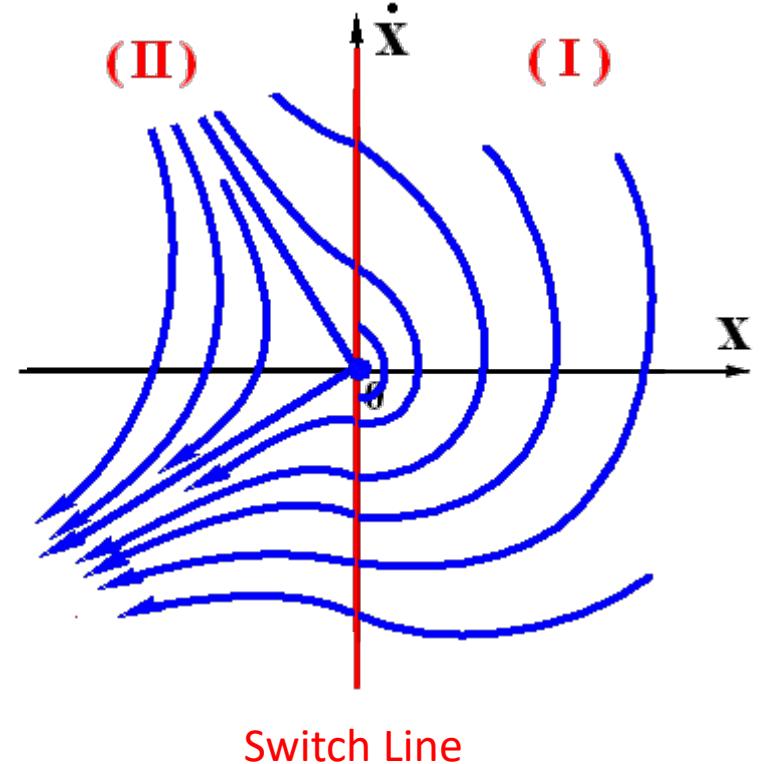
**Solution**

$$\begin{cases} \ddot{x} + \dot{x} + x = 0 & x \geq 0 \quad \text{I} \\ \ddot{x} + \dot{x} - x = 0 & x < 0 \quad \text{II} \end{cases}$$

Singular point  $\begin{cases} \text{I} & x_{e1} = 0 \\ \text{II} & x_{e2} = 0 \end{cases}$

Characteristic equation  $\begin{cases} \text{I} & s^2 + s + 1 = 0 \\ \text{II} & s^2 + s - 1 = 0 \end{cases}$

Poles  $\begin{cases} s_{1,2} = -0.5 \pm j0.866 & \text{Stable focus} \\ s_{1,2} = \begin{cases} 0.62 \\ -1.62 \end{cases} & \text{Saddle point} \end{cases}$



**Example** Consider the system shown in the figure, if  $c(0) = 0, r(t) = 4 \times 1(t)$  obtain the switch line equation and the equilibrium. Sketch the phase locus.

### Solution

Linear part

$$\frac{C(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{1}{s^2} \Rightarrow \ddot{c}(t) = u(t)$$

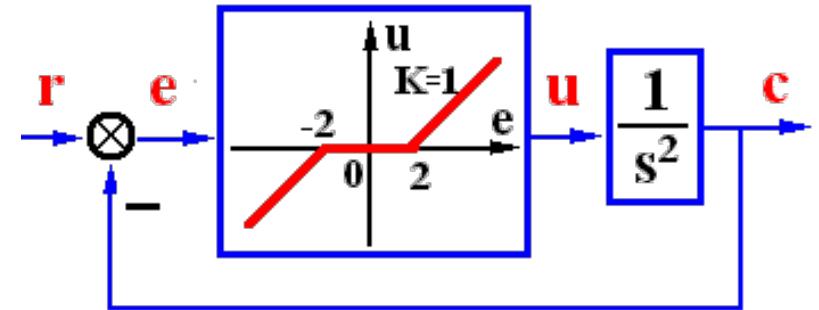
Nonlinear part  $u = \begin{cases} 0 & |e| \leq 2 \\ e - 2 & e > 2 \\ e + 2 & e < -2 \end{cases}$  (I), (II), (III)

Summing point  $e = r - c = 4 - c$

Switch line equation  $\begin{cases} e = 2 \\ e = -2 \end{cases}$

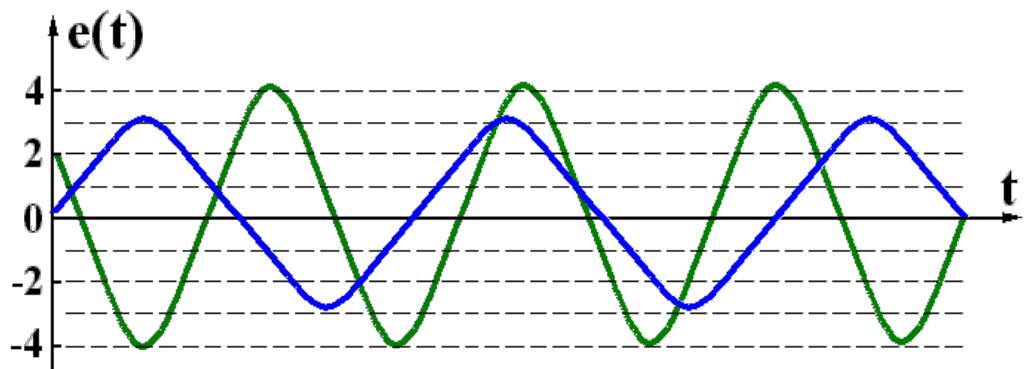
$$\begin{cases} c = 4 - e \\ \dot{c} = -\dot{e} \\ \ddot{c} = -\ddot{e} \end{cases}$$

$$\ddot{e} = -\ddot{c} = -u = \begin{cases} 0 & |e| \leq 2 \\ 2 - e & e > 2 \\ -2 - e & e < -2 \end{cases}$$
 (I), (II), (III)



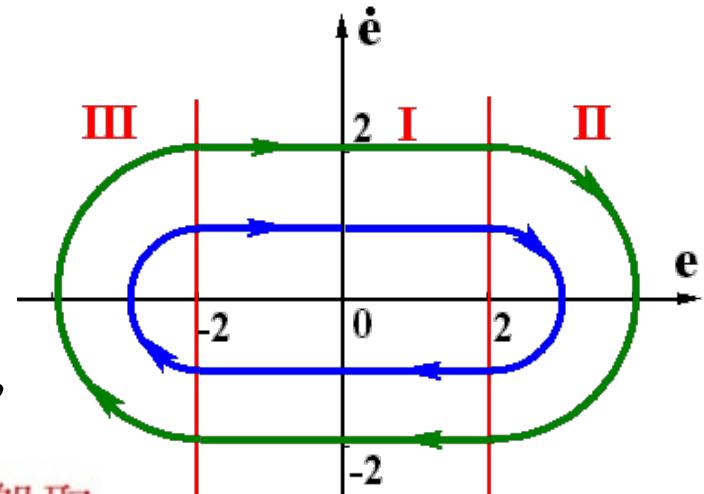
$$\ddot{e} = -\ddot{c} = -u = \begin{cases} 0 & |e| \leq 2 \quad (\text{I}) \\ 2-e & e > 2 \quad (\text{II}) \\ -2-e & e < -2 \quad (\text{III}) \end{cases}$$

Area	Differential equation	Singular point	Characteristic equation	Poles	Characteristic of Poles
I	$\ddot{e} = 0$	$e_1$	$s^2 = 0$	$s = 0$	
II	$\ddot{e} + e - 2 = 0$	$e_2 = 2$	$s^2 + 1 = 0$	$s = \pm j$	Center point
III	$\ddot{e} + e + 2 = 0$	$e_3 = -2$	$s^2 + 1 = 0$	$s = \pm j$	Center point



$$c(t) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} e = r - c \\ c = r - e = 4 - e \end{array} \right.$$

NOTE: 输入给定的情况下，一般取相变量为( $e, \dot{e}$ )



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8.8 Summary

# Simulations with MATLAB

- Problems to solve
  - How to solve differential equations?
  - How to plot phase plane portraits?
  - How to simulate nonlinear systems?
- Tools to solve the problems
  - “ode45” command
  - Simulink nonlinear blocks

ODE45 solves ordinary differential equations with medium-order method.  
It integrates the system of differential equations  $\dot{y} = f(t, y)$  from time  $t_0$  to  $t_f$  with initial conditions  $y_0$ .

```
[tout,yout] = ode45(function,[t0,tf],y0)
```

The solution array “yout” corresponding to a time vector “tout”

function Function handle of differential equations programmed in a  
separate “.m” file

t0, tf Initial and final time of integral

y0 Initial conditions of the DEs

## Example

An example of Van de Pol equation  $\ddot{x} - (1 - x^2)\dot{x} + x = 0$ .

Let  $x_1 = x$ ,  $x_2 = \dot{x}$ , then 
$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = (1 - x_1^2)x_2 - x_1 \end{cases}.$$

```
% This is script, saved as 'VandePol.m' in a separate file,  
% defines the ODEs for the Van de Pol equations.
```

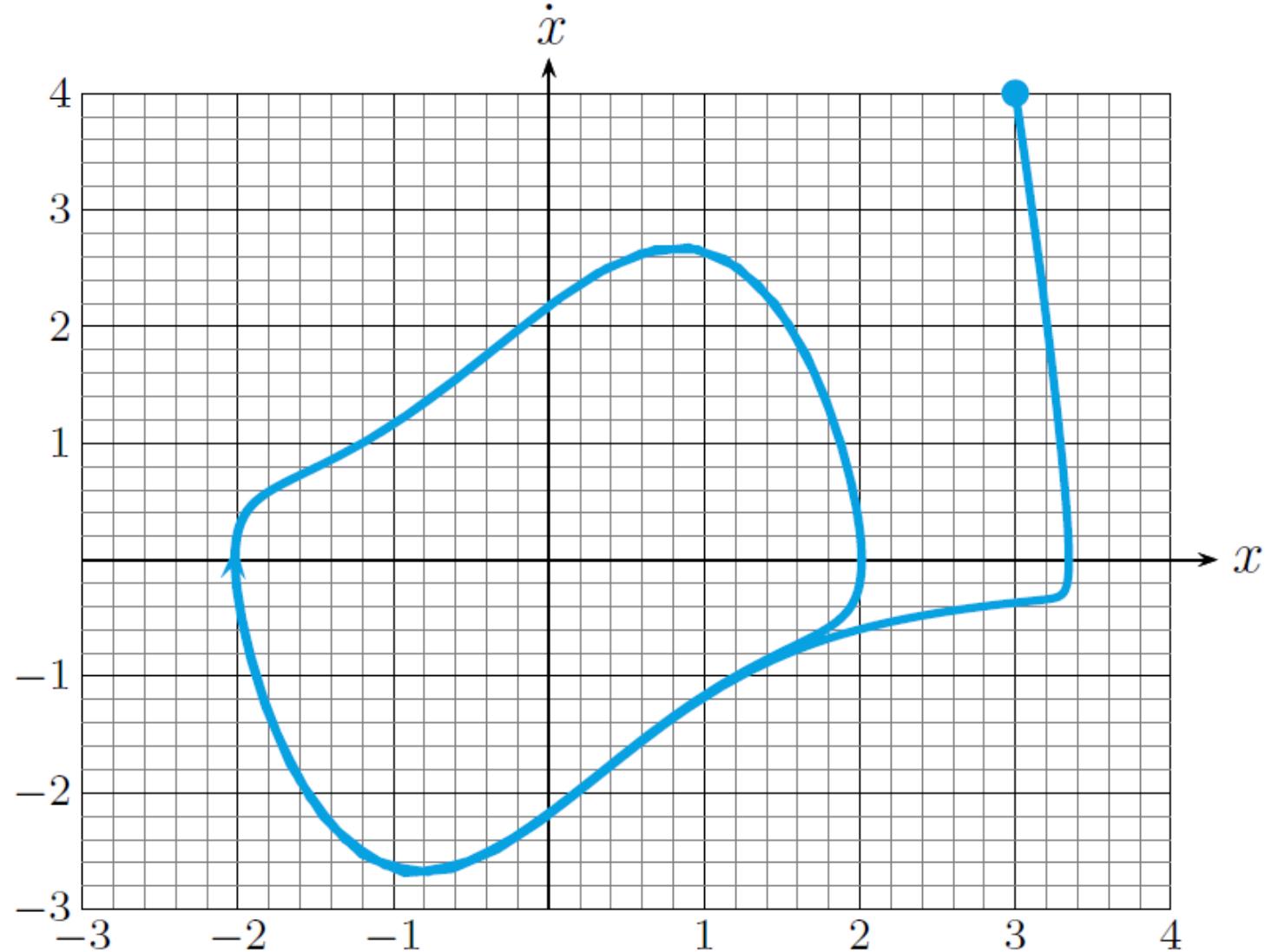
```
function [sys,x0]= VandePol(t,x)  
sys=[x(2);(1-x(1)*x(1))*x(2)-x(1)];
```

```
% This script solves the DEs defined in VandePol.m
```

```
% with the ODE45 method.
```

```
[t, x] = ode45('VandePol', [0, 20], [3 ;4] );  
plot(x(:,1),x(:,2),'-b');
```

The simulation result is shown below

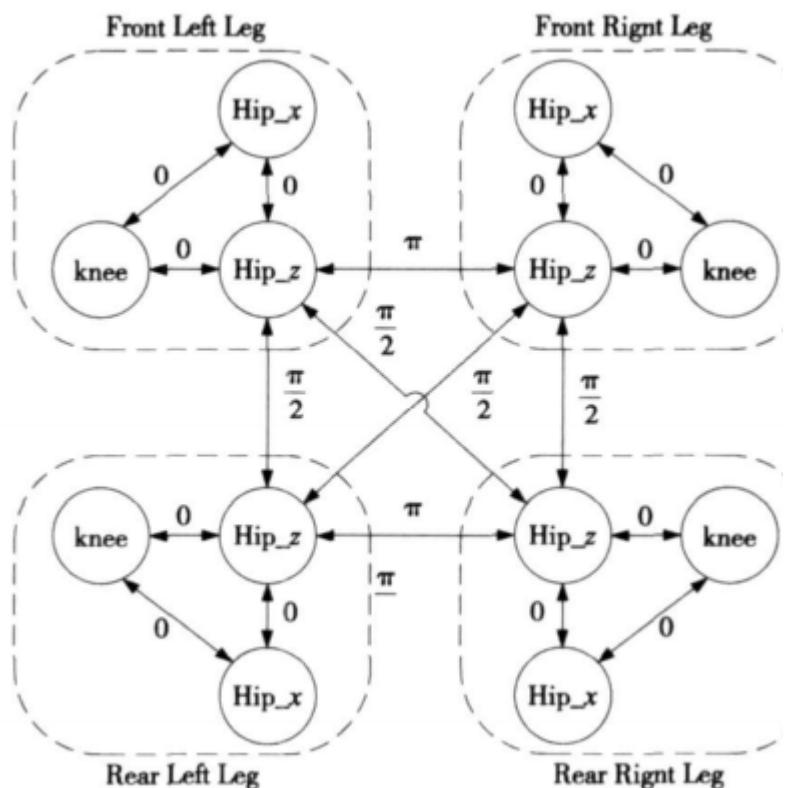


## Example: Hopf oscillation model

$$\dot{x} = \gamma(\mu - r^2)x - \omega y$$

$$\dot{y} = \gamma(\mu - r^2)y + \omega x$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$



$$\dot{x}_i = \gamma(\mu - r_i^2)x_i - \omega_i y_i + \varepsilon f(t)$$

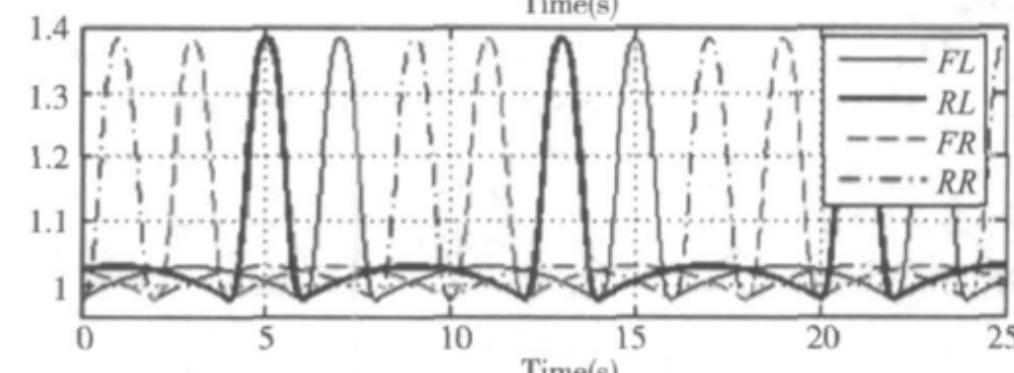
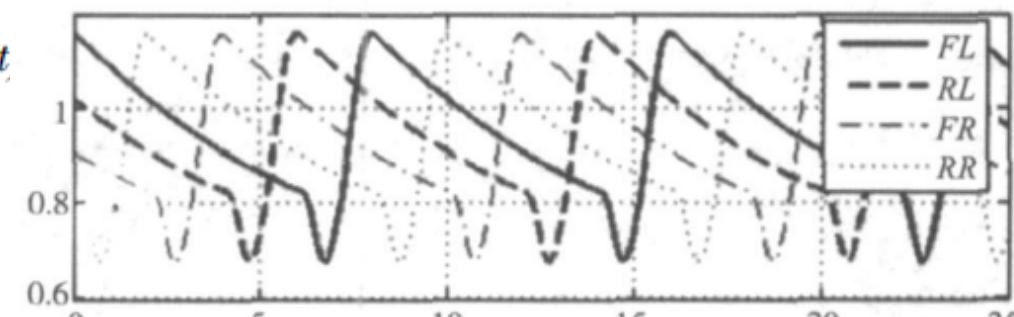
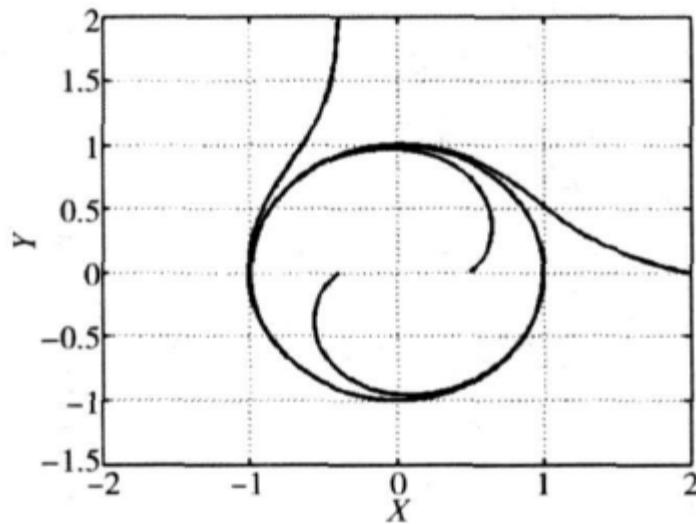
$$\dot{y}_i = \gamma(\mu - r_i^2)y_i + \omega_i x_i$$

$$r_i = \sqrt{x_i^2 + y_i^2}$$

$$\omega_i = -\varepsilon f(t) \frac{y_i}{r_i}$$

$$\alpha_i = n x_i f(t)$$

$$f(t) = F_{tech}(t) - \sum_{i=0}^N \alpha_i x_i$$



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# Summary of DF and phase-plane methods

	DF method	Phase-plane analysis
Plant complexity	✓	1st & 2nd order system
NL complexity	✗	Piecewise linearity
Time response	✗	✓
Stability analysis	✓	✓
Limit cycle analysis	✓	✓
Accuracy	✗	✓
Method used	Equi. linearization	Graphical solution

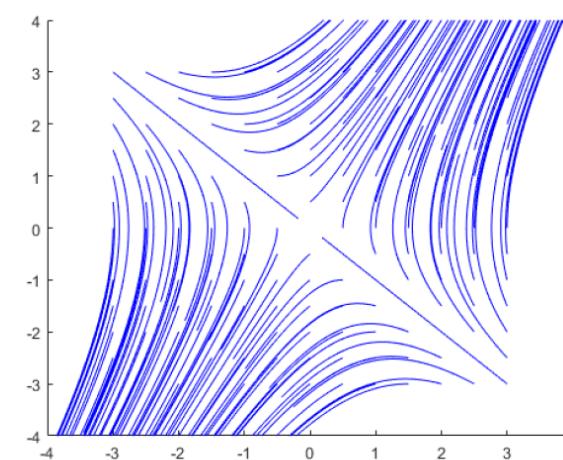
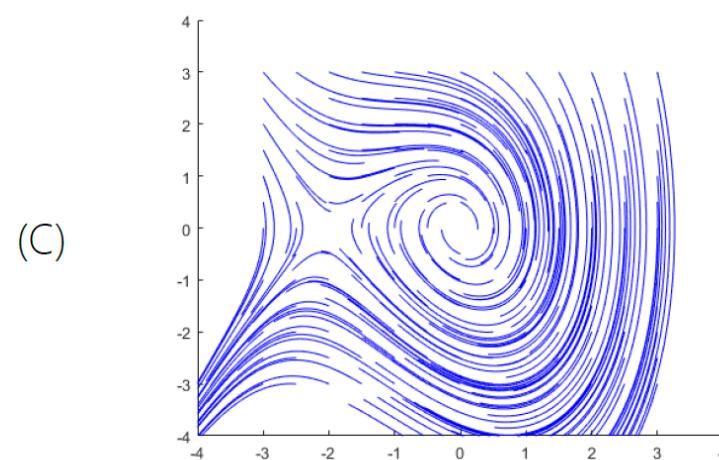
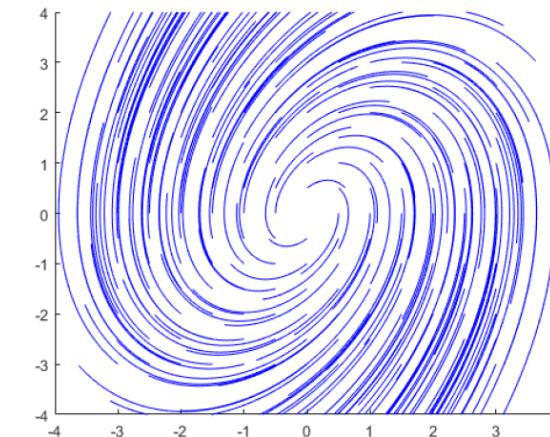
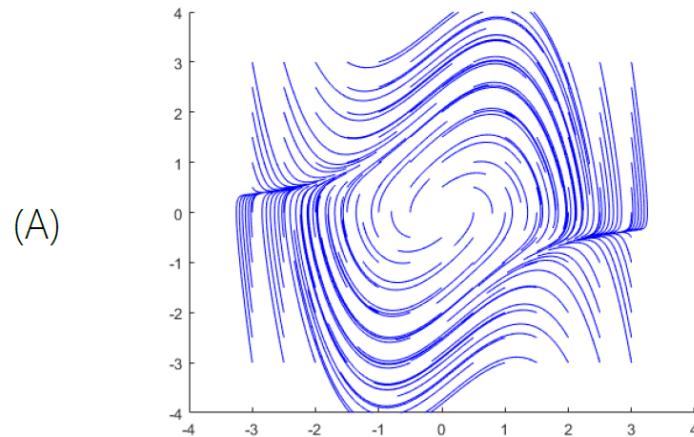
# 课程小结

相平面的基本概念	(相平面、相轨迹和相平面图)
相轨迹的性质	(斜率, 奇点, 运动方向, 垂直过横轴)
相轨迹的绘制	(解析法, 图解法(等倾斜线法))
由相轨迹求时间解	(增量法)
二阶系统的相轨迹	(极点分布, 奇点性质, 相轨迹)

## 非线性系统相平面分析

- 非本质非线性 平衡点分析, 绘相平面图分析
- 本质非线性 开关线, 分区域绘相平面图
- 控制系统 转换成相变量方程, 绘相平面图

| The phase plane portrait of the system  $\ddot{x} - \dot{x} - 2x = 0$  is



(4). Which of the following non-linear system will produce a saddle point on its phase plane portrait?

- (A)  $\ddot{x} - \dot{x} - 2x = 0$ ;
- (B)  $\ddot{x} + 2\dot{x} + 2x = 0$ ;
- (C)  $\ddot{x} - 7\dot{x} + 12x = 0$ ;
- (D)  $\ddot{x} - 2\dot{x} + 2x = 0$ .

## 6. 【10Marks】

Given the following differential equation of a nonlinear system

$$\ddot{x} + 2\dot{x} + x + x^2 = 0$$

- (1) Calculate the equilibrium points of the system; (4 marks)
- (2) Sketch the phase-plane portraits of the system around the original point and discuss the stability of system around this point; (Hint: Determine the type of singular points first.) (6 marks)

### (1) 平衡点

求平衡点:  $\ddot{x} = \dot{x} = 0$ ,  $x + x^2 = x(1+x) = 0$

Singular point  $\begin{cases} x_{e1} = 0 \\ x_{e2} = -1 \end{cases}$

(2) 非本质非线性系统, 可以先利用在平衡点附近小偏差线性化的方法进行线性化处理。[6]

Singular point  $\begin{cases} x_{e1} = 0 \\ x_{e2} = -1 \end{cases}$

线性化:  $\begin{cases} x = \Delta x + x_{e1} = \Delta x \\ x = \Delta x + x_{e2} = \Delta x - 1 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \Delta \ddot{x} + 2\Delta \dot{x} + \Delta x = 0 \\ \Delta \ddot{x} + \Delta \dot{x} - \Delta x = 0 \end{cases}$

Characteristic equation

$$\begin{cases} s^2 + 2s + 1 = 0 \\ s^2 + 2s - 1 = 0 \end{cases}, \quad \text{求解极点并判断奇点类型:}$$

$$\begin{cases} s = -1, -1 \quad \text{\textbf{stable node}} \\ s = \begin{cases} -1 + \sqrt{2} \\ -1 - \sqrt{2} \end{cases} \quad \text{\textbf{saddle point}} \end{cases}$$

画出完整两个平衡点附近的相轨迹

## Example

Obtain the phase plane portrait of the given system  $T\ddot{e} + \dot{e} = P$ .

NB: No item  $e$  !

## Solutions

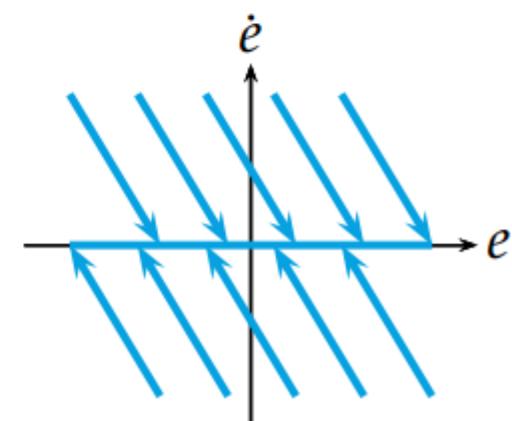
(i) When  $P = 0$

$$T\ddot{e} + \dot{e} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad T\dot{e} \frac{d\dot{e}}{de} + \dot{e} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{d\dot{e}}{de} = -\frac{\dot{e}}{T\dot{e}}$$

For  $\dot{e} = 0$  Continuous singular points:

$$\dot{e} = 0.$$

For  $\dot{e} \neq 0$  Isoclines:  $\frac{d\dot{e}}{de} = -\frac{1}{T}$



(ii) When  $P \neq 0$ ,  $T\dot{e} + \dot{e} = P$

No singular points

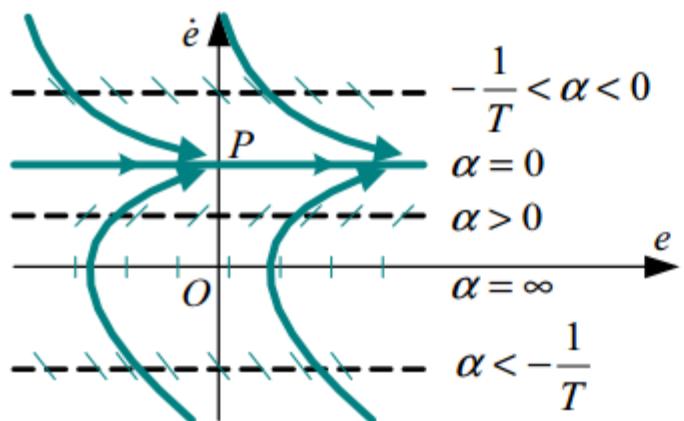
Isoclines:

$$\frac{d\dot{e}}{de} = \frac{P - \dot{e}}{T\dot{e}} = \alpha \quad \Rightarrow \quad \dot{e} = \frac{P}{1 + \alpha T}$$

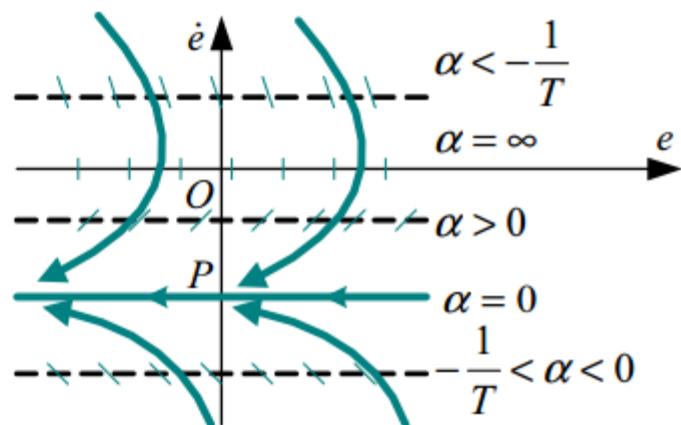
When  $\alpha = 0$ ,  $\dot{e} = P$ .

Therefore,  $\dot{e} = P$  is a phase plane trajectory.

- $P > 0$

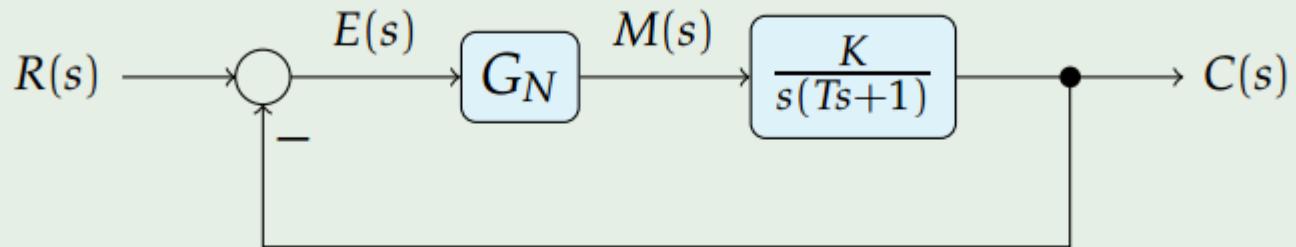


- $P < 0$



## Example

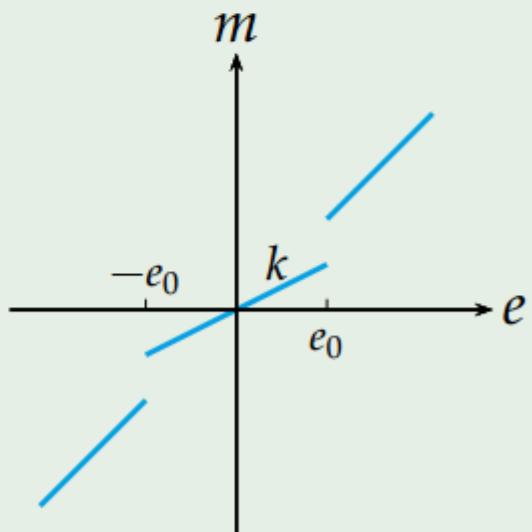
Obtain the phase plane portrait for the following system



where  $G_N$  is defined as follows

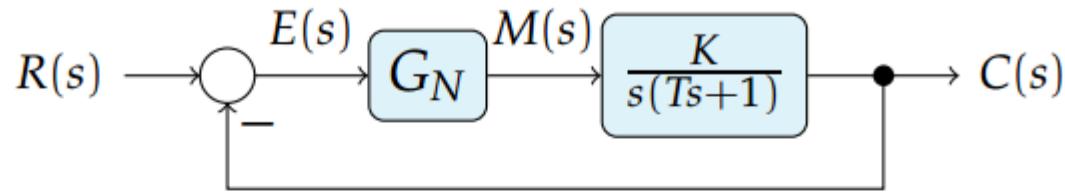
$$m = \begin{cases} e & |e| > e_0 \\ ke & |e| < e_0 \end{cases}$$

$$k < 1$$



## Solutions

System equations:

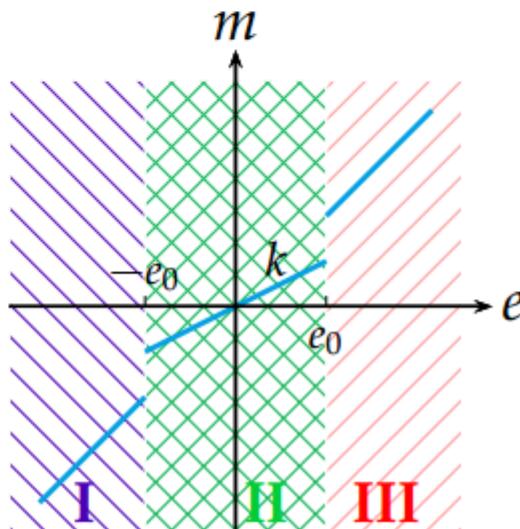


$$E(s) = R(s) - C(s) = R(s) - \frac{K}{s(Ts + 1)}M(s)$$

$$T\ddot{e} + \dot{e} = T\ddot{r} + \dot{r} - Km$$

In  $e - \dot{e}$  plane

- 3 areas
- 2 different equations



## ■ Step response

$$\begin{aligned} r(t) = 1(t), \dot{r} = 0, \ddot{r} = 0 & \Rightarrow \begin{cases} T\ddot{e} + \dot{e} + Ke = 0 & \text{Areas I and III} \\ T\ddot{e} + \dot{e} + kKe = 0 & \text{Area II} \end{cases} \\ e(0) = E_0, \dot{e}(0) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

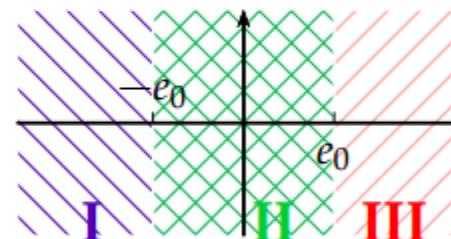
## ■ Singular point: $e = 0$ and $\dot{e} = 0$

- ▶ Actual singular point for system in II
- ▶ Virtual singular point for system in I, III

## ■ Properties of the singular point:

Suppose  $1 - 4kKT = 0$ . Since  $k < 1$ , so  $1 - 4KT < 0$

- ▶ Small input:  $|e| < e_0$   
 $T\ddot{e} + \dot{e} + kKe = 0 \Rightarrow (0,0)$  is the stable node
- ▶ Large input:  $|e| > e_0$   
 $T\ddot{e} + \dot{e} + Ke = 0 \Rightarrow (0,0)$  is the stable focus



## ■ Phase trajectory

Let  $A$  be the initial point

- ▶ For  $A, (0, 0)$  is the stable focus
- ▶ For  $B, (0, 0)$  is the stable node
- ▶ For  $C, (0, 0)$  is the stable focus
- ▶ For  $D, (0, 0)$  is the stable node

## ■ Features: Speeds up the regulation

- ▶ When large signal in the loop
  - The origin is the stable focus (underdamped)
  - Error decreases fast
- ▶ When small signal in the loop
  - The origin is the stable node (critically damped)
  - Oscillation avoided

