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(Q1)i. Let $\dot{x} = \frac{dx}{dt} = f(x)$... ①

Let \bar{x} be a fixed point of the system from the lectures. By using the linear stability analysis.

- * Quantitative approach to determine the stability of fixed points.
- * which gives the rate a solution approaches/recedes from a fixed point.

Consider a small perturbation away from \bar{x} , i.e. let

$$x(t) = \bar{x} + \varepsilon(t) \quad \dots \text{②}$$

Substitute ② into ① gives $f(\bar{x}) = 0$ (fixed-point).

$$\rightarrow \frac{d(\bar{x} + \varepsilon(t))}{dt} = f(\bar{x} + \varepsilon(t))$$

$$\frac{d\varepsilon}{dt} = f(\bar{x} + \varepsilon) \quad \dots \text{③}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d\varepsilon}{dt} = f(\bar{x}) + \varepsilon f'(\bar{x}) + \text{O}(\varepsilon^2) \quad \text{if } x = \bar{x} \dots \text{④}$$

If we let $f(\bar{x}) = 0$, 1st order ④ is, $\frac{d\varepsilon}{dt} = f'(\bar{x})\varepsilon$ \leftarrow linear ODE
(constant)

whose general solⁿ is,

$\varepsilon(t) = \varepsilon_0 \exp(f'(\bar{x})t)$ exponential growth/decay!!

\therefore if $\varepsilon(t) = 0$, as $t \rightarrow \infty$

\Rightarrow fixed point is inconclusive

\Rightarrow which satisfies $f(\bar{x}) = 0$.



Q(iii). $f(x) = x^4 \cos(x)$, find the fixed points for this system.

$$\text{let } \frac{dx}{dt} = f(x) = x^4 \cos(x) = 0.$$

Fixed points are given by:

$$x^4 \cos(x) = 0, x = 0, \pm\pi/2, \pm 3\pi/2, \dots \text{ etc.}$$

Q(iv).

first we calculate $f'(x)$

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 \cos(x) - x^4 \sin(x) \quad (1)$$

$f'(x=0) = 0$ inconclusive.

$$f'(\pi/2) = (\pi/2)^4 \sin(\pi/2) = -(\pi/2)^4$$

$$f'(-\pi/2) = -(-\pi/2)^4 \sin(-\pi/2) = (\pi/2)^4$$

$$f'(3\pi/2) = -(3\pi/2)^4 \sin(3\pi/2) = (3\pi/2)^4$$

$$f'(-3\pi/2) = -(-2\pi)^4 \sin(-3\pi/2) = (3\pi/2)^4$$

$$f'(5\pi/2) = -(5\pi/2)^4 \sin(5\pi/2) = +(5\pi/2)^4$$

$$f'(-5\pi/2) = -(-5\pi/2)^4 \sin(-5\pi/2) = (5\pi/2)^4$$

etc...

$$x_1 = \pm((2k + \frac{1}{2})\pi), k \geq 0 \text{ unstable. } k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\{k \geq 0\}}$$

$$x_2 = \pm((2k + \frac{1}{2})\pi), k \geq 0 \text{ stable. } k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\{k \geq 0\}}$$

$$f''(x) = 12x^2 \cos(x) - 4x^3 \sin(x) - (4x^3 \sin(x) + x^4 \cos(x))$$

$$= 12x^2 \cos(x) - 4x^3 \sin(x) - 4x^3 \sin(x) - x^4 \cos(x)$$

$$= 12x^2 \cos(x) - 8x^3 \sin(x) - x^4 \cos(x).$$

$f''(x=0) = 0$ inconclusive,

$$f''(x=\pi/2) = -8(\pi/2)^3 \sin(\pi/2) = -8 \cdot \frac{\pi^3}{8} = -\pi^3$$

$$f''(x=-\pi/2) = -8(-\pi/2)^3 \sin(-\pi/2) = -8 \left(-\frac{\pi^3}{8}\right) (-1) = -\pi^3$$

$$f''(x=3\pi/2) = -8(3\pi/2)^3 \sin(3\pi/2) = 8 \cdot \frac{27\pi^3}{8} = 27\pi^3$$

$$f''(x=-3\pi/2) = -8(-3\pi/2)^3 \sin(-3\pi/2) = 8 \cdot (-1) \cdot \frac{8}{8} = 27\pi^3$$

etc...

$$x_1 = \pm\left(\frac{1}{2} + 2k\right)\pi, k \geq 0, k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\{k \geq 0\}} \text{ stable.}$$

$$x_2 = \pm\left(\frac{3}{2} + 2k\right)\pi, k \geq 0, k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\{k \geq 0\}} \text{ unstable.}$$

$x_3 = 0$, inconclusive,

(Q1ii) ^{a)} Repeat the derivation in a) but continue the expansion to fourth order for the case of $f'(\bar{x}) = f''(\bar{x}) = f'''(\bar{x}) = 0$. What is the relevant stability condition of f in this case?

(HINT: look for real solutions, in the ODE for the small perturbation function, $\epsilon(t)$, and consider the sign of both the initial condition, $\epsilon(0)$, & the 4th derivative $\epsilon^{(4)}(0)$.)

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

$$\text{let } \bar{x} + \epsilon(t) = x(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\bar{x} + \epsilon(t)) = f(\bar{x} + \epsilon(t))$$

$$\text{If } f'''(\bar{x} + \epsilon(t)) = \frac{d^4}{dt^4} (\bar{x} + \epsilon(t))$$

$$\frac{d\epsilon}{dt} = f(\bar{x}) + \epsilon f'(\bar{x}) + \frac{\epsilon^2}{2} f''(\bar{x}) + \frac{\epsilon^3}{6} f'''(\bar{x}) + \frac{\epsilon^4}{24} f''''(\bar{x})$$

$$f'(\bar{x}) = f''(\bar{x}) = f'''(\bar{x}) = 0$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d\epsilon}{dt} = \frac{\epsilon^4}{24} f''''(\bar{x}) + f(\bar{x})}$$

Taylor series expansion

If we let $f(\bar{x}) = 0$ (first)

\Rightarrow becomes,

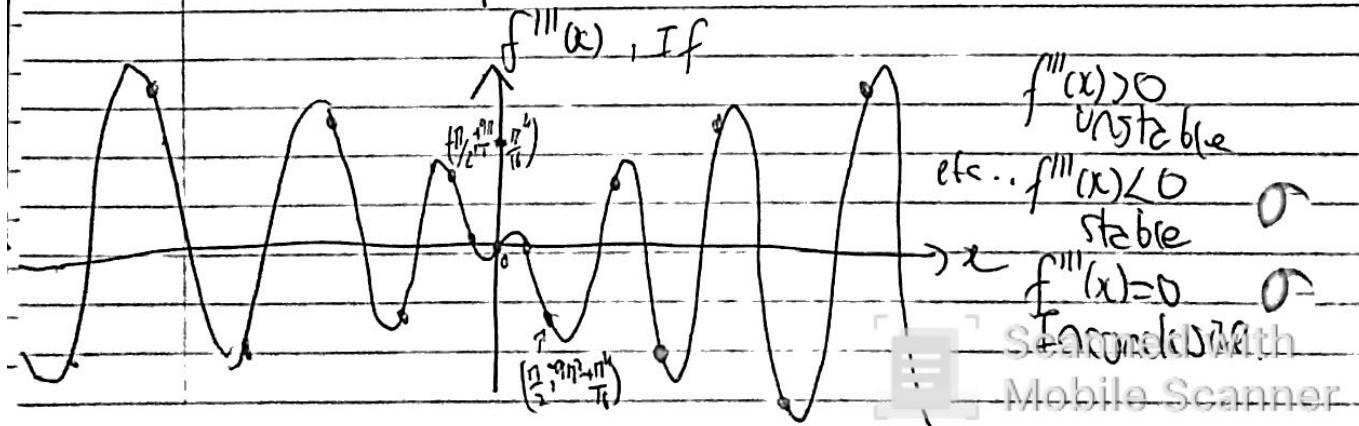
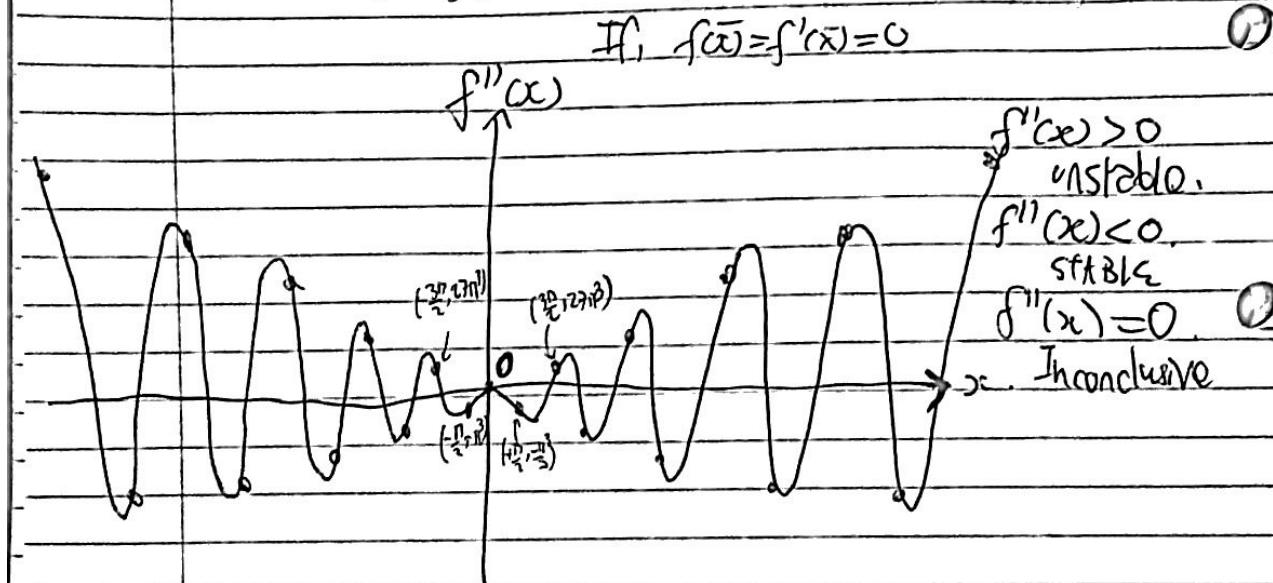
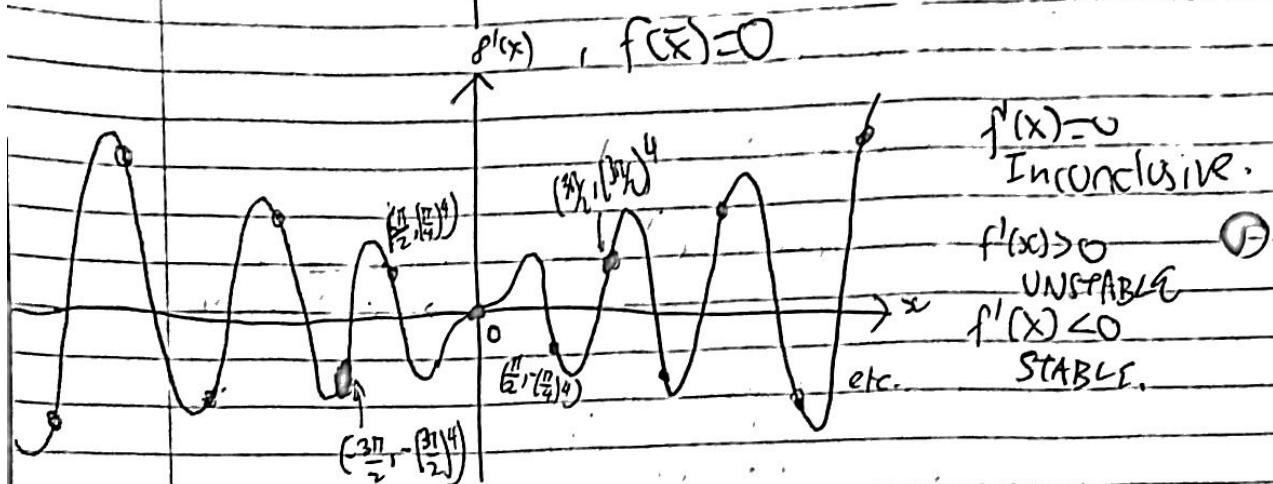
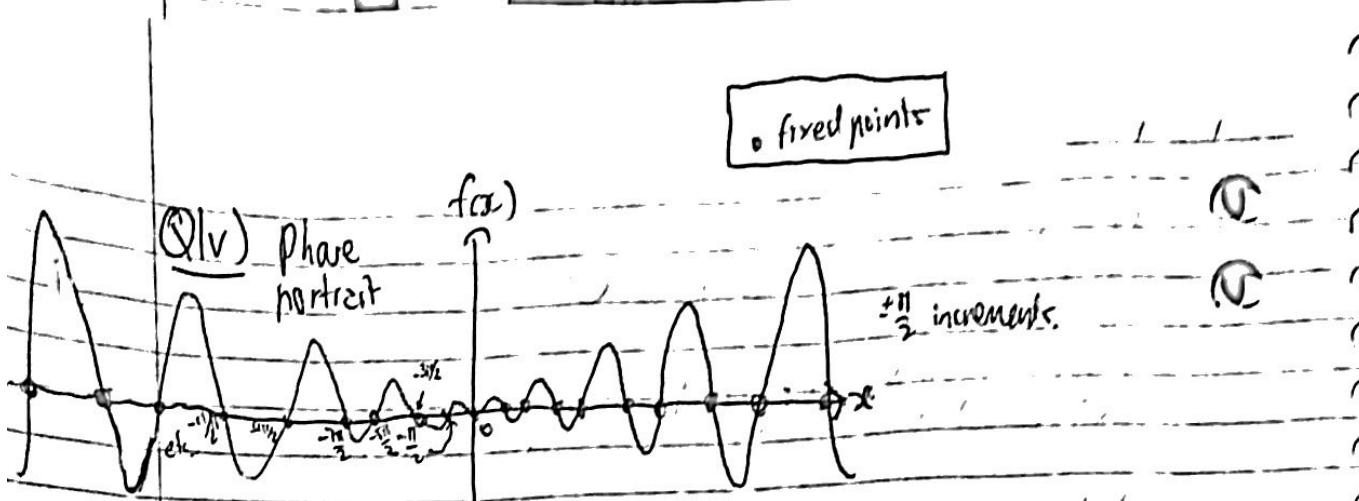
$$\frac{d\epsilon}{dt} = \frac{\epsilon^4}{24} f''''(\bar{x})$$

whose general solution is.

$\epsilon(t) = \epsilon_0^4 \exp(f''''(\bar{x}) t)$ exponential growth decay!!!

\therefore if $\epsilon(0) = \epsilon_0^4$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$, as $\epsilon(t) \rightarrow 0$

\Rightarrow Fixed point is unstable, If $f''''(\bar{x}) > 0$.



(Q2A)

$$x = rx + 2x^4 + x^7$$

where $r \in \mathbb{R}$.

i). Calculate the fixed points for this system.

First let $f(x) = rx + 2x^4 + x^7$.

If \bar{x} is a fixed point $\Rightarrow f(\bar{x}) = 0$.

\Rightarrow We need to solve the eq: $rx + 2x^4 + x^7 = 0 \dots \textcircled{1}$

$\therefore \bar{x}_1 = 0$ is a solution.

We then use the long division to find the other ~~other~~ roots.

$$\bar{x}^6 + 2\bar{x}^3 + r$$

$$\bar{x} \quad) \quad r\bar{x} + 2\bar{x}^4 + \bar{x}^7$$

① becomes.

$$\Rightarrow \bar{x}(\bar{x}^6 + 2\bar{x}^3 + r) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{x}((\bar{x}^3)^2 + 2(\bar{x}^3) + r) = 0$$

$$\text{let } B = \bar{x}^3 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$B^2 + 2B + r = 0$$

$$B = -2 \pm \frac{\sqrt{4 - 4r}}{2}$$

$$B = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{1-r}}{2}$$

$$= -1 \pm \sqrt{1-r}$$

$$\text{Then } \bar{x}_{2,3} = (-1 \pm \sqrt{1-r})^{1/3}$$

So the fixed points.

$$\bar{x}_1 = 0, \bar{x}_{2,3} = (-1 \pm \sqrt{1-r})^{1/3}$$



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(i) Determine the stability of the fixed points using linear stability analysis.

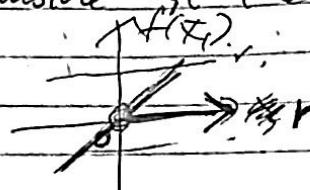
SLA (Linear Stability Analysis).

We first calculate $f'(x)$ out, where $f(x) = rx + 2x^4 + x^6$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = r + 8x^3 + 7x^5$$

① for $\bar{x}_1 = 0$, $f'(0) = r$, note that $r = 0$, i.e. the linear stability of \bar{x}_1 is inconclusive at those points.

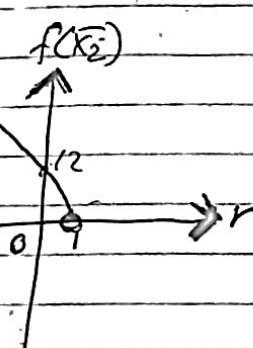
$\{r < 0$ stable
 $r > 0$ unstable.



② for $\bar{x}_{2,3} = (-1 \pm \sqrt{1-r})^{1/3}$ where $r \in \mathbb{R}$.

~~Case 1~~ $\bar{x}_2 = (-1 - \sqrt{1-r})^{1/3}$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(\bar{x}_2) &= r + 8(-1 - \sqrt{1-r}) + 7(-1 - \sqrt{1-r})^2 \\ &= r - 8 - 8\sqrt{1-r} + 7(1 + 2\sqrt{1-r} + 1 - r) \\ &= r - 8 - 8\sqrt{1-r} + 7 + 14\sqrt{1-r} + 7 - 7r \\ &\equiv -6r + 6\sqrt{1-r} + 6 \end{aligned}$$



$$f'(\bar{x}_2) = 0, \text{ or } r - \sqrt{1-r} = 1$$

$$-1 + r = \sqrt{1-r}$$

$$1 - r = -\sqrt{1-r}$$

$$\sqrt{1-r} = -1$$

Square

$$(\sqrt{1-r})^2 = (-1)^2$$

both

$$1 - r = 1$$

sides

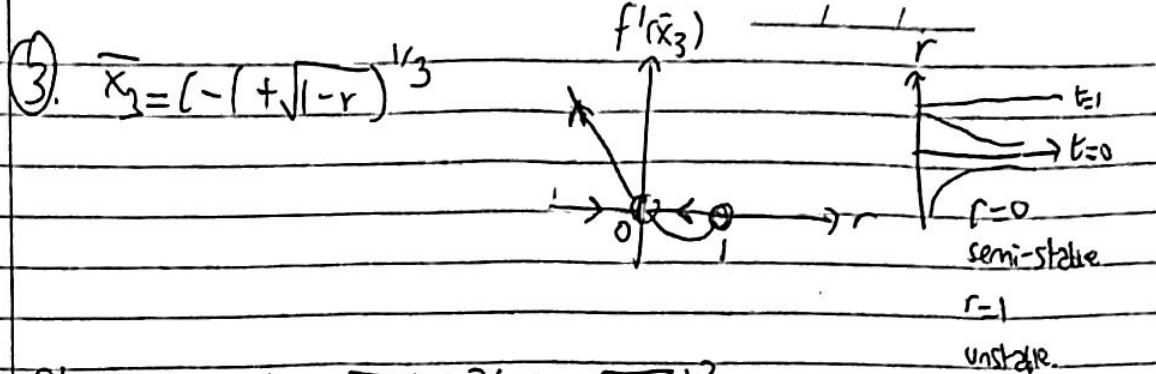
$$r = 0. \leftarrow \text{inconclusive.}$$

if $r < 0$ stable

$r > 0$ unstable.

$$0 < r < 1$$





$$f''(x_3) = 0, \quad 0 = -6r - 6\sqrt{1-r} + 6$$

$$0 = -r + 1 - \sqrt{1-r}$$

$$\sqrt{1-r} = (1-r)$$

$$1 = (1-r)^{1/2}, \text{ divide } (1-r)^{1/2}$$

$$1^2 = 1-r \quad \text{square both sides.}$$

$$1 = 1-r$$

$r = 0$, is inconclusive.

If $f'(x_3) > 0$ unstable

$f'(x_3) < 0$ stable

$f'(x_3) = 0$ inconclusive.

$$r = \frac{3}{4}, \quad f'(x_3) = \frac{-18 - 6 \times \frac{1}{4} + 6}{2} = \frac{-9 + 3}{2} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$r = \frac{1}{2}, \quad f'(x_3) = -3 - \frac{6\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} + 6}{2} = 3 - 3\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Hence, $\bar{x}_3 = 0 \xrightarrow{unstable}$

stable; $r < 0$

Inconclusive; $r = 0$

$$\bar{x}_2 = (-1 - \sqrt{1-r})^{1/3}$$

$\xrightarrow{stable; r < 0}$

unstable; $0 < r < 1$

inconclusive; $r = 0$

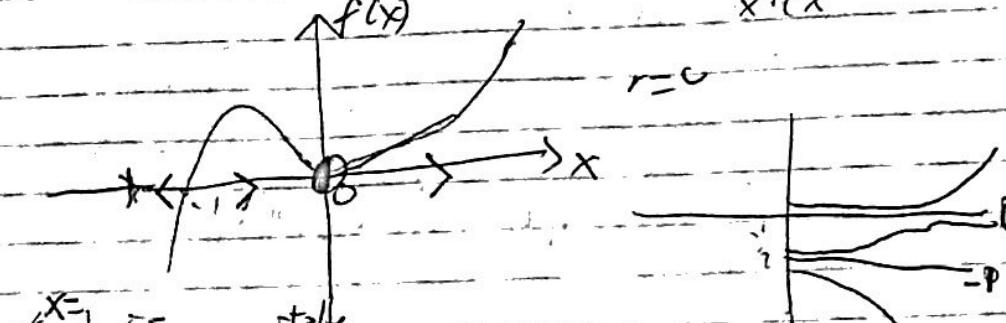
$$\bar{x}_3 = (-1 + \sqrt{1-r})^{1/3}, \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{stable or } \\ \text{or } r < 0 \end{array}$$

iii) Verify your results in (ii) using a graphical approach. What does the graphical approach tell you about the stability for the case where the linear stability analysis was inconclusive?

What is our graphical approach?

①

When $r=0$, Then $\dot{x} = 2x^4 + x^7$



②, & ③ have the same r-value 0 when the linear stability analysis is zero.



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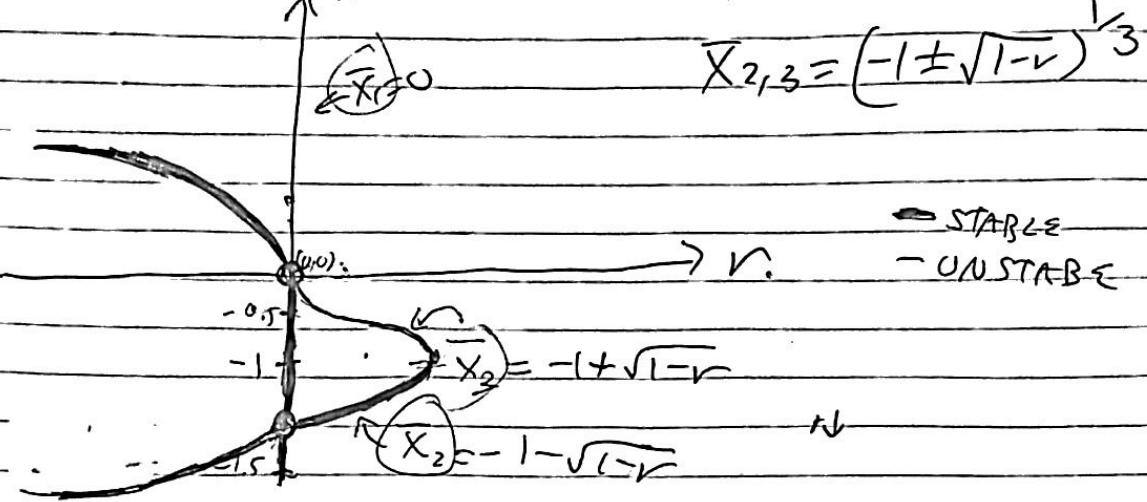
v) Using your analyses from (i)-(iii), draw the diagram (bifurcation) & discuss what happens to the fixed points as r is varied.

So/

$$\bar{x}$$

$$\bar{x}_1 = 0,$$

$$\bar{x}_{2,3} = (-1 \pm \sqrt{1-r})^{1/3}$$



What happens to the fixed points as the parameter r varies? The # of fixed points

when $r < 1$, there is 2 stable fixed points \bar{x}_2 and \bar{x}_3 .

The value of \bar{x}_2 increases when r is between 0 & 1.

The value of \bar{x}_3 decreases when r is between 0 & 1.

When $r=0$. The number of fixed points is 2, with $\bar{x}_2 = (-2)^{1/3}$ and $\bar{x}_3 = 0$.

which is stable and inconclusive respectively.

When $r < 0$, the number of fixed points is 2 with \bar{x}_3 unstable & \bar{x}_2 stable

as r decrease \bar{x}_3 increases and \bar{x}_2 decreases.



(Q3i).

$$\ddot{\theta} = -\frac{g}{L} \sin(\theta) - \alpha \dot{\theta}$$

Refer to the Motion of the Pendulum.

hinge



A damped Pendulum.

From Newton's 2nd law.

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + \frac{g}{L} \sin(\theta) = -\alpha \frac{d\theta}{dt}, \alpha > 0 \quad (1)$$

Now we change the variable

$$T = wt \quad (2)$$

Then (1) becomes.

$$w^2 \frac{d^2\theta}{dT^2} + \alpha w \frac{d\theta}{dT} = -\frac{g}{L} \sin(\theta) \quad (3)$$

$$\text{where: } w = \sqrt{\frac{g}{L}} \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{g}{L} \frac{d^2\theta}{dT^2} + \alpha \sqrt{\frac{g}{L}} \frac{d\theta}{dT} = -\frac{g}{L} \sin(\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2\theta}{dT^2} + \sin(\theta) = -\alpha \left(\frac{g}{L}\right)^{-1/2} \frac{d\theta}{dT} \quad (5)$$

The equation has now been simplified through the choice of scale.

$$\text{Let } \beta = \frac{d\theta}{dT}, \frac{d\beta}{dT} = -\alpha \left(\frac{g}{L}\right)^{-1/2} V - \sin(\theta) \quad (6)$$

(6)

$$\begin{aligned} Q3(i) \quad & \dot{\theta} = 0 \\ & -\alpha(g/L)^{-1/2}\dot{\beta} - \sin(\theta) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \quad (8)$$

Sub $\dot{\beta} = 0$ into (2), $-\sin(\theta) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (\theta, \dot{\beta}) = (k\pi, 0), k \in \mathbb{Z}$

Q3(ii) Use the Jacobian of the system

to linearise non-linear system.

at $(\theta, \dot{\beta})$ is

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\alpha(\theta) & -\alpha(g/L)^{-1/2} \end{pmatrix}_{(\theta, \dot{\beta})}$$

At ~~edge~~ $(k\pi, 0)$ we have

$$J|_{(k\pi, 0)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\cos(k\pi) & -\alpha(g/L)^{-1/2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ (-1)^{k+1} & -\alpha(g/L)^{-1/2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark \text{ constant.}$$

Case 1:

$$\begin{array}{l} k \text{ is odd} \\ \lambda_1 = -1 \end{array} \quad \text{odd} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ +1 & -\alpha(g/L)^{-1/2} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(1) \times -\alpha(g/L)^{-1/2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\alpha(g/L)^{-1/2} \\ +1 & -\alpha(g/L)^{-1/2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow (2) : (1) - (2) \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\alpha(g/L)^{-1/2} \\ +1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(1) \leftrightarrow (2)} \begin{bmatrix} +1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\alpha(g/L)^{-1/2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= r \begin{bmatrix} +1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\alpha(g/L)^{-1/2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{TAKEN } r = 1, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\alpha(g/L)^{-1/2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \lambda_1 = 1 \\ \text{eigenvalue} \end{array} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -\alpha(g/L)^{-1/2} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(2) \leftrightarrow (1)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\alpha(g/L)^{-1/2} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

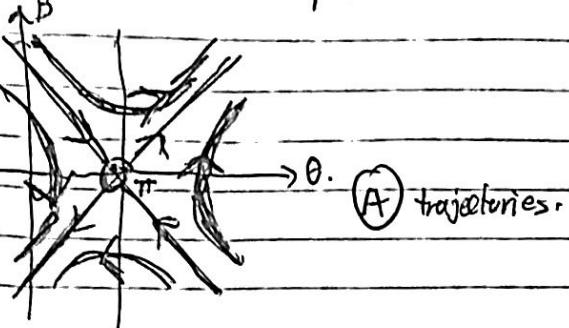
$$(2) : (2) \times -\alpha(g/L)^{-1/2} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -\alpha(g/L)^{-1/2} \\ 0 & -\alpha(g/L)^{-1/2} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(1) : (1) - (2)} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\alpha(g/L)^{-1/2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\alpha(g/L)^{-1/2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{eigenvector.}$$



, Q3ii) where $k\pi=0$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ are stable.
 ↳ SADDLE POINTS.

Q3iv) local phase portrait.



When k is even eigenvalues are,

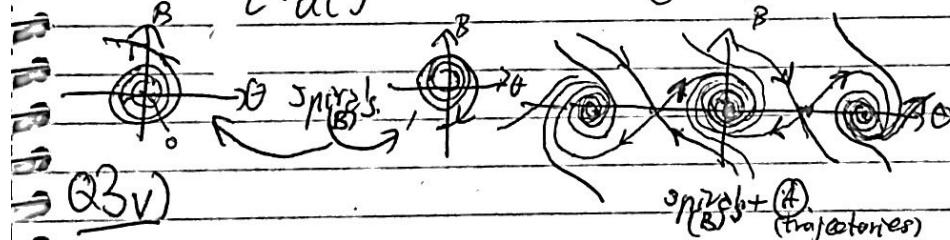
$$\pm i$$

If we multiply (5) by $\frac{d\theta}{dt}$.

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + \frac{d\theta}{dt} \sin\theta = -\frac{d\theta}{dt} \frac{ds}{d\theta} \propto \left(\frac{g}{L}\right)^{-1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt} \right)^2 \alpha \left(\frac{g}{L} \right)^{-1/2} - \cos\theta \right\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow E(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt} \right)^2 - \cos\theta + \alpha \left(\frac{g}{L} \right)^{-1/2} = C, \subset C \in \mathbb{R}$$



where
 $\pi k=0, k \in \mathbb{Z}$
 The phase diagram has
 ↳ SADDLE & ATTRACTOR POINTS.

Q3v)

Since $\theta = \theta_0$ is identical, to $\theta = \theta_0 + 2\pi$, the phase portrait is also periodic.

* Oscillations with exist around $\theta = 2k\pi$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

* Non-periodic trajectories

* separate small & large velocities.

→ Motion is from 1 fixed point to another (Orbit) → (Orbital spiral)

* → with contours surrounding around (trajectories) → converge to one of some of the equilibrium points



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