

AM 114 Final - Simon Lee

True or false

1. **True** Because by Bendixon criterion if it is a continuously differentiable function it has no periodic orbits.


2. **False** $\nabla \cdot f = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(x + \sin y) + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}(y + \cos(x)) = 1 + 1 = 2$
because it's not zero, it is not volume preserving

3. **True** In the Poincaré-Bendixon theorem if we define $R_{r_1, r_2} = \{(r, \theta) : r_1 \leq r \leq r_2\}$ for any $0 < r_1 < 1$ and $r_2 > \sqrt{2}$, we know that this trapping region has no fixed points with this theorem we know there exists a periodic solution therefore it has at least one periodic orbit in D

4. **True** If we have a stable spiral for $\mu \in \mu_c$ then we would indeed obtain a supercritical hopf bifurcation around an unstable equilibrium point.

5. **False** the z -axis is manipulated by the b value so this is not necessarily true

6. **False** In linear dynamical systems, a system only has a single fixed point at the zero vector

7. **True**  since there is a direction change yes.

8. **True** yes it is possible to have a system with 3 saddle nodes. For a high dimensional system I am sure you can have saddle nodes if we have 3 real and distinct eigenvalues where $\lambda_1 > 0$ and $\lambda_2 < 0$.

$$1 \quad \dot{x} = -x^2 + x^4 + M \quad M \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$a) \quad \dot{x} = -x^2 + x^4 + M = 0$$

$$\dot{x} = x^4 - x^2 = -M$$

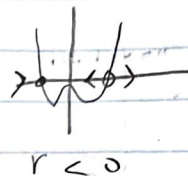
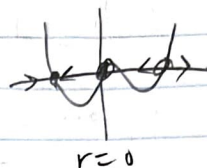
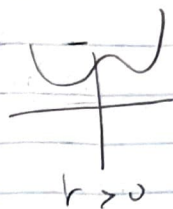
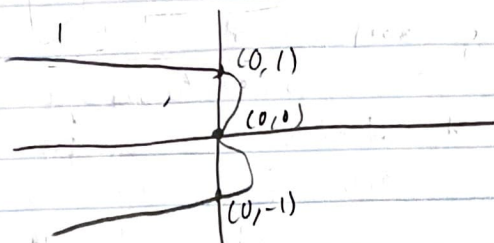
$$x = x^4 - x^2 + \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 = -M + \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\dot{x} = x^4 - x^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = -M + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\dot{x} = x^4 - x^2 + \frac{1}{4} = -M + \frac{1}{4} \quad \text{equation}$$

$$x^4 - x^2 + \frac{1}{4} = \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = -M + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \pm \sqrt{M + \frac{1}{4}}}$$



$$b) \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(x^*, M^*) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(0, 0) = -2(0) + 4(0)^3 = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial M} = 1 \neq 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x^2} = -2 + 12x^2 \neq 0$$

$(0, 0)$ is a saddle node bifurcation

$$(0, \frac{1}{4})$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = -2(0) + 4(0)^3 = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial M} = 1 \neq 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x^2} = -2 \neq 0$$

$$(0, -\frac{1}{4})$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = -2(0) + 4(0)^3 = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial M} = 1 \neq 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x^2} = -2 \neq 0$$

$M = 0, \frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}$ are all saddle point bifurcations

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$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = -x - 2y \\ \dot{y} = -x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} -1-\lambda & -2 \\ -1 & 0-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 + \lambda - 2$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \lambda^2 + \lambda - 2 \\ 0 - \lambda \\ -1 \quad 0 \quad -\lambda \\ -\lambda \quad 0 \quad \lambda^2 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \lambda^2 + \lambda - 2 \\ \lambda^2 + \lambda - 2 \\ (\lambda+2)(\lambda-1) \\ \boxed{\lambda = -2, 1} \end{array}$$

eigenvalues are $\lambda = -2, 1$

for $\lambda = 1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1-1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0-1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{2}R_1 + R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

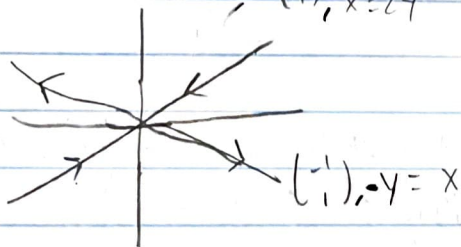
$$x + y = 0 \Rightarrow x = -y \quad \boxed{\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} \text{ eigenvector for } \lambda = 1$$

for $\lambda = -2$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1-(-2) & -2 \\ -1 & 0-(-2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

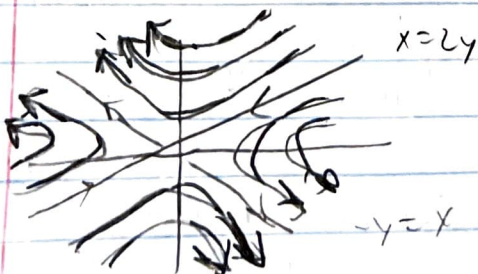
$$x - 2y = 0 \quad x = 2y \quad \boxed{\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} \text{ eigenvector for } \lambda = -2$$

2b)



$$n_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad n_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

2c



saddle point
unstable

3) State and prove the Bendixson criterion to rule out periodic orbits in two-dimensional planar systems

Bendixson theorem

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \neq 0 \quad \text{at any point } R$$

Then the system

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

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

has no closed trajectories inside R

Proof

$$(1) \oint_C (f i + g j) \cdot n ds = \oint_C f dy - g dx = \iint_D \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

Assume we have a closed trajectory C inside R .
we are going to prove by contradiction

Using Green's Theorem we wrote out its normal form in equation (1). However this is already a contradiction. The integrand on the right side is continuous (always positive or negative) but never zero.

However the left hand side must be zero. Because C is a closed trajectory. Because C is always tangent to the velocity field $f i + g j$. This means normal vector n to C is always perpendicular so the integrand is always 0.

This proves the Bendixson Theorem through contradiction

example

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = x \sin(y) + x \\ \dot{y} = x^3 + y^3 + \cos(y) \end{cases}$$

The divergence of the vector field

$$\nabla \cdot f = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x \sin(y) + x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^3 + y^3 + \cos(y)) = 3y^2 + 1$$

is positive for all $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$. Since the divergence is non-zero and does not change sign in domain, the Bendixson - criterion rules out existence of periodic orbits or limit cycles throughout entire domain.

4)
$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = \cos(x) - y \\ \dot{y} = y \sin(x) \end{cases}$$

$$\cos(x) - y = 0$$

$$y \sin(x) = 0$$

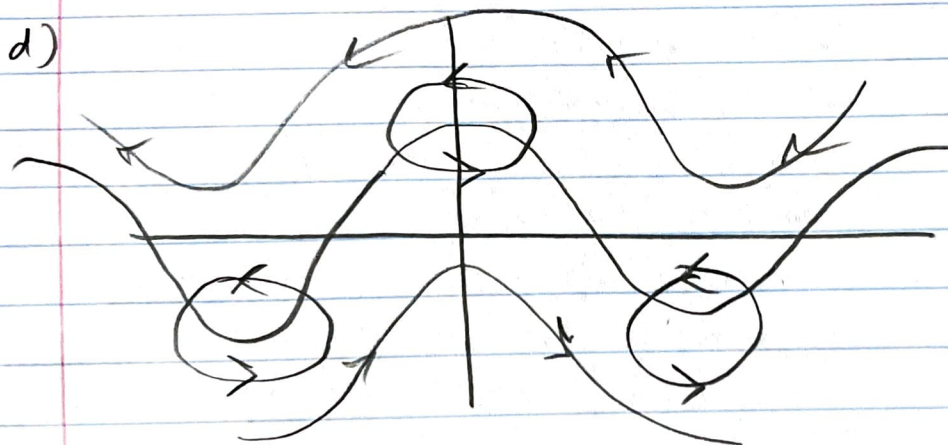
a) fixed points are $x^* = \pi k, 2\pi k$
 $y_1 = \cos(x)$

b) using nonlinear systems 2.d.m matlab code

$\pi k =$ center

$2\pi k =$ center

c) skip



(plotted using matlab code)