

ENME665: Nonlinear Oscillations



- Material covered last class
 - Examples of nonlinear systems
- Today's class
 - ❖ Examples (to be continued) ; nonlinear damping
 - ❖ Qualitative Analyses (Chapter 2, Nayfeh and Mook)
 - Seek information about all solutions, would like to know whether a certain property of these solutions remain unchanged if the system is subjected to various types of changes

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- Qualitative Analyses (Chapter 2, Nayfeh and Mook)
 - ❖ First integral of motion
 - ❖ Phase portraits
 - ❖ Examples: Undamped and damped pendulum systems

$$\ddot{\theta} + \frac{g}{l} \left(\theta - \frac{\theta^3}{6} \right) = 0; \quad \text{undamped case}$$

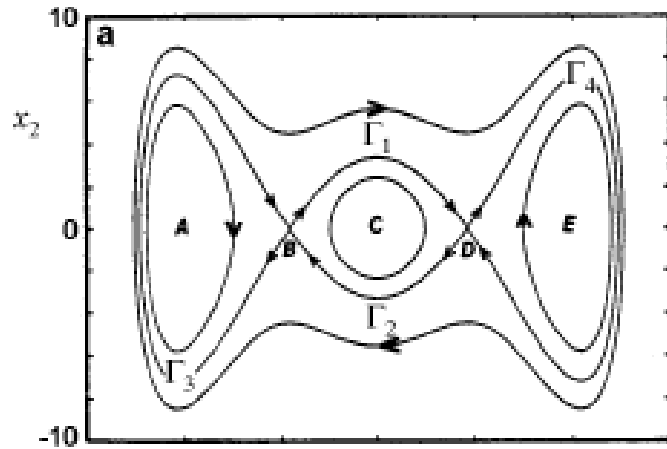
$$\ddot{\theta} + \frac{g}{l} \sin \theta = 0; \quad \text{undamped case}$$

$$\ddot{\theta} + 2\mu\dot{\theta} + \frac{g}{l} \sin \theta = 0; \quad \text{Damped case}$$

- ❖ Ship-roll motions
- ❖ Duffing oscillator

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- Example 2.8 (Nayfeh and Balachandran, 1995): Ship-Roll Motions



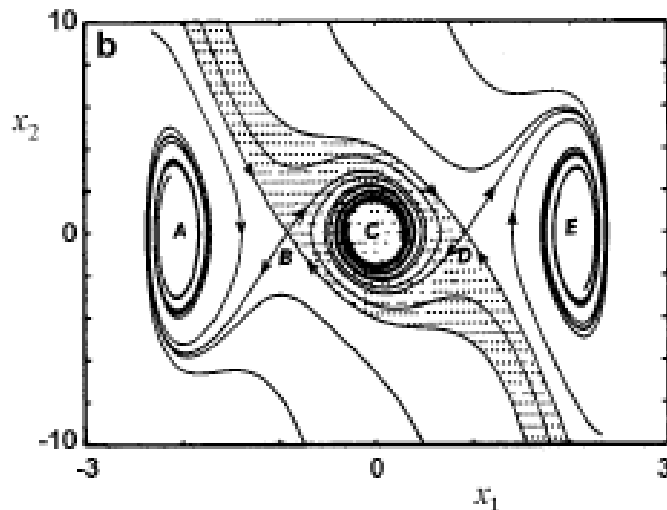
$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = -\left(\omega_0^2 x_1 + \alpha_3 x_1^3 + \alpha_5 x_1^5\right) - \left(2\mu_1 x_2 + \mu_3 x_2^3\right)$$

$$\omega_0 = 5.278; \alpha_3 = -1.402\omega_0^2; \alpha_5 = 0.271\omega_0^2$$

$$\text{undamped case: } \mu_1 = \mu_3 = 0$$

$$\text{damped case: } \mu_1 = 0.086 \text{ and } \mu_3 = 0.108$$



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- Duffing oscillator $\ddot{x} + ax + bx^3 = 0$



- Georg Duffing (1861-1944)

- Experimental prototype: Dynamics and Control Laboratory, University of Maryland

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- Check out the nonlinear dynamics and chaos laboratory demonstrations at the Duke University site

<http://nonlineardynamics.pratt.duke.edu/video>

- Material to be covered next class
 - Quantitative Analyses (Chapter 2, Nayfeh and Mook)
 - ❖ Landau symbols and ordering
 - ❖ Straightforward expansions
 - ❖ Lindstedt-Poincaré technique
 - ❖ Method of multiple scales