

### Lec. 3 (04/07/2020)

Example:

(Pendulum  
with  
air damping)

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -\alpha \sin x_1 - \beta x_2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &> 0 \\ \beta &> 0\end{aligned}$$

$$V(x_1, x_2) = \underbrace{\alpha(1 - \cos x_1)}_{\text{Potential Energy}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} x_2^2}_{\text{Kinetic Energy}}$$

$$V(0, 0) = 0$$

$$V(x_1, x_2) > 0 \quad \forall (x_1, x_2) \in (S^1 \times \mathbb{R}) \setminus \{0, 0\}$$

$$\dot{V} = \langle \nabla V, \underline{f} \rangle$$

$$= \frac{\partial V}{\partial x_1} f_1 + \frac{\partial V}{\partial x_2} f_2$$

$$= (\alpha \sin x_1) x_2 + (x_2) (-\alpha \sin x_1 - \beta x_2)$$

$$= \cancel{\alpha x_2 \sin x_1} - \cancel{\alpha x_2 \sin x_1} - \beta x_2^2$$

$$= -\beta x_2^2 (\leq) 0$$

$\Rightarrow (0, 0)$  is STABLE but not sure if it is A.S.

# LaSalle Invariance Principle :

(Handling the case  $\dot{V} \leq 0$ )

Theorem: Let  $\Omega \subset \mathcal{X}$  be a compact set such that  $\Omega$  is positively invariant in time, w.r.t. dynamics  $\underline{\dot{x}} = \underline{f}(\underline{x})$ .

Let  $V: \mathcal{X} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  be  $C^1(\mathcal{X})$  function such that

①  $\dot{V} \leq 0 \quad \forall \underline{x} \in \Omega$

② Let  $\Sigma \subset \Omega$  such that  $\boxed{\dot{V} = 0} \quad \forall \underline{x} \in \Sigma$

③ Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be the largest invariant set in  $\Sigma$ .

Then, every sol<sup>n</sup> starting in  $\Omega$ , approaches  $\mathcal{M}$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  ( $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{M}$  is A.S.)

Special case: (Lasalle Invariance Principle for fixed pt.s)

Let  $\underline{x}^* = \underline{0}$  be a fixed point.

Let  $V: \mathcal{D} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$

①  $V$  is positive definite ( $V(\underline{0}) = 0$ ,  $V(\underline{x} \neq \underline{0}) > 0$ )

②  $\dot{V} \leq 0$  in  $\mathcal{D}$

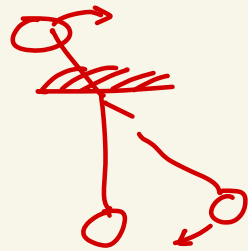
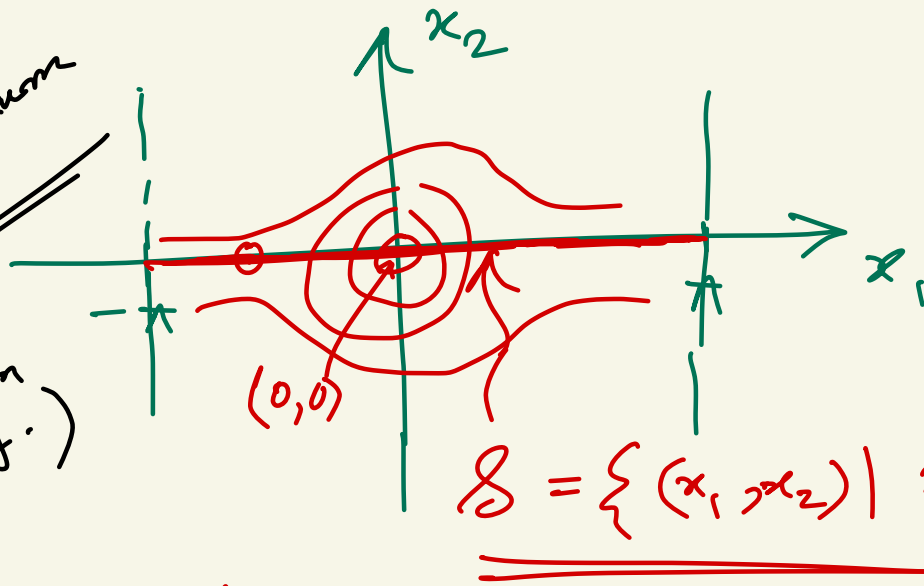
③  $\mathcal{S} := \{\underline{x} \in \mathcal{D} \mid \dot{V}(\underline{x}) = 0\}$  and suppose  
No solution can stay identically in  $\mathcal{S}$   
Other than the trivial solution  $\underline{x}(t) = \underline{0}$ .

Then  $\underline{x}^* = \underline{0}$  is A.S. ✓

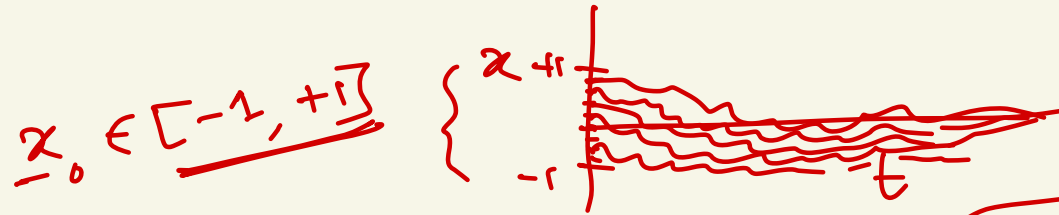
In our "Pendulum with damping" Example:  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{(x_1, x_2) \in S^1 \times \mathbb{R} \mid x_2 = 0\}$

$$\dot{V} = -\beta x_2^2$$

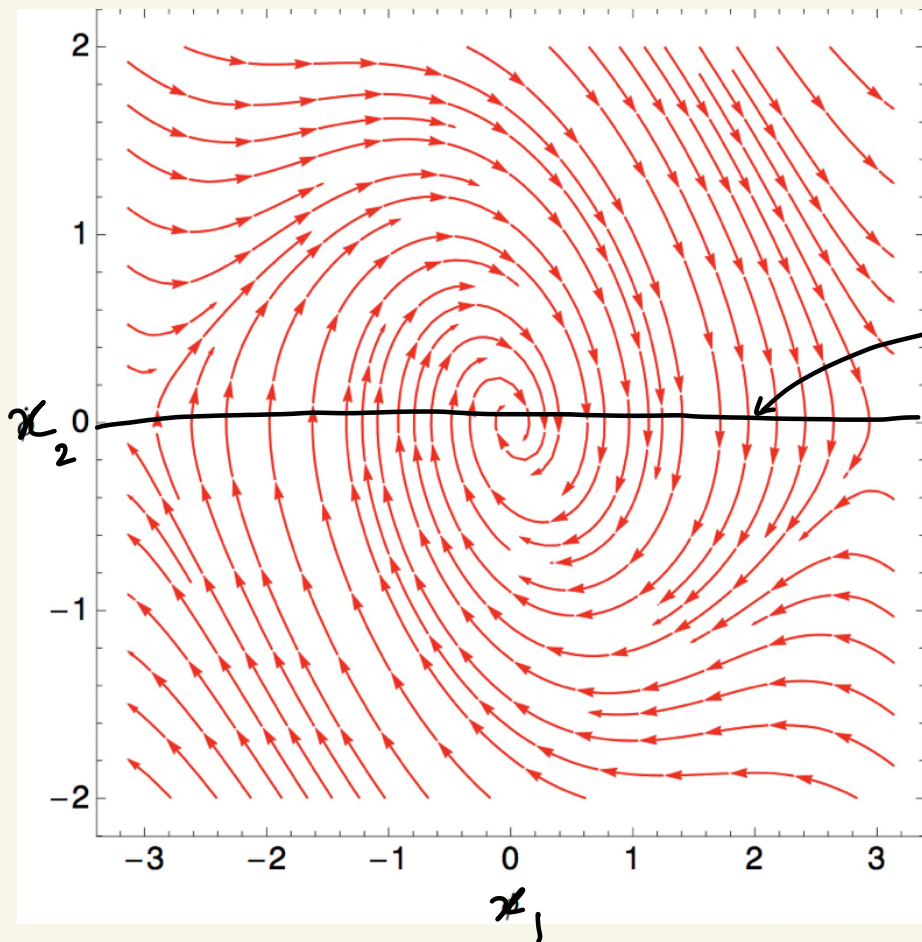
The set  $\mathcal{S}$  for pendulum in air  
 (see phase portrait in next pg.)



$\therefore (0,0)$  is A.S.



Lyapunov function  $\iff$  Lyapunov certificate



The set  
 $\mathcal{S} := \{(x_1, x_2) \mid x_2 = 0\}$   
 superimposed  
 with  
 "pendulum in  
 air"  
 vector field  
 Other than the  
 trivial sol<sup>n</sup> (0,0)  
 all other points  
 on  $\mathcal{S}$  cannot  
 stay identically on  $\mathcal{S}$ .

Example: (LaSalle Invariance for Limit Cycle A.S.)

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2 - x_1 (x_1^4 + 2x_2^2 - 10)$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = -x_1^3 - 3x_2^5 (x_1^4 + 2x_2^2 - 10)$$

Prove that the set  $(x_1^4 + 2x_2^2 = 10)$  is invariant  
(Stable Limit cycle)

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To show invariance:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dt} (x_1^4 + 2x_2^2 - 10) \\ &= - (4x_1^4 + 12x_2^6) \underbrace{(x_1^4 + 2x_2^2 - 10)}_{= 0 \text{ (on the curve)}} \\ &= 0 \text{ (on the set)} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Motion on the invariant set:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= x_2 - \cancel{x_1(0)} \rightarrow 0 &= x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -x_1^3 - \cancel{3x_2^5(0)} \rightarrow 0 &= -x_1^3 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Why A.S.?

$$V := (x_1^4 + 2x_2^2 - 10)^2,$$

measures distance to the limit cycle

$$\dot{V} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x_1} f_1 + \frac{\partial V}{\partial x_2} f_2$$

$$= -8 (x_1^4 + 2x_2^2 - 10)^2 (x_1^4 + 3x_2^6)$$

$$\leq 0 \text{ (neg. semi-definite)}$$

stable but  
how to show A.S.?  
use LaSalle

$$\Sigma := \{ \underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \dot{V} = 0 \}$$

$$= \left\{ \underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \text{either } \underbrace{x_1^4 + 2x_2^2 - 10 = 0}_{\leftarrow} \text{ or } \underbrace{x_1^4 + 3x_2^6 = 0}_{\leftarrow} \right\}$$

$$= \Sigma_1 \cup \Sigma_2$$

$$= \underbrace{\{(x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x_1^4 + 2x_2^2 - 10 = 0\}}_{\Sigma_1 \text{ (limit cycle itself)}} \cup$$

$$\underbrace{\{(x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x_1^4 + 3x_2^6 = 0\}}_{\Sigma_2 \text{ (if } x_1=0, x_2=0 \text{ origin)}}$$

$$\therefore M \equiv \Sigma \subset \Omega_c := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid V(x) \leq c\}$$

for any  $c$  such  
that  $\Omega_c$  contains  
both the limit cycle  
and the origin

Then, for any  $\underline{x}_0 \in \Omega_c$ ,  
 $\underline{x}(t)$  will converge either to the limit cycle  
or to origin.



But if we choose:  $\Omega_c := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid V(x) \leq c\}$   
where  $c = 100 - \varepsilon$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$ , then the  
 $\boxed{\text{origin} \notin \Omega_c}$  but  $\boxed{\text{limit cycle} \in \Omega_c}$

Then for any  $x_0 \in \Omega_c := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid V(x) \leq 100 - \varepsilon, \varepsilon > 0\}$

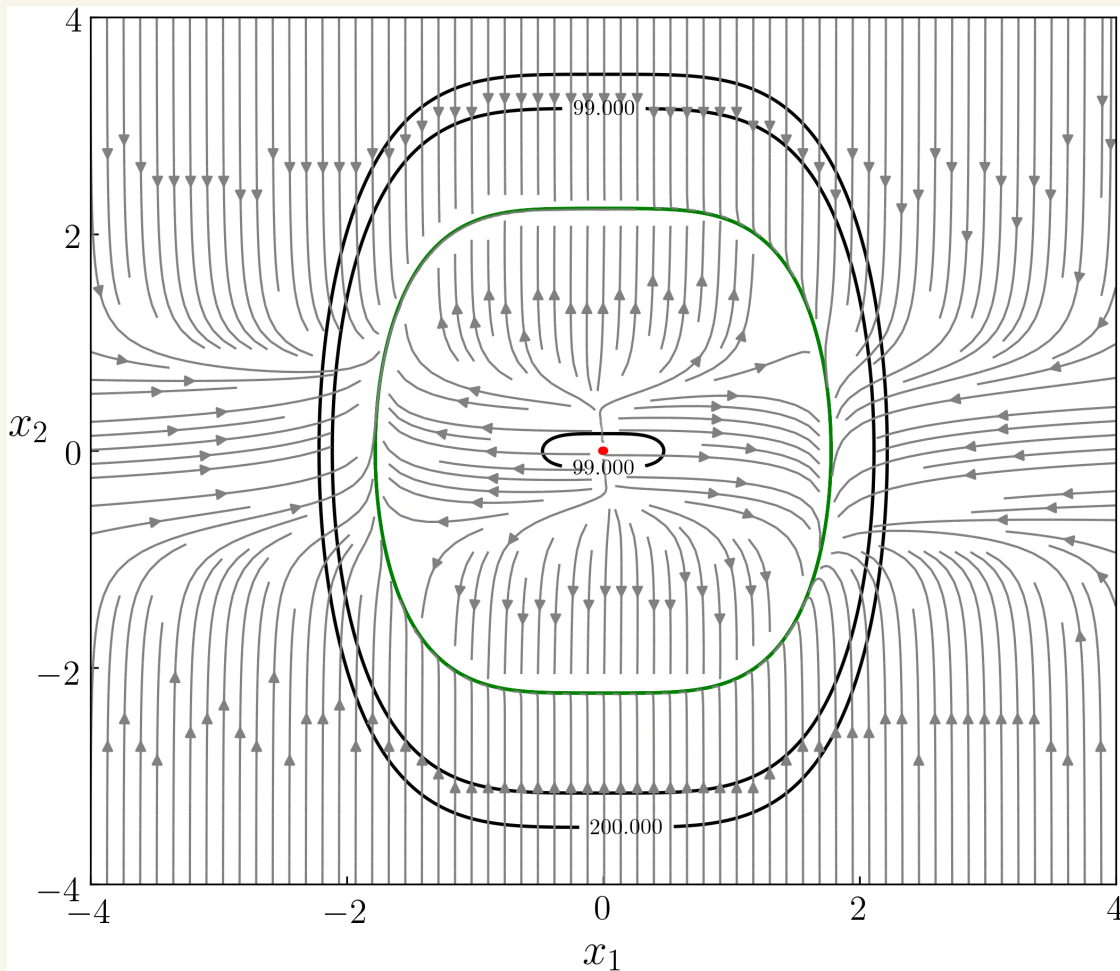
$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t) \rightarrow \text{limit cycle} \Leftrightarrow \text{limit cycle is A.S.}$

But the choice of  $\varepsilon > 0$  is arbitrary,  
so origin is an unstable fixed point.

In this case,  $M = \Sigma_1 = \Sigma \subset \Omega_c := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid V(x) \leq 100 - \varepsilon, \varepsilon > 0\}$

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$\Omega := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid V(x) \leq 200\}$   
 is the disc  
 enclosing  
 the limit  
 cycle &  
 the  
 origin



↑ A.S.  
 limit cycle

• unstable  
 origin

$\Omega := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid V(x) \leq 99\}$   
 is the  
 annular  
 region  
 that  
 excludes  
 origin

- Chetaev's Theorem (used to prove that  $\underline{x}^* = \underline{0}$  is unstable)
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Let  $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be a domain that contains  $\underline{x}^* = \underline{0}$ .

Let  $V : \mathcal{D} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  be a  $C^1(\mathcal{D})$  function such that

①  $V(\underline{0}) = 0$ .

②  $V(\underline{x}_0) > 0$  for some  $\underline{x}_0$  with arbitrarily small  $\|\underline{x}_0\|_2$ .

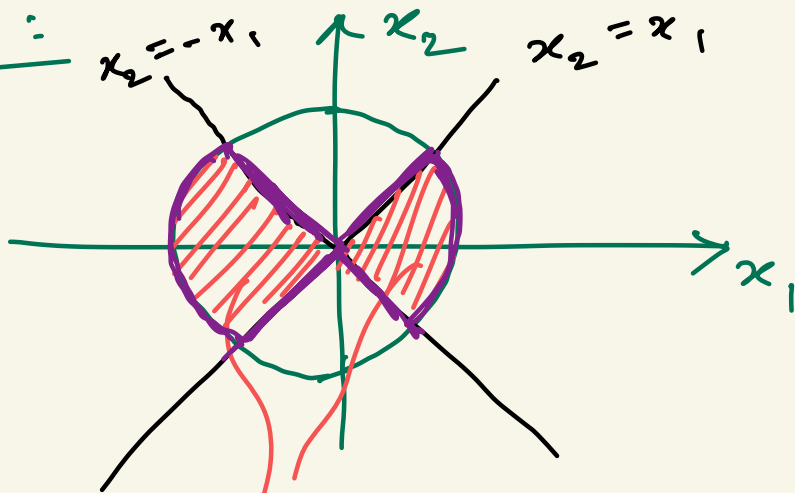
③ Choose  $r > 0$  such that the ball  $B_r := \{\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \|\underline{x}\|_2 \leq r\}$  is contained in  $\mathcal{D}$ .

and let  $\tilde{\mathcal{U}} := \{\underline{x} \in B_r \mid V(\underline{x}) > 0\}$

Suppose  $\dot{V} > 0 \forall \underline{x} \in \tilde{\mathcal{U}}$ .

Then,  $\underline{x}^* = \underline{0}$  is unstable

Example:



$$V(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{2}(x_1^2 - x_2^2)$$

$$V(\underline{0}) = 0$$

$$\dot{V} > 0 \quad \forall \underline{x} \in \tilde{\mathcal{U}}$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{U}} \subset B_r$$

non-empty

its boundary is the surface

$V(\underline{x}) = 0$  and the sphere  $\|\underline{x}\|_2 = r$

$$V(\underline{0}) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{origin} \in \partial \tilde{\mathcal{U}}$$

$\dot{x}_1 = x_1 + g_1(x_1, x_2)$   
 $\dot{x}_2 = -x_2 + g_2(x_1, x_2)$

where  $g_1(\cdot)$  &  $g_2(\cdot)$  are locally Lipschitz in  $\underline{x}$  such that in a neighborhood  $\mathcal{D}$  of the origin, we get

$$|g_1(\underline{x})| \leq K \|\underline{x}\|_2^2$$

$$|g_2(\underline{x})| \leq K \|\underline{x}\|_2^2$$

$$g_1(0,0) = g_2(0,0) = 0$$

$(0,0)$  is fixed point

Use the function:

$$V(x_1, x_2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(x_1^2 - x_2^2)$$

to show that origin is unstable.

## Lyapunov Theory for non-autonomous systems:

Set up:  $\underline{\dot{x}} = \underline{f}(t, \underline{x})$ ,  $\underline{x}(t_0) = \underline{x}_0$  (given)

→  $\underline{f}$  is piecewise continuous in  $t$ , and locally Lipschitz in  $\underline{x}$

→  $\underline{x}^* = \underline{0}$  is a fixed point if  $\underline{f}(t, \underline{\underset{0}{x}}^*) = \underline{0}$

for all  $t \geq t_0 \geq 0$

→  $\underline{f} : [0, \infty) \times \mathcal{D} \mapsto \mathbb{R}^n$ , where  $\underline{x}^* \in \mathcal{D}$ .

Autonomous system $\underline{x}(t - t_0)$	Non-autonomous system $\underline{x}(t, t_0)$
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Autonomous System $\underline{x}(t-t_0)$	Non-autonomous System $\underline{x}(t, t_0)$
Soln: $\underline{x}$ is a fcn of $(t-t_0)$	Soln: $\underline{x}$ is a fcn of $t$ & $t_0$
e.g. $\dot{x} = -x, x(t_0) = x_0$ $\Rightarrow x(t) = x_0 \exp(-(t-t_0))$	e.g. $\dot{x} = -\frac{x}{1+t}$ $\Rightarrow x(t) = x_0 \left( \frac{1+t_0}{1+t} \right)$

### Stability of non-autonomous System:

<u>Autonomous</u>	<u>Non-autonomous</u>
$\forall \epsilon > 0, t_0 \geq 0, \exists \delta = \delta(\epsilon)$ s.t. $\ \underline{x}(t_0)\ _2 < \delta \Rightarrow \ \underline{x}(t)\ _2 < \epsilon$ $\forall t \geq t_0$	$\forall \epsilon > 0$