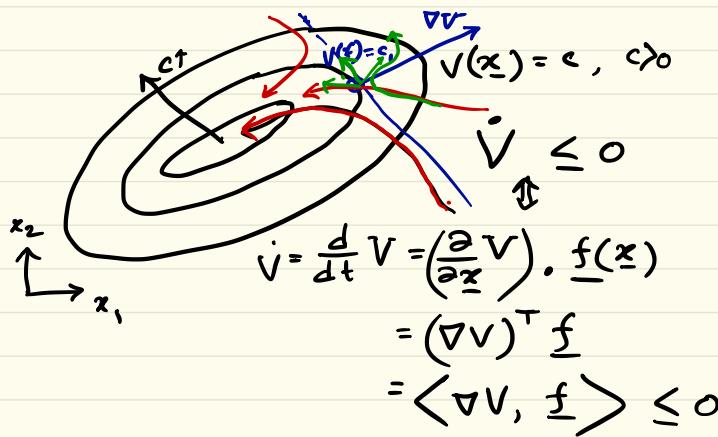


## Lecture # 7



S. (Stability)

A.S. (Asymp. Stability)

G.A.S. (Globally Asymp. Stable)

$V(\underline{x})$  is radially unbounded

$(V(\underline{x}) \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } \|\underline{x}\|_2 \rightarrow \infty)$

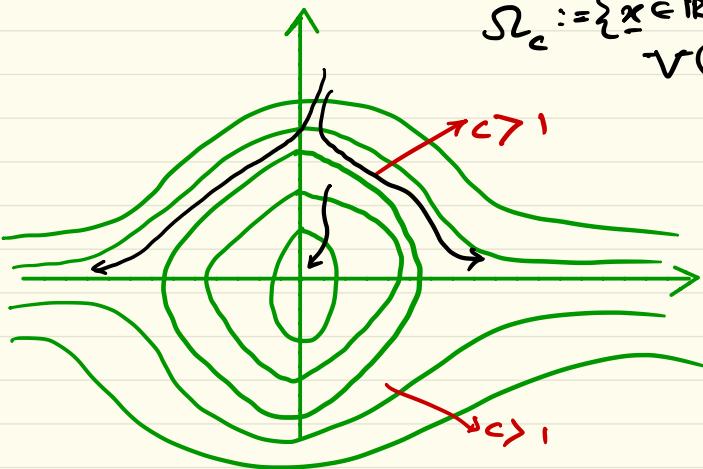
GAS  $\Rightarrow$  unique fixed pt.



" (+ A.S.)

Example: (Extra cond<sup>n</sup>, radial unboundedness)

$$V(\underline{x}) = \frac{x_1^2}{1+x_1^2} + x_2^2, \underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$



$$\mathcal{S}_c := \{\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2 : V(\underline{x}) \leq c\}$$

For large  $c$   
NOT compact  
(unbounded set)

The curves  $V(\underline{x}) = c$   
are NOT closed.

$\mathcal{S}_c$  should be in the interior of  
some ball  $B(0, r)$

$\Downarrow$   
 $c$  must satisfy

$$c < \inf_{\|\underline{x}\|_2 \geq r} V(\underline{x})$$

If  $\ell := \liminf_{\substack{r \rightarrow \infty \\ \|x\|_2 \geq r}} V(x) < \infty$   
then  $S_{\ell,c}$  will be bdd.  
for  $c < \ell$ .

In our example,

$$\begin{aligned} \ell &:= \liminf_{\substack{r \rightarrow \infty \\ \|x\|_2 = r}} \left( \frac{x_1^2}{1+x_1^2} + x_2^2 \right) \\ &= \lim_{|x_1| \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_1^2}{1+x_1^2} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$S_{\ell,c}$  is bdd. ONLY for  
 $c < 1$

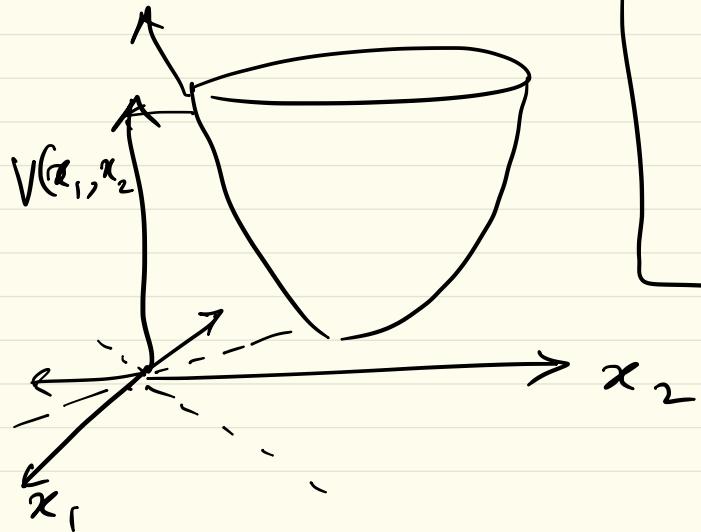
Barbashin - Krasovskii  
Thm.

A. S. +  $\lim V(x) = \infty$

$$\|x\|_2 \rightarrow \infty$$

(radial unbddness)

G. A. S.



Example: (Pendulum with damping)

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

$$\dot{x}_2 = -\alpha \sin x_1 - \beta x_2$$

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

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

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

$$\overset{\circ}{V} = \langle \nabla V, f \rangle$$

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

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

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

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

## LaSalle Invariance Principle / Thm.

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

Thm: Let  $S \subset \bar{\Omega}$  be a compact set s.t.  $S$  is (eve)-ly invariant in time set. w.r.t.  $\dot{x} = f(x)$ .

Let  $V: \bar{\Omega} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  be  $C^1$  f.s.

such that

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \dot{V} \leq 0 \quad \forall x \in S$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \text{Let } \Sigma \subset S \text{ s.t. } \dot{V} = 0 \quad \forall x \in \Sigma$$

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

Then, every sol<sup>n</sup> starting in  $S$ , approach  $M$ , ( $\Leftrightarrow M$  is A.S.)

### Corollary (Lasalle for fixed pts.)

Let  $x^* = 0$  be a fixed pt.

Let  $V: \bar{\Omega} \mapsto \mathbb{R}^+$

\textcircled{1}  $V$  is pos. def. ( $V(0) = 0, V(x \neq 0) > 0$ )

\textcircled{2}  $\dot{V} \leq 0$  in  $\bar{\Omega}$

\textcircled{3}  $\mathcal{S} := \{x \in \bar{\Omega} : V(x) = 0\}$  and suppose NO sol<sup>n</sup> can stay identically in  $\mathcal{S}$  other than the trivial sol<sup>n</sup>  $x(t) = 0$ ; Then Origin is A.S.

## Pendulum with damping

$$\ddot{x} = -\beta x_2^2 \leq 0$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{S} := \{(x_1, x_2) : x_2 = 0\}$$

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

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2 - \underbrace{x_1(x_1^4 + 2x_2^2 - 10)}_{(1)}$$

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

Prove that the set  $x_1^4 + 2x_2^2 = 10$  is invariant (Stable L.C.)

To show invariance:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dt}(x_1^4 + 2x_2^2 - 10) \\ &= - (4x_1^3 + 12x_2^4)(\underbrace{x_1^4 + 2x_2^2 - 10}_{=0}) \\ &= 0 \text{ (on the set)} \end{aligned}$$

∴ Motion on the invariant set:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -x_1^3 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Why A.S.} \quad \underbrace{V := (x_1^4 + 2x_2^2 - 10)^2}_{\substack{\text{measures distance to} \\ \text{L.C.}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{V} &= \frac{\partial V}{\partial x_1} f_1 + \frac{\partial V}{\partial x_2} f_2 \\ &= -8 (x_1^4 + 2x_2^2 - 10)^2 (x_1^4 + 3x_2^6) \\ &\leq 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma &:= \left\{ \underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \dot{V} = 0 \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \text{either } x_1^4 + 2x_2^2 = 10 \right. \\ &\quad \left. \text{or } x_1^4 + 3x_2^6 = 0 \right\}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \Sigma_1 \cup \Sigma_2 \\ &= \underbrace{\{(x_1, x_2) : x_1^4 + 2x_2^2 - 10 = 0\}}_{L \subset \mathbb{C}} \cup \underbrace{\{(x_1, x_2) : x_1^4 + 3x_2^6 = 0\}}_{\substack{\text{if } x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0 \\ \text{origin}}}\end{aligned}$$

What is  $M$ ,  $M \equiv \Sigma_1$   
 $\therefore M$  is A.S.

Very Briefly: Chetaev's Thm. (Used to prove  $\underline{x}^* = \underline{0}$  is unstable)

Let  $\bar{\Omega} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be a

domain that contains  $\underline{x}^* = \underline{0}$ .

Let  $V: \bar{\Omega} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  be a  $C^1$  f<sup>n</sup>

such that ①  $V(\underline{0}) = 0$

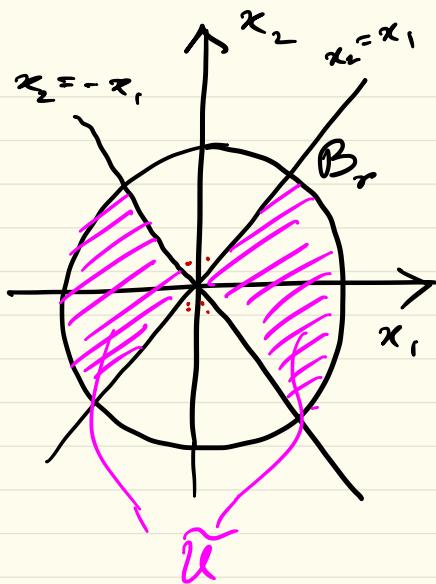
②  $V(\underline{x}_0) > 0$  for some  $\underline{x}_0$  with

③ Choose  $r > 0$  such that the ball  $B_r := \{ \underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n : \| \underline{x} \| \leq r \}$  is contained in  $\bar{\Omega}$ , and let

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

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

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



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

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

$\tilde{\mathcal{U}} \subset B_r$   
 non-empty  
 its boundary is the surface  $V(\underline{x}) = 0$  &  
 the sphere  $\| \underline{x} \|_2 = r$   
 $V(\underline{0}) = 0 \Rightarrow$  origin  $\partial \tilde{\mathcal{U}}$

Exercise : (Chetaev's Thm)

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

where  $g_1(\cdot)$  &  $g_2(\cdot)$  are locally Lip. in  $\infty$   
such that  $\begin{cases} |g_1(\underline{x})| \leq k \|\underline{x}\|^2 \\ |g_2(\underline{x})| \leq k \|\underline{x}\|^2 \end{cases}$  &  
in a nbhd. of the origin  $\Rightarrow g_1(0, 0) = g_2(0, 0) = 0$

Use the f<sup>ns</sup>.

(0,0) is fixed pt.

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

to show that origin is Unstable.