

Midterm exam

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1) $\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = -x_1 + x_2^2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = -3x_1 + 3x_2^2 \end{cases}$

$$V(x) = \frac{1}{2}x_1^2 + \frac{1}{4}x_2^4$$

a) Show eqn is asymptotically stable.

$$\therefore \dot{V}(x) = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x_1} \cdot \dot{x}_1 + \frac{\partial V}{\partial x_2} \cdot \dot{x}_2 = \text{constant}$$

$$= \frac{\partial V}{\partial x_1} \cdot \dot{x}_1 + \frac{\partial V}{\partial x_2} \cdot \dot{x}_2$$

$$= -x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2^3$$

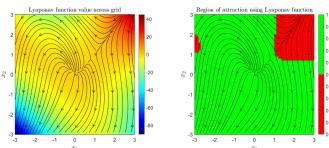
$$= x_1(-x_1+x_2^2) + \frac{1}{2}x_2(3x_2^2+3x_2) \dots \text{from 1.4.2}$$

$$= -x_1^2 + x_2^3 + \frac{3x_2^3+3x_2}{2} = \frac{3x_2^3+3x_2}{2}$$

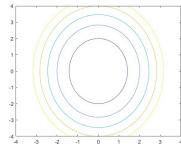
\rightarrow Evaluating $\dot{V}(x)$ at $(0,0) \rightarrow 0$, asymptotically stable

Now, the ellipse $\text{cont}\ V(x)$ can be used to find largest level curve in the domain of attraction.

Plots with Lyapunov function



Level curves of Lyapunov function: Solving fmincon for intersection with ROA in above figure, the max level set is 1.00325



2) $\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = x_1(x_1^2) - x_2 \end{cases}$

$$\rightarrow \text{①}$$

a) Find eq. pts.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 0,$$

$$\therefore 0 = \dot{x}_2$$

Substitute in 2.

$$\therefore 0 = x_1 - x_2^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore x_1 = x_2^2$$

$$\therefore x_1 = \pm 1$$

∴ Eq. pts. $(0,0)$, $(1,0)$, $(-1,0)$

b) Evaluate eq. pts.

$$\text{Jacobian} = \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1-3x_1^2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \right|_{(0,0)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; \lambda_{1,2} = -i6.061, 0.61 \dots \text{saddle pt.}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \right|_{(1,0)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; \lambda_{1,2} = -0.5 \pm i1.2 \dots \text{stable focus}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \right|_{(-1,0)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; \lambda_{1,2} = 0.5 \pm i1.2 \dots \text{stable focus}$$

c) Construct Lyapunov $V(x)$.

\rightarrow Lyapunov's direct method.

Let also $\dot{x} = Ax$. $\therefore V(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^T P x$,

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \dot{V}(x) &= \dot{x}^T P x + x^T \dot{P} x \\ &= (Ax)^T P x + x^T (A^T P x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}x^T A^T P x + \frac{1}{2}x^T P A x \\ &= x^T (A^T P + P A)x \end{aligned}$$

You stabilizing $\dot{V}(x)$ is -ve definite .

i.e. $\dot{V}(x) = x^T (-Q)x$ s.t. $-Q = A^T P + P A$

\rightarrow For stable eq. $(x = (1,0), (-1,0))$; $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$; $Q = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore -Q = A^T P + P A$$

$$\therefore -Q = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} \\ p_{21} & p_{22} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} \\ p_{21} & p_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2p_{11} & -2p_{12} \\ p_{11}-p_{21} & p_{12}-p_{22} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2p_{12} & p_{11}-p_{21} \\ -2p_{22} & p_{12}-p_{21} \end{bmatrix}$$

also $p_{11} = p_{22} \dots$ So just making $p_{11} = p_{22}$.

$$\therefore -Q = \begin{bmatrix} -2p_{11} & -2p_{12} \\ p_{11}-p_{21} & p_{12}-p_{21} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2p_{12} & p_{11}-p_{21} \\ -2p_{22} & p_{12}-p_{21} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4p_{11} & -4p_{12} \\ p_{11}-p_{21} & p_{12}-p_{21} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2p_{12} & p_{11}-p_{21} \\ -2p_{22} & p_{12}-p_{21} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{aligned} -4p_{11} &= -1 & \therefore p_{11} = 0.25 \\ p_{11}-p_{21} &= 0 & \therefore p_{21} = 0.25 \\ -2p_{12} &= -1 & \therefore p_{12} = 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

Sub p_{11}, p_{21} in p_{12}

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} - 2p_{12} = -1$$

$$\therefore 2p_{12} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\therefore p_{12} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Sub p_{12}, p_{21} in p_{11}

$$\therefore p_{11} = \frac{1}{4} - 2 \cdot \frac{3}{4} = 0$$

$$\therefore 4p_{11} - 1 - 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore p_{11} = 3/4$$

$$\text{for } P = \begin{bmatrix} 2/4 & 1/4 \\ 1/4 & 3/4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \det(P) = 1/2 \rightarrow \text{positive definite}.$$

i.e. the system is stable at $(0,0), (-1,0)$

Constructing Lyapunov V^*

$$V(x) = [x_1 \ x_2] \begin{bmatrix} P_{11} & P_{12} \\ P_{21} & P_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [x_1 \ x_2] \begin{bmatrix} P_{11}x_1 + P_{12}x_2 \\ P_{21}x_1 + P_{22}x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= x_1 P_{11}x_1 + x_1 P_{12}x_2 + x_2 P_{21}x_1 + x_2 P_{22}x_2$$

$$= x_1 P_{11}x_1 + 2(x_1 P_{12}x_2) + x_2 P_{22}x_2$$

$$V(x) = \frac{1}{2}x_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}x_2^2 + \frac{1}{2}x_1^2$$

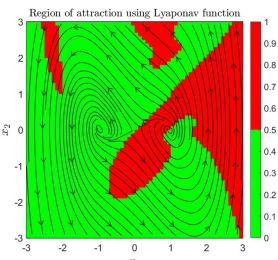
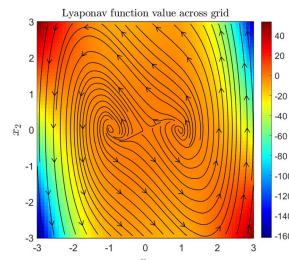
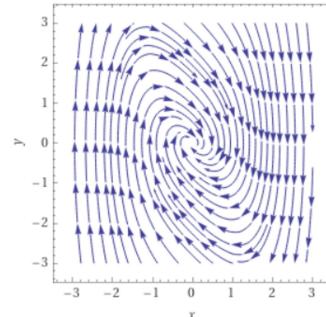
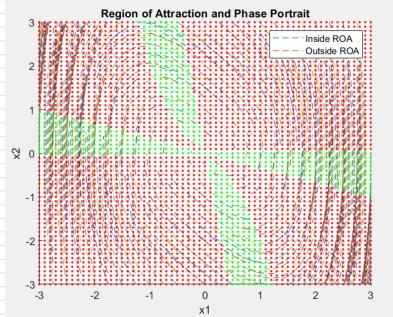
$$V(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2}x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 \right)x_1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}x_2 + \frac{1}{2}x_1 \right)x_2 \quad | \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{V}(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2}x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 \right)\dot{x}_1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}x_2 + \frac{1}{2}x_1 \right)\dot{x}_2 \quad | \quad \dot{x}_1 = \dot{x}_2 = -x_1 - x_2$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}x_1^2 - \frac{1}{2}x_2^2 \quad | \quad \rightarrow \text{Lyapunov stable at } (0,0); (-1,0)$$

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2D Regions of attraction from Lyapunov function we derived along with the phase portrait of the system



Question 3

A1) Considering system from Question 1

$$\dot{x}_1 = -x_1 - x_2^2 \quad | \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = -3x_2 + 3x_1^2 \quad | \quad \textcircled{2}$$

λ_1 :

Linearize the SLM.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 0 \quad | \quad 0 = -x_1 - x_2^2 \rightarrow x_1 = -x_2^2$$

$$\text{Sub in } \textcircled{2}$$

$$0 = -3x_2 + 3x_1^2$$

$$0 = -3x_2 + 3(-x_2^2)$$

$$0 = -3x_2 + 3x_2$$

$$0 = -3x_2 + 3x_2 \rightarrow 0 = 0$$

$$0 = -x_1 + 1 \rightarrow x_1 = 1$$

$$\text{Eq. } \textcircled{1} \rightarrow x_1 = 1, x_2 = 0$$

$$\text{Jacobian: } \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2x_2 \\ 6x_1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

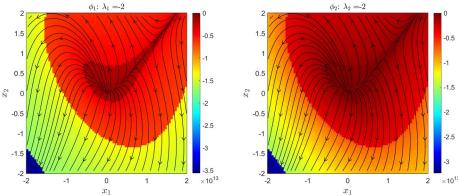
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x}|_{(1,0)} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \lambda_{1,2} = 1.6, -5.6034$$

Additionally, $(0,0)$ is an equilibrium point.

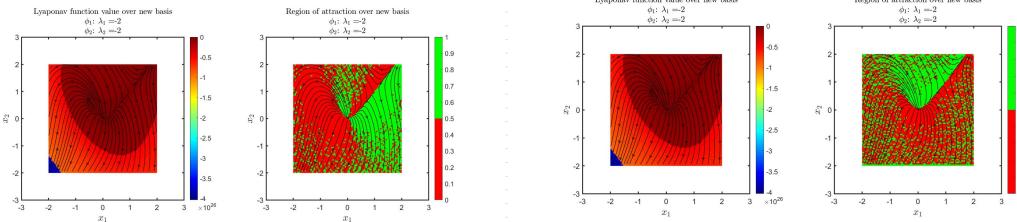
Finding the coordinate transformation, Lyapunov function and ROA using the path-integral method.

The following results can be observed.

Eigenfunction Plot



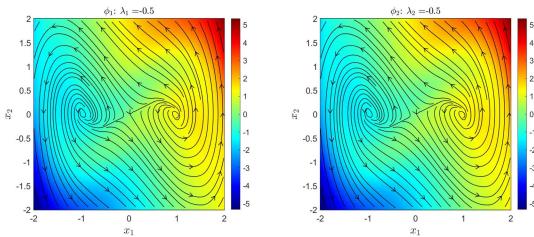
Lyapunov function and ROA for the eigenfunction coordinates; The ROA is approximated in a binary class based on the gradient of Lyapunov.
 In the plot on the left, a simple gradient was calculated along the Lyapunov function value grid. On the right, the gradient for Lyapunov function was calculated by the finite difference method between points in Phi dynamics and the LP function value. The results on the right highlight the difference.



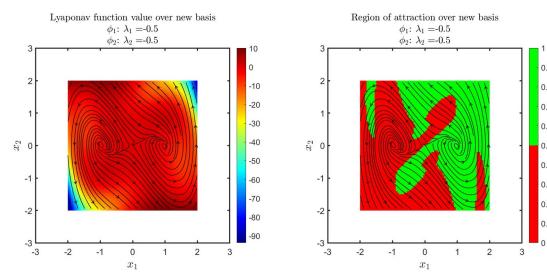
Part2: Eigenfunction coordinates and Lyapunov function for Q2.
 In Q2, we already established that the equilibrium points of the duffing oscillator are at (0,0) (1,0) and (-1,0).
 The latter 2 are stable focus.

Generating eigenfunction coordinate transform along these equilibrium points, we can construct a data-driven Lyapunov function, get the derivatives and generate the ROA.

The following plots highlight the obtained eigenfunction coordinates and Lyapunov function with ROA for the duffing oscillator.



Lyapunov function plot and taking derivative with finite-difference method for calculation of ROA. This method is much more accurate in representing region of attraction towards eq points (1,0) and (-1,0). You can clearly see the saddle point near (0,0)



Lyapunov function value over new basis

$\phi_1: \lambda_1 = -0.5$

$\phi_2: \lambda_2 = 0.5$

Region of attraction over new basis

$\phi_1: \lambda_1 = 0.5$

$\phi_2: \lambda_2 = -0.5$

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