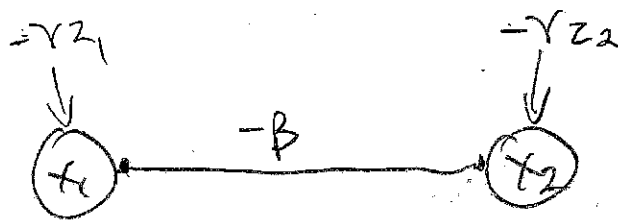


1c)



For $\frac{b_1}{b_2} > \frac{1+\gamma}{\beta}$,

$\tau \gg 0$

$\beta > 1$

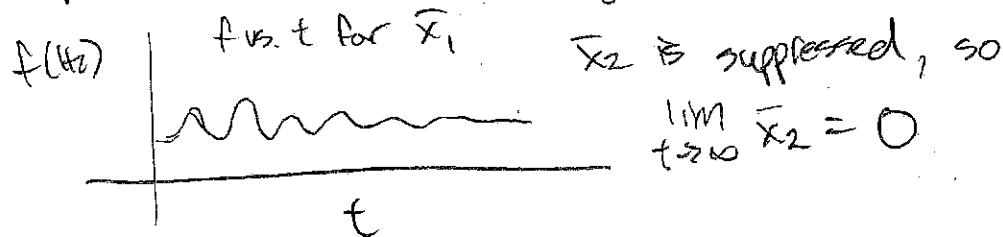
$b_1, b_2 > 0$

$x_1(0) = 0$

$x_2(0) = 0$

the system is Lyapunov

stable because the fixed points near \bar{x}_1 and \bar{x}_2 stay near them:



this is because $b_1 > b_2$.

For $\frac{b_1}{b_2} \leq \frac{1+\gamma}{\beta}$, the system is unstable

because the nearby points are pushed away from the fixed points, and x_1 and x_2 take turns switching on and off

2.) a.) Suppose s_i changes (updates) to s_i' and E represents the energy function for s_i .

$$\Rightarrow \Delta E = E' - E =$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j \neq i} w_{ij} s_i' s_j' + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j \neq i} w_{ij} s_i s_j$$

$$* w_{ij} = w_{ji}$$

$$* w_{ii} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta E = (s_i' - s_i) \sum_{j \neq i} w_{ij} s_j$$

$$\text{case 1: } s_i = s_j \Rightarrow \Delta E = 0$$

$$< 0 \text{ b.c. } \text{sign}(u) \neq 1$$

$$\text{case 2: } s_i = 1, s_i' = -1 \Rightarrow \Delta E = 2 \sum_{j \neq i} w_{ij} s_j < 0$$

$$\text{case 3: } s_i = -1, s_i' = 1 \Rightarrow \Delta E = -2 \sum_{j \neq i} w_{ij} s_j \leq 0$$

$$\geq 0 \text{ b.c. } \text{sign}(u) = 1$$

$\therefore \Delta E \leq 0$ in all cases, which means E is non-increasing

AND E is lower bounded by $E(s_i)$ for some s_i because there are only a finite number of states.

This proves (i) and (ii) in the problem set.

b.) If $s_i = \text{sign}(\sum_j w_{ij} s_j + b_i)$, then we change the energy function such that the bias b_i makes E the sum of all the states with their biases: $\sum_i s_i b_i$ in addition to the connection weight. Thus:

$$E = \sum_i s_i b_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=0} w_{ij} s_i s_j$$

c.) For $H(u)$, we need to find E such that E is non-increasing for all $s_i, s_i' \in \{0, 1\}$. Intuitively, it should be the same as E for $\text{sign}(u)$ because the cases still hold:

$$\Delta E = -(s_i - s_i') \sum_{j \neq i} w_{ij} s_j + b_i$$

case 1: $s_i = s_i' \Rightarrow \Delta E = 0$

case 2: $s_i = 1, s_i' = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta E = \sum_{j \neq i} w_{ij} s_j \leq 0$

case 3: $s_i = 0, s_i' = 1 \Rightarrow \Delta E = -\sum_{j \neq i} w_{ij} s_j < 0$

$\Delta E \leq 0$ in all cases

$$\therefore E = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=0}^N w_{ij} s_i s_j + \sum_i b_i \text{ is still valid}$$

3.) a.) As p increases, there are more crosstalk terms $C_i^v > 1$, and this leads to memory corruption. The shape of the normal curve becomes flatter.

$$b.) i.) \sum_j w_{ij} \xi_j^v = \frac{1}{N(1-f)} \sum_j \sum_m (\xi_i^m - f)(\xi_j^m - f) \xi_j^v$$

$$= \frac{1}{N(1-f)} \sum_j (\xi_i^v - f)(\xi_j^v - f) \xi_j^v + \frac{1}{N(1-f)} \sum_{j \neq i} \sum_{m \neq v} (\xi_i^m - f)(\xi_j^m - f) \xi_j^v$$

for large N and small f

$$\approx \xi_i^v + \underbrace{\frac{1}{N(1-f)} \sum_{j \neq i} \sum_{m \neq v} (\xi_i^m - f)(\xi_j^m - f) \xi_j^v}_{\text{crosstalk}}$$

ii.) Since N is large and f is small, the term C_i^v is a random variable that is $\frac{1}{N(1-f)}$ i.i.d random variables.

Since $x_i \in \{0, 1\}$, C_i^v is a normal distribution with 0 mean and

iv.) $Q_i = \emptyset$

v.) With $f=0.05$, $P \approx -6.676 N$. My results showed that for varying f and N , following the formula $P = \frac{N}{2f|\log(f)|}$ gave me $P(G_i^v > 1) \approx 0.014$, which is close to the Per target.

vi.) The capacity of the sparse network is greater