

sumbrero.py explanation

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I. INTRODUCTION

In this file we will discuss the problem from cw12 and how we solved it. we will show the code and the problem in addition to eplanation and way of thinking.

II. THE PROBLEM

Consider a ball of mass m with horizontal coordinate x rolling in a double-well potential $V(x) = x^4/4 - x^2/2$. (This is sometimes called the "sombbrero" potential. Plot it to see why, for $x \in [-1.5, 1.5]$.) This potential produces a force $f_{\text{hat}}(x) = -V'(x) = -x^3 + x$ on the rolling ball. Suppose the ball also has slight friction, so experiences a drag force $f_{\text{drag}}(\dot{x}) = -\nu\dot{x}$. With these forces we thus expect the ball to roll down the sides of the sombrero potential and settle in one of the two stable wells. However, this is boring, so instead we are going to shake the hat back and force periodically with a driving force $f_{\text{drive}}(t) = F \cos(\omega t)$. For small driving forces F , this should simply jiggle the ball back and forth at the bottom of one of the stable wells. Our task will be to explore what

happens for larger driving forces F .

Note that according to Newton's second law, the ball must satisfy the equation of motion:

$$m\ddot{x} = f_{\text{hat}}(x) + f_{\text{drag}}(\dot{x}) + f_{\text{drive}}(t) = x - x^3 - \nu\dot{x} + F \cos(\omega t)$$

This system is known as a periodically driven nonlinear "Duffing oscillator," and can be split into a set of two coupled first-order ODEs:

$$\dot{x}(t) = y(t)$$

$$m\dot{y}(t) = -\nu y(t) + x(t) - x^3(t) + F \cos(\omega t)$$

Your task will be to solve these equations numerically, for $m = 1$, $\nu = 0.25$, and $\omega = 1$. Use a time-step size of $\Delta t = 0.001$ with the 4th-order Runge-Kutta integration method to keep sufficient numerical precision. Implement your code in a python file "`sombrero.py`" with suitable test functions in "`test_sombrero.py`".

Write a report in a notebook "`cw12-duffing.ipynb`" that summarizes the following investigations.

1. For $F = 0.18$, plot $x(t)$ for $t \in [0, 2\pi 50]$, with $x(0) = -0.9$ and $y(0) = 0$. Plot the parametric curve $(x(t), y(t))$ in the x-y plane for the same time range. Plot a scatter plot of the points $(x(t), y(t))$, with specific $t = n2\pi$ for $n = 0, 1, \dots, 50$. (This last type of plot is known as a "Poincare section" of the parametric curve.) Interpret your results. 1. Repeat the first question, but for $x(0) = 0.9$ and $y(0) = 0$. What is different? Interpret your results. 1. Repeat the first question, but for $F = 0.25$, $x(0) = 0.2$, and $y(0) = 0.1$. What is different? Plot what happens if you change to $x(0) = 0.201$. How do you interpret this physically? 1. Repeat the first question, but for $F = 0.4$, $x(0) = 0$, and $y(0) = 0$. What is different now? What happens when you tweak the initial conditions? How do you interpret this physically? 1. For the previous problem, extend the time range to $t \in [0, 2\pi 1000]$. What is the structure of the Poincare section?

III. OUR SOLUTION

Our approach was to use `cw11` to solve this problem, in particular the runge kutta method(of order) 4, the code is listed below and is build of the same definition from `cw11` and in addition some new plots functions(or plotitboi's).

IV. THE CODE

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#!/usr/bin/env python3
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-

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###

import numpy as np
import numba as nb
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

@nb.jit
def rdot(m,r,nu,F,omega,t):
    """rdot(m = float, r = 2D array of floats, nu = float, F = float, omega =
        float, t = float):
```

This is a helper function the calculates the derivative of a vector r according to the sombrero potential for the parametrizations given in the input"""

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temp = -nu*r[1]+r[0]-r[0]**3+F*np.cos(omega*t)
return np.array([r[1],temp/m])
```

@nb.jit

```
def rungekutta4th(t0,tf,n,x0,y0, F, m = 1.0, nu = 0.25, omega = 1.0, dt =
0.001, plotall = True):
    """rungekutta4th(float t0, float tf,int n,float x0,float y0,float F,float
        m = 1.0, float nu = 0.25, float omega = 1.0, float dt = 0.001, boolean
        plotall =
True):
    This is the calculation and plotting method for the sombrero plot, all
        floats above are used as parameters for the diff eq and three plots are
        displayed at the
    end of computation
    n is an int which will give how many repeats of the period t0-tf will be
        computed/ displayed
    plotall is a value that sets whether all plots should be created, or only
        the poincare section (since n = 1000 will be annoying as hell)"""
    periodlength = int((tf-t0)/dt)
    npt = np.linspace(float(t0),float(n*tf),n*periodlength)

    r = np.zeros((npt.size,2))
    index = np.arange(n)
    poin = np.zeros((n,2))

    r[0,0] = x0
    r[0,1] = y0
```

```

count = 1

rk1 = np.zeros(2)
rk2 = np.zeros(2)
rk3 = np.zeros(2)
rk4 = np.zeros(2)
rk = np.zeros(2)

while count < npt.size:
    rk1 = dt*rdot(m,r[count-1,:],nu,F,omega,npt[count-1])
    rk2 = dt*rdot(m,r[count-1,:]+np.divide(rk1,2),nu,F,omega,npt[count-1])
    rk3 = dt*rdot(m,r[count-1,:]+np.divide(rk2,2),nu,F,omega,npt[count-1])
    rk4 = dt*rdot(m,r[count-1,:]+rk3,nu,F,omega,npt[count-1])
    rk = rk1+2*rk2+2*rk3+rk4
    r[count,:] = r[count-1,:] + np.divide(rk,6)
    count += 1

for i in index:
    poin[i,:] = r[i*periodlength,:]

if plotall:
    plotit(npt,r,"Plot for driven sombrero potential equation for nu =
        {},x_0 = {},y_0 = {},m = {},omega = {},F =
        {}".format(nu,x0,y0,m,omega,F))
    plot(r,"Plot for driven sombrero potential equation for nu = {},x_0 =
        {},y_0 = {},m = {},omega = {},F = {}".format(nu,x0,y0,m,omega,F))
    poinplot(poin,"plot for driven sombrero potential equation for nu = {},x_0
        = {},y_0 = {},m = {},omega = {},F = {}".format(nu,x0,y0,m,omega,F))

```

@nb.jit

```
def plot(r,titl):
    """plot(2D array r,string titl):
    this is a helper plotting method that will generate the phase portrait for
        an array r, and will give it the title titl"""
    fig = plt.figure(figsize = (16,9))
    a = plt.axes()

    plt.scatter(r[:,0],r[:,1], s=1, c=(0,0,0), alpha = 0.5)
    a.set(xlabel = "x(t)", ylabel = "y(t)")

    plt.title(titl)
    plt.show()
```

@nb.jit

```
def plotit(t,r,titl):
    """plot(2D array r,string titl):
    this is a helper plotting method that will generate the time plot for an
        array r, and will give it the title titl"""
    fig = plt.figure(figsize = (16,9))
    a = plt.axes()

    a.plot(t, r[:,0], label = "$x(t)$")
    a.plot(t, r[:,1], label = "$v(t)$")

    plt.title(titl)
    a.legend()
    plt.show()
```

```
def poinplot(r,titl):  
    """plot(2D array r,string titl):  
    this is a helper plotting method that will generate the Poincare Section  
        for an array r, and will give it the title titl"""  
    fig = plt.figure(figsize = (12,8))  
    a = plt.axes()  
  
    plt.scatter(r[:,0],r[:,1], s=1, c=(0,0,0), alpha = 1)  
    a.set(xlabel = "x(t)", ylabel = "y(t)")  
  
    plt.title("Poincare section " + titl)  
    plt.show()
```
