

- 2.2

show  $\dot{x} = Ax$  cannot exhibit limit cycles (orbit that is closed, isolated, not an equilibrium)

- find closed orbit of  $\dot{x} = Ax$  that is not an equilibrium:

closed orbit := not an equilibrium and is a closed unparameterized curve  
equilibrium,  $x^*$ , of  $\dot{x} = Ax$ :

$$f(x^*) = 0$$

$$Ax^* = 0$$

$$x^* \in 0 \cup \text{Ker}(A)$$

closed orbit, of  $\dot{x} = Ax, x(0) = x_0$ :

$$O(x_0) : (\exists T > 0) \phi(T, x_0) = \phi(x_0) \wedge x_0 \notin \{0 \cup \text{Ker}(A)\}$$

the general solution of LTI for some  $x_0$  is:  $x(t) = e^{At}x_0$

assuming non-degeneracy of  $A$ , and using similarity transform,  $P\Lambda = AP$ :

$$x'(t) = e^{\Lambda t}x'_0, \Lambda := \text{some block diagonal matrix}$$

consider simplification to  $\mathbb{R}^2$  domain:

$$\text{using periodicity of } e^{it} = \cos(t) + i\sin(t), e^{-it} = \cos(t) - i\sin(t)$$

we observe eigenvalues  $\lambda = i, -i$

from similarity transform, the eigenvalues of  $A$  are same as that of  $\Lambda$

then closed orbit of  $\dot{x} = Ax$  is the image of  $\phi(t, x_0) = x_0 e^{At}, \lambda_A = \pm i, \forall t \in [0, T]$

- show closed orbits of  $\dot{x} = Ax$  cannot be isolated:

isolated orbit,  $O(x_0)$ , satisfies:

$$(\forall p \in O(x_0))(\exists \delta > 0)(\forall q \in B_\delta^n(p))q \notin O(x_0) \implies O(q) \text{ not closed}$$

a non-isolated orbit,  $O(x_0)$ , satisfies:

$$\neg(\forall p \in O(x_0))(\exists \delta > 0)(\forall q \in B_\delta^n(p))q \notin O(x_0) \implies O(q) \text{ not closed}$$

$$(\exists p \in O(x_0))\neg(\exists \delta > 0)(\forall q \in B_\delta^n(p))q \notin O(x_0) \implies O(q) \text{ not closed}$$

$$(\exists p \in O(x_0))(\forall \delta > 0)\neg(\forall q \in B_\delta^n(p))q \notin O(x_0) \implies O(q) \text{ not closed}$$

$$(\exists p \in O(x_0))(\forall \delta > 0)(\exists q \in B_\delta^n(p))\neg(q \notin O(x_0)) \implies O(q) \text{ not closed}$$

$$(\exists p \in O(x_0))(\forall \delta > 0)(\exists q \in B_\delta^n(p))(q \notin O(x_0)) \wedge O(q) \text{ closed}$$

let  $x'_0 = x_0 + \epsilon, \epsilon \neq 0$  such that  $x'_0$  is not part of  $O(x_0)$  and  $x'_0 \in B_\delta^n(p)$

$f$  is a linear transform with eigenvalues  $\lambda_A = \pm i$ , the eigenvalues are invariant for all  $x$

using simplified domain of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :

in the coordinate system after similarity transform

in polar form,  $e^{\pm it}$  maintains a magnitude of  $(\cos^2(t) + \sin^2(t))^{1/2} = 1$ , for all  $t$

since the phase of  $e^{\pm it}x'_0$  and  $e^{\pm it}x_0$  are in sync with a same period,  $\phi(t, x'_0)$  and  $\phi(t, x_0)$  never meets and maintain a distance of  $\|e^{it}\| \|x'_0 - x_0\| = \|x'_0 - x_0\|$

then  $\phi(t, x'_0)$  is periodic and orbit  $O(x'_0)$  is closed for all suitable  $\epsilon$

then, this satisfies  $(\exists p \in O(x_0))(\forall \delta > 0)(\exists q \in B_\delta^n(p))(q \notin O(x_0)) \wedge O(q) \text{ closed})$ , where  $q$  corresponds to suitable  $x'_0$  earlier

so, closed orbits of  $\dot{x} = Ax$  is not isolated, then the system cannot have limit cycles

- 2.3

- Give necessary and sufficient conditions for a closed set  $\Omega$  to be negatively invariant for (2.1).

$f$  is locally Lipschitz on the domain

let  $f_2(x) = -f(x)$

$(\forall x \in \Omega) f_2(x) \in T_\Omega(x) \iff \Omega \text{ negatively invariant}$

Prove that your conditions are correct using Theorem 2.8:

since  $f(x)$  is locally Lipschitz at  $x_0$  in domain, then:

$(\exists L, \delta > 0)(\forall x, y \in B_\delta^n(x_0)) \|f(x) - f(y)\| \leq L\|x - y\|$

$\|f_2(x) - f_2(y)\| = \|-f(x) + f(y)\| = \|f(x) - f(y)\|$

so,  $f_2(x)$  is also locally Lipschitz at  $x_0$

using theorem 2.8, since  $f_2$  is locally Lipschitz,

$(\forall x \in \Omega) f_2(x) \in T_\Omega(x) \iff \Omega \text{ positively invariant}$

since  $\phi(t, x_0), t \in \mathbb{R}_{\leq 0}$  with  $f(x)$  is equivalent to  $\phi(t, x_0), t \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  with  $-f(x)$ , then the above is equivalent to:

$(\forall x \in \Omega) f(x) \in T_\Omega(x) \iff \Omega \text{ negatively invariant}$

- Give necessary and sufficient conditions for a closed set  $\Omega$  to be invariant for (2.1).

$f$  is locally Lipschitz on the domain

$(\forall x \in \Omega) -f(x) \in T_\Omega(x) \wedge f(x) \in T_\Omega(x) \iff \Omega \text{ invariant}$

Prove that your conditions are correct using Theorem 2.8

the first half corresponds to  $\Omega$  being negatively invariant and the 2nd half corresponds to  $\Omega$  being positively invariant which is given by theorem 2.8 itself

the 2 local intervals are joined together since  $x_0$  is part of the local solution by both intervals and by uniqueness of maximal solution, we extend to include both intervals

by joining 2 time parameter intervals  $T_{x_0}^+ \cup T_{x_0}^- = T_{x_0}$  for any  $x_0 \in \mathcal{X}$  where each half interval satisfies the respective definitions of  $\Omega$  being positively / negatively invariant makes the entire interval satisfied for  $\Omega$  being invariant.

- 2.4

use theorem 2.14 to show Lie derivative is 0 for level set  $\Omega$  satisfying  $\varphi(x) = 0$  and that  $\partial\varphi_x$  does not lose rank

$$\text{let } x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ \dot{y} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{let } \varphi = E' = E - k = \int_0^y f(\tau) d\tau + \frac{1}{2} M \dot{y}^2 - k = \int_0^{x_1} f(\tau) d\tau + \frac{1}{2} M x_2^2 - k$$

check  $\varphi$  is  $C^1$ :

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\varphi(x_1+h, x_2) - \varphi(x_1, x_2)}{h} = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_1}$$

$$\varphi(x_1+h, x_2) - \varphi(x_1, x_2) = F(x_1+h) - F(0) + \frac{1}{2} M x_2^2 - k - (F(x_1) - F(0) + \frac{1}{2} M x_2^2 - k) = F(x_1+h) - F(x_1)$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(x_1+h) - F(x_1)}{h} = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_1}$$

$$f(x_1) = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_1}$$

$$f \text{ is locally Lipschitz} \implies \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_1} \text{ is locally continuous}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\varphi(x_1, x_2+h) - \varphi(x_1, x_2)}{h} = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_2}$$

$$\varphi(x_1, x_2+h) - \varphi(x_1, x_2) = F(x_1) - F(0) + \frac{1}{2} M (x_2+h)^2 - k - (F(x_1) - F(0) + \frac{1}{2} M x_2^2 - k) = \frac{1}{2} M (x_2^2 + 2x_2h + h^2 - x_2^2) = \frac{1}{2} M (2x_2h + h^2)$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{2} M (2x_2h + h^2)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2} M (2x_2 + h) = M x_2 = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_2}$$

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_2} \text{ is linear and is continuous}$$

then,  $\varphi$  is  $C^1$

$$\text{let } \Omega_k = \text{level\_set}_k(\varphi) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} : \int_0^{x_1} f(\tau) d\tau + \frac{1}{2} M x_2^2 - k = 0 \right\}$$

$$\partial\varphi_x = \begin{bmatrix} f(x_1) & M x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

since  $f(x_1) = 0$  for  $x_1 = 0$ , need to check  $M x_2 \neq 0$  at  $x_1 = 0$

$$\lim_{x_1 \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{x_1} f(\tau) d\tau + \frac{1}{2} M x_2^2 = \lim_{x_1 \rightarrow 0} k$$

$$\lim_{x_1 \rightarrow 0} x_1 f(x_1) + \frac{1}{2} M x_2^2 = k$$

using  $(\forall y \neq 0) y f(y) > 0$  and since  $f$  is Lipschitz:

$$\text{as } x_1 \rightarrow 0, \epsilon + \frac{1}{2} M x_2^2 = k, \epsilon \rightarrow 0^+$$

$$x_2 = \left( \frac{2}{M} (k - \epsilon) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \epsilon \rightarrow 0^+$$

then for  $x_1 \rightarrow 0$ :

$$(\forall k \neq 0 \implies x_2 \neq 0) \implies \partial\varphi_x \text{ is full row rank}$$

$$(k = 0 \implies x_2 = 0) \implies \text{equilibrium point and thus } \partial\varphi_x \text{ need not be concerned}$$

for the case of  $k \neq 0$ :

$$M\ddot{y} = -f(y)$$

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ -\frac{1}{M}f(x_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\partial\varphi_x \dot{x} = f(x_1)x_2 - x_2f(x_1) = 0$$

then, all energy level sets are invariant

- 2.5

use theorem 2.17 to show level set  $\Omega$  satisfying  $\varphi(x) \leq 0$  and Lie derivative = 0 for those satisfying  $\varphi(x) = 0$  and that  $\partial\varphi_x$  does not lose rank

$$\text{let } x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ \dot{y} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{let } \varphi = E' = E - k = \int_0^y f(\tau) d\tau + \frac{1}{2} M \dot{y}^2 - k = \int_0^{x_1} f(\tau) d\tau + \frac{1}{2} M x_2^2 - k$$

$\varphi$  is  $C^1$  as in 2.4

$$\text{let } \Omega_k = \text{level\_set}_k(\varphi) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} : \int_0^{x_1} f(\tau) d\tau + \frac{1}{2} M x_2^2 - k \leq 0 \right\}$$

$$\partial\varphi_x = [f(x_1) \quad M x_2]$$

since  $f(x_1) = 0$  for  $x_1 = 0$ , need to check  $M x_2 \neq 0$  at  $x_1 = 0$

$$\lim_{x_1 \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{x_1} f(\tau) d\tau + \frac{1}{2} M x_2^2 = \lim_{x_1 \rightarrow 0} k$$

$$\lim_{x_1 \rightarrow 0} x_1 f(x_1) + \frac{1}{2} M x_2^2 = k$$

using  $(\forall y \neq 0) y f(y) > 0$  and since  $f$  is Lipschitz:

$$\text{as } x_1 \rightarrow 0, \epsilon + \frac{1}{2} M x_2^2 = k, \epsilon \rightarrow 0^+$$

$$x_2 = \left( \frac{2}{M} (k - \epsilon) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \epsilon \rightarrow 0^+$$

then for  $x_1 \rightarrow 0$ :

$$(\forall k \neq 0 \implies x_2 \neq 0) \implies \partial\varphi_x \text{ is full row rank}$$

$$(k = 0 \implies x_2 = 0) \implies \text{equilibrium point and thus } \partial\varphi_x \text{ need not be concerned}$$

for the case of  $k \neq 0$ :

$$M \ddot{y} = -f(y) - g(\dot{y})$$

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ -\frac{1}{M} f(x_1) - \frac{1}{M} g(x_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\partial\varphi_x \dot{x} = f(x_1) x_2 - x_2 f(x_1) - x_2 g(x_2) = -x_2 g(x_2)$$

given  $(\forall y \neq 0) \dot{y} g(\dot{y}) > 0$ , then:

$$\partial\varphi_x \dot{x} \leq 0$$

then, all energy sublevel sets are positively invariant

- 2.8

1. show  $E$  is nonnegative continuously differentiable function

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -f(x_1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\varphi = E = \int_0^{x_1} f(\tau) d\tau + \frac{1}{2}x_2^2$$

check  $\varphi$  is  $C^1$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\varphi(x_1+h, x_2) - \varphi(x_1, x_2)}{h} &= \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_1} \\ \varphi(x_1+h, x_2) - \varphi(x_1, x_2) &= F(x_1+h) - F(0) + \frac{1}{2}x_2^2 - k - (F(x_1) - F(0) + \frac{1}{2}x_2^2 - k) = \\ &= F(x_1+h) - F(x_1) \\ \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(x_1+h) - F(x_1)}{h} &= \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_1} \\ f(x_1) &= \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_1} \\ \text{given } f \text{ is } C^1 &\implies \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_1} \text{ is locally continuous}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\varphi(x_1, x_2+h) - \varphi(x_1, x_2)}{h} &= \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_2} \\ \varphi(x_1, x_2+h) - \varphi(x_1, x_2) &= F(x_1) - F(0) + \frac{1}{2}(x_2+h)^2 - k - (F(x_1) - F(0) + \frac{1}{2}x_2^2 - k) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(x_2^2 + 2x_2h + h^2 - x_2^2) = \frac{1}{2}(2x_2h + h^2) \\ \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{2}(2x_2h + h^2)}{h} &= x_2 = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_2} &\text{ is linear and is continuous} \\ \text{then, } \varphi &\text{ is } C^1\end{aligned}$$

check nonnegativity of  $\varphi$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\text{given } f(0) = 0, (\forall x_1 \neq 0) x_1 f(x_1) > 0 &\implies \int_0^{x_1} f(\tau) d\tau \geq 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}x_2^2 &\geq 0 \\ \text{then, } \varphi &\geq 0\end{aligned}$$

2. let  $\lim_{x_1 \rightarrow \pm\infty} \int_0^{x_1} f(\tau) d\tau = \infty$ , show  $(\forall c \geq 0) E_c = \{(x_1, x_2) : E(x_1, x_2) = c\}$  is compact and invariant

$$\text{let } \varphi' = E - c = \int_0^{x_1} f(\tau) d\tau + \frac{1}{2}x_2^2 - c$$

$$E_c = \text{level\_set}_c(\varphi') = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} : \varphi' = 0 \iff \int_0^{x_1} f(\tau) d\tau + \frac{1}{2}x_2^2 - c = 0 \right\}$$

use result from question 2.4 for  $\varphi'$  is  $C^1$  and partial derivatives since  $\varphi'$  differ from  $\varphi$  of 2.4 by some constants/coefficients

$$\partial\varphi'_x = \begin{bmatrix} f(x_1) & x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

check rank of  $\varphi'$ :

since  $f(x_1) = 0$  for  $x_1 = 0$ , check  $x_2 \neq 0$  at  $x_1 = 0$

$$\lim_{x_1 \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{x_1} f(\tau) d\tau + \frac{1}{2}x_2^2 = \lim_{x_1 \rightarrow 0} k$$

$$\lim_{x_1 \rightarrow 0} x_1 f(x_1) + \frac{1}{2}x_2^2 = k$$

using  $(\forall y \neq 0) y f(y) > 0$  and  $f$  is  $C^1 \implies f$  locally Lipschitz:

$$\text{as } x_1 \rightarrow 0, \epsilon + \frac{1}{2}x_2^2 = k, \epsilon \rightarrow 0^+$$

$$x_2 = (2(k - \epsilon))^{\frac{1}{2}}, \epsilon \rightarrow 0^+$$

then for  $x_1 \rightarrow 0$ :

$$(\forall k \neq 0 \implies x_2 \neq 0) \implies \partial\varphi_x \text{ is full row rank}$$

$$(k = 0 \implies x_2 = 0) \implies \text{equilibrium point}$$

for the case of  $k \neq 0$ :

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ -f(x_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\partial\varphi'_x \dot{x} = f(x_1)x_2 - x_2f(x_1) = 0$$

then,  $(\forall c \geq 0) E_c$  are invariant

show all sets  $E_c$  are bounded:

$$V(x_1) = \int_0^{x_1} f(\tau) d\tau$$

$$\varphi' = 0: V(x_1) + \frac{1}{2}x_2^2 - c = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x_2^2 \geq 0$$

$$V(x_1) \geq 0$$

$$0 \leq \frac{1}{2}x_2^2 \leq c$$

$$x_2 \leq (2c)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$0 \leq V(x_1) \leq c$$

$V$  convex with minimum at  $V(0)$  satisfies:

$$(\exists x : V(x) = c) (\forall V(x_1) \leq c) |x_1| \leq |x|$$

$$\|x\| \leq \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ (2c)^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{bmatrix} \right\| + \left\| \begin{bmatrix} c \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\|$$

then, all sets  $E_c$  are bounded

show all sets  $E_c$  are closed:

codomain of energy level set constraint:  $\varphi'(x) = \{0\}$

$$(\forall y \in \{(\varphi'(x))^c : x \in \mathbb{R}^2\} = 0^c) (\forall \delta > 0) (\forall y' \in B_\delta^1(y)) y' \in 0^c$$

$$\{\varphi'(x)^c : x \in \mathbb{R}^2\} \text{ is open} \implies \{\varphi'(x) : x \in \mathbb{R}^2\} \text{ is closed}$$

$$\{\varphi'(x) : x \in \mathbb{R}^2\} \text{ is closed} \wedge \varphi' \text{ is continuous} \implies \varphi'^{-1}(\varphi'(x)) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ is closed}$$

the domain of  $\varphi'$  is  $E_c$ , so all sets  $E_c$  are closed

all sets  $E_c$  are closed and bounded  $\implies$  all sets  $E_c$  are compact



3. use part 2, show  $\forall c > 0$ , all orbits through points in  $E_C$  are closed curves

$E'_c$  where  $c=0$  corresponds to an equilibrium

let  $E'_c = \{E_c : \forall c \neq 0\}$  be a set of all sets of dynamic system where each contains no equilibrium

using Poincare-Bendixson theorem:

$(\forall E \in E'_c)$   $E$  is non-empty, invariant, compact,  $C^1$  planar dynamical systems with no equilibrium  $\implies (\forall x_0 \in E)L(x_0)$  is a closed orbit

4. Prove that all orbits of the ODE are closed curves

$E_0$  corresponding to  $c = 0$  is compact, invariant and an equilibrium

$(\forall x \in E_0)\phi(T_{\mathbb{R}}, x) = x \iff (\forall x \in E_0)O(x) = \{x\}$

$E_0$  is compact and  $(\forall x \in E_0)O(x) = \{x\} \implies (\forall x \in E_0)x$  is a curve of a singular point and it is closed

using  $((\forall E \in E'_c)(\forall x_0 \in E)L(x_0)$  is a closed orbit) and  $((\forall x \in E_0)O(x)$  is closed), all orbits of ODE are closed curves

- 2.9 Consider the system of Exercise 2.8 and suppose the system has dissipation

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

$$\dot{x}_2 = -f(x_1) - g(x_2)$$

$g$  is locally Lipschitz

$$g(0) = 0$$

$$g'(x_2) > 0 \text{ for all } x_2 \neq 0$$

Show that the system cannot have any closed orbits

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ -f(x_1) - g(x_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial \dot{x}_1}{\partial x_1} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \dot{x}_2}{\partial x_2} = -\frac{\partial g}{\partial x_2}$$

$$\frac{\partial \dot{x}_1}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial \dot{x}_2}{\partial x_2} = -\dot{g}$$

$$-\dot{g}(x_2) \leq 0$$

$$-\dot{g}(x_2) \neq 0, \forall x_2:$$

using Bendixson's Criterion, the  $C^1$  planar system on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  domain has  $\frac{\partial \dot{x}_1}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial \dot{x}_2}{\partial x_2}$  that is not identically zero and does not change sign  $\implies$  the system has no closed orbit in the domain