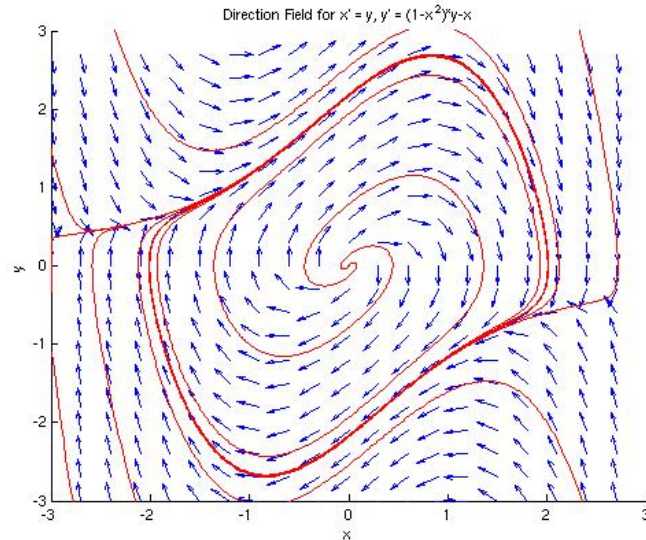


# SC 617

## Quiz-Week3

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1. Discuss stability of Vander Pol Oscillator equation



Ref1.

Here the case which we have taken is for  $\mu = 1$ , we know that origin is the equilibrium point. but if look the direction of fields, all trajectories are moving outside even if we distort a little from equilibrium position which is the origin here. So it's unstable

2. i. Prove  $ES \implies UAS$   
ii. Prove  $GES \implies GUAS$ <sup>1</sup>

i. Assume  $x_e = 0$

ES if there exists an  $\alpha > 0$ , and for every  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a  $\delta(\epsilon) > 0$  such that

$$\|x(t)\| \leq \epsilon e^{-\alpha(t-t_0)}, \forall t \geq t_0$$

whenever  $\|x_0\| < \delta(\epsilon)$ .

$UAS = US + UA$

So, for UA, we already have  $\delta$  to be independent of  $t_0$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|x(t)\| \leq \epsilon * \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\alpha(t-t_0)} = 0$$

For US, we already have  $\delta$  to be independent of  $t_0$

$$\|x(t)\| \leq \epsilon e^{-\alpha(t-t_0)} \leq \epsilon$$

<sup>1</sup>Ref. P. Ioannou and J. Sun, Robust Adaptive Control, Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall 1996

ii. GES if there exists an  $\alpha > 0$ , and for any  $\beta > 0$  there exists a  $k(\beta) > 0$  such that

$$\|x(t)\| \leq k(\beta)e^{-\alpha(t-t_0)}, \forall t \geq t_0$$

whenever  $\|x_0\| < \beta$ .  $\forall x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$

GUAS = US + GUA

For GUA, since we have  $\forall t_0, x_0$  above definition

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|x(t)\| \leq k(\beta) \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\alpha(t-t_0)} = 0$$

For US, we already have  $k$  to be independent of  $t_0$ , choose  $k(\beta) = \beta$

$$\|x(t)\| \leq k(\beta)e^{-\alpha(t-t_0)} = \beta e^{-\alpha(t-t_0)} \leq \beta$$

whenever  $\|x_0\| \leq k(\beta)$

### 3. Prove the GAS for $\dot{x} = -\sigma x^3$ system <sup>2</sup>

Assuming  $\sigma > 0$ , GAS i.e Stability + Globally Attractive

On solving the equation with  $x = x_0$ , at  $t = t_0$  we get

$$x(t) = \frac{\pm 1}{\sqrt{2\sigma(t-t_0) + \frac{1}{x_0^2}}}$$

Here the  $x_e = 0$ , we need to prove stability, for arbitrary  $t_0$  and  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a  $\delta(\epsilon, t_0)$  such that  $|x_0 - x_e| = |x_0| < \delta \implies |x(t) - x_e| = |x(t)| < \epsilon, \forall t \geq t_0$

Choose  $\delta = \epsilon$

$$|x(t)| = \left| \frac{\pm 1}{\sqrt{2\sigma(t-t_0) + \frac{1}{x_0^2}}} \right| \leq \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{x_0^2}}} \right| = |x_0| < \epsilon$$

To prove it as global attractive, we need to show as  $t \rightarrow \infty, x(t) \rightarrow x_e = 0, \forall x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pm 1}{\sqrt{2\sigma(t-t_0) + \frac{1}{x_0^2}}} = 0$$

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