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After discretization, only
model can be written as

$$(DS1) \quad \frac{d\underline{x}}{dt} = \underline{f}(\underline{x}, \lambda, t)$$

\underline{x} : state vector

\underline{f} : vector field

λ : parameter

t : time

$\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, n : dimension

Two classes :

autonomous

$$\underline{f}(\underline{x})$$

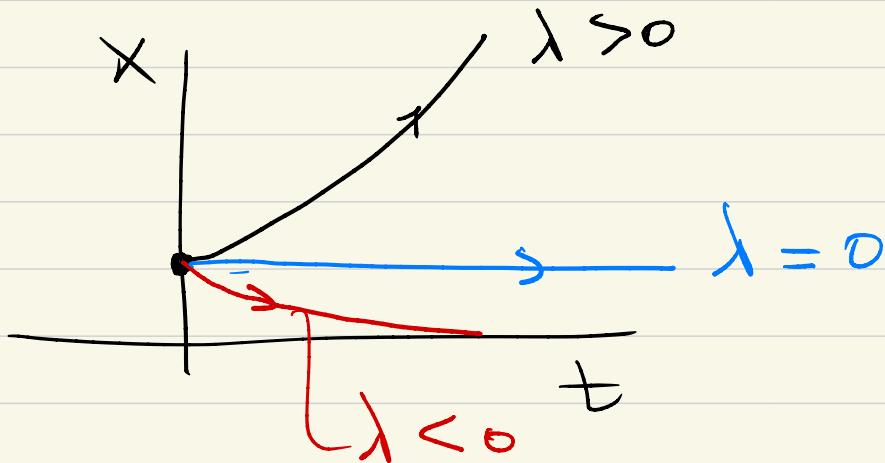
non-autonomous

$$\underline{f}(\underline{x}, \lambda, t)$$

Example : $\dot{x} = \lambda x$

$$n = 1$$

Solution: $x(t) = x_0 e^{\lambda t}$

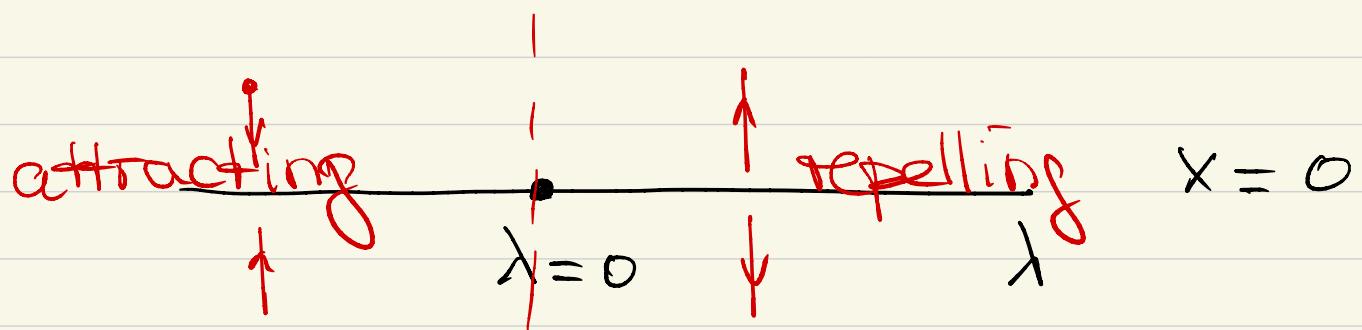


Concepts : $x(t)$ trajectory

x_0 initial condition

Fixed points : $\dot{x} = 0$

$$\rightarrow \overline{x} = 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$



Example

$$(n = 2)$$

$$\dot{x} = -2x - 3y$$

$$\dot{y} = 3x - 2y$$

Vector plot \rightarrow Phase portrait

- stable focus

General :

$$\dot{\underline{x}} = A \underline{x}$$

with

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det A \neq 0$$

$$\dot{\underline{x}} = T \underline{x} \quad \rightarrow \quad \dot{\underline{x}} = T \dot{\underline{x}}$$

$$= T A \underline{x}$$

$$= T A T^{-1} \underline{x}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{B} \mathbf{x} \quad \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{T} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{T}^{-1}$$

where \mathbf{B} has the same eigenvalues σ as \mathbf{A} . $\mathbf{x} = 0$ fixed point.

Case 1. $\sigma_1 \neq \sigma_2$ real

Case 2. $\sigma_{1,2} = \alpha \pm i\beta$

Other special cases

$$1. \quad \sigma_1 < 0 < \sigma_2$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = e^{\sigma_1 t} c_1 \\ \dot{y}(t) = e^{\sigma_2 t} c_2 \end{cases}$$

Example

$$\dot{x} = x + 2y$$

$$\dot{y} = 2x + y$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

eigenvalues: $\sigma =$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 - \sigma & 2 \\ 2 & 1 - \sigma \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow (1 - \sigma)^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$\sigma_1 = -1, \quad \sigma_2 = 3$$

\rightarrow saddle

Summary

- trajectory
- fixed point
- attractor / repeller
- phase portrait

still linear models $n=1, 2$.

Bifurcations of fixed points

Scalar equation, autonomous
($n=1$)

$$\dot{x} = f(x, \lambda)$$

Fixed points \bar{x}

$$f(\bar{x}, \lambda) = 0$$

Small perturbations \tilde{x} ,

with $|\tilde{x}| \ll \bar{x} \rightarrow$

$$\dot{\tilde{x}} + \frac{\dot{\bar{x}}}{\bar{x}} = f(\bar{x} + \tilde{x}, \lambda)$$

≈ 0

f smooth \rightarrow

$$\dot{\tilde{x}} = f(\bar{x}, \lambda) + \tilde{x} f_x(\bar{x}, \lambda) + \mathcal{O}(\tilde{x}^2)$$

$$\text{Let } \delta = f_x(\bar{x}, \lambda)$$

then $\dot{x} = \sigma \bar{x}$

$$\rightarrow \bar{x}(t) = \bar{x}_0 e^{\sigma t}$$

$\sigma < 0$: \bar{x} stable ; $\sigma > 0$: \bar{x} unstable

Changes in perturbation

behavior occur at $\sigma = 0$,

i.e. at values of λ_c for
which $f_x(\bar{x}, \lambda_c) = 0$;

λ_c are called bifurcation
points.

Classification of
bifurcation points based
on Taylor series of f .

For a single parameter λ ,
there are three cases :

(i) saddle-node

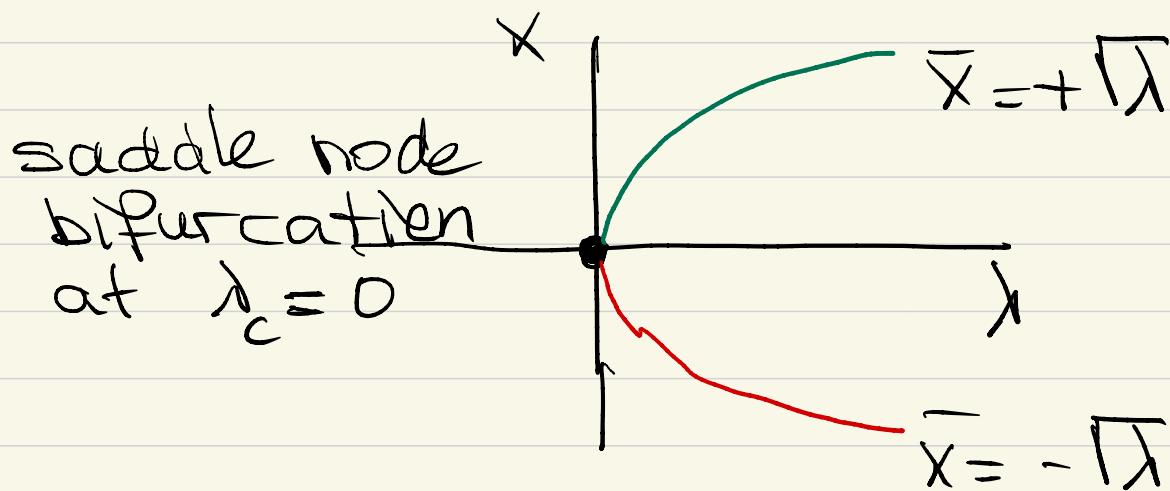
normal form: $\dot{x} = \lambda - x^2$

fixed points: $\bar{x} = \pm\sqrt{\lambda}, \lambda \geq 0$

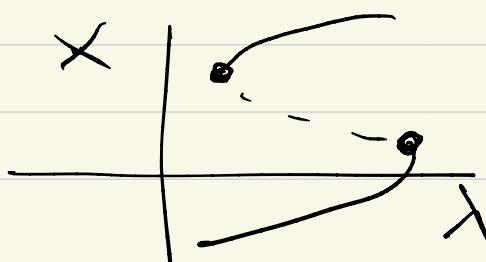
stability: $f_x(\bar{x}, \lambda) = -2\bar{x} = \mp 2\sqrt{\lambda}$

hence: $\bar{x} = +\sqrt{\lambda} \rightarrow \sigma < 0$

$\bar{x} = -\sqrt{\lambda} \rightarrow \sigma > 0$



- physical systems
(bounded solutions)



back to back saddle nodes

(ii) pitchfork bifurcation

normal form : $\dot{x} = x(\lambda - x^2)$

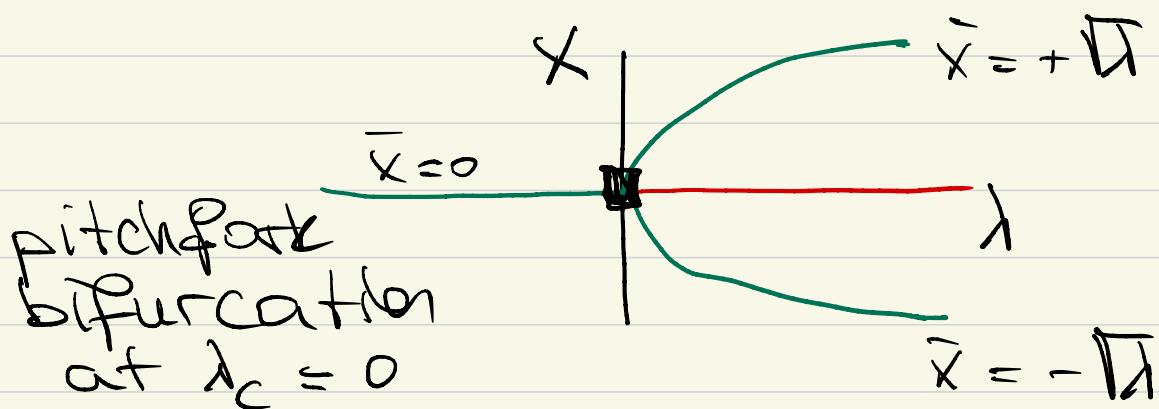
fixed points : $\bar{x} = 0 \quad \bar{x} = \pm\sqrt{\lambda}, \lambda > 0$

stability : $\sigma = \frac{d}{dx}(\bar{x})\lambda = \lambda - 3\bar{x}^2$

$$\bar{x} = 0 \rightarrow \sigma = \lambda \quad \begin{array}{c} \sigma < 0 \\ 0 \\ \sigma > 0 \end{array}$$

$$\bar{x} = +\sqrt{\lambda} \rightarrow \sigma = -2\lambda < 0$$

$$\bar{x} = -\sqrt{\lambda} \rightarrow \sigma = -2\lambda < 0$$



- physical systems

symmetry breaking

(iii) transcritical bifurcation

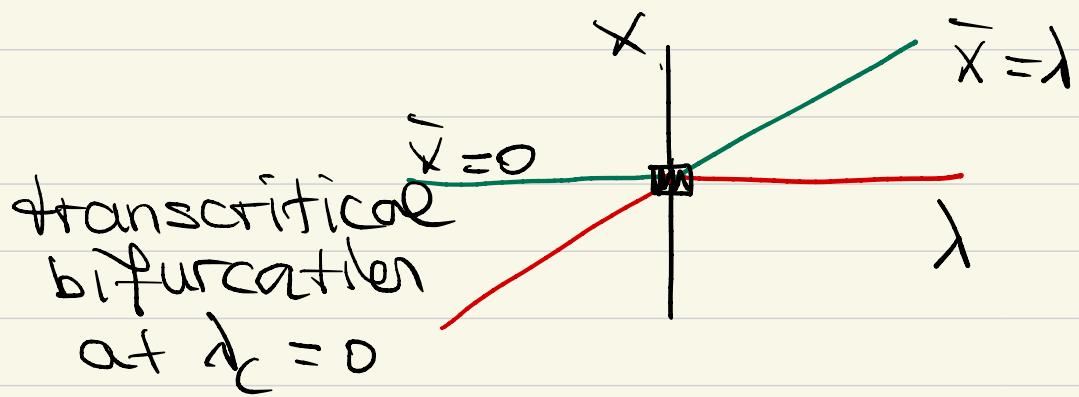
normal form : $\dot{x} = \lambda x - x^2$

fixed points : $\bar{x} = 0, \bar{x} = \lambda$

stability : $\sigma = f_x(\bar{x}, \lambda) = \lambda - 2\bar{x}$

$$\bar{x} = 0 \rightarrow \sigma = \lambda \quad \begin{array}{c} \sigma < 0 \\ \hline 0 \\ \sigma > 0 \end{array}$$

$$\bar{x} = \lambda \rightarrow \sigma = -\lambda \quad \begin{array}{c} \sigma > 0, \sigma < 0 \\ \hline 0 \\ \sigma < 0 \end{array}$$



- Physics

- no symmetry, (trivial) solution for all values of λ .

Two-dimensional case

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = f(x, y, t) \\ \dot{y} = g(x, y, t) \end{cases}$$

fixed points : $f(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{t}) = 0$

$$g(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{t}) = 0$$

stability : $\begin{cases} \dot{x} = \bar{x} + x^1 \\ \dot{y} = \bar{y} + y^1 \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}^1 &= f(\bar{x} + x^1, \bar{y} + y^1, \bar{t}) \\ \dot{y}^1 &= g(\bar{x} + x^1, \bar{y} + y^1, \bar{t}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}^1 &= f_x \bar{x} + f_x x^1 + f_y \bar{y} + f_y y^1 + \dots \\ &= g_x \bar{x} + g_x x^1 + g_y \bar{y} + g_y y^1 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Jacobian matrix

$$\mathbb{J} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x^0}{\partial t} & \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial y^0}{\partial t} & \frac{\partial y^1}{\partial t} \end{pmatrix} = \mathbb{J} \begin{pmatrix} x^0 \\ x^1 \\ y^0 \\ y^1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution: $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x^0}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial y^0}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial y^1}{\partial t} \end{pmatrix} = e^{t\mathbb{J}} \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ y_0 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\mathbb{J} = T \sum_i \frac{1}{\lambda_i} \mathbb{J}_i$$

$\xrightarrow{\quad}$ eigenvalues of \mathbb{J}

In the 2-dimensional case,

there is one additional
bifurcation

(iv) Hopf bifurcation

normal form

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = \lambda x - \omega y - x(x^2 + y^2) \\ \dot{y} = \omega x + \lambda y - y(x^2 + y^2) \end{cases}$$

ω fixed; λ varying

fixed point : $\bar{x} = \bar{y} = 0$

stability :

$$J\left(\bar{x} = \bar{y} = 0\right) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & -\omega \\ \omega & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

eigenvalues : $\det(J - \lambda I) = 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda - \sigma & -\omega \\ \omega & \lambda - \sigma \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow (\lambda - \sigma)^2 + \omega^2 = 0$$

$$\sigma_{1,2} = \lambda \pm i\omega$$

$$\lambda > 0 \quad : \operatorname{Re}(\sigma) > 0$$

$$\lambda < 0 \quad : \operatorname{Re}(\sigma) < 0$$

Solutions :

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = e^{\lambda t} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{x}_0 \cos \omega t + \tilde{y}_0 \sin \omega t \\ -\tilde{x}_0 \sin \omega t + \tilde{y}_0 \cos \omega t \end{pmatrix}$$

Polar coordinates

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x = r \cos \theta \\ y = r \sin \theta \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \dot{x} = \dot{r} \cos \theta - \dot{\theta} r \sin \theta \\ \dot{y} = \dot{r} \sin \theta + \dot{\theta} r \cos \theta \\ x^2 + y^2 = r^2 \end{array} \right\}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \dot{r} \cos \theta - \dot{\theta} r \sin \theta &= \lambda r \cos \theta - \\ -\omega r \sin \theta - r^3 \dot{\theta} \cos \theta & \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{r} \sin \theta + \dot{\theta} r \cos \theta &= \omega r \sin \theta + \\ + \lambda r \sin \theta - r^3 \dot{\theta} \sin \theta & \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$(\cos \theta \quad (1) + \sin \theta \quad (2)) \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{r} &= \lambda r - r^3 \quad ('pitchfork') \\ -\sin \theta \quad (1) + \cos \theta \quad (2) &\Rightarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$r^2 \dot{\theta} = -\omega r^2 \rightarrow \dot{\theta} = \omega$$

