

Nonlinear Sys. Quiz 2

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Problem 1: How many periodic orbits does the linear system below have?

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x ; \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

Problem 2: Comment on the stability of the following nonlinear system around the origin.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = xy \\ \dot{y} = -2y + \cos(x) \end{cases} \quad x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

Hint: $\cos(x) \approx 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!}$ around $x=0$.

Solutions

Problem 1: this is a linear system $\text{trace}(A) = -1 \Rightarrow$ No periodic orbits

Problem 2: linearization $A = \begin{bmatrix} y & x \\ \sin(x) & -2 \end{bmatrix} \Big|_{(0)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\lambda_1 = 0 \quad \lambda_2 = -2$ linearization inconclusive b/c of eigenvalue on jw-axis!

use center manifold theory

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = xy \\ \dot{y} = -2 + 1 - x^2/y \end{cases} \sim \cos(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g_1(x, y) &= xy \\ g_2(x, y) &= -x^2/2 \end{aligned}$$

find $y = h(x)$ center manifold
to that reduced order system

$$\dot{x} = g_1(x, h(x))$$

$$\omega = y - h(x) \Rightarrow \dot{\omega} = 0 = -2h'(x) + g_2(x, h(x)) - 2h' \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial y}(x, h(x))$$

$$h'(0) = \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \Big|_0 = 0$$

$$h(x) = h_2 x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow -2h_2 x^2 - \frac{x^2}{2} - (2h_2 x + 3h_3 x^2)(h_2 x^3) = 0 \Rightarrow h_2 = -1/4$$

$$h(x) = -\frac{1}{4}x^2 \Rightarrow \dot{x} = -\frac{1}{4}x^3 \text{ linearly asymptotically stable}$$

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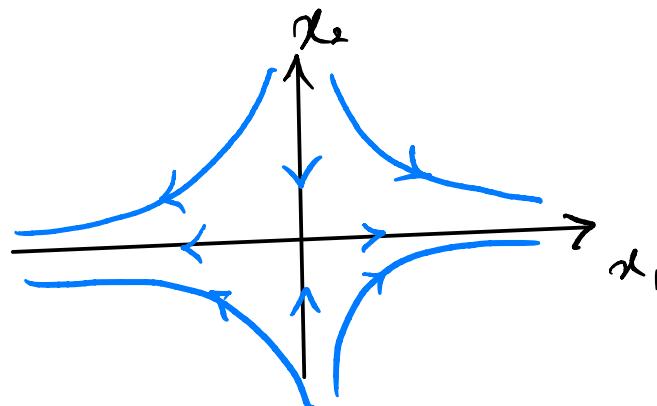
Last time : existence and uniqueness of sol'n's
cts dependence on initial conditions
and parameters

Recap

Q. Can we guarantee cts dependence on initial conditions
over some time interval?

A. Yes!

Ex. 2nd-order LTI system with
saddle type e.p.



We see that it is impossible to expect a small difference in trajectories for a small difference in IC's even for LTI systems.

Note

Lipschitz continuity \Rightarrow continuity of solns w.r.t. initial conditions over finite time interval
of f

Q. How about continuity w.r.t. parameters?

A. Results for local Lipschitz cts of f w.r.t. μ extend to this case.

Today: Sensitivity equations
Stability of equilibrium pts.

Consider $\dot{x} = f(x, \mu, t)$

Let the soln for $\mu = \bar{\mu}$ be given by $x(\bar{\mu}, t)$
I've suppressed dependence of x .
trajectory starting x_0

Q. How much will the solution change when we perturb
the parameter $\bar{\mu} + \tilde{\mu}$?
 $\underbrace{\mu}_{\tilde{\mu}}$

$$x(\mu, t) = x(\bar{\mu}, t) + \left. \frac{\partial x}{\partial \mu} \right|_{\bar{\mu}} \cdot \tilde{\mu} + H.O.T.$$

Sensitivity function

$\rightarrow (\mu - \bar{\mu})$
 \downarrow in $\tilde{\mu}$

Sensitivity function

$$S(t) := \left. \frac{\partial x(\mu, t)}{\partial \mu} \right|_{\mu=\bar{\mu}} = x_\mu(\bar{\mu}, t)$$

for small changes in parameter μ :

$$x(\mu, t) \approx x(\bar{\mu}, t) + S(t)(\mu - \bar{\mu}) + O(\|\tilde{\mu}\|^2)$$

Objective

Determine equation that governs the evolution of $S(t)$.

let's rewrite

$$\dot{x} = f(x, \mu, t) \quad t$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x(\mu, t) = x_0 + \int_0^t f(x(\mu, \tau), \mu, \tau) d\tau$$

Steps

1. We can differentiate $x(\mu, t)$ w.r.t. μ .

2. Evaluate at $\bar{\mu}$

3. Compute derivative w.r.t. time using Leibniz formula

$$1. \quad x_\mu(\mu, t) = \int_0^t \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \mu} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mu} \right) d\tau$$

$$2. \quad x_\mu(\mu, t) \Big|_{\mu=\bar{\mu}} = S(\tau) = x_\mu(\bar{\mu}, \tau)$$

$$S(t) = \int_0^t A(\tau) S(\tau) + B(\tau) d\tau \quad (*)$$

$$A(\tau) = f_x(x(\bar{\mu}, \tau), \bar{\mu}, \tau)$$

$$B(\tau) = f_\mu(x(\bar{\mu}, \tau), \bar{\mu}, \tau)$$

3. $\frac{d(*)}{dt} \xrightarrow{\text{Leibniz formula}} \frac{dS(t)}{dt} = A(t) S(t) + B(t)$

\downarrow \downarrow
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{(x(\bar{\mu}, t), \bar{\mu}, t)}$ $\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \Big|_{(x(\bar{\mu}, t), \bar{\mu}, t)}$

aside
Leibniz's formula

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_{a(x)}^{b(x)} f(x, t) dt = f(x, b(x)) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(b(x)) - f(x, a(x)) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(a(x)) + \int_{a(x)}^{b(x)} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, t) dt$$

Ex. Fold bifurcation

$$\dot{x} = x^2 + \mu = f(x, \mu)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = f_x(x, \mu) = 2x \Big|_{x(\bar{\mu}, t)} = 2x(\bar{\mu}, t)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mu} = f_\mu(x, \mu) = 1$$

$$\frac{dS(t)}{dt} = 2x(\bar{\mu}, t) S(t) + 1$$

determines coefficient in the sensitivity eq'n

Note Can simulate

$$\dot{x} = x^2 + \mu$$

$$\dot{S} = 2x(\bar{\mu}, t) S + 1 , S(0) = 0$$

Ex (Khalil)

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_2 = f_1(x, \mu) \\ \dot{x}_2 = -c \sin(x_1) - (a + b \cos(x_1))x_2 = f_2(x, \mu) \end{cases}$$

$$\mu = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

determine evolution of $S(t)$ around

$$\bar{\mu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \left[\begin{array}{cc} 0 & 1 \\ -c \cos(x_1) + b \sin(x_1)x_2 & -(a + b \cos(x_1)) \end{array} \right] \Bigg|_{\bar{\mu}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\cos(1) & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

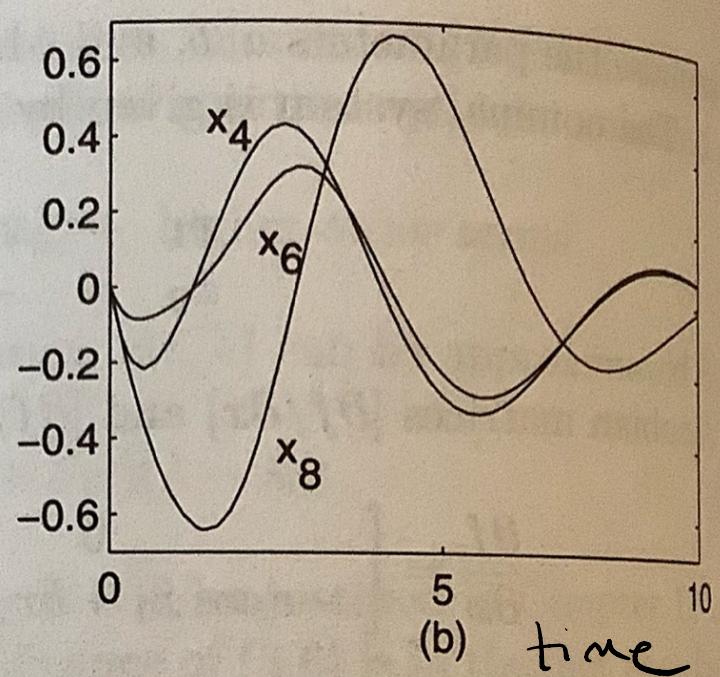
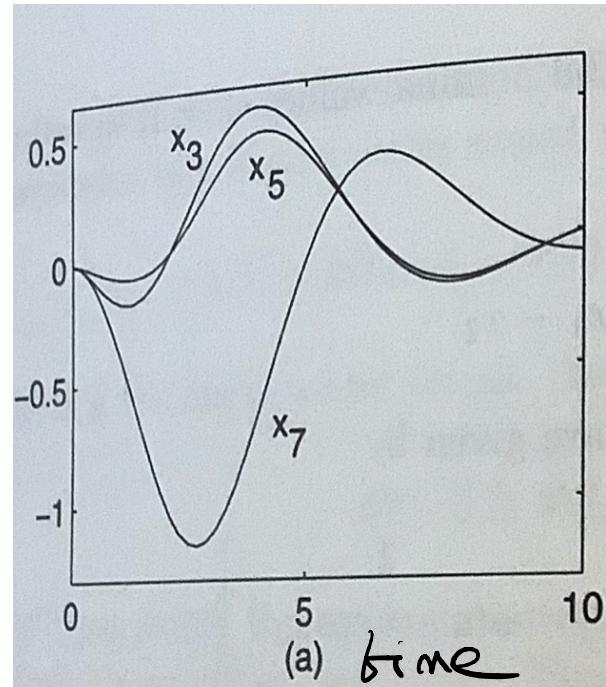
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mu} = \left[\begin{array}{ccc} \cancel{\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial a}} & \cancel{\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial b}} & \cancel{\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial c}} \\ \cancel{\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial a}} & \cancel{\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial b}} & \cancel{\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial c}} \end{array} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -x_2 & -\cos(x_1)x_2 & -\sin(x_1) \end{bmatrix} \Bigg|_{\bar{\mu}}$$

In total we have 8 different equations to simulation.

Why?

$x_1, x_2 \rightarrow$ states

$$S(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_3 & x_5 & x_7 \\ x_4 & x_6 & x_8 \end{bmatrix}$$



Stability

The type of stability we are going to be talking about is stability in the sense of Lyapunov w.r.t. initial conditions.

Time-invariant systems:

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

No external input; only initial conditions

Assume 1. f is locally Lipschitz cts, which means existence and uniqueness of solution

2. $f(0) = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{x} = 0$ is an e.p.

Note If $f(x) = 0$ for $\bar{x} \neq 0$

Change of variables

$$Z(t) = x(t) - \bar{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{Z}(t) &= \dot{x}(t) - \cancel{\dot{\bar{x}}} = f(x) \\ &= f(x + Z)\end{aligned}$$

$f(\bar{x}) = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{Z} = 0$ is an equilibrium point of

Ex $\dot{x} = x(x-1) \Rightarrow \bar{x} = 0$ or $\bar{x} = 1$
essentially $\dot{x} = f(x)$ (if not shift)

Ex $\dot{x} = x^2 + 1$ this system doesn't have a notion of stability because it has no e.p.

Fact $\bar{x} = 0$ is 1 stable (in the sense of Lyapunov)

if $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta_1(\varepsilon) > 0$ s.t.

$$\|x_0\| < \delta_1 \Rightarrow \|x(t, x_0)\| < \varepsilon \quad \forall t$$

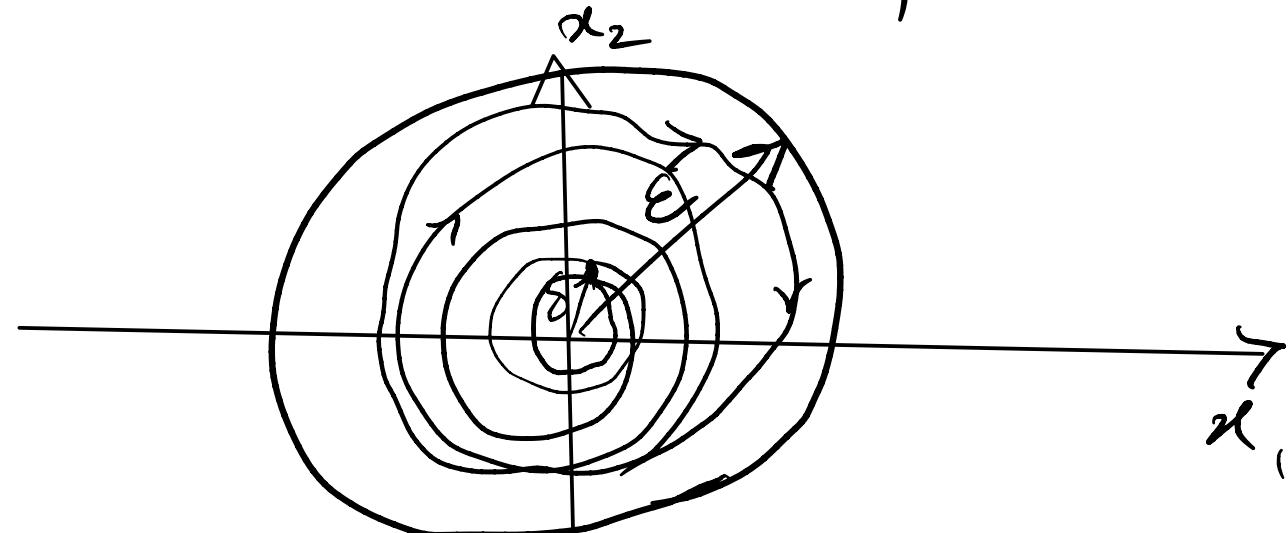
$$x_0 - \bar{x}$$

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$$\delta_1(\varepsilon) < \varepsilon$$

This is nothing but the definition of continuity;
"start close to $\bar{x} \Rightarrow$ stay close to \bar{x} for all t"

If we cannot do this (find a δ) then we say the system is generally unstable for $\bar{x}=0$ unless we start in the ball of radius δ .



②

unstable if ① doesn't hold.

③

Locally asymptotically stable if ① holds

and $\exists \delta_2 > 0$ st $\|x_0\| < \delta_2 \Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|x(t, x_0)\| = 0$

④

Globally asymptotically stable if ① and ③ hold

for $\delta_2 = \infty$.