

Nonlinear Vibrations

Lecture Notes
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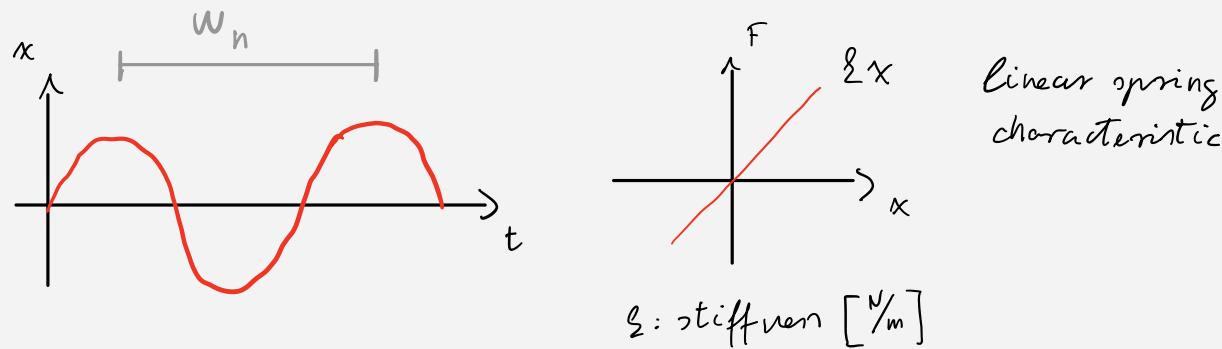
Mechanical vibration

Vibration is periodic process of oscillations with respect to an equilibrium point.

linear vibration

A vibratory system is linear, if all the basic component has linear characteristics (superposition).

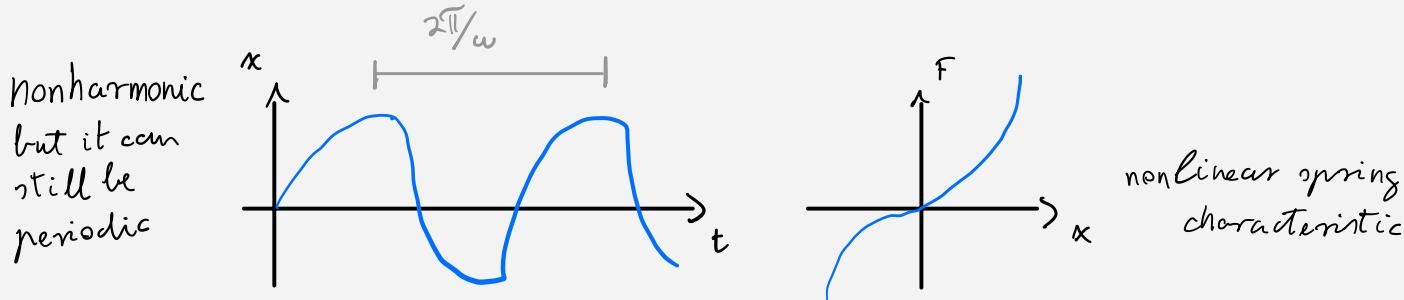
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Nonlinear vibration

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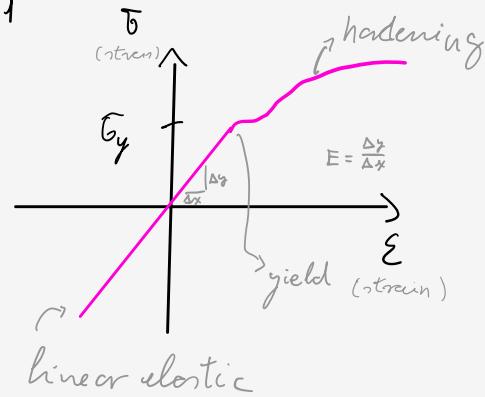
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Types of nonlinearities

1. Material properties

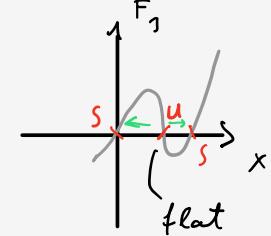
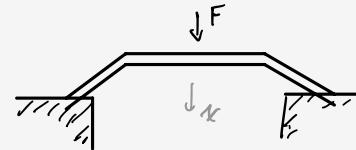
1.1



~The material properties depend on the state of the body

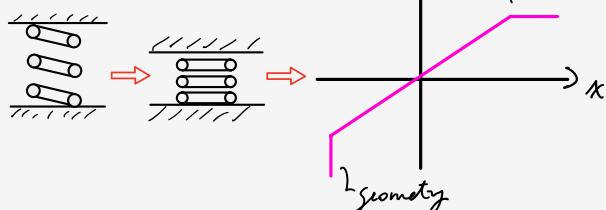
2. Geometric nonlinearities

2.1 Plate spring

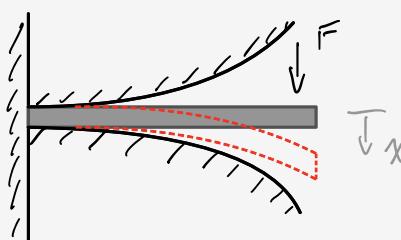


3. Structural nonlinearities

3.1



3.2



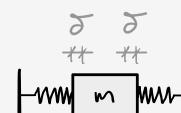
~The spring changes the connection with the environment

4. Mechanical nonlinearities

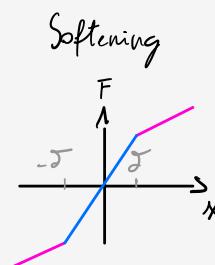
4.1 Free play



4.2 Overlap



δ : gap

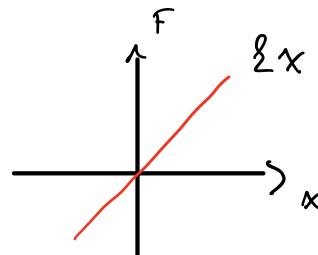
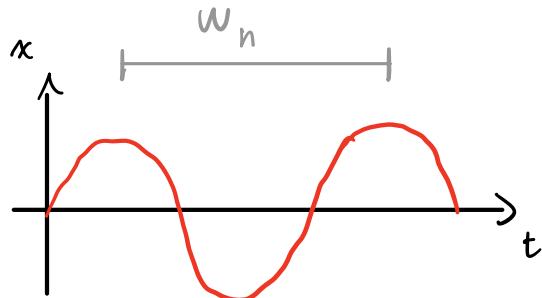


~The spring behaves nonlinearly due to its tolerances connecting to the mass

I. Lecture

Nonlinear vibration

~ wrong terminology \Rightarrow the vibration signal is always nonlinear



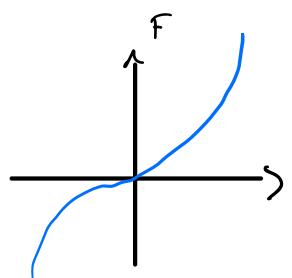
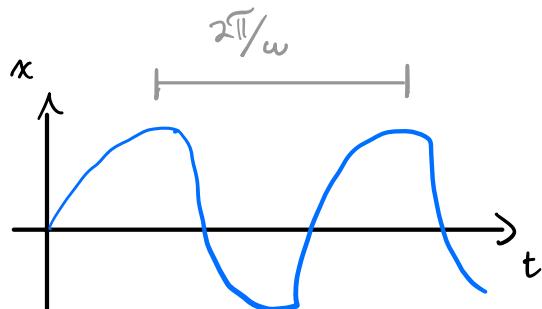
linear spring
characteristic

$$\zeta: \text{stiffness} \left[\frac{N}{m} \right]$$

~ IF linear vibration characteristics \Rightarrow harmonic oscillation/vibration
 \hookrightarrow pure \sin/\cos

\hookrightarrow linear vibration theory \Rightarrow valid only for small vibration

IF Nonlinear

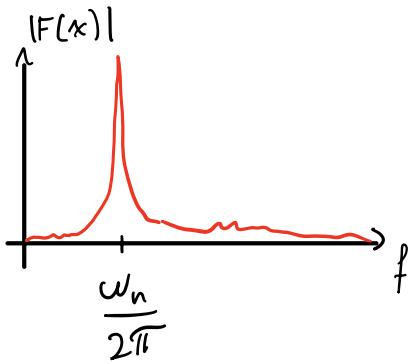


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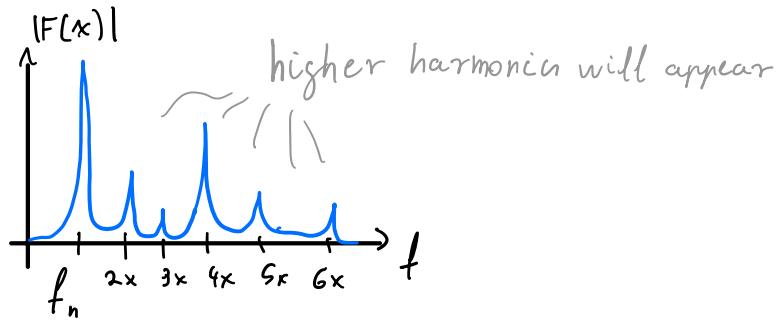
nonharmonic but it can be
still periodic

Using FFT to analyse ~The main difference between the harmonic and non-harmonic signals can be observed in frequency domain

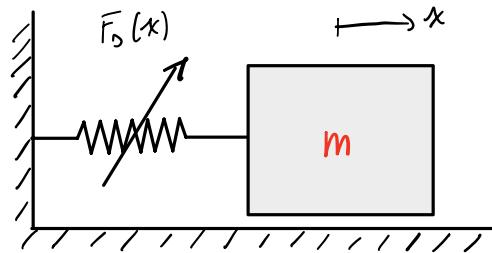
Linear



Nonlinear



Nonlinear springs



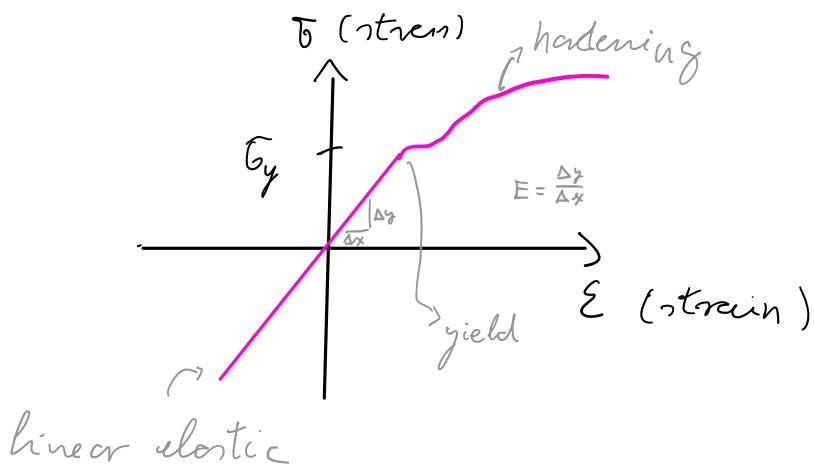
conservative \Rightarrow potential function can be developed

$$m \ddot{x} + F_s(x) = 0$$

Typical nonlinearities

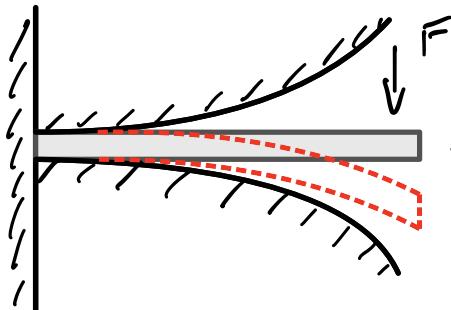
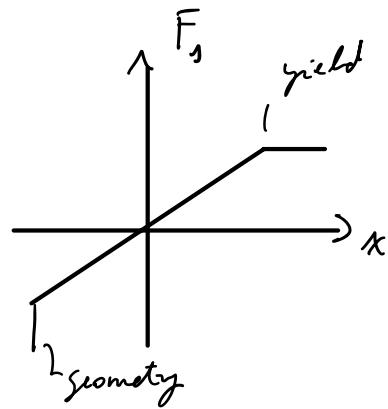
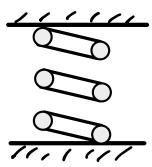
1. Material

Nonlinear properties
of the material

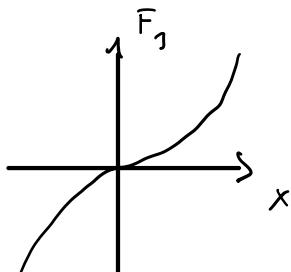


2. Geometric nonlin.

- helical spring



$$\rightarrow x \Rightarrow$$



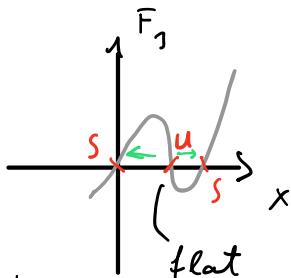
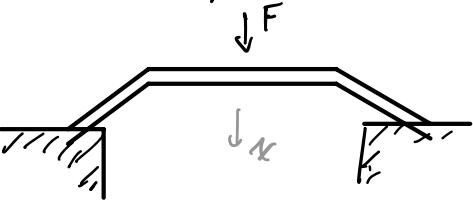
~ can be called "Structural nonlinearity", spring changes the connection with the environment

- Bidi clutch

Example:

hungarian bow

- Plate spring

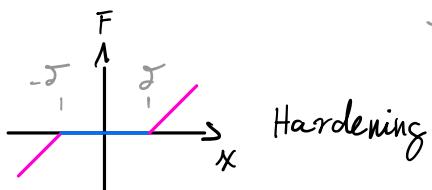
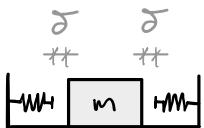


hard to pull at the beginning, but then easy to hold

↳ good aim

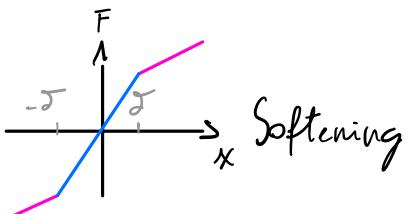
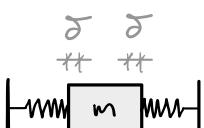
3. Engineering nonlinearity due to tolerance

- Free play



Too loose or overlap
↳ δ : gap

- Overlap

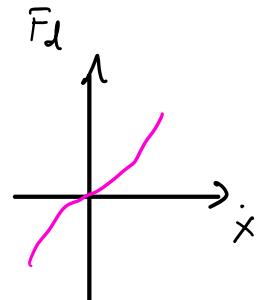
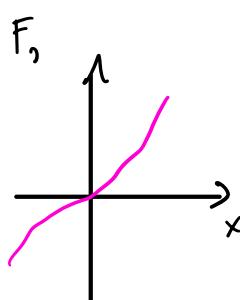


II. Lecture

$$m \ddot{x} + F_d(\dot{x}) + F_s(x) = 0$$

Resistance of environment

$$F_d = c|\dot{x}|^n \operatorname{sgn} \dot{x} \Rightarrow c=? ; n=?$$



its power is (often) negative

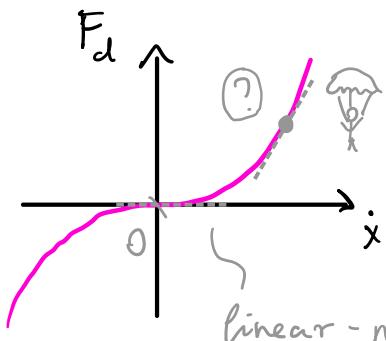
$$P_d = F_d \cdot \underline{v} \leq 0$$

$$|F_d| \cdot |\underline{v}| \cos(\angle(F_d, \underline{v}))$$

angle

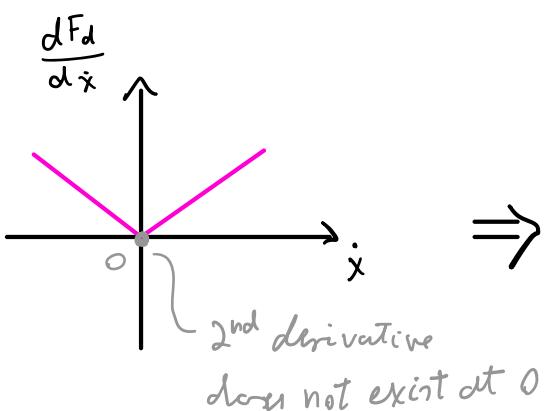
F_d and \underline{v} are "opposite"

$$1.) \text{ gas } \Rightarrow n=2 \rightarrow F_d = c \dot{x}^2 \operatorname{sgn} \dot{x}$$



- For small oscillation around 0 is negligible

linear-part is 0 \rightarrow negligible (elhangolható)



needs to be 4 times differentiable



it will cause problems later
in the Hopf bifurcation theorem

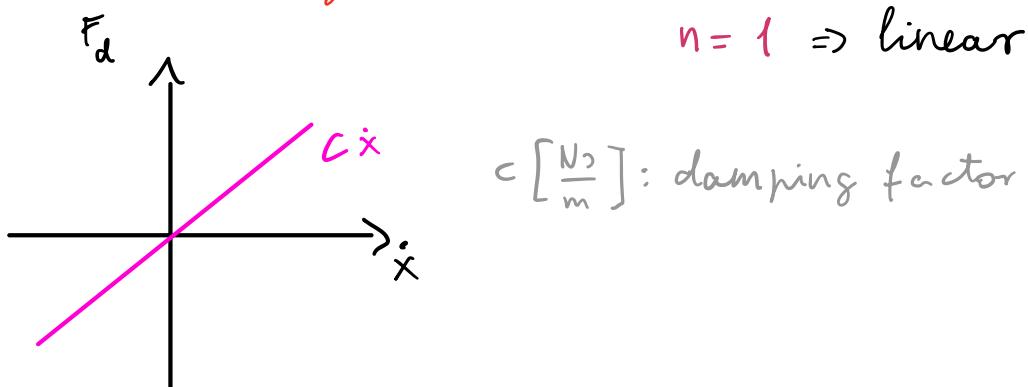
2nd derivative
does not exist at 0

2.) liquid $\Rightarrow R_e > R_{e_{cr}} \Rightarrow$ turbulent flow

$$n = \frac{7}{4} = 1.75 \approx 2$$

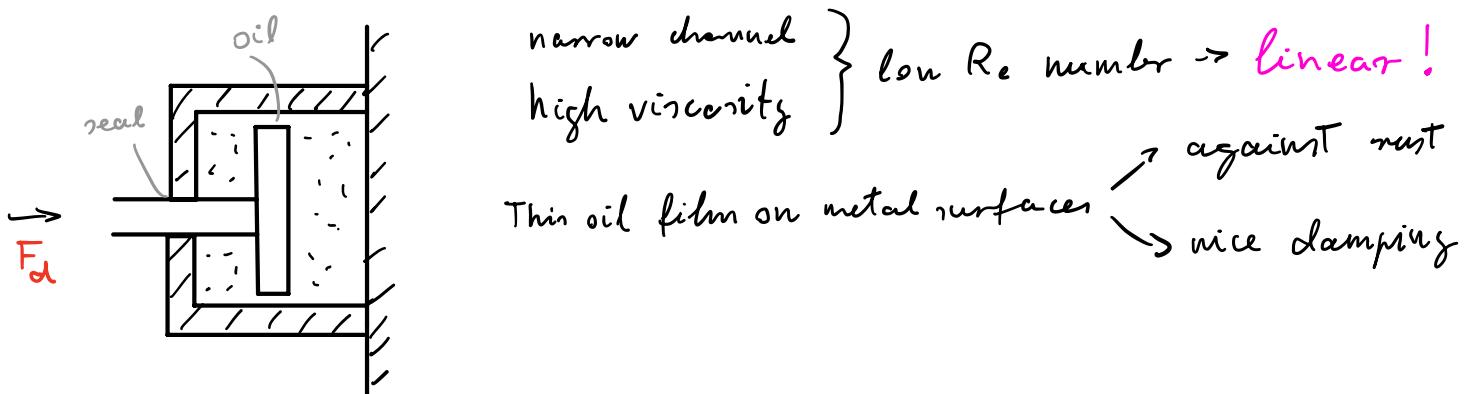
$\rightarrow R_e < R_{e_{cr}}$

$R_e = \frac{\text{velocity} \cdot \text{geometry}}{\text{viscosity}}$ \rightarrow laminar flow

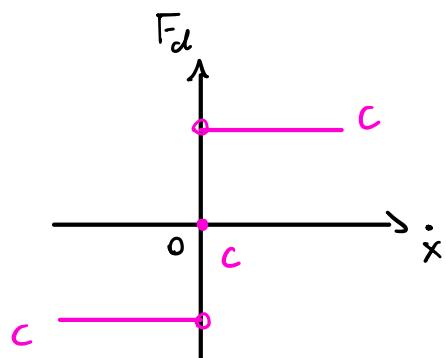


$C \left[\frac{N \cdot s}{m} \right]$: damping factor

$n = 1 \Rightarrow$ linear



3.) Solid $\Rightarrow n=0 \Rightarrow F_d = C \operatorname{sgn} \dot{x}$ C : coulomb friction force
 $C = \mu N$



correct math modelling:
differential inclusion

$$F_d = \begin{cases} = C \operatorname{sgn} \dot{x}, & \text{if } \dot{x} \neq 0 \\ \in [-C, C], & \text{if } \dot{x} = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \ddot{x} \in f(\dot{x})$$

\Rightarrow "infinite" derivative

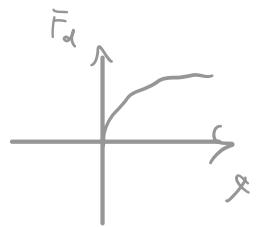
\hookrightarrow Lipschitz condition violated

Schauder theorem \rightarrow no uniqueness!

cutting force

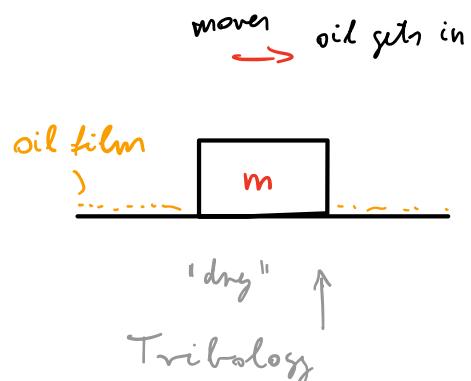
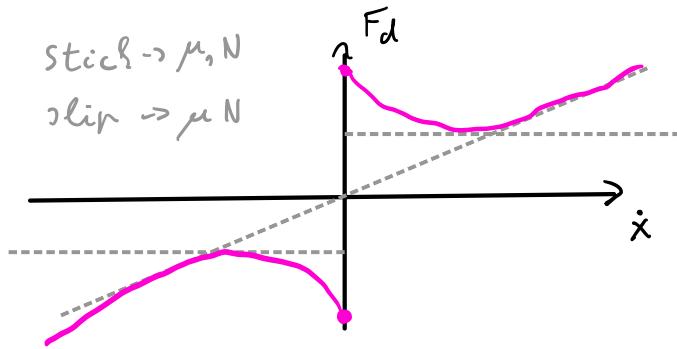
$$F_c = x \cdot w \cdot h^{3/4}$$

width height



4.) Mixed friction \sim solid / fluid

\Rightarrow Striebeck function

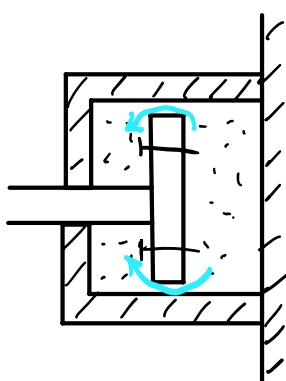
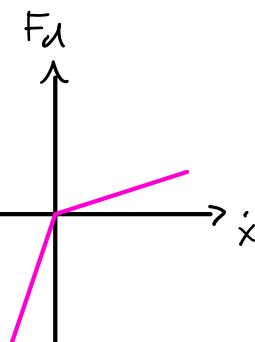
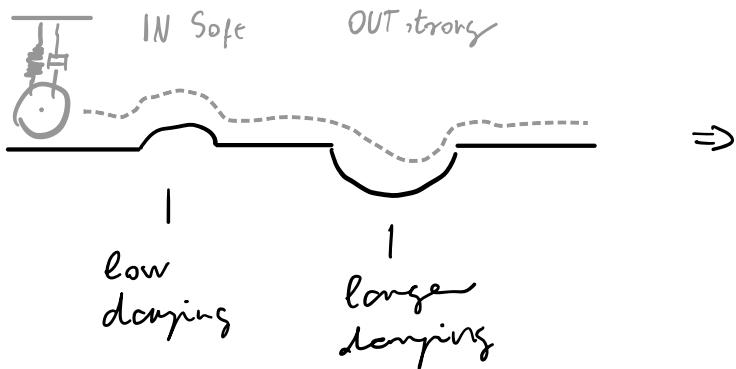


Dry and viscous damping at once

$$4S^\circ \rightarrow t_g \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow \mu$$

$$\text{sliding} \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow 0.3-0.4 \rightarrow \text{ABS}$$

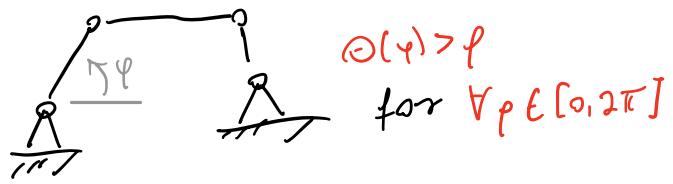
5.) Non-linear structure



non-linear mass/inertia

$$\Theta(\varphi)\ddot{\varphi} + \dots = 0$$

rotating? , mechanism



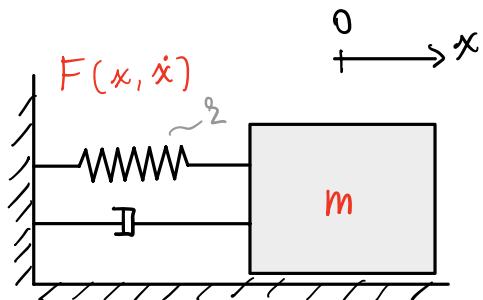
$$\Theta(\varphi) > 0$$

for $\forall \varphi \in [0, 2\pi]$

Combined non-linearities

$$m(x)\ddot{x} + \underbrace{F_d(x)}_{= c_1\dot{x} + c_2\dot{x}^2 + c_3\dot{x}^3 + \dots} + \underbrace{F_g(x)}_{= g_x + \frac{g}{2}\dot{x}^2 + \frac{g_2}{3}\dot{x}^3} = 0 \quad / \frac{1}{m(x)}$$

Taylor series



$$F(x, \dot{x}) = c_1\dot{x} + g_x + c_2\dot{x}^2 + b_{11}x\dot{x} + b_{21}\dot{x}^2 + c_3\dot{x}^3 + g_3\dot{x}^3 + b_{22}x^2\dot{x} + b_{12}x\dot{x}^2$$

$$m(x)\ddot{x} + R(x, \dot{x}) = 0 \quad / \frac{1}{m(x)} \quad \sim \text{Cauchy transformation}$$

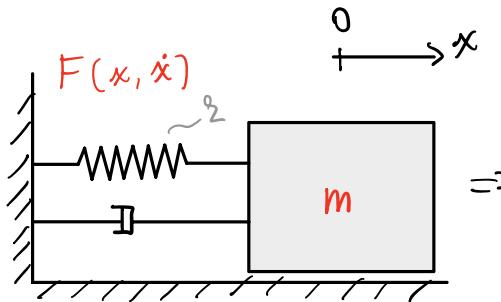
$$\dot{x} = g(x, \dot{x}) \Rightarrow \dot{x} = y$$

$$\dot{x} = f(x, y) \sim 1 \text{ D.o.F}$$

$$\dot{y} = g(x, y) \Rightarrow \dot{y} = g(x, y)$$

III. Lecture

1 DoF non-linear vibration



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

$$\ddot{y} = g(x, y)$$

x: coordinate

y: velocity

Usually

$$\dot{x} = y$$

~ Find equilibria (~ trivial solution)

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= x^* \\ y(t) &= y^* \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{aligned} \dot{x}(t) &= 0 \\ \dot{y}(t) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \left. \begin{aligned} f(x^*, y^*) &= 0 \\ g(x^*, y^*) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

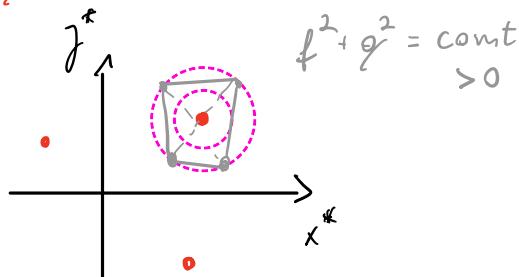
~ Algebraic solution in special cases only (like preselected fixed points...)

Generally, we used numerical algorithms
like the one based on:

$$\min_{(x^*, y^*)} (f^2(x^*, y^*) + g^2(x^*, y^*))$$

→ many sol. (even ∞)

$$(x_\xi^*, y_\xi^*), \xi = 1, 2 \dots n$$



Linearization about (st) equilibria:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x(t) = x^* + \xi(t) \\ y(t) = y^* + \eta(t) \end{array} \right\} \text{where } \xi \text{ and } \eta \text{ are "small"}$$

2D Taylor series: $f_x' = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, f_y' = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$

$$f(x,y) = \frac{1}{0!} f(x^*,y^*) + \frac{1}{1!} f_x'(x^*,y^*) \underbrace{(x-x^*)}_{=\xi} + \frac{1}{1!} f_y' \underbrace{(y-y^*)}_{=\eta} + \frac{1}{2!} \dots \underbrace{\xi^2 \eta^2}_{\approx 0}$$

$$g(x,y) = \frac{1}{0!} g(x^*,y^*) + g_x'(x^*,y^*) \xi + g_y'(x^*,y^*) \eta + \underbrace{\text{h.o.t.}}_{\approx 0} \text{: higher order term}$$

$$\dot{x} = \dot{x}^* + \dot{\xi}(t)$$

Linearized equation:

$$\dot{y} = \dot{\eta}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\xi} \\ \dot{\eta} \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} f_x'(x^*,y^*) & f_y'(x^*,y^*) \\ g_x'(x^*,y^*) & g_y'(x^*,y^*) \end{bmatrix}}_A \begin{bmatrix} \xi \\ \eta \end{bmatrix} + \text{h.o.t.}$$

Trivial solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \xi(t) \\ \eta(t) \end{bmatrix} = \underline{K} e^{\lambda t}, \quad \underline{K} \in \mathbb{C}^2, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$$

↑
characteristic exponent

$$(\lambda \mathbb{I} - A) \underline{K} e^{\lambda t} = 0$$

$$\det(\cdot) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \neq 0$$

characteristic eq.: $\det(\lambda \mathbb{I} - A) = 0$

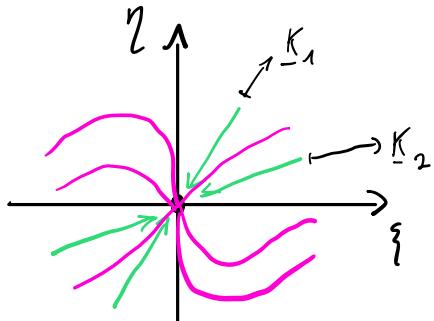
$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - a_{11} & -a_{12} \\ -a_{21} & \lambda - a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - \text{Tr } A \lambda + \det A = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2}$$

the generic case for the char. exponent (root)

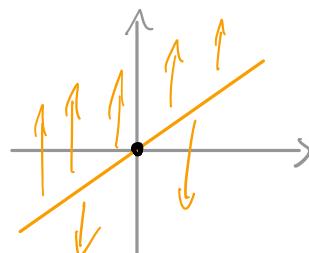
Generic cases:

1. $\lambda_{1,2} \in \mathbb{R}$; $\lambda_1 \cdot \lambda_2 > 0 \Rightarrow \text{Node}$



K_1, K_2 eigenvectors are real

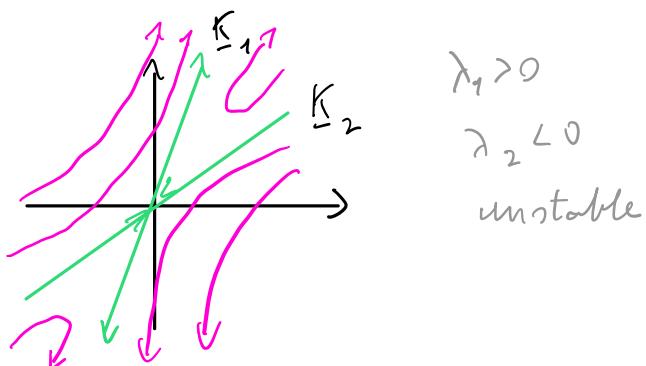
unstable: $\lambda_2 > \lambda_1 > 0$



stable node: $\lambda_{1,2} < 0$

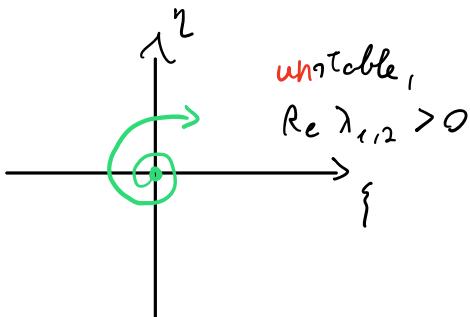
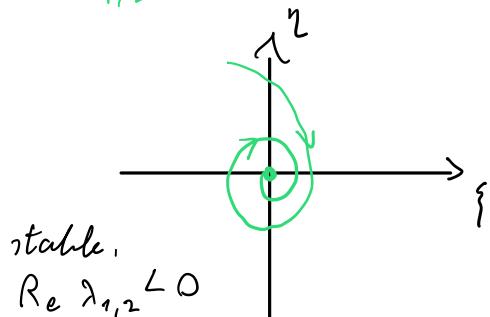
unstable node: $\lambda_{1,2} > 0$

2. $\lambda_{1,2} \in \mathbb{R}$; $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 < 0 \sim \text{saddle}$



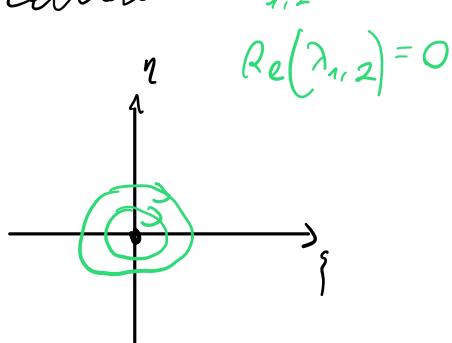
$\lambda_1 > 0$
 $\lambda_2 < 0$
unstable

3. $\lambda_{1,2} \in \mathbb{C}$, $\lambda_2 = \bar{\lambda}_1$ - focus spiral

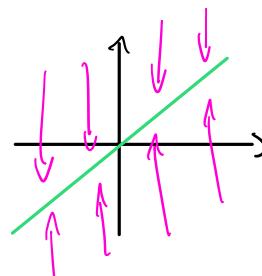


Nongeneric cases

1. Centre

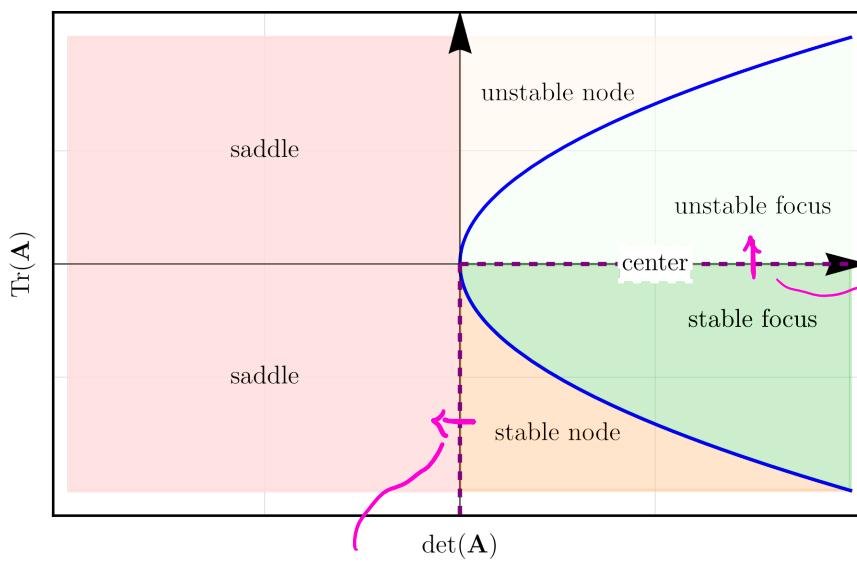


2. $\lambda_{1,2} \in \mathbb{R}$, $\lambda_1 = 0$ $\lambda_2 \neq 0$



Summary: $\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\operatorname{Tr} A \pm \sqrt{\operatorname{Tr}^2 A - 4 \det A} \right)$

TRACE - DET plane



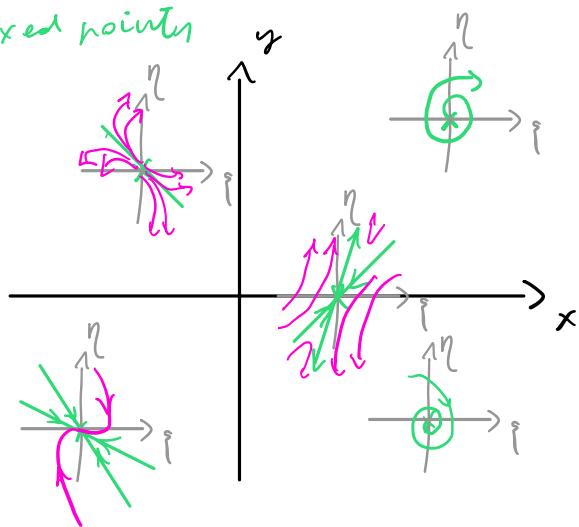
$$\operatorname{Tr}^2 A = 4 \det A$$

saddle-node bifurcation (SN)

static loss of stability

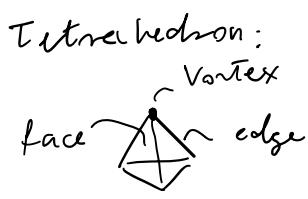
Phase plane method for the non-lin. sys.:

x: fixed points



Global picture:

- existence & uniqueness \Rightarrow trajectories cannot cross each other
- physical meaning helps to build connections ...
- Euler's rule for polyhedra



$$\# \text{ faces} + \# \text{ vertices} = \# \text{ edges} + 2$$

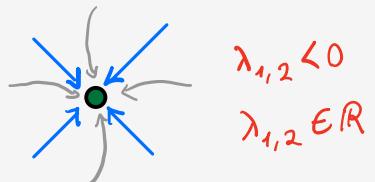
$$\text{stable} + \text{unstable} = \text{saddles} + 2$$

$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{node or} \\ \text{focus} \end{array} \right) \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{node or} \\ \text{focus} \end{array} \right)$

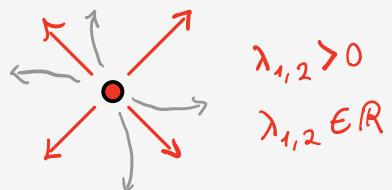
Generic (and nongeneric) cases of local system behaviour

1. Nodes

1.1 Stable Node

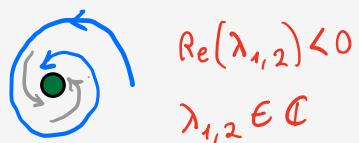


1.2 Unstable Node

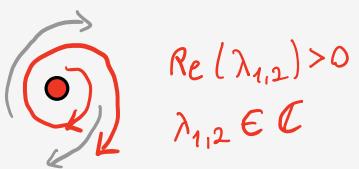


2. Spiral (or focus)

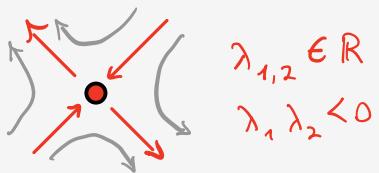
2.1 Stable Spiral



2.2 Unstable Spiral

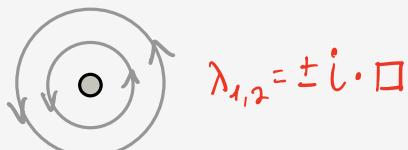


3. Saddle



~Saddle is always unstable

4. Center



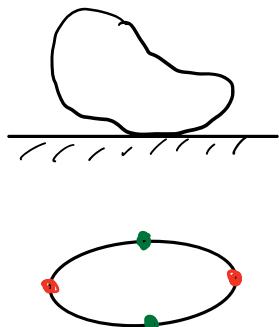
~pure imaginary

The center is a nongeneric case of solution

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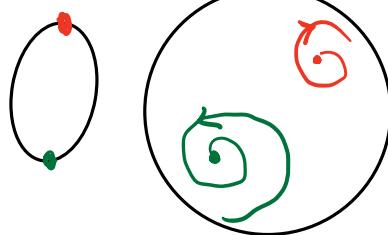
The development of "Gömböc"

convex bodies in plane



equilibrium ≥ 4
 $25 + 2u$

edges = 0

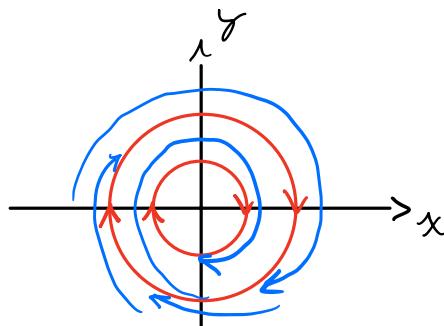


We can imagine like this

Index Theory (\sim Euler rule) is only valid in those systems where no limit cycle exists!

\sim Limit Cycle

Def: Limit Cycles (LC)



Isolated closed trajectories in the phase plane of a nonlin. system

\hookrightarrow center is not a limit cycle

The phase plane of the nonlinear systems is loaded by the existence of these limit cycles, which can't be found by linearisation

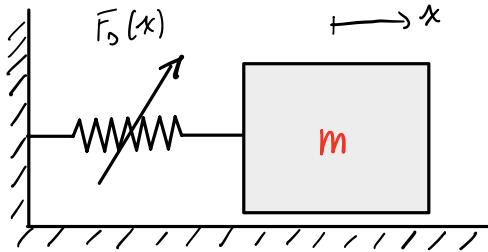
\hookrightarrow The number of LC can be predicted by theorems.

\hookrightarrow 2nd degree nonlinearity: Based on Hilbert, the max # of LC for 2nd degree nonlinearity is 3

\hookrightarrow 3rd degree nonlinearity: The max # of LC found so far is 7

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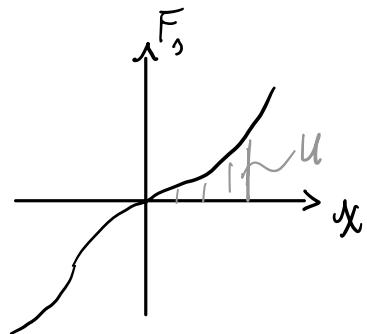
1 DoF conservative system



$$m\ddot{x} + F_s(x) = 0$$

$$|\dot{x}| = \sqrt{\frac{2}{m}} \sqrt{h - U(x)}$$

$\hookrightarrow h$: initial mech. energy $\frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 + U(x_0)$



IC:

$$x(0) = x_0$$

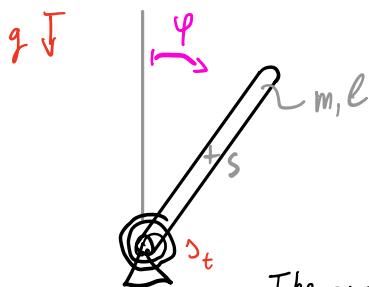
$$\dot{x}(0) = v_0$$

A nonlinear system is conservative if the total mechanical energy of the system is conserved



$$T + U = \text{constant}$$

Example: Antenna, want



$$T = \frac{1}{2} \left(\underbrace{\frac{1}{3} m \ell^2}_{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \Theta_0 \cdot \omega^2} \right) \dot{\varphi}^2$$

$$U(\varphi) = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_t \varphi^2 + mg \frac{\ell}{2} \cos \varphi$$

The spring is linear (eq. of motion is non-lin)

TLDR: the total mechanical energy has to be conserved

\hookrightarrow proof eq. of motion

$$\Rightarrow \cdot \dot{x} ; \int_{t_0}^t d\tau ;$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}(t) + U(x) = c$$

$$\ddot{\varphi} + \frac{3s_t}{m\ell^2} \varphi - \frac{3g}{2\ell} \sin \varphi = 0$$

$$\varphi(t) = \text{const} , \dot{\varphi}(t) = 0 ; \ddot{\varphi}(t) = 0$$

$$\frac{3s_t}{m\ell^2} \varphi - \frac{3g}{2\ell} \sin \varphi = 0 \quad \rightsquigarrow \varphi = 0 \text{ is a good trivial solution}$$

\downarrow
linearize around $\varphi = 0 \rightarrow \sin \varphi \approx \varphi$

$$\text{Lin. eq.: } \ddot{\varphi} + \left(\frac{3s_t}{m\ell^2} - \frac{3g}{2\ell} \right) \varphi = 0$$

$$\varphi = A e^{\lambda t}$$

$$\lambda^2 + \left(\frac{3\gamma_t}{m\ell^2} - \frac{3g}{2\ell} \right) = 0$$

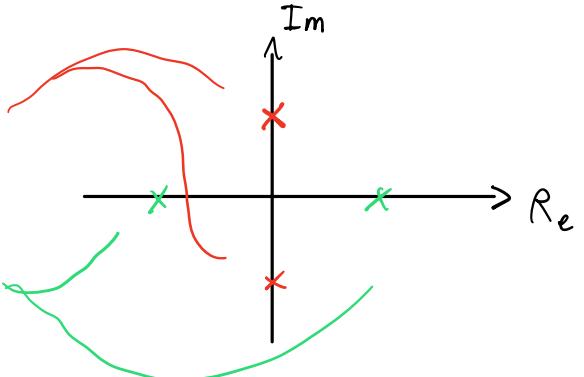
IF: $\gamma_t > \frac{mg\ell}{2}$

stable center
positive $\Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = \pm \beta i$

$$\gamma_t < \frac{mg\ell}{2}$$

negative $\Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = \pm \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

unstable saddle



Find equilibria $\varphi(t) = \text{const} \Leftarrow$ where no motion

where the potential has extremum!

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial \varphi} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\gamma_t 2\varphi - mg \frac{\ell}{2} \sin \varphi = 0$$

$$\gamma_t \varphi - mg \frac{\ell}{2} \cos \varphi = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \varphi = 0$$

It's stable if U has a minimum

It's unstable if U has a maximum

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial \varphi^2} \right|_{\varphi=0} ? > 0$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial \varphi^2} = \left[\gamma_t - mg \frac{\ell}{2} \cos \varphi \right] \right|_{\varphi=0} = \gamma_t - mg \frac{\ell}{2} > 0$$

$$\gamma_t > mg \frac{\ell}{2}$$

\Rightarrow It is only LOCAL!

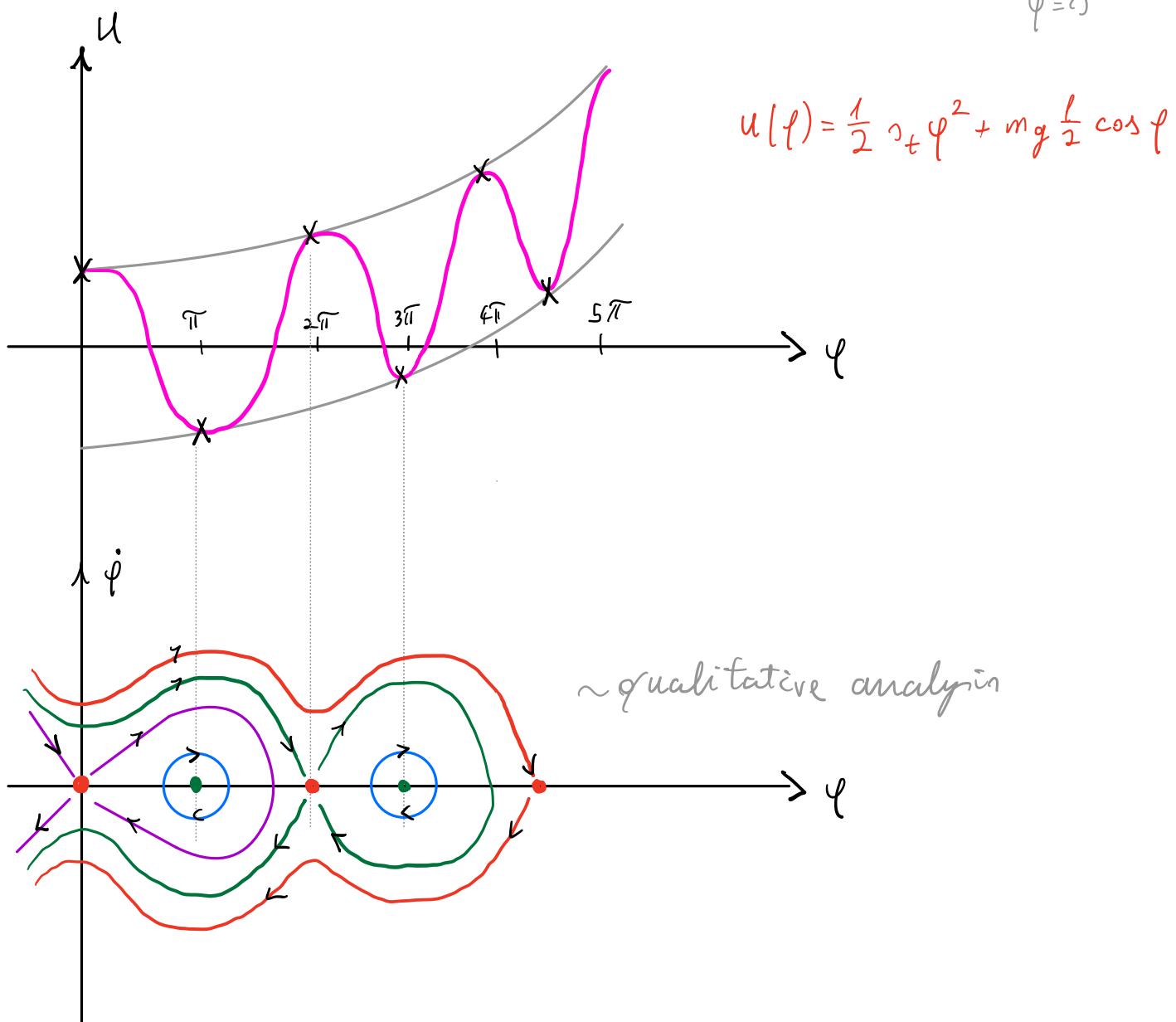
\Rightarrow We need something conservative!

same criteria

For a global picture \Rightarrow we use mechanics approach

$$|\dot{\varphi}| = \sqrt{\frac{6}{m\epsilon^2}} \sqrt{h - U(\varphi)}$$

\rightarrow Construct all the trajectories when
 $s_t = \frac{1}{16} mg l \Rightarrow$ unstable
 $\varphi = 0$



What is the physical meaning

Homoclinic orbit: starts from an eqpt. \rightarrow goes back to the **same** eqpt.

Heteroclinic orbit: starts from an eqpt. \rightarrow goes back to a **different** eqpt.

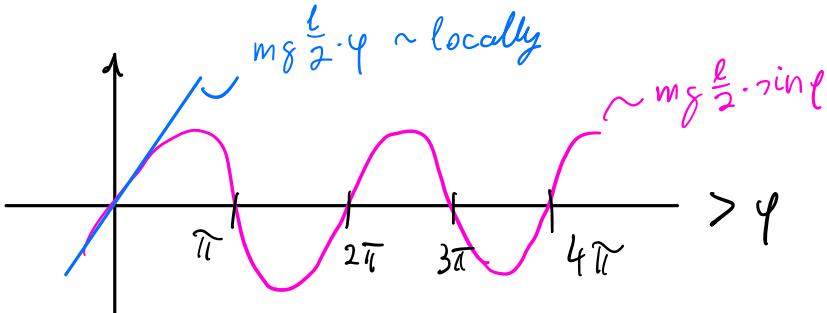
• Basic idea of catastrophe theory \Rightarrow how the phase plane changes as the parameters (like the stiffness s_t) change?

\hookrightarrow Most important is s_t

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial \varphi} = \sigma_t \cdot \dot{\varphi} - mg \frac{l}{2} \sin \varphi = 0$$

$\varphi = 0$ is known analytically, but the others are not known in closed form

$$mg \frac{l}{2} \sin \varphi = \sigma_t \dot{\varphi}$$



Bifurcation

DEF: In dynamical systems, bifurcation occurs when a small change made to the (bifurcation) parameter values of a system causes a sudden qualitative change in its behaviour.

Types of bifurcation:

1. Hopf bifurcation (stable focus to unstable focus)
2. Saddle-node bifurcation (stable node to saddle)
3. Bogdanov-Takens bifurcation (center to saddle)

~ Bifurcation Diagram

DEF:

A bifurcation diagram shows the values equilibrium points of a system as a function of a bifurcation parameter in the system

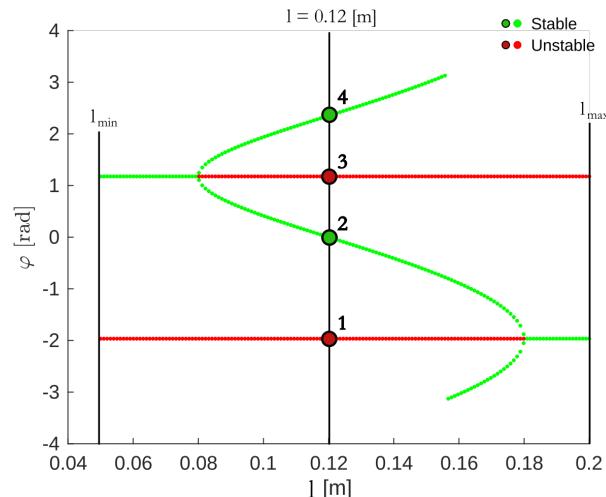
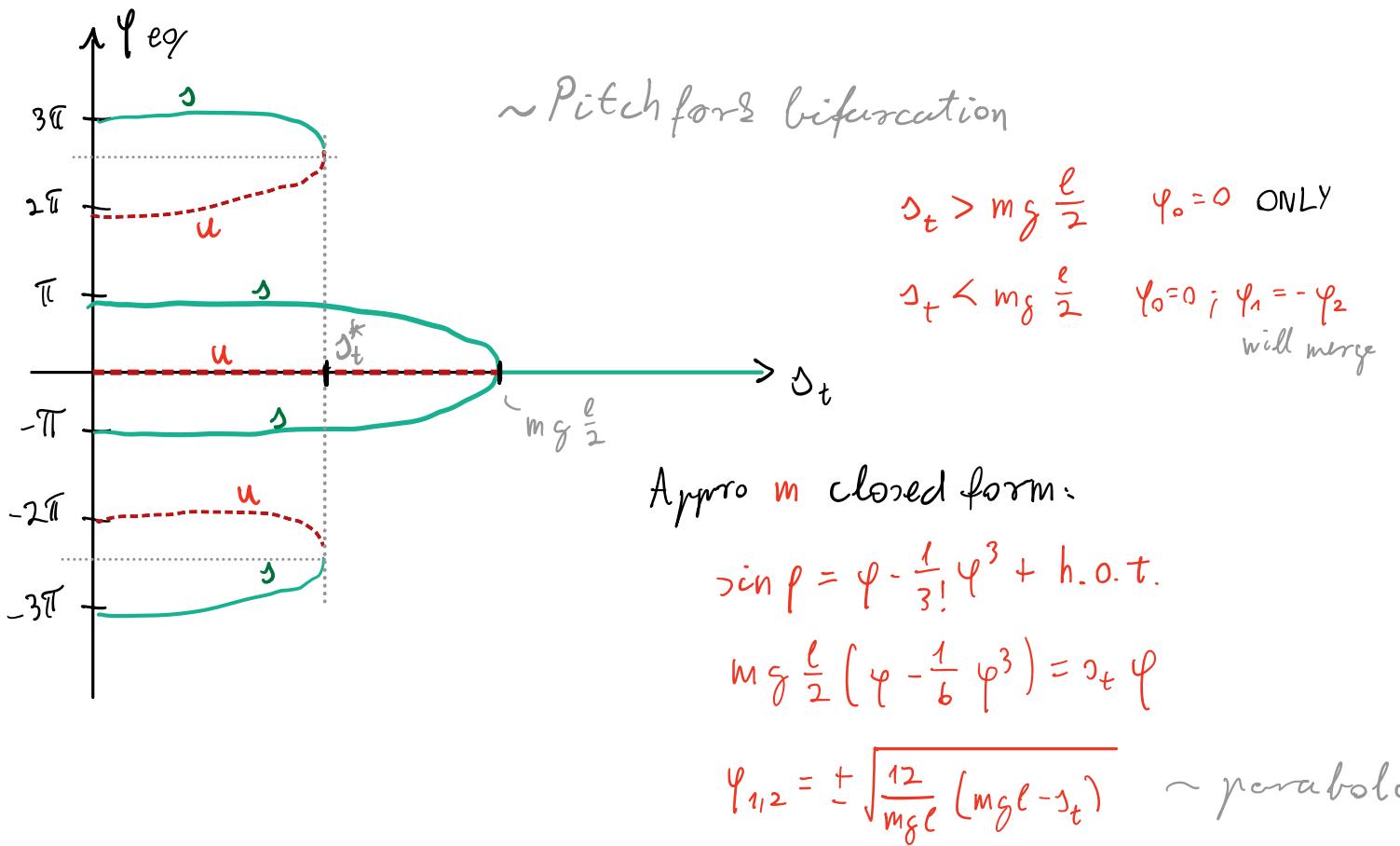


Figure from the 2nd Homework

Bifurcation Diagram

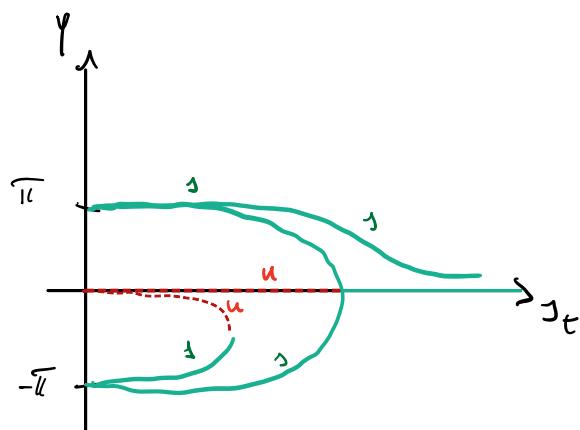
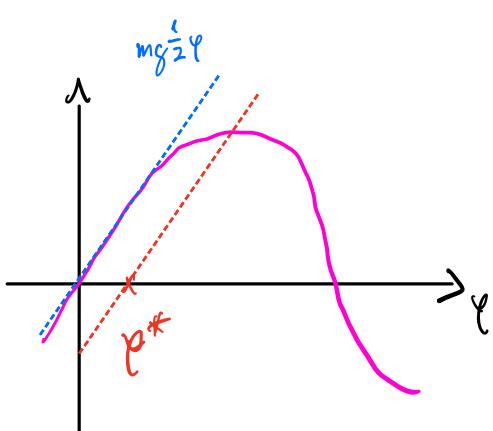


In real life the spring can't be relaxed exactly at $\varphi=0$. There's always some error (φ^*)

$$U(\varphi) = \frac{1}{2} \gamma_t (\varphi - \varphi^*)^2 + mg \frac{\ell}{2} \cos \varphi$$

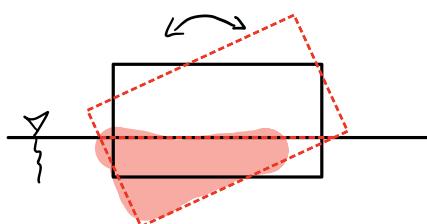
$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial \varphi} = \gamma_t (\varphi - \varphi^*) - mg \frac{\ell}{2} \sin \varphi = 0 \Rightarrow \text{equilibria}$$

$$mg \frac{\ell}{2} \sin \varphi = \gamma_t \varphi - \gamma_t \varphi^*$$



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The boat problem

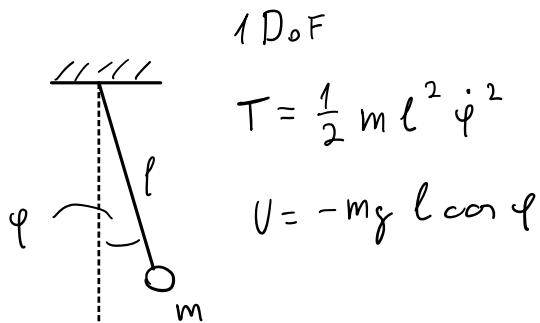


1 DoF

→ Time period of oscillation, many pendulum next to each other video

Time period of oscillation in conservative non-lin. system

Example:



1 DoF

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m l^2 \dot{\varphi}^2$$

$$U = -m g l \cos \varphi$$

$$\ddot{\varphi} + \frac{g}{l} \sin \varphi = 0$$

$$= w^2 \text{ if } \varphi \text{ is small}$$

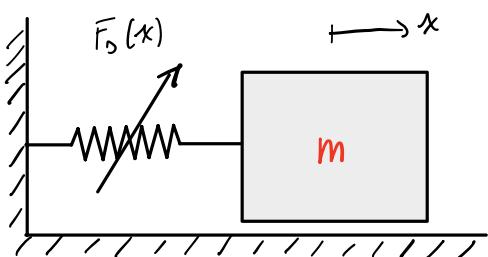
$$(\varphi < 0.1 \text{ [rd]} \text{ or } 5^\circ ?)$$



3 digit accuracy for time period

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_n} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$$

If we observe it knowing the conservative sys. theory:

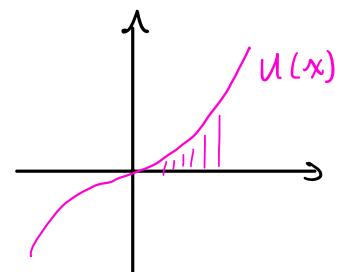


$$m \ddot{x} + F_s(x) = 0$$

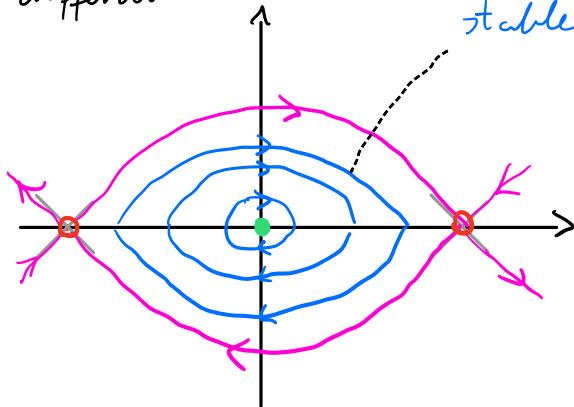
$$\frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 + U(x) = 0$$

$$h = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 + U(x)$$

$$T + U = h$$



We can construct the orbits, regarding to the different energy levels:



In dynamical sense they are not stable but orbitally stable

Film: Gravity

How the time period changes if we are in different energy levels?

$$|\dot{x}| = \sqrt{\frac{2}{m}} \sqrt{h - U(x)} \Rightarrow \text{trajectories}$$

for $\dot{x} \geq 0$ around center

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{m}} \sqrt{h - U(x)} \rightarrow \text{separable } 1^{\text{st}} \text{ order ODE}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{m}{2}} \int_A^B \frac{1}{\sqrt{h - U(x)}} dx = \int_0^{T/2} 1 dt$$

$$T = \sqrt{2m} \int_A^B \frac{1}{\sqrt{h - U(x)}} dx \quad \sim \text{no closed form solution}$$

Let's use approximation (linearize)

Approximate linearization

$$\ddot{x} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{m} F_s(x)}_{:= f(x)} = 0$$

For sake of simplicity let us have a symmetric nonlinearity: $f(x) = -f(-x)$

Linearization at equilibrium by power series

$$f(x) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{0!} f(0)}_0 + \underbrace{\frac{1}{1!} f'(0)}_{:= w_n^2} x + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2!} f''(0)}_0 x^2 + \frac{1}{3!} f'''(0) x^3 \dots$$

sym eq.

1) lin. by tangent line

$$T_0 = \frac{2\pi}{w_n} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{f'(0)}}$$

It does not depend on the amplitude A !

which is not time

2) linearization by chord

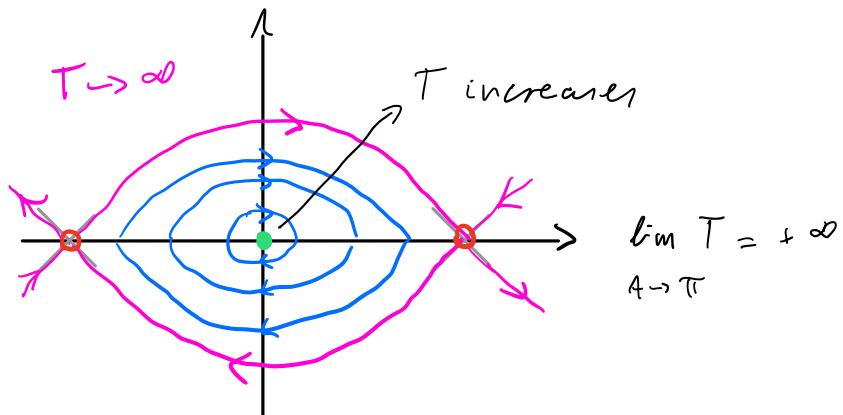
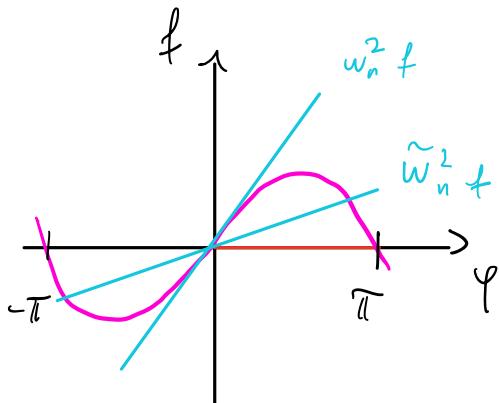
$$\tilde{w}_n^2 = \frac{f(A)}{A} \Rightarrow \tilde{T} \approx 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{A}{f(A)}} = T(A)$$

General example

progressive spring $\rightarrow \tilde{w}_n > w_n$ thus

$$\tilde{T} < T \text{ decreases}$$

Pendulum $\ddot{\varphi} + \frac{g}{l} \sin \varphi = 0$



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We have some better approximation, created with so called weight function $\varrho(x)$:

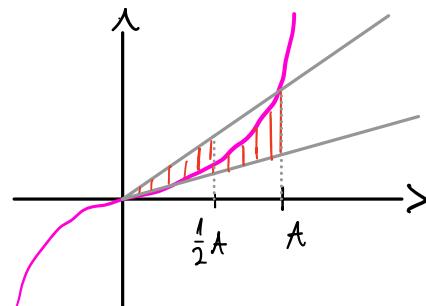
$$w_n^2 = \frac{\int_0^A \varrho(x) f'(x) dx}{\int_0^A \varrho(x) dx}$$

We can choose ϱ arbitrarily, for example:

$$\varrho(x) = 1 \Rightarrow w_n^2 = \frac{f(t) - f(0)}{A - 0} = \frac{f(A)}{A} \quad (\text{chord})$$

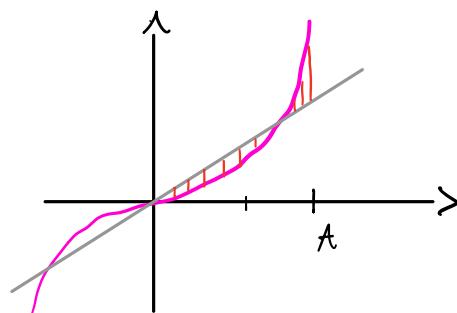
A better choice:

$$\varrho(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in [0, A/2] \\ \frac{1}{2}, & x \in [A/2, A] \end{cases}$$

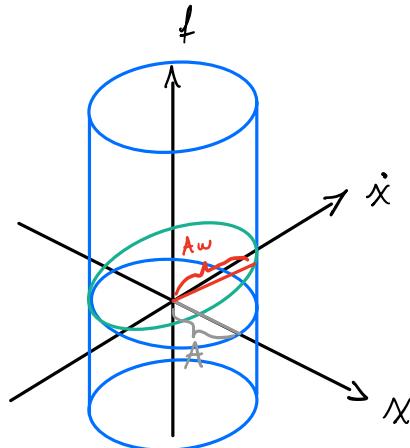


We can approximate by minimization of the difference

$$\min_{w_n^2} \int_0^A (f(x) - w_n^2)^2 dx$$



Linearization above the (x, \dot{x}) phase plane:



There were all direct linearizations! The first analytical (power series) approximation is Poincaré's small parameter method

$$\ddot{x} + f(x) = 0 \quad \& \quad f(x) = -f(-x)$$

\hookrightarrow symmetrical

The power series of f looks like:

$$f(x) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{0!} f(0)}_0 + \underbrace{\frac{1}{1!} f'(0)x}_{\omega_n^2} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2!} f''(0)x^2}_0 + \underbrace{\frac{1}{3!} f'''(0)x^3}_{\mu} + \dots$$

The simplest nonlinear case:

$$\ddot{x} + \omega_n^2 x + \mu x^3 = 0$$

Let's assume x as:

$$x(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \varphi_i(t) \mu^i$$

Where the unknown functions $\varphi_\varepsilon(t)$ satisfy:

$$\varphi_\varepsilon(t) = \varphi_\varepsilon(t + T_n), \quad \varepsilon \in \mathbb{N} \quad \text{s.t. } T_n = \frac{2\pi}{\beta}$$

Where β : is the nonlinear system ang. nat. freq.

$$\beta^2 = \underbrace{\alpha^2}_{h_0} + \mu h_1 + \mu^2 h_2 + \dots \Rightarrow \omega_n^2 = \beta^2 - \mu h_1 - \mu^2 h_2 - \dots$$

Why does it converge?

The IC looks like:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x(0) = A \\ \dot{x}(0) = 0 \end{array} \right\} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \varphi_0(0) = A \\ \dot{\varphi}_0(0) = 0 \end{array} \right\} \quad \& \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \varphi_\varepsilon(0) = 0 \\ \dot{\varphi}_\varepsilon(0) = 0 \end{array} \right\}, \quad \varepsilon \in \mathbb{N}$$

Let's substitute the series

$$(\ddot{\varphi}_0 + \mu \ddot{\varphi}_1 + \mu^2 \ddot{\varphi}_2 + \dots) + (\beta^2 - \mu h_1 - \mu^2 h_2 - \dots) + (\varphi_0 + \mu \varphi_1 + \mu^2 \varphi_2 + \dots) + \mu(\varphi_0 + \mu \varphi_1 + \mu^2 \varphi_2 + \dots)^3 = 0$$

Let's use the polynomial balance



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \ddot{\varphi}_0 + \beta^2 \varphi_0 = 0 \\ \varphi_0(0) = A \\ \dot{\varphi}_0(0) = 0 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \varphi_0(t) = A \cos(\beta t)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \ddot{\varphi}_1 + \beta^2 \varphi_1 - h_1 \varphi_0 + \varphi_0^3 \Rightarrow \ddot{\varphi}_1 + \beta^2 \varphi_1 = \underbrace{\left(h_1 A - \frac{3}{4} A^3 \right) \cos(\beta t)}_{\text{Secular term}} - \frac{1}{4} A^3 \cos(3\beta t) \\ \varphi_1(0) = 0 \\ \dot{\varphi}_1(0) = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$\Rightarrow 0$ to have periodic sol for $\varphi_1(t)$

Example: Pendulum

$$\ddot{\varphi} + \frac{g}{l} \varphi - \frac{g}{6l} \varphi^3 = 0$$

$$\varphi - \frac{1}{6} \varphi^3 \approx \sin \varphi$$

$$\ddot{\varphi} + \frac{g}{l} \sin \varphi = 0$$

$$\mu = -\frac{g}{l} \quad ; \quad \omega_n^2 = \frac{g}{l}$$

$$\beta^2 = \frac{g}{l} + \frac{3}{4} \left(-\frac{g}{6l} \right) A^2 = \frac{g}{l} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{A^2}{8} \right)$$

$$T(A) = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\frac{g}{l} - \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{6} \frac{g}{l} A^2}}$$

Approx formula: $T(A) \rightarrow \infty$, $A \rightarrow 2\sqrt{2} = 2.82$

The exact solution is $A = \pi$ when $T(A) \rightarrow \infty$ //big error//

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \ddot{\varphi}_1 + \beta^2 \varphi_1 = -\frac{1}{4} A^3 \cos(3\beta t) \\ \varphi_1(0) = A \\ \dot{\varphi}_1(0) = 0 \end{array} \right\} \quad \begin{aligned} \varphi_1(t) &= -\frac{A^3}{32\beta^2} \cos(\beta t) + \frac{A^3}{32\beta^2} \cos(3\beta t) \\ h_1 &= \frac{3}{4} A^2 \end{aligned}$$

The first nonlinear approx solution

$$x(t) = \varphi_0(t) + \mu \varphi_1(t) + \dots = \left(t - \mu \frac{t^2}{32\beta} \right) \cos(\beta t) + \mu \frac{A^3}{32\beta^2} \cos(3\beta t) + \dots$$

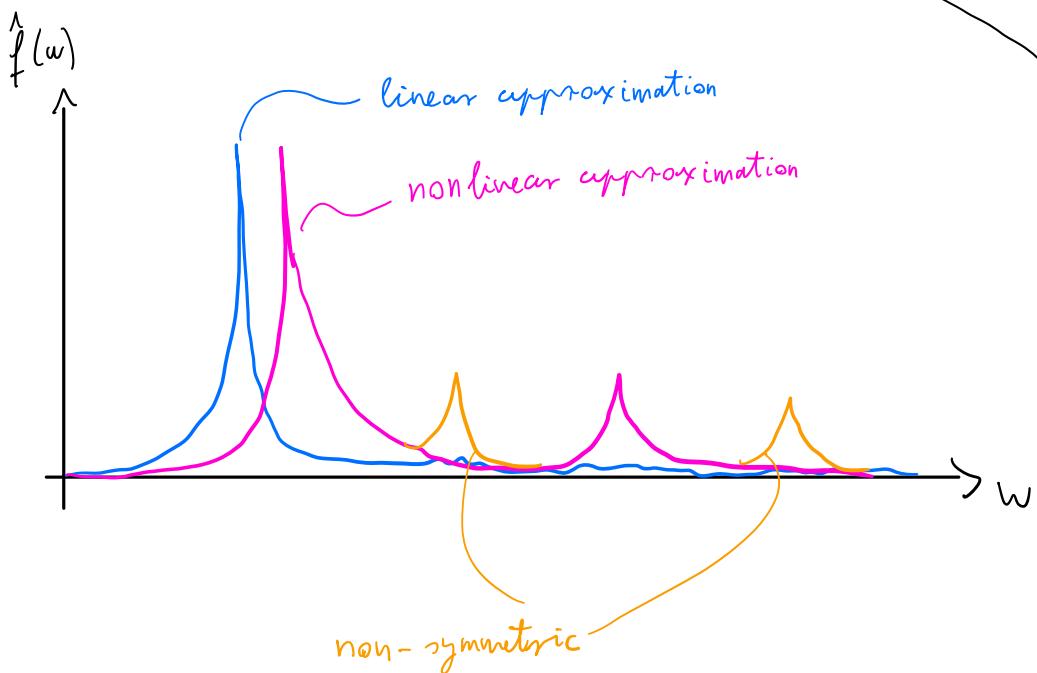
Generally:

$$x(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\left(\sum_{\xi=0}^{\infty} a_{\xi} \mu^{\xi} \right) \cos((2n+1)\beta t) \right]$$

Taylor series

Fourier series

In time series & phase plane the approximation error is not easy to recognise, but if we check the frequency domain



Linear $\rightarrow 1$ peak

Non-lin $\rightarrow \infty$ peaks

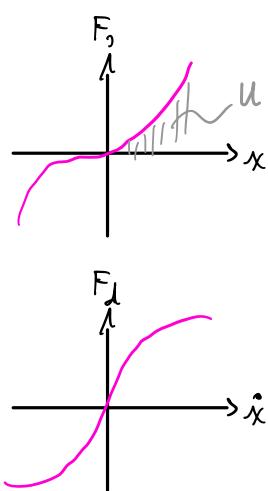
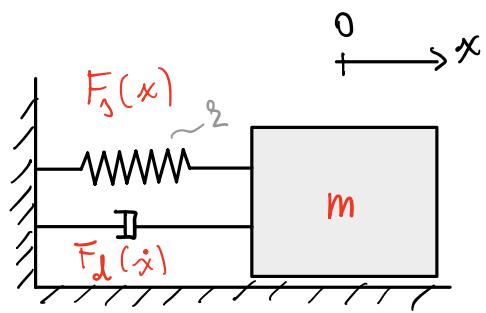
if odd freq. \rightarrow symmetric

if symmetric \rightarrow all multiplien

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Nonlinear - damping

General case



$$m\ddot{x} + F_d(\dot{x}) + F_s(x) = 0$$

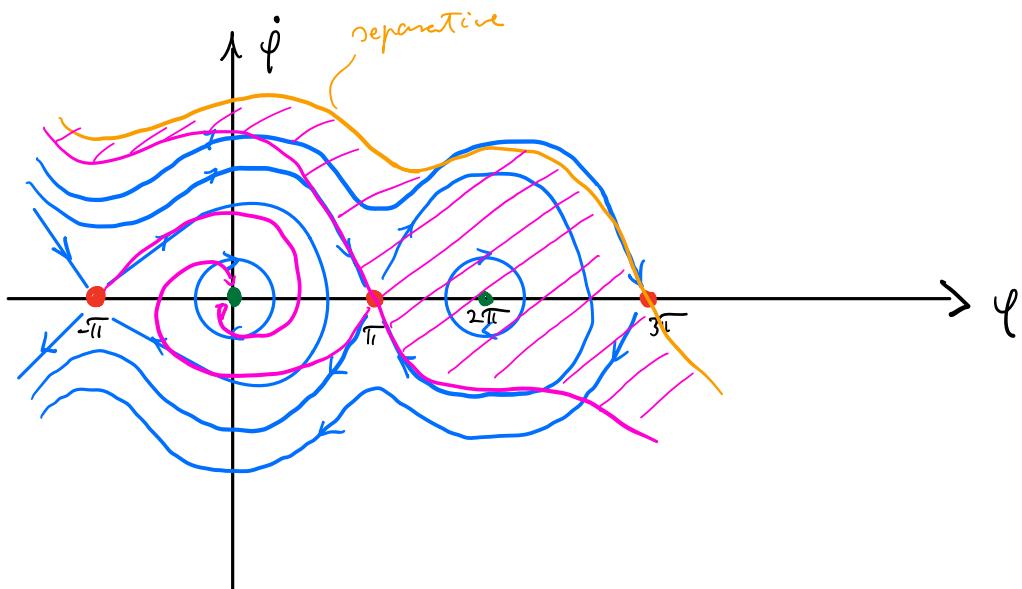
$$\Downarrow \quad +$$

$$\frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2 + U(x) = \int_{t_0}^t (-F_d(\dot{x})\dot{x}) dt$$

$P_d \leq 0$

We can see the positive damping gives us a negative power, which means the total mechanical energy decreases.

Phase plane (damped pendulum)



Back to the cliff. eq.:

$$\ddot{x} + \frac{1}{m} F_d(\dot{x}) + \frac{1}{m} F_s(x) = 0 \quad // \text{dimensionless time}$$

$\frac{3\pi}{2}$

$$\omega_n^2 x'' + \frac{1}{m} F_d(\omega_n \dot{x}) + \frac{\zeta}{m} x = 0$$



$$\omega_n^2 x'' + \frac{1}{m} F_d(\omega_n \dot{x}) + \frac{\zeta}{m} x = 0$$



$$x'' + \frac{1}{m\omega_n^2} F_d(\omega_n \dot{x}) + \frac{\zeta}{m\omega_n^2} x = 0 \quad // \varphi(x) - \text{dimensionless damping}$$

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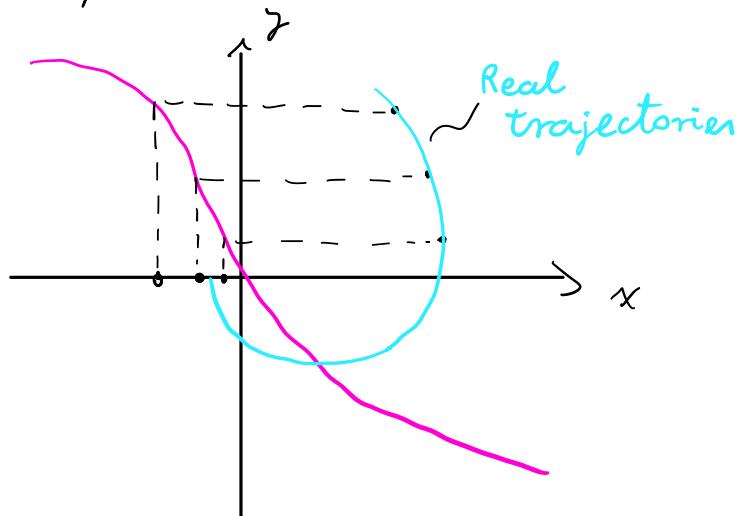
Using the Cauchy transformation

$$\begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' = -x - \varphi(y) \end{cases}$$

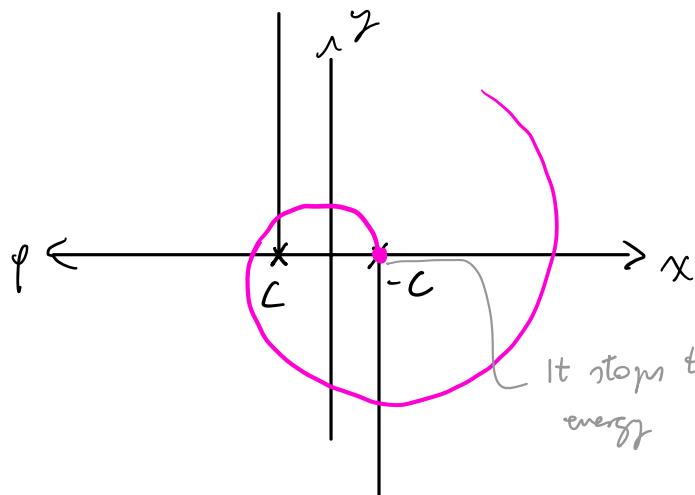
The trajectories in the phase plane:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = - \frac{x + \varphi(y)}{y}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = - \frac{1}{\frac{x + \varphi(y)}{y}}$$

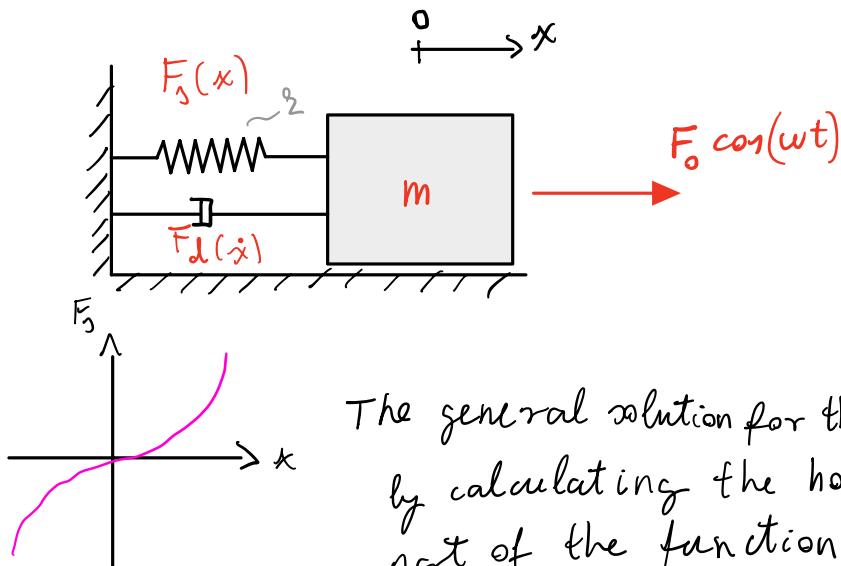


This method accurate in case of Coulomb friction



Harmonically excited 1DoF nonlinear oscillator

~ Nonlinear forced system



The eq. of motion is for a nonlin.
harmonically excited oscillation
of 1DoF with mass m , nonlinear spring
 $F_s(x)$ and linear damping $F_d(x)$:

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + F_s(x) = F_0 \cos(\omega t)$$

The general solution for the eq. of motion can't be determined by calculating the homogeneous and inhomogeneous part of the function due to nonlinear spring:

$$x(t) \neq x_h(t) + x_p(t)$$

To get the characteristic of the system, the inhomogeneous part of the solution have to be obtained, because

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t) = x_p(t)$$

Which means that $x_p(t)$ is the stationary solution after the $x_h(t)$ transient solution dies out.

~ Amplitude of nonlinear forced system ~

To determine $x_p(t)$ the following assumptions have to be made:

→ The damping is negligible: $c=0$

→ The nonlinear spring is symmetric: $F_s(x) = -F_s(-x)$

→ The nonlinearity is estimated with Taylor series:

$$F_s(x) = \underbrace{\beta_1 x}_{>0} + \underbrace{\beta_3 x^3}_{>0} \quad \begin{cases} \text{(a)} \beta_3 > 0 : \text{progressive, hardening} \\ \text{(b)} \beta_3 < 0 : \text{degressive, softening} \end{cases}$$

The resulting eq. of motion:

$$m\ddot{x} + \zeta_1 x + \zeta_3 x^3 = F_0 \cos(\omega t)$$

$$\ddot{x} + \omega_n^2 x + \mu x^3 = f_0 \omega_n^2 \cos(\omega t)$$

Where

$\omega_n^2 = \frac{\zeta_1}{m}$
$m = \frac{\zeta_3}{\omega_n^2}$
$f_0 = \frac{F_0}{m \omega_n^2}$

~ Linearization by Poincaré's small parameter method ~

① Introducing the small parameter

$$\mu \phi = f_0 \omega_n^2$$

$$\mu \psi = \omega^2 - \omega_n^2$$

↪ Subs into the eq. of motion:

$$-\mu \psi x$$

$$\ddot{x} + \omega^2 x - \underbrace{\omega^2 x + \omega_n^2 x}_{-\mu \psi x} + \mu x^3 = \mu \phi \cos(\omega t)$$

$$\ddot{x} + \omega^2 x = \mu [\psi x - x^3 + \phi \cos(\omega t)]$$

② Form the solution.

The solution is searched as a power series of the μ small parameter:

$$x_r(t) = x_0(t) + \mu x_1(t) + \mu^2 x_2(t) \dots$$

We know that the solution has to be periodic function, since the excitation is also periodic.

$$x_2(t) = x_2(t+T) \quad \text{with } T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$$

③ Substitution

Substitute the power series back to the eq. of motion

$$(\ddot{x}_0 + \mu_1 \ddot{x}_1 + \dots) + \omega^2 (x_0 + \mu x_1 + \dots) = \mu [\psi(x_0 + \mu x_1 + \dots) - (x_0 + \mu x_1 + \dots)^3 + \phi \cos(\omega t)]$$

The μ terms have to be balanced by degree

$$\mu^0: \ddot{x}_0 + \omega^2 x_0 = 0$$

$$\mu^1: \ddot{x}_1 + \omega^2 x_1 = \psi x_0 - x_0^3 + \phi \cos(\omega t)$$

The solution for unknown functions x_0 comes from solving the second order diff. eq.

$$x_0(t) = A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t)$$

The diff eq. for x_1 can be written in other form using the function $x_0(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{x}_1 + \omega^2 x_1 &= \underbrace{\left(\psi A - \frac{3}{4} A^3 - \frac{3}{4} AB^2 + \phi \right)}_{\text{Resonance!}} \cos(\omega t) + \\ &\quad + \underbrace{\left(\psi B - \frac{3}{4} A^2 B + \frac{3}{4} B^3 \right)}_{\text{Resonance!}} \sin(\omega t) \dots \end{aligned}$$

The resonating terms have to vanish to fulfill the periodicity requirement, therefore:

$$\psi B - \frac{3}{4} A^2 B + \frac{3}{4} B^3 = 0 \quad // B = 0$$

$$\psi A - \frac{3}{4} A^3 - \frac{3}{4} AB^2 + \phi = 0 \quad // A$$

~ The amplitude equation ~

The A amplitude of the $x_p(t)$ stationary solution of nonlinear forced systems can be determined by the following equation

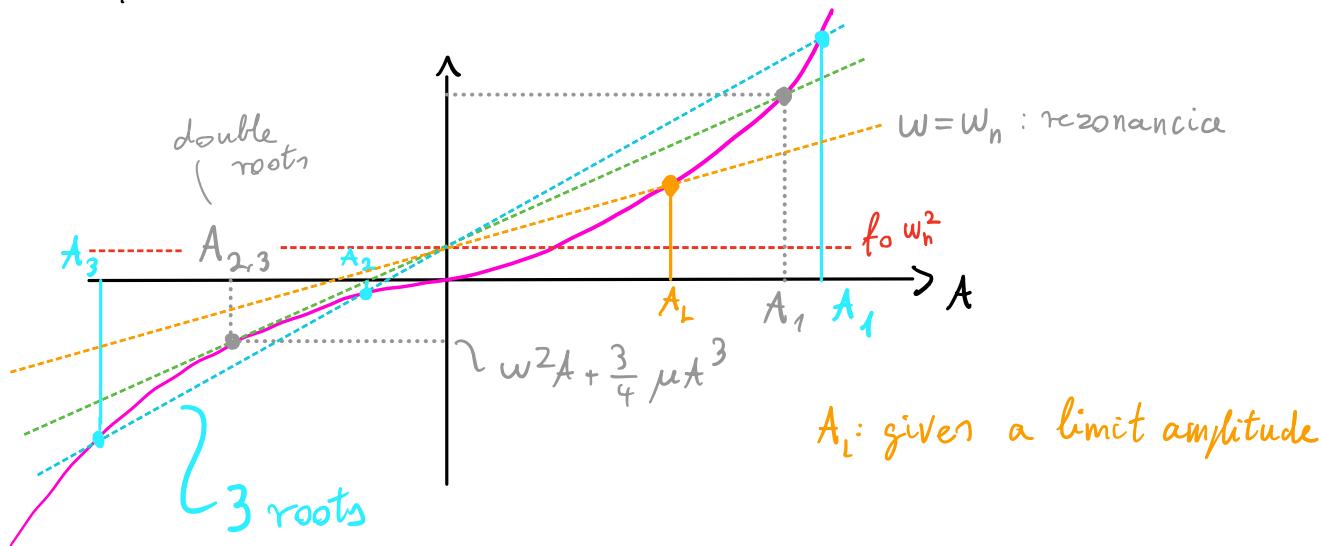
$$f_0 w_n^2 + \omega^2 A = \omega_n^2 A + \frac{3}{4} \mu A^3$$

The characteristic of the nonlinearity depends on the sign of the μ parameter

$\mu > 0$: Hyperbolic (hardening) char.

$\mu < 0$: Elliptic (softening) char.

For $\omega > \omega^*$ there are 3 distinct solutions for the amplitude equation: $A_1, A_{2,3}$. The eq. can be solved graphically



The ω^* angular frequency can be calculated if a $A_{2,3}$ double zero root exists, which means that $f(A) = 0$ and $f'(A) = 0$

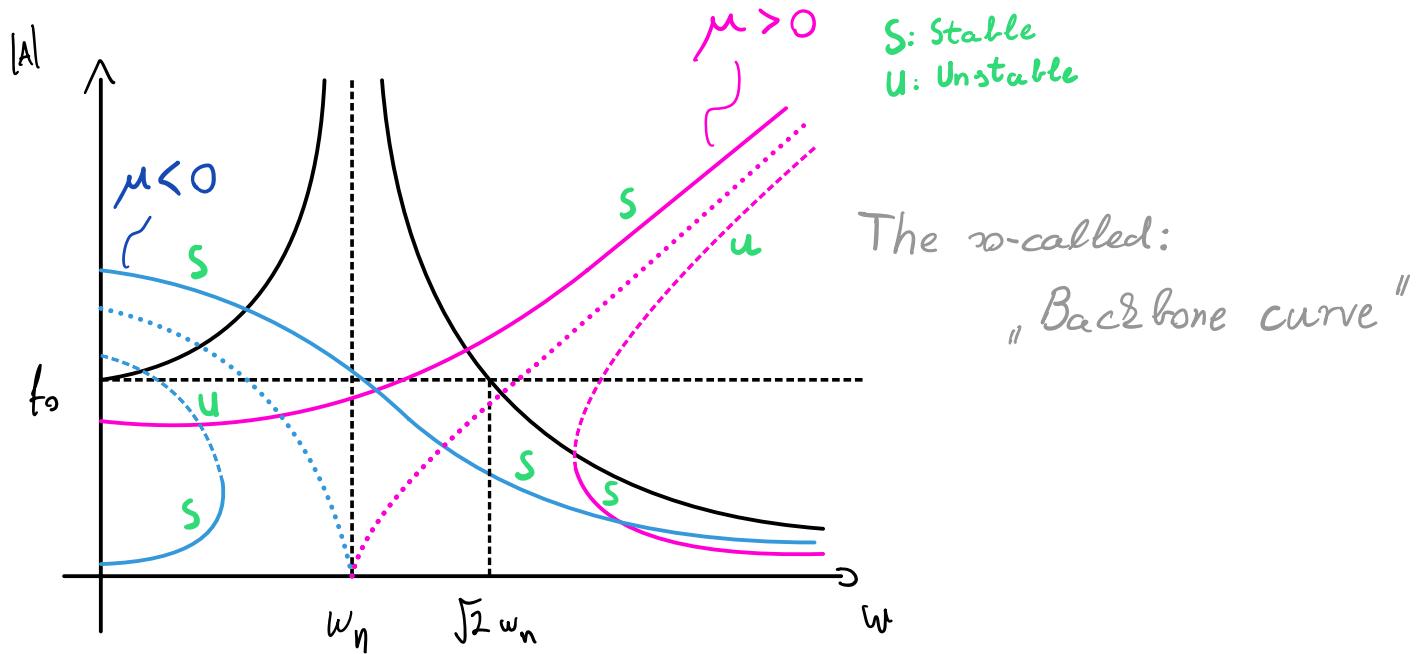
$$A_{2,3}^* = -\sqrt[3]{\frac{2 f_0 w_n^2}{3 \mu}}$$

$$\omega^* = \sqrt{w_n^2 + \frac{3}{2} \sqrt[3]{\frac{3}{2} f_0^2 w_n^4 / \mu}}$$

The amplification plot shows the amplitude of the oscillation in function of the angular frequency of the external force

$\mu > 0$: Hyperbolic (hardening) char.

$\mu < 0$: Eliptic (softening) char.



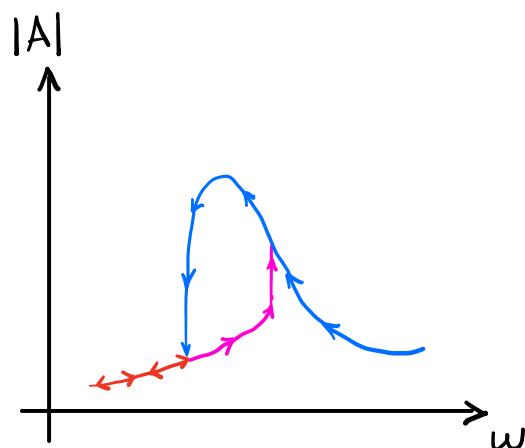
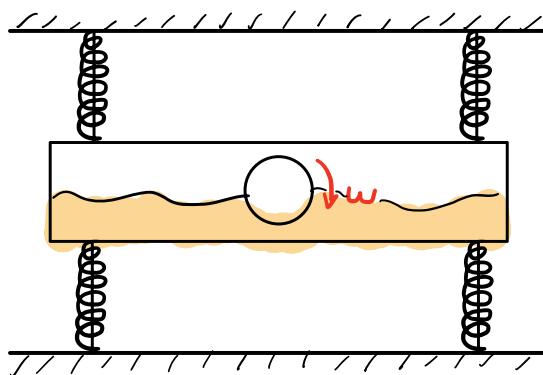
Backbone curve:

The backbone curve of the mechanical system is the curve of maximal amplitude of the periodic response, where $f_0 \rightarrow 0$

$$\frac{w^2}{\omega_n^2} - \frac{A^2}{\frac{4}{3}\mu \omega_n^2} = 1$$

Example:

Wet sand drier machine with a shaker

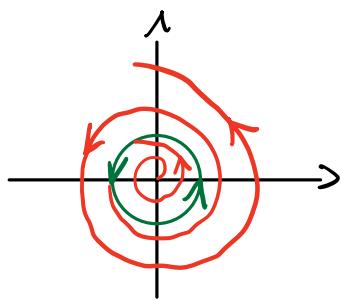


| Nonlinear 1DoF self-excited vibrations

Self-excited system:

The nonlinear self-excited vibration is mathematically a limit cycle on the phase plane of the nonlinear system.

The **limit cycle** is a closed isolated orbit in the phase plane of autonomous system (no excitation)



~ Liénard's Theorem ~

The sufficient condition for existence of a limit cycle is stated by the Liénard's criterion

$$\ddot{x} + f(x)\dot{x} + g(x) = 0$$

The conditions of the Liénard's criterion

① Nonlinearity of the **spring**. The $g(x)$ nonlinearity function of the spring have to be odd: $xg(x) > 0$

② Nonlinearity of the **damping**. The $f(x)$ nonlinearity function of the damping have to be even.

$$f(x) = f(-x)$$

The $F(x)$ function have to exist as the integral of $f(x)$ nonlinearity function of the damping.

$$F(x) = \int_0^x f(\xi) d\xi$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = \infty$$

Condition for the $F(x)$ function:

→ The $F(x)$ has two roots: $F(a) = F(-a) = 0$

→ The only positive root of $F(x)$ is $F(a) = 0$

→ The $F(x)$ function increases monotonically

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = \infty$$

If the Liénard's conditions are fulfilled, then there is an orbitally asymptotically stable limit cycle in the system.

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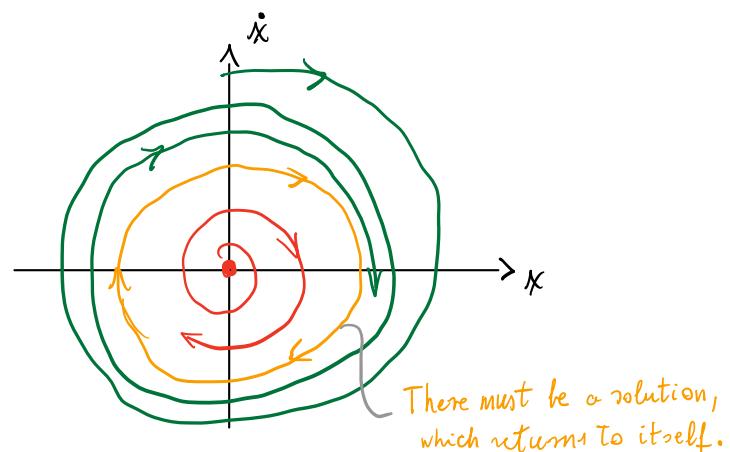
The proof is proceeded by linearization of the nonlinear differential equation around 0.

$$f(x) = f(0) + \underbrace{x f'(0)}_{0} + \dots$$

$$g(x) = g(0) + \underbrace{x g'(0)}_{0} + \dots$$

The linearised differential equation

$$\underbrace{\ddot{x} + f(0)\dot{x}}_{<0} + \underbrace{g'(0)x}_{>0} = 0$$



For large x values there is positive damping, so the trajectories converge to an isolated periodic orbit (limit cycle)

~Bendixon's theorem

The necessary condition for existence of a limit cycle is stated by the Bendixon's criterion

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \dot{x} = f(x, y) \\ \dot{y} = g(x, y) \end{array} \right\} B(x, y) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = \nabla \begin{bmatrix} f(x, y) \\ g(x, y) \end{bmatrix}$$

If there exists a simply connected set S in the phase plane (x, y) such that B either positive \oplus or negative \ominus in S , then there is no limit cycle in S

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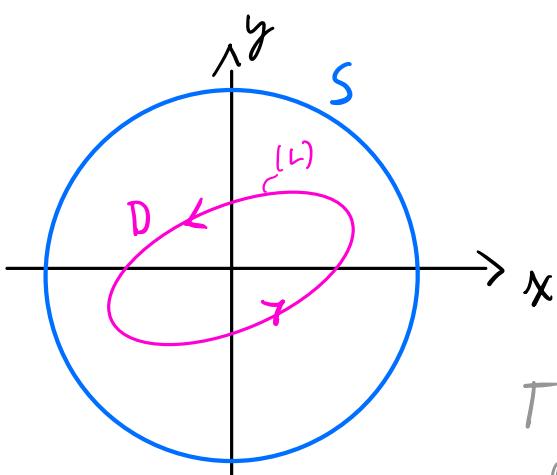
Consider the vector field \underline{v} which is perpendicular to the limit cycle L because it satisfies the diff. eq.

$$\underline{v}(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} -g(x, y) \\ f(x, y) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\oint_L \underline{v}(x) d\underline{x} = \int_0^T (-g_t + f_s) dt = 0$$

$$\oint_L \underline{v}(x) d\underline{x} = \int_A \text{curl } \underline{v}(x) d\underline{t} = \int_A B(x) dt \neq 0$$

Stokes-theorem



There is a contradiction, because B have to be either positive or negative in S , thus limit cycle can't exist in S .

Hopf's bifurcation theorem

The Hopf's theorem states the necessary and sufficient conditions for existence of limit cycles at once. The system:

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

$$\dot{y} = g(x, y, \mu)$$

Where $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ are state variables, $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$ system parameter and f, g is a 4-times continuous differentiable functions.

The investigated system is linearized around its equilibrium point at the origin $f(0, 0, \mu) = 0, g(0, 0, \mu) = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} f'_x(0, 0, \mu) & f'_y(0, 0, \mu) \\ g'_x(0, 0, \mu) & g'_y(0, 0, \mu) \end{bmatrix}}_{\hat{A}(\mu)} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \text{h.o.t}$$

The characteristic roots (eigenvalues) can be calculated from the $\hat{A}(\mu)$ coefficient matrix as follows

$$\det(\lambda \mathbb{I} - \hat{A}(\mu)) = 0$$

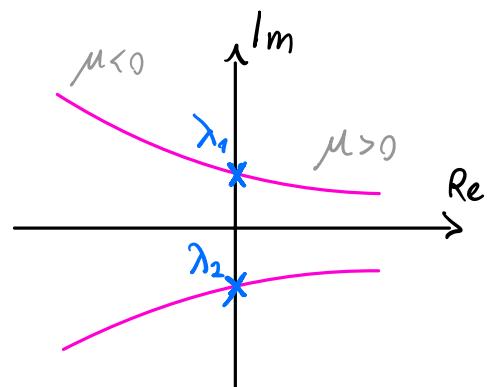
$$\lambda_{1,2}(\mu) = \xi(\mu) \pm i\omega(\mu)$$

The conditions for the characteristic roots (eigenvalues) are

$\omega(0) > 0 \rightarrow$ really immaginary

$f'(0) > 0 \rightarrow$ if $\mu = 0$ pure characteristic

$$G'(0) = \left. \frac{\partial G}{\partial \mu} \right|_{\mu=0} > 0$$

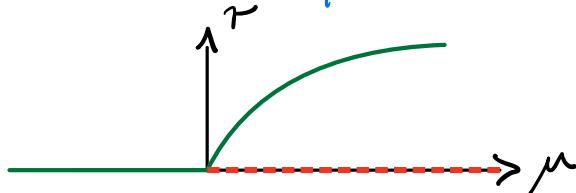


IF the conditions are fulfilled, then there exists a $\mu(x_0) \in C^2(-\varepsilon, \varepsilon)$, where the solution is for $x_0 \in (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon)$ starting at the initial condition $(x_0, 0)$ periodic with the approximate time period of $\frac{2\pi}{\omega_n(0)}$

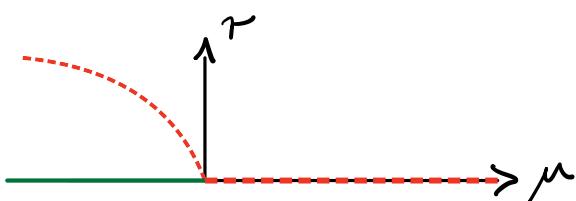
$$\mu(x_0) = c x_0^2 + \delta(x_0)$$

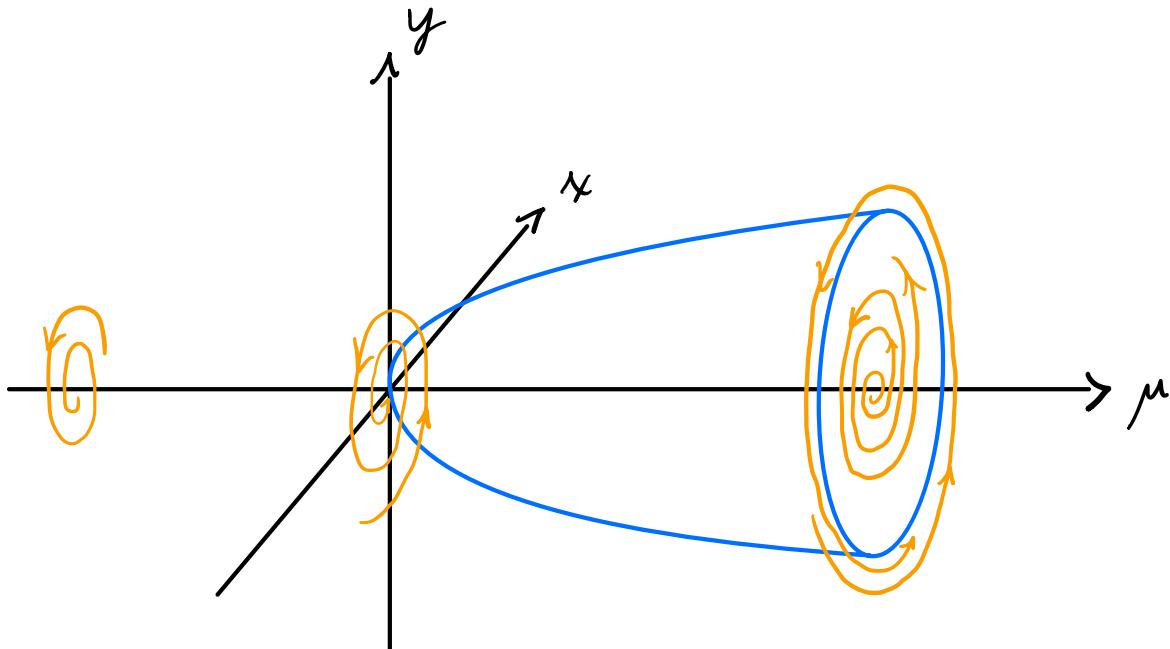
The stability and the bifurcation depends on the value of c :

\rightarrow IF $c > 0$ then the closed orbits are asymptotically stable and the bifurcation is supercritical



\rightarrow IF $c < 0$ then the closed orbits are unstable and the bifurcation is subcritical





The Hopf's bifurcation theorem does not give a method to calculate the value of c . The theory of normal forms searches for algorithms for calculating c

~ Theory of normal forms

The theory of normal forms searches for algorithms to calculate the value of c and so amplitude of limit cycles.

$$\dot{\underline{x}} = \underline{A}(\mu) \underline{x}$$

~ Jordan - normal form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\zeta} \\ \dot{\eta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma(\mu) & \omega(\mu) \\ -\omega(\mu) & \sigma(\mu) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \zeta \\ \eta \end{bmatrix} + \left[\sum_{j+2=2,3} \alpha_{j2}(\mu) \zeta^j \eta^2 \right] + \left[\sum_{j+2=2,3} \beta_{j2}(\mu) \zeta^j \eta^2 \right]$$

~ Poincaré normal form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{u} \\ \dot{v} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathfrak{F}(\mu) & w(\mu) \\ -w(\mu) & \mathfrak{G}(\mu) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathfrak{J}u^3 + \beta u^2v + \mathfrak{J}uv^2 + \beta v^3 \\ -\beta u^3 + \mathfrak{J}u^2v - \beta uv^2 + \mathfrak{J}v^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The Poincaré normal form can be written in polar coordinates as well. The polar transformation is:

$$u = r \sin \varphi$$

$$v = r \cos \varphi$$

The transformation parameters can be calculated as:

$$\dot{r} = \mathfrak{F}(\mu)r + \mathfrak{J}(\mu)r^3$$

$$\dot{\varphi} = w(\mu) + \text{h.o.t.}$$

The value of r can be given in closed form with the $\mathfrak{J}(0)$ Poincaré-djapanov constant

$$r = \sqrt{-\frac{\mathfrak{F}'(0)}{\mathfrak{J}(0)\mu}}$$

The $\mathfrak{J}(0)$ Poincaré-djapanov constant has the role of parameter c , the sub- and supercritical bifurcation depends on it.