

Simulation Methods

Bifurcations of periodic points

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Introduction

Suppose that we have a family $\{f_a\}_{a \in \mathbb{R}^m}$ such that for all a , $f_a : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is a diffeomorphism. Moreover, we suppose that f_a is **dissipative**, that is $|\det Df_a(x)| < 1$. In order to understand the dynamical behaviour of this family we need to know its invariant objects and how they evolve when we change the parameter. We want to find **invariant objects**: periodic orbits, invariant manifolds (compact or not) and attracting sets. The attracting sets are specially important, because they show us which is the behavior of an orbit $(f_a^n(x))_n$ when $n \rightarrow \infty$. Moreover we want know:

- Has the system sensitive dependence on initial conditions? Indicator: **positive Lyapunov exponent**
- Are there changes in the dynamical behaviour when we change the parameter? Indicator: **bifurcations**: periodic orbits, invariant circles, invariant tori,..

Comment

If we have a family of vector fields, we have to add the equilibrium points and we can use the Poincaré map (if possible) in order to obtain a family of diffeomorphisms associated to the family of vector fields.

We recall:

Definition

The appearance of a topologically nonconjugate (nonequivalent for vector fields) phase portrait under variation of parameters is called a **bifurcation**.

Definition

- The **codimension** of a bifurcation is the smallest dimension of the parameter space which contains the bifurcation in a persistent way.
- An **unfolding** of a bifurcation is a family which contains the bifurcation in a persistent way.

Fact

If $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is a fixed (resp. p -periodic) point of f_{a_0} and then f_a is locally topologically conjugate to f_{a_0} if x_0 is hyperbolic, that is, if $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ are the eigenvalues of $Df_{a_0}(p)$ (resp. $Df_{a_0}^p(x_0)$) then $|\lambda_i| \neq 1$, $\forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$. $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ are called the eigenvalues of the periodic point x_0 .

Therefore, in order to have bifurcations of periodic orbits, we need that for a certain $a_0 \in \mathbb{R}^m$ and a p -periodic point $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ for f_{a_0} s.t. $\exists i$ with $|\lambda_i| = 1$.

Proposition

The codimension 1 bifurcations of fixed (or periodic points) are:

- **Saddle-node**: $\lambda_1 = 1$, $|\lambda_i| \neq 1$, $i \neq 1$.
- **Flip**: $\lambda_1 = -1$, $|\lambda_i| \neq 1$, $i \neq 1$.
- **Neimark-Sacker**: $|\lambda_1| = |\lambda_2| = 1$, $\bar{\lambda}_2 = \lambda_1$, $\lambda_1 \notin \mathbb{R}$, $|\lambda_i| \neq 1$, $i = 2, \dots, n$.

Comment

To have generic bifurcations, one has to add non-degeneracy conditions.

Comment

In order to get the behaviour of a bifurcation we use the restriction of the maps to a **centre manifold** (an invariant manifold associated to the eigenvalues of modulus one) and **normal forms**. We obtain also a **model family** of the bifurcation.

Model families: After reducing the family to the center manifolds and considering suitable nondegeneracy conditions, we obtain the following model families (unfoldings)

- Saddle-node (fold) $f_a(x) = x + a - x^2$.
- Flip: $f_a(x) = -(1 + a)x \pm x^3$.
- Neimark-Sacker: $w \mapsto e^{i\theta(a)}(1 + a + d(a)|w|^2)w$, where
 $d(a) = b(a) + ic(a)$, with $b(0) \neq 0$, $0 < \theta(0) < \pi$ and
 $w = x_1 + ix_2 \in \mathbb{C}$.

In all the cases, the bifurcation takes place for $a = 0$ with fixed point $x = 0$. Using these models we can understand the behaviour of these bifurcations.

fold Fixed points: $x_{\pm} = \pm\sqrt{a}$ if $a \geq 0$, $f'(x_{\pm}) = 1 \mp 2\sqrt{a}$. Then a_+ attracting and x_- repelling if $a > 0$.

flip

- ▶ Fixed point $x = 0$ for all a . Attracting if $a < 0$ and repelling if $a > 0$.
- ▶ Two-periodic points:

$$f_a^2(x) = (1+a)^2x \mp [(1+a) + (1+a)^3]x^3 + O(x^4).$$

If $f_{a(x)}^2(x) = x$ then $a(x) = \pm x^2 + O(x^3)$. If $a > 0$ is attracting, and if $a < 0$ is repelling.

NS If we write $w = \rho e^{i\varphi}$, we obtain

$$\begin{cases} \rho &\mapsto \rho(1 + a + b(a)\rho^2) + \rho^4 R_a(\rho), \\ \varphi &\mapsto \varphi + \theta(a) + \rho^2 Q_a(\rho), \end{cases}$$

for functions R and Q , which are smooth functions of (ρ, a) .

- ▶ $(x_1, x_2) = (0, 0)$ is a fixed point, repelling if $a > 0$ and attracting if $a < 0$.
- ▶ If $b(0) > 0$ (**supercritical**), the circle of radius $\rho = \sqrt{-a/b(a)} + O(a)$ is invariant and repelling if $a < 0$, and if $b(0) < 0$ (**subcritical**) and $a > 0$ is invariant and attracting.

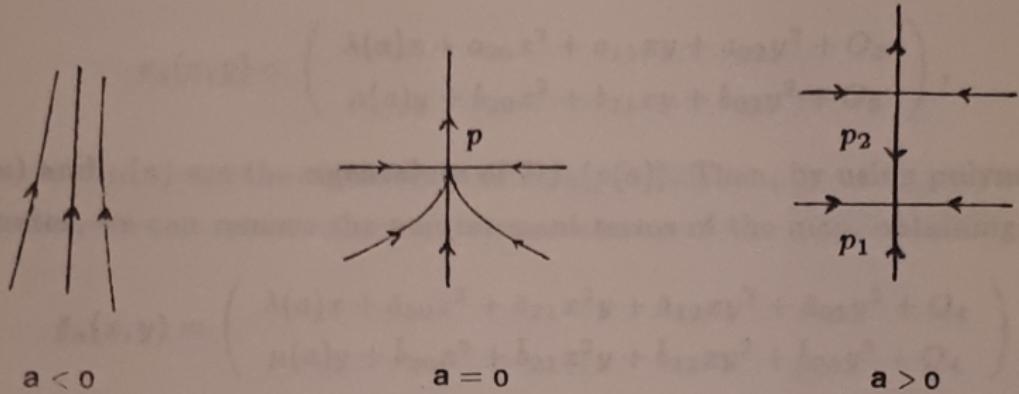


Figure – 4.1: Qualitative behaviour of a saddle-node
 $g_a(x, y) = (\lambda x, y + a + y^2)$, $|\lambda| < 1$.

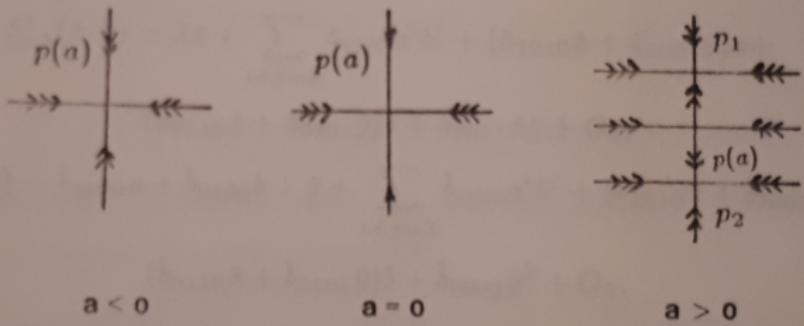


Figure 4.2: Qualitative behaviour of a flip
 $g_a(x, y) = (\lambda x, (-1 + a)y + y^3), |\lambda| < 1$.

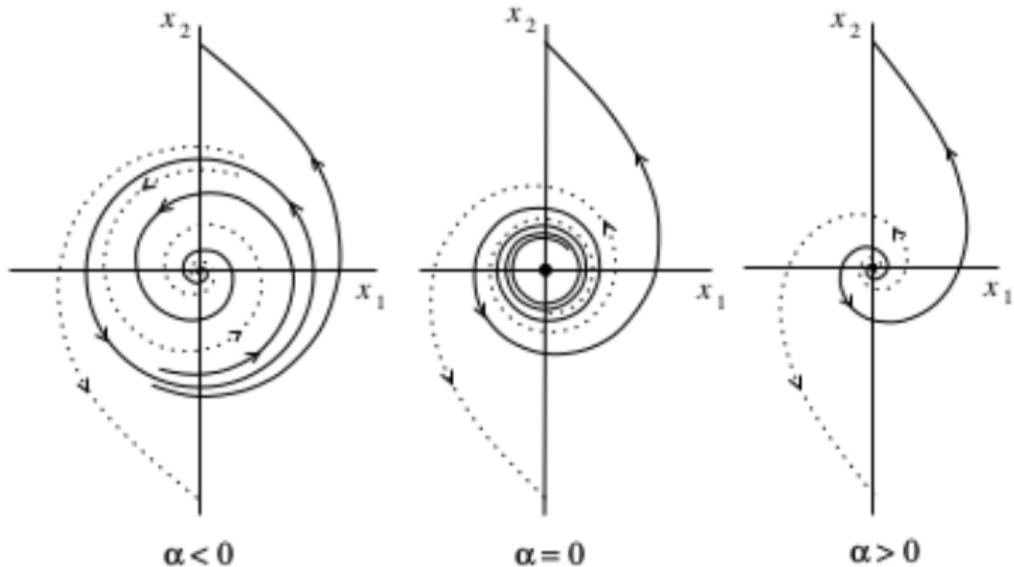


FIGURE 4.9. Subcritical Neimark-Sacker bifurcation.

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¹From Kuznetsov's book.

Proposition

Normal form near a fixed point:

Let $f = (f_1, \dots, f_n) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be a sufficiently smooth map such that

$$f_j(x) = \lambda_j x_j + \sum_{k=2}^s \sum_{|\alpha|=k} a_{j\alpha} x^\alpha + O(|x|^{s+1}), \quad j = 1, \dots, n,$$

where $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \in (\mathbb{N} \cup \{0\})^n$, $|\alpha| = \alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_n$ and $x^\alpha = x_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots x_n^{\alpha_n}$. Then, there exists a polynomial change of variables

$$\bar{x}_j = x_j + \sum_{k=2}^s \sum_{|\alpha|=k} c_{j,\alpha} x^\alpha, \quad j = 1, \dots, n$$

such that f is transformed into another map with the same linear part and with all coefficients of index (j, α) $1 \leq j \leq n$, $2 \leq |\alpha| \leq s$, such that $\lambda_j \neq \lambda^\alpha$ (**nonresonant terms**) equal to zero.

Computation of a saddle-node bifurcation:

Theorem

Let $f_a : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $a \in \mathbb{R}$ such that for $a = a_0$, $\exists x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(x_0) = x_0$, $f'_{a_0}(x_0) = 1$, $f''_{a_0}(x_0) \neq 0$ and $D_a f(x_0, a_0) \neq 0$, where $f(x, a) = f_a(x)$. Then f_a is topologically conjugate to the model family for the saddle-node.

Now we want to find **computable** conditions for the existence of a saddle-node bifurcation for family of maps $f_a : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$, where $a \in \mathbb{R}$. Suppose:

- $f_{a_0}(x_0) = x_0$ and $\lambda_1 = 1$ is a simple eigenvalue of $Df_a(x_0)$.
- If $\{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n\} = \text{Spec}(Df_{a_0}(x_0))$ then $\lambda_1 = 1$ and $|\lambda_j| \neq 1$ if $j \neq 1$.

$$f_a(x) = f_a(x_0) + Df_a(x_0)(x - x_0) + \frac{1}{2}D^2f_a(x_0)(x - x_0)^2 + O(|x - x_0|^3).$$

As $f_{a_0}(x_0) = x_0$, then

$$f_a(x) = x_0 + D_a f(z_0)(a - a_0) +$$

$$\frac{1}{2}D_a^2 f(z_0)(a - a_0)^2 + Df_a(x_0)(x - x_0) + \frac{1}{2}D^2 f_a(x_0)(x - x_0)^2 + O(|z - z_0|^3),$$

where $z = (a, x)$ and $f(a, x) = f_a(x)$.

If we perform a translation of x_0 to the origin, and the change of parameter $a \mapsto a - a_0$ (that we call again a) we obtain a conjugate map g_a :

$$g_a(y) = a D_a f(z_0) + \frac{1}{2}a^2 D_{aa} f(z_0) + Df_a(x_0)y + \frac{1}{2}D^2 f_a(x_0)y^2 + O(|w|^3),$$

where $y = x - x_0$ and $w = (a, y)$.

As $\lambda_1 = 1$ is a simple eigenvalue of $Df_a(x_0)$, there exists $\lambda_1(a)$, $|a|$ small, such that it is an eigenvalue of $Df_a(x_0)$ and it is different from the rest of the eigenvalues. Then, \exists an $n \times n$ matrix $M = M_a$ s. t.

$$M_a^{-1} Df_a(x_0) M_a = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1(a) & 0^T \\ 0 & \Lambda \end{pmatrix}.$$

Performing the change of variables $y = M_a t$ we get a conjugate map h such that

$$h(t) = a M_0^{-1} D_a f(z_0) + \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1(a) & 0^T \\ 0 & \Lambda \end{pmatrix} t + \frac{1}{2} M_0^{-1} D^2 f_{a_0}(x_0) (M_0 t)^2 + O(a^2) + O_3.$$

Then, by the IFT, we can perform an a -dependent translation $(t_1, \tilde{t}) \mapsto (t_1, \tilde{t} - \varphi(a))$, where $t = (t_1, \tilde{t}) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$, and $\varphi(0) = 0$, s.t. we can write (if we maintain the variable t)

$$h(t) = a \begin{pmatrix} a_{100} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1(a)t_1 \\ \Lambda \tilde{t} \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} M_0^{-1} D^2 f_{a_0}(x_0) (M_0 t)^2 + O(|at|) + O(a^2) + O_3,$$

where $O(a^2) = (O(a^2), 0)^T$ and $a_{100} = e_1^T M_0^{-1} D_a f(z_0)$, for $e_1^T = (1, 0, \dots, 0)$.

Finally, if $e_1^T M_0^{-1} D^2 f_{a_0}(x_0)(M_0 e_1)^2 \neq 0$ and $e_1^T M_0^{-1} D_a f(z_0) \neq 0$, we can perform a translation $\begin{pmatrix} t_1 - \psi(a) \\ \tilde{t} \end{pmatrix}$, a change of scale of t_1 and a change of parameter, such that the initial family is conjugate to

$$h_b(t) = \begin{pmatrix} b \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ \Lambda(0)\tilde{t} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} t_1^2 + O(|a\tilde{t}|) + O(|\tilde{t}|^2) \\ O(|at|) + O(|t|^2) \end{pmatrix} + O_3.$$

Comment

It is possible to prove that this map is topologically conjugate to the map

$$\begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ \tilde{t} \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} b + t_1 + t_1^2 \\ \Lambda(b)\tilde{t} \end{pmatrix},$$

such that $1 \notin \text{Spec}(\Lambda(0))$.

Summary

Suppose that $f_a : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$, $a \in \mathbb{R}$ has the following properties:

- $f_{a_0}(x_0) = x_0$,
- 1 is a simple eigenvalue of $Df_{a_0}(x_0)$, and the other eigenvalues have modulus different from 1.
- $w^T D_a f(a_0, x_0) \neq 0$,
- $w^T D^2 f_{a_0}(x_0) v^2 \neq 0$,

where w is a left eigenvector of eigenvalue 1 and v is a right eigenvector of eigenvalue 1. Then we can conjugate the family to a model family having a saddle-node bifurcation unfolding generically.

Comment

We have used that $w = e_1^T M(0)$ is the left eigenvector with eigenvalue 1 and $M(0)e_1$ is the right eigenvector of eigenvalue 1.

Comment

Suppose that we have a two-parameter family $f_{a,b}$, such that for f_{a_0,b_0} has a saddle node bifurcation at $x = x_0$. If we want to get a curve $(a, b) = (a(t), b(t))$ such that $f_{a(t),b(t)}$ has a saddle-node bifurcation, we have to solve the system:

$$\begin{aligned} f_{a,b}(x) - x &= 0 \\ \det(Df_{a,b}(x) - I) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

We know that this system has a solution $(a, b, x) = (a_0, b_0, x_0)$. We note that we cannot apply the IFT to the first equation to find $x = x(a, b)$, because of the second equation. In general, this means that we have a return point.

If we consider two parameters in the previous construction, we can prove that there exists the curve $(a(t), b(t))$ if $w^T D_a f(a_0, b_0, x_0) \neq 0$ or $w^T D_b f(a_0, b_0, x_0) \neq 0$.

Another way to obtain the normal form I

We can obtain the same result if we consider the following auxiliar map:
 $F(a, x) = (a, f(a, x))$. Then we take

$$f(a, x) = f(z_0) + Df(z_0)(z - z_0) + \frac{1}{2}D^2f(z_0)(z - z_0)^2 + O(|z - z_0|^3),$$

where $z = (a, x)$ and $z_0 = (a_0, x_0)$. Then

$$DF(z_0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ D_a f(z_0) & Df_{a_0}(x_0) \end{pmatrix}.$$

We can prove that there exists a matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ v & M_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

such that

$$A^{-1}DF(z_0)A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ w^T D_a f(z_0) & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \Lambda \end{pmatrix},$$

Another way to obtain the normal form II

where $e_1^T = (1, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

Indeed, if we suppose that such v exists then

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -M_0^{-1}v & M_0^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

and if $\mathbb{R}^n = \langle v_1 \rangle \oplus E_2$ where v_1 is an eigenvector of eigenvalue 1 and E_2 is the invariant subspace corresponding to the eigenvalues different from 1, then

$$(Df_{a_0}(x_0) - I)v = [w^T D_a f(z_0)]v_1 - D_a f(z_0).$$

This equation has a unique solution v such that $w^T v = 0$. Then we have that the original map is conjugate to

$$h(t) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{100}a + t_1 + O_2 \\ \Lambda\tilde{t} + O_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

where O_2 means terms of order 2 in the a, t, \tilde{t} variables.

Center manifolds theorems I

Consider a discrete system $x \mapsto f(x)$, $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, f smooth and $f(0) = 0$. Using an eigenbasis of $Df(0)$, we can rewrite the system as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} Bu + g(u, v) \\ Cv + h(u, v) \end{pmatrix}, \quad (1)$$

where $u \in \mathbb{R}^{n_0}$, $\text{Spec}(B) \subset S(0; 1)$ and $\text{Spec}(C) \cap S(0; 1) = \emptyset$,
 $g = O(|(u, v)|^2)$, $h = O(|(u, v)|^2)$.

Theorem

There is a locally defined smooth n_0 -dimensional invariant manifold $W_{loc}^c(0)$ of (1) that possesses the local representation $v = V(u)$, near $u = 0$, s.t. $V = O(|u|^2)$.

Center manifolds theorems II

Theorem (Reduction principle)

System (1) is locally topologically conjugate near the origin to the system

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} Bu + g(u, V(u)) \\ Cv \end{pmatrix}.$$

Consider now a smooth parameter dependent system $x \mapsto f(x, \alpha)$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(0, 0) = 0$. We consider the auxiliar system

$y = (\alpha, x) \mapsto F(y) = (\alpha, f(x, \alpha))$. Then there exists a linear transformation such that F is linearly conjugate to

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ u \\ v \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \alpha w_0 + Bu + g(u, v, \alpha) \\ Cv + h(u, v, \alpha) \end{pmatrix},$$

where $x \in \mathbb{R}^{n_0}$, $w_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_0}$, $\text{Spec}(B) \subset S(0; 1)$, $\text{Spec}(C) \cap S(0; 1) = \emptyset$, $g = O(|(u, v, \alpha)|^2)$, $h = O(|(u, v, \alpha)|^2)$, and $w_0 = 0$ if $1 \notin \text{Spec}(B)$.

Center manifolds theorems III

Applying the center manifold theorem we have

Theorem

There is a locally defined smooth n_0 -dimensional invariant manifold W_α^c of the map

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \alpha w_0 + Bu + g(u, v, \alpha) \\ Cv + h(u, v, \alpha) \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2)$$

that possesses the local representation $v = V(u, \alpha)$, near the origin, s. t. $V = O(|(u, \alpha)|^2)$.

Theorem

The system (2) is locally topologically conjugate near the origin to the system

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \alpha w_0 + Bu + g(u, V(u, \alpha), \alpha) \\ Cv \end{pmatrix}.$$

Center manifolds theorems IV

Comment (Application to the saddle-node case)

If we have a family $f_a : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ such that

- $f_{a_0}(x_0) = x_0$,
- 1 is a simple eigenvalue of $Df_{a_0}(x_0)$, and the other eigenvalues have modulus different from 1.
- $w^T D_a f(a_0, x_0) \neq 0$,
- $w^T D^2 f_{a_0}(x_0) v^2 \neq 0$,

where w is a left eigenvector of eigenvalue 1 and v is a right eigenvector of eigenvalue 1, we know that f_a is conjugate to

$$h(t) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{100}a + t_1 + a_{020}t_1^2 + O(a^2) + O(a|\tilde{t}|) + O(|\tilde{t}|^2) \\ \Lambda\tilde{t} + O_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then, using the center manifold theorem, we see that it is conjugate to

$$\begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ \tilde{t} \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} a_{100}a + t_1 + a_{020}t_1^2 + O(|(a, t_1)|^3) \\ \Lambda\tilde{t} \end{pmatrix}$$

Computation of a flip bifurcation The idea is similar to the case the saddle-node bifurcation. As it is more complex, we restrict ourselves to the case $f_a : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$.

Theorem

Let $f_a : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $a \in \mathbb{R}$ such that for $a = a_0 \exists x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $f_{a_0}(x_0) = x_0$, $f'_{a_0}(x_0) = -1$, $\frac{1}{2}f''_{a_0}(x_0)^2 + \frac{1}{3}f'''_{a_0}(x_0) \neq 0$ and $f_{xa}(a_0, x_0) \neq 0$. Then there are smooth invertible coordinate and parameter changes transforming the system into

$$y \mapsto -(1+b)y \pm y^3 + O(y^4).$$

Let $f_a : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ and suppose:

- $f_{a_0}(x_0, y_0) = x_0$ and $\lambda_1 = -1$ is a simple eigenvalue of $Df_{a_0}(x_0)$.
- The other eigenvalue satisfies $|\lambda_2| \neq 1$.

As $\lambda_i \neq 1$, $i = 1, 2$, there exists $p = p(a)$ such that $p(a_0) = (x_0, y_0)$ and $f_a(p) = p$, if $|a - a_0|$ small enough. Then

$$f_a(x, y) = f_a(p(a)) + Df_a(p(a)) \begin{pmatrix} x - x_0 \\ y - y_0 \end{pmatrix} +$$

$$\frac{1}{2} D^2 f_a(p(a)) \begin{pmatrix} x - x_0 \\ y - y_0 \end{pmatrix}^2 + \frac{1}{6} D^3 f_a(p(a)) \begin{pmatrix} x - x_0 \\ y - y_0 \end{pmatrix}^3 + \dots$$

Then we move the fixed point $p(a)$ to the origin and diagonalize the linear part by the change $(z, w)^T = M(x, y)^T$, where M is a 2×2 matrix. Then we have (giving the same name to the variables)

$$g_a(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda(a)x + a_{20}x^2 + a_{11}xy + a_{02}y^2 + \sum_{j=0}^3 a_{j,3-j}x^j y^{3-j} + O_4 \\ \mu(a)y + b_{20}x^2 + b_{11}xy + b_{02}y^2 + \sum_{j=0}^3 b_{j,3-j}x^j y^{3-j} + O_4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

By the normal form theory, we can transform this system to

$$\bar{g}_a(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda(a)x + \bar{a}_{12}xy^2 + O_4 \\ \mu(a)y + \bar{b}_{30}y^3 + O_4 \end{pmatrix},$$

which is conjugate to the model of the flip bifurcation if $\mu'(a_0) \neq 0$ and $\bar{b}_{30} \neq 0$.

To compute \bar{b}_{30} , we consider the change of coordinates:

$$h(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} x + \alpha_{20}x^2 + \alpha_{11}xy + \alpha_{02}y^2 \\ y + \beta_{20}x^2 + \beta_{11}xy + \beta_{02}y^2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

We get

$$\bar{b}_{03}(a_0) = \frac{b_{11}(a_0)a_{02}(a_0)}{1 - \lambda(a_0)} + (b_{02}(a_0))^2 + b_{03}(a_0).$$

As

$$b_{11} = w^T D^2 f_a(p(a))(v, v_1), \quad b_{02} = \frac{1}{2} w^T D^2 f_a(p(a))(v, v),$$

$$b_{03} = \frac{1}{6} w^T D^3 f_a(p(a))(v, v, v),$$

where w is the left eigenvector of eigenvalue -1 , v is the eigenvector of eigenvalue -1 and v_1 is the eigenvector of eigenvalue $\lambda(a_0)$.

Summary

Suppose that $f_a : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ has the following properties:

- $f_{a_0}(z_0) = z_0$,
- $\mu(a_0) = -1$ is a simple eigenvalue of $Df_{a_0}(z_0)$ and the other eigenvalue $\lambda(a_0)$ satisfies $|\lambda(a_0)| \neq 1$,
- $\frac{1}{2(1-\lambda(a_0))} [w^T D^2 f_{a_0}(z_0)(v, v_1)] \cdot [w_1^T D^2 f_{a_0}(z_0)(v, v)] + \frac{1}{4} (w^T D^2 f_{a_0}(z_0)(v, v))^2 + \frac{1}{6} w^T D^3 f_{a_0}(z_0)(v, v, v) \neq 0$,
- If $p(a)$ satisfies $f_a(p(a)) = p(a)$ and $p(a_0) = z_0$, and $\mu(a)$ is the eigenvalue of $p(a)$ such that $\mu(a_0) = -1$, then $\mu'(a_0) \neq 0$.

Then we can conjugate the family to the model family of a flip.

Comment

We have to add the following conditions on the eigenvectors:

$w_1^T v_1 = w^T v = 1$, because we have taken as the right eigenvectors the columns of M and as the left eigenvectors the rows of M^{-1} .

Computation of Neimark-Sacker bifurcations In Neimark-Sacker bifurcations, $r(a)e^{\pm i\varphi(a)}$, where a is the parameter, are eigenvalues of the fixed point of f_a . Moreover, $r(a_0) = 1$, $r'(0) \neq 0$, $\varphi(a_0) = \theta_0$ and $e^{ik\theta_0} \neq 1$, $k = 1, 2, 3, 4$.

If we have a map $f_a : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$, ($n \geq 2$) in order to have a Neimark Sacker bifurcation the following system has to be satisfied:

$$f_{a_0}(x_0) = x_0, \quad e^{i\theta} \in \text{Spec}(Df_{a_0}(x_0)),$$

and the other eigenvalues with modulus different from 1.

- $n = 3$: The second condition implies that $\det Df_{a_0}(x_0) \neq \pm 1$ and it is an eigenvalue of $Df_{a_0}(x_0)$. Indeed, if $\lambda_1 = e^{i\theta_0}$, $\lambda_2 = e^{-i\theta_0}$ and λ_3 are the eigenvalues of $Df(x_0)$ then $\det Df_{a_0}(x_0) = \lambda_3$, so we have:

$$\begin{aligned} f_a(x) &= x, \\ \det(Df_a(x) - \det Df_a(x)I) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

If $-\det(Df_a(x) - \lambda I) = \lambda^3 - c_2\lambda^2 + c_1\lambda - c_0$ then $c_0 + \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = c_2$ and $1 + c_0(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) = c_1$. This means that $c_1 = 1 + c_0(c_2 - c_0)$ and $(c_2 - c_0)^2 < 4$.

- $n = 4$: Let $\lambda_1 = e^{i\theta_0}$, $\lambda_2 = e^{-i\theta_0}$, λ_3 and λ_4 be the eigenvalues of $Df_{a_0}(x_0)$. If

$$\det(Df_{a_0}(x_0) - \lambda I) = \lambda^4 - c_3\lambda^3 + c_2\lambda^2 - c_1\lambda + c_0,$$

then

$$c_0 = \lambda_3\lambda_4,$$

$$c_1 = \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)\lambda_3\lambda_4,$$

$$c_2 = 1 + (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)(\lambda_3 + \lambda_4) + \lambda_3\lambda_4$$

If we call $S = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2$, $s = \lambda_3 + \lambda_4$ then

$$c_1 = s + c_0S,$$

$$c_2 = 1 + sS + c_0,$$

$$c_3 = S + s$$

Solving this system we see that there exists a polynomial $P(c_0, c_1, c_2, c_3)$ such that if

$$f_a(x) = x,$$

$$P(c_0, c_1, c_2, c_3) = 0$$

Then x is a fixed point of f_a with two eigenvalues such that $\lambda_1\lambda_2 = 1$. We note that we can also recover the value of S :

$$S = \frac{c_3 - c_1}{1 - c_0}, \text{ if } c_0 \neq 1.$$

Comment

In the general case, one can use the *bialternate product* of matrices. If A and B are $n \times n$ matrices, then the bialternate product of A and B , denoted $A \odot B$, is an $m \times m$ matrix ($m = \frac{1}{2}n(n - 1)$) such that

$$(A \odot B)_{(p,q),(r,s)} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \begin{vmatrix} a_{pr} & a_{ps} \\ b_{qr} & b_{qs} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} b_{pr} & b_{ps} \\ a_{qr} & a_{qs} \end{vmatrix} \right\},$$

where $(p, q), (r, s) \in Q_{2,n} = \{(i, j) \mid i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\} \text{ and } i > j\}$. We have the following property: if $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ are the eigenvalues of A then $A \odot A$ has eigenvalues $\lambda_i\lambda_j$ and $2A \odot I_n$ has eigenvalues $\lambda_i + \lambda_j$, where $i = 2, 3, \dots, n$; $j = 1, 2, \dots, i - 1$.

Therefore, if A has two complex conjugate eigenvalues of modulus one then $\det(A \odot A - I_n) = 0$.

Example

If A is an 3×3 matrix then

$$A \odot A = \begin{pmatrix} b_{(2,1),(2,1)} & b_{(2,1),(3,1)} & b_{(2,1),(3,2)} \\ b_{(3,1),(2,1)} & b_{(3,1),(3,1)} & b_{(3,1),(3,2)} \\ b_{(3,2),(2,1)} & b_{(3,2),(3,1)} & b_{(3,2),(3,2)} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Example

We consider the Lorenz discrete map $(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = f(x, y)$, such that:

$$\begin{cases} \bar{x} = (1 + ah)x - hxy, \\ \bar{y} = (1 - h)y + hx^2 \end{cases},$$

where $h > 0$, $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

The fixed points of f are $E_0 = (0, 0)$, $E_1 = (\sqrt{a}, a)$ and $E_2 = (-\sqrt{a}, a)$.
We want to analyze the bifurcations of the fixed points of this map.

- Differential at the fixed points:

$$Df(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + ah - hy & -hx \\ 2hx & 1 - h \end{pmatrix}, \quad Df(E_0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + ah & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - h \end{pmatrix},$$

$$Df(E_1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -h\sqrt{a} \\ 2h\sqrt{a} & 1 - h \end{pmatrix}, \quad Df(E_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & h\sqrt{a} \\ -2h\sqrt{a} & 1 - h \end{pmatrix}.$$

- One eigenvalue equal to 1 (possible saddle-node): $E_0 : a = 0$ (we discard this case because it is degenerate) and $E_1, E_2 : a = 0$ (same case as before).

- One eigenvalue equal to -1 (possible flip): $E_0 : a = -2/h$ or $h = 2$ and $E_1, E_2 : a = (h - 2)/h^2$.
- Two non-real eigenvalues of modulus 1 (possible Neimark-Saker): E_1 and $E_2 : h = 1/(2a)$ and $a > 1/8$.

Flip bifurcation for E_0 :

- -1 is a simple eigenvalue: This implies that $(a, h) \neq (-1, 2)$. If not, there is a possible codimension-two bifurcation with two eigenvalues equal to -1 .
- 1 is not an eigenvalue: $a \neq 0$ and $h \neq 0$.
- Non-degeneracy condition:

- ① Case $a = -2/h$: We have $\lambda = 1 - h$, $v = e_1$, $w = e_1$, $v_1 = e_2$
 $w_1 = e_2$: Then

$$\frac{1}{2h}(-h)2h = -h < 0.$$

and $\frac{\partial \mu}{\partial a} = h \neq 0$.

- ② Case $h = 2$. We have: $\lambda = 2a + 1$ $v = e_2$, $w = e_2$, $v_1 = e_1$, $w_1 = e_1$.
Then the non-degeneracy condition is equal to 0 always.

Comment

As we said, we can also use the technique of the center manifold: We fix h , consider the new parameter μ such that $a = \mu - 2/h$, and define $M : U \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, where U is an open set such that $0 \in U$ and $M(0, \mu) = 0$, for all μ , since $(0, 0)$ is always a fixed point. Then

$$M(x, \mu) = m_1(\mu)x + m_2(\mu)x^2 + m_3(\mu)x^3 + O(x^4),$$

and $(x, M(x, \mu))$ is the center manifold. As it is invariant, if $g = (g_1, g_2)$, where

$$g_1(x, y, \mu) = (\mu h - 1)x - hxy, \quad g_2(x, y, \mu) = (1 - h)y + hx^2,$$

then

$$M(g_1(x, M(x, \mu), \mu), \mu) = g_2(x, M(x, \mu), \mu).$$

Moreover, $M_x(0, \mu) = 0$, which implies that $m_1(\mu) = 0$. By the invariance $m_2(\mu) = \frac{1}{h\mu^2 - 2\mu + 1}$ and $m_3(\mu) = 0$, that is

$$M(x, \mu) = (h\mu^2 - 2\mu + 1)^{-1}x^2 + O(x^4).$$

Comment

Once we have the center manifold, the map restricted to it is $g(x, \mu) = g_1(x, M(x, \mu), \mu)$, that is

$$g(x, \mu) = (\mu h - 1)x - \frac{h}{h\mu^2 - 2\mu + 1}x^3 + O(x^5).$$

Then we have: $g(0, 0) = 0$, $g_x(0, 0) = -1$,
 $\frac{1}{2}g_{xx}(0, 0)^2 + \frac{1}{3}g_{xxx}(0, 0) = -2h \neq 0$ and $g_{x\mu}(0, 0) = h \neq 0$, which implies that it is a generic flip bifurcation (subcritical).

Flip bifurcation for E_1 : We take $a = (h - 2)/h^2$. Then

$$f(x, y) = \left(\left(1 + \frac{h-2}{h} \right) x - hxy, (1-h)y + hx^2 \right),$$

$$Df(E_1) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{h-2}} & -\sqrt{h-2} \\ 1-h & \end{pmatrix}.$$

As before, we can use the theorem:

- -1 is a simple eigenvalue if $h \neq 4$.
- 1 is not an eigenvalue if $h \neq 2$ (the other eigenvalue is $3 - h$).
- $v = \frac{1}{4-h}(\sqrt{h-2}, 2)$, $w = (-\sqrt{h-2}, 1)$, $v_1 = \frac{1}{4-h}(1, \sqrt{h-2})$, $w_1 = (2, -\sqrt{h-2})$.
- If $v = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ and $w = (\beta_1, \beta_2)$ then

$$D^2 f_{a(h), h}(E_1)(v, w) = \begin{pmatrix} -(\alpha_1 \beta_2 + \alpha_2 \beta_1)h \\ 2\alpha_1 \beta_1 h \end{pmatrix},$$

where $a(h) = \frac{h-2}{h^2}$.

- $D^2 f_{a(h)}(E_1)(v, v_1) = \frac{1}{(4-h)^2} \begin{pmatrix} -h^2 \\ 2h\sqrt{h-2} \end{pmatrix}$
- $w^T D^2 f_{a(h)}(E_1)(v, v_1) = \frac{1}{(4-h)^2} (h^2 + 2h)\sqrt{h-2}.$
- $D^2 f_{a(h)}(E_1)(v, v) = \frac{1}{(4-h)^2} \begin{pmatrix} -4h\sqrt{h-2} \\ 2(h-2)h \end{pmatrix}.$
- $w_1^T D^2 f_{a(h)}(E_1)(v, v) = -\frac{1}{(4-h)^2} (4h + 2h^2)\sqrt{h-2}.$
- $w^T D^2 f_{a(h)}(E_1)(v, v) = \frac{6h(h-2)}{(4-h)^2}.$
- $1/(2(1-\lambda)) = 1/(2(h-2)).$
- Non-degeneracy condition:

$$\frac{1}{2(1-\lambda(a_0))} \left[w^T D^2 f_{a_0}(z_0)(v, v_1) \right] \cdot \left[w_1^T D^2 f_{a_0}(z_0)(v, v) \right] +$$

$$\frac{1}{4} (w^T D^2 f_{a_0}(z_0)(v, v))^2 + \frac{1}{6} w^T D^3 f_{a_0}(z_0)(v, v, v) = \frac{8(h-1)h^2}{(h-4)^3}.$$

- Non-degeneracy with respect to parameter (check!).

Note that for $h = 1$ there is not fixed point.

Neimark-Sacker bifurcation for E_1 : In this case $h = 1/(2a)$ and $h > 1/8$. Then

$$f(x, y) = \left(\frac{3}{2}x - \frac{1}{2a}xy, \left(1 - \frac{1}{2a}\right)y + \frac{1}{2a}x^2 \right),$$

$$Df_{a,h}(E_1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{a}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} & 1 - \frac{1}{2a} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Eigenvalues: $\mu_{1,2} = \frac{4a-1 \pm i\sqrt{8a-1}}{4a}$. Then

- ① If $a = 1/8$ then $\mu_{1,2}^2 = 1$. (two multipliers equal to -1).
- ② If $a = 1/2$ then $\mu_{1,2}^3 = 1$. (multipliers $\frac{1}{2}(-1 \pm i\sqrt{3})$).
- ③ If $a = 1/4$ then $\mu_{1,2}^4 = 1$. (multipliers $\pm i$).

Eigenvectors of μ_1 :

- ① Right eigenvector: $(1 + i\sqrt{8a-1}, 4\sqrt{a})$.
- ② Left eigenvector: $\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{8a-1}}i, \frac{1}{8\sqrt{a}} - \frac{1}{8\sqrt{a}\sqrt{8a-1}}i\right)$.

In order to study this bifurcation we need more information about it:

The Neimark-Sacker bifurcation in \mathbb{R}^2 I

Suppose that we have a two-dimensional discrete-time system $x \mapsto f(x, \alpha)$, $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, with smooth f , has, for all sufficiently small $|\alpha|$, the fixed point $x = 0$ with eigenvalues

$$\mu_{1,2}(\alpha) = r(\alpha)e^{\pm i\varphi(\alpha)},$$

where $r(0) = 1$, $\varphi(0) = \theta_0$. Let the following conditions be satisfied:

- ① $r'(0) \neq 0$;
- ② $e^{ik\theta_0} \neq 1$ for $k = 1, 2, 3, 4$.

We write $r(\alpha) = 1 + \beta(\alpha)$, $\beta'(0) \neq 0$, and we perform a change of parameter. Then $\mu(\beta) = (1 + \beta)e^{i\theta(\beta)}$.

If $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$ then we can write

$$x = zv(\beta) + \bar{z}\bar{v}(\beta),$$

The Neimark-Sacker bifurcation in \mathbb{R}^2 II

where $v(\beta)$ is the eigenvector of eigenvalue $\mu(\beta)$. Moreover, if $w(\beta)$ is the left eigenvector of eigenvalue $\mu(\beta)$, that is

$$w(\beta)^H Df_\beta(0) = \mu(\beta) w(\beta)^H,$$

such that $w(\beta)^H v(\beta) = 1$, it is easy to prove that $w(\beta)^H \overline{v(\beta)} = 0$, since $\mu(\beta)$ is non-real. Then

$$z = w(\beta)^H \mathbf{x}$$

and

$$z \mapsto \mu(\beta)z + w(\beta)^H F(zv(\beta) + \bar{z}\bar{v}(\beta), \beta),$$

where

$$f(x, \beta) = D_x f(0, \beta)x + F(x, \beta), \quad F(x, \beta) = O(|x|^2).$$

The Neimark-Sacker bifurcation in \mathbb{R}^2 III

Proposition

Define

$$a(0) = \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{e^{-i\theta_0} g_{21}}{2} \right) - \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{(1 - 2e^{i\theta_0}) e^{-2i\theta_0}}{2(1 - e^{i\theta_0})} g_{20} g_{11} \right) - \frac{1}{2} |g_{11}|^2 - \frac{1}{4} |g_{02}|^2,$$

where

$$g_{jk} = \frac{\partial^{j+k}}{\partial z^j \partial \bar{z}^k} w(\beta)^H F(zv(\beta) + \bar{z}\bar{v}(\beta)) \Big|_{z=0}.$$

If $a(0) \neq 0$, and items 1 and 2 of the previous comment hold, then $f(x, \alpha)$ undergoes a generic Neimark-Sacker bifurcation.

Comment

If some of the conditions does not hold, we will have a codimension-two bifurcation.

The Neimark-Sacker bifurcation in \mathbb{R}^2 IV

Comment

In order to compute g_{jk} , we write

$$f(x) = Df(0)x + \frac{1}{2}D^2f(0)x^2 + \frac{1}{3!}D^3f(0)x^3 + \dots$$

As $x = zv + \bar{z}\bar{v}$, where v and \bar{v} are eigenvectors, we have

$$w^H F(zv + \bar{z}\bar{v}) = \frac{1}{2}w^H D^2f(0)(zv + \bar{z}\bar{v})^2 + \frac{1}{3!}D^3f(0)(zv + \bar{z}\bar{v})^3 + \dots$$

For example

$$g_{20} = w^H D^2f(0)(v, v),$$

$$g_{11} = w^H D^2f(0)(v, \bar{v}),$$

$$g_{02} = w^H D^2f(0)(\bar{v}, \bar{v}),$$

$$g_{21} = w^H D^3f(0)(v, v, \bar{v}).$$

Comment

We can obtain normal forms of maps

$z \mapsto \mu z + \sum_{j=2}^m \sum_{k=0}^j g_{k,j-k} z^k \bar{z}^{j-k} + O(|z|^{m+1})$, where $|\mu| = 1$. Indeed, there is a polynomial change of variables

$$\tilde{z} = z + \sum_{j=2}^m \sum_{k=0}^j \alpha_{k,j-k} z^k \bar{z}^{j-k},$$

such that the map is transformed into another map with the same linear part and with all coefficients of index (j, k) , $j, k \geq 0$, $j + k \leq m$, such that $\mu \neq \mu^j \bar{\mu}^k$ (**nonresonant terms**) equal to zero.

Note that, if $|\mu| = 1$, $\mu \neq 1$, $\mu^2 \neq 1$, $\mu^3 \neq 1$ and $\mu^4 \neq 1$ then the terms with index $(2, 0)$, $(1, 1)$, $(0, 2)$ $(3, 0)$, $(1, 2)$, and $(0, 3)$ are nonresonant and $(2, 1)$ is resonant. This means that we can conjugate our map to

$$z \mapsto \mu z + az^2 \bar{z} + O(|z|^4).$$

In this case, only $\operatorname{Re} a$ is relevant for the dynamics.

The Neimark-Sacker bifurcation in dimension 3 I

Let $f_a : U \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$, $a \in \mathbb{R}$, such that

- $\exists x^{(0)} \in U$ and $a_0 \in \mathbb{R}$, s.t. $f_{a_0}(x^{(0)}) = x^{(0)}$,
- $\text{Spec}(Df_{a_0}(x^{(0)})) = \{\lambda, \mu_1, \mu_2\}$, such that
 - ▶ $|\lambda| \neq 1$,
 - ▶ $\mu_{1,2} = e^{\pm i\theta_0}$, with $e^{ik\theta_0} \neq 1$, for $k = 1, 2, 3, 4$.

By using the IFT and a translation in the parameter, we can suppose that $a_0 = 0$ and $f_a(0) = 0$, for $|a|$ small enough. Moreover

$$\text{Spec}(Df_a(0)) = \{\lambda(a), \mu_1(a), \mu_2(a)\},$$

such that $|\lambda(a)| \neq 1$, $\mu_{1,2}(a) = r(a)e^{i\varphi(a)}$, where $r(0) = 1$ and $\varphi(0) = \theta_0$.

We know that $c_1(0) = 1 + c_0(0)(c_2(0) - c_0(0))$. Moreover, if $|a|$ small enough and $r(a) = |\mu_{1,2}(a)|$ then

$$r^6 - c_1(a)r^4 + c_0(a)c_2(a)r^2 - c_0(a)^2 = 0.$$

The Neimark-Sacker bifurcation in dimension 3 II

Using the IFT, we have that there exists $r = r(a)$ for $|a|$ small enough, s.t. $r(0) = 1$. Moreover, if $c'_1(0) \neq (c_0(0)c_2(0))' - 2c_0(0)c'_0(0)$ then $r'(0) \neq 0$. Then, by means of a linear change of coordinates, one can write

$$f_a(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} C(a)x + O(|(x, y)|^2) \\ \lambda(a)y + O(|(x, y)|^2) \end{pmatrix},$$

where $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and $C(a)$ is a 2×2 matrix with eigenvalues $\mu_{1,2}(a) = r(a)e^{\pm i\varphi(a)}$, and the same conditions as before.

Now, we define the new parameter β such that $r(a) = 1 + \beta(a)$. Then

$$\mu_{1,2}(\beta) = (1 + \beta)e^{\pm i\theta(\beta)}.$$

Let $v = v(\beta) \in \mathbb{C}^2$ the eigenvector of eigenvalue $\mu = \mu_1(\beta)$ of $C(\beta)$ and $w \in \mathbb{C}^2$ the left eigenvector of eigenvalue μ (that is $w^H C = \mu w^H$), such that $w^H v = 1$. If $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$ we can write

$$x = zv(\beta) + \bar{z}\bar{v}(\beta).$$

The Neimark-Sacker bifurcation in dimension 3 III

As $\mu \notin \mathbb{R}$, we have $w^H \bar{v} = 0$. Then

$$z = w^H x$$

and we can transform our map to

$$\begin{pmatrix} z \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \mu(\beta)z + w(\beta)^H F(zv(\beta) + \bar{z}\bar{v}(\beta), y, \beta) \\ \lambda(a)y + G(zv(\beta) + \bar{z}\bar{v}(\beta), y, \beta) \end{pmatrix},$$

where $F(x, y, \beta) = O(|(x, y)|^2)$, $G(x, y, \beta) = O(|(x, y)|^2)$. If we write

$$F((zv(\beta) + \bar{z}\bar{v}(\beta), y, \beta) = \sum_{k=2}^3 \sum_{|\alpha|=k} a_\alpha t^\alpha + O(|t|^4),$$

$$G((zv(\beta) + \bar{z}\bar{v}(\beta), y, \beta) = \sum_{k=2}^3 \sum_{|\alpha|=k} b_\alpha t^\alpha + O(|t|^4),$$

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where $t = (z, \bar{z}, y)$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}_0^3$ and $b_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3} = \bar{b}_{\alpha_2, \alpha_1, \alpha_3}$, we have that the terms of order two are non-resonant, and the only resonant terms of order three have indices $(1, 1, 1)$ for G and $(2, 1, 0)$ for F . This means that we can transform the map to

$$\begin{pmatrix} z \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \mu(\beta)z + c_1 z^2 \bar{z} + O_4 \\ \lambda(a)y + c_2 |z|^2 y + O_4 \end{pmatrix},$$

where $c_1 = c_1(\beta) \in \mathbb{C}$ and $c_2 = c_2(\beta) \in \mathbb{R}$. The transformation has the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} z \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} w + \frac{h_{200}^{(1)}}{2} w^2 + h_{110}^{(1)} w \bar{w} + \frac{h_{020}^{(1)}}{2} \bar{w}^2 + \frac{h_{002}^{(1)}}{2} s^2 + h_{101}^{(1)} sw + h_{011}^{(1)} s \bar{w} \\ s + \frac{h_{200}^{(2)}}{2} w^2 + h_{110}^{(2)} w \bar{w} + \frac{h_{020}^{(2)}}{2} \bar{w}^2 + \frac{h_{002}^{(2)}}{2} s^2 + h_{101}^{(2)} sw + h_{011}^{(2)} s \bar{w} \end{pmatrix}.$$

As the center manifold $y = H(x_1, x_2) = O_2$, we have that the map restricted to the center manifold is

$$w \mapsto \mu(\beta)w + c_1 w^2 \bar{w} + O_4.$$

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