

## I. Bifurcation Theory

### Bifurcation diagram

Let:

$$\begin{aligned} f : \mathbb{R}^2 &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ (a, x) &\longmapsto x^3 - 3x^2 + (5-a)x - 2 + a \end{aligned}$$

$\forall a \in \mathbb{R} :$

$$\begin{aligned} f_a : \mathbb{R} &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ x &\longmapsto x^3 - 3x^2 + (5-a)x - 2 + a \end{aligned}$$

Study:

· Bifurcations of  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{N}, \{f_a\}_{a \in \mathbb{R}})$

Start:

Fixed points:

$$f_a(x) = x \Leftrightarrow x^3 - 3x^2 + (4-a)x - 2 + a = 0 \Leftrightarrow (x-1)(x^2 - 2x + 2 - a) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x = 1 \vee x^2 - 2x + 2 - a = 0 \Leftrightarrow x \in \{1, 1 \pm \sqrt{a-1}\}$$

$$\forall a \in \mathbb{R} \quad \text{,} \quad a \leq 1 :$$

$$\text{Fix}(f_a) = \{1\}$$

$$\forall a \in \mathbb{R} \quad \text{,} \quad a > 1 :$$

$$\text{Fix}(f_a) = \{1, 1 \pm \sqrt{a-1}\}$$

Stability:

$$\partial_x f(a, x) = 3x^2 - 6x + 5 - a$$

$$\partial_{x^2} f(a, x) = 6x - 6$$

$$\partial_{x^3} f(a, x) = 6$$

$$| \partial_x f(a, 1) | < 1 \leftrightarrow | 2 - a | < 1 \leftrightarrow a \in (1, 3)$$

$$\partial_{x^2} f(1, 1) = 0, \quad \partial_{x^3} f(1, 1) > 0$$

$$\partial_{x^2} f(3, 1) = 0, \quad \partial_{x^3} f(3, 1) > 0$$

$$\forall a \in (1, 3) :$$

1 attractive

$$\forall a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus (1, 3) :$$

1 repulsive

$$\forall a \in \mathbb{R} \quad a > 1 :$$

$$| \partial_x f(a, 1 \pm \sqrt{a-1}) | = | 2a - 1 | > 1$$

$1 \pm \sqrt{a-1}$  repulsive

Pitchfork bifurcation at 1 :

$$\partial_a f(1, 1) = 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$\partial_{x^2} f(1, 1) = 6 - 6 = 0$$

$$\partial_{ax} f(1, 1) = -1 \neq 0$$

$$\partial_{x^3} f(1, 1) = 6 \neq 0$$

Period-doubling bifurcation at 3 :

$$\partial_a f(3, 1) = 0 \rightarrow \partial_a f^2(3, 1) = 0$$

$$\partial_{x^2} f(3, 1), \partial_{x^2} f^2(3, 1) = 0 \rightarrow \partial_a f^2(3, 1) = 0$$

$$\partial_{ax} f^2(3, 1) = 2 \neq 0$$

$$\partial_{x^3} f^2(3, 1) = -12 \neq 0$$

## Source Code

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#include "stdio.h"
#include "stdlib.h"
#include "math.h"
#include "string.h"

void plot( char *input_file , char *output_file )
{
    FILE *gnuplot;
    gnuplot = popen("gnuplot", "w");
    if( output_file )
    {
        fprintf(gnuplot, "set term svg\n");
        fprintf(gnuplot, "set out \"%s\" \n", output_file );
    }
    fprintf(gnuplot, "plot \"%s\" with dots\n", input_file);
    fflush(gnuplot);
    fclose(gnuplot);
}

double example_function( double param, double point )
{
    return pow(point,3) - 3*pow(point,2) + (5-param)*point - 2 + param;
}

void bifurcation_diagram( int param_min, int param_max, double param_step,
    int point_min, int point_max, int num_points,
    double (*f)(double,double), int num_iter, int tolerancy)
{
    FILE* file;
    double param, point;
    int i,j;

    srand(time(NULL));
    file = fopen("data.dat", "w");

    for ( param = param_min; param < param_max; param += param_step )
    {
        for ( i = 0; i < num_points; i++ )
        {
            point = point_min + ((double) rand() / (double) RAND_MAX) * (point_max -
                point_min);

            for ( j = 0; j < num_iter && abs(point) < tolerancy; j++ )
            {
                point = (*f)(param, point);
            }

            if(abs(point) < tolerancy)
            {
                fprintf(file, "%lf %lf\n", param, point);
            }
        }
    }
    plot( "data.dat", "graph.svg" );
}

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int main(int argc, char const *argv[])
{
    bifurcation_diagram( 0, 5, 10e-3, 0, 5, 100, &example_function, 100, 10e1);

    return 0;
}

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