

Lecture 7– Wednesday October 5, 2016

“There is great intrinsic value in maths: Nothing is as straightforward and honest.”

“Mathematics is the door and key to the sciences.”

Roger Bacon

“Mathematics is the science of what is clear by itself.”

Carl Gustav Jacob Jacobi

Schedule for Lecture

- Autonomous Equations and Population Dynamics (2.5)
 - Bifurcations
- Fluid Mixing (Back to an application from 2.3)
- Numerical Methods (2.7)

Ex

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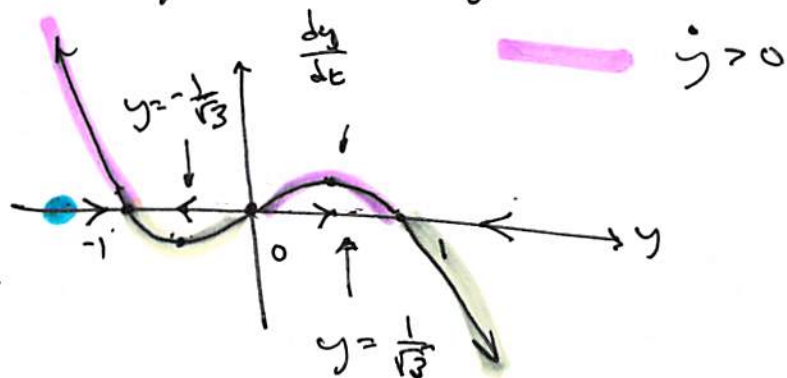
$$\frac{dy}{dt} = y(1-y^2) = y - y^3$$

- ① Determine all equilibria ← steady state rest points fixed points
- ② Classify them.
- ③ Draw phase plane ($\frac{dy}{dt}, y$)
- ④ Sketch the solution. (y, t)

① $\dot{y} = \frac{dy}{dt} = 0 = y(1-y^2) \Rightarrow y=0 \text{ or } \pm 1.$

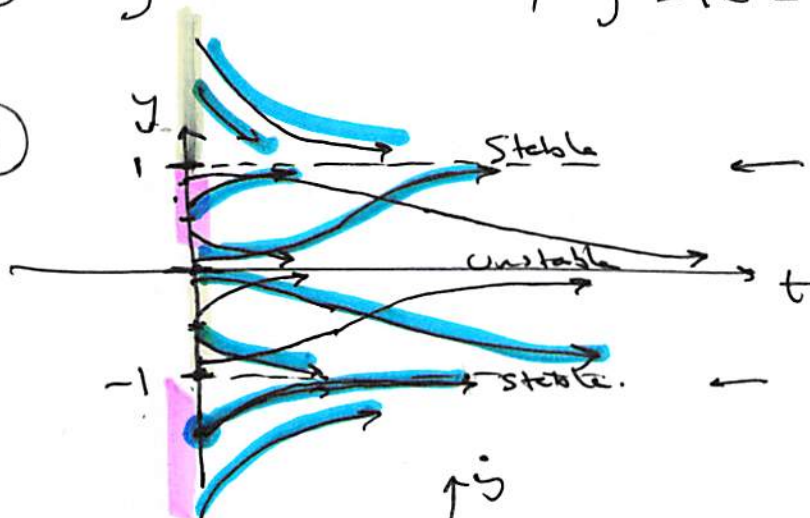
③ Phase plane.

$$y'' = 1 - 3y^2 = 0 \Rightarrow y = \pm \sqrt{1/3}$$



② $y=0$ is unstable, $y=\pm 1$ are both stable.

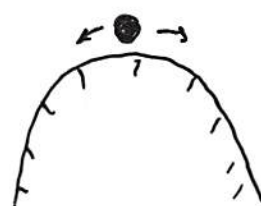
④



$y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow y(t) = 1$

$y(0) = -1 \Rightarrow y(t) = -1$

Stable Equilibria \rightarrow \dot{y} vs y Unstable Equilibria \rightarrow \dot{y} vs y



(Ex)

$$y = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$$

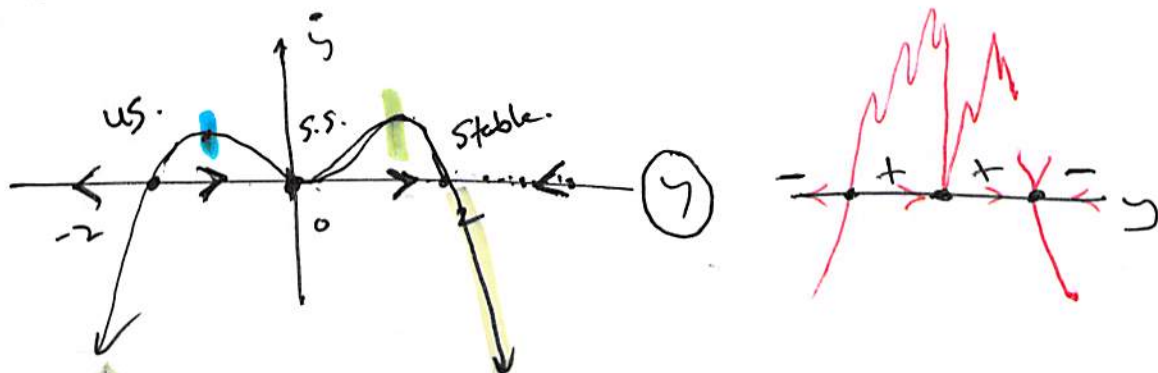
$$\frac{dy}{dt} = y^2(4-y^2) = 4y^2 \underset{\uparrow}{y^2}$$

- ① Determine all equilibria
- ② Classify them
- ③ Draw phase plane ($\frac{dy}{dt}$ vs. y)
- ④ Sketch the solutions (y vs. t)

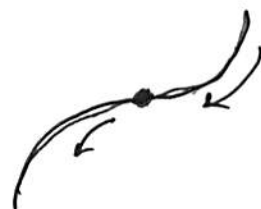
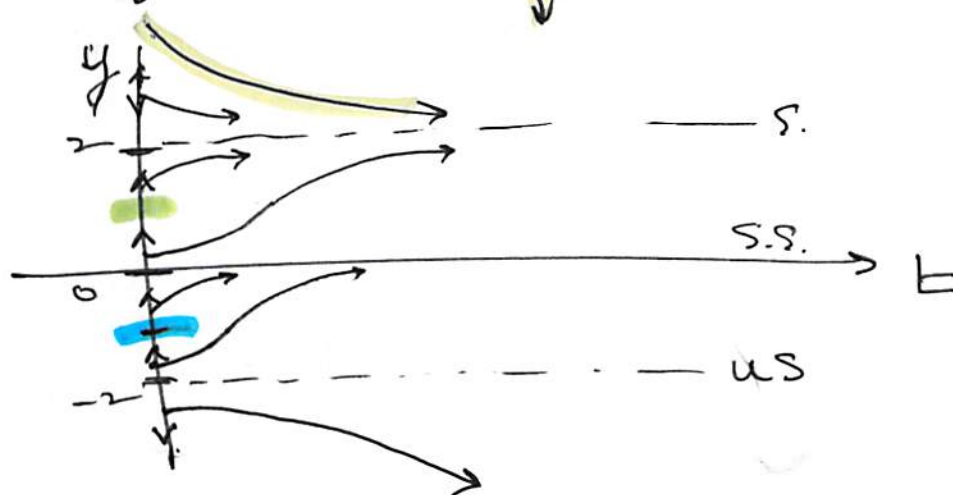
① $\dot{y} = 0$ when $y = 0, y = \pm 2$.

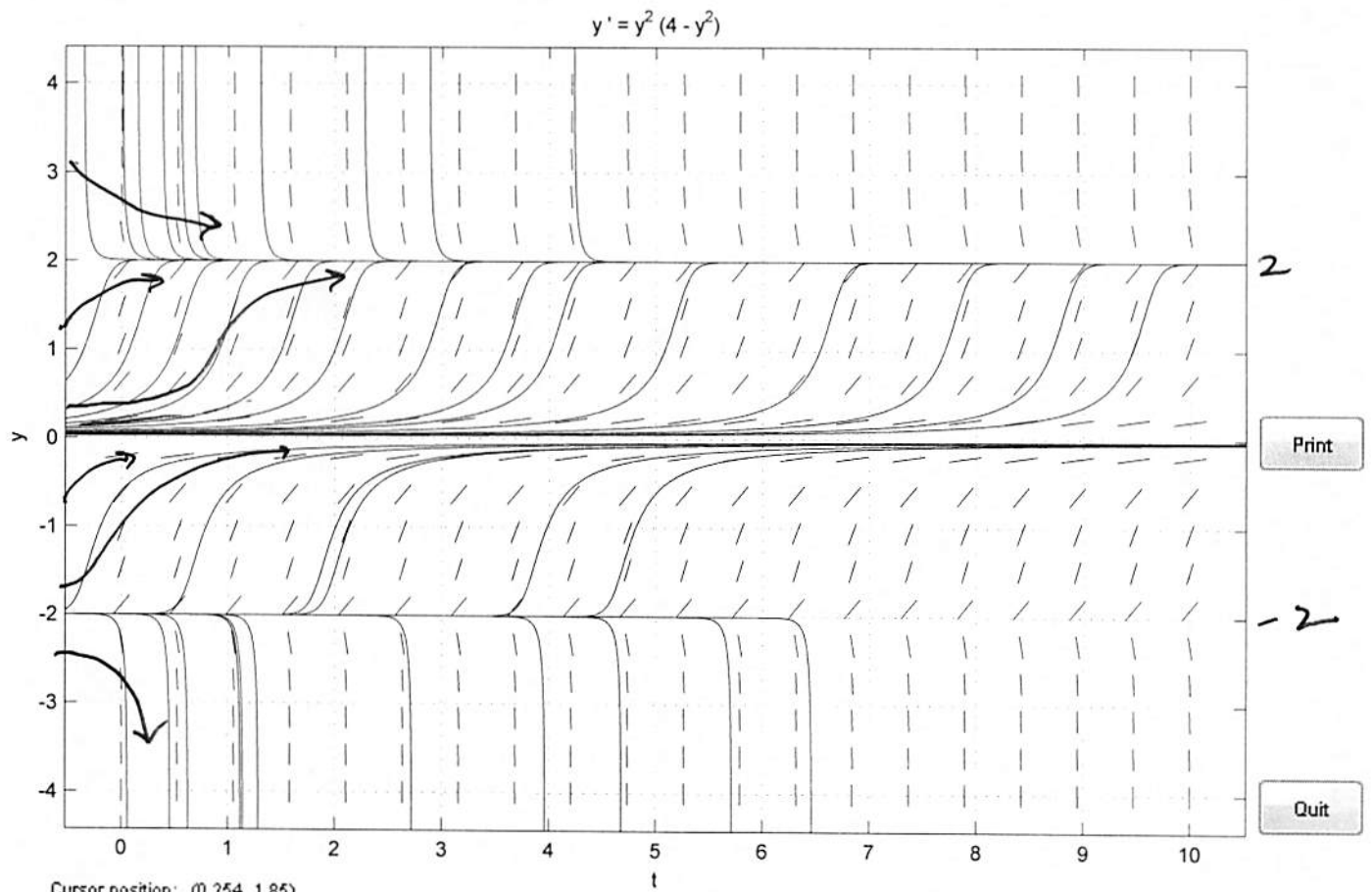
② $y = 0$ (semi-stable), $y = -2$ (unstable), $y = 2$ (stable)

③



④





The backward orbit from (8.3, 0.39)
 Ready.
 The forward orbit from (9, 0.39)
 The backward orbit from (9, 0.39)
 Ready.

Ex Transcritical Bifurcation.

Consider $\frac{dy}{dt} = y(r - e^y)$, $r \in \mathbb{R}$.

- Sketch qualitatively different solutions and phase portraits.
- Sketch bifurcation diagram. ↙?

① Fixed points $\dot{y} = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$ or $r = e^y$

• $\lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} y(r - e^y) = -\infty$

• $\lim_{y \rightarrow -\infty} y(r - e^y) = -\infty$ ($r > 0$)

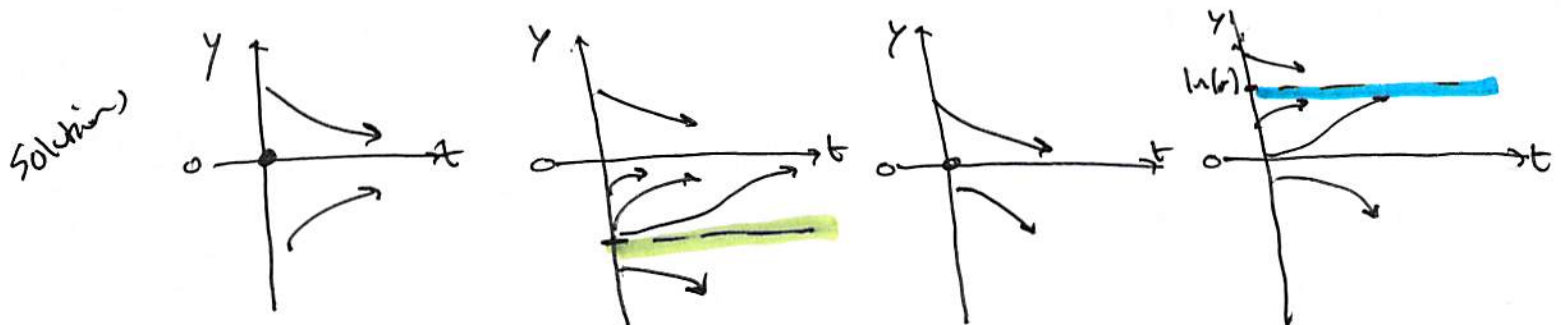
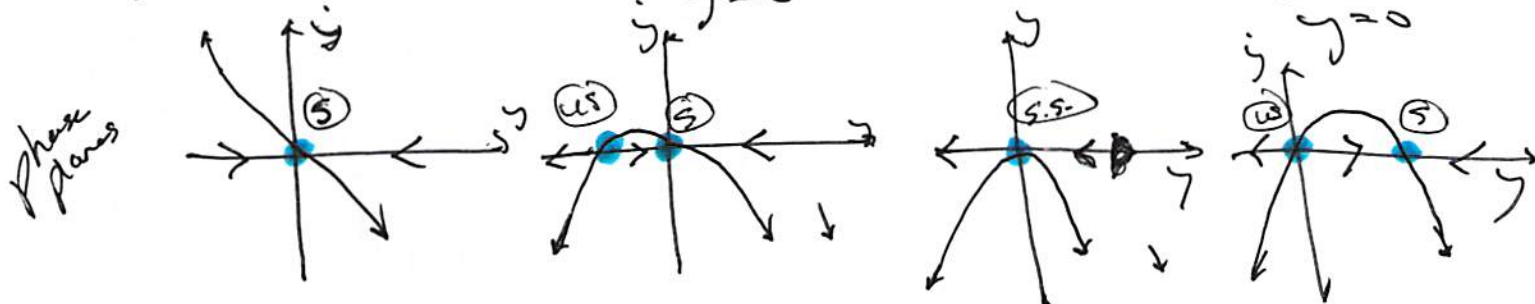
$\rightarrow y = \ln(r)$
($r > 0$)

y^* ($r \leq 0$)
 $y = 0$

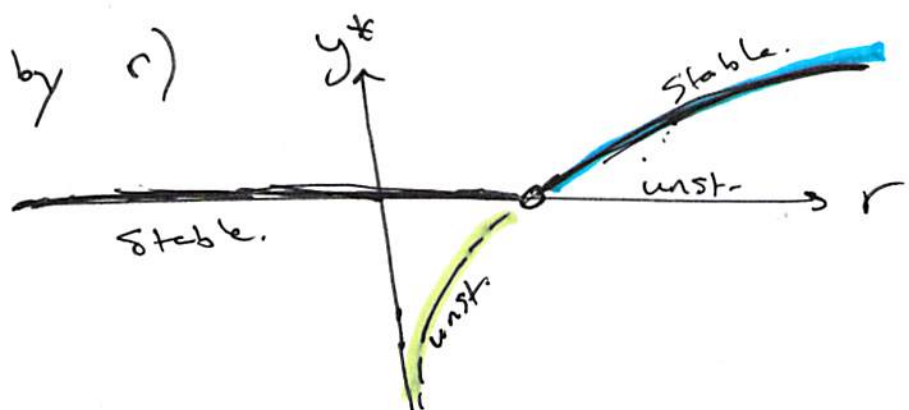
($0 < r < 1$)
 $y = \ln(r) < 0$,
 $y = 0$

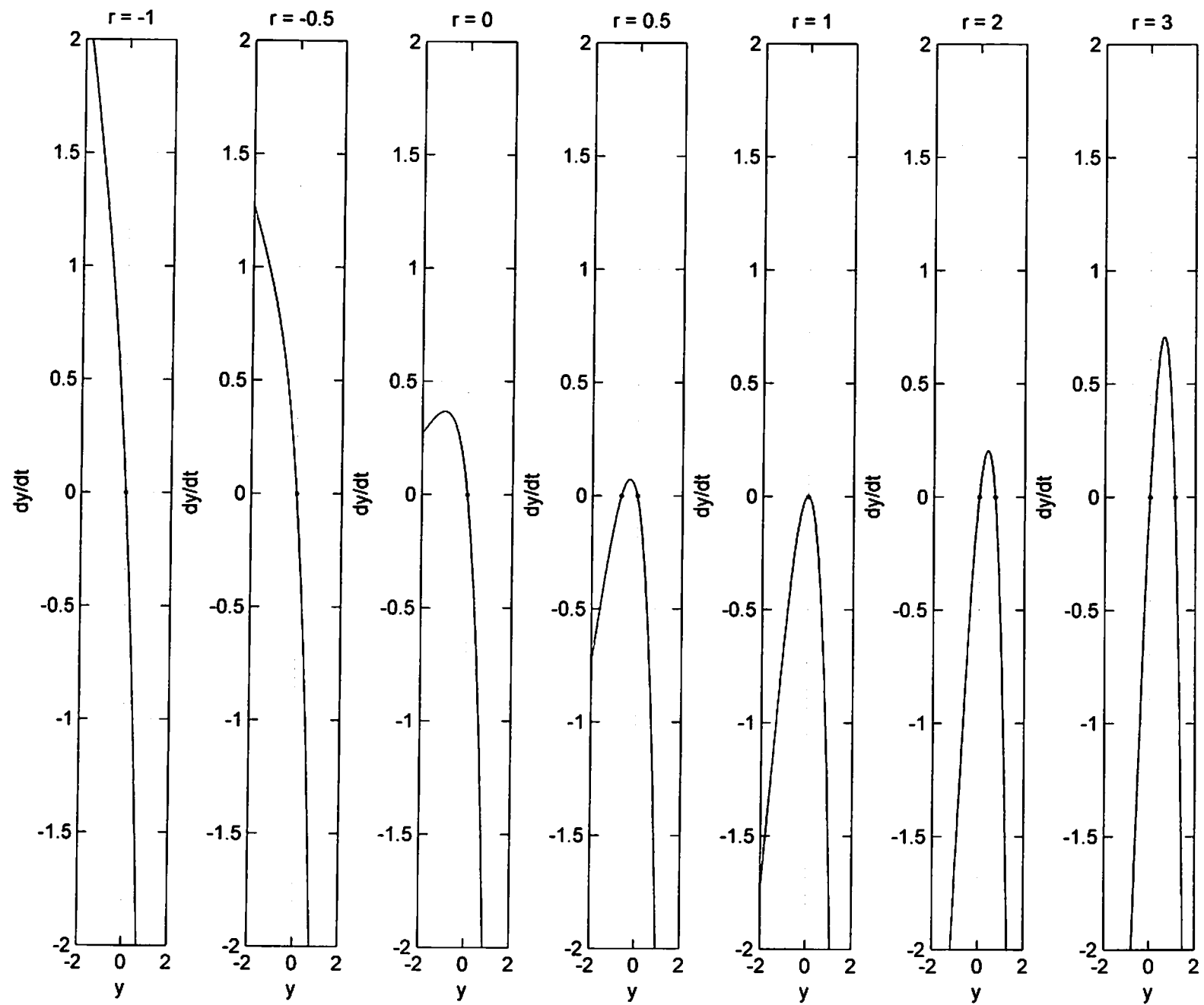
($r = 1$)
 $y = 0$

($r > 1$)
 $y = \ln(r) > 0$
 $y = 0$

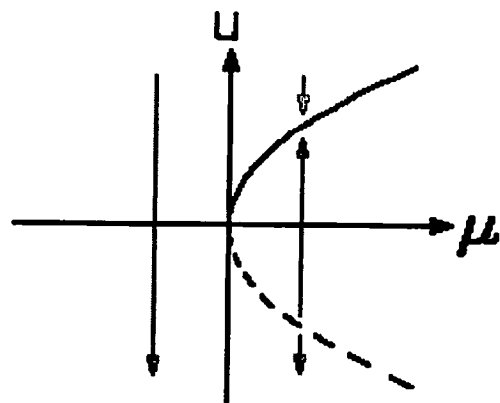


Bifurcation (y^* by r)



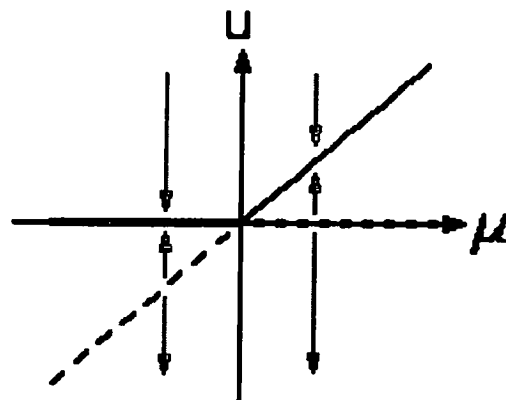


saddle-node bifurcation



$$\dot{u} = \mu - u^2$$

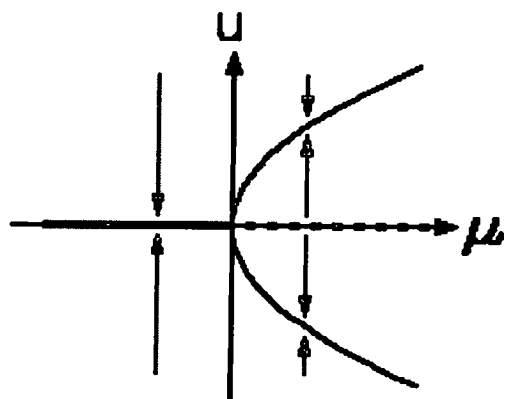
transcritical bifurcation



$$\dot{u} = (\mu - u)u$$

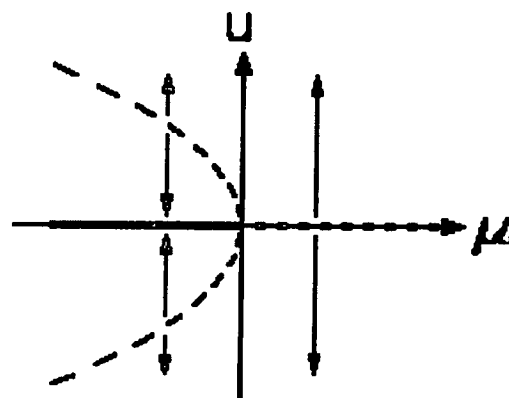
pitchfork bifurcation

supercritical



$$\dot{u} = (\mu - u^2)u$$

subcritical



$$\dot{u} = (\mu + u^2)u$$