

0.2.17 Consider the new binocular rivalry model

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= -x_1 + F(I - bx_1 - gy_1) \\ \dot{y}_1 &= (-y_1 + x_1)/\tau \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -x_2 + F(I - bx_2 - gy_2) \\ \dot{y}_2 &= (-y_2 + x_2)/\tau\end{aligned}$$

where  $F(z) = 1/(1 + e^{-z})$

a) Show that  $x_1^* = y_1^* = x_2^* = y_2^* = u$  is a fixed point for all choices of parameters and that  $u$  is uniquely defined.

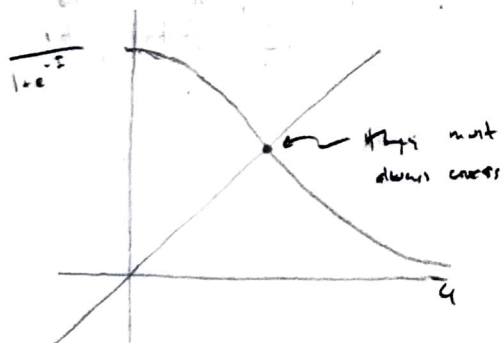
Let's take for granted that such a  $u$  exists (we will show it later). Since  $x_1^* = y_1^*$  and  $x_2^* = y_2^*$ , we have  $\dot{y}_1 = 0$ ,  $\dot{y}_2 = 0$ . Additionally, we can say that

$$0 = \dot{x}_1 = -x_1^* + F(I - bx_1^* - gy_1^*) = -x_1^* + F(I - bx_1^* - gx_1^*) = -x_1^* + F(I - (b+g)x_1^*) = \dot{x}_2$$

So now we come to the point where there is the question of whether  $u$  can exist. Such a  $u$  must solve

$$0 = -u + F(I - bu - gu) \Rightarrow u = F(I - (b+g)u) \quad (*)$$

To verify there is a solution, we will graph the equations



b) Show that the stability matrix has the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} -c_1 & -c_2 & -c_3 & 0 \\ d_1 & -d_1 & 0 & 0 \\ -c_3 & 0 & -c_1 & -c_2 \\ 0 & 0 & d_1 & -d_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ B & A \end{bmatrix}$$

Show that the e-values of the  $4 \times 4$  equal the e-values of  $A-B$  and  $A+B$

First we compute the stability matrix:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= F = -x_1 + (1 + \exp(bx_2 + gy_1 - I))^{-1} \\ \dot{y}_1 &= H = (-y_1 + x_1)/\tau \\ \dot{x}_2 &= G = -x_2 + (1 + \exp(bx_1 + gy_2 - I))^{-1} \\ \dot{y}_2 &= L = (-y_2 + x_2)/\tau \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{x_1} &= -1 & F_{y_1} &= -g(1 + \exp(bx_2 + gy_1 - I))^{-2} & F_{x_2} &= -b(1 + \exp(bx_2 + gy_1 - I))^{-2} & F_{y_2} &= 0 \\ H_{x_1} &= 1/\tau & H_{y_1} &= -1/\tau & H_{x_2} &= 0 & H_{y_2} &= 0 \\ G_{x_1} &= -b(1 + \exp(bx_1 + gy_2 - I))^{-2} & G_{y_1} &= 0 & G_{x_2} &= -1 & G_{y_2} &= -g(1 + \exp(bx_1 + gy_2 - I))^{-2} \\ L_{x_1} &= 0 & L_{y_1} &= 0 & L_{x_2} &= 1/\tau & L_{y_2} &= -1/\tau \end{aligned}$$

then let  $c_1 = 1$ ,  $c_2 = g(1 + \exp(bu + gu - I))^{-2}$ ,  $c_3 = b(1 + \exp(bu + gu - I))^{-2}$ ,  $d = 1/\tau$   
and we can have the stability matrix at  $(u, u, u, u)$  as

$$\begin{bmatrix} -c_1 & -c_2 & -c_3 & 0 \\ d & -d & 0 & 0 \\ -c_3 & 0 & -c_1 & -c_2 \\ 0 & 0 & d & -d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ B & A \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{where} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} -c_1 & -c_2 \\ d & -d \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -c_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

After some googling, I found that  $\det \begin{pmatrix} A - \lambda I & B \\ B & A - \lambda I \end{pmatrix} = \det(A - \lambda I - B) \cdot \det(A - \lambda I + B)$

$\det(A - B - \lambda I) \cdot \det(A + B - \lambda I) = 0$  so we can just solve for the eigenvalues of  $A - B$  and  $A + B$

c) Show that the eigenvalues of  $A + B$  are all negative

$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} -(c_1 + c_3) & -c_2 \\ d & -d \end{bmatrix} \quad \tau = -(c_1 + c_3 + d_1) \quad \Delta = d_1(c_1 + c_3) + c_2 d_1 = d_1(c_1 + c_3 + c_2)$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-(c_1 + c_3 + d_1) \pm \sqrt{(c_1 + c_3 + d_1)^2 - 4\Delta}}{2}$$

$\Delta > 0$  so the square root will be  $< |\tau|$   
 $\Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} < 0$

d) show that, depending on the sizes of  $g$  and  $\tau$ , the matrix can have either a negative determinant (pitchfork bifurcation) or a positive trace (Hopf bifurcation)

I also did some algebra on the last page of the hw

$$A-B = \begin{bmatrix} -c_1 + c_3 & -c_2 \\ d_1 & -d_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \tau = -c_1 + c_3 - d_1$$

$$\Delta = d_1(c_1 - c_3) + c_2 d_1 = d_1(c_1 + c_2 - c_3)$$

$\tau$  does not affect the sign of the determinant but for sufficiently small  $g$  we will have  $\Delta < 0$  since  $c_3$  will be fairly large while  $c_2 \rightarrow 0$  with small  $g$ . Additionally  $\tau$  will be negative with sufficiently small  $T$ . This will cause a pitchfork bifurcation.

Then for large  $g$  and  $T$ , we have  $\tau > 0$  since  $\tau = -c_1 + c_3 - d_1 > 0$

With large  $T$ , this is easily achieved. ( $d_1 = 1/T$ )  $-c_1 + c_3 > d_1$   
and  $\Delta > 0$  since  $c_2$  will grow with  $g$ . Then a Hopf bifurcation occurs.

8.3.1 Consider the reaction equation  
where  $a, b > 0$  are dimensionless  
parameters and  $x, y \geq 0$  are  
dimensionless concentrations.

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= 1 - (b+1)x + ax^2y \\ \dot{y} &= bx - ax^2y \end{aligned}$$

a) Find all fixed points and use the Jacobian to classify them.

For a fixed point to occur, we must have

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} = 0 &= 1 - (b+1)x + ax^2y & \Rightarrow 0 &= 1 - (b+1)x + bx & \Rightarrow 0 &= 1 - bx - x + bx & \Rightarrow x = 1 \\ \dot{y} = 0 &= bx - ax^2y & \Rightarrow ax^2y &= bx \end{aligned}$$

since  $x=1$ ,  $y = b/a$  at the fixed point.  
The general Jacobian is

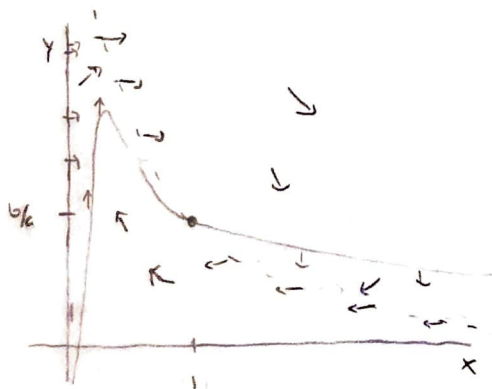
$$J = \begin{bmatrix} -(b+1) + 2ax & ax^2 \\ b - 2axy & -ax \end{bmatrix}$$

At the equilibria, the Jacobian evaluates to

$$J_{(1, b/a)} = \begin{bmatrix} b+1 & a \\ -b & -a \end{bmatrix} \quad \tau = b-a-1, \quad \Delta = -a(b-b) + ab = a$$

$(1, b/a)$  is a sink for  $b-a-1 < 0$  and a source for  $b-a-1 > 0$

b) Sketch the nullclines and thereby construct a trapping region for the flow

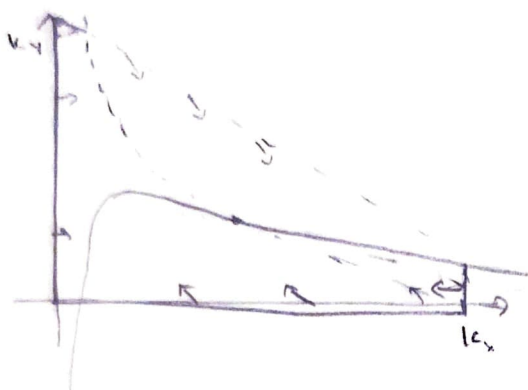


$$x \text{ cline: } y = \frac{(b+1)x - 1}{ax^2}$$

$$y \text{ cline: } y = \frac{b/a}{x} \quad x > 0$$

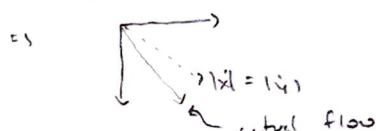
large  $x, y \Rightarrow$

Now we must construct a trapping region. Certainly  $x=0, y=0$  are good boundaries.



Then some vertical line  $x=k_x$  will have inward flow, and a line  $y=k_y$  will also have inward flow. } up to the limit

We can make the radii  $k_x$  as large as needed. Then, with massive  $x, y$  we must have  $|x| < |y|$  (since there is  $-bx/x$  vs  $bx$ )



Then some line with slope  $-1$  and a large  $y$ -intercept will complete the trapping region.

c) show that a Hopf bifurcation appears for some  $b=b_c$

A Hopf bifurcation will appear when the fixed point  $(1, y_c)$  turns from a sink to a source. This occurs at  $b_c = a+1$

d) The limit cycle must exist for  $b > b_c$  since  $b > b_c \Rightarrow \tau = b - a - 1 > a + 1 - a - 1 = 0$

and since  $\tau > 0$  (and  $\Delta > 0$ ) the equilibrium is a source. Then we have a punctured trapping region containing no fixed points in the plane. Then the Poincaré-Bendixson Theorem claims there must be a limit cycle in the region.

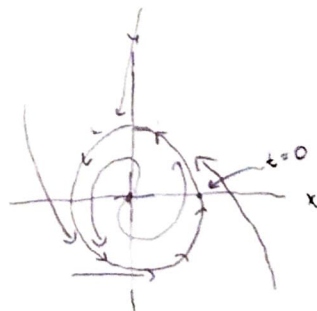
e) Find an approximate period of the limit cycle for  $b \approx b_c$

From the table on page 267, a supercritical Hopf bifurcation has a period  $O(1)$ . More precisely,  $\omega \approx \Delta^{1/2} = \sqrt{a}$  and  $T = 2\pi/\omega = 2\pi/\sqrt{a}$

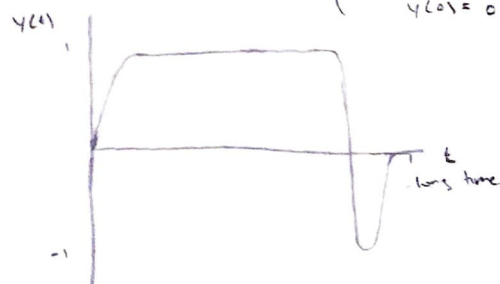
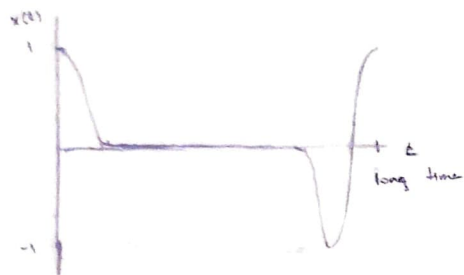
8.4.1 Consider the system  $\begin{cases} \dot{r} = r(1-r^2) \\ \dot{\theta} = \mu - \sin \theta \end{cases}$  for  $\mu$  slightly greater than 1.  
let  $x = r \cos \theta$   
 $y = r \sin \theta$   
and sketch the wave forms  $x(t), y(t)$ .

Here is a phase portrait in  $x, y$ :

We should note that for  $\theta \approx \frac{\pi}{2}$  the flow is mostly in negative  $y$  and  $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{2}$  the flow is mostly in positive  $x$ .



Then we can sketch the wave forms for  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  (let  $x(0) = 1$   
 $y(0) = 0$ )

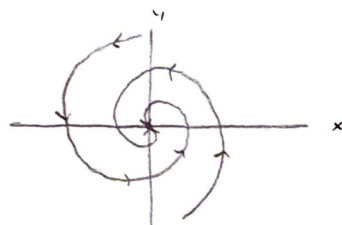
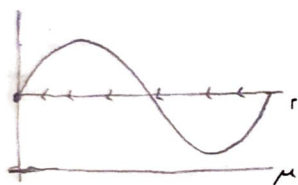


B.4.2 Discuss the bifurcations of the system  $\dot{r} = r(\mu - \sin r)$   
 $\dot{\theta} = 1$  as  $\mu$  varies

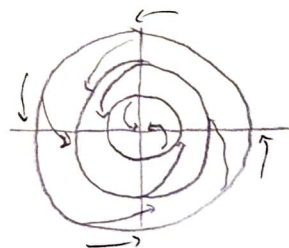
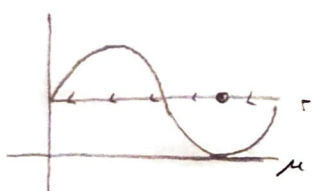
Note that the system is uncoupled so we can perform our analysis separately.  $\dot{\theta} = 1$  is constant for all values of  $\mu$ .

For  $\dot{r} = r(\mu - \sin r)$  there is always the fixed point  $r = 0$ .

Case  $\mu < -1$

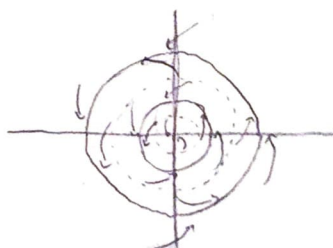
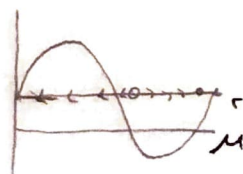


Case  $\mu = -1$



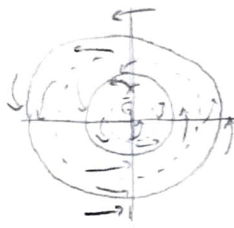
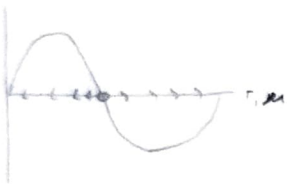
At  $\mu = -1$ , a half stable limit cycle appears at  $r = \frac{3\pi}{2} + 2\pi n \quad \forall n \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$   
 This is an infinite period bifurcation.

Case  $\mu \in (-1, 0)$

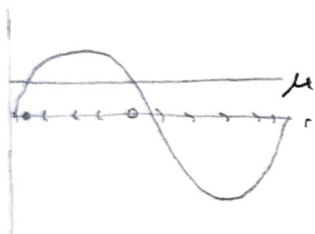


There is a splitting of the limit cycle, analogous to a transcritical bifurcation.

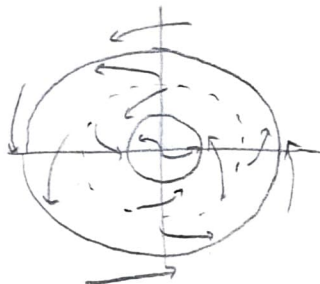
Case  $\mu = 0$ :



Case  $\mu \in (0, 1)$ :

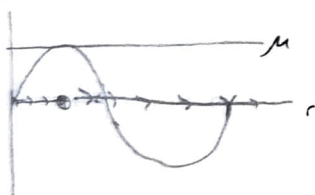


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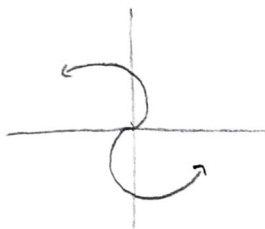
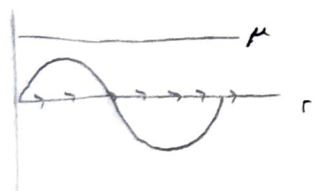
The origin switches stability at  $\mu = 0$  and is a supercritical Hopf bifurcation

Case  $\mu = 1$ :



Then we have another "transcritical" where the two limit cycles merge into one limit cycle.

Case  $\mu > 1$ :



Near  $\mu = 1$ , we have an infinite period situation but as  $\mu$  grows beyond 1, the origin is really just a source.



Here is some algebra for why the e-values of the  $4 \times 4$  block matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ B & A \end{bmatrix}$  is the same as the evals of  $A+B$  and  $A-B$

$$\text{let } A = \begin{bmatrix} -c_1 & -c_2 \\ d_1 & -d_1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} -c_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } A+B = \begin{bmatrix} -c_1-c_3-\lambda & -c_2 \\ d_1 & -d_1-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{then } \det(A+B) = (-c_1-c_3-\lambda)(-d_1-\lambda) + c_2 d_1 \\ = (c_1+c_3+\lambda)(d_1+\lambda) + c_2 d_1$$

$$A-B = \begin{bmatrix} -c_1+c_3-\lambda & -c_2 \\ d_1 & -d_1-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A-B) = (-c_1+c_3-\lambda)(-d_1-\lambda) + c_2 d_1 \\ = (c_1-c_3+\lambda)(d_1+\lambda) + c_2 d_1$$

$$\text{then let } C = c_1 + \lambda, D = d_1 + \lambda$$

and our determinants become

$$\det(A+B) = D(C+c_3) + c_2 d_1$$

$$\det(A-B) = D(C-c_3) + c_2 d_1$$

now lets see if the e-values of the  $4 \times 4$  satisfy  $0 = \det(A+B) \neq \det(A-B)$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -c_1-\lambda & -c_2 & -c_3 & 0 \\ d_1 & -d_1-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ -c_3 & 0 & -c_1-\lambda & -c_2 \\ 0 & 0 & d_1 & -d_1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -C & -c_2 & -c_3 & 0 \\ d_1 & -D & 0 & 0 \\ -c_3 & 0 & -C & -c_2 \\ 0 & 0 & d_1 & -D \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -d_1 \begin{vmatrix} -C & -c_2 & 0 \\ d_1 & -D & 0 \\ -c_3 & 0 & -C \end{vmatrix} + D \begin{vmatrix} -C & -c_2 & -c_3 \\ d_1 & -D & 0 \\ -c_3 & 0 & -C \end{vmatrix} \quad (\text{A note } \begin{bmatrix} -C & -c_2 \\ d_1 & -D \end{bmatrix} = A - \lambda I)$$

$$= c_2 d_1 \det(A - \lambda I) - D \left[ -c_3 \begin{vmatrix} -c_2 & -c_3 \\ -D & 0 \end{vmatrix} - C \det(A - \lambda I) \right] \quad \det(A - \lambda I) = CD + c_2 d_1$$

$$= c_2 d_1 (CD + c_2 d_1) - D (c_3^2 D - C(CD + c_2 d_1)) = c_2 d_1 (CD + c_2^2 d_1^2 + CD(CD + c_2 d_1) - c_3^2 D^2)$$

$$= C^2 D^2 - c_3^2 D^2 + c_2 d_1 CD + c_2 d_1 CD + c_2^2 d_1^2 \quad \text{"add 0"}$$

$$= D^2 (C + c_3)(C - c_3) + c_2 d_1 CD + c_2 c_3 d_1 D + c_2 d_1 CD - c_2 c_3 d_1 D + c_2^2 d_1^2$$

$$= D^2 (C + c_3)(C - c_3) + c_2 d_1 D (C + c_3) + c_2 d_1 D (C - c_3) + c_2^2 d_1^2$$

$$= D(C + c_3)(D(C - c_3) + c_2 d_1) + c_2 d_1 (D(C - c_3) + c_2 d_1)$$

$$= (D(C + c_3) + c_2 d_1)(D(C - c_3) + c_2 d_1)$$

$$= \det(A+B) \neq \det(A-B)$$

So then the evals of the big matrix must also satisfy  $\det(A+B) \det(A-B)$ .