

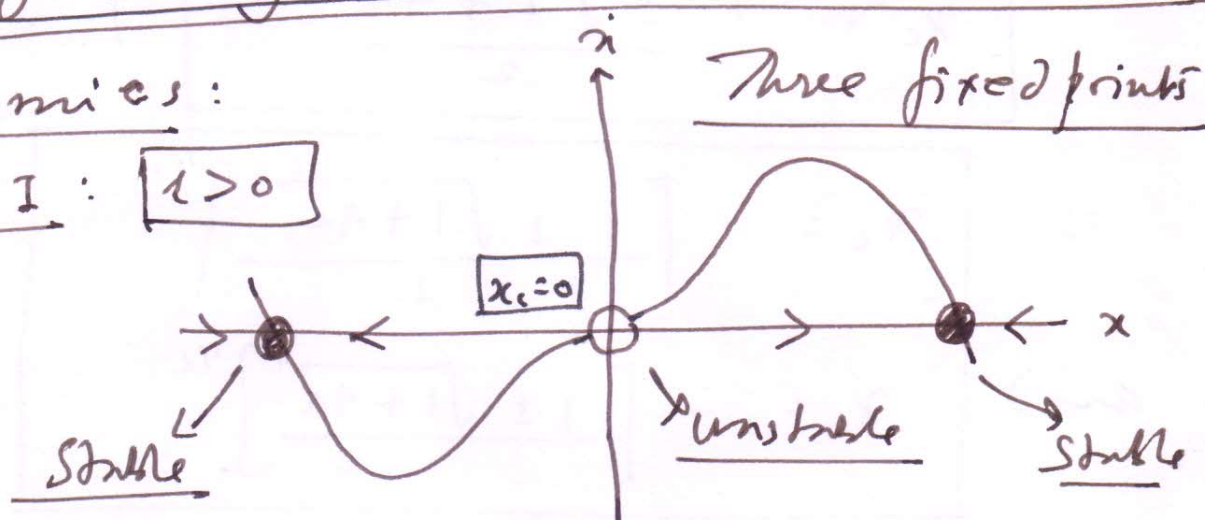
Hysteresis in Subcritical Pitchfork Bifurcation

$$\dot{x} = 1x + x^3 - x^5 \rightarrow \text{Fifth-order equation}$$

- 1/ The fifth-degree term stabilises.
- 2/ Symmetry is maintained for $x \rightarrow -x$.

Dynamics:

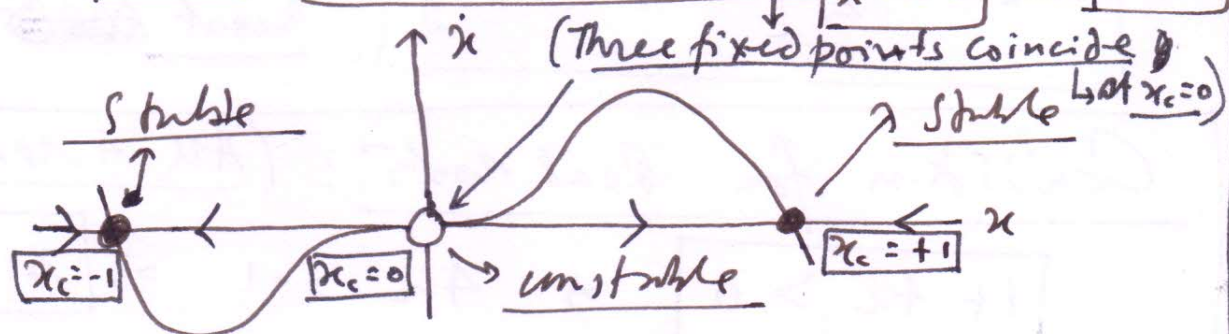
Case I: $1 > 0$



Case II: $1 = 0$

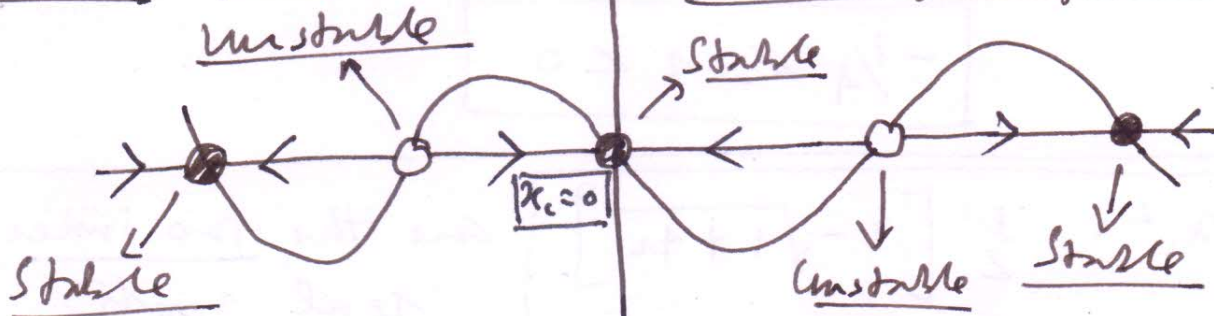
$$\dot{x} = x^3(1-x^2) \Rightarrow \dot{x} = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x^3 = 0} \text{ and } \boxed{x = \pm 1}$$

~~There are~~
Three
fixed
points



Case III: $1 < 0$

Five fixed points



Hysteresis for $\lambda < 0$:

$$\dot{x} = 1x + x^3 - x^5$$

For fixed points

$$\dot{x} = 0$$

$$x(1 + x^2 - x^4) = 0 \Rightarrow x_c = 0$$

and $x_c^4 - x_c^2 - 1 = 0$

Biquadratic

$$x_c^2 = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 4\lambda}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_c = \left[\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 4\lambda}}{2} \right]^{1/2}$$

4 roots
for \pm
signs

and $x_c = - \left[\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 4\lambda}}{2} \right]^{1/2}$

$$x_c^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \sqrt{1 + 4\lambda} \right]$$

are the two outer
most ~~roots~~ real
roots

Condition for Real roots: (All 4 real roots)

$$1 + 4\lambda > 0 \Rightarrow 4\lambda > -1 \Rightarrow \lambda > -1/4$$

Admissible range of λ for all 4 real roots:

$$-1/4 < \lambda < 0$$

$$x_c^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - \sqrt{1 + 4\lambda} \right]$$

are the two inner
real roots

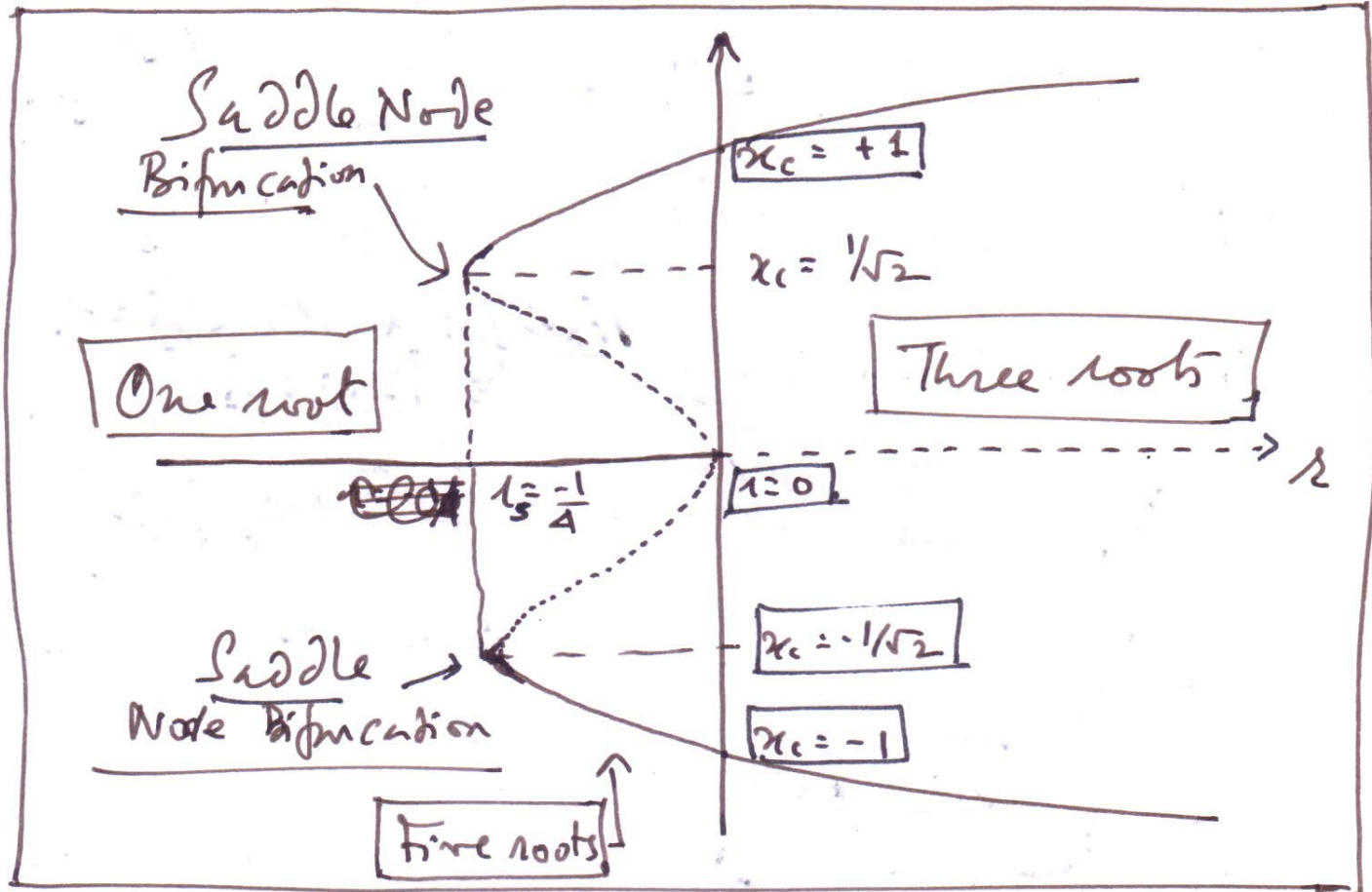
Bifurcation Diagram

$$|x_c = 0|$$

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$f(x_c, \lambda) = 0$$

$$x_c^2 = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+4\lambda}}{2}$$



1. Origin stable to small perturbations
but not large ones — locally stable

2. Two Saddle-node bifurcations occur
when $\lambda_s = -\frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow x_c^2 = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x_c = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

3. Hysteresis and irreversibility as
 λ is increased and then decreased
after starting at $x_c = 0$.

Imperfect Bifurcation

$$\dot{x} = 1x - x^3$$

Symmetric under transformation $x \rightarrow -x$

$$\dot{x} = h + 1x - x^3$$

$h \neq 0 \rightarrow$ Imperfection parameter.

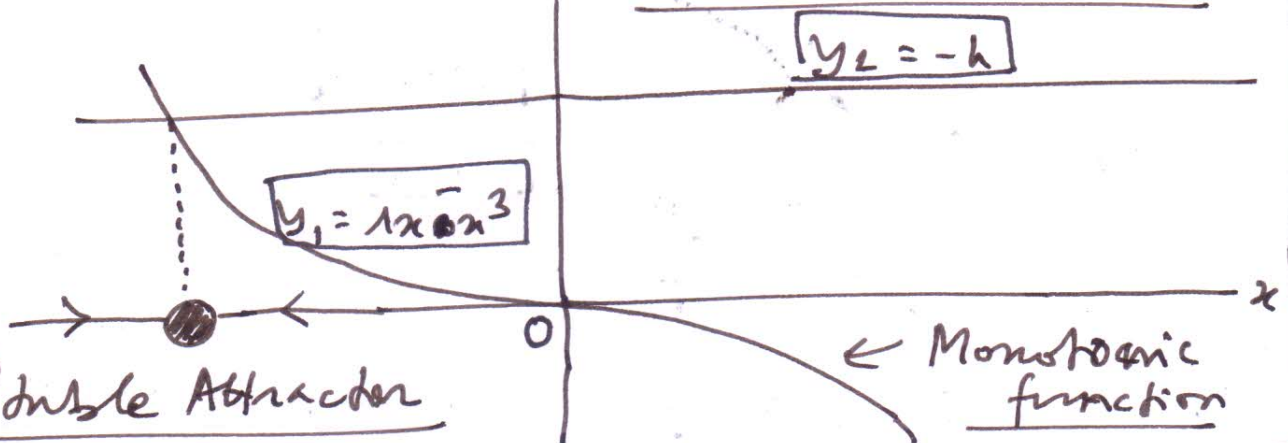
Write $y_1 = 1x - x^3$ and $y_2 = -h$

$\therefore \dot{x} = y_1 - y_2$ Fixed point when $\dot{x} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow y_1 = y_2$

Case I: $h \leq 0$

y_1, y_2

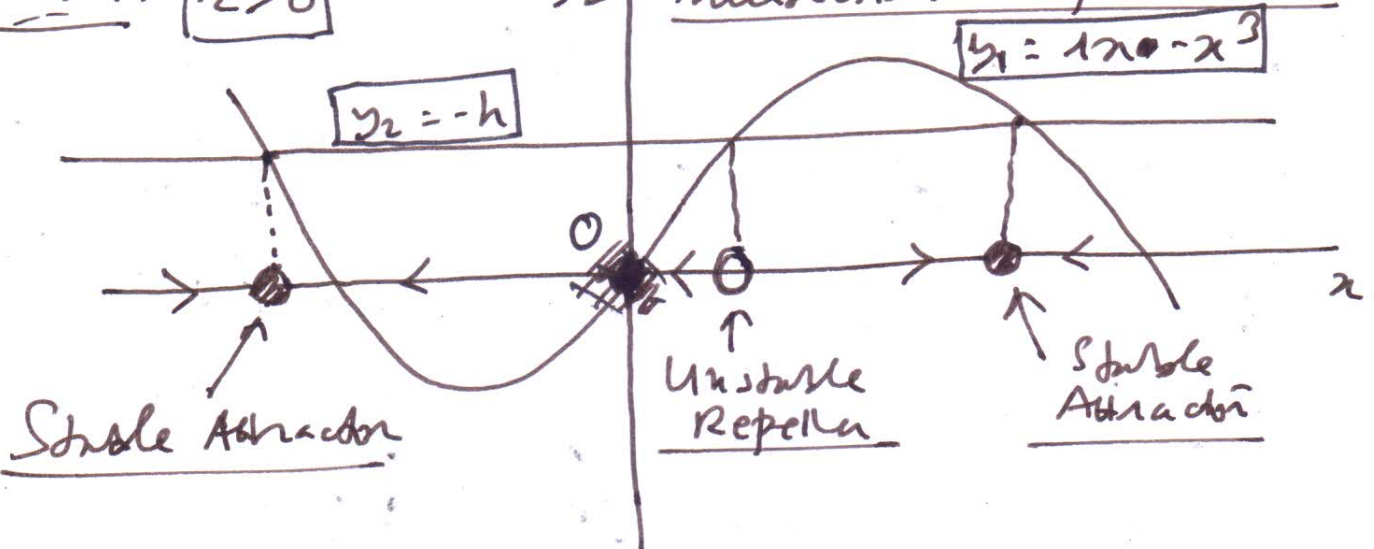
One intersection point



Case II: $h > 0$

y_1, y_2

One, two or three intersections are possible



Critical Cases:Saddle-Node
Bifurcations

$$\frac{dy_1}{dx} = 1 - 3x^2$$

$$\frac{dy_1}{dx} = 0 \text{ at the turning points}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 1/3 \Rightarrow$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{1/3}$$

$$x_{\max} = +\sqrt{1/3}$$

and

$$x_{\min} = -\sqrt{1/3}$$

Maximum:

$$y_{\max} = 1x_{\max} - x_{\max}^3$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{\max} = x_{\max} (1 - x_{\max}^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{\max} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{3} \right) = \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{1/3}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{\max} = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{1/3}$$

Minimum:

$$y_{\min} = 1x_{\min} - x_{\min}^3$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{\min} = x_{\min} (1 - x_{\min}^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{\min} = -\sqrt{1/3} \left(1 - 1/3 \right) = -\frac{2}{3} \sqrt{1/3}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{\min} = -\frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{1/3}$$

Define

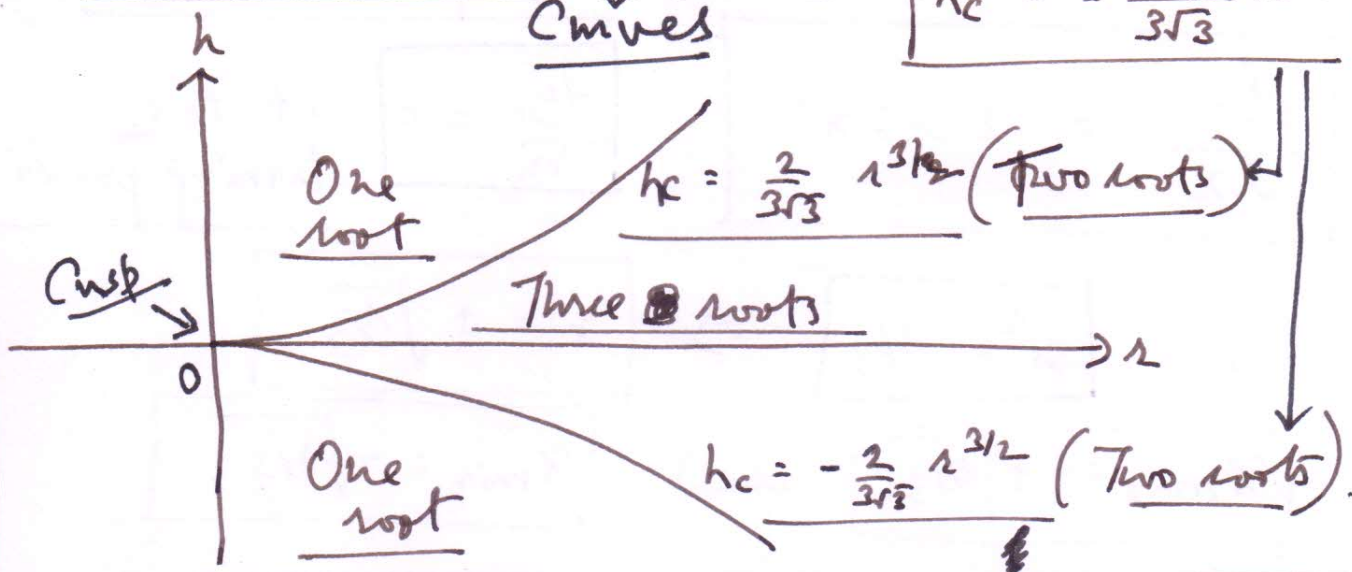
$$h_c = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{1/3}$$

1. If $h = \pm h_c$, then we have criticality (2 roots).
 2. If $|h| < h_c$, then 3 roots. 3/ If $|h| > h_c$, then 1 root.

Bifurcation ~~Diagram~~:

Curves

$$h_c = \pm \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}} r^{3/2}$$



Cubic Equation: Solution by Cardan's Method

$$a_3 z^3 + a_2 z^2 + a_1 z + a_0 = 0$$

Transformation $z = x + k$ and make the second-degree terms vanish.

$$\therefore x^3 + px + q = 0$$

Discriminant $\Delta = 0$,

$$\Delta = \frac{q^2}{4} + \frac{p^3}{27}$$

Criticality Condition
1 real root to 3 real roots.

Now $x = rx - x^3 + h = 0$ → for fixed points.

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - rx - h = 0 \quad \text{where } p = -r, \quad q = -h.$$

$$\therefore \Delta = \frac{h^2}{4} - \frac{r^3}{27} = 0 \quad \text{for criticality.}$$

$$\Rightarrow h^2 = \frac{4}{27} r^3 \Rightarrow h = \pm \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}} r^{3/2} \rightarrow \text{Bifurcation Condition}$$

Bifurcation Condition is $\Delta = 0$ in Cardan's method.