

Ecuaciones Diferenciales Ordinarias

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Bifurcation theory

saddle-node } generic
Andronov-Hopf }

pitchfork } symmetric
trans-critical }

Towards topological equivalence.

$$\dot{x} = f(x, \alpha), \quad \dot{y} = g(y, \beta) \quad (*)$$


$$x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

with flows

$$\varphi(t; x, \alpha) \quad \& \quad \psi(t; y, \beta)$$

Def

The two systems (*) are topologically equivalent if there is a homeomorphism $p = p(\alpha)$ of the parameter spaces and a ^(continuously) parameter dependent homeomorphism $h_\alpha: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ of the phase spaces that map orbits of one system into orbits of the second one and it preserves the direction of time.

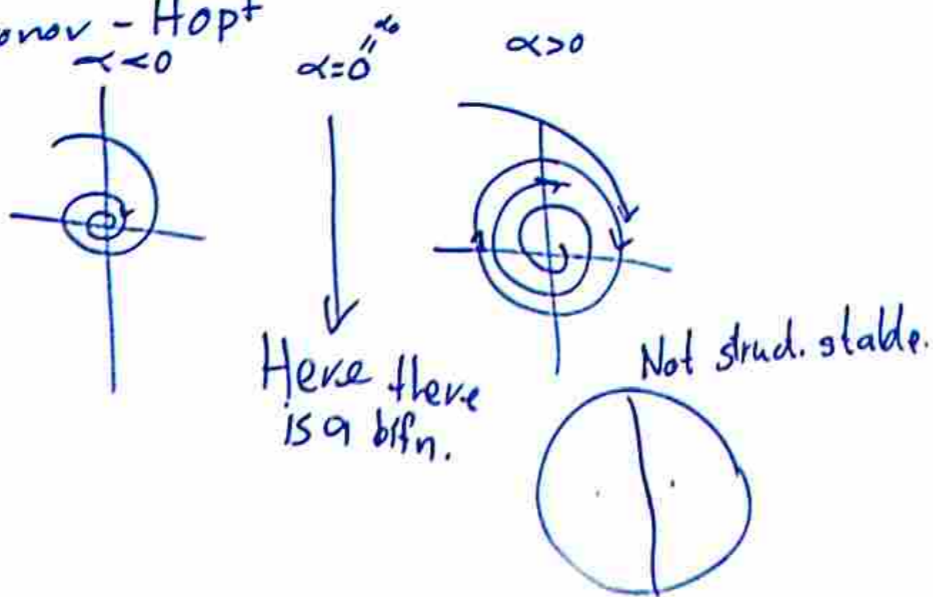
$$h_\alpha(\varphi(t; x, \alpha)) = \psi(t; h_\alpha(x), p(\alpha))$$


Bifurcation theory

Def

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Andronov - Hopf



Def

We say that a vector field $f: U \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is structurally stable (relative to the C^1 topology) if there exists an open set $\mathcal{U}_{rel C^1}$ which is a neighborhood of f s.t. $\forall g \in \mathcal{U}_{rel C^1}$ f & g are topologically equivalent.

Note

$$B_\epsilon(f) = \left\{ g \in C^1(U) \mid \begin{array}{l} \sup_{z \in U} |f(z) - g(z)| < \epsilon \\ \sup_{z \in U} \|Df(z) - Dg(z)\| < \epsilon \end{array} \right\}$$



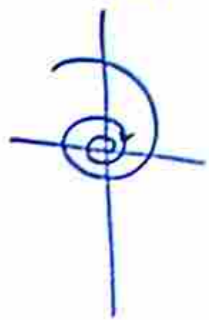
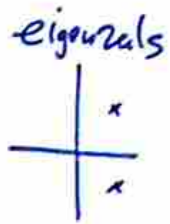
$$h(\psi(t, x)) = \psi(t, h(x))$$

Bifurcation theory

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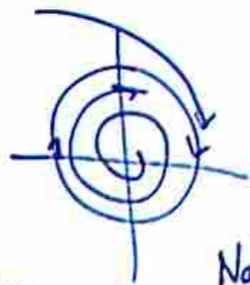
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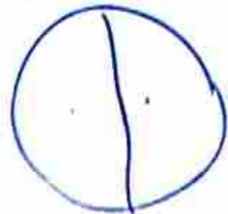


Here there is a bifn.

$\alpha = 0$



Not struct. stable.



About linear systems

Thm [Robinson '99, Thm 7.1]

Let's suppose that the eigenvalues of A & B ($n \times n$ matrices) have real part different from zero and the sum of the dimensions of all the directions of all the eigenvalues with negative real part for A & B are equal (therefore the same should happen for the positive real parts).

Then e^{tA} and e^{tB} are topologically equivalent.

This plus Grobman-Hartman

Bifurcation theory

We know that for local bifurcations we should look at the place where the real part of the eigenvalues changes sign.

For eigenvalues that have zero real part, we have a center manifold.

So a local bifurcation occurs when there is a center manifold.

Let $u = f(u, \alpha)$ and (u_0, α_0) with u_0 is a fixed point for the system $u = f(u, \alpha)$ so that $Df(u_0, \alpha_0)$ has an eigenvalue with real part equal to zero.

For the moment we assume that the rest of the eigenvalues have negative real part.

We can write the system as follows.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \dot{\tilde{y}} &= \tilde{C} \tilde{y} + \tilde{F}(\tilde{y}, z, \alpha) \\ \dot{\alpha} &= 0 \\ \dot{z} &= Sz + G(\tilde{y}, z, \alpha) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{we know there is a center manifold here.}$$

Bifurcation theory

Example

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= -x - y^2 - 2x^2 \\ \dot{y} &= \epsilon y - xy \end{aligned}$$

$u_0 = (0, 0)$
fixed point
What is ϵ_0 ?

Let's look at the linearization around u_0 .

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} y^2 + 2x^2 \\ xy \end{pmatrix}$$

We look for ϵ_0 so that the system has a center space.

At $\epsilon_0 = 0$ there is an eigenvalue that changes sign.

→ here there is a center manifold.

Center manifold $x = W(y, \epsilon) = \underbrace{A(\epsilon)}_{\text{stable}} y^2 + \underbrace{B(\epsilon)}_{\text{center}} y^3 + \mathcal{O}(y^4)$

W is invariant $\dot{x} = D_y W(y, \epsilon) \dot{y}, D_y W(y, \epsilon) = 2A(\epsilon)y + 3B(\epsilon)y^2 + \mathcal{O}(y^3)$

$$-x - y^2 - 2x^2 = D_y W(y, \epsilon) (\epsilon y - xy)$$

$$-A(\epsilon)y^2 - B(\epsilon)y^3 - y^2 - 2A(\epsilon)^2 y^4 = (2A(\epsilon)y + 3B(\epsilon)y^2 + \mathcal{O}(y^3)) (\epsilon y - A(\epsilon)y^2 - B(\epsilon)y^3 + \mathcal{O}(y^4))$$

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center manifold reduction

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\tilde{y}} &= \tilde{C} \tilde{y} + \tilde{F}(\tilde{y}, \tilde{z}, \alpha) \\ \dot{\tilde{z}} &= 0 \\ \dot{\tilde{\alpha}} &= S \tilde{\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

At order y^2

$$-A(\epsilon) - 1 = 2\epsilon A(\epsilon)$$

$$\Rightarrow (2\epsilon + 1)A(\epsilon) = -1 \Rightarrow A(\epsilon) = \frac{-1}{2\epsilon + 1}$$

At order y^3

I can come up with an expression for $B(\epsilon)$

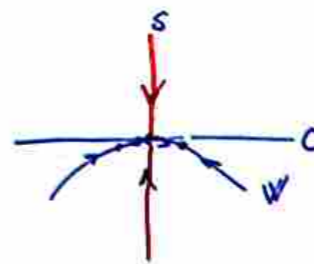
$$W(y, \epsilon) = \frac{-1}{2\epsilon + 1} y^2 + \mathcal{O}(y^3)$$

The center manifold is $W(y, 0) = -y^2 + \mathcal{O}(y^3)$

We can make a change of variables and re-write the system as,

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\tilde{x}} &= -\tilde{x} \\ \dot{\tilde{y}} &= \epsilon \tilde{y} + \frac{1}{2\epsilon + 1} \tilde{y}^3 + \mathcal{O}(\tilde{y}^4) \end{aligned} \rightarrow \text{looks like } \dot{u} = \alpha u + u^3$$

There is a pitchfork bifurcation.



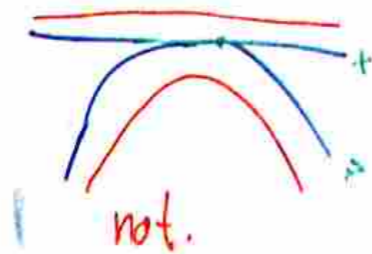
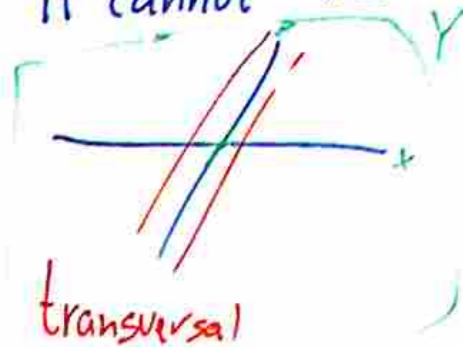
Bifurcation theory

Normal forms

They are a tool to decide what kind of bifurcation we are dealing with.

NFs are related to the concept of transversality.

Intuitively, an intersection is transversal if it cannot be "broken" by small perturbations.



Def

Let Y be a manifold and $X, Z \subset Y$ submanifolds. We say that X & Z are transverse at a point $x \in X \cap Z$ if

$$T_x X + T_x Z = T_x Y$$

A related concept is codimension

If X is a submanifold of Y , its codimension is $\text{codim } X = \dim Y - \dim X$

Thm If $X, Z \subset Y$ are transverse submanifolds then $\text{codim}(X \cap Z) = \text{codim } X + \text{codim } Z$

