

Chapter 6 Nonlinear Systems and Phenomena

(§6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4)

§6.1 Stability and the Phase Plane

autonomous system

$$\begin{cases} x'(t) = f(x(t), y(t)) \\ y'(t) = g(x(t), y(t)) \end{cases}$$

• solution $\begin{cases} x = x(t) \\ y = y(t) \end{cases}$, geometrically, $\bar{\alpha}$ is a parametric curve in $\mathbb{R}^2$.

• equilibrium solution $\begin{cases} x = x_* \\ y = y_* \end{cases}$ where $\begin{cases} f(x_*, y_*) = 0 \\ g(x_*, y_*) = 0 \end{cases}$

where (x_*, y_*) is called critical pt.

Behavior of (x_*, y_*) ?

Example 1 Find critical pts $(0,0), (0,8), (7,0), (4,6)$

$$\begin{cases} x'(t) = 14x - 2x^2 - xy = f(x,y) \\ y'(t) = 16y - 2y^2 - xy = g(x,y) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 0 = f(x,y) = 14x - 2x^2 - xy = x(14 - 2x - y) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x=0 \\ \text{or } 14 - 2x - y = 0 \end{cases} \\ 0 = g(x,y) = 16y - 2y^2 - xy = y(16 - 2y - x) \end{cases}$$

$$(1) \underline{x=0} \Rightarrow 0 = g(0,y) = y(16-2y) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y=0 \\ \text{or } y=8 \end{cases} \Rightarrow (0,0), (0,8)$$

$$(2) \underline{x=7-\frac{1}{2}y} \Rightarrow 0 = g(7-\frac{1}{2}y, y) = y(16-2y-7+\frac{1}{2}y) \\ = y[9-\frac{3}{2}y] \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y=0 \Rightarrow x=7 \\ \text{or } y=6 \Rightarrow x=7-3=4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} (7,0) \\ (4,6) \end{matrix}$$

• Phase Portraits (or phase plane picture)

solution curves
(trajectories)

$$\begin{cases} x = x(t) \\ y = y(t) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} f \\ g \end{pmatrix}$$

Direction field

$$\begin{pmatrix} f(x,y) \\ g(x,y) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(f(x,y), g(x,y))$$

Example 2

$$\begin{cases} x' = x - y \\ y' = 1 - x^2 \end{cases}$$

• critical points

• phase plane (critical pt behavior)

$$\begin{cases} 0 = x - y \Rightarrow y = x \\ 0 = 1 - x^2 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1 \end{cases}$$

$$(-1, -1), (1, 1)$$

• stability

a critical pt (x_*, y_*) is stable

$$\iff \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \text{ s.t. } |\vec{x}(0) - \vec{x}_*| < \delta \Rightarrow |\vec{x}(t) - \vec{x}_*| < \varepsilon \quad \forall t > 0.$$

• asymptotic stable

a critical pt (x_*, y_*) is asymptotic stable

$$\iff (1) \text{ it is stable and } (2) |\vec{x}(0) - \vec{x}_*| < \delta \Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \vec{x}(t) = \vec{x}_*$$

Example 3

$$\begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' = -\omega^2 x \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x'' + \omega^2 x = 0 \\ y = x' \end{cases}$$

$\omega = \frac{k}{m}$ $\sim$ Hooke's constant $\sim$ mass

general solution

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t = C \cos(\omega t - \alpha) \\ y(t) = -A\omega \sin \omega t + B\omega \cos \omega t = -\omega C \sin(\omega t - \alpha) \end{cases}$$

where $A = C \cos \alpha, B = C \sin \alpha$.

$$\frac{x^2}{C^2} + \frac{y^2}{\omega^2 C^2} = 1$$

$\downarrow$

critical pt (0,0) is stable.

Example 4

$$\begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' = -2x - 2y \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x'' + 2x' + 2x = 0 \\ y = x' \end{cases}$$

mass-spring system
 $c=2$ - damping constant

phase-plane

$$0 = |A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -2 & -2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda(\lambda+2) + 2 = \lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 2 = (\lambda+1)^2 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -1 \pm i$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1+i & 1 \\ -2 & -1-i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow b = (1-i)a$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + i \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}_1(t) = e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} \cos t \\ \cos t + \sin t \end{pmatrix}, \vec{x}_2(t) = e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} \sin t \\ \sin t - \cos t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} A \cos t + B \sin t \\ (A-B) \cos t + (A+B) \sin t \end{pmatrix}$$

#24 $\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = y(1+x^2+y^2) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = x(1+x^2+y^2) \end{cases}$ (1) solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = \underline{g(x,y)/f(x,y)}$
 (2) phase plane; critical pts.

$$\frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{x(1+x^2+y^2)}{y(1+x^2+y^2)} = \frac{x}{y} = \frac{dy}{dx} = f(x,y) = g(x)h(y)$$

$$\frac{1}{h(y)} dy = g(x) dx$$

$$y dy = x dx \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} y^2 = \frac{1}{2} x^2 + C$$

critical pt

$$\begin{cases} 0 = y(1+x^2+y^2) \Rightarrow y = 0 \\ 0 = x(1+x^2+y^2) \Rightarrow x = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow (0,0)$$

Summary $\begin{cases} x' = f(x,y) \\ y' = g(x,y) \end{cases}$

(1) $(x(t), y(t)) \rightarrow (x_*, y_*)$ as $t \rightarrow +\infty$

(2) $(x(t), y(t))$ is unbounded with increasing t

(3) $(x(t), y(t))$ is a periodic solution with a closed trajectory

(4) $(x(t), y(t))$ spirals toward a closed trajectory as $t \rightarrow +\infty$

§6.2 Linear and Almost Linear Systems

(1) $\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = f(x, y) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = g(x, y) \end{cases}$ • behavior of $(x(t), y(t))$ near an isolated critical pt (x_0, y_0) ?

$\Downarrow \begin{cases} u = x - x_0 \\ v = y - y_0 \end{cases}$

$\leadsto \exists$ a neighborhood of (x_0, y_0) s.t. (x_0, y_0) is the only critical pt.

$$\begin{cases} \frac{du}{dt} = f(u+x_0, v+y_0) = f_1(u, v) \\ \frac{dv}{dt} = g(u+x_0, v+y_0) = g_1(u, v) \end{cases}$$

has a critical pt at $(0, 0)$.

Linearization Near a Critical Pt

Assume that (x_0, y_0) is an isolated critical pt:

$$\begin{cases} f(x_0, y_0) = 0 \\ g(x_0, y_0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

the linearized system $\Rightarrow$

$$(2) \begin{cases} \frac{du}{dt} = f_x(x_0, y_0)u + f_y(x_0, y_0)v \\ \frac{dv}{dt} = g_x(x_0, y_0)u + g_y(x_0, y_0)v \end{cases} = J(x_0, y_0) \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}$$

where $J(x_0, y_0) = \begin{pmatrix} f_x(x_0, y_0) & f_y(x_0, y_0) \\ g_x(x_0, y_0) & g_y(x_0, y_0) \end{pmatrix}$ the Jacobi matrix.

Def. (1) is locally linear at (x_0, y_0)

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \cdot \underline{\begin{pmatrix} f \\ g \end{pmatrix}} = J(x_0, y_0) \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} + \vec{r}(u, v) \\ \cdot \lim_{\|(u, v)\| \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|\vec{r}(u, v)\|}{\|(u, v)\|} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} u' \\ v' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -6 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}$$

Example 1

$$\begin{cases} x' = 3x - x^2 - xy \\ y' = y + y^2 - 3xy \end{cases}$$

- critical pts?
- local linear systems at (1, 2)?

CP $0 = 3x - x^2 - xy = x(3 - x - y)$

$0 = y(1 + y - 3x)$

$x=0$ $(0, 0)$ or $(0, -1)$

$y=0$ $(3, 0)$ $\begin{cases} x+y=3 \\ 3x-y=1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow (1, 2)$

$f_x = 3 - 2x - y, f_y = -x$

$g_x = -3y, g_y = 1 + 2y - 3x$

$J(1, 2) = \begin{pmatrix} 3-2-2 & -1 \\ -3 \cdot 2 & 1+2 \cdot 2-3 \cdot 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

Isolated Critical Pts of Linear Systems

$\vec{x}' = A \vec{x}$, where A — constant matrix 2×2

- $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ is an isolated critical pt

$\Leftrightarrow 0 \neq \det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$

$\Leftrightarrow \lambda_1 \neq 0 \text{ and } \lambda_2 \neq 0. \quad 0 = \det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} a-\lambda & b \\ c & d-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda-a)(\lambda-d) - bc = \lambda(\lambda - (a+d)) + \det A$

Real parts of λ_1 and λ_2

type of critical pt

stability

(1) both negative

< proper/improper nodal sink,
< or spiral sink

asymptotically stable

(2) $\lambda = \pm i\bar{c}$

center

stable but (no) AS.

(3) at least one positive

< nodal source,
< or spiral source, or saddle pt

unstable

Theorem (Stability of Linear Systems)

$$\begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix}' = A \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

Let λ_1 and λ_2 be the eigenvalues of A .

Assume that $\det(A) \neq 0$.

$\Rightarrow$ the critical pt $(0,0)$ is

- (1) AS if $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_1) < 0$ and $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_2) < 0$;
- (2) stable but not AS if $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_1) = \operatorname{Re}(\lambda_2) = 0$;
- (3) unstable if either $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_1) > 0$ or $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_2) > 0$.

Locally Almost Linear Systems

$$\begin{cases} x' = f(x, y) = ax + by + r(x, y) \\ y' = g(x, y) = cx + dy + s(x, y) \end{cases}$$

where $a = f_x(x_0, y_0)$, $b = f_y(x_0, y_0)$
 $c = g_x(x_0, y_0)$, $d = g_y(x_0, y_0)$

LALS

$$\begin{cases} x' = ax + by \\ y' = cx + dy \end{cases}$$

assume that $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc \neq 0$

Theorem 2 (stability of LALS)

(1) λ_1 and λ_2 are real and $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$

$\Rightarrow (0,0)$ is

- asym. stable (node or spiral pt) if $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 < 0$
- unstable if $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 > 0$

$\rightarrow$ (2) $\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{2}i$, $\lambda_2 = -\frac{1}{2}i$

$\Rightarrow (0,0)$ is either a center or a spiral pt

and may be either AS, S, or Unstable.

(3) Otherwise, the critical pt $(0,0)$ of LALS is of the same type and stability as the critical pt $(0,0)$ of the associated linear system.

eigenvalues of the linearized system

- $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 < 0$
- $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 < 0$
- $\lambda_1 < 0 < \lambda_2$
- $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 > 0$
- $\lambda_1 > \lambda_2 > 0$
- $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 = a \pm bi$ ($a < 0$) ✓
- $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 = a \pm bi$ ($a > 0$)
- $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 = \pm bi$

type of CP of the Locally Almost Linear System

stable improper node

stable node or spiral pt

unstable saddle pt

unstable node or spiral pt

unstable improper node

stable spiral pt

unstable spiral pt

stable or unstable, center or spiral pt.

Example 2 $\begin{cases} x' = 4x + 2y + 2x^2 - 3y^2 = f \\ y' = 4x - 3y + 7xy = g \end{cases}$ the type and stability of the CP $(0,0)$?

$$\begin{array}{llll} f_x = 4 + 4x & f_x(0,0) = 4 & g_x = 4 + 7y & g_x(0,0) = 4 \\ f_y = 2 - 6y & f_y(0,0) = 2 & g_y = -3 + 7x & g_y(0,0) = -3 \end{array} \Rightarrow J(0,0) = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$0 = \begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & 2 \\ 4 & -3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda-4)(\lambda+3) - 8 = \lambda^2 - \lambda - 20 = (\lambda-5)(\lambda+4)$$

$$\underline{\lambda_1 = -4}, \quad \underline{\lambda_2 = 5}$$

unstable saddle

Example $\rightarrow$
$$\begin{cases} x' = 33 - 10x - 3y + x^2 \\ y' = -18 + 6x + 2y - xy \end{cases}$$

the type and stability of
the CP $(4, 3)$?

$$f_x = -10 + 2x \quad f_x(4, 3) = -2$$

$$f_y = -3$$

$$J(4, 3) = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$0 = \begin{vmatrix} -2-\lambda & -3 \\ 3 & -2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda+2)^2 + 9$$

$$g_x = 6 - y, \quad g_x(4, 3) = 3$$

$$g_y = 2 - x, \quad g_y(4, 3) = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -2 \pm 3i$$

stable, spiral

§6.3 Ecological Models: Predators and Competitors

- math model of a predator-prey situation

$x(t)$ — the number of prey at time t

$y(t)$ — the number of predator at time t

(1) in the absence of predator: $x'(t) = ax(t)$, $a > 0$

(2) in the absence of prey: $y'(t) = -by(t)$, $b > 0$

(3) both present: $\begin{cases} \text{an interaction rate of decline } -pxy \text{ in } x \\ \text{an interaction rate of growth } fxy \text{ in } y \end{cases}$

$$\begin{cases} x' = ax - pxy = x(a - py) \\ y' = -by + fxy = y(-b + fx) \end{cases}$$

$$\boxed{a, b, p, f > 0}$$

- critical pts $(0, 0)$, $(\frac{b}{f}, \frac{a}{p})$

$$\begin{cases} x(a - py) = 0 \\ y(-b + fx) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 0 \Rightarrow (0, 0) \\ \text{or } y = \frac{a}{p} \Rightarrow (\frac{b}{f}, \frac{a}{p}) \end{cases}$$

- Jacobian matrix
 $J(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} a - py & -px \\ fy & -b + fx \end{pmatrix}$

- critical pt $(0, 0)$

$$J(0, 0) = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & -b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = a > 0$$

$$\lambda_2 = -b < 0$$

unstable saddle pt.

• critical pt $(\frac{b}{q}, \frac{a}{p})$

$$J\left(\frac{b}{q}, \frac{a}{p}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{pb}{q} \\ \frac{aq}{p} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = \sqrt{ab} i$$

$$\lambda_2 = -\sqrt{ab} i$$

linear

stable
center

nonlinear

indeterminate

phase plane

Fig 6.3.1 stable center

Fig 6.3.3
 $x(t)$ vs t , $y(t)$ vs t
with $x(0)=70$ (rabbit), $y(0)=40$ (fox)

$$\begin{cases} x \in (33, 72) \\ y \in (20, 70) \end{cases}$$

Example 2

$$\begin{cases} x' = 0.2x - 0.005xy \\ y' = -0.5y + 0.01xy \end{cases}$$

• Competing Species

$$\begin{cases} x' = a_1x - b_1x^2 - c_1xy \\ y' = a_2y - b_2y^2 - c_2xy \end{cases}$$

where a_i, b_i, c_i are positive

four critical pts

$$(0, 0), (0, \frac{a_2}{b_2}), (\frac{a_1}{b_1}, 0), (x_E, y_E)$$

$$\begin{cases} 0 = x(a_1 - b_1x - c_1y) \\ 0 = y(a_2 - b_2y - c_2x) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} b_1x + c_1y = a_1 \\ c_2x + b_2y = a_2 \end{cases}$$

stability at (x_E, y_E)

$$J(x_E, y_E) = \begin{pmatrix} f_x & f_y \\ g_x & g_y \end{pmatrix} (x_E, y_E) = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 - 2b_1x_E - c_1y_E & -c_1x_E \\ -c_2y_E & a_2 - 2b_2y_E - c_2x_E \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -b_1 x_E & -c_1 x_E \\ -c_2 y_E & -b_2 y_E \end{pmatrix}$$

$$0 = \begin{vmatrix} -b_1 x_E - \lambda & -c_1 x_E \\ -c_2 y_E & -b_2 y_E - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (\lambda + b_1 x_E)(\lambda + b_2 y_E) - c_1 c_2 x_E y_E$$

$$= \lambda^2 + (b_1 x_E + b_2 y_E)\lambda + (b_1 b_2 - c_1 c_2) x_E y_E$$

• b_1, b_2 measures inhibition

c_1, c_2 measures competition

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = \frac{1}{2} \left[-(b_1 x_E + b_2 y_E) \pm \sqrt{(b_1 x_E + b_2 y_E)^2 - 4(b_1 b_2 - c_1 c_2) x_E y_E} \right]$$

(1) $\underline{c_1, c_2 < b_1, b_2}$ the competition is small in comparison with inhibition
 ($\lambda_1 < 0$ and $\lambda_2 < 0$)

$\Rightarrow (x_E, y_E)$ is an asymptotic stable $\Rightarrow$ coexist

(2) $\underline{c_1, c_2 > b_1, b_2}$ the competition is large
 ($\lambda_1 < 0$ and $\lambda_2 > 0$)

$\Rightarrow (x_E, y_E)$ is an unstable CP $\Rightarrow$ one survives and one becomes extinct

Example 3 (Survival of a Single Species)

$$\begin{cases} x' = 14x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 - xy \\ y' = 16y - \frac{1}{2}y^2 - xy \end{cases}$$

$$(0, 0), (0, 32), (28, 0), (12, 8)$$

$$c_1 c_2 = 1 \cdot 1 = 1 > b_1 b_2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$J(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} 14 - x - y & -x \\ -y & 16 - y - x \end{pmatrix}$$

• critical pt (0, 0)

$$J(0, 0) = \begin{pmatrix} 14 & 0 \\ 0 & 16 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 14, \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 16, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

unstable
nodal
source

• critical pt (0, 32)

$$J(0, 32) = \begin{pmatrix} -18 & 0 \\ -32 & -16 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = -18, \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 16 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = -16, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

stable
nodal
sink

• critical pt (28, 0)

$$J(28, 0) = \begin{pmatrix} -14 & -28 \\ 0 & -12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = -14, \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = -12, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -14 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

stable
nodal
sink

• critical pt (12, 8)

$$J(12, 8) = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & -12 \\ -8 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = -5 - \sqrt{97} < 0, \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{8}(1 + \sqrt{97}) \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = -5 + \sqrt{97} > 0, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{8}(1 - \sqrt{97}) \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

unstable
saddle
pt.

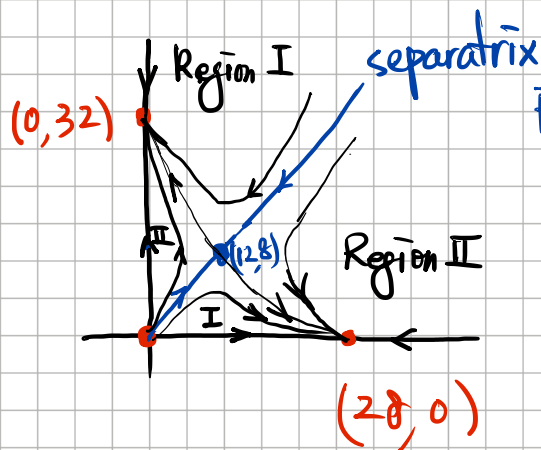


Fig. 6.3.8, 6.3.9

Example 4 (Peaceful Coexistence of Two Species)

$$\begin{cases} x' = 14x - 2x^2 - xy \\ y' = 16y - 2y^2 - xy \end{cases}$$

critical pts (0,0), (0,8), (7,0), (4,6)

$$J(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} 14 - 4x - y & -x \\ -y & 16 - 4y - x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c_1 c_2 = 1 \cdot 1 = 1 < b_1 b_2 = 2 \cdot 2 = 4$$

• CP (0,0)

$$J(0,0) = \begin{pmatrix} 14 & 0 \\ 0 & 16 \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda_1 = 14, \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{unstable} \\ \lambda_2 = 16, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{nodal source}$$

• CP (0,8)

$$J(0,8) = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ -8 & -16 \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda_1 = 6, \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{unstable} \\ \lambda_2 = -16, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{saddle pt}$$

• CP (7,0)

$$J(7,0) = \begin{pmatrix} -14 & -7 \\ 0 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda_1 = -14, \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{unstable} \\ \lambda_2 = 9, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 23 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{saddle pt}$$

• CP (4,6)

$$J(4,6) = \begin{pmatrix} -8 & -4 \\ -6 & -12 \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda_1 = 2(-5 - \sqrt{7}), \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3}(-1 + \sqrt{7}) \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{stable} \\ \lambda_2 = 2(-5 + \sqrt{7}), \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3}(-1 - \sqrt{7}) \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{nodal sink}$$

Fig. 6.3.13

• interactions of Logistic Populations

(1) $c_1 = c_2 = 0$

two separate logistic populations

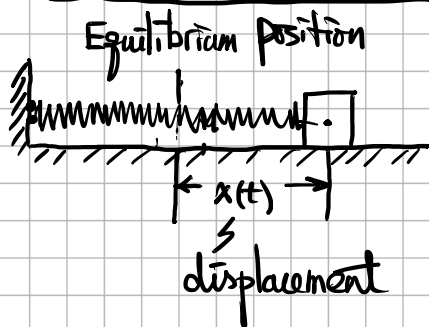
(2) $c_1 > 0$ and $c_2 > 0$ competition

$\Rightarrow$ each population is "hurt" by their mutual interactions.

(3) $c_1 < 0$ and $c_2 < 0$ cooperation

(4) $c_1, c_2 < 0$ predation

§6.4 Nonlinear Mechanical Systems



- $F(x) = -kx + \beta x^3$
- $m \ddot{x}(t) = -kx + \beta x^3$

nonlinear spring force

• Position - Velocity Phase Plane

velocity $y(t) = \dot{x}(t) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = y \\ m \frac{dy}{dt} = -kx + \beta x^3 \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{-kx + \beta x^3}{my} \Rightarrow my dy = (-kx + \beta x^3) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} m y^2}_{\text{the kinetic energy}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} k x^2 - \frac{1}{4} \beta x^4}_{\text{the potential energy}} = E \sim \text{constant}$$

• hard spring oscillations $\beta < 0$

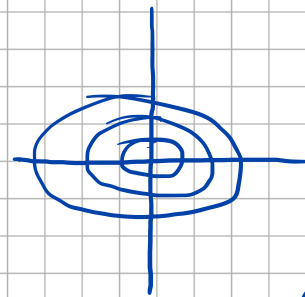
$$m\dot{y}' = -kx + \beta x^3 = -x(k + |\beta| x^2) = 0 \Rightarrow x=0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x' = y \\ m\dot{y}' = -kx + \beta x^3 \end{cases} \text{ has only critical pt } (0,0)$$

$$J(x,y) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{k}{m} - \frac{3|\beta|}{m}x^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, J(0,0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ with } \omega^2 = \frac{k}{m} \quad \omega > 0$$

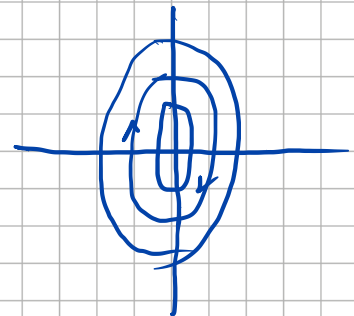
$$\Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = \pm \omega i$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{linear system } \begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' = -\omega^2 x \end{cases}$$



has a stable center at $(0,0)$

nonlinear system (Fig. 6.4.2)



• soft spring oscillations $\beta > 0$

$$m\dot{y}' = -kx + \beta x^3 = x(\beta x^2 - k)$$

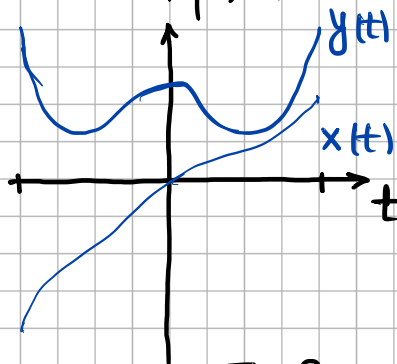
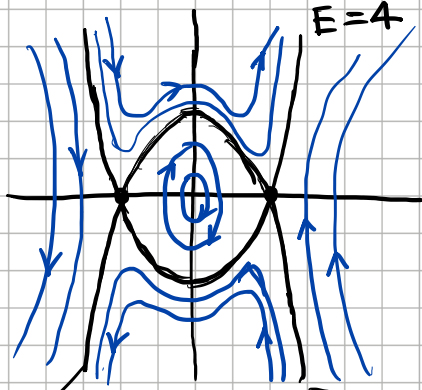
$$\begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' = x(\beta x^2 - k) \end{cases} \quad \text{critical pts } (0,0), \left(\pm \sqrt{\frac{k}{\beta}}, 0\right)$$

Example 1 ($m=1, k=4, \beta=1$)

$(0,0), (-2,0), (2,0)$ CP

$$y = \pm \sqrt{2E - 4x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^4}, \quad E - \text{arbitrary const.}$$

$$E = \left[\frac{1}{2} m \dot{y}^2 + \frac{1}{2} k x^2 - \frac{1}{4} \beta x^4 \right]_{\left(\pm \sqrt{\frac{k}{\beta}}, 0 \right)} = \frac{k^2}{4\beta} \Big|_{k=4, \beta=1} = 4$$



$$E=4 \Rightarrow y = \pm \sqrt{8 - 4x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^4} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (x^2 - 4)$$

$(0,0)$ a stable center, $(\pm 2, 0)$ saddle pts

$$\begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' = -4x + x^3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow J(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -4 + 3x^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J(0,0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda_{1,2} = \pm 2i, \text{ stable center}$$

$$J(\pm 2, 0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 8 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda_{1,2} = \pm \sqrt{8}, \text{ saddle pts.}$$

• Damped Nonlinear Vibrations

$$m x'' = -c x' - k x + \beta x^3$$

$$\begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' = -\frac{c}{m} y - \frac{k}{m} x + \frac{\beta}{m} x^3 \end{cases}$$

critical pts: $(0,0), \left(\pm \sqrt{\frac{k}{\beta}}, 0 \right)$
if $\beta > 0$

$$J(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{k}{m} + \frac{3\beta}{m} x^2 & -\frac{c}{m} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J(0,0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{k}{m} & -\frac{c}{m} \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-c \pm \sqrt{c^2 - 4km}}{2m}$$

$$(1) \quad c^2 - 4km > 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1, \lambda_2 < 0 \Rightarrow \text{nodal sink}$$

$$(2) \quad c^2 - 4km < 0 \Rightarrow \operatorname{Re}(\lambda_i) = -\frac{c}{2m} < 0 \Rightarrow \text{spiral sink}$$

Example 2 ($m=1, c=2, k=5, \beta=\frac{5}{4}$) $c^2 - 4km = 2^2 - 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 1 = -16 < 0$

$$\begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' = -5x - 2y + \frac{5}{4}x^3 \end{cases} \quad \text{critical pts: } (0,0), (\pm 2,0)$$

$$J(x,y) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -5 + \frac{15}{4}x^2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J(0,0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -5 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda_{1,2} = -1 \pm 2i \quad \text{spiral sink}$$

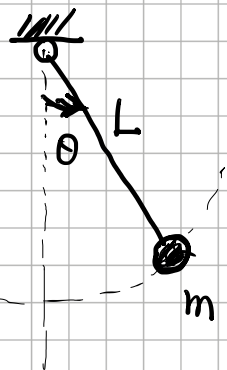
$$J(\pm 2,0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 10 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} \lambda_1 &= -1 - \sqrt{11} < 0 \\ \lambda_2 &= -1 + \sqrt{11} > 0 \end{aligned} \quad \text{saddle pts.}$$

Fig. 6.4.6

• Nonlinear Pendulum

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + \frac{g}{L} \sin \theta = 0$$

the undamped oscillation



$$\underline{\theta \approx 0} \Rightarrow \sin \theta \approx \theta \Rightarrow \theta'' + \omega^2 \theta = 0 \quad \text{linear model} \\ \omega^2 = \frac{g}{L}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta(t) = A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t$$

ω - circular frequency, $C = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2}$ - amplitude

• general nonlinear pendulum equation

$$\boxed{\theta''(t) + c \theta'(t) + \omega^2 \sin \theta(t) = 0} \quad \omega^2 = \frac{g}{L}$$

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = \theta(t) \\ y(t) = \theta'(t) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' = -cy - \omega^2 \sin x \end{cases}$$

• $c=0$ (the undamped case)

$$\sin x = x - \frac{1}{3!} x^3 + \frac{1}{5!} x^5 - \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' = -\omega^2 x + g(x) \end{cases}, \text{ where } g(x) = -\omega^2 (\sin x - x)$$

critical pts $\begin{cases} 0 = y \\ 0 = -\omega^2 \sin x \end{cases} \Rightarrow (n\pi, 0) \text{ for } n=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

$$\sin x = 0 \Rightarrow x = n\pi$$

Jacobian matrix

$$J(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega^2 \cos x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

even case ($n=2m$) $\cos(2m\pi)=1$ stable center

$$J(2m\pi, 0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = \pm \omega i$$

odd case ($n=2m+1$) $\cos((2m+1)\pi)=-1$ saddle pt.

$$J((2m+1)\pi, 0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = \pm \omega$$

trajectories

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y'}{x'} = -\frac{\omega^2 \sin x}{y} \Rightarrow y dy + \omega^2 \sin x dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} y^2}_{\text{kinetic energy}} + \underbrace{\omega^2 (1 - \cos x)}_{\text{potential energy}} = E \sim \text{arbitrary const. (total energy)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pm \sqrt{2E - 4\omega^2 \sin^2 \frac{1}{2}x}$$

Fig. 6.4.8

$$\begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' = -\sin x \end{cases}$$

• damped pendulum oscillations

$$\begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' = -\omega^2 \sin x - cy \end{cases}$$

$$J(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega^2 \cos x & -c \end{pmatrix}$$

critical pts $(n\pi, 0)$ for $n=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

(1) $n=2m+1$ n odd

$$J((2m+1)\pi, 0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & -c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = \det \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ \omega^2 & -c-\lambda \end{pmatrix} &= \lambda(\lambda+c) - \omega^2 = \lambda^2 + c\lambda - \omega^2 \\ &= \left(\lambda + \frac{c}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{c^2}{4} + \omega^2\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = -\frac{c}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{c}{2}\right)^2 + \omega^2} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 < 0, \lambda_2 > 0 \text{ saddle pt}$$

(2) $n=2m$ n even

$$J(2m\pi, 0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega^2 & -c \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = -\frac{c}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{c}{2}\right)^2 - \omega^2}$$

$$(i) \left(\frac{c}{2}\right)^2 > \omega^2 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 < 0 \text{ and } \lambda_2 < 0 \Rightarrow \text{nodal sink}$$

$$(ii) \left(\frac{c}{2}\right)^2 < \omega^2 \Rightarrow \operatorname{Re}(\lambda_i) < 0 \Rightarrow \text{spiral sink}$$

Fig. 6.4.10

$$\begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' = -\sin x - \frac{1}{4}y \end{cases}$$

$$c = \frac{1}{4}, \omega = 1$$

$$\left(\frac{c}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{64} < 1 = \omega^2$$