

## Section 1: Examples of DEQs and Basic Concepts

**Newton's early method for solving first order ODE w/init value**

Power series as ansatz:  $y = y_0 + y_1 t + \dots$   
 subst in & compare sides. w/init value  
 determine some  $y_j$ . Repeat.

**Pendulum**

**Nonlinear Oscillator:**  $\ddot{\varphi} = -\frac{g}{\ell} \sin \varphi$ ,  
 where  $\ell$  is **length**,  $g$  is gravity

**Planetary Motion**

**Nonlinear Oscillator:**  $\ddot{x} = -\nabla V(x)$   
 Point-mass positions  $x = (x^1, x^2, \dots, x^N)$  for  $N$ -bodies, where  $x^j \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  
 and potential is  $V(x) = -\sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq N} \frac{m_j m_k}{|x^j - x^k|}$ .

**Friction for Nonlinear Oscillator**

$\ddot{x} = -\nabla V(x) - \gamma \dot{x}$ , for  $\gamma > 0$ .

**Van der Pol Oscillator**

**Nonlinear Nonconservative Oscillator:**  $\ddot{x} = \gamma(1 - x^2) \dot{x} - x = 0$   
 $\gamma$  is scalar parameter indicating strength of nonlinearity and damping.  
 $(x = 0, \dot{x} = 0)$  is unstable. When  $x$  large,  $x^2$  term dominates & damping  $> 0$

**Predator Prey Model**

$x' = (A - By)x$ , and  $y' = (Cx - D)y$ ,  
 where  $y$  is the predator, and  $x$  is the prey

**$\exists$  of sol for Autonomous ODE**

$\dot{x} = f(x)$ ,  
 $x(0) = x_0 \in R$

$f(x_0) = 0 \Rightarrow x(t) \equiv x_0$  is sol. If  $f(x_0) \neq 0$  &  $f \in C^0$ , then by IFT (since  $x \in C^1$ )  
 $\tau'(x) = \frac{1}{f(x)} \Rightarrow \tau(x(t)) = \int_{x_0}^{x(t)} \frac{1}{f(y)} dy =: T(x(t); x_0)$ . RHS is  
 monotone in  $x(t)$  away from  $f = 0$  (Need for IFT), so IFT  $\Rightarrow x(t; x_0) = T^{-1}(t; x_0)$

**! of sol for Autonomous ODE**

$\dot{x} = f(x)$ ,  
 $x(0) =: x_0 \in R$

$f$  is Lipschitz. (i)  $\forall x_0, \exists \delta > 0$  &  $\exists ! x(t)$  for  $|t| < \delta$ .  
 (ii) Any 2 sols coincide on common domain of def.  
 (iii) !sols are  $x(t) \equiv x_0$  when  $f(x_0) = 0$  & o/w implicitly thru  $\tau(x(t)) = \int_{x_0}^{x(t)} \frac{1}{f(y)} dy$

**Nonuniqueness ODE example**  
 $\dot{x} = f(x),$   
 $x(0) =: x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$

$x' = |x|^\beta$ , which is not differentiable for  $\beta < 1$  (unless  $x \equiv 0$ ).  
 Nontrivial sol:  $\frac{1}{|x|^\beta} dx = t + c$  for  $x \neq 0 \Rightarrow \frac{x^{1-\beta}}{1-\beta} = t + c.$   
 Pewise sol for  $x_0 = 0 : x(t) = (1 - \beta)^{\frac{1}{1-\beta}} t^{\frac{1}{1-\beta}}, t \geq 0, \& x(t) = 0$  for  $t \leq 0$

**First Integral**

For  $x' = f(x)$ , FI is  $I : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  w/  $V(x(t)) \equiv \text{const}$ ; independent of time for all sols.  
 Equivalently,  $0 = \frac{d}{dt} I(x(t)) = \langle \nabla I(x(t)), f(x(t)) \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^n}.$   
 That is,  $\nabla I(x) \perp f(x)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Hamiltonian Systems  $H$**

$H : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , and symplectic matrix  $J := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I_n \\ -I_n & 0 \end{bmatrix},$   
 with Hamiltonian equation  $u' = J\nabla H(u)$  &  $H(p; q) = \frac{1}{2m}|p|^2 + V(q)$

**Hamiltonian Systems Examples**

Pendulum,  $n = 1$  and  $H(\varphi, v) = \frac{1}{2}v^2 - \frac{g}{l} \cos \varphi$   
 Gravitational,  $H(x; v) = \sum_j \frac{1}{2}m_j|v^j|^2 + V(x)$   
 $H = \text{Kin.} + \text{Pot.}$

**Proof Hamiltonian is First Integral**  
**If  $f$  is vector field and  $H$  the Hamiltonian**

$(\nabla H, f) = (\nabla H, J\nabla H) = (J^T \nabla H, \nabla H) = (-J\nabla H, \nabla H) = (\nabla H, -J\nabla H)$   
 So,  $J\nabla H = -J\nabla H$  or  $J\nabla H = 0$ , and  $(\nabla H, f) = 0$   
 "Lie derivative of  $H$  along flow of  $f$  is zero."

**Existence of Hamiltonian**

Let  $f \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^2; \mathbb{R}^2)$  be a vector field with  $\text{div}(f) = 0$ .  
 Then there exists  $H \in C^2$  such that:  $f = J\nabla H$ .  
 Note that  $\text{div}(f) = \text{div}(\dot{q}, \dot{p}) = \text{div}(\partial_p H, -\partial_q H) = \partial_q \partial_p H - \partial_p \partial_q H = 0$ .

## Section 2: Flows and Vector Fields

### Flow

$\Phi : \mathbb{R} \times X \rightarrow X$ ,  $(t, u) \rightarrow \Phi(t, u) =: \Phi_t(u)$  is a (well defined) flow if it's differentiable satisfies **cocycle property**:  $\Phi_0 = id$ ,  
 $\Phi_t \circ \Phi_s = \Phi_{t+s}$ ,  $\forall t, s \in \mathbb{R}$ . In particular,  $\Phi_t$  is invertible with inverse  $\Phi_{-t}$

### Local flow

$\Phi$  is defined in a neighborhood of  $\{0\} \times \{x_0\}$  when the cocycle property holds: i.e., when  $\Phi_t \circ \Phi_s$  and  $\Phi_{t+s}$  are defined.

### Flow solution to ODE

Let  $f$  be vector field for flow  $\Phi_t$ . Then  $x(t) := \Phi_t(x_0)$  solves  $\dot{x}(t) = f(x)$ .  
**Proof:**  $x'(t_0) = \frac{d}{dt}|_{t=t_0} \Phi_t(x_0) = \frac{d}{dt}|_{t=t_0} \Phi_{t-t_0}(\Phi_{t_0}(x_0))$   
 $= \frac{d}{d\tau}|_{\tau=0} \Phi_\tau(\Phi_{t_0}(x_0)) = f(\Phi_{t_0}(x_0)) = f(x(t_0)).$

### Metric Space

A set  $X$  equipped with a metric  $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ , where  
 $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ ,  $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$ ,  $d(x, y) = 0$  iff  $x = y$ .  
 The metric defines a topology & convergence,  $x_n \rightarrow y$  iff  $d(x_n, y) \rightarrow 0$

### Complete Metric Space $X$

Cauchy sequences converge in the set, that is:  
 $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} [\sup_{m, n \geq N} d(x_n, x_m)] = 0 \Rightarrow \exists y \in X$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow y$ .

### Normed Vector Space

Vector space  $X$  with a norm operator  $|\cdot| : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ , where  $|\lambda x| = |\lambda| |x|$ ,  
 $|x + y| \leq |x| + |y|$ ,  $|x| = 0$  iff  $x = 0$ .  
 A normed space is a metric space with distance  $d(x, y) = |x - y|$ .

### Any closed subset of a Banach space

is a complete metric space

### Lipshitz continuous

A map  $F : X \rightarrow Y$  between metric spaces with Lipshitz constant  $L$  such that  $d_Y(F(x_1), F(x_2)) \leq L d_X(x_1, x_2)$ , for all  $x_1, x_2 \in X$ .

### Locally Lipshitz Map

If for every  $x \in X$  there exists a neighborhood  $U(x)$  such that the restriction of  $F$  to  $U(x)$  is Lipshitz continuous, with a Lipshitz constant  $L(x)$ .

**Contraction** A Lipschitz map  $F : X \rightarrow X$  on a complete metric space with Lipschitz constant  $L < 1$ .

**Banach's FP Theorem** A contraction possesses a unique fixed point.

**Frechet differentiable** Given  $U \subset X, V \subset Y$ , open subsets.  $F : U \rightarrow V$ .  $F$  is **Frechet differentiable** in  $x$  if  $\exists L(x) \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$  (bounded) s.t.  $\forall u \neq x \in U, F(u) - F(x) - L(x) \cdot (u - x) = o(\|u - x\|)$ , where  $\frac{o(\delta)}{|\delta|} \rightarrow 0$  for  $\delta \neq 0$ .  $L(x)$  is the derivative @  $x$  & write:  $DF(x) := L(x)$

**Gateaux differentiable in  $x$**   $F : X \rightarrow Y$  where for any  $x_0 \in X$  the function  $f_x : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow Y$  with  $f_x(t; x_0) = F(x + tx_0)$  is Frechet differentiable in  $t$  at  $t = 0, \forall x$ . Note that Frechet  $\Rightarrow$  Gateaux. "Directional deriv. in direction of  $x_0$ "

**Gateaux implies Frechet** Suppose  $F$  is Gateaux differentiable and  $f_x(t; x_0) = F(x + tx_0) = L_t(x)x_0$  for some bounded operator  $L_t(x)$  that depends continuously on  $x$ . Then  $F$  is Frechet differentiable.

**Implicit Function Thm** Suppose  $F \in C^k(X \times \Lambda, Y), k > 1, F(x_0; \lambda_0) = 0$ , &  $D_x F(x_0; \lambda_0)$  has bounded inverse.  $\exists$  Nbhds  $U$  of  $\lambda_0$  &  $V$  of  $x_0$ , s.t.  $\exists!$  sol. to  $F(x; \lambda) = 0, \forall \lambda \in U$  w/  $x \in V$ , given thru  $x = \varphi(\lambda)$ . Moreover,  $\varphi \in C^k, \varphi(\lambda_0) = x_0$ , and  $D_\lambda \varphi = -\partial_x F^{-1} \partial_\lambda F$ , at  $(x, \lambda) = (x_0, \lambda_0)$

**Banach's FP Thm with parameters** Suppose  $F \in C^k(U_X \times U_\Lambda, U_X)$ , on open subsets of Banach spcs  $X$  &  $\Lambda$   $k > 1, F$  is contraction in 1st argument uniformly wrt 2nd:  $|F(x_1, \lambda) - F(x_2, \lambda)| \leq \kappa |x_1 - x_2|$ , for some  $\kappa < 1$ , and all  $x_1, x_2, \lambda$ . Then  $\exists!$  f.p.  $x_*(\lambda) \in C^k$ .

**Picard-Lindelof** Let  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  open,  $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  a locally Lipschitz vector field on  $U$ .  $\forall x_0 \in U, \exists t_b(x_0) > 0$  & sol.  $x : [-t_b; t_b] \rightarrow U$  of  $x' = f(x); x(0) = x_0$ . Also, given sol  $\tilde{x}(t)$ , where  $t \in J$  interval, and  $\tilde{x}(0) = x_0$ , then  $\tilde{x}(t) = x(t), \forall t \in J \cap [-t_b; t_b]$

**Smooth Dependence on Parameters sols**  $f \in C^k(U \times P, \mathbb{R}^n), U \times P \subset \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^p$ , for some  $1 \leq k \leq \infty, \omega$ . Then  $\exists!$  sol  $x(t; t_0, x_0, \mu)$  and its derivative wrt  $t$  are  $C^k$  in all vars. "Smooth  $f$  gives smooth  $x$  &  $x'$ ."

**Peano's Existence**

Suppose  $f$  continuous @  $x_0$ .

Then  $\exists \delta > 0$  and sol of IVP:  $x' = f(x)$ ,  
 $x(0) = x_0$ , on  $(-\delta, \delta)$ .

**Flow Existence?**

$(t, x_0) \rightarrow$

$x(t; x_0) =: \Phi_t(x_0)$

$f \in C^1$  (or Lipschitz) wrt vars & params. Moreover, it has inverse in 2nd argument  $\Phi_{-t}$ , by uniqueness of sols, which is also differentiable. In particular, the derivative  $\partial_{x_0} \Phi_t(x_0)$  invertible &  $\Phi_t(\cdot)$  is local diffeo. If global in  $t$ , DEQ generates flow in nghbd of  $\{0\} \times U$

**Sol Blowup Criteria**

Let  $f$  locally Lipschitz, defined on  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ . Then maximal time interval of existence  $T_{\max}$  is nonempty and open. If  $T_{\max} \neq \mathbb{R}$  and  $t_* \in \partial T_{\max}$  with  $t \rightarrow t_*$  in  $T_{\max}$  we have that either  $x(t) \rightarrow \partial U$  or  $|x(t)| \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Explicit Euler**

Let  $\Phi_t$  be the flow to an ODE  $x' = f(x)$ . Since  $x(h) = x_0 + \int_0^h f(x(s)) ds$   
 $x(h) \approx \varphi_h(x_0) := x_0 + hf(x_0)$ ,  
 a 1st order numerical approximation ( $h^1$ ) to the solution at time  $h$ .

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### Section 3: Numerical Methods

<b>Order of Numerical Method</b>	We say that a numerical method is of order $p$ if <b>local error</b> is of order $p + 1$ , $\Phi_h(x_0) - \varphi_h(x_0) = O(h^{p+1})$ , (as $h$ increases, the error grows as $h^{p+1}$ ).
<b>Global Error</b>	Accumulated error over all steps. At step $n$ , for $h = \frac{t}{n}$ , global error at a fixed time $t$ is of order $p$ . $E_n =  \varphi_h^n(x_0) - \Phi_{nh}(x_0)  \leq nO(h^{p+1}) = O(h^p)$ If $f$ has global Lipschitz constant $L$ , then error estimate is $ \varphi_h^{\frac{t}{h}}(x_0) - \Phi_t(x_0)  \leq Ce^{Lt}h^p$
<b>Backward Error Analysis</b>	Discover that our numer. approx. exactly solves slightly different DEQ $x' = \tilde{f}(x)$ , $x(0) = x_0$ ; for suitable $\tilde{f}$ . Usually true for smaller errors, $O(e^{-\frac{c}{h}})$ w/analytic vect flds $f$ . OR, exactly solves w/slightly different <i>initial condition</i> , $x' = f(x)$ , $x(0) = \tilde{x}_0(h)$ .
<b>Runge-Kutta</b>	Assuming autonomous $f$ . Estimate $x(h) = x(0) + \int_0^h f(x(s))ds$ , using $x_k = x_0 + h \sum_{i < k} b_i f_i$ , where $f_i = f(x_i) = f(x_0 + h(\sum_{j < i} a_{ij} f_j)) = \dots$ where $a_{ij}, b_i$ are taken from a butcher tableau
<b>Backward Differentiation Method</b> Good for stiff problems	Form $k^{th}$ deg. interpolating poly $y(t)$ w/ $y(t_n), y(t_{n-1}), \dots, y(t_{n-k})$ . Differentiate & evaluate it @ $t_n$ . Example: interpolate thru $y(t_n)$ & $y(t_{n-1})$ is: $y(t) \approx y(t_n) + (t - t_n) \frac{y_n - y_{n-1}}{t_n - t_{n-1}}$ Approximating $y' = f(y, t)$ gives Backward Euler $y_n = y_{n-1} + (t_n - t_{n-1})f(y_n, t_n)$

## Section 4: Qualitative Dynamics

### Change of Coordinate

If  $\psi$  a smooth diffeo &  $\Phi_t$  a flow to  $x' = f(x)$ . Then  $\tilde{\Phi}_t := \psi^{-1} \circ \Phi_t \circ \psi$  is a flow, w/ associated ODE for the variable  $y = \psi^{-1}(x)$ , as  $y' = (D\psi(y))^{-1}f(\psi(y))$

### Hartman–Grobman Hyperbolic Linearization Thm

If  $\dot{x} = f(x)$  for  $f \in C^1$ . W/hyperbolic state  $x_0$ . i.e.  $A = [\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}]|_{x_0}$  has no eval w/real part = 0. Then  $\exists N$  of  $x_0$  & homeo  $h \in C^1$  in  $N$  s.t.  $h(x_0) = 0$  & s.t.  $\forall x \in N, \exists t_0 > 0$  s.t.  $\forall t \in (-t_0, t_0)$  we've  $h \circ \phi_t(x) = e^{At}h(x)$ , i.e. flow is topo conj to flow of linearizatn

### Blowing-Up on $\mathbb{R}^2$ Non-hyperbolic f.p.

Change of coords "blows-up" non-hyperb f.p. into curve on which singularities occur

1. Perform the blowup with polar coordinates.
2. Perform stereographic projection.
3. Use algebra to analyze.

### Time Rescaling

Let  $\alpha : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  be smooth, strictly positive. Then  $\{x(t), t \in \mathbb{R}\}$  to  $x' = f(x)$  are trajectories to  $y' = \alpha(y)f(y)$ . So,  $\exists \gamma : T \rightarrow T'$ , a diffeo of max existence intervals for  $x' = f(x)$  &  $y' = \alpha(y)f(y)$  w/InitConds  $x(0) = y(0) = x_0$ , resp, s.t.  $y(\gamma(t)) = x(t)$

### Scaling Symmetry

For scale invariant equations:

$$u' = f(u), f(\lambda u) = \lambda^p f(u) \quad \forall \lambda > 0$$

Change to polar,  $u = Rv$ ,  $R > 0$ ,  $v \in S^{n-1} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $|v| = 1$ .

Since  $v$  lives in sphere, we conclude  $\langle v', v \rangle = 0$ , so we solve for  $v'$ . w/substitution we eliminate  $v'$  and reduce dimensions of DEQs

### Flow-Box

If  $f \in C^k$  with  $k \geq 1$ ,  $f(x_0) \neq 0$ . Then,  $\exists$  local diffeo  $\psi \in C^k$ ,  $\psi : N_{x_0} \rightarrow N_0$  s.t.  $y := \psi(x)$  satisfies  $y' = f(x_0) = \text{const}$ ,  $\forall y \in N_0$ .

### Invariant S

If  $\Phi_t(S) \subset S$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $S$  is invariant.

Invariant sets are unions of trajectories.

Level sets of first integrals are invariant.

### $\omega$ -limit set of $x_0$

The set of accumulation points as time tends to infinity

$$\omega(x_0) = \{y \in X \mid \exists t_k \rightarrow \infty, \Phi_{t_k}(x_0) \rightarrow y\}$$

### Examples of $\omega$ -limit sets

Equilibrium  $\Rightarrow \omega(x_0) = \alpha(x_0) = \{x_0\}$ . Homoclinic if  $\omega(x_0) = \alpha(x_0) = \{x_*\}$ ,  $x_* \neq x_0$ .

Heteroclinic if  $\omega(x_0) = \{x_+\} \neq \alpha(x_0) = \{x_-\}$

Periodic orbit  $\Rightarrow \omega(x_0) = \alpha(x_0) = \gamma(x_0) := \{\Phi_t(x_0) \mid t \in \mathbb{R}\}$

**Forward orbit of  $x_0$  is bounded.**  
**Then,  $\omega(x_0)$  is:**

i) Nonempty, ii) Compact iii) Connected, iv) Invariant, v)  $\omega(x_0) = \bigcap_{T \geq 0} \overline{\bigcup_{t \geq T} \Phi_t(x_0)}$   
and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \text{dist}(\Phi_t(x_0), \omega(x_0)) \rightarrow 0$ , where  $\text{dist}(y, A) = \inf_{z \in A} |z - y|$ .  
We similarly define  $\omega(U)$  for sets  $U \subset X$ ,  $\omega(U) = \bigcap_{T \geq 0} \overline{\bigcup_{t \geq T} \Phi_t(U)}$ .

**Counter Example to  $\omega(U) = \bigcup_{x_0 \in U} \omega(x_0)$**

Flow on  $[0, 1]$  to  $x' = x - x^2$ , where of course,  $\omega([0, 1]) = [0, 1]$   
but  $\omega(x) = 1$  for all  $x > 0$  and  $\omega(0) = 0$  such that  $\bigcup_x \omega(x) = \{0, 1\}$

**Non-Wandering Set  $\Omega$**

$x \in \Omega \Leftrightarrow$  for all  $U(x)$  there exists  $t_k \rightarrow \infty$  such that  $\Phi_{t_k}(U(x)) \cap U(x) \neq \emptyset$

**Chain Recurrent Set**

$x \in CR \Leftrightarrow \forall \varepsilon, T > 0, \exists \varepsilon$ -pseudo-orbit w/ $x_n = x$  (endpoint = start point),  
where  $\varepsilon$ -pseudo-orbits are piecewise orbits with at most  $\varepsilon$ -jumps  
that is, there exists  $T_j > T, x_j, 0 \leq j \leq n - 1, |\Phi_{T_j}(x_j) - x_{j+1}| < \varepsilon$ .

**Stability of invariant set  $\emptyset \neq M \subseteq X$**

Stable if  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$  s.t.  $\Phi_t(U_\delta(M)) \subset U_\varepsilon(M), \forall t \geq 0$ .  
Set is asymptotically stable if it's stable & if  $\forall x_0$  in some nghbd  $V(M)$ ,  
 $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \text{dist}(\Phi_t(x_0), M) = 0$ .

**Lyapunov function  $V$**

Lyap if  $V$  cont &  $V(\Phi_t(x))$  non-increasing in  $t, \forall x$ . If  $V \in C^1$ , then cond. becomes  
 $\frac{d}{dt} V(\Phi_t(x)) \leq 0$ , or equivalently  $(\nabla V, f) \leq 0$ . Sublevel sets  $V_c = \{x \mid V(x) \leq c\}$   
are forward invar. If  $V(x(t_*)) \leq c$  for  $t_*$ , then  $\forall t > t_*$ , still have  $V(x(t)) \leq c$ .

**LaSalle's Invariance Principle**

i) Suppose  $V$  Lyapunov,  $\omega(x_0) \neq \emptyset$ . Then  $V$  is constant on  $\omega(x_0)$ , AKA  $V(\omega(x_0)) = \{V_0\}$ .  
ii) Suppose  $V$  strict Lyapunov. Then  $y' = 0, \forall y \in \omega(x_0)$ , that is,  $\omega$ -limit set consists of equilibria

**Corollary to Morse Lemma**

Consider  $x' = f(x)$  with  $f(0) = 0$ ,  
and assume that  $V(x)$  is a Lyapunov function near 0,  
with  $V(0) = 0, \nabla V(0) = 0$ , and  $D^2V(0) > 0$ . Then 0 is stable.

**Lyapunov Function Example**

If  $x' = Ax$  & neg definit  $A = A^T$  (So  $\sigma(A) < 0$ ) we've Lyap  $V(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \langle Ax, x \rangle$ .  $\frac{d}{dt} V(x(t)) = -\frac{1}{2} (\langle A(Ax), x \rangle + \langle Ax, Ax \rangle)$   
 $= -|Ax|^2 < 0$ . Also:  $D^2V(x) = -\frac{1}{2} D^2(x^T Ax) = -\frac{1}{2} D[(Ax + x^T A) \cdot \vec{1}] = -\Sigma A_{ij} > 0$  (neg def),  
 $\nabla V(x)|_0 = -\frac{1}{2} (x^T (\nabla Ax) + (\nabla x^T) Ax)|_0 = -(x^T A + Ax)|_0 = 0$ . And  $f(0) = A(0) = 0$ . So stable by Morse.



## Section 5: Linear Equations

### Matrix Exponential for

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n,$$

$$\mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{x}_0, \quad \mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

Absolutely convergent  $e^{At} := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(At)^k}{k!}$

Differentiate termwise and find  $\frac{d}{dt} e^{At} = Ae^{At}$ .

As a consequence,  $e^{At}\mathbf{x}_0$  is the unique solution to  $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$

### Coordinate Changes for

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{x}_0, \quad \mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

$S \in GL(X)$ ,  $x = Sy$ , which gives:  $y' = S^{-1}ASy$

with solutions  $y(t) = e^{S^{-1}ASt}y_0$ . Note that  $e^{S^{-1}ASt} = S^{-1}e^{At}S$ , by

change of coords rule (or by inspecting cancellations in infinite sum)

### Superposition Decomp for

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{x}_0, \quad \mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

Linear combinations of solutions,  $\sum_j \alpha_j x_j(t)$  are solutions for any  $\alpha_j \in \mathbb{R}$

if  $x_j(t)$  are solutions. Therefore, if  $X = V \oplus W$ , (invariant subspaces under  $A$ )

it is sufficient to solve DEQ in  $V$  and  $W$ , separately.

### Invariant Subspace Corollary

Suppose  $V \subset X$  is a subspace invariant under  $A$ ,  $AV \subset V$ .

Then  $V$  is invariant under the flow  $\Phi_t = e^{At}$ ,

or  $\Phi_t(x_0) = x_0 e^{At}$ , where  $x_0 \in V$

### Invariant Subspace under

#### Change of Coord in $\mathbb{C}^n$

If you change coordinates  $y = S^{-1}x \in \mathbb{C}^n$ , then the conjugate matrix

$S^{-1}AS$ , where  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  possesses (real linear)  $n$ -dimensional

invariant subspaces  $S^{-1}V_{rli}$ . Since  $V_{rli}$  is invariant under  $A$ .

### If Spectrum of $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ is

$\lambda_{1, \dots, n} = 0$ , then new form?

There exists a basis w/coordinate change  $S$  of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  such that in the new basis:

$A_{ii} = 0$ ,  $A_{i, i+1} \in \{0, 1\}$ . For example:  $S^{-1}AS = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , for nonsemisimple

### Jordan Normal Form

$\forall A \in \mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $\exists$  change of coordinates  $S$  s.t.  $S^{-1}AS$  is block diagonal

and each block is of the form  $\lambda_j id_{k_j} + N_{k_j}$ , where  $k_j \geq 1$

is the size of the block and  $\lambda_j$  is an eigenvalue.

### JNF Solution

#### Decomp

for  $x' = Ax$

Since  $e^{At}$  leaves subspaces invariant that are  $A$  invariant, It has same block diagonal structure as JNF of  $A$ . So, it's sufficient to compute exponential of a single block,  $\lambda id_k + N_k$ .

Since identity and  $N_k$  commute:  $e^{(\lambda id_k + N_k)t} = e^{\lambda t} e^{N_k t} = e^{\lambda t} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \frac{t^j}{j!} N_k^j$ , since  $N^k = 0$ .

### Jordan Ansatz

to  $x' = Ax$

$x(t) = \sum_{\lambda \in \sigma(A)} p_\lambda(t) e^{\lambda t}$ , where  $p_\lambda(t)$  is a vector valued polynomial in  $t$

with degree at most the maximal algebraic multiplicity of  $\lambda$

**Discontinuous**  
**JNF**

Consider  $\begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . At  $\varepsilon = 0$ , it is JNF, w/transform:  $S = id$ . For  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -\varepsilon & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \varepsilon \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \end{pmatrix} = SDS^{-1}$  has a pole at  $\varepsilon = 0$ . Eigenvectors collide.

$\det e^{At} = ??$

Suffices to triangularize:  $A = P^{-1}TP$ , w/ $P$  invertible &  $T$  upper-triangular.  
 $\det e^{Tt} = e^{\lambda_1 t} \dots e^{\lambda_n t} = e^{(\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n)t} = e^{tr(T)t}$ . Observe  $tr(A) = tr(T)$ , So:  
 $\det e^{At} = |P^{-1} e^{Tt} P| = |P^{-1}| |e^{Tt}| |P| = \frac{|P|}{|P|} \prod_{\lambda} e^{\lambda t} = e^{\sum \lambda t} = e^{(tr A)t}$ .

**How to Simplify Higher-Order Equations**  
 $x^{(n)} + a_1 x^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_n = 0$

Write as a first order system with characteristic polynomial:  
 $\lambda^n + a_1 \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} \lambda + a_n = 0$ , and eigenvectors  $(1, \lambda, \lambda^2, \dots, \lambda^{n-1})^T$ ,  
 that is, the geometric multiplicity is always 1.

**Spectral Projections**

Linear maps w/ $P^2 = P \Rightarrow P$  is identity on its range. Range & ker of  $P$  span  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (or  $\mathbb{C}^n$ ).  
 Interesting are projections that commute w/ $A$ , so  $PA = AP$ .  
 Since such projections leave  $P(\text{range}(A))$  and  $P(\text{ker}(A))$  invariant under  $A$ .

**Matrix Differential Equations**  
 $X' = AX$ , where  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$   
 and  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$

If  $m = n$ , &  $X(0) = id$ , then  $X(t) = e^{At}$  is called fund. matrix. sol  
 If  $X(t_0)$  invertible, then fund. matrix sol can be calculated as  
 $\Phi(t) = X(t)X^{-1}(t_0)$ .

**Eigenvalues are completely determined by**

Trace and determinant  
 e.g. planar:  $\lambda_{1/2} = \frac{tr}{2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{tr^2}{4} - \det}$ .

**Planar Center Equilibrium**

$tr = 0$ ,  $\det > 0$ .  $\lambda_{1/2} = \pm i\omega$ .  
 Solutions are ellipses or (in JNF) circles in the phase plane.

**Planar Unstable Focus Equilibrium**

$tr > 0$ ,  $\det > 0$ ,  $\det < \frac{tr^2}{4}$ .  $\lambda_1, \bar{\lambda}_2 = \eta \pm i\omega$ , w/ $\omega, \eta > 0$ .  
 Sols in the complex JNF  $z = e^{i\omega t} e^{\eta t}$ , hence logarithmic spirals  $|z| \sim e^{arg(z)}$ .

**Planar Resonant Node Equilibrium**

$tr > 0$ ,  $\det > 0$ ,  $\frac{tr^2}{4} = \det$ .  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 > 0$ .  
 If  $A$  semi-simple, sols are simply  $x(t) = x_0 e^{\lambda t}$  radially exponentially outward.  
 $A$  is non-semi simple, in JNF  $x_2(t) = e^{\lambda t} x_2^0$ ,  $x_1 = t e^{\lambda t} x_2^0 + e^{\lambda t} x_1^0$ . Twisted Star

**Planar  
Unstable Node Equilibrium**

$tr > 0, \det > 0, \det < \frac{tr^2}{4}. \lambda_1 > \lambda_2 > 0$   
 Solutions in JNF are  $x_1(t) = x_1^0 e^{\lambda_1 t}, x_2(t) = x_2^0 e^{\lambda_2 t}$ .  
 Hence typical solutions are  $x_1(t) \sim x_2(t)^{\lambda_1/\lambda_2}$  or parabolae

**Planar  
Unstable/Zero Equilibrium**

$tr > 0, \det = 0. \lambda_2 > \lambda_1 = 0$   
 Solutions in JNF are  $x_2(t) = x_2^0 e^{\lambda_2 t}, x_1(t) = x_1^0$ .  
 Trajectories are parallel to  $x_2$ -axis, converging to the  $x_1$ -axis in backward time

**Planar  
Saddle Equilibrium**

$tr > 0, \det < 0. \lambda_1 > 0 > \lambda_2$ .  
 Solutions in JNF are  $x_1(t) = x_1^0 e^{\lambda_1 t}, x_2(t) = x_2^0 e^{\lambda_2 t}$ .  
 Hence typical solutions are hyperbolae:  $x_1(t) \sim x_2(t)^{\lambda_1/\lambda_2}$

**Zero Eigenvalues Equilibrium**

$tr = 0, \det = 0$ . If  $A$  semi-simple,  $x' = 0$  & flow trivial, all points are EQ.  
 If  $A$  non-semisimple, we find in JNF:  $x_2(t) = x_2^0, x_1(t) = tx_2^0 + x_1^0$ ,  
 a shear flow parallel to  $x_1$ -axis w/equilibria on  $x_1$ -axis.

**Adjoint Equation:**  
 $x' = Ax$ , and  $\psi' = -A^* \psi$ .  
**For any solutions  $x(t), \psi(t) \dots$  ?**

$\frac{d}{dt} \langle x(t), \psi(t) \rangle = 0$   
**Proof:**  $\frac{d}{dt} \langle x(t), \psi(t) \rangle = \langle \frac{d}{dt} x(t), \psi(t) \rangle + \langle x(t), \frac{d}{dt} \psi(t) \rangle$   
 $= \langle Ax(t), \psi(t) \rangle + \langle x(t), -A^* \psi(t) \rangle = \langle x, A^* \psi \rangle + \langle x, -A^* \psi \rangle = 0$

Let  $x' = Ax$ , and  $\psi' = -A^* \psi$ .  
 Let  $E_\lambda$  be generalized eigenspace to  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  of  $A$   
 Similarly, define  $E_\lambda^*$ . Then,  $E_\lambda =$

$E_\lambda = (E_\lambda^{c,*})^\perp$ ,  
 where  $E_\lambda^c$  the sum of all other generalized eigenspaces.  
 Also:  $E_\lambda^c = (E_\lambda^*)^\perp$ .

**Duhamel formula for  
non-autonomous inhomogeneous**  
 $x' = Ax + g(t), \quad x(0) = x_0$

Variation of Constant Formula for Non-Autonomous Equations  
 $x(t) = e^{At} x_0 + \int_0^t e^{A(t-s)} g(s) ds$ .  
**Proof:** Differentiate!

**Solve nonautonomous homog.**  
 $x' = A(t)x, \quad x(t_0) = x_0$ ,  
**for  $A(t)$  cont.**

Write  $\Phi_{t,t_0} x_0$  for the solution, where  $\Phi_{t_0,t_0} = id$ , and  $\Phi_{t,t_0}$  is linear.  
 $\Phi_{t,t_0}$  is fund. sol. since we generate any solution  $\Phi_{t,s}$  as :  $\Phi_{t,s} = \Phi_{t,t_0} \cdot (\Phi_{s,t_0})^{-1}$   
 Duhamel:  $x' = A(t)x + g(t), \quad x(t_0) = x_0, \Rightarrow x(t) = \Phi_{t,t_0} x_0 + \int_{t_0}^t \Phi_{t,s} g(s) ds$ .

**Floquet theory for  
non-autonom homog periodic**  
 $\dot{x} = A(t)x$ , w/ $A(t)$  T-periodic

If  $\varphi(t)$  is fundamental matrix sol, then  $\forall t, \varphi(T+t) = \varphi(t) \varphi^{-1}(0) \varphi(T)$ .  
 $\exists B$  s.t.  $e^{TB} = \varphi^{-1}(0) \varphi(T)$ ,  $\exists T$ -period invertb.  $Q(t)$  s.t.  $\varphi(t) = Q(t) e^{tB}$ ,  $\forall t$ .  
 Also,  $\exists R \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and  $\exists 2T$ -periodic  $Q(t)$  s.t.  $\varphi(t) = Q(t) e^{tR}$ ,  $\forall t$ .

**Consequence of Floquet thm.**  $\dot{x} = A(t)x$ , w/ $A(t)$  **T-periodic**

Sol  $\varphi(t) = Q(t)e^{tR}$  gives rise to  $t$ -dependent change of coordinates ( $y = Q^{-1}(t)x$ ). Original system becomes autonomous linear sys w/real constant coeffs  $\dot{y} = Ry$ . Stability of the zero solution for  $y(t)$  and  $x(t)$  is determined by the eigenvalues of  $R$ .

**Characteristic/Floquet multipliers**  
 $\dot{x} = A(t)x$ , w/ $A(t)$  **T-periodic**

Recall:  $e^{TB} = \varphi^{-1}(0)\varphi(T)$  for fundamental matrix sol  $\varphi(t)$ . Eigenvalues  $e^{\mu T} =: \lambda_i$  of  $e^{TB}$  (where  $\mu$  are Floquet Exponents) are the Characteristic/Floquet Multipliers. They are also the eigenvalues of the (linear) Poincaré maps  $x(t) \rightarrow x(t+T)$ .

**Floquet Exponents**  
 $\dot{x} = A(t)x$ , w/ $A(t)$  **T-periodic**

Recall:  $e^{TB} = \varphi^{-1}(0)\varphi(T)$  for fundamental matrix sol  $\varphi(t)$ . FE are the eigenvalues of  $B$ . Floquet exponents are not unique, since  $e^{(\mu + \frac{2\pi ik}{T})T} = e^{\mu T} =: \lambda_i$ , where  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

## Section 8: Center Manifolds, Normal Forms, and Bifurcations

### Basic Bistability Model and Coupled Model

$$\begin{aligned} u' &= u(1-u)\left(u - \frac{1}{2}\right) + a \\ u_1' &= d(u_2 - u_1) + u_1(1-u_1)\left(u_1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) + a \\ u_2' &= d(u_1 - u_2) + u_2(1-u_2)\left(u_2 - \frac{1}{2}\right) + a \end{aligned}$$

### Weakly Coupled Bistability Model Conclusions. $d \ll 1$ .

$$u_i' = d(u_i - u_j) + \dots + a$$

9 f.p. in the bistable regime. Linearizing the equation with  $u_j' = 0$  at these f.p., we find a diagonal matrix w/nonzero entries. So, by IFT  $\exists$  9 unique solutions for  $|d| \ll 1$ , around these f.p.

### Strongly Coupled Bistability Model Conclusions. $d \gg 0$ .

$$u_i' = d(u_i - u_j) + \dots + a$$

All equilibria have  $u_1 = u_2$ .

### Implicit Function Theorem IFT

Suppose  $F \in C^k$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, \infty, \omega$ ,  $F(u_*; \mu_*) = 0$ ,  
&  $\partial_u F(u_*; \mu_*)$  invertible  
Then  $\exists$  locally unique  $\varphi(\mu)$  s.t.  $F(\varphi(\mu); \mu) = 0$ .

### Full Rank Theorem

(which means the image has full dimensions)

$$F(u_*) = 0$$

Suppose  $F \in C^k(\mathbb{R}^m, \mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $F(u_*) = 0$ , and  $DF(u_*)$  is onto  
( $\text{Img}(DF(u_*)\vec{v}) = \mathbb{R}^n$  for  $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , in particular  $m > n$ ).  
Then the set of zeros of  $F$  near  $u_*$  is a  $C^k$ -manifold of dim:  $m - n$

### Sards Theorem

Suppose  $F \in C^k(\mathbb{R}^m, \mathbb{R}^n)$ , with  $k > 1$  if  $m \leq n$  &  $k > m - n + 1$ , otherwise.  
Let  $C$  be critical points, i.e.,  $DF(u)$  doesn't have max rank for  $u \in C$ .  
Then  $F(C)$ , the set of critical values, has Lebesgue measure zero.

### Smooth Bifurcation Curves Corollary Any smooth one-parameter family of vector fields $F(u; \mu)$ can be ...

approximated by vector fields  $F(u; \mu) + \varepsilon_k$ ,  $\varepsilon_k \rightarrow 0$ , for  $\varepsilon_k \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that the equilibria  $F(u; \mu) + \varepsilon_k = 0$  form smooth curves in  $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}$  for each  $\varepsilon_k$ .

### Arclength Continuation Algorithm

Find sol.  $v_* = (u_*, \mu_*)$ ; init ds arclength step size. Start loop. Find kernel  $e$  of  $\partial_v F(v_*)$ , w/ $|e| = 1$ . Step  $v_* := v_* + ds \cdot e$ . Solve (8.3)  $F(v) = 0$ ,  $\langle v - v_*, e \rangle = 0$  for  $v$  using Newton w/init guess  $v_*$ .  $v_* := v$ ; End loop

### Lyapunov-Schmidt Reduction Thm

Suppose  $F = F(u; \mu) \in C^k$ ,  $F(0; 0) = 0$ . Let  $P$  &  $Q$  be projections onto ker & rng of  $\partial_u F(0; 0)$ .  $\exists$  locally defined  $\varphi \in C^k : \text{Rg}P \times \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \text{Rg}Q$ , s.t. sols  $(u; \mu)$  to  $F(u; \mu) = 0$  in 1-1 corresp. w/sols to  $\varphi(\tilde{u}; \mu) = 0$ .

**Lyapunov-Schmidt**

Construct  $F(x_0, \lambda_0) = 0$

$(x_0, \lambda_0) \in X \times \Lambda \rightarrow Y$

$Y := Y_1 \oplus Y_2 = \text{range}(\partial_x F_0) \oplus \text{range}(\partial_x F_0)^\perp$ .  $Q :=$  projection onto  $Y_1$ .

$X := X_1 \oplus X_2 = \ker(\partial_x F_0) \oplus \ker((\partial_x F_0)^\perp)$ . Decompose  $F : QF(x, \lambda) = 0, (I - Q)F(x, \lambda) = 0$

Let  $x_1 \in X_1$  &  $x_2 \in X_2$ , then  $QF(x_1 + x_2, \lambda) = 0$  solved wrt  $x_2$  by IFT.

**Bifurcations are failures of one of the three generic properties of vector fields:**

Hyperbolic equilibrium points. Hyperbolic periodic orbits  
Transversal intersections of stable and unstable manifolds of equilibrium points and periodic orbits.

**Codimension 1 Bifurcations**  
Exmpls. Categorized by their vector field failures:

**EQ:** Saddle-Node, Hopf. **P-Orbits:** Fold Limit Cycle, Flip, Torus.  
**Global:** Homoclinic of f.p.s, Homoclinic tang. of manifolds of p-orbits.  
Heteroclinic of f.p.s & p-orbits.

**Codimension 2 Bifurcations**  
Exmpls

Bogdanov-Takens.  
Cusp Bifurcation. Fold-Hopf.  
Hopf-Hopf.

**Sols near Saddle-Node Bif**  
L-S Reduc gives  $\varphi(Le; \mu) = 0$   
w/L  $\in \mathbb{R}$

Suppose  $F(0; 0) = 0$  s.t. 1)  $\ker$  of  $\partial_u F(0; 0)$  is 1D =  $\text{span}(e)$ . 2) Reduced coeffs in Taylor exp:  $\varphi(Le; \mu) = \sum_{j,k=0}^{\infty} \varphi_{jk} L^j \mu^k$  satisfy  $\varphi_{01} \cdot \varphi_{20} \neq 0$   
Then  $\exists$  sols near 0  $\Leftrightarrow -\text{sign}(\varphi_{01} \cdot \varphi_{20})\mu > 0$ . One sol when  $\mu = 0$ , two o/w.

**Saddle-Node Bif**

Local bif where 2 f.p.s collide & annihilate  
1D - unstable **saddle**, stable **node**. **Normal:**  $\frac{dx}{dt} = r \pm x^2$ .  
 $\varphi_{20} \cdot \varphi_{01} \neq 0$  (**nondegenerate**)

**Sols near Transcrit Bif**  
L-S Reduc gives  $\varphi(L\vec{e}; \mu) = 0$   
w/L  $\in \mathbb{R}$

Suppose  $\exists$  trivial sol  $F(0; \mu) = 0, \forall \mu$  s.t.  $\ker$  of  $\partial_u F(0; 0)$  is 1D =  $\text{span}(\vec{e})$   
&  $\varphi(L\vec{e}; \mu) = \sum_{j,k=0}^{\infty} \varphi_{jk} L^j \mu^k$  satisfies  $\varphi_{11} \cdot \varphi_{20} \neq 0$ . Then  $\exists!$   $u_{\pm} \neq 0$   
to  $F(u; \mu) = 0$  for  $\mu \neq 0, \mu \ll 1$  w/exp:  $u_{\pm}(\mu) = -\frac{\varphi_{11}\mu}{\varphi_{20}} \vec{e} + O(\mu^2)$ .

**Transcrit Bif**

$\exists$  f.p.s  $u_{+/-}$ ,  $\forall r$ . However,  $u_{+/-}$  switch stability as  $\mu$  varies & they collide. **Normal:**  $\frac{du}{dt} = ru - u^2$ .  $u_{+/-} \in \{0, r\}$ .  
Bif @  $r = 0$ .  $\varphi_{11} \cdot \varphi_{20} \neq 0$

**Vector field  $f$**   
**Equivariant with respect to  $\Gamma$ ,**  
**where  $\Gamma \subset O(n)$**

$\forall \gamma \in \Gamma, f(\gamma u; \mu) = \gamma f(u; \mu)$  and  
 $L\gamma = \gamma L$ , with  $L = \partial_u f(0; 0)$ . So,  
 $\text{Ker}(L)$  is invariant under  $\Gamma$ , or  $\Gamma$  acts on  $\text{Ker}(L)$

**Equivariant L-S Lemma**  
for  $\Gamma \subset O(n)$ ,  
where  $L := \partial_u f(0,0)$

If we choose projections  $P$  &  $Q$  in the L-S Thm as orthogonal projections then L-S Reduction  $\varphi(u_0; \mu) = 0$  is equivariant wrt  $\Gamma$  on  $Ker(L)$  and  $coker(L)$

**Sol Near Pitchfork Bifurcation**

Suppose  $F \in C^3$  s.t.  $F(\gamma u; \mu) = \gamma F(u; \mu)$ , for a  $\gamma \in O(n)$ ,  
 $F(0;0) = 0$ ,  $Ker(\partial_u F(0;0)) = span(e)$  is 1D,  $\gamma e = -e$ ,  $\varphi_{11} \cdot \varphi_{30} \neq 0$ , and  $\varphi_{10} = \varphi_{20} = \varphi_{01} = 0$ . Sols  $u, \mu$  near 0 include  $u \equiv 0$ , &  $u = \pm \sqrt{\frac{-\mu\varphi_{11}}{\varphi_{30}}}$

**Pitchfork Bifurcation w/Normal Form**

Local bif w/ 1 f.p.  $\rightarrow$  3 f.p.s.  $\varphi_{11} \cdot \varphi_{30} \neq 0$ .  $\varphi_{10} = \varphi_{20} = \varphi_{01} = 0$   
Supercrit Norm:  $\frac{du}{dt} = \mu u - u^3$ . Two stable f.p.s @  $u = \pm \sqrt{\mu}$   
Subcrit Norm:  $\frac{du}{dt} = \mu u + u^3$ . Two unstable f.p.s @  $u = \pm \sqrt{-\mu}$

**Newton Polygon For  $f(u; \mu)$ .**  
Ex:  $\mu^4 + \mu u + u^3 + \mu^2 u$

Locate terms assoc. w/Leading Order Segment. e.g:  $u^3, \mu u$ . Equate them, divide out common factors, & scale, e.g:  $u = u_1 \varepsilon$  w/ $|u_1| = 1$ , so:  $\mu = \varepsilon^2$ . Substitute into  $f$ , simplify, set  $\varepsilon = 0$ . e.g:  $u_1 + u_1^3 = 0$  w/3 sols  $u_1 = 0, \pm i$ . So,  $u = \pm i \mu^{1/2} + O(\mu)$ .  $f \in C^\omega \Rightarrow$  find all sols

**Stable Manifold Thm**

Let  $f : U \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be  $C^k$  ( $k \geq 1$ ) w/ $f(p) = 0$ .  $\mathbb{R}^n$  splits into eigenspcs of  $Df_p : \mathbb{R}^n = \mathbb{E}^u \oplus \mathbb{E}^c \oplus \mathbb{E}^s$  for  $\lambda >, =, < 1$  (discrete) or  $\lambda >, =, < 0$  (cont.).  $\exists$  nbhd  $\mathcal{U}_p \subset U$ , s.t.  $\mathcal{W}^s$  &  $\mathcal{W}^u$  are  $C^k$  manif. tang. to  $\mathbb{E}^s$  &  $\mathbb{E}^u$ .  $\mathcal{W}^{s/u}$  Pos/Neg Invariant. Given init. cond.  $x \in \mathcal{W}^s$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t) = 0$ , or  $x \in \mathcal{W}^u$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} x(t) = 0$ .

**Center Manifold Thm I**

Let  $f \in C^k$ ,  $k \geq 1$ .  $\exists$  nbhd  $\mathcal{U}$  of 0 in  $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^p$  &  $h : \mathcal{U} \cap (\mathbb{E}^c \times \mathbb{R}^p) \rightarrow \mathbb{E}^h$ ,  $h(0,0) = 0$ ,  $h \in C^k$  such that  $\mathcal{W}^c = graph(h)$ , is a center manifold w/ properties described on a different flashcard.

**Center Manifold Thm II**

Let  $f : U \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be  $C^k$  w/ $k \geq 1$  &  $f(0) = 0$ . Assume  $0 < \mu < 1 < \lambda$ . For  $r > 0$  define  $\tilde{f} \in C^k$  w/ $\tilde{f}|B(0,r) = f|B(0,r)$ ,  $|\tilde{f} - Df_0|_{C^1} < \varepsilon$ , &  $\tilde{f} = Df_0$  off  $B(0,2r)$ . If  $\varepsilon$  &  $r$  small enough,  $\exists$  invariant  $\mathcal{W}^{cs}(0, \tilde{f}) \in C^k$ , tang. to  $\mathbb{E}^c \oplus \mathbb{E}^s$  at 0, w/  $\mathcal{W}^{cs} = \{q : d(\tilde{f}^j(q), 0) \lambda^{-j} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } j \rightarrow \infty\}$ , similarly  $\mathcal{W}^{cu}$

**Center Manifold Properties**

$h$  is: **Maximal:**  $u(t) \in \mathcal{U}$ ,  $\forall t \Rightarrow u(t) \in \mathcal{W}^c$ ,  $\forall t$ . **Tangent** to  $\mathbb{E}^c$ :  $\partial_u h(0,0) = 0$ .  
**Stable:** If  $\mathbb{E}^u = \{0\}$  :  $\exists C, \eta > 0$  s.t. if  $u(t) \in \mathcal{U}$ ,  $\forall t \geq 0$ , then  $\exists z(t) \in \mathcal{W}^c$ ,  $\forall t \geq 0$  s.t.  $|u(t) - z(t)| \leq C e^{-\eta t}$ ,  $\forall t \geq 0$ . CM not unique, unless all sols on CM are bounded in  $\mathcal{U}$ .

**Hopf Bifurcation**

Local birth or death of a per-sol from a f.p. as parameter crosses a crit value. Conjugate  $\lambda_{\pm}$  pair of  $\partial_u f(0,0) \rightarrow \pm i \omega$  as  $\mu \rightarrow crit$ . Need  $Re \lambda'(0) \neq 0$ . Then  $\exists$  p-sols. P-sols asy-stable when f.p. unstable, & unstable o/w. Normal:  $u' = u(r - |u|^2)$

**Normal Form**

For systems w/ certain bifs, a NF is a simplified form of the DEQ which is locally topologically equivalent to the original system.

**Normal Form Prop 1**

$$x' = Lx + g(x) \in \mathbb{R}^n,$$

$$g \in C^\infty, g = O(|x|^2)$$

Let  $H_\ell \subseteq Y_\ell$ ,  $\ell \geq 2$ , subspace of homog. polys of degree  $\ell$  s.t.  $Rg(ad_\ell L) \oplus H_\ell = Y_\ell$ .  
 $\exists$  seq of polys transfs  $id + \Phi_\ell \cdot y^{(\ell)}$  w/ $y^{(\ell)} \in H_\ell$  and  $\Phi_\ell \in \mathbb{R}^k$  for some  $k$  s.t. we end up with NF:  $y' = Ly + g^{nf}(y) + O(|y|^{k+1})$ ,  $g^{nf}(y) = \sum_{\ell=2}^k g_\ell^{nf} \cdot y^{(\ell)}$ , where  $g_\ell^{nf} \in \mathbb{R}^k$

**Normal Form Prop 2**

We can choose  $H_\ell = \ker(ad_\ell(L^*))$ ,  
 that is:  $\ker(ad_\ell(L^*)) \oplus R_g(ad_\ell L) = Y_\ell$ .

**Normal Form Corollary**

A sequence of normal form transformations can achieve  $ad_\ell(L^*) = (ad_\ell(L))^*$  up to any order:  $g_{new}(e^{L^* \varphi} y) = e^{L^* \varphi} g_{new}(y)$ , for all  $\varphi \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Bifurcation w/co-dimension  $n$** 

Means that  $n$  parameters must be varied for all relevant bifurcations to occur.  
 Zero eigenvalue w/algebraic multiplicity  $n$

**Bogdanov–Takens Bif**

$$y' = f(y, \beta)$$

Bif w/co-dim 2.  $f(p) = p$ .  $\partial_u f(p)$  has double eigenvalue @0.  
 Normal:  $y_1' = y_2$ .  $y_2' = \beta_1 + \beta_2 y_1 + y_1^2 \pm y_1 y_2$ .  
 3 co-dim 1 bifs nearby: SN, Hopf & Homoc.



<b>Separatrix</b>	Boundary separating two modes of behaviour in a differential equation.
<b>Poincaré Bendixson General</b>	Let $\vec{f} \in C^1(E)$ where $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ open & $\dot{x} = f(x)$ has trajectory $\Gamma \cup \Gamma^+ \subseteq F$ compact subst of $E$ . Suppose only finite # of f.p.s in $F$ , then $\omega(\Gamma)$ is either f.p., periodic orbit, or consists of finite # of f.p.s $\vec{p}_1, \dots, \vec{p}_m$ w/countable # of limit orbits whose $\alpha \cup \omega \in \{\vec{p}_1, \dots, \vec{p}_m\}$ .
<b>Devil's Staircase</b>	$f(x) \in C^0, f' = 0$ off Cantor, but rises from 0→1. Take $x_0 \in [0, 1]$ , express $x_0$ in base 3. Chop off base 3 expansion after first "1." Change 2s→1s. Now $f$ has only 0's or 1's in expansion, We interpret it as base 2. Call this new number $f(x_0)$ . $f(x)$ is the Devils Staircase.
<b>Circle Map</b>	$C^1$ orientation preserving homeomorphism of the circle, $S^1$ , into itself: $f : S^1 \rightarrow S^1$ .
<b>Lift of a Circle Map</b>	Let $\Pi(x) : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1$ , where $\Pi(x) = e^{2\pi ix}$ . The map $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be a lift of $f : S^1 \rightarrow S^1$ if $\Pi \circ F = f \circ \Pi$ . "Lift $F$ accomplishes $f$ , but on $\mathbb{R}$ ."
<b>Lifts Vary by an Integer Thm</b>	Let $f : S^1 \rightarrow S^1$ be orientation preserving homeomorphism of circle. Let $F_1$ & $F_2$ be lifts of $f$ . Then $F_1 = F_2 + k$ , where $k$ is some integer. <b>Proof:</b> Two lifts must satisfy $f \circ \Pi = \Pi \circ F_{1,2} = e^{2\pi i F_1} = e^{2\pi i F_2}$ , so $F_1 = F_2 + k$ .
<b>Circle Map Lift Iterates Thm</b>	If $F$ is a lift of $f$ , then $F^n$ is a lift of $f^n$ for $n \geq 1$ . <b>Proof:</b> By definition: $\Pi \circ F = f \circ \Pi$ . Therefore $\Pi \circ F^2 = \Pi \circ F \circ F = f \circ \Pi \circ F = f \circ f \circ \Pi = f^2 \circ \Pi$ . And similarly for $n$ .
<b>Lift Arguments Expel Integers Thm</b>	Let $f : S^1 \rightarrow S^1$ be an orientation preserving homeomorphism of the circle and let $F$ be a lift. Then $F(x + k) = F(x) + k$ , for $k \in \mathbb{Z}$
<b>Periodic Functns from Lift Iterates</b>	Let $f : S^1 \rightarrow S^1$ be orientation preserving homeomorphism of circle & let $F$ be a lift of $f$ . Then $F^n - id$ is a periodic function with period one for $n \geq 1$ .

**Lift Rotation Number**  $\rho_0$

For orientation preserving homeomorphism  $f : S^1 \rightarrow S^1$ , with  $F$  a lift of  $f$ :  $\rho_0(F) \equiv \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|F^n(x)|}{n}$

**Different Lift Differ by an Integer**  $\rho_0$

Let  $S^1 \rightarrow S^1$  be orientation preserving homeomorphism & let  $F_1$  &  $F_2$  be lifts s.t.  $\rho_0(F_1)$  &  $\rho_0(F_2)$  exist. Then,  $\rho_0(F_1) = \rho_0(F_2) + k$ , where  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

**Rotation Number**

For  $f : S^1 \rightarrow S^1$  an orientation preserving homeomorphism, with  $F$  a lift of  $f$ : the rotation number of  $f$ , denoted to  $\rho(f)$  is the fractional part of  $\rho_0(F)$ .

**Rotation Number Existence**

For an orientation preserving homeomorphism  $f : S^1 \rightarrow S^1$  with  $F$ , a lift of  $f$ , the rotation number exists and it is independent of  $x$ .

**Periodic Points from Rotation Numbers**

A rotation number is irrational if and only if  $f$  has no periodic points

**Conjugate Invariance of Rotation Number**

Let  $f$  &  $g$  be orientation preserving homeomorphisms of  $S^1$ , then  $\rho(f) = \rho(g^{-1}fg)$

**Rational Rotation Number:  $\frac{p}{q}$**

Given init cond,  $\exists$  three possibilities for orbit.  $\frac{p}{q}$  periodic orbit (PO)  
 Homoclinic orbit. Asy approaches PO as  $n \rightarrow \pm\infty$ .  
 Heteroclinic orbit. Asy approaches PO as  $n \rightarrow -\infty$  & different PO as  $n \rightarrow +\infty$ .

**Irrational Rotation Number**

Given initial condition, there are three possibilities  
 Orbit that densely fills circle. Orbit that densely fills a Cantor set on circle.  
 Orbit homoclinic to a Cantor set on circle.

**Linear Stability Characterization**  
 $\dot{x} = Ax$

Origin is linearly stable if  $|e^{At}|$  is uniformly bounded for  $t > 0$ ;  
 it is asymptotically stable if  $|e^{At}| \rightarrow 0$  for  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Linear Asy  
Stability**  
 $\sigma(A)$

Asymptotically stable if and only if  $Re(\sigma(A)) < 0$ .  
In this case, there exist constants  $C, \delta > 0$  such that:  $|e^{At}| \leq Ce^{-\delta t}$ .

**Linear  
Stability**  
 $\sigma(A)$

If and only if  $Re(\sigma(A)) \leq 0$  and  
all eigenvalues with  $Re(\lambda) = 0$  are semi-simple.

**Speed of f.p.  
Asymptotic  
Convergence**

$\exists C, \varepsilon, \delta > 0$  s.t.  $\forall$  (init cond) w/  $|x_0| < \varepsilon$ :  $|x(t)| \leq Ce^{-\delta t}|x_0|$ .  
Constant  $-\delta$  must be chosen larger than,  
but arbitrarily close to,  $\max Re(\sigma(A))$ .

**Asymptotic Stability  
via  
Poincaré Maps**

Assume Floquet multipliers lie inside unit circle except  $\lambda = 1$ , algebraically simple.  
Then the Poincaré map is a contraction near  $\gamma(0)$  in a suitably defined norm.

**Asy stability  
of periodic  
orbits**

If Floquet exponents  $\lambda$  are s.t.  $\{Re \lambda < 0\}$  except for an algebraically simple  $\lambda = 0$ ,  
then periodic orbit  $\Gamma = \{\gamma(t), 0 \leq t < T\}$  is asymptotically stable.  $\exists C, \eta > 0$ ,  
a nghbrhd  $U(\Gamma)$ , & smooth  $\theta: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}/(T\mathbb{Z})$  s.t.  $\forall x_0 \in U, |x(t) - \gamma(t - \theta(x_0))| \leq Ce^{-\eta t} \forall t \geq 0$

**Strong  
-Stable  
Maniflds**

$f(0) = 0$  &  $A = Df(0)$  has splitting @  $-\eta$ , for some  $\eta > 0$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^n = E^{ss} \oplus E^{wu}$ , w/projection  $P^{ss} E^{ss} = E^{ss}$ ,  
 $P^{ss} E^{wu} = \emptyset$ ,  $AP^{ss} = P^{ss}A$ ,  $Re(\sigma(A))|_{E^{ss}} < -\eta$ ,  $Re(\sigma(A))|_{E^{wu}} > -\eta$ . Can characterize  $E^{ss}$  as set of  $x_0$  s.t.  
 $|e^{At}x_0| \leq Ce^{-\eta t}$ , for all  $t \geq 0$ . Strong stable manifold:  $W^{ss} = \{x_0 | \Phi_t(x_0) \leq Ce^{-\eta t}\}$ .

**Center  
Manifld**

$\{\text{weak-unstable}\} \cap \{\text{weak-stable}\}$  maniflds gives loclly invar. manifld tang. to subspc of  $\lambda_s$  w/  $-\eta_- < \lambda < \eta_+$   
Choosing  $\eta_{\pm} \ll 1$ , subspace contains precisely generalized eigenspace to  $\lambda_s \in i\mathbb{R}$ .  
Such a manifold tangent to this eigenspace exists, of class  $C^k$ ,  $\forall k < \infty$ , if  $f \in C^k$ .

**Structural  
Stability**

One considers perturbations of the vector field,  
as opposed to perturbations of the initial data.

**Conservative  
System**

$\dot{x} = f(x)$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is considered conservative if there exists a  $C^1$  scalar function  
 $E: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  which is not constant on any open set in  $\Omega$ , but is constant on orbits.

**Non-asymptotic  
stable f.p.s in  
Conservative Sys**

An equilibrium point  $q$  of a conservative system cannot be asymptotically stable.

**Strong  
Minimum**

$E : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  has strong minimum at  $q$  if  $\exists$  nghbrhd  $N$  of  $q$  s.t.  
 $E(x) > E(q)$  for every  $x \in N$  except for  $x = q$ .

**Stability  
from Strong  
Minima**

Suppose  $q$  is f.p. of conservative, autonomous sys  
& that its integral  $E$  has strong minimum there.  
Then  $q$  is stable.

**Linear Instb  $\Rightarrow$   
Nonlinear Instb  
Example**

$H = p^4 + q^2$ . So  $\dot{p} = -\partial H_q$  &  $\dot{q} = \partial H_p$ , and linearized eqs are  $\dot{q} = 4p^3$ ,  $\dot{p} = -2q$ .  $\lambda = 0$ , so:  
 $A := (J_0 - \lambda \mathbb{I}) = J_0$ . Calculating gen. evecs:  $A^2 v_2 := A^2 \langle 1 \ 0 \rangle = 0$  &  $A v_2 = \langle 0, -2 \rangle =: v_1$  has  
sols increasng linearly w/t:  $\langle q, p \rangle = c_1 \langle 0, -2 \rangle + c_2 (\langle 0, -2 \rangle t + \langle 1, 0 \rangle)$ . But  $\langle 0, 0 \rangle$  is strict Min of  $H$

**Linear Stb  $\Rightarrow$   
Nonlinear Stb  
Example**

$H = \frac{1}{2}(q_1^2 + p_1^2) - (q_2^2 + p_2^2) - \frac{1}{2}p_2(q_1^2 - p_1^2) - q_1 q_2 p_1$ . Linearized sys can be read from EOM.  
Has periodic sols. For  $T > 0$ :  $p_1 = \sqrt{2} \frac{\sin(t-T)}{t-T}$ ,  $q_1 = \sqrt{2} \frac{\cos(t-T)}{t-T}$ ,  $q_2 = \frac{\cos(2(t-T))}{t-T}$ ,  $p_2 = \frac{\sin(2(t-T))}{t-T}$   
is sol which blows up when  $t = T$ .

**Nonlinear Circle Map**

$\theta_{n+1} = \theta_n + \Omega + \frac{K}{2\pi} \sin(2\pi\theta_n) \pmod{1}$ , where  $K$  is the coupling strength  
which determines the degree of nonlinearity,  
and  $\Omega$  is an externally applied driving frequency.

**Arnold  
Tongue  
AT**

Mode-locked region in driven weakly-coupled harmonic oscillatr.  $\theta_{n+1} = \theta_n + \Omega + \frac{K}{2\pi} \sin(2\pi\theta_n) \pmod{1}$   
AT around each  $\Omega \in \mathbb{Q}$ . External freq.  $\Omega$ . If  $K \neq 0$ , motion may  
be periodic in finite region.  $K = 0 \Rightarrow A = \{\mathbb{Q}\}$ .  $K = 1 \Rightarrow A = \{\text{Cantor}\}$ .

**Mode  
locking for  
Arnold**

For  $0 < K < 1$ , in Mode Locked region,  $\theta_n$  have a limiting behavior  
as a rational multiple of  $n$ . **Rotation (map winding) number** :  $\omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\theta_n}{n}$ .  
Regions form V-shape that touch down to rational  $\Omega = \frac{p}{q}$  in limit of  $K \rightarrow 0$ .