

Autonomous Systems -

$$\dot{\underline{x}} = f(\underline{x}) \quad \underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \quad f(\underline{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} f_1(\underline{x}) \\ f_2(\underline{x}) \end{pmatrix}$$

Linearized about rest pt $\underline{\bar{x}}$: $f(\underline{\bar{x}}) = 0$

$$f(\underline{x}) = \underbrace{f(\underline{\bar{x}})}_0 + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -\nabla f_1 \\ -\nabla f_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{A}} (\underline{x} - \underline{\bar{x}}) + \text{h.o.t}$$

Linear const coeff system describes soln about/near rest point:

$$\dot{(\underline{x} - \underline{\bar{x}})} = \dot{\underline{x}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -\nabla f_1 \\ -\nabla f_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{A}} (\underline{x} - \underline{\bar{x}})$$

$$\boxed{\dot{\underline{z}} = \underline{A} \underline{z}} \quad \underline{z} = \underline{x} - \underline{\bar{x}}$$

Describes soln near rest pt.

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• Defn: Non-degenerate rest pt if $\det A \neq 0$

• Defn: Rest point \bar{x} is asymptotically stable if "trajectories sufficiently close to \bar{x} tend to \bar{x} as $t \rightarrow \infty$ "

Precisely: $\exists \delta$ st if

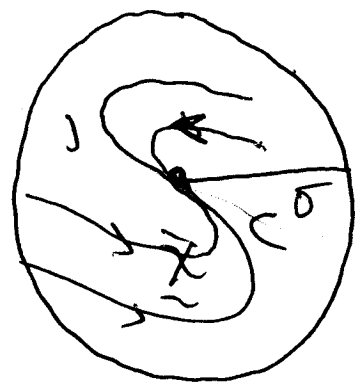
$$|x_0 - \bar{x}| < \delta$$

then the soln $\underline{x}(t)$ of

$$\dot{\underline{x}} = f(\underline{x})$$

$$\underline{x}(0) = \underline{x}_0$$

satisfies $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \underline{x}(t) = \bar{x}$.




$|x_0 - \bar{x}|$ = "dist from x_0 to \bar{x} "

$$= \sqrt{(x_0 - \bar{x})^2 + (y_0 - \bar{y})^2}$$

• Defn: Rest point \bar{x} is stable if ^{Lapunov} (3)

"trajectories sufficiently close to \bar{x} stay in a correspondingly small nbhd of \bar{x} "

Precisely: $\forall \delta$ suff small \exists 
 $\epsilon > 0$ st if $|x_0 - \bar{x}| < \delta$, then the
 soln of $\dot{x} = f(x)$ satisfies $|x(t) - \bar{x}| < \epsilon$
 $x(0) = x_0$ for all $t \geq 0$.

• Defn: Rest point is unstable if "there exist trajectories that leave the rest pt"

Precisely: $\exists \delta$ st $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists x_0$ with
 $|x_0 - \bar{x}| < \delta$ st $|x(t) - \bar{x}| > \epsilon$ some $t_* > 0$.
 $(x(t)$ solves $\dot{x} = f(x), x(0) = x_0$)

◆ Recall soln's of $\dot{\underline{x}} = A\underline{x}$

① Two real evals $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2$

\Rightarrow soln $\underline{x}(t) = c_1 R_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 R_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$

Conclude: Asymptotically Stable iff $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 < 0$ & Unstable if $\lambda_1 > 0$ or $\lambda_2 > 0$

Q: what about $\lambda_i = 0$? Ans: $\det A = 0$ ✓

② One ~~real~~ eval $\lambda_1 = \lambda = \lambda_2 \Rightarrow$ real

(i) $A = \lambda I \Rightarrow$ star

$\underline{x}(t) = c_1 R_1 e^{\lambda t} + c_2 R_2 e^{\lambda t}$

(ii) $A \sim \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} \sim$ one eigenvector $R_1 \Rightarrow \exists R_2$

st. $\underline{x}(t) = c_1 (R_1 + R_1 t) e^{\lambda t} + c_2 R_2 e^{\lambda t}$ ($R_2 = (A - \lambda I) R_1$)

Conclude again = Asymptotically stable ⁽⁵⁾
iff $\lambda < 0$, Unstable iff $\lambda > 0$

(3) Complex evals $\lambda = \alpha \pm i\omega$

• Choose one eigen (λ, R) $\lambda = \alpha + i\omega$
 $R = U + iV$

• \Rightarrow complex soln: $\underline{x}(t) = R e^{\lambda t}$

\Rightarrow real & imag parts are real solns -

Eg: $\underline{x}(t) = (U + iV) e^{\alpha t} e^{i\omega t} = e^{\alpha t} (U + iV) (\cos \omega t + i \sin \omega t)$
 $= \underbrace{(U \cos \omega t - V \sin \omega t)}_{\text{I}} e^{\alpha t}$
 $+ \underbrace{(V \cos \omega t + U \sin \omega t)}_{\text{II}} e^{\alpha t}$

real
Gen soln: $\underline{x}(t) = C_1 \underbrace{(\quad)}_{\text{I}} e^{\alpha t} + C_2 \underbrace{(\quad)}_{\text{II}} e^{\alpha t}$

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Concludp: Asymptotically stable
iff $\alpha = \operatorname{Re} \lambda < 0$, Unstable $\alpha = \operatorname{Re} \lambda > 0$

But: One more case $\alpha = \operatorname{Re} \lambda = 0$

($\operatorname{Re} \lambda = 0 \nrightarrow \det A = 0$?)

Finally: the only case of Liapunov
Stable but not Asymptotically

stable is $\operatorname{Re} \lambda = 0$, λ complex $|A| \neq 0$

Thm: Linearized stability: $\dot{\tilde{x}} = A\tilde{x}, \tilde{x} = 0$

- (i) Asymptotically stable iff $\operatorname{Re} \lambda < 0$ all λ
- (ii) Unstable iff $\operatorname{Re} \lambda > 0$ some λ
- (iii) Liapunov Stable ~ Marginally Stable iff $\operatorname{Re} \lambda = 0$

Summary:

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- Nonlinear Equations: $\dot{\underline{x}} = f(\underline{x})$
- Rest Point $\underline{\bar{x}} = f(\underline{\bar{x}}) = 0$
- T-Thm: $f(\underline{x}) = \underbrace{f(\underline{\bar{x}})}_0 + A(\underline{x} - \underline{\bar{x}}) + \text{h.o.t}$
 $A = \begin{bmatrix} -\nabla f_1 \\ -\nabla f_2 \end{bmatrix}$
- Linearized Equations: $\dot{(\underline{x} - \underline{\bar{x}})} = A(\underline{x} - \underline{\bar{x}})$
 $\dot{\underline{z}} = A\underline{z}$
- Q: when does stability of linearized equations imply stability of nonlinear Equations —

~~Theorem (Ha)~~

Thm: (Hartman - Grubman)

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(i) Asymptotically stable iff $\operatorname{Re}\{\lambda\} < 0$
for all λ

(ii) Unstable iff $\operatorname{Re}\{\lambda\} > 0$ for some λ

(iii) $\operatorname{Re}\{\lambda\} = 0$ Anything could happen

Actually: HG says more - it says when $\operatorname{Re}\{\lambda\} \neq 0$, the ~~linearized~~^{nonlinear} trajectories look qualitatively exactly like the linearized trajectories. " \exists a 1-1 cont mapping between them"

Example: (linearized stability ~~is~~ nonlinear stability when $\text{Re } \lambda = 0$)

$$\dot{x} = -y + ax(x^2 + y^2) = f_1(x, y)$$

$$\dot{y} = x + ay(x^2 + y^2) = f_2(x, y)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f_1(x, y) = 0 \text{ iff } x = y = 0 \\ f_2(x, y) = 0 \text{ iff } x = y = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \bar{x} = 0 \text{ rest pt}$$

$$\nabla f_1(0, 0) = (3ax^2 + ay^2, -1 + 2axy) \Big|_{x=0=y} = (0, -1)$$

$$\nabla f_2(0, 0) = (1, 0)$$

Linearized Equations: $\dot{\tilde{x}} = A \tilde{x}$
 $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Evals: $\lambda^2 - \tau\lambda + \Delta = \lambda^2 + 1 = 0$

$\lambda = \pm i$ $\text{Re}\{\lambda\} = 0 \Rightarrow$ case (iii)

Conclude - Rest point $\bar{x} = 0$ is Liapunov Stable for linearized equations.

Q: What about nonlinear eqn's?

To solve nonlinear eqn's outright.

Polar coords: $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$

$$2r\dot{r} = 2x\dot{x} + 2y\dot{y}$$

$$\dot{r} = \frac{x\dot{x} + y\dot{y}}{r}$$

$$\dot{x} = -y + axr^2 \quad \dot{y} = x + ay r^2$$

$$\dot{r} = \frac{x(-y + axr^2) + y(x + ay r^2)}{r} = \frac{ar^2(x^2 + y^2)}{r} = ar^3$$

HW. 6.3.12

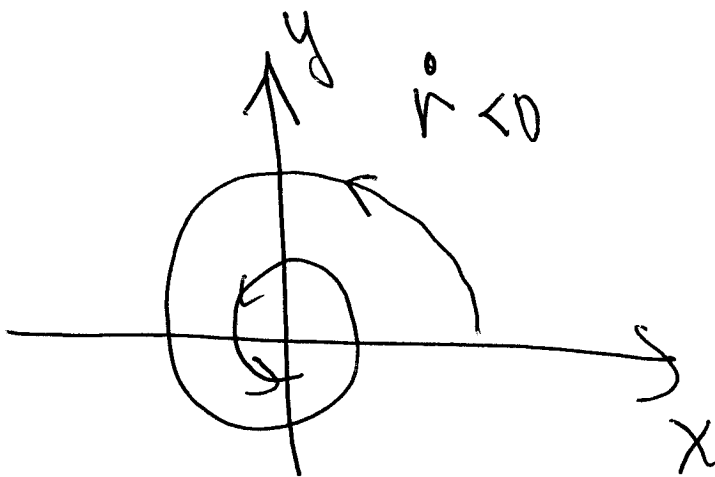
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$$\dot{\theta} = \frac{x\dot{y} - y\dot{x}}{r^2} = 1$$

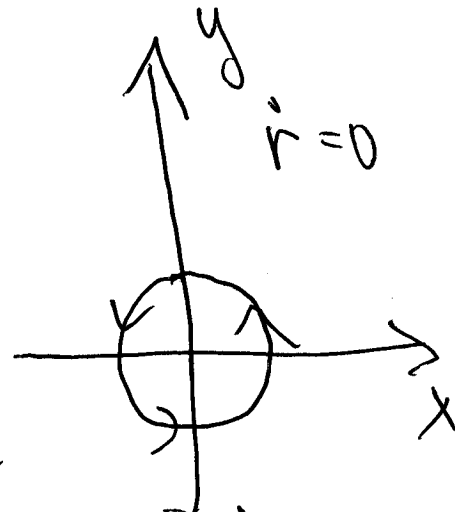
⇒ transformed ODE:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{r} &= ar^{-3} \\ \dot{\theta} &= 1\end{aligned}$$

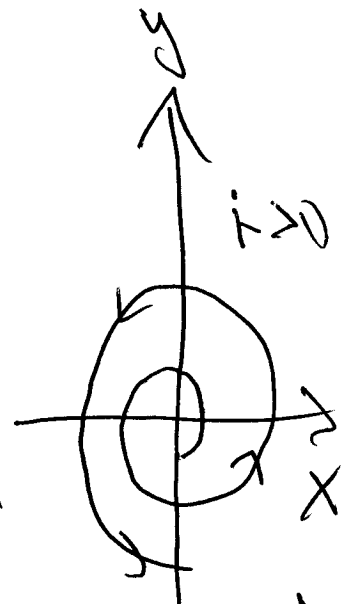
Phase portrait



Spiral in $a < 0$
asymptotically stable



Circles
 $a = 0$
Liapunov
Stable



Spiral out
unstable
 $a > 0$