

$$\dot{x} = r - 3x^2$$

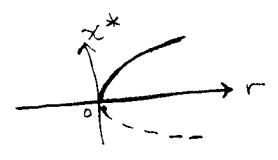
$$\textcircled{1} \frac{1}{3} \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{r}{3} - x^2$$

$$\text{let } R = \frac{r}{3}, \tau = 3t$$

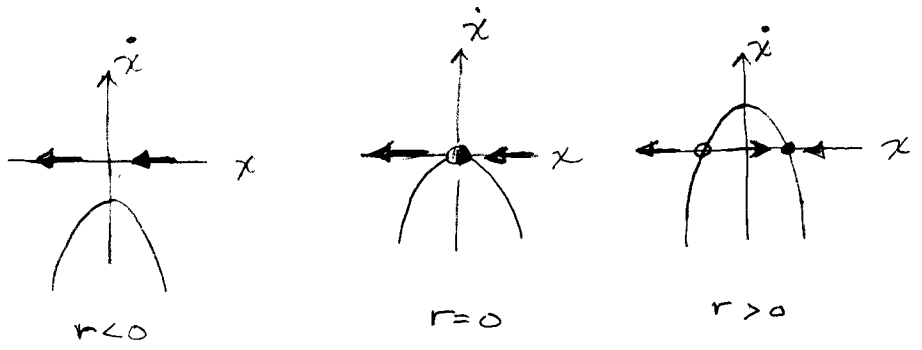
$$\frac{dx}{d\tau} = R - x^2$$

ie NORMAL FORM FOR SNB

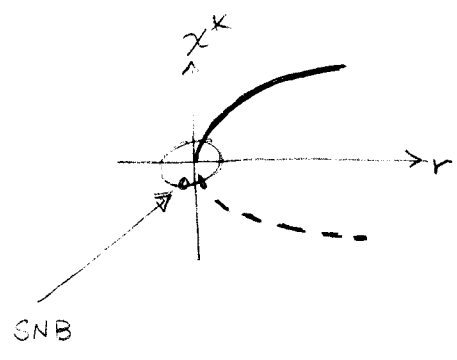
SNB at $x^* = 0, R = 0$
 $r = 0$



2) graphically.



SNB OCCURS AT
 $x^* = 0, r = 0$



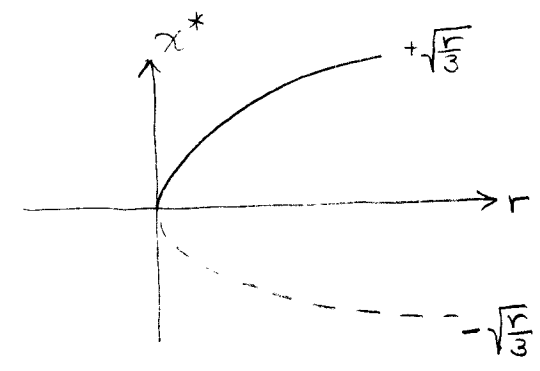
ANALYTICALLY

③ $\dot{x} = r - 3x^2 = f(x; r)$

F.o.P.s $r - 3x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x^* = \pm \sqrt{\frac{r}{3}}$ exist only for $r \geq 0$

stability $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = -6x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \left(+\sqrt{\frac{r}{3}} \right) < 0$, $x^* = \sqrt{\frac{r}{3}}$ STABLE

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \left(-\sqrt{\frac{r}{3}} \right) > 0$, $x^* = -\sqrt{\frac{r}{3}}$ UNSTABLE
 $r > 0$



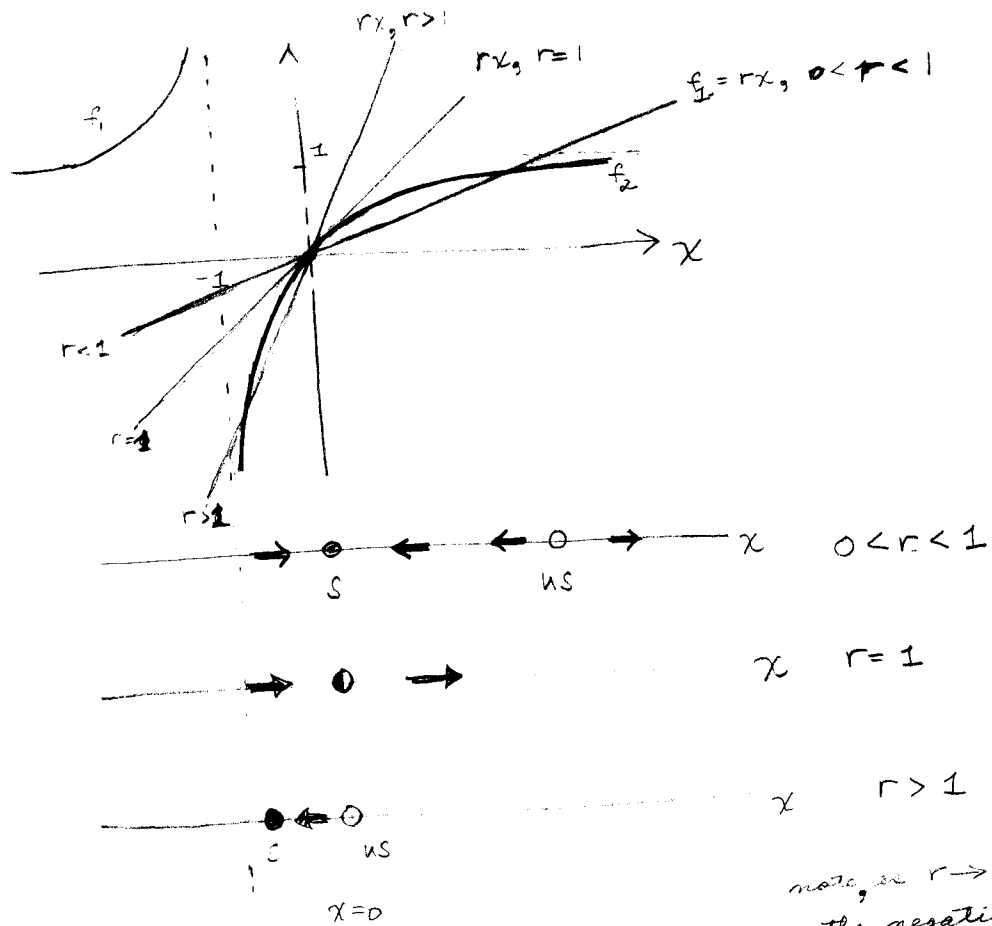
SOLUTION STRUCTURE SHOWS THAT THERE IS A SNB AT $x^* = 0, r = 0$.

NOTE ALSO $f(x^*=0, r=0) = 0$
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x^*=0, r=0) = 0$
 $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(x^*=0, r=0) = -3 \neq 0!$
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial r}(x^*=0, r=0) = 1 \neq 0!$ } \Rightarrow SNB at $x^*=0, r=0$.

$$\dot{x} = rx - \frac{x}{1+x}$$

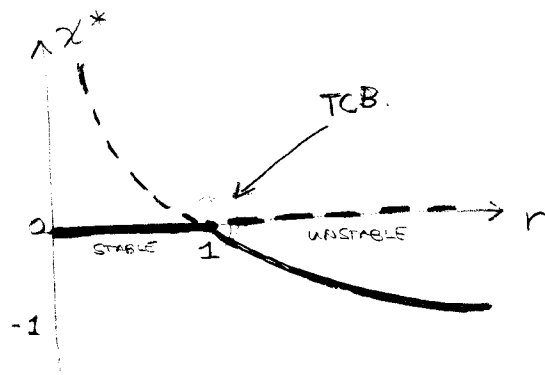
* we'll consider $r > 0$ only.
but see page 5

① graphically. $\dot{x} = \underbrace{rx}_{f_1(x)} - \underbrace{\frac{x}{1+x}}_{f_2(x)}$



note, as $r \rightarrow \infty$,
the negative $x^* \rightarrow -1$.

TRANSITIONAL
BIFURCATION
OCCURS AT
 $x^* = 0, r = 1$



2) ANALYTICALLY

$$\dot{x} = rx - \frac{x}{1+x}$$

F.o.C $\dot{x}=0 \Rightarrow rx^* - \frac{x^*}{1+x^*} = 0$

$$x^* \neq 0, r = \frac{1}{1+x^*} \Leftrightarrow x^* = \frac{1}{r} - 1 = \frac{1-r}{r}$$

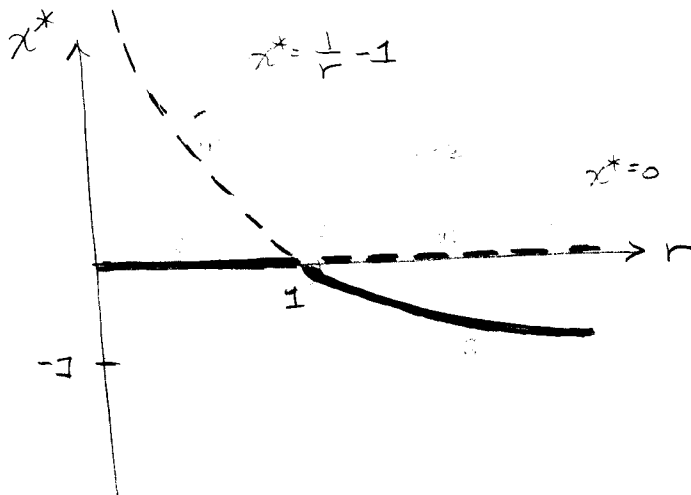
STABILITY

$$f'(x) = r - \frac{(1+x) - x}{(1+x)^2} = r - \frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$$

$$f'(x^*=0) = r-1 \begin{cases} > 0, r > 1 \\ < 0, r < 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} x^*=0 \text{ UNSTABLE FOR } r > 1. \\ x^*=0 \text{ STABLE FOR } r < 1. \end{matrix}$$

$$f'(x^* = \frac{1-r}{r}) = r - \frac{1}{(1 + \frac{1-r}{r})^2}$$

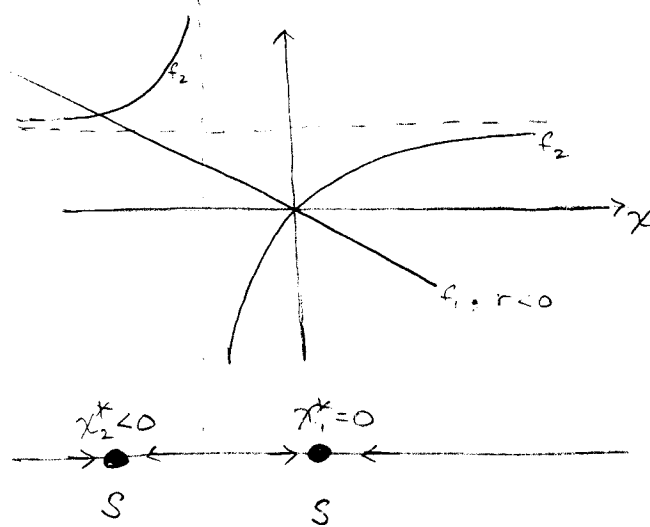
$$= r - r^2 = r(1-r) = \begin{cases} > 0, 0 < r < 1 \\ < 0, r > 1 \end{cases}$$



* NOTE $f(x^*=0, r=1) = 0, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x^*=0, r=1) = 0, \frac{\partial f}{\partial r}(x^*=0, r=1) = 0$ } \Rightarrow TCB
 $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(x^*=0, r=1) = \frac{2}{(1+x^*)^3} \Big|_{x^*=0} \neq 0, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial r^2} = 1$
 @ $x^*=0, r=1$

$$\dot{x} = r x - \frac{x}{1+x} \quad \text{for } r < 0$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{f_1} \quad \quad \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{f_2}$

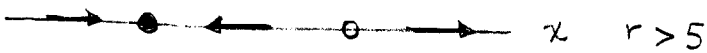
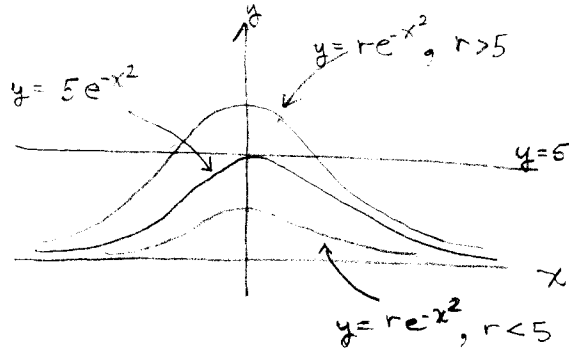


by inspection of f_1 and f_2 , both $x_1^* = 0$ and $x_2^* < 0$ are BOTH stable. can you figure out how this is possible?

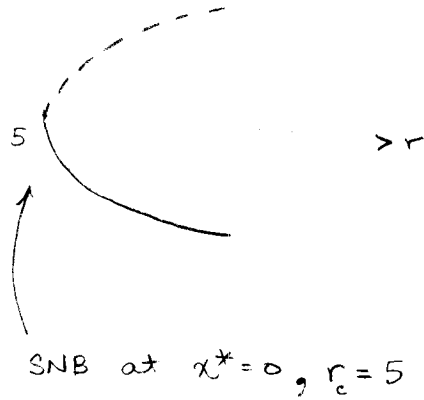
also, what type of bifurcation is happening at $r = 0$? i.e. as r decreases to zero, the number of fixed pts the system has goes from 2 to 1.

$$\dot{x} = 5 - re^{-x^2}$$

Graphically



x^*



(c) analytically

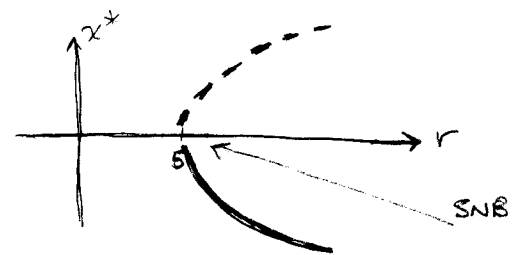
F.P.s $\dot{x} = 0 \quad re^{-x^2} = 5$
 $-x^2 = \ln \frac{5}{r} \Rightarrow x^* = \pm \sqrt{\ln \frac{r}{5}}$

only exist for $r \geq 5$

STABILITY $f'(x) = +2xr e^{-x^2}$ note $re^{-x^{*2}} = 5$

$f'(\pm \sqrt{\ln \frac{r}{5}}) = \pm 10 \sqrt{\ln \frac{r}{5}}$

$\Rightarrow x^* = +\sqrt{\ln \frac{r}{5}}$ is UNSTABLE $r > 5$
 $x^* = -\sqrt{\ln \frac{r}{5}}$ is STABLE



• note at $x^* = 0$ ← F.P. at BIF. PT.

$\frac{dx}{dt} = 5 - re^{-x^2}$

$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{5}{r} - e^{-x^2} = \frac{5}{r} - (1 - x^2 + o(x^4))$
 $= (\frac{5}{r} - 1) + x^2 + o(x^4)$

Let $\tau = 5t, R = \frac{5}{r} - 1$

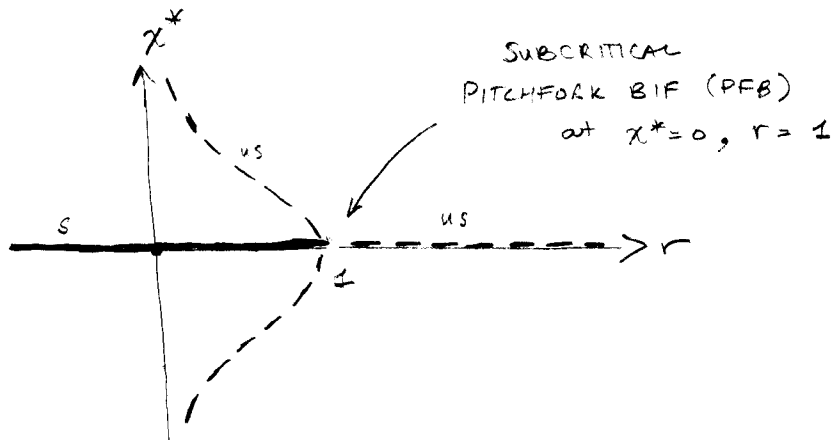
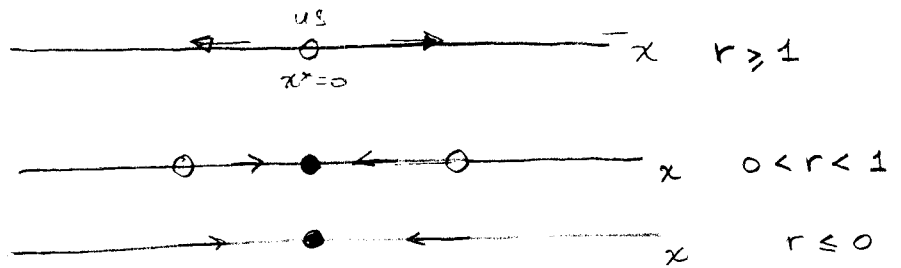
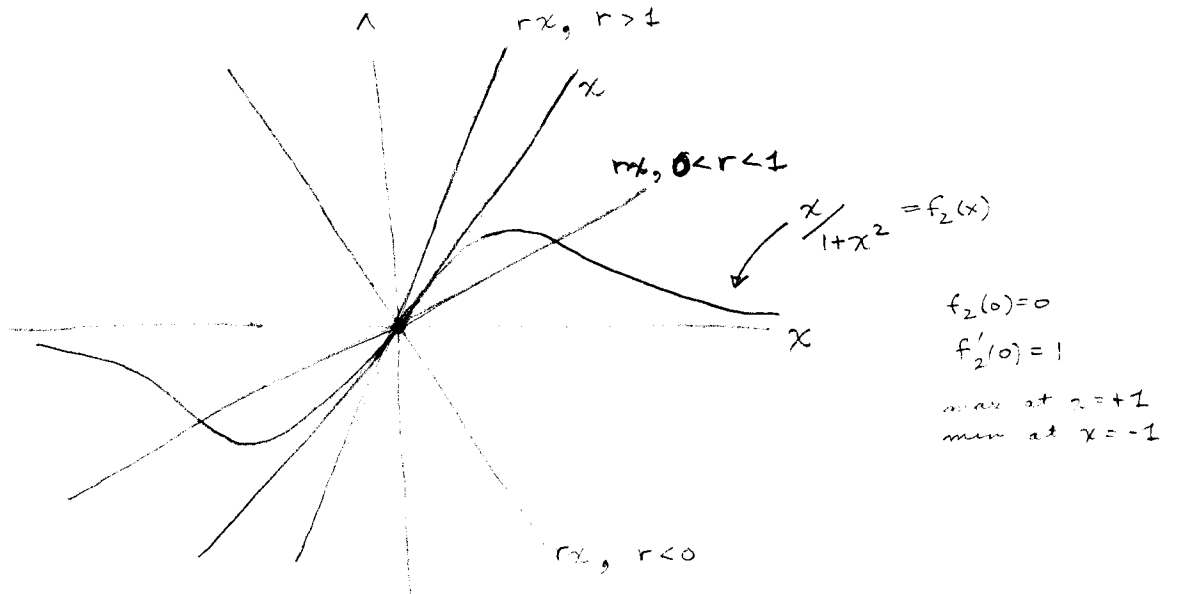
$\frac{dx}{d\tau} = R + x^2$ NORMAL FORM FOR SNB

BIF AT $R=0 \Rightarrow \frac{5}{r} - 1 = 0$ or $r=5$

AND $x^* = 0$.

$$\dot{x} = rx - \frac{x^3}{1+x^2}$$

③ bifurcation



* Q: what kind of bifurcation happens at $r = 0$?!

2) analytically

$$\text{F.o.P. } \dot{x} = 0, \quad rx - \frac{x}{1+x^2} = 0 \Rightarrow x^* = 0, \quad r = \frac{1}{1+x^{*2}}$$

$$\text{or } x^* = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{r} - 1}$$

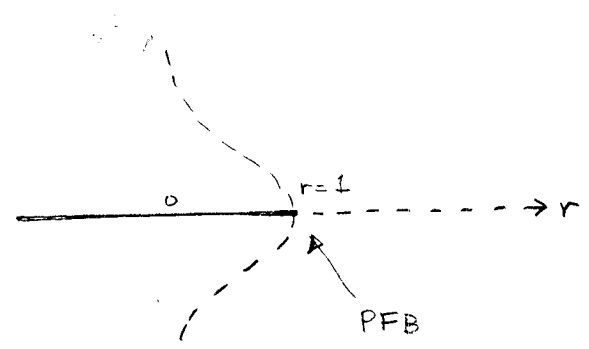
exists for $0 < r \leq 1$.

$$\text{STABILITY } f'(x) = r - \frac{1-x^2}{(1+x^2)^2}$$

$$f'(0) = r - 1 \begin{cases} < 0, r < 1 \\ > 0, r > 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} x^* = 0 \text{ STABLE FOR } r < 1. \\ x^* = 0 \text{ UNSTABLE FOR } r > 0. \end{matrix}$$

$$f'(\pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{r} - 1}) = r - \frac{1 - (\frac{1}{r} - 1)}{(1 + (\frac{1}{r} - 1))^2} = 2r > 0 \text{ for } 0 < r \leq 1$$

$\Rightarrow x^* = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{r} - 1}$ are UNSTABLE when they exist.



$$\text{N.B. near } x=0, \quad \dot{x} = rx - (x - x^3 + O(x^5)) \\ \approx (r-1)x + x^3$$

i.e. the NORMAL FORM of a SUBCRITICAL PITCHFORK BIF.

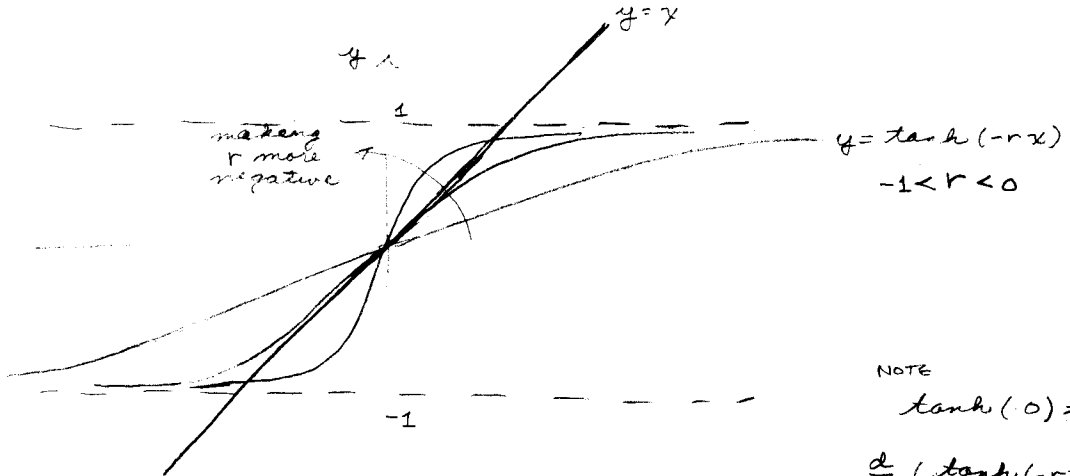
(BIF. PT at $r-1=0, x^*=0$)
 $r=1$

$$\dot{x} = x + \tanh(rx) = f(x; r)$$

graphically

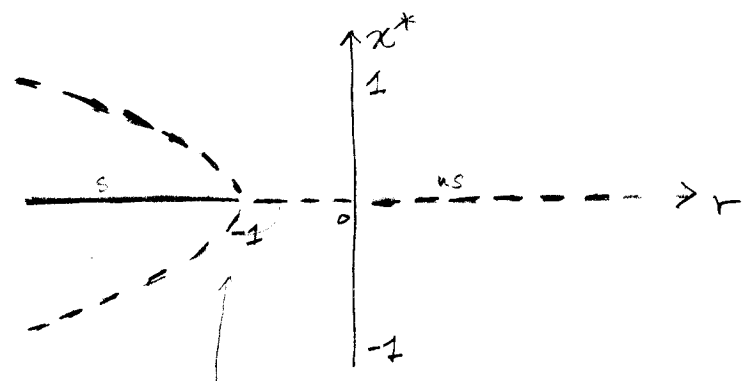
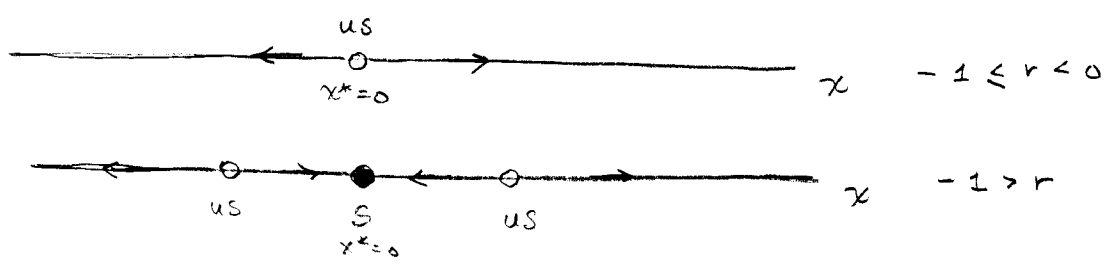
$$\dot{x} = x - (-\tanh(rx))$$

$$= x - (\tanh(-rx))$$



NOTE
 $\tanh(0) = 0$
 $\frac{d}{dx}(\tanh(-rx)) \Big|_{x=0} = -r$

note that when $r \geq 0$, only $x^* = 0$ is a fixed pt and it is UNSTABLE



SUBCRITICAL PITCHFORK BIF.

② analytically

$$\dot{x} = 0 \Rightarrow x = -\tanh(rx)$$

$x^* = 0$ always a F.O.P., but
we can't solve (analytically) for any
other F.O.P.s.

HOWEVER, we can try to indentify BIF. PTS. along
the $x^* = 0$ solution branch.

STABILITY

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 1 + r \operatorname{sech}^2(rx)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x^* = 0) = 1 + r \Rightarrow x^* = 0 \text{ is STABLE for } r < -1 \\ \text{and UNSTABLE for } r > -1.$$

also, there is a BIFURCATION PT
at $r = r_c = -1$, $x^* = 0$

WHAT KIND OF BIF OCCURS?

expand $f(x, r)$ about $x^* = 0$, $r = -1 = r_c$

$$f(x^*, r_c) = 0 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x^*, r_c) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial r}(x^*, r_c) = x^* \operatorname{sech}^2(r_c x^*) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(x^*, r_c) = -2r_c^2 \tanh(r_c x^*) \operatorname{sech}^2(r_c x^*) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial r}(x^*, r_c) = \operatorname{sech}^2(r_c x^*) - 2r_c x^* \tanh(r_c x^*) \operatorname{sech}^2(r_c x^*) \\ = 1 \neq 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3}(x^*, r_c) = r_c^3 2 \operatorname{sech}^2(r_c x^*) (-1 + 3 \tanh^2(r_c x^*)) = +2 \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{x} \approx (r+1)x + \frac{2}{3}x^3$$

comparing to normal form \rightarrow SUBCRITICAL PFB at $x^* = 0$, $r+1=0$

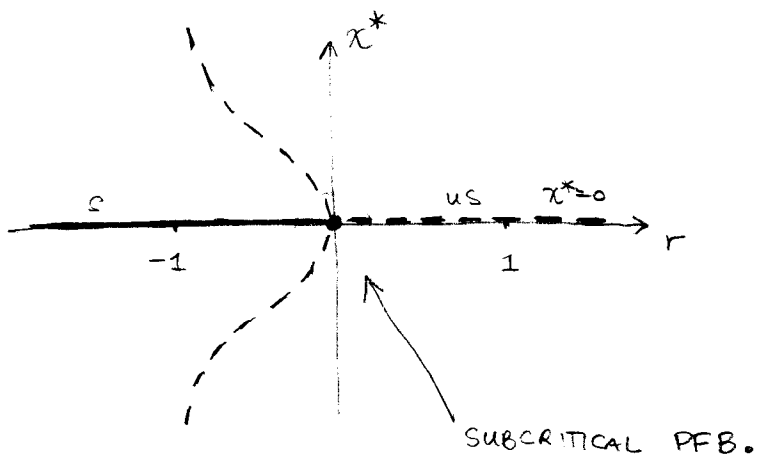
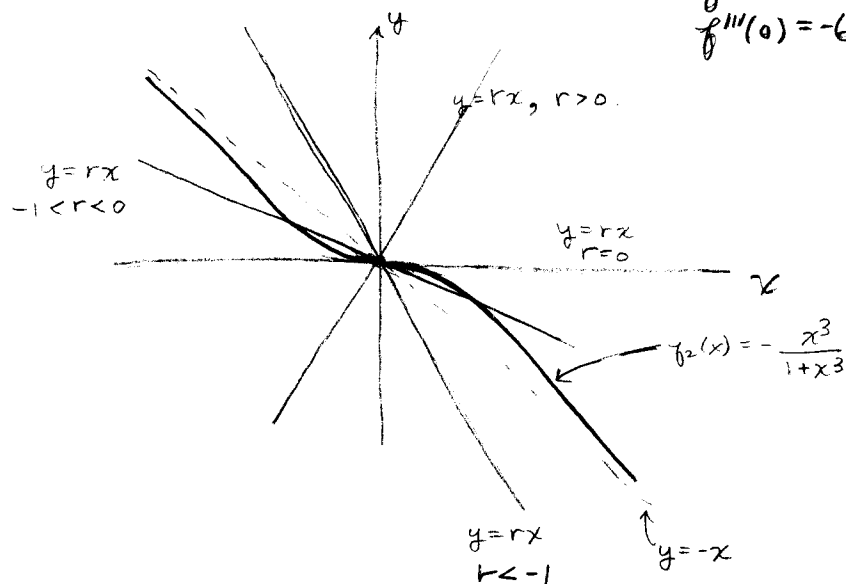
$$\dot{x} = rx + \frac{x^3}{1+x^2} = f(x, r)$$

① graphically

$$\dot{x} = \underbrace{rx}_{f_1(x)} - \underbrace{\left(-\frac{x^3}{1+x^2}\right)}_{f_2(x)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= 0 \\ f'(0) &= 0 \\ f''(0) &= 0 \\ f'''(0) &= -6 \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{-x^3}{1+x^2} = -x + \frac{x}{1+x^2}$
 \uparrow
 is asymptotes to $y = -x$.



① analytically

F.P. $rx + \frac{x^3}{1+x^2} = 0 \Rightarrow x^* = 0$, $r = -\frac{x^{*2}}{1+x^{*2}}$
 always exists.

or
 $r(1+x^{*2}) = -x^{*2}$
 $r = (r-1)x^{*2}$
 $x^* = \pm \sqrt{\frac{r}{r-1}}$

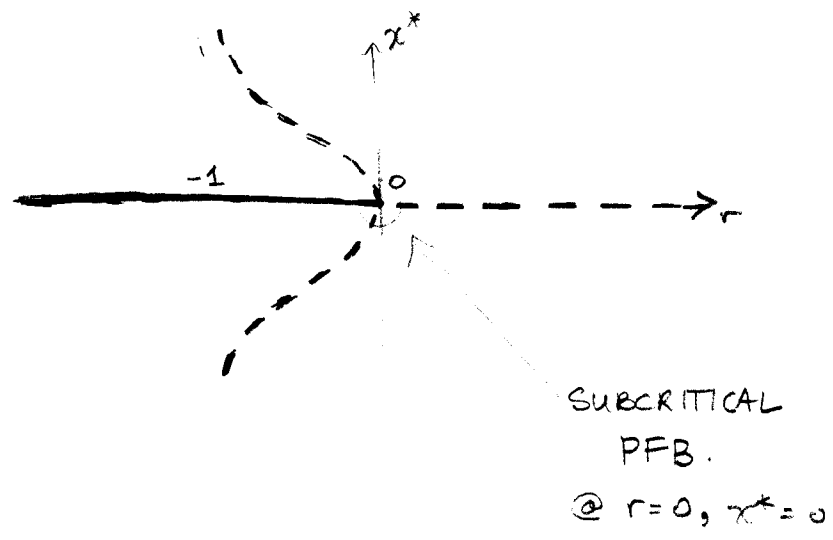
exist if $-1 < r \leq 0$

STABILITY

$$f'(x) = r + \frac{x^2(3+x^2)}{(1+x^2)^2}$$

$f'(0) = r \Rightarrow x^* = 0$ is STABLE for $r < 0$
 and UNSTABLE for $r > 0$.

$$f'(\pm \sqrt{\frac{r}{r-1}}) > 0 \text{ for } -1 < r \leq 0$$



NOTE at $x^* = 0$, $\dot{x} \approx rx + x^3$

is NORMAL FORM FOR A SUBCRITICAL PFB AT $x^* = 0, r = 0$.

3.002

IMPERFECT TRANSCRITICAL BIFURCATION (TCB)

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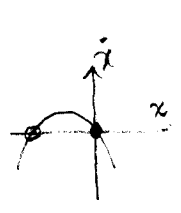
$$\dot{x} = h + rx - x^2$$

EQU.:

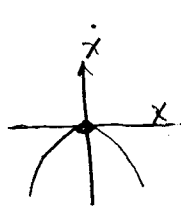
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BIF. DIAGRAMS

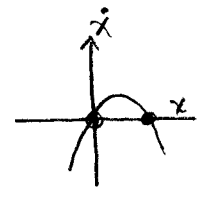
$h = 0$
 $\dot{x} = rx - x^2$



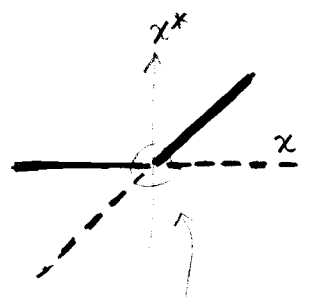
$r < 0$



$r = 0$



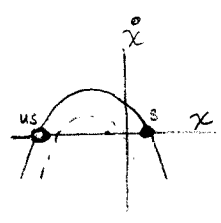
$r > 0$



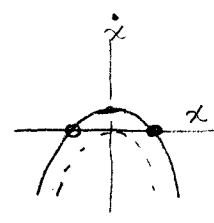
TCB.
 at $x^* = 0, r = 0$

$h > 0$

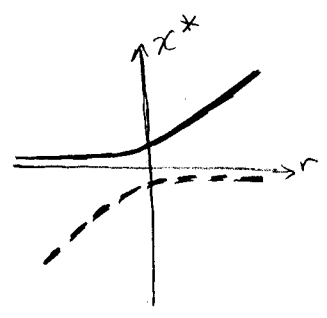
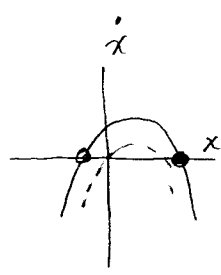
$\dot{x} = h + rx - x^2$
 (shifts parabola up)



$r < 0$



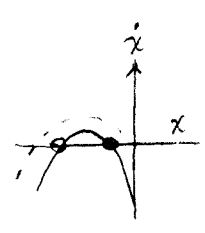
$r = 0$



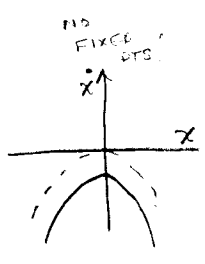
NO BIFS!

$h < 0$

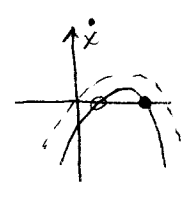
$\dot{x} = h + rx - x^2$
 (shifts parabola down)



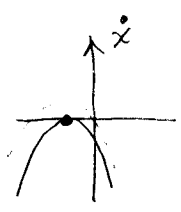
$r < r_{c1} < 0$



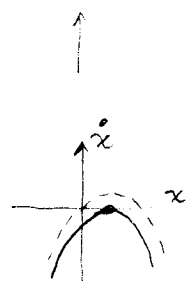
$r = 0$



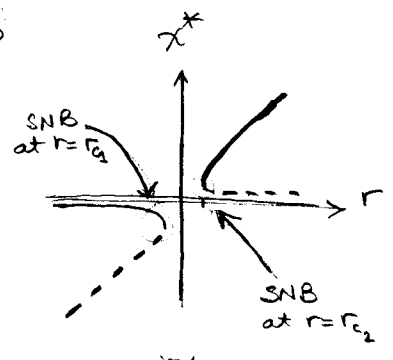
$r > r_{c2} > 0$



SNB!
 at $r = r_{c1} < 0$



SNB
 at $r = r_{c2}$



region of no f.p.s.

b) 2-PARAMETER BIFURCATION DIAGRAM for $\dot{x} = h + rx - x^2 = f(x; r, h)$

fixed pts when $h + rx^* - x^{*2} = 0$ $f(x^*; r, h) = 0$

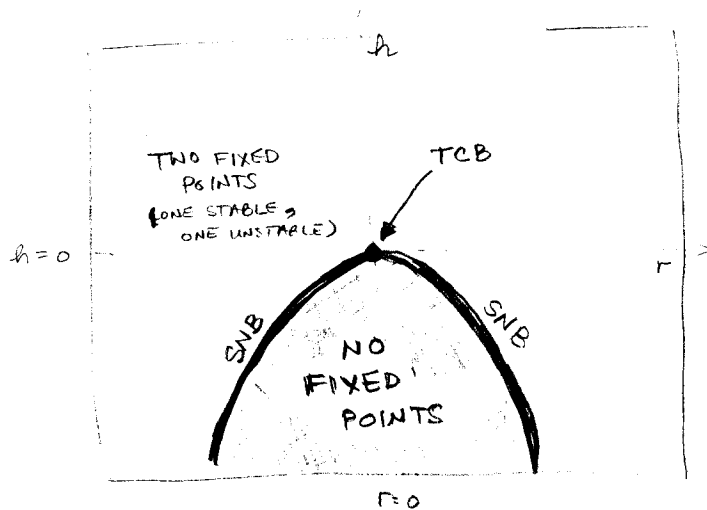
bifurcation when $r - 2x^* = 0$ $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x^*; r, h) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x^* = \frac{r}{2}$$

$$h + r \left(\frac{r}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{r}{2}\right)^2 = 0$$

$$h = -\left(\frac{r}{2}\right)^2$$

curve where bifurcations occur.



3.6.4

what happens if you add small imperfections to a system that has a saddle-node bif.?

NORMAL FORM FOR SNB.

$$\dot{x} = r - x^2 + O(x^3)$$

ie. SNB occurs at $x^* = 0, r = 0$

add imperfections:

(i) $\dot{x} = \epsilon + r - x^2 = R - x^2$

merely shift bifurcation pt.

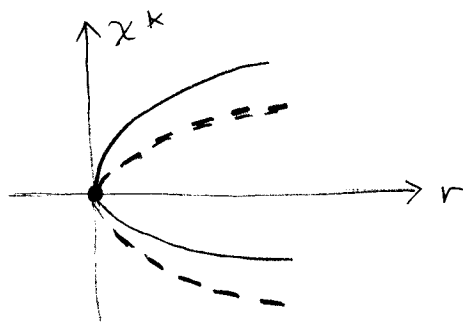
(ii) same for $\frac{dx}{dt} = r - (1+\epsilon)x^2$

ie. $\frac{1}{1+\epsilon} \frac{dx}{dt} = \left(\frac{r}{1+\epsilon}\right) - x^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau &= (1+\epsilon) & \Rightarrow & \frac{dx}{d\tau} = R - x^2 \\ R &= \frac{r}{1+\epsilon} \end{aligned}$$

⇒ SADDLE-NODE BIFURCATIONS ARE ROBUST TO IMPERFECTIONS, I.E. THEY ARE STRUCTURALLY STABLE.

3.4.12



"QUADFURCATION"

$$\dot{x} = (x^2 - \alpha_1 r)(x^2 - \alpha_2 r), \quad \alpha_2 > \alpha_1 > 0$$

fixed points

$$x^* = \pm \sqrt{\alpha_1 r}, \quad \pm \sqrt{\alpha_2 r}$$

$\Rightarrow r < 0$, no fixed pts exist.
 $r > 0$, 4 fixed pts exist.

GENERALIZATION

$$(i) \quad \dot{x} = (x^2 - \alpha_1 r)(x^2 - \alpha_2 r) \cdots (x^2 - \alpha_N r), \quad \alpha_N > \cdots > \alpha_2 > \alpha_1 > 0$$

$r < 0$, no fixed points exist

$r > 0$, $2N$ fixed points exist.

ie. Saddle-node bifurcation-like

$$(iii) \quad \dot{x} = x(x^2 - \alpha_1 r)(x^2 - \alpha_2 r) \cdots (x^2 - \alpha_N r), \quad \alpha_N > \cdots > \alpha_2 > \alpha_1 > 0$$

$r < 0$, one fixed point exists $x^* = 0$.

$r > 0$, $2N+1$ fixed point exist.

ie. pitchfork-like bifurcation