

λ a char. exp $\rightarrow e^{\lambda T}$ a characteristic multiplier of γ .

[Thm] $f \in C^1(U)$, γ periodic, $0 \in \gamma$, $\delta > 0$ small, P Poincaré map
If $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ are CE's of γ then one is 0 (say λ_n) &
 $e^{\lambda_1 T}, \dots, e^{\lambda_{n-1} T}$ are eigenvalues for $DP(0)$

(Pf in Perko, p. 205-206.

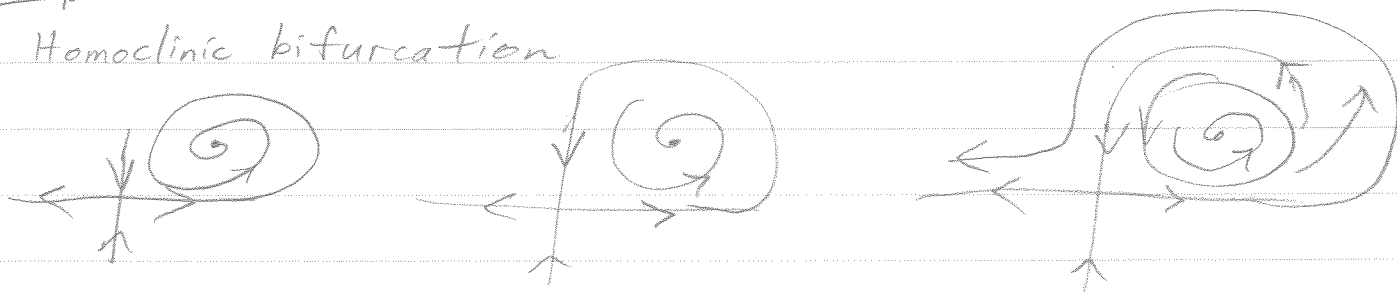
Leads to stable (unstable) Mfd Thm for periodic orbits. Stability properties of orbit change when some CM $e^{\lambda T}$ passes through unit circle $\rightarrow$ bifurcation.

GLOBAL STRUCTURE OF ODE

Previous bifurcations were local. Others are global: change not only in nbhd of fp. / per orbit, but in global behaviour.

[Example]

Homoclinic bifurcation



[Q] What kinds of global behaviour can occur?

Most interested in asymptotic behaviour:

$$\omega(x) = \{z \mid \exists t_n \nearrow \infty, \text{ s.t. } \varphi_{t_n}(x) \rightarrow z\}$$

$$\alpha(x) = \{z \mid \exists t_n \searrow -\infty, \text{ s.t. } \varphi_{t_n}(x) \rightarrow z\}$$

Another example: $\dot{x} = \mu + x^2 - xy$
 $\dot{y} = y^2 - x^2 - 1$

f.p. $\Rightarrow x(y-x) = \mu \quad (x+y)(y-x) = 1$

$\mu = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, y = \pm 1$

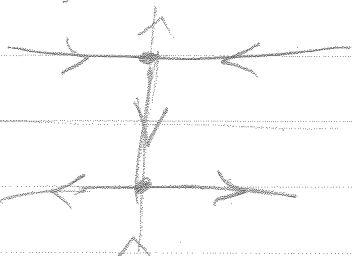
perturbation $\Rightarrow (x, y) = (\pm \mu, \pm 1) + O(\mu^2)$

$f_\mu = f_0 + \begin{pmatrix} \mu \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Leftrightarrow f_0 = \begin{pmatrix} -\mu \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad Df_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 2x-y & -x \\ -2x & 2y \end{bmatrix}$

$Df_0(0, \pm 1) = \begin{bmatrix} \pm 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \pm 2 \end{bmatrix}$

For $\mu = 0$.

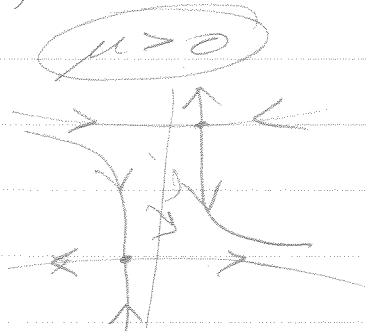
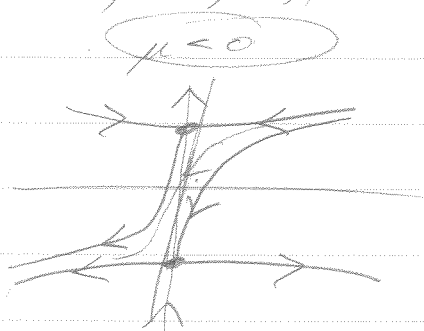
shows f.p. hyperbolic



$x = 0 \Rightarrow f_0(x, y) = (0, y^2 - 1)$

So $\{0\} \times (-1, 1)$ is heteroclinic orbit
 (saddle connection)

For $\mu \neq 0$, $f_\mu(0, y)$ has x -comp $= \mu$, thus



local pictures are all the same, but global picture bifurcates at $\mu = 0$.

Thus a complete picture requires study of global behaviour.

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[Prop] 1 $\omega(x)$ & $\alpha(x)$ are closed & invariant

2 If trajectory of x is bounded, then $\omega(x)$, $\alpha(x)$ are non-empty, connected, and cpt.

(Recall def of inv, for inv, back inv.)

(Do for ω , then ω follows)

[Pf] INVARIANT: $x \in \omega(x_0) \Rightarrow \exists t_n \nearrow \infty$ s.t. $\varphi_{t_n}(x_0) \rightarrow x$
 $\Rightarrow \varphi_{t_n+t}(x_0) \rightarrow \varphi_t(x)$
 $\Rightarrow \varphi_t(x) \in \omega(x_0)$

Uses fact that φ_t is continuous at x .

CLOSED: $x_n \in \omega(\Gamma)$, $x_n \rightarrow x$

Then $\forall n \exists t_n$ s.t. $|\gamma(t_n) - x_n| < \frac{1}{n}$

Now $|\gamma(t_n) - x| \leq \frac{1}{n} + |x_n - x| \rightarrow 0 \quad \therefore x \in \omega(\Gamma)$

NON-EMPTY: $\gamma(n)$ a bdd sequence $\Rightarrow \gamma(n_k) \rightarrow x \in \omega(\Gamma)$

COMPACT: Heine-Borel

CONNECTED: ~~if~~ If disconnected then $\exists$ cpt $A \cap B = \emptyset$
 s.t. $\omega(\Gamma) \subset A \cup B$. Let $a(t) = d(\gamma(t), A)$.

Then $\liminf a(t) = 0$, $\limsup a(t) \geq d(A, B) > 0$

a is cts & is $< \delta < \frac{1}{2}d(A, B)$ i.o., so $\exists t_n \nearrow \infty$
 s.t. $d(\gamma(t_n), A) = \delta \quad \forall n$. $\gamma(t_{n_k}) \rightarrow x \in \omega(\Gamma)$,
 $d(x, A) = d(x, B) = \delta > 0 \quad \nexists$

[Q] Is $\omega(\Gamma)$ path-connected?

[Prop] If P is cpt & forward-inv. then
 $\omega(x) \subset P \quad \forall x \in P$. If backward-inv.,
 then $\alpha(x) \subset P \quad \forall x \in P$.

One-sided invariance easier to get than full invariance

[Prop] Let $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be open, $P \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ the closure of its interior,
 and spt $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ points into P on ∂P . Then
 P is forward-invariant.

Pf What does "points into" mean?



← tangent line

$\vec{n}(x)$ unit normal pointing inwards from x .

"points into" means $\langle f(x), \vec{n}(x) \rangle \geq 0$

$\forall x \in \partial P$.

alternately, $V: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $P = \{x \mid V(x) \geq a\}$

$$\vec{n}(x) = \nabla V(x), \quad \langle f(x), \vec{n}(x) \rangle = \langle f, \nabla V \rangle = \dot{V} \geq 0$$

now to show forward invariance. Suppose $x \in P$

& $t_1 > 0$ is s.t. $\varphi_{t_1}(x) \notin P$. Let

$$t_0 = \sup \{ \tau \in (0, t_1] \mid \varphi_\tau(x) \in P \}, \quad y = \varphi_{t_0}(x).$$

Then $y \in \partial P$ & $\varphi_t(y) \notin P \quad \forall t \in (0, t_1 - t_0]$.

$$\varphi_t(y) = y + f(y)t + O(t^2), \text{ so}$$

$$\langle f(y), \vec{n}(y) \rangle = \langle \frac{1}{t}(\varphi_t(y) - y) + O(t), \vec{n}(y) \rangle \leq 0 \quad \square$$

actually get something a little stronger
this way: only need $\dot{V} \geq 0$.

Indeed, given $x \in U$, get $\forall t \geq 0$,

$$V(\varphi_t(x)) \geq V(x) \quad \therefore x \in P \Rightarrow \varphi_t(x) \in P. \quad \square$$

Analogue results for backwards-invariance.

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Now we have basic properties of ω, α limit sets & a way to constrain their location. What can they look like?

carefully explain this example

$\mathbb{R}^1$: single pt

$\mathbb{R}^2$: single pt, limit cycle, homoclinic/heteroclinic cycle — anything else?

NO

homoclinic orbit: $\alpha(\Gamma) = \omega(\Gamma)$ is an eq pt

heteroclinic orbit: $\alpha(\Gamma) \neq \omega(\Gamma)$ are 2 eq pts

separatrix cycle: simple closed curve given as union of homo/heteroclinic orbits & eq. pts (compatibly oriented)

compound separatrix cycle/graphic = union of sep. cycles (comp. oriented).

Poincaré - Bendixson Thm opt

$x \in \mathbb{R}^2$, $\omega(x)$ contains no eq. pt $\Rightarrow \omega(x)$ is a periodic orbit

Generalised PB Thm (if opt)

$x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \Rightarrow \omega(x)$ is one of

① eq pt

② per orbit

③ (compound) separatrix cycle

(& if f has only finitely many eq pts in opt region $\omega(x)$)

① of PB Thm.

Recall: $\omega(x)$ closed & inv., also CP if $x \in P$, P forward-inv & closed
We will need: ② flow boxes, ① local sections

① Defn a hyperplane in $\mathbb{R}^n$ is an $n-1$ -dim subsp. H .

A local section of a vector field f at $\bar{x}$ is a

nbhd of H through $\bar{x}$: $S = (B(0, \delta) \cap H) + \bar{x}$,

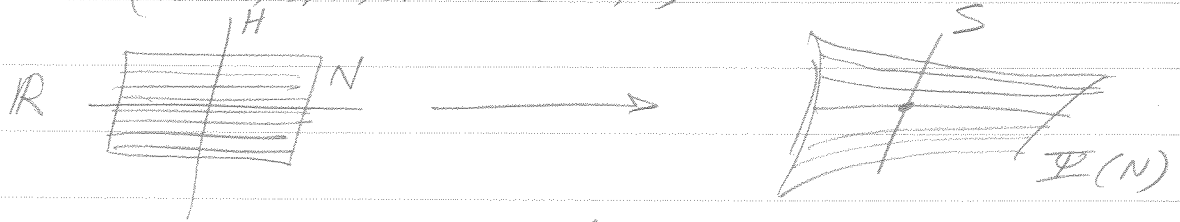
such that S is transverse to f : $f(x) \notin H \forall x \in S$.



(In particular f does not vanish on S)

So every trajectory hitting S crosses it.

② a flow box is a diffeo $\mathbb{R} \times H \supset N \xrightarrow{\Phi} U$
 where N is a nbhd of $(0,0)$, which transforms $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$
 to the constant vec field $(1,0)$. That is, $\Phi(0,0) = \bar{x}$
 $(\nabla \Phi(t,x))(1,0) = f(\Phi(t,x))$



Then φ_t on $\Phi(N)$ is conj. to $\varphi_s(t,y) = \varphi(t+s,y)$ on N .
 Define Φ by $\Phi(t,y) = \varphi_t(y)$ - this is C^1 by
 general theory, and $\Phi(0,0) : (t,y) \mapsto (f(0) + y)$
 is an isomorphism $\therefore$ by inv. fn thm Φ is a diffeo on small nbhd.

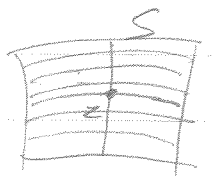
(*) Prop S a local section at $\bar{x}$, $\varphi_{t_0}(z_0) = \bar{x}$. Then $\exists$
 open $W \ni z_0$, unique C^1 $\tau: W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $\tau(z_0) = t_0$, $\varphi_{\tau(x)}(x) \in S$
 $\forall x \in W$.

Pf Implicit fn thm, as for periodic orbits. $\square$

Back to PB thm. Suppose $f(y) \neq 0 \forall y \in \omega(x)$. Fix $y \in \omega(x)$.

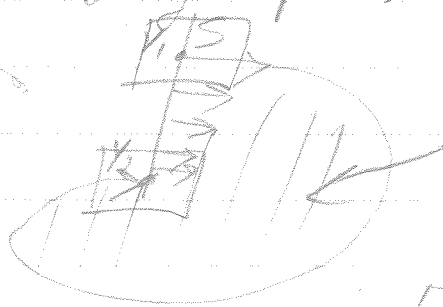
Lemma y is periodic.

Pf Fix $z \in \omega(y)$, let S be a local section at z , N a
 flow box nbhd of z . Now $z \in \omega(y) \Rightarrow \exists t_n \nearrow \infty$,
 $\varphi_{t_n}(y) \rightarrow z$. Get $s_n \approx t_n$ s.t. $\varphi_{s_n}(y) \rightarrow z$
 & $\varphi_{s_n}(y) \in S$.



[FACT] $\{\varphi_t(y)\}$ crosses S in only 1 point. Indeed,

if 2 crossings got
 so after coming near
 y_1 , trajectory of x
 can never come near y_1 .

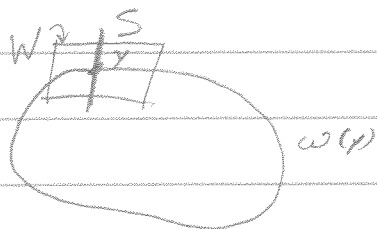


pos.
inv.

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Thus $\varphi_{s_1}(y) = \varphi_{s_2}(y) = z \Rightarrow y$ periodic $\square$

Now need to show $\omega(x) = \omega(y)$.



By Prop * $\exists \tau: W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t.

$$\varphi_{\tau(z)}(z) \in S \quad \forall z \in W, \quad \tau(y) = T$$

$$\text{Let } \hat{\tau} = \sup_{z \in W} \tau(z).$$

$$y \in \omega(x) \Rightarrow \varphi_{t_n}(x) \rightarrow y.$$

For large n , $\varphi_{t_n}(x) \in W \Rightarrow \varphi_{s_n}(x) \in S$.

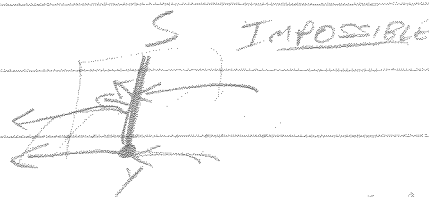
By the above, $s_{n+1} - s_n \leq \hat{\tau}$.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad d(\varphi_{s_n}(x), y) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad d(\varphi_t(x), \omega(y)) \rightarrow 0.$$

(Fix $\varepsilon > 0$, let $\delta > 0$ be s.t.

$$|x - u| < \delta \text{ \& \> } |t| \leq \hat{\tau} \Rightarrow |\varphi_t(x) - \varphi_t(u)| < \varepsilon)$$



$\therefore \varphi_{s_n}(x) \rightarrow y$ monotonically

Pf of gen PB.

I $\omega(x)$ no reg $\Rightarrow$ = crit pt

II only reg $\Rightarrow$ = per orbit

III If $\omega(x)$ has both reg & crit pts, then = $\bigcup$ lim orbits + crit pts.
 $y \in$ a limit orbit.

If $\omega(y)$ contains a reg pt, use flow box & section as before, deduce that $\omega(x) = \omega(y)$ is periodic.
 (orbit of y can only cross local section near z once)

Thus $\omega(y)$ = single crit pt, same for $\alpha(y)$.

Now $y \in \omega(x)$ reg, sec $S \ni y$. then $\varphi_{t_n}(x) \in S$ are all on one side of y . Further arguments (omitted here) imply $\omega(x) = \bigcup$ finitely many representatives & crit pts.

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Thm 3.2

MORAL No chaos in dimension 2.

[Q] What about statistical behaviour? How much time does $\{\varphi_t(x)\}$ spend near different parts of $\omega(x)$? Given $y \in \omega(x)$, $\varepsilon > 0$, what is $\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \lambda \{t \in [0, T] \mid \varphi_t(x) \in B(y, \varepsilon)\}$?

More generally, define a measure μ by

$$\mu(E) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \lambda \{t \in [0, T] \mid \varphi_t(x) \in E\}$$

Is μ well-defined? What properties does it have?

Does it depend on x ?

Dimension 2 - either spend almost all time near a fixed point, or converge to an ~~aff~~ periodic orbit

Dimension ≥ 3 , Life is much more complicated - show slides for Lorenz system.