

Supplementary: on topo. conjugacy and topo. equivalence

two flows $\varphi_t: A \rightarrow A$ and $\psi_t: B \rightarrow B$ are topo. conjugate, if
(resp. diffeomorphic)

\exists homeom. $h: A \rightarrow B$ s.t. $h \circ \varphi_t \circ h^{-1} = \psi_t$,
(resp. diffeom.)

i.e. $h(\varphi_t(x)) = \psi_t(h(x)) \quad \forall x \in A.$

Ex 1. two linear flows of $\dot{x} = -x$ and $\dot{y} = -2y$ are topo. conjugate.

$\varphi_t(x) = x e^{-t}$, $\psi_t(y) = y e^{-2t}$, needs to find $h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t.

$$(*) \quad h(x e^{-t}) = h(x) e^{-2t}$$

let $h(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & x \geq 0 \\ -x^2 & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$ then check (*) is satisfied. #

([cf. Aufgabe 2.1 (iii) Hinweis] in general, we have:

two linear flows $\varphi_t(x) = e^{tA} \cdot x$ and $\psi_t(y) = e^{tB} \cdot y$ with A, B hyperbolic,

are topo. conjugate iff $\dim E^s(A) = \dim E^s(B)$ and $\dim E^u(A) = \dim E^u(B)$.

diffeom.: $\varphi_t(x) = e^{tA} \cdot x$ and $\psi_t(y) = e^{tB} \cdot y$ are diffeom. (\Leftrightarrow) A is similar to B . (HW)

A more relaxed concept to describe "equivalency" between flows is:

• two flows $\varphi_t: A \rightarrow A$ and $\psi_t: B \rightarrow B$ are topo. equivalent, if

\exists homeom. $h: A \rightarrow B$ s.t. h maps orbits of φ onto orbits of ψ
and preserves direction of time.

\exists an increasing map $\tau: A \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $h(\varphi_{\tau(x,t)}(x)) = \psi_t(h(x)) \quad \forall x \in A$
on \mathbb{R}

Ex. 2. on \mathbb{R}^+ the flow of $\dot{x} = -x$ and the flow of $\dot{y} = -y^2$ are topo. equiv.

$$\varphi_t(x) = x e^{-t}, \quad \psi_t(y) = \frac{y}{1+ty}, \quad \text{to find } h: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \text{ s.t.}$$

$$(*) \quad h(x e^{-\tau(x,t)}) = \frac{h(x)}{1+t h(x)} \quad \text{for some increasing } \tau: \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

try $h(x) = x$ and solve $x e^{-\tau} = \frac{x}{1+tx}$, then

$$\tau(x,t) = \ln(1+tx), \quad \text{which is increasing in } t, \text{ for fixed } x \in \mathbb{R}^+.$$

Theorem (1D-equivalence) two flows φ and ψ in \mathbb{R} are topo. equiv.

iff their equilibria, ordered on the line, can be put into one-to-one correspondence and have the same topo. type (sink, source or semistable).

Ex. 3. (corollary) the flows of Ex. 2 are NOT topo. equivalent on \mathbb{R} .

1.5. Closed orbits, Floquet multipliers and Poincaré maps

Recall: for nonlin. system $\dot{x} = f(x)$, qualitative dynamics around a (hyperbolic) fixed point can be described by Thm 1.3.1 (Hartman-Grobman) - Thm 1.3.2 (stable manifold). We want to achieve the same for periodic orbits (also called closed orbits)

Consider $\dot{x} = f(x)$, $f \in C^1$. Assume that $\gamma = \gamma(t)$ is a T -per. orbit,

i.e. $\gamma(t) = \gamma(t+T) \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$, for $\dot{x} = f(x)$. Then,

$$\dot{\gamma}(t) = f(\gamma(t)).$$

Stability of per. orbits let $x(t) = \gamma(t) + y(t)$ and expand \dot{x}

[Floquet theory]

about the orbit γ :

$$\dot{x} = \dot{\gamma} + \dot{y} = f(x) = f(\gamma + y) = f(\gamma) + Df(\gamma)y + o(y)$$

$$\leadsto \dot{y} = Df(\gamma)y + o(y(t))$$

linearize

$$\leadsto \dot{y} = A(t)y, \text{ where } A(t) := Df(\gamma(t)), \text{ Note: } A(t+T) = A(t)$$

Theorem (Floquet) 1.5.1 Let $A: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M_{n \times n}$ be cont. with $A(t+T) = A(t) \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$.

Then every fundamental matrix of $\dot{y} = A(t)y$ has the form

$$\Phi(t) = P(t) e^{tB},$$

where B is a constant matrix, and $P(t) = P(t+T)$, $P(0) = I$.

pf: $A(t+T) = A(t) \Rightarrow$ if $\Phi(t)$ is a fundamental matrix,
then so is $\Phi(t+T)$.

Let C be s.t. $\Phi(t+T) = \Phi(t)C$, note: C is nonsingular
(Hw) $\exists B$ s.t. $C = e^{TB}$
but $\Phi(t+T) = \Phi(t)\Phi(T)$, thus $C = \Phi(T)$

Write $P(t) := \Phi(t)e^{-tB}$

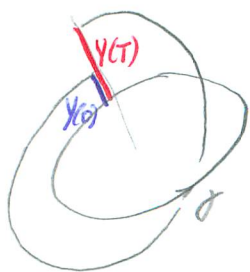
Then,

$$P(t+T) = \Phi(t+T)e^{-(t+T)B} = \underbrace{\Phi(t)}_C e^{TB} e^{-(t+T)B} = \Phi(t)e^{-tB} = P(t)$$

Thus, every solution $y = y(t)$ to $\dot{y} = A(t)y$ has the form

$$y(t) = \Phi(t)y(0) \quad \text{for } \Phi(t) = P(t)e^{tB}, \quad P(t) = P(t+T).$$

Define $M := \Phi(T) = P(T)e^{TB} = P(0)e^{TB} = e^{TB}$ to be the monodromy matrix for δ .



Geom. meaning of M :

$$y(T) = M \cdot y(0)$$

If $y(0)$ is an eigenv. of M for the eigenvalue μ , then

$$y(T) = M \cdot y(0) = \mu \cdot y(0). \quad y(k \cdot T) = \Phi(k \cdot T)y(0) = M^k y(0) = \mu^k y(0)$$

- if $|\mu| > 1$, then $|y(T)| > |y(0)|$, deviation grows.
- if $|\mu| < 1$, then $|y(T)| < |y(0)|$, deviation decays.

Eigenvalues μ of M are called Floquet multipliers.

" λ of B " " Floquet exponents

$$M = e^{TB}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = e^{\lambda T}$$

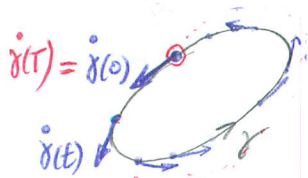
Thm 1.5.2 The monodromy matrix M for the linearization of $\dot{x} = f(x)$ about a per. orbit $\gamma = \gamma(t)$ has at least one unit eigenvalue.

If: $\dot{\gamma} = f(\gamma(t)) \xrightarrow[\text{w.r.t. } t]{\text{diff.}} \frac{d}{dt} \dot{\gamma}(t) = Df(\gamma(t)) \dot{\gamma}(t) = A(t) \dot{\gamma}(t)$

$\Rightarrow \dot{\gamma}(t)$ is a sol. to $\dot{y} = A(t)y$

$\Rightarrow \dot{\gamma}(t) = \Phi(t) \dot{\gamma}(0) \xrightarrow{t=T} \dot{\gamma}(T) = M \dot{\gamma}(0) \xrightarrow{\gamma \text{ is } T\text{-per.}} \dot{\gamma}(0) = M \dot{\gamma}(0)$

i.e. $\dot{\gamma}(0)$ is an eigenv. of M for the eigenvalue 1. #



Geometrically, $\dot{\gamma}(t)$ gives the direction of phase shift at time t on the orbit γ .

M has $\mu = 1$ for eigenv. $\dot{\gamma}(0) = \dot{\gamma}(T) \iff$ The phase shift remains constant after one period time.

We say a per. orbit is linearly stable, if $|\mu_i| \leq 1, \forall \mu_i \in \sigma(M), i=1, \dots, n$

" " asymptotically linearly stable, if $|\mu_i| < 1 \forall \mu_i \in \sigma(M), i=2, \dots, n, \mu_1 = 1$.

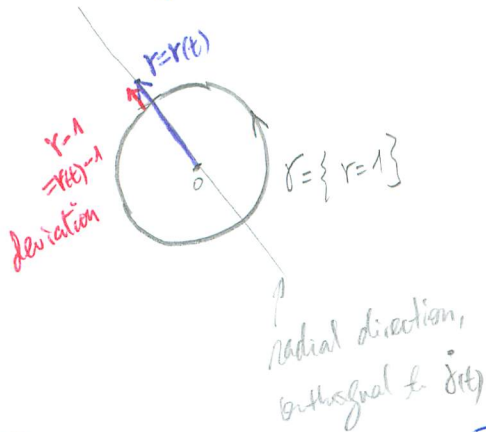
Ex. ^{1.5.3} Find the fundamental matrix and discuss the stability of the per. orbit (in polar coordinates) of $\dot{r} = r(1-r)$ and $\dot{\theta} = 1$.

$$\begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta \\ y = r \sin \theta \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{x} = x - rx - y =: f_1(x, y) \\ \dot{y} = x - ry + y =: f_2(x, y) \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{per. Orbit} \\ \gamma = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : r = 1\} \\ = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x = \cos t, y = \sin t\} \\ t \in \mathbb{R}. \end{array}$$

$$Df(\gamma(t)) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} \Big|_{\substack{x = \cos t \\ y = \sin t}} = \begin{pmatrix} -\cos^2 t & -1 - \sin t \cos t \\ 1 - \sin t \cos t & -\sin^2 t \end{pmatrix} = A(t)$$

$\dot{y} = A(t)y$ has always a solution $y(t) = \dot{\gamma}(t)$ (cf. Pf of Thm. 1.5.2)
 \parallel
 $(-\sin t, \cos t)$

to find another one; which is orthogonal to $\dot{\gamma}(t)$



let $g(r) = r(1-r)$, and $\boxed{\delta r} = r-1$, be the deviation from the orbit in the radial direction

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\delta \dot{r}} = \dot{r} = g(r) = g(1) + g'(1) \cdot \delta r + O(\delta r^2)$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{=0} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{=-1} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{=1}$

$$\leadsto \boxed{\delta \dot{r}} = -\delta r \Rightarrow \boxed{\delta r} = \boxed{\delta r_0} e^{-t}$$

deviation in x-direction:

$$\boxed{\delta x} = x(t) - \cos t = r(t) \cos t - \cos t = \boxed{\delta r(t)} \cos t$$

in y-direction:

$$\boxed{\delta y} = \boxed{\delta r(t)} \sin t$$

Thus, $\begin{pmatrix} \delta x \\ \delta y \end{pmatrix} = \delta r(t) \begin{pmatrix} \cos t \\ \sin t \end{pmatrix} = \delta r_0 \begin{pmatrix} e^{-t} \cos t \\ e^{-t} \sin t \end{pmatrix}$ represents the deviation vector, and is a sol. to $\dot{y} = A(t)y$.

\Rightarrow ^a fundamental matrix $\Phi(t) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-t} \cos t & -\sin t \\ e^{-t} \sin t & \cos t \end{pmatrix}$

$M = \Phi(T) = \Phi(2\pi) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-2\pi} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \leadsto$ asymp. linearly stable. #

Theorem 1.5.4 (Abel) $\det M = \exp \int_0^T \text{tr}(Df(x(s))) ds$.

is useful for 2D flows.

Ex. 1.5.3 $\det M = \exp \int_0^T -1 ds = e^{-T} < 1$ $\Rightarrow \mu_2 < 1 \Rightarrow$ asymp. lin. stable #
 $\sigma(M) = \{ \mu_1 = 1, \mu_2 \}$ $\det M = \mu_1 \mu_2 = \mu_2$

Poincaré map



Let γ be a per. orbit in \mathbb{R}^n of some flow ϕ_t from a nonlinear vec. field $f(x)$.

Let $S \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be a hypersurface of dimension $n-1$, st.

- $\gamma \cap S = \{x_0\}$ unique intersection point x_0 and $f(x_0) \perp S$ perpendicular
- the flow is transverse to S everywhere, i.e.

$$f(x) \cdot \nu(x) \neq 0 \quad \forall x \in S, \text{ where } \nu(x) \text{ is the unit normal vector to } S \text{ at } x.$$

S is called a local cross section at x_0 .

The Poincaré map $P: S \rightarrow S$ is defined by

$$P(x) = \phi_{\tau(x)}(x), \text{ where } \tau(x) > 0 \text{ is the first time } x \text{ (following flow } \phi) \text{ returns to } S.$$

Existence of locally def. Poincaré map:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_0 \in \gamma \cap S \\ f(x_0) \perp S \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow[\text{of } f]{\text{cont.}} \exists \text{ nbhd of } x_0 \text{ for which } f \text{ is transverse to } S$$

Let T be the period of x_0 , then $\phi_T(x_0) = x_0$.

Let $x \in S$ near $x_0 \xrightarrow[\text{in } x]{\text{cont.}} \phi_T(x)$ is near $x_0 \Rightarrow \phi_{\tau(x)}(x) \in S$ for $\tau(x)$ close to T .

Significance of Poincaré map:

$$\text{Stability of } \gamma \text{ in } \dot{x} = f(x) \quad \xleftrightarrow{1-1} \quad \text{Stability of } x_0 \text{ in } P: x \mapsto P(x).$$