

Lesson 10 - 19/11/2022

- 1) Bifurcation diagram for  $\dot{x} = x^2 + \mu x + 1$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- 2)  $\ddot{x} = -\omega^2 \sin x - k\dot{x}$  ( $\omega > 0$  and  $k \geq 0$ ). Equilibria & their stability.

3) 
$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = -y - x^3 \\ \dot{y} = x - y^3 \end{cases}$$

Stability of  $(0,0)$  by one of the next candidate Lyapunov functions:  
 $W_1(x,y) = x^2 - y^2$ ,  $W_2(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$ ,  $W_3(x,y) = x^3 + y^3$ .

- 4)  $m\ddot{x} = f(x)$  is the "prototype" of a Physical system with conservative forces and 1-dim ideal constraint.

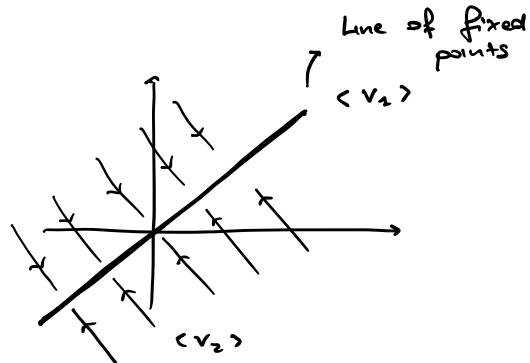
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 General facts              Phase portraits of the harmonic oscillator and the harmonic repeller.

**Remark 1** (Question 1)

$$a \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{love affairs, case } b = -a, a > 0)$$

Eigenvalues:  $0, -2$   
 $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$                $v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow$  The phase portrait is the following

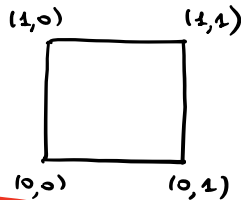


**Remark 2** (Question 2)

Let  $\mathbb{T}^2 := \text{flat torus}$   
 $\pi: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{T}^2, z \mapsto [z]$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Arnold's cat**



$\Psi_A([z]) = [Az]$  and its iterations.

$\lambda_1 = 1 + \sqrt{2}$  with  $v_1 = (\sqrt{2}, 1)$  (expansion)

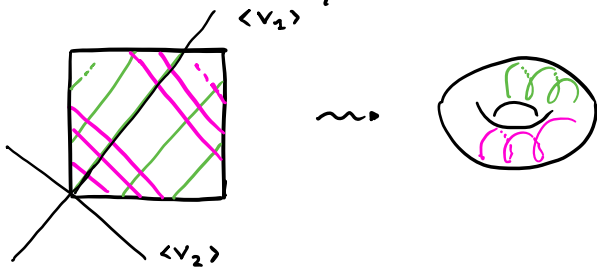
$\lambda_2 = 1 - \sqrt{2}$  with  $v_2 = (\sqrt{2}, -1)$  (contraction)

$(0,0)$  is a saddle (hyperbolic equilibrium)

It holds:

$$W^s(0,0) = \{[tv_2], t \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$W^u(0,0) = \{[tv_1], t \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

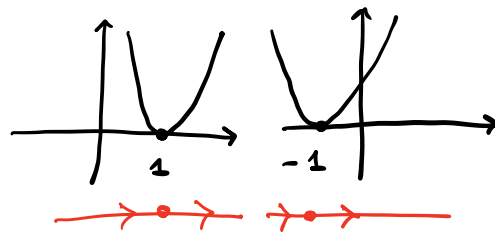
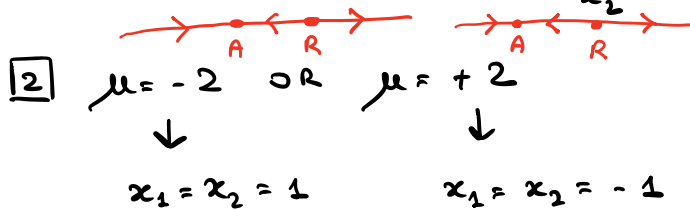
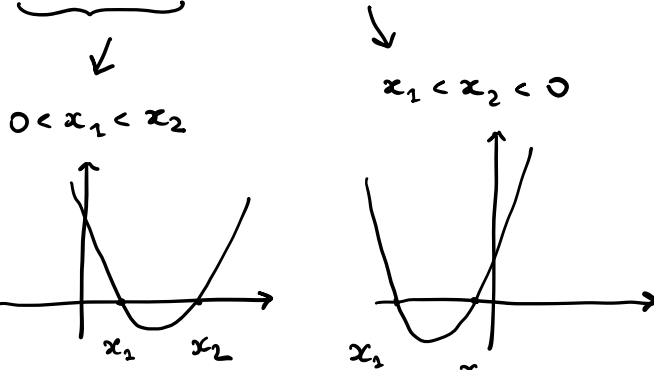


- 2 (irrational) helices on the torus, both dense on  $\mathbb{T}^2$ .
- Also  $W^s(0,0) \cap W^u(0,0)$  is dense on  $\mathbb{T}^2$ .

EX 1 Bifurcation diagram for  $\dot{x} = x^2 + \mu x + 1$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$

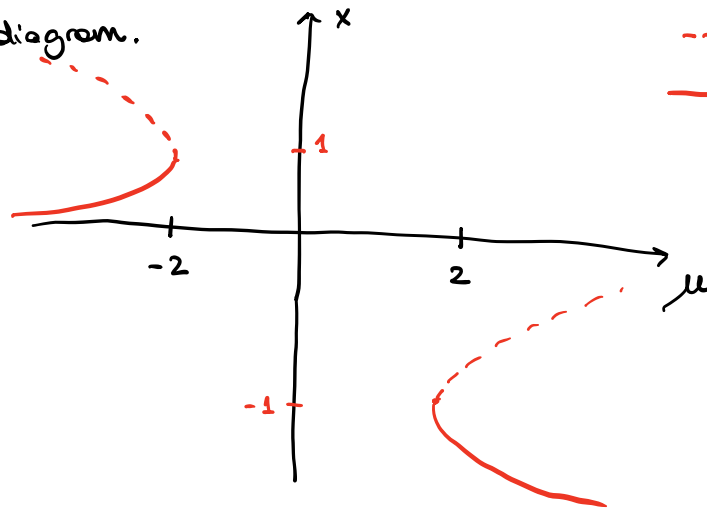
SOL  $x^2 + \mu x + 1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow x_{1,2} = \frac{-\mu \pm \sqrt{\mu^2 - 4}}{2}$

1  $\mu \in (-\infty, -2) \cup (2, +\infty)$  : 2 real solutions (2 distinct equilibria)



3  $-2 < \mu < +2$ , NO EQUILIBRIA.

Bif. diagram.



--- = unstable  
 — = stable

EX2  $\ddot{x} = -\omega^2 \sin x - k\dot{x}$  ( $k \geq 0$ ,  $\omega > 0$ ) Pendulum with friction.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = v \\ \dot{v} = -\omega^2 \sin x - kv \end{cases}$$

Equilibria in  $x \in [0, 2\pi[ \rightarrow (0, 0)$  AND  $(\pi, 0)$



$$JX(x, v) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega^2 \cos x & -k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$JX(0, 0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega^2 & -k \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{x} = v \\ \dot{v} = -\omega^2 x - kv \end{cases}$$

Linear. around  $(0, 0)$

Eigenvalues for  $JX(0, 0)$  are  $\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-k \pm \sqrt{k^2 - 4\omega^2}}{2}$

$\boxed{k=0}$   $\rightarrow$  No friction No info from the linearization.

But - in such a case - we can use an approx. Lyap. function.

$E(x, v) = \text{total energy}$  (which is conserved).

$$\ddot{x} = \underbrace{-\omega^2 \sin x}_{V'(x)} = -V'(x) \Rightarrow V'(x) = \omega^2 \sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow V(x) = -\omega^2 \cos x$$

$$E(x, v) = \frac{1}{2} v^2 - \omega^2 \cos x \underbrace{(-V(0))}_{+ \omega^2}$$

$E(0, 0) = 0$  and  $> 0$  outside  $(0, 0)$ .

$$L_x E(x, v) = \omega^2 \sin x (x) + v \dot{v}$$

$$\equiv \omega^2 \sin x (v) + v (-\omega^2 \sin x) \equiv 0$$

$\Rightarrow (0, 0)$  is top. stable.

$K > 0$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-k \pm \sqrt{k^2 - 4\omega^2}}{2}$$

if  $k^2 - 4\omega^2 > 0$  : 2 REAL  $< 0$

if  $k^2 - 4\omega^2 = 0$  : 1 REAL  $< 0$

if  $k^2 - 4\omega^2 < 0$  : 2 COMPLEX EIGENV. WITH  $< 0$  REAL PART

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IN EVERY CASE WE CAN CONCLUDE THE ASYMP. STABILITY OF  $(0, 0)$ .

Eigenvalues of  $JX(\pi, 0)$

$$JX(\pi, 0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & -k \end{pmatrix}$$

with eigenvalues:

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-k \pm \sqrt{k^2 + 4\omega^2}}{2} \rightarrow \text{SADDLE}$$

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UNSTABLE

→ ALWAYS UNSTABLE

(in every case, also for  $k=0$ )

EX 3 The unique function which is positive definite around the origin is  $w_2(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ . (strictly)

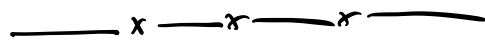
$$L_x w_2(x, y) = (2x, 2y) \cdot (-y - x^3, x - y^3) =$$

$$= -2xy - 2x^4 + 2xy - 2y^4 = -2(x^4 + y^4) < 0$$

on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and =  
in  $(0, 0)$ .

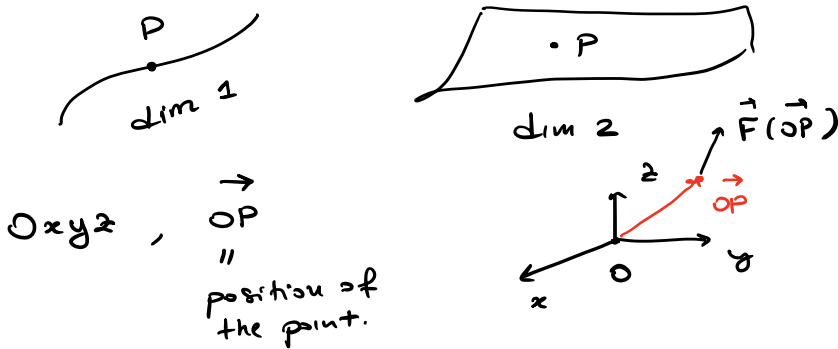
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$(0, 0)$  is asymptotically stable



Phase-portrait of 1-dim conservative systems

Physical problem: P point of mass  $m$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  subj. to a positional force field. P is also constrained.



Moreover, the positional force field is given by a function:

$$F : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

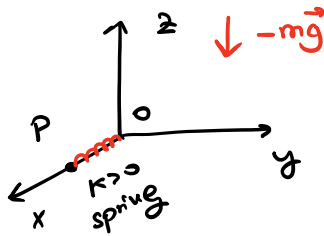
$$\vec{OP} \mapsto \vec{F}(\vec{OP})$$

The dynamics is given by Newton's law:

$$m \ddot{\vec{OP}} = \vec{F}(\vec{OP}) + \vec{\phi}$$

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 positional forces      constraints.

EXAMPLE



Constraint :  $x$ -axis  $\rightarrow$

Constraint is IDEAL :  $\phi = (\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3)$

s.t.  $\vec{\phi} \cdot \vec{e}_1 \equiv 0 \Leftrightarrow \phi_1 = 0$

$m \ddot{\vec{oP}} = \vec{F}(\vec{oP}) + \vec{\phi}$  projecting on the coord. axes:

$$\vec{oP} = (x, 0, 0)$$

$$\begin{cases} m \ddot{x} = -Kx + \phi_1 = 0 \rightarrow m \ddot{x} = -Kx \\ 0 = \phi_2 \\ 0 = -mg + \phi_3 \rightarrow \boxed{\phi_3 = mg} \end{cases}$$

$m \ddot{x} = -Kx$  of type :  $m \ddot{x} = f(x) = \vec{F}(\vec{oP}) \cdot \vec{e}_1$

- The force field  $\vec{oP} \mapsto \vec{F}(\vec{oP})$  is called conservative if  $\exists$  function  $v: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\vec{oP} \mapsto v(\vec{oP})$  s.t.

$$\vec{F}(\vec{oP}) = -\nabla v(\vec{oP}).$$

- In the sequel, we will study the case  $n=1$  with  $f$  continuous.

$$v(x) = -\int_a^x f(t) dt \Rightarrow -v'(x) = f(x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

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$$\boxed{m \ddot{x} = -v'(x)}$$

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$v =$  potential energy

### REMARKS

1) Configuration space :  $\mathbb{R} = \mathbb{R}_x$

Phase-space :  $\mathbb{R}^2 = \mathbb{R}_x \times \mathbb{R}_v$

2) The potential energy is def. up to an additive constant.

3) 
$$\begin{cases} \dot{z} = v \\ \dot{v} = -v'(z)/m \end{cases} \quad (*)$$

4) The dyn. system  $(*)$  admits the total energy as first integral:

$$E(x, v) = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 + V(x)$$

PROOF  $L_x E(x, v) = \nabla E(x, v) \cdot X(x, v)$

$$= (V'(x), m v) \cdot \left( v, -\frac{V'(x)}{m} \right)$$

$$= V'(x) v - v V'(x) \equiv 0. \quad \square$$

We can use the total energy to draw the phase-portraits !!

$$N_c = \left\{ (x, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : E(x, v) = c \right\}$$

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level set for E

Recall that the total energy is conserved! So, if

$$t \mapsto (x_t, v_t) = (x_t, \dot{x}_t)$$

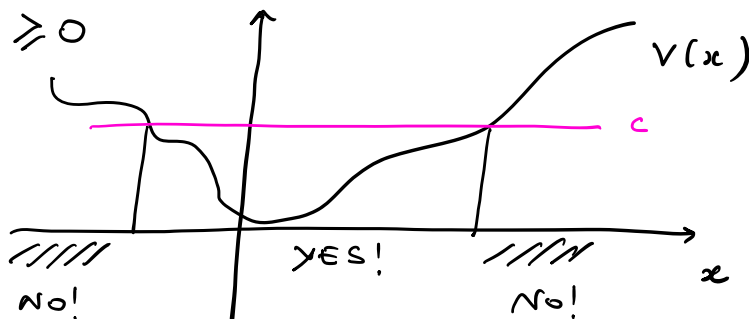
is a solution of  $(*)$  passing through  $(x_0, v_0) = (x_0, \dot{x}_0)$

then

$$E(x_0, \dot{x}_0) = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}_0^2 + V(x_0) = c$$

$$E(x_t, \dot{x}_t) = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}_t^2 + V(x_t) = c \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

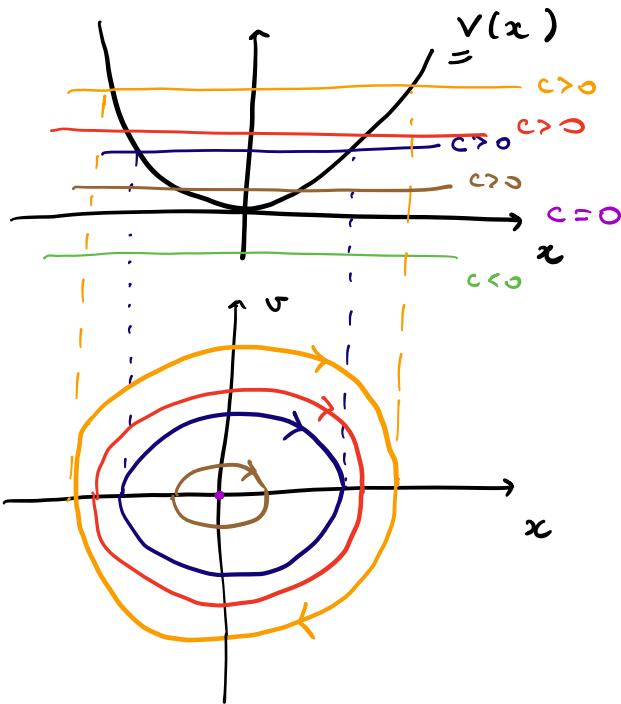
$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}_t^2}_{\geq 0} = c - V(x_t) \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow V(x_t) \leq c \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}.$$



1) HARMONIC OSCILLATOR/ REPELER

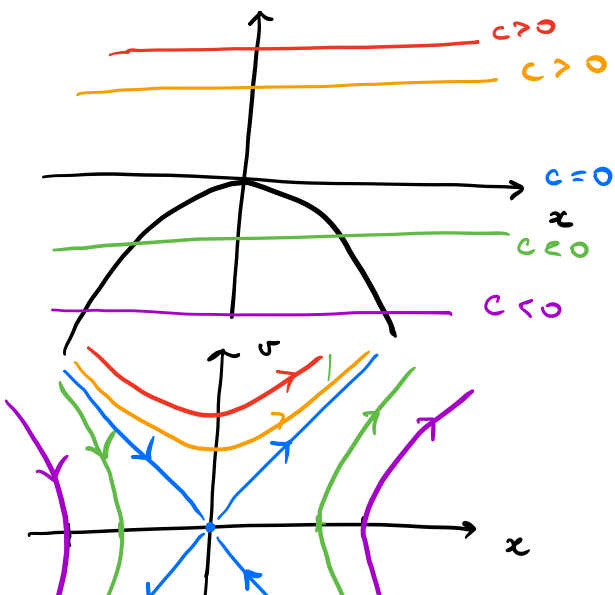
•  $m\ddot{x} = -kx = -V'(x) \rightarrow v(x) = \frac{1}{2}kx^2 \quad k > 0$

$E(x, v) = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx^2$

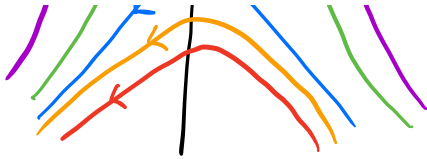


•  $m\ddot{x} = kx \Rightarrow v(x) = -\frac{1}{2}kx^2 \quad k > 0$

$E(x, v) = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{1}{2}kx^2$   
 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{v(x)}$







### Remarks

- $\frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 + v(x) = C \Rightarrow \dot{x}^2 = \frac{2(C - v(x))}{m}$

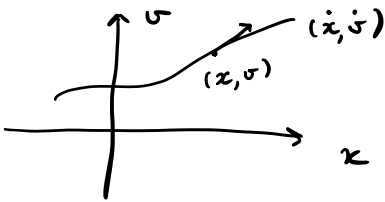
$$\Rightarrow \dot{x} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2(C - v(x))}{m}}$$

This means that the phase-portraits are symmetric with respect to the x-axis.

Let  $t \mapsto (x(t), v(t))$  be a solution of (\*).

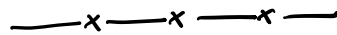
then  $\dot{x}(t) = v(t) \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

What does it mean that an energy level has vertical tangent?!



Vertical tangent means that the vector  $(\dot{x}, \dot{v})$  is of type  $(0, \dot{v}) \Leftrightarrow \dot{x} = 0 \Leftrightarrow v = 0$ .

This means that orbits of (\*) have vertical tangent only when they cross the x-axis ("inversion points")



- $m\ddot{x} = -mg \rightarrow v(x) = mgx$

- $m\ddot{r} = -\frac{GMm}{r^2} \rightarrow v(z) = -\frac{GMm}{z}$