

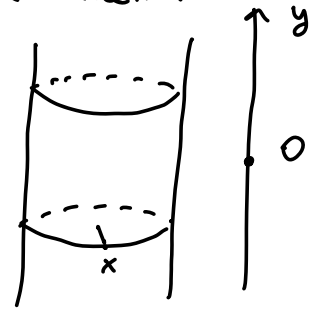
Lesson 29 - 05/12/2022

Maths is not only theorems and notions: we need also a X-factor!

EX 1 Chaos in "simple" dynamical systems. THE STANDARD MAP.

Discrete dyn. system on the cylinder given by the iteration of the following map:

$$\phi: \begin{cases} \bar{x} = x + y \pmod{1} \\ \bar{y} = y \end{cases}, (x, y) \in \mathbb{S}^1 \times \mathbb{R}.$$



$y$  identifies an horizontal section of the cylinder, where the dynamics is given by the translation:  $\bar{x} = x + y \pmod{1}$ .

Every set  $\mathbb{S}^1 \times \{y\}$  is an invariant set.

Two cases:

1)  $y = \frac{m}{m} \in \mathbb{Q}$ . Then:

$$x \xrightarrow{\phi^1} x + \frac{m}{m} \pmod{1} \xrightarrow{\phi^1 = \phi^1} \left(x + \frac{m}{m}\right) + \frac{m}{m} \pmod{1} \dots \xrightarrow{\text{after } m \text{ iterations}} x + \frac{m \cdot m}{m} \pmod{1} = x \pmod{1}$$

"  $x + \frac{2m}{m}$

$\Rightarrow$  the orbit is PERIODIC

2) Let  $y \notin \mathbb{Q}$  ( $y \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ )  $\Rightarrow$  the orbit is not PERIODIC but it results dense in  $\mathbb{S}^1 \times \{y\}$ .

Natural and crucial question in dyn. systems ...

What does it happen if we perturb  $\phi$ ?

Do invariant sets persist?

$$\phi_\epsilon: \begin{cases} \bar{x} = x + y \pmod{1} \\ \bar{y} = y + \epsilon f(\bar{x}) = y + \epsilon f(x + y) \end{cases}$$

$$\phi \in C^\infty(S^1).$$

↓ STANDARD  
MAP.

$$\varepsilon = 0 : \phi_0 = \phi.$$

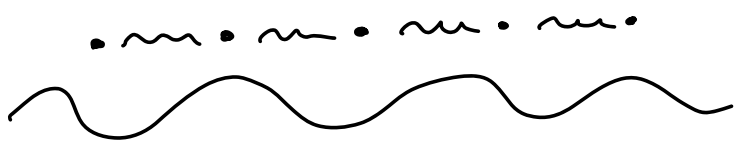
$\varepsilon$  very small parameter.

### • Genesis of standard map....

The Frenkel-Kontorova model.

1-dim. infinite chain of particles  
connected by springs of spring constant  
 $\equiv 1$ . Moreover, the system is subj. to  
a periodic potential:

$$V(x_J) = \frac{\kappa}{4\pi^2} \cos(2\pi x_J) \quad J \in \mathbb{Z}.$$



Total potential energy of the system:

$$\sum_J \frac{1}{2} (x_J - x_{J-1})^2 + \sum_J V(x_J) =$$

$$= \sum_J \frac{J}{2} (x_J - x_{J-1})^2 + \sum_J \frac{K}{4\pi^2} \cos(2\pi x_J)$$

Equilibrium (states):

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial x_J} = 0 \quad \forall J \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\underbrace{(x_J - x_{J-1})}_{y_{J-1}} - \underbrace{(x_{J+1} - x_J)}_{y_J} - \frac{K}{2\pi} \sin(2\pi x_J) = 0$$

Use x-factor! Define:  $y_J = x_{J+1} - x_J$

By this def. the previous eq. for equilibrium becomes:

$$y_{J-1} - y_J - \frac{K}{2\pi} \sin(2\pi x_J) = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} x_{J+1} = x_J + y_J \pmod{1} \\ y_J = y_{J-1} - \frac{K}{2\pi} \sin(2\pi x_J) \end{cases}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_{J+1} = x_J + y_J \pmod{1} \\ y_{J+1} = y_J - \frac{\kappa}{2\pi} \sin(2\pi x_{J+1}) \end{array} \right.$$

Equivalently:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{x} = x + y \pmod{1} \\ \bar{y} = y - \frac{\kappa}{2\pi} \sin(2\pi(x+y)) \end{array} \right.$$

→ This is the standard map.  
for  $f = -\sin(2\pi x)$ .

Equilibrium states for a physical system  $\xLeftrightarrow$  orbits of a well-known map in dynamical systems.

↳ Mathematicians proved by a "variational approach" that  $\forall \epsilon > 0$  the standard map  $\phi_\epsilon$  admits invariant

sets.

EX2 A non-trivial ex. of LIMIT CYCLE:

The Van der Pol equation.

$$\ddot{x} + \mu(x) \dot{x} + \omega^2 x = 0, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

comes from the analysis of electric circuits. We consider the

case:

$$\mu(x) = \mu_0 \left( \frac{x^2}{a^2} - 1 \right) \quad \mu_0 > 0$$

so that

•  $\mu(x) > 0$  (for  $x > a$  or  $x < -a$ )  
the system loses energy.

•  $\mu(x) < 0$  (for  $x \in ]-a, a[$ )  
the system gains energy.

• Dimensionless form for the previous  $\mathcal{P}$ .

→ we use  $a$  as unit measure for  $x$

→ we use  $\frac{1}{\omega}$  as unit measure for  $t$

$$y = x/a, \quad x = \omega t$$

$$\cancel{a} \omega^2 \ddot{y} + \mu_0 \left( \frac{\cancel{a}^2 y^2}{\cancel{a}^2} - 1 \right) \cancel{a} \omega \dot{y} + \omega^2 \cancel{a} y = 0$$

$$\ddot{y} + \frac{\mu_0}{\omega} (y^2 - 1) \dot{y} + y = 0$$

$$\beta = \mu_0 / \omega > 0$$

$$\ddot{x} + \beta (x^2 - 1) \dot{x} + x = 0$$

↳ Van der Pol equation

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = v \\ \dot{v} = -\beta (x^2 - 1) v - x \end{cases}$$

∃! EQUILIBRIUM  $(0, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .

PROPOSITION

∀  $\beta > 0$  the Van der Pol

equation

$$\ddot{x} + \beta (x^2 - 1) \dot{x} + x = 0$$

admits a limit cycle with basin of attraction  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0,0)\}$ .

PROOF We divide the proof into 2 cases.

$$\underline{\underline{\beta \gg 1}}$$

$$\ddot{x} + \beta(x^2 - 1)\dot{x} + x = 0$$

$$\dot{x} + \beta(x^2 - 1)x = -x$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[ \dot{x} + \beta \left( \frac{x^3}{3} - x \right) \right] = -x$$

We impose  $\downarrow$

$$\dot{x} + \beta \underbrace{\left( \frac{x^3}{3} - x \right)}_{\sigma(x)} = \beta y$$

The equation at second order results then equivalent to this system:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = \beta (y - \sigma(x)) \\ \dot{y} = -\frac{x}{\beta} \end{cases}$$

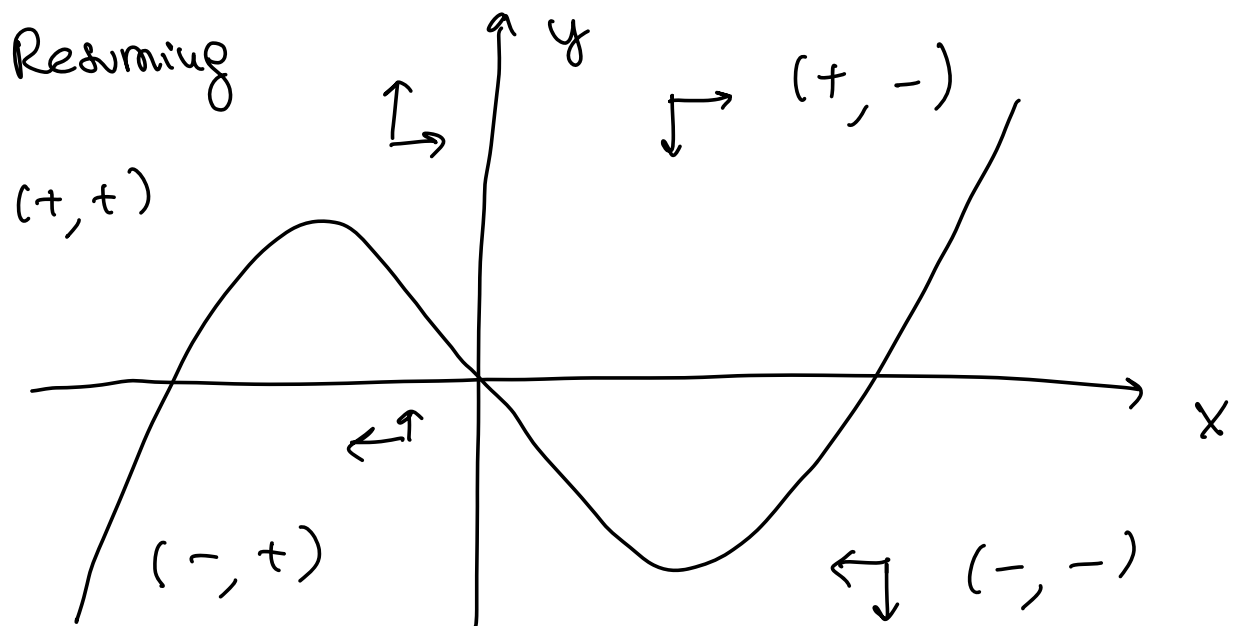
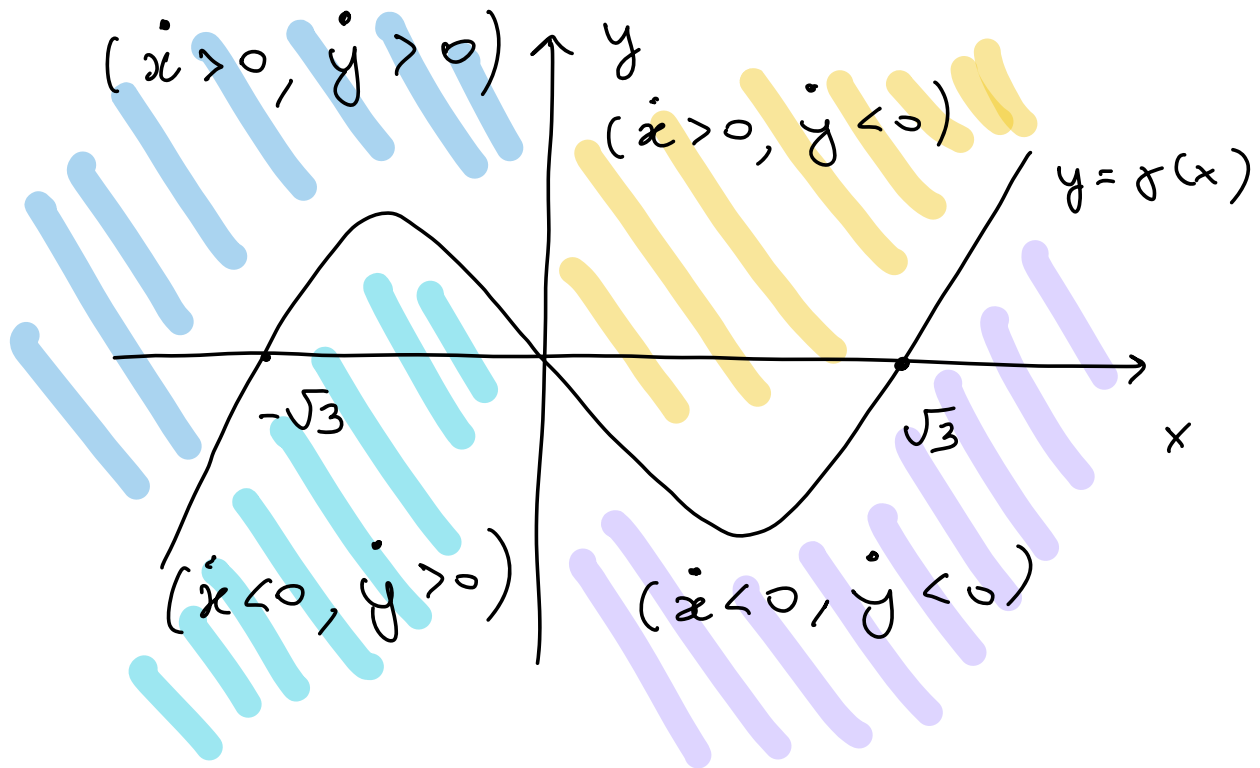
→ where

$$\sigma(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} - x$$

cubic

$$\left[ \frac{d}{dt} \beta y = -x \Leftrightarrow \dot{y} = -x / \beta \right]$$

Study the dynamics on the plane  $\mathbb{O}xy$ .





Now we use the hypothesis that

$$\beta \gg 1.$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\dot{y}}{\dot{x}} = \frac{-x}{\beta} \cdot \frac{1}{\beta(y - \sigma(x))} =$$

slope of the v.f.

$$= -\beta^{-2} \frac{x}{y - \sigma(x)}$$

Consequently, FAR FROM  $\sigma(x)$ ,

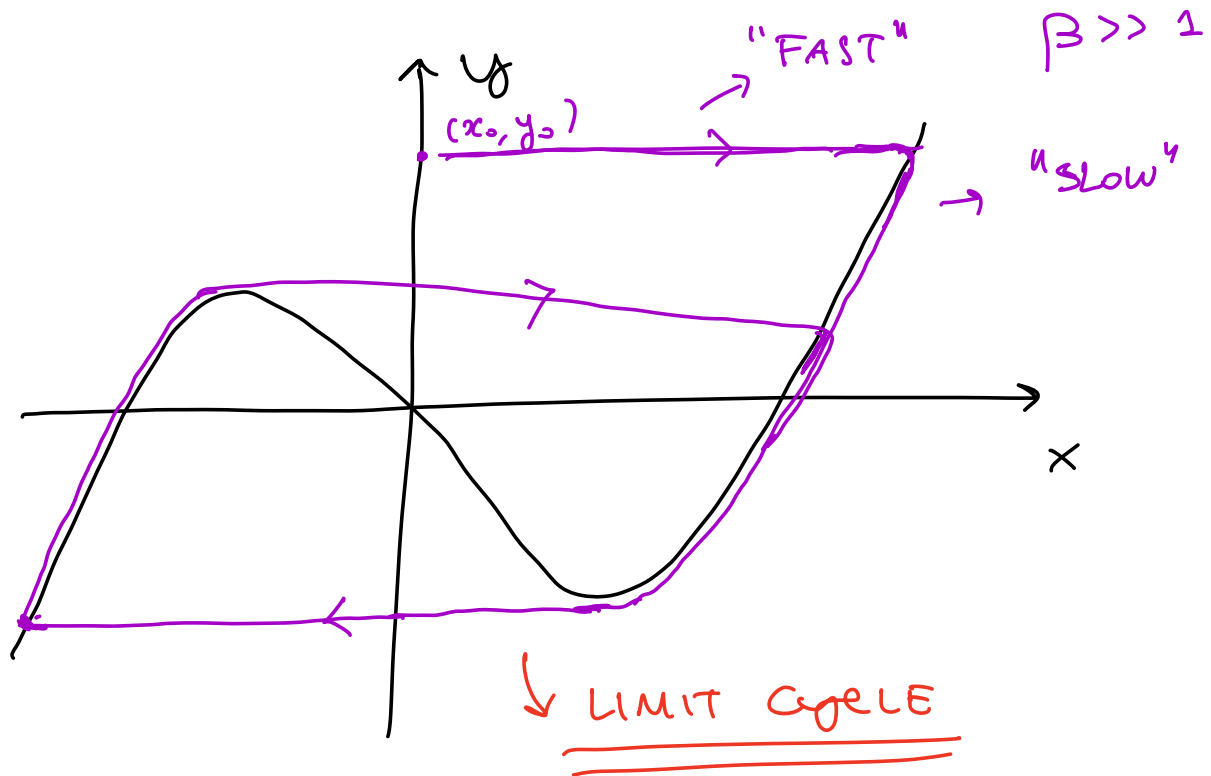
we have that  $\alpha \approx \frac{1}{\beta^2} \ll 1$

$\Rightarrow$  FAR FROM  $\sigma(x)$ , trajectories

are "quite" horizontal.

"  $\rightarrow$  " above  $\sigma(x)$

"  $\leftarrow$  " below  $\sigma(x)$



$\beta \ll 1$

→ we use a  
"perturbative"  
argument.

First order:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = v \\ \dot{v} = -\beta(x^2 - 1)v - x \end{cases}$$

$$\beta = 0 \quad \begin{cases} \dot{x} = v \\ \dot{v} = -x \end{cases} \quad \text{Hermite's oscillator.}$$

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

$$2E = x^2 + v^2 \rightarrow "r" = \sqrt{2E}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = \sqrt{2E} \cos \vartheta \\ v = \sqrt{2E} \sin \vartheta \end{cases} \quad \vartheta = \arctan \frac{v}{x}$$

$$\dot{E} = x\dot{x} + v\dot{v} =$$

$$= x(\dot{v}) + v(-\dot{x} - \beta(x^2 - 1)v) =$$

$$= \cancel{x\dot{v}} - \cancel{x\dot{v}} - \beta(x^2 - 1)v^2 =$$

$$= -\beta(2E \cos^2 \vartheta - 1) 2E \sin^2 \vartheta$$

$$= \beta(2E \sin^2 \vartheta)(1 - 2E \cos^2 \vartheta)$$

↳  $f(\vartheta, E)$  bounded  $\neq E$  bounded

$E$  is a slow variable.

$$\dot{\pi} = \beta f(\theta, E), \quad \theta = \arctan \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\dot{\theta} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{y^2}{x^2}} \frac{(\dot{y}x - y\dot{x})}{x^2} = \dots =$$

$$= -1 + \beta \underbrace{\left[ -\sin\theta \cos\theta (2E \cos^2\theta - 1) \right]}_{g(E, \theta)}$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\pi} = \beta f(\theta, E) \rightarrow \text{slow VARIABLE} \\ \dot{\theta} = -1 + \beta g(\theta, E) \rightarrow \text{FAST VARIABLE} \end{cases}$$

Idea:

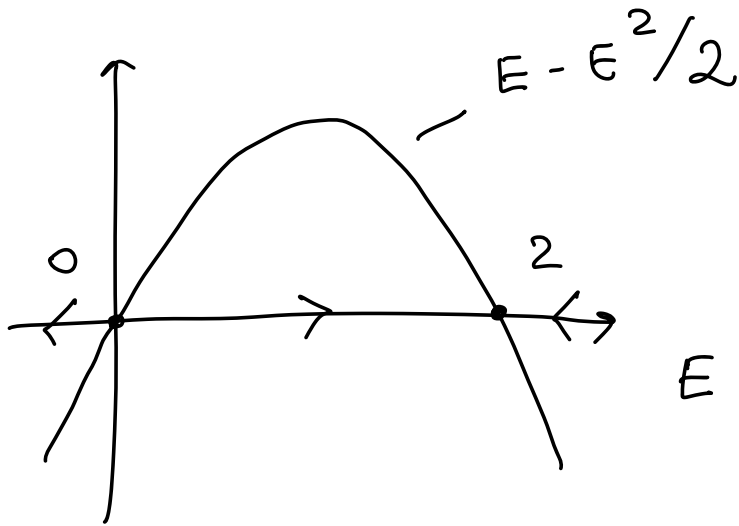
Substitute  $f(\theta, E)$  with

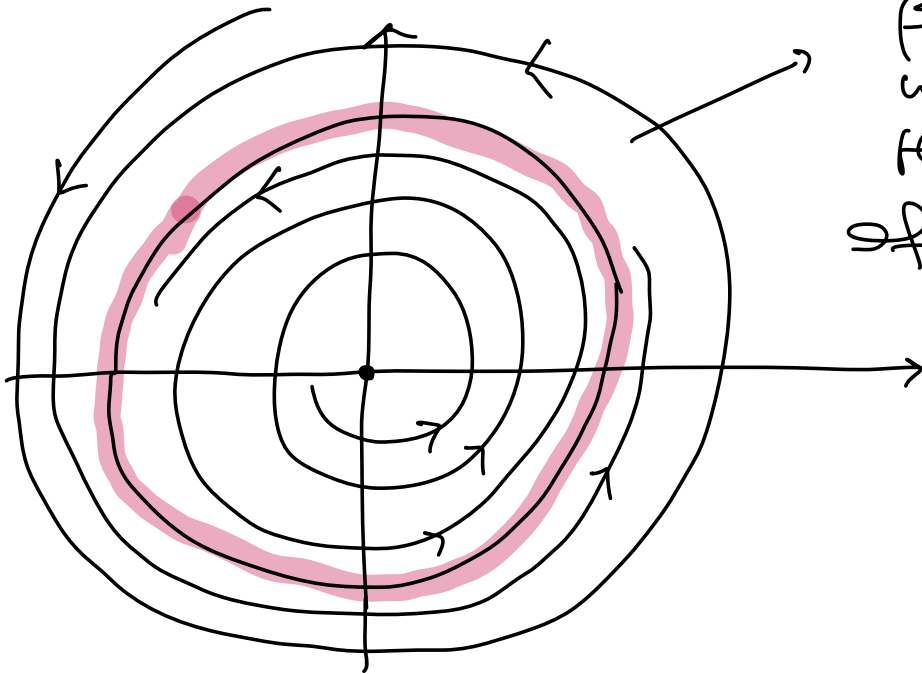
$$\bar{f}(E) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(E, \theta) d\theta$$

$$\bar{\varphi}(E) = \dots = E - \frac{E^2}{2}$$

Approximated eq :

$$\begin{cases} \dot{E} = \beta (E - E^2/2) \\ \dot{\theta} = -1 + \beta g(E, \theta) \end{cases}$$



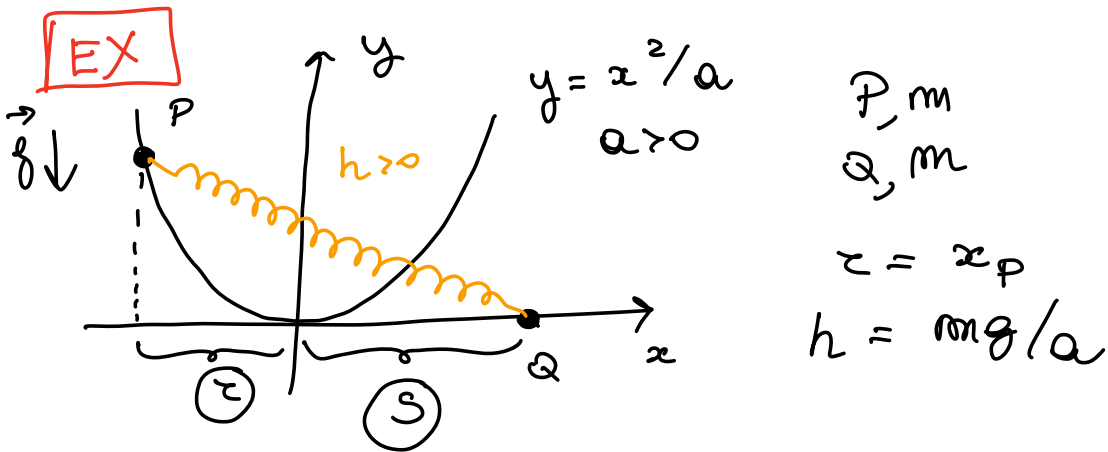


$\beta \ll 1$   
 we prove  
 the existence  
 of the  
 limit cycle

— x — x —

EX - solution -





- $L(\tau, s, \dot{\tau}, \dot{s})$       Freq. of
- $h = ma/a$       Small oscillations around
- $a = a(\tau, s)?$       the stable eq.

$$V_{el} = \frac{1}{2} k \left( (-\tau + s)^2 + \frac{\tau^4}{a^2} \right)$$

$$\vec{OP} = \left( \tau, \frac{\tau^2}{a} \right) \rightarrow \left( \dot{\vec{OP}} = \left( \dot{\tau}, \frac{2\tau \dot{\tau}}{a} \right) \right)$$

$$\vec{OQ} = (s, 0)$$

$$V(\tau, s) = mg \left( \frac{\tau^2}{a} \right) + \frac{1}{2} k \left( (-\tau + s)^2 + \frac{\tau^4}{a^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{mg}{a} \tau^2 + \frac{1}{2} k \left( \tau^2 + s^2 - 2\tau s + \frac{\tau^4}{a^2} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{mg}{a} + \frac{1}{2} k \right) \tau^2 + \frac{k}{2} s^2 - k\tau s + \frac{k}{2a^2} \tau^4$$

Eq.

$$U(\tau, s) = \left( \begin{array}{c} \left( \frac{2mg}{a} + k \right) \tau - kS + \frac{2k}{a^2} \tau^3 \\ kS - k\tau \end{array} \right)$$

↓

$S = \tau$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left( \frac{2mg}{a} + \frac{2k}{a^2} \tau^2 \right) \tau = 0 \quad \tau = 0$$

$(0, 0) \exists!$  equilibrium.

$$\text{Hess } V(0, 0) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2mg}{a} + k & -k \\ -k & k \end{pmatrix}$$

$\in \text{Sym}^+ \Rightarrow (0, 0) \text{ STABLE.}$



$$K(\tau, s, \dot{\tau}, \dot{s}) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \left( \dot{\tau}^2 + \left( \frac{2\tau \dot{\tau}}{a} \right)^2 \right) + \frac{1}{2} m \dot{s}^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \left( 1 + \frac{4\tau^2}{a^2} \right) \dot{\tau}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m \dot{s}^2$$

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} m \left( 1 + \frac{4\tau^2}{a^2} \right) & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{pmatrix}$$

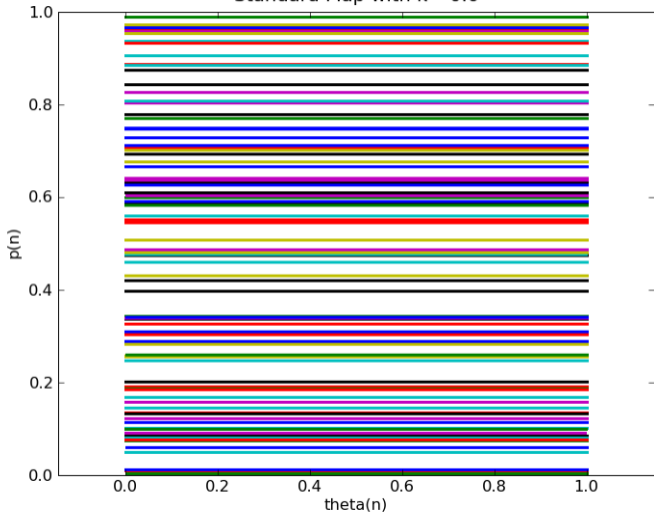
$$Q(0,0) = \begin{pmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{pmatrix}$$

Freq. of small oscill. around  $(0,0)$  :

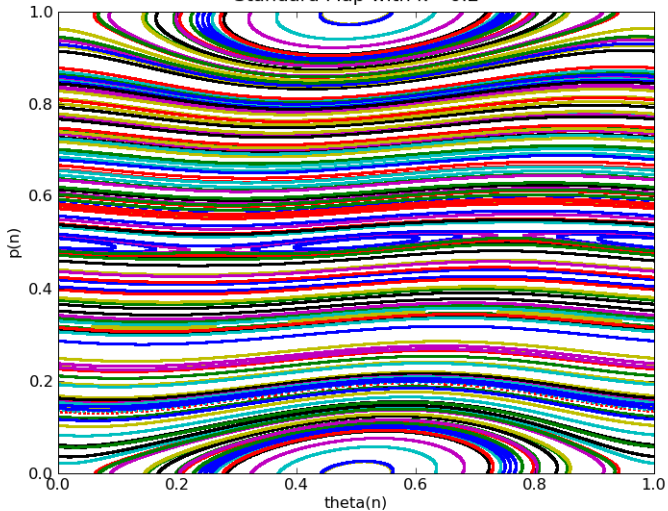
$$0 = \det \left( \text{Hess } V(0,0) - \omega^2 Q(0,0) \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{\omega_{1,2} = \sqrt{(2 \pm \sqrt{2}) k/m}}$$

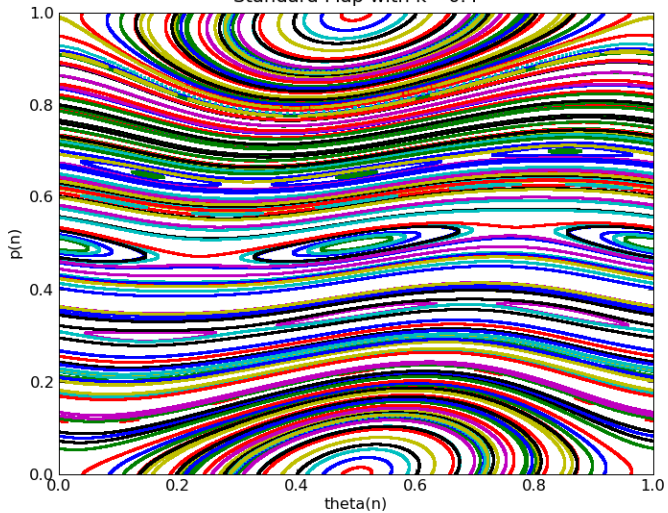
Standard Map with  $k = 0.0$



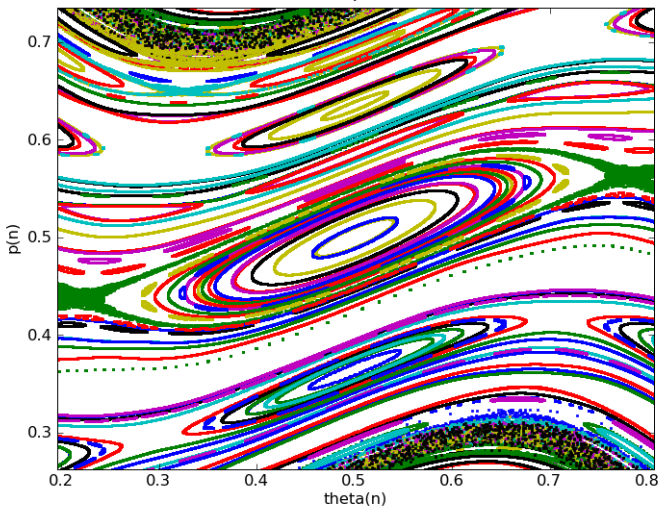
Standard Map with  $k = 0.2$



Standard Map with  $k = 0.4$



Standard Map with  $k = 0.8$



Standard Map with  $k = 0.97$

