Theory of nonlinear dynamic systems Practice 3

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Trace-Determinant Diagram

 $\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \} \quad \Rightarrow \quad p(\lambda) = \lambda^2 - T\lambda + D \,,$

- Unstable Focus, Spiral Source $\leftrightarrow T > 0 \& D > \frac{T^2}{4}$
- Unstable Node, Source $\leftrightarrow T > 0 \& 0 < D < \frac{T^2}{4}$
- Saddle Point \leftrightarrow D< 0
- Stable Node, Sink $\leftrightarrow T < 0 \& 0 < D < \frac{T^2}{4}$
- Stable Focus, Spiral Sink $\leftrightarrow T < 0 \& D > \frac{T^2}{4}$

The most important of transient case

• Center \leftrightarrow T = 0 & D > 0 - stability without attraction

Asymptotic stability (\leftrightarrow stability and attraction)

- Stable Node or Stable Focus \leftrightarrow T < 0 & D > 0
- In other words: $p(\lambda) = \lambda^2 + a_1 \lambda + a_0$, where $a_1 > 0 \& a_0 > 0$



T = a + d, D = ad - bc



Trace-Determinant Diagram

How the trajectories behave, if the linear system looks like this near the fixed point?

• 1.:
$$\dot{x} = -0.5x$$

 $\dot{y} = -1.5x - 3y$

• 2.:
$$\dot{x} = -x - 0.5y$$

 $\dot{y} = 2.5y$

• 3.:
$$\dot{x} = y$$

 $\dot{y} = (-4 + a^2)x + 2ay$ -3 < a < 3

Fixed points in inhomogeneous

systems

- What are the fixed points of the following homogenous system:
 - xx"+bx'+x=0 (damped string equ.2 from practice 1)
- How does external input (cos(ω*t)) change the system (inhomogenous system) and the stable point(s)?
 - $xx''+bx'+x=cos(\omega^*t)$ (~ equ.6 from practice 1)
 - Hint: use small b (e.g.: b=0.01) and small resonant frequency (e.g.: ω =0.1)

Competitive Lotka–Volterra equations

- Models of oscillating chemical reactions, or
- coexistence of Predator (y) and Prey (x) in an ecosystem
 - Only positive x y values are realistic
- $dx = x^*(\alpha \beta^* y)$ Rate of natural increase
- $dy=y^*(-\gamma+\delta^*x)$ Natural death Interactions between the species (here: predation)
- Initial value dependent stable oscillation emerges in the quantity of the two species.





Population dynamics example

- The size of species are x and y form the system
- Equations of their changes:
 - dx=x*(4-x-2y); Rate of natural increase
 - dy=y*(6-y-2x); Natural death Interactions between the species (here: competition)
- The equations show us how the sizes of populations change from initial x and y
- "+-xy" parts define the type of the interactions

• Tasks:

- Show the (stable and unstable) equilibrium points
- What kinds of fixed point they are?
- Show the separating curve of "life and death" (a curve that determines which species will remain

Thank you for your attention!