

Limit cycle

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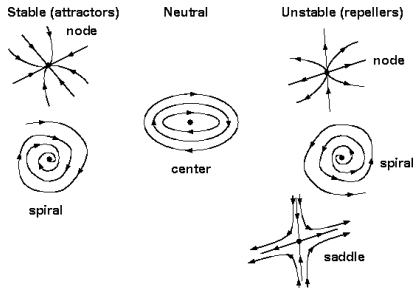
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Conclusion

Non-linear systems

$$\dot{\mathbf{X}} = \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{X}) \cdot \mathbf{X}$$

- ▶ 寻找系统的不动点 (fixed point, FP), 即令 $\dot{\mathbf{X}} = 0$
- ▶ Saddle FP: 不稳定点, 多个 saddle FP 会形成 chaos
- ▶ Stable spiral, stable node: 稳定的不动点
- ▶ Center: 形成振荡



$$\frac{d}{dt}(\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{X}^*) = \mathcal{A} \cdot (\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{X}^*)$$

可以由稳定性矩阵 \mathcal{A} 的本征值实部确定不动点的类型

- ▶ 另一种可能是: 形成闭合的回路

$$\mathbf{X}(t + T) = \mathbf{X}(t)$$

Lorenz system

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \sigma(y - x), \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = x(\rho - z) - y, \quad \frac{dz}{dt} = xy - \beta z$$

- ▶ $\rho < 1$ 时只有一个不动点 $(x^*, y^*, z^*) = (0, 0, 0)$

$$\mathcal{A}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -\sigma & \sigma & 0 \\ \rho & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\beta \end{pmatrix}$$

是个稳定的不动点

- ▶ $\rho > 1$ 时有三个不动点: $(x^*, y^*, z^*) =$

$$(0, 0, 0)$$

$$(\sqrt{\beta(\rho - 1)}, \sqrt{\beta(\rho - 1)}, \rho - 1)$$

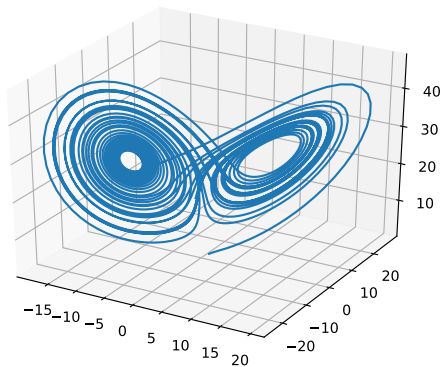
$$(-\sqrt{\beta(\rho - 1)}, -\sqrt{\beta(\rho - 1)}, \rho - 1)$$

可以求出

$$\mathcal{A}_{2/3} = \begin{pmatrix} -\sigma & \sigma & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & \mp\sqrt{\beta(\rho - 1)} \\ \pm\sqrt{\beta(\rho - 1)} & \pm\sqrt{\beta(\rho - 1)} & -\beta \end{pmatrix}$$

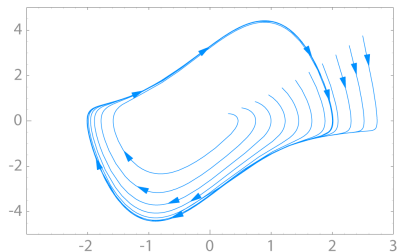
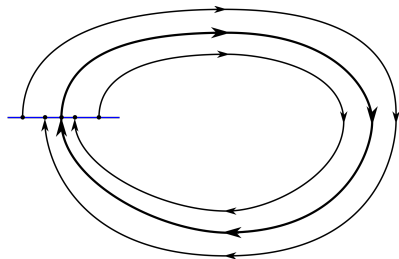
Chaos

$$\rho = 28, \quad \sigma = 10.0, \quad \beta = 8/3$$



The butterfly figure

Closed curve



- ▶ 另一种可能是：形成闭合的回路

$$\mathbf{X}(t + T) = \mathbf{X}(t)$$

Type of limit cycle



**STABLE LIMIT
CYCLE**



**UNSTABLE LIMIT
CYCLE**



**SEMI-STABLE
LIMIT CYCLE**



**NEUTRALLY-
STABLE CENTER**

- ▶ Stable, unstable limit cycle
- ▶ Semi-stable, neutrally-stable limit cycle

Example

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= y + x(1 - x^2 - y^2) \\y' &= -(x - y) - y(x^2 + y^2)\end{aligned}$$

- FP: $x^* = y^* = 0$

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

本征值: $1 + i, 1 - i$, unstable spiral

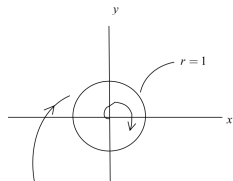
- 设 $x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta, x^2 + y^2 = r^2$

$$\begin{aligned}r \frac{dr}{dt} &= x \frac{dx}{dt} + y \frac{dy}{dt} = r^2 - r^4 \\r^2 \frac{d\theta}{dt} &= x \frac{dy}{dt} - y \frac{dx}{dt} = -r^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = 0 \rightarrow r = 1$$

$r > 1, \quad r^2 - r^4 < 0 \quad r$ 变小

$r < 1, \quad r^2 - r^4 > 0 \quad r$ 变大



Van der Pol oscillator

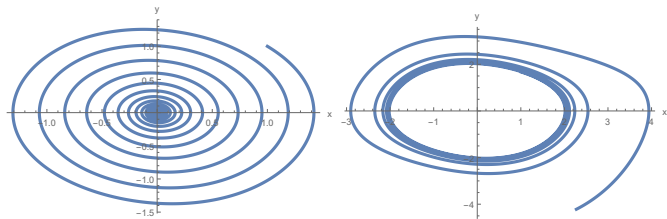
$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - \mu(1 - x^2)\frac{dx}{dt} + x = 0$$

设 $y = \frac{dx}{dt}$, 得到

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = y, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -x + \mu(1 - x^2)y$$

- ▶ $\mu = 0$: 谐振子 $\omega = 1$
- ▶ 不动点 $x^* = 0, y^* = 0$, 稳定性矩阵 $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & \mu \end{pmatrix}$.
本征值 $(\mu \pm \sqrt{\mu^2 - 4})/2$; $\mu > 0$ 为 unstable spiral, $\mu < 0$, stable spiral
- ▶ $\mu < 0$: 根据初始条件, 最后有可能稳定在 $x = 0$ 或者 $x = \infty$
- ▶ $\mu > 0$: 如果 $|x|$ 很大, 衰减很大, 因此 $|x|$ 减小; 如果 $|x|$ 很小, 表现出增益, $|x|$ 增大
- ▶ 所以, 根据 $\mu > 0$ 的大小, 会表现出一些封闭的路径

$$\mu = -0.1$$

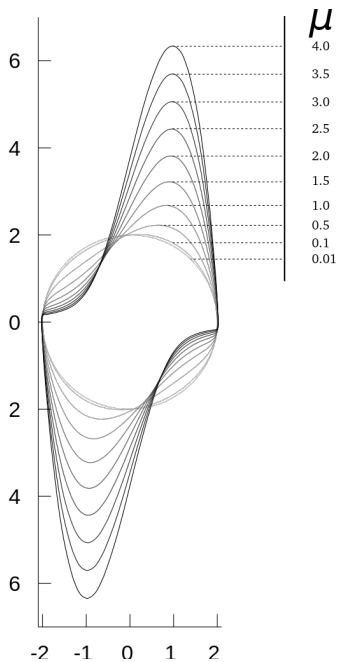


左: $x(0) = 1, y(0) = 1$; 右: $x(0) = 1, y(0) = 1.675$

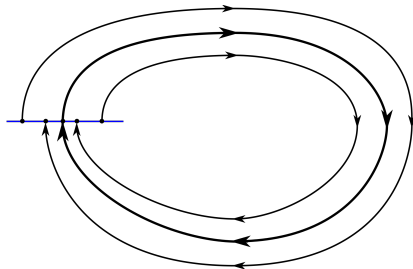
- ▶ 不同的初始值有可能稳定在 $x \rightarrow 0$
- ▶ 也可能趋于无穷大

$$\mu > 0$$

Van der Pol oscillator



Conclusion



- ▶ FP and closed curve
 - ▶ 稳定性矩阵确定不动点的性质
 - ▶ 不同的 FP 呈现不同的动力学性质
 - ▶ 动力学性质跟初值有很大关系
- ▶ Limit cycle
 - ▶ 不稳定的 FP 也可能存在稳定的路径