

Lecture 23

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Definition:

$x' = F(x)$ in $\mathbb{R}^d$, $\varphi_t = \text{flow map}$.

Λ is said to be an attractor if

(1) Λ is compact and invariant

$\leftarrow x_0 \in \Lambda, \text{ then } \varphi_t(x_0) \in \Lambda$

(2) $\exists U$ open, $U \supset \Lambda$

and $\varphi_t(U) \subset U \quad \forall t \geq 0$,

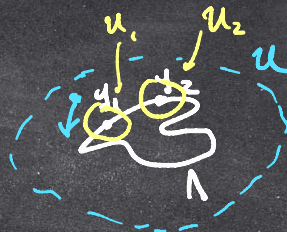
and $\Lambda = \bigcap_{t \geq 0} \varphi_t(U)$.

(3) $\forall y_1 \neq y_2$ in Λ , $\exists U_1, U_2 \subset U$

s.t. any solution from U_1

$\nearrow y_1 \nearrow y_2$

$U_1 \cap U_2 = \emptyset$



$\forall t \in (-\infty, \infty)$.

e.g. {equilibrium point}.

• periodic solution.

• the torus in $\mathbb{H}^d$.

• $\omega(y_0) \ni z_0$

$\Rightarrow z_0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi_{t_n}(y)$

Condition (2) will pass through u_2 at later time.

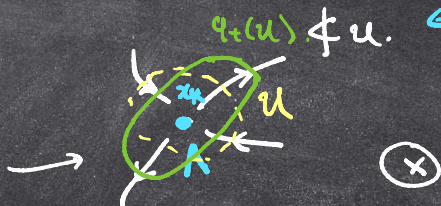
$$\varphi_t(z_0) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi_{t+t_n}^{(n)} \in \omega(y_0)$$

e.g. $\{\text{equilibrium point}\} =: \Lambda$
 x_*

If x_* is a saddle,

If DF_* has negative eigenvalues,

then $\varphi_t(U) \subset U$.



Claim:

$$\bigcap_{t \geq 0} \varphi_t(U) = \{x_*\}.$$

trivial.

Proof: If $y \in \bigcap_{t \geq 0} \varphi_t(U)$,

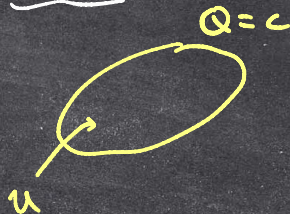
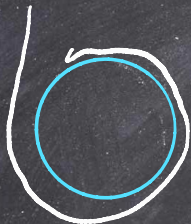
Our proof of Poincaré-Lyap.
 $\frac{d}{dt} Q(x,y) \leq -\mu Q(x,y)$
 near x_*
 positive quadratic form.

then $\forall t \geq 0, \exists u(t) \in U$ s.t. $y = \underline{\varphi_t(u(t))}$.

$$|y| = |\varphi_t(u(t))| \leq ce^{-\mu t} \quad \forall t \geq 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x_k.$$

$$Q(\varphi_t(u)) \leq ce^{-\mu t}$$

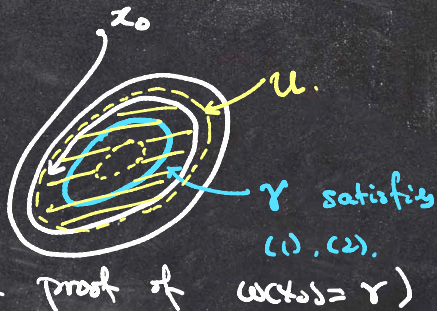


e.g.

Poincaré-Bendixson:

Claims: $\bigcap_{t \geq 0} \varphi_t(U) = \gamma$
 $\supset$ trivial.

Proof: $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} d(\varphi_t(u), \gamma) = 0.$
 $\forall u \in U$



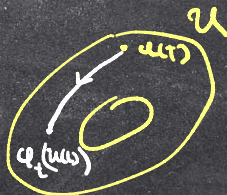
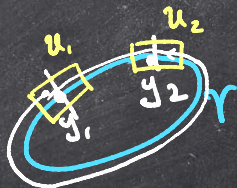
(from the proof of $\omega(t_0) = \gamma$)

If $y \in \bigcap_{t \geq 0} \varphi_t(\mathcal{U})$, then $\forall t \geq 0, \exists u(t) \in \mathcal{U}$
 s.t. $y \in \varphi_t(u(t))$.

Exercise: $d(y, \gamma) = 0$.

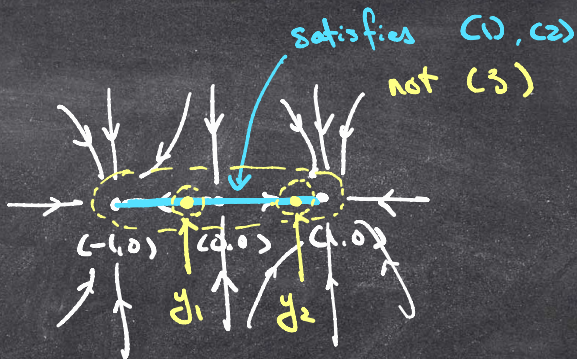
Condition (3)

e.g.



Counter-example of (3):

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

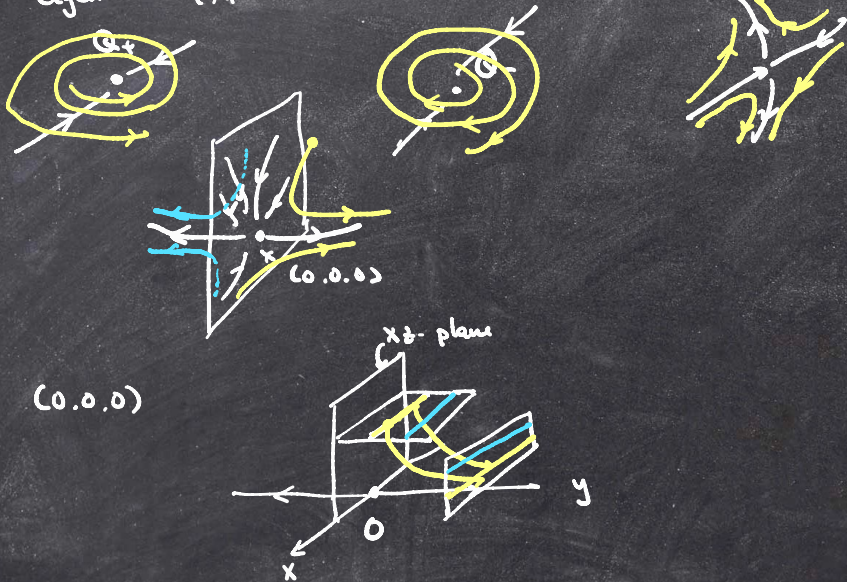


Guckenheimer, Williams $\rightarrow$ Model Lorenz system.

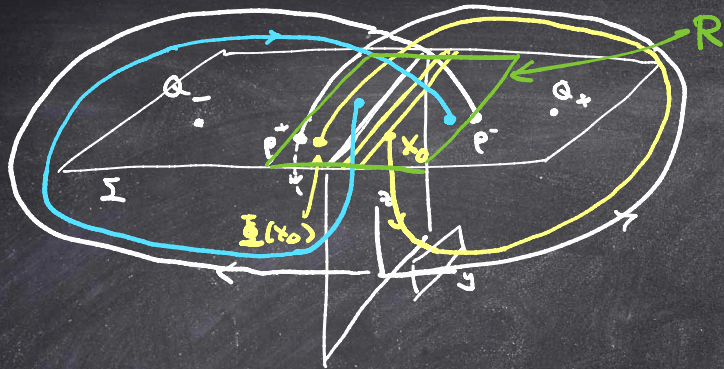
Tucker proved that the model corresponds qualitatively to the Lorenz system.

Model Lorenz System.

eigenvalues: $+$, $+$, $-$



near $(0,0,0)$



Poincaré map: $\Phi : \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma$.

$x_0 \mapsto$ the first point
 $\varphi_t(x_0)$ intersects Σ .
 $t > 0$

$$A := \bigcap_{n \geq 0} \overline{\Phi^n(R)}$$

$$\Lambda := \bigcup_{t \geq 0} \varphi_t(A) \cup \{0, 0, 0\}$$

Claim: Λ is an attractor.