

Math 134  
Fall 2016  
Midterm Exam 2  
11/9/2016  
Time Limit: 50 Minutes

This is a closed book test. Do all work on the sheets provided. There are four problems. Problem 1-3 consist of 100 points, Problem 4 is optional with 20 bonus points. Your total score will be at most 100 points.

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1. (30 points) Consider the following nonuniform oscillator (A flow on the circle),

$$\dot{\theta} = \mu + \cos \theta + \cos 2\theta$$

- (1) Draw the phase portrait as function of the control parameter  $\mu$  (Flows on the circle).
- (2) Classify the bifurcations that occur as  $\mu$  varies.
- (3) Find all the bifurcation values of  $\mu$ .

(1) Consider that when  $\frac{d\dot{\theta}}{d\theta} = 0$ , there exist a bifurcation point  $(\mu, \theta)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \frac{d\dot{\theta}}{d\theta} = 0 &= -\sin \theta - 2\sin 2\theta \\ &= -\sin \theta - 4(\sin \theta \cos \theta) \\ &= -\sin \theta (1 + 4\cos \theta) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

When  $\theta = k\pi$  and  $\theta = \pm \cos^{-1}(-\frac{1}{4}) \in (\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$   
 $(-\pi, -\frac{\pi}{2})$

Restrict to  $[-\pi, \pi]$ .

Then: determine  $\mu$  s.t.  $\dot{\theta} = 0$ .

$$\mu + \cos(\theta) + \cos(2\theta) = 0$$

$$\mu = -\cos(\theta) - \cos(2\theta)$$

$$\dot{\theta}(\mu, 0) = 0 = \mu + 1 + 1 \rightarrow \mu = -2$$

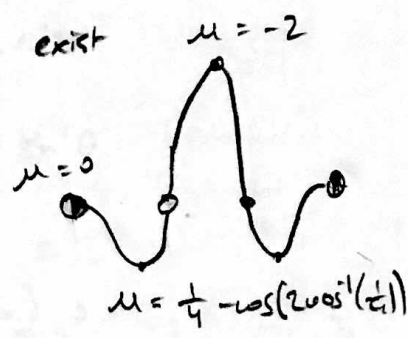
$$\dot{\theta}(\mu, \pi) = 0 = \mu - 1 + 1 \rightarrow \mu = 0$$

$$\dot{\theta}(\mu, \cos^{-1}(-\frac{1}{4})) = 0 = \mu + (-\frac{1}{4}) + \cos(2\cos^{-1}(-\frac{1}{4}))$$

$$\dot{\theta}(\mu, -\cos^{-1}(-\frac{1}{4})) = 0 = \mu + (-\frac{1}{4}) + \cos(2\cos^{-1}(-\frac{1}{4}))$$

$$\mu = \frac{1}{4} - \cos(2\cos^{-1}(\frac{1}{4}))$$

(3)  $\mu = -2, 0, \frac{1}{4} - \cos(2\cos^{-1}(\frac{1}{4}))$  ■



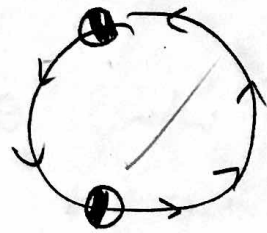
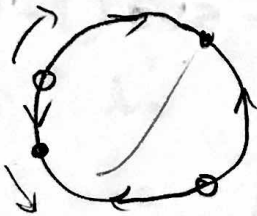
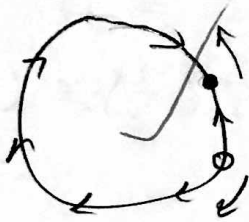
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$\mu = -2 \rightarrow$  Saddle-Node  
Bifurcation

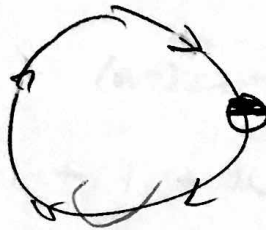
(2)  $\mu = 0 \rightarrow$  Saddle-Node  
Bifurcation  $\rightarrow 2$

b/c  $\mu = \frac{1}{4} - \cos(2 \cos^{-1}(-\frac{1}{4})) = \gamma = ?$   $\square$   
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Function  $\rightarrow$  Saddle-Node  
Bifurcation

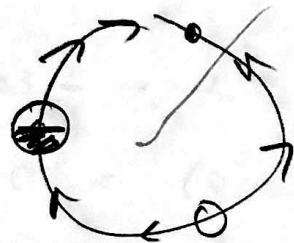
(1)  $\mu \in (-2, 0)$        $\mu \in (0, \gamma)$        $\mu = \gamma$



$\mu = -2$



$\mu = 0$



$\square$

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2. (40 points) Consider the following 2-D nonlinear system.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = x - y \\ \dot{y} = x^2 - 4 \end{cases}$$

- (1) Find all the fixed points.
- (2) At each fixed point, show the linearized system accordingly.
- (3) Classify all the fixed points.
- (4) Sketch the neighboring trajectories.

*eigenvalues? -4*  
*x<sup>2</sup>*

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad \dot{x} = 0 &= x - y \rightarrow y = x \\ \dot{y} = 0 &= x^2 - 4 \rightarrow x = \pm 2 \end{aligned}$$

The fixed points  $\hat{x}$  are located at  $(2, 2)$ , and  $(-2, -2)$

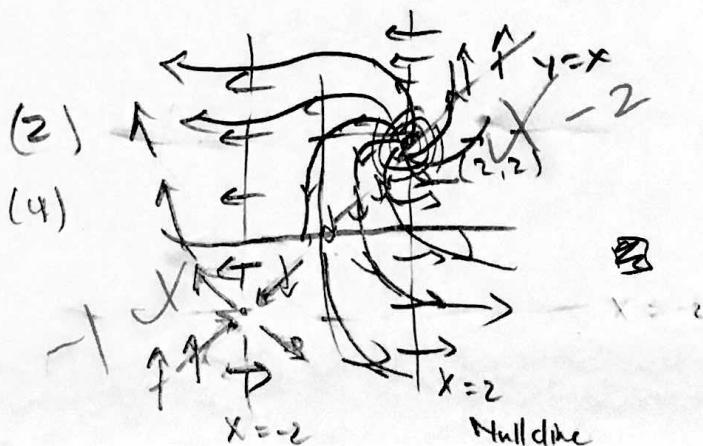
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \dot{x}}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \dot{x}}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial \dot{y}}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \dot{y}}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(3) \rightarrow A(x=y=-2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} \tau &= 1 \\ \Delta &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

$\hat{x} = (-2, -2)$ : saddle point

$$\rightarrow A(x=y=2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} \tau &= 1 \\ \Delta &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$\tau \in \sqrt{2\Delta} \rightarrow$  Unstable Spiral



$$\begin{aligned} (1-\lambda)(-\lambda) - 4 &= 0 \\ \rightarrow p(\lambda) &= \lambda^2 - \lambda - 4 = 0 \\ \lambda &= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1-4(-4)}}{2} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{17}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{1 + \sqrt{17}}{2} > 0 \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{1 - \sqrt{17}}{2} < 0$$

3. (30 points) Consider the following 2-D linear system with parameter  $\epsilon$ .

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = \epsilon x + y \\ \dot{y} = -x - 2y \end{cases}$$

- (1) What is the first **nonzero** digit in your ID?
- (2) If  $\epsilon$  equals the first **nonzero** digit in your ID, classify the fixed point of  $(0, 0)$ .
- (3) Draw the phase portrait.

(1) 7  ✓

$$\begin{aligned} (2) \quad \dot{x} &= 7x + y = 0 \rightarrow y = -7x \\ \dot{y} &= -x - 2y = 0 \rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{2}x \end{aligned}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \tau = 5$$

$$\Delta = -13$$

$(0, 0) \rightarrow$  Saddle-Node

(3)  $P(\lambda) = \lambda^2 - 5\lambda - 13 = 0$

$$\rightarrow \lambda = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 4(-13)}}{2}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 7-\lambda & 1 \\ -1 & -2-\lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{5 + \sqrt{77}}{2}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline 52 \\ + 25 \\ \hline 77 \end{array}$$

$$\rightarrow (7-\lambda)x + y = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 \approx \frac{14}{2} = 7$$

$$\lambda_2 \approx -2 \quad (\text{Approx.})$$

$$-x - (2+\lambda)y = 0$$

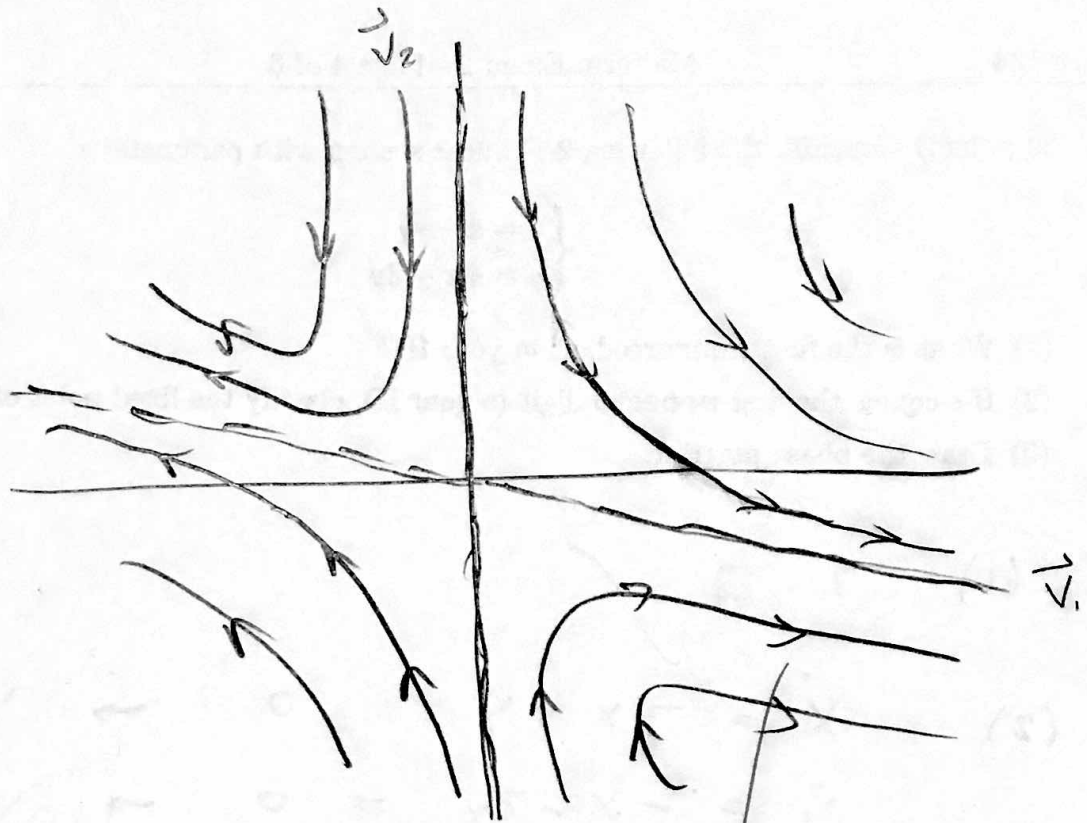
$$\rightarrow x = -(2+\lambda)y$$

$$\rightarrow v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -(2+\lambda) \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_1 \approx \begin{pmatrix} -9 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_2 \approx \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda_2 = -2$$

Phase  
Portrait  
(Approximate)



$$\Sigma(t) \approx C_1 e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + C_2 e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \square$$

**BONUS**

4. (20 points) Revisit Problem 3.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = \epsilon x + y \\ \dot{y} = -x - 2y \end{cases}$$



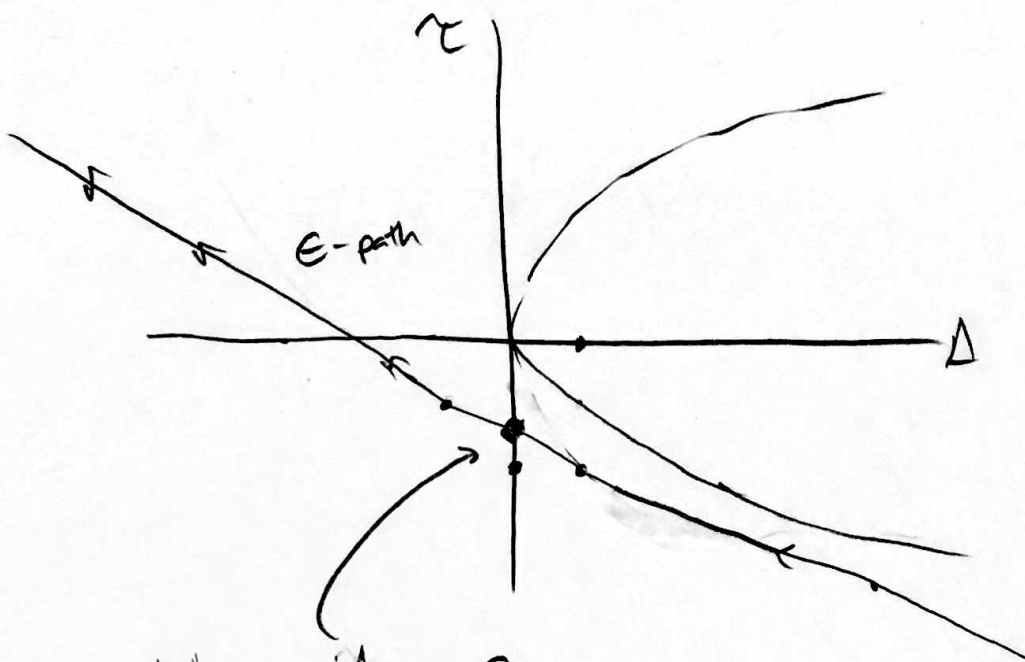
Discuss all possible values of  $\epsilon$  and classify the fixed point at  $(0,0)$  accordingly.

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} = \epsilon x + y = 0 &\rightarrow y = -\epsilon x \\ \dot{y} = -x - 2y = 0 &\rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{2}x \end{aligned}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \tau = \epsilon - 2$$

$$\Delta = 1 - 2\epsilon$$

Consider the trajectory of  $\epsilon$  in the  $(\tau, \Delta)$  plane.



As  $\epsilon \rightarrow \infty$   
 from  $-\infty$ , the  
 trajectory changes  
 the classification  
 of  $\tilde{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   
 from stable node  
 to saddle node.  $\square$

When  $\Delta = 0$

$\Rightarrow \epsilon = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\tilde{x}$ : stable line.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow p(\lambda) = \lambda^2 + 3/2\lambda \rightarrow \lambda = 0, -3/2 \parallel$$

$v_1, v_2$   
 $\uparrow$

Grade Table (for teacher use only)

Question	Points	Score
1	0	25
2	40	33
3	30	30
4	20	5
Total:	90	93