

Diff. eqns 4.4.2013

A. Hamiltonian syst.

(1)  $\dot{x} = f(x)$

where  $x = (x_1, x_2)$ ,  $f = (f_1, f_2) \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^2; \mathbb{R}^2)$ .

Def. 1:

a) (1) Hamiltonian syst. if exists  $H \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^2; \mathbb{R})$

s.t.  $f_1 = \frac{\partial H}{\partial x_2}$  and  $f_2 = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_1}$

b)  $H =$  Hamilton func. for (1)

Lem. 1:

(1) Hamiltonian  $\iff \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} = 0$  (div  $f = 0$ )

[  $\implies \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial H}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} (-\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_1}) = 0$

$\impliedby H = \int_0^{x_2} f_1(x_1, s) ds - \int_0^{x_1} f_2(s, 0) ds$  Ham. func.

when  $\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} = 0$  (chk.) ]

$(\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_1} = \int_0^{x_2} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1}(x_1, s) ds - f_2(x_1, x_2) = \int_0^{x_2} (-\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2})(x_1, s) ds - f_2 = f_2)$

Obs. 1:i)  $H$  Ham. func.  $\Rightarrow H + \text{const.}$  Ham. func.ii)  $\int_0^{x_2} f_1(x_1, s) ds - \int_0^{x_1} f_2(s, 0) ds$  Ham. func. for (1)iii) (1) Ham.  $\Leftrightarrow f$  div. free ( $\nabla \cdot f = 0$ )Ex. 1:

$$(*) \begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_2(13 - x_1^2 - x_2^2) = f_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 = 12 - x_1(13 - x_1^2 - x_2^2) = f_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} = x_2(-2x_1) + (-x_1)(-2x_2) = 0$$

 $\Rightarrow (*)$  Ham.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial H}{\partial x_2} = f_1 &\Rightarrow H = \int_0^{x_2} f_1(x_1, s) ds + C(x_1) \\ &= \frac{13}{2}x_2^2 - \frac{1}{2}x_1^2x_2^2 - \frac{1}{4}x_2^4 + C(x_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$f_2 = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_1} = x_1x_2^2 - C'(x_1)$$

$$\stackrel{(*)}{\Rightarrow} C'(x_1) = -12 + x_1(13 - x_1^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow C(x_1) = -12x_1 + \frac{13}{2}x_1^2 - \frac{1}{4}x_1^4 + C$$

Take  $C = 0$ ,

$$H = \int_0^{x_2} f_1 + C(x_1)$$

$$= -12x_1 + \frac{13}{2}(x_1^2 + x_2^2) - \frac{1}{4}(x_1^4 + x_2^4) - \frac{1}{2}x_1^2x_2^2$$

Lem. 2:

$H$  Ham. func. for (1) and  $x(t)$  solves (1)

$$\Rightarrow H(x(t)) = \text{const.}$$

$$\left[ \frac{d}{dt} H(x(t)) = \frac{\partial H}{\partial x_1} \dot{x}_1 + \frac{\partial H}{\partial x_2} \dot{x}_2 = 0 \right]$$

$\begin{matrix} \text{"} & \text{"} & \text{"} & \text{"} \\ -f_2 & f_1 & f_1 & f_2 \end{matrix}$

Obs. 2:

i)  $H(x(t))$  is conserved.

ii) Level curves of  $H$  = phase trajectories of (1)

iii)  $x_0$  equi. pt. of (1)



$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_1}(x_0) = -f_2(x_0) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial H}{\partial x_2}(x_0) = f_1(x_0) = 0$$



$x_0$  crit. pt. of  $H$

iv) 2nd deriv. test:

$$q = \det D^2 H = \det \begin{bmatrix} H_{x_1 x_1} & H_{x_1 x_2} \\ H_{x_2 x_1} & H_{x_2 x_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= H_{x_1 x_1} H_{x_2 x_2} - H_{x_1 x_2} H_{x_2 x_1}$$

$$= \lambda_1(D^2 H) \cdot \lambda_2(D^2 H) \quad [\lambda_i \text{ curvature in } \tau_i \text{ dir'n}]$$

$x_0$  str. min.  $\Rightarrow \lambda_1, \lambda_2 > 0$

$q(x_0) > 0 \Rightarrow x_0$  strict min. or str. max. for  $H$

$q(x_0) < 0 \Rightarrow x_0$  saddle pt. for  $H$

$q(x_0) = 0 \Rightarrow$  no conclusion

v) Near str. min./max.  $x_0$  of  $H$ ,  
level curves (=ph. trajectories) are closed curves  
 $\Rightarrow x_0$  center for (1)

vi) Saddle for  $H \Rightarrow$  saddle for (1) [linearization!]

We have shown:

### Lem. 3:

Assume (1) Ham. syst. and  $f(x_0) = 0$ .

a)  $q(x_0) > 0 \Rightarrow x_0$  center

b)  $q(x_0) < 0 \Rightarrow x_0$  saddle pt.

c)  $q(x_0) = 0 \Rightarrow$  no conclusion

(higher order equi. pt.)

### Ex. 1: (cont.)

Equi. pt's for (\*): (chk.)

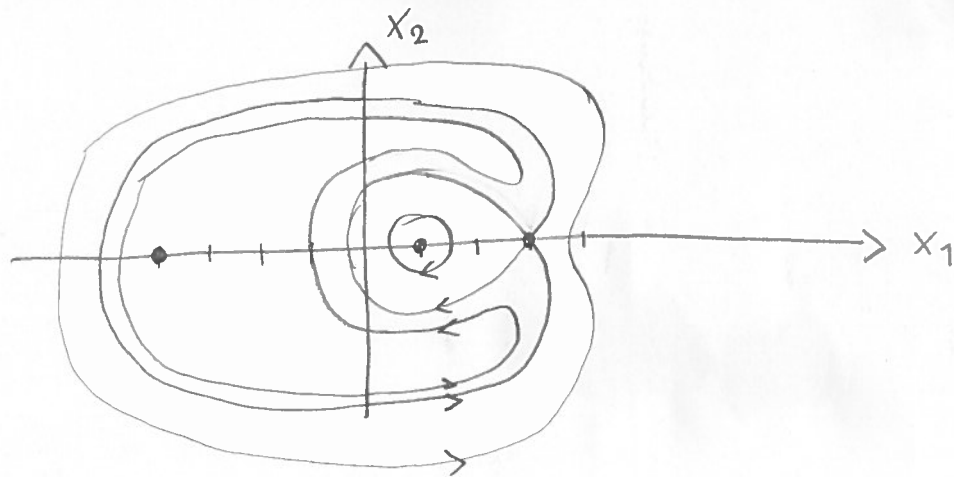
$(1, 0), (3, 0), (-4, 0)$  [ $x_2$  must be 0!]

$$q = \det D^2H = H_{x_1x_1}H_{x_2x_2} - H_{x_1x_2}H_{x_2x_1}$$

$$\stackrel{(*) \text{ Ham.}}{=} \left(-\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1}\right) \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} - \left(-\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2}\right) \left(\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1}\right) \quad \left[ f_1 = \frac{\partial H}{\partial x_2}, f_2 = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_1} \right]$$

$$\stackrel{\text{chk.}}{=} (13 - 3x_1^2 - x_2^2)(13 - x_1^2 - 3x_2^2) - 4x_1^2x_2^2$$

	$(1, 0)$	$(3, 0)$	$(-4, 0)$
$q$	120	-56	105
type	center	saddle	center



### Obs. 3:

- i) Lem. 3 can show center for non-lin. (Ham.) syst.  
(lin. can not!)
- ii) Conclusion of Lem. 3 = cond. for linearized syst. (chk.)
- iii) Ham. syst. have no nodes/spirals!  
no conservation
- iv) All above also holds for  $2n \times 2n$  Ham. syst.:

$$\dot{x}_1 = \nabla_{x_2} H(x_1, x_2), \quad \dot{x}_2 = -\nabla_{x_1} H(x_1, x_2)$$

But: Lem 3 gives center when all  $\lambda_i(D^2H) < 0$  (or  $> 0$ ) etc.  
(can not look at  $q$  anymore)

v) Conservative syst. are Ham.:

$$\ddot{x} = -\nabla \varphi(x) \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = -\nabla \varphi(x_1) \end{cases} \Rightarrow H(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{2} x_2^2 + \varphi(x_1)$$

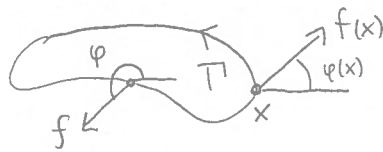
Ham. funk = total energy!

## B. Index theory

Assume:

- 1)  $\Gamma$  simple, closed, p.w. reg.  $C^1$  curve, oriented counter clk-wise
- 2)  $f \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^2; \mathbb{R}^2)$ ;  $f(x) \neq 0$  on  $\Gamma$  (no equi. pt. there)

Def. 2:



a) Polar angle of  $f$  at  $x$ :  $\varphi(x) = \arctan \frac{f_2(x)}{f_1(x)}$

b) Index of  $\Gamma$ : 
$$I_\Gamma = \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint_\Gamma d\varphi$$

Rem. 1:

- i)  $\Gamma$  reg.  $C^1 \Rightarrow$  exists  $C^1$  param.  $y(s)$  s.t.  $y' \neq 0$
- ii)  $y(s), s \in [s_0, s_1]$ , reg.  $C^1$  param. for  $\Gamma$

$$\Rightarrow \oint_\Gamma d\varphi = \int_{s_0}^{s_1} \frac{d}{ds} (\varphi(y(s))) ds$$

$$\stackrel{\text{chk.}}{=} \int_{s_0}^{s_1} \frac{f_1(y(s)) \frac{d}{ds}(f_2(y(s))) - f_2(y(s)) \frac{d}{ds}(f_1(y(s)))}{f_1(y(s))^2 + f_2(y(s))^2} ds \quad = 1, 2$$

Ex. 2:

$$f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1^2 - 1 \\ 2x_1 x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Gamma: y(s) = (\cos s, \sin s), s \in [0, 2\pi] \text{ (circle)}$$

Chk.:  $f(y(s)) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos 2s \\ \sin 2s \end{pmatrix}$

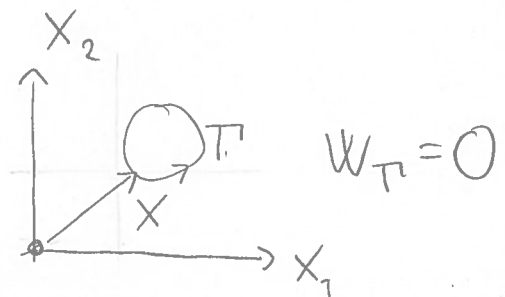
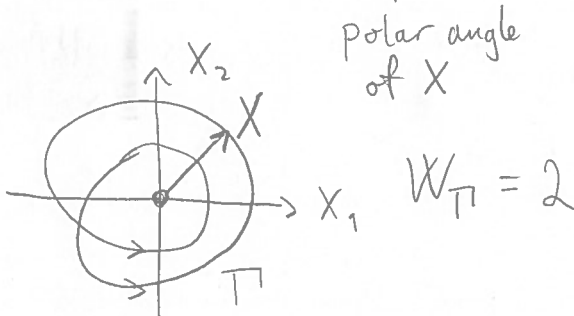
$$\begin{aligned} I_{\Gamma} &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{f_1 \frac{d}{ds} f_2 - f_2 \frac{d}{ds} f_1}{f_1^2 + f_2^2} ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos(2s) 2 \cos 2s - \sin 2s \cdot (-2 \sin 2s)}{1} ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} 2 ds = \underline{\underline{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Def. 3:

closed, oriented counter clockwise

$\Gamma$  ~~satisfy assumption 1~~,  $X(s), s \in [s_0, s_1]$  reg.  $C^1$  param, then winding number of  $\Gamma$  about 0 is

$$W_{\Gamma} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint_{\Gamma} d\varphi_X = \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint_{\Gamma} d\left(\arctan \frac{X_2}{X_1}\right) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{s_0}^{s_1} \frac{X_1 X_2' - X_2 X_1'}{X_1^2 + X_2^2} ds$$



Obs. 4:

$$\begin{aligned} i) \quad W_{\Gamma} &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint_{\Gamma} \nabla \varphi_X \cdot dX = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{X(s_0)}^{X(s_1)} \nabla \varphi_X(x) \cdot dx = \frac{\varphi_X(X(s_1)) - \varphi_X(X(s_0))}{2\pi} \\ &\Rightarrow \boxed{W_{\Gamma} \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{ since } X(s_1) = X(s_0) \quad (\Rightarrow \varphi_X(X(s_1)) = \varphi(X(s_0)) + k2\pi) \end{aligned}$$

$$ii) \quad \Gamma_f = \{ f(x) : x \in \Gamma \}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{\Gamma} = W_{\Gamma_f} \quad [X(s) = f(y(s))]$$

iii)  $I_{\Gamma}$  = no. times  $\Gamma_f$  winds about 0 counter clockwise

Therefore (chk!):

Lem. 4:  $I_{\pi} \in \mathbb{Z}$

a)  $I_{\pi} \in \mathbb{Z}$

b)  $I_{\pi} = \frac{1}{2}(p - q)$  where

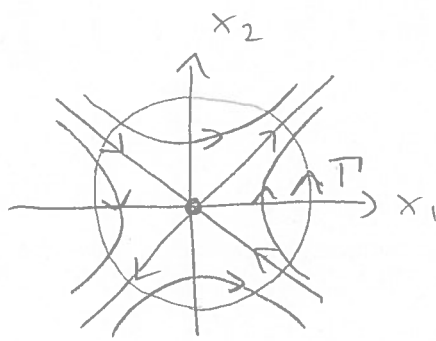
$p$  = no. of times  $f$  crosses a given axis counter clockwise during one revolution of  $\pi$

$q$  = \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_  
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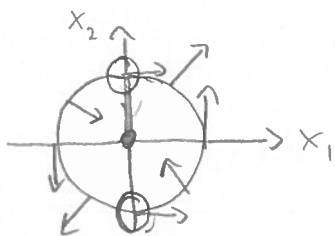
Ex. 3: Saddle

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = x_1 \end{cases}$$

$$\pi : x_1^2 + x_2^2 = 1$$



$$\begin{cases} \lambda = \pm 1 \\ r = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \pm 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{cases}$$



$x_1$ -axis crossed by  $f$  (by  $\pi_f$ )

2 x clockwise

0 x c. — " —

$$\Rightarrow I_{\pi} = \frac{1}{2}(p - q) = \frac{1}{2}(0 - 2) = \underline{\underline{-1}}$$