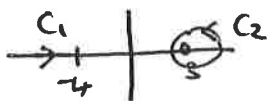


1a) $xy'' + (2+x)y' - (6+12x)y = 0$, $y = \int_c e^{xt} f(t) dt$ required

$\int_c x \left(\frac{t^2+t}{+12} \right) f \cdot e^{xt} + (2t-6) f e^{xt} dt = 0 \Rightarrow \left[(t-3)(t+4) e^{xt} f \right]_c$

$+ \int_c [(2t-6) - (2t+1)] f e^{xt} - (t-3)(t+4) f' e^{xt} dt = 0$

So, set $\frac{f'}{f} = \frac{-7}{(t-3)(t+4)} = \frac{1}{(t-3)} + \frac{1}{(t+4)} \Rightarrow f = \frac{(t+4)}{(t-3)}$ & $\left[(t+4)^2 e^{xt} \right]_c = 0$
 $\& y = \int_c e^{xt} \frac{(t+4)}{(t-3)} dt$



$y = \tilde{A} \int_{-\infty}^{-4} e^{xt} \frac{(t+4)}{(t-3)} dt + \tilde{B} \int_c e^{xt} (t+4) \frac{dt}{t-3}$

$= \tilde{A} \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{-4x} e^{-xs} \frac{(-s)(-ds)}{-s-7} + \frac{\tilde{B}}{2\pi i} e^{xt} (t+4) \Big|_{t=3} = \underline{A e^{-4x} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-xt} t dt}{t+7} + B e^{3x}}$

b) $y'' - xy = 1$. Try $y = A(x)Y_1 + B(x)Y_2$ & so $y' = A'Y_1 + AY_1' + B'Y_2 + BY_2'$
 $= AY_1' + BY_2'$ if $\begin{cases} A'Y_1 + B'Y_2 = 0 \\ A'Y_1' + B'Y_2' = 1 \end{cases}$. Continuing $AY_1'' + A'Y_1' + BY_2'' + B'Y_2' - xAY_1 - xBY_2 = 1$
 so $\begin{cases} A'Y_1' + B'Y_2' = 1 \\ A'Y_1 + B'Y_2 = 0 \end{cases}$

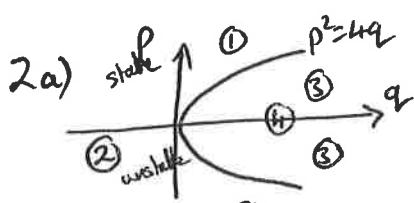
& $A'(Y_1Y_2' - Y_2Y_1') = -Y_2$, $B'(Y_2Y_1' - Y_1Y_2') = -Y_1$

Now $\frac{d}{dx} (Y_2Y_1' - Y_1Y_2') = Y_2Y_1'' + Y_2Y_1' - Y_1Y_2'' - Y_1Y_2' = xY_2Y_1 - xY_1Y_2 = 0$ so

$w = Y_2Y_1' - Y_1Y_2' = \text{const}$, as evaluated at $x=0$ & $A' = Y_2/w$, $B' = -Y_1/w$

$A = \frac{1}{w} \int_0^x Y_2 ds + \tilde{A}$, $B = \frac{1}{w} \int_0^x -Y_1 ds + \tilde{B}$

$y = AY_1 + BY_2 = \tilde{A}Y_1(x) + \tilde{B}Y_2(x) + \frac{1}{w} \int_0^x Y_1(s)Y_2(s) - Y_1(s)Y_2(x) ds$



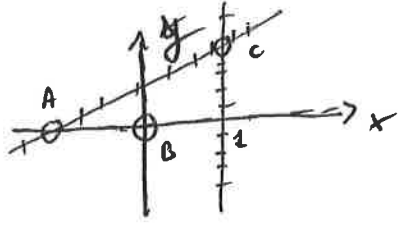
$x = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$, $\dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$. If $x = \frac{y}{\lambda} e^{\lambda t}$, $\begin{vmatrix} A-\lambda & B \\ C & D-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$\lambda^2 - (A+D)\lambda + (AD-BC) = 0$

- i) λ real & same sign - a node ① - unstable if $\lambda > 0$ & $p < 0$
- ii) λ real & opposite sign - a saddle ②
- iii) λ complex - a spiral point ③ - unstable if $\text{Re}(\lambda) > 0$ & $p < 0$
- iv) λ purely imaginary, a centre ④

$p = -(A+D)$
 $q = AD - BC$
 $J = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}$

$\frac{dx}{dt} = (1+x-2y)x = 0$ if $x=0$ or $y = \frac{1+x}{2}$, vertical nullclines
 $\frac{dy}{dt} = (x-1)y = 0$ if $x=1$ or $y=0$, horizontal nullclines



Critical points where these cross, i.e.
 $x=0, y=0$
 $x=1, y=0$
 $x=1, y=1$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1+2x-2y & -2x \\ y & x-1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{At A, } x=-1, y=0, J = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

one -2 & $1 \Rightarrow$ stable node. locally $dx/dt = -x+2y, dy/dt = -2y$ if $y=0$

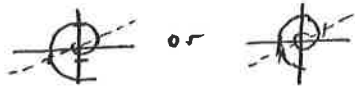
$$m = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4-4}}{-1+2m}, \quad 2m^2 - m = -2m, \quad m = 0 \text{ or } -1/2$$



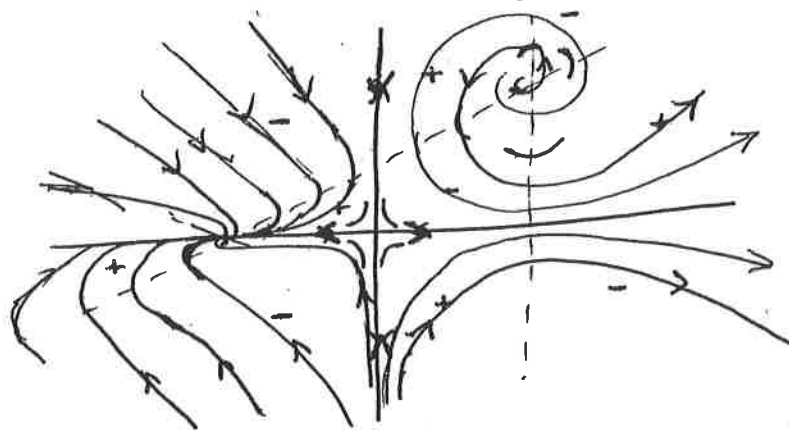
At B, $x=0, y=0, J = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$, eigenvalues $1, -1 \Rightarrow$ saddle

At C, $x=1, y=1, J = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, eigenvalues here $(1-\lambda)(-\lambda) = -2, \lambda^2 - \lambda + 2 = 0, \lambda = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{-7}}{2}$

\Rightarrow unstable spiral



As $x \rightarrow +\infty$ for $y = \alpha x$ $\frac{dy}{dt} \sim xy, \frac{dx}{dt} \sim x^2, \frac{dy}{dx} \sim \frac{y}{x} > 0$ ($y \sim \alpha x$)



As $y \rightarrow \infty$ for $x = 0(t)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \sim (x-1)y, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} \sim \frac{(x-1)}{-2x} \sim \frac{1}{2x} \quad x \rightarrow 0$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} \sim -2yx \sim -\frac{1}{2} \quad x \rightarrow 0$$

$$3) \quad \ddot{x} + \epsilon f(x, \dot{x}) + x = 0, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = (1 + \epsilon n_1) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}, \quad \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \sim (1 + 2\epsilon n_1) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + 2\epsilon n_1, \dots) (-a \sin \theta + \epsilon x_1'') + \epsilon f(a \sin \theta, (1 + \dots) a \cos \theta) + a \sin \theta + \epsilon x_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1'' + x_1 = -f(a \sin \theta, a \cos \theta) + 2n_1 a \sin \theta$$

Solutions remain periodic if coefficients of $\sin \theta$ & $\cos \theta$ in rhs are zero, i.e.

$$-\int_0^{2\pi} f(a \sin \theta, a \cos \theta) \cos \theta d\theta + 2n_1 a \int_0^{2\pi} \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(a \sin \theta, a \cos \theta) \cos \theta d\theta = 0$$

$$-\int_0^{2\pi} f(a \sin \theta, a \cos \theta) \sin \theta d\theta + 2n_1 a \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 \theta d\theta = 0 \Rightarrow n_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi a} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(a \sin \theta, a \cos \theta) \sin \theta d\theta$$

(See n, bookwork)

b) Using above, with $f(a \sin \theta, a \cos \theta) = (|a \sin \theta| - 1) |a \cos \theta| a \cos \theta + a^3 \sin^3 \theta$

$$\text{given } a^2 \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos^2 \theta |a \cos \theta| (|a \sin \theta| - 1) + a \sin^3 \theta \cos \theta d\theta = 0 \Rightarrow a^{-1} = \frac{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos^2 \theta |a \cos \theta| \sin \theta d\theta}{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos^2 \theta |a \cos \theta| d\theta}$$

$$= \frac{\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta d\theta}{\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^3 \theta d\theta} = \frac{\left[-\frac{1}{4} \cos^4 \theta \right]_0^{\pi/2}}{\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta) d\theta} = \frac{1/4}{1 - 1/3} = \frac{3}{8} \Rightarrow a = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$2n_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi a} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \underbrace{(|a \sin \theta| - 1) |a \cos \theta| a \cos \theta}_{\text{even}} \underbrace{\sin \theta}_{\text{odd}} + a^3 \sin^4 \theta d\theta = \frac{a^2}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{3\pi}{4} = \frac{8 \cdot 8 \cdot 3}{3 \cdot 3 \cdot 8} = \frac{8}{3}$$

\Rightarrow So $x = \frac{8}{3} \sin(1 + \frac{8}{3}\epsilon)t$, Period is $\frac{2\pi}{1 + 8\epsilon/3} = 2\pi(1 - \frac{8\epsilon}{3} \dots)$

4) $x_{tt} + (\alpha^2 + \epsilon \cos 2t)x = 0$

a) $x_{1tt} + \alpha^2 x_1 = -A_0 \cos(\alpha t) \cos 2t - B_0 \sin(\alpha t) \cos 2t$
 $= -\frac{A_0}{2} \{ \cos(\alpha-2)t + \cos(\alpha+2)t \} - \frac{B_0}{2} \{ \sin(2+\alpha)t - \sin(2-\alpha)t \}$

x_1 remains periodic unless $\alpha-2 = \pm 1$ or $\alpha+2 = \pm 1$ i.e. $\alpha = \pm 1$ or $\alpha = 1$, if α taken as positive.

b) $x_{0tt} + x_0 = -\epsilon [2ax + \cos 2tx]$

$x = x_0(t, \tau) + \epsilon x_1(t, \tau)$, $\frac{d}{dt} \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \epsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau}$, $\frac{d^2}{dt^2} \rightarrow \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + 2\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} + \dots$

$\Rightarrow x_{0tt} + x_0 = 0 \Rightarrow x_0 = A(\tau) \sin t + B(\tau) \cos t$

$\& x_{1tt} + x_1 = -2\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \frac{\partial x_0}{\partial t} - 2ax_0 - \cos 2tx_0$
 $= -2\frac{\partial A}{\partial \tau} \cos t + 2\frac{\partial B}{\partial \tau} \sin t - 2a(A \sin t + B \cos t) - A(\sin t \cos 2t) - B(\cos t \cos 2t)$
 $\frac{1}{2}(\sin 3t - \sin t) \quad \frac{1}{2}(\cos t + \cos 3t)$

Set coefficients of $\sin t$ & $\cos t$ on rhs to zero

($\cos t$): $-2\frac{\partial A}{\partial \tau} - 2aB - \frac{1}{2}B = 0$ & ($\sin t$) $2\frac{\partial B}{\partial \tau} - 2aA + \frac{1}{2}A = 0$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{d\tau} = -\left(\frac{1}{4} + a\right)B$, $\frac{dB}{d\tau} = -\left(\frac{1}{4} - a\right)A$

$\frac{d}{d\tau} \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -(1/4+a) \\ -(1/4-a) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \end{pmatrix}$ & so, if $\begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \end{pmatrix} = v e^{\gamma \tau}$, $\det \begin{pmatrix} -\gamma & -(1/4+a) \\ -(1/4-a) & -\gamma \end{pmatrix} = 0$

i.e. $\gamma^2 = \frac{1}{16} - a^2$ & $\gamma = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{16} - a^2}$

If $|a| < 1/4$ then γ real & amplitudes A & B grow on timescale $\epsilon t \sim O(1)$

If $|a| > 1/4$ then γ is purely imaginary & solution is periodic

5) a) If $f(x) \sim x^{\gamma_0} (a_0 + x^{\gamma_1} a_1 + \dots)$ then $\int_0^T e^{-xt} f(x) dx \sim a_0 \frac{\gamma_0!}{x^{\gamma_0+1}} + \frac{a_1 (\gamma_0 + \gamma_1)!}{x^{\gamma_0 + \gamma_1 + 1}}$
 & $f(x)$ does not grow superexponentially as $x \rightarrow \infty$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$ (similar seen)

$\frac{1}{1+t^2} \sim 1 - t^2 + t^4$, so $\int_0^1 \frac{e^{-xt}}{1+t^2} dt \sim \frac{1}{x} \left(1 - \frac{2!}{x^2} + \frac{4!}{x^4} \right) = \frac{1}{x} \left(1 - \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{24}{x^4} \right)$

b) Use the method of Stationary Phase, $\int_a^b e^{ixf(t)} g(t) dt \sim e^{ixf(t_0)} g(t_0) \sqrt{\frac{2}{x|f''(t_0)|}} e^{i \text{sgn} f''(t_0) \pi/4}$

where $f'(t_0) = 0$. Here, writing $t = x^{1/2} u$, we have

$I = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\pi} \int_0^{\sqrt{x}} \sin x^{3/2} \left(\frac{u^3}{3} - u \right) du = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\pi} \text{Im} \int_0^{\sqrt{x}} e^{ix^{3/2} (u^3/3 - u)} du$, $f(u) = u^3/3 - u$, $f'(u) = u^2 - 1$

$\Rightarrow u_0 = 1$, $f'' = 2u$, so $f''(u_0) = 2$, $f(u_0) = -2/3$ & $I \sim \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\pi} \text{Im} e^{-ix^{3/2} \cdot 2/3} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^{3/2} \cdot 2}} e^{i\pi/4}$
 $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi} x^{1/4}} \sin(\pi/4 - \frac{2x^{3/2}}{3})$

c)

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-xt} (1+t)^x dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-xt} e^{x \ln(1+t)} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{x[\ln(1+t) - t]} dt$$

$$\varphi(t) = \ln(1+t) - t$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u = t - \ln(1+t) \\ du = 1 - \frac{1}{1+t} dt \\ = \frac{t}{1+t} dt \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-xu} \left(1 + \frac{1}{t}\right) du, \quad t = t(u)$$

For small t $u \sim t^2/2$, so $t \approx \sqrt{2u}$, but this is not sufficient. If $t \sim \sqrt{2u} + \alpha u + \dots$ then

$$\begin{aligned} u &\sim \sqrt{2u} + \alpha u + \dots - \ln(1 + \sqrt{2u} + \alpha u + \dots) \\ &= \sqrt{2u} + \alpha u + \dots - (\sqrt{2u} + \alpha u + \dots) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2u}{\sqrt{2u}} + 2\sqrt{2u} \alpha u^{3/2} + \dots \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{3} (2\sqrt{2u} \alpha^2 + \dots) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\& 1 + \frac{1}{t} \sim 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2u} + \frac{2u}{3}} \dots = 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2u}} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\sqrt{2u}}{3}} \sim 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2u}} \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{2u}}{3}\right) \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2u}} + \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\& \mathbb{I} \sim \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2x}} + \frac{2}{3x}$$