

(linear analysis)

Conclusion (From the phase portraits and
matlab simulation (numerical
solution))

(i) If $X(0) > 0$, $Y(0) = 0$, then the
population converges to $\frac{3}{4}$ $(\frac{3}{4}, 0)$

(ii) If $X(0) = 0$, $Y(0) > 0$, then
the population converges to $(0, 1)$

(iii) If $X(0) > 0$ and $Y(0) > 0$, then
the solution converges to $(\frac{4}{7}, \frac{5}{7})$.
And this implies that for any initial
population $X > 0$ and $Y > 0$, the
two populations will co-exist.

Summary: Linear analysis

Given a nonlinear system

$$\vec{y}' = \vec{F}(\vec{y}) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

- (i) Find all the equilibria of the system.
- (ii) Linearize the system close to each of the steady-state solutions to have

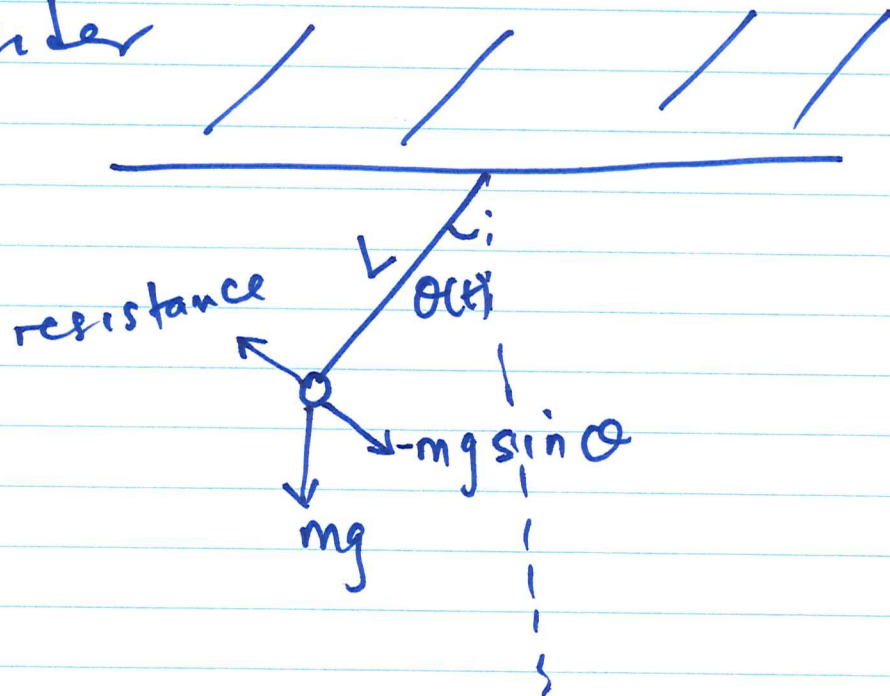
$$\vec{u}'(t) = D\vec{F}(\vec{y}_0) \vec{u}$$

where \vec{y}_0 is an equilibrium solution.

- (iii) Determine the eigenvalues of the Jacobian matrix $D\vec{F}(\vec{y}_0)$ and use it to understand the behaviour of the system close to \vec{y}_0 .
- (iv) use the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of $D\vec{F}(\vec{y}_0)$ to sketch the phase portrait of the solution of the system close to \vec{y}_0 .

Example: Damped Nonlinear Pendulum

consider



$$v = L \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$$a = L \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2}$$

$$\text{Damping force} = -\mu m L \frac{d\theta}{dt}, \quad \mu > 0 \text{ constant}$$

By Newton's second law

$$ma = \text{sum of forces}$$

$$mL \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = -mg \sin\theta - \mu mL \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

divide through by mL

$$\theta'' + \frac{g}{L} \sin\theta + \mu \theta' = 0$$

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Let us convert the ODE to system of 1st order ODE.

* Let $y_1 = \theta$, $y_2 = \theta'$, then

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} y_2 \\ -\frac{g}{L} \sin(y_1) - \mu y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } f(y_1, y_2) = y_2$$

$$h(y_1, y_2) = -\frac{g}{L} \sin(y_1) - \mu y_2$$

To find the equilibria, set

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1' \\ y_2' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 = 0$$

$$-\frac{g}{L} \sin(y_1) - \mu y_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(y_1) = 0$$

⇒ we have

$$y_2 = 0$$

$$\sin(y_1) = 0$$

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$$\Rightarrow y_1 = 0, \pm\pi, \pm 2\pi, \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \pm\pi \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \pm 2\pi \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots$$

down-state | down
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 up-state

We shall consider only

$$\vec{y}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{y}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \pi \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{up-state})$$

down-state

Let us construct our Jacobian matrix.

$$D\vec{F}(\vec{y}) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_2} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial y_2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{g}{L} \cos(y_1) & -\mu \end{pmatrix}$$

Near $\vec{Y}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$DF(\vec{Y}_1) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -g/L & -\mu \end{pmatrix}$$

For the eigenvalues

$$\lambda^2 + \mu\lambda + g/L = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-\mu}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\mu^2 - 4g/L}$$

Case I: $\mu^2 > 4g/L$ (high friction)
(over damped)

$\Rightarrow \lambda$ is real and negative

$\Rightarrow \vec{Y}_1$ is a stable node.

Case II: $\mu^2 < 4g/L$ (low friction)
(under-damped)

$\Rightarrow \lambda$ is complex

let $\lambda = \alpha \pm i\beta$

$\Rightarrow \alpha = -\mu/2$

$\therefore \vec{Y}_1$ is a stable spiral.

Case III: $M^2 = 4g/L$ (critically damped)

$\Rightarrow \lambda = -M/2$ (~~two~~ repeated eigenvalues/
deficient
defective matrix)

\vec{Y}_1 is ~~an~~ improper
stable node

Near $\vec{Y}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \pi \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$D\vec{F}(\vec{Y}_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ g/L & -M \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda^2 + M\lambda - g/L = 0$$

$$\lambda = -M/2 \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{M^2 + 4g/L}$$

\Rightarrow ~~two~~ ~~distinct~~ Real distinct

$\lambda_1 > 0$ and $\lambda_2 < 0$

$\Rightarrow \vec{Y}_2$ is a saddle point
unstable

Return to $\vec{Y}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

Suppose we have

$$\lambda = -\frac{\mu}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\mu^2 - 4g/L}$$

Suppose there is no damping, i.e. $\mu = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-4g/L} = \pm \frac{1}{2} i \sqrt{4g/L}$$

\Rightarrow Continuous oscillations.

\therefore We have that the linear system has a center point at \vec{Y}_1 .

Since we have linearized a nonlinear system which involves ignoring some nonlinear terms, we cannot say for sure that the nonlinear system ~~has~~ also has a periodic solution ~~at~~ close to \vec{Y}_0 .