

Last Time:

\* Non-linear phenomena

- Finite escape time

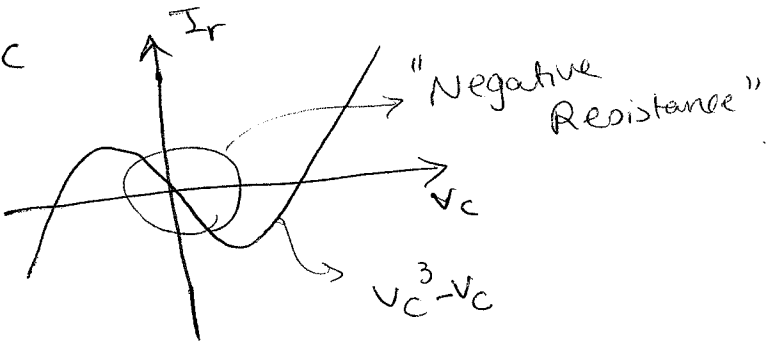
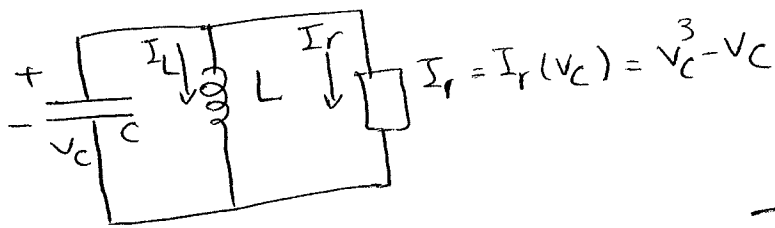
$$\dot{x} = x^2$$

- Multiple isolated eq. v.s. Null(A) in  $\dot{x} = Ax!$

$$\dot{x} = x^2 - 1$$

- Limit cycles

Ex: Van der pol oscillator



$$\begin{cases} \dot{I}_L = \frac{1}{L} v_C \\ \dot{v}_C = -\frac{1}{C} I_L + \frac{1}{C} (v_C - v_C^3) \end{cases}$$

unique eq. point:

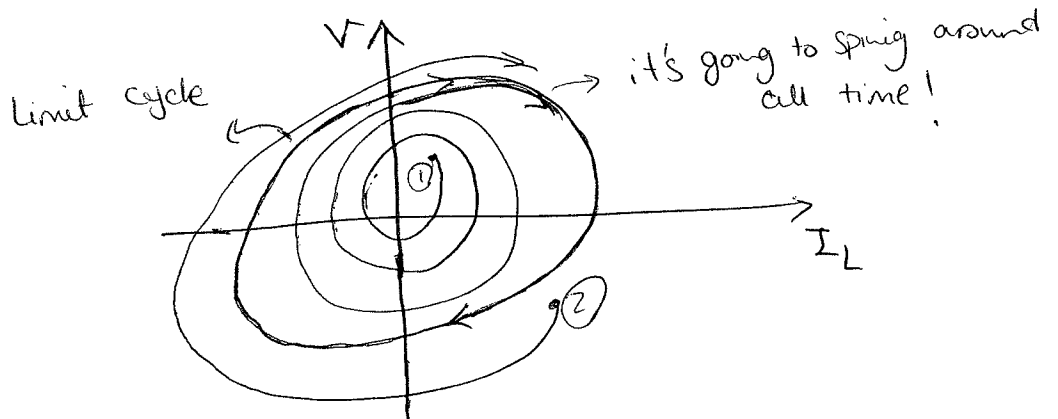
$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{I}_L \\ \dot{v}_C \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{unstable}$$

because  $e \rightarrow A = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{L} \\ -\frac{1}{C} & \frac{1}{C} \end{bmatrix}$

Today:

- Chaos
- Bifurcations

$$\det(sI - A) = s^2 - \frac{1}{C}s + \frac{1}{LC}$$



$V_c^3 \rightarrow$  Stabilizing term  $\neq$  negative resistance (2)  
 $\Downarrow$  Limit springing to the cycle and prevent blowing up!  
 $\downarrow$  destabilizing  $\rightarrow$  departing from the origin

## - "Chaos"

No universally accepted definition characterized by

- HUGE sensitivity w.r.t initial conditions

- A periodic "long term behavior" ( $t \rightarrow \infty$ ) trajectories don't go to eq. points or limit cycles.  $\rightarrow$  "strange attractors"

## Ex: Lorentz attractor (system):

3rd order system:

$$\dot{x} = a(x-y)$$

$$\dot{y} = x(b-z) - y$$

$$\dot{z} = xy - cz$$

(you need go to third dimension to have chaotic behavior in C.T.)  
 (or  $\geq 2$  dim with input)

$\Rightarrow$  "Simplified model of convective rolls in atmosphere"

$$[a=10, b=28, c=\frac{8}{3}] \text{ (chaos)}$$

$a, b, c$ : constant parameters.

Linearization:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & -a & 0 \\ b & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -c \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{eig} = U[(-c), \text{eig} \begin{bmatrix} a & -a \\ b & -1 \end{bmatrix}]$

$$SI - \begin{bmatrix} a & -a \\ b & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s-a & a \\ -b & s+1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\det} \Rightarrow (s-a)(s+1) + ab = 0$$

$s^2 - (a-1)s + ab - a = 0$   
 for  $a > 1$  is unstable  $\Rightarrow$

for stability we should have:  
 $ab - a > 0$   
 $-(a-1) > 0$

Conclusion:

If  $a, b, c > 0$ : origin stable  $\iff$   $\begin{matrix} a < 1 \\ b > 1 \end{matrix}$

Bifurcations:

Back to first order systems:

$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x, \alpha)$  parameter,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

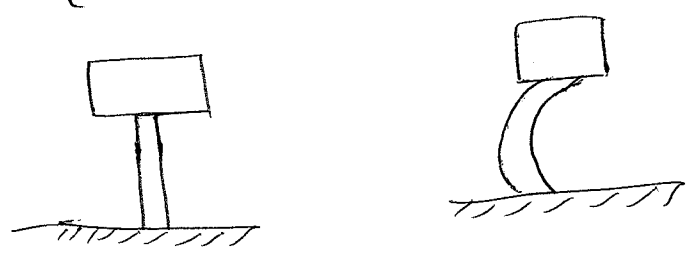
$x(t) \in \mathbb{R}$ : scalar

"What makes studying of behavior for first order systems interesting is a parameter's existence!"

Bifurcation:

Change in qualitative behavior as parameter changes  $\implies$

- creation or disappearance of eq. points
- change of their stability properties



There are three classes of 1st order bifurcation:

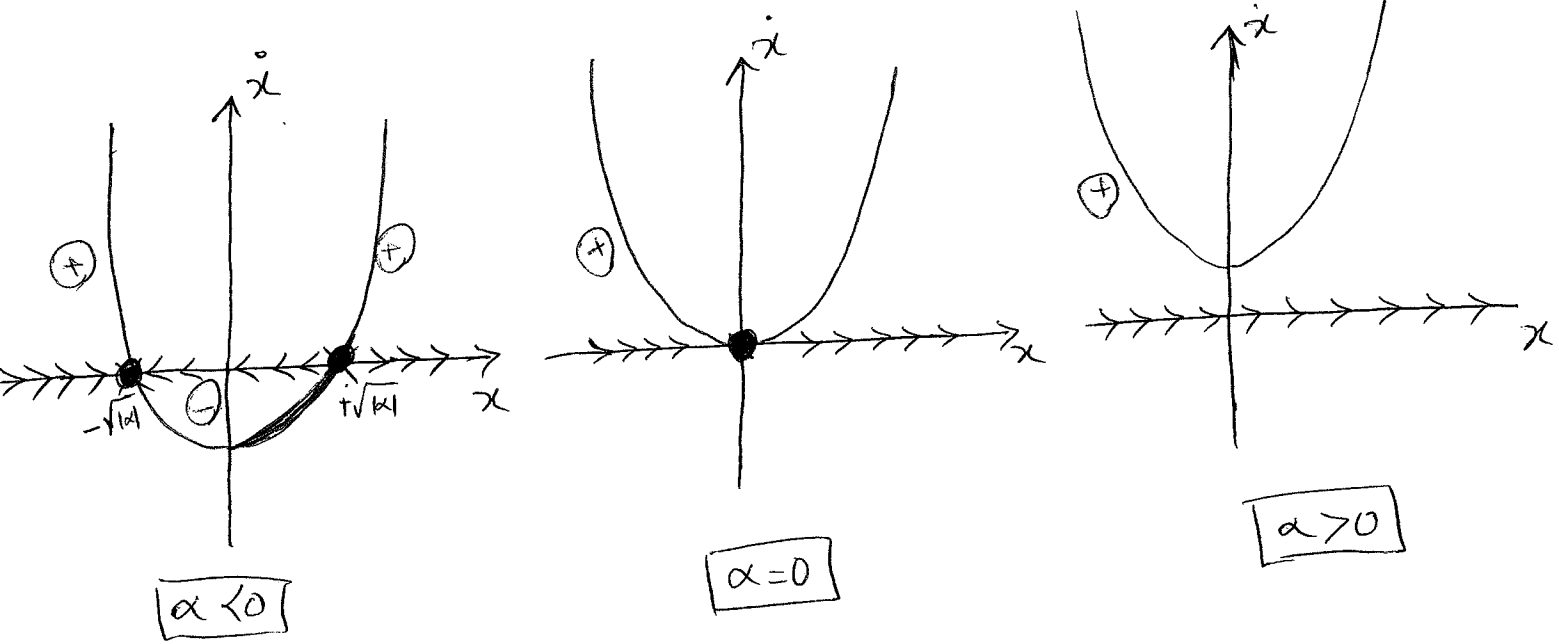
- 1° Fold  $\dot{x} = \alpha \pm x^2$
- 2° Transcritical  $\dot{x} = \alpha x \pm x^2$
- 3° pitchfork  $\dot{x} = \alpha x \pm x^3$

# 1<sup>o</sup> fold (Saddle node "blue sky")

Ex:  $\dot{x} = \alpha + x^2$

Vary  $\alpha \in (-\infty, +\infty)$

Eq. points:  $0 = \alpha + \bar{x}^2 \Rightarrow \bar{x}^2 = -\alpha \Rightarrow \bar{x} = \begin{cases} \pm\sqrt{-\alpha}, & \alpha \leq 0 \\ \text{none}, & \alpha > 0 \end{cases}$



Critical value:  $\alpha_c = 0$   
 transition from two eq. points to one and then to none!

Linearization:  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x \rightarrow \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{x=\bar{x}} = \begin{cases} \pm 2\sqrt{-\alpha}, & \alpha < 0 \\ 0, & \alpha = 0 \\ \text{none}, & \alpha > 0 \end{cases}$

Note @  $\alpha = \alpha_c \Rightarrow$  linearization doesn't offer useful info!

## Bifurcation diagrams

- (I)  $\rightarrow x$  decreases!
- (II)  $\rightarrow x$  increases!

