

Tenta i matematisk modellering, MMG510, MVE160

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Hint: write an expression for the number $N(t)$ of cars on an arbitrary interval around the shock wave with coordinate $x_s(t)$, calculate time derivative of N , and its limit for infinitely short interval. $\frac{dx_s}{dt} = v_s$

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Consider a positive definite function $V(x, y) = x^2 + y^4$ and check if it is a Liapunovs function for the system.

$$V'(x, y) = 2x(2y^3 - x^5) + 4y^3(-x - y^3 + y^5) = -2x^6 - 4y^6 + 4y^8$$

For small enough $|y|$ we get that $V'(x, y) \leq -2x^6 - 3y^6$. It implies that V' is negative definite and

the origin is asymptotically stable.

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Suppose that there is a periodic solution $(x(t), y(t))$. Choose a rectangle $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ such that the closed trajectory is completely inside the rectangle. (4p)

Observe that $x' \geq 1$ and $y' \geq 2$. It implies that any trajectory of the system leaves the rectangle $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ in finite time. It contradicts to our hypothesis on the existence of the periodic solution.

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Consider the following system, find its fixed points, investigate their stability for arbitrary values of the parameter μ and identify bifurcations of the fixed points depending on the parameter μ for small absolute values of μ .

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There are no fixed points for $\mu < 0$. If $\mu > 0$ there are two fixed points: $(\sqrt{\mu}, \sqrt{\mu})$ and $(-\sqrt{\mu}, -\sqrt{\mu})$. (4p)

Linearization around the first fixed point has matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2\sqrt{\mu} & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. This fixed point is a saddle point.

Linearization around the second fixed point has matrix $\begin{bmatrix} -2\sqrt{\mu} & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. This fixed point is a stable node.

In the point $\mu = 0$ the linearization is degenerate and the system has a saddle-node bifurcation.

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Consider the number $N(t)$ of cars in the interval $[a, b]$ such that $[a, b] = [a, x_s(t)] \cup [x_s(t), b]$:

$$N(t) = \int_a^b \rho(x, t) dx; \text{ Calculate derivative of } N : \frac{dN}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_a^b \rho(x, t) dx = q(a, t) - q(b, t)$$

We use elementary formula for derivative of an integral depending on a parameter:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\alpha(t)}^{\beta(t)} f(x, t) dx = \frac{d\beta}{dt} f(\beta, t) - \frac{d\alpha}{dt} f(\alpha, t) + \int_{\alpha(t)}^{\beta(t)} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} f(x, t) dx \text{ that is valid for a smooth function } f.$$

Density ρ has a jump in point $a < x_s < b$. The last formula cannot be directly applied to the expression of N . We split the integral over (a, b) into two integrals: $N(t) = \int_a^{x_s(t)} \rho(x, t) dx + \int_{x_s(t)}^b \rho(x, t) dx$ and compute derivative separately for these two integrals:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_a^{x_s(t)} \rho(x, t) dx = \frac{dx_s}{dt} \rho(x_s^-, t) + \int_a^{x_s(t)} \frac{d}{dt} \rho(x, t) dx ;$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{x_s(t)}^b \rho(x, t) dx = -\frac{dx_s}{dt} \rho(x_s^+, t) + \int_{x_s(t)}^b \frac{d}{dt} \rho(x, t) dx. \text{ Here } \rho(x_s^-, t) \text{ and } \rho(x_s^+, t) \text{ are left and right limits of } \rho(x, t) \text{ at the jump point } x_s(t).$$

We put these formulas into the expression for $\frac{dN}{dt}$.

$$\frac{dx_s}{dt} \rho(x_s^-, t) - \frac{dx_s}{dt} \rho(x_s^+, t) + \int_a^{x_s(t)} \frac{d}{dt} \rho(x, t) dx + \int_{x_s(t)}^b \frac{d}{dt} \rho(x, t) dx = q(a, t) - q(b, t)$$

We let $a \rightarrow x_s$ and $b \rightarrow x_s$. Integrals in the last equation go to zero with the length of the integration intervals and we get the desired formula:

$$\frac{dx_s}{dt} (\rho(x_s^-, t) - \rho(x_s^+, t)) = q(x_s^-, t) - q(x_s^+, t) \text{ or with jump notations } [\rho] = \rho(x_s^-, t) - \rho(x_s^+, t)$$

$$v_s = \frac{dx_s}{dt} = \frac{[q]}{[\rho]}$$

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