

Codim 1 and 2 bifurcations of planar ODEs

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1. SOLUTIONS, ORBITS, AND PHASE PORTRAITS

General planar system:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = P(x, y), \\ \dot{y} = Q(x, y) \end{cases} \quad \text{or} \quad \dot{X} = f(X), \quad X \in \mathbb{R}^2,$$

where

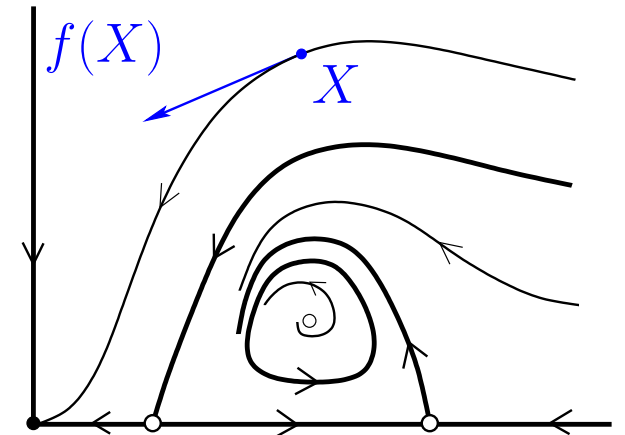
$$X = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}, \quad f(X) = \begin{pmatrix} P(x, y) \\ Q(x, y) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Theorem 1 *If f is smooth than for any initial point $\begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix}$ there exists a unique locally defined solution $t \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix}$ such that $x(0) = x_0$ and $y(0) = y_0$.*

Definition 1 Let I be the maximal definition interval of a solution $t \mapsto X(t)$, $t \in I$. The oriented by the advance of time image $X(I) \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ is called the **orbit**.

Vector field: $X \mapsto f(X)$

$f(X) \neq 0$ is tangent to the orbit through X
 \Rightarrow orbits do not cross.



Definition 2 Phase portrait of a planar system is the collection of all its orbits in \mathbb{R}^2 .

We draw only key orbits, which determine the topology of the phase portrait.

Types of orbits:

1. **Equilibria:** $X(t) = X_0$ so that $f(X_0) = 0$.
2. **Periodic orbits (cycles):** $X(t) \neq X_0$, $X(t + T) = X(t)$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$
The minimal $T > 0$ is called the **period** of the cycle.

3. **Connecting orbits:** $\lim_{t \rightarrow \pm\infty} X(t) = X_{\pm}$ with $f(X_{\pm}) = 0$.

If $X_- = X_+$ the connecting orbit is called **homoclinic**

If $X_- \neq X_+$ the connecting orbit is called **heteroclinic**.

4. **All other orbits**

2. EQUILIBRIA $f(X) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} P(x, y) = 0, \\ Q(x, y) = 0. \end{cases}$

Jacobian matrix of the equilibrium $X_0 = (x_0, y_0)$:

$$A = f_X(X_0) = \begin{pmatrix} P_x & P_y \\ Q_x & Q_y \end{pmatrix} \Big|_{x=x_0, y=y_0}$$

Eigenvalues of the equilibrium X_0 are the eigenvalues of A , i.e. the solutions of

$$\lambda^2 - \sigma\lambda + \Delta = 0,$$

where

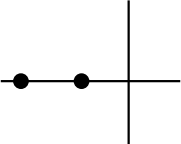
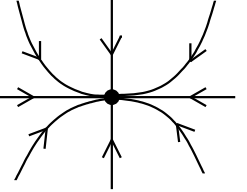
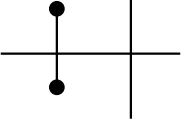

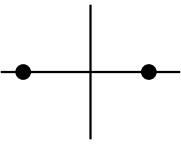
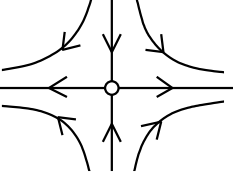
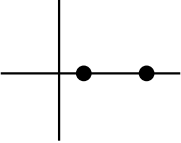
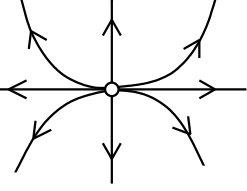
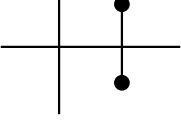

$$\sigma = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = \text{Tr}A = P_x(x_0, y_0) + Q_y(x_0, y_0),$$

$$\Delta = \lambda_1\lambda_2 = \det A = P_x(x_0, y_0)Q_y(x_0, y_0) - P_y(x_0, y_0)Q_x(x_0, y_0).$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = -\frac{\sigma}{2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2}{4} - \Delta}$$

Definition 3 An equilibrium X_0 is **hyperbolic** if $\Re(\lambda) \neq 0$.

Phase portraits of generic planar systems $\dot{Y} = AY$

(n_u, n_s)	Eigenvalues	Phase portrait	Stability
(0, 2)		 node	stable
		 focus	
(1, 1)		 saddle	unstable
(2, 0)		 node	unstable
		 focus	

Definition 4 *Two systems are called **topologically equivalent** if their phase portraits are homeomorphic, i.e. there is a continuous invertible transformation that maps orbits of one system onto orbits of the other, preserving their orientation.*

Theorem 2 (Grobman-Hartman) *Consider a smooth nonlinear system*

$$\dot{X} = AX + F(X), \quad F = \mathcal{O}(\|X\|^2) \equiv O(2),$$

and its linearization

$$\dot{Y} = AY.$$

If $\Re(\lambda) \neq 0$ for all eigenvalues of A , then these systems are locally topologically equivalent near the origin.

Warning: A stable/unstable node is locally topologically equivalent to a stable/unstable focus.

Trivial topological equivalences

1. Orbital equivalence:

$$\dot{X} = f(X) \sim \dot{Y} = g(Y)f(Y)$$

where $g : \mathbb{R}^2 \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ is smooth positive function; $Y = h(X) = X$ preserves orbits.

2. Smooth equivalence:

$$\dot{X} = f(X) \sim \dot{Y} = [h_Y(Y)]^{-1}f(h(Y)),$$

where $h : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is a smooth diffeomorphism; the substitution $X = h(Y)$ transforms solutions onto solutions:

$$\dot{X} = h_Y(Y)\dot{Y} = f(h(Y)) = f(X).$$

3. Smooth orbital equivalence: 1. + 2.

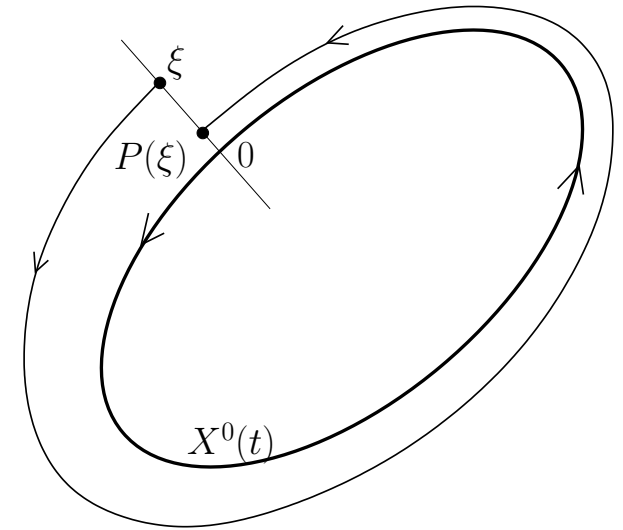
PERIODIC ORBITS AND LIMIT CYCLES

Poincaré map:

$$\xi \mapsto P(\xi) = \mu\xi + O(2),$$

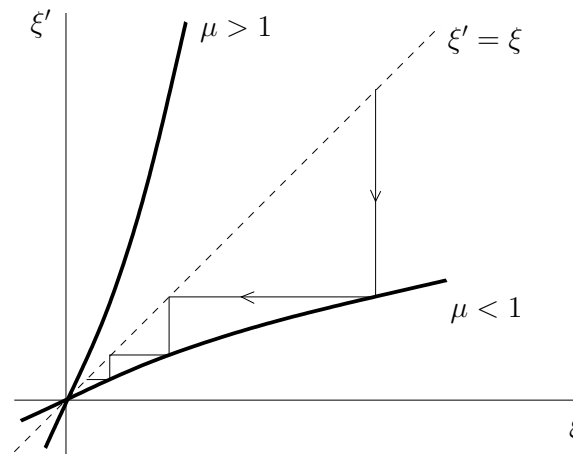
where the **multiplier**

$$\mu = \exp\left(\int_0^T (\operatorname{div} f)(X^0(t)) dt\right) > 0$$



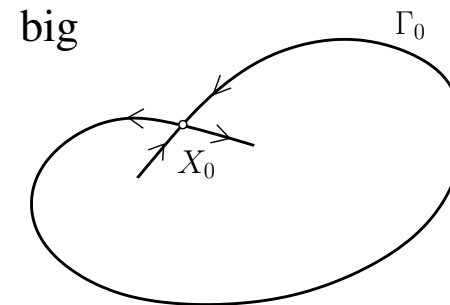
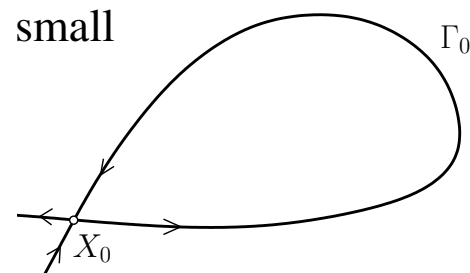
Definition 5 A cycle of the planar system is **hyperbolic** if $\mu \neq 1$.

The cycle is stable if $\mu < 1$ and is unstable if $\mu > 1$.

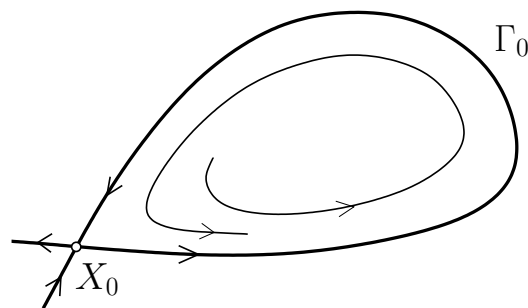


HOMOCLINIC ORBITS

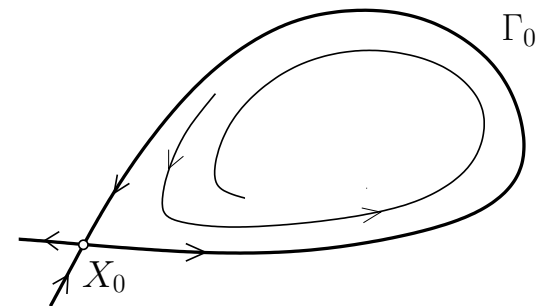
Homoclinic orbits to saddles:



Definition 6 *The real number $\sigma = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = (\operatorname{div} f)(X_0)$ is called the saddle quantity of X_0 .*



$\sigma < 0$



$\sigma > 0$

Near the saddle, any planar system is C^1 -equivalent to its linearization.

Singular map:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = \lambda_1 x \\ \dot{y} = \lambda_2 y \end{cases}$$

$$\xi = \Delta(\eta) = \eta^{-\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}}$$

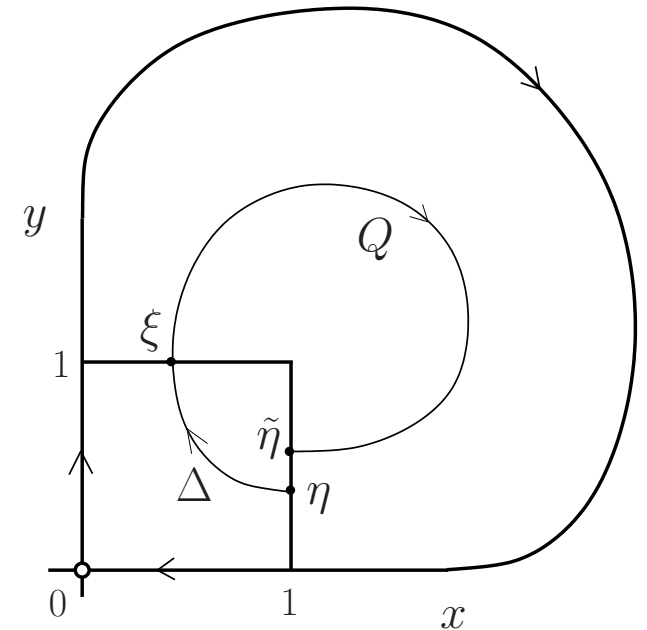
Regular map:

$$\tilde{\eta} = Q(\xi) = A\xi + O(2), \quad A > 0.$$

Poincaré map:

$$\eta \mapsto \tilde{\eta} = Q(\Delta(\eta)) = A\eta^{-\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}} + \dots$$

The homoclinic orbit is stable if $\sigma < 0$ and is unstable if $\sigma > 0$.

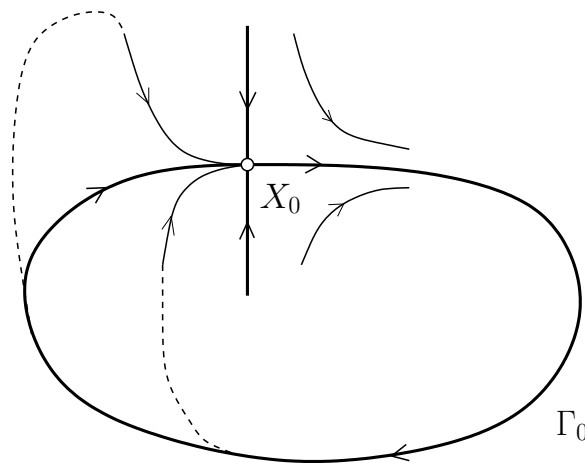


If $\sigma = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 0$, then

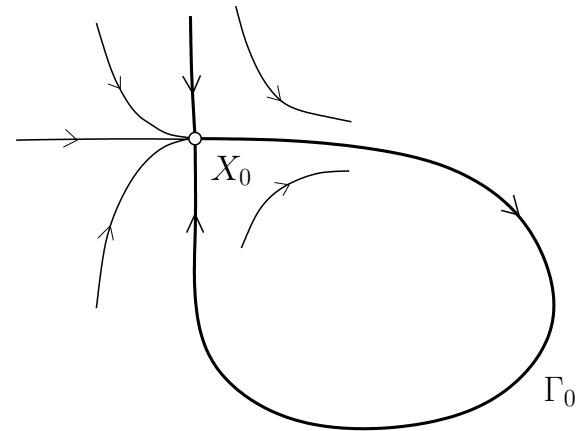
if $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\operatorname{div} f)(X^0(t)) dt < 0$ the homoclinic orbit is stable;

if $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\operatorname{div} f)(X^0(t)) dt > 0$ the homoclinic orbit is unstable.

Homoclinic orbits to saddle-nodes:



codim 1



codim 2

3. BIFURCATIONS AND THEIR CLASSIFICATION

Consider a smooth 2D system depending on one parameter

$$\dot{X} = f(X, \alpha), \quad X \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Definition 7 *A point α_0 is called a **bifurcation point** if in any neighborhood of α_0 there is a point α for which*

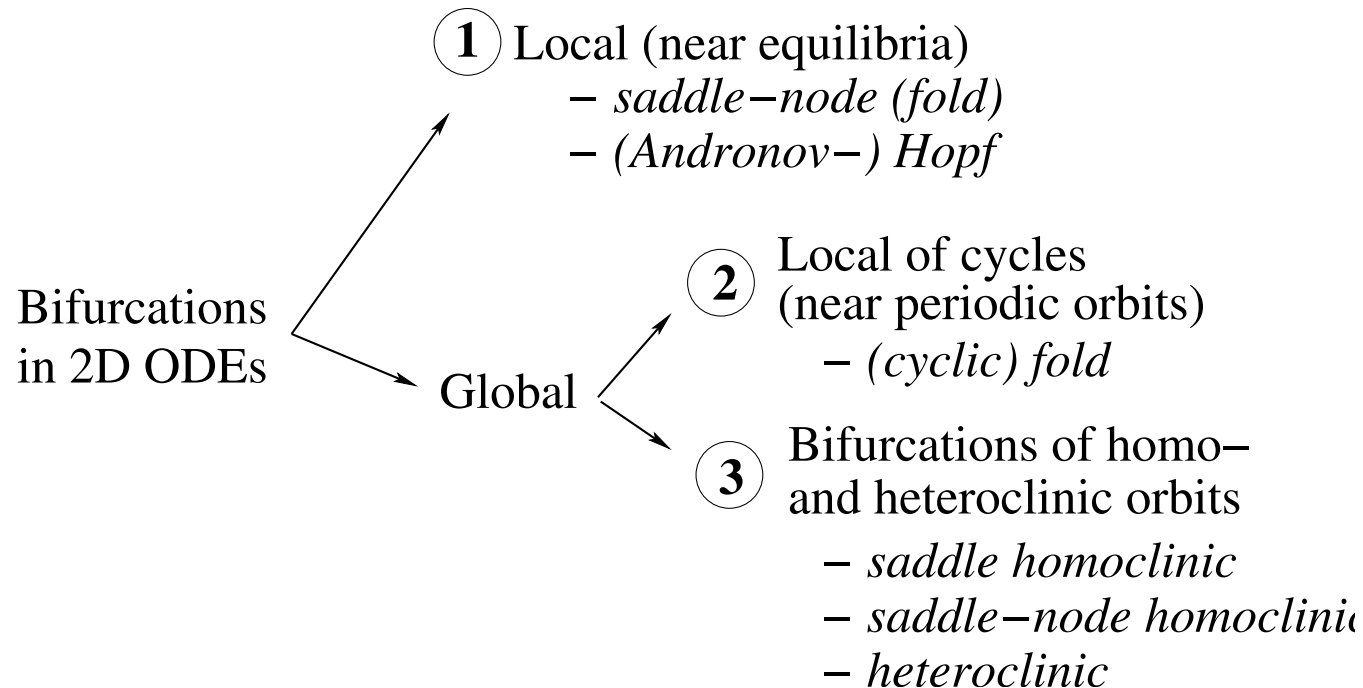
$$\dot{X} = f(X, \alpha) \not\sim \dot{X} = f(X, \alpha_0).$$

*The appearance of a topologically non-equivalent system is called a **bifurcation**.*

Since the number of equilibria, the number of periodic orbits, and their stability, as well as the presence of connecting orbits, are topological invariants, a bifurcation of the 2D-system means a change of (some of) these properties.

Definition 8 A **codimension** of a bifurcation is the number of conditions on which the bifurcating phase object has to satisfy.

Classification of codimension-one bifurcations:



Only codim 1 bifurcations occur in generic one-parameter systems.

4. LOCAL CODIM 1 BIFURCATIONS

- If X_0 is a hyperbolic equilibrium of $\dot{X} = f(X, \alpha_0)$, then it remains hyperbolic for all α sufficiently close to α_0 (but can slightly shift).
- A local bifurcation can happen only to a non-hyperbolic equilibrium with $\Re(\lambda) = 0$.
- Codimension-1 critical cases:
 1. **Fold (saddle-node):** $\lambda_1 = 0$
 2. **Andronov-Hopf (weak focus):** $\lambda_{1,2} = \pm i\omega$

Fold bifurcation: $\lambda_1 = 0$, $\lambda_2 \neq 0$

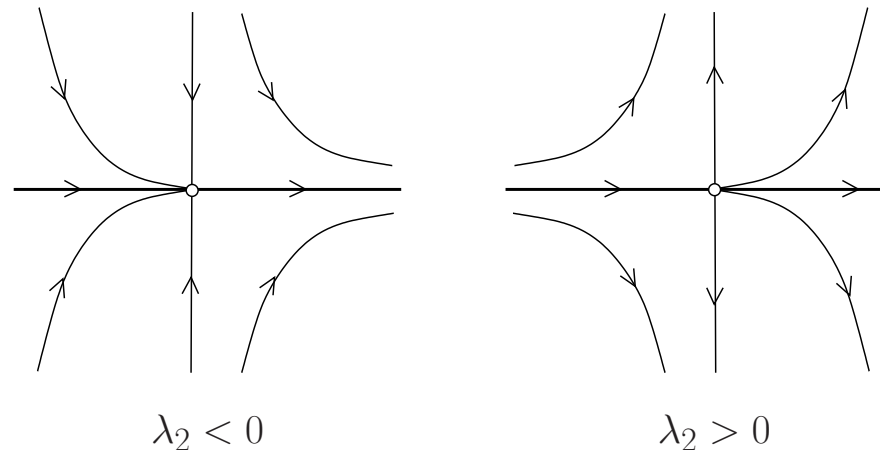
By a linear diffeomorphism, $\dot{X} = f(X, 0)$ can be transformed into

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = ax^2 + bxy + cy^2 + O(3), \\ \dot{y} = \lambda_2 y + O(2). \end{cases}$$

If $a \neq 0$ then $\dot{X} = f(X)$ is locally topologically equivalent near the origin to

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = ax^2, \\ \dot{y} = \lambda_2 y. \end{cases}$$

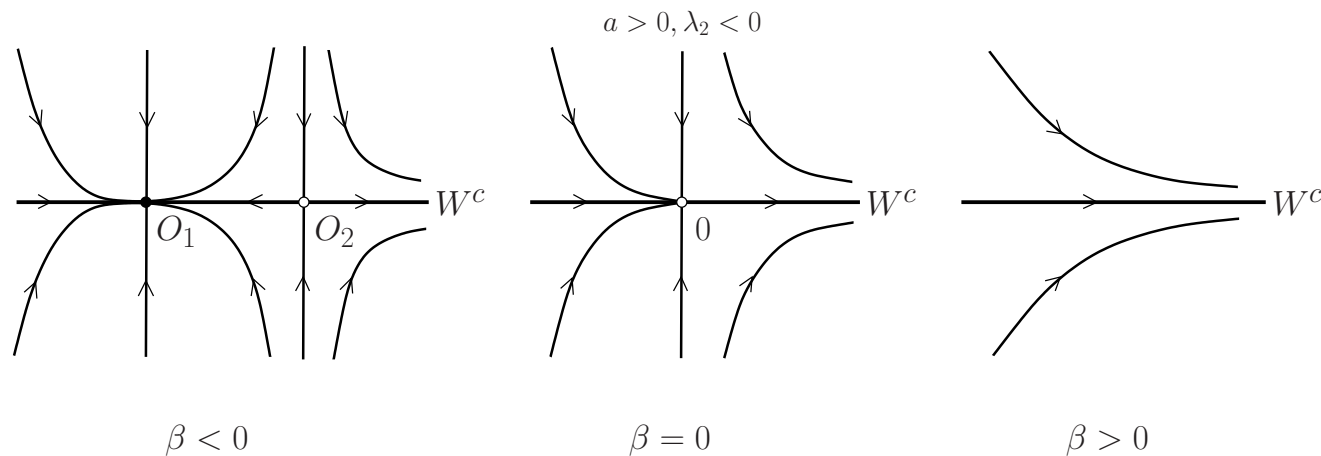
Saddle-node ($a > 0$):



Theorem 3 (Fold normal form) *If $a \neq 0$ and $\lambda_2 \neq 0$, then $\dot{X} = f(X, \alpha)$ is locally topologically equivalent near the saddle-node to*

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = \beta(\alpha) + ax^2, \\ \dot{y} = \lambda_2 y, \end{cases}$$

where $\beta(0) = 0$.



Two equilibria $O_{1,2} = \left(\mp \sqrt{\frac{-\beta}{a}}, 0 \right)$ collide and disappear in the 1D center manifold $W^c = \{y = 0\}$, provided $\beta'(0) \neq 0$.

Andronov-Hopf bifurcation: $\lambda_{1,2} = \pm i\omega$, $\omega > 0$

By a linear diffeomorphism, $\dot{X} = f(X, 0)$ can be transformed into

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = -\omega y + R(x, y), & R = O(2), \\ \dot{y} = \omega x + S(x, y), & S = O(2). \end{cases}$$

Introduce $z = x + iy \in \mathbb{C}$. Then this system becomes

$$\dot{z} = i\omega z + g(z, \bar{z}),$$

where

$$g(z, \bar{z}) = R\left(\frac{z + \bar{z}}{2}, \frac{z - \bar{z}}{2i}\right) + iS\left(\frac{z + \bar{z}}{2}, \frac{z - \bar{z}}{2i}\right).$$

Write its Taylor expansion in z, \bar{z} :

$$g(z, \bar{z}) = \frac{1}{2}g_{20}z^2 + g_{11}z\bar{z} + \frac{1}{2}g_{02}\bar{z}^2 + \frac{1}{2}g_{21}z^2\bar{z} + \dots$$

Definition 9 *The first Lyapunov coefficient is*

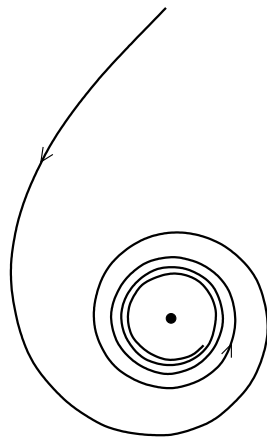
$$l_1 = \frac{1}{2\omega^2} \Re(ig_{20}g_{11} + \omega g_{21}).$$

If $l_1 \neq 0$ then $\dot{X} = f(X)$ is locally topologically equivalent near the origin to

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\rho} = l_1 \rho^3, \\ \dot{\varphi} = 1, \end{cases}$$

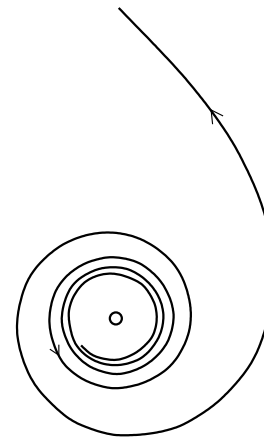
where (ρ, φ) are polar coordinates: $z = \rho e^{i\varphi}$.

Weak focus:



stable

$$l_1 < 0$$



unstable

$$l_1 > 0$$

Theorem 4 (Andronov-Hopf normal form) *If $l_1 \neq 0$ and $\omega > 0$, then $\dot{X} = f(X, \alpha)$ is locally topologically equivalent near the weak focus to*

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\rho} = \rho(\beta(\alpha) + l_1 \rho^2), \\ \dot{\varphi} = 1. \end{cases}$$

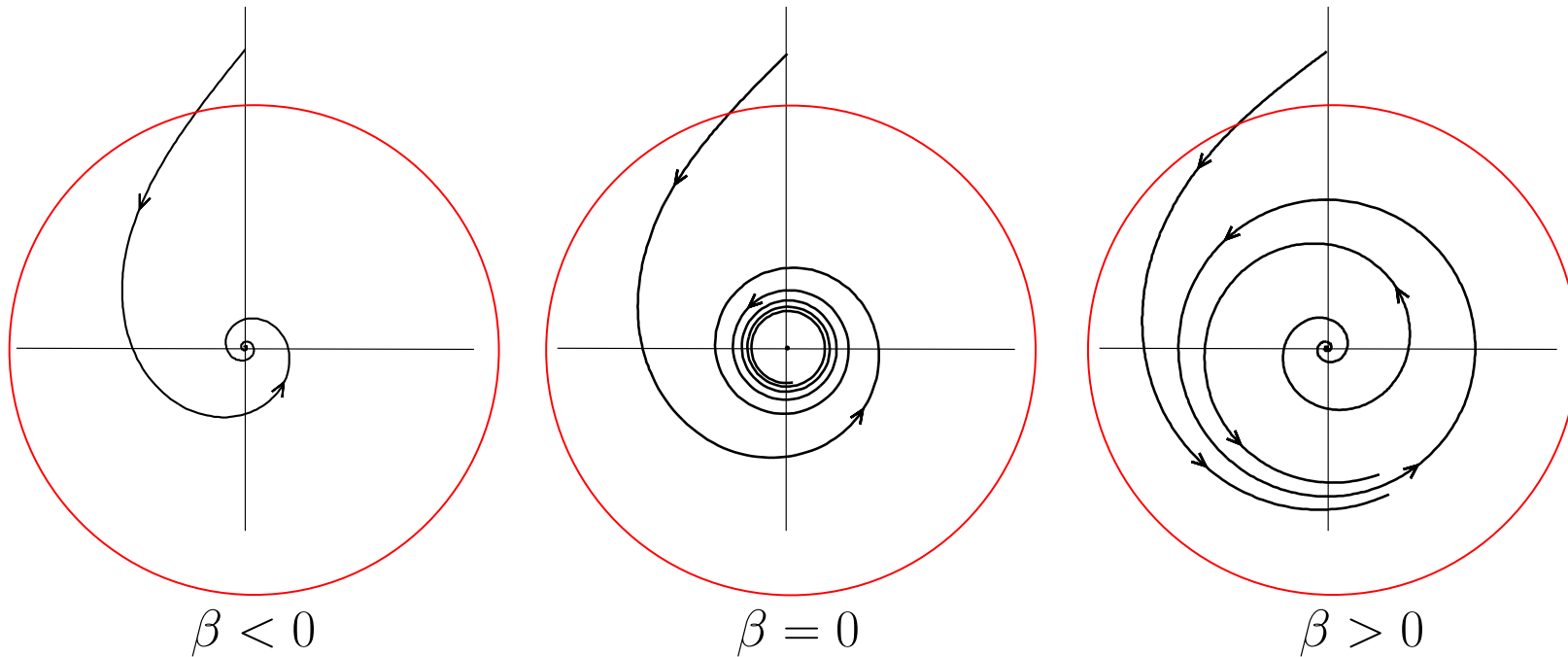
where $\beta(0) = 0$.

A **limit cycle** $\rho_0 = \sqrt{\frac{-\beta}{l_1}} > 0$ appears while the focus changes stability.

The direction of the cycle bifurcation is determined by the **first Lyapunov coefficient** l_1 of the weak focus:

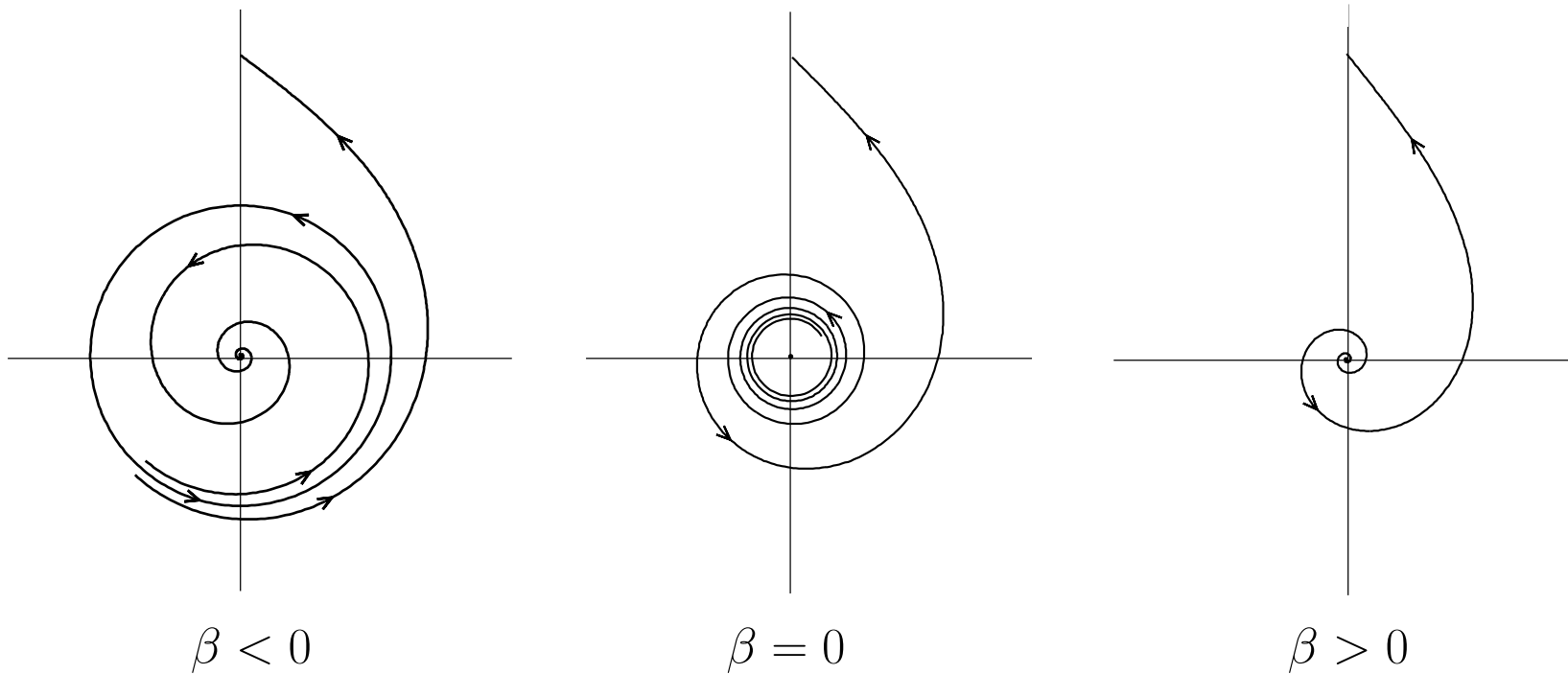
- **supercritical** (soft, non-catastrophic) Andronov-Hopf bifurcation ($l_1 < 0$);
- **subcritical** (hard, catastrophic) Andronov-Hopf bifurcation ($l_1 > 0$).

Supercritical Andronov-Hopf bifurcation: $l_1 < 0$



The stable equilibrium is replaced by small-amplitude oscillations within an attracting domain.

Subcritical Andronov-Hopf bifurcation: $l_1 > 0$



The domain of attraction of the stable focus shrinks, while it becomes unstable.

Example:
$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = y, \\ \dot{y} = -x + \alpha y + x^2 + xy + y^2. \end{cases}$$

At $\alpha = 0$ the equilibrium $x = y = 0$ of the **reversed system**

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = -y, \\ \dot{y} = x - x^2 - xy - y^2, \end{cases}$$

has eigenvalues $\lambda_{1,2} = \pm i$ ($\omega = 1$).

Introduce $z = x + iy$, then $x^2 + y^2 = |z|^2 = z\bar{z}$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{z} &= \dot{x} + i\dot{y} = -y + ix - ix^2 - ixy - iy^2 \\ &= iz - iz\bar{z} - \frac{1}{4}(z^2 - \bar{z}^2) = iz - \frac{1}{4}z^2 - iz\bar{z} + \frac{1}{4}\bar{z}^2 \end{aligned}$$

so that $\omega = 1$, $g_{20} = -\frac{1}{2}$, $g_{11} = -i$, $g_{02} = \frac{1}{2}$, $g_{21} = 0$.

$$\tilde{l}_1 = \frac{1}{2\omega^2} \Re(ig_{20}g_{11} + \omega g_{21}) = \frac{1}{2} \left(i \frac{1}{2} i + 1 \cdot 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{4}.$$

For the original system, $l_1 = \frac{1}{4} > 0 \Rightarrow$ subcritical Hopf bifurcation (an **unstable cycle** exists for small $\alpha < 0$ but disappears for $\alpha > 0$)

Practical computation of a and l_1 in \mathbb{R}^2 ($n = 2$)

Suppose $X_0 = 0$, $\alpha_0 = 0$ and write the Taylor expansion in the original coordinates:

$$f(X, 0) = AX + \frac{1}{2}B(X, X) + \frac{1}{6}C(X, X, X) + O(4)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}(AX)_i &= \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial f_i(U, 0)}{\partial U_j} \Big|_{U=0} X_j, \\ B_i(X, Y) &= \sum_{j,k=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 f_i(U, 0)}{\partial U_j \partial U_k} \Big|_{U=0} X_j Y_k, \\ C_i(X, Y, Z) &= \sum_{j,k,l=1}^n \frac{\partial^3 f_i(U, 0)}{\partial U_j \partial U_k \partial U_l} \Big|_{U=0} X_j Y_k Z_l,\end{aligned}$$

for $i = 1, \dots, n$.

Theorem 5 *The fold normal form coefficient can be computed as*

$$a = \frac{1}{2} \langle p, B(q, q) \rangle$$

where $p, q \in \mathbb{R}^2$ satisfy

$$Aq = A^T p = 0$$

and $p^T q \equiv \langle p, q \rangle = 1$.

Theorem 6 *The first Lyapunov coefficient can be computed in 2D as*

$$l_1 = \frac{1}{2\omega^2} \Re [i \langle p, B(q, q) \rangle \langle p, B(q, \bar{q}) \rangle + \omega \langle p, C(q, q, \bar{q}) \rangle]$$

where $p, q \in \mathbb{C}^2$ satisfy

$$Aq = i\omega q, \quad A^T p = -i\omega p$$

and $\bar{p}^T q \equiv \langle p, q \rangle = 1$.

Example: Hopf bifurcation in a prey-predator system

Consider the following system

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = rx_1(1-x_1) - \frac{cx_1x_2}{\alpha+x_1} \\ \dot{x}_2 = -dx_2 + \frac{cx_1x_2}{\alpha+x_1} \end{cases} \sim \begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = rx_1(\alpha+x_1)(1-x_1) - cx_1x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = -\alpha dx_2 + (c-d)x_1x_2 \end{cases}$$

At $\alpha_0 = \frac{c-d}{c+d}$ the last system has the equilibrium $(x_1^{(0)}, x_2^{(0)}) = \left(\frac{d}{c+d}, \frac{rc}{(c+d)^2}\right)$

with eigenvalues $\lambda_{1,2} = \pm i\omega$, where $\omega^2 = \frac{rc^2d(c-d)}{(c+d)^3} > 0$.

Translate the origin of the coordinates to this equilibrium by

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = x_1^{(0)} + X_1, \\ x_2 = x_2^{(0)} + X_2. \end{cases}$$

This transforms the system into

$$\begin{cases} \dot{X}_1 &= -\frac{cd}{c+d}X_2 - \frac{rd}{c+d}X_1^2 - cX_1X_2 - rX_1^3, \\ \dot{X}_2 &= \frac{rc(c-d)}{(c+d)^2}X_1 + (c-d)X_1X_2, \end{cases}$$

that can be represented as

$$\dot{X} = AX + \frac{1}{2}B(X, X) + \frac{1}{6}C(X, X, X),$$

where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{cd}{c+d} \\ \frac{\omega^2(c+d)}{cd} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B(X, Y) = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2rd}{c+d}X_1Y_1 - c(X_1Y_2 + X_2Y_1) \\ (c-d)(X_1Y_2 + X_2Y_1) \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$C(X, Y, Z) = \begin{pmatrix} -6rX_1Y_1Z_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The complex vectors

$$q = \begin{pmatrix} cd \\ -i\omega(c+d) \end{pmatrix}, \quad p = \frac{1}{2\omega cd(c+d)} \begin{pmatrix} \omega(c+d) \\ -icd \end{pmatrix}.$$

satisfy $Aq = i\omega q$, $A^T p = -i\omega p$ and $\langle p, q \rangle = 1$.

Then

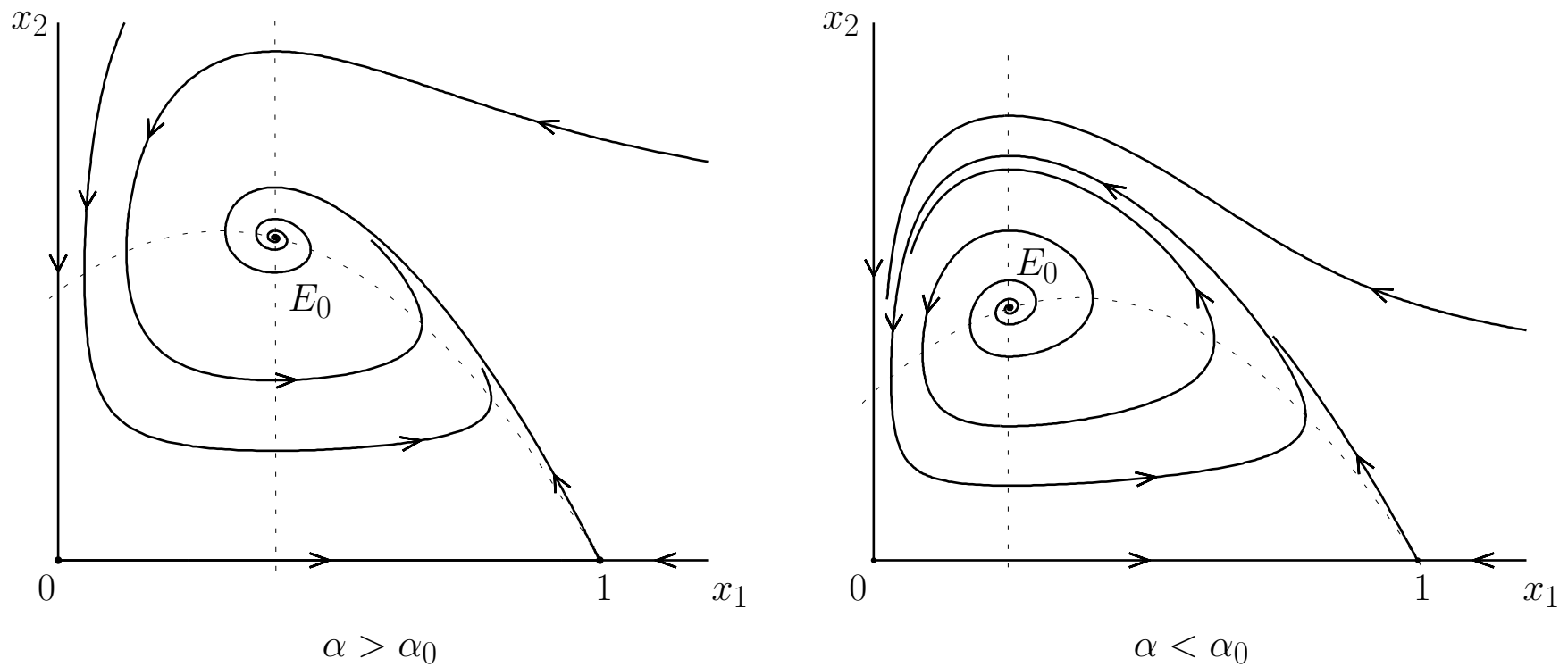
$$g_{20} = \langle p, B(q, q) \rangle = \frac{cd(c^2 - d^2 - rd) + i\omega c(c+d)^2}{(c+d)},$$

$$g_{11} = \langle p, B(q, \bar{q}) \rangle = -\frac{rcd^2}{(c+d)}, \quad g_{21} = \langle p, C(q, q, \bar{q}) \rangle = -3rc^2d^2,$$

and the first Lyapunov coefficient

$$l_1(\alpha_0) = \frac{1}{2\omega^2} \operatorname{Re}(ig_{20}g_{11} + \omega g_{21}) = -\frac{rc^2d^2}{\omega} < 0.$$

Therefore, a **stable cycle** bifurcates from the equilibrium via the supercritical Hopf bifurcation for $\alpha < \alpha_0$.



One can prove that the cycle is **unique**.

5. CODIM 1 CYCLIC FOLD BIFURCATION

Parameter-dependent Poincaré map:

$$\xi \mapsto \tilde{\xi} = P(\xi, \alpha),$$

where $P(\xi, 0) = \xi + O(2)$ ($\mu = 1$)

Lemma 1 *If*

$$p_2(0) = \frac{1}{2}P_{\xi\xi}(0, 0) \neq 0,$$

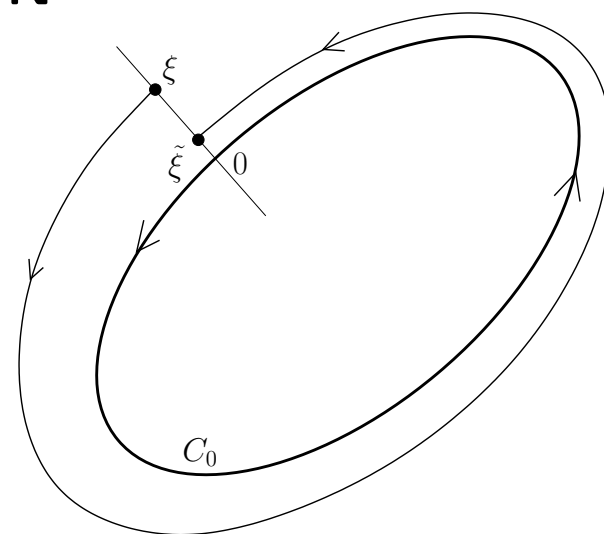
then there exists a smooth function $\delta = \delta(\alpha)$ such that the substitution $x = \xi + \delta(\alpha)$ reduces the map

$$\xi \mapsto P(\xi, \alpha) = p_0(\alpha) + [1 + g(\alpha)]\xi + p_2(\alpha)\xi^2 + O(3),$$

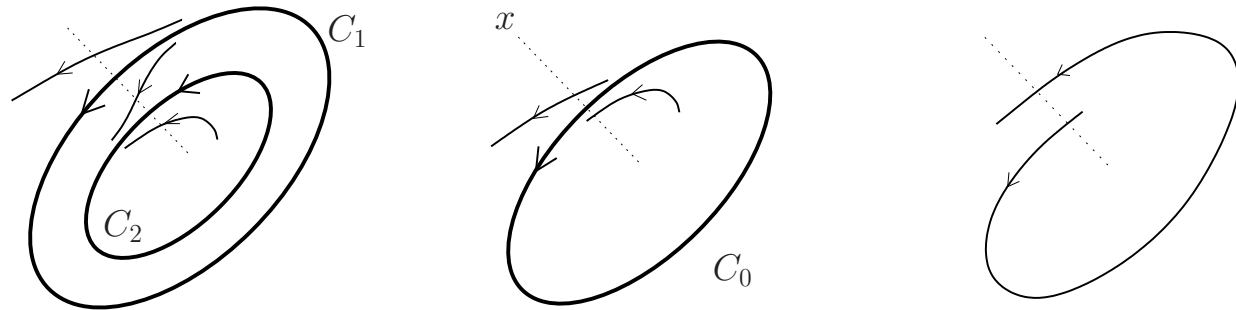
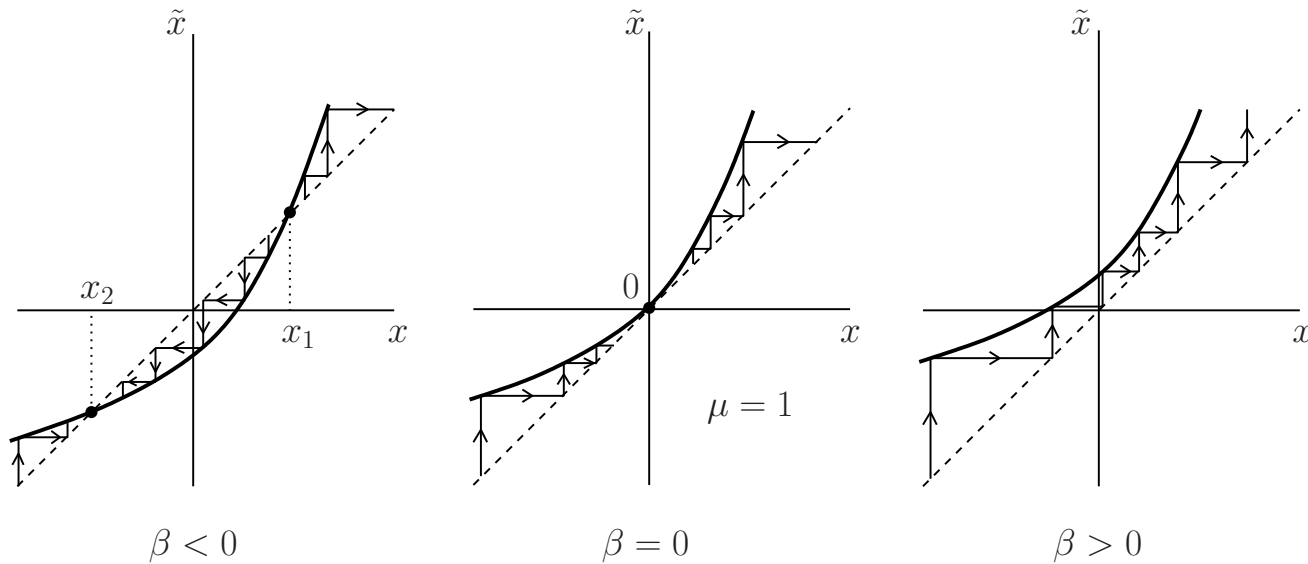
where $g(0) = 0, p_0(0) = P(0, 0) = 0$, to the form

$$x \mapsto \tilde{x} = \beta(\alpha) + x + b(\alpha)x^2 + O(3)$$

with $\beta(0) = 0$ and $b(0) = p_2(0) \neq 0$.

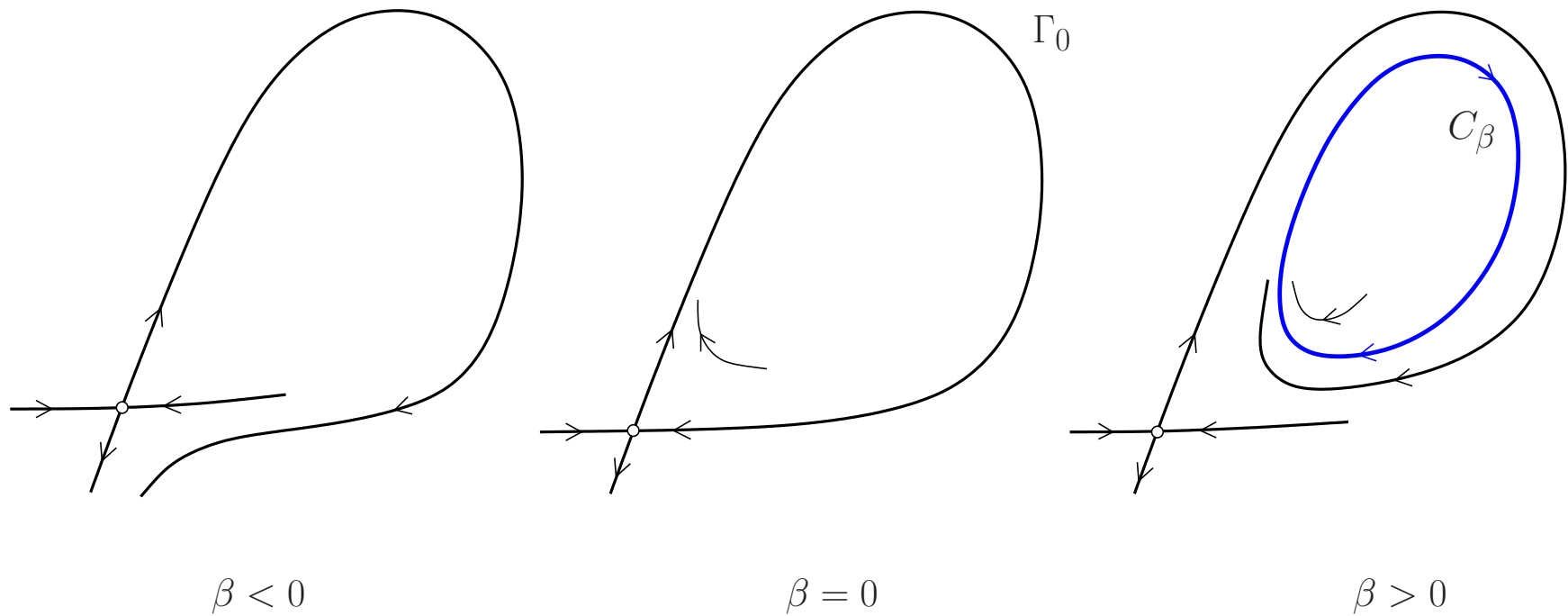


Cyclic fold: $x \mapsto \beta + x + bx^2$, $b > 0$



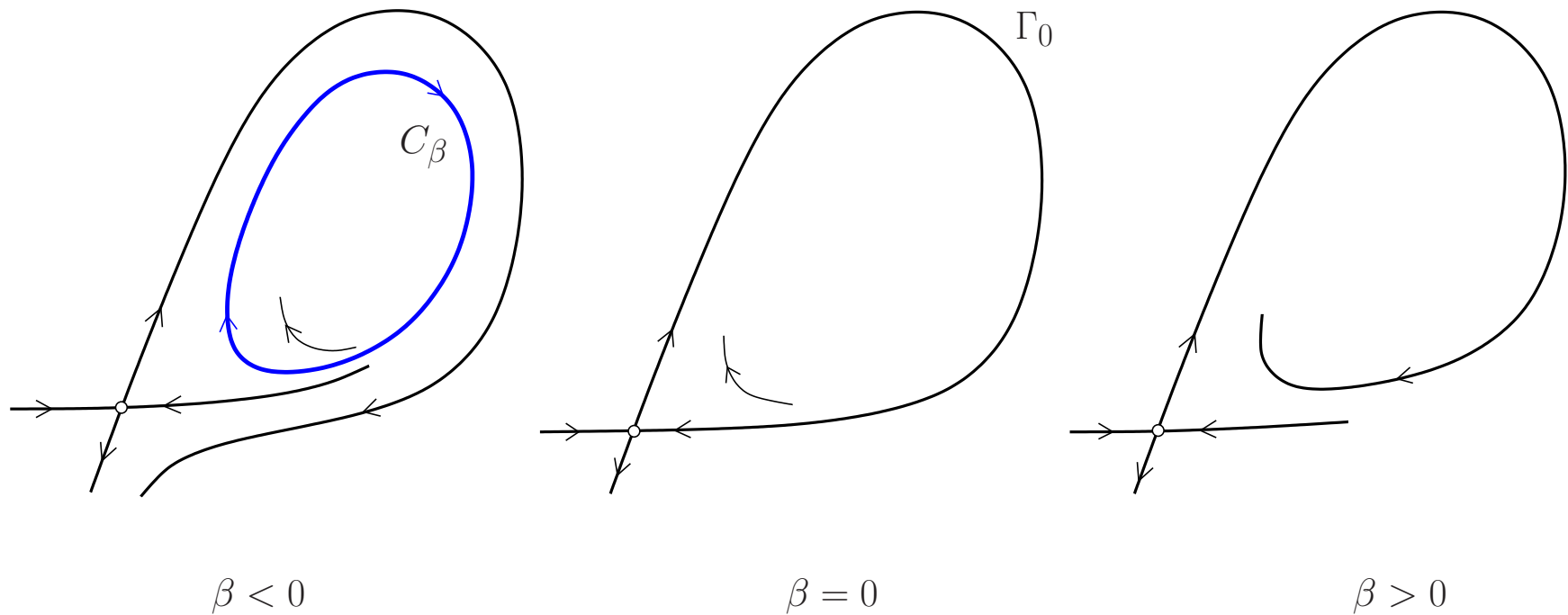
Two hyperbolic cycles (unstable C_1 and stable C_2) collide forming a non-hyperbolic cycle C_0 , and disappear.

Saddle homoclinic bifurcation: $\sigma < 0$



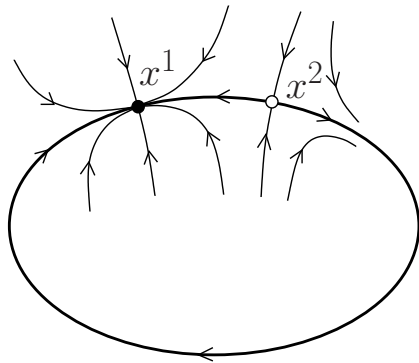
A stable cycle C_β bifurcates from Γ_0 while the separatrices exchange.

Saddle homoclinic bifurcation: $\sigma > 0$

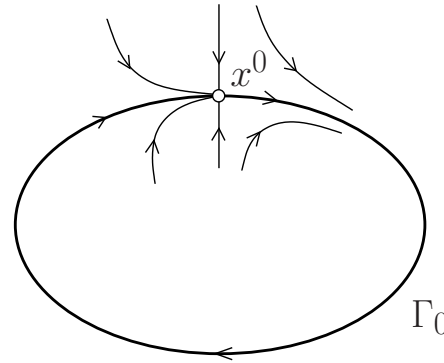


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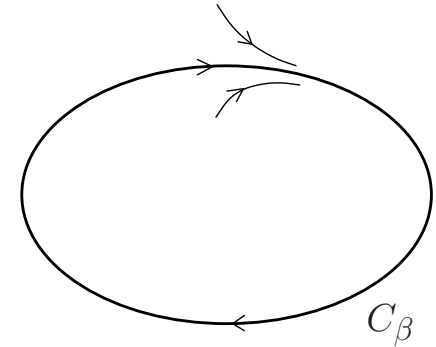
- **Homoclinic saddle-node bifurcation:**



$$\beta < 0$$

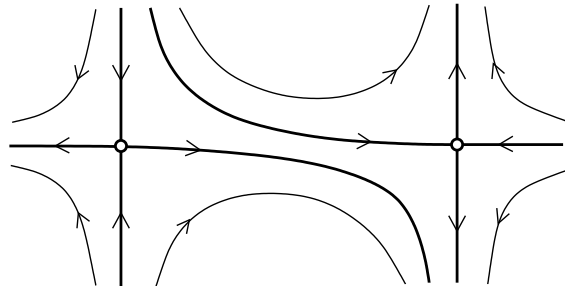


$$\beta = 0$$

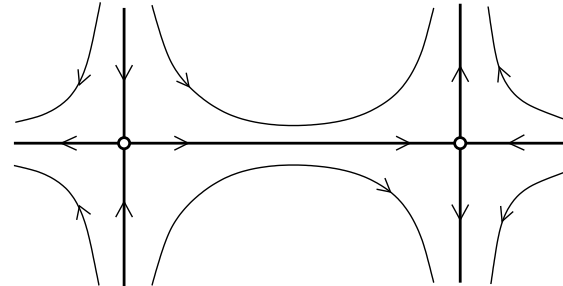


$$\beta > 0$$

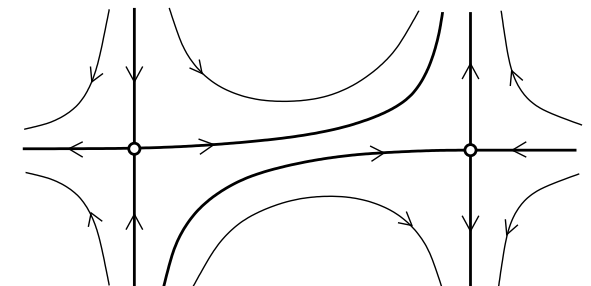
- **Heteroclinic saddle bifurcation:**



$$\beta < 0$$



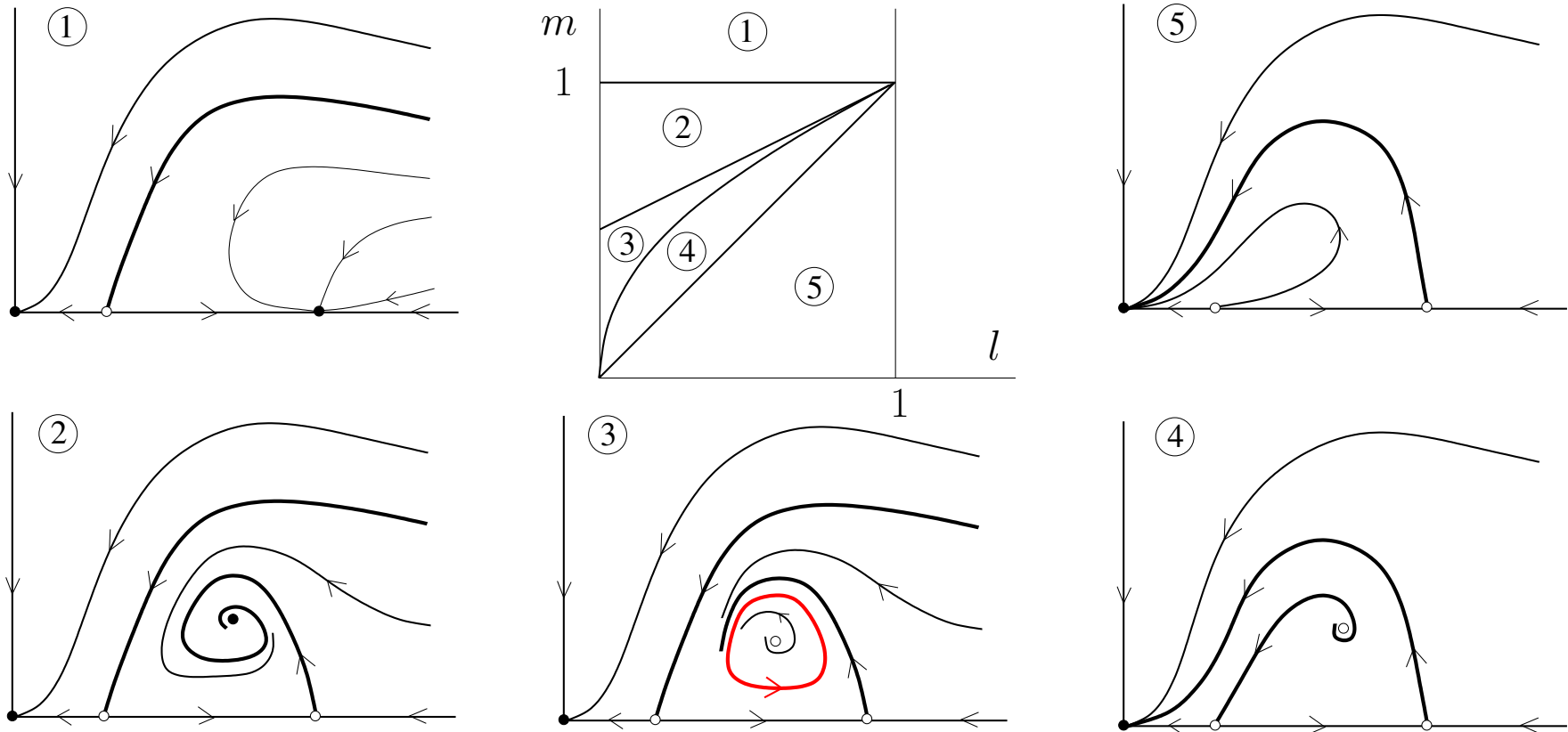
$$\beta = 0$$



$$\beta < 0$$

Example: Allee effect in a prey-predator system

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = x(x-l)(1-x) - xy, \\ \dot{y} = -\gamma y(m-x). \end{cases}$$



7. LOCAL CODIM 2 BIFURCATIONS

Consider a smooth 2D system depending on two parameters

$$\dot{X} = f(X, \alpha), \quad X \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R}^2.$$

Curves of codim 1 bifurcations:

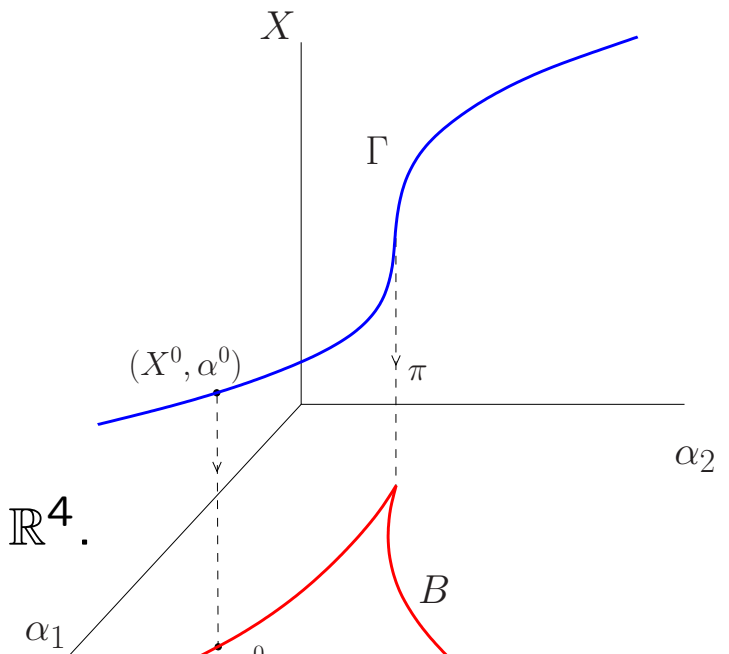
$$\text{Fold} : \begin{cases} f(X, \alpha) = 0, \\ \det f_X(X, \alpha) = 0. \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Hopf} : \begin{cases} f(X, \alpha) = 0, \\ \text{Tr } f_X(X, \alpha) = 0. \end{cases}$$

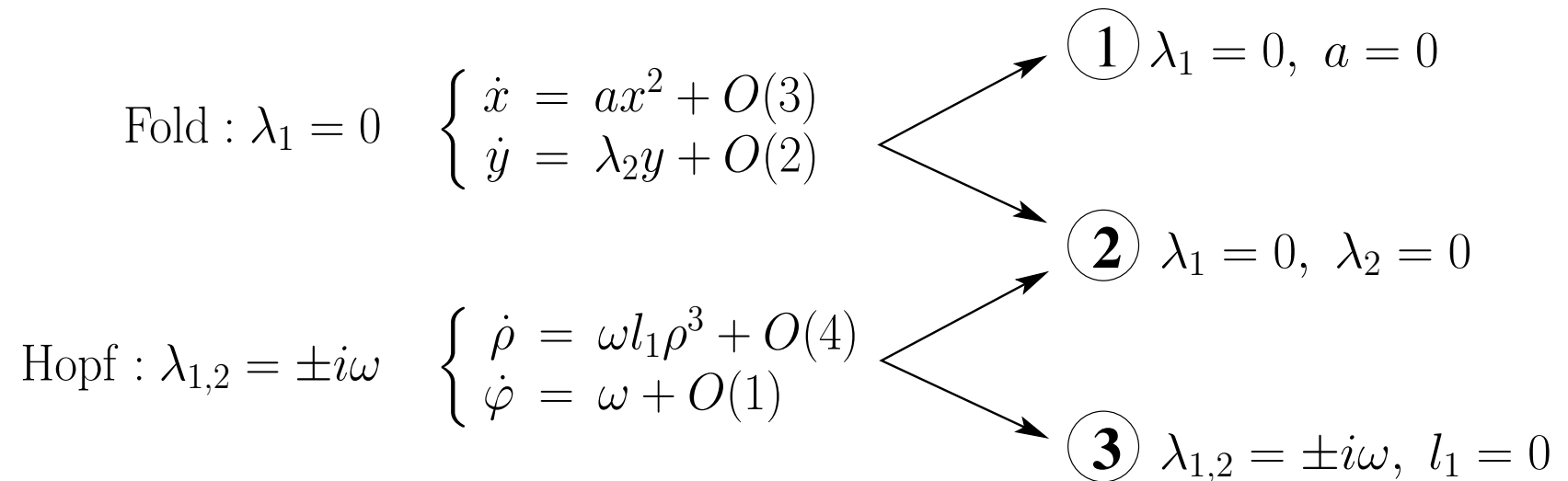
In both cases, we have $3=2+1$ equations in \mathbb{R}^4 .

When we cross $B = \pi\Gamma$ in the α -plane, the corresponding codim 1 bifurcation occurs.

One has to check that $\lambda_{1,2} = \pm i\omega$ along the Hopf curve.



Local codim 2 cases in the plane:



To meet each case, we need to “tune” two parameters while following Γ (or B) \Rightarrow codim 2.

Cusp bifurcation: $\lambda_1 = 0, a = 0$

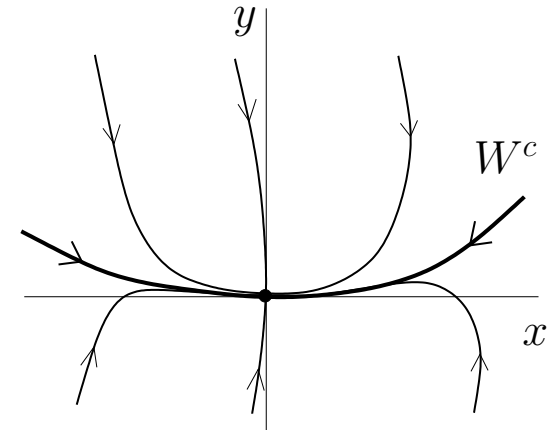
The critical system $\dot{X} = f(X, 0)$ can be transformed by a linear diffeomorphism to

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = p_{11}xy + \frac{1}{2}p_{02}y^2 + \frac{1}{6}p_{30}x^3 + \dots, \\ \dot{y} = \lambda_2y + \frac{1}{2}q_{20}x^2 + q_{11}xy + \frac{1}{2}q_{02}y^2 + O(3). \end{cases}$$

It has an invariant 1D **center manifold** $W^c = \{(x, y) : y = W(x)\}$:

$$y = W(x) = \frac{1}{2}w_2x^2 + O(3)$$

where $w_2 = -\frac{q_{20}}{\lambda_2}$.



Thus, the restriction of $\dot{X} = f(X, 0)$ to W^c is

$$\dot{x} = cx^3 + O(4), \quad \text{where } c = \frac{1}{6} \left(p_{30} - \frac{3}{\lambda_2} q_{20} p_{11} \right).$$

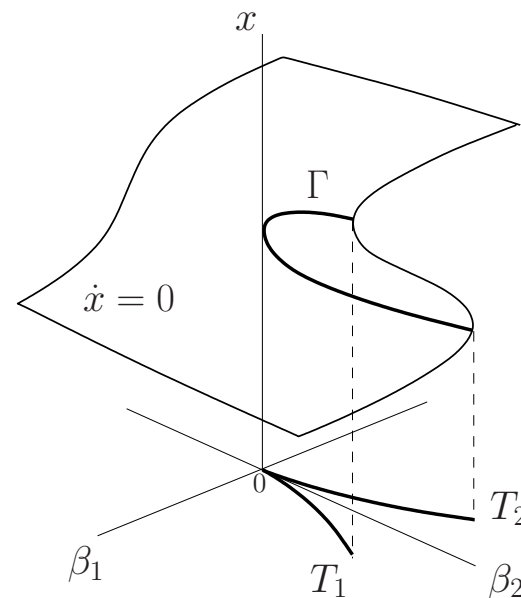
Theorem 7 (Cusp normal form) *If $c \neq 0$, then $\dot{X} = f(X, \alpha)$ is locally topologically equivalent near the cusp bifurcation to*

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = \beta_1(\alpha) + \beta_2(\alpha)x + sx^3, \\ \dot{y} = \lambda_2 y, \end{cases}$$

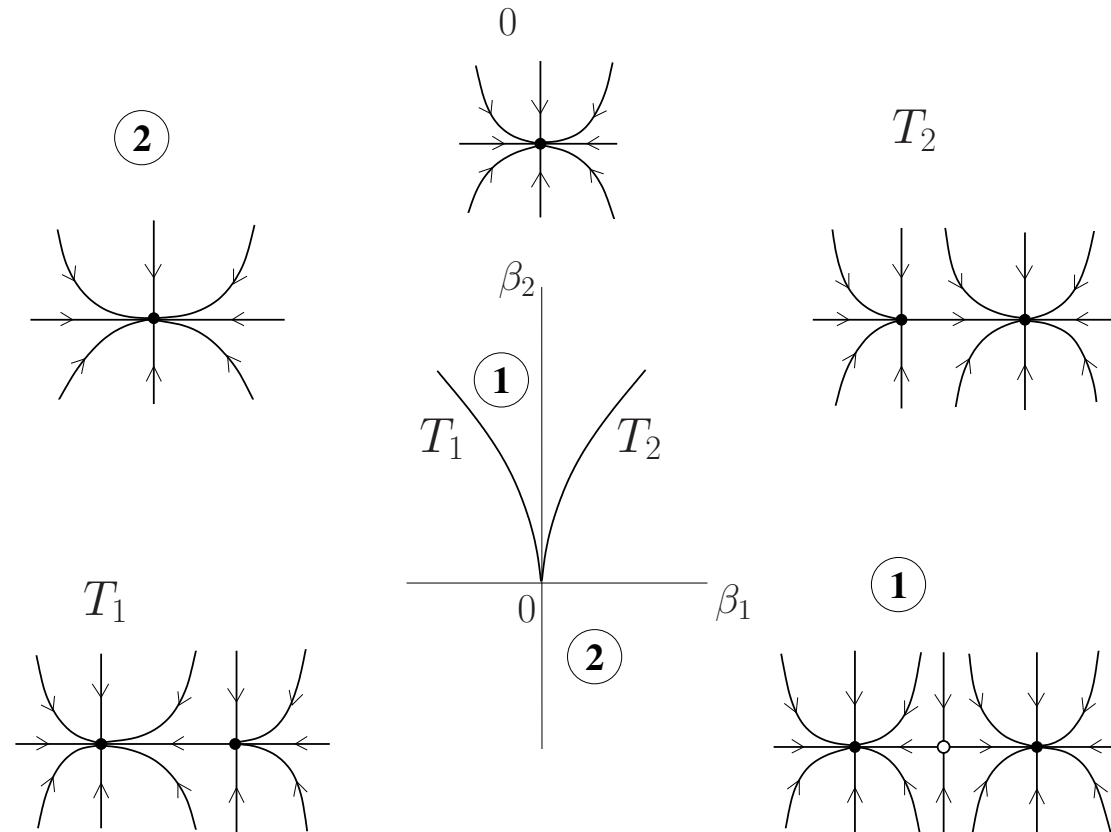
where $\beta_1(0) = \beta_2(0) = 0$ and $s = \text{sign}(c) = \pm 1$.

Fold curve(s) $4\beta_2^3 + 27s\beta_1^2 = 0$

Equilibrium manifold:



Cusp bifurcation diagram ($c < 0, \lambda_2 < 0$)



Three equilibria exist inside the wedge, pairwise colliding at its borders $T_{1,2}$ and leaving one equilibrium outside.

Bogdanov-Takens bifurcation: $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0$

The critical system $\dot{X} = f(X, 0)$ can be transformed by a linear diffeomorphism to

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = y + \frac{1}{2}p_{20}x^2 + p_{11}xy + \frac{1}{2}p_{02}y^2 + O(3) \equiv P(x, y), \\ \dot{y} = \frac{1}{2}q_{20}x^2 + q_{11}xy + \frac{1}{2}q_{02}y^2 + \frac{1}{6}q_{03}x^2 + O(3). \end{cases}$$

By a nonlinear local diffeomorphism (change of variables)

$$\begin{cases} \xi = x, \\ \eta = P(x, y), \end{cases}$$

this system can be reduced near the origin to

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\xi} = \eta, \\ \dot{\eta} = a\xi^2 + b\xi\eta + \dots, \end{cases}$$

where

$$a = \frac{1}{2}q_{20}, \quad b = p_{20} + q_{11}.$$

Theorem 8 (Bogdanov-Takens normal form) *If $ab \neq 0$, then*

$$\dot{X} = f(X, \alpha)$$

is locally topologically equivalent near the BT-bifurcation to

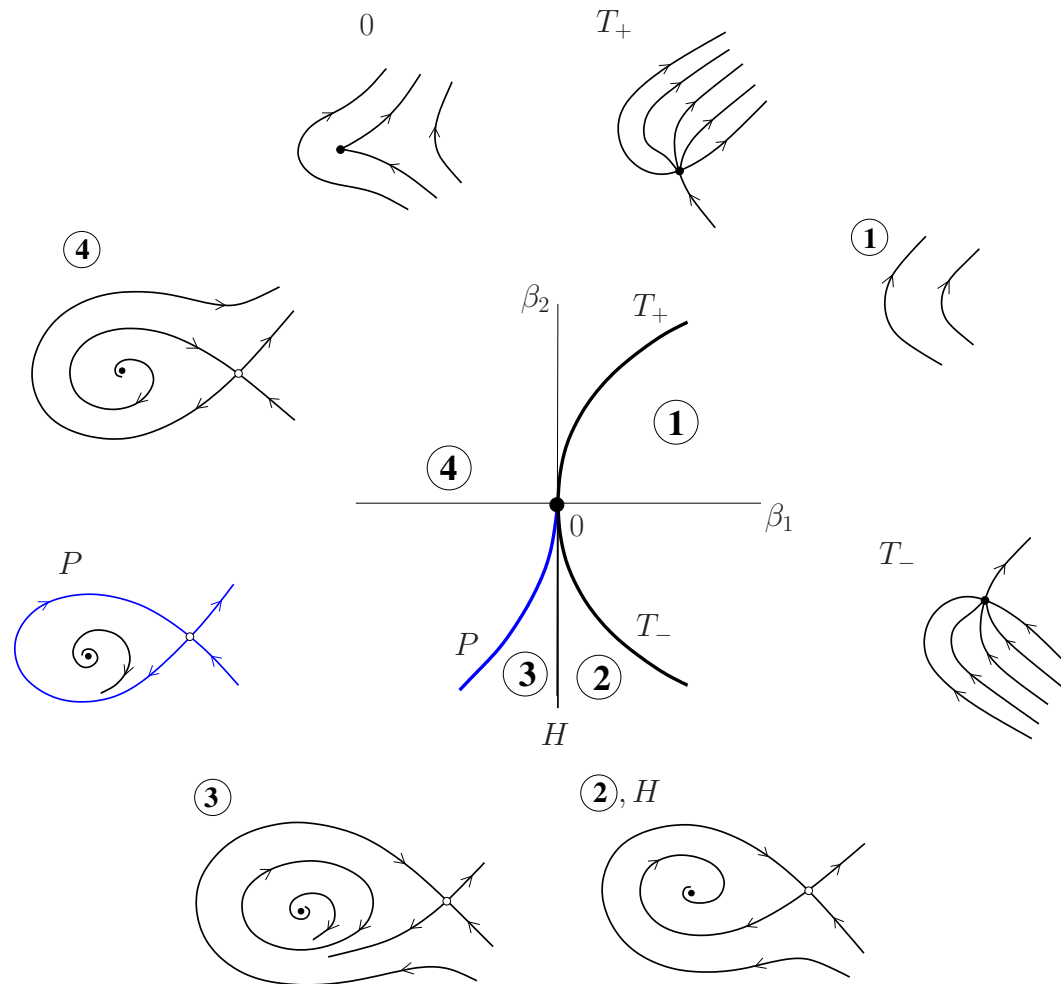
$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = y, \\ \dot{y} = \beta_1(\alpha) + \beta_2(\alpha)x + x^2 + sxy, \end{cases}$$

where $\beta_1(0) = \beta_2(0) = 0$ and $s = \text{sign}(ab) = \pm 1$.

Bifurcation curves ($ab < 0$):

- **fold** $T : \beta_1 = \frac{1}{4}\beta_2^2$
- **Andronov-Hopf** $H : \beta_1 = 0, \beta_2 < 0$
- **saddle homoclinic** $P : \beta_1 = -\frac{6}{25}\beta_2^2 + O(3), \beta_2 < 0$ (**global bifurcation**)

BT bifurcation diagram ($ab < 0$)



A unique limit cycle appears at Andronov-Hopf bifurcation curve H and disappears via the saddle homoclinic orbit at the curve P .

Bautin (“generalized Hopf”) bifurcation: $\lambda_{1,2} = \pm i\omega$, $l_1 = 0$

The critical system $\dot{X} = f(X, 0)$ can be transformed by a linear diffeomorphism to the complex form

$$\dot{z} = i\omega z + \sum_{2 \leq j+k \leq 5} \frac{1}{j!k!} g_{jk} z^k \bar{z}^j + O(6),$$

which is locally smoothly equivalent to the **Poincaré normal form**

$$\dot{w} = i\omega w + c_1 w |w|^2 + c_2 w |w|^4 + O(6),$$

where the **Lyapunov coefficients**

$$l_j = \frac{1}{\omega} \Re(c_j)$$

satisfy

$$2l_1 = \frac{1}{\omega} \left(\Re(g_{21}) - \frac{1}{\omega} \Im(g_{20}g_{11}) \right) \Rightarrow l_1 = \frac{1}{2\omega^2} \Re(ig_{20}g_{11} + \omega g_{21})$$

If $l_1 = 0$ then

$$\begin{aligned}
12l_2(0) &= \frac{1}{\omega} \Re(g_{32}) \\
&+ \frac{1}{\omega^2} \Im \left[g_{20} \bar{g}_{31} - g_{11} (4g_{31} + 3\bar{g}_{22}) - \frac{1}{3} g_{02} (g_{40} + \bar{g}_{13}) - g_{30} g_{12} \right] \\
&+ \frac{1}{\omega^3} \left\{ \Re \left[g_{20} (\bar{g}_{11} (3g_{12} - \bar{g}_{30}) + g_{02} \left(\bar{g}_{12} - \frac{1}{3} g_{30} \right) + \frac{1}{3} \bar{g}_{02} g_{03} \right) \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + g_{11} (\bar{g}_{02} \left(\frac{5}{3} \bar{g}_{30} + 3g_{12} \right) + \frac{1}{3} g_{02} \bar{g}_{03} - 4g_{11} g_{30}) \right] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 3\Im(g_{20} g_{11}) \Im(g_{21}) \right\} \\
&+ \frac{1}{\omega^4} \left\{ \Im \left[g_{11} \bar{g}_{02} (\bar{g}_{20}^2 - 3\bar{g}_{20} g_{11} - 4g_{11}^2) \right] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \Im(g_{20} g_{11}) \left[3\Re(g_{20} g_{11}) - 2|g_{02}|^2 \right] \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 9 (Normal form for Bautin bifurcation) *If $l_2 \neq 0$ and $\omega \neq 0$, then $\dot{X} = f(X, \alpha)$ is locally topologically equivalent near Bautin bifurcation to the normal form in the polar coordinates:*

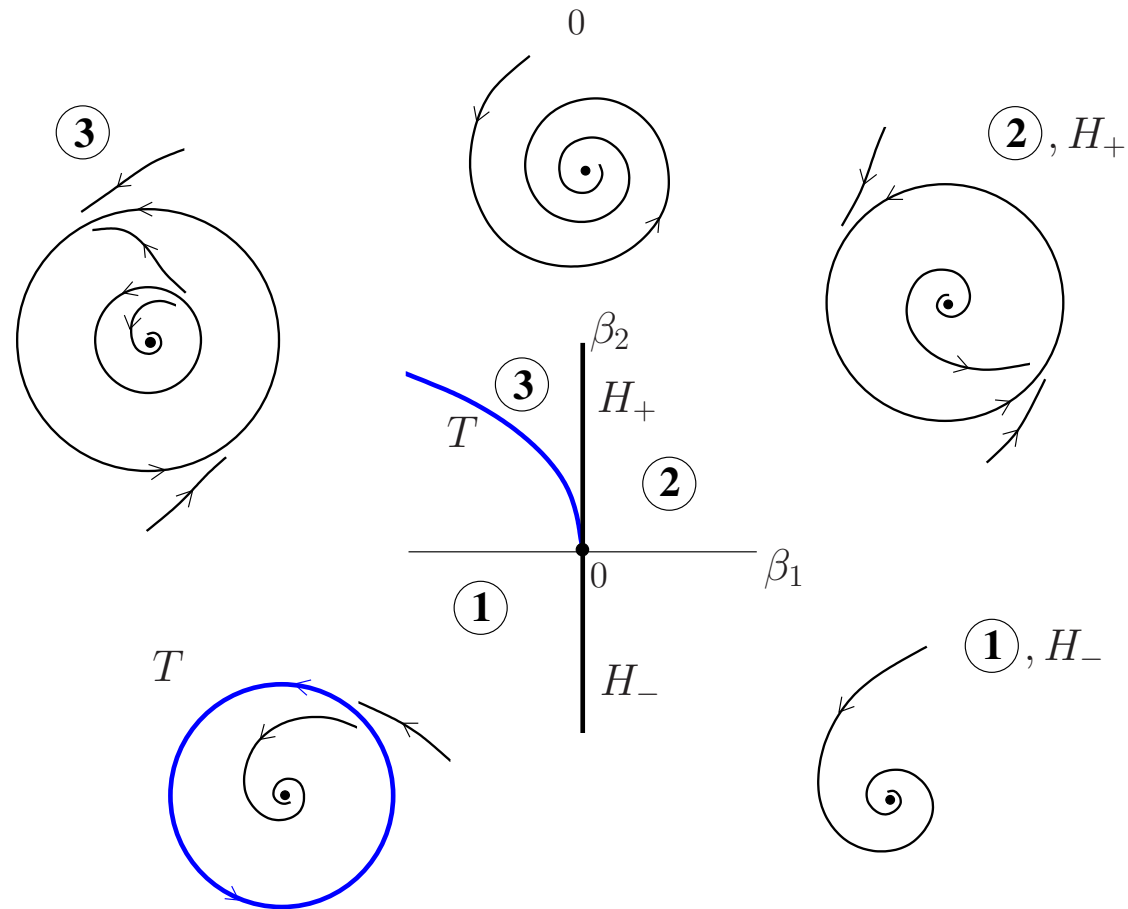
$$\begin{cases} \dot{\rho} = \rho(\beta_1(\alpha) + \beta_2(\alpha)\rho^2 + s\rho^4), \\ \dot{\varphi} = 1, \end{cases}$$

where $\beta_1(0) = \beta_2(0) = 0$ and $s = \text{sign}(l_2) = \pm 1$.

Bifurcation curves ($l_2 < 0$):

- **supercritical Andronov-Hopf H^-** : $\beta_1 = 0, \beta_2 < 0$
- **subcritical Andronov-Hopf H^+** : $\beta_1 = 0, \beta_2 > 0$
- **cyclic fold T_c** : $\beta_1 = \frac{1}{4}\beta_2^2, \beta_2 > 0$ (**global bifurcation**)

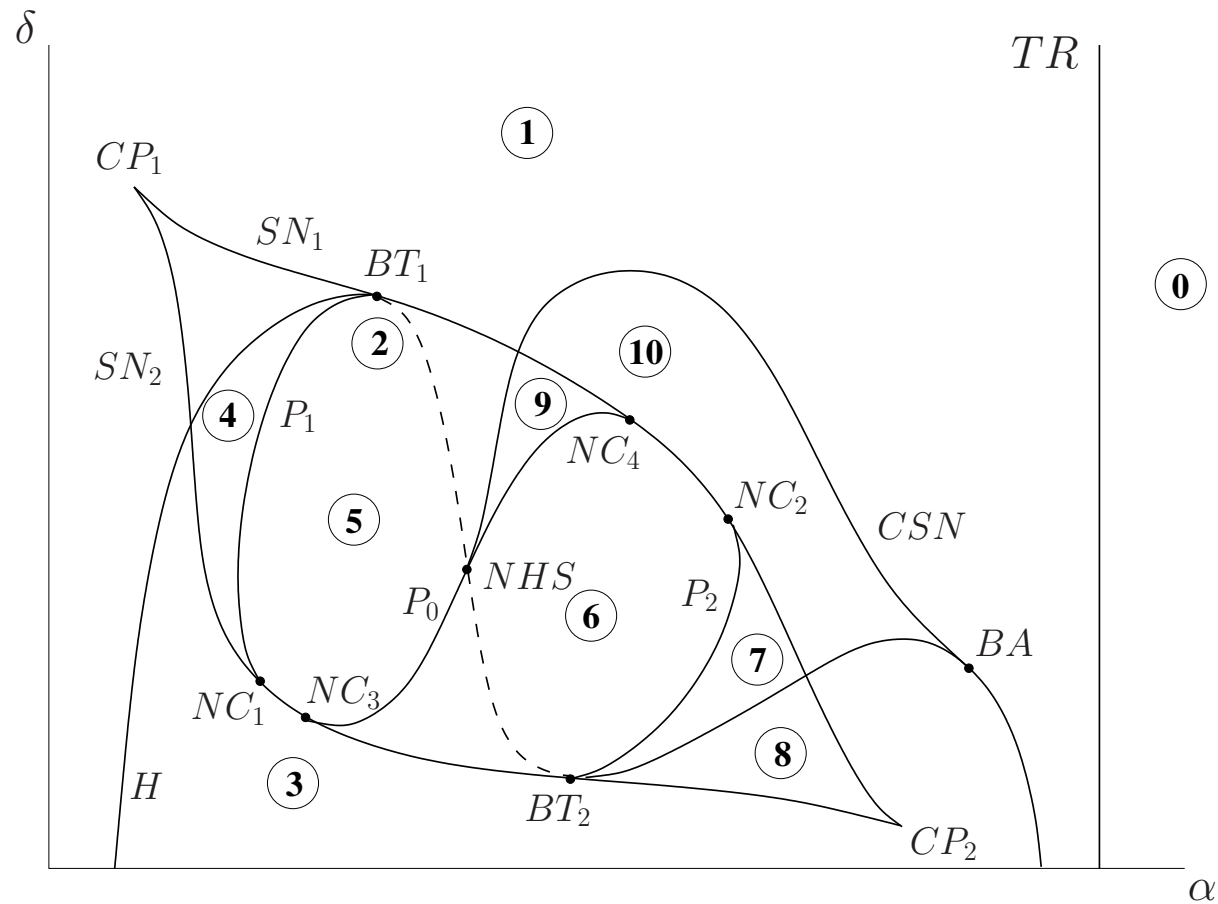
Bautin bifurcation diagram ($l_2 < 0$)



In the wedge between H^+ and T_c there exist two limit cycles born via different Andronov-Hopf bifurcations, which merge and disappear at the cyclic fold curve T_c .

Example: Bazykin's prey-predator model

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_1 - \frac{x_1 x_2}{1 + \alpha x_1} - \varepsilon x_1^2, \\ \dot{x}_2 = -\gamma x_2 + \frac{x_1 x_2}{1 + \alpha x_1} - \delta x_2^2. \end{cases}$$



Generic phase portraits:

