

# Solutions to 6<sup>th</sup> HW assignment

1] Exercise 3 from page 184 of H+S+D.

Consider  $x' = f(x; a)$

for which  $f(x_0, a) = 0$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, a) \neq 0$ .

Prove that for  $\varepsilon$  sufficiently small, the

$$x' = f(x, a + \varepsilon)$$

has an equilibrium point  $x_0(\varepsilon)$  where  $x_0(0) = x_0$  and  $\varepsilon \rightarrow x_0(\varepsilon)$  is smooth.

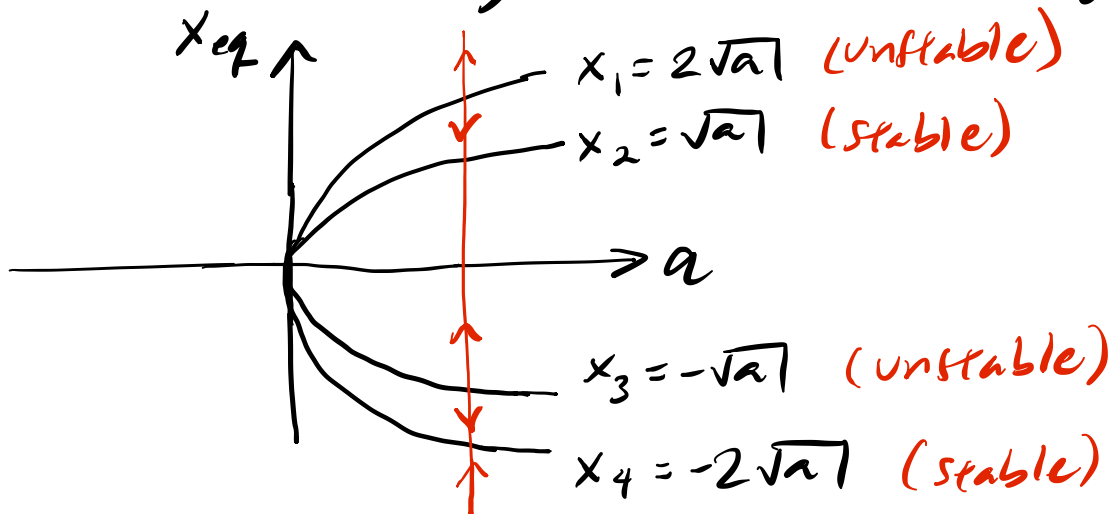
ANS: This is an application of the implicit function theorem:

IFT: Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  be an open set and let  $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be  $C^1$ . Suppose  $(x_0, a) \in A$  and  $f(x_0, a) = 0$ . If  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, a) \neq 0$  then  $\exists$  an open interval  $U$  of  $x_0$  and an open interval  $V$  containing  $a$  and there's a unique function  $\alpha: V \rightarrow U$  so that  $f(\alpha(a), a) = 0$  for all  $a \in V$ . Furthermore,  $\alpha$  is of class  $C^1$ .

So the IFT gives us  $\alpha: (a - \varepsilon, a + \varepsilon) \rightarrow U$  where  $\alpha(a) = x_0$ . To meet the book's notation,  $x_0(\varepsilon) := \alpha(a + \varepsilon)$ .

## #21 Ch 8 problem 6

Give an example of a family of differential equations  $x' = f_a(x)$  for which there are no equilibrium solutions if  $a < 0$ , a single equilibrium if  $a = 0$  and 4 equilibrium solutions if  $a > 0$ . Sketch the bifurcation diagram for this family.



$$\begin{aligned}(x-x_1)(x-x_4)(x-x_2)(x-x_3) \\ &= (x-2\sqrt{a})(x+2\sqrt{a})(x-\sqrt{a})(x+\sqrt{a}) \\ &= (x^2-4a)(x^2-a)\end{aligned}$$

$$x' = f_a(x) = (x^2-4a)(x^2-a)$$

$a < 0 \Rightarrow$  no equilibrium solutions

$a = 0 \Rightarrow x=0$  only eq. solution

$a > 0 \Rightarrow 4$  equilibrium solutions

#3

a)  $x' = \sin(x)$  has equilibrium solutions  
 $x = n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

b)  $x_{ss} = \pi$   $y(t) = x(t) - \pi$   
 $y' = x' = \sin(x)$   
 $= \sin(y + \pi)$   
 $= -\sin(y)$

c)  $y' = -\sin(y)$   
 $= -y + [y - \sin(y)] = -y + h(y)$   
 $= -\lambda y + h(y)$  where  $\lambda = 1$

claim:  $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(y)}{y} = 0$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y - \sin(y)}{y} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos(y)}{1} = 0$$

by l'Hôpital's rule.

d)  $y' = -\lambda y + h(y) \Rightarrow yy' = -\lambda y^2 + yh(y)$   
 $\Rightarrow (\frac{1}{2}y^2)' = y^2[-\lambda + \frac{h(y)}{y}] =: \psi(y)$

$\tilde{\psi}(y) = -\frac{\lambda}{2}y^2$  show  $\exists \delta > 0 \in |y| < \delta$   
 $\Rightarrow \psi(y) < \tilde{\psi}(y)$

We have  $\Psi(y) < \tilde{\Psi}(y) \Leftrightarrow y^2 \left[ -\lambda + \frac{h(y)}{y} \right] < -\frac{d}{2} y^2$

$$\Leftrightarrow -\lambda + \frac{h(y)}{y} < -\frac{d}{2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{h(y)}{y} < \frac{d}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

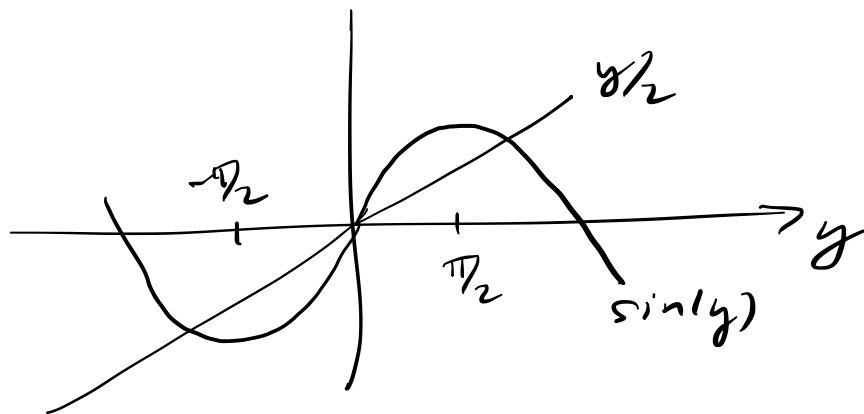
so we need to find  $\delta > 0$  so that

$$|y| < \delta \Rightarrow \frac{y - \sin(y)}{y} < \frac{1}{2}$$

if  $y > 0$  then need  $\sin(y) > y/2$

if  $y < 0$  then need  $\sin(y) < y/2$

so  $|y| < \pi/2 \Rightarrow \frac{y - \sin(y)}{y} < \frac{1}{2}$  for sure



e) Assume  $y_0 \in (-\pi/2, \pi/2)$ . Assume  $y(t)$  solves the IVP  $y' = -\sin(y)$ ,  $y(0) = y_0$   
 let  $(\alpha, \beta)$  be the maximal interval of existence of  $y(t)$ .



$y(t)$  is continuous so  $\exists (c, d) \ni 0$   
so that  $y(t) \in (-\pi/2, \pi/2) \forall t \in (c, d)$ .

$\Rightarrow$  For all  $t \in (c, d)$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}y(t)^2\right)' = \Psi(y(t)) < \tilde{\Psi}(y(t)) = -\lambda\left(\frac{1}{2}y(t)\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(y(t)^2\right)' + \lambda\left(y(t)\right)^2 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(e^{\lambda t} y(t)^2\right)' < 0$$

$\Rightarrow e^{\lambda t} y(t)^2$  is a decreasing

function

$$e^{\lambda t} y(t)^2 < y_0^2 \text{ for } t \in (0, d)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq y(t)^2 < y_0^2 e^{-\lambda t} \text{ for } t \in (0, d)$$

This means for that  $\forall t \in [0, d)$   $y(t) \in [-\pi/2, \pi/2]$

which is a compact set.  $\Rightarrow d = \beta$  and  $\beta = \infty$ .

By squeeze theorem,  $y(t)^2 \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  therefore  $y(t) \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

#4

$$X' = \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha & \beta \\ -\beta & -\alpha \end{pmatrix} X + H(X)$$

where  $\alpha > 0$  and  $|H(X)|/|X| \rightarrow 0$  as  $|X| \rightarrow 0$

if  $X(t)$  is a solution then

$$X(t) \cdot X'(t) = X(t) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha X_1(t) + \beta X_2(t) \\ -\beta X_1(t) - \alpha X_2(t) \end{pmatrix} + X(t) \cdot H(X(t))$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{2} |X(t)|^2 \right)' = \frac{-\alpha X_1(t)^2 + \beta X_1(t) X_2(t) - \beta X_1(t) X_2(t) - \alpha X_2(t)^2}{|X(t)|^2} + X(t) \cdot H(X(t))$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{2} |X(t)|^2 \right)' = -\alpha |X(t)|^2 + X(t) \cdot H(X(t))$$

$$\text{Now } |X(t) \cdot H(X(t))| \leq |X(t)| |H(X(t))|$$

$$= |X(t)|^2 \frac{|H(X(t))|}{|X(t)|}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{2} |X(t)|^2 \right)' \leq -\alpha |X(t)|^2 + |X(t)|^2 \frac{|H(X(t))|}{|X(t)|}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{2} |x(t)|^2 \right)' \leq |x(t)|^2 \left\{ -\alpha + \frac{|H(x(t))|}{|x(t)|} \right\}$$

because  $\frac{|H(x)|}{|x|} \rightarrow 0$  as  $|x| \rightarrow 0 \quad \exists \delta > 0$

$$\text{So that } |x| < \delta \Rightarrow \frac{|H(x)|}{|x|} < \frac{\alpha}{2}$$

$\Rightarrow$  if  $x(t) \in B_\delta(0)$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{1}{2} |x(t)|^2 \right)' &< |x(t)|^2 \left\{ -\alpha + \frac{\alpha}{2} \right\} \\ &= -\frac{\alpha}{2} |x(t)|^2 \end{aligned}$$

By the same argument as for problem 3, if  $x_0 \in B_\delta(0)$  then the solution exists for all  $t > 0$  and

$$0 \leq |x(t)|^2 < |x_0|^2 e^{-\alpha t}$$

hence  $|x(t)| \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  and therefore  $x(t) \rightarrow \vec{0}$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

#5] Consider

$$X' = \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix} X + H(X)$$

where  $\lambda > 0$  and  $\frac{|H(X)|}{|X|} \rightarrow 0$  as  $|X| \rightarrow 0$

as suggested on page 70 of the book,  
we're going to change coordinates.

Let  $T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \varepsilon \end{pmatrix}$

and  $Y(t) = T^{-1}X(t)$

$$\Rightarrow Y'(t) = T^{-1}X'(t)$$

$$= T^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix} X(t) + T^{-1}H(X(t))$$

$$= T^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix} T \cdot Y(t) +$$

$$T^{-1}H(TY(t))$$

$$\Rightarrow Y'(t) = \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & \varepsilon \\ 0 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix} Y(t) + T^{-1}H(TY(t))$$

we know that  $|H(X)|/|X| \rightarrow 0$

as  $|X| \rightarrow 0$ . Now argue that

$$\frac{|T^{-1}H(TY)|}{|Y|} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } |Y| \rightarrow 0.$$

Let a linear change of coordinates doesn't change the fact that  $H(X)$  goes to zero faster than linearly.

We have to be careful now with our norms. In all the above  $|\cdot|$  denotes the  $L^2$  norm. Now let's be careful.

$$\|X\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$$

$$\|X\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}$$

As described in the additions to HW3,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \|X\|_1 \leq \|X\|_2 \leq \sqrt{n} \|X\|_1$$

and if  $C$  is a matrix with

$$\|C\|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} \{ |C_{ij}| \}$$

then  $\|CX\|_1 \leq \|C\|_\infty \|X\|_1$ , because in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$\text{So } \frac{\|T^{-1}H(TY)\|_2}{\|Y\|_2} \leq \frac{\sqrt{2} \|T^{-1}H(TY)\|_1}{\|Y\|_2}$$

$$\leq \frac{\sqrt{2} \|T^{-1}\|_\infty \|H(TY)\|_1}{\|Y\|_2}$$

$$\leq \frac{\sqrt{2} \|T^{-1}\|_\infty [\sqrt{2} \|H(TY)\|_2]}{\|Y\|_2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \|T^{-1}\|_\infty \|H(TY)\|_2}{\|TY\|_2} \frac{\|TY\|_2}{\|Y\|_2}$$

These terms  
are controlled  
by some  
upper bound

This part, we like  
because we know  
that it goes to zero  
as  $TY$  goes to  $\vec{0}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\|TY\|_2 &\leq \sqrt{2} \|TY\|_1 \\
&\leq \sqrt{2} \|T\|_\infty \|Y\|_1 \\
&\leq \sqrt{2} \|T\|_\infty (\sqrt{2} \|Y\|_2)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\|TY\|_2}{\|Y\|_2} \leq 2 \|T\|_\infty$$

So we have

$$\frac{\|T^{-1}H(TY)\|_2}{\|Y\|_2} \leq 4 \|T\|_\infty \|T^{-1}\|_\infty \frac{\|H(TY)\|_2}{\|TY\|_2}$$

and because we know

$$\frac{\|H(Z)\|_2}{\|Z\|_2} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } Z \rightarrow \vec{0}$$

we therefore know that

$$\frac{\|T^{-1}H(TY)\|_2}{\|Y\|_2} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } Y \rightarrow \vec{0}.$$

So much work! 😊 But now we've

changed the challenging system

$$X' = \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix} X + H(X)$$

into an easier system

$$Y' = \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & \varepsilon \\ 0 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix} Y + T^{-1}H(TY)$$

$$Y(t) \cdot Y'(t) = Y(t) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda y_1(t) + \varepsilon y_2(t) \\ -\lambda y_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ Y(t) \cdot (T^{-1}H(TY(t)))$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}|Y(t)|^2\right)' = -\lambda y_1(t)^2 + \varepsilon y_1(t)y_2(t) - \lambda y_2(t)^2$$

$$+ Y(t) \cdot (T^{-1}H(TY(t)))$$

$$= -\lambda |Y(t)|^2 + \varepsilon y_1(t)y_2(t)$$

$$+ Y(t) \cdot (T^{-1}H(TY(t)))$$



we know how to handle the  
 $Y_0$  (nonlinear)

term but what about  
the  $\sum y_1(t) y_2(t)$  term?

Idea: if we choose  $\varepsilon$  small enough  
then we can "control" this  
term using the  $-\lambda |Y(t)|^2$   
in the same spirit as using  
that term to control the  
 $Y(t)$  (nonlinear) part.

$$\begin{aligned}\sum y_1(t) y_2(t) &\leq |\varepsilon| |y_1(t)| |y_2(t)| \\ &\leq |\varepsilon| \sqrt{y_1^2 + y_2^2} \sqrt{y_1^2 + y_2^2} \\ &= |\varepsilon| |Y(t)|^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{2} |\Upsilon(t)|^2 \right)' \leq -\lambda |\Upsilon(t)|^2 + |\Sigma| |\Upsilon(t)|^2 + \Upsilon(t) \cdot \left( T^{-1} H(T \Upsilon(t)) \right)$$

$$\leq -\lambda |\Upsilon(t)|^2 + |\Sigma| |\Upsilon(t)|^2$$

$$+ |\Upsilon(t)| |T^{-1} H(T \Upsilon)|$$

$$= -\lambda |\Upsilon(t)|^2 + |\Sigma| |\Upsilon(t)|^2$$

$$+ |\Upsilon(t)|^2 \frac{|T^{-1} H(T \Upsilon(t))|}{|\Upsilon(t)|}$$

$$\leq -\lambda |\Upsilon(t)|^2 + |\Sigma| |\Upsilon(t)|^2$$

$$+ |\Upsilon(t)|^2 \left( 4 \|T\|_{\infty} \|T^{-1}\|_{\infty} \frac{\|H(T \Upsilon)\|_2}{\|T \Upsilon\|_2} \right)$$

$$= |\Upsilon(t)|^2 \left\{ -\lambda + |\Sigma| + 4 \|T\|_{\infty} \|T^{-1}\|_{\infty} \frac{\|H(T \Upsilon)\|_2}{\|T \Upsilon\|_2} \right\}$$

Almost done!

① Choose  $\varepsilon = \frac{\lambda}{4}$

② Choose  $\delta > 0$  so that

$$\|TY\| < \delta \Rightarrow$$

$$4 \|T\|_{\infty} \|T^{-1}\|_{\infty} \frac{\|H(TY)\|_2}{\|TY\|_2} < \frac{\lambda}{4}.$$

With this choice of  $\varepsilon$  and  $\delta$   
we have

$$\|TY\| < \delta \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2}|Y(t)|^2\right)' \leq -\frac{\lambda}{2}|Y(t)|^2$$

It then follows that if

$$Y_0 \text{ is such that } TY_0 \in B_{\delta}(0)$$

then  $|Y(t)|^2 \leq |Y_0|^2 e^{-\lambda t}$  and so

solutions exist for all  $t \geq 0$  and

$$Y(t) \rightarrow 0.$$

Now to transform back to the original coordinates!

$$Y(t) = T^{-1} X(t) \Leftrightarrow T Y(t) = X(t).$$

So we have

$$X_0 \in B_\delta(\vec{0}) \Rightarrow \|T^{-1} X(t)\|^2 \leq \|T^{-1} X_0\|^2 e^{-\lambda t}$$

for all  $t > 0$  hence  $X(t) \rightarrow \vec{0}$

if we want finer information

$$\text{we can use } T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \varepsilon \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow T^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow T^{-1} X(t) = \begin{pmatrix} X_1(t) \\ \frac{1}{\varepsilon} X_2(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } 0 \leq (X_1(t))^2 + \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} X_2(t)^2 \leq (X_{10}^2 + \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} X_{20}^2) e^{-\lambda t}$$

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#6 / §8, problem 11.

$$X' = F(X) \text{ with } F(X^*) = \vec{0}.$$

Show  $\exists$  a change of coordinates that converts this to

$$Y' = AY + G(Y)$$

where  $A$  is the JCF of  $DF(X^*)$  and  $\frac{|G(Y)|}{|Y|} \rightarrow 0$  as  $|Y| \rightarrow 0$

We know

$$DF(X^*) = PAP^{-1} \text{ where } A \text{ is in JCF.}$$

Let

$$Y = P^{-1}(X - X^*)$$

Then

$$X' = F(X) = DF(X^*)(X - X^*) + H(X)$$

$$\text{where } \frac{|H(X)|}{|X - X^*|} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } X \rightarrow X^*$$

$$\Rightarrow X' = PAP^{-1}(X - X^*) + PP^{-1}H(X)$$

$$\Rightarrow P^{-1}X' = AP^{-1}(X - X^*) + P^{-1}H(X)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y' = AY + \underbrace{P^{-1}H(PY + X^*)}_{\text{this is } G(Y)}$$

$$\text{does } \frac{|G(Y)|}{|Y|} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \vec{Y} \rightarrow \vec{0} ?$$

$$\text{does } \frac{|P^{-1}H(PY + X^*)|}{|Y|} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } Y \rightarrow 0 ?$$

$$PY + X^* = X \quad \text{and} \quad Y = P^{-1}(X - X^*)$$

does  $\frac{|P^{-1}H(x)|}{|P^{-1}(x-x^*)|} \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow x^*$ ?

we know

$$\|P^{-1}H(x)\|_2 \leq 2\|P^{-1}\|_\infty \|H(x)\|_2$$

and we know

$$\|x-x^*\|_2 = \|PP^{-1}(x-x^*)\|_2 \leq 2\|P\|_\infty \|P^{-1}(x-x^*)\|_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\|P^{-1}(x-x^*)\|_2} \leq \frac{2\|P\|_\infty}{\|x-x^*\|_2}$$

Therefore

$$\frac{|P^{-1}H(x)|}{|P^{-1}(x-x^*)|} \leq 4\|P^{-1}\|_\infty \|P\|_\infty \frac{|H(x)|}{|x-x^*|}$$

And so  $\frac{|G(\gamma)|}{|\gamma|} \rightarrow 0$  as  $\gamma \rightarrow 0$

because we know  $\frac{|H(x)|}{|x-x^*|} \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow x^*$ .

#7

a)  $(X, Y)_B := \langle BX, BY \rangle$  where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is the usual  $L^2$  inner product.

$(\cdot, \cdot)_B$  is an inner product on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  if

i)  $(\alpha X, Y)_B = \alpha (X, Y)_B \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R},$   
 $\forall X, Y \in \mathbb{R}^n$

ii)  $(X+Y, Z)_B = (X, Z)_B + (Y, Z)_B \quad \forall X, Y, Z \in \mathbb{R}^n$

iii)  $(X, X)_B = 0 \Leftrightarrow X = \vec{0}$

i)  $(\alpha X, Y)_B = \langle B(\alpha X), BY \rangle$   
 $= \langle \alpha BX, BY \rangle$   
 $= \alpha \langle BX, BY \rangle = \alpha (X, Y)_B$

ii)  $(X+Y, Z)_B = \langle B(X+Y), BZ \rangle$   
 $= \langle BX + BY, BZ \rangle$   
 $= \langle BX, BZ \rangle + \langle BY, BZ \rangle$   
 $= (X, Z)_B + (Y, Z)_B$

$$\text{iii) } (X, X)_B = \langle BX, BX \rangle = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow BX = \vec{0}$$

$$\text{we want } BX = \vec{0} \Leftrightarrow X = \vec{0}$$

i.e. we must have  $B$  is invertible.

b) show  $\exists a, b \in (0, \infty) \exists$

$$a \|X\|_2 \leq \|X\|_B \leq b \|X\|_2.$$

From the work in previous problems,

$$\|BX\|_2 \leq n \|B\|_\infty \|X\|_2$$

$$\text{Also } \|X\|_2 = \|B^{-1}BX\|_2 \leq n \|B^{-1}\|_\infty \|BX\|_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n \|B^{-1}\|_\infty} \|X\|_2 \leq \|BX\|_2 \leq n \|B\|_\infty \|X\|_2$$

so take  $a = \frac{1}{n \|B^{-1}\|_\infty}$ ,  $b = n \|B\|_\infty$  and

$$\text{use } \|X\|_B = \|BX\|_2$$



c) Consider  $X' = F(X)$  where  $F(0) = 0$

$$F(x) = DF(0)X + H(x).$$

Show that if  $F$  is  $C^2$  is a nbd  $\mathcal{O}$  of  $\vec{0}$  and if  $\delta > 0$  is such that  $B_\delta(\vec{0}) \subset \mathcal{O}$  then  $\exists C_\delta < \infty$  so that

$$\|H(x)\|_2 \leq C_\delta \|x\|_2^2$$

i.e.  $\|H(x)\|_2$  goes to zero at least quadratically fast.

This comes from the Lagrange form of the remainder in Taylor's theorem:

↑ Suppose  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is  $C^2$  on an open convex set  $S$ . If  $\vec{a} \in S$  and  $\vec{a} + \vec{h} \in S$  then

$$f(\vec{a} + \vec{h}) = f(\vec{a}) + \nabla f(\vec{a}) \cdot \vec{h} + R_{a,2}(\vec{h})$$

where  $R_{\vec{a}, 2}(\vec{h}) = \sum_{|\vec{\alpha}|=2} \partial^{\vec{\alpha}} f(\vec{a} + c\vec{h}) \frac{\vec{h}^{\vec{\alpha}}}{\vec{\alpha}!}$

for some  $c \in (0, 1)$

$\vec{\alpha} \in \mathbb{N}^n$  and  $\vec{\alpha} = 2\vec{e}_j$ ; then  $\partial^{\vec{\alpha}} f = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_j^2}$   
 $|\vec{\alpha}| = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i$  and  $\vec{h}^{\vec{\alpha}} = (h_j)^2$

$\vec{\alpha} = \vec{e}_i + \vec{e}_j$  then  $\partial^{\vec{\alpha}} f = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$   
 and  $\vec{h}^{\vec{\alpha}} = h_i h_j$

So the remainder is controlled by the second derivatives evaluated at  $\xi$  somewhere on the segment connecting  $\vec{a}$  to  $\vec{h}$ .

In our case,  $\vec{a} = \vec{0}$  and  $\vec{h} = \vec{x}$  and we just bound the derivatives on  $\overline{B_\delta(\vec{0})}$

The above is for  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . In our case we have  $F: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  and so it's a matter of applying Taylor's theorem

to each component of  $F$ . The remainder term will involve evaluating at some point  $c_i \vec{x}$  where  $c_i \in (0, 1)$   $i=1, \dots, n$ . Possibly a different point for each component but it doesn't matter because we're doing a bound on all second derivatives on the ball  $\overline{B_\delta(\vec{0})}$ .  $M_\delta = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \max_{x \in \overline{B_\delta}} \max_{|\vec{\alpha}|=2} |\partial^{\vec{\alpha}} f_i(x)|$

For one component of  $H(\vec{x})$  we have

$$h_i(\vec{x}) = \sum_{|\vec{\alpha}|=2} \partial^{\vec{\alpha}} f_i(c_i \vec{x}) \frac{\vec{x}^{\vec{\alpha}}}{\vec{\alpha}!}$$

$$|h_i(x)| \leq \sum_{|\vec{\alpha}|=2} |\partial^{\vec{\alpha}} f_i(c_i \vec{x})| \frac{|\vec{x}^{\vec{\alpha}}|}{\vec{\alpha}!}$$

$$\leq \sum_{|\vec{\alpha}|=2} M_\delta \frac{|\vec{x}^{\vec{\alpha}}|}{\vec{\alpha}!} \leq \sum_{|\vec{\alpha}|=2} M_\delta |\vec{x}^{\vec{\alpha}}|$$

$$\leq \sum_{|\vec{\alpha}|=2} M_\delta \|\vec{x}\|^{|\vec{\alpha}|} = \|\vec{x}\|^2 \sum_{|\vec{\alpha}|=2} M_\delta$$

$$= \|\vec{x}\|^2 M_\delta \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \|H(x)\|_1 &= \sum_{i=1}^n |h_i(x)| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \|\vec{x}\|^2 M_\delta \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \\ &= M_\delta \frac{n^2(n+1)}{2} \|x\|_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } \|H(x)\|_2 \leq \sqrt{n} \|H(x)\|_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \|H(x)\|_2 \leq C_\delta \|x\|_2^2$$

$$\text{where } C_\delta = M_\delta \frac{\sqrt{n} n^2(n+1)}{2}$$

d) Assume  $DF(\vec{0})$  is diagonalizable and all of its eigenvalues are negative with  $\lambda_n \leq \lambda_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq \lambda_1 < 0$

Find  $B$  so that

$$(DF(\vec{0})x, x)_B \leq \lambda_1 (x, x)_B$$

ans:  $DF(\vec{0}) = PJP^{-1}$  where  $J$  is diagonal

take  $B = P^{-1}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (DF(\vec{0})X, X)_{P^{-1}} &= \langle P^{-1}DF(\vec{0})X, P^{-1}X \rangle \\ &= \langle JP^{-1}X, P^{-1}X \rangle \end{aligned}$$

in general,  $\langle JY, Y \rangle = \sum (JY)_i Y_i$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum \lambda_i Y_i Y_i \\ &\leq \lambda_1 \sum Y_i^2 \\ &= \lambda_1 \langle Y, Y \rangle \end{aligned}$$

So  $(DF(\vec{0})X, X)_B \leq \lambda_1 \langle BX, BX \rangle$

$$= \lambda_1 (X, X)_B$$

as desired.

e) Take  $\delta$  smaller if necessary and show that if  $z(t)$  is a solution of  $x' = F(x)$  w/  $z_0 \in B_\delta(\vec{0})$  then

$$\frac{d}{dt} (z(t), z(t))_B \leq \lambda_1 (z(t), z(t))_B$$

and conclude that

$$\|z(t)\|_B^2 \leq \|z_0\|_B^2 e^{\lambda_1 t}$$

hence  $z(t) \rightarrow \vec{0}$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} (z(t), z(t))_B &= \frac{d}{dt} \langle Bz(t), Bz(t) \rangle \\ &= 2 \langle Bz'(t), Bz(t) \rangle \\ &= 2 (z'(t), z(t))_B \\ &= 2 \left( DF(\vec{0})z(t) + H(z(t)), z(t) \right)_B \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2 \left( DF(\bar{z}) z(t), z(t) \right)_B + 2 \left( H(z(t)), z(t) \right)_B$$

$$\leq 2\lambda_1 \|z(t)\|_B^2 + 2 \left( H(z(t)), z(t) \right)_B$$

$$= 2\lambda_1 \|z(t)\|_B^2 + 2 \langle B H(z(t)), B z(t) \rangle$$

$$\leq 2\lambda_1 \|z(t)\|_B^2 + 2 \|B H(z(t))\|_2 \|B z(t)\|_2$$

$$= 2\lambda_1 \|z(t)\|_B^2 + 2 \|H(z(t))\|_B \|z(t)\|_B$$

$$\leq 2\lambda_1 \|z(t)\|_B^2 + 2b \|H(z(t))\|_2 \|z(t)\|_B$$

$$\leq 2\lambda_1 \|z(t)\|_B^2 + 2bC_\delta \|z(t)\|_2^2 \|z(t)\|_B$$

$$\leq 2\lambda_1 \|z(t)\|_B^2 + 2bC_\delta \frac{1}{a^2} \|z(t)\|_B^3$$

so... we have

$$\frac{d}{dt} \|z(t)\|_B^2 \leq \underbrace{\left[ 2\lambda_1 + 2bC_\delta \frac{1}{a^2} \|z(t)\|_B \right]}_{\lambda_1 < 0 \text{ and if we take } \delta \text{ small enough we can make sure that } z(t) \in B_\delta(\bar{z}) \Rightarrow 2bC_\delta \frac{1}{a^2} (b\delta) < -\lambda_1} \|z(t)\|_B^2$$

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$$2bC_\delta \frac{1}{a^2} (b\delta) < -\lambda_1$$

from  $\|z\|_2 < \delta \Rightarrow \|z\|_B < b\delta$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \|z(t)\|_B^2 \leq \lambda_1 \|z(t)\|_B^2 \text{ as desired.}$$