

NORMAL FORMS :

THE CENTRE \times CENTRE \times SADDLE
CASE.

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Normal Forms : centre x centre x saddle

- Phase space $\mathbb{R}^{2n} = \mathbb{R}^6$.
- H smooth Hamiltonian, equilibrium pt at zero.

Definition The eq. point is centre x centre x saddle if there exists a canonical syst. of coords. (x, y) in which the Hamiltonian takes the form

$$(1) \quad H(x, y) = H_2(x, y) + H_P(x, y)$$

where $H_2 = \frac{\omega_1}{2} (x_1^2 + y_1^2) + \frac{\omega_2}{2} (x_2^2 + y_2^2) + \lambda x_3 y_3$

and H_P has a zero of order 3 at the origin.

Remark Equations of motion. Linear approximation

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= \omega_1 y_1 + \frac{\partial H_P}{\partial y_1} \\ \dot{y}_1 &= -\omega_1 x_1 - \frac{\partial H_P}{\partial x_1} \end{aligned} \right\} \longrightarrow \ddot{x}_1 = -\omega_1^2 x_1$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\dot{x}_3 = \lambda x_3 + \frac{\partial H_P}{\partial y_3}$$

$$\dot{y}_3 = -\lambda y_3 - \frac{\partial H_P}{\partial x_3}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \dot{x}_3 &= \lambda x_3 + \frac{\partial H_P}{\partial y_3} \\ \dot{y}_3 &= -\lambda y_3 - \frac{\partial H_P}{\partial x_3} \end{aligned} \right\} \longrightarrow \begin{aligned} x_3(t) &= x_3^0 e^{\lambda t} \\ y_3(t) &= y_3^0 e^{-\lambda t} \end{aligned}$$

Definition (Semi-simple NF)

A system with an eq. point of type $C \times C \times S$ is in (semi-simple) normal form up to order $r \geq 3$ if

$$H^{(r)} = H_2 + Z^{(r)} + \mathcal{R}^{(r)}$$

where

• $H_2 = \frac{\omega_1}{2} (x_1^2 + y_1^2) + \frac{\omega_2}{2} (x_2^2 + y_2^2) + \lambda x_3 y_3$.

• $Z^{(r)}$ is a polyn. of degree r : $\{H_2, Z^{(r)}\} \equiv 0$.

• $\mathcal{R}^{(r)}$ is a small reminder :

$$|\mathcal{R}^{(r)}(z)| \leq C_r \|z\|^{r+1}$$

$$\forall z \in \mathcal{U}^{(r)}$$

↑
small neighborhood
of the origin.

Theorem For any integer $r \geq 2$, there exists a neighbourhood $U^{(r)}$ of the origin and a canonical transf.

$$\mathcal{T}_r : \mathbb{R}^6 \supset U^{(r)} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^6$$

which puts the system (1) in NF up to order r

$$H^{(r)} := H \circ \mathcal{T}_r = H_2 + Z^{(r)} + \mathcal{R}^{(r)}.$$

Moreover, \mathcal{T}_r (and \mathcal{T}_r^{-1}) is close to the identity

$$|z - \mathcal{T}_r(z)| \leq C_r \|z\|^2 \quad \forall z \in U^{(r)}.$$

If the frequencies ω_1 and ω_2 are non-resonant to order r , the function $Z^{(r)}$ depends only on the basic invariants

$$I_1 = \frac{x_1^2 + y_1^2}{2}, \quad I_2 = \frac{x_2^2 + y_2^2}{2} \quad - \text{actions}$$

$$I_3 = x_3 y_3.$$

Proof . (Lie transform method)

- Idea: construct a canonical transf. \mathcal{T}_r that puts the system in a form that is as simple as possible.
More precisely, construct a canonical transf. ϕ_3 that normalizes terms of order 3, followed by a canonical transf. ϕ_4 that normalizes order 4, etc.
- Each transf. ϕ_j is constructed as the time-1 flow of a suitable auxiliary Hamiltonian G_j (generating Hamiltonian).

Definition \mathcal{H}_j - the set of real-valued homogeneous polynomials of degree j .

Remark

$$f \in \mathcal{H}_i, g \in \mathcal{H}_j \Rightarrow \{f, g\} \in \mathcal{H}_{i+j-2}$$

Lie transform

Given $G \in \mathcal{K}_j$, let $\dot{z} = X_G(z)$ be the associated Hamiltonian eq, and define

$\phi := \phi^t|_{t=1}$ the time-1 map

(the Lie transform generated by G).

It is well-known that ϕ is canonical.

Lemana Let H be a polynomial, and $G \in \mathcal{K}_j$ ($j \geq 3$), ϕ as before.

The Taylor expansion of $H \circ \phi$ is

$$K := H \circ \phi = H + \{H, G\} + \frac{1}{2!} \{\{H, G\}, G\} + \dots$$

Suppose that our Hamiltonian H has already been normalized up to order $j-1$, and we hit it with the Lie transform ϕ_j generated by $G_j \in \mathcal{H}_j$ (unknown).

The new Hamiltonian will temporarily be called

$$K = K_2 + K_3 + K_4 + \dots, \quad K_i \in \mathcal{H}_i.$$

Then we have

$$K_i = H_i, \quad i < j$$

$$\boxed{K_j = H_j + \{H_2, G_j\}}, \quad i = j$$

$$K_i = H_i + \{H_2, G_j\} + \{H_3, G_j\} + \dots, \quad i > j.$$

Homological equation

We want to construct G_j such that

$$K_j = H_j + \{H_2, G_j\} \Leftrightarrow \{G_j, H_2\} = H_j - K_j.$$

is as simple as possible.

Definition (Homological operator)

$$\mathcal{L} : \mathcal{H}_j \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_j$$

$$G \rightarrow \mathcal{L}G := \{G, H_2\}.$$

We want to solve

$$\mathcal{L}G_j = H_j - K_j$$

with K_j as simple as possible.

- For instance, if $H_j \in \text{im } \mathcal{L}$ then we can find G_j such that $\mathcal{L}G_j = H_j \Rightarrow K_j = 0$:)

In general $H_j \not\subseteq \text{im } \mathcal{L}$, but
 given a complement \mathcal{N}_j to the space $\text{im } \mathcal{L}$,

$$H_j = \text{im } \mathcal{L} \oplus \mathcal{N}_j,$$

We can make K_j lie in this complement:

$$\mathcal{L} G_j = H_j - K_j$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \text{im } \mathcal{L} & H_j & \mathcal{N}_j. \end{array}$$

• \mathcal{N}_j is the normal form space.

• It is easy to see that the homological op. \mathcal{L} diagonalizes in any one of the spaces H_j .

To this end, introduce complex variables

$$q_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (x_1 + iy_1), \quad p_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (x_1 - iy_1)$$

$$q_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (x_2 + iy_2), \quad p_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (x_2 - iy_2)$$

$$q_3 = x_3, \quad p_3 = y_3$$

Remark This change is not the same as [Jorba].

The symplectic form is modified to

$$i(dq_1 \wedge dp_1 + dq_2 \wedge dp_2) + dq_3 \wedge dp_3$$

In these complex variables, the invariants become

$$I_1 = \frac{x_1^2 + y_1^2}{2} = q_1 p_1, \quad I_2 = \frac{x_2^2 + y_2^2}{2} = q_2 p_2, \quad \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$I_3 = x_3 y_3 = q_3 p_3$$

and

$$H_2(q, p) = \omega_1 q_1 p_1 + \omega_2 q_2 p_2 + \omega_3 q_3 p_3$$

Reality condition: $H(q, p) = \sum h_{\alpha\beta} q^\alpha p^\beta$

$$h_{\alpha\beta} = \overline{h_{\beta\alpha}}$$

Lemma

$$\mathcal{L} q_P^{L,m} = \left[i(l_1 - m_1) \omega_1 + i(l_2 - m_2) \omega_2 + (l_3 - m_3) \lambda \right] \cdot q_P^{L,m}.$$

Corollary The homological op. \mathcal{L} is semisimple \Rightarrow

$$\mathcal{H}_j = \text{im } \mathcal{L} \oplus \text{ker } \mathcal{L}.$$

Hence we can choose

$$\boxed{N_j = \text{ker } \mathcal{L}}$$

as the normal form spaces. \square .

• Notice that

$$K_j \in \text{ker } \mathcal{L} \iff$$

$$\mathcal{L} K_j = 0 \iff$$

$$\langle K_j, H_2 \rangle = 0.$$

Corollary 2. (Description problem)

The space $\ker Z$ is spanned by the monomials $q^l p^m$ such that

$$(l_1 - m_1)\omega_1 + (l_2 - m_2)\omega_2 = 0 \quad \underline{\text{and}}$$

$$l_3 = m_3. \quad \square.$$

• Thus if the frequencies ω_1, ω_2 are nonresonant to degree r ,

$$k_1\omega_1 + k_2\omega_2 \neq 0 \quad \forall (k_1, k_2) \in \mathbb{Z}^2, \quad 0 < |k_1 + k_2| \leq r,$$

the normal form space is spanned by the monomials

$$\left(q_{11} p_{11}\right)^{l_1} \left(q_{22} p_{22}\right)^{l_2} \left(q_{33} p_{33}\right)^{l_3} \Rightarrow$$

the normal form is a polynomial of deg. r that depends only on I_1, I_2, I_3 .

Remark The ~~space~~ normal form space is a ring of invariants

$$\frac{d}{dt} f(e^{At}) = 0 \iff \{f, H_2\} = 0.$$

In the literature there are other algorithms to compute the NF, see e.g. the book [Murdock].

① 'Direct' algorithms: Consider the system of diff. eqs.

$$\dot{x} = X_H(x) = Ax + a_2(x) + a_3(x) + \dots, \quad a_j \in \mathcal{V}_j^{2n}$$

and construct the canonical transformations ϕ_j directly.

• Homological operator

$$L: \mathcal{V}_j^{2n} \longrightarrow \mathcal{V}_j^{2n}$$

$$v(x) \longmapsto v'(x)Ax - Av(x)$$

• $\mathcal{N}_j = \ker L$ is a module over the ring of invariants:

$$\dot{x} = Ax + \underbrace{\psi_1(I_1, I_2, I_3)}_{\text{real invariant}} v_1 + \underbrace{\psi_2(I_1, I_2, I_3)}_{\text{basic equivariants}} v_2 + \dots + \psi_6 v_6.$$

② 'Recursive' algorithms [Deprit, Giorgilli-Galgani, etc.]

Construct only one canonical transf. \mathcal{T}_r

in a recursive way.

Spatial circular RTBP

- System centered at libration point L_1 :

$$H = \frac{1}{2}(p_x^2 + p_y^2 + p_z^2) + y p_x - x p_y - \sum_{n \geq 2} c_n(\mu) J^n P_n\left(\frac{x}{\rho}\right).$$

One can find symplectic coords. in which

$$H = H_2 + H_P, \quad \text{with}$$

$$H_2 = \frac{\omega_1}{2}(x_1^2 + y_1^2) + \frac{\omega_2}{2}(x_2^2 + y_2^2) + \lambda x_3 y_3.$$

By our theorem,

- there exists a neighb. $\mathcal{U}^{(r)}$ and a canonical tr. \mathcal{T}_r which puts the system in NF of order r :

$$H^{(r)} = H \circ \mathcal{T}_r = H_2 + Z^{(r)} + \mathcal{R}^{(r)}.$$

- If the freqs ω_1, ω_2 are non-resonant to order r (this is checked numerically), the func. $Z^{(r)}$ depends only on I_1, I_2, I_3 .

Geometrical structures in NF's [Murdock, ch. 5].

- What does the NF tell us about dynamics?

Consider $\dot{x} = a(x)$ - full system

$\dot{x} = \hat{a}(x)$ - truncated system in NF.

Theorem Assume $\dot{x} = \hat{a}(x)$ is in truncated NF.

Then the linear subspaces

$$E^s, E^u, E^c, E^{cs}, E^{cu}, E^{ss}, E^{su}$$

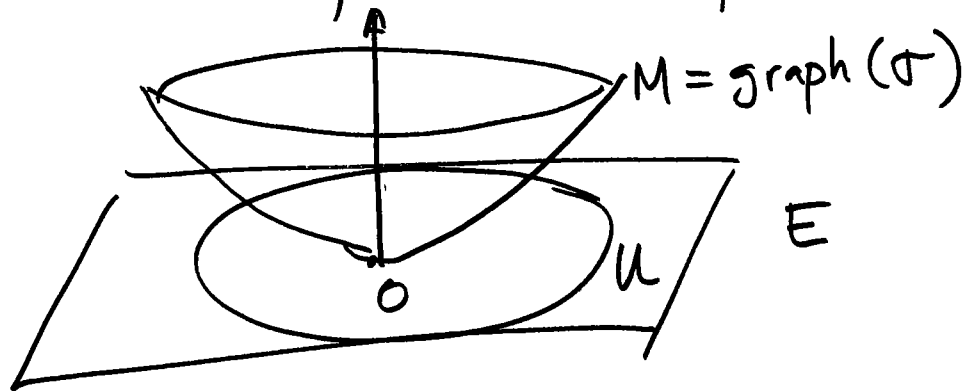
defined in the usual way are invariant by the flow of the truncated system.

Theorem. Assume $\dot{x} = \hat{a}(x)$ is in truncated NF.

Then the stable/unstable fibrations of E^{cs}, E^{cu} are preserved by the flow of the truncated syst.

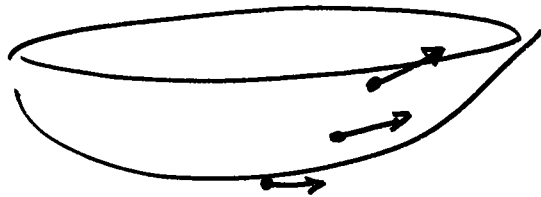
- Other structures: periodic orbits, inv. tori.

Definition A local manifold $M \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is a graph over a linear subspace $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ if:



- M has k -th order contact with E if $\sigma(0) = D\sigma(0) = \dots = D^k\sigma(0) = 0$.

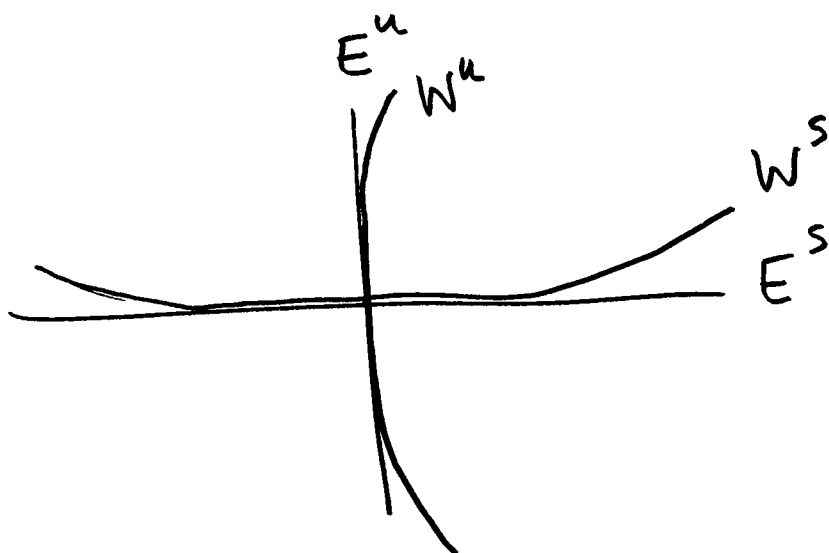
- M is invariant under a flow if



Theorem (Stable, unstable, center, etc. theorem)

In the full system $\dot{x} = a(x)$,

- There exist unique smooth local invariant stable/unstable manifolds W^s, W^u , expressible as graphs over E^s, E^u , having k -th order contact with E^s, E^u .
- For each $k: k \leq k < \infty$, there exists a (not necessarily unique) local invariant C^k center manifold W^c , expressible as a graph over E^c , having k -th order contact with E^c .



Remark

The usual versions of the st, unst, centre theorem do not assume that the system is in NF.

In this case, the local manifolds have only 1st order contact (tangent) with E^s, E^u, E^c .

Remark

Computing NF to degree r automatically computes approximations to these manifolds:

