

1. a)

$$\ddot{\beta} + \alpha \dot{\beta} + \Omega^2 \beta = \delta \dot{N}(t)$$



approximate to white noise with

double-sided spectrum  $S_{vv}(\Omega) \Rightarrow$  spectrum of right hand side =  $\delta^2 \Omega^2 S_{vv}(\Omega)$

White noise results:  $\sigma_{\beta}^2 = \frac{\pi \delta^2 \Omega^2 S_{vv}(\Omega)}{\alpha \Omega \times \Omega^2} = \frac{\pi \delta^2 S_{vv}(\Omega)}{\alpha \Omega}$

$$\sigma_{\dot{\beta}}^2 = \Omega^2 \sigma_{\beta}^2 = \frac{1}{2} [\pi \delta^2 S_{vv}(\Omega) \Omega]$$

Rate of crossing b with +ve slope  $\nu_b^+ = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \frac{\sigma_{\dot{\beta}}}{\sigma_{\beta}} \right) e^{-\frac{1}{2} (b/\sigma_{\beta})^2} = \frac{\Omega}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{b^2 \alpha \Omega}{2\pi \delta^2 S_{vv}}}$

Probability of Failure  $P = 1 - e^{-\nu_b^+ T}$   
 maximum when  $\nu_b^+$  is maximum

$$\nu_b^+ = \frac{\Omega}{2\pi} e^{-z\Omega} \quad \text{where } z = \frac{b^2 \alpha}{2\pi \delta^2 S_{vv}} = \frac{0.8^2 \times 0.1}{2\pi \times 0.1^2 \times 5} = 0.204$$

For maximum  $\frac{d}{d\Omega} \nu_b^+(\Omega) = 0 \Rightarrow (1 - z\Omega) e^{-z\Omega} = 0 \Rightarrow \Omega = \frac{1}{z} = 4.9 \text{ rad/s}$

$$\Rightarrow \nu_b^+ = \frac{4.9}{2\pi} e^{-1} = 0.287$$

$$P = 1 - e^{-0.287 T}$$

Time for 50 revolutions =  $\left( \frac{2\pi}{\Omega} \right) \times 50 = 64 \text{ secs}$

$$P = 1 - e^{-0.287 \times 64} \approx 1$$

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b)

$$E[D(T)] = \nu_b^+ T E\left[\frac{1}{N(s)}\right] = \nu_b^+ T \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{c}\right) s^r p(s) ds$$

Rayleigh distribution  $p(s) = \frac{s}{\sigma_{\beta}^2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(s/\sigma_{\beta})^2}$

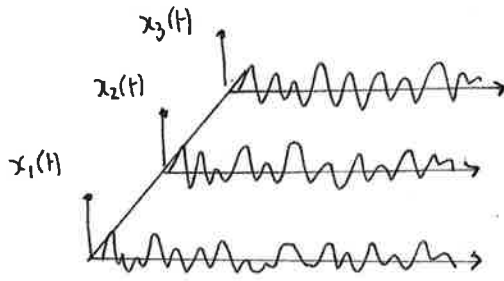
$$\Rightarrow E[D(T)] = \nu_b^+ T \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{c}\right) \frac{s^{r+1}}{\sigma_{\beta}^2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(s/\sigma_{\beta})^2} ds$$

Now it can be noted that  $E\left[\frac{1}{N(s)}\right] \propto E[s^r] \propto \sigma_s^r \propto \sigma_{\beta}^r$  ;  $\sigma_{\beta} \propto \Omega^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  From part (a)

$$\Rightarrow E[D(T)] \propto \Omega \times E\left[\frac{1}{N(s)}\right] \propto \Omega \times \Omega^{-r/2} = \Omega^{1-r/2} \Rightarrow n = 1 - r/2 \quad [30\%]$$

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from  $\nu_b^+$

2 a).



Ensemble

Each sample (or realisation) has a different set of phase angles  $\epsilon_n$

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$$b) \quad E[x(t)] = \sum_{n=1}^N E[\cos(\omega_n t + \epsilon_n)] = \sum_{n=1}^N \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(\omega_n t + \epsilon_n) p(\epsilon_n) d\epsilon_n = 0$$

$\uparrow$   
 constant  $(\frac{1}{2\pi})$

For large N, consider temporal average:

$$\langle x(t) \rangle = \sum_{n=1}^N \int_{t_0}^{t_0+\tau} \cos(\omega_n t + \epsilon_n) dt \times \left(\frac{1}{\tau}\right)$$

$$= -\sum_{n=1}^N \left(\frac{1}{\omega_n \tau}\right) [\sin(\omega_n t_0 + \omega_n \tau + \epsilon_n) - \sin(\omega_n t_0 + \epsilon_n)] ; \omega_n = \frac{n\pi}{T}$$

expect summation over n to be zero, if there are enough terms in the series  $\sum_{n=1}^N \equiv \int dn$

$\Rightarrow$  Sum has the same effect as ensemble average

$\Rightarrow$  For large N, expect process to be ergodic - temporal averages involve summations, summations are like integrals over n, integral over n is same as integral over  $\epsilon$ , same as ensemble average.

For N=1  $x(t) = \cos(\omega_1 t + \epsilon_1) \Rightarrow$  non-ergodic, temporal average on a sample will depend on t.

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$$c) \quad R_{xx}(\tau) = E[x(t)x(t+\tau)] = E\left[\sum_n \sum_m \cos(\omega_n t + \epsilon_n) \cos(\omega_m t + \omega_m \tau + \epsilon_m)\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} E\left[\sum_n \sum_m \cos(\omega_n t + \omega_m t + \omega_m \tau + \epsilon_n + \epsilon_m) + \cos(\omega_n t - \omega_m t - \omega_m \tau + \epsilon_n - \epsilon_m)\right]$$

$\swarrow$  average always zero

$\uparrow$  average zero unless  $n=m$ , when average is  $\cos(\omega_n \tau)$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{R_{xx}(\tau) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_n \cos(\omega_n \tau)}$$

[30%]

d)  $x(t) = \sum_{n=1}^N \cos(\omega_n t + \epsilon_n) \rightarrow$  central limit theorem implies that  $x(t)$  will be Gaussian  
For large  $N$

$$\Rightarrow p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$

$$\text{Now } E[x] = 0 \Rightarrow \sigma^2 = E[x^2] = R_{xx}(0) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N 1 = \frac{1}{2} N \Rightarrow \sigma = \sqrt{N/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N}} e^{-x^2/N}}$$

If  $N$  is not large then the central limit theorem does not apply.

[25%]

Q3

$$\ddot{x} + p^2 x + \epsilon \alpha_1 x^2 + \epsilon^2 (\mu x + \beta_1 x^3 + \beta_2 x^3) = 0.$$

(a)

$$\omega^2 = p^2 + \epsilon \omega_1 + \epsilon^2 \omega_2 + \dots$$

$$x = x_0 + \epsilon x_1 + \epsilon^2 x_2 + \dots$$

substituting in the above equation we get (correct to 2nd order in  $\epsilon$ )

$$(x_0 + \epsilon x_1 + \epsilon^2 x_2) + (\omega^2 - \epsilon \omega_1 - \epsilon^2 \omega_2)(x_0 + \epsilon x_1 + \epsilon^2 x_2) + \epsilon \alpha_1 (x_0 + \epsilon x_1)^2 + \epsilon^2 (\mu x_0 + \beta_1 x_0^3 + \beta_2 x_0^3) = 0$$

separating into equations for each order of  $\epsilon$ :

$$\ddot{x}_0 + \omega^2 x_0 = 0$$

$$\ddot{x}_1 + \omega^2 x_1 = \omega_1 x_0 + \alpha_1 x_0^2$$

$$\ddot{x}_2 + \omega^2 x_2 = \omega_2 x_0 + \omega_1 x_1 + 2\alpha_1 x_0 x_1 + \mu x_0 + \beta_1 x_0^3 + \beta_2 x_0^3$$

(b)

0th order:  $x_0 = A \cos \omega t$

1st order:  $\ddot{x}_1 + \omega^2 x_1 = \omega_1 A \cos \omega t + \alpha_1 A^2 \cos^2 \omega t$

$\therefore \omega_1 = 0$  for bounded amplitude solution

and  $\ddot{x}_1 + \omega^2 x_1 = \frac{\alpha_1 A^2}{2} (1 + \cos 2\omega t)$

$\therefore x_1 = \frac{A^2}{6\omega^2} (3\alpha_1 - \alpha_1 \cos 2\omega t)$

or solution correct to 1st order:

$$x = A \cos \omega t + \frac{A^2 \epsilon \alpha_1}{6\omega^2} (3 - \cos 2\omega t)$$

(c)

$$\ddot{x}_2 + \omega^2 x_2 = \omega_2 x_0 + 2\alpha_1 x_0 x_1 + \mu x_0 + \beta_1 x_0^3 + \beta_2 x_0^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} = & \omega_2 A \cos \omega t + 2\alpha_1 A \cos \omega t \left( \frac{A^2 \alpha_1}{6\omega^2} \right) (3 - \cos 2\omega t) \\ & + \mu (-A \omega \sin \omega t) + \beta_1 A^3 \cos^3 \omega t + \beta_2 (-A^3 \omega^3) \frac{\sin^3 \omega t}{4} \\ & \frac{1}{4} (\cos 3\omega t + 3 \cos \omega t) \qquad \frac{1}{4} (3 \sin \omega t - \sin 3\omega t) \end{aligned}$$

For bounded amplitude solution, terms on the RHS w/  $\cos \omega t$  and  $\sin \omega t$  must go to zero.

$$\sin \omega t: -\mu A \omega - \frac{3}{4} \beta_2 A^3 \omega^3 = 0$$

$$\therefore A^2 = \frac{-4}{3} \frac{\mu}{\omega^2 \beta_2}$$

A limit cycle exists if  $\mu$  and  $\beta_2$  are of opposite sign. Limit cycle is either stable or unstable depending on  $\mu$ .

$$\cos \omega t: \omega_2 A + \frac{\alpha_1^2 A^3}{\omega^2} - \frac{1}{6} \frac{\alpha_1^2 A^3}{\omega^2} + \frac{3}{4} \beta_1 A^3 = 0$$

$$\therefore \omega_2 = -\frac{5}{6} \frac{\alpha_1^2 A^2}{\omega^2} - \frac{3}{4} \beta_1 A^2$$

$$= -\frac{5}{6} \frac{\alpha_1^2}{\omega^2} \left( \frac{-4}{3} \frac{\mu}{\omega^2 \beta_2} \right) - \frac{3}{4} \beta_1 \left( \frac{-4}{3} \frac{\mu}{\omega^2 \beta_2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\mu}{\omega^2 \beta_2} \left( \beta_1 + \frac{10}{9} \frac{\alpha_1^2}{\omega^2} \right)$$

Approximating  $\omega^2 \sim p^2$  for initial estimate of  $\omega$ .

$$\omega_2 \approx \frac{\mu}{p^2 \beta_2} \left( \beta_1 + \frac{10}{9} \frac{\alpha_1^2}{p^2} \right)$$

Q4

$$\ddot{x} + \alpha \dot{x} + x^3 + x - x^3 = 0$$

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= y \\ \dot{y} &= -x + x^3 - \alpha y - y^3 \end{aligned}$$

equilibrium points  $\dot{x} = \dot{y} = 0$

or  $y = 0$  and  $x^3 = x$  or  $x = 0, \pm 1$ .

(b)

consider  $x = 0, y = 0$ . linearising we get

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

eigenvalues:  $\begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -1 & -\alpha - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$\lambda^2 + \alpha\lambda + 1 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - 4}}{2}$$

For  $\alpha > 2 \Rightarrow$  both roots real -ve  
stable node

$0 < \alpha < 2 \Rightarrow$  complex -ve real part  
stable focus

$\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow$  centre

$-2 < \alpha < 0 \Rightarrow$  complex +ve real part  
unstable focus

$\alpha \leq -2 \Rightarrow$  both roots real +ve  
unstable node

consider  $x = +1, y = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow z = x - 1$  & linearise about  $y=0, z=0$ .

$$\dot{y} = x(x-1)(x+1) - \alpha y - y^3$$

$$\dot{y} = (z+1)z(z+2) - \alpha y - y^3$$

$$\dot{y} = 2z + H.O(z) - \alpha y - y^3$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

eigenvalues:

$$\begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ 2 & -\lambda - \alpha \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

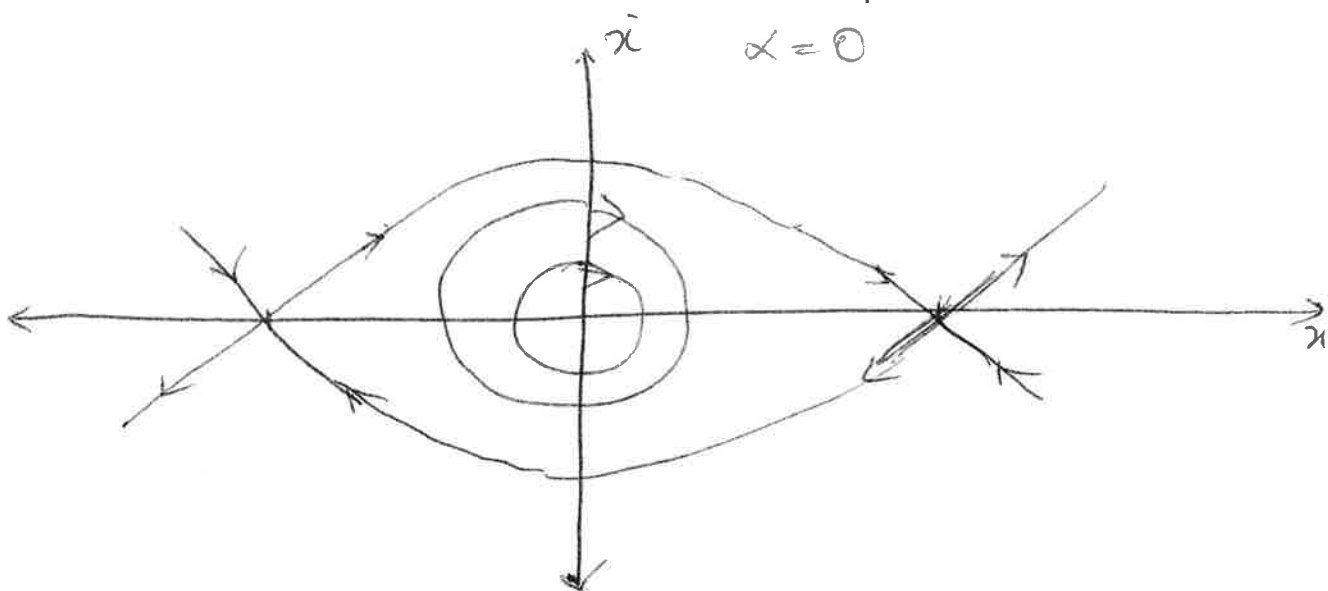
$$\lambda^2 + \alpha\lambda - 2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 + 8}}{2}$$

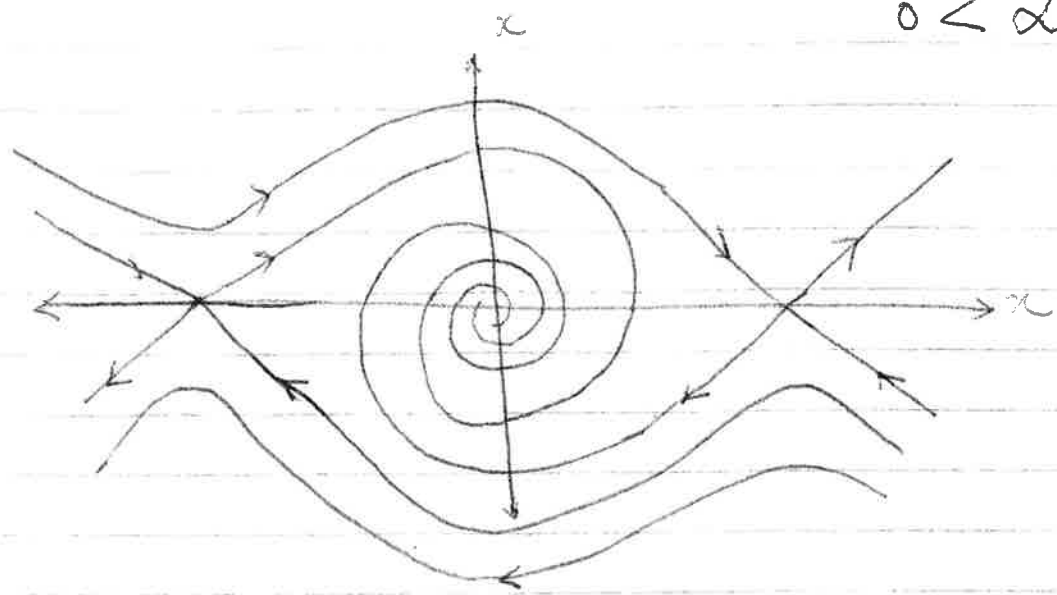
$\alpha \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  saddle point.

$\alpha < 0 \Rightarrow$  saddle point.

(c)

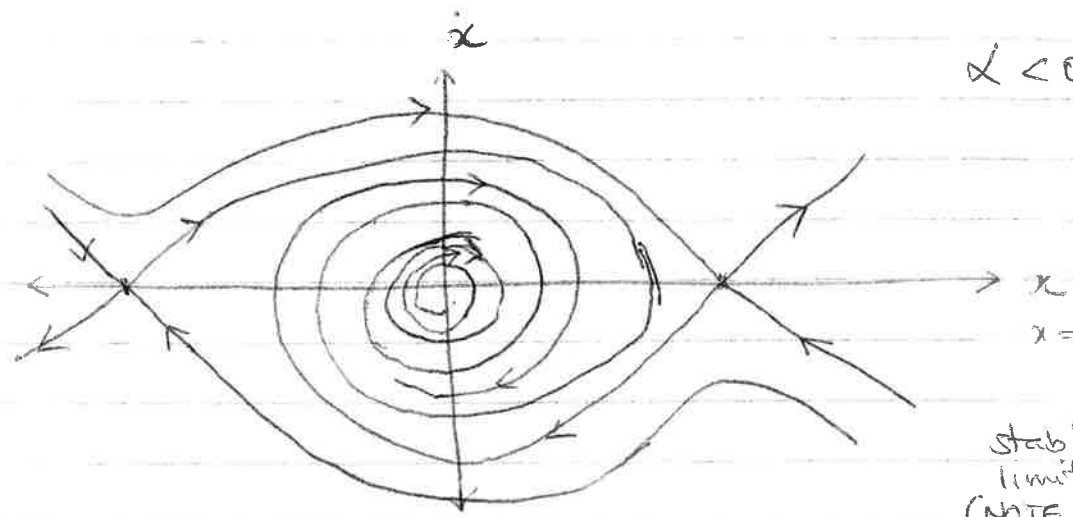


$0 < \alpha < 2$



$x=0$   
stable focus

$\alpha < 0$



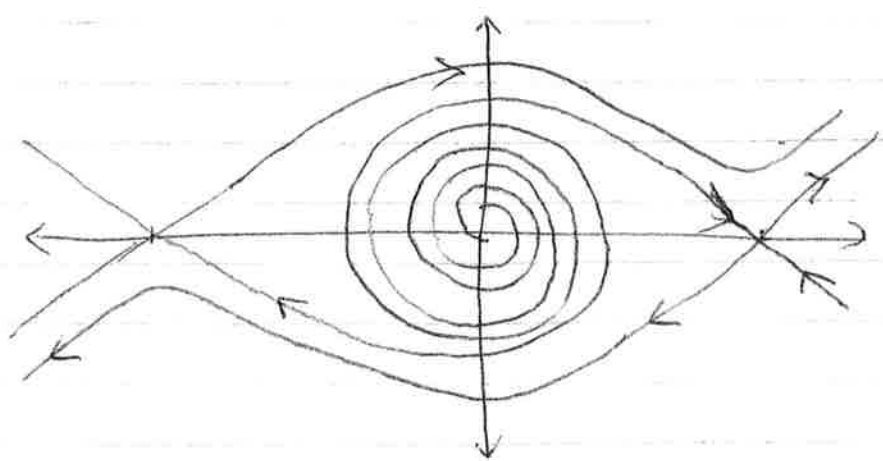
$x=0$  unstable focus

stable limit cycle  
(NOTE  $x^3$  term)

$-2 < \alpha < 0$

no limit cycle

$x=0$  unstable focus



(d) Hopf bifurcation. Transition from stable focus to unstable focus with the system describing transition from decaying <sup>amplitude</sup> oscillation to unstable growth with an intermediate region showing stable limit cycle oscillation (NOTE  $x^3$  term).