

# Bifurcations

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# Definition

- Qualitative behavior of dynamical systems depend on parameters. Here we consider 1 parameter  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$
- Make parameter dependence explicit :
  - $\dot{x} = F(x) \rightarrow \dot{x} = F(x, \mu)$
  - $x(t+1) = F(x(t)) \rightarrow x(t+1) = F(x(t), \mu)$
  - $F: \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  continuously differentiable (at least  $C^1$ )
- The system undergoes a bifurcation at  $\mu_0$  if there is no neighborhood  $\mathcal{V} \subset \mathbb{R}$  of  $\mu_0$  such that all systems with  $\mu \in \mathcal{V}$  have the same qualitative behavior.
- Same qualitative behavior  $\equiv$  there is a continuous coordinate and time transformation mapping the solutions of one system to the solutions of the other, and vice versa.
- Codimension of a bifurcation = number of parameters that must be varied for the bifurcation to occur.
  - Here we consider only bifurcations of codimension 1 ( $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$ )

# Implicit Function Theorem

**Theorem 7.1** (Implicit Function Theorem). *Let  $F : \mathbb{R}^{n+m} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be a  $C^1$ -function and suppose that*

$$F(x_0, y_0) = 0 \quad (7.6)$$

*with  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $y_0 \in \mathbb{R}^m$ . Suppose that the  $n \times n$  Jacobian matrix of  $F$  with respect to  $x$  is*

$$J_x(x_0, y_0) = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_1}(x_0, y_0) & \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_2}(x_0, y_0) & \dots & \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_n}(x_0, y_0) \\ \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x_1}(x_0, y_0) & \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x_2}(x_0, y_0) & \dots & \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x_n}(x_0, y_0) \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ \frac{\partial F_n}{\partial x_1}(x_0, y_0) & \frac{\partial F_n}{\partial x_2}(x_0, y_0) & \dots & \frac{\partial F_n}{\partial x_n}(x_0, y_0) \end{bmatrix} \quad (7.7)$$

*is non-singular (i.e is invertible). Then there is a neighborhood  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $(x_0, y_0)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+m}$ , a neighborhood  $\mathcal{V}$  of  $y_0$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  and a  $C^1$ -function  $g : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  such that all solutions of  $F(x, y) = 0$  in  $\mathcal{U}$  are given by  $x = g(y)$ . Moreover,*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}(y_0) &= - \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \right)^{-1}(x_0, y_0) \cdot \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) \\ &= -J_x^{-1}(x_0, y_0)J_y(x_0, y_0). \end{aligned} \quad (7.8)$$

# Application to Continuous Time System

- ◻  $\dot{x} = F(x, \mu)$  with  $F: \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  continuously differentiable ( $C^1$ )
- ◻ Any equilibrium point  $\bar{x}$  satisfies  $F(\bar{x}, \mu) = 0$
- ◻ Let  $(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0)$  be such that  $F(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0) = 0$
- ◻ When can we write  $\bar{x} = g(\mu)$  in a neighborhood  $\mathcal{V}$  of  $\mu_0$  with  $g$  a  $C^1$  function?
- ◻ Implicit function Theorem:

If  $J_x(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0) = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0)$  is non singular (i.e., all its eigenvalues are non-zero), then

- $\exists$  neighborhood  $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  of  $(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0)$
- $\exists$  neighborhood  $\mathcal{V} \subset \mathbb{R}$  of  $\mu_0$
- $\exists$  (unique)  $C^1$  function  $g: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $\bar{x}_0 = g(\mu_0)$  and such that

$$F(\bar{x}, \mu) = 0 \text{ for } (\bar{x}, \mu) \in \mathcal{U} \Leftrightarrow \bar{x} = g(\mu) \text{ for } \mu \in \mathcal{V}$$

- Moreover,  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial \mu}(\mu_0) = - \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \right)^{-1}(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0) \cdot \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mu}(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0)$ .

# Application to Discrete Time System

- $x(t + 1) = F(x(t), \mu)$  with  $F: \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  cont. different. ( $C^1$ )
- Any fixed point  $\bar{x}$  satisfies  $F(\bar{x}, \mu) - \bar{x} = 0$
- Let  $(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0)$  be such that  $F(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0) - \bar{x}_0 = 0$
- When can we write  $\bar{x} = g(\mu)$  in a neighborhood  $\mathcal{V}$  of  $\mu_0$  with  $g$  a  $C^1$  function?
- Implicit function Theorem:

If  $J_x(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0) - I_n = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0) - I_n$  is non singular (i.e., all the eigenvalues of  $J_x(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0)$  are not equal to 1), then

- $\exists$  neighborhood  $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  of  $(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0)$
- $\exists$  neighborhood  $\mathcal{V} \subset \mathbb{R}$  of  $\mu_0$
- $\exists$  (unique)  $C^1$  function  $g: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $\bar{x}_0 = g(\mu_0)$  and such that

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- Moreover,  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial \mu}(\mu_0) = - \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0) - I_n \right)^{-1} \cdot \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mu}(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0)$ .

# Necessary Condition for Bifurcation

## ◻ Implicit equation:

- (CT) Equilibrium point equation:  $F(\bar{x}, \mu) = 0$ .
- (DT) Fixed point equation  $F(\bar{x}, \mu) - \bar{x} = 0$ .

## ◻ If Jacobian matrix $(\partial F / \partial x)$ does not have

- (CT) the eigenvalue 0
- (DT) the eigenvalue 1
- then in a neighborhood of  $(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0)$ , the equilibrium/fixed points are given by a continuously differentiable 1-parameter family  $\bar{x}(\mu)$  with

$$\bar{x}(\mu_0) = \bar{x}_0$$

and 
$$\frac{\partial \bar{x}}{\partial \mu}(\mu_0) = - \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \right)^{-1}(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0) \cdot \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mu}(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0).$$

## ◻ A local bifurcation might however still occurs, if the local stability of the equilibrium/fixed point changes at $\mu = \mu_0$ .

## ◻ If Jacobian matrix $(\partial F / \partial x)$ is hyperbolic, i.e., does not have

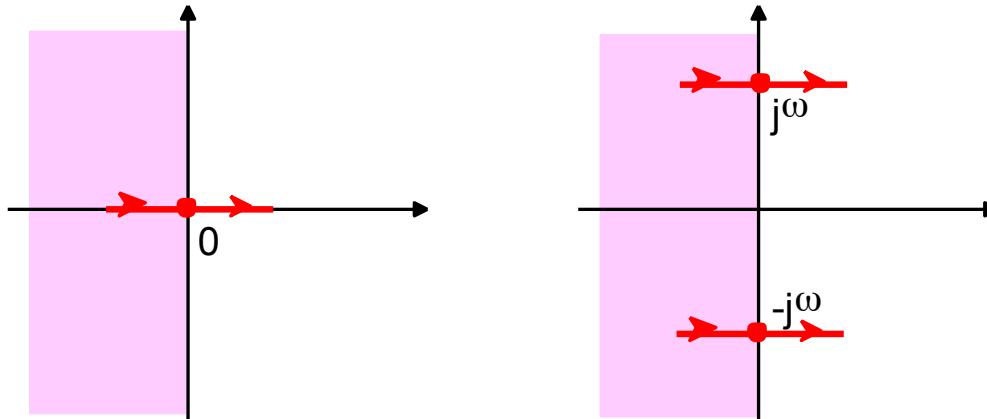
- (CT) eigenvalues on the imaginary axis
- (DT) eigenvalues on the unit circle

then there is no bifurcation at  $\mu_0$ .

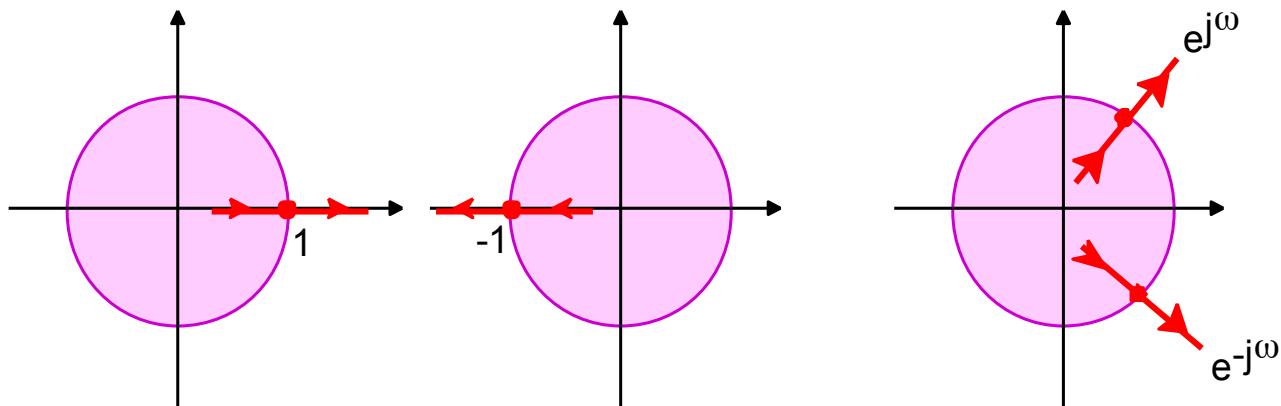
# Simplest Bifurcations

- ❑ Bifurcations can only occur if Jacobian matrix ( $\partial F/\partial x$ ) is non-hyperbolic

- ❑ Continuous-time system



- ❑ Discrete-time system



# Theorem: Fold or Cusp Bifurcation

□  $\dot{x} = F(x, \mu)$  with  $(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} F(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0) &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0) &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x^2}(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0) &\neq 0 \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mu}(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0) &\neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

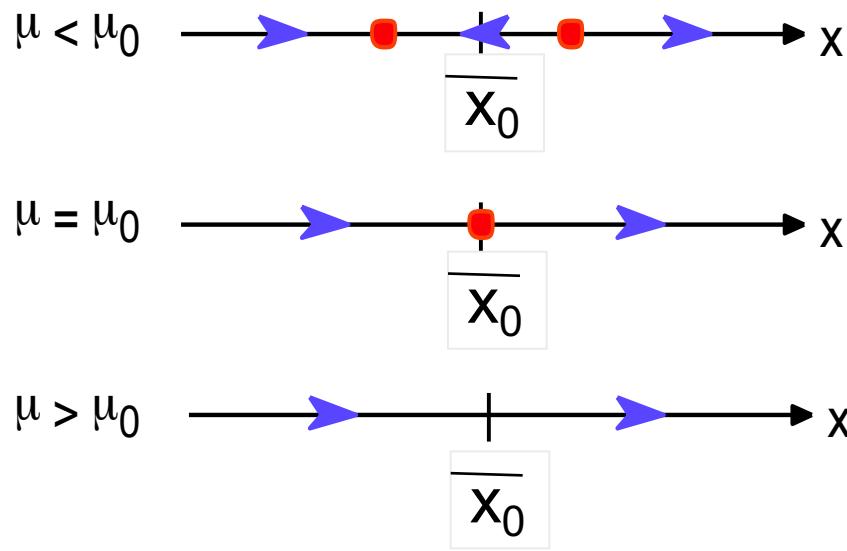
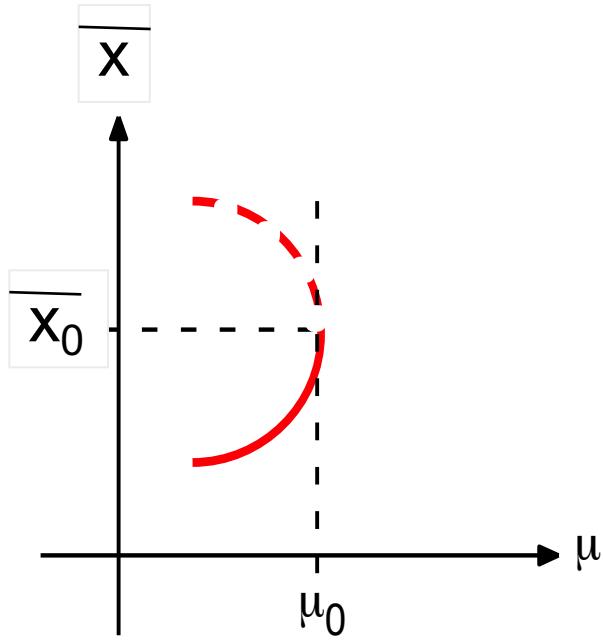
□ Then the system undergoes a fold bifurcation  $(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0)$ , i.e. in a neighborhood of  $(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0)$

(i) for  $\mu < \mu_0$ , there are two equilibrium/fixed points, one asymptotically stable, the other unstable, and for  $\mu > \mu_0$  there is none, or vice-versa;

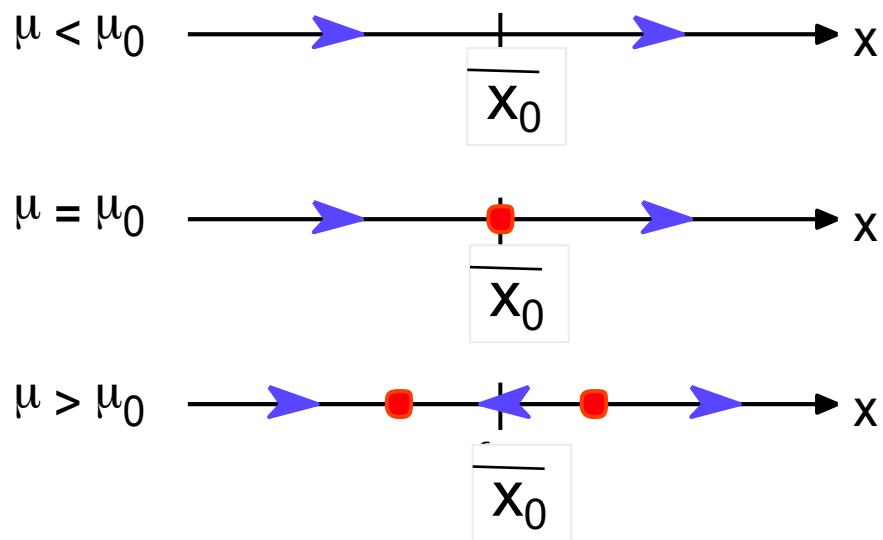
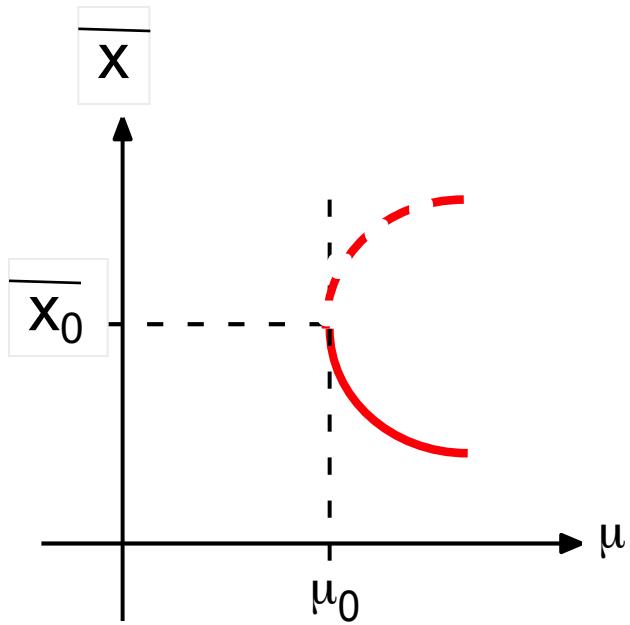
(ii) by local, parameter-dependent continuous coordinate transformation, one can reduce the system to its normal form, which is

$$\dot{x}(t) = \mu \pm x^2(t) \tag{7.21}$$

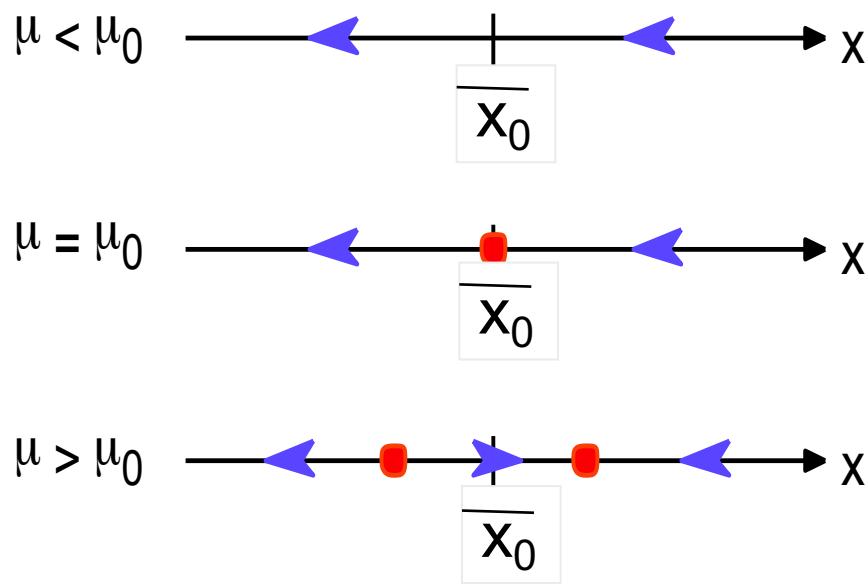
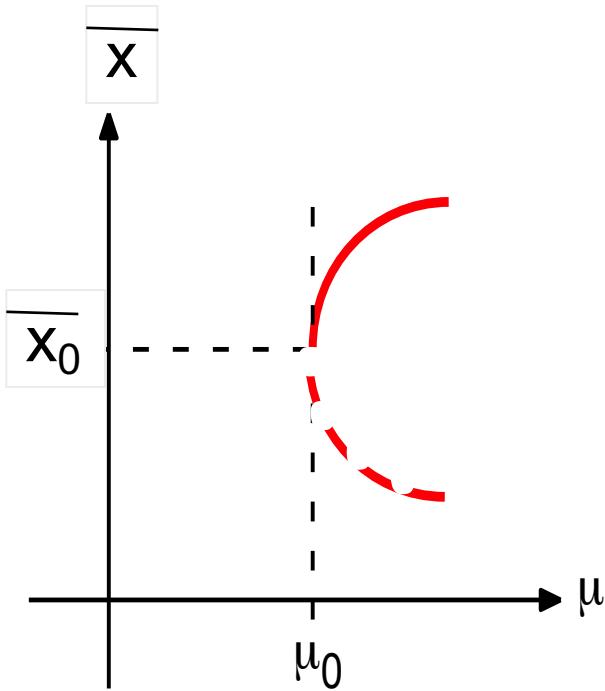
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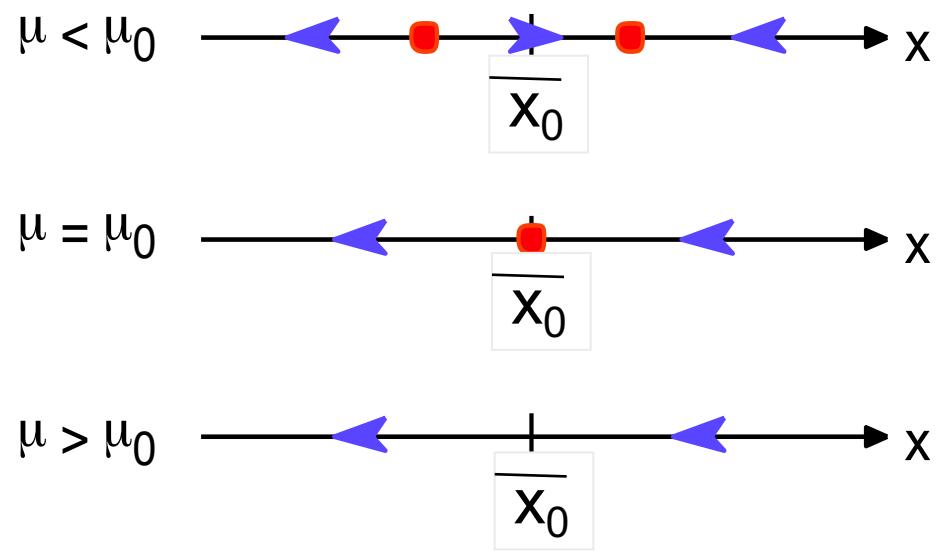
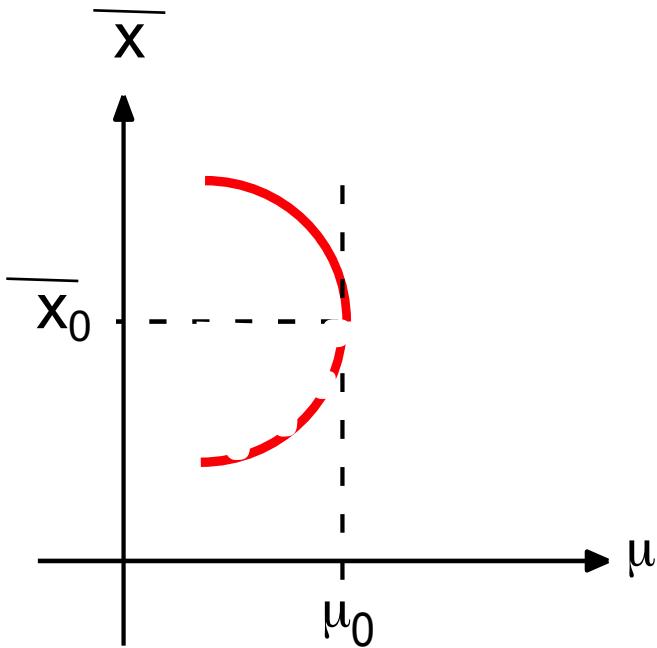
# Fold Bifurcation: $a > 0, b < 0$



# Fold Bifurcation: $a < 0, b > 0$



# Fold Bifurcation: $a < 0, b < 0$



# Theorem: Transcritical Bifurcation

□  $\dot{x} = F(x, \mu)$  with  $(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} F(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0) &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0) &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mu}(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0) &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x^2}(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0) &\neq 0 \\ \left[ \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \mu \partial x} \bar{x}_0, \mu_0 \right]^2 - \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x^2}(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0) \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \mu^2}(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0) &> 0 \end{aligned}$$

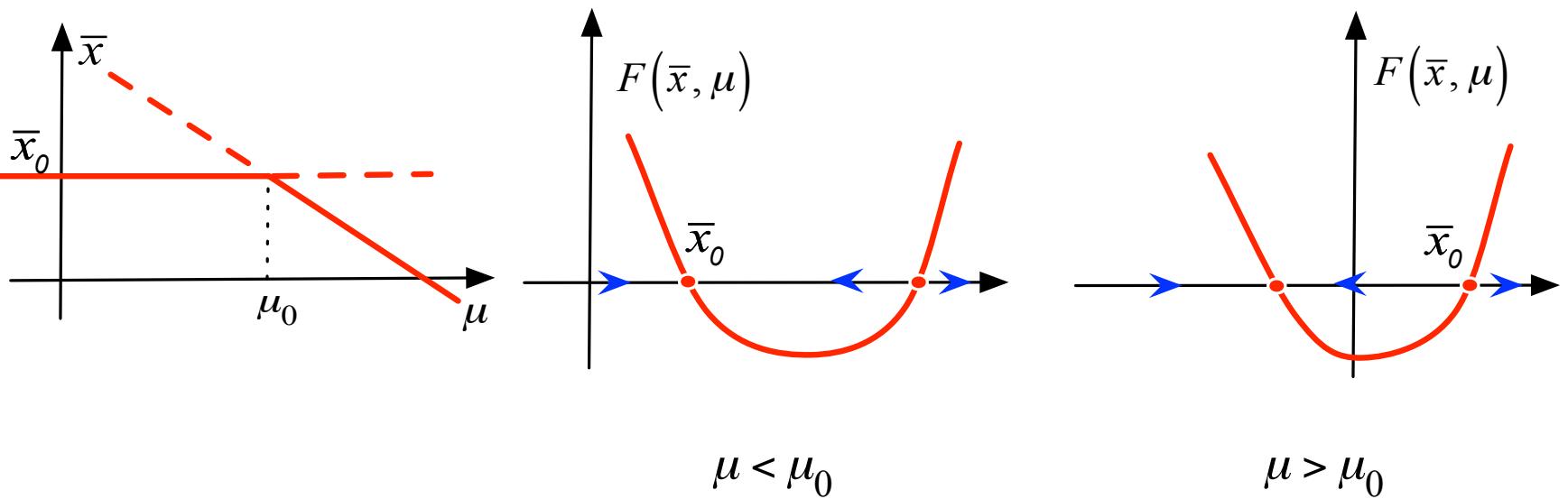
□ Then the system undergoes a transcritical bifurcation at  $(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0)$ , i.e., in a neighborhood of  $(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0)$

(i) for  $\mu \neq \mu_0$ , there are two equilibrium/fixed points, one asymptotically stable, the other unstable. They switch stability at  $\mu = \mu_0$ ;

(ii) by local, parameter-dependent continuous coordinate transformation, one can reduce the system to its normal form, which is

$$\dot{x}(t) = \mu x(t) \pm x^2(t) \tag{7.37}$$

# Transcritical Bifurcation: $a > 0, b > 0$



$$\mu < \mu_0$$

$$\mu > \mu_0$$

# Example: SIS Epidemics

- ◻  $\frac{dI}{dt} = \beta S(t)I(t) + \gamma I(t)$  with  $S(t) + I(t) = 1$ .
- ◻ Let  $R = \beta/\gamma$  and  $\tau = \gamma t$ . Then we can rewrite the state equation as

$$\dot{I}(\tau) = \frac{dI}{d\tau}(\tau) = R(1 - I(\tau))I(\tau) + I(\tau) = -R I^2(\tau) + (R - 1)I(\tau)$$

- ◻  $F(I, R) = -R I^2 + (R - 1)I \Rightarrow \frac{\partial F}{\partial I}(I, R) = -2RI + R - 1$
- ◻  $F(I, R) = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{I}_h = 0$  or  $\bar{I}_e = 1 - \frac{1}{R}$
- ◻  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial I}(I, R) = -2RI + R - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{I}_h = 0; R_0 = 1$  or  $\bar{I}_e = 1 - \frac{1}{R_0}; R_0 = 1$
- ◻  $(\bar{I}_0, R_0) = (0, 1) \Rightarrow F(\bar{I}_0, R_0) = 0$  and  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial I}(\bar{I}_0, R_0) = 0$
- ◻ Other conditions:
  - $\frac{\partial F}{\partial \mu}(\bar{I}_0, R_0) = -\bar{I}_0^2 + \bar{I}_0 = 0$
  - $\dots \neq 0$
  - $\dots \neq 0$ .
- ◻ The system undergoes a transcritical bifurcation at  $(\bar{I}_0, R_0) = (0, 1)$

# Theorem: Pitchfork Bifurcation (CT)

- $\dot{x} = F(x, \mu)$  with  $F(x, \mu) = -F(-x, \mu)$  and  $(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0) = (0, \mu_0)$  such that

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(0, \mu_0) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x \partial \mu}(0, \mu_0) \neq 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^3 F}{\partial x^3}(0, \mu_0) \neq 0.$$

- Then the system undergoes a pitchfork bifurcation at  $(0, \mu_0)$ , i.e., in a neighborhood of  $(0, \mu_0)$

(i) for  $\mu < \mu_0$ , the origin is the only equilibrium/fixed point and it is asymptotically stable, whereas for  $\mu > \mu_0$  the origin is an unstable equilibrium/fixed point, and in addition, there are two asymptotically stable equilibrium/fixed points, or vice-versa (this is called a supercritical pitchfork bifurcation) or for  $\mu < \mu_0$ , the origin is an asymptotically stable equilibrium/fixed point and in addition there are two unstable equilibrium/fixed points, whereas for  $\mu > \mu_0$  the origin is the only equilibrium/fixed point and it is unstable, or vice-versa (this is called a subcritical pitchfork bifurcation);

(ii) by local, parameter-dependent continuous coordinate transformation, one can reduce the system to its normal form, which is

$$\dot{x}(t) = \mu x(t) \pm x^3(t) \quad (7.29)$$

# Theorem: Pitchfork Bifurcation (DT)

- $x(t + 1) = F(x(t), \mu)$  with  $F(x, \mu) = -F(-x, \mu)$  and  $(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0) = (0, \mu_0)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(0, \mu_0) &= 1 \\ \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x \partial \mu}(0, \mu_0) &\neq 0 \\ \frac{\partial^3 F}{\partial x^3}(0, \mu_0) &\neq 0.\end{aligned}$$

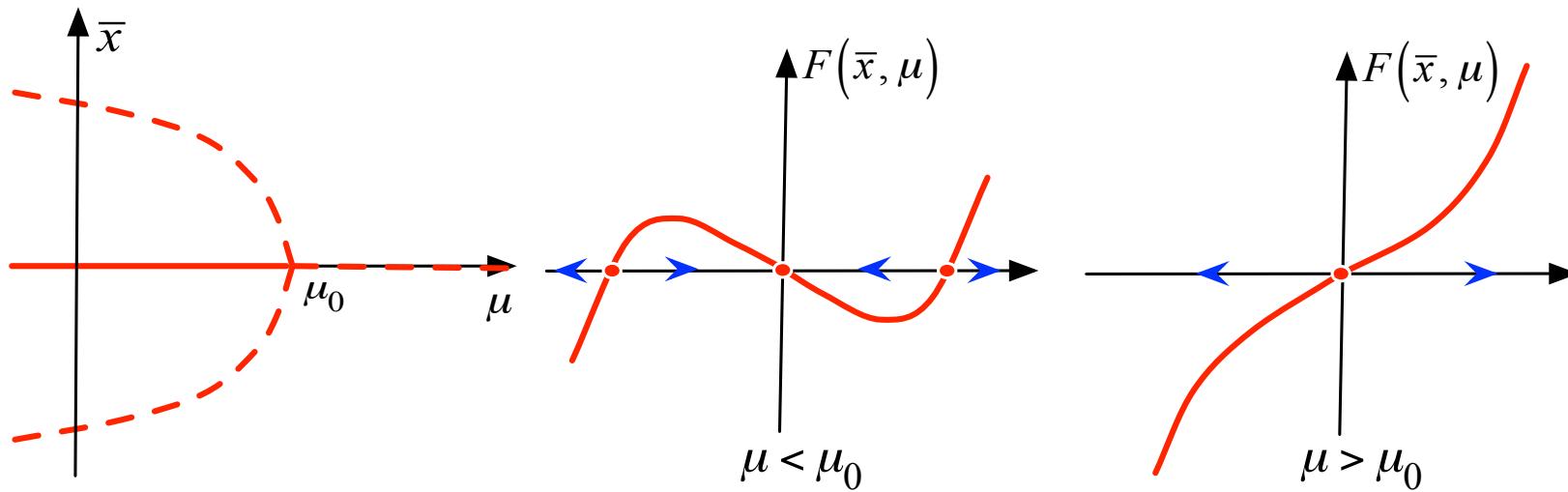
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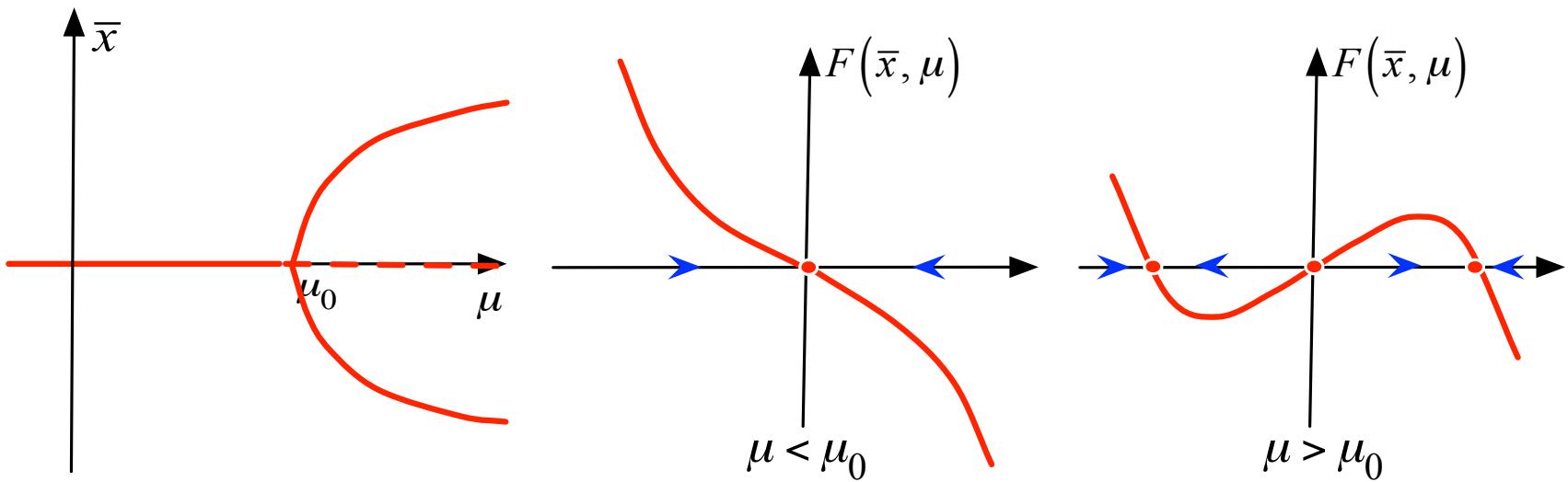
(ii) by local, parameter-dependent continuous coordinate transformation, one can reduce the system to its normal form, which is

$$x(t + 1) = (1 + \mu)x(t) \pm x^3(t) \quad (7.30)$$

# Pitchfork Bifurcation: $a > 0, b > 0$ (subcritical)



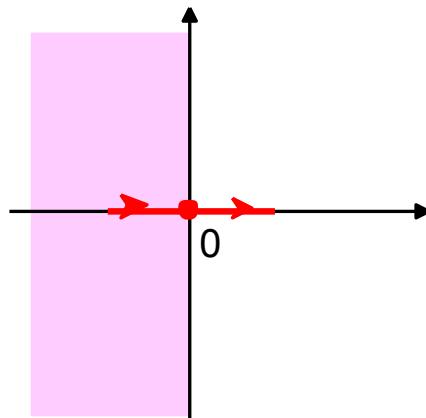
# Pitchfork Bifurcation: $a > 0, b < 0$ (supercritical)



# Simplest Bifurcations

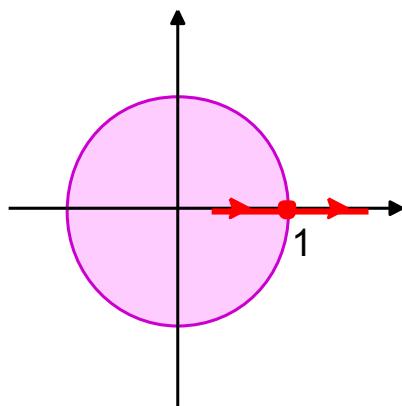
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- ❑ Continuous-time system



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- Transcritical (symmetry)
- Pitchfork (symmetry)

- ❑ Discrete-time system

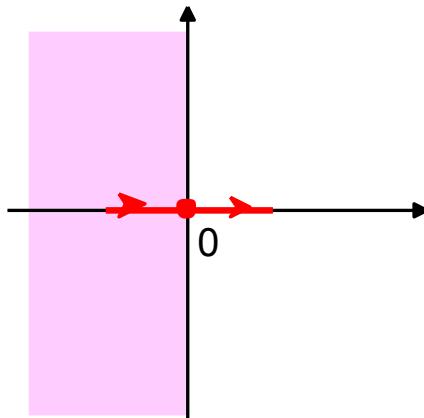


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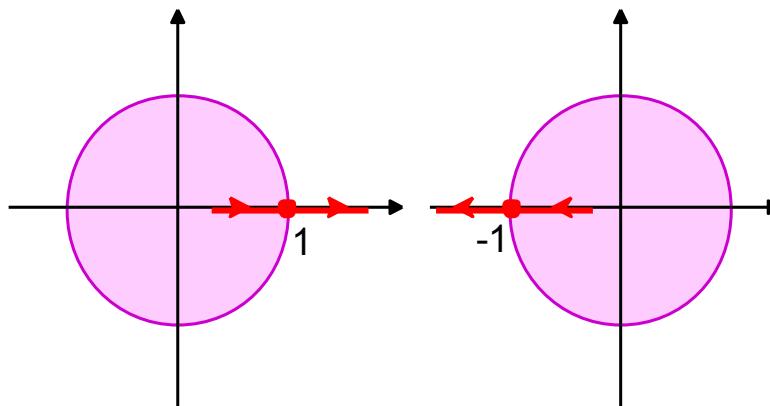
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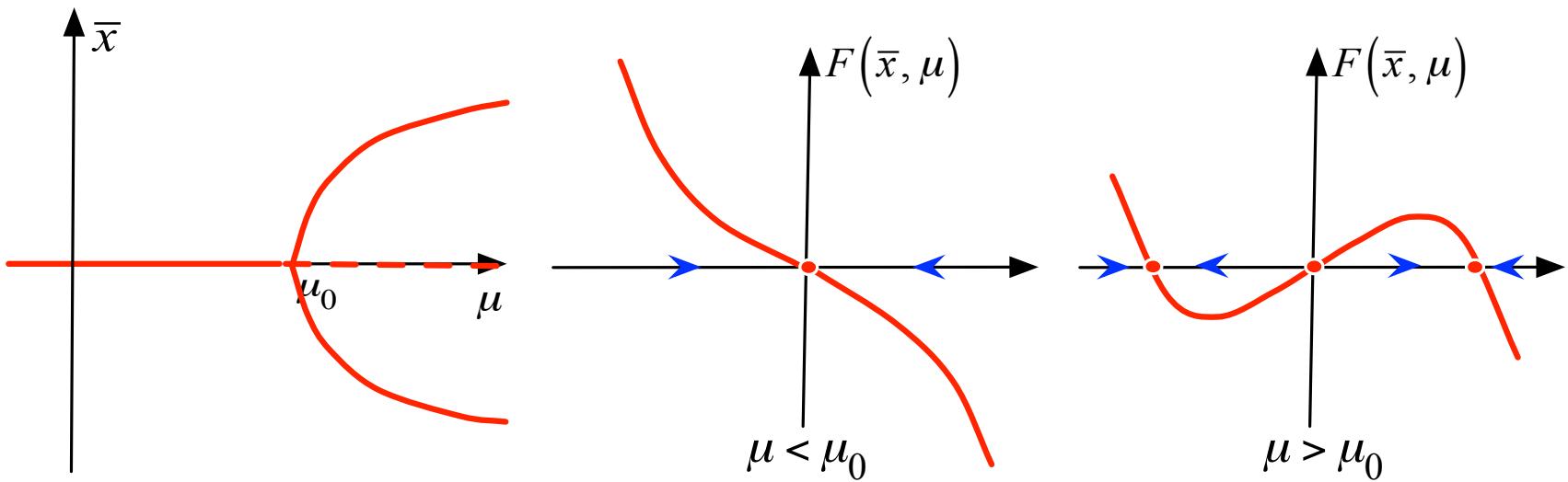


- Flip (period-doubling)

# Flip Bifurcation

- $x(t+1) = F(x(t), \mu)$  with  $F: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  a  $C^3$ -function
- Let  $(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0)$  be such that  $F(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0) = \bar{x}_0$  and  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0) = -1$
- We consider directly the normal form  $F(x, \mu) = -(1 + \mu)x \pm x^3$ 
  - $(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0) = (0, 0)$
- $F^{(2)}(x, \mu) = (F \circ F)(x, \mu) = -(1 + \mu)[-(1 + \mu)x \pm x^3] \pm [-(1 + \mu)x \pm x^3]^3$   
 $= \dots = (1 + \mu)^2 x \mp (1 + \mu)(2 + 2\mu + \mu^2)x^3 - 3(1 + \mu)^2 x^5 \mp 3(1 + \mu)x^7 - x^9$
- Now,  $F^{(2)}(\bar{x}, \mu) = -F^{(2)}(-\bar{x}, \mu)$  is odd in  $\bar{x}$  and
  - $\frac{\partial F^{(2)}}{\partial x}(0, 0) = [(1 + \mu)^2 \mp 3(1 + \mu)(2 + 2\mu + \mu^2)x^2 + O(x^4)]_{(0, 0)} = 1$
  - $\frac{\partial^2 F^{(2)}}{\partial x \partial \mu}(0, 0) = [2(1 + \mu) + O(x^2)]_{(0, 0)} = 2$
  - $\frac{\partial^3 F^{(2)}}{\partial x^3}(0, 0) = [\mp 6(1 + \mu)(2 + 2\mu + \mu^2) + O(x^2)]_{(0, 0)} = \mp 12$
- Therefore, the fixed point at the origin of  $x(t+1) = F^{(2)}(x(t), \mu)$  undergoes a pitchfork bifurcation (subcritical if  $F(x, \mu) = -(1 + \mu)x - x^3$  and supercritical if  $F(x, \mu) = -(1 + \mu)x + x^3$ )

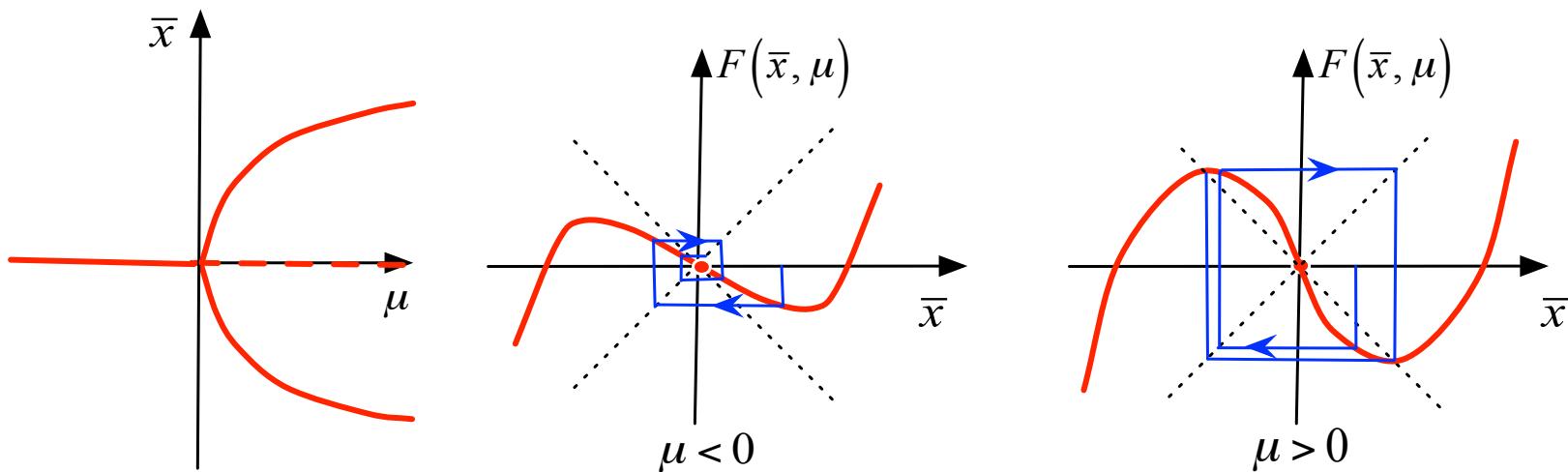
# Remember: Pitchfork Bifurcation (supercritical)



# Flip Bifurcation

- $x(t+1) = F(x(t), \mu) = -(1 + \mu)x(t) \pm x^3(t);$
- $F(0,0) = 0$  and  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(0,0) = -1.$
- The fixed point at the origin of  $x(t+1) = F^{(2)}(x(t), \mu)$  undergoes a pitchfork bifurcation at  $\mu = 0 \Rightarrow$  in a neighborhood of 0, this system has 3 fixed points for  $\mu < 0$  (or  $\mu > 0$ ), and 1 fixed point for  $\mu > 0$  (resp.,  $\mu < 0$ ).
- Now, a fixed point of  $x(t+1) = F^{(2)}(x(t), \mu)$  is either a fixed point or a 2-periodic solution of the original system  $x(t+1) = F(x(t), \mu).$
- Implicit function Theorem: Since  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(0,0) \neq 1,$ 
  - $\exists$  neighborhood  $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  of  $(0,0)$
  - $\exists$  neighborhood  $\mathcal{V} \subset \mathbb{R}$  of 0
  - $\exists$  (unique)  $C^1$  function  $g: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $g(0) = 0$  such that
$$F(\bar{x}, \mu) - \bar{x} = 0 \text{ for } (\bar{x}, \mu) \in \mathcal{U} \Leftrightarrow \bar{x} = g(\mu) \text{ for } \mu \in \mathcal{V}$$
  - Moreover,  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial \mu}(0) = -\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(0,0) - 1\right)^{-1} \cdot \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mu}(0,0) = -(-1 - 1)^{-1} \cdot 0 = 0.$
  - Hence the only fixed point of the original system in neighborhood  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $(0,0)$  is  $\bar{x}(\mu) = 0.$
- Therefore the other two fixed points of  $x(t+1) = F^{(2)}(x(t), \mu)$  are a 2-periodic solution of the original system  $x(t+1) = F(x(t), \mu).$

# Flip Bifurcation



# Theorem: Flip Bifurcation

□  $x(t + 1) = F(x(t), \mu)$  with  $(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} F(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0) &= \bar{x}_0 \\ \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0) &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \mu \partial x} + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mu} \right) \left( \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x^2} \right) \right] (\bar{x}_0, \mu_0) = \alpha \neq 0$$

$$\frac{1}{6} \frac{\partial^3 F}{\partial x^3}(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0) + \left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x^2}(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0) \right)^2 = \beta \neq 0.$$

□ Then the system undergoes a flip bifurcation at  $(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0)$ , i.e. in a neighborhood of  $(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0)$ ,

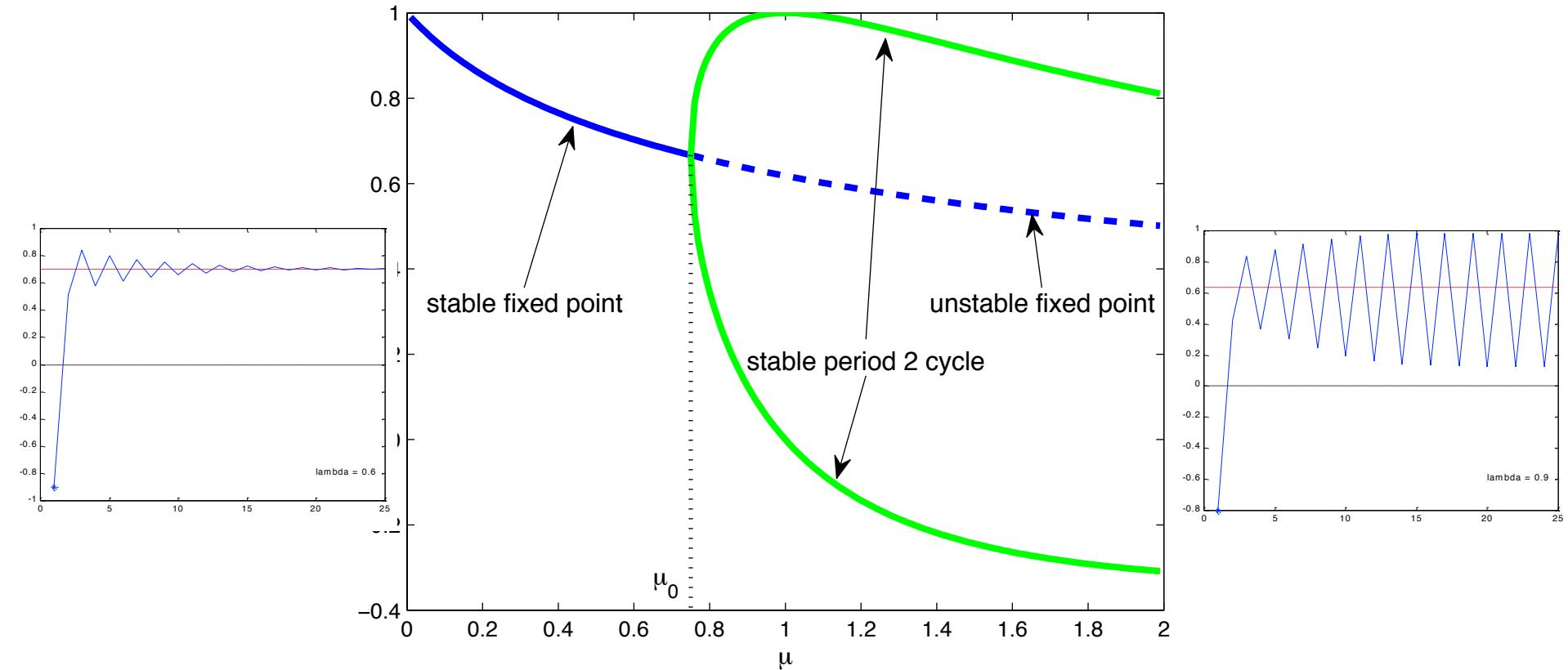
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(ii) by local, parameter-dependent continuous coordinate transformation, one can reduce the system to its normal form, which is

$$x(t + 1) = -(1 + \mu)x(t) \pm x^3(t). \quad (7.44)$$

# Example: Logistic Map

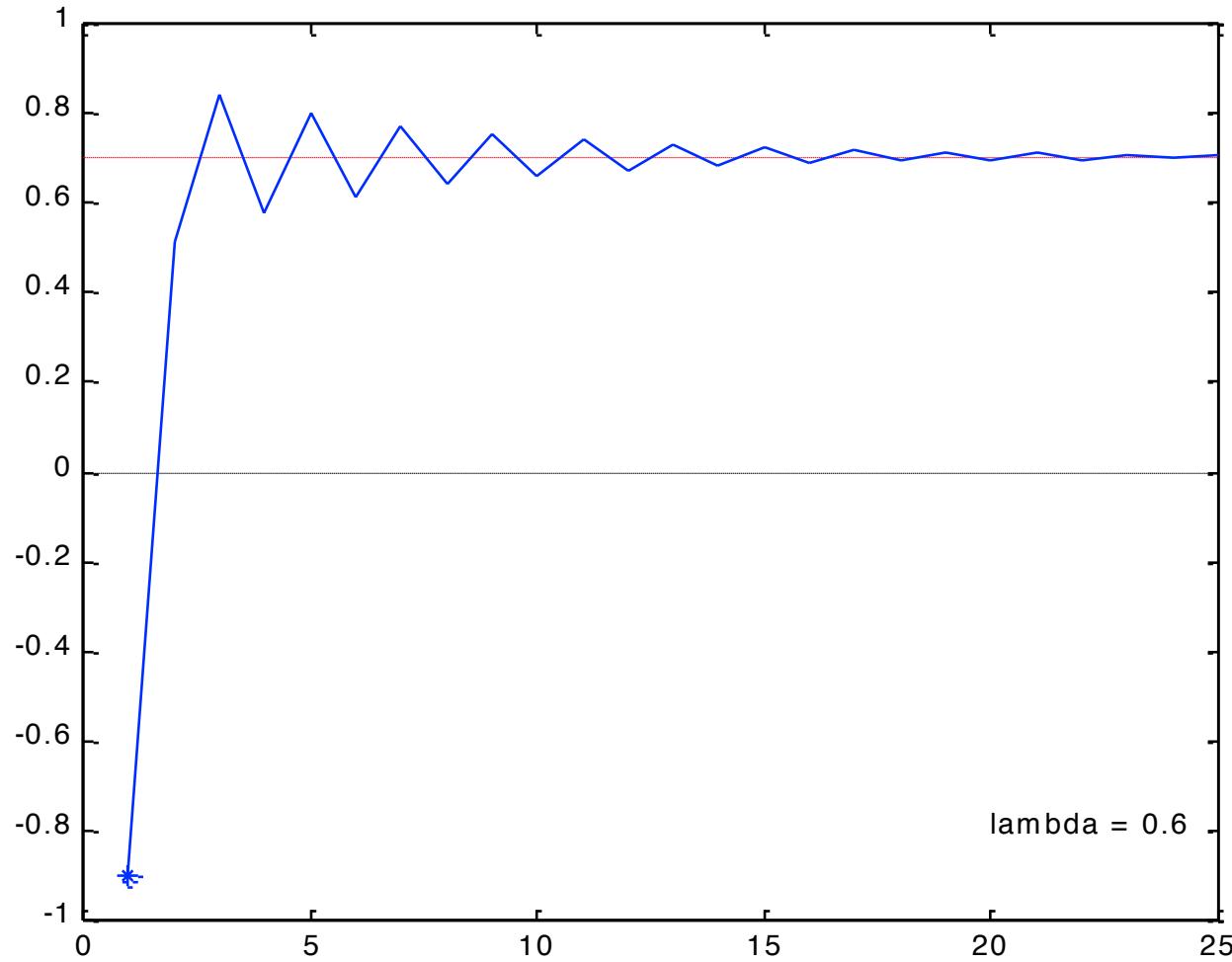
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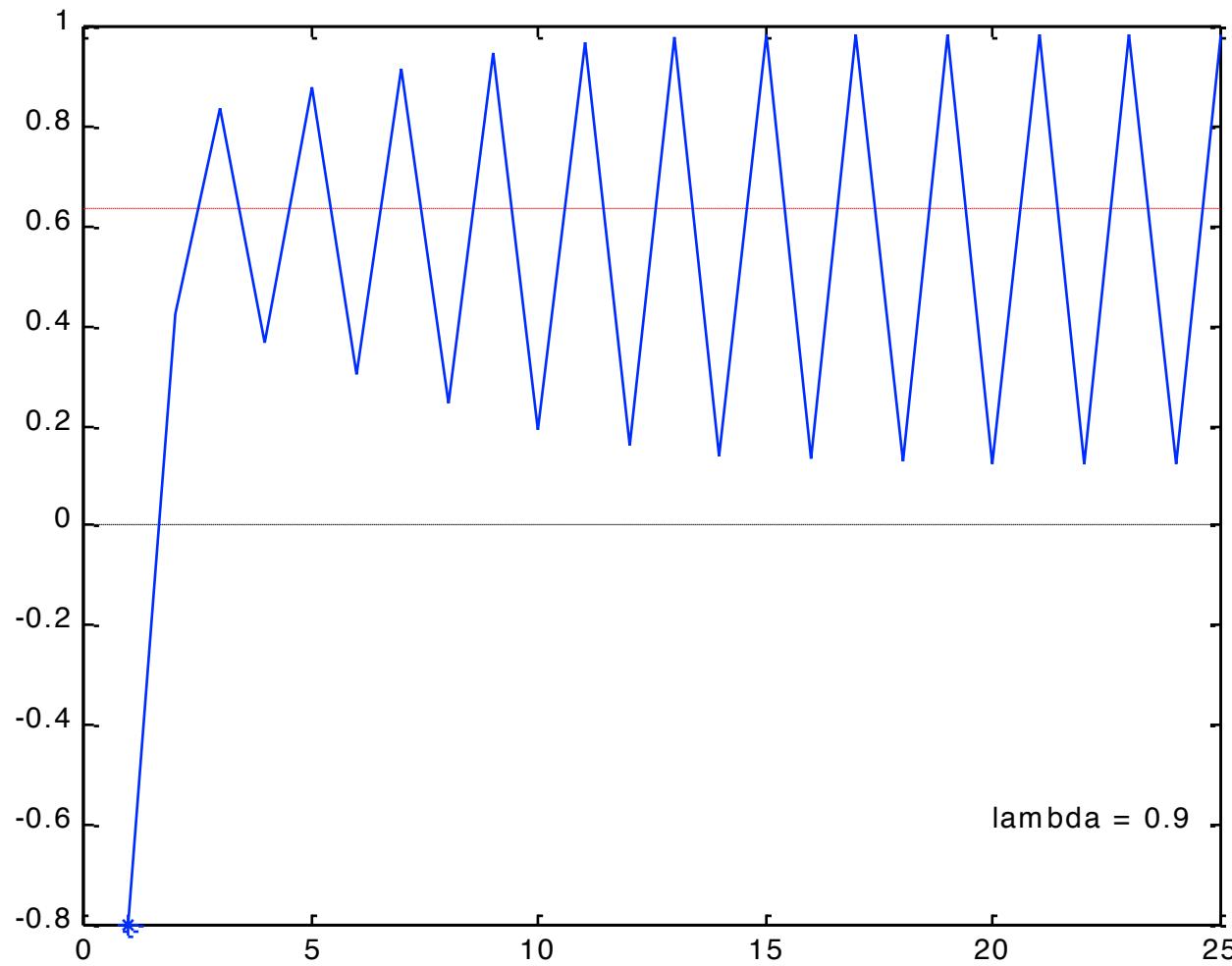
- $x(t+1) = 1 - \mu x^2(t)$

- $\mu = 0.6$

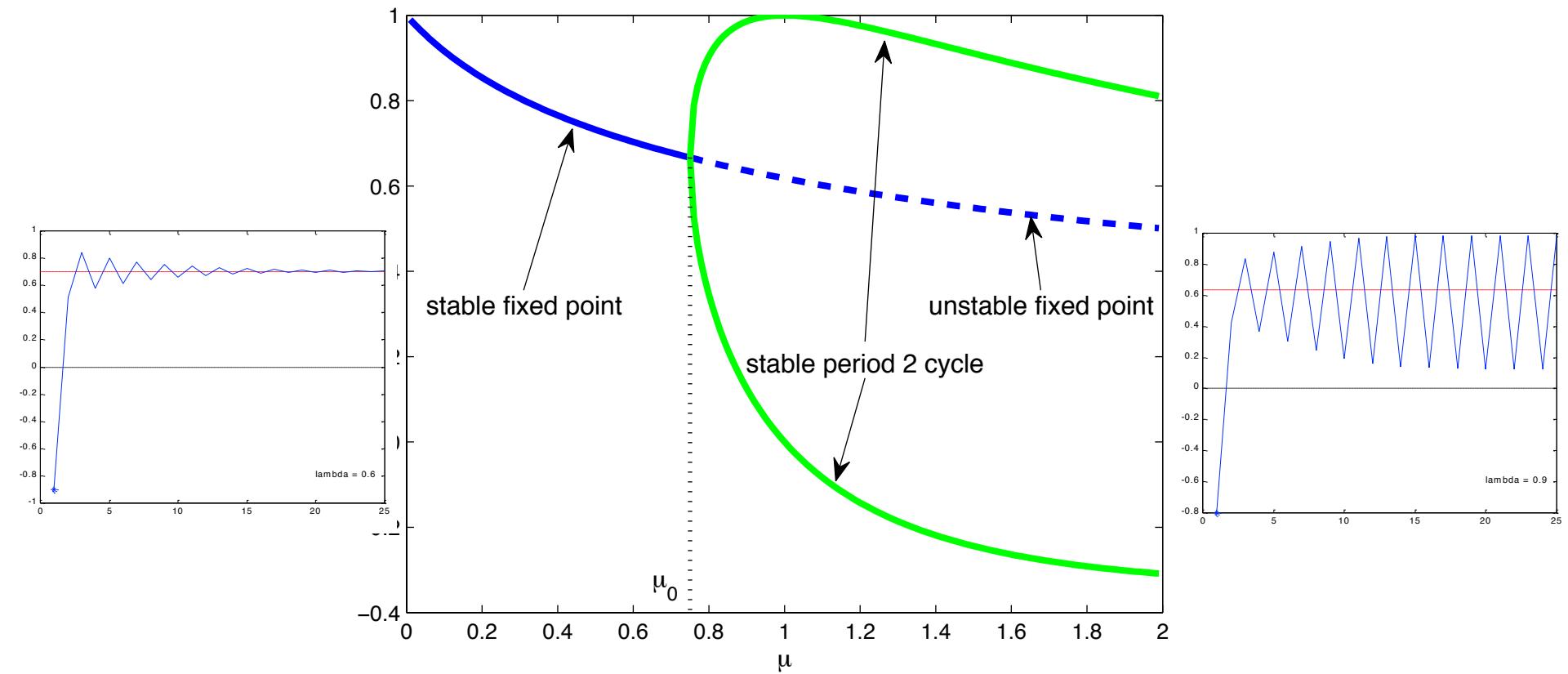


# Example: Logistic Map

- $x(t+1) = 1 - \mu x^2(t)$
- $\mu = 0.9$



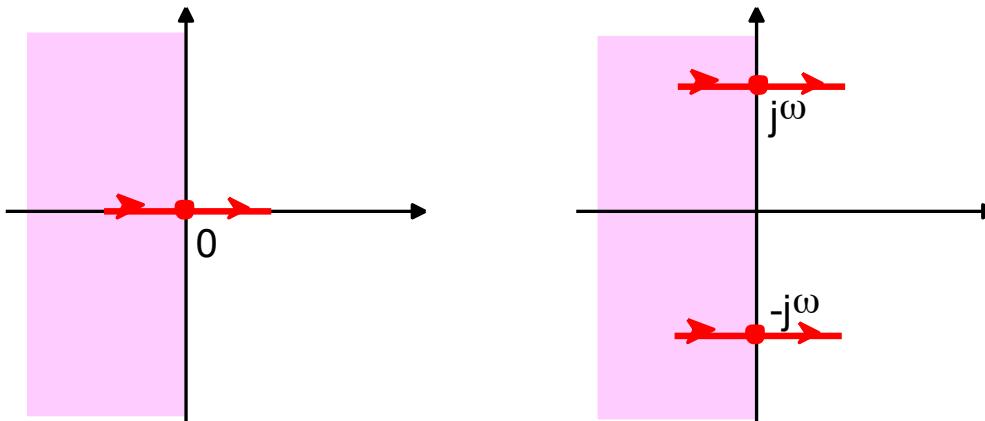
# Example: Logistic Map



# Simplest Bifurcations

- ❑ Bifurcations can only occur if Jacobian matrix ( $\partial F/\partial x$ ) is non-hyperbolic

- ❑ Continuous-time system



- Fold (generic)
- Transcritical (symmetry)
- Pitchfork (symmetry)
- Andronov-Hopf (generic)

# Andronov-Hopf Bifurcation

- ❑  $\dot{x}_1 = \mu x_1 - x_2 \pm x_1(x_1^2 + x_2^2)$   
 $\dot{x}_2 = x_1 + \mu x_2 \pm x_2(x_1^2 + x_2^2)$
- ❑  $\bar{x} = (0,0)$  is an equilibrium point for all  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$
- ❑  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}((0,0), \mu) = \begin{bmatrix} \mu & -1 \\ 1 & \mu \end{bmatrix}$
- ❑  $\bar{x} = (0,0)$  is a hyperbolic equilibrium point iff  $\mu \neq 0$ .
- ❑ Let  $(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0) = ((0,0), 0)$ . By the implicit function theorem,  $\bar{x} = (0,0)$  is the only equilibrium point in neighborhood  $\mathcal{U}$  of  $(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0) = ((0,0), 0)$ .
- ❑ From cartesian to polar coordinates

$$r = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}$$

$$\varphi = \arctan\left(\frac{x_2}{x_1}\right)$$

- ❑ Equation in polar coordinates  $(r, \varphi)$

$$\dot{r} = \mu r \pm r^3$$

$$\dot{\varphi} = 1$$

# Andronov-Hopf Bifurcation

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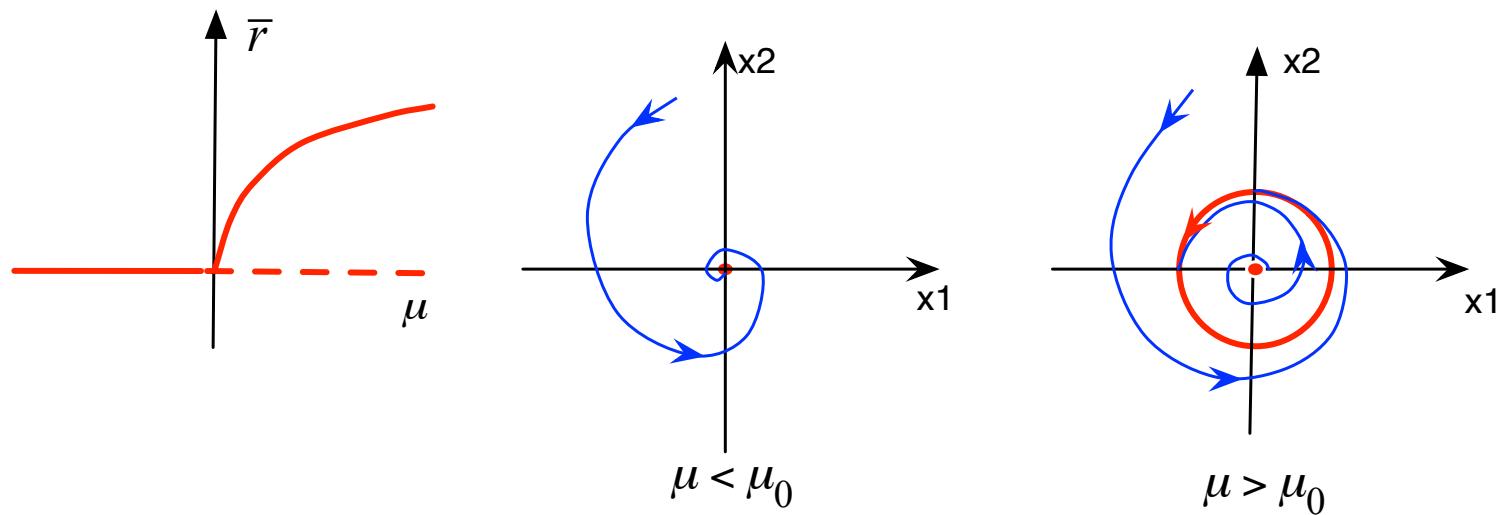
◻ Normal form of a pitchfork bifurcation for  $r$ :

- Subcritical for  $\dot{r} = \mu r + r^3$
- Supercritical for  $\dot{r} = \mu r - r^3$

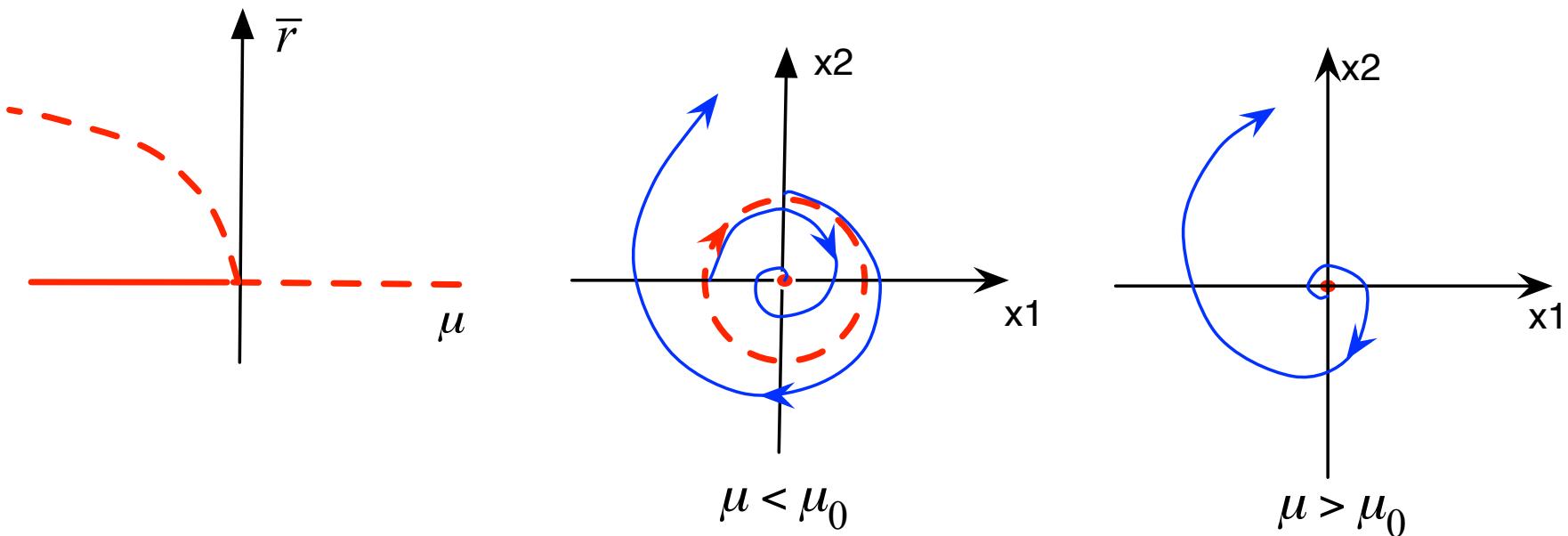
◻ Equilibrium points

- $\bar{r} = 0$
- $\bar{r}' = \sqrt{\pm\mu}$  (depending on the sign of  $\mu$ )

# Andronov-Hopf Bifurcation (supercritical)



# Andronov-Hopf Bifurcation (subcritical)



# Theorem: Andronov-Hopf Bifurcation

□  $\dot{x} = F(x, \mu)$  with  $(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0)$  such that  $F(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0) = 0$  and  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0)$  has imaginary e-values  $\pm j\omega_0$ . Let  $\lambda(\mu), \lambda^*(\mu)$  be the e-values of  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(\bar{x}(\mu), \mu)$  in the neighborhood of  $(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0)$ . If

- a complex non-degeneracy condition is satisfied,
- and  $\frac{d\Re(\lambda(\mu))}{d\mu}(\mu_0) \neq 0$

□ Then the system undergoes an Andronov-Hopf bifurcation at  $(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0)$ , i.e. in a neighborhood of  $(\bar{x}_0, \mu_0)$

(i) for  $\mu < \mu_0$ , there is an asymptotically stable equilibrium point  $\bar{x}(\mu)$ , whereas for  $\mu > \mu_0$  the equilibrium point  $\bar{x}(\mu)$  becomes unstable, and in addition, there is a stable periodic solution, or vice-versa (this is called a supercritical Andronov-Hopf bifurcation) or for  $\mu < \mu_0$ , there is an asymptotically stable equilibrium point  $\bar{x}(\mu)$  and an unstable periodic solution, whereas for  $\mu > \mu_0$  there is only the equilibrium point  $\bar{x}(\mu)$  and it is unstable, or vice-versa (this is called a subcritical Andronov-Hopf bifurcation);

(ii) by local, parameter-dependent continuous coordinate transformation, one can reduce the system to its normal form, which is

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= \mu x_1 - x_2 \pm x_1 (x_1^2 + x_2^2) \\ \dot{x}_2 &= x_1 + \mu x_2 \pm x_2 (x_1^2 + x_2^2)\end{aligned}$$

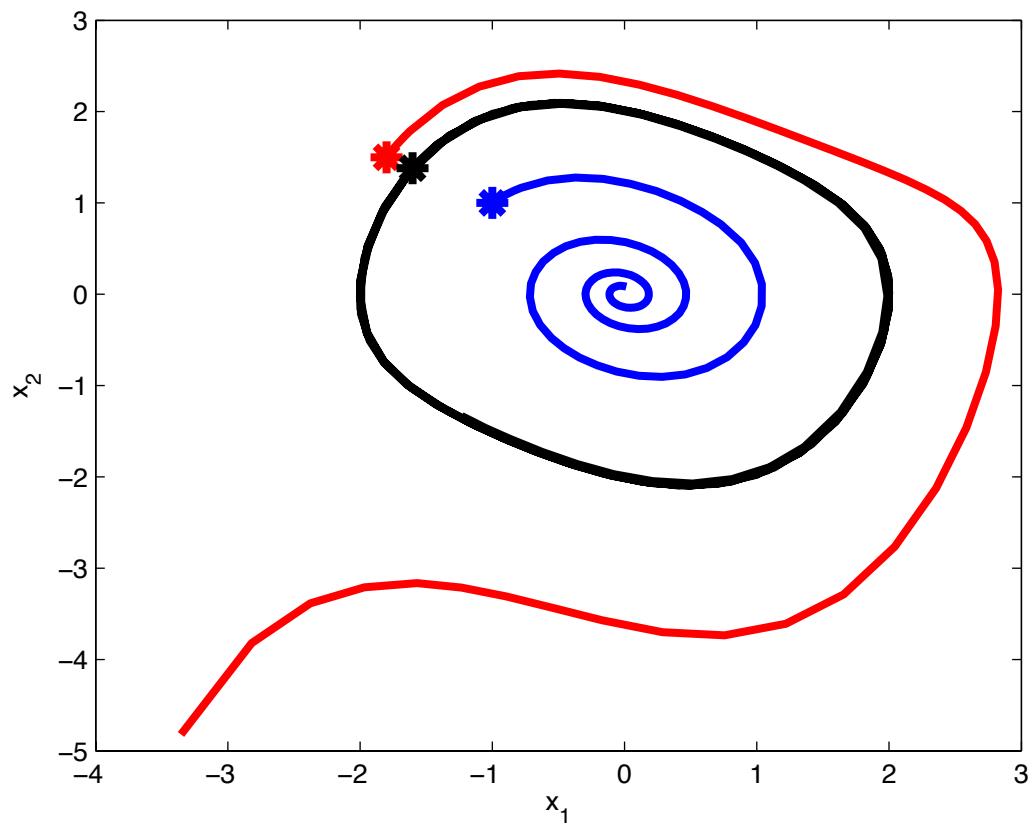
(iii) the period of the periodic solution is a differentiable function  $T(\mu)$  of  $\mu$ , with  $T(\mu_0) = 2\pi/\omega_0$ .

# Van der Pol Oscillator

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = -x_1 - \lambda(x_1^2 - 1)x_2$$

□  $\lambda = -0.3$

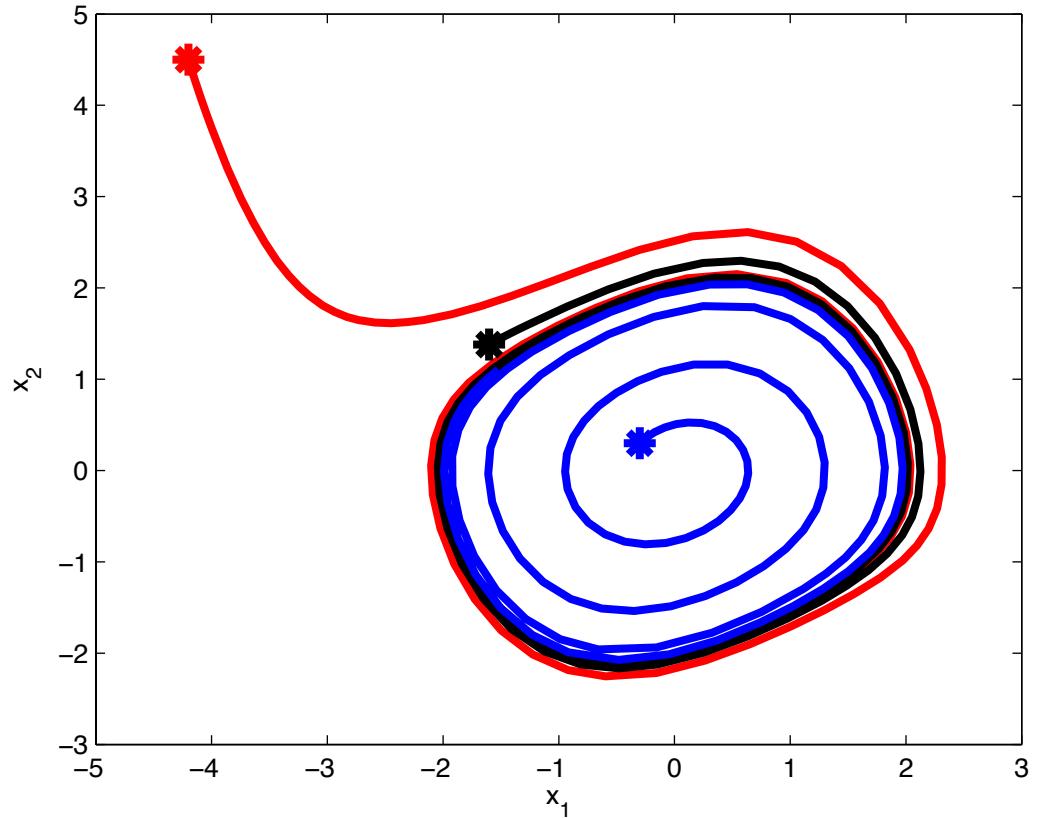


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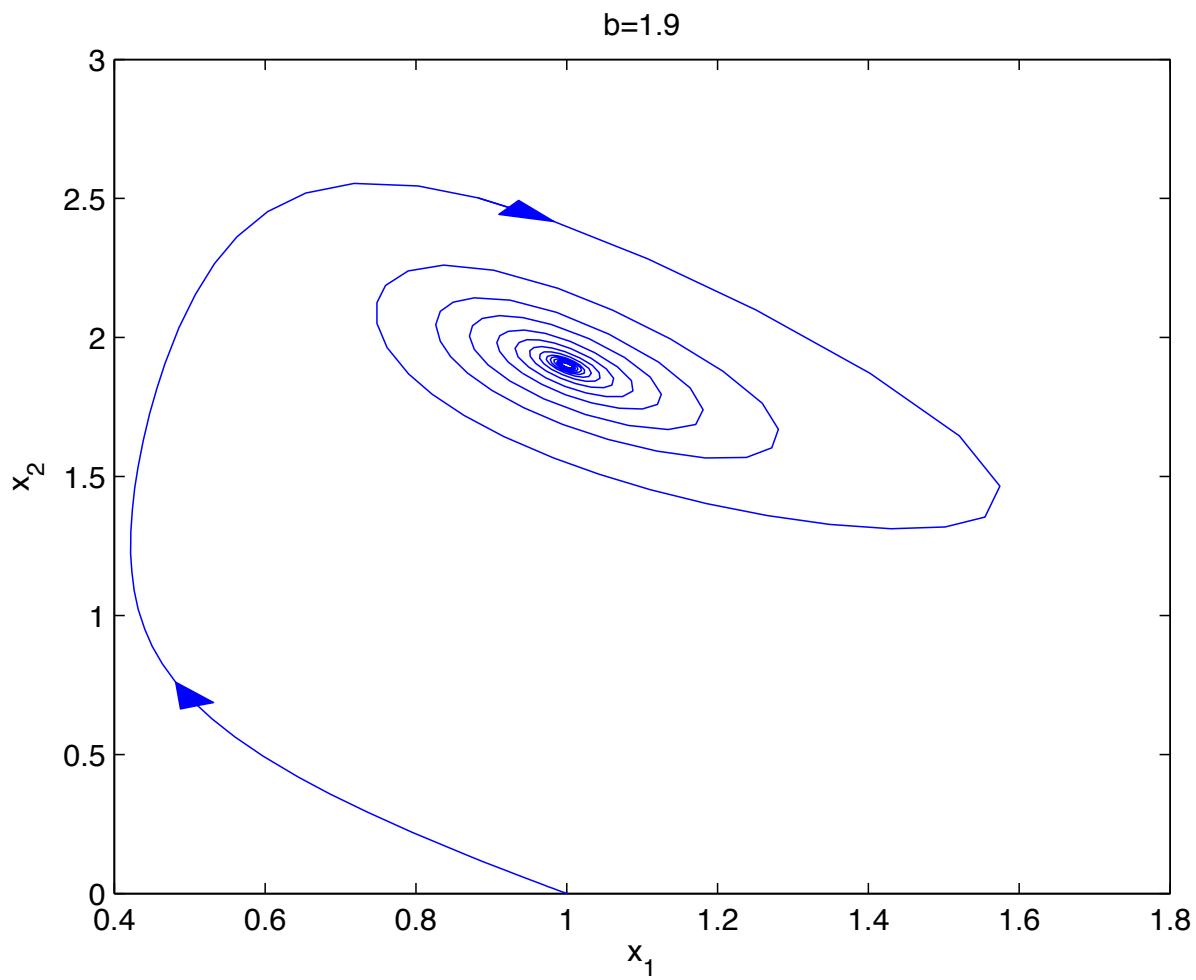


# Brusselator

□  $\dot{x}_1 = 1 - (b + 1)x_1 + x_1^2x_2$

□  $\dot{x}_2 = bx_1 - x_1^2x_2$

□  $b = 1.9$



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◻  $b = 2.1$

