

Lecture 20 (Dec. 9) : MAPS ($\vec{\phi}_{n+1} = \hat{T} \vec{\phi}_n$)

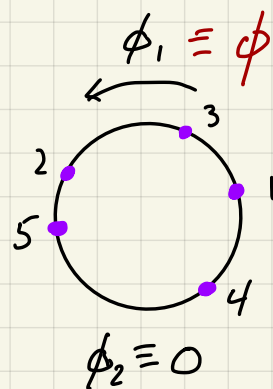
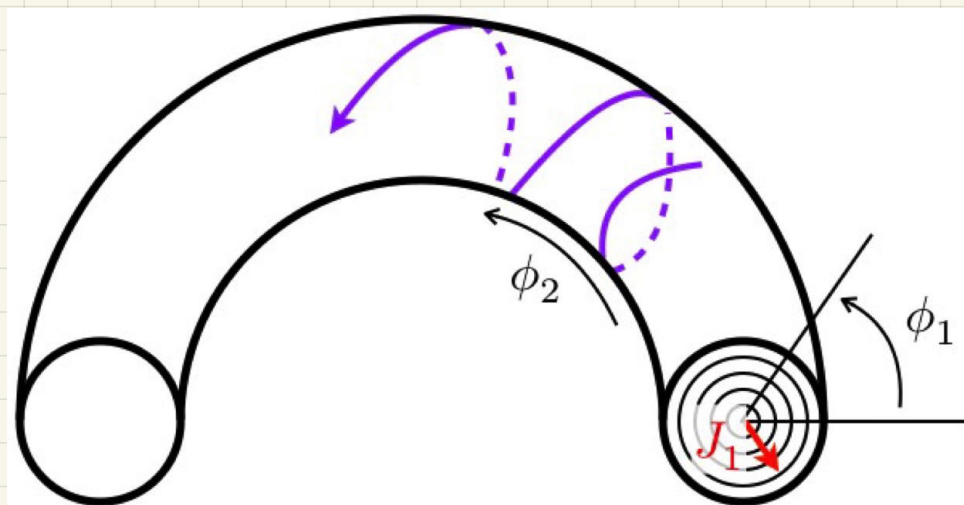
• Motion on resonant tori

Consider the motion on a resonant torus in terms of the AAV:

$$\vec{\phi}(t) = \vec{\omega}(\vec{J})t + \vec{\phi}(0)$$

Resonance means that there exist some n -tuples $\vec{l} = \{l_1, \dots, l_n\}$ for which $\vec{l} \cdot \vec{\omega} = 0$. If the motion is periodic, so that $\omega_j = k_j \omega_0$ with $k_j \in \mathbb{Z}$ for each $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, then all of the frequencies are in resonance.

Let's consider the case $n=2$. Dynamics sketched below:



Since the energy E is fixed, we can regard $J_2 = J_2(J_1, E)$ and the motion as occurring in the 3-dim^l space (ϕ_1, ϕ_2, J_1) . Suppose we plot the consecutive intersections of the system's motion with the two-dim^l subspace defined by fixing E and also ϕ_2 (say $\phi_2 \equiv 0$). Let's write $\phi \equiv \phi_1$ and $J \equiv J_1$,

and define (ϕ_k, J_k) to be the values of (ϕ, J) at the k^{th} consecutive intersection of the system's motion with the subspace $(\phi_2 = 0, E \text{ fixed})$. The 2d space (ϕ_2, J_2) is called the **surface of section**. Since $\dot{\phi}_2 = \omega_2$, we have

$$\phi_{k+1} - \phi_k = \omega_1 \cdot \frac{2\pi}{\omega_2} \equiv 2\pi\alpha$$

and therefore

$$\alpha(J) \equiv \frac{\omega_1(J)}{\omega_2(J)}$$

(E suppressed)

$$\phi \equiv \phi_1, \quad J \equiv J_1$$

$$\phi_{k+1} = \phi_k + 2\pi\alpha(J_{k+1})$$

$$J_{k+1} = J_k$$

"twist map"

Note that we've written here $\alpha(J_{k+1})$ in the first equation.

[Since $J_{k+1} = J_k$, it doesn't matter since J never changes for these dynamics. But writing the equations this way is more convenient.] Note that $(\phi_n, J_n) \rightarrow (\phi_{n+1}, J_{n+1})$ is canonical:

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{ \phi_{k+1}, J_{k+1} \right\}_{(\phi_k, J_k)} &= \det \frac{\partial(\phi_{k+1}, J_{k+1})}{\partial(\phi_k, J_k)} \\ &= \frac{\partial\phi_{k+1}}{\partial\phi_k} \frac{\partial J_{k+1}}{\partial J_k} - \frac{\partial\phi_{k+1}}{\partial J_k} \frac{\partial J_{k+1}}{\partial\phi_k} = 1 \cdot 1 - 0 \cdot 0 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Formally, we may write this map as

$$\vec{\phi}_{k+1} = \hat{T} \vec{\phi}_k$$

where $\vec{\phi}_k = (\phi_k, J_k)$ and \hat{T} is the map. Note that if

$\alpha = \frac{r}{s} \in \mathbb{Q}$, then \hat{T}^s acts as the identity, leaving every point in the (ϕ, J) plane fixed.

For systems with n degrees of freedom, and with the surface of section fixed by (ϕ_n, J_n) or (ϕ_n, E) , define $\vec{\phi} \equiv (\phi_1, \dots, \phi_{n-1})$ and $\vec{J} \equiv (J_1, \dots, J_{n-1})$. Then with $\vec{\alpha} \equiv \left(\frac{\omega_1}{\omega_n}, \dots, \frac{\omega_{n-1}}{\omega_n}\right)$,

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\phi}_{k+1} &= \vec{\phi}_k + 2\pi\vec{\alpha}(\vec{J}_{k+1}) \\ \vec{J}_{k+1} &= \vec{J}_k\end{aligned}$$

which is canonical. Note $\vec{\phi}_k = (\phi_{1,k}, \dots, \phi_{n-1,k})$ where $\phi_{j,k}$ is the value of ϕ_j the k^{th} time the motion passes through the SOS. We call this map the **twist map**.

Perturbed twist map: Now consider a Hamiltonian $H(\vec{\phi}, \vec{J}) = H_0(\vec{J}) + \epsilon H_1(\vec{\phi}, \vec{J})$. Again we will take $n=2$. We expect the resulting map on the SOS to be given by

$$\hat{T}_\epsilon \vec{\phi}_k = \vec{\phi}_{k+1} : \begin{cases} \phi_{k+1} = \phi_k + 2\pi\alpha(J_{k+1}) + \epsilon f(\phi_k, J_{k+1}) + \dots \\ J_{k+1} = J_k + \epsilon g(\phi_k, J_{k+1}) + \dots \end{cases}$$

Is this map canonical? Let's check that $\det \frac{\partial(\phi_{k+1}, J_{k+1})}{\partial(\phi_k, J_k)} = 1$:

$$\begin{aligned}d\phi_{k+1} &= d\phi_k + 2\pi\alpha'(J_{k+1})dJ_{k+1} + \epsilon \frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi_k} d\phi_k + \epsilon \frac{\partial f}{\partial J_{k+1}} dJ_{k+1} \\ dJ_{k+1} &= dJ_k + \epsilon \frac{\partial g}{\partial \phi_k} d\phi_k + \epsilon \frac{\partial g}{\partial J_{k+1}} dJ_{k+1}\end{aligned}$$

Now bring $d\phi_{k+1}$ and dJ_{k+1} to the LHS of each eqn and bring $d\phi_k$ and dJ_k to the RHS. We obtain

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2\pi\alpha'(J_{k+1}) - \epsilon \frac{\partial f}{\partial J_{k+1}} \\ 0 & 1 - \epsilon \frac{\partial g}{\partial J_{k+1}} \end{pmatrix}}_{A_{k+1}} \begin{pmatrix} d\phi_{k+1} \\ dJ_{k+1} \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 + \epsilon \frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi_k} & 0 \\ \epsilon \frac{\partial g}{\partial \phi_k} & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{B_k} \begin{pmatrix} d\phi_k \\ dJ_k \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus

$$\det \frac{\partial(\phi_{k+1}, J_{k+1})}{\partial(\phi_k, J_k)} = \frac{\det B_k}{\det A_{k+1}} = \frac{1 + \epsilon \frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi_k}}{1 - \epsilon \frac{\partial g}{\partial J_{k+1}}} \equiv 1$$

and we conclude the necessary condition is $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi_k} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial J_{k+1}}$. This guarantees the map \hat{T}_ϵ is canonical.

If we restrict to $g = g(\phi)$, then we have $f = f(J)$.

We may then write $2\pi\alpha(J_{k+1}) + \epsilon f(J_{k+1}) \equiv 2\pi\alpha_\epsilon(J_{k+1})$. (We'll drop the ϵ subscript on α .) Thus, our perturbed twist map is given by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \phi_{k+1} &= \phi_k + 2\pi\alpha(J_{k+1}) \\ J_{k+1} &= J_k + \epsilon g(\phi_k) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{canonical!}$$

For $\alpha(J) = J$ and $g(\phi) = -\sin\phi$, we obtain the standard map

$$\phi_{k+1} = \phi_k + 2\pi J_{k+1}, \quad J_{k+1} = J_k - \epsilon \sin \phi_k$$

• Maps from time-dependent Hamiltonians

- Parametric oscillator, e.g. pendulum with time-dependent length $l(t)$: $\ddot{x} + \omega_0^2(t)x = 0$ with $\omega_0(t) = \sqrt{g/l(t)}$. This describes pumping a swing by periodically extending and withdrawing one's legs. We have

$$\underbrace{\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ v \end{pmatrix}}_{\vec{\dot{\varphi}}(t)} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega^2(t) & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{A(t)} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} x \\ v \end{pmatrix}}_{\vec{\varphi}(t)} \quad (v = \dot{x})$$

The formal solⁿ to $\vec{\dot{\varphi}}(t) = A(t)\vec{\varphi}(t)$ is

$$\vec{\varphi}(t) = T \exp \left\{ \int_0^t dt' A(t') \right\} \vec{\varphi}(0)$$

where T is the time ordering operator which puts earlier times to the right. Thus

$$T \exp \left\{ \int_0^t dt' A(t') \right\} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} (1 + A(t_{N-1})\delta) \cdots (1 + A(0)\delta)$$

where $t_j = j\delta$ with $\delta \equiv t/N$. Note if $A(t)$ is time independent then

$$T \exp \left\{ \int_0^t dt' A(t') \right\} = e^{At} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{At}{N} \right)^N$$

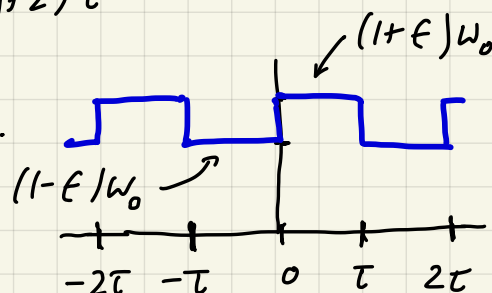
There are no general methods for analytically evaluating time-ordered exponentials as we have here. But one tractable case is where the matrix $A(t)$ oscillates as a square wave:

$$w(t) = \begin{cases} (1+\epsilon) \omega_0 & \text{if } 2j\tau \leq t < (2j+1)\tau \\ (1-\epsilon) \omega_0 & \text{if } (2j+1)\tau \leq t < (2j+2)\tau \end{cases} \quad (\text{for } j \in \mathbb{Z})$$

The period is 2τ . Define $\vec{\varphi}_n = \vec{\varphi}(t=2n\tau)$.

Then we have

$$\vec{\varphi}_{n+1} = e^{A_-\tau} e^{A_+\tau} \vec{\varphi}_n$$



NB: $e^{A_-\tau} e^{A_+\tau} \neq e^{(A_-+A_+)\tau}$

with

$$A_{\pm} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega_{\pm}^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \omega_{\pm} \equiv (1 \pm \epsilon) \omega_0$$

Note that $A_{\pm}^2 = -\omega_{\pm}^2 \mathbb{1}$ and that

$$U_{\pm} \equiv e^{A_{\pm}\tau} = \mathbb{1} + A_{\pm}\tau + \frac{1}{2!} A_{\pm}^2 \tau^2 + \frac{1}{3!} A_{\pm}^3 \tau^3 + \dots$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{1}{2!} \omega_{\pm}^2 \tau^2 + \frac{1}{4!} \omega_{\pm}^4 \tau^4 + \dots \right) \mathbb{1}$$

M. symplectic \Rightarrow

$$M^t J M = J$$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathbb{1} \\ -\mathbb{1} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$+ \left(\tau - \frac{1}{3!} \omega_{\pm}^2 \tau^3 + \frac{1}{5!} \omega_{\pm}^4 \tau^5 - \dots \right) A_{\pm}$$

$$= \cos(\omega_{\pm}\tau) \mathbb{1} + \omega_{\pm}^{-1} \sin(\omega_{\pm}\tau) A_{\pm}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\omega_{\pm}\tau) & \omega_{\pm}^{-1} \sin(\omega_{\pm}\tau) \\ -\omega_{\pm} \sin(\omega_{\pm}\tau) & \cos(\omega_{\pm}\tau) \end{pmatrix} = e^{A_{\pm}\tau}$$

Note also that $\det \mathcal{U}_{\pm} = 1$, since \mathcal{U}_{\pm} is simply Hamiltonian evolution over half a period, and it must be canonical.

Now we need

$$\mathcal{U} = \hat{T} \exp \left\{ \int_0^{2\tau} dt A(t) \right\} = \mathcal{U}_- \mathcal{U}_+ = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

(real, not symmetric)

$$a = \cos(\omega_- \tau) \cos(\omega_+ \tau) - \omega_-^{-1} \omega_+ \sin(\omega_- \tau) \sin(\omega_+ \tau)$$

$$b = \omega_+^{-1} \cos(\omega_- \tau) \sin(\omega_+ \tau) + \omega_-^{-1} \sin(\omega_- \tau) \cos(\omega_+ \tau)$$

$$c = -\omega_+ \cos(\omega_- \tau) \sin(\omega_+ \tau) - \omega_- \sin(\omega_- \tau) \cos(\omega_+ \tau)$$

$$d = \cos(\omega_- \tau) \cos(\omega_+ \tau) - \omega_+^{-1} \omega_- \sin(\omega_- \tau) \sin(\omega_+ \tau)$$

It follows from $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{U}_- \mathcal{U}_+$ that \mathcal{U} is also canonical (i.e. $\vec{\varphi}_{n+1} = \mathcal{U} \vec{\varphi}_n$ is a canonical transformation).

The eigenvalues λ_{\pm} of \mathcal{U} thus satisfy $\lambda_+ \lambda_- = 1$.

For a 2×2 matrix $\mathcal{U} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$, the characteristic polynomial is

$$P(\lambda) = \det(\lambda \mathbb{1} - \mathcal{U}) = \lambda^2 - T\lambda + \Delta$$

where $T = \text{tr} \mathcal{U} = a + d$ and $\Delta = \det \mathcal{U} = ad - bc$. The eigenvalues are then

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

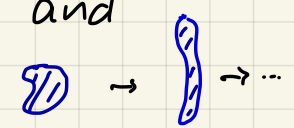
But in our case \mathcal{U} is special, and $\det \mathcal{U} = 1$, so

$$\lambda_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2}T \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{T^2 - 4} = \frac{T}{2} \pm i\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{T}{2}\right)^2}$$

We therefore have :

$$|T| < 2 : \lambda_+ = \lambda_-^* = e^{i\delta} \text{ with } \delta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}T\right)$$

$$|T| > 2 : \lambda_+ = \lambda_-^{-1} = e^{\mu} \text{sgn}(T) \text{ with } \mu = \cosh^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}|T|\right)$$

Note $\lambda_+ \lambda_- = \det U = 1$ always. Thus, for $|T| < 2$, the motion is bounded, but for $|T| > 2$ we have that $|\vec{\phi}|$ increases exponentially with time, even though phase space volumes are preserved by the dynamics. I.e. we have exponential stretching along the eigenvector $\vec{\psi}_+$ and exponential squeezing along the eigenvector $\vec{\psi}_-$. 

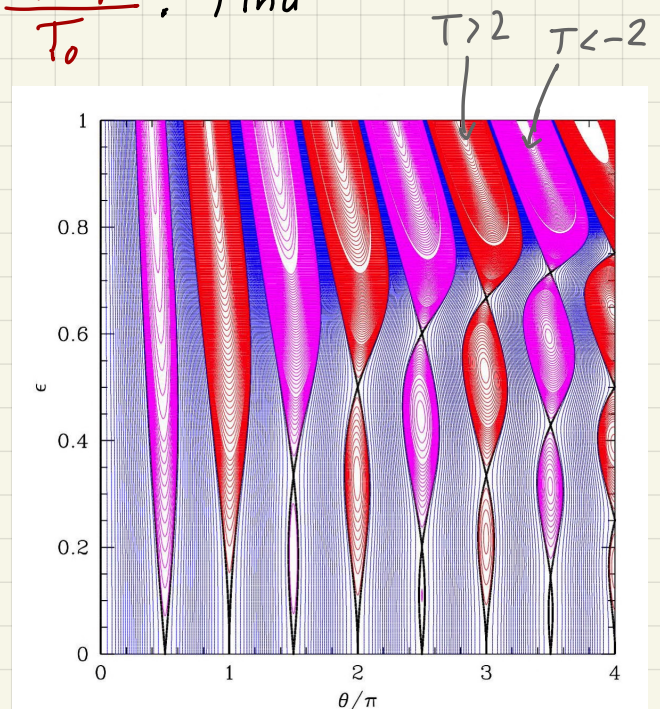
Let's set $\theta = \omega_0 \tau = 2\pi\tau/T_0$ where T_0 is the natural oscillation period when $\epsilon = 0$. Since the period of the pumping is $T_{\text{pump}} = 2T$, we have $\frac{\theta}{\pi} = \frac{T_{\text{pump}}}{T_0}$. Find

$$\text{Tr } U = \frac{2\cos(2\theta) - 2\epsilon^2\cos(2\epsilon\theta)}{1 - \epsilon^2}$$

$$T = +2 : \theta = n\pi + \delta, \epsilon = \pm \left| \frac{\delta}{n\pi} \right|^{1/2}$$

$$T = -2 : \theta = (n + \frac{1}{2})\pi + \delta, \epsilon = \pm \delta$$

The phase diagram in (θ, ϵ) space is shown at the right.



Kicked dynamics: Let $H(t) = T(p) + V(q)K(t)$, where

$$K(t) = \tau \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - n\tau)$$



As $\tau \rightarrow 0$, $K(t) \rightarrow 1$ (constant).

Equations of motion:

$$\dot{q} = T'(p) \quad , \quad \dot{p} = -V'(q)K(t)$$

"Dirac comb"

Define $q_n \equiv q(t = n\tau^+)$ and $p_n = p(t = n\tau^+)$ and integrate from $t = n\tau^+$ to $t = (n+1)\tau^+$:

$$q_{n+1} = q_n + \tau T'(p_n)$$

$$p_{n+1} = p_n - \tau V'(q_{n+1})$$

This is our map $\vec{\varphi}_{n+1} = \hat{T} \vec{\varphi}_n$. Note that it is q_{n+1} which appears as the argument of V' in the second equation.

This is crucial in order that \hat{T} be canonical:

$$dq_{n+1} = dq_n + \tau T''(p_n) dp_n$$

$$dp_{n+1} = dp_n - \tau V''(q_{n+1}) dq_{n+1}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \tau V''(q_{n+1}) & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} dq_{n+1} \\ dp_{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \tau T''(p_n) \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} dq_n \\ dp_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} dq_{n+1} \\ dp_{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \tau T''(p_n) \\ -\tau V''(q_{n+1}) & 1 - \tau^2 T''(p_n) V''(q_{n+1}) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} dq_n \\ dp_n \end{pmatrix}$$

and thus

$$\det \frac{\partial(q_n, p_n)}{\partial(q_{n+1}, p_{n+1})} = 1$$

The standard map is obtained from

$$H(t) = \frac{L^2}{2I} - V \cos \phi K(t)$$

resulting in

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_{n+1} &= \phi_n + \frac{\tau}{I} L_n \\ L_{n+1} &= L_n - \tau V \sin \phi_{n+1}\end{aligned}$$

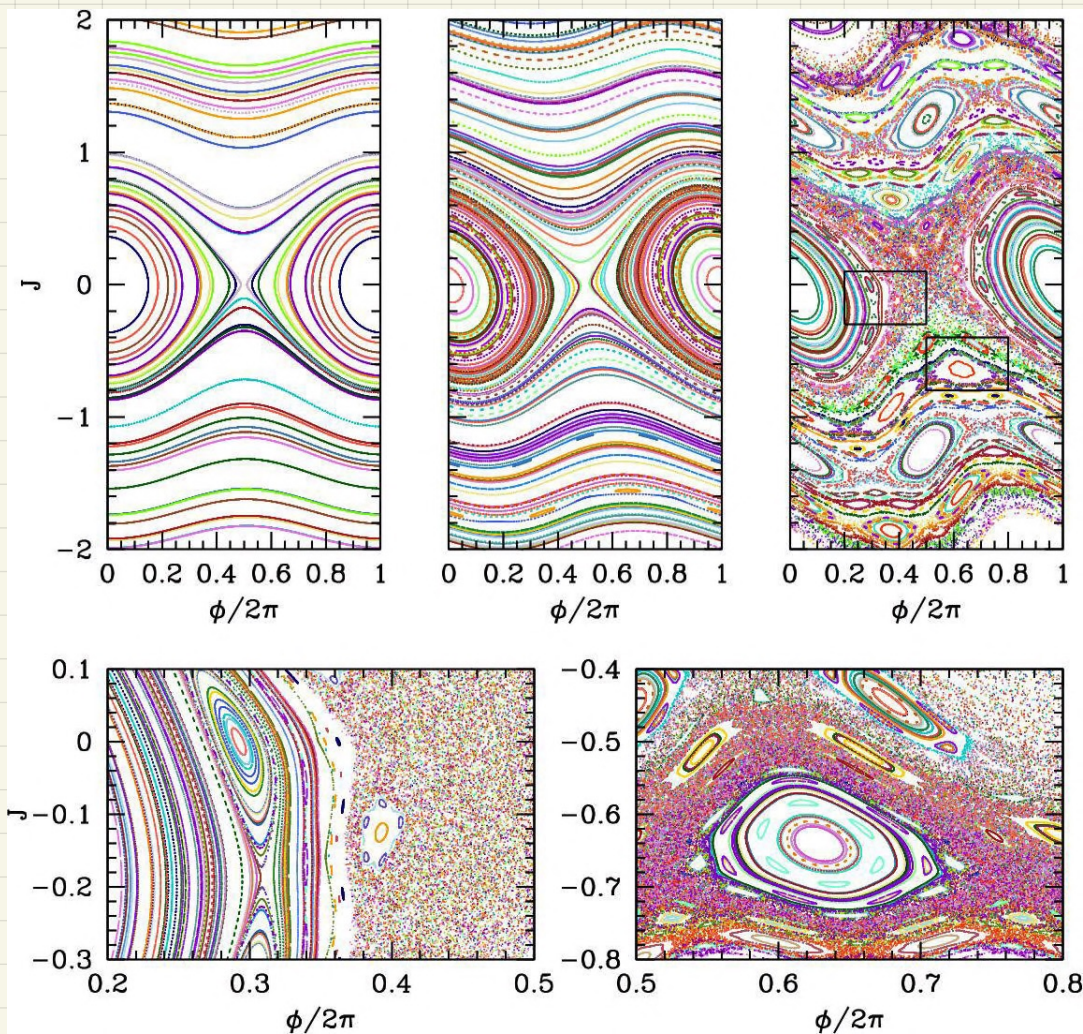
Defining $J_n \equiv L_n / \sqrt{2\pi I V}$ and $\epsilon \equiv \tau \sqrt{V / 2\pi I}$ we arrive at

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_{n+1} &= \phi_n + 2\pi \epsilon J_n \\ J_{n+1} &= J_n - \epsilon \sin \phi_{n+1}\end{aligned}$$

The phase space (ϕ, J) is thus a cylinder. As $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$,

$$\left. \begin{aligned}\frac{\phi_{n+1} - \phi_n}{\epsilon} &\rightarrow \frac{d\phi}{ds} = 2\pi J \\ \frac{J_{n+1} - J_n}{\epsilon} &\rightarrow \frac{dJ}{ds} = -\sin \phi\end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned}E &= \pi J^2 - \cos \phi \\ &\text{is preserved} \\ &\text{pendulum!}\end{aligned}$$

This is because $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ means $\tau \rightarrow 0$ hence $K(t) \rightarrow 1$, which is the simple pendulum. There is a separatrix at $E = 1$, along which $J(\phi) = \pm \frac{2}{\pi} |\cos(\phi/2)|$.



Top: $\epsilon = 0.01$ (left), $\epsilon = 0.2$ (center), $\epsilon = 0.4$ (right)
 Bottom: details from $\epsilon = 0.4$ (upper right)

Another example is the **kicked Harper map**, when

$$H(t) = -V_1 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi p}{P}\right) - V_2 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi q}{Q}\right) K(t)$$

This generates the map

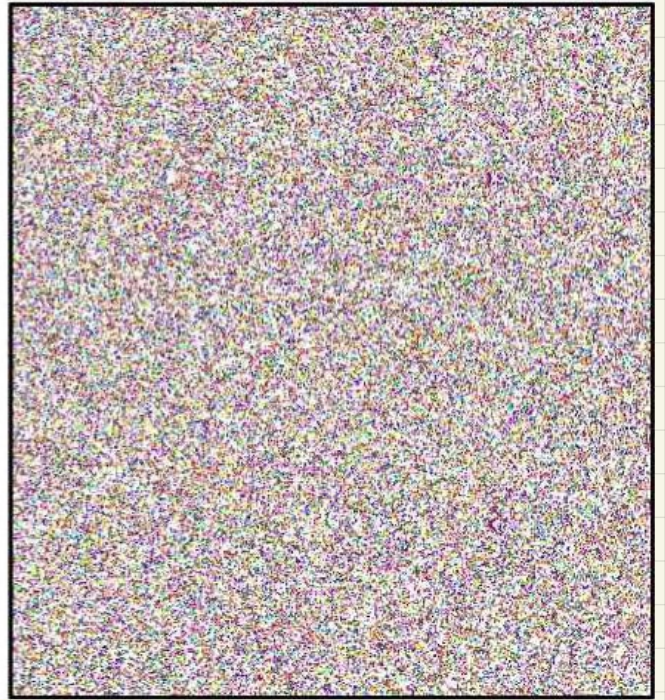
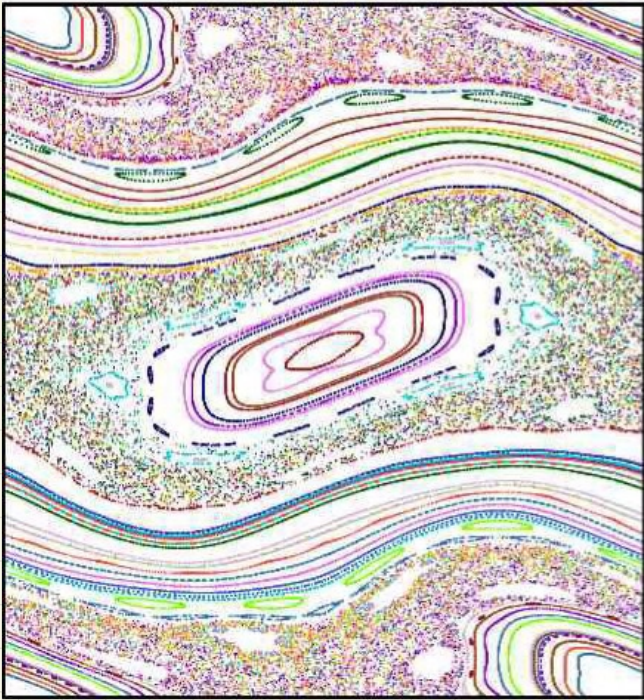
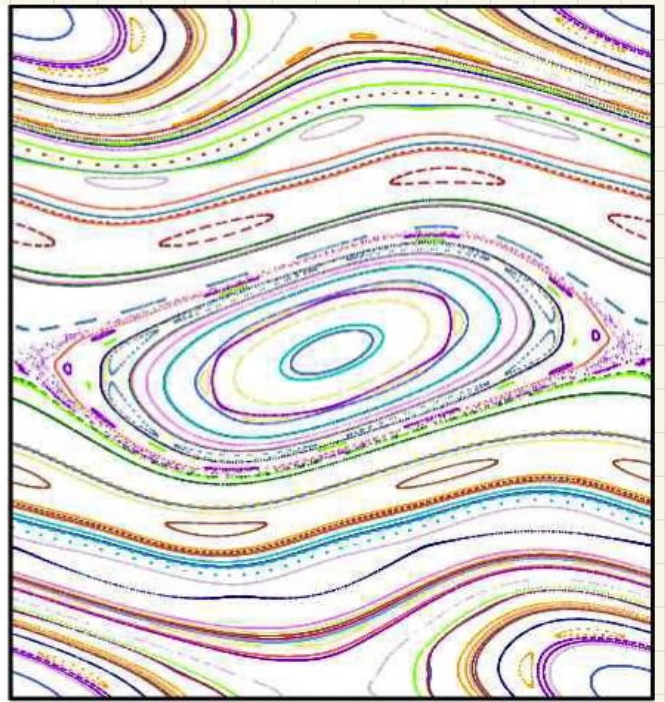
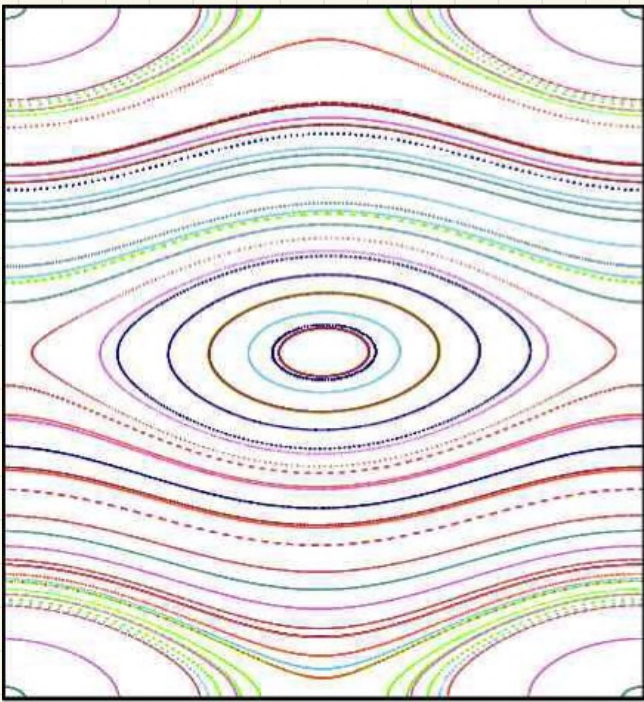
$$x_{n+1} = x_n + \alpha \epsilon \sin(2\pi y_n)$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n - \alpha^{-1} \epsilon \sin(2\pi x_{n+1})$$

$$x \equiv q/Q \quad \alpha = \sqrt{V_1/V_2}$$

$$y \equiv p/P \quad \epsilon = \frac{2\pi \tau \sqrt{V_1 V_2}}{PQ}$$

on the torus $T^2 = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ with $x=0, 1$ identified
 and $y=0, 1$ identified.



Kicked Harper map with $\alpha=2$ and $\epsilon=0.01$ (UL), $\epsilon=0.125$ (UR),
 $\epsilon=0.2$ (LL), and $\epsilon=5.0$ (LR).

Note PSF says $K(t) = \tau \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - n\tau) = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi m t}{\tau}\right)$
 and a kicked Hamiltonian may be written

$$H(J, \phi, t) = \underbrace{H_0(J) + V(\phi)}_{\text{integrable}} + \underbrace{2V(\phi) \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi m t}{\tau}\right)}_{\text{resonances}}$$

Local Stability and Lyapunov Exponents

Consider a map \hat{T} on a phase space of dimension $n = 2N$. What is the fate of two nearly separated initial conditions $\vec{\xi}_0$ and $\vec{\xi}_0 + d\vec{\xi}$ under iterations of \hat{T} ? First iteration:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\xi}_0 &\rightarrow \vec{\xi}_1 = \hat{T} \vec{\xi}_0 \\ \vec{\xi}_0 + d\vec{\xi} &\rightarrow \hat{T}(\vec{\xi}_0 + d\vec{\xi}) = \vec{\xi}_1 + M(\vec{\xi}_0) d\vec{\xi} + \dots\end{aligned}$$

where

$$M_{ij}(\vec{\xi}) = \frac{\partial(\hat{T} \vec{\xi})_i}{\partial \xi_j} \quad \text{an } n \times n \text{ matrix}$$

is the linearization of \hat{T} at $\vec{\xi}$. Next iteration

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\xi}_0 &\rightarrow \vec{\xi}_1 = \hat{T} \vec{\xi}_0 \rightarrow \vec{\xi}_2 = \hat{T} \vec{\xi}_1 = \hat{T}^2 \vec{\xi}_0 \\ \vec{\xi}_0 + d\vec{\xi} &\rightarrow \vec{\xi}_1 + M(\vec{\xi}_0) d\vec{\xi} \rightarrow \vec{\xi}_2 + M(\vec{\xi}_1) M(\vec{\xi}_0) d\vec{\xi}\end{aligned}$$

Thus, after k iterations,

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\xi}_0 &\rightarrow \vec{\xi}_k = \hat{T}^k \vec{\xi}_0 \\ \vec{\xi}_0 + d\vec{\xi} &\rightarrow \vec{\xi}_k + \underbrace{M(\vec{\xi}_{k-1}) M(\vec{\xi}_{k-2}) \dots M(\vec{\xi}_0)}_{\text{product of } k \text{ matrices } R^{(k)}(\vec{\xi}_0)} d\vec{\xi}\end{aligned}$$

We define the linear operator (matrix) $R^{(k)}(\vec{\xi})$ as

$$R^{(k)}(\vec{\xi}) = M(\hat{T}^{k-1} \vec{\xi}) M(\hat{T}^{k-2} \vec{\xi}) \dots M(\hat{T} \vec{\xi}) M(\vec{\xi})$$

Thus,

$$R_{ij}^{(k)}(\vec{\xi}) = \frac{\partial(\hat{T}^k \vec{\xi})_i}{\partial \xi_j} \quad \langle L^\sigma | R^\beta \rangle = \delta^{\sigma\beta}$$

Since \hat{T} is presumed canonical, at each stage the matrix $M(\vec{\xi}_j) \in Sp(2N)$, i.e. $M^t J M = J$ where $J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathbb{1}_{N \times N} \\ -\mathbb{1}_{N \times N} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. As the product of symplectic matrices is itself symplectic, $R^{(k)}(\vec{\xi}) \in Sp(2N)$ for all $k, \vec{\xi}$. Note $J^2 = -\mathbb{1}$ so $M^{-1} = -J M^t J$, and we have

$$\begin{aligned} P(\lambda) &= \det(\lambda - R) = \det(\lambda^* - R) = P(\lambda^*) \\ &= \det(R^{-1} - \lambda^{-1}) \cdot \det R \cdot \lambda^n \\ &= \det(-J R^t J - \lambda^{-1}) \cdot \det R \cdot \lambda^n \\ &= \det(\lambda^{-1} - R^t) \cdot \det R \cdot (-\lambda)^n \quad ; \quad (-1)^n = (-1)^{2N} = 1 \\ &= \lambda^n \det R \cdot P(\lambda^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $P(\lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow P(\lambda^{-1}) = P(\lambda^*) = P(\lambda^{-1*}) = 0$, and the eigenvalues of any symplectic matrix come as

- either • unimodular pairs $(e^{i\delta}, e^{-i\delta})$, $\delta \in [0, 2\pi)$
- or • real pairs (λ, λ^{-1}) , $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$
- or • complex quartets $(\lambda, \lambda^{-1}, \lambda^*, \lambda^{*-1})$

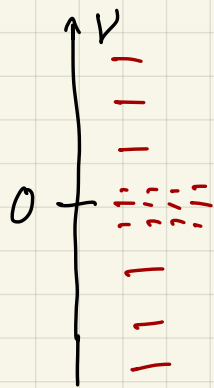
One defines the Lyapunov exponents

$$\nu_j(\vec{\xi}) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{k} \ln |\lambda_j^{(k)}(\vec{\xi})|$$

where $\lambda_j^{(k)}(\vec{\xi})$ is the j^{th} eigenvalue of $R^{(k)}(\vec{\xi})$, ordered such that $\nu_1 \leq \nu_2 \leq \dots \leq \nu_{2N}$. Note that

$$\nu_j + \nu_{2N+1-j} = 0 \quad \text{and so there is a sum rule } \sum_{j=1}^{2N} \nu_j = 0.$$

Note: $\nu_j < 0 \Rightarrow$ exponential squeezing, $\nu_j > 0 \Rightarrow$ exponential stretching



As an example, consider the Arnol'd cat map,

$$\begin{aligned} q_{t+1} &= (r+1)q_t + p_t \pmod{1} \\ p_{t+1} &= r q_t + p_t \pmod{1} \end{aligned}, \quad r \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Then

$$M = \frac{\partial(q_{t+1}, p_{t+1})}{\partial(q_t, p_t)} = \begin{pmatrix} r+1 & 1 \\ r & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \det M = 1$$

$$M^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -r & r+1 \end{pmatrix}; \quad M^t J M = J$$

The eigenvalues are $\lambda_{\pm} = 1 + \frac{r}{2} \pm \sqrt{r + \frac{r^2}{4}}$.

$$r < -4 : \quad \lambda_- < -1 < \lambda_+ < 0$$

$$r = -4 : \quad \lambda_{\pm} = e^{\pm i\pi} = -1$$

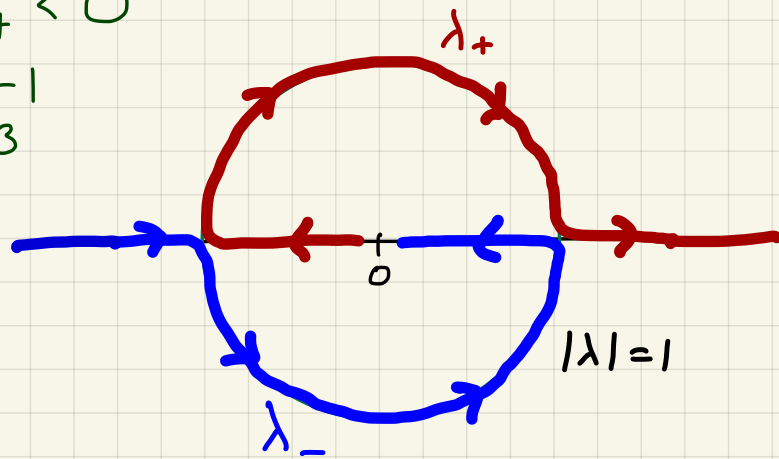
$$r = -3 : \quad \lambda_{\pm} = e^{\pm 2\pi i/3}$$

$$r = -2 : \quad \lambda_{\pm} = e^{\pm i\pi/2}$$

$$r = -1 : \quad \lambda_{\pm} = e^{\pm i\pi/3}$$

$$r = 0 : \quad \lambda_{\pm} = e^{\pm i0} = 1$$

$$r > 0 : \quad 0 < \lambda_- < 1 < \lambda_+$$



The Lyapunov exponents are $\nu_{\pm} = \ln |\lambda_{\pm}|$, $\nu_+ + \nu_- = 0$.

Kolmogorov - Sinai entropy

Let Γ be our phase space, restricted to constant total energy E for Hamiltonian systems. Let $\{\Delta_j\}$ be a partition of disjoint sets whose union is Γ : $\bigcup_j \Delta_j = \Gamma$

$$x \in [n, n+1) \Rightarrow n \leq x < n+1$$

It is simplest to think of each Δ_j as a little hypercube. Stacking the hypercubes results in Γ . Now consider a map $\hat{T}: \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma$ and consider the application of \hat{T} to Δ_j . Then define $\Delta_{jk} \equiv \Delta_j \cap \hat{T}^{-1}\Delta_k$. Any point $\vec{x} \in \Delta_{jk}$ then satisfies $\vec{x} \in \Delta_j$ and $\hat{T}\vec{x} \in \Delta_k$. If $\sum_j \mu(\Delta_j) = \mu(\Gamma) = 1$, where $\mu(\Omega)$ is the measure of the set Ω , then we must have $\sum_{j,k} \mu(\Delta_{jk}) = 1$ because $\bigcup_k \Delta_{jk} = \Delta_j$. Now iterate once more, defining $\Delta_{jkl} \equiv \Delta_j \cap \hat{T}^{-1}\Delta_k \cap \hat{T}^{-2}\Delta_l$. Thus if $\vec{x} \in \Delta_{jkl}$, we have $\vec{x} \in \Delta_j$, $\hat{T}\vec{x} \in \Delta_k$, and $\hat{T}^2\vec{x} \in \Delta_l$. The entropy of a distribution $\{p_a\}$, with $p_a \geq 0 \forall a$ and $\sum_a p_a = 1$, is defined to be $S(p) = -\sum_a p_a \log p_a$. We now define

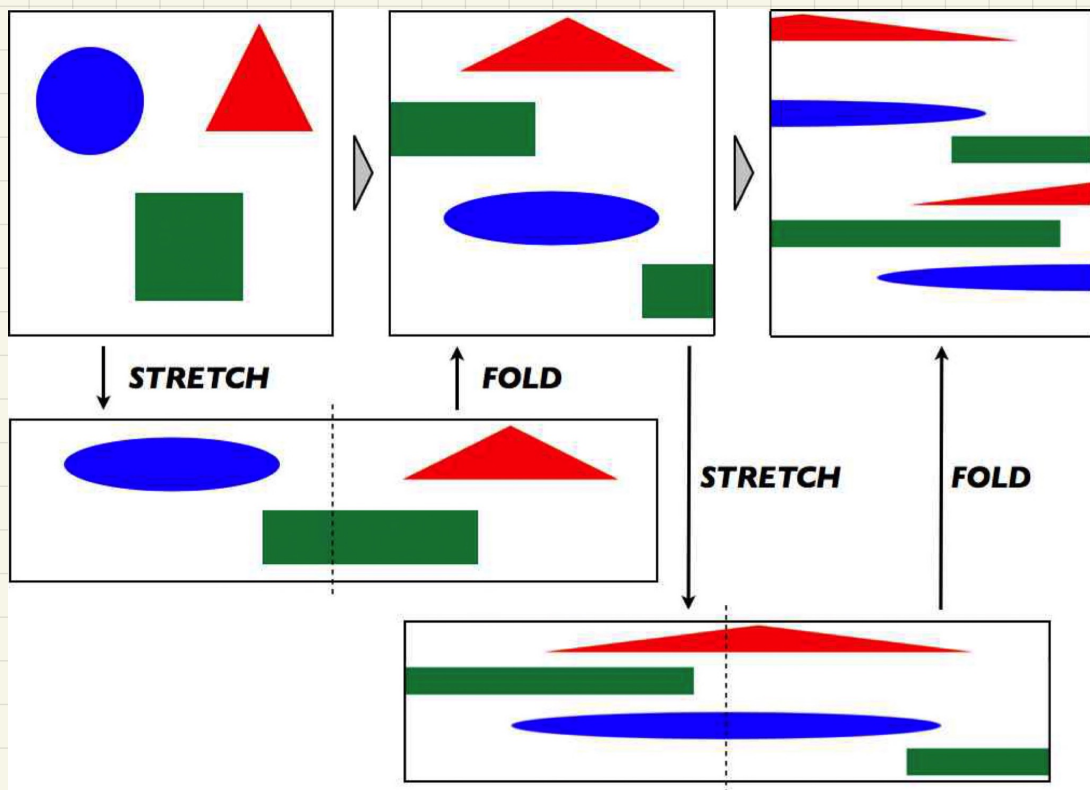
$$\Delta \equiv \{\Delta_j\}$$

$$S_L(\Delta) \equiv -\sum_{j_1} \cdots \sum_{j_L} \mu(\Delta_{j_1, \dots, j_L}) \log \mu(\Delta_{j_1, \dots, j_L})$$

This depends both on the initial partition $\{\Delta_j\}$ as well as the iteration number L . The Kolmogorov-Sinai entropy of the map \hat{T} on the phase space Γ is then defined to be

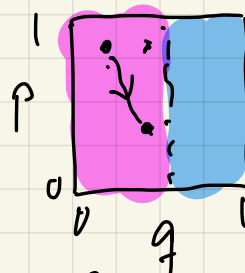
$$h_{KS} \equiv \sup_{\Delta} \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{L} S_L(\Delta)$$

where \sup_{Δ} indicates the supremum (maximum value) over over all possible partitions $\{\Delta_j\}$.



Consider the baker's transformation $\hat{T}: T^2 \rightarrow T^2$:

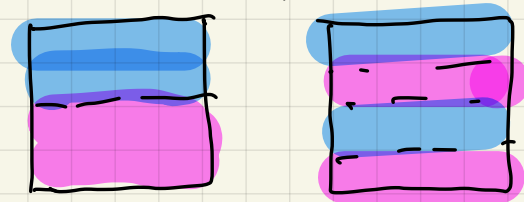
$$\hat{T}(q, p) = \begin{cases} (2q, \frac{1}{2}p) & \text{if } 0 \leq q < \frac{1}{2} \\ (2q-1, \frac{1}{2}p + \frac{1}{2}) & \text{if } \frac{1}{2} \leq q < 1 \end{cases}$$



Then it is straight forward to show that $h_{KS} = \ln 2$.

For a simple translation, $\hat{T}(q, p) = (q + \alpha, p + \beta) \bmod \mathbb{Z}^2$, then $h_{KS} = 0$. The KS entropy is related to the Lyapunov exponents according to

$$h_{KS} = \sum_j \nu_j \oplus (\nu_j)$$



i.e. a sum over positive Lyapunov exponents. If the $\nu_j(\vec{x})$ vary in space, then

$$h_{KS} = \int_{\Gamma} d\mu(\vec{x}) \sum_j \nu_j(\vec{x}) \oplus (\nu_j(\vec{x}))$$

"Pesin's entropy formula"

Poincaré - Birkhoff Theorem

Back to our perturbed twist map, \hat{T}_ϵ : $\tilde{\alpha}(J) \equiv \alpha(J) + \frac{\epsilon}{2\pi} f(J)$

$$\phi_{n+1} = \phi_n + 2\pi\alpha(J_{n+1}) + \epsilon f(\phi_n, J_{n+1}) = \phi_n + 2\pi\tilde{\alpha}(J_{n+1})$$

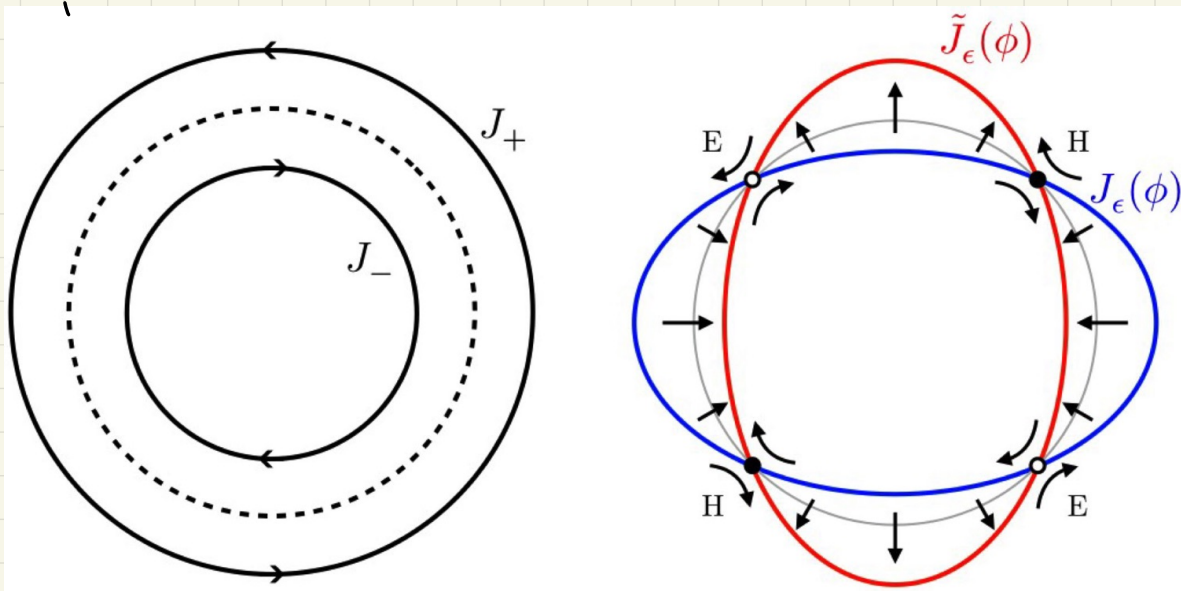
$$J_{n+1} = J_n + \epsilon g(\phi_n, J_{n+1}) = J_n + \epsilon g(\phi_n)$$

with

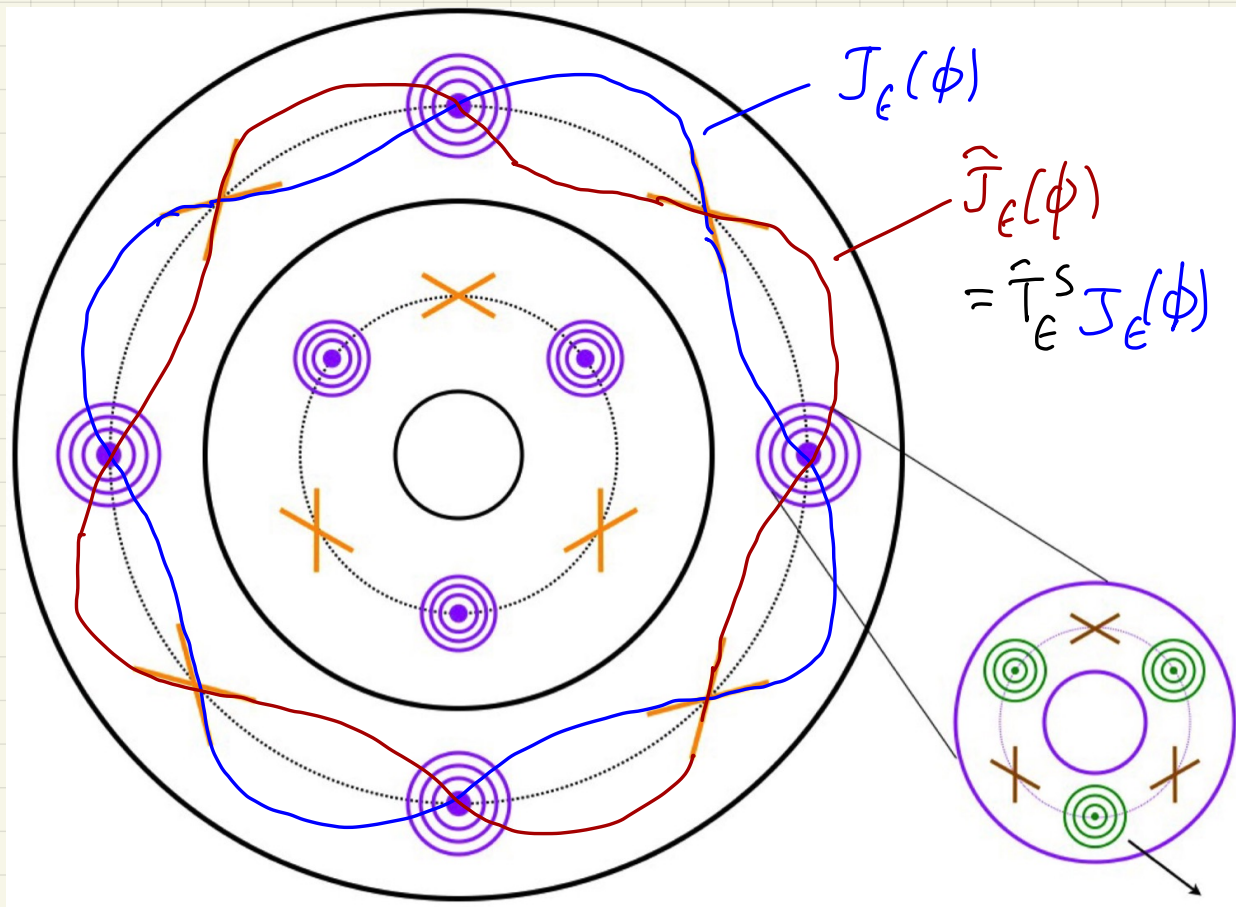
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi_n} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial J_{n+1}} = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{T}_\epsilon \text{ canonical}$$

For $\epsilon=0$, the map \hat{T}_0 leaves J invariant, and thus maps circles to circles. If $\alpha(J) \notin \mathbb{Q}$, the images of the iterated map \hat{T}_0 become dense on the circle. Suppose $\alpha(J) = \frac{r}{s} \in \mathbb{Q}$, and wolog assume $\alpha'(J) > 0$, so that on circles $J_\pm = J \pm \Delta J$ we have $\alpha(J_+) > r/s$ and $\alpha(J_-) < r/s$. Under \hat{T}_0^s , all points on the circle $C = C(J)$ are fixed. The circle $C_+ = C(J_+)$ rotates slightly counterclockwise while $C_- = C(J_-)$ rotates slightly clockwise. Now consider the action of \hat{T}_ϵ^s , assuming that $\epsilon \ll \Delta J/J$. Acting on C_+ , the result is still a net counterclockwise shift plus a small radial component of $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$. Similarly, C_- continues to rotate clockwise plus an $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$ radial component. By the Intermediate Value Theorem, for each value of ϕ there is some point $J = J_\epsilon(\phi)$ where the angular shift vanishes. Thus, along the curve $J_\epsilon(\phi)$ the

action of \hat{T}_ϵ^s is purely radial. Next consider the curve $\tilde{J}_\epsilon(\phi) = \hat{T}_\epsilon^s J_\epsilon(\phi)$. Since \hat{T}_ϵ^s is volume-preserving, these curves must intersect at an even number of points.

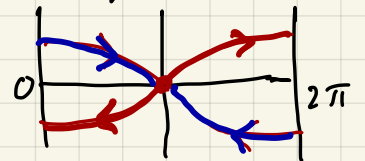


The situation is depicted in the above figure. The intersections of $J_\epsilon(\phi)$ and $\tilde{J}_\epsilon(\phi)$ are thus **fixed points** of the map \hat{T}_ϵ^s . We furthermore see that the intersection $J_\epsilon(\phi) \cap \tilde{J}_\epsilon(\phi)$ consists of an alternating sequence of elliptic and hyperbolic fixed points. This is the content of the PBT: a small perturbation of a resonant torus with $\alpha(J) = r/s$ results in an equal number of elliptic and hyperbolic fixed points for \hat{T}_ϵ^s . Since \hat{T}_ϵ^s has period s acting on these fixed points, the number of EFPs and HFPs must be equal and a multiple of s . In the vicinity of each EFP, this structure repeats (see the figure below).



Self-similar structures in the iterated twist map.

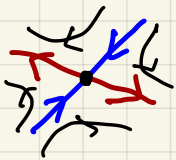
Stable and unstable manifolds



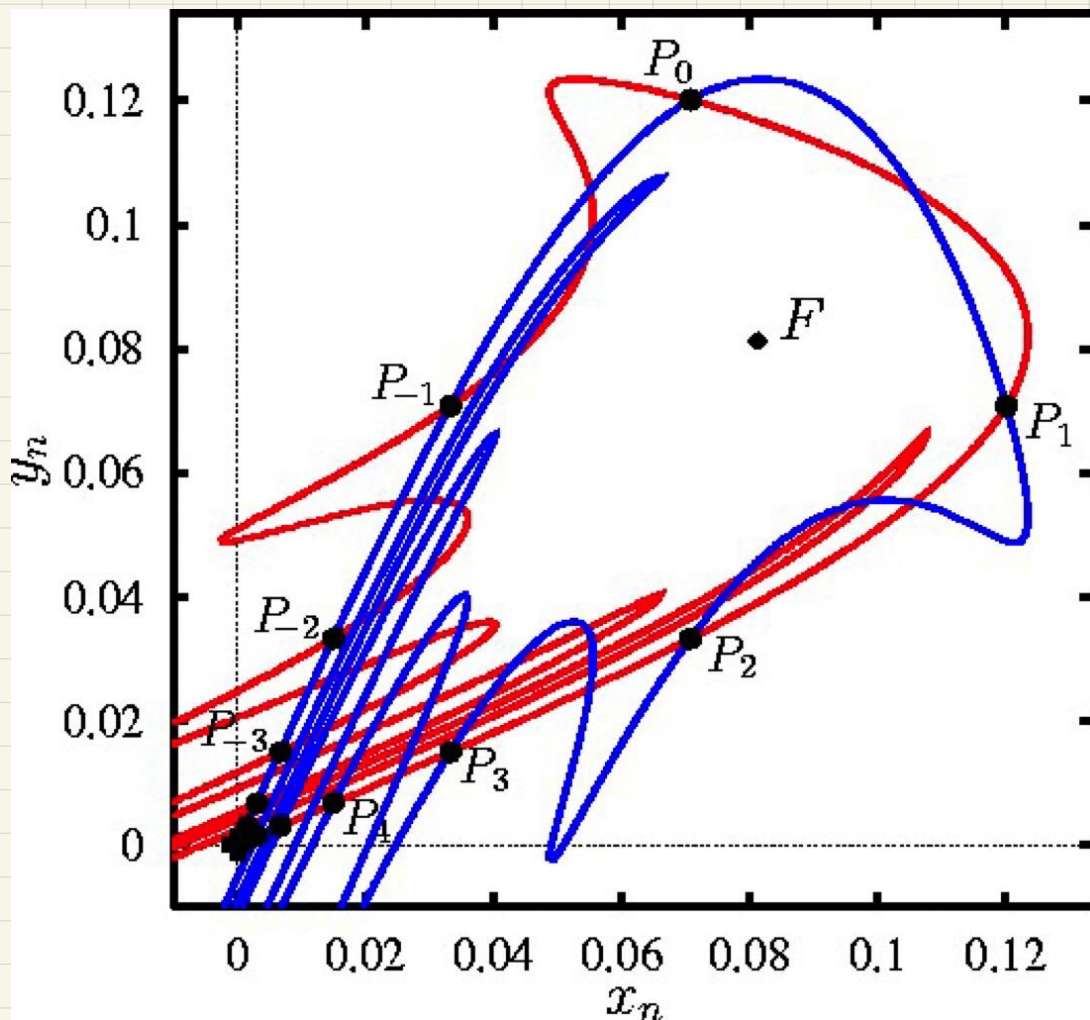
Emanating from each HFP are stable and unstable manifolds:

$$\vec{\varphi} \in \Sigma^S(\vec{\varphi}^*) \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \hat{T}_\epsilon^{ns} \vec{\varphi} = \vec{\varphi}^* \quad (\text{flows to } \vec{\varphi}^*)$$

$$\vec{\varphi} \in \Sigma^U(\vec{\varphi}^*) \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \hat{T}_\epsilon^{-ns} \vec{\varphi} = \vec{\varphi}^* \quad (\text{flows from } \vec{\varphi}^*)$$



Note $\Sigma^S(\vec{\varphi}_i^*) \cap \Sigma^S(\vec{\varphi}_j^*) = \emptyset$ and $\Sigma^U(\vec{\varphi}_i^*) \cap \Sigma^U(\vec{\varphi}_j^*) = \emptyset$ for $i \neq j$ (no s/s or u/u intersections). However, $\Sigma^S(\vec{\varphi}_i^*)$ and $\Sigma^U(\vec{\varphi}_j^*)$ can intersect. For $i=j$, this is called a **homoclinic point**. (On its way from $\vec{\varphi}_j^*$ to $\vec{\varphi}_i^*$.) For $i \neq j$, this is a **heteroclinic point**.



Homoclinic tangle for $x_{n+1} = y_n$ and $y_{n+1} = (a + by_n^2)y_n - x_n$ with $a = 2.693$, $b = -104.888$. Blue curve is the stable manifold. Red curve is the unstable manifold. HFP at $(0, 0)$. The fact that neither red nor blue curve can self intersect requires them to become increasingly tortured.

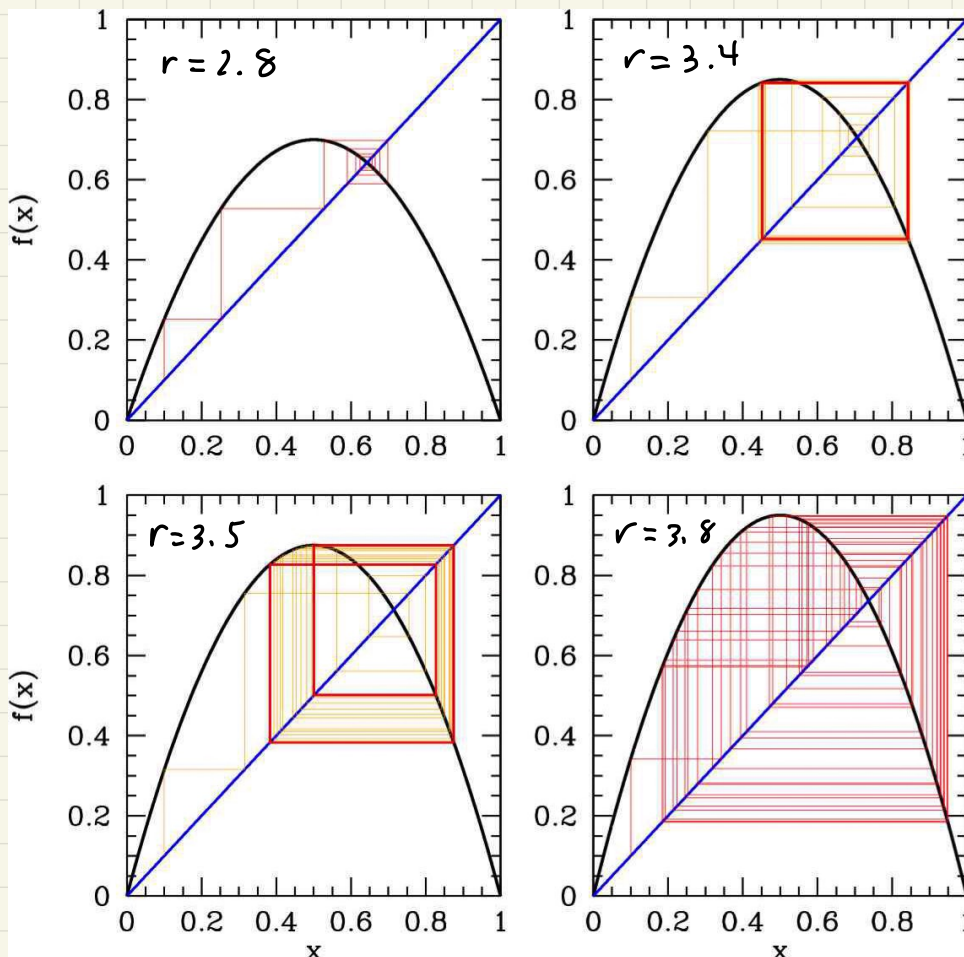
But since \hat{T}_ϵ^s is continuous and invertible, its action on a homoclinic (heteroclinic) point will produce a new homoclinic (heteroclinic) point, ad infinitum! For homoclinic intersections, the result is known as a homoclinic tangle.

- Maps in $d=1$: $x_{n+1} = f(x_n)$; fixed point $x^* = f(x^*)$
 If $x = x^* + u$, then $u_{n+1} = f'(x^*)u_n + O(u^2)$
 FP is stable if $|f'(x^*)| < 1$, unstable if $|f'(x^*)| > 1$.

The most studied one-dimensional map is the logistic map,

$$f(x) = rx(1-x)$$

on the interval $x \in [0, 1]$. Setting $f(x) = x$ we obtain fixed points at $x^* = 0$ and $x^* = 1 - r^{-1}$, where the latter requires $r > 1$. Note $f'(0) = r$, so if $r < 1$ then $x^* = 0$ is stable. If $r > 1$, $x^* = 0$ is unstable, but what about $x^* = 1 - r^{-1}$? Well we have $f'(1 - r^{-1}) = 2 - r$, so we conclude $x^* = 1 - r^{-1}$ exists and is stable provided $r \in (1, 3)$. What happens for $r > 3$? We can explore further with the help of the cobweb diagram below. Sketch $y = x$ and $y = f(x)$. Given x , move vertically to $y = f(x)$, then horizontally to $y = x$, etc.



Cobweb diagram for $f(x) = rx(1-x)$

For $r=3.4$, $x^* = 1-r^{-1}$ is unstable, but there is a stable two-cycle (x_1, x_2) , where

$$x_2 = rx_1(1-x_1), \quad x_1 = rx_2(1-x_2)$$

The second iterate of $f(x)$ is

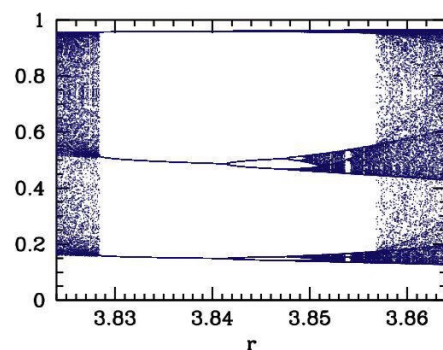
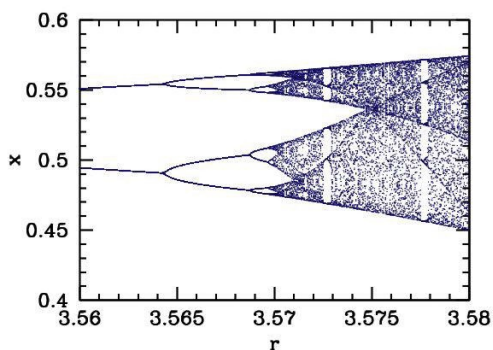
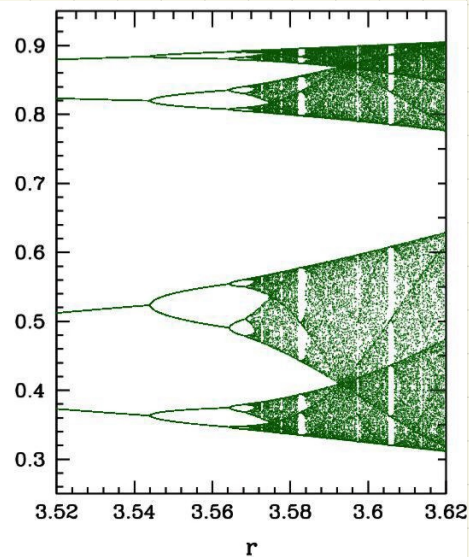
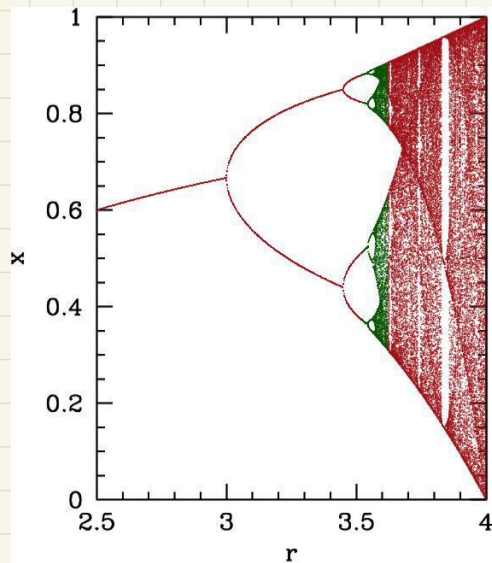
$$f^{(2)}(x) = f(f(x)) = r^2x(1-x)(1-rx+rx^2)$$

Setting $f^{(2)}(x) = x$ yields a cubic equation, but $(x-x^*)$ is a factor which we can divide out, yielding

$$x_{1,2} = \frac{1}{2r} \left(1+r \pm \sqrt{(r+1)(r-3)} \right)$$

How stable is the 2-cycle? We find

$$\left. \frac{d}{dx} f^{(2)}(x) \right|_{x_{1,2}} = -r^2 + 2r + 4$$



← note stable 3-cycle

Fixed points and cycles for $f(x) = rx(1-x)$

Thus stability of the 2-cycle requires

$$-1 < r^2 - 2r - 4 < 1 \Rightarrow r \in [3, 1 + \sqrt{6}]$$

At $r = 1 + \sqrt{6} = 3.449\dots$ there is a bifurcation to a stable 4-cycle (see figure above). The 4-cycle becomes unstable at $r = 3.544\dots$ and bifurcates into an 8-cycle. This sequence of bifurcations continues:

$$r_1 = 3, \quad r_2 = 3.4494897\dots, \quad r_3 = 3.544096\dots$$

$$r_4 = 3.564407\dots, \quad r_5 = 3.568759\dots, \quad r_6 = 3.569692\dots$$

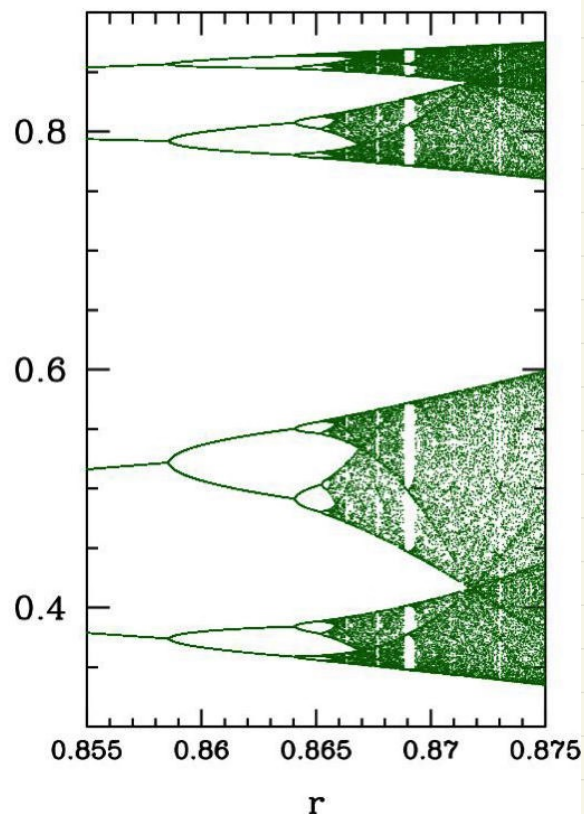
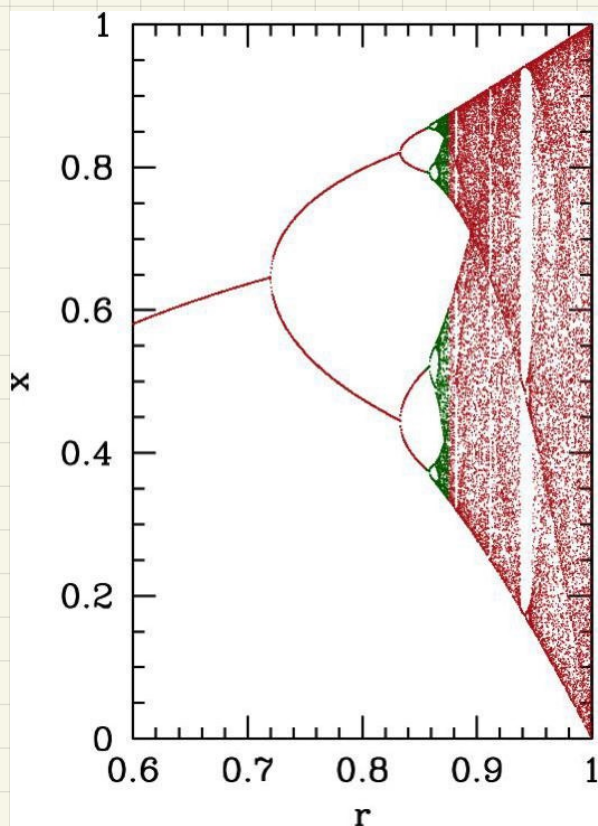
$$r_7 = 3.569891\dots, \quad r_8 = 3.569934\dots, \quad \dots$$

Here r_k is the location of the k^{th} bifurcation from a k -cycle to a (2^k) -cycle. Mitchell Feigenbaum noticed that the sequence $\{r_1, r_2, \dots\}$ seemed to converge exponentially. Writing

$$r_\infty - r_k \sim \frac{C}{\delta^k}, \quad \delta = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{r_k - r_{k-1}}{r_{k+1} - r_k}$$

Feigenbaum found

$$r_\infty = 3.5699456\dots, \quad \delta = 4.669202\dots, \quad C = 2.637\dots$$



Iterates of the sine map $f(x) = r \sin(\pi x)$

At $r = r_\infty$, the period doubling cascade diverges in frequency and we enter a regime of chaos. A nice way of looking at this is to consider the map for the value $r = 4$. Then defining $x_n = \sin^2 \theta_n$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= \sin^2 \theta_{n+1} = 4x_n(1-x_n) \\ &= 4 \sin^2 \theta_n \cos^2 \theta_n = \sin^2(2\theta_n) \end{aligned}$$

which is to say $\theta_{n+1} = 2\theta_n$. Now consider the binary decimal expansion of θ_n/π . We start with

$$\frac{\theta_0}{\pi} \equiv \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_k}{2^k} \in [0, 1]$$

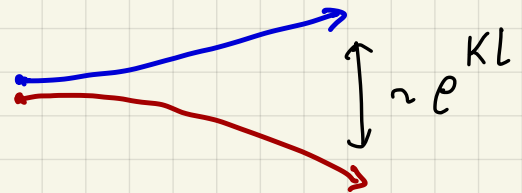
with $b_n \in \{0, 1\}$. Thus $\frac{\theta_0}{\pi} = 0.b_1b_2b_3\dots$ in "binary decimal" form. Under the logistic map, we have $\theta_n = 2^n \theta_0$, and therefore

$$\theta_n = \pi \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_{n+k}}{2^k}$$

Note that we may strip off any integer multiples of π from θ_n since $x_n = \sin^2 \theta_n$. Thus,

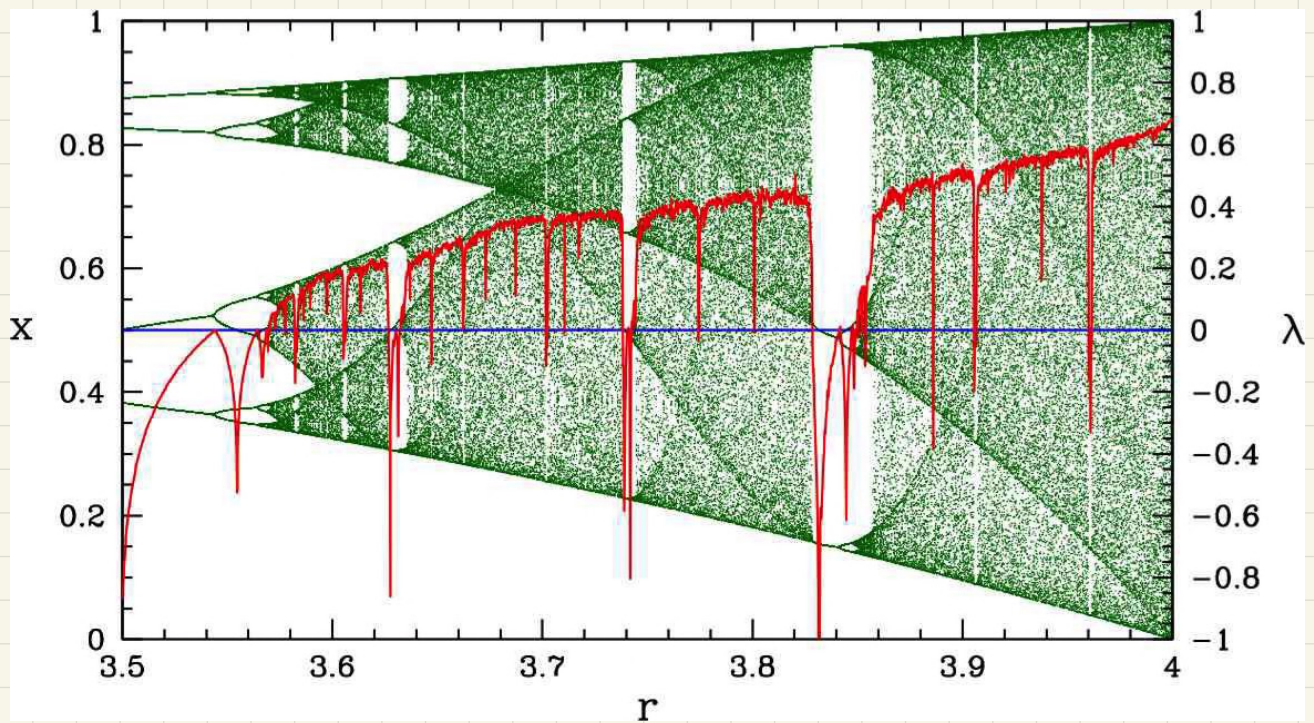
$$\frac{\theta_n}{\pi} = 0.b_{n+1}b_{n+2}b_{n+3}\dots$$

The logistic map at $r=4$ effectively shifts the digits in the binary expansion to the left by one space with each iteration. (The leftmost digit falls off the edge of the world.) Thus, two initial binary expansions of θ_0/π which differ by 2^{-M} will after M iterations differ by $\mathcal{O}(1)$.



Lyapunov exponents

The Lyapunov exponent $\lambda(x)$ for the iterated map $x_{n+1} = f(x_n)$ is defined as



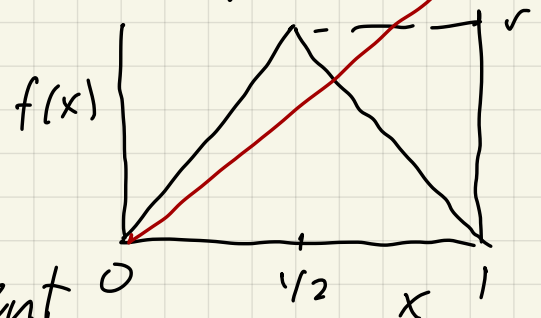
Lyapunov exponent (red) for the logistic map

$$\lambda(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \log \left| \frac{df^{(n)}(x)}{dx} \right|$$

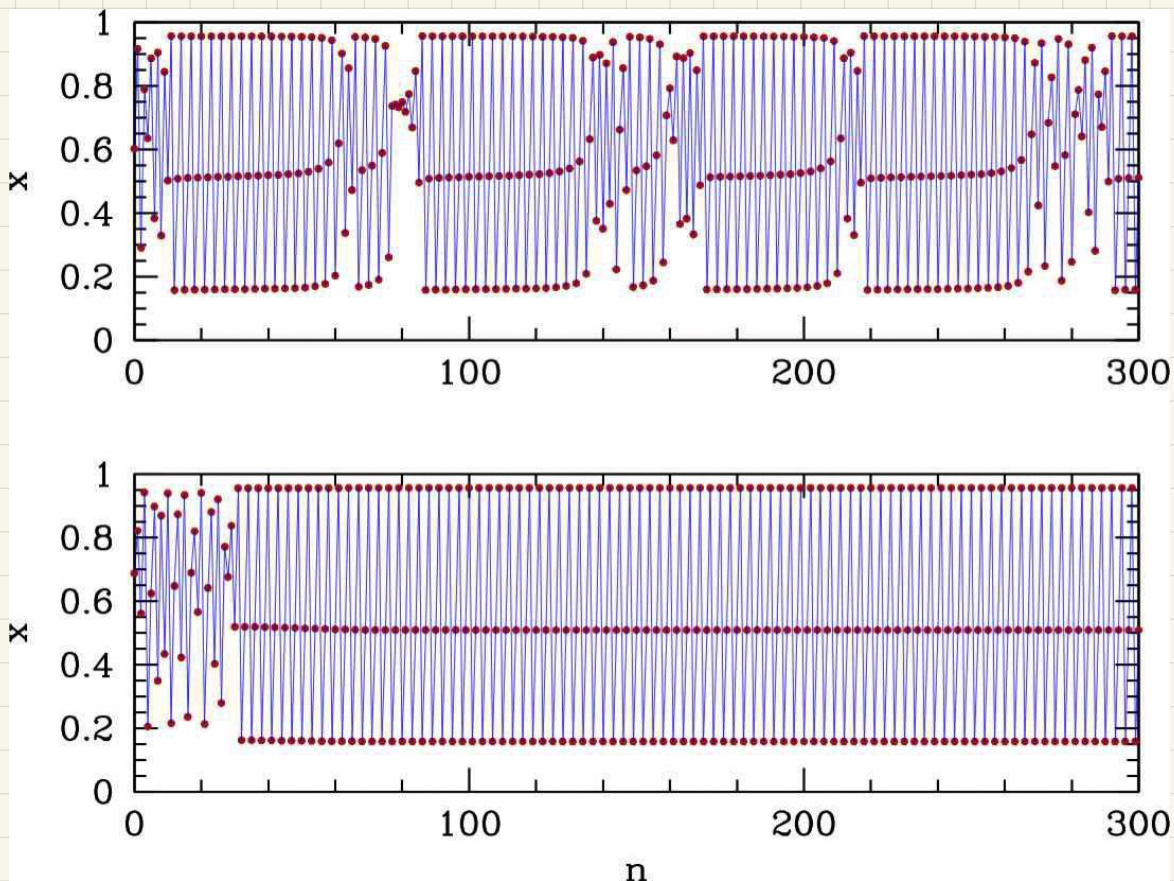
$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \log |f'(x_j)|$$

If $\text{Re } \lambda(x) > 0$, then two nearby initial conditions will exponentially separate under the iterated map. For the tent map,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2rx & \text{if } x < \frac{1}{2} \\ 2r(1-x) & \text{if } x \geq \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$



one finds $\lambda(x) = \log(2r)$ independent of the position x . Thus $r > \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \lambda > 0$.



Intermittency in the logistic map $x_{n+1} = r x_n (1 - x_n)$ in the vicinity of the stable 3-cycle, with $r = 3.828$ (top) and $r = 3.829$ (bottom).

Intermittency

Period doubling is not the only route to chaos. Consider the logistic map $x_{n+1} = r x_n (1 - x_n)$ for $r = 3.829$, shown in the bottom panel above. There is a stable 3-cycle. But if we reduce the control parameter to $r = 3.828$, the 3-cycle becomes unstable. The map produces an almost stable 3-cycle irregularly interrupted by bursts. The average time between bursts scales as a power law: $T(r) \propto (r_c - r)^{-s}$, where s is a critical exponent. Depending on how

the Lyapunov exponent $\nu(r)$ behaves in the vicinity of r_c , with $\text{Re } \nu(r) > 0$ in the chaotic (bursting) phase, the intermittent behavior is classified as one of three types:

- type I: $\text{Re } \nu(r_c) = 0$, $\text{Im } \nu(r_c) = 0$
- type II: $\text{Re } \nu(r_c) = 0$, $\text{Im } \nu(r_c) \neq 0, \pi$ ($n \geq 2$)
- type III: $\text{Re } \nu(r_c) = 0$, $\text{Im } \nu(r_c) = \pi$

Dynamical Systems (221A S22 course on NLD)

$$\vec{\varphi} = \{\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n\} \in M$$

$$\text{DS: } \frac{d\vec{\varphi}}{dt} = \vec{V}(\vec{\varphi}) \quad ; \quad \begin{aligned} \vec{V}(\vec{\varphi}) &\in TM_{\vec{\varphi}} \\ \vec{V} &\in TM \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{\varphi}_1 = V_1(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n)$$

$$\dot{\varphi}_2 = V_2(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\dot{\varphi}_n = V_n(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n)$$

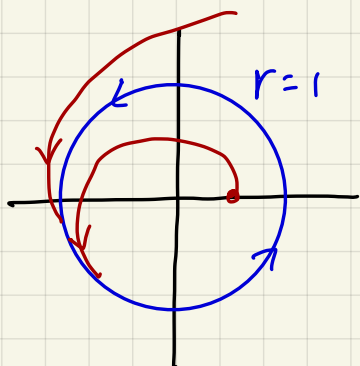
Fixed points : $\vec{V}(\vec{\varphi}^*) = 0$

Linearized dynamics in vicinity of $\vec{\varphi}^*$: $\vec{\varphi} = \vec{\varphi}^* + \vec{\epsilon}$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \epsilon_j = \left. \frac{\partial V_j}{\partial \varphi_k} \right|_{\vec{\varphi}^*} \cdot \epsilon_k = R_{jk}(\vec{\varphi}^*) \epsilon_k$$

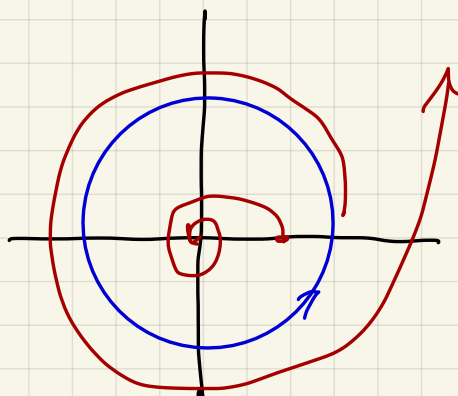
Limit cycles : 2D plane, polar coords (r, θ)

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{r} &= a(1-r) \\ \dot{\theta} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$



stable LC

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{r} &= a(r-1) \\ \dot{\theta} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

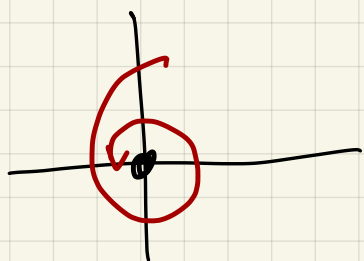


unstable LC

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{r} &= a(1-r)^2 \\ \dot{\theta} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

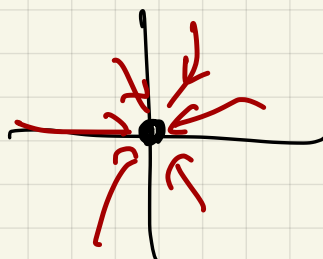
half-stable

Attractors of DSs : SFPs, SLCs.



SPIRAL

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Re } \nu &< 0 \\ \text{Im } \nu &\neq 0 \end{aligned}$$



NODE

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Re } \nu &< 0 \\ \text{Im } \nu &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

