

Fact sheet on planar S-systems

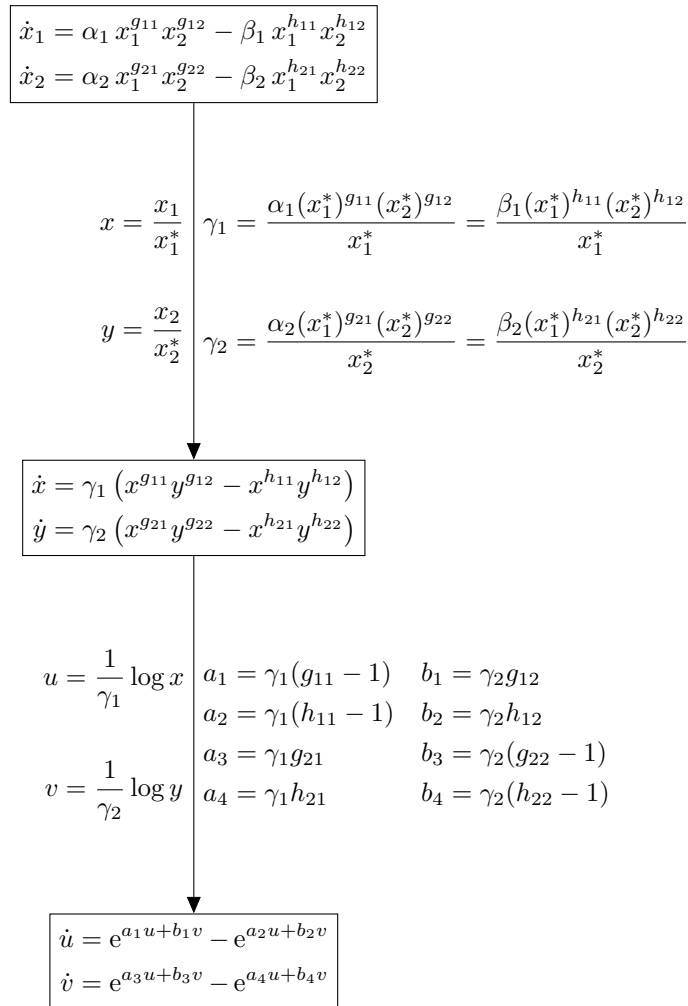
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Abstract

This document is a collection of results on planar S-systems. Without explanations. It is based on the paper “Planar S-systems: Global stability and the center problem” by Balázs Boros, Josef Hofbauer, Stefan Müller, and Georg Regensburger in *Discrete and Continuous Dynamical Systems - Series A*, 39(2):707-727, 2019.

1 ODE



2 Matrices

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} g_{11} & g_{12} \\ g_{21} & g_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 - a_2 & b_1 - b_2 \\ a_3 - a_4 & b_3 - b_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Gamma = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

3 Number of equilibria

ODE	state space	number of equilibria
$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= \alpha_1 x_1^{g_{11}} x_2^{g_{12}} - \beta_1 x_1^{h_{11}} x_2^{h_{12}} \\ \dot{x}_2 &= \alpha_2 x_1^{g_{21}} x_2^{g_{22}} - \beta_2 x_1^{h_{21}} x_2^{h_{22}}\end{aligned}$	\mathbb{R}_+^2	$\begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \det(G - H) \neq 0 \\ 0 \text{ or } \infty, & \text{if } \det(G - H) = 0 \end{cases}$
$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= \gamma_1 (x^{g_{11}} y^{g_{12}} - x^{h_{11}} y^{h_{12}}) \\ \dot{y} &= \gamma_2 (x^{g_{21}} y^{g_{22}} - x^{h_{21}} y^{h_{22}})\end{aligned}$	\mathbb{R}_+^2	$\begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \det(G - H) \neq 0 \\ \infty, & \text{if } \det(G - H) = 0 \end{cases}$
$\begin{aligned}\dot{u} &= e^{a_1 u + b_1 v} - e^{a_2 u + b_2 v} \\ \dot{v} &= e^{a_3 u + b_3 v} - e^{a_4 u + b_4 v}\end{aligned}$	\mathbb{R}^2	$\begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \det J \neq 0 \\ \infty, & \text{if } \det J = 0 \end{cases}$

Assume for the rest that

$$\det(G - H) \neq 0$$

or, equivalently,

$$\det J \neq 0.$$

The equivalence is a consequence of the equality

$$J = (G - H) \cdot \Gamma.$$

4 The unique equilibrium

ODE	unique equilibrium
$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= \alpha_1 x_1^{g_{11}} x_2^{g_{12}} - \beta_1 x_1^{h_{11}} x_2^{h_{12}} \\ \dot{x}_2 &= \alpha_2 x_1^{g_{21}} x_2^{g_{22}} - \beta_2 x_1^{h_{21}} x_2^{h_{22}}\end{aligned}$	$(x_1^*, x_2^*) = \left(\left(\frac{\beta_1}{\alpha_1} \right)^{\frac{g_{22}-h_{22}}{\det(G-H)}} \left(\frac{\beta_2}{\alpha_2} \right)^{-\frac{g_{12}-h_{12}}{\det(G-H)}}, \left(\frac{\beta_1}{\alpha_1} \right)^{-\frac{g_{21}-h_{21}}{\det(G-H)}} \left(\frac{\beta_2}{\alpha_2} \right)^{\frac{g_{11}-h_{11}}{\det(G-H)}} \right)$
$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= \gamma_1 (x^{g_{11}} y^{g_{12}} - x^{h_{11}} y^{h_{12}}) \\ \dot{y} &= \gamma_2 (x^{g_{21}} y^{g_{22}} - x^{h_{21}} y^{h_{22}})\end{aligned}$	$(x^*, y^*) = (1, 1)$
$\begin{aligned}\dot{u} &= e^{a_1 u + b_1 v} - e^{a_2 u + b_2 v} \\ \dot{v} &= e^{a_3 u + b_3 v} - e^{a_4 u + b_4 v}\end{aligned}$	$(u^*, v^*) = (0, 0)$

5 The Jacobian matrix at the unique equilibrium

ODE	Jacobian matrix
$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= \alpha_1 x_1^{g_{11}} x_2^{g_{12}} - \beta_1 x_1^{h_{11}} x_2^{h_{12}} \\ \dot{x}_2 &= \alpha_2 x_1^{g_{21}} x_2^{g_{22}} - \beta_2 x_1^{h_{21}} x_2^{h_{22}}\end{aligned}$	$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 (x_1^*)^{g_{11}} (x_2^*)^{g_{12}} & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_2 (x_1^*)^{g_{21}} (x_2^*)^{g_{22}} \end{pmatrix} \cdot (G - H) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{x_1^*} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{x_2^*} \end{pmatrix}$
$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= \gamma_1 (x^{g_{11}} y^{g_{12}} - x^{h_{11}} y^{h_{12}}) \\ \dot{y} &= \gamma_2 (x^{g_{21}} y^{g_{22}} - x^{h_{21}} y^{h_{22}})\end{aligned}$	$\Gamma \cdot (G - H)$
$\begin{aligned}\dot{u} &= e^{a_1 u + b_1 v} - e^{a_2 u + b_2 v} \\ \dot{v} &= e^{a_3 u + b_3 v} - e^{a_4 u + b_4 v}\end{aligned}$	J

6 The dihedral group D_4 acts on our family of ODEs

\mathbf{r}_0	id	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 & b_4 \end{pmatrix}$
\mathbf{r}_1	$+90^\circ$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} -b_4 & -b_3 & -b_1 & -b_2 \\ a_4 & a_3 & a_1 & a_2 \end{pmatrix}$
\mathbf{r}_2	$+180^\circ$	$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} -a_2 & -a_1 & -a_4 & -a_3 \\ -b_2 & -b_1 & -b_4 & -b_3 \end{pmatrix}$
\mathbf{r}_3	$+270^\circ$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} b_3 & b_4 & b_2 & b_1 \\ -a_3 & -a_4 & -a_2 & -a_1 \end{pmatrix}$
\mathbf{s}_0	x -axis	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_4 & a_3 \\ -b_1 & -b_2 & -b_4 & -b_3 \end{pmatrix}$
\mathbf{s}_1	$x = y$ line	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} b_3 & b_4 & b_1 & b_2 \\ a_3 & a_4 & a_1 & a_2 \end{pmatrix}$
\mathbf{s}_2	y -axis	$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} -a_2 & -a_1 & -a_3 & -a_4 \\ b_2 & b_1 & b_3 & b_4 \end{pmatrix}$
\mathbf{s}_3	$y = -x$ line	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} -b_4 & -b_3 & -b_2 & -b_1 \\ -a_4 & -a_3 & -a_2 & -a_1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\mathbf{r}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}_j = \mathbf{r}_{i+j}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_i \cdot \mathbf{s}_j = \mathbf{s}_{i+j}$$

	\mathbf{r}_0	\mathbf{r}_1	\mathbf{r}_2	\mathbf{r}_3
\mathbf{r}_0	\mathbf{r}_0	\mathbf{r}_1	\mathbf{r}_2	\mathbf{r}_3
\mathbf{r}_1	\mathbf{r}_1	\mathbf{r}_2	\mathbf{r}_3	\mathbf{r}_0
\mathbf{r}_2	\mathbf{r}_2	\mathbf{r}_3	\mathbf{r}_0	\mathbf{r}_1
\mathbf{r}_3	\mathbf{r}_3	\mathbf{r}_0	\mathbf{r}_1	\mathbf{r}_2

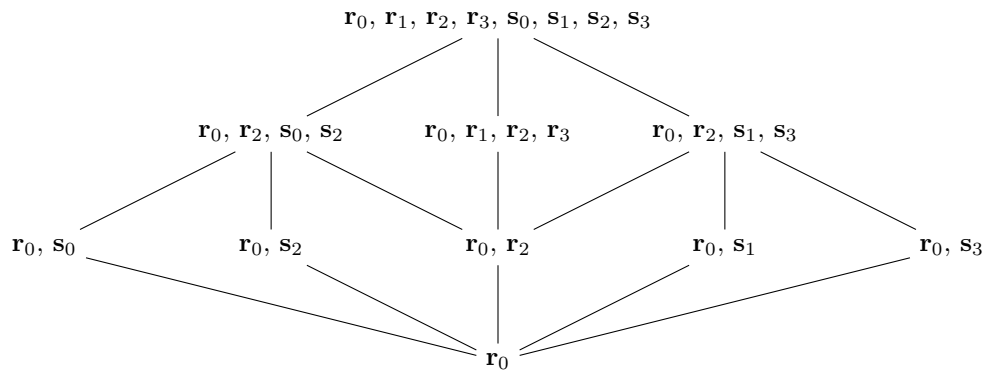
	\mathbf{s}_0	\mathbf{s}_1	\mathbf{s}_2	\mathbf{s}_3
\mathbf{r}_0	\mathbf{s}_0	\mathbf{s}_1	\mathbf{s}_2	\mathbf{s}_3
\mathbf{r}_1	\mathbf{s}_1	\mathbf{s}_2	\mathbf{s}_3	\mathbf{s}_0
\mathbf{r}_2	\mathbf{s}_2	\mathbf{s}_3	\mathbf{s}_0	\mathbf{s}_1
\mathbf{r}_3	\mathbf{s}_3	\mathbf{s}_0	\mathbf{s}_1	\mathbf{s}_2

$$\mathbf{s}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}_j = \mathbf{s}_{i-j}$$

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	\mathbf{r}_0	\mathbf{r}_1	\mathbf{r}_2	\mathbf{r}_3
\mathbf{s}_0	\mathbf{s}_0	\mathbf{s}_3	\mathbf{s}_2	\mathbf{s}_1
\mathbf{s}_1	\mathbf{s}_1	\mathbf{s}_0	\mathbf{s}_3	\mathbf{s}_2
\mathbf{s}_2	\mathbf{s}_2	\mathbf{s}_1	\mathbf{s}_0	\mathbf{s}_3
\mathbf{s}_3	\mathbf{s}_3	\mathbf{s}_2	\mathbf{s}_1	\mathbf{s}_0

	\mathbf{s}_0	\mathbf{s}_1	\mathbf{s}_2	\mathbf{s}_3
\mathbf{s}_0	\mathbf{r}_0	\mathbf{r}_3	\mathbf{r}_2	\mathbf{r}_1
\mathbf{s}_1	\mathbf{r}_1	\mathbf{r}_0	\mathbf{r}_3	\mathbf{r}_2
\mathbf{s}_2	\mathbf{r}_2	\mathbf{r}_1	\mathbf{r}_0	\mathbf{r}_3
\mathbf{s}_3	\mathbf{r}_3	\mathbf{r}_2	\mathbf{r}_1	\mathbf{r}_0



7 Local asymptotic stability for all rate constants

In the rest, we consider only

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{u} &= e^{a_1 u + b_1 v} - e^{a_2 u + b_2 v} \\ \dot{v} &= e^{a_3 u + b_3 v} - e^{a_4 u + b_4 v}.\end{aligned}$$

However, in Theorems 1 and 4, we think of a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 and b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4 as

$$\begin{aligned}a_1 &= \gamma_1(g_{11} - 1), & b_1 &= \gamma_2 g_{12}, \\ a_2 &= \gamma_1(h_{11} - 1), & b_2 &= \gamma_2 h_{12}, \\ a_3 &= \gamma_1 g_{21}, & b_3 &= \gamma_2(g_{22} - 1), \\ a_4 &= \gamma_1 h_{21}, & b_4 &= \gamma_2(h_{22} - 1).\end{aligned}$$

Recall that

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 - a_2 & b_1 - b_2 \\ a_3 - a_4 & b_3 - b_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

and assume throughout that $\det J > 0$. (Observe that both $\det J$ and $\text{tr } J$ are invariant under the symmetries $\mathbf{r}_0, \mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3, \mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2, \mathbf{s}_3$.)

Theorem 1. *The following are equivalent.*

1. Local asymptotic stability for all rate constants, i.e., for all $\gamma_1, \gamma_2 > 0$.
2. Either

$$(a) \quad J = \begin{pmatrix} - & * \\ * & - \end{pmatrix},$$

$$(b) \quad J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & + \\ - & - \end{pmatrix},$$

$$(c) \quad J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & - \\ + & - \end{pmatrix},$$

$$(d) \quad J = \begin{pmatrix} - & - \\ + & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ or}$$

$$(e) \quad J = \begin{pmatrix} - & + \\ - & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

8 Non-existence of periodic solutions

Lemma 2. *Assume that $a_1 \leq a_2$ and $b_3 \leq b_4$ hold with $(a_1 - a_2, b_3 - b_4) \neq (0, 0)$. Then there is no periodic solution.*

9 Boundedness of all the solutions (in positive time)

Lemma 3. (a) *If $J = \begin{pmatrix} - & * \\ * & - \end{pmatrix}$ then boundedness holds.*

(b1) *If $J = \begin{pmatrix} + & + \\ - & - \end{pmatrix}$ then boundedness implies $a_3 \leq a_2 < a_1 \leq a_4$.*

(b2) *If $J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & + \\ - & - \end{pmatrix}$ then boundedness is equivalent to $a_3 \leq a_2 = a_1 \leq a_4$.*

(c1) *If $J = \begin{pmatrix} + & - \\ + & - \end{pmatrix}$ then boundedness implies $a_4 \leq a_2 < a_1 \leq a_3$.*

(c2) *If $J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & - \\ + & - \end{pmatrix}$ then boundedness is equivalent to $a_4 \leq a_2 = a_1 \leq a_3$.*

(d1) *If $J = \begin{pmatrix} - & - \\ + & + \end{pmatrix}$ then boundedness implies $b_1 \leq b_4 < b_3 \leq b_2$.*

(d2) *If $J = \begin{pmatrix} - & - \\ + & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ then boundedness is equivalent to $b_1 \leq b_4 = b_3 \leq b_2$.*

(e1) *If $J = \begin{pmatrix} - & + \\ - & + \end{pmatrix}$ then boundedness implies $b_2 \leq b_4 < b_3 \leq b_1$.*

(e2) *If $J = \begin{pmatrix} - & + \\ - & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ then boundedness is equivalent to $b_2 \leq b_4 = b_3 \leq b_1$.*

10 Global asymptotic stability for all rate constants

Theorem 4. *The following are equivalent.*

1. *Global asymptotic stability for all rate constants, i.e., for all $\gamma_1, \gamma_2 > 0$.*

2. *Either*

(a) $J = \begin{pmatrix} - & * \\ * & - \end{pmatrix},$

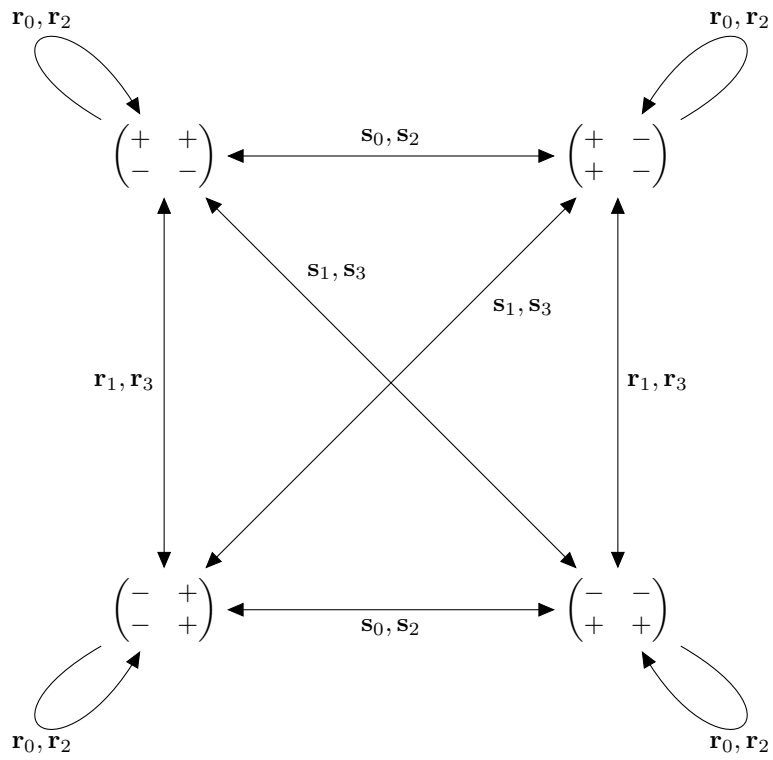
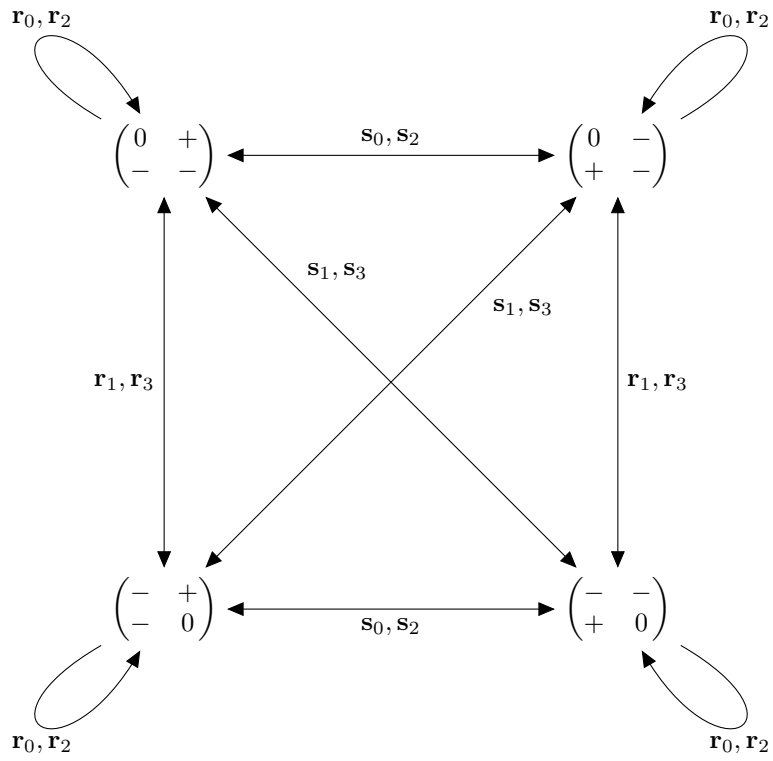
(b) $J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & + \\ - & - \end{pmatrix}$ and $a_3 \leq a_1 = a_2 \leq a_4,$

(c) $J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & - \\ + & - \end{pmatrix}$ and $a_4 \leq a_1 = a_2 \leq a_3,$

(d) $J = \begin{pmatrix} - & + \\ - & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $b_2 \leq b_3 = b_4 \leq b_1,$ or

(e) $J = \begin{pmatrix} - & - \\ + & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $b_1 \leq b_3 = b_4 \leq b_2.$

$r_0, r_1, r_2, r_3, s_0, s_1, s_2, s_3$



11 Local center problem

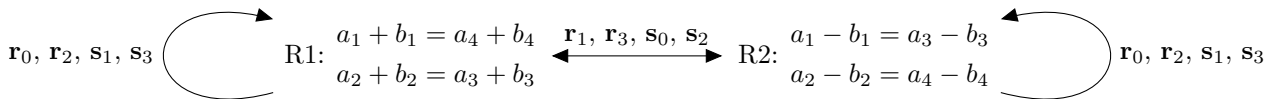
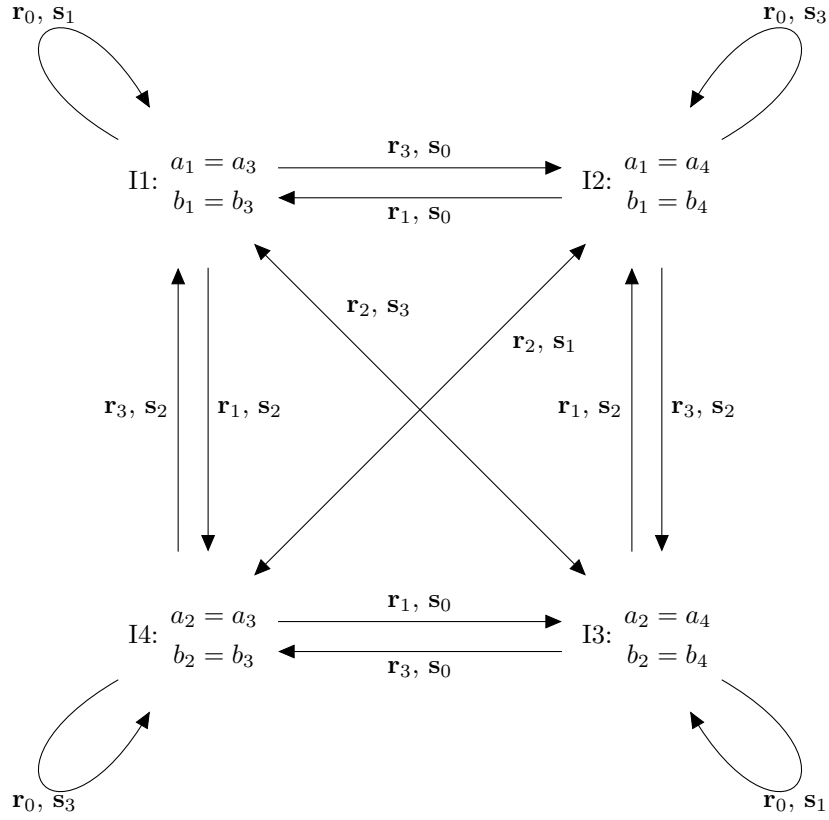
case	condition	constant of motion	Dulac
S	$a_1 = a_2$ $b_3 = b_4$	$\left[\frac{e^{(a_3-a_1)u}}{a_3-a_1} - \frac{e^{(a_4-a_1)u}}{a_4-a_1} \right] - \left[\frac{e^{(b_1-b_4)v}}{b_1-b_4} - \frac{e^{(b_2-b_4)v}}{b_2-b_4} \right]$	$e^{-a_1u-b_4v}$
I1	$a_1 = a_3$ $b_1 = b_3$	$+\frac{e^{p(u-v)}}{p} + \frac{e^{qu}}{q} - \frac{e^{rv}}{r}$, where $\begin{cases} p = a_1 - a_2 \\ q = a_4 - a_2 \\ r = b_2 - b_4 \end{cases}$	$e^{-a_2u-b_4v}$
I2	$a_1 = a_4$ $b_1 = b_4$	$-\frac{e^{p(u+v)}}{p} + \frac{e^{qu}}{q} + \frac{e^{rv}}{r}$, where $\begin{cases} p = a_1 - a_2 \\ q = a_3 - a_2 \\ r = b_2 - b_3 \end{cases}$	$e^{-a_2u-b_3v}$
I3	$a_2 = a_4$ $b_2 = b_4$	$+\frac{e^{p(-u+v)}}{p} - \frac{e^{qu}}{q} + \frac{e^{rv}}{r}$, where $\begin{cases} p = a_1 - a_2 \\ q = a_3 - a_1 \\ r = b_1 - b_3 \end{cases}$	$e^{-a_1u-b_3v}$
I4	$a_2 = a_3$ $b_2 = b_3$	$-\frac{e^{p(-u-v)}}{p} - \frac{e^{qu}}{q} - \frac{e^{rv}}{r}$, where $\begin{cases} p = a_1 - a_2 \\ q = a_4 - a_1 \\ r = b_1 - b_4 \end{cases}$	$e^{-a_1u-b_4v}$
R1	$a_1 + b_1 = a_4 + b_4$ $a_2 + b_2 = a_3 + b_3$?	?
R2	$a_1 - b_1 = a_3 - b_3$ $a_2 - b_2 = a_4 - b_4$?	?
R1 \cap R2	$a_1 + b_1 = a_4 + b_4$ $a_2 + b_2 = a_3 + b_3$ $a_1 - b_1 = a_3 - b_3$ $a_2 - b_2 = a_4 - b_4$	$\left[1 + e^{r(u+v)} \right] [e^{qu} + e^{qv}]^{-\frac{r}{q}}$, where $\begin{cases} q = a_4 - a_1 = a_2 - a_3 = b_3 - b_2 = b_1 - b_4 \\ r = a_3 - a_1 = a_2 - a_4 = b_2 - b_4 = b_3 - b_1 \end{cases}$	$e^{-a_1u-b_4v} (e^{qu} + e^{qv})^{-\frac{q+r}{q}}$, where $\begin{cases} q = a_4 - a_1 = a_2 - a_3 = b_3 - b_2 = b_1 - b_4 \\ r = a_3 - a_1 = a_2 - a_4 = b_2 - b_4 = b_3 - b_1 \end{cases}$

In the above table, $\frac{e^{\gamma z}}{\gamma}$ is understood as z whenever $\gamma = 0$.

$\mathbf{r}_0, \mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3, \mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2, \mathbf{s}_3$



S: $a_1 = a_2$
 $b_3 = b_4$



12 Intersections of the seven center manifolds

case	ODE	J	$\det J > 0$
$S \cap I1$	$\dot{u} = 1 - e^{pv}$ $\dot{v} = 1 - e^{qu}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -p \\ -q & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$pq < 0$
$S \cap I2$	$\dot{u} = 1 - e^{pv}$ $\dot{v} = e^{qu} - 1$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -p \\ q & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$pq > 0$
$S \cap I3$	$\dot{u} = e^{pv} - 1$ $\dot{v} = e^{qu} - 1$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & p \\ q & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$pq < 0$
$S \cap I4$	$\dot{u} = e^{pv} - 1$ $\dot{v} = 1 - e^{qu}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & p \\ -q & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$pq > 0$
$S \cap R1$	$\dot{u} = e^{pv} - e^{qv}$ $\dot{v} = e^{qu} - e^{pu}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & p - q \\ q - p & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$p \neq q$
$S \cap R2$	$\dot{u} = e^{pv} - e^{qv}$ $\dot{v} = e^{-pu} - e^{-qu}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & p - q \\ q - p & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$p \neq q$
$S \cap I1 \cap R2$	$\dot{u} = 1 - e^{pv}$ $\dot{v} = 1 - e^{-pu}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -p \\ p & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$p \neq 0$
$S \cap I2 \cap R1$	$\dot{u} = 1 - e^{pv}$ $\dot{v} = e^{pu} - 1$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -p \\ p & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$p \neq 0$
$S \cap I3 \cap R2$	$\dot{u} = e^{pv} - 1$ $\dot{v} = e^{-pu} - 1$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & p \\ -p & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$p \neq 0$
$S \cap I4 \cap R1$	$\dot{u} = e^{pv} - 1$ $\dot{v} = 1 - e^{pu}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & p \\ -p & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$p \neq 0$
$S \cap R1 \cap R2$	$\dot{u} = e^{pv} - e^{-pv}$ $\dot{v} = e^{-pu} - e^{pu}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2p \\ -2p & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$p \neq 0$
$R1 \cap R2$	$\dot{u} = e^{pv} - e^{(p+q)u+qv}$ $\dot{v} = e^{qu+(p+q)v} - e^{pu}$	$\begin{pmatrix} -p - q & p - q \\ q - p & p + q \end{pmatrix}$	$pq < 0$
$I1 \cap R2$	$\dot{u} = 1 - e^{pu+qv}$ $\dot{v} = 1 - e^{-qu-pv}$	$\begin{pmatrix} -p & -q \\ q & p \end{pmatrix}$	$ p < q $
$I2 \cap R1$	$\dot{u} = 1 - e^{pu+qv}$ $\dot{v} = e^{qu+pv} - 1$	$\begin{pmatrix} -p & -q \\ q & p \end{pmatrix}$	$ p < q $
$I3 \cap R2$	$\dot{u} = e^{pu+qv} - 1$ $\dot{v} = e^{-qu-pv} - 1$	$\begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ -q & -p \end{pmatrix}$	$ p < q $
$I4 \cap R1$	$\dot{u} = e^{pu+qv} - 1$ $\dot{v} = 1 - e^{qu+pv}$	$\begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ -q & -p \end{pmatrix}$	$ p < q $

13 Global center problem

case	clockwise version(s)	anticlockwise version(s)
S	$a_3 \leq a_1 = a_2 \leq a_4$ $b_2 \leq b_3 = b_4 \leq b_1$ $J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & + \\ - & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$a_4 \leq a_1 = a_2 \leq a_3$ $b_1 \leq b_3 = b_4 \leq b_2$ $J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & - \\ + & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
I1	$a_3 = a_1 \leq a_2 \leq a_4$ $b_2 \leq b_4 \leq b_3 = b_1$ $J = \begin{pmatrix} - & + \\ - & + \end{pmatrix}$	$a_4 \leq a_2 \leq a_1 = a_3$ $b_1 = b_3 \leq b_4 \leq b_2$ $J = \begin{pmatrix} + & - \\ + & - \end{pmatrix}$
I2	$a_3 \leq a_2 \leq a_1 = a_4$ $b_2 \leq b_3 \leq b_4 = b_1$ $J = \begin{pmatrix} + & + \\ - & - \end{pmatrix}$	$a_4 = a_1 \leq a_2 \leq a_3$ $b_1 = b_4 \leq b_3 \leq b_2$ $J = \begin{pmatrix} - & - \\ + & + \end{pmatrix}$
I3	$a_3 \leq a_1 \leq a_2 = a_4$ $b_2 = b_4 \leq b_3 \leq b_1$ $J = \begin{pmatrix} - & + \\ - & + \end{pmatrix}$	$a_4 = a_2 \leq a_1 \leq a_3$ $b_1 \leq b_3 \leq b_4 = b_2$ $J = \begin{pmatrix} + & - \\ + & - \end{pmatrix}$
I4	$a_3 = a_2 \leq a_1 \leq a_4$ $b_2 = b_3 \leq b_4 \leq b_1$ $J = \begin{pmatrix} + & + \\ - & - \end{pmatrix}$	$a_4 \leq a_1 \leq a_2 = a_3$ $b_1 \leq b_4 \leq b_3 = b_2$ $J = \begin{pmatrix} - & - \\ + & + \end{pmatrix}$
R1	$a_3 \leq a_2 \leq a_1 \leq a_4$ $b_2 \leq b_3 \leq b_4 \leq b_1$ $J = \begin{pmatrix} + & + \\ - & - \end{pmatrix}$	$a_4 \leq a_1 \leq a_2 \leq a_3$ $b_1 \leq b_4 \leq b_3 \leq b_2$ $J = \begin{pmatrix} - & - \\ + & + \end{pmatrix}$
	$a_3 \leq a_1 \leq a_2 \leq a_4$ $b_2 \leq b_4 \leq b_3 \leq b_1$ $J = \begin{pmatrix} - & + \\ - & + \end{pmatrix}$	$a_4 \leq a_2 \leq a_1 \leq a_3$ $b_1 \leq b_3 \leq b_4 \leq b_2$ $J = \begin{pmatrix} + & - \\ + & - \end{pmatrix}$
R2	$a_3 \leq a_2 \leq a_1 \leq a_4$ $b_2 \leq b_3 \leq b_4 \leq b_1$ $J = \begin{pmatrix} + & + \\ - & - \end{pmatrix}$	$a_4 \leq a_1 \leq a_2 \leq a_3$ $b_1 \leq b_4 \leq b_3 \leq b_2$ $J = \begin{pmatrix} - & - \\ + & + \end{pmatrix}$
	$a_3 \leq a_1 \leq a_2 \leq a_4$ $b_2 \leq b_4 \leq b_3 \leq b_1$ $J = \begin{pmatrix} - & + \\ - & + \end{pmatrix}$	$a_4 \leq a_2 \leq a_1 \leq a_3$ $b_1 \leq b_3 \leq b_4 \leq b_2$ $J = \begin{pmatrix} + & - \\ + & - \end{pmatrix}$

Theorem 5. *A local center is*

1. *a global center if and only if*

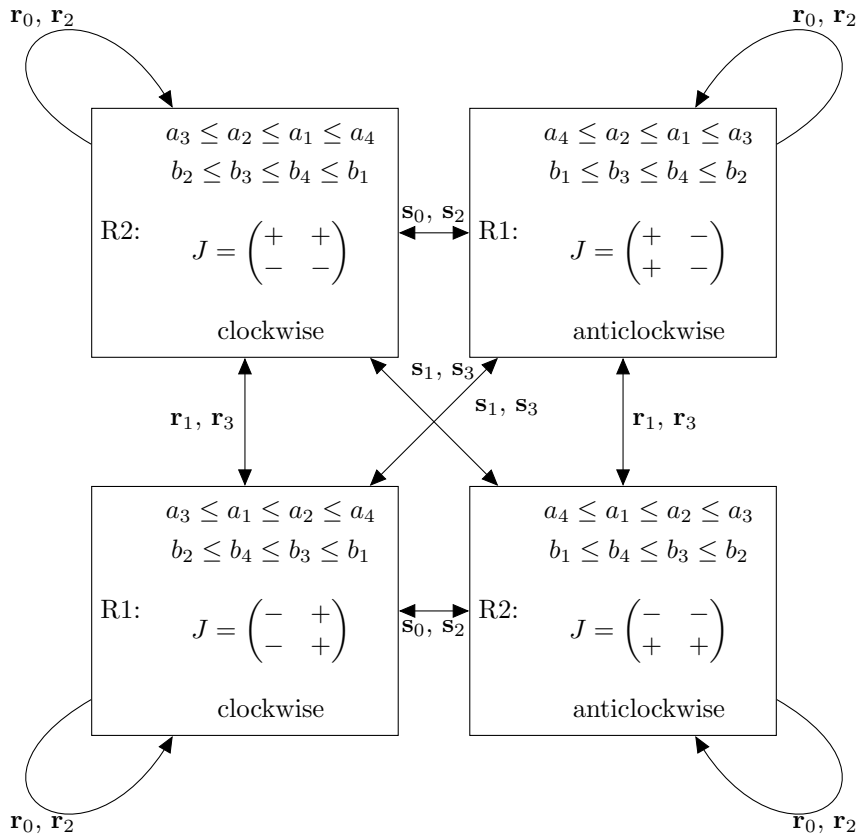
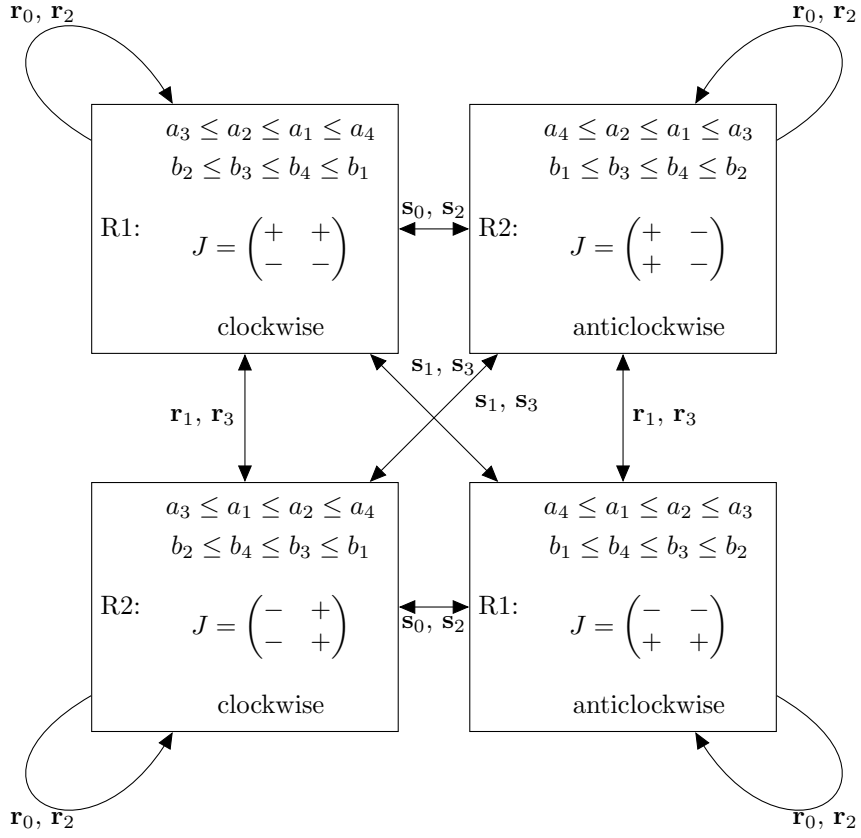
$$\min(a_3, a_4) \leq \min(a_1, a_2) \leq \max(a_1, a_2) \leq \max(a_3, a_4) \text{ and} \\ \min(b_1, b_2) \leq \min(b_3, b_4) \leq \max(b_3, b_4) \leq \max(b_1, b_2),$$

2. *a clockwise global center if and only if*

$$a_3 \leq \min(a_1, a_2) \leq \max(a_1, a_2) \leq a_4 \text{ and} \\ b_2 \leq \min(b_3, b_4) \leq \max(b_3, b_4) \leq b_1,$$

3. *an anticlockwise global center if and only if*

$$a_4 \leq \min(a_1, a_2) \leq \max(a_1, a_2) \leq a_3 \text{ and} \\ b_1 \leq \min(b_3, b_4) \leq \max(b_3, b_4) \leq b_2.$$



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$J = \begin{pmatrix} + & + \\ - & - \end{pmatrix}$ clockwise	$J = \begin{pmatrix} - & - \\ + & + \end{pmatrix}$ anticlockwise	$J = \begin{pmatrix} + & - \\ + & - \end{pmatrix}$ anticlockwise	$J = \begin{pmatrix} - & + \\ + & + \end{pmatrix}$ anticlockwise
$-\frac{a_3 - a_4}{b_3 - b_4} < -\frac{a_1 - a_2}{b_1 - b_2} < \gamma < 0$ $a_1 + \gamma b_1 > a_2 + \gamma b_2$ $a_3 + \gamma b_3 < a_4 + \gamma b_4$ $v = \gamma u$	$\gamma < -\frac{a_3 - a_4}{b_3 - b_4} < -\frac{a_1 - a_2}{b_1 - b_2} < 0$ $a_1 + \gamma b_1 > a_2 + \gamma b_2$ $a_3 + \gamma b_3 < a_4 + \gamma b_4$ $v = \gamma u$	$0 < \gamma < -\frac{a_1 - a_2}{b_1 - b_2} < -\frac{a_3 - a_4}{b_3 - b_4}$ $a_1 + \gamma b_1 > a_2 + \gamma b_2$ $a_3 + \gamma b_3 > a_4 + \gamma b_4$ $v = \gamma u$	$0 < -\frac{a_1 - a_2}{b_1 - b_2} < -\frac{a_3 - a_4}{b_3 - b_4} < \gamma$ $a_1 + \gamma b_1 > a_2 + \gamma b_2$ $a_3 + \gamma b_3 > a_4 + \gamma b_4$ $v = \gamma u$
$\frac{dv}{du} \approx -e^{[(a_4 - a_1) + \gamma(b_4 - b_1)]u} > \gamma$ <p>if $(a_4 - a_1) + \gamma(b_4 - b_1) < 0$</p> <p>escape below the u-axis for $u \rightarrow \infty$</p> <p>if $(a_4 - a_1) + \gamma(b_4 - b_1) < 0$</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> $(a_4 - a_1) + \left(-\frac{a_1 - a_2}{b_1 - b_2}\right)(b_4 - b_1) < 0$ </div> <p>or</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> $a_4 - a_1 < 0$ </div>	$\frac{dv}{du} \approx -e^{[(a_3 - a_2) + \gamma(b_3 - b_2)]u} < \gamma$ <p>if $(a_3 - a_2) + \gamma(b_3 - b_2) < 0$</p> <p>escape left to the v-axis for $v \rightarrow \infty$</p> <p>if $(a_3 - a_2) + \gamma(b_3 - b_2) < 0$</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> $(a_3 - a_2) + \left(-\frac{a_3 - a_4}{b_3 - b_4}\right)(b_3 - b_2) < 0$ </div> <p>or</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> $b_3 - b_2 > 0$ </div>	$\frac{dv}{du} \approx e^{[(a_3 - a_1) + \gamma(b_3 - b_1)]u} < \gamma$ <p>if $(a_3 - a_1) + \gamma(b_3 - b_1) < 0$</p> <p>escape above the u-axis for $u \rightarrow \infty$</p> <p>if $(a_3 - a_1) + \gamma(b_3 - b_1) < 0$</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> $(a_3 - a_1) + \left(-\frac{a_1 - a_2}{b_1 - b_2}\right)(b_3 - b_1) < 0$ </div> <p>or</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> $a_3 - a_1 < 0$ </div>	$\frac{dv}{du} \approx e^{[(a_3 - a_1) + \gamma(b_3 - b_1)]u} > \gamma$ <p>if $(a_3 - a_1) + \gamma(b_3 - b_1) > 0$</p> <p>escape right to the v-axis for $v \rightarrow \infty$</p> <p>if $(a_3 - a_1) + \gamma(b_3 - b_1) > 0$</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> $(a_3 - a_1) + \left(-\frac{a_3 - a_4}{b_3 - b_4}\right)(b_3 - b_1) > 0$ </div> <p>or</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> $b_3 - b_1 > 0$ </div>
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