

No books, no notes. You may use hand calculators

1. (20 Points) Consider the linear map

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{9}{2} & -1 \\ 4 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

from the plane \mathbb{R}^2 to itself. The eigenvalues are 3.5 and 0.5. Sketch the phase portrait, indicating the stable and unstable manifolds. Also, indicate the behavior of other typical points.

2. (20 Points) Let

$$\mathbf{F} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x + y + x^2 \\ 2x + 3y \end{pmatrix}.$$

The fixed points are $(0, 0)$ and $(1, -1)$. Classify these fixed points as source, saddle, sink, or none of these.

3. (20 Points) Let

$$\mathbf{F} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5x \\ 2y - x^3 \end{pmatrix},$$

whose inverse is

$$\mathbf{F}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2x \\ 0.5y + 4x^3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) Show that the curve $y = \frac{8}{15}x^3$ is invariant by \mathbf{F} .
- (b) Show that the stable manifold is given by $y = \frac{8}{15}x^3$.
- (c) Show that the unstable manifold is given by $x = 0$.
4. (20 Points) Take the Hénon map with $a = 5$ and $b = -0.3$,

$$\mathbf{F} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 - 0.3y - x^2 \\ x \end{pmatrix}.$$

Define the rectangles $\mathbf{V}_L = [-3, -1] \times [-3, 3]$ and $\mathbf{V}_R = [1, 3] \times [-3, 3]$.

- (a) Show that the net rotation of \mathbf{F} on the boundary of the rectangles is nonzero for both \mathbf{V}_L and \mathbf{V}_R , i.e., the map has nonzero index.
- (b) Show that $\{\mathbf{V}_L, \mathbf{V}_R\}$ is a Markov partition, i.e., show that the images of \mathbf{V}_L and \mathbf{V}_R by \mathbf{F} are correctly aligned with \mathbf{V}_L and \mathbf{V}_R .

(Over next problem.)

5. (20 Points) Let $S = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ be the unit square which contains four horizontal strips $H_0, H_1, H_2,$ and H_3 of height 0.1, and four vertical strips $V_0, V_1, V_2,$ and V_3 of width $1/12$. See Figure below. Consider a map F from \mathbb{R}^2 to itself, such that maps H_j onto V_j by stretching by 10 in the vertical direction and contracting by $1/12$ in the horizontal direction and with the appropriate translation. The strips H_1 and H_3 are also flipped over. Notice that

$$S \cap F(S) = V_1 \cup V_2 \cup V_3 \cup V_4,$$

and

$$S \cap F^{-1}(S) = H_1 \cup H_2 \cup H_3 \cup H_4.$$

- (a) How many vertical strips does the intersection

$$S \cap F(S) \cap F^2(S)$$

contain and how wide are they?

- (b) How many horizontal strips does the intersection

$$S \cap F^{-1}(S) \cap F^{-2}(S)$$

contain and how high are they?

- (c) Notice that

$$V_j = \{x : F^{-1}(x) \in H_j\} \equiv S_j.$$

Let

$$S_{s-2s-1} = \{x : F^{-1}(x) \in H_{s-1} \text{ and } F^{-2}(x) \in H_{s-2}\}.$$

What is the order of the vertical strips

$$S_{00}, S_{10}, \dots, S_{33}?$$

- (d) How many fixed points does the map F have?

