

becomes equivariant w.r. to the following representation of Γ on functions,

$$(\mathcal{S}(\gamma)u)(x) := u(\gamma^{-1}x)$$

$$\forall \gamma \in \Gamma, u \in X \quad \text{usual matrix in } \Gamma \in O(n)$$

$$\mathcal{S}(\gamma_1)\mathcal{S}(\gamma_2) = \mathcal{S}(\gamma_1\gamma_2)$$

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Proofs Equivariance of V

$$\gamma P \mathcal{F}(u, \gamma^{-1} V(\gamma u))$$

$$= P \mathcal{F}(\gamma u, V(\gamma u)) = \sigma$$

$$\Rightarrow P \mathcal{F}(u, \gamma^{-1} V(\gamma u)) = \sigma$$

$$\xRightarrow{V(u) \text{ unique}} \gamma^{-1} V(\gamma u) = V(u)$$

$$\gamma \Phi(u) = \gamma Q \mathcal{F}(u, V(u)) = Q \mathcal{F}(\gamma u, \gamma V(u))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(\gamma^{-1}) &= (\mathcal{L}(\gamma))^{-1} \\ u &= \tilde{P}w, v = \tilde{Q}w \end{aligned}$$

$$= Q \mathcal{F}(\gamma u, V(\gamma u)) = \Phi \gamma(u) \quad \square$$

In fact Δ^{-1} (and Δ) are self adjoint:

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$$\langle u, \Delta v \rangle_{L^2(\Omega)} = \langle \Delta u, v \rangle_{L^2(\Omega)} \quad (\forall u, v \in \mathcal{D}(\Delta) = (H^2, W^{2,p}, \mathbb{C}^{2n})^{n \times b_2})$$

In particular $\text{Ker}(\lambda + \Delta) = (\text{Range}(\lambda + \Delta))^{\perp_{L^2}} \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}!$ n.b.c

$$\text{indeed } \underbrace{\langle u, (\lambda + \Delta) v \rangle}_{\substack{u \in \text{Ker} \\ v \in \text{Range}}} = \langle (\lambda + \Delta) u, v \rangle = 0$$

$$u \in \text{Ker}(\lambda + \Delta) \Rightarrow u \in (\text{Range}(\lambda + \Delta))^{\perp}$$

$$\dim \text{Ker} = \dim (\text{Range}(\lambda + \Delta))^{\perp}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Fredh.} \\ &\text{index} = 0 \\ &\text{for } \text{id} + \lambda \Delta^{-1} \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{Ker} = \text{Range}^{\perp}$$

Projections $\tilde{P}, \tilde{Q}$ can be chosen orthogonal!

Note $\mathcal{S}_x(\gamma)$

$$1. \langle \gamma u, \gamma v \rangle_{L^2(\Omega)} = \langle u, v \rangle_{L^2(\Omega)} \quad (\forall u, v \in L^2(\Omega), \gamma \in \Gamma):$$

i.e. the $\mathcal{S}_x(\gamma)$ act orthogonally.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \gamma u, \gamma v \rangle_{L^2(\Omega)} &= \int (\mathcal{S}(\gamma) u)(x) \cdot (\mathcal{S}(\gamma) v)(x) dx \\
 &= \int_{\Omega} \underbrace{u(\gamma^{-1}x)}_y \cdot \underbrace{v(\gamma^{-1}x)}_y \underbrace{dx}_{\det \gamma \cdot dy} \\
 &= \int_{\gamma\Omega = \Omega} u(y) v(y) dy = \langle u, v \rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Orthogonal projections onto Γ -invariant subspaces are Γ -equivariant

$$\gamma u = \underbrace{\gamma v}_{\in V} \oplus \underbrace{\gamma w}_{\in V^\perp}$$

$$\langle u, w \rangle = \langle \gamma u, \gamma w \rangle$$

3. $\Delta^{-1}: L^p \rightarrow L^p$ is Γ -equivariant
 $\Delta: W^{2,p} \rightarrow L^p$ is Γ -equivariant
 $\Delta: C^{2,k} \rightarrow C^k$ is Γ -equivariant

indeed:

$$(\gamma \Delta)(x) = (\Delta u)(\gamma^{-1}x) = \text{tr}(u''(\gamma^{-1}x))$$

$$(\Delta(\gamma u))(x) = \Delta_x u(\gamma^{-1}x) = \text{tr}(\cancel{\gamma^{-1}})^T (u''(\gamma^{-1}x)) \cancel{\gamma^{-1}} \quad \text{chain rule}$$

4. Eigenspaces

$\ker(\lambda + \Delta)_{\lambda \neq 0} = \ker(\text{id} + \frac{1}{\lambda} \Delta^{-1})$ is Γ -invariant because L is equivariant.

5. Because Δ^{-1} is self-adjoint, the eigenprojections, according to the orthogonal splitting $X = \ker L \oplus \text{Range } L$ are orthogonal and Γ -equivariant.

Example: Consider $\Delta u + \lambda h(u) = 0$

on $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^{1,3}$

functional $J(u) = \int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{2} (\nabla u)^2 - \lambda H(u) dx$ $u = 0$

on $\partial\Omega \in \text{Lip}$

$h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, C^k, k \geq 2, h(0) = 0, h'(0) = 1$

(e.g. Euler rod, $\Omega = (0,1)$)

open b.d.

Try Crandall & Rabinowitz; trick:

$$f(\lambda, u) := u(x) + \lambda \Delta^{-1} h(u(x))$$

$$f: H^2 \cap \{b, c\} \rightarrow H^2 \cap \{b, c\} = X \quad (\text{or } X = C^{0,\alpha})$$

$$h \in C^k \Rightarrow f \in C^k \quad (\text{because } H^2 \hookrightarrow C^0)$$

Linearization: $D_u f(\lambda, 0) = \text{id} + \lambda \Delta^{-1}$, Fredholm index = 0
 Also M -equivariance for $\Gamma = \{g \in O(n) \mid g\Omega = \Omega\}$.
 $\text{id}, \Delta^{-1}: D_k$ (S(g)h(u(x)))(x) = h(u(g^{-1}x)) = (\tilde{h}(S(g)u))(x))
cpt., Sobolev

This smells like Crandall

& Rabinowitz:

$$(\tilde{h}(u(\cdot)))(x) := h(u(x))$$

Check their condition (ii):

$$Q D_\lambda D_u f(\lambda=0, u=0) \Big|_{\ker(\text{id} + \lambda \Delta^{-1})} = Q \Delta^{-1} \Big|_{\ker(\text{id} + \lambda \Delta^{-1})}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\lambda} Q \Big|_{\ker(\text{id} + \lambda \Delta^{-1})} = -\frac{1}{\lambda} \Big|_{\ker(\text{id} + \lambda \Delta^{-1})} \neq 0$$

Equivariance: orthogonal eigenprojection is M -equivariant (see remarks (p.)) together with M -equivariance of f , we may thus apply C & R on $X_k = \text{Fix}(k)$, for any subgroup k of M .

So we only have to check condition (i):

$$(i) \dim \ker(\text{id} + \lambda \Delta^{-1})|_{X_k} = 1$$

Frequently it turns out that this eigenspace of $-\lambda$ for Δ is irreducible under the group action $S_X(g)$.

Example: $\Omega = S^1 = \mathbb{R}/2\pi\mathbb{Z}$, $\forall g \in \Gamma = S^1 = SO(2)$

$$(S_g(g)u)(x) := u(x - g) \in L^2 = X$$

$$\text{Fourier: } u(x) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \underbrace{u_k}_{\text{proj onto irred. component}} e^{ikx}$$

Example 2: $\Omega = S^2$, $\Gamma = SO(3)$

eigenfunction $Y_{\ell m}(\vartheta, \varphi) = P_{\ell}(\cos \vartheta) e^{im\varphi}$,
 $-\Delta Y_{\ell m} = \ell(\ell+1) Y_{\ell m}$

$\Gamma = SO(3)$ on S^2 :

$$L^2 = \bigoplus_{\ell=0}^{\infty} V_{\ell}$$

$$V_{\ell} = \langle Y_{\ell m} \mid m = -\ell, \dots, +\ell \rangle$$

$$\dim V_{\ell} = 2\ell + 1$$

With group actions of Γ the irreducible representations of Γ play the same role as the eigenspaces of simple eigenvalues, in absence of Γ .
 In particular $\dim \ker(\text{id} + 2\Delta^{-1}) = 1$ is rarely to be expected in presence of interesting groups Γ ("interesting" := Γ as irred reps of $\dim \geq 2$)

and $C \& R$ fail miserably. But Vanderbrouckede / Cicogna save our day, if

$$\dim \ker(\text{id} + 2\Delta^{-1})|_{X_K} = 1$$

Purely algebraic question: for any

finite-dim irred. rep. of Γ find subgroups $K \leq \Gamma$ such that $\dim \text{Fix}(K) = 1$

Usually people choose for $K < \Gamma$ a maximal isotropy subgroup, i.e.

$u \in \text{Fix}(K) \Rightarrow \Gamma_u = K$ or Γ where in any nontrivial repr. $\uparrow$ nothing in between

$$\Gamma_u = \Gamma \Rightarrow u = 0$$

see [Chossat & Lauterbach] which also corrects many errors of previous authors, e.g. [Golubitsky & Stewart], ...

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Hopf bifurcation

We seek small nontrivial T -periodic solutions

$$\dot{\tilde{x}}(t) = h(\lambda, \tilde{x}(t)) \quad \tilde{x} \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

for $h(\lambda, 0) = 0$, $h \in C^k$, $k \geq 2$ $A(\lambda) := D_{\tilde{x}} h(\lambda, 0)$

Linear $\dot{y} = A(\lambda)y$

has 2π -periodic nontrivial solutions $\Leftrightarrow$

$\pm i \in \text{spec } A(\lambda)$ for some $\lambda \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$.

period 2π is not necessarily minimal here.

A nonlinear bifurcation version of this simple observation was initiated by Poincaré (shape of rotation fluid drops, w.e. stars)

[Andronov] (1920s), [Eberhard Hopf (1902-1983)] (1942), in $\mathbb{R}^n$. We will study the Hopf version, as formulated by Guckenheimer & Rabinowitz (1976), with a proof by Vanderbauwhede (1980s) (Pitman back)

Theorem [Hopf] bifurcation

Let h be as above and assume

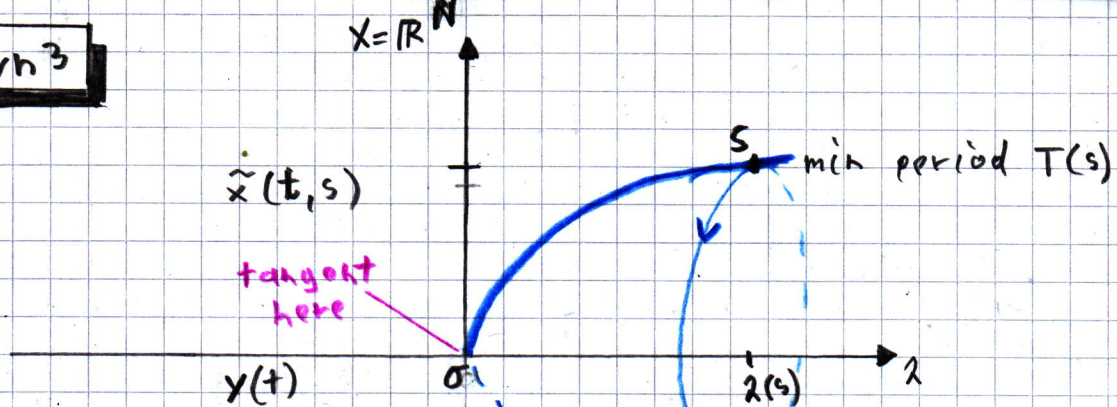
- (i) (imaginary eigenvalue) $\pm i \in \text{spec } A(0)$ is an algebraically simple eigenvalue
- (ii) (nonresonance) $\pm i \notin \text{spec } A(0)$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$
- (iii) (transverse crossing) the continuation

$\mu(\lambda) \in \text{spec } A(\lambda)$ of $\mu(0) = \pm i$ crosses the imaginary axis transversely, at $\lambda = 0$: $\frac{d}{d\lambda} \Big|_{\lambda=0} \text{Re } \mu(\lambda) \neq 0$.

Then there ex. a bifurcating branch

$s \mapsto (\lambda(s), T(s), \tilde{x}(t, s))$ of solutions $\tilde{x}(\cdot, s)$ of $\dot{\tilde{x}} = h(\lambda(s), \tilde{x})$ such that $T(s)$ = minimal period of $t \mapsto \tilde{x}(t, s)$ for $s > 0$, and $\lambda(0) = 0$, $T(0) = 2\pi$, $\tilde{x}(t, 0) = 0$, and

$$y(t) := \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \Big|_{s=0} \tilde{x}(t, s) \in \text{Eig}(\pm i, A(0)) \setminus \{0\}$$



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