

Note:  $\text{Re } \mu_i = \text{Lyapunov exponents}$

### (1.2) Discrete dynamical systems

$$x_{n+1} = f(x_n), \quad f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

initial condition  $x_0$ , solution  $\phi(n; x_0) = f^n(x_0)$

discrete dynamical system  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \phi(n))$ . Ex: Poincaré-map.

Fixpoints:  $f(\bar{x}) = \bar{x}$ .

Stability of the fixpoint from the eigenvalues of the linearization.

$$A = Df(\bar{x}), \quad \text{eigenvalues } \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$$

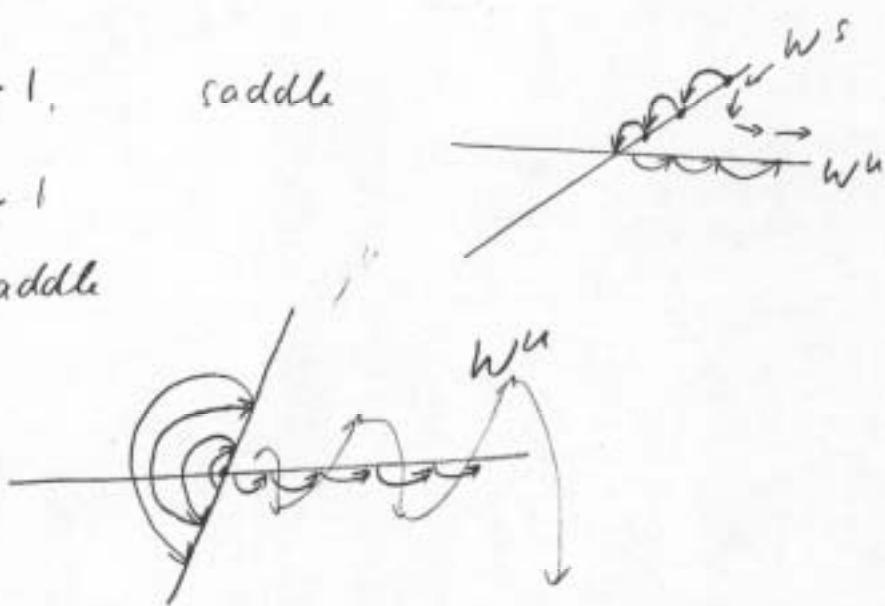
Theorem:  $|\lambda_i| < 1 \Rightarrow \bar{x}$  asymptotically stable

In 2-D: 200:

$0 < \lambda_1 < 1, \quad \lambda_2 > 1, \quad \text{saddle}$

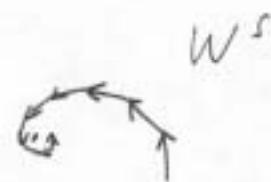
$-1 < \lambda_1 < 0, \quad \lambda_2 > 1$

oscillating saddle



$$\lambda_1 = \pm i\beta, \quad \beta < 1$$

stable "spiral"



Note:  $|\lambda_i|$  = Lyapunov multipliers

Trace-Determinant criterion in 2-D.

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{\text{tr} A}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(\text{tr} A)^2 - 4 \det A}$$

$$\det A = \lambda_1 \cdot \lambda_2, \quad \text{tr} A = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Stability of } \bar{x} = 0 \Rightarrow -1 < \det A < 1, \quad -2 < \text{tr} A < 2$$

(i)  $\lambda_1 = \bar{\lambda}_2$  complex, then  $0 < \det A < 1$

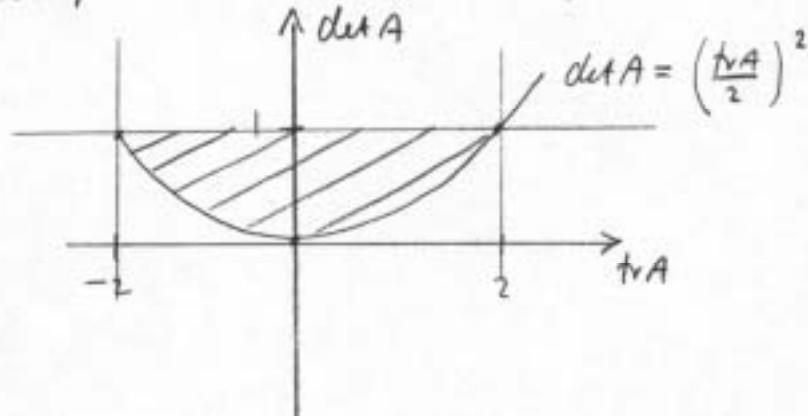
$$1 > \det A = \lambda_1 \cdot \lambda_2 = \lambda_1 \cdot \bar{\lambda}_1 = |\lambda_1|^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (\text{tr} A)^2 + \frac{1}{4} ((\text{tr} A)^2 - 4 \det A)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 > 2(\text{tr} A)^2 - 4 \det A$$

$$(\text{tr} A)^2 < 2 + 2 \det A, \quad \det A > \frac{1}{2} (\text{tr} A)^2 - 2$$

since  $\lambda_1$  complex we have  $(\text{tr} A)^2 < 4 \det A$



Since  $(\text{tr}A)^2 < 4 \det A$  and  $\det A < 1$  we have automatically

$$(\text{tr}A)^2 < 4 \det A < 2 + 2 \det A.$$

(ii)  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  real:  $\det A < \frac{(\text{tr}A)^2}{4}$

$$-1 < \frac{\text{tr}A}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{(\text{tr}A)^2 - 4 \det A} < 1 \quad \text{for stability:}$$

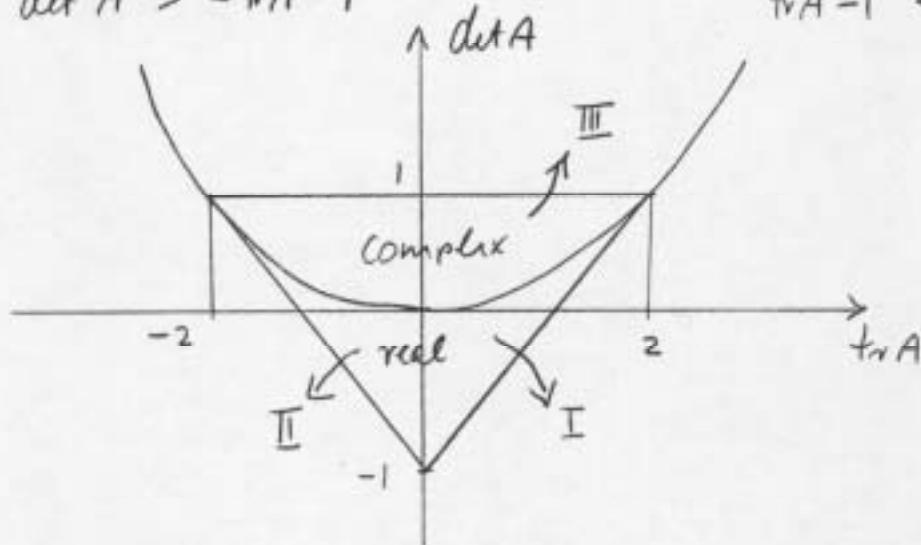
$$-2 < \text{tr}A \pm \sqrt{(\text{tr}A)^2 - 4 \det A} < 2$$

$$-2 - \text{tr}A < \pm \sqrt{\quad} < 2 - \text{tr}A$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4 + 4\text{tr}A + (\text{tr}A)^2 &> (\text{tr}A)^2 - 4 \det A & (\text{tr}A)^2 - 4 \det A &< 4 - 4\text{tr}A + (\text{tr}A)^2 \\ 1 + \text{tr}A &> -\det A & -\det A &< 1 - \text{tr}A \end{aligned}$$

$$\det A > -\text{tr}A - 1$$

$$\text{tr}A - 1 < \det A$$



Stability triangle

## Possible Bifurcations

I: One e-value leaves the unit ball  
at  $\lambda_1 = +1$   
(transcritical bifurcation)



II: One real e-value leaves the  
unit ball at  $\lambda_1 = -1$   
(period doubling bifurcation)



III: Two complex conjugate e-values  
leave the unit ball together  
(discrete Hopf bifurcation)

