

VL: Mi 14-16 Uhr Prof. Dr. Kathy Lüdge

UE: Mi 16-18 Uhr ( every 2nd week)

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## 5. Homework - Nonlinear dynamics

Needs to be handed in: Wed 6.1.16( before the lecture) You can build groups of up to 3 students.

**Task 9 (10 points):** *Euler method for delay differential equations (DDE)*

In this task the following DDE will be solved numerically:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= \lambda x + \omega y - K [x(t) - x(t - \tau)], \\ \dot{y} &= -\omega x + \lambda y - K [y(t) - y(t - \tau)],\end{aligned}$$

1. Determine the characteristic equation and proof that  $K \geq \lambda/2$  is a necessary condition for the stabilization of the fixed point.
2. Integrate the above equation, chose  $\lambda = 0.5$  and  $\omega = \pi$ , and plot the resulting trajectories for  $K = 0$ ,  $K = 0.2$ ,  $K = 0.25$  and  $K = 0.3$ . Interpret your results.
3. Numerically solve the characteristic equation and plot the real part of the largest eigenvalues as a function of the delay time (chose  $\lambda = 0.5$ ,  $\omega = \pi$ , and  $K=0.25$ ).

Some hints for the numerics

- Use the Euler method that is given by  $X_{n+1} = X_n + dt \cdot f[X_n, X_{n-\Delta}]$ , with  $\Delta = \tau/dt$ , for a DDE of the form  $\dot{X} = f[X(t), X(t - \tau)]$ .
- You need to save the history in order to be able to evaluate the delay term. Use an array with length  $\Delta = \text{int}(\tau/dt)$  and initially fill it with zeros. During the iteration you will need to cyclically fill it with new values (use the modulo-operation %).
- To initialize the delay array during the times from  $t = 0$  to  $t = \tau$ , chose  $K = 0$ .

**Task 10 (10 points):** *Optimal control*Imagine a room at a temperature of  $0^\circ\text{C}$  at  $t = 0$  that is heated and supposed to reach  $20^\circ\text{C}$  at  $t = t_f$ . The change in temperature is given by the following differential equation:

$$\dot{T}(t) = -aT(t) + bu(t), \quad a, b \in \mathbb{R} \quad (1)$$

where  $a$  is the loss rate of the heat and  $u(t)$  the heat supplied to the room.

- Find the optimal heat supply  $u_*$ , that minimizes the following cost function:

$$\mathcal{I}[T(t), u(t)] = s/2(T(t_f) - 20)^2 + 1/2 \int_0^{t_f} u(t)^2 dt$$

$s \in \mathbb{R}$  is a parameter for the error tolerance.

- Interpret the origin of the different terms in  $\mathcal{I}$ .
- For a given  $u_*(t)$  find the corresponding  $T_*(t)$ , which solves Eq. (1).