

Please complete following problems.

1. Excise 6.1 (a) (10 points)
2. Excise 6.1 (g) (10 points)
3. Excise 6.5. (For part c, omit "What happens to the solution near  $T = T_c$  is ...") (20 points)

3. (a). A steady state  $y_s$  must solve  $\mu y_s = e^{-y_s}$ . Clearly for any  $\mu > 0$  there is a unique solution  $y_s = y_s(\mu)$  corresponding to the intersection point of linear function  $\mu y_s$  and exponential function  $e^{-y_s}$ . As  $\mu$  increases from 0 to  $\infty$ ,  $y_s(\mu)$  decreases strictly from  $\infty$  to 0. To determine the stability, we find the linearized equation reads

$$y' = -(\mu + e^{-y_s})y = -\mu(1 + y_s)y$$

where  $-\mu(1 + y_s) < 0$ , whence the steady state  $y_s$  is asymptotic stable.

(b). Since  $\mu = y_s^{-1}e^{-y_s}$ , from now on we parameterize the equation by  $y_s$ . For the delayed equation with  $T > 0$ , we linearize the equation to obtain

$$y' = -y_s^{-1}e^{-y_s}y_1 - e^{-y_s}y(t-T).$$

Substituting  $y = e^{\gamma t}$  yields the characteristic equation

$$\gamma = -y_s^{-1}e^{-y_s} - e^{-y_s}e^{-\gamma T}.$$

With  $\gamma := \gamma_r + i\gamma_i$ ,  $\gamma_r, \gamma_i \in \mathbb{R}$ , we find the characteristic equation amounts to  $\mathbf{F}(\gamma_r, \gamma_i) = \mathbf{0}$  where

$$\mathbf{F}(\gamma_r, \gamma_i; y_s, T) := \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_r + e^{-y_s}(y_s^{-1} + e^{-\gamma_r T} \cos(\gamma_i T)) \\ \gamma_i - e^{-y_s}e^{-\gamma_r T} \sin(\gamma_i T) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Clear is that  $\mu > 1/e$  amounts to  $y_s < 1$ . If  $y_s < 1$  we claim that any solution  $(\gamma_r, \gamma_i)$  of  $\mathbf{F}(\gamma_r, \gamma_i) = \mathbf{0}$  must satisfy  $\gamma_r < 0$ . For if  $\gamma_r \geq 0$ , we have

$$\mathbf{F}_1(\gamma_r, \gamma_i; y_s, T) = \gamma_r + e^{-y_s}(y_s^{-1} + e^{-\gamma_r T} \cos(\gamma_i T)) \geq e^{-y_s}(y_s^{-1} + e^{-\gamma_r T} \cos(\gamma_i T)) > 0.$$

Contradiction.

(c). Let us determine stability boundaries in the parameter space  $\{(y_s, T) : y_s, T > 0\}$  where  $\mathbf{F}(\gamma_r, \gamma_i; y_s, T)$  achieves neutral roots with  $\gamma_r = 0$ . This readily yields

$$e^{-y_s}(y_s^{-1} + \cos(\gamma_i T)) = 0, \quad \gamma_i - e^{-y_s} \sin(\gamma_i T) = 0.$$

For  $y_s > 1$ , the foregoing equation admits solutions satisfying  $\cos(\gamma_i T) = -y_s^{-1}$ . Inserting it into the latter equation we find

$$\gamma_{i,\pm} = \pm e^{-y_s} \sqrt{1 - y_s^{-2}}$$

and the stability boundaries satisfy

$$-\sqrt{y_s^2 - 1} = \tan\left(e^{-y_s} \sqrt{1 - y_s^{-2}} T\right).$$

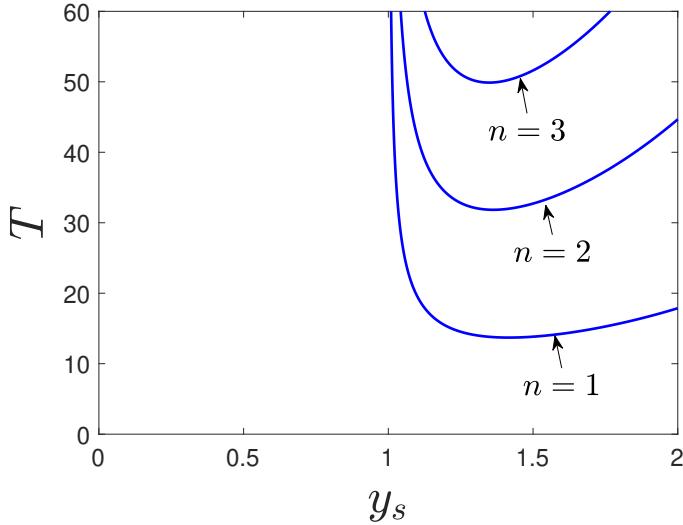


Figure 1: Stability boundaries.

The latter equations gives a families of boundaries

$$T_n(y_s) = \frac{n\pi - \arctan(\sqrt{y_s^2 - 1})}{e^{-y_s} \sqrt{1 - y_s^{-2}}} = \frac{n\pi - \arctan(\sqrt{y_s^2 - 1})}{\mu \sqrt{y_s^2 - 1}}, \quad n \geq 1, y_s > 1.$$

For  $y_s \in (1, \infty)$ , there holds  $T_1(y_s) < T_2(y_s) < \dots < T_n(y_s) < \dots$ . Also  $T_n(1^+) = \infty$ . We plot the boundaries in Figure 1. Since the region

$$\{(y_s, T) : 1 < y_s, 0 < T < T_1(y_s)\}$$

is connected with the region  $\{(y_s, T) : y_s < 1\}$  where asymptotic stability holds, we immediately obtain asymptotic stability of the aforementioned region. Next, we determine the stability in the region  $\{(y_s, T) : 1 < y_s, T_1(y_s) < T\}$ . We compute by implicit function theorem that

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{\partial \gamma_r}{\partial T} \right) (y_s, T_n(y_s)) &= - \left[ \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}_1}{\partial \gamma_r} & \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}_1}{\partial \gamma_i} \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}_2}{\partial \gamma_r} & \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}_2}{\partial \gamma_i} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}_1}{\partial T} \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}_2}{\partial T} \end{pmatrix} \right] (0, \gamma_{i,\pm}, y_s, T_n(y_s)) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} e^{-2y_s} (1 - y_s^{-2}) (1 + 2T_n(y_s) y_s^{-1} e^{-y_s}) \\ * \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

where we find

$$\frac{\partial \gamma_r}{\partial T} (y_s, T_n(y_s)) > 0, \quad \text{for any } n \geq 1 \text{ and } y_s > 1.$$

Thus when  $(y_s, T)$  crosses the stability boundaries, there is always a pair of complex conjugate eigenvalues with non-zero imaginary parts crossing the imaginary axis with non-zero speeds from the stable side to the unstable side as  $T$  increases. This gives a transversal Hopf bifurcation and also yields instability in the region  $\{(y_s, T) : 1 < y_s, T_1(y_s) < T\}$ .