INTRODUCTION TO BIFURCATION THEORY

Exercises 28-11-2013

35. (4 points) Consider a system $\dot{X} = F(X), X \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Show that if equilibrium \hat{X} is hyperbolic then the determinant of the Jacobian of the system evaluated at \hat{X} is not zero. It is enough to consider the case where n = 2.

36. (6 points) Consider

$$\dot{x} = -xy - x^6$$
$$\dot{y} = -y + x^2$$

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Determine the stability of the equilibrium at the origin.