

Coexistence of Unbounded Solutions and Periodic Solutions of a Class of Planar Systems with Asymmetric Nonlinearities*

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Abstract

In this paper we will prove the coexistence of unbounded solutions and periodic solutions for a class of planar systems with asymmetric nonlinearities

$$\begin{cases} u' = v - \alpha u^+ + \beta u^- \\ v' = -\mu u^+ + \gamma u^- - g(u) + p(t), \end{cases}$$

where $g(u)$ is continuous and bounded, $p(t)$ is a continuous 2π -periodic function and $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}, \mu, \gamma$ are positive constants.

1 Introduction

Recently, many researchers are concerned with the unboundedness of solutions of the following planar system:

$$\begin{cases} u' = v - F(u); \\ v' = -\mu u^+ + \gamma u^- - g(u) + p(t). \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

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where μ, γ are positive constants, $u^+ = \max\{u, 0\}$, $u^- = \max\{-u, 0\}$, $g(u)$ is a continuous function and $p(t)$ is a continuous 2π -periodic function.

When $F(u) = \int_0^u f(s)ds$, Eq. (1.1) becomes Liénard equations

$$u'' + f(u)u' + \mu u^+ - \gamma u^- + g(x) = p(t), \tag{1.2}$$

which have been studied by Zaihong, Wang and others in [1-3, 18-23]. When $g(x) \equiv 0$, in [22] Wang has shown that the solutions of Eq. (1.2) with sufficiently large initial conditions are unbounded either in the past or in the future if

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\gamma}} \in R \setminus Q, F(+\infty) \neq F(-\infty),$$

where F is a primary function of $f(u)$ and $F(\pm\infty) = \lim_{u \rightarrow \pm\infty} F(u)$ are not zero and finite. (Here only taking some constant d , replace the conditions in [22] with

$$F(+\infty) - d < 0 < F(-\infty) - d \text{ or } F(-\infty) - d < 0 < F(+\infty) - d.)$$

Wang also prove the equation (1.1) has unbounded solutions provided that

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\gamma}} = \frac{2}{n}$$

and $F(u)$ and $g(u)$ satisfies some limit conditions in [23].

The existence of unbounded solutions for the perturbed forced planar Hamilton system are proved in [7] by A.Fonda and J. Mawhin. The results in [7] can be applied to Eq. (1.1), but the obtained existence conditions of unbounded solutions also depend upon the limit conditions

$$\lim_{u \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{B(u)}{u} = B^\pm, B(u) = \int_0^u \int_0^s f(\sigma)d\sigma ds.$$

When $F(u)$ is unbounded, the estimates become difficult and therefore so far few results have been obtained in the literature.

In the present paper, we will mainly discuss the unboundedness and period of solutions of the following interesting planar system:

$$\begin{cases} u' = v - \alpha u^+ + \beta u^-; \\ v' = -\mu u^+ + \gamma u^- - g(u) + p(t). \end{cases} \tag{1.3}$$

where $g(u)$ is a continuous and bounded function and $p(t)$ is a continuous 2π -periodic function and $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}, \mu, \gamma$ are positive constants satisfying

$$(H_0) : \quad A := \mu - \left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)^2 > 0, B := \gamma - \left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right)^2 > 0, \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{\mu}} + \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{\gamma}} = 0.$$

Let us consider now the autonomous piecewise linear planar system

$$\begin{cases} u' = v - \alpha u^+ + \beta u^-; \\ v' = -\mu u^+ + \gamma u^- \end{cases} \tag{1.4}$$

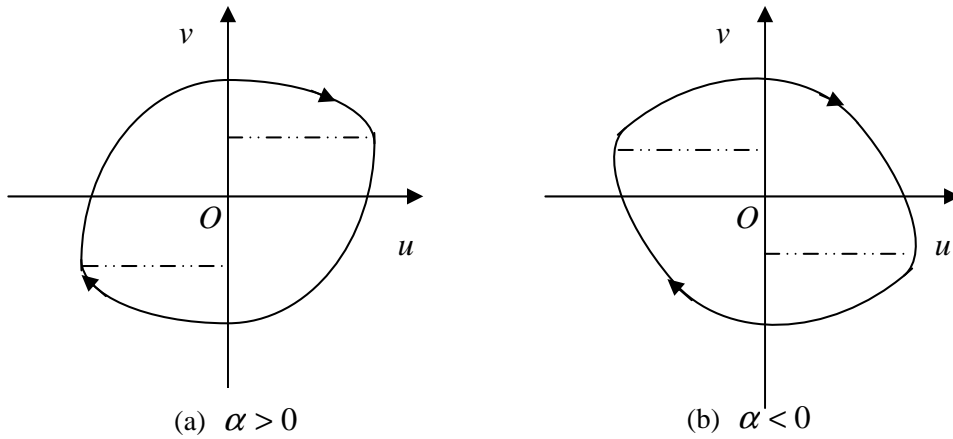


Figure 1: Phase curves of the autonomous piecewise linear planar system

associated to Eq. (1.3) with the initial condition $u(0) = 0, v(0) = v > 0$. It is easy to know that every solution of Eq. (1.4) is a periodic function with period $T = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}} + \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{B}}$ under the condition (H_0) and every solution of Eq. (1.4) moves clockwise in the phase plane (see Fig. 1). However, given a small disturbance as Eq. (1.3), the solutions of Eq. (1.3), which become complex, may be not periodic solutions even being unbounded solutions.

Based on some estimates for the successor map, we obtain some sufficient conditions for the existence of unbounded solutions and periodic solution for Eq. (1.3).

2 the Successor Map

The successor map was used successfully in studying bounded perturbations of oscillators in [4, 11, 13]. At first, we will need to prove the definition of the successor map S well, then give some estimates for the successor map based on phase plane analysis.

Let $(u(t; \tau_0, v_0), v(t; \tau_0, v_0))$ be the unique solution of Eq. (1.3) satisfying the initial conditions

$$u(\tau_0; \tau_0, v_0) = 0, v(\tau_0; \tau_0, v_0) = v_0 > 0.$$

Denote by τ_1 is the next zero of $u(t; \tau_0, v_0)$ to τ_0 , that is,

$$\tau_1 > \tau_0, u(\tau_1; \tau_0, v_0) = 0, u(t; \tau_0, v_0) \neq 0, \text{ for } t \in (\tau_0, \tau_1).$$

We also use the notation $v_1 = v(\tau_1; \tau_0, v_0)$. If v_1 is finite, then the successor map can be defined by

$$S : (\tau_0, v_0) \mapsto (\tau_1, v_1).$$

All along this paper, the iteration of the successor map is defined by $S^n(\tau_0, v_0) = (\tau_n, v_n)$ and denote by

$$P_n = S^{2n} : (\tau_0, v_0) \mapsto (\tau_{2n}, v_{2n}).$$

Therefore,

$$\prod_1(S^n(\tau_0, v_0)) = \tau_n, \prod_2(S^n(\tau_0, v_0)) = v_n.$$

We also assume that the limits

$$(H_1) : \quad \lim_{u \rightarrow +\infty} g(u) = g(+\infty), \quad \lim_{u \rightarrow -\infty} g(u) = g(-\infty)$$

exist and are finite.

Lemma 2.1. *Every solution $(u(t; \tau_0, v_0), v(t; \tau_0, v_0))$ of Eq. (1.3) moves around the origin on the phase plane and meets $v -$ axis again in a finite time for $v_0 \gg 1$. Moreover, S is well defined and one to one for $v_0 \gg 1$.*

Proof. Using polar coordinates

$$u = r \cos \theta, v = r \sin \theta, (u, v) \neq (0, 0)$$

on right-half phase plane, we have the polar form associated to Eq. (1.3)

$$\begin{cases} \theta' = -\mu \cos^2 \theta + \alpha \sin \theta \cos \theta - \sin^2 \theta - \frac{1}{r}(g(r \cos \theta) - p(t)) \cos \theta; \\ r' = -\alpha r \cos^2 \theta + r \sin \theta \cos \theta(1 - \mu) - (g(r \cos \theta) - p(t)) \sin \theta \end{cases} \quad (2.5)$$

Let $(\theta(t; \tau_0, \theta_0), r(t; \tau_0, \theta_0))$ be the solution of Eq. (2.5) with the initial conditions

$$\theta_0 = \theta(\tau_0; \tau_0, \theta_0) = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad r_0 = r(\tau_0; \tau_0, \theta_0).$$

Using the Gronwall inequality to

$$\left| \frac{dr}{dt} \right| \leq Mr, \text{ where } M \text{ is a certain positive constant,}$$

we can prove that for any $T > 0$, there is $v_0 > 0$, such that

$$r_0 e^{-MT} \leq r(t) \leq r_0 e^{MT}, \text{ for } |t - t_0| \leq T \text{ and } r_0 > v_0. \quad (2.6)$$

From (H_0) and inequalities (2.5)-(2.6), we have obtained

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\theta}{dt} &= \mu \cos^2 \theta + \alpha \sin \theta \cos \theta - \sin^2 \theta \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{r}(g(r \cos \theta) - p(t)) \cos \theta < 0, \theta \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right), r_0 \gg 1, \end{aligned}$$

because that

$$\Delta = (\alpha \sin \theta)^2 - 4\mu \sin^2 \theta < 0, \theta \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right).$$

Therefore, there is a finite time τ_1 such that

$$\theta(\tau_1; \tau_0, v_0) = -\frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Similar discussion can be got on the left-half phase plane, thus the conclusion of the first part of the lemma is proved. The uniqueness of the solution for the initial value problem guarantees that S is continuous and one to one. ■

Moreover, we have

Lemma 2.2. Assume $\tau_1 = \Pi_1(S(\tau_0, v_0))$ and (H_0) holds, then

$$\tau_1 = \tau_0 + \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}} + o\left(\frac{1}{v_0}\right), \text{ for } v_0 \gg 1,$$

where $o\left(\frac{1}{v_0}\right) \rightarrow 0$ for $v_0 \rightarrow +\infty$ as usual.

Proof. From the first formula of the equality (2.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_1 - \tau_0 &= \int_{\theta(\tau_0)}^{\theta(\tau_1)} \frac{d\theta}{-\mu \cos^2 \theta + \alpha \sin \theta \cos \theta - \sin^2 \theta + o\left(\frac{1}{v_0}\right)} \\ &= \int_{\theta(\tau_0)}^{\theta(\tau_1)} \frac{d\theta}{-\mu \cos^2 \theta + \alpha \sin \theta \cos \theta - \sin^2 \theta} + o\left(\frac{1}{v_0}\right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}} + o\left(\frac{1}{v_0}\right). \end{aligned} \quad \blacksquare$$

By using some phase plane analysis, we have more delicate estimates via the following lemma.

Lemma 2.3. Assume (H_0) holds, then we have

$$\tau_1 = \tau_0 + \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}} + \frac{1}{v_0} \varphi(\tau_0) e^{-\alpha \tau_0} + o\left(\frac{1}{v_0^2}\right), \tag{2.7}$$

$$|v_1| = e^{-\frac{\alpha}{2\sqrt{A}}\pi} (v_0 - e^{-\alpha \tau_0} \varphi'(\tau_0)) + o\left(\frac{1}{v_0}\right), \tag{2.8}$$

where

$$\varphi(\tau_0) = - \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_0 + \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{A}} \sin \sqrt{A}(s - \tau_0) (g(u(s)) - p(s)) e^{\frac{\alpha}{2}(s + \tau_0)} ds.$$

Proof. By using variation of the constant formula, we have, for $t \in [\tau_0, \tau_1]$, that

$$\begin{aligned} u(t) &= \frac{v_0}{\sqrt{A}} e^{\frac{\alpha}{2}(\tau_0 - t)} \sin \sqrt{A}(t - \tau_0) \\ &\quad + \int_{\tau_0}^t \frac{1}{\sqrt{A}} \sin \sqrt{A}(s - t) (g(u(s)) - p(s)) e^{\frac{\alpha}{2}(s - t)} ds, \\ v(t) &= \frac{v_0}{\sqrt{A}} e^{\frac{\alpha}{2}(\tau_0 - t)} (\sqrt{A} \cos \sqrt{A}(t - \tau_0) + \frac{\alpha}{2} \sin \sqrt{A}(t - \tau_0)) \\ &\quad + \int_{\tau_0}^t (-\cos \sqrt{A}(s - t) + \frac{\alpha}{2\sqrt{A}} \sin \sqrt{A}(s - t)) (g(u(s)) - p(s)) e^{\frac{\alpha}{2}(s - t)} ds. \end{aligned}$$

Note that $u(\tau_1) = 0$. It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{v_0}{\sqrt{A}} e^{\frac{\alpha}{2}(\tau_0 - \tau_1)} \sin \sqrt{A}(\tau_1 - \tau_0) &= - \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{A}} \sin \sqrt{A}(s - \tau_1) \\ &\quad (g(u(s)) - p(s)) e^{\frac{\alpha}{2}(s - \tau_1)} ds. \end{aligned}$$

From lemma 2.2, we obtain

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{A}}e^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}(\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}}+o(\frac{1}{v_0}))} \sin \sqrt{A}(\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}} + o(\frac{1}{v_0})) = -\frac{1}{v_0} \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_0+\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}}+o(\frac{1}{v_0})} \frac{1}{\sqrt{A}} \sin \sqrt{A}(s - \tau_0) (g(u(s)) - p(s))e^{\frac{\alpha}{2}(s-\tau_0)} ds.$$

Therefore, it follows that

$$o(\frac{1}{v_0}) = -\frac{1}{v_0} \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_0+\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{A}} \sin \sqrt{A}(s - \tau_0)(g(u(s)) - p(s))e^{\frac{\alpha}{2}(s-\tau_0)} ds + o(\frac{1}{v_0^2}),$$

which, together with lemma 2.2, yields (2.7). Similarly, note that $v(\tau_1) = v_1$. It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} v_1 &= \frac{v_0}{\sqrt{A}}e^{\frac{\alpha}{2}(\tau_0-\tau_1)}(\sqrt{A} \cos \sqrt{A}(\tau_1 - \tau_0) + \frac{\alpha}{2} \sin \sqrt{A}(\tau_1 - \tau_0)) \\ &\quad + \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_1} (-\cos \sqrt{A}(s - \tau_1) + \frac{\alpha}{2\sqrt{A}} \sin \sqrt{A}(s - \tau_1)) \\ &\quad (g(u(s)) - p(s))e^{\frac{\alpha}{2}(s-\tau_1)} ds. \end{aligned}$$

Since $e^{\frac{\alpha}{2}(\tau_0-\tau_1)}$, $\cos \sqrt{A}(\tau_0 - \tau_1)$, $\frac{\alpha}{2} \sin \sqrt{A}(\tau_0 - \tau_1)$ can be expressed in the form by (2.7),

$$\begin{aligned} e^{\frac{\alpha}{2}(\tau_0-\tau_1)} &= e^{-\frac{\alpha}{2\sqrt{A}}\pi}(1 - \frac{1}{2v_0}\alpha\varphi(\tau_0)e^{-\alpha\tau_0}) + o(\frac{1}{v_0^2}), \\ \cos \sqrt{A}(\tau_0 - \tau_1) &= -\cos(\sqrt{A}e^{-\alpha\tau_0}\varphi(\tau_0)\frac{1}{v_0}) = -1 + o(\frac{1}{v_0^2}), \\ \frac{\alpha}{2} \sin \sqrt{A}(\tau_0 - \tau_1) &= -\sin(\frac{\sqrt{A}}{v_0}e^{-\alpha\tau_0}\varphi(\tau_0)\frac{1}{v_0}) = o(\frac{1}{v_0}), \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} |v_1| = -v_1 &= e^{-\frac{\alpha}{2\sqrt{A}}\pi}(v_0 + \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_1} (-\cos \sqrt{A}(s - \tau_1) \\ &\quad + \frac{\alpha}{2\sqrt{A}} \sin \sqrt{A}(s - \tau_1))(g(u(s)) - p(s))e^{\frac{\alpha}{2}(s-\tau_1)} ds. \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

Denote by τ_2 is the next zero of $u(t; \tau_0, v_0)$ to τ_0 , that is,

$$\tau_2 > \tau_1, u(\tau_2; \tau_0, v_0) = 0, u(t; \tau_0, v_0) \neq 0, \text{ for } t \in (\tau_1, \tau_2).$$

Similarly, we can obtain some delicate estimates for τ_2, v_2 by the following lemma.

Lemma 2.4. Assume (H_0) holds, then we have

$$\tau_2 = \tau_1 + \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{B}} + \frac{1}{v_1}\psi(\tau_1)e^{-\beta\tau_1} + o(\frac{1}{v_1^2}), \tag{2.9}$$

$$|v_2| = e^{-\frac{\beta}{2\sqrt{B}}\pi}(|v_1| + e^{-\beta\tau_1}\psi'(\tau_1)) + o(\frac{1}{v_1}), \tag{2.10}$$

where

$$\psi(\tau_1) = -\int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_1+\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{B}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{B}} \sin \sqrt{B}(s - \tau_1)(g(u(s)) - p(s))e^{\frac{\beta}{2}(s+\tau_1)} ds.$$

Note that

$$\tau_2 = \Pi_1 S^2(\tau_0, v_0) \quad , \quad v_2 = \Pi_2 S^2(\tau_0, v_0), \quad (\tau_2, v_2) = P(\tau_0, v_0).$$

Lemma 2.5. Assume that $(H_0), (H_1)$ holds, the mapping $P : (\tau_0, v_0) \mapsto (\tau_2, v_2)$ can be expressed in the form:

$$\begin{cases} \tau_2 = \tau_0 + \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}} + \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{B}} \\ \quad + \frac{1}{v_0} [(1 + e^{\frac{\alpha}{2\sqrt{A}}\pi})(\frac{1}{\gamma}g(-\infty) - \frac{1}{\gamma}g(+\infty)) + \mu_1(\tau_0)] + o(\frac{1}{v_0^2}), \\ v_2 = v_0 + (1 + e^{\frac{\alpha}{2\sqrt{A}}\pi})(\frac{\alpha}{\mu}g(+\infty) - \frac{\beta}{\gamma}g(-\infty)) + \mu_2(\tau_0) + o(\frac{1}{v_0}). \end{cases} \quad (2.11)$$

for $v_0 \gg 1$, where

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_1(\tau_0) &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{A}} \sin \sqrt{A}t e^{\frac{\alpha}{2}t} p(t + \tau_0) dt \\ &\quad + \int_{\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}}}^{\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}} + \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{B}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{B}} \sin \sqrt{B}(\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}} - t) e^{\frac{\beta}{2}t} p(t + \tau_0) dt, \\ \mu_2(\tau_0) &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}}} (-\frac{\alpha}{2\sqrt{A}} \sin \sqrt{A}t + \cos \sqrt{A}t) e^{\frac{\alpha}{2}t} p(t + \tau_0) dt \\ &\quad + \int_{\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}}}^{\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}} + \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{B}}} (-\frac{\beta}{2\sqrt{B}} \sin \sqrt{B}(t - \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}}) \\ &\quad + \cos \sqrt{B}(t - \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}})) e^{-(\frac{\beta\pi}{2\sqrt{A}} + \frac{\beta\pi}{2\sqrt{B}}) + \frac{\beta}{2}t} p(t + \tau_0) dt. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. From lemma 2.2 and lemma 2.4, we know that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{v_1} &= \frac{1}{|v_1|} = -\frac{1}{e^{-\frac{\alpha\pi}{2\sqrt{A}}}(v_0 - e^{\alpha\tau_0}\varphi'(\tau_0)) + o(\frac{1}{v_0})} \\ &= -e^{\frac{\alpha\pi}{2\sqrt{A}}} \frac{1}{v_0} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - e^{\alpha\tau_0} \frac{1}{v_0} \varphi'(\tau_0) + o(\frac{1}{v_0^2})} \\ &= -\frac{1}{v_0} e^{\frac{\alpha\pi}{2\sqrt{A}}} + o(\frac{1}{v_0^2}), \\ e^{-\beta\tau_1} \varphi(\tau_1) &= e^{-\beta(\tau_0 + \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}})} \int_{\tau_0 + \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}}}^{\tau_0 + \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}} + \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{B}}} (\frac{1}{\sqrt{B}} \sin \sqrt{B}(s - \tau_0 - \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}}) \\ &\quad (-g(u(s)) + p(s)) e^{\frac{\beta}{2}(s + \tau_0 + \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}})} ds + (\frac{1}{v_0}) \\ &= e^{-\frac{\beta\pi}{2\sqrt{A}}} \int_{\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}}}^{\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}} + \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{B}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{B}} \sin \sqrt{B}(t - \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}}) \\ &\quad (-g(u(t + \tau_0)) + p(t + \tau_0)) e^{\frac{\beta}{2}t} dt + (\frac{1}{v_0}). \end{aligned}$$

Since (H_1) holds, by the lebesgue dominated convergence theorem, it is not hard

to prove that (2.9) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_2 &= \tau_0 + \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}} + \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{B}} + \frac{1}{v_0} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{A}} \sin \sqrt{A}t (-g(+\infty)) \\ &\quad + p(t + \tau_0) e^{\frac{\alpha}{2}t} dt + \int_{\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}}}^{\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}} + \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{B}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{B}} \sin \sqrt{B}(t - \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}}) (-g(-\infty)) \\ &\quad + p(t + \tau_0) e^{\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2\sqrt{A}} + \frac{\alpha}{2}t} dt + o(\frac{1}{v_0^2}), \end{aligned}$$

for $v_0 \gg 1$.

Since

$$\frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{A}} + \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{B}} = 0,$$

we calculate

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{A}} \sin \sqrt{A}t e^{\frac{\alpha}{2}t} dt &= \frac{1}{\mu} (1 + e^{\frac{\alpha}{2\sqrt{A}}\pi}), \\ \int_{\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}}}^{\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}} + \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{B}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{B}} \sin \sqrt{B}(t - \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}}) e^{\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2\sqrt{A}} + \frac{\alpha}{2}t} dt &= -\frac{1}{\gamma} e^{\frac{\alpha}{2\sqrt{A}}\pi} (1 + e^{\frac{\beta}{2\sqrt{B}}\pi}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{\gamma} (1 + e^{\frac{\alpha}{2\sqrt{A}}\pi}). \end{aligned}$$

Then it follows the first formula of the lemma 2.5.

From (2.10), using the similar method above, we have

$$\begin{aligned} v_2 &= v_0 + \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau_0 + \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}}} (-\cos \sqrt{A}(s - \tau_0) + \frac{\alpha}{2\sqrt{A}} \sin \sqrt{A}(s - \tau_0))(g(u(s)) \\ &\quad - p(s)) e^{\frac{\alpha}{2}(s - \tau_0)} ds + e^{\frac{\beta\pi}{2\sqrt{B}}} \int_{\tau_1}^{\tau_1 + \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{B}}} (-\cos \sqrt{B}(s - \tau_1) \\ &\quad + \frac{\beta}{2\sqrt{B}} \sin \sqrt{B}(s - \tau_1))(g(u(s)) - p(s)) e^{\frac{\alpha}{2}(s - \tau_1)} ds + o(\frac{1}{v_0}) \\ &= v_0 + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}}} (-\cos \sqrt{A}t + \frac{\alpha}{2\sqrt{A}} \sin \sqrt{A}t)(g(+\infty) \\ &\quad - p(t + \tau_0)) e^{\frac{\alpha}{2}t} dt + e^{-\frac{\beta}{2\sqrt{A}}\pi + \frac{\beta}{2\sqrt{B}}\pi} \int_{\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}}}^{\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}} + \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{B}}} (-\cos \sqrt{B}(t - \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}}) \\ &\quad + \frac{\beta}{2\sqrt{B}} \sin \sqrt{B}(t - \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}}))(g(-\infty) - p(t + \tau_0)) e^{\frac{\alpha}{2}t} ds + o(\frac{1}{v_0}) \\ &= v_0 + \frac{\alpha}{\mu} (1 + e^{\frac{\alpha}{2\sqrt{A}}\pi}) g(+\infty) - \frac{\beta}{\gamma} e^{-\frac{\beta}{2\sqrt{B}}\pi} (1 + e^{\frac{\beta}{2\sqrt{B}}\pi}) g(-\infty) + \mu_2(\tau_0) + o(\frac{1}{v_0}) \\ &= v_0 + (1 + e^{\frac{\alpha}{2\sqrt{A}}\pi}) (\frac{\alpha}{\mu} g(+\infty) - \frac{\beta}{\gamma} g(-\infty)) + \mu_2(\tau_0) + o(\frac{1}{v_0}), \end{aligned}$$

for $v_0 \gg 1$. Thus the lemma 2.5 is proved. ■

3 Resonance

3.1 Resonance: Periodic and Unbounded Solutions

Assume that

$$\frac{T}{2\pi} = \frac{p}{q} \in \mathbb{Q}, p, q \in \mathbb{Z}^+, T = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}} + \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{B}},$$

and the fraction $\frac{p}{q}$ is in the reduced form, that is ,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{A}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{B}} \in \mathbb{Q}.$$

J.M.Alonso and R.Qrtega in [2] have studied the dynamics of a class of mappings defined on the plane, which have an asymptotic expression

$$\begin{cases} \theta_1 = \theta + 2\pi\frac{p}{q} + \frac{1}{r}\tilde{\mu}_1(\theta) + o(\frac{1}{r^2}) \\ r_1 = r + \tilde{\mu}_2(\theta) + o(\frac{1}{r}), r \rightarrow +\infty, \end{cases} \tag{3.12}$$

where $\tilde{\mu}_1(\theta), \tilde{\mu}_2(\theta)$ are continuous and 2π -periodic functions. They prove the existence of orbits that go to infinity in the future provide that there exists $\omega \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$\tilde{\mu}_2(\omega) = 0, \tilde{\mu}_1(\omega) < 0, \tilde{\mu}_1(\theta)(\theta - \omega) > 0, \text{ for } \theta \neq \omega \text{ and } |\theta - \omega| \text{ is small.} \tag{3.13}$$

or in the past provided that there exists $\omega \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$\tilde{\mu}_2(\omega) < 0, \tilde{\mu}_1(\omega) = 0, \tilde{\mu}_2(\theta)(\theta - \omega) > 0, \text{ for } \theta \neq \omega \text{ and } |\theta - \omega| \text{ is small.} \tag{3.14}$$

The periodicity of $p(t)$ leads that

$$S(\tau_0 + 2\pi, v_0) = S(\tau_0, v_0) + (2\pi, 0).$$

Let

$$\tilde{\mu}_1(\theta) = (1 + e^{\frac{\alpha}{2\sqrt{A}}\pi})\left(\frac{1}{\gamma}g(-\infty) - \frac{1}{\gamma}g(+\infty)\right) + \mu_1(\theta),$$

$$\tilde{\mu}_2(\theta) = (1 + e^{\frac{\alpha}{2\sqrt{A}}\pi})\left(\frac{\alpha}{\mu}g(+\infty) - \frac{\beta}{\gamma}g(-\infty)\right) + \mu_2(\theta)$$

and we just see v_0 as a radius r and τ_0 as an angle θ . Then the successor map P has an asymptotic expression as (3.12).

With the application of the propositions of the planar mapping (3.12) , we can easily get the conclusion below.

Theorem 3.1. Assume that conditions $(H_0), (H_1)$ hold and $\frac{1}{\sqrt{A}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{B}} \in \mathbb{Q}$. If for some $\omega \in \mathbb{R}$ and the successor map such that (3.13) or (3.14), then there exists a constant $\Gamma > 0$ such that for $v_0 > \Gamma$, solution $(u(t; \tau_0, v_0), v(t; \tau_0, v_0))$ of Eq.(1.3) with $u(\tau_0; \tau_0, v_0) = 0, v(\tau_0; \tau_0, v_0) = v_0$ is unbounded either in the future or in the past.

We also can have the existence of periodic solution under some conditions.

Theorem 3.2. Assume that conditions $(H_0), (H_1)$ hold and $\frac{1}{\sqrt{A}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{B}} \in \mathbb{Q}$. Then Eq. (1.3) possesses at least one 2π -periodic solution provided that either the function

$$\kappa\left(\frac{g(-\infty)}{\gamma} - \frac{g(+\infty)}{\mu}\right) + \mu_1(\tau_0), \tau_0 \in \mathbb{R}$$

or the function

$$\kappa\left(\alpha\frac{g(+\infty)}{\gamma} - \beta\frac{g(-\infty)}{\mu}\right) + \mu_2(\tau_0), \tau_0 \in \mathbb{R}$$

has a constant sign, where $\kappa = 1 + e^{\frac{\alpha}{2\sqrt{A}}\pi}$.

The proof of Theorem 3.2 is similar to that for Theorem 2.3 in [21].

3.2 Twist Map and Periodic Solution

We will use the twist property of the successor map based on the estimates in section 2. Denote by $(\tau_m, v_m) = S^m(\tau_0, v_0)$. Since $\mu_1(\tau), \mu_2(\tau)$ are continuous and 2π -periodic functions, let

$$P_1 = \min_{\tau \in [0, 2\pi]} \kappa(\mu^{-1}g(+\infty) - \gamma^{-1}g(-\infty)) - \mu_1(\tau),$$

$$P_2 = \max_{\tau \in [0, 2\pi]} |\kappa(\mu^{-1}\alpha g(+\infty) - \gamma^{-1}\beta g(-\infty)) - \mu_2(\tau)|.$$

From lemma 2.5, we know that there is $\Gamma > 0$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} ||v_2| - |v_0|| &< P_2, \\ \tau_2 - \tau_0 &< 2\frac{q}{p}\pi - \frac{P_1}{v_0}, \text{ for } |v_0| > \Gamma. \end{aligned}$$

Assume that there exists positive constant $\alpha_0 > 1$ such that

$$(H_2) : 0 < P_1 \leq 2\pi\alpha_0 P_2.$$

Taking a large enough integer m such that $v_0 \in [\Gamma + (mp - 1)P_2, (\alpha_0 mp + 1)P_2]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{2pm} - \tau_0 &< 2pm\frac{q}{p}\pi - P_1\left(\frac{1}{v_0} + \frac{1}{v_1} + \dots + \frac{1}{v_{2(mp-1)}}\right) \\ &< 2qm\pi - \frac{P_1}{P_2}\left(\frac{1}{v_0 P_2^{-1}} + \frac{1}{v_0 P_2^{-1} + 1} + \dots + \frac{1}{v_0 P_2^{-1} + mp - 1}\right) \\ &= 2qm\pi - \frac{P_1}{P_2} \sum_{j=0}^{mp-1} \frac{1}{v_0 P_2^{-1} + j}. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\sum_{j=0}^{mp-1} \frac{1}{v_0 P_2^{-1} + j} > \sum_{j=0}^{mp-1} \frac{1}{\alpha_0 mp + 1 + j} \rightarrow \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{\alpha_0}\right), \text{ as } m \rightarrow +\infty,$$

we obtain

$$\tau_{2mp} - \tau_0 < 2mq\pi - \frac{P_1}{P_2} \frac{1}{\alpha_0} < 2(mq - 1)\pi.$$

On the other hand, from Lemma 2.2, for any fixed $m \in \mathbb{N}$, we have $\Gamma^* > 0$, such that

$$\tau_{2mp} - \tau_0 > 2(mq - 1)\pi, \text{ for } |v_0| \geq \Gamma^*.$$

Hence, taking $\Gamma_* \in [\Gamma + (mp - 1)P_2, (\alpha_0 mp + 1)P_2]$, we have proved that the successor map S^{2mp} has a twist property on annulus $S^1 \times [\Gamma_*, \Gamma^*]$.

Therefore, we obtained the following theorem.

Theorem 3.3. *Assume that $(H_0), (H_2)$ hold and $\frac{1}{\sqrt{A}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{B}} = \frac{q}{p}$, where $\frac{q}{p}$ is the reduced form, $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Then Eq. (1.3) has one 2π -periodic solution.*

Proof. We meet all the assumptions of the Dingweiyue's twist theorem (see Theorem 3.1 in [24]). ■

4 Nonresonance

4.1 Nonresonance: Unbounded Solutions

Assume that

$$\frac{T}{2\pi} \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}, \quad T = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}} + \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{B}},$$

that is ,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{A}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{B}} \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}.$$

Given $\sigma > 0$, let us define

$$E_\sigma = \{(\theta, \rho) \in \mathbb{R} \times (0, +\infty) : \rho > \sigma\}.$$

Assume that the mapping $P : E_\sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is a one-to-one and continuous mapping, whose lift (also denoted by P) can be expressed in the form

$$P : \begin{cases} \theta_1 = \theta + 2\tilde{\alpha}\pi + \frac{1}{\rho}\tilde{\mu}_1(\theta) + \rho H(\theta, \rho); \\ \rho_1 = \rho + \tilde{\mu}_2(\theta) + G(\theta, \rho), \rho \rightarrow +\infty. \end{cases} \quad (4.15)$$

where

$$\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^+ \setminus \mathbb{Q}, \tilde{\mu}_1, \tilde{\mu}_2 : S^1 \mapsto S^1 \text{ are Lipschitz continuous} \quad (4.16)$$

with $S^1 = \mathbb{R} \setminus 2\pi\mathbb{Z}$, H and G are continuous functions, which are 2π -periodic in θ and satisfy

$$\rho|H(\theta, \rho)| + |G(\theta, \rho)| \rightarrow 0 \quad (4.17)$$

uniformly with respect to $\theta \in R$ as $\rho \rightarrow +\infty$.

Given a point $(\theta_0, \rho_0) \in E_\sigma$, denote by $\{(\theta_j, \rho_j)\}$ the orbit of the mapping P through the point (θ_0, ρ_0) . That is to say $(\theta_j + 1, \rho_j + 1) = P((\theta_j, \rho_j))$.

The following abstract propositions taken from [22] will be applied to prove our theorem.

Proposition 4.1. Assume that the condition (4.16), (4.17) hold and

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \tilde{\mu}_2(\theta) d\theta > 0.$$

Then there exists $R_0 > \sigma$ such that if $\rho_0 \geq R_0$, the orbit $\{(\theta_j, \rho_j)\}$ exists in the future and satisfies

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} \rho_j = +\infty.$$

Proposition 4.2. Assume that the condition (4.16), (4.17) hold and

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \tilde{\mu}_2(\theta) d\theta < 0.$$

Then there exists $R_0 > \sigma$ such that if $\rho_0 \geq R_0$, the orbit $\{(\theta_j, \rho_j)\}$ exists in the future and satisfies

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow -\infty} \rho_j = +\infty.$$

Now we are ready to state one of our main results. Denote by

$$\bar{p} = \int_0^{2\pi} p(t) dt.$$

Theorem 4.3. Assume that $(H_0), (H_1)$ hold and $\frac{1}{\sqrt{A}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{B}} \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$.

(i) If

$$\beta(g(+\infty) - \bar{p}) < \alpha(g(-\infty) - \bar{p}),$$

then there exists a constant $\Gamma > 0$ such that, for $v_0 \geq \Gamma$, the solution $(u(t; \tau_0, v_0), v(t; \tau_0, v_0))$ of Eq. (1.3) with $u(\tau_0; \tau_0, v_0) = 0, v(\tau_0; \tau_0, v_0) = v_0$ satisfies

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} (|u(t; \tau_0, v_0)|^2 + |v(t; \tau_0, v_0)|^2) = +\infty.$$

(ii) If

$$\beta(g(+\infty) - \bar{p}) > \alpha(g(-\infty) - \bar{p}),$$

then there exists a constant $\Gamma > 0$ such that, for $v_0 \geq \Gamma$, the solution $(u(t; \tau_0, v_0), v(t; \tau_0, v_0))$ of Eq. (1.3) with $u(\tau_0; \tau_0, v_0) = 0, v(\tau_0; \tau_0, v_0) = v_0$ satisfies

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} (|u(t; \tau_0, v_0)|^2 + |v(t; \tau_0, v_0)|^2) = +\infty.$$

Moreover, Eq. (1.3) has at least one 2π -periodic solution.

Proof. We prove the result on the unboundedness of solutions with large initial energy in the first case; the other case can be handled similarly.

Assume $\beta(g(+\infty) - \bar{p}) < \alpha(g(-\infty) - \bar{p})$. We can apply Proposition 4.1 to the successor mapping $P = S^2$, where

$$\tilde{\mu}_2(\tau_0) = \kappa(\mu^{-1}\alpha g(+\infty) - \gamma^{-1}\beta g(-\infty)) + \mu^2(\tau_0), \quad \kappa = 1 + e^{\frac{\alpha}{2\sqrt{A}}\pi}.$$

We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} \tilde{\mu}_2(\tau_0) d\tau_0 &= 2\pi\kappa(\mu^{-1}\alpha g(+\infty) - \gamma^{-1}\beta g(-\infty)) + \bar{p} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}}} \left(-\frac{\alpha}{2\sqrt{A}} \sin \sqrt{A}t\right. \\ &\quad \left. + \cos \sqrt{A}t\right) e^{\frac{\alpha}{2}t} dt + \bar{p} \int_{\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}}}^{\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}} + \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{B}}} \left(-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{B}} \sin \sqrt{B}\left(t - \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}}\right) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \cos \sqrt{B}\left(t - \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{A}}\right)\right) e^{-\left(\frac{\beta\pi}{2\sqrt{A}} + \frac{\beta\pi}{2\sqrt{B}}\right) + \frac{\beta}{2}t} dt \\ &= 2\pi\kappa(\mu^{-1}\alpha(g(+\infty) - \bar{p}) - \gamma^{-1}\beta(g(-\infty) - \bar{p})) \\ &= 2\pi\kappa\beta\alpha^{-1}\gamma^{-1}(\beta(g(+\infty) - \bar{p}) - \alpha(g(-\infty) - \bar{p})) > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, there exists $\Gamma > 0$ such that, if $V_0 \geq \Gamma$, then the orbit (τ_j, v_j) exists in the future and satisfies $\lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} v_j = +\infty$. With the lemma 2.5, we obtain the proof of the first part of the theorem.

Since $\tilde{\alpha} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{A}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{B}}$ is irrational and in view of the expression for the successor mapping P as (2.11), it follows that (τ_2, v_2) and (τ_0, v_0) never lie on the ray $\tau_2 = \tau_0$ for v_0 large enough. So the successor mapping meets all the assumptions of the Poincar-Bohl Theorem. Therefore P has at least one fixed point. Consequently, Eq. (1.3) has at least a 2π -periodic solution. Thus we have finished the proof of Theorem 4.3. ■

Corollary 4.4. Assume that $(H_0), (H_1)$ hold and $\frac{1}{\sqrt{A}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{B}} \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$.

If such that

$$\max\{g(+\infty), g(-\infty)\} < \bar{p},$$

or

$$\min\{g(+\infty), g(-\infty)\} > \bar{p},$$

then there exists a constant $\Gamma > 0$ such that, for $v_0 \geq \Gamma$, every solution $(u(t; \tau_0, v_0), v(t; \tau_0, v_0))$ of Eq.(1.3) with $u(\tau_0; \tau_0, v_0) = 0, v(\tau_0; \tau_0, v_0) = v_0$ is unbounded either in the future or in the past.

We consider a particular case for Eq. (1.3). With similar discussion we can have the theorem below.

Theorem 4.5. Assume that (H_0) hold and $\frac{1}{\sqrt{A}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{B}} \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$,

$$\bar{p} = \int_0^{2\pi} p(t) dt \neq 0$$

and

$$\lim_{u \rightarrow +\infty} g(u) = \lim_{u \rightarrow -\infty} g(u) = 0,$$

(i) If $\alpha < \beta$, then there existence a constant $\Gamma > 0$ such that, for $v_0 \geq \Gamma$, the solution $(u(t; \tau_0, v_0), v(t; \tau_0, v_0))$ of Eq. (1.3) with $u(\tau_0; \tau_0, v_0) = 0, v(\tau_0; \tau_0, v_0) = v_0$ satisfies

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} (|u(t; \tau_0, v_0)|^2 + |v(t; \tau_0, v_0)|^2) = +\infty.$$

(ii) If $\alpha > \beta$, then there exists a constant $\Gamma > 0$ such that, for $v_0 \geq \Gamma$, the solution $(u(t; \tau_0, v_0), v(t; \tau_0, v_0))$ of Eq.(1.3) with $u(\tau_0; \tau_0, v_0) = 0, v(\tau_0; \tau_0, v_0) = v_0$ satisfies

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} (|u(t; \tau_0, v_0)|^2 + |v(t; \tau_0, v_0)|^2) = +\infty.$$

Moreover, Eq. (1.3) has at least one 2π -periodic solution.

It is obvious that when $g(u) \equiv 0$, Eq. (1.3) has become

$$\begin{cases} u' = v - \alpha u^+ + \beta u^-; \\ v' = -\mu u^+ + \gamma u^- + p(t). \end{cases} \quad (4.18)$$

Owing to Theorem 4.5, the following result can be obtained.

Corollary 4.6. Assume that (H_0) hold and $\frac{1}{\sqrt{A}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{B}} \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$.

If $\alpha \neq 0, \bar{p} \neq 0$, then all solutions of Eq. (4.18) with large initial energy are unbounded either in the future or in the past.

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