

THE SUBHARMONIC BIFURCATION IN AREA-PRESERVING MAPS

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1. Introduction

Many authors [1, 2, 3] have studied two-dimensional area-preserving maps as typical discrete versions of nonintegrable autonomous Hamiltonian systems with two degrees of freedom or nonautonomous systems with one degree of freedom. In particular, Van der Weele [3] has performed a bifurcation analysis based on Meyer [4] to prove the appearance of n -cycles from the elliptic fixed point at each resonance values.

The purpose of this paper is to present mathematically more clear and general methods to analyze the pattern of n -cycles bifurcating from the origin by means of the theory of normal forms [5, 6, 7, 8, 9] and the Liapunov-Schmidt method [10, 11].

Our bifurcation analysis can be compared with that of Hopf-bifurcation [7], however, the assumptions on the linear part of a map are quite different from each other. In the case of Hopf bifurcation, the complex conjugate eigenvalues of the linear part of a map cross the unit circle transversally as a parameter varies through 0, whereas in our case those eigenvalues move along the unit circle due to the area-preserving property of the map.

The main point of our analysis is that even if the normal form of an area-preserving map may not be area-preserving, the orbits, especially the n -cycles of the area-preserving map are locally diffeomorphic to those of the normal form, because the nonlinear change of coordinates leading to the normal form is a μ -dependent local diffeomorphism.

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2. The Normal form of an area-preserving map

Consider a two-dimensional area-preserving map $\mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$ of the following form [12, 13]

$$(2.1) \quad \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2c & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} f(x) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

where $f(x) = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k x^k$ is of class C^∞ and c is a real parameter. For any $c \in \mathbf{R}$, the origin is a fixed point of (2.1) and its stability is determined by the eigenvalues

$$\lambda_{\pm} = c \pm \sqrt{c^2 - 1}$$

of the linear part. Note that $\lambda_+ \cdot \lambda_- = 1$, in agreement with the area preserving condition of (2.1). For $|c| \leq 1$, the eigenvalues lie on the unit circle, complex conjugate to each other and the origin becomes an elliptic fixed point.

Introducing a new parameter $\mu \in \mathbf{R}$ by writing

$$c \pm i\sqrt{1 - c^2} = e^{\pm 2\pi i(\theta_0 + \mu)},$$

we have

$$(2.2) \quad c = c(\mu) = \cos 2\pi(\theta_0 + \mu),$$

where $\theta_0 = \frac{m}{n}$ with m and n relatively prime integers. Then, we can rewrite (2.1) in the form

$$(2.3) \quad \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = G_\mu(x, y) \equiv A_\mu \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} f(x) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

where

$$A_\mu = D_{(x,y)}G_\mu(0,0) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cos 2\pi(\theta_0 + \mu) & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbf{R}^{2 \times 2}.$$

Let $\lambda(\mu)$ and $\bar{\lambda}(\mu)$ be the eigenvalues of A_μ and let $\lambda_0 = \lambda(0)$. Then we have

$$(2.4) \quad \lambda(\mu) = e^{2\pi i(\theta_0 + \mu)} = \lambda_0 e^{2\pi i\mu}, \quad \lambda_0 = e^{2\pi i\theta_0}.$$

Notice that the eigenvalues move along the unit circle as μ varies through 0.

Now, we make a linear change of variables

$$(2.5) \quad \begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} &= P \begin{bmatrix} \xi \\ \eta \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{where} \\ P &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\sin 2\pi(\theta_0 + \mu) & \cos 2\pi(\theta_0 + \mu) \end{bmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

to put (2.3) in the standard form,

$$(2.6) \quad \begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} \xi' \\ \eta' \end{bmatrix} &= F_\mu(\xi, \eta) \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\pi(\theta_0 + \mu) & -\sin 2\pi(\theta_0 + \mu) \\ \sin 2\pi(\theta_0 + \mu) & \cos 2\pi(\theta_0 + \mu) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \xi \\ \eta \end{bmatrix} \\ &+ f(\eta) \begin{bmatrix} \cot 2\pi(\theta_0 + \mu) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

where $F_\mu = P^{-1} \cdot G_\mu \cdot P$.

And again, by setting $z = \xi + i\eta$ and $\bar{z} = \xi - i\eta$ in (2.6), we can obtain the two-dimensional area-preserving map *in complex form*

$$(2.7) \quad z' = F_\mu(z) = \lambda(\mu)z + \frac{\lambda(\mu)}{\text{Im}\lambda(\mu)} \cdot f\left(\frac{z - \bar{z}}{2i}\right), \quad F_\mu : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{C},$$

where $\lambda(\mu) = \lambda_0 e^{2\pi i\mu} = \lambda_0(1 + 2\pi i\mu + \mathcal{O}(|\mu|^2))$, and

$$(2.8) \quad f\left(\frac{z - \bar{z}}{2i}\right) = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} a_k \left(\frac{z - \bar{z}}{2i}\right)^k.$$

Let us write (2.7) in the form

$$(2.9) \quad z' = F_\mu(z) = \lambda(\mu)z + R(\mu, z, \bar{z}),$$

where $R(\mu, z, \bar{z}) = R_2(\mu, z, \bar{z}) + R_3(\mu, z, \bar{z}) + \dots$ with $R_l(\mu, z, \bar{z}) = \sum_{p+q=l} c_{pq}(\mu)z^p\bar{z}^q, l \geq 2$. Then, from (2.8), the coefficients $c_{pq}(\mu)$ are given by

$$(2.10) \quad \begin{aligned} c_{20}(\mu) &= -\frac{a_2}{4}m(\mu), & c_{11}(\mu) &= \frac{a_2}{2}m(\mu), & c_{02}(\mu) &= -\frac{a_2}{4}m(\mu), \\ c_{30}(\mu) &= \frac{ia_3}{8}m(\mu), & c_{21}(\mu) &= -\frac{3ia_3}{8}m(\mu), & c_{12}(\mu) &= \frac{3ia_3}{8}m(\mu), \\ c_{03}(\mu) &= -\frac{ia_3}{8}m(\mu), & \dots & & & \end{aligned}$$

with $m(\mu) = \lambda(\mu)/\text{Im } \lambda(\mu)$.

Finally, we put (2.9) in a normal form by means of a μ -dependent change of coordinates of the following form

$$(2.11) \quad z = w + \psi(\mu, w, \bar{w}) \equiv T_\mu(w),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(\mu, w, \bar{w}) &= \psi_2(\mu, w, \bar{w}) + \psi_3(\mu, w, \bar{w}) + \dots, \text{ and } \psi_l(\mu, w, \bar{w}) \\ &= \sum_{p+q=l} \psi_{pq}(\mu) w^p \bar{w}^q, \ell \geq 2, \end{aligned}$$

with a suitable choice of the coefficients $\psi_{pq}(\mu)$.

Then the new map in w becomes

$$w' = \tilde{F}_\mu(w) = (T_\mu^{-1} \circ F_\mu \circ T_\mu)(w).$$

According to the theory of normal forms for maps [5, 6, 7, 8, 9], we can obtain the normal forms of $F_\mu(z)$ as given in the following.

LEMMA 1. Let $F_\mu(z) = \lambda(\mu)z + R_2(\mu, z, \bar{z}) + R_3(\mu, z, \bar{z}) + \dots$ with

$$\begin{aligned} R_l(\mu, z, \bar{z}) &= \sum_{p+q=l} c_{pq}(\mu) z^p \bar{z}^q, \quad \ell \geq 2 \quad \text{and} \\ \lambda(\mu) &= \lambda_0 e^{2\pi i \mu}, \quad \text{where } \lambda_0 = e^{2\pi i \theta_0}. \end{aligned}$$

Then there exists a μ -dependent local diffeomorphism of the form (2.11) which transforms the map $F_\mu(z)$ to the following normal forms:

(i) when $\theta_0 = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\tilde{F}_\mu(z) = \lambda(\mu)z + c_{02}(\mu)\bar{z}^2 + \eta_{21}(\mu)z^2\bar{z} + \eta_{40}(\mu)z^4 + \eta_{13}(\mu)z\bar{z}^3 + \mathcal{O}(|z|^5)$$

If $c_{02}(0) = 0$, the term \bar{z}^2 can be removed in the normal form.

(ii) when $\theta_0 = \frac{1}{4}$

$$\tilde{F}_\mu(z) = \lambda(\mu)z + \eta_{21}(\mu)z^2\bar{z} + \eta_{03}(\mu)\bar{z}^3 + \eta_{05}(\mu)\bar{z}^5 + \eta_{14}(\mu)z\bar{z}^4 + \mathcal{O}(|z|^7)$$

(iii) when $\theta_0 = \frac{1}{n}$ ($n \geq 5$)

$$\tilde{F}_\mu(z) = \lambda(\mu)z + \eta_{21}(\mu)z^2\bar{z} + \eta_{0,n-1}(\mu)\bar{z}^{n-1} + \eta_{32}(\mu)z^3\bar{z}^2 + \mathcal{O}(|z|^7 + |z|^n)$$

The coefficients η_{ij} can be calculated from those of $F_\mu(z)$ as follows;

$$\eta_{21}(0) = c_{21}(0) + \frac{|c_{11}(0)|^2}{1 - \bar{\lambda}_0} + \frac{2|c_{02}(0)|^2}{\lambda_0^2 - \bar{\lambda}_0} + \frac{2\lambda_0 - 1}{\lambda_0(1 - \lambda_0)} c_{11}(0) \cdot c_{20}(0)$$

$$\eta_{03}(0) = c_{03}(0) + \frac{c_{11}(0)c_{02}(0)}{\bar{\lambda}_0^2 - \lambda_0} + \frac{2c_{02}(0) \cdot \bar{c}_{20}(0)}{\bar{\lambda}_0^2 - \lambda_0}.$$

Furthermore, writing $\tilde{F}_\mu(z) = \lambda(\mu)z + \tilde{R}(\mu, z, \bar{z})$, $\tilde{R}(\mu, z, \bar{z})$ satisfies

$$\tilde{R}(\mu, \lambda_0 z, \bar{\lambda}_0 \bar{z}) = \lambda_0 \tilde{R}(\mu, z, \bar{z})$$

Proof. See [5], [6], [7].

As we mentioned in the introduction, the orbits of $F_\mu(z)$ are locally diffeomorphic to those of $\tilde{F}_\mu(z)$. Hence it is sufficient to examine the n -cycles of $\tilde{F}_\mu(z)$. From now on, we write $F_\mu(z)$ for $\tilde{F}_\mu(z)$ for notational simplicity.

3. The Liapunov-Schmidt method [7]

Assume that $\lambda_0^n = 1$ ($\theta_0 = \frac{1}{n}$) for $n \geq 3$. Let $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbf{C}^n$ be a n -cycle of the map $F_\mu(z)$, that is

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{aligned} F_\mu(x_1) &= x_2 \\ F_\mu(x_2) &= x_3 \\ &\dots \\ F_\mu(x_n) &= x_1 \end{aligned}$$

where $F_\mu(z)$ is in normal form as is given in Lemma 1. Let

$$(3.2) \quad \mathcal{F}_\mu(x) = \begin{bmatrix} F_\mu(x_1) \\ \dots \\ F_\mu(x_n) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda(\mu)x_1 + R(\mu, x_1, \bar{x}_1) \\ \dots \\ \lambda(\mu)x_n + R(\mu, x_n, \bar{x}_n) \end{bmatrix} \\ = \lambda(\mu)x + \mathcal{R}(\mu, x, \bar{x}),$$

and

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then (3.1) can be written as

$$(3.3) \quad Sx = \mathcal{F}_\mu(x), \quad (\mathcal{F}_\mu \in C^\infty(\mathbf{C}^n, \mathbf{C}^n), \quad S \in \mathbf{C}^{n \times n}).$$

To diagonalize S , we make a linear change of coordinates

$$(3.4) \quad y = Px, \quad y = (y_1, \dots, y_n) \in \mathbf{C}^n,$$

where

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & \lambda_0 & \lambda_0^2 & \dots & \lambda_0^{n-1} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 1 & \lambda_0^{n-1} & \lambda_0^{2(n-1)} & \dots & \lambda_0^{(n-1)(n-1)} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then (3.3) is reduced to the equation

$$(3.5) \quad \Lambda y = P\mathcal{F}_\mu(P^{-1}y),$$

where $\Lambda = \text{diag}(1, \bar{\lambda}_0, \dots, \bar{\lambda}_0^{n-1})$.

If we define the map $\Phi : \mathbf{C}^n \times \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^n$ by

$$(3.6) \quad \begin{aligned} \Phi(y, \mu) &= P\mathcal{F}_\mu(P^{-1}y) - \Lambda y \\ &= [\lambda(\mu)I - \Lambda]y + PR(\mu, P^{-1}y, \overline{P^{-1}y}), \end{aligned}$$

and let

$$(3.7) \quad L \equiv D_y \Phi(0, 0) = \lambda_0 I - \Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_0 - 1, \lambda_0 - \bar{\lambda}_0, \dots, \lambda_0 - \bar{\lambda}_0^{n-1}),$$

then, since $\lambda_0 - \bar{\lambda}_0^{n-1} = 0$, L has rank $n - 1$, and $\ker L$ is a one dimensional subspace of \mathbf{C}^n as

$$(3.8) \quad \ker L = \{y_n v_n | y_n \in \mathbf{C}, v_n = (0, \dots, 0, 1)^\top \in \mathbf{C}^n\}.$$

By writing

$$\mathbf{C}^n = \ker L \oplus (\ker L)^\perp,$$

any $y \in \mathbf{C}^n$ can be written as

$$(3.9) \quad y = y_n v_n + w, \quad \text{where } v_n \in \ker L \text{ and } w \in (\ker L)^\perp = \text{Im } L.$$

Let $E : \mathbf{C}^n \rightarrow (\ker L)^\perp$ be the projection. Then, $I - E : \mathbf{C}^n \rightarrow \ker L$, $Ey = (y_1, \dots, y_{n-1}, 0)^\top = w$, and $(I - E)y = y_n v_n$. Also, we can easily notice that $E, I - E$ and L commute each other. Consequently, the equation $\Phi(y, \mu) = 0$ is equivalent to the following pair of equations

$$(3.10) \quad \begin{cases} E\Phi(y_n v_n + w, \mu) = 0 & \text{(a)} \\ (I - E)\Phi(y_n v_n + w, \mu) = 0 & \text{(b)} \end{cases}.$$

Notice that (3.10) (a) is uniquely solvable for w as a function of (y_n, μ) near $(0, 0)$ by the implicit function theorem. Denoting $w = w^*(y_n, \mu)$, we can easily verify that [7]

$$(3.11) \quad \begin{cases} w^*(y_n, \mu) = \mathcal{O}(|\mu||y_n| + |y_n|^2) \\ w^*(\lambda_0 y_n, \mu) = \Lambda w^*(y_n, \mu) \end{cases}.$$

After substituting $w^*(y_n, \mu)$ into (3.10) (b), we define a function $\gamma : \mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ by

$$(3.12) \quad \gamma(y_n, \mu) = \langle (I - E)\Phi(y_n v_n + w^*(y_n, \mu), \mu), v_n \rangle.$$

Then, solutions (y, μ) of $\Phi(y, \mu) = 0$ are locally one-to-one correspondence to the solutions (y_n, μ) of $\gamma(y_n, \mu) = 0$ via the relation

$$(3.13) \quad y = y_n v_n + w^*(y_n, \mu).$$

From (3.6), we have

$$(3.14) \quad \begin{aligned} \gamma(y_n, \mu) &= \langle \Phi(y_n v_n + w^*(y_n, \mu), \mu), v_n \rangle \\ &= (\lambda(\mu) - \lambda_0)y_n + \left\langle P\mathcal{R}(\mu, P^{-1}y, \overline{P^{-1}y}), v_n \right\rangle, \end{aligned}$$

where y is given in (3.13).

LEMMA 2. Let $z = \frac{1}{n}y_n$. Then the equation $\gamma(y_n, \mu) = 0$ is equivalent to the following equation in \mathbf{C} :

$$(3.15) \quad \lambda_0 z = F_\mu(z) = \lambda(\mu)z + R(\mu, z, \bar{z}),$$

where $F_\mu(z)$ is in normal form.

Proof. Letting $z = \frac{1}{n}y_n$ in (3.14), $\gamma(y_n, \mu) = 0$ becomes

$$\lambda_0 z = \lambda(\mu)z + \frac{1}{n} \left\langle P\mathcal{R}(\mu, P^{-1}y, \overline{P^{-1}y}), v_n \right\rangle.$$

Recall that $F_\mu(z) = \lambda(\mu)z + R(\mu, z, \bar{z})$, where $R(\mu, z, \bar{z}) \left(= \tilde{R}(\mu, z, \bar{z}) + \mathcal{O}(|z|^{r+1}) \right)$ is in normal form up to order r and hence $\tilde{R}(\mu, \lambda_0 z, \bar{\lambda}_0 \bar{z}) = \lambda_0 \tilde{R}(\mu, z, \bar{z})$. From (3.2) and (3.4) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\langle P\mathcal{R}(\mu, P^{-1}y, \overline{P^{-1}y}), v_n \right\rangle &= R(\mu, x_1, \bar{x}_1) + \bar{\lambda}_0 R(\mu, x_2, \bar{x}_2) + \dots \\ &\quad + \bar{\lambda}_0^{n-1} R(\mu, x_n, \bar{x}_n), \end{aligned}$$

where $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ is the n -cycle for the system (3.1) given by

$$\begin{aligned} x_k &= (P^{-1}y)_k = [P^{-1}(y_n v_n + w^*(y_n, \mu))]_k \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \bar{\lambda}_0^{(k-1)(j-1)} w_j^*(y_n, \mu) + \frac{1}{n} \bar{\lambda}_0^{(k-1)(n-1)} y_n \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \bar{\lambda}_0^{(k-1)(j-1)} w_j^*(nz, \mu) + \lambda_0^{k-1} z \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots, n). \end{aligned}$$

Note that if we write

$$(3.16) \quad x_1 = \varphi_\mu(z) \equiv z + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} w_j^*(nz, \mu) = z + \mathcal{O}(|\mu||z| + |z|^2),$$

then the other n -periodic points x_2, \dots, x_n can be obtained from the property (3.11) as

$$(3.17) \quad x_2 = \varphi_\mu(\lambda_0 z), x_3 = \varphi_\mu(\lambda_0^2 z), \dots, x_n = \varphi_\mu(\lambda_0^{n-1} z).$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} R(\mu, x_1, \bar{x}_1) &= R(\mu, \varphi_\mu(z), \bar{\varphi}_\mu(z)) \\ &= \tilde{R}(\mu, z, \bar{z}) + \mathcal{O}(|z|^{r+1}) \\ \bar{\lambda}_0 R(\mu, x_2, \bar{x}_2) &= \bar{\lambda}_0 R(\mu, \varphi_\mu(\lambda_0 z), \bar{\varphi}_\mu(\lambda_0 z)) \\ &= \bar{\lambda}_0 R(\mu, \lambda_0 z + \mathcal{O}(|\mu||z| + |z|^2), \bar{\lambda}_0 \bar{z} + \mathcal{O}(|\mu||z| + |z|^2)) \\ &= \tilde{R}(\mu, z, \bar{z}) + \mathcal{O}(|z|^{r+1}). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, $\bar{\lambda}_0^{n-1} R(\mu, x_n, \bar{x}_n) = \tilde{R}(\mu, z, \bar{z}) + \mathcal{O}(|z|^{r+1})$. Therefore

$$\frac{1}{n} \left\langle P\mathcal{R}(\mu, P^{-1}y, \overline{P^{-1}y}), v_n \right\rangle = \tilde{R}(\mu, z, \bar{z}) + \mathcal{O}(|z|^{r+1}).$$

Consequently, $g(y_n, \mu) = 0$ is equivalent to

$$\lambda_0 z = \lambda(\mu)z + \tilde{R}(\mu, z, \bar{z}) + \mathcal{O}(|z|^{r+1}) = F_\mu(z)$$

Thus, our problem to find the n -periodic fixed points for the area-preserving map $F_\mu(z)$ written in the normal form has been reduced to solving the scalar equation (3.15) and the coordinates of the n -periodic fixed points are given by (3.16) and (3.17).

4. Bifurcation Analysis of n -cycles [11]

(i) The case $n = 3$ and $a_2 \neq 0$

In this case, $\lambda_0 = \epsilon^{2\pi i/3}$ and from the Lemma 1, we have,

$$(4.1) \quad F_\mu(z) = \lambda(\mu)z + c_{02}(\mu)\bar{z}^2 + \mathcal{O}(|z|^3),$$

where $\lambda(\mu) = \lambda_0(1 + \mu\lambda_1 + \mathcal{O}(|\mu|^2))$ with $\lambda_1 = 2\pi i$ and

$$(4.2) \quad c_{02}(0) = -\frac{a_2}{2\sqrt{3}}\lambda_0.$$

Then (3.15) becomes

$$\mu\lambda_1 z + \bar{\lambda}_0 c_{02}(0)\bar{z}^2 + \mathcal{O}(|\mu|^2|z| + |\mu||z|^2 + |z|^3) = 0.$$

Let $z = re^{2\pi i\varphi}$. Then we have,

$$\mu\lambda_1 r e^{2\pi i\varphi} + \bar{\lambda}_0 c_{02}(0)r^2 e^{-4\pi i\varphi} + g_1(\mu, r e^{2\pi i\varphi}, r e^{-2\pi i\varphi}) = 0,$$

where $g_1(\mu, r e^{2\pi i\varphi}, r e^{-2\pi i\varphi}) = \mathcal{O}(|\mu|^2 r + |\mu|r^2 + r^3)$.

Separating the trivial solution $r = 0$, we have

$$\mu\lambda_1 + \bar{\lambda}_0 c_{02}(0)r e^{-6\pi i\varphi} + g(\mu, r, \varphi) = 0,$$

or

$$(4.3) \quad 2\pi i\mu - \frac{a_2}{2\sqrt{3}}e^{-6\pi i\varphi}r + g(\mu, r, \varphi) = 0,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} g(\mu, r, \varphi) &= r^{-1}e^{-2\pi i\varphi}g_1(\mu, re^{2\pi i\varphi}, re^{-2\pi i\varphi}) \\ &= \mathcal{O}(|\mu|^2 + |\mu|r + r^2). \end{aligned}$$

Note that $g(\mu, r, \varphi)$ has the following property

$$g(\mu, r, \varphi + \frac{1}{3}) = g(\mu, r, \varphi).$$

Now, if we set

$$(4.4) \quad \begin{cases} r = 4\pi\sqrt{3}|\frac{\mu}{a_2}|(1 + r_1) \\ \varphi = \varphi_0 + \varphi_1, \quad \varphi_0 = -\frac{1}{6\pi}arg(\frac{i\mu}{a_2}) \pmod{\frac{1}{3}}, \end{cases}$$

substituting (4.4) in (4.3) and simplifying (4.3), we have

$$\mu - \mu e^{-6\pi i\varphi_1}(1 + r_1) + g(\mu, 4\pi\sqrt{3}|\frac{\mu}{a_2}|(1 + r_1), \varphi_0 + \varphi_1) = 0.$$

Set

$$h(\mu, r_1, \varphi_1) = 1 - e^{-6\pi i\varphi_1}(1 + r_1) + g_2(\mu, r_1, \varphi_1),$$

where $g_2(\mu, r_1, \varphi_1) = \mu^{-1}g(\mu, 4\pi\sqrt{3}|\frac{\mu}{a_2}|(1 + r_1), \varphi_0 + \varphi_1) = \mathcal{O}(|\mu|)$.

Since

$$h(0, 0, 0) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial h}{\partial r_1}(0, 0, 0) = -1, \quad \frac{\partial h}{\partial \varphi_1}(0, 0, 0) = 6\pi i,$$

by the implicit function theorem, we have

$$r_1 = r_1(\mu), \quad r_1(0) = 0, \quad \varphi_1 = \varphi_1(\mu), \quad \varphi_1(0) = 0.$$

Consequently, we have

$$(4.5) \quad \begin{cases} r = 4\pi\sqrt{3}|\frac{\mu}{a_2}| + \mathcal{O}(|\mu|^2) \\ \varphi = -\frac{1}{6\pi}arg(\frac{i\mu}{a_2}) + \mathcal{O}(|\mu|) \pmod{\frac{1}{3}}. \end{cases}$$

and the coordinate of the 3-periodic points for the area-preserving map $F_\mu(z)$ in normal form is given, from (3.16), (3.17), (4.5), by

$$(4.6) \quad \begin{cases} x_1 = \varphi_\mu(z) \equiv z(\mu) + \mathcal{O}(|\mu||z| + |z|^2) \\ \quad = r(\mu)e^{2\pi i\varphi(\mu)} + \mathcal{O}(|\mu|^2) \\ \quad = 4\pi\sqrt{3}\left|\frac{\mu}{a_2}\right|e^{2\pi i\varphi_0} + \mathcal{O}(|\mu|^2), \\ x_2 = \varphi_\mu(\lambda_0 z) \\ x_3 = \varphi_\mu(\lambda_0^2 z), \end{cases}$$

where $\varphi_0 = -\frac{1}{6\pi} \operatorname{arg}\left(\frac{i\mu}{a_2}\right)$ and $\lambda_0 = e^{2\pi i/3}$.

Notice that as μ varies from $\mu < 0$ to $\mu > 0$, $\operatorname{arg}\left(\frac{i\mu}{a_2}\right)$ changes by π , and hence the orientation of the 3-cycle is reversed as μ crosses 0 (Fig. 1).

Also note that the 3-cycle of the original area-preserving map (2.9) is given in the same form as in (4.6), since, for μ near 0, the original map (2.9) is transformed to the normal forms via the near-identity transformation of the form (2.11).

To examine the stability of the 3-cycle for the map

$$F_\mu(z) = \lambda(\mu)z + c_{02}(\mu)\bar{z}^2 + \mathcal{O}(|z|^3),$$

we consider the map

$$F_\mu^3(z) = [1 + 3\mu\lambda_1 + \mathcal{O}(|\mu|^2)]z + 3c_{02}(0)\bar{\lambda}_0\bar{z}^2 + \mathcal{O}(|\mu||z|^2 + |z|^3).$$

Then, we can easily see that one of the eigenvalues of the Jacobian $\partial(F_\mu^3(z), \bar{F}_\mu^3(z))/\partial(z, \bar{z})$ at one of the 3 fixed points in (4.6) is outside the unit circle and the other inside it, so the 3-cycle is hyperbolic(saddle) on both sides of $\mu = 0$.

We can summarize the above results in the following theorem.

THEOREM 1. *Let $F_\mu : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ be the map in complex form given in (2.7) and assume that $\lambda_0^3 = 1$ ($\lambda_0 \neq 1$) and $a_2 \neq 0$. Then, a one-parameter family of 3-periodic fixed points $\{(x_1(\mu), x_2(\mu), x_3(\mu)) | \mu \in \mathbf{R}\}$ undergoes transcritical bifurcation from the origin (elliptic fixed*

point) and reverses the orientation as μ crosses 0. The 3-periodic points are given by

$$\begin{aligned} x_1(\mu) &= r(\mu)e^{2\pi i\varphi(\mu)} + \mathcal{O}(|\mu|^2) \\ x_2(\mu) &= r(\mu)e^{2\pi i(\varphi(\mu)+\frac{1}{3})} + \mathcal{O}(|\mu|^2) \\ x_3(\mu) &= r(\mu)e^{2\pi i(\varphi(\mu)+\frac{2}{3})} + \mathcal{O}(|\mu|^2), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} r(\mu) &= 4\pi\sqrt{3}\left|\frac{\mu}{a_2}\right| + \mathcal{O}(|\mu|^2) \\ \varphi(\mu) &= -\frac{1}{6\pi}\arg\left(\frac{i\mu}{a_2}\right) + \mathcal{O}(|\mu|) \pmod{\frac{1}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

and they are hyperbolic (saddle) on both sides of $\mu = 0$.

(ii) The case $n = 3$ and $a_2 = 0$

In this case, $c_{pq}(\mu) = 0$ for all p, q with $p+q = 2$ and from Lemma 1, we have the normal form,

$$(4.7) \quad F_\mu(z) = \lambda(\mu)z + \alpha(\mu)z^2\bar{z} + \beta(\mu)z^4 + \gamma(\mu)z\bar{z}^3 + \mathcal{O}(|z|^5),$$

where the coefficients $\alpha_0 \equiv \alpha(0)$, $\beta_0 \equiv \beta(0)$ and $\gamma_0 \equiv \gamma(0)$ are given by

$$(4.8) \quad \begin{cases} \alpha_0 = c_{21}(0) = -\frac{3ia_3}{8} \frac{\lambda_0}{\text{Im } \lambda_0} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}i}{4} a_3 \lambda_0 \\ \beta_0 = c_{40}(0) = \frac{a_4}{16} \frac{\lambda_0}{\text{Im } \lambda_0} = \frac{a_4}{8\sqrt{3}} \lambda_0 \\ \gamma_0 = c_{13}(0) = -\frac{a_4}{4} \frac{\lambda_0}{\text{Im } \lambda_0} = -\frac{a_4}{2\sqrt{3}} \lambda_0 \end{cases}$$

Eq. (3.5) becomes

$$(4.9) \quad \begin{aligned} \mu\lambda_1 z + \bar{\lambda}_0\alpha_0 z^2\bar{z} + \bar{\lambda}_0\beta_0 z^4 + \bar{\lambda}_0\gamma_0 z\bar{z}^3 \\ + \mathcal{O}(|\mu|^2|z| + |\mu||z|^3 + |\mu||z|^4 + |z|^5) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Let $z = re^{2\pi i\varphi}$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu\lambda_1 r e^{2\pi i\varphi} + \bar{\lambda}_0 \alpha_0 r^3 e^{2\pi i\varphi} + \bar{\lambda}_0 \beta_0 r^4 e^{8\pi i\varphi} + \bar{\lambda}_0 \gamma_0 r^4 e^{-4\pi i\varphi} \\ + \mathcal{O}(|\mu|^2 r + |\mu| r^3 + |\mu| r^4 + r^5) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Separating the trivial solution $r = 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu\lambda_1 + \bar{\lambda}_0 \alpha_0 r^2 + \bar{\lambda}_0 \beta_0 r^4 e^{6\pi i\varphi} + \bar{\lambda}_0 \gamma_0 r^3 e^{-6\pi i\varphi} \\ + \mathcal{O}(|\mu|^2 + |\mu| r^2 + |\mu| r^3 + r^4) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

or

$$(4.10) \quad 2\pi i\mu - \frac{\sqrt{3}i}{4} a_3 r^2 + \frac{a_4}{8\sqrt{3}} r^3 e^{6\pi i\varphi} - \frac{a_4}{2\sqrt{3}} r^3 e^{-6\pi i\varphi} \\ + \mathcal{O}(|\mu|^2 + |\mu| r^2 + |\mu| r^3 + r^4) = 0.$$

Set

$$(4.11) \quad \begin{cases} \mu = \mu_0 r^2 + \mu_1 r^3 + \mu_2 r^3, \\ \varphi = \varphi_0 + \varphi_1 \end{cases},$$

where $\mu_0, \mu_1, \mu_2, \varphi_0$ and φ_1 are to be determined.

Substituting (4.11) into (4.10),

$$\begin{aligned} 2\pi i(\mu_0 r^2 + \mu_1 r^3 + \mu_2 r^3) - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} i a_3 r^2 + \frac{a_4}{8\sqrt{3}} r^3 e^{6\pi i\varphi} \\ - \frac{a_4}{2\sqrt{3}} r^3 e^{-6\pi i\varphi} + \mathcal{O}(r^4) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

First, choose μ_0 so that $2\pi i\mu_0 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} i a_3 = 0$, then

$$(4.12) \quad \mu_0 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8\pi} a_3.$$

With this choice of μ_0 , we have

$$(4.13) \quad [2\pi i\mu_1 + \frac{a_4}{8\sqrt{3}} (e^{6\pi i\varphi} - 4e^{-6\pi i\varphi})] r^3 + 2\pi i\mu_2 r^3 + \mathcal{O}(r^4) = 0.$$

Next, we choose μ_1 and φ_0 so that

$$2\pi i\mu_1 + \frac{a_4}{8\sqrt{3}}(e^{6\pi i\varphi_0} - 4e^{-6\pi i\varphi_0}) = 0.$$

Note that since μ_1 and a_4 are real, $e^{6\pi i\varphi_0} - 4e^{-6\pi i\varphi_0}$ must be pure imaginary and this happens only when $e^{6\pi i\varphi_0}$ is pure imaginary, that is,

$$6\pi\varphi_0 = \pm\frac{\pi}{2} \pmod{2\pi}$$

or

$$(4.14) \quad \varphi_0^{(1),(2)} = \pm\frac{1}{12} \pmod{\frac{1}{3}}.$$

If $\varphi_0 = \varphi_0^{(1)} = \frac{1}{12}$, then

$$(4.15) \quad \mu_1 = \mu_1^{(1)} = -\frac{5a_4}{16\pi\sqrt{3}}.$$

If $\varphi_0 = \varphi_0^{(2)} = -\frac{1}{12}$, then

$$(4.16) \quad \mu_1 = \mu_1^{(2)} = \frac{5a_4}{16\pi\sqrt{3}}.$$

Now, from (4.13), we let

$$h(\mu_2, \varphi, r) = 2\pi i\mu_1 + \frac{a_4}{8\sqrt{3}}(e^{6\pi i\varphi} - 4e^{-6\pi i\varphi}) + 2\pi i\mu_2 + \mathcal{O}(r).$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} h(0, \varphi_0, 0) &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial h}{\partial \mu_2}(0, \varphi_0, 0) &= 2\pi i \\ \frac{\partial h}{\partial \varphi}(0, \varphi_0, 0) &= \frac{a_4}{4\sqrt{3}} \cdot 3\pi i(e^{6\pi i\varphi_0} + 4e^{-6\pi i\varphi_0}) = \pm\frac{a_4}{4\sqrt{3}}9\pi, \end{aligned}$$

and by the implicit function theorem, we know that $\mu_2 = \mu_2(r)$, $\varphi = \varphi(r)$ and $\mu_2(0) = 0$, $\varphi_1(0) = 0$. Thus, we have a pair of 3-cycles $z = re^{2\pi i\varphi(r)}$, where r is regarded as a parameter which is related to μ as

$$(4.17) \quad \begin{cases} \mu^{(1)} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8\pi} a_3 r^2 - \frac{5}{16\pi\sqrt{3}} a_4 r^3 + \mathcal{O}(r^4) \\ \varphi^{(1)} = \frac{1}{12} + \mathcal{O}(r) \pmod{\frac{1}{3}} \\ \mu^{(2)} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8\pi} a_3 r^2 + \frac{5}{16\pi\sqrt{3}} a_4 r^3 + \mathcal{O}(r^4) \\ \varphi^{(2)} = -\frac{1}{12} + \mathcal{O}(r) \pmod{\frac{1}{3}} \end{cases}$$

Note that if $a_3 > 0$, μ must be greater than 0 and we have a supercritical bifurcation and if $a_3 < 0$, μ must be less than 0 and have a subcritical bifurcation (Fig. 2).

To study the stability of the pair of 3-cycles for the map

$$F_\mu(z) = \lambda(\mu)z + \alpha(\mu)z^2\bar{z} + \beta(\mu)z^4 + \gamma(\mu)z\bar{z}^3 + \mathcal{O}(|z|^5),$$

we examine the eigenvalues of the map

$$(4.18) \quad \begin{aligned} z' = F_\mu^3(z) = & (1 + 3\mu\lambda_1)z + 3\bar{\lambda}_0\alpha_0z^2\bar{z} \\ & + 3\bar{\lambda}_0\beta_0z^4 + 3\bar{\lambda}_0\gamma_0z\bar{z}^3 \\ & + \mathcal{O}(|\mu|^2|z| + |\mu||z|^3 + |\mu||z|^4 + |z|^5) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Let σ_1, σ_2 are the eigenvalues of the Jacobian $A = \partial(z', \bar{z}')/\partial(z, \bar{z})$ at one of the 3 fixed points x of one family for $F_\mu^3(z)$. If we assume that we used an area-preserving transformation of the form (2.11), then we can easily check that if $a_3a_4 > 0$, σ_1 and σ_2 are real and reciprocal for $\mu = \mu^{(2)}$, and σ_1 and σ_2 are complex conjugate on the unit circle for $\mu = \mu^{(1)}$. If $a_3a_4 < 0$, the situation is reversed.

Therefore, we can state the following theorem.

THEOREM 2. *Let $F_\mu : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ be the map given in (2.7) and assume that $\lambda_0^3 = 1$ ($\lambda_0 \neq 1$) and $a_2 = 0$. Then a pair of two one-parameter families of 3-periodic fixed points*

$$\{(x_1^{(j)}(r), x_2^{(j)}(r), x_3^{(j)}(r)|r \in \mathbf{R}^+\} \quad (j = 1, 2)$$

bifurcate from the origin on the same side of $\mu = 0$. If $a_3 > 0$, or < 0 we have a supercritical or subcritical bifurcation respectively. Those 3-periodic points are given by

$$\begin{aligned} x_1^{(j)} &= x_1^{(j)}(r) = re^{2\pi i\varphi^{(j)}(r)} + \mathcal{O}(r^2) \\ x_2^{(j)} &= x_2^{(j)}(r) = re^{2\pi i(\varphi^{(j)}(r) + \frac{1}{3})} + \mathcal{O}(r^2) \\ x_3^{(j)} &= x_3^{(j)}(r) = re^{2\pi i(\varphi^{(j)}(r) + \frac{2}{3})} + \mathcal{O}(r^2) \quad \text{for } j = 1, 2. \end{aligned}$$

where r is related to μ as in (4.17).

Moreover, those 3-periodic points with smaller r is hyperbolic (saddle) and those with larger r is elliptic.

(iii) The case $n = 4$

Let $\lambda_0 = e^{2\pi i/4} = i$.

Then the normal form of $F_\mu(z)$ is

$$(4.19) \quad F_\mu(z) = \lambda(\mu)z + \alpha(\mu)z^2\bar{z} + \beta(\mu)\bar{z}^3 + \mathcal{O}(|z|^5),$$

where $\alpha(0) \equiv \alpha_0$ and $\beta(0) \equiv \beta_0$ are related to the coefficients of the original equation as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_0 &= \frac{1}{8}(3a_3 + a_2^2) \\ \beta_0 &= \frac{1}{8}(a_3 - a_2^2). \end{aligned}$$

Then eq. (3.15) becomes

$$(4.20) \quad 2\pi i\mu z + c_1 z^2\bar{z} + c_2 \bar{z}^3 + g_1(\mu, z, \bar{z}) = 0,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 &= \bar{\lambda}_0 \alpha_0 = -\frac{i}{8}(3a_3 + a_2^2) \\ c_2 &= \bar{\lambda}_0 \beta_0 = \frac{i}{8}(a_2^2 - a_3) \\ g_1(\mu, z, \bar{z}) &= \mathcal{O}(|\mu|^2|z| + |\mu||z|^3 + |z|^5). \end{aligned}$$

Setting $z = re^{2\pi i\varphi}$ and separating the trivial solution $r = 0$, we have

$$(4.21) \quad 2\pi i\mu + c_1 r^2 + c_2 r^2 e^{-8\pi i\varphi} + g(\mu, r, \varphi) = 0,$$

where $g(\mu, r, \varphi) = \mathcal{O}(|\mu|^2 + |\mu|r^2 + r^4)$.

To look for the principal part, put

$$(4.22) \quad \begin{cases} \mu = \mu_0 r^2 + \mu_1 r^2 \\ \varphi = \varphi_0 + \varphi_1 \end{cases},$$

where μ_0, μ_1, φ_0 and φ_1 are to be determined.

Substituting (4.22) in (4.21) and dividing by r^2 , we have

$$(4.23) \quad (2\pi i\mu_0 + c_1 + c_2 e^{-8\pi i\varphi_0}) + 2\pi i\mu_1 + f_1(\mu_1, r, \varphi) = 0,$$

where $f_1(\mu_1, r, \varphi) = \mathcal{O}(r^2)$. We choose μ_0 and φ_0 so that

$$2\pi i\mu_0 + c_1 + c_2 e^{-8\pi i\varphi_0} = 0.$$

If $c_2 \neq 0$, i.e. $a_3 \neq a_2^2$, we have

$$e^{-8\pi i\varphi_0} = -\frac{2\pi i\mu_0 + c_1}{c_2} = \frac{a_2^2 + 3a_3 - 16\pi\mu_0}{a_2^2 - a_3}.$$

Since $e^{-8\pi i\varphi_0}$ must be real, we must have

$$(4.24) \quad \varphi_0 = \varphi_0^{(1)} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \varphi_0 = \varphi_0^{(2)} = \frac{1}{8} \pmod{\frac{1}{4}},$$

and for each value of φ_0 , μ_0 can be determined as

$$(4.25) \quad \begin{aligned} \mu_0 = \mu_0^{(1)} &= \frac{a_3}{4\pi} \quad \text{for } \varphi_0^{(1)} \quad \text{and} \\ \mu_0 = \mu_0^{(2)} &= \frac{a_3 + a_2^2}{8\pi} \quad \text{for } \varphi_0^{(2)}. \end{aligned}$$

If $c_2 = 0$, i.e., $a_3 = a_2^2$, we have one solution for μ_0

$$(4.26) \quad \mu_0 = -\frac{c_1}{2\pi i} = \frac{3a_3 + a_2^2}{16\pi}.$$

However, this is not the generic case. Furthermore, if we define $h(\mu_1, r, \varphi)$ as following

$$h(\mu_1, r, \varphi) = (2\pi i \mu_0 + c_1 + c_2 e^{-8\pi i \varphi}) + 2\pi i \mu_1 + f_1(\mu_1, r_1, \varphi),$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} h(0, 0, \varphi_0) &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial h}{\partial \mu_1}(0, 0, \varphi_0) &= 2\pi i \\ \frac{\partial h}{\partial \varphi}(0, 0, \varphi_0) &= -8\pi i c_2 e^{-8\pi i \varphi_0} \\ &= \pm \pi (a_2^2 - a_3) \quad (\pm \text{ according as } \varphi_0 = \varphi_0^{(1)} \text{ or } \varphi_0^{(2)}), \end{aligned}$$

and hence the implicit function theorem is applicable only if $a_3 \neq a_2$. Thus, in this generic case, from the evenness of $f_1(\mu_1, r, \varphi)$ in r , we have

$$\mu_1 = \mu_1(r) = \mathcal{O}(r^2), \quad \varphi_1 = \varphi_1(r) = \mathcal{O}(r^2).$$

Therefore, generically we have two one-parameter families of 4-cycles, $z = z^{(j)}(r) = r e^{2\pi i \varphi^{(j)}(r)}$ ($j = 1, 2$), bifurcating from the origin, and the parameters μ and r are given as

$$(4.27) \quad \begin{cases} \mu^{(j)} = \mu_0^{(j)} r^2 + \mathcal{O}(r^4) \\ \varphi^{(j)} = \varphi_0^{(j)} + \mathcal{O}(r^2) \end{cases},$$

where $\mu_0^{(j)}$ and $\varphi_0^{(j)}$ ($j = 1, 2$) are given in (4.24) and (4.25). Notice from (4.25) that if $a_3 > 0$ or $a_3 < -a_2^2$, then $\mu_0^{(1)} \mu_0^{(2)} > 0$, so the two families bifurcate on the same side of $\mu = 0$ (supercritical if $a_3 > 0$ and subcritical if $a_3 < -a_2^2$). If $-a_2^2 < a_3 < 0$, then $\mu_0^{(1)} < 0$ and $\mu_0^{(2)} > 0$, so the two families bifurcate on the opposite side of $\mu = 0$ (Fig. 3).

To study the stability of the 4-cycles for the map (4.19), we consider the map

$$(4.28) \quad z' = F_\mu^4(z) = \lambda(\mu)^4 z + 4c_1 z^2 \bar{z} + 4c_2 \bar{z}^3 + \mathcal{O}(|\mu||z|^3 + |z|^5).$$

If σ_1 and σ_2 are the eigenvalues of the Jacobian $A = \partial(z', \bar{z}')/\partial(z, \bar{z})$ at one of the 4 fixed points x of one family for $F_\mu^4(z)$ and also if we

assume that we used an area-preserving transformation of the form (2.11) then we can easily see that i) σ_1 and σ_2 are complex conjugate on the unit circle for $\mu^{(2)}$ if $a_3 > a_2^2$ or $a_3 < -a_2^2$, and also for $\mu^{(1)}$ if $0 < a_3 < a_2^2$; ii) σ_1 and σ_2 are real reciprocal each other for $\mu^{(1)}$ if $a_3 > a_2^2$ or $a_3 < -a_2^2$, also for $\mu^{(2)}$ if $0 < a_3 < a_2^2$, and for both $\mu^{(1)}$ and $\mu^{(2)}$ if $-a_2^2 < a_3 < 0$.

From the above results, we can state the following theorem.

THEOREM 3. *Let $F_\mu : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be the map given in (2.7) and assume that $\lambda_0^4 = 1 (\lambda_0 \neq \pm 1)$ and $a_3 \neq 0$. Then, generically we have two one-parameter families of 4-periodic fixed points $\{x_1^{(j)}(r), x_2^{(j)}(r), x_3^{(j)}(r), x_4^{(j)}(r) | r \in \mathbb{R}^+, j = 1, 2\}$ bifurcating from the origin and those 4-periodic points are given by*

$$x_k^{(j)} = x_k^{(j)}(r) = r e^{2\pi i [\varphi_0^{(j)} + \frac{k-1}{4}]} + \mathcal{O}(r^3) \quad (j = 1, 2, k = 1, 2, 3, 4).$$

where the parameter r is related to μ as in (4.27).

Moreover, if $a_3 > 0$ or $a_3 < -a_2^2$, then the two families bifurcate on the same side of $\mu = 0$ and one family with smaller r is hyperbolic (saddle) and the other with larger r is elliptic. If $-a_2^2 < a_3 < 0$, then the two families bifurcate on the opposite side of $\mu = 0$ and both are hyperbolic (saddle).

(iv) The case $n \geq 5$

when $\lambda_0 = e^{2\pi i/n} (n \geq 5)$, the normal form of $F_\mu(z)$ is

$$(4.29) \quad F_\mu(z) = \lambda(\mu)z + \alpha(\mu)z^2\bar{z} + \beta(\mu)\bar{z}^{n-1} + \gamma(\mu)z^3\bar{z}^2 + \mathcal{O}(|z|^7 + |z|^n)$$

and the coefficient $\alpha(0) \equiv \alpha_0$ can be computed from (2.12) as

$$\alpha_0 = -\frac{\lambda_0}{8(\text{Im } \lambda_0)^2} \left[3ia_3 \text{Im } \lambda_0 - a_2^2 \cdot \frac{(\lambda_0 + 1)(2\lambda_0^2 + \lambda_0 + 2)}{\lambda_0^3 - 1} \right].$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(\lambda_0 + 1)(2\lambda_0^2 + \lambda_0 + 2)}{\lambda_0^3 - 1} &= \frac{\lambda_0 + 1}{\lambda_0 - 1} \left(1 + \frac{\lambda_0^2 + 1}{\lambda_0^2 + \lambda_0 + 1} \right) \\ &= \frac{\lambda_0 + 1}{\lambda_0 - 1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{\lambda_0 + \lambda_0}} \right) \\ &= -i \cot \frac{\pi}{n} \cdot \frac{1 + 4 \cos \frac{2\pi}{n}}{1 + 2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{n}} \quad (n \geq 5), \end{aligned}$$

α_0 can be rewritten as

$$(4.30) \quad \alpha_0 = \lambda_0 i \xi_n \quad (n \geq 5),$$

where

$$(4.31) \quad \xi_n = -\frac{1}{16} \csc \frac{2\pi}{n} \left(6a_3 + a_2^2 \cdot \csc^2 \frac{\pi}{n} \cdot \frac{1 + 4 \cos \frac{2\pi}{n}}{1 + 2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{n}} \right) \quad (n \geq 5).$$

Notice that (4.30) also covers the case $n = 4$.

The bifurcation equation (3.15) becomes

$$(4.32) \quad 2\pi i \mu z + c_1 z^2 \bar{z} + c_2 \bar{z}^{n-1} + \mathcal{O}(|\mu|^2 |z| + |\mu| |z|^3 + |\mu| |z|^{n-1} + |z|^5) = 0,$$

where $c_1 = \bar{\lambda}_0 \alpha_0 = i \xi_n$, $c_2 = \bar{\lambda}_0 \beta_0$.

Setting $z = r e^{2\pi i \varphi}$ and separating the trivial solution $r = 0$, we have

$$(4.33) \quad 2\pi i \mu + i \xi_n r^2 + c_2 r^{n-2} e^{-2n\pi i \varphi} + \mathcal{O}(|\mu|^2 + |\mu| r^2 + |\mu| r^{n-2} + r^4) = 0.$$

For $n = 5$, we set

$$(4.34) \quad \begin{cases} \mu = \mu_0 r^2 + \mu_1 r^3 + \mu_2 r^3, \\ \varphi = \varphi_0 + \varphi_1 \end{cases},$$

and take μ_0 as

$$(4.35) \quad \mu_0 = -\frac{\xi_5}{2\pi}.$$

Then (4.33) becomes

$$(4.36) \quad 2\pi i \mu_1 + c_2 e^{-10\pi i \varphi} + 2\pi i \mu_2 + \mathcal{O}(r) = 0.$$

Now assume that $c_2 \neq 0$. Then we can take μ_1 and φ_0 such that

$$2\pi i \mu_1 + c_2 e^{-10\pi i \varphi_0} = 0,$$

that is,

$$(4.37) \quad \begin{cases} \mu_1 = -\frac{|c_2|}{2\pi}, \\ \varphi_0 = \frac{1}{10\pi} \arg\left(\frac{c_2}{2\pi i}\right) \pmod{\frac{1}{5}} \end{cases}.$$

From (4.36), we define

$$h(\mu_2, \varphi, r) = 2\pi i \mu_1 + c_2 e^{-10\pi i \varphi} + 2\pi i \mu_2 + \mathcal{O}(r).$$

Then,

$$h(0, \varphi_0, 0) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial h}{\partial \mu_2}(0, \varphi_0, 0) = 2\pi i,$$

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial \varphi}(0, \varphi_0, 0) = -10\pi i c_2 e^{-10\pi i \varphi_0} = 10\pi |c_2| \neq 0.$$

Hence, by the implicit function theorem, we have

$$\mu_2 = \mu_2(r) = \mathcal{O}(r), \quad \varphi_1 = \varphi_1(r) = \mathcal{O}(r).$$

Therefore we have a one-parameter family of 5-cycles bifurcating from the origin, given by

$$(4.38) \quad \begin{cases} \mu = -\frac{\xi_5}{2\pi} r^2 - \frac{|c_2|}{2\pi} r^3 + \mathcal{O}(r^4) \\ \varphi = \frac{1}{10\pi} \operatorname{arg}\left(\frac{c_2}{2\pi i}\right) + \mathcal{O}(r) \pmod{\frac{1}{5}} \end{cases}.$$

For $n \geq 6$, we set

$$\mu = -\frac{\xi_5}{2\pi} r^2 + \mu_1 r^4,$$

and can proceed as before by imposing more conditions on the coefficients of the higher order terms.

Thus, we have the following theorem.

THEOREM 4. *Let $F_\mu : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be the map given in (2.7) and assume that*

$$\lambda_0^n = 1 \quad (\lambda_0 \neq \pm 1) \quad (n \geq 5).$$

Then, generically, we have a one-parameter family of n -periodic fixed points bifurcating from the origin.

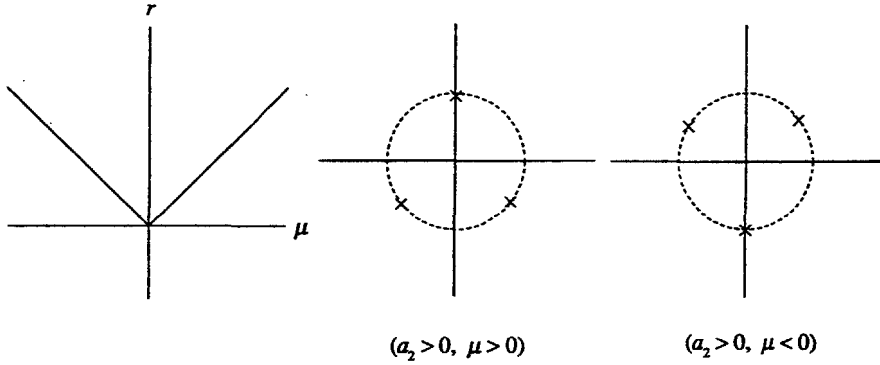


Fig. 1. The bifurcation diagrams and the positions of the 3 - periodic fixed points for $\theta_0 = \frac{1}{3}$ and $a_2 \neq 0$

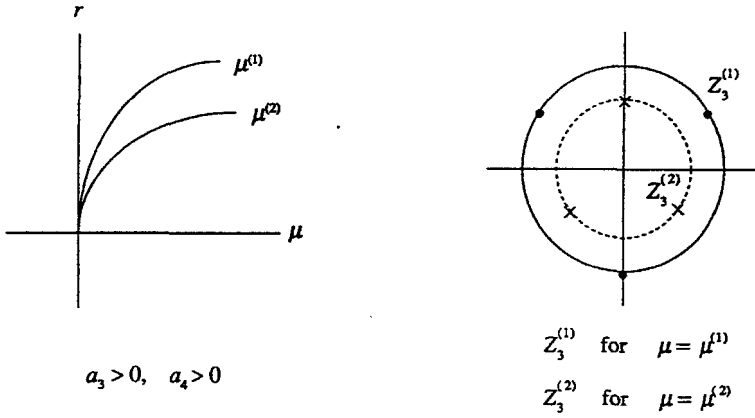
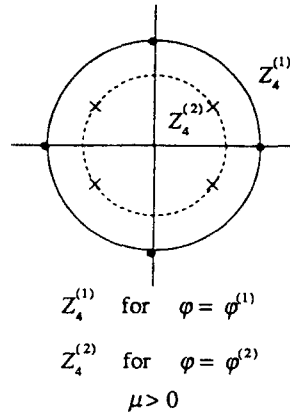
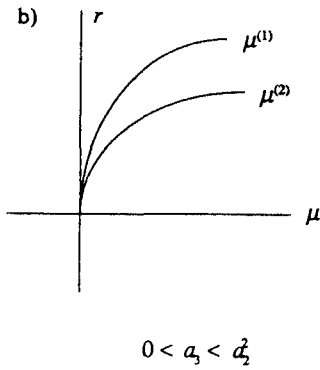
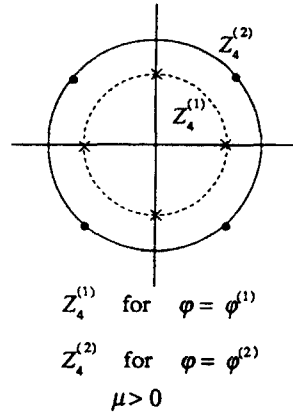
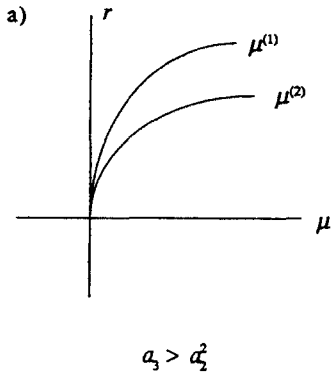


Fig. 2. The bifurcation diagrams and the positions of the 3 - periodic fixed points for $\theta_0 = \frac{1}{3}$ and $a_2 = 0$



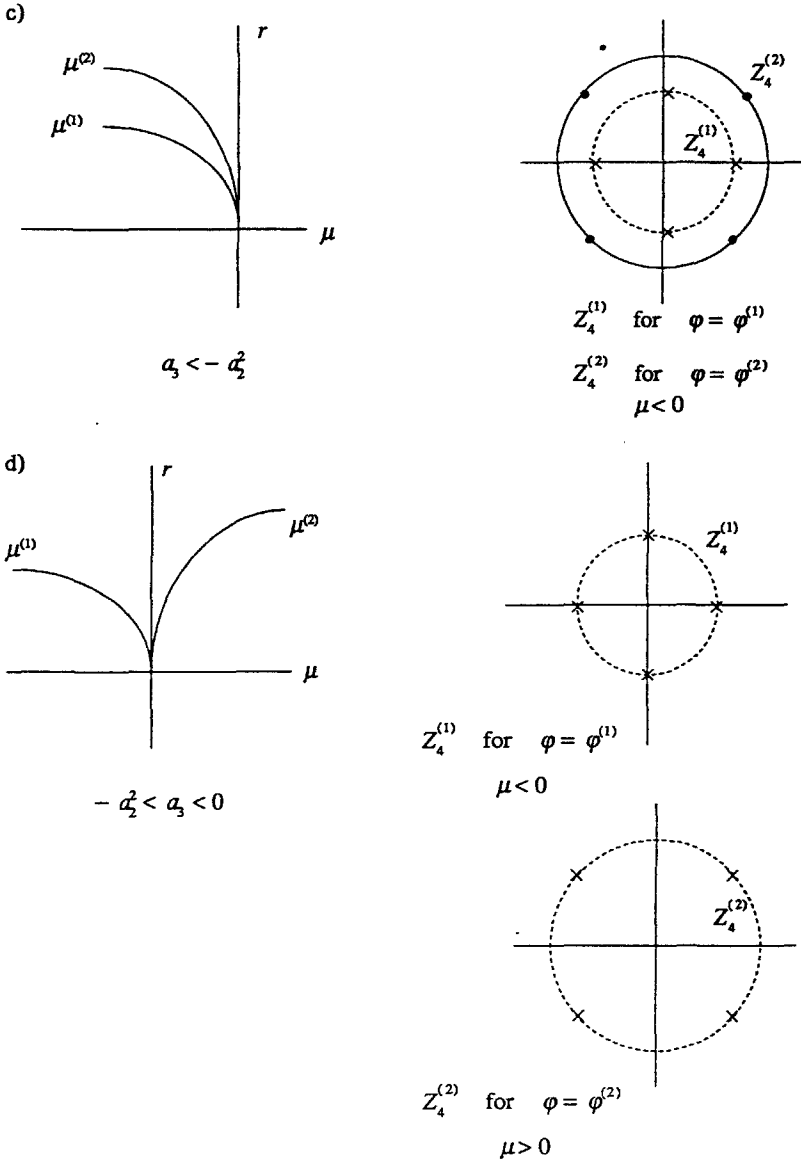


Fig. 3. The bifurcation diagrams and the positions of the 4-periodic fixed points

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