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Small-amplitude limit cycles of some non-smooth Liénard systems

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Abstract: Based on the results by HAN Mao-an, et al. for computing some focus values of non-smooth Liénard systems, the number of limit cycles bifurcated from the origin of some more general non-smooth Liénard systems were given by using maple process.

Key words: Liénard systems; focus values; Hopf cyclicity

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一些非光滑 Liénard 系统的小扰动极限环

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摘要: 根据韩茂安等所得到的计算非光滑 Liénard 系统的焦点量的方法, 应用 maple 程序, 给出一些较一般的非光滑 Liénard 系统从原点处分支出的极限环数目.

关键词: Liénard 系统; 焦点量; 环性数

0 Introduction

Several papers discussed the Hopf bifurcations problems of some non-smooth systems, see [1-4] for example. In [1] the authors considered the non-smooth Liénard systems

$$\dot{x} = p(y) - F(x, a), \quad \dot{y} = -g(x), \quad (0.1)$$

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where $a \in \mathbf{R}^m$, and $F(x, a) = \begin{cases} F^+(x, a), & x > 0, \\ F^-(x, a), & x \leq 0, \end{cases}$ $g(x) = \begin{cases} g^+(x), & x > 0, \\ g^-(x), & x \leq 0. \end{cases}$
Here, F^\pm and g^\pm are all C^∞ functions and satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} F^\pm(0, a) &= 0, \quad p(0) = 0, \quad g^\pm(0) = 0, \quad (g^\pm)'(0) = g_1^\pm > 0, \\ p'(0) &= p_0 > 0, \quad (F_x^\pm(0, a_0))^2 - 4p_0 g_1^\pm < 0, \quad a_0 \in \mathbf{R}^m. \end{aligned} \quad (0.2)$$

Let

$$G^\pm(x) = \int_0^x g^\pm(t) dt, \quad \alpha(x) = -\sqrt{g_1^+} / \sqrt{g_1^-} x + O(x^2),$$

where $\alpha(x)$ satisfies $G^-(\alpha(x)) \equiv G^+(x)$ for $0 < x \ll 1$. Suppose formally for $0 < x \ll 1$

$$F(\alpha(x), a) - F(x, a) = F^-(\alpha(x), a) - F^+(x, a) = \sum_{i \geq 1} B_i(a) x^i.$$

Then the following results about System (0.1) were obtained in [1].

Lemma 0.1 Let (0.2) hold. Then the origin of (0.1) is a fine or weak focus for $a = a_0$ if and only if

$$\sqrt{g_1^-} F_x^+(0, a_0) + \sqrt{g_1^+} F_x^-(0, a_0) = 0. \quad (0.3)$$

Corollary 0.1 Let (0.2) and (0.3) hold. If there exists $k \geq 1$ such that

$$F^-(\alpha(x), a) \equiv F^+(x, a) \quad \text{when } B_{j+1} = 0, j = 0, \dots, k \quad (0.4)$$

for all $a \in \mathbf{R}^m$, then the origin is a focus of order at most $k + 1$ of System (0.1) unless it is a center.

Theorem 0.1 Suppose (0.2) and (0.3) are satisfied, and let (0.4) hold for some $k \geq 1$. If further

$$B_{j+1}(a_0) = 0, j = 0, \dots, k, \quad \text{rank} \frac{\partial(B_1, \dots, B_{k+1})}{\partial(a_1, \dots, a_n)}|_{a=a_0} = k + 1, \quad (0.5)$$

for some $a_0 \in \mathbf{R}^m$, then System (0.1) has Hopf cyclicity k at the origin for $|a - a_0|$ small.

Theorem 0.2 Let (0.2) and (0.3) hold. Suppose there exists $k \geq 1$ such that (0.4) holds for all $a \in \mathbf{R}^m$ and (0.5) holds for some $a_0 \in \mathbf{R}^m$. If F is linear in a then for any constant $N > |a_0|$, System (0.1) has Hopf cyclicity k for all $|a| \leq N$.

Note that Hopf cyclicity denotes the maximum number of small-amplitude limit cycles bifurcated from the origin of the system.

Using Theorem 0.2, the following special cases of System (0.1)

$$\dot{x} = y - \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^+ x^i, & x > 0, \\ \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^- x^i, & x \leq 0, \end{cases} \quad \dot{y} = - \begin{cases} x + g_2^+ x^2, & x > 0, \\ x + g_2^- x^2, & x \leq 0 \end{cases} \quad (0.6)$$

have been considered in [1-3], where $a_i^\pm i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ are parameters. When $g_2^+ = g_2^- = 1$, [2] obtained that the Hopf cyclicity of (0.6) is $\lceil \frac{5n-1}{3} \rceil$. When g_2^+, g_2^- are constants, System (0.6) has Hopf cyclicity 1, 3, 4, 6, 8 at the origin for $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ respectively, see the results in [1,3].

Using Theorem 0.2 and maple process, we will consider small-amplitude limit cycles of some more general non-smooth systems than (0.6) of the form

$$\dot{x} = y - \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^+ x^i, & x > 0, \\ \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^- x^i, & x \leq 0, \end{cases} \quad \dot{y} = - \begin{cases} x + x^2 + \sum_{i=3}^m g_i x^i, & x > 0, \\ \sum_{i=1}^m x^i, & x \leq 0, \end{cases} \quad (0.7)$$

where $g_i = 1$ for $i \leq m-1$, $m \geq 3$ and $g_m = 2$.

1 Main result and proof

Using Maple process and Theorem 0.2, we obtain the following results.

Theorem 1.1 Table 1. The Hopf cyclicity for System (0.7) when F and g are of varying degrees.

	deg $F(n)$																		
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
3	3	5	6	8	10	12	13	15	17	19	20	22	24	26	27	29	31	33	
4	3	5	7	8	10	12	14	16	17	19	21	23	25	26	28	30	32		
deg $g(m)$	5	3	5	7	9	10	12	14	16	18	20	21							
6	3	5	7	9	11	12	14												
7	3	5	7	9	11	13													
8	3	5	7	9	11														

Proof To use the conclusion of Theorem 0.2, we need to compute the corresponding B_i , $i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n$. See Appendix.

(I) $m = 3$. When $n = 2, 3$, one obtains

$$\det \frac{\partial(B_1, B_2, B_3, B_4)}{\partial(a_1^+, a_1^-, a_2^+, a_2^-)} = \frac{817}{648} \neq 0, \quad \det \frac{\partial(B_1, B_2, B_3, B_4, B_5, B_6)}{\partial(a_1^+, a_1^-, a_2^+, a_2^-, a_3^+, a_3^-)} = -\frac{16295}{23328} \neq 0.$$

It follows from Theorem 0.2, the Hopf cyclicity of system (0.7) at the origin is $2n-1$ by taking $a_0 = (0, 0, 0, 0)$ and $a_0 = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$, respectively.

When $n = 4$, we have

$$\text{rank } \frac{\partial(B_1, B_2, B_3, B_4, B_5, B_6, B_7, B_8)}{\partial(a_1^+, a_1^-, a_2^+, a_2^-, a_3^+, a_3^-, a_4^+, a_4^-)} = 7, \quad \det \frac{\partial(B_1, B_2, B_3, B_4, B_5, B_6, B_7)}{\partial(a_1^+, a_1^-, a_2^+, a_2^-, a_3^+, a_3^-, a_4^+, a_4^+)} = -\frac{635317}{497664} \neq 0.$$

Solve $B_i(a) = 0$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, 7$, we obtain $a_1^\pm = 0$, $a_2^\pm = 2a_4^-$, $a_3^\pm = \frac{4}{3}a_4^-$, $a_4^\pm = 2a_4^-$, then by $G^-(\alpha(x)) = G^+(x)$, we have $F^-(\alpha(x)) = F^+(x)$. Thus, when $B_i(a) = 0$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, 7$, one has $F(\alpha(x)) = F(x)$. The conclusion follows from Theorem 0.2 for $n = 4$ by taking $a_0 = (0, 0, 2a_4^-, 2a_4^-, \frac{4}{3}a_4^-, \frac{4}{3}a_4^-, 2a_4^-, a_4^-)$.

Similarly, for $n = 5, 6, 7$, we obtain

$$\text{rank } \frac{\partial(B_1, B_2, \dots, B_{2n})}{\partial(a_1^+, a_1^-, a_2^+, a_2^-, \dots, a_n^+, a_n^-)} = 2n-1, \quad \det \frac{\partial(B_1, B_2, \dots, B_{2n-1})}{\partial(a_1^+, a_1^-, \dots, a_3^+, a_3^-, a_4^+, \dots, a_n^+, a_n^-)} \neq 0.$$

The Hopf cyclicity is $2n-2$ by taking

$$a_0 = \left(0, 0, 2a_4^-, 2a_4^-, \frac{4}{3}a_4^-, \frac{4}{3}a_4^-, 2a_4^-, a_4^-, 0, 0 \Big|_{n=5}, 0, 0 \Big|_{n=6}, 0, 0 \Big|_{n=7}\right).$$

For $n = 8, \dots, 11$, we have rank $\frac{\partial(B_1, B_2, B_3, B_4, \dots, B_{2n})}{\partial(a_1^+, a_1^-, \dots, a_n^+, a_n^-)} = 2n - 2$ and

$$\det \frac{\partial(B_1, B_2, B_3, B_4, \dots, B_{14})}{\partial(a_1^+, a_1^-, a_2^+, a_2^-, a_3^+, a_3^-, a_4^+, a_4^-, a_5^+, a_5^-, a_6^+, a_6^-, a_7^+, a_7^-, a_8^+)} \approx 60.199\ 611\ 53 \neq 0, (n = 8),$$

$$\det \frac{\partial(B_1, B_2, B_3, B_4, \dots, B_{2n-2})}{\partial(a_1^+, a_1^-, a_2^+, a_2^-, a_3^+, a_3^-, a_4^+, a_4^-, a_5^+, a_5^-, a_6^+, a_6^-, a_7^+, a_7^-, a_8^+, \dots, a_n^+, a_n^-)} \neq 0, (n = 9, \dots, 11).$$

The Hopf cyclicity is $2n - 3$ by taking

$$a_0 = \left(0, 0, 2a_4^- - 8a_8^-, 2a_4^- - 8a_8^-, \frac{4}{3}a_4^- - \frac{16}{3}a_8^-, \frac{4}{3}a_4^- - \frac{16}{3}a_8^-, 2a_4^- - 4a_8^-, a_4^-, \right. \\ \left. \frac{16}{3}a_8^-, \frac{16}{3}a_8^-, \frac{88}{9}a_8^-, \frac{52}{9}a_8^-, \frac{16}{3}a_8^-, \frac{8}{3}a_8^-, 4a_8^-, a_8^-|_{n=8}, 0, 0|_{n=9}, 0, 0|_{n=10}, 0, 0|_{n=11} \right).$$

For $n = 12, \dots, 15$, we have rank $\frac{\partial(B_1, B_2, B_3, B_4, \dots, B_{2n})}{\partial(a_1^+, a_1^-, \dots, a_n^+, a_n^-)} = 2n - 3$, and

$$\det \frac{\partial(B_1, B_2, B_3, B_4, \dots, B_{2n-3})}{\partial(a_1^+, a_1^-, \dots, a_3^+, a_3^-, a_4^+, a_4^-, a_5^+, a_5^-, a_6^+, a_6^-, a_7^+, a_7^-, \dots, a_n^+, a_n^-)} \neq 0,$$

Hence, the Hopf cyclicity is $2n - 4$ by taking

$$a_0 = \left(0, 0, 2a_4^- - \frac{3}{2}a_5^-, 2a_4^- - \frac{3}{2}a_5^-, \frac{4}{3}a_4^- - a_5^-, \frac{4}{3}a_4^- - a_5^-, 2a_4^- - \frac{3}{4}a_5^-, a_4^-, a_5^-, a_5^-, \right. \\ \left. \frac{3}{4}a_5^- + a_6^-, a_6^-, 2a_6^- - \frac{7}{6}a_5^-, 2a_6^- - \frac{5}{3}a_5^-, \frac{13}{3}a_6^- - \frac{71}{18}a_5^-, \frac{17}{6}a_6^- - \frac{415}{144}a_5^-, \right. \\ \left. \frac{116}{27}a_6^- - \frac{377}{81}a_5^-, \frac{62}{27}a_6^- - \frac{403}{162}a_5^-, \frac{13}{3}a_6^- - \frac{169}{36}a_5^-, \frac{17}{12}a_6^- - \frac{221}{144}a_5^-, 2a_6^- - \frac{13}{6}a_5^-, \right. \\ \left. \frac{1}{2}a_6^- - \frac{13}{24}a_5^-, a_6^- - \frac{13}{12}a_5^-, \frac{1}{8}a_6^- - \frac{13}{96}a_5^-|_{n=12}, 0, 0|_{n=13}, 0, 0|_{n=14}, 0, 0|_{n=15} \right).$$

For $n = 16, \dots, 19$, we have rank $\frac{\partial(B_1, B_2, B_3, B_4, \dots, B_{2n})}{\partial(a_1^+, a_1^-, \dots, a_n^+, a_n^-)} = 2n - 4$, and

$$\det \frac{\partial(B_1, B_2, B_3, B_4, \dots, B_{2n-4})}{\partial(a_1^+, a_1^-, \dots, a_3^+, a_3^-, a_4^+, a_4^-, a_5^+, a_5^-, a_6^+, a_6^-, a_7^+, a_7^-, a_8^+, a_8^-, a_9^+, a_9^-, \dots, a_n^+, a_n^-)} \neq 0.$$

The Hopf cyclicity is $2n - 5$ by taking

$$a_0 = \left(0, 0, 2a_4^- - \frac{3}{2}a_5^-, 2a_4^- - \frac{3}{2}a_5^-, \frac{4}{3}a_4^- - a_5^-, \frac{4}{3}a_4^- - a_5^-, 2a_4^- - \frac{3}{4}a_5^-, a_4^-, a_5^-, a_5^-, \right. \\ \left. \frac{3}{4}a_5^- + a_6^-, a_6^-, 2a_6^- - \frac{7}{6}a_5^-, 2a_6^- - \frac{5}{3}a_5^-, a_8^- + \frac{3}{2}a_6^- - \frac{17}{16}a_5^-, a_8^-, \right. \\ \left. \frac{8}{3}a_8^- - \frac{88}{27}a_6^-, \frac{491}{162}a_5^-, \frac{8}{3}a_8^- - \frac{142}{27}a_6^-, \frac{421}{81}a_5^-, \frac{20}{3}a_8^- - \frac{131}{9}a_6^-, \frac{392}{27}a_5^-, \right. \\ \left. \frac{14}{3}a_8^- - \frac{425}{36}a_6^-, \frac{5}{432}a_5^-, \frac{248}{27}a_8^- - \frac{1}{81}a_6^-, \frac{5}{243}a_5^-, \frac{140}{27}a_8^- - \frac{2}{162}a_6^-, \right. \\ \left. \dots \right).$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{27\ 997}{1944}a_5^-, \frac{934}{81}a_8^- - \frac{7\ 696}{243}a_6^- + \frac{187\ 487}{5\ 832}a_5^-, \frac{707}{162}a_8^- - \frac{23\ 795}{1\ 944}a_6^- + \frac{145\ 123}{11\ 664}a_5^-, \\ & \frac{248}{27}a_8^- - \frac{2\ 108}{81}a_6^- + \frac{12\ 865}{486}a_5^-, \frac{70}{27}a_8^- - \frac{595}{81}a_6^- + \frac{14\ 525}{1\ 944}a_5^-, \frac{20}{3}a_8^- - \frac{170}{9}a_6^- + \frac{2\ 075}{108}a_5^-, \\ & \frac{7}{6}a_8^- - \frac{119}{36}a_6^- + \frac{2\ 905}{864}a_5^-, \frac{8}{3}a_8^- - \frac{68}{9}a_6^- + \frac{415}{54}a_5^-, \frac{1}{3}a_8^- - \frac{17}{18}a_6^- + \frac{415}{432}a_5^-, \\ & a_8^- - \frac{17}{6}a_6^- + \frac{415}{144}a_5^-, \frac{1}{16}a_8^- - \frac{17}{96}a_6^- + \frac{415}{2\ 304}a_5^- \Big|_{n=16}, 0, 0 \Big|_{n=17}, 0, 0 \Big|_{n=18}, 0, 0 \Big|_{n=19} \Big). \end{aligned}$$

(II) $m = 4$. When $n = 2, 3$ and 4 , $\text{rank } \frac{\partial(B_1, B_2, \dots, B_{2n})}{\partial(a_1^+, a_1^-, \dots, a_n^+, a_n^-)} = 2n$, hence, the Hopf cyclicity is $2n - 1$ by taking $a_0 = (0, 0, 0, 0)$, $a_0 = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$ and $a_0 = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$.

For $n = 5, \dots, 9$, $\text{rank } \frac{\partial(B_1, B_2, \dots, B_{2n})}{\partial(a_1^+, a_1^-, \dots, a_n^+, a_n^-)} = 2n - 1$,

$$\det \frac{\partial(B_1, B_2, \dots, B_{2n-1})}{\partial(a_1^+, a_1^-, \dots, a_3^+, a_3^-, a_4^+, \dots, a_n^+, a_n^-)} \neq 0,$$

hence, the Hopf cyclicity is $2n - 2$ by taking

$$a_0 = \Big(0, 0, 2a_4^-, 2a_4^-, \frac{4}{3}a_4^-, \frac{4}{3}a_4^-, a_4^-, a_4^-, \frac{8}{5}a_4^-, \frac{4}{5}a_4^- \Big|_{n=5}, 0, 0 \Big|_{n=6}, 0, 0 \Big|_{n=7}, 0, 0 \Big|_{n=8}, 0, 0 \Big|_{n=9}\Big).$$

When $n = 10, \dots, 14$, we have $\text{rank } \frac{\partial(B_1, B_2, \dots, B_{2n})}{\partial(a_1^+, a_1^-, \dots, a_n^+, a_n^-)} = 2n - 2$ and

$$\det \frac{\partial(B_1, B_2, B_3, B_4, \dots, B_{2n-2})}{\partial(a_1^+, a_1^-, \dots, a_3^+, a_3^-, a_4^+, a_5^+, a_6^+, a_6^-, \dots, a_n^+, a_n^-)} \neq 0.$$

The Hopf cyclicity is $2n - 3$ by taking

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 = & \Big(0, 0, 5a_4^- - \frac{15}{4}a_5^-, 5a_4^- - \frac{15}{4}a_5^-, \frac{10}{3}a_4^- - \frac{5}{2}a_5^-, \frac{10}{3}a_4^- - \frac{5}{2}a_5^-, a_4^-, a_4^-, \\ & 2a_4^- - \frac{1}{2}a_5^-, a_5^-, -\frac{13}{6}a_4^- + \frac{65}{24}a_5^-, -\frac{13}{6}a_4^- + \frac{65}{24}a_5^-, \frac{17}{4}a_5^- - \frac{17}{5}a_4^-, \frac{11}{4}a_5^- - \frac{11}{5}a_4^-, \\ & \frac{79}{32}a_5^- - \frac{79}{40}a_4^-, \frac{47}{32}a_5^- - \frac{47}{40}a_4^-, \frac{3}{2}a_5^- - \frac{6}{5}a_4^-, \frac{3}{4}a_5^- - \frac{3}{5}a_4^-, \frac{6}{5}a_5^- - \frac{24}{25}a_4^-, \\ & \frac{3}{10}a_5^- - \frac{6}{25}a_4^- \Big|_{n=10}, 0, 0 \Big|_{n=11}, 0, 0 \Big|_{n=12}, 0, 0 \Big|_{n=13}, 0, 0 \Big|_{n=14}\Big). \end{aligned}$$

For $n = 15, \dots, 18$, one obtains $\text{rank } \frac{\partial(B_1, B_2, B_3, B_4, \dots, B_{2n})}{\partial(a_1^+, a_1^-, \dots, a_n^+, a_n^-)} = 2n - 3$,

$$\det \frac{\partial(B_1, B_2, B_3, B_4, \dots, B_{2n-3})}{\partial(a_1^+, a_1^-, \dots, a_3^+, a_3^-, a_4^+, a_5^+, a_6^+, a_7^+, a_7^-, \dots, a_n^+, a_n^-)} \neq 0.$$

Hence, the Hopf cyclicity is $2n - 4$ by taking

$$a_0 = \Big(0, 0, 5a_4^- - \frac{15}{4}a_5^-, 5a_4^- - \frac{15}{4}a_5^-, \frac{10}{3}a_4^- - \frac{5}{2}a_5^-, \frac{10}{3}a_4^- - \frac{5}{2}a_5^-, a_4^-, a_4^-,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2a_4^- - \frac{1}{2}a_5^-, a_5^-, a_6^-, a_6^-, \frac{14}{15}a_4^- - \frac{7}{6}a_5^- + 2a_6^-, \frac{32}{15}a_4^- - \frac{8}{3}a_5^- + 2a_6^-, \frac{1}{360}a_4^- - \frac{1}{288}a_5^- + \\
& \frac{17}{6}a_6^-, \frac{1}{360}a_4^- - \frac{1}{288}a_5^- + \frac{17}{6}a_6^-, \frac{727}{81}a_4^- - \frac{3}{324}a_5^- + \frac{634}{135}a_6^-, \frac{565}{81}a_4^- - \frac{2}{324}a_5^- + \\
& \frac{472}{135}a_6^-, \frac{16}{1800}a_4^- - \frac{16}{1440}a_5^- + \frac{277}{60}a_6^-, \frac{11}{1800}a_4^- - \frac{11}{1440}a_5^- + \frac{181}{60}a_6^-, \\
& \frac{1}{180}a_4^- - \frac{1}{144}a_5^- + \frac{119}{30}a_6^-, \frac{871}{180}a_4^- - \frac{871}{144}a_5^- + \frac{67}{30}a_6^-, \frac{1}{180}a_4^- - \frac{1}{144}a_5^- + \frac{119}{30}a_6^-, \\
& \frac{1}{180}a_4^- - \frac{1}{144}a_5^- + \frac{119}{30}a_6^-, \frac{47}{25}a_6^- - \frac{611}{120}a_5^- + \frac{611}{150}a_4^-, \frac{31}{50}a_6^- - \frac{403}{240}a_5^- + \frac{403}{300}a_4^-, \\
& \frac{24}{25}a_6^- - \frac{13}{5}a_5^- + \frac{52}{25}a_4^-, \frac{6}{25}a_6^- - \frac{13}{20}a_5^- + \frac{13}{25}a_4^-, \frac{64}{125}a_6^- - \frac{104}{75}a_5^- + \frac{416}{375}a_4^-, \\
& \frac{8}{125}a_6^- - \frac{13}{75}a_5^- + \frac{52}{375}a_4^- \Big|_{n=15}, 0, 0 \Big|_{n=16}, 0, 0 \Big|_{n=17}, 0, 0 \Big|_{n=18} \Big).
\end{aligned}$$

(III) $m = 5$, when $n = 2, \dots, 5$, rank $\frac{\partial(B_1, B_2, \dots, B_{2n})}{\partial(a_1^+, a_1^-, a_2^+, a_2^-, \dots, a_n^+, a_n^-)} = 2n$, hence, the Hopf cyclicity is $2n - 1$; when $n = 6, \dots, 11$, rank $\frac{\partial(B_1, B_2, \dots, B_{2n})}{\partial(a_1^+, a_1^-, a_2^+, a_2^-, \dots, a_n^+, a_n^-)} = 2n - 1$, and

$$\det \frac{\partial(B_1, B_2, \dots, B_{2n-1})}{\partial(a_1^+, a_1^-, a_2^+, a_2^-, a_3^+, a_3^-, a_4^+, a_4^-, a_5^+, a_5^-, \dots, a_n^+, a_n^-)} \neq 0,$$

one can obtain that the Hopf cyclicity is $2n - 2$ by taking

$$\begin{aligned}
a_0 = & \Big(0, 0, 2a_4^-, 2a_4^-, \frac{4}{3}a_4^-, \frac{4}{3}a_4^-, a_4^-, a_4^-, \frac{4}{5}a_4^-, \frac{4}{5}a_4^-, \frac{4}{3}a_4^-, \\
& \frac{2}{3}a_4^- \Big|_{n=6}, 0, 0 \Big|_{n=7}, 0, 0 \Big|_{n=8}, 0, 0 \Big|_{n=9}, 0, 0 \Big|_{n=10}, 0, 0 \Big|_{n=11} \Big).
\end{aligned}$$

For $n = 12$, rank $\frac{\partial(B_1, B_2, \dots, B_{24})}{\partial(a_1^+, a_1^-, a_2^+, a_2^-, \dots, a_{12}^+, a_{12}^-)} = 22$, and

$$\det \frac{\partial(B_1, B_2, \dots, B_{22})}{\partial(a_1^+, a_1^-, \dots, a_3^+, a_3^-, a_4^+, a_5^+, a_6^+, a_6^-, \dots, a_{12}^+, a_{12}^-)} \approx 6.603\ 247\ 013 \times 10^5 \neq 0.$$

Hence, the Hopf cyclicity is 21 by taking

$$\begin{aligned}
a_0 = & \Big(0, 0, 5a_4^- - \frac{15}{4}a_5^-, 5a_4^- - \frac{15}{4}a_5^-, \frac{10}{3}a_4^- - \frac{5}{2}a_5^-, \frac{10}{3}a_4^- - \frac{5}{2}a_5^-, a_4^-, a_4^-, a_5^-, a_5^-, \\
& \frac{7}{6}a_4^- + \frac{5}{24}a_5^-, \frac{35}{24}a_5^- - \frac{1}{2}a_4^-, -\frac{11}{5}a_4^- + \frac{11}{4}a_5^-, -\frac{11}{5}a_4^- + \frac{11}{4}a_5^-, \frac{127}{32}a_5^- - \frac{127}{40}a_4^-, \\
& \frac{87}{32}a_5^- - \frac{87}{40}a_4^-, \frac{29}{12}a_5^- - \frac{29}{15}a_4^-, \frac{19}{12}a_5^- - \frac{19}{15}a_4^-, \frac{31}{20}a_5^- - \frac{31}{25}a_4^-, \frac{37}{40}a_5^- - \frac{37}{50}a_4^-, \\
& a_5^- - \frac{4}{5}a_4^-, \frac{1}{2}a_5^- - \frac{2}{5}a_4^-, \frac{5}{6}a_5^- - \frac{2}{3}a_4^-, \frac{5}{24}a_5^- - \frac{1}{6}a_4^-\Big).
\end{aligned}$$

The other values listed in Tab. 1 are calculated using similar arguments to those given above. Notice that although the methods used to compute the hopf cyclicity of System (0.1)

have been given by [1], but it is a difficult problem to obtain the corresponding Hopf cyclicity for concrete degrees of F^\pm and g^\pm , for example when $g^\pm(x) = x + g_2^\pm x^2 + g_3^\pm x^3$, we will leave these for further study and try to establish a general formula for Hopf cyclicity as a function of the degrees of F^\pm and g^\pm .

2 Appendix

The maple codes to compute B_i ($i = 1, 2, \dots, 30$). See $m = 3, n = 15$ for example.

restart; with(Linear Algebra):

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n:=31: H:= $\frac{f^2}{2} + \frac{f^3}{3} + \frac{f^4}{4} - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{2x^4}{4}$ : phi:=-x: F:=0: for i from 2 to n do phi := phi+e[i]*x^i: od: temp:=expand(subs(f=phi, H)): for i from 3 to n do temp1:=coeff(temp,x^i): e[i-1]:=solve(temp1,e[i-1]): od: for i from 1 to n-16 do F:=F+a_i^-*phi^i-a_i^+*x^i: od: for i from 1 to n-1 do B:=simplify(coeff(F,x^i)): print ((i),B) od:
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