# The Hartman-Grobman Theorem 

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This argument follows Chicone, who simplifies Hartman's proof. Details are very readable in Hartman's text. The argument in Perko and Liu, although based on the same idea, is a little harder and less transparent.

- Setup.
- Change to good coordinates.
- Localizing the flow.
- Flow exists to time one in small neighborhood.
- Norms and Cutoff Functions.
- Cutoff flow.
- Inverting the time-one map.
- Hartman-Grobman Theorem.
- Constructing candidate for topolological conjugacy of time-one map.
- Key idea for proof.
- Inverting generalized time-one maps.
- Proof of homeomorphism.
- Proof of local topological flow equivalence.

Take an open set $E \subset \mathbb{R}^{n}, x_{0} \in E, f \in \mathcal{C}^{1}\left(E, \mathbb{R}^{n}\right)$ such that $f\left(x_{0}\right)=0$. Let

$$
A=D f\left[x_{0}\right] .
$$

Assume $A$ is hyperbolic:

$$
\Re e \lambda \neq 0 \quad \text { for all eigenvalues of } A \text {. }
$$

Consider the initial value problem

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
\dot{y}=f(y) \\
y(0)=x
\end{array}\right.
$$

Let the solution be denoted $\varphi(t, x)$.

## Lemma (1.)

Let $A$ be a real hyperbolic matrix. There is a linear change of variables that induces a splitting into stable and unstable spaces $\mathbb{R}^{n}=\mathcal{E}_{s} \oplus \mathcal{E}_{u}$ so that in the new variables

$$
A=\left(\begin{array}{cc}
A_{s} & 0 \\
0 & A_{u}
\end{array}\right)
$$

and a constant $\alpha>0$ so that for $t \geq 0$,

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left|e^{t A} x_{s}\right| & \leq e^{-\alpha t}\left|x_{s}\right| ; \\
\left|e^{-t A} x_{u}\right| & \leq e^{-\alpha t}\left|x_{u}\right| ;
\end{aligned}
$$

We have written $x_{s}=P_{s} x, x_{u}=P_{u} x$ where $P_{s}: \mathbb{R}^{n} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{s}$ and $P_{u}: \mathbb{R}^{n} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{u}$ are the orthogonal projections.

Let $\alpha>0$ so that $|\Re e \lambda|>\alpha$ for all eigenvalues of $A$. There is a real invertible change of variables $P y=x$ that splits $\mathbb{R}^{n}$ into stable and unstable spaces and puts the matrix into Real Canonical Form

$$
P^{-1} A P=\left(\begin{array}{cccc}
J_{1} & 0 & 0 & \cdots \\
0 & J_{2} & 0 & \cdots \\
0 & 0 & J_{3} & \cdots \\
\vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots
\end{array}\right)=D+N ; J_{i}=\left(\begin{array}{cccc}
R_{i} & l_{i} & 0 & \ldots \\
0 & R_{i} & l_{i} & \ldots \\
0 & 0 & R_{i} & \ddots \\
\vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots
\end{array}\right)
$$

where $R_{i}=\lambda_{i}$ and $I_{i}=1$ for real eigenvalues and $R_{k}=\left(\begin{array}{cc}a_{k} & b_{k} \\ -b_{k} & a_{k}\end{array}\right)$ and $I_{k}=\left(\begin{array}{ll}1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1\end{array}\right)$ for conjugate pairs of complex eigenvalues $\lambda_{k}=a_{k} \pm i b_{k}$ and $D$ is block diagonal of all $R_{i}$ 's. Then change variables $Q z=y$ by $Q=\operatorname{diag}\left[S_{1}, S_{2}, \ldots\right]$ block diagonal with $S_{i}=\operatorname{diag}\left[1, \delta, \delta^{2}, \ldots\right]$ for each real eigenvalue block $J_{i}$ of and $S_{i}=\operatorname{diag}\left[1,1, \delta, \delta, \delta^{2}, \delta^{2}, \ldots\right]$ for each complex block $J_{i}$. Then in the $z$ variable, the matrix has become

$$
Q^{-1} P^{-1} A P Q=D+\delta N=\left(\begin{array}{cc}
A_{s} & 0 \\
0 & A_{u}
\end{array}\right)
$$

By choosing $\delta>0$ small enough, we may arrange that

$$
\Re e \lambda<-\alpha-\|\delta N\| \quad \text { and } \quad \Re e \kappa>\alpha+\|\delta N\|
$$

for all eigenvalues $\lambda$ of $A_{s}$ and $\kappa$ of $A_{u}$. Hence, for $t \geq 0$,

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left|e^{t A_{s}} z_{s}\right| & =\left|e^{t\left(D_{s}+\delta N_{s}\right)} z_{s}\right| \\
& =\left|e^{t D_{s}} e^{t \delta N_{s}} z_{s}\right| \\
& \leq\left\|e^{t D_{s}}\right\|\left\|e^{t \delta N}\right\|\left|z_{s}\right| \\
& \leq e^{-t(\alpha+\|\delta N\|)} e^{t\left\|\delta N_{s}\right\|}\left|z_{s}\right| \\
& =e^{-t \alpha}\left|z_{s}\right|
\end{aligned}
$$

and

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left|e^{-t A_{u}} z_{u}\right| & =\left|e^{-t\left(D_{u}+\delta N_{u}\right)} z_{u}\right| \\
& =\left|e^{-t D_{u}} e^{-t \delta N_{u}} z_{u}\right| \\
& \leq\left\|e^{-t D_{u}}\right\|\left\|e^{-t \delta N_{u}}\right\|\left|z_{u}\right| \\
& \leq e^{-t(\alpha+\|\delta N\|)} e^{t\left\|\delta N_{u}\right\|}\left|z_{u}\right| \\
& =e^{-t \alpha}\left|z_{u}\right| .
\end{aligned}
$$

Let $D_{\delta}\left(x_{0}\right)=\left\{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n}:\left|x-x_{0}\right| \leq \delta\right\}$ denote the closed ball.

## Lemma (2)

Let $E \subset \mathbb{R}^{n}$ be open, $x_{0} \in E$ and $D_{d}\left(x_{0}\right) \subset E$ for some $d>0$. Let $f \in \mathcal{C}^{1}\left(E, \mathbb{R}^{n}\right)$ such that $f\left(x_{0}\right)=0$. Let $\varphi(t, x)$ denote the solution of

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
\dot{y}=f(y) \\
y(0)=x
\end{array}\right.
$$

Then there is $0<c_{1}\left(f, d, x_{0}\right)<1$ so that for all $0<d_{1} \leq d$ and $x \in D_{c_{1} d_{1}}\left(x_{0}\right)$, the solution $\varphi(t, x)$ exists for all $t \in[-1,1]$ and satisfies $\varphi(t, x) \in D_{d_{1}}\left(x_{0}\right)$ whenever $(t, x) \in[-1,1] \times D_{d_{1}}\left(x_{0}\right)$.

WLOG $x_{0}=0$. Let $M=\sup _{x \in D_{d}\left(x_{0}\right)}\|D f(x)\|$. Hence if $x \in D_{d}$, for the function $g(t)=f(t x)$,

$$
\begin{aligned}
|f(x)| & =|g(1)-g(0)|=\left|\int_{0}^{1} g^{\prime}(s) d s\right| \leq \\
& \leq\left|\int_{0}^{1} D f(s x)[x] d s\right| \leq \int_{0}^{1}\|D f(s x)\||x| d s \leq M|x| .
\end{aligned}
$$

Claim: $c_{1}=e^{-M}$ works. If $x \in D_{c_{1} d_{1}}$ then

$$
|\varphi(t, x)| \leq|x|+\left|\int_{0}^{t} f(\varphi(s, x)) d s\right| \leq|x|+M \int_{0}^{t}|\varphi(s, x)| d s
$$

By Gronwall's Inequality,

$$
|\varphi(t, s)| \leq|x| e^{M|t|} \leq c_{1} d_{1} e^{M|t|}=d_{1} e^{(|t|-1) M}
$$

Thus for $|t| \leq 1$ the solution must exist since it stays within $D_{d_{1}}$.

## 11. Norms and Cutoff Functions.

For $u \in \mathcal{C}^{1}\left(E, \mathbb{R}^{n}\right)$, the norms

$$
\begin{aligned}
\|u\|_{\mathcal{C}^{0}(E)} & =\sup _{x \in E}|u(x)| \\
\|u\|_{\mathcal{C}^{1}(E)} & =\|u\|_{\mathcal{C}^{0}(E)}+\|D u\|_{\mathcal{C}^{0}(E)} .
\end{aligned}
$$



Let $\zeta \in \mathcal{C}^{\infty}([0, \infty)$ such that $0 \leq \zeta(t) \leq 1, \zeta(t)=1$ for $t \leq 1$, $\zeta(t)=0$ for $t \geq 2$ and $\left|\zeta^{\prime}(t)\right| \leq 2$. A cutoff function (or bump function) is $\beta_{d}(x)=\zeta\left(\frac{1}{d}|x|\right)$. Thus $\beta_{d} \in \mathcal{C}^{\infty}\left(\mathbb{R}^{n}\right)$ such that

$$
\begin{aligned}
\beta_{d}(x) & = \begin{cases}1, & \text { if } 0 \leq|x| \leq d \\
0, & \text { if }|x| \geq 2 d\end{cases} \\
\left|D \beta_{d}(x)\right| & \leq \frac{2}{d}
\end{aligned}
$$

Figure: Cutoff Function.

## Lemma (3)

Let $E \subset \mathbb{R}^{n}$ be open, $x_{0} \in E$ and $D_{d}\left(x_{0}\right) \subset E$ for some $d>0$. Let $f \in \mathcal{C}^{1}\left(E, \mathbb{R}^{n}\right)$ such that $f\left(x_{0}\right)=0$ and $A=\operatorname{Df}\left(x_{0}\right)$. Let $\varphi(t, x)$ denote the flow by

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
\dot{y}=f(y) \\
y(0)=x
\end{array}\right.
$$

Let $d_{1} \leq d$ and $c_{1}$ from Lemma 2. For any $\alpha \in(0,1)$, there is $d_{2}$ so that $0<2 d_{2} \leq c_{1} d_{1}$ and $p \in \mathcal{C}^{1}\left(\mathbb{R}^{n}, \mathbb{R}^{n}\right)$ so that $p\left(x_{0}\right)=0, D p\left(x_{0}\right)=0$, $\|p\|_{\mathcal{C}^{1}\left(\mathbb{R}^{n}\right)}<\alpha$ and

$$
\varphi_{1}(x)=\varphi(1, x)=e^{A}\left(x-x_{0}\right)+p(x)
$$

fror all $x \in D_{d_{2}}\left(x_{0}\right)$.

## 13. Proof of Lemma 3.

WLOG $x_{0}=0$. Put $B=e^{A}$. Use the variation equation to estimate $L(t)=D_{x} \varphi(t, x)$.

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
\dot{L}=\operatorname{Df}(\varphi(t, x))[L] \\
L(0)=I
\end{array}\right.
$$

But $\varphi(t, 0)=0$ so that for all $t, \dot{L}=A L$ so $L(1)=e^{1 \cdot A} I=B$. Thus $D \varphi_{1}(0)=B$.
Cut off the nonlinear part of the flow to get

$$
p(x)=\beta_{d_{2}}(x)\left(\varphi_{1}(x)-B x\right) .
$$

$p(0)=\varphi_{1}(0)=0$. Since $\beta_{d_{2}} \equiv 1$ in a neighborhood of 0 , it follows that

$$
D p(0)=D \varphi_{1}(0)-B=0
$$

Since $\varphi$ is $\mathcal{C}^{1}$ in $x$, choose $d_{2}$ so small that $0<2 d_{2}<c_{1} d_{1}$ and

$$
\sup _{x \in D_{2 d_{2}}}\left|D \varphi_{1}(x)-B\right|<\eta=\frac{\alpha}{2 d_{1}+6}
$$

Thus

$$
|p|=\left|\beta_{d_{2}}\right|\left|\varphi_{1}(x)-B x\right| \leq 1 \cdot \eta|x| \leq 2 \eta d_{2}
$$

since $p(x)=0$ for $|x| \geq 2 d_{2}$.
We also have a derivative estimate:

$$
\begin{aligned}
|D p| & \leq\left|D \beta_{d_{2}}\right|\left|\varphi_{1}-B x\right|+\left|\beta_{d_{2}}\right|\left|D \varphi_{1}-B\right| \\
& \leq \frac{2}{d_{2}} \eta|x|+1 \cdot \eta \\
& \leq \frac{2}{d_{2}} \eta \cdot 2 d_{2}+1 \cdot \eta=5 \eta .
\end{aligned}
$$

Thus

$$
\|p\|_{\mathcal{C}^{1}\left(\mathbb{R}^{n}\right)} \leq\|p\|_{\mathcal{C}^{0}\left(\mathbb{R}^{n}\right)}+\|D p\|_{\mathcal{C}^{0}\left(\mathbb{R}^{n}\right)} \leq 2 \eta d_{2}+5 \eta<\alpha
$$

## 15. Inverting $T$.

## Lemma (4)

Let $T(x)=B x+p(x)$ where $B$ is invertible and $p \in \mathcal{C}^{1}\left(\mathbb{R}^{n} \cdot \mathbb{R}^{n}\right)$ such that $p(0)=0$ and

$$
\|p\|_{\mathcal{C}^{1}\left(\mathbb{R}^{n}\right)} \leq \gamma=\frac{1}{2\left\|B^{-1}\right\|}
$$

Then there is $T^{-1} \in \mathcal{C}^{1}\left(\mathbb{R}^{n}, \mathbb{R}^{n}\right)$ such that $\left\|T^{-1}\right\| \leq 2\left\|B^{-1}\right\|$.
Proof. It suffices to find a continuous $T^{-1}$. $\mathcal{C}^{1}$ follows from the Inverse Function Theorem. For all $y \in \mathbb{R}^{n}$, solve for $x$ in $y=B x+p(x)$.
Formulate as a fixed point

$$
x=g(x)=B^{-1}(y-p(x))
$$

$g(x)$ is a contraction in $\mathbb{R}^{n}$. First, for $x, z \in \mathbb{R}^{n}$,

$$
|p(x)-p(z)| \leq \gamma|x-z|
$$

SO

$$
|p(x)|=|p(x)-p(0)| \leq \gamma|x-0|=\gamma|x| .
$$

Thus

$$
\begin{aligned}
|g(x)-g(z)| & =\left|B^{-1}(p(x)-p(z))\right| \\
& \leq\left\|B^{-1}\right\||p(x)-p(z)| \\
& \leq\left\|B^{-1}\right\| \gamma|x-z| \leq \frac{1}{2}|x-z| .
\end{aligned}
$$

Thus iterating with $x_{0}=0, x_{1}=g(0)=B^{-1} y$ and $x_{n+1}=g\left(x_{n}\right)$, there is a unique fixed point

$$
x=T^{-1}(y)=x_{0}+\sum_{i=0}^{\infty}\left(x_{i+1}-x_{i}\right)
$$

Hence

$$
\left|T^{-1}(y)\right| \leq \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{i}}\left|B^{-1} y\right| \leq 2\left\|B^{-1}\right\||y|
$$

Also writing $x_{i}=T^{-1}\left(y_{i}\right)$,

$$
y_{1}-y_{2}=B\left(x_{1}-x_{2}\right)+p\left(x_{1}\right)-p\left(x_{2}\right)
$$

so

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left|x_{1}-x_{2}\right| & \leq\left|B^{-1}\left(y_{1}-y_{2}\right)\right|+\left|B^{-1}\left(p\left(x_{1}\right)-p\left(x_{2}\right)\right)\right| \\
& \leq \| B^{-1}| |\left|y_{1}-y_{2}\right|+\frac{1}{2}\left|x_{1}-x_{2}\right| .
\end{aligned}
$$

Thus, we have an esrimate in terms of itself, a "GARBAGE TRUCK"

$$
\left|T^{-1}\left(y_{1}\right)-T^{-1}\left(y_{2}\right)\right| \leq 2 \| B^{-1}| |\left|y_{1}-y_{2}\right|
$$

the inverse is Lipschitz continuous and $T: \mathbb{R}^{n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n}$ is a homeomorphism.

To check that $T^{-1}$ is $\mathcal{C}^{1}$ we check that the differential of $T$ is invertible at any point. Thus, for any $y \in \mathbb{R}^{n}$ and corresponding $x=T^{-1}(y)$,

$$
D T(x)=B+D p(x)=B\left(I+B^{-1} D p(x)\right)
$$

It is invertible because $\left\|B^{-1} D p(x)\right\| \leq\left\|B^{-1}\right\| \gamma \leq \frac{1}{2}$ : in fact, the inverse of $I+M$ where $\|M\| \leq \frac{1}{2}$ is given by the convergent series

$$
(I+M)^{-1}=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}(-1)^{k} M^{k}
$$

Thus the inverse function $T^{-1}(y)$ is $\mathcal{C}^{1}$ in a neighborhood of $y$ by the Inverse Function Theorem and $D T^{-1}(y)=(D T(x))^{-1}$.

## Theorem (Hartman Grobman)

Let $E \subset \mathbb{R}^{n}$ be open, $x_{0} \in E$ and $D_{d}\left(x_{0}\right) \subset E$ for some $d>0$. Let $f \in \mathcal{C}^{1}\left(E, \mathbb{R}^{n}\right)$ such that $f\left(x_{0}\right)=0$ and $A=\operatorname{Df}\left(x_{0}\right)$ is hyperbolic. Then there are open neighborhoods $x_{0} \in U$ and $0 \in V$ and a homeomorphism $H: U \rightarrow V$ such that the flow $\varphi(t, x)$ of the equation

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
\dot{y}=f(y) \\
y(0)=x
\end{array}\right.
$$

is topologically flow equivalent to the flow of its linearization $e^{t A} x$ :

$$
H(\varphi(t, x))=e^{t A} H(x)
$$

for all $x \in U$ and $|t| \leq 1$.
Combining with the theorem for linear flows, this implies that two hyperbolic systems are locally topologically flow equivalent if and only if their stable spaces have equal dimensions.

The proof is to show that the time-one maps are locally topologically conjugate and then recover the flow equivalence. The proof will be completed by Lemmas 5-8.

WLOG $x_{0}=0$. We assume $\operatorname{dim} \mathcal{E}_{s} \geq 1$ and $\operatorname{dim} \mathcal{E}_{e} \geq 1$ throughout. The remaining cases are similar and simpler. Using Lemma 1, we change to good coordinates. Let

$$
B=e^{A}=\left(\begin{array}{cc}
e^{A_{s}} & 0 \\
0 & e^{A_{u}}
\end{array}\right) .
$$

Define

$$
T(x)=B x+p(x)
$$

as in Lemma 3, so $T=\varphi_{1}$ in $D_{d_{2}}$. We seek a homeomorphism $H: \mathbb{R}^{n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n}$ such that

$$
H \circ T=B \circ H .
$$

## 21. Candidate for the Conjugate of the Time-One Map.

We begin with a lemma that produces a candidate for the topological conjugacy.

## Lemma (5)

Let $A$ be hyperbolic and $B=e^{A}$. Let $p \in \mathcal{C}^{1}\left(\mathbb{R}^{n}, \mathbb{R}^{n}\right)$ satisfy $\|p\|_{\mathcal{C}^{1}}<\gamma=\frac{1}{2}\left\|B^{-1}\right\|$. Let $T(x)=B x+p(x)$. Then there is a unique continuous $H: \mathbb{R}^{n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n}$ such that for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^{n}$,

$$
\begin{equation*}
H(T(x))=B H(x) . \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

Define the Banach space of bounded continuous maps:

$$
X=\left\{h \in \mathcal{C}^{0}\left(\mathbb{R}^{n}, \mathbb{R}^{n}\right):\|h\|_{\mathcal{C}^{0}}<\infty\right\}
$$

We shall look for $H(x)=x+h(x)$ where $h \in X$.

Assume that we are in good coordinates and have $\alpha>0$ as given by Lemma 1. Using $H(x)=x+h(x)$, and $T(x)=B x+p(x)$, (1)

$$
T(x)+h(T(x))=B T(x)
$$

becomes

$$
B x+p(x)+h(T(x))=B x+B p(x)
$$

so

$$
h(T(x))=B h(x)-p(x) .
$$

Split the equation into stable and unstable parts

$$
\begin{cases}h_{s}(T(x))=e^{A} h_{s}(x)-p_{s}(x), & e^{A} \text { is a contraction on } \mathcal{E}_{s} ; \\ h_{u}(T(x))=e^{A} h_{u}(x)-p_{u}(x), & e^{A} \text { is an expansion on } \mathcal{E}_{u}\end{cases}
$$

KEY TRICK: invert the second equation to make it a contraction too!

By Lemma 4, we may use the continuously differentiable inverse $T^{-1}$

$$
\begin{cases}h_{s}(x)=e^{A} h_{s}\left(T^{-1}(x)\right)-p_{s}\left(T^{-1}(x)\right) & =G_{s}(h)(x),  \tag{2}\\ h_{u}(x)=e^{-A} h_{u}(T(x))+e^{-A} p_{u}(x) & =G_{u}(h)(x)\end{cases}
$$

We will solve this functional equation using the Contraction Mapping principle in $X$.

Using the norm on $x \in \mathbb{R}^{n}$

$$
|x|_{m}=\max \left(\left|x_{s}\right|,\left|x_{u}\right|\right)
$$

and corresponding sup-norm on $h \in X$

$$
\|h\|_{x}=\sup _{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n}}|h(x)|_{m}
$$

we show that (2) is a contraction.

Assume that we are in good coordinates and have $\alpha>0$ as given by Lemma 1. For maps $g, h \in X$, we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
|G(g)-G(h)|_{m} \leq & \max \left(\left|e^{A_{s}} g_{s}\left(T^{-1}(x)\right)-e^{A_{s}} h_{s}\left(T^{-1}(x)\right)\right|\right. \\
& \left.\left|e^{-A_{u}} g_{u}(T(x))-e^{-A_{u}} h_{u}(T(x))\right|\right) \\
\leq & e^{-\alpha} \max \left(\left\|g_{s}-h_{s}\right\|_{\mathcal{C}^{0}\left(\mathbb{R}^{n}\right)},\left\|g_{u}-h_{u}\right\|_{\mathcal{C}^{0}\left(\mathbb{R}^{n}\right)}\right) \\
\leq & e^{-\alpha}\|g-h\|_{m}
\end{aligned}
$$

Thus, by the Contraction Mapping principle, there is a map $h \in X$ satisfying (2).

## 25. Generalize the Construction of the Map.

We recover Lemma 5 by taking $p=0$ in the following. It will be used to construct an inverse to $H$ from Lemma 5.

## Lemma (6)

Let $A$ be hyperbolic, $B=e^{A}$ and let $\alpha>0$ be the constant from Lemma 1. Let $p, q \in \mathcal{C}^{1}\left(\mathbb{R}^{n}, \mathbb{R}^{n}\right)$ satisfy

$$
\|p\|_{\mathcal{C}^{1}}=\gamma<\min \left(\frac{1}{2}\left\|B^{-1}\right\|, e^{\alpha}-1\right)
$$

and

$$
\|q\|_{\mathcal{C}^{1}}<\frac{1}{2}\left\|B^{-1}\right\| .
$$

Let $T(x)=B x+p(x)$ and $S(x)=B x+q(x)$. Then there is a unique continuous $G: \mathbb{R}^{n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n}$ such that for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^{n}$,

$$
\begin{equation*}
T(G(x))=G(S(x)) \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

The proof is very similar to that of Lemma 5 so will not be given here.

## Lemma (7)

Let $A$ be hyperbolic and $B=e^{A}$. Let $p \in \mathcal{C}^{1}\left(\mathbb{R}^{n}, \mathbb{R}^{n}\right)$ satisfy

$$
\|p\|_{\mathcal{C}^{1}}=\gamma<\min \left(\frac{1}{2}\left\|B^{-1}\right\|, e^{\alpha}-1\right)
$$

Let $T(x)=B x+p(x)$. Then the map $H: \mathbb{R}^{n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n}$ from Lemma 5 satisfying

$$
H \circ T(x)=B H(x)
$$

for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^{n}$ is a homeomorphism.
Proof. The idea is to construct a continuous inverse $K \in \mathcal{C}^{0}\left(\mathbb{R}^{n}, \mathbb{R}^{n}\right)$ such that $H \circ K=I$ and $K \circ H=I$. Taking $p=0$ in Lemma 6 , there is $k \in X$ such that $K(x)=x+k(x)$ satisfies

$$
T(K(y))=K(B y)
$$

But $H \circ T=B H$, thus for all $y \in \mathbb{R}^{n}$

$$
\begin{equation*}
H \circ K(B y)=H \circ T \circ K(y)=B H \circ K(y) . \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

Thus $G=H \circ K$ satisfies (3) in Lemma 6 with $p=q=0$. Thus there is $v \in X$ such that for all $y \in \mathbb{R}^{n}$,

$$
y+k(y)+h(y+k(y))=H \circ K(y)=y+v(y)
$$

But $G=I$ also satisfies (4). By uniqueness,

$$
H \circ K=I .
$$

Similarly, by Lemmas 5 and 6 ,

$$
\begin{equation*}
K \circ H \circ T(x)=K \circ B H(x)=T \circ K \circ H(x) . \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

This time, $K \circ H$ satisfies (3) of Lemma 6 with $q=p$. Thus there is $w \in X$ such that for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^{n}$,

$$
x+h(x)+k(x+h(y))=K \circ H(x)=x+w(y)
$$

But I also satisfies (5). Thus by uniqueness,

$$
K \circ H=I
$$

## 29. Construct Flow Equivalence from Conjugation.

## Lemma (8)

Let $d_{2}>0$ be chosen so small in Lemma 3 such that $p$ satisfies conditions of Lemma 7. Let $H$ be the map constructed in Lemma 5 which by Lemma 7 is a topological conjugacy

$$
H \circ T=e^{A} H
$$

For $x \in D_{d_{2}}$ this is a topological conjugacy between time-one flows:

$$
H \circ \varphi_{1}(x)=e^{A} H(x)
$$

Then the map

$$
\mathcal{H}(x)=\int_{0}^{1} e^{-\sigma A} H(\varphi(\sigma, x)) d \sigma
$$

is a local topological flow equvalence: for all $(t, x) \in[-1,1] \times D_{d_{2}}$ :

$$
\mathcal{H}(\varphi(t, x))=e^{t \mathcal{A}} \mathcal{H}(x)
$$

Moreover $H=\mathcal{H}$ on $D_{d_{2}}$.

Let's do the case $x \in D_{d_{2}}$ and $t \geq 0$. The case $t \leq 0$ is similar. Use the semigroup property $\varphi_{\sigma} \circ \varphi_{t}=\varphi_{\sigma+t}$,

$$
\begin{aligned}
e^{-t A} \mathcal{H} \varphi_{t} & =\int_{0}^{1} e^{-t A} e^{-\sigma A} H \circ \varphi_{\sigma} \circ \varphi_{t} d \sigma \\
& =\int_{0}^{1} e^{-(t+\sigma) A} H \circ \varphi_{\sigma+t} d \sigma
\end{aligned}
$$

Change variables $\tau=\sigma+t-1$, use $B=e^{A}$ and $H \circ \varphi_{1}=B H$.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =\int_{t-1}^{t} e^{-(1+\tau) A} H \circ \varphi_{1+\tau} d \tau \\
& =\int_{t-1}^{t} e^{-\tau A} B^{-1} H \circ \varphi_{1} \circ \varphi_{\tau} d \tau \\
& =\int_{t-1}^{t} e^{-\tau A} H \varphi_{\tau} d \tau
\end{aligned}
$$

Split integral and change variables in the first integral $\tau=\sigma-1$,

$$
\begin{aligned}
e^{-t A} \mathcal{H} \varphi_{t} & =\int_{t-1}^{0} e^{-\tau A} H \varphi_{\tau} d \tau+\int_{0}^{t} e^{-\tau A} H \varphi_{\tau} d \tau \\
& =\int_{t}^{1} e^{-\sigma A} e^{A} H \varphi_{\sigma-1} d \sigma+\int_{0}^{t} e^{-\tau A} H \varphi_{\tau} d \tau \\
& =\int_{t}^{1} e^{-\sigma A} H \varphi_{1} \circ \varphi_{\sigma-1} d \sigma+\int_{0}^{t} e^{-\tau A} H \varphi_{\tau} d \tau \\
& =\int_{t}^{1} e^{-\sigma A} H \varphi_{\sigma} d \sigma+\int_{0}^{t} e^{-\tau A} H \varphi_{\tau} d \tau \\
& =\int_{0}^{1} e^{-\tau A} H \varphi_{\tau} d \tau \\
& =\mathcal{H}
\end{aligned}
$$

Thus $\mathcal{H} \circ \varphi_{1}=e^{t A} \mathcal{H}$. When $t=1$, then $\mathcal{H}$ satisfies $\mathcal{H} \circ T=B \mathcal{H}$. By Lemma 5 uniqueness, $\mathcal{H}=H$. Thus, $\mathcal{H}$ is a local homeomorphism.

Thanks!

