

# INVESTIGATIONS ON A DIFFERENTIAL SYSTEM WITH CORRECTION OF ZERNIKE–TYPE RADIAL POLYNOMIALS. SIMULATIONS

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**Abstract.** *In this article we consider a new extended Lienard differential system with “corrections” of the Zernike–type radial polynomials  $R_n^1$ . The number and type of limit cycles in the light of Melnikov’s consideration are also studied. Numerical examples, illustrating our results using CAS MATHEMATICA are given.*

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## 1. Introduction

Consider the Lienard system [2]

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = y - \epsilon (a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \cdots + a_{2n+1} x^{2n+1}) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = -x \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

The *Melnikov polynomial* for the system (1.1) is defined as

$$P(r^2, n) = \frac{a_1}{2} + \frac{3}{8} a_3 \alpha^2 + \cdots + \binom{2n+2}{n+1} \frac{a_{2n+1}}{2^{2n+2}} r^{2n}. \quad (1.2)$$

It is known [3, 4] that the system (1.1) for sufficiently small  $\epsilon \neq 0$  has at most  $n$  limit cycles asymptotic to circles of radii  $r_j$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$  as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  if and only if the  $n$ th degree polynomial  $P(r^2, n)$  has  $n$  positive roots  $r^2 = r_j^2$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

Denote by  $R_n^1$  the Zernike–type radial polynomials. In this paper we consider a extended Lienard–type system with the polynomial  $R_n^1$ . The

number and type of limit cycles is also studied. Numerical examples, illustrating our results using *CAS MATHEMATICA* are given.

## 2. Main Results. Simulations

### 2.1. Extended Lienard–type planar system

The Zernike polynomials form a complete basis set of functions that are orthogonal over a circle of unit radius. The even Zernike polynomials are defined as (see [7, 8])  $Z_n^m(x, \phi) = R_n^m(x) \cos(m\phi)$ , where  $R_n^m$  are the radial polynomials. In this Section we consider formally the following model:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = y - \epsilon R_n^1(x) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = -x \end{cases} \quad (1.3)$$

where  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $n = 5, 7, 9, 11, \dots$

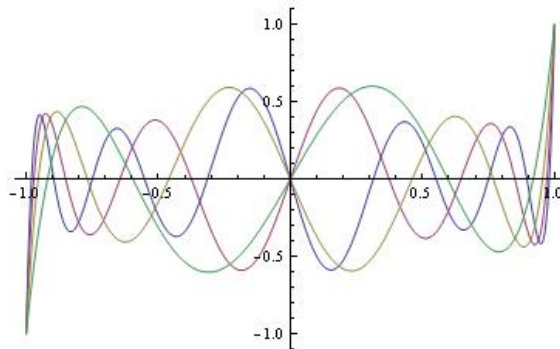


Figure 1. The polynomials  $R_n^1(x)$  for  $n = 5, 7, 9, 11$

For example we have (see Fig. 1).

$$R_5^1(x) = 3x - 12x^3 + 10x^5$$

$$R_7^1(x) = -4x + 30x^3 - 60x^5 + 35x^7$$

$$R_9^1(x) = 5x - 60x^3 + 210x^5 - 280x^7 + 126x^9$$

$$R_{11}^1(x) = -6x + 105x^3 - 560x^5 + 1260x^7 - 1260x^9 + 462x^{11}$$

Polynomials of this type can be used as correction factors in the Lienard differential system. The solutions of the system

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = y - \epsilon(R_5^1(x)) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = -x \end{cases} \quad (1.4)$$

for  $\epsilon = 0.001$ ;  $x_0 = 0.7$ ,  $y_0 = 0.1$  are depicted on Fig. 2.

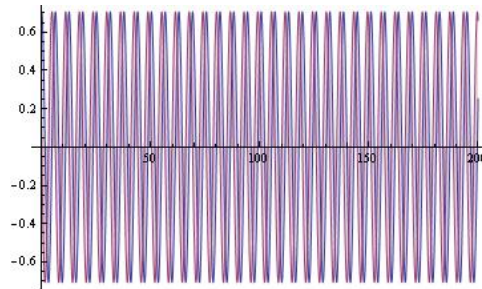


Figure 2. The solutions of the differential system (1.4)

## 2.2. The new model in the light of Melnikov's considerations

The case  $n = 9$ .

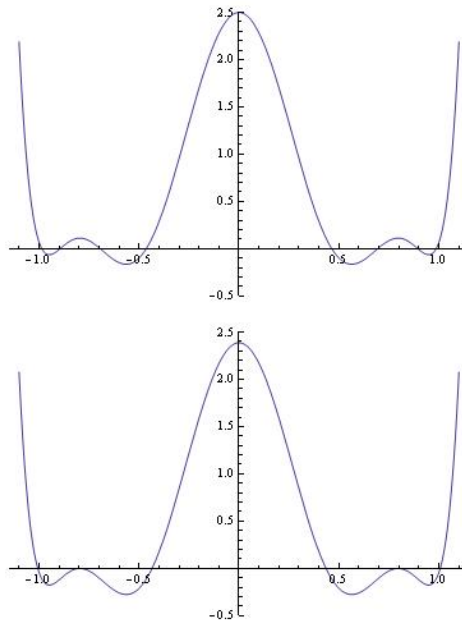


Figure 3. a) The Melnikov polynomial  $P(r^2, 4)$  for  $n = 9$  and  $\mu = 5$  (four limit cycles);  
 b) The Melnikov polynomial  $P(r^2, 4)$  for  $n = 9$  and  $\mu = 4.775885349$  (two simple limit cycles: 0.435266, 1.00617 and limit cycle 0.7960 with multiplicity – two)

Consider the model

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = y - \epsilon(\mu x - 60x^3 + 210x^5 - 280x^7 + 126x^9) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = -x \end{cases} \quad (1.5)$$

where  $\mu > 0$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$ .

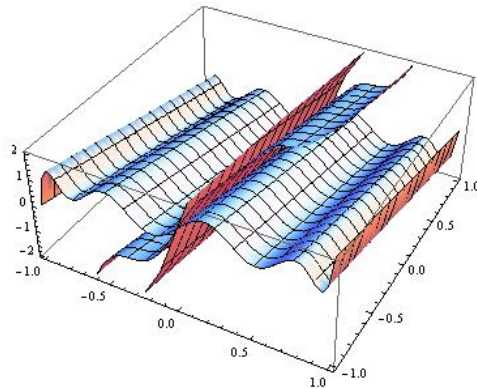


Figure 4. The catastrophe surface  $(x, y, p_2)$  for the following values of  $p_2 = 5; 10; 15$

The following is valid

**Proposition 2.1.** *The Lienard–type system for  $n = 9$ , and for all sufficiently small  $\epsilon \neq 0$  for  $\mu = 4.775885349$  has two simple limit cycles: 0.435266, 1.00617 and limit cycle 0.7960 with multiplicity – two.*

Proof. For the Melnikov polynomial in  $r^2$  (see Fig. 3) we have:

$$P(r^2, 4) = \frac{\mu}{2} - \frac{45}{2}r^2 + \frac{525}{8}r^4 - \frac{1225}{16}r^6 + \frac{3969}{128}r^8. \quad (1.6)$$

Evidently, for example  $\mu = 4.775885349$  we have two simple limit cycles and limit cycle with multiplicity – two.

The catastrophe surfaces for  $n = 9$ ,  $(x, y, p_2) = p_2x - 60x^3 + 210x^5 - 280x^7 + 126x^9 - y$  for the model is shown on Fig. 4.

Consider a Lienard system of type

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = g(x) + \epsilon f(x)y \end{cases} \quad (1.7)$$

where  $0 \leq \epsilon \leq 1$ .

The solution of the system (1.7) for  $x_0 = 0.5$ ,  $y_0 = 0.5$ ,  $\epsilon = 0.0001$ ,  $g(x) = R_9^1(x)$ ,  $f(x) = x - x^3 + x^5 - \frac{1}{7}x^7$  is visualized on Fig. 5. The solution of the system (1.7) for  $x_0 = 0.7$ ,  $y_0 = 0.3$ ,  $\epsilon = 0.0001$ ,  $g(x) = R_9^1(x)$ ,  $f(x) = x - x^3 + x^5 - \frac{1}{7}x^7$  is depicted on Fig. 6.

For other results see [9]–[13].

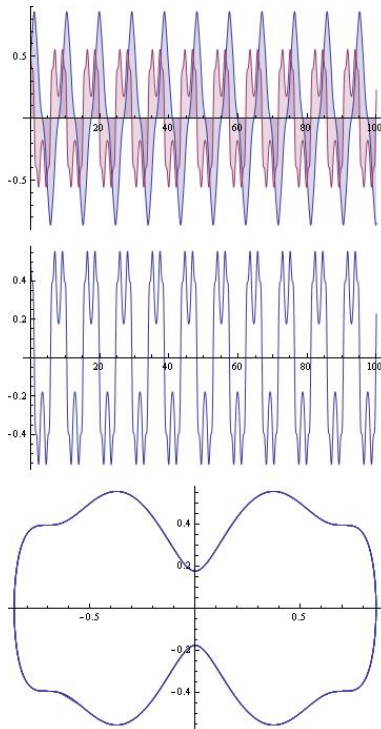


Figure 5. a) The solutions of the system (1.7) for  $x_0 = 0.5$ ,  $y_0 = 0.5$ ,  $\epsilon = 0.001$ ,  $\epsilon = 0.0001$ ,  $g(x) = R_9^1(x)$ ,  $f(x) = x - x^3 + x^5 - \frac{1}{7}x^7$ ;  
 b) the y-component of the solution;  
 c) the portrait

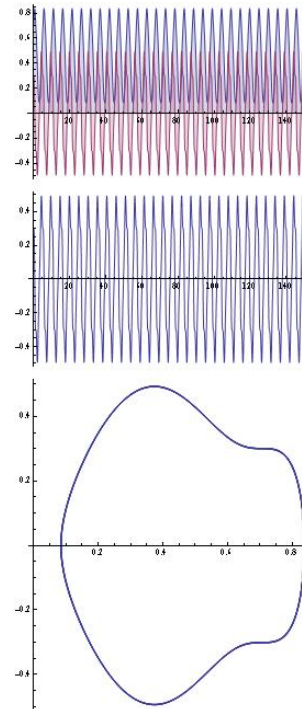


Figure 6. a) The solutions of the system (1.7) for  $x_0 = 0.7$ ,  $y_0 = 0.3$ ,  $\epsilon = 0.001$ ,  $\epsilon = 0.0001$ ,  $g(x) = R_9^1(x)$ ,  $f(x) = x - x^3 + x^5 - \frac{1}{7}x^7$ ;  
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