

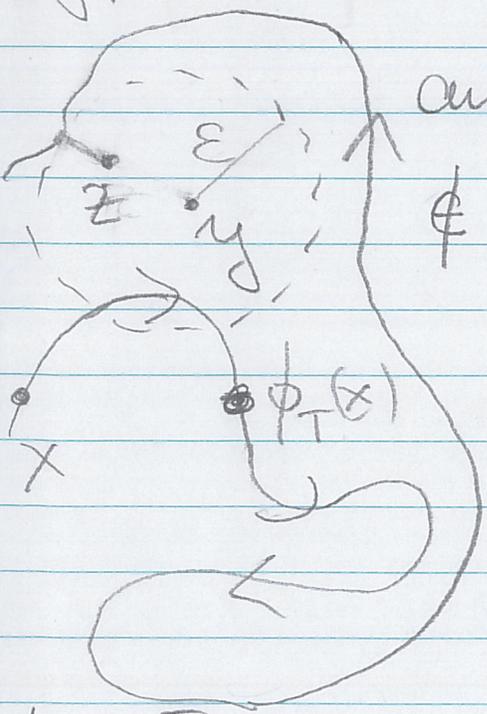
Def: S is a limit set if $S = \omega(x)$ for some x , or $S = \alpha(x)$ for some x .

Prop: $S = \omega(x)$, then S is a closed set

proof: $S = \omega(x)$. We are going to prove that S^c is open.

Let $y \notin S$, we need to show that there is $\epsilon > 0$ such that $B_\epsilon(y) \cap S = \emptyset$.

$y \notin S = \omega(x)$ implies that there exists $\epsilon > 0$



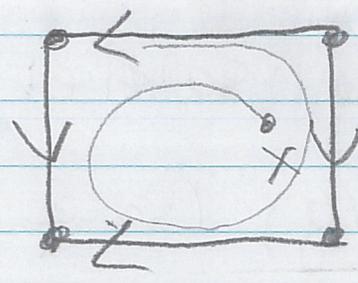
and T such that $\phi_t(x) \notin B_\epsilon(y)$ for all $t \geq T$.

Let $z \in B_\epsilon(y)$. We need to show that $z \notin S = \omega(x)$.

Since $\phi_t(x) \notin B_\epsilon(y)$ for all

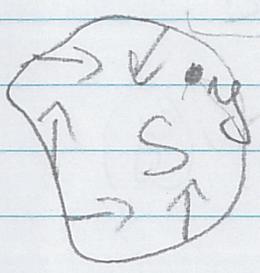
$t \geq T \Rightarrow d(\phi_t(x), z) > \epsilon - d(z, y) > 0$
then $z \notin \omega(x)$

Ex:



$W(x)$ is closed

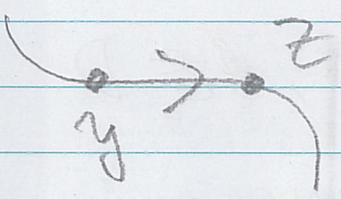
Prop: $S = W(x) \Rightarrow S$ is invariant. proof Let $y \in S$. Let $t > 0$



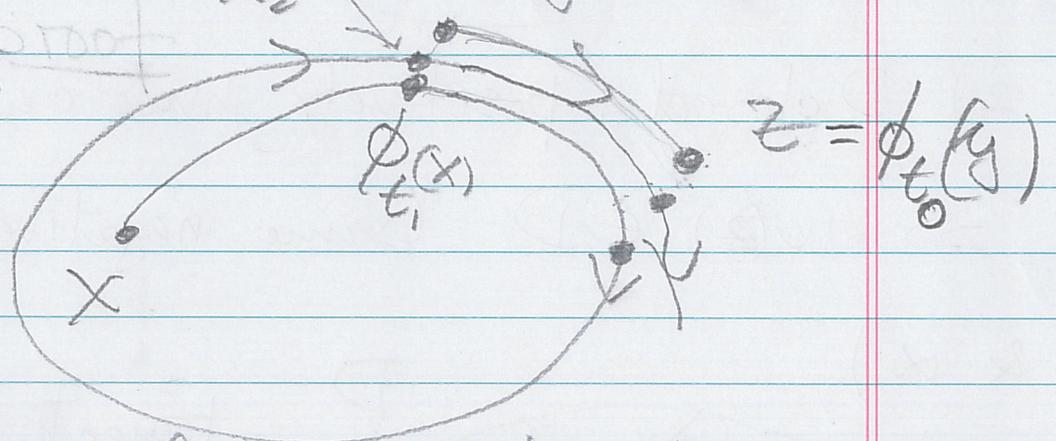
Let $z = \phi_t(y)$. I want to show that $z \in S = W(x)$

$z \in W(x)$

$\phi_{t/2}(x)$ $y \in W(x)$



proof



Since $y \in W(x)$, there exists $t_n \rightarrow \infty$

such that $\phi_{t_n}(x) \rightarrow y$

$$\phi_{t_n+t_0}(x) = \phi_{t_0}(\phi_{t_n}(x)) \rightarrow \phi_{t_0}(y) = z \text{ because}$$

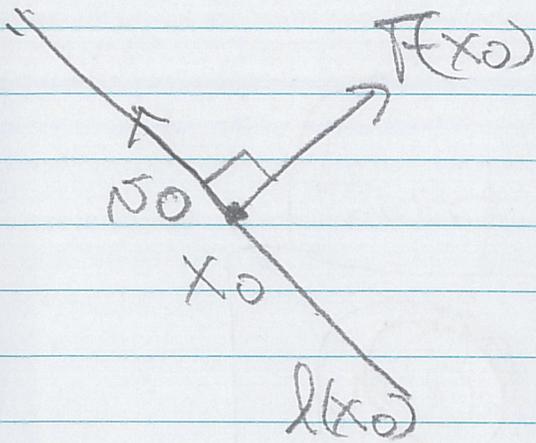
ϕ is a continuous and $\phi_{t_n}(x) \rightarrow y$

thus $z \in W(x)$

Restrict ourselves to 2 dimensions

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$x' = F(x)$. Let x_0 such $F(x_0) \neq 0$.



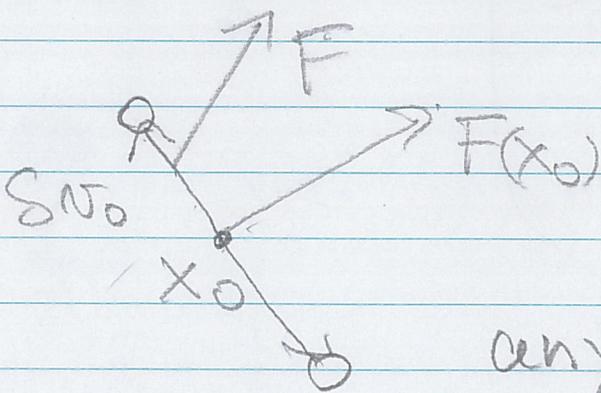
Let ν_0 be a unit vector perpendicular to $F(x_0)$

$$l(x_0) = \{ x_0 + \tau \nu_0 : \tau \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow l(x_0)$$

$$h(\tau) = x_0 + \tau \nu_0$$

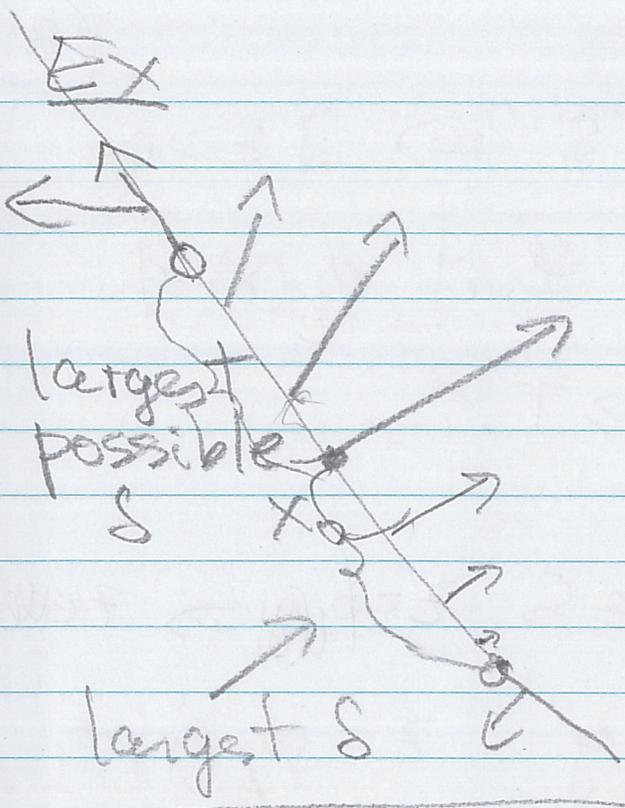
Obs: Since F is continuous, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that



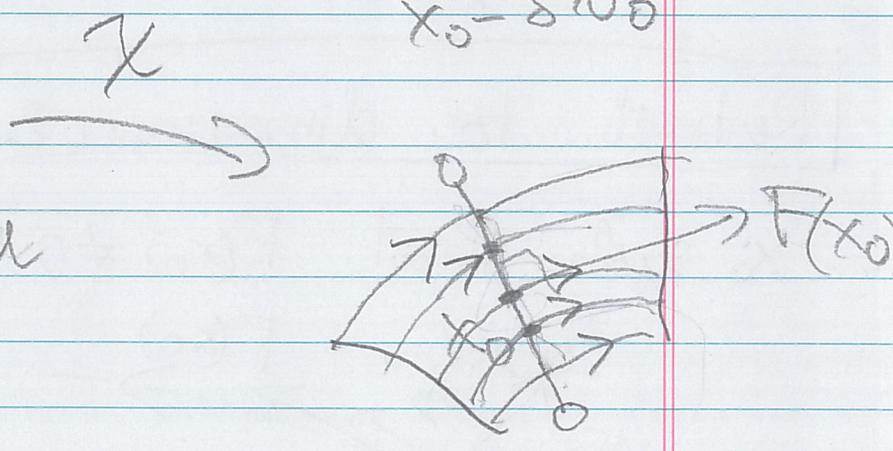
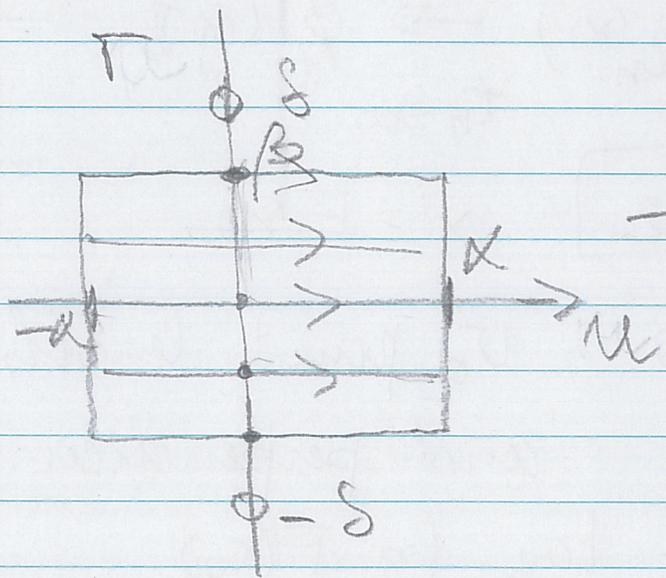
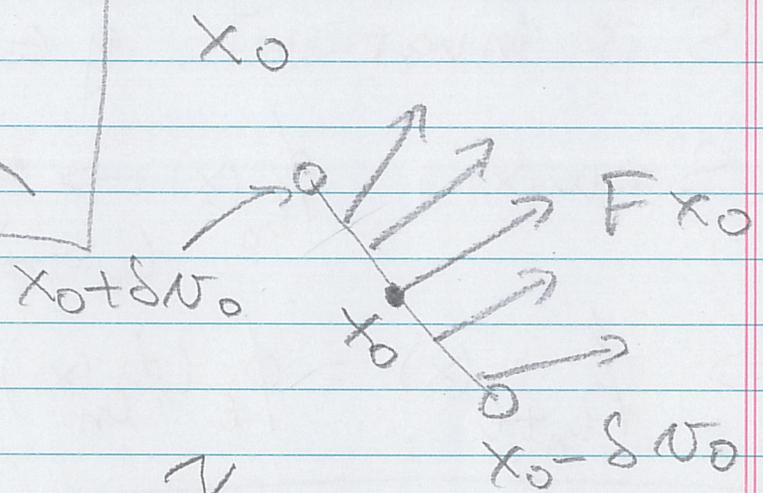
$$F(h(\tau)) \neq \lambda \nu_0$$

for any $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ and

any $-\delta < \tau < \delta$.



Def: the segment $\{h(\tau) : \delta < \tau < \delta\}$ is called a local section at



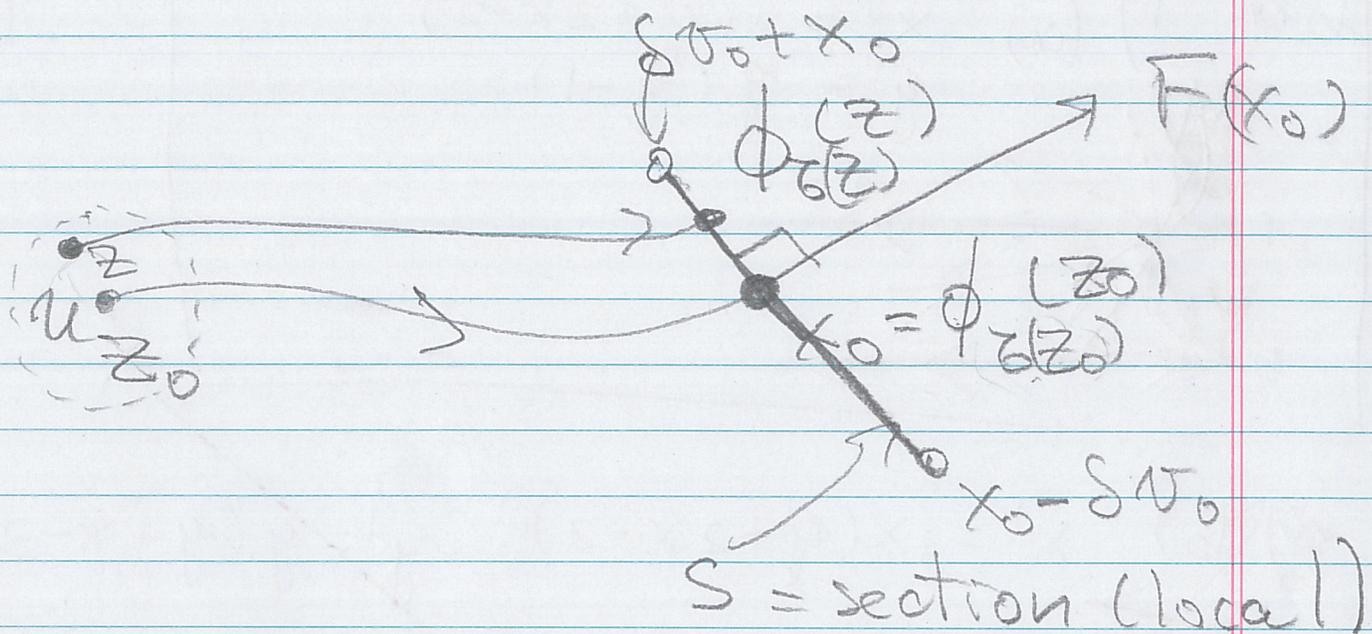
$$\psi(u, \tau) = \phi_{u\tau}(h(\tau)) \quad 0 < \beta < \delta$$

$$N = [-\alpha, \alpha] \times [-\beta, \beta]$$

$\psi : N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is one to one

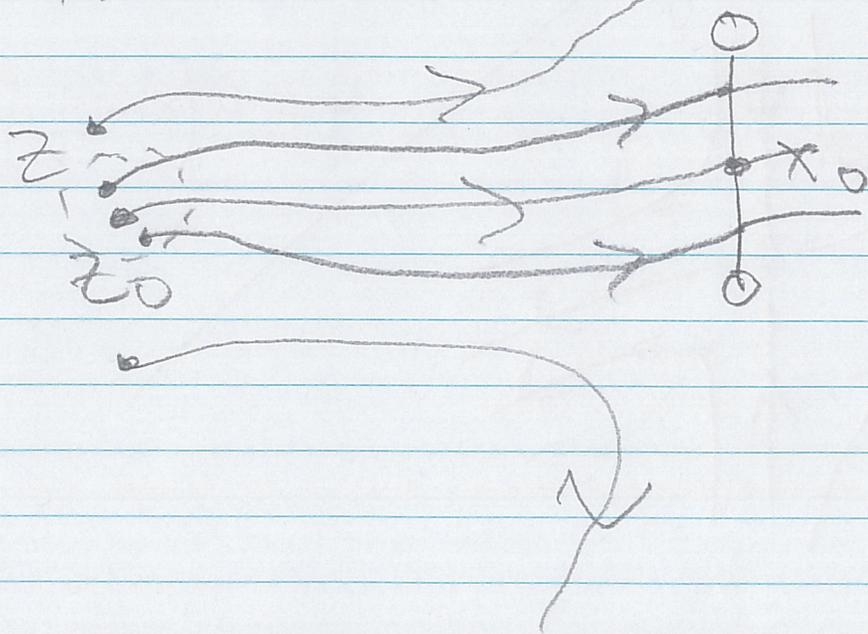
$\psi(N)$ is called a flow box

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Let z_0 such that x_0 is in the orbit of z_0 . That is $x_0 = \phi_t(z_0)$ for some t . Call this $t = \tau(z_0)$.

Ex



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Implicit function theorem:

$$G: \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \mathcal{O} \subset \mathbb{R}^3 \quad \mathcal{O} \text{ open.}$$

$$x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^2, t_0 \in \mathbb{R} \quad (x_0, t_0) \in \mathcal{O} \quad G(x_0, t_0) = 0$$

G is C^1 . $\frac{\partial G}{\partial t}(x_0, t_0) \neq 0$. Then, there

exist \mathcal{U} open in \mathbb{R}^2 such that $x_0 \in \mathcal{U}$

and $f: \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ continuous such that $f(x_0) = t_0$

and $G(x, f(x)) = 0$ for all $x \in \mathcal{U}$.

$$G(x, t) = 0 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$G(x_0, t_0) = 0 \quad \text{when we have}$$

$t = f(x)$ such that $t_0 = f(x_0)$ and

$G(x, f(x)) = 0$? x is close to x_0

$f(x)$ will be close to t_0 , then

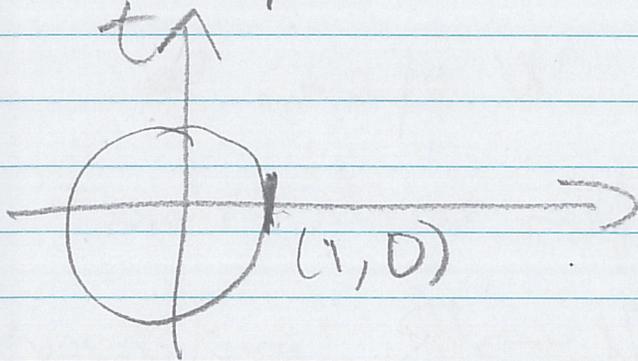
$$0 = G(x, t) \approx G(x_0, t_0) + \nabla_x G(x_0, t_0) \cdot$$

$$(x - x_0) + \frac{\partial G}{\partial t}(x_0, t_0) (t - t_0) = 0$$

$$\text{then } t = t_0 - \frac{\nabla_x G(x_0, t_0) \cdot (x - x_0)}{\frac{\partial G(x_0, t_0)}{\partial t}} \quad (\text{7})$$

Example

$$G(x, t) = x^2 + t^2 = 1$$



$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial t} = 2t$$

$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial t}(1, 0) = 0$$