

45. The Structure of Bebutov Dynamical System

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1. Introduction. Let X be a metric space. A flow or a dynamical system on X is defined to be the triple (X, R, π) consisting of X , the real line R and a map $\pi: X \times R \rightarrow X$ such that

- a) $\pi(x, 0) = x$, $x \in X$,
- b) $\pi(\pi(x, s), t) = \pi(x, s+t)$, $s, t \in R$, $x \in X$,
- c) π is continuous on $X \times R$.

Given a dynamical system on X , the space X is called the phase space of the dynamical system.

Let X_u be the set of all complex-valued continuous functions on R . X_u becomes a metric space with the metric

$$\rho(\varphi, \psi) = \sup_{T > 0} \min \left\{ \max_{|x| \leq T} |\varphi(x) - \psi(x)|, \frac{1}{T} \right\}.$$

Define a map

$$f_u: X_u \times R \longrightarrow X_u$$

by

$$f_u(\varphi, t) = \varphi \circ g_t, \quad \varphi \in X, \quad t \in R,$$

where $g_t(x) = x + t$ for any $x \in R$. Then a dynamical system (X_u, R, f_u) is obtained, which is called the Bebutov dynamical system [1]. The Bebutov dynamical system is important in the sense that a large class of compact flows (i.e., the flows such that the phase spaces are compact) may be embedded in it by virtue of the theorem of Bebutov-Kakutani [2]: a necessary and sufficient condition for a compact flow to be isomorphic to some subsystem of the Bebutov dynamical system is that its set of rest points be homeomorphic to some subset of the real line R .

The purpose of this paper is to study the structure of the phase spaces of the Bebutov dynamical system and its compact subsystem.

The results obtained are:

- (a) any orbit which is dense in X_u is positively or negatively Poisson stable (Theorem 3.1),
- (b) there exists an orbit which is dense in X_u , positively or negatively Poisson stable, and neither positively nor negatively receding (Theorem 3.2),
- (c) the phase space of the compact subsystem of the Bebutov dynamical system (X_u, R, f_u) is a border set in X_u (Theorem 4.1).

2. Definitions and notations. The sets