

**To Section 5.1** Let  $w(\mu, u) \in \text{Ker } P$  be the unique solution by Theorem 5.4 of

$$H(\mu, u) := (I - Q)F(\mu, u + w(\mu, u)) = 0, \quad (1)$$

then derivating w.r.t  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$  yields

$$H_\mu^0 = (I - Q)(F_\mu^0 + F_x^0 w_\mu^0) = (I - Q)F_\mu^0 + F_x^0 w_\mu^0 = 0 \quad (2)$$

with the unique solution  $w_\mu^0 \in \text{Ker } P$  by Theorem 5.2. For the F-derivative w.r.t.  $u$  with increment  $h \in \text{Ker } F_x^0$ , we obtain

$$\partial H((\mu_0, u_0); (0, h)) = (I - Q)F_x^0(h + w_u^0 h) = 0, \quad w_u^0 h \in \text{Ker } P, \quad h \text{ free.}$$

Since  $F_x^0 h = 0$  and  $(I - Q)F_x^0$  on  $\text{Ker}(P)$  bijective then  $w_u^0 = 0$ .

Inserting now  $u = U\zeta$  with  $\zeta \in \mathbb{R}^\nu$ , the bifurcation equatoin is reduced to a mapping  $G : \mathbb{R}^{k+\nu} \ni (\mu, \zeta) \mapsto G(\mu, \zeta) \in \mathbb{R}^\kappa$ ,

$$G(\mu, \zeta) := \tilde{V}^d F(\mu, U\zeta + w(\mu, U\zeta)) = 0, \quad G(\mu_0, \zeta_0) = 0, \quad (3)$$

hence to one or two equation according to whether the problem contains one ore two parameter. In the following formulas, angle brackets denote linear and multilinear applications; for a simple matrix-vector multiplication then  $A\langle x \rangle$  instead  $Ax$  and e.g.

$$\begin{aligned} F_{xx}^0 \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle &= \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} F(\mu, x + \sigma v_1 + \tau v_2) \right|_{\sigma=\tau=0} \Big|_{\mu=\mu_0, x=x_0} \\ F_{\zeta\zeta}^0 \langle U, U \rangle &: (\tilde{\zeta}, \hat{\zeta}) \mapsto F_{xx}^0 \langle U\tilde{\zeta}, U\hat{\zeta} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Derivation of  $G$  w.r.t.  $(\mu, \zeta)$  yields, by  $w_u^0 = 0$  and  $\tilde{V}^d F_x^0 = 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{(\mu, \zeta)} G^0 &= [\tilde{V}^d(F_\mu^0 + F_x^0 \langle w_\mu^0 \rangle), \tilde{V}^d F_x^0 \langle U + w_u^0 \langle U \rangle \rangle] \\ &= [\tilde{V}^d F_\mu^0, \tilde{V}^d F_x^0 \langle U \rangle] = 0 \in \mathbb{R}^\kappa_{k+\nu}. \end{aligned}$$

Once more derivating yields for the  $i$ -th equatin in (3),  $i = 1 : \kappa$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} [G_{\zeta\zeta}^0]^i &= \tilde{v}^i F_{xx}^0 \langle U + w_u^0 \langle U \rangle, U + w_u^0 \langle U \rangle \rangle + \tilde{v}^i F_x^0 \langle w_{uu}^0 \langle U, U \rangle \rangle \\ &= \tilde{v}^i F_{xx}^0 \langle U, U \rangle + \tilde{v}^i F_x^0 \langle w_{uu}^0 \langle U, U \rangle \rangle = \tilde{v}^i F_{xx}^0 \langle U, U \rangle \in \mathbb{R}^\nu \\ [G_{\mu\mu}^0]^i &= \tilde{v}^i [F_{\mu\mu}^0 + 2F_{x\mu}^0 w_\mu^0 + F_{xx}^0 w_\mu^0 w_\mu^0 + F_x^0 w_{\mu\mu}^0] \\ &= \tilde{v}^i [F_{\mu\mu}^0 + 2F_{x\mu}^0 w_\mu^0 + F_{xx}^0 w_\mu^0 w_\mu^0] \in \mathbb{R}^k_k \\ [G_{\mu\zeta}^0]^i &= \tilde{v}^i [F_{\mu x}^0 \langle U \rangle + F_{\mu x}^0 \langle w_u^0 \langle U \rangle \rangle] \\ &+ \tilde{v}^i [F_{xx}^0 \langle U, w_\mu^0 \rangle + F_{xx}^0 \langle w_u^0 \langle U \rangle, w_\mu^0 \rangle + F_x^0 \langle \langle U \rangle, w_\mu^0 \rangle] \\ &= \tilde{v}^i F_{x\mu}^0 \langle U \rangle \in \mathbb{R}^\nu, \end{aligned}$$

therefore

$$[\nabla_{(\mu,\zeta)}^2 G^0]^i = \begin{bmatrix} [G_{\mu\mu}^0]^i & [G_{\mu\zeta}^0]^i \\ [G_{\zeta\mu}^0]^i & [G_{\zeta\zeta}^0]^i \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{k+\nu}_{k+\nu}, \quad i = 1 : \kappa.$$

Inserting the solution  $w_\mu^0$  of (2) one obtains an *explicit representation* of the symmetric HESSE matrix  $[\nabla_{\mu,\zeta}^2 G^0]^i$ , and, for sufficiently smooth  $G$  we have the local representation

$$[G(\mu, \zeta)]^i = [G^0]^i + [\nabla_{(\mu,\zeta)} G^0]^i \begin{bmatrix} \mu \\ \zeta \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} [\mu, \zeta] [\nabla_{(\mu,\zeta)}^2 G^0]^i \begin{bmatrix} \mu \\ \zeta \end{bmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\|(\mu, \zeta)\|^3),$$

hence

$$\boxed{[G(\mu, \zeta)]^i = \frac{1}{2} [\mu, \zeta] [\nabla_{\mu\zeta}^2 G^0]^i \begin{bmatrix} \mu \\ \zeta \end{bmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\|(\mu, \zeta)\|^3), \quad i = 1 : \kappa} \quad (4)$$

By a well-known result of MORSE – cf. [M.Hirsch] – terms of higher order can be neglected in this system for qualitative investigation under the following three conditions:

- (1°) The space  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $\mathcal{F}$  are finite-dimensional,,
- (2°)  $\kappa = 1$  i.e. one *one* scalar parameter  $\mu$  is given,
- (3°) the matrix  $\nabla_{\mu\zeta}^2 G^0$  is regular.

If finally the quadratic form (4) describes a *cone*, the existence of branching solutions is guaranteed.

### Addenda and Supplements

(1°) Suppose that the dual pairing is defined by a scalar product then

$$vF_{xx}^0(U\zeta, U\zeta) = \zeta^T U^T (vF^0)_{xx} U\zeta.$$

(2°) Suppose  $x_0 = 0$  and  $F(\mu, 0) = 0$  for all  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}^k$ , then  $F_\mu^0 = 0$ ,  $F_{\mu\mu}^0 = 0$ ,  $F_{\mu x}^0 = 0$ , hence also  $w_\mu^0 = 0$  and thus

$$[\nabla_{\mu\zeta}^2 G^0]^i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & [G_{\zeta\zeta}^0]^i \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{k+\nu}_{k+\nu}, \quad i = 1 : \kappa.$$

(3°) It is shown in (f) that the bifurcation equation  $G$  is odd,  $-G(\mu, u) = G(\mu, -u)$ , if the mapping  $F$  is odd,  $-F(\mu, x) = F(\mu, -x)$ . Assume that  $(\mu_0, x_0) = (0, 0)$  is the considered branching point then  $G_\zeta^0 = 0$ ,  $G_{\zeta\zeta}^0 = 0$  and  $G_\mu^0 = 0$  hence also  $w_\mu^0 = 0$ . By this way

$$[\nabla_{\mu\zeta}^2 G^0]^i = \begin{bmatrix} [G_{\mu\mu}^0]^i & [G_{\mu\zeta}^0]^i \\ [G_{\zeta\mu}^0]^i & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad i = 1 : \kappa.$$

In this case one needs the the third derivatives

$$\begin{aligned} & G_{\zeta\zeta\zeta}^0 \\ &= \tilde{v}^i [F_{xxx}^0 \langle U + w_u^0 \langle U \rangle \rangle^3 + 3F_{xx}^0 \langle w_{uu}^0 \langle U, U \rangle, U + w_u^0 \langle U \rangle \rangle + F_x^0 \langle w_{uuu}^0 \langle U \rangle^3 \rangle] \\ &= \tilde{v}^i [F_{xxx}^0 \langle U, U, U \rangle + 3F_{xx}^0 \langle w_{uu}^0 \langle U, U \rangle, U \rangle]. \end{aligned}$$

for investigation of existence and stability. If  $F_{xx}^0$  does not vanish, we have to find  $w_{uu}^0$ .

(4°) If (2°) and (3°) are both fulfilled then

$$[\nabla_{\mu\zeta}^2 G^0]^i = 0, \quad i = 1 : \kappa.$$

**Lemma 1** (MORSE-Lemma; [M.Hirsch]) Let  $F \in C^r(\mathbb{R}^n; \mathbb{R})$ ,  $r \geq 3$ ,  $F(x^0) = 0$ ,  $\nabla F(x^0) = 0 \in \mathbb{R}_n$ , and let the Hessian  $\nabla^2 F(x_0)$  be regular with  $0 \leq k \leq n$  negative eigenvalues. Then there exists an open neighborhood  $0 \in U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $x^0 \in V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  as well as a diffeomorphism  $\Phi : u \in U \rightarrow V$  with  $\Phi(0) = x^0$  such that

$$F(\Phi(u)) = - \sum_{i=1}^k u_i^2 + \sum_{i=k+1}^n u_i^2.$$