

Homework assignment
Infinite Dimensional Dynamical Systems

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Problem 37: For permutations $\sigma \in S_N$ define the involution

$$I : S_N \longrightarrow S_N, \quad \sigma \longmapsto \sigma^{-1}.$$

- (i) Show that $I\sigma$ is a Sturm permutation if, and only if, σ is a Sturm permutation.
- (ii) Show that the connection graphs associated to the Sturm permutations σ and $I\sigma$ are isomorphic.

Problem 38: Determine the Sturm permutation of the “other” bi-polar orientation of the plane tetrahedron, **not** discussed in class. Check the resulting Morse indices for consistency.

Extra credit: Actually verify that the resulting connection graph is the quadrangulation of the prescribed plane tetrahedron.

Problem 39: Starting from their plane 1-skeletons, determine all connection graphs of 2-dimensional Sturm attractors with at most 7 equilibria. Compare your permutations with the list discussed in class.

Problem 40: Let $G = \mathcal{C}_f^1$ be the 1-skeleton of a plane connection graph with $\dim \mathcal{A}_f = 2$. Let v be any vertex of G , alias any attracting hyperbolic equilibrium of \mathcal{A}_f . Given any bi-polar orientation of G .

Along a small circle around v , show that we first pass all edges oriented towards v and then any edges oriented away from v .

