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$$\frac{d}{dt} x(t) = f(x(t), y(t))$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} y(t) = g(x(t), y(t))$$

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$$\dot{x} = x + e^{-y}$$

$$\dot{y} = -y$$



nullcline

① $\dot{x} = 0 \rightarrow$ vertical

② $\dot{y} = 0 \rightarrow$ purely horizontal

$$\dot{x} = 0 \Rightarrow x = -e^{-y}$$

$$\dot{y} = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$$



Area α
 $\dot{y} < 0, \dot{x} < 0$

Area β

$\dot{y} < 0$
 $\dot{x} > 0$

$$\dot{x} = x + e^{-y}$$

$$\dot{y} = -y$$

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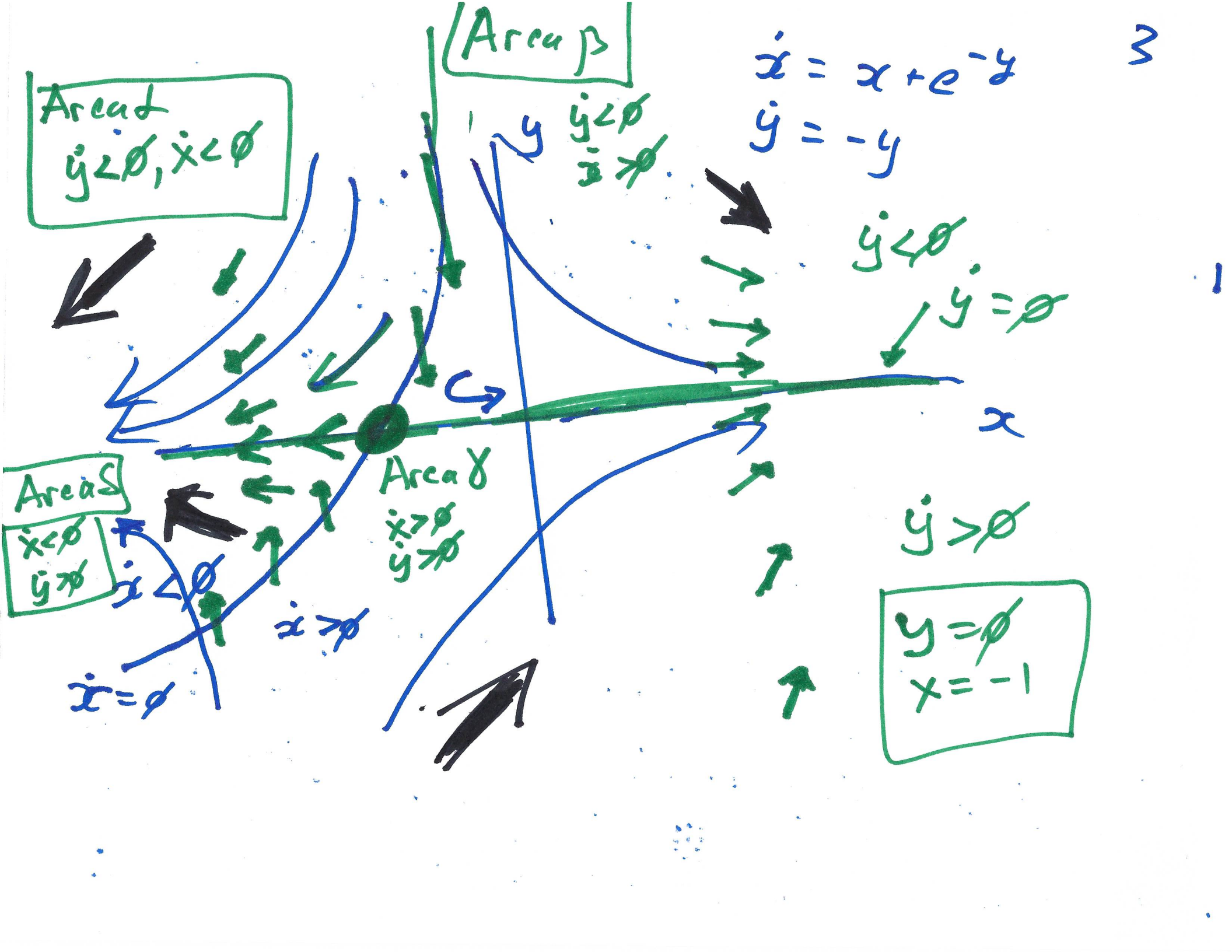
$\dot{y} < 0$
 $\dot{y} = 0$

Area δ
 $\dot{x} < 0$
 $\dot{y} > 0$

Area γ
 $\dot{x} > 0$
 $\dot{y} > 0$

$\dot{y} > 0$

$y = 0$
 $x = -1$



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$$\dot{x} = x + e^{-y}$$

$$\dot{y} = -y$$

$$x^* = -1, y = 0;$$

$$x(t) = -1 + v(t)$$

$$y(t) = 0 + w(t)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 1; \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -e^{-y}; \quad \frac{\partial f(-1, 0)}{\partial y} = -1$$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = 0; \quad \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = -1$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} v(t) \\ w(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \partial f / \partial x & \partial f / \partial y \\ \partial g / \partial x & \partial g / \partial y \end{pmatrix} \bigg|_{(-1, 0)} \begin{pmatrix} v(t) \\ w(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} v(t) \\ w(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v(t) \\ w(t) \end{pmatrix}; \quad \text{Det} = -1$$

$$\text{Tr} = 0$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{\text{Tr} \pm \sqrt{\text{Tr}^2 - 4 \text{Det}}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{0 \pm \sqrt{4}}{2} = \pm 1$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

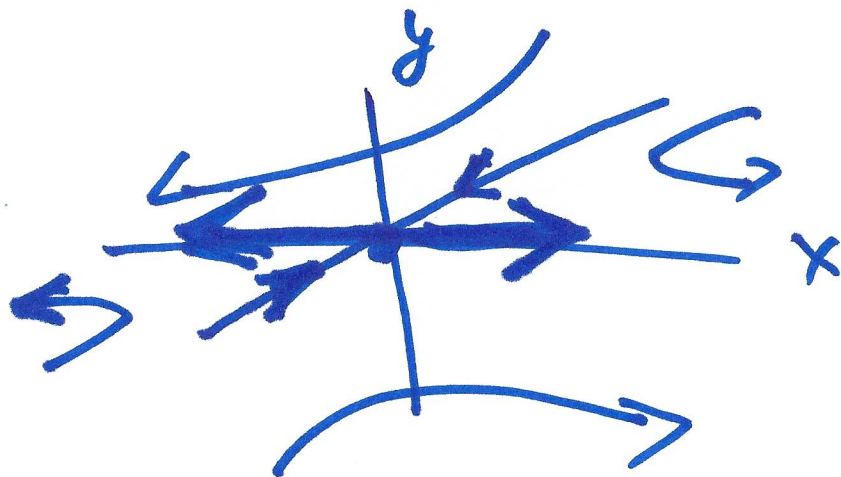
$$a - b = a, \quad b = 0, \quad a = 1$$

$$\boxed{\lambda_2 = -1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c - d &= -c \\ d &= 2c \end{aligned} \quad v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Existence and uniqueness

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Consider $\frac{d}{dt} \underline{x}(t) = \underline{f}(\underline{x}(t))$
(*) $\underline{x}(t=t_0) = \underline{x}_0$ } initial value problem

$$\underline{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(t) \end{pmatrix}; \quad \underline{f}(\underline{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} f_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) \\ f_2(x_1, \dots, x_n) \\ \vdots \\ f_n(x_1, \dots, x_n) \end{pmatrix}$$

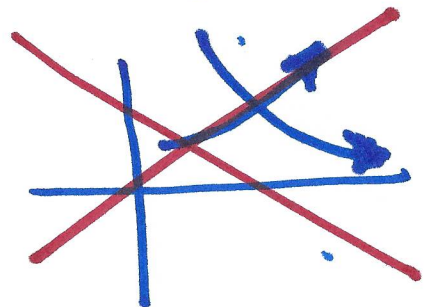
IF $\underline{f}(\underline{x})$ is continuous along with its first derivatives "around" $\underline{x}_0$

Then solution to IVP (*) $\rightarrow$ on some open interval
EXISTS and is unique for some region around t_0 .

Why we care?

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- ① trajectories never cross
if they were to cross,
the solution would not
be unique



②

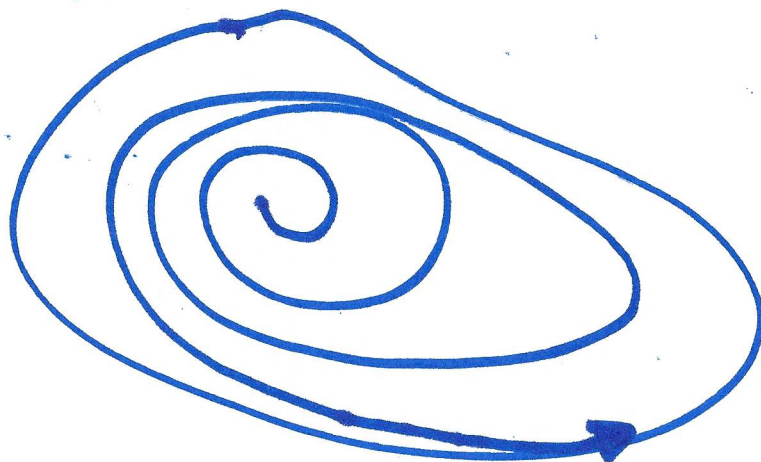
trajectories are smooth

- ③ Suppose that closed (periodic) trajectories exist. ^{curves}
 $\underline{x}(t) = \underline{x}(t+T), T \neq 0$



IF start inside, always stay inside

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Example.

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$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = -x + x^3 \\ \dot{y} = -2y \end{cases}$$

$$J(x,y) = \begin{pmatrix} -1+3x^2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find fixed points, linearize around them, study stability, plot phase portrait.

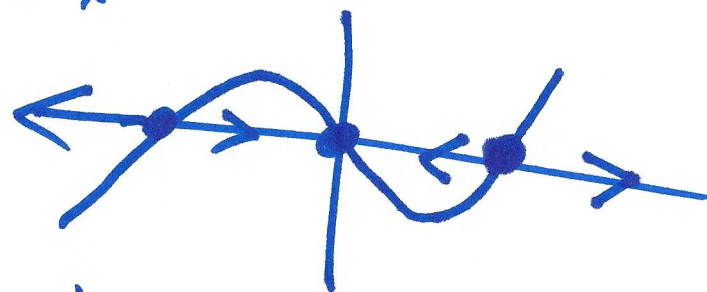
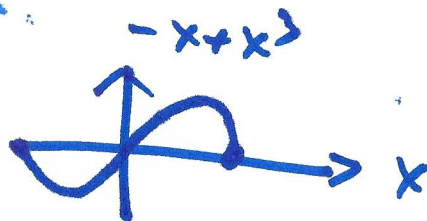
$$\bullet \dot{x} = -x + x^3$$

$$x=0, x=\pm 1$$

↑
stable

↑
unstable

$$\bullet \dot{y} = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$$



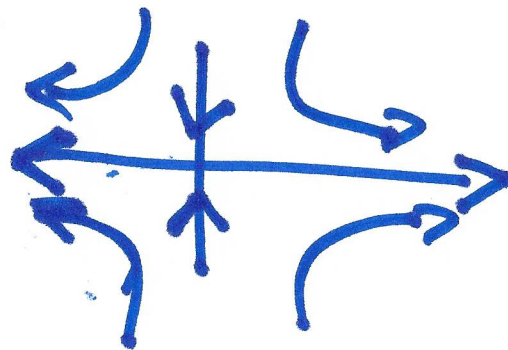
$$(\pm 1, 0), (0, 0)$$

$$(\pm 1, \emptyset) \quad J = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\lambda_1 = 2, \quad v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = -2, \quad v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

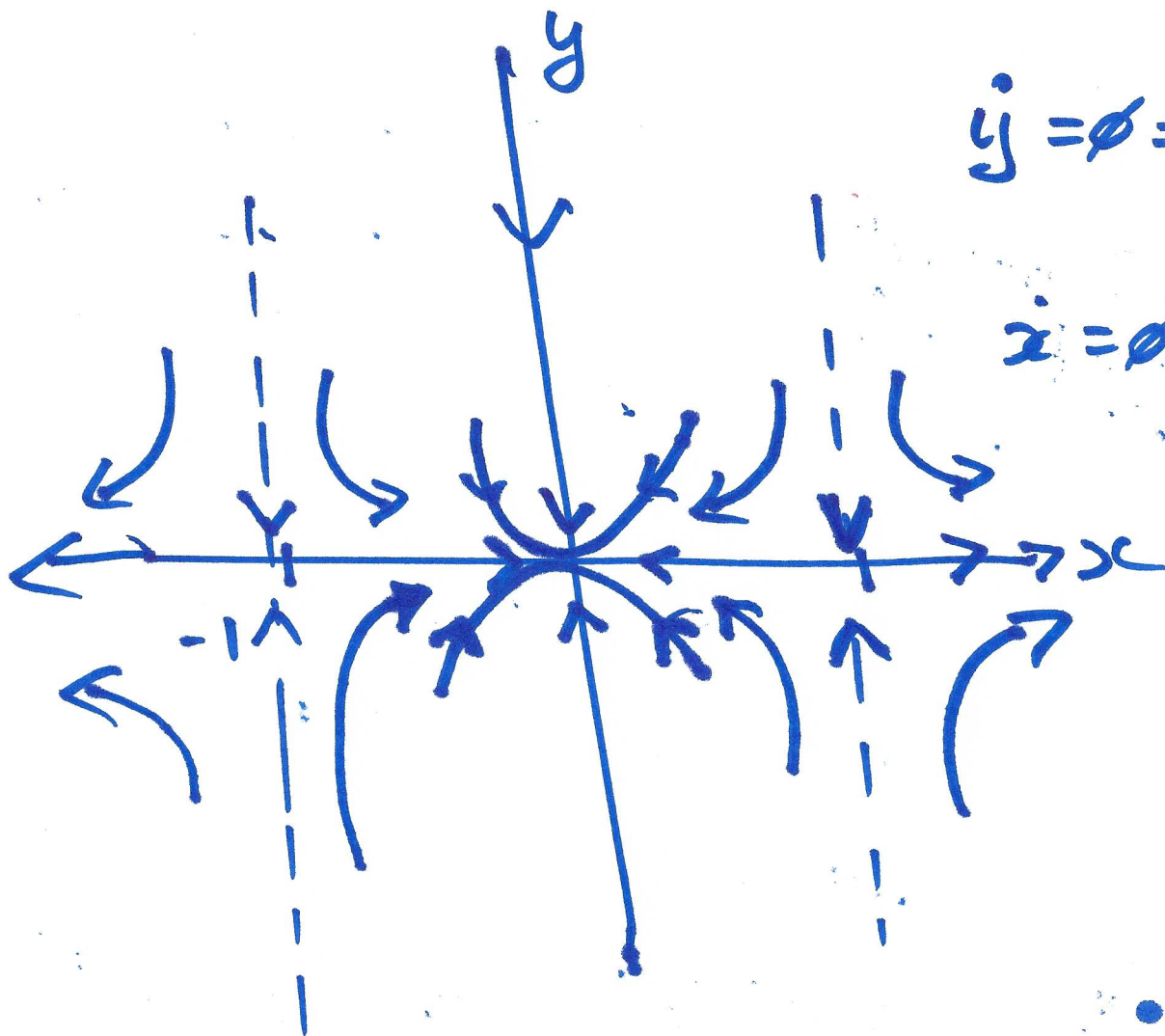


$$\dot{y} = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$$

purely horizontal

$$\dot{x} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, \pm 1$$

purely
vertical



Example

$$\dot{x} = -y + 2\alpha(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$\dot{y} = x + 2\alpha y(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \dot{\theta} &= 1 \\ \dot{r} &= 2r^3 \end{aligned}$$

α is a given parameter.

Find fixed points, calculate linearization around them, classify stability, show linearization does NOT capture the behavior of the system.

Soln

$$x = y = 0;$$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 2\alpha(x^2 + y^2) + 2x^2 & -1 + 2xy \\ 1 + 2\alpha xy & 2\alpha(x^2 + y^2) + 2y^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J(0,0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Tr} = 0, \Delta = 1$$

Polar coordinates,

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$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$\theta = \text{Arc Tan} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx} \text{Arc Tan } x = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\theta(t) = \text{Arc Tan} \left(\frac{y(t)}{x(t)} \right)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \theta(t) = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)^2} \cdot \left(\frac{\dot{y}}{x} - \frac{y \dot{x}}{x^2} \right) \cdot \frac{x}{x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)^2} \left[\frac{\dot{y} x}{x^2} - \frac{y \dot{x}}{x^2} \right] =$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} [\dot{y} x - y \dot{x}] = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{x^2 + y^2} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} -y \dot{x} &= -y^2 + 2xy(x^2 + y^2) \\ x \dot{y} &= x^2 + 2xy(x^2 + y^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{y}x - y\dot{x} = x^2 + y^2$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$\dot{r} r = \dot{x}x + y\dot{y} = 2r^4 \Rightarrow$$

$$x \dot{x} = -y^2 + 2x^2(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$y \dot{y} = y^2 + 2y^2(x^2 + y^2)$$

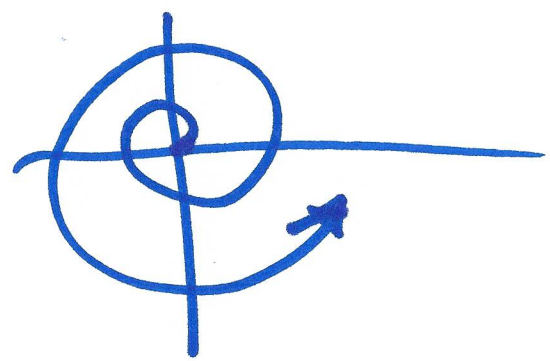
$$x\dot{x} + y\dot{y} = 2(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 2r^4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{r} &= 2r^3 \\ \dot{\theta} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

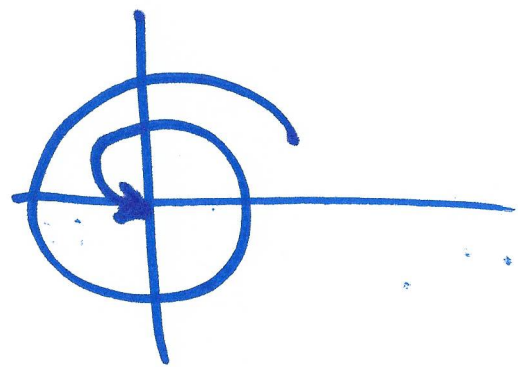
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$$\angle > \phi$$



$$\angle < \phi$$



Lotka - Volterra System

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Rabbits and Sheep
(on an isolated land)

Rabbits $x(t)$

Sheep $y(t)$

Interactions

$$\frac{d}{dt} x(t) = x(t) (3 - x(t) - 2y(t))$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} y(t) = y(t) (2 - y(t) - x(t))$$

Simple multiplication

LOGISTIC MODEL

$$\dot{x} = x(3 - x - 2y)$$

$$\dot{y} = y(2 - y - x)$$

$$(\emptyset, 2)$$

$$(3, \emptyset)$$

$$x = \emptyset \Rightarrow$$

1st equation $\Rightarrow x = \emptyset \Rightarrow y = 2$ (second eqn)

2nd eq $y = \emptyset \Rightarrow$ first $x = 3$.

$$x + 2y = 3$$

$$x + y = 2$$

$$y = 1$$

$$x = 1$$

$$(1, 1)$$