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REVIEW

Direction Fields (slope fields)

E.g. $\frac{dy}{dt} = t^2 + 4y^2 - 1 = f(t, y)$

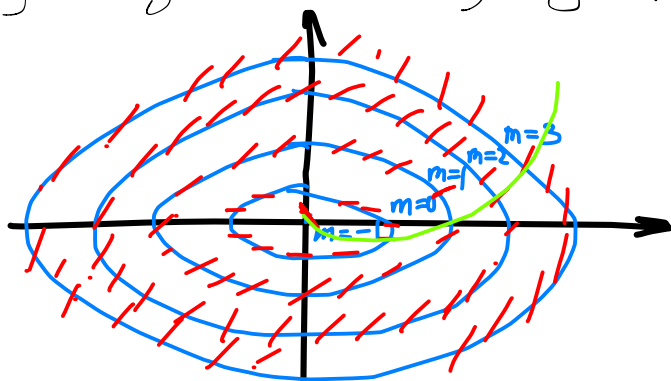
To draw direction fields, first find isoclines $f(t, y) = m$

$$t^2 + 4y^2 - 1 = m$$

$$t^2 + 4y = m + 1$$

ellipses

E.g. $m=0 \quad t^2 + 4y = 1$



E.g. $\frac{dt}{dy} = \frac{t-y}{2t+y} = f(t, y)$

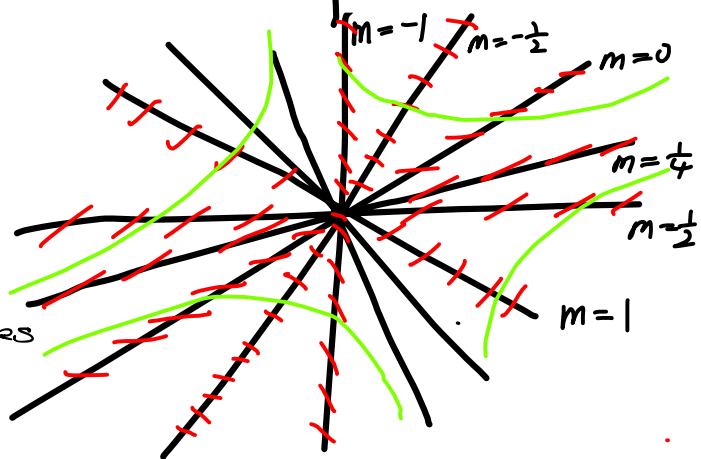
Isoclines $\frac{t-y}{2t+y} = m$

$$(t-y) = m(2t+y)$$

$$0 = (2m-1)t + (m+1)y$$

$$y = \frac{1-2m}{m+1}t$$

isoclines are straight lines



E.g. Find critical points of $y' = (y+1)(y-2)(y+3)$

and determine their stability

critical points $y = -1, y = 2, y = -3$

Phase line



To find direction, just look where $f > 0$ or $f < 0$

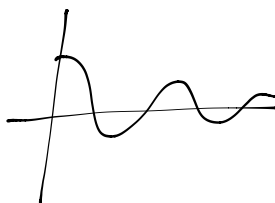
$\Rightarrow -1$ stable, $2, 3$ unstable

Alternatively, look at $f'(t)$ at the critical point

$$m\ddot{x} + \gamma\dot{x} + kx = F(t)$$

$$x(t) = e^{rt}$$

$$\text{Char. equation: } mr^2 + \gamma r + k = 0$$



E.g.

$$(x^2 + 1) \frac{dy}{dx} + 4xy = x, \quad y(2) = 1$$

$$(x^2 + 1) \frac{dy}{dx} = x(1 - 4y)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} (1 - 4y)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{4x}{1+x^2} y = x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + p(x)y = q(x)$$

linear

$$\text{E.g. } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y-x}{y+x} \quad \text{homogeneous}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{y}{x} - 1}{\frac{y}{x} + 1}$$

for homogeneous eqn

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = F\left(\frac{y}{t}\right), \text{ substitute } v = \frac{y}{t}$$

$$y = vt \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = t \frac{dv}{dt} + v$$

$$\Rightarrow t \frac{dv}{dt} = -v + F(v) \quad \text{separable}$$