

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= x + e^{-y} \\ \dot{y} &= -y\end{aligned}$$

Nonlinear, because
can't be represented as

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= ax + by \\ \dot{y} &= cx + dy\end{aligned}$$

Step 1: Find fixed points

Fixed points (also called stationary points) are those points where the time-derivative of each coordinate is zero. $\dot{x} = 0$ and $\dot{y} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= x + e^{-y} &\Rightarrow & -x = e^{-y} = 1 \\ 0 &= -y &\Rightarrow & y = 0\end{aligned}$$

Thus, one fixed point at $(x, y) = (-1, 0)$