

## Seminar 12

Dynamical systems generated by  
autonomous scalar diff. eq.

$$x' = f(x) \quad x = x(t), \quad f \in C^1$$

The flow = the saturated solution of the IVP:

$$\begin{cases} x' = f(x) \\ x(0) = \eta, \quad \eta \in \mathbb{R}. \end{cases} \Rightarrow x(t, \eta)$$

$$x(\cdot, \eta): I_\eta \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad I_\eta \text{ maximal.}$$

$$W = \{ I_\eta \times \mathbb{R} \mid \eta \in \mathbb{R} \}.$$

$$I_\eta = (\alpha_\eta, \beta_\eta), \quad 0 \in I_\eta.$$

$$\varphi: W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{if } I_\eta = \mathbb{R} \rightarrow W = \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\varphi(t, \eta) = x(t, \eta)$$

Properties of the flow:

1.  $\varphi(0, \eta) = \eta$
2.  $\varphi(t+\Delta, \eta) = \varphi(t, \varphi(\Delta, \eta))$
3.  $\varphi$  is cont.

Orbits:

$$\gamma^+(\eta) = \bigcup_{t \in [0, \theta_\eta)} \varphi(t, \eta) \text{ — the positive orbit of } \eta$$

$$\gamma^-(\eta) = \bigcup_{t \in (\theta_\eta, 0]} \varphi(t, \eta) \text{ — the negative orbit of } \eta.$$

$$\gamma(\eta) = \gamma^+(\eta) \cup \gamma^-(\eta). \text{ the orbit of } \eta.$$

Phase portrait (the phase plane): the collection of all orbits with the describing direction.

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1) Let's consider the eq.  $x' = x + 1$ .

a) find the generated flow

b) find the orbits for  $\eta = -1$ ,  $\eta = 0$ ,  $\eta = -2$ .

c) find the phase portrait.

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$$a) \quad \begin{cases} x' = x+1 \\ x(0) = \eta. \end{cases} \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = x+1 \quad \rightarrow \int \frac{dx}{x+1} = \int dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|x+1| = t + \ln c.$$

$$\begin{aligned} x+1 &= c \cdot e^t \\ \boxed{x(t) = c \cdot e^t - 1, c \in \mathbb{R}} & \text{ the gen. sol.} \\ & \text{ of the diff. eq.} \end{aligned}$$

$$x(0) = \eta \Rightarrow c - 1 = \eta \Rightarrow c = \eta + 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t, \eta) = (\eta + 1) \cdot e^t - 1.$$

$$x(\cdot, \eta) : I_\eta \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad I_\eta \text{ maximal.}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_\eta = \mathbb{R}, \quad \forall \eta \in \mathbb{R}.$$

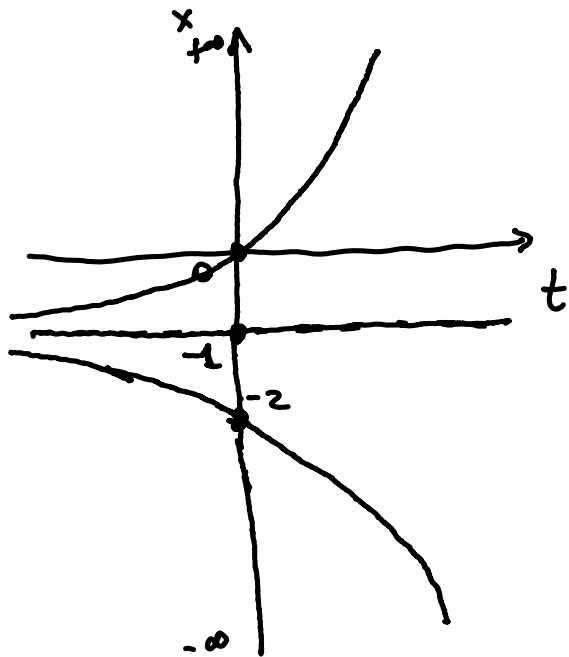
$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(t, \eta) &= x(t, \eta) = (\eta + 1) e^t - 1 \\ \varphi : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \varphi(t, \eta) &= x(t, \eta) = (\eta + 1) e^t - 1 \\ \varphi : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}} \right\} \text{ the flow.}$$

$$b) \gamma(-1) = ?$$

$$\gamma(\eta) = \bigcup_{t \in I_\eta} \varphi(t, \eta)$$

$$\varphi(t, -1) = -1$$

$$\gamma(-1) = \bigcup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \varphi(t, -1) = \bigcup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \{-1\} = \{-1\}.$$



$$\gamma(0) = ?$$

$$\varphi(t, 0) = e^t - 1$$

$$\gamma^+(0) = \bigcup_{t \in [0, +\infty)} \varphi(t, 0) = [0, +\infty) \longrightarrow$$

$$\gamma^-(0) = \bigcup_{t \in (-\infty, 0]} \varphi(t, 0) = (-1, 0] \longrightarrow$$

$$\gamma(0) = \gamma^+(0) \cup \gamma^-(0) = \underline{(-1, +\infty)}$$

$$\mathcal{I}(-2) = ?$$

$$\varphi(t, -2) = -e^t - 1$$

$$\mathcal{I}^+(-2) = \bigcup_{t \in [0, +\infty)} \varphi(t, -2) = [-\infty, -2]$$

$$\mathcal{I}^-(-2) = \bigcup_{t \in (-\infty, 0]} \varphi(t, -2) = [-2, -1]$$

$$\mathcal{I}(-2) = \mathcal{I}^+(-2) \cup \mathcal{I}^-(-2) = (-\infty, -1]$$

c) we have 3 cases:

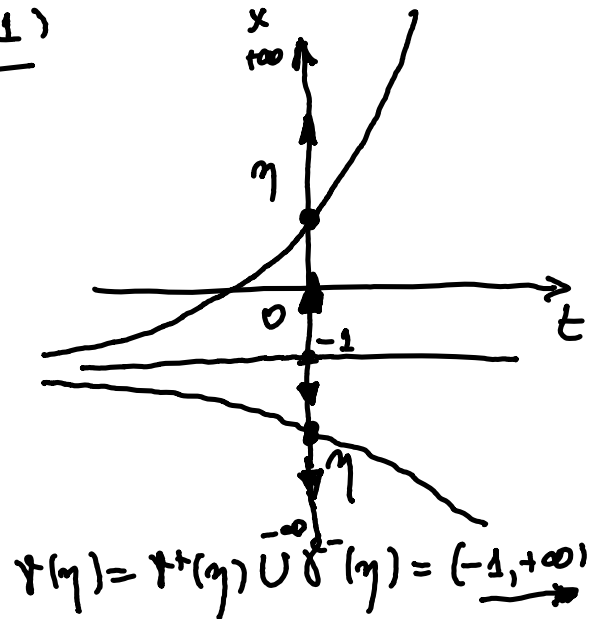
$$1. \eta = -1 \Rightarrow \varphi(t, -1) \equiv -1.$$

$$\mathcal{I}(-1) = \{-1\}$$

$$2. \eta > -1, \varphi(t, \eta) = \underbrace{(\eta+1)}_{>0} e^t - 1$$

$$\mathcal{I}^+(\eta) = \bigcup_{t \in [0, +\infty)} \varphi(t, \eta) = [\eta, +\infty)$$

$$\mathcal{I}^-(\eta) = \bigcup_{t \in (-\infty, 0]} \varphi(t, \eta) = [-1, \eta]$$



$$\mathcal{I}(\eta) = \mathcal{I}^+(\eta) \cup \mathcal{I}^-(\eta) = [-1, +\infty)$$

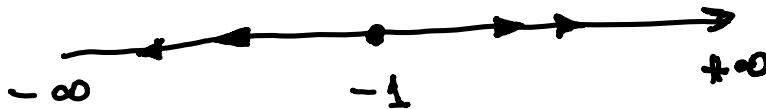
$$3. \eta < -1 \Rightarrow \varphi(t, \eta) = \underbrace{(\eta + 1)}_{< 0} e^t - 1$$

$$\mathcal{I}^+(\eta) = \bigcup_{t \in [\eta, +\infty)} \varphi(t, \eta) = (-\infty, \eta]$$

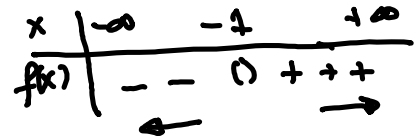
$$\mathcal{I}^-(\eta) = \bigcup_{t \in (-\infty, 0]} \varphi(t, \eta) = [\eta, -1)$$

$$\mathcal{I}(\eta) = \mathcal{I}^+(\eta) \cup \mathcal{I}^-(\eta) = (-\infty, -1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= x + 1 \\ f(x) = 0 &\Rightarrow x + 1 = 0 \\ &x = -1 \end{aligned}$$



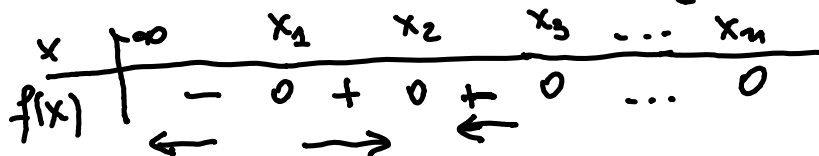
phase portrait.



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$$x' = f(x). \quad f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \text{ real roots.}$$

$$x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n$$



2) Find the flow generated by the given diff. eq. and the corresponding phase portrait using the sign table of  $f$ .

a)  $x' = 2x + 1$

b)  $x' = x^2$

a)  $\begin{cases} x' = 2x + 1 \\ x(0) = \eta, \eta \in \mathbb{R}. \end{cases} \quad x(t) = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2x + 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{2x+1} = dt \cdot 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{2 \cdot dx}{2x+1} = \int 2 dt \Rightarrow \ln(2x+1) = 2t + \ln c.$$

$$2x+1 = c \cdot e^{2t}$$

$$x(t) = \frac{c \cdot e^{2t} - 1}{2}, c \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$x(0) = \eta \Rightarrow \frac{c-1}{2} = \eta \Rightarrow c-1 = 2\eta$$

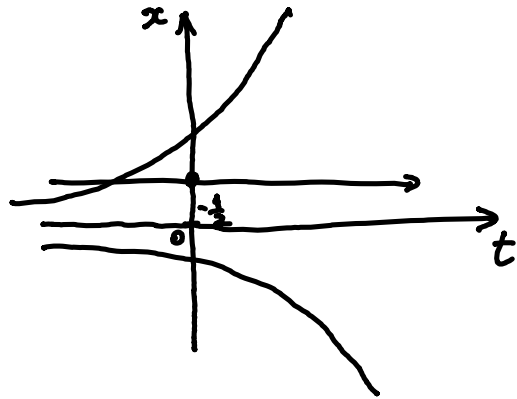
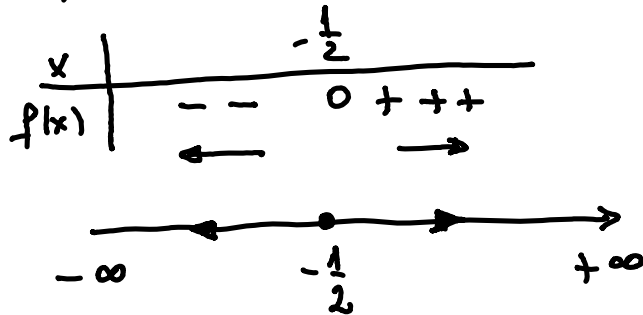
$$c = 2\eta + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| x(t, \eta) = \frac{(2\eta+1)e^{2t} - 1}{2} \right| \quad I_\eta = \mathbb{R}$$

$$\varphi: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \varphi(t, \eta) = x(t, \eta)$$

$$f(x) = 2x + 1$$

$$f(x) = 0 \rightarrow 2x + 1 = 0 \rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{2}$$



b)  $x' = x^2$

$$\begin{cases} x' = x^2 \\ x(0) = \eta \end{cases}$$

$x(t) \equiv 0$  is singular solution.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x^2 \rightarrow \frac{dx}{x^2} = dt \quad | \cdot (-1)$$

$$\int -\frac{dx}{x^2} = \int dt \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} = -t + C \Rightarrow x(t) = \frac{1}{-t + C}, C \in \mathbb{R}$$

gen. sol.



$$x(0) = \eta \Rightarrow \frac{1}{c} = \eta \Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{\eta}, \eta \neq 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x(t, \eta) = \frac{1}{-t + \frac{1}{\eta}}, & \eta \neq 0 \\ x(t, \eta) \equiv 0, & \eta = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\boxed{x(t, \eta) = \frac{\eta}{1 - \eta t}, \forall \eta \in \mathbb{R}}$$

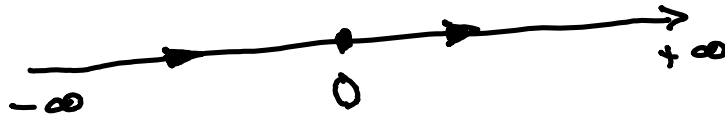
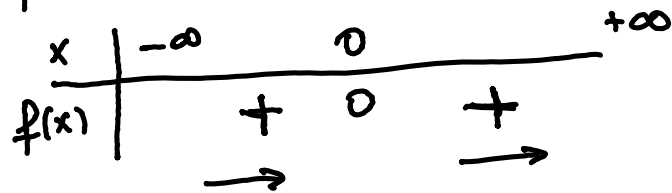
$$I_\eta = ? \quad \begin{array}{l} \eta = 0 \Rightarrow x(t, 0) \equiv 0 \Rightarrow I_0 = \mathbb{R}. \\ \eta \neq 0 \Rightarrow (-\infty, \frac{1}{\eta}) \cup (\frac{1}{\eta}, +\infty) \end{array}$$

$$I_\eta = \begin{cases} (-\infty, \frac{1}{\eta}), & \eta > 0 \\ (\frac{1}{\eta}, +\infty), & \eta < 0 \\ \mathbb{R}, & \eta = 0 \end{cases} \quad 0 \in I_\eta$$

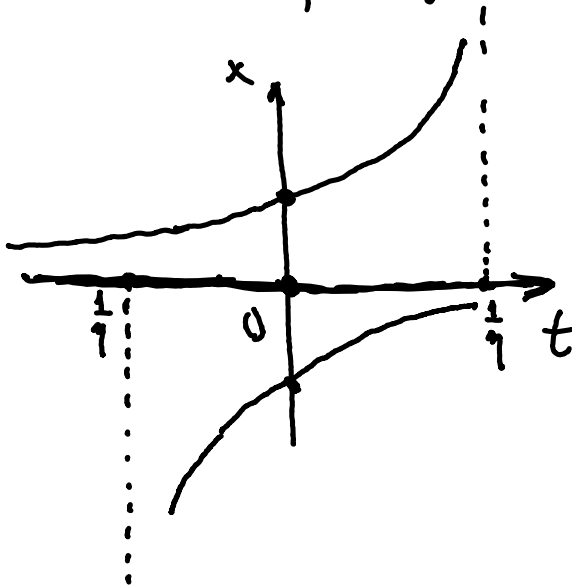
$$\begin{aligned} \varphi: W &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ W &= \{ \underline{I_\eta} \times \mathbb{R} \mid \eta \in \mathbb{R} \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\varphi(t, \eta) = x(t, \eta) = \frac{\eta}{1 - \eta t}$$

$$f(x) = x^2 \quad f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$



phase portrait



$$x' = f(x)$$

sol.  $x(t) \equiv x^*$  — equilibrium sol.

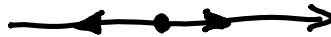
$x^* \in \mathbb{R}$  — the equilibrium point.

the equilibrium points are real solutions of the eq.

$$\boxed{f(x) = 0}$$



$x^*$   
locally asymptotically  
stable



$x^*$   
unstable  
eq. point

Theorem. (The Stability Theorem in the first approx.)

$f \in C^1$ ,  $x^*$  is an eq. point

a)  $\forall f \ f'(x^*) < 0 \Rightarrow x^*$  is locally as. stable

b)  $\forall f \ f'(x^*) > 0 \Rightarrow x^*$  is unstable.

3) Find the equilibrium points and study their stability. for the eqs:

a)  $x' = -2x$

b)  $x' = 2+x$

c)  $x' = x(1-x)$

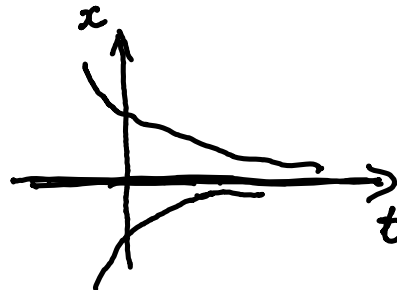
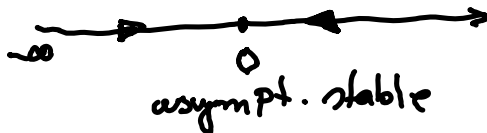
d)  $x' = \sin x$

a)  $x' = -2x$

$f(x) = -2x$        $f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow -2x = 0 \Rightarrow x^* = 0$  eq. point

$f'(x) = -2 \Rightarrow f'(0) = -2 < 0 \Rightarrow x^* = 0$  is asympt. stable

$x$	$-\infty$	$0$	$+\infty$
$f(x)$	$+$	$0$	$-$
	$\rightarrow$		$\leftarrow$



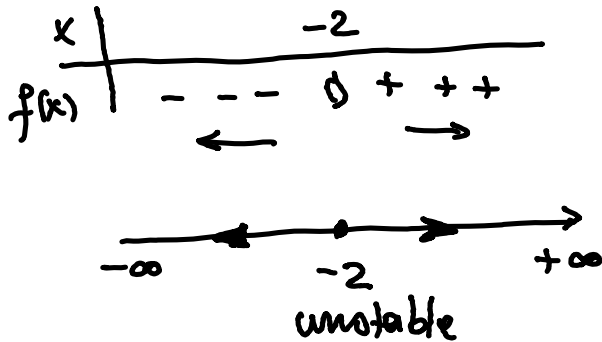
$$b) \quad x' = 2 + x$$

$$f(x) = 2 + x \rightarrow f(x) = 0$$

$$2 + x = 0$$

$$x^* = -2 \text{ eq. point.}$$

$$f'(x) = 1 > 0 \Rightarrow x^* = -2 \text{ unstable.}$$



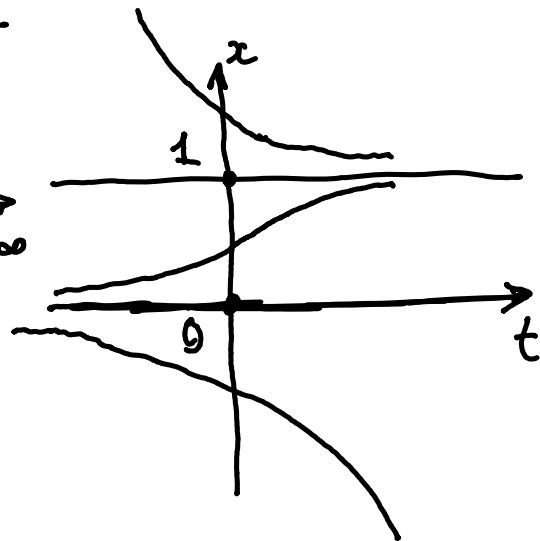
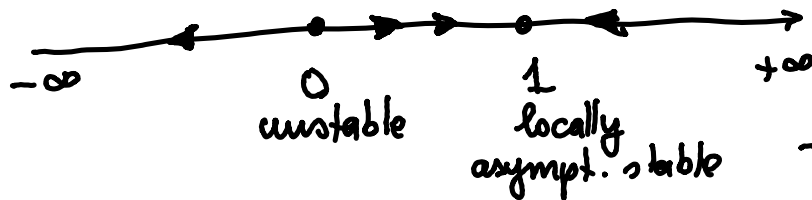
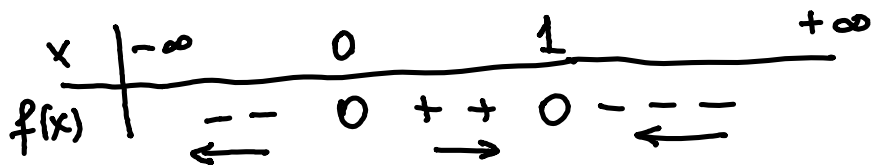
$$c) \quad x' = x(1-x)$$

$$f(x) = x(1-x) \quad f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x(1-x) = 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1^* = 0 \\ x_2^* = 1 \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{eq.} \\ \text{points} \end{array}$$

$$f(x) = x - x^2 \Rightarrow f'(x) = 1 - 2x$$

$$x_1^* = 0 : \quad f'(0) = 1 > 0 \Rightarrow x_1^* = 0 \text{ is unstable}$$

$$x_2^* = 1 : \quad f'(1) = 1 - 2 \cdot 1 = -1 < 0 \Rightarrow x_2^* = 1 \text{ locally asympt. stable.}$$



d)  $x' = \sin x$ .

$f(x) = \sin x$        $f(x) = 0$   
 $\sin x = 0 \Rightarrow x_k^* = k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$  eq. points.

$f'(x) = \cos x$   
 $f'(x_k^*) = \cos(x_k^*) = \cos(k\pi) = \begin{cases} -1, & k \text{ odd.} \\ 1, & k \text{ even.} \end{cases}$

$x_k^* \begin{cases} \text{locally asympt. stable for } k \text{ odd} \\ \text{unstable for } k \text{ even} \end{cases}$

$x$	$-2\pi$	$-\pi$	$0$	$\pi$	$2\pi$
$f(x)$	$0$	$+$	$0$	$-$	$0$
		$\rightarrow$	$\leftarrow$	$\rightarrow$	$\leftarrow$

