

10/16 - Autonomous Equations, Stabilities (Sec 2.9)

def - autonomous DE $\Leftrightarrow x' = f(x)$ ($x = x(t)$)

if x_0 is a root of $f(x)$, i.e. $f(x_0) = 0$, then $f(x) \equiv x_0$ is a solution

x_0 is called equilibrium point, $x(t) = x_0$ is called an equilibrium solution

remark - if $f'(x) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ is continuous, then the Initial Value Problem has a unique solution

ex: $y' = y(1-y)$ he switches to y now, don't know why

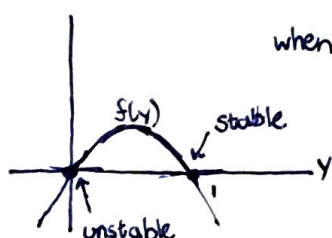
1) sketch the directional fields

2) find equilibrium

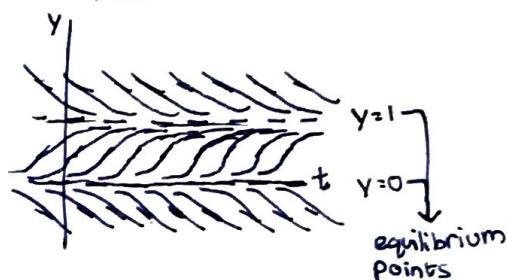
3) sketch the solution

4) prove that if $y(0) = \frac{1}{2}$, then $0 < y(t) < 1$ for all t in the domain of $y(t)$

ans: 1-3) slope = $\tan(\theta) = y' = f(y) = y(1-y)$ $\theta \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$



when $y > 1$	$f(y) < 0$	$\theta < 0$
$y = 1$	$f(y) = 0$	$\theta = 0$
$y < 1$	$f(y) > 0$	$\theta > 0$
$y = 0$	$f(y) = 0$	$\theta = 0$
$y < 0$	$f(y) < 0$	$\theta < 0$



4) WTS (want to solve?) $y(t) < 1$ ($y(0) = \frac{1}{2}$)

proof by contradiction

- assume at t_1 , $y(t_1) \geq 1$, without loss of generality (WLOG)

we also assume $t_1 > 0$

- solution of DE is continuous because $f(y) = y(1-y)$ is continuous and differentiable and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ is continuous

- by IVT, $\exists t_0 \in (0, t_1]$ such that $y(t_0) = 1$

- IVT: if $f(a) = a$ and $f(b) = b$, and $f(x)$ is cont on $[a, b]$ then for any $c \in [a, b]$ $\exists r \in [a, b]$

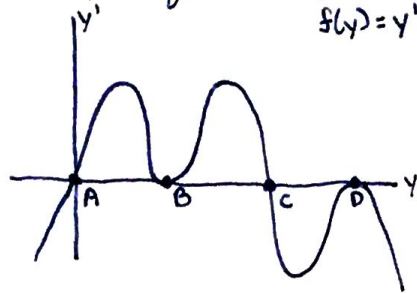
- we know that $y(t) \equiv 1$ is a solution

- we assumed the existence of a solution to IVP w/ IC $y(0) = \frac{1}{2}$ for which $y(t_0) = 1$

- these two solutions are not the same, so by E&U, there is a contradiction, so if $y(0) = \frac{1}{2}$, $0 < y(t) < 1$

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classify equilibrium $f(y) = y'$



A = unstable

B = semi-stable

C = stable

D = semi-stable

Guess:

unstable means as t goes to infinity solutions diverge

stable means solutions converge?

semi means pass through but like flat

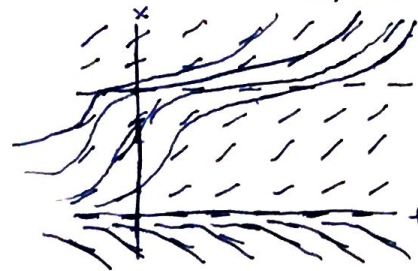
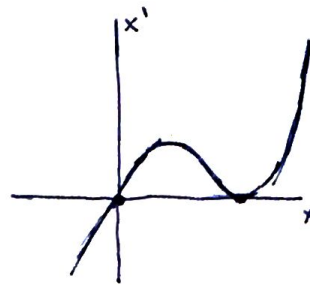
ex: $x' = x^3 - 2x^2 + x = f(x)$

$$= x(x^2 - 2x + 1)$$

$$= x(x-1)^2$$

$$x' = 0 \text{ @ } x=0, 1$$

$(x-1)^2$ is always positive



$x=1$ is semi stable

$x=0$ is unstable

↳ how is he so good at drawing these?

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