2E2 Tutorial Sheet 16 Second Term¹

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Useful facts:

- Convert into y_1, y_2 form.
- Find the stationary points, these are where $y'_1 = y'_2 = 0$.
- Approximate near the stationary points, drop squares and cubes, use $\sin \theta \approx \theta$ for small θ .
- The arrows will go left to right above the y_1 -axis and right to left below it.
- For the trigonometry tables

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right) = -\sin\theta$$

$$\cos\left(3\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right) = \sin\theta \tag{1}$$

Questions:

1. (4) By linearizing around the critical points, draw the phase plane portrait of

$$y'' + y - y^3 = 0 (2)$$

2. (4) By linearizing around the critical points, draw the phase plane portrait of

$$y'' = \cos 2y \tag{3}$$

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