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System of ODEs

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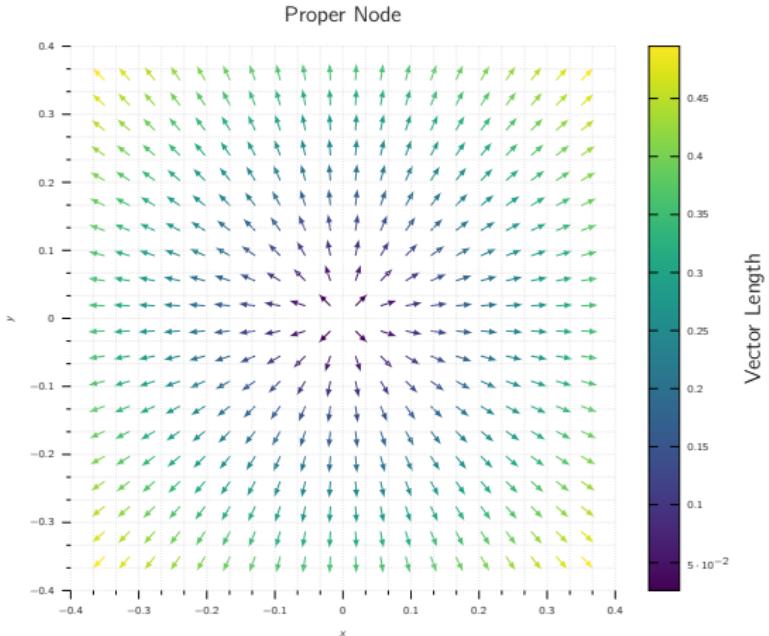


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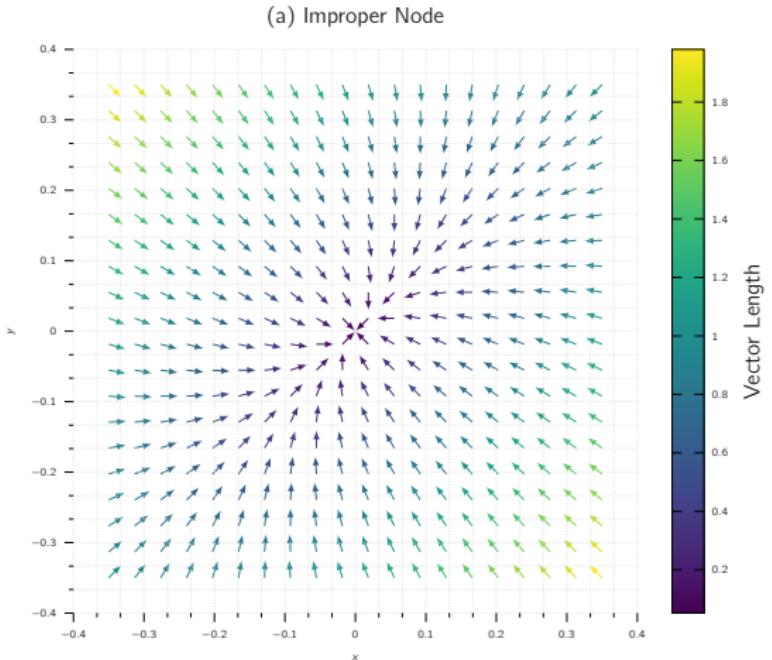


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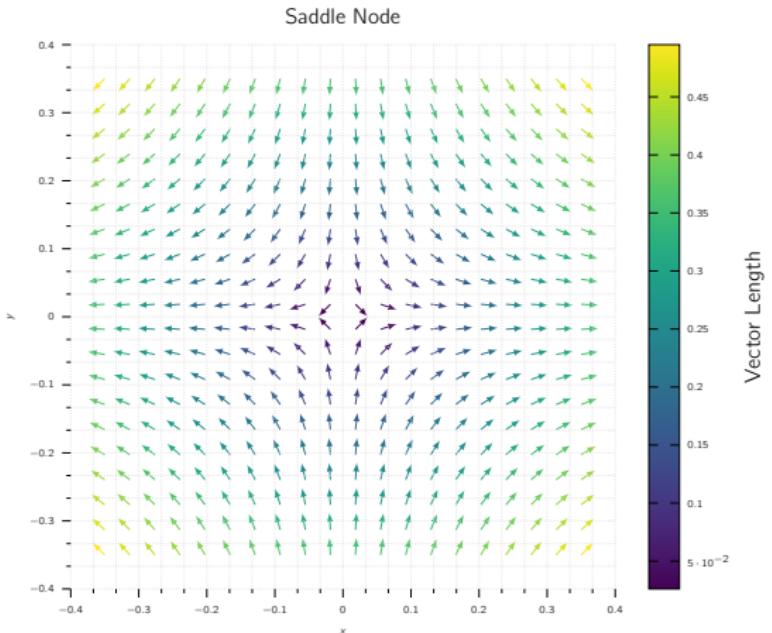


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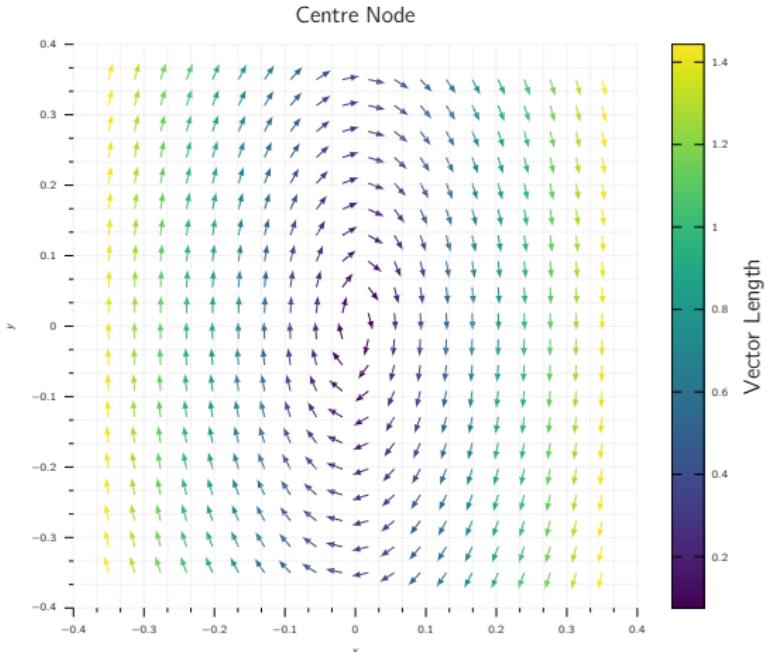


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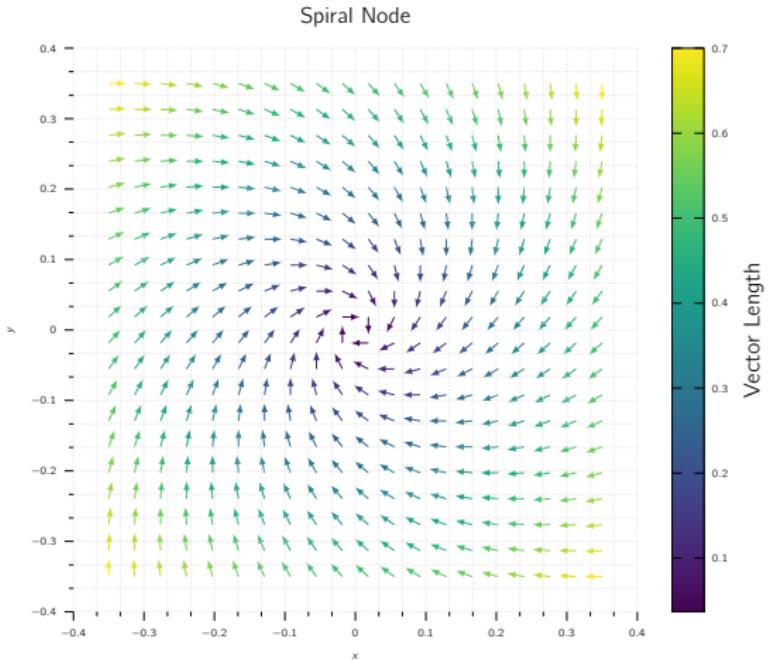


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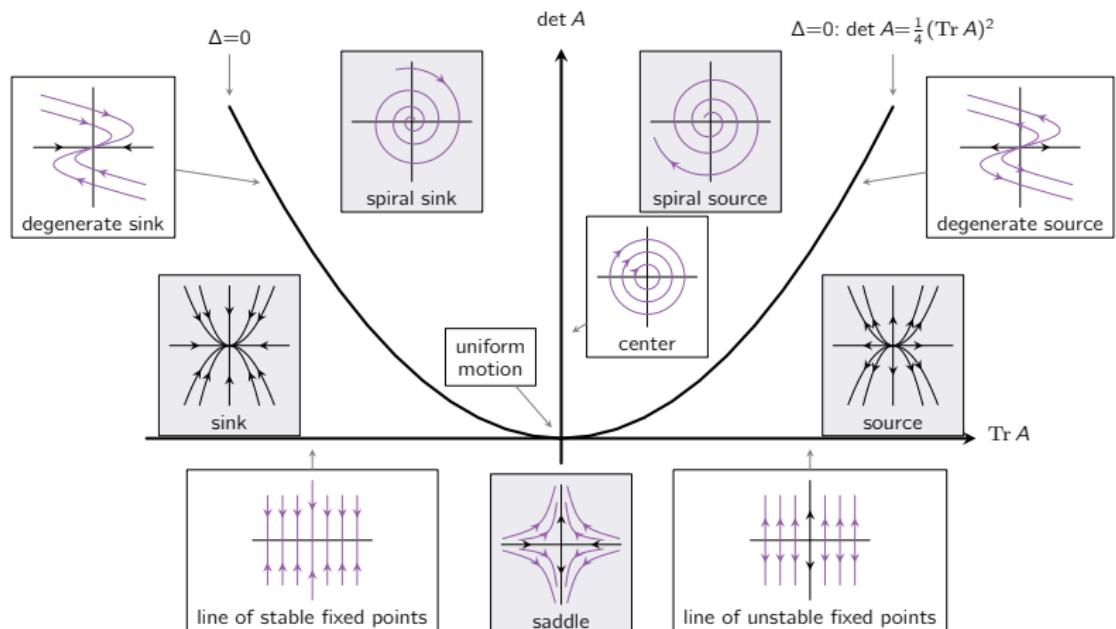


Figure: The Poincaré Phase-Plot diagram showcasing different behaviours. The shaded diagrams represent the region within the plot whereas the white boxes represent the behaviour when it is on the line.

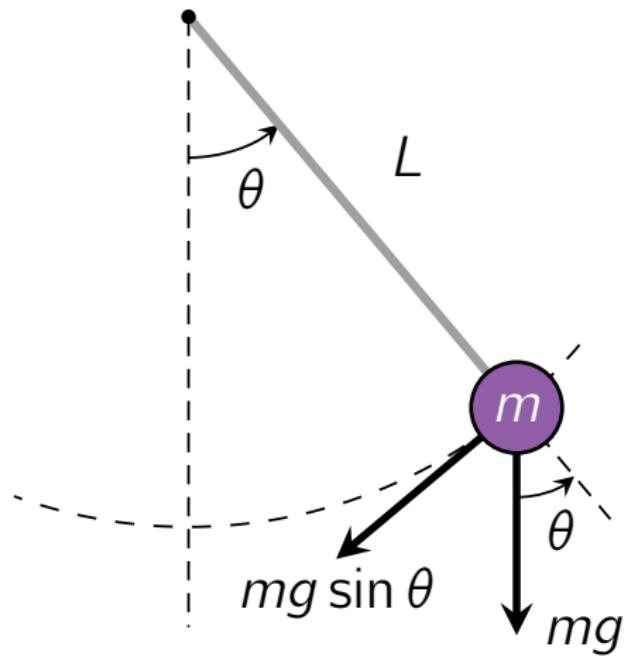


Figure: A simple pendulum in motion.

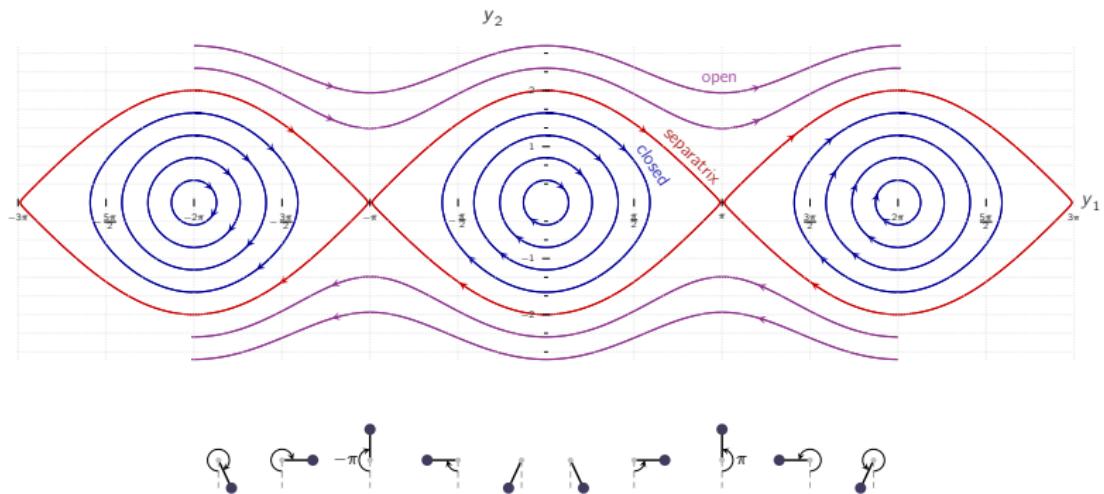


Figure: The Phase plane of a simple pendulum motion. Please observe the two (2) types of behaviour the system has which are centre node and saddle. If the system exhibits centre mode, it is considered a stable, whereas a saddle point, which can also be seen from the small pendulum diagrams below, are clearly unstable. Here the word **seperatrix** means the boundary which separates the two (2) modes of behaviour.



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