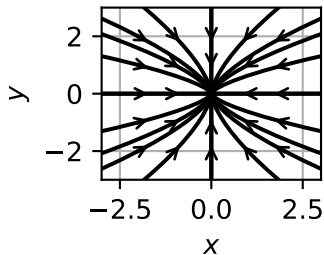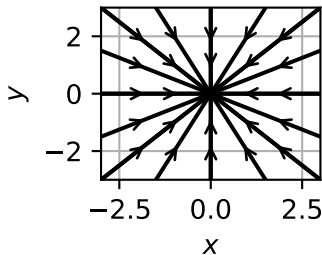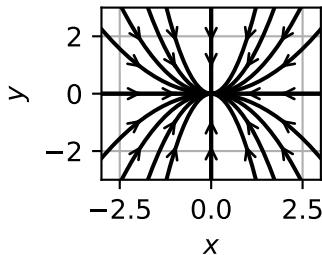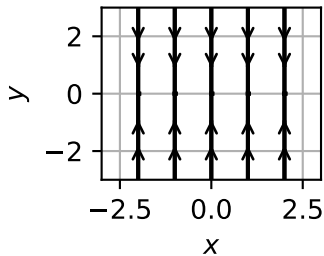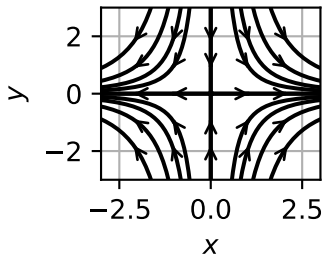(a): $a = -1.5$ (b): $a = -1.0$ (c): $a = -0.5$
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