

6.3.4

$$\dot{x} = y + x - x^3$$

$$\dot{y} = -y$$

Steady states $\dot{y} = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} = 0 \Rightarrow 0 &= y + x - x^3 \Rightarrow 0 = x - x^3 \\ &0 = x(1 - x^2) \\ &\Rightarrow x = -1, 0, 1.\end{aligned}$$

So three steady states $(x, y) = (-1, 0), (0, 0) \& (1, 0)$.

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Jacobian matrix

$$\begin{aligned}J &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \dot{x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \dot{x} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \dot{y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \dot{y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (y + x - x^3) & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y + x - x^3) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (-y) & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (-y) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 - 3x^2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{So } J(0, 0) &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{tr}(J) = 0 \\ &\det(J) = -1 - 0 = -1\end{aligned}$$

$\det(J) < 0$ so this is a saddle point.

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Deal with $(\pm 1, 0)$ together:

$$\begin{aligned}J(\pm 1, 0) &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 - 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} \text{tr}(J) &= -3 \\ \det(J) &= 2 \end{aligned}\end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda^2 - \text{tr}(J)\lambda + \det(J) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda + 2)(\lambda + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -2 \text{ \& } \lambda = -1.$$

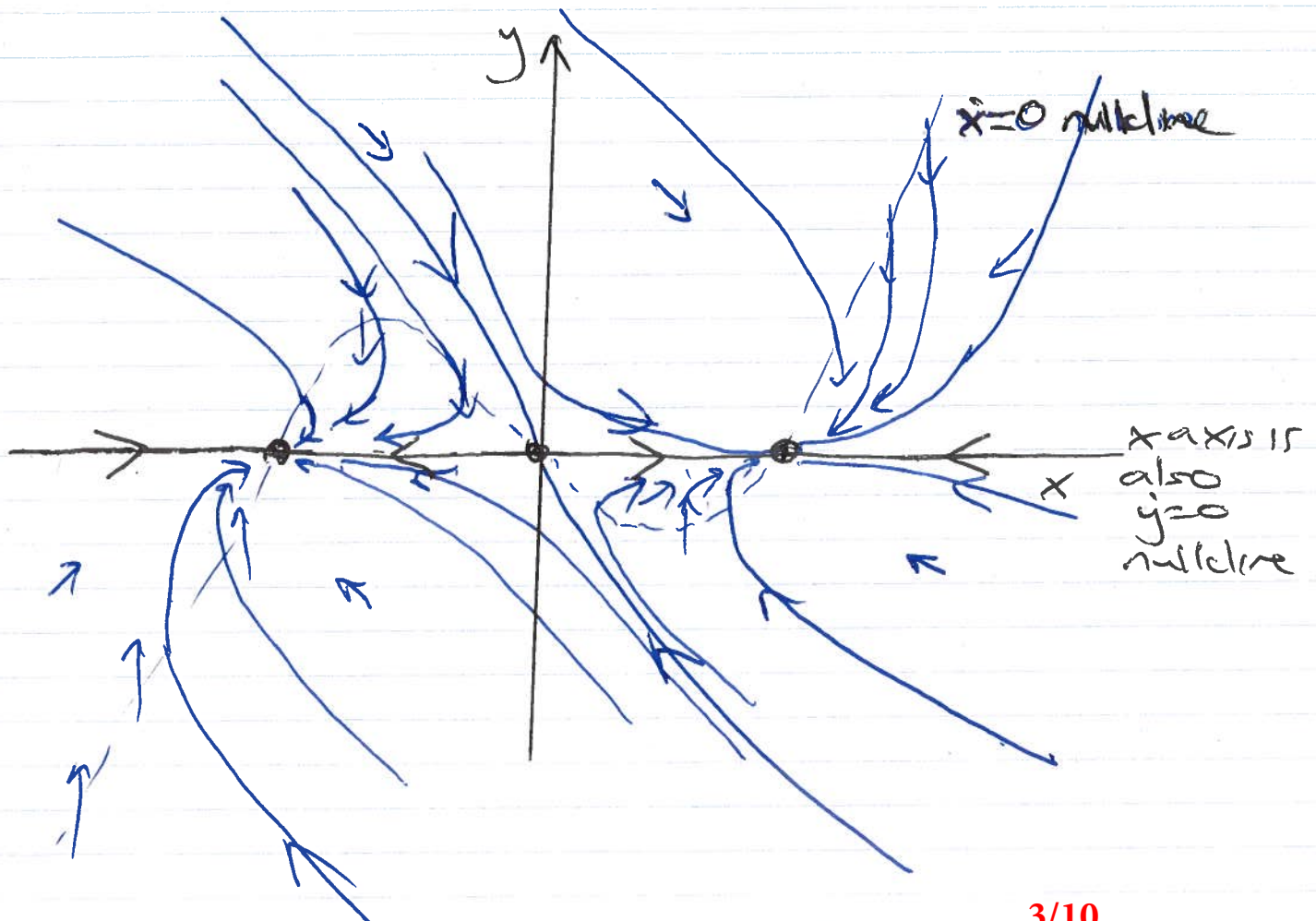
There are both stable nodes.

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To plot dynamics let's also find nullclines

$\dot{y} = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0 \Rightarrow$ This implies x -axis is invariant.
If $y(0) = 0$ then $y(t) = 0 \forall t$.

$$\dot{x} = 0 \Rightarrow y = -x + x^3$$



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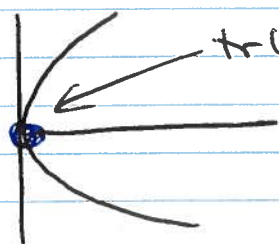
$$\dot{x} = xy$$

$$\dot{y} = x^2 - y$$

$(x, y) = (0, 0)$ is a steady state

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} y & x \\ 2x & -y \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow J(0, 0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So a double zero eigenvalue $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0$



$$\text{tr}(J) = \det(J) = 0.$$

$$\text{linear system } \begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

would have (x, y) a steady state for all $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$!

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b) Lets solve for all steady states.

$$\dot{y} = 0 \Rightarrow y = x^2$$

$$\text{then } \dot{x} = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = xy = x(x^2) = x^3$$

So need $x = 0$ & $y = x^2 = 0$ & $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ is only steady state.

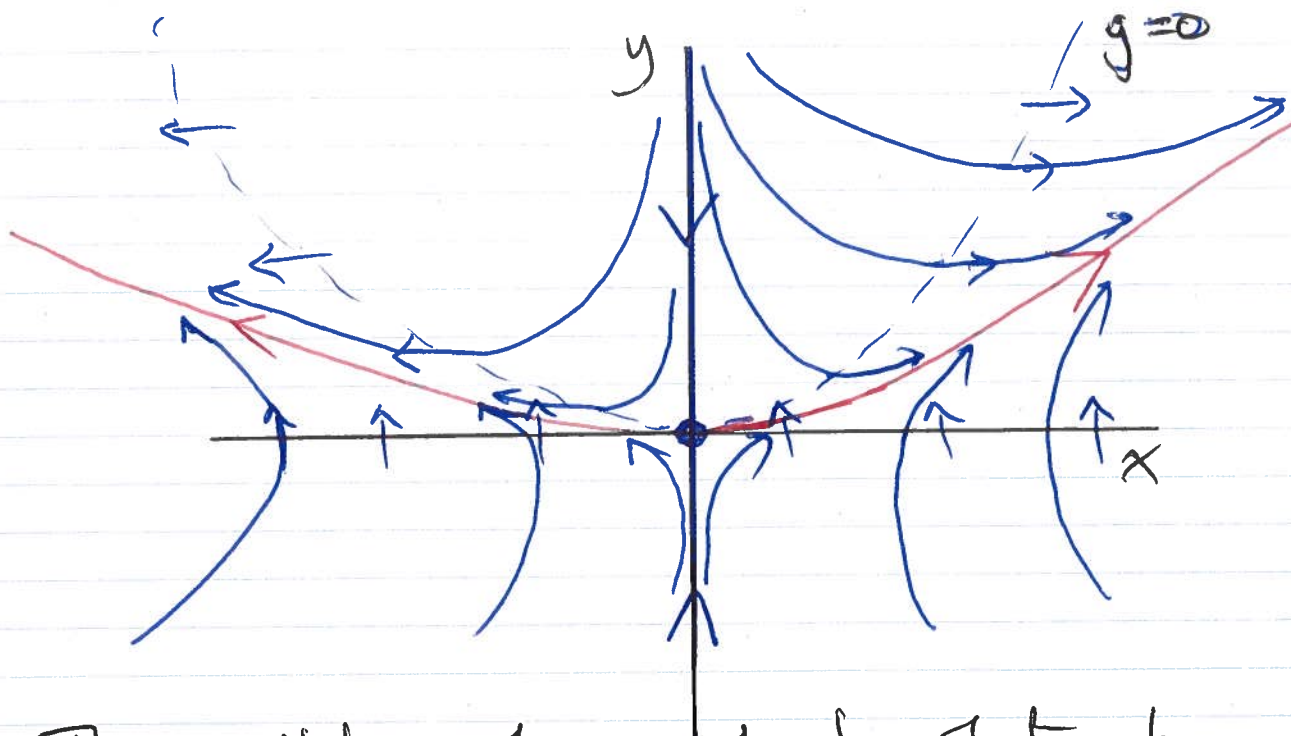
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c) Notice if $x = 0$ then $\dot{x} = 0$ so y -axis is invariant.

On y -axis $\dot{y} = -y$ so $(0, 0)$ stable in this direction

~~But~~ So steady state is either stable or a saddle.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Nullcline } \dot{x} = 0 &\Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } y = 0 \\ \dot{y} = 0 &\Rightarrow y = x^2 \end{aligned}$$



The nullclines show steady state has saddle stability. Unstable manifold is shown in red

6.4.2

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= x(3-2x-y) \\ \dot{y} &= y(2-x-y)\end{aligned} \quad x, y \geq 0$$

Fixed points $\dot{x} = \dot{y} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 0 = x(3-2x-y) \\ 0 = y(2-x-y) \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x=0 \\ 0 = y(2-x-y) \end{cases} \text{ or } \begin{cases} 3-2x-y=0 \\ 0 = y(2-x-y) \end{cases}$$

Hence 4 fixed points $(0,0), (0,2), (3/2,0)$

or $0 = 3-2x-y = 2-x-y \Rightarrow (x,y) = \underline{(1,1)}$. 3/10

Jacobian $J = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \dot{x}}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \dot{x}}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial \dot{y}}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \dot{y}}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3-4x-y & -x \\ -y & 2-x-2y \end{pmatrix}$

At $(0,0)$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_2 = 2 \quad v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Fixed Point is Unstable node (v_2 is dominant direction)
 $0 < \underline{\lambda_2} < \lambda_1$

At $(0,2)$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = -2$$

(triangular matrix)

$\Rightarrow (0,2)$ is a saddle point.

At $(3/2,0)$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -3/2 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = -3, \lambda_2 = 1/2$$

$\Rightarrow (3/2,0)$ is also a saddle point

At $(1,1)$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \det(J) = 1, \operatorname{tr}(J) = -3$$

$$\operatorname{tr}(J)^2 - 4 \det(J) = 5 > 0$$

Thus $(1,1)$ is a stable node

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For eigenvalues (Okay if you skipped following steps...

$$\lambda^2 - \text{tr}(J)\lambda + \det(J) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_{\pm} = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9-4}}{2} = -\frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{5}$$

Let Note $\lambda_- < -\frac{3}{2} < \lambda_+ < 0$.

For eigenvectors $Av = \lambda v \Rightarrow (A - \lambda I)v = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -2-\lambda & -1 \\ -1 & -1-\lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

First equation is

$$-(2+\lambda)x - y = 0 \Rightarrow y = -(2+\lambda)x$$

Let $x=1 \Rightarrow y = -(2+\lambda)$

Thus $\lambda_- = -\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{5} \Rightarrow v_- = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix}$

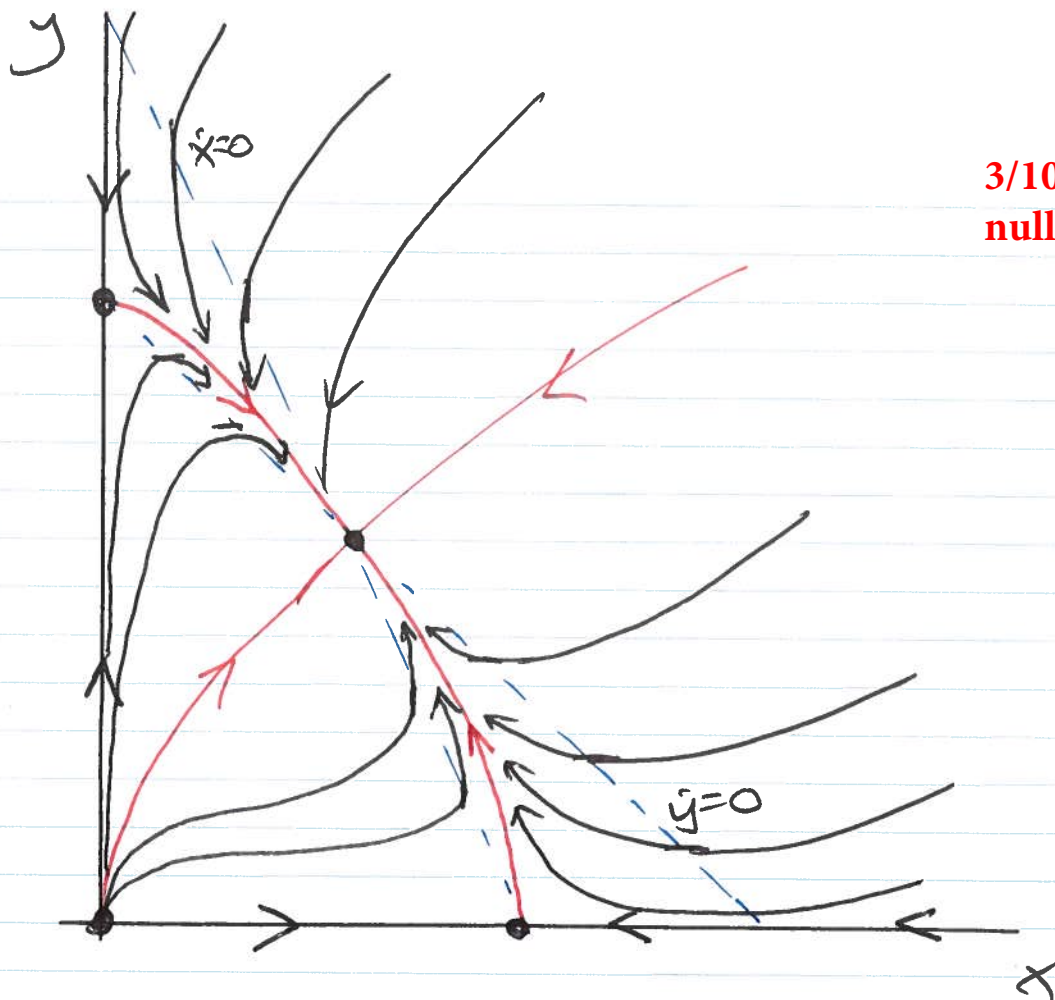
$$\lambda_+ = -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{5} \Rightarrow v_+ = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

...up to here)

Nullclines $\dot{x}=0 \Rightarrow x=0$ (so y axis invariant)
or $y = 3-2x$

$\dot{y}=0 \Rightarrow y=0$ (so x axis invariant)
or $y = 2-x$

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$$\dot{x} = 0 \text{ on } y = 3 - 2x$$

on this curve

$$\dot{y} = y(2 - x - y) = (3 - 2x)(2 - x - 3 + 2x)$$

$$= (3 - 2x)(x - 1)$$

$$< 0 \quad x \in (0, 1)$$

$$> 0 \quad x \in (1, 3/2)$$

$$\dot{y} = 0 \text{ on } y = 2 - x$$

on this curve

$$\dot{x} = x(3 - 2x - y) = x(3 - 2x - 2 + x)$$

$$= x(1 - x)$$

$$> 0 \quad x \in (0, 1)$$

$$< 0 \quad x > 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= -kxy \\ \dot{y} &= kxy - Ly \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x, y &\geq 0 \\ k, L &> 0 \end{aligned}$$

a) Fixed Points $\dot{x} = \dot{y} = 0$

Clearly $(x, 0)$ is fixed point $\forall x \geq 0$.

If $y \neq 0$ then $\dot{x} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$, then $\dot{y} = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$, so no other fixed points.

The entire positive x -axis is a line of fixed points.

$$\text{Jacobian } J = \begin{pmatrix} -ky & -kx \\ ky & kx - L \end{pmatrix}$$

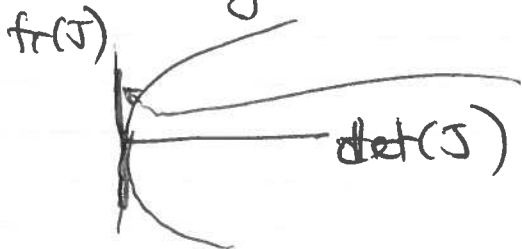
$$J(x, 0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -kx \\ 0 & kx - L \end{pmatrix}$$

\Rightarrow Eigenvalues are $\lambda_1 = 0$ & $\lambda_2 = kx - L$

So $\lambda_2 < 0$ if $x < \frac{L}{k}$ & $\lambda_2 > 0$ if $x > \frac{L}{k}$

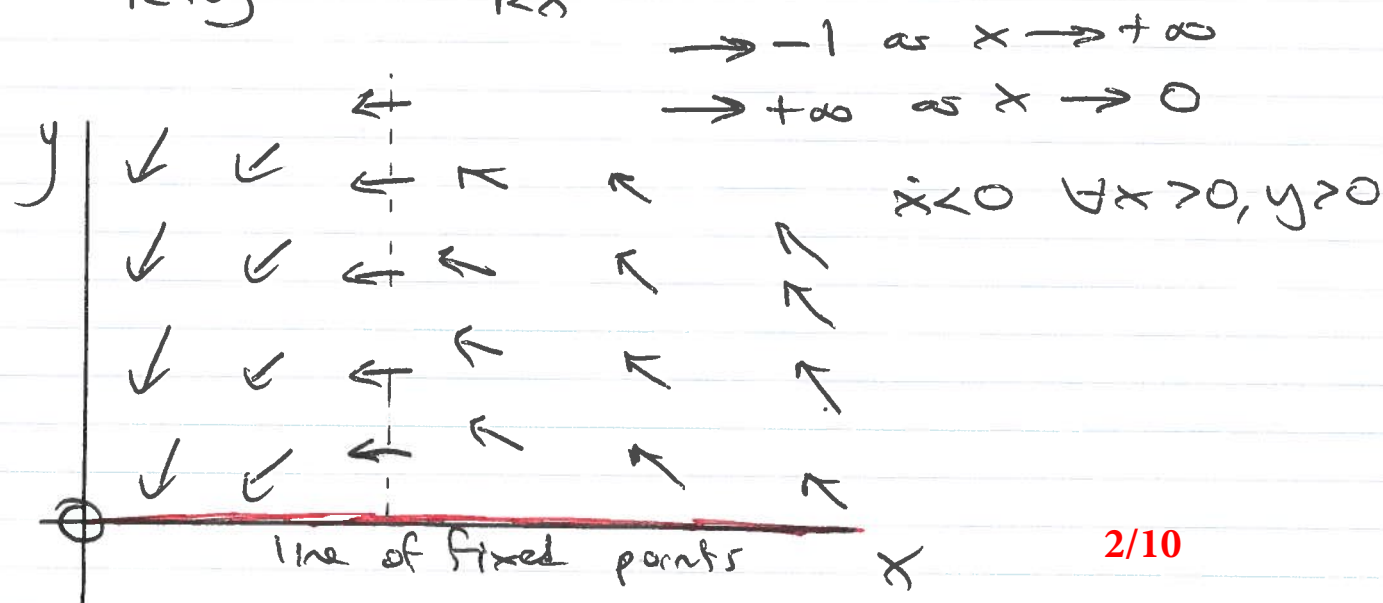
Clearly $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ & $v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

Have a line of nonisolated fixed points with one zero eigenvalue & other eigenvalue of either sign, so fixed points not hyperbolic, we are on boundary case between saddle points & all other cases [I did not state a name for this type of fixed point]



b) Nullclines $\dot{x}=0 \Rightarrow kxy=0 \Rightarrow x=0$ or $y=0$
 $\dot{y}=0 \Rightarrow (kx-L)y=0 \Rightarrow y=0$ or $x=L/k$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(kx-L)y}{-kxy} = -\frac{(kx-L)}{kx} \quad \text{function of } x \text{ only}$$



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$$c) \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{(kx-L)}{kx} = -1 + \frac{L}{kx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int dy = \int -1 + \frac{L}{kx} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -x + \frac{L}{k} \ln x + C \quad (x > 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow C = x + y - \frac{L}{k} \ln x \quad \text{is conserved quantity.}$$

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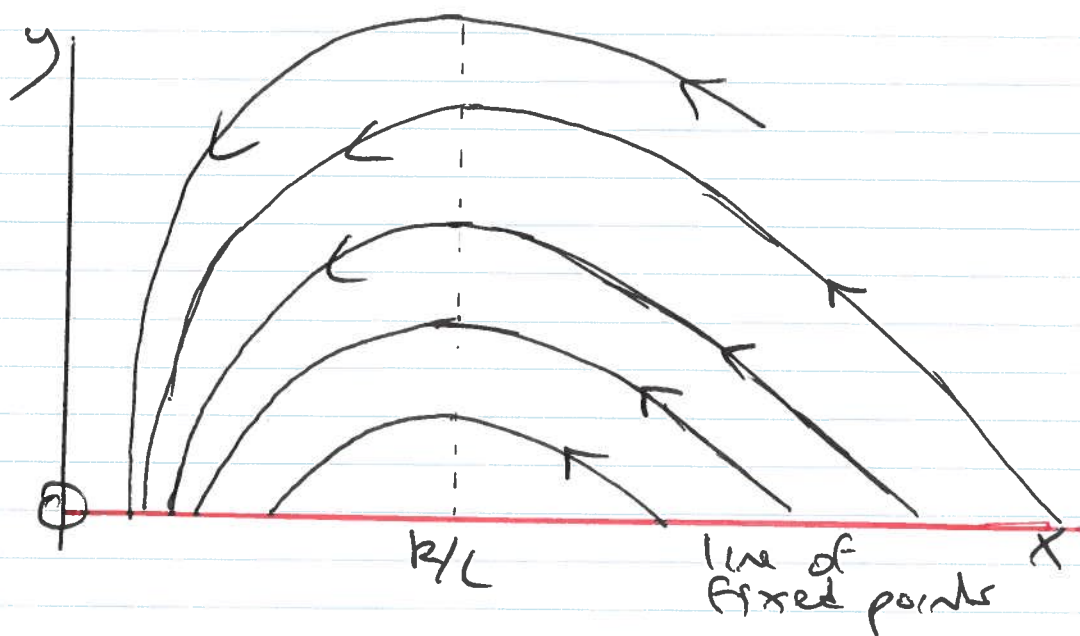
d) Solutions follow vector field from (b) on curves defined by $C = x + y - \frac{L}{k} \ln x$.

Clearly as $t \rightarrow \infty$ $y \rightarrow 0$ which implies

$$x(t) \rightarrow x^* \text{ where } C = x^* - \frac{L}{k} \ln x^*$$

& value of C defined by initial condition $(x(0), y(0))$

$$C = x(0) + y(0) - \frac{L}{k} \ln x(0).$$



6.5.20

a) Paper beats rock, rock beats scissors, scissors beats paper

so growth terms in P, R, S include R, S, P term respectively.

The decay terms $-S, -P, -R$ come from what paper, rock and scissors lose too.

For biological assumption just look at first equation

$$\dot{P} = P(R-S) \quad \text{not } \dot{P} = R-S \quad \text{nor } \dot{P} = k(R-S).$$

The factor P in PR & $-PS$ essential says chances of two species encountering each other is proportional to the product of their populations. 2/10

$$b) \dot{P} + \dot{R} + \dot{S} = P(R-S) + R(S-P) + S(P-R) = 0$$

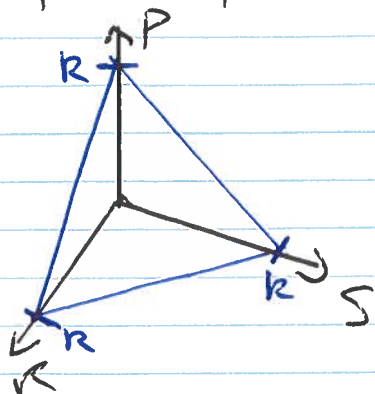
$$\text{so } \frac{d}{dt}(P+R+S) = \dot{P} + \dot{R} + \dot{S} = 0$$

so $P+R+S$ is a conserved quantity. 2/10

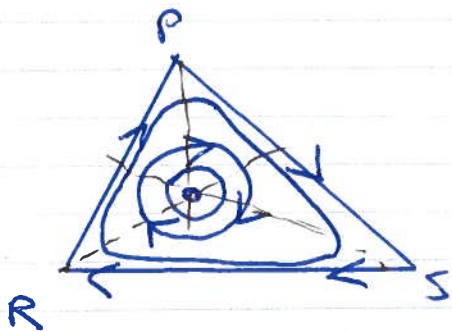
$$\begin{aligned} c) \frac{d}{dt}(PRS) &= \dot{P}RS + R\dot{P}S + S\dot{P}R \\ &= PRS(R-S) + PRS(S-P) + PRS(P-R) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

so PRS also conserved. 2/10

d) Consider positive quadrant where P, R, S all non negative.



Let $P+R+S = k > 0$.
This defines surface shown.
On this surface $PRS = 0$
on boundaries where at least one of P, R, S is zero & is positive inside the plane with a maximum in the centre by symmetry.



Resulting dynamics as shown.
For direction of rotation note
when $P=0$

$$\dot{R} = RS > 0$$

$$\dot{S} = -RS < 0$$

so arrow on bottom axis
from right to left. Similar
for other cases.

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Using constrained optimization it would be possible to
prove rigorously that the function PRS
subject to constraints $P \geq 0, R \geq 0, S \geq 0$ &
 $P+R+S = k > 0$ has a global maximum & locate
it, but that is beyond the technique of this course.

$$6.7.2 \quad \ddot{\theta} + \sin \theta = \gamma$$

2 points for each of a-e

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } x &= \theta \\ y &= \dot{\theta} \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= y \\ \dot{y} &= \gamma - \sin x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) Steady state } \dot{x} &= 0 \Rightarrow y = 0 \\ \dot{y} &= 0 \Rightarrow \sin x = \gamma \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Steady states are } (\theta, \dot{\theta}) = (x, y) = (\sin^{-1}(\gamma), 0).$$

So
i) if $|\gamma| > 1$ there are no steady states.

ii) if $\gamma = 1$ steady states are $(\theta, \dot{\theta}) = (\frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi, 0) \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$

ii) For $\gamma \in (-1, 1)$ there are infinitely many steady states
un with one steady state in each interval
 $(-\frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi, \frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi)$ such that $u_n = (x_n, 0) = (\sin^{-1}(\gamma), 0)$

If $\gamma = -1$ steady states are $(\theta, \dot{\theta}) = (\frac{3\pi}{2} + 2n\pi, 0).$

To classify the steady states for $\gamma \in (-1, 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= y \\ \dot{y} &= \gamma - \sin x \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{Jacobian } J = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \dot{x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \dot{x} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \dot{y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \dot{y} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\cos x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

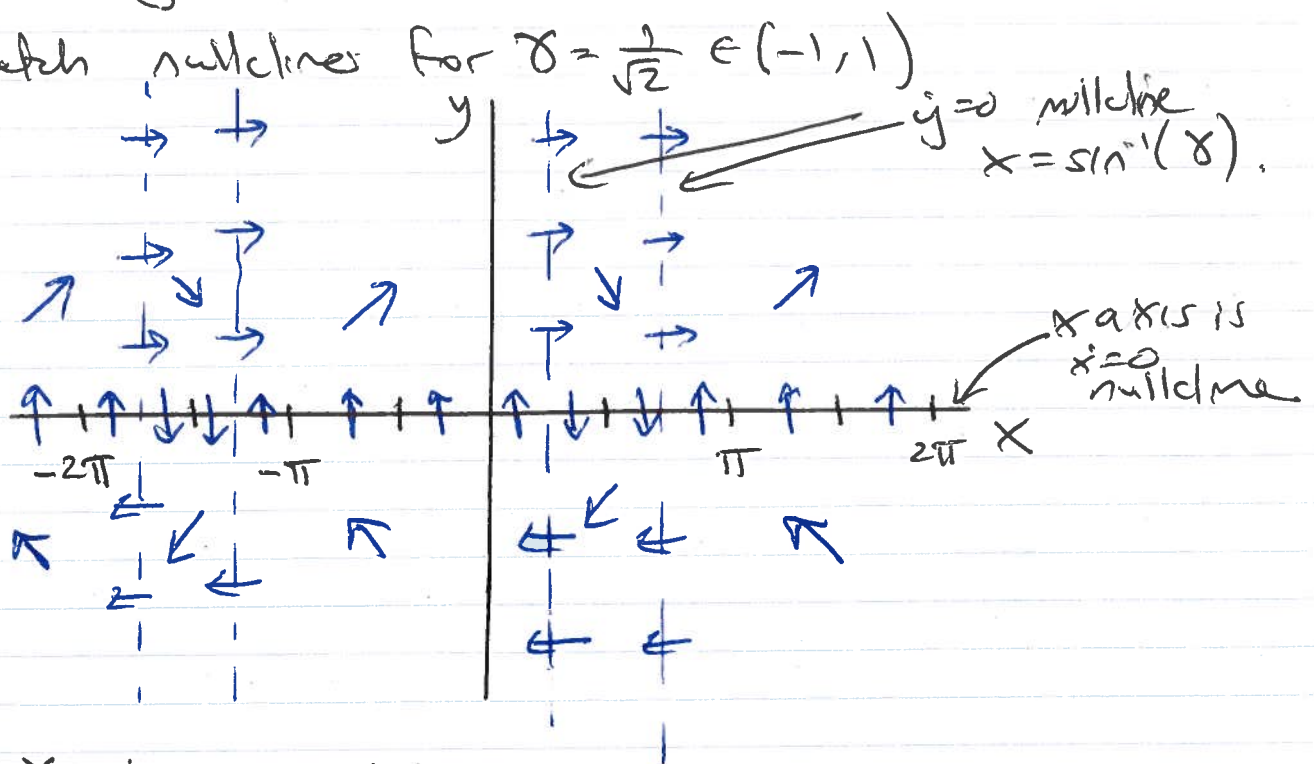
So $\text{tr}(J) = 0$ & if $\det(J) < 0$
steady state is a saddle &
if $\text{tr}(J) > 0$ steady state is
a linear centre.

At steady states $(x_{2n}, 0)$ where $x_{2n} \in (-\frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi, \frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi)$
 $\cos x > 0 \Rightarrow \det(J) > 0 \Rightarrow$ linear centre.

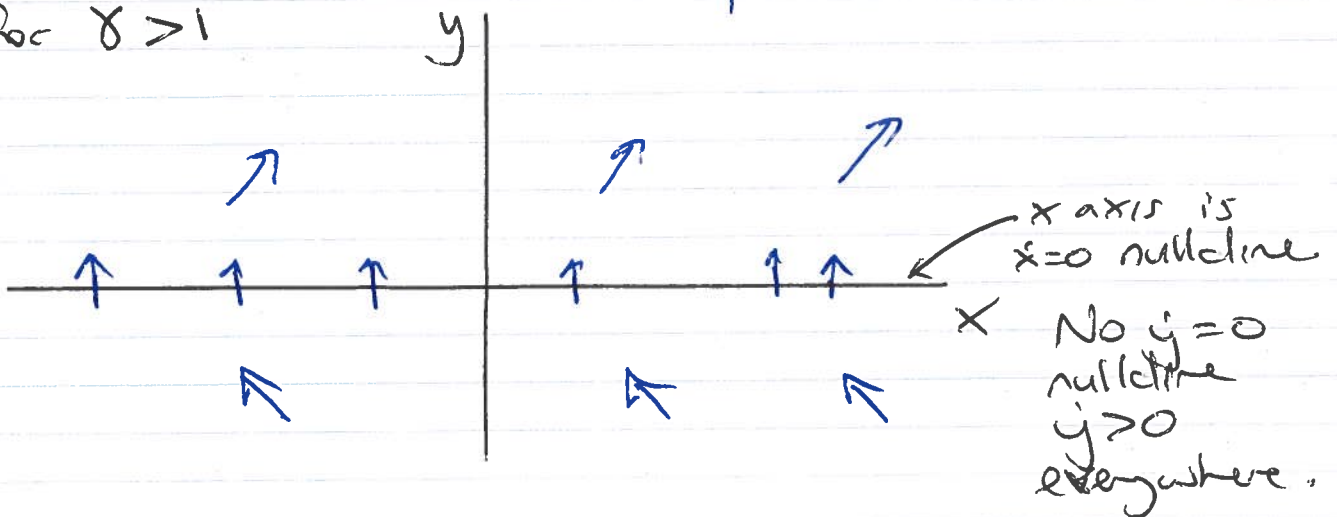
At steady states $(x_{2n+1}, 0)$ with $x_{2n+1} \in (\frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2} + 2n\pi)$
 $\cos x < 0 \Rightarrow \det(J) < 0 \Rightarrow$ saddle point.

b) Nullclines $\dot{x}=0 \Rightarrow y=0$
 $\dot{y}=0 \Rightarrow \sin x = \gamma$

Let's sketch nullclines for $\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \in (-1, 1)$



And for $\gamma > 1$



c) Yes, system is conservative. One way to see this is to consider

$$\ddot{\theta} + \sin \theta = \gamma$$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{\theta} \dot{\theta} + \dot{\theta} \sin \theta = \gamma \dot{\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \ddot{\theta} \dot{\theta} + \dot{\theta} \sin \theta dt = E + \int \gamma \dot{\theta} dt \quad (*)$$

where E is a constant of integration.

$$\text{But } \int \ddot{\theta} \dot{\theta} dt = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\theta}^2$$

$$\int \dot{\theta} \sin \theta dt = -\cos \theta$$

$$\int \gamma \dot{\theta} dt = \gamma \theta$$

Therefore (*) implies

$$\frac{1}{2} \dot{\theta}^2 - \cos \theta = E + \gamma \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow E = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\theta}^2 - \cos \theta - \gamma \theta$$

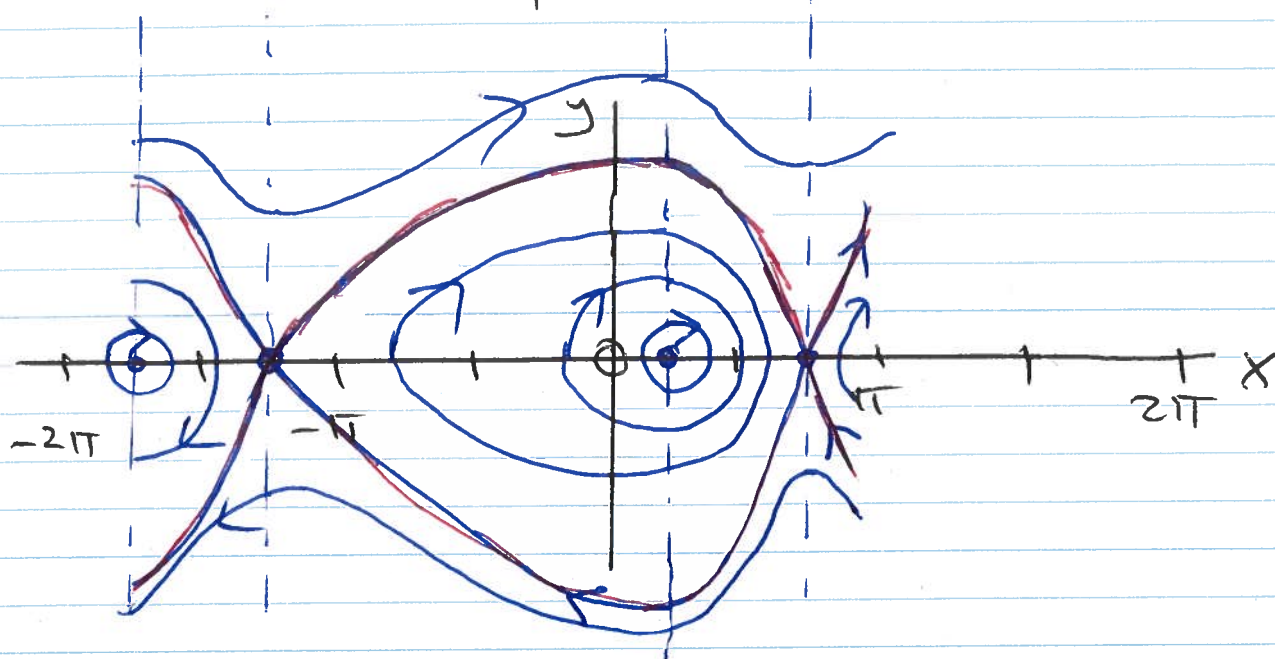
is a conserved quantity.

$$\text{Writing } \begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= y = f(x, y) \\ y &= \gamma - \sin x = g(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

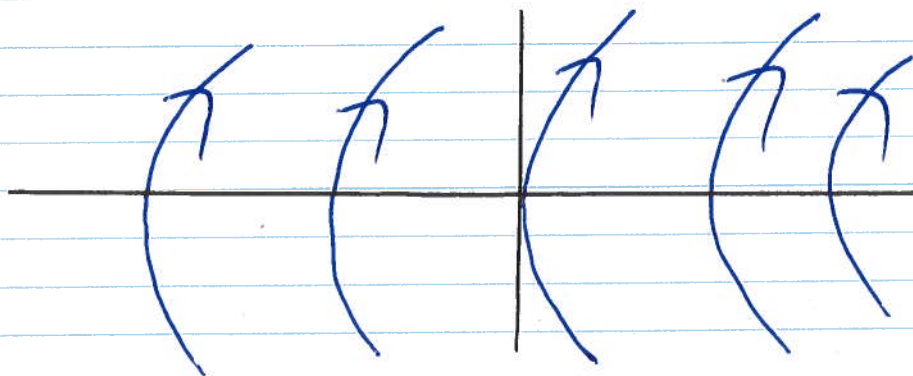
we see f is odd in y & g is even in y so system is also reversible.

* Since system conservative/reversible and all trajectories are on x -axis (with $y=0$) (which is all of the linear centres are nonlinear centres. Reversibility also implies linear centres are nonlinear centres since they are all on the x -axis.

d) $\delta \in (-1, 1)$ (we'll take $\delta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ again, other values qualitatively similar).



$\delta > 1$



e) At centre
 $\lambda^2 - \text{tr}(J)\lambda + \det J = 0$

$$\text{but } \text{tr}(J) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 = -\det J \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm i\omega$$

$$\text{where } \omega = \sqrt{\det J} = \sqrt{\cos x} = \sqrt{\cos(\sin^{-1} \delta)}$$

$$\text{for } \delta \approx 0 \quad \sin \delta \approx \delta \Rightarrow \delta \approx \sin^{-1} \delta$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega \approx \sqrt{\cos \delta} \approx \sqrt{1 - \frac{\delta^2}{2} + o(\delta^4)} \approx \left(1 - \frac{\delta^2}{2}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$\approx 1 - \frac{\delta^2}{4} \quad \text{so } \omega \approx 1 \quad \& \quad T \approx \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \approx \underline{\underline{2\pi}}$$