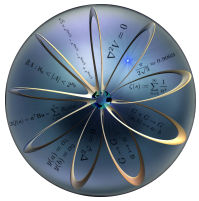

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Let X be a vector field on a manifold M and let F_t be the flow of X. A fixed point x^* of X is called *attracting* if there exists a neighborhood U of x^* such that for every $x \in U$, $F_t(x) \to x^*$ as $t \to \infty$.

The stability of a fixed point can also be classified as stable, unstable, neutrally stable, and Liapunov stable.