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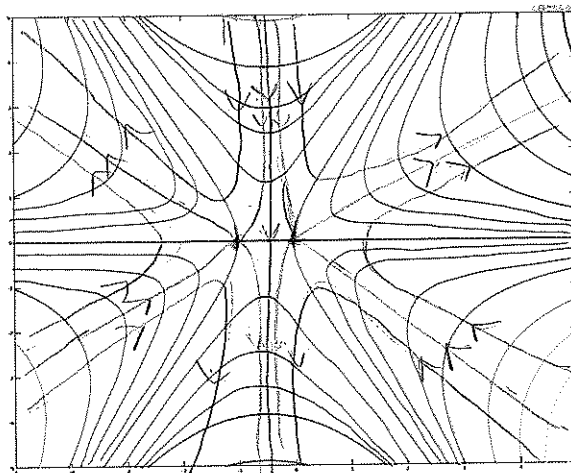
This exam contains 12 pages (including this cover page) and 9 problems. There are a total of 100 points available.

- Attempt all questions.
 - You may use additional blank pages as required.
 - Please write legible.
 - You can use 2 cheat sheets.
 - If you do not properly justify your results you may loss points.
 - You can use a simple calculator (i.e. with no plotting capabilites).
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1. (15 points) Consider the system

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = y + 2xy \\ \dot{y} = x + x^2 - y^2 \end{cases}$$

- Compute the critical points and classify them (find the eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors.)
- Show that the nonlinear system is a gradient flow.
- Can this system have a closed orbit?
- Compute V and classify its critical points.
- The following Figure illustrates the contour curves of V , sketch a plausible phase portrait. Which result covered in class are you using? (State it in a few words.)



$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad \dot{x} = y + 2xy = 0 &\Rightarrow y(1+2x) = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0 \text{ or } x = -1/2 \\ \dot{y} = x + x^2 - y^2 = 0 &\Rightarrow y = 0: x + x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x(1+x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, x = -1 \\ &x = -1/2: -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} - y^2 = 0 \Rightarrow y^2 = -\frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \text{No real solutions} \end{aligned}$$

The critical points are

$$(x^*, y^*) = (0, 0) \text{ and } (-1, 0)$$

$$\nabla f = \begin{bmatrix} \partial f_1 / \partial x & \partial f_1 / \partial y \\ \partial f_2 / \partial x & \partial f_2 / \partial y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2y & 1+2x \\ 1+2x & -2y \end{bmatrix}$$

$(0,0)$:

$$\nabla f(0,0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \tau = 0, \Delta = -1 \Rightarrow \text{saddle}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{2}(\tau \pm \sqrt{\tau^2 - 4\Delta}) = \frac{1}{2}(\pm \sqrt{4}) = \pm 1$$

 $\lambda_1 = -1$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $\lambda_2 = 1$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 < 0, \lambda_2 > 0 \Rightarrow$ linearized system has a saddle (unstable)

$\text{Re}(\lambda_{1,2}) \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ Hyperbolic. Nonlinear system has saddle @ $(0,0)$
Hartmann gradient

 $(-1,0)$:

$$\nabla f(-1,0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \tau = 0, \Delta = -1 \Rightarrow \text{saddle}$$

 $\lambda_{1,2} = \pm i$ $\lambda_1 = -1$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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\Rightarrow By Hartmann gradient \Rightarrow Nonlinear system has a saddle (unstable) at $(-1,0)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{d) } f(x) &= -\nabla V = \begin{bmatrix} \partial_x V \\ \partial_y V \end{bmatrix} \\ -\partial_x V &= y + 2xy \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow V &= -(xy + x^2y + 4(y)) \\ -\partial_y V &= x + x^2 - y^2 \Rightarrow V = -(xy + x^2y - \frac{1}{3}y^3 + C) \\ \Rightarrow V(x,y) &= -xy - x^2y + \frac{1}{3}y^3 + C \end{aligned}$$

In a gradient system, solution curves are orthogonal to the level curves of V .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } \partial_y(y + 2xy) &= 1 + 2x \\ \partial_x(x + x^2 - y^2) &= 1 + 2x \end{aligned} \quad \text{equal} \Rightarrow \text{gradient flow}$$

c) Since the nonlinear system is a gradient flow \Rightarrow No closed orbits.

2. (10 points) Consider the differential equation

$$\ddot{x} = x^2 - 11x + 10$$

- Write the differential equation as a first order ODE system.
- Calculate all fixed points and classify them using linear stability analysis.
- Find a conserved quantity for the differential equation. Show that your quantity is indeed preserved.
- Classify the fixed points of the non-linear ODE.

a) Let $y = \dot{x}$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = y \\ \dot{y} = x^2 - 11x + 10 \end{cases}$$

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

$$\dot{y} = x^2 - 11x + 10 = (x-1)(x-10) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1, 10$$

Fixed pts: $(1, 0), (10, 0)$

$$\nabla f = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2x - 11 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\pm \frac{\sqrt{4 \cdot 9}}{2} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{36}}{2} = \pm \frac{6}{2} = \pm 3$$

$(1, 0): \nabla f(1, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \tau = 0, \Delta = 9 \Rightarrow$ linear center
 $\lambda = \pm 3i$ (centrally stable, not hyperbolic)

$(10, 0): \nabla f(10, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \tau = 0, \Delta = -9 \Rightarrow$ linear saddle
 $\lambda = \pm 3$ (hyperbolic, non-linear saddle (Hartmann) (unstable))

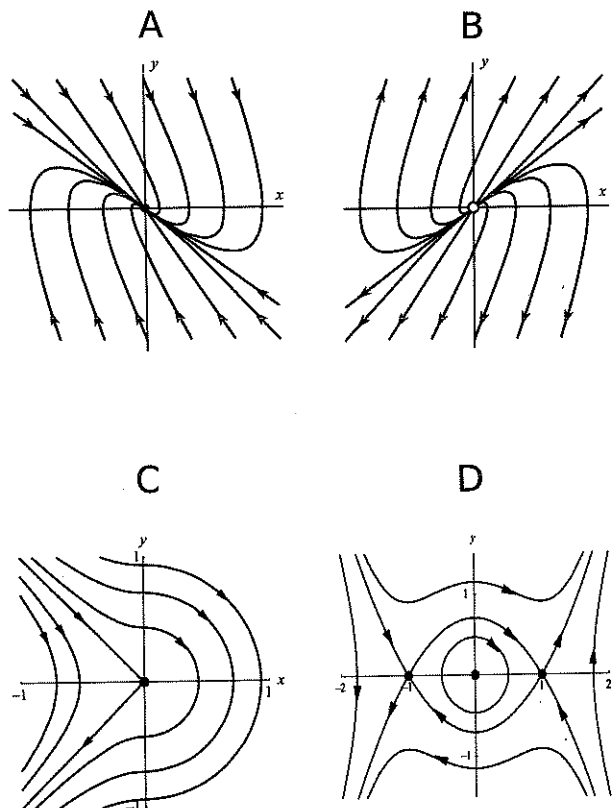
c) Let $x^2 - 11x + 10 = -\frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow V(x) = -\frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{11}{2}x^2 - 10x$

$$\ddot{x} = -V'(x) \Rightarrow \ddot{x} + V'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \ddot{x} \dot{x} + V'(x) \dot{x} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2} \dot{x}^2 + V(x) \right) = 0$$

$E(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} y^2 - \frac{1}{3} x^3 + \frac{11}{2} x^2 - 10x$ is a conserved quantity $E(x)$

1) From Hartmann-Grobman $(10, 0)$ is a saddle point for the non-linear system since it is hyperbolic, (unstable) $\Rightarrow R \cdot k$

3. (6 points) Consider the following phase portraits:



In which of these phase portraits is the fixed point at $(0; 0)$:

(a) Lyapunov stable? A, D

(b) Attracting? A

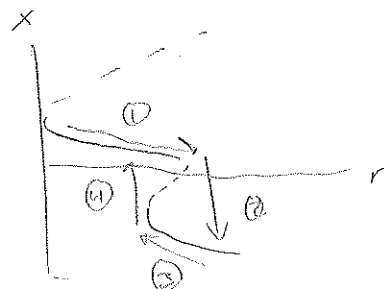
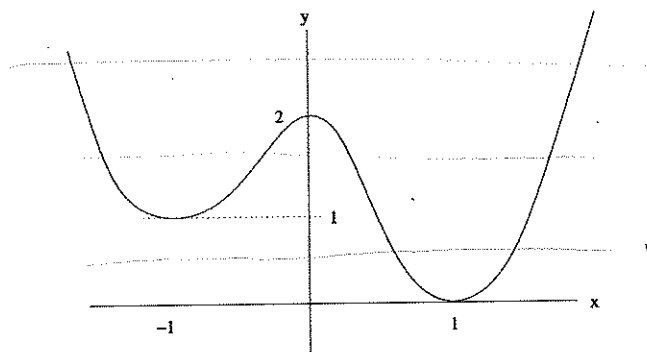
(c) Neutrally stable? D

(d) Asymptotically stable? A

(e) Unstable? B, C

There may be multiple correct answers for each part. You must identify all correct answers to receive credit.

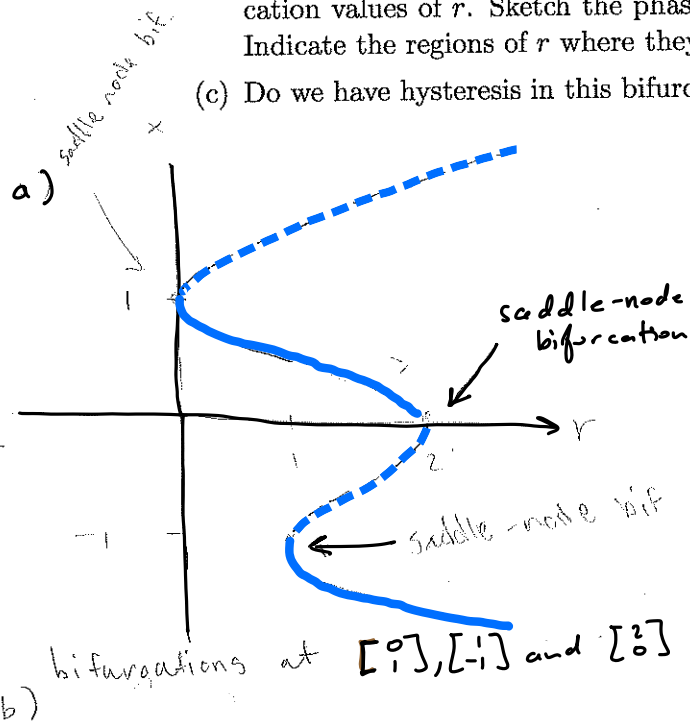
4. (15 points) The graph of $y = f(x)$ is sketched below



Consider the family of differential equations parameterized by r ,

$$\dot{x} = f(x) - r, \quad \text{for } -\infty < r < \infty$$

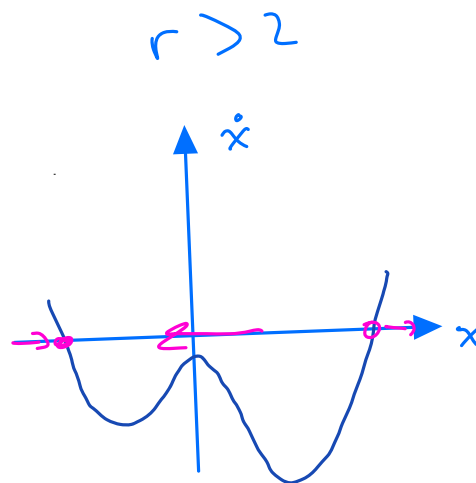
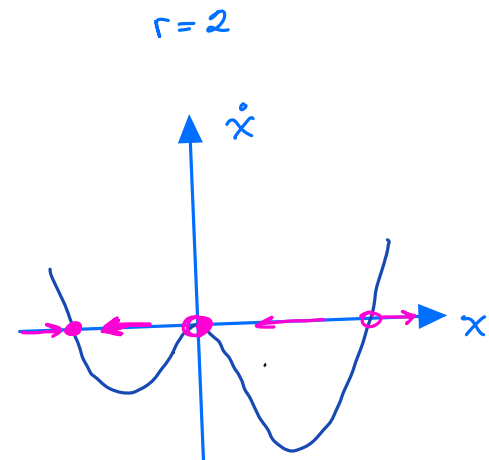
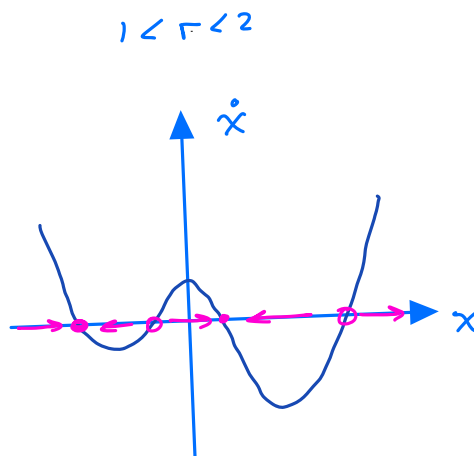
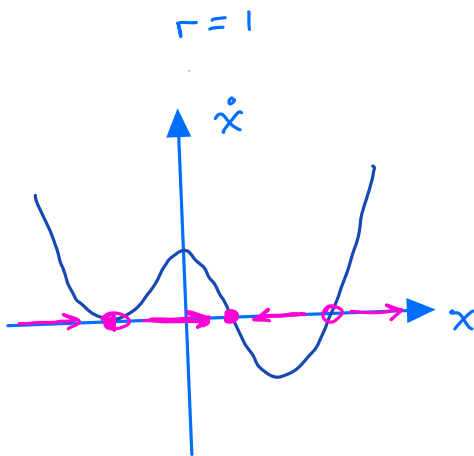
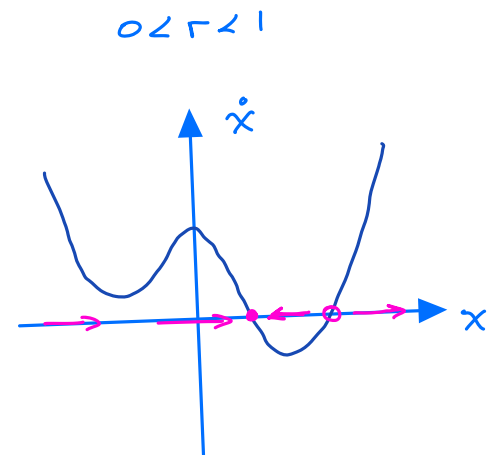
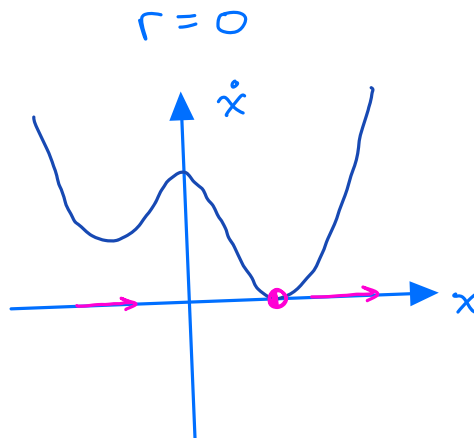
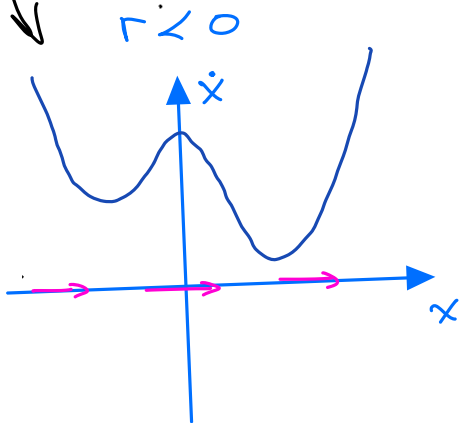
- (a) (Bifurcation diagram.) In the (r, x) -plane with the r -axis horizontal, sketch the set of equilibria as functions of r .
- (b) As r varies, there are qualitatively different phase portraits that occur separated by bifurcation values of r . Sketch the phase portraits that occur between the bifurcation values. Indicate the regions of r where they occur.
- (c) Do we have hysteresis in this bifurcation diagram? Explain your answer.



$$f(x) - r = 0 \Rightarrow f(x) = r$$

- c) Yes we have hysteresis.

If we start on the stable branch at $(x, r) = (1, 0)$ and increase r , we eventually will "fall" down to the bottom branch. If we reverse r at that point we can't go back to where we started without "jumping" at $r = 1$. Irreversibility with variation of r !



5. (15 points) Consider the system

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = 2y - x(x^2 + y^2), & = 2y - x^3 - xy^2 \\ \dot{y} = -2x - y(x^2 + y^2), & = -2x - yx^2 - y^3 \end{cases}$$

- (a) Linearize around $(0,0)$. Can you conclude what is the nature of the origin of the nonlinear system?
- (b) Change to polar coordinates and show that the origin is a stable spiral.

$$a) \nabla f = \begin{bmatrix} -3x^2 - y^2 & 2 - 2xy \\ -2 & -2xy - x^2 - 3y^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla f(0,0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \tau=0, \Delta=4 \Rightarrow \text{linear center}$$

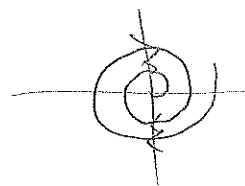
$$\lambda_{1,2} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{4 \cdot 4}}{2} = \pm 2i$$

No, we cannot conclude the nature of the origin of the non-linear system since it is not hyperbolic ($\text{Re}(\lambda_{1,2})=0$)

$$c) r^2 = x^2 + y^2 \Rightarrow 2r\dot{r} = 2x\dot{x} + 2y\dot{y} \Rightarrow \dot{r} = \frac{x\dot{x} + y\dot{y}}{r} = \dot{x}\cos\theta + \dot{y}\sin\theta$$

$$x = r\cos\theta \quad \dot{x} = 2r\sin\theta - r^3\cos\theta$$

$$y = r\sin\theta \quad \dot{y} = -2r\cos\theta - r^3\sin\theta$$



$$\dot{r} = 2r\sin\theta\cos\theta - r^3\cos^2\theta - 2r\sin\theta\cos\theta - r^3\sin^2\theta$$

$$= -r^3(\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta) = -r^3 \Rightarrow \dot{r} < 0 \text{ since } r > 0$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \Rightarrow \dot{\theta} = \frac{\frac{x\dot{y} - y\dot{x}}{x^2}}{1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2} = \frac{x\dot{y} - y\dot{x}}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{x\dot{y} - y\dot{x}}{r^2}$$

$$\dot{\theta} = \frac{\dot{y}\cos\theta - \dot{x}\sin\theta}{r} = \frac{1}{r}(-2r\cos^2\theta - r^3\sin\theta\cos\theta - 2r\sin^2\theta + r^3\sin\theta\cos\theta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{r}(-2r(\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta)) = -2 \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow \dot{\theta} = -2 \neq 0, \dot{r} = -r^3 < 0 \Rightarrow$ we spiral towards the origin as $t \rightarrow \infty$

Thus the origin is a stable spiral

6. (20 points) Consider the system

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = -5x^n - y \\ \dot{y} = 4x - y^3 \end{cases}$$

where $n \geq 1$ is an integer.

- For $n = 1$, use the Hartman-Grobman Theorem to sketch a local phase-portrait near $(0, 0)$. You should compute and depict the eigendirections near the fixed point!
- Explain why we cannot use the Hartman-Grobman Theorem to understand the local behavior near $(0, 0)$, when $n \geq 2$.
- Show that $(0, 0)$ is asymptotically stable for all odd integers $n \geq 1$, by finding a Lyapunov function. Hint: Try a function of the form $L(x, y) = ax^2 + by^2$ for suitable a, b .

a) $n=1$;

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = -5x - y \\ \dot{y} = 4x - y^3 \end{cases}$$

$$\nabla f = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -1 \\ 4 & -3y^2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \nabla f(0, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -1 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tau = -5, \Delta = 4$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{2}(-5 \pm \sqrt{(-5)^2 - 4 \cdot 4}) = \frac{1}{2}(-5 \pm 3) = -4, -1$$

$$(-5)^2 - 4 \cdot 4 = 9 > 0 \Rightarrow$$

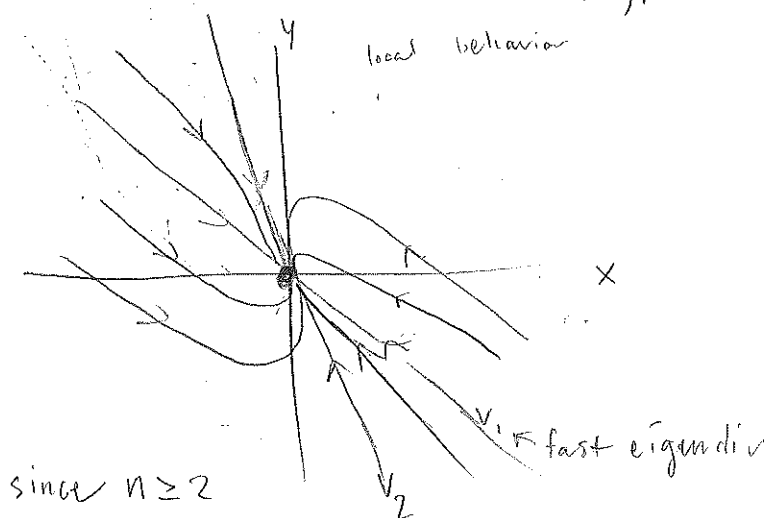
stable node (hyperbolic)

$$\lambda_1 = -4;$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} v_1 = 0 \Rightarrow v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = -1;$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & -1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} v_2 = 0 \Rightarrow v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$



since $n \geq 2$
 $n-1 \geq 1$

b) $n \geq 2$;

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = -5x^2 - y \\ \dot{y} = 4x - y^3 \end{cases}$$

$$\nabla f = \begin{bmatrix} -5nx^{n-1} & -1 \\ 4 & -3y^2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \nabla f(0, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{-4 \cdot 4}}{2} = \pm 2i \Rightarrow \text{Re}(\lambda_{1,2}) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{center}$$

not hyperbolic \Rightarrow we can't use hartman grobman for $n \geq 2$.

c) omitted

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7. (10 points) (a) Show that

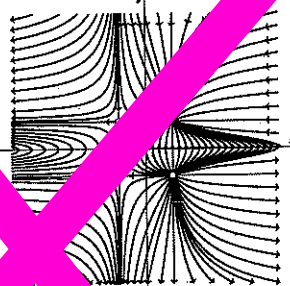
$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = y(1-x^2) \\ \dot{y} = x(1-y^2) \end{cases}$$

is a reversible system.

(b) Which of the following phase portraits cannot be the one corresponding to a reversible system?

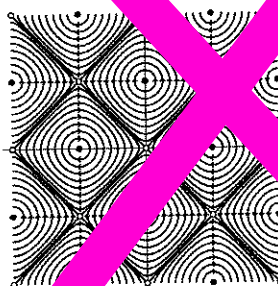
Reversible

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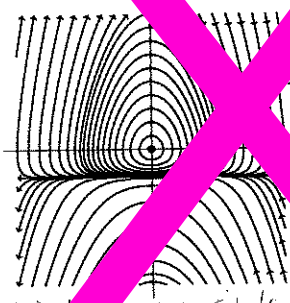


Reversible

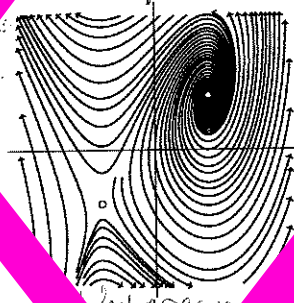
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C



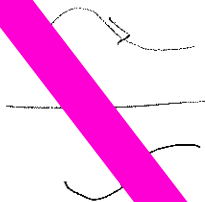
D



Not reversible

Not reversible

Reversible



Mirror over y-axis
rev. dir

a) Let $X(t) = x(-t)$ and $Y(t) = -y(-t)$

$$\dot{X}(t) = -\dot{x}(-t) = -y(-t)(1-x(-t)^2) = Y(t)(1-X(t)^2)$$

$$\dot{Y}(t) = \dot{y}(-t) = x(-t)(1-y(-t)^2) = X(t)(1-Y(t)^2)$$

\Rightarrow The system is invariant under the map $(x, y, t) \mapsto (x, -y, -t)$

\Rightarrow The system is reversible

b) C and D do not correspond to a reversible system

8. (5 points) Consider the system

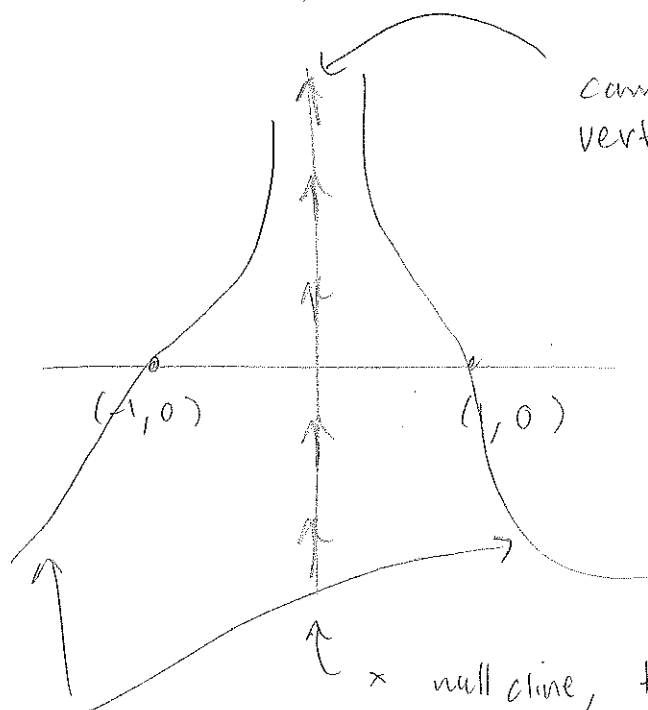
$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = xf(x, y) \\ \dot{y} = g(x, y). \end{cases}$$

where $f(x, y)$ and $g(x, y)$ are continuously differentiable. Is there a trajectory that passes through both $(-1, 0)$ and $(1, 0)$? Explain your answer.

Since $f(x, y)$ and $g(x, y)$ are cont. differentiable for all $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$, exists a unique solution for any $(x_0, y_0) \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

We have that a x -nullcline is given by $x=0$, so that means that any solution cannot cross the y -axis. since $(x_0, y_0) = (0, y_0)$ gives a unique solution, and crossing would violate uniqueness. Thus, a solution that passes through $(-1, 0)$ is a

unique solution, and a solution that passes through $(1, 0)$ is a different unique solution.
 \Rightarrow **No.** You cannot have trajectories that pass through both $(-1, 0)$ and $(1, 0)$.



cannot cross over vertical axis

x -nullcline, trajectory must move vertically (up/down doesn't matter)
 2 distinct solutions

9. (4 points) Which was your favorite result covered in this course? Explain with a few words why.