

Math 3B: Lecture 22

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International Womens' Day

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Let's meet some of the women who have influenced the mathematics we are learning.

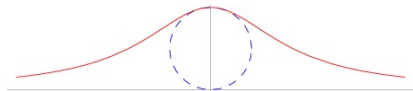
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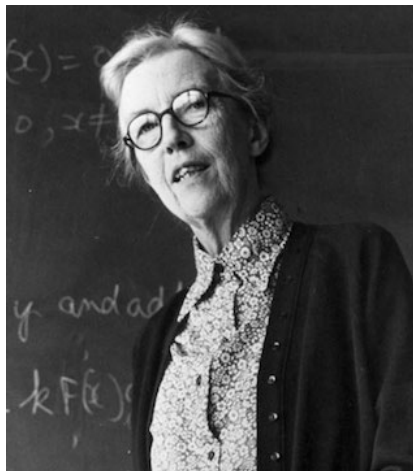
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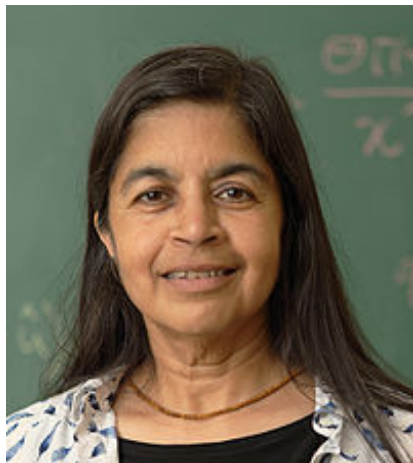


Emmy Noether (1882-1935)



Mary Cartwright (1900-1998)





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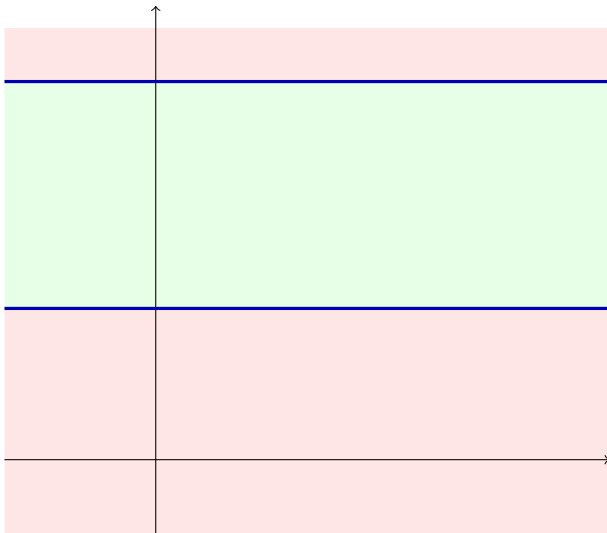
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- So the line $y = a$ is part of the nullcline, whenever $f(a) = 0$.

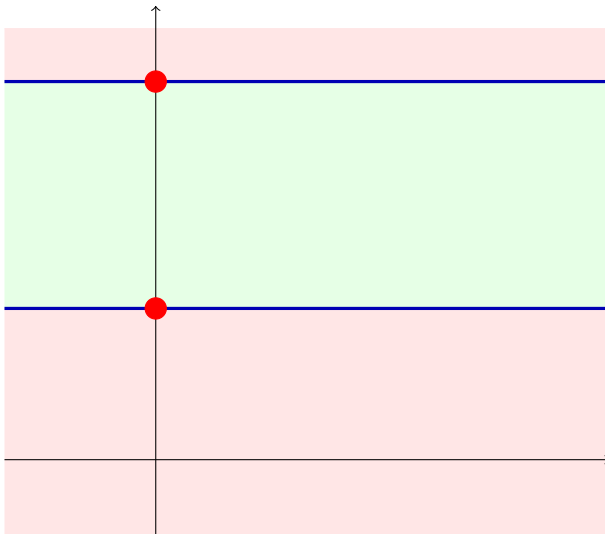
Slope fields and nullclines for autonomous systems

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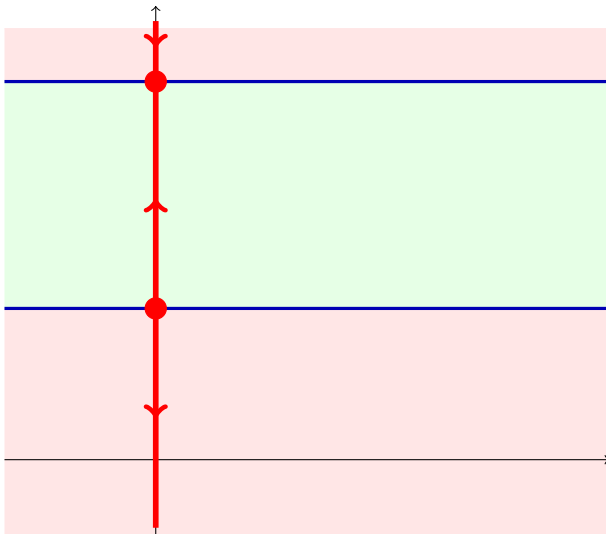
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- It is **semistable** if the arrows point in the same direction.

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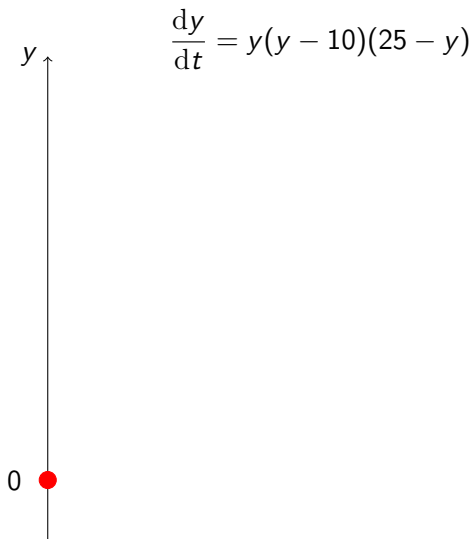
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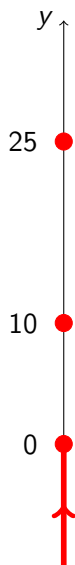
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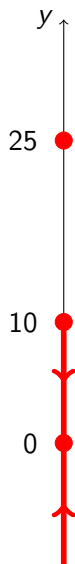
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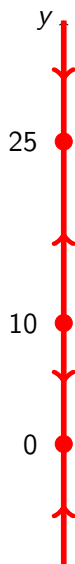
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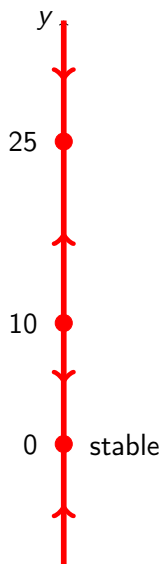
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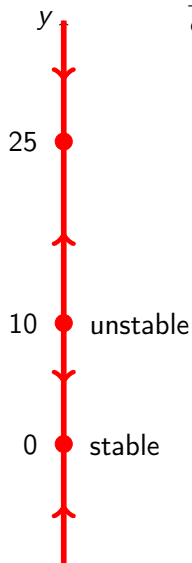
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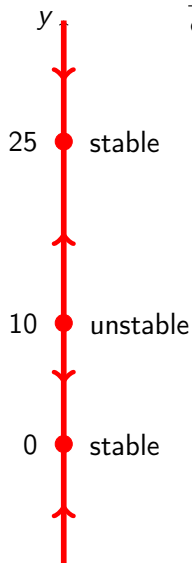
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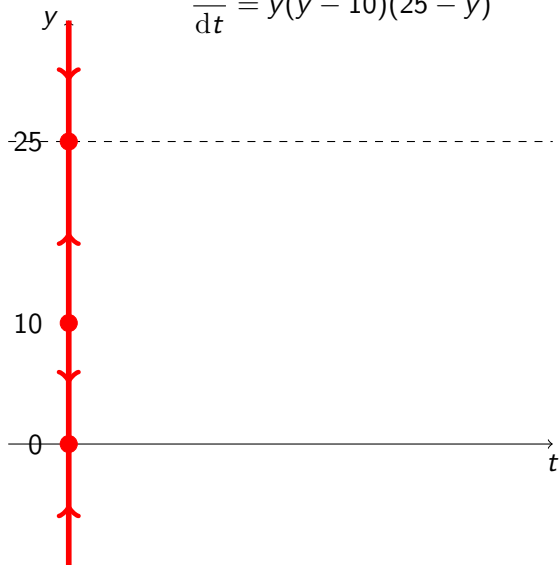
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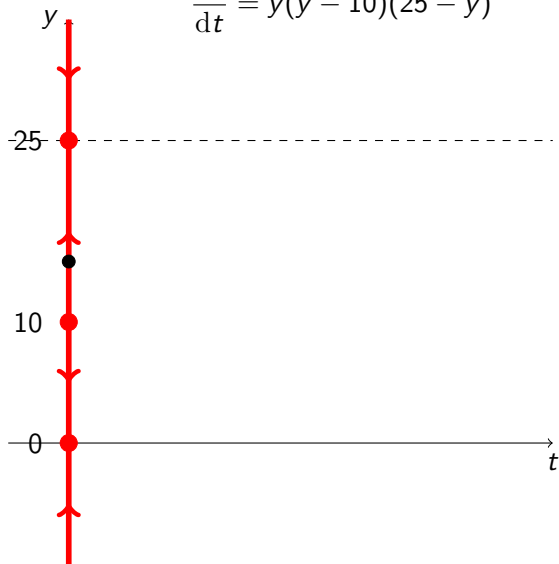
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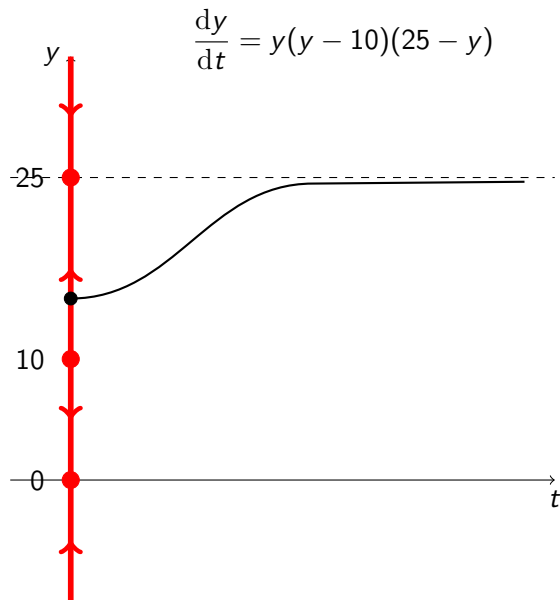


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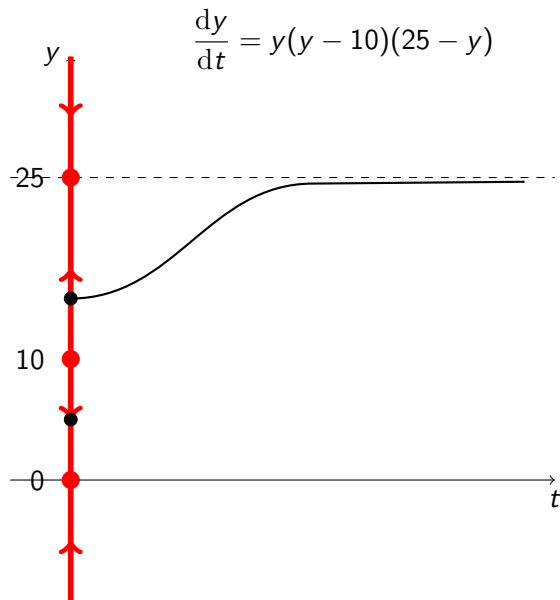
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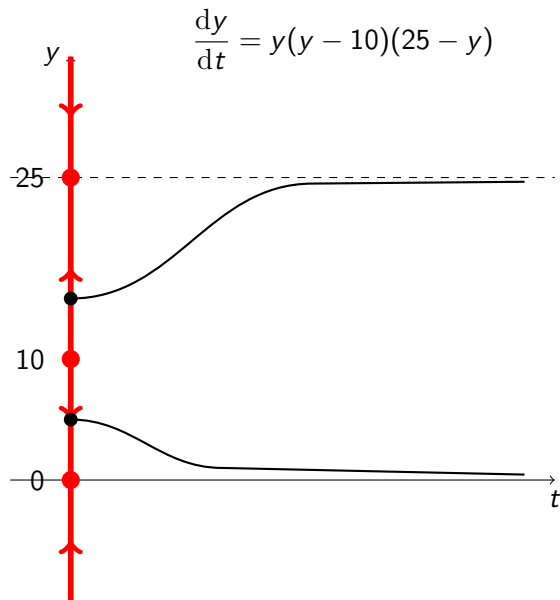
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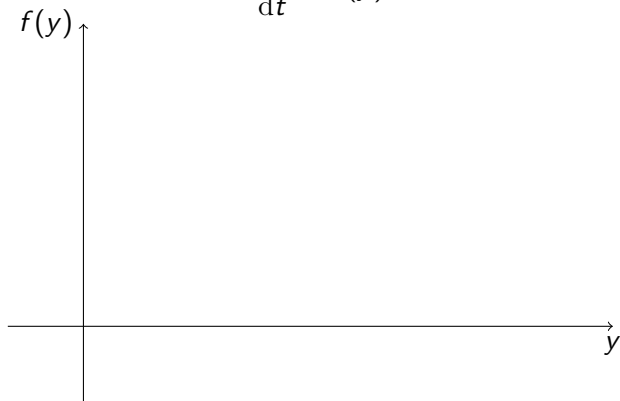
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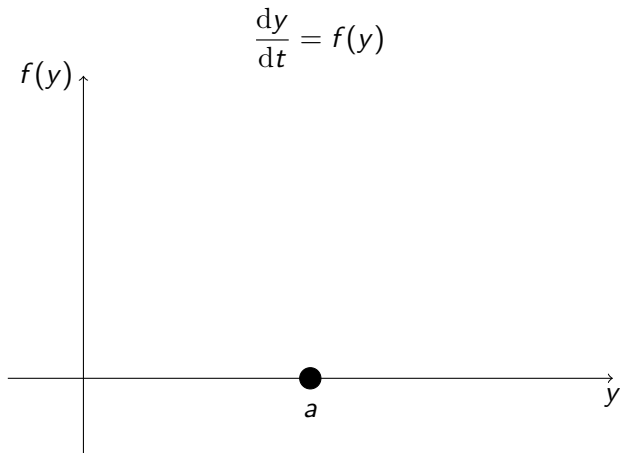
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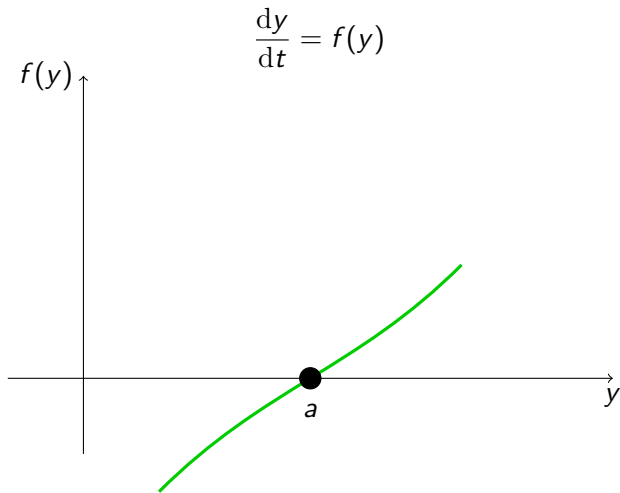
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