

4' 6.3.1  $\dot{x} = x - y, \quad \dot{y} = x^2 - 4$

Solution: From  $\begin{cases} \dot{x} = x - y = 0 \\ \dot{y} = x^2 - 4 = 0 \end{cases}$ , we obtain the

fixed points are:  $(2, 2)$  and  $(-2, -2)$ .

The Jacobian matrix for the system is:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2x & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ then we have:}$$

•  $A|_{(2,2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , so  $|A - \lambda I| = \lambda^2 - \lambda + 4 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{15}i}{2}, \quad \text{Re}(\lambda) = \frac{1}{2} > 0.$$

so  $(2, 2)$  is an unstable spiral.

•  $A|_{(-2,-2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , so  $|A - \lambda I| = \lambda^2 - \lambda - 4 = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{17}}{2}, \quad (-2, -2) \text{ is a saddle.}$$

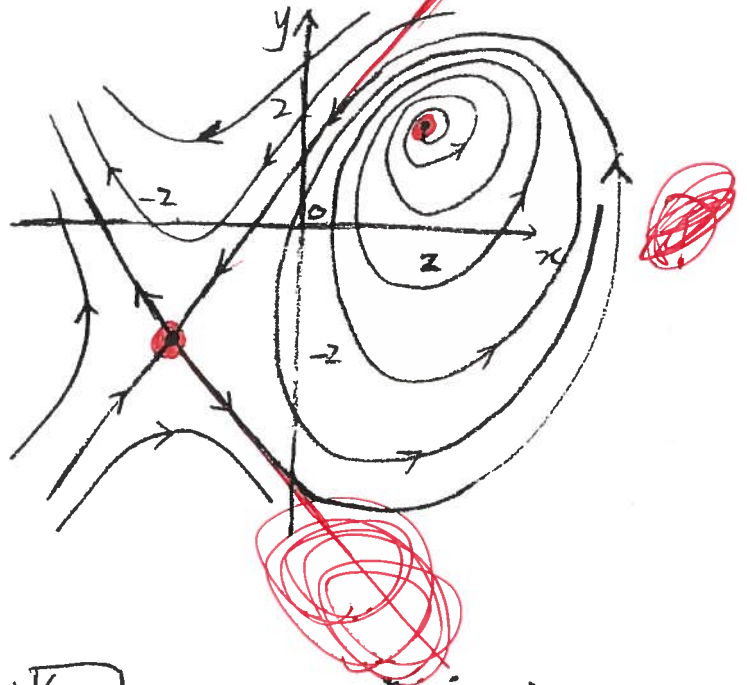
$\lambda_1 = \frac{1 + \sqrt{17}}{2} > 0$ : unstable

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1 + \sqrt{17}}{2} & -1 \\ -4 & \frac{1 + \sqrt{17}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.64 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\lambda_2 = \frac{1 - \sqrt{17}}{2} < 0$ : stable

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1 - \sqrt{17}}{2} & -1 \\ -4 & \frac{1 - \sqrt{17}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.39 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

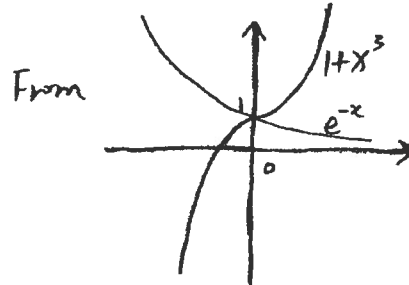
The phase portrait is:



4' 6.3.3  $\dot{x} = 1 + y - e^{-x}, \quad \dot{y} = x^3 - y$

Solution: From  $\begin{cases} \dot{x} = 1 + y - e^{-x} = 0 \\ \dot{y} = x^3 - y = 0 \end{cases}$ , we

have:  $1 + x^3 - e^{-x} = 0$  i.e.  $1 + x^3 = e^{-x}$



we know  $(0, 0)$  is the only fixed point.

The Jacobian matrix is:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-x} & 1 \\ 3x^2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and } A|_{(0,0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

So  $|A - \lambda I| = \lambda^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 1$

$(0,0)$  is a saddle

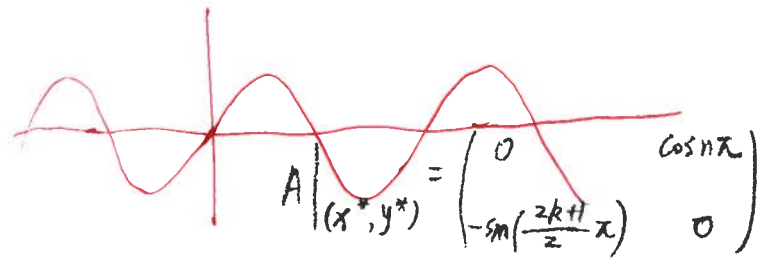
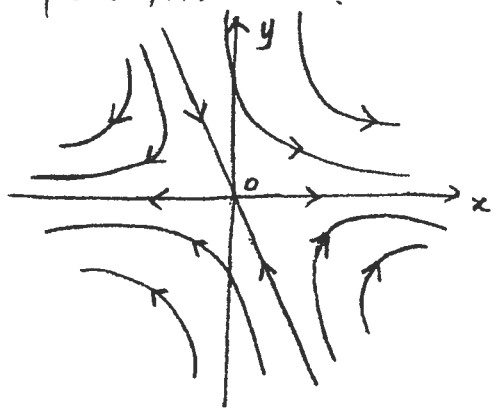
$\lambda_1 = 1$ : unstable, and

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\lambda_2 = -1$ : stable, and

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The phase portrait is:



$$A \begin{pmatrix} x^* \\ y^* \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \cos n\pi \\ -\sin(\frac{2k+1}{2}\pi) & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = \lambda^2 + \cos(n\pi) \sin(\frac{2k+1}{2}\pi) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = \pm \sqrt{\cos(n\pi) \sin(\frac{2k+1}{2}\pi)}$$

1) If  $k, n$  are both even, then  $\lambda = \pm i$ , and  $(x^*, y^*)$  is a center.

2) If  $k, n$  are both odd, then  $\lambda = \pm i$  and  $(x^*, y^*)$  is a center.

3) If  $k$  is even,  $n$  is odd, then  $\lambda = \pm 1$ ,  $(x^*, y^*)$  is a saddle.

$\lambda_1 = 1$ : unstable, and

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\lambda_2 = -1$ : stable, and

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

4) 6.3.5  $\dot{x} = \sin y, \dot{y} = \cos x$

Solution: From  $\begin{cases} \dot{x} = \sin y = 0 \\ \dot{y} = \cos x = 0 \end{cases}$ , we obtain

the fixed points are  $(\frac{2k+1}{2}\pi, n\pi)$  ( $k, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ )  
 $= (x^*, y^*)$

The Jacobian matrix is:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \cos y \\ -\sin x & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ then we have:}$$

4) If  $k$  is odd,  $n$  is even, then

$\lambda = \pm 1$ ,  $(x^*, y^*)$  is a saddle

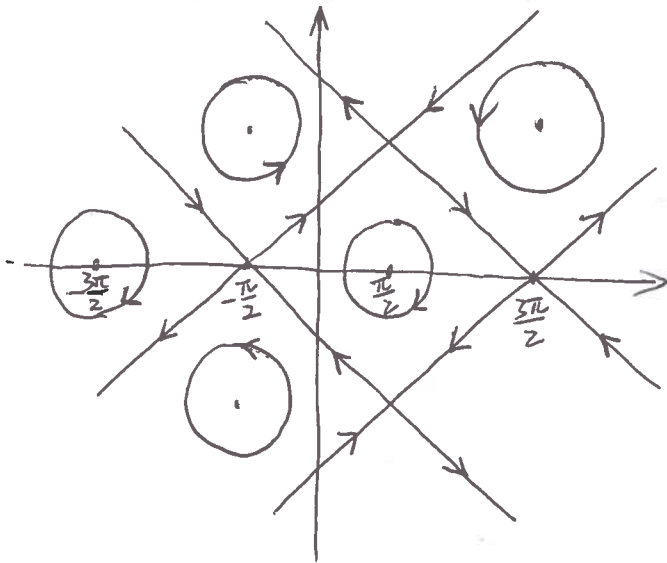
$\lambda_1 = 1$ : unstable, and

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\lambda_2 = -1$ : stable and

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The phase portrait is:



6' 6.3.14

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = -y + ax^3 \\ \dot{y} = x + ay^3 \end{cases}, (0,0) \text{ is a fixed point.}$$

Switch to the polar coordinates:

Let  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$ , then

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2 \Rightarrow rr' = xx' + yy'$$

$$\text{i.e. } rr' = x(-y + ax^3) + y(x + ay^3)$$

$$= a(x^4 + y^4)$$

$$= ar^4(\cos^4 \theta + \sin^4 \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow r' = ar^3(\cos^4 \theta + \sin^4 \theta)$$

$$\theta' = \frac{xy' - x'y}{r^2} = \frac{x(x + ay^3) - (-y + ax^3)y}{r^2}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 + y^2 + a(xy^3 - x^3y)}{r^2}$$

$$= 1 + a \frac{xy(y^2 - x^2)}{r^2}$$

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

$$= 1 + ar^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta (\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{ar^2}{4} \sin 4\theta$$

$$\text{So } \begin{cases} r' = ar^3(\cos^4 \theta + \sin^4 \theta) \\ \theta' = 1 - \frac{ar^2}{4} \sin 4\theta \end{cases}$$

• If  $a < 0$ , then  $r' < 0$ , and

$$r \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\theta' \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

$(0,0)$  is a stable spiral.

• If  $a = 0$ , then  $r' = 0$ ,  $\theta' = 1$ . so

$(0,0)$  is a center.

• If  $a > 0$ , then  $r' > 0$ ,  $r \rightarrow \infty$ .

$(0,0)$  is an unstable spiral.

Hence:

$a < 0$ : a stable spiral

$a = 0$ : a center

$a > 0$ : an unstable spiral.

6.3.17

Solution:  $\begin{cases} \dot{x} = xy - x^2y + y^3 \\ \dot{y} = y^2 + x^3 - xy^2 \end{cases}$   $(0,0)$  is a fixed point.

By polar coordinates, we obtain:

$$r' = \frac{x\dot{x} + y\dot{y}}{r} = \frac{x(xy - x^2y + y^3) + y(y^2 + x^3 - xy^2)}{r}$$

$$= \frac{x^2y + y^3}{r} = \frac{r^3 \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta + r^3 \sin^3 \theta}{r}$$

$$r' = r^2 \sin \theta$$

$$\theta' = \frac{x\dot{y} - y\dot{x}}{r^2} = \frac{x(y^2 + x^3 - xy^2) - (xy - x^2y + y^3)y}{r^2}$$

$$= \frac{x^4 - y^4}{r^2} = \frac{r^4 (\cos^4 \theta - \sin^4 \theta)}{r^2}$$

$$\theta' = r^2 (\cos^4 \theta - \sin^4 \theta) = r^2 \cos 2\theta$$

$$\text{So } \begin{cases} \dot{r} = r^2 \sin \theta \\ \dot{\theta} = r^2 \cos 2\theta \end{cases}$$

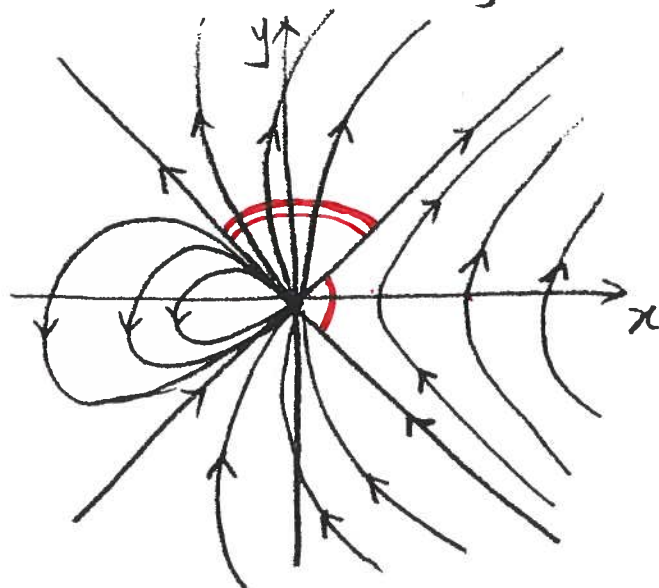
For the phase portrait, we have:

- If  $y > 0$ , then  $r' > 0$ , if  $y < 0$ ,  $r' < 0$ .
- The lines  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3}{4}\pi, \frac{5}{4}\pi, \frac{7}{4}\pi$  are reversible. They are unstable for  $y > 0$ , stable for  $y < 0$ .

- $-\frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{4}$ :  $r$  will reach a minimum at  $\theta = 0$ , since  $\sin \theta = 0$ .
- $\frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{3}{4}\pi$ :  $\theta$  is decreasing and  $r$  is increasing.

- $\frac{3}{4}\pi < \theta < \frac{5}{4}\pi$ :  $r$  will reach a maximum at  $\theta = \pi$ .

- $\frac{5}{4}\pi < \theta < \frac{7}{4}\pi$ :  $r$  is decreasing and  $\theta$  is decreasing.



$$4' \text{ [6.4.1]} \begin{cases} \dot{x} = x(3-x-y) \\ \dot{y} = y(2-x-y) \end{cases}$$

From  $\begin{cases} \dot{x} = 0 \\ \dot{y} = 0 \end{cases}$ , we know that  $\begin{cases} x=0 \\ y=0 \end{cases}$  and  $\begin{cases} x+y=3 \\ x+y=2 \end{cases}$

So the fixed points are  $(0,0), (0,2), (3,0)$

The Jacobian matrix is:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3-2x-y & -x \\ -y & 2-x-2y \end{pmatrix}, \text{ then}$$

$$\bullet A|_{(0,0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and } |A-\lambda I| = (3-\lambda)(2-\lambda) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_2 = 2. \text{ So } (0,0) \text{ is an unstable node.}$$

$$\bullet A|_{(0,2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and } |A-\lambda I| = (1-\lambda)(-2-\lambda) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = -2. \text{ } (0,2) \text{ is a saddle.}$$

$\lambda_1 = 1$ : unstable, and

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0, \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

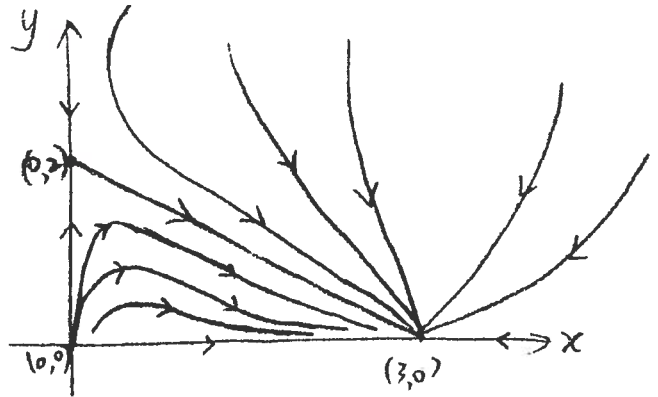
$\lambda_2 = -2$ : stable, and

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bullet A|_{(3,0)} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and } |A-\lambda I| = (-3-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = -1, \lambda_2 = -3. \text{ } (3,0) \text{ is a stable node}$$

The phase portrait is:



Basin of attraction at  $(3,0)$ .

$$4' \text{ [6.4.3]}$$

From  $\begin{cases} \dot{x} = x(3-2x-2y) = 0 \\ \dot{y} = y(2-x-y) = 0 \end{cases}$ , we have

$$\begin{cases} x=0 \\ y=0 \end{cases} \text{ and } \begin{cases} 2x+2y=3 \\ x+y=2 \end{cases}, \text{ then}$$

the fixed points are:  $(0,0), (0,2), (\frac{3}{2}, 0)$

The Jacobian matrix is:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3-4x-2y & -2x \\ -y & 2-x-2y \end{pmatrix}, \text{ then}$$

$$\bullet A|_{(0,0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_2 = 2.$$

$(0,0)$  is an unstable node.

$$\bullet A|_{(0,2)} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda_1 = -1, \lambda_2 = -2$$

$(0,2)$  is a stable node.

$$\bullet A|_{(\frac{3}{2}, 0)} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -3 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \lambda_1 = -3, \lambda_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$(\frac{3}{2}, 0)$  is a saddle.



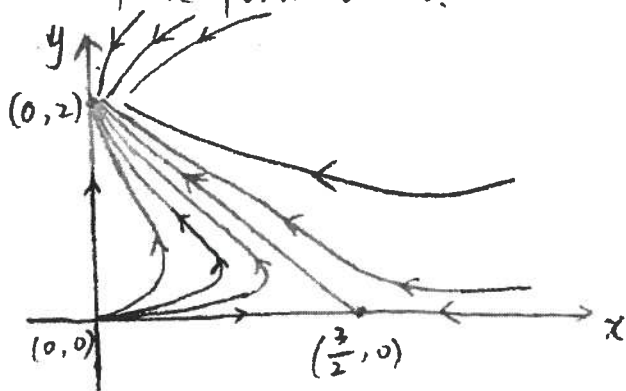
$\lambda_1 = -3$ : stable, and

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ 0 & \frac{7}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\lambda_2 = \frac{1}{2}$ : unstable, and

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{7}{2} & -3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{7}{6} \end{pmatrix}$$

The phase portrait is:



Basin of attraction at  $(0,2)$ .

6.5.2.  $\ddot{x} = x - x^2 = F(x)$  ( $m=1$ )

$$\ddot{x} = x - x^2 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{x} = y \\ \dot{y} = x - x^2 \end{cases}$$

$$v(x) = -\int F(x) dx = -\int (x - x^2) dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2}\dot{x}^2 + v(x) = \frac{1}{2}y^2 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{x^3}{3}$$

(a)  $\begin{cases} \dot{x} = y = 0 \\ \dot{y} = x - x^2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$  fixed points are:  $(0,0)$   
 $(1,0)$

The Jacobian matrix is:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1-2x & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ then}$$

•  $A|_{(0,0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, |A-\lambda I| = \lambda^2 - 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 1, (0,0)$  is a saddle

$\lambda_1 = 1$ : unstable, and

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

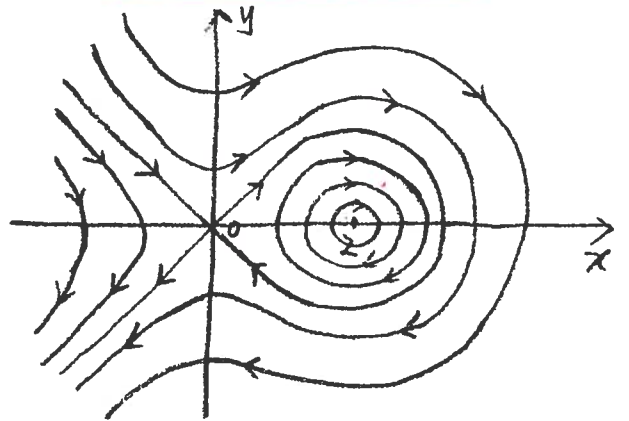
$\lambda_2 = -1$ : stable, and

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

•  $A|_{(1,0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, |A-\lambda I| = \lambda^2 + 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm i, (1,0)$  is a center.

(b)



(c)  $E = \frac{1}{2}y^2 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{x^3}{3} = 0$

$\Rightarrow y^2 = x^2(1 - \frac{2}{3}x)$

6) 6.5.4.  $\dot{x} = ax - x^2$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{x} = y = 0 \\ \dot{y} = ax - x^2 = 0 \end{cases} \text{ then}$$

the fixed points are (0,0), (a,0).

The Jacobian matrix is:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ a-2x & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ then}$$

$$A|_{(0,0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ a & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A|_{(a,0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -a & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

• If  $a > 0$ , then

⊙ for (0,0),  $|A - \lambda I| = \lambda^2 - a = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm\sqrt{a}$ .

(0,0) is a saddle.

$\lambda_1 = \sqrt{a}$ : unstable, and

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{a} & 1 \\ a & -\sqrt{a} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{a} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\lambda_2 = -\sqrt{a}$ : stable, and

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{a} & 1 \\ a & \sqrt{a} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\sqrt{a} \end{pmatrix}$$

⊙ for (a,0),  $|A - \lambda I| = \lambda^2 + a = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm i\sqrt{a}$

(a,0) is a center.

• If  $a < 0$ , then

(0,0) is a center, and (a,0)

is a saddle.

(a,0):  $\lambda = \pm\sqrt{-a}$

$\lambda_1 = \sqrt{-a}$ : unstable, and

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{-a} & 1 \\ -a & -\sqrt{-a} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{-a} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\lambda_2 = -\sqrt{-a}$ : stable, and

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{-a} & 1 \\ -a & \sqrt{-a} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\sqrt{-a} \end{pmatrix}$$

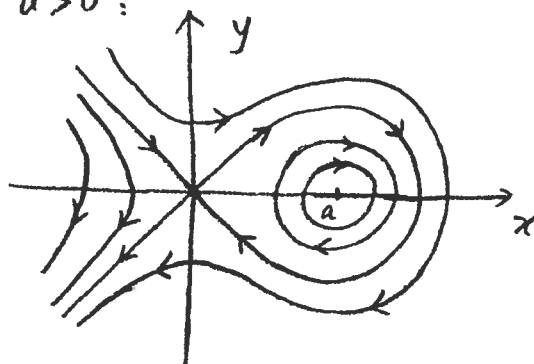
• If  $a = 0$ , then the only fixed point (0,0)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2x & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and } A|_{(0,0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

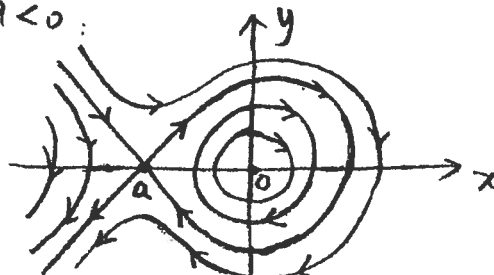
This corresponds to a degenerate node.

The phase portrait is:

(1)  $a > 0$ :



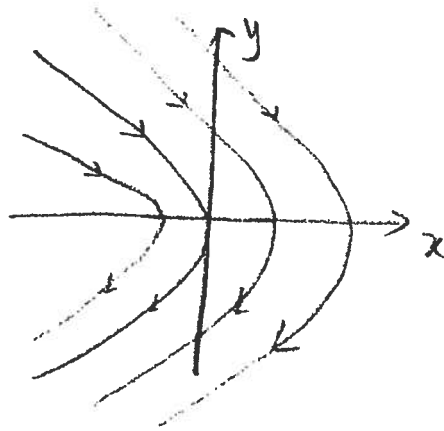
(2)  $a < 0$ :



$$(3) a = 0$$

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

$$E = \frac{1}{2}y^2 + \frac{x^3}{3} = C$$



6.5.9

$$H(x, p) = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{kx^2}{2}$$

By chain rule, we have:

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} \cdot \frac{dp}{dt}$$

Using Hamilton's equation, we obtain:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial p} \quad \frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial x}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{dH}{dt} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial x} \cdot \left(-\frac{\partial H}{\partial p}\right) + \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} \cdot \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial x}\right) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \dot{H} = 0$$

$H(x, p)$  is a constant, and is

conserved.