

3.1.1 $\dot{x} = 1 + rx + x^2$ (5)

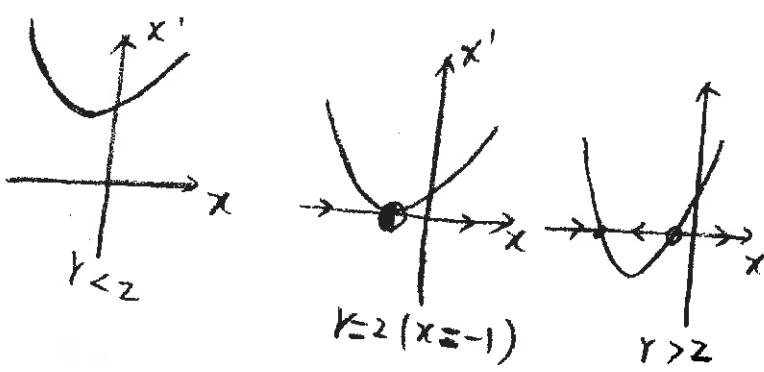
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Method 1: $f(x) = 1 + rx + x^2 \Rightarrow$

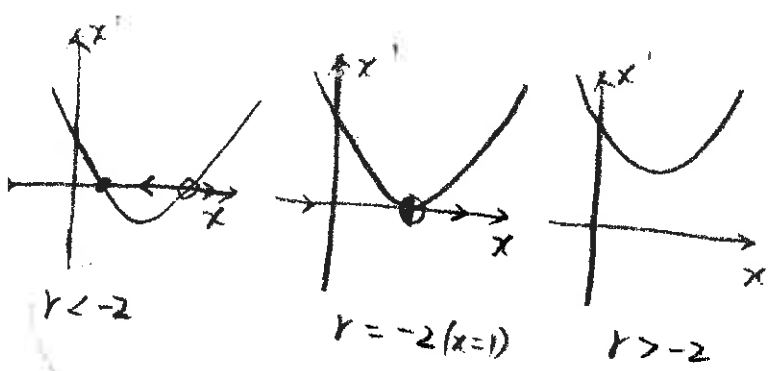
$$x_1^* = \frac{-r + \sqrt{r^2 - 4}}{2}, \quad x_2^* = \frac{-r - \sqrt{r^2 - 4}}{2}$$

The vector field:

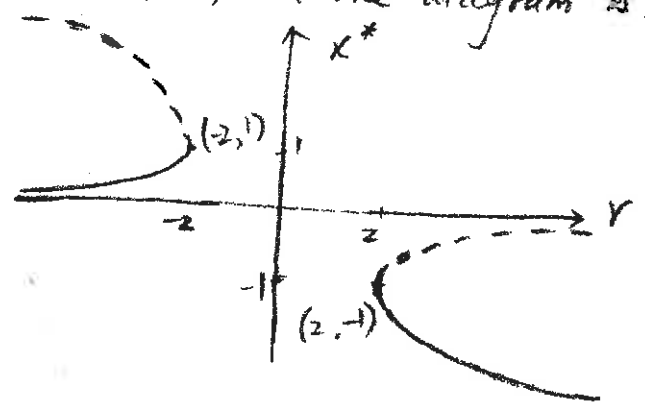
(1) $r > 0$



(2) $r < 0$



Thus a saddle-node bifurcation occurs at $r_c = \pm 2$, and the diagram is:



Method 2: $f(x) = 1 + rx + x^2$

If $r^2 < 4$ i.e. $-2 < r < 2$, there is no fixed point.

If $r^2 = 4$ i.e. $r = 2$ or -2 , there is only one fixed point $x^* = -1$ when $r = 2$

$x^* = 1$ when $r = -2$

If $r^2 > 4$ i.e. $r < -2$ or $r > 2$, there are two fixed points.

$$x_1^* = \frac{-r + \sqrt{r^2 - 4}}{2}, \quad x_2^* = \frac{-r - \sqrt{r^2 - 4}}{2}$$

As for the stability, we have

$$f'(x) = r + 2x$$

$$f'(x_1^*) = r + (-r + \sqrt{r^2 - 4}) = \sqrt{r^2 - 4} > 0,$$

$$f'(x_2^*) = r + (-r - \sqrt{r^2 - 4}) = -\sqrt{r^2 - 4} < 0$$

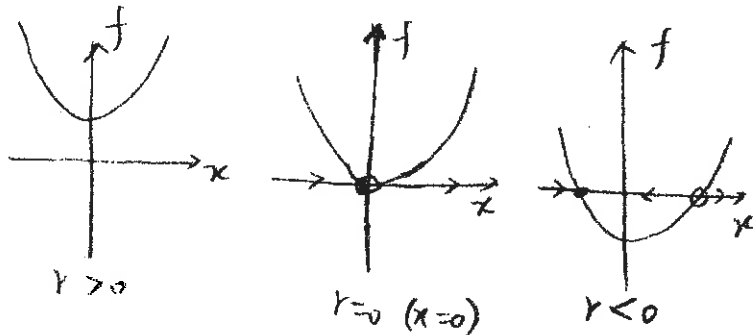
Thus the bifurcation occurs at $r_c = \pm 2$, and when $r^2 > 4$, x_1^* is unstable,

x_2^* is stable. The diagram is the same as above.

3.1.3. $x' = r + x - \ln(1+x)$ (5)

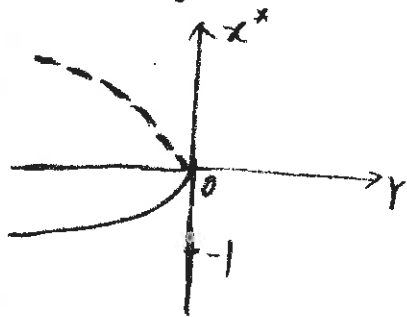
Method 1: $f(x) = r + x - \ln(1+x)$

The vector field is:



Thus the bifurcation occurs at $r_c = 0$,

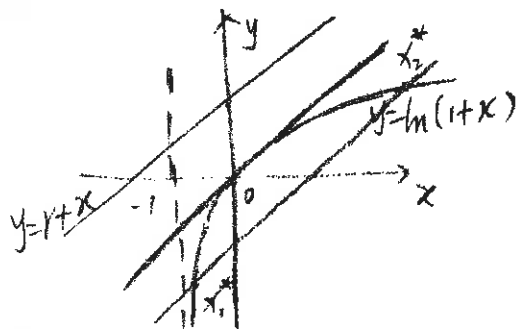
and the diagram is



Method 2: $f(x) = r + x - \ln(1+x) = 0$

$\Rightarrow r + x = \ln(1+x)$ (1)

The fixed points are the intersections of the line $y = r + x$ and the curve $y = \ln(1+x)$.



Take the derivative of (1): $1 = \frac{1}{1+x}$

$\Rightarrow x^* = 0$ From $f'(x^*) = 0$ we have $r_c = 0$

$r > 0$, no fixed point

$r = 0$, one fixed point $x^* = 0$.

$r < 0$, two fixed points $-|x_1^*| < 0$,

$x_2^* > 0$

$f'(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{1+x} = \frac{x}{1+x}$

$f'(x_1^*) < 0 \Rightarrow x_1^*$ is stable

$f'(x_2^*) > 0 \Rightarrow x_2^*$ is unstable.

The bifurcation occurs at $r_c = 0$,

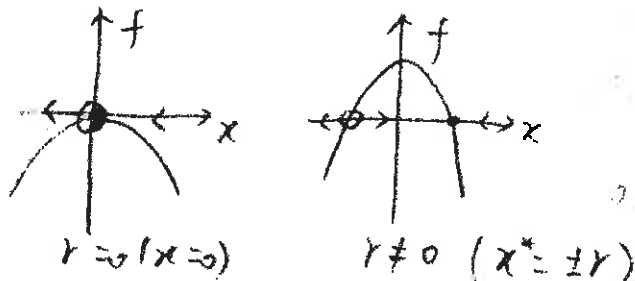
and the diagram is the same as above.

3.1.5 (5)

a) $x' = r^2 - x^2$

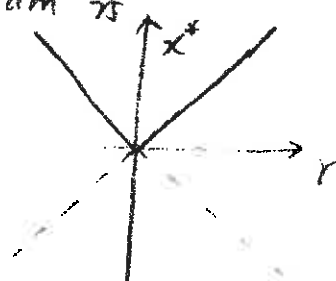
Method 1: $f(x) = r^2 - x^2$

The vector field is:



The bifurcation occurs at $r_c = 0$, and

the diagram is



Method 2: $f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x_1^* = r, x_2^* = -r$

$f(x) = -2x$

$f'(x_1^*) = -2r \begin{cases} > 0, r < 0 \Rightarrow x_1^* \text{ unstable} \\ < 0, r > 0 \Rightarrow x_1^* \text{ stable} \end{cases}$

$f'(x_2^*) = 2r \begin{cases} > 0, r > 0 \Rightarrow x_2^* \text{ unstable} \\ < 0, r < 0 \Rightarrow x_2^* \text{ stable} \end{cases}$

The bifurcation occurs at $r_c = 0$, and the diagram is the same as above.

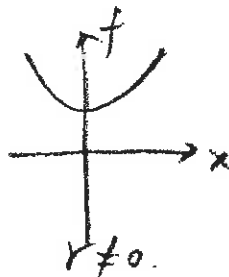
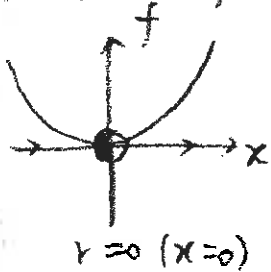
b) $x' = r^2 + x^2$

$f(x) = r^2 + x^2 = 0$

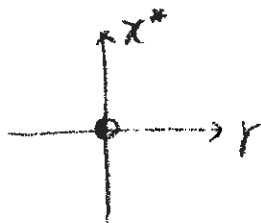
$r = 0$, there is only one fixed point $x^* = 0$;

$r \neq 0$, there is no fixed point.

The vector field is



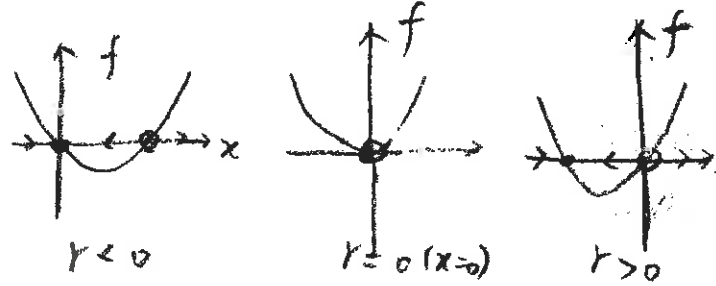
So the fixed point as a function of r is:



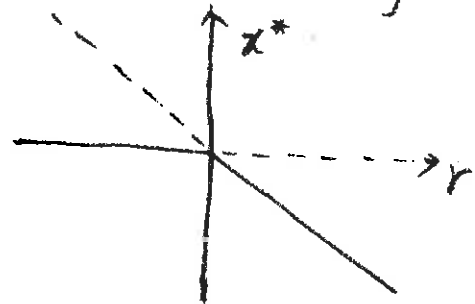
3.2.1 $x' = rx + x^2$

Method 1: $f(x) = rx + x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1^* = 0, x_2^* = -r$

The vector field is:



Thus a transcritical bifurcation occurs at $r_c = 0$, and the diagram is:



Method 2: $f' = r + 2x$

$f'(x_1^*) = r \begin{cases} > 0, r > 0, x_1^* \text{ unstable} \\ < 0, r < 0, x_1^* \text{ stable} \end{cases}$

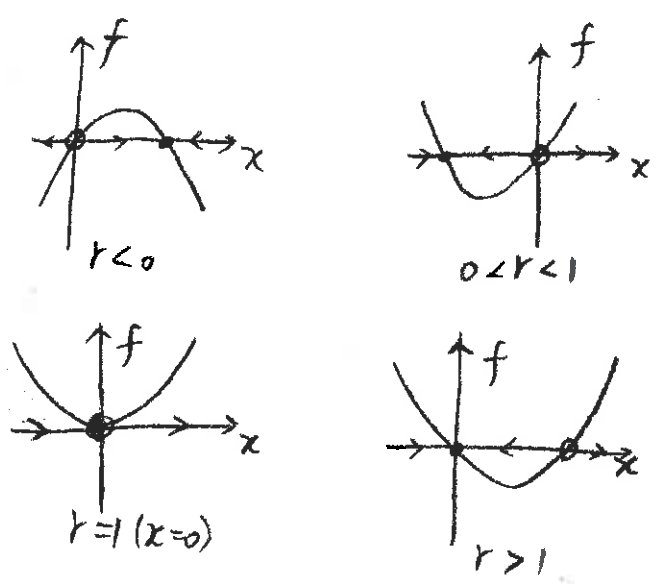
$f'(x_2^*) = -r \begin{cases} > 0, r < 0, x_2^* \text{ unstable} \\ < 0, r > 0, x_2^* \text{ stable} \end{cases}$

The bifurcation occurs at $r_c = 0$.

3.2.3 $x' = x - rx(1-x)$

$f(x) = x - rx(1-x) = 0 \Rightarrow x_1^* = 0, x_2^* = 1 - \frac{1}{r}$

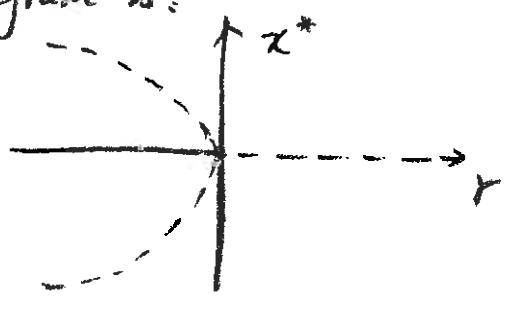
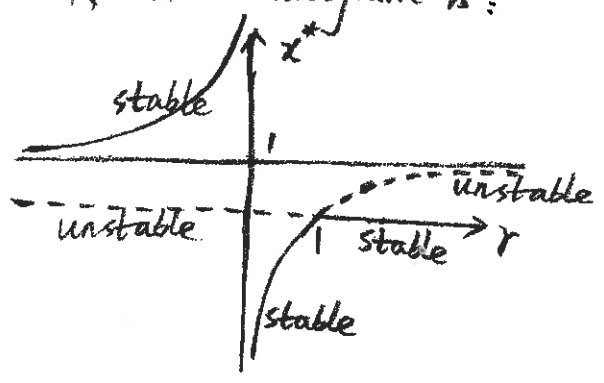
The vector field is



$f(x) = rx + 4x^3 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1^* = 0, r + 4x^2 = 0$
 The vector field is:

Thus a transcritical bifurcation occurs at $r_c = 1$, and the diagram is:

Thus a subcritical pitchfork bifurcation occurs at $r_c = 0$, and the diagram is:



Method 2:

$$f' = 1 - r + 2rx$$

$$f'(x_1^*) = f'(0) = 1 - r \begin{cases} > 0, r < 1 \Rightarrow x_1^* \text{ unstable} \\ < 0, r > 1 \Rightarrow x_1^* \text{ stable} \end{cases}$$

$$f'(x_2^*) = f'(1 - \frac{1}{4r}) = -1 + r \begin{cases} > 0, r > 1 \Rightarrow x_2^* \text{ unstable} \\ < 0, r < 1 \Rightarrow x_2^* \text{ stable} \end{cases}$$

Method 2:

$$f(x) = x(r + 4x^2), f' = r + 12x^2$$

$\textcircled{1} r > 0$, one fixed point, $x_1^* = 0$
 and $f'(0) = r > 0$ (when $r > 0$), $x_1^* = 0$ unstable

$\textcircled{2} r < 0$, three fixed points, $x_1^* = 0$,
 $x_2^* = \frac{\sqrt{-r}}{2}, x_3^* = \frac{-\sqrt{-r}}{2}$
 $f'(x_1^*) = r < 0 \Rightarrow x_1^* \text{ stable}$
 $f'(x_2^*) = f'(x_3^*) = r + 3(-r) = -2r > 0$
 $\Rightarrow x_2^*, x_3^* \text{ unstable}$

The bifurcation occurs at $r_c = 1$.

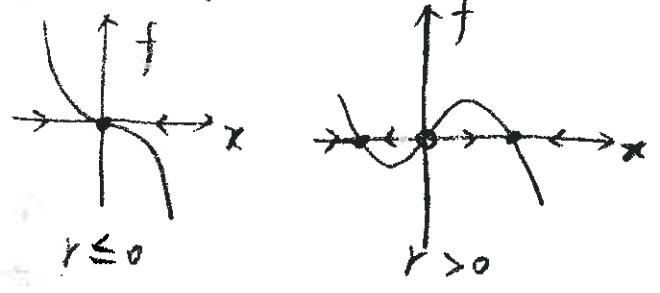
3.4.1 $x' = rx + 4x^3$

subcritical pitchfork bifurcation occurs at $r_c = 0$

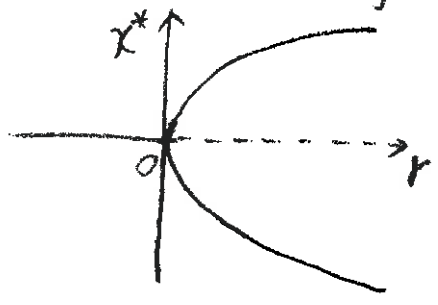
3.4.3 $x' = rx - 4x^3$

$f(x) = rx - 4x^3 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1^* = 0, r - 4x^2 = 0$

The vector field is:



Thus a supercritical pitchfork bifurcation occurs at $r_c = 0$, and the diagram is:



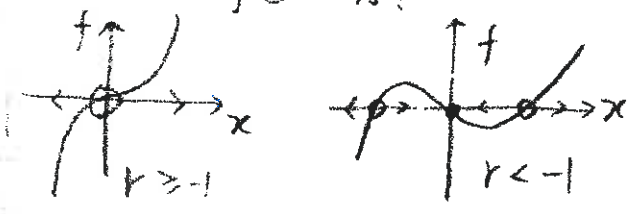
Method 2: $f' = r - 12x^2$
 Use the local stability, similar as 3.4.1

3.4.4 $x' = x + \frac{rx}{1+x^2}$

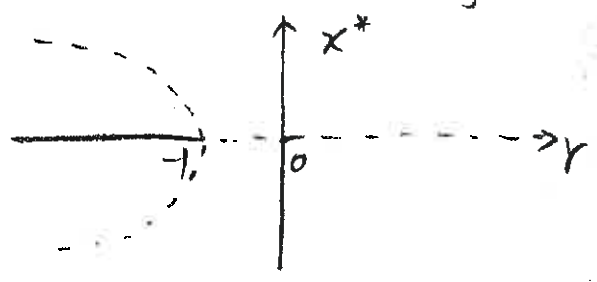
$f(x) = x + \frac{rx}{1+x^2} = x(1 + \frac{r}{1+x^2}) = 0$

$\Rightarrow x_1^* = 0$ and $x_2^* = \sqrt{1-r}, x_3^* = -\sqrt{1-r}$

The vector field is:



Thus a subcritical pitchfork bifurcation occurs at $r_c = -1$, and the diagram is:



3.4.5 $x' = r - 3x^2$

$f(x) = r - 3x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{r}{3}$

$r < 0$, no fixed point

$r = 0$, one fixed point $x = 0$

$r > 0$, two fixed points $x_1^* = \sqrt{\frac{r}{3}}, x_2^* = -\sqrt{\frac{r}{3}}$

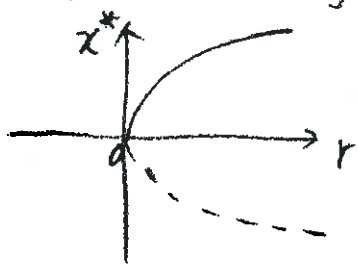
A saddle-node bifurcation occurs at $r_c = 0$ $f' = -6x$

$r > 0$:

$f'(x_1^*) < 0 \Rightarrow x_1^*$ stable

$f'(x_2^*) > 0 \Rightarrow x_2^*$ unstable

The bifurcation diagram:



3.4.7. $x' = 5 - re^{-x^2}$

$f(x) = 5 - re^{-x^2} = 0$ i.e. $-x^2 = \ln(\frac{r}{5})$

$\Rightarrow x^2 = \ln \frac{r}{5}$

$r < 5$, no fixed point.

$r = 5$, one fixed point $x^* = 0$

$r > 5$, two fixed points:

$$x_1^* = \sqrt{\ln \frac{r}{5}}, \quad x_2^* = -\sqrt{\ln \frac{r}{5}}$$

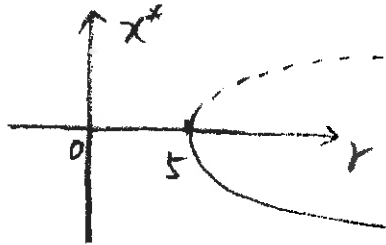
$$f' = r - 2x e^{-x^2}$$

$r > 5$:

$f'(x_1^*) > 0 \Rightarrow x_1^*$ unstable

$f'(x_2^*) < 0 \Rightarrow x_2^*$ stable

Thus a saddle-node bifurcation occurs at $r_c = 5$, and the diagram is



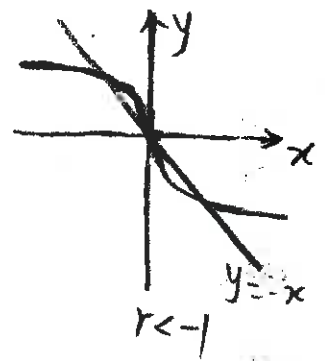
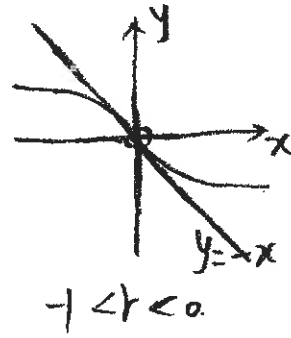
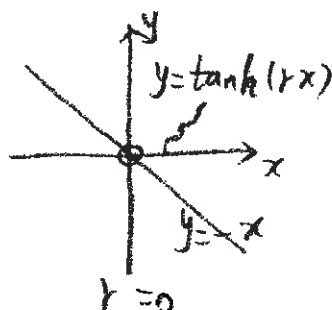
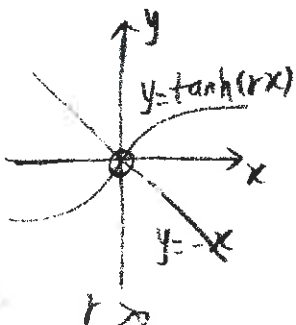
3.4.9

$$x' = x + \tanh(rx)$$

$$f(x) = x + \tanh(rx) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \tanh(rx) = -x$$

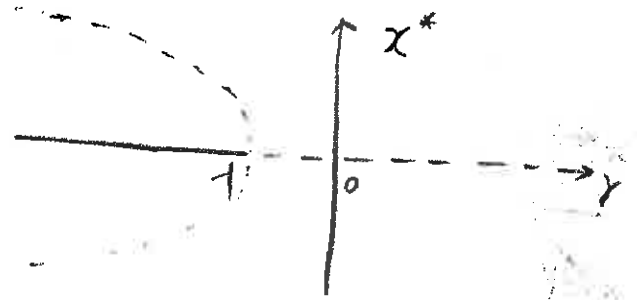
The fixed points are the intersections of the line $y = -x$ and the curve $y = \tanh(rx)$



$r > -1$, only one fixed point $x^* = 0$ unstable

$r < -1$, three fixed points.

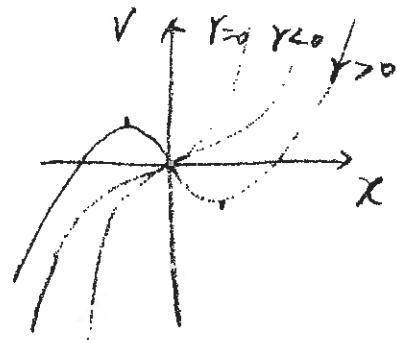
$x_1^* = 0$ stable, the other two unstable



A subcritical pitchfork bifurcation occurs at $r_c = -1$.

3.4.16

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = x^2 - r \Rightarrow v(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - rx$$



A saddle node bifurcation occurs at $r_c = 0$

$r > 0$: \exists local minimum and local maximum

3.7.3

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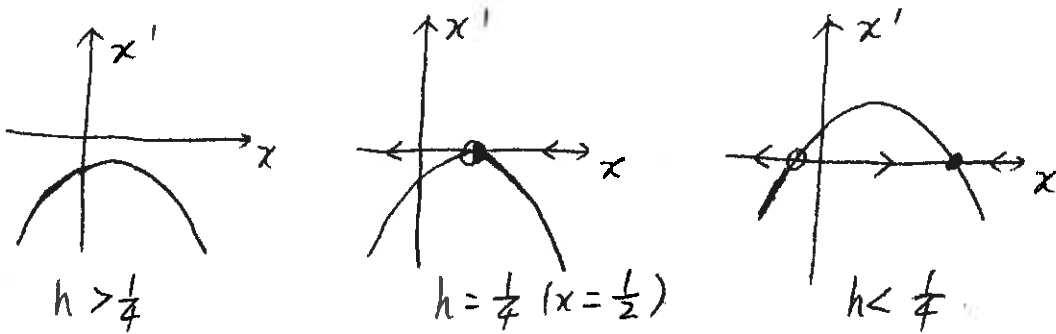
a) Let $x = \frac{N}{k}$, $\tau = rt$, $h = \frac{H}{kr}$, then

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = \frac{k dx}{\tau d\tau}, \text{ and } rN(1 - \frac{N}{k}) - H = rxk(1-x) - hkr.$$

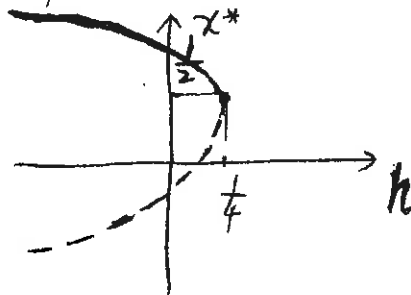
$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\tau} = rN(1 - \frac{N}{k}) - H \text{ becomes: } \frac{k dx}{\tau d\tau} = rxk(1-x) - hkr \text{ i.e. } \frac{dx}{d\tau} = x(1-x) - h$$

b) $f(x) = x(1-x) - h = -x^2 + x - h = 0 \Rightarrow x^* = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1-4h}}{2}$

The vector field is:



c) The saddle-node bifurcation occurs at $h_c = \frac{1}{4}$, $x^* = \frac{1}{2}$, and the diagram is:



d) If $h > h_c$, we can see $f(x) < 0$ for any x , which implies the population is decreasing ^{even} to negative value.

If $h < h_c$, we can see there is a positive stable fixed point $x^* = \frac{1 + \sqrt{1-4h}}{2}$.

So the population will approach this equilibrium x^* .