

#11 (a)  $f(x) = (x-1)(\sin x - \cos x) = 0$ , then we obtain the fixed points are  $x^* = 1, x_k^* = \frac{\pi}{4} + k\pi, k=0, \pm 1, \dots$

Here,  $f'(x) = (\sin x - \cos x) + (x-1)(\cos x + \sin x)$   
 $= (x-2)\cos x + x\sin x$

①  $f'(x^*) = f'(1) = \sin 1 - \cos 1 > 0$ , so  $x^* = 1$  is linearly unstable.

②  $f'(x_k^*) = (-1)^k \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\pi-4}{4} + k\pi \right)$

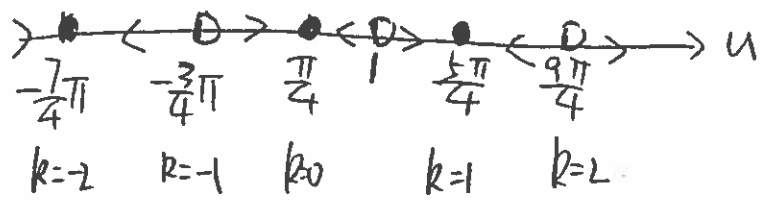
When  $k < 0$ , we have  $f'(x_k^*) > 0, k = 2n+1, n = -1, -2, \dots$

and  $f'(x_k^*) < 0, k = 2n, n = -1, -2, \dots$

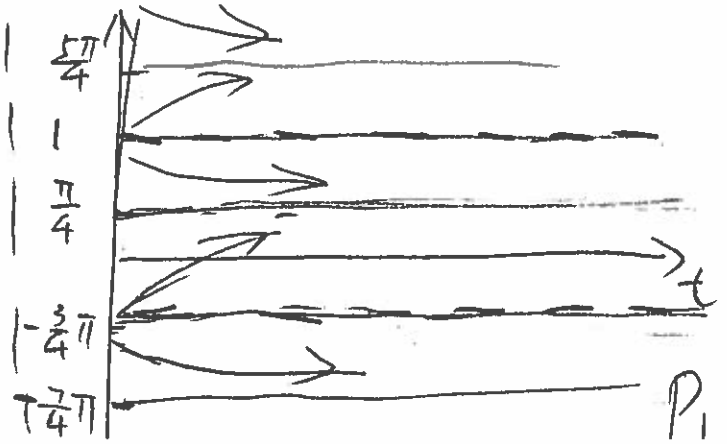
When  $k \geq 0$ , we have  $f'(\frac{\pi}{4}) = \sqrt{2} \cdot (\frac{\pi-4}{4}) < 0$ ,

$f'(x_k^*) > 0, k = 2n, n = 1, 2, \dots$  and  $f'(x_k^*) < 0, k = 2n-1, n = 1, 2, \dots$

Thus, the phase portrait is



the graph of  $x(t) - t$  is



$$(b). f(x) = (x^2 - 7x + 6)(6-x) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$x_1^* = 1 \text{ and } x_2^* = 6$$

$$\text{Here, } f'(x) = (2x-7)(6-x) - (x^2-7x+6) = -3x^2 + 26x - 48$$

$$\textcircled{1} f'(x_1^*) = f'(1) = -3 + 26 - 48 = -25 < 0$$

So  $x_1^* = 1$  is linearly stable.

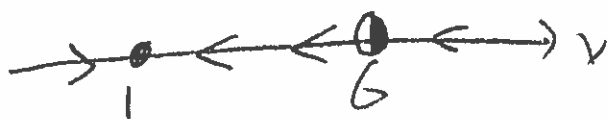
$\textcircled{2} f'(x_2^*) = f'(6) = 0$ , linear stability analysis fails.

But using a graphical argument, we obtain

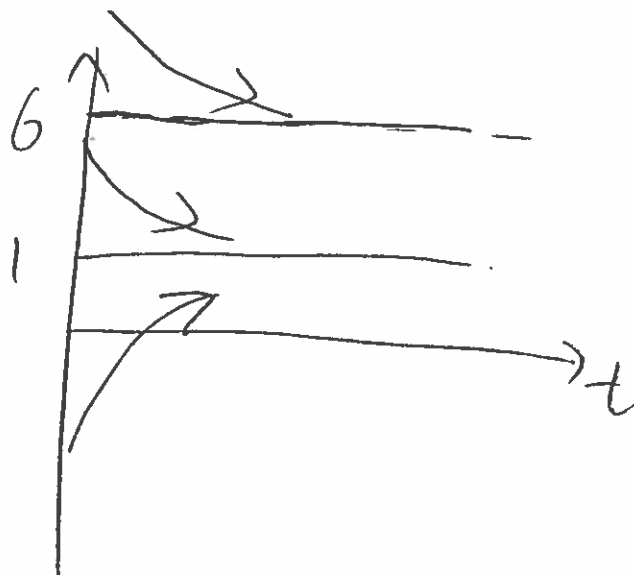


So  $x_2^* = 6$  is half stable and half unstable.

The phase portrait is

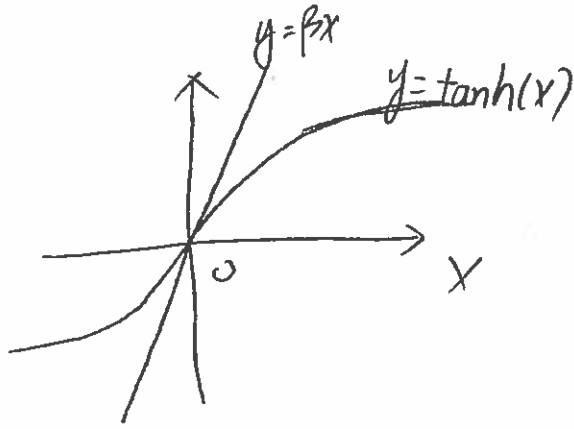


The graph of  $x(t) - t$  is

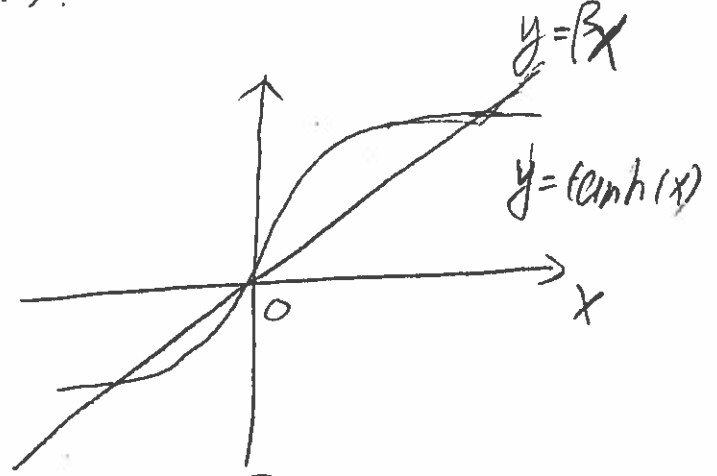


(C)  $f(x) = \tanh(x) - \beta x = 0$ , i.e.,  $\tanh(x) = \beta x$ ,  $\beta > 0$ .

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



$\beta > 1$



$1 > \beta > 0$

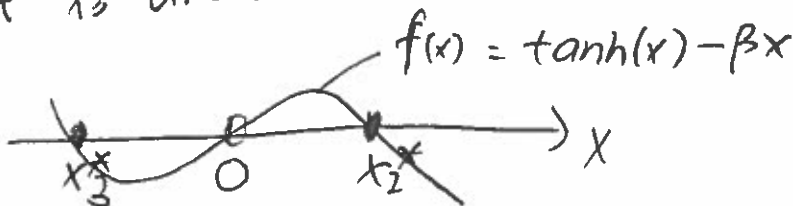
Thus,  $\beta > 1$ , only one fixed point  $x^* = 0$ .

$0 < \beta < 1$ , three fixed points,  $x_1^* = 0, x_2^* > 0, x_3^* < 0$ .

By linear stability analysis, we have  $f'(x) = \text{sech}^2(x) - \beta$ .

①  $f'(0) = 1 - \beta$ . So,  $x_1^* = 0$  is linearly unstable when  $0 < \beta < 1$ , but stable when  $\beta > 1$ .

② With the help of graphical argument, we say  $x_2^*$  &  $x_3^*$  are stable but  $x_1^* = 0$  is unstable.  $0 < \beta < 1$

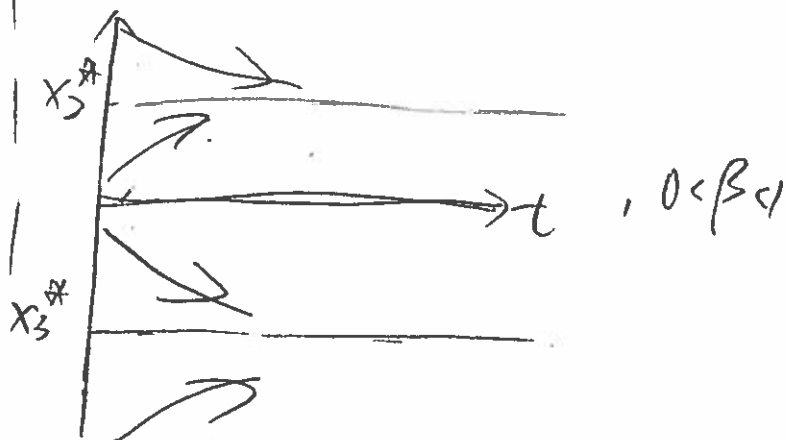
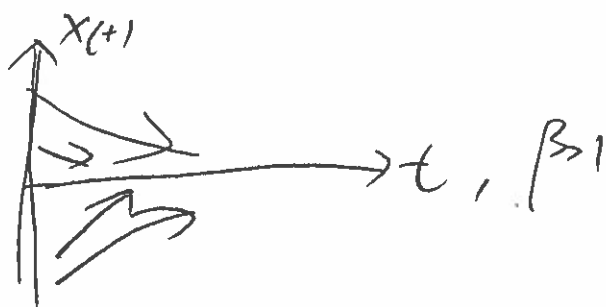
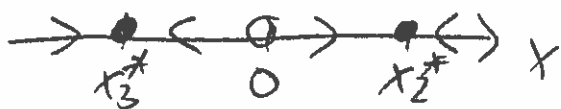


Thus the phase portrait is:

$$\beta > 1$$



$$0 < \beta < 1$$



$$c) f(x) = \mu x + x^3 - x^5 = 0, \quad \mu > 0, \quad = D$$

$$x_1^* = 0, \quad x_2^* = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + 4\mu}}{2}}, \quad x_3^* = -\sqrt{\frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + 4\mu}}{2}}$$

$f'(x) = \mu + 3x^2 - 5x^4$ . So, for the stability, we have

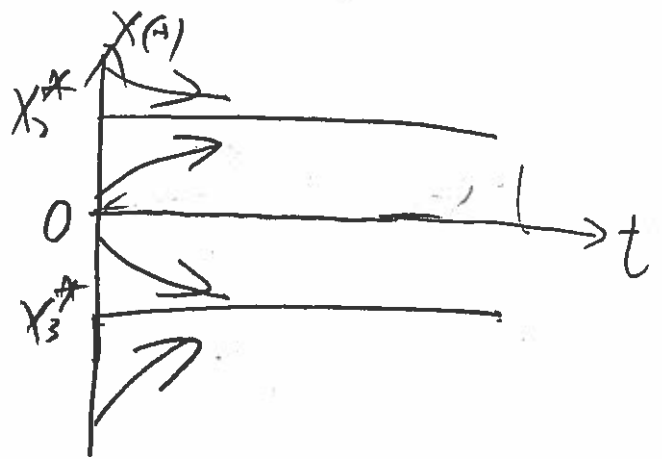
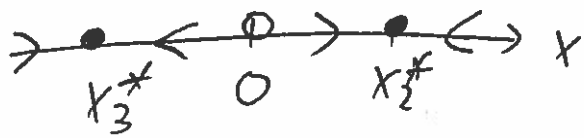
$$\textcircled{1} f'(x_1^*) = f'(0) = \mu > 0, \text{ so } x_1^* = 0 \text{ is linearly unstable.}$$

$$\textcircled{2} f'(x_2^*) = \mu + 3(x_2^*)^2 - 5(x_2^*)^4 = -2(x_2^*)^2 - 4\mu < 0$$

$$\textcircled{3} f'(x_3^*) = -2(x_3^*)^2 - 4\mu < 0$$

so,  $x_2^*, x_3^*$  are stable

Thus, the phase portrait is



# 2. (a)  $f(x) = x(1 - rx + x^2) \Rightarrow x_1^* = 0$

If  $r^2 < 4$ , i.e.,  $-2 < r < 2$ , there is only one fixed point  $x_1^* = 0$

If  $r^2 = 4$ , i.e.,  $r = \pm 2$ , there are two fixed points:

$$x_1^* = 0, x_2^* = 1, \text{ when } r = 2 \text{ OR } x_1^* = 0, x_2^* = -1, \text{ when } r = -2.$$

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

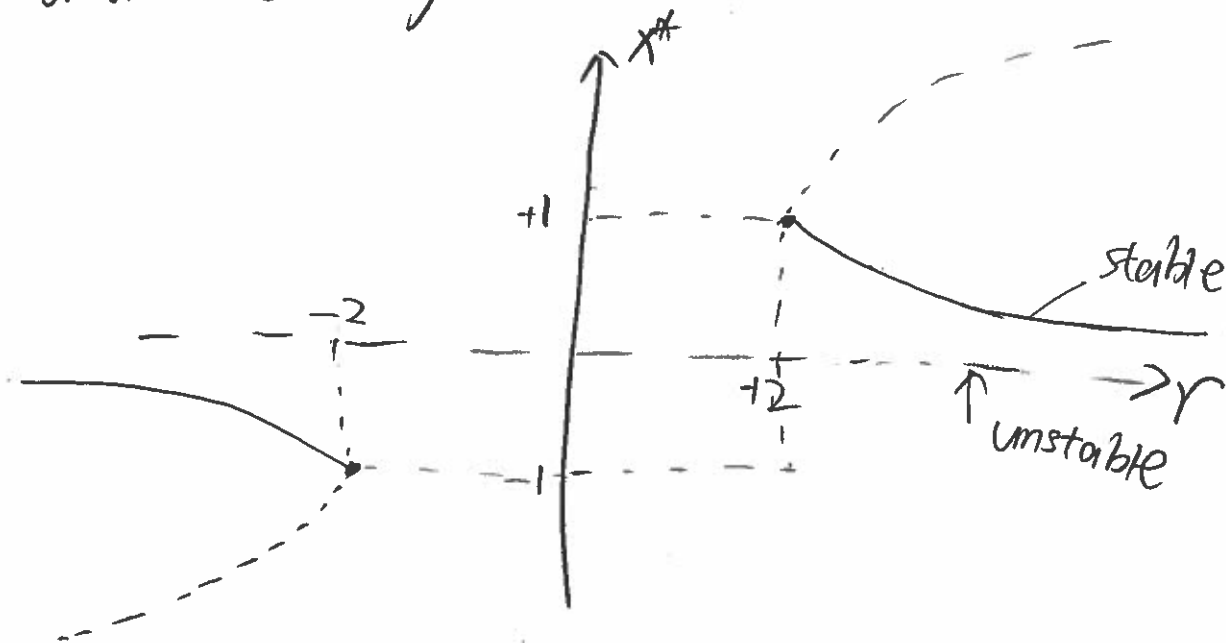
$$x_1^* = 0, x_2^* = \frac{r + \sqrt{r^2 - 4}}{2} \text{ and } x_3^* = \frac{r - \sqrt{r^2 - 4}}{2}$$

As for the stability, we have  $f(x) = 1 - 2rx + 3x^2$

$$f'(x_1^*) = 1; \quad f'(x_2^*) = \frac{r + \sqrt{r^2 - 4}}{2} \cdot \sqrt{r^2 - 4} \begin{cases} > 0 & (r > 2) \\ < 0 & (r < -2) \end{cases}$$

$$f'(x_3^*) = \frac{r - \sqrt{r^2 - 4}}{2} \cdot (-\sqrt{r^2 - 4}) \begin{cases} < 0 & (r > 2) \\ > 0 & (r < -2) \end{cases}$$

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



(b)  $f(x) = (x-1)(r - e^{-x}) = 0 \Rightarrow$

- If  $r \leq 0$ , there is only one fixed point  $x^* = 1$ .

- If  $0 < r < e^{-1}$ , there are two:  $x_1^* = 1, x_2^* = -\ln r$

- If  $r = e^{-1}$ , there is only one:  $x_1^* = 1$

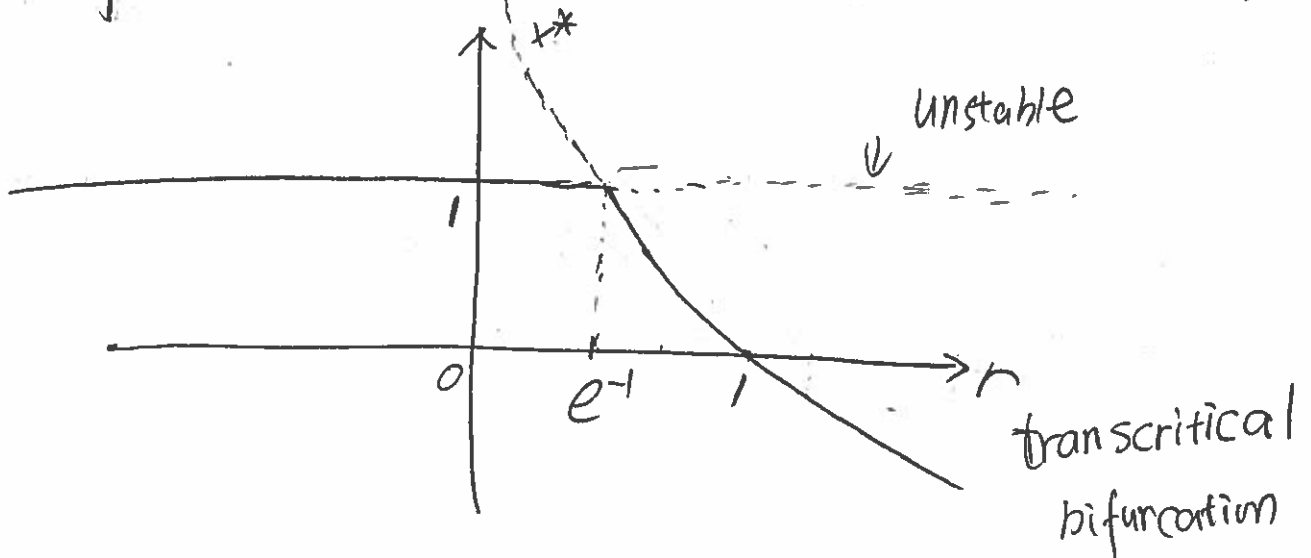
- If  $r > e^{-1}$ , there are two:  $x_1^* = 1, x_2^* = -\ln r$

As for the stability, we have  $f'(x) = r - 2e^{-x} + xe^{-x}$

$$f'(1) = r - e^{-1} = \begin{cases} > 0, & r > e^{-1} \\ = 0, & r = e^{-1} \\ < 0, & r < e^{-1} \end{cases}, \quad f'(-\ln r) = r \cdot (\ln \frac{1}{re}) = \begin{cases} > 0, & 0 < r < e^{-1} \\ = 0, & r = e^{-1} \\ < 0, & r > e^{-1} \end{cases}$$

Thus, a bifurcation occurs at  $r_c = e^{-1}$ , and the diagram

is



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

If  $r \leq 0$ , there is only one fixed point:  $x^* = 0$ .

If  $0 < r < 1$ , there are three:  $x_1^* = 0$ ,  $x_2^* = \sqrt{\frac{1-r}{r}}$ ,  $x_3^* = -\sqrt{\frac{1-r}{r}}$ .

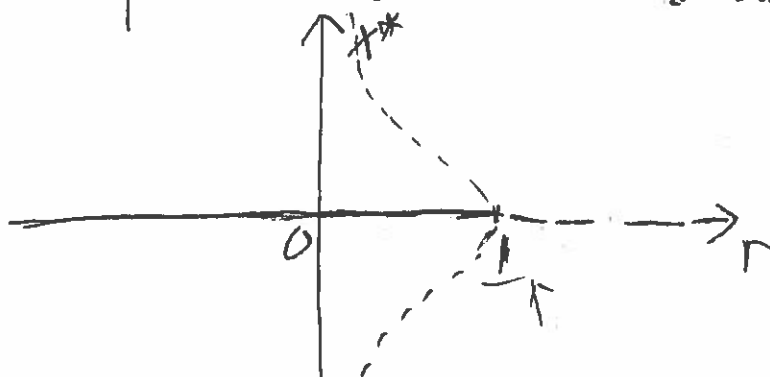
If  $1 \leq r$ , there is only one:  $x_1^* = 0$ .

As for the stability, we have  $f'(x) = r - \frac{1}{1+x^2} + \frac{2x^2}{(1+x^2)^2}$ .

$$f'(0) = r-1, \quad f''(x_2^*) = 2r(1-r) > 0, \quad f''(x_3^*) = 2r(1-r) > 0$$

Thus, the bifurcation occurs at ~~the point~~  $r_2 = 1$ , the diagram

is



$r_2 = 1$  --- subcritical pitchfork bifurcation

(d):  $f(x) = rx + x^3 - x^5 = 0$ . As we did in 1(d), when

$r \geq 0$ , there are three fixed points:  $x_1^* = 0$  unstable

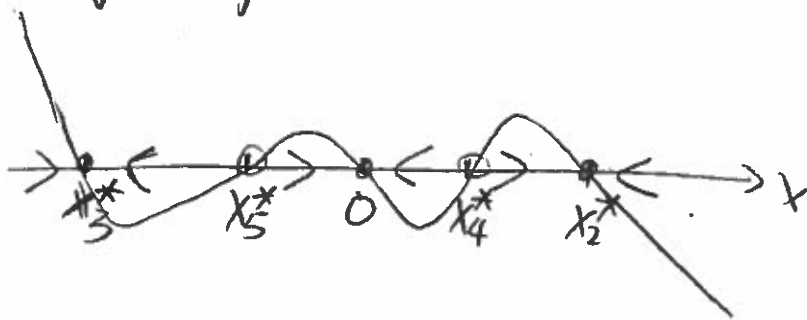
$x_2^* = \sqrt{\frac{1+\sqrt{4+4r}}{2}}$  stable and  $x_3^* = -\sqrt{\frac{1+\sqrt{4+4r}}{2}}$  stable.

Now, let's consider the case where  $r < 0$ .

If  $-\frac{1}{4} < r < 0$ , there are five fixed points:

$$x_1^* = 0, x_2^* = \sqrt{\frac{1+\sqrt{4+4r}}{2}}, x_3^* = -\sqrt{\frac{1+\sqrt{4+4r}}{2}}, x_4^* = \sqrt{\frac{1-\sqrt{4+4r}}{2}}, x_5^* = -\sqrt{\frac{1-\sqrt{4+4r}}{2}}$$

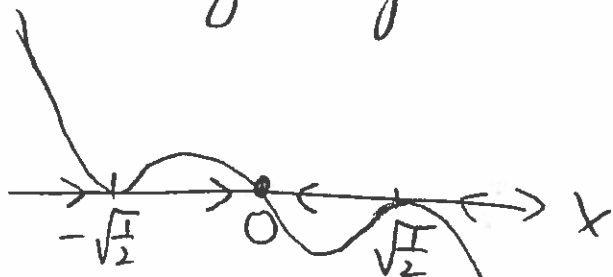
By linear stability analysis, we obtain the phase portrait as



If  $r = -\frac{1}{4}$ , there are three fixed points:

$$x_1^* = 0, x_2^* = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}, x_3^* = -\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$$

By linear stability analysis, we obtain the phase portrait as



which is stable

If  $r < -\frac{1}{4}$ , there is only one fixed point  $x^* = 0$ , ✓



Thus, a saddle-node bifurcation occurs at

$r_1 = -\frac{1}{4}$ , and a subcritical pitchfork bifurcation occurs at

$r_2 = 0$ .

