

EXTRA TUESDAY TUTORIALS WEEKS 10-11-12



# Essentials lecture 1.

## Chapter 1 overview

$$\dot{x} = f(x) \quad , \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\ddot{x} + x = t \sin t$$

$f(x)$  - graph:

$$x = f(x)$$

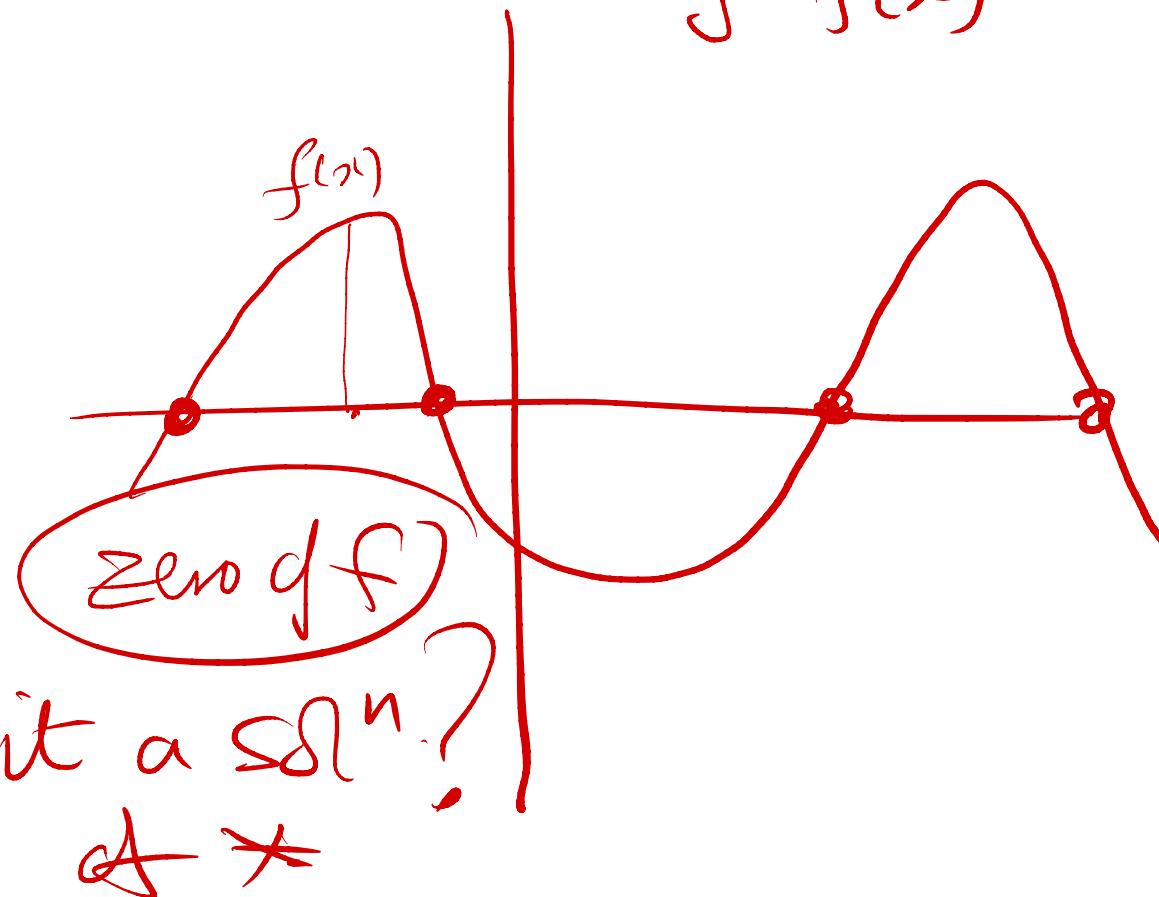
$$f'(x) = 0 \quad (\text{or } x = x^*)$$

$$x(t) = x^* - \quad \text{is it a soln?}$$

$x^*$

autonomous

$$y = f(x)$$



$$x(t) = x^*, \quad \frac{dx}{dt} \equiv 0 \rightarrow \text{fixed point}$$

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$$\underline{f(x^*) = 0}$$

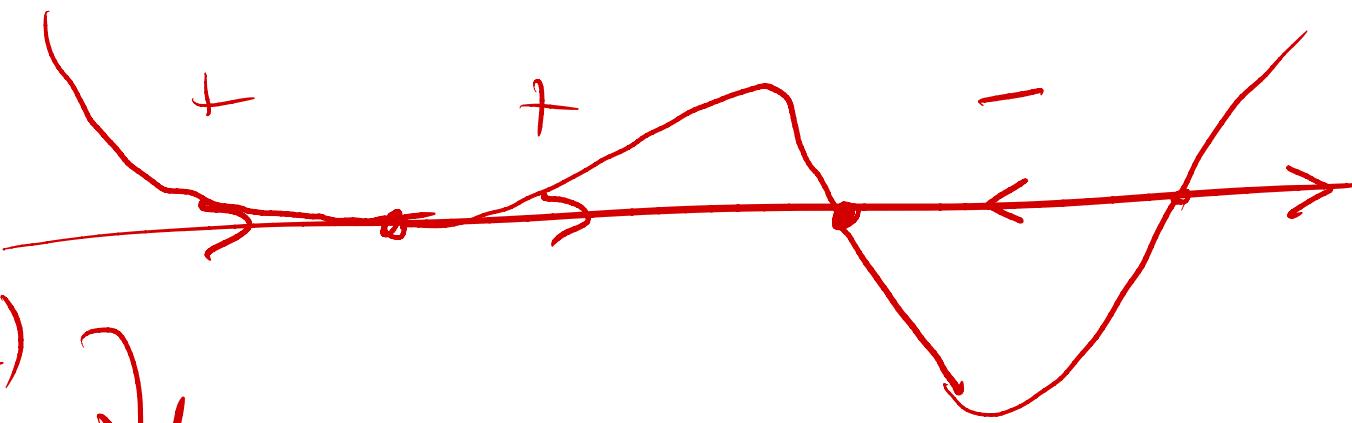
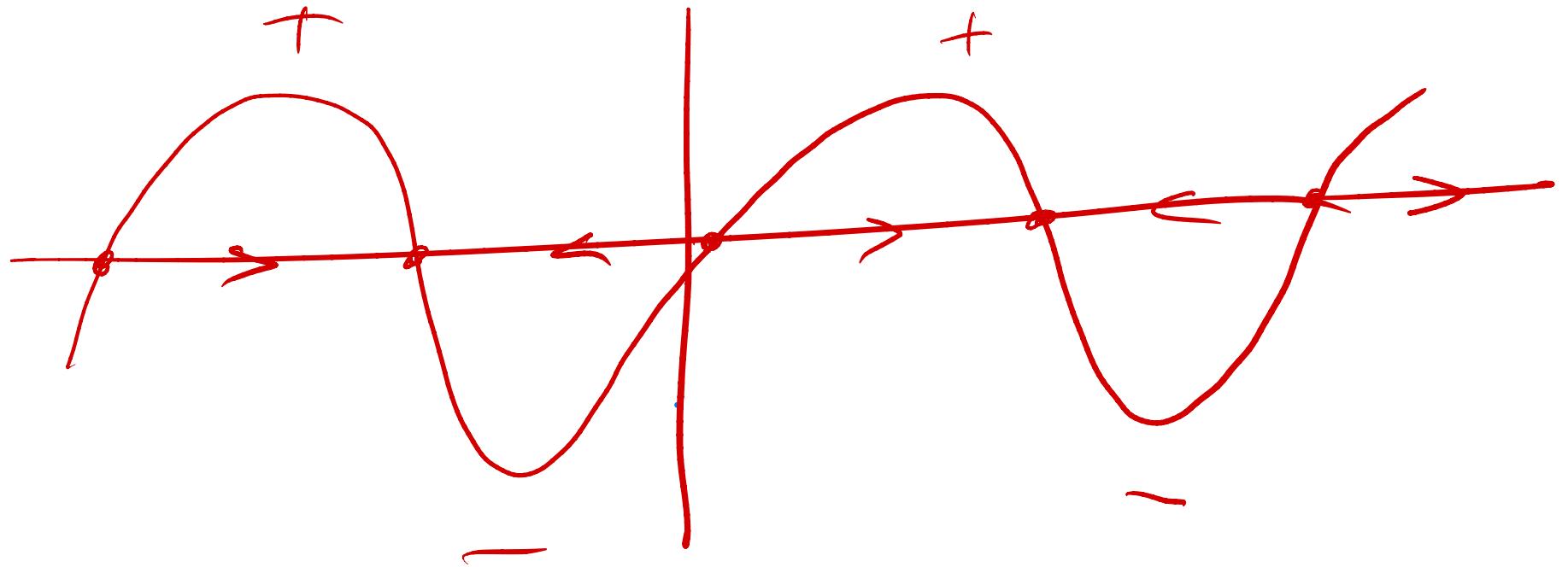
$$\frac{dx^*(t)}{dt} = f(x^*) -$$

zeros of  $f$  = fixed of  $\dot{x} = f(x)$

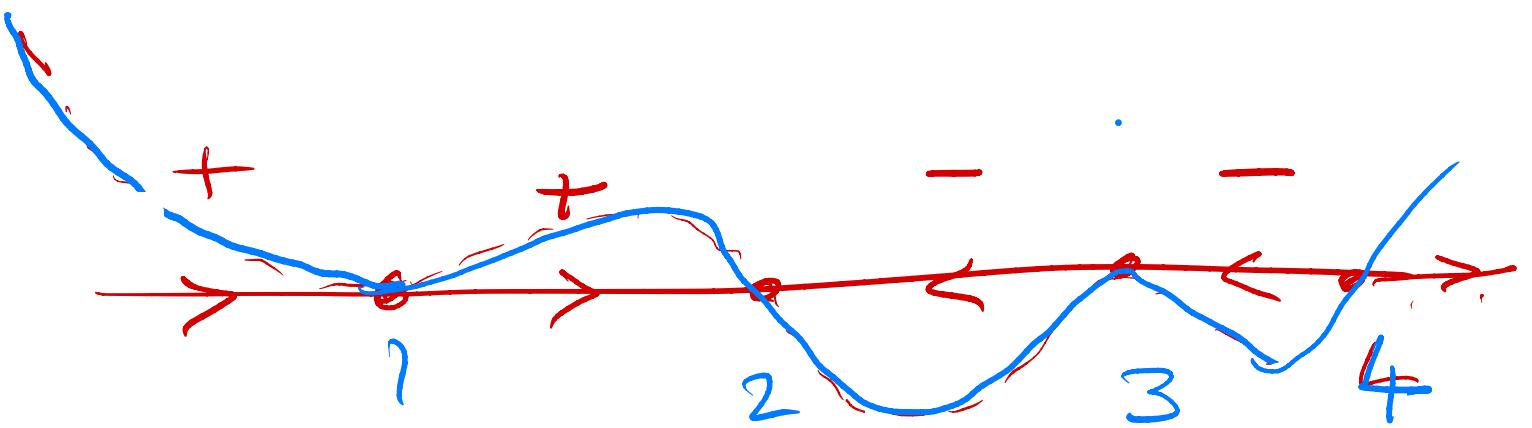
$f(x) \neq 0$  at the non-fixed point.

$$\dot{x} > 0$$

$$\dot{x} < 0$$



$\dot{x} = f(x)$  → phase portraits →  $\dot{x} = f(x)$



$$x^{2n} \cdot x = (x-1)^2 (x-2) (x-3)^2 (x-4)^1 + x^6$$

$$(2-x)$$

## Real line

$$x(t) = e^t$$

$\downarrow$  Soln?

$$\dot{x} = \frac{dx}{dt} = e^t = x$$

$$x(t) = \sin t$$

$$\dot{x} = \cos t = (f(x))$$

$$\dot{x} = \cos t = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 t} = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$$

$t \in (0, \pi)$  — valid differential.

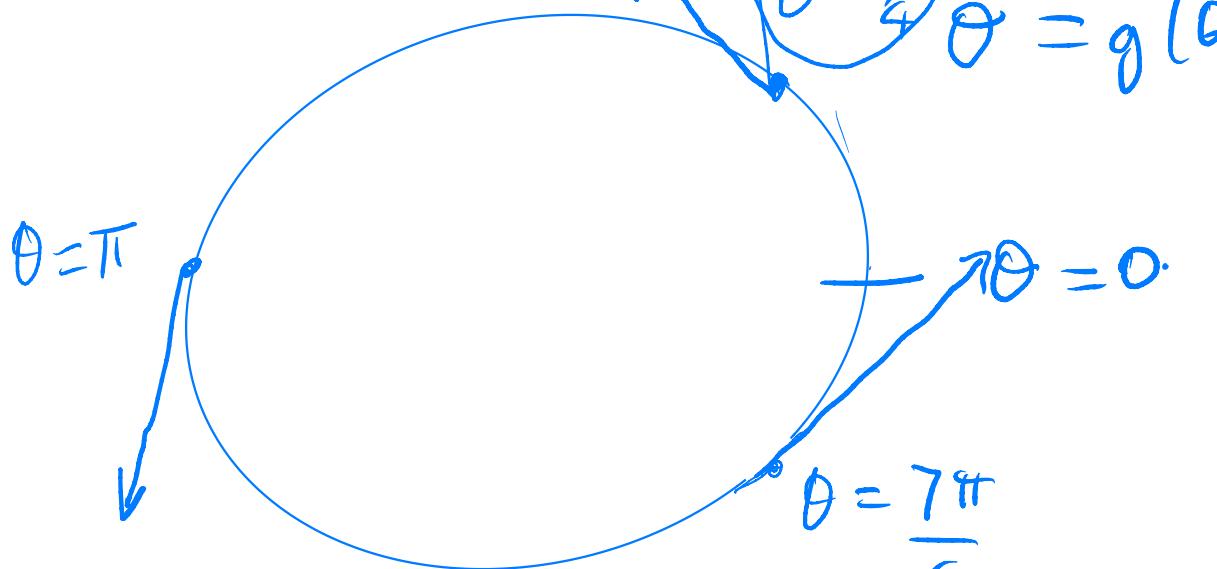
## Circle

$$\theta(t) = \sin(t), \dot{\theta} = \cos t = +\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 t}$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = \sqrt{1 - \dot{\theta}^2} ?$$

$\dot{\theta} = g(\theta)$  - ODE DS on the circle  $S^1$

$$g(\theta) = \sqrt{1 - \theta^2}$$



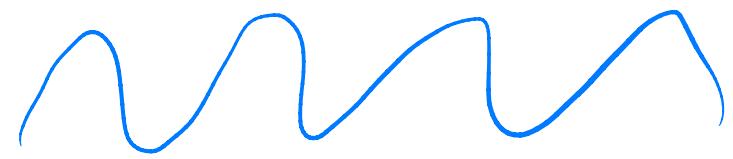
$$\sqrt{1 - \theta^2}$$

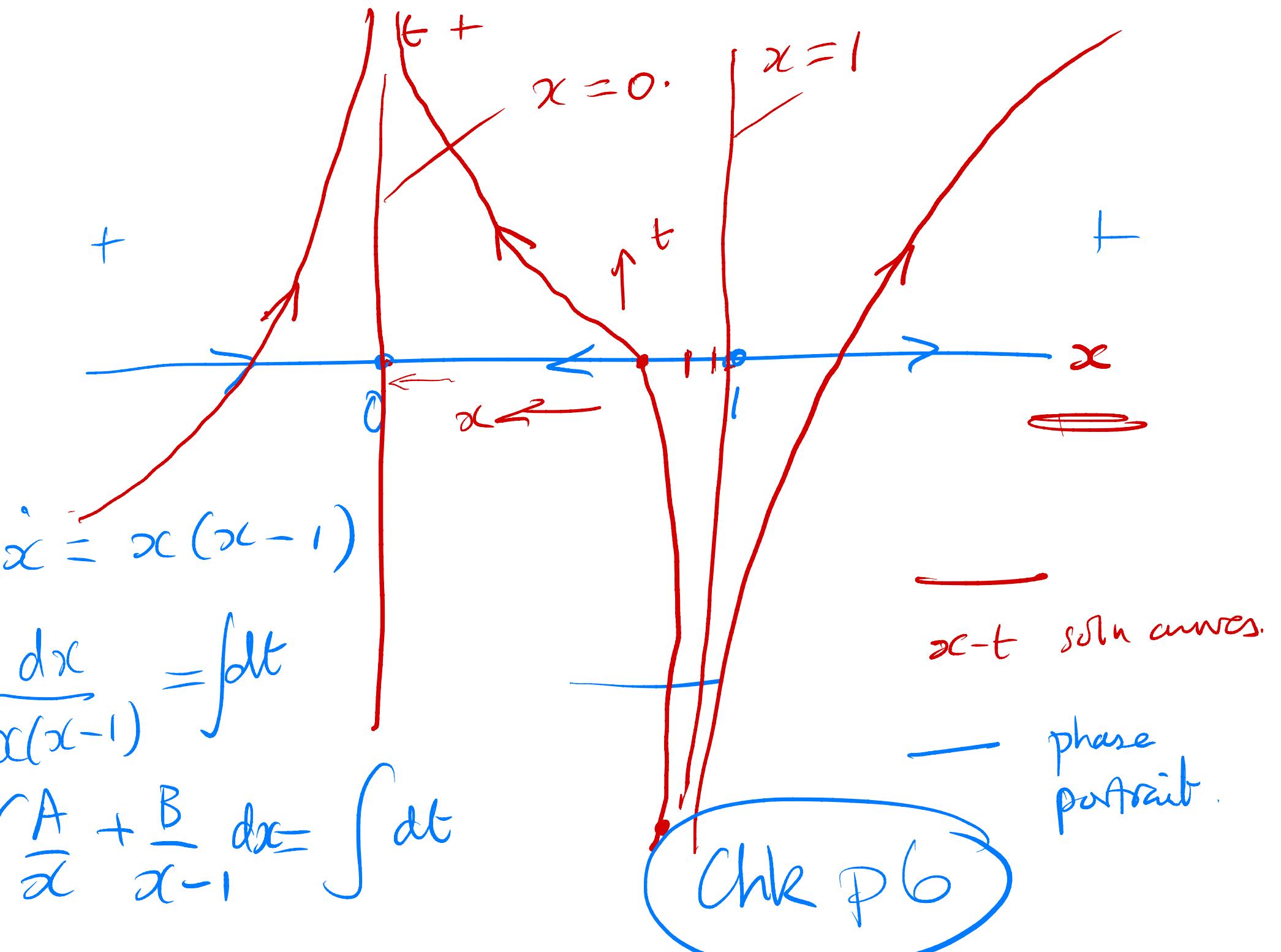
$$g(\theta) = \sqrt{1 - \theta^2} \quad \times$$

Not periodic in  $\theta$ .

$$g(\theta) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} a_k \cos 2k\theta + b_k \sin 2k\theta.$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(\theta) &= 1 - \cos \theta \\ &= 1 - \cos 2\theta \\ &\approx \sin \theta - \sin \theta. \\ g(\theta) &= \sin \theta. \quad X \end{aligned}$$





$$\dot{x} = f(x)$$

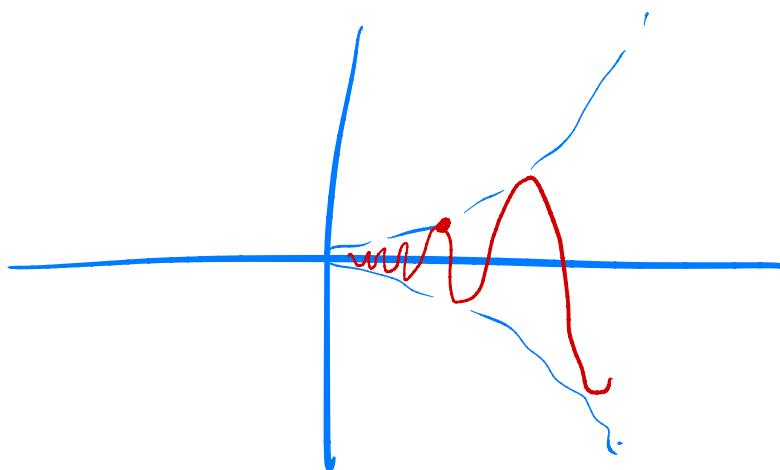


zero  $\dot{x} = x^*$

How would you hope to find  $x^*$   
stability: Linear stability

$$f'(x)$$

$$x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$



eval. at  $x=x^*$ .

$f'(x^*) > 0$  unstable

$f'(x^*) < 0$  stable

$f'(x^*) = 0$ ??

## Chapter 4

$$\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{\underline{x}} = A \underline{x}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P^T A P = J$$

$$\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{w} = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{\underline{z}} = A \underline{z}$$

$$\underline{z} = P \underline{w} \quad \underline{w} = P^{-1} \underline{z}$$

$$\dot{\underline{z}} = P \dot{\underline{w}} = A \underline{P} \underline{w} \Rightarrow \dot{\underline{w}} = P^{-1} A P \underline{w}$$

Choose  $P$  st.  $P^T A P = J$

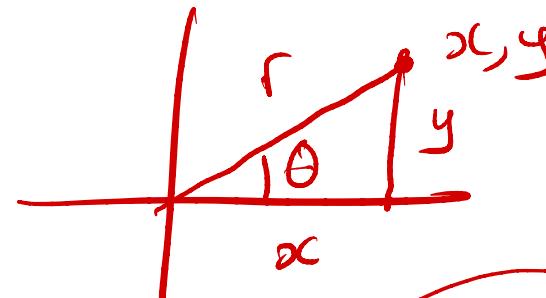
$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & -\beta \\ \beta & \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

polar coordinates

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2, \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$

a  
 $\alpha \neq \beta$  one

b



$$\dot{r} = dr$$



radial motion

$$\dot{\theta} = \beta$$

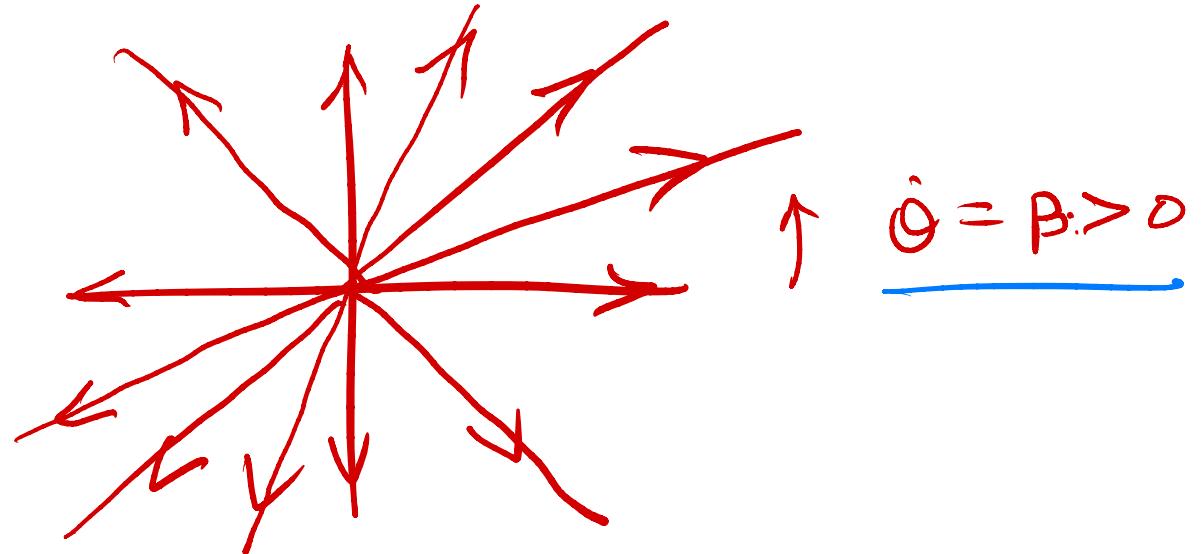
angular.

$$\alpha > 0 \quad r \nearrow$$

$$\alpha < 0 \quad r \searrow$$

$$\beta = 0$$

$$\alpha > 0$$

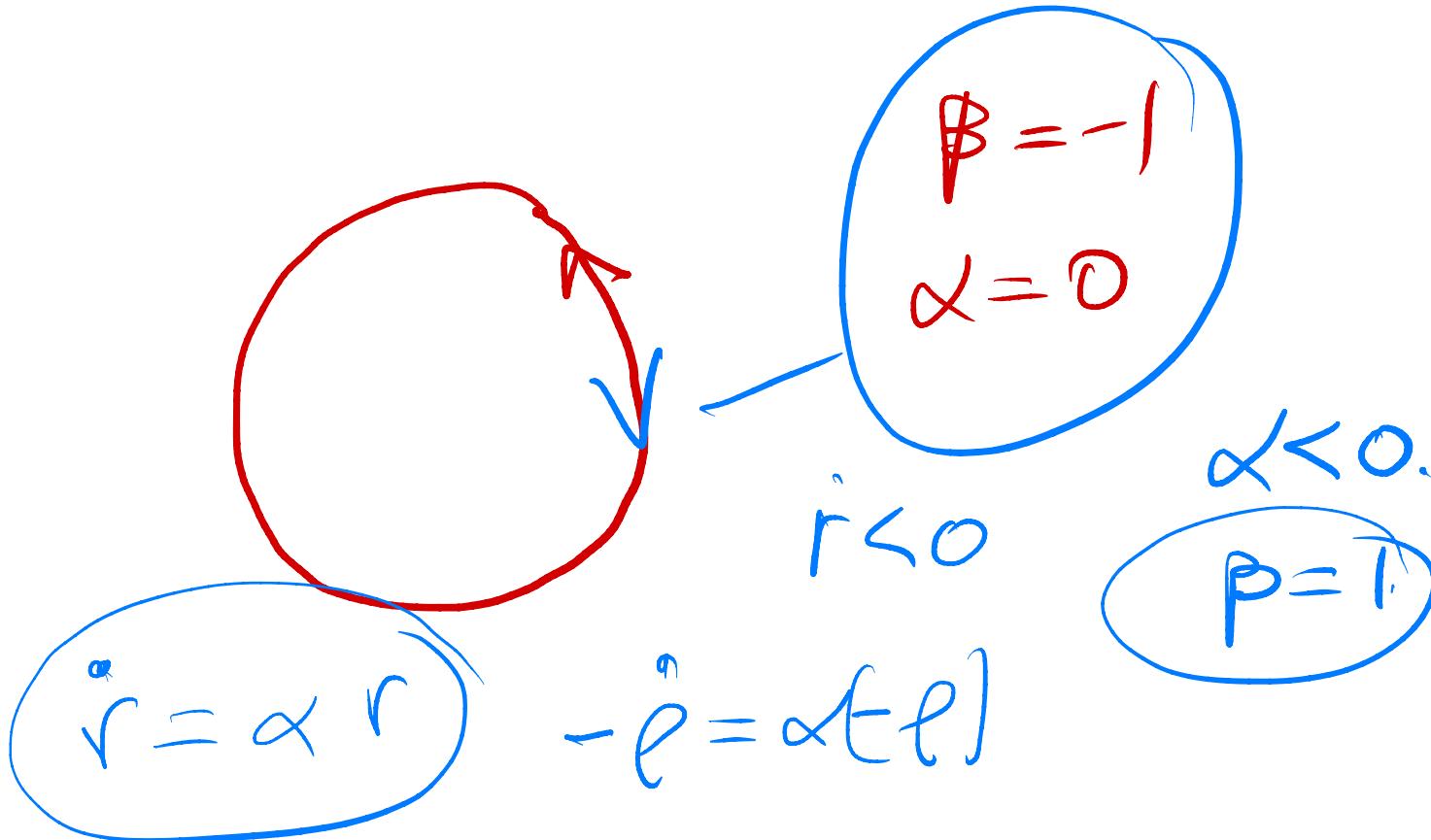


$$\underline{\dot{\phi} = \beta > 0}$$

$$\beta = 1$$

$$\alpha = 0$$

$$\dot{r} = 0$$



$$\dot{r} < 0$$

$$-\dot{\ell} = \alpha(\ell)$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{u} = \lambda_1 u$$

$$\dot{v} = \lambda_2 v$$

$$\frac{du}{\lambda_1 u} = \frac{dv}{\lambda_2 v}$$

$$v = C u^{\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}}$$

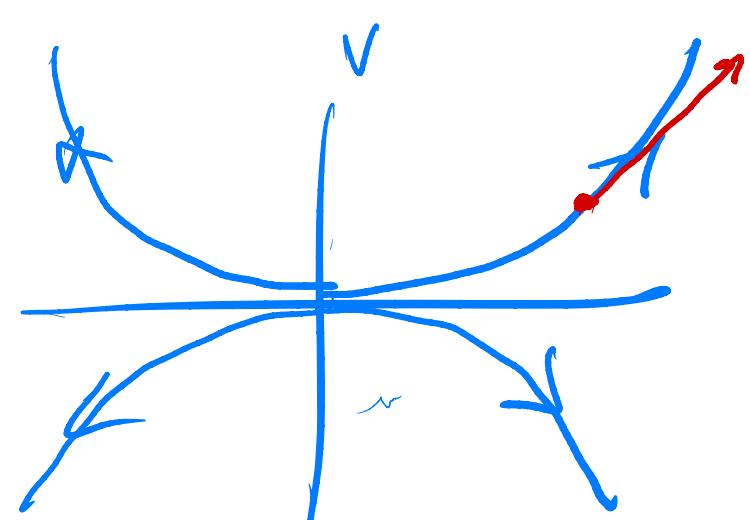
$$\dot{u} = 2u$$

$$\dot{v} = 3v$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \lambda_1 = 2 \\ \lambda_2 = 3 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$v = C u^{3/2}$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{3}{2} C u^{1/2}$$

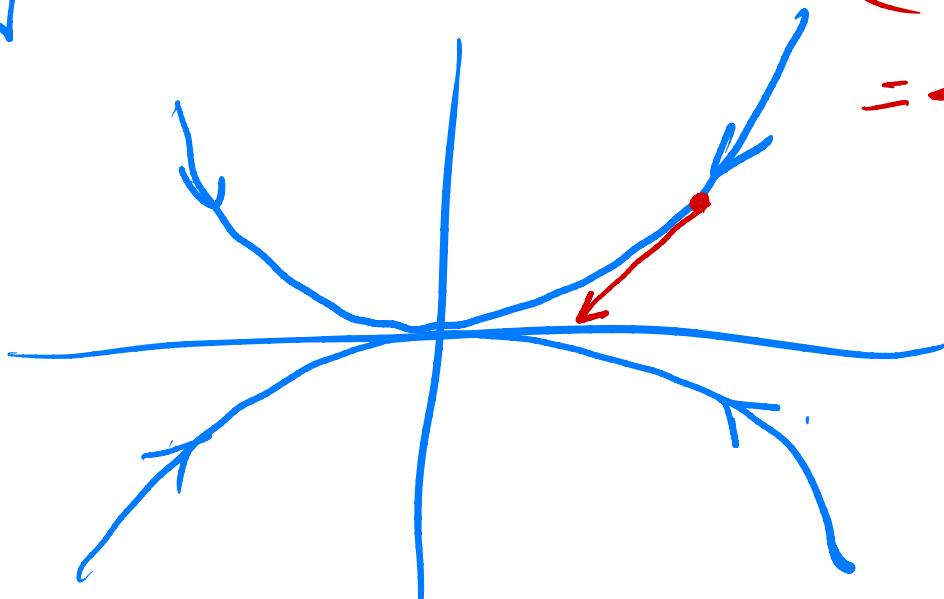


$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 2$  unstable  
improper

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{u} \\ \dot{v} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{u} &= -2u \\ \dot{v} &= -3v \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{reverse vector} \\ \text{field} \\ (-2u, -3v) \\ = -(2u, 3v) \end{array} \right\}$$



$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x$$

$$\dot{x} = x + y$$

$$\dot{y} = y$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{S} \\ \text{S} \end{array}$$

nullclines

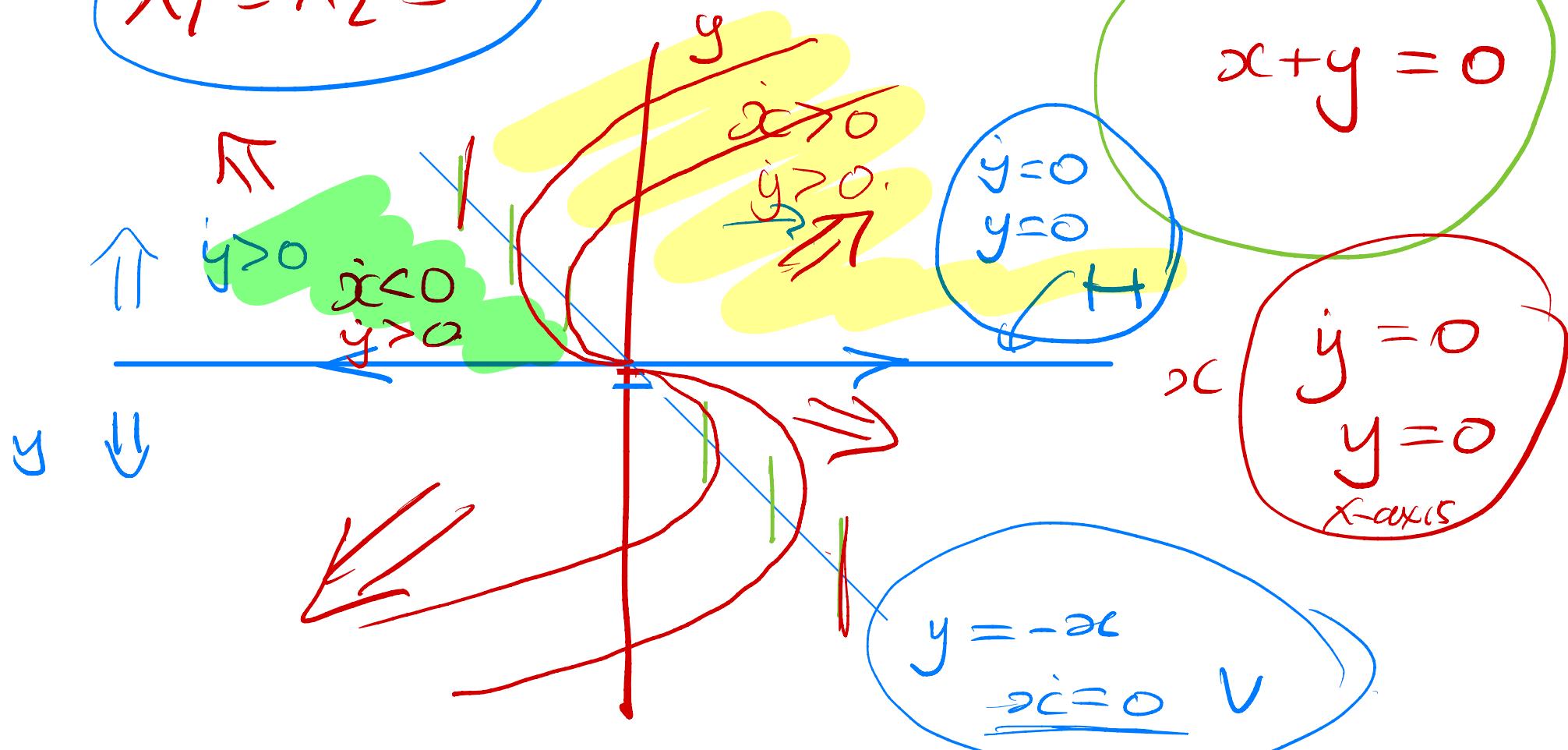
improper node

$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 1$$

unstable

$$\dot{x} = 0$$

$$x + y = 0$$



**Question 1 [28 marks]. One dimensional systems on  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $S$** 

- (a) Consider the following dynamical systems on the line  $\mathbb{R}$ , given by the ordinary differential equations

(i)  $\dot{x} = x^2(x^6 + x^3 - 1)$ ,

(ii)  $\dot{x} = \exp(-x) - \tanh(x)$ ,

(iii)  $\dot{x} = \sin(x) - \tanh(x)$ .

Investigate each system, and deduce the phase portrait on  $\mathbb{R}$  for each system. [12]

- (b) Sketch the phase portrait of a flow on the circle,  $S$ , which has exactly 4 fixed points: one being linearly stable; one being linearly unstable; and two being saddle-nodes. Identify the basin of attraction of each of the fixed points in the phase portrait diagram. [6]
- (c) Find a differentiable function  $f : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that the differential equation  $\dot{\theta} = f(\theta)$  generates the phase portrait described in (b). [6]
- (d) Explain in words the likely structure of a phase portrait given by  $\dot{\theta} = f^2(\theta)$ , for **any** differentiable function  $f : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . [4]

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$$\dot{x} = x^2(x^6 + x^3 - 1) = f(x) \approx x^8 \text{ for large } x$$

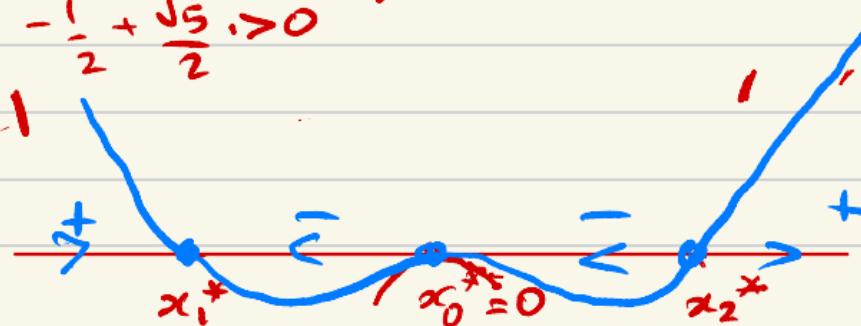
FPs  $x^2(x^6 + x^3 - 1) = 0$   $x = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} x^6 + x^3 - 1 &= 0 \\ ((x^3)^2 + x^3 - 1 &= 0) \\ a & b & c \end{aligned}$$
$$x^3 = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-4(-1)}}{2}$$

$$x_1 = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} < 0$$
$$x_2 = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} > 0$$
$$x_1^* < 0, x_2^* > 0$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$x \approx x^8 \text{ as } |x| \rightarrow \infty$$



$$(ii) \quad \dot{x} = \frac{\exp(-x)}{1 - \tanh(x)}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tanh x) = \text{sech}^2 x > 0$$

$\tanh(x)$

$$\sinh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$\cosh(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$

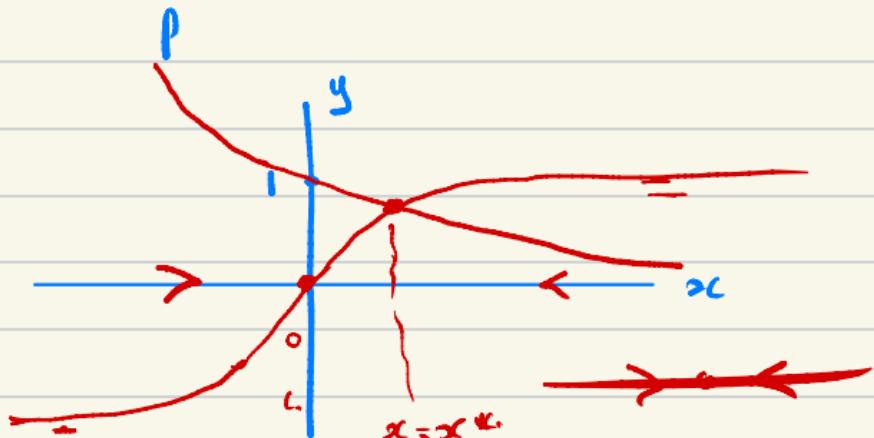
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \tanh(x) \rightarrow 1^- \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \tanh(x) \rightarrow -1^+$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y = \exp(-x) \\ y = \tanh(x) \end{array} \right\} \text{intersection}$$

$$e^{-x} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty$$

$$e^{-x} \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } x \rightarrow -\infty$$

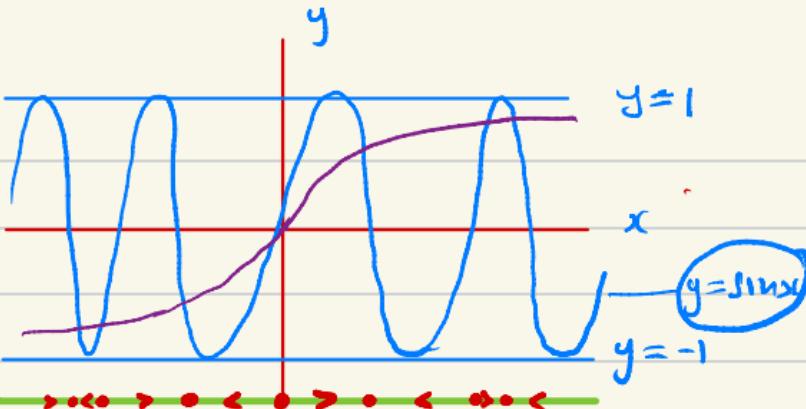


$$\dot{x} = \sin x - \tanh(x)$$

Plot  $y = \sin x$  &  $y = \tanh(x)$   
and look for intersections to  
locate fixed points

$\tanh(x)$  asymptote to  $y = 1$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$   
 $y = -1$  as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$

$\sin x$  attains max and min  $y = \pm 1$   
at  $x = 2n\pi$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

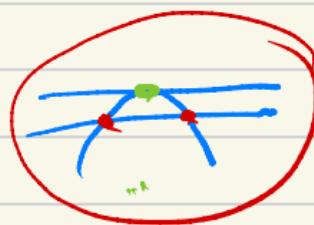


Note for  $x \geq 0$

$$\sin x - \tanh x \sim \frac{x^3}{6}$$

$\therefore$  for  $x > 0$   
-ve  $x < 0$  so  $x = 0$  is  
unstable FP

graphs of  $\sin x$  and  $\tanh x$   
switch position at remaining fixed point



For small  $x$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \sin x - \frac{\sinh(x)}{\cosh(x)} &= x - \frac{x^3}{6} - \left( x + \frac{x^3}{6} + \dots \right) = x - \frac{x^3}{6} - \left( x + \frac{x^3}{6} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \dots \right) \\ &\quad \left( 1 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \dots \right) = x - \frac{x^3}{6} - x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^3}{2} = \frac{2x^3}{3} \dots \end{aligned}$$

What we want

Need to add FPs at  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$  to: SN



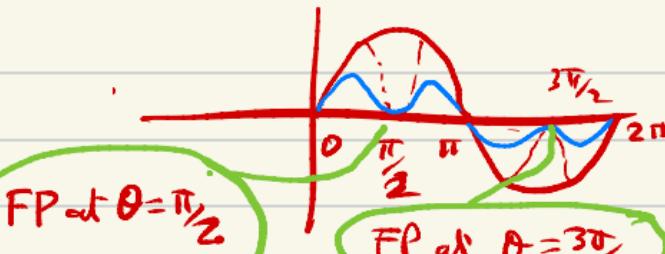
$$\theta = \sin \theta$$

$$\dot{\theta} = \sin \theta \left(1 - \cos(\theta - \frac{\pi}{2})\right) \left(1 - \cos(\theta - \frac{3\pi}{2})\right) = f(\theta)$$

so the factor  $1 - \cos(\theta - \frac{\pi}{2})$  is  $> 0$   
except for D at  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\text{sgn}(f(\theta)) = \text{sgn}(\sin \theta)$$

except for  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, \theta = \frac{3\pi}{2}$



$$\dot{\theta} = f(\theta)$$

and

$$\dot{\theta} = (f(\theta))^2 = f^2(\theta)$$

FPs  $f(\theta) = 0$

$$(f(\theta))^2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow f(\theta) = 0$$

∴ FP sets are the same.

Flow between consecutive fixed points can be positive

or negative for  $\dot{\theta} = f(\theta)$  dep. on function  $f$

but flow of  $\dot{\theta} = (f(\theta))^2$  is always  $\dot{\theta} > 0$ , i.e. anticlockwise

∴ Flows reversed to anticlockwise if clockwise

is the only change to the phase portrait

of  $\dot{\theta} = (f(\theta))^2$  by comparison with  $\dot{\theta} = f(\theta)$

**Question 3 [40 marks]. Two dimensional systems**

(a) Consider the system,

$$\dot{x} = x(1 - 2y) \quad \dot{y} = -y(1 - x). \quad (3)$$

(i) Find the fixed points of system (3) and classify them, sketch the null-clines and the vector field for the positive quadrant. [6]

(ii) For which fixed points of system (3) does the Hartman-Grobman theorem assist in identifying their types of stability? [4]

(iii) Find a first integral for system (3) of the form  $f(x) + g(y) = C$ , a constant. By examining the form of each of the functions  $f(x), g(y)$ , or otherwise, determine the nature of all the fixed points and sketch the phase portrait in the first quadrant. [6]

$$\dot{x} = x(1-2y) \quad \dot{y} = -y(1-x)$$

FPs given by  $\dot{x}=\dot{y}=0$  :  $(x,y)=(0,0)$   $(x,y)=(1, \frac{1}{2})$

Jacobian at  $(x,y)$  is  $J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial(\dot{x})}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial(\dot{x})}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial(\dot{y})}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial(\dot{y})}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1-2y & -2x \\ y & x-1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\underline{x}_0 = (0,0) \quad J[\underline{x}_0] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda = \pm i \text{ - saddle} \quad \lambda_1 = +i, \quad v_1 = (1,0) \\ \lambda_2 = -i \quad v_2 = (0,1)$$

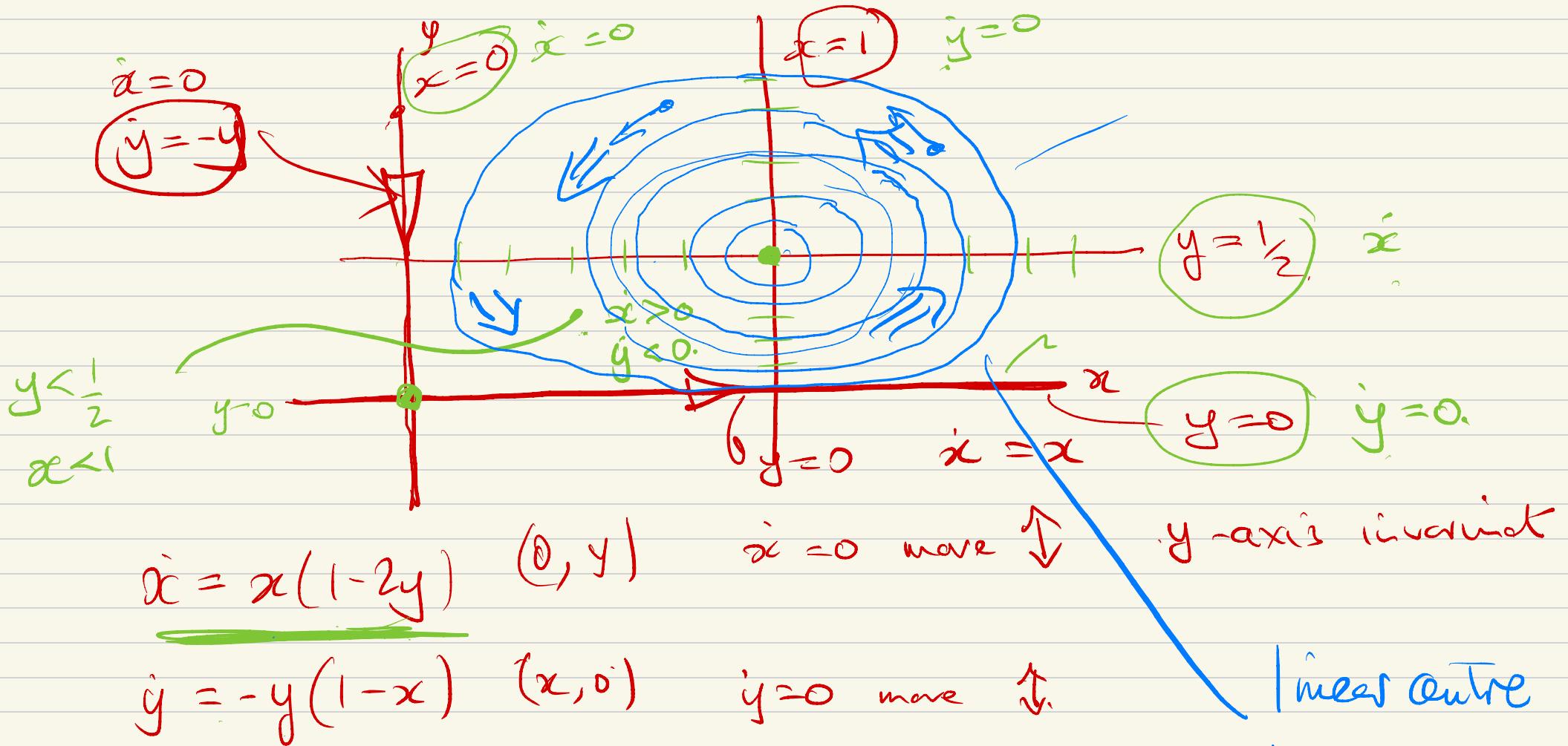
$$\underline{x}_1 = \left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right) \quad J[\underline{x}_1] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda = \pm i \text{ - } \overset{\text{linear}}{\text{centre}} \quad \text{no real eigenvalues}$$

Nullclines  $\dot{x}=0 \quad x=0 \quad y=\frac{1}{2}$

$$\dot{y}=0 \quad y=0 \quad x=1$$

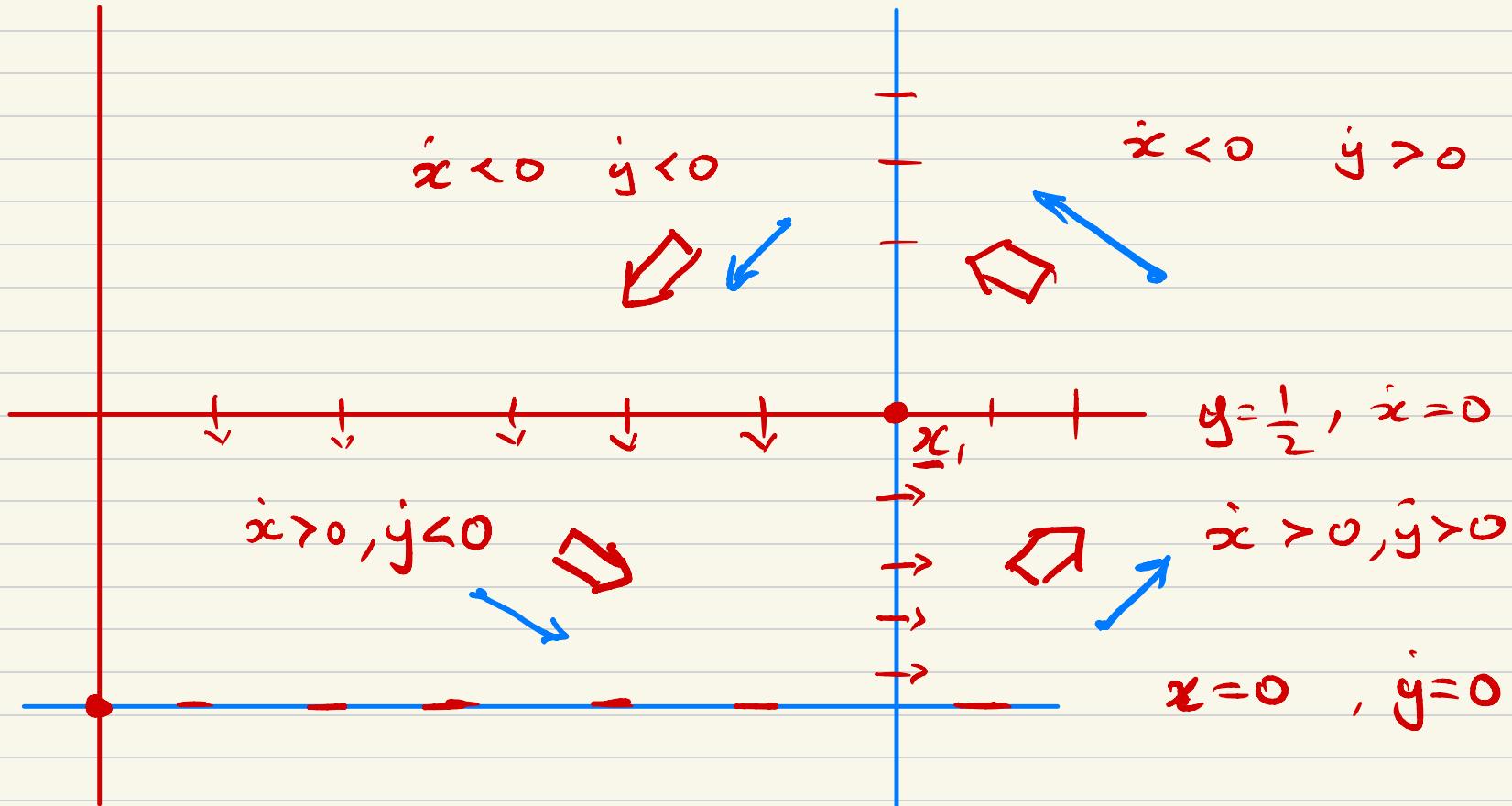


Sketches and adding information on the system  
in the  $(x,y)$  plane live!  $\rightarrow$  see cleaner version  
- on next pages!



And also a non-linear centre  
 $g(y) \dots \max$   
 where  $f(x)$  has unique max as a result of  $f(x) + g(\cdot) = c$

indicative  
vectorfield



This reflects the "circular motion" of the linearization at  $\underline{x}_1^*$ , question what is the non-linear behavior?

Asked to find 1st integrals of the system

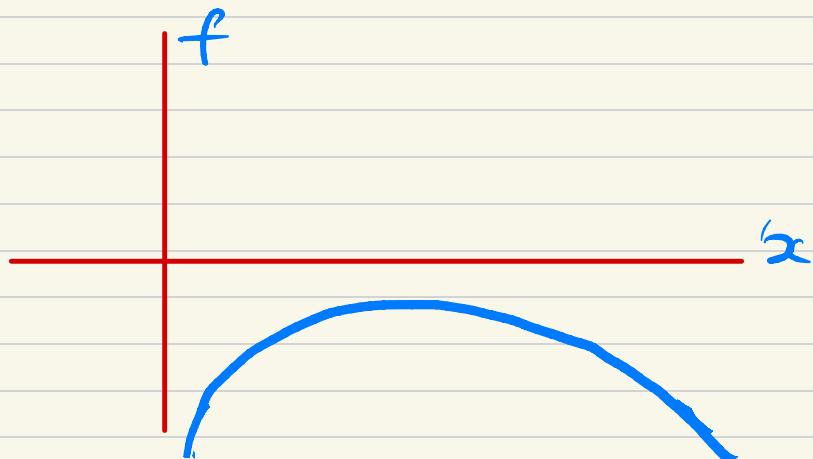
$$\frac{dx}{x(1-2y)} = \frac{dy}{-y(1-x)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1-x}{x} dx + \int \frac{1-2y}{y} dy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln x - x + \ln y - 2y = \text{const}$$

$f(x)$

$$f(x) = \ln x - x \quad \text{for } x > 0$$



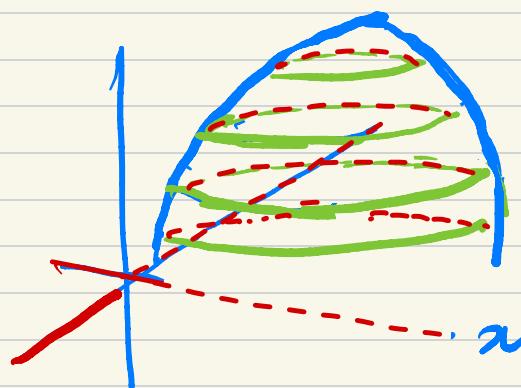
So we have a surface  $z = f(x) + g(y)$

with a max at  
 $x=1, y=\frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore z = \text{const}$

gives concentric  
closed curves

around the maximal  
point.



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

$$f'(x) = 0 \text{ at } x=1$$

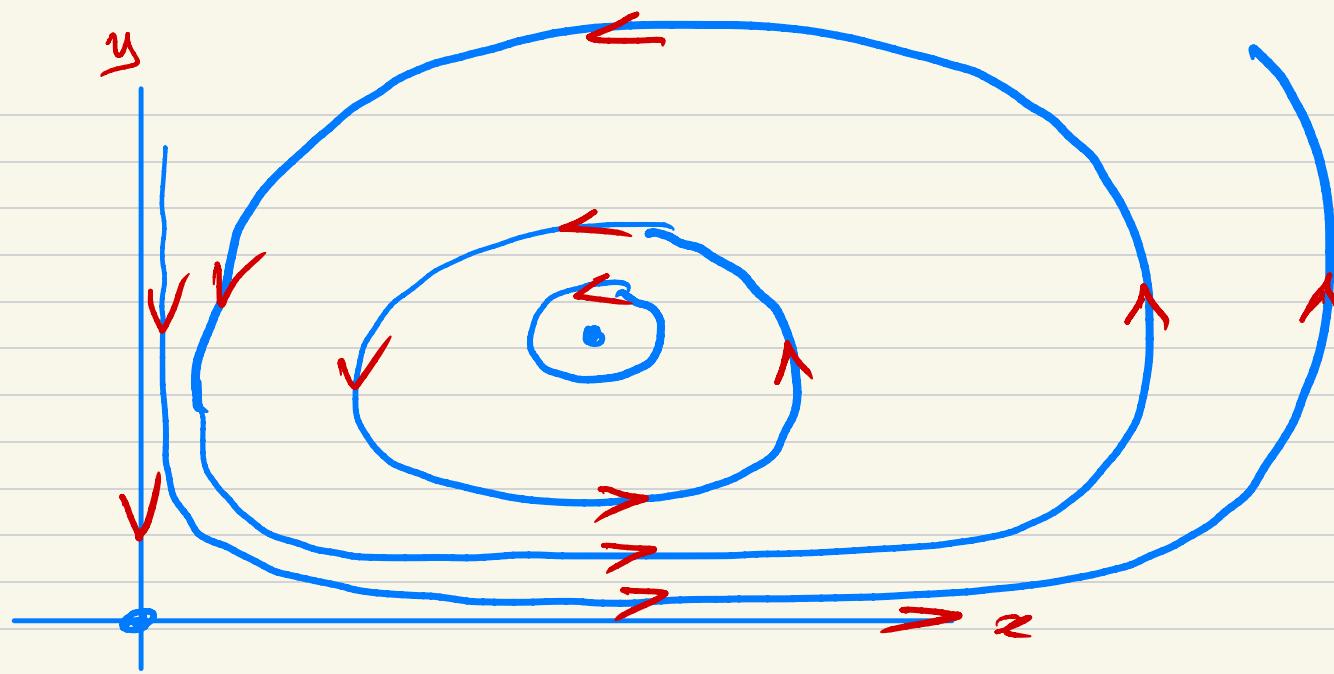
$$f''(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2} \quad \therefore \text{max and } < 0$$

Similar for  $g(y)$

max at  $y=\frac{1}{2}$



$\therefore$  The non-linear system has not only a linearized centre  
but a non-linear centre



Concluding qualitative phase portrait showing key features for the given system.

Note  $f(x) = x - \ln(x)$  and  $g(y) = 2y - \ln(y)$

would be a function that might be considered as the first integral, then you get a global minimum at  $x=1, y=\frac{1}{2}$  but conclusion on closed periodic orbits remain the same,