

6.5.1 $\ddot{x} = x^3 - x = F(x)$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = y \\ \dot{y} = x^3 - x \end{cases}$$

a) FIXED POINTS

$$\dot{x} = 0, \dot{y} = 0 \Rightarrow y^* = 0, x^3 - x^* = 0 \\ x^* = 0, \pm 1$$

i.e. $(x^*, y^*) = (0, 0), (1, 0), (-1, 0)$

STABILITY

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ 3x^{*2} - 1 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^2 - (3x^{*2} - 1) = 0$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \pm \sqrt{3x^{*2} - 1}$$

• $(x^*, y^*) = (0, 0)$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \pm i \Rightarrow \text{CENTER} \\ (* \text{ see below})$$

• $(x^*, y^*) = (\pm 1, 0)$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \pm \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow \text{SADDLE PT.}$$

b) CONSERVED QUANTITY

$$\text{define } -\frac{dV}{dx}(x) = F(x) = x^3 - x$$

$$\text{i.e. } V(x) = -\int F(x) dx = \underline{\underline{-\frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^2}{2}}}$$

$$\ddot{x} = F(x) = x^3 - x$$

$$\int (\ddot{x}) \dot{x} dt = \int F(x) \dot{x} dt + C$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\dot{x}^2}{2} \right) dt &= -\int \frac{dV}{dx}(x) \frac{dx}{dt} dt + C \\ &= -\int \frac{dV}{dx} dx + C \end{aligned}$$

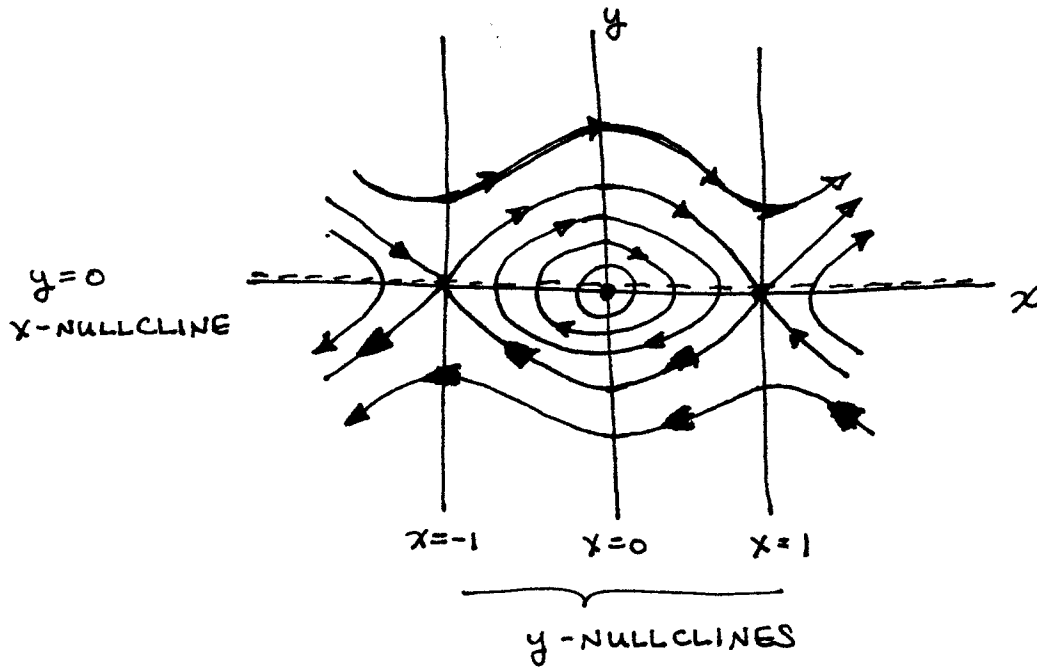
$$\frac{\dot{x}^2}{2} = -V(x) + C$$

$E(x, \dot{x}) = \frac{1}{2} \dot{x}^2 + V(x)$ IS A CONSERVED QUANTITY.

i.e. THE SYSTEM IS CONSERVATIVE.

* NOTE THAT THIS IMPLIES THAT $(0,0)$ IS INDEED A NON-LINEAR CENTER.

c) PHASE PORTRAIT.



6.5.3

$$\ddot{x} = a - e^x = F(x; a)$$

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

a) define $V(x) = -\int F(x; a) dx$
 $= -ax + e^x$

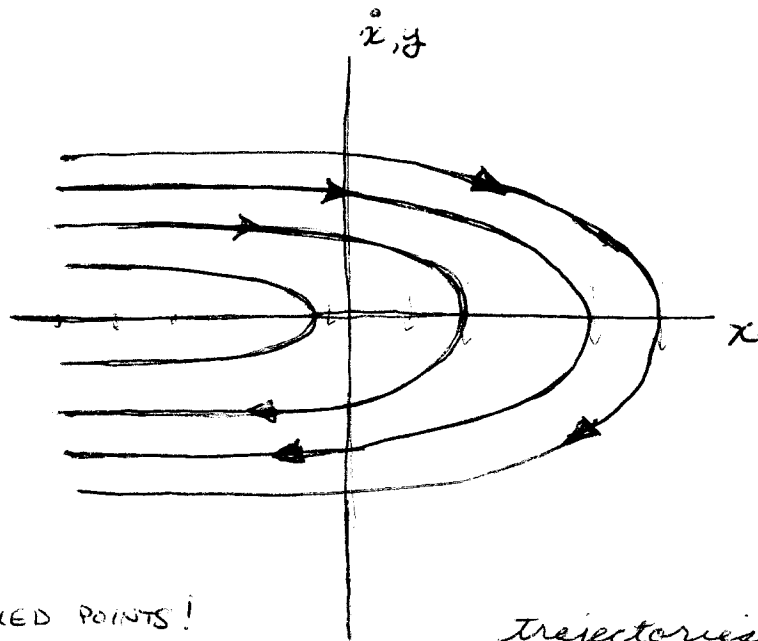
(same argument as in 6.5.1 (b))

$$E(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} \dot{x}^2 + V(x) = \frac{1}{2} \dot{x}^2 - ax + e^x$$

is a CONSERVED QUANTITY.

b) PHASE PORTRAITS

$a = 0$

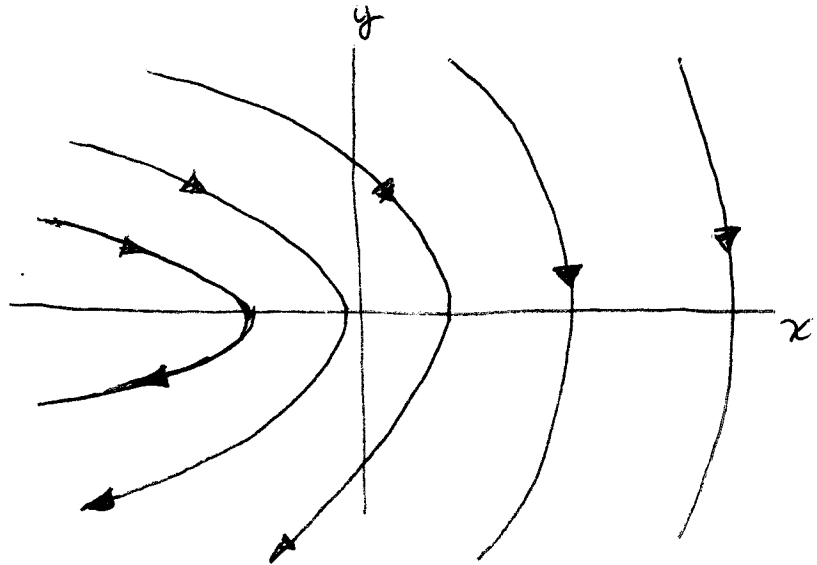


NO FIXED POINTS!

Trajectories are level sets of

$$\frac{1}{2} y^2 + e^x = E(x, y)$$

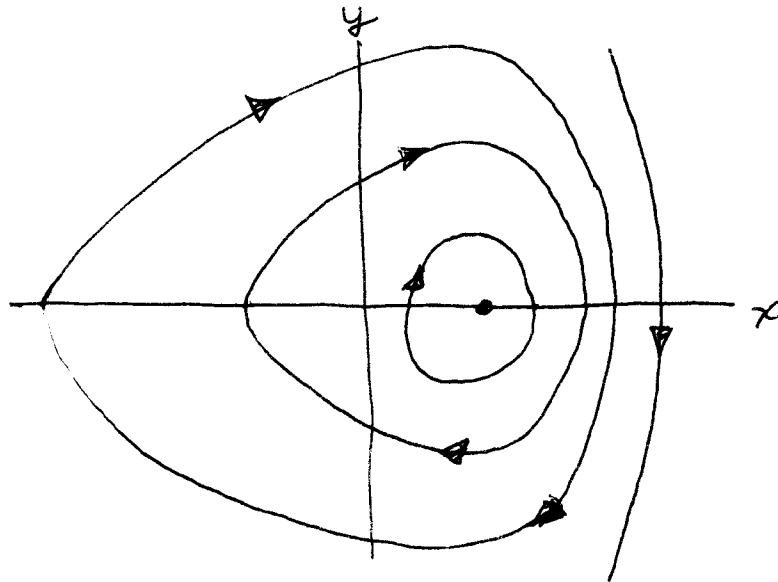
$a < 0$



NO FIXED PTS

traj. are level sets
of $\frac{1}{2}y^2 - ax + e^x = E(x,y)$.

$a > 0$



FIXED PT
at $y=0$
 $e^x = ax$

traj are level
sets of $E(x,y)$
 $= \frac{1}{2}y^2 - ax + e^x$.

6.5.6

Kermack-McKendrick Epidemic model

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= -kxy & x(t), y(t) &\geq 0 \\ \dot{y} &= kxy - \ell y & k, \ell &> 0\end{aligned}$$

a) FIXED PTS

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} = 0 &\Rightarrow x = 0, y = 0 \\ \dot{y} = 0 &\Rightarrow x = \frac{\ell}{k}, y = 0\end{aligned}$$

\therefore THERE IS A LINE OF FIXED PTS $y^* = 0$.

STABILITY

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} -kx^* - \lambda & -ky^* \\ ky^* & kx^* - \ell - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

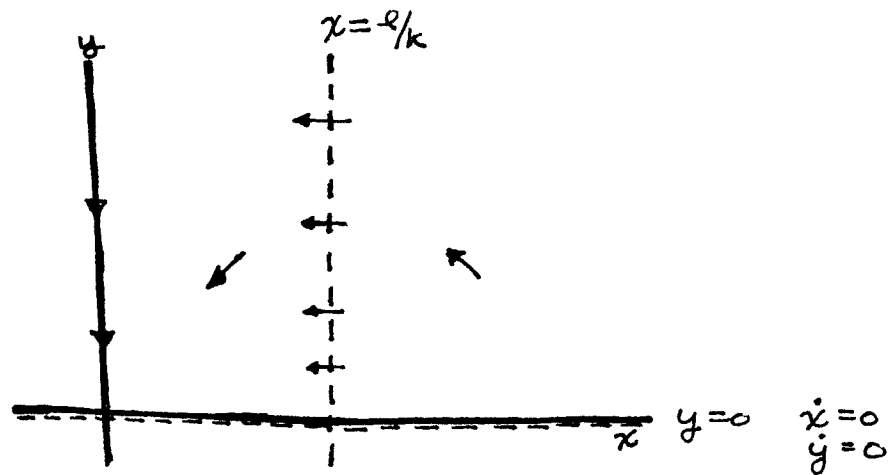
$$\lambda^2 - (k^*x^* - \ell)\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 0$$

$$\lambda_2 = kx^* - \ell$$

\leftarrow NEUTRAL STABILITY
ALONG $y = 0$.

b)



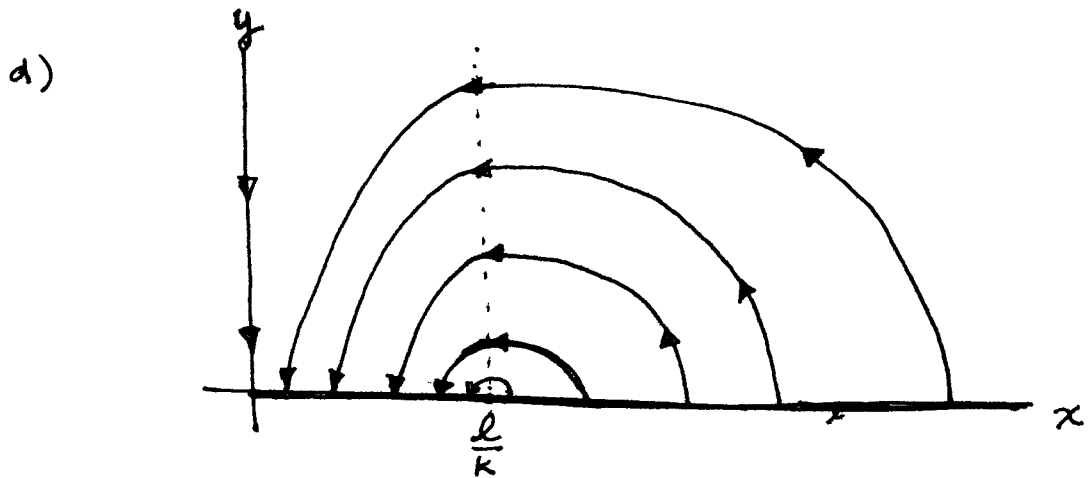
$$c) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{kxy - ly}{-kxy} = -1 + \frac{l}{k} \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\int dy = \int \left(-1 + \frac{l}{k} \frac{1}{x}\right) dx + c$$

$$y = -x + \frac{l}{k} \ln x + c, \quad x \neq 0$$

CONSERVED QUANTITY

$$y + x - \frac{l}{k} \ln x = E(x, y)$$



- as $t \rightarrow \infty$, $x \rightarrow x^*$, $x^* \in [0, \frac{l}{k}] \dots$
if $y > 0$

e) AN EPIDEMIC IS SAID TO OCCUR IF $y(t)$ INCREASES INITIALLY, THEREFORE THE MODEL PREDICTS THAT EPIDEMICS OCCUR WHEN $x(0) > \frac{l}{k}$, $y(0) > 0$.

6.5.11

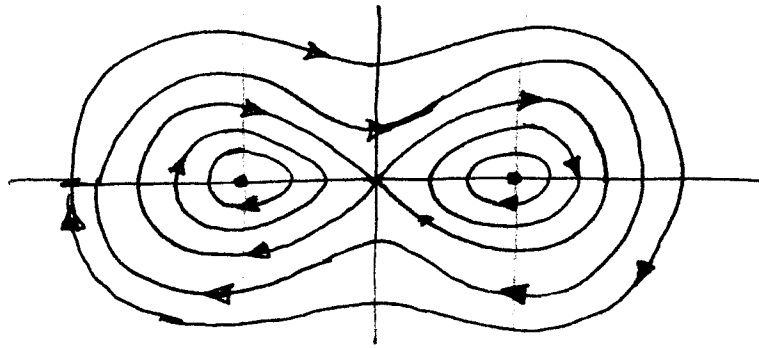
$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = y \\ \dot{y} = -by + x - x^3 \end{cases}$$

$0 < b \ll 1$

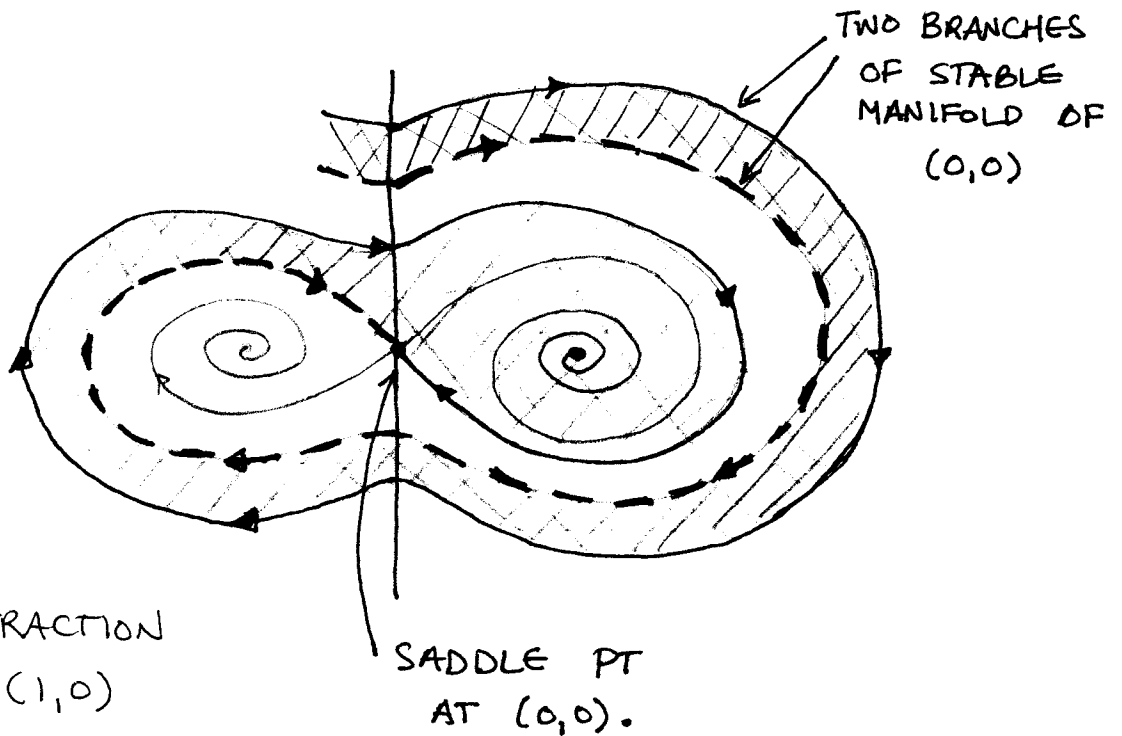
i.e. $\ddot{x} + b\dot{x} - x + x^3 = 0$

$b=0$

(EXAMPLE 6.5.2)



$1 \gg b > 0$



6.5.14

$$\dot{v} = -\sin\theta - Dv^2$$

$$v\dot{\theta} = -\cos\theta + v^2$$

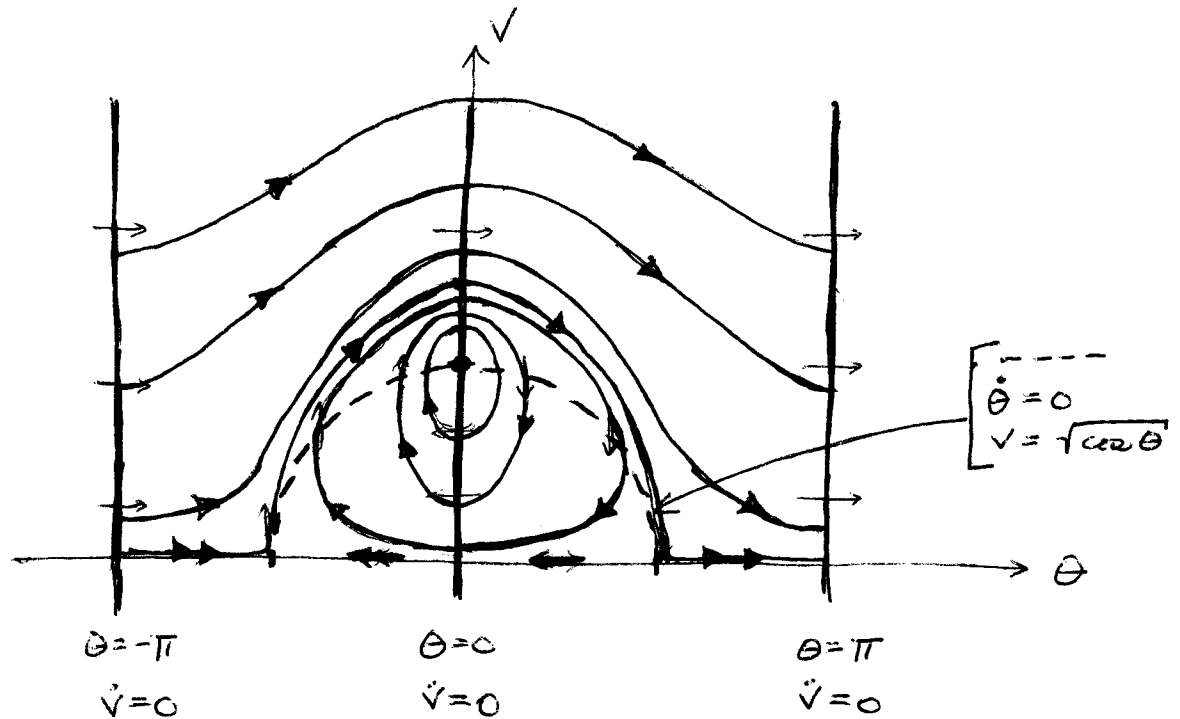
a) $D=0$.

$$\text{let } E(\theta, v) = v^3 - 3v \cos\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dE}{dt} &= \frac{dE}{dv} \frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{dE}{d\theta} \frac{d\theta}{dt} \\ &= (3v^2 - 3 \cos\theta) (-\sin\theta) \\ &\quad + (\sin\theta \cdot 3v) \left(-\frac{\cos\theta + v^2}{v} \right) \\ &= -3v^2 \sin\theta + 3 \cos\theta \sin\theta \\ &\quad - 3 \sin\theta \cos\theta + 3v^2 \sin\theta \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

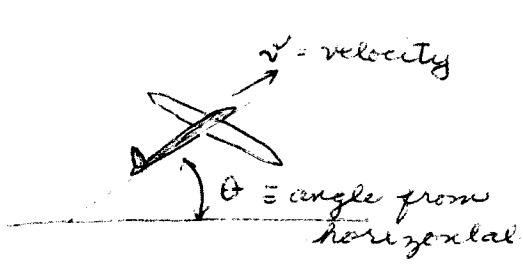
$\Rightarrow E(\theta, v)$ is a CONSERVED QUANTITY.

PHASE PORTRAIT

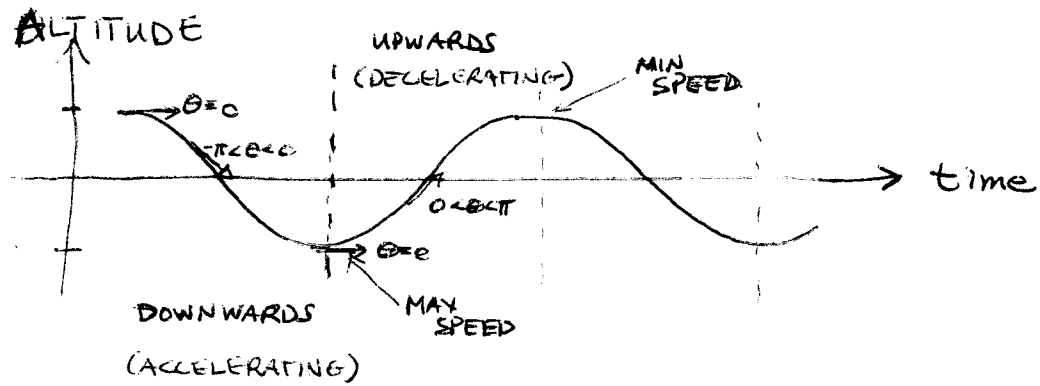


* note that
as $v \rightarrow 0$,
 $\dot{\theta} \rightarrow \infty$!

- * system is 2π -periodic in θ .
- singularity in flow at $v=0$, consider $v>0$.
- FIXED PT at $(\theta^*, v^*) = (0, 1)$ IS A NON-LINEAR CENTER.

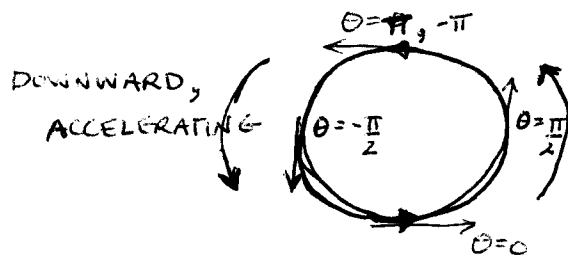


(ORBIT)
 (i) CLOSED LOOP TRAJECTORIES correspond to flight paths that are oscillatory - accelerating as glider heads downward ($-\pi < \theta < 0$), hitting a minimum ~~accelerating~~ altitude and then heading upward ($0 < \theta < \pi$) while decelerating. The glider then reaches a max. altitude and starts to head downwards again.

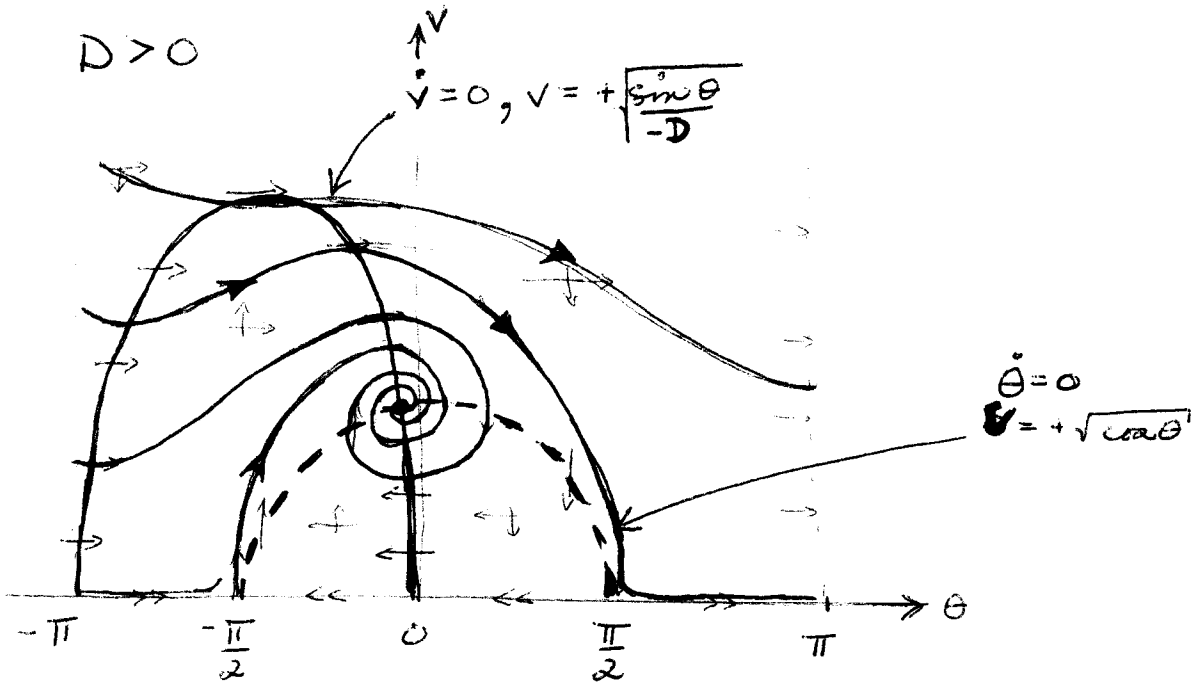


(ii) FIXED POINT corresponds to horizontal flight (at a constant altitude and a constant velocity).

(iii) TRAJECTORIES ABOVE THE REGION WITH THE CLOSED ~~ORBITS~~ ORBITS THAT RUN FROM $\theta = -\pi$ TO $\theta = \pi$ (AND AROUND AGAIN ω . 2π -PERIODIC SYSTEM) correspond to the glider doing loop-the-loops (continually).



b) $D > 0$



* 2π -period. FLOW.

THE NON-LINEAR CENTER BECOMES A STABLE SPIRAL THAT IS A GLOBAL ATTRACTOR FOR $V(0) > 0$.

THE GLIDER CAN TRANSIENTLY DO LOOP-THE-LOOP AND OSCILLATORY FLIGHT BUT EVENTUALLY APPROACHES A STEADY DECLINE AT A FIXED SPEED (i.e. $-\pi < \theta^* < 0$ AT FIXED POINT).

6.6.1
$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = y(1-x^2) = f(x,y) \\ \dot{y} = 1-y^2 = g(x,y) \end{cases}$$

(1) $f(x, -y) = -y(1-x^2) = -f(x,y).$

(2) $g(x, -y) = 1 - (-y)^2 = (1-y^2) = g(x,y)$

\Rightarrow f is ODD in y and g is even in y , therefore system is TIME REVERSIBLE. ie. invariant under $t \rightarrow -t$,

$y \rightarrow -y$.

more generally:

$$\begin{matrix} * \\ * \\ * \\ \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow -t} \\ \xrightarrow{y \rightarrow -y} \end{matrix} \begin{cases} -x' = (-y)(1-x^2) \\ -(-y)' = 1 - (-y)^2 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x' = y(1-x^2) \\ y' = 1-y^2 \end{cases}$$

FIXED PTS
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= 0 & y(1-x^2) &= 0 \\ \dot{y} &= 0 & 1-y^2 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} y^* &= \pm 1 \\ x^* &= \pm 1 \end{aligned}$$

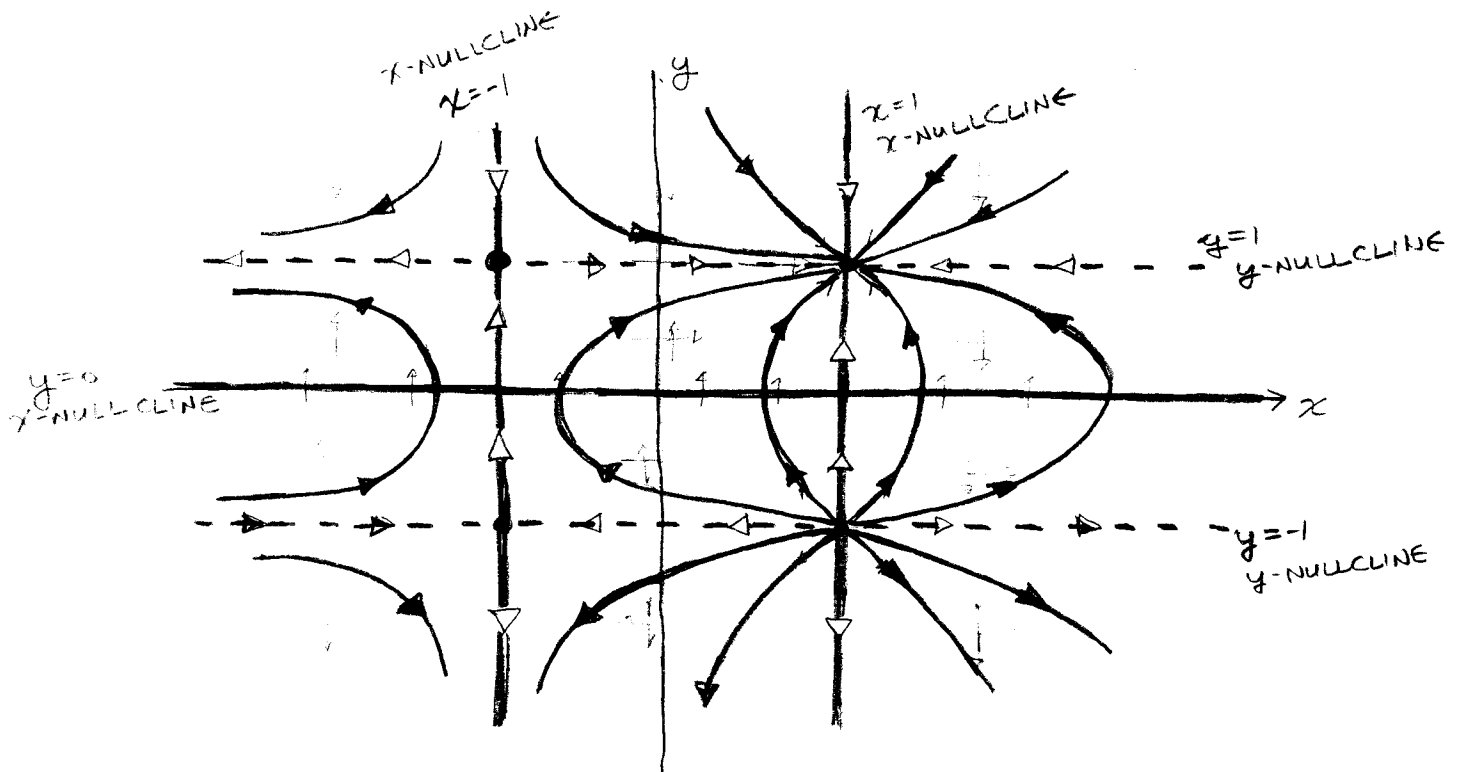
STABILITY
$$\det \begin{bmatrix} -2x^*y^* - \lambda & 1-x^{*2} \\ 0 & -2y^* - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + (x^*+1)2y^*\lambda + 4x^*y^{*2} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= -y^*(x^*+1) \pm \sqrt{y^{*2}(x^*+1)^2 - 4x^*y^{*2}} \\ &= -y^*(x^*+1 \mp (x^*-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda_1 = -2y^* \quad , \quad \lambda_2 = -2y^* x^*$$

$(x^*, y^*) = (1, 1)$	STABLE NODE
$(1, -1)$	UNSTABLE NODE
$(-1, 1)$	SADDLE POINT
$(-1, -1)$	SADDLE POINT



* NOTE: ALL TRAJECTORIES $(x(t), y(t))$ in $y > 0$ HAVE "TWIN" TRAJECTORIES $(x(-t), -y(-t))$ (that live in the bottom half on phase portrait).

6.6.5

$$\ddot{x} + a(\dot{x}) + b(x) = 0$$

a is an even function.

a, b are smooth functions.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = y & = f(x, y) \\ \dot{y} = -a(y) - b(x) & = g(x, y) \end{cases}$$

a) PURE TIME-REVERSAL SYMMETRY

$$\tau = -t$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{d\tau^2} + a\left(-\frac{dx}{d\tau}\right) + b(x) = 0$$

$$a \text{ is even} \Rightarrow \frac{d^2x}{d\tau^2} + a\left(\frac{dx}{d\tau}\right) + b(x) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

OR

$$f(x, -y) = -y = -f(x, y)$$

$$g(x, -y) = -a(-y) - b(x) = -a(y) - b(x) = g(x, y)$$

* f is odd in y and g is even in y

\Rightarrow TIME-REVERSIBLE

b) STEADY STATES CANNOT BE NODES OR SPIRALS.

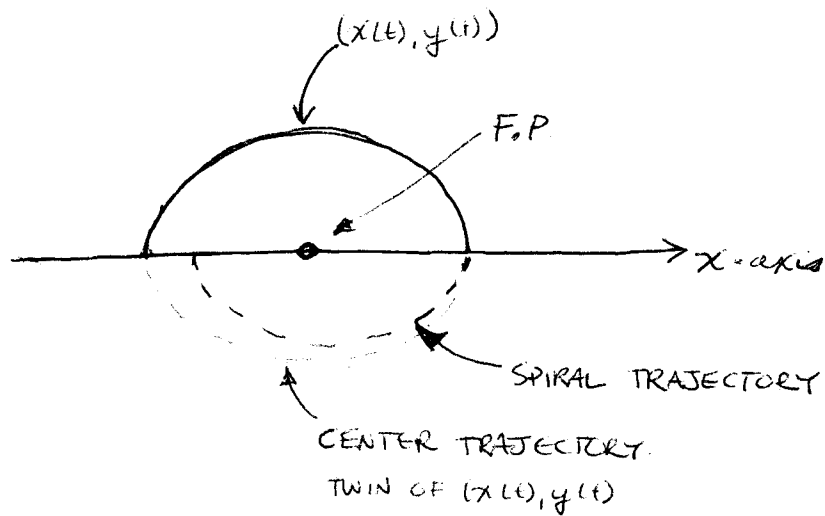
note that all fixed points are on the x -axis ($y=0$).

$$\text{ie. } \dot{x}=0, \dot{y}=0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y^*=0 \\ b(x^*)=-a(0) \end{cases}$$

because the system is time reversible, every trajectory $(x(t), y(t))$ has a twin trajectory $(x(-t), -y(-t))$.

THIS PROPERTY IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR NODES AND SPIRALS.

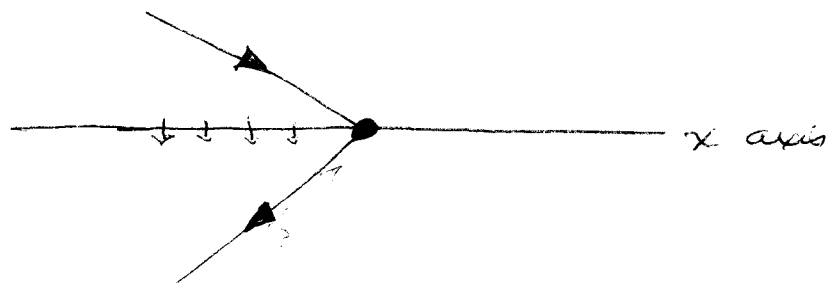
- (i) trajectories near a spiral wind around the fixed point (into or out of the fixed point depending on the stability). A trajectory in $y \geq 0$ would be an arc from $(x(t_1)=x_1, 0)$ to $(x(t_2)=x_2, 0)$. The fact that it has a twin trajectory in $y \leq 0$ implies that a CLOSED ORBIT is formed, not a spiral. Trajectories spiralling into or out of a fixed point would violate the symmetry of the system around the x -axis.



(ii) trajectories cannot approach ^(or come out of) fixed points of the system along the x-axis (where $\dot{x}=0$).

any trajectory going into (~~or~~ coming out of) a fixed in $y > 0$ must have a twin trajectory coming out of (going into) the fixed point in $y < 0$.

Therefore fixed points cannot be nodes



6.6.7

$$\ddot{x} + x \dot{x} + x = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = y \\ \dot{y} = -xy - x \end{cases} \quad \dots (1)$$

• $t \rightarrow -t$ and $y \rightarrow -y$

$$\begin{cases} + \dot{x} = +y \\ + \dot{y} = +xy - x \end{cases}$$

NOT EQUIVALENT
TO ONE.

* STRICTLY SPEAKING THE SYSTEM IS NOT
TIME-REVERSIBLE ...

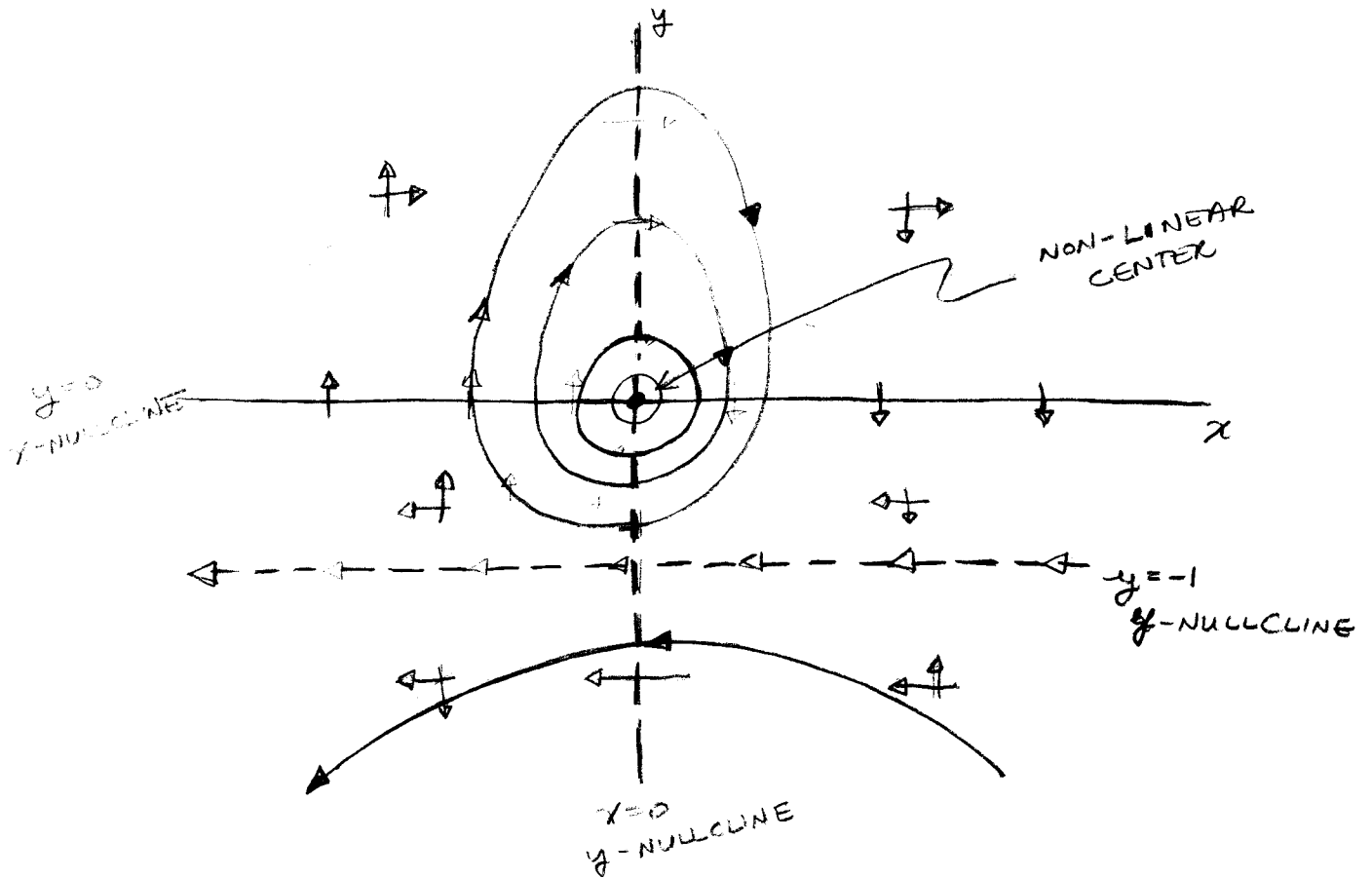
HOWEVER SYSTEM IS INVARIANT UNDER

$t \rightarrow -t$ AND $x \rightarrow -x$

$$\begin{aligned} + \dot{x} &= -y \\ - \dot{y} &= +xy + x \end{aligned} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} \dot{x} = y \\ \dot{y} = -xy - x \end{cases}$$

THEREFORE SYSTEM IS SYMMETRIC AROUND THE
y-axis; IF $(x(t), y(t))$ IS A SOLUTION, THEN
SO IS $(-x(-t), y(-t)) \dots$ SO SYSTEM IS
EFFECTIVELY REVERSIBLE.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = y \\ \dot{y} = -x(y+1) \end{cases}$$



* REMEMBER THAT FLOW IS SYMMETRIC AROUND THE y -axis i.e. $(x(t), y(t)) \neq (-x(-t), y(-t))$. ARE TWIN TRAJECTORIES.

6.6.10

IS $(0,0)$ A NONLINEAR CENTER
FOR

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = -y - x^2 = f(x,y) \\ \dot{y} = x = g(x,y) \end{cases} \quad ?$$

NOTE THAT $f(x,y)$ is NOT ODD in y .
therefore SYSTEM IS NOT REVERSIBLE IN THE
USUAL SENSE, HOWEVER IT IS INVARIANT
UNDER THE CHANGE OF VARIABLES $t \rightarrow -t$
AND $x \rightarrow -x$, i.e. IF $(x(t), y(t))$ IS A
SOLUTION, THEN SO IS $(-x(-t), y(-t))$.
SYSTEM IS SYMMETRIC AROUND THE y -axis.

• LINEAR STABILITY OF $(0,0)$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} -2x^* & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{\substack{x^*=0 \\ y^*=0}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(J - \lambda I) = \lambda^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm i \quad \text{and} \quad (0,0) \text{ IS A CENTER.}$$

• BECAUSE THE SYSTEM IS EFFECTIVELY
REVERSIBLE AND $(0,0)$ IS A "LINEAR CENTER",
 $(0,0)$ IS A NON-LINEAR CENTER (STROGATZ
THM 6.6.1).

NOTES ON 6.6.7, 6.6.10

IN 6.6.10,

** NOTE THAT INTERCHANGING x AND y IN THE SYSTEM, WE GET

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

WHICH IS REVERSIBLE IN THE USUAL SENSE (INVARIANT WITH RESPECT TO $t \rightarrow -t$, $y \rightarrow -y$).

SIMILARLY IN PROBLEM 6.6.7

$$\begin{cases} \ddot{x} = -xy - y = -(x+1)y \\ \dot{y} = x \end{cases}$$

IS REVERSIBLE IN THE USUAL SENSE.

NOTE THAT THE ONLY TIME WE SHOULD BE CAREFUL INTERCHANGING x AND y IN THIS CONTEXT IS WHEN THEY HAVE STRICT PHYSICAL INTERPRETATIONS.