

VT2 SAMPLE PAPER

1. (a) (i) Separating, we have

$$\int e^y dy = \int x dx, \text{ with soln } e^y = \left(\frac{x^2}{2} + c\right)$$

$$\text{Thus } y = \ln\left(\frac{x^2}{2} + c\right)$$

(ii) This is linear with int factor e^{2x} . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} e^y &= \int e^{2x} \cosh(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int (e^{3x} + e^x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{e^{3x}}{3} + e^x \right) + c = \frac{1}{6} (e^{3x} + 3e^x) + c \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence gen soln is } y(x) = \frac{1}{6} (e^x + 3e^{-x}) + c$$

(iii) This is off Bernoulli type. Multiplying by y^{-4} gives

$$y^{-4} \frac{dy}{dx} - 4y^{-3} = 1. \quad \text{Subst } u = y^{-3}, \text{ we have}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{du}{dy} \frac{dy}{dx} = -3y^{-4} \frac{dy}{dx}. \quad \text{Thus the eqn becomes}$$

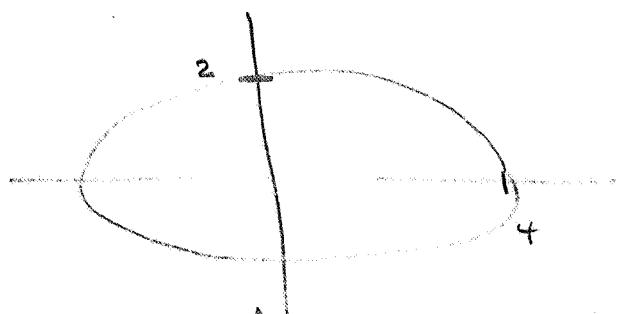
$$\frac{du}{dx} + 12u = -3. \quad \text{This is linear with int factor } e^{12x}$$

$$\text{Thus } e^{12x} u = - \int 3e^{12x} dx = -\frac{1}{4} e^{12x} + c$$

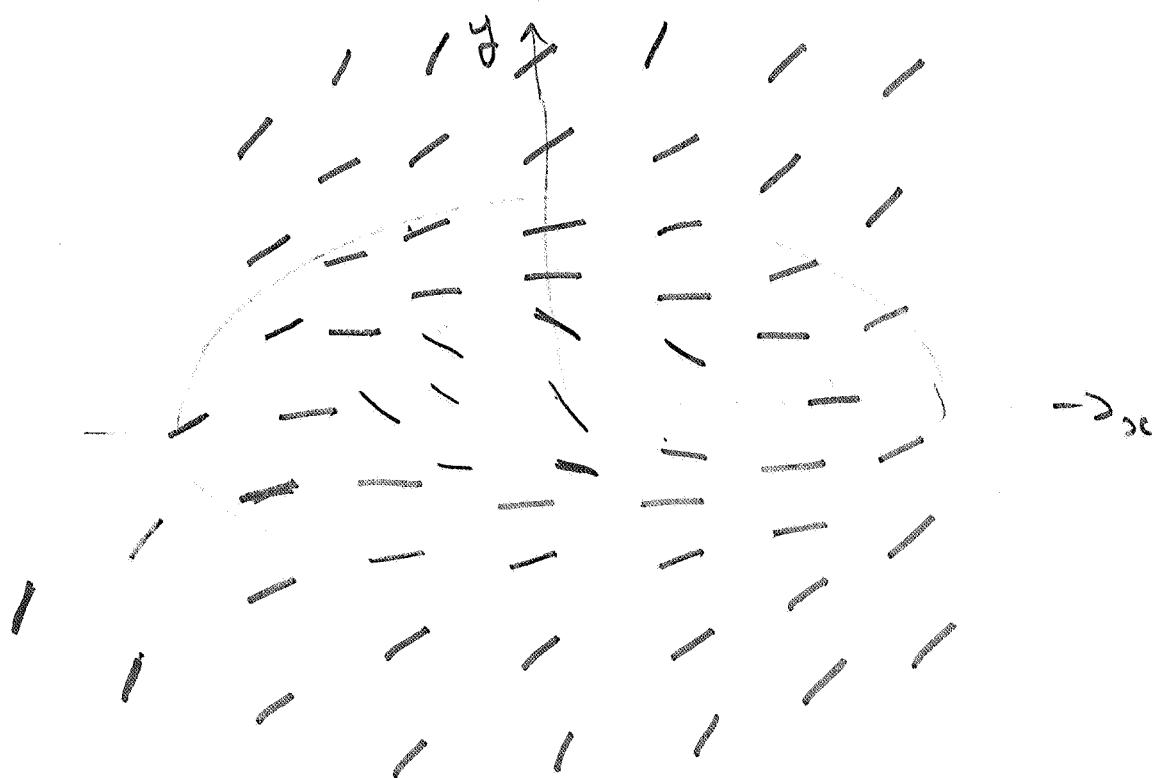
$$\text{Hence } u = y^{-3} = (ce^{-12x} - 1/4)^{-1/3}$$

$$\text{and } y = \frac{1}{(ce^{-12x} - 1/4)^{1/3}}$$

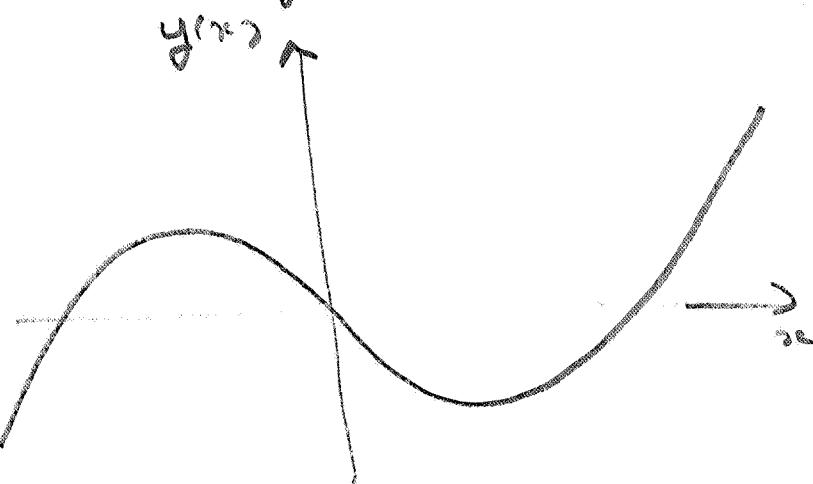
(b) Clearly $y' = 0$ when $\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 = 4$
 which is the ellipse.



Thus the direction field looks like.



The soln with $y(0) = 0$ will be of form.



2. (a) let $z = \frac{dy}{dx}$, then $\frac{dz}{dy} = \frac{dz}{dx} / \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y''}{y'}$
or $z \frac{dz}{dy} = y''$

The $z \frac{dz}{dy} = 6y^5$ and integrating:

$$z^2 = 2y^6 + c, \quad y'(0) = \sqrt{2}, \quad y(0) = 1 \\ \Rightarrow c = 0$$

and $z = \sqrt{2}y^3$. Thus $\int \frac{dy}{y^3} = \sqrt{2} \int dx$

$$\text{and } -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{y^2} = \sqrt{2}x + c$$

$$y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow c = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{and so } -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{y^2} = \sqrt{2}x - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}(1 - 2\sqrt{2}x)$$

$$\text{or so } y^2 = \frac{1}{(1 - 2\sqrt{2}x)}$$

$$\text{if } y = \frac{1}{(1 - 2\sqrt{2}x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

(b) The homogen eqn is $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0$

with characteristic eqn $(\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2) = (\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 1) = 0$

Thus a FSS is $y^{(1)}(x) = e^{2x}, y^{(2)}(x) = e^x$.

A particular soln is:

$$y_p(x) = C_1(x)y^{(1)}(x) + C_2(x)y^{(2)}(x)$$

$$C_1(x) = - \frac{\int y^{(2)}(x) \cosh(x) dx}{W(y^{(1)}, y^{(2)})}$$

$$C_2(x) = + \frac{\int y^{(1)}(x) \cosh(x) dx}{W(y^{(1)}, y^{(2)})}$$

The Wronskian is :

$$W(y_1(x), y_2(x)) = e^{2x} e^{-x} (1 - 2) = -e^{-3x}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } c_1(x) &= + \int e^{-2x} \cosh(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int (e^{-x} + e^{-3x}) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(e^{-x} + \frac{1}{3} e^{-3x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_2(x) &= - \int e^{-x} \cosh(x) dx = -\frac{1}{2} \int (1 + e^{-2x}) dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \left(x - \frac{1}{2} e^{-2x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } y_p(x) = -\frac{1}{2} (e^x + \frac{1}{3} e^{-x}) - \frac{1}{2} \left(x e^{-x} - \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} \right)$$

$$\text{or } y_p(x) = -\frac{1}{2} x e^{-x} + \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{6} \right) e^{-x} = -\frac{1}{2} x e^{-x} + \frac{1}{12} e^{-x}$$

(since e^x satisfies the homogeneous eqn).

$$\text{Check } y_p' = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-x} (1+x) - \frac{1}{12} e^{-x}$$

$$\therefore y_p'' = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-x} (2+x) + \frac{1}{12} e^{-x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } y_p'' - 3y_p' + 2y_p &= -\frac{1}{2} e^{-x} ((2+x) - 3(1+x) + 2x) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{12} e^{-x} (1 + 3 + 2) \\ &= (e^{-x} + e^{-x}) / 2 \quad \checkmark \quad \boxed{} \end{aligned}$$

Hence gen soln is :

$$y(x) = \frac{1}{12} e^{-x} - \frac{x}{2} e^{-x} + A e^{2x} + B e^{-x}.$$

3. The eigenvalues are $2 \pm i$, with eigenvectors $\begin{pmatrix} 1+i \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

Thus there is a complex soln.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1-i & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{(2+i)t} = e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1-i \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} (\cos(t) + i \sin(t))$$

$$= e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} (\cos(t) + \sin(t)) \\ 2 \cos(t) \end{pmatrix} + i e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} \sin(t) - \cos(t) \\ 2 \sin(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus \exists 2 linearly indep real solns.

$$e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(t) + \sin(t) \\ 2 \cos(t) \end{pmatrix}, e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} \sin(t) - \cos(t) \\ 2 \sin(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

& the gen soln is $\underline{x} = A e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(t) + \sin(t) \\ 2 \cos(t) \end{pmatrix}$

$$+ B e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} \sin(t) - \cos(t) \\ 2 \sin(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + B \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

so $2 = A - B, 1 = 2A \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2}, B = A - 2 = -\frac{3}{2}$

& $\underline{x}(t) = \frac{e^{2t}}{2} \left(\begin{pmatrix} \cos(t) + \sin(t) \\ 2 \cos(t) \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \sin(t) - 3 \cos(t) \\ 6 \sin(t) \end{pmatrix} \right)$

$$= \frac{e^{2t}}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \cos(t) - 2 \sin(t) \\ 2 \cos(t) - 6 \sin(t) \end{pmatrix} = e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \cos(t) - \sin(t) \\ \cos(t) - 3 \sin(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus

$$y(t) = \frac{3}{2} e^{-t} \sin(2t) + e^{-t} \left(\sin(t) - \frac{1}{2} \sin(2t) \right)$$

$$= e^{-t} \sin(2t) + e^{-t} \sin(t)$$

4. Taking Laplace transform gives -

$$\bar{y}(s) (s^2 + 2s + 5) - sy(0) - y'(0) = 2y(0)$$

$$= \frac{3}{(s+1)^2 + 1}$$

$$\text{S.E. } \bar{y}(s) (s^2 + 2s + 5) = 3 \left(1 + \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \right)$$

$$\text{or } \bar{y}(s) = \frac{3}{(s+1)^2 + 4} \left(1 + \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \right)$$

$$\text{Thus } \bar{y}(s) = \frac{3}{2} \cancel{\left[e^{-t} \sin(2t) \right]}$$

$$+ \frac{3}{2} \cancel{\left[e^{-t} \sin(2t) \right]} \cancel{\left[e^{-t} \sin(t) \right]}$$

$$\text{Hence } y(t) = \frac{3}{2} e^{-t} \sin(2t)$$

$$+ \frac{3}{2} \int_0^t e^{-(t-\tau)} \sin(2(t-\tau)) e^{-\tau} \sin(\tau) d\tau$$

$$\text{Later integral} = e^{-t} \int_0^t \sin(2(t-\tau)) \sin(\tau) d\tau$$

$$= e^{-t} \int_0^t \frac{1}{2} (\cos(2t-3\tau) - \cos(2t-\tau)) d\tau$$

$$= \frac{e^{-t}}{2} \left[-\frac{\sin(2t-3\tau)}{3} + \sin(2t-\tau) \right]_0^t$$

$$= \frac{e^{-t}}{2} \left(-\frac{\sin(-t)}{3} + \frac{\sin(2t)}{3} + \sin(t) - \sin(2t) \right)$$

$$= \frac{e^{-t}}{2} \left(\frac{4}{3} \sin(t) - \frac{2}{3} \sin(2t) \right)$$

5. A FS of the homo eqn 13

$$u_1(x) = \sin(x), \quad u_2(x) = \cos(x)$$

linear combinations which obey the $x=0, x=\pi$
B.C. respectively are :

$$y^{(1)}(x) = \sin(x), \quad y^{(2)}(x) = \cos(x)$$

$$\text{The Wronskian } W(y^{(1)}(s), y^{(2)}(s)) = -1$$

Hence the Green's fn 13.

$$G(x,s) = \begin{cases} -\sin(s)\cos(x) & 0 < s < x < \pi \\ -\sin(x)\cos(s) & 0 < x < s < \pi \end{cases}$$

Thus, the soln to eqn 13

$$\begin{aligned} y(x) &= \int_0^{\pi} G(x,s) s \, ds \\ &= - \int_0^x \sin(s) \cos(x) s \, ds - \int_x^{\pi} \sin(x) \cos(s) s \, ds. \\ &= -\cos(x) \int_0^x \sin(s) s \, ds - \sin(x) \int_x^{\pi} \cos(s) s \, ds, \\ &= -\cos(x) \left(-s \cos(s) \Big|_0^x + \int_0^x \cos(s) s \, ds \right) \\ &\quad - \sin(x) \left(s \sin(s) \Big|_{2x}^{\pi} - \int_{2x}^{\pi} \sin(s) s \, ds \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\cos(x) \left(-x \cos(x) + \sin(x) \right) \\
&\quad - \sin(x) \left(-x \sin(x) + (-1) - \cos(x) \right) \\
&= +x (\cos^2(x) + \sin^2(x)) \\
&\quad + \sin(x) \cos(x) (-1+1) + \sin(x) \\
&= \sin(x) + x
\end{aligned}$$

Thus $y(x) = \sin(x) + x$

6. Supposing $\lambda < 0$, we may let $\lambda = -k^2$, $k > 0$
and the eqn becomes

$$y'' = k^2 y ; \text{ with gen soln}$$

$$y(x) = A \cosh(kx) + B \sinh(kx).$$

$$2y(0) + y'(0) = 0 \Leftrightarrow 2A + kB = 0$$

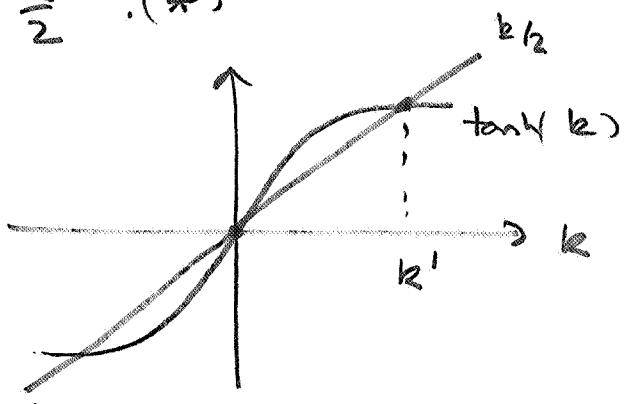
$$y(1) = 0 \Leftrightarrow A \cosh(k) + B \sinh(k) = 0.$$

Thus for a non-zero soln, we require :

$$-\frac{k}{2} \cosh(k) + \sinh(k) = 0$$

$$\text{or } \tanh(k) = \frac{k}{2}. (*)$$

From the graph



We see there is one non-zero value k' that satisfies (*). The corresponding eigenvalue and eigenfn are $\lambda = -k'^2$

$$\text{and } y(x) = -\frac{k}{2} \cosh(kx) + \sinh(kx).$$

When $\lambda = 0$, $y'' = 0$ & the gen soln

is $y(x) = Ax + B$

$$2y(0) + y'(1) = 0 \Leftrightarrow 2B + A = 0$$

$$y(1) = 0 \Leftrightarrow A + B = 0$$

Thus $A = B = 0$ and there are no eigenvalues.

When $\lambda > 0$, let $\lambda = k^2$ ($k > 0$), s.t.

$$y'' = -k^2 y \text{ with gen soln}$$

$$y(x) = A \cos(kx) + B \sin(kx)$$

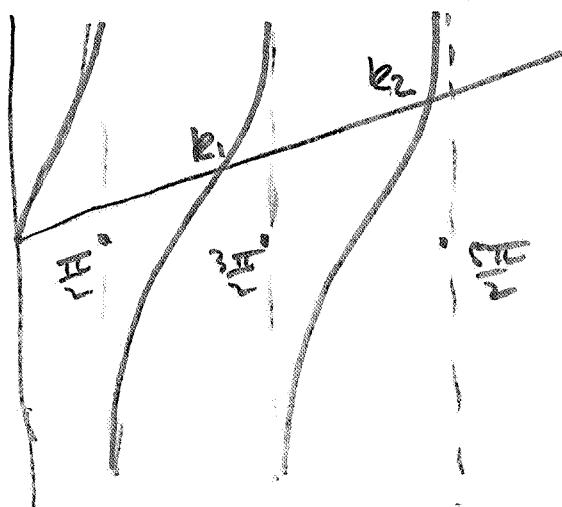
$$2y(0) + y'(0) = 0 \Leftrightarrow 2A + kB = 0$$

$$y(1) = 0 \Leftrightarrow A \cos(k) + B \sin(k) = 0$$

We get non-zero solns if

$$-\frac{k}{2} \cos(k) + \sin(k) = 0, \text{ ie } \tan(k) = \frac{k}{2}$$

From the graph:



there are an infinite no. of solns k_1, k_2, \dots

$$\frac{\pi}{2} < k_1 < \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2} < k_2 < \frac{5\pi}{2}, \dots$$

The corresponding eigenvalues & eigenvectors
are $\lambda = k_n^2$ and

$$y(x) = \left(-\frac{k_n}{2} \cos(k_n x) + \sin(k_n x) \right)$$

$$7. \quad \begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= y \\ \dot{y} &= x - x^2 \end{aligned}$$

has equib point $(x_0, y_0) = (0,0), (1,0)$

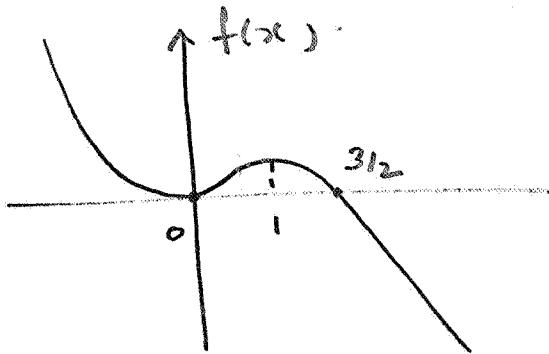
Trajectories $y(x)$ obes

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\dot{y}}{\dot{x}} = \frac{x-x^2}{y}, \text{ thus } y^2 = x^2 - \frac{2}{3}x^3 + c$$

Consider the traj. through $(0, a > 0)$. This will be $y^2 = x^2 - \frac{2}{3}x^3 + a^2$

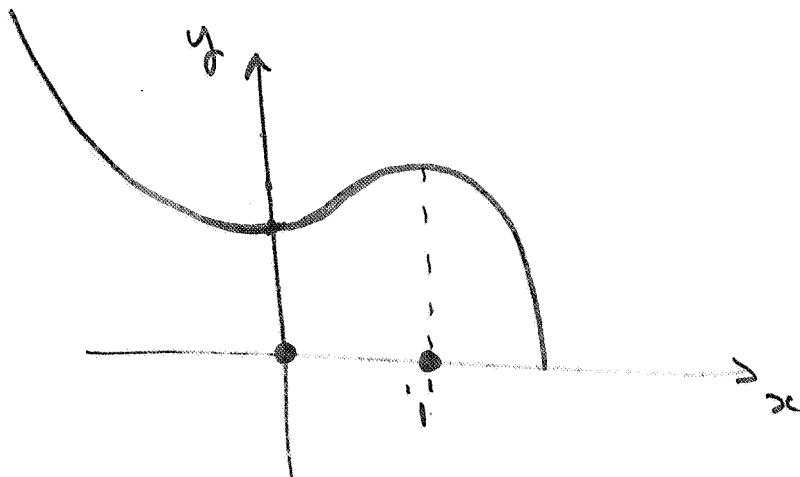
$$f(x)$$

The fn $f(x)$ has $f'(x) = 2x - 2x^2 = 2x(1-x)$ and $f(x) \rightarrow \pm \infty$ as $x \rightarrow \pm \infty$. Thus we have

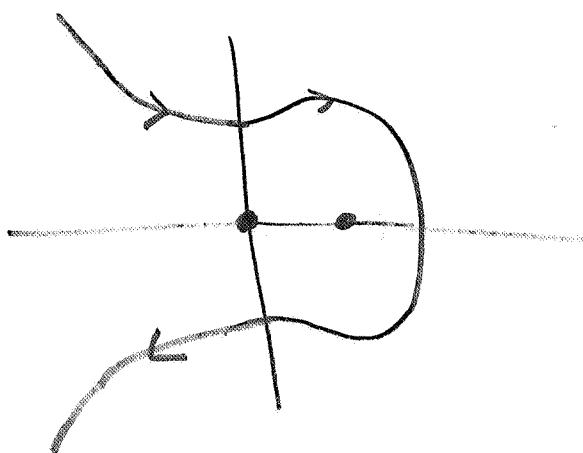


Hence, as x increases from 0, y increases until it reaches a max at $x=1$, decreases until $y(3/2) = a$, and then decreases until $y=0$. As x decrease from 0, y increases and $y \rightarrow \infty$ as $x \rightarrow -\infty$.

The traj. is of form.



By $y \rightarrow -y$ symmetry, we have the complete trajectories.

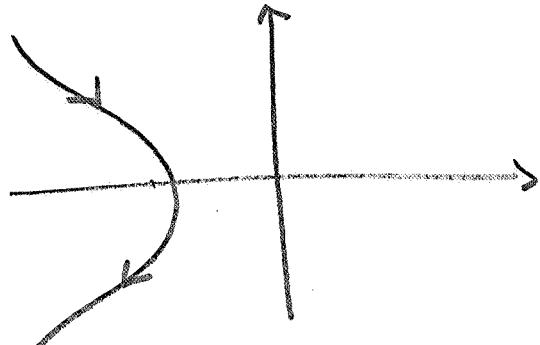


Consider the trajectory through $(b < 0, 0)$.

This will of form.

$y^2 = f(x) = f(b)$ with $x < b$ for a real y .

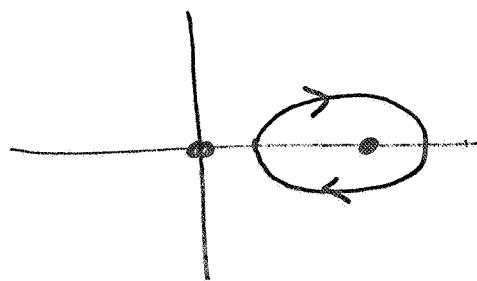
As x decreases from b , y increase and we have.



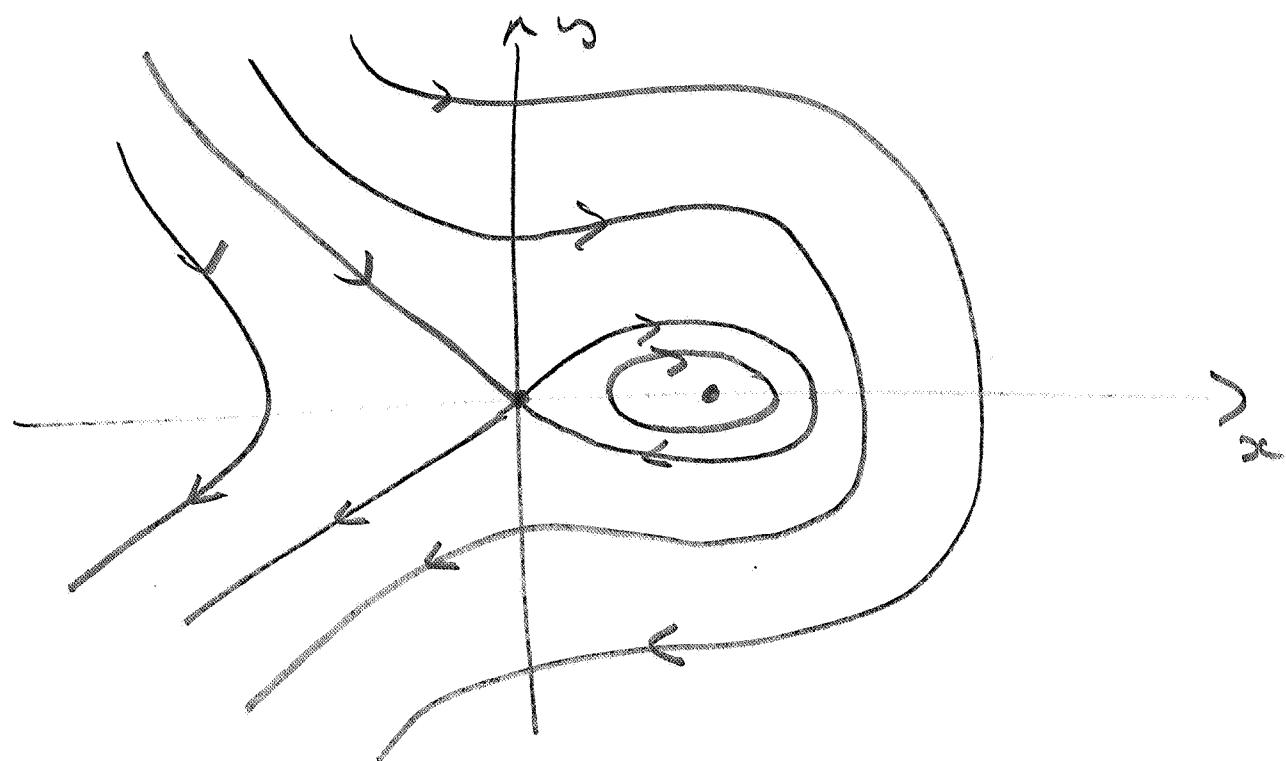
Consider the traj through $(b, 0)$,

$0 < b < 1$. This will be

$y^2 = f(x) - f(b)$, and will increase as x increases, reach a maximum at $x=1$ and then decrease to zero at a value $1 < x < 3/2$. We have



The complete phase plane is of form.



8. (x, y) is an equilib pt \Leftrightarrow

$$x(1-x-y) = 0 ; y(1+2x) = 0$$

So the equilib pts are $(0,0), (1,0), (-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$

$$\text{let } f(x,y) = x - xy - x^2, g(x,y) = -y - 2xy$$

Then the matrix of partial derivs is

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1-y-2x & -x \\ -2y & -1-2x \end{pmatrix}$$

The linearised eqn at $(0,0)$ is

$$\dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} x . \text{ This has eigenvalues } 1, -1$$

and so $(0,0)$ is a saddle point.

The linearised eqn at $(1,0)$ is

$$\dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} x \text{ with eigenvalues } -1, -3$$

so $(1,0)$ is a stable node.

The linearised eqn at $(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$ is

$$\dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1-\frac{3}{2}+1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ -3 & -1+1 \end{pmatrix} x = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} x$$

eigenvalues oben

$$(\frac{1}{2} - \lambda)(-\lambda) + 3\lambda_2 = 0$$

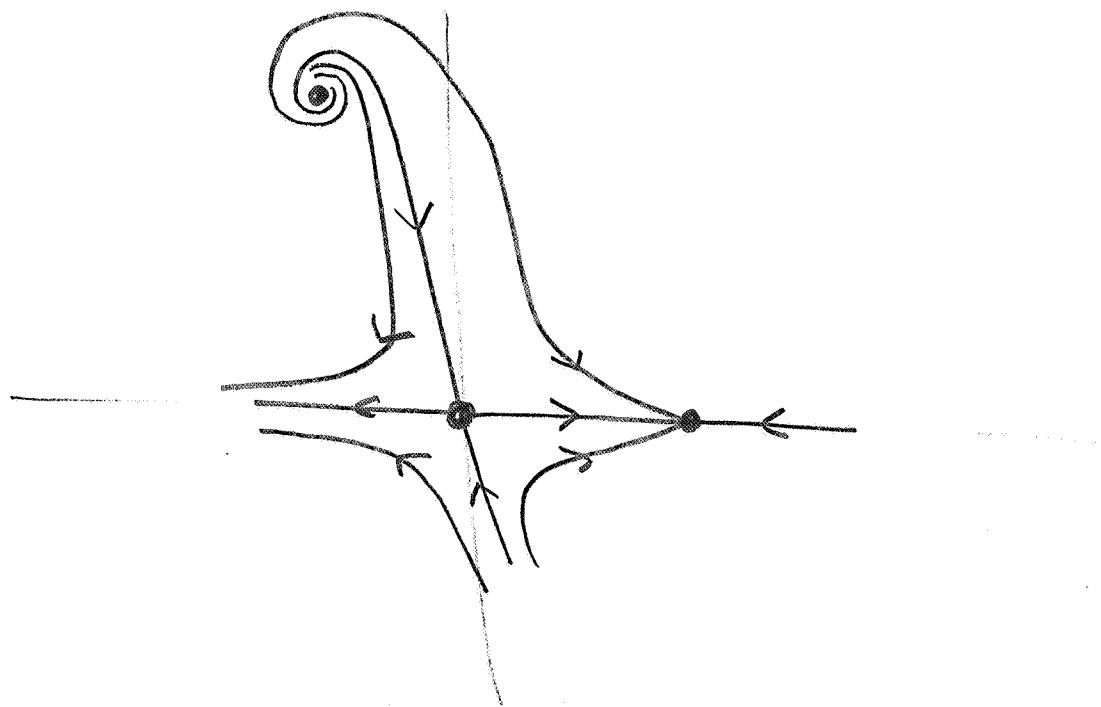
$$\lambda^2 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda + 3\lambda_2 = 0, \text{ or } 2\lambda^2 - \lambda + 6 = 0$$

$$\text{so } \lambda = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1-24}}{4} = \frac{1}{4} \pm \frac{i\sqrt{23}}{4}$$

Thus $(-\frac{1}{2}, 3\lambda_2)$ is an unstable spiral point

(clockwise since $\dot{x} = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}y = -1 + \frac{1}{2}y$ at $(-\frac{1}{2}, y)$)

A possible phase plane is:



9. Letting $V(x, y) = ax^2 + by^2$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dV}{dt} &= \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} \\&= 2ax(x^3 - y^3) + 2by(2xy^2 + y) \\&= 2(ax^4 + by^2) + 2xy^3(-a + 2b)\end{aligned}$$

If we choose $a = 2, b = 1$, then

$V(x, y) = 2x^2 + y^2$ has a minimum at $(0, 0)$ and

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 4x^4 + 2y^2 \geq 0.$$

Hence $(0, 0)$ is an unstable point.