

HW 8 §10 #2 a b c d

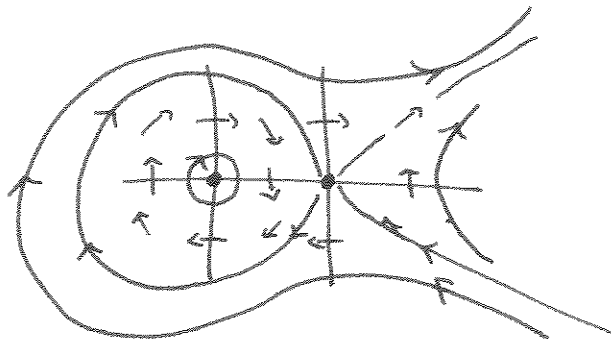
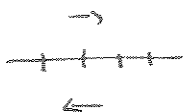
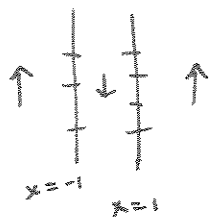
§11 #2

10

(a)  $V\left(\begin{matrix} x \\ y \end{matrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} y \\ x^2 - 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Horiz:  $x^2 = 1$

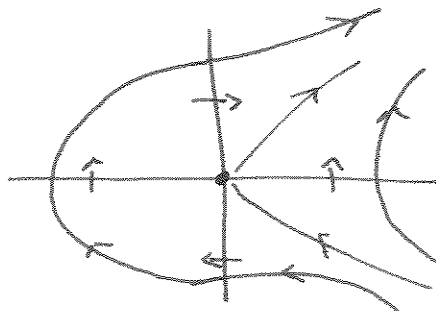
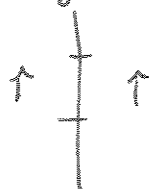
Vert:  $y = 0$



(b)  $V\left(\begin{matrix} x \\ y \end{matrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} y \\ x^2 \end{pmatrix}$

Horiz:  $x^2 = 0$

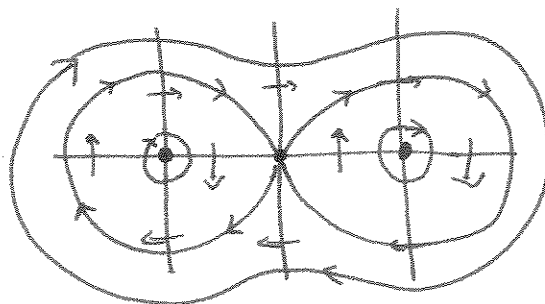
Vert:  $y = 0$



(c)  $V\left(\begin{matrix} x \\ y \end{matrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} y \\ x - x^3 \end{pmatrix}$

Horiz:  $x - x^3 = 0$   
 $x(1 - x^2) = 0$

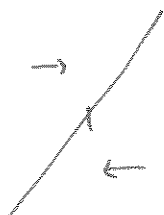
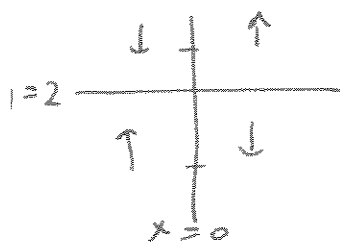
Vert:  $y = 0$



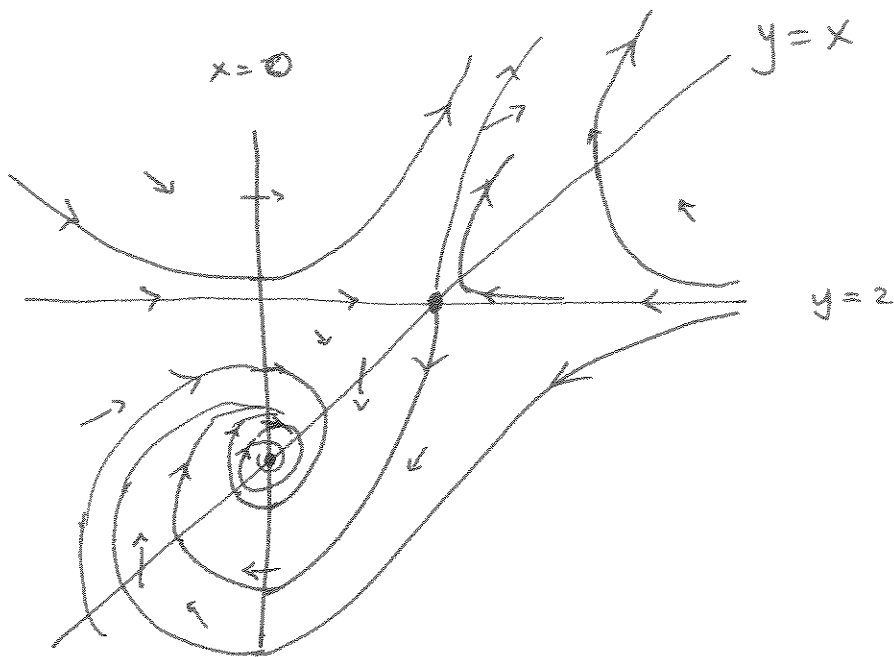
(d)  $V\left(\begin{matrix} x \\ y \end{matrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} y - x \\ xy - zx \end{pmatrix}$

Horiz:  $x(y - z) = 0$

Vert:  $y = x$



→  
See  
next  
page.



$$J(V) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ y-2 & x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J(V)_{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tau = -1, \Delta = 2$$

$$\tau^2 - 4\Delta = -1 - 8 = -9$$

spiral focus  
at  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$J(V)_{\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tau = 1, \Delta = -2$$

saddle

$$\lambda_1, \lambda_2 = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{9}}{2} = \begin{cases} 2 = \lambda_2 \\ -1 = \lambda_1 \end{cases}$$

$$V_1: \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \text{ is } \begin{cases} -x+y = -x \\ 2y = -y \end{cases}$$

$$y=0 \text{ so } V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \bullet \leftarrow$$

$$V_2: \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{cases} -x+y = 2x \\ y = 3x \end{cases}$$



§11 #2 Every closed integral path  
encloses a critical point

Pf:  $W_f(V) = 0$  if there are no critical points inside,  
but for a closed integral path  $\gamma$ ,  $W_f(V) = 1$ . So, there must  
be a critical point inside such a  $\gamma$ .

§10 #2c

$$V(x) = \int (x-x^3) dx \quad \text{OR} \quad \begin{matrix} x' = y \\ y' = x-x^3 \end{matrix} \quad \text{SO} \quad x'' = x-x^3$$

Prop: If  $x'' = f(x)$  and  $P(x) = \int f(x) dx$  then

$$E = \frac{1}{2}(x')^2 + P(x)$$

is constant along trajectories. That is, solutions to  $x'' = f(x)$  lie in integral curves of  $E$ , treating  $x'$  as  $y$ .

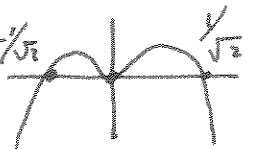
Proof:  $\frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}(2x'x'') + P'(x)x'$

$$= x'f(x) - f(x)x' = 0. //$$

So solutions to 2(c) lie in the curves  $\frac{1}{2}y^2 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{4}x^3 = C$ , i.e.

$$y^2 = x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x^3 + C. \quad \text{Now} \quad x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x^3 = x^2(1 - \frac{x}{2})$$

So  $C < 0$  gives  and  $C > 0$  gives 



Taking square roots (where these values are positive) gives

