

Solutions

1. Give qualitative analysis of the following autonomous differential equations. That is, determine the equilibrium solutions, classify each as stable, unstable, or semistable, and sketch the solutions. Include a phase line.

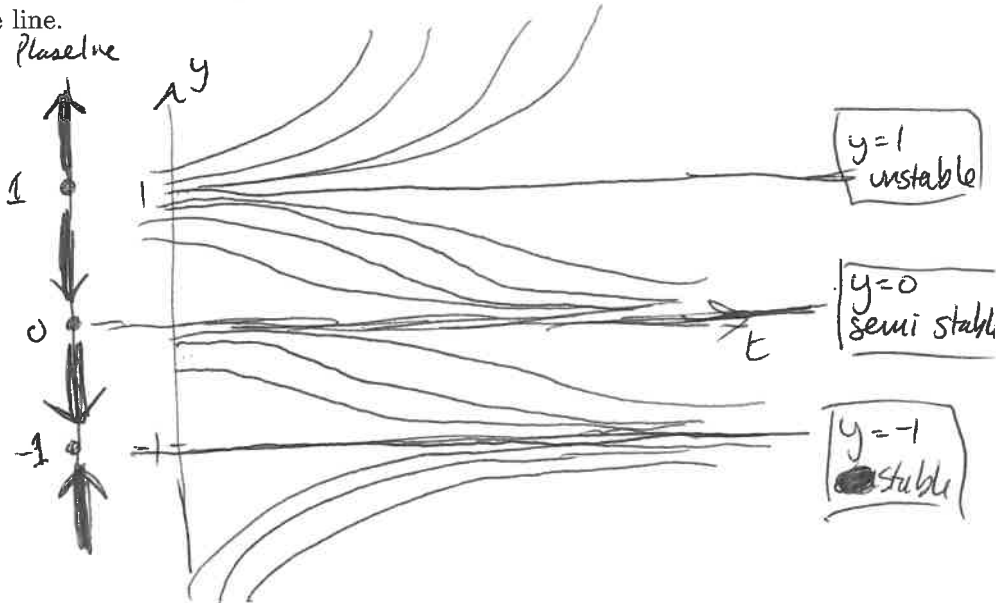
(a) $\frac{dy}{dt} = y^2(y^2 - 1)$

Crit pts:

$0 = y^2(y^2 - 1)$

$0 = y^2(y-1)(y+1)$

$y = 0$ or $y = 1$ or $y = -1$.



$y = 1$
unstable

$y = 0$
semi stable

$y = -1$
stable

(b) $\frac{dy}{dt} = \sin y$

Crit pts:

$0 = \sin y$

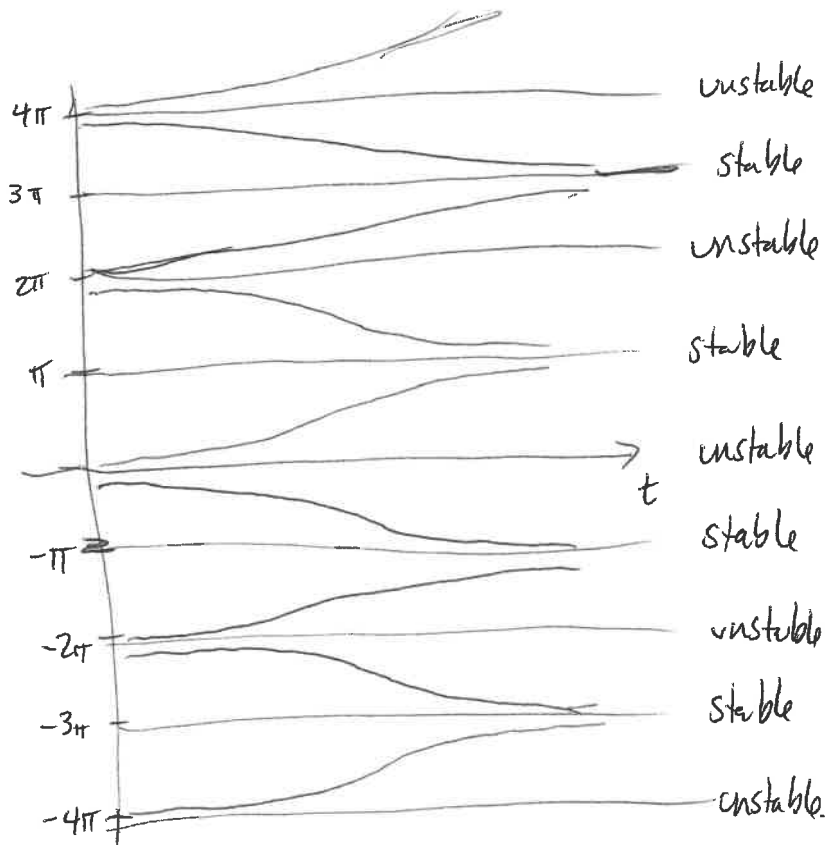
$y = k\pi$, k is an integer.
Eq. Solns

Note:

Equilibrium

$y = k\pi$ is $\begin{cases} \text{stable if } k \text{ is odd} \\ \text{unstable if } k \text{ is even} \end{cases}$

Phase Line



unstable

stable

unstable

stable

unstable

stable

unstable

stable

unstable

2. Find an implicit general solution to the following exact equation: $\underbrace{(2xy + \cos x)}_M + \underbrace{(x^2 + 4y)}_N y' = 0$.

$$N_x = 2x; M_y = 2x \quad \checkmark \text{ Exact.}$$

① Impose $\Psi_y = x^2 + 4y$

$$\Psi = \int x^2 + 4y \, dy$$

$$= x^2 y + 2y^2 + g(x).$$

② Impose $\Psi_x = 2xy + \cos x$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} [x^2 y + 2y^2 + g(x)] = 2xy + \cos x$$

$$2xy + 0 + g'(x) = 2xy + \cos x$$

$$g'(x) = \cos(x)$$

$$g(x) = \int \cos(x) \, dx = \sin(x) + C$$

③ So $\Psi = x^2 y + 2y^2 + g(x)$

$$= x^2 y + 2y^2 + \sin(x) + C$$

And gen. soln is

$$x^2 y + 2y^2 + \sin(x) = C$$

3. Find an appropriate integrating factor μ for $\underbrace{(5x^4 y + 4xy^2)}_M + \underbrace{(3x^5 + 8x^2 y)}_N y' = 0$ and solve.
(Hint: look for $\mu = \mu(y)$.)

WANT: $(\mu M)_y = (\mu N)_x$

$\mu_y M + \mu M_y = \mu_x N + \mu N_x$

Or since $\mu = \mu(y)$

$$M_y = \mu', \text{ since } \mu = \mu(y).$$

$$\mu' = \frac{\mu(N_x - M_y)}{M}$$

$$\frac{\mu'}{\mu} = \frac{N_x - M_y}{M}$$

$$\bullet N_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (3x^5 + 8x^2 y) = 15x^4 + 16xy$$

$$\bullet M_y = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [5x^4 y + 4xy^2] = 5x^4 + 8xy$$

$$\bullet \frac{\mu'}{\mu} = \frac{N_x - M_y}{M} = \frac{10x^4 + 8xy}{5x^4 y + 4xy^2} = \frac{2}{y} \cdot \frac{5x^4 + 4xy}{5x^4 + 4xy}$$

$$\bullet \int \frac{\mu'}{\mu} \, dy = \int \frac{2}{y} \, dy$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\mu} \, d\mu = 2 \ln|y| + C \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{choose} \\ C=0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\ln|\mu| = \ln|y^2|$$

$$\mu = y^2 \quad \leftarrow \text{Integrating factor}$$

Solve: $(5x^4 y^3 + 4xy^4)$

$$+ (3x^5 y^2 + 8x^2 y^3) y' = 0$$

① Impose

$$\Psi_x = 5x^4 y^3 + 4xy^4$$

$$\Psi = \int 5x^4 y^3 + 4xy^4 \, dx$$

$$= x^5 y^3 + 2x^2 y^4 + g(y)$$

② Impose $\Psi_y = 3x^5 y^2 + 8x^2 y^3$:

$$3x^5 y^2 + 8x^2 y^3 + g'(y) = 3x^5 y^2 + 8x^2 y^3$$

$$g'(y) = 0$$

$$g(y) = \int 0 \, dy = C.$$

③ So $\Psi = x^5 y^3 + 2x^2 y^4 + C$

and general soln is

$$x^5 y^3 + 2x^2 y^4 = C$$