

Lecture 3, 24/10/2021 & Linearization

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$$\dot{x} = f(x), \quad f(\xi) = 0$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

ξ is called a critical point, equilibrium, singular point

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Suppose $f \in C^2$, $x \approx \xi$

Then
$$\dot{x} = f(\xi) + f'(\xi)(x - \xi) + O(\|x - \xi\|^2)$$

(if $f \in C^1$)

From the engineering point of view

$$\dot{z} = f'(\xi) z, \quad \text{where } z = x - \xi \approx 0$$

Linearization

wrong!

We are interested in the solutions and not in the right-hand side estimation

Remarks

Here
$$f(x) = \begin{pmatrix} f_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) \\ f_2(x_1, \dots, x_n) \\ \vdots \\ f_n(x_1, \dots, x_n) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f'(\xi) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\xi) = \begin{pmatrix} f'_{x_1}(\xi), f'_{x_2}(\xi), \dots, f'_{x_n}(\xi) \\ \vdots \\ f'_{nx_1}(\xi), f'_{nx_2}(\xi), \dots, f'_{nx_n}(\xi) \end{pmatrix}$$

square matrix
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Example $\ddot{x} = -\sin x, x \in \mathbb{R}$
 $x = k\pi$ - equilibrium

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In the standard form $x = x_1, \dot{x} = x_2$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = -\sin x_1 \end{cases} \quad f'(x_1, x_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\cos x_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

equilibria: $(k\pi, 0)$

for $\xi = (0, 0)$ get $f'(\xi) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Linearization $\begin{cases} \dot{z}_1 = z_2 \\ \dot{z}_2 = -z_1 \end{cases} \quad \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} \cos t \\ -\sin t \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} \sin t \\ \cos t \end{pmatrix}$
 more or less OK

for $\xi = (\pi, 0)$ get $f'(\xi) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{z}_1 = z_2 \\ \dot{z}_2 = +z_1 \end{cases} \quad \begin{pmatrix} z_1(t) \\ z_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} \cosh t \\ \sinh t \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} \sinh t \\ \cosh t \end{pmatrix}$$

is not bounded and escapes to ∞
exponential rotation acceleration exponentially!

So what is the reliability of linearization?

Example $\dot{x} = x^2, x \in \mathbb{R}$
 $x = 0$ equilibrium

$$\dot{x} = f(x) = x^2, \quad f'(0) = 0$$

Linearization:

$$\dot{z} = 0$$

$z = \text{const}$

no fin. time
 escape to infinity

see p. 23
 graph

Once more

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = f(x), & f(\xi) = 0, \quad \varepsilon \in \mathbb{R} \\ f \in C^2 & \|v\| = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$x(0) = \xi + \varepsilon v \quad \text{Initial condition}$$

$$x(t, \varepsilon) = \varphi(t, \varepsilon) = \underbrace{\xi}_{\varphi(t, 0)} + \underbrace{\varphi'_\varepsilon(t, 0)}_{\varepsilon z(t)} \varepsilon + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^2)$$

$t \in [-T, T] \text{ compact}$
 $|\varepsilon| \leq \varepsilon_M$

Once more $z = \varphi'_\varepsilon(t, 0)$, $x = \varphi(t, \varepsilon)$

$$\varphi''_{t\varepsilon}(t, \varepsilon) = \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} \dot{x} = f'(x) \cdot \varphi'_\varepsilon(t, \varepsilon), \quad x = \varphi(t, \varepsilon)$$

$$\varphi'_\varepsilon(0, \varepsilon) = \begin{cases} x'_\varepsilon(0) = v \end{cases}$$

Substitute $\varepsilon = 0$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{z} = f'(\xi) z \\ z(0) = v \end{cases}$$

$$x(t) = \xi + \underbrace{z(t) \varepsilon}_{\tilde{z}} + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^2)$$

Replace $\tilde{z} = \varepsilon z$
multiply by ε :

Obtain

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\tilde{z}} = f'(\xi) \tilde{z} \\ \tilde{z}(0) = \varepsilon v \end{cases}$$

Linearization!

$$x(t) = \xi + \tilde{z}(t) + \mathcal{O}(\|\tilde{z}(0)\|^2)$$

So it is only valid over
a bounded time interval
for small enough $\tilde{z}(0) = x(0) - \xi$

Conservative system, Newton equation

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad \ddot{x} = F(x) = - \left(\frac{\partial U(x)}{\partial x} \right)^T \quad (33)$$

$U: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a potential field
(potential energy)

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x}(x) = \nabla U = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial U}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial U}{\partial x_n} \right) \quad \text{gradient}$$

a row vector

Kinetic energy: $\frac{1}{2} \|\dot{x}\|^2 = \frac{1}{2} (\dot{x}_1^2 + \dots + \dot{x}_n^2)$

Complete energy: $E = U(x) + \frac{1}{2} \langle \dot{x}, \dot{x} \rangle$
scalar product

$$\frac{d}{dt} E(x) = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x}(x) \cdot \dot{x} + \frac{1}{2} \langle \ddot{x}, \dot{x} \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle \dot{x}, \ddot{x} \rangle$$

here $\frac{1}{2} \langle x, y \rangle \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} x_1 y_1 + \dots + x_n y_n = x^T y$

$$= \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \dot{x} + \underbrace{\langle \ddot{x}, \dot{x} \rangle}_{\text{column}} = \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + \ddot{x}^T \right)}_{\text{row}} \dot{x} = 0$$

The energy is preserved!

A function $I(x)$ which remains constant along each trajectory $x(t)$ of the ODE $\dot{x} = f(t, x)$, is called a first integral. $I = \frac{1}{2} \dot{x}^T \dot{x} + U(x)$
 $\frac{d}{dt} I = \frac{\partial I}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial I}{\partial x} f(t, x) = 0$

E is the first integral

Proposition Let V be bounded from below. Then each solution of $\ddot{x} = -\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial x}\right)^T$ is extendable till $\pm \infty$ in time

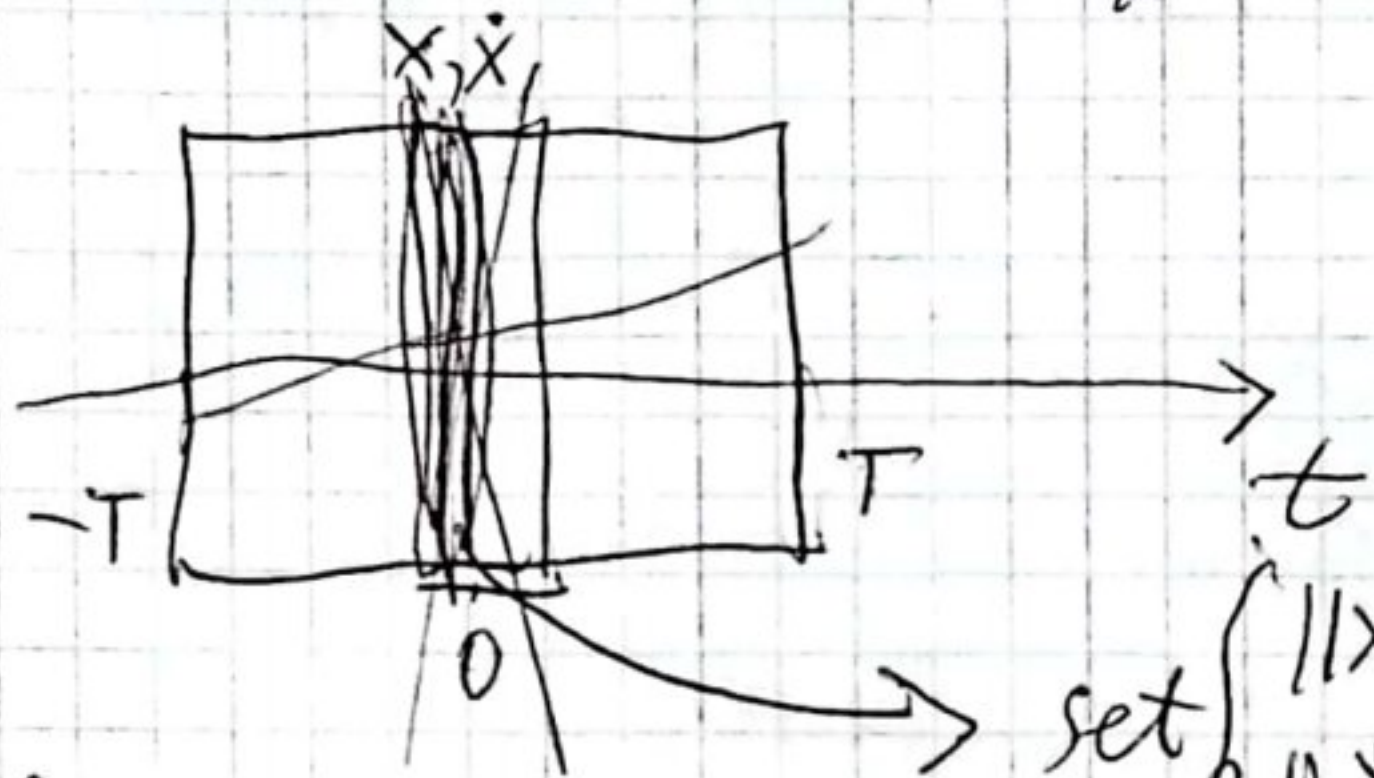
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Proof Let $\bar{V} \geq c$
 Redefine $V' = V - c \geq 0$
 (allowed in lectures, not in ~~the~~ math. texts)

$$\text{const} = E = \frac{1}{2} \|\dot{x}\|^2 + V \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\dot{x}\| \leq \sqrt{2E'} < \sqrt{2E'} + 1$$

$$|t| \leq T \Rightarrow \|x\| \leq \|x(0)\| + \sqrt{2E'} \cdot T < \|x(0)\| + \sqrt{2E'} T + 1$$



$$\text{set} \begin{cases} \|x\| \leq \|x(0)\| + \sqrt{2E'} T + 1 \\ \|\dot{x}\| \leq \sqrt{2E'} + 1 \end{cases}$$

Remark

The state of the system is

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ \dot{x} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2n}$$

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 $\mathbb{R}^n$ $\mathbb{R}^n$

QED

Phase Plane

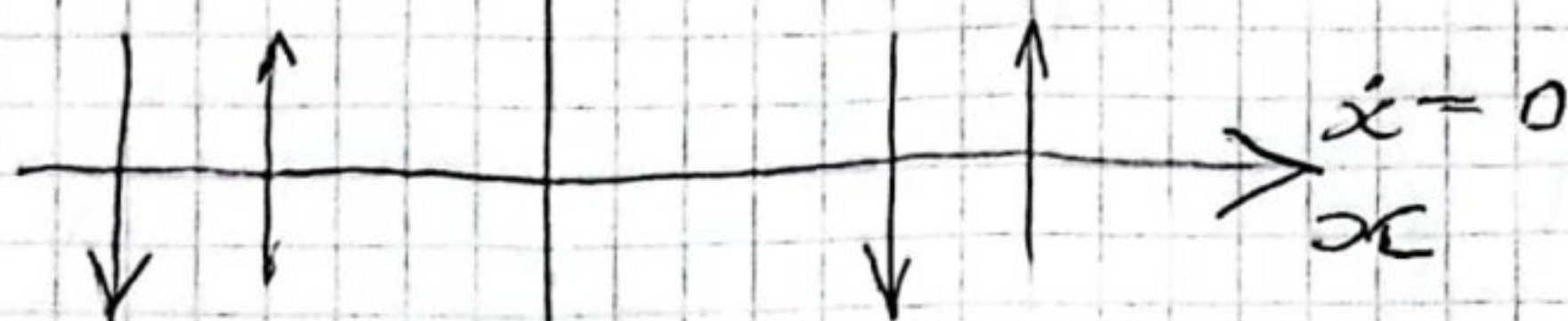
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$$\frac{d}{dt}(x, \dot{x}) = (\dot{x}, \ddot{x})$$

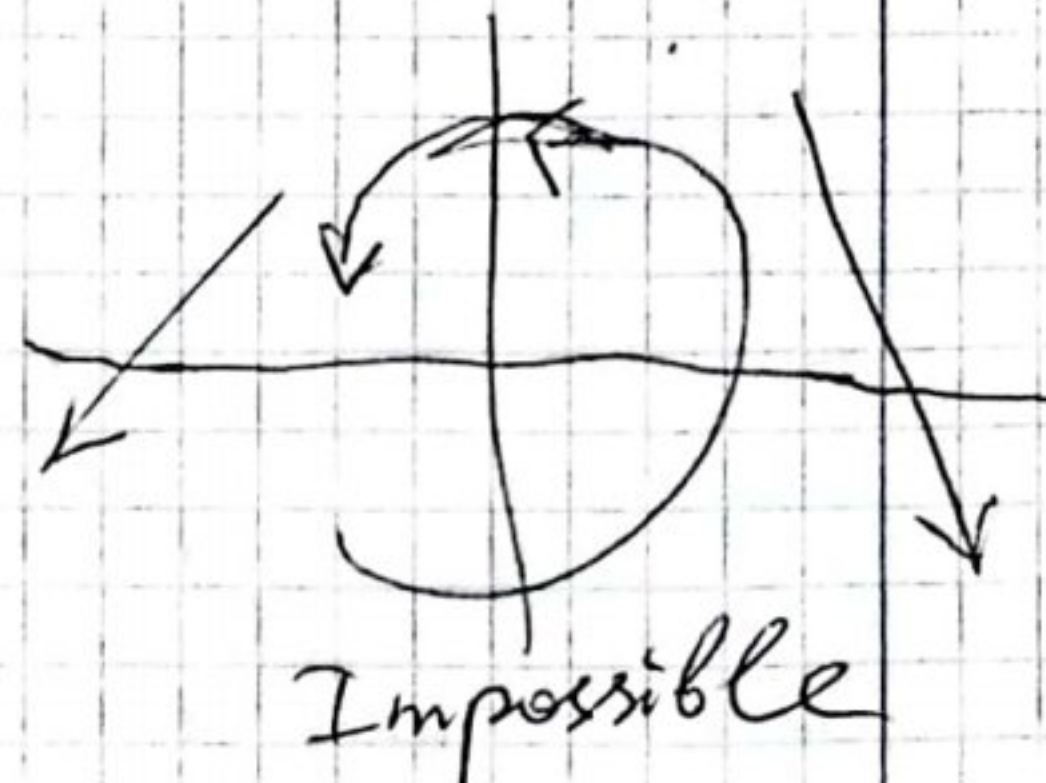
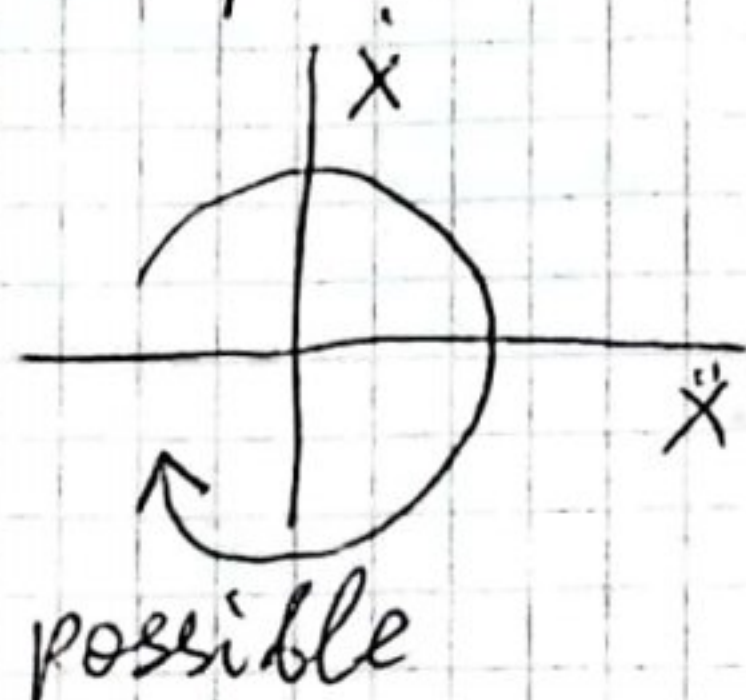
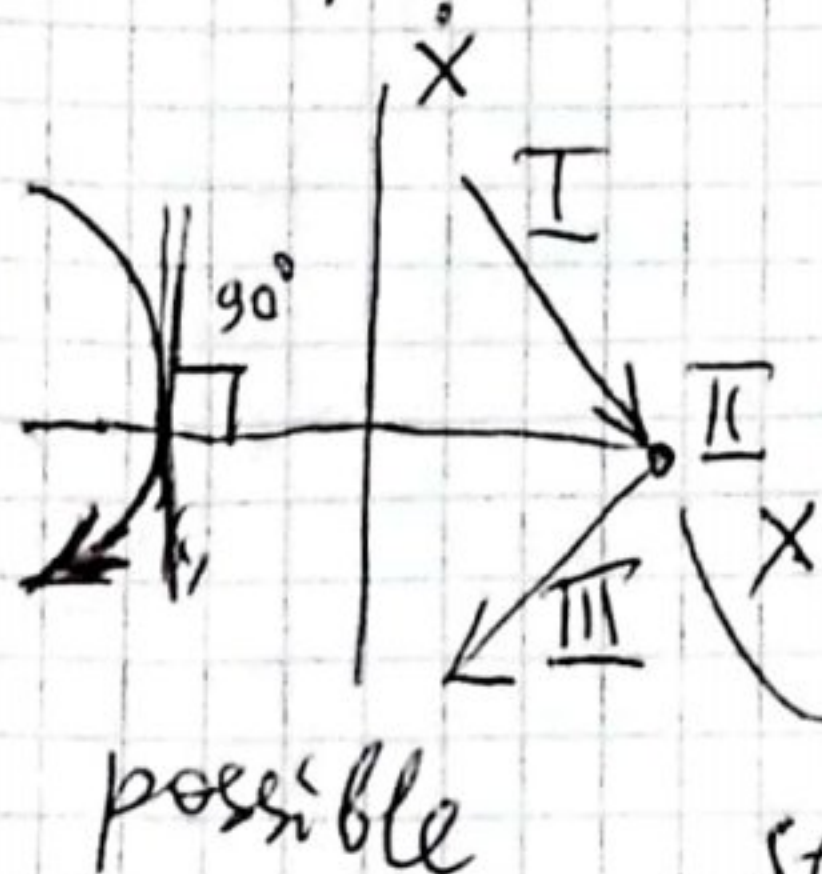
$$x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\ddot{x} = f(t, x, \dot{x})$$



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

In particular:



3 solutions
stop at the point with $\dot{x} = 0$

Newton Equation, $n = 1$

$$\ddot{x} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x}(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad V: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$V \in C^2$$

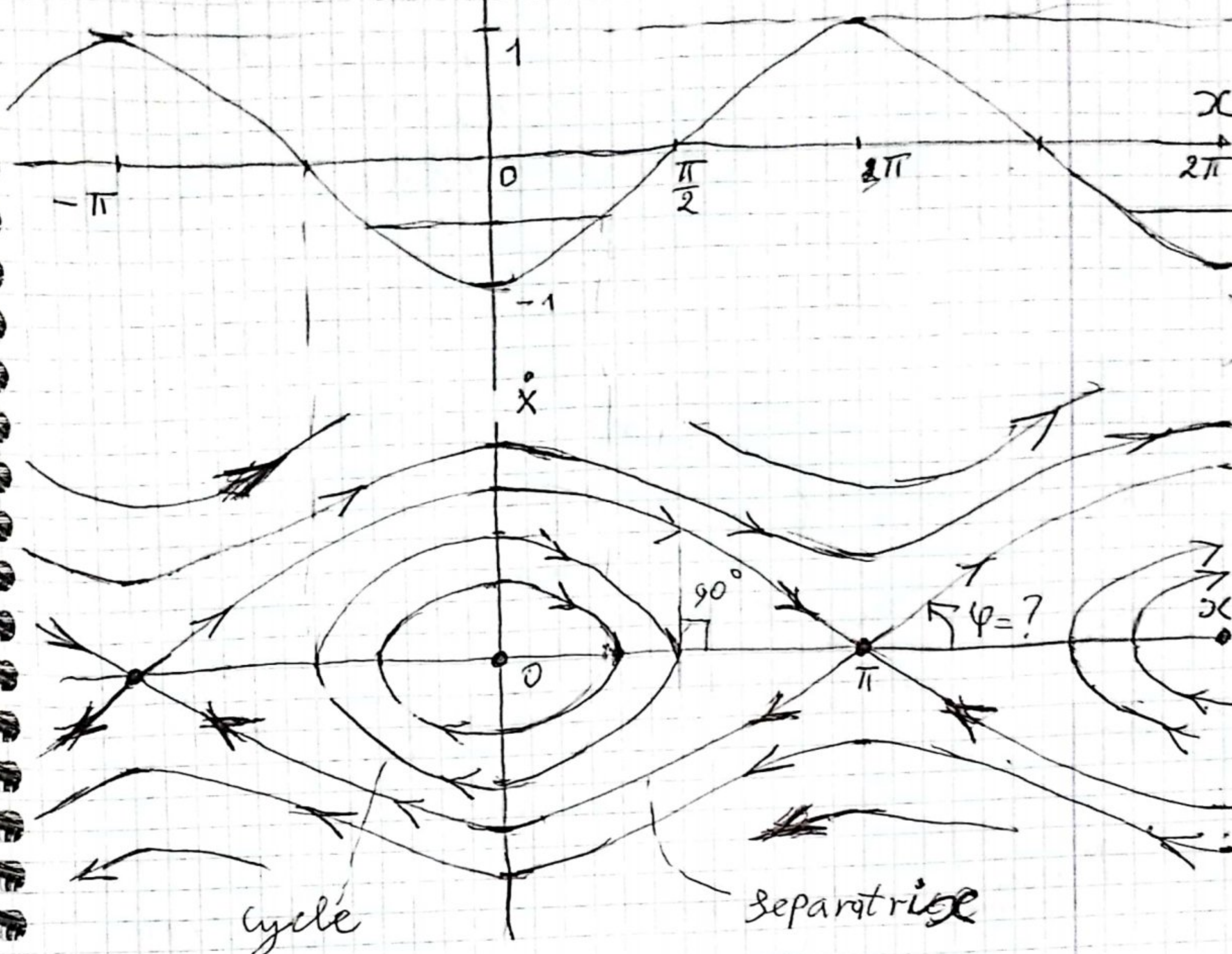
Example

$$\ddot{x} = -\sin x$$

$$\ddot{x} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\cos x)$$

$$\Rightarrow E = \frac{\dot{x}^2}{2} - \cos x = \text{const}$$

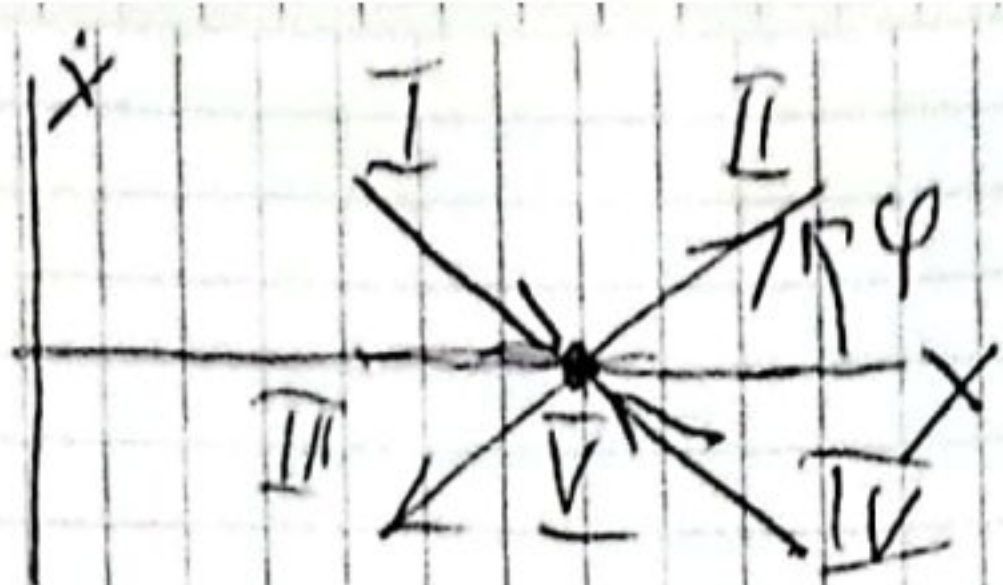
The energy



$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = 0 &\Rightarrow \ddot{x} = 0 \\ \dot{x} &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{equilibrium} \quad , \quad E = \frac{\dot{x}^2}{2} - \cos x = \text{const} \Rightarrow \dot{x} = \pm \sqrt{2E + \cos x}$$

separatrix ($\delta' > 0$) connects two equilibria
 cycle ($\delta < 0$) $\rightarrow$ periodical solution

It is important to check that a trajectory passes through each point.
 There is one path at each point.



There are 5 solutions (paths) here

$V - x(t) = \text{const}$
equilibrium

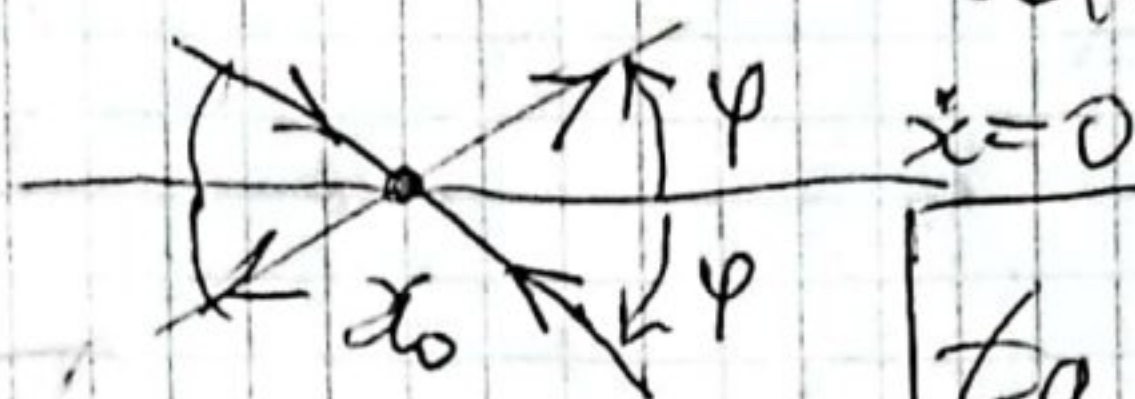
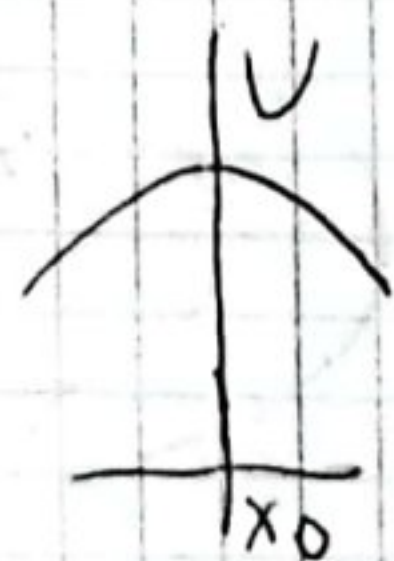
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4 other enter or leave the equilibrium in infinite time

Find the angle φ (the slope)

Theorem $\ddot{x} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x}(x), x \in \mathbb{R}, V \in C^2$

$U''(x_0) < 0, \frac{\partial V}{\partial x}(x_0) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x(t) \equiv x_0 \\ \dot{x}(t) \equiv 0 \end{cases} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{solution} \\ \text{equilibrium} \end{array} \right.$



$$\text{tg } \varphi = \sqrt{|U''(x_0)|}$$

Proof

$$U(x_0 + \Delta x) = U(x_0) + \frac{1}{2}U''(x_0)\Delta x^2 + o(\Delta x^2)$$

$$\frac{\dot{x}^2}{2} + U(x) = E = U_0 = \text{const}$$

$$U_0$$

$$\dot{x}^2 = \pm \sqrt{2U_0 - 2U(x)} = \pm \sqrt{|U''(x_0)|\Delta x^2 + o(\Delta x^2)}$$

$$= \pm \Delta x \sqrt{|U''(x_0)|} (1 + o(1))^{\frac{1}{2}} = \pm \Delta x \sqrt{|U''(x_0)|} + o(\Delta x)$$

$$(1 + w)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1 + \frac{1}{2}w + o(w), w \rightarrow 0$$

QED

Similarly: $-U^{(k)}(x_0) > 0, U \in C^k, k \geq 2$

$$U(x_0) = U_0, U'(x_0) = \dots = U^{(k-1)}(x_0) = 0$$

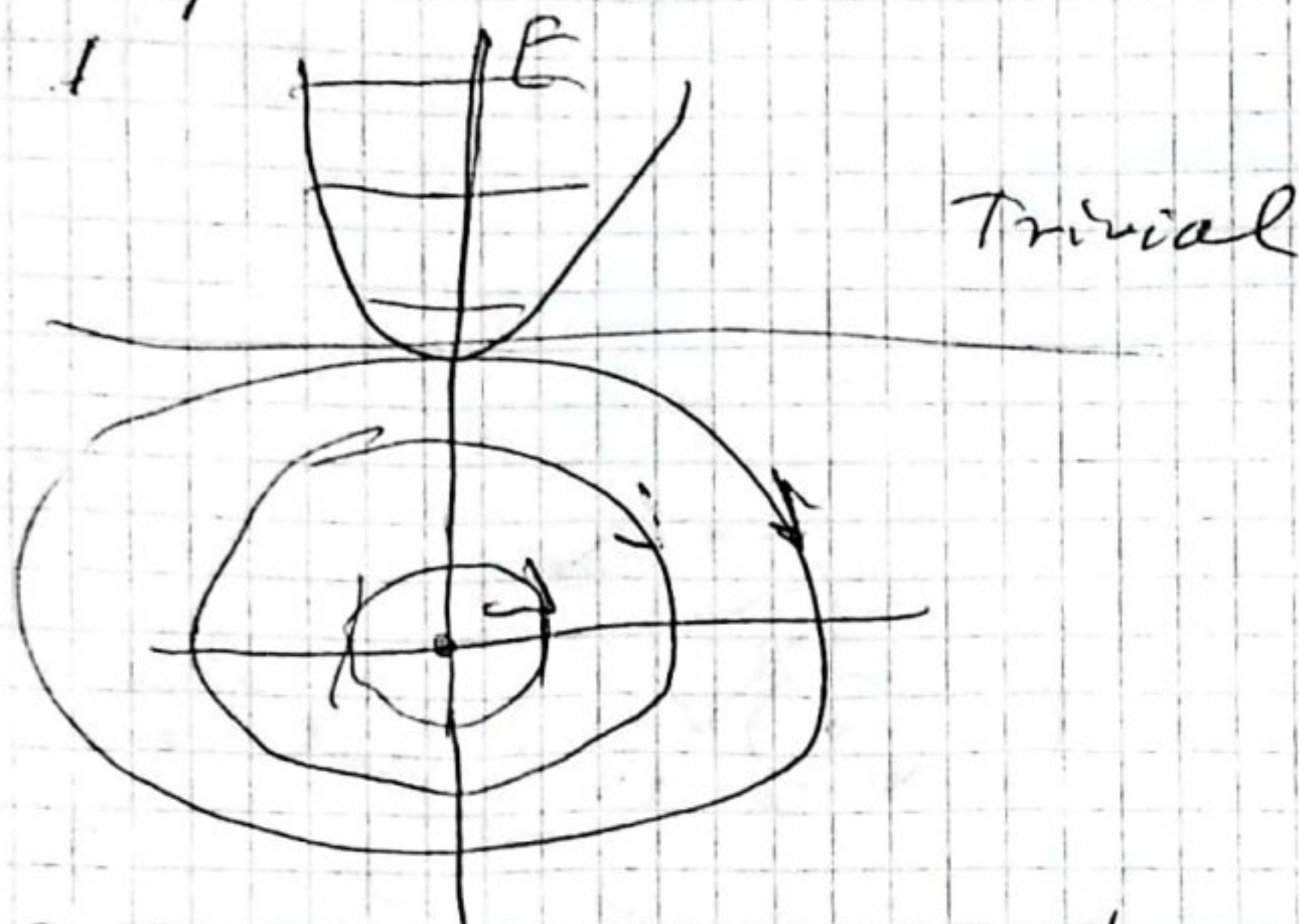
$$\Rightarrow \text{tg } \varphi = 0 \quad \left(\dot{x} = \pm \left(\frac{1}{k!} U^{(k)} \Delta x^k + o(\Delta x^k) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

Examples

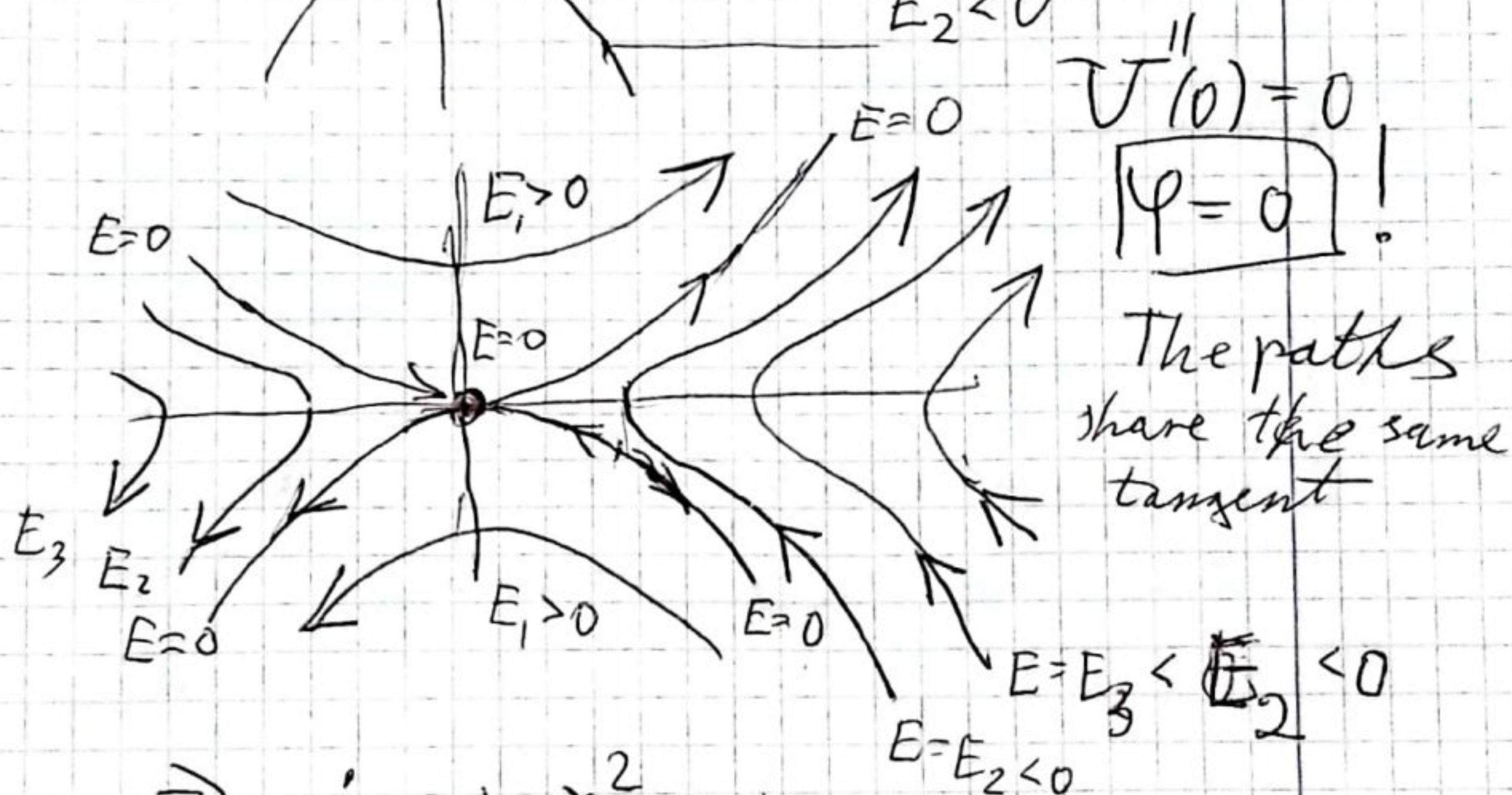
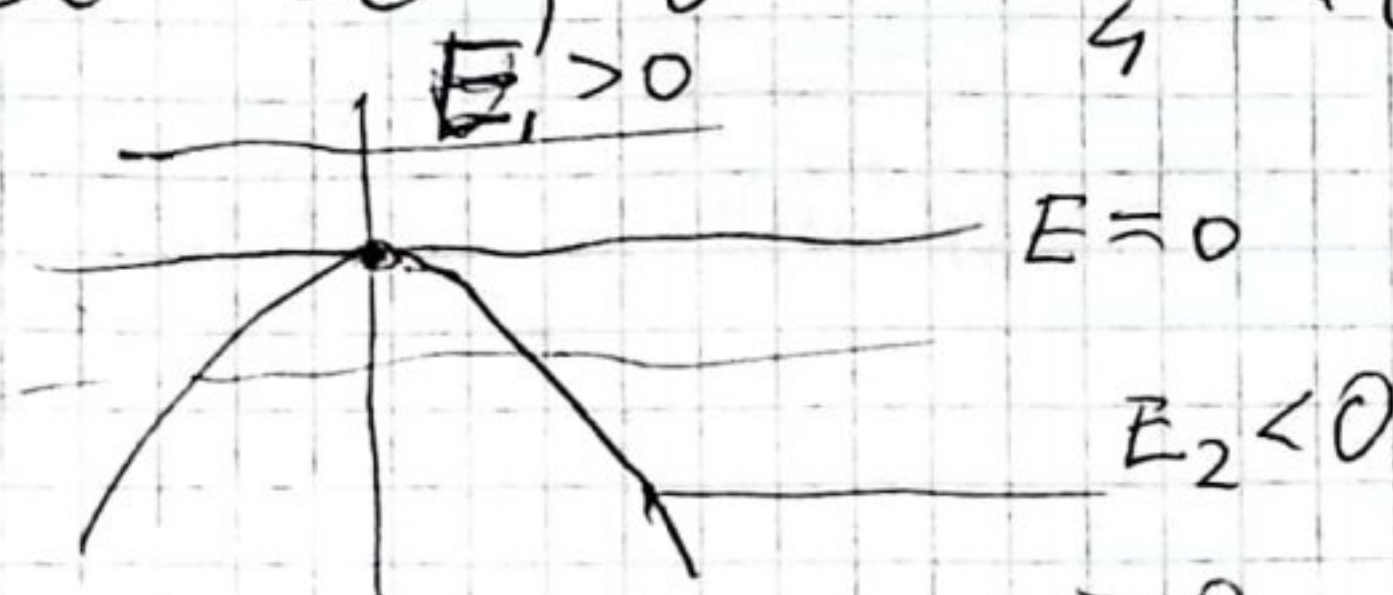
$$\ddot{x} = -x^3, \quad V = \int x^3 dx = +\frac{x^4}{4} + C_0$$

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$$\frac{\dot{x}^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{4} = \text{const} = E \quad \text{has no influence}$$



$$\ddot{x} = x^3, \quad V = -\frac{x^4}{4} < 0$$

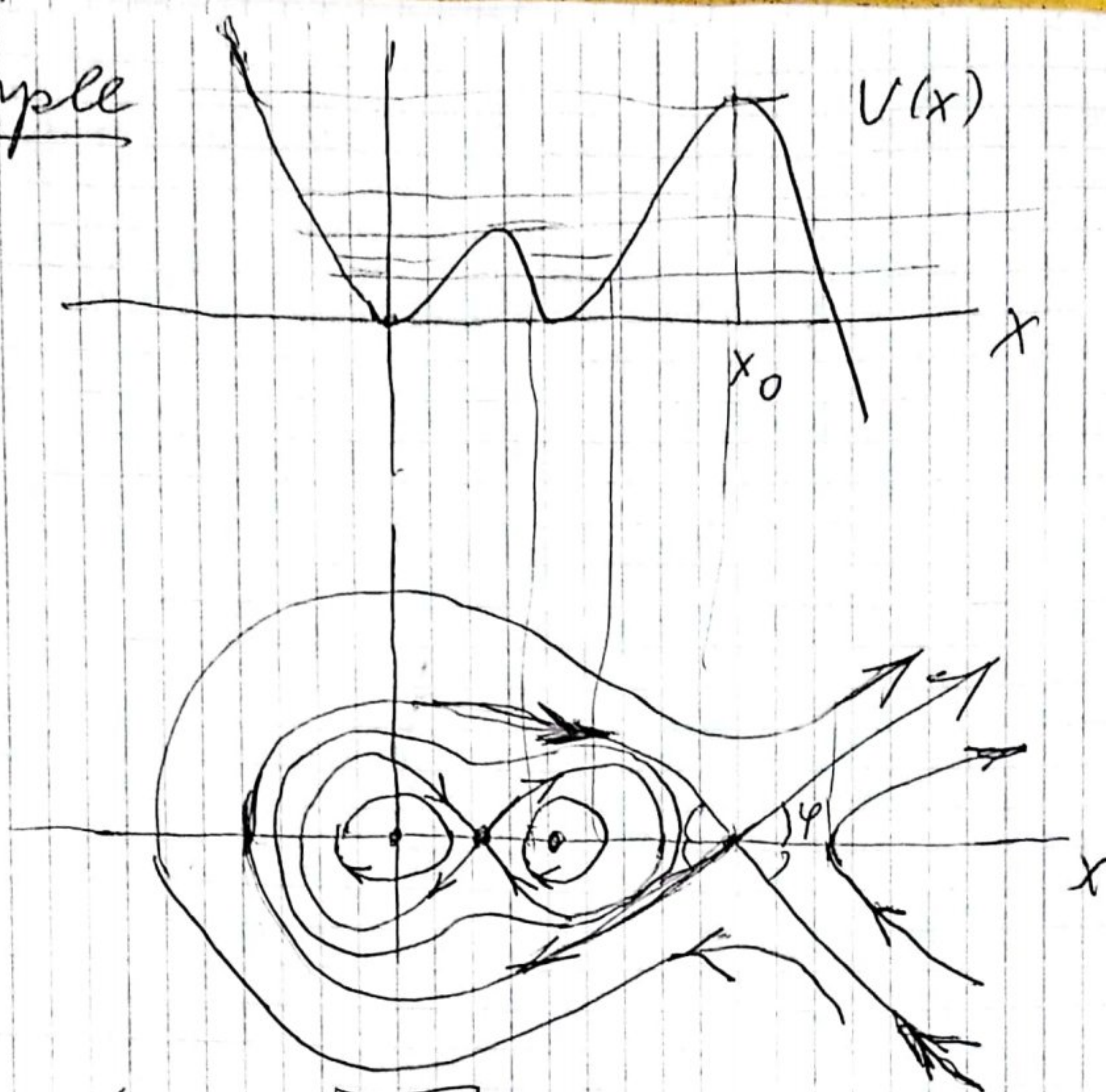


$$E=0 \Rightarrow \dot{x} = \pm \frac{x^2}{2} \Rightarrow$$

Solutions come from infinity in finite time and in finite time escape to infinity!

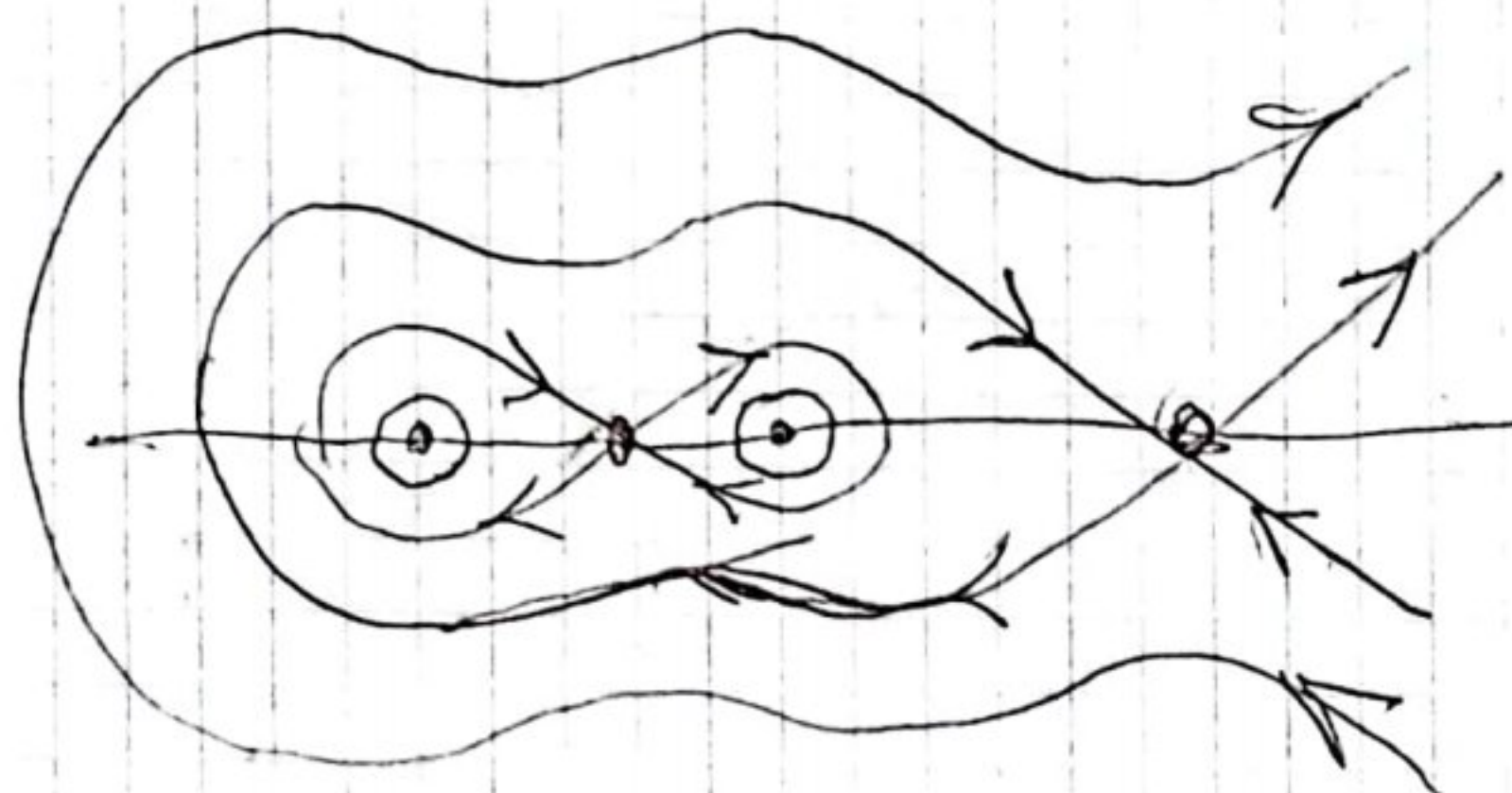
Example

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$\text{tg } \varphi = \sqrt{|V''(x_0)|}$, one needs formulae of $V(x)$

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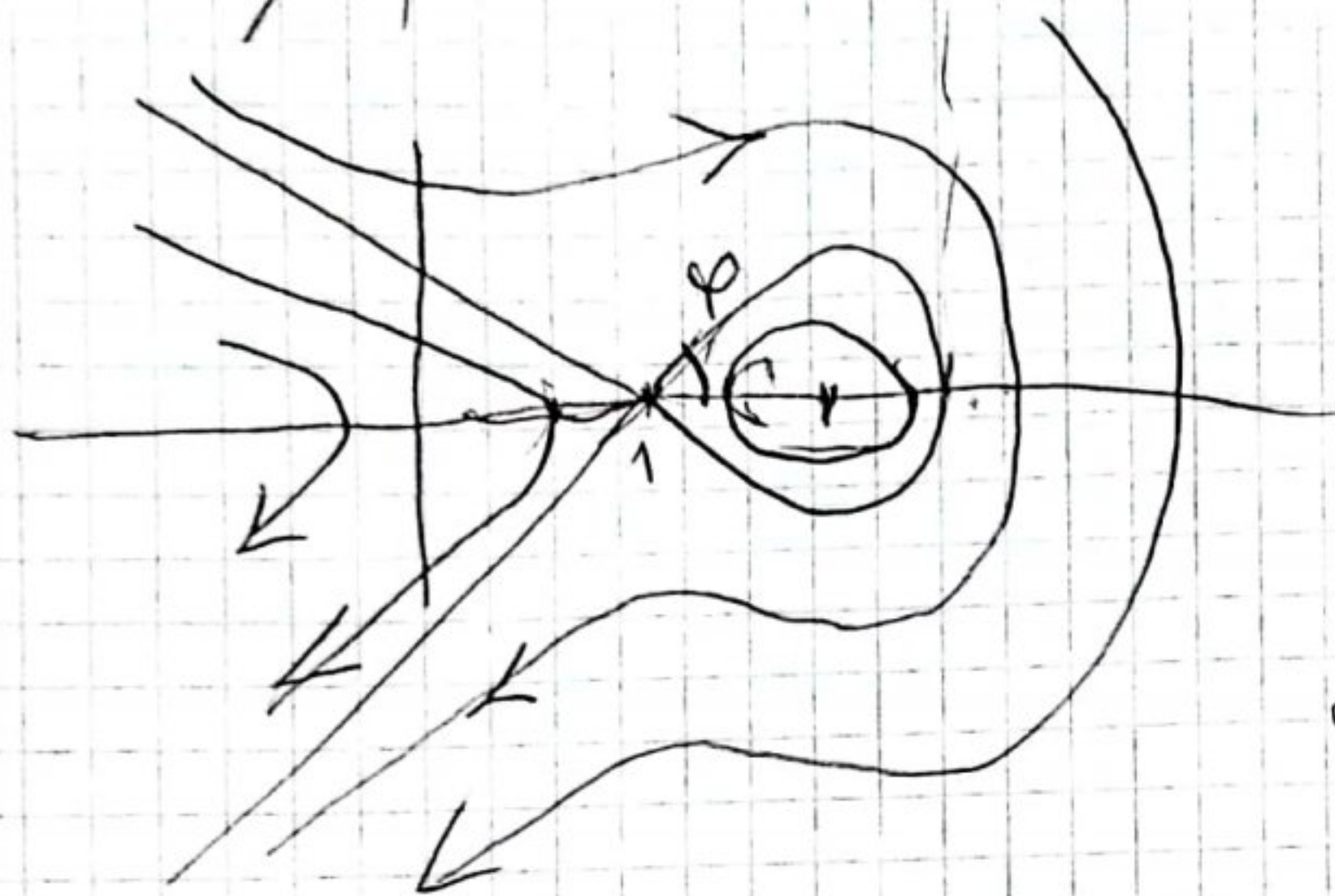


Example

$$\ddot{x} = -x^2 + 3x - 2 = -(x-2)(x-1) \quad (40)$$

$$V = \int (x^2 - 3x + 2) dx = \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 2x + C$$

$$V(1) = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{3}{2} + 2 = \frac{5}{6}, \quad V(2) = \frac{8}{3} - 6 + 4 = \frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{6}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \angle \varphi &= \sqrt{|V''(x)|} = \\ &= \sqrt{|2x - 3|} \Big|_{x=1} = \\ &= \sqrt{1} = 1 \\ \varphi &= 45^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Linear systems

$$\dot{x} = A(t)x + B(t) \quad \text{not homogeneous}$$

$$\dot{x} = A(t)x \quad \text{homogeneous}$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad A, B: \text{continuous}, \quad A: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \quad B: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

Proposition

Each solution is extendable to $t \in (-\infty, \infty)$

Proposition

Obviously solutions of a homogeneous DE constitute a linear space

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= A(t)x_1, \quad \dot{x}_2 = A(t)x_2 \\ \Rightarrow (x_1 + \mu x_2)' &= A(t)(x_1 + \mu x_2) \end{aligned}$$

capital letter

Example
$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{cases} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 6 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Solutions
$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^t, \quad c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

Proposition $\dot{x} = A(t)x + B(t), \quad \dot{x}_p = A(t)x_p + B(t)$

Each solution has the form

$$x(t) = x_h(t) + x_p(t)$$

where

x_h satisfies $\dot{x}_h = A(t)x_h$

Moreover, let X, X_h - sets of all solutions of the ~~equation~~ $\dot{x} = A(t)x + B(t)$ and $\dot{x} = A(t)x$ respectively

Then

$$X = X_h + x_p$$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= A(t)x + B(t) \\ \dot{x}_p &= A(t)x_p + B(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$(x - x_p)' = A(t)(x - x_p)$$

QED.

Example:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 6 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^t + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

Proposition

$$\dot{x} = A(t)x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim X_h = n$$

Proof:

Init. cond: $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow$ solutions $\varphi_1(t), \varphi_2(t), \dots, \varphi_n(t)$

Then if $x(0) = \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$, ~~the~~ $\xi = \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \xi_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$
 the corresponding solution: $x(t) = \xi_1 \varphi_1(t) + \dots + \xi_n \varphi_n(t)$
 QED

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Moreover: $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_n$ - basis

Indeed, suppose they linearly dependent

$$\lambda_1 \varphi_1 + \lambda_2 \varphi_2 + \dots + \lambda_n \varphi_n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall t \quad \lambda_1 \varphi_1(t) + \lambda_2 \varphi_2(t) + \dots + \lambda_n \varphi_n(t) = 0$$

$$t=0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{QED}$$

Definition Any basis of X_n
 is called fundamental solutions
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Proposition $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

are fundamental solutions $\Leftrightarrow$

they are linearly independent at each $t \in \mathbb{R}$
 or even some $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$

Proof Suppose linearly dependent

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 \varphi_1 + \dots + \lambda_n \varphi_n = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 \varphi_1(t_0) + \dots + \lambda_n \varphi_n(t_0) = \varphi(t_0) = 0$$

But $x(t) \equiv 0$ - solution

and $\lambda_1 \varphi_1(t) + \dots + \lambda_n \varphi_n(t)$ - is a solution

$$\varphi(t_0) = 0 \Rightarrow \varphi(t) \equiv 0 \quad (\text{Theorem } \forall \exists!)$$

Conclusion: $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n$ - fundamental solutions

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall t \in \mathbb{R} \quad \det(\varphi_1(t), \dots, \varphi_n(t)) \neq 0$$