

# Unit 3 - Week 1

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## Assignment 1

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed. As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

**Due on 2019-09-11, 23:59 IST.**

In the following multiple choice questions (MCQs), choose (all) the correct answer(s). As usual the overdot signifies derivative with respect to time,  $\dot{x} = dx/dt$ .

1) What are the critical points for

1 point

$$\dot{x} = x^2 - 1$$

- 1
- +1,-1
- 0
- 1

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0  
Accepted Answers: +1,-1

2) Classify the stability at the critical point(s) in the system

1 point

$$\dot{x} = x^2 - 1$$

- x = -1 is a stable fixed point
- The fixed point is a stable spiral
- The fixed points at +1,-1 are semi-stable
- x = 1 is an unstable fixed point

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0  
Accepted Answers: x = -1 is a stable fixed point, x = 1 is an unstable fixed point

3) Consider the linear system,

1 point

$$\dot{x} = 2x + y, \quad \dot{y} = x + 2y$$

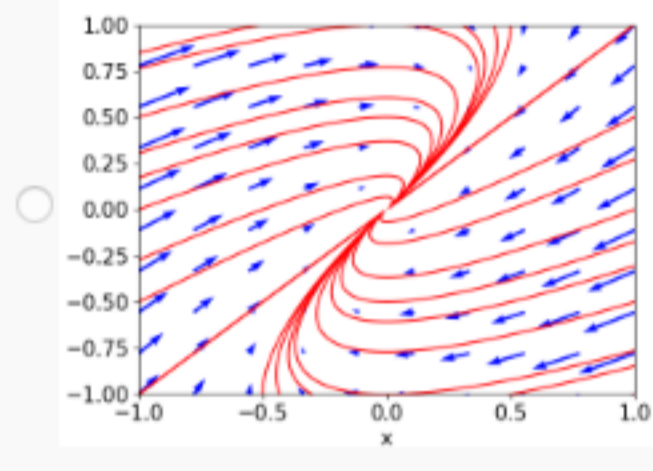
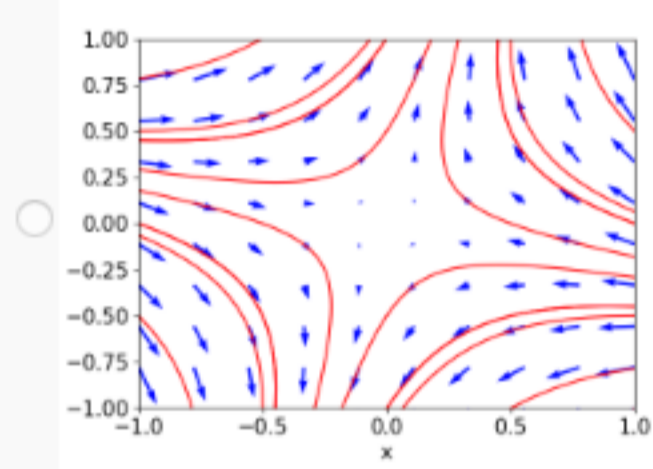
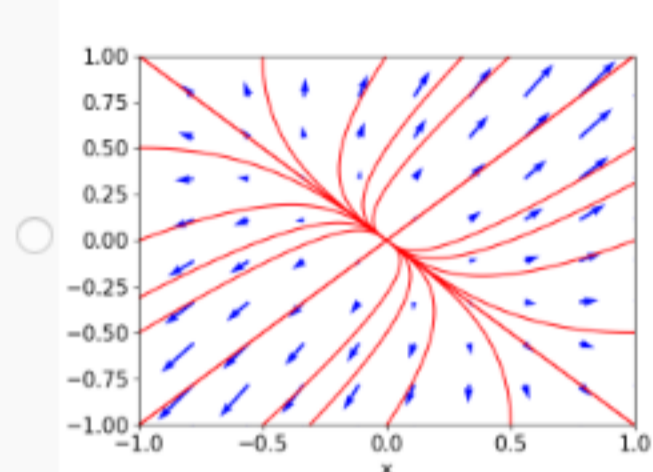
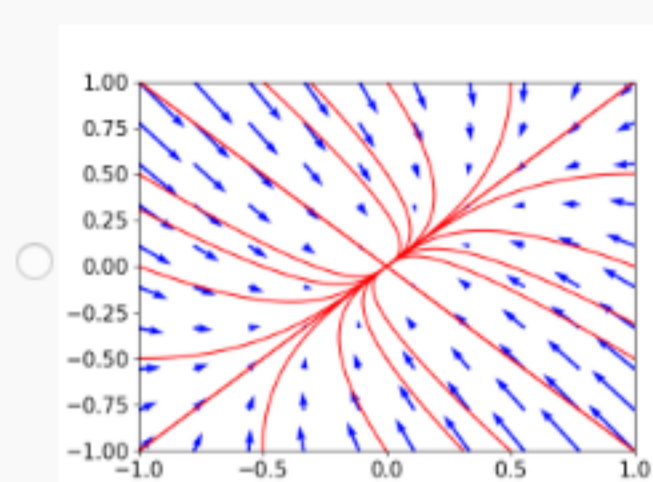
From the eigenvalues of the Jacobian matrix, what can you say about the fixed point? It is a

- Stable node
- Stable spiral
- Unstable node
- Unstable spiral

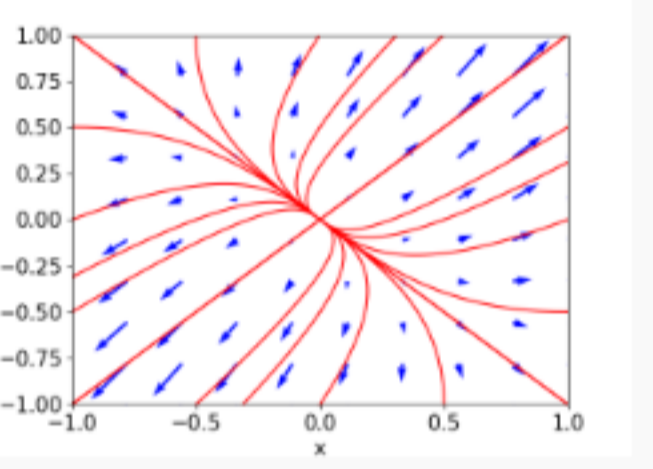
No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0  
Accepted Answers: Unstable node

4) The phase curves for the system Q. 3 above is

1 point



No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0  
Accepted Answers:

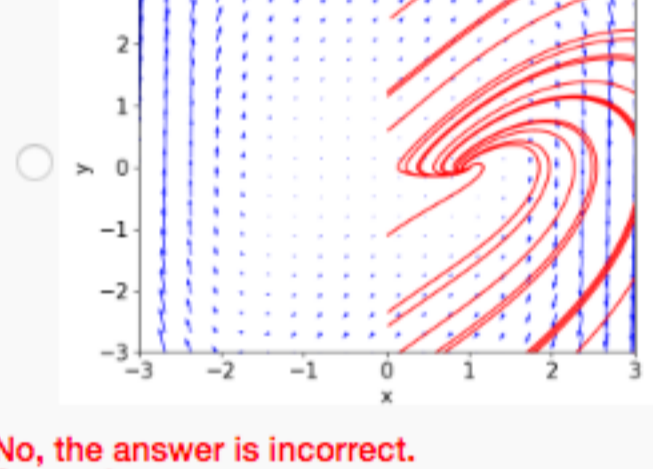
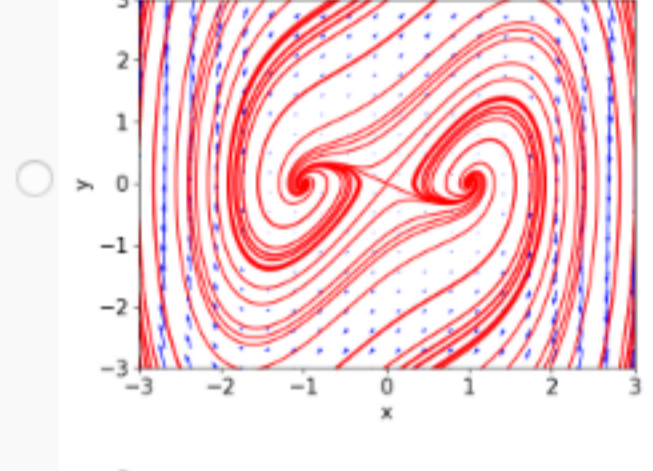
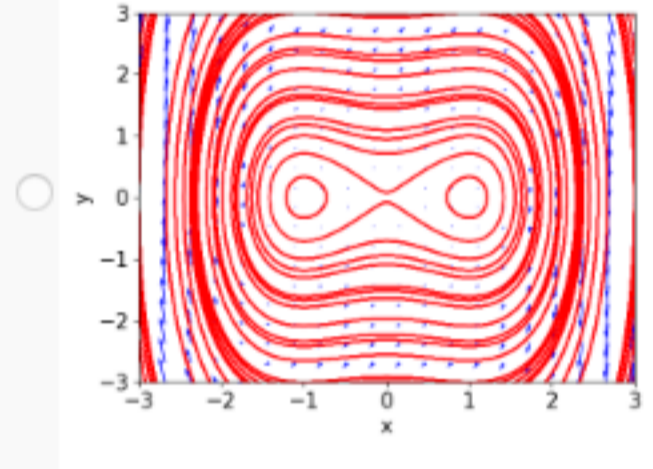
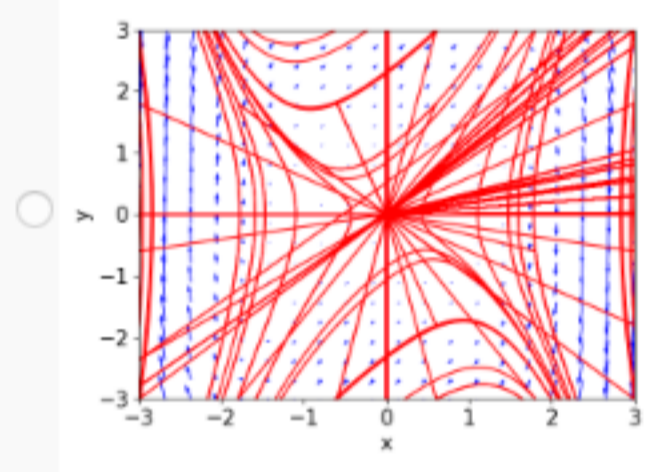


5) The phase portrait for the nonlinear system

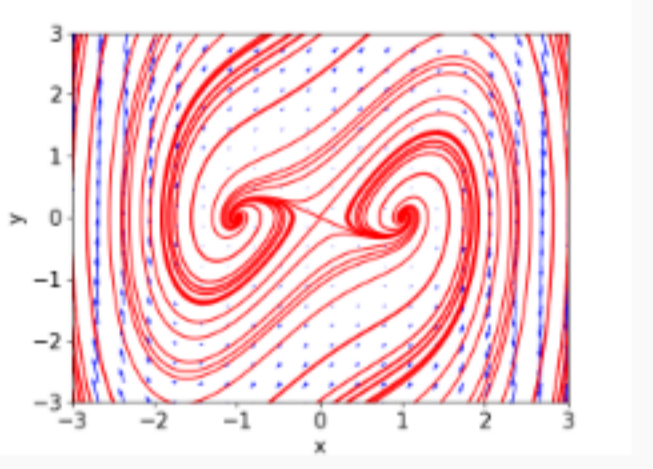
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$$\dot{x} = y$$

$$\dot{y} = x(1 - x^2) + y$$



No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0  
Accepted Answers:



6) If the Hamiltonian systems are conservative, therefore it has

1 point

- Infinit Limit cycles
- No limit cycles
- Finite limit cycles
- 2 limit cycles

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0  
Accepted Answers: No limit cycles

7) Which of the following options are true

1 point

Let  $x^*$  be the fixed point of  $x_{n+1} = f(x_n)$ . Then,

- $x^*$  is unstable when  $|f'(x^*)| < 1$ ;
- $x^*$  is stable when  $|f'(x^*)| < 1$ ;
- $x^*$  is unstable when  $|f'(x^*)| > 1$ ;
- $x^*$  is spiral at  $|f'(x^*)| = 1$ .

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0  
Accepted Answers:

$x^*$  is stable when  $|f'(x^*)| < 1$ ;  
 $x^*$  is unstable when  $|f'(x^*)| > 1$ ;

8) The stability in the linear approximation does not necessarily imply stability.

1 point

- True
- False

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0  
Accepted Answers: True

9) Determine the basin of attraction of the origin for the system

1 point

$$\dot{x} = x(x^2 + y^2 - 4) - y$$

$$\dot{y} = x + y(x^2 + y^2 - 4)$$

using the Lyapunov function  $V(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ .

- $X^2 + y^2 < 4$ .
- $X^2 + y^2 = 4$ .
- $X^2 + y^2 > 4$ .
- $X^2 + y^2 = 0$ .

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0  
Accepted Answers:  $X^2 + y^2 < 4$ .

10) The fixed points for the systems

1 point

$$\dot{x} = -x + x^3, \quad \dot{y} = -2y$$

- (0,0)
- (-1,0)
- (1,0)
- (1,-1)

No, the answer is incorrect. Score: 0  
Accepted Answers:

(0,0)  
(-1,0)  
(1,0)