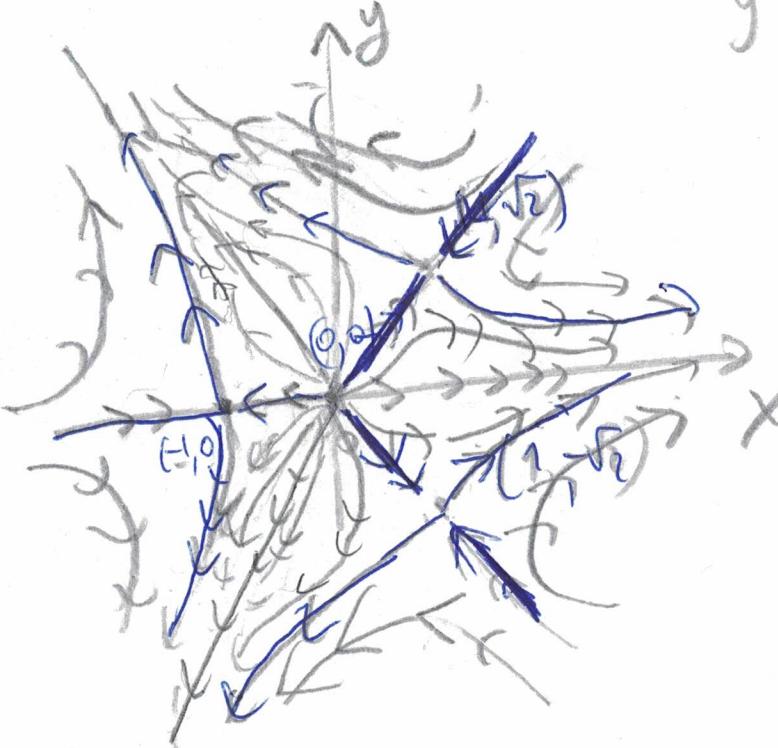


Also $y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow y(t) = 0$ (because (Page 15)

$$y' = y(1-x) \Rightarrow$$

$$x' = x(1+x)$$



Another observation

$$u: H \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

is a solution, then

$$\text{also } \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ -y(t) \end{pmatrix} \text{ is a solution}$$

\Rightarrow The phase portrait is symmetric w.r.t. the x-axis

Remark One can show that if $x(t)$

is a solution of the single equation $x' = x - x^2$

then $\begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ \pm\sqrt{2}x(t) \end{pmatrix}$ is a solution of our system \Rightarrow

the stable separatrices of $(1 \pm \sqrt{2}, 0)$ coincide with the lines $y = \pm\sqrt{2}x$

(This is already a speciality of the given system, does not follow from the general theory.)