

Not for exam
Mathematical Biology
System by Lotka-Volterra (1920-1926)

Predator-prey dynamics
 (see Wikipedia and Arnold)

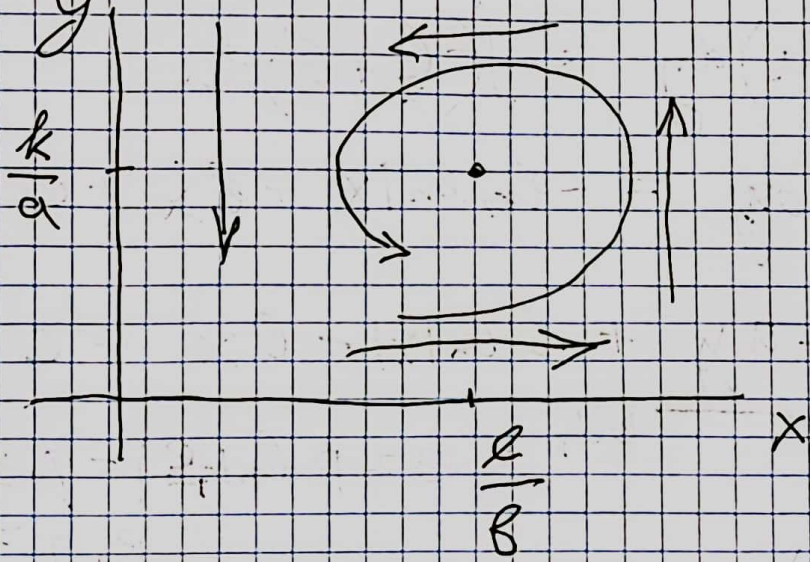
Assumption: there is a lot of the food for the prey. It is a small ecologic system with only 2 species interacting

y - predator density
 x - prey density

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = kx - axy \\ \dot{y} = -ly + bxy \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} k, a > 0 \\ l, b > 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = x(k - ay) \\ \dot{y} = y(bx - l) \end{cases}$$

extinction is possible:
 $x = y = 0$



the phase space

$$(x^*, y^*) = \left(\frac{l}{b}, \frac{k}{a} \right)$$

equilibrium

constant solution!

Let $x \neq 0$, $y \neq \frac{k}{a}$ then $x' \neq 0$

$$\frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{x(k-ay)}$$

$t = t(x)$

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{y(-l+bx)}{x(k-ay)}$$

separate variables:

$$\frac{k-ay}{y} dy = dx \frac{(-l+bx)}{x} \quad \text{here } dy = y' dx$$

The same result is obtained for $y \neq 0$, $t = t(y)$
 $x \neq \frac{l}{b}$

Thus we get that whenever
 $x \neq \frac{l}{b}$, $y \neq \frac{k}{a}$

$$\frac{k-ay}{y} dy + \frac{l-bx}{x} dx = 0$$

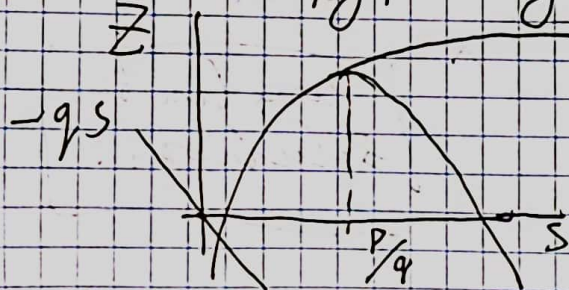
taking integral with respect to x ; $dy = y' dx$
 or to y ; $dx = x' dy$

get

$$\int \left(\frac{k}{y} - a \right) dy = \int \left(-\frac{l}{x} + b \right) dx$$

$$k \ln|y| - ay = -l \ln|x| + bx + C$$

$$U(x,y) = k \ln|y| - ay + l \ln|x| - bx = C$$



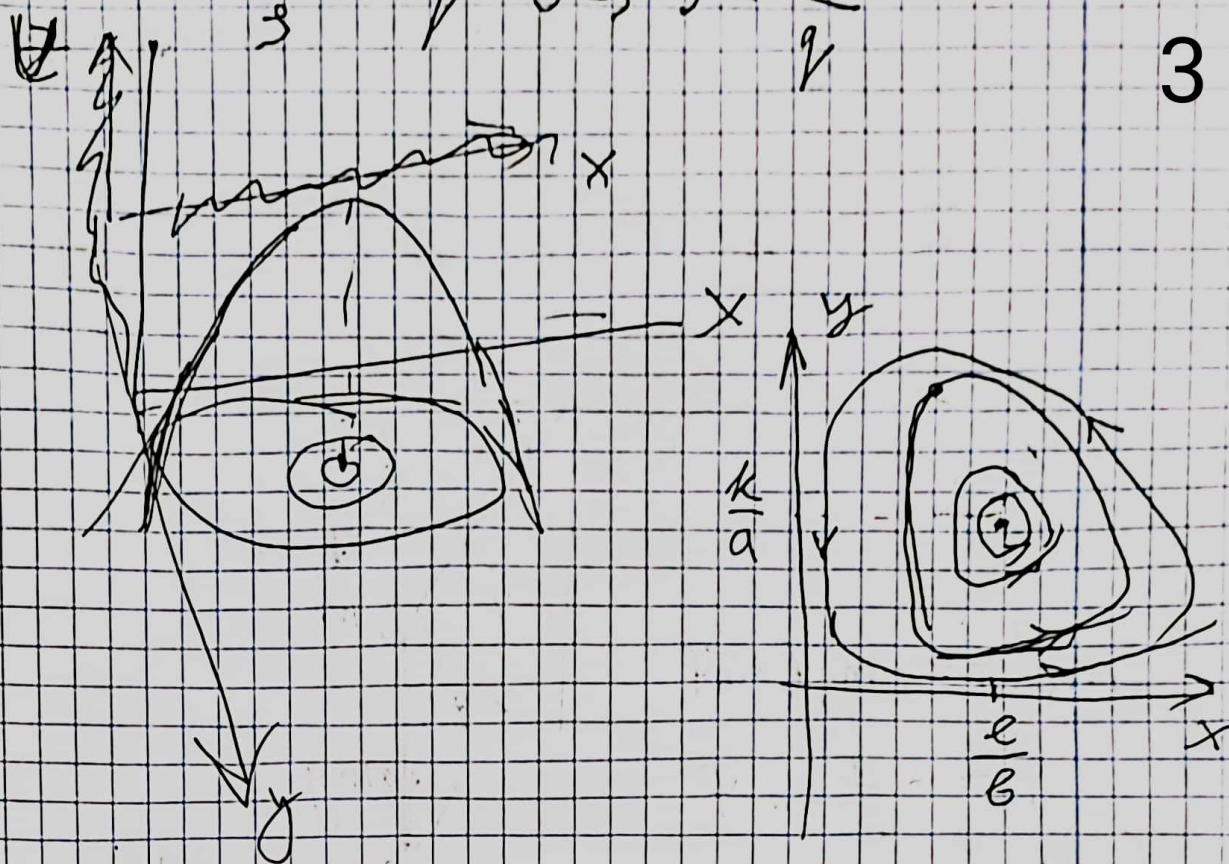
$$z = p \ln \left(\frac{s}{q} \right) - qs$$

$p, q > 0$

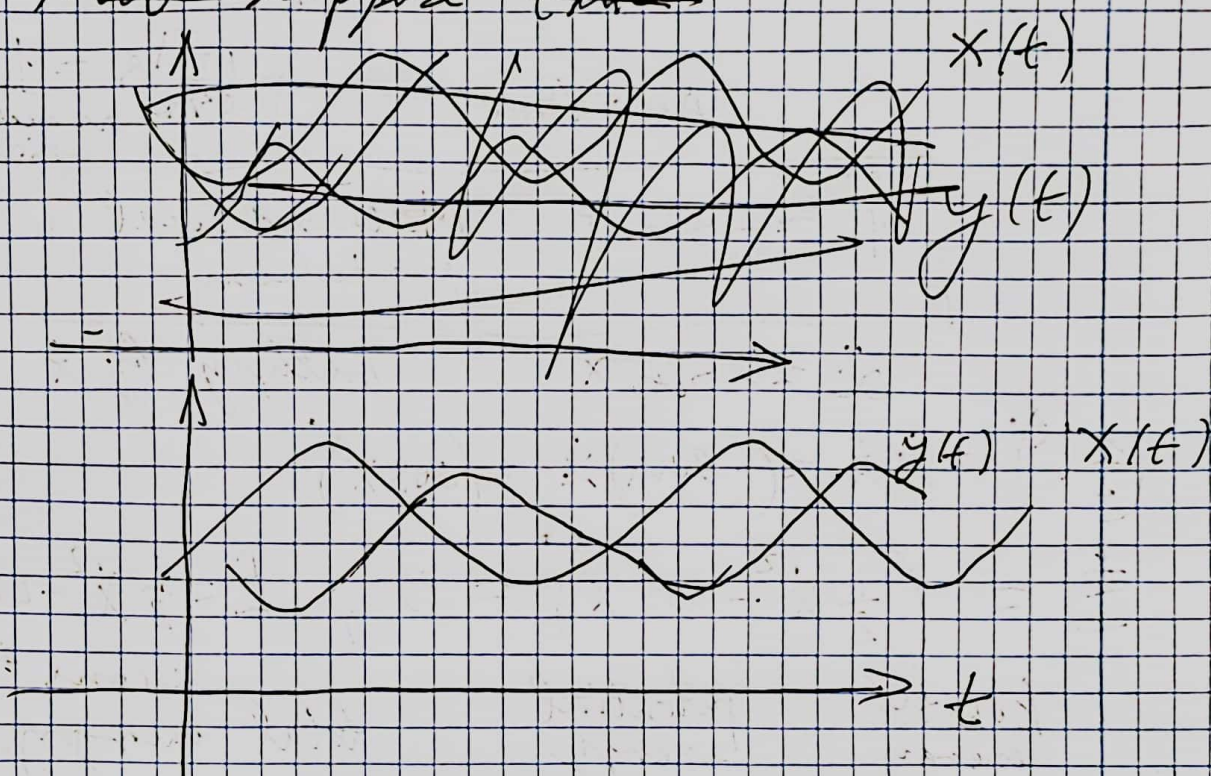
$$z\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) = p \ln p - q$$

$$z' = \frac{p}{s} - q = 0 \Rightarrow s = \frac{p}{q}$$

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~~Now suppose that~~



Another interpretation:

x - population, y - infected with a potentially fatal disease

Let parameters $a(t), b(t), k(t), c(t)$ be periodic functions of t , $T=1$ year

So we get characteristic waves!
influenza, covid-19, etc.
(flu)

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Math Pendulum DE

Arnold



$$m l^2 \ddot{\varphi} = -m g l \sin \varphi$$

$$\ddot{\varphi} = -\frac{g}{l} \sin \varphi$$

$$\left(\frac{d}{\sqrt{\frac{g}{l}} dt}\right)^2 \varphi = -\sin \varphi$$

$$\tilde{t} = \sqrt{\frac{g}{l}} t$$

new time

$$\sqrt{\frac{m \cdot l}{g^2 m}} g = 1$$

no units, units

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

Mathematical pendulum

$$\ddot{x} = -\sin x \quad \text{multiply by } \dot{x}$$

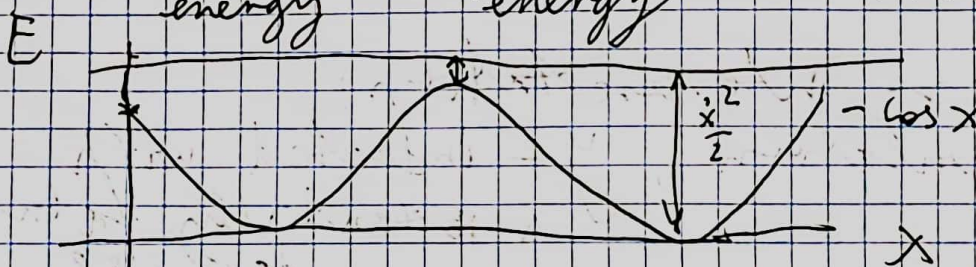
$$\left(\frac{1}{2} \dot{x}^2\right)' = \dot{x} \ddot{x} = (-\sin x) \dot{x} = (\cos x)'$$

$$\dot{E} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \dot{x}^2 - \cos x\right)' = 0, \quad E = \frac{1}{2} \dot{x}^2 - \cos x$$

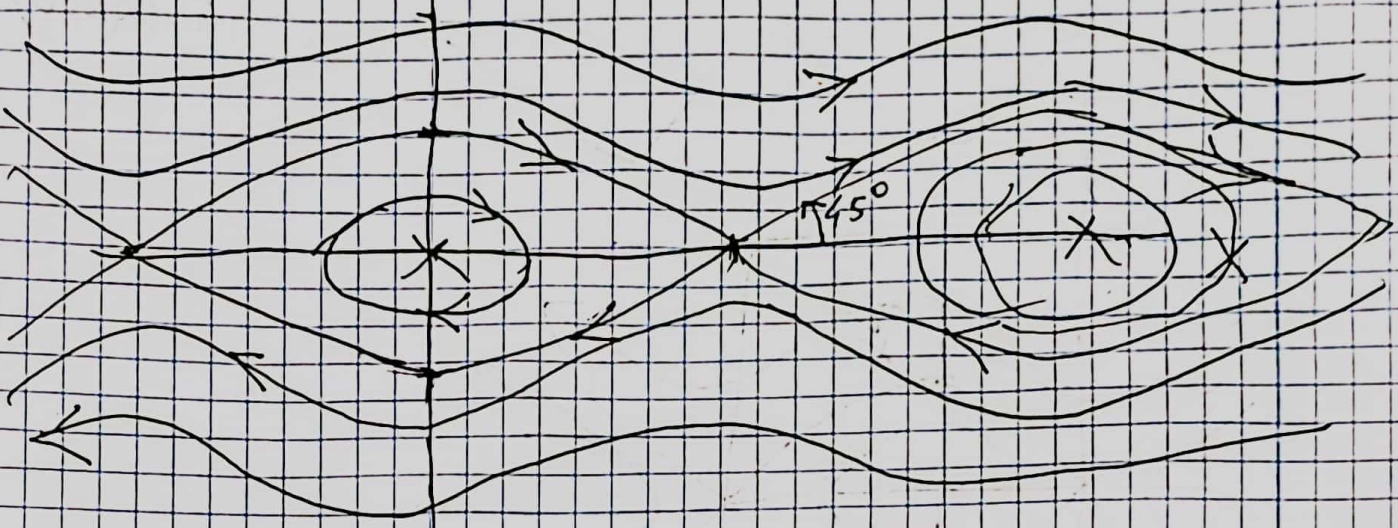
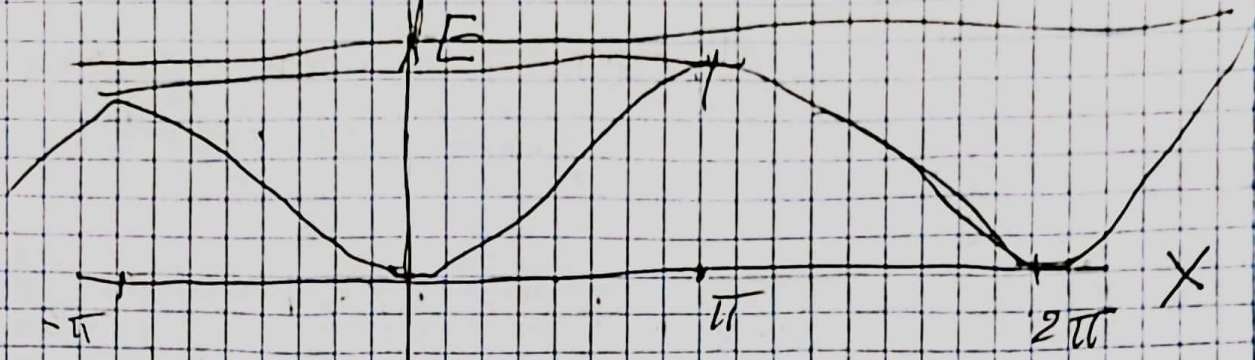
kinetic energy

potential energy

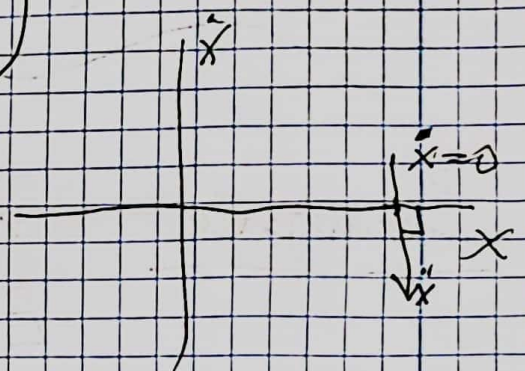
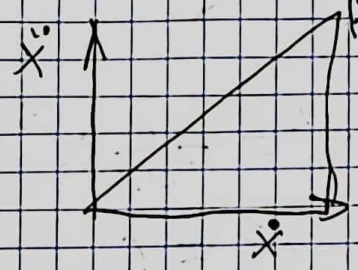
total energy = const



First Integral



$$\dot{x} = \pm \sqrt{2(E + \cos X)}$$



$X = \pi, \cos \pi = -1 \quad E = \frac{\dot{x}^2}{2} - \cos X = 1$

$X = \pi + \Delta X, \cos X = -1 + \frac{\Delta X^2}{2} + O(\Delta X^4)$

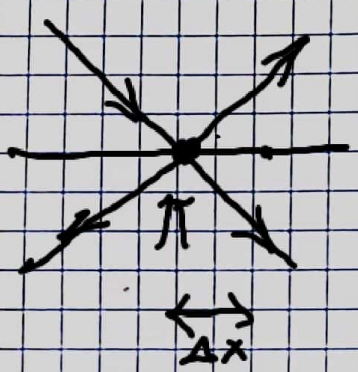
There are 5 solutions here

$$1 = E = \frac{\dot{x}^2}{2} + 1 - \frac{\Delta X^2}{2} + O(\Delta X^4)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\dot{x}^2}{2} &= \frac{\Delta X^2}{2} + O(\Delta X^4) \\ \frac{\dot{x}^2}{2} &= \Delta X^2 + O(\Delta X^4) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$|\dot{x}| = |\Delta X| (1 + O(\Delta X^2))^{\frac{1}{2}} = |\Delta X| (1 + \frac{1}{2} O(\Delta X^2))$$

$$\dot{x} = \pm \Delta X + O(\Delta X^3)$$



$$\ddot{x} = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial x}(x) \quad \text{Newton Equation}$$

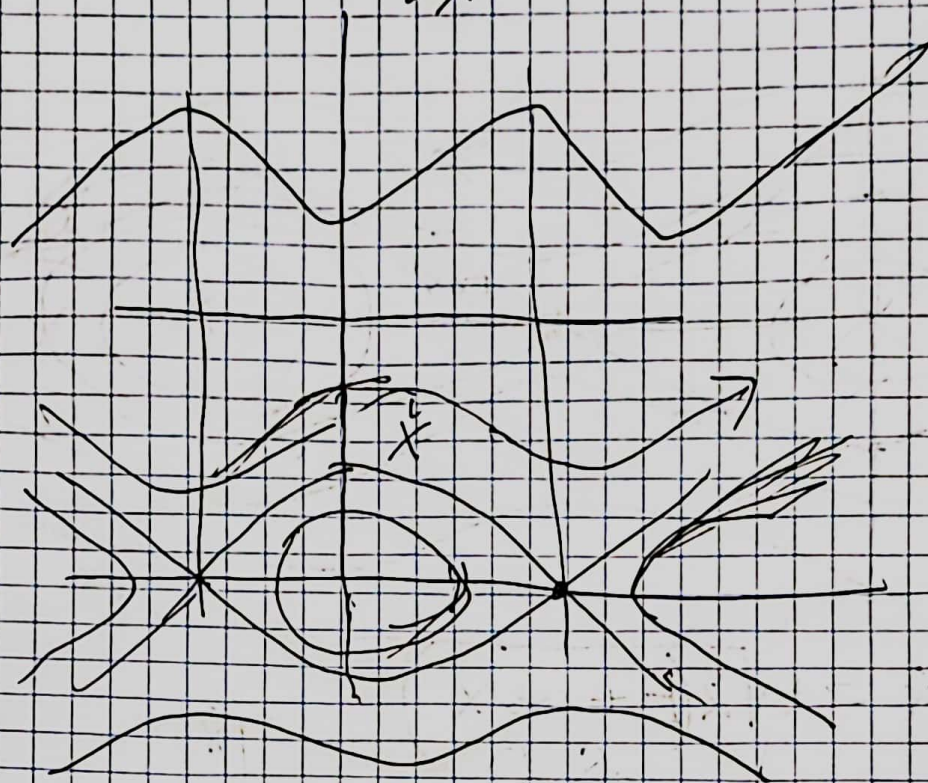
potential field

$$E = U + \frac{\dot{x}^2}{2}$$

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$$\dot{E} = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \cdot \dot{x} + \dot{x} \ddot{x} = \dot{x} \left(\ddot{x} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \right) = 0$$

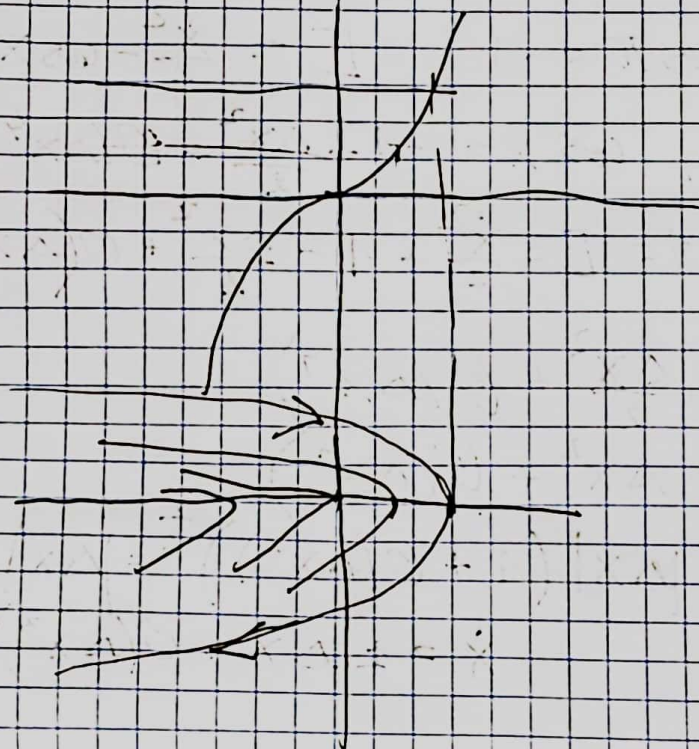
$$|\dot{x}| = \sqrt{2(E-U)}$$



Example

$$\ddot{x} = +3x^2 = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^3, \quad U = +x^3$$

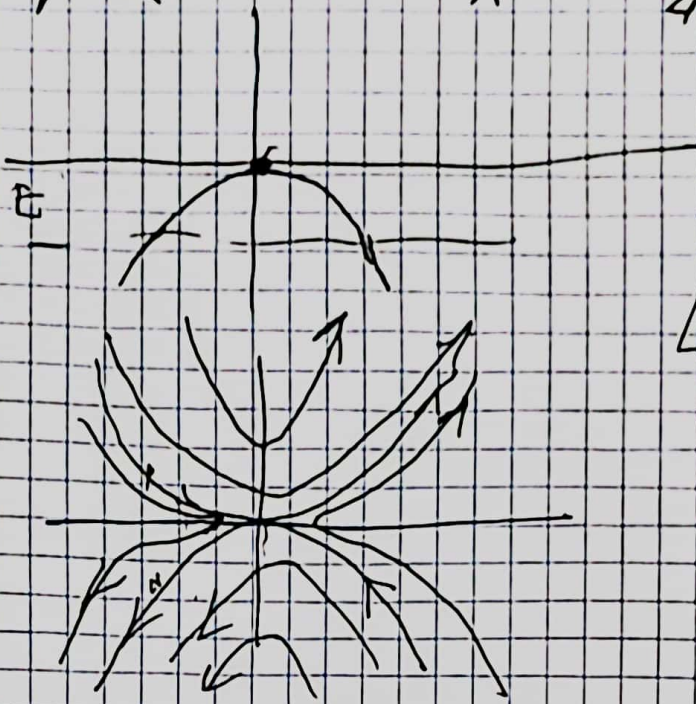
$$E = \frac{\dot{x}^2}{2} + x^3 = C$$



Example

$$\ddot{x} = -x^3 = -\frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^4$$

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$$\frac{\dot{x}^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{4} = E = \text{const}$$

$$E=0 \Rightarrow \dot{x} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} x^2$$

Example

