Phase Portraits for Autonomous Systems

Plot an autonomous system of two ODEs, including the direction field, critical point(s), and phase portraits as desired.

Instructions

- To begin, enter the necessary information into the fields below:
  - the bounds for the plot window
  - $F(x, y)$ and $G(x, y)$, the right-hand sides of the autonomous ODEs $\dot{x} = F(x, y)$ and $\dot{y} = G(x, y)$
  - one equilibrium (critical) point as a list $[a, b]$, and multiple such points in a sequence $[a, b]$, $[c, d]$
  - bounds for t, the independent variable of the ODEs, and hence, the parameter along orbits (trajectories or paths)
- Click the **Enter Data** button to obtain a direction field and all entered equilibrium (critical) points.
- Click on the plot area and select the Click and Drag Manipulator ( ) from the Plot menu or plotting toolbar. Then click anywhere in the direction field to create a phase portrait through that point.
- The **Erase Phase Portrait** button erases all orbits and field arrows. The **Clear All** button clears every field in the template.

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Plot Window

$-3 \le x \le 3$,

$-1 \le y \le 1$

Differential Equations

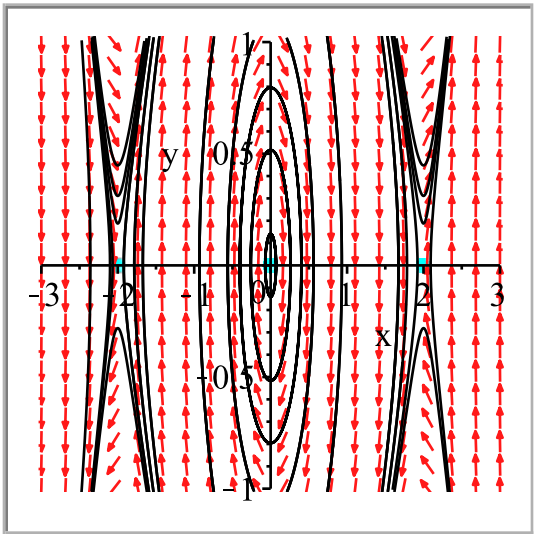
$\dot{x} = F(x, y) =$

y

$\dot{y} = G(x, y) =$

$x \cdot x \cdot x - 4 \cdot x$

Equilibrium (Critical) Points



Erase Phase...

Clear All

[0, 0], [2, 0], [-2, 0]

Parameter

-5 $\leq t \leq$ 5

Enter Data