MATH 246 Groupwork 3.9

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1. Suppose an autonomous system of differential equations is conservative and has the following stationary points with eigenpairs given.

$$(-2,0): \left\{2, \left[\begin{array}{c}1\\0\end{array}\right]\right\}, \left\{4, \left[\begin{array}{c}0\\1\end{array}\right]\right\}$$
$$(2,0): \left\{-1, \left[\begin{array}{c}1\\0\end{array}\right]\right\}, \left\{-3, \left[\begin{array}{c}0\\1\end{array}\right]\right\}$$
$$(0,2): \left\{-1, \left[\begin{array}{c}2\\1\end{array}\right]\right\}, \left\{1, \left[\begin{array}{c}2\\-1\end{array}\right]\right\}$$

(a) Sketch a feasible phase portrait. Emphasize the solution with initial value $\bar{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

2. Consider the system of differential equations

$$x' = y$$
$$y' = -4x + x^2$$

(a) Find the stationary points.

(b) For each stationary point, find the coefficient matrix of the linearization. Find the eigenvalues and if necessary the eigenvectors for each.

(c) Sketch a feasible phase portrait.