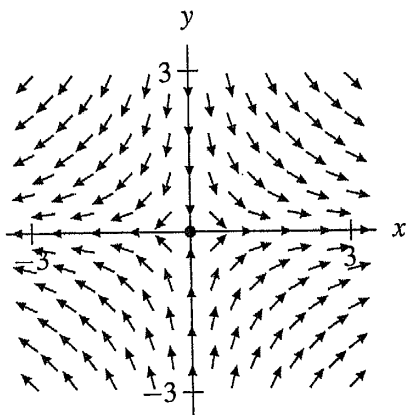


5. (a)  $V(x, y) = (x, -y)$

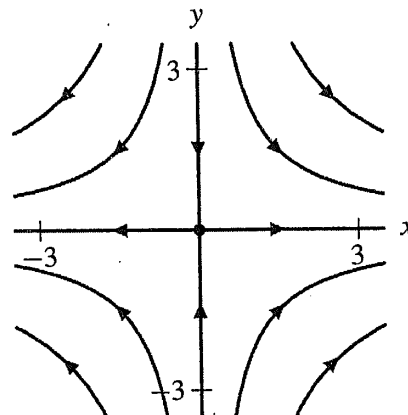
(c)



(e) As  $t$  increases, solutions move toward the  $x$ -axis in the  $y$ -direction and away from the  $y$ -axis in the  $x$ -direction.

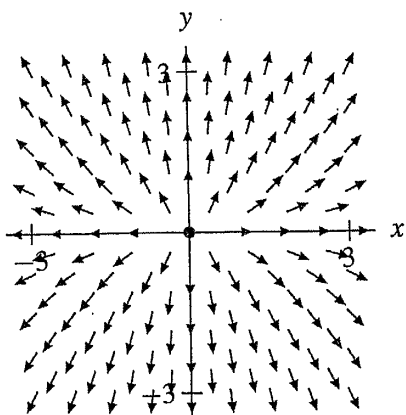
(b) See part (c).

(d)



6. (a)  $V(x, y) = (x, 2y)$

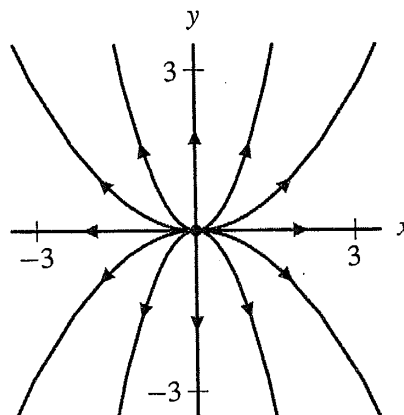
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(e) As  $t$  increases, solutions move away from the equilibrium point at the origin.

(b) See part (c).

(d)

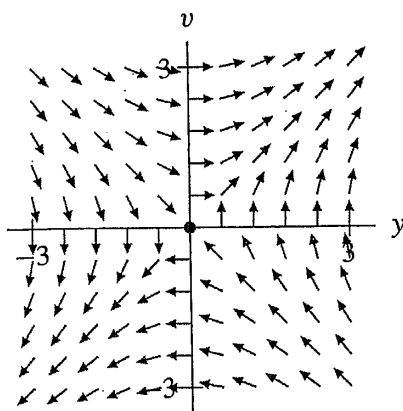


7. (a) Let  $v = dy/dt$ . Then

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = y.$$

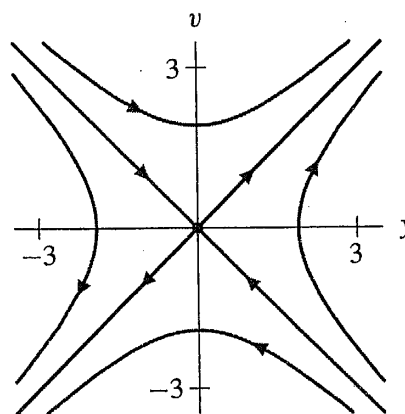
Thus the associated vector field is  $V(y, v) = (v, y)$ .

(c)



(b) See part (c).

(d)



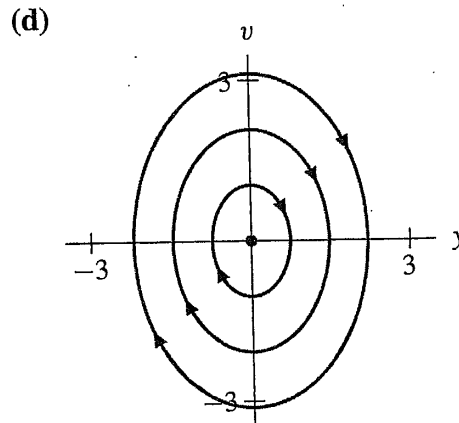
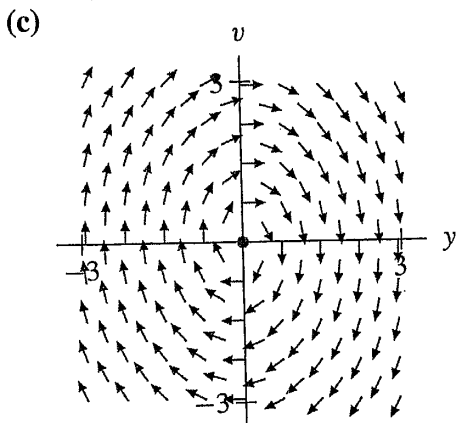
(e) As  $t$  increases, solutions in the 2nd and 4th quadrants move toward the origin and away from the line  $y = -v$ . Solutions in the 1st and 3rd quadrants move away from the origin and toward the line  $y = v$ .

8. (a) Let  $v = dy/dt$ . Then

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = -2y.$$

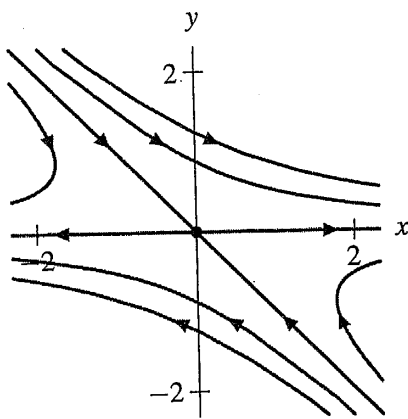
Thus the associated vector field is  $V(y, v) = (v, -2y)$ .

(b) See part (c).



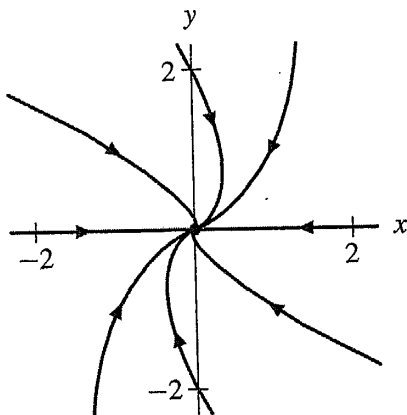
(e) As  $t$  increases, solutions move around the origin on ovals in the clockwise direction.

9. (a)



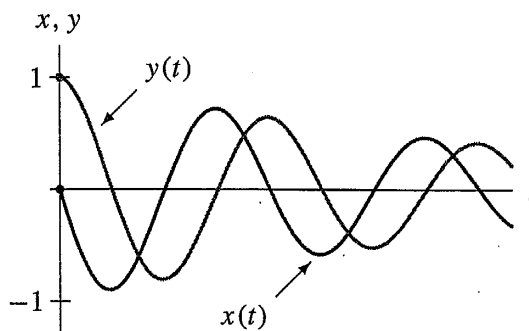
(b) The solution tends to the origin along the line  $y = -x$  in the  $xy$ -phase plane. Therefore both  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  tend to zero as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

10. (a)

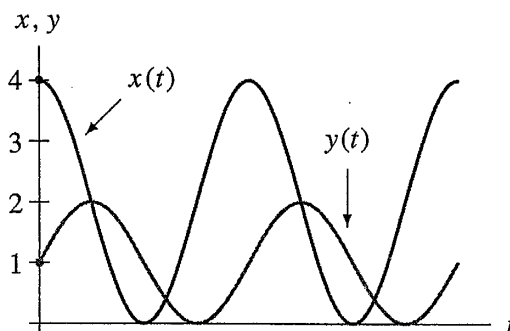


(b) The solution enters the first quadrant and tends to the origin tangent to the positive  $x$ -axis. Therefore  $x(t)$  initially increases, reaches a maximum value, and then tends to zero as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . It remains positive for all positive values of  $t$ . The function  $y(t)$  decreases toward zero as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

23. Since the solution curve spirals into the origin, the corresponding  $x(t)$ - and  $y(t)$ -graphs must oscillate about the  $t$ -axis with the decreasing amplitudes.



24. Since the solution curve is an ellipse that is centered at  $(2, 1)$ , the  $x(t)$ - and  $y(t)$ -graphs are periodic. They oscillate about the lines  $x = 2$  and  $y = 1$ .



25. The  $x(t)$ -graph satisfies  $-2 < x(0) < -1$  and increases as  $t$  increases. The  $y(t)$ -graph satisfies  $1 < y(0) < 2$ . Initially it decreases until it reaches its minimum value of  $y = 1$  when  $x = 0$ . Then it increases as  $t$  increases.

