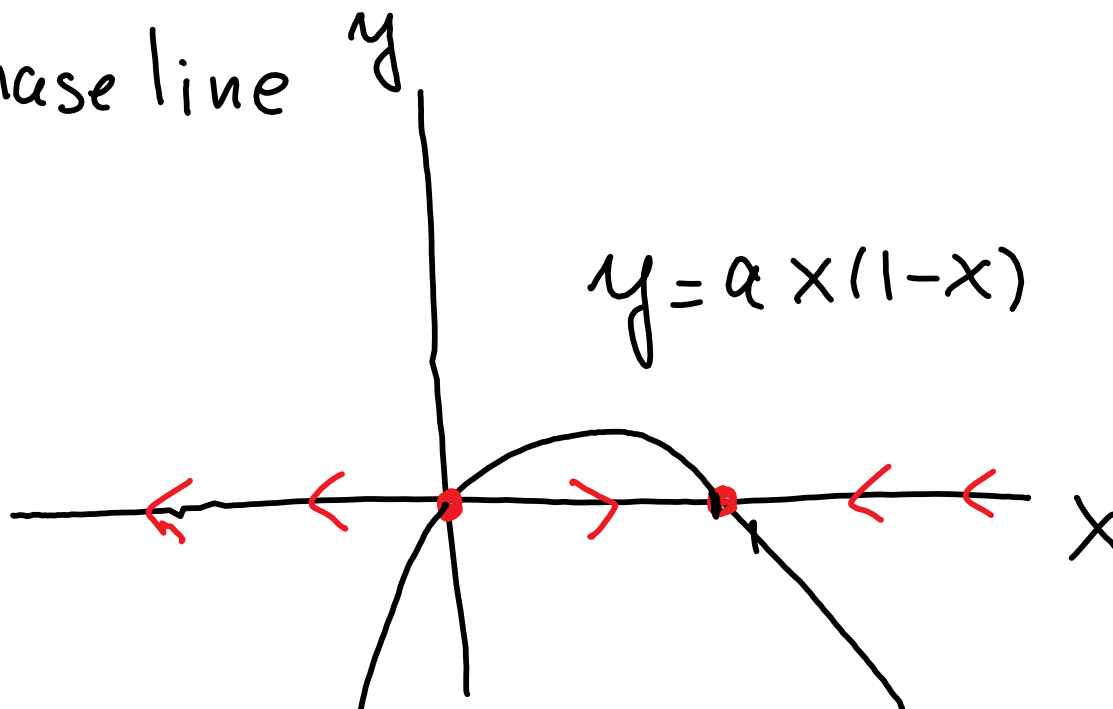


logistic model

$$x' = a x (1-x) = f(x)$$

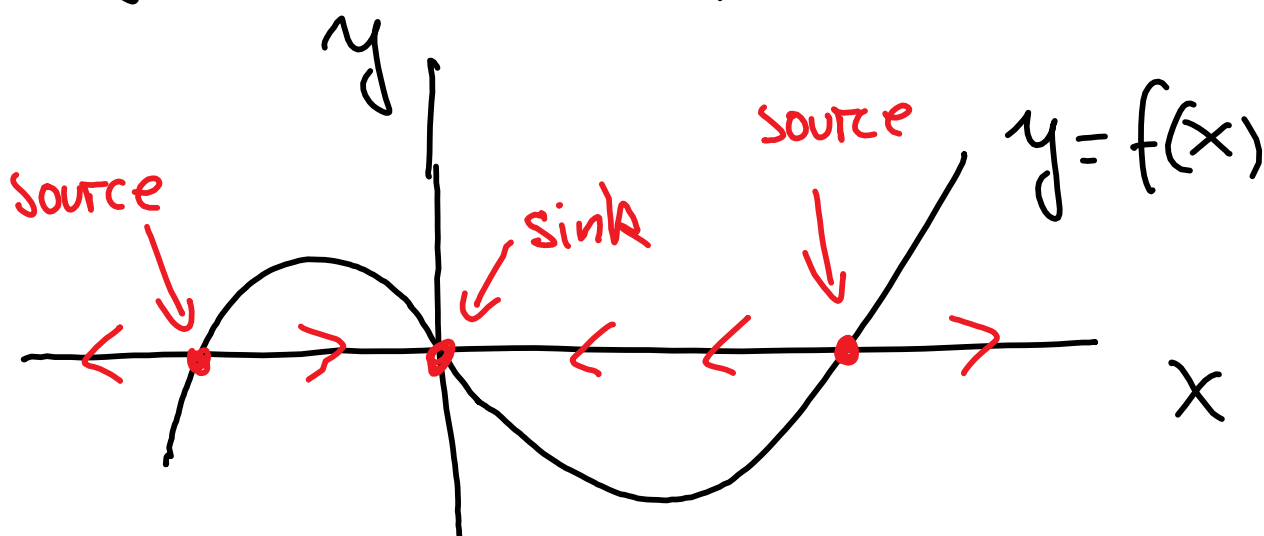
Phase line



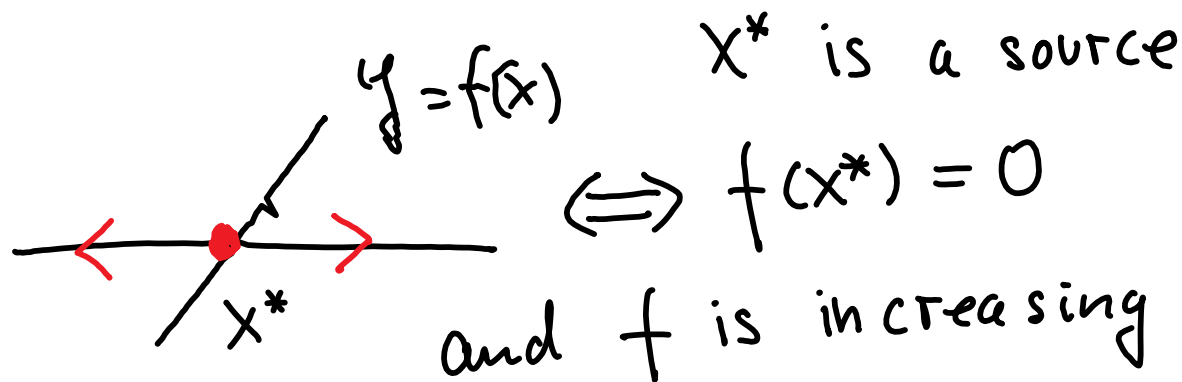
the phase line is the x -axis

In general

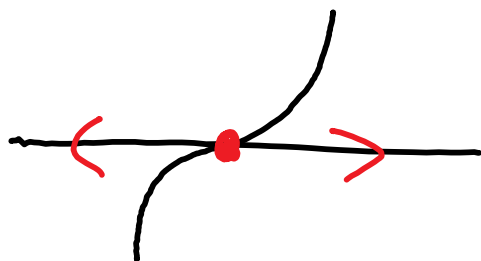
$$x' = f(x)$$



Blow up near a source



near $x^* \Leftrightarrow f(x^*)=0$ and $f'(x^*)>0$



Obs: Let x^* be an equilibrium of

$x' = f(x)$. Then:

1) If $f'(x^*) > 0 \Rightarrow x^*$ is a source

2) If $f'(x^*) < 0 \Rightarrow x^*$ is a sink

3) If $f'(x^*) = 0 \Rightarrow$ we do not know

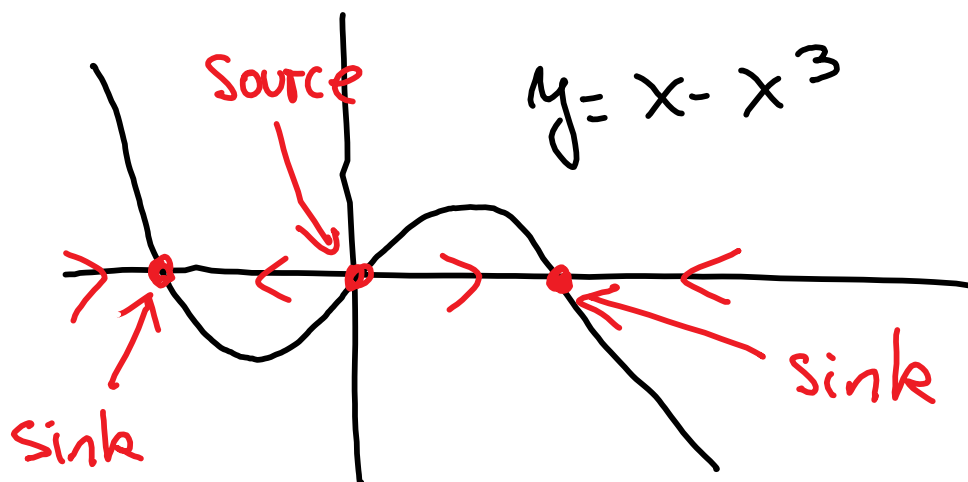
Example. $x' = x - x^3$. Find the equilibria of this equation and classify them as source, sink or neither.

$$0 = x - x^3 = x(1-x)(1+x) \quad f(x) = x - x^3$$

Equilibria are $-1, 0, 1$

$$f'(x) = 1 - 3x^2$$

$x^* = \text{Equilibrium}$	sign of $f'(x^*)$	type
-1	$f'(-1) = -2 < 0$	sink
0	$f'(0) = 1 > 0$	source
1	$f'(1) = -2 < 0$	sink



Theorem: The initial value problem

$$x' = f(x, t)$$

$$x(0) = u$$

has unique solution for all $u \in \mathbb{R}$.

(This is true when f satisfies some conditions).

Example: $x' = x^{2/3}$

$$\int dx \, x^{-2/3} = \int dt$$

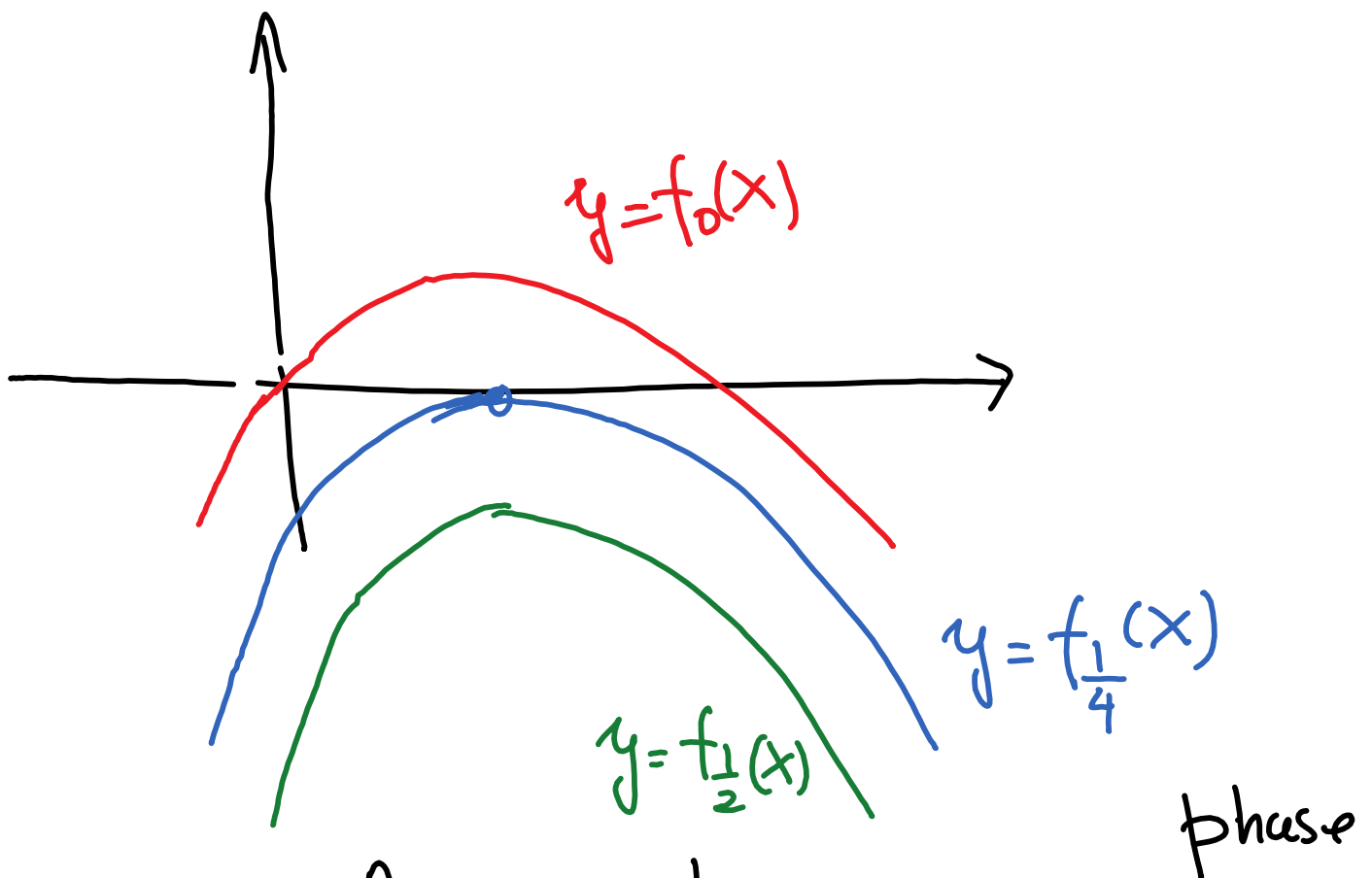
$$3 x^{1/3} = t + C$$

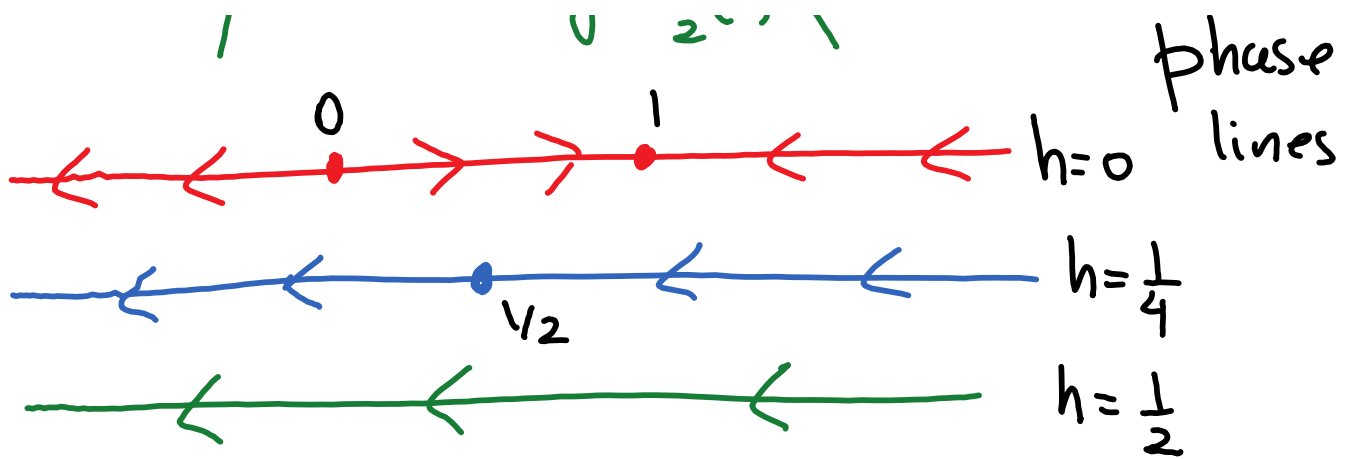
$$x = \frac{1}{27} (t + C)^3$$

(IVP) $x' = x^{2/3}$
 $x(0) = 0$

$x = \frac{1}{27} t^3$ and $x = 0$ are two solutions of the (IVP).

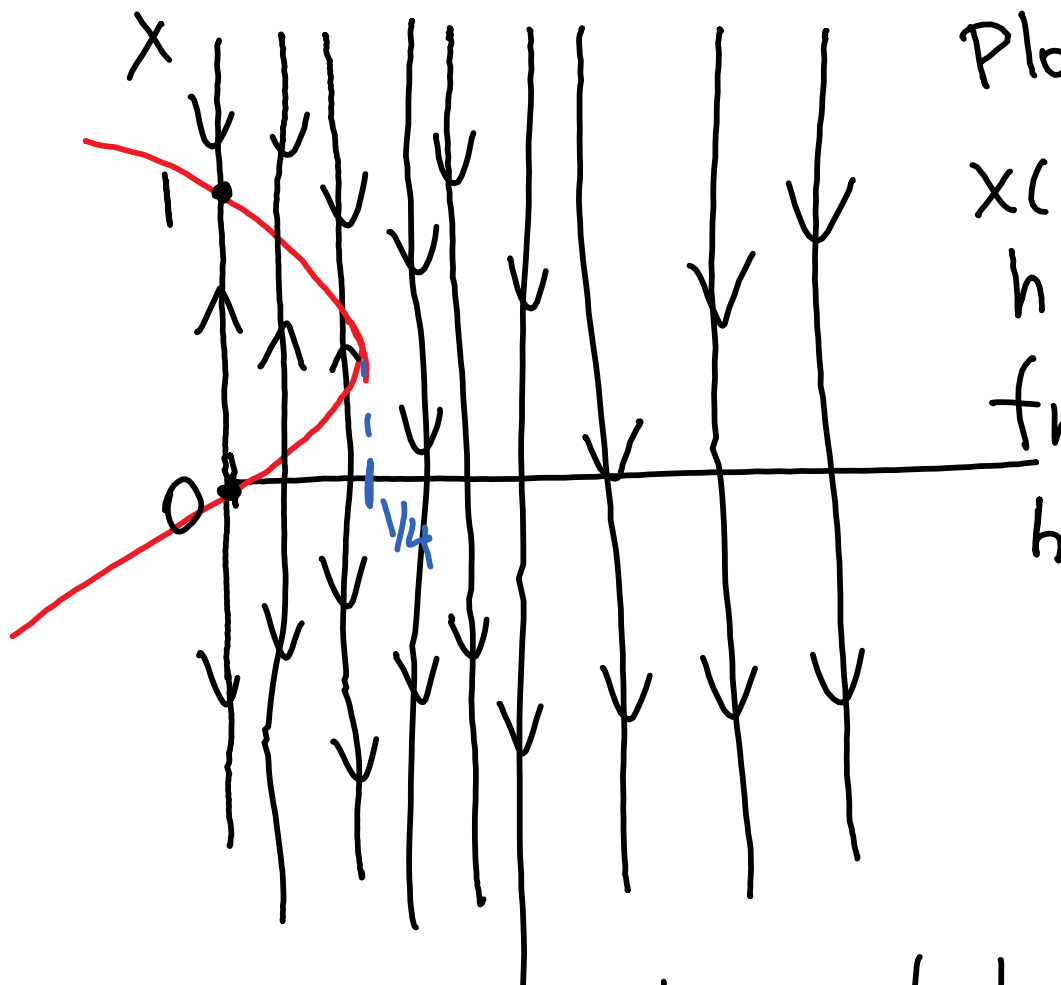
1.3 $x' = x(1-x) - h = f_h(x)$





Bifurcation diagram

Draw phase lines vertically. The horizontal axis is h .



Plot $f_h(x) = 0$

$$x(1-x) - h = 0$$

$$h = x(1-x)$$

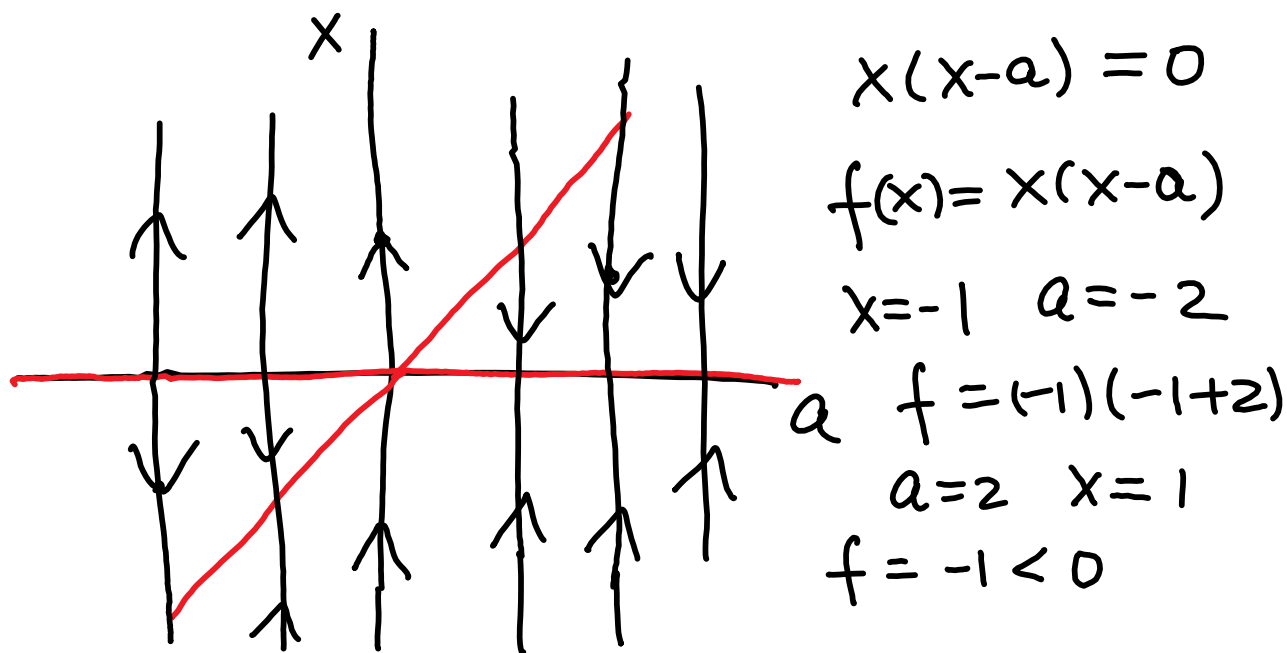
$$f_h(x) = x(1-x) - h$$

There is a bifurcation at $h = \frac{1}{4}$. The

qualitative behavior of the solutions changes as h goes from $h < \frac{1}{4}$ to $h > \frac{1}{4}$.

Example $x' = x(x-a)$

Draw the bifurcation diagram



We have a bifurcation at $a = 0$.

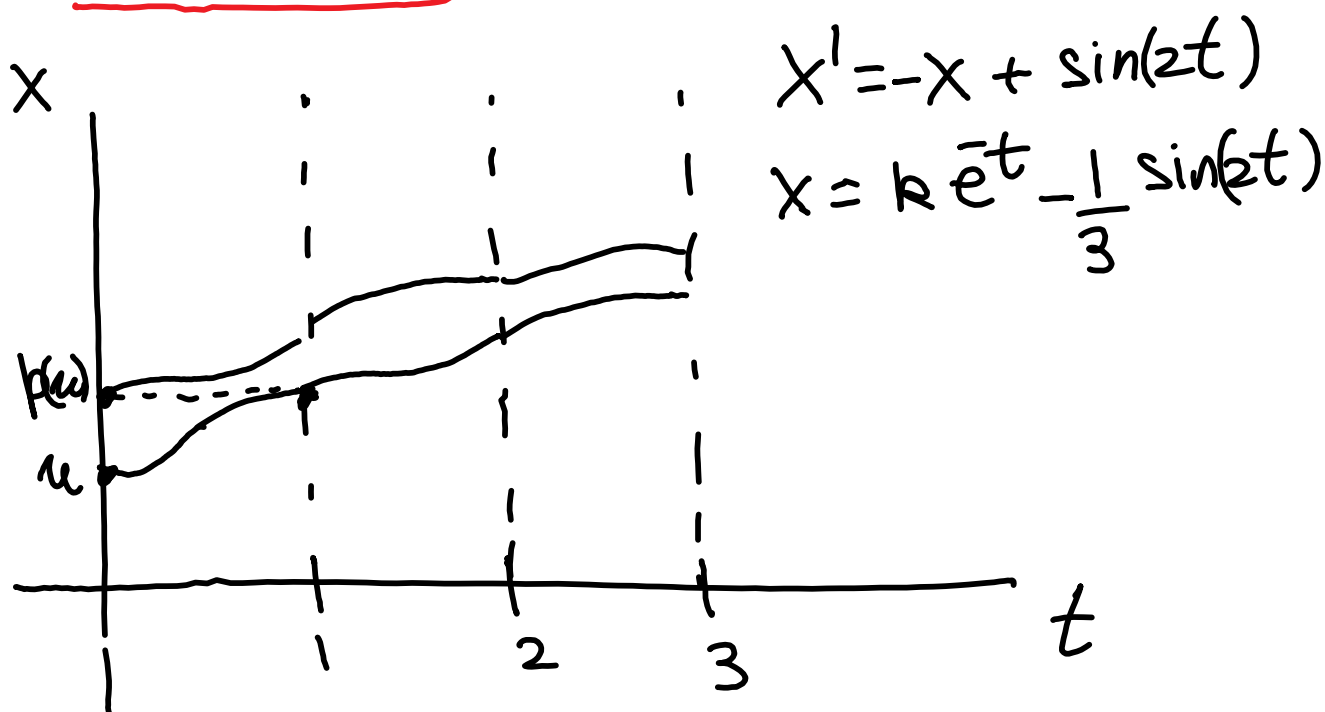
1.4 $x' = \underbrace{a x (1-x) - h (1 + \sin(2\pi t))}_{f(t, x)}$

this is not an autonomous equation.

Obs $f(t+1, x) = f(t, x)$ for all t . f is 1-periodic on t .

Obs: If x is a solution of $x' = f(x, t)$, so is $x_n(t) = x(t+n)$ for any $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

check: $x'_n(t) = x'(t+n) = f(t+n, x(t+n)) = f(t, x_n(t))$ ✓



Def: $u \in \mathbb{R}$. Then $\phi(t, u)$ is the

Solution of $\frac{\partial \phi(t, u)}{\partial t} = f(t, \phi(t, u))$

$$\phi(0, u) = u$$

We define $p(u) = \phi(1, u)$