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Exercise (Bifurcation in \mathbb{R}) – statement

Let study the following ordinary differential equation :

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = x + \frac{rx(t)}{1 + x(t)^2}$$

where r is a real constant $(r \in \mathbb{R})$.

- 1. Determine the number of equilibrium points according to the value of r.
- 2. Determine the stability of these equilibrium points according to the value of r.
- 3. Deduce the corresponding bifurcation diagram.
- 4. Deduce the type of bifurcation.
- 5. Draw some trajectories (chronicles) for appropriately chosen r values and different initial conditions.