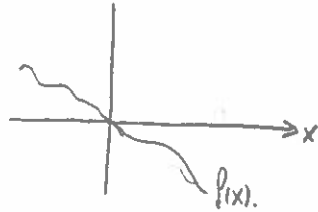


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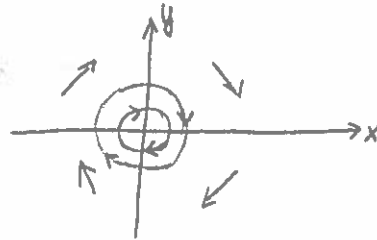
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1)  $F(x) = \int f(y) dy$  HAS A MAX. AT  $x=0$

GRAPH OF  $f$ :



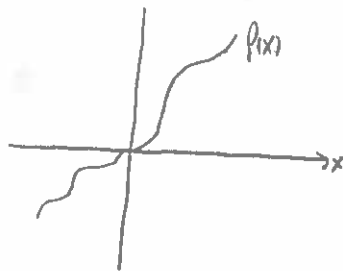
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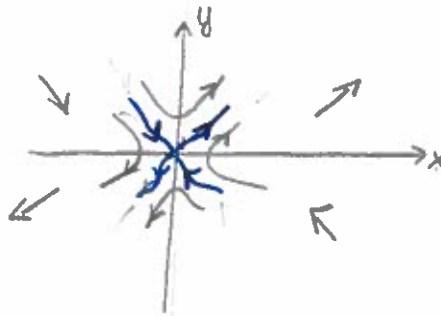
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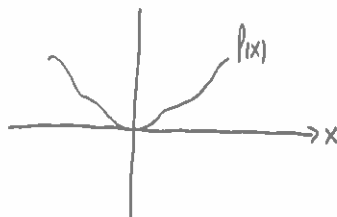


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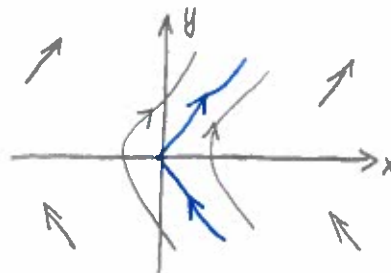


3)  $F(x) = \int f(y) dy$  HAS AN INFLECTION POINT AT  $x=0$

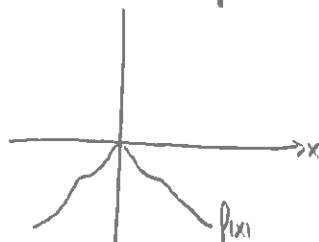
(i) GRAPH OF  $f$



PHASE PORTRAIT



(ii) GRAPH OF  $f$ :



PHASE PORTRAIT

