

$$\dot{x} = y \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \dot{x}}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(y) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \dot{x}}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y) = 1$$

$$\dot{y} = -x - e^{2x} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \dot{y}}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(-x - e^{2x}) = -1 - 2e^{2x}$$

$$\frac{\partial \dot{y}}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(-x - e^{2x}) = 0$$

The eigenvalues of the Jacobian matrix give us the nature of the fixed point for the linearisation, and are found from

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \dot{x}}{\partial x} - \lambda & \frac{\partial \dot{x}}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial \dot{y}}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \dot{y}}{\partial y} - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{Looks complicated.}$$

$$= \det \begin{pmatrix} 0 - \lambda & 1 \\ -1 - 2e^{2x} & 0 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \lambda^2 + (1 + 2e^{2x})\lambda = 0$$

all you need is that this is  $> 0$ , which it is for all  $x$ .  
Where does this come from.

$$\lambda = \sqrt{-1 - 2e^{2x}} (= \sqrt{-1 - 2e^{-0.852}} = \pm 1.36i)$$

I now see

Since  $e^{2x} > 0$ ,  $-1 - 2e^{2x} < 0$ . The eigenvalues are complex, and the fixed point of the linearised system is a centre.  
(Also see opposite)

Probably better to use  $u$  for  $\dot{x}$  and  $v$  for  $\dot{y}$  as in text then easier to follow.

$\frac{\partial \dot{x}}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial \dot{y}}{\partial y} = 0$ . The system is Hamiltonian.  
Since  $\dot{x} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial y}$  and  $\dot{y} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The Hamiltonian is given by} \\ H &= \int \dot{x} dy - \int \dot{y} dx \\ &= \int y dy - \int (x - e^{2x}) dx \end{aligned}$$

You now have a bit to be desired