

Math 3280 Assignment 13; ungraded but recommended.

- (1) Compute the Laplace transform of the sawtooth function  $f(t) = t - \lfloor t \rfloor$  where  $\lfloor t \rfloor$  is the *floor* function. The floor of  $t$  is the largest integer less than or equal to  $t$ . For example,  $\lfloor 2.6 \rfloor = 2$ .
- (2) Compute the critical points of the following nonlinear differential equations, and use that information to match each equation with a trajectory plot from the following page.
  - (a)  $x' = x - y, y' = x + 3y - 4$ .
  - (b)  $x' = 2x - y, y' = x - 3y$ .
  - (c)  $x' = 2 \sin(x) + \sin(y), y' = \sin(x) + 2 \sin(y)$ .
  - (d)  $x' = x - 2y, y' = -x^3 + 4x$ .
  - (e)  $x' = 1 - y^2, y' = x + 2y$ .
  - (f)  $x' = x - 2y + 3, y' = x - y + 2$ .
- (3) Find the unique critical point of the system  $x' = x - y, y' = 5x - 3y - 2$ . Compute the eigenvalues of its linearization to determine the stability of the critical point (see Theorem 2 in section 9.2).

