

**HW4.1** Investigate the behavior of solutions of

$$x' = t(1 - x^2)$$

*without* actually solving the equation. In particular, investigate monotony and convexity of solutions. Sketch a picture (of size 10x10 cm at least).

Do not forget to outline stationary solutions.

Also, the next problem can be helpful.

**HW4.2** Show that solutions are symmetric about the vertical axis. More precisely: if  $x = x(t)$ ,  $t \in I$  is a solution, then also  $\tilde{x}(t) := x(-t)$ ,  $t \in I$  is a solution.