MTH 351/651 Quiz #5

1. Consider the system of differential equations

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x, y),$$
$$\frac{dy}{dt} = g(x, y).$$

where f,g are continuous functions satisfying

$$\lim_{y \to \infty} f(x, y) = \infty,$$
$$\lim_{y \to \infty} g(x, y) = -\infty.$$

The figure below is a plot of the curves satisfying f(x, y) = 0 and g(x, y) = 0.

- (a) On this figure indicate any fixed points.
- (b) On this figure indicate the direction of the flow in the regions bounded by the curves f(x,y) = 0 and g(x,y) = 0.
- (c) Sketch a phase portrait on top of this figure. You should include enough solution trajectories so that all possible qualitatively different solution curves are represented.

