MTH 351/651 Quiz #6

1. Consider the system

$$\dot{x} = v$$

$$\dot{v} = -\frac{dV}{dx}$$

where V(x) is plotted below. Note: This is equivalent to the system $\ddot{x} = -\frac{dV}{dx}$.

- (a) Sketch a phase portrait for this system.
- (b) On your phase portrait label any homoclinic or heteroclinic orbits.

