Exercise Sheet 5: Stability

Problem 9:

Consider the following nonlinear system:

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2$$

 $\dot{x}_2 = -x_1 + x_1^3 - x_2$

- **a.** Determine all equilibrium points of the nonlinear system
- **b.** For each equilibrium point, determine the standardized version of the nonlinear system (that is, transform the system such that the equilibrium point becomes the origin)