

For full credit, you must show all work and box answers.

1. Find all the critical (equilibrium) points of the given systems.

$$(a) \begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= x - y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= 5x + 2y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x - y &= 0 \\ \underline{y} &= \underline{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &+ \quad 5x + 2y = 0 \\ \underline{y} = x: & \quad 5x + 2x = 0 \\ & \quad 7x = 0 \\ & \quad \underline{\underline{x = 0}} \\ & \quad \downarrow \\ & \quad \underline{\underline{y = x = 0}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\text{EP: } (0, 0)}$$

$$(b) \begin{aligned} x' &= x^2 + xy \\ y' &= x^3 + 3y + 2x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x(x+y) &= 0 \\ \underline{x=0} \quad x+y &= 0 \\ & \quad \underline{y = -x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &+ \quad x^3 + 3y + 2x = 0 \\ \underline{x=0}: & \quad 3y = 0 \\ & \quad \underline{y = 0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\text{EP: } (0, 0), (1, -1), (-1, 1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{y = -x}: & \quad x^3 - 3x + 2x = 0 \\ & \quad x^3 - x = 0 \\ & \quad x(x^2 - 1) = 0 \\ \underline{x=0} & \quad \underline{x^2 - 1 = 0} \\ \downarrow & \quad \underline{x^2 = 1} \\ \underline{y=0} & \quad \underline{x=1}, \quad \underline{x=-1} \\ & \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ & \quad \underline{y=-1} \quad \underline{y=1} \end{aligned}$$

$$(c) \begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= (x+1)e^y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= 5y(e^x - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x+1)e^y &= 0 \quad + \quad 5y(e^x - 1) = 0 \\ x+1=0, e^y \neq 0 & \quad \underline{x = -1}: 5y(e^{-1} - 1) = 0 \\ \underline{x = -1} & \quad 5y = 0 \\ & \quad \underline{y = 0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\text{EP: } (-1, 0)}$$

2. Given the system

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} -1-\lambda & 5 \\ -1 & 1-\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Find the general solution.

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} -1-\lambda & 5 \\ -1 & 1-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$(-1-\lambda)(1-\lambda) - (5)(-1) = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 4 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 = -4$$

$$\lambda = \pm 2i$$

$$\lambda_1 = 2i: (A - \lambda_1 I) \vec{v}_1 = \vec{0}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1-2i & 5 \\ -1 & 1-2i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(-1-2i)v_1 + 5v_2 = 0$$

$$v_2 = \frac{(1+2i)v_1}{5}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ \frac{(1+2i)v_1}{5} \end{pmatrix}, \quad v_1 = 5, \quad \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1+2i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e^{\lambda_1 t} \vec{v}_1 = e^{2it} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1+2i \end{pmatrix} = (\cos(2t) + i\sin(2t)) \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1+2i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 5\cos(2t) + 5i\sin(2t) \\ \cos(2t) + 2i\cos(2t) + i\sin(2t) - 2\sin(2t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 5\cos(2t) \\ \cos(2t) - 2\sin(2t) \end{pmatrix} + i \begin{pmatrix} 5\sin(2t) \\ 2\cos(2t) + \sin(2t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 5\cos(2t) \\ \cos(2t) - 2\sin(2t) \end{pmatrix} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 5\sin(2t) \\ 2\cos(2t) + \sin(2t) \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) Classify the critical (equilibrium) point $(0, 0)$ of the system.

$$\lambda = \pm 2i, \text{ Pure Imaginary, } \boxed{\text{Center}}$$

(c) Discuss the nature of solutions in a neighborhood of $(0, 0)$.

$$\text{Period} = \frac{2\pi}{b} = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$$

Solutions are periodic. Solutions are ellipses that circle the origin every π units of time.

(d) Find the solution that satisfies the initial condition $\mathbf{x}(0) = (-2, 2)$. Report your solution as one real vector.

$$\vec{x}(0) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$5C_1 = -2$$

$$C_1 = -\frac{2}{5}$$

$$C_1 + 2C_2 = 2$$

$$C_2 = \frac{2 - C_1}{2} = \frac{12}{10} = \frac{6}{5}$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} -2\cos(2t) + 6\sin(2t) \\ 2\cos(2t) + 2\sin(2t) \end{pmatrix}$$

3. Classify the critical (equilibrium) point $(0,0)$ of the linear system by computing the trace τ and the determinant Δ . Use this information to match the given linear systems to their phase portraits.

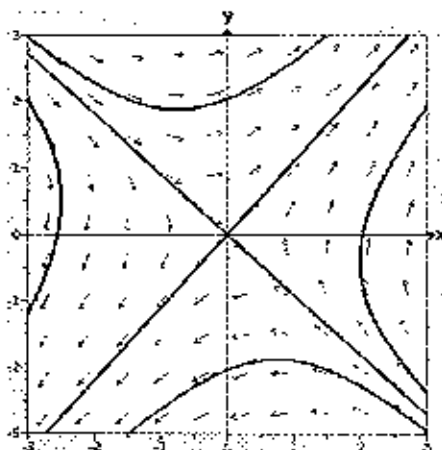
(a) $\frac{dx}{dt} = 4x + y$ (b) $\frac{dx}{dt} = -x$ (c) $\frac{dx}{dt} = -x + y$ (d) $\frac{dx}{dt} = x + 5y$
 $\frac{dy}{dt} = x + 2y$ $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2x - y$ $\frac{dy}{dt} = -2x - y$ $\frac{dy}{dt} = 5x + 2y$

(a) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\tau = 4 + 2 = 6 > 0$
 $\Delta = (4)(2) - (1)(1) = 7 > 0$
 $\tau^2 - 4\Delta = 36 - 28 > 0$
Unstable Node

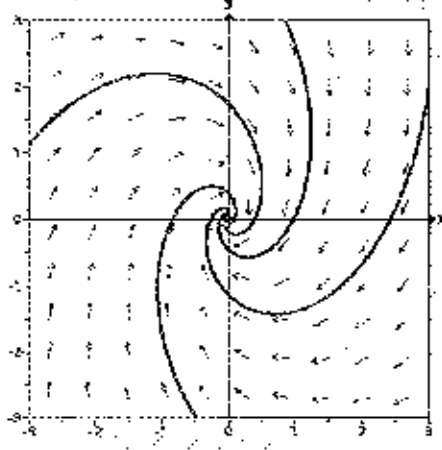
(b) $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\tau = -1 - 1 = -2 < 0$
 $\Delta = (-1)(-1) - 0 = 1 > 0$
 $\tau^2 - 4\Delta = 4 - 4 = 0$
Degenerate Stable Node

(c) $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\tau = -1 - 1 = -2 < 0$
 $\Delta = (-1)(-1) - (1)(2) = 3 > 0$
 $\tau^2 - 4\Delta = 4 - 12 < 0$
Stable Spiral Point

(I) (d)



(II) (c)

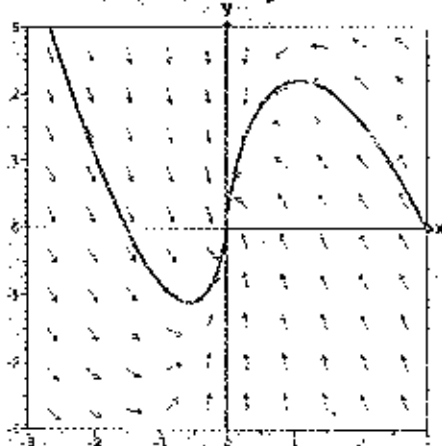


(d) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

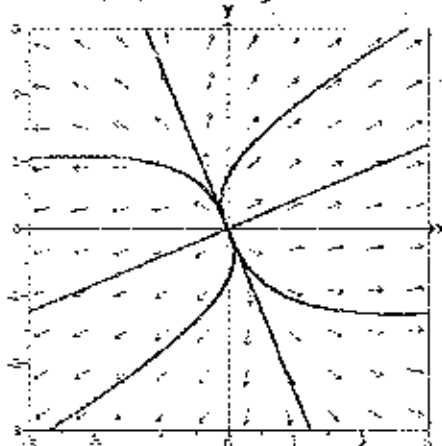
$\tau = 1 + 2 = 3$
 $\Delta = (1)(2) - (5)(5) = -23 < 0$

Saddle Point

(III) (b)



(IV) (a)



4. Consider the system:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x(1-3x+y) = x(1-3x) + xy = x - 3x^2 + xy$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = y(4-y-2x) = 4y(1-\frac{y}{4}) - 2xy = 4y - y^2 - 2xy$$

(a) Are these species predator-prey or competing?

Predator-Prey, x is the predator since its interaction term $(+xy)$ is positive, y is the prey, interaction term $(-2xy)$ negative.

(b) What type of growth does species y exhibit in absence of species x ?

$x=0$: $\frac{dy}{dt} = 4y(1-\frac{y}{4})$, Logistic Growth

(c) Find all critical (equilibrium) points.

$$x(1-3x+y) = 0 \quad + \quad y(4-y-2x) = 0$$

$x=0$ $1-3x+y=0$
 $x = \frac{1+y}{3}$

$x=0$: $y(4-y)=0$
 $y=0$ $4-y=0$
 $y=4$

$x = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{y}{3}$: $y(4-y-\frac{2}{3}-\frac{2y}{3}) = 0$
 $y(\frac{10}{3} - \frac{5}{3}y) = 0$
 $y=0$ $\frac{10}{3} - \frac{5}{3}y = 0$
 $y=2$
 $x = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3}$
 $x=1$

EP: $(0,0), (0,4), (\frac{1}{3},0), (1,2)$

(d) Using the Jacobian matrix, classify (if possible) each critical (equilibrium) point as a stable node, a stable spiral point, an unstable node, an unstable spiral point, or a saddle point.

$$J(x,y) = \begin{pmatrix} 1-6x+y & x \\ -2y & 4-2y-2x \end{pmatrix}$$

$(0,0)$: $J(0,0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

$\tau = 1+4 = 5 > 0$
 $\Delta = (1)(4) - 0 = 4 > 0$
 $\tau^2 - 4\Delta = 25 - 16 > 0$

Unstable Node

$(0,4)$: $J(0,4) = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ -10 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$

$\tau = 5-4 = 1 > 0$
 $\Delta = (5)(-4) - 0 = -20 < 0$

Saddle Point

$(\frac{1}{3},0)$: $J(\frac{1}{3},0) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{10}{3} \end{pmatrix}$

$\tau = -1 + \frac{10}{3} = \frac{7}{3} > 0$
 $\Delta = (-1)(\frac{10}{3}) - 0 = -\frac{10}{3} < 0$

Saddle point

$(1,2)$: $J(1,2) = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ -4 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

$\tau = -3-2 = -5 < 0$
 $\Delta = (-3)(-2) - (1)(-4) = 10 > 0$
 $\tau^2 - 4\Delta = 25 - 40 < 0$

Stable Spiral Point

5. Consider a pendulum made of a rigid rod with a ball at one end. The second-order differential equation which models the damped pendulum is:

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + \frac{b}{m} \frac{d\theta}{dt} + \frac{g}{l} \sin(\theta) = 0$$

where $\theta(t)$ is the angle at time, t , measured in a counterclockwise direction from the downward vertical. The parameter g is gravity, l is the length of the pendulum, b is the damping coefficient, and m is the mass of the ball (we neglect the mass of the rod). For simplicity, let $l = m = 1$, $b = 2$, and $g \approx 9.8$, thus the equation becomes:

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + 2 \frac{d\theta}{dt} + 9.8 \sin(\theta) = 0$$

- (a) Let $v = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$ and convert the second-order differential equation to a first-order system.

$$v = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = -9.8 \sin\theta - 2 \frac{d\theta}{dt} \\ = -9.8 \sin\theta - 2v$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d\theta}{dt} = v \\ \frac{dv}{dt} = -9.8 \sin\theta - 2v \end{cases}$$

- (b) Find the equilibrium points of the system for $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$.

$$v = 0 \quad \& \quad -9.8 \sin\theta - 2v = 0$$

$$v = 0; \quad -9.8 \sin\theta = 0 \\ \sin\theta = 0$$

$$\theta = 0, \pi, 2\pi, \dots$$

$$\text{EP: } (0, 0), (\pi, 0)$$

- (c) Using the Jacobian matrix, classify (if possible) each critical (equilibrium) point for $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ as a stable node, a stable spiral point, an unstable node, an unstable spiral point, or a saddle point.

$$J(\theta, v) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -9.8 \cos\theta & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{(0, 0)}: J(0, 0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -9.8 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tau = 0 - 2 = -2 < 0$$

$$\Delta = (0)(-2) - (1)(-9.8) = 9.8 > 0$$

$$\tau^2 - 4\Delta = 4 - 4(9.8) < 0$$

Stable spiral point

$$\underline{(\pi, 0)}: J(\pi, 0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 9.8 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tau = 0 - 2 = -2 < 0$$

$$\Delta = (0)(-2) - (1)(9.8) \\ = -9.8 < 0$$

Saddle Point