

**[5A-1](a)** Critical points occur where  
 $x^2 - y^2 = 0$  and  $x - xy = 0$   
Then  $x^2 - y^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm y$   
Also  $x - xy = 0 \Rightarrow x(1-y) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 0$  or  $y = 1$   
 $\therefore x = 0$  and  $y = 0$   
OR  $y = 1$  and  $x = 1$   
OR  $y = 1$  and  $x = -1$   
 $\therefore (0, 0), (1, 1)$  and  $(-1, 1)$   
are the critical points

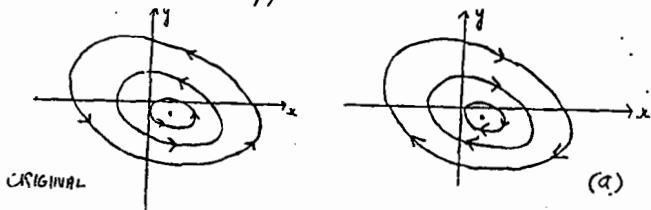
**(b)** Critical points occur where  
 $1 - x + y = 0$  and  $y + 2x^2 = 0$   
i.e.  $y = x - 1$   
Then  $0 = x - 1 + 2x^2$   
i.e.  $x = 1$  or  $x = -1$   
But  $x = 1 \Rightarrow y = -1$   
and  $x = -1 \Rightarrow y = -2$   
 $\therefore (1, -1)$  and  $(-1, -2)$  are the critical points.

**[5A-2] (a)** Let  $y = x'$   
Then  $y' = x'' = -\mu(x^2-1)x' - x$   
The autonomous equations are thus  
 $\begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' = -\mu(x^2-1)y - x \end{cases}$   
Critical points occur at  
 $y = 0$   
 $-\mu(x^2-1)y - x = 0$  i.e. at  $(0, 0)$

**(b)** Let  $y = x'$   
Then  $y' = x'' = x' - 1 + x^2$   
The autonomous equations are thus  
 $\begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' = y - 1 + x^2 \end{cases}$   
Critical points occur at  
 $y = 0$   
 $y - 1 + x^2 = 0 \quad \therefore x^2 = 1 \quad \therefore x = \pm 1$

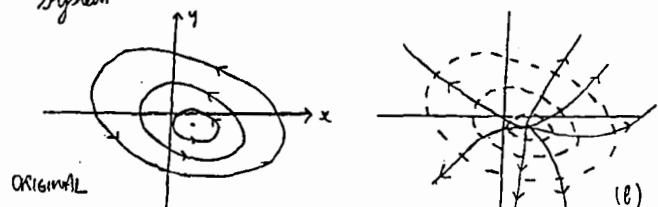
So the critical points occur  
at  $(1, 0)$  and  $(-1, 0)$

**[5A-3](a)** For this system the tangent vector  $(-f(x,y), -g(x,y))$  to the trajectories is equal in magnitude but opposite in direction to the tangent vector  $(f(x,y), g(x,y))$  to the original system. So the trajectories are the same but are traversed in the opposite direction



The critical points occur at  
 $f(x,y) = 0 \quad \left. \right\} \text{ i.e. the same for } g(x,y) = 0 \quad \text{ both systems}$

**[5A-3](b)** For this system the tangent vector  $(g(x,y), -f(x,y))$  to the trajectories is perpendicular to the tangent vector  $(f(x,y), g(x,y))$  to the original system. So (b) represents the orthogonal trajectories of the original system



The critical points of (b) occur at  
 $g(x,y) = 0 \quad \left. \right\} \text{ i.e. the same as for the } -f(x,y) = 0 \quad \text{ original system}$

[5A-4(a)] let  $u = t - t_0$ , then  $\bar{x}(t) = x_i(t-t_0)$ .  
 Then  $x_i(t-t_0) = x_i(u)$  as a function of  $u$ .  
 $= \bar{x}(t)$  as a function of  $t$ .

[As an example: if  $x_i = t^2$ , then  $x_i(u) = u^2$ .  
 and  $\bar{x}(t) = t^2 - 2t_0 t + t_0^2$ ]

By hypothesis:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx_i(t)}{dt} &= f(x_i(t), y_i(t)) \\ \frac{dy_i(t)}{dt} &= g(x_i(t), y_i(t)) \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} \text{and changing letters formally:} \\ \frac{dx_i(u)}{du} &= f(x_i(u), y_i(u)) \\ \frac{dy_i(u)}{du} &= g(x_i(u), y_i(u)) \end{aligned} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{But } \frac{d\bar{x}(t)}{dt} = \frac{dx_i(u)}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dt} = \frac{dx_i(u)}{du}; \text{ similarly } \frac{d\bar{y}(t)}{dt} = \frac{dy_i(u)}{du}$$

Therefore, from  $\textcircled{2}$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\bar{x}(t)}{dt} &= f(\bar{x}(t), \bar{y}(t)) \quad \text{which shows that} \\ \frac{d\bar{y}(t)}{dt} &= g(\bar{x}(t), \bar{y}(t)), \quad \bar{x}(t), \bar{y}(t) \text{ is also a solution.} \end{aligned}$$

$\{\bar{x}(t)\} = \{x_i(t-t_0)\}$  represents the same motion as  $\{x_i(t)\}$ ,

but occurring  $t_0$  time-units later.

That is,  $\{\bar{x}(t+t_0)\} = \{x_i(t)\}$  so whenever  $\{x_i\}$  is at  $\{y_i(t_i)\}$  time  $t_i$ ,  $\{\bar{x}\}$  is there at time  $t_i + t_0$ .

[This is the essential property of an autonomous system — the vector field does not change with time, so if we start at a given point  $t_0$  seconds later, we follow the same path as before, but delayed by  $t_0$  seconds.]

(b) Let  $(\bar{x}_i(t))$  and  $(\bar{y}_i(t))$  be two trajectories which intersect at  $(a, b)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}_i(t_0) \\ \bar{y}_i(t_0) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_i(t_0) \\ y_i(t_0) \end{pmatrix} \text{ since } t_0, t_1.$$

By part (a)  $(\bar{x}_i(t)) \equiv (\bar{x}_i(t-t_0+t_1))$

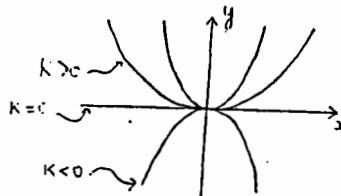
is also a solution to the ODE  
 But  $(\bar{x}_i(t_0)) = (\bar{x}_i(t_1)) = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$

Thus by the uniqueness theorem  
 $(\bar{x}_i(t)) = (\bar{x}_i(t_1)) = (\bar{x}_i(t-t_0+t_1))$  for all  $t$

i.e.  $(\bar{x}_i(t))$  and  $(\bar{y}_i(t))$  are the same trajectory  
 a change in  $t$  and differ at most by parameter.

[5B-1]

$$(a) \frac{y'}{x'} = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2y}{-x}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{y} &= 2 \frac{dx}{x} \\ \therefore y &= Kx^2 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Let  $\bar{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix}$  and  $M = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

Then  $\dot{\bar{x}}(t) = M \bar{x}(t)$ . This has solution

$$\bar{x}(t) = C \bar{v}_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + C \bar{v}_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

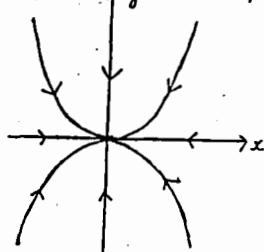
where  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  are the (distinct) eigenvalues of  $M$  with corresponding eigenvectors  $\bar{v}_1$  and  $\bar{v}_2$ .

Here  $\lambda_1 = -1$ ,  $\lambda_2 = -2$

$$\bar{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \bar{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then  $\begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_1 e^{-t} \\ C_2 e^{-2t} \end{pmatrix}$  all trajectories  $\rightarrow (0,0)$  as  $t \rightarrow +\infty$

Thus the phase picture is:



The new trajectories are

$$\begin{cases} x = 0 \\ y = C_1 e^{-2t} \end{cases} \quad (C > 0, < 0, = 0)$$

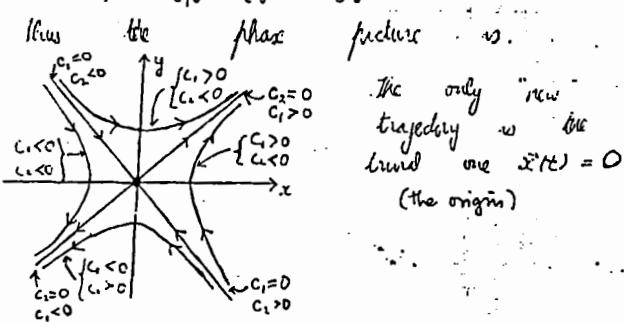
i.e. the positive and negative  $y$ -axis, and the trivial trajectory  $\bar{x}(t) = 0$  (the origin)

c) As the picture shows, 3 trajectories are needed to cover a typical solution curve from part (a):  $\times$ ,  $\times$ , and  $\circ$  (the origin).

(d) This system may be obtained from the original by replacing  $t$  by  $-t$ . Thus we have the same trajectories but with the directions of the arrows reversed.

5B-2

a)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}$  soln:  $y^2 - x^2 = C$  hyperbolas shown  
 b)  $\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{kt} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-kt}$

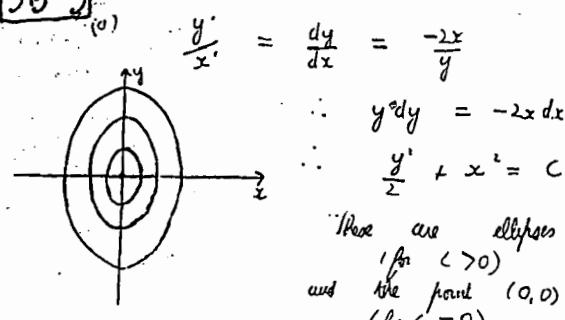


Now the phase picture is:  
 the only "new" trajectory w/ the bound one  $\vec{x}(t) = 0$   
 (the origin)

c) In general, each solution curve is covered (part a)  
 by one trajectory. However, the two lines  
 and each require 3 trajectories  
 to cover them.

(d) The system  $\begin{cases} x' = -y \\ y' = -x \end{cases}$   
 has the same trajectories as the  
 original system except the arrows  
 are reversed.

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(b) For example, along the  $x$ -axis ( $y=0$ ),  
 the tangent vectors are  $\begin{cases} x' = 0 \\ y' = -2x_0 \end{cases}$  i.e.,  $(0, -2x_0)$

Thus the field is

So the direction of motion along the ellipses is clockwise.



5B-4

(a) Let  $\vec{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix}$  and  $M = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$   
 then  $\vec{x}'(t) = M \vec{x}(t)$

$M$  has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = -1$   
 with corresponding eigenvectors  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

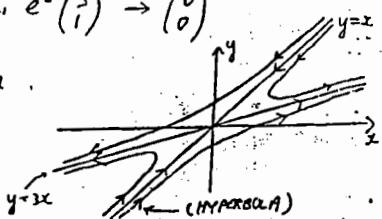
The system has a critical point  
 at  $(0,0)$  which is a saddle point.  
 The general solution is

$$\vec{x}(t) = C_1 \vec{v}_1 e^{kt} + C_2 \vec{v}_2 e^{-kt}$$

For  $C_1 = 0$  and as  $t \rightarrow \infty$   
 $\vec{x}(t) = C_2 e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow (0)$

Also for  $C_2 = 0$  and  $t \rightarrow -\infty$   
 $\vec{x}(t) = C_1 e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow (0)$

Thus the behavior  
 near the saddle  
 point looks like



(b) Let  $\vec{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix}$  and  $M = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Then  $\vec{x}'(t) = M \vec{x}(t)$ .

$M$  has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_2 = 1$   
 with corresponding eigenvectors  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

The system has an unstable node at  $(0,0)$ .

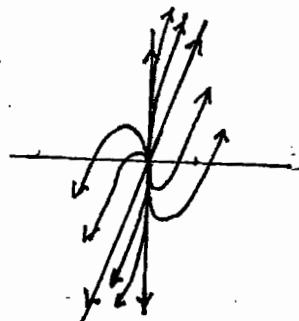
The general solution is

$$\vec{x}(t) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^t$$

so as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  all trajectories  $\rightarrow (0)$

Thus the behavior  
 near the node  
 looks like:

For  $t \approx -\infty$ ,  $C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^t$   
 is dominant term, so solns are  
 near the  $y$ -axis.  
 For  $t \approx \infty$ ,  $C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t}$  dominates  
 so solns are parallel to  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$



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(c) Let  $\vec{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix}$  and  $M = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$   
Then  $\vec{x}'(t) = M\vec{x}(t)$

$M$  has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = -4, \lambda_2 = -1$   
and corresponding eigenvectors  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

The system has an node at  $(0,0)$   
The general solution is

$$\vec{x}(t) = C_1 \vec{v}_1 e^{-4t} + C_2 \vec{v}_2 e^{-t}$$

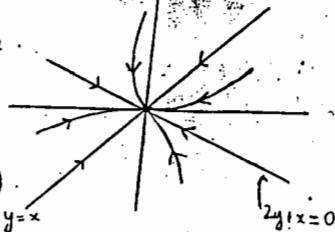
As  $t \rightarrow \infty$  all trajectories  $\rightarrow (0)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= C_1 e^{-4t} + 2C_2 e^{-t} \\ y(t) &= C_1 e^{-4t} - C_2 e^{-t} \end{aligned}$$

A spiral curve!

The behaviour near  
the node looks  
like:

For  $t \approx -\infty$ ,  $(1)e^{-4t}$  dominates  
so solns are parallel to  $(1)$ .  
For  $t \approx \infty$ ,  $(-1)e^{-t}$  dominates,  $y = x$   
so solns are close to  $(-1)$ .  
"like"



(d) Let  $\vec{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix}$  and  $M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Then  $\vec{x}'(t) = M\vec{x}(t)$

$M$  has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = 1+i\sqrt{2}, \lambda_2 = 1-i\sqrt{2}$

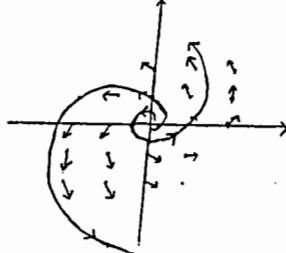
The system then has an unstable spiral around  $(0,0)$ .

Now  $y=0$

$x' = x$

$x$  is increasing  
where the spiral  
cuts the  $x$ -axis

As we  $e^t$  behavior  
the spiral is  
outwards from the origin



e)  $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$

Eigenvalues are  $\pm i$  (pure imaginary), so the system is a stable center.

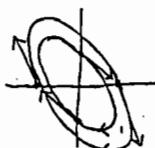
(The curves are ellipses, since  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x-y}{x+y}$   
which integrates easily after cross-multiplying  
to  $2x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = c$ )

Direction of motion:

For example, at  $(1,0)$ , the vector field is  $x'=1$   
 $y'=-2$

so motion is  
counterclockwise.

(a few other vectors  
are shown, inaccurately  
drawn...)



5B-5

(a) Let  $y = x'$

Then, assuming  $m \neq 0$ ,

$$y' = x'' = -\frac{c}{m}x' - \frac{R}{m}x$$

The system is then  $\begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' = -\frac{c}{m}x - \frac{R}{m}y \end{cases}$

(b) The eigenvalues of  $M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{c}{m} & -\frac{R}{m} \end{pmatrix}$   
are  $\lambda_{\pm} = \frac{-c \pm \sqrt{c^2 - 4Rm}}{2m}$

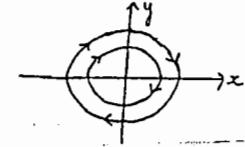
(i)  $c = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_{\pm} = \pm i\sqrt{\frac{R}{m}}$

Thus there is a stable center at  $(0,0)$ .

Physically, we expect this as putting  
 $c=0$  ( $m, R > 0$ ) in the ODE gives

the SHM equation. Then  $x$  and  $x'$  are  
periodic with period  $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{R}}$

Thus we expect periodic  
trajectories in phase space



Here  $c^2 - 4Rm < 0$

(ii)  $\sqrt{c^2 - 4Rm} = 2i\sqrt{Rm} \left( 1 - \frac{c^2}{4Rm} \right)^{1/2}$   
or, neglecting  $c$ ,  $\approx 2i\sqrt{Rm}$

Then  $\lambda_{\pm} = -\frac{c}{m} \pm i\sqrt{\frac{R}{m}}$

The behaviour near  $(0,0)$   
(stable) is an asymptotically stable spiral (since  $-\frac{c}{m} < 0$ )

The "radius" of the  
spiral decays as  $t \rightarrow \infty$   
like  $e^{-\frac{c}{m}t}$  is very  
slowly indeed!



Physically we have lightly damped  
harmonic motion e.g. a particle at  
the end of a spring oscillating  
in air. The motion is almost  
harmonic but the  
amplitude of oscillation decays slowly  
with time.

(iii) No!

When  $c^2 - 4Rm \geq 0$ , then as  $R, m \geq 0$   
we see  $\sqrt{c^2 - 4Rm} \leq |c|$

Thus adding or subtracting  $\sqrt{c^2 - 4Rm}$   
to  $-c$  cannot change its sign.  
i.e. when  $c$  is real,  
either they're both positive or  
both negative. (since  $c \geq 0$  always).

## 5C-5

This one is work, but instructive: think of  $x, y$  as 2 population which mutually eat each other:  $x - x^2$ ,  $3y - 2y^2$  represent their "natural" growth laws, the  $-xy$  terms their mutual destruction. [Like two hostile tribes, non-cannibalistic].

$$x' = x - x^2 - xy \\ y' = 3y - 2y^2 - xy$$

**[5C-1]**

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= x - y + xy & \text{linearization: } x' = x - y \\ y' &= 3x - 2y - xy & \stackrel{\text{at } (0,0)}{\quad} y' = 3x - 2y \end{aligned}$$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  char eqn:  $m^2 + m + 1 = 0$   $\therefore$  asymp. stable spiral

$$m = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-3}}{2}$$

**[5C-2]**

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= x + 2x^2 - y^2 & \text{lin'zn: } x' = x \\ y' &= x - 2y + x^3 & y' = x - 2y \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

eigenvalues are  $1, -2$   $\therefore$  unstable saddle  
(since mx. is  $\Delta$ ular)

**[5C-3]**

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= 2x + y + xy^2 & \text{lin'zn: } x' = 2x + y \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ y' &= x - 2y - xy & y' = x - 2y \\ m^2 - 5 &= 0 & \\ m &= \pm\sqrt{5} & \text{unstable saddle} \end{aligned}$$

Critical points:  $x(1-x-y) = 0$   
 $y(3-2y-x) = 0$

From equation 1, either  $x=0$ , or  $1-x-y=0$ .

If  $x=0$ , eqn 2 says:  $y=0$  or  $y=3/2$

If  $1-x-y=0$ , eqn 2 says:

either  $y=0$  (in which case  $1-x=0$ ,  $x=1$ )  
or  $3-2y-x=0$  (in which case we solve the  
2 eqns:  $1-x-y=0$  getting  $y=2$   
 $3-2y-x=0$   $x=-1$ )

Summary: critical points are

$$(0,0), (0, 3/2), (1,0), (-1,2).$$

Now we determine their types: Jacobian matrix:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1-2x-y & -x \\ -y & -x+3-4y \end{bmatrix}$

$$(0,0): \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \leftrightarrow$$

unstable node.

$$(0, 3/2): \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 & 0 \\ -3/2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{eigen: } -1/2, -3 \quad \text{picture:} \\ \text{asymp. stable node} \quad \text{vector: } \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \uparrow$$

$$(1,0): \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{eigen: } -1, 2 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \rightarrow$$

$$(-1,2): \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad m^2 + 3m - 2 = 0 \quad \text{unstable saddle} \quad m = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{17}}{2} \quad m = \frac{1}{2}, m = -\frac{7}{2} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5/2 \end{bmatrix}$$



The fat lines are impressionistic pieces of solution curves. Note there is no mutual coexistence! The tribe y always wins, (unless there is none of it to start with), essentially because of its stronger growth rate.

**[5C-4]**

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= 1-y & \text{critical pts: } 1-y=0 \therefore y=1 \quad (1,1) \\ y' &= x^2 - y^2 & x^2 - y^2 = 0 \therefore x = \pm 1 \quad \text{and } (-1,1). \end{aligned}$$

At  $(1,1)$ : in general since the Jac. matrix (of partial derivs) is  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 2x & -2y \end{bmatrix}$ , the lin'zn is

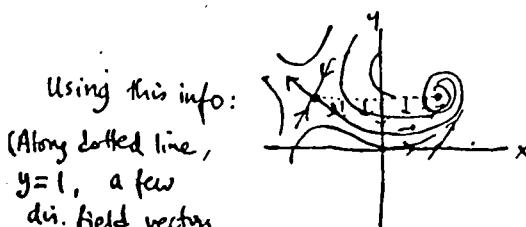
$$\begin{bmatrix} x'_1 \\ y'_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$m^2 + 2m + 2 = 0$$

$$m = -1 \pm \sqrt{-4} = -1 \pm i \quad \therefore \text{asym. stable spiral.}$$

At  $(-1,1)$ : lin'zn  
(again using Jacobian):  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad m^2 + 2m - 2 = 0$   
 $m = -1 \pm \sqrt{3}$

$\therefore$  unstable saddle. Eigenvectors:  $\begin{bmatrix} -m \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -x_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ m \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -0.73 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2.73 \end{bmatrix} = -2.73, +2.73$



A few other vectors are drawn in to help the sketch

Using this info:  
(Along dotted line,  
 $y=1$ , a few  
dir. field vectors  
are drawn, using the original system:  $x' = 0$   
 $y' = x^2 - 1$ )

5D-1

a) Putting right-side of equations in (2) = 0 gives (assume  $x \neq 0, y \neq 0$ )

$$\frac{-x}{y} = 1 - x^2 - y^2 = \frac{y}{x} \quad \therefore -x^2 = y^2$$

$$\text{so } x^2 + y^2 = 0 \quad \therefore x=0 \quad (y \neq 0)$$

(contradiction)

b) (cost, sint) satisfies the system (just substitute); trajectory is the unit circle.

c) Equation (3) shows that if  $R > 1$ , the direction field points in towards the unit  $\odot$ , and (away from it) if  $R < 1$ , it points out towards the unit circle. Thus every solution curve is always getting closer to the unit  $\odot$ .

5D-2

a) Bendixson criterion:

$$\text{div}(f, g) = (1+3x^2) + (1+3y^2) > 0$$

$$\therefore \text{no limit cycle in } xy\text{-plane}$$

b) System has no critical points, since  $x^2 + y^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x=0, y=0$ , and this does not make  $1+x-y=0$ .  
 $\therefore \text{no limit cycles.}$

c) System has no critical points if  $x < -1$ ,  $\therefore \text{no limit cycles in this region.}$

[To see this:  $x^2 - y^2 = 0 \Rightarrow y = \pm x$

$$2x + x^2 + y^2 = 0 \Rightarrow 2x + 2x^2 = 0$$

$$\text{and } y = \pm x \quad \therefore x = 0, -1$$

thus critical pts. are  $(0,0), (-1,1), (-1,-1)$ .]

d) Bendixson's criterion:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{div}(f, g) &= a + 2bx - 2cy \\ &\quad + 2cy - 2bx \\ &= a \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \text{no limit cycles if } a \neq 0$ .

5D-3

The system (7) is

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= y \\ y' &= -v(x) - u(x)y \end{aligned}$$

a) By Bendixson's criterion,

$$\text{div}(f, g) = 0 - u(x) < 0 \text{ for all } x, y$$

$\text{if } u(x) > 0$   
 $\therefore \text{no periodic solution.}$

b)  $v(x) > 0 \Rightarrow$  system has no critical point [at a critical point,  $y=0, \therefore v(x)=0$ ]  
 $\therefore \text{no periodic solution.}$

.. (like 5D-1)

5D-5 (like 5D-1)

**5E-1** a) linearization is  

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{at } (0,0).$$

Char. eqn:  $\lambda^2 + 7 = 0$

$(0,0)$  is a center.

For non-lin. system,  $(0,0)$  could be a center; or, unstable or asymptotically stable spiral.

b) linearization is

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{at } (0,0)$$

char. eqn:  $\lambda^2 - 5\lambda = 0, \lambda = 0, 5$

$\therefore (0,0)$  is not isolated — it is one

of a line of critical points,

all unstable:

For non-linear system, picture could stay like this; or turn into an unstable node or saddle.

**5E-2** a)  $x' = y$   
 $y' = x(1-x)$   $J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1-2x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Crit. pts:  $(0,0), (1,0)$

At  $(0,0)$ ,  $J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \lambda^2 - 1 = 0$

$\lambda = 1, \vec{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \lambda = -1, \vec{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

This is an unstable saddle.

At  $(1,0)$ ,  $J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \lambda = \pm i$

This is a center, clockwise motion.

For non-linear system, three possibilities:



$(1,0)$  center



asympt. stable spiral



unstable spiral

**5E-2** b)  $x' = x^2 - x + 4$

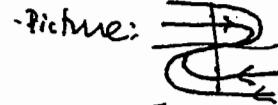
$$y' = -4x^2 - 4$$

Crit. pts:  $x^2 - x - 4 = 0 \quad \therefore y = 0$   
 $(-y(x^2 + 1)) = 0 \quad x = 0, 1$

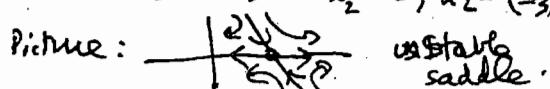
Two crit. pts:  $(0,0), (1,0)$ .

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} 2x-1 & 1 \\ -2xy & -x^2-1 \end{bmatrix}$$

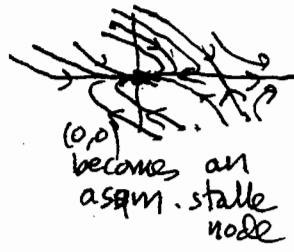
At  $(0,0)$ :  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda = -1, \vec{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  repeated incomplete eigenvalue asy. stable node



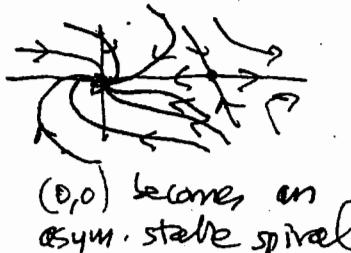
At  $(1,0)$ :  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda_1 = 1, \vec{\alpha}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda_2 = -2, \vec{\alpha}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$



For non-linear system, two possibilities:



$(0,0)$  becomes an asym. stable node



$(0,0)$  becomes an asym. stable spiral

**5E-3** The new system is

$$x' = \frac{b}{q}x - px^2$$

$$y' = -by + qxy$$

whose critical pt is  $(\frac{b}{q}, \frac{qa^2}{p})$ .

Crit. pt. for the orig. system is:  $(\frac{b}{q}, \frac{a}{p})$ .

so the effect is to leave the flower population the same, but to increase the borer population by 25%.

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## **18.03 Notes and Exercises**

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