

Math 2280

Tuesday November 18

Linearization: Yesterday (last Wednesday's notes)

we linearized the DE

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 14x - 2x^2 - xy$$

rabbits

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 16y - 2y^2 - xy$$

squirrels

logistic competition

near the interesting equilibrium solution $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

We wrote

$$x = 4 + u$$
$$y = 6 + v$$

so that small $\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$ corresponds to $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ close to $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$.

We got

$$\begin{bmatrix} u' \\ v' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & -4 \\ -6 & -12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -4u^2 - uv \\ -2v^2 - uv \end{bmatrix}$$

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linear piece

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error: if $\| \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} \| < \delta$ then $\| \text{error} \| \leq 8\delta^2$
↑ tiny ↑ tiny squared

this linear DE has

$$\text{eigenvectors } (A) = [-4.708, 1, \{[.77, -63]\}], [-15.3, 1, \{[.49, 89]\}]$$

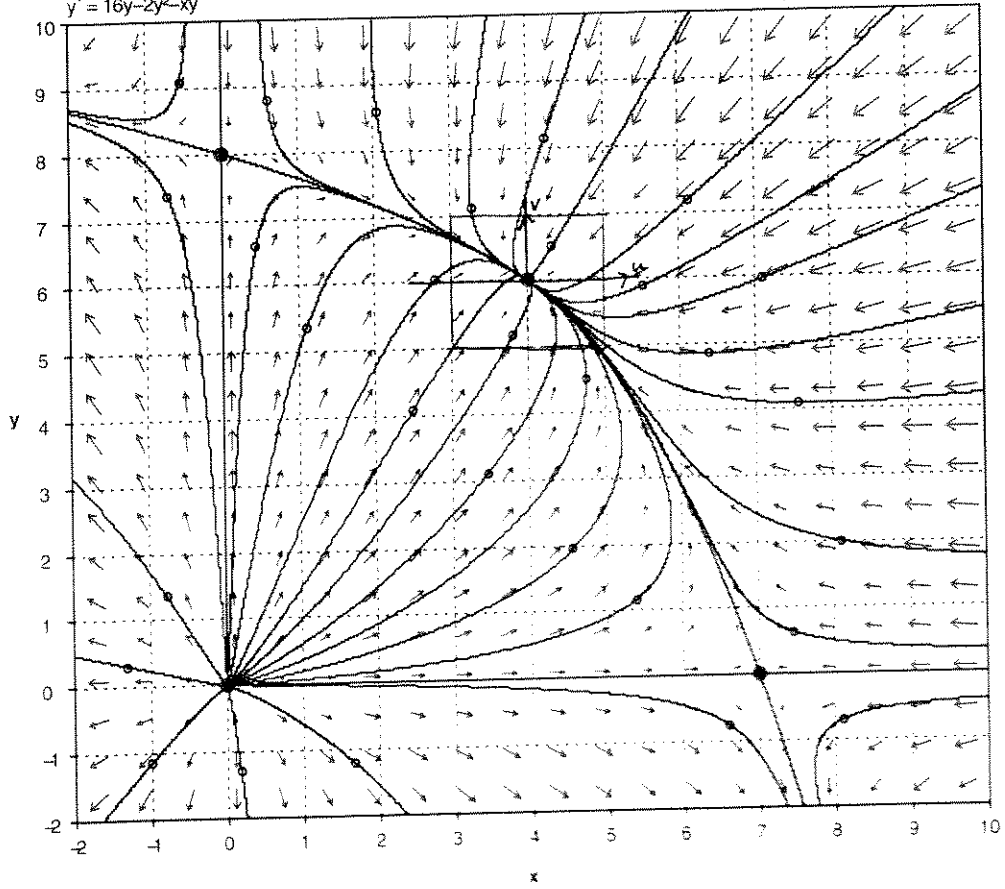
• On the next page compare the (blown-up) phase portrait for the original system, near $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$, to the linearized phase portrait.

• Find the eigenvectors in the linearized phase portrait, and explain the connection between the tangent vector field and the eigendata, using

$$\begin{bmatrix} u(t) \\ v(t) \end{bmatrix} \approx c_1 e^{-4.7t} \begin{bmatrix} .77 \\ -63 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{-15.3t} \begin{bmatrix} .49 \\ 89 \end{bmatrix}$$

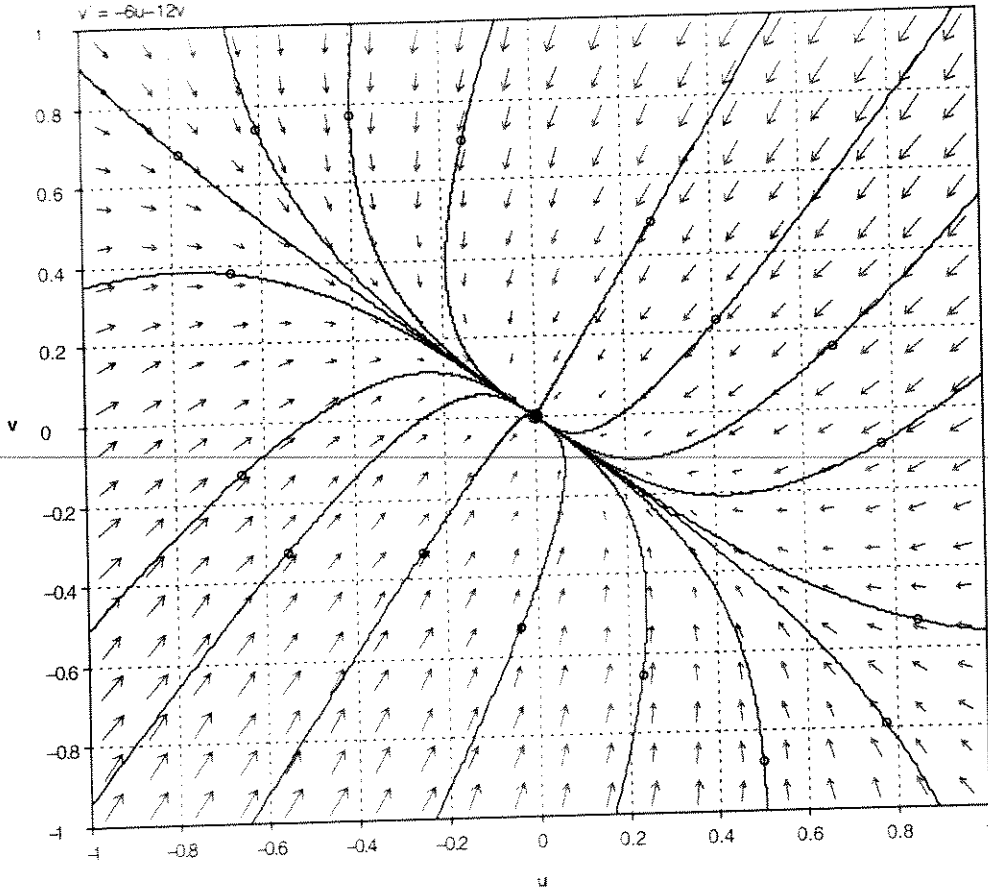
$$x' = 14x - 2x^2 - xy$$

$$y' = 16y - 2y^2 - xy$$



$$u' = -8u - 4v$$
$$v' = -8v - 12u$$

magnify & linearize!



Linearization (works for systems of n DE's; illustrated for n=2)

Let (1) $\begin{cases} x' = F(x,y) \\ y' = G(x,y) \end{cases}$

$F(x_*, y_*) = F(P) = 0$
 $G(x_*, y_*) = G(P) = 0$

write $x(t) = x_* + u(t)$
 $y(t) = y_* + v(t)$

we are interested in what happens for $\|(u,v)\|$ small.

error; $\frac{\Sigma}{\|(u,v)\|} \rightarrow 0$ as $(u,v) \rightarrow (0,0)$

$x' = F(x_*+u, y_*+v) = F(x_*, y_*) + F_x(x_*, y_*)u + F_y(x_*, y_*)v + \Sigma_1(u,v)$
 $y' = G(x_*+u, y_*+v) = G(x_*, y_*) + G_x(x_*, y_*)u + G_y(x_*, y_*)v + \Sigma_2(u,v)$

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affine approx.

$u' = x' = F_x u + F_y v + \Sigma_1(u,v)$
 $v' = y' = G_x u + G_y v + \Sigma_2(u,v)$

where the partial derivs of F & G are evaluated at the equil. pt.

(2) $\begin{bmatrix} u' \\ v' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_x & F_y \\ G_x & G_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$

(Partial derivs in A are evaluated at (x^*, y^*))

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"A"

this is the linearization of (1), at (x^*, y^*) .
the eigenvector data of A determines stability for the nonlinear system (1), in the non borderline cases.

the matrix A is called the Jacobian matrix for $\vec{F}(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} F(x,y) \\ G(x,y) \end{bmatrix}$, at $\begin{bmatrix} x_* \\ y_* \end{bmatrix}$

• Exercise For the system on page 1,
Check that the Jacobian matrix yields the same linearization that we got "the long way"

• Exercise Compute the linearizations of an rabbit-squirrel model at the three other equilibrium soltns. Compare to phase portrait and eigendata

partial answer: The Jacobian matrix at $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ is

$$J(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} F_x & F_y \\ G_x & G_y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14-4x-y & -x \\ -y & 16-4y-x \end{bmatrix}$$

We'll classify the equilibrium points of linear systems tomorrow, and it's a deep theorem that these classifications essentially carry over for equilibria in non-linear autonomous systems.

For today, find the equilibria for $x' = x - y - x^2 + xy$ (6.1 Hw # 8)
 $y' = -y - x^2$

and linearize about the one in the 3rd quadrant
(complex eigenvalues!)

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} 1-2x+y & -1+x \\ -2x & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

