

Math 2280-1
Wednesday March 31

• spend a few minutes going over
review sheet (Tuesday notes), then

Exam Friday!

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Practice exams posted. (by Wed.)
problem session tomorrow.

Chapter 6 introduction : non-linear systems of DE's.

e.g.

$$(1) \begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = F(x, y, t) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = G(x, y, t) \end{cases}$$

system of 2 1st order DE's.

example (6.3)

$x(t)$ = prey population (fish, rabbits, etc.)
 $y(t)$ = predator population (sharks, foxes, etc.)

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = ax - pxy & (-cx^2 \text{ if you want logistic prey}) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = -by + qxy \end{cases}$$

explain model assumptions:

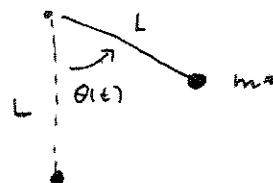
example (6.4)

$x(t)$ = pendulum angle $\Theta(t)$
 $y(t) = x'(t)$ = angular velocity

we've derived

$$x'' + \frac{g}{L} \sin x = 0, \text{ so}$$

$$\begin{cases} x' = y \\ y' = -\frac{g}{L} \sin x \end{cases}$$



Def: If the only dependence of F & G on t in (1) is through $x(t)$ & $y(t)$ (as in the 2 examples above), the system is called autonomous, i.e.

$$(2) \begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = F(x, y) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = G(x, y) \end{cases}$$

In this case we call the x - y plane the phase plane, and the solution curves

$\begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{bmatrix}$ are called trajectories. They follow the tangent vector field $\begin{bmatrix} F(x, y) \\ G(x, y) \end{bmatrix}$.

constant sol'ns to (2) are called equilibrium solutions

They are exactly the sol'ns to the (nonlinear) system

$$(3) \begin{cases} 0 = F(x, y) \\ 0 = G(x, y) \end{cases}$$

example competing species, say $x(t)$ = rabbit population
 $y(t)$ = squirrel population
 perhaps

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

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

logistic competition.

Find the equilibrium sol'ns:

ans $(0, 0)$
 $(0, 8)$
 $(7, 0)$
 $(4, 6)$

It will be important to know whether equilibrium sol'ns are stable or unstable:

Def $\begin{bmatrix} x_* \\ y_* \end{bmatrix} = \vec{x}^*$ is a stable equilibrium for (2) if it is a const (equil) sol'n, i.e. satisfies (3),

and if $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$ s.t.

whenever $\|\vec{x}^* - \vec{x}_0\| < \delta$ ($\|\vec{x}^* - \vec{x}_0\| = \sqrt{(x_0 - x_*)^2 + (y_0 - y_*)^2}$)

then the sol'n to (2) with $\vec{x}(0) = \vec{x}_0$

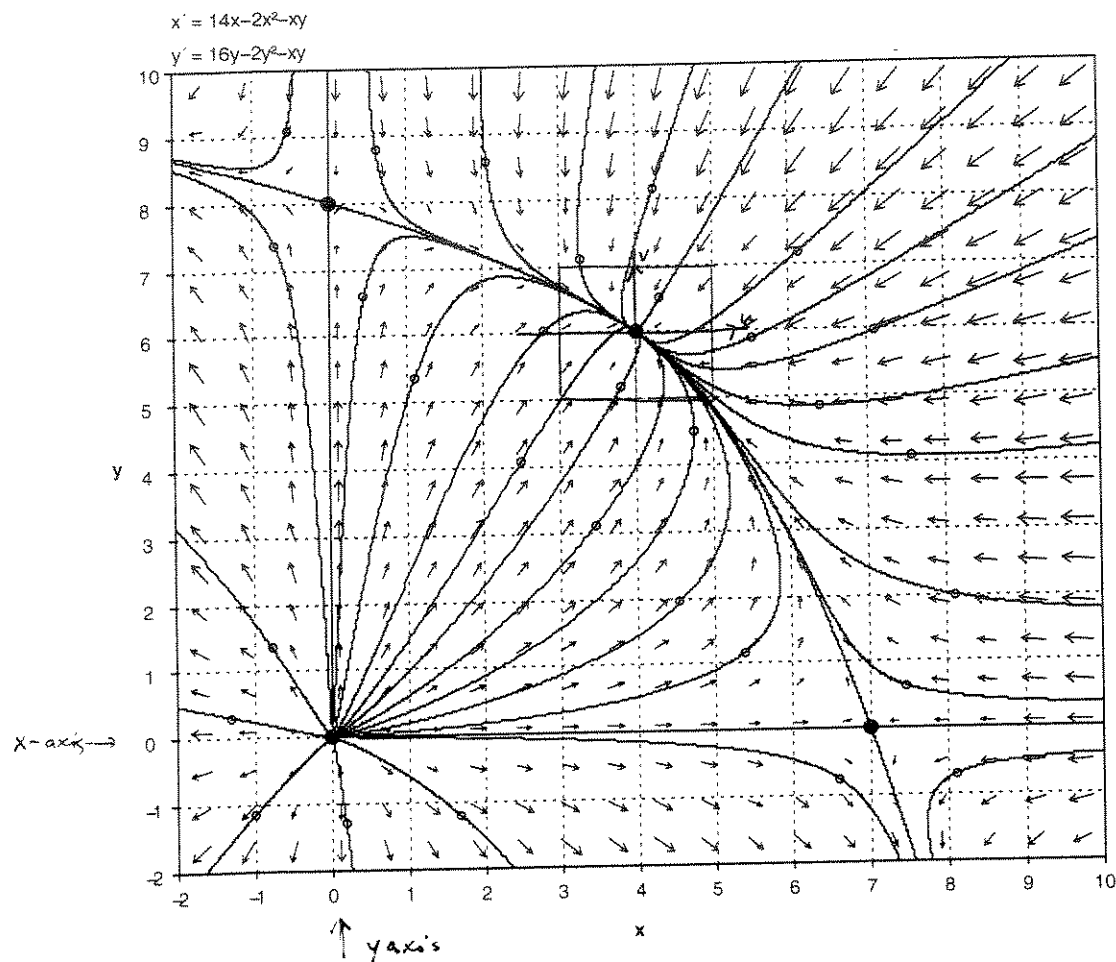
satisfies $\|\vec{x}(t) - \vec{x}^*\| < \varepsilon \quad \forall t > 0$.

$\begin{bmatrix} x_* \\ y_* \end{bmatrix}$ is unstable equilibrium if it is an equilibrium sol'n that is not stable.

$\begin{bmatrix} x_* \\ y_* \end{bmatrix}$ is asymptotically stable iff it's a stable equilibrium, and $\exists \delta > 0$ s.t. $\|\vec{x}^* - \vec{x}_0\| < \delta \Rightarrow$ sol'n to IVP with $\vec{x}(0) = \vec{x}_0$

satisfies $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \vec{x}(t) = \vec{x}^*$

Here's the phase portrait (made with pplane) for our competition model:



What happens to rabbit-squirrel populations??

- notice that if we restrict this picture to either x -axis or y -axis (i.e. one pop $\equiv 0$) we get the Chapter 2 1-dim'l phase portraits for logistic DE's.
- discuss apparent stability of the 4 equilibria.
- discuss apparent long term population behavior, assuming both $x_0, y_0 > 0$.

Shortcut to 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.

$x' = F(x_* + u, y_* + v) = \overset{0}{F(x_*, y_*)} + F_x(x_*, y_*)u + F_y(x_*, y_*)v + \xi_1(u,v)$
 $y' = G(x_* + u, y_* + v) = \overset{0}{G(x_*, y_*)} + G_x(x_*, y_*)u + G_y(x_*, y_*)v + \xi_2(u,v)$

error: $\frac{\xi}{\|(u,v)\|} \rightarrow 0$ as $(u,v) \rightarrow (0,0)$

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$u' = x' = F_x u + F_y v + \xi_1(u,v)$
 $v' = y' = G_x u + G_y v + \xi_2(u,v)$

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

(2) $\begin{bmatrix} u' \\ v' \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} F_x & F_y \\ G_x & G_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$
 $\uparrow$
 "A"

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

this is the linearization of (1), at (x^*, y^*) . (We use the same letters u, v as we did for the non-linear problem, even though the sol'n $\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$ to the linearized problem only approximates the translated sol'n $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ to the non-linear problem)

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

Check your page 4 work with the Jacobian shortcut!