Due Tuesday, Nov 28

NAME:

1. Given

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}.$$

- (a) Draw a direction field.
- (b) Find the general solution of the given system of equations and describe the behavior of the solution as  $t \to \infty$ .
- (c) Plot a few trajectories of the system.
- 2. Solve the given initial value problem. Describe the behavior of the solution as  $t \to \infty$ .

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}, \quad \vec{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

3. Assume that t > 0. Solve the given system of equations

$$t\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}.$$

4. Solve

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -1 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}.$$

What are the eigenvalues of the coefficient matrix? Classify the equilibrium point at the origin as to type.

5. Given

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}.$$

- (a) Draw a direction field and sketch a few trajectories.
- (b) Express the general solution of the given system of equations in terms of real-valued functions.
- (c) Describe the behavior of the solutions as  $t \to \infty$ .
- 6. Given

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -5 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}.$$

- (a) Draw a direction field and sketch a few trajectories.
- (b) Express the general solution of the given system of equations in terms of real-valued functions.
- (c) Describe the behavior of the solutions as  $t \to \infty$ .
- 7. Given

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}.$$

- (a) Draw a direction field and sketch a few trajectories.
- (b) Describe how the solutions behave as  $t \to \infty$ .
- (c) Find the general solution of the system of equations.
- 8. Consider again the electric circuit which is described by the system of differential equations

$$\frac{d}{dt}\begin{pmatrix} I\\V \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{L}\\ -\frac{1}{C} & -\frac{1}{RC} \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} I\\V \end{pmatrix}.$$

Suppose that  $R = 1\Omega$ , C = 1F, and L = 4H. Suppose also that I(0) = 1A and V(0) = 2V. Find I(t) and V(t).

9. Determine the Taylor series about the point  $x_0$  for the given function. Also determine the radius of convergence of the series.

$$x^2$$
,  $x_0 = -1$ .

10. Given

$$2y'' + (x+1)y' + 3y = 0$$
,  $x_0 = 2$ .

- (a) Seek power series solutions of the given differential equation about the given point  $x_0$ ; find the recurrence relation that the coefficients must satisfy.
- (b) Find the first four nonzero terms in each of two solutions  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  (unless the series terminates sooner).
- 11. Given

$$y'' + xy' + 2y = 0$$
,  $y(0) = 4$ ,  $y'(0) = -1$ .

Find the first five nonzero terms in the solution of the given initial-value problem.