

# Examples:

1)  $\begin{cases} x'(t) = x + y^2 \\ y'(t) = y - 1 \end{cases}$

find and classify all equilibrium points.

$\begin{cases} y - 1 = 0 \\ y = 1 \end{cases} \quad (-1, 1)$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2y \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

algebraic mult. 2

$\begin{cases} x + 1 = 0 \\ x = -1 \end{cases}$

answer:

improper nodal source

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

geometric mult. 1

2)  $x'(t) = (x - y)(x + 2)$

1. find eq. pts.

$y'(t) = (x - y)(y - 1)$

2 cases:

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - xy + 2x - 2y \\ xy - y^2 - x + y \end{aligned}$$

$\begin{cases} x - y = 0 \\ x = y \end{cases}$

$\begin{cases} x + 2 = 0 \\ x = -2 \end{cases}$

$\begin{cases} x - x = 0 \\ * 0 = 0 \end{cases}$

$\begin{cases} y - 1 = 0 \\ y = 1 \end{cases} \quad (1, 1)$

$\begin{cases} x - y = 0 \\ -2 - y = 0 \\ y = -2 \end{cases} \quad (-2, -2)$

$\begin{cases} y - 1 = 0 \\ y = 1 \end{cases} \quad (-2, 1)$

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

$J(-2, 1) = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda = -3$

$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

alg. mult. 2  
geo. mult. 2

proper nodal sink

$J(1, 1) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda = 0, 3$

$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

alg. mult. 1

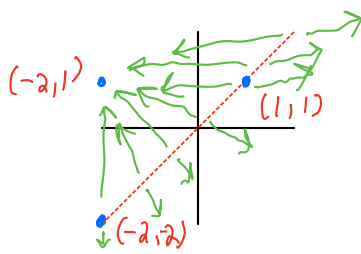
geo. mult. 1

so there should be a nullcline through  $(1, 1)$  along the eigenvector  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$J(-2, -2) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda = 0, 3$

$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Note: if you find  $0=0$  when finding eq. points this means there are infinitely many solutions. specifically  $x=y$  is always an equilibrium (nullcline)



Ex:  $\begin{cases} x'(t) = y \\ y'(t) = \sin x \end{cases}$  find all equilibrium pts. and classify

$$y = 0$$

$$\sin x = 0 \leftarrow \text{infinitely many solns. } x = n\pi \text{ for } n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

infinitely many equilibria at  $(n\pi, 0)$

$$J(f, g) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\cos x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad J(n\pi, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\cos(n\pi) & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\cos n\pi = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if even} \\ -1 & \text{if odd} \end{cases}$$

$$n \text{ even } J(n\pi, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad n \text{ odd } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(-\lambda)(-\lambda) + 1$$

$$\lambda = \pm i$$

center for all  $n$  even.  
stable

$$(-\lambda)(-\lambda) - 1$$

$$\lambda^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \pm 1$$

saddle for all  
 $n$  odd.

unstable

