

# Examples:

1)  $x'(t) = x + y^2$  find and classify all  
 $y'(t) = y - 1$  equilibrium points.

h  $y - 1 = 0$   
 $y = 1$   $(-1, 1)$

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

algebraic mult. 2

h  $x + 1 = 0$   
 $x = -1$

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.

h  $y'(t) = (x-y)(y-1)$  2 cases:

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

h  $x - y = 0$   
 $x = y$

h  $x + 2 = 0$   
 $x = -2$

$\downarrow$   
 $x - y = 0$   
 $-2 - y = 0$   
 $y = -2$   
 $(-2, -2)$

h  $x - y = 0$   
 $y - 1 = 0$   
 $y = 1$   
 $(1, 1)$

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

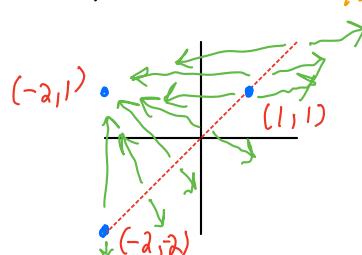
$J(-2, 1) = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda = -3$   
 $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  alg. mult. 2  
geo. mult. 2  $\rightarrow$  proper nodal sink

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

$$y=0$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\lambda = \pm i$$

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

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

saddle for all

$n$  odd.

$$\lambda = \pm 1$$

unstable

center for all  $n$  even.

stable

