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Minor-II

Program: B. Tech.

Branch: CM

Year: IV

Semester: I

Subject: Dynamical Systems (MA4125)

Date: 23/10/2024

Start Time: 10:00 AM

Time Duration: 90 Minutes

Max. Marks: 15

Instructions:

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Everything you write (including any notes and rough work) must be in the answer booklet.
- 3) Give proper justification for your answers. Marks will not be awarded for guess work.

Q 1:

5 Marks

Find the value(s) of $k \in \mathbb{R}$ such that zero equilibrium will be a stable focus and saddle for the damped linear pendulum $\ddot{x} + \dot{x} + kx = 0$, respectively. Also draw the phase portrait for stable focus and saddle for a particular value of k .

Q 2:

4 Marks

Classify the equilibrium points (as sinks, sources or saddles) of the nonlinear system

$$\dot{X} = F(X),$$

where $X = [x_1 \ x_2]^T \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and $F(X) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - x_1 x_2 \\ x_2 - x_1^2 \end{bmatrix}$.

Q 3:

6 Marks

Determine the flow $\phi_t : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ for the nonlinear system $\dot{X} = F(X)$, where $X = [x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3]^T \in \mathbb{R}^3$

and $F(X) = \begin{bmatrix} -x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 + x_1^2 + x_1 x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ with $X(0) = [c_1 \ c_2 \ c_3]^T$. Find the stable and unstable manifolds S

and U of the system, respectively and show that S is invariant under the flow ϕ_t . Furthermore, find the homeomorphism $H(X)$ that shows the topological equivalence between the nonlinear system and the corresponding linear system $\dot{Y} = AY$, where A is the Jacobian matrix evaluated at the equilibrium point and $Y = [y_1 \ y_2 \ y_3]^T \in \mathbb{R}^3$.