

Quiz 20

Name: Key

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Consider the system of rate equations:

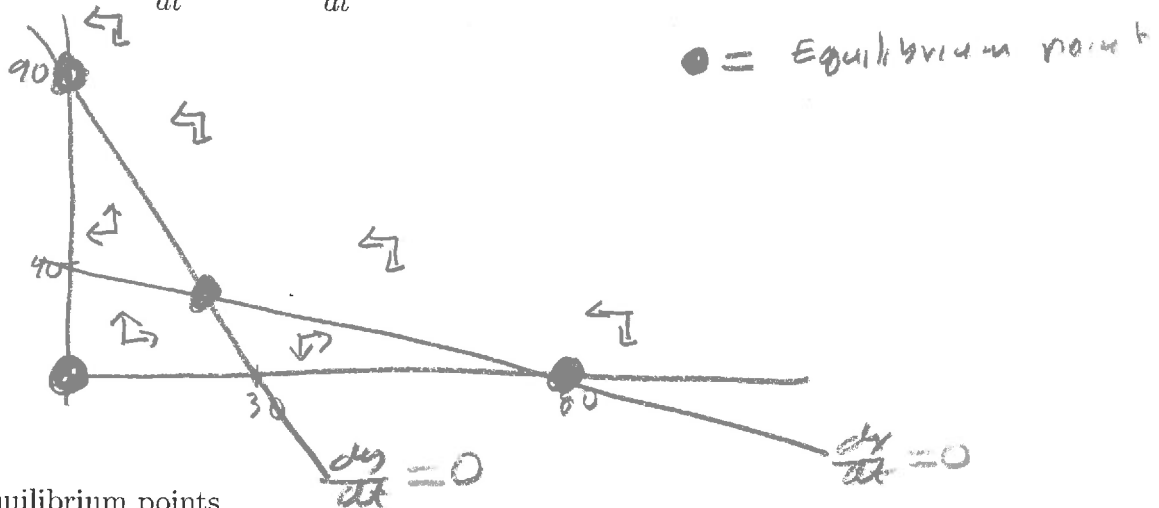
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = .2x \left(\frac{80 - x - 2y}{80} \right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = .3y \left(\frac{90 - 3x - y}{90} \right)$$

$x=0, \quad x+2y=80$
 $x\text{-intercept } (80, 0)$
 $y\text{-intercept } (0, 40)$
 $y=0, \quad 3x+y=90$
 $x\text{-intercept } (30, 0)$
 $y\text{-intercept } (0, 90)$

for two competing species.

1. Draw the lines where $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$.



2. Find the equilibrium points.

The equilibrium points are (0, 0), (80, 0), (0, 90), (20, 30)

① $x+2y=80$

② $3x+y=90$

From ② $y=90-3x$

Use this in ①

$x+2(90-3x)=80$

$x+180-6x=80$

$-5x = -100$

$x = \frac{100}{5} = 20$

$y = 90 - 3x$
 $= 90 - 60$
 $= 30$

3. Which of the equilibrium points are stable.

The stable points are (80, 0), (0, 90)