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2.10 (a) The inverse transform is given by:

$$(x, y) = (e^{-u}, \frac{v}{e^{2u}}).$$

(b) Time derivatives of  $u, v$ :

$$\frac{d}{dt}u = \frac{-x'}{x} = \frac{-x}{x} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}v &= 2xyx' + x^2y' \\ &= 2x^2y + x^2((xy - \frac{1}{x})^2 - \frac{2}{x^2}) \\ &= 2x^2y + (x^2y - 1)^2 - 1 \\ &= 2x^2y + x^4y^2 - 2x^2y + 1 - 2 \\ &= x^4y^2 - 1 \\ &= v^2 - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Thus the vector field  $\vec{w}$  for the system  $\vec{u}' = \vec{w}(\vec{u})$  is given by:  $\vec{w} = (-1, v^2 - 1)$ . This is clearly decoupled as specified.

(c) Solving the decoupled system for  $\vec{u}(0) = (u_0, v_0)$ . Since  $u' = -1$ , then  $u = u_0 - t$ . For  $v' = v^2 - 1$ , by barrow's formula we get the equation

$$t = \int_{v_0}^v \frac{dz}{z^2 - 1}.$$

Splitting  $\frac{1}{z^2-1}$  apart by partial fraction decomposition yields

$$\frac{1}{z^2 - 1} = -1(\frac{1}{2(1 - v)} + \frac{1}{2(v + 1)}).$$

This results in the integral being evaluated as

$$t = -\ln(\sqrt{\frac{v+1}{1-v}}) + \ln(\sqrt{\frac{v_0+1}{1-v_0}}).$$

Note that  $\ln(\sqrt{\frac{v+1}{1-v}}) = \operatorname{artanh}(v)$ , therefore we can directly express  $v$  now:

$$v = \tanh(\operatorname{artanh}(v_0) - t).$$

We must show that this solution for  $\vec{u}$  with  $\vec{u}(0) = (u_0, v_0)$  exists uniquely for all  $t$  if and only if  $|v_0| \leq 1$ .

- ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose the solution given above at  $\vec{u} = (u_0, v_0)$  exists for all  $t$  and is unique. Then we must show  $|v_0| \leq 1$ . Suppose for contradiction that  $|v_0| > 1$ . Then we must evaluate  $\text{artanh}(v_0)$ , however for  $v_0 > 1$ ,  $\text{artanh}$  is not defined. This contradicts  $u$  existing for all  $t$ . Therefore  $|v_0| \leq 1$ .
- ( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose  $|v_0| \leq 1$ . We must show there exists a unique solution for all  $t$  at  $\vec{u} = (u_0, v_0)$ . Note that by definition we're operating inside of the maximal interval  $(-1, 1)$  and the endpoints  $\{-1, 1\}$ . First for the cases where  $v_0 \in (-1, 1)$ . Since we need to show the existence and uniqueness of a solution, we simply need to show that  $\vec{w}$  is Lipschitz on  $(-1, 1)$ . Note that since  $w_1 = -1$ , that for any value of  $v_0$ ,  $w_1$  is always bounded. For  $v' = w_2 = v^2 - 1$ , since  $v \in (-1, 1)$ , then  $\max(|w_2(v)|) = 1$ . Then we have the inequality

$$|x^2 - 1 - y^2 + 1| \leq |x^2 - y^2| \leq |x + y||x - y| \leq 2|x - y|$$

Therefore on  $(-1, 1)$  we have each component of  $\vec{w}$  Lipschitz continuous, thus  $\|\vec{w}\|$  is Lipschitz. For the case of  $v_0 = 1$ , we must show that the constant solution is the only one for  $v' = v^2 - 1$ . Since  $\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \int_{1-\delta}^1 \frac{dz}{|z^2-1|} \geq \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} |\text{artanh}(1-\delta) - \text{artanh}(1)| = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \infty = |\text{artanh}(1) - \text{artanh}(1+\delta)| \leq \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \int_1^{1+\delta} \frac{dz}{|z^2-1|}$ , then the constant solution is the unique solution when  $v_0 = 1$ . Also note that  $|\text{artanh}(x)| = |\text{artanh}(-x)|$ , therefore this inequality also shows the uniqueness of the solution for  $v = -1$ .