

MAT 2002 Ordinary Differential Equations

Assignment 7 solution

Question 1: Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ -\alpha & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (2 + \lambda)(2 + \lambda) - \alpha$$

So the two eigenvalues are $\lambda_1 = -2 - \sqrt{\alpha}$, $\lambda_2 = -2 + \sqrt{\alpha}$ if $\alpha \geq 0$

$$\lambda_1 = -2 - \sqrt{\alpha}i, \lambda_2 = -2 + \sqrt{\alpha}i \text{ if } \alpha < 0$$

(a) When $\alpha = 3$, $\lambda_1 = -2 - \sqrt{3} < 0$, $\lambda_2 = -2 + \sqrt{3} < 0$

So the critical point 0 is a node
and asymptotically stable

(b) when $\alpha = 5$, $\lambda_1 = -2 - \sqrt{5} < 0$, $\lambda_2 = -2 + \sqrt{5} > 0$

So the critical point 0 is a saddle point
and unstable

(c) The transition happens when $-2 + \sqrt{\alpha} = 0$
 $\alpha = 4$

So the value of α where the transition happens is $\alpha = 4$

Notice there also exist another transition point at $\alpha = 0$.

(from asymptotically stable spiral to asymptotically stable node)

(No need to include this result in answer)



Question 2:

(a) Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -5 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$

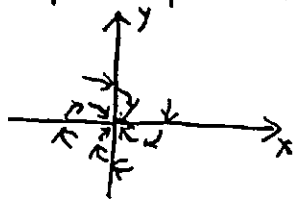
$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow (1 - \lambda)(-3 - \lambda) + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda + 1)^2 + 1 = 0$$

So the eigenvalues of A is $\lambda_1 = -1 - i$ $\lambda_2 = -1 + i$

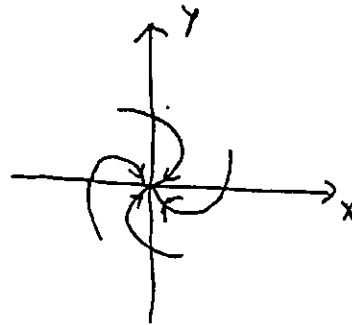
O is an asymptotically stable and spirial point.

At point $(0, 1)$, $\frac{dy}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$, so the trajectory is clockwise

The phase portrait:



OR

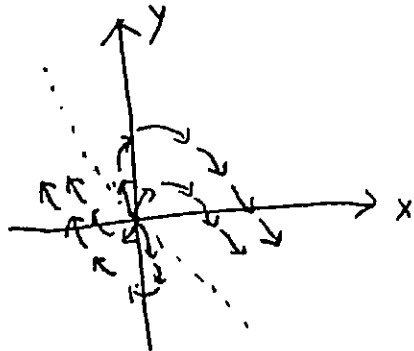


(b) Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

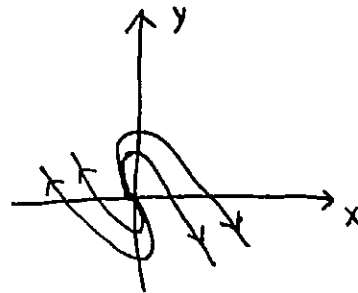
$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow (3 - \lambda)(-1 - \lambda) + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda - 1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 1 > 0$$

The matrix $(A - I) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -4 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ has only one eigen vector $\xi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

From $(A - \lambda I)\eta = \xi_1$, we can find $\eta = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$



OR



Note: the tendency (clockwise) can also be computed from

Some ~~particular points~~ particular points.

Suggestion: Use point $(0, 1)$, whose derivative is $\frac{dy}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

So it is clockwise.



Question 3:

(a) First, we find the critical point where $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$

$$x^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let $x = x^0 + u$, then

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} u$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 - 2 \Rightarrow \text{the eigenvalues are } \lambda_1 = \sqrt{2}, \lambda_2 = -\sqrt{2}$$

So the critical point is saddle and unstable

(b) First, we find the critical point where $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$

$$x^0 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let $x = x^0 + u$, then

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} u$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -1-\lambda & -1 \\ 2 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda+1)^2 + 2 \Rightarrow \text{the eigenvalues are } \lambda_1 = -1 + \sqrt{2}i, \lambda_2 = -1 - \sqrt{2}i$$

So the critical point is asymptotically stable and spiral point.



~~Q3~~ Q4:

$$(a) \det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= \lambda^2 - (a_{11} + a_{22})\lambda + a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$$

The solution of λ is

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-(a_{11} + a_{22}) \pm \sqrt{(a_{11} + a_{22})^2 - 4(a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21})}}{2}$$

If $\lambda_{1,2}$ are pure imaginary,

$$a_{11} + a_{22} = 0 \quad a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21} > 0$$

$$(b) \text{ Now } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{a_{21}x + a_{22}y}{a_{11}x + a_{12}y}$$

$$(a_{21}x + a_{22}y) - (a_{11}x + a_{12}y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\text{Let } M = a_{21}x + a_{22}y \quad \text{we have } \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = +a_{22}$$
$$N = -(a_{11}x + a_{12}y) \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -a_{11}$$

So this equation is exact

$$(c) \text{ Since } \frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 N}{\partial x \partial y} \text{ Since } \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}, \text{ There exists } \varphi \text{ such that}$$

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} = M \text{ and } \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} = N$$

$$\text{So } \varphi = \int M dx + f(y) = \frac{1}{2}a_{21}x^2 + a_{22}xy + f(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} = a_{22}x + f'(y) = -(a_{11}x + a_{12}y)$$

$$\text{So } f(y) = -\frac{1}{2}a_{12}y^2$$

$$\text{Thus the solution is } a_{21}x^2 + 2a_{22}xy - a_{12}y^2 = k$$

~~Notice that this equation can be transformed into~~

$$\text{Notice Now we have } \Delta^2 = 4a_{22}^2 + 4a_{21}a_{12} = 4(-a_{11}a_{22} + a_{21}a_{12}) < 0$$

So The trajectory must be ellipses.

Question 5:

$$(a) \begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = 0 \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -y = 0 \\ -y^2 - x(x - 0.15)(x - 2) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow 3 \text{ solutions } \begin{cases} x=0 \\ y=0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x=0.15 \\ y=0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x=2 \\ y=0 \end{cases}$$

Let $F = -y$, $G = -y^2 - x(x - 0.15)(x - 2)$, the Jacobian matrix would be:

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} F_x & F_y \\ G_x & G_y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -(3x^2 - 4.3x + 0.3) & -y \end{pmatrix}$$

So the linear system near $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$: $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{dx}{dt} \\ \frac{dy}{dt} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -0.3 & -y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

the linear system near $\begin{pmatrix} 0.15 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$: $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{dx}{dt} \\ \frac{dy}{dt} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0.2775 & -y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

the linear system near $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$: $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{dx}{dt} \\ \frac{dy}{dt} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -3.7 & -y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

the eigenvalue for the linear system near $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$: $\lambda_1 = \frac{-y - \sqrt{y^2 + 1.2}}{2} < 0$, $\lambda_2 = \frac{-y + \sqrt{y^2 + 1.2}}{2} > 0$

So the critical point $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is saddle point and unstable

the eigenvalue for the linear system near $\begin{pmatrix} 0.15 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$: $\lambda = \frac{-y \pm \sqrt{y^2 - 1.11}}{2}$

So the critical point $\begin{pmatrix} 0.15 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is

spiral point and asymptotically stable if $0 < y < \sqrt{1.11}$

node and asymptotically stable if $y > \sqrt{1.11}$

node or spiral point and asymptotically stable if $y = \sqrt{1.11}$

the eigenvalue for the linear system near $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$: $\lambda = \frac{-y \pm \sqrt{y^2 + 14.8}}{2}$

So the critical point $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is saddle point and unstable.



Note for Question 5:

We can also consider the case when $\gamma \leq 0$

near (0) : $\lambda_1 < 0$ and $\lambda_2 > 0$ still holds, so it is saddle point and unstable

near (0.15) : When $\gamma = 0$, the eigen value is $\lambda = \frac{\pm \sqrt{1.11}}{2} i$

~~So it is center and stable~~

~~when $\gamma < -\sqrt{1.11}$~~ Notice now the system is locally linear system

So the type is center or spiral point, while the stability is indeterminate

when $\gamma < -\sqrt{1.11}$, it is ~~asymptotically~~ node and unstable

when $-\sqrt{1.11} < \gamma < 0$, it is spiral and unstable

when $\gamma = \sqrt{1.11}$, it is node or spiral point and unstable

$$\text{near } (2) : \lambda_1 = \frac{-\gamma - \sqrt{\gamma^2 + 14.8}}{2} < 0, \lambda_2 = \frac{-\gamma + \sqrt{\gamma^2 + 14.8}}{2} > 0$$

So it is saddle point and unstable



Question 6

(a)

Let $V = ax^2 + bxy + cy^2$

then $\dot{V} = (2ax + by)x' + (bx + 2cy)y'$
 $= (2ax + by)(-x^3 + xy^2) + (bx + 2cy)(-2x^2y - y^3)$
 $= -2ax^4 - bx^3y + 2ax^2y^2 + bxy^3 - 2bx^3y - bxy^3 - 4cx^2y^2 - 2cy^4$
 $= -2ax^4 - 3bx^3y + (2a - 4c)x^2y^2 - 2cy^4$

Let $a=1, c=1, b=0$

then $V = x^2 + y^2$, positive definite

$$\dot{V} = -2x^4 - 2x^2y^2 - 2y^4, \text{ negative definite}$$

So the critical point $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is asymptotically stable.

(b)

Let $V = ax^2 + bxy + cy^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } \dot{V} &= (2ax+by)x' + (bx+2cy)y' \\ &= (2ax+by)(x^3-y^3) + (bx+2cy)(2xy^2+4x^2y+2y^3) \\ &= 2ax^4+bx^3y-2axy^3-by^4+2bx^2y^2+4bx^3y+4bx^2y+4bx^2y+4bx^2y+4bx^2y+4bx^2y \\ &\quad +2bxy^3+4cxy^3+8cx^2y^2+4cy^4 \\ &= 2ax^4+5bx^3y+(2b+8c)x^2y^2+(2b-2a+4c)xy^3+(4c-b)y^4 \end{aligned}$$

Let ~~$a=1$~~ $b=0, c=1, a=2$

then $V = 2x^2 + y^2$, positive definite.

$$\dot{V} = 4x^4 + 8x^2y^2 + 4y^4, \text{ positive definite}$$

So the critical point (0) is unstable



Question 7

(a)

$$1. \begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = 0 \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x(1-x-y) = 0 \\ y(1.5-x-y) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow 3 \text{ solutions } \begin{cases} x=0 \\ y=0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x=1 \\ y=0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x=0 \\ y=1.5 \end{cases}$$

Let $F = x(1-x-y)$, $G = y(1.5-x-y)$, the Jacobian matrix would be:

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} F_x & F_y \\ G_x & G_y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1-2x-y & -x \\ -y & 1.5-x-2y \end{pmatrix}$$

So the linear system near $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$: $\begin{pmatrix} dx/dt \\ dy/dt \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

the linear system near $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$: $\begin{pmatrix} dx/dt \\ dy/dt \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix} \left[\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right]$

the linear system near $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1.5 \end{pmatrix}$: $\begin{pmatrix} dx/dt \\ dy/dt \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.5 & 0 \\ -1.5 & -1.5 \end{pmatrix} \left[\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1.5 \end{pmatrix} \right]$

2. the eigenvalues for the system near $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$: $\lambda_1 = 1 > 0$, $\lambda_2 = 1.5 > 0$

So the critical point $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is node and unstable

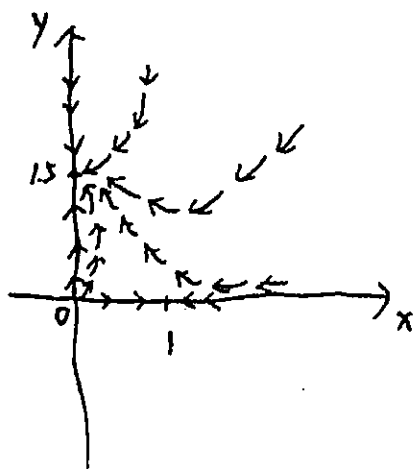
the eigenvalues for the system near $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$: $\lambda_1 = -1 < 0$, $\lambda_2 = 0.5 > 0$

So the critical point $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is saddle point and unstable

the eigenvalues for the system near $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1.5 \end{pmatrix}$: $\lambda_1 = -0.5 < 0$, $\lambda_2 = -1.5 < 0$

So the critical point $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1.5 \end{pmatrix}$ is node and asymptotically stable.

3. the phase portrait:



4. the solutions approaches the point $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1.5 \end{pmatrix}$

As $t \rightarrow \infty$ if the initial $y \neq 0$ (point toward)

Otherwise ($y=0$), the solution will converge to the point $(1,0)$. (move on x-axis)

5. the term $1-x-y$ and $1.5-x-y$ is the limitation of food supply. The growth rate is proportional to the presence of species and the available food supply.

When $t \rightarrow \infty$, x species vanished, only y species exists. This is because y species has higher efficiency in utilizing food. ($1.5-x-y > 1-x-y$)

This is competition relationship



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(b)

$$1. \begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = 0 \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x(1-x+0.5y) = 0 \\ y(2.5-1.5y+0.25x) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow 4 \text{ solutions } \begin{cases} x=0 \\ y=0 \end{cases} \begin{cases} x=0 \\ y=\frac{5}{3} \end{cases} \begin{cases} x=1 \\ y=0 \end{cases} \begin{cases} x=2 \\ y=2 \end{cases}$$

Let $F = x(1-x+0.5y)$, $G = y(2.5-1.5y+0.25x)$, the Jacobian matrix would be

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} F_x & F_y \\ G_x & G_y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1-2x+0.5y & 0.5x \\ 0.25y & 2.5-3y+0.25x \end{pmatrix}$$

So the linear system near $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : \begin{pmatrix} dx/dt \\ dy/dt \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2.5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

the linear system near $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 5/3 \end{pmatrix} : \begin{pmatrix} dx/dt \\ dy/dt \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 11/6 & 0 \\ 5/12 & -2.5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 5/3 \end{pmatrix}$

the linear system near $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : \begin{pmatrix} dx/dt \\ dy/dt \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 2.75 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

the linear system near $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} : \begin{pmatrix} dx/dt \\ dy/dt \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0.5 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

2. the eigenvalues for the system near $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : \lambda_1 = 1 > 0, \lambda_2 = 2.5 > 0$

So the critical point $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is node and unstable

the eigenvalues for the system near $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 5/3 \end{pmatrix} : \lambda_1 = 11/6 > 0, \lambda_2 = -2.5 < 0$

So the critical point $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 5/3 \end{pmatrix}$ is saddle point and unstable

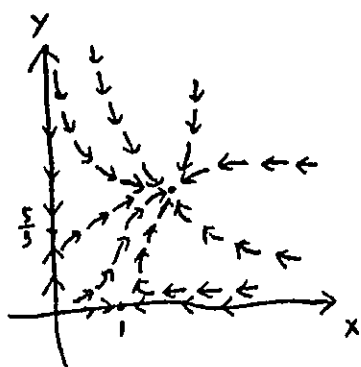
the eigenvalues for the system near $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : \lambda_1 = -1 < 0, \lambda_2 = 2.75 > 0$

So the critical point $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is saddle point and unstable $\lambda_1 = \frac{-5-\sqrt{5}}{2} < 0, \lambda_2 = \frac{-5+\sqrt{5}}{2} < 0$

the eigenvalues for the system near $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} : \lambda_1 = -1 < 0, \lambda_2 = -4 < 0$

So the critical point $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ is node and asymptotically stable

3. Phase Portrait:



4. the solution approaches $(2,2)$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$

if $x, y \neq 0$ (point toward)

if $x=0, y>0$, then the solution will move on y-axis and approach $(0, 5/3)$

if $x>0, y=0$, then the solution will move on x-axis and approach $(1, 0)$

5. the term $(1-x+0.5y)$ and $(2.5-1.5y+0.25x)$

represents the limitation of food supply. The growth rate is proportional to the presence of species and available food supply

When $t \rightarrow \infty$, x species and y species reaches an equilibrium since y species increase the food supply for x, so does x to y. This is coexistence.

