

Sample 5b

The differential equations for the Predator-Prey Problem are:

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = K_1 H - C H L - S_1 H$$

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = -K_2 L + D H L - S_2 L$$

where H is the hare population, L is the lynx population, and K_1 , K_2 , C, D, S_1 , and S_2 are 2, 10, .0012, .0019, .63, and .57, respectively.

Write a MATLAB program as follows:

- 1) t will go from 0 to 9 sec in steps of .001 sec .
- 2) Calculate H and L for each value of t. Use $1e-7$ as the accuracy factors and 4000 and 200 as the initial values of H and L.
- 3) Plot H and L versus t using the colors blue and red. The graph should look like the one on the attached sheet.