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Quiz 7: Suppose two populations x and y evolve according to the equation

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x(5-x-y) \\ y(7-2x-y) \end{pmatrix}$$

1. (3 pts) Find the *coexistence* equilibrium point \bar{a} where both populations are nonzero.

$$\begin{aligned} x+y &= 5 \\ 2x+y &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{\text{rref}} \left| \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right|$$

$$\bar{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. (3 pts) What linear system best approximates the differential equation near the equilibrium point \bar{a} ?

$$F'(\bar{a}) = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ -6 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$F' \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5-2x-y & -x \\ -2y & 7-2x-2y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ -6 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x-2 \\ y-3 \end{pmatrix}$$

3. (3 pts) Is the equilibrium point \bar{a} stable, unstable, or semistable?

$$\det \begin{vmatrix} -2-\lambda & -2 \\ -6 & -3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 + 5\lambda - 6 = (\lambda-1)(\lambda+6)$$

$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ is semistable since the eigenvalues have mixed signs

Polar Coordinates

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

Periodic solutions to $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x})$ have period $T > 0$ if

$$\mathbf{x}(t+T) = \mathbf{x}(t) \text{ for all } t.$$

Orbits may be stable, unstable, or semistable

D Find all the periodic solutions and the stability of their orbits:

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = 1 - \cos(\pi r) \quad \frac{d\theta}{dt} = 1$$

② $\frac{dr}{dt} = r(3-r)^2 \quad \frac{d\theta}{dt} = 1$ Draw a phase portrait.

③ $\frac{dr}{dt} = r(1-r)(2-r)(3-r)$
 $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = r - 3/2$

What happens if $\dot{\theta}$ changes with r ?
Attempt a phase portrait showing the periodic solutions and stability.

④ Show that

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = y + \frac{x f(r)}{r} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -x + \frac{y f(r)}{r}$$

has periodic solutions corresponding to the zeros of $f(r)$.
What is the direction of motion on the closed trajectories in the phase plane?

Try $f(r) = r(r-6)^2(r^2-6r+5)$