

[Problem #1] Consider the initial value problem

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$$\dot{x} = x^2, \quad x(0) = x_0.$$

Using the method of separation of variables show that the solution of this equation is

$$x(t) = \frac{x_0}{1 - tx_0}.$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x^2$$

$$x^{-2} dx = dt$$

$$\int_{x_0}^{x(t)} x^{-2} dx = \int_0^t dt$$
$$\left[-x^{-1} \right]_{x_0}^{x(t)} = \left[t \right]_0^t$$
$$\left[\frac{1}{x} \right]_{x_0}^{x(t)} = \left[(t) - (0) \right]$$
$$\left[\left(\frac{1}{x_0} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{x(t)} \right) \right] = t$$

$$\frac{1}{x(t)} = \frac{1}{x_0} - t$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{x_0} - t}$$

$$x(t) = \frac{x_0}{1 - tx_0}$$

[Problem #2] Prove that, if T is a nonsingular matrix, then

$$T^{-1}e^{At}T = e^{T^{-1}ATt}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{At} &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(At)^i}{i!} \\ e^{T^{-1}ATt} &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(T^{-1}ATt)^i}{i!} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{T^{-1}(At)^iT}{i!} = T^{-1} \underbrace{\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(At)^i}{i!}}_{e^{At}} T \end{aligned}$$

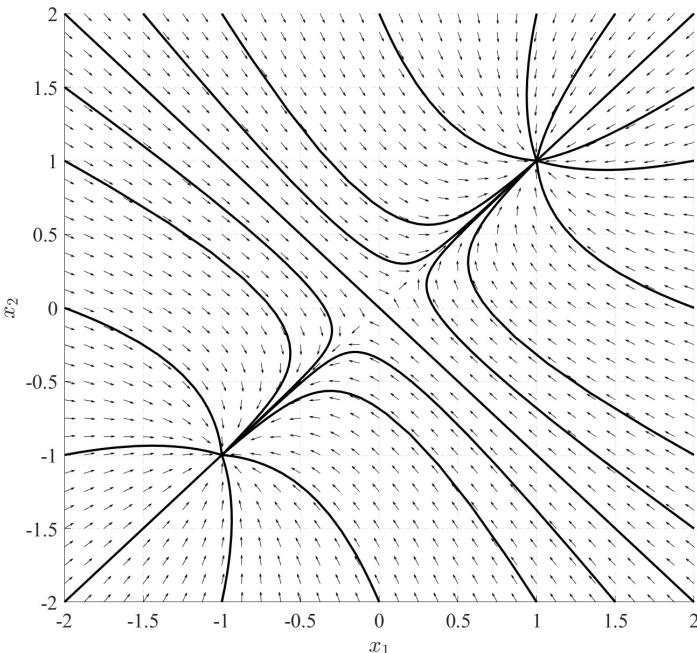
$$\begin{aligned} T^{-1}ATt &= T^{-1}AtT \quad (\text{because } t \text{ is a scalar}) \\ (T^{-1}AtT) &= \underbrace{(T^{-1}AtT)(T^{-1}AtT)\dots(T^{-1}AtT)}_{i \text{ times}} \\ &= T^{-1}(At)^i T \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\therefore e^{T^{-1}ATt} = T^{-1}e^{At}T}$$

[Problem #3] Consider the nonlinear system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= -x_1 + \frac{2x_2}{1+x_2^2} \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -x_2 + \frac{2x_1}{1+x_1^2}.\end{aligned}$$

(a) Sketch the phase portrait in the region $-2 \leq x_1 \leq 2$, $-2 \leq x_2 \leq 2$.



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%> problem 3a

figure(1)
clf
hold on
grid on
[x1,x2]=meshgrid(-3:0.125:3,-2:0.125:3);
x1_dot = -x1 + ( 2 * x2 ./ ( 1 + x2.^2 ) );
x2_dot = -x2 + ( 2 * x1 ./ ( 1 + x1.^2 ) );
L = sqrt(x1_dot.^2 + x2_dot.^2);
q=quiver(x1,x2,x1_dot./L,x2_dot./L,0.4);
q.Color='black';
q.AutoScale's'on';
q.MaxHeadSize=0.2;
axis([-2 2 -2 2]);
xlabel('$x_1$', 'interpreter', 'Latex'); ylabel('$x_2$', 'interpreter', 'Latex')
xic = [2 -2 2 -2 -1 0 1 1.5 2 2 2 2 2 1.5 1 0 -1 -1.5 -2 -2 -2 -2];
yic = [2 -2 -2 2 -2 -2 -2 -1.5 -1 0 1 1.5 2 2 2 2 2 -1 0 1 1.5];
for ic = [xic;yic]
    [~,x] = ode45(@system3a,[0,12],ic);
    plot(x(:,1),x(:,2),'k');
end

%ode45 function for system 3a
function dxdt = system3a(~,x)
x1d=x(1);
x2d=x(2);
dxdt = [ (-x1d + ( 2 * x2d / ( 1 + x2d.^2 ) )) ; (-x2d + ( 2 * x1d / ( 1 + x1d.^2 ) )) ];
end
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$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= -x_1 + \frac{2x_2}{1+x_2^2} \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -x_2 + \frac{2x_1}{1+x_1^2}.\end{aligned}$$

- (b) Find the equilibrium points and compute the linear approximation about each equilibrium point.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 = -x_1 + \frac{2x_2}{1+x_2^2} \Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{2x_2}{1+x_2^2} \\ 0 = -x_2 + \frac{2x_1}{1+x_1^2} \Rightarrow x_2 = \frac{2x_1}{1+x_1^2} \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{2\left(\frac{2x_1}{1+x_1^2}\right)}{1+\left(\frac{2x_1}{1+x_1^2}\right)^2}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{\frac{4x_1}{1+x_1^2}}{1 + \frac{4x_1^2}{(1+x_1^2)^2}} = \frac{4x_1(1+x_1^2)}{(1+x_1^2)^2 + 4x_1^2}$$

$$4x_1^3 + x_1(1+x_1^2)^2 = 4x_1(1+x_1^2)$$

$$4x_1^5 + x_1(x_1^4 + 2x_1^2 + 1) - 4x_1^3 - 4x_1 = 0$$

$$x_1^5 + 2x_1^3 + x_1 - 4x_1 = 0$$

$$x_1(x_1^4 + 2x_1^2 - 3) = 0$$

$$\underline{x_1 = 0}$$

$$x_1^4 + 2x_1^2 - 3 = 0$$

$$y = x_1^2$$

$$y^2 + 2y - 3 = 0$$

$$(y-1)(y+3) = 0$$

$$y = 1, y = -3$$

$$x_1^2 = 1, x_1^2 = -3$$

$$\underline{x_1 = \pm 1} \quad \nwarrow \text{no real solution}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{2x_1}{1+x_1^2}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{2(0)}{1+(0)^2} = 0$$

$$x_2 = \frac{2(1)}{1+(1)^2} = \frac{2}{1+1} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$$x_2 = \frac{2(-1)}{1+(-1)^2} = \frac{-2}{1+1} = \frac{-2}{2} = -1$$

equilibrium points

$$\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= -x_1 + \frac{2x_2}{1+x_2^2} \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -x_2 + \frac{2x_1}{1+x_1^2}.\end{aligned}$$

- (b) Find the equilibrium points and compute the linear approximation about each equilibrium point.

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} = -1$$

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} = \frac{(1+\bar{x}_2^2)(2) - (2\bar{x}_2)(2\bar{x}_2)}{(1+\bar{x}_2^2)^2} = \frac{2 - 2\bar{x}_2^2}{(1+\bar{x}_2^2)^2} = \frac{2}{1+\bar{x}_2^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} = \frac{(1+\bar{x}_1^2)(2) - (2\bar{x}_1)(2\bar{x}_1)}{(1+\bar{x}_1^2)^2} = \frac{2 - 2\bar{x}_1^2}{(1+\bar{x}_1^2)^2} = \frac{2}{1+\bar{x}_1^2}$$

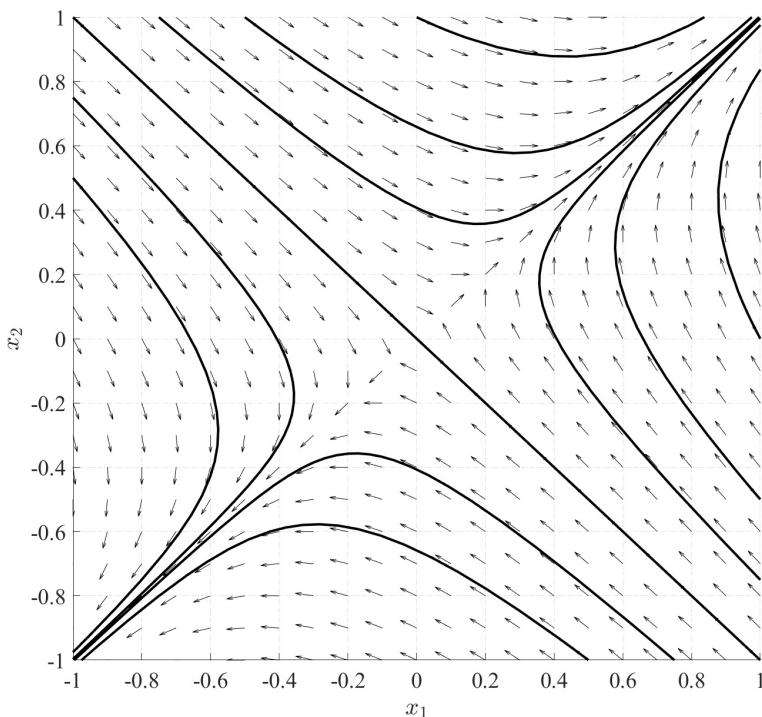
$$\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} = -1$$

(0, 0)	(1, 1)	(-1, -1)
$\dot{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} v$	$\dot{w} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} w$	$\dot{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} u$

$$\dot{x}_1 = -x_1 + \frac{2x_2}{1+x_2^2}$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = -x_2 + \frac{2x_1}{1+x_1^2}.$$

(c) Sketch the phase portraits about each equilibrium point.

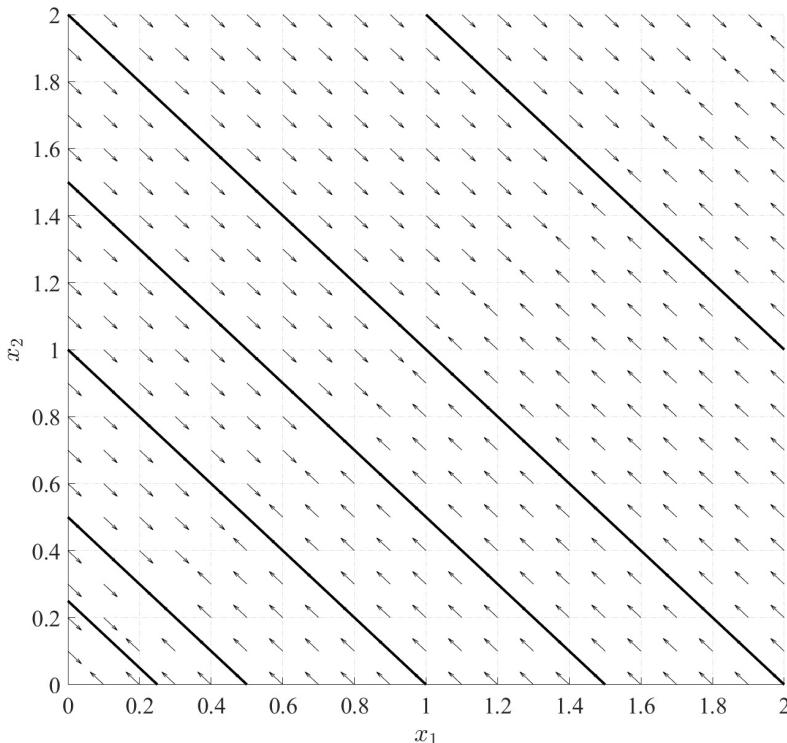


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%> problem 3c
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figure(2)
clf
hold on
grid on
[x1,x2]=meshgrid(-1:0.1:1,-1:0.1:1);
x1_dot = -x1 + 2*x2;
x2_dot = 2*x1 - x2;
L = sqrt(x1_dot.^2 + x2_dot.^2);
q=quiver(x1,x2,x1_dot./L,x2_dot./L,0.4);
q.Color='black';
q.AutoScale='on';
q.MaxHeadSize=0.2;
axis([-1 1 -1 1])
xlabel('$x_1$', 'interpreter', 'Latex'); ylabel('$x_2$', 'interpreter', 'Latex')
xic = [-1 1 0 1 1 1 -0.5 -0.75 -1 -1 0.75 0.5];
yic = [ 1 -1 1 0 -0.5 -0.75 1 1 0.75 0.5 -1 -1];
for ic = [xic;yic]
    [x,t] = ode45(@system3c0,[0,9],ic);
    plot(x(:,1),x(:,2),'k');
end
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$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= -x_1 + \frac{2x_2}{1+x_2^2} \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -x_2 + \frac{2x_1}{1+x_1^2}.\end{aligned}$$

(c) Sketch the phase portraits about each equilibrium point.



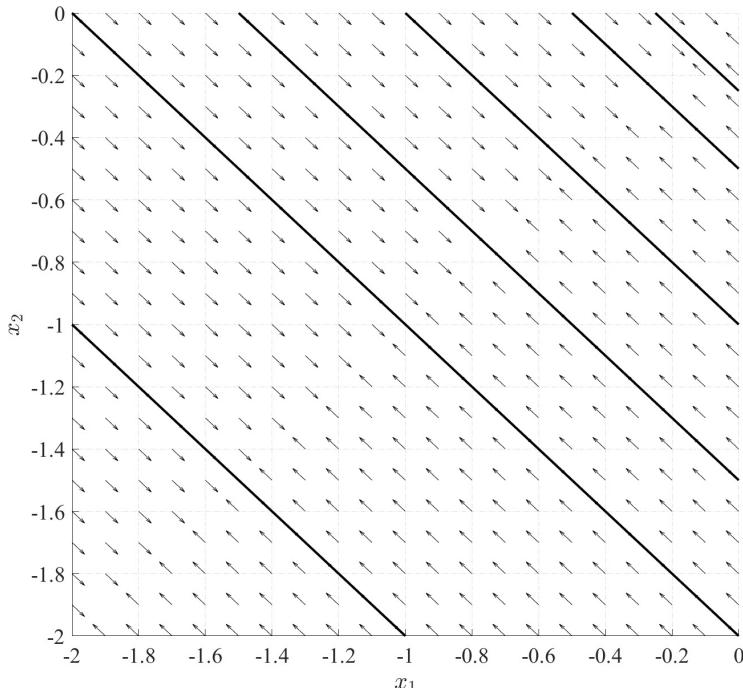
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figure(3)
clf
hold on
grid on
[x1,x2]=meshgrid(0:0.1:2,0:0.1:2);
x1_dot = -x1 + x2;
x2_dot = x1 - x2;
L = sqrt(x1_dot.^2 + x2_dot.^2);
q=quiver(x1,x2,x1_dot./L,x2_dot./L,0.4);
q.Color='black';
q.AutoScale='on';
q.MaxHeadSize=0.2;
axis([0 2 0 2])
xlabel('$x_1$', 'interpreter', 'Latex'); ylabel('$x_2$', 'interpreter', 'Latex')
xic = [1 0.5 0.25 0 0 0.1 0.2 0 0.2 1 2];
yic = [0 0 0 0.25 0.5 1 0 0 0.1 0.5 2 1 2 2];
for ic = [xic;yic]
    [~,x] = ode45(@system3c1,[0,9],ic);
    plot(x(:,1),x(:,2),'k');
end

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$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= -x_1 + \frac{2x_2}{1+x_2^2} \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -x_2 + \frac{2x_1}{1+x_1^2}.\end{aligned}$$

(c) Sketch the phase portraits about each equilibrium point.



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figure(4)
clf
hold on
grid on
[x1,x2]=meshgrid(-2:0.1:0,-2:0.1:0);
x1_dot = -x1 + x2;
x2_dot = x1 - x2;
L = sqrt(x1_dot.^2 + x2_dot.^2);
q=quiver(x1,x2,x1_dot./L,x2_dot./L,0.4);
q.Color='black';
q.AutoScale='on';
q.MaxHeadSize=0.2;
axis([-2 0 -2 0])
xlabel('$x_1$', 'interpreter', 'Latex'); ylabel('$x_2$', 'interpreter', 'Latex')
xic = [-1 -0.5 -0.25 0 0 0 -1.5 -2 0 0 -2 -1 -2];
yic = [ 0 0 0 -0.25 -0.5 -1 0 0 -1.5 -2 -1 -2 -2];
for ic = [xic;yic]
[~,x] = ode45(@(system3c1,[0,9],ic);
plot(x(:,1),x(:,2), 'k');
end

%ode45 function for system 3c with equilibrium point at (0,0)
function dxdt = system3c0(~,x)
x1d=x(1);
x2d=x(2);
dxdt = [ (-x1d + 2*x2d) ; (2*x1d - x2d) ];
end

%ode45 function for system 3c with equilibrium point at (-1,-1),(1,1)
function dxdt = system3c1(~,x)
x1d=x(1);
x2d=x(2);
dxdt = [ (-x1d + x2d) ; (x1d - x2d) ];
end

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$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= -x_1 + \frac{2x_2}{1+x_2^2} \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -x_2 + \frac{2x_1}{1+x_1^2}.\end{aligned}$$

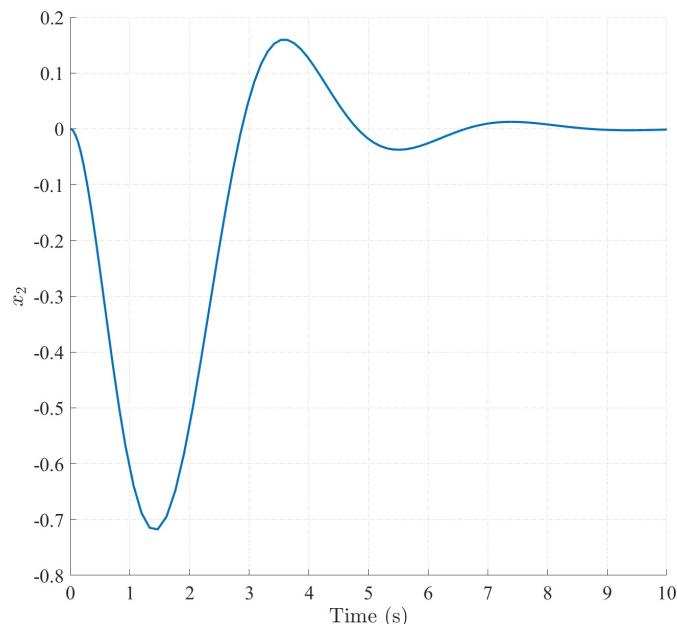
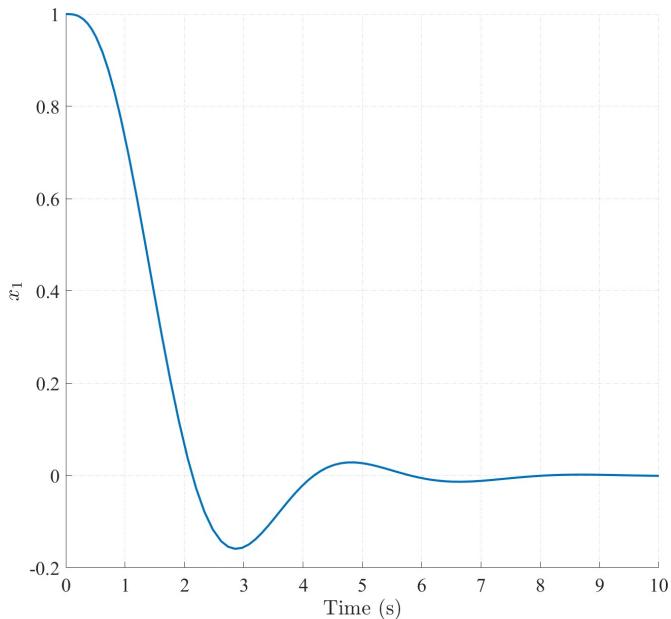
- (d) Interpret the results from item (c) in light of the Hartman-Grobman Theorem.

The Hartman-Grobman Theorem equates the phase portrait near an equilibrium as a distorted version of the phase portrait of the linearized system, but only for hyperbolic equilibrium points. Because $(1, 1)$ and $(-1, -1)$ are non-hyperbolic equilibrium points, the phase portrait of the linearized system is not a good estimation of the nonlinear system near those equilibrium points. In contrast, the linearized phase portrait at the equilibrium point $(0, 0)$ is a good estimation because the equilibrium point is hyperbolic.

[Problem #4] Consider the nonlinear system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= x_3 \\ \dot{x}_3 &= -2x_1 - 4x_2 - 2x_3 - x_1^2 - x_2^2.\end{aligned}$$

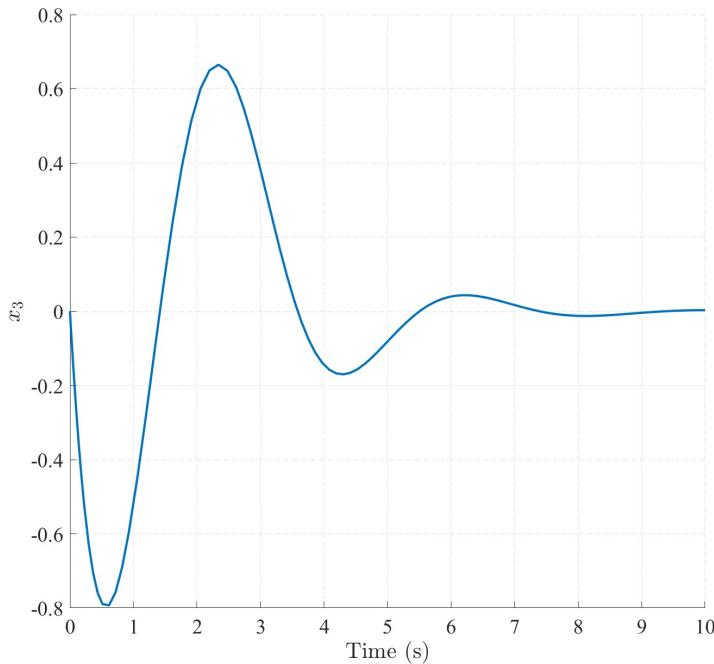
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- (a) Write a Matlab script to simulate this system for 10 seconds starting at the initial conditions $(1, 0, 0)$.



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%% problem 4a
x0 = [1; 0; 0]; % define initial condition
[t,x] = ode45(@system4,[0,10],x0); % simulate response of the system

% plot figures
figure(5)
clf
hold on
grid on
plot(t,x(:,1));
xlabel('Time (s)');
ylabel('$x_1$', 'interpreter', 'Latex')

figure(6)
clf
hold on
grid on
plot(t,x(:,2));
xlabel('Time (s)');
ylabel('$x_2$', 'interpreter', 'Latex')

figure(7)
clf
hold on
grid on
plot(t,x(:,3));
xlabel('Time (s)');
ylabel('$x_3$', 'interpreter', 'Latex')

%ode45 function for system 4
function dxdt = system4(~,x)
x1=x(1);
x2=x(2);
x3=x(3);
dxdt = [ x2 ; x3 ; -2*x1 - 4*x2 - 2*x3 - x1^2 - x2^2];
end
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$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = x_3$$

$$\dot{x}_3 = -2x_1 - 4x_2 - 2x_3 - x_1^2 - x_2^2.$$

- (b) Find the equilibrium points and computer the linear approximation about each equilibrium point.

$$\begin{cases} 0 = x_2 \\ 0 = x_3 \\ 0 = -2x_1 - 4x_2 - 2x_3 - x_1^2 - x_2^2 \Rightarrow x_1^2 + 2x_1 = 0 \\ x_1(x_1 + 2) = 0 \end{cases}$$

equilibrium points

$$x_{1,0} = 0 \quad x_{1,0} = -2$$

$$x_{2,0} = 0 \quad x_{2,0} = 0$$

$$x_{3,0} = 0 \quad x_{3,0} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_3} = 0$$

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$$\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_3} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x_1} = -2x_{1,0} - 2$$

$$\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x_2} = -2x_{2,0} - 4$$

$$\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x_3} = -2$$

$$\bar{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x_3} \end{bmatrix}$$

about $(0, 0, 0)$

$$\bar{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} v$$

about $(-2, 0, 0)$

$$\bar{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} w$$

[Problem #5] Consider the singularly perturbed system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= -x + z \\ \epsilon \dot{z} &= -2x^3 - z\end{aligned}$$

(a) Compute the quasi-steady-state system

$$\begin{aligned}A_{11} &= -1 & A_{12} &= 1 \\ A_{21} &= -2x^2 & A_{22} &= -1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= (A_{11} - A_{12} A_{22}^{-1} A_{21}) x \\ &= (-1 - (1)(-1)^{-1}(-2x^2)) x = (-1 - (1)(-1)(-2x^2)) x \\ &= (-1 - 2x^2) x = -2x^3 - x\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\dot{x} = -2x^3 - x}$$

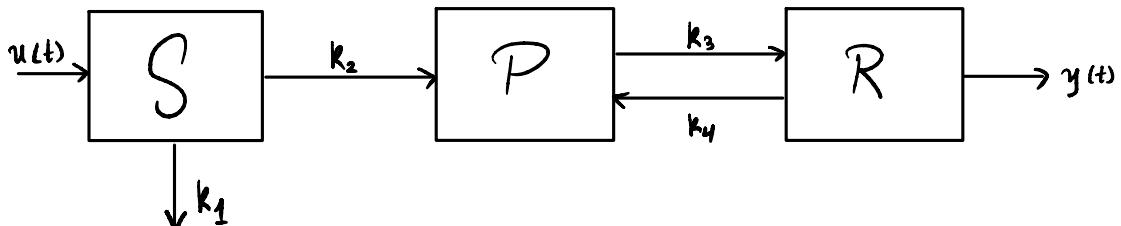
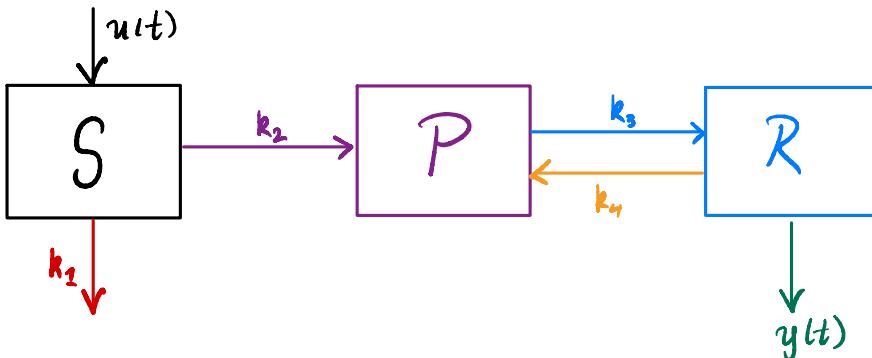
(b) Compute the boundary-layer system

$$y = z + A_{22}^{-1} A_{21} x = z + (-1)^{-1}(-2x^2)x = z + 2x^3 \Rightarrow \boxed{y = z + 2x^3}$$

$$\frac{dy}{d\tau} = A_{22} y = (-1)y \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{dy}{d\tau} = -y}$$

[Problem #6] Consider a supply chain with suppliers (S), producers (P), and retailers (R). The supplier takes in raw material at input rate $u(t)$. Raw material that does not meet standards is discarded at rate k_1 and raw material meeting standards is shipped to the producer at rate k_2 . The producer manufactures various products, which are sent to retailers at rate k_3 . The retailers sell products at output rate $y(t)$ and return products to the producer at rate k_4 .

- (a) Draw a three-compartment model to represent this supply chain.



- (b) Write the differential equations for this model in terms of states x_s , x_p , and x_r .

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_s &= -k_1 x_s - k_2 x_s + u(t) \\ \dot{x}_p &= k_2 x_s - k_3 x_p + k_4 x_r \\ \dot{x}_r &= k_3 x_p - k_4 x_r - y(t)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_s &= -k_1 x_s - k_2 x_s + u(t) \\ \dot{x}_p &= k_2 x_s - k_3 x_p + k_4 x_r \\ \dot{x}_r &= k_3 x_p - k_4 x_r + y(t)\end{aligned}$$

[Problem #7] Using the method of separation of variables derive the solution of the logistic equation

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN\left(1 - \frac{N}{K}\right)$$

with $N(0) = N_0$ as

$$N(t) = \frac{K}{1 + Ae^{-rt}}, \text{ where } A = \frac{K - N_0}{N_0}.$$

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN\left(1 - \frac{N}{K}\right)$$

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN - \frac{r}{K}N^2$$

$$\left(rN - \frac{r}{K}N^2\right)^{-1} dN = dt$$

$$\int_{N_0}^{N(t)} \frac{1}{rKN - rN^2} dN = \int_0^t dt$$

$$\frac{K}{r} \int_{N_0}^{N(t)} \frac{1}{KN - N^2} dN = [t]_0^t$$

$$\frac{K}{r} \int_{N_0}^{N(t)} \frac{1}{KN} + \frac{1}{K(K-N)} dN = [(t) - (0)]$$

$$\frac{1}{r} \int_{N_0}^{N(t)} N^{-1} + (K-N)^{-1} dN = t \quad \Rightarrow N(t) \left(1 + \frac{1}{Ae^{-rt}}\right) = \frac{K}{Ae^{-rt}}$$

$$\int_{N_0}^{N(t)} N^{-1} dN + \int_{N_0}^{N(t)} \frac{1}{K-N} dN = rt \quad N(t) \left(\frac{Ae^{-rt} + 1}{Ae^{-rt}}\right) = \frac{K}{Ae^{-rt}}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{N(t)}{N_0}\right) + \ln\left(\frac{K-N_0}{K-N(t)}\right) = rt \quad N(t) = \frac{K}{Ae^{-rt} + 1}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{N(t)(K-N_0)}{KN_0 - N_0N(t)}\right) = rt$$

$$\frac{(K-N_0)N(t)}{KN_0 - N_0N(t)} = e^{rt}$$

$$N(t) = e^{rt} \left(\frac{KN_0 - N_0N(t)}{K - N_0} \right)$$

$$N(t) = N_0 e^{rt} \left(\frac{K - N(t)}{K - N_0} \right)$$

$$N(t) = N_0 e^{rt} \left(\frac{K}{K - N_0} \right) - \frac{N_0 e^{rt}}{K - N_0} N(t)$$

$$N(t) \left(1 + \frac{N_0 e^{rt}}{K - N_0}\right) = \frac{K N_0 e^{rt}}{K - N_0}$$

$$N(t) = \frac{K}{1 + Ae^{-rt}}$$

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$$\int_{N_0}^{N(t)} N^{-1} dN = \left[\ln(N) \right]_{N_0}^{N(t)} = \left[\ln(N(t)) - \ln(N_0) \right] = \boxed{\ln\left(\frac{N(t)}{N_0}\right)}$$

$$\int_{N_0}^{N(t)} \frac{1}{K-N} dN \quad u = K-N$$

$$\frac{du}{dN} = -1$$

$$\int_{K-N_0}^{K-N(t)} u^{-1} (-du) \quad \frac{du}{dN} = -1$$

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$$-\int_{K-N_0}^{K-N(t)} u^{-1} du = \int_{(K-N_0)}^{K-N(t)} u^{-1} du = \left[\ln(u) \right]_{(K-N_0)}^{K-N(t)} = \left[\ln(K-N_0) - \ln(K-N(t)) \right]$$

$$= \boxed{\ln\left(\frac{K-N_0}{K-N(t)}\right)}$$

[Problem #8] Consider the predator-prey model

$$\dot{x} = ax - bxy$$

$$\dot{y} = -cy + dxy.$$

Show that the equilibrium points are $(0,0)$ and $(c/d, a/b)$ and verify that $(0,0)$ is a saddle point and $(c/d, a/b)$ is a center for the linear approximations about these equilibrium points.

$$\begin{cases} 0 = ax - bxy \Rightarrow x = \frac{b}{a}xy \Rightarrow \frac{b}{a}y = 1 \\ 0 = -cy + dxy \Rightarrow y = \frac{d}{c}xy \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \frac{d}{c}x = 1 \\ x = \frac{c}{d} \end{matrix}$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore \left(\frac{c}{d}, \frac{a}{b} \right) \text{ is an equilibrium point}$$

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} = a - b\bar{y}$$

$$\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} = d\bar{y}$$

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} = -b\bar{x}$$

$$\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} = -c + d\bar{x}$$

$$\dot{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a - b\bar{y} & d\bar{y} \\ -b\bar{x} & d\bar{x} - c \end{bmatrix} v$$

$$(0,0)$$

$$\dot{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & -c \end{bmatrix} v$$

$$\det(\lambda I - A) = \det \begin{bmatrix} \lambda - a & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda + c \end{bmatrix} = (\lambda - a)(\lambda + c) = 0$$

$$\underline{\lambda = a, -c}$$

$(0,0)$ is a saddle point because it has both positive & negative eigenvalues

$$\left(\frac{c}{d}, \frac{a}{b} \right)$$

$$\dot{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{ad}{b} \\ -\frac{bc}{d} & 0 \end{bmatrix} w$$

$$\det \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & -\frac{ad}{b} \\ \frac{bc}{d} & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 + ac = 0$$

$$\underline{\lambda = \pm \sqrt{ac} i}$$

$\left(\frac{c}{d}, \frac{a}{b} \right)$ is a center because the eigenvalues are a purely imaginary conjugate pair