

HW 8

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1 Section 4.4, problem 1

In each of Problems 1-3, verify that $x(t), y(t)$ is a solution of the given system of equations, and find its orbit.

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= 1 \\ \dot{y} &= 2(1-x)\sin((1-x)^2) \\ x(t) &= 1+t \\ y(t) &= \cos(t^2)\end{aligned}$$

solution

Since $x(t) = 1 + t$ then $\dot{x} = 1$. Verified OK. And since $y(t) = \cos(t^2)$ then $\dot{y} = -2t \sin(t^2)$. But $t = x - 1$, hence $\dot{y} = -2(x - 1)\sin((1 - x)^2)$ or

$$\dot{y} = 2(1-x)\sin((1-x)^2)$$

Verified OK. Both solutions verified. Now we need to find system orbit. The Orbit is given by the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{g(x, y)}{f(x, y)}$$

When we write the given system in the following form

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= f(x, y) \\ \dot{y} &= g(x, y)\end{aligned}$$

We see now that $f(x, y) = 1$ and $g(x, y) = 2(1-x)\sin((1-x)^2)$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{2(1-x)\sin((1-x)^2)}{1} \\ &= 2(1-x)\sin((1-x)^2)\end{aligned}$$

This is first order ODE. Since separable, we can solve it by integration

$$y(x) = \int 2(1-x)\sin((1-x)^2) dx$$

Let $u = (1-x)^2$, then $\frac{du}{dx} = 2(1-x)(-1) = -2\sqrt{u}$. Substituting in the above gives

$$\begin{aligned}y(x) &= \int 2\sqrt{u}\sin(u) \frac{du}{-2\sqrt{u}} \\ &= - \int \sin(u) du \\ &= -(-\cos(u)) + C \\ &= \cos(u) + C \\ &= \cos((1-x)^2) + C\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the equation of the orbit is

$$y(x) = \cos((1-x)^2) + C$$

For different values of C , different orbit results.

2 Section 4.4, problem 2

In each of Problems 1-3, verify that $x(t), y(t)$ is a solution of the given system of equations, and find its orbit.

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= e^{-x} \\ \dot{y} &= e^{e^x-1} \\ x(t) &= \ln(1+t) \\ y(t) &= e^t\end{aligned}$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= \frac{d}{dt} \ln(1+t) \\ \dot{x} &= \frac{1}{1+t}\end{aligned}$$

But $e^{-x} = e^{-\ln(1+t)} = \frac{1}{1+t}$. Verified OK. And

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dt} &= \frac{d}{dt} e^t \\ \dot{y} &= e^t\end{aligned}$$

But $x - 1 = \ln(1+t) - 1$. Hence $\ln(1+t) = x$. Therefore $1+t = e^x$ or $t = e^x - 1$. Therefore $\dot{y} = e^t = e^{e^x-1}$. Verified OK.

Now we need to find system orbit. The Orbit is given by the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{g(x, y)}{f(x, y)}$$

When we write the given system in the following form

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= f(x, y) \\ \dot{y} &= g(x, y)\end{aligned}$$

We see now that $f(x, y) = e^{-x}$ and $g(x, y) = e^{e^x-1}$. Therefore

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^{e^x-1}}{e^{-x}}$$

Integrating

$$\int dy = \int \frac{e^{e^x-1}}{e^{-x}} dx$$

Let $e^x = u, du = e^x dx$. Hence the RHS $\int \frac{e^{e^x-1}}{e^{-x}} dx = \int \frac{e^{u-1}}{\frac{1}{u}} \frac{du}{u} = \int e^{u-1} du = e^{u-1} = e^{e^x-1}$. The above becomes

$$y = e^{e^x-1} + C$$

The orbits are given by the above equation for different C

3 Section 4.4, problem 3

In each of Problems 1-3, verify that $x(t), y(t)$ is a solution of the given system of equations, and find its orbit.

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= 1 + x^2 \\ \dot{y} &= (1 + x^2) \sec^2 x \\ x(t) &= \tan t \\ y(t) &= \tan(\tan t)\end{aligned}$$

solution

Orbits given by

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(1 + x^2) \sec^2 x}{1 + x^2} \\ &= \sec^2 x\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\int dy = \int \sec^2 x dx$$

But $\sec^2 x = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$. And $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$. Hence $\int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x$. Therefore the above gives

$$y = \tan x + C$$

The orbits are given by the above equation for different C . (do not know why book gives only $y = \tan x$)

4 Section 4.4, problem 8

Find the orbits of each of the following systems

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= y + x^2y \\ \dot{y} &= 3x + xy^2\end{aligned}$$

Solution

The Orbit is given by the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{g(x, y)}{f(x, y)}$$

When we write the given system in the following form

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= f(x, y) \\ \dot{y} &= g(x, y)\end{aligned}$$

We see now that $f(x, y) = y + x^2y$ and $g(x, y) = 3x + xy^2$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{3x + xy^2}{y + x^2y} \\ &= \frac{x(3 + y^2)}{y(1 + x^2)} \\ &= \frac{x}{(1 + x^2)} \frac{(3 + y^2)}{y}\end{aligned}$$

Hence it is separable.

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{y}{3 + y^2} dy &= \int \frac{x}{1 + x^2} dx \\ \frac{1}{2} \ln(3 + y^2) &= \frac{1}{2} \ln(1 + x^2) + C_2 \\ \ln(3 + y^2) &= \ln(1 + x^2) + C_1\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}3 + y^2 &= e^{\ln(1+x^2)+C_1} \\ &= e^{C_1} e^{\ln(1+x^2)} \\ &= C(1 + x^2)\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}y^2 &= C(1 + x^2) - 3 \\ y(x) &= \pm \sqrt{C(1 + x^2) - 3}\end{aligned}$$

The above gives the equations for the orbit. For each C value, there is a different orbit curve.

Now we need to find equilibrium points, since these are orbits also. We need to solve

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= y + x^2y \\ 0 &= 3x + xy^2\end{aligned}$$

Or

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= y(1 + x^2) \\ 0 &= x(3 + y^2)\end{aligned}$$

First equation gives $y = 0$ as only real solution. When $y = 0$ then second equation gives $x = 0$. Hence $(0, 0)$ is also an orbit. So the orbits are

$$\begin{aligned}y^2 &= C(1 + x^2) - 3 \quad C \neq 3 \\ (x, y) &= (0, 0)\end{aligned}$$

And when $C = 3$ we obtain orbits $y^2 = 3(1 + x^2) - 3 = 3x^2$, with additional orbits (notice that we have to exclude $x = 0$ from each one below, since $x = 0$ is already included in $(x, y) = (0, 0)$)

$$\begin{aligned}y &= \sqrt{3}x & x > 0 \\ y &= \sqrt{3}x & x < 0 \\ y &= -\sqrt{3}x & x > 0 \\ y &= -\sqrt{3}x & x < 0\end{aligned}$$

Hence there are 6 possible orbits in total.

5 Section 4.7, problem 3

Draw the phase portraits of each of the following systems of differential equations

$$\dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} x$$

solution

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A - \lambda I) &= 0 \\ \begin{vmatrix} 4 - \lambda & -1 \\ -2 & 5 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \\ (4 - \lambda)(5 - \lambda) - 2 &= 0 \\ \lambda^2 - 9\lambda + 18 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1 &= 6 \\ \lambda_2 &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Case $\lambda_1 = 6$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} 4 - \lambda & -1 \\ -2 & 5 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 4 - 6 & -1 \\ -2 & 5 - 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

From first row $-2v_1 - v_2 = 0$. Hence $v_2 = -2v_1$. Therefore the first eigenvector is $v^1 = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ -2v_1 \end{pmatrix} =$

$$v_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ by setting } v_1 = 1$$

Case $\lambda_1 = 3$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} 4 - \lambda & -1 \\ -2 & 5 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 4 - 3 & -1 \\ -2 & 5 - 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

From first row $v_1 - v_2 = 0$. Hence $v_2 = v_1$. Therefore the second eigenvector is $v^2 = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_1 \end{pmatrix} = v_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ by setting $v_1 = 1$

Since eigenvalues are both real and both are positive, then $(0,0)$ is unstable node. Here is a the Phase portrait. The lines marked red and blue are the two eigenvectors found above. The arrows are all leaving $(0,0)$ which means this is unstable equilibrium point.

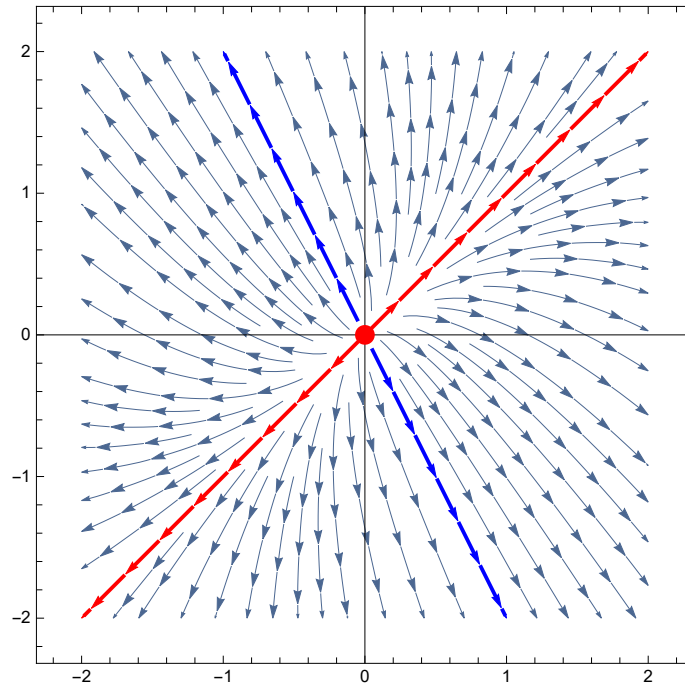


Figure 1: Phase portrait

```
p = StreamPlot[{4 x - y, -2 x + 5 y}, {x, -2, 2}, {y, -2, 2},
  StreamPoints -> {
    {
      {{1, 1}, {Thick, Red}},
      {{1, -2}, {Thick, Blue}},
      {{-1, -1}, {Thick, Red}},
      {{-1, 2}, {Thick, Blue}},
      Automatic
    }
  }, Epilog -> {Red, PointSize[0.03], Point[{0, 0}]},
  Axes -> True];
```

Figure 2: Code used

6 Section 4.7, problem 6

Draw the phase portraits of each of the following systems of differential equations

$$\dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 5 & -3 \end{pmatrix} x$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A - \lambda I) &= 0 \\ \begin{vmatrix} 3 - \lambda & -1 \\ 5 & -3 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \\ (3 - \lambda)(-3 - \lambda) + 5 &= 0 \\ \lambda^2 - 4 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1 &= 2 \\ \lambda_2 &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

We see that one eigenvalue is stable and one is not stable.

Case $\lambda_1 = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} 3 - \lambda & -1 \\ 5 & -3 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 3 - 2 & -1 \\ 5 & -3 - 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 5 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

From first row $v_1 - v_2 = 0$. Hence $v_2 = v_1$. Therefore the first eigenvector is $v^1 = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_1 \end{pmatrix} = v_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ by setting $v_1 = 1$

Case $\lambda_1 = -2$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 - \lambda & -1 \\ 5 & -3 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 + 2 & -1 \\ 5 & -3 + 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 5 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

From first row $5v_1 - v_2 = 0$. Hence $v_2 = 5v_1$. Therefore the first eigenvector is $v^1 = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ 5v_1 \end{pmatrix} = v_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ by setting $v_1 = 1$.

Since one eigenvalue is stable and one is not, then $(0,0)$ is unstable saddle point. Here is a the Phase portrait. The lines marked red and blue are the two eigenvectors found above.

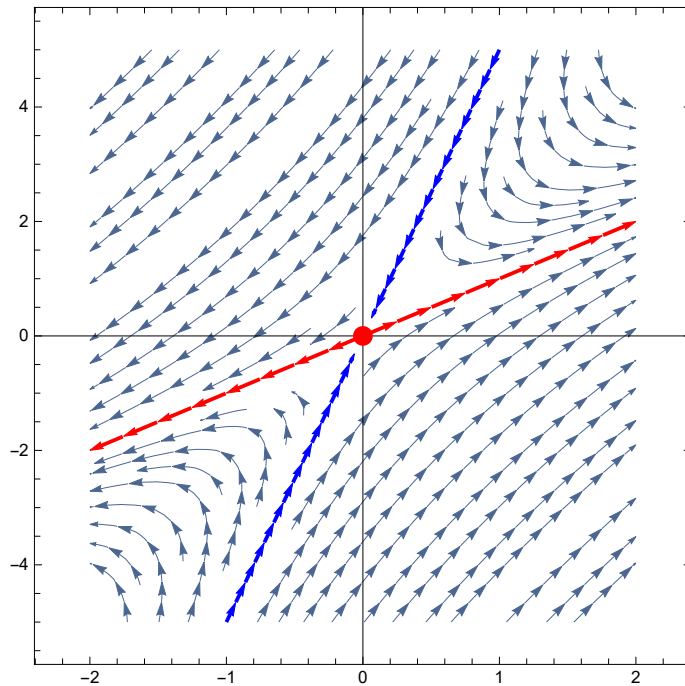


Figure 3: Phase portrait

```
p = StreamPlot[{3 x - y, 5 x - 3 y}, {x, -2, 2}, {y, -5, 5},
  StreamPoints → {
    {
      {{1, 1}, {Thick, Red}},
      {{1, 5}, {Thick, Blue}},
      {{-1, -1}, {Thick, Red}},
      {{-1, -5}, {Thick, Blue}},
      Automatic
    }, Epilog → {Red, PointSize[0.03], Point[{0, 0}]},
  Axes → True];
```

Figure 4: Code used

7 Section 4.7, problem 9

Draw the phase portraits of each of the following systems of differential equations

$$\dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -5 & -2 \end{pmatrix} x$$

solution

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A - \lambda I) &= 0 \\ \begin{vmatrix} 2 - \lambda & -1 \\ -5 & -2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \\ (2 - \lambda)(-2 - \lambda) + 5 &= 0 \\ \lambda^2 + 1 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1 &= i \\ \lambda_2 &= -i \end{aligned}$$

The real part is zero. Hence $(0, 0)$ equilibrium point is called CENTER. it is stable, but not asymptotically stable.

Case $\lambda_1 = i$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} 2 - \lambda & 1 \\ -5 & -2 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 2 - i & 1 \\ -5 & -2 - i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

From second row $-5v_1 - (2 + i)v_2 = 0$. Hence $v_2 = -\frac{5}{(2+i)}v_1$. Therefore the first eigenvector is

$$v^1 = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ -\frac{5}{(2+i)}v_1 \end{pmatrix} = v_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{5}{(2+i)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -(2+i) \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \text{ by setting } v_1 = 1$$

Case $\lambda_1 = -i$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} 2 - \lambda & 1 \\ -5 & -2 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 2 + i & 1 \\ -5 & -2 + i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

From second row $-5v_1 + (-2 + i)v_2 = 0$. Hence $v_2 = -\frac{5}{(-2+i)}v_1$. Therefore the first eigenvector

$$\text{is } v^1 = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ -\frac{5}{(-2+i)}v_1 \end{pmatrix} = v_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{5}{(-2+i)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2+i \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \text{ by setting } v_1 = 1$$

$(0,0)$ equilibrium point is called CENTER with curves making closed circles around $(0,0)$ as shown below

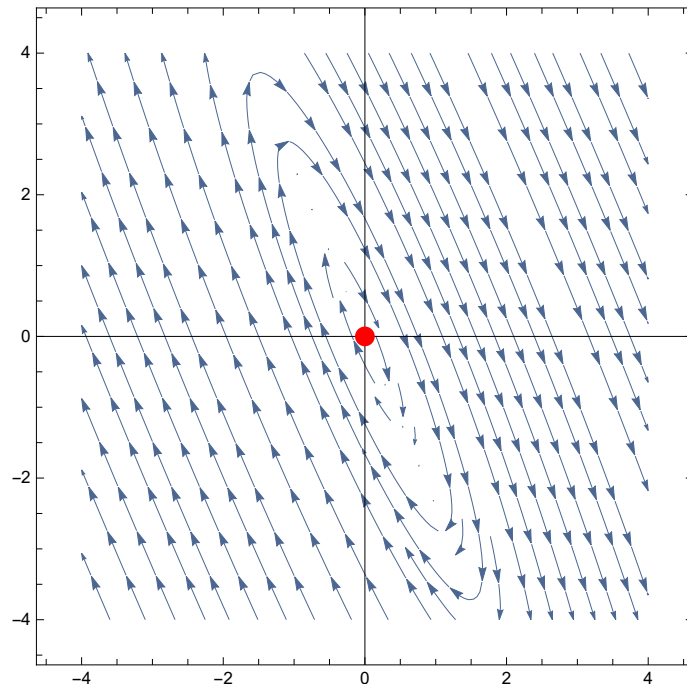


Figure 5: Phase portrait

```
p = StreamPlot[{2 x + y, -5 x - 2 y}, {x, -4, 4}, {y, -4, 4},  
  Epilog -> {Red, PointSize[0.03], Point[{0, 0}]},  
  Axes -> True];
```

Figure 6: Code used