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1. Find the solutions to the systems.

a.  $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ -\frac{5}{2} & 2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$

$$(-4-\lambda)(2-\lambda) + 5 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 8 + 5 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 3 = 0$$

$$(\lambda + 3)(\lambda - 1) = 0$$

$$\lambda = -3, \lambda = 1$$

$$\vec{x} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-3t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} e^t$$

b.  $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$

$$(5-\lambda)(3-\lambda) + 2 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 15 + 2 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 17 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 68}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{8 \pm 2i}{2} = 4 \pm i$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 - (4+i) & 1 \\ -2 & 3 - (4+i) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1-i & 1 \\ -2 & -1-i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-2x_1 = (1+i)x_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 = \frac{1+i}{-2} x_2$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1+i \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = -3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -\frac{5}{2} & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-\lambda_1 + 2x_2 = 0 \rightarrow x_1 = 2x_2 \rightarrow \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 2 \\ -\frac{5}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-5x_1 + 2x_2 = 0 \rightarrow x_1 = \frac{2}{5}x_2 \rightarrow \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

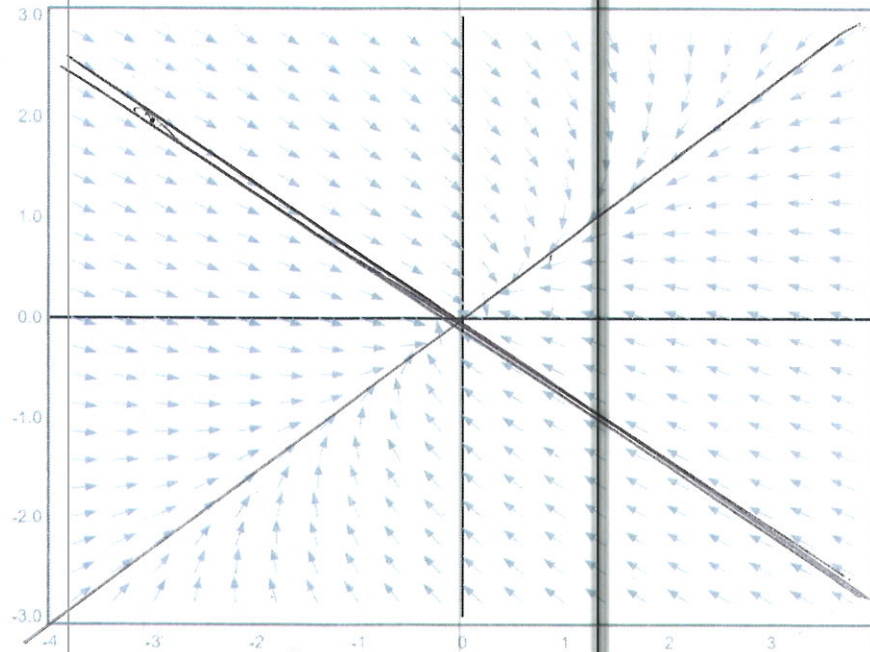
$$e^{4t} \begin{bmatrix} 1+i \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} (\cos t + i \sin t) =$$

$$e^{4t} \begin{bmatrix} \cos t + i \sin t + i \cos t - \sin t \\ -2 \cos t - 2i \sin t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = c_1 e^{4t} \begin{bmatrix} \cos t - \sin t \\ -2 \cos t \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{4t} \begin{bmatrix} \sin t + \cos t \\ -2 \sin t \end{bmatrix}$$

2. A phase plane for a linear system of equations is shown below. Use the graph to estimate the two straight-line solutions for the system. [Hint: a straight edge may help.] Characterize the origin as a repeller, attractor or saddle point.

$$y = -\frac{2}{3}x$$

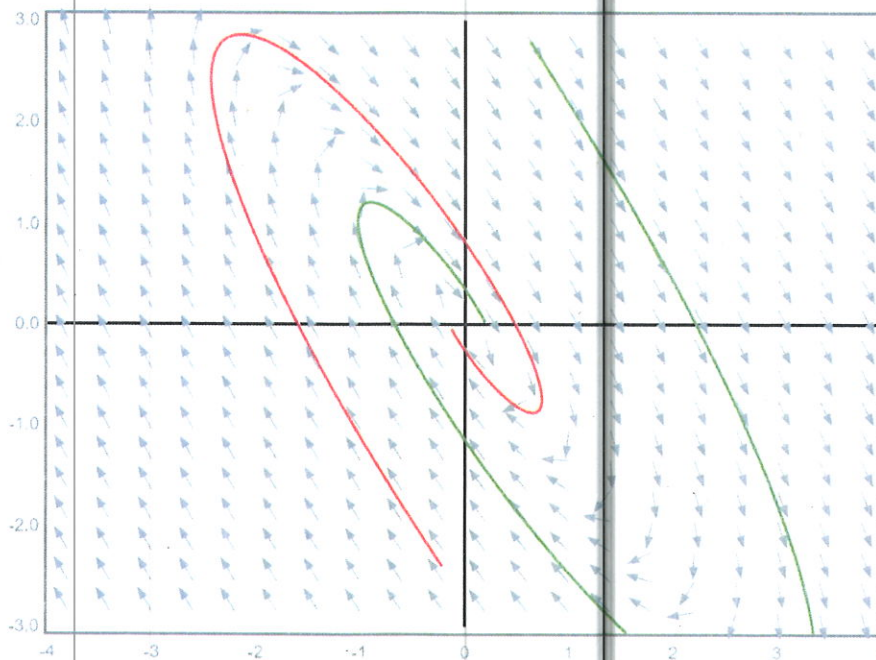


$\frac{3}{4}$

$$y = \frac{3}{4}x$$

attractor

3. The phase plane of a system of linear differential equations is shown below along with a couple sample trajectories. If the system is modeling a spring, describe the spring system in terms of its damping.



underdamped

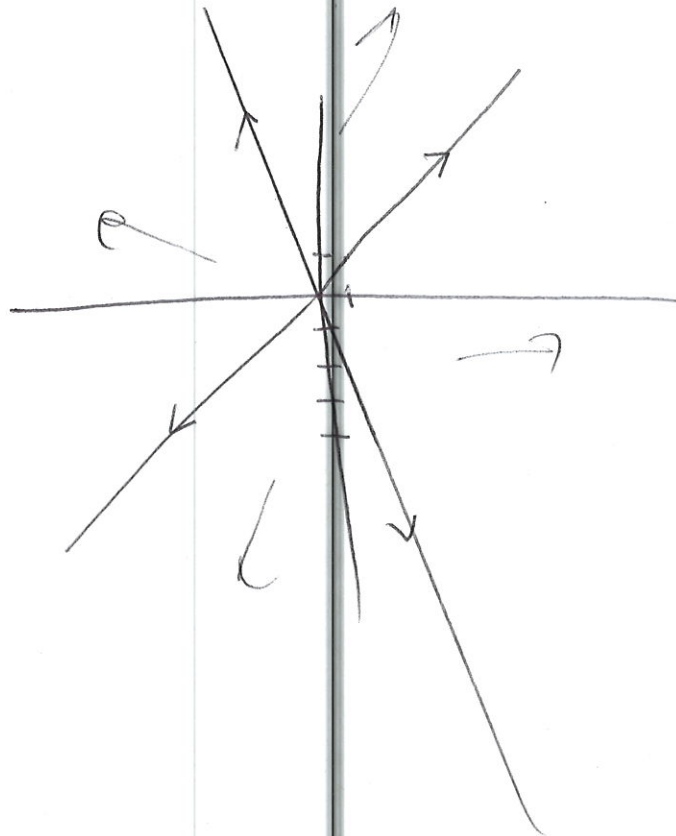
4. The system  $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$  has the solution  $\vec{x} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{7t}$ . Consider the initial conditions  $\begin{bmatrix} x(0) \\ y(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the linear combination of the straight-line solutions that satisfy the initial conditions. Sketch the phase plane.

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 + c_2 &= -8 \\ -4c_1 + c_2 &= 3 \end{aligned} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & -11/5 \\ 0 & 1 & -29/5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$c_1 = -11/5$$

$$c_2 = -29/5$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -11/5 \\ 44/5 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t} + \begin{bmatrix} -29/5 \\ -29/5 \end{bmatrix} e^{7t}$$

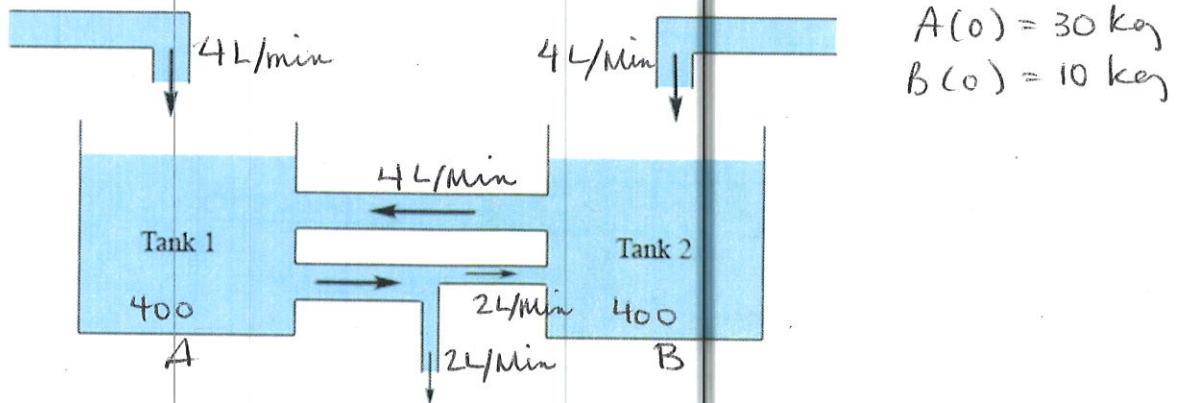


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1. Sketch the phase plane of  $\frac{dy}{dt} = y^2(4 - y^2)$  on the axis below, and then convert that to a phase line.



2. Set up a system of linear differential equations to model the coupled tank problem below. The flow of pure water into Tank 1 and Tank 2 is 4 L/min. Tank 1 initially contains 30 kg of salt in solution, and Tank 2 initially contains 10 kg of salt. Both tanks contain 400 L at  $t = 0$ . The flow from Tank 2 to Tank 1 is 4 L/min. The flow from Tank 1 to Tank 2 is 2 L/min, and the flow from Tank 1 into the environment is 2 L/min. Write the system with initial conditions. Do not solve.



$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 0 - \frac{A \cdot 4}{400 + 2t} + \frac{B \cdot 4}{400 + 2t}$$

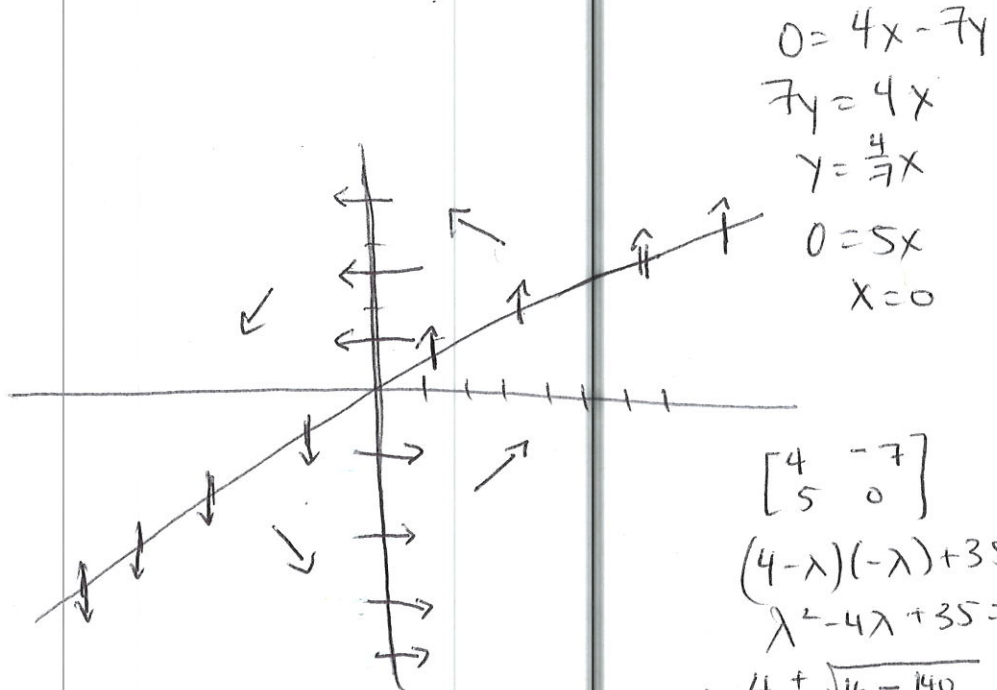
$$\frac{dB}{dt} = 0 - \frac{B \cdot 4}{400 + 2t} + \frac{A \cdot 2}{400 + 2t}$$

3. Consider the system of differential equations:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = 4x - 7y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = 5x \end{cases}$$

Sketch the phase plane by first drawing the nullclines, and then filling in key vectors in each region of the vector field. Is the equilibrium stable, unstable or a saddle point?

unstable



$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= 4x - 7y \\ 7y &= 4x \\ y &= \frac{4}{7}x \\ 0 &= 5x \\ x &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -7 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &(4-\lambda)(-\lambda) + 35 = 0 \\ &\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 35 = 0 \\ &\lambda = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 140}}{2} = 2 \pm \sqrt{31}i \\ &\quad \uparrow \\ &\text{real positive} \end{aligned}$$

4. Draw examples of solutions in the phase plane ( $x$  vs.  $\frac{dx}{dt}$ ) for a spring system with the following properties:

a. Undamped



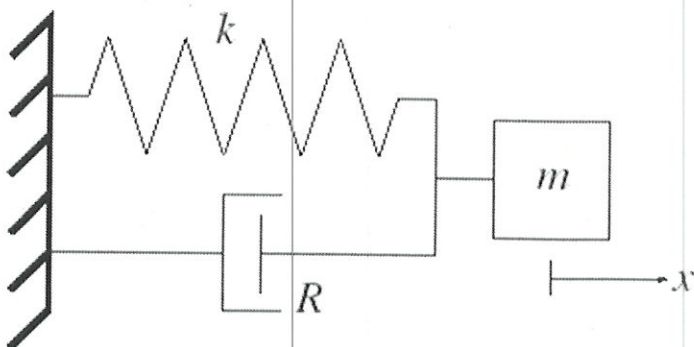
b. Underdamped



c. Overdamped



5. Set up the system of differential equations for the spring-mass system below if  $k = 3$ ,  $m = 12$ ,  $R = b = \gamma = 2$ . Use technology to graph a phase plane and determine if the solution is underdamped or overdamped.



$$\frac{dx}{dt} = y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{3}{12}x - \frac{2}{12}y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{1}{4}x - \frac{1}{6}y$$

$$\text{or } \vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$$

6. Use Euler's method for systems to estimate the solution for the system  $\begin{cases} x' = 2x - y & x(0) = 6 \\ y' = x & y(0) = 2 \end{cases}$  beginning at  $t = 0$ , with  $\Delta t = 0.2$  to estimate  $\begin{bmatrix} x(1) \\ y(1) \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$f_{x0} = 2(6) - 2 = 10$$

$$f_{y0} = 6$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_1 = 10(0.2) + 6 = 8$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_1 = 6(0.2) + 2 = 3.2$$

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$$x_5 \approx x(1) = 126.64$$

$$y_5 \approx y(1) = 87.94$$

7. A thermometer reading  $70^\circ F$  is placed in an oven preheated to a constant temperature. Through a glass window in an oven door, an observer records that the thermometer reads  $110^\circ F$  after  $\frac{1}{2}$  minute and  $145^\circ F$  after 1 minute. How hot is the oven?

$$T(0) = 70$$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - T_0)$$

$$\int \frac{dT}{T - T_0} = \int k dt$$

$$\ln |T - T_0| = kt + C$$

$$T - T_0 = Ae^{kt}$$

$$T = Ae^{kt} + T_0$$

$$70 = Ae^0 + T_0 \rightarrow 70 = A + T_0 \rightarrow 70 = -320 + T_0$$

$$110 = Ae^{k(1/2)} + T_0$$

$$145 = Ae^k + T_0$$

$$\boxed{390 = T_0}$$

$$40 = A(e^{1/2k} - 1)$$

$$35 = A(e^k - e^{1/2k})$$

$$A = \frac{35}{e^k - e^{1/2k}}$$

$$A = \frac{40}{e^{1/2k} - 1} \Rightarrow A = \frac{40}{7/8 - 1} = -320$$

$$\frac{35}{e^k - e^{1/2k}} = \frac{40}{e^{1/2k} - 1} \Rightarrow$$

$$35e^{1/2k} - 35 = 40e^k - 40e^{1/2k}$$

$$0 = 40e^k - 75e^{1/2k} + 35$$

$$0 = 8e^k - 15e^{1/2k} + 7$$

$$(8e^{1/2k} - 7)(e^{1/2k} - 1)$$

$$e^{1/2k} = 7/8 \quad e^{1/2k} = 1 \Rightarrow k = 0$$

$$k = 2 \ln(7/8)$$