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1. A force of 30 N stretches a spring 0.6 meters. A mass of 40 kg is attached to the end of the spring and is initially released from equilibrium position with an upward velocity of 0.2 m/s. Write the second-order equation that models the system. (7 points)
  - a. A dashpot device is added to the system to provide damping numerically equivalent to twice the velocity. Write the new second-order system. (5 points)
  - b. Convert the second-order equation in (a) to a first order system. Use technology to graph the phase plane. Use this information to determine if the system is underdamped or overdamped. (6 points)
  - c. Solve the system. (12 points)

d. Sketch the graph of the solution for the given initial conditions. (6 points)

2. Consider the competition model  $\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = -0.85x + 0.5x^2 + xy \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = 0.5y - 0.1y^2 - xy \end{cases}$ . Sketch the nullclines by hand for the system and use them to identify any equilibria. Using the information obtained from the nullclines, and a technology-generated full phase plane, can you characterize the equilibria as stable, unstable or a saddle point? Be sure to attach all your graphs. (20 points)

3. Consider the second order differential equations shown below. Convert the second-order equations to systems, and then graph their phase planes using technology. Use the information obtained from the graph to determine the damping of the system (if it can model a spring system), or if the equation cannot be a spring model. Explain your reasoning in each case. (12 points)

a.  $y'' + 6y' + 9y = 0$

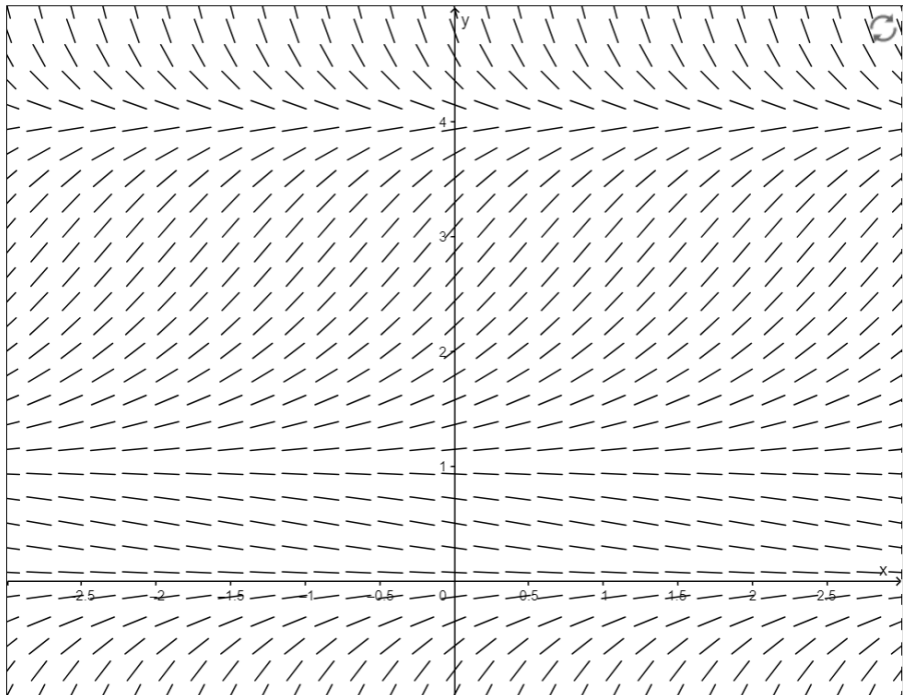
b.  $y'' - 11y' + 24y = 0$

c.  $y'' + 4y = 0$

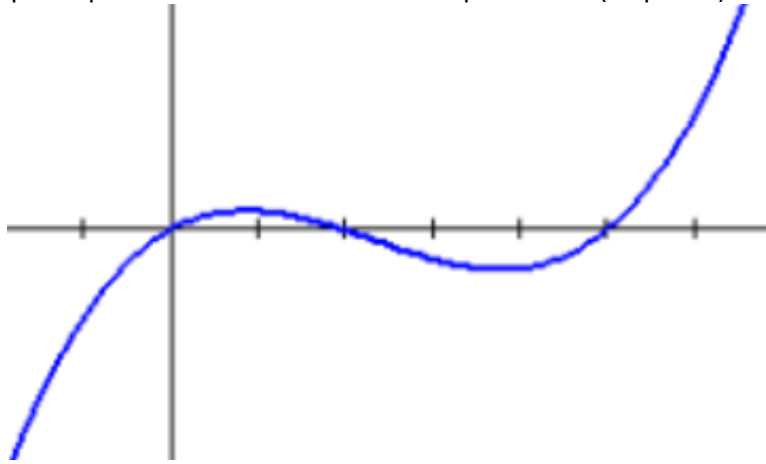
d.  $y'' + 2y' + 11y = 0$

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4. Direction fields for population models are shown below. (12 points)
- Find a differential equation that models the population (up to a constant multiple).
  - Plot trajectories of initial conditions that models each type of trajectory for the model.
  - Where is the model logistic?
  - Describe the long-term behavior of each trajectory.
  - Describe each equilibrium as a carrying capacity or a threshold.
  - Convert the direction field into a phase line.



5. The phase portrait for the differential equation  $y' = 0.1y \left(1 - \frac{y}{5}\right) \left(\frac{y}{2} - 1\right)$  is shown below. Convert the phase portrait to a direction field and phase line. (12 points)



6. Solve the systems of equations for the general solution below using eigenvalues. Be sure that your solutions are expressed only with real-valued functions. (14 points each)
- a.  $\vec{x}'(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}$

b.  $\vec{x}'(t) = \begin{pmatrix} -8 & 9 \\ -5 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}$

7. A cup of water originally at a temperature of  $120^\circ$  is taken outside and left to cool. The outside temperature is  $50^\circ$ . After one minute, the temperature of the water has dropped to  $100^\circ$ . Write a differential equation to model the system, and then solve the system. How much time is required for the water to drop to  $55^\circ$ ? (12 points)