

المحاضرة العاشرة

الفرقة: الثالثة

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In Exercises 1–12,

- (a) Determine all equilibria and classify (node, saddle, spiral, center, stable or unstable).
- (b) If an eigenvalue is real, find the eigenvectors.
- (c) Graph the phase plane using the phase plane of linearized system.
- (d) Graph the phase plane using the direction field from software.
- (e) Graph the phase plane using the method of nullclines and part (c).

1.  $\frac{dx}{dt} = x + xy, \frac{dy}{dt} = 2y - 4xy.$

2.  $\frac{dx}{dt} = -x + xy, \frac{dy}{dt} = -2y + 8xy.$

3.  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2x - 2xy, \frac{dy}{dt} = y - xy.$

4.  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 1 - x^2, \frac{dy}{dt} = y + 1.$

5.  $\frac{dx}{dt} = x - y, \frac{dy}{dt} = -2x + 2xy.$

6.  $\frac{dx}{dt} = y^3 + 1, \frac{dy}{dt} = x^2 + y.$

7.  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 1 - y^2, \frac{dy}{dt} = 1 - x^2.$

8.  $\frac{dx}{dt} = x(1 - y^2), \frac{dy}{dt} = x + y.$

9.  $\frac{dx}{dt} = x - y + x^2, \frac{dy}{dt} = x + y.$

10.  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2x - y - xy, \frac{dy}{dt} = x + 2y.$

11.  $\frac{dx}{dt} = -x - 2y, \frac{dy}{dt} = 2x - y + xy^2.$

12.  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2x + y, \frac{dy}{dt} = -x - 2y + y^3.$

Exercises 13–17 refer to  $\frac{dx}{dt} = x - xy + \gamma x^2, \frac{dy}{dt} = -y + xy.$  In each case find all equilibria and classify (node, saddle, spiral, center, stable or unstable).

13.  $\gamma = -8.$

14.  $\gamma = -\frac{1}{3}.$

15.  $\gamma = \frac{1}{3}.$

16.  $\gamma = 1.$

17.  $\gamma = 8.$

$$1. \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = x(1+y) = x + xy = f$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = y(2-4x) = 2y - 4xy = g$$

$$(a) \text{ Equilibria: } f = 0 \text{ and } g = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$x(1+y) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Either } x = 0 \text{ or } y = -1$$

$$y(2-4x) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{If } x = 0, \text{ then } y = 0. \text{ If } y = -1, \text{ then } x = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Thus equilibria are  $(0, 0)$  and  $(\frac{1}{2}, -1)$ .

$$(b) A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+y & x \\ -4y & 2-4x \end{bmatrix}.$$

For equilibrium  $(0, 0)$ ,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . The eigenvalue,  $\lambda$ , satisfies

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow \det \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)(2-\lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1, 2 \text{ (both positive).}$$

So the equilibrium  $(0, 0)$  is an unstable node.

$$\text{Eigenvector, } \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}, \text{ satisfies } \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Eigenvector for } \lambda = 1: \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow v = 0.$$

$$u \text{ is free to choose, say, } u = 1 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Eigenvector for } \lambda = 2: \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow u = 0.$$

$$v \text{ is free to choose, say, } v = 1 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

For equilibrium  $(\frac{1}{2}, -1)$ ,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . The eigenvalue,  $\lambda$ , satisfies  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow \det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & \frac{1}{2} \\ 4 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm\sqrt{2}$  (one positive, one negative). So the equilibrium  $(\frac{1}{2}, -1)$  is a saddle point.

Eigenvector,  $\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$ , satisfies  $\begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & \frac{1}{2} \\ 4 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Eigenvector for  $\lambda = \sqrt{2}$ :  $\begin{bmatrix} -\sqrt{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 4 & -\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow -\sqrt{2}u + \frac{1}{2}v = 0$ . Let  $u = 1$ . Then  $v = 2\sqrt{2}$ .

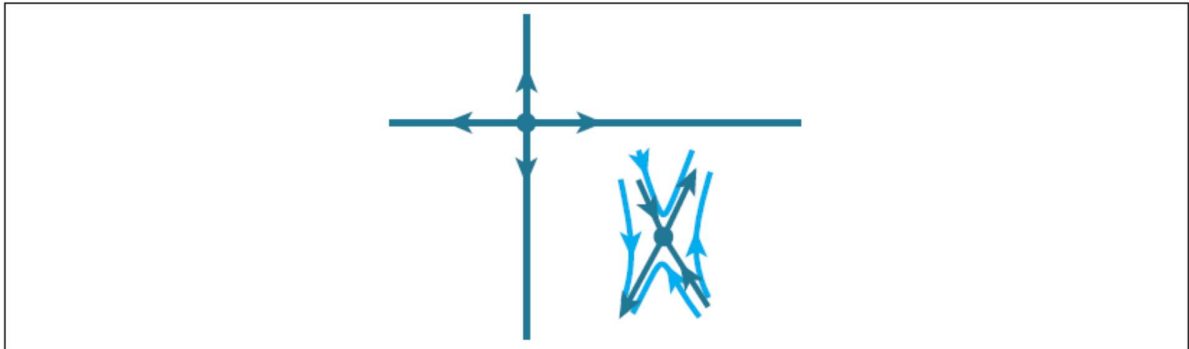
So  $\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$ .

Eigenvector for  $\lambda = -\sqrt{2}$ :  $\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 4 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$

$\sqrt{2}u + \frac{1}{2}v = 0$ . Let  $u = 1$ . Then  $v = -2\sqrt{2}$ .

So  $\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$ .

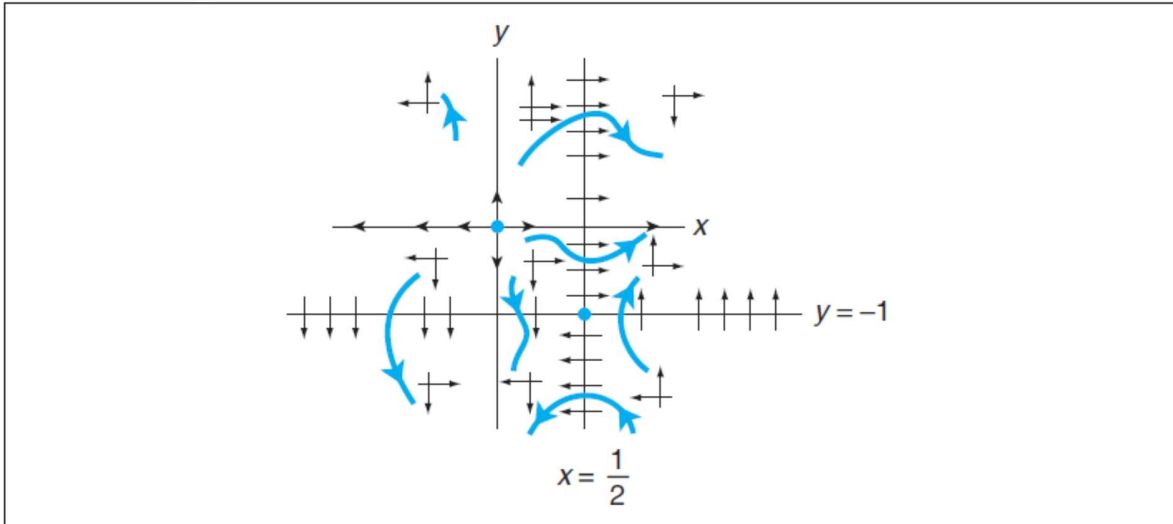
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(e) Nullclines:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{y(2-4x)}{x(1+y)}$ .

So  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow y(2-4x) = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0, x = \frac{1}{2}$

and  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \infty \Rightarrow x(1+y) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, y = -1$ .



$$3. \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = 2x - 2xy = 2x(1 - y) = f$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = y - xy = y(1 - x) = g$$

(a) Equilibria:  $f = 0$  and  $g = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$2x(1 - y) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Either } x = 0 \text{ or } y = 1$$

$$y(1 - x) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{If } x = 0, \text{ then } y = 0. \text{ If } y = 1, \text{ then } x = 1.$$

Thus equilibria are  $(0, 0)$  and  $(1, 1)$ .

$$(b) A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 - 2y & -2x \\ -y & 1 - x \end{bmatrix}.$$

For equilibrium  $(0, 0)$ ,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . The eigenvalue,  $\lambda$ , satisfies

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 - \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - \lambda)(2 - \lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1, 2 \text{ (both positive).}$$

So the equilibrium  $(0, 0)$  is an unstable node.

$$\text{Eigenvector, } \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}, \text{ satisfies } \begin{bmatrix} 2 - \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Eigenvector for } \lambda = 1: \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow u = 0.$$

$$v \text{ is free to choose, say, } v = 1 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Eigenvector for } \lambda = 2: \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow v = 0.$$

$$u \text{ is free to choose, say, } u = 1 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

For equilibrium  $(1, 1)$ ,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . The eigenvalue,  $\lambda$ , satisfies

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow \det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & -2 \\ -1 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm\sqrt{2} \text{ (one positive, one negative).}$$

So the equilibrium  $(1, 1)$  is a saddle point.

Eigenvector,  $\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$ , satisfies  $\begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & -2 \\ -1 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Eigenvector for  $\lambda = \sqrt{2}$ :  $\begin{bmatrix} -\sqrt{2} & -2 \\ -1 & -\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow -\sqrt{2}u - 2v = 0$ . Let  $u = \sqrt{2}$ . Then  $v = -1$ .

So  $\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  is unstable direction.

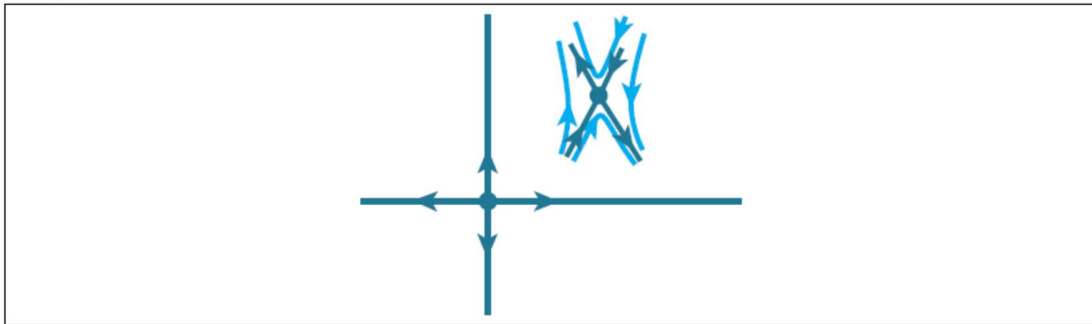
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$\sqrt{2}u - 2v = 0$ . Let  $u = \sqrt{2}$ . Then  $v = 1$ . So  $\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

is stable direction.



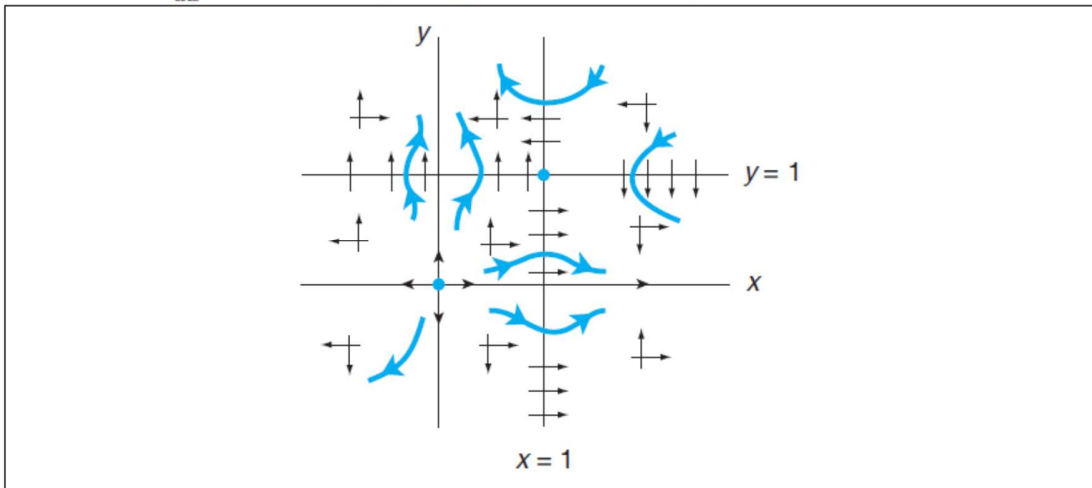
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(e) Nullclines:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{y(1-x)}{2x(1-y)}$ .

So  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow y(1-x) = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0, x = 1$

and  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \infty \Rightarrow 2x(1-y) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, y = 1$ .



$$7. \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = 1 - y^2 = f$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 1 - x^2 = g$$

(a) Equilibria:  $f = 0$  and  $g = 0 \Rightarrow$   
 $1 - y^2 = 0 \Rightarrow y = \pm 1$   
 $1 - x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1.$

Thus equilibria are  $(1, 1)$ ,  $(-1, -1)$ ,  $(1, -1)$  and  $(-1, 1)$ .

(b)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2y \\ -2x & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$

For equilibrium  $(1, 1)$ ,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . The eigenvalue,  $\lambda$ , satisfies

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow \det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & -2 \\ -2 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -2, 2 \text{ (one positive, one negative).}$$

So the equilibrium  $(1, 1)$  is a saddle point.

Eigenvector,  $\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$ , satisfies  $\begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & -2 \\ -2 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$

Eigenvector for  $\lambda = 2$ :  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$

$$-2u - 2v = 0. \text{ Let } u = 1. \text{ Then } v = -1 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

is unstable direction.

Eigenvector for  $\lambda = -2$ :  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$

$$2u - 2v = 0. \text{ Let } u = 1. \text{ Then } v = 1 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

is stable direction.

For equilibrium  $(-1, -1)$ ,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . The eigenvalue,  $\lambda$ , satisfies

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow \det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 2 \\ 2 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 = 4$$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = -2, 2$  (one positive, one negative).

So the equilibrium  $(-1, -1)$  is a saddle point.

Eigenvector,  $\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$ , satisfies  $\begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 2 \\ 2 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Eigenvector for  $\lambda = 2$ :  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow -2u + 2v = 0$ . Let  $u = 1$ . Then  $v = 1 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

is unstable direction.

Eigenvector for  $\lambda = -2$ :  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$

$2u + 2v = 0$ . Let  $u = 1$ . Then  $v = -1 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

is stable direction.

For equilibrium  $(1, -1)$ ,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . The eigenvalue,  $\lambda$ , satisfies

$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow \det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 2 \\ -2 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 4 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 2i$  (complex).

So the equilibrium  $(1, -1)$  is a center (nonlinear may be different).

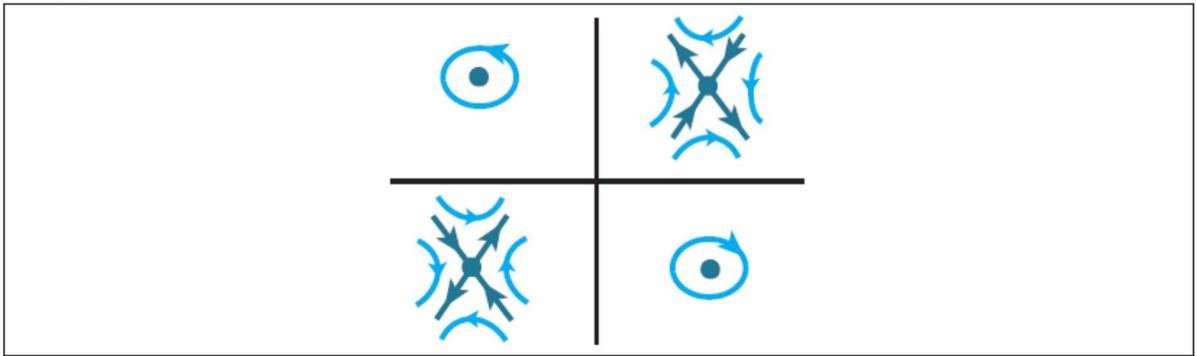
For equilibrium  $(-1, 1)$ ,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . The eigenvalue,  $\lambda$ , satisfies

$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow \det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & -2 \\ 2 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 4 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 2i$  (complex).

So the equilibrium  $(-1, 1)$  is a center (nonlinear may be different).

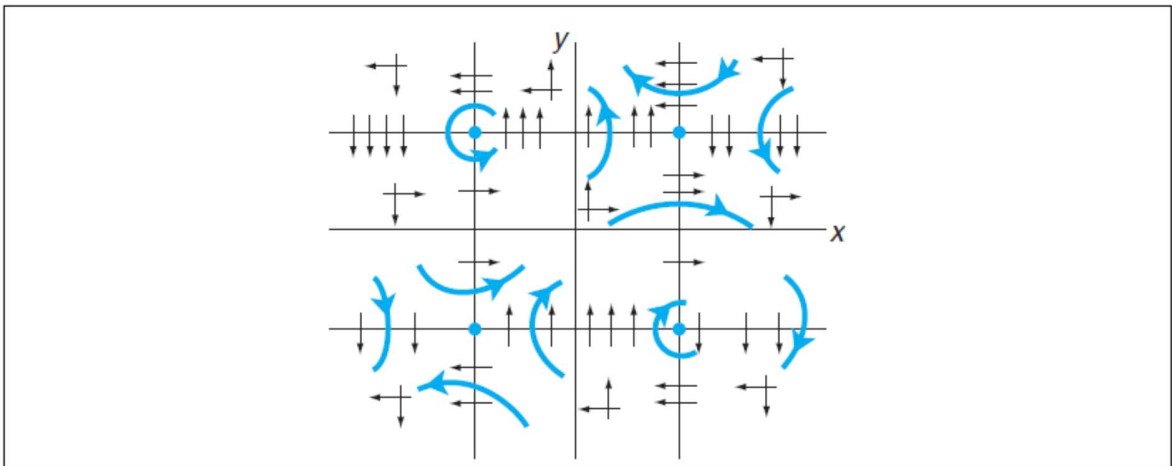
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(e) Nullclines:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{1-x^2}{1-y^2}$ .

So  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow 1 - x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$

and  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \infty \Rightarrow 1 - y^2 = 0 \Rightarrow y = \pm 1$ .



$$13. \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = x - xy + \gamma x^2 = x - xy - 8x^2 = f$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -y + xy = g$$

- (a) Equilibria:  $g = 0 \Rightarrow -y(1-x) = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$  or  $x = 1$ .  
 $f = 0 \Rightarrow x - xy - 8x^2 = 0$ . If  $y = 0$ , then  $x - 8x^2 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x(1 - 8x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, \frac{1}{8}$ .

If  $x = 1$ , then  $1 - y - 8 = 0 \Rightarrow y = -7$ .

Thus equilibria is  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(\frac{1}{8}, 0)$  and  $(1, -7)$ .

$$(b) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - y - 16x & -x \\ y & -1 + x \end{bmatrix}.$$

For equilibrium  $(0, 0)$ ,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . The eigenvalue,  $\lambda$ , satisfies

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & -1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -(1 - \lambda)(1 + \lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1, -1 \text{ (one positive, one negative).}$$

So the equilibrium  $(0, 0)$  is a saddle point.

For equilibrium  $(\frac{1}{8}, 0)$ ,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -\frac{1}{8} \\ 0 & -\frac{7}{8} \end{bmatrix}$ . The eigenvalue,  $\lambda$ ,

$$\text{satisfies } \det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow \det \begin{bmatrix} -1 - \lambda & -\frac{1}{8} \\ 0 & -\frac{7}{8} - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-1 - \lambda)(-\frac{7}{8} - \lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -1, -\frac{7}{8} \text{ (both negative).}$$

So the equilibrium  $(\frac{1}{8}, 0)$  is a stable node.

For equilibrium  $(1, -7)$ ,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & -1 \\ -7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . The eigenvalue,  $\lambda$ ,

$$\text{satisfies } \det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow \det \begin{bmatrix} -8 - \lambda & -1 \\ -7 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 8\lambda - 7 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{64 + 28}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -4 \pm \sqrt{23} \text{ (one positive, one negative).}$$

So the equilibrium  $(1, -7)$  is a saddle point.

$$17. \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = x - xy + \gamma x^2 = x - xy + 8x^2 = f$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -y + xy = g$$

- (a) Equilibria:  $g = 0 \Rightarrow -y(1-x) = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$  or  $x = 1$ .  
 $f = 0 \Rightarrow x - xy + 8x^2 = 0$ . If  $y = 0$ , then  $x + 8x^2 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x(1 + 8x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, -\frac{1}{8}$ .  
 If  $x = 1$ , then  $1 - y + 8 = 0 \Rightarrow y = 9$ .  
 Thus equilibria is  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(-\frac{1}{8}, 0)$  and  $(1, 9)$ .

(b)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - y + 16x & -x \\ y & -1 + x \end{bmatrix}$ .

For equilibrium  $(0, 0)$ ,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . The eigenvalue,  $\lambda$ , satisfies

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & -1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -(1 - \lambda)(1 + \lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1, -1 \text{ (one positive, one negative).}$$

So the equilibrium  $(0, 0)$  is a saddle point.

For equilibrium  $(-\frac{1}{8}, 0)$ ,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & \frac{1}{8} \\ 0 & -\frac{9}{8} \end{bmatrix}$ . The eigenvalue,  $\lambda$ ,

$$\text{satisfies } \det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow \det \begin{bmatrix} -1 - \lambda & \frac{1}{8} \\ 0 & -\frac{9}{8} - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-1 - \lambda)(-\frac{9}{8} - \lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -1, -\frac{9}{8} \text{ (both negative).}$$

So the equilibrium  $(-\frac{1}{8}, 0)$  is a stable node.

For equilibrium  $(1, 9)$ ,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -1 \\ 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . The eigenvalue,  $\lambda$ , satisfies

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow \det \begin{bmatrix} 8 - \lambda & -1 \\ 9 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 36}}{2} \Rightarrow \lambda = 4 \pm \sqrt{7} \text{ (both positive).}$$

So the equilibrium  $(1, 9)$  is an unstable node.