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1. (10 marks)

(a) Find the solution to the following initial value problem

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$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2t(y+1), \quad y(0) = 2.$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y+1} = \int 2t dt \quad y+1 \neq 0$$

$$\ln |y+1| = t^2 + c$$

$$|y+1| = e^c e^{t^2}$$

$$y+1 = k e^{t^2}$$

$$y = -1 + k e^{t^2}$$

$$y(0) = 2$$

$$2 = -1 + k$$

$$k = 3$$

$$y(t) = -1 + 3e^{t^2}$$

$k \in \mathbb{R}$   
 (We get  $k=0$  by noting that  $y=-1$  is a soln even though it does not come from this method of solution).

(b) Find the general solution to the differential equation  
(5)

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = y + e^t.$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} - y = e^t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(t) &= \exp\left(\int (-1) dt\right) \\ &= e^{-t} \end{aligned}$$

$$e^{-t} \frac{dy}{dt} - ye^{-t} = 1$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (ye^{-t}) = 1$$

$$ye^{-t} = t + c$$

$$y = te^t + ce^t$$

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2. (10 marks)

Consider the initial value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = y + t, \quad y(1) = 3.$$

- Use 2 steps of the Improved Euler method to approximate  $y(1.2)$ . Keep 6 decimal places.
- The 16 steps of the fourth order Runge-Kutta was used to estimate  $y(1.2)$ . The result was 3.907014. Estimate the error in your approximation in (a).
- Estimate the error if you had used 4 steps instead of 2 steps in (a). Give reasons for your answer.

(a)  $h = 0.1, t_0 = 1, y_0 = 3$   
 $m_1 = f(1, 3) = 4$   
 $m_2 = f(1.1, 3 + 0.1 \times 4) = f(1.1, 3.4)$   
 $= 4.5$   
 $y_1 = 3 + \frac{0.1}{2} (4 + 4.5)$   
 $= 3.425$

$m_1 = f(1.1, 3.425) = 4.525$   
 $m_2 = f(1.2, 3.425 + 0.1 \times 4.525)$   
 $= f(1.2, 3.8775) = 5.0775$

$y_2 = 3.425 + \frac{0.1}{2} (4.525 + 5.0775)$   
 $= 3.905125$

(b) Error  $\approx |3.907014 - 3.905125| = 1.9 \times 10^{-3}$

(c)  $h \rightarrow \frac{h}{2}, E\left(\frac{h}{2}\right) = C\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{Ch^2}{4} = \frac{E(h)}{4}$   
 $\therefore$  error will be approx.  $\frac{1.9 \times 10^{-3}}{4} \approx 5 \times 10^{-4}$

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3. <sup>18</sup>~~10~~ marks)

Consider the following differential equation:

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = y^2 - 2y - \mu$$

- Find all equilibrium solutions and determine their types (e.g., sink, node).
- For  $\mu = 0$  draw the phase line, and sketch the solutions. There is no need to find explicit solutions.
- Draw the bifurcation diagram. Identify any values of  $\mu$  for which a bifurcation exists.

$$(a) \quad y^2 - 2y - \mu = 0$$
$$y = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 4\mu}}{2} = 1 \pm \sqrt{1 + \mu}$$

For  $\mu > -1$ , 2 solns at  $1 \pm \sqrt{1 + \mu}$   
 $\mu = -1$ , 1 soln at 1  
 $\mu < -1$ , no solns.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2y - 2$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{1 + \sqrt{1 + \mu}} = \sqrt{1 + \mu} > 0 \Rightarrow \text{source}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{1 - \sqrt{1 + \mu}} = -\sqrt{1 + \mu} < 0 \Rightarrow \text{sink}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{no info from linearisation}$$

$$\text{For } \mu = -1, f(y) = y^2 - 2y + 1 = (y-1)^2 > 0 \text{ for } y \neq 1$$

$\therefore y = 1$  will be a node.

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(b) For  $\mu=0$

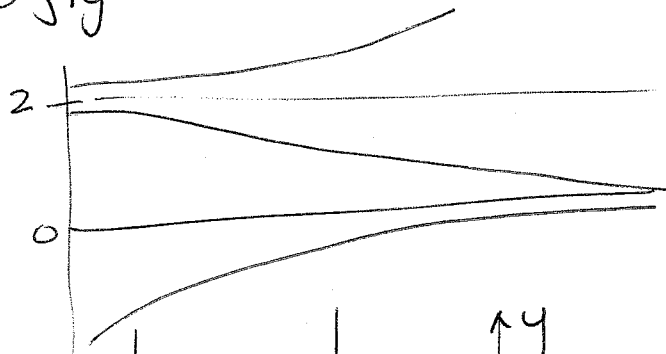
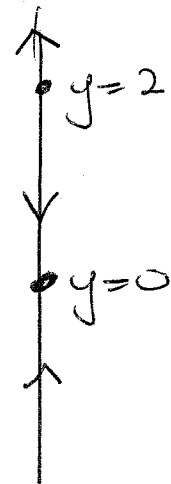
$$\frac{dy}{dt} = y^2 - 2y = y(y-2)$$

$\equiv a$  at  $y=0, y=2$

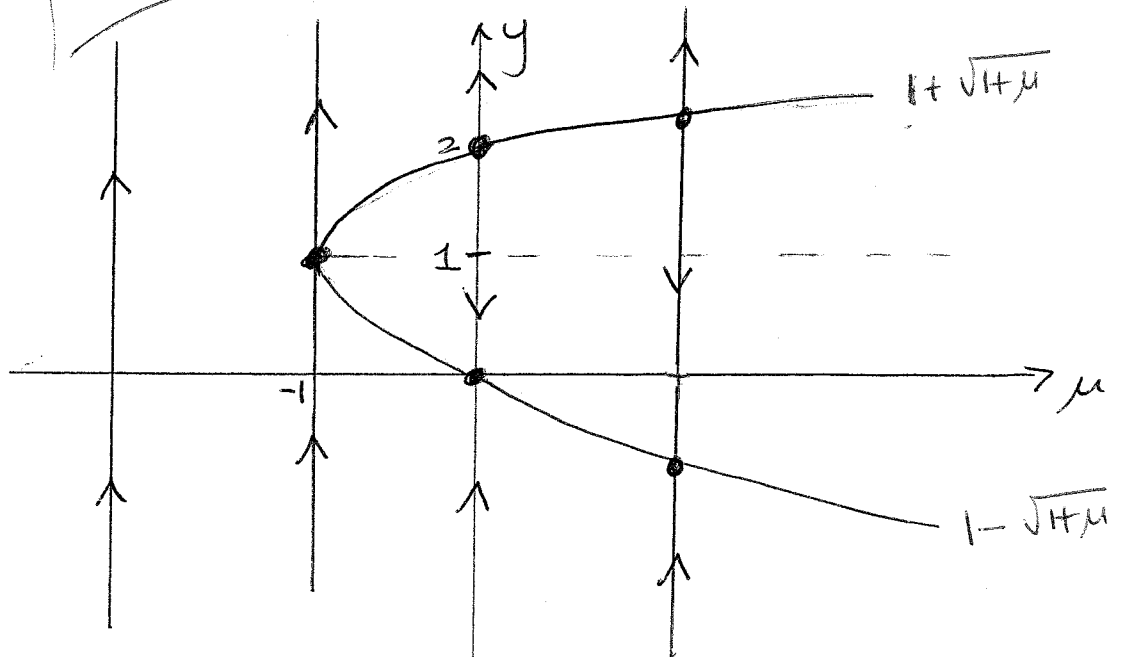
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2y - 2$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{y=2} = 2 > 0 \text{ source}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{y=0} = -2 < 0 \text{ sink}$$



(c)



For  $\mu < -1$ ,  $f(y) = y^2 - 2y - \mu$   
 $= (y-1)^2 - 1 - \mu > 0$  since  $-1 - \mu > 0$ .

Bifurcation at  $\mu = -1$ .

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4. (~~10~~<sup>12</sup> marks)

Consider the following system of equations

$$\frac{d\mathbf{Y}}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{Y}.$$

- (a) Find the general real solution to this system of equations.  
(b) Sketch the phase portrait.

$$(a) \det \begin{pmatrix} 2-\lambda & -1 \\ 2 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix} = -\lambda(2-\lambda) + 2 \\ = \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 2.$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4-8}}{2} \\ = 1 \pm i$$

Eigenvector for  $\lambda = 1+i$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2-1-i & -1 \\ 2 & -1-i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1-i & -1 \\ 2 & -1-i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$(1-i)x - y = 0 \quad \text{Choose } \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1-i \end{pmatrix}$$

Complex soln.

$$e^{(1+i)t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1-i \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$= e^t \begin{pmatrix} \cos t \\ \cos t + \sin t \end{pmatrix} + i e^t \begin{pmatrix} \sin t \\ -\cos t + \sin t \end{pmatrix}$$

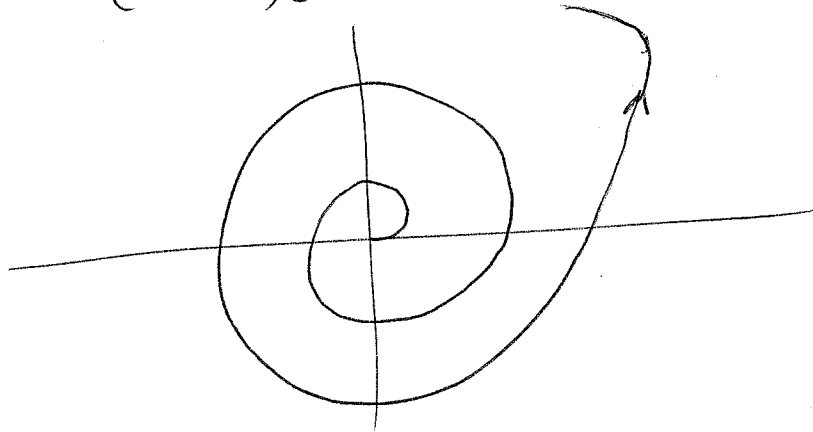
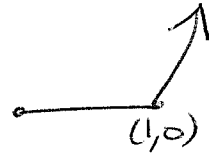
General soln

$$\mathbf{Y}(t) = c_1 e^t \begin{pmatrix} \cos t \\ \cos t + \sin t \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^t \begin{pmatrix} \sin t \\ -\cos t + \sin t \end{pmatrix}$$

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(b) Since  $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda) = 1 > 0$  it will be a spiral source.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$



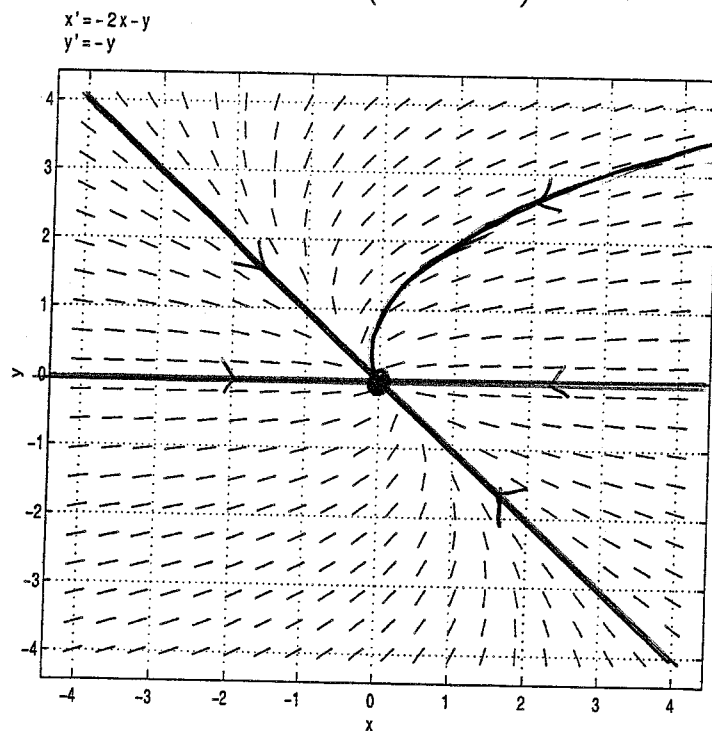


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5. (10 marks)

The phase portrait for the following system of differential equations is shown below.

$$\frac{dY}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} Y.$$



*equilibrium at the origin*

- (a) Find the straight line solutions.
- (b) On this picture:
- show all equilibrium solutions;
  - draw the straight solutions;
  - draw a solution which satisfies  $Y(0) = (1, 2)^T$ .

For each solution curve you draw, you should draw an arrow indicating the direction moved as time increases.

(a) Eigenvalues  $-2$  &  $-1$

Eigenvector  $\lambda = -2$   $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$   $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\lambda = -1$   $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow y = -x$   $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

Straight line solns are  $c_1 e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $c_2 e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

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