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Ex: $\begin{cases} x' = y^2 \\ y' = -\frac{2}{3}x \end{cases}$

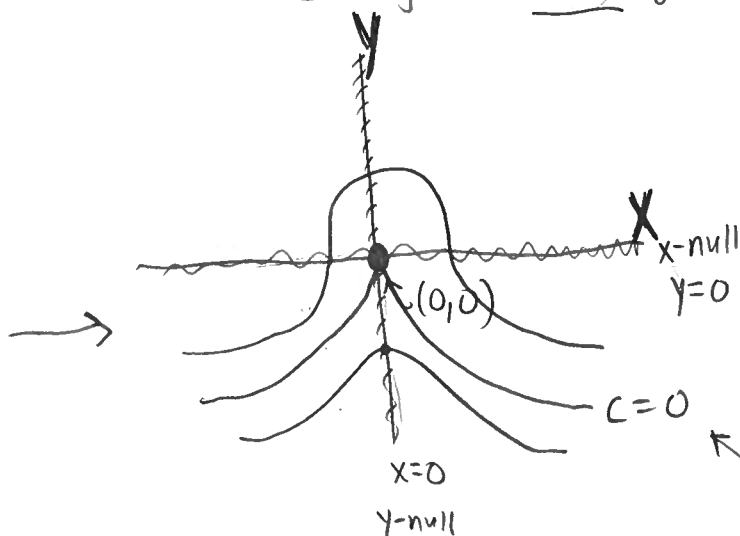
x -null: $x'=0 \rightarrow 0=y^2$

$y=0$

y -null: $y'=0 \rightarrow 0=-\frac{2}{3}x$

$x=0$

not seen before



$f_x = 0 \quad f_y = 2y$

$g_x = -\frac{2}{3} \quad g_y = 0$

So, Jacobian is

$J(0,0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{2}{3} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\det J = 0 \Rightarrow$ we can't use linearization

What to do?

Divide the two DE's:

$\frac{x'}{y'} = \frac{y^2}{(-\frac{2}{3})x} \rightarrow \frac{dx/dt}{dy/dt} = \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{y^2}{(-\frac{2}{3})x}$

Separate vars: $\int -\frac{2}{3}x \, dx = \int y^2 \, dy$

$-\frac{2}{3} \frac{x^2}{2} + C = \frac{y^3}{3} \rightarrow \boxed{y = \sqrt[3]{\tilde{C} - x^2}} ; \tilde{C} = 3C$

(#1a) Find crit pts, classify w/ Jacobian, sketch nullclines, phase diag, dir. field

$$\begin{cases} x' = x - y \\ y' = 2x(-1+y) \end{cases}$$

x -null: $x' = 0 \rightarrow 0 = x - y \rightarrow y = x$

y -null: $y' = 0 \rightarrow 0 = 2x(-1+y) \rightarrow x = 0, y = 1$

Sketch nullclines, phase diag, dir. field

$J(0,0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\det(J) = 0 - 2 < 0$ \rightarrow saddle

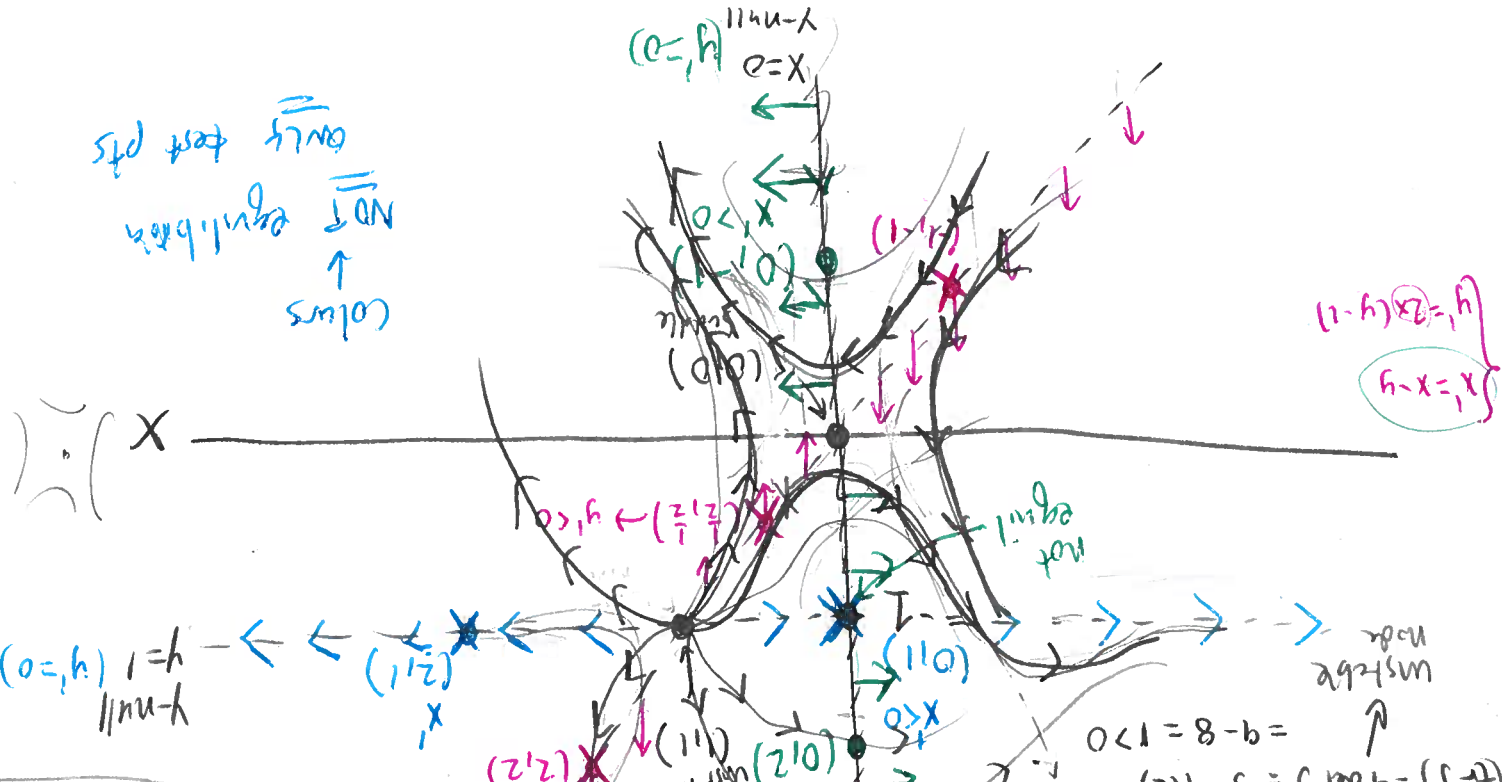
$\det(J - \lambda I) = 0 \rightarrow \det \begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda & -1 \\ -2 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0$

$(1-\lambda)(-\lambda) - 2 = 0 \rightarrow \lambda^2 - \lambda - 2 = 0 \rightarrow (\lambda-2)(\lambda+1) = 0$

$\lambda = 2, -1$ unstable saddle

$J(1,1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ $\det J = 2 > 0$ $\det J = 2 > 0$ $\text{tr} J = 1+2 = 3$ $\text{tr} J = 3 > 0$ \rightarrow unstable node

$\text{tr} J = 3 > 0$ $\det J = 2 > 0$ \rightarrow could have found equivs $\lambda = 1, 2$



Lotka-Volterra $(r, a, m, b > 0)$
 $x \sim$ prey
 $y \sim$ predator
 (predator-prey)

$$\begin{cases} x' = rx - axy \\ y' = -my + bxy \end{cases}$$

interactions

ex) if you had 5 predators

+ 20 prey, then



$5 \cdot 20 = 100$ interactions

$b \sim$ conversion efficiency
 \sim when predator eats prey, how efficient can it be turned into higher population

$a \sim$ fraction of prey consumed

Assumptions

* no predators ($y=0$)

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 prey grow exponentially

$$x' = rx$$

* no prey ($x=0$)



Predator pop decr. exp

$$y' = -my$$