

MA 138  
 Calculus II with Life Science Applications  
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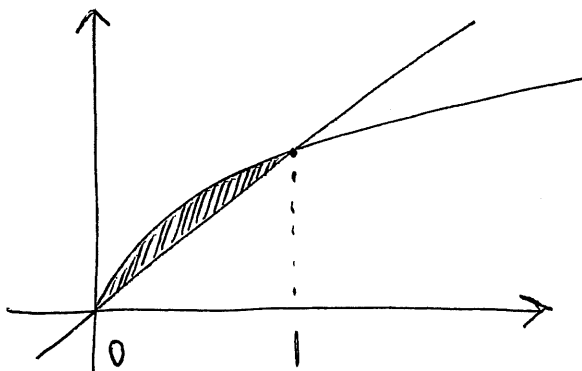
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1. The area of the region enclosed by the curves  $y = \sqrt{x}$  and  $y = x$  is described by one of the following integrals. (Hint: Draw a picture of the two curves and the area they enclose).



Possibilities:

(a)  $\int_0^1 [\sqrt{x} - x] dx$

(b)  $\int_0^1 [x\sqrt{x}] dx$

(c)  $\int_0^1 [x - \sqrt{x}] dx$

(d)  $\int_0^1 \sqrt{x} dx$

(e) None of the above

the intersection pts are

$$\sqrt{x} = y = x$$

$$\text{So } (\sqrt{x})^2 = x^2$$

$$x = x^2 \text{ or}$$

$$x(x-1) = 0$$

2. Evaluate the improper integral

$$\int_e^{\infty} \frac{1}{x(\ln(x))^4} dx$$

Set  $u = \ln x$   $du = \frac{1}{x} dx$ . Thus the integral becomes

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{u^4} du = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b u^{-4} du$$

(a) The integral diverges

(b)  $\frac{1}{4}$

(c)  $\frac{1}{3}$

(d)  $\frac{1}{2}$

(e) 1

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left. -\frac{1}{3} u^{-3} \right|_1^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3b^3} \right]$$

$\downarrow$   
0

$$= \frac{1}{3}$$

3. The augmented matrix

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 \end{array} \right]$$

can be put into the row-reduced form

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 \end{array} \right]$$

using just two row operations. Which row operations will accomplish this?

(Note:  $R_i$  denotes the entries on the  $i$ -th row)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 \end{array} \right] \rightsquigarrow R_2 - R_3 \text{ produces } \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_1 + 2R_2 \text{ produces } \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 \end{array} \right]$$

Possibilities:

- (a) First  $R_2 - R_3$ , then  $R_1 - 2R_2$
- (b) First  $R_1 + 2R_2$ , then  $R_2 - R_3$
- (c) First  $\frac{1}{7}R_3$ , then  $\frac{1}{3}R_2$
- (d) First  $R_3 - R_2$ , then  $R_2 + 2R_1$
- (e) First  $R_2 - R_3$ , then  $R_1 + 2R_2$

4. The eigenvalues of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  are:

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 0-\lambda & 4 \\ 3 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0 \iff$$

$$-\lambda(1-\lambda) - 12 = 0 \iff$$

$$\lambda^2 - \lambda - 12 = 0 \iff$$

$$(\lambda - 4)(\lambda + 3) = 0 \quad \therefore \lambda_1 = 4$$

$$\lambda_2 = -3$$

(a) 4 and -3

(b) 4 and 3

(c) -4 and -3

(d)  $\pm 4$  and  $\pm 3$

(e) 0 and 1

5. There is a correlation between the amount of oxygen dissolved in a body of water and the depth of the water: oxygen is most abundant near the surface with lesser amounts at deeper levels. Suppose that the amount of dissolved oxygen is measured at several depths in a lake and the following data are collected:

depth (ft)	dissolved oxygen (mg/L)
2	10.5
10	6.0
20	0.5

We expect a linear relationship between the depth ( $d$ ) and the dissolved oxygen ( $O_2$ ), that is:  $O_2 = md + b$  for appropriate values of  $m$  and  $b$ . Which of the following systems should we solve in order to find the least-squares solution to this linear problem?

Possibilities:

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 17 \\ 17 & 146.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 32 \\ 91 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 146.5 & 17 \\ 17 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 91 \\ 32 \end{bmatrix}$

(c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 504 & 32 \\ 32 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 91 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix}$

(d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 32 \\ 32 & 504 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 17 \\ 91 \end{bmatrix}$

(e)  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 21 & 41 \\ 21 & 101 & 201 \\ 41 & 201 & 401 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 91 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 10 & 1 \\ 20 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10.5 \\ 6.0 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiply by  $A^T$  on both sides to obtain

$$\begin{bmatrix} 504 & 32 \\ 32 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 91 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. What is the linearization at the point  $(1, 2)$  of the vector-valued function:

$$f(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} x^2y \\ x + y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(1, 2) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Possibilities:

(a)  $L(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x-1 \\ y-2 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $L(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x-1 \\ y-2 \end{bmatrix}$

(c)  $L(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x-1 \\ y-2 \end{bmatrix}$

(d)  $L(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x-1 \\ y-2 \end{bmatrix}$

(e)  $L(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x-1 \\ y-2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$Df(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 2xy & x^2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Df(1, 2) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore L(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x-1 \\ y-2 \end{bmatrix}$$

7. Which of the following is the general solution to the system of differential equations.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x + 4y \quad \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 4x + y$$

Possibilities:

- (a)  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^t + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^t$
- (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{c_1 t} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{c_2 t}$
- (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} 5e^t + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - 3e^t$
- (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-5t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{3t}$

(e)  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{5t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-3t}$

To find the eigenvalues

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 4 \\ 4 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (1-\lambda)^2 - 16 = 0 \quad \text{or}$$

$$(1-\lambda) = \pm \sqrt{16} \quad \lambda_{1,2} = 1 \pm 4$$

$$\lambda_1 = 5 \quad \lambda_2 = -3$$

eigenvector  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

eigenvector  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

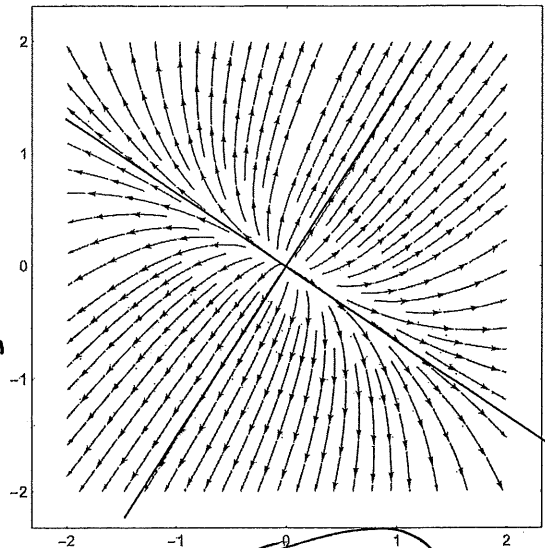
8. Consider a system of linear autonomous differential equations of the form  $\frac{dx}{dt} = Ax$ , where  $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A$  is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix with constant entries.

The direction field of the above system is shown on the right-hand side, and the lines through the eigenvectors of  $A$  are graphed as well.

Which of the following could be the characteristic polynomial of the matrix  $A$ ?

(Hint: analyze the eigenvalues for each polynomial.)

We need to find the equation that has two positive real eigenvalues -



Possibilities:

- (a)  $\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 5$
- (b)  $\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 3$
- (c)  $\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 10$
- (d)  $\lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 4$
- (e)  $\lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 20$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 20}}{2} = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2} \quad \text{both positive}$$

→ complex eigenvalues  
 → complex eigenvalues  
 $\lambda_1 = 4$  &  $\lambda_2 = -1$   
 → complex eigenvalues

9. What type of equilibrium point is  $(0, 0)$  for this linear system of differential equations?

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x - y \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = x + y$$

Possibilities:

- (a) It is an unstable node, a source.
- (b) It is a stable node, a sink.
- (c) It is a saddle point.
- (d) It is an unstable spiral.
- (e) It is a stable spiral.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigenvalues are

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & -1 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

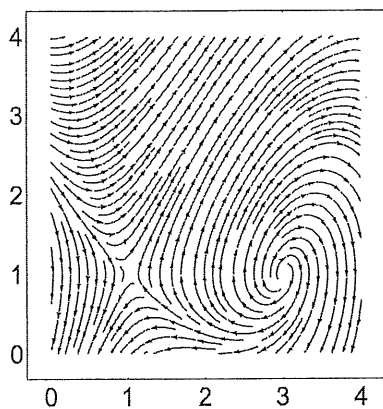
$$\Leftrightarrow (1-\lambda)^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = 1 \pm i$$

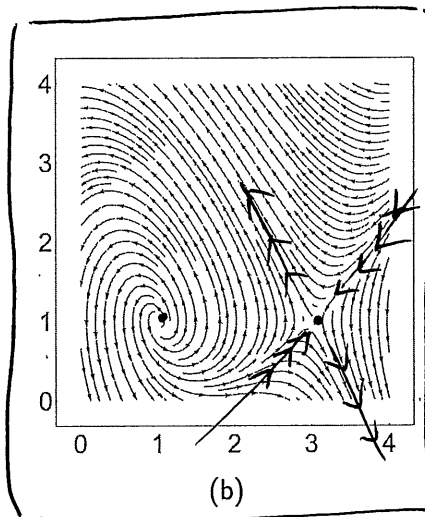
10. The points  $(1, 1)$  and  $(3, 1)$  as equilibria for the nonlinear system of differential equations:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 1 - y \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = y - (x - 2)^2$$

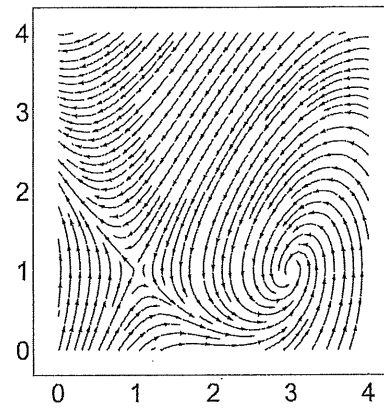
Choose the correct direction field for the given nonlinear system of differential equations.



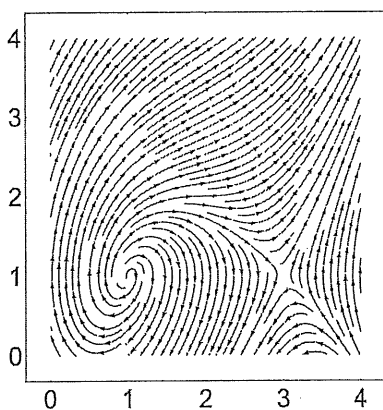
(a)



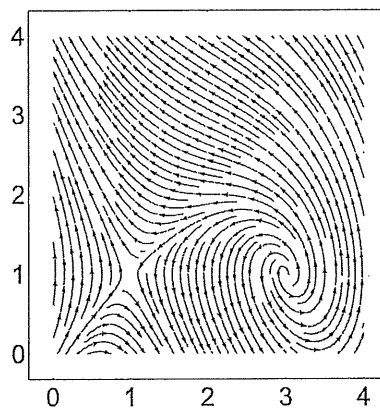
(b)



(c)



(d)



(e)

To find the equilibria we need to solve

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 0 = \frac{dy}{dt} \quad \text{OR} \quad \begin{cases} 1-y=0 \\ y-(x-2)^2=0 \end{cases} \implies$$

$$\begin{cases} y=1 \\ (x-2)^2=1 \end{cases} \implies x = 2 \pm 1 < 3$$

Thus  $\hat{P}_1 = (1, 1)$  and  $\hat{P}_2 = (3, 1)$

The Jacobi matrix is  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -2(x-2) & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Thus the Jacobi matrix at  $(1, 1)$  is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{The eigenvalues are obtained from } (0-\lambda)(1-\lambda) + 2 = 0 \iff$$

$$\lambda^2 - \lambda + 2 = 0 \quad \text{OR} \quad \lambda_{1,2} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1-8}}{2}$$

complex eigenvalues with positive real part

This leaves two choices: (b) OR (d)

The Jacobi matrix at  $(3, 1)$  is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{The eigenvalues are}$$

$$-\lambda(1-\lambda) - 2 = 0 \iff \lambda^2 - \lambda - 2 = 0$$

$$\iff (\lambda - 2)(\lambda + 1) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 2$$
$$\lambda_2 = -1$$



The eigenvector corresponding to  $\lambda_1 = 2$  satisfies  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$  OR

$$\begin{cases} -u_2 = 2u_1 \\ -2u_1 + u_2 = 2u_2 \end{cases} \iff u_2 = -2u_1$$

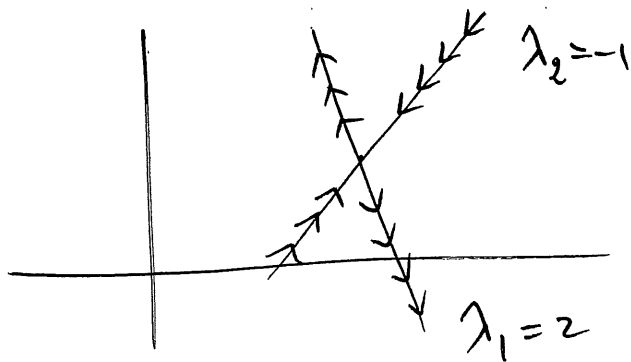
Hence we can choose for example  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

The eigenvector corresponding to  $\lambda_2 = -1$  satisfies  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$  OR

$$\begin{cases} -v_2 = -v_1 \\ -2v_1 + v_2 = -v_2 \end{cases} \iff v_1 = v_2$$

Hence we can choose  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Thus the trajectories at the equilibrium  $(3, 1)$  along the eigenvectors are



This corresponds to  $\boxed{(b)}$

11. Separate variables and use partial fractions to solve the following differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2y}{x(x-2)}$$

with initial condition  $y(4) = 8$ .

Separating the variables gives us:  $\frac{1}{y} dy = \frac{-2}{x(x-2)} dx$   
Thus  $\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{-2}{x(x-2)} dx$ . We use partial fractions for the right-hand side  $\frac{-2}{x(x-2)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x-2}$ .

$\Leftrightarrow -2 = A(x-2) + Bx$ . Evaluating at  $x=0$  and  $x=2$  we obtain

$$-2 = A(0-2) + B \cdot 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \boxed{A=1}$$

$$-2 = A(2-2) + B \cdot 2 \quad \Leftrightarrow \boxed{B=-1}$$

Thus

$$\frac{-2}{x(x-2)} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x-2}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x-2} \right) dx \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \ln y = \ln x - \ln(x-2) + C$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \ln y = \ln \left( \frac{x}{x-2} \right) + C \quad \text{Take exp of both sides}$$

$$y = A \cdot \frac{x}{x-2}, \quad \text{where } A = e^C. \quad \text{Using the}$$

initial condition  $y(4) = 8$  we obtain

$$8 = A \cdot \frac{4}{4-2} \quad \text{OR} \quad \boxed{A=4}$$

Thus

$$\boxed{y = \frac{4x}{x-2}}$$

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$$p = 18.838 + 19.089 \ln w \quad p(100) = 106.746$$

12. A healthy child's systolic blood pressure  $p$  (in millimeters of mercury) and weight  $w$  (in pounds) are approximately related by the equation

$$p = a + b \cdot \ln w,$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants. Use the following experimental data

$w$	44	81	131
$\ln w$	3.78	4.41	4.88
$p$	91	103	112

to estimate the systolic blood pressure of a healthy child weighing 100 pounds.

- (a) Set up a system of three linear equations that satisfy the above relationship.

Solve your system to find the *least square solution*:  $p = \hat{a} + \hat{b} \cdot \ln w$ .

$$91 = a + b \cdot 3.78$$

$$103 = a + b \cdot 4.41$$

$$112 = a + b \cdot 4.88$$

$$\text{OR} \quad \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3.78 \\ 1 & 4.41 \\ 1 & 4.88 \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}}_X = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 91 \\ 103 \\ 112 \end{bmatrix}}_B$$

We need to multiply the above equation by  $A^T$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3.78 & 4.41 & 4.88 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3.78 \\ 1 & 4.41 \\ 1 & 4.88 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3.78 & 4.41 & 4.88 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 91 \\ 103 \\ 112 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 13.07 \\ 13.07 & 57.5509 \end{bmatrix}}_{A^T A} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 306 \\ 1,344.77 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now multiply both sides by  $(A^T A)^{-1}$  to get:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{a} \\ \hat{b} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{1.8278} \begin{bmatrix} 57.5509 & -13.07 \\ -13.07 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 306 \\ 1,344.77 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 18.838 \\ 19.089 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (b) Using the least square solution found in (a), estimate the systolic pressure of a child weighing  $w = 100$  pounds.

$$p = 18.838 + 19.089 \ln w \quad \text{when } w = 100$$

$$\text{we get } p(100) = 106.746$$

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13. What is the linearization at the point  $(0, \pi)$  of the vector-valued function

$$f(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x + 4y \\ \sin(x + 2y) \end{bmatrix}$$

Recall

$$L(x, y) = f(x_0, y_0) + Df(x_0, y_0) \begin{bmatrix} x - x_0 \\ y - y_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now, } f(0, \pi) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cdot 0 + 4\pi \\ \sin(0 + 2\pi) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4\pi \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Df(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ \cos(x + 2y) \cdot 1 & \cos(x + 2y) \cdot 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Df(0, \pi) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Thus } L(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 4\pi \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y - \pi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4\pi + 2x + 4(y - \pi) \\ 0 + x + 2(y - \pi) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x + 4y \\ x + 2y - 2\pi \end{bmatrix}$$

14. Consider the system of linear autonomous differential equations below:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= 12x - 2y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= -2x + 9y.\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & -2 \\ -2 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Find the general solution of the above system.

We need the eigenvalues of the matrix  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 12-\lambda & -2 \\ -2 & 9-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow (12-\lambda)(9-\lambda) - 4 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda^2 - 21\lambda + 104 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\lambda - 8)(\lambda - 13) = 0 \quad \therefore \lambda_1 = 8 \quad \lambda_2 = 13$$

Eigenvectors:

$$\lambda_1 = 8 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 12 & -2 \\ -2 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = 8 \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 13 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 12 & -2 \\ -2 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = 13 \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 4u_1 - 2u_2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow u_2 = 2u_1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -v_1 - 2v_2 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow v_1 = -2v_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^{8t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{13t}$$

(b) Find the particular solution of this system such that  $x(0) = 15$  and  $y(0) = -10$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^{8 \cdot 0} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{13 \cdot 0}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} +15 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \begin{cases} c_1 - 2c_2 = 15 \\ 2c_1 + c_2 = -10 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} c_1 = -1 \\ c_2 = -8 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = -e^{8t} + 16e^{13t} \\ y(t) = -2e^{8t} - 8e^{13t} \end{cases}$$

(c) Classify the stability of the equilibrium point  $(0,0)$ . Justify your answer.

$(0,0)$  is an unstable node (source) since both eigenvalues are positive

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15. Consider the system of nonlinear autonomous differential equations below:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx_1}{dt} &= (x_2 - x_1)(x_2 - 2) \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} &= x_2(x_1 - 1).\end{aligned}$$

(a) This system could be written in the form  $\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x)$ , where  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is a vector-valued function. What is the Jacobian matrix of this  $f$ ?

$$\begin{aligned}f_1 &= x_2^2 - 2x_2 - x_1x_2 + 2x_1 \\ f_2 &= x_1x_2 - x_2\end{aligned}$$

Jacobian matrix  $(Df)(x_1, x_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 - x_2 & 2x_2 - 2 - x_1 \\ x_2 & x_1 - 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) This system has three equilibrium points. One of them is the point  $(0, 0)$ , which is a saddle point. Find the other two equilibrium points of this system, and use the Hartman-Grobman Theorem to classify them (the classifications are source, sink, saddle point, stable spiral, and unstable spiral).

We need to solve

$$\begin{cases} (x_2 - x_1)(x_2 - 2) = 0 \\ x_2(x_1 - 1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Since we want  $x_2 \neq 0$  we get  $x_1 = 1$  from the second equation. Hence the first equation becomes

$$(x_2 - 1)(x_2 - 2) = 0 \quad \text{so that } x_2 = 1 \text{ OR } x_2 = 2$$

Thus the 2 equilibria are  $(1, 1)$  and  $(1, 2)$

Jacobian matrix for  $(1, 1)$ :  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  has eigenvalues  $(-\lambda)(-\lambda) + 1 = 0$   
 $\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1-4}}{2}$   $\lambda^2 - \lambda + 1 = 0$   
 (complex with positive real part)

Jacobian matrix for  $(1, 2)$ :  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  has eigenvalues  $(-\lambda)^2 - 2 = 0$  OR  $\lambda^2 = 2$

The equilibrium point  $(1, 1)$  is a ~~unstable spiral~~  $\lambda_{1,2} = \pm \sqrt{2}$

The equilibrium point  $(1, 2)$  is a saddle point

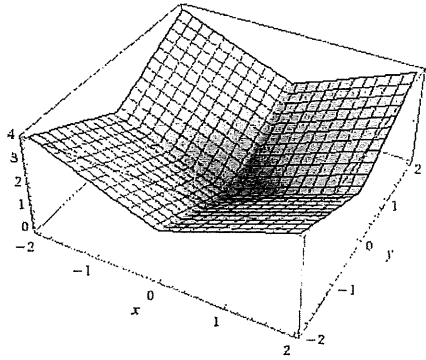
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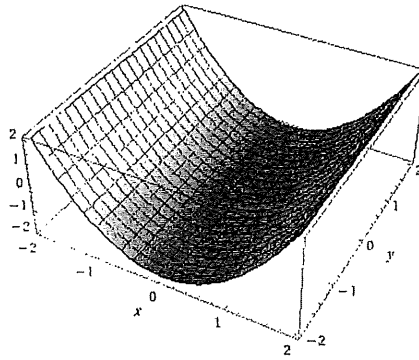
**Bonus.** Match each of the following functions of two variables  $x$  and  $y$

$$f(x,y) = (x^2 - y^2)^2 \quad g(x,y) = |x| + |y| \quad h(x,y) = -xye^{-x^2-y^2} \quad k(x,y) = x^2 - 2$$

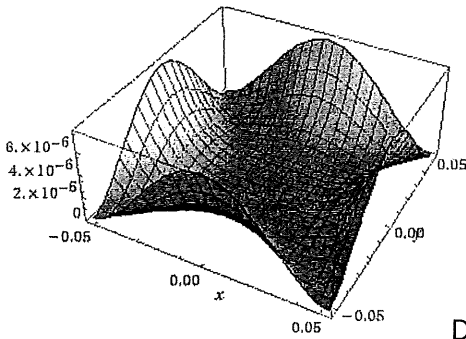
with its graph (labeled A.-D.) and its level curves (labeled I.-IV.).



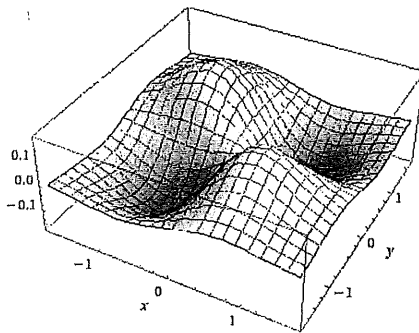
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B.



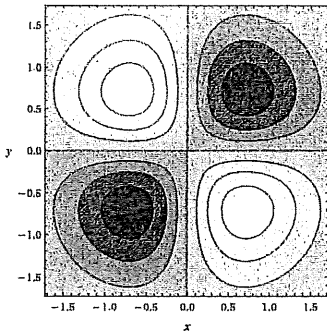
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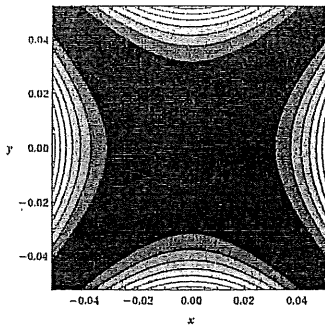
D.

$f(x,y)$  corresponds to graph C and level curves II

$g(x,y)$  corresponds to graph A and level curves IV

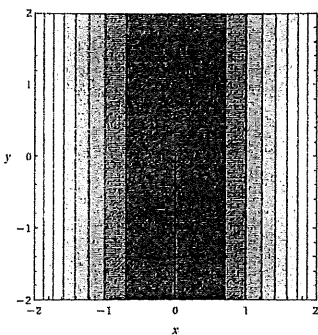


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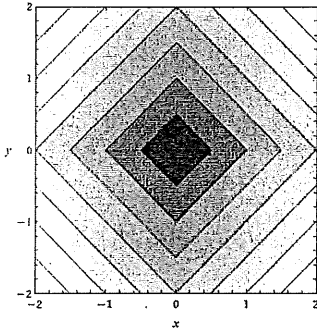


II.

$h(x,y)$  corresponds to graph D and level curves I



III.



IV.

$k(x,y)$  corresponds to graph B and level curves III