

Recall that a constant solution is an equilibrium solution. Thus its derivative is 0.

To find an equilibrium solution (i.e., constant solution), plug it in (for example, plug in  $y(t) = k$  or  $x_1(t) = k_1, x_2(t) = k_2$  depending on variables used and if you have one DE or a system of two DEs). Since the derivative of a constant is zero, this is equivalent to setting the derivative = 0.

Find all equilibrium solutions and classify them (stable, asymptotically stable, semi-stable, unstable and if system of DEs, node, saddle, spiral, center). In the case of non-linear system of DEs, state all possibilities for type of equilibrium solution.

If the (system of) differential equation(s) does not have an equilibrium solution, state so (note 4 of the following 16 problems below do not have an equilibrium solution).

Hint: The eigenvalues of upper and lower triangular matrices are the diagonal entries.

Note: You do not need to draw any direction fields.

1.)  $y' = (y - 3)^4(y - 5)^9$

2.)  $y' = y^2 + 2$

3.)  $y' = \sin(y)$

4.)  $y' = \sin(t)$

5.)  $y' = \sin^2(y)$

6.)  $y' = \sin^2(t)$

7.)  $y' = ty$

$$8.) x' = 4 - y^2, y' = (x + 1)(y - x)$$

$$9.) x' = x - 2, y' = x - 1$$

$$10.) \mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

$$11.) \mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

$$12.) \mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

$$13.) \mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

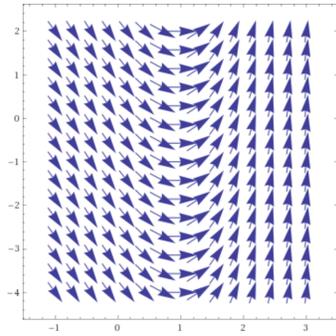
$$14.) \mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

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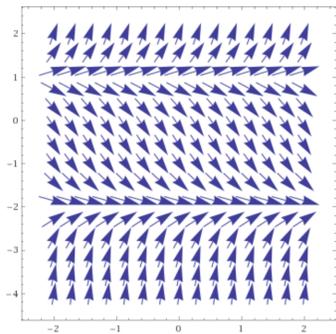
$$16.) \mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

Problems 17 - 20 show the slope field for a first order differential equations. In addition to determining and classifying all equilibrium solutions (if any), also draw the trajectories satisfying the initial values  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y(1) = 0$ ,  $y(1) = 2$ ,  $y(0) = -3$ .

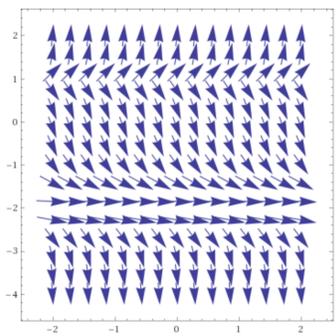
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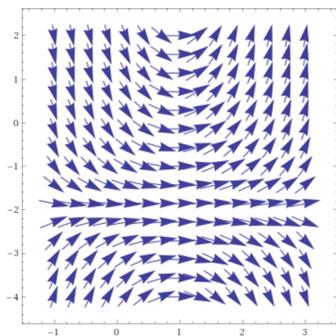
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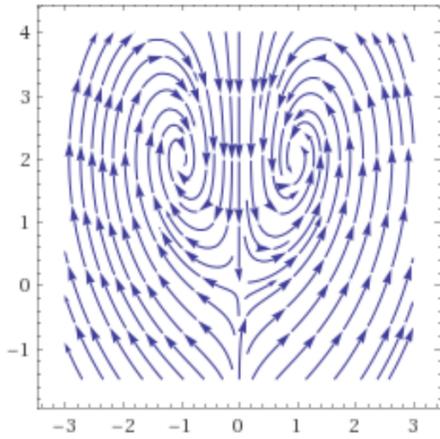


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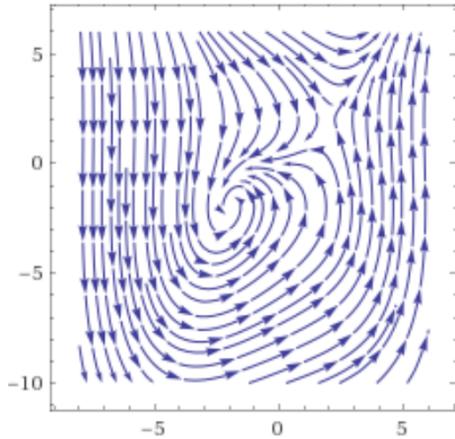


Problems 21-23 show the stream plot in the  $x_1 - x_2$ -plane for a system of two first order differential equations. In addition to determining and classifying all equilibrium solutions, also draw the trajectories satisfying the initial values  $(x_1(0), x_2(0)) = (0, 1)$ ,  $(x_1(0), x_2(0)) = (1, 0)$ ,  $(x_1(0), x_2(0)) = (1, 2)$ ,  $(x_1(0), x_2(0)) = (-1, 0)$ . Also describe the basins of attraction.

21.)



22.)



23.)

