

## Chapter 8

### Nonlinear Systems

#### Section 8.1

1 (a). For  $y'' + ty = \sin y'$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 1$ , let  $\mathbf{y}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} y_1(t) \\ y_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y(t) \\ y'(t) \end{bmatrix}$ . Thus,

$$\mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} y_1' \\ y_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y' \\ y'' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y' \\ -ty + \sin y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_2 \\ -ty_1 + \sin y_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{y}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} y_1(0) \\ y_2(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y(0) \\ y'(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

1 (b). From part (a),  $\mathbf{f}(t, \mathbf{y}) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(t, y_1, y_2) \\ f_2(t, y_1, y_2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_2 \\ -ty_1 + \sin y_2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Therefore, the requested partial derivatives are  $\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y_1} = 0$ ,  $\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y_2} = 1$ ,  $\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y_1} = -t$ ,  $\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y_2} = \cos y_2$ .

1 (c). There are no points in 3-dimensional space where the hypotheses of Theorem 8.1 fail to be satisfied.

2 (a). For  $y'' + (y')^3 + y^{1/3} = \tan(t/2)$ ,  $y(1) = 1$ ,  $y'(1) = -2$ , let  $\mathbf{y}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} y_1(t) \\ y_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y(t) \\ y'(t) \end{bmatrix}$ . Thus,

$$\mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} y_1' \\ y_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_2 \\ \tan(t/2) - y_1^{1/3} - y_2^3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{y}(1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

2 (b). For  $\mathbf{f}(t, \mathbf{y}) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(t, y_1, y_2) \\ f_2(t, y_1, y_2) \end{bmatrix}$ , the requested partial derivatives are  $\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y_1} = 0$ ,  $\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y_2} = 1$ ,  $\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y_1} = -\frac{1}{3}y_1^{-2/3}$ ,  $\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y_2} = -3y_2^2$ .

2 (c). The hypotheses of Theorem 8.1 are not satisfied at  $t = \pm(2n+1)\pi/2$  and  $y_1 = 0$ .

3 (a). For  $y'' + t^{-1}(1+y+2y')^{-1} = t^{-1}e^{-t}$ ,  $y(2) = 2$ ,  $y'(2) = 1$ , let

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} y_1(t) \\ y_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y(t) \\ y'(t) \end{bmatrix}. \quad \text{Thus,}$$

$$\mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} y_1' \\ y_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y' \\ y'' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y' \\ -t^{-1}(1+y+2y')^{-1} + t^{-1}e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_2 \\ -t^{-1}(1+y_1+2y_2)^{-1} + t^{-1}e^{-t} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{y}(2) = \begin{bmatrix} y_1(2) \\ y_2(2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y(2) \\ y'(2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

3 (b). From part (a),  $\mathbf{f}(t, \mathbf{y}) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(t, y_1, y_2) \\ f_2(t, y_1, y_2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_2 \\ -t^{-1}(1+y_1+2y_2)^{-1} + t^{-1}e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$ .

Therefore, the requested partial derivatives are

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y_1} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y_2} = 1, \quad \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y_1} = t^{-1}(1+y_1+2y_2)^{-2}, \quad \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y_2} = 2t^{-1}(1+y_1+2y_2)^{-2}.$$

3 (c). The hypotheses of Theorem 8.1 are satisfied everywhere except on the planes  $t=0$  and  $1+y_1+2y_2=0$ .

4 (a). For  $y''' + \cos(ty') = t(y'')^2$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = 1$ ,  $y''(0) = -2$ , let

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} y_1(t) \\ y_2(t) \\ y_3(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y(t) \\ y'(t) \\ y''(t) \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Thus, } \mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} y_1' \\ y_2' \\ y_3' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_2 \\ y_3 \\ -\cos(ty_2) + y_3^2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{y}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

4 (b). For  $\mathbf{f}(t, \mathbf{y}) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(t, y_1, y_2, y_3) \\ f_2(t, y_1, y_2, y_3) \\ f_3(t, y_1, y_2, y_3) \end{bmatrix}$ , the requested partial derivatives are

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y_1} = 0, \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y_2} = 1, \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y_3} = 0, \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y_1} = 0, \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y_2} = 0, \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y_3} = 1,$$

$$\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y_1} = 0, \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y_2} = t \sin(ty_2), \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y_3} = 2ty_3$$

4 (c). The hypotheses of Theorem 8.1 are satisfied in all of  $ty_1y_2y_3$  - space.

5 (a). For  $y''' + 2t^{1/3}(y-2)^{-1}(y''+2)^{-1} = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 2$ ,  $y''(0) = 2$ , let

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} y_1(t) \\ y_2(t) \\ y_3(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y(t) \\ y'(t) \\ y''(t) \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Thus,}$$

$$\mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} y_1' \\ y_2' \\ y_3' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y' \\ y'' \\ y''' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y' \\ y'' \\ -2t^{1/3}(y-2)^{-1}(y''+2)^{-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_2 \\ y_3 \\ -2t^{1/3}(y_1-2)^{-1}(y_3+2)^{-1} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{y}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} y_1(0) \\ y_2(0) \\ y_3(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y(0) \\ y'(0) \\ y''(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

5 (b). From part (a),  $\mathbf{f}(t, \mathbf{y}) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(t, y_1, y_2, y_3) \\ f_2(t, y_1, y_2, y_3) \\ f_3(t, y_1, y_2, y_3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_2 \\ y_3 \\ -2t^{1/3}(y_1-2)^{-1}(y_3+2)^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$ .

Therefore, the requested partial derivatives are

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y_1} = 0, \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y_2} = 1, \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y_3} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y_1} = 0, \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y_2} = 0, \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y_3} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y_1} = 2t^{1/3}(y_1-2)^{-2}(y_3+2)^{-1}, \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y_2} = 0, \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y_3} = 2t^{1/3}(y_1-2)^{-1}(y_3+2)^{-2}$$

5 (c). The hypotheses of Theorem 8.1 are satisfied everywhere except on the “hyperplanes”  $y_1 = 2$  and  $y_3 = -2$ .

6. Since  $y_2' = t \cos^2(y_2) - 3y_1 + t^4$ , it follows that the scalar problem is  $y'' = t \cos^2(y') - 3y + t^4$ ,  $y(2) = 1$ ,  $y'(2) = -1$ .

7. Since  $y_2' = y_2 \tan y_1 + e^{y_2}$ , it follows that the scalar problem is  $y'' = y' \tan y + e^{y'}$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 1$ .

8. Since  $y_3' = y_1 y_2 + y_3^2$ , it follows that the scalar problem is  $y''' = yy' + (y'')^2$ ,  $y(-1) = -1$ ,  $y'(-1) = 2$ ,  $y''(-1) = -4$ .
9. Since  $y_3' = (y_2 y_3 + t^2)^{1/2}$ , it follows that the scalar problem is  $y''' = (y'y'' + t^2)^{1/2}$ ,  $y(1) = 1$ ,  $y'(1) = 1/2$ ,  $y''(1) = 3$ .
11. Laplace transforms cannot be productively used because the equation is nonlinear.
- 14 (a). Let  $a = \pi / (2\delta)$ . Then  $\tan ax = ax + (1/3)a^3 x^3 + (2/15)a^5 x^5 + \dots$ . Retaining the first term of the Maclaurin series in equation (7), we have  $mx'' + (2k\delta / \pi)\tan(\pi x / 2\delta) \approx mx'' + (2k\delta / \pi)(\pi x / 2\delta) = mx'' + kx$ .
- 14 (b). As in part (a), retaining the first two terms of the Maclaurin series in equation (7) results in equation (8).
- 14 (c). Equation (7) becomes  $\mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} y_1' \\ y_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_2 \\ -(2k\delta / m\pi)\tan(\pi y_1 / 2\delta) \end{bmatrix}$ .
- Equation (8) becomes  $\mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} y_1' \\ y_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_2 \\ -(k/m)(y_1 + (\pi^2 / 12\delta^2)y_1^3) \end{bmatrix}$ .
- 14 (d). The system version of equation (7) satisfies the hypotheses of Theorem 8.1 everywhere except along  $y_1 = \pm(2n + 1)\pi / 2$ . The system version of equation (8) satisfies the hypotheses of Theorem 8.1 everywhere in  $t, y_1, y_2$ -space
- 15 (a). Adding equations 3 and 4, we obtain  $\frac{dc}{dt} + \frac{de}{dt} = 0$ . Thus, using the linearity of differentiation,  $\frac{d(c + e)}{dt} = 0$  and hence,  $c(t) + e(t) \equiv e_0$  is a constant function.
- 15 (b). Substituting  $e(t) = e_0 - c(t)$  in equations 1 and 3, we find  $\frac{da}{dt} = -k_1 e_0 a(t) + k_1 c(t)a(t) + k_1' c(t)$  and  $\frac{dc}{dt} = k_1 e_0 a(t) - k_1 c(t)a(t) - (k_1' + k_2)c(t)$ .
- 15 (c). The hypotheses of Theorem 8.1 are satisfied for all points in  $(t, a, c)$ -space.
- 16 (a). At the instant shown in the figure,
- $$V_{\text{sub}} = (2/3)\pi R^3 + \int_0^{y(t)} \pi r^2 dy = (2/3)\pi R^3 + \int_0^{y(t)} \pi(R^2 - y^2) dy$$
- $$= (2/3)\pi R^3 + \pi[R^2 y(t) - (1/3)(y(t))^3].$$
- 16 (b). Equation (10) is physically relevant as long as  $-R \leq y(t) \leq R$ .

## Section 8.2

1. For

$$x' = x(-1 + y)$$

$$y' = y(1 - x),$$

we see that  $x' = 0$  if (a)  $x = 0$  or (b)  $y = 1$ . In Case (a), we have  $y' = 0$  only if  $y = 0$ , yielding the equilibrium point  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ . In Case (b), we have  $y' = 0$  only if  $x = 1$ , yielding the equilibrium point  $(x, y) = (1, 1)$ .

2. For

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= y(x+3) \\ y' &= (x-1)(y-2),\end{aligned}$$

we see that  $x' = 0$  if (a)  $x = -3$  or (b)  $y = 0$ . In Case (a), we have  $y' = 0$  only if  $y = 2$ , yielding the equilibrium point  $(x, y) = (-3, 2)$ . In Case (b), we have  $y' = 0$  only if  $x = 1$ , yielding the equilibrium point  $(x, y) = (1, 0)$ .

3. For

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= (x-2)(y+1) \\ y' &= x^2 - 4x + 3,\end{aligned}$$

we see that  $x' = 0$  if (a)  $x = 2$  or (b)  $y = -1$ . In Case (a), we cannot have  $y' = 0$ . In Case (b), we have  $y' = 0$  only if  $x = 1$  or  $x = 3$ , yielding the equilibrium points  $(x, y) = (1, -1)$  and  $(x, y) = (3, -1)$ .

4. For

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

we see that  $x' = 0$  if (a)  $x = 1$  or (b)  $y = -1$ . In Case (a), we have  $y' = 0$  only if  $y = 0$ , yielding the equilibrium point  $(x, y) = (1, 0)$ . In Case (b), we have  $y' = 0$  only if  $x = 2$ , yielding the equilibrium point  $(x, y) = (2, -1)$ .

5. For

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= x(x-2y) \\ y' &= y(3x-y),\end{aligned}$$

we see that  $x' = 0$  if (a)  $x = 0$  or (b)  $x = 2y$ . In Case (a), we have  $y' = 0$  only if  $y = 0$ , yielding the equilibrium point  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ . In Case (b), we have  $y' = 0$  only if  $y = 0$ , yielding the same equilibrium point as in Case (a),  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ .

6. For

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= y(y-x) \\ y' &= x(x+2y),\end{aligned}$$

we see that  $x' = 0$  if (a)  $y = 0$  or (b)  $y = x$ . In Case (a), we have  $y' = 0$  only if  $x = 0$ , yielding the equilibrium point  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ . In Case (b), we have  $y' = 0$  only if  $x = 0$ , yielding the same equilibrium point  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ .

7. For

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= x^2 + y^2 - 8 \\ y' &= x^2 - y^2,\end{aligned}$$

we see that  $y' = 0$  if  $x^2 = y^2$ . Using this requirement in the first equation, we see that  $x' = 0$  requires  $2x^2 - 8 = 0$  or  $x = \pm 2$ . Since  $y = \pm x$ , we find 4 equilibrium points,  $(2, 2)$ ,  $(2, -2)$ ,  $(-2, -2)$ , and  $(-2, 2)$ .

8. For

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= x^2 + 2y^2 - 3 \\ y' &= 2x^2 + y^2 - 3,\end{aligned}$$

we see that  $x' = 0$  if  $x^2 = 3 - 2y^2$ . In this event, we have  $y' = 0$  only if  $2(3 - 2y^2) + y^2 - 3 = 0$ . Solving for  $y$  we obtain  $y = \pm 1$ . Then, since  $x^2 = 3 - 2y^2$ , we see that  $x = \pm 1$  for each choice of  $y$ . The equilibrium points are  $(x, y) = (1, 1)$ ,  $(-1, 1)$ ,  $(1, -1)$ ,  $(-1, -1)$ .

9. For

$$x' = y - 1$$

$$y' = x(y + x)$$

$$z' = y(2 - z),$$

we see that  $x' = 0$  requires  $y = 1$ . Using this requirement in the second equation, we see that  $y' = 0$  requires  $x(1 + x) = 0$ . Thus, we need in Case (a)  $x = 0$  or in Case (b),  $x = -1$ . Finally,  $z' = 0$  requires  $z = 2$  since  $y$  is nonzero. We obtain 2 equilibrium points,  $(x, y, z) = (0, 1, 2)$  and  $(x, y, z) = (-1, 1, 2)$ .

10. For

$$x' = z^2 - 1$$

$$y' = z(1 - 2x + y)$$

$$z' = -(1 - x - y)^2,$$

we see that  $x' = 0$  requires  $z = \pm 1$ . Using this requirement in the second equation, we see that  $y' = 0$  requires  $1 - 2x + y = 0$  while  $z' = 0$  requires  $1 - x - y = 0$ . Satisfying  $y' = 0$  and  $z' = 0$  therefore requires  $x = 2/3$  and  $y = 1/3$ . Combining this requirement with  $z = \pm 1$ , we obtain 2 equilibrium points,

$$(x, y, z) = (2/3, 1/3, 1) \text{ and } (x, y, z) = (2/3, 1/3, -1).$$

11. Making the substitution  $y_1 = y$  and  $y_2 = y'$  the scalar equation can be expressed as the system

$$y_1' = y_2$$

$$y_2' = -y_1 - y_1^3$$

Since  $y_2' = -y_1(1 + y_1^2)$ , we cannot have  $y_2' = 0$  unless  $y_1 = 0$ . Similarly, from the first equation,  $y_1' = 0$  requires  $y_2 = 0$ . Thus, the only equilibrium point is  $(y_1, y_2) = (y, y') = (0, 0)$ .

12. Making the substitution  $y_1 = y$  and  $y_2 = y'$  the scalar equation can be expressed as the system

$$y_1' = y_2$$

$$y_2' = 1 - e^{y_1} y_2 - \sin^2(\pi y_1)$$

Thus, the equilibrium points are  $(y_1, y_2) = (y, y') = (n + 0.5, 0), n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

13. Making the substitution  $y_1 = y$  and  $y_2 = y'$  the scalar equation can be expressed as the system

$$y_1' = y_2$$

$$y_2' = 1 - y_1^2 - 2(1 + y_1^4)^{-1} y_2$$

From the first equation,  $y_1' = 0$  requires  $y_2 = 0$ . Thus, in the second equation,  $y_2' = 0$  requires  $1 - y_1^2 = 0$  or  $y_1 = \pm 1$ . There are two equilibrium points

$$(y_1, y_2) = (y, y') = (1, 0) \text{ and } (y_1, y_2) = (y, y') = (-1, 0).$$

14. Making the substitution  $y_1 = y$ ,  $y_2 = y'$ , and  $y_3 = y''$  the scalar equation can be expressed as the system

$$y_1' = y_2$$

$$y_2' = y_3$$

$$y_3' = 1 + y_3 - 2 \sin y_1$$

Thus, the equilibrium points are

$$(y_1, y_2, y_3) = ((\pi/6) + 2n\pi, 0, 0) \text{ and}$$

$$(y_1, y_2, y_3) = ((5\pi/6) + 2n\pi, 0, 0), n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

15. Making the substitution  $y_1 = y, y_2 = y'$  and  $y_3 = y''$ , the scalar equation can be expressed as the system

$$y_1' = y_2$$

$$y_2' = y_3$$

$$y_3' = y_2^2 + (y_1^2 - 4)(2 + y_2^2)^{-1}.$$

From the first equation,  $y_1' = 0$  requires  $y_2 = 0$  while (by the second equation)  $y_2' = 0$  requires  $y_3 = 0$ . Having these requirements, the third equation tells us that  $y_3' = 0$  only if  $y_1 = \pm 2$ .

Hence, There are two equilibrium points

$$(y_1, y_2, y_3) = (y, y', y'') = (2, 0, 0) \text{ and } (y_1, y_2, y_3) = (y, y', y'') = (-2, 0, 0).$$

16. Since  $(0, 0)$  is an equilibrium point, we know  $\beta = 0$  and  $\delta = 0$ . Similarly, since  $(2, 1)$  is an equilibrium point, we know  $2\alpha + 2 = 0$  and  $\gamma - 6 = 0$ . Thus,  $\alpha = -1$  and  $\gamma = 6$ .

17. Since  $(1, 1)$  is an equilibrium point, we know  $\alpha + \beta + 2 = 0$  and  $\gamma + \delta - 1 = 0$ . Similarly, since  $(2, 0)$  is an equilibrium point, we know  $2\alpha + 2 = 0$  and  $2\gamma - 1 = 0$ . Thus,  $\alpha = -1$  and  $\gamma = 1/2$ . Using the equations derived from the equilibrium point  $(1, 1)$ , we have  $-1 + \beta + 2 = 0$  and  $(1/2) + \delta - 1 = 0$ . Therefore,  $\beta = -1$  and  $\delta = 1/2$ .

18. The slope of a phase plane trajectory is given by  $y' / x' = g(x, y) / f(x, y)$ , see equation (9). As given,  $g(2, 1) / f(2, 1) = 1$  and  $g(1, -1) / f(1, -1) = 0$ . Therefore,  $g(1, -1) = 0$  and so  $\beta = 2$ . Knowing  $\beta = 2$  and  $g(2, 1) / f(2, 1) = 1$ , we obtain  $(3 + \beta) / (2 + \alpha) = 1$  or  $5 / (2 + \alpha) = 1$ . Thus, we obtain  $\alpha = 3$ .

19. The slope of a phase plane trajectory is given by  $y' / x' = g(x, y) / f(x, y)$ , see equation (9). As given,  $g(1, 1) / f(1, 1) = 0$  and  $g(1, -1) / f(1, -1) = 4$ . Therefore,  $g(1, 1) = 0$  and so  $2 + \gamma = 0$  or  $\gamma = -2$ . Knowing  $\gamma = -2$  and  $g(1, -1) / f(1, -1) = 4$ , we obtain  $(2 - \gamma) / (\alpha - \beta + 1) = 4$  or  $1 / (\alpha - \beta + 1) = 1$ . Finally, since there is a vertical tangent at  $(0, -1)$  we know  $f(0, -1) = 0$ , and thus  $-\beta + 1 = 0$ . Using  $\beta = 1$  along with the prior equation  $1 / (\alpha - \beta + 1) = 1$ , we obtain  $\alpha = 1$ .

20. The slope of a phase plane trajectory is given by  $y' / x' = g(x, y) / f(x, y)$ , see equation (9). As given,  $g(1, 2) / f(1, 2) = 1/6$  and thus

$$1/6 = g(1, 2) / f(1, 2) = (-1 + 0.5) / (5 - 2^n). \text{ Solving for } n, \text{ we obtain } n = 3.$$

21. Making the substitution  $y_1 = y$  and  $y_2 = y'$  the scalar equation can be expressed as the system

$$y_1' = y_2$$

$$y_2' = y_2 - 2y_1^2 + \alpha.$$

Since  $(y_1, y_2) = (2, 0)$  is an equilibrium point, it follows that  $2y_1^2 = 8 = \alpha$ .

22 (a).  $\mathbf{v} = 4\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}$

22 (b).  $\mathbf{v} = 15\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$

22 (a).  $\mathbf{v} = -\mathbf{j}$

24. For  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 1 \\ 1 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$ , the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = -10$  and  $\lambda_2 = -8$  with corresponding eigenvectors

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ The general solution is}$$

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = c_1 e^{-10t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{-8t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and hence all solution points are attracted to the origin. Thus, the direction field corresponding to the given matrix is C.}$$

25. For  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = -4$  and  $\lambda_2 = 2$  with corresponding eigenvectors  $\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . The general solution is  $\mathbf{y}(t) = c_1 e^{-4t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and hence solution points that begin on the line  $y = x$  are attracted to the origin whereas those that begin on the line  $y = -x$  are repelled away from the origin. Thus, the direction field corresponding to the given matrix is B.
26. For  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 6 \\ 6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ , the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = -10$  and  $\lambda_2 = 2$  with corresponding eigenvectors  $\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . The general solution is  $\mathbf{y}(t) = c_1 e^{-10t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and hence solution points that begin on the line  $y = x$  are repelled away from the origin whereas those that begin on the line  $y = -x$  are attracted to the origin. Thus, the direction field corresponding to the given matrix is D.
27. For  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = 6$  and  $\lambda_2 = 2$  with corresponding eigenvectors  $\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . The general solution is  $\mathbf{y}(t) = c_1 e^{6t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and hence solution points that begin on the line  $y = x$  are repelled away from the origin as are those that begin on the line  $y = -x$ . Thus, the direction field corresponding to the given matrix is A.
28. The phase plane point  $(\alpha, 0)$  is an equilibrium point when  $\alpha$  is a root of  $f(y) = 0$ .
- 29 (a). Making the substitution  $y_1 = y$  and  $y_2 = y'$  the scalar equation can be expressed as the system
- $$\begin{aligned} y_1' &= y_2 \\ y_2' &= -y_1 - y_1^3. \end{aligned}$$
- The nullclines are the lines  $y_1 = 0$  and  $y_2 = 0$ . The only equilibrium point is the point  $(0, 0)$ .
- 30 (a). Making the substitution  $y_1 = y$  and  $y_2 = y'$  the scalar equation can be expressed as the system
- $$\begin{aligned} y_1' &= y_2 \\ y_2' &= -y_1(1 - y_1^2). \end{aligned}$$
- The nullclines are the lines  $y_1 = 0, y_1 = \pm 1$ , and  $y_2 = 0$ . The equilibrium points are  $(0, 0), (-1, 0), (1, 0)$ .

- 31 (a). Making the substitution  $y_1 = y$  and  $y_2 = y'$  the scalar equation can be expressed as the system
- $$\begin{aligned}y_1' &= y_2 \\ y_2' &= 1 - 2\sin^2 y_1.\end{aligned}$$
- The nullclines are the lines  $y_1 = \pm(\pi/4) + n\pi, n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$  and the line  $y_2 = 0$ . The equilibrium points are  $(\pm(\pi/4) + n\pi, 0), n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$
- 32 (a). The nullclines are the lines  $y = 3x - 2$  and  $y = x$ . These lines intersect at the point (1,1) yielding the only equilibrium point.
- 33 (a). The nullclines are the lines  $y = 2 - x$  and  $y = x$ . These lines intersect at the point (1,1) yielding the only equilibrium point.
- 34 (a). The nullclines are the lines  $y = 2x - 2$  and  $y = 4 - x$  where  $f = 0$  and the line  $y = (1/2)x$  where  $g = 0$ . The lines  $f = 0$  and  $g = 0$  intersect at the points  $(4/3, 2/3)$  and  $(8/3, 4/3)$  yielding the only equilibrium points.
- 35 (a). The nullclines are the lines  $y = 2x - 6$  and  $y = x$ , where  $f = 0$  and the line  $y = -x$ , where  $g = 0$ . The lines  $f = 0$  and  $g = 0$  intersect at the points (0,0) and (2,-2) yielding the only equilibrium points.
- 36 (a). The nullclines are the curves  $y = 1 - x^2$  and  $y = -1 + x^2$ . These curves intersect at the equilibrium points (-1,0) and (1,0).

### Section 8.3

- 1 (a). Given  $x'' + 4x = 0$ , multiply by  $x'$  to obtain  $x'x'' + 4x'x = 0$ . Integrating, we obtain  $0.5(x')^2 + 2x^2 = C$ .
- 1 (b). The equation  $x'' + 4x = 0$  can be expressed as  $\begin{matrix} x' = y \\ y' = -4x. \end{matrix}$  With this notation, the conserved quantity found in part (a) is  $0.5y^2 + 2x^2 = C$ . The graph passes through the point  $(x,y) = (1,1)$  when  $C = 2.5$ .
- 1 (c). At (1,1), the velocity vector is  $\mathbf{v} = x'\mathbf{i} + y'\mathbf{j} = \mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j}$ . The velocity vector is tangent to the graph and indicates that the graph is traversed in the clockwise direction as  $t$  increases.
- 2 (a). Given  $x'' - (x+1) = 0$ , multiply by  $x'$  to obtain  $x'x'' - x'(x+1) = 0$ . Integrating, we obtain  $(x')^2 - (x+1)^2 = C$ .
- 2 (b). The equation  $x'' - (x+1) = 0$  can be expressed as  $\begin{matrix} x' = y \\ y' = x+1. \end{matrix}$  With this notation, the conserved quantity found in part (a) is  $y^2 - (x+1)^2 = C$ . The graph passes through the point  $(x,y) = (1,1)$  when  $C = -3$ .
- 2 (c). At (1,1), the velocity vector is  $\mathbf{v} = x'\mathbf{i} + y'\mathbf{j} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$ . The velocity vector indicates that the solution point moves upward and to the right along the right branch of the hyperbola as  $t$  increases.
- 3 (a). Given  $x'' + x^3 = 0$ , multiply by  $x'$  to obtain  $x'x'' + x'x^3 = 0$ . Integrating, we obtain  $0.5(x')^2 + 0.25x^4 = C$ .



- 3 (b). The equation  $x'' + x^3 = 0$  can be expressed as  $\begin{matrix} x' = y \\ y' = -x^3. \end{matrix}$  With this notation, the conserved quantity found in part (a) is  $0.5y^2 + 0.25x^4 = C$ . The graph passes through the point  $(x,y) = (1,1)$  when  $C = 0.75$ .
- 3 (c). At  $(1,1)$ , the velocity vector is  $\mathbf{v} = x'\mathbf{i} + y'\mathbf{j} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$ . The velocity vector is tangent to the graph and indicates that the graph is traversed in the clockwise direction as  $t$  increases.
- 4 (a). Given  $x'' - (x^3 + \pi \sin \pi x) = 0$ , multiply by  $x'$  to obtain  $x'x'' - x'(x^3 + \pi \sin \pi x) = 0$ . Integrating, we obtain  $2(x')^2 - (x^4 - 4 \cos \pi x) = C$ .
- 4 (b). The equation  $x'' - (x^3 + \pi \sin \pi x) = 0$  can be expressed as  $\begin{matrix} x' = y \\ y' = x^3 + \pi \sin \pi x. \end{matrix}$  With this notation, the conserved quantity found in part (a) is  $2y^2 - (x^4 - 4 \cos \pi x) = C$ . The graph passes through the point  $(x,y) = (1,1)$  when  $C = -3$ .
- 4 (c). At  $(1,1)$ , the velocity vector is  $\mathbf{v} = x'\mathbf{i} + y'\mathbf{j} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$ . The velocity vector indicates that the solution point moves upward and to the right along the right branch of the graph as  $t$  increases.
- 5 (a). Given  $x'' + x^2 = 0$ , multiply by  $x'$  to obtain  $x'x'' + x'x^2 = 0$ . Integrating, we obtain  $0.5(x')^2 + (1/3)x^3 = C$ .
- 5 (b). The equation  $x'' + x^2 = 0$  can be expressed as  $\begin{matrix} x' = y \\ y' = -x^2. \end{matrix}$  With this notation, the conserved quantity found in part (a) is  $0.5y^2 + (1/3)x^3 = C$ . The graph passes through the point  $(x,y) = (1,1)$  when  $C = 5/6$ .
- 5 (c). At  $(1,1)$ , the velocity vector is  $\mathbf{v} = x'\mathbf{i} + y'\mathbf{j} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$ . The velocity vector is tangent to the graph and indicates that the solution point moves “down the graph” as  $t$  increases.
- 6 (a). Given  $x'' + x/(1+x^2) = 0$ , multiply by  $x'$  to obtain  $x'x'' + x'x/(1+x^2) = 0$ . Integrating, we obtain  $(x')^2 + \ln(1+x^2) = C$ .
- 6 (b). The equation  $x'' + x/(1+x^2) = 0$  can be expressed as  $\begin{matrix} x' = y \\ y' = -x/(1+x^2). \end{matrix}$  With this notation, the conserved quantity found in part (a) is  $y^2 + \ln(1+x^2) = C$ . The graph passes through the point  $(x,y) = (1,1)$  when  $C = 1 + \ln 2$ .
- 6 (c). At  $(1,1)$ , the velocity vector is  $\mathbf{v} = x'\mathbf{i} + y'\mathbf{j} = \mathbf{i} - 0.5\mathbf{j}$ . The velocity vector indicates that the solution point moves clockwise along the curve as  $t$  increases.
7. Rewriting the conservation law in terms of  $x$  and  $x'$ , we have  $(x')^2 + x^2 \cos x = C$ . Differentiating with respect to  $t$ , we obtain  $2x'x'' + 2x'x \cos x - x^2 x' \sin x = 0$  or  $x'(2x'' + 2x \cos x - x^2 \sin x) = 0$ . Therefore, the differential equation is  $x'' + x \cos x - 0.5x^2 \sin x = 0$ .
8. Rewriting the conservation law in terms of  $x$  and  $x'$ , we have  $(x')^2 - e^{-x^2} = C$ . Differentiating with respect to  $t$ , we obtain  $2x'x'' - (e^{-x^2})(-2xx') = 0$ . Therefore, the differential equation is  $x'' + xe^{-x^2} = 0$ .
- 9 (a). The equation  $x'' + x + x^3 = 0$  can be expressed as  $\begin{matrix} x' = y \\ y' = -x - x^3. \end{matrix}$  The nullclines are the lines defined by  $y = 0$  and  $-x(1+x^2) = 0$ ; the lines  $y = 0$  and  $x = 0$ . Thus, the only equilibrium point is the point  $(x,y) = (0,0)$ .

- 9 (b). The velocity vector has the form  $\mathbf{v}(x,y) = y\mathbf{i} - (x + x^3)\mathbf{j}$ . Thus, we obtain  $\mathbf{v}(1,1) = \mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}(1,-1) = -\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}(-1,1) = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$ , and  $\mathbf{v}(-1,-1) = -\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$ .
- 9 (c). Multiplying by  $x'$ , the equation becomes  $x'x'' + x'(x + x^3) = 0$ . Integrating, we obtain  $0.5(x')^2 + 0.5x^2 + 0.25x^4 = C$  or  $2y^2 + 2x^2 + x^4 = C_1$ . The graph of the conserved quantity passes through the point (1,1) when  $C_1 = 5$ . The graph passes through the other three points and is consistent with the sketch in part (b).
10. Since  $x'' + \alpha x = 0$  it follows that  $0.5(x')^2 + 0.5\alpha x^2 = C_1$  and hence  $\alpha x^2 + y^2 = C$ .
- 10 (a). Figure A is a circle of radius 2 and thus  $\alpha = 1$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ .  
Figure B is a hyperbola with asymptotes  $y = \pm x$ . Since (0, 2) is on the graph, we see that  $\alpha = -1$  and  $y^2 - x^2 = 4$ .  
Figure C shows horizontal lines,  $y = \pm 2$ . Thus,  $\alpha = 0$ .
- 10 (b). The solution point in Figure A travels clockwise around the circle. Solution points in Figure B move to the right on the upper branch and to the left on the lower branch. Solutions points in Figure C move to the right on the upper line and to the left on the lower line.
11. In analogy with Exercise 9, multiply the equation  $y''' + f(y') = 0$  by  $y''$ , obtaining  $y''y''' + y''f(y') = 0$ . Integrating, we find  $0.5y'' + F(y') = C$  where  $F(u)$  is an antiderivative of  $f(u)$ . Thus, the differential equation has a conservation law given by  $0.5(y'')^2 + F(y') = C$ .
12. (a) From the definition of  $E(t)$ , it follows that  $\frac{dE}{dt} = mx'x'' + kxx' = (mx'' + kx)x'$ . From the differential equation,  $mx'' + \gamma x' + kx = 0$  and hence  $mx'' + kx = -\gamma x'$ . Therefore,  
$$\frac{dE}{dt} = (-\gamma x')x' \leq 0.$$
  
(b) Energy is not conserved. On  $t$ -intervals where  $x'(t) \neq 0$ ,  $E(t)$  is a decreasing function of  $t$  and energy is being lost.
- 13 (a). For the system  
$$\begin{aligned}x' &= 2x \\ y' &= -2y\end{aligned}$$
we have  $f(x,y) = 2x$  and  $g(x,y) = -2y$ . Thus,  $f_x = 2$  and  $g_y = -2$ . Since  $f_x = -g_y$ , the system is Hamiltonian.
- 13 (b). Let  $H(x,y)$  denote the Hamiltonian function. Thus,  $H_x(x,y) = -g(x,y) = 2y$ . Integrating with respect to  $x$ , we obtain  $H(x,y) = 2xy + p(y)$ . Differentiating with respect to  $y$  in order to determine  $p(y)$ , we find  $H_y(x,y) = 2x + p'(y) = f(x,y) = 2x$ . Therefore,  $p'(y) = 0$  and hence  $p(y) = C$  is a constant function. Dropping the constant, we obtain a Hamiltonian function,  
$$H(x,y) = 2xy.$$
- 13 (c). From part (b), the phase-plane trajectories are defined by  $2xy = C$ . If a phase-plane trajectory passes through the point (1,1), then  $C = 2$  and the trajectory is given by  $xy = 1$ .
- 14 (a). For the system  
$$\begin{aligned}x' &= 2xy \\ y' &= -y^2\end{aligned}$$
we have  $f(x,y) = 2xy$  and  $g(x,y) = -y^2$ . Thus,  $f_x = 2y$  and  $g_y = -2y$ . Since  $f_x = -g_y$ , the system is Hamiltonian.
- 14 (b). Let  $H(x,y)$  denote the Hamiltonian function. Thus,  $H_x(x,y) = -g(x,y) = y^2$ . Integrating with respect to  $x$ , we obtain  $H(x,y) = xy^2 + p(y)$ . Differentiating with respect to  $y$  in order to determine  $p(y)$ , we find  $H_y(x,y) = 2xy + p'(y) = f(x,y) = 2xy$ .

Therefore,  $p'(y) = 0$  and hence  $p(y) = C$  is a constant function. Dropping the constant, we obtain a Hamiltonian function,  $H(x, y) = xy^2$ .

14 (c). From part (b), the phase-plane trajectories are defined by  $xy^2 = C$ . If a phase-plane trajectory passes through the point (1,1), then  $C = 1$  and the trajectory is given by  $xy^2 = 1$ .

15 (a). For the system

$$x' = x - x^2 + 1$$

$$y' = -y + 2xy + 4x$$

we have  $f(x, y) = x - x^2 + 1$  and  $g(x, y) = -y + 2xy + 4x$ . Thus,  $f_x = 1 - 2x$  and  $g_y = -1 + 2x$ .

Since  $f_x = -g_y$ , the system is Hamiltonian.

15 (b). Let  $H(x, y)$  denote the Hamiltonian function. Thus,  $H_x(x, y) = -g(x, y) = y - 2xy - 4x$ .

Integrating with respect to  $x$ , we obtain  $H(x, y) = xy - x^2y - 2x^2 + p(y)$ . Differentiating with respect to  $y$  in order to determine  $p(y)$ , we find

$$H_y(x, y) = x - x^2 + p'(y) = f(x, y) = x - x^2 + 1. \text{ Therefore, } p'(y) = 1 \text{ and hence } p(y) = y + C.$$

Dropping the additive constant, we obtain a Hamiltonian function,

$$H(x, y) = xy - x^2y - 2x^2 + y.$$

15 (c). From part (b), the phase-plane trajectories are defined by  $xy - x^2y - 2x^2 + y = C$ . If a phase-plane trajectory passes through the point (1,1), then  $C = -1$  and the trajectory is given by

$$xy - x^2y - 2x^2 + y + 1 = 0.$$

16 (a). For the system

$$x' = -8y$$

$$y' = 2x$$

we have  $f(x, y) = -8$  and  $g(x, y) = 2x$ . Thus,  $f_x = 0$  and  $g_y = 0$ . Since  $f_x = -g_y$ , the system is Hamiltonian.

16 (b). Let  $H(x, y)$  denote the Hamiltonian function. Thus,  $H_y(x, y) = f(x, y) = -8y$ . Integrating with respect to  $y$ , we obtain  $H(x, y) = -4y^2 + q(x)$ . Differentiating with respect to  $x$  in order to determine  $q(x)$ , we find  $H_x(x, y) = q'(x) = -2x$ . Therefore,  $q(x) = -x^2 + C$ . Dropping the additive constant, we obtain a Hamiltonian function,  $H(x, y) = -x^2 - 4y^2$ .

16 (c). From part (b), the phase-plane trajectories are defined by  $-x^2 - 4y^2 = C$ . If a phase-plane trajectory passes through the point (1,1), then  $C = -5$  and the trajectory is given by

$$x^2 + 4y^2 = 5.$$

17 (a). For the system

$$x' = 2y \cos x$$

$$y' = y^2 \sin x$$

we have  $f(x, y) = 2y \cos x$  and  $g(x, y) = y^2 \sin x$ . Thus,  $f_x = -2y \sin x$  and  $g_y = 2y \sin x$ . Since  $f_x = -g_y$ , the system is Hamiltonian.

17 (b). Let  $H(x, y)$  denote the Hamiltonian function. Thus,  $H_x(x, y) = -g(x, y) = -y^2 \sin x$ . Integrating with respect to  $x$ , we obtain  $H(x, y) = y^2 \cos x + p(y)$ . Differentiating with respect to  $y$  in order to determine  $p(y)$ , we find  $H_y(x, y) = 2y \cos x + p'(y) = f(x, y) = 2y \cos x$ . Therefore,  $p'(y) = 0$  and hence  $p(y) = C$  is a constant function. Dropping the constant, we obtain a Hamiltonian function,  $H(x, y) = y^2 \cos x$ .

17 (c). From part (b), the phase-plane trajectories are defined by  $y^2 \cos x = C$ . If a phase-plane trajectory passes through the point (1,1), then  $C = \cos 1$  and the trajectory is given by

$$y^2 \cos x = \cos 1.$$

18 (a). For the system

$$x' = 2y - x + 3$$

$$y' = y + 4x^3 - 2x$$

we have  $f_x = -1$  and  $g_y = 1$ . Since  $f_x = -g_y$ , the system is Hamiltonian.

18 (b). Let  $H(x,y)$  denote the Hamiltonian function. Thus,  $H_y(x,y) = f(x,y) = 2y - x + 3$ . Integrating

with respect to  $y$ , we obtain  $H(x,y) = y^2 - xy - 3y + q(x)$ . Differentiating with respect to  $x$  in

order to determine  $q(x)$ , we find  $H_x(x,y) = -y + q'(x) = -y - 4x^3 + 2x$ . Therefore,

$q(x) = -x^4 + x^2 + C$ . Dropping the additive constant, we obtain a Hamiltonian function,

$$H(x,y) = y^2 - xy + 3y - x^4 + x^2.$$

18 (c). If a phase-plane trajectory  $H(x,y) = C$  passes through the point (1,1), then the trajectory is given by  $y^2 - xy + 3y - x^4 + x^2 = 8$ .

19 (a). For the system

$$x' = -2y$$

$$y' = 3x^2$$

we have  $f(x,y) = -2y$  and  $g(x,y) = 3x^2$ . Thus,  $f_x = 0$  and  $g_y = 0$ . Since  $f_x = -g_y$ , the system is Hamiltonian.

19 (b). Let  $H(x,y)$  denote the Hamiltonian function. Thus,  $H_x(x,y) = -g(x,y) = -3x^2$ . Integrating with respect to  $x$ , we obtain  $H(x,y) = -x^3 + p(y)$ . Differentiating with respect to  $y$  in order to determine  $p(y)$ , we find  $H_y(x,y) = p'(y) = f(x,y) = -2y$ . Therefore,  $p'(y) = -2y$  and hence

$p(y) = -y^2 + C$  is a constant function. Dropping the additive constant, we obtain a

Hamiltonian function,  $H(x,y) = -x^3 - y^2$ .

19 (c). From part (b), the phase-plane trajectories are defined by  $-x^3 - y^2 = C$ . If a phase-plane trajectory passes through the point (1,1), then  $C = -2$  and the trajectory is given by

$$x^3 + y^2 = 2.$$

20 (a). For the system

$$x' = xe^{xy}$$

$$y' = -2x - ye^{xy}$$

we have  $f_x = e^{xy} + xye^{xy}$  and  $g_y = -e^{xy} - xye^{xy}$ . Since  $f_x = -g_y$ , the system is Hamiltonian.

20 (b). Let  $H(x,y)$  denote the Hamiltonian function. Thus,  $H_y(x,y) = f(x,y) = xe^{xy}$ . Integrating with

respect to  $y$ , we obtain  $H(x,y) = e^{xy} + q(x)$ . Differentiating with respect to  $x$  in order to

determine  $q(x)$ , we find  $H_x(x,y) = ye^{xy} + q'(x) = 2x + ye^{xy}$ . Therefore,  $q(x) = x^2 + C$ .

Dropping the additive constant, we obtain a Hamiltonian function,  $H(x,y) = e^{xy} + x^2$ .

20 (c). If a phase-plane trajectory  $H(x,y) = C$  passes through the point (1,1), then the trajectory is given by  $e^{xy} + x^2 = 1 + e$ .

21. Consider the system

$$x' = x^3 + 3\sin(2x + 3y)$$

$$y' = -3x^2y - 2\sin(2x + 3y).$$

Calculating the partial derivatives, we have  $f_x = 3x^2 + 6\cos(2x + 3y)$  and  $g_y = -3x^2 - 6\cos(2x + 3y)$ . Since  $f_x = -g_y$ , the system is Hamiltonian.

Let  $H(x, y)$  denote the Hamiltonian function. Thus,

$H_x(x, y) = -g(x, y) = 3x^2y + 2\sin(2x + 3y)$ . Integrating with respect to  $x$ , we obtain

$H(x, y) = x^3y - \cos(2x + 3y) + p(y)$ . Differentiating with respect to  $y$  in order to determine  $p(y)$ , we find  $H_y(x, y) = x^3 + 3\sin(2x + 3y) + p'(y) = f(x, y) = x^3 + 3\sin(2x + 3y)$ . Therefore,  $p'(y) = 0$  and hence  $p(y) = C$  is a constant function. We obtain a Hamiltonian function,  $H(x, y) = x^3y - \cos(2x + 3y)$ .

22. Consider the system

$$x' = e^{xy} + y^3$$

$$y' = -e^{xy} - x^3.$$

Calculating the partial derivatives, we have  $f_x = ye^{xy}$  and  $g_y = -xe^{xy}$ . Since  $f_x \neq -g_y$ , the system is not Hamiltonian.

23. Consider the system

$$x' = -\sin(2xy) - x$$

$$y' = \sin(2xy) + y.$$

Calculating the partial derivatives, we have  $f_x = -2y\cos(2xy) - 1$  and  $g_y = 2x\cos(2xy) + 1$ . Since  $f_x \neq -g_y$ , the system is not Hamiltonian.

24. Consider the system

$$x' = -3x^2 + xe^y$$

$$y' = 6xy + 3x - e^y.$$

Calculating the partial derivatives, we have  $f_x = -6x + e^y$  and  $g_y = 6x - e^y$ . Since  $f_x = -g_y$ , the system is Hamiltonian. Let  $H(x, y)$  denote the Hamiltonian function. Thus,

$H_x(x, y) = -g(x, y) = -6xy - 3x + e^y$ . Integrating with respect to  $x$ , we obtain

$H(x, y) = -3x^2y - (3/2)x^2 + p(y)$ . Differentiating with respect to  $y$  in order to determine  $p(y)$ , we find  $H_y(x, y) = -3x^2 + p'(y) = f(x, y) = -3x^2 + xe^y$ . Therefore,  $p'(y) = xe^y$  and hence  $p(y) = xe^y + C$ . Dropping the additive constant, we obtain a Hamiltonian function,  $H(x, y) = -3x^2y - (3/2)x^2 + xe^y$ .

25. Consider the system

$$x' = y$$

$$y' = x - x^2.$$

Calculating the partial derivatives, we have  $f_x = 0$  and  $g_y = 0$ . Since  $f_x = -g_y$ , the system is Hamiltonian.

Let  $H(x, y)$  denote the Hamiltonian function. Thus,  $H_x(x, y) = -g(x, y) = x^2 - x$ . Integrating with respect to  $x$ , we obtain  $H(x, y) = (1/6)(2x^3 - 3x^2) + p(y)$ . Differentiating with respect to  $y$  in order to determine  $p(y)$ , we find  $H_y(x, y) = p'(y) = f(x, y) = y$ . Therefore,  $p'(y) = y$  and hence  $p(y) = 0.5y^2 + C$ . Dropping the additive constant, we obtain a Hamiltonian function,  $H(x, y) = (1/6)(2x^3 - 3x^2 + 3y^2)$ .

26. Consider the system

$$x' = x + 2y$$

$$y' = x^3 - 2x + y.$$

Calculating the partial derivatives, we have  $f_x = 1$  and  $g_y = 1$ . Since  $f_x \neq -g_y$ , the system is not Hamiltonian.

27. Consider the system

$$x' = f(y)$$

$$y' = g(x).$$

Calculating the partial derivatives, we have  $\partial_x[f(y)] = 0$  and  $\partial_y[g(x)] = 0$ . Since  $\partial_x[f(y)] = -\partial_y[g(x)]$ , the system is Hamiltonian.

Let  $H(x, y)$  denote the Hamiltonian function. Thus,  $H_x(x, y) = -g(x)$ . Integrating with respect to  $x$ , we obtain  $H(x, y) = -G(x) + p(y)$ . Differentiating with respect to  $y$  in order to determine  $p(y)$ , we find  $H_y(x, y) = p'(y) = f(y)$ . Therefore,  $p(y) = F(y) + C$ . Dropping the additive constant, we obtain a Hamiltonian function,  $H(x, y) = F(y) - G(x)$ .

28. Consider the system

$$x' = f(y) + 2y$$

$$y' = g(x) + 6x.$$

Calculating the partial derivatives, we have  $\partial_x[f(y) + 2y] = 0$  and  $\partial_y[g(x) + 6x] = 0$ . Since  $\partial_x[f(y) + 2y] = -\partial_y[g(x) + 6x]$ , the system is Hamiltonian. Let  $H(x, y)$  denote the

Hamiltonian function. Thus,  $H_x(x, y) = -g(x) - 6x$ . Integrating with respect to  $x$ , we obtain  $H(x, y) = -G(x) - 3x^2 + p(y)$ . Differentiating with respect to  $y$  in order to determine  $p(y)$ , we find  $H_y(x, y) = p'(y) = f(y) + 2y$ . Therefore,  $p(y) = F(y) + y^2 + C$ . Dropping the additive constant, we obtain a Hamiltonian function,  $H(x, y) = -G(x) - 3x^2 + F(y) + y^2$ .

29. Consider the system

$$x' = 3f(y) - 2xy$$

$$y' = g(x) + y^2 + 1.$$

Calculating the partial derivatives, we have  $\partial_x[3f(y) - 2xy] = -2y$  and  $\partial_y[g(x) + y^2 + 1] = 2y$ . Since  $\partial_x[3f(y) - 2xy] = -\partial_y[g(x) + y^2 + 1]$ , the system is Hamiltonian.

Let  $H(x, y)$  denote the Hamiltonian function. Thus,  $H_x(x, y) = -g(x) - y^2 - 1$ . Integrating with respect to  $x$ , we obtain  $H(x, y) = -G(x) - y^2x - x + p(y)$ . Differentiating with respect to  $y$  in order to determine  $p(y)$ , we find  $H_y(x, y) = -2yx + p'(y) = 3f(y) - 2xy$ . Therefore,  $p(y) = 3F(y) + C$ . Dropping the additive constant, we obtain a Hamiltonian function,  $H(x, y) = 3F(y) - G(x) - y^2x - x$ .

30. Consider the system

$$x' = f(x - y) + 2y$$

$$y' = f(x - y).$$

Calculating the partial derivatives, we have  $\partial_x[f(x - y) + 2y] = f'(x - y)$  and  $\partial_y[f(x - y)] = -f'(x - y)$ . Since  $\partial_x[f(x - y) + 2y] = -\partial_y[f(x - y)]$ , the system is Hamiltonian.

Let  $H(x, y)$  denote the Hamiltonian function. Thus,  $H_x(x, y) = -f(x - y)$ . Integrating with respect to  $x$ , we obtain  $H(x, y) = -F(x - y) + p(y)$ . Differentiating with respect to  $y$  in order to determine  $p(y)$ , we find  $H_y(x, y) = f(x - y) + p'(y) = f(x - y) + 2y$ .

Therefore,  $p(y) = y^2 + C$ . Dropping the additive constant, we obtain a Hamiltonian function,  $H(x, y) = -F(x - y) + y^2$ .

31. Consider the composition  $K(x(t), y(t))$ . Differentiating with respect to  $t$ , we obtain  $\frac{d}{dt}K(x(t), y(t)) = \frac{\partial K}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial K}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} = -(\mu g)f + (\mu f)g = 0$ . Therefore,  $K(x(t), y(t))$  is a conserved quantity.

## Section 8.4

- 1 (a). All points lying within the ellipse  $E$  having semi-major axis  $\varepsilon$  and semi-minor axis  $\varepsilon/2$  lie within the circle of radius  $\varepsilon$ . Likewise, all points lying within the circle of radius  $\varepsilon/2$  lie within the ellipse  $E$ . Therefore, given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , choose  $\delta = \varepsilon/2$ .
- 1 (b). The origin is not an asymptotically stable equilibrium point since the solution points remain on an ellipse and do not approach the origin as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .
2. The origin is an unstable equilibrium point. Any solution point starting near the origin will follow a branch of the hyperbola and will eventually exit any circle centered at the origin.
- 3 (a). Making the substitution  $y = x'$ , the scalar equation  $x'' + \gamma x' + x = 0$  can be expressed as the system

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= y \\y' &= -x - \gamma y.\end{aligned}$$

The origin is the only equilibrium point for this system.

- 3 (b). We analyze stability by appealing to Theorem 8.3. The system in part (a) has the form  $\mathbf{y}' = A\mathbf{y}$  where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -\gamma \end{bmatrix}$ . The characteristic polynomial for  $A$  is  $p(\lambda) = \lambda^2 + \gamma\lambda + 1$  and thus the eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $\lambda_1 = 0.5(-\gamma - \sqrt{\gamma^2 - 4})$  and  $\lambda_2 = 0.5(-\gamma + \sqrt{\gamma^2 - 4})$ . When  $\gamma^2 - 4 \geq 0$ , we see that  $\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2$ . Thus, if  $2 \leq \gamma$ , then  $\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 < 0$  which shows the origin is asymptotically stable. On the other hand, if  $\gamma \leq -2$ , then  $0 < \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2$  which shows the origin is an unstable equilibrium point. For  $-2 < \gamma < 2$ , the eigenvalues are complex with nonzero imaginary parts. For  $-2 < \gamma < 0$ , the real parts of  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  are positive, which shows the origin is an unstable equilibrium point. Likewise, for  $0 < \gamma < 2$ , the origin is an asymptotically stable equilibrium point. When  $\gamma = 0$ , the origin is a stable (but not asymptotically stable) equilibrium point.
4. For the system  $\mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}$ , the coefficient matrix has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = -1$  and  $\lambda_2 = 1$ . Thus, by Theorem 8.3, the origin is an unstable equilibrium point.
5. For the system  $\mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -14 \\ 3 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}$ , the coefficient matrix has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = -1$  and  $\lambda_2 = -2$ . Thus, by Theorem 8.3, the origin is an asymptotically stable equilibrium point.
6. For the system  $\mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}$ , the coefficient matrix has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = 2i$  and  $\lambda_2 = -2i$ . Thus, by Theorem 8.3, the origin is a stable equilibrium point but not an asymptotically stable equilibrium point.

7. For the system  $\mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}$ , the coefficient matrix has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = 1 + 2i$  and  $\lambda_2 = 1 - 2i$ . Thus, by Theorem 8.3, the origin is an unstable equilibrium point.
8. For the system  $\mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -3 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}$ , the coefficient matrix has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = -4$  and  $\lambda_2 = -2$ . Thus, by Theorem 8.3, the origin is an asymptotically stable equilibrium point.
9. For the system  $\mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 5 \\ -7 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}$ , the coefficient matrix has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = 2$  and  $\lambda_2 = 4$ . Thus, by Theorem 8.3, the origin is an unstable equilibrium point.
10. For the system  $\mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -5 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}$ , the coefficient matrix has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = -2 + 3i$  and  $\lambda_2 = -2 - 3i$ . Thus, by Theorem 8.3, the origin is an asymptotically stable equilibrium point.
11. For the system  $\mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -4 \\ 15 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}$ , the coefficient matrix has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = 3$  and  $\lambda_2 = -1$ . Thus, by Theorem 8.3, the origin is an unstable equilibrium point.
12. For the system  $\mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} -13 & -8 \\ 15 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}$ , the coefficient matrix has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = -3$  and  $\lambda_2 = -1$ . Thus, by Theorem 8.3, the origin is an asymptotically stable equilibrium point.
13. For the system  $\mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}$ , the coefficient matrix has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = i$  and  $\lambda_2 = -i$ . Thus, by Theorem 8.3, the origin is a stable (but not asymptotically stable) equilibrium point.
14. For the system  $\mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}$ , the coefficient matrix has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = -1 + i$  and  $\lambda_2 = -1 - i$ . Thus, by Theorem 8.3, the origin is an asymptotically stable equilibrium point.
15. For the system  $\mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}$ , the coefficient matrix has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = -6$  and  $\lambda_2 = -2$ . Thus, by Theorem 8.3, the origin is an asymptotically stable equilibrium point.
16. Eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = -2$  and  $\lambda_2 = 3$ . Since one of the eigenvalues is real and positive, the origin is an unstable equilibrium point.
17. Eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = 2$  and  $\lambda_2 = 3$ . Since the eigenvalues are real and positive, the origin is an unstable equilibrium point.
18. Eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = -4$  and  $\lambda_2 = -2$ . Since the eigenvalues are real and negative, the origin is an asymptotically stable equilibrium point.
19. Eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = 1 - 2i$  and  $\lambda_2 = 1 + 2i$ . Since the eigenvalues are complex with positive real parts, the origin is an unstable equilibrium point.
20. Eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = -2i$  and  $\lambda_2 = 2i$ . Since the eigenvalues are purely imaginary, the origin is a stable equilibrium point but it is not an asymptotically stable equilibrium point.
21. Eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = -2 - 2i$  and  $\lambda_2 = -2 + 2i$ . Since the eigenvalues are complex with negative real parts, the origin is an asymptotically stable equilibrium point.
22. Eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = -2$  and  $\lambda_2 = 3$ . Since one of the eigenvalues is real and positive, the origin is an unstable equilibrium point.



23. Eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = -2$  and  $\lambda_2 = -3$ . Since the eigenvalues are real and negative, the origin is an asymptotically stable equilibrium point.

24 (a). Solving  $\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}_e + \mathbf{g}_0$ , it follows that  $\mathbf{y}_e = -\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{g}_0$  is the unique equilibrium point.

24 (b). Let  $\mathbf{z}(t) = \mathbf{y}(t) - \mathbf{y}_e$ . Then,  $\mathbf{z}' = \mathbf{y}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{g}_0 = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}_e = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{z}$ . Theorem 8.3 can be applied to the new system  $\mathbf{z}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{z}$ .

25. For the system  $\mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} + \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , the unique equilibrium point is

$$\mathbf{y}_e = -\mathbf{A}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = -(1/3) \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

With the change of variable  $\mathbf{z}(t) = \mathbf{y}(t) - \mathbf{y}_e$  the system becomes  $(\mathbf{z} + \mathbf{y}_e)' = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} (\mathbf{z} + \mathbf{y}_e) + \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  or  $\mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}_e + \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

This last system reduces to the homogeneous system  $\mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}$ . The coefficient matrix

has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = -3$  and  $\lambda_2 = -1$ . By Theorem 8.3, the origin is an asymptotically stable equilibrium point of  $\mathbf{z}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{z}$  and therefore,  $\mathbf{y}_e$  is an asymptotically stable equilibrium point of

the nonhomogeneous system  $\mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} + \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

26. For the system  $\mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , the unique equilibrium point is  $\mathbf{y}_e = -\mathbf{A}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ . With the change of variable  $\mathbf{z}(t) = \mathbf{y}(t) - \mathbf{y}_e$  the system reduces to the homogeneous system

$\mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}$ . The coefficient matrix has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = i$  and  $\lambda_2 = -i$ . By Theorem 8.3, the

origin is a stable but not an asymptotically stable equilibrium point of  $\mathbf{z}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{z}$ . Therefore,  $\mathbf{y}_e$  is a stable but not an asymptotically stable equilibrium point of the nonhomogeneous system.

27. For the system  $\mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , the unique equilibrium point is

$$\mathbf{y}_e = -\mathbf{A}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

With the change of variable  $\mathbf{z}(t) = \mathbf{y}(t) - \mathbf{y}_e$  the system becomes  $(\mathbf{z} + \mathbf{y}_e)' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} (\mathbf{z} + \mathbf{y}_e) + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  or  $\mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}_e + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . This

last system reduces to the homogeneous system  $\mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}$ . The coefficient matrix has

eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = -1$  and  $\lambda_2 = 1$ . By Theorem 8.3, the origin is an unstable equilibrium point of  $\mathbf{z}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{z}$  and therefore,  $\mathbf{y}_e$  is an unstable equilibrium point of the nonhomogeneous system

$$\mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

28. For the system  $\mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -10 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , the unique equilibrium point is  $\mathbf{y}_e = -\mathbf{A}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3/5 \\ -8/5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

With the change of variable  $\mathbf{z}(t) = \mathbf{y}(t) - \mathbf{y}_e$  the system reduces to the homogeneous system

$\mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -10 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}$ . The coefficient matrix has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = 2 + i$  and  $\lambda_2 = 2 - i$ . By Theorem 8.3, the origin is an unstable equilibrium point of  $\mathbf{z}' = A\mathbf{z}$ . Therefore,  $\mathbf{y}_e$  is an unstable equilibrium point of the nonhomogeneous system.

29. For the system  $\mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}$ , the coefficient matrix has eigenvalues

$\lambda_1 = -1, \lambda_2 = 2$ , and  $\lambda_3 = 3$ . Thus, by the discussion following Theorem 8.3, the origin is an unstable equilibrium point.

30. For the system  $\mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , the unique equilibrium point is  $\mathbf{y}_e = -A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

With the change of variable  $\mathbf{z}(t) = \mathbf{y}(t) - \mathbf{y}_e$  the system reduces to the homogeneous system

$\mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}$ . The coefficient matrix has eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = -1$ , and  $\lambda_3 = -1$ . By

Theorem 8.3, the origin is an unstable equilibrium point of  $\mathbf{z}' = A\mathbf{z}$ . Therefore,  $\mathbf{y}_e$  is an unstable equilibrium point of the nonhomogeneous system.

31. For the system  $\mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -5 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}$ , the coefficient matrix has eigenvalues

$\lambda_1 = -2 + 3i, \lambda_2 = -2 - 3i, \lambda_3 = 2i$ , and  $\lambda_4 = -2i$ . Thus, by the discussion following Theorem 8.3, the origin is a stable (but not asymptotically stable) equilibrium point.

32. For the system  $\mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , unique equilibrium point is given by

$\mathbf{y}_e = -A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . With the change of variables  $\mathbf{z}(t) = \mathbf{y}(t) - \mathbf{y}_e$ , the system reduces to the

homogeneous system  $\mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}$ . The coefficient matrix has eigenvalues

$\lambda_1 = -1, \lambda_2 = -1, \lambda_3 = -1$ , and  $\lambda_4 = 1$ . Thus, by the discussion following Theorem 8.3, the origin is an unstable equilibrium point.

34 (a). Since the coefficient matrix  $A$  is real and symmetric, it has real eigenvalues and a full set of eigenvectors.

- 34 (b). From the discussion following Theorem 8.3, the equilibrium point  $\mathbf{y}_e = \mathbf{0}$  is isolated if and only if  $\det[A] \neq 0$ . Now,  $\det[A] = 1 - \alpha^2$  and therefore,  $\mathbf{y}_e = \mathbf{0}$  is an isolated equilibrium point if and only if  $\alpha \neq \pm 1$ .
- 34 (c). When  $\alpha = 1$  the equilibrium points lie on the line  $y = x$ . When  $\alpha = -1$  the equilibrium points lie on the line  $y = -x$ .
- 34 (d). No, since the eigenvalues of  $A$  are real and not purely imaginary; see Theorem 8.3.
- 34 (e). The eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $\lambda_1 = -1 + \alpha$ , and  $\lambda_2 = -1 - \alpha$ . By part (b), if  $\mathbf{y}_e = \mathbf{0}$  is an isolated equilibrium point, then  $\alpha \neq \pm 1$ . Clearly, both eigenvalues are negative when  $-1 < \alpha < 1$  whereas one of the eigenvalues is positive when  $|\alpha| > 1$ .
35. Since  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , it follows that  $1 + 2a_{12} = 2$  and  $a_{21} + 2a_{22} = 4$ . From the first equation, we have  $a_{12} = 1/2$ . Since  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  is not an isolated equilibrium point, it follows that  $\det[A] = 0$ . Thus,  $a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21} = 0$  or  $a_{22} - (1/2)a_{21} = 0$ . This last equation, together with the prior equation  $a_{21} + 2a_{22} = 4$  tells us that  $a_{21} = 2$  and  $a_{22} = 1$ . Thus,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

## Section 8.5

- 1 (a). For the system

$$x' = x^2 + y^2 - 32$$

$$y' = y - x,$$

the equilibrium points are  $\mathbf{y}_e = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{y}_e = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- 1 (b). At an equilibrium point, the linearized system  $\mathbf{z}' = A\mathbf{z}$  has coefficient matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2x & 2y \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Thus, the linearized systems are (i)  $\mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 8 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}$

and (ii)  $\mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & -8 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}$ .

- 1 (c). In case (i), the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = 2.438\dots$  and  $\lambda_2 = 6.561\dots$  and thus the nonlinear system is unstable at the corresponding equilibrium point  $\mathbf{y}_e$ . For case (ii), the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = -8.815\dots$  and  $\lambda_2 = 1.815\dots$  and thus the nonlinear system is unstable at the corresponding equilibrium point  $\mathbf{y}_e$ .

- 2 (a). For the system

$$x' = x^2 + 9y^2 - 9$$

$$y' = x,$$

the equilibrium points are  $\mathbf{y}_e = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{y}_e = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

2 (b). At an equilibrium point, the linearized system  $\mathbf{z}' = A\mathbf{z}$  has coefficient matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2x & 18y \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Thus, the linearized systems are (i)  $\mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 18 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}$  and (ii)  $\mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -18 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}$

2 (c). In case (i), the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = 4.242\dots$  and  $\lambda_2 = -4.242\dots$  and thus the nonlinear system is unstable at the corresponding equilibrium point  $\mathbf{y}_e$ . For case (ii), the eigenvalues are  $\pm 3\sqrt{2}i$  and thus nothing can be inferred about the stability of the nonlinear system.

3 (a). For the system

$$x' = 1 - x^2$$

$$y' = x^2 + y^2 - 2,$$

the equilibrium points are  $\mathbf{y}_e = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{y}_e = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{y}_e = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\mathbf{y}_e = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

3 (b). At an equilibrium point, the linearized system  $\mathbf{z}' = A\mathbf{z}$  has coefficient matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2x & 0 \\ 2x & 2y \end{bmatrix}$ .

Thus, the linearized systems are (i)  $\mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}$ ,

(ii)  $\mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}$ , (iii)  $\mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}$ , and (iv)  $\mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}$ .

3 (c). In cases (i) – (iii),  $\lambda = 2$  is an eigenvalue and thus the nonlinear system is unstable at each of the corresponding equilibrium points  $\mathbf{y}_e$ . For case (iv), the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = -2$  and  $\lambda_2 = -2$  and thus the nonlinear system is asymptotically stable at the corresponding equilibrium point  $\mathbf{y}_e$ .

4 (a). For the system

$$x' = x - y - 1$$

$$y' = x^2 - y^2 + 1,$$

the equilibrium point is  $\mathbf{y}_e = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

4 (b). At the equilibrium point, the linearized system  $\mathbf{z}' = A\mathbf{z}$  has coefficient matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2x & -2y \end{bmatrix}$ .

Thus, the linearized system is  $\mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}$ .

4 (c). The eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = 1$  and  $\lambda_2 = 2$  and thus the nonlinear system is unstable at the equilibrium point  $\mathbf{y}_e$ .

5 (a). For the system

$$x' = (x - 2)(y - 3)$$

$$y' = (x + 2y)(y - 1),$$

the equilibrium points are  $\mathbf{y}_e = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{y}_e = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\mathbf{y}_e = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

5 (b). At an equilibrium point, the linearized system  $\mathbf{z}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{z}$  has coefficient matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} y-3 & x-2 \\ y-1 & x+4y-2 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Thus, the linearized systems are (i) } \mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 \\ -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z},$$

$$\text{(ii) } \mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}, \text{ and (iii) } \mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -8 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}.$$

5 (c). In case (i), the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = -4$  and  $\lambda_2 = -4$  and thus the nonlinear system is asymptotically stable at the corresponding equilibrium point  $\mathbf{y}_e$ . For case (ii), the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = -2$  and  $\lambda_2 = 4$  and thus the nonlinear system is unstable at the corresponding equilibrium point  $\mathbf{y}_e$ . In case (iii), the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = 2 + 2\sqrt{3}i$  and  $\lambda_2 = 2 - 2\sqrt{3}i$ . Thus the nonlinear system is unstable at the corresponding equilibrium point  $\mathbf{y}_e$ .

6 (a). For the system

$$x' = (x - y)(y + 1)$$

$$y' = (x + 2)(y - 4),$$

the equilibrium points are  $\mathbf{y}_e = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{y}_e = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\mathbf{y}_e = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

6 (b). At an equilibrium point, the linearized system  $\mathbf{z}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{z}$  has coefficient matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} y+1 & x-2y-1 \\ y-4 & x+2 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Thus, the linearized systems are (i) } \mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z},$$

$$\text{(ii) } \mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -5 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}, \text{ and (iii) } \mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}.$$

6 (c). In case (i), the eigenvalues are  $-0.5 \pm 0.5i\sqrt{23}$  and thus the nonlinear system is asymptotically stable at the corresponding equilibrium point  $\mathbf{y}_e$ . For case (ii), the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = 5$  and  $\lambda_2 = 6$  and thus the nonlinear system is unstable at the corresponding equilibrium point  $\mathbf{y}_e$ . In case (iii), the eigenvalues are  $\pm\sqrt{5}$ . Thus the nonlinear system is unstable at the corresponding equilibrium point  $\mathbf{y}_e$ .

7 (a). For the system

$$x' = (x - 2y)(y + 4)$$

$$y' = 2x - y,$$

the equilibrium points are  $\mathbf{y}_e = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{y}_e = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

7 (b). At an equilibrium point, the linearized system  $\mathbf{z}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{z}$  has coefficient matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} y+4 & x-4y-8 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Thus, the linearized systems are (i) } \mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -8 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z},$$

$$\text{and (ii) } \mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}.$$

7 (c). In case (i), the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = 0.5(3 + \sqrt{39}i)$  and  $\lambda_2 = 0.5(3 - \sqrt{39}i)$  and thus the nonlinear system is unstable at the corresponding equilibrium point  $\mathbf{y}_e$ . For case (ii), the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = -4$  and  $\lambda_2 = 3$  and thus the nonlinear system is unstable at the corresponding equilibrium point  $\mathbf{y}_e$ .

8 (a). For the system

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= xy - 1 \\y' &= (x + 4y)(x - 1),\end{aligned}$$

the equilibrium point is  $\mathbf{y}_e = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

8 (b). At the equilibrium point, the linearized system  $\mathbf{z}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{z}$  has coefficient matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} y & x \\ 2x + 4y - 1 & 4(x - 1) \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Thus, the linearized system is } \mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}.$$

8 (c). The eigenvalues are  $0.5(1 \pm \sqrt{21})$  and thus the nonlinear system is unstable at the equilibrium point  $\mathbf{y}_e$ .

9 (a). For the system

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= y^2 - x \\y' &= x^2 - y,\end{aligned}$$

the equilibrium points are  $\mathbf{y}_e = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{y}_e = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

9 (b). At an equilibrium point, the linearized system  $\mathbf{z}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{z}$  has coefficient matrix  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2y \\ 2x & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Thus, the linearized systems are (i)  $\mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}$ ,

and (ii)  $\mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}$ .

9 (c). In case (i), the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = -1$  and  $\lambda_2 = -1$  and thus the nonlinear system is asymptotically stable at the corresponding equilibrium point  $\mathbf{y}_e$ . For case (ii), the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = -3$  and  $\lambda_2 = 1$  and thus the nonlinear system is unstable at the corresponding equilibrium point  $\mathbf{y}_e$ .

10. At an equilibrium point, the linearized system  $\mathbf{z}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{z}$  has coefficient matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} (1/2)[1 - x - (1/2)y] & -(1/4)x \\ -(1/12)y & (1/4)[1 - (1/3)x - (4/3)y] \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Thus, the linearized systems are: (i) at}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}, \text{ (ii) at } \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3/2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1/8 & 0 \\ -1/8 & -1/4 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z},$$

$$\text{(iii) at } \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 1/12 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}. \text{ Thus, in all three of these cases, the system is}$$

unstable at the corresponding equilibrium point.

11 (c). By Taylor's theorem,  $f(z) = f(0) + f'(0)z + f''(\gamma)z^2/2$  where  $\gamma$  is between  $z$  and 0. For  $f(z) = \sin z$ , we have  $\sin z_1 - z_1 = (-\sin \gamma)z_1^2/2$  where  $\gamma$  is between  $z_1$  and 0. Now,  $\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\|/\|\mathbf{z}\| = |z_1 - \sin z_1|/\sqrt{z_1^2 + z_2^2} \leq |z_1 - \sin z_1|/|z_1|$ . So, by the remarks above,  $\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\|/\|\mathbf{z}\| \leq |z_1^2/2|/|z_1| = |z_1|/2$ . Hence, since  $|z_1|/2$  goes to 0 as  $\mathbf{z}$  goes to  $\mathbf{0}$ , the system is almost linear at both equilibrium points.

12 (a). For the given system  $\mathbf{z}' = A\mathbf{z} + \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})$ , the coefficient matrix  $A$  is  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -4 \\ 15 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$ , while

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}) = \begin{bmatrix} z_2^2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

12 (b).  $\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\| = z_2^2$ , or using polar coordinates with  $z_1 = r \cos \theta$  and  $z_2 = r \sin \theta$ , we obtain  $\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\| = r^2 \sin^2 \theta$ .

12 (c). From part (b),  $\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\|/\|\mathbf{z}\| = r^2 \sin^2 \theta / r = r \sin^2 \theta$ . Thus,  $\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\|/\|\mathbf{z}\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $\|\mathbf{z}\| \rightarrow 0$ . In addition to the limit requirement, the system satisfies the other necessary conditions to be an almost linear system.

12 (d). The eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $\lambda_1 = -1$  and  $\lambda_2 = 3$ . Thus, by Theorem 8.4,  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$  is an unstable equilibrium point.

13 (a). For the system  $\mathbf{z}' = A\mathbf{z} + \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} z_1' &= 5z_1 - 14z_2 + z_1z_2 \\ z_2' &= 3z_1 - 8z_2 + z_1^2 + z_2^2, \end{aligned}$$

the coefficient matrix  $A$  is given by  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -14 \\ 3 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$ , while  $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}) = \begin{bmatrix} z_1z_2 \\ z_1^2 + z_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

13 (b). Using polar coordinates with  $z_1 = r \cos \theta$  and  $z_2 = r \sin \theta$ , we obtain

$$\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\| = \sqrt{(z_1z_2)^2 + (z_1^2 + z_2^2)^2} = \sqrt{(r^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta)^2 + (r^2)^2} \text{ or } \|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\| = \sqrt{r^4(\cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + 1)}.$$

(Also note that  $\|\mathbf{z}\| = r$ .)

13 (c). From part (b),  $\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\|/\|\mathbf{z}\| = \sqrt{r^4(\cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + 1)} / r \leq r^2 \sqrt{2} / r = r\sqrt{2}$ . Thus,  $\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\|/\|\mathbf{z}\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $\|\mathbf{z}\| \rightarrow 0$ . In addition to the limit requirement, the system satisfies the other necessary conditions to be an almost linear system.

13 (d). The eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $\lambda_1 = -2$  and  $\lambda_2 = -1$ . Thus, by Theorem 8.4,  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$  is an asymptotically stable equilibrium point.

14 (a). For the given system  $\mathbf{z}' = A\mathbf{z} + \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})$ , the coefficient matrix  $A$  is  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , while

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}) = \begin{bmatrix} z_1^2 + z_2^2 \\ (z_1^2 + z_2^2)^{1/3} \end{bmatrix}.$$

14 (b). Using polar coordinates with  $z_1 = r \cos \theta$  and  $z_2 = r \sin \theta$ , we obtain  $\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\| = r^{2/3} \sqrt{1 + r^{8/3}}$ .

14 (c). From part (b),  $\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\|/\|\mathbf{z}\| = r^{2/3} \sqrt{1 + r^{8/3}} / r = \sqrt{1 + r^{8/3}} / r^{1/3}$ . Thus,

$\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\|/\|\mathbf{z}\|$  does not exist as  $\|\mathbf{z}\| \rightarrow 0$ . The system is not almost linear at  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$ .

15 (a). For the system  $\mathbf{z}' = A\mathbf{z} + \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})$ ,

$$z_1' = -z_1 + 3z_2 + z_2 \cos \sqrt{z_1^2 + z_2^2}$$

$$z_2' = -z_1 - 5z_2 + z_1 \cos \sqrt{z_1^2 + z_2^2},$$

the coefficient matrix  $A$  is given by  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ -1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ , while  $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}) = \begin{bmatrix} z_2 \cos \sqrt{z_1^2 + z_2^2} \\ z_1 \cos \sqrt{z_1^2 + z_2^2} \end{bmatrix}$ .

15 (b). Using polar coordinates with  $z_1 = r \cos \theta$  and  $z_2 = r \sin \theta$ , we obtain

$$\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\| = \sqrt{(z_1^2 + z_2^2) \cos^2 \sqrt{z_1^2 + z_2^2}} = \sqrt{r^2 \cos^2 r} \text{ or } \|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\| = r |\cos r|. \text{ (Also note that } \|\mathbf{z}\| = r.)$$

15 (c). From part (b),  $\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\|/\|\mathbf{z}\| = r |\cos r|/r = |\cos r|$ . Thus,  $\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\|/\|\mathbf{z}\| \rightarrow 1$  as  $\|\mathbf{z}\| \rightarrow 0$ . Therefore, the system is not an almost linear system.

16 (a). For the given system  $\mathbf{z}' = A\mathbf{z} + \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})$ , the coefficient matrix  $A$  is  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ , while

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}) = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 z_2 \cos z_2 \\ z_1 z_2 \sin z_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

16 (b). Using polar coordinates with  $z_1 = r \cos \theta$  and  $z_2 = r \sin \theta$ , we obtain  $\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\| = r^2 |\cos \theta \sin \theta|$ .

16 (c). From part (b),  $\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\|/\|\mathbf{z}\| = r^2 |\sin \theta \cos \theta|/r \leq r$ . Thus,  $\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\|/\|\mathbf{z}\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $\|\mathbf{z}\| \rightarrow 0$ . In addition to the limit requirement, the system satisfies the other necessary conditions to be an almost linear system.

16 (d). The eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $\lambda_1 = -4$  and  $\lambda_2 = -1$ . Thus, by Theorem 8.4,  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$  is an asymptotically stable equilibrium point.

17 (a). For the system  $\mathbf{z}' = A\mathbf{z} + \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})$ ,

$$z_1' = 2z_2 + z_2^2$$

$$z_2' = -2z_1 + z_1 z_2,$$

the coefficient matrix  $A$  is given by  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , while  $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}) = \begin{bmatrix} z_2^2 \\ z_1 z_2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

17 (b). Using polar coordinates with  $z_1 = r \cos \theta$  and  $z_2 = r \sin \theta$ , we obtain

$$\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\| = \sqrt{(z_1 z_2)^2 + z_2^4} = \sqrt{(r^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta)^2 + r^4 \sin^4 \theta} \text{ or}$$

$$\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\| = \sqrt{r^4 \sin^2 \theta (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)} = r^2 |\sin \theta|. \text{ (Also note that } \|\mathbf{z}\| = r.)$$

17 (c). From part (b),  $\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\|/\|\mathbf{z}\| = r^2 |\sin \theta|/r = r |\sin \theta|$ . Thus,  $\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\|/\|\mathbf{z}\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $\|\mathbf{z}\| \rightarrow 0$ . In addition to the limit requirement, the system satisfies the other necessary conditions to be an almost linear system.

(d) The eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $\lambda_1 = -2i$  and  $\lambda_2 = 2i$ . No conclusion can be drawn from Theorem 8.4 relative to the stability of  $\mathbf{z}' = A\mathbf{z} + \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})$ .

18 (a). For the given system  $\mathbf{z}' = A\mathbf{z} + \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})$ , the coefficient matrix  $A$  is  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -5 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , while

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}) = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 e^{-\sqrt{z_1^2 + z_2^2}} \\ z_2 e^{-\sqrt{z_1^2 + z_2^2}} \end{bmatrix}.$$

18 (b). Using polar coordinates with  $z_1 = r \cos \theta$  and  $z_2 = r \sin \theta$ , we obtain  $\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\| = re^{-r}$ .



18 (c). From part (b),  $\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\|/\|\mathbf{z}\| = e^{-r}$ . Thus,  $\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\|/\|\mathbf{z}\| \rightarrow 1$  as  $\|\mathbf{z}\| \rightarrow 0$ ; the system is not almost linear at  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$ .

19 (a). For the system  $\mathbf{z}' = \mathbf{Az} + \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} z_1' &= 9z_1 + 5z_2 + z_1z_2 \\ z_2' &= -7z_1 - 3z_2 + z_1^2, \end{aligned}$$

the coefficient matrix  $A$  is given by  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 5 \\ -7 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ , while  $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}) = \begin{bmatrix} z_1z_2 \\ z_1^2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

19 (b). Using polar coordinates with  $z_1 = r \cos \theta$  and  $z_2 = r \sin \theta$ , we obtain

$$\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\| = \sqrt{(z_1z_2)^2 + z_1^4} = \sqrt{(r^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta)^2 + r^4 \cos^4 \theta} \text{ or}$$

$$\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\| = \sqrt{r^4 \cos^2 \theta (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)} = r^2 |\cos \theta|. \text{ (Also note that } \|\mathbf{z}\| = r.)$$

19 (c). From part (b),  $\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\|/\|\mathbf{z}\| = r^2 |\cos \theta|/r = r |\cos \theta|$ . Thus,  $\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\|/\|\mathbf{z}\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $\|\mathbf{z}\| \rightarrow 0$ . In addition to the limit requirement, the system satisfies the other necessary conditions to be an almost linear system.

(d) The eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $\lambda_1 = 2$  and  $\lambda_2 = 4$ . Thus, by Theorem 8.4,  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$  is an unstable equilibrium point of the system.

20 (a). For the given system  $\mathbf{z}' = \mathbf{Az} + \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})$ , the coefficient matrix  $A$  is  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , while

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ z_1^2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

20 (b). Using polar coordinates with  $z_1 = r \cos \theta$  and  $z_2 = r \sin \theta$ , we obtain  $\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\| = r^2 \cos^2 \theta$ .

20 (c). From part (b),  $\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\|/\|\mathbf{z}\| = r \cos^2 \theta$ . Thus,  $\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\|/\|\mathbf{z}\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $\|\mathbf{z}\| \rightarrow 0$ . In addition to the limit requirement, the system satisfies the other necessary conditions to be an almost linear system.

20 (d). The eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $\lambda_1 = i\sqrt{6}$  and  $\lambda_2 = -i\sqrt{6}$ . Thus, no conclusions can be drawn by using Theorem 8.4.

21 (a). The system

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= -x + xy + y \\ y' &= x - xy - 2y \end{aligned}$$

can be expressed as  $\mathbf{z}' = \mathbf{Az} + \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})$  where the coefficient matrix  $A$  is given by  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

$\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}) = \begin{bmatrix} z_1z_2 \\ -z_1z_2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Since  $A$  is invertible, the solutions of

$\mathbf{Az} + \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}) = \mathbf{0}$  are vectors  $\mathbf{z}_e$  such that  $\mathbf{0} = -A^{-1}\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}_e)$  and therefore, we need  $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}_e) = \mathbf{0}$ . Clearly, the only solution of  $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}) = \mathbf{0}$  is  $\mathbf{z}_e = \mathbf{0}$ .

21 (b). The linearized system is  $\mathbf{z}' = \mathbf{Az}$  and we find that  $A$  has eigenvalues

$\lambda_1 = -2.618\dots$  and  $\lambda_2 = -0.382\dots$  we see that  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$  is an asymptotically stable equilibrium point of  $\mathbf{z}' = \mathbf{Az}$ .

21 (c). Using polar coordinates with  $z_1 = r \cos \theta$  and  $z_2 = r \sin \theta$ , we obtain

$\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\| = \sqrt{2(z_1 z_2)^2} = \sqrt{2r^4 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta} = \sqrt{2} r^2 |\cos \theta \sin \theta|$ . (Also note that  $\|\mathbf{z}\| = r$ .) Therefore,  $\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\|/\|\mathbf{z}\| = \sqrt{2} r^2 |\cos \theta \sin \theta|/r = \sqrt{2} r |\cos \theta \sin \theta|$ . Thus,  $\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\|/\|\mathbf{z}\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $\|\mathbf{z}\| \rightarrow 0$ . In addition to the limit requirement, the system satisfies the other necessary conditions to be an almost linear system.

21 (d). By Theorem 8.4,  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$  is an asymptotically stable equilibrium point of the original system.

22 (a). The system has the form

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= y \\y' &= 1 - (1 + x)^{3/2}.\end{aligned}$$

22 (c). At an equilibrium point, the linearized system  $\mathbf{z}' = A\mathbf{z}$  has coefficient matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -(3/2)(1+x)^{1/2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Thus, at } \mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}, A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -3/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ The eigenvalues of } A \text{ are}$$

$\lambda_1 = i\sqrt{3/2}$  and  $\lambda_2 = -i\sqrt{3/2}$  and hence the linearized system is stable but not asymptotically stable at  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$ .

22 (d). Theorem 8.4 does not provide any information about the stability of the nonlinear system since the eigenvalues of the linearized system  $\mathbf{z}' = A\mathbf{z}$  are purely imaginary.

23 (a). Multiplying by  $x'$  we obtain  $x'x'' = x'[1 - (1+x)^{3/2}]$ . Integrating, we obtain

$$0.5(x')^2 = x - 0.4(1+x)^{5/2}. \text{ Therefore, with } y = x' \text{ we have } y^2 = 2x - 0.8(1+x)^{5/2} + C.$$

24 (a). At the equilibrium point  $(0, 0)$ , the linearized system  $\mathbf{z}' = A\mathbf{z}$  has coefficient matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Since } A \text{ is not invertible, Theorem 8.4 does not apply.}$$

24 (b). Let  $\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ . For the given system  $\mathbf{z}' = A\mathbf{z} + \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})$ ,  $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}) = \begin{bmatrix} -z_1^{2/3} \\ 2z_2^{1/3} \end{bmatrix}$ . Using polar

coordinates,  $\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\|/\|\mathbf{z}\| = \sqrt{r^{-2/3} \cos^{4/3} \theta + 4r^{-4/3} \sin^{2/3} \theta}$ . Thus, the limit of  $\|\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})\|/\|\mathbf{z}\|$  does not exist as  $\|\mathbf{z}\| \rightarrow 0$ ; The system is not almost linear at  $(0, 0)$ .

27. In this case,  $a_{11} = 0, a_{12} = 1, a_{21} = -1, a_{22} = 0, g_1 = \alpha r^3 \cos \theta$ , and  $g_2 = \alpha r^3 \sin \theta$ . Thus,  $h(r) = \alpha r^2$  and we obtain the system

$$\begin{aligned}r' &= \alpha r^3 \\ \theta' &= -1.\end{aligned}$$

Solving,  $r(t) = (C_1 - 2\alpha t)^{-1/2}$  and  $\theta(t) = -t + C_2$ . Hence,  $x = (C_1 - 2\alpha t)^{-1/2} \cos(-t + C_2)$  and  $y = (C_1 - 2\alpha t)^{-1/2} \sin(-t + C_2)$ .

28. So,  $a_{11} = 1, a_{12} = 0, a_{21} = 0, a_{22} = 1, g_1 = r^2 \cos \theta$ , and  $g_2 = r^2 \sin \theta$ . Thus,  $h(r) = r$  and we obtain the initial value problem

$$\begin{aligned}r' &= r + r^2, \quad r(0) = 1 \\ \theta' &= 0, \quad \theta(0) = \sqrt{3}.\end{aligned}$$

The solution is  $r = (2/3)e^t / [1 - (2/3)e^t]$ ,  $\theta = \pi/3$ . However, the denominator in the expression for  $r$ ,  $1 - (2/3)e^t$ , vanishes at  $3/2 = e^t$ . Solving for  $t$ , we have  $t = \ln 1.5 = 0.405\dots$ . Thus, the solution does not exist at  $t = 1$ .

29. So,  $a_{11} = 0, a_{12} = 1, a_{21} = -1, a_{22} = 0, g_1 = -r \cos \theta \ln r^2$ , and  $g_2 = -r \sin \theta \ln r^2$ . Thus,  $h(r) = -\ln r^2$  and we obtain the initial value problem

$$r' = -2r \ln r, \quad r(0) = 1$$

$$\theta' = 1, \quad \theta(0) = \pi / 4.$$

The general solution is  $r = C_1 \exp(e^{-2t})$ ,  $\theta = t + C_2$ . Imposing the initial conditions we arrive at  $r = \exp(e^{-2t} - 1)$ ,  $\theta = t + \pi / 4$ . Hence, at  $t = 1$ , we find

$$x = \exp(e^{-2} - 1) \cos(1 + \pi / 4) \approx -0.0896\dots \text{ and } y = \exp(e^{-2} - 1) \sin(1 + \pi / 4) \approx 0.411\dots$$

## Section 8.6

1 (a). Since the eigenvalues are real and have opposite signs,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  is an unstable saddle point.

1 (d). We have  $\Psi(t) = [e^{\lambda_1 t} \mathbf{x}_1, e^{\lambda_2 t} \mathbf{x}_2] = \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} & e^{-t} \\ e^{2t} & -e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\Psi'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 2e^{2t} & -e^{-t} \\ 2e^{2t} & e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\text{Therefore, } A = \Psi'(t)\Psi^{-1}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 2e^{2t} & -e^{-t} \\ 2e^{2t} & e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.5e^{-2t} & 0.5e^{-2t} \\ 0.5e^t & -0.5e^t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 1.5 \\ 1.5 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

2 (a). Since the eigenvalues are real and positive,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  is an unstable node.

2 (d). We have  $\Psi(t) = [e^{\lambda_1 t} \mathbf{x}_1, e^{\lambda_2 t} \mathbf{x}_2] = \begin{bmatrix} e^t & 2e^{2t} \\ 2e^t & -e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\Psi'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^t & 4e^{2t} \\ 2e^t & -2e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\text{Therefore, } A = \Psi'(t)\Psi^{-1}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 9/5 & -2/5 \\ -2/5 & 6/5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

3 (a). Since both eigenvalues are real and positive,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  is an unstable improper node.

3 (d). We have  $\Psi(t) = [e^{\lambda_1 t} \mathbf{x}_1, e^{\lambda_2 t} \mathbf{x}_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 2e^{2t} & 0 \\ 0 & 2e^t \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\Psi'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 4e^{2t} & 0 \\ 0 & 2e^t \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\text{Therefore, } A = \Psi'(t)\Psi^{-1}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 4e^{2t} & 0 \\ 0 & 2e^t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.5e^{-2t} & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

4 (a). Since the eigenvalues are real and negative,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  is an asymptotically stable node.

4 (d). We have  $\Psi(t) = [e^{\lambda_1 t} \mathbf{x}_1, e^{\lambda_2 t} \mathbf{x}_2] = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t} & e^{-t} \\ 0 & e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\Psi'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -2e^{-2t} & -e^{-t} \\ 0 & -e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\text{Therefore, } A = \Psi'(t)\Psi^{-1}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

5 (a). Since the eigenvalues are real and have opposite signs,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  is an unstable saddle point.

5 (d). We have  $\Psi(t) = [e^{\lambda_1 t} \mathbf{x}_1, e^{\lambda_2 t} \mathbf{x}_2] = \begin{bmatrix} e^t & 2e^{-t} \\ 0 & e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\Psi'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^t & -2e^{-t} \\ 0 & -e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\text{Therefore, } A = \Psi'(t)\Psi^{-1}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^t & -2e^{-t} \\ 0 & -e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} & -2e^{-t} \\ 0 & e^t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

6 (a). For  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -6 \\ 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ , the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = -1$  and  $\lambda_2 = -2$ .

6 (b). Since the eigenvalues are real and negative,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  is an asymptotically stable improper node.

- 7 (a). For  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -10 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ , the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = 1$  and  $\lambda_2 = 2$ .
- 7 (b). Since the eigenvalues are real and positive,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  is an unstable improper node.
- 8 (a). For  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 14 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ , the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = 1$  and  $\lambda_2 = -2$ .
- 8 (b). Since the eigenvalues have opposite sign,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  is an unstable saddle point.
- 9 (a). For  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = 3i$  and  $\lambda_2 = -3i$ .
- 9 (b). Since the eigenvalues are complex with zero real part,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  is a stable, but not asymptotically stable, center.
- 10 (a). For  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = -1 + i$  and  $\lambda_2 = -1 - i$ .
- 10 (b). Since the eigenvalues are complex with negative real part,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  is an asymptotically stable spiral point.
- 11 (a). For  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -6 \\ 2 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ , the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = -3$  and  $\lambda_2 = -2$ .
- 11 (b). Since the eigenvalues are real and negative,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  is an asymptotically stable improper node.
- 12 (a). For  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = 2 + 3i$  and  $\lambda_2 = 2 - 3i$ .
- 12 (b). Since the eigenvalues are complex with positive real part,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  is an unstable spiral point.
- 13 (a). For  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -4 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = 4i$  and  $\lambda_2 = -4i$ .
- 13 (b). Since the eigenvalues are complex with zero real part,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  is a stable, but not asymptotically stable, center.
- 14 (a). For  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -24 \\ 2 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$ , the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = 1$  and  $\lambda_2 = -1$ .
- 14 (b). Since the eigenvalues are real with opposite sign,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  is an unstable saddle point.
- 15 (a). For  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 8 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ , the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = 1$  and  $\lambda_2 = 3$ .
- 15 (b). Since the eigenvalues are real and positive,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  is an unstable improper node.
- 16 (a). For  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = -2 + i$  and  $\lambda_2 = -2 - i$ .
- 16 (b). Since the eigenvalues are complex with negative real part,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  is an asymptotically stable spiral point.
- 17 (a). For  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ , the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = -2$  and  $\lambda_2 = -2$ .
- 17 (b). Since the eigenvalues are real and negative and  $A$  is not a multiple of the identity,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  is an asymptotically stable improper node.
- 18 (a). For  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = 3$  and  $\lambda_2 = 3$ .

- 18 (b). Since the eigenvalues are real and positive and  $A$  is a multiple of the identity,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  is an unstable proper node.
- 19 (a). For  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -8 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = 1 + 4i$  and  $\lambda_2 = 1 - 4i$ .
- 19 (b). Since the eigenvalues are complex with positive real part,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  is an unstable spiral point.
- 20 (a). For  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = 1$  and  $\lambda_2 = 1$ .
- 20 (b). Since the eigenvalues are real and positive and  $A$  is not a multiple of the identity,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  is an unstable improper node.
- 21 (a). For  $A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = -3$  and  $\lambda_2 = -1$ . Since the eigenvalues are real and negative,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  is an asymptotically stable equilibrium point. Therefore,  $A_1$  corresponds to Direction Field 2.
- 21 (b). For  $A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = -\sqrt{3}i$  and  $\lambda_2 = \sqrt{3}i$ . Since the eigenvalues are complex with zero real part,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  is a stable, but not asymptotically stable, center. Therefore,  $A_2$  corresponds to Direction Field 4.
- 21 (c). For  $A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = -\sqrt{3}$  and  $\lambda_2 = \sqrt{3}$ . Since the eigenvalues are real and have opposite sign,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  is an unstable saddle point. Therefore,  $A_3$  corresponds to Direction Field 1.
- 21 (d). For  $A_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = 1 - 2i$  and  $\lambda_2 = 1 + 2i$ . Since the eigenvalues are complex with positive real part,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  is an unstable spiral point. Therefore,  $A_4$  corresponds to Direction Field 3.
22. For a center, eigenvalues are purely imaginary. Therefore,  $\alpha = -2$ .
23. Consider  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & \alpha \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . The characteristic polynomial is  $p(\lambda) = \lambda^2 + 2\lambda + (2\alpha - 8)$ . Thus, the eigenvalues are  $\lambda = -1 \pm \sqrt{9 - 2\alpha}$ . In order to have an asymptotically stable spiral point at  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$ , we need complex eigenvalues with negative real parts. Thus, we need  $9 - 2\alpha < 0$  or  $9/2 < \alpha$ .
24. Note that  $\lambda_1 = -2$  and  $\lambda_2 = -2$  no matter the value of  $\alpha$ . Thus,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  is always an asymptotically stable equilibrium point; it will be a proper node if  $\alpha = 0$ .
25. Consider  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ \alpha & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ . The characteristic polynomial is  $p(\lambda) = \lambda^2 + (2\alpha - 16)$ . Thus, the eigenvalues are  $\lambda = \pm\sqrt{16 - 2\alpha}$ . In order to have a saddle point at  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$ , we need real eigenvalues with opposite signs. Thus, we need  $16 - 2\alpha > 0$  or  $\alpha < 8$ .

26. Consider the nonhomogeneous system  $\mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . The system has a unique equilibrium point given by  $\mathbf{y}_e = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Making the substitution  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}_e$ , we obtain  $\mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}$ . The eigenvalues of the coefficient matrix are  $\lambda_1 = 1 + 2i$  and  $\lambda_2 = 1 - 2i$ . Therefore,  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$  is an unstable spiral point and consequently,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}_e$  is an unstable spiral point of the original system.
27. Consider the nonhomogeneous system  $\mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ -7 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$ . The system has a unique equilibrium point given by  $\mathbf{y}_e = -\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ -7 & -6 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -5 \\ 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$ . Making the substitution  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}_e$ , we obtain  $\mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ -7 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}$ . The eigenvalues of the coefficient matrix are  $\lambda_1 = -1$  and  $\lambda_2 = 1$ . Therefore,  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$  is an unstable saddle point and consequently,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}_e$  is an unstable saddle point of the original system.
28. Consider the nonhomogeneous system  $\mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -14 \\ 3 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . The system has a unique equilibrium point given by  $\mathbf{y}_e = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$ . Making the substitution  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}_e$ , we obtain  $\mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -14 \\ 3 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}$ . The eigenvalues of the coefficient matrix are  $\lambda_1 = -2$  and  $\lambda_2 = -1$ . Therefore,  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$  is an asymptotically stable improper node and consequently,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}_e$  is an asymptotically stable improper node of the original system.
29. Consider the nonhomogeneous system  $\mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$ . The system has a unique equilibrium point given by  $\mathbf{y}_e = -\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Making the substitution  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}_e$ , we obtain  $\mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}$ . The eigenvalues of the coefficient matrix are  $\lambda_1 = -1$  and  $\lambda_2 = 2$ . Therefore,  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$  is an unstable saddle point and consequently,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}_e$  is an unstable saddle point of the original system.
- 30 (a). The characteristic equation is  $\lambda^2 - (a_{11} + a_{22})\lambda + a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21} = 0$ . The origin is a center if the roots are purely imaginary. That is, if  $a_{11} + a_{22} = 0$  and  $a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21} < 0$ .
- 30 (b). Note that  $f(x, y) = a_{11}x + a_{12}y$  and  $g(x, y) = a_{21}x + a_{22}y$ . Thus,  $f_x = a_{11}$  and  $g_y = a_{22}$ . By part (a),  $f_x = -g_y$  and hence the system is Hamiltonian.
- 30 (c). The converse is not true since the system can be Hamiltonian even though  $a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21} = 0$ .
- 32 (a). The eigenvalues of the coefficient matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  are  $\lambda_1 = 3$  and  $\lambda_2 = -3$ .
- 32 (b). Since the eigenvalues are real with opposite sign,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  is an (unstable) saddle point.

- 32 (c). Since the system is Hamiltonian, we know that  $H_y(x,y) = -2x + y$ . Therefore,  
 $H(x,y) = -2xy + 0.5y^2 + q(x)$ . We determine  $q(x)$  by differentiating  $H(x,y)$  with respect to  $x$ ,  
 finding  $H_x(x,y) = -2y + q'(x) = -5x - 2y$ . Thus,  $q'(x) = -5x$  and so  $q(x) = -2.5x^2 + C$ .  
 Dropping the additive constant, we obtain a Hamiltonian function,  
 $H(x,y) = -2.5x^2 - 2xy + 0.5y^2$ . The conservation law for the system is  $H(x,y) = C$ .
- 33 (a). The eigenvalues of the coefficient matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  are  $\lambda_1 = -2\sqrt{2}i$  and  $\lambda_2 = 2\sqrt{2}i$ .
- 33 (b). Since the eigenvalues are complex with zero real part,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  is a stable, but not asymptotically stable, center.
- 33 (c). Since the system is Hamiltonian, we know that  $H_y(x,y) = x + 3y$ . Therefore,  
 $H(x,y) = xy + 1.5y^2 + q(x)$ . We determine  $q(x)$  by differentiating  $H(x,y)$  with respect to  $x$ ,  
 finding  $-3x - y = -H_x(x,y) = -y - q'(x)$ . Thus,  $q'(x) = 3x$  and so  $q(x) = 1.5x^2 + C$ . Dropping  
 the additive constant, we obtain a Hamiltonian function,  $H(x,y) = xy + 1.5(x^2 + y^2)$ . The  
 conservation law for the system is  $H(x,y) = C$ .
- 34 (a). The eigenvalues of the coefficient matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  are  $\lambda_1 = 2$  and  $\lambda_2 = -2$ .
- 34 (b). Since the eigenvalues are real with opposite sign,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$  is an (unstable) saddle point.
- 34 (c). Since the system is Hamiltonian, we know that  $H_y(x,y) = 2x + y$ . Therefore,  
 $H(x,y) = 2xy + 0.5y^2 + q(x)$ . We determine  $q(x)$  by differentiating  $H(x,y)$  with respect to  $x$ ,  
 finding  $H_x(x,y) = 2y + q'(x) = 2y$ . Thus,  $q'(x) = 0$  and so  $q(x) = C$ . Dropping the additive  
 constant, we obtain a Hamiltonian function,  $H(x,y) = 2xy + 0.5y^2$ . The conservation law for  
 the system is  $H(x,y) = C$ .

## Section 8.7

- 1 (a). Consider the system

$$x' = x - x^2 - xy$$

$$y' = y - 3y^2 - 0.5xy.$$

If  $y = 0$ , then all direction field filaments on the positive  $x$ -axis point towards  $x = 1$ . Thus,  $x$  approaches an equilibrium value of  $x_e = 1$  as  $t$  increases. Similarly, if  $x = 0$ , then  $y$  approaches an equilibrium value of  $y_e = 1/3$  as  $t$  increases.

In each case, the presence of the  $xy$  term causes the derivative to decrease. Therefore, the presence of the other species is harmful in each case.

- 1 (b). Rewriting the system as

$$x' = x(1 - x - y)$$

$$y' = y(1 - 3y - 0.5x),$$

we see that  $x' = 0$  if (i)  $x = 0$  or (ii)  $1 - x - y = 0$ . In case (i),  $y' = 0$  if  $y = 0$  or  $y = 1/3$ . Thus, two equilibrium points are  $(x,y) = (0,0)$  and  $(x,y) = (0,1/3)$ . In case (ii),  $y' = 0$  if  $y = 0$  (and hence,  $x = 1$ ) or if  $1 - 3y - 0.5x = 0$  (and hence  $x + y = 1$  and  $0.5x + 3y = 1$ ). Thus, case (ii) leads us to two more equilibrium points  $(x,y) = (1,0)$  and  $(x,y) = (0.8,0.2)$ .

- 1 (c). At the equilibrium point  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$ , the linearized system takes the form  $\mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}$ . The eigenvalues of the coefficient matrix are  $\lambda_1 = 1$  and  $\lambda_2 = 1$ . Since,  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$  is an unstable proper node of the linearized system, the original system is also unstable at  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$ .
- 2 (a). Consider the system
- $$\begin{aligned} x' &= -x - x^2 \\ y' &= -y + xy. \end{aligned}$$
- If  $y = 0$ , then  $x$  approaches an equilibrium value of  $x_e = 0$  as  $t$  increases. If  $x = 0$ , then  $y$  approaches an equilibrium value of  $y_e = 0$  as  $t$  increases. The presence of  $y$  is a matter of indifference to  $x$ . The presence of  $x$  is beneficial to  $y$ .
- 2 (b). The only equilibrium point in the first quadrant is  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ .
- 2 (c). At the equilibrium point  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$ , the linearized system takes the form  $\mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}$ . The eigenvalues of the coefficient matrix are  $\lambda_1 = -1$  and  $\lambda_2 = -1$ . Since,  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$  is an asymptotically stable proper node of the linearized system, the original system is also asymptotically stable at  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$ .
- 3 (a). Consider the system
- $$\begin{aligned} x' &= x - x^2 - xy \\ y' &= -y - y^2 + xy. \end{aligned}$$
- If  $y = 0$ , then all direction field filaments on the positive  $x$ -axis point towards  $x = 1$ . Thus,  $x$  approaches an equilibrium value of  $x_e = 1$  as  $t$  increases. Similarly, if  $x = 0$ , then  $y$  approaches an equilibrium value of  $y_e = 0$  as  $t$  increases. The presence of the  $xy$  term in the first equation causes the derivative to decrease. Therefore, the presence of  $y$  is harmful to  $x$ . On the other hand, the presence of the  $xy$  term in the second equation causes the derivative to increase. Therefore, the presence of  $x$  is beneficial to  $y$ .
- 3 (b). Rewriting the system as
- $$\begin{aligned} x' &= x(1 - x - y) \\ y' &= -y(1 + y - x), \end{aligned}$$
- we see that  $x' = 0$  if (i)  $x = 0$  or (ii)  $1 - x - y = 0$ . In case (i),  $y' = 0$  if  $y = 0$  or  $y = -1$ . The latter possibility has been excluded and thus case (i) leads to a single equilibrium point,  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ . In case (ii),  $y' = 0$  if  $y = 0$  (and hence,  $x = 1$ ) or if  $1 + y - x = 0$  (and hence  $x + y = 1$  and  $x - y = 1$ ). This second set of equations also has solution  $x = 1$  and  $y = 0$ . Thus, case (ii) leads us to one more equilibrium point  $(x, y) = (1, 0)$ .
- 3 (c). At the equilibrium point  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$ , the linearized system takes the form  $\mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}$ . The eigenvalues of the coefficient matrix are  $\lambda_1 = -1$  and  $\lambda_2 = 1$ . Since,  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$  is an unstable saddle point of the linearized system, the original system is also unstable at  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$ .



4 (a). Consider the system

$$x' = x - x^2 + xy$$

$$y' = y - y^2 + xy.$$

If  $y = 0$ , then  $x$  approaches an equilibrium value of  $x_e = 1$  as  $t$  increases. If  $x = 0$ , then  $y$  approaches an equilibrium value of  $y_e = 1$  as  $t$  increases.

In both cases, the presence of one species is beneficial to the other species.

4 (b). The only equilibrium points in the first quadrant are  $(x,y) = (0,0)$ ,  $(x,y) = (0,1)$ , and  $(x,y) = (1,0)$ .

4 (c). At the equilibrium point  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$ , the linearized system takes the form  $\mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}$ . The

eigenvalues of the coefficient matrix are  $\lambda_1 = 1$  and  $\lambda_2 = 1$ . Since,  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$  is an unstable proper node of the linearized system, the original system is also unstable at  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$ .

5 (a). When  $y = 0$ , the assumed model reduces to  $x' = r_1(1 + \alpha_1 x)x$ . In this case, we see from the figure, that  $\ln x(t) = 0.5t + \ln x(0)$ . Differentiating, we obtain  $\frac{x'(t)}{x(t)} = 0.5$  or  $x' = 0.5x$ . Thus,  $\alpha_1 = 0$  and  $r_1 = 0.5$ . Similarly, when  $x = 0$ , the model reduces to  $y' = r_2(1 + \alpha_2 y)y$ . In this case, we see from the figure, that  $\ln y(t) = -t + \ln y(0)$ . Differentiating, we obtain  $\frac{y'(t)}{y(t)} = -1$  or  $y' = -y$ . Thus,  $\alpha_2 = 0$  and  $r_2 = -1$ . So far, we have deduced that the assumptions of the population model imply it has the form

$$x' = 0.5(1 + \beta_1 y)x$$

$$y' = -(1 + \beta_2 x)y.$$

Knowing the equilibrium point  $(x_e, y_e) = (2, 3)$ , allows us to determine the last remaining model parameters,  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$ . In particular, we know from the first equation that  $0.5(1 + 3\beta_1)2 = 0$  while the second equation gives  $-(1 + 2\beta_2)3 = 0$ . Consequently,  $\beta_1 = -1/3$  and  $\beta_2 = -1/2$ .

5 (b). From part (a), the model is given by

$$x' = (1/2)x - (1/6)xy$$

$$y' = -y + (1/2)xy.$$

The presence of  $y$  causes  $x'$  to decrease and hence  $y$  is harmful to  $x$ . The presence of  $x$  causes  $y'$  to increase and hence  $x$  is beneficial to  $y$ .

6 (a). Consider the system

$$x' = r(1 - \alpha x - \beta y)x + \mu x$$

$$y' = r(1 - \alpha y - \beta x)y.$$

The equilibrium points are  $(x,y) = (0,0)$ ,  $(x,y) = (0, \alpha^{-1})$ ,  $(x,y) = (\alpha^{-1}(1 + \mu r^{-1}), 0)$ , and  $(x,y) = \delta^{-1}(\alpha(1 + \mu r^{-1}) - \beta, \alpha - \beta(1 + \mu r^{-1}))$  where  $\delta = \alpha^2 - \beta^2$ .

6 (b). If  $\mu$  is chosen large enough so that  $\beta(1 + \mu r^{-1}) > \alpha$  then we see from part (a) that the “coexisting species” equilibrium point is moved into the fourth quadrant and is therefore physically irrelevant.

- 6 (c). At  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$ , the linearized system has the form  $\mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} r + \mu & 0 \\ 0 & r \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}$ . The point  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$  is an unstable improper node. At the equilibrium point  $\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/\alpha \end{bmatrix}$ , the linearized system is  $\mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} r(1 + \mu r^{-1} - \beta \alpha^{-1}) & 0 \\ -r\beta \alpha^{-1} & -r \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}$ . The eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = -r$  and  $\lambda_2 = r(1 + \mu r^{-1} - \beta \alpha^{-1})$ . Since the eigenvalues have opposite sign, the equilibrium point is an unstable saddle point. The equilibrium point  $(x, y) = (\alpha^{-1}(1 + \mu r^{-1}), 0)$  is an asymptotically stable improper node since the eigenvalues of the linearized system are negative and different:  $\lambda_1 = -r(1 + \mu r^{-1})$  and  $\lambda_2 = r[1 - \beta \mu (\alpha r)^{-1} - \beta \alpha^{-1}]$ .
- 6 (d). For the nonlinear system,  $(0, 0)$  and  $(0, \alpha^{-1})$  are unstable equilibrium points. The equilibrium point  $(x, y) = (\alpha^{-1}(1 + \mu r^{-1}), 0)$  is stable.
- 6 (e). It appears that the  $y$  species will be driven to extinction with the  $x$  species approaching the limiting value  $\alpha^{-1}(1 + \mu r^{-1})$ .
- 7 (a). Consider the system
$$\begin{aligned} x' &= r(1 - \alpha x - \beta y)x \\ y' &= r(1 - \alpha y - \beta x)y - \mu y. \end{aligned}$$
We see that  $x' = 0$  if (i)  $x = 0$  or (ii)  $1 - \alpha x - \beta y = 0$ . In case (i),  $y' = 0$  if  $y = 0$  or  $y = (r - \mu) / (\alpha r)$ . Thus case (i) leads to two equilibrium points,  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$  and  $(x, y) = (0, (r - \mu) / (\alpha r))$ . In case (ii),  $y' = 0$  if  $y = 0$  or if  $1 - (\mu / r) - \alpha y - \beta x = 0$ . Thus case (ii) leads to two equilibrium points,  $(x, y) = (1 / \alpha, 0)$  and  $(x, y) = (\delta^{-1}[\alpha - \beta(1 - \mu r^{-1})], \delta^{-1}[-\beta + \alpha(1 - \mu r^{-1})])$  where  $\delta = \alpha^2 - \beta^2$ .
- 7 (b). If  $\mu > r$ , then  $1 - \mu r^{-1} < 0$ . In this case, we see from part (a) that the only physically relevant equilibrium points are  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$  and  $(x, y) = (1 / \alpha, 0)$ .
- 7 (c). At  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$ , the linearized system has the form  $\mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} r & 0 \\ 0 & r - \mu \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}$ . Since we are assuming  $\mu > r$ , the point  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$  is an unstable saddle point. At the equilibrium point  $\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\alpha \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , the linearized system is  $\mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} -r & -r\beta \alpha^{-1} \\ 0 & r - \mu - r\beta \alpha^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}$ . The eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = -r$  and  $\lambda_2 = r - \mu - r\beta \alpha^{-1}$ . Since both eigenvalues are negative, the equilibrium point is an asymptotically stable improper node.
- 7 (d). For the nonlinear system,  $(0, 0)$  is unstable and  $(\alpha^{-1}, 0)$  is stable.
- 7 (e). If  $\mu > r$ , it appears that the  $y$  species will be driven to extinction with the  $x$  species approaching the limiting value  $\alpha^{-1}$ .
8. The strategy of nurturing the desirable species leads to an equilibrium  $x$ -population of  $\alpha^{-1}(1 + \mu r^{-1})$ . This is greater than the equilibrium  $x$ -population of  $\alpha^{-1}$  that results from harvesting the undesirable species.

9. Consider the population model

$$x' = \pm a_1 x \pm b_1 x^2 \pm c_1 xy \pm d_1 xz$$

$$y' = \pm a_2 y \pm b_2 y^2 \pm c_2 xy \pm d_2 yz$$

$$z' = \pm a_3 z \pm c_3 xz \pm d_3 yz .$$

Since  $x$  and  $y$  are mutually competitive, we need to choose a negative sign for  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  (the presence of  $x$  reduces the growth rate  $y'$  and similarly the presence of  $y$  reduces the growth rate  $x'$ ). The same argument applies to the signs of  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  since the predator is harmful to  $x$  and to  $y$ . The presence of the prey is beneficial to the predator  $z$  and thus we need to choose a positive sign for  $c_3$  and  $d_3$ .

So far, we have deduced

$$x' = \pm a_1 x \pm b_1 x^2 - c_1 xy - d_1 xz$$

$$y' = \pm a_2 y \pm b_2 y^2 - c_2 xy - d_2 yz$$

$$z' = \pm a_3 z + c_3 xz + d_3 yz .$$

We also know that, in the absence of the other two species,  $x$  and  $y$  each evolve towards a nonzero equilibrium value. Thus, from the first equation, we know the term  $\pm a_1 x \pm b_1 x^2 = x(\pm a_1 \pm b_1 x)$  has a positive zero, as does the corresponding term in the second equation,  $\pm a_2 y \pm b_2 y^2 = y(\pm a_2 \pm b_2 y)$ . From this fact, we infer that  $a_1$  and  $b_1$  have opposite signs, as do  $a_2$  and  $b_2$ . The general solution of an equation of the form  $u' = au + bu^2$  is  $u = Ae^{-at} + Bt^2 + Ct + D$ . If  $a$  is negative, then  $u(t) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence, there cannot be a nonzero equilibrium solution when  $a$  is negative. Applying this observation to the equations  $x' = \pm a_1 x \pm b_1 x^2$  and  $y' = \pm a_2 y \pm b_2 y^2$ , we deduce that  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  are positive and  $b_1$  and  $b_2$  are negative. Likewise, in order that  $z$  decrease to zero in the absence of  $x$  and  $y$ , we need to have  $a_3$  negative. In summary, we arrive at the following model which will support the observations:

$$x' = a_1 x - b_1 x^2 - c_1 xy - d_1 xz$$

$$y' = a_2 y - b_2 y^2 - c_2 xy - d_2 yz$$

$$z' = -a_3 z + c_3 xz + d_3 yz .$$

10 (a). Consider the system

$$s' = -\alpha si + \gamma r$$

$$i' = \alpha si - \beta i$$

$$r' = \beta i - \gamma r .$$

Summing these three equations, we obtain  $s'(t) + i'(t) + r'(t) = 0$ . Hence,  $s(t) + i(t) + r(t)$  is constant, say  $s(t) + i(t) + r(t) = N$  where  $N$  denotes the size of the population.

10 (b). If those who recover are permanently immunized, then

$$s' = -\alpha si$$

$$i' = \alpha si - \beta i$$

$$r' = \beta i .$$

As in part (a), we can sum these equations and again conclude that  $s(t) + i(t) + r(t) = N$ .

10 (c). If some infected members perish, then

$$s' = -\alpha si$$

$$i' = \alpha si - \beta i$$

$$r' = \beta i - \gamma r.$$

In this case,  $s'(t) + i'(t) + r'(t) = -\gamma r(t)$ . Thus, the population is not constant but rather is decreasing.

11 (a). Consider the system

$$s' = -\alpha si + \gamma r$$

$$i' = \alpha si - \beta i$$

$$r' = \beta i - \gamma r.$$

Using the fact, from Exercise 10, that  $s + i + r = N$ , we obtain a reduced system,

$$s' = -\alpha si + \gamma(N - i - s)$$

$$i' = \alpha si - \beta i.$$

11 (b). For the given values,  $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 1$  and  $N = 9$ , the reduced system has the form

$$s' = -si + (9 - i - s)$$

$$i' = si - i.$$

Rewriting this system slightly,

$$s' = -si + 9 - i - s$$

$$i' = i(s - 1).$$

We see that  $i' = 0$  if (i)  $i = 0$  or (ii)  $s = 1$ . In case (i),  $s' = 0$  if  $s = 9$ . Thus case (i) leads to the equilibrium point  $(s, i) = (9, 0)$ . In case (ii),  $s' = 0$  if  $i = 4$ . Thus case (ii) leads to the equilibrium point  $(s, i) = (1, 4)$ .

11 (c). At  $\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , the linearized system has the form  $\mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -10 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}$ . The eigenvalues are

$\lambda_1 = -1$  and  $\lambda_2 = 8$ . This equilibrium point is an unstable saddle point. At  $\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , the

linearized system has the form  $\mathbf{z}' = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -2 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}$ . The eigenvalues are

$\lambda_1 = (-5 - i\sqrt{7})/2$  and  $(-5 + i\sqrt{7})/2$ . This equilibrium point is an asymptotically stable spiral point.

11 (d).  $(9, 0)$  is an unstable equilibrium point while  $(1, 4)$  is stable.