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Instructions: You must show supporting work to receive full and partial credits. No text book, notes, formula sheets allowed.

- 1(20pts) Consider the system of equations $\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x}$ with $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$
 - (a) Find a solution general solution of the system.
 - (b) Find the solution satisfying the initial condition $x_1(0) = 1, x_2(0) = 2$.
 - (c) Sketch a phase portrait of the system, including all straight line solutions, and in particular the solution of (b) above.
- $2(\textbf{15pts}) \text{ Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix } A = \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right].$
- 3(15pts) It is given that $\lambda = -2 3i$ is an eigenvalue of a real valued 3×3 matrix A and $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ i \\ -2 3i \end{pmatrix}$ is a corresponding eigenvector.
 - (a) Find two linearly independent solutions to $\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x}$.
 - (b) If $\begin{pmatrix} e^t \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is another solution, find a general solution.
- 4(20pts) Use phase plane method to carefully sketch a phase portrait of the system of equations

$$\begin{cases} x' = y - x \\ y' = x - y^2 \end{cases}$$

in the first quadrant $x \ge 0, y \ge 0$ only, by including its nullclines, typical vector fields on and off the nullclines, separatrix if any, and a few typical solution curves.

5(15pts) Consider a cooperative system of two species

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

- (a) For x(0) > 0, y(0) > 0, will the solution converge to a co-existence state? If not where is it going? (Use a phase plane analysis to answer this question. Include a sufficient amount of your reasoning.)
- (b) Based on your analysis above, is this a reasonable model for cooperative systems. Explain.
- 6(15pts) Consider a competitive system of two species

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

with a parameter a > 0.

- (a) For what values of a do the two species co-exist? (Use a phase plane analysis to answer this question. Include a sufficient amount of your reasoning.)
- (b) If your co-existence condition found above in (a) is not satisfied, which species will die out? Again base your conclusion on a phase plane analysis.

Bonus 3pts: My house's street number is 2821. Can I water my lawn legally today?

