

Part e

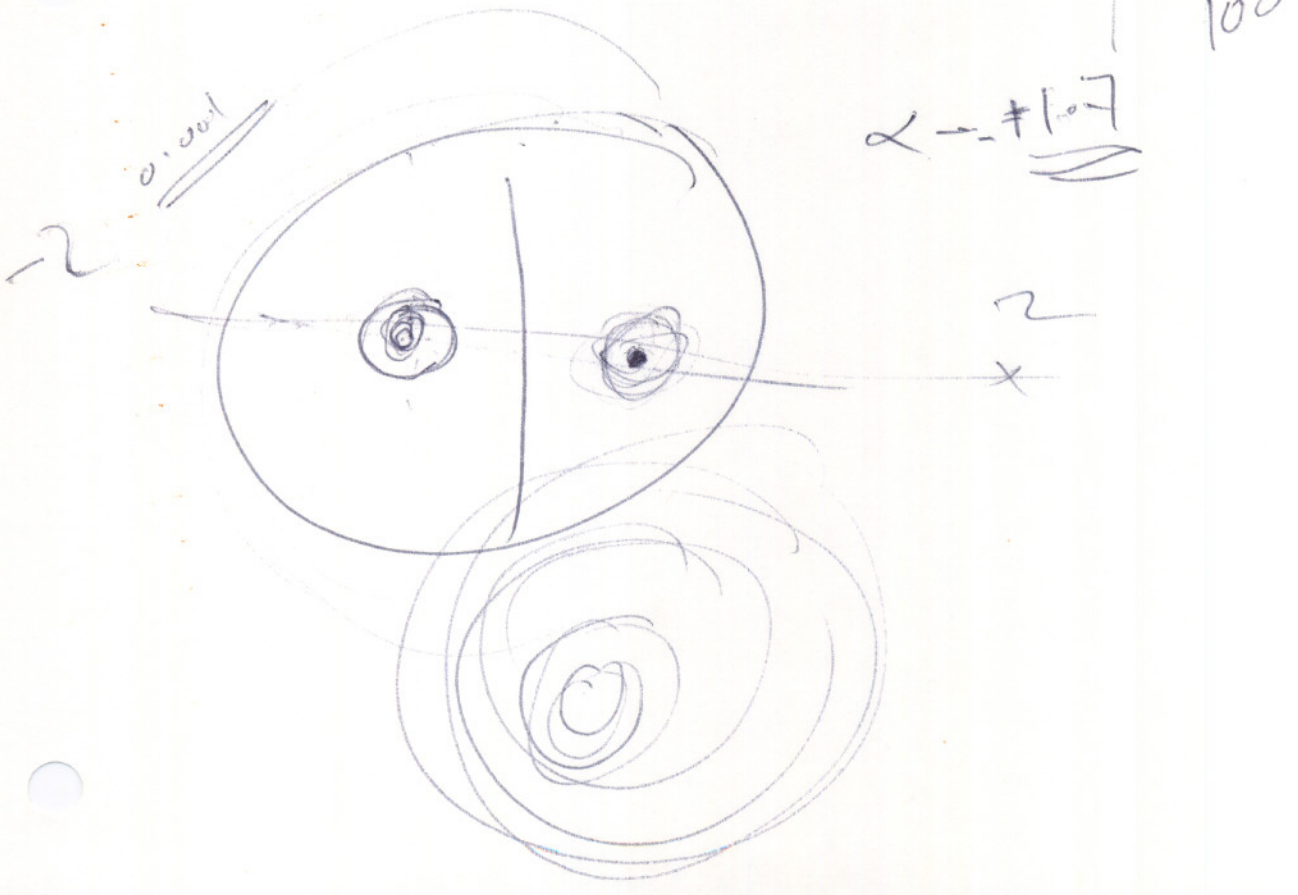
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HW # 7

Population dynamics

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$$\dot{x}_1 = x_1 - x_1^2 - x_1 x_2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = 0.5x_2 - 0.25x_2^2 - 0.75x_1 x_2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

a). To find equilibrium points, solve for  $\dot{x}_1 = 0$ ,  $\dot{x}_2 = 0$

so  $0 = x_1 - x_1^2 - x_1 x_2$

$$0 = 0.5x_2 - 0.25x_2^2 - 0.75x_1 x_2$$

divide first equation by  $x_1$  and second equation by  $x_2 \Rightarrow$

$$0 = 1 - x_1 - x_2$$

$$0 = 0.5 - 0.25x_2 - 0.75x_1$$

from first equation  $\Rightarrow x_1 = 1 - x_2$ , Plug into second eq  $\Rightarrow$

$$0 = 0.5 - 0.25x_2 - 0.75(1 - x_2) \Rightarrow$$

$$0 = 0.5 - 0.25x_2 - 0.75 + 0.75x_2$$

so  $0.5x_2 - 0.25 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x_2 = \frac{1}{2}}$

so  $x_1 = 1 - x_2 = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$

also  $x_1 = x_2 = 0$  is an equilibrium point

hence equilibrium are

$$\boxed{\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \text{ \& } (0, 0)}$$

another point that makes equation (1) = 0 is

$x_1 = 0$ ,  $x_2 = \text{Any}$ . now try to find this

$x_2$  value from using equation (2) as follows:

$$0 = 0.5x_2 - 0.25x_2^2 \Rightarrow x_2 = \frac{-0.5}{-0.25} = 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{(0, 2)} \text{ is another equilibrium.}$$

Similarly,  $x_2 = 0$ ,  $x_1 = \text{Any}$  will make equation (2) = 0.

now use equation (1) to find  $x_1$ :

$$0 = x_1 - x_1^2 \Rightarrow x_1 = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{(1, 0)} \text{ is another equilibrium}$$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{(0, 0), \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right), (0, 2), (1, 0)}$  are the 4 equilibrium points.

we don't need to handle this state since

b) Are these equilibrium states hyperbolic?

an equilibrium point is hyperbolic if the Jacobian evaluated at the point has no eigenvalue on imaginary axis.

from the equations

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_1 - x_1^2 - x_1 x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = 0.5x_2 - 0.25x_2^2 - 0.75x_1x_2$$

$$\text{so Jacobian} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \dot{x}_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial \dot{x}_1}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial \dot{x}_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial \dot{x}_2}{\partial x_2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - 2x_1 - x_2 & -x_1 \\ -0.75x_2 & 0.5 - 0.5x_2 - 0.75x_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

at point  $(0.5, 0.5)$ , the Jacobian is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 - 1 - \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -0.75 \times 0.5 & 0.5 - 0.5^2 - 0.75 \times 0.5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -0.375 & -0.125 \end{pmatrix}$$

find eigenvalues:  $|A - \lambda I| = 0 \Rightarrow (\frac{1}{2} - \lambda)(-0.125 - \lambda) - (-\frac{1}{2} \times -0.375) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow +0.0625 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda + 0.125\lambda + \lambda^2 - 0.1875 = 0$$

$$\text{so } \lambda^2 + 0.625\lambda - 0.125 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-0.625 \pm \sqrt{0.625^2 - 4 \times (-0.125)}}{2}$$

$$\frac{-0.625 \pm \sqrt{0.890625}}{2} = \frac{-0.625 \pm 0.94373}{2} = \frac{-1.56873}{2} \rightarrow \boxed{0.15936 \text{ or } -0.784}$$

so this point is hyperbolic

point  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$   
now do for  $(0, 0) \rightarrow$



Jacobian 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1-2x_1-2x_2 & -x_1 \\ -0.75x_2 & 0.5-0.5x_1-0.75x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} x_1=0 \\ x_2=0 \end{matrix}$$

so since upper triangle, eigenvalues are  
hence this point is hyperbolic as well

1, 0.5  
 ↗ unstable  
 ↘ unstable

points (0, 2)  
(1, 0)  
next page →

### Significance of hyperbolicity

if an equilibrium point is hyper, then this means we can safely linearize the equation if motion near that point, because there are

linear terms that dominate near this equilibrium, and hence the linearized equation does represent the behaviour of the system with good accuracy near the equilibrium point.

if the point was not hyper. then this would mean that the nonlinear terms remain dominant near the equilibrium, and the linearized equation will not produce

an accurate linear description. i.e. the equations are "not linearizable".

∠ relation with stability analysis

For state (0,2)

Jacobian is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1-2x_1-x_2 & -x_1 \\ -0.75x_2 & 0.5-0.5x_2-0.75x_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1-2 & 0 \\ -0.75(2) & 0.5-0.5(2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -1.5 & -0.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

so  $(-1-\lambda)(-0.5-\lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -1, \lambda = -0.5$ . both are stable  
 this point is hyperbolic.

for state (1,0):

Jacobian

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1-2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0.5-0.75 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -0.25 \end{pmatrix}$$

so  $(-1-\lambda)(-0.25-\lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -1, \lambda = -0.25$ . both are stable  
 and hyperbolic.

Conclusion:

State	eigenvalues	stable?	hyperbolic?
(0,0)	1, 0.5	NO, NO	yes
(1/2, 1/2)	0.15936, -0.784	NO, yes	yes
(0,2)	-1, -0.5	yes, yes	yes
(1,0)	-1, -0.25	yes, yes	yes



c) describe the behavior in the neighborhood of each equilibrium point.

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State  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -0.375 & -0.125 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 0.15936, \quad \lambda_2 = -0.784$$

$\lambda_1$

$$(A - \lambda_1 I) v_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} - 0.15936 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -0.375 & -0.125 - 0.15936 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -0.65936 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -0.375 & -0.2843 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Rank = 1  $\Rightarrow$  nullity = 2 - 1 = 1 hence we find normal eigenvector.

$$\text{so } -0.65936 a_1 - \frac{1}{2} a_2 = 0$$

$$\text{let } a_1 = 1 \Rightarrow a_2 = -\frac{0.65936}{0.5} = -1.31872$$

$$\text{so } v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1.31872 \end{pmatrix}$$





$$\lambda_2 = -0.784 \rightarrow \text{stable}$$

$$(A - \lambda_2 I) v_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -0.5 + 0.784 & -0.5 \\ -0.375 & -0.125 + 0.784 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

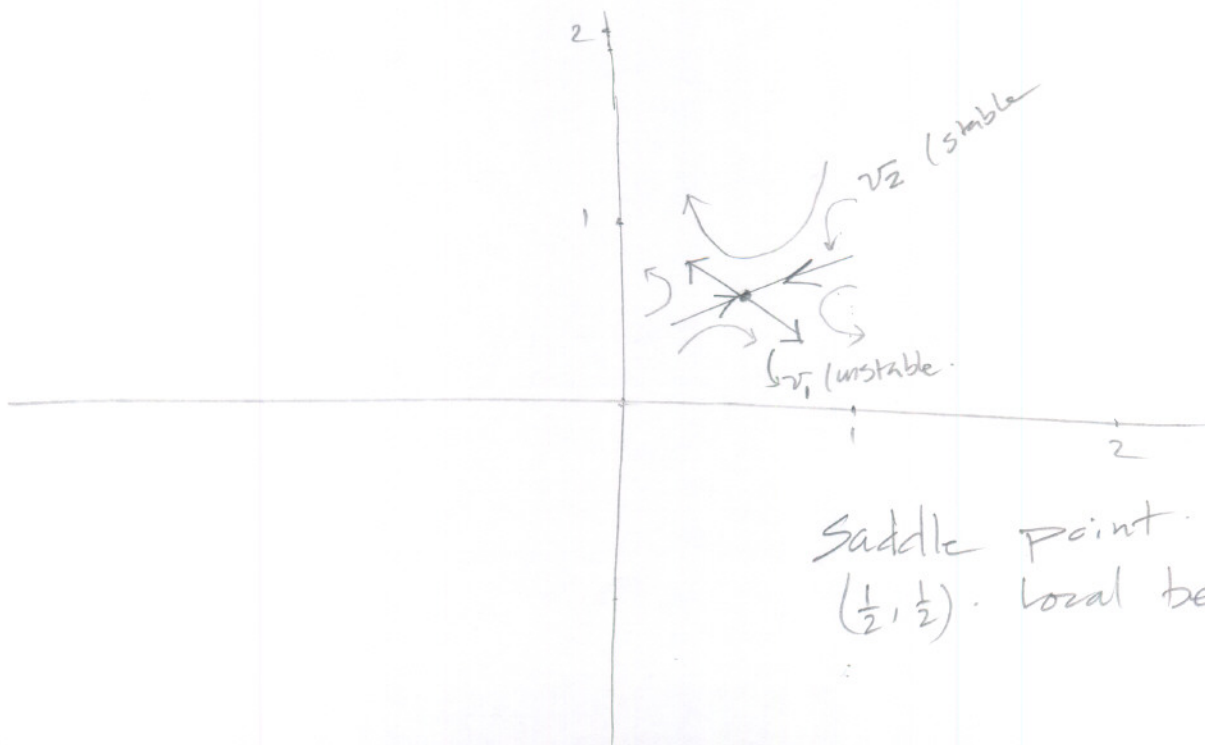
$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.284 & -0.5 \\ -0.375 & 0.659 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\rightarrow \text{Rank} = 1 \Rightarrow \text{nullity} = 1 \Rightarrow \text{can find eigenvectors.}$

$$0.284 a_1 - 0.5 a_2 = 0$$

$$\text{let } a_1 = 1 \Rightarrow a_2 = \frac{-0.284}{-0.5} = 0.568$$

$$\text{so } v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.568 \end{pmatrix}$$



Saddle Point.  
 $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ . Local behavior.

For state  $(0,0)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

for  $\lambda_1 = 1 \rightarrow$  unstable.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow 0 \cdot a_1$$

$\downarrow$   
Rank = 1  $\Rightarrow$  nullity = 1. So can find one eigenvector

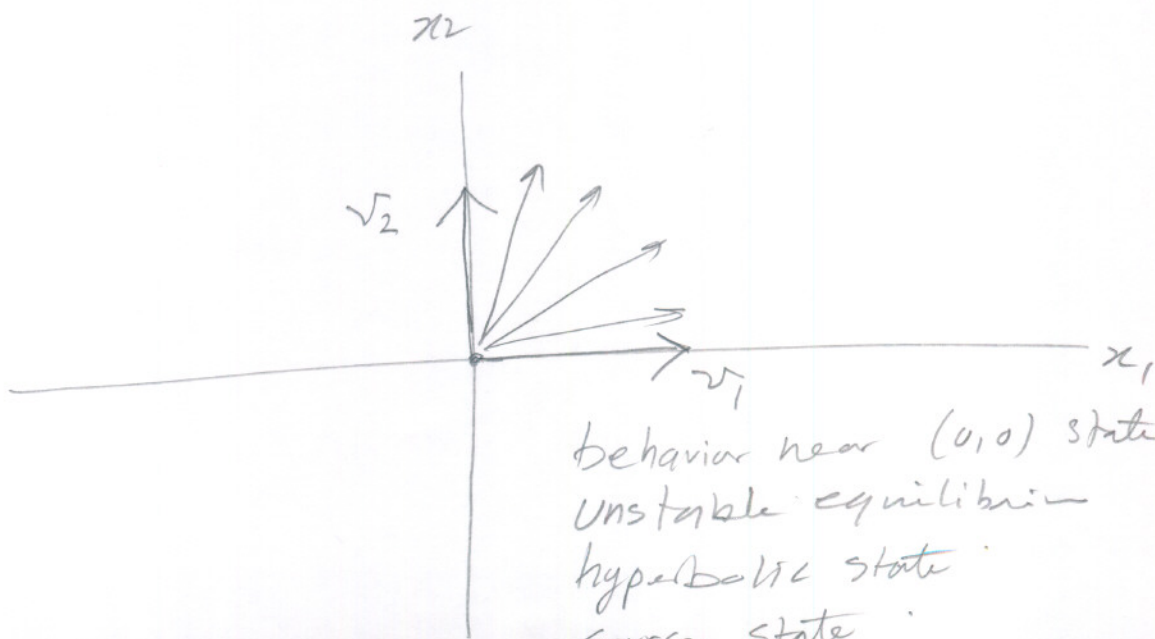
$$\text{let } a_1 = 1 \Rightarrow a_2 = 0. \quad v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

for  $\lambda_2 = 0.5$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.5 a_1 + 0 \cdot a_2 = 0$$

$$\text{let } a_2 = 1 \Rightarrow v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$





for state  $(0, 2)$

$\lambda_1 = -1 \rightarrow \text{stable}$

so state matrix is

$$(A - \lambda I)v = \begin{pmatrix} -1+1 & 0 \\ -1.5 & -0.5+1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1.5 & .5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow -1.5 a_1 + 0.5 a_2 = 0$$

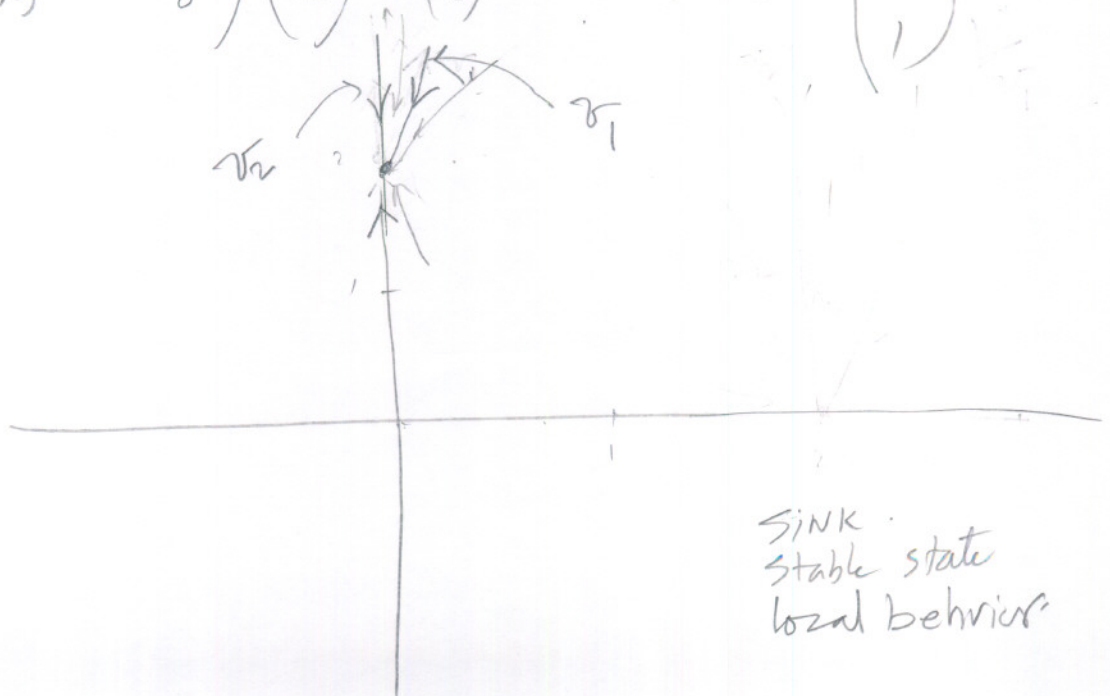
$$\text{let } a_1 = 1 \Rightarrow a_2 = \frac{1.5}{0.5} = 3 \Rightarrow v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\lambda_2 = -0.5$

$$(A - \lambda I)v \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1+0.5 & 0 \\ -1.5 & -0.5+0.5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -0.5 & 0 \\ -1.5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow -0.5 a_1 + 0 \cdot a_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



SINK.  
stable state  
local behavior

for state  $(1,0)$

$$\lambda_1 = -1$$

$$\text{so } (A - \lambda_1 I) v_1 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \begin{pmatrix} -1+1 & -1 \\ 0 & -0.25+1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0.75 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

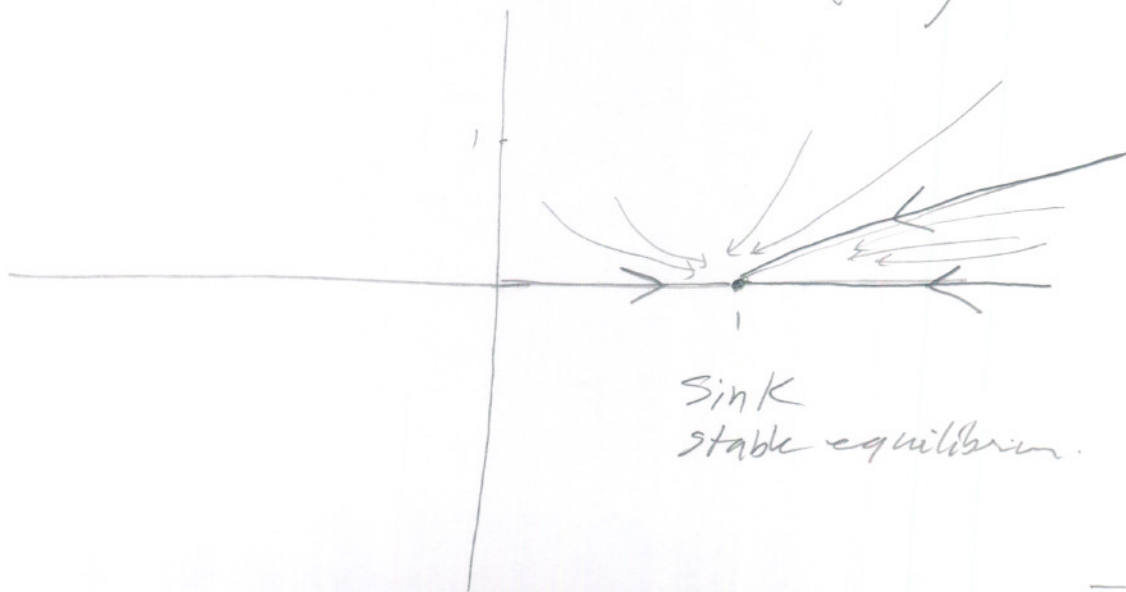
$$\Rightarrow v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = -0.25$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1+0.25 & -1 \\ 0 & -0.25+0.25 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$0.75 a_1 - a_2 = 0 \quad \text{let } a_1 = 1 \Rightarrow a_2 = \frac{-0.75}{-1} = 0.75$$

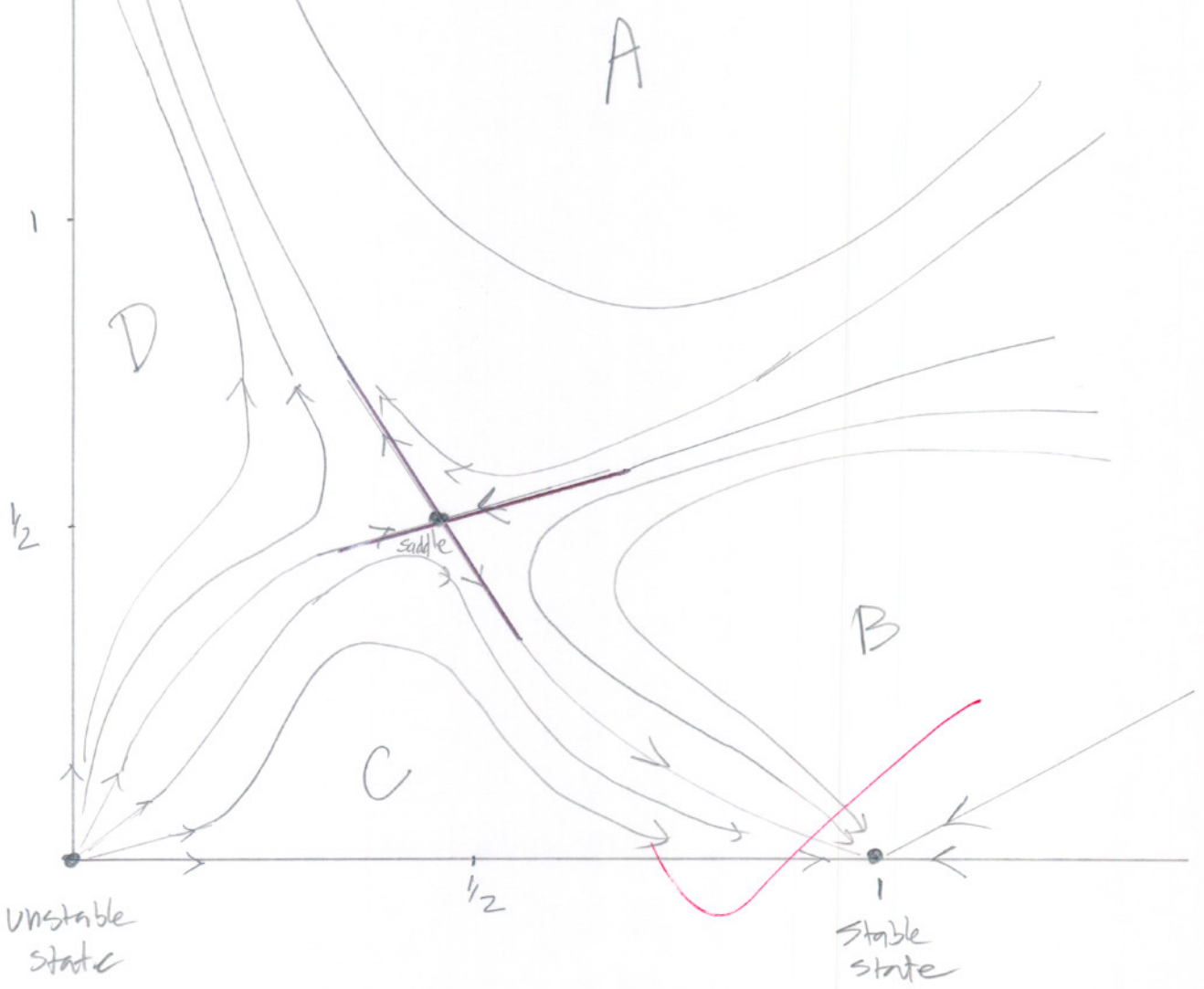
$$\text{so } v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.75 \end{pmatrix}$$



stable state

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for large  $x_1, x_2$   
vector fields look  
like straight lines  
moving towards origin  
region.



A

D

B

C

unstable state

stable state



the state portrait shows that starting from any initial condition, trajectories will eventually move to the stable state  $(1,0)$  or  $(0,2)$ .

then shows the no species will grow indefinitely.

The saddle point divides the region into 4 parts. Labeled A, B, C, D

if initial conditions start in part A or D then eventually we will reach equilibrium at state  $(2,0)$ . i.e. species  $x_2$  will win and  $x_1$  will vanish.

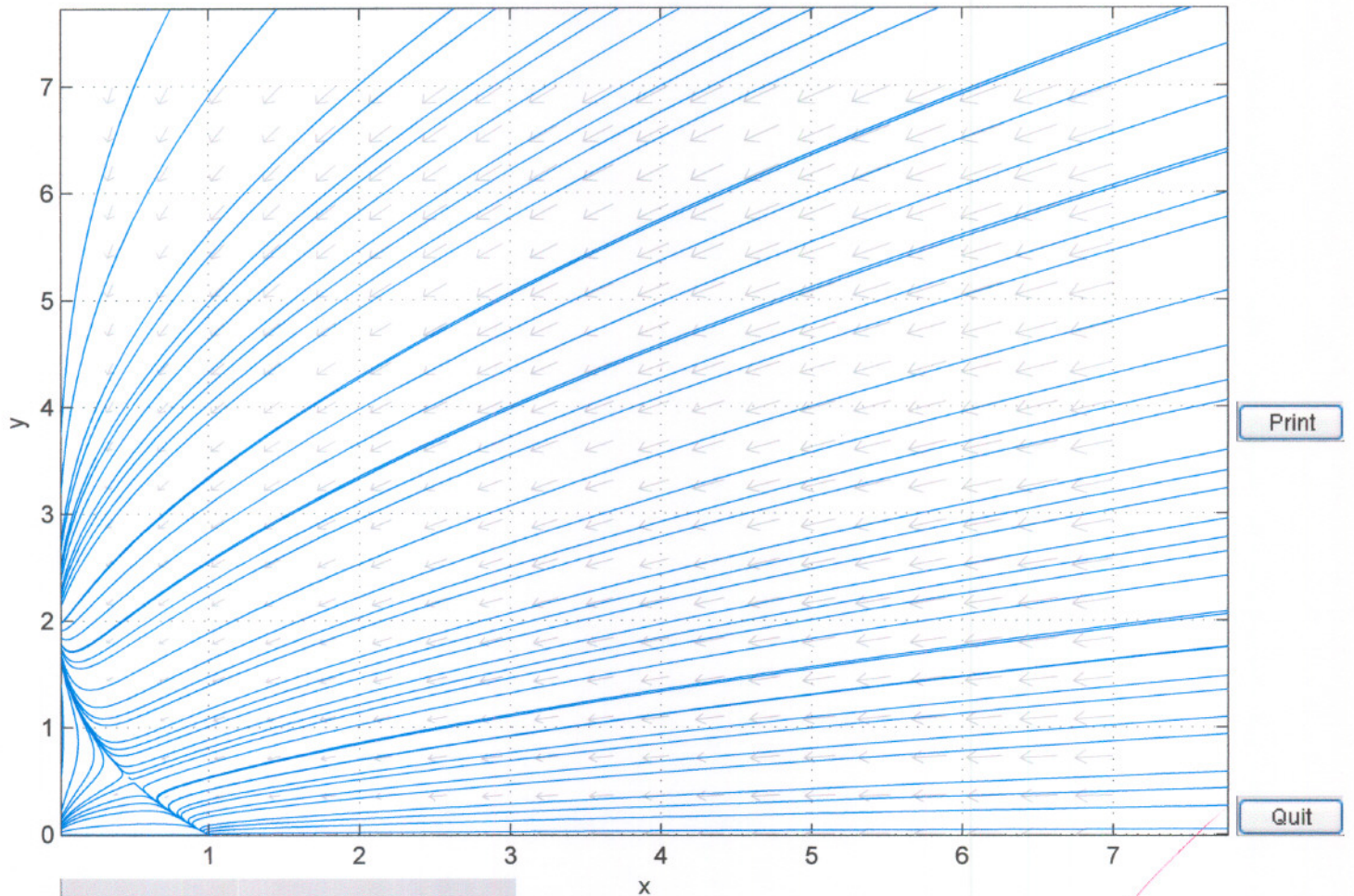
if initial conditions start in region C or B then equilibrium will reach state  $(1,0)$ . i.e. species  $x_1$  will win and  $x_2$  will die.

this shows that saddle point divides the state space solution into 2 distinct regions.

For the required numerical validation, I used PPlane7. Please see next  $\rightarrow$

output of Matlab using  
Dplane7 program

$$x' = x - x^2 - xy$$
$$y' = 0.5y - 0.25y^2 - 0.75xy$$





## Part e

We are given that the rate of change of one population  $x_1$  depends on the size of the population  $x_1$  and also on size of another population  $x_2$ . Similarly, the rate of change of population of  $x_2$  depends on size of population  $x_2$  and  $x_1$ . Hence we have 2 different populations whose rate of growth or decline are interdependent.

one population can grow or decline depending on the size of the second population. and so that population change in size it can in turn cause the second population size to change as well.

We have found that no matter what the initial size of each population (as long as not both zero) then at the end eventually one population will survive and the second will die. we found that there are 2 sets of values that represent the initial population sizes where if we start from one set, the same species will always survive and the second die. and if we start from the second set, then the other species will survive and the other die.