Math 2552: Differential Equations 3/3/2020

Recitation

Section 3.2: Exercise 15

 $x' = -x + y + 1, \ y' = x + y - 3$

- (a) Find the equilibrium solution, or critical point, of the given system.
- (b) Use a computer to dra a direction field and phase portrait centered at the critical point.
- (c) Describe how the system behave in the vicinity of the critical point.



See https://homepages.bluffton.edu/~nesterd/java/slopefields.html

Section 3.3: Exercise 10 $\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}$

Find the general solution of the given system of equations. Also draw a direction fields and phase portrait. Describe the behaviour of the solution as $t \to \infty$.



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Section 3.3: Exercise 19

The eigenvalues and eigenvectors of \mathbf{A} are given. Consider the corresponding system $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$. Without using a computer, draw each of the following graphs:

- 1. Sketch a phase portrait of the system.
- 2. Sketch a trajectory passing through the initial point (2,3).
- 3. For the trajectory in part (b), sketch the component plots of x_1 versus t and x_2 versus t on the same set of axes.

$$\lambda_1 = -1$$
 $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1\\ 2 \end{pmatrix};$ $\lambda_2 = 2$ $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1\\ 2 \end{pmatrix}.$