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Math 5A - Final Exam A

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Instructions:

- This exam consists of 8 problems worth 10 points each, for a total of 80 possible points. Some problems may be a lot more work than others, but each of the 8 problems is weighted equally.
- You must show all your work and fully justify your answers in order to receive full credit. Please indicate your answers clearly by placing a BOX around them. You may leave your answers in unsimplified form. Partial credit will be awarded for work that is relevant and correct.
- No books, calculators or other devices are allowed. You may use one 3" x 5" notecard.
- **BOX YOUR FINAL ANSWERS.** Write your answers and work on the test itself, in the space allotted. You may attach additional pages if necessary.

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$$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}[1 - \cos(2\theta)]$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}[1 + \cos(2\theta)]$$

1. Consider the differential equation

$$y'' - 6y' + 9y = 0$$

(a) Find the general solution of the equation

$$r^2 - 6r + 9 = 0$$

$$(r-3)^2 = 0$$

$$r = 3$$

$$y = c_1 e^{3t} + c_2 t e^{3t}$$

(b) Find the unique solution $y(t)$ such that $y(0) = 1$ and $y'(0) = 2$.

$$y(0) = c_1 e^0 + c_2 \cdot 0 \cdot e^0 = c_1 = 1$$

$$y'(t) = 3c_1 e^{3t} + 3c_2 t e^{3t} + c_2 e^{3t}$$

$$y'(0) = 3c_1 + c_2 = 2$$

$$c_2 = 2 - 3c_1 = -1$$

$$y(t) = e^{3t} - t e^{3t}$$

2. Consider the nonhomogeneous second order differential equation

$$y'' + 4y' = \sin(2t).$$

(a) Find the general solution $y_h(t)$ of the homogeneous equation $y'' + 4y' = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} r^2 + 4r &= 0 \\ r(r+4) &= 0 \\ r &= 0, -4 \\ y &= c_1 e^{0t} + c_2 e^{-4t} \\ \boxed{y(t) &= c_1 + c_2 e^{-4t}} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Find a particular solution $y_p(t)$ of the nonhomogeneous equation.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{guess } y_p(t) &= A \cos(2t) + B \sin(2t) \\ y_p'(t) &= -2A \sin(2t) + 2B \cos(2t) \\ y_p''(t) &= -4A \cos(2t) - 4B \sin(2t) \\ y_p'' + 4y_p' &= (-4A + 8B) \cos(2t) + (-4B - 8A) \sin(2t) \\ &= \sin(2t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -4A + 8B = 0 & \Rightarrow A = 2B \\ -4B - 8A = 1 & \Rightarrow 20B = -1 \Rightarrow B = -\frac{1}{20} \\ & A = -\frac{1}{10} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y_p(t) = -\frac{1}{10} \cos(2t) - \frac{1}{20} \sin(2t)}$$

3. Consider the linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by

$$T(x, y, z) = (x + 2y + 3z, 3x + 6y + 9z), \quad x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$$

(a) What is the standard matrix of T ?

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} T(\vec{e}_1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \\ T(\vec{e}_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \\ T(\vec{e}_3) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{columns} \\ \text{of standard} \\ \text{matrix} \end{array} \quad \boxed{A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{pmatrix}}$$

(b) Find a basis for $\text{Im}(T)$. Justify your answer.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Im}(T) &= \text{column space of } A = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \\ &= \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{since } \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} &= 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \\ \text{and } \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} &= 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } \boxed{\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}} \text{ is a basis for } \text{Im}(T)$$

(c) Find a basis for $\ker(T)$. Justify your answer.

$$\ker T = \ker \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{pmatrix} = \ker \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

REF \rightarrow

$$= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \mid x + 2y + 3z = 0 \right\}$$

$y, z = \text{free variables}$

$$= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -2y - 3z \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \mid y, z \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ y \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + z \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid y, z \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$= \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Since $\boxed{\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}}$ are linearly independent they are a basis for $\ker(T)$.

4. Consider the system of linear differential equations:

$$\begin{aligned}x'(t) &= -2x(t) + 7y(t) \\y'(t) &= -2y(t)\end{aligned}$$

(a) Find the general solution to the system.

Let $\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix}$, so $\vec{x}' = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 7 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}}_A \vec{x}$

$\lambda = -2$ is the only E-value of A.

E-vectors: $A + 2I = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is an E-vector

We also need \vec{u} such that $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \vec{u} = \vec{v}$

$$\begin{aligned}\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow 7u_2 = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow \vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1/7 \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

general solution $\boxed{\vec{x}(t) = c_1 e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} t \\ 1/7 \end{pmatrix}}$

(b) Find the unique simultaneous solutions $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ such that $x(0) = 1$ and $y(0) = 1$.

$$\vec{x}(0) = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1/7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = 1, c_2 = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{x}(t) = e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} 7t \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}$$

or $\boxed{\begin{aligned}x(t) &= e^{-2t} + 7te^{-2t} \\ y(t) &= e^{-2t}\end{aligned}}$

(c) In the xy -phase plane for the system, is the equilibrium point at $(0, 0)$ stable or unstable? What does this tell you about the long-term behavior (ie., as $t \rightarrow \infty$) of your solution to (b)?

$(0, 0) = \boxed{\text{Stable Equilibrium}}$ since $\lambda = -2 < 0$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{x}(t) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$ (trajectories approach the origin)

5 Consider the system of linear differential equations:

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 5 \\ -5 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}, \text{ where } \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}.$$

(a) Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix A in the system.

$$P(\lambda) = \lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 4 + 25 = \lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 29 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -2 \pm 5i \quad \Rightarrow \alpha = -2, \beta = 5$$

$$A - (-2 + 5i)I = \begin{pmatrix} -5i & 5 \\ -5 & -5i \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow -5ix + 5y = 0 \Rightarrow y = ix$$

So $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix}$ is an E-vector

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + i \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \# \quad \vec{u} - i\vec{v} \text{ is the other E-vector.}$$

$$\lambda_1 = -2 + 5i \quad \lambda_2 = -2 - 5i$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) Find the general solution of the system.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{x}_{re} \\ \vec{x}_{im} \end{bmatrix} = e^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} \cos 5t & -\sin 5t \\ \sin 5t & \cos 5t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{u} \\ \vec{v} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t} (\cos(5t) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \sin(5t) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}) \\ e^{-2t} (\sin(5t) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \cos(5t) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x}(t) = c_1 \vec{x}_{re} + c_2 \vec{x}_{im} = e^{-2t} \left(c_1 \begin{bmatrix} \cos 5t \\ -\sin 5t \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} \sin 5t \\ \cos 5t \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

(c) What type of equilibrium point is $(0,0)$? Is it stable or unstable?

$$\alpha = -2 < 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{Stable}}$$

$$\lambda \text{ complex} \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{attracting spiral}}$$

6. Match the systems below to the correct phase-plane portraits shown on the next page.
Justify your answers.

$$(a) \vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}$$

Eigenvalues

$$p(\lambda) = \lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 8$$

$$= (\lambda - 4)(\lambda - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = 2, 4}$$

$\Rightarrow (0,0) =$ repelling Node

\Rightarrow phase-plane = \textcircled{C} or \textcircled{D}

Eigenvectors

$$\lambda_1 = 2 \quad A - 2I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x + y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 4 \quad A - 4I = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow -x + y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$\lambda_2 = 4 > 2 = \lambda_1 \Rightarrow$ trajectories will eventually move parallel to $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \boxed{D}$

(rather than to $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$)

$$(b) \vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}$$

Eigenvalues

$$p(\lambda) = \lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 10$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = -1 \pm 3i}$$

Since the E-values are complex with $\alpha = -1 < 0$

$(0,0)$ is stable & the trajectories will be spirals. $\Rightarrow \boxed{B}$

$$(c) \vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}$$

EIGENVALUES

$$p(\lambda) = \lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 8$$

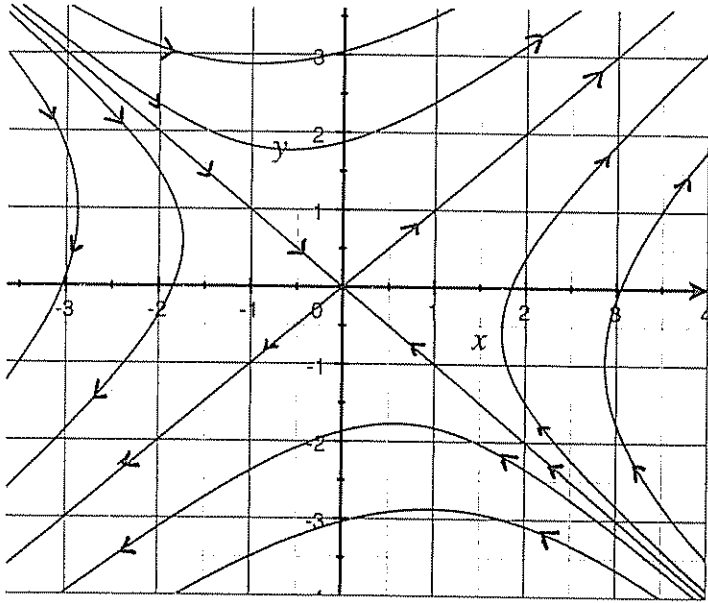
$$= (\lambda - 4)(\lambda + 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = -2, 4}$$

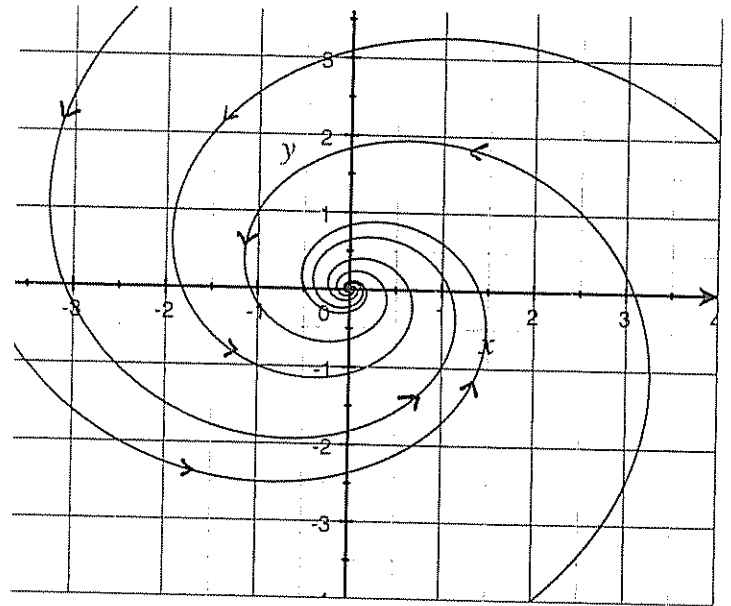
Since the eigenvalues have opposite signs $(0,0) =$ Saddle Node $\Rightarrow \boxed{A}$

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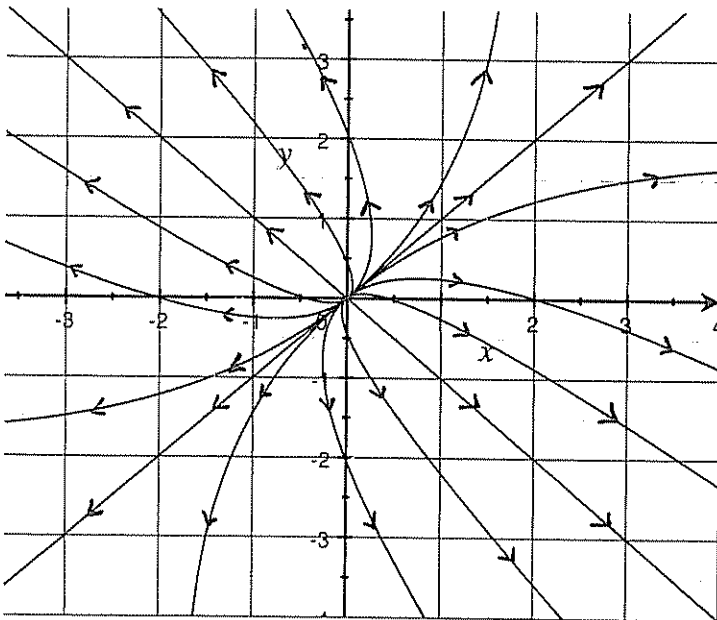
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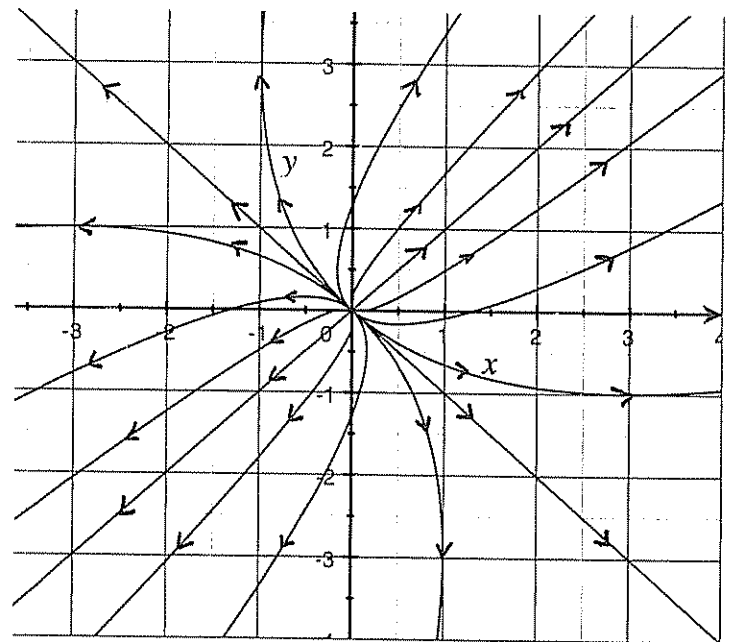
(B)



(C)



(D)



7. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$.

(a) Find the fundamental matrix $F(t)$ for the system $\vec{x}'(t) = A\vec{x}(t)$

E-values: $p(\lambda) = \lambda^2 - 9 + 8 = \lambda^2 - 1 = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 1)$
 $\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 1$.

E-vectors: $\lambda = 1$: $A - I = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 4 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow 2x - 2y = 0 \Rightarrow x = y \Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}$

$\lambda = -1$: $A + I = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow 4x - 2y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 2x \Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}}$

general solution $= \vec{x} = c_1 e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^t & e^{-t} \\ e^t & 2e^{-t} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\Rightarrow \boxed{F(t) = \begin{pmatrix} e^t & e^{-t} \\ e^t & 2e^{-t} \end{pmatrix}}$

(b) Find a particular solution $\vec{x}_p(t)$ to the nonhomogeneous system

$$\vec{x}'(t) = A\vec{x}(t) + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} e^t \\ e^{-t} \end{pmatrix}}_{\vec{f}(t)}$$

$$\vec{x}_p(t) = F \int F^{-1} \vec{f} dt$$

$$F^{-1} = \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} 2e^{-t} & -e^{-t} \\ -e^t & e^t \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow F^{-1} \vec{f} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 - e^{-2t} \\ -e^{2t} + 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\int F^{-1} \vec{f} dt = \begin{bmatrix} \int (2 - e^{-2t}) dt \\ \int (-e^{2t} + 1) dt \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2t + \frac{1}{2} e^{-2t} \\ -\frac{1}{2} e^{2t} + t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}_p = \begin{pmatrix} e^t & e^{-t} \\ e^t & 2e^{-t} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2t + \frac{1}{2} e^{-2t} \\ t - \frac{1}{2} e^{2t} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2te^t + \frac{1}{2} e^{-t} + te^{-t} - \frac{1}{2} e^t \\ 2te^t + \frac{1}{2} e^{-t} + 2te^{-t} - e^t \end{pmatrix}$$

~~$-2te^t + te^{-t}$~~

8. Consider the nonlinear system of differential equations

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= -x(y^2 + 1) \\y' &= y^2 - 9\end{aligned}$$

(a) Find all the equilibrium points of the system.

$$x' = -x(y^2 + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \quad (\text{since } y^2 + 1 > 0)$$

$$y' = y^2 - 9 = 0 \Rightarrow y = \pm 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{(0, 3), (0, -3)}$$

(b) Calculate the Jacobian matrix at each equilibrium point.

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} f_x & f_y \\ g_x & g_y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -y^2 - 1 & -2xy \\ \cancel{-1} & 2y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{J(0, 3) = \begin{pmatrix} -10 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$\boxed{J(0, -3) = \begin{pmatrix} -10 & 0 \\ 0 & -6 \end{pmatrix}}$$

8. (continued)

(c) Classify each equilibrium point and say whether it is stable or unstable. Justify your answers.

$(0, 3)$: $J(0, 3)$ has E-values $\lambda = -10, 6$

Opposite signs \Rightarrow $(0, 3) = \text{unstable, Saddle Node}$

$(0, -3)$: $J(0, -3)$ has E-values $\lambda = -10, -6$

Both negative \Rightarrow $(0, -3) = \text{stable, Attracting Node}$

(d) Let $\vec{x}(t)$ be the unique solution of the system satisfying the initial condition

$$\vec{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

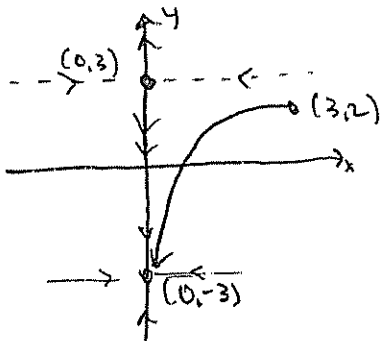
Describe the behavior of $\vec{x}(t)$ (or of the corresponding trajectory in the phase-plane) as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

The E-vectors of $J(0, 3)$ are $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ & $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

\Rightarrow Separatrix goes along the lines $x=0, y=3$

trajectories along $y=3$ approach $(0, 3)$

& trajectories along $x=0$ move away from $(0, 3)$



Since $(0, 3)$ is a saddle equilibrium

the trajectory starting at $(3, 2)$

approaches $(0, 3)$, then turns downward parallel to the separatrix $x=0$.

Since $(0, -3)$ is a stable equilibrium

the trajectory will eventually approach $(0, -3)$