

§9.2 Linearization near equilibria, for autonomous systems of 1st order DE's.

On Wednesday we linearized the DE

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 14x - 2x^2 - xy \quad \text{rabbits}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 16y - 2y^2 - xy \quad \text{squirrels}$$

logistic competition

near the interesting equilibrium solution $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$, as follows:

We wrote

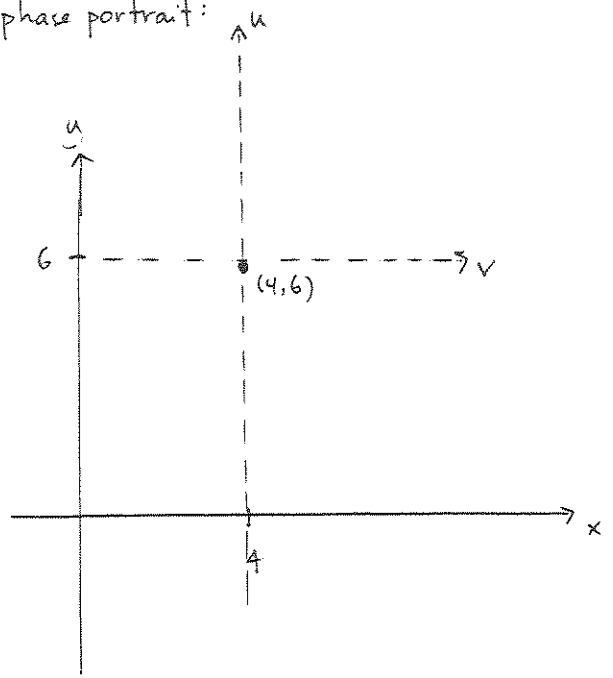
$$\begin{aligned} x &= 4 + u \\ y &= 6 + v \end{aligned}$$

so that if $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ is near $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$, then $\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$ is near $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
(and vice versa)

$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$ measures displacement from $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} u' = x' &= 14(4+u) - 2(4+u)^2 - (4+u)(6+v) \\ u' = 0 &= -8u - 4v - 2u^2 - uv \quad (\text{after work!}) \\ v' = y' &= 16(6+v) - 2(6+v)^2 - (4+u)(6+v) \\ v' = 0 &= -6u - 12v \end{aligned}$$

phase portrait:



Exact DE's for u, v :

$$\begin{bmatrix} u' \\ v' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & -4 \\ -6 & -12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2u^2 - uv \\ -2v^2 - uv \end{bmatrix}$$

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linear piece.

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"error"; if $\| \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} \| < \delta$ then $\| \text{error} \| < 6\delta^2$
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tiny
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tiny squared.

So, for $|u|, |v|$ tiny, exact solution should be close to linearized system

LS $\begin{bmatrix} u' \\ v' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & -4 \\ -6 & -12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$

Exercise 1 Considering $\begin{bmatrix} u' \\ v' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & -4 \\ -6 & -12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$,

we have the following matrix eigendata

$$\lambda_1 \cong -4.71$$

$$\lambda_2 \cong -15.3$$

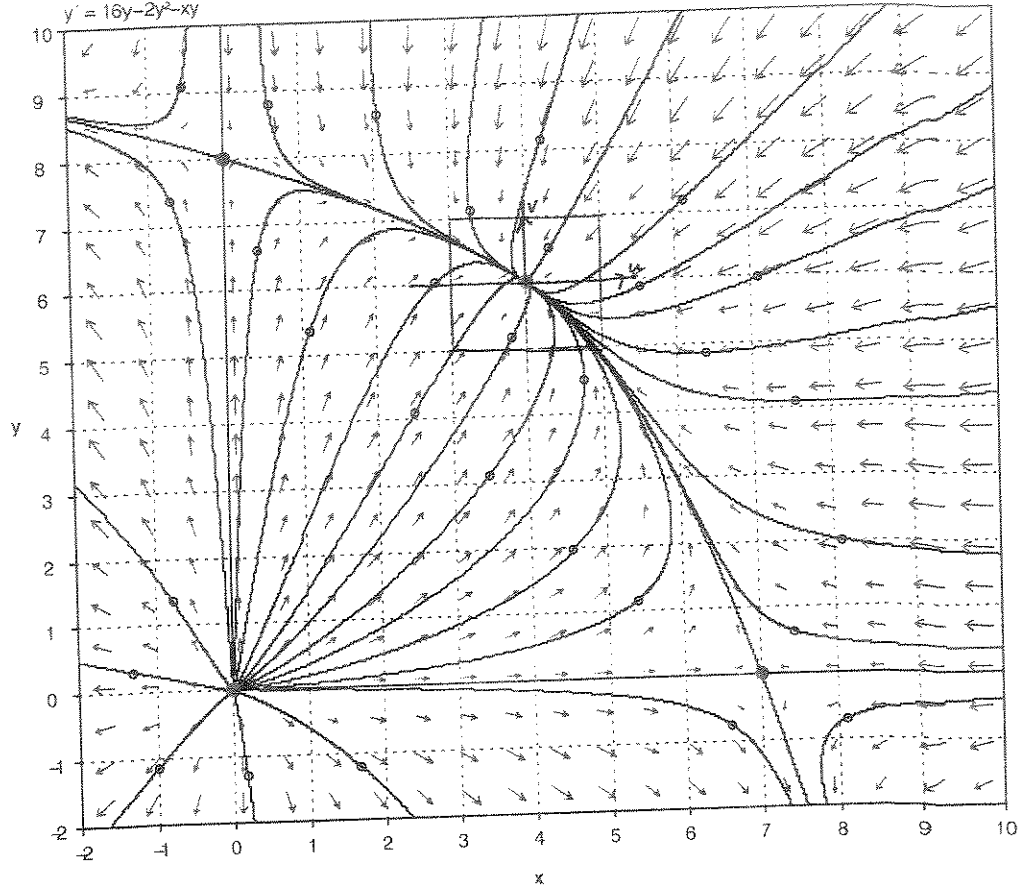
$$\vec{v}_1 \cong \begin{bmatrix} .77 \\ -.63 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_2 \cong \begin{bmatrix} .49 \\ .89 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Write the general soltn to the linearized system.
- (b) Use the general solution (and the eigendata) to sketch a qualitatively accurate picture of the phase portrait for the linearized system. Compare with pplane output on next page.

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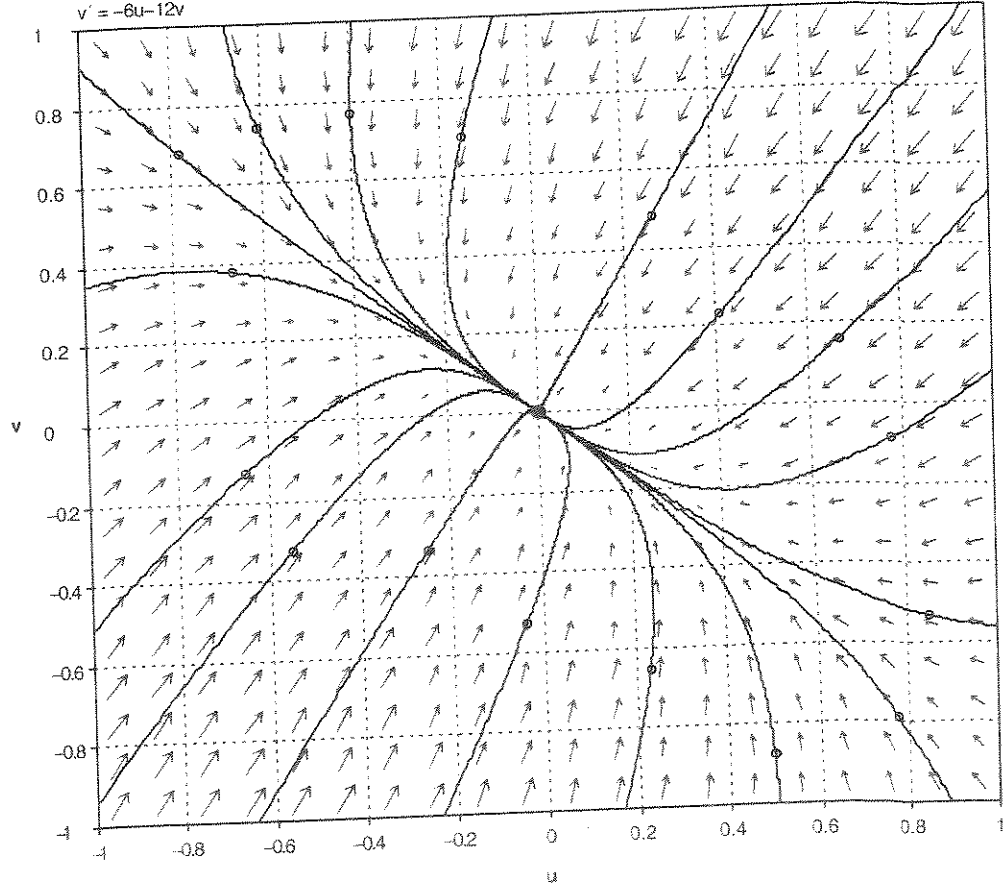
$$x' = 14x - 2x^2 - xy$$
$$y' = 16y - 2y^2 - xy$$



What happens to rabbit-squirrel populations??

$$u' = -8u - 4v$$
$$v' = -6u - 12v$$

magnify & linearize!



Shortcut to Linearization: (works for systems of n DE's; illustrated for n=2)

Let (1) { x' = F(x,y) y' = G(x,y)

F(x*,y*) = F(P) = 0 G(x*,y*) = G(P) = 0

write x(t) = x* + u(t) y(t) = y* + v(t)

we are interested in what happens for ||(u,v)|| small.

error; xi / ||(u,v)|| -> 0 as (u,v) -> (0,0) if partial derivs of F,G are continuous

x' = F(x*+u, y*+v) = F(x*,y*) + Fx(x*,y*)u + Fy(x*,y*)v + xi1(u,v) y' = G(x*+u, y*+v) = G(x*,y*) + Gx(-)u + Gy(-)v + xi2(u,v)

u' = x' = Fx u + Fy v + xi1(u,v) v' = y' = Gx u + Gy v + xi2(u,v)

where the partial derivs of F & G are evaluated at the equil. pt.

(2) [u'] = [Fx Fy] [u] [v'] = [Gx Gy] [v]

(Partial derivs in A are evaluated at (x*,y*))

this is the linearization of (1), at (x*,y*). (We use the same letters u,v as we did for the non-linear problem, even though the sol'n in the non borderline cases.

the matrix A is called the Jacobian matrix for F(x,y) = [F(x,y) G(x,y)] at [x* y*]

[u] to the linearized problem only approximate the translated sol'n [u] to the non-linear problem

Exercise 2 Compute the linearizations of our rabbit-squirrel model on page 1 at the 4 equilibrium soltns we found Wed.

2a° Verify we get the same linear system at $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ that we got "the long way"

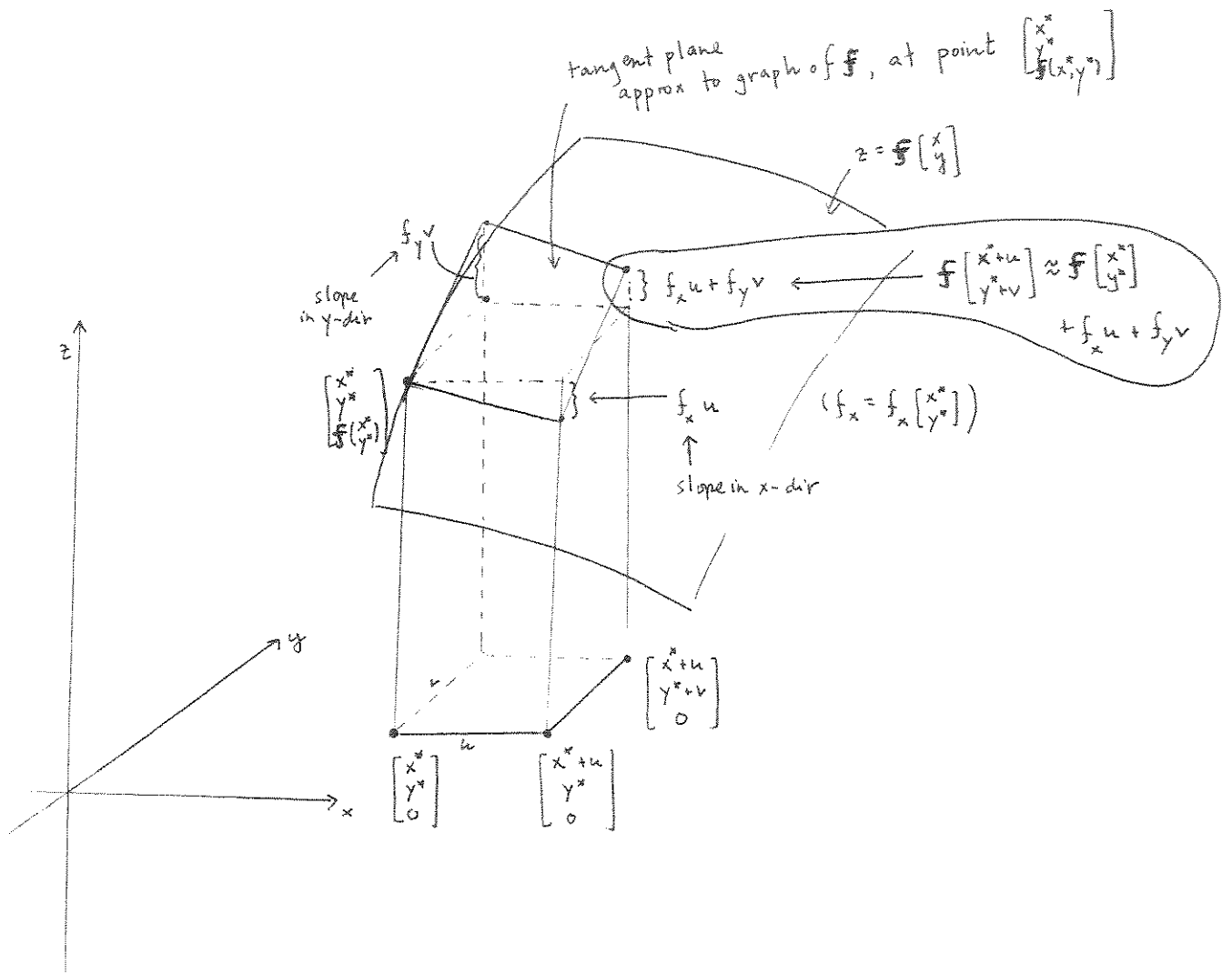
2b° Carry out the same eigenvector analysis at $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (and linearization) to explain the behavior of the non-linear problem at those equilibria. (you'll do $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$ in HW.)

partial answer

$$J(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} F_x & F_y \\ G_x & G_y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14-2x-y & -x \\ -y & 16-4y-x \end{bmatrix}$$

This schematic picture for the graph $z = f(x,y)$ might help you visualize the linearized approximation formula

$$f(x^*+u, y^*+v) \approx f(x^*, y^*) + f_x u + f_y v$$



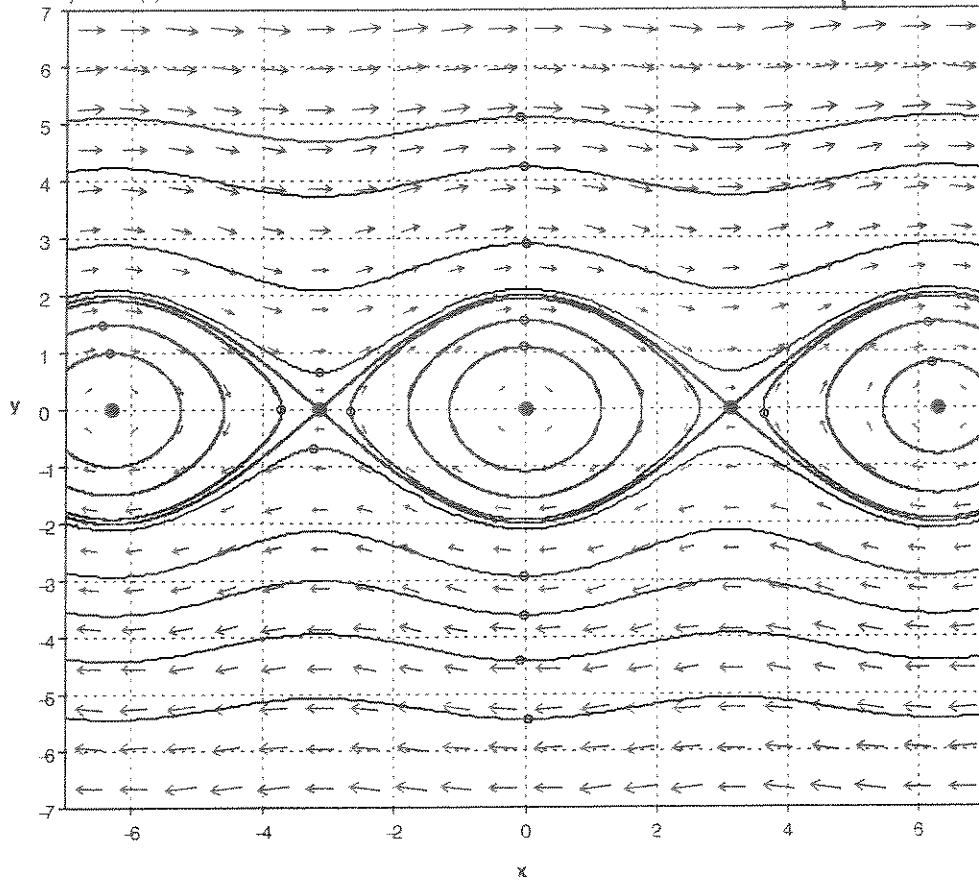
next week! (by 9.4)

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$$x' = y$$
$$y' = -\sin(x)$$

$$x'' + \sin x = 0$$

$\frac{g}{l} = 1$; undamped unforced rigid rod pendulum!



$$x' = y$$

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

$$x'' + 2x' + \sin x = 0$$
 damping.

