

(b) (10 pts) Find the general solution of  $x' = Ax$ , where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

3. (a) (10 pts) Consider the following initial value problem

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= 3x \left(1 - \frac{x}{2}\right) - \frac{2x}{1+x}y \\ y' &= \left(\frac{2x}{1+x} - 1\right)y \\ x(0) &= 1.2, \quad y(0) = 1.2 \end{aligned}$$

Please find  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t)$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t)$ .

(b) (10 pts) Please use the following system

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

to verify the Stable Manifold Theorem.

*Hint.* The system can be solved directly.

4. a. (10 pts) Consider the following system

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= y - x \left( \frac{x^2 - xy + y^2}{x^4 + y^4} \right) \\ y' &= -x - y \left( \frac{x^2 - xy + y^2}{x^4 + y^4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Discuss the stability of equilibria.

b. (5 pts) Please show the Van der Pol equation

$$x'' = \varepsilon(x^2 - 1)x' + x = 0, \quad \varepsilon > 0$$

is equivalent to the Lienard system

$$\begin{aligned} x' + y - \varepsilon \left( \frac{x^3}{3} - x \right) &= 0 \\ y' &= -x \end{aligned}$$