

Mathematics 172

Quiz 26

Name: Key

You must show your work to get full credit.

We have two competing species whose populations sizes are modeled by

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = xf(x, y)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = yg(x, y)$$

In the two figures below the curve with the dashed line - - - is where $f(x, y) = 0$ and the dotted line is where $g(x, y) = 0$. Both f and g are negative above their zero curve and positive below the curve.

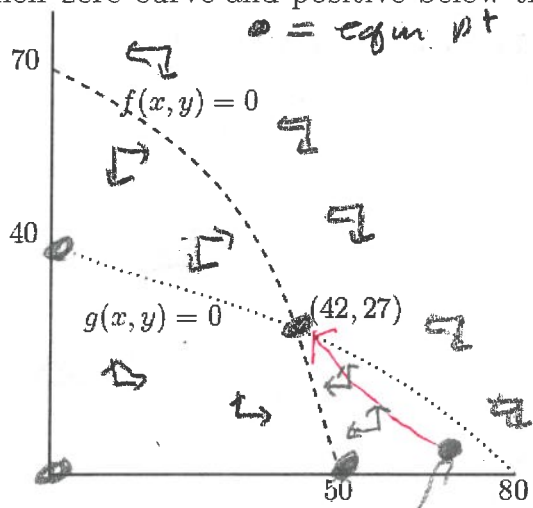


Figure 1

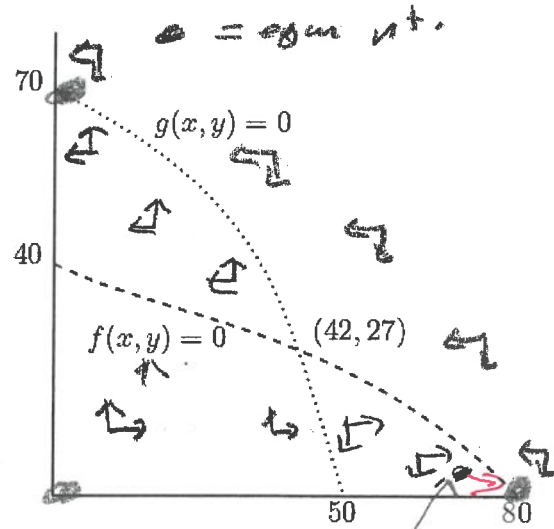


Figure 2

Answer each of the following questions for both of the figures.

1. What are the equilibrium points?

Figure 1 (0,0), (50,0), (0,70), (42,27) Figure 2 (0,0), (80,0), (0,70), (42,27)

2. What are the stable equilibrium points?

Figure 1 (42,27)

Figure 2 (0,80), (70,7)

3. What is the x -species carrying capacity if there are no y -species present?

Figure 1 50

Figure 2 80

4. What is the y -species carrying capacity if there are no x -species present?

Figure 1 40

Figure 2 70

5. If $x(0) = 70$ and $y(0) = 5$ estimate $x(100)$ and $y(100)$

Figure 1 (42,27)

Figure 2 (80,0)

6. If $x(0) = 70$ and $y(0) = 0$ estimate $x(100)$ and $y(100)$

Figure 1 50

Figure 2 80