

## Mathematics 172 Homework, April 13, 2018.

In the predator-prey system

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= .15x \left(1 - \frac{x}{100}\right) - 2xy \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= -5y + .04xy\end{aligned}$$

( $x$  is the size of the prey population and  $y$  is the size of the predator population). Find the equilibrium points, draw the phase space, and use it to show that in this case the predator dies out. As a hint look at the case of  $K < d/\beta$  on page 5 of the last homework.

We have a test coming up next week so this weekend would be a good time to start reviewing. As usual looking at the quizzes is a good way to do this.