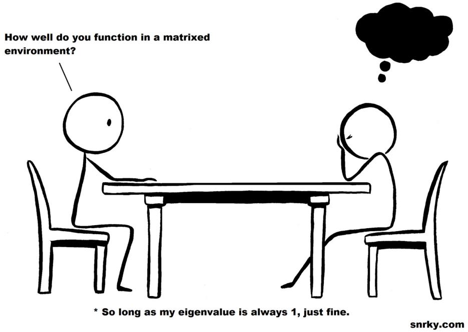
MATH 226 Differential Equations



Class 11: March 5, 2025

Assignment 8
Project 1 Peer and Self Evaluations

Announcements

- First Team Projects Due Friday
- Exam 1
  - Wednesday, March 12
  - 7 PM - ? (No Time Limit)
  - No Calculators, Books, Notes, Smart Phones, etc.
  - Focus on Material in Chapters 1 and 2

Today's Topics

Introduction To Systems of First Order Differential Equations

Lotka – Volterra Predator Prey Model

$$x(t) = \text{Population of Prey}$$
$$y(t) = \text{Population of Predator}$$

$$x' = ax - bxy$$

$$y' = mxy - ny$$

where a, b, m, n are positive constants.

Richardson Arms Race Model

$$x(t) = \text{Arms Expenditure of Blue Nation}$$
$$y(t) = \text{Arms Expenditure of Red Nation}$$

$$x' = ay - mx + r$$

$$y' = bx - ny + s$$

where a, b, m, n are positive constants while r and s are constants.

Kermack – McKendrick Epidemic Model

(1927 – 1939)

Susceptibles → Infectives → Removeds

S = Number of Susceptibles
I = Number of Infectives
R = Number of Recovereds

$$S' = -\beta SI$$

$$I' = \beta SI - rI$$

$$R' = rI$$

Home Heating Model

$x(t)$ = Temperature of the Ground Floor
$y(t)$ = Temperature of Upper Floor
k = coefficient of thermal conductivity
k_1 = Thermal Conductivity of Floor on Ground Level
k_2 = Thermal Conductivity of Ceiling on Ground Level
k_3 = Thermal Conductivity of Walls on Ground Level
k_4 = Thermal Conductivity of Walls on Upper Floor and Roof
T_e = Temperature of Surrounding Environment

$$x' = -(k_1 + k_2 + k_3)x + k_2 y + k_1 T_g + k_3 T_e(t) + f(t)$$
$$y' = k_2 x - (k_2 + k_4)y + k_4 T_e(t)$$

where $f(t)$ describes the heat source located on the ground floor.

Terrorism

x = Number of Terrorists at time t
y = Number of Individuals Who Can Be Influenced By Terrorist Propaganda and Counter – Terrorist Influence.
z = Number of Individuals Resistant To Terrorist Propaganda

$$x' = ay - bx^2 + (c - 1)$$

$$y' = -axy - cx^2y + fx + gy$$

$$z' = ex^2y - hx + mz$$

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has form **X'** $=$ A **X** where **X** $= \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(y) \end{bmatrix}$

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Matrix Representation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \quad \mathbf{X} \quad = \quad \mathbf{b}$$

Reduce A to Row Echelon Form

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