

Give complete solutions to the following problems. Be sure to provide all the necessary steps to support your answers.

1. A particle moving in a planar force field has position vector  $\mathbf{x}$  that satisfies  $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ . The  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  has eigenvalues 2 and 3, with corresponding eigenvectors  $\mathbf{v}_1 = (-2, 1)$ , and  $\mathbf{v}_2 = (2, 1)$ . Find the position of the particle at time  $t$  assuming  $\mathbf{x}(0) = (-3, 3)$ .

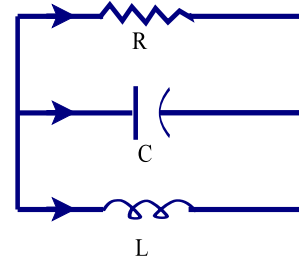
2. Solve the initial value problem  $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$  for  $t \geq 0$  with  $\mathbf{x}(0) = (4, 3)$ . Classify the nature of the origin as an attractor, repeller, or a saddle point of the dynamical system described by  $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ . Find the direction of the greatest attraction and or/ repulsion. When the origin is a saddle point, sketch a typical trajectory.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. The circuit in the figure is described by the equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} i_L' \\ v_C' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/L \\ -1/C & -1/(RC) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_L \\ v_C \end{bmatrix}$$

Where  $i_L$  is the current through the inductor  $L$  and  $v_C$  is the voltage drop across the capacitor  $C$ . Find a formulas for  $i_L$  and  $v_C$  when  $R = 0.5$  ohms and  $C = 2.5$  farads,  $L = 0.5$  henry, the initial current is 0.0 amp and the initial voltage is 12.0 volts.



4. Solve the given system of linear equations initial value problem.

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dy_1}{dt} = -0.2y_1 \\ \frac{dy_2}{dt} = 0.2y_1 - 0.1y_2, & y_1(0) = 1, y_2(0) = 1, y_3(0) = 1, \\ \frac{dy_3}{dt} = 0.1y_3 \end{cases}$$