

King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals  
Department of Mathematics & Statistics  
Math 465 Final Exam

The First Semester of 2017-2018 (171)

Time Allowed: 120mn

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Textbooks are not authorized in this exam

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Problem #	Marks	Maximum Marks
1		20
2		30
3		25
4		25
Total		100

**Problem 1:** Consider the system

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -x \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -2y - \alpha y^2 \quad (2)$$

Sketch the trajectories of the system that pass through the point  $(x, y) = (1, 1)$  for  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\alpha = 1$ .

Solution

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2y + \alpha y^2}{x}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \int \frac{dy}{2y + \alpha y^2} = \int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\int \left( \frac{1}{2y} - \frac{\alpha}{2(2 + \alpha y)} \right) dy = \ln|x| + C$$

$$\frac{1}{2} [\ln|y| - \ln|2 + \alpha y|] = \ln|x| + C$$

$$\frac{y}{2 + \alpha y} = Cx^2$$

a)  $\alpha = 0, y = Cx^2$   
 $x = 1, y = 1 \Rightarrow C = 1$

$$y = x^2, x \in (-\infty, \infty)$$

b)  $\alpha = 1, y = \frac{2Cx^2}{1 - Cx^2}$

$$x = 1, y = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = \frac{2C}{1 - C}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 1/3$$

$$y = \frac{\frac{2}{3}x^2}{1 - \frac{1}{3}x^2}, x \in (-\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3})$$

