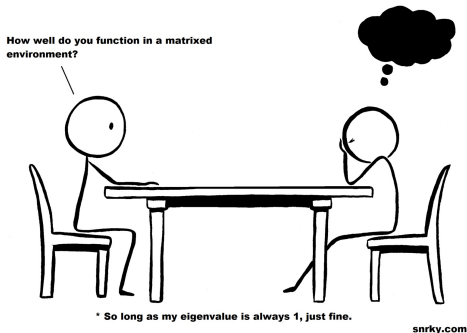


# MATH 226 Differential Equations



March 9, 2022



Notes on Assignment 6

*Notes on Sample Exam 1*

Project 1 Peer and Self Evaluations

# Announcements

- ▶ First Team Projects Due Friday
- ▶ Exam 1
  - ▶ Monday, March 14
  - ▶ 7 PM - ? (No Time Limit)
  - ▶ No Calculators, Books, Notes, Smart Phones, etc.
  - ▶ Focus on Material in Chapters 1 and 2

Mathematicians of the Day  
**Norman Routledge**



March 7, 1928 – April 27, 2013

## Today's Topics

# Introduction To Systems of First Order Differential Equations

## Lotka – Volterra Predator Prey Model

$x(t)$  = Population of Prey

$y(t)$  = Population of Predator

$$x' = ax - bxy$$

$$y' = mxy - ny$$

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

## Richardson Arms Race Model

$x(t)$  = Arms Expenditure of Blue Nation

$y(t)$  = Arms Expenditure of Red Nation

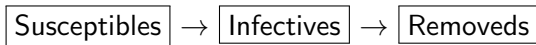
$$x' = ay - mx + r$$

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

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

## Kermack – McKendrick Epidemic Model

(1927 – 1939 )



$S$  = 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

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= -(k_1 + k_2 + k_3)x + k_2y + k_1T_g + k_3T_e(t) + f(t) \\y' &= k_2x - (k_2 + k_4)y + k_4T_e(t)\end{aligned}$$

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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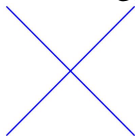
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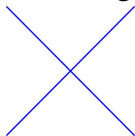
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Matrix Representation

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

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

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