SEVENTH HOMEWORK

Feel free to work with others, but the final write-up should be entirely your own and based on your own understanding.

1. (10 pts) Let $\vec{F} \colon \mathbb{R}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be the vector field defined by $\vec{F}(x, y) = x\hat{\imath} + y\hat{\jmath}$.

(a) Show that \vec{F} is a gradient flow.

(b) Find the flow line that passes through $(a, b) \neq (0, 0)$ at time t = 0.

- 2. (10 pts) (3.3.2)
- 3. (10 pts) (3.3.21)
- 4. (10 pts) (3.3.24)
- 5. (10 pts) (4.1.8)
- 6. (10 pts) (4.1.14)
- 7. (10 pts) (4.1.18)
- 8. (10 pts) (4.1.20)
- 9. (10 pts) (4.1.33)
- 10. (10 pts) (4.1.34)

Just for fun: What are the Taylor polynomials of the function

$$f(x) = e^{-1/x^2}$$

at the origin? What does this say about the remainder?

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