4. [15 points] Find explicit, real-valued solutions to the following, as indicated.

**a.** [8 points] 
$$x' = x + 2y$$
,  $y' = 3x - 4y$ ,  $x(0) = 1$ ,  $y(0) = 4$ .

**b.** [7 points]  $\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -8 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}$ .