

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx_1}{dt} = a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} = a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Abel's: } W = Ce^{\int (a_{11} + a_{22}) dt}$$

Try $\vec{x} = \vec{a}e^{rt}$ Need $\det(A - rI) = 0$. Get roots r_1, r_2 .

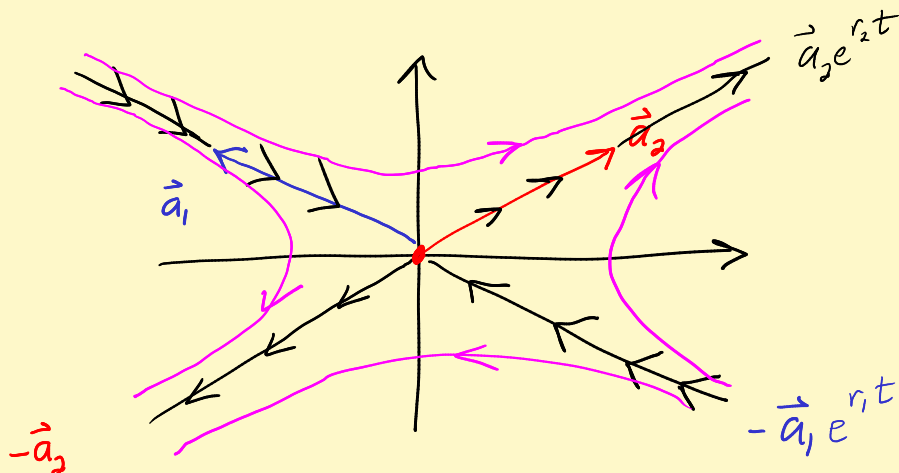
For each root: Get e-vect \vec{a}_i with $(A - r_i I)\vec{a}_i = \vec{0}$

Cases 1) Roots r_1, r_2 are real and opposite sign:

$r_1 < 0 < r_2$. Get Gen^l Solⁿ:

$$\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{a}_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 \vec{a}_2 e^{r_2 t}$$

Fact e-vects for distinct e-vals are always lin. indep.



$$\begin{cases} c_2 = 1 \\ c_1 = 0 \end{cases} \vec{a}_2 e^{r_2 t}$$

$$\begin{cases} c_2 = -1 \\ c_1 = 0 \end{cases} -\vec{a}_2 e^{r_2 t}$$

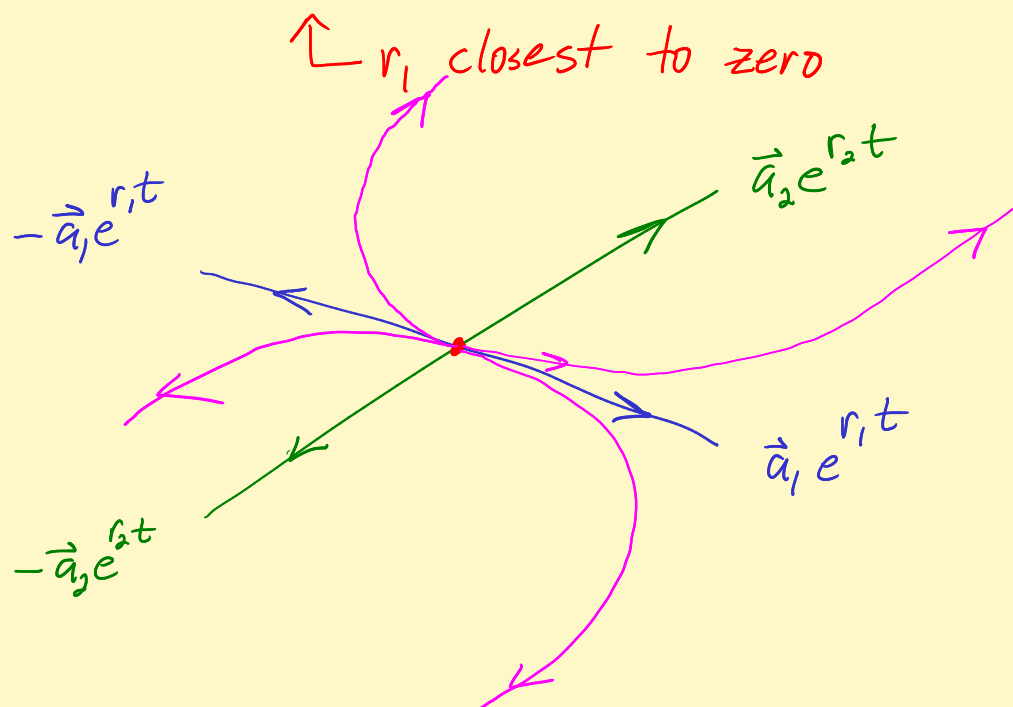
Saddle point. Unstable.

Saddle rule: Trajectories in the plane come in asymptotically to \pm e-vector direction corresponding to the negative

e -val, and go out asympt. to $\pm e$ -vector for the positive e -val.

Case r_1, r_2 real and unequal and same sign.

Subcase $0 < r_1 < r_2$



Why: $t \rightarrow -\infty$

$$\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{a}_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 \vec{a}_2 e^{r_2 t}$$

↑ much smaller than $e^{r_1 t}$

$$= e^{r_1 t} \left[c_1 \vec{a}_1 + c_2 \frac{e^{r_2 t}}{e^{r_1 t}} \vec{a}_2 \right]$$

↑ $\rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow -\infty$

See that solutions appear to originate from the origin along $\pm \vec{a}_1$ directions.

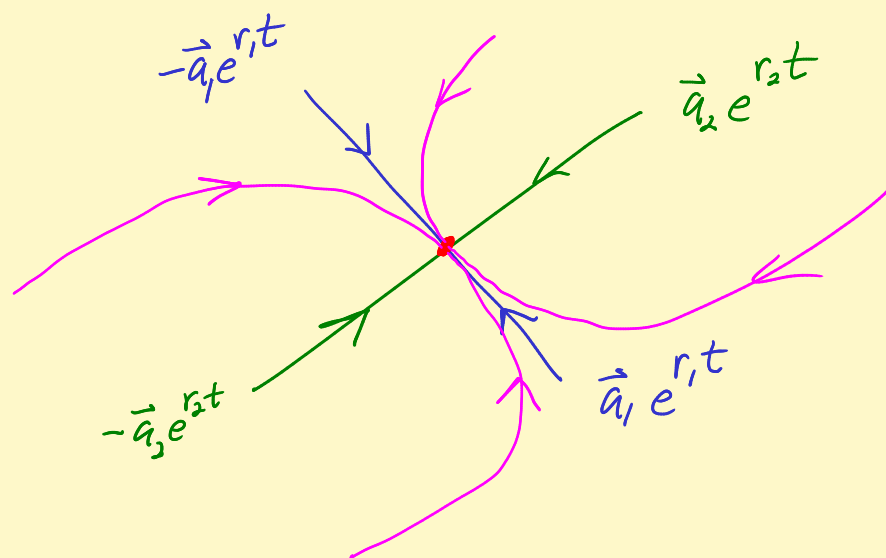
Improper node : Unstable. Source

Node rule : Near the origin, trajectories hug the \pm e-vec direction corresponding to the e-val closest to zero.

Part 2 Far away, they look parallel to the other \pm e-vec direction.

Subcase ; $r_2 < r_1 < 0$

\uparrow closest to zero

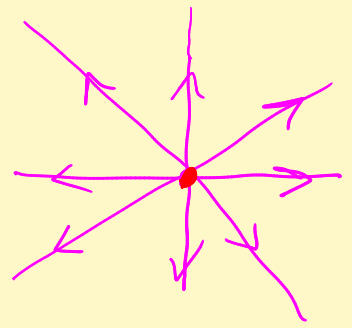


Node rule still holds! Same picture with arrows reversed.

Improper node, Asymptotically stable. Sink

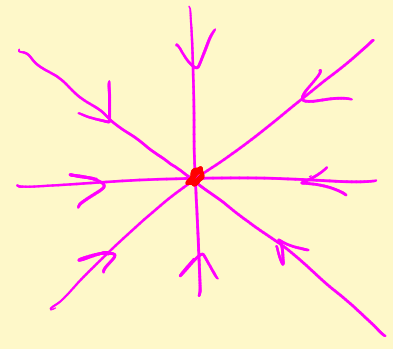
EX: A proper node. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dx_1}{dt} = k x_1 \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} = k x_2 \end{array} \right.$

$$\vec{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{kt} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{kt} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} e^{kt}$$



$k > 0$

Unstable source.



$k < 0$

Asympt. stable sink.

Case $r = a \pm bi$. For $r = a + bi$, get complex e-vect. $\vec{A} + i\vec{B}$

Complex solⁿ $\vec{x} = [\vec{A} + i\vec{B}] (e^{at} \cos bt + i e^{at} \sin bt)$

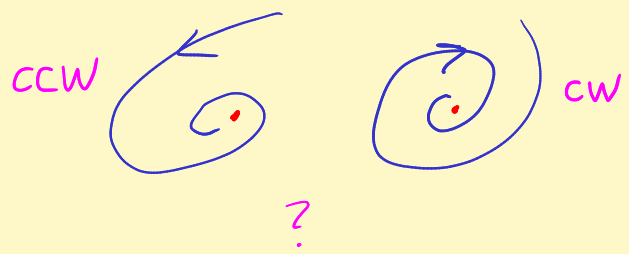
$$= \underbrace{\left(\vec{A} e^{at} \cos bt - \vec{B} e^{at} \sin bt \right)}_{\vec{x}_1} + i \underbrace{\left(\vec{A} e^{at} \sin bt + \vec{B} e^{at} \cos bt \right)}_{\vec{x}_2}$$

$i^2 = -1$

Gen^l solⁿ : $\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{x}_1 + c_2 \vec{x}_2$

Critical thing Sign of $a = \text{Re } r$.

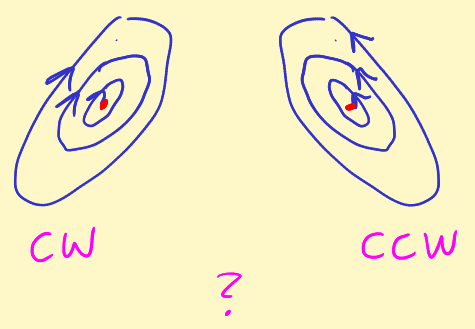
Subcase $a < 0$. Type: Spiral in



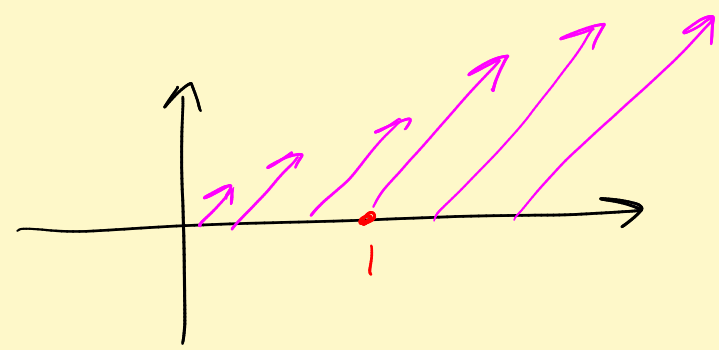
(in) sink
Asympt. stable

Subcase $a > 0$: Spiral out, source,
Unstable.

Subcase $a = 0$: Center, stable, but not
asymptotically stable.



CW or CCW test: Test field at $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim (1, 0)$



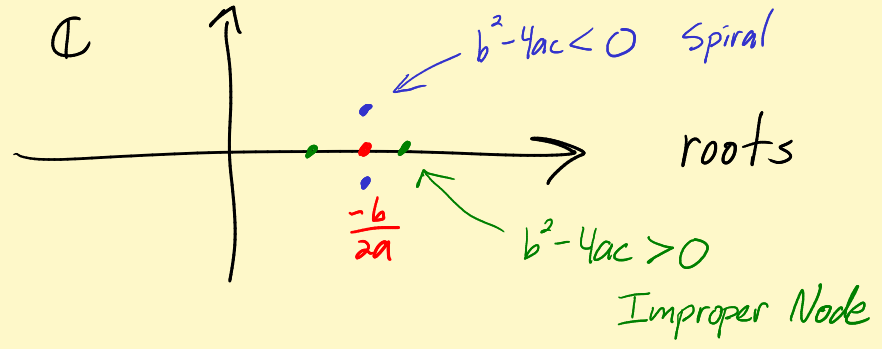
$$\vec{x}' \Big|_{(b)} = A \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{sign of } a_{21} \text{ determines up or down.}$$

Spiral rule : $a_{21} > 0$: up CCW
 $a_{21} < 0$: down CW

Case What about $r_1 = r_2$ case? Very delicate!

$$r = \frac{-b}{2a} \pm \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

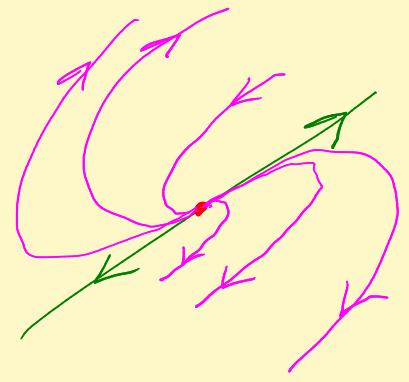
$$b^2 - 4ac = 0$$



Subcase repeated roots, two lin indep e.vects (A non-defective)

Proper node.

Subcase Only one e-vect (A defective)
(Very) Improper Node



Fact $r = \frac{-b}{2a}$ repeated

$\frac{-b}{2a} > 0$ Unstable source

$\frac{-b}{2a} < 0$ A. Stable sink