

7.4 Solution Curves of Linear Systems (continued)

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$$

$$\lambda = 1, 1$$

$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ only need a generalized eigenvector

let $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$(A - \lambda I)\vec{v}_2 = \vec{v}_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (r=0)$$

solution: $\vec{x}(t) = c_1 e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^t \left(t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$

as $t \rightarrow \infty$, both e^t and te^t are important

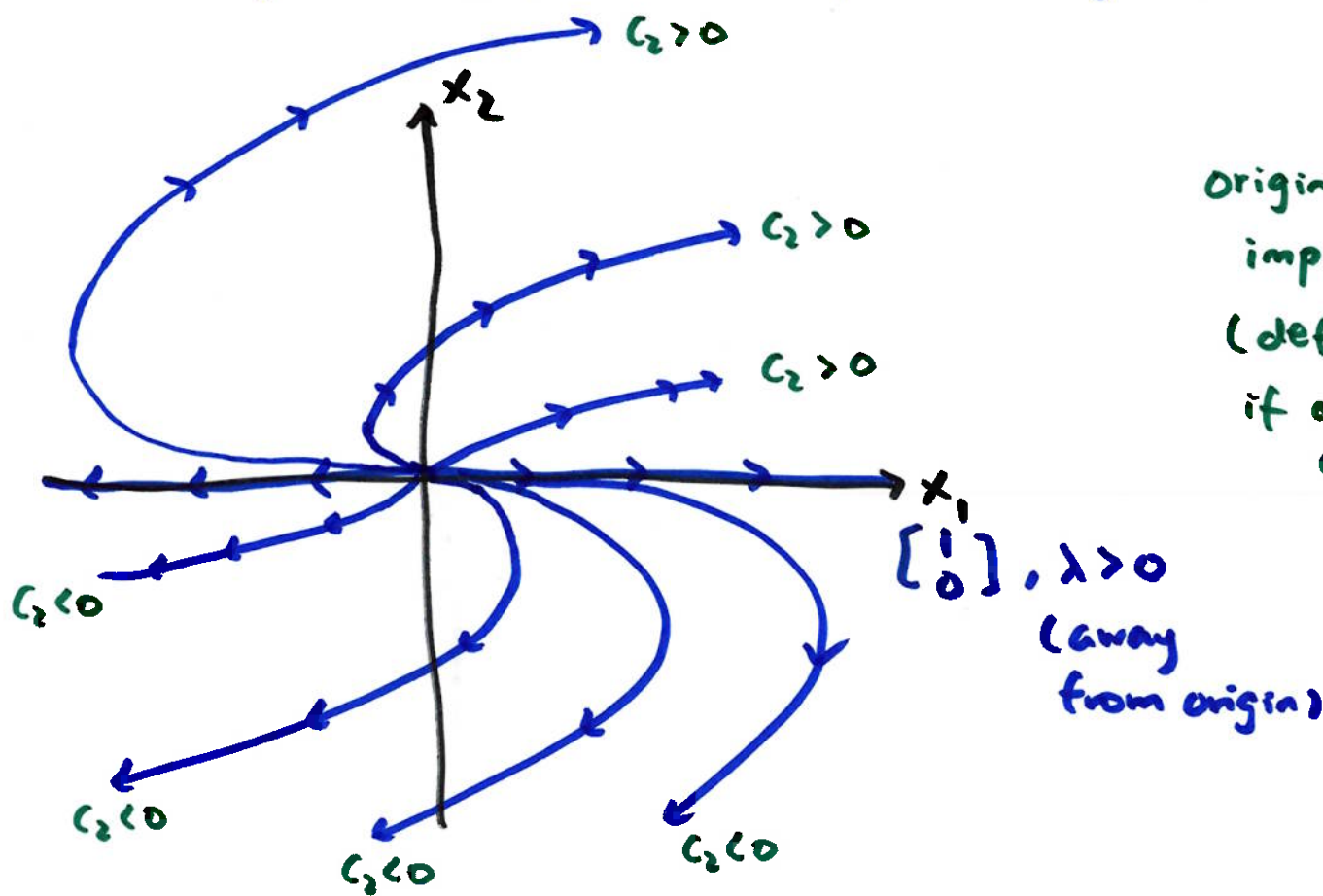
both $e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $te^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ follow the

same vector: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ → ordinary eigenvector

the generalized one: $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ affects orientation

but is not really visible

only one asymptote: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (ordinary eigenvector)



origin is an
improper nodal source
(defective matrix)
if ~~def~~ matrix is
complete then proper



if $c_2 > 0$, $c_2 e^t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ gives the solutions an "up" direction
as t increases

$c_2 < 0$, "down" direction as t increases

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$$

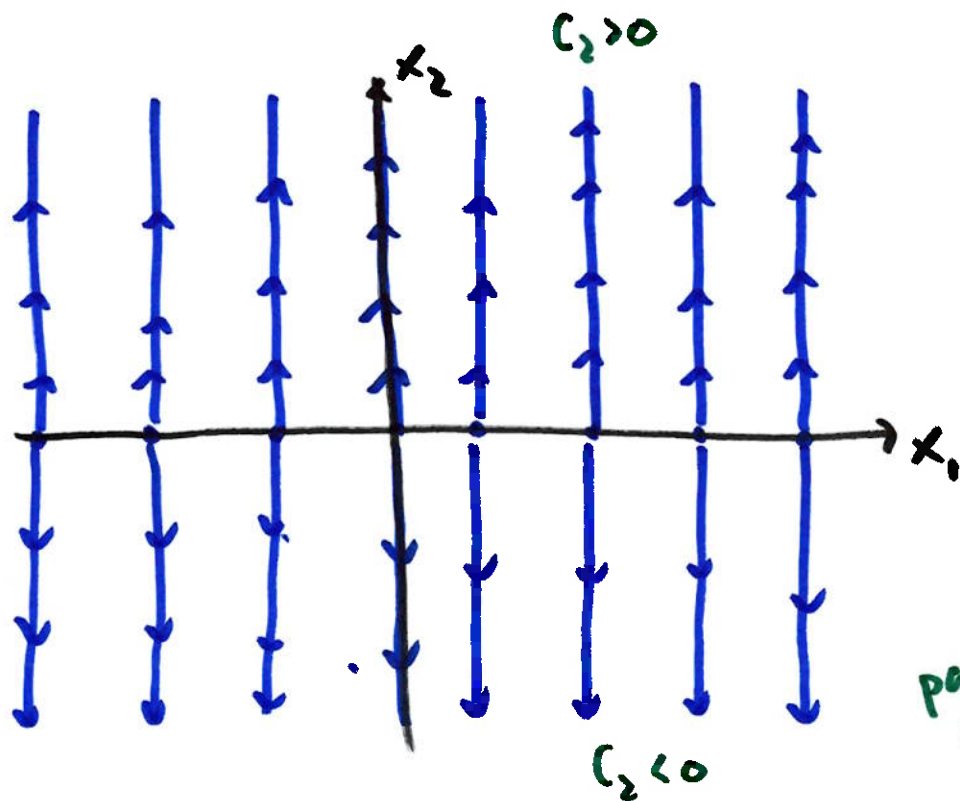
$$\lambda = 0, 1$$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = c_1 e^{0 \cdot t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1(t) = c_1 \quad \begin{array}{l} \nearrow \text{solutions are} \\ \text{up/down} \end{array}$$
$$x_2(t) = c_2 e^t$$



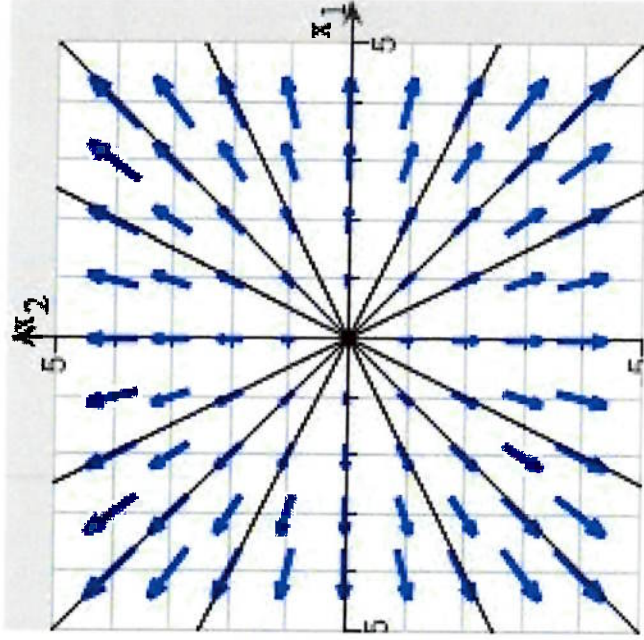
On the x_1 -axis

all points are $\begin{bmatrix} k \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

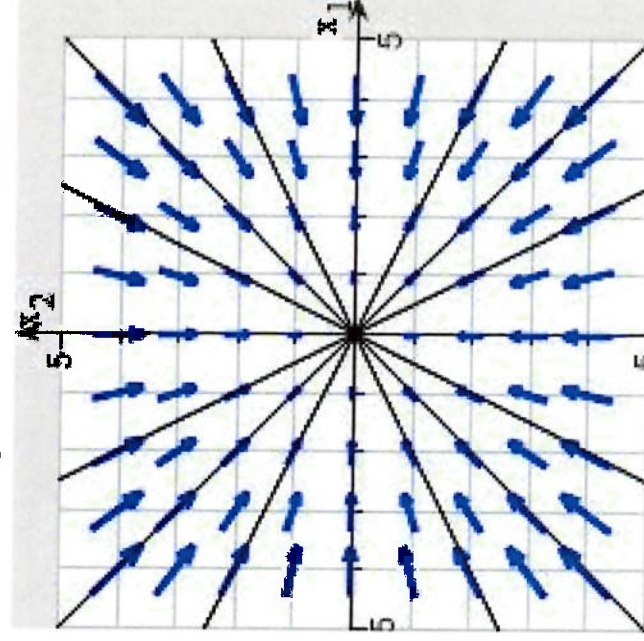
$$\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{no tangent vectors}$$

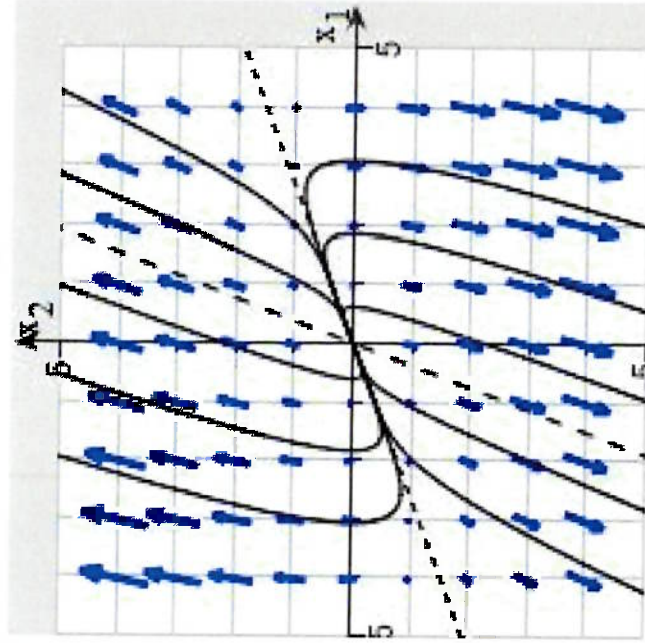
Gallery of Typical Phase Portraits for the System $x' = Ax$: Nodes



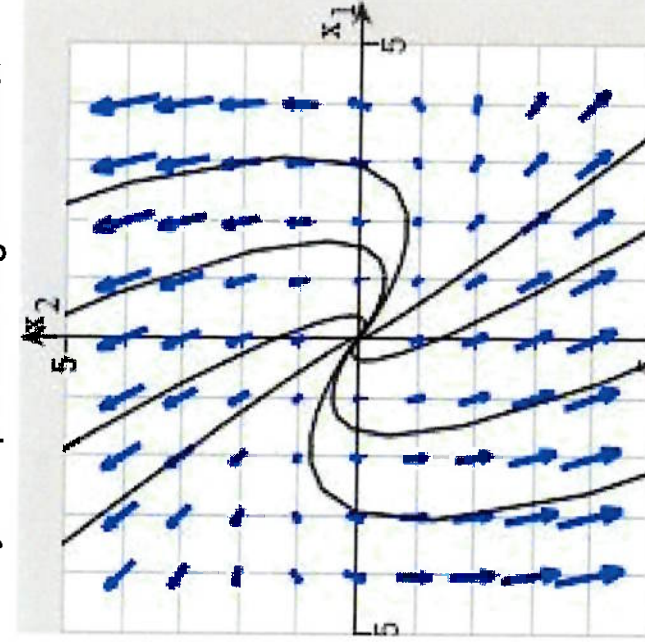
Proper Nodal Source: A repeated positive real eigenvalue with two linearly independent eigenvectors.



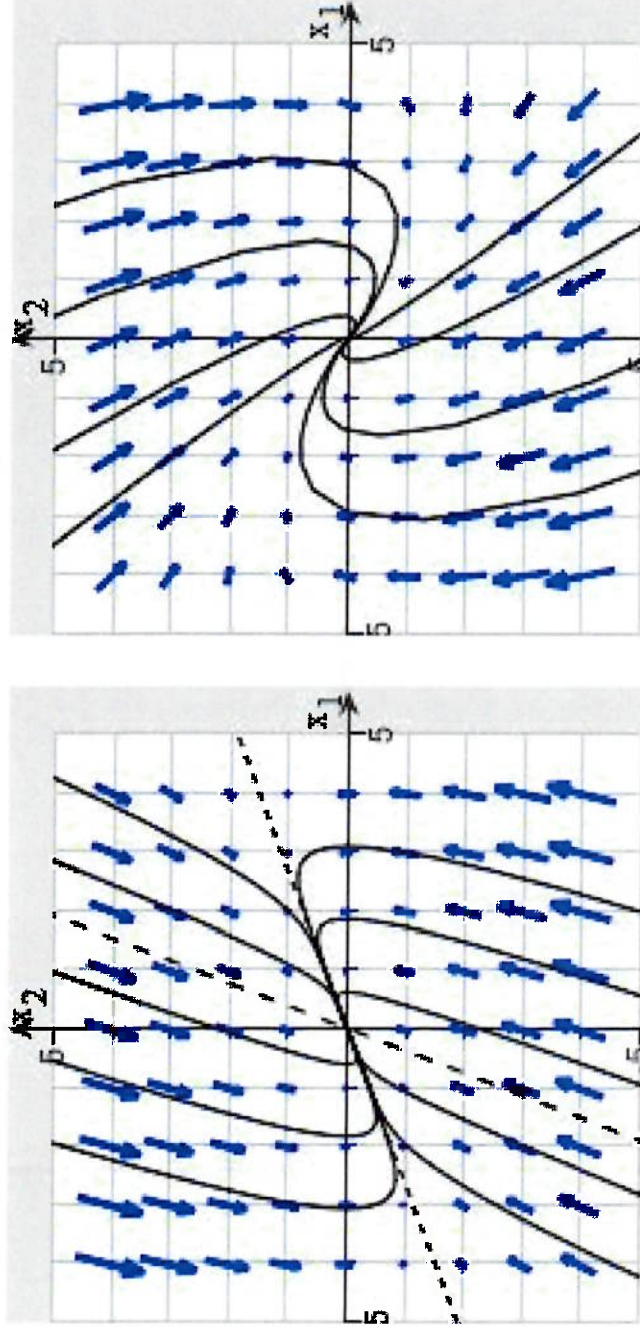
Proper Nodal Sink: A repeated negative real eigenvalue with two linearly independent eigenvectors.



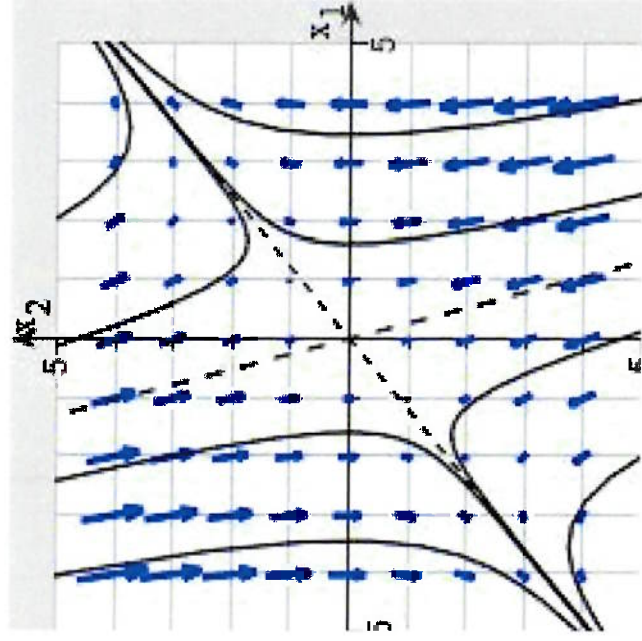
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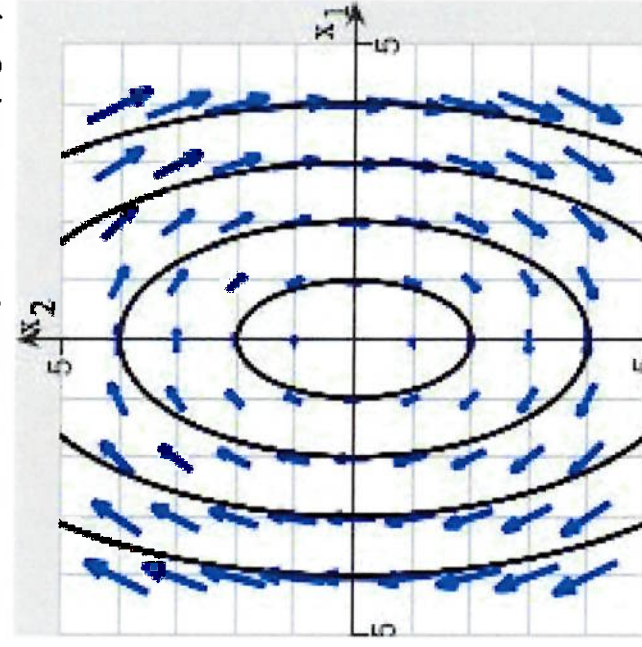
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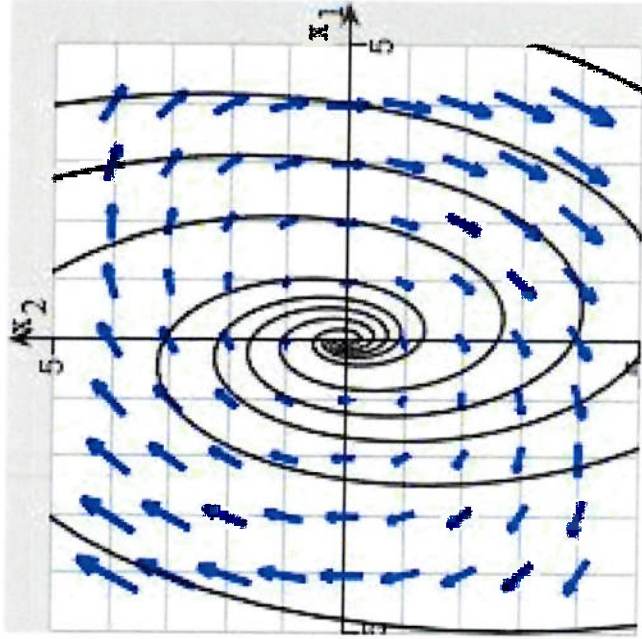


Saddle Point: Real eigenvalues of opposite sign.

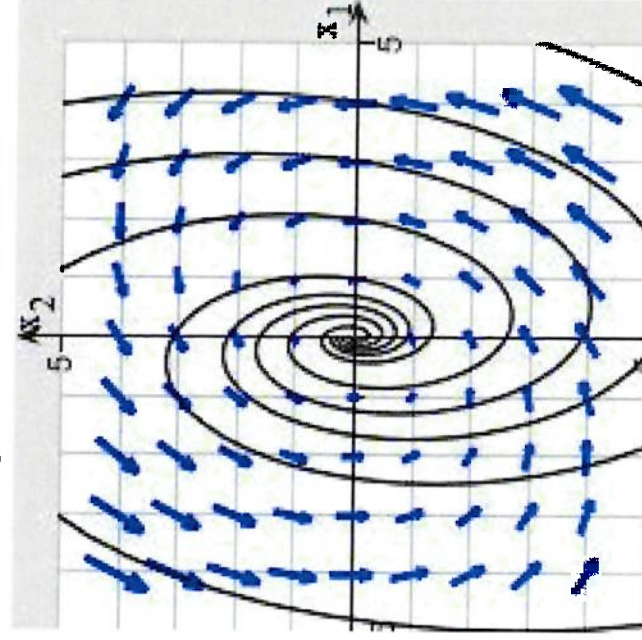


Center: Pure imaginary eigenvalues.

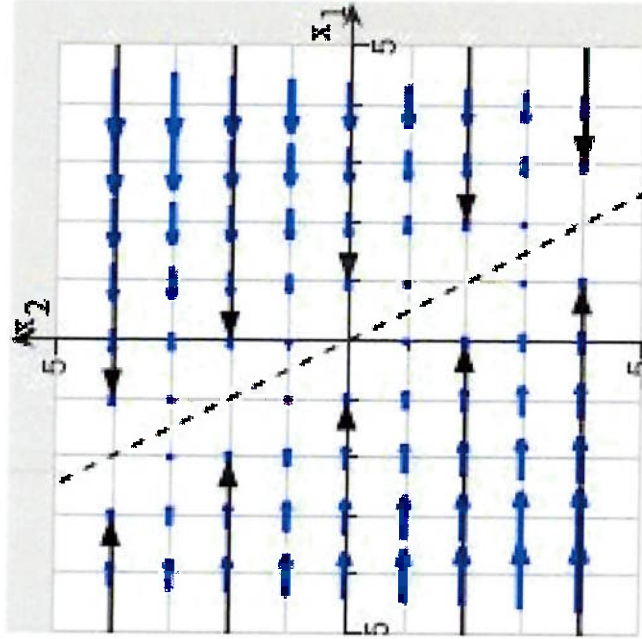
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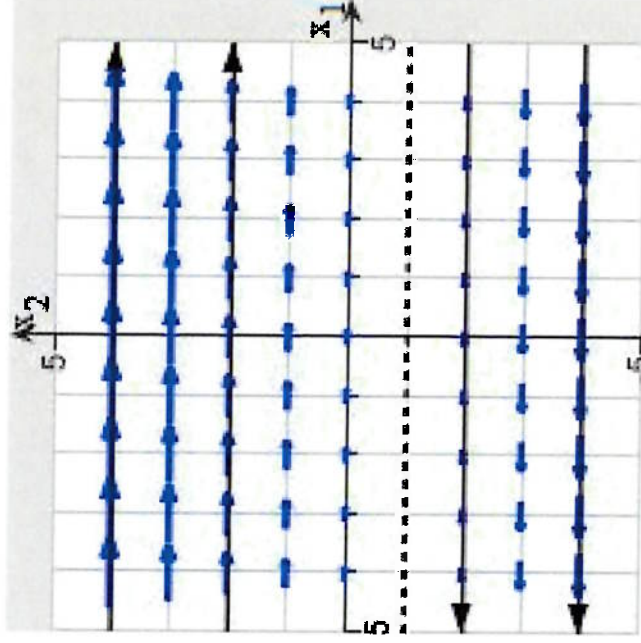
Spiral Source: Complex conjugate eigenvalues with positive real part.



Spiral Sink: Complex conjugate eigenvalues with negative real part.



Parallel Lines: One zero and one negative real eigenvalue. (If the nonzero eigenvalue is positive, then the trajectories flow away from the dotted line.)



Parallel Lines: A repeated zero eigenvalue without two linearly independent eigenvectors.