

6.2 Linear and Almost Linear Systems (part 1)

last time: $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$

and $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

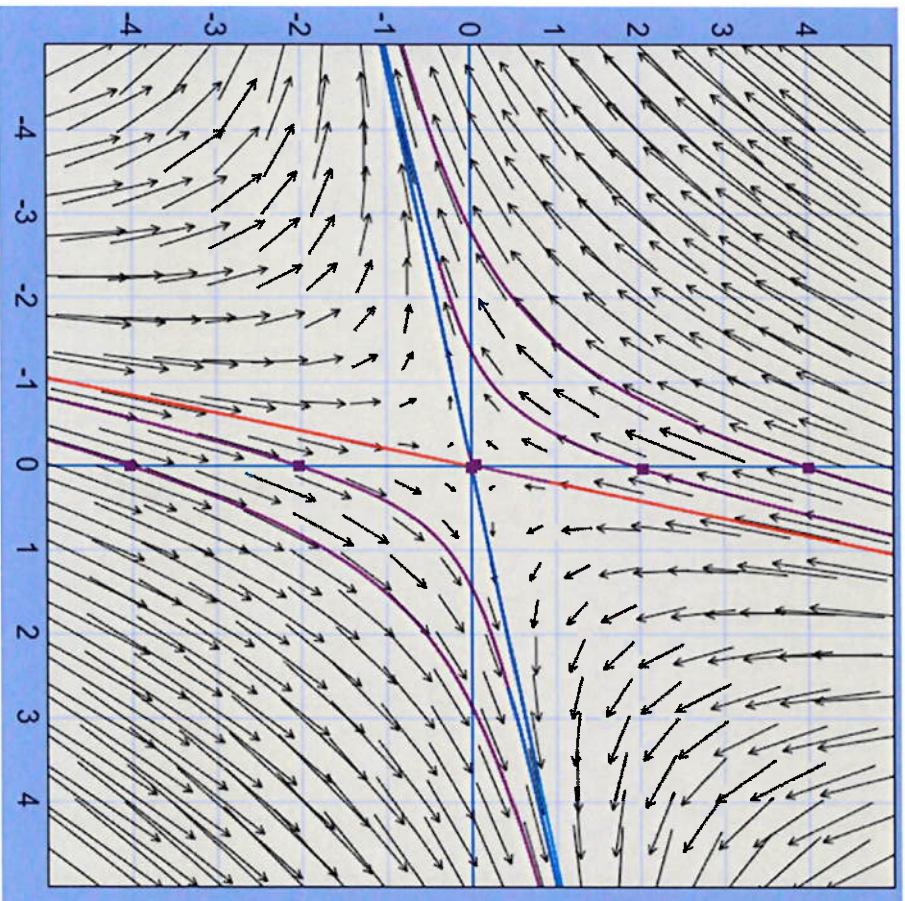
homogeneous one: CP at $(0, 0)$

nonhomogeneous one: CP at $(-1, -1)$

their phase diagrams look identical

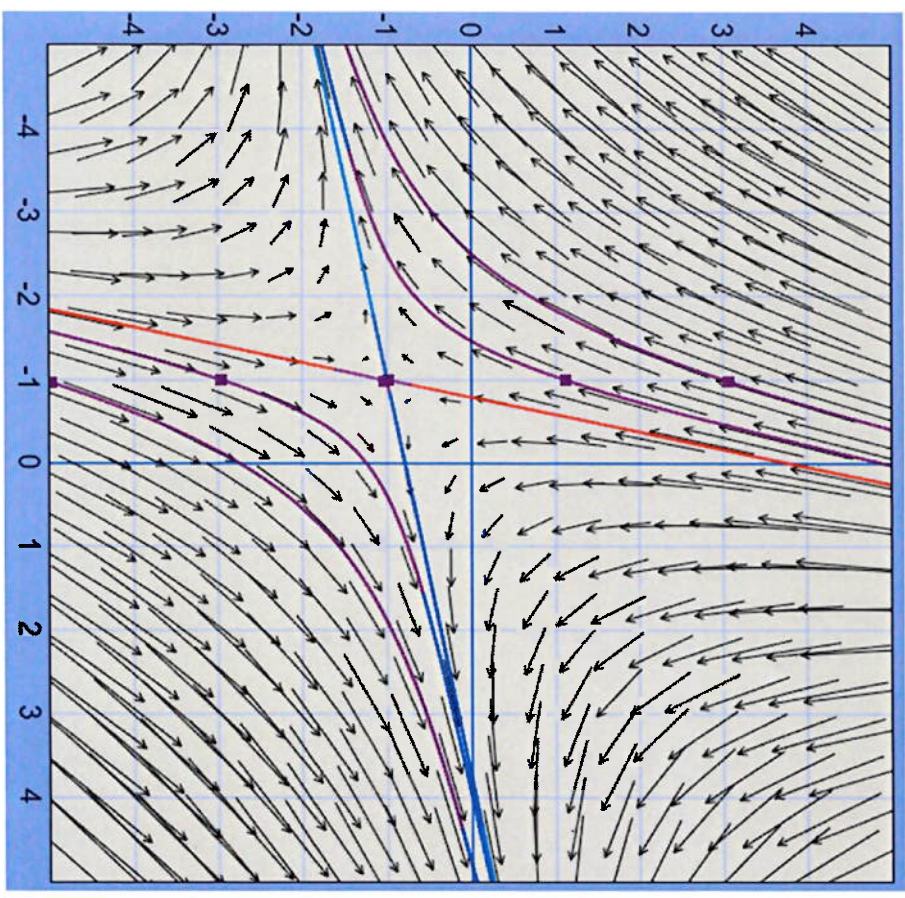
why?

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{x} \\ \vec{y} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$x' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} x$$

Critical pt: (0,0)



$$x' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Critical pt: (-1, -1)

$$x' = 2x - y + 1$$

$$y' = x - 3y - 2$$

CP: (-1, -1)

define $u = x - (-1)$ $v = y - (-1)$

$$u = x + 1$$

$$v = y + 1$$

$$x = u - 1$$

$$y = v - 1$$

$$x' = u'$$

$$y' = v'$$

Sub

$$u' = 2(u-1) - (v-1) + 1$$

$$u' = 2u - v$$

$$v' = (u-1) - 3(v-1) - 2$$

$$v' = u - 3v$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u' \\ v' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{same as } \vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$$

that is why the phase diagrams are identical
just moved

$$\vec{x}' = A\vec{x} + \vec{v} \leftarrow \text{constant}$$

$$\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$$

example

$$x' = 3x - 8y - 37$$

$$y' = 2x - 7y - 33$$

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -8 \\ 2 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -37 \\ -33 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{constant vector}}$$

constant vector

so phase diagram looks exactly like
that of $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -8 \\ 2 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$

but shifted to another CP

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 5x + 2y + x^2 + y^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -4x - 4y - 3xy$$

clearly not linear, but we can linearize about a point (x_0, y_0)

Taylor's formula:

$$f(x, y) = f(x_0, y_0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0) + \text{HAT}$$

higher-order
terms

$$f(x, y) = f(x_0, y_0) + f_x(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0)$$

apply to system

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 5x + 2y + x^2 + y^2 = f(x, y)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -4x - 4y - 3xy = g(x, y)$$

this system has, among others, $(0,0)$ as a cp
let's linearize about $(0,0)$

$$f(x,y) = f(0,0) + f_x(0,0)(x-0) + f_y(0,0)(y-0)$$

$$= 0 + (5+2 \cdot 0)(x) + (2+2 \cdot 0)(y) = 5x + 2y$$

$$g(x,y) = \dots = -4x - 4y$$

so, near $(0,0)$, the system behaves like

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ -4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x^2 + y^2 \\ -3xy \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{original}}$$

• $\rightarrow \vec{0}$

as $(x,y) \rightarrow$

$(0,0)$

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then $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$

Almost linear system

if $(x_0, y_0) \neq (0,0)$ then the nonlinear part may not
vanish at above \rightarrow must properly linearize

so, ignoring the bigger picture, we know near $(0,0)$ system behaves like $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ -4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$

$\lambda = -3, 4$ saddle point

in general, given

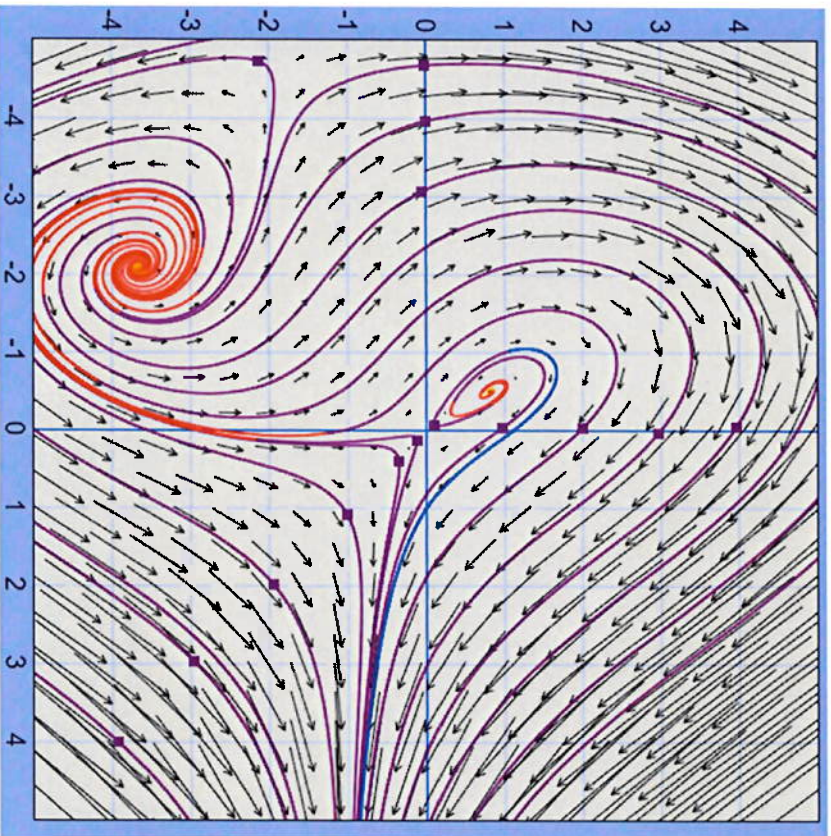
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x,y)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = g(x,y)$$

we linearize it about (x_0, y_0) and rewrite it as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{dx}{dt} \\ \frac{dy}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x(x_0, y_0) & f_y(x_0, y_0) \\ g_x(x_0, y_0) & g_y(x_0, y_0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

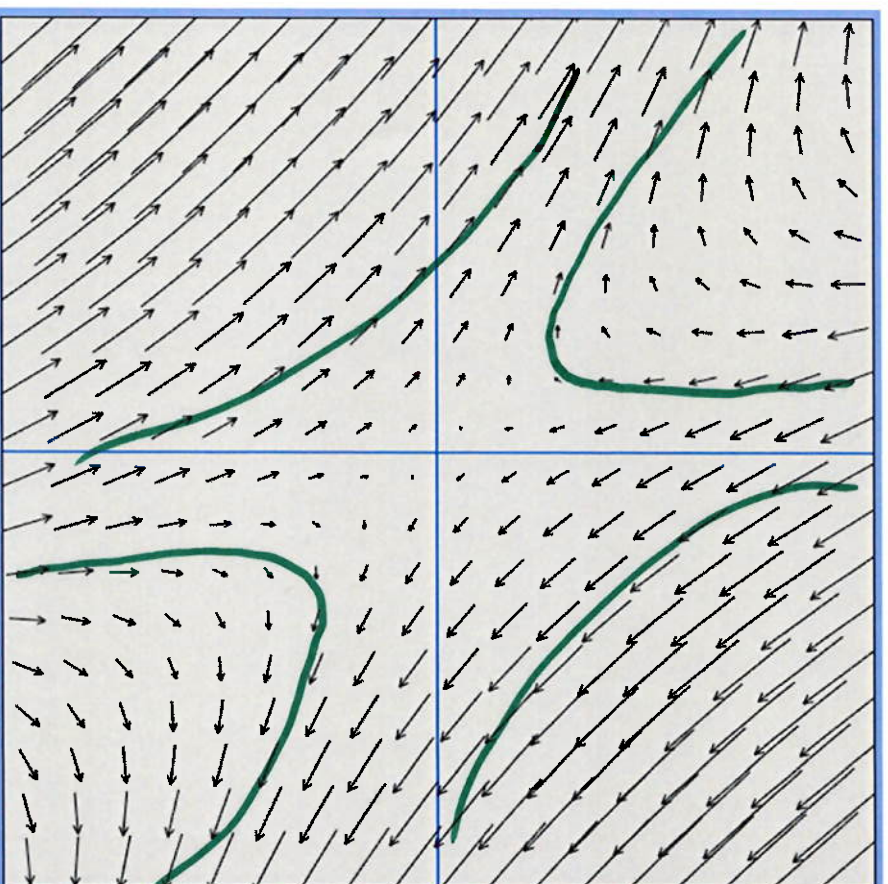
Jacobian Matrix



$$x' = 5x + 2y + x^2 + y^2$$

$$y' = -4x - 4y - 3xy$$

Zoomed in near (0,0)



example

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -2x - 2y + x^3 = f(x, y)$$

$$f_x = -2 + 3x^2 \quad f_y = -2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = x - 4y + y^4 = g(x, y)$$

$$g_x = 1 \quad g_y = -4 + 4y^3$$

Jacobian

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} -2 + 3x^2 & -2 \\ 1 & -4 + 4y^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

linearized system about (0,0)

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$$

near (0,0) the nonlinear system ~~is~~ looks like
the linearized system (with some exceptions)

$$\lambda = -3 \pm i$$

near (0,0) the nonlinear sys should have

an asymptotically stable spiral
(spiral sink)

the nonlinear system behaves like the linearized system or associated linear system near (x_0, y_0) unless :

1) λ 's of the linearized system are repeated

2) λ 's of the linearized system are purely imaginary

if these happen, the nonlinear system MAY behave differently from the linearized one

we will study this next time