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$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & -2 \\ 4 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(3-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) + 8 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 5 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4-20}}{2} = 1 \pm 2i$$

$$\underline{\lambda = 1+2i}$$

$$(A - \lambda I)\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2-2i & -2 & | & 0 \\ 4 & -2-2i & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

multiply row 1 by $\frac{1}{2+2i}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & -4-4i & | & 0 \\ 4 & -2-2i & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1-i & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_2 = r$$

$$2x_1 = (1+i)x_2$$

choose $x_2 = 1$ or $1-i$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1+i}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1-i \end{bmatrix}$$

7.5 Homogeneous Systems with Constant Coefficients

solve $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$ where A is a constant matrix

if this is scalar eq. $y' = ay$, then solution is in the form of $y = e^{rt}$ (because exponential is related to its own derivative)

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

exponential is expected, but has to be a vector

use form $\vec{x} = \vec{v}e^{rt}$

↑ some constant vector

$$\vec{x}' = \vec{v}re^{rt}$$

divide by e^{rt} (because $e^{rt} \neq 0$)

plug into DE

$$\vec{v}re^{rt} = A\vec{v}e^{rt}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A\vec{v} &= r\vec{v} \\ (A - rI)\vec{v} &= \vec{0} \\ \det(A - rI) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

→ this is the same as eg. we solve to find eigenvalues and eigenvectors so, r must be eigenvalue and \vec{v} must be an eigenvector

there are n linearly independent solutions $\vec{X}^{(n)} = \vec{V}_n e^{\lambda_n t}$

$\vec{X}^{(n)} = \vec{V}_n e^{\lambda_n t}$ because there are n
eigenvalue / eigenvector pairs

general solution: $\vec{X}(t) = C_1 \vec{V}_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + C_2 \vec{V}_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} + \dots + C_n \vec{V}_n e^{\lambda_n t}$

example $y'' + 5y' + 6y = 0$

characteristic eq. $r^2 + 5r + 6 = 0 \rightarrow r = -2, r = -3$

so $y = C_1 e^{-2t} + C_2 e^{-3t}$

$y' = C_1 \cdot -2e^{-2t} + C_2 \cdot -3e^{-3t}$

change to system: $x_1 = y$

$x_2 = y'$

$x_1' = x_2$

$x_2' = -6x_1 - 5x_2$

$$\vec{X}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -6 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \vec{X}$$

eigenvalues: $\begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -6 & -5-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$(-\lambda)(-5-\lambda) + 6 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 5\lambda + 6 = 0 \quad \text{same as characteristic eq.}$$

$$\lambda = -2, \lambda = -3$$

find eigenvectors

$$\lambda_1 = -2 \quad (A - \lambda I) \vec{v} = \vec{0} \quad \det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & | & 0 \\ -6 & -3 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V_2 = r \quad 2V_1 + V_2 = 0 \quad V_1 = -\frac{1}{2} V_2 = -\frac{1}{2} r$$

choose $r = -2$

$$\vec{V}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

first element is often made to be 1 by choosing r

$$\lambda_2 = -3$$

$$\vec{V}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

general solution:

$$\vec{X} = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} e^{-2t} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} e^{-3t}$$

recall $\vec{X} = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ y' \end{bmatrix}$

1st row: $y = C_1 e^{-2t} + C_2 e^{-3t}$

2nd row: $y' = C_1 \cdot -2e^{-2t} + C_2 \cdot -3e^{-3t}$

if we collect the solutions and put them into a matrix, this matrix is called the fundamental matrix

$$\Phi(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t} & e^{-3t} \\ -2e^{-2t} & -3e^{-3t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det [\Phi(t)] = \text{Wronskian}$$

example

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$$

$$\vec{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & -2 \\ 4 & -3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(3-\lambda)(-3-\lambda) + 8 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 1 = 0 \quad \lambda = \pm 1$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1, \quad (A - \lambda I) \vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

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

$$\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & | & 0 \\ 4 & -4 & | & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{(A - \lambda I)}$

$$\lambda_2 = -1, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & | & 0 \\ 4 & -2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

general solution: $\vec{x}(t) = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^t + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t}$

$$\vec{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 + C_2 \\ C_1 + 2C_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} 3 = -C_2 & C_2 = -3 \\ & C_1 = 6 \end{matrix}$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} e^t - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t} = \begin{bmatrix} 6e^t - 3e^{-t} \\ 6e^t - 6e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$$

phase plot

x_1 vs x_2

$\vec{x}' = A\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{x} = \vec{0}$ is an equilibrium

$$\vec{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^t$$

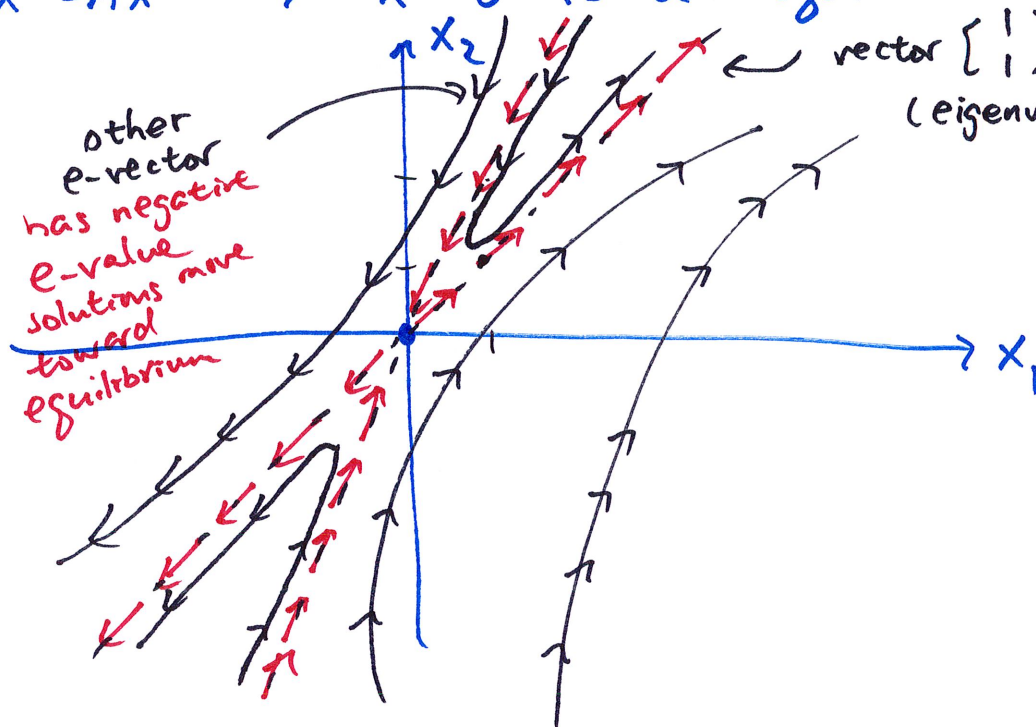
$$\vec{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t}$$

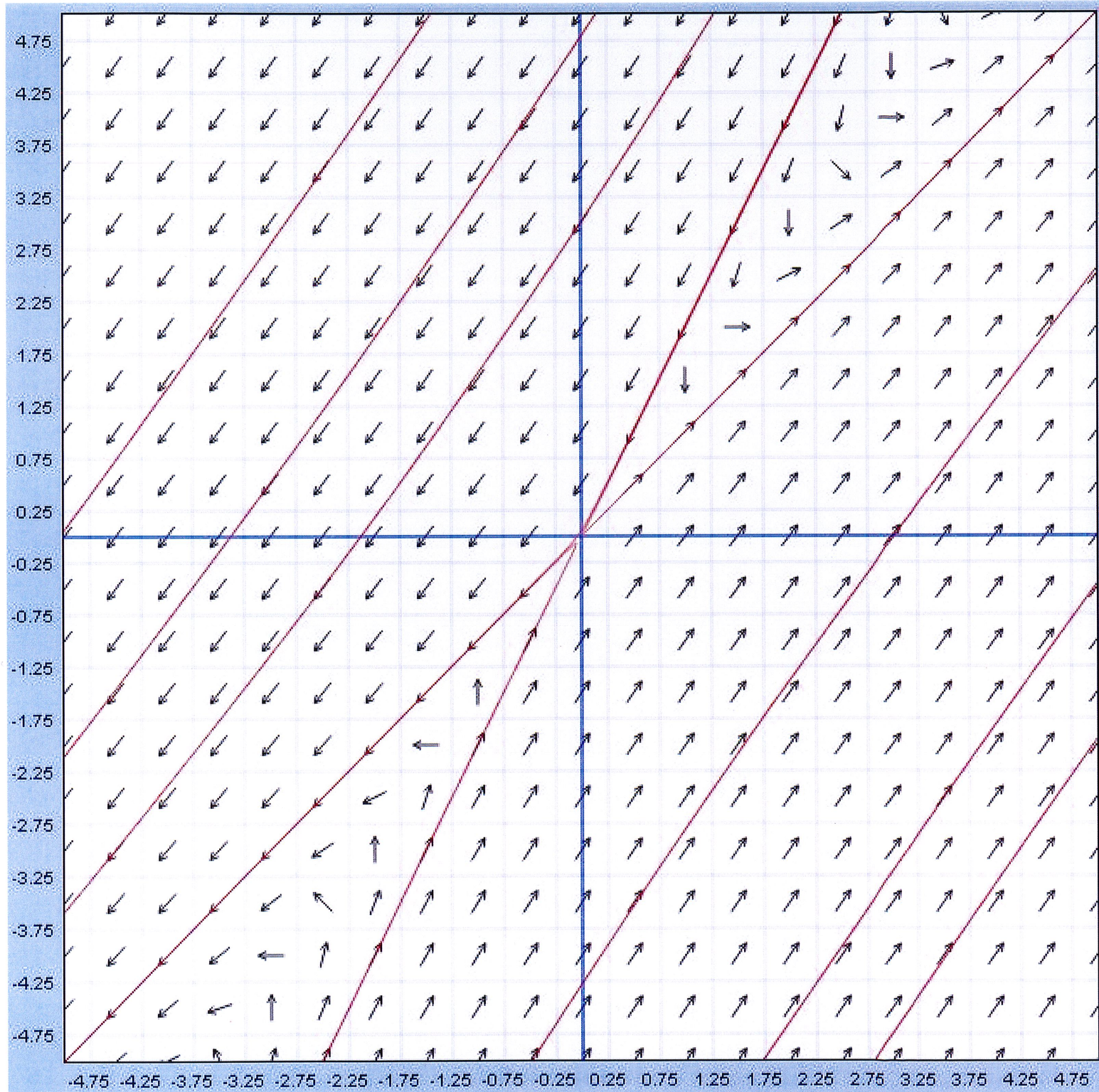
vector $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
(eigenvector)

→ positive eigenvalue
($\lambda = 1$)

solutions move
AWAY from
equilibrium

other
e-vector
has negative
e-value
solutions move
toward
equilibrium





this kind of equilibrium is called a saddle point
(stable in some directions, unstable in others)

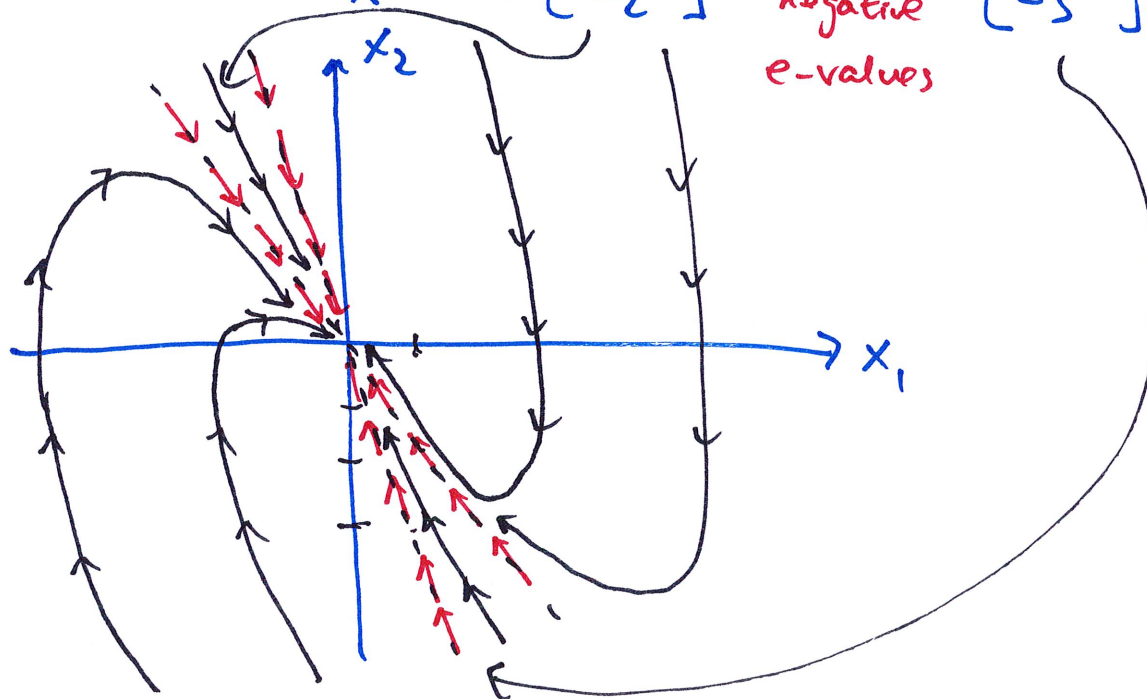
→ eigenvalues are real and of opposite signs

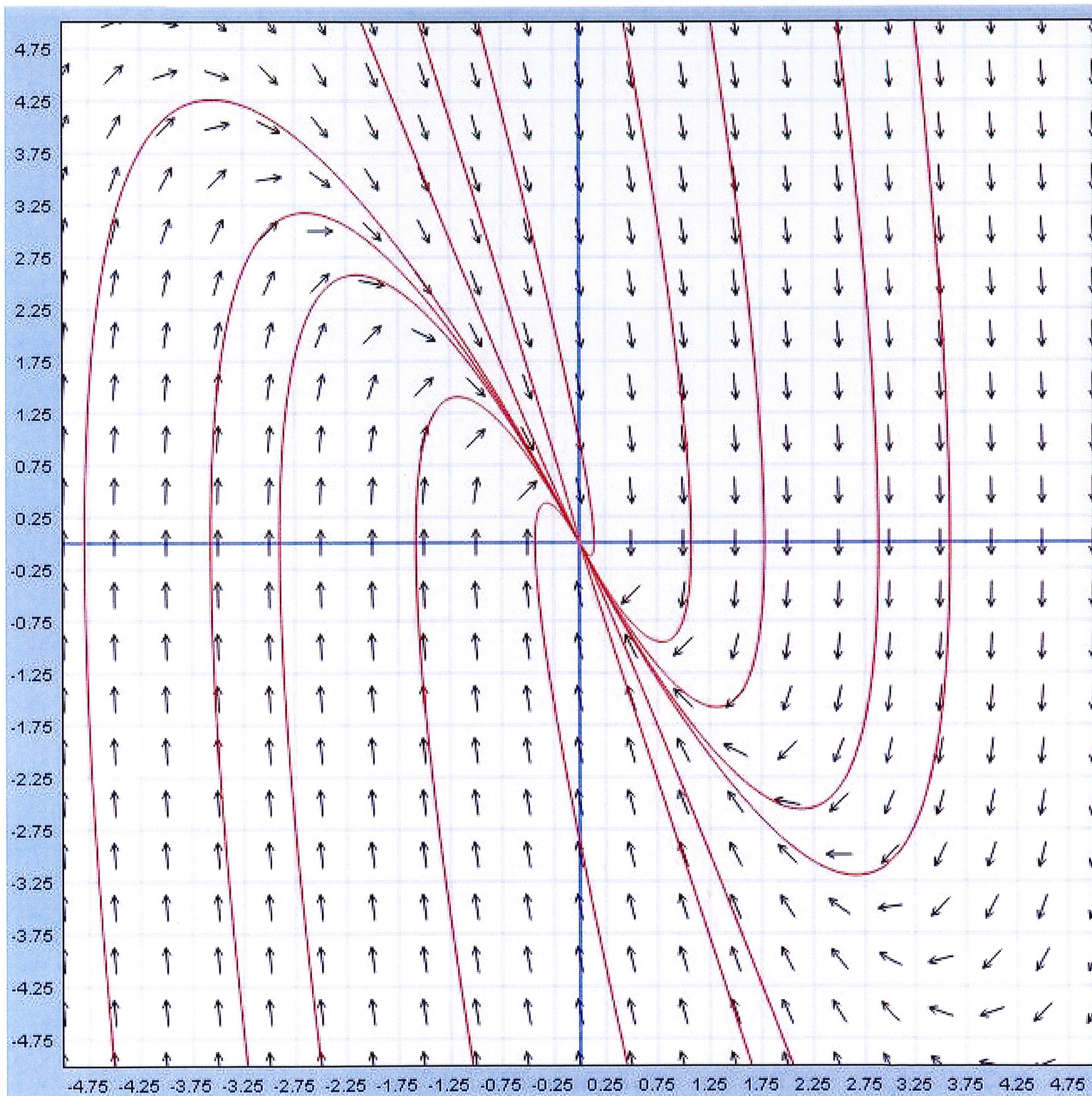
example

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -6 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} \quad \text{has e-values } -2, -3$$

solution: $\vec{x} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} e^{-2t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} e^{-3t}$

negative
e-values





this equilibrium is an asymptotically stable node

→ two real eigenvalue and both are negative

if both positive and real → unstable node
(opposite of the above)