

Plan: Worksheet.

Thm

Suppose: given an Almost Linear System at  $(x_0, y_0)$  ( $(x_0, y_0)$  is a CP).

well approximated by the linearized system at  $(x_0, y_0)$

Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  be the e-values of linearized system at  $(x_0, y_0)$ .

L. If  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  equal, real then: CP  $(x_0, y_0)$  is either a node or spiral

As. stable if  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 < 0$

Unstable if  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 > 0$

Intuitive explanation: the phase plane portrait of the non-linear system should behave in the same way near a critical point as the phase plane portrait of a linear system which is a perturbation of the linearization of the linear system

Ex: Non-linear system, c.p. at  $(0,0)$ :

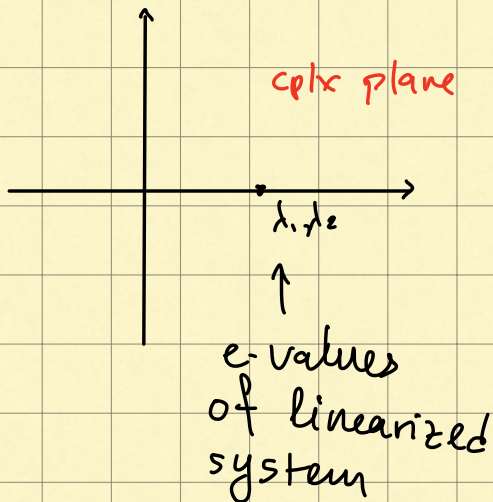
$$\begin{cases} x' = x + y + x^2 \\ y' = 4x + y - 2xy \end{cases}$$

Linearization at  $(0,0)$

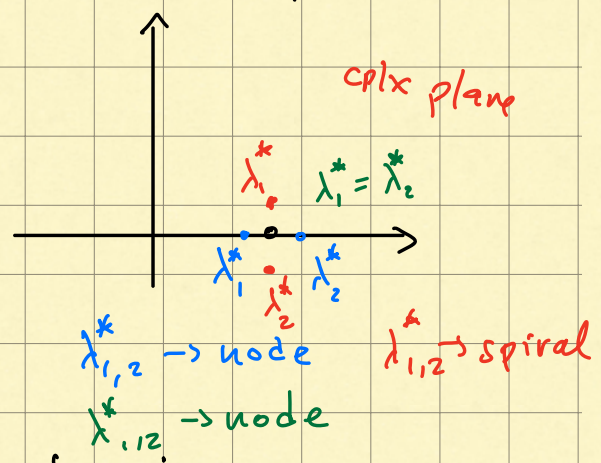
$$\begin{cases} u' = u + v \\ v' = 4u + v \end{cases}$$

Perturbed system which is still linear

$$\begin{cases} u' = 1.001u + 0.9v \\ v' = 4.012u + 1.1v \end{cases}$$

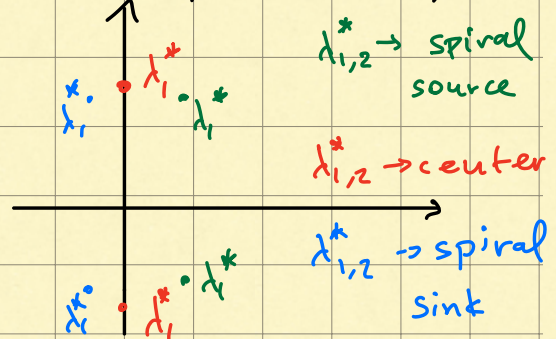


E-values of perturbed linear system can be either of the colored pairs



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If  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  purely imaginary then CP is either center or spiral (can be stable, a.s. stable, unstable)





3 In all other cases : CP of same type  
& stability of linearized system.