

## Lesson 12

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Last time:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = e^{x+y} - 1 \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = x^3 + y \end{cases}$$

found C.P.:  $(0,0)$ ,  $(1,-1)$ ,  $(-1,1)$

Computed linearization at  $(0,0)$

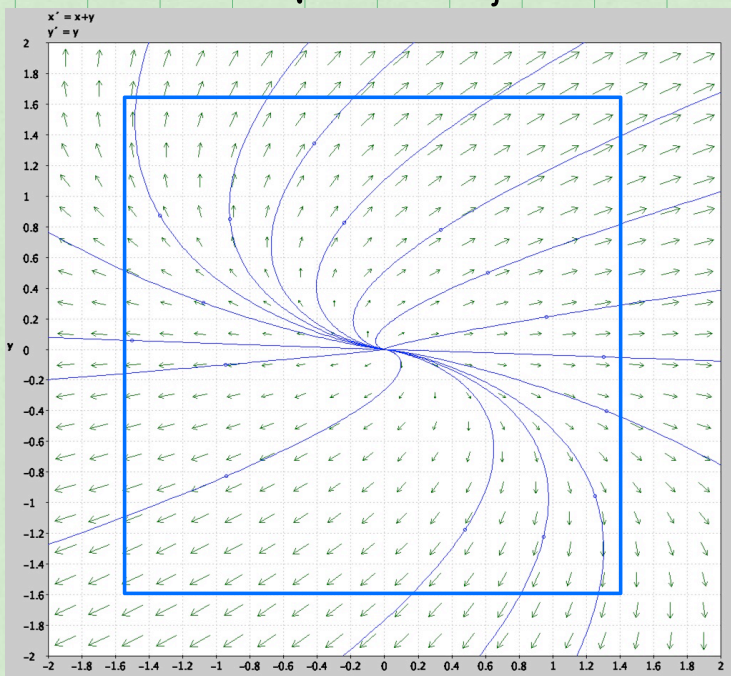
$$J(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{x+y} & e^{x+y} \\ 3x^2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

At  $(0,0)$ : linearization

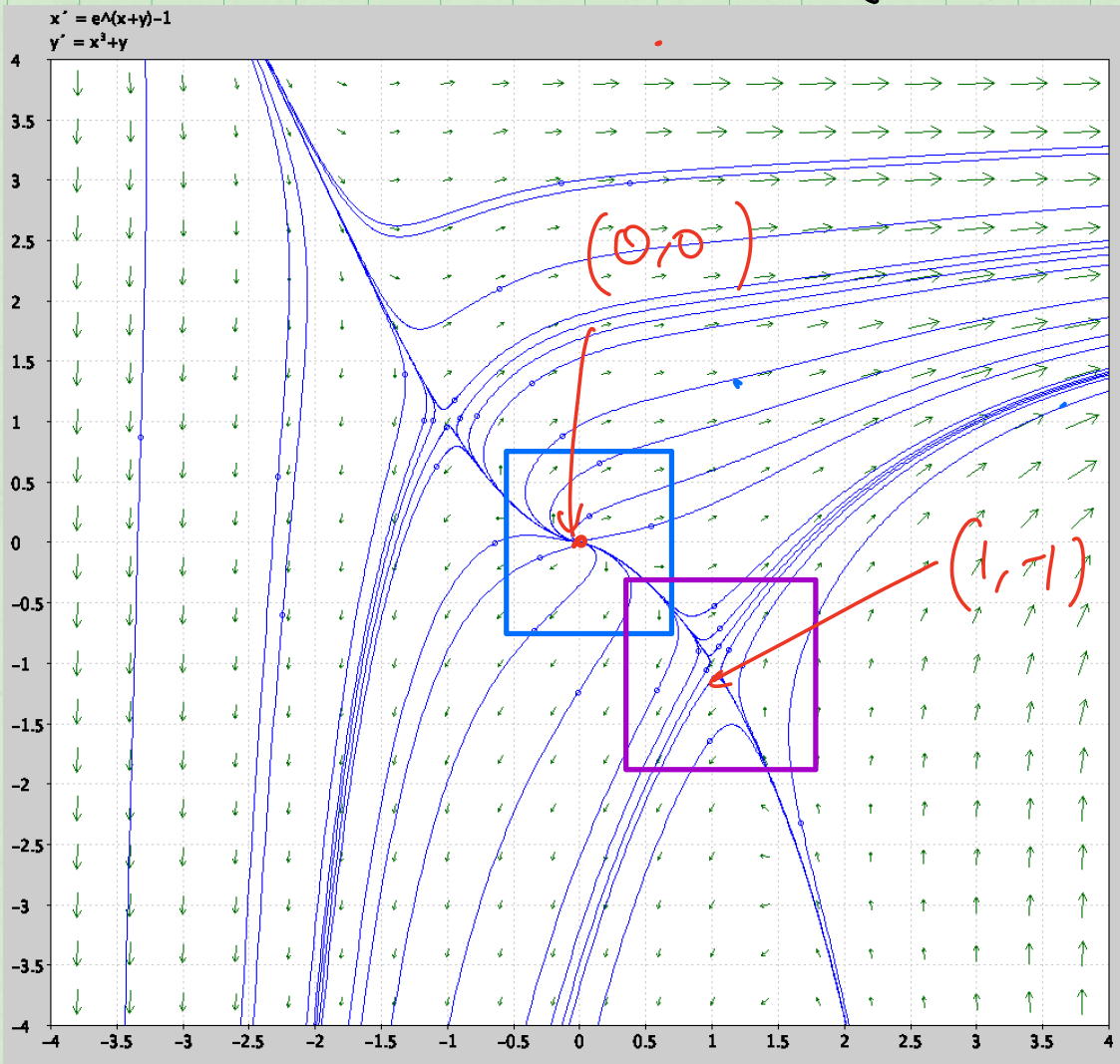
$$\underline{u}' = \underline{J}(0,0) \underline{u} \Rightarrow \underline{u}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \underline{u}$$

$\lambda$ -values of linearized system:  $\lambda = 1$  repeated

Phase plane portrait: nodal source:



Compare to nonlinear system:



Remark: behavior of linearized system depends on where we are linearizing.  
ex:  $(1, -1)$  also a CP in our example.

$$J(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{x+y} & e^{x+y} \\ 2x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Linearization at  $(1, -1)$

$$\underline{u}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \underline{u}'$$

e-values:

$$(1 - \lambda)^2 - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

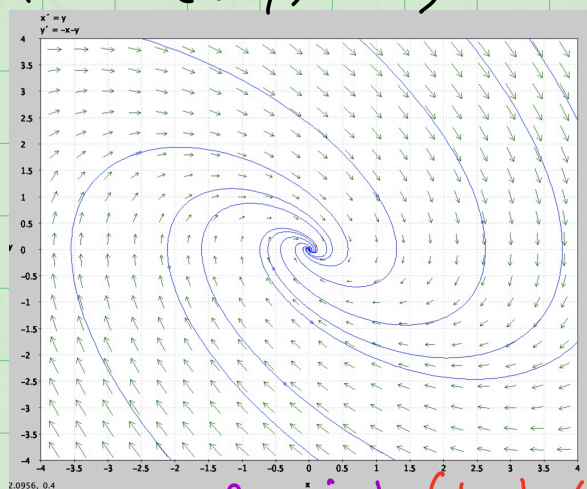
2 real e-values  
of opposite  
signs.

Phase Plane Portrait for linearized system:  
saddle.

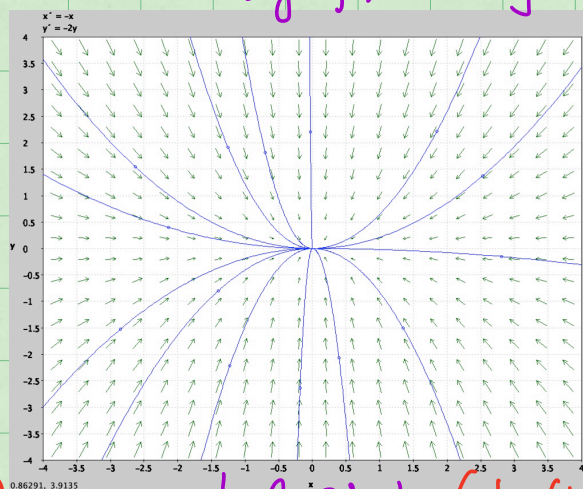
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Recall: how eigenvalues determine stability properties of phase plane portraits.

1. If  $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_1) < 0, \operatorname{Re}(\lambda_2) < 0$  : asymptotically stable

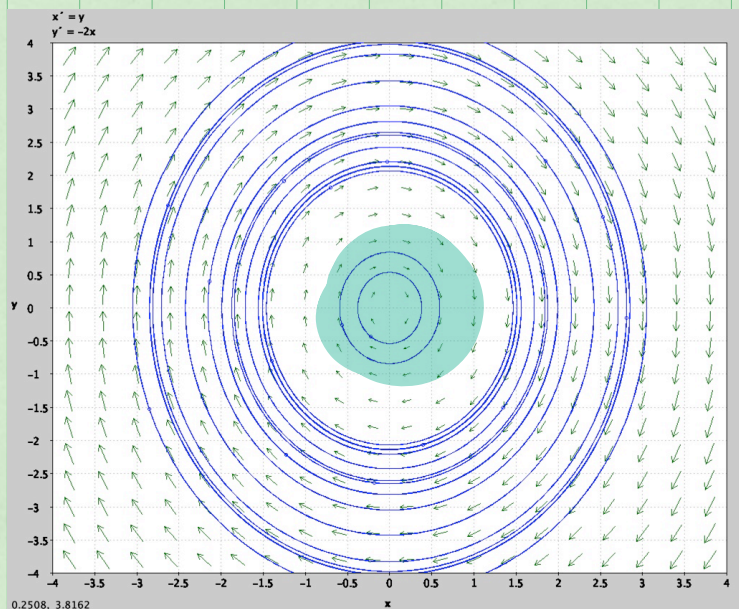


spiral sink ( $\operatorname{Im}(\lambda_j) \neq 0$ )



nodal sink ( $\operatorname{Im}(\lambda_j) = 0$ )

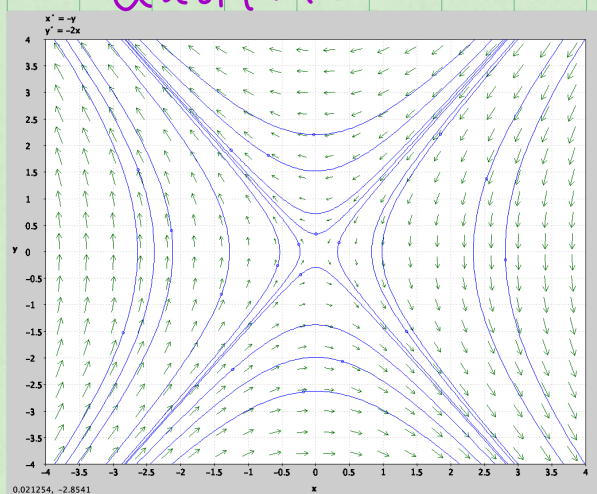
2. If  $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_1) = \operatorname{Re}(\lambda_2) = 0$ ,  $\operatorname{Im}(\lambda_j) \neq 0$   
 $\lambda_{1,2} = \pm ai$



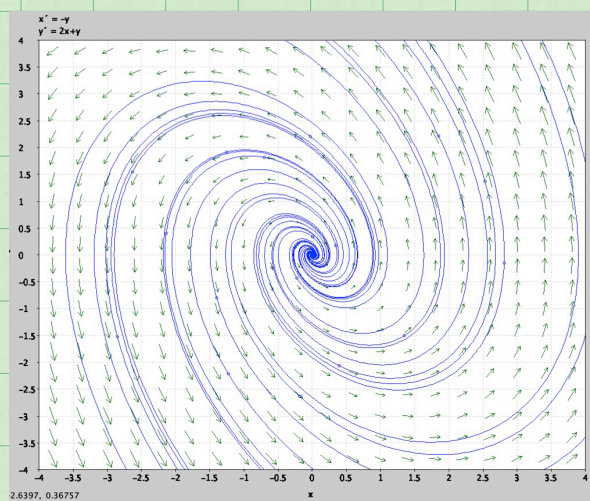
Stable center,  
not asymptotically  
stable.

3.  $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_1) > 0$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_2) > 0$  or  $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_1) > 0$ ,  
 $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_2) < 0$

Unstable



Saddle



spiral source



Idea: A nonlinear system will behave near one of its critical pts similarly to a perturbation of the linearized system at the C.P.

Preparation: what happens to evalues of linear system when it is perturbed.

Ex:  $\underline{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}$

E-values:

$$\lambda = -1$$

repeated

phase plane portrait:

(proper)

nodal sink, as stable

Perturb:

a)  $\underline{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} -1+0.1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1-0.1 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}'$

E-values:  $-0.9, -1.1$ , so not repeated, improper nodal sink, asymptotically stable.

b)  $\underline{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0.1 \\ -0.1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}$

$$(-1 - \lambda)^2 + 0.1^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -1 \pm i0.1$$

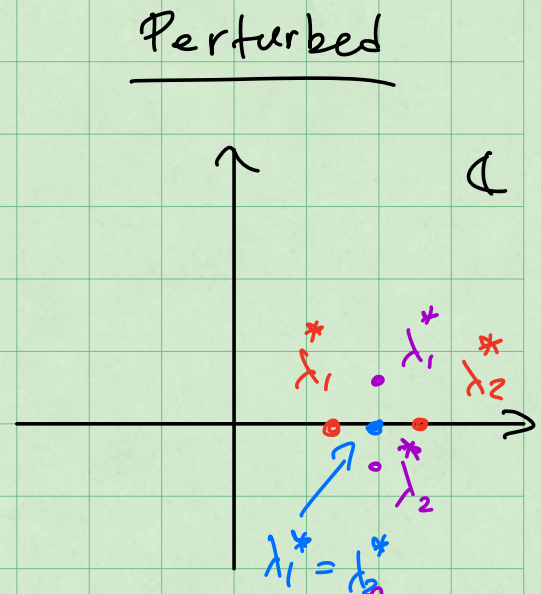
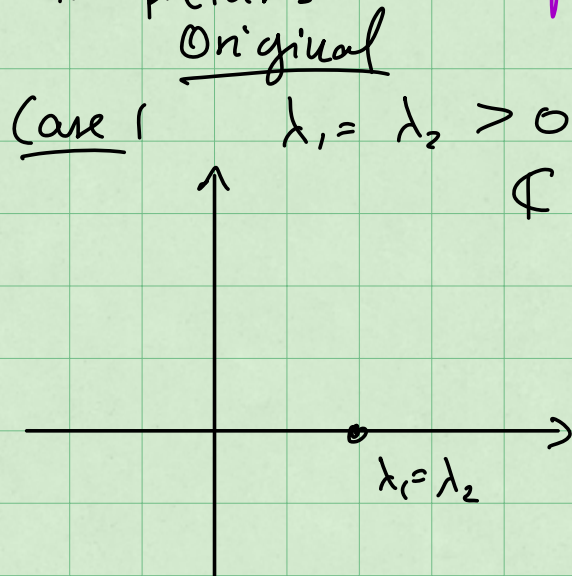
$\epsilon$ -values: not repeated, not real,  
real pt still negative

PPP: as. stable spiral sink.

In this example:  $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda) < 0$  was preserved  
under small perturbations  
(so a.s. stability too)  
but  $\operatorname{Im}(\lambda_{1,2}) = 0$  or  
 $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$  were not preserved.

In principle: inequality preserved under  
perturbations, equality might  
not be.

How eigenvalues behave under perturbations, in pictures. All systems have real coefficients.

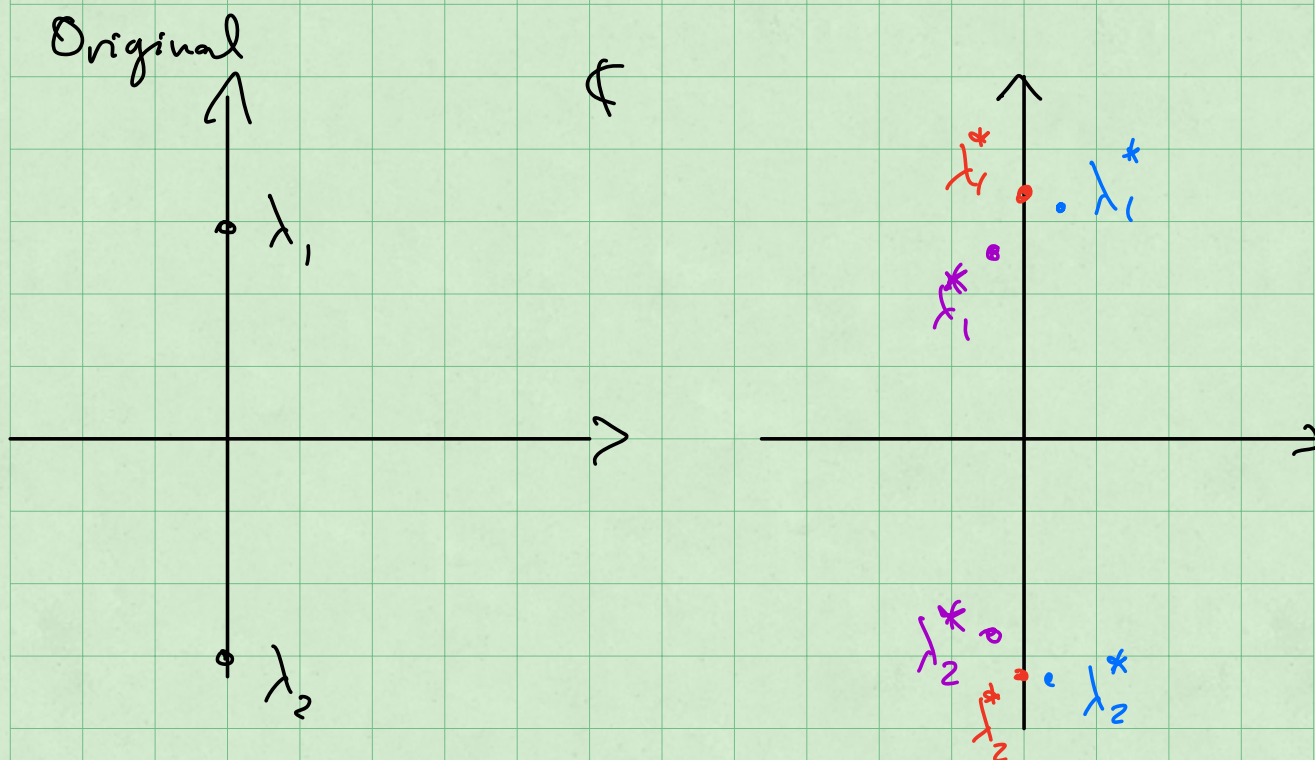


- Complex Conjugate e-values, real pt  $> 0$   
unstable spiral source.
- Real, not repeated, positive  
unstable nodal source (improper)
- Real, repeated, positive  
unstable nodal source. (proper or improper)

If  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 < 0$  similar, as. stable.



## Case 2: Purely imaginary



①  $\lambda_1^*, \lambda_2^*$  positive real pt, unstable spiral source

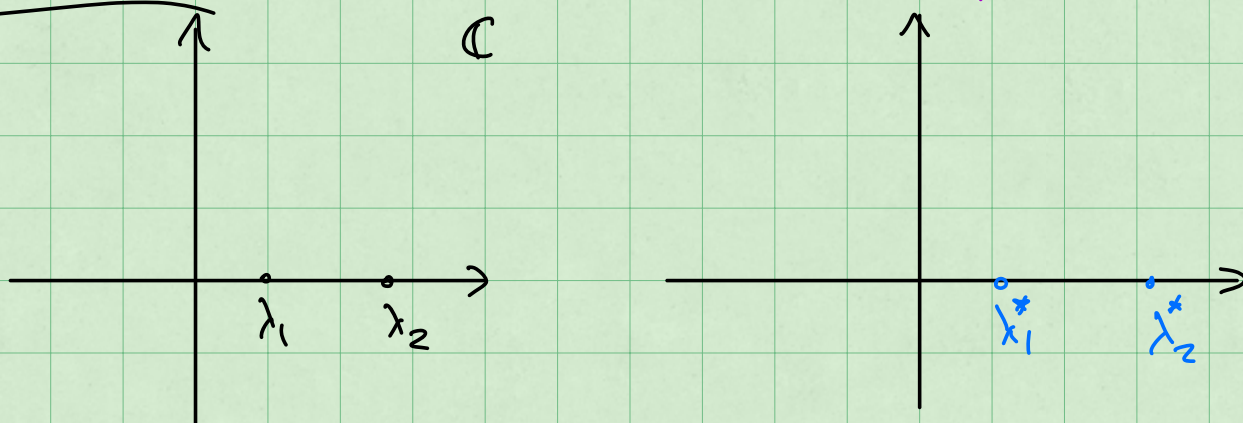
②  $\lambda_1^\dagger, \lambda_2^\dagger$  negative real pt, as. stable spiral sink.

③  $\lambda_1^*, \lambda_2^*$  purely imaginary, stable center (not as. stable)

If  $\lambda_{1,2}$  purely imaginary can't predict stability of perturbed system.



Case 3: distinct real e-values  $\neq 0$



still real distinct e-values, of same signs  $\Rightarrow$  stability properties of perturbed system same as unperturbed.

For non-linear systems:

Def'n: Let 
$$\begin{aligned} x' &= f(x,y) \\ y' &= g(x,y) \end{aligned}$$
  $\otimes$

b.c. an autonomous system,  $f, g$  nice. Let  $(x_0, y_0)$  be a C.P.

We say that  $\otimes$  is an Almost Linear System (ALS) for  $(x_0, y_0)$  if  $(x_0, y_0)$  is an isolated C.P. and 0 is not an eigenvalue of linearized system at  $(x_0, y_0)$ .

Ex:  $\frac{dx}{dt} = e^{x+y} - 1$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dt} = x^3 + y$   $\otimes$

Found: CP finitely many  $(0,0), (1,-1), (-1,1)$

$\Rightarrow$  isolated.

$\varepsilon$ -values of linearization at  $(0,0)$

$\lambda = 1$  repeated

so ~~\*~~ is ALS for  $(0,0)$ .

Check: ALS for  $(1,-1), (-1,1)$  as well.

Non-ex: 
$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = x - y^2 \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = x + y^2 \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} (0,0) \in \text{CP} \\ \text{linearized} \\ \text{system has} \\ \text{evalue } 0. \end{array}$$

Thm: Given an ALS at  $(x_0, y_0)$ , let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  be the e-values of linearized system at  $(x_0, y_0)$ .

① If  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  real & equal, CP  $(x_0, y_0)$  is either node or spiral  
 $\rightarrow$  as. stable if  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 < 0$   
 $\rightarrow$  unstable if  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 > 0$

② If  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  purely imaginary, CP either center or spiral, stable or unstable.



③ In all other cases: type and stability of CP same as for linearized system.

Idea: ALS behaves like a perturbation of linearized system.