

Today

- General solution for complex eigenvalues case.
- Shapes of solutions for complex eigenvalues case.

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$$= \begin{pmatrix} -2i & 1 \\ -4 & -2i \end{pmatrix} \times \frac{1}{2}i$$

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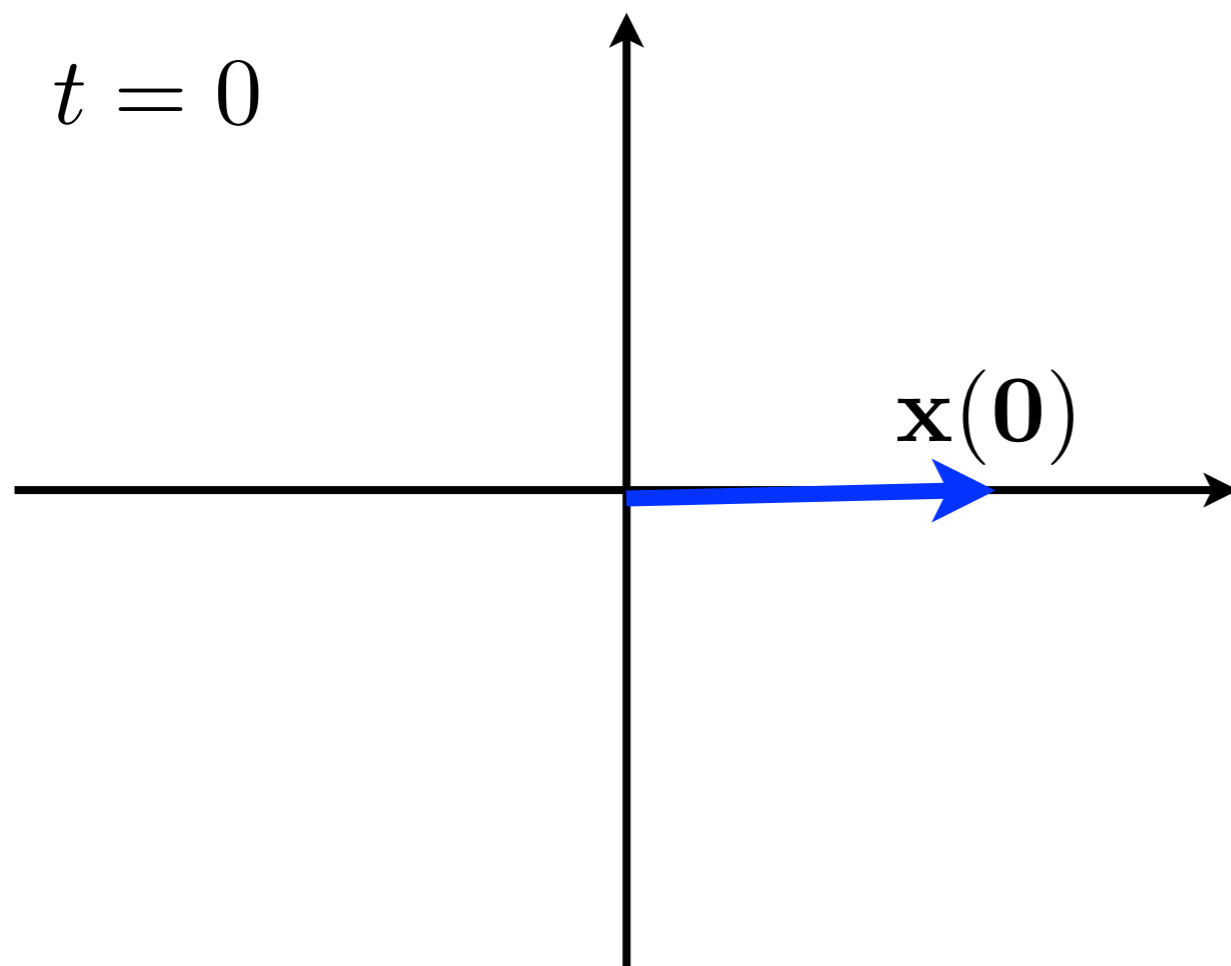
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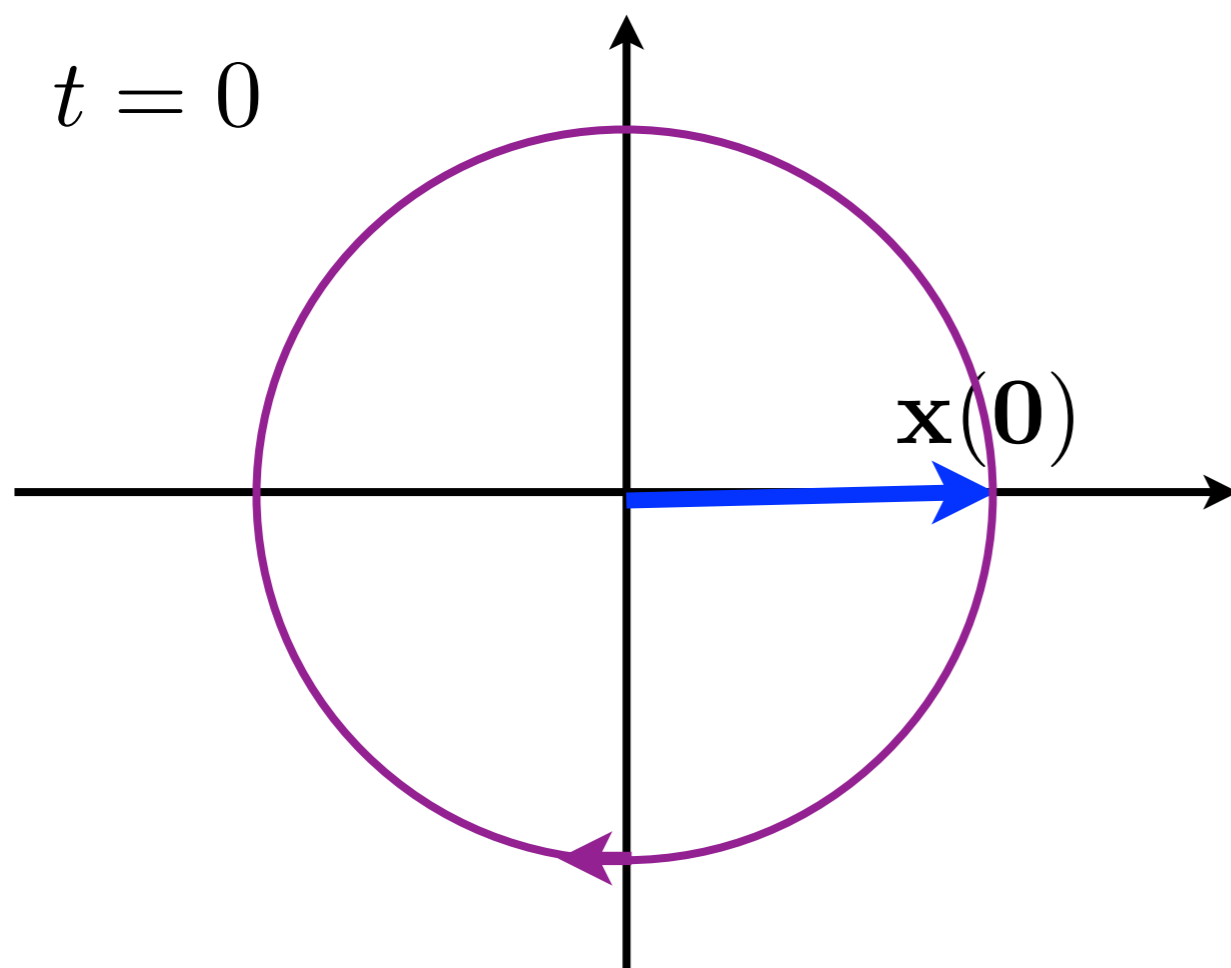
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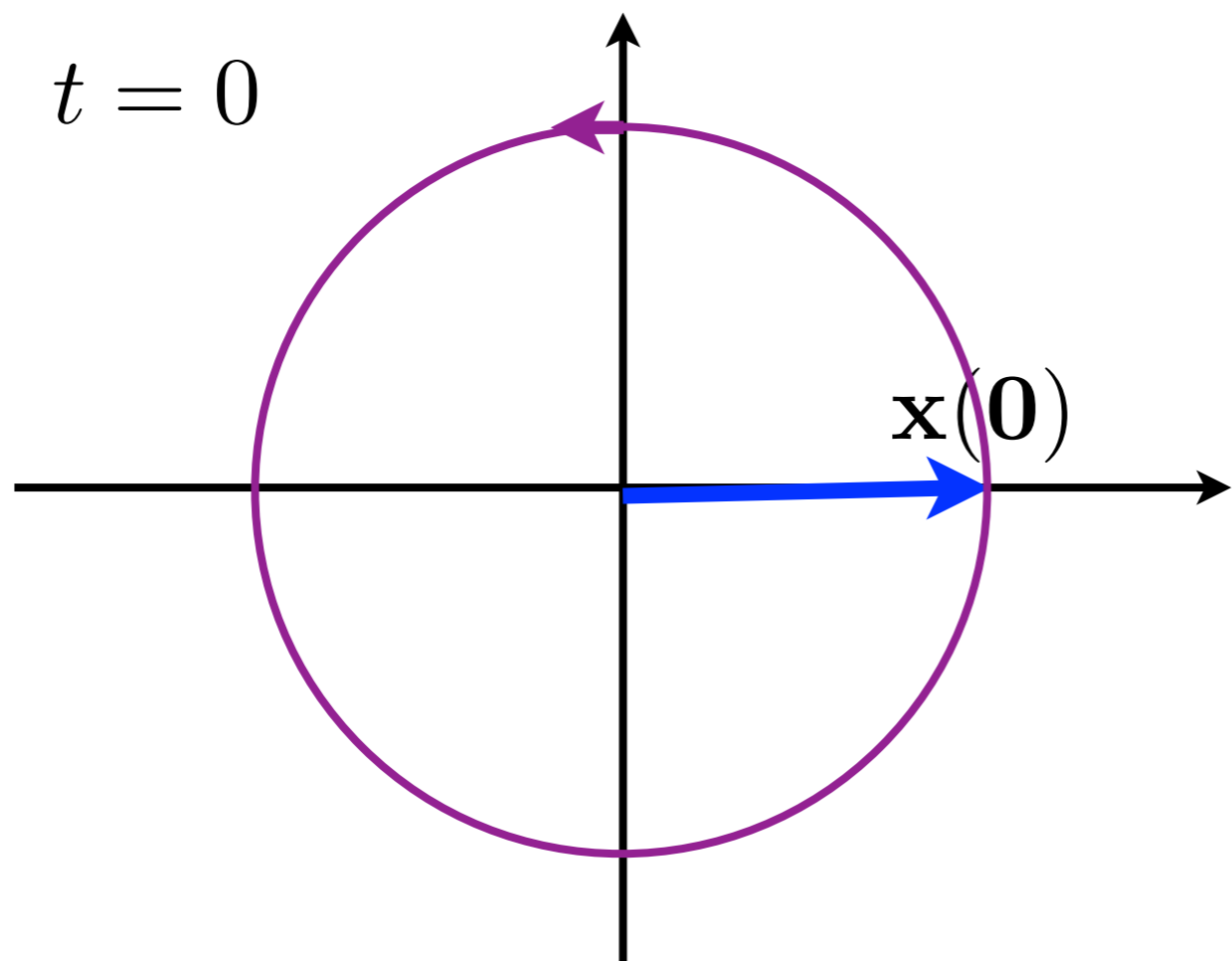
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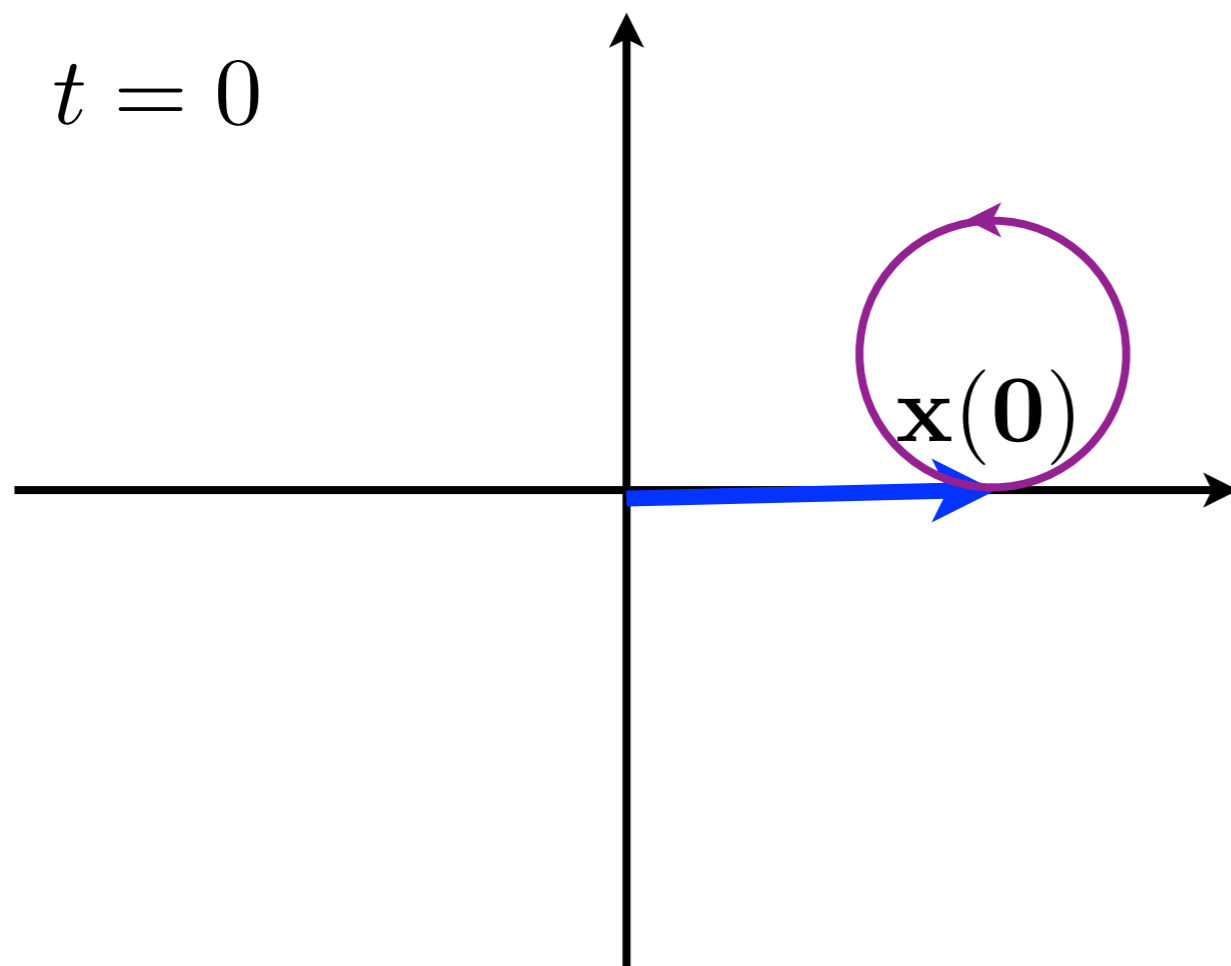
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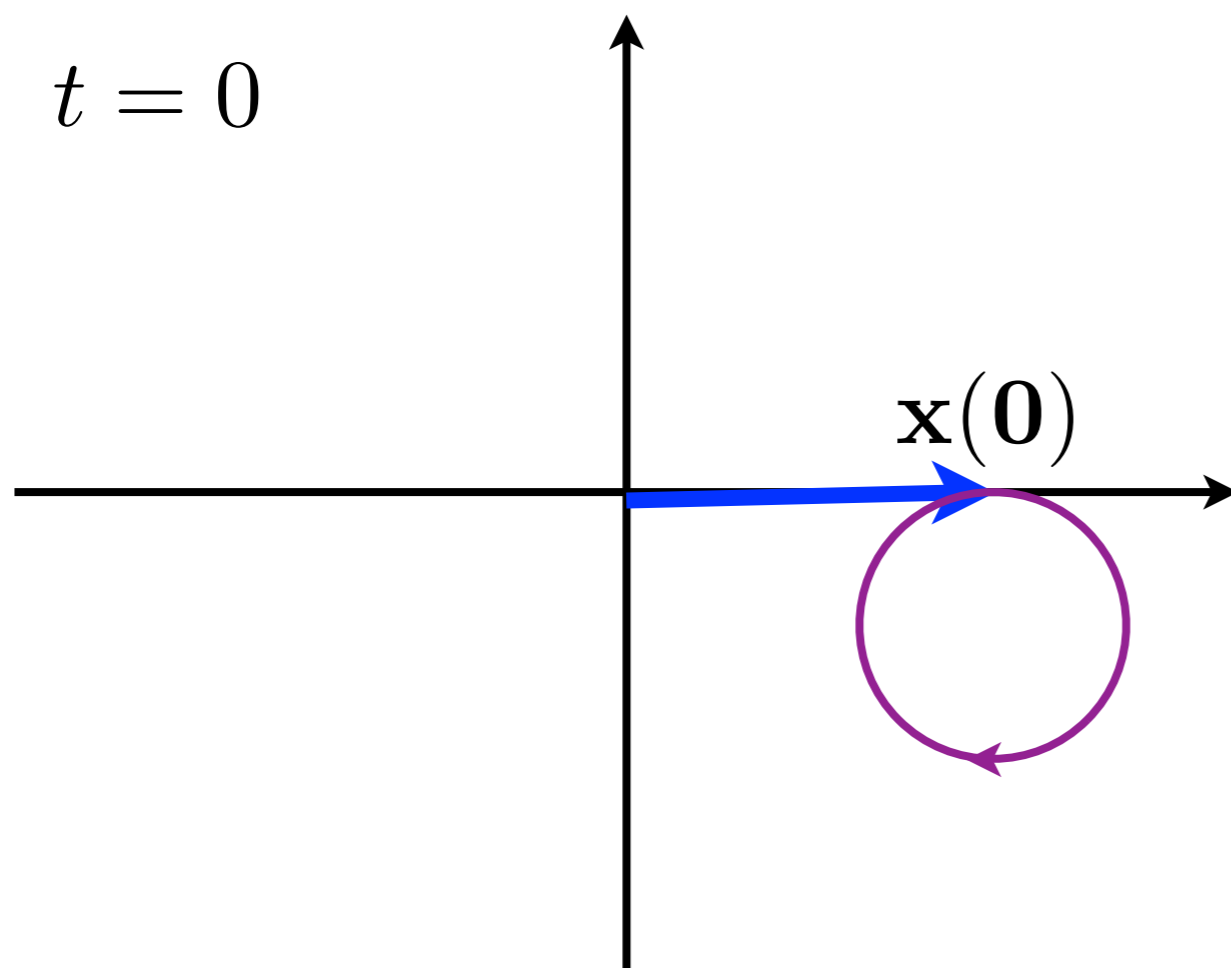
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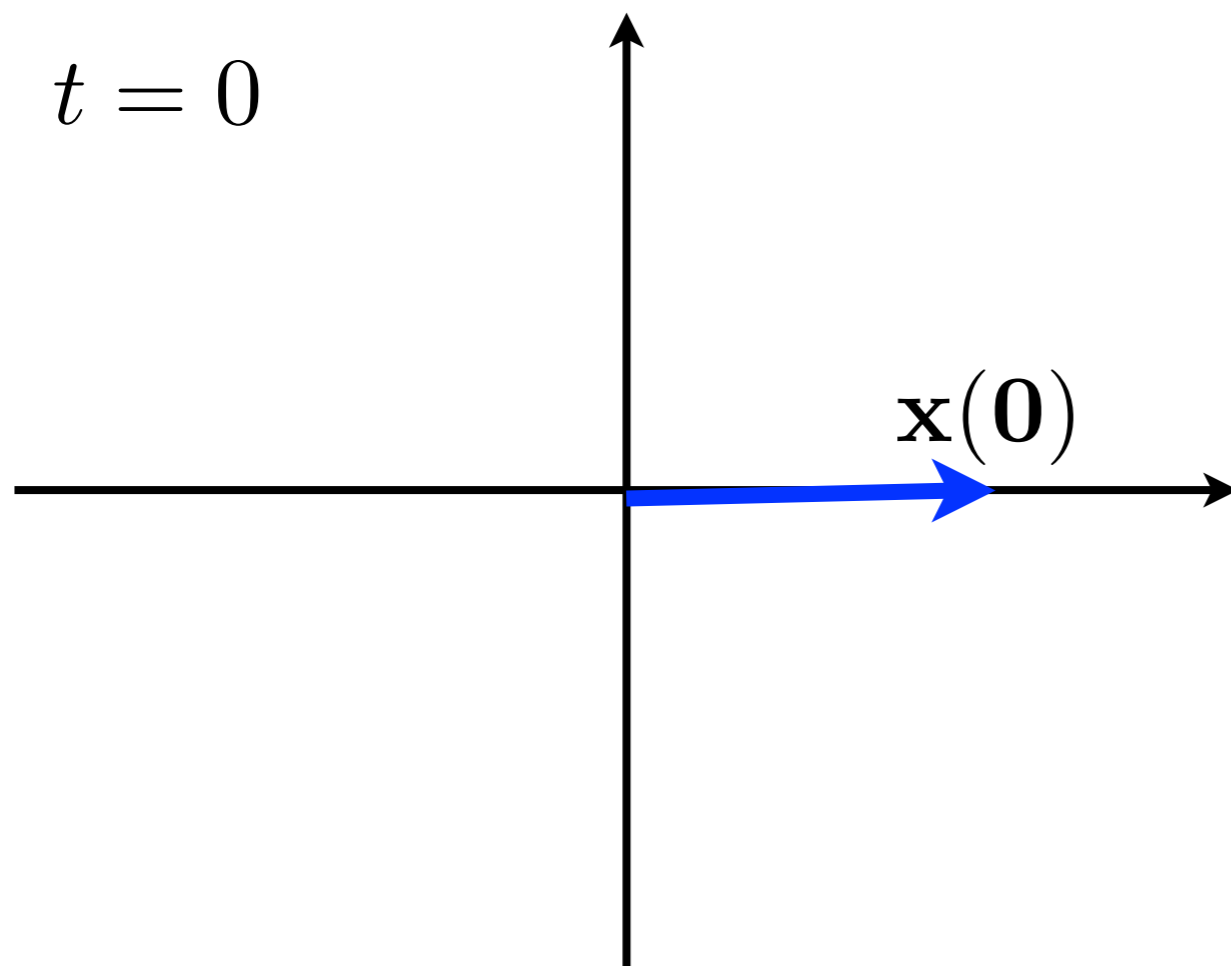
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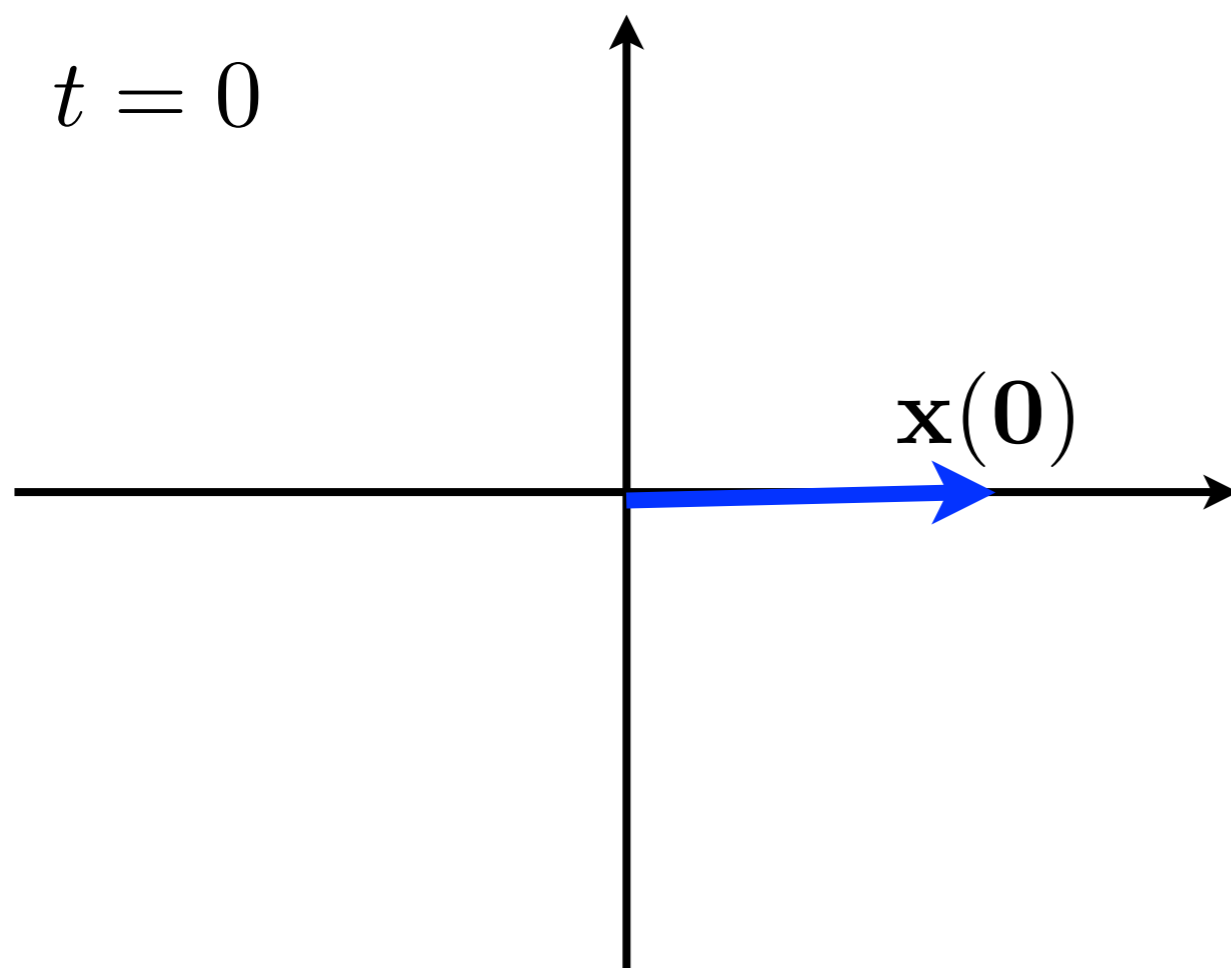
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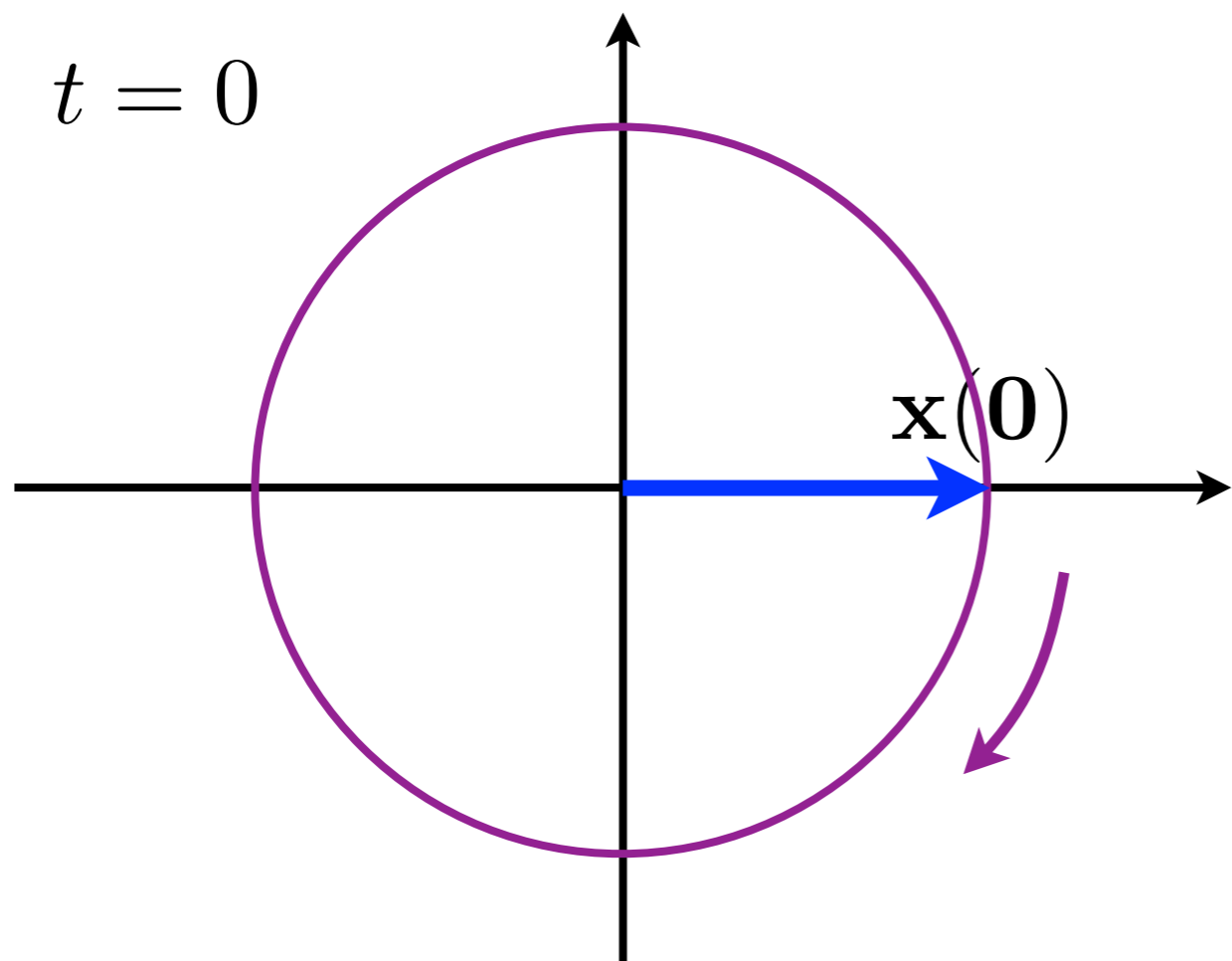
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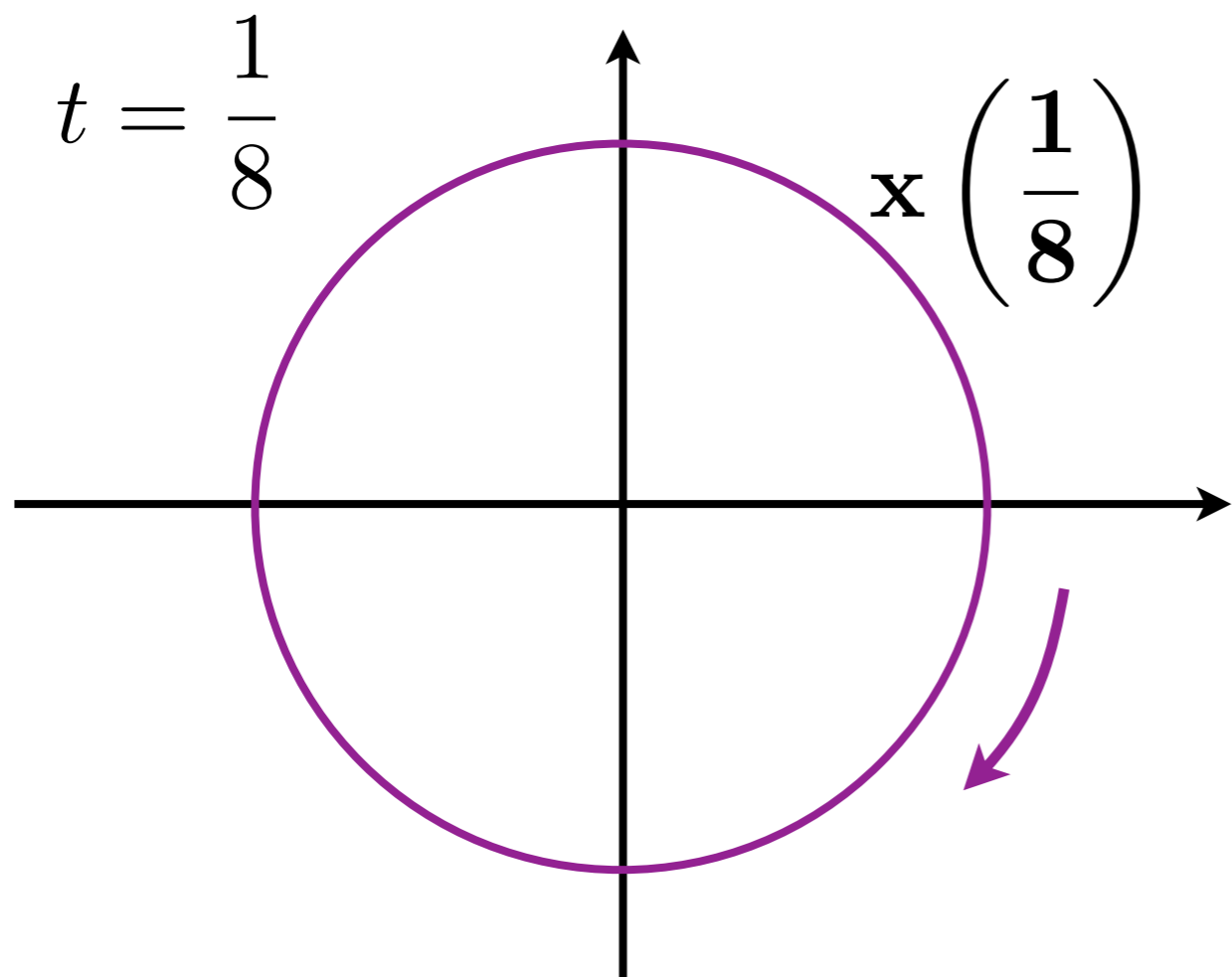
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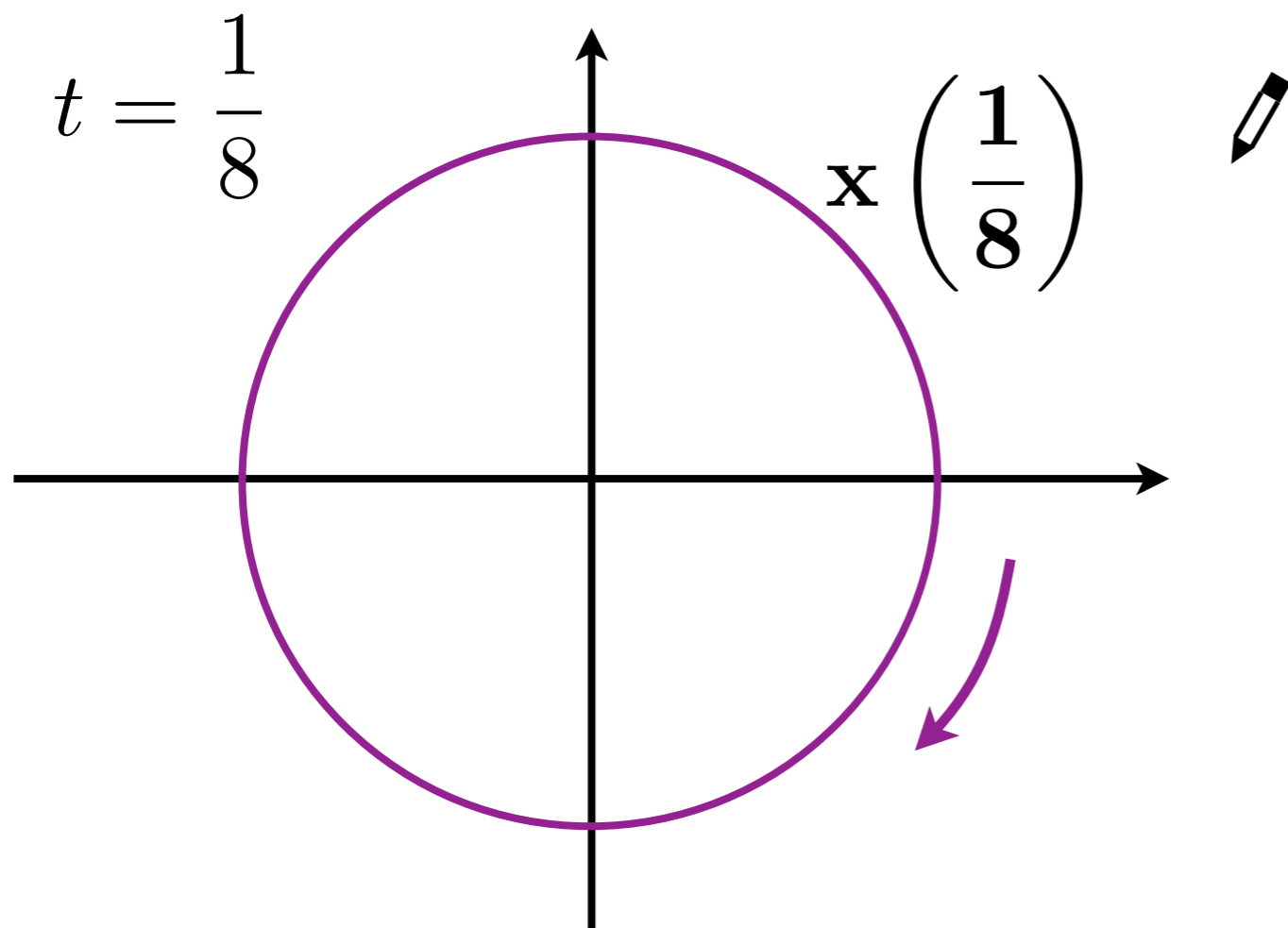
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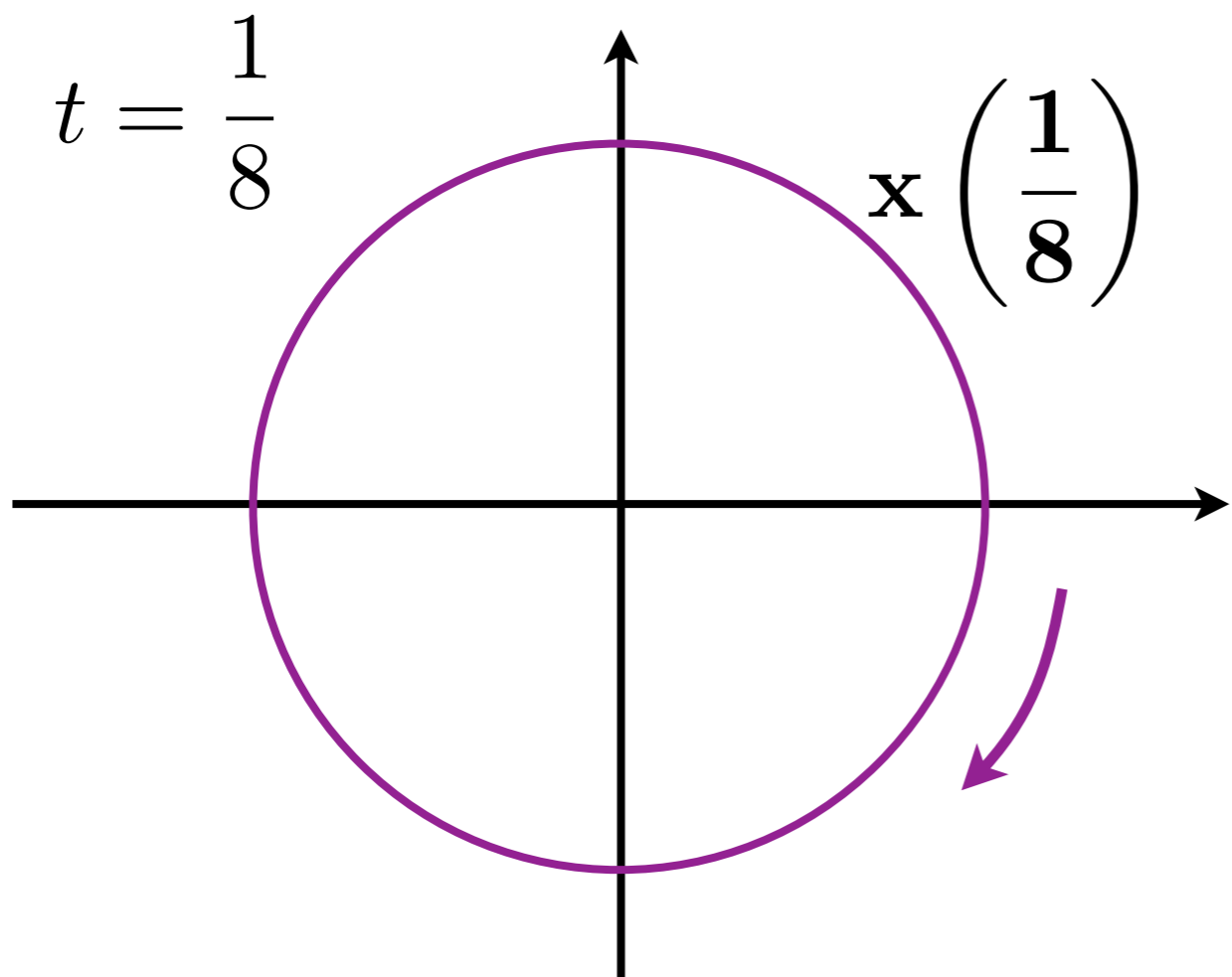
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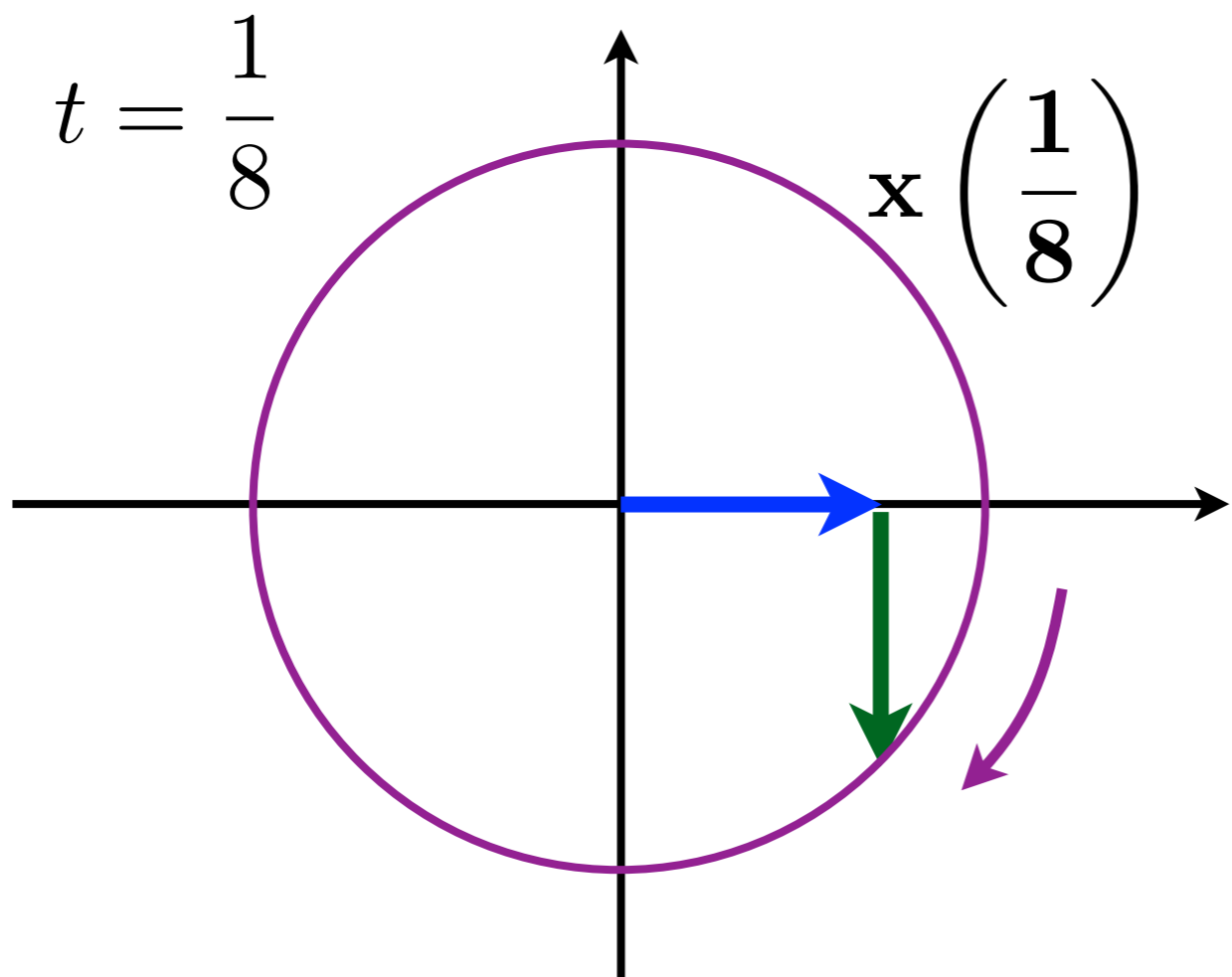
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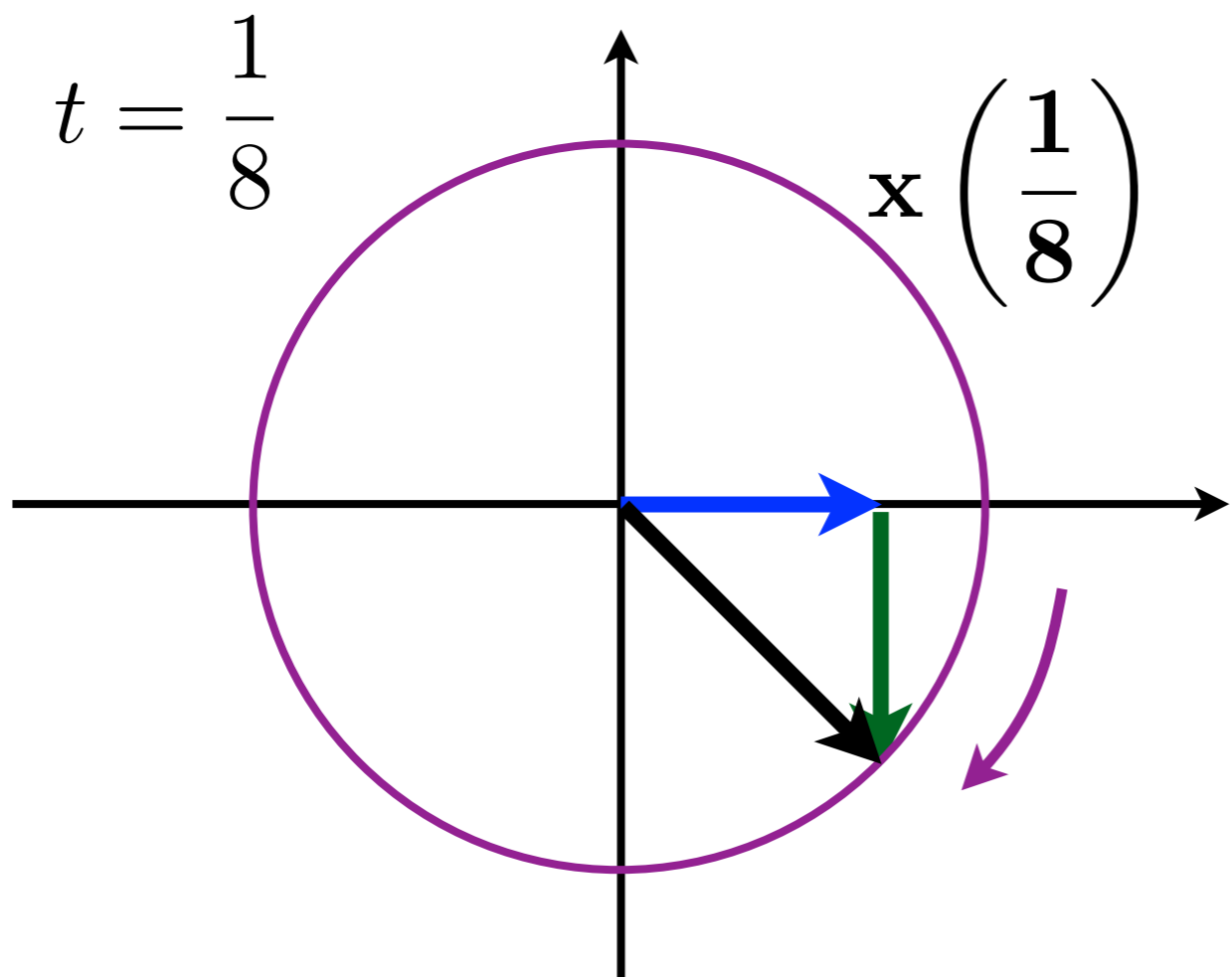
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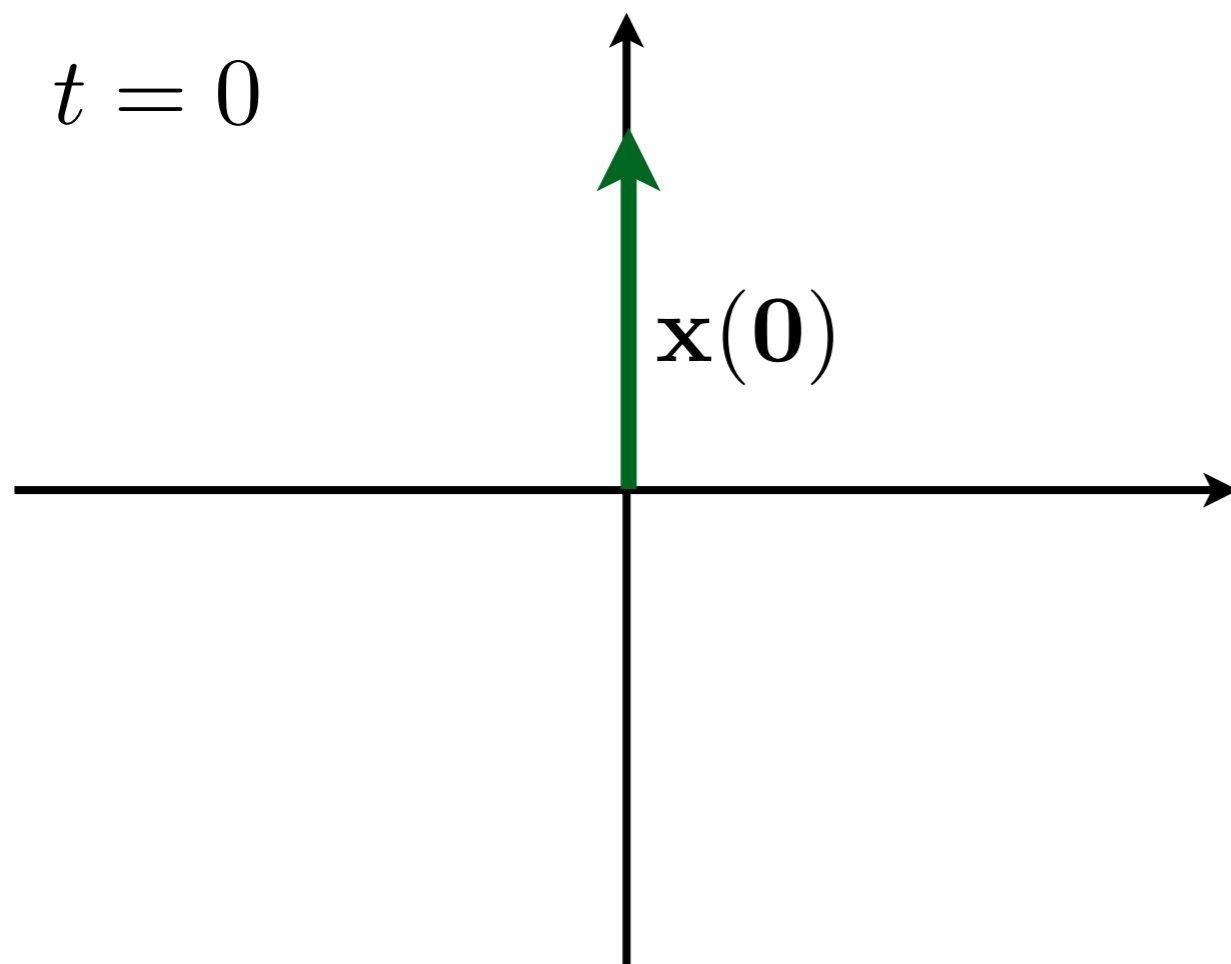
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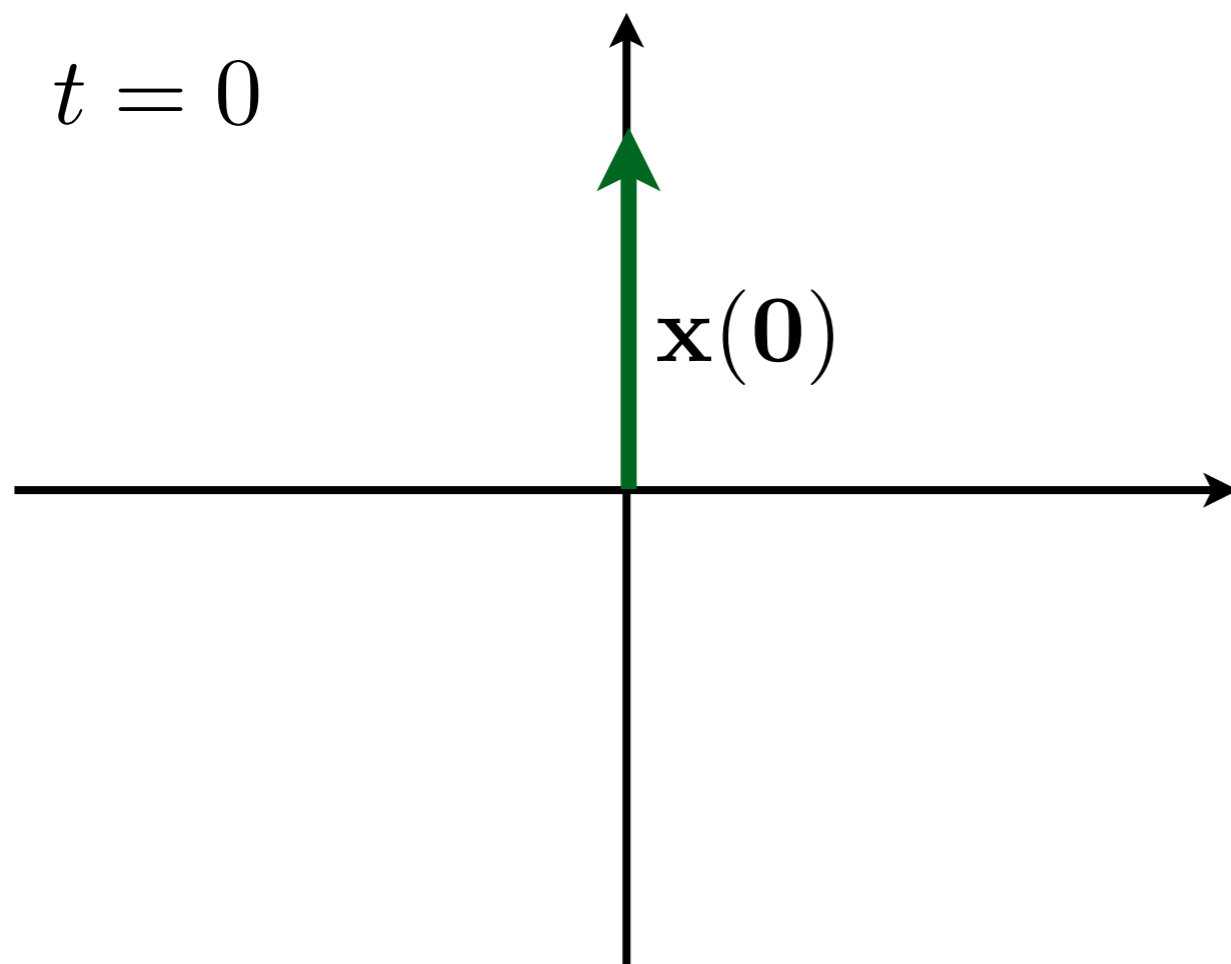


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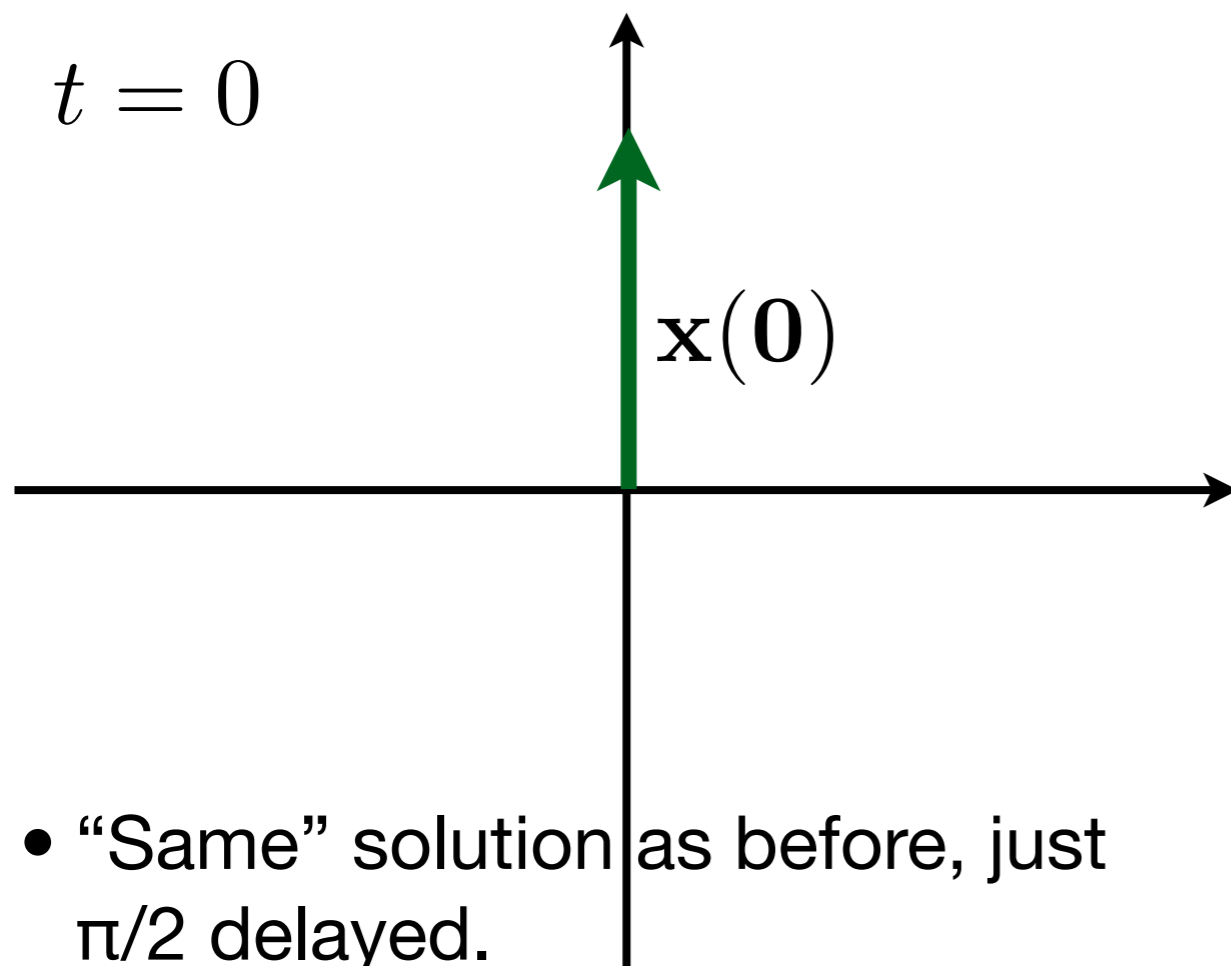


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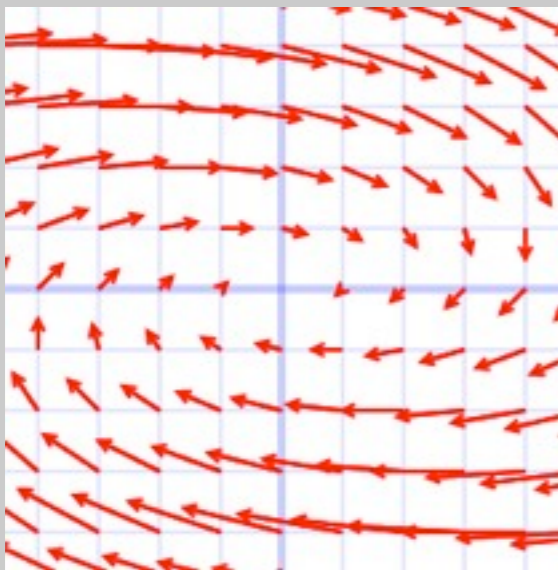
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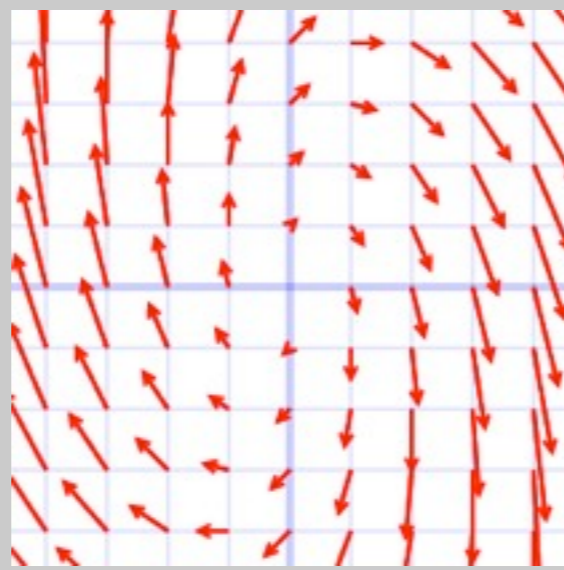
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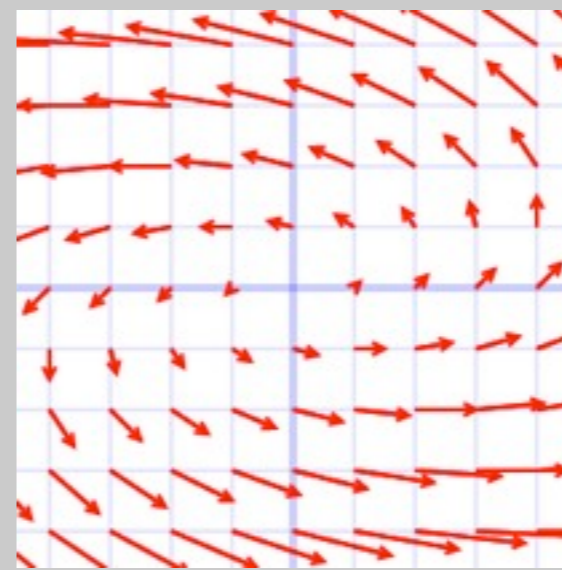
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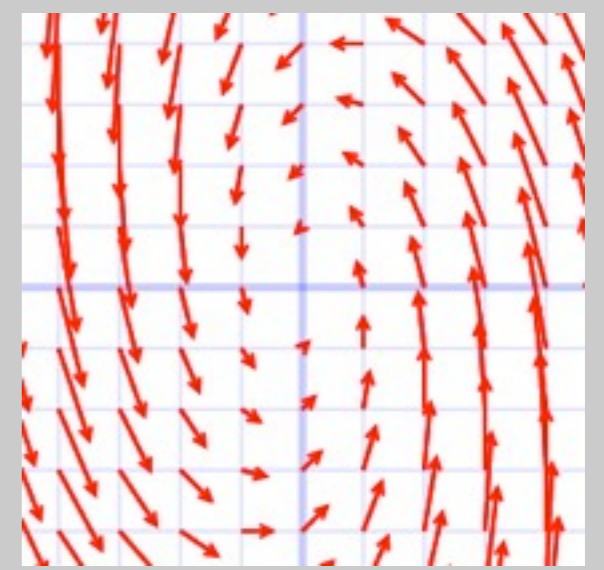
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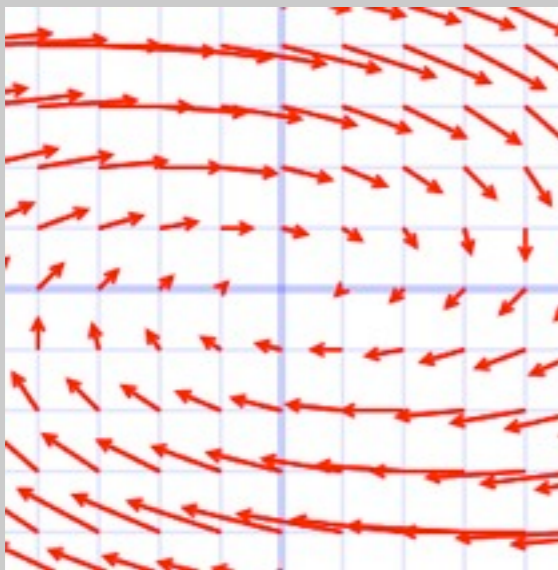
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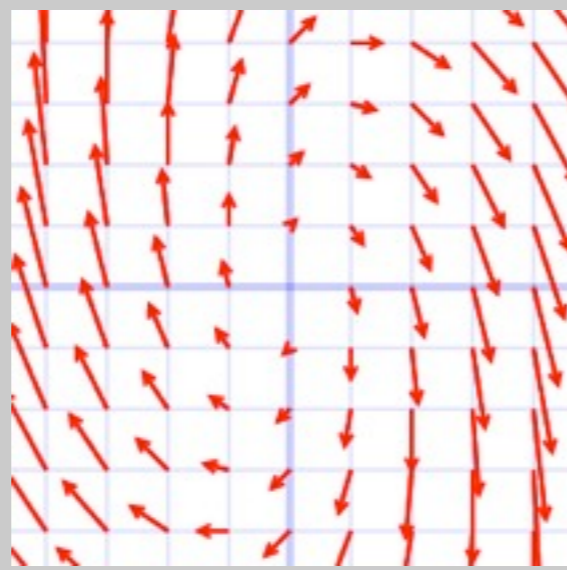
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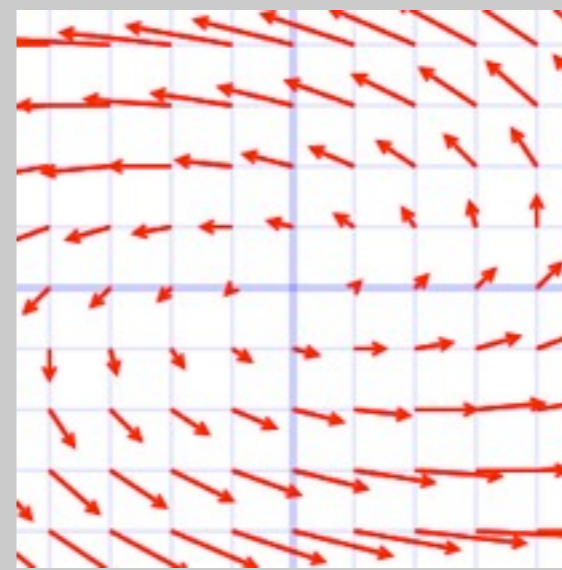
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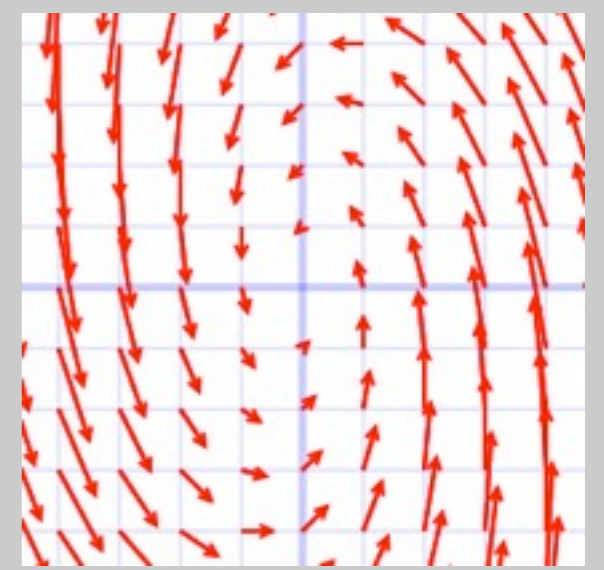
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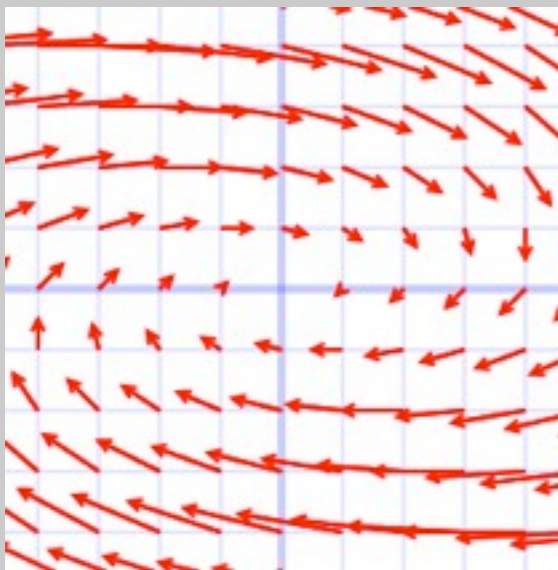
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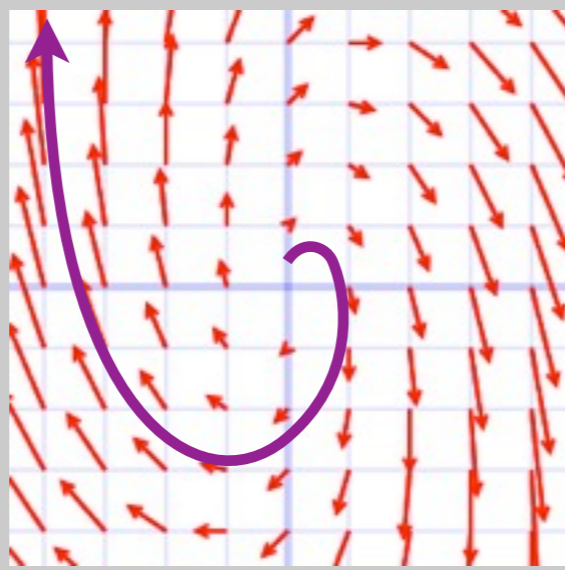
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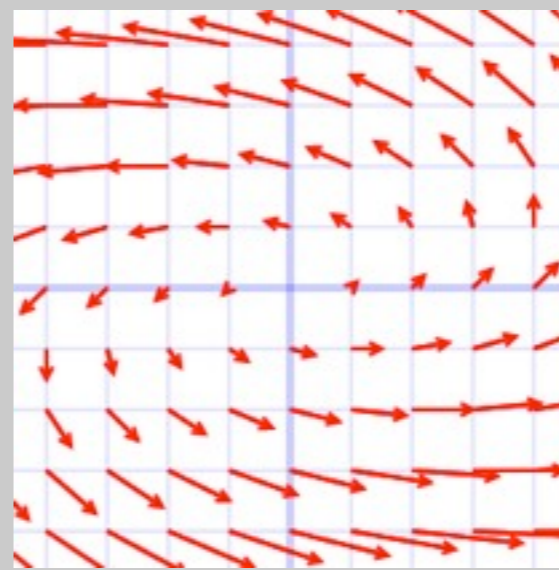
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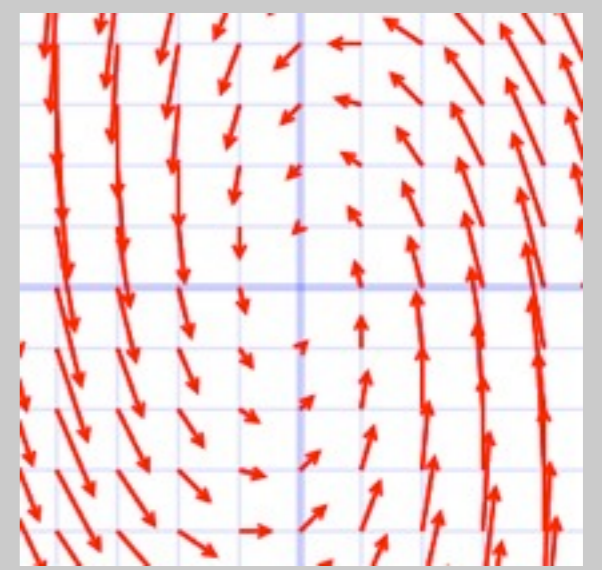
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