

# Today

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- Shapes of solutions for distinct eigenvalues case.

# Example

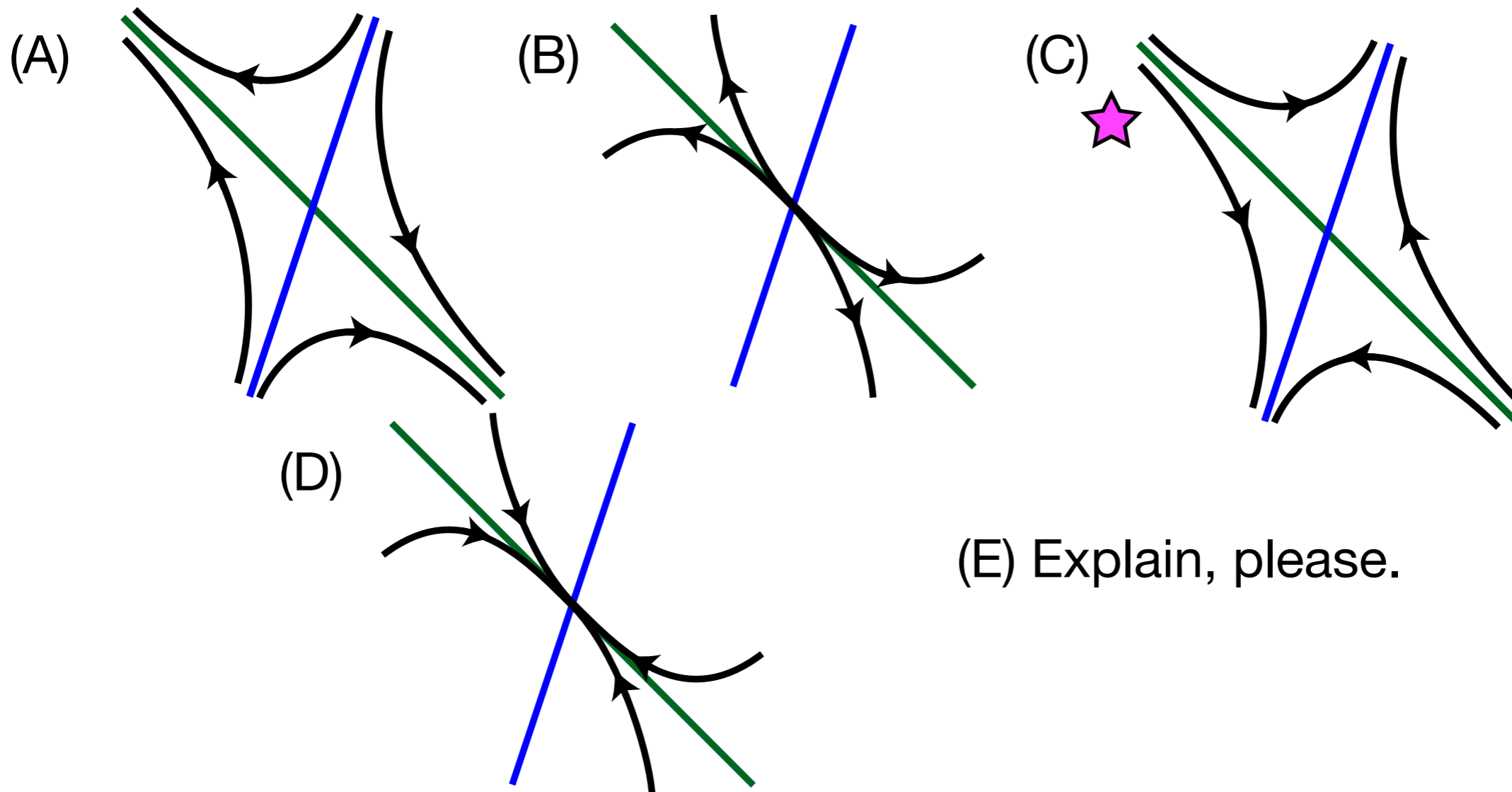
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- Doc cam:
- $y(t) = C_1(1; 2) e^{-t} + C_2(1; -1) e^t$ 
  - With ICs
    - $y(0) = (2; 4)$
    - $y(0) = (2; 2)$
    - $y(0) = (2; 1)$
- Desmos: <https://www.desmos.com/calculator/tpelfq4nbe>

# Shapes of solution curves in the phase plane

- Which phase plane matches the general solution

$$\mathbf{x} = C_1 e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + C_2 e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} ?$$



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plane

• When matrix A h

solution to  $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$  is

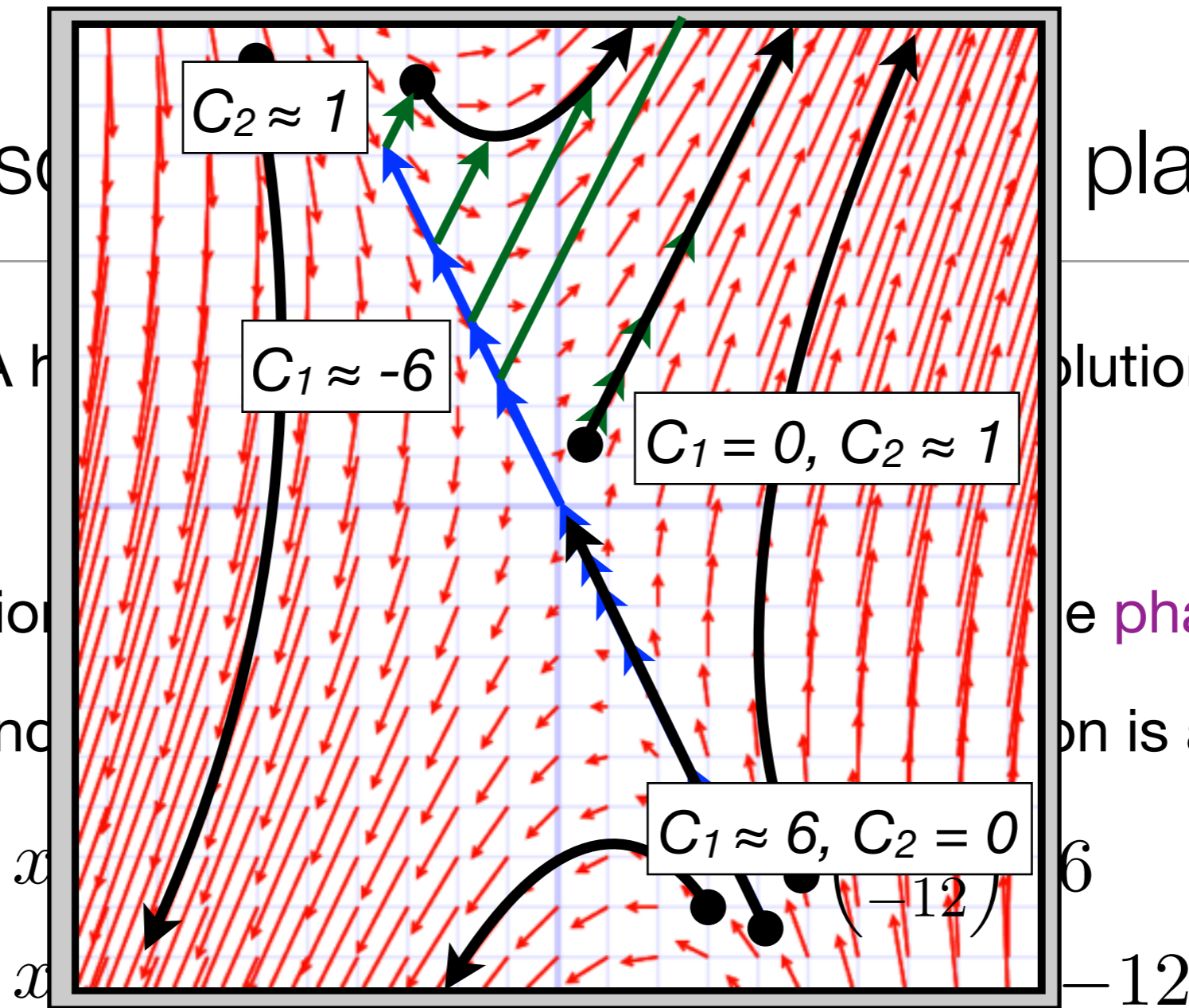
• What do solution

the **phase plane**?)

• If the initial cond

tion is a straight line.

Example:



$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = C_1 e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + C_2 e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1(0) \\ x_2(0) \end{pmatrix} = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_1 = 6, C_2 = 0$$

• IVP solution:

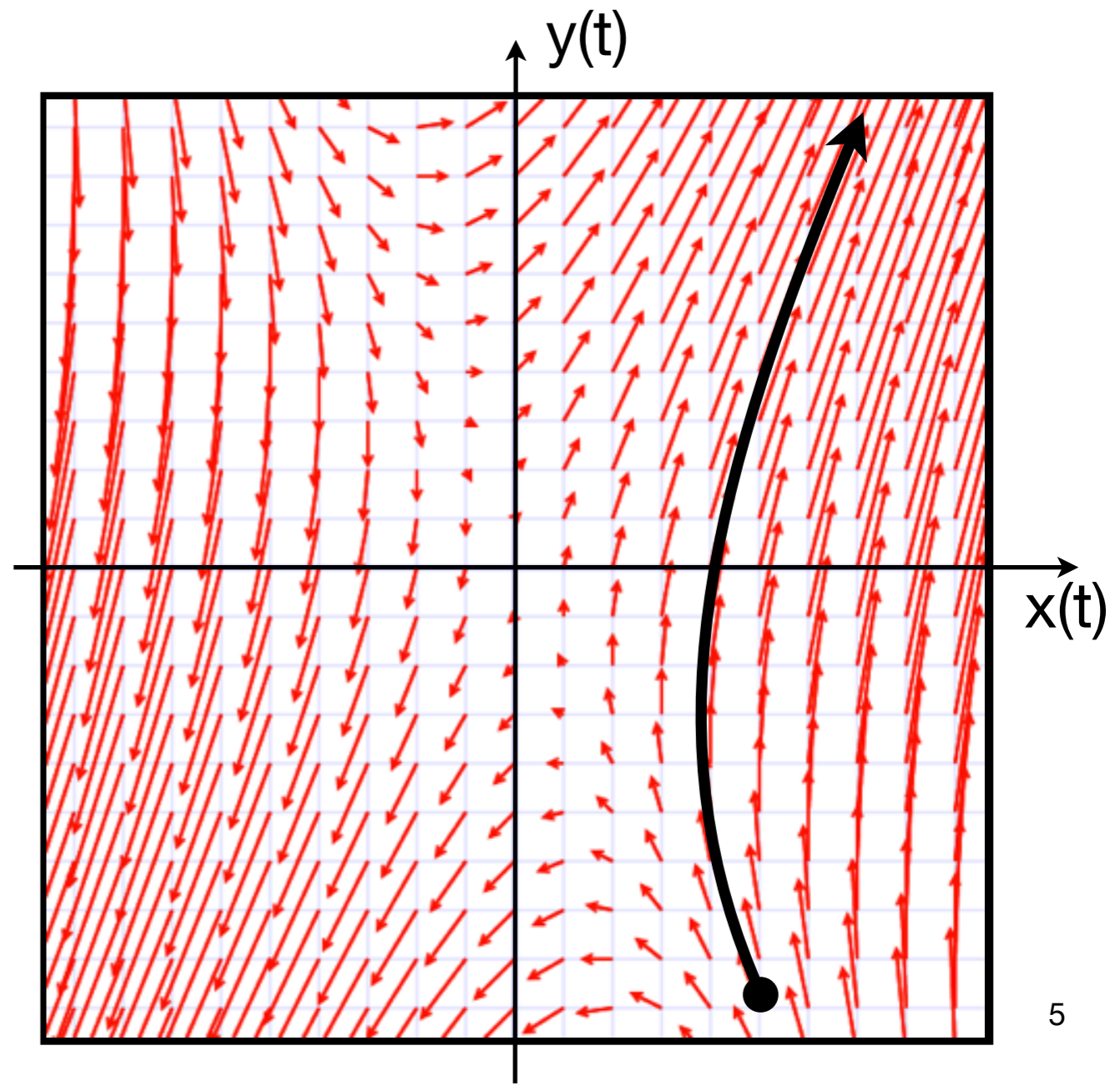
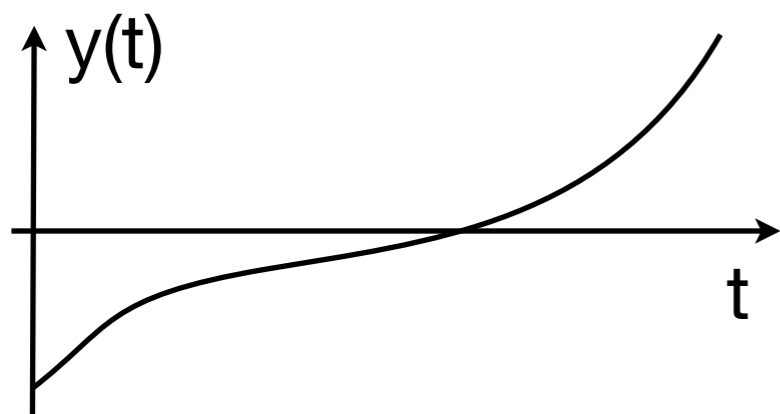
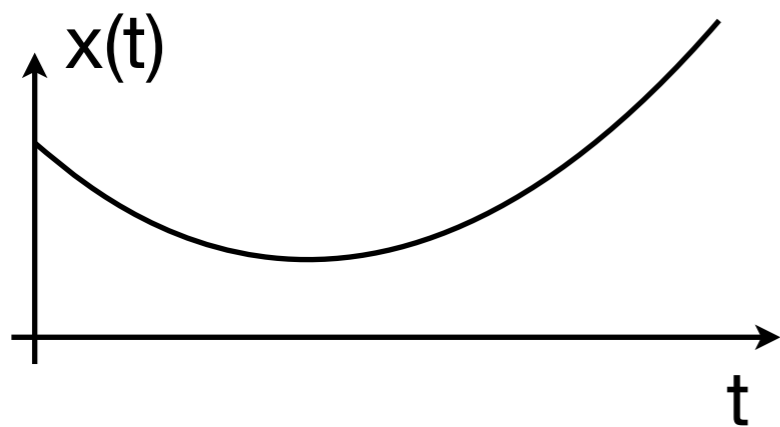
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# Plotting $x(t)$ vs $y(t)$ compared to $t$ vs $x(t)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1(0) \\ x_2(0) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_1 = \frac{7}{2}, \quad C_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{7}{2}e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2}e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$



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- Simple example to show general idea.  $\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + C_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_1(t) = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \quad t = \frac{1}{\lambda_1} \ln \left( \frac{x_1}{C_1} \right)$$

$$x_2(t) = C_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \quad t = \frac{1}{\lambda_2} \ln \left( \frac{x_2}{C_2} \right)$$



$$\frac{1}{\lambda_2} \ln \left( \frac{x_2}{C_2} \right) = \frac{1}{\lambda_1} \ln \left( \frac{x_1}{C_1} \right)$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{x_2}{C_2} \right) = \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \ln \left( \frac{x_1}{C_1} \right)$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{x_2}{C_2} \right) = \ln \left( \frac{x_1}{C_1} \right)^{\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}}$$

$$x_2 = C_2 \left( \frac{x_1}{C_1} \right)^{\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}}$$

- Can we plot solutions in  $x_1$ - $x_2$  plane by graphing  $x_2$  versus  $x_1$ ?

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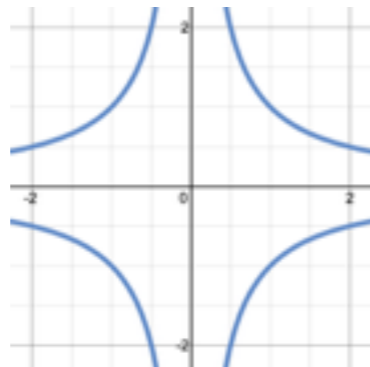
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- For the shape of solutions, we need to know the sign and size of  $\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}$ .
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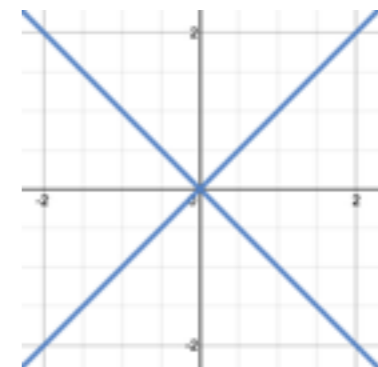
$$\lambda_2 = -\lambda_1$$

$$x_2 = \frac{C}{x_1}$$



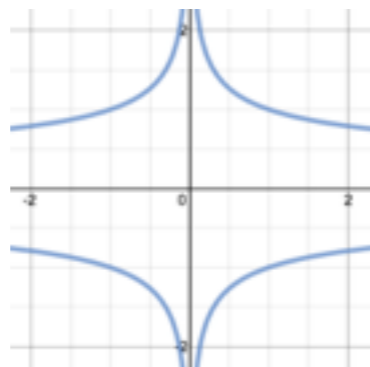
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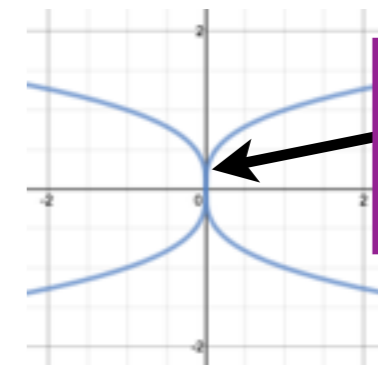
$$\lambda_2 = -\frac{1}{3}\lambda_1$$

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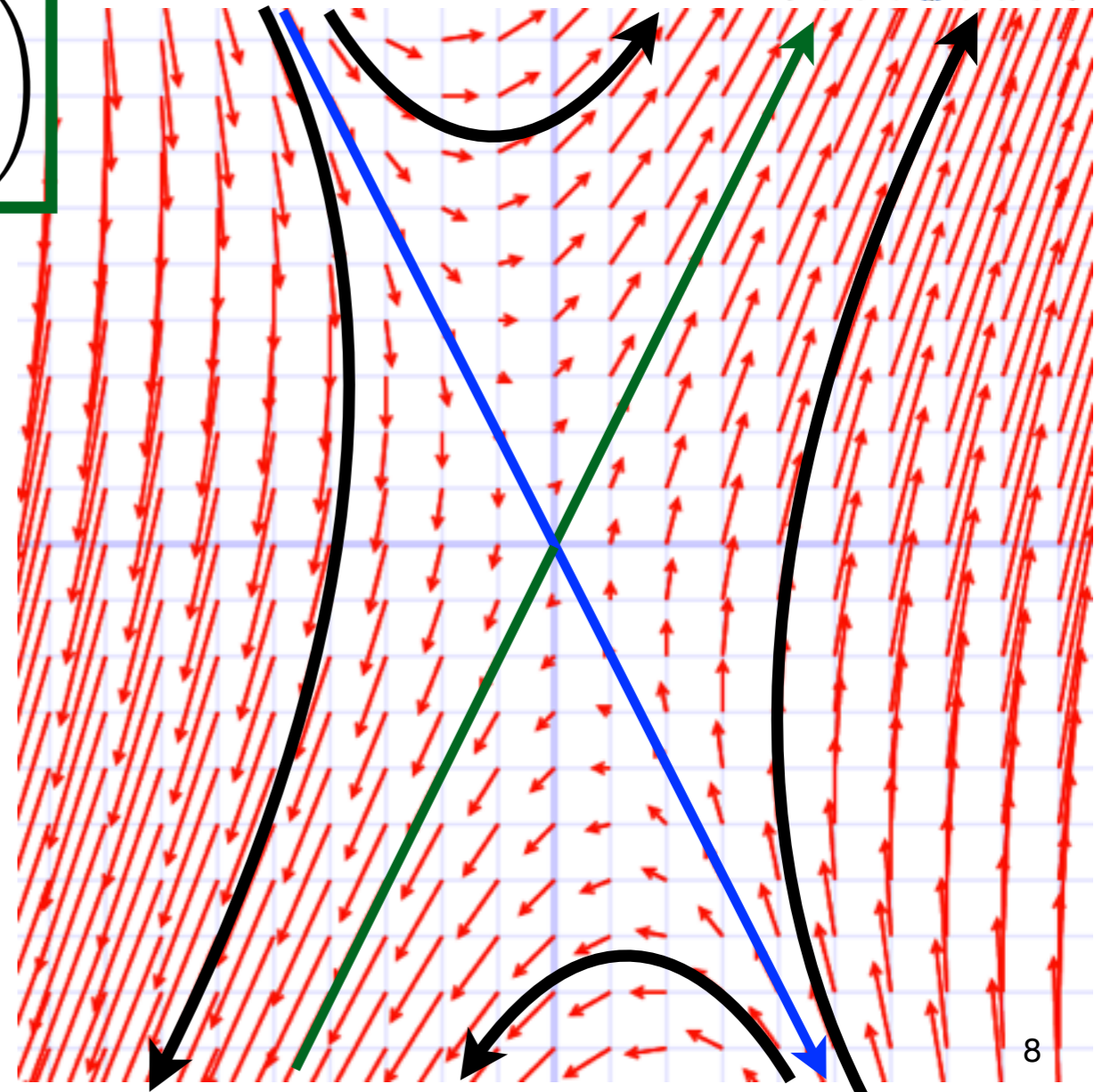
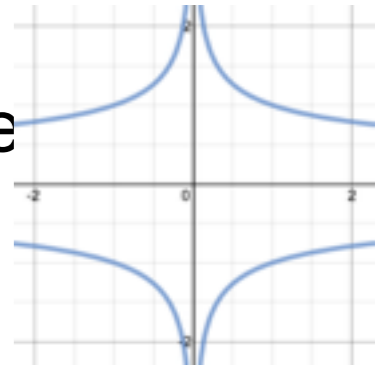
stays near  
x<sub>2</sub> axis

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- With more complicated solutions (eigenvectors off-axis), tilt shape accordingly.

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- Going forward in time, the **blue component** shrinks slower than the **green component** grows so solutions appear closer to **blue** “axis” than to **green** “axis”

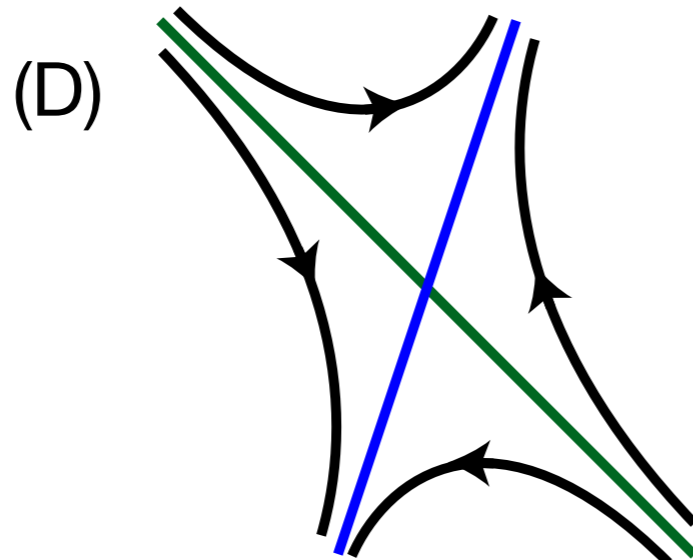
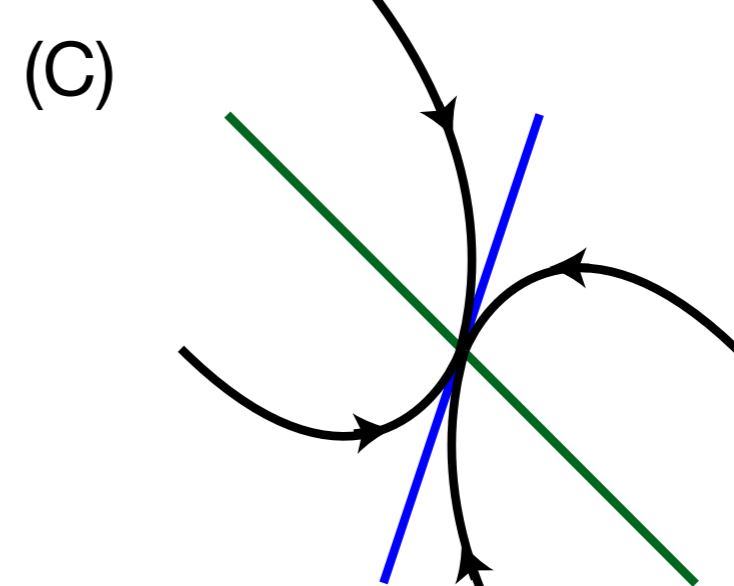
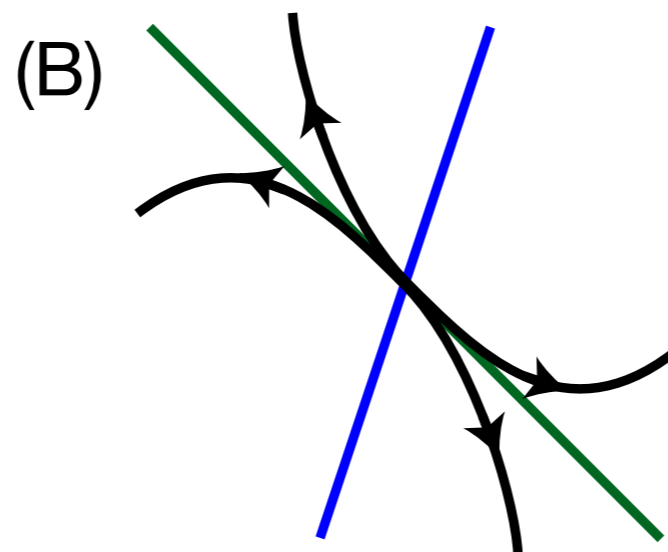
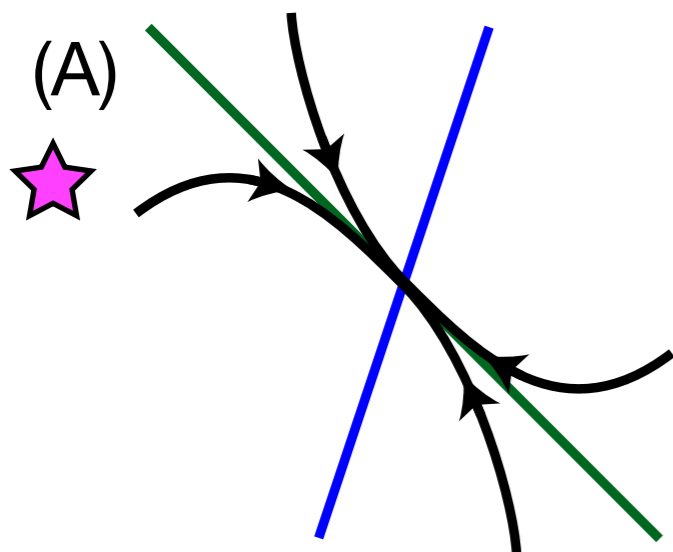




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(E) Explain, please.