

# Today

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- Shapes of solutions for distinct eigenvalues case.
- General solution for complex eigenvalues case.
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- Office hours: Friday 1-2 pm, Monday 1-3 pm (to be confirmed)

# Shapes of so

the plane

• When matrix A has

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

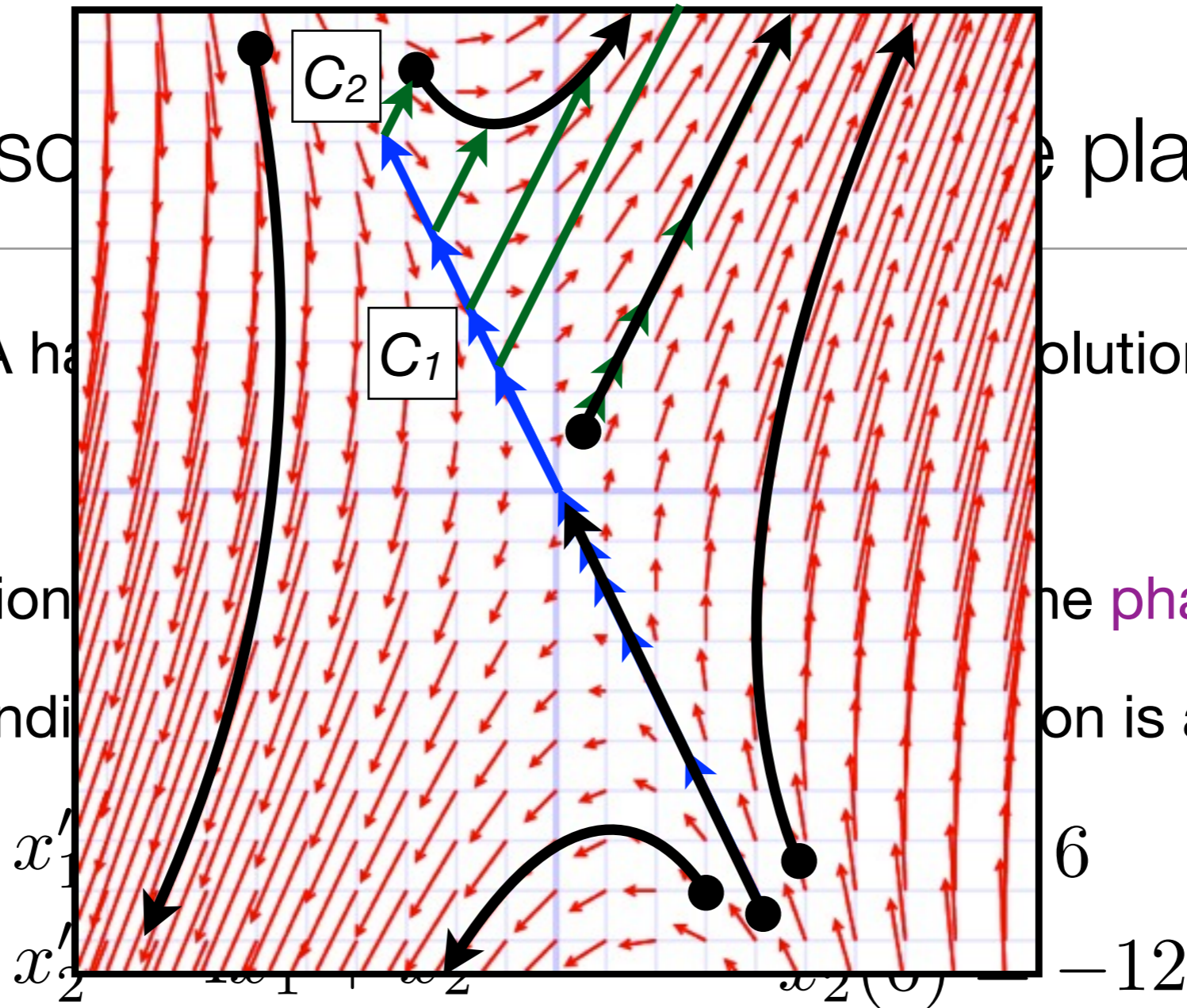
• What do solution

the **phase plane**?

• If the initial condi

on is a straight line.

Example:



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

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

$$C_1 = 6, \quad C_2 = 0$$

• IVP solution:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -12 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Shapes of solution curves in the phase plane

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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  $x_1$ ?

# Shapes of solution curves in the phase plane

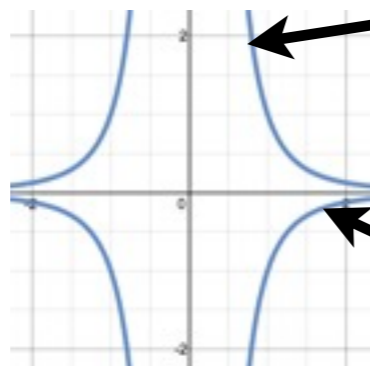
- Simple example to show general idea.  $\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}$

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

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

$$\lambda_2 = -3\lambda_1$$

$$x_2 = \frac{C}{x_1^3}$$

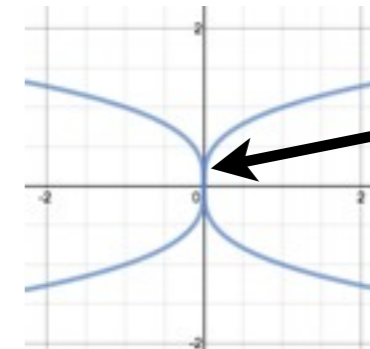


far from  $x_2$  axis

close to  $x_1$  axis

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

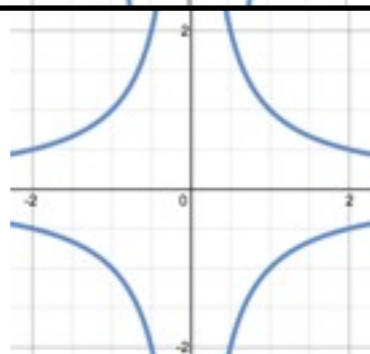
$$x_2 = C \sqrt[3]{x_1}$$



stays near  $x_2$  axis

$$\lambda_2 = -\lambda_1$$

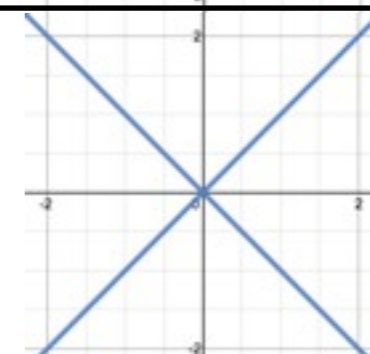
$$x_2 = \frac{C}{x_1}$$



close to  $x_2$  axis

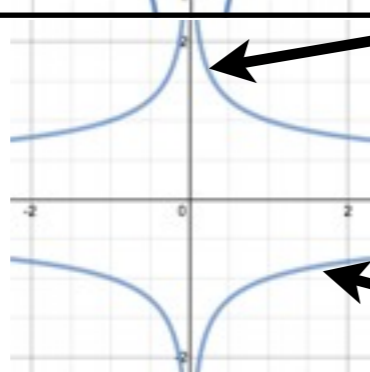
$$\lambda_2 = \lambda_1$$

$$x_2 = Cx_1$$



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

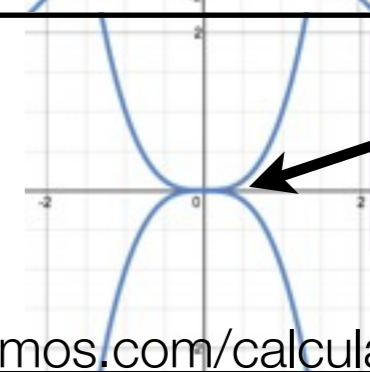
$$x_2 = \frac{C}{\sqrt[3]{x_1}}$$



far from  $x_1$  axis

$$\lambda_2 = 3\lambda_1$$

$$x_2 = Cx_1^3$$



stays near  $x_1$  axis

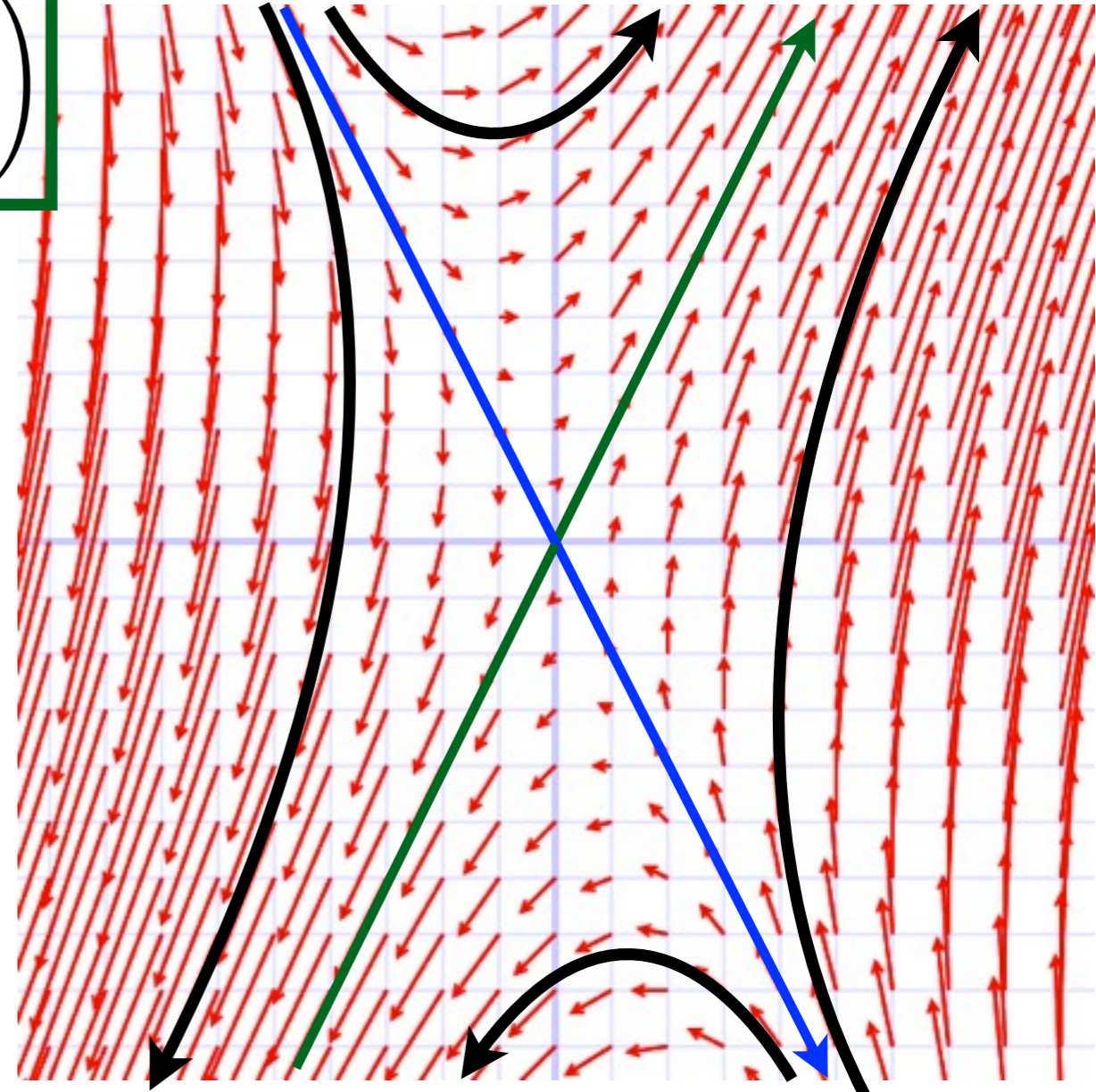
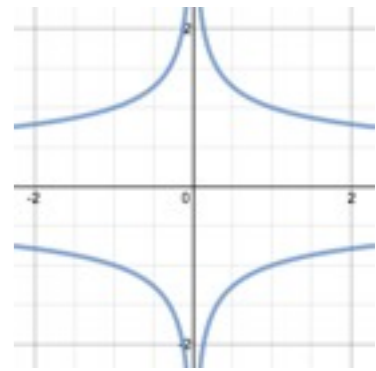
<https://www.desmos.com/calculator/c4rhrgotmo>

# Shapes of solution curves in the phase plane

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

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

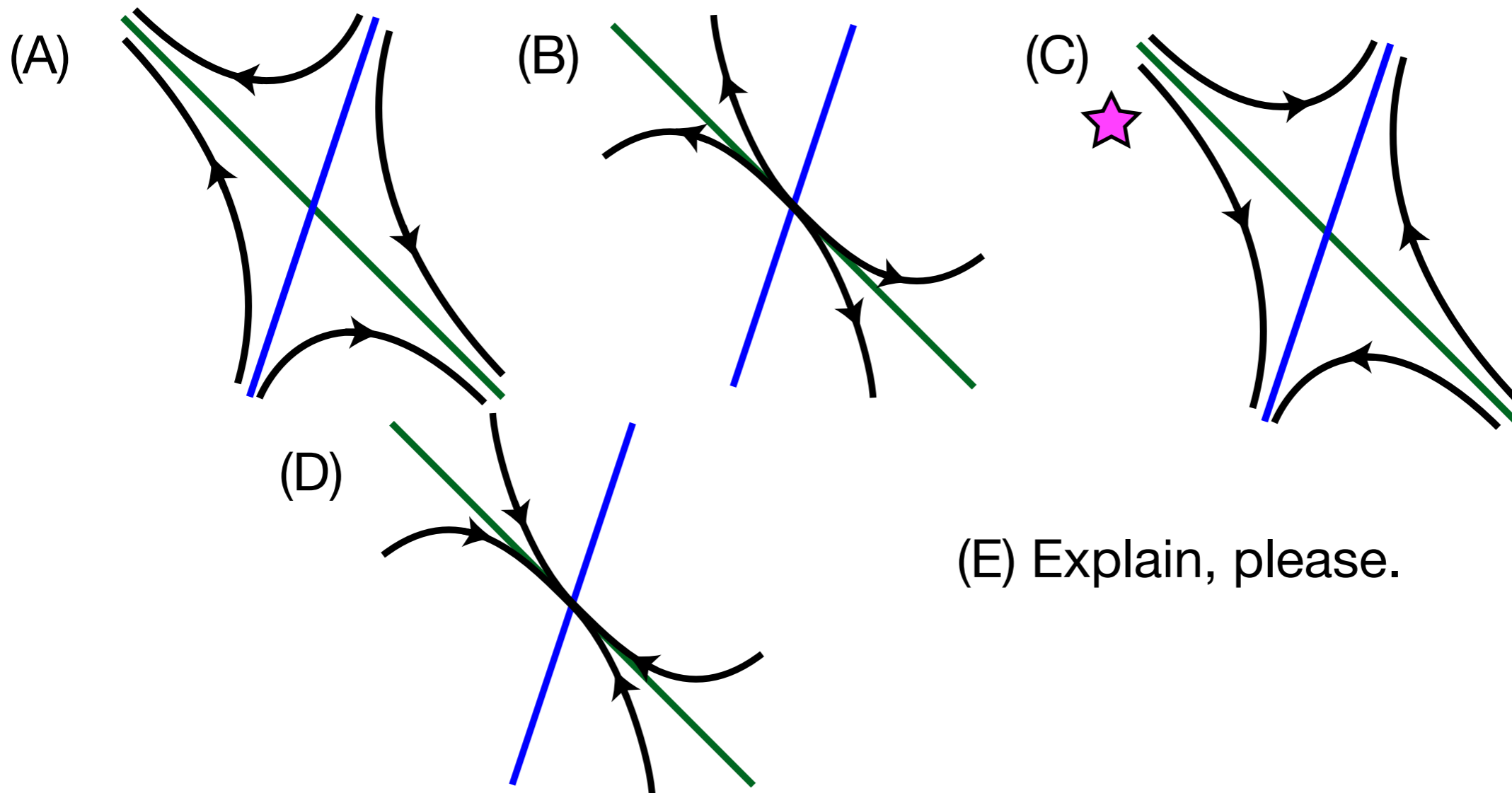
- Going forward in time, the **blue component** shrinks slower than the **green component** grows so solutions appear closer to **blue** “axis” than to **green** “axis”



# Shapes of solution curves in the phase plane

- Which phase plane matches the general solution

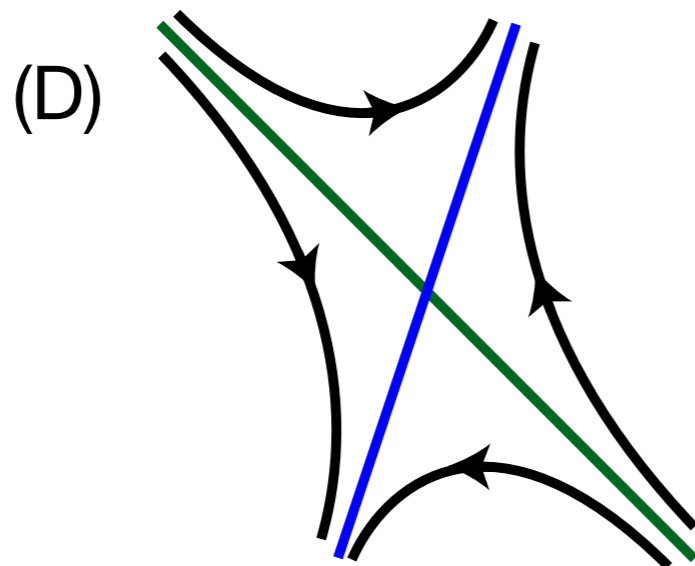
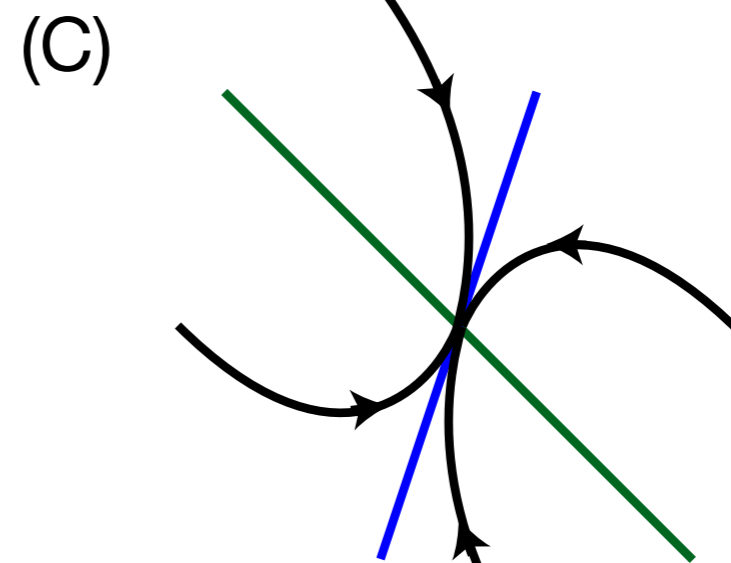
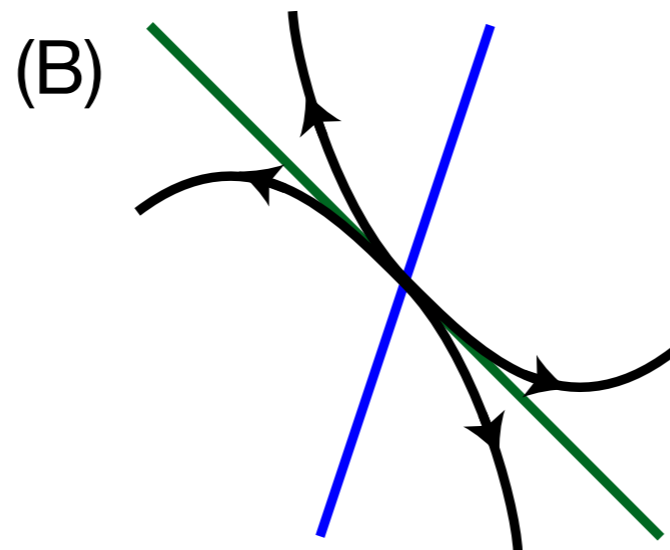
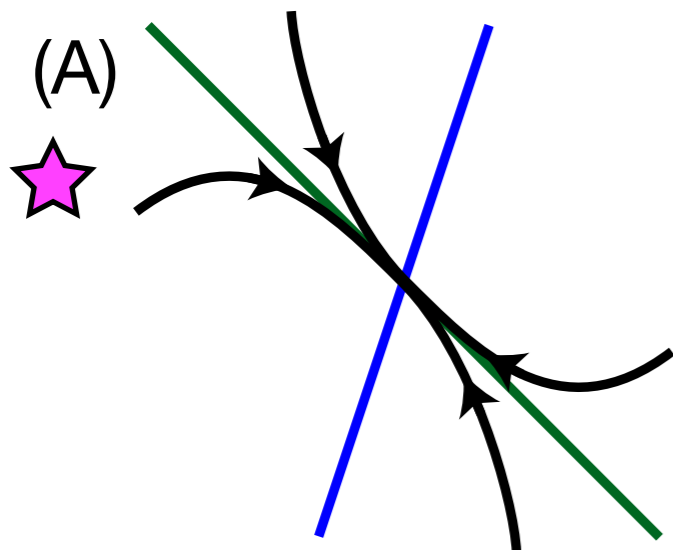
$$\mathbf{x} = C_1 e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + C_2 e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} ?$$



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(E) Explain, please.