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- Systems with complex eigenvalues - how to figure out rotation
- Systems with a repeated eigenvalue
- Summary of  $2 \times 2$  systems with constant coefficients.

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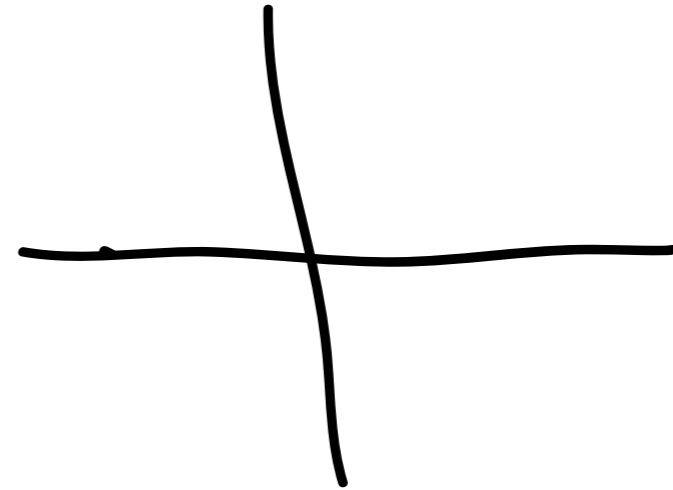
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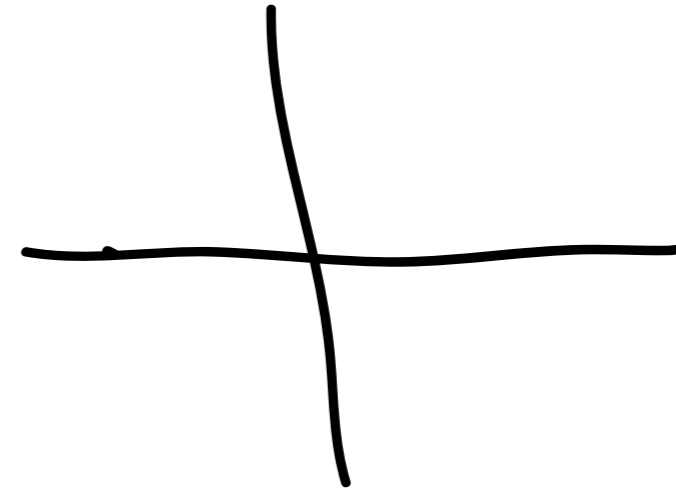
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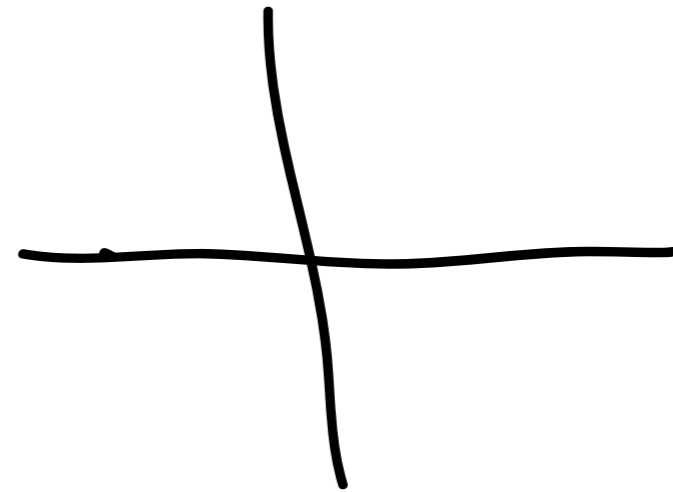
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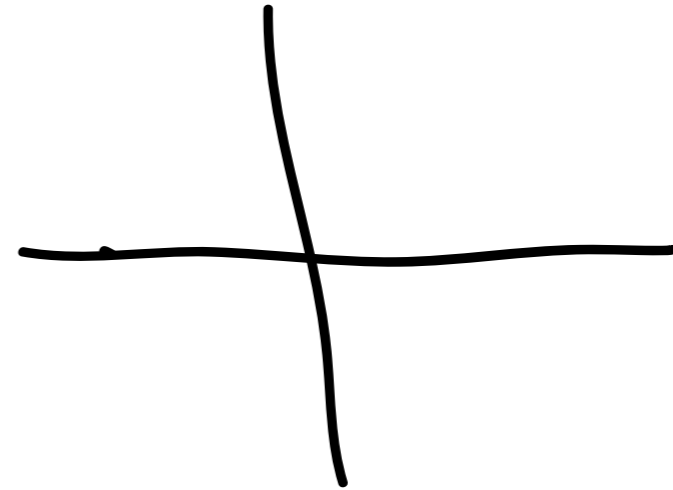
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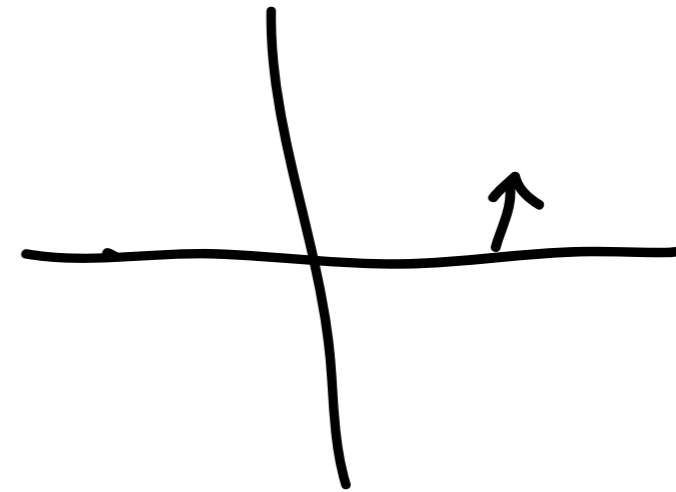
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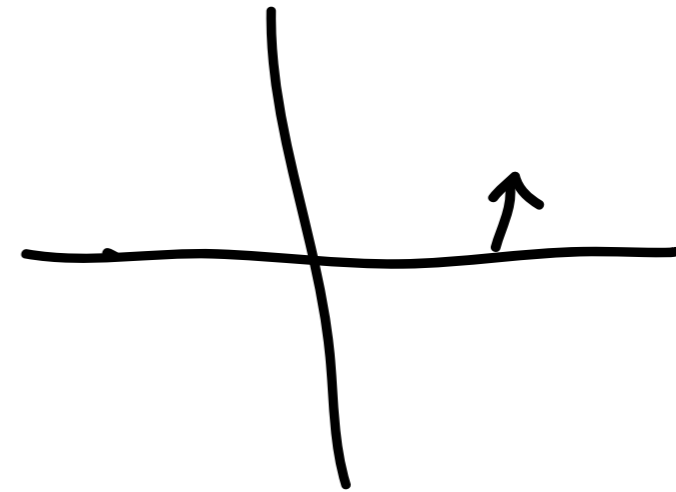
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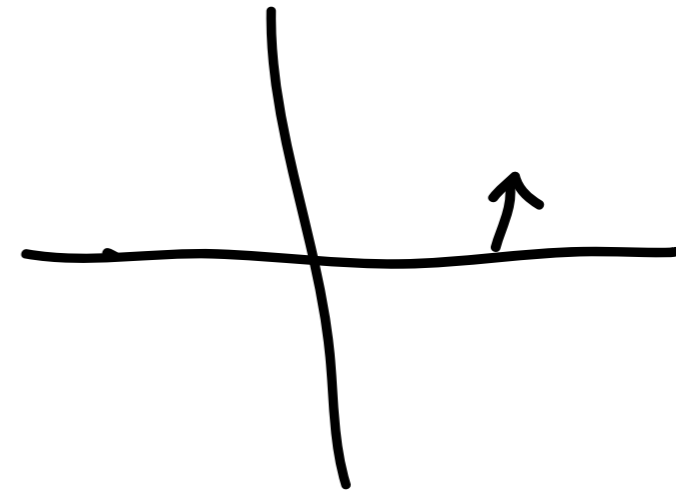
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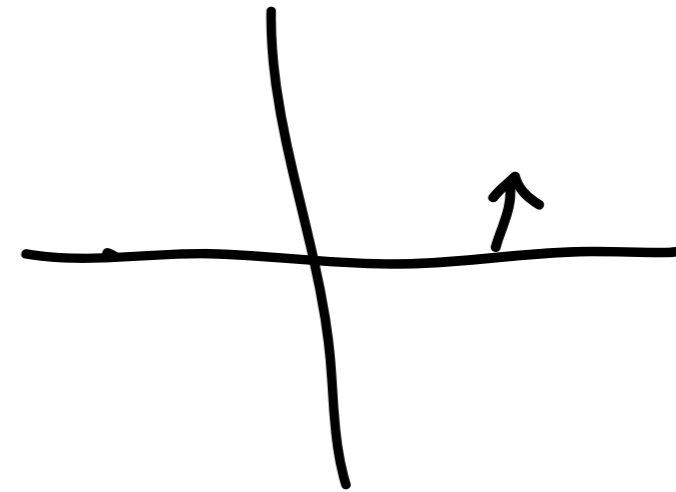
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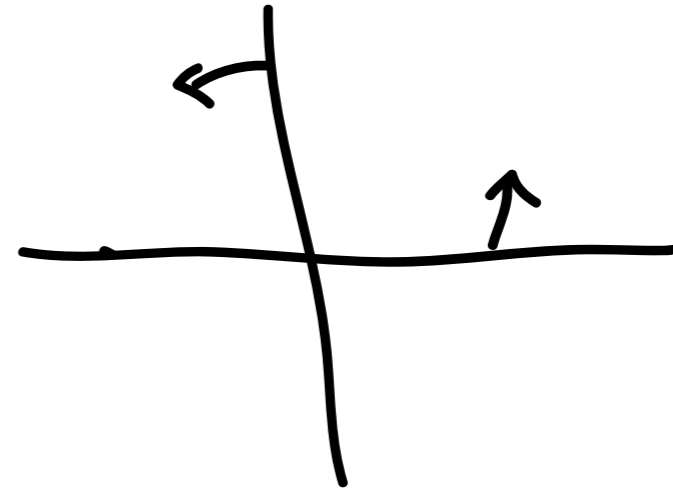
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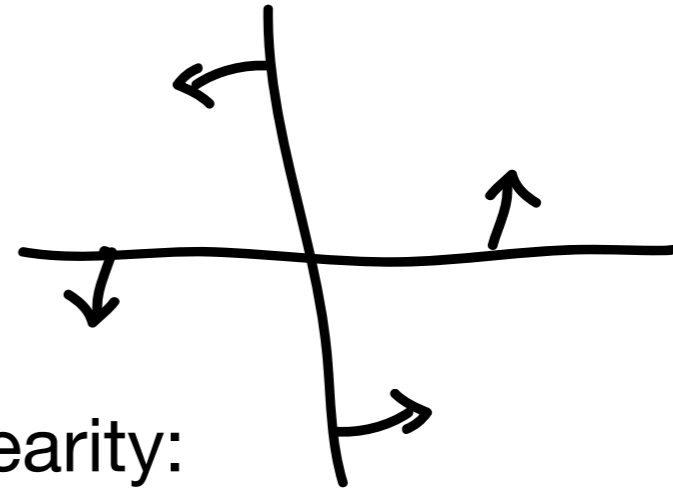
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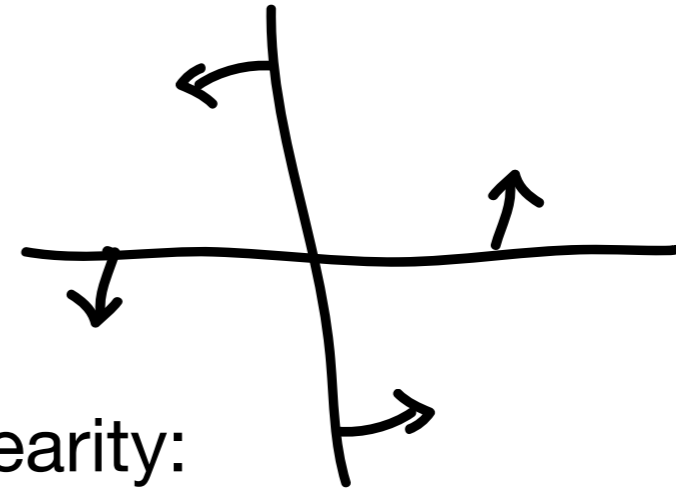
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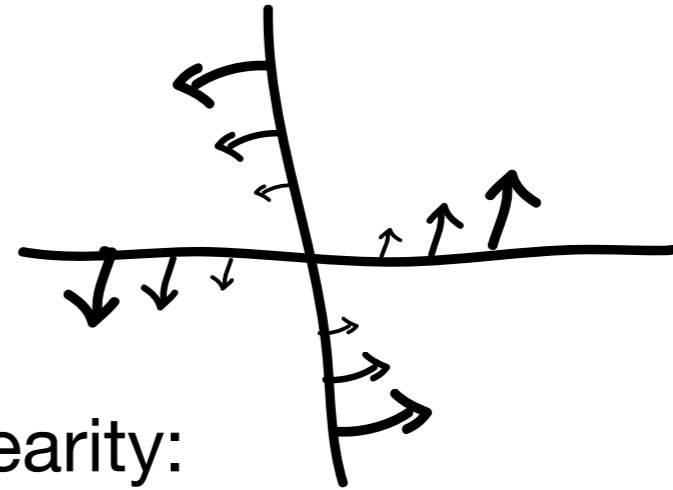
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All vectors solve this so choose any two independent vectors:

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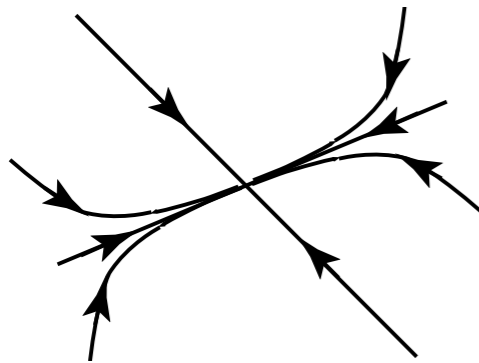
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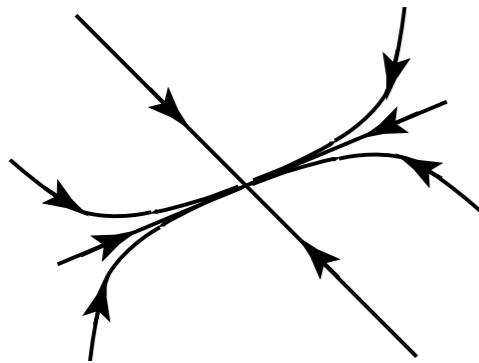
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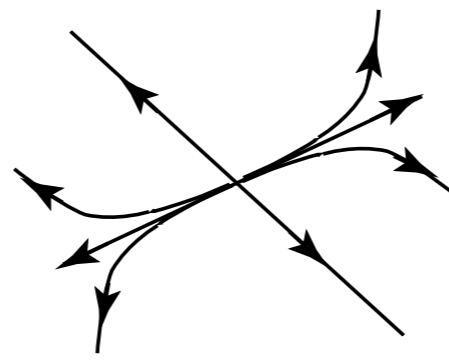
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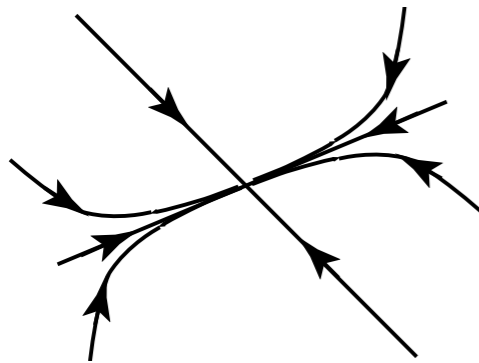
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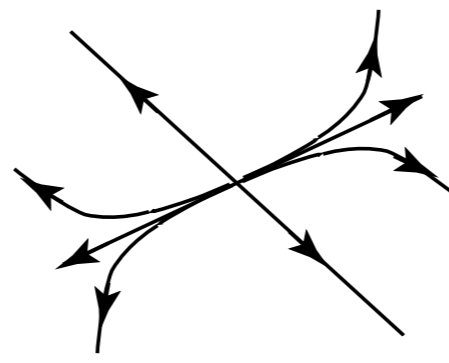
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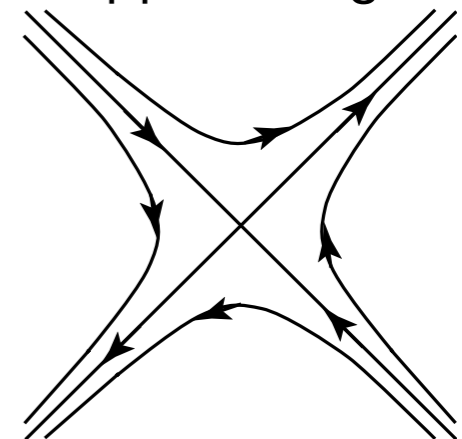
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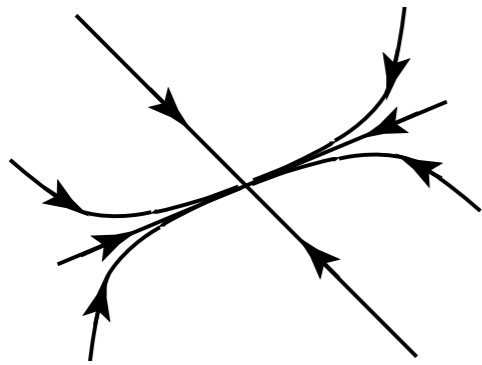
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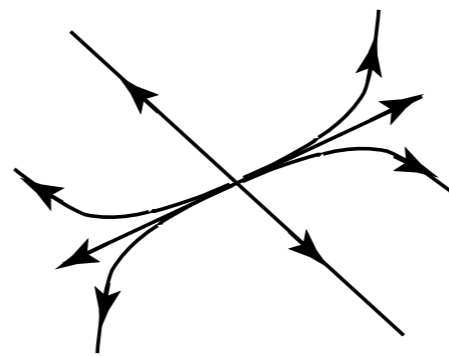
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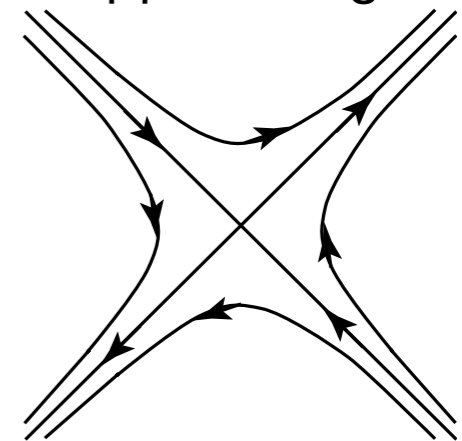
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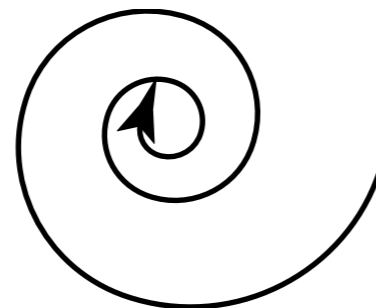
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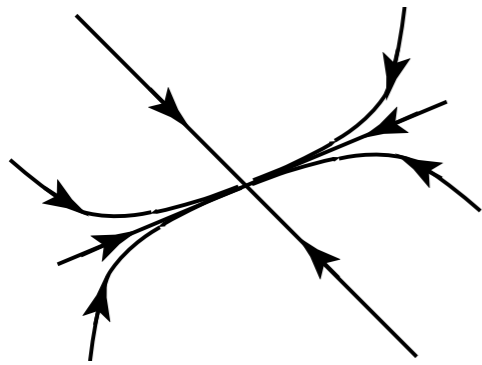
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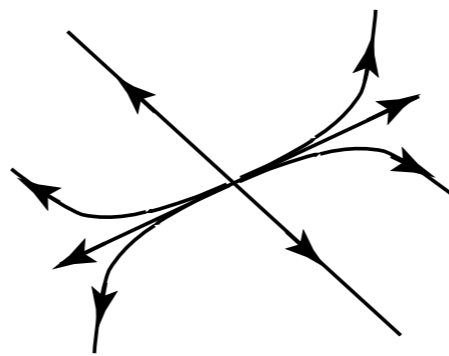
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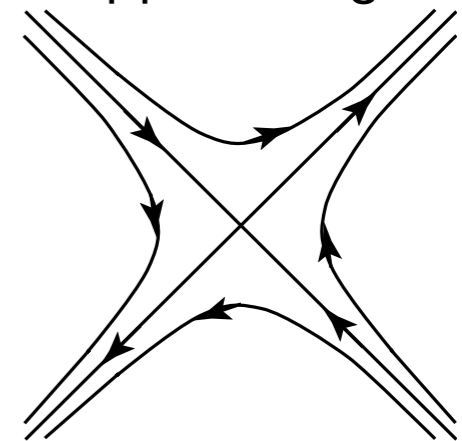
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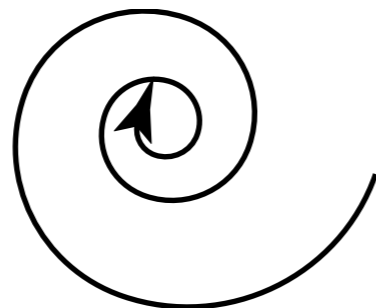
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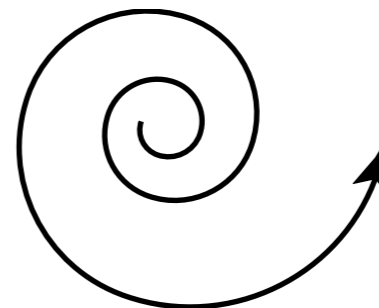
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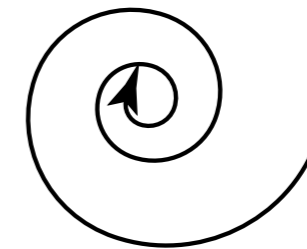
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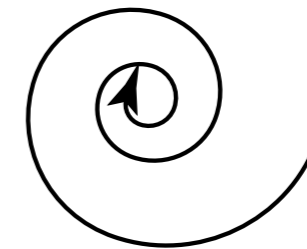


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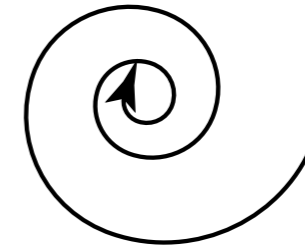
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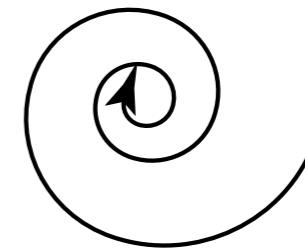
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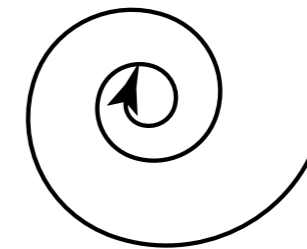
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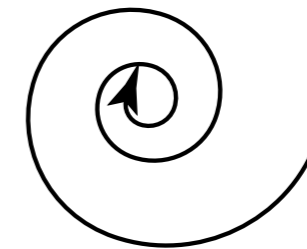
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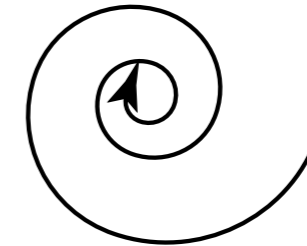
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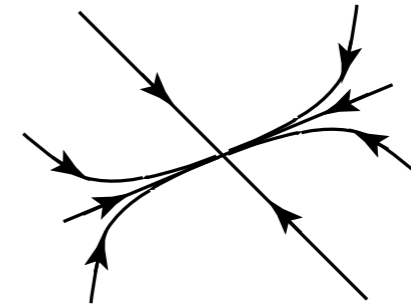
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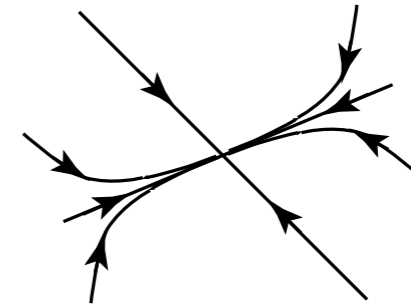
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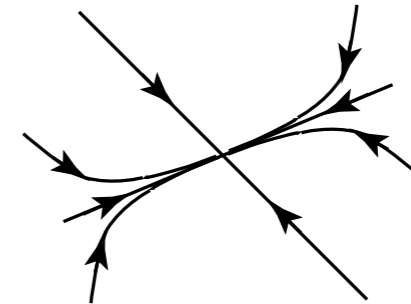


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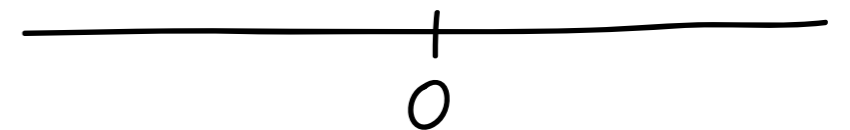
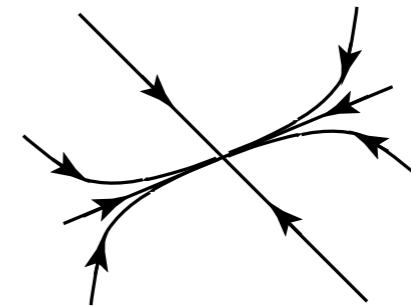
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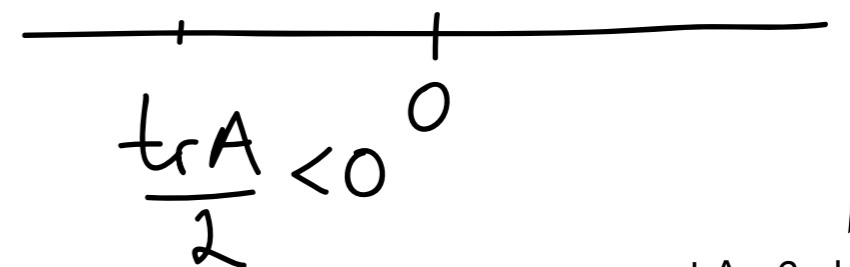
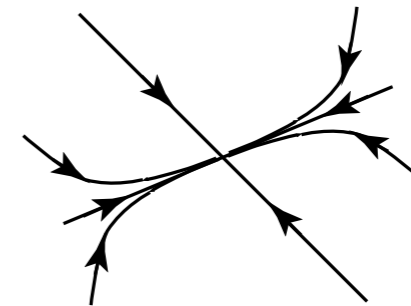
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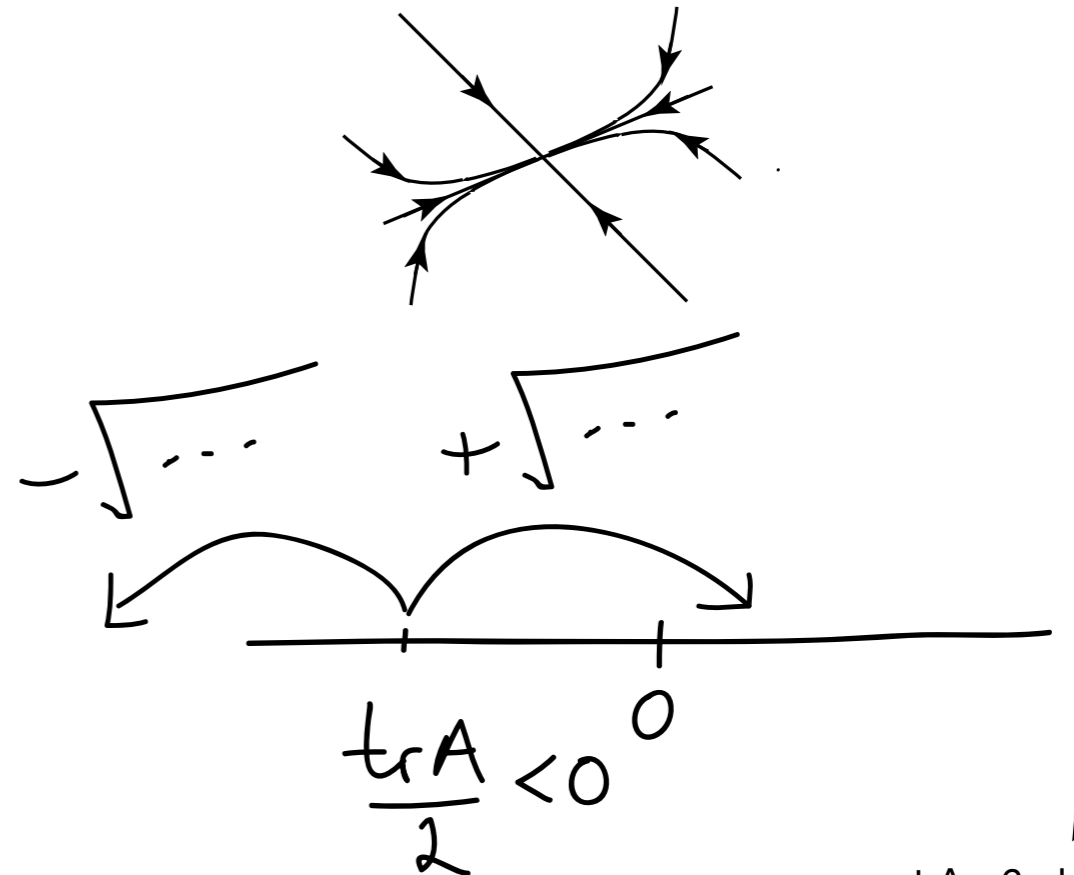
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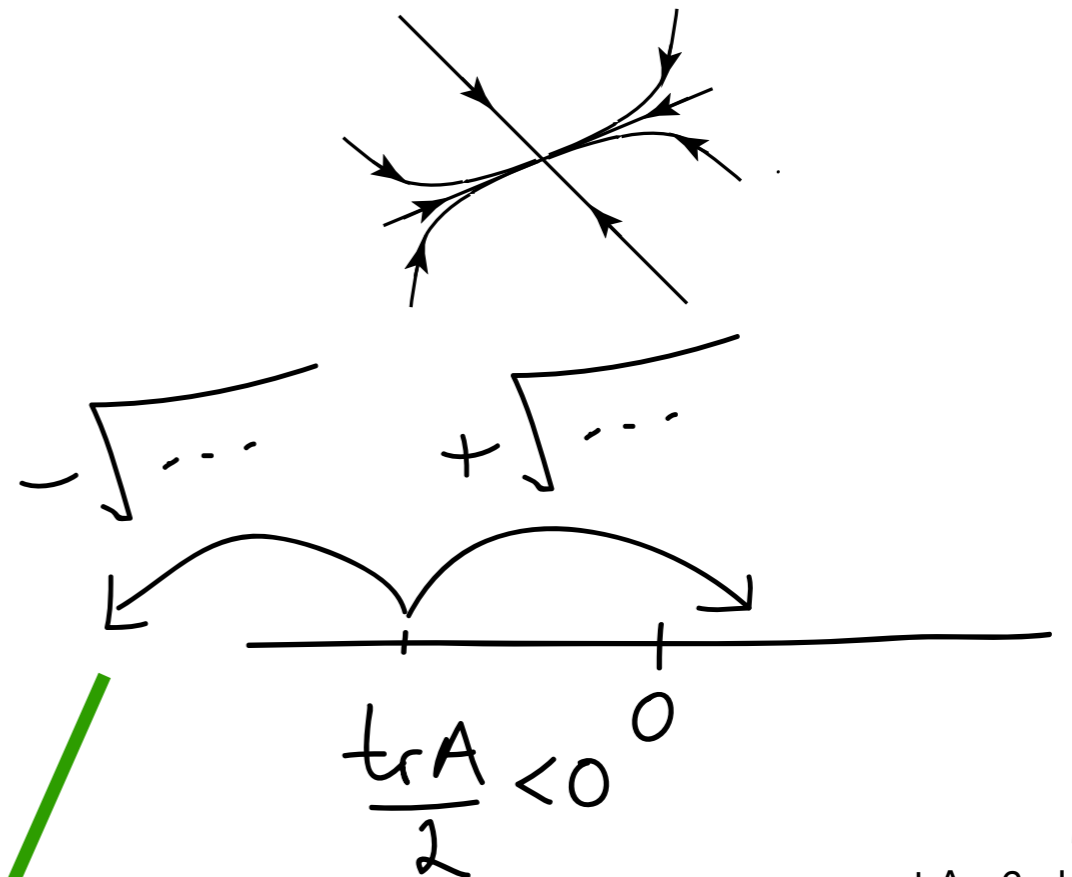
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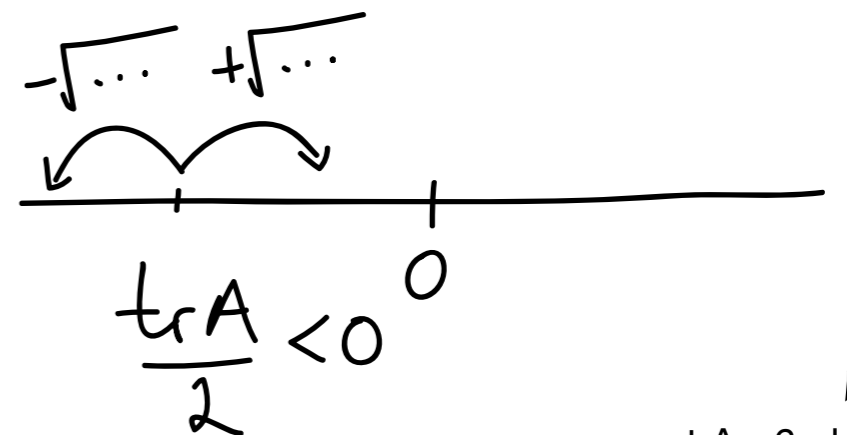
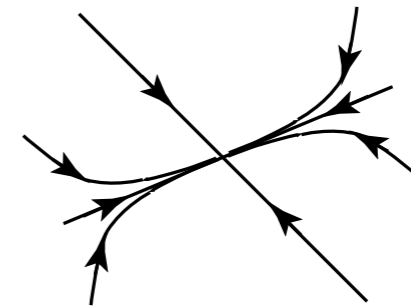
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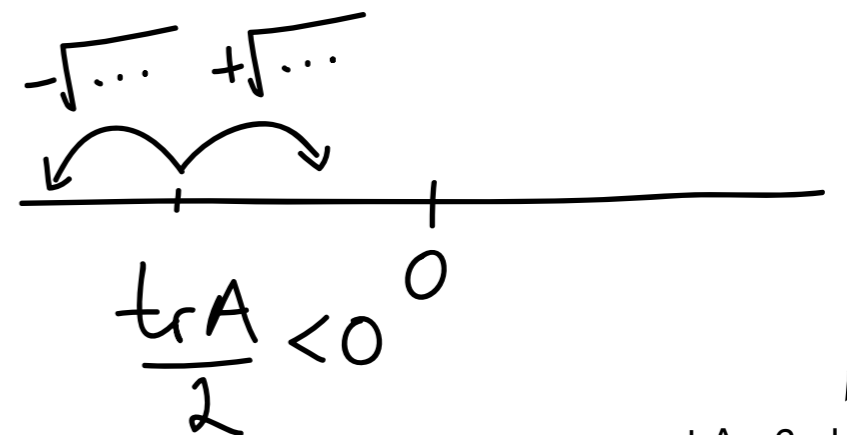
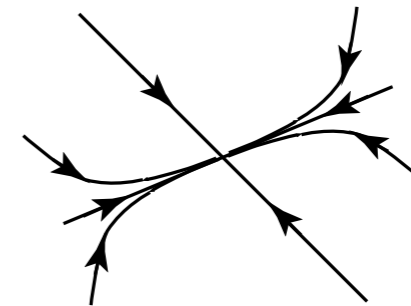
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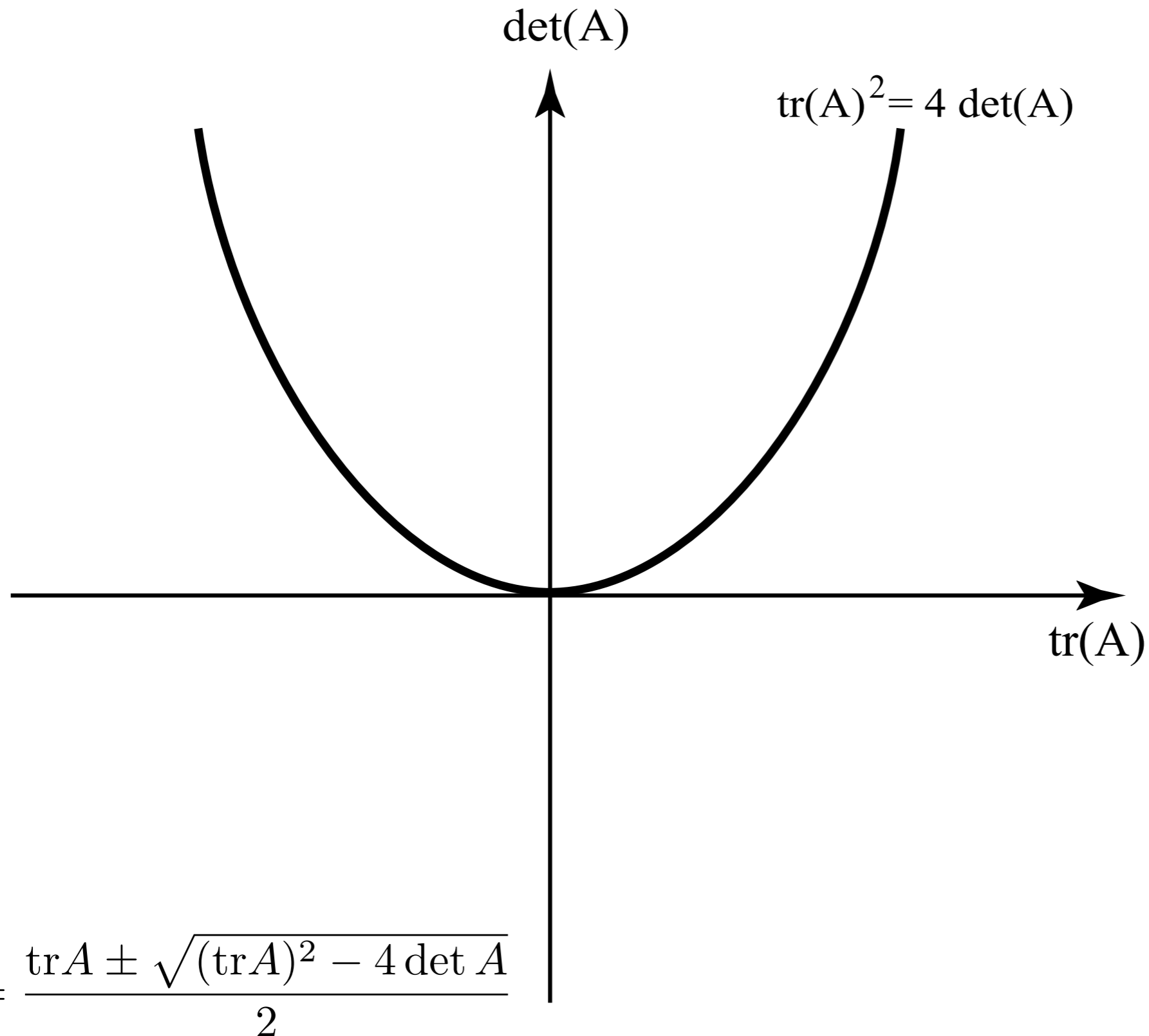
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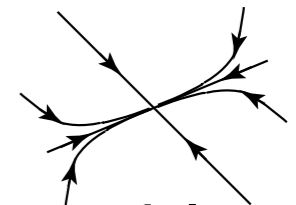
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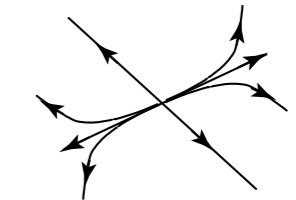
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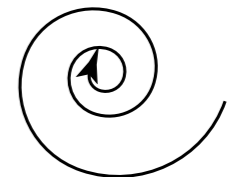
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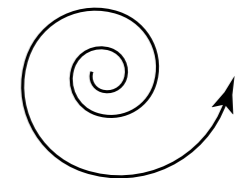
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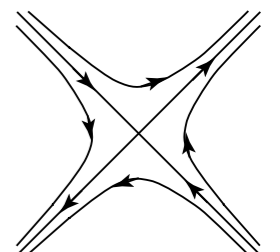
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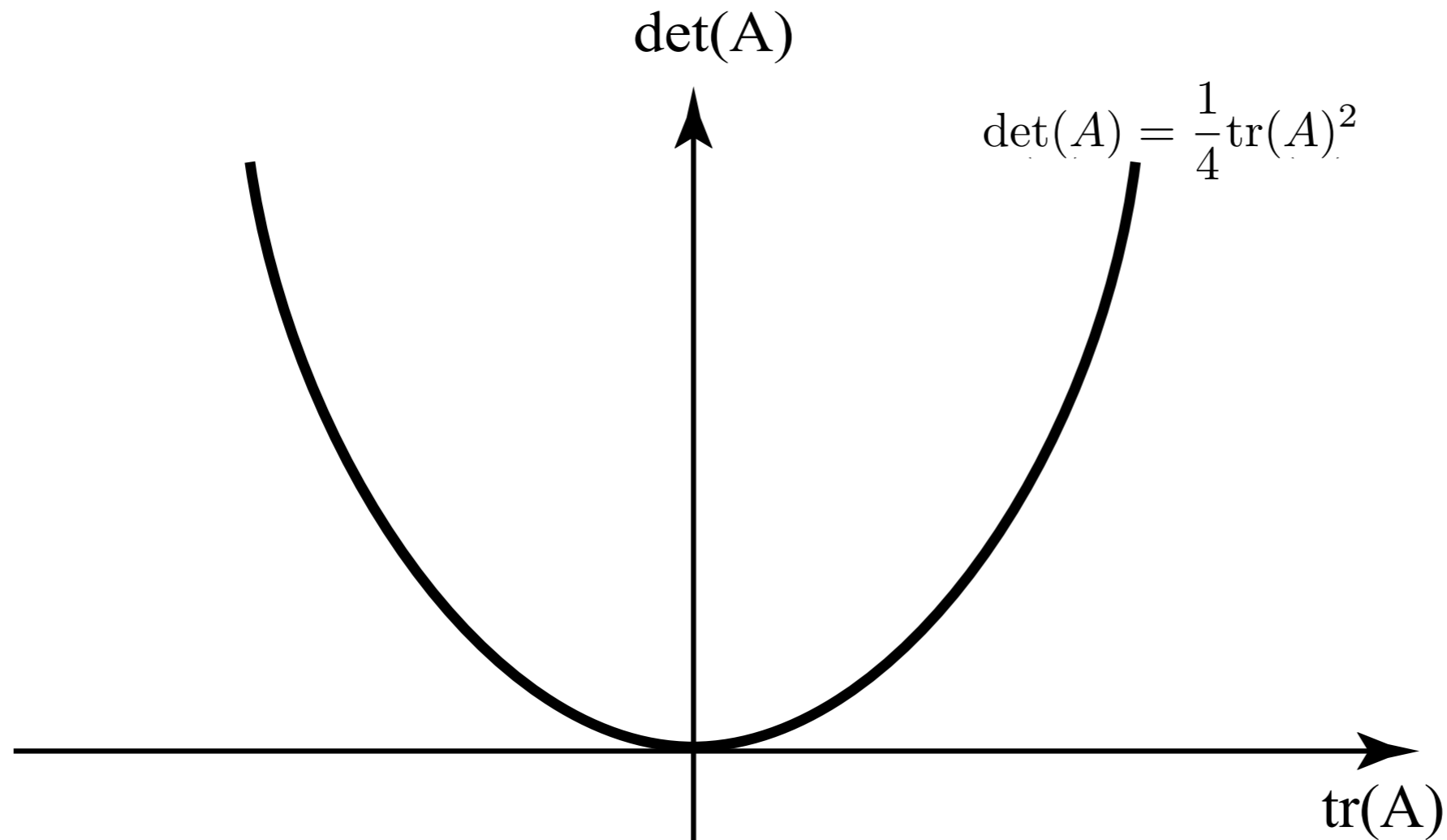
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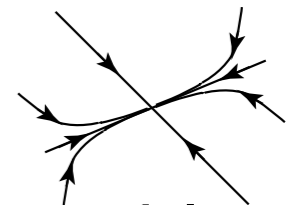


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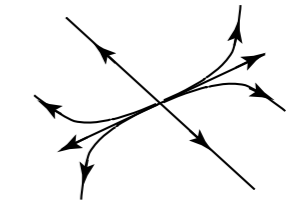
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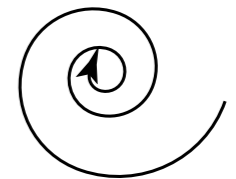
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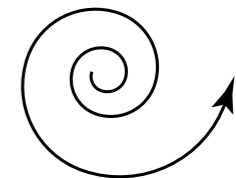
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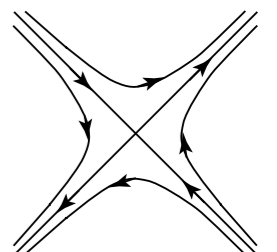
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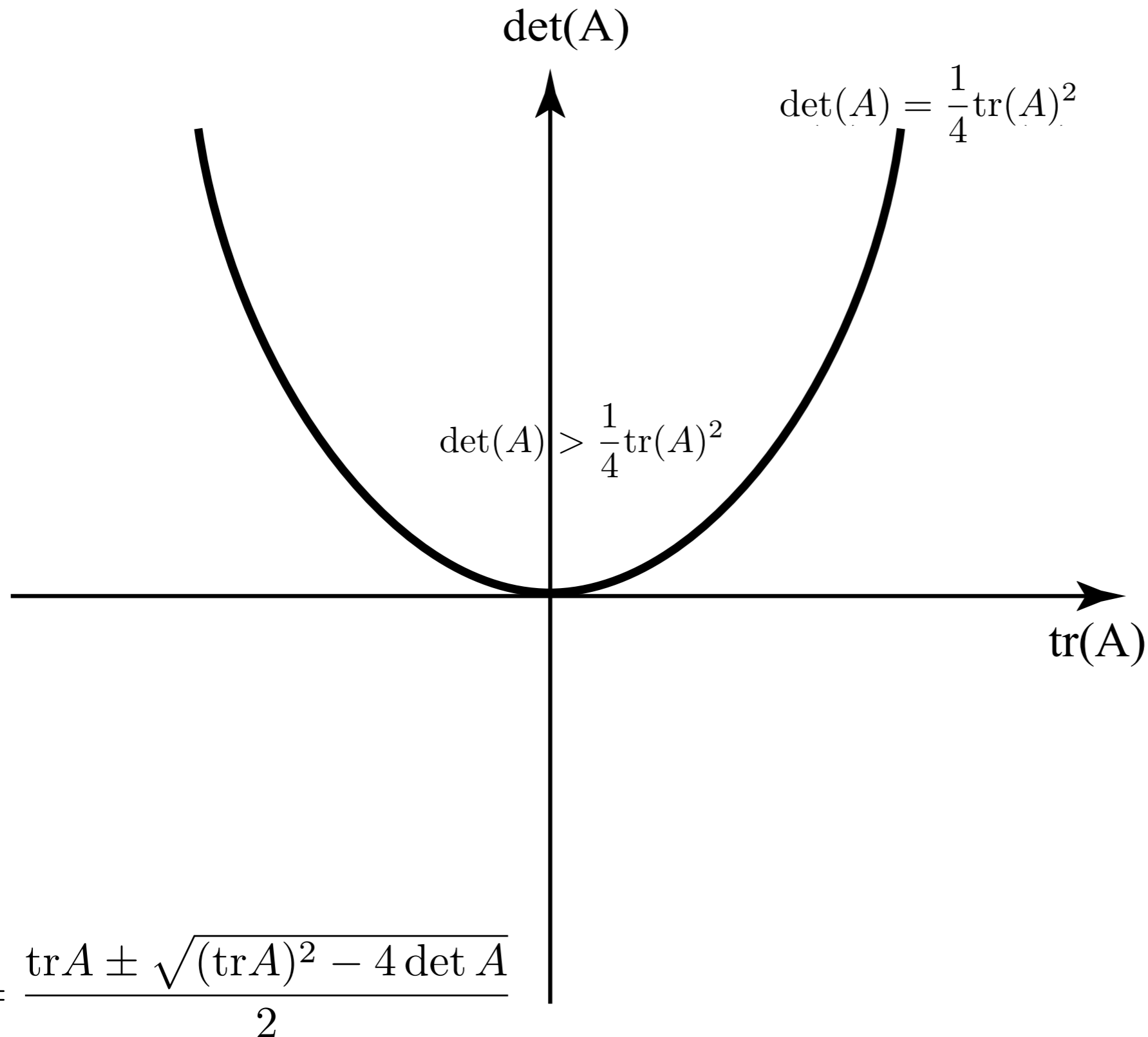


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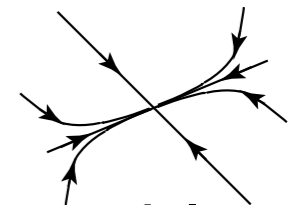


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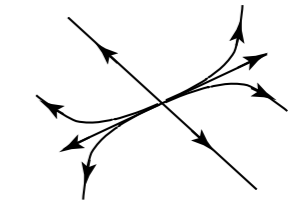
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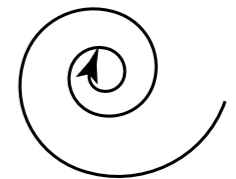
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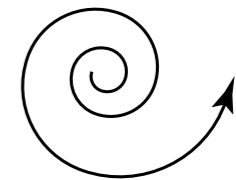
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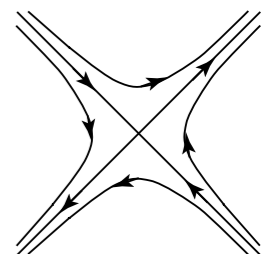
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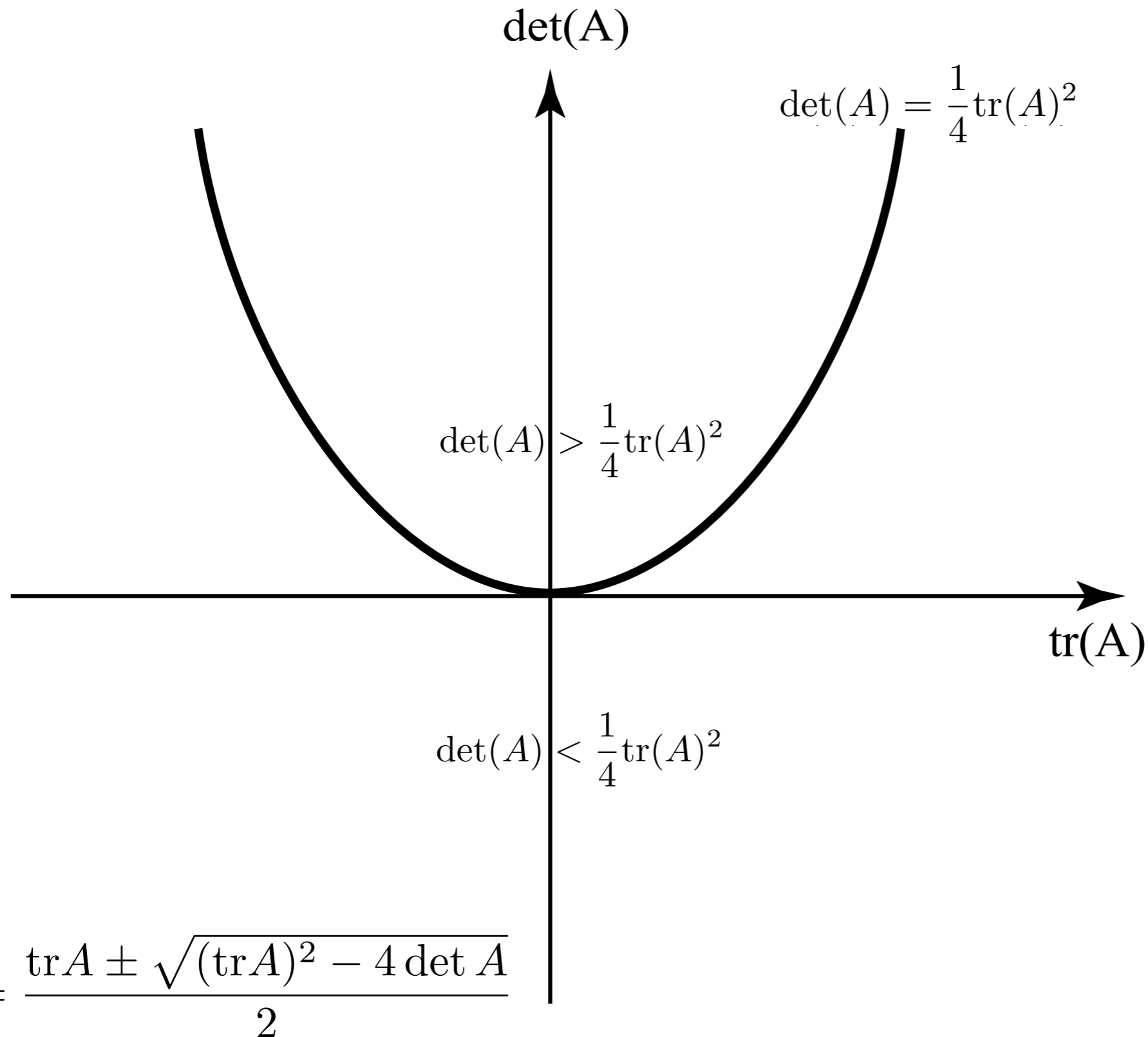
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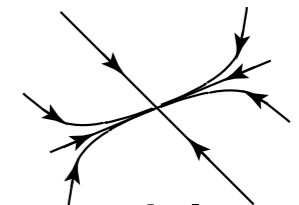
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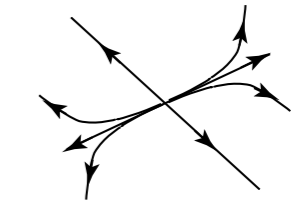
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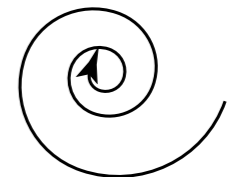
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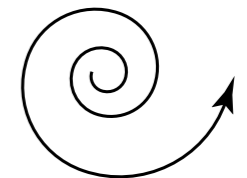
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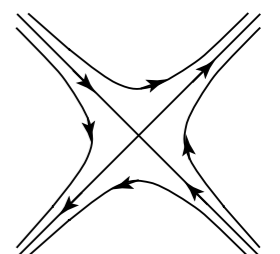
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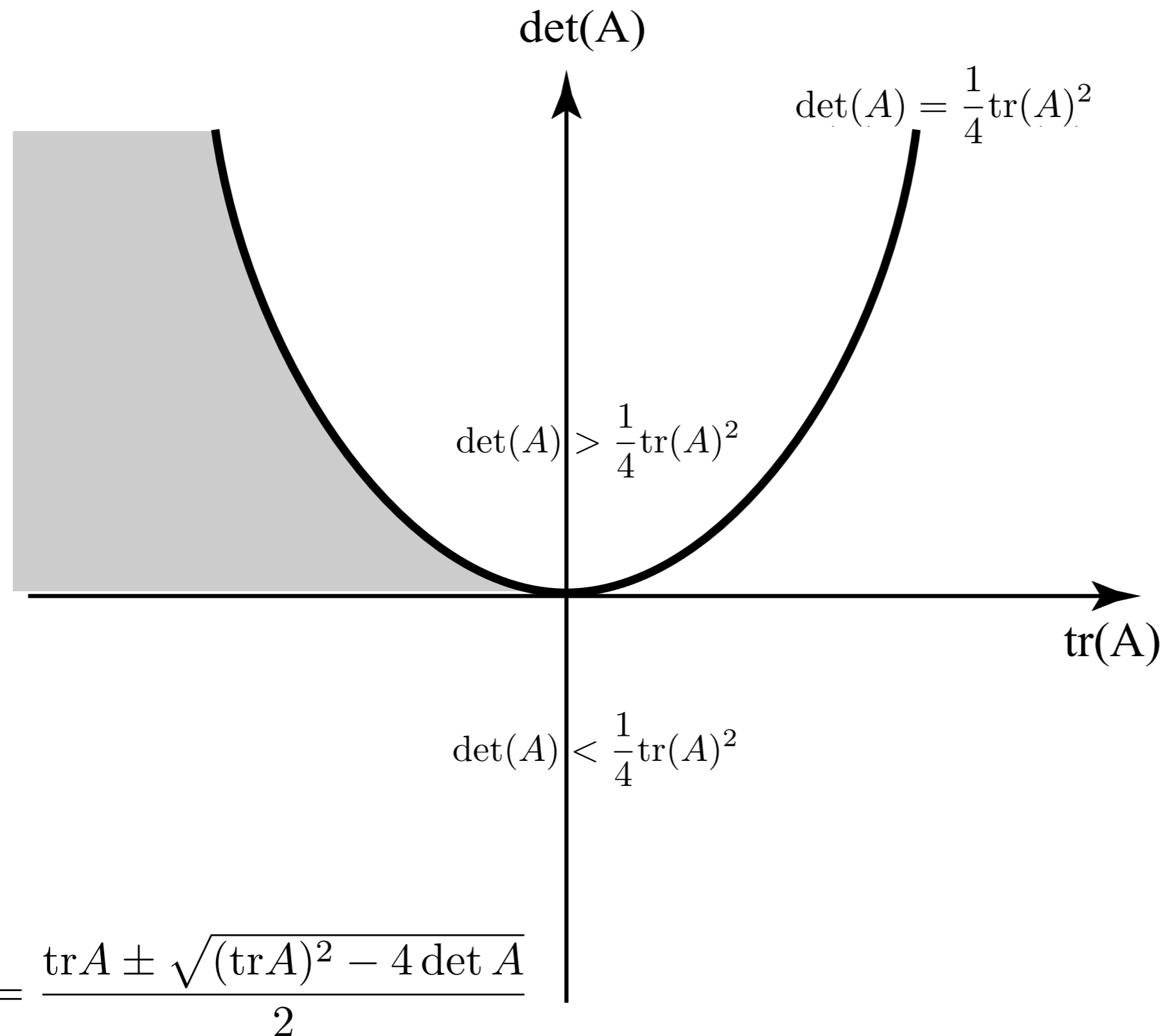
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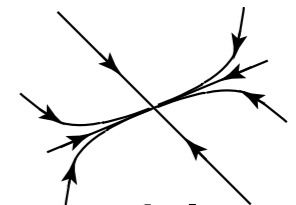
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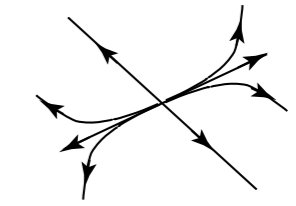
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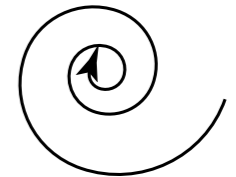
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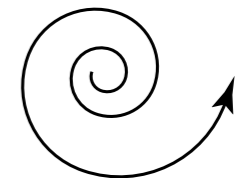
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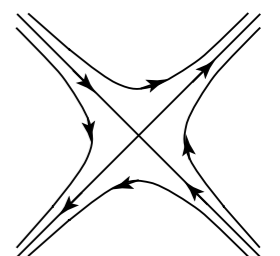
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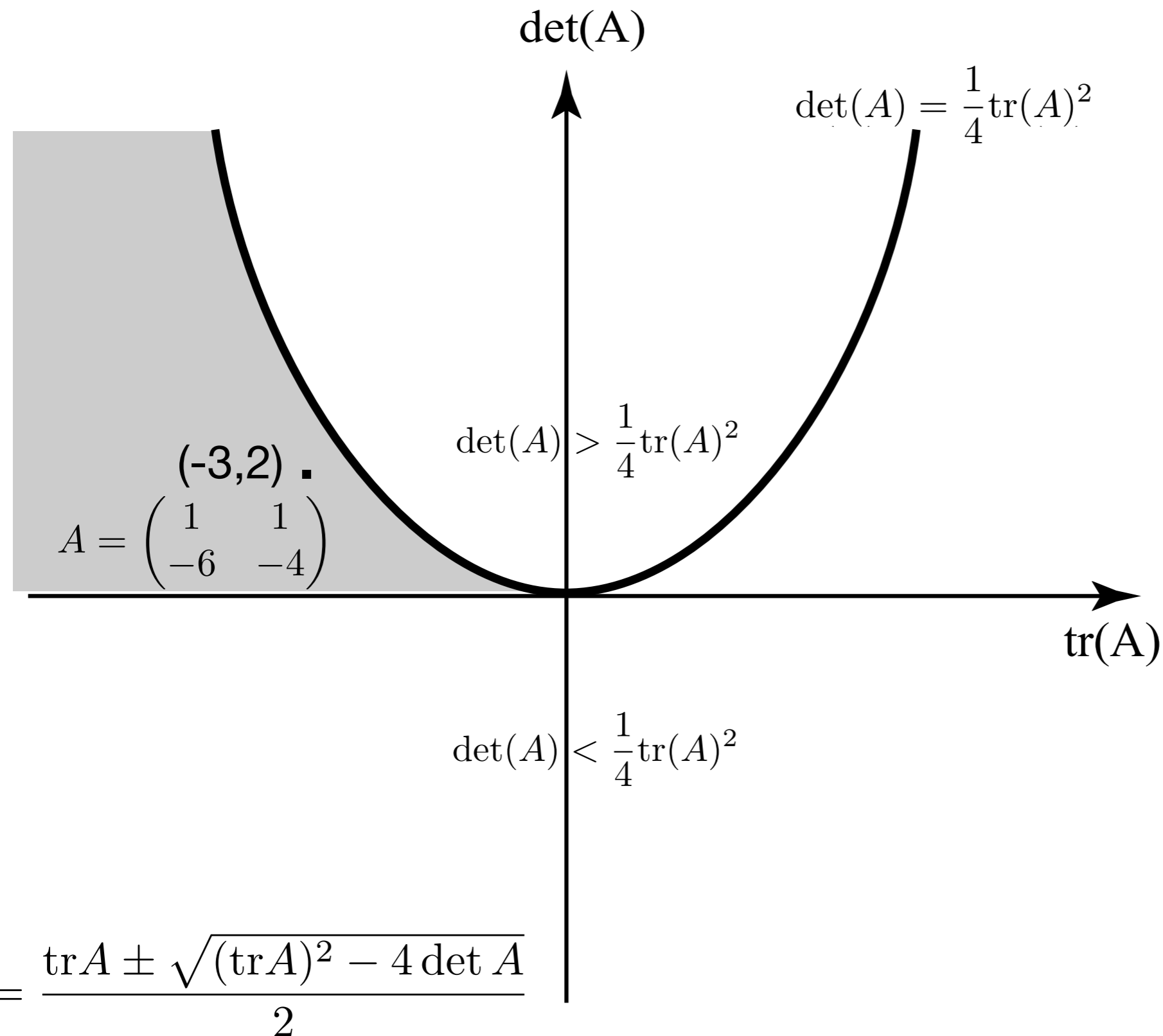
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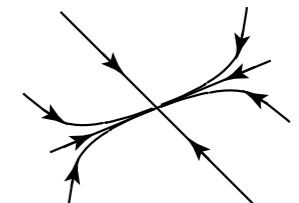
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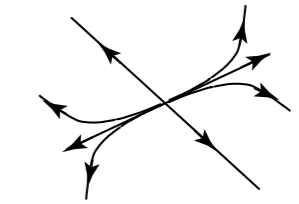
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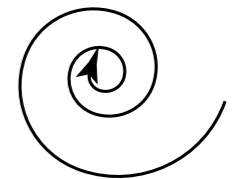
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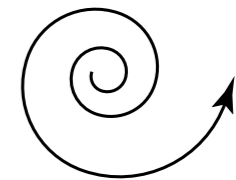
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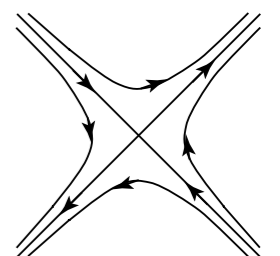
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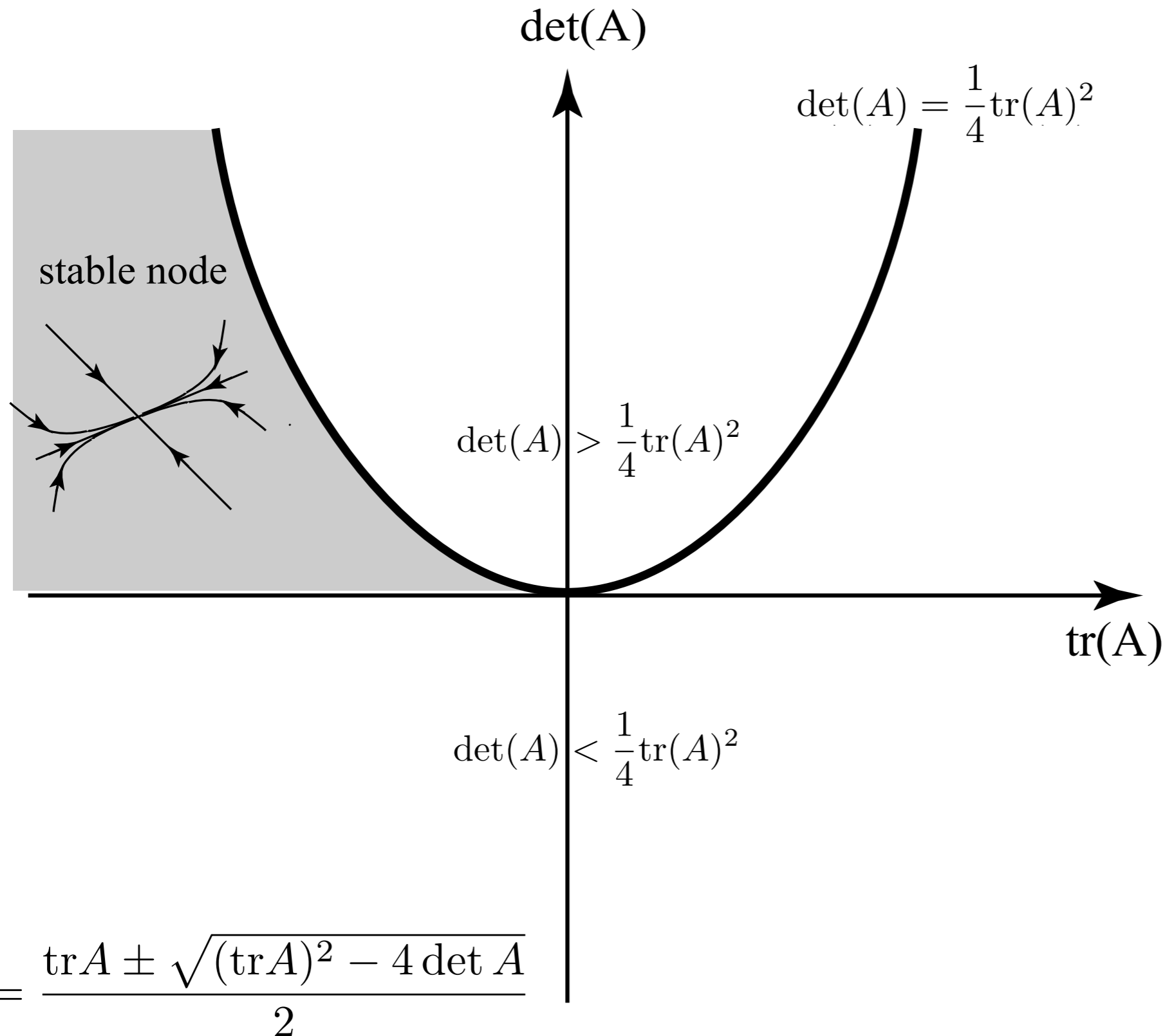
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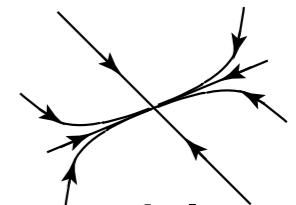
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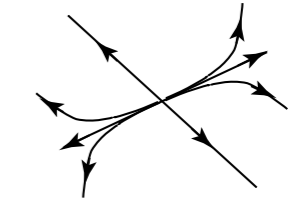
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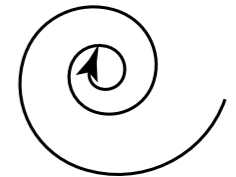
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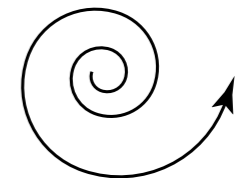
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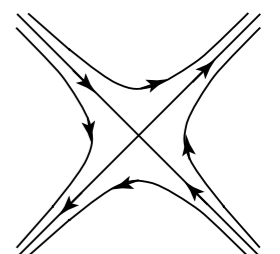
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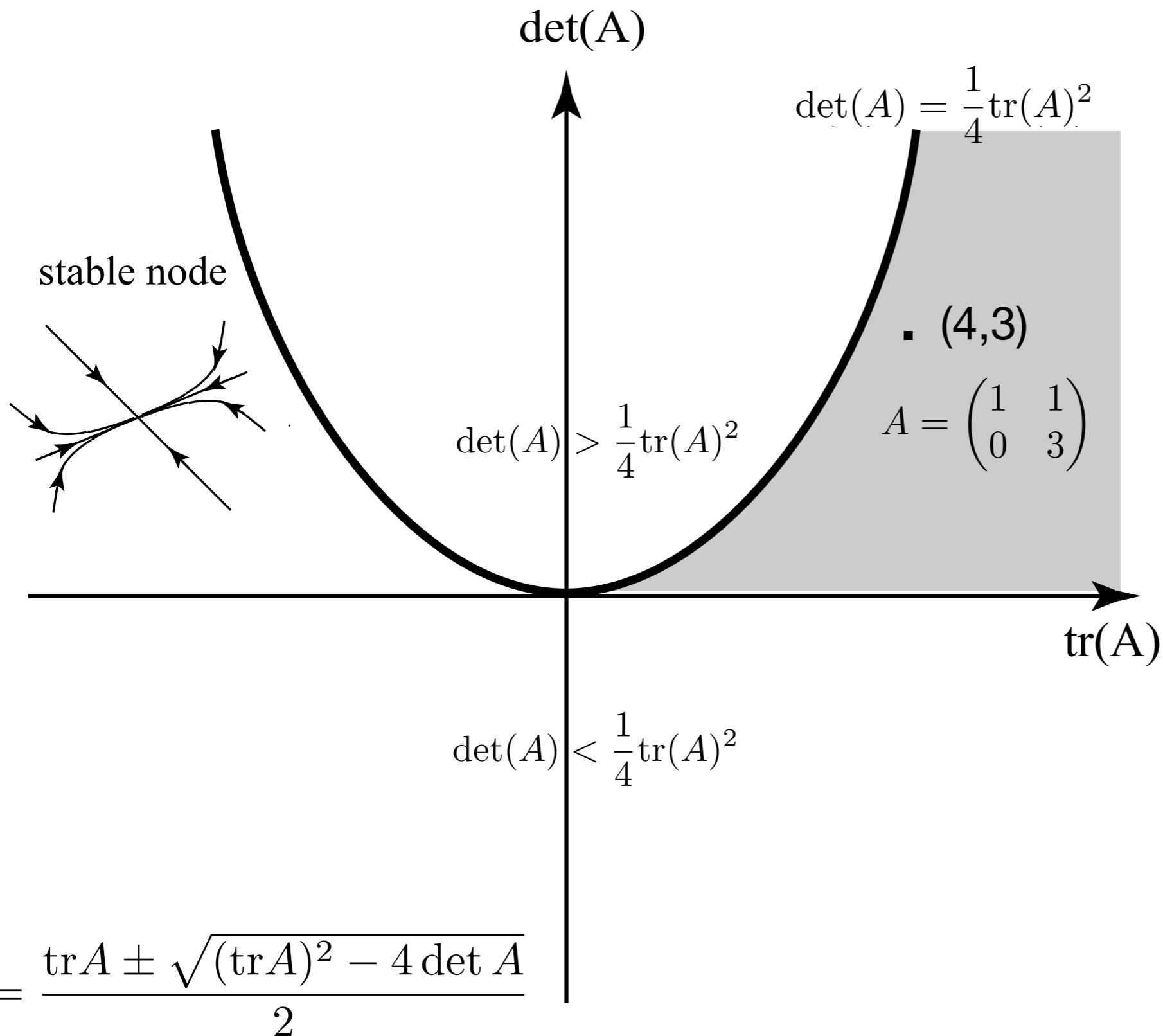
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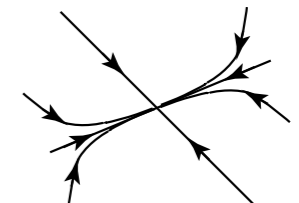
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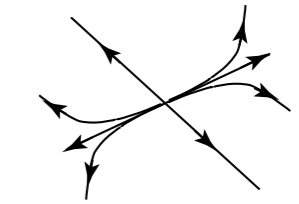
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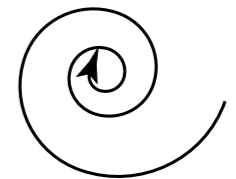
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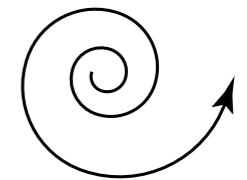
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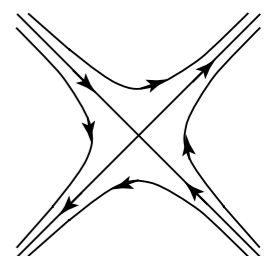
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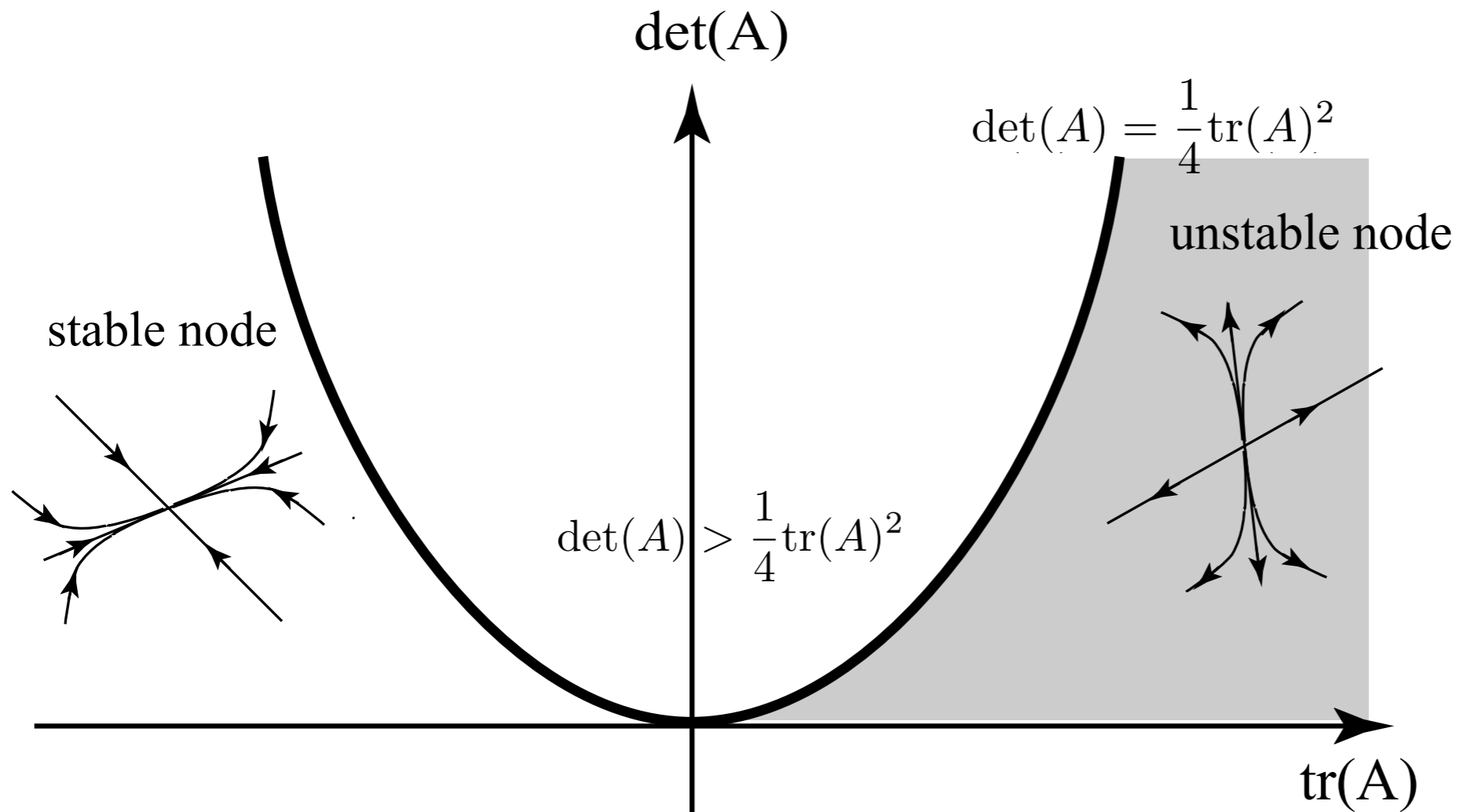
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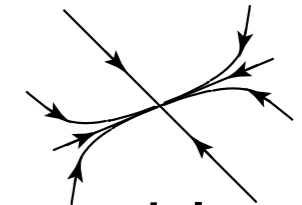
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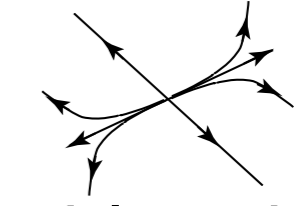
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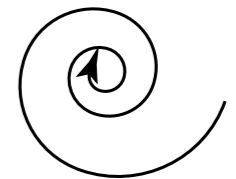
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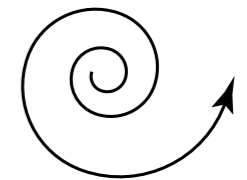
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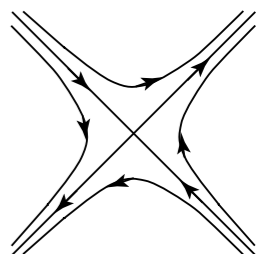
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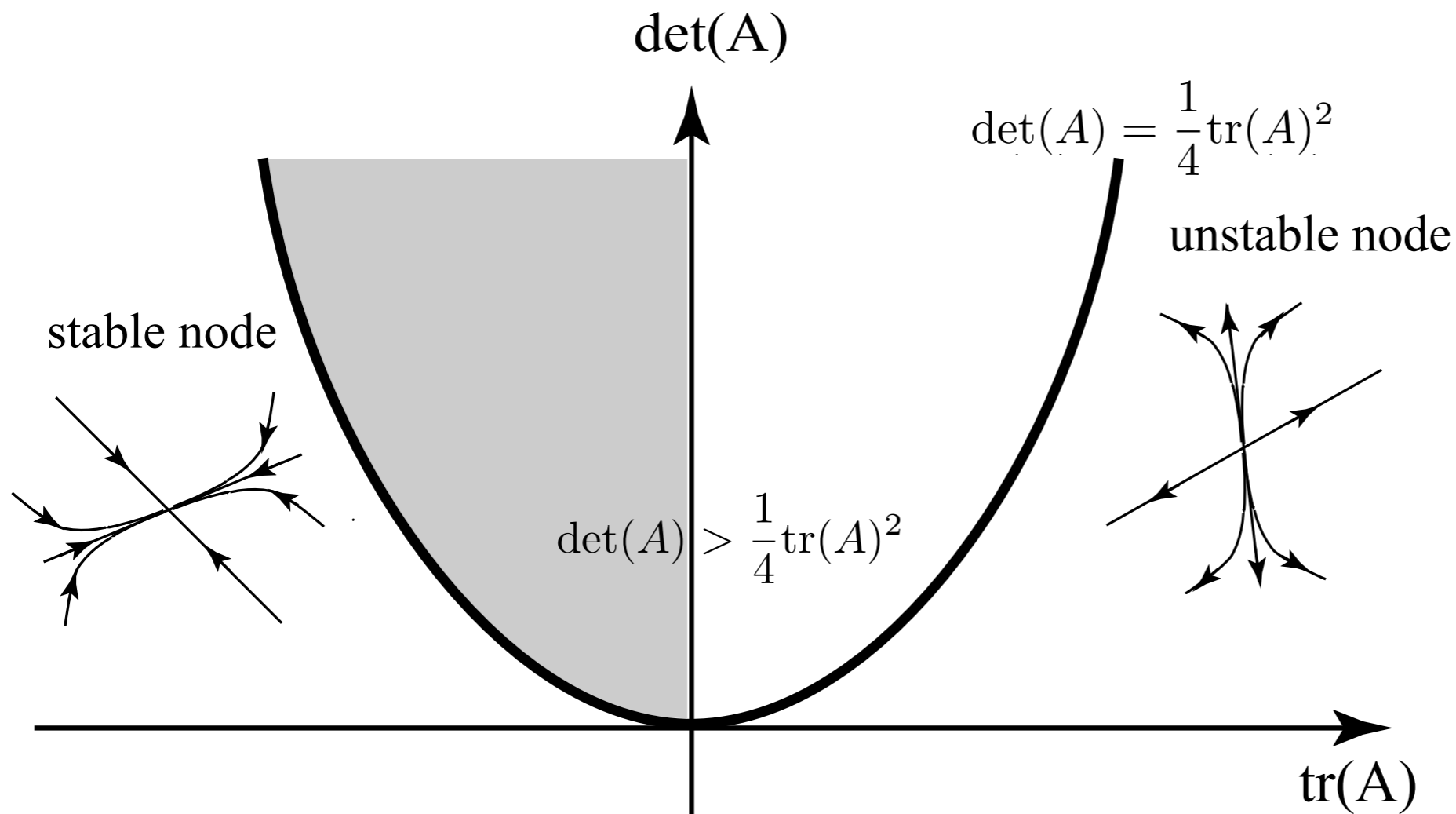
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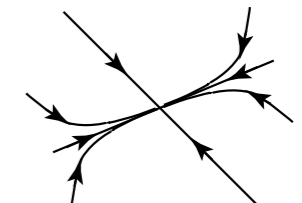
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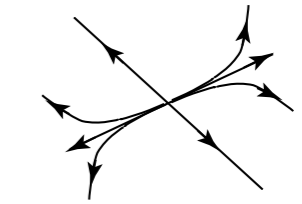
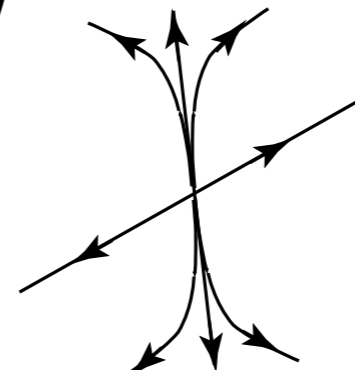
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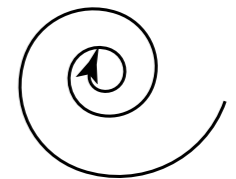
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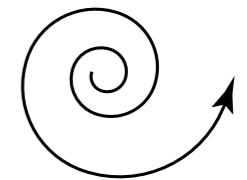
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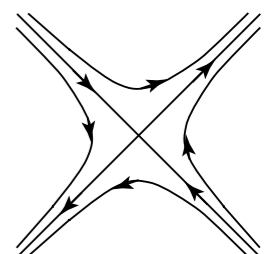
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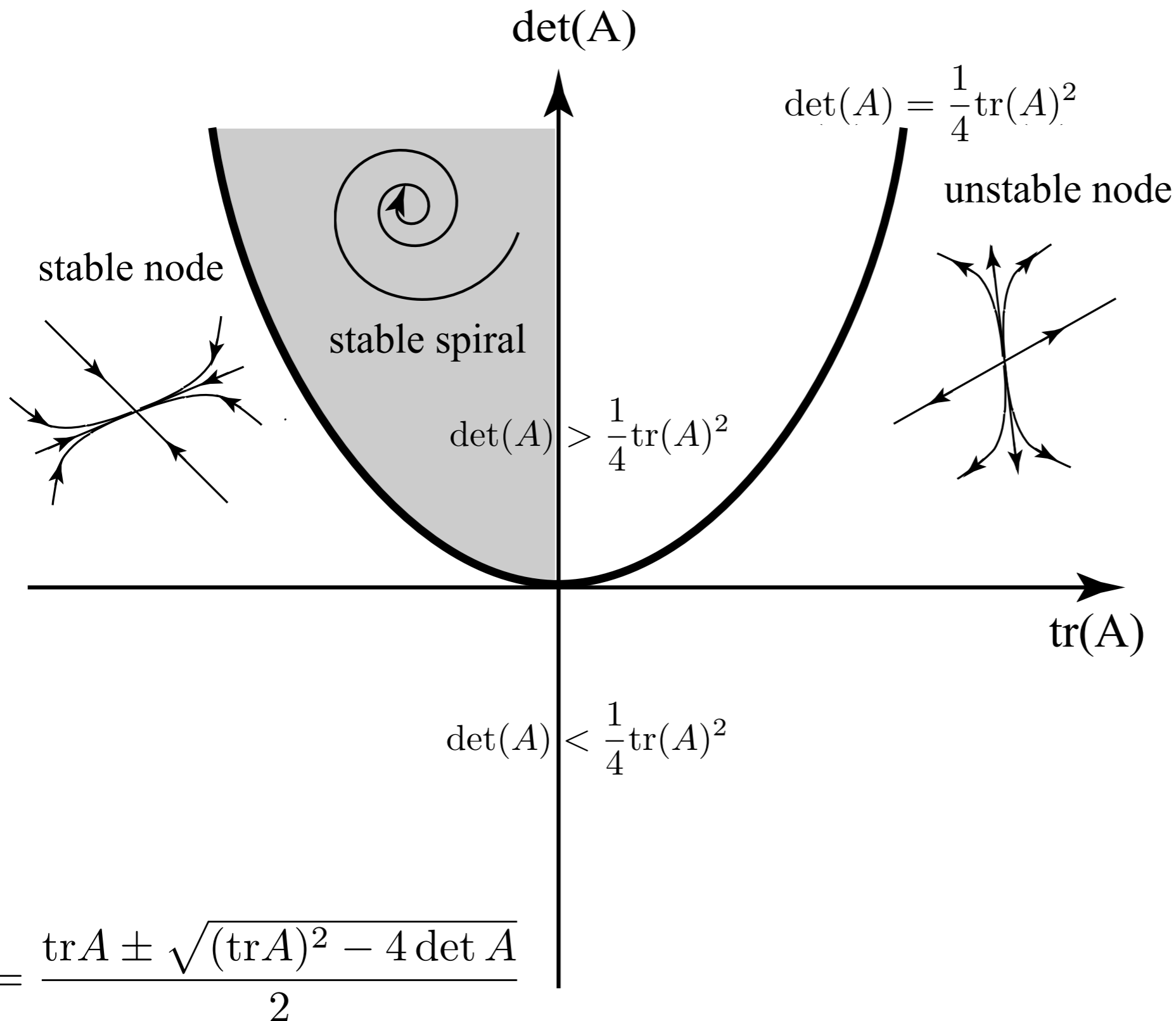


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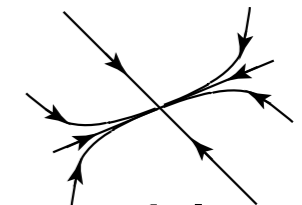


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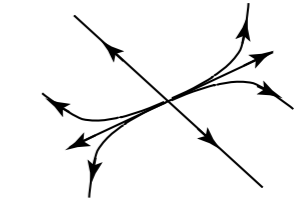
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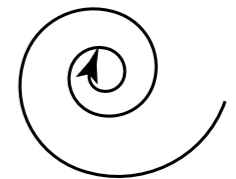
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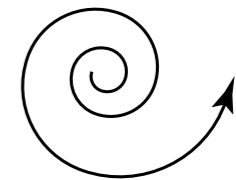
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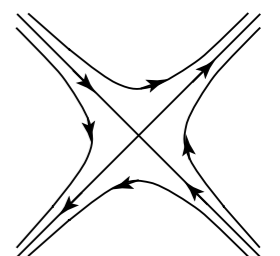
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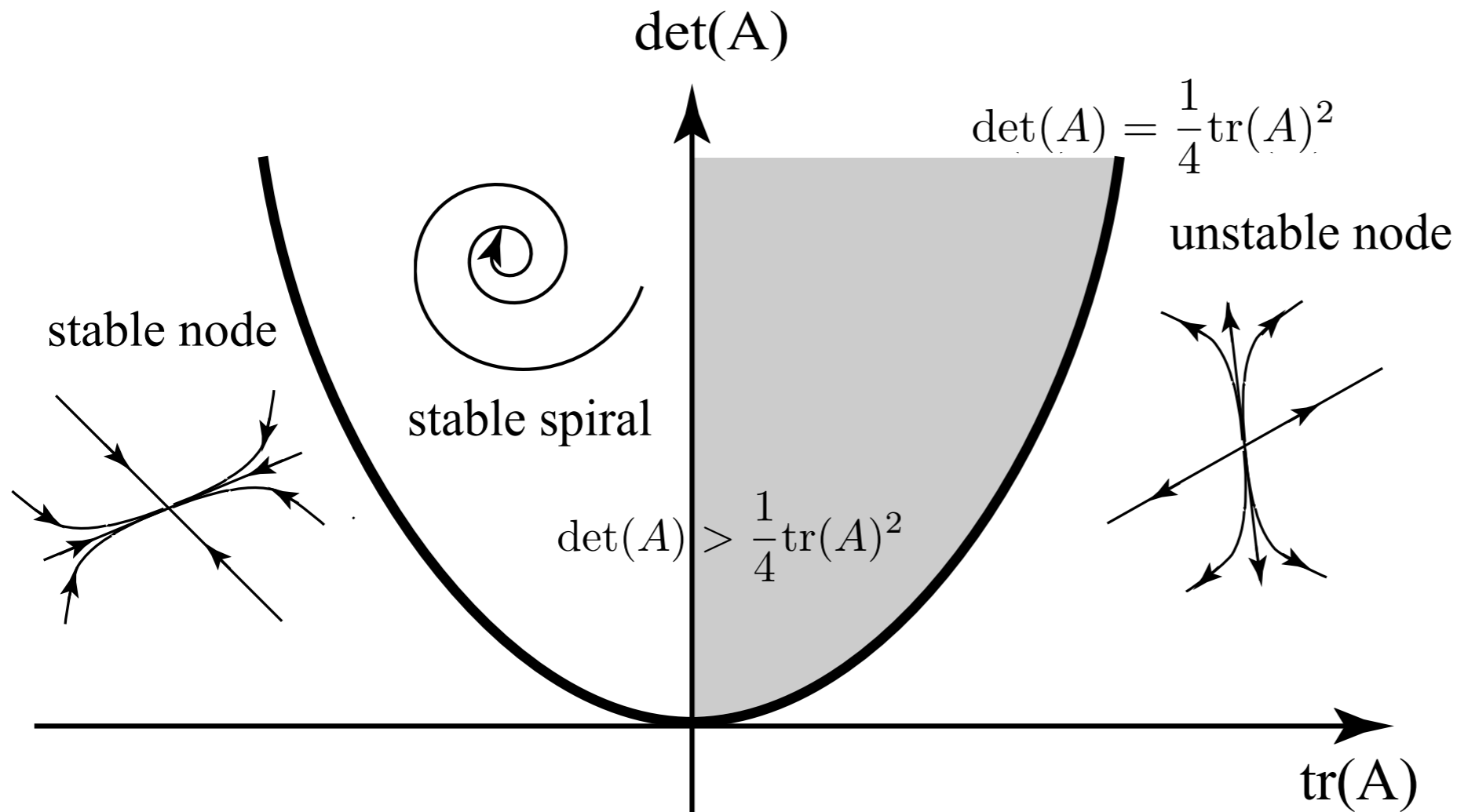
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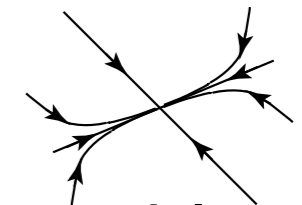
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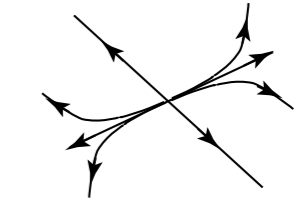
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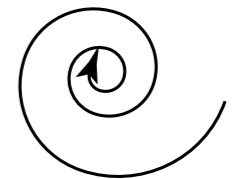
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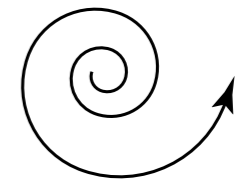
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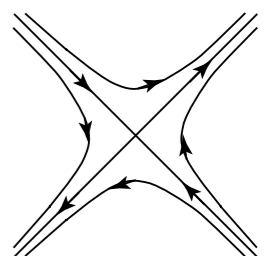
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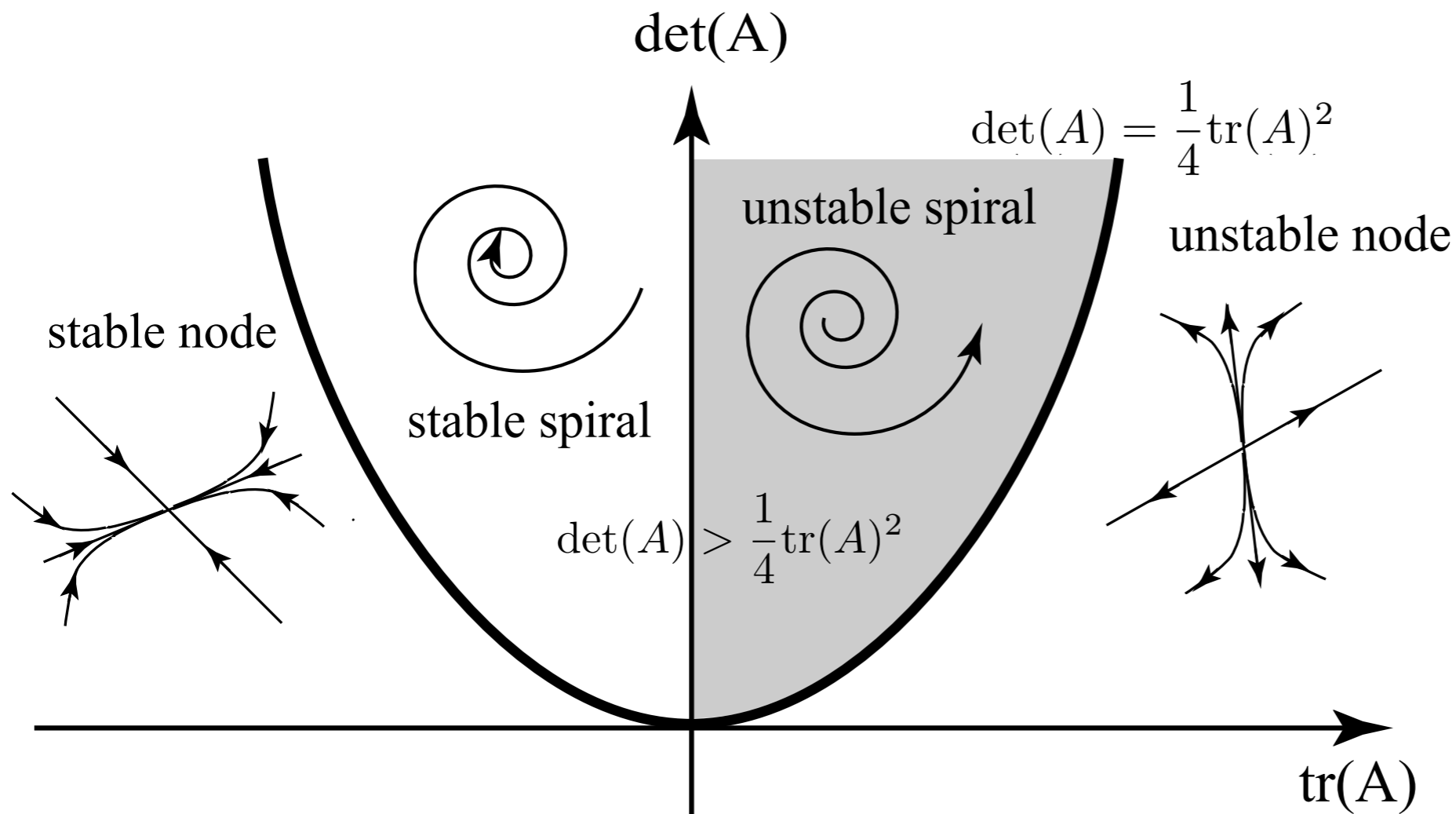


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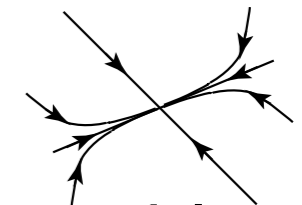


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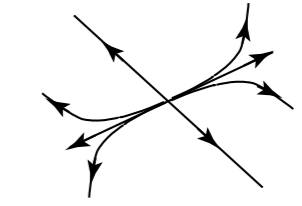
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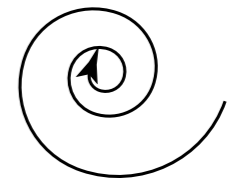
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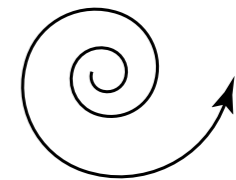
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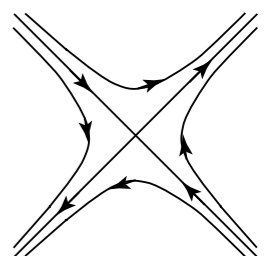
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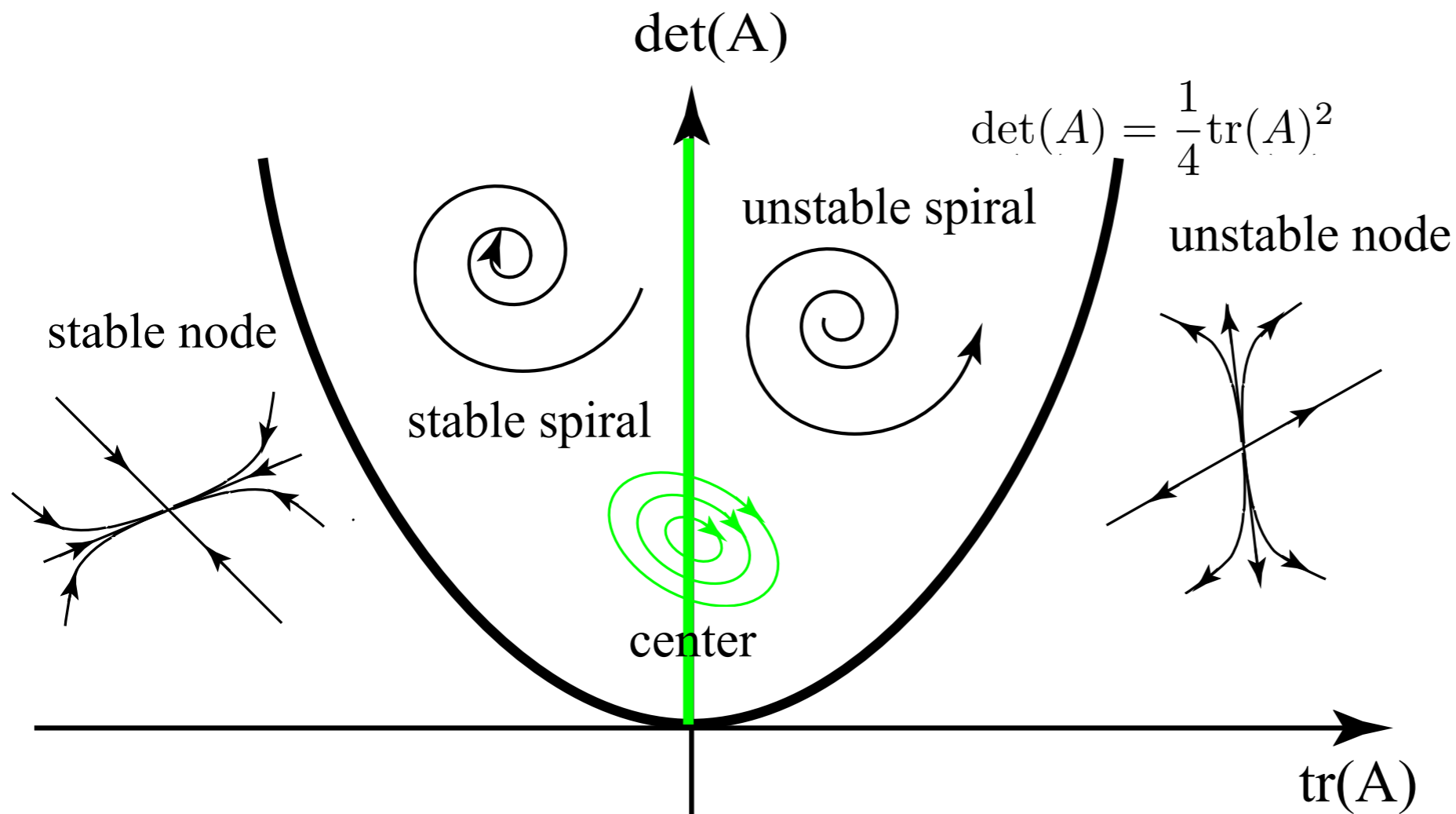
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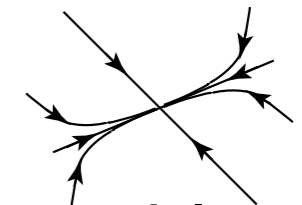
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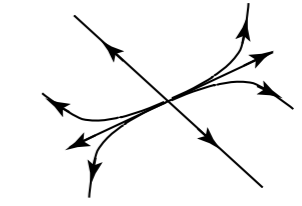
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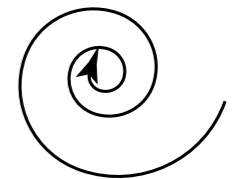
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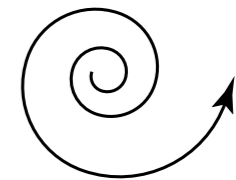
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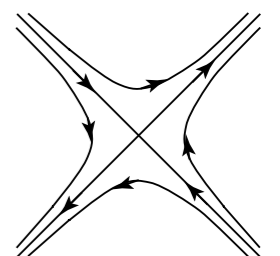
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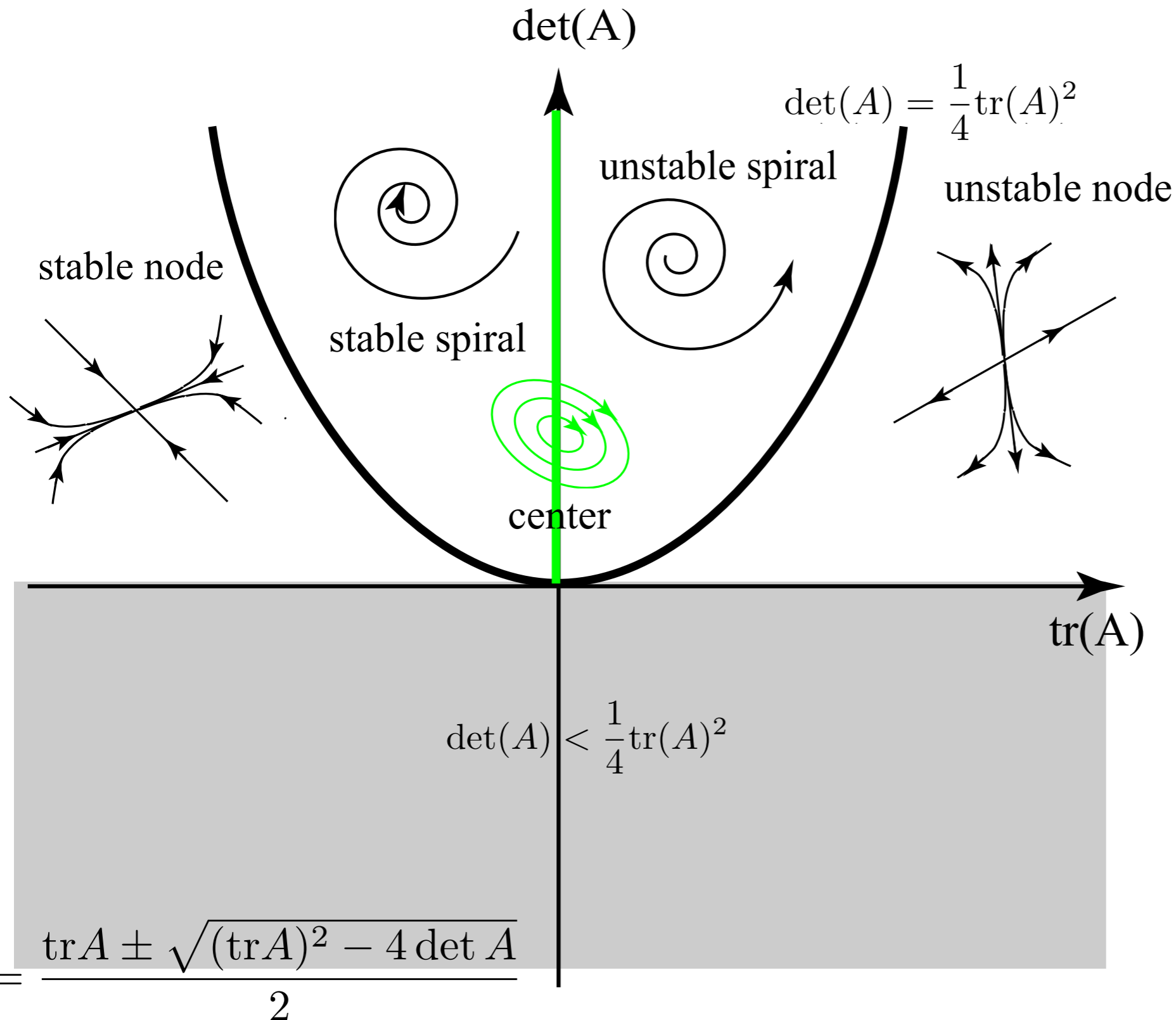


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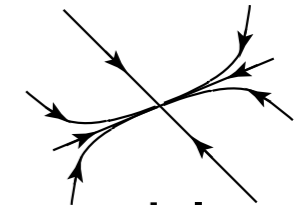


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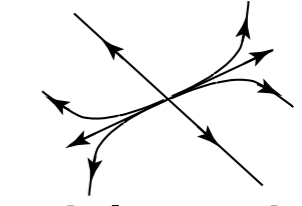
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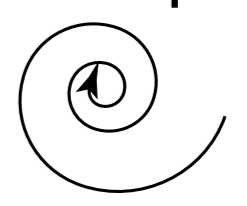
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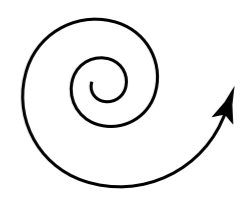
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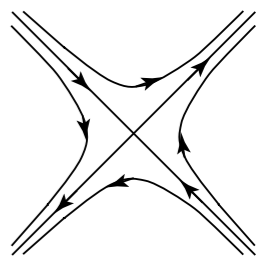
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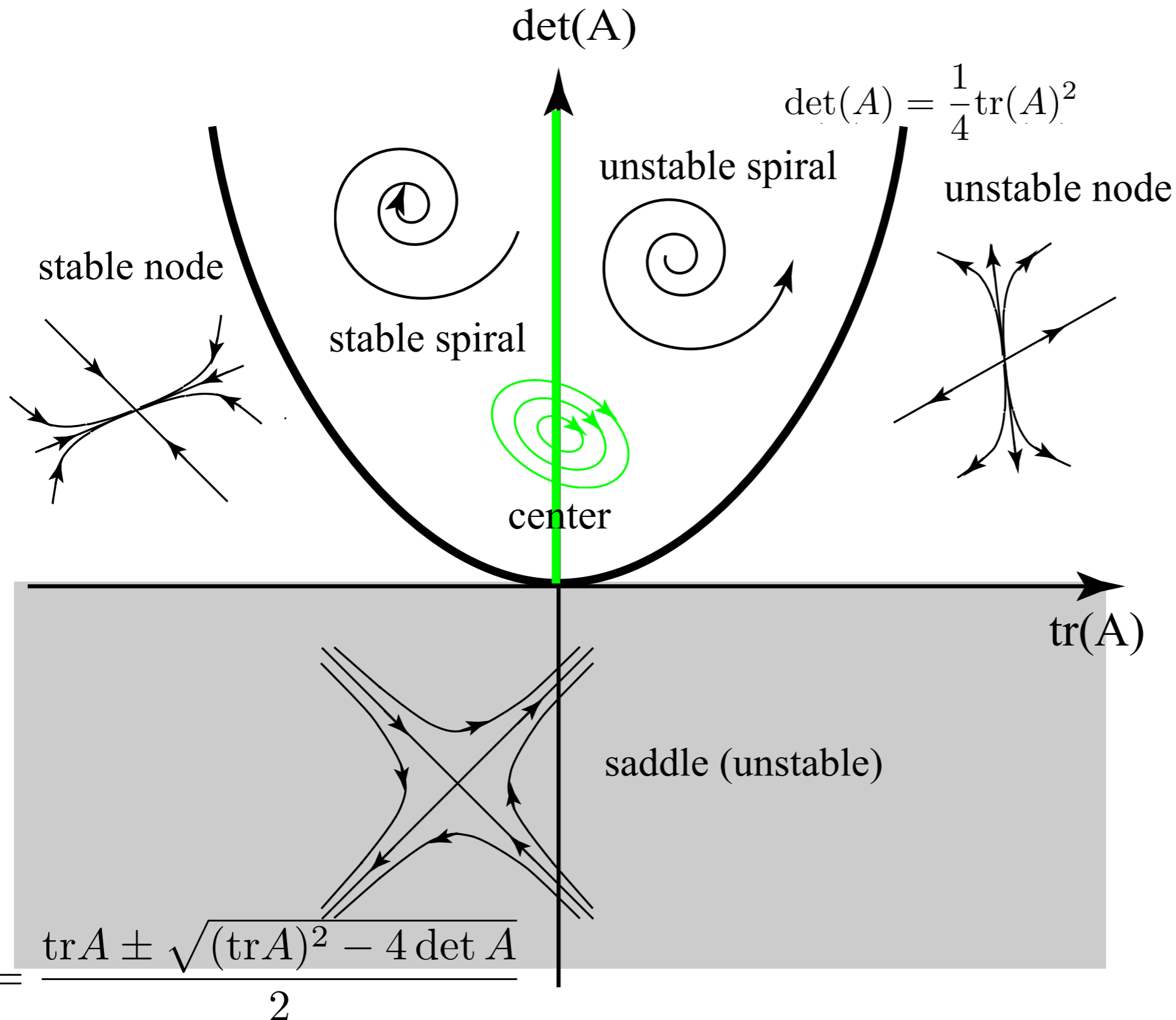
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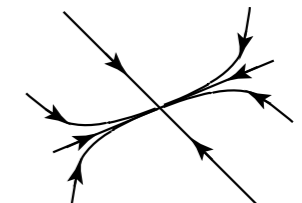
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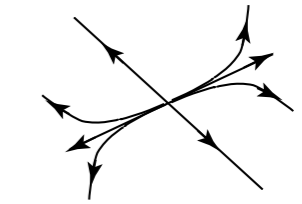
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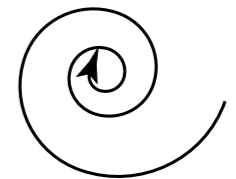
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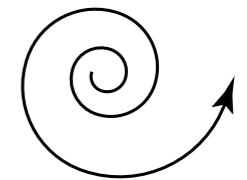
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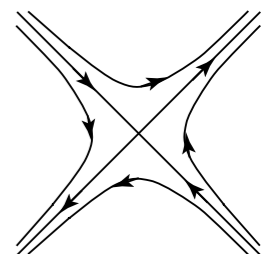
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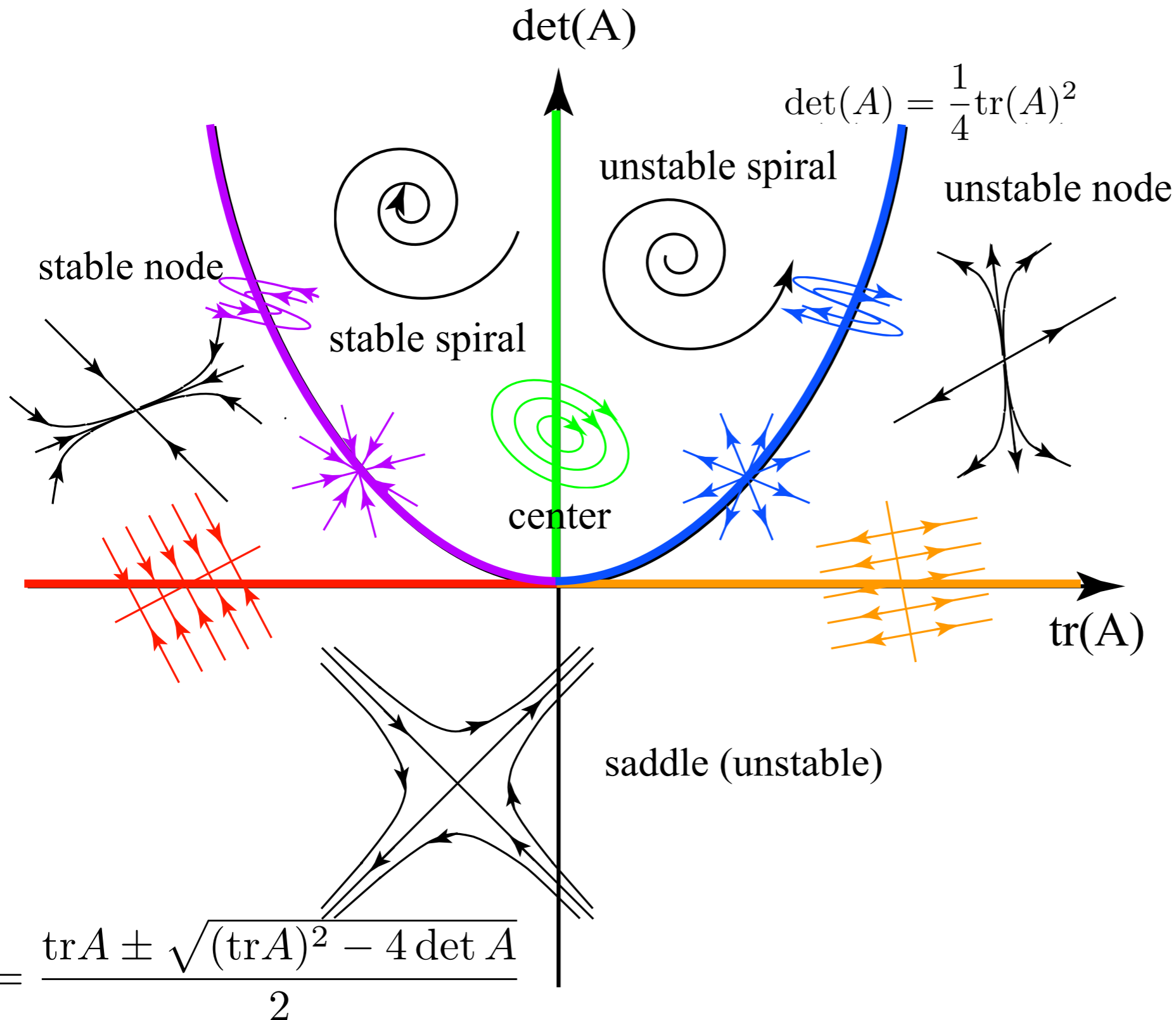
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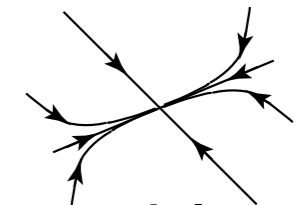
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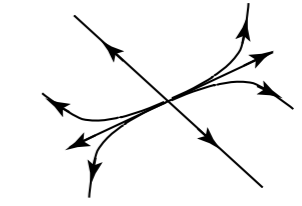
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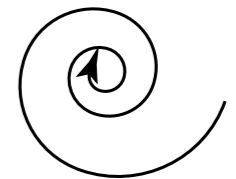
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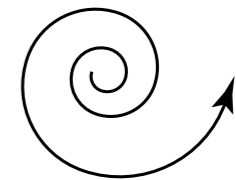
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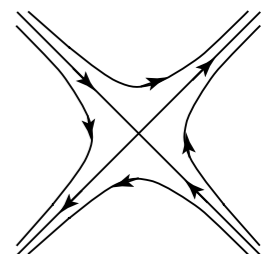
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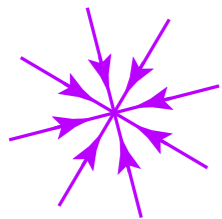




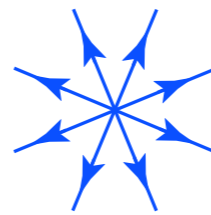
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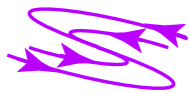
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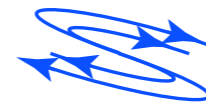
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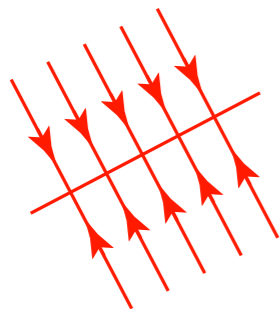


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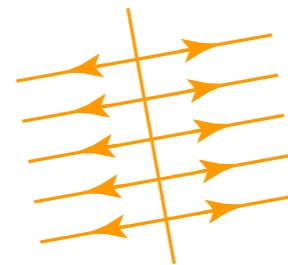


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One zero evalue (singular matrix):



$\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 < 0,$



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