

# Today

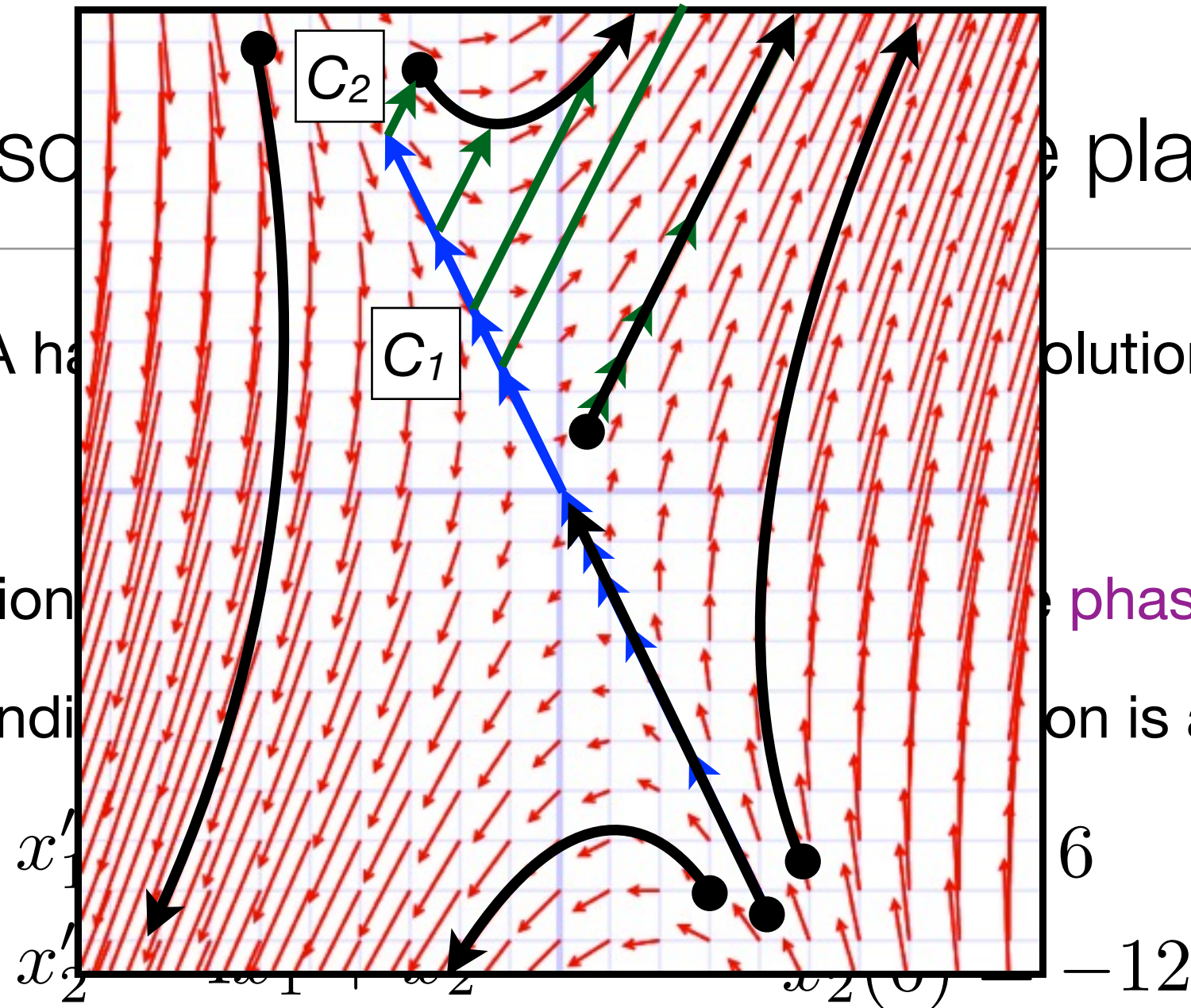
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- Shapes of solutions for distinct eigenvalues case.
- General solution for complex eigenvalues case.
- Shapes of solutions for complex eigenvalues case.

# Shapes of so

the plane

- When matrix  $A$  has
  - What do solution
  - If the initial condition 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

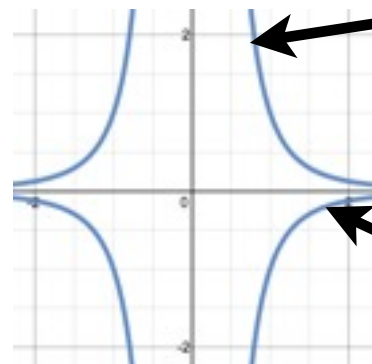
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$$x_2 = C_2 \left( \frac{x_1}{C_1} \right)^{\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}}$$

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

$$\lambda_2 = -3\lambda_1$$

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

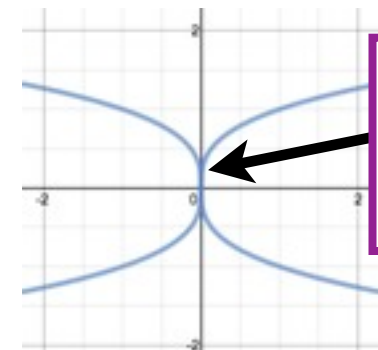


far from  $\lambda_2$  axis

close to  $\lambda_1$  axis

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

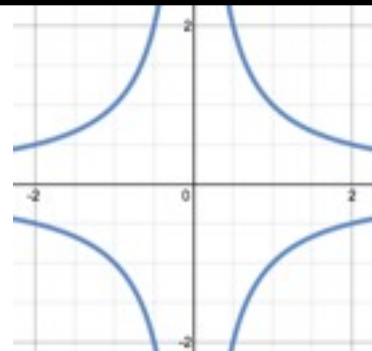
$$x_2 = C \sqrt[3]{x_1}$$



stays near  $\lambda_2$  axis

$$\lambda_2 = -\lambda_1$$

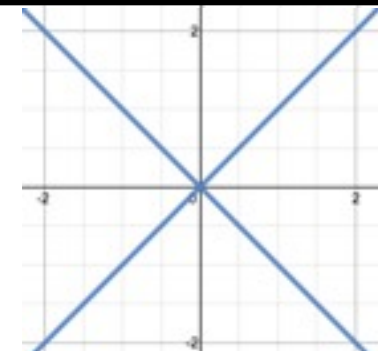
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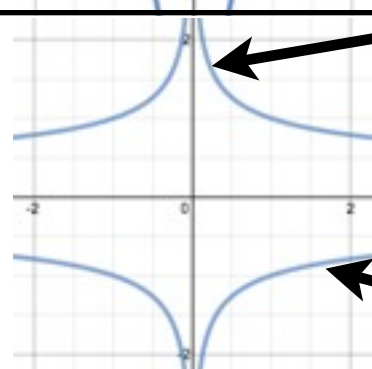
$$x_2 = Cx_1$$



stays near  $\lambda_1$  axis

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

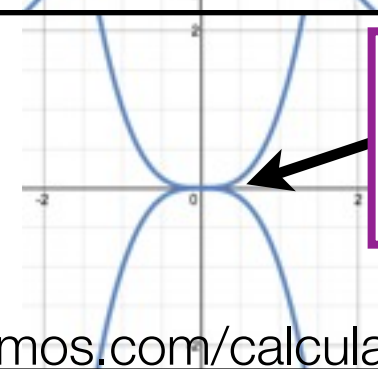
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far from  $\lambda_1$  axis

$$\lambda_2 = 3\lambda_1$$

$$x_2 = Cx_1^3$$



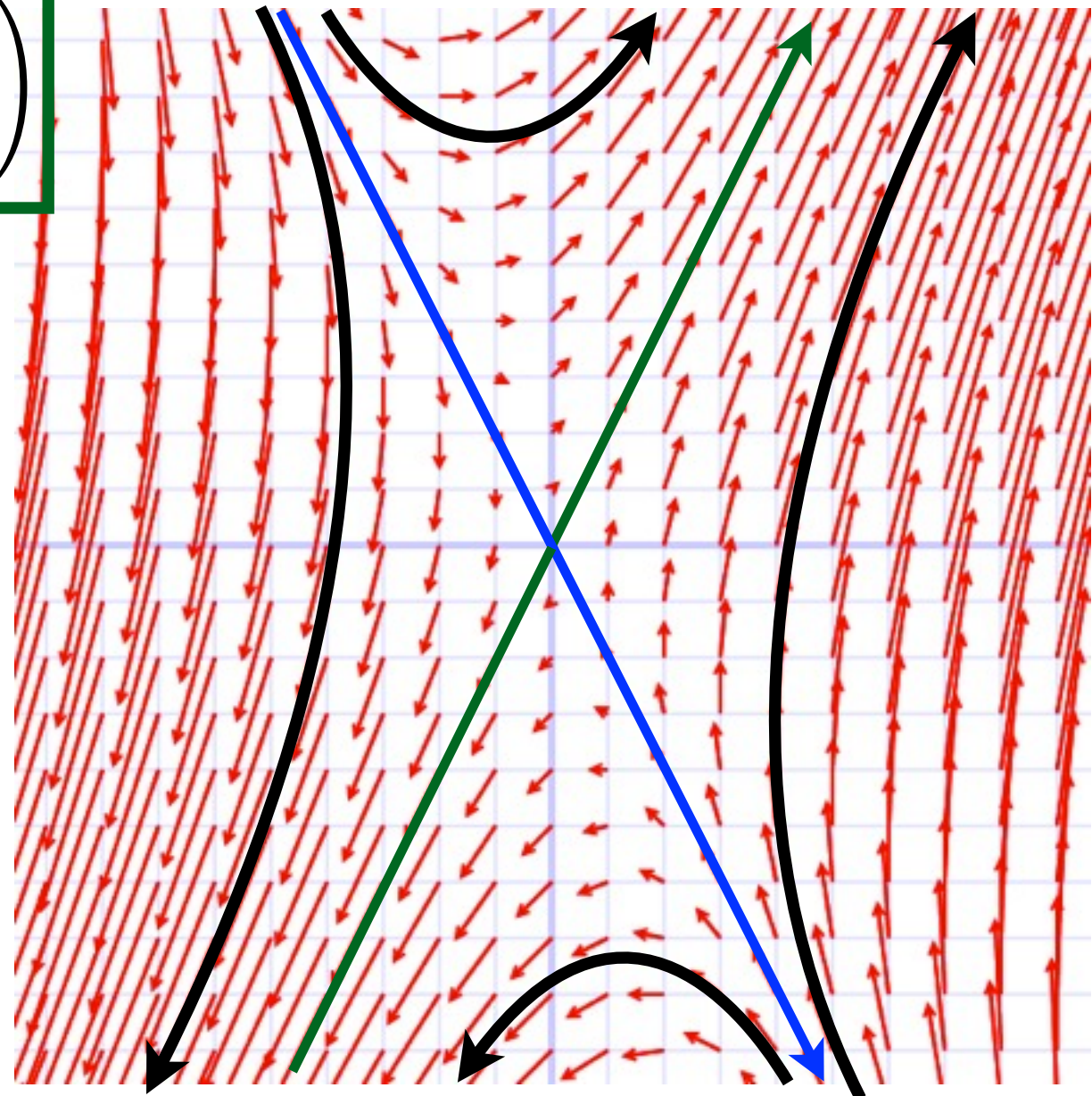


# Shapes of solution curves in the phase plane

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

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

- 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”

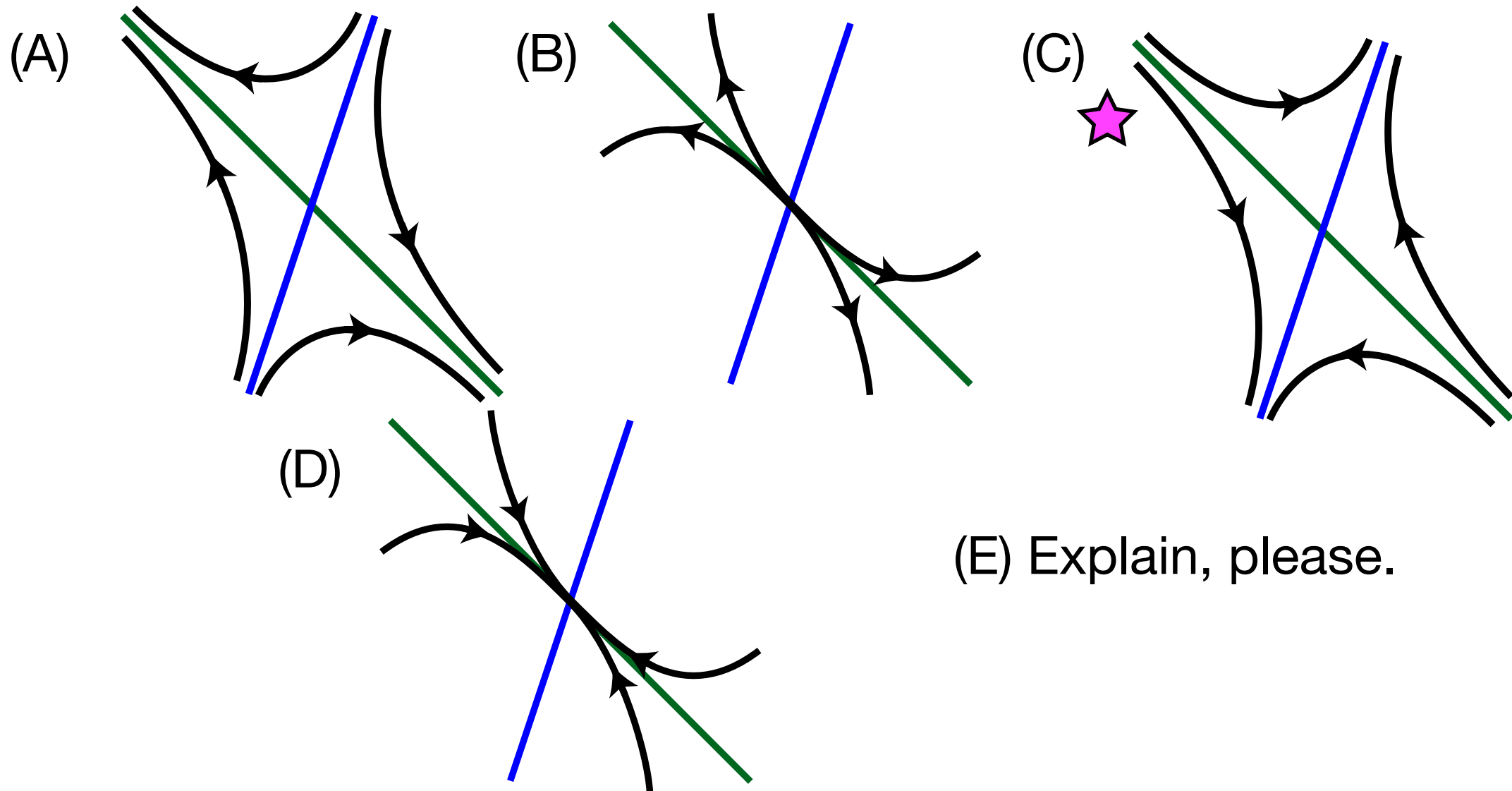


# Shapes of solution curves in the phase plane

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- Which phase plane matches the general solution

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

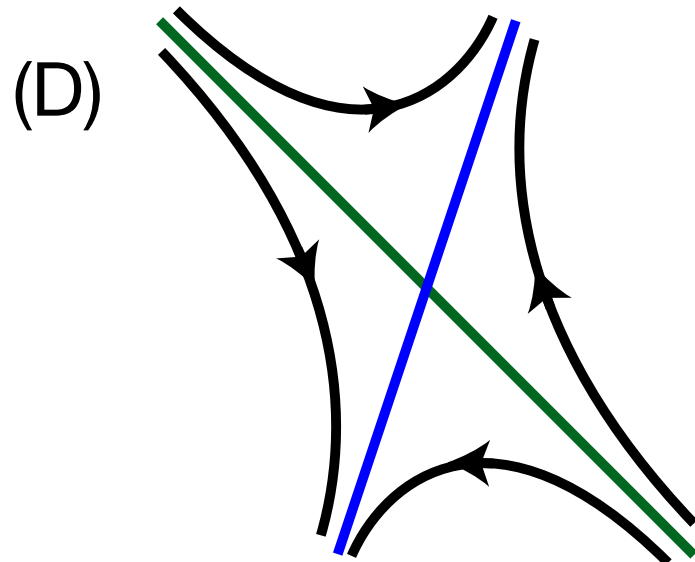
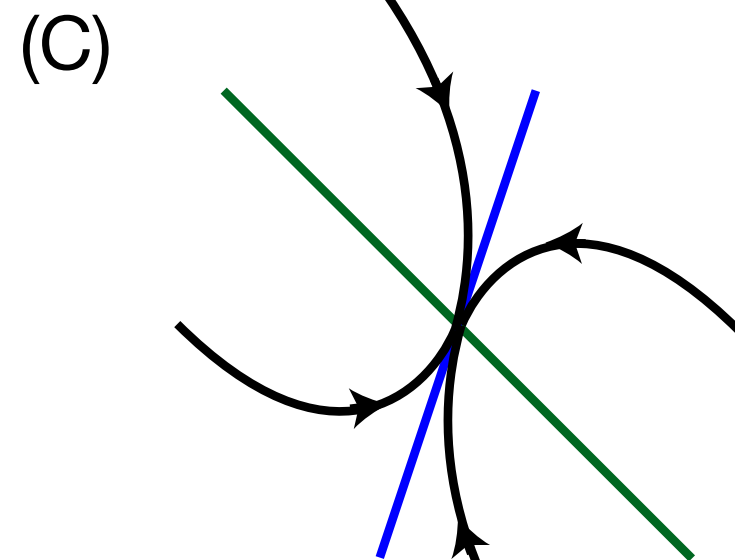
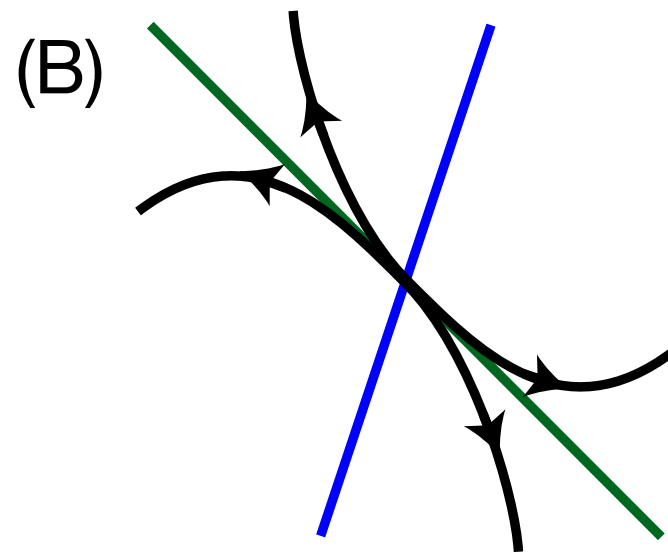
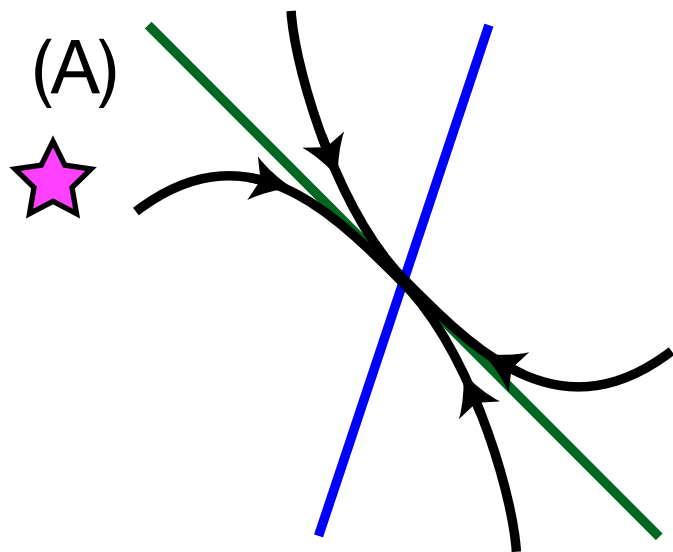


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(E) Explain, please.

# Complex eigenvalues (7.6) - example

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- Find the general solution to  $\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}$ .

- The eigenvalues are

★ (A)  $\lambda = 1 \pm 2i$

(B)  $\lambda = -1, 3$

(C)  $\lambda = 2 \pm 4i$

(D)  $\lambda = -2, 6$

(E) I don't know how to find eigenvalues.

- The eigenvectors are . . .

$$A - \lambda_1 I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - (1 + 2i) & 1 \\ -4 & 1 - (1 + 2i) \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$\sim \begin{pmatrix} -2i & 1 \\ -2i & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2i \end{pmatrix}$$



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- We could just write down a (complex valued) general solution:

$$\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{t}) = C_1 e^{(1+2i)t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2i \end{pmatrix} + C_2 e^{(1-2i)t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2i \end{pmatrix}$$

- But we want real valued solutions.

$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} x_1' &= x_1 + x_2 \\ x_2' &= -4x_1 + x_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$x_1'' = x_1' + x_2'$$

$$x_1'' = x_1' - 4x_1 + x_2$$

$$x_1'' = x_1' - 4x_1 + x_1' - x_1$$

$$x_1'' - 2x_1' + 5x_1 = 0$$

$$r^2 - 2r + 5 = 0$$

$$r = 1 \pm 2i$$

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$$r = 1 \pm 2i \quad x_1(t) = e^t (C_1 \cos(2t) + C_2 \sin(2t))$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1'(t) &= e^t (-2C_1 \sin(2t) + 2C_2 \cos(2t)) \\ &\quad + e^t (C_1 \cos(2t) + C_2 \sin(2t)) \end{aligned}$$

$$x_2 = x_1' - x_1 = e^t (2C_2 \cos(2t) - 2C_1 \sin(2t))$$

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$$x_2(t) = e^t (2C_2 \cos(2t) - 2C_1 \sin(2t))$$

$$\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{t}) = e^t \left( C_1 \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cos(2t) - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \sin(2t) \right) + C_2 \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sin(2t) + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cos(2t) \right) \right)$$

## Complex eigenvalues (7.6) - general case

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- Find e-values,  $\lambda = \alpha \pm \beta i$ , and e-vectors,  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} \pm i \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix}$ .  
 $\quad\quad\quad = \mathbf{a} + i\mathbf{b}$
- Write down solution:

$$\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{t}) = e^{\alpha t} \left[ C_1 \left( \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} \cos(\beta t) - \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} \sin(\beta t) \right) \right. \\ \left. + C_2 \left( \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} \sin(\beta t) + \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} \cos(\beta t) \right) \right]$$

$$\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{t}) = e^{\alpha t} [C_1 (\mathbf{a} \cos(\beta t) - \mathbf{b} \sin(\beta t)) \\ + C_2 (\mathbf{a} \sin(\beta t) + \mathbf{b} \cos(\beta t))]$$

# Complex eigenvalues (7.6) - example

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- Suppose you find eigenvalue  $\lambda = 2\pi i$  and eigenvector  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix}$  and, for some initial value problem,

$$\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{t}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cos(2\pi t) - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \sin(2\pi t)$$

- But what about  $\lambda_2 = -2\pi i$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{pmatrix}$ ?  same thing

$$\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{t}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cos(-2\pi t) - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \sin(-2\pi t)$$

- Note: the initial condition was carefully chosen so that  $C_1=1$  and  $C_2=0$ .

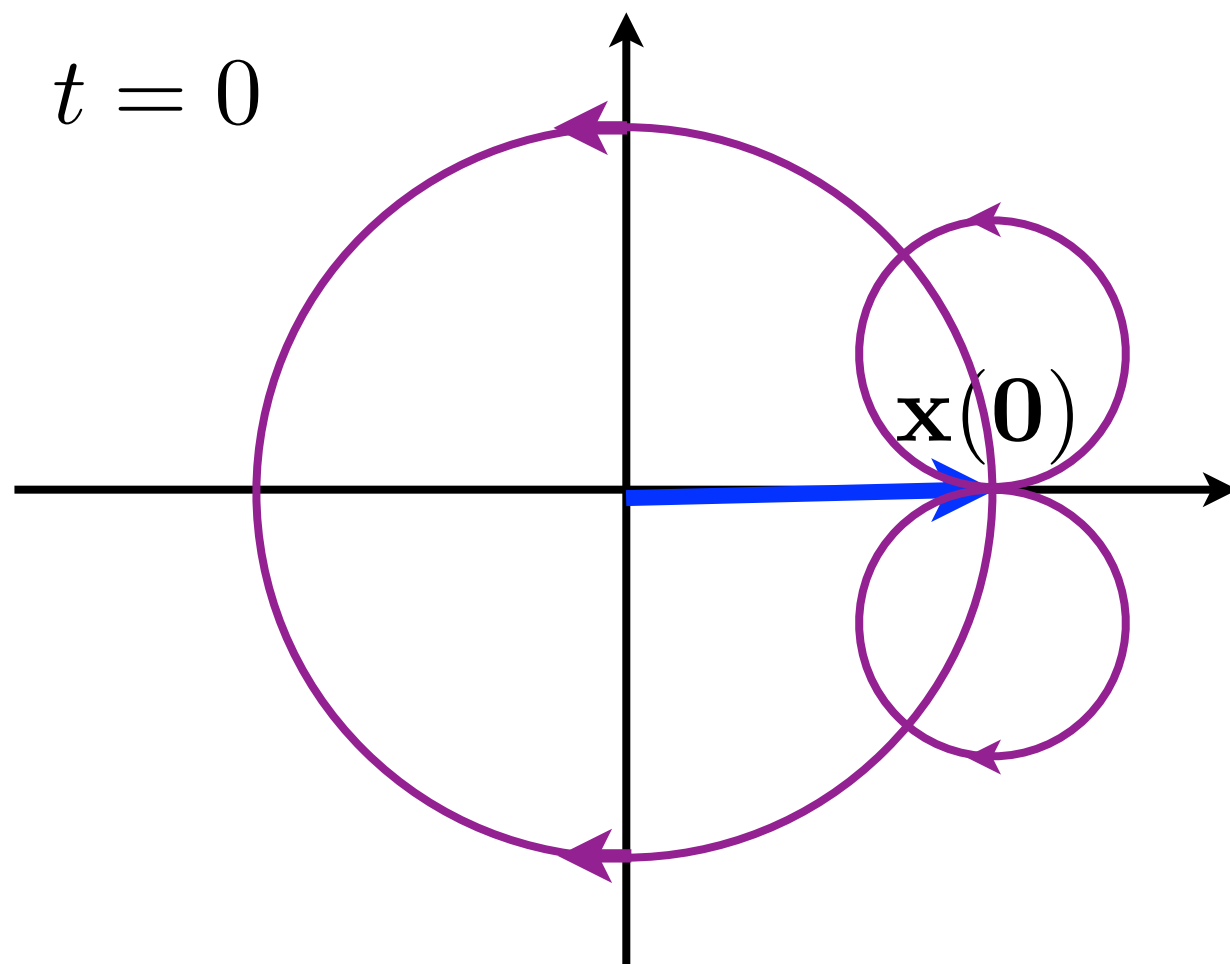
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{t}) = e^{\alpha t} [ & C_1 (\mathbf{a} \cos(\beta t) - \mathbf{b} \sin(\beta t)) \\ & + C_2 (\mathbf{a} \sin(\beta t) + \mathbf{b} \cos(\beta t))] \end{aligned}$$



# Complex eigenvalues (7.6) - example

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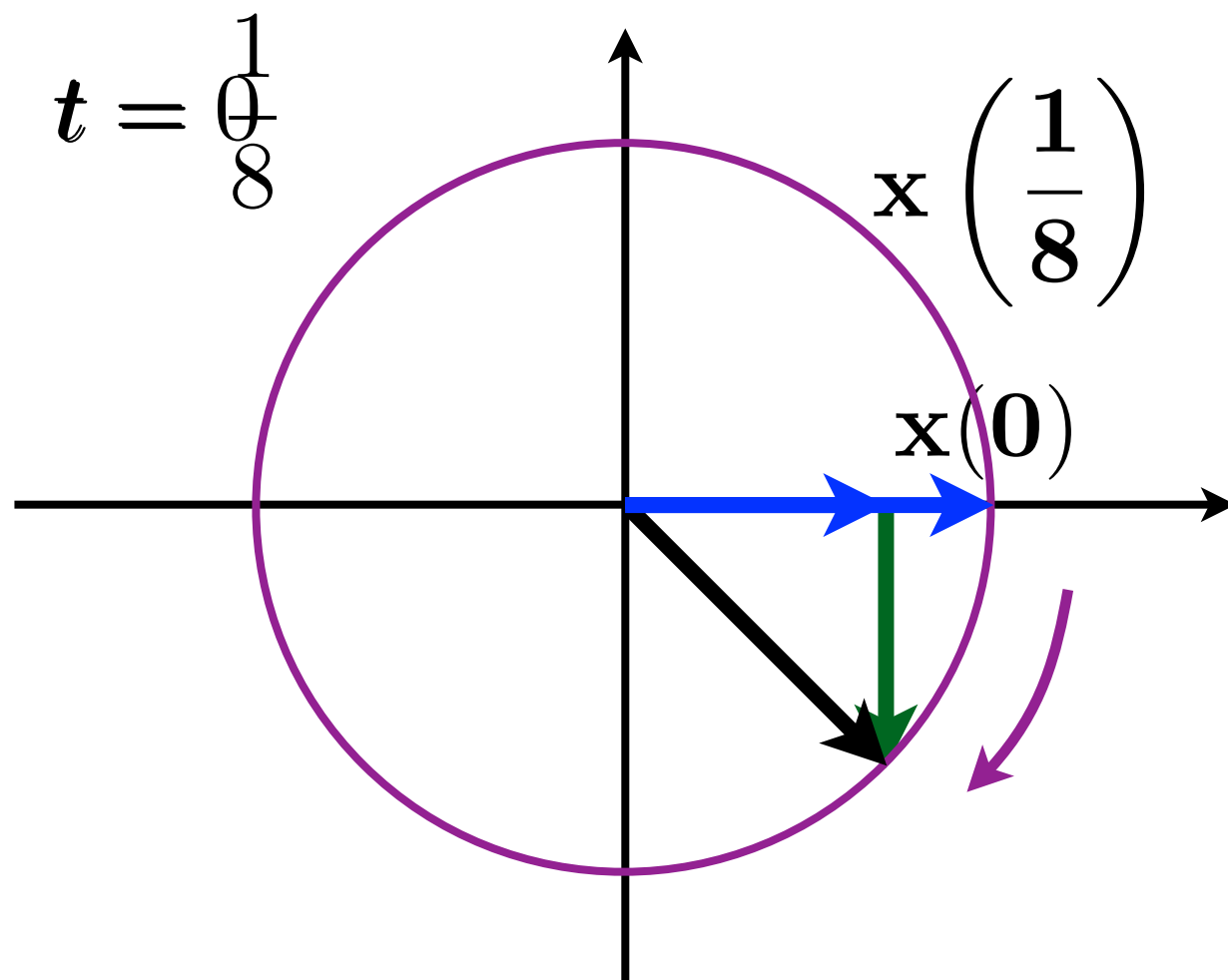


- What happens as  $t$  increases?
- ★ (A) The vector rotates clockwise.
- (B) The vector rotates counter-clockwise.
- (C) The tip of the vector maps out a circle in the first quadrant.
- (D) The tip of the vector maps out a circle in the fourth quadrant.
- (E) Explain please.

# Complex eigenvalues (7.6) - example

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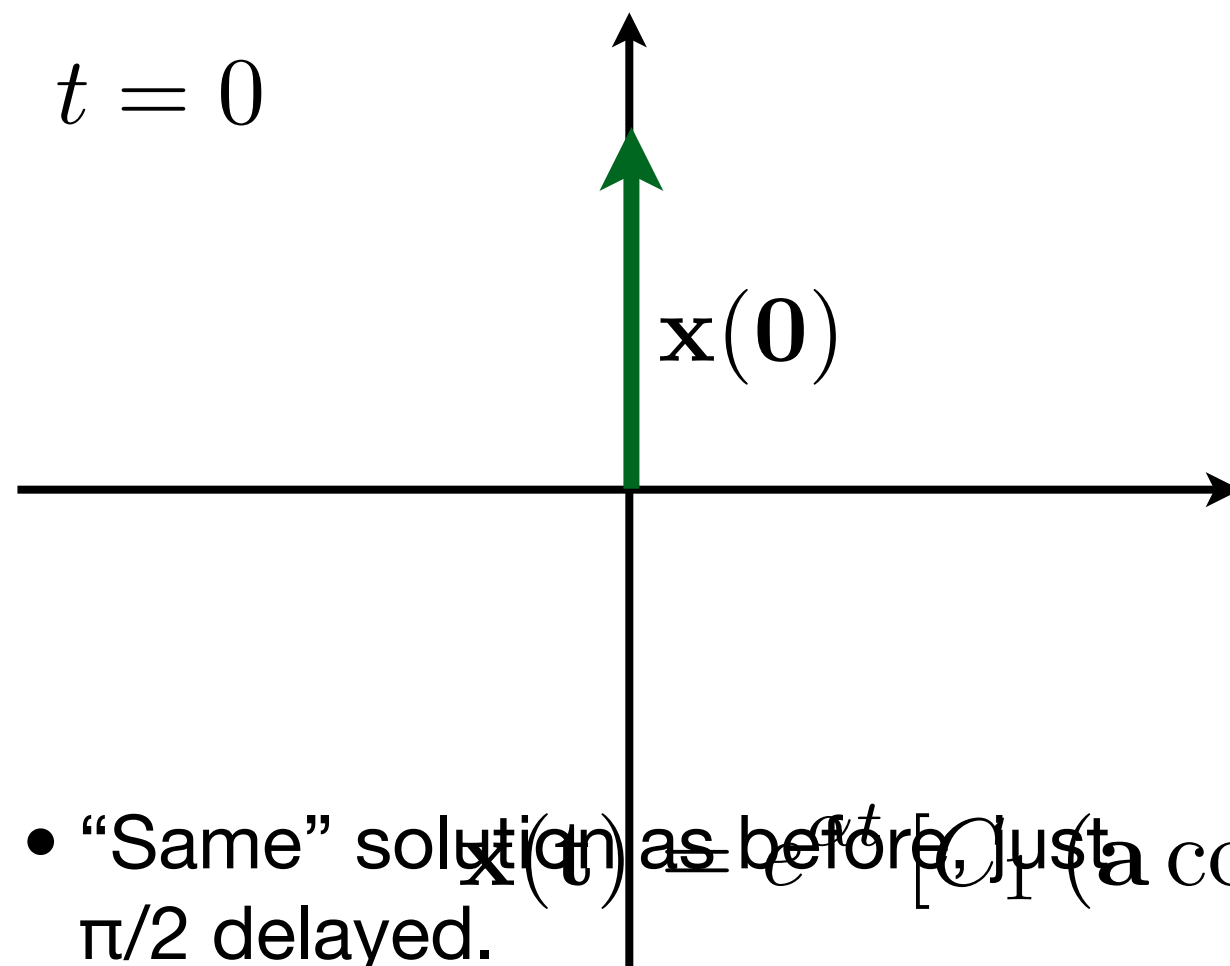
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}\left(\frac{1}{8}\right) &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

# Complex eigenvalues (7.6) - example

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- Same equation, initial condition chosen so that  $C_1=0$  and  $C_2=1$ .

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sin(2\pi t) + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cos(2\pi t)$$



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(D) The tip of the vector maps out a circle in the second quadrant.

Explain please

- “Same” solution as before, just  $\pi/2$  delayed.

$$+ C_2 (e^{i\beta t} \sin(\beta t) + e^{-i\beta t} \cos(\beta t))$$

# Complex eigenvalues (7.6) - general case

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- Looking at the general solution again...

$$\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{t}) = e^{\alpha t} [C_1 (\mathbf{a} \cos(\beta t) - \mathbf{b} \sin(\beta t)) \\ + C_2 (\mathbf{a} \sin(\beta t) + \mathbf{b} \cos(\beta t))]$$

- Both parts rotate in the exact same way but the  $C_2$  part is delayed by a quarter phase.
- If an initial condition lies neither parallel to vector  $\mathbf{a}$  nor to vector  $\mathbf{b}$ ,  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  allow for intermediate phases to be achieved.
- $\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{t})$  can be rewritten (using trig identities) as

$$\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{t}) = M e^{\alpha t} (\mathbf{a} \cos(\beta t - \phi) - \mathbf{b} \sin(\beta t - \phi))$$

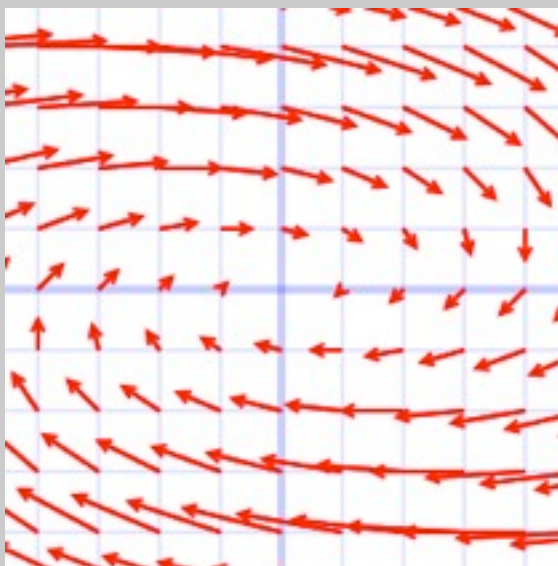
where  $M$  and  $\phi$  are constants to replace  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ .

# Complex eigenvalues (7.6) - example

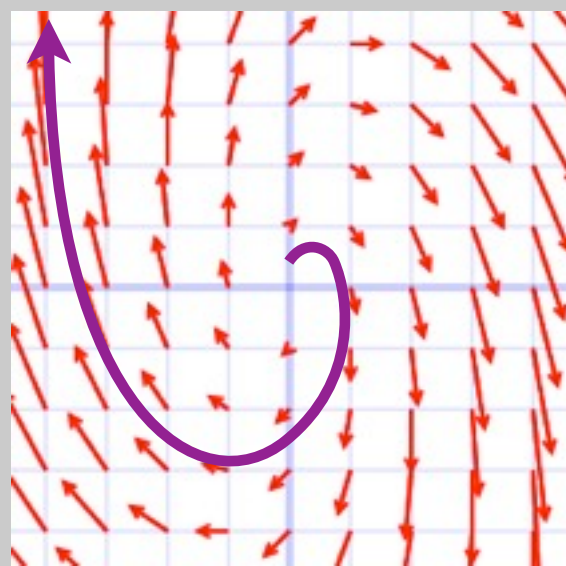
- Back to our earlier example where we found the general solution

$$\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{t}) = e^t \left( C_1 \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cos(2t) - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \sin(2t) \right) + C_2 \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sin(2t) + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cos(2t) \right) \right)$$

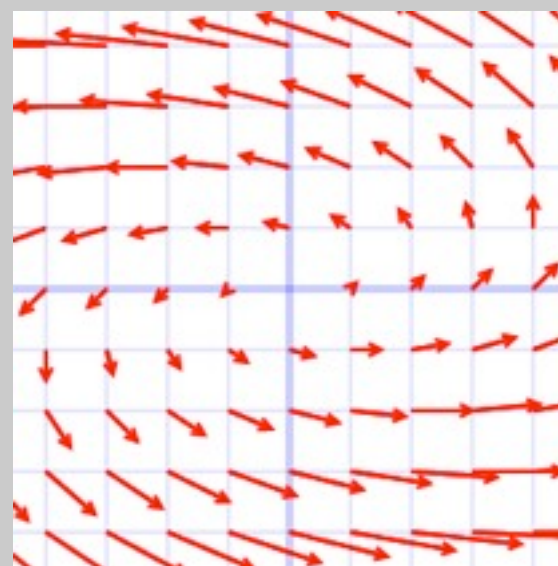
(A)



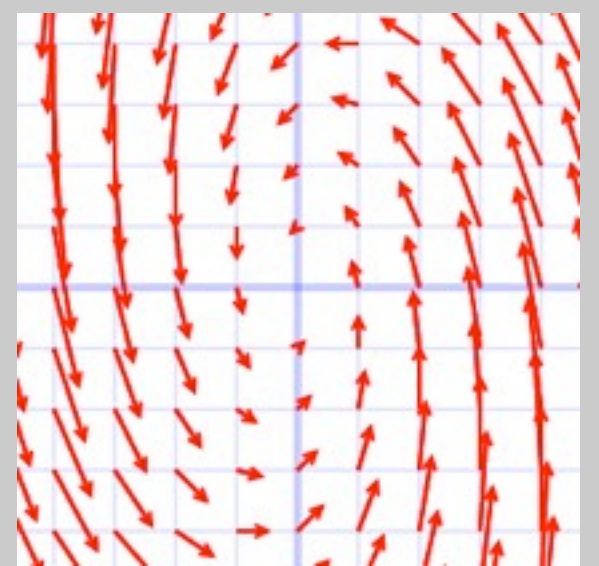
(B) ★



(C)



(D)



(E) Explain, please.