

# Today

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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.

# Direction of rotation in complex eigenvalue case

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$$\begin{aligned}x' &= x - 8y \\ y' &= 8x + y\end{aligned}$$

- (A) Solutions rotate clockwise and decay exponentially.
- (B) Solutions grow exponentially without oscillating.
- (C) Solutions rotate clockwise and grow exponentially.
- ★(D) Solutions rotate counterclockwise and grow exponentially.

# Direction of rotation in complex eigenvalue case

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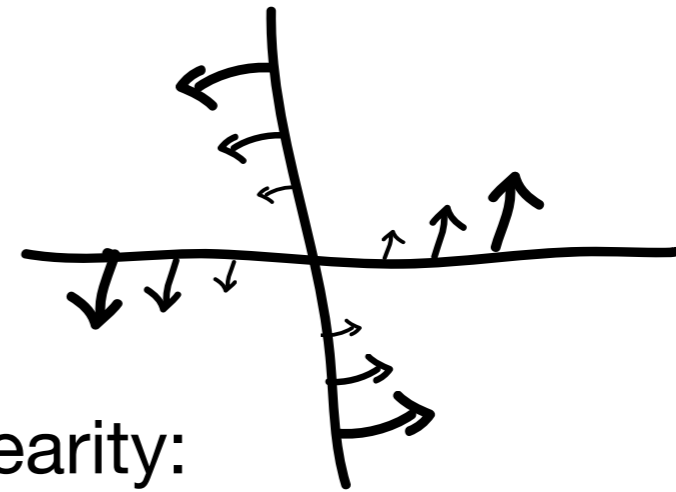
$$\bar{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -8 \\ 8 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \bar{x}$$

$$\lambda^2 - \text{tr}A\lambda + \det A = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 65 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1 \pm i8$$

Exponential growth



( by linearity:  
 $A(-x) = -Ax$  )

$$\bar{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \bar{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bar{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \bar{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Counterclockwise rotation!

# Repeated eigenvalues

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- What happens when you get two identical eigenvalues?
- Two cases:
  1. The single eigenvalue has two distinct eigenvectors.
  2. There is only one eigenvector (matrix is **defective**).

$$1. \bar{\mathbf{x}}' = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{x}}$$



$$2. \bar{\mathbf{x}}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{x}}$$



# Repeated eigenvalues

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$$1. \bar{\mathbf{x}}' = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{x}}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (\lambda - 3)^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 3$$

$$(A - \lambda I)\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{v} = 0$$

All vectors solve this so choose any two independent vectors:

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = C_1 e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + C_2 e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2. \bar{\mathbf{x}}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{x}}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 2$$

$$(A - \lambda I)\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{v} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \leftarrow \text{only 1 evector!}$$

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = C_1 e^{2t} \mathbf{v} + C_2 e^{2t} (\mathbf{w} + t\mathbf{v})$$

$$(A - \lambda I)\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{v}$$

$$\mathbf{w} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \leftarrow \text{called "generalized evector"}$$

# Systems of ODEs - steps for solving (2x2)

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- Find eigenvalues ( $\lambda$ ) and eigenvectors ( $\mathbf{v}$ ) or generalized eigenvectors ( $\mathbf{w}$ ) of  $A$ :

- **Distinct real** -  $\mathbf{x}(t) = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \mathbf{v}_1 + C_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \mathbf{v}_2$

where  $\lambda$  and  $\mathbf{v}_i$  solve  $(A - \lambda I) \mathbf{v}_i = \mathbf{0}$ .

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

where  $\lambda_1 = \alpha + \beta i$  and  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}i$ .

- **Repeated with two eigenvectors** (diagonal matrices only) -

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = C_1 e^{\lambda t} \mathbf{v}_1 + C_2 e^{\lambda t} \mathbf{v}_2$$

- **Repeated with one eigenvector** -  $\mathbf{x}(t) = C_1 e^{\lambda t} \mathbf{v} + C_2 e^{\lambda t} (\mathbf{w} + t\mathbf{v})$

where  $\lambda$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  solve  $(A - \lambda I) \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  solves  $(A - \lambda I) \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{v}$ .

# Steady state - two notions

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- Forced mass-spring systems - long term behaviour after transient dies down.
  - If the IC isn't right on  $y_p(t)$ , the homog solution decays exponentially (for  $\alpha < 0$ ) so eventually only  $y_p$  remains.

$$y(t) = e^{\alpha t} (C_1 \cos(\beta t) + C_2 \sin(\beta t)) + y_p(t)$$

- SS can be oscillation (not constant).
- Constant solutions of a system of ODEs (discussed in the next slides).
  - Transient may decay or grow exponentially.
  - Always constant solutions!

# Summary - homogeneous 2x2 systems

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**Steady states** - constant solutions (set  $x'=0$  and solve  $Ax=0$ ).

- For the system of equations  $\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x}$ , we always have  $\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{0}$  as a **steady state** solution.
- If  $A$  is a singular matrix with  $A\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$  then  $\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{v}$  is also a steady state solution.
  - In fact,  $\mathbf{x}(t) = c\mathbf{v}$  is a steady state for all  $c$ .
  - It is also an eigenvector associated with eigenvalue  $\lambda = 0$ .
- If  $A$  is nonsingular then  $\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{0}$  is the only steady state.



# Summary - homogeneous 2x2 systems

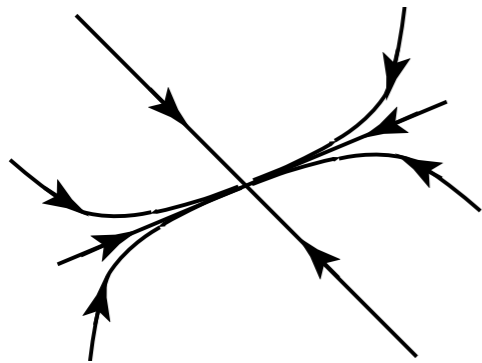
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## Steady states

- Steady states are classified by the nature of the surrounding solutions:

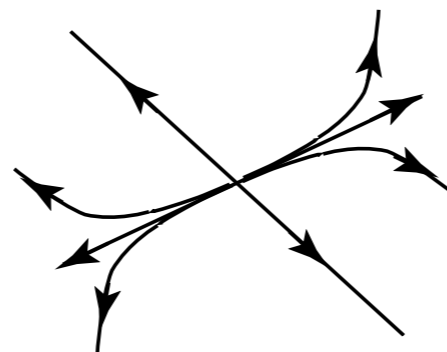
stable node

- real negative evalues



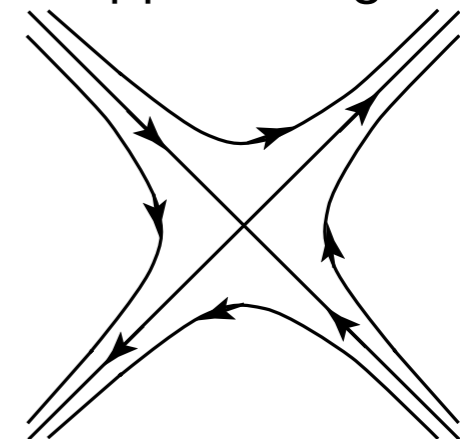
unstable node

- real positive evalues



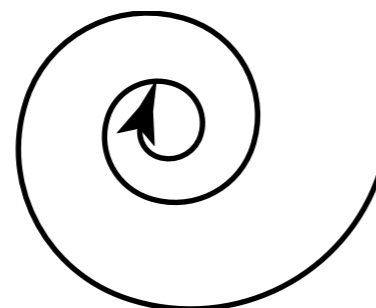
saddle

- opposite sign evalues



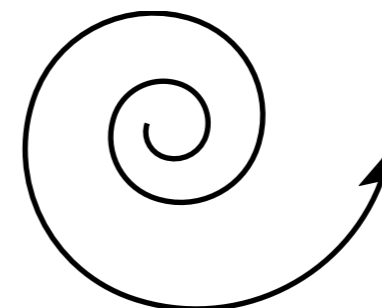
stable spiral

- complex evalues,  
negative real part



unstable spiral

- complex evalues,  
positive real part



# Summary - homogeneous 2x2 systems

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- Quick way to determine how all other solutions behave:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{pmatrix} a - \lambda & b \\ c & d - \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (a - \lambda)(d - \lambda) - bc$$

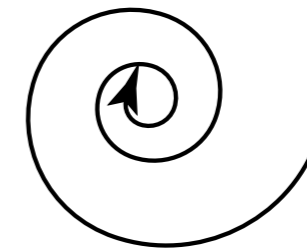
$$= \lambda^2 - (a + d)\lambda + ad - bc$$

$$= \lambda^2 - \operatorname{tr}(A)\lambda + \det(A) = 0$$

# Summary - homogeneous 2x2 systems

- When do the solutions spiral IN to the origin?

$$\lambda^2 - \text{tr}A\lambda + \det A = 0$$



★ (A)  $\begin{cases} \text{tr}A < 0 \\ (\text{tr}A)^2 < 4 \det A \end{cases}$

*ensures negative real part*

$$\lambda = \frac{\text{tr}A}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{(\text{tr}A)^2 - 4 \det A}}{2}$$

(B)  $\begin{cases} \text{tr}A > 0 \\ (\text{tr}A)^2 < 4 \det A \end{cases}$

*ensures complex evaluate*

(C)  $\begin{cases} \text{tr}A < 0, \det(A) > 0 \\ (\text{tr}A)^2 > 4 \det A \end{cases}$

(E) Explain, please.

(D)  $\begin{cases} \text{tr}A > 0, \det(A) > 0 \\ (\text{tr}A)^2 > 4 \det A \end{cases}$

$$\lambda = \frac{\text{tr}A \pm \sqrt{(\text{tr}A)^2 - 4 \det A}}{2}$$

# Summary - homogeneous 2x2 systems

- When is the origin a stable node?

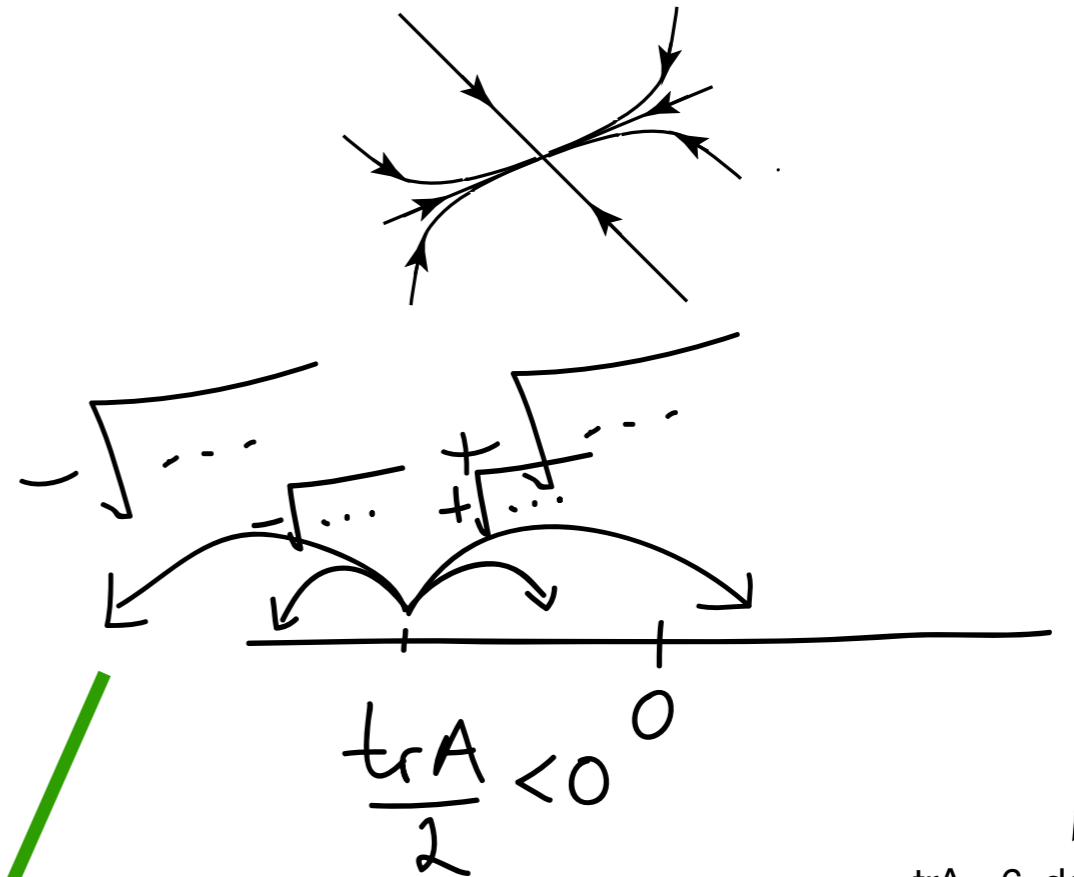
$$\lambda^2 - \text{tr}A\lambda + \det A = 0$$

(A)  $\begin{cases} \text{tr}A < 0 \\ \text{tr}A < 2\sqrt{\det A} \end{cases}$

(B)  $\begin{cases} \text{tr}A > 0 \\ \text{tr}A < 2\sqrt{\det A} \end{cases}$  *not complex!*

★ (C)  $\begin{cases} \text{tr}A < 0, \det(A) > 0 \\ (\text{tr}A)^2 > 4 \det A \end{cases}$

(D)  $\begin{cases} \text{tr}A < 0, \det(A) < 0 \\ (\text{tr}A)^2 > 4 \det A \end{cases}$



trA=-6, detA=-1  
trA=-6, detA=2

(E) Explain, please.

$$\lambda = \frac{\text{tr}A \pm \sqrt{(\text{tr}A)^2 - 4 \det A}}{2}$$

# Using the trace/determinant plane to classify systems

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- Classify the steady state of the equation  $x' = Ax$ .

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -6 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{tr}(A) = -3 \\ \text{det}(A) = 2 > 0 \\ (\text{tr}A)^2 - 4 \text{det}(A) = 1 > 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{so } \del{\text{all}} \text{ solutions decay.} \\ \text{so not a saddle.} \\ \text{so not complex e-values.} \end{array}$$

Therefore, two negative e-values  $\Rightarrow$  stable node.

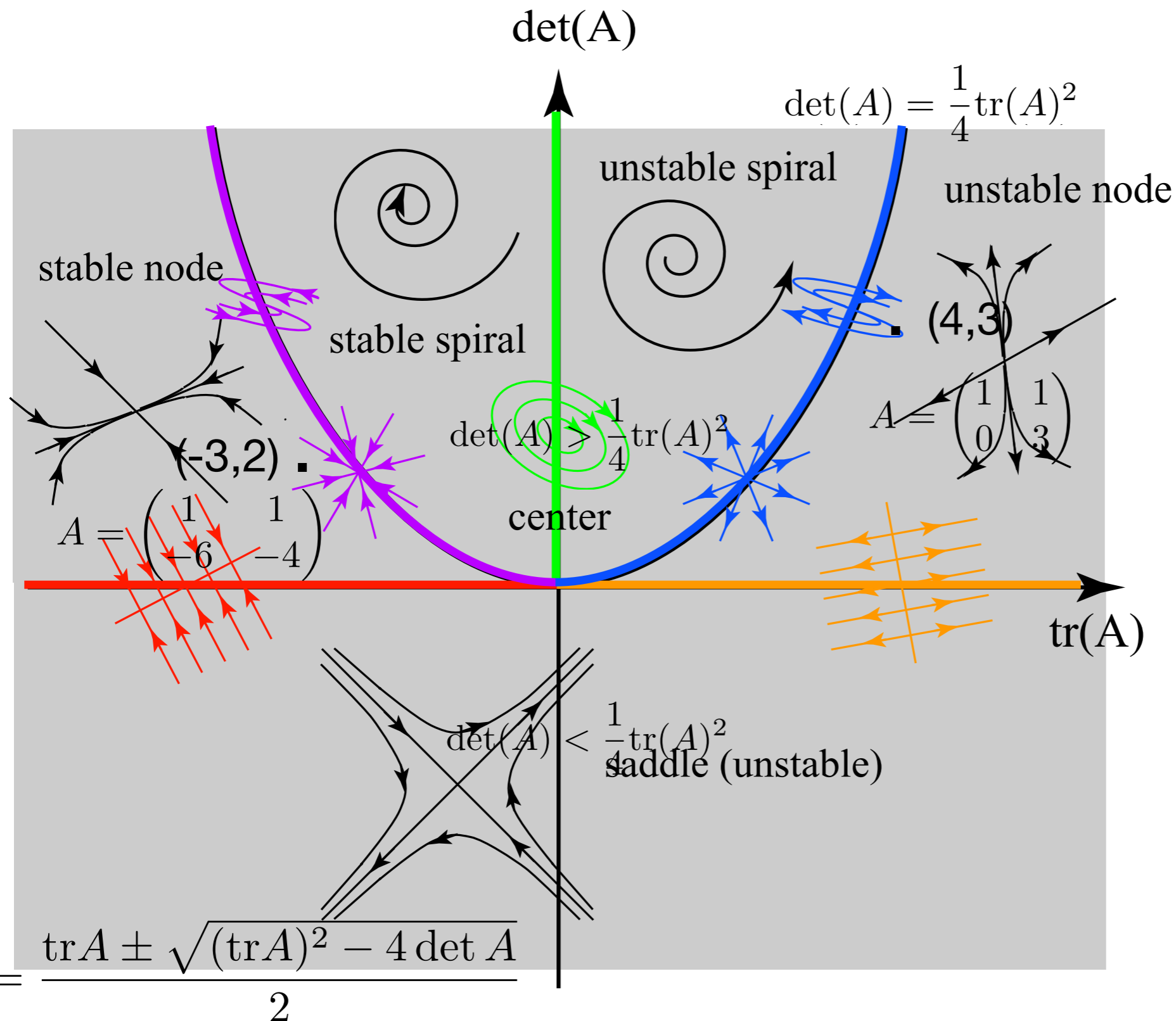
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{tr}(A) = 4 \\ \text{det}(A) = 3 > 0 \\ (\text{tr}A)^2 - 4 \text{det}(A) = 4 > 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{so } \del{\text{all}} \text{ solutions grow.} \\ \text{so not a saddle.} \\ \text{so not complex e-values.} \end{array}$$

Therefore, two positive e-values  $\Rightarrow$  unstable node.

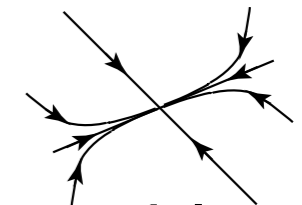
When given numbers, just find e-values  
but with parameters, need a way to  
derive conditions.

$$\lambda = \frac{\text{tr}A \pm \sqrt{(\text{tr}A)^2 - 4 \text{det} A}}{2}$$

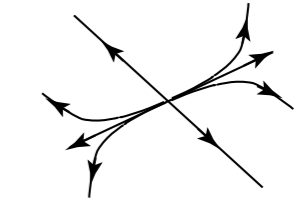
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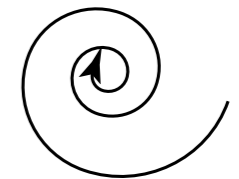
(A) stable node



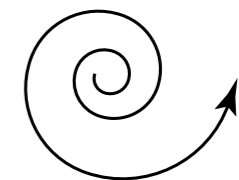
(B) unstable node



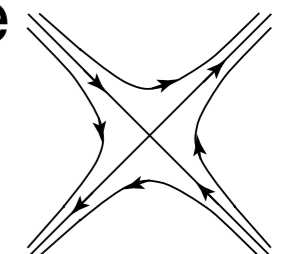
(C) stable spiral



(D) unstable spiral



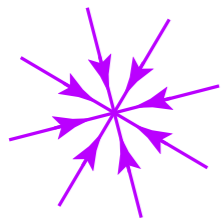
(E) saddle



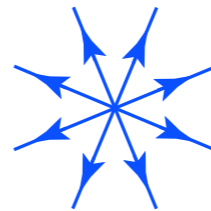
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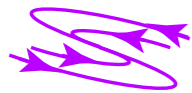
Repeated evalue cases:



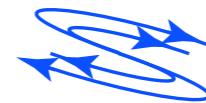
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$\lambda > 0$ , two indep. evector.

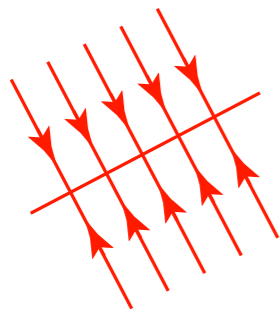


$\lambda < 0$ , only one evector.

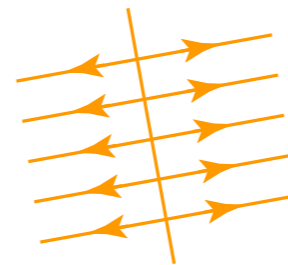


$\lambda > 0$ , only one evector.

One zero evalue (singular matrix):



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



$\lambda_1 = 0$ ,  $\lambda_2 > 0$ ,