

Today

- Shapes of solutions for distinct eigenvalues case.

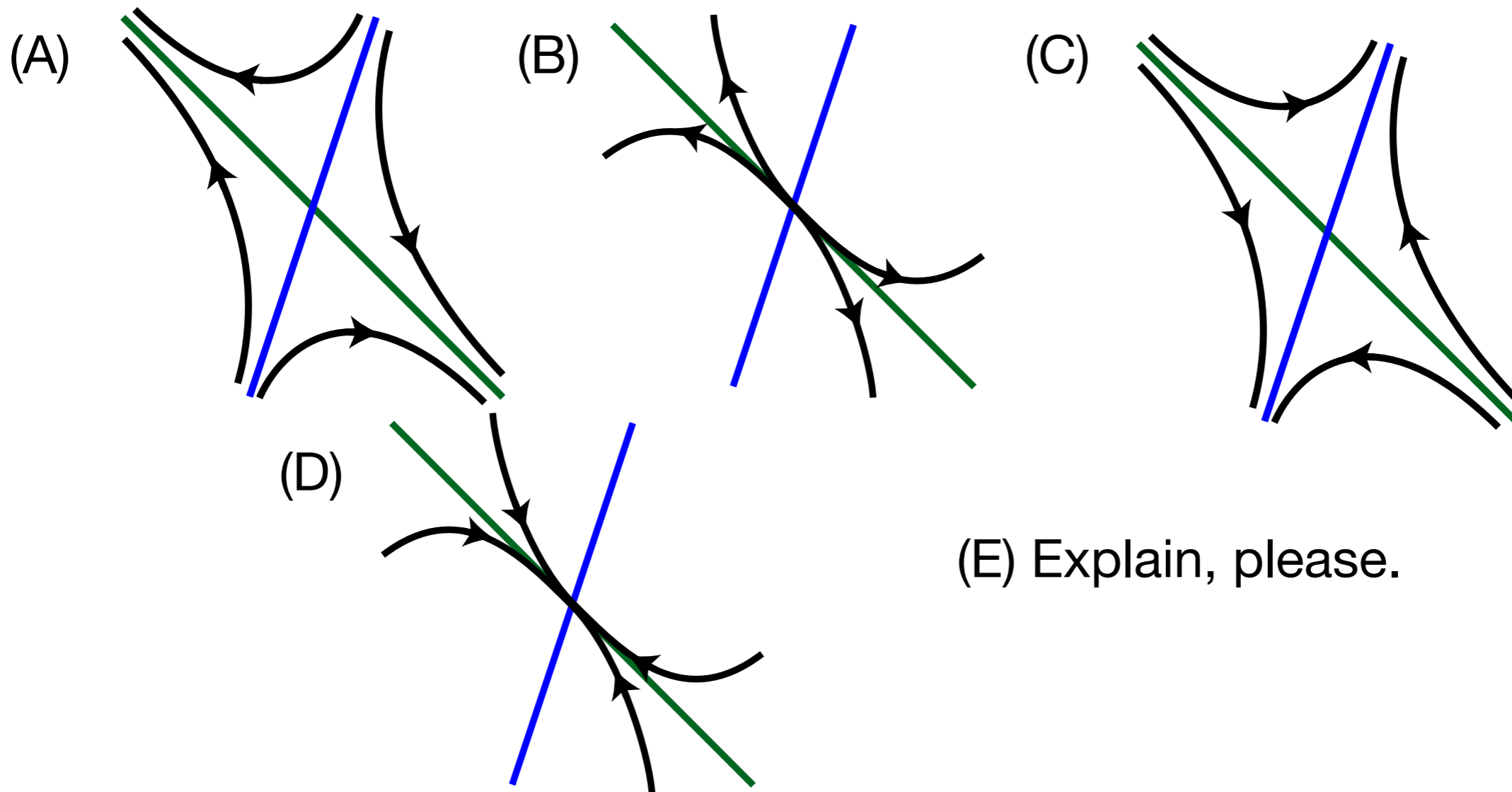
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- Doc cam:
- $y(t) = C_1(1; 2) e^{-t} + C_2(1; -1) e^t$
 - With ICs
 - $y(0) = (2; 4)$
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- Desmos: <https://www.desmos.com/calculator/tpelfq4nbe>

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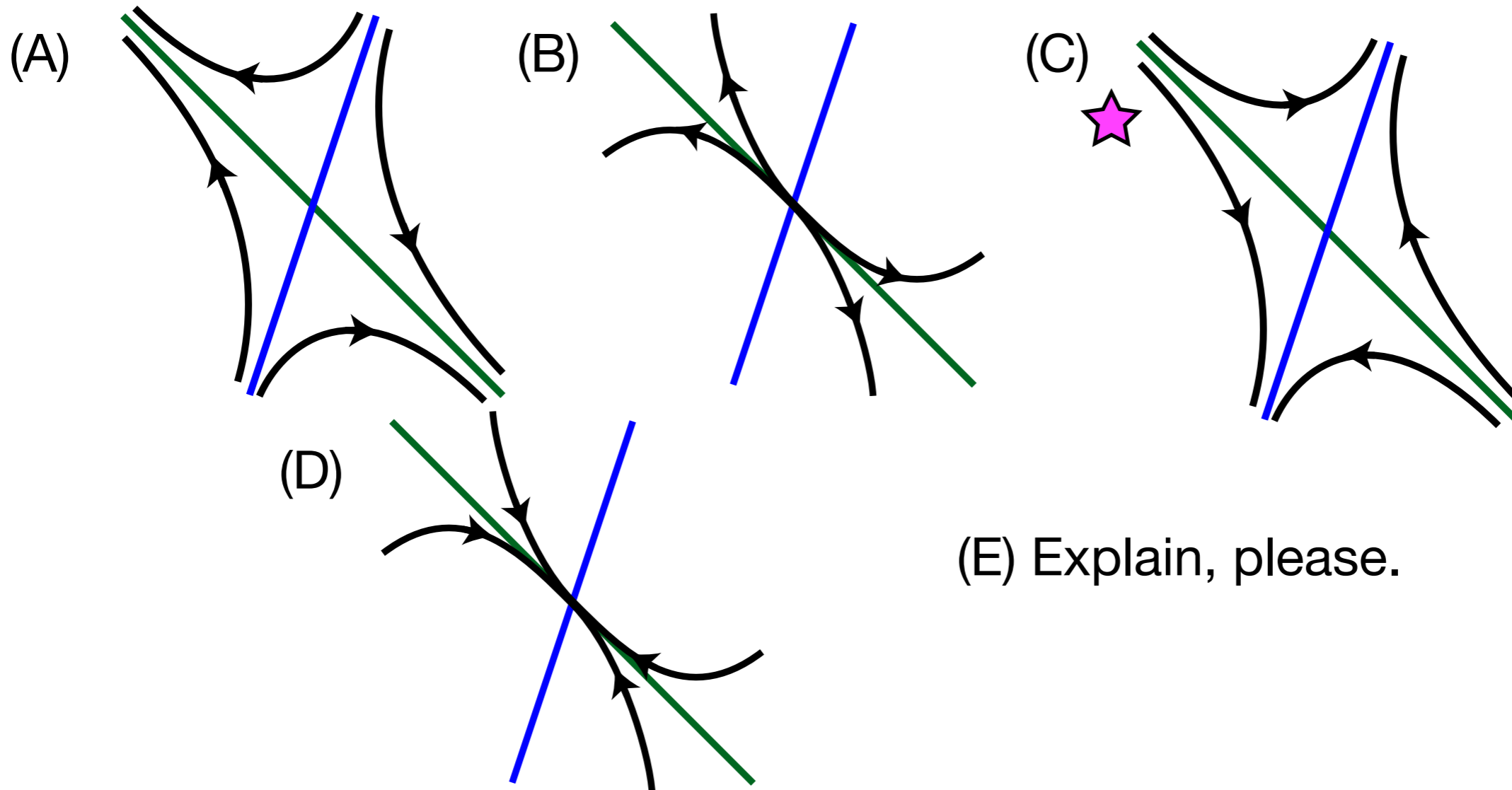
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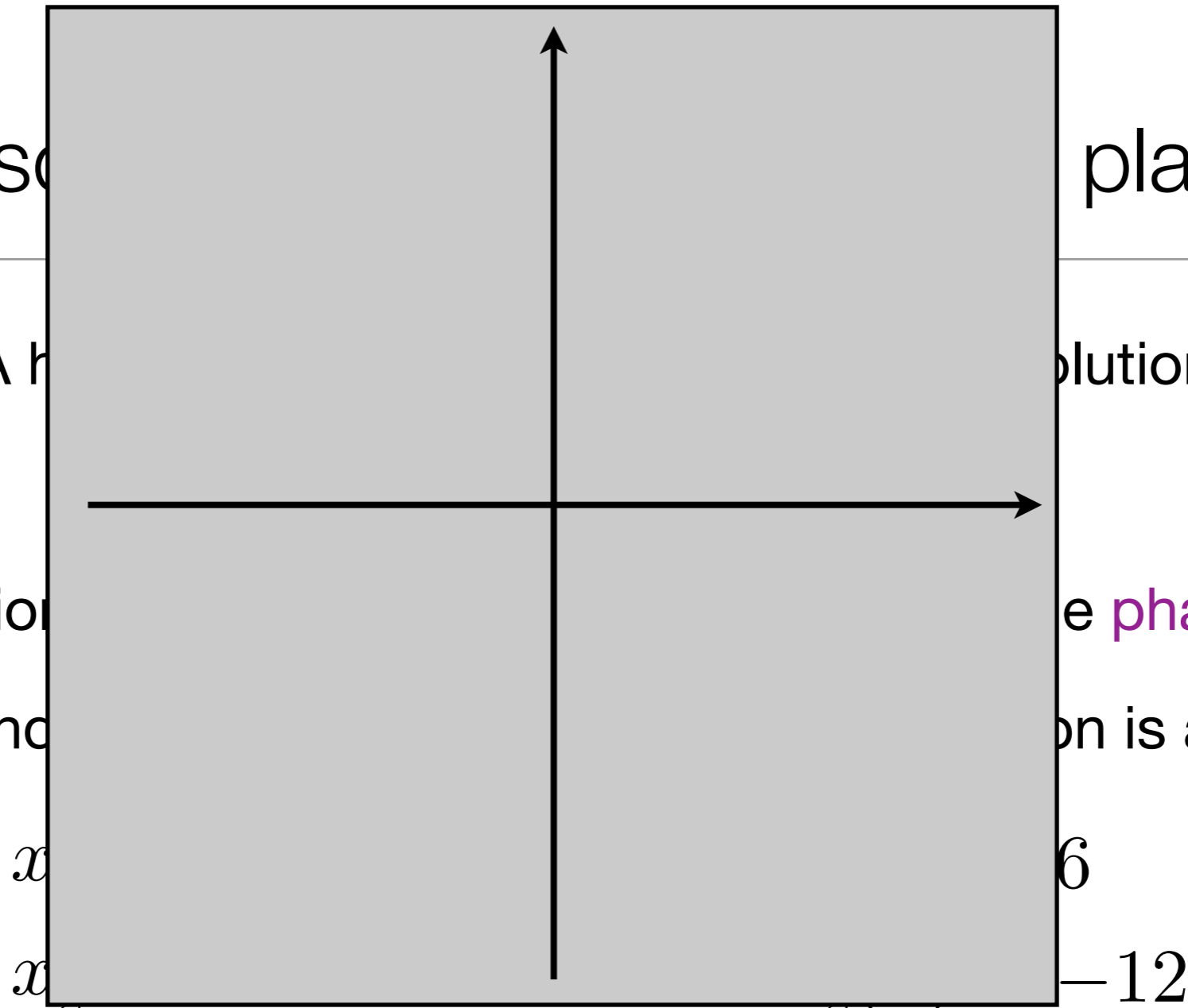
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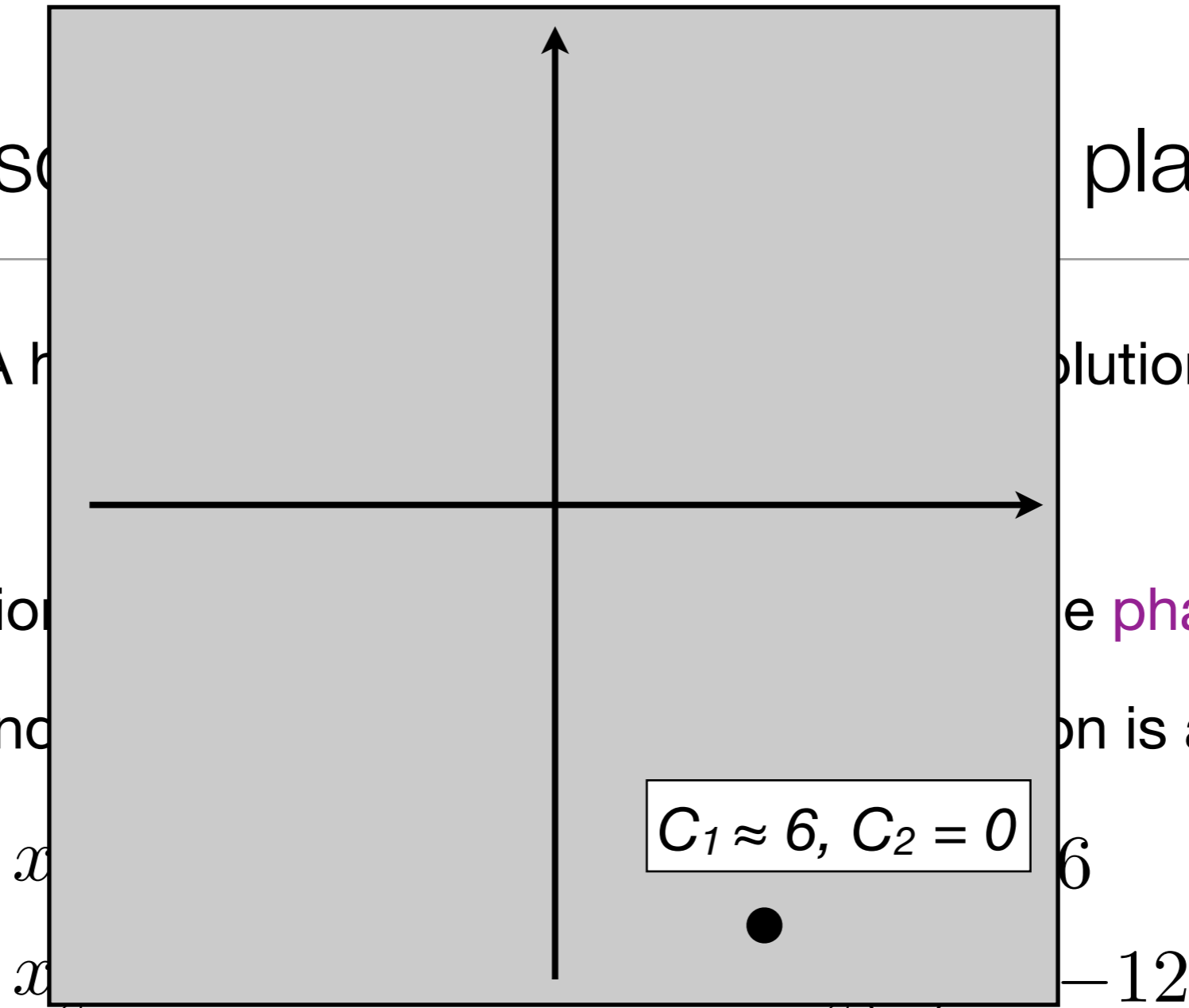
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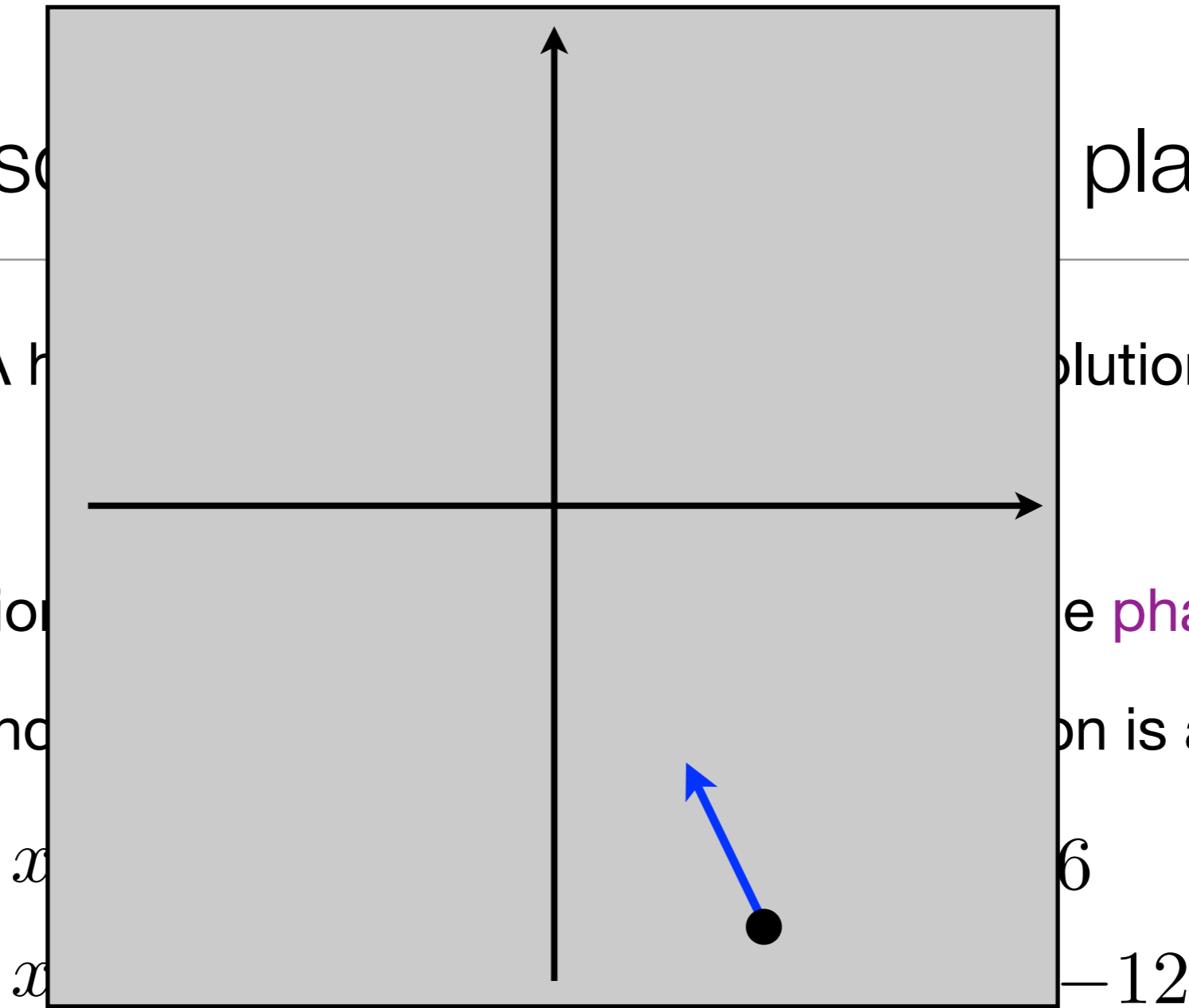
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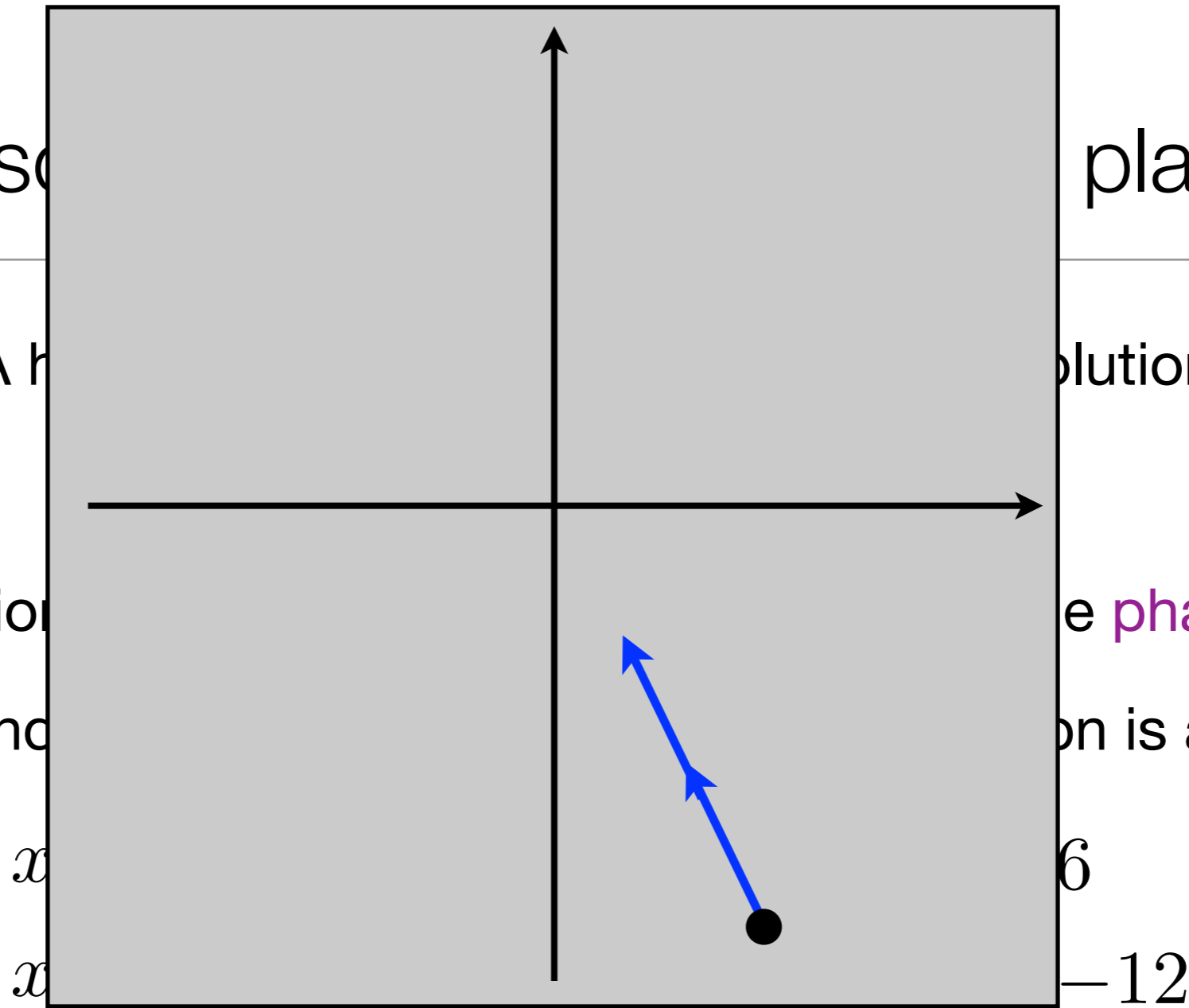
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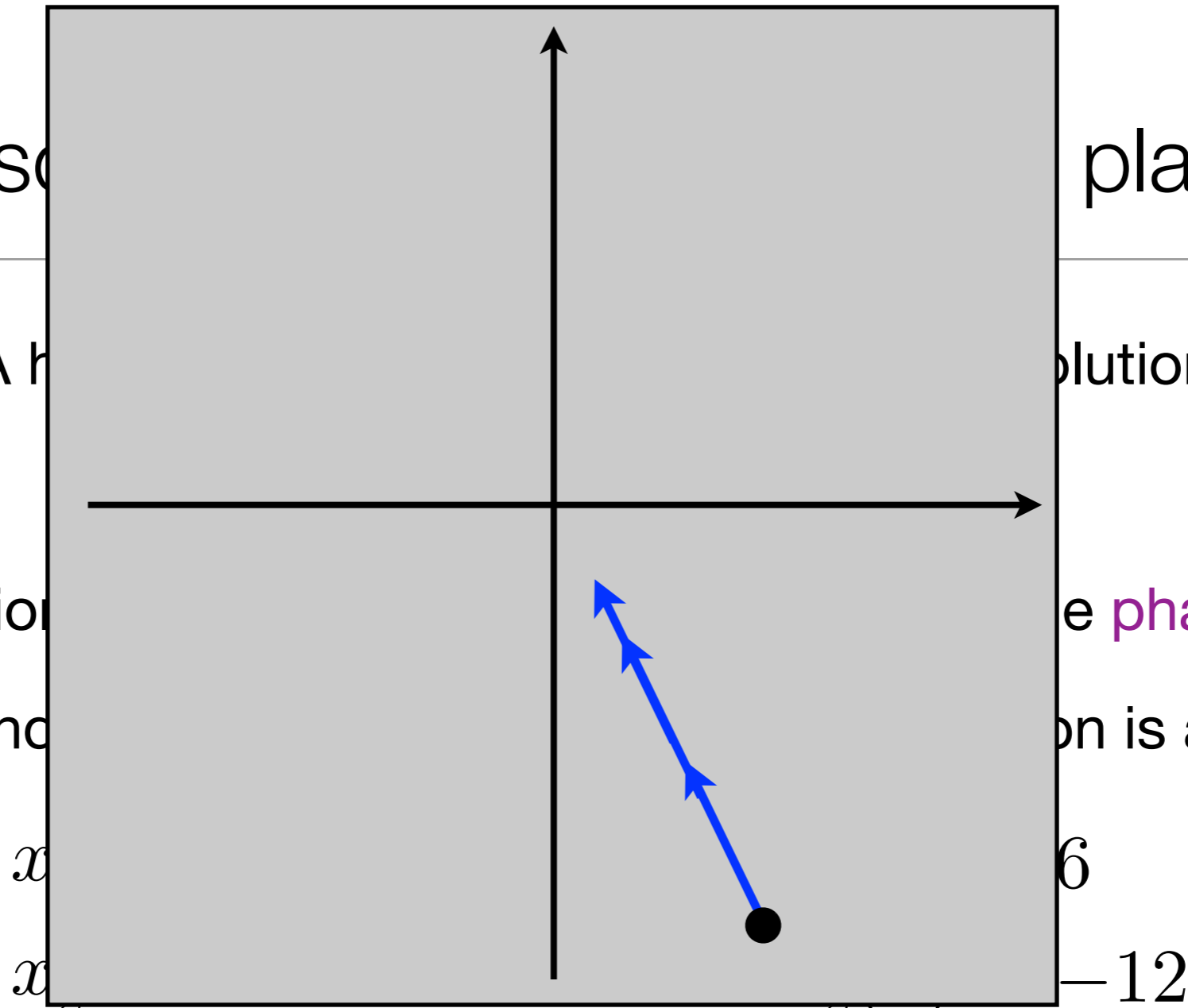
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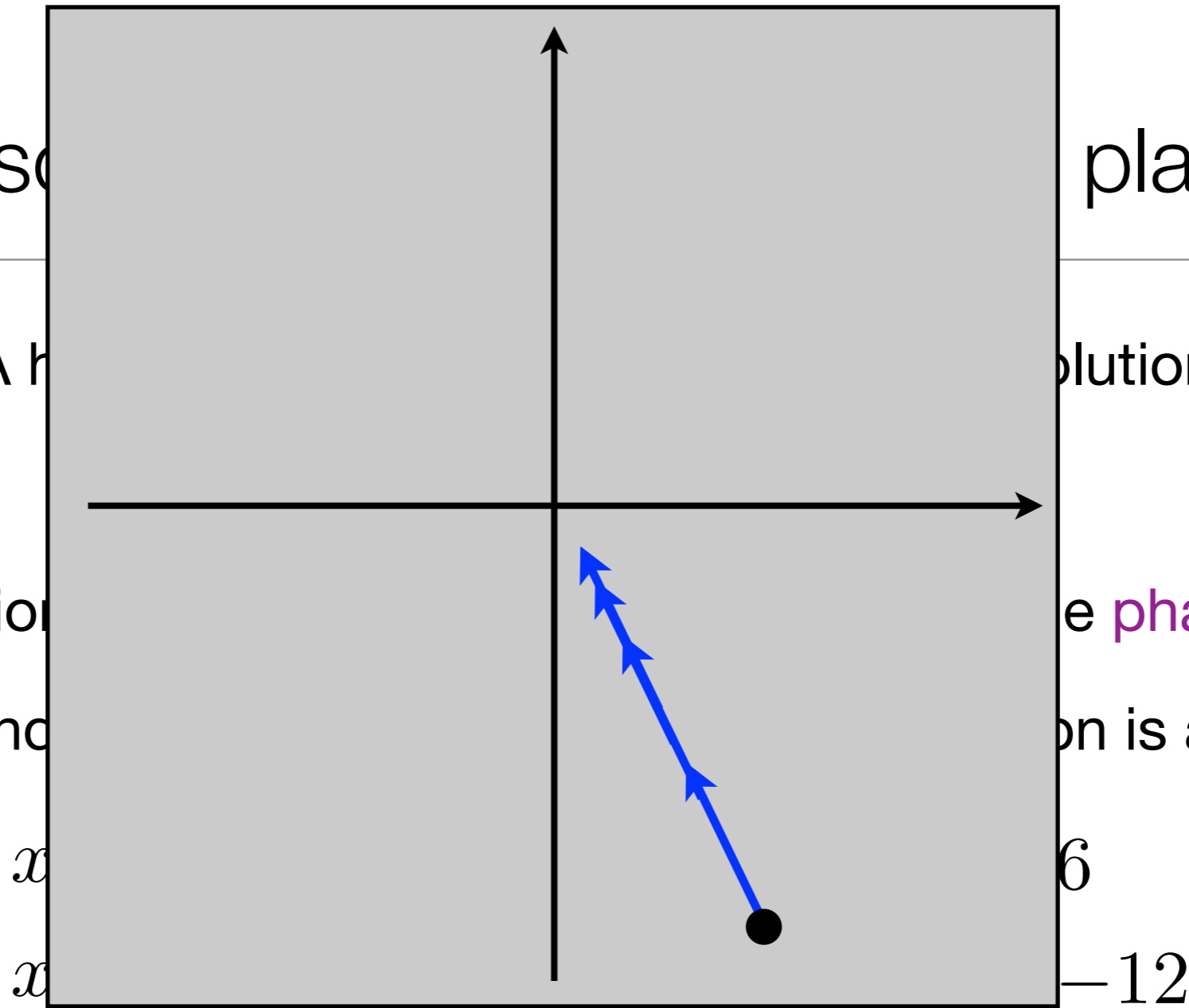
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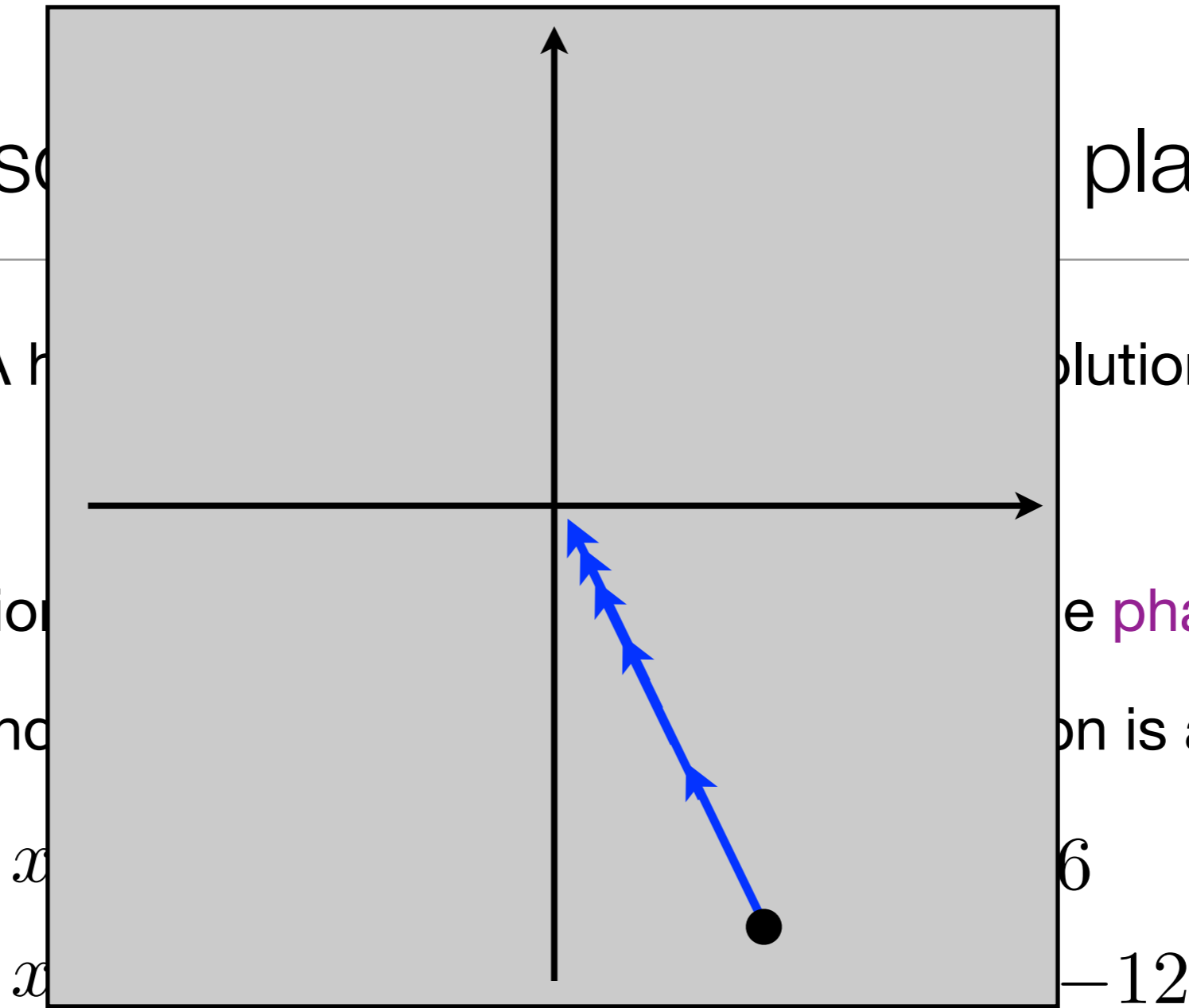
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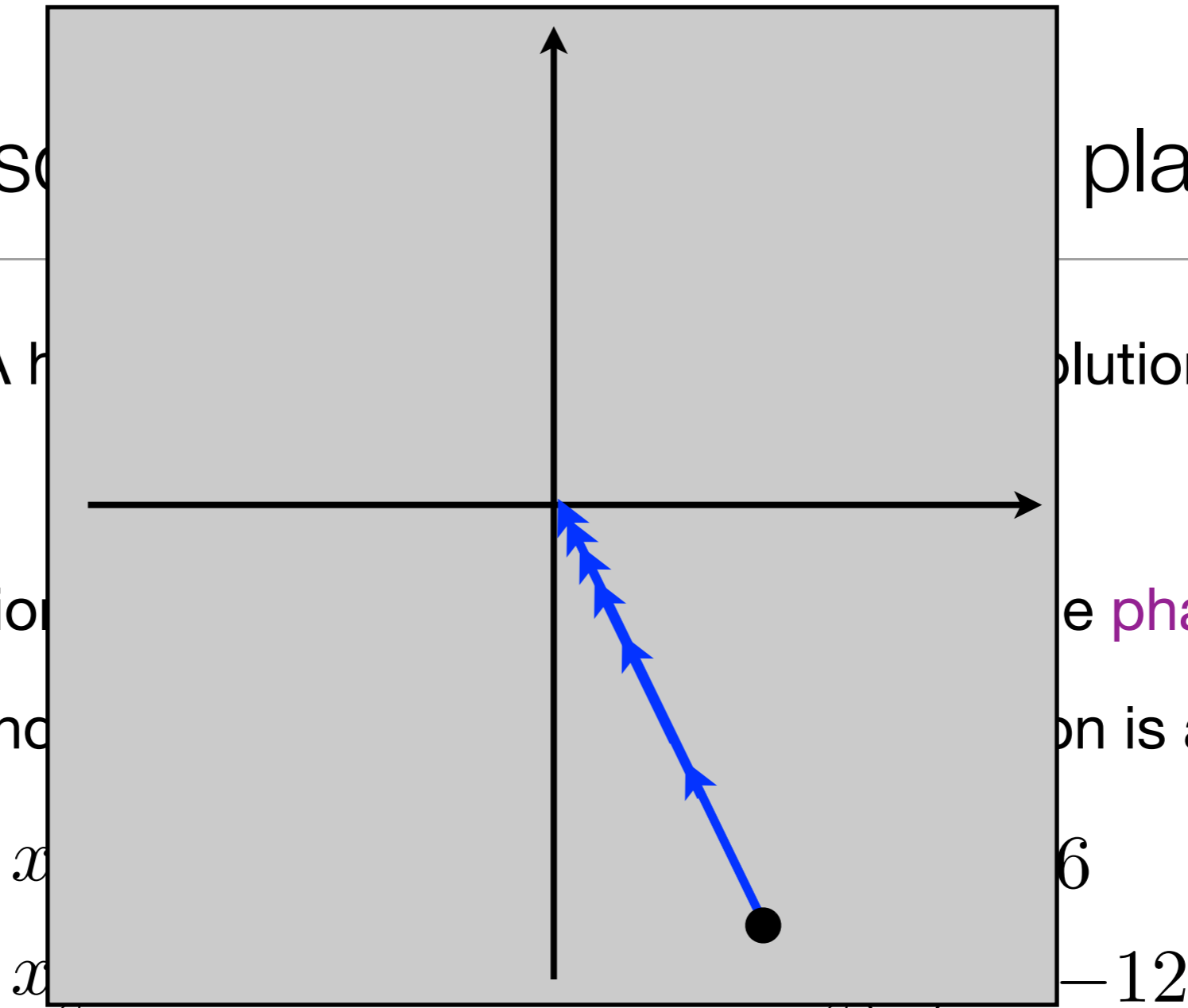
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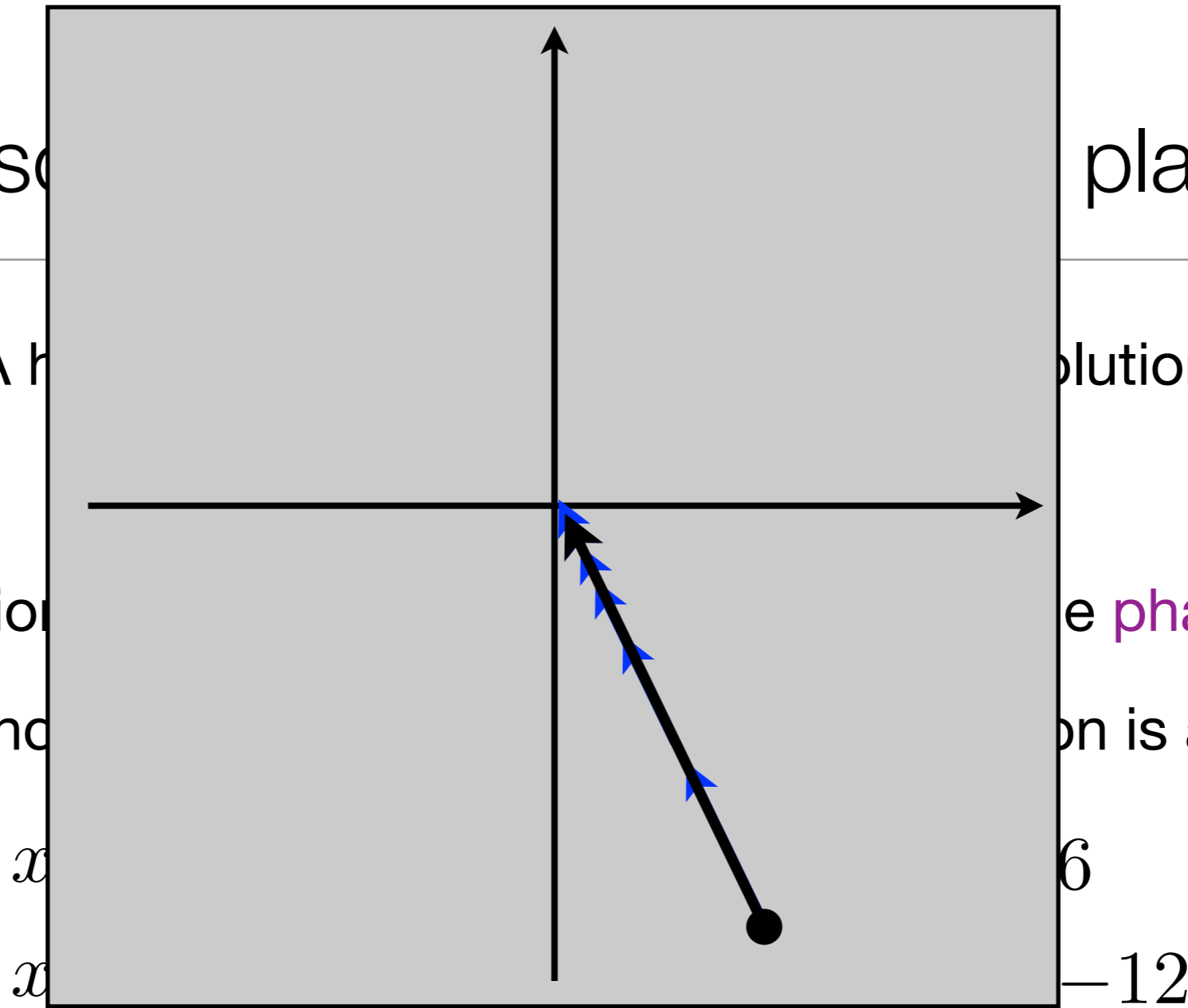
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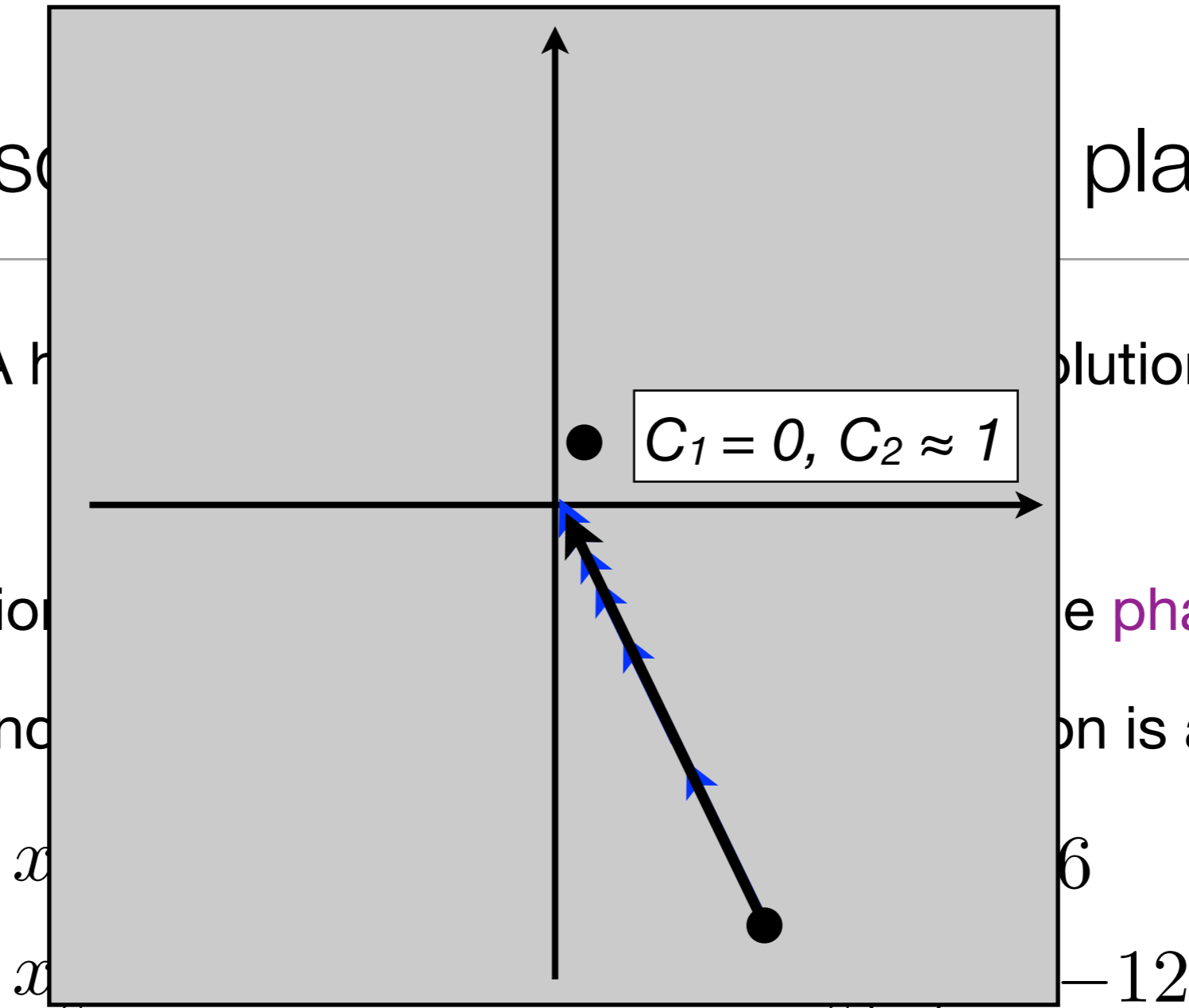
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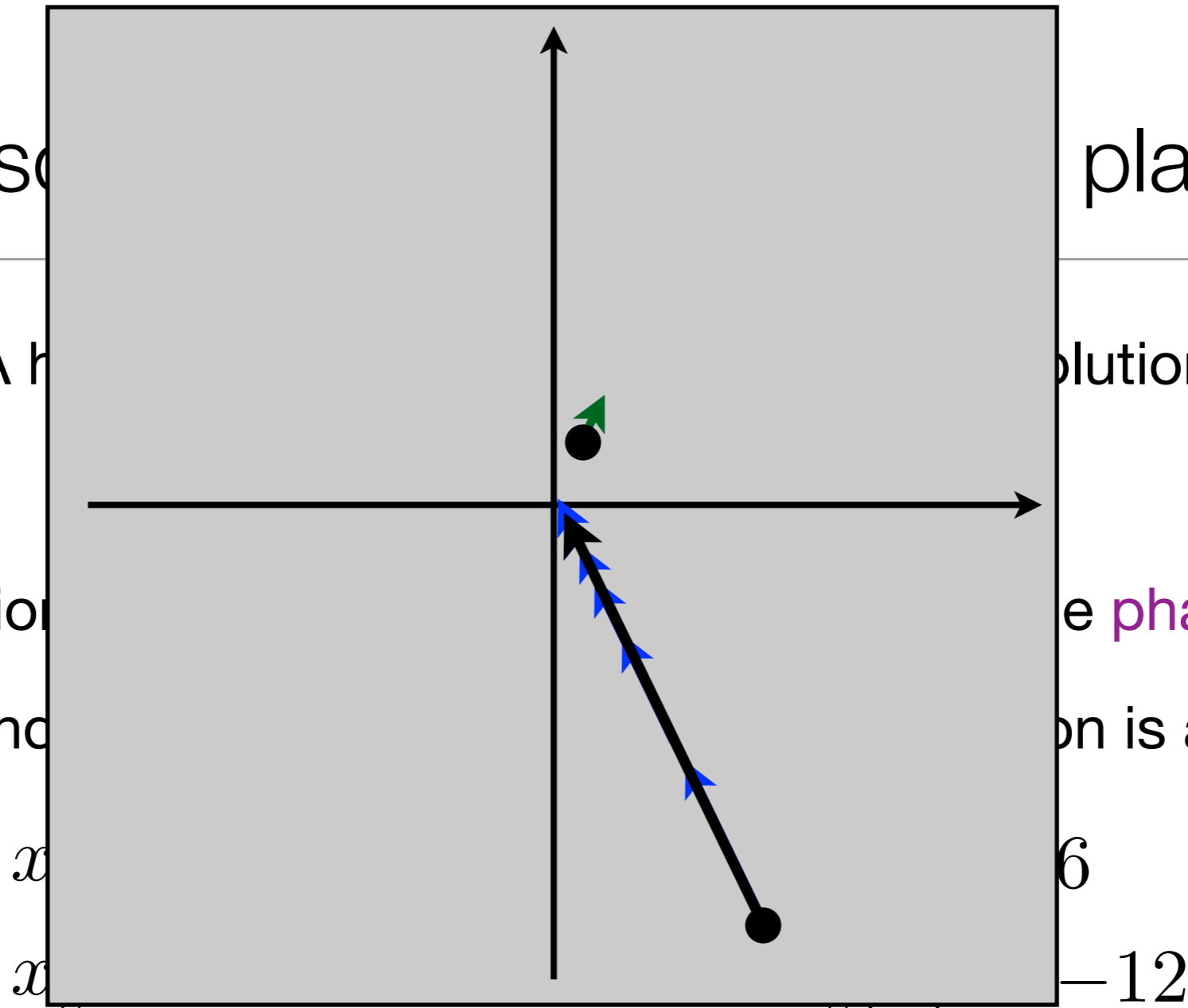
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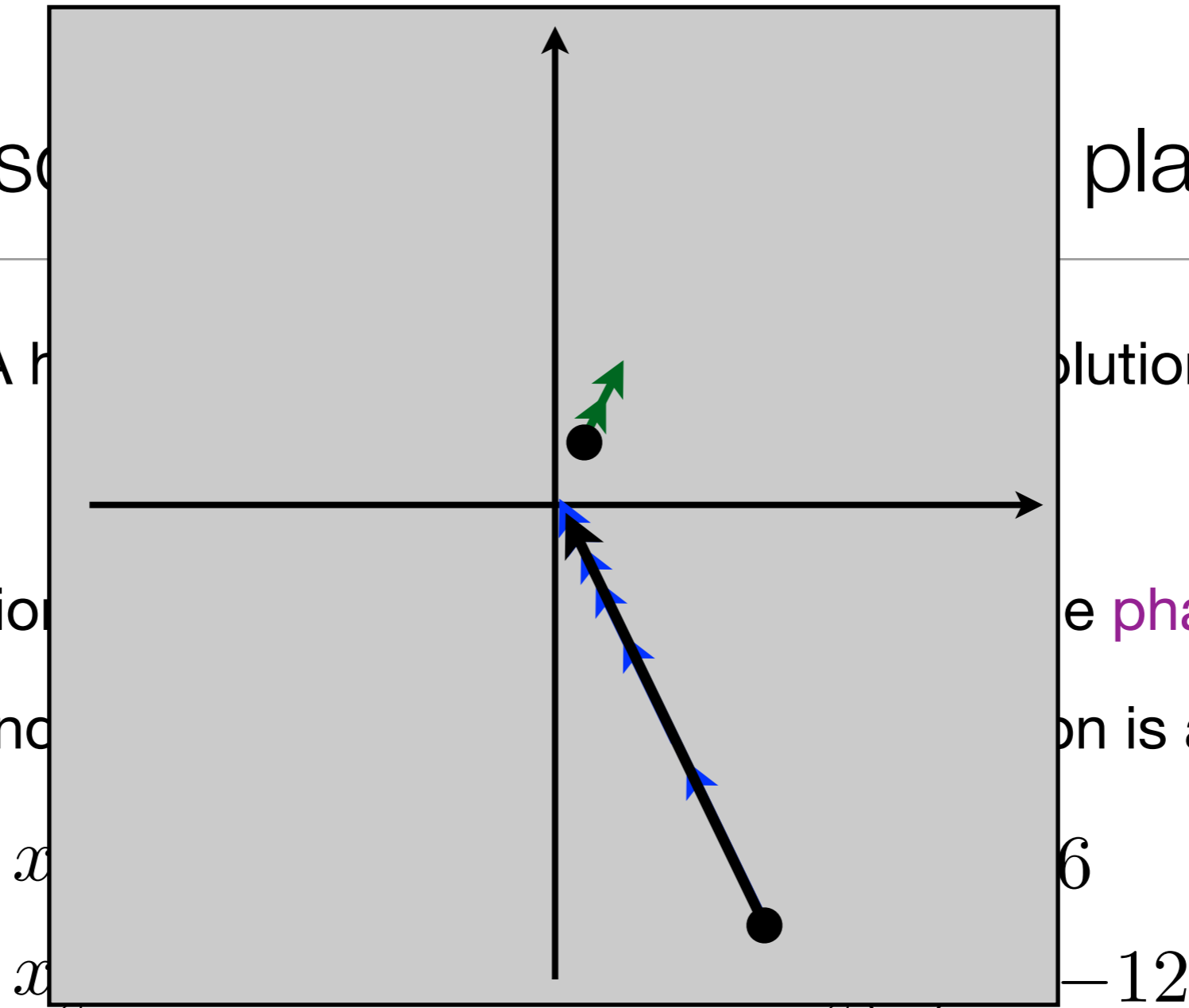
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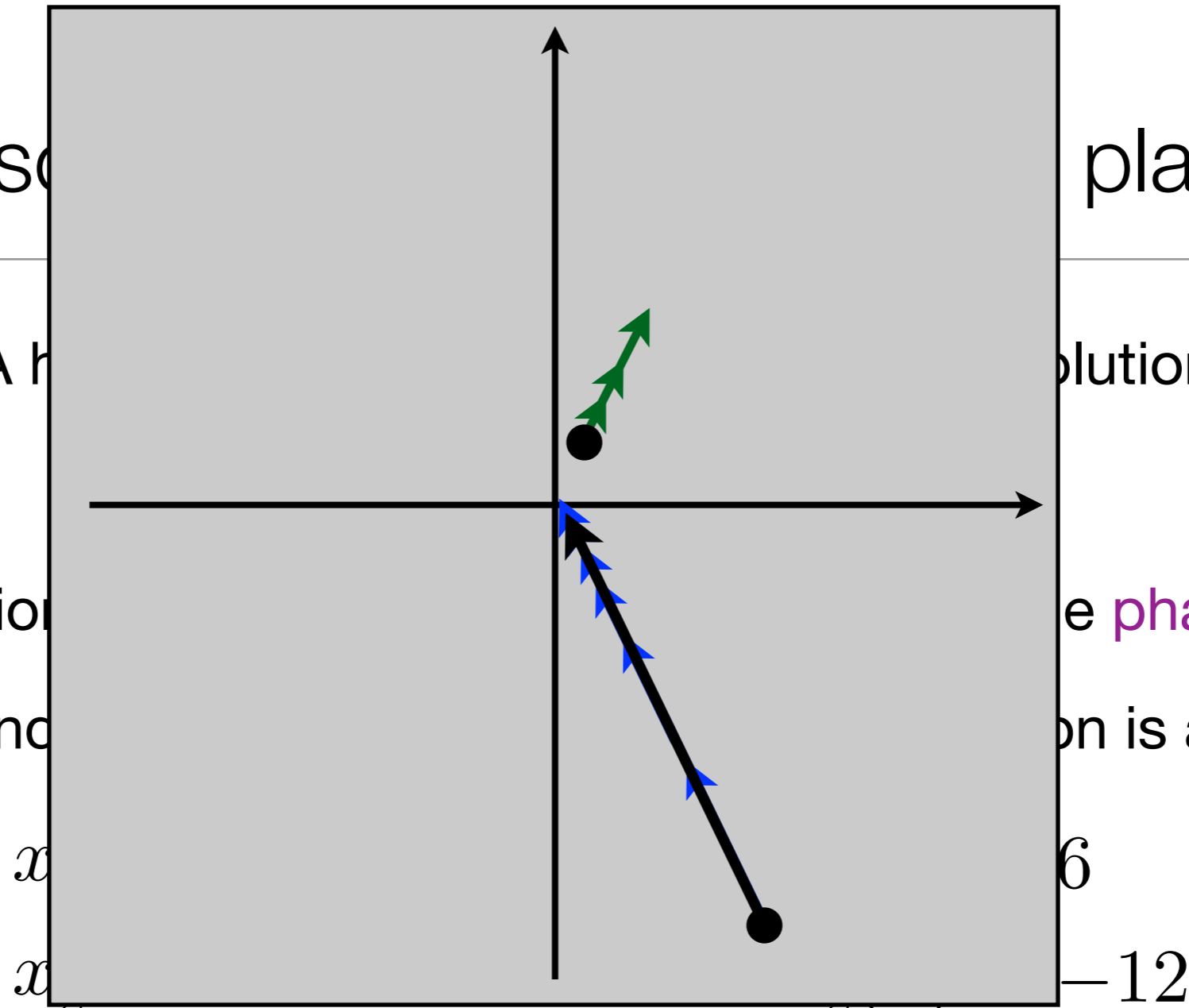
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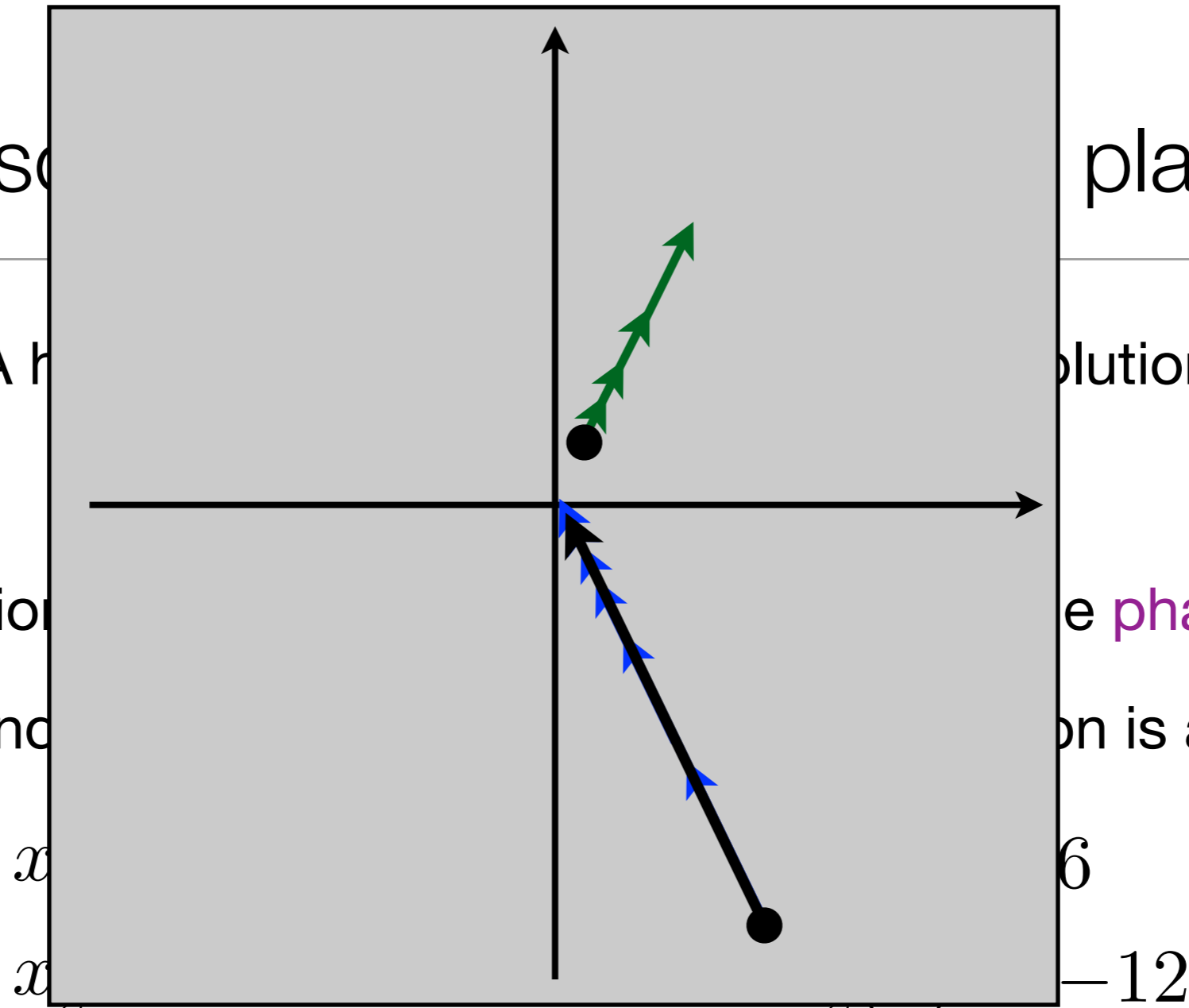
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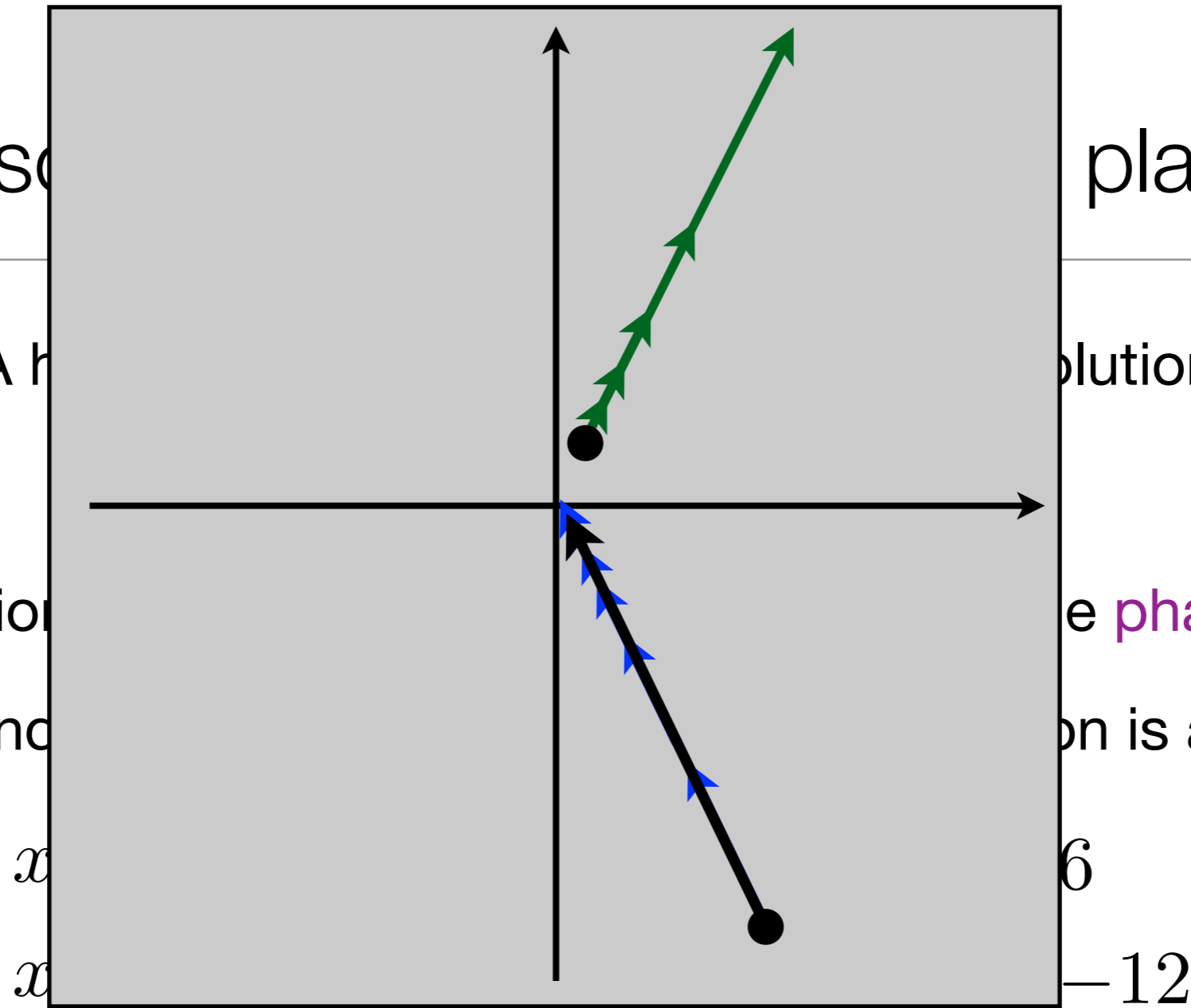
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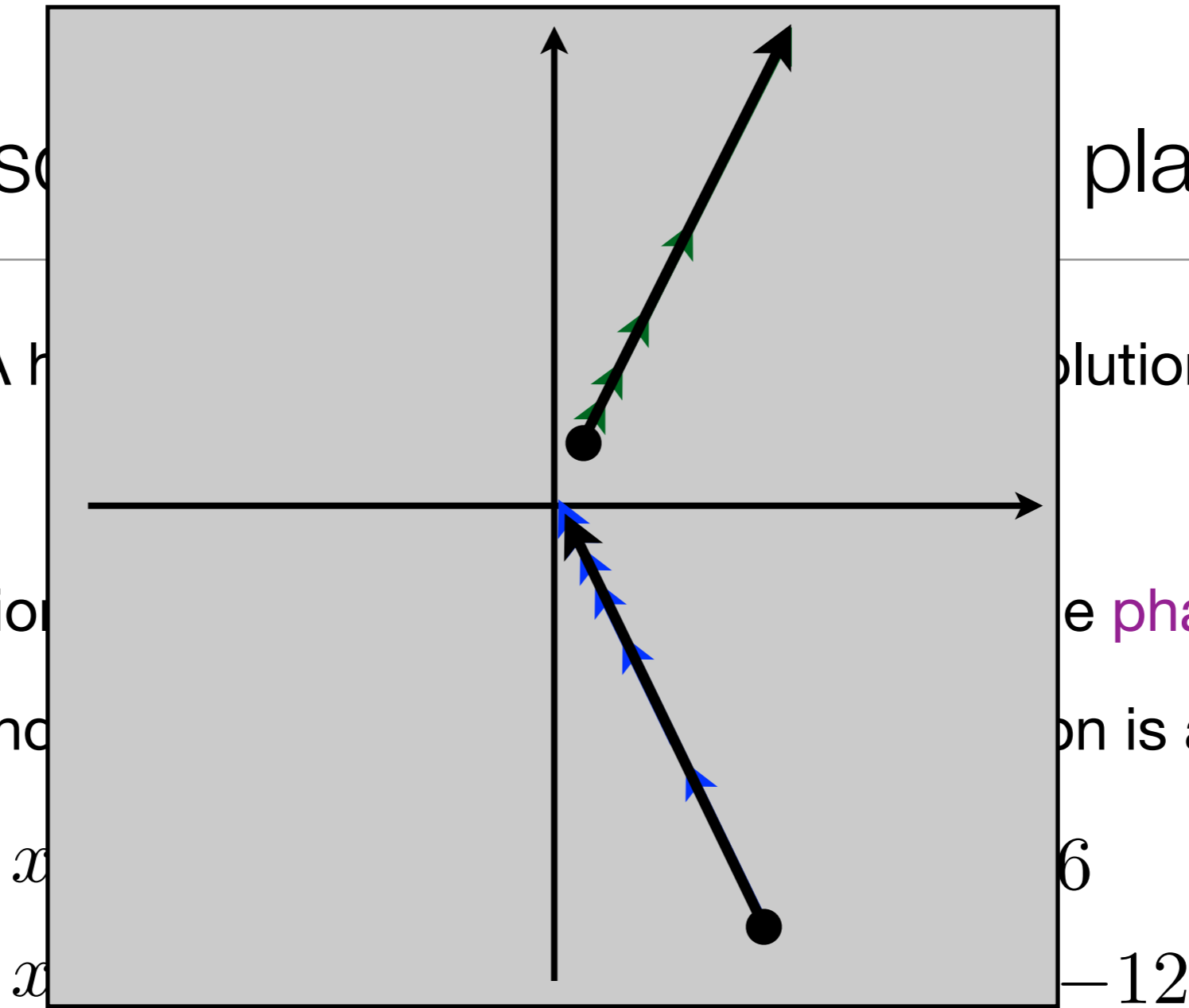
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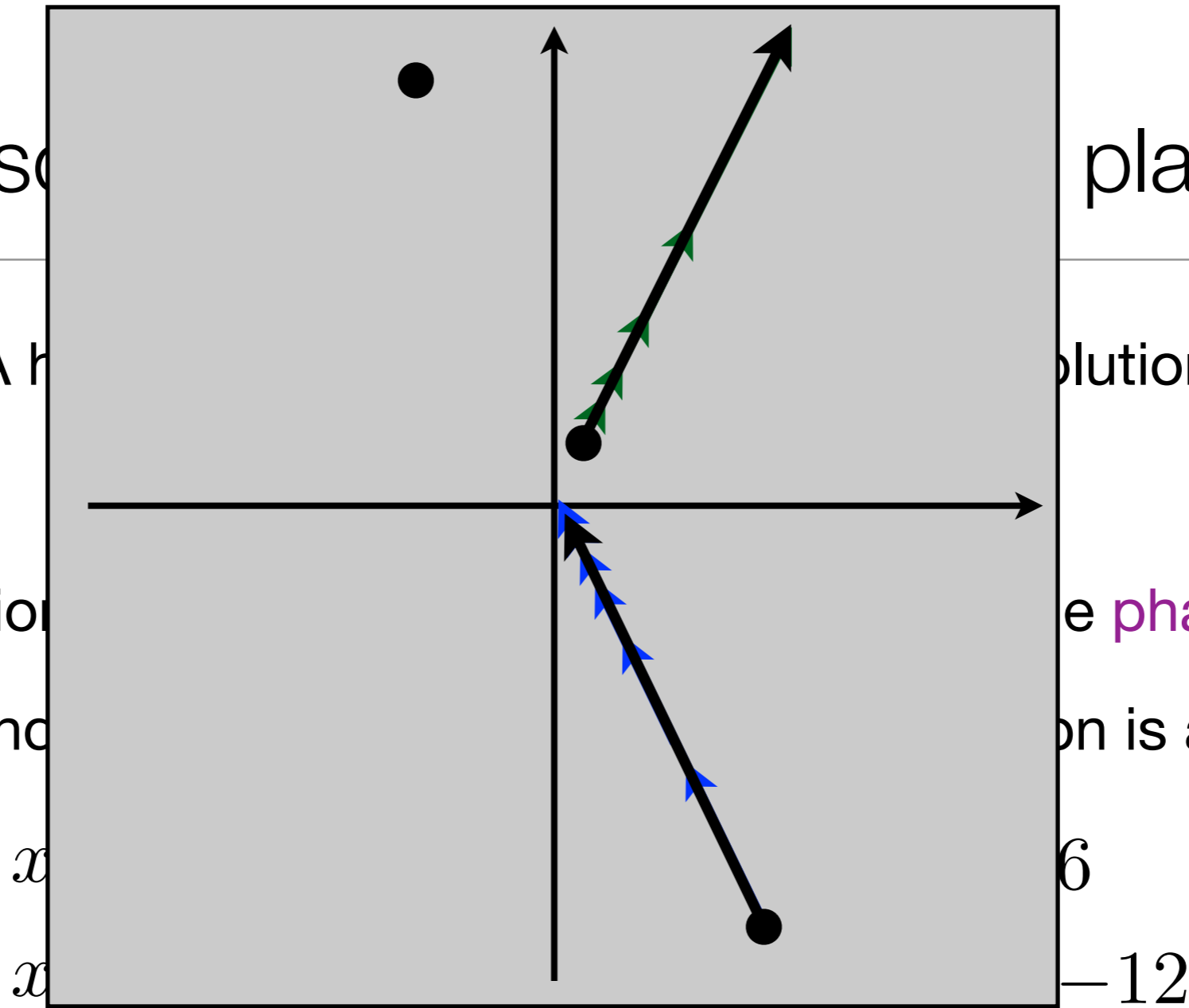
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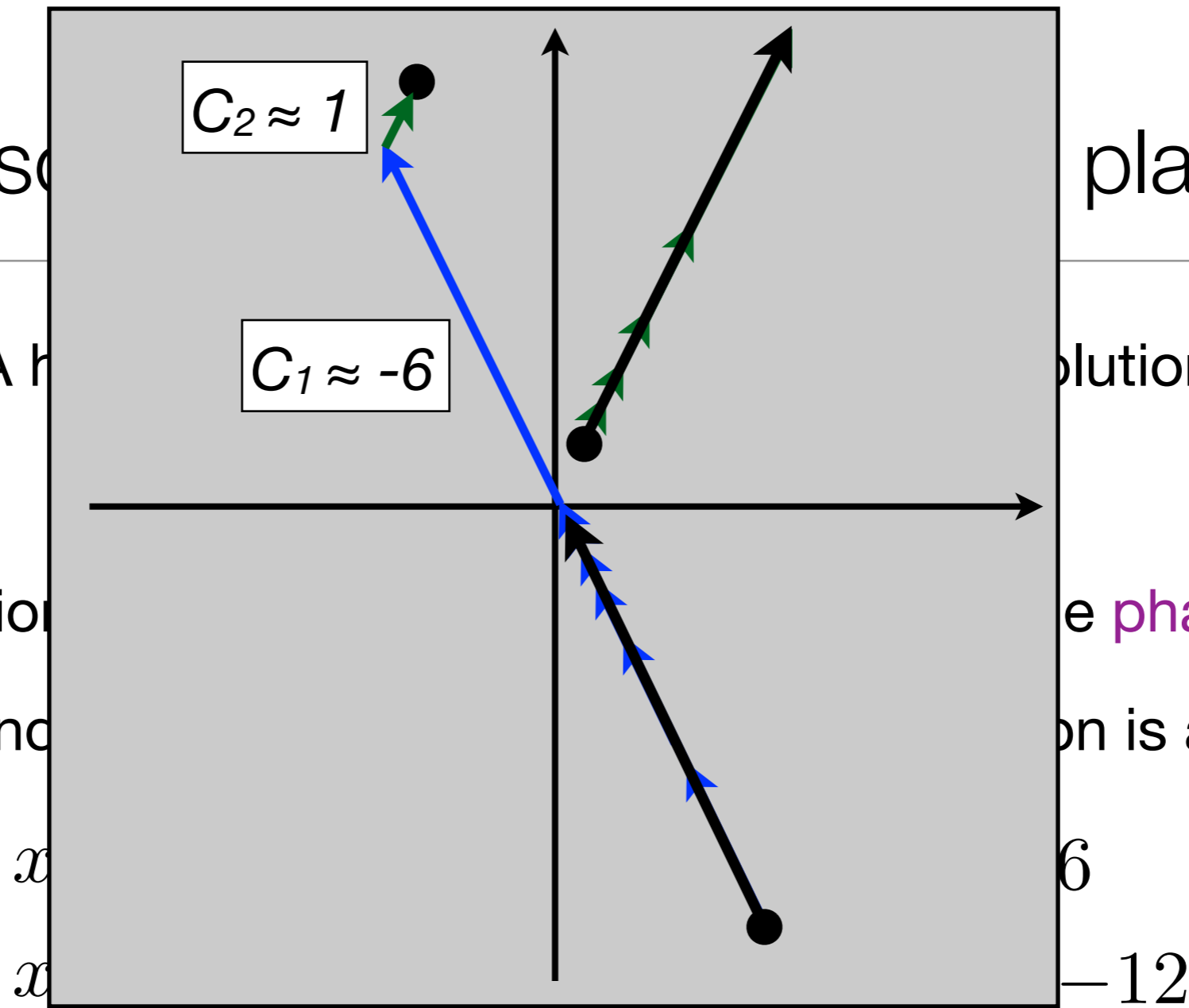
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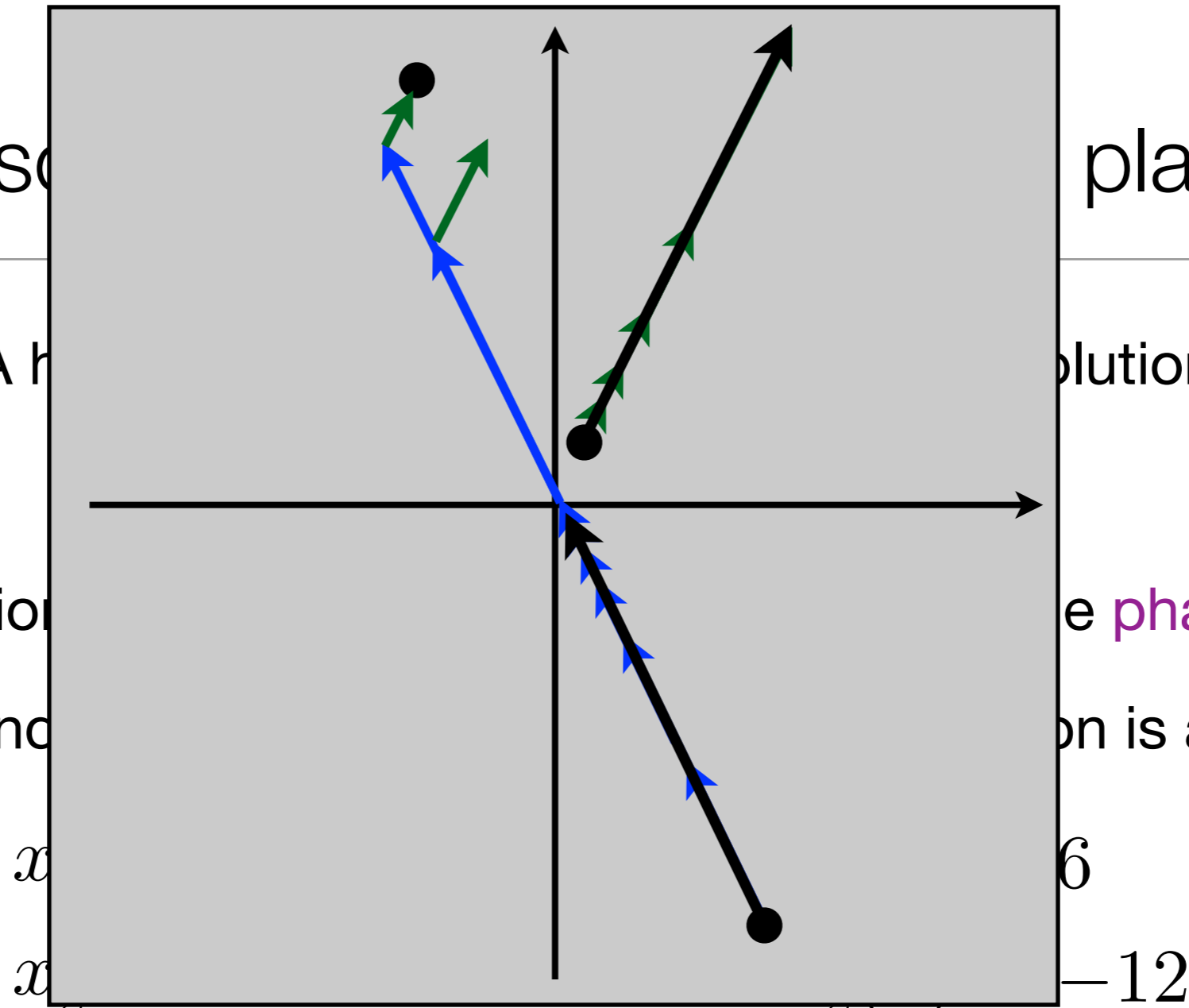
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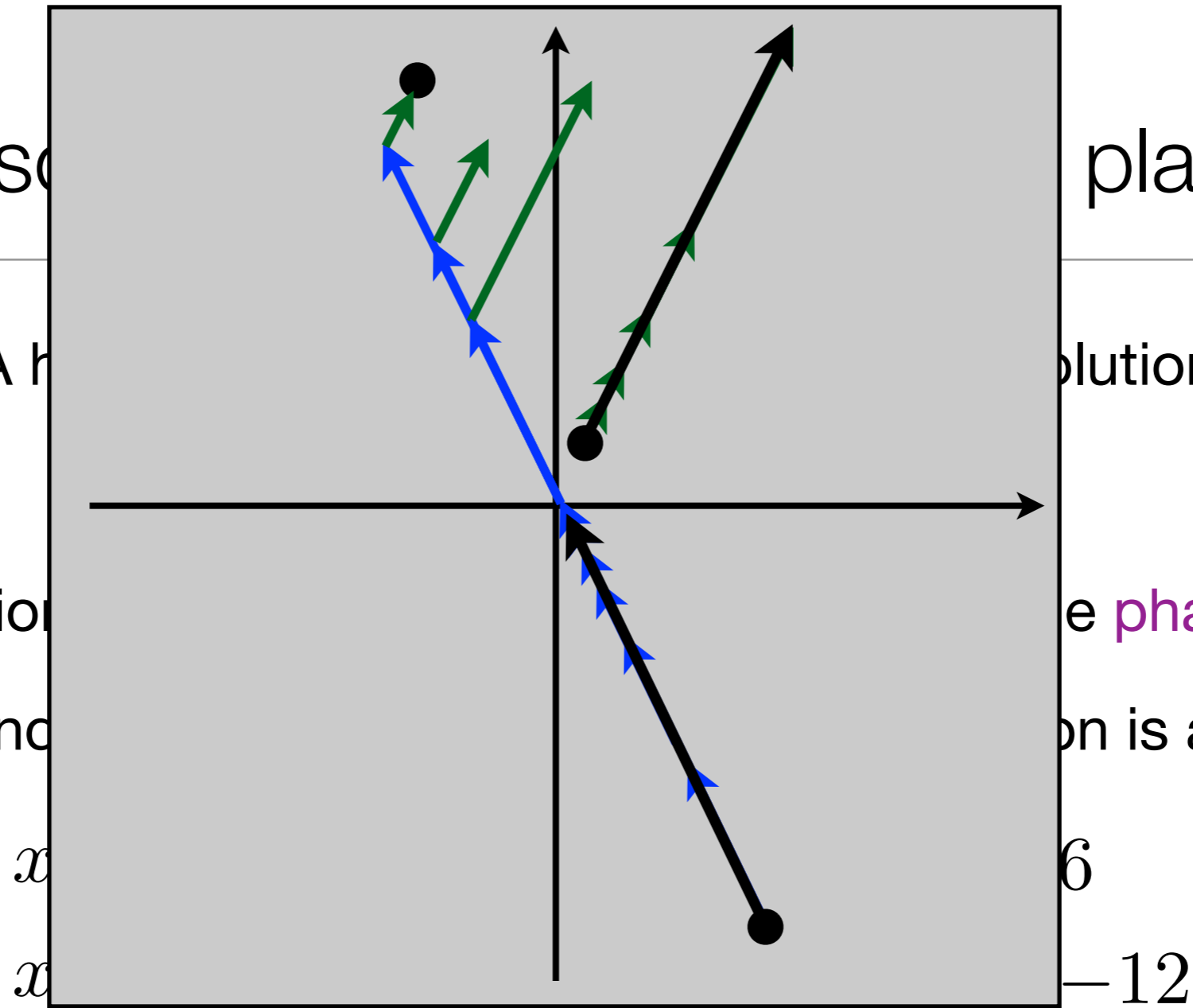
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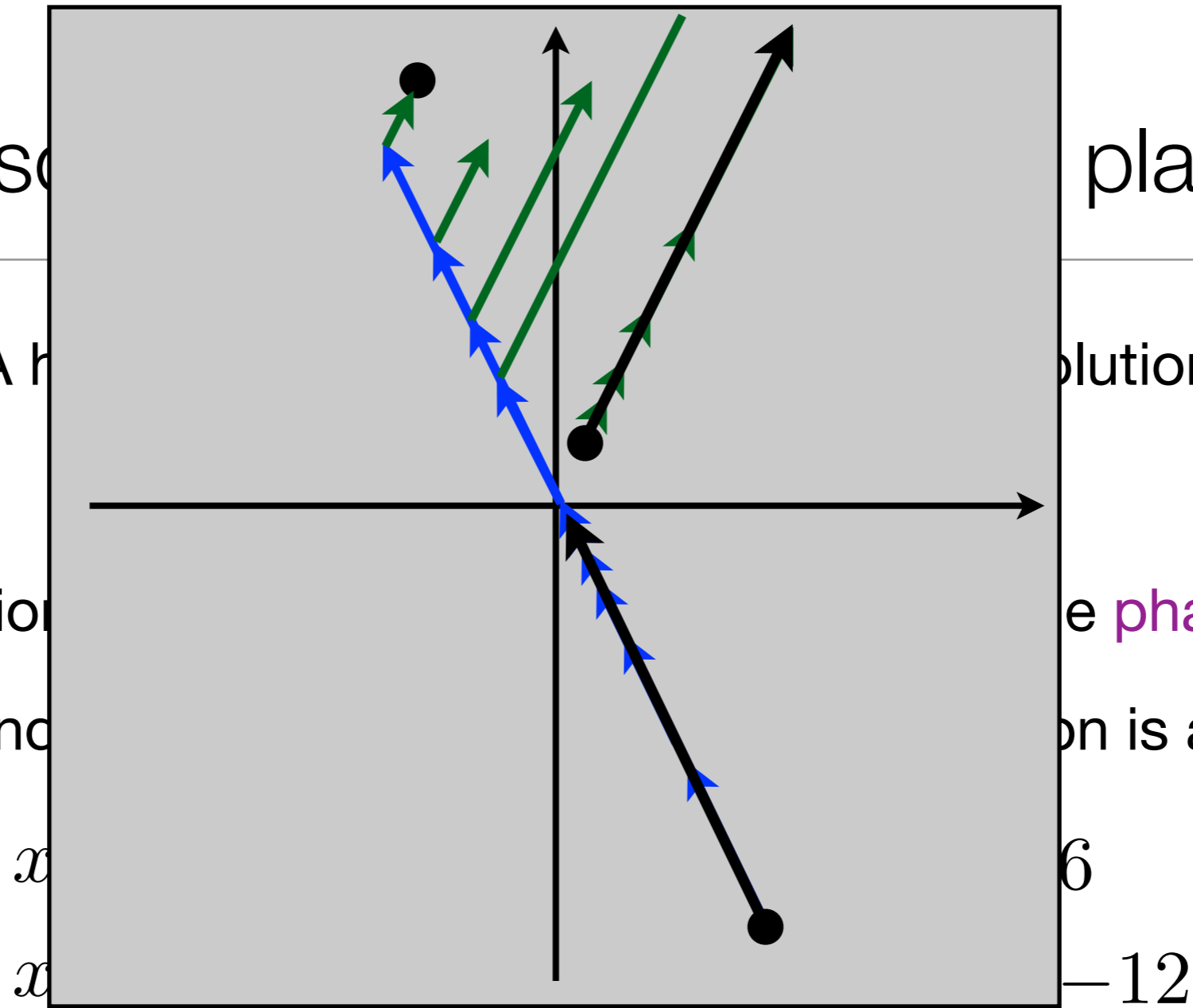
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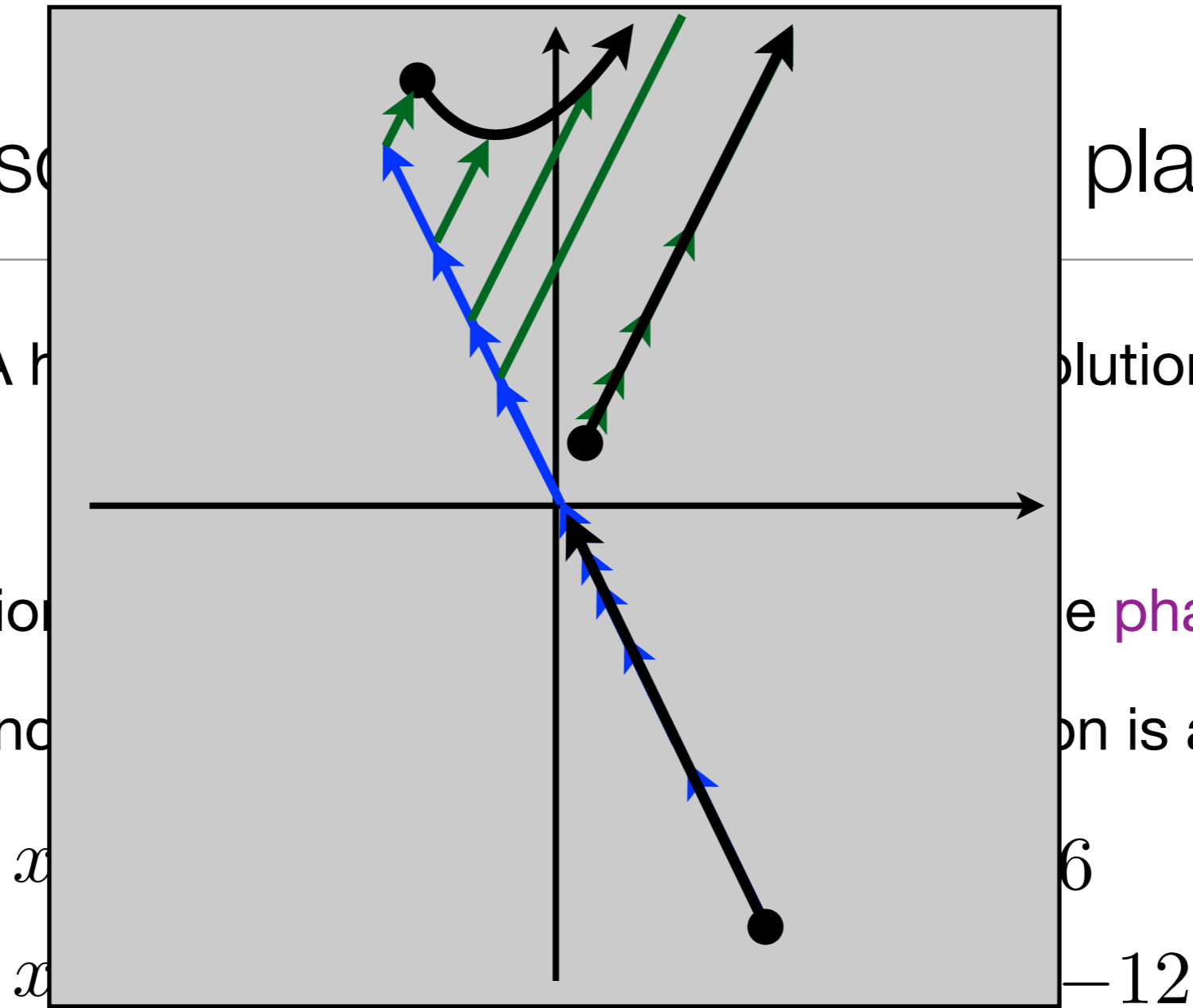
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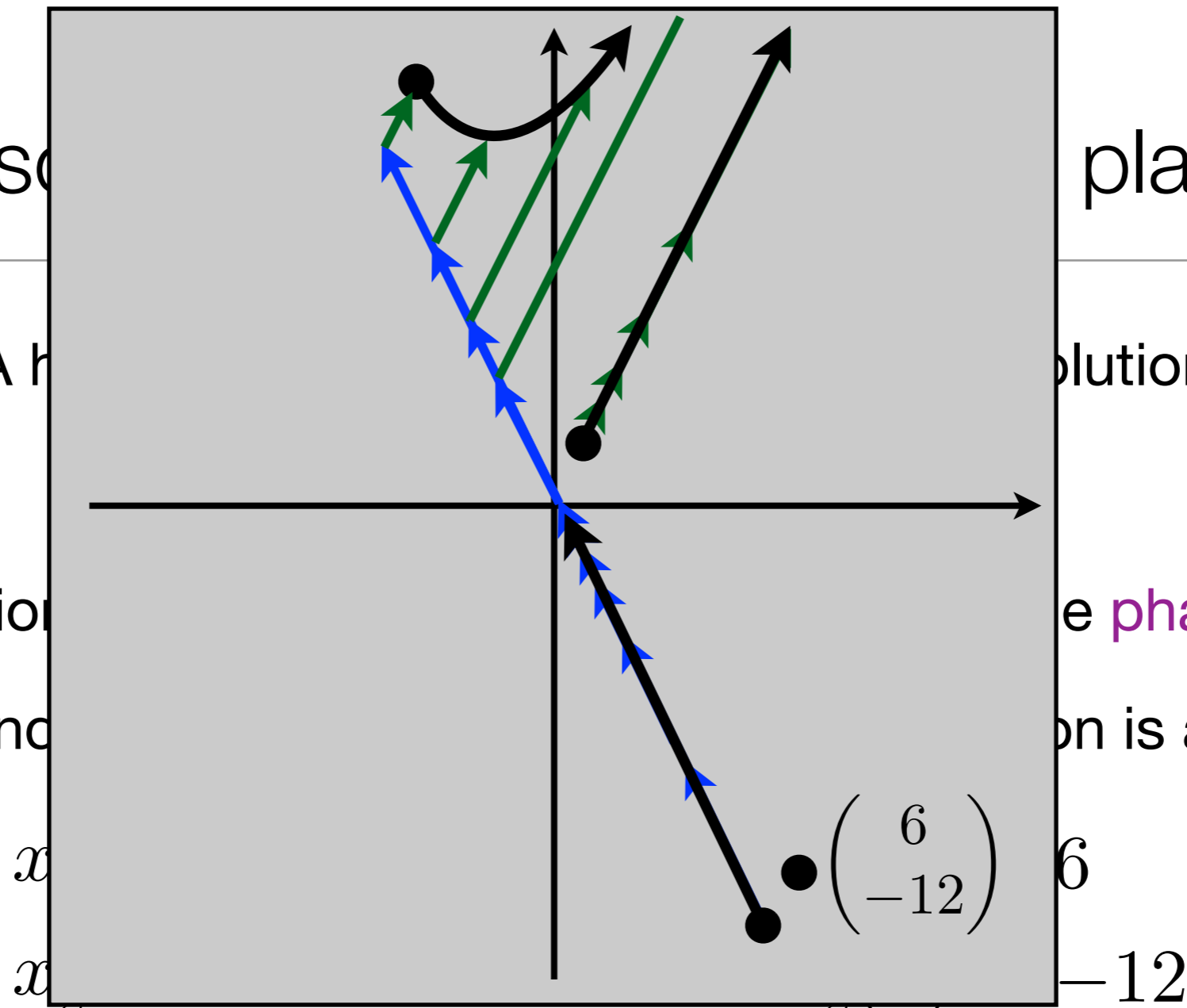
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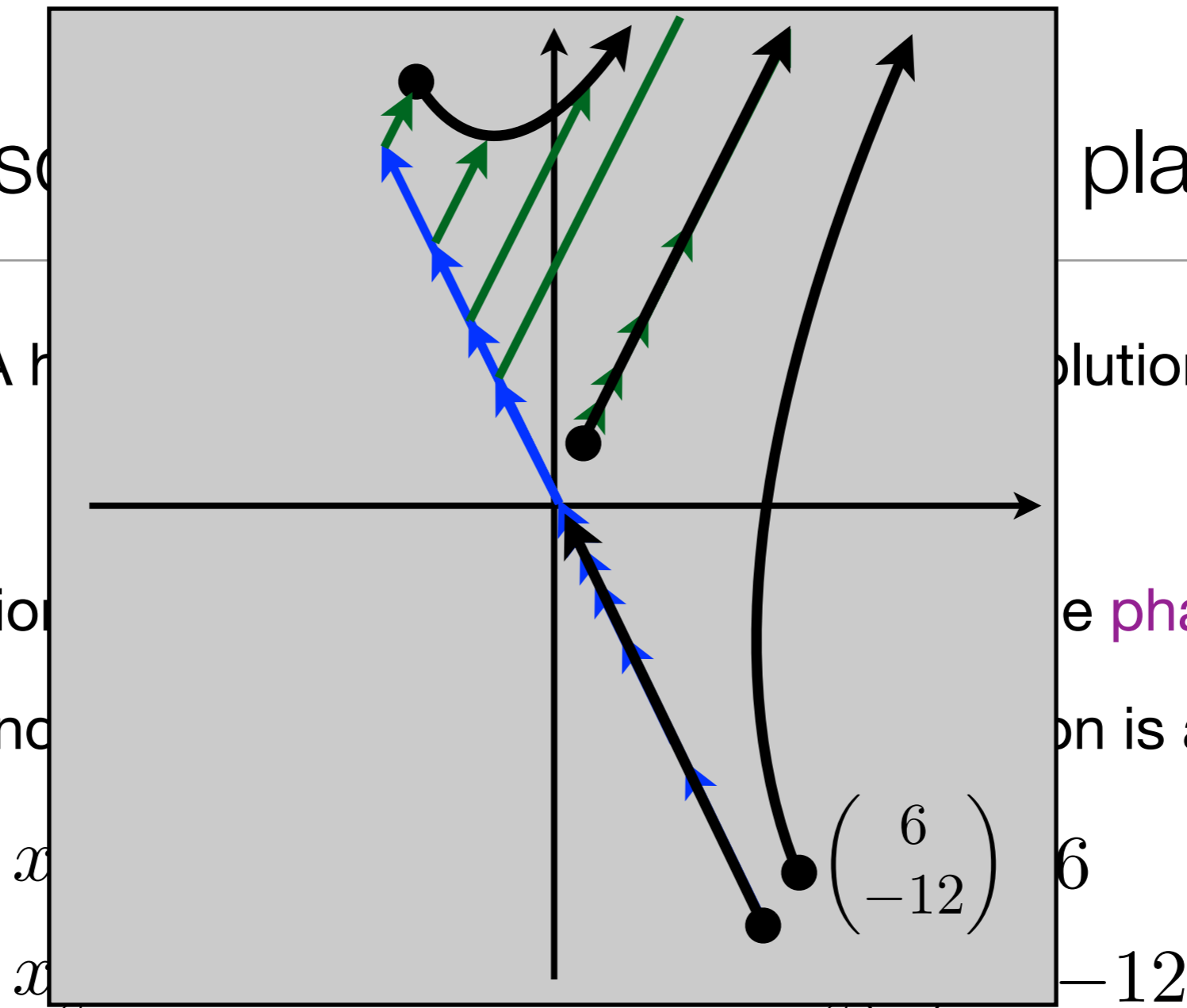
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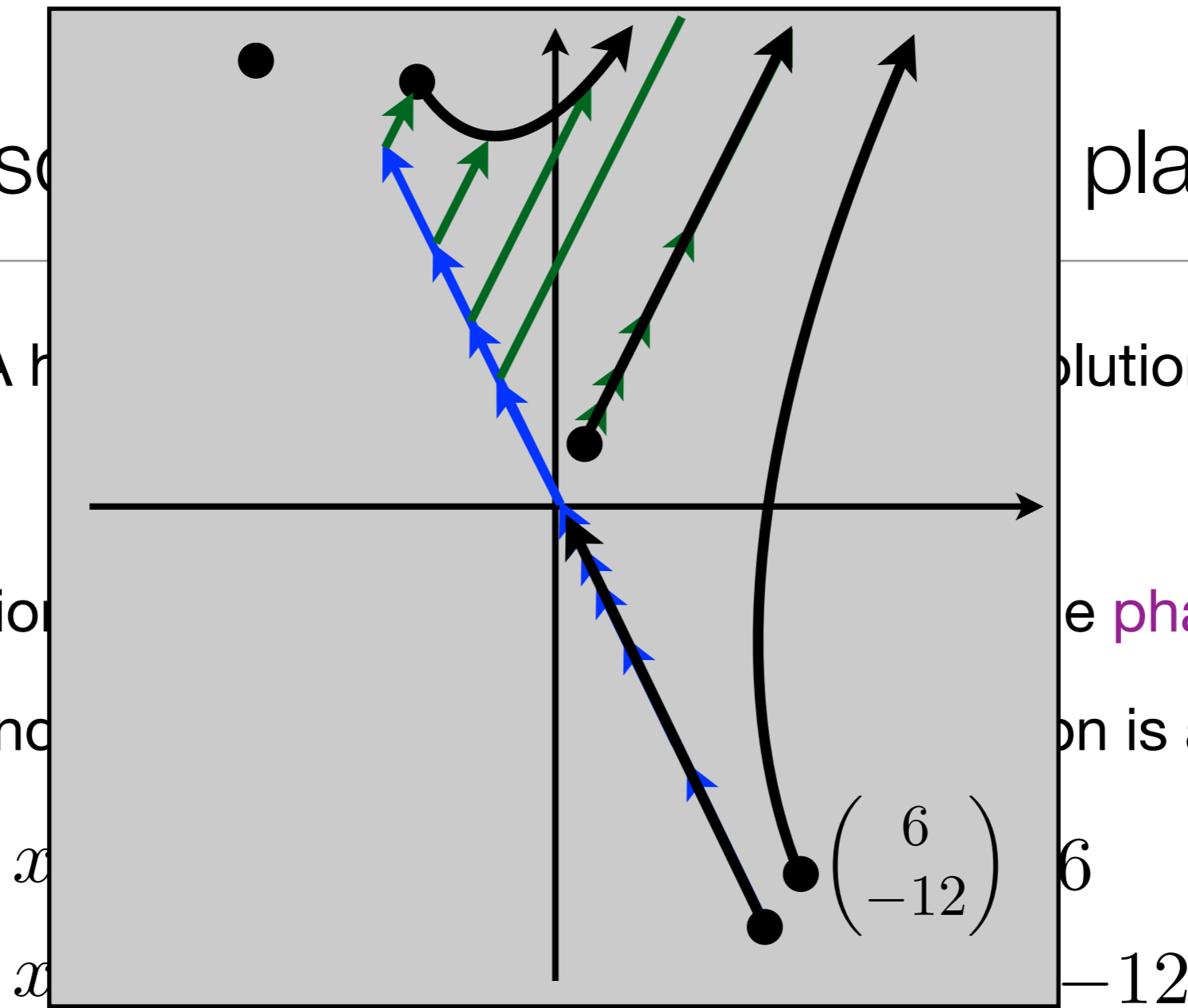
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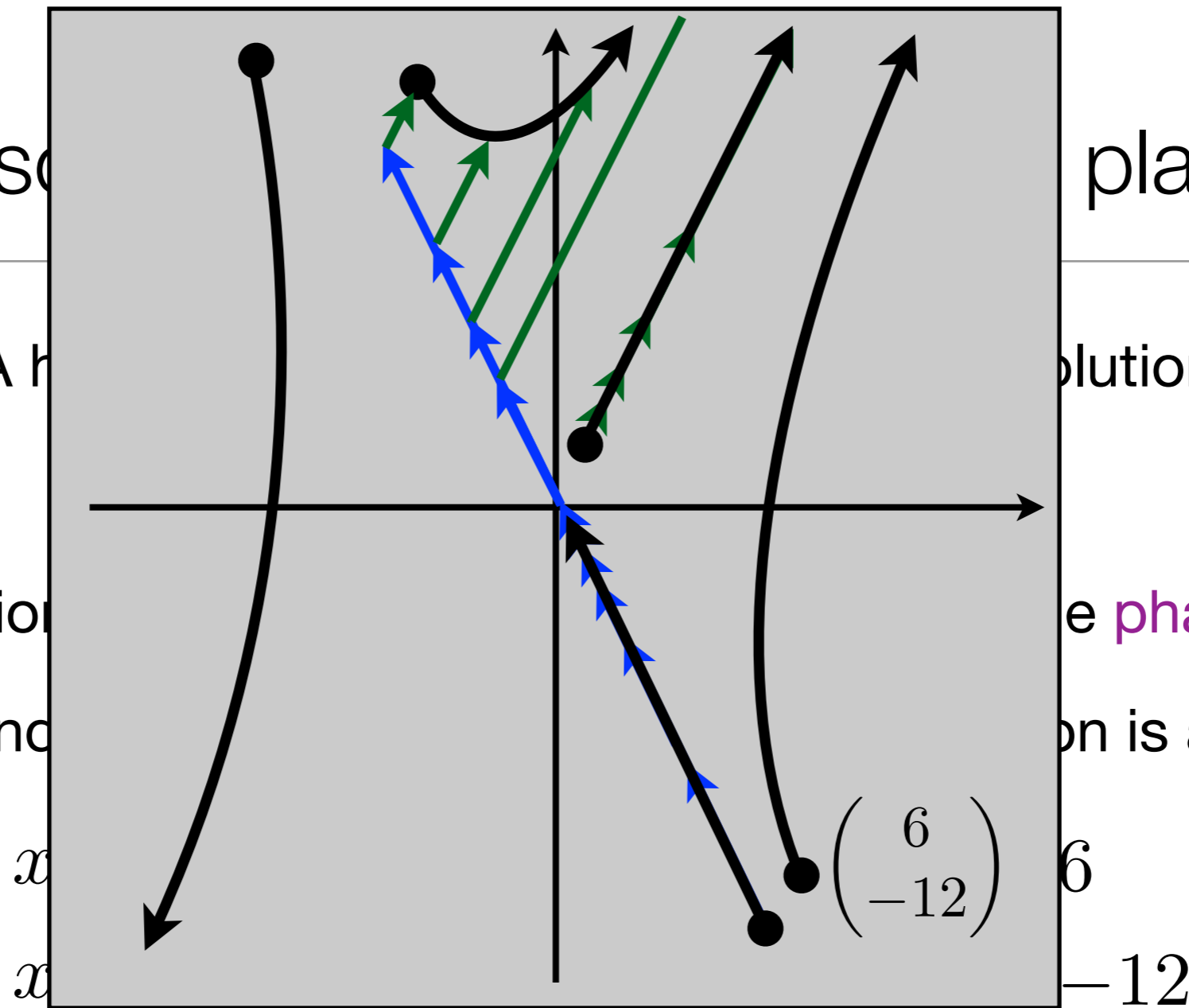
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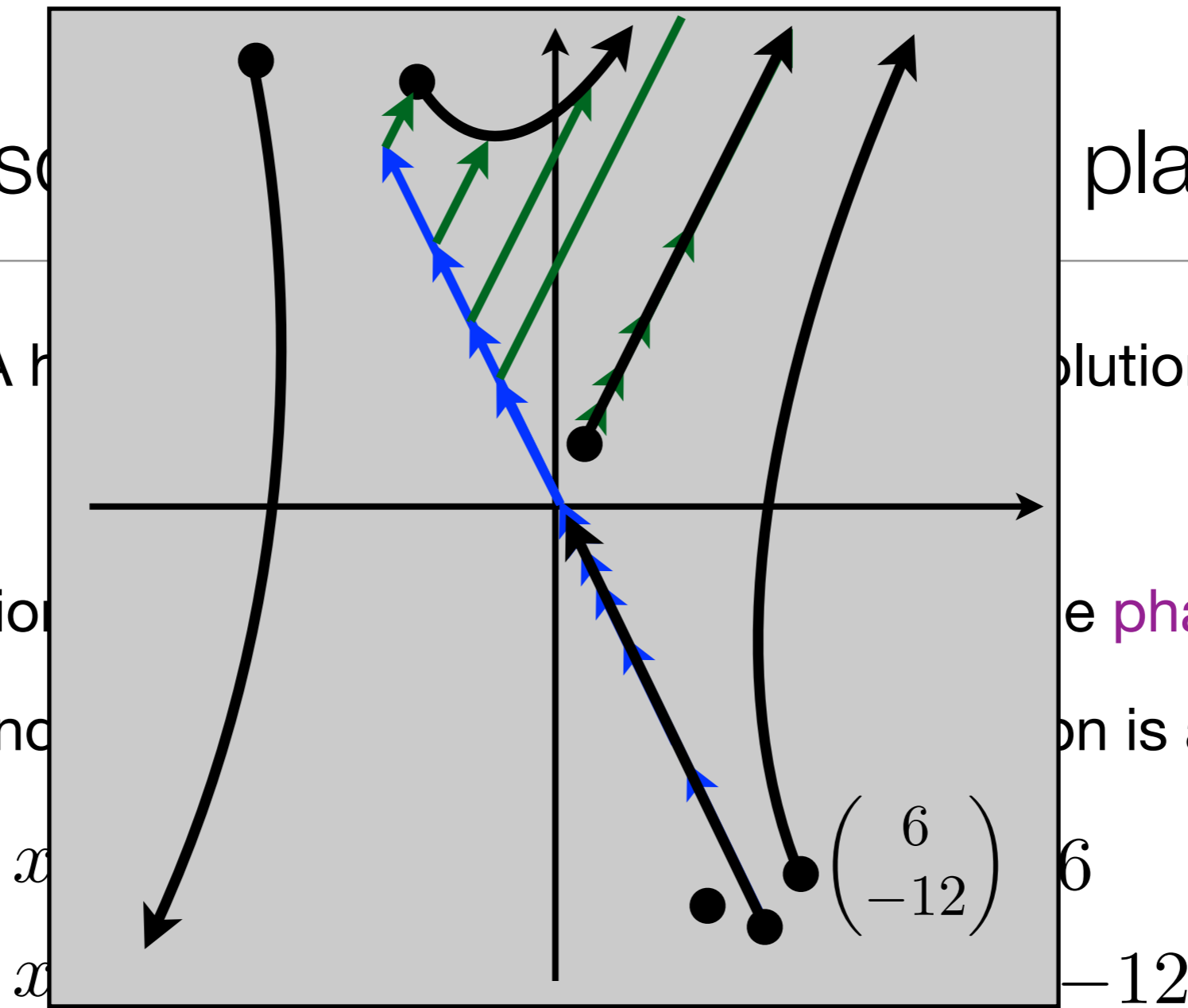
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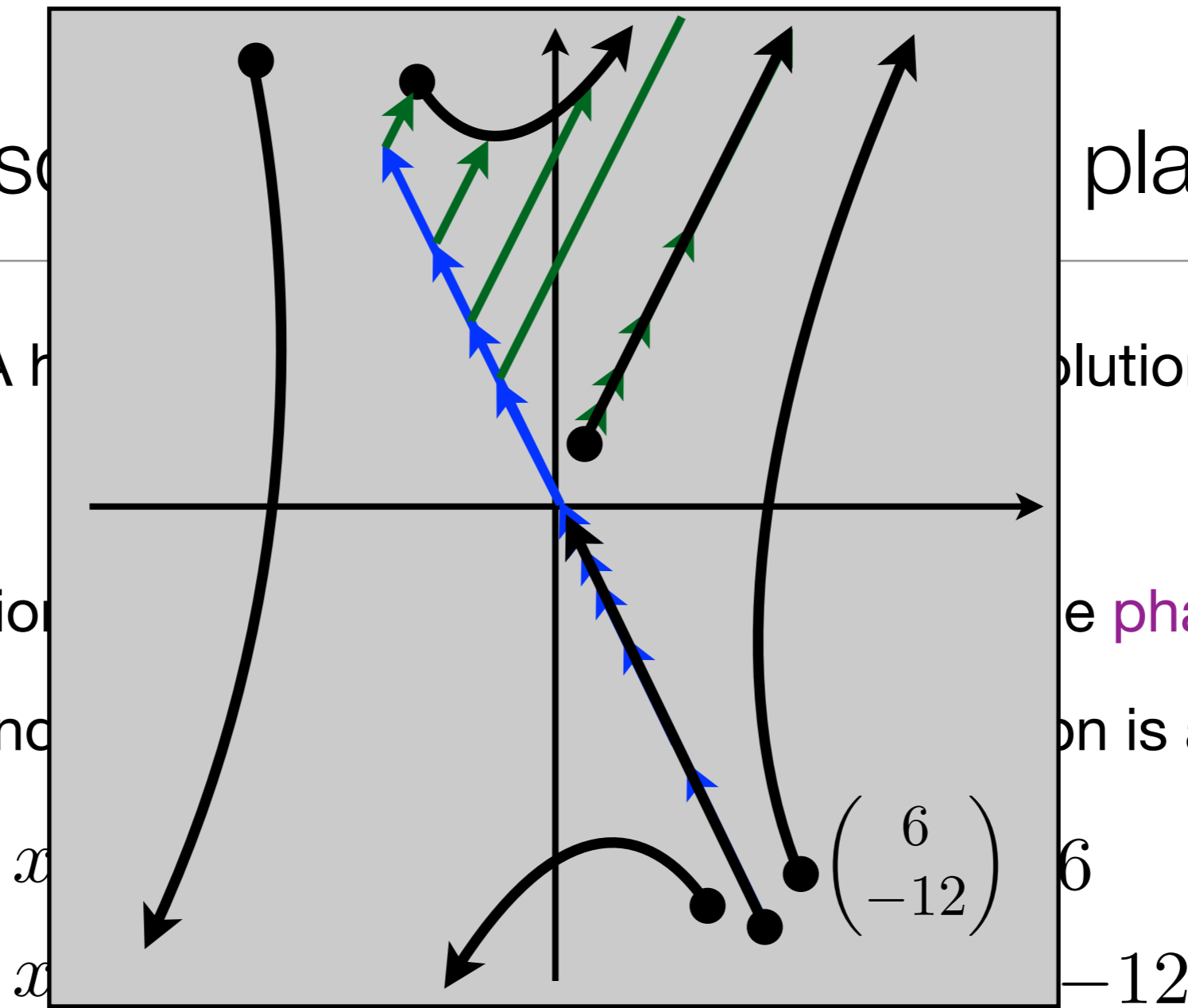
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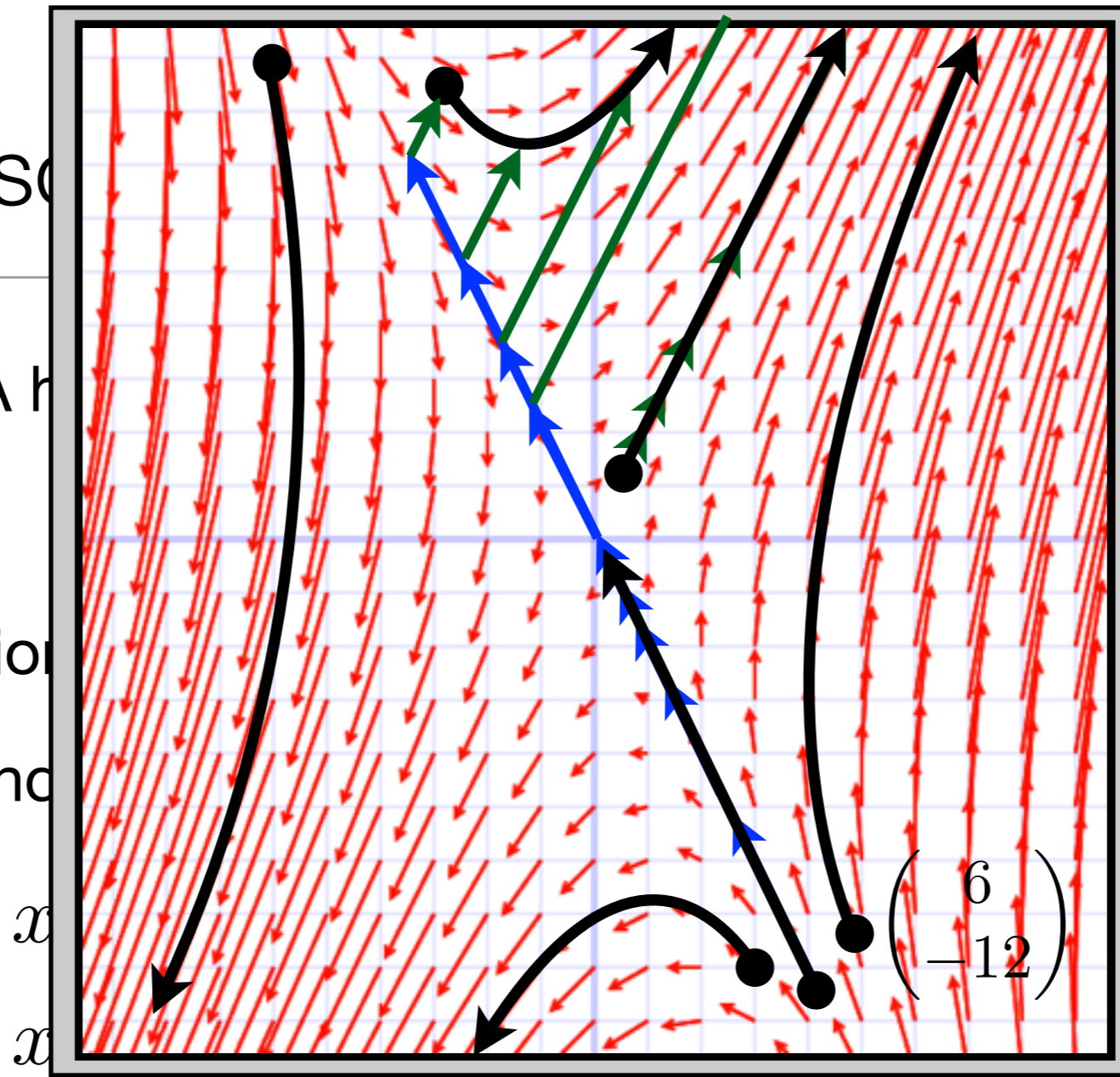
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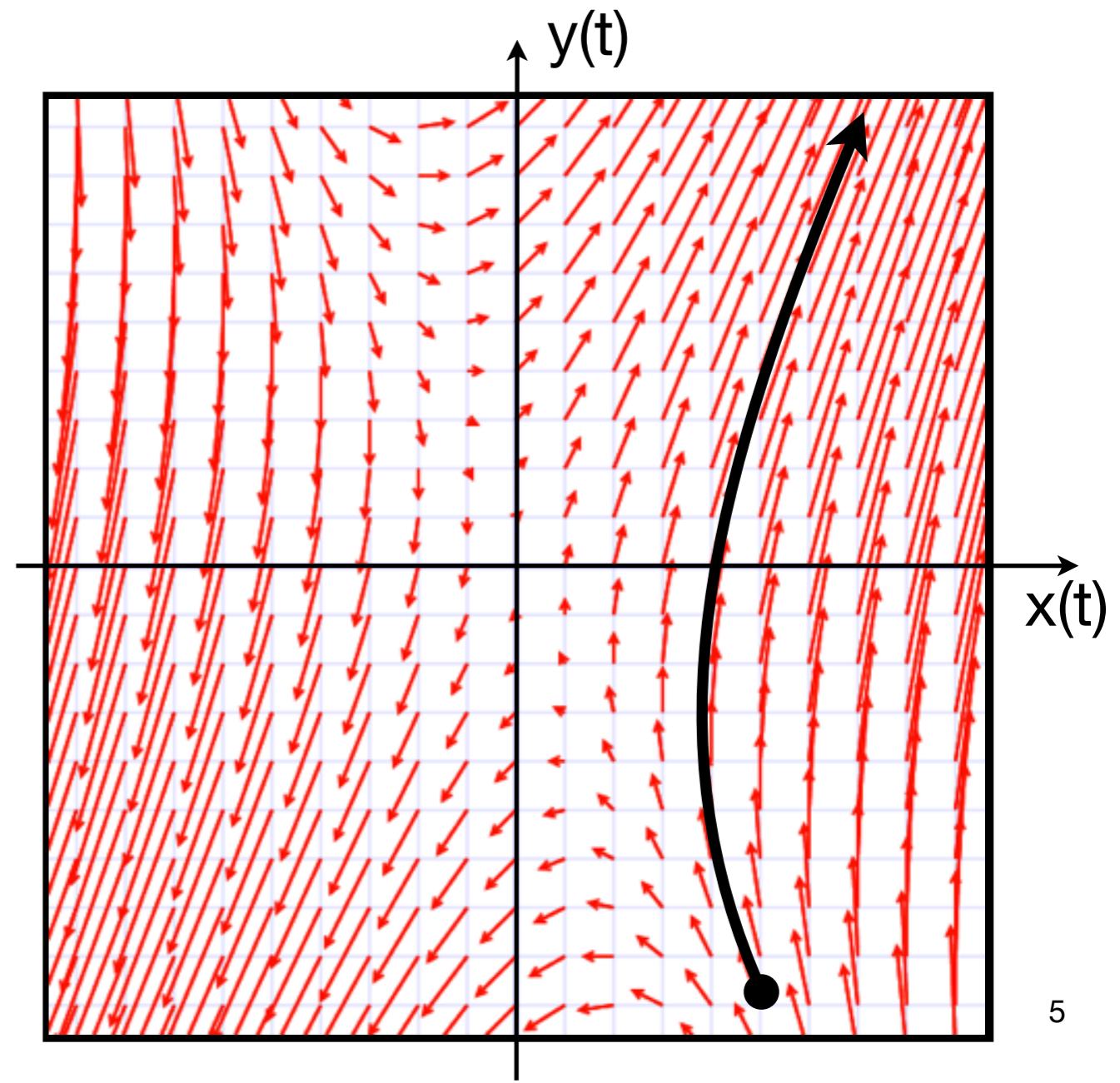
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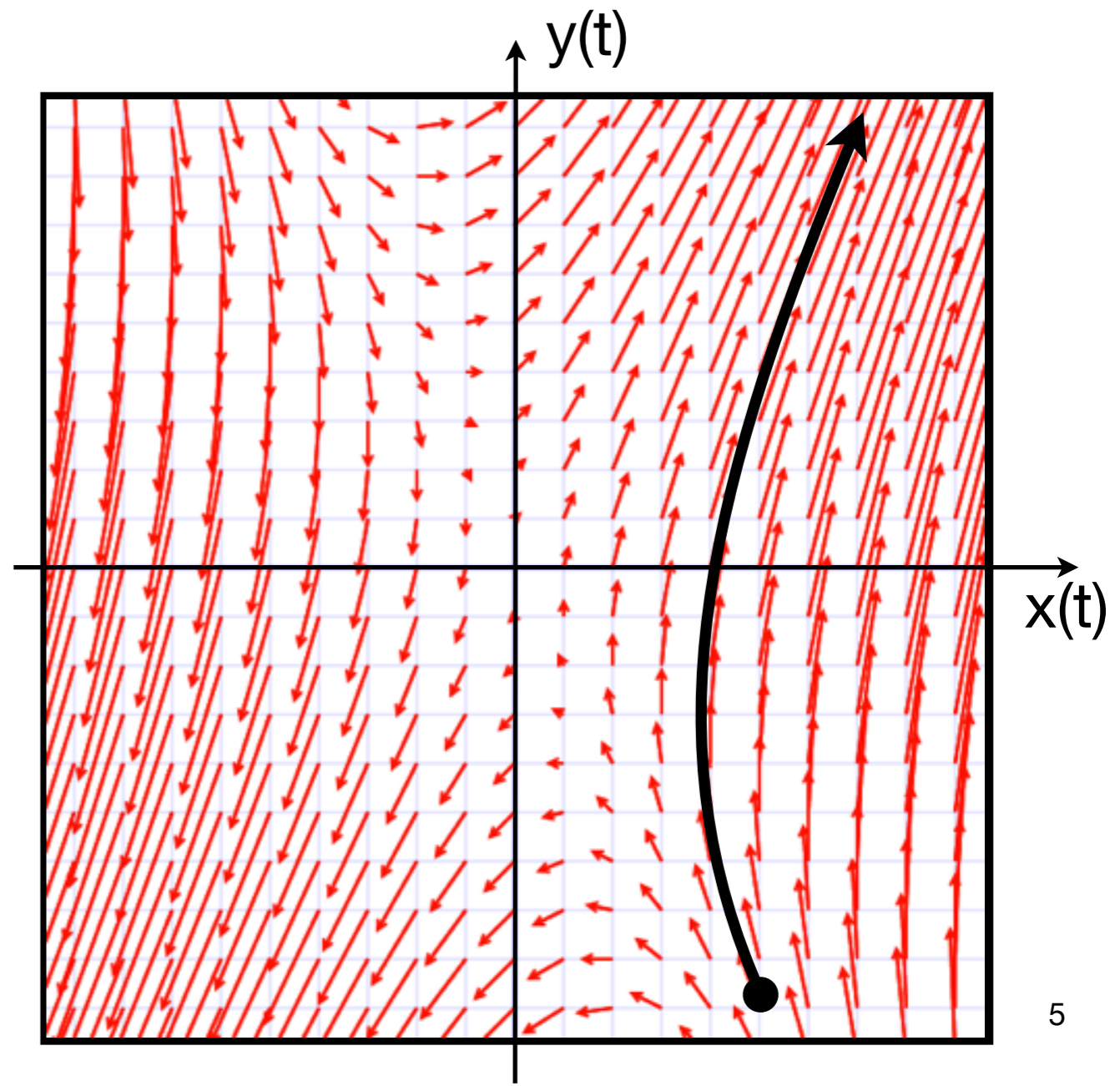


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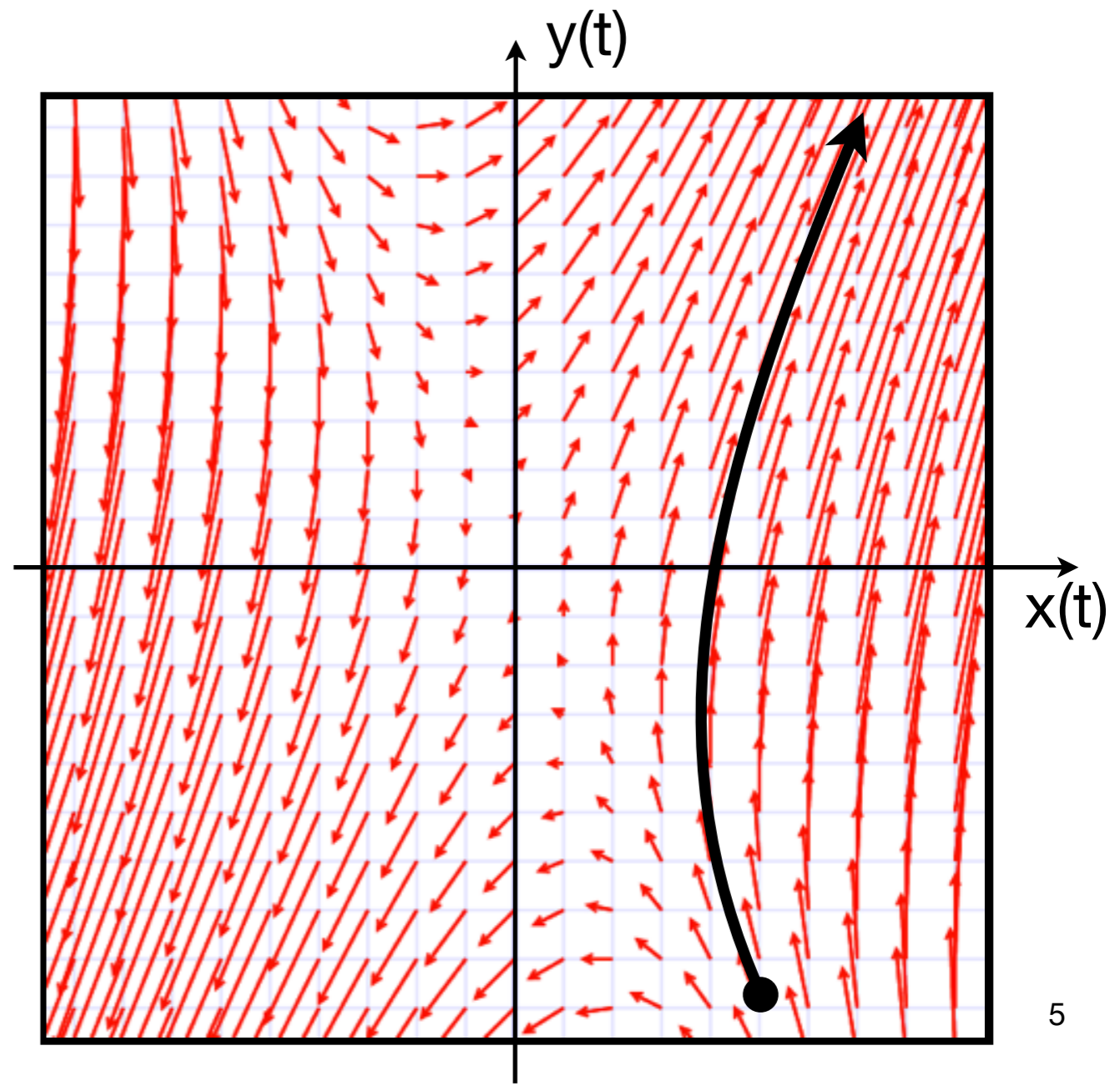
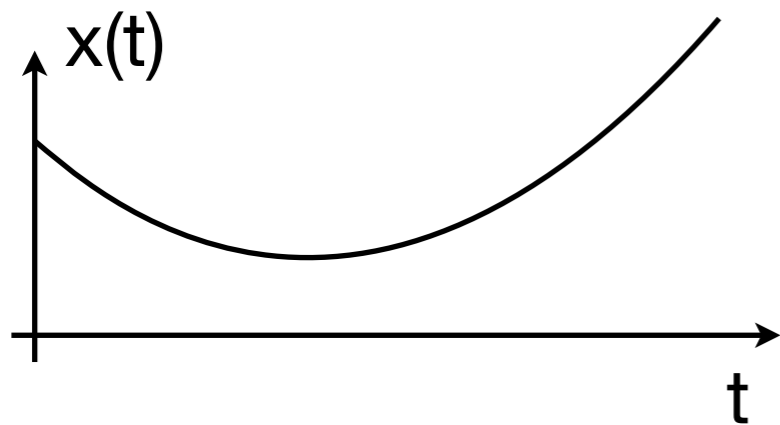


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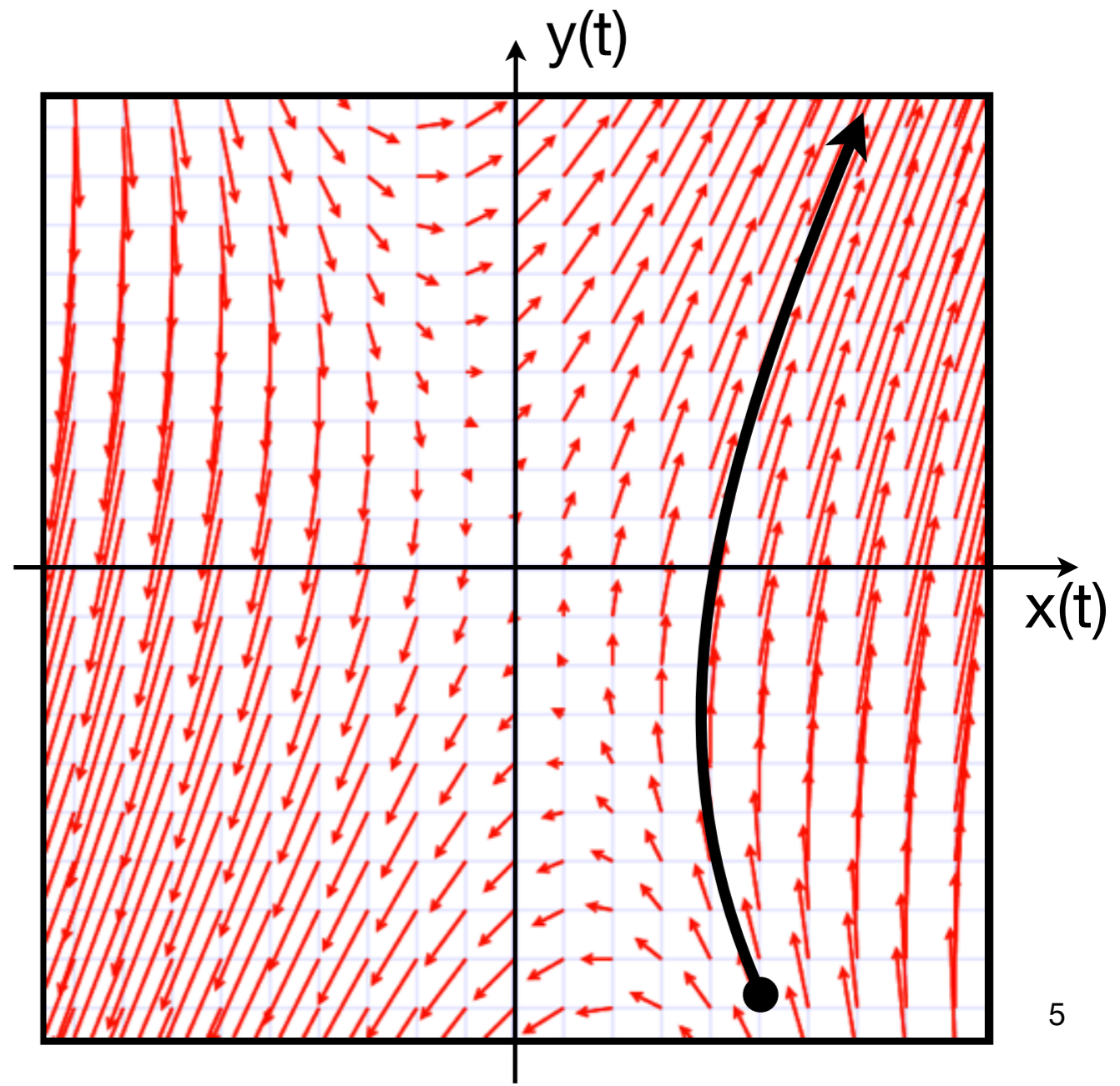
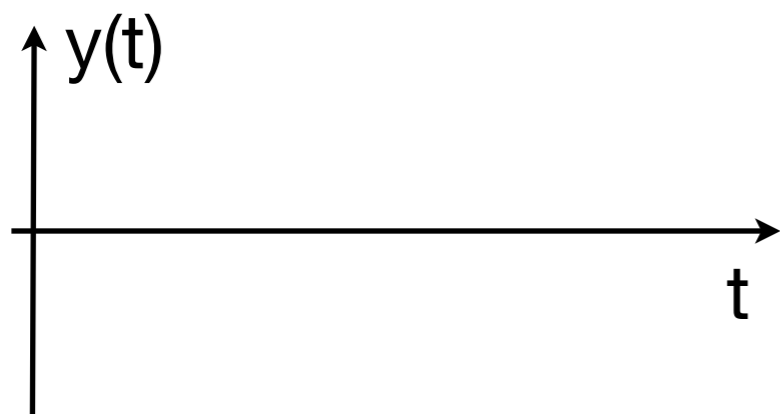
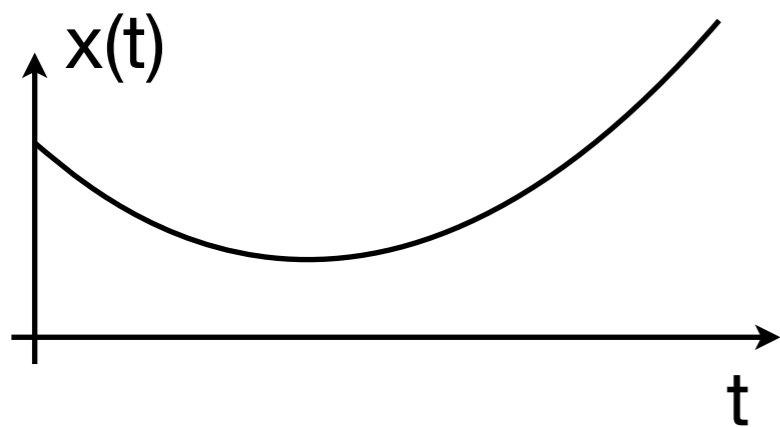


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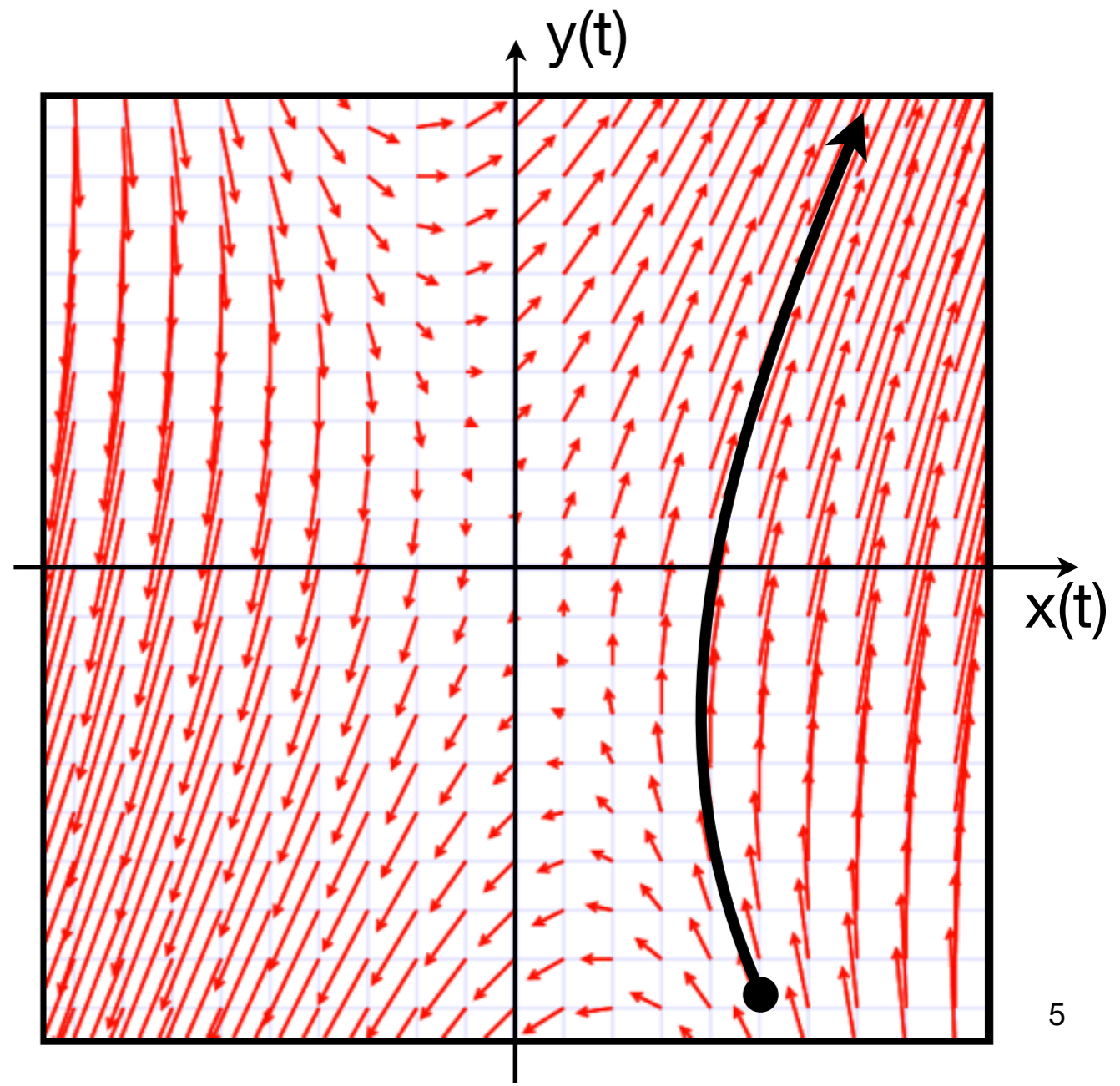
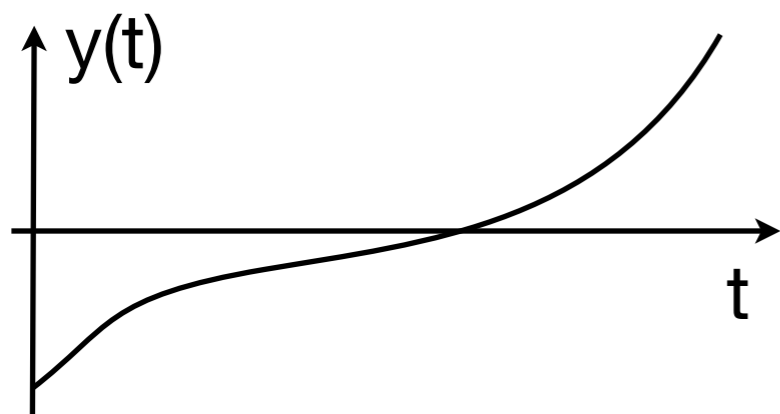
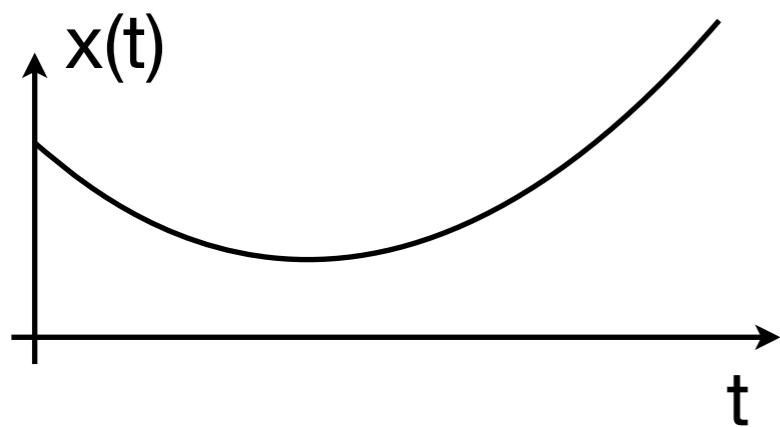


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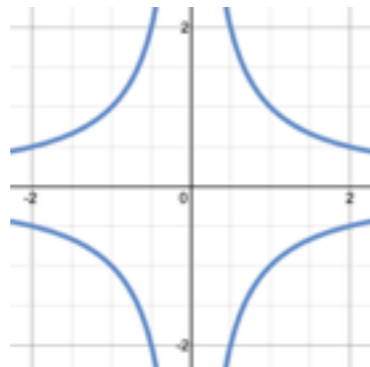
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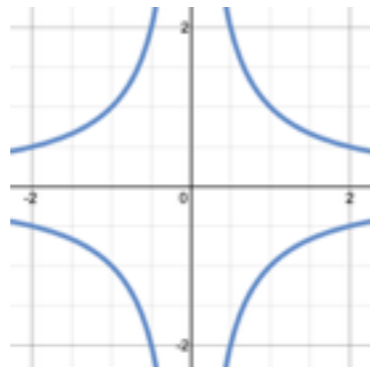
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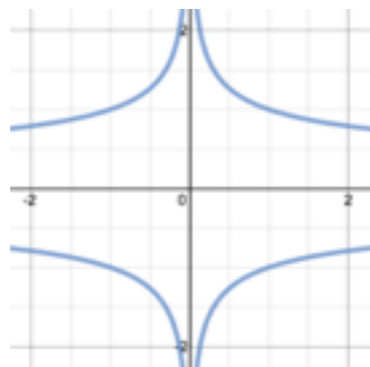
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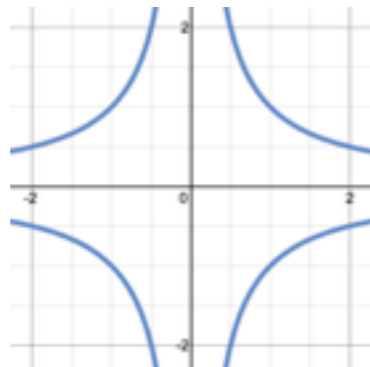
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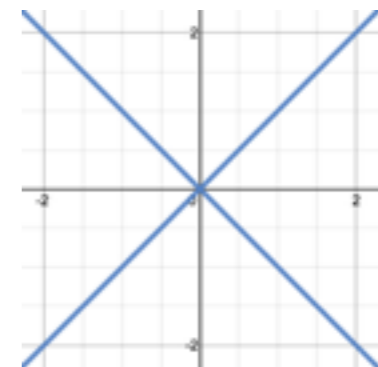
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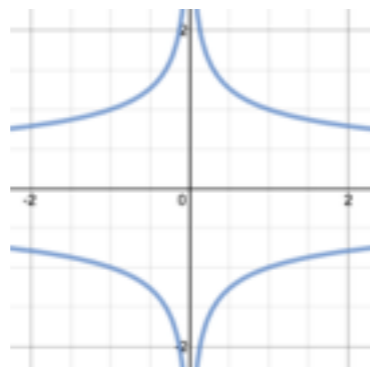
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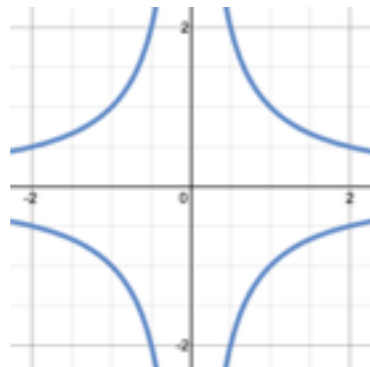
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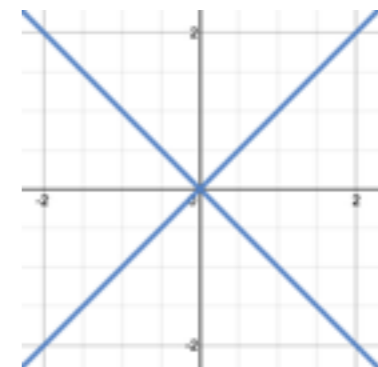
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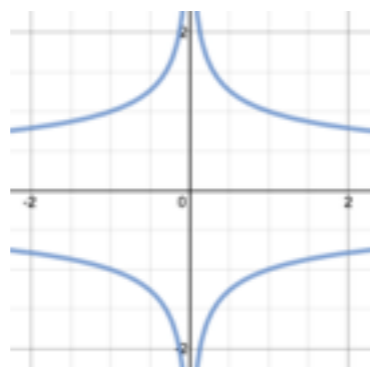
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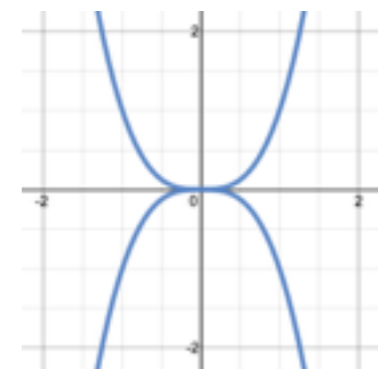
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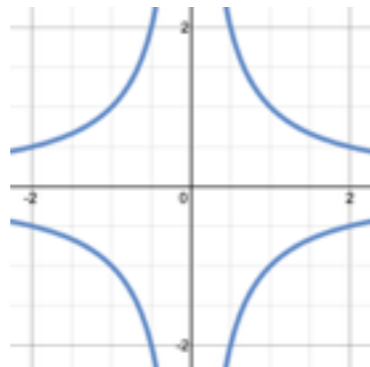
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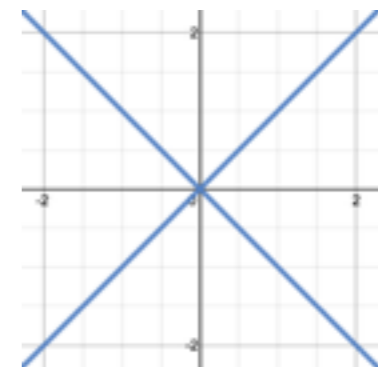
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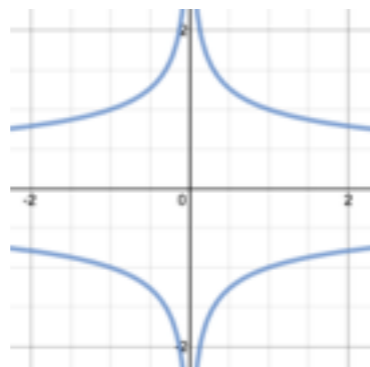
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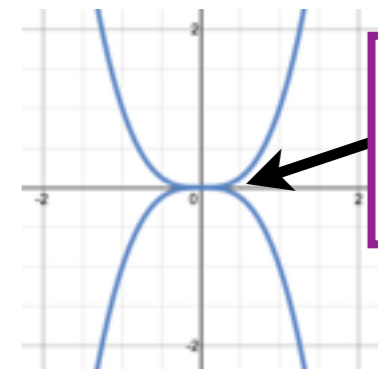
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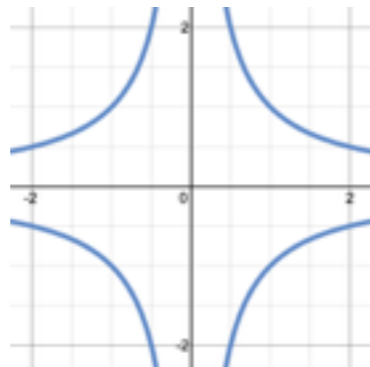
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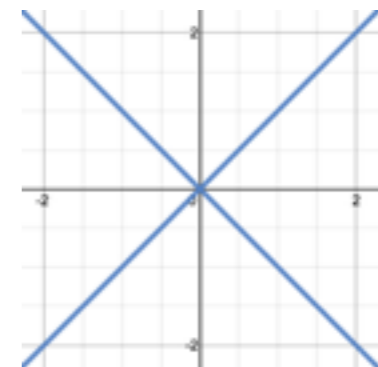
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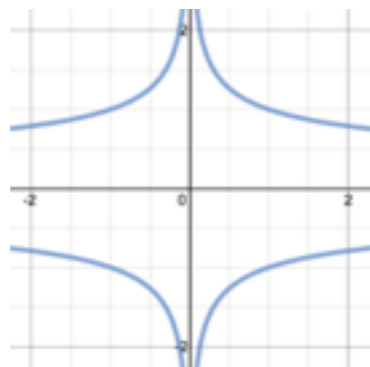
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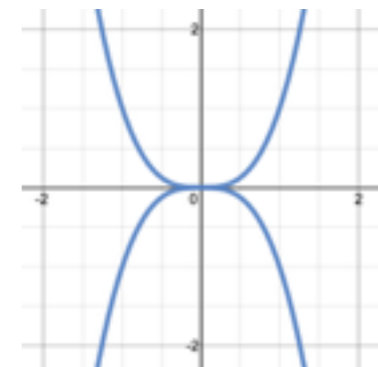
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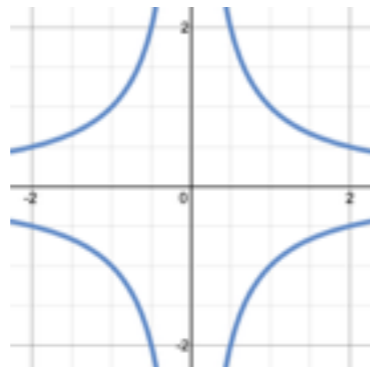
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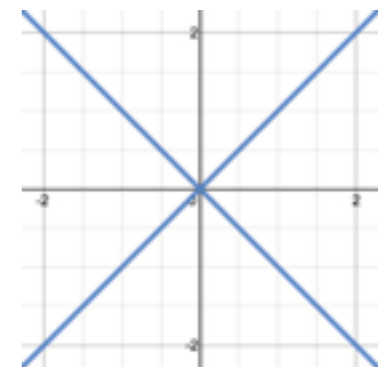
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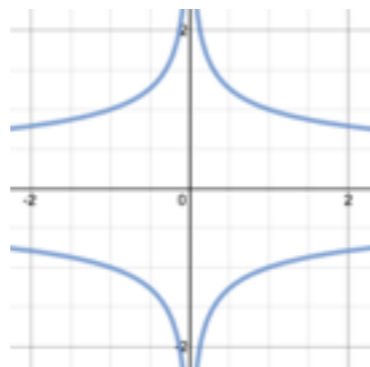
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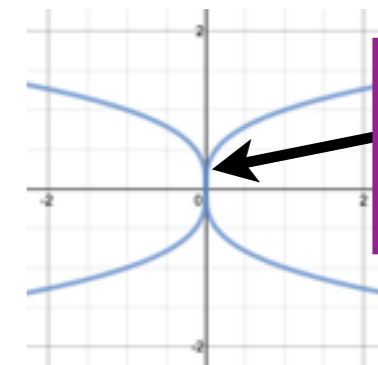
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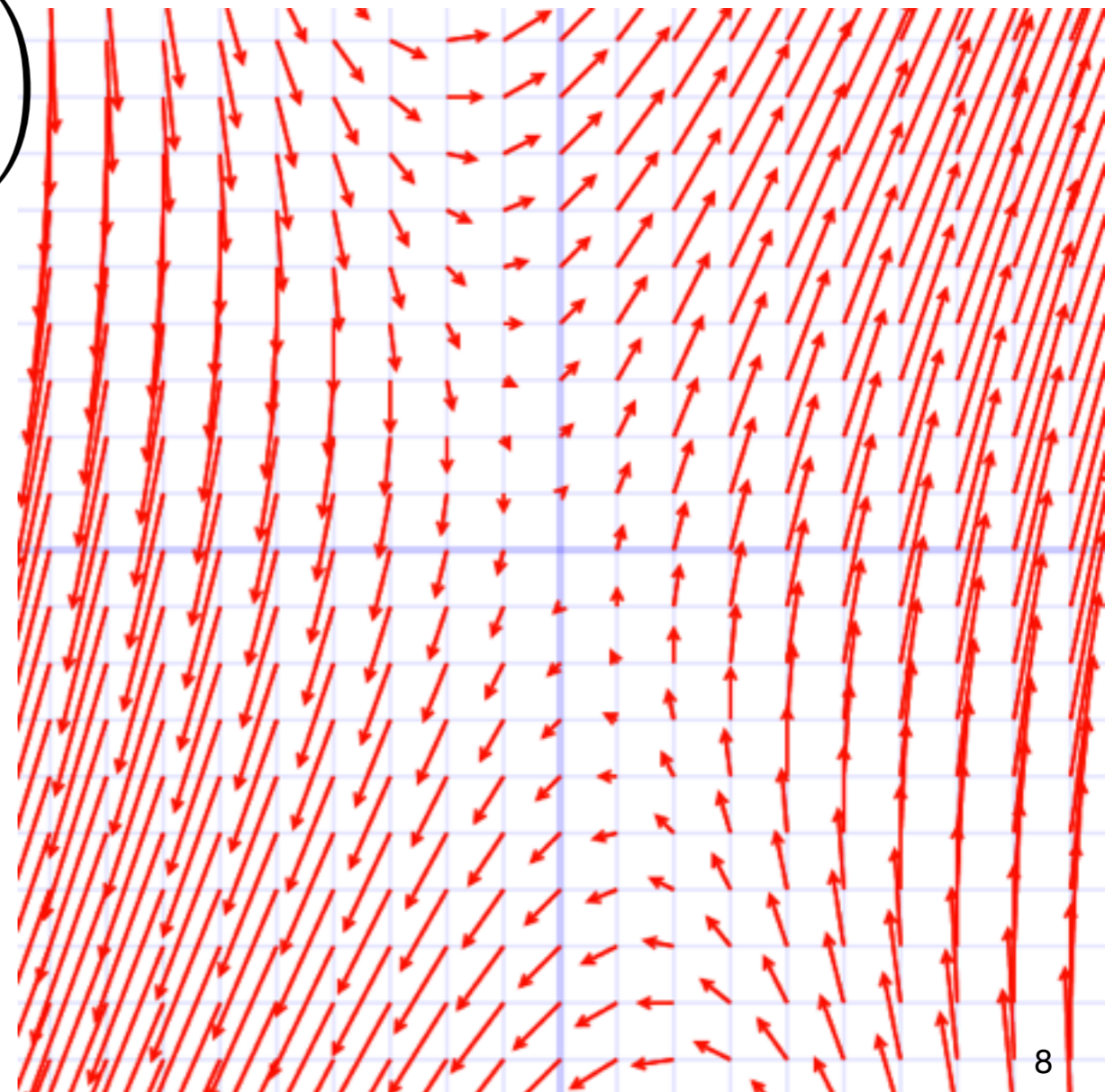
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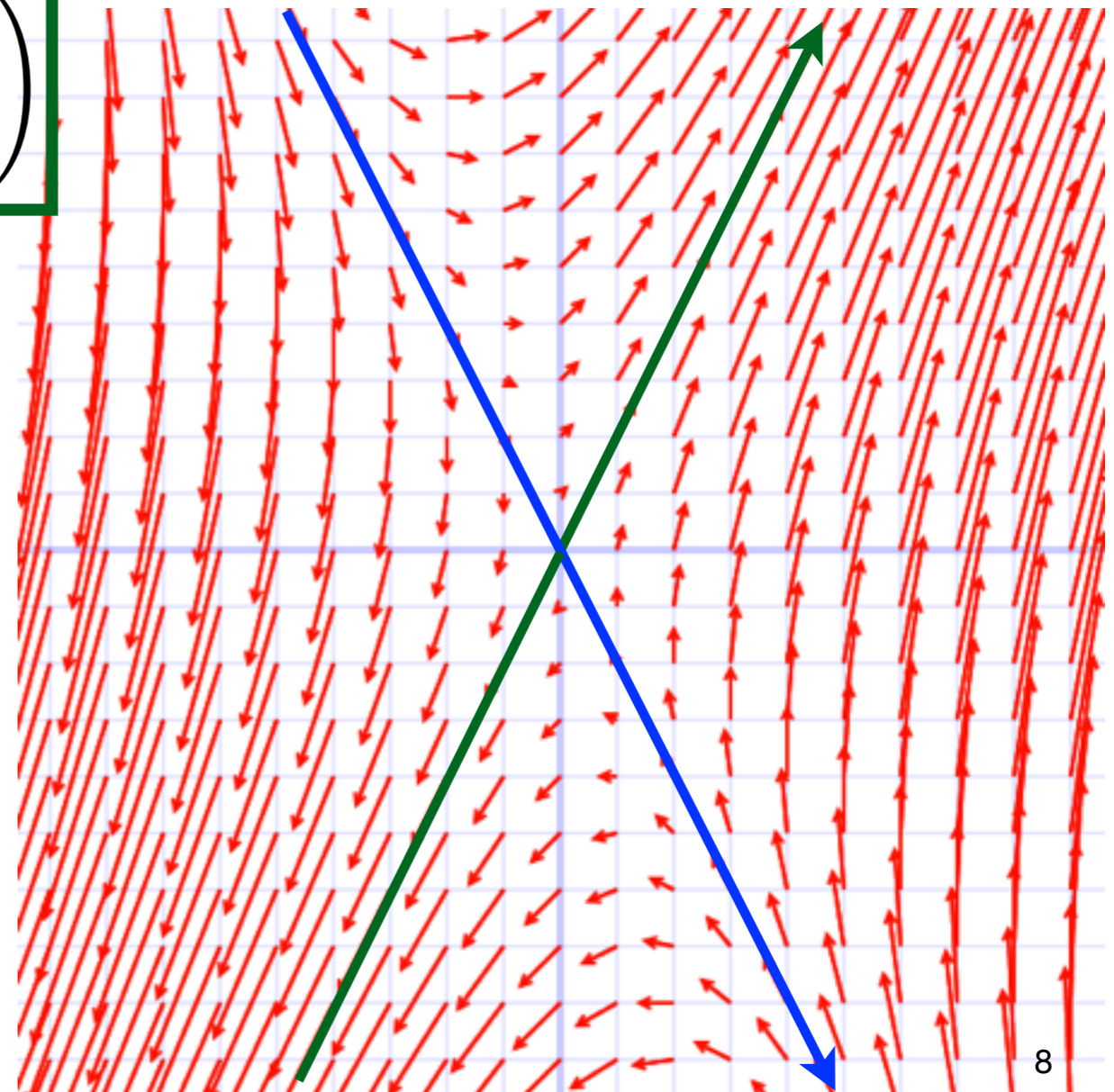
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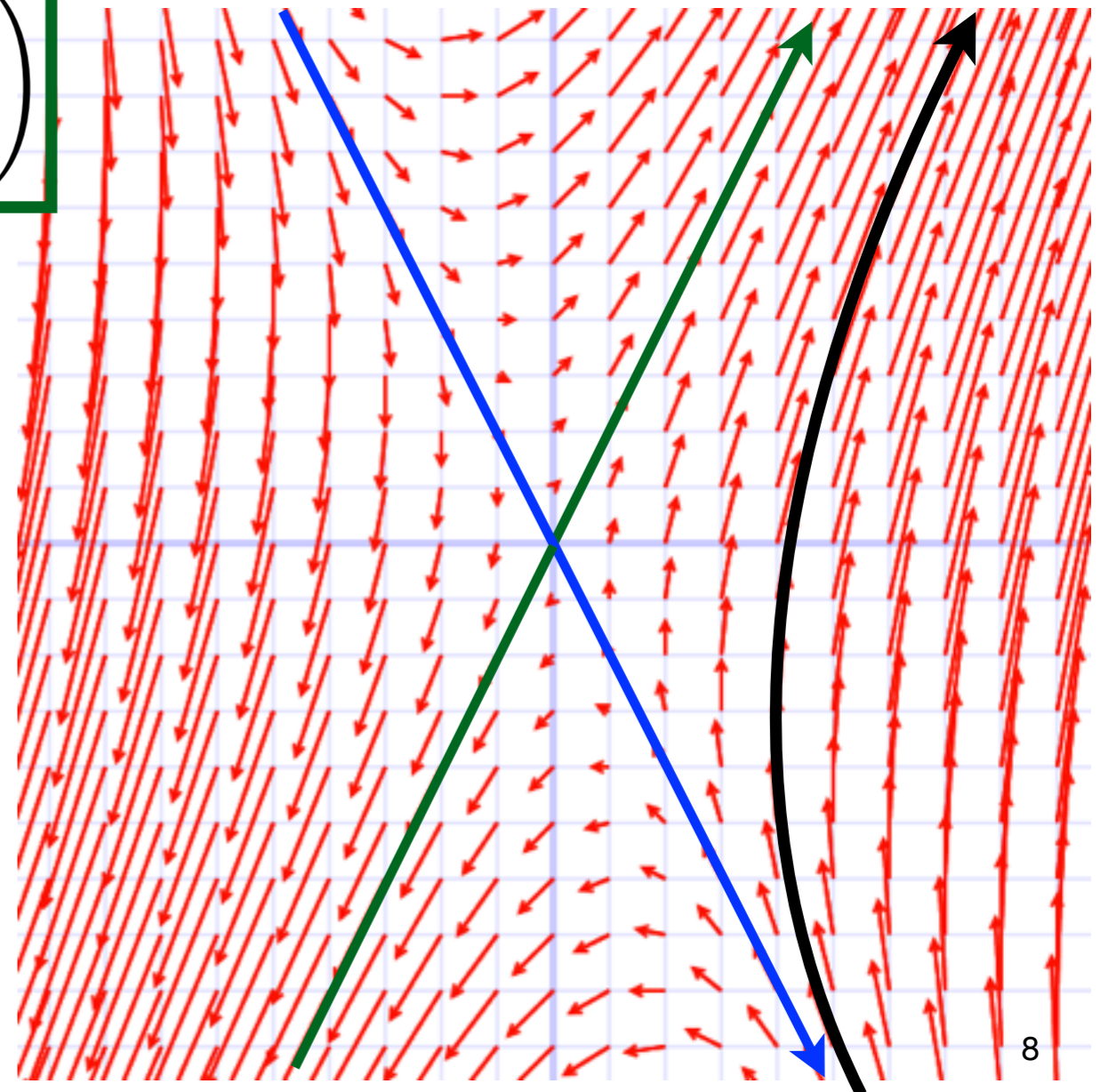
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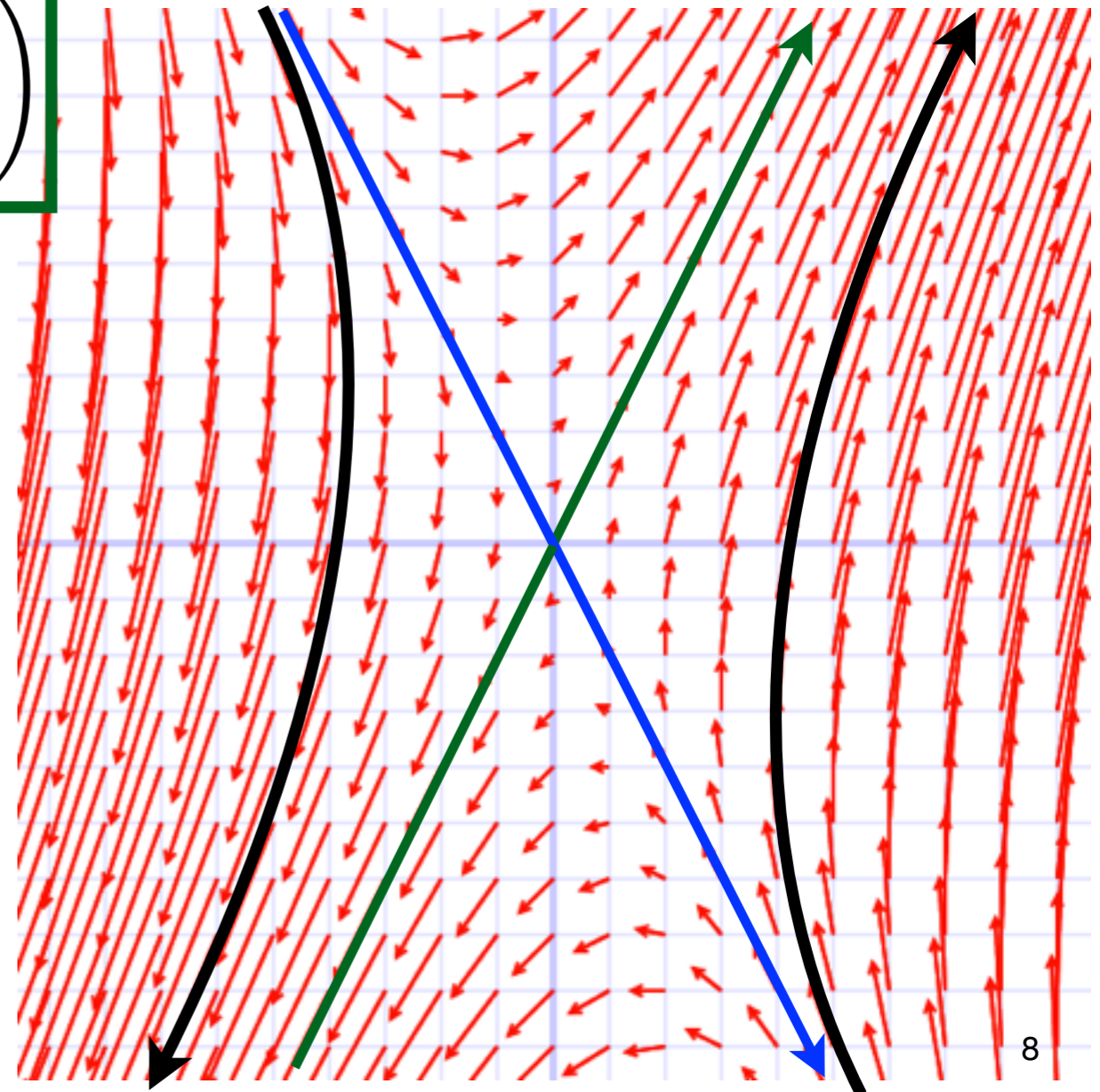
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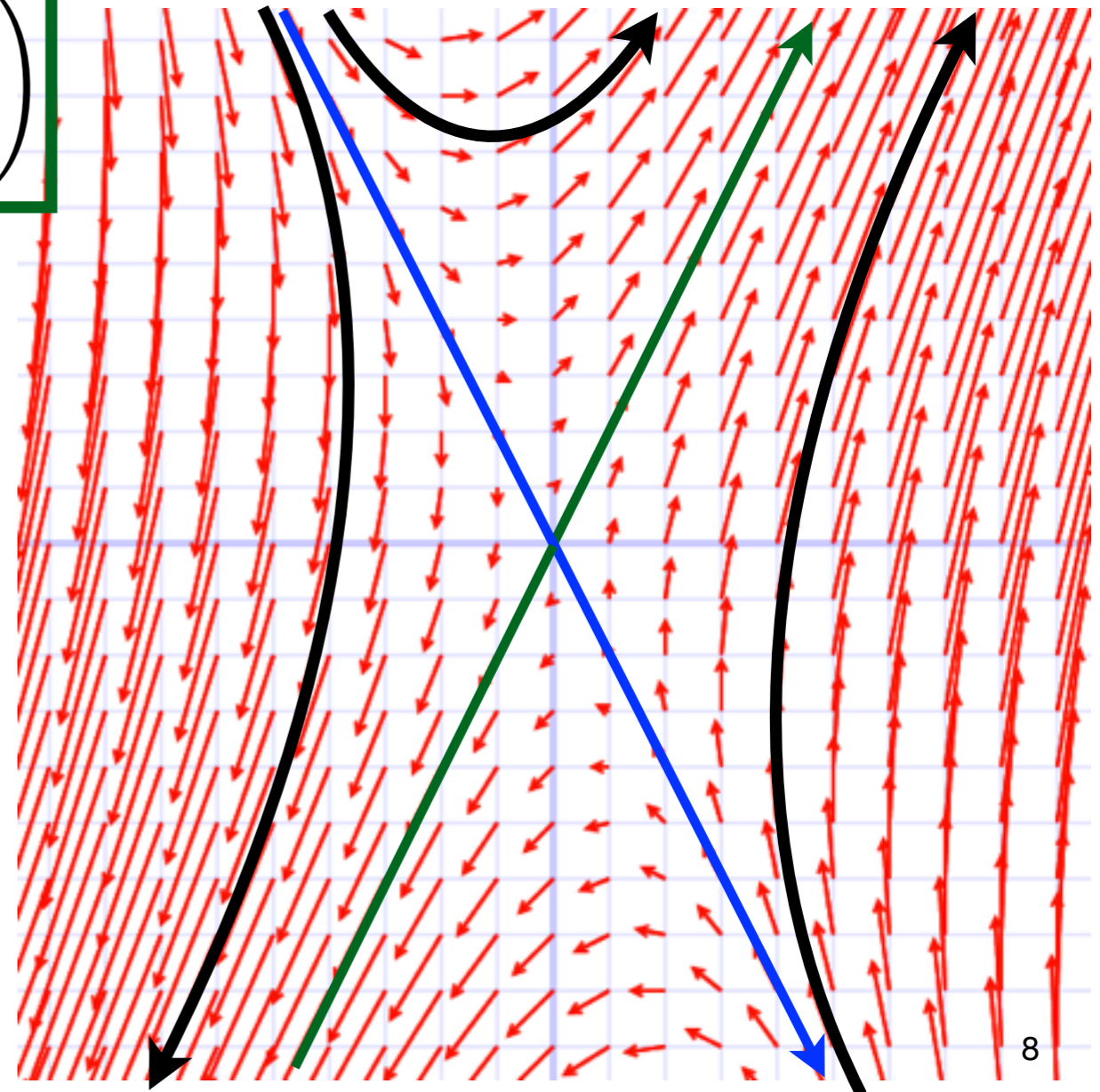
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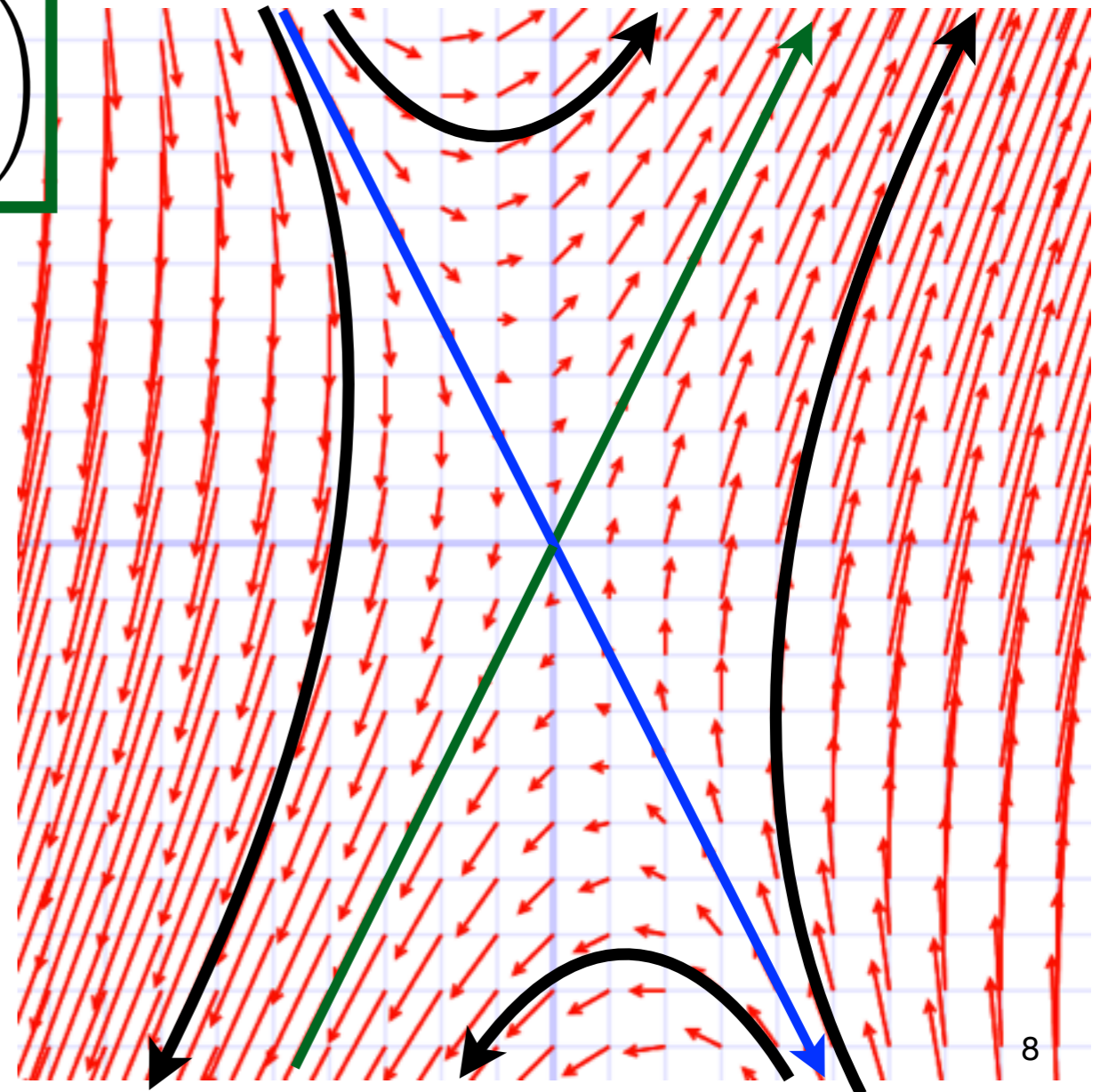
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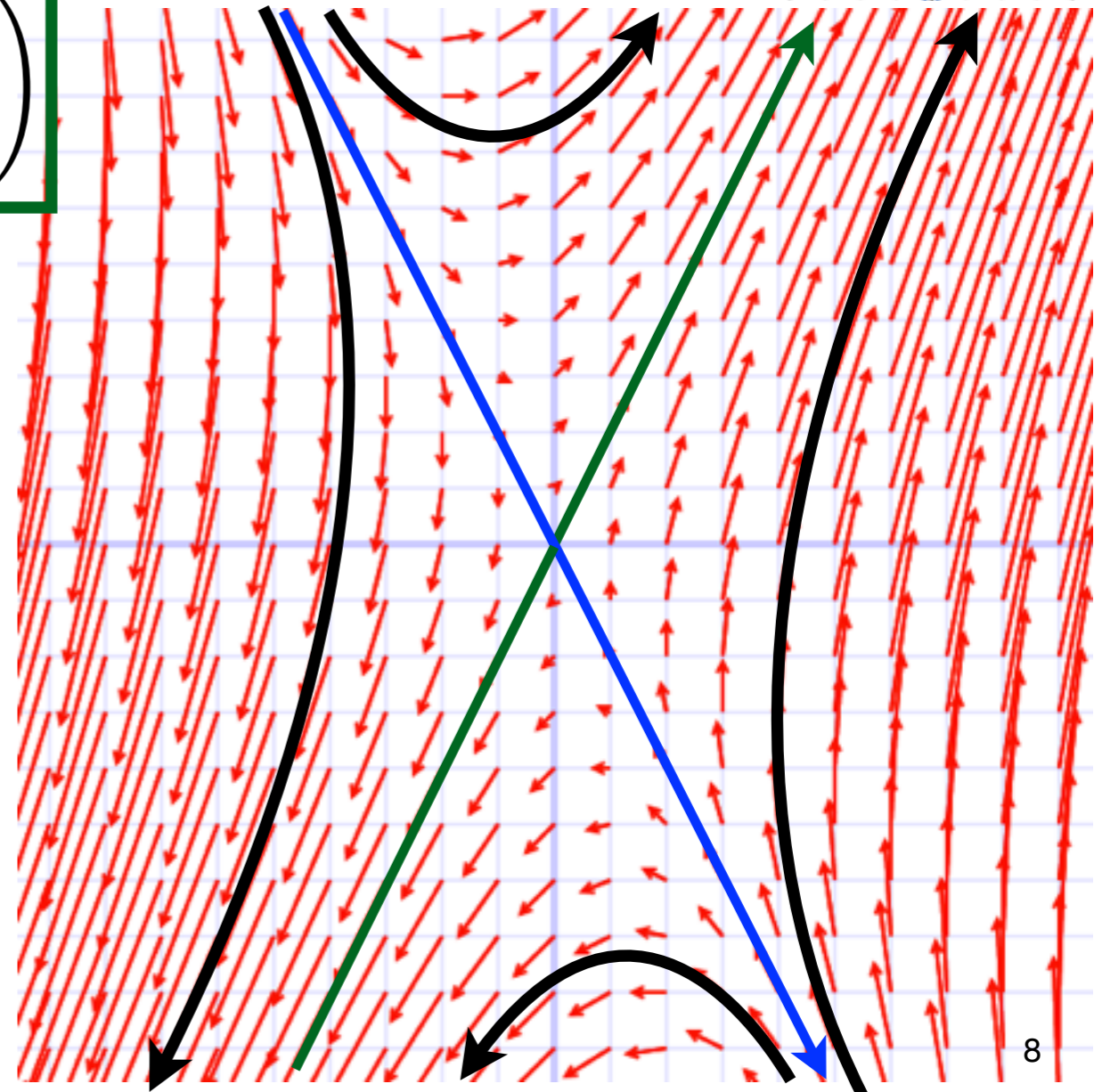
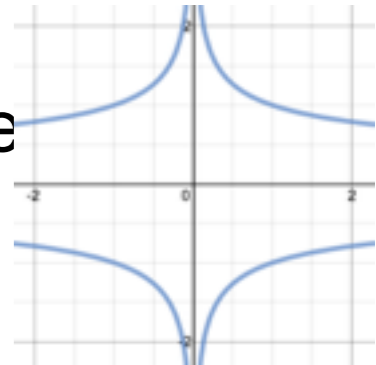
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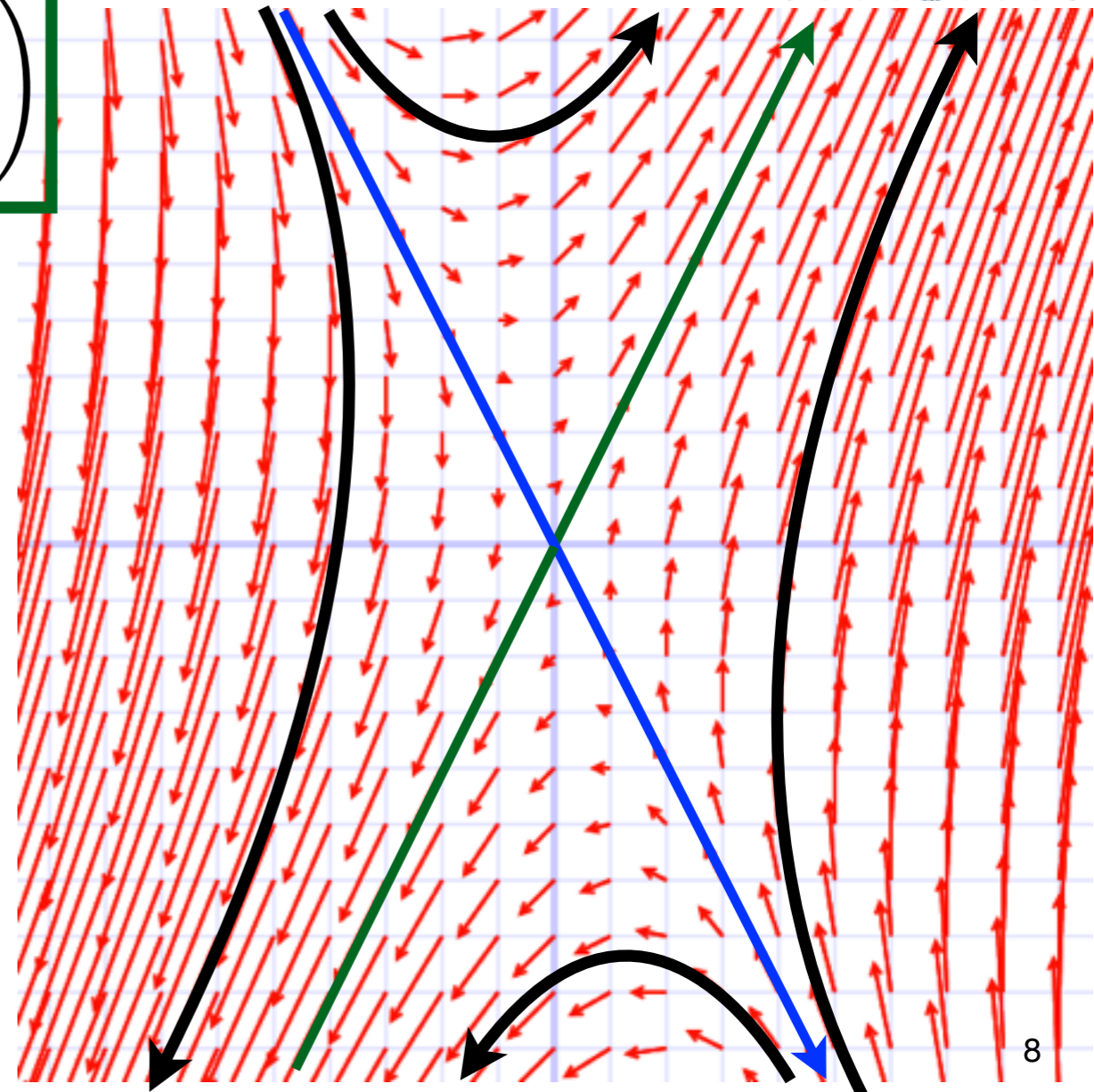
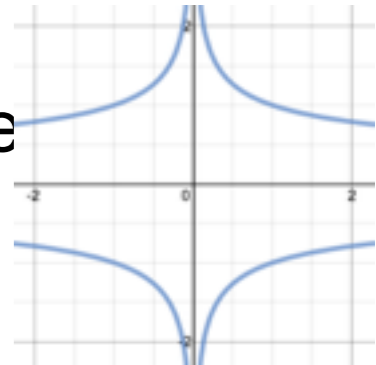


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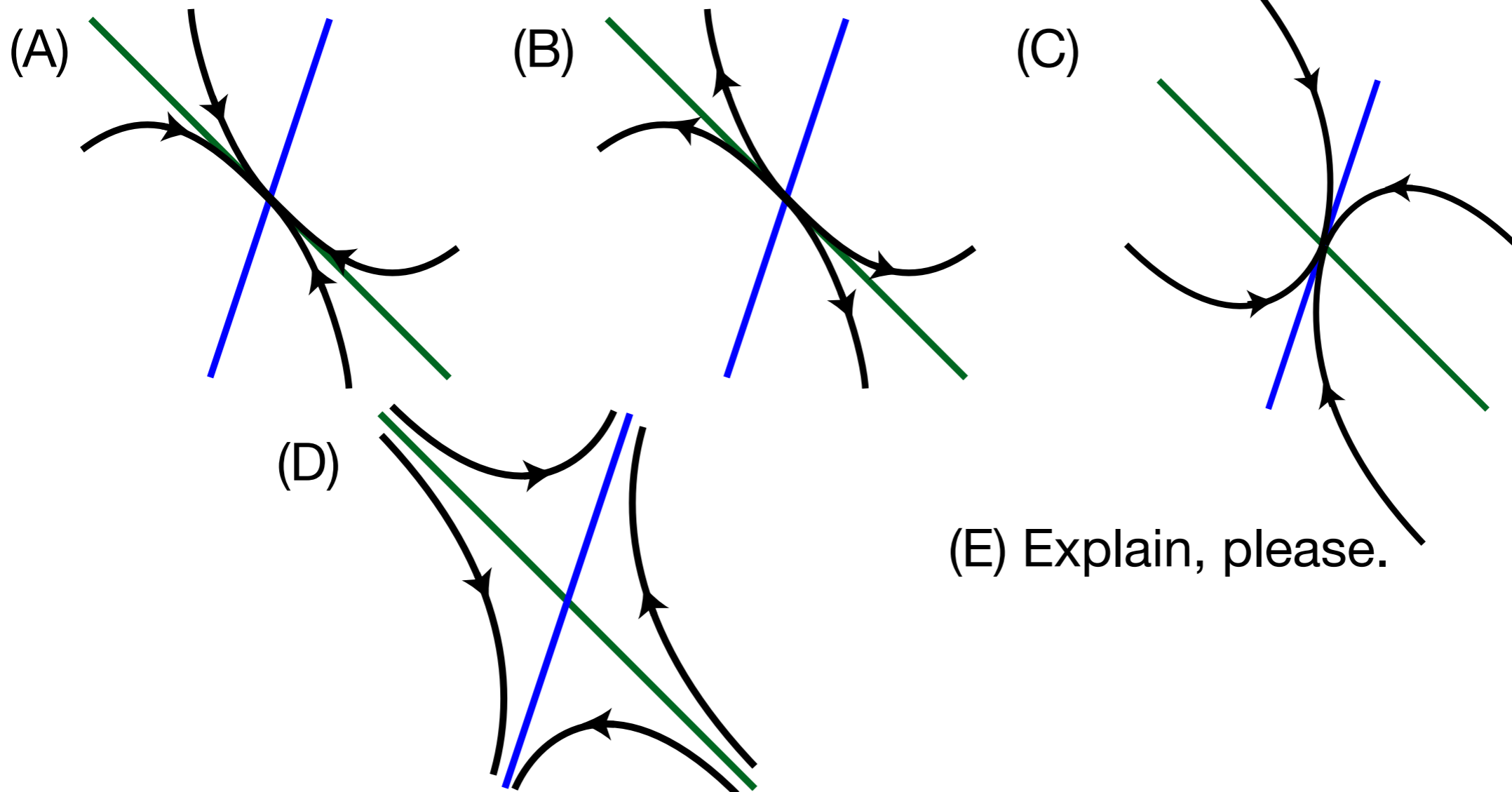
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