

Q2 Let  $E(t)$  be the population of Elves

Let  $D(t)$  be the population of  
Dwarves

By Malthus model

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = (\underbrace{B_E}_{\text{birth rate}} - \underbrace{D_E}_{\text{death rate}})E - \underbrace{P_E}_{\text{move out}} D$$

proportional  
to population of  
 $D$

$$\frac{dD}{dt} = (B_D - D_D)D - P_D E$$

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} \frac{dE}{dt} \\ \frac{dD}{dt} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} B_E - D_E & -P_E \\ -P_D & B_D - D_D \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E \\ D \end{pmatrix}$$

Note:  $B_E > B_D$   
 $D_E < D_D \Rightarrow -D_D < -D_E$   
 $\Rightarrow B_E - D_E > B_D - D_D > 0$

Example

$$\begin{pmatrix} B_E - D_E & -P_E \\ -P_D & B_D - D_D \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Tr} = 7 \quad \det = 6$$

$$\text{Tr}^2 - 4 \det = 25 > 0$$

Nodal source

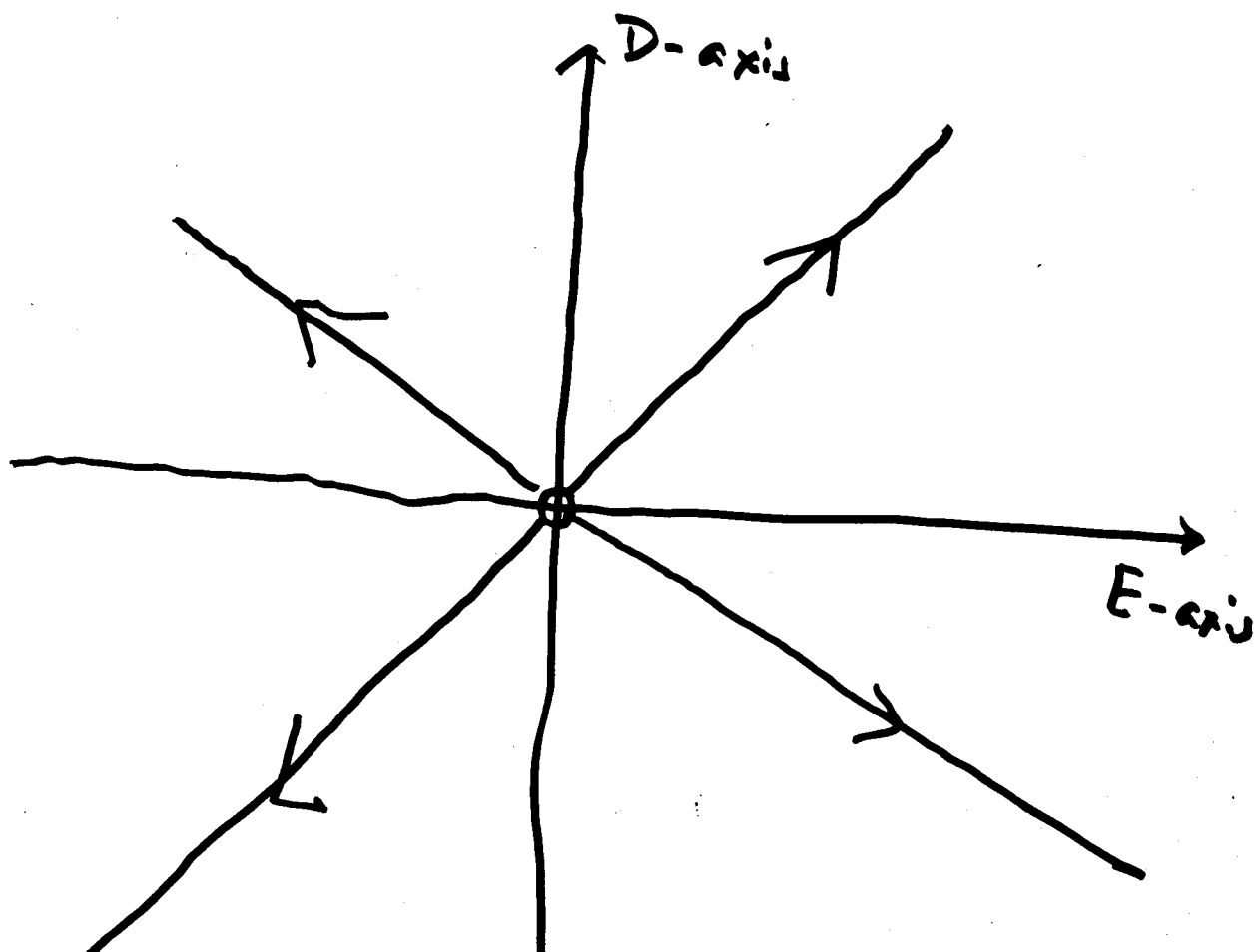
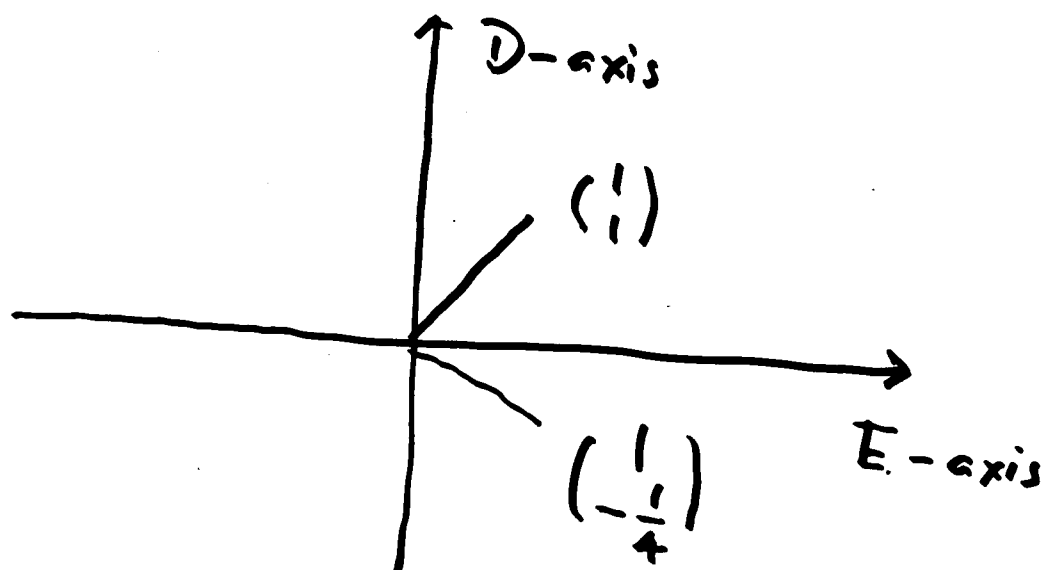
Eigenvalues  
Eigenvectors

$$\lambda = 1$$

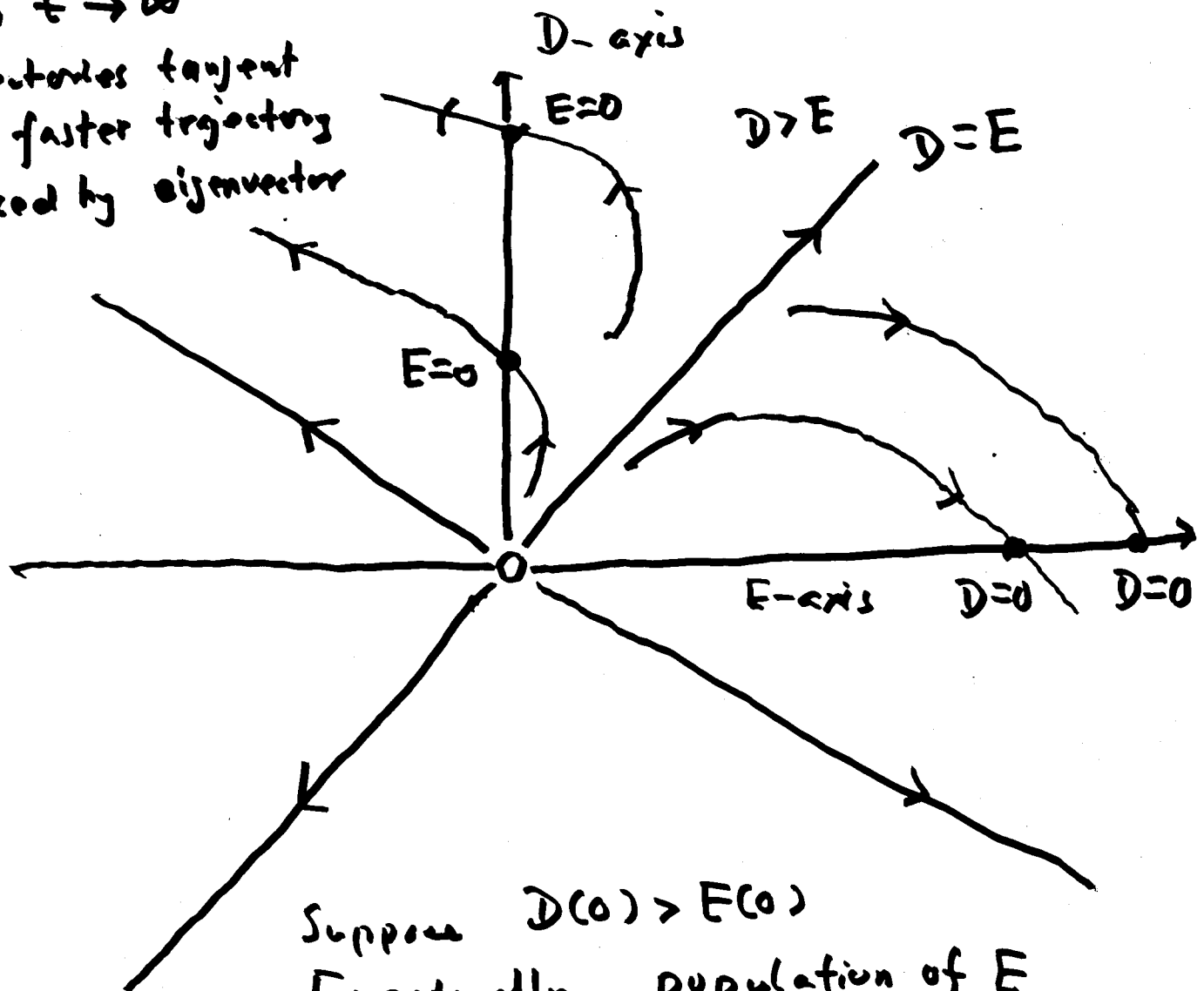
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 6$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix}$$



When  $t \rightarrow \infty$   
 trajectories tangent  
 to faster trajectory  
 induced by eigenvector



Suppose  $D(0) > E(0)$   
 Eventually population of  $E$   
 $= 0$

Q2

$$0 < \lambda_1 < \lambda_2$$

$$\vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

claim: when  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , trajectories  
tangent to faster trajectory  
induced by eigenvector  $\vec{v}$

Proof.

$$\begin{pmatrix} E(t) \\ D(t) \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \vec{u} e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 \vec{v} e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

$$= c_1 \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{D(t)}{E(t)} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{c_1 u_2 e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 v_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}}{c_1 u_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 v_1 e^{\lambda_2 t}}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{c_1 u_2 e^{(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)t} + c_2 v_2}{c_1 u_1 e^{(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)t} + c_2 v_1}$$

$$= \frac{v_2}{v_1} = \text{gradient of eigenvector } \vec{v}$$

with eigenvalue  $\lambda_2$   
( $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2$ )

Q3

Rate of change of amount of uranium  
in each tank

= mass of uranium flow in / min

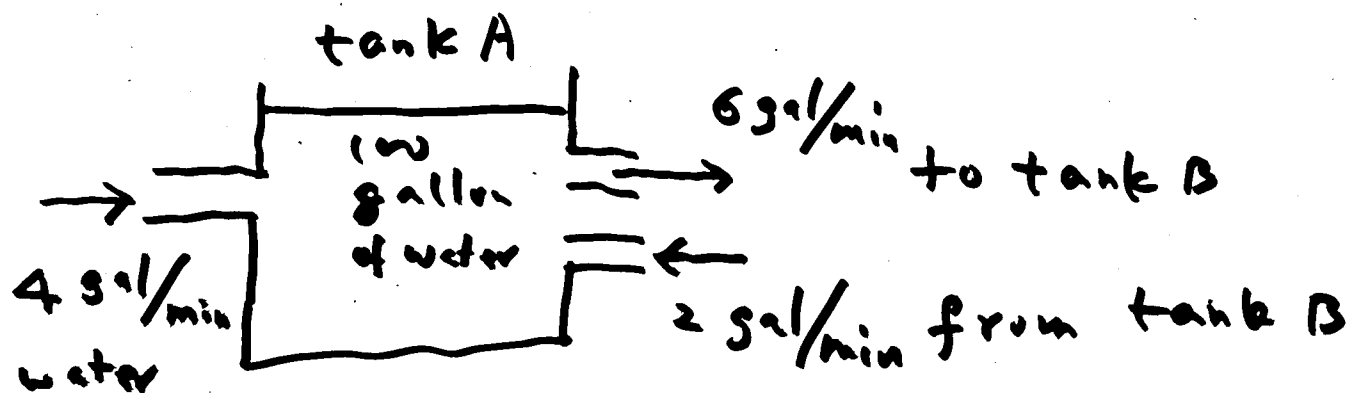
— mass of uranium flow out / min

=  $\frac{\text{mass of uranium flow in}}{\text{volume of water}} \times \text{flow in rate}$   
 $\left( \frac{\text{volume of water}}{\text{min}} \right)$

—  $\frac{\text{mass of uranium flow out}}{\text{volume of water}} \times \text{flow out rate}$

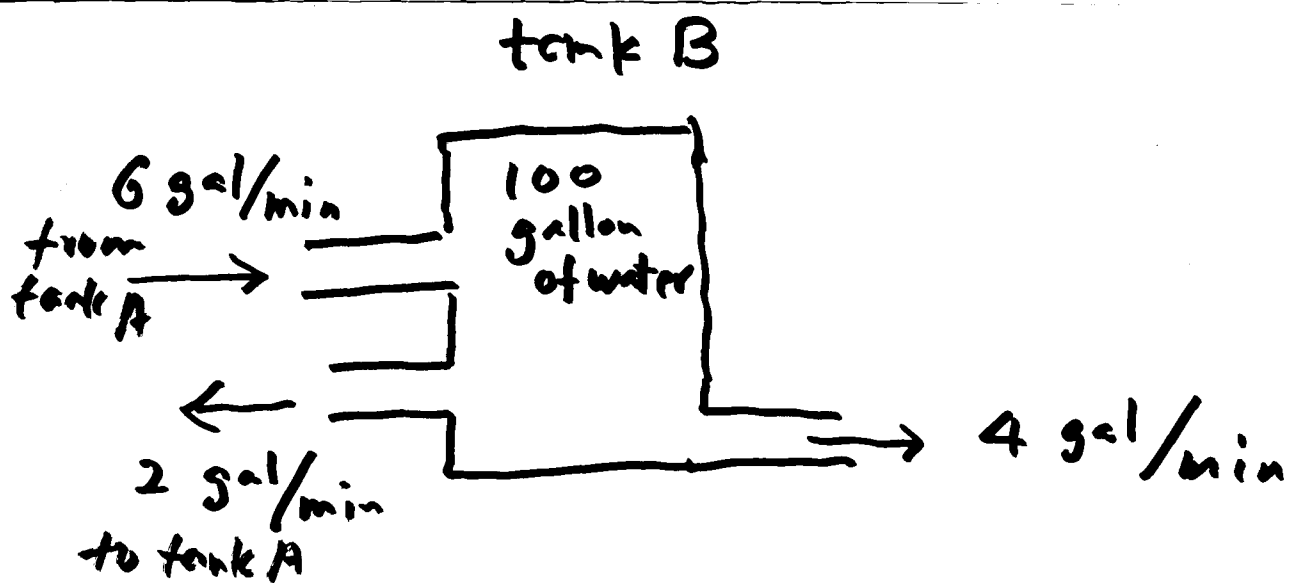
Let  $x_A(t)$  be the mass of uranium  
in tank A at time  $t$

Let  $x_B(t)$  be the mass of uranium  
in tank B at time  $t$



$$\frac{dx_A}{dt} = \frac{x_B}{100} \cdot 2 - \frac{x_A}{100} \cdot 6$$

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$$\frac{dx_B}{dt} = \frac{x_A}{100} 6 - \frac{x_B}{100} 6$$

write

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{d}{dt} x_A \\ \frac{d}{dt} x_B \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{100} \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 2 \\ 6 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_A \\ x_B \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{let } B = \frac{1}{100} \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 2 \\ 6 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

eigenvalues of B

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{-6 + 2\sqrt{3}}{100} = -0.0253 < 0$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{-6 - 2\sqrt{3}}{100} = -0.0946 < 0$$



Corresponding eigenvectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} x_A \\ x_B \end{bmatrix} = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Initial values  $x_A(0) = 25$

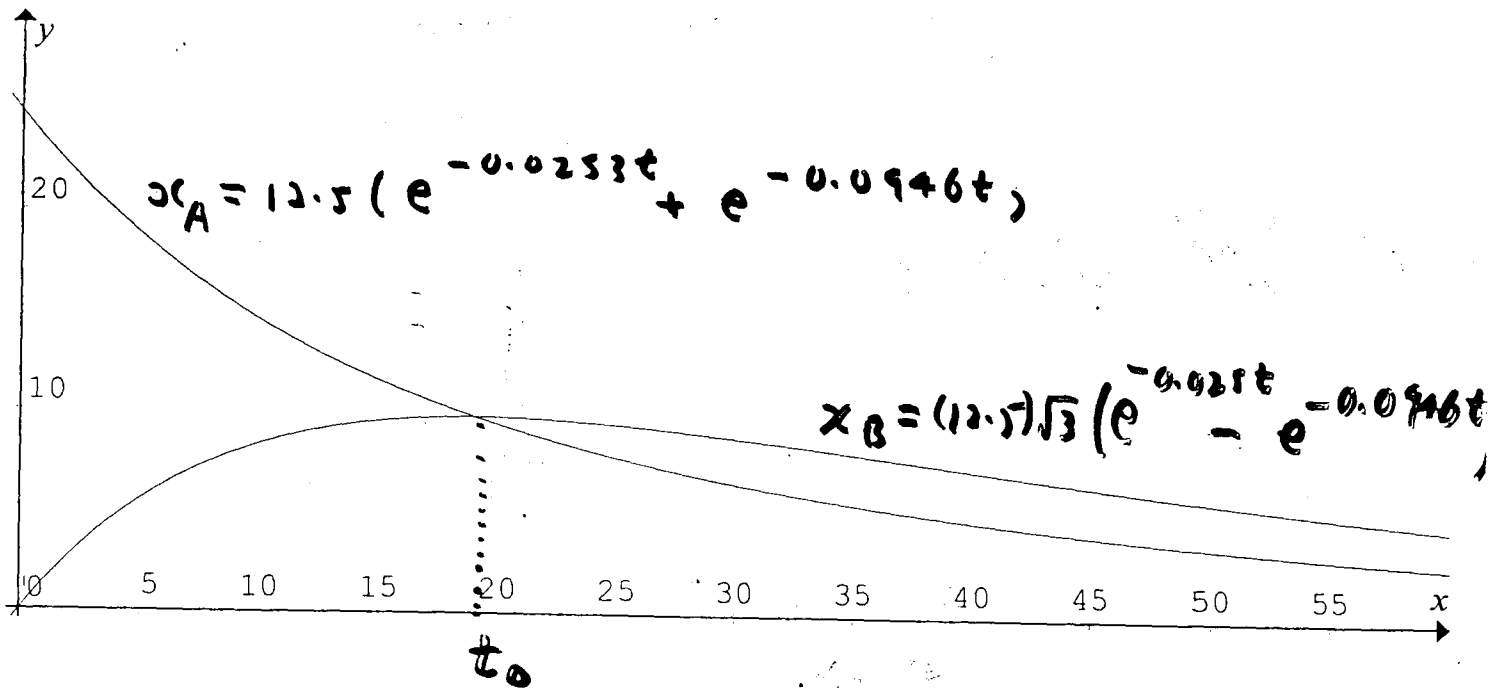
$$x_B(0) = 0$$

Hence  $c_1 = 12.5$   $c_2 = 12.5$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x_A &= 12.5 (e^{\lambda_1 t} + e^{\lambda_2 t}) \\ x_B &= (12.5)(\sqrt{3}) (e^{\lambda_1 t} - e^{\lambda_2 t}) \end{aligned}$$

## 2. graphs of $x_A, x_B$

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when  $t > t_0$

$$x_B(t) > x_A(t)$$

3.  $x_B(t) > x_A(t)$  ?

Yes when  $t > t_0$ , see above graph

4. Two negative eigenvalues

0 is nodal sink