

Critical Points & Stability

1. Critical Points (Equilibrium solⁿ / const. solⁿ): $\vec{x}' = 0$.

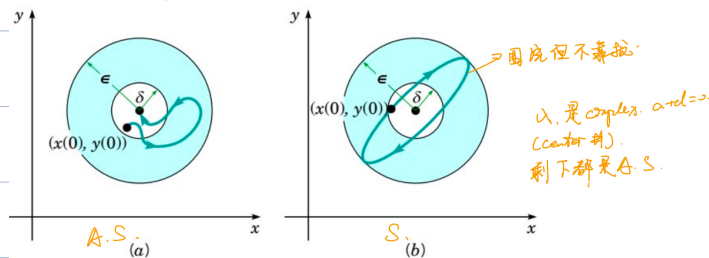
$\det(A) = 0$
↓
singular.

1) If A is non-singular, then $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ is the only C.P.
($\det(A) \neq 0$)

2. Stability: For some initial value close to the C.P.

1) stable: solⁿ stay close to C.P. (在圈内).

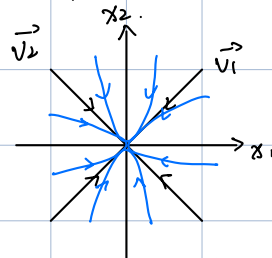
2) Asymptotically stable: solⁿ converge to the C.P. (靠拢).



3. Trajectories & stability.

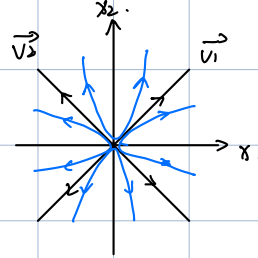
1) distinct $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$: 负朝内, 正朝外

① $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2 < 0$.



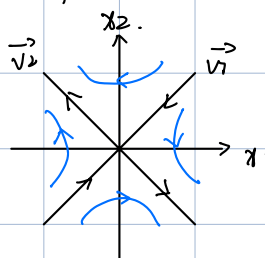
(0,0) is org. stable (node sink)

② $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2 > 0$.

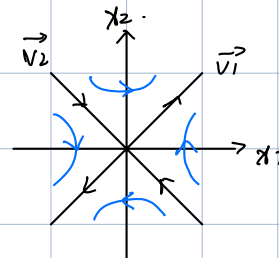


(0,0) is unstable (node source)

③ $\lambda_1 < 0, \lambda_2 > 0$.



④ $\lambda_1 > 0, \lambda_2 < 0$.



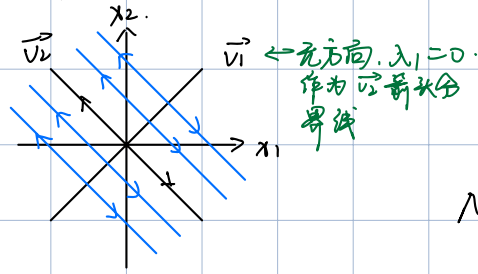
saddle point (unstable)

若 v_1, v_2 非分布于 4 个象限, 须用 col vector 以辅助 (方法同 same λ).

用来画 v_1, v_2 不在轴 2 个象限 (中间夹着的还是直线).

If $\det(A) \neq 0$, then (0,0) is the only critical point for the system.

⑤ $\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 > 0$.



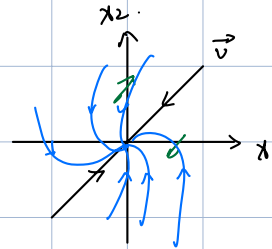
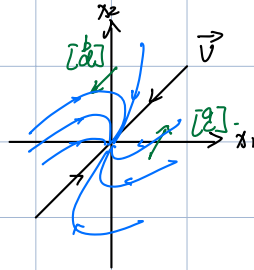
⑥ $\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 < 0$ - 同理.

N/A.

2) repeated $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$.

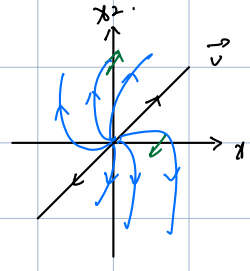
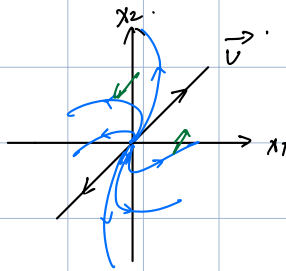
→ 共用一个 \vec{v} : 根据 $A \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, i.e. $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ c \end{bmatrix}$; $A \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, i.e. $\begin{bmatrix} b \\ d \end{bmatrix}$

① $\lambda < 0$. 画辅助 vector, 根据此方向作图.



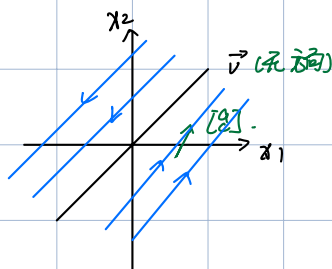
improper node sink (asy. sta.)

② $\lambda > 0$.



im. node source (unstable).

③ $\lambda = 0$.



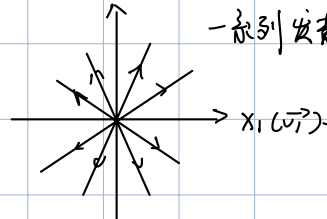
画一个 $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ c \end{bmatrix}$ / $\begin{bmatrix} b \\ d \end{bmatrix}$.

确定一边方向, 另一侧相反.

N/A.

→ 不同 \vec{v}

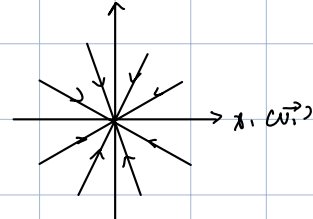
i) $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 > 0$.



一系列发散的.

proper node source (unstable).

ii) $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 < 0$.



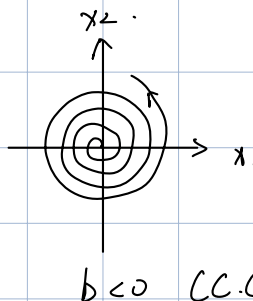
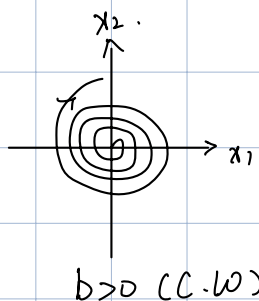
proper node sink (asy. sta.).

3) complex λ .

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

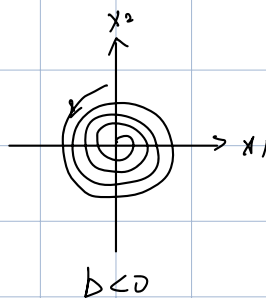
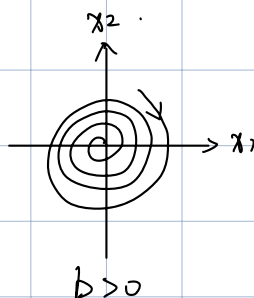
$$\textcircled{1} a+d \begin{cases} >0: \text{spiral outward} \\ <0: \text{spiral inward} \\ =0: \text{center} \end{cases} \quad \textcircled{2} b \begin{cases} >0: \text{順} \\ <0: \text{逆} \end{cases}$$

i) $a+d > 0$



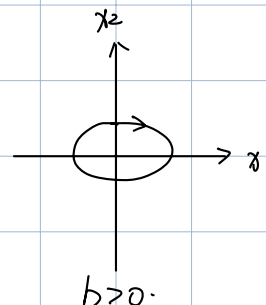
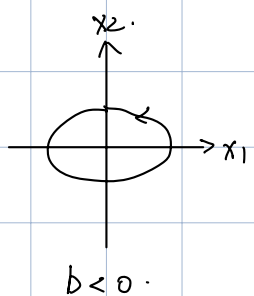
spiral source (un. s.)

ii) $a+d < 0$



spiral sink (asy. s.)

iii) $a+d = 0$



center point (stable)

λ 有 center point stable.
其它都为 asy. stable.

4. Exercise.

1) Classify C.P. & Determine Stability \rightarrow calculate eigenvalue of A .

Sketch the trajectory \rightarrow calculate eigenvector correspondingly.
(use $[Q]; [W]$ if needed).

e.g. $\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{vmatrix} 5-\lambda & -1 \\ 3 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (5-\lambda)(1-\lambda) + 3 \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 - 5\lambda - \lambda + \lambda^2 + 3 = 0$$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} b \\ -a \end{pmatrix}.$$

\uparrow
 $A - \lambda I$

Since $\det(A) = 5 + 3 = 8 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 8 = 0$.

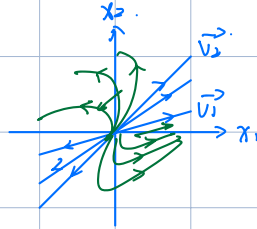
$(0,0)$ is the only C.P. $\Rightarrow (\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 4) = 0$.

Since $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2 > 0$, $(0,0)$ is $\therefore \lambda_1 = 2; \lambda_2 = 4$.

node source, unstable.

For $\lambda_1 = 2, \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}; \lambda_2 = 4, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

\therefore Trajectory:



Since \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 not in all quadrants.

Dirac. vec. at $(1,0): \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$.

at $(0,1): \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

e.g. $\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}$.

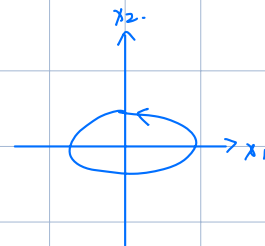
$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & -5 \\ 1 & -2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (2-\lambda)(-2-\lambda) - (-5) \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0$

Since $\det(A) = -4 + 5 = 1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow -(2-\lambda)(2+\lambda) + 5 = 0$.

$(0,0)$ is the only C.P. $\Rightarrow -4 + \lambda^2 + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 = -1 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm i$

Since $\lambda = \pm i$, $a+d=0$, center point $(0,0)$ stable.

Since $b = -5 < 0$, C.C.W.



e.g. $\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}$.

$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & -4 \\ 1 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (3-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) - (-4) \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0$

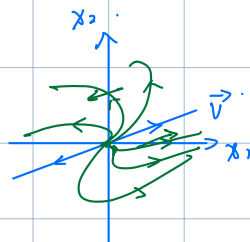
Since $\det(A) = -3 + 4 = 1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow -(3-\lambda)(1+\lambda) + 4 = 0$.

$(0,0)$ is only C.P. $\Rightarrow -(3 + 3\lambda - \lambda - \lambda^2) + 4 = 0$

$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 1, \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

$\Rightarrow -3 - 2\lambda + \lambda^2 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 = 0$.

Tra.



$\Rightarrow (\lambda - 1)^2 = 0$.

$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ at $(1,0); \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ at $(0,1)$.