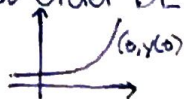


11/15 - Phase Plane Portraits

I) Motivation (not in textbook)

1st Order DE: $y' = f(t, y)$, solution $y = y(t)$



we have directional fields and graph of sols $t \rightarrow (t, y(t))$

2x2 System: solution $\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1(t) \\ y_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$

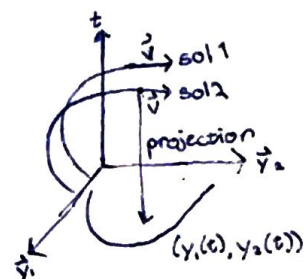
have a graph that is a space curve
for a system w/ constant A

$y' = Ay$, A does not depend on t

suppose

IVP1: $\vec{y}' = A\vec{y}$ $\vec{y}'(t_1, y_1, y_2) = \vec{v}$ sol 1

IVP2: $\vec{y}' = A\vec{y}$ $\vec{y}'(t_2, y_1, y_2) = \vec{v}$ sol 2



if you graph sol 1 and sol 2, they will have the

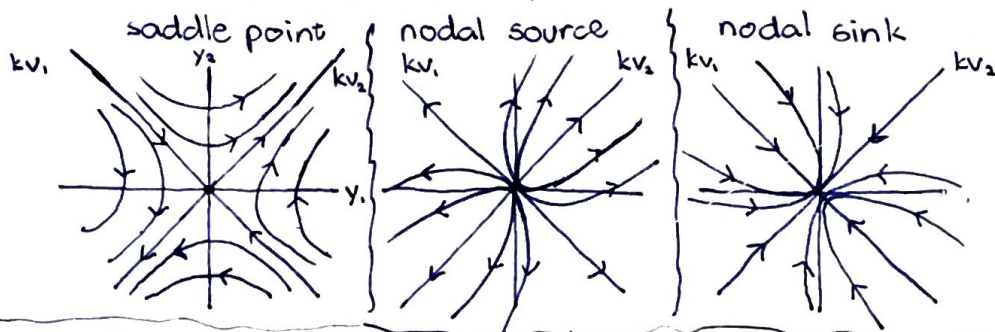
same projection on the $y_1 \cdot y_2$ plane (Phase Plane!)

Describe the projection of sol curves on Phase Plane

Summary: Case 1: A has two distinct real eigenvalue (non-zero)

generic	saddle point $\lambda_1 < 0 < \lambda_2$	nodal source $0 < \lambda_1 < \lambda_2$	nodal sink $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < 0$
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$\lambda_1 \rightarrow \vec{v}_1$ $\lambda_2 \rightarrow \vec{v}_2$ $\vec{y} = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \vec{v}_1 + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \vec{v}_2 = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$



Case 2: A has two complex eigenvalues, $\lambda = a + bi$

center
 $a = 0$
not generic

spiral source
 $a > 0$
generic

spiral sink
 $a < 0$
generic