

$$1) \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{v} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -k/m & -c/m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ v \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a) \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -k/m & -c/m - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-\lambda(-c/m - \lambda) + k/m = 0$$

$$\lambda \frac{c}{m} + \lambda^2 + \frac{k}{m} = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + \lambda \frac{c}{m} + \frac{k}{m} = 0$$

$$\lambda = -\frac{c}{m} \pm \sqrt{\frac{c^2}{m^2} - \frac{4k}{m}}$$

$$\lambda_1 = -\frac{c}{2m} + \sqrt{\frac{c^2}{m^2} - \frac{4k}{m}} / 2$$

$$\lambda_2 = -\frac{c}{2m} - \sqrt{\frac{c^2}{m^2} - \frac{4k}{m}} / 2$$

b)

$$\zeta = -\frac{c}{m} \quad \Delta = \frac{k}{m}$$

c) Case 1: $k=2$, $m=5$, $c=7.5$

$$\lambda_1 = -\frac{7.5}{10} + \sqrt{\frac{7.5^2}{5^2} - \frac{8}{5}} / 2 = -0.425$$

$$\Delta = \frac{2}{5} = 0.4$$

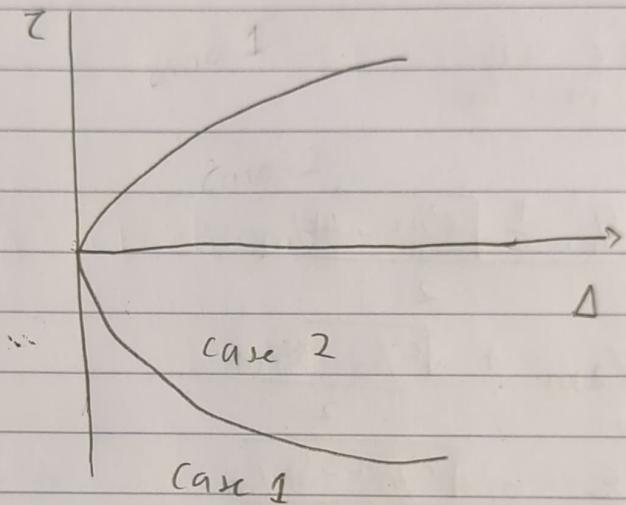
$$\zeta = \frac{7.5}{5} = 1.5 / 5 = -1.5$$

$$\lambda_2 = -0.75 - 0.325 = -1.075 \quad \text{unstable node}$$

Case 2: $k=3, m=2, c=1$

$$\lambda_1 = -\frac{1}{4} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1^2}{2}} = -\frac{1}{4} + \sqrt{\frac{-7}{4}} = -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{-1}}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2}$$
$$\Delta = 1.5$$
$$\tau = -0.15$$
$$\lambda_2 = -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{4}i \quad ; \quad \text{stable spiral}$$

d)



e)

$$\dot{x} = x$$

$$\dot{v} = -\frac{k}{m}x - \frac{c}{m}v$$

$$\text{Case 1: } \dot{x} = x$$

case 1

$$\dot{v} = -\frac{2}{5}x - 1.5v$$

$$\text{Case 2: } \dot{x} = x$$

$$\dot{v} = -\frac{2}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}v$$

Computer generated plots included in order. 1st one is case 1, second case 2

f) Case 1 has real eigenvalues, and is stable. Therefore, mass-spring-dashpot system when released from a non-zero start point comes to a stop exponentially. It will therefore be smooth. This is commonly known as the overdamped case.

Case 2 on the other hand has complex eigenvalues, and is stable. Therefore the system comes to a stop but with oscillations due to the imaginary part of the eigenvalues. You'll therefore see some oscillation unlike in case 1. This is commonly known as the underdamped case.

g) The regions allowed are the stable spirals and stable nodes. This is because first, the quantities mass, spring constant and damping coefficient can never be negative in such a system. That is, the system also has to be stable since no external energy is being added to the system. Therefore it must always eventually settle to an equilibrium value. This ^{guarantees} that we have the two regions ignoring the edge case.

$$2. \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\zeta = a + d \quad \Delta = ad - cb$$

A: $\zeta = a + d > 0$; $\Delta = ad - cb < 0$: Saddle Point

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \zeta = 2, \Delta = -1$$

B: $\zeta = a + d > 0$; $\Delta = ad - cb = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \zeta = 4 \quad \Delta = 0$$

c: $\zeta = a + d > 0$; $\Delta = ad - cb > 0$: Unstable node

$$\zeta^2 < 4\Delta \quad \zeta^2 > 4\Delta$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \zeta = 5, \Delta = 6$$

D: $\zeta = a + d > 0$; $\Delta = ad - cb > 0$: Unstable spiral node

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \zeta^2 = 4\Delta \quad \zeta^2 = 4, 4\Delta = 4$$

$$\zeta = 2 \quad \Delta = 1$$

E: $\tau = a + d > 0$; $\Delta = ad - cb > 0$: Unstable Spiral

$$\tau^2 < 4\Delta$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -4 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tau = -2, \Delta = 17$$

F: $\tau = a + d = 0$; $\Delta = ad - cb > 0$: Centre

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \tau = 0 \quad \Delta = 1$$

G: $\tau = a + d < 0$; $\Delta = ad - cb > 0$: Stable Spiral

$$\tau^2 < 4\Delta \quad \tau^2 = 4 \quad ; \quad \tau = -2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -4 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Delta = 68 \quad \Delta = 17$$

H: $\tau = a + d < 0$; $\Delta = ad - cb > 0$: Stable Node

$$\tau^2 = 4\Delta \quad \tau^2 = 4, 4\Delta = 4 \quad \tau = -2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Delta = 1$$

I: $\tau = a + d < 0$; $\Delta = ad - cb > 0$: Stable Node

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \tau^2 > 4\Delta \quad \tau = -5 \quad \tau = 9$$

J: $\tau = a + d < 0$ $\Delta = ad - cb = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & +1 \\ +4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \tau = -4 \quad \Delta = 0$$

K: $\tau = a + d < 0$ $\Delta = ad - cb < 0$ Saddle

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \tau = -1 \quad \Delta = -1$$

L: $\tau = a + d = 0$ $\Delta = ad - cb < 0$ Saddle

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \tau = 0 \quad \Delta = -1$$

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Ques 1e Case 1

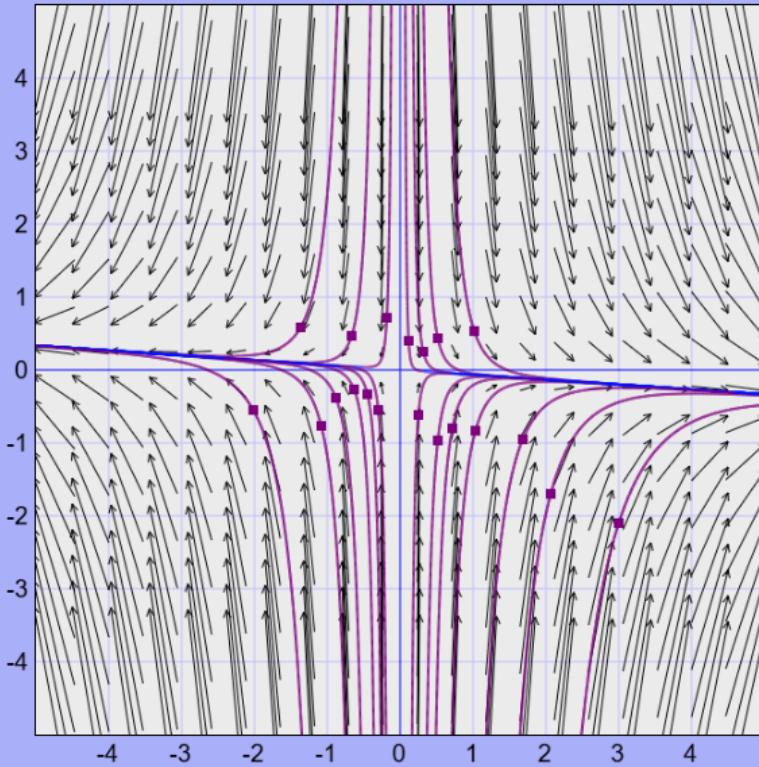
For a much more sophisticated phase plane plotter, see the [MATLAB plotter](#) written by John C. Polking of Rice University.

dx/dt=x
dy/dt=(-2/5)x-(1,5)y

The direction field solver knows about trigonometric, logarithmic and exponential functions, but multiplication and evaluation must be entered explicitly (2^x and $\sin(x)$, not $2x$ and $\sin x$).

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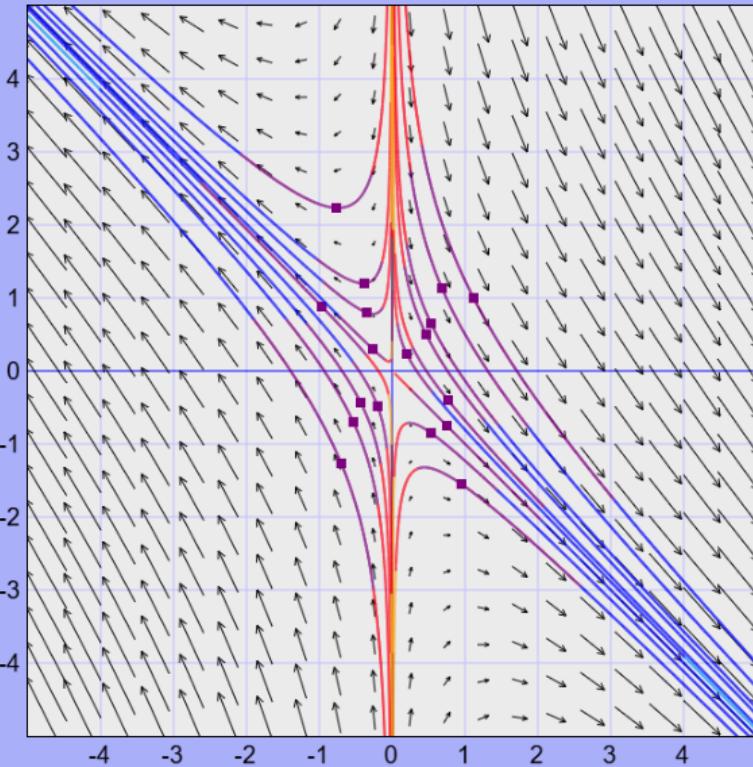


Ques 1e Case 2

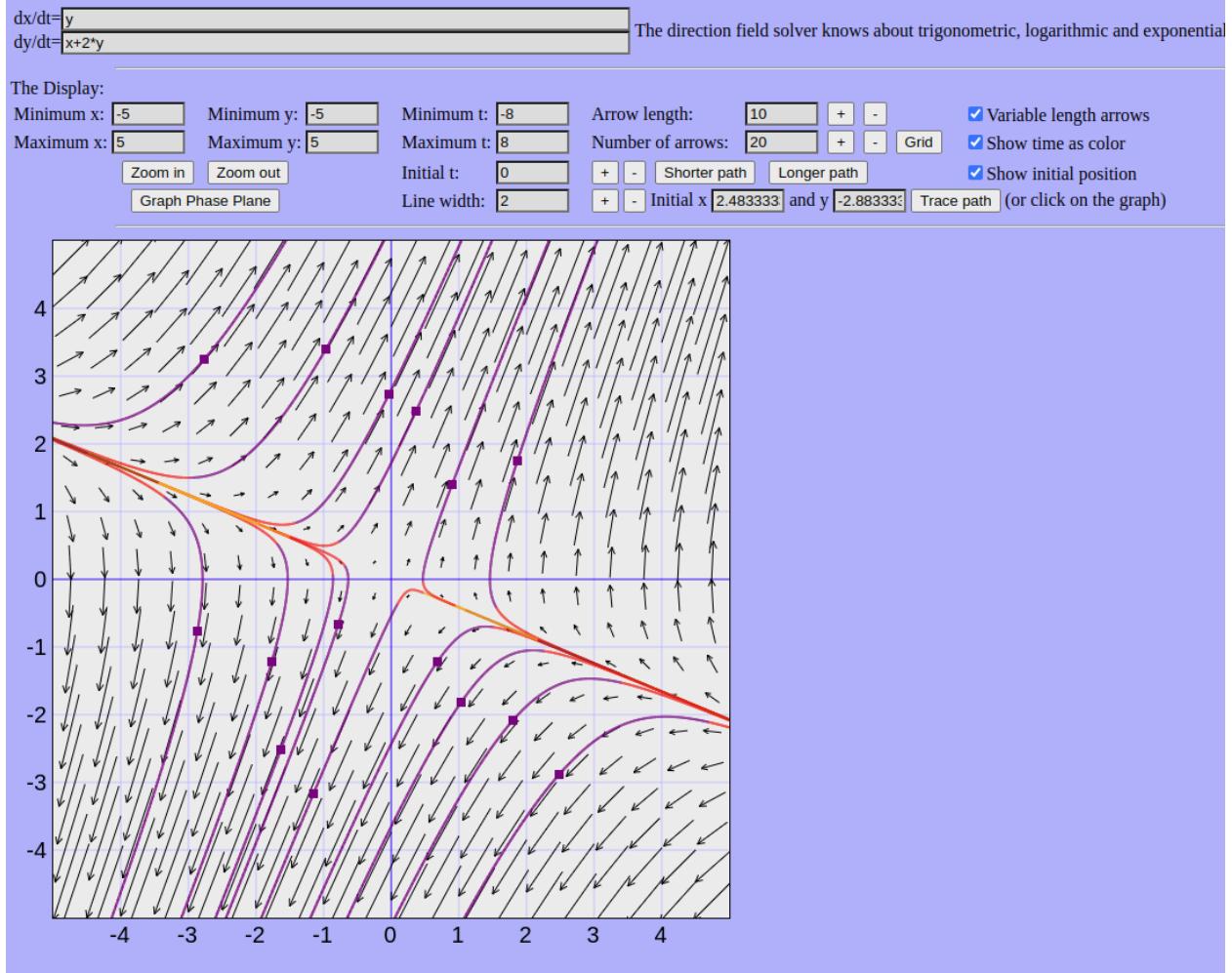
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Point A

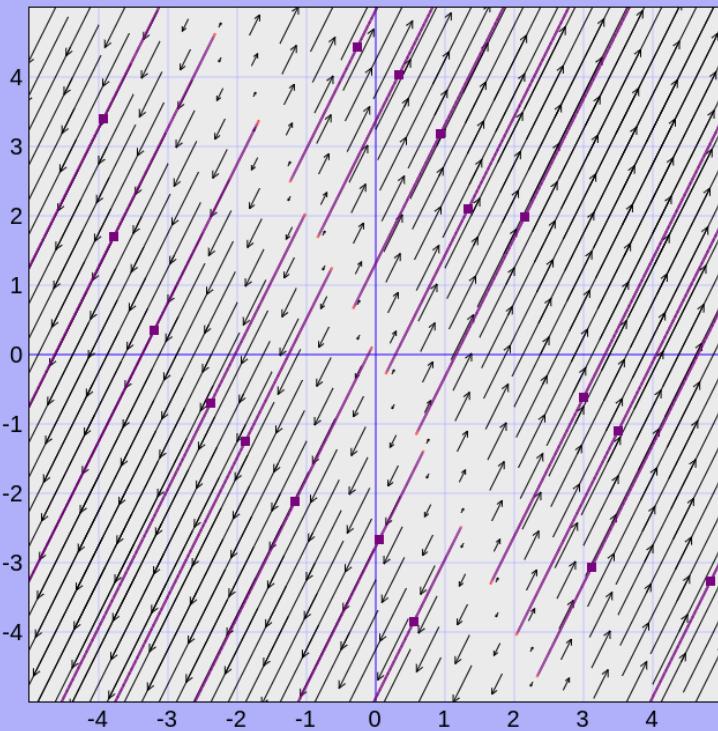


Point B

dx/dt=
 dy/dt= The direction field solver knows about trigonometric, logarithmic and exponential

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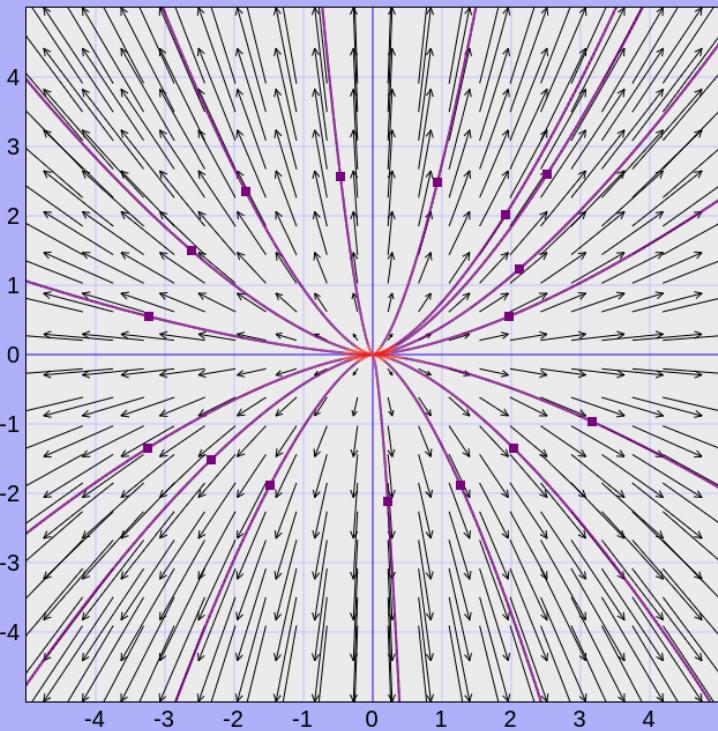


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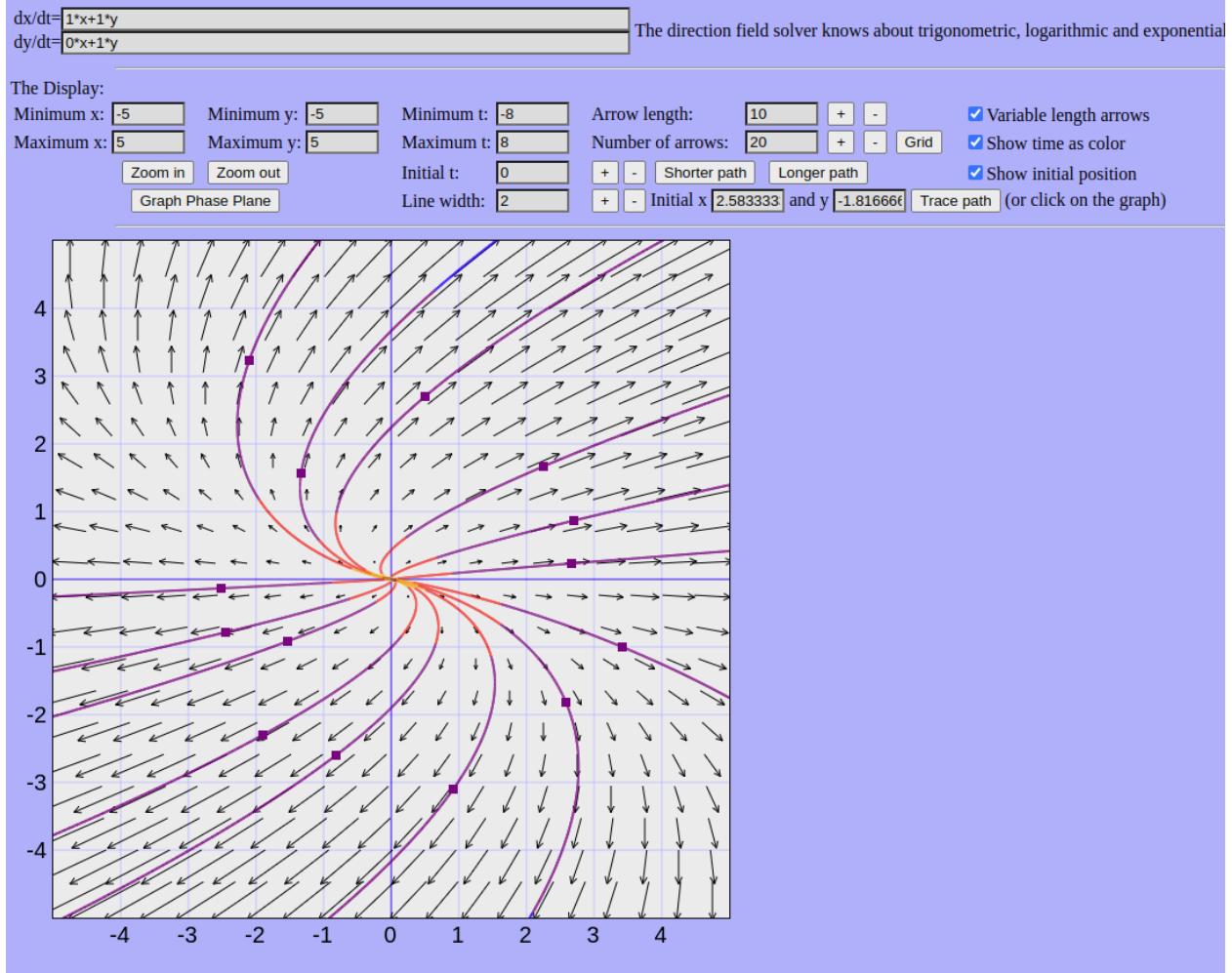
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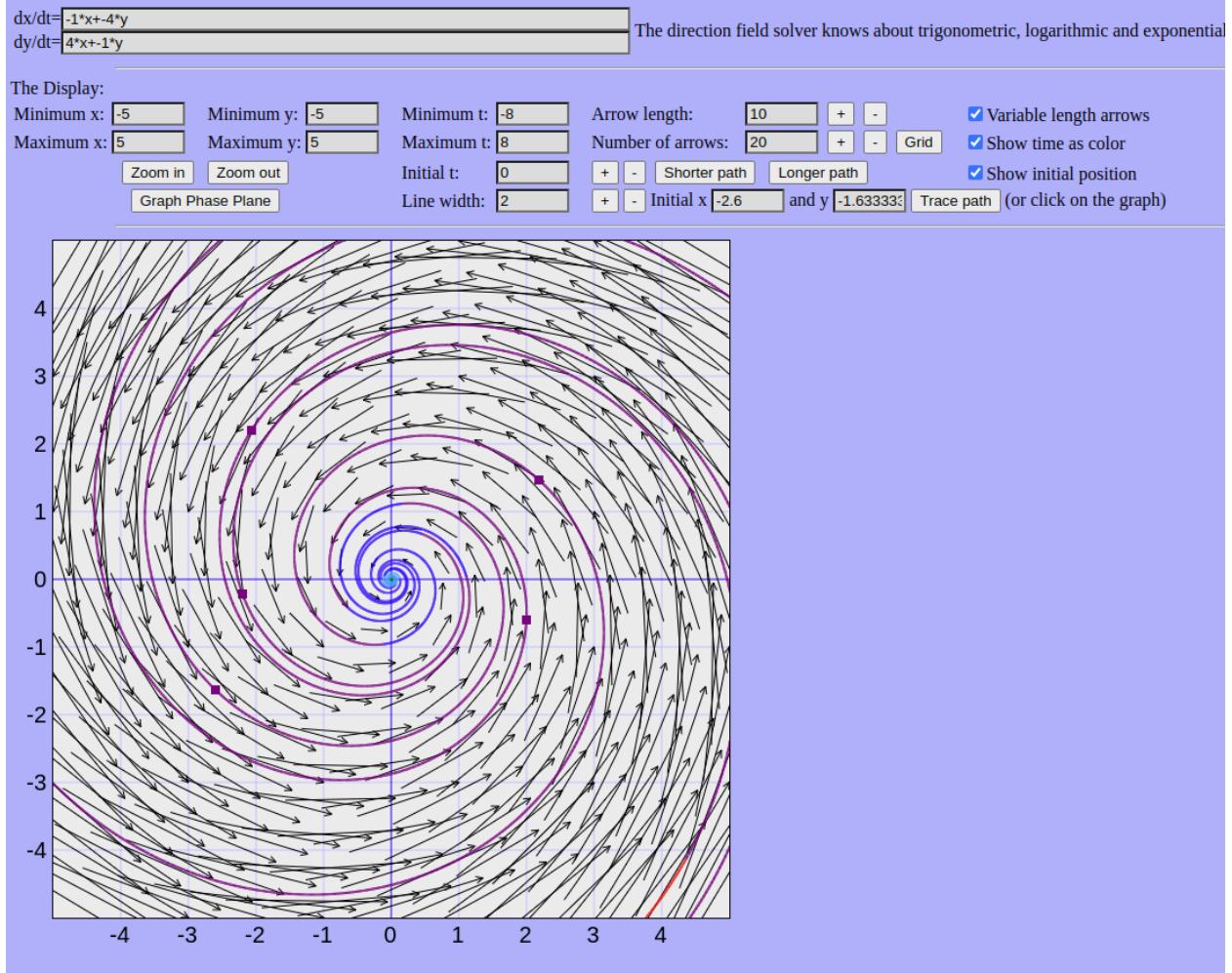
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Point D



Point E

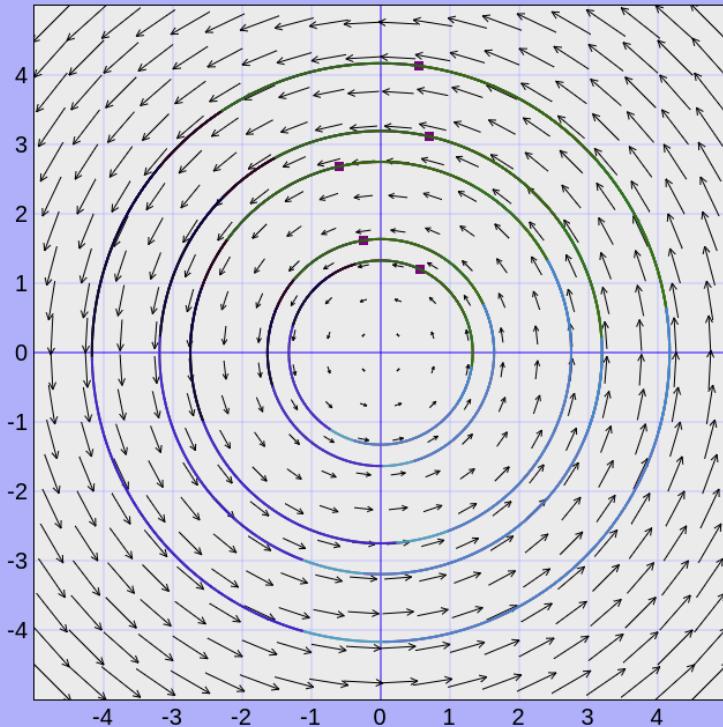


Point F

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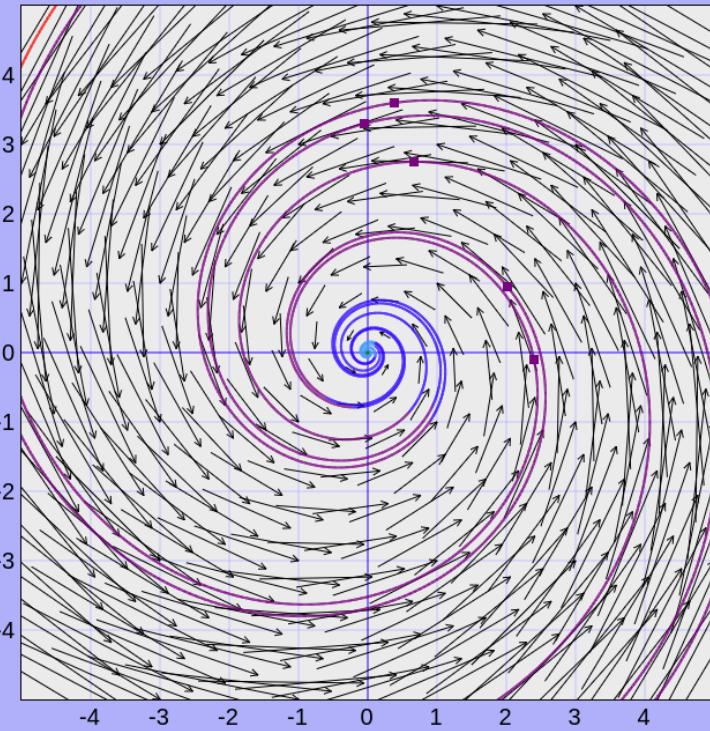


Point G

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dy/dt= The direction field solver knows about trigonometric, logarithmic and exponential functions.

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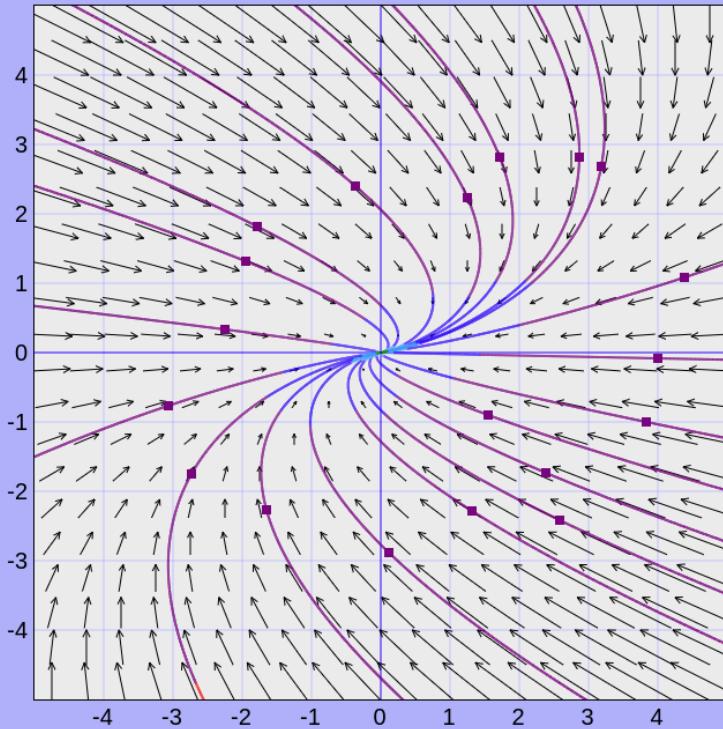


Point H

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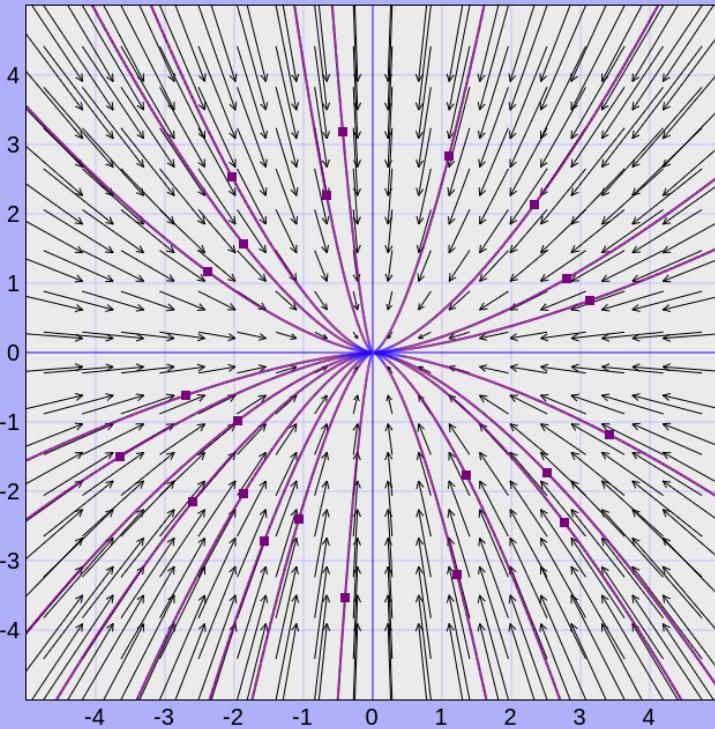


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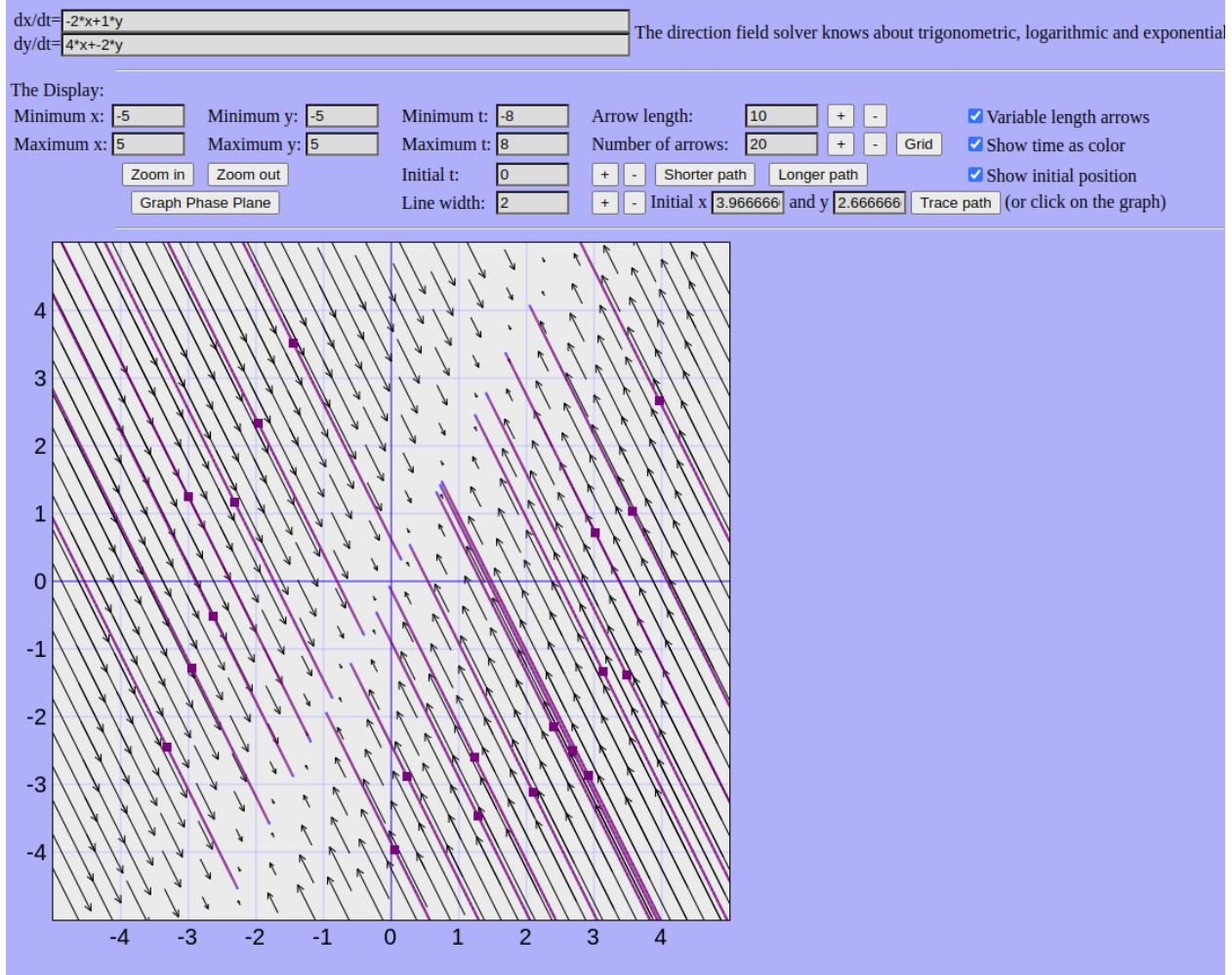
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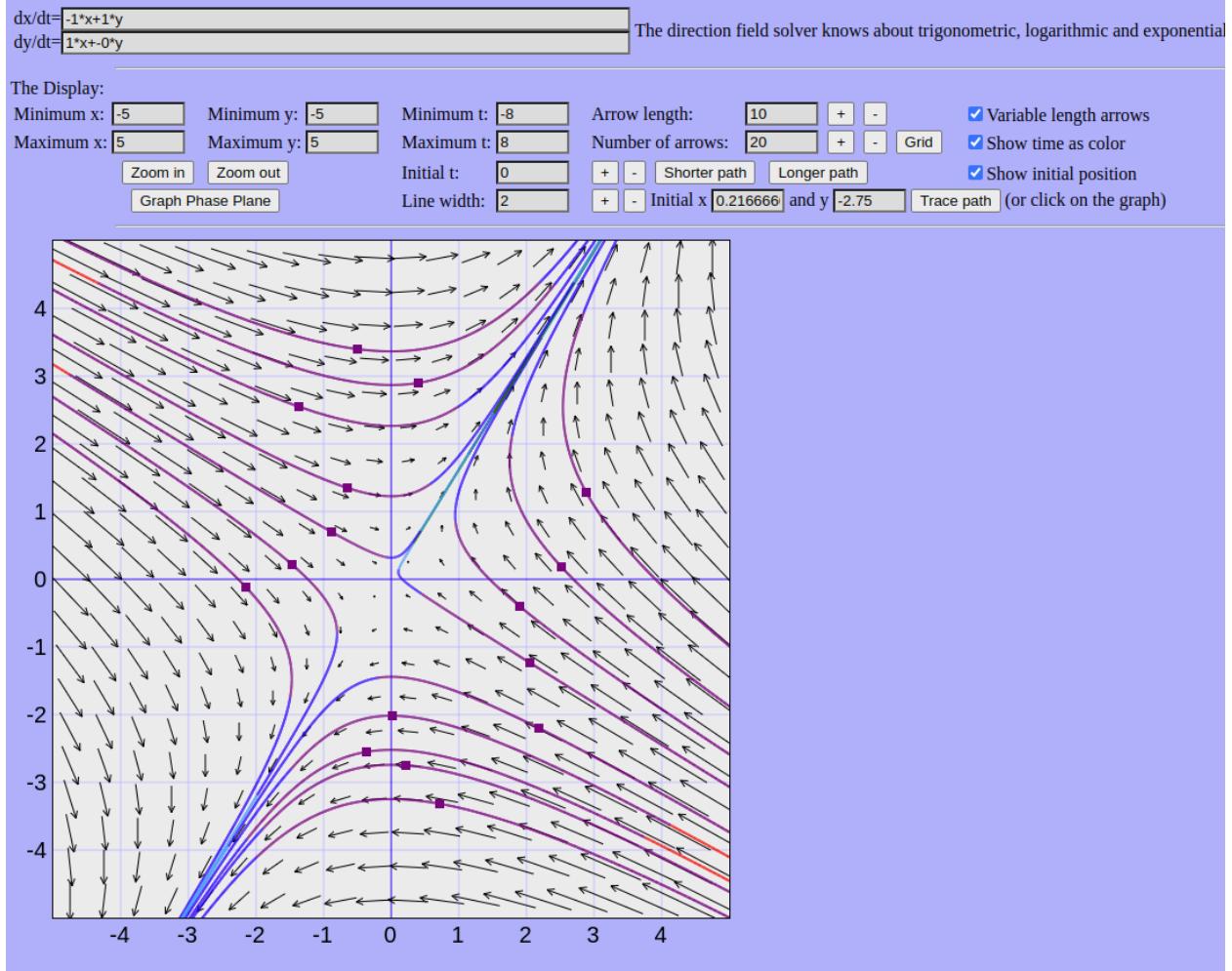
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Point J



Point K



Point L

