

Trace(J)

Trace(J)<0

Trace(J)=0

$\lambda_i$  all have real parts = 0  
Center - Neutral stability

Trace(J)>0

Det(J)>0

Det(J)<0

$\lambda$  have opposite signs  
Saddle point (unstable)

Det(J)>0

Det(J)<0

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Saddle point (unstable)

$\lambda_i < 0$  and real  $\forall i$   
(no imaginary parts)

Stable node

$\lambda_i < 0 \forall i$   
(imaginary parts)

Stable focus/spiral

$\lambda_i > 0$  and real  $\forall i$   
(no imaginary parts)

Unstable node

$\lambda_i > 0 \forall i$   
(imaginary parts)

Unstable focus/spiral