

Solutions to some exercises

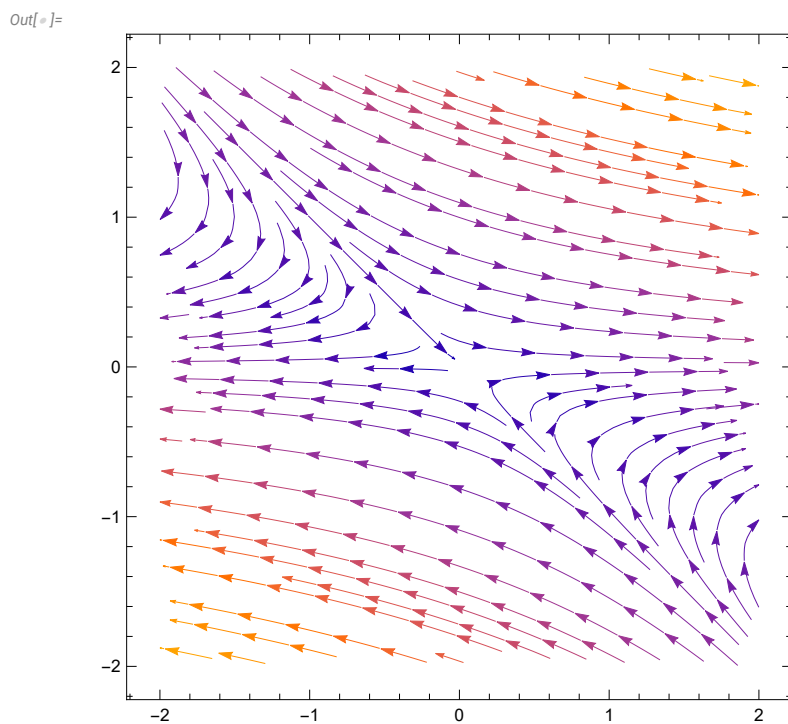
Stable, center, unstable subspaces

1 (a)

```
In[ ]:= A = {{2, 3}, {0, -1}};  
Eigenvalues[A]  
Eigenvectors[A]  
StreamPlot[A.{x, y}, {x, -2, 2}, {y, -2, 2}]
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Out[ ]:=  
{2, -1}
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Out[ ]:=  
{{1, 0}, {-1, 1}}
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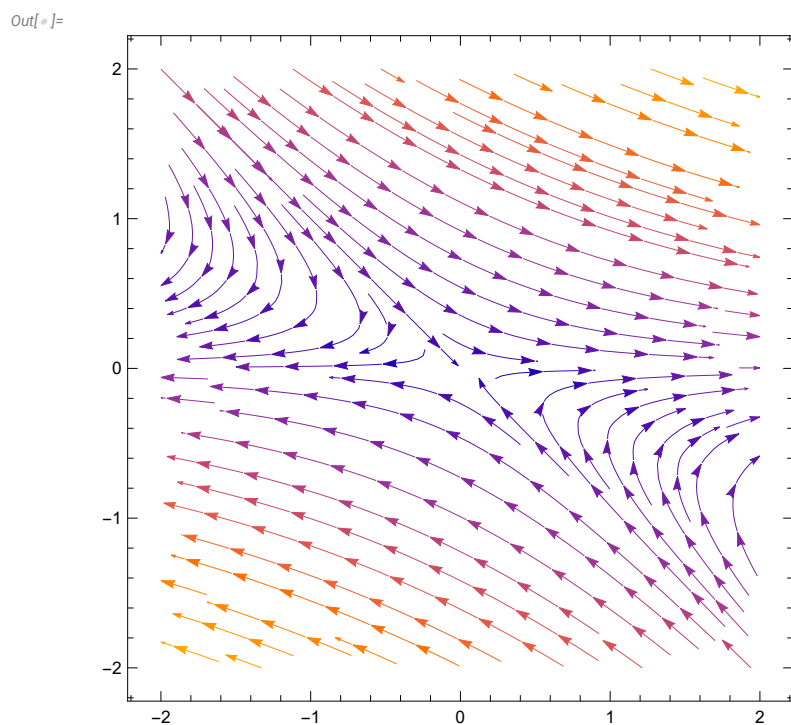


1 (b)

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In[ ]:= A = {{2, 4}, {0, -2}};
Eigenvalues[A]
Eigenvectors[A]
StreamPlot[A.{x, y}, {x, -2, 2}, {y, -2, 2}]
```

```
Out[ ]:= {-2, 2}
```

```
Out[ ]:= {{-1, 1}, {1, 0}}
```



1 (c)

```
In[ ]:= A = {{-1, -3, 0}, {0, 2, 0}, {0, 0, -1}};
Eigenvalues[A]
Eigenvectors[A]
```

```
Out[ ]:= {2, -1, -1}
```

```
Out[ ]:= {{-1, 1, 0}, {0, 0, 1}, {1, 0, 0}}
```

1 (d)

```
In[ ]:= A = {{2, 3, 0}, {0, -1, 0}, {0, 0, -1}};
Eigenvalues[A]
Eigenvectors[A]
```

```
Out[ ]:= {2, -1, -1}
```

```
Out[ ]:= {{1, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 1}, {-1, 1, 0}}
```

3 (a)

False. The solution starting at the origin also belongs to E^u . But the bigger problem with the statement is that there could be solutions starting outside of E^u , and still the distance from the origin is going to infinity.

3 (b)

True.

3 (c)

False. The solution starting at the origin is an exception.

3 (d)

False. Not true for ellipses. Also, problematic when 0 is an eigenvalue.

3 (e)

False. Not true e.g. when there is a $2m \times 2m$ Jordan block with $m \geq 2$ corresponding to a pair of purely imaginary eigenvalues, but also problematic when 0 is an eigenvalue.

3 (f)

True.

3 (g)

False. The forward trajectories need not be bounded for solutions in E^c .

3 (h)

False. The trajectories need not be bounded for solutions in E^c .

3 (i)

False. There could be all kind of solutions outside E^c that do not converge to the origin as $t \rightarrow \infty$ or $t \rightarrow -\infty$.

Non-hyperbolic linear systems

4 (a)

Three-dimensional. These are matrices with $\det A > 0$ and $\text{tr } A = 0$. The general form is $\{\{a, b\}, \{c, -a\}\}$ with $-a^2 - bc > 0$.

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In[*]:= B = {{0, -1}, {1, 0}};
P = {{1, 2}, {0, 1}};
A = P.B.Inverse[P];
MatrixForm[A]

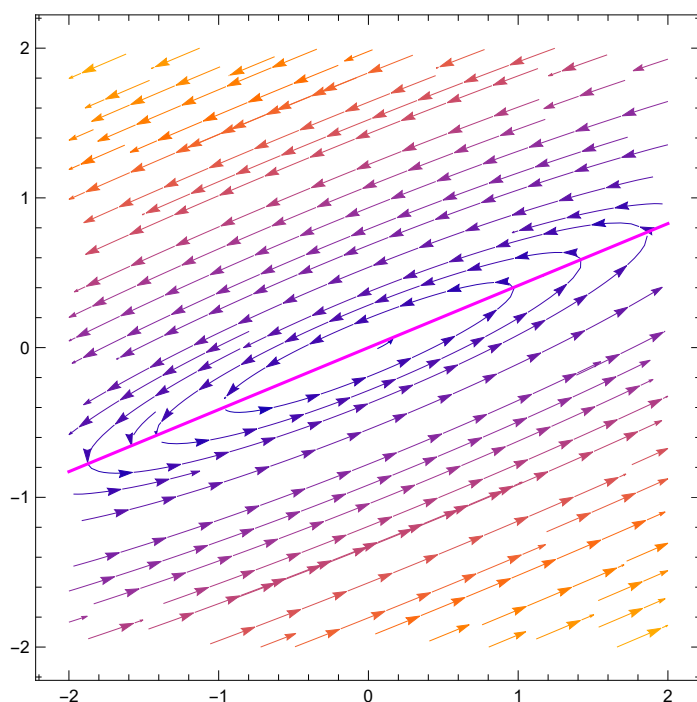
line = Plot[x Tan[ $\frac{\pi}{8}$ ], {x, -2, 2}, PlotStyle -> Magenta];

strpl = StreamPlot[A.{x, y}, {x, -2, 2}, {y, -2, 2}];
Show[strpl, line]
```

Out[*]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Out[*]=



Remark: The general form of an ellipse is $Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 = R$ with $A > 0$, $C > 0$, $AC > \frac{B^2}{4}$, $R > 0$.

If $A = C$ and $B = 0$ then it is a circle. If $A = C$ and $B \neq 0$ then it is an ellipse whose axes have slopes $\pm 45^\circ$.

Otherwise, rotation by $\varphi = \frac{1}{2} \arctg \frac{B}{C-A} \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ brings the ellipse to one with horizontal/verti-

cal axes.

E.g. for the above example one finds that $B = -4A$ and $C = 5A$ (in the formula of the ellipse), and

thus $\varphi = -\frac{\pi}{8}$.

How can one find $B = -4A$ and $C = 5A$? Differentiate both sides of $Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 = R$ w.r.t. time to get $2A\dot{x}x + B(\dot{x}y + x\dot{y}) + 2C\dot{y}y = 0$, and plug in for \dot{x} and \dot{y} the ODE.

4 (b)

Two-dimensional (but it is not really a manifold). These are matrices with $\det A = 0$ and $\text{tr} A = 0$.

4 (c)

Two-dimensional. These are matrices with $\det A = 0$, $\text{tr} A = 0$, and $A \neq 0$. This set is the union of the two two-dimensional manifolds

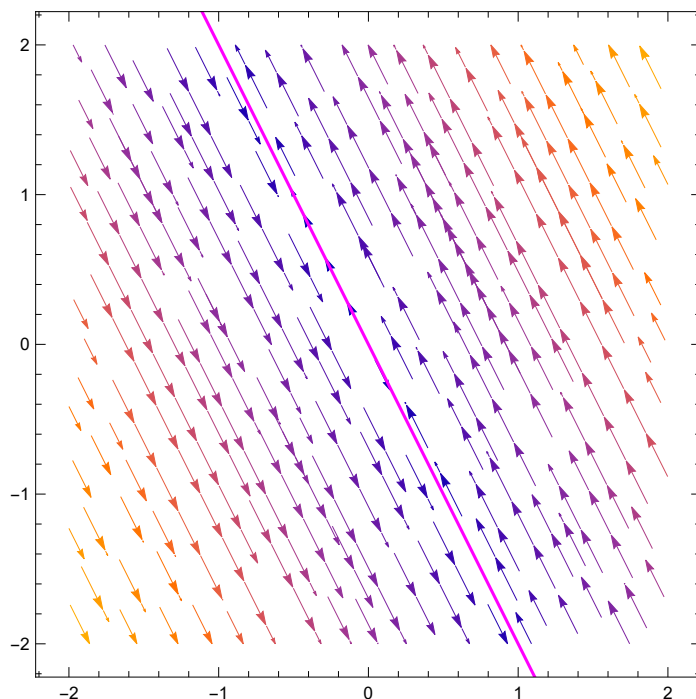
$\{-ac, a^2\}, \{-c^2, ac\}$ and $\{ac, -a^2\}, \{c^2, -ac\}$ (in both cases, at least one of a and c is positive).

```
In[ ]:= B = {{0, 1}, {0, 0}};
P = {{-1, 1}, {2, 1}};
A = P.B.Inverse[P];
MatrixForm[A]
line = Plot[-2 x, {x, -2, 2}, PlotStyle -> Magenta];
strpl = StreamPlot[A.{x, y}, {x, -2, 2}, {y, -2, 2}];
Show[strpl, line]
```

Out[]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{4}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

Out[]:=



4 (d)

Zero-dimensional. Only the zero matrix. Every point in the plane is an equilibrium.

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$\det A > 0$ and $\operatorname{tr} A = 0$, see exercise 4 (a)

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In[*]:= Expand[(x - ρ) (x - i ω) (x + i ω)]
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Out[*]=
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$$x^3 - x^2 \rho + x \omega^2 - \rho \omega^2$$

Based on this, one finds the condition $b_2 > 0$, $b_0 > 0$, $b_1 b_2 = b_0$. Since $b_2 = -\operatorname{tr} A$, $b_0 = -\det A$, $b_1 = M$, we find the equivalent condition is $\det A < 0$, $\operatorname{tr} A < 0$, $\det A = M \operatorname{tr} A$.

Routh-Hurwitz criterion

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```
In[*]:= H = {{b3, 1, 0, 0}, {b1, b2, b3, 1}, {0, b0, b1, b2}, {0, 0, 0, b0}};
h1 = H[[1, 1]]
h2 = Det[H[[{1, 2}, {1, 2}]]]
h3 = Det[H[[{1, 2, 3}, {1, 2, 3}]]]
h4 = Simplify[Det[H]]
Reduce[{h1, h2, h3, h4} > 0]
```

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Out[*]=
```

$$b_3$$

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Out[*]=
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$$-b_1 + b_2 b_3$$

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Out[*]=
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$$-b_1^2 + b_1 b_2 b_3 - b_0 b_3^2$$

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Out[*]=
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$$-b_0 (b_1^2 - b_1 b_2 b_3 + b_0 b_3^2)$$

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Out[*]=
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$$b_1 > 0 \ \&\& \ b_3 > 0 \ \&\& \ b_0 > 0 \ \&\& \ b_2 > \frac{b_1^2 + b_0 b_3^2}{b_1 b_3}$$

Quadratic Lyapunov function for linear systems with a stable matrix

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```
In[ ]:= A = {{-1, 1}, {0, -1}};
Q = Integrate[MatrixExp[(A + A^T) t], {t, 0, ∞}];
MatrixForm[Q]
```

Out[]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

Alternative solution: first find the Jordan decomposition of $A + A^T$ and then compute

$$e^{(A+A^T)t} = P e^{Bt} P^{-1}, \text{ where } B = P^{-1} (A + A^T) P.$$

```
In[ ]:= A = {{-1, 1}, {0, -1}};
{P, B} = JordanDecomposition[A + A^T];
Print["P = ", MatrixForm[P], " and B = ", MatrixForm[B]];
P.B.Inverse[P] == A + A^T (* verify *)
Q = Integrate[P.MatrixExp[B t].Inverse[P], {t, 0, ∞}];
MatrixForm[Q]
```

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Out[]:=

True

Out[]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

Yet another solution (by the Newton-Leibniz rule):

```
In[ ]:= A = {{-1, 1}, {0, -1}};
MatrixForm[-Inverse[A + A^T]]
```

Out[]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

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Let Q be the identity (with this, $QA + A^T Q$ is negative definite). Then S is the standard unit sphere. Further, since the eigenvalues of A are $-1 \pm i$ (and A is in Jordan canonical form), the solution

starting from p is $e^{-t} R(t) p$, where $R(t)$ is a rotation matrix (rotation by t radian). Hence, the length of the solution is $e^{-t} \|p\|$, and thus, $\tau(p) = \log \|p\|$. Further, $h(p) = R(\log \|p\|) p$ and $h^{-1}(q) = R(-\log \|q\|) q$.

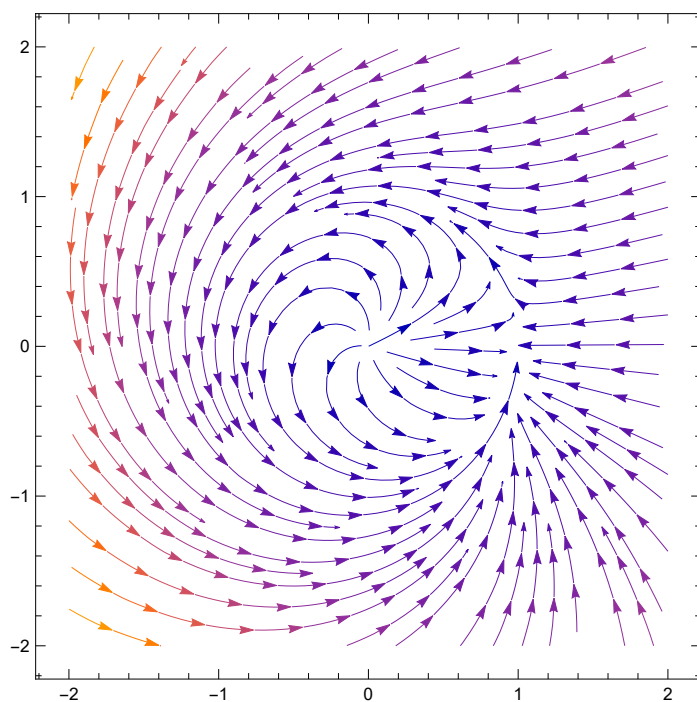
An equilibrium that is attracting, but not Lyapunov stable

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In[ ]:= g = {r (1 - r), r (1 - Cos[phi])};
f = Simplify[{x  $\frac{g[[1]]}{r}$  - y  $\frac{g[[2]]}{r}$ , y  $\frac{g[[1]]}{r}$  + x  $\frac{g[[2]]}{r}$ ] /. {Cos[phi] ->  $\frac{x}{r}$ }]
StreamPlot[f /. {r ->  $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ }, {x, -2, 2}, {y, -2, 2}]
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Out[ ]:= {-r y + x (1 - r + y), -x^2 + r (x - y) + y}
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Out[ ]:=
```



Lyapunov function

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```
In[ ]:= f = {-2 y + y z - x^3, x - x z - y^3, x y - z^3};
V = a x^2 + b y^2 + c z^2;
Vdot = Expand[D[V, {{x, y, z}}].f]
monomials = MonomialList[Vdot, {x, y, z}]
```

Out[]:=

$$-2 a x^4 - 4 a x y + 2 b x y - 2 b y^4 + 2 a x y z - 2 b x y z + 2 c x y z - 2 c z^4$$

Out[]:=

$$\{-2 a x^4, (2 a - 2 b + 2 c) x y z, (-4 a + 2 b) x y, -2 b y^4, -2 c z^4\}$$

```
In[ ]:= d1 = Coefficient[monomials[[2]], x y z];
d2 = Coefficient[monomials[[3]], x y];
FindInstance[d1 == 0 && d2 == 0 && {a, b, c} > 0, {a, b, c}]
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Out[]:=

$$\{ \{ a \rightarrow 1, b \rightarrow 2, c \rightarrow 1 \} \}$$

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```
In[ ]:= f = {-y - x y^2 + z^2 - x^3, x + z^3 - y^3, -x z - z x^2 - y z^2 - z^5};
V = x^2 + y^2 + z^2;
Simplify[D[V, {{x, y, z}}].f]
```

Out[]:=

$$-2 \left(x^4 + y^4 + z^6 + x^2 (y^2 + z^2) \right)$$

```
In[ ]:= A = D[f, {{x, y, z}}] /. {x -> 0, y -> 0, z -> 0};
MatrixForm[A]
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Out[]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

14 (a)

```
In[ ]:= f = {-x + y + x y, x - y - x^2 - y^3};
Reduce[f == 0, {x, y} ∈ Reals]
V = x^2 + y^2;
Simplify[D[V, {{x, y}}].f]
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Out[ ]:=
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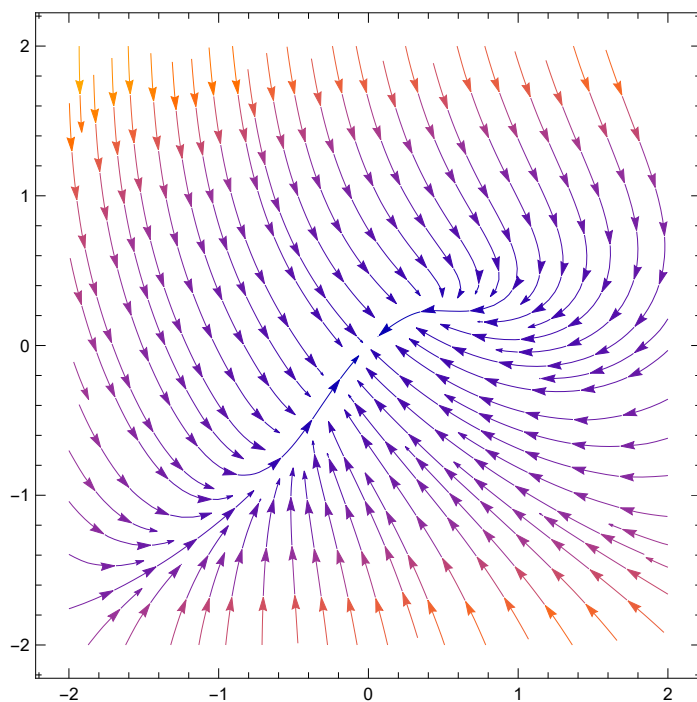
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x == 0 && y == 0
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Out[ ]:=
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-2 (x^2 - 2 x y + y^2 + y^4)
```

```
In[ ]:= StreamPlot[f, {x, -2, 2}, {y, -2, 2}]
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```
Out[ ]:=
```



14 (b)

```
In[ ]:= f = {-x - 2 y + x y^2, 3 x - 3 y + y^3};
Reduce[f == 0, {x, y} ∈ Reals]
V = x^2 + b y^2;
Vdot = D[V, {{x, y}}].f;
MonomialList[Vdot, {x, y}]
```

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Out[ ]:=
```

```
x == 0 && y == 0
```

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Out[ ]:=
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{2 x^2 y^2, -2 x^2, (-4 + 6 b) x y, 2 b y^4, -6 b y^2}
```

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In[ ]:= MonomialList[Vdot /. {b → 2/3}]
Reduce[(Vdot /. {b → 2/3}) > 0 && x^2 + y^2 < 1]
Plot3D[Vdot /. {b → 2/3}, {x, y} ∈ Disk[{0, 0}, 2]]
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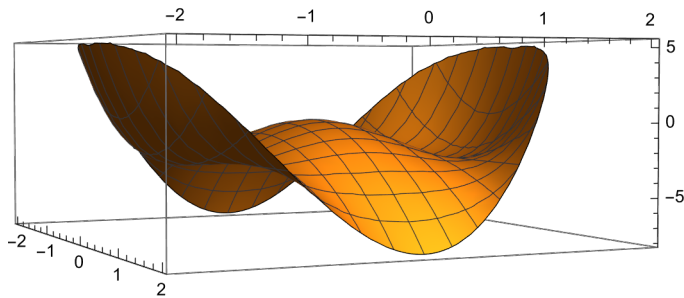
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Out[ ]:=
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{2 x^2 y^2, -2 x^2, 4 y^4/3, -4 y^2}
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Out[ ]:=
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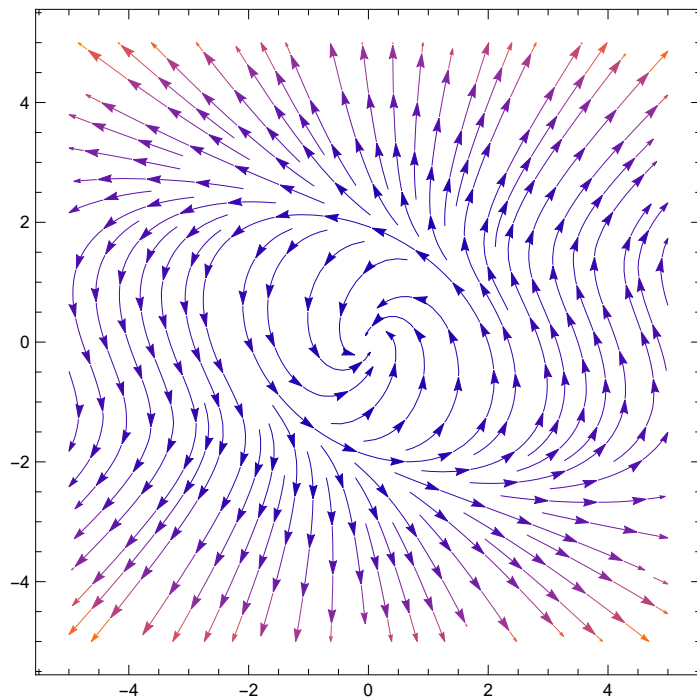
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False
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Out[ ]:=
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```
In[ ]:= StreamPlot[f, {x, -5, 5}, {y, -5, 5}]
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Out[ ]:=
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```
In[ ]:= f = {y, -q[x]};  
v =  $\frac{y^2}{2}$  + Integrate[q[α], {α, 0, x}];  
D[V, {{x, y}}] . f
```

```
Out[ ]:=
```

0

Sink, source, saddle

16 (a)

```

In[ ]:= f = {x - x y, y - x^2};
equil = Solve[f == 0]
A = D[f, {{x, y}}];
Eigenvalues[A /. equil[[1]]]
Eigenvalues[A /. equil[[2]]]
Eigenvalues[A /. equil[[3]]]
StreamPlot[f, {x, -2, 2}, {y, -2, 2}, GridLines -> Automatic]

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Out[ ]:= {{x -> -1, y -> 1}, {x -> 0, y -> 0}, {x -> 1, y -> 1}}

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Out[ ]:= {2, -1}

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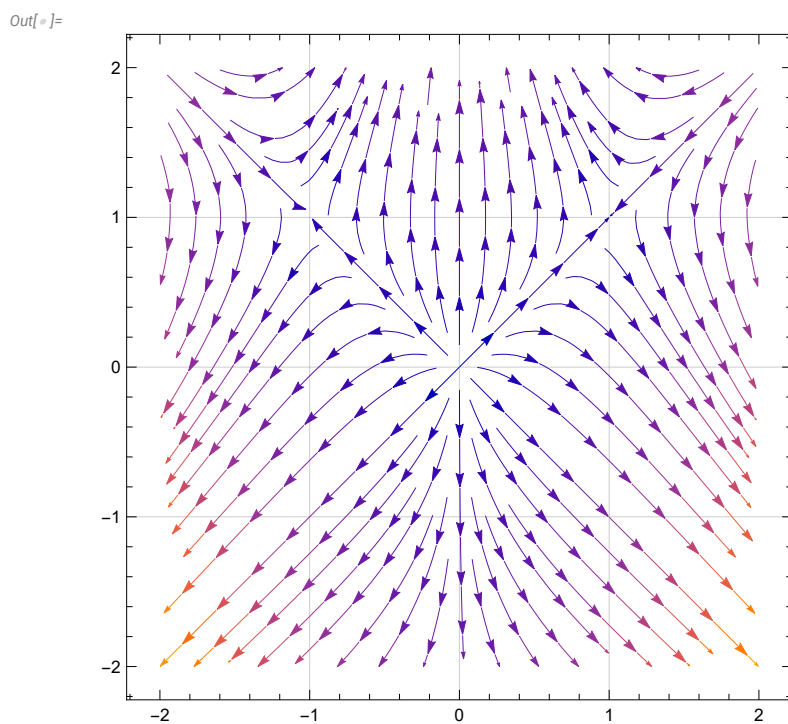
Out[ ]:= {1, 1}

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Out[ ]:= {2, -1}

```



16 (b)

```

In[ ]:= f = {-4 y + 2 x y - 8, 4 y^2 - x^2};
equil = Solve[f == 0, {x, y} ∈ Reals]
A = D[f, {{x, y}}];
Eigenvalues[A /. equil[[1]]]
Eigenvalues[A /. equil[[2]]]
StreamPlot[f, {x, -5, 5}, {y, -5, 5}, GridLines → Automatic]

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Out[ ]:= {{x → -2, y → -1}, {x → 4, y → 2}}

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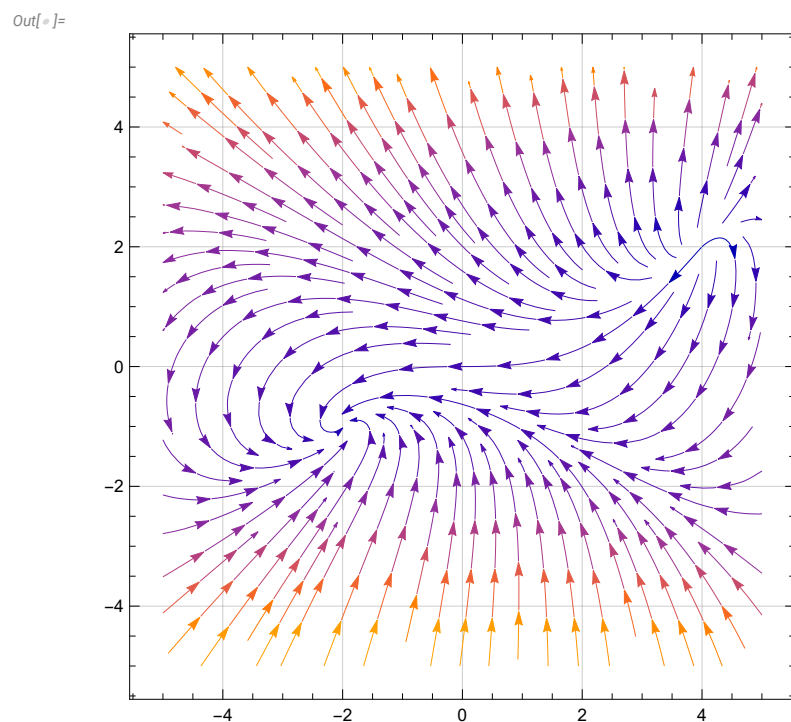
Out[ ]:= {-5 + i √23, -5 - i √23}

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Out[ ]:= {12, 8}

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16 (c)

```

In[ ]:= f = {2 x - 2 x y, 2 y - x^2 + y^2};
equil = Solve[f == 0, {x, y} ∈ Reals]
A = D[f, {{x, y}}];
Eigenvalues[A /. equil[[1]]]
Eigenvalues[A /. equil[[2]]]
Eigenvalues[A /. equil[[3]]]
Eigenvalues[A /. equil[[4]]]
StreamPlot[f, {x, -3, 3}, {y, -3, 3}, GridLines → Automatic]

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Out[ ]:= { {x → 0, y → -2}, {x → 0, y → 0}, {x → -√3, y → 1}, {x → √3, y → 1} }

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Out[ ]:= {6, -2}

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Out[ ]:= {2, 2}

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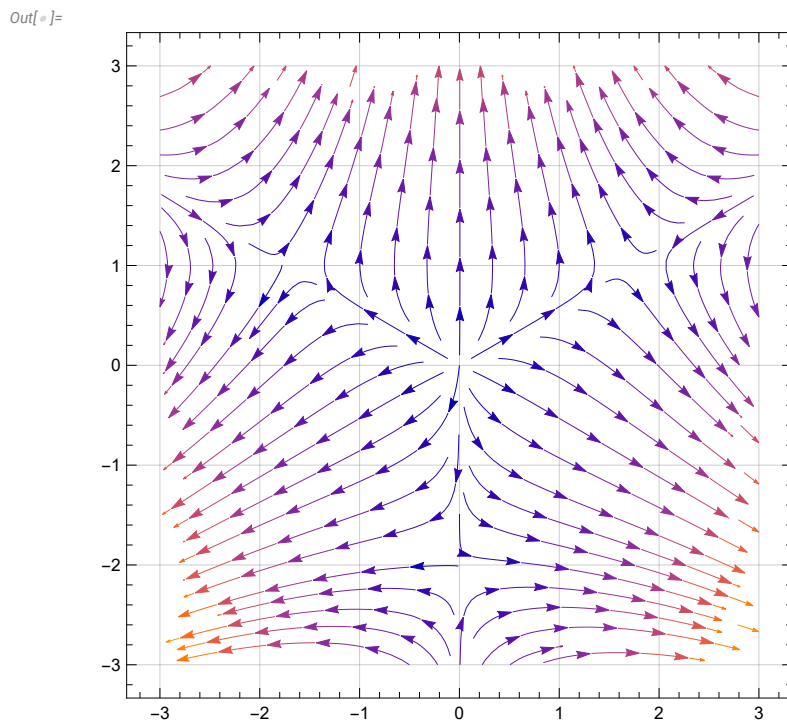
Out[ ]:= {6, -2}

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Out[ ]:= {6, -2}

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16 (d)

```
In[ ]:= f = {-x, -y + x^2, z + x^2};
equil = Solve[f == 0, {x, y, z} ∈ Reals]
A = D[f, {{x, y, z}}];
Eigenvalues[A /. equil[[1]]]
```

Out[]:=

```
{ {x → 0, y → 0, z → 0} }
```

Out[]:=

```
{ -1, -1, 1 }
```

16 (e)

```
In[ ]:= f = {y - x, α x - y - x z, x y - z};
A = D[f, {{x, y, z}}];
equil = Solve[f == 0 && α < 1, {x, y, z} ∈ Reals]
Eigenvalues[A /. Normal[equil[[1]]]]
```

Out[]:=

```
{ {x → 0 if α < 1, y → 0 if α < 1, z → 0 if α < 1} }
```

Out[]:=

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{ -1, -1 - √α, -1 + √α }
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In[ ]:= equil = Solve[{f /. {α → 1}} == 0, {x, y, z}]
Eigenvalues[A /. {α → 1} /. equil[[1]]]
```

Out[]:=

```
{ {x → 0, y → 0, z → 0} }
```

Out[]:=

```
{ -2, -1, 0 }
```



```
In[ ]:=
equil = Solve[f == 0 && α > 1, {x, y, z} ∈ Reals]
Eigenvalues[A /. Normal[equil[[1]]]]
Eigenvalues[A /. Normal[equil[[2]]]]
Eigenvalues[A /. Normal[equil[[3]]]]
```

Out[]:=

$$\left\{ \left\{ x \rightarrow 0 \text{ if } \alpha > 1, y \rightarrow 0 \text{ if } \alpha > 1, z \rightarrow 0 \text{ if } \alpha > 1 \right\}, \right. \\ \left\{ x \rightarrow -\sqrt{-1+\alpha} \text{ if } \alpha > 1, y \rightarrow -\sqrt{-1+\alpha} \text{ if } \alpha > 1, z \rightarrow -1+\alpha \text{ if } \alpha > 1 \right\}, \\ \left. \left\{ x \rightarrow \sqrt{-1+\alpha} \text{ if } \alpha > 1, y \rightarrow \sqrt{-1+\alpha} \text{ if } \alpha > 1, z \rightarrow -1+\alpha \text{ if } \alpha > 1 \right\} \right\}$$

Out[]:=

$$\{-1, -1 - \sqrt{\alpha}, -1 + \sqrt{\alpha}\}$$

Out[]:=

$$\left\{ -2, \frac{1}{2} (-1 - \sqrt{5-4\alpha}), \frac{1}{2} (-1 + \sqrt{5-4\alpha}) \right\}$$

Out[]:=

$$\left\{ -2, \frac{1}{2} (-1 - \sqrt{5-4\alpha}), \frac{1}{2} (-1 + \sqrt{5-4\alpha}) \right\}$$