

# Closed-form solutions of spinning BBHs at 1.5PN (using action-angle variables)

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# References

- **RESEARCH PAPERS**
  - The standard way of computing the solution (without 1PN part): <https://arxiv.org/abs/1908.02927>
  - Action-angle-based solution: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2012.06586>, <https://arxiv.org/abs/2110.15351>
- **LECTURE NOTES**
  - Lecture notes (latest): [https://github.com/sashwattanay/lectures\\_integrability\\_action-angles\\_PN\\_BBH/blob/gh-action-result/pdflatex/lecture\\_notes/main.pdf](https://github.com/sashwattanay/lectures_integrability_action-angles_PN_BBH/blob/gh-action-result/pdflatex/lecture_notes/main.pdf)
  - Lecture notes (for citation purposes): <https://arxiv.org/abs/2206.05799>
- **MATHEMATICA PACKAGE**
  - <https://github.com/sashwattanay/BBH-PN-Toolkit>
- **YOUTUBE VIDEO**
  - <https://youtu.be/aoiCk5TtmvE>
- **THIS PRESENTATION**
  - [https://github.com/sashwattanay/lectures\\_integrability\\_action-angles\\_PN\\_BBH/blob/main/UIUC\\_workshop\\_presentation/uiuc\\_workshop\\_presentation.pdf](https://github.com/sashwattanay/lectures_integrability_action-angles_PN_BBH/blob/main/UIUC_workshop_presentation/uiuc_workshop_presentation.pdf)

# Lecture plan

**Lecture style:** standing on the shoulders of giants (due to time constraints)

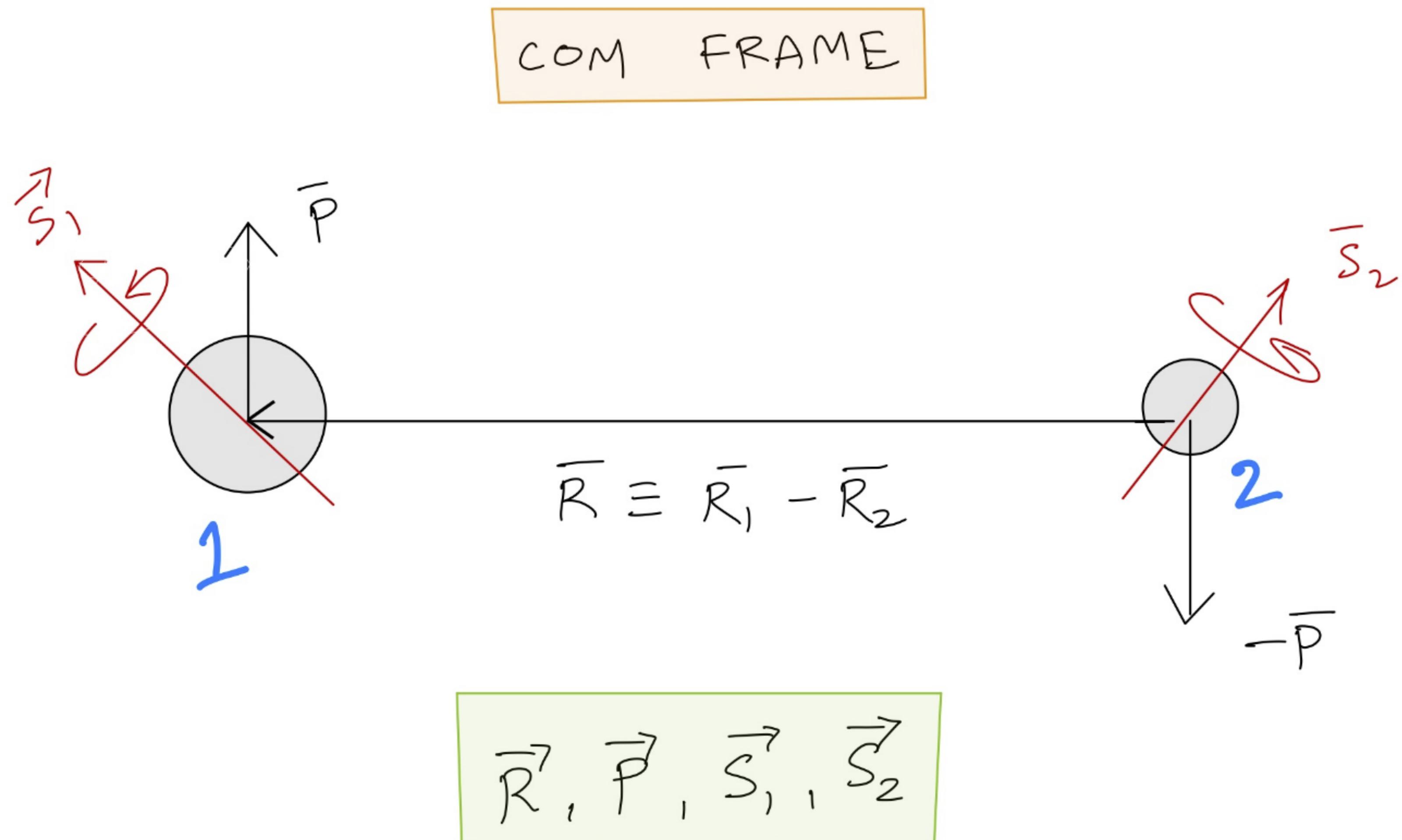
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# Introduction to the system

## Spinning 1.5PN BBH system



**Phase space variables**

$\vec{R}(t), \vec{P}(t), \vec{S}_1(t)$  and  $\vec{S}_2(t)$

# Statement of the problem

- The 1.5PN Hamiltonian is  $H = H_N + H_{1\text{PN}} + H_{1.5\text{PN}} + \mathcal{O}(c^{-4})$  with
- $H_N = \mu \left( \frac{p^2}{2} - \frac{1}{r} \right)$ ,  $H_{1.5\text{PN}} = \frac{2G}{c^2 R^3} \vec{S}_{\text{eff}} \cdot \vec{L}$ .
- Hamilton's equations  $\Rightarrow \frac{d(\vec{R}(t), \vec{P}(t), \vec{S}_1(t), \vec{S}_2(t))}{dt}$ .
- **Problem:** Integrate Hamilton's eqns. to obtain  $\vec{R}(t), \vec{P}(t), \vec{S}_1(t), \vec{S}_2(t)$ .

# Historical context and the status quo

- The 1.5PN Hamiltonian is  $H = H_N + H_{1\text{PN}} + H_{1.5\text{PN}} + \mathcal{O}(c^{-4})$ .
- **1680s:** Issac Newton gave the Newtonian solution  $R = a(1 - e \cos u)$ .
- **1985:** Damour-Deruelle gave 1PN quasi-Keplerian solution.
- **2019:** Gihyuk Cho, H. M. Lee gave 1.5PN solution (1PN effects ignored for simplicity)
- **2020 & 2021:** We worked out an equivalent action-angle based solution ([subject of these lectures](#)).
- **Why action-angles?** Extendible to 2PN via canonical perturbation theory ([Goldstein](#)).
- **Do we even have the solutions?** See the plot of analytical and numerical solutions (via a Mathematica package) in the [YouTube video](#) @10:33 (in References)

# EOMs with Poisson brackets

## Standard approach

- Hamilton's eqns. are  $\dot{q}_i = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i}, \quad \dot{p}_i = - \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_i}$
- Leads to EOM  $\frac{df}{dt} = \{f, H\}$  with  $\{f, g\} \equiv \sum_{i=1}^N \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial p_i} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial q_i} \right)$ .

# EOMs with Poisson brackets for BBHs

## Our approach

- Define EOMs:  $\frac{df(t)}{dt} = \{f, H\}$  where  $f = f(\vec{R}(t), \vec{P}(t), \vec{S}_1(t), \vec{S}_2(t))$ .
- Define PBs:  $\{R_i, P_j\} = \delta_{ji}$   $\{S_A^i, S_B^j\} = \delta_{AB}\epsilon_k^{ij}S_A^k$ .

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- **How to define the system?** (i) specify the Hamiltonian (ii) define PBs (iii) define the EOMs (via PBs).

# PB Exercise 1

**Prob:** Compute  $\{R_x, \sin P_x + P_x\}$ .

**Sol:** Using the bilinearity and the chain rule (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> rules) for PBs

$$\begin{aligned} & \{R_x, \sin P_x + P_x\} \\ &= \{R_x, \sin P_x\} + \{R_x, P_x\} \\ &= \{R_x, P_x\} \frac{\partial \sin P_x}{\partial P_x} + \{R_x, P_x\} \\ &= \cos P_x + 1. \end{aligned}$$

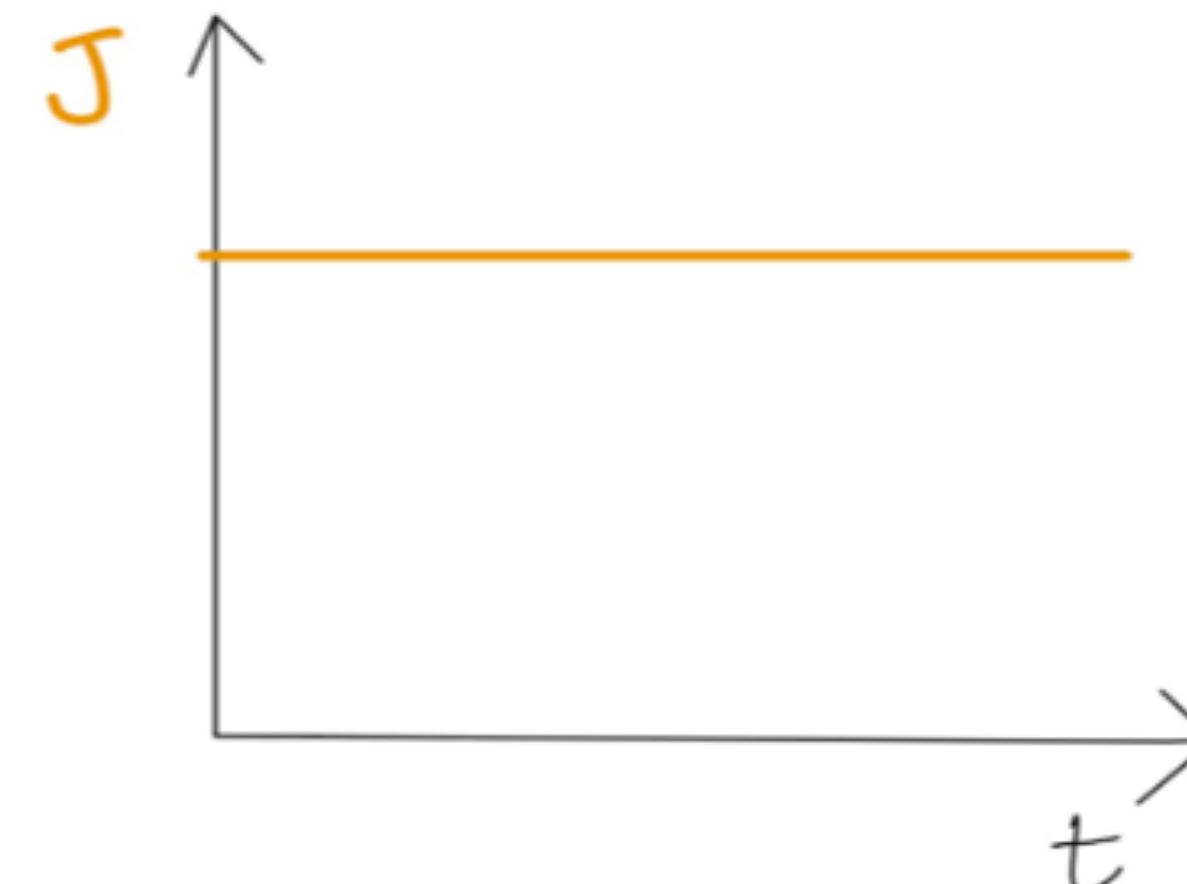
# PB Exercise 2

**Prob:** Show that  $\{\phi_A, S_B^z\} = \delta_{AB}$ , where  $\phi_A = \arctan(S_A^y/S_A^x)$  is the azimuthal angle of  $\vec{S}_A$ .

- Implies that  $\phi \sim$  position;  $S^z \sim$  momentum upon comparison with  $\{R_i, P_j\} = \delta_{ji}$ .
- **Lingo:**  $f$  and  $g$  commute if  $\{f, g\} = 0$ .
- **How to evaluate general PBs quickly?:** Use the Mathematica notebook. See the YouTube video @14:22 (in References)

# Integrable systems and action-angles

- **Integrable system:** canonical transformation  $(\vec{p}, \vec{q}) \leftrightarrow (\vec{\mathcal{J}}, \vec{\theta})$  exists such that  $H = H(\vec{\mathcal{J}})$  and  $\{\vec{p}, \vec{q}\}(\theta_i + 2\pi) = \{\vec{p}, \vec{q}\}(\theta_i)$ .



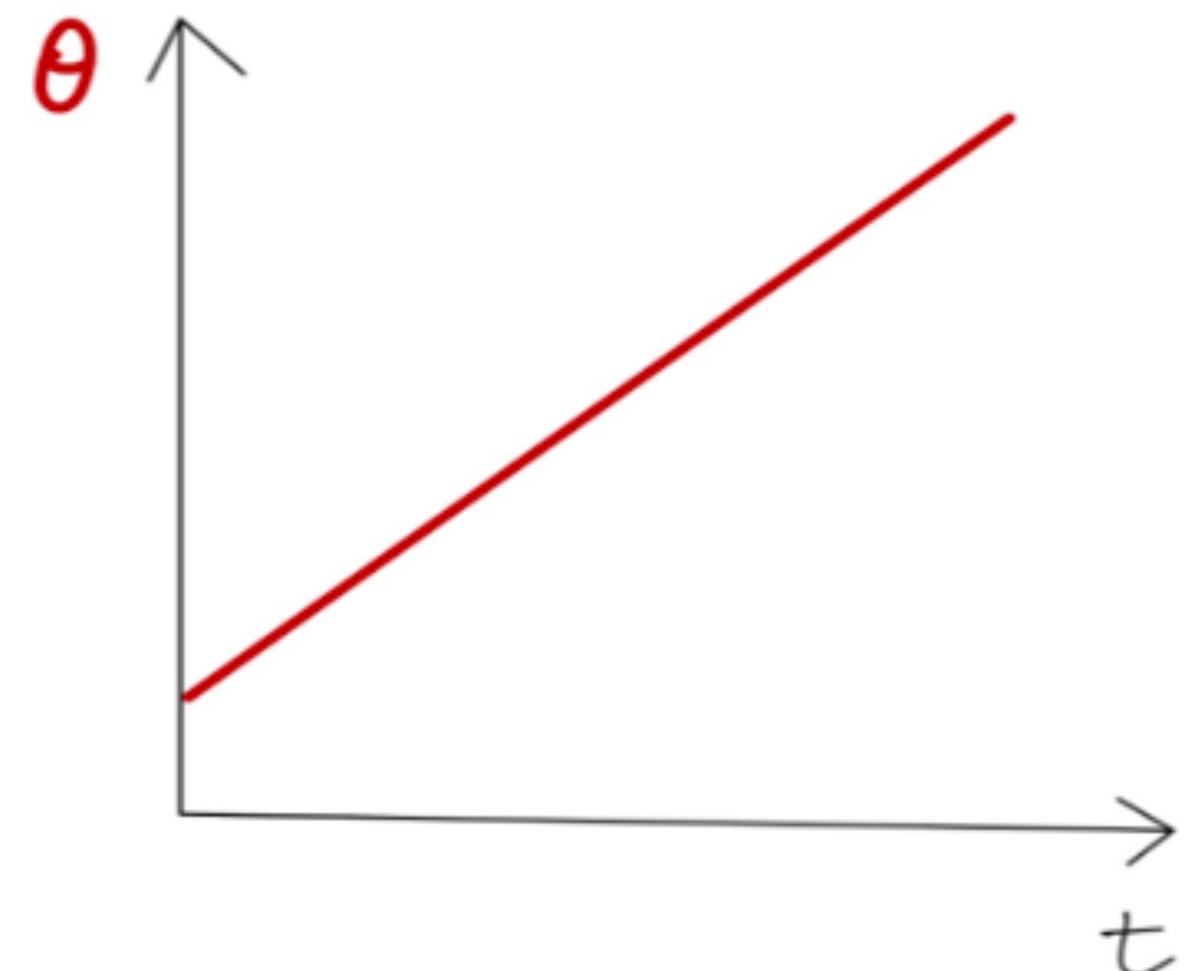
- Action  $\mathcal{J}_i \sim p$ ; angle  $\theta_i \sim q$ .

- Hamilton's equations  $\Rightarrow$

$$\dot{\mathcal{J}}_i = -\partial H/\partial\theta_i = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \mathcal{J}_i \text{ stay constant}$$

$$\dot{\theta}_i = \partial H/\partial\mathcal{J}_i \equiv \omega_i(\vec{\mathcal{J}}) \quad \Rightarrow \theta_i = \omega_i(\vec{\mathcal{J}})t.$$

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# Liouville-Arnold theorem

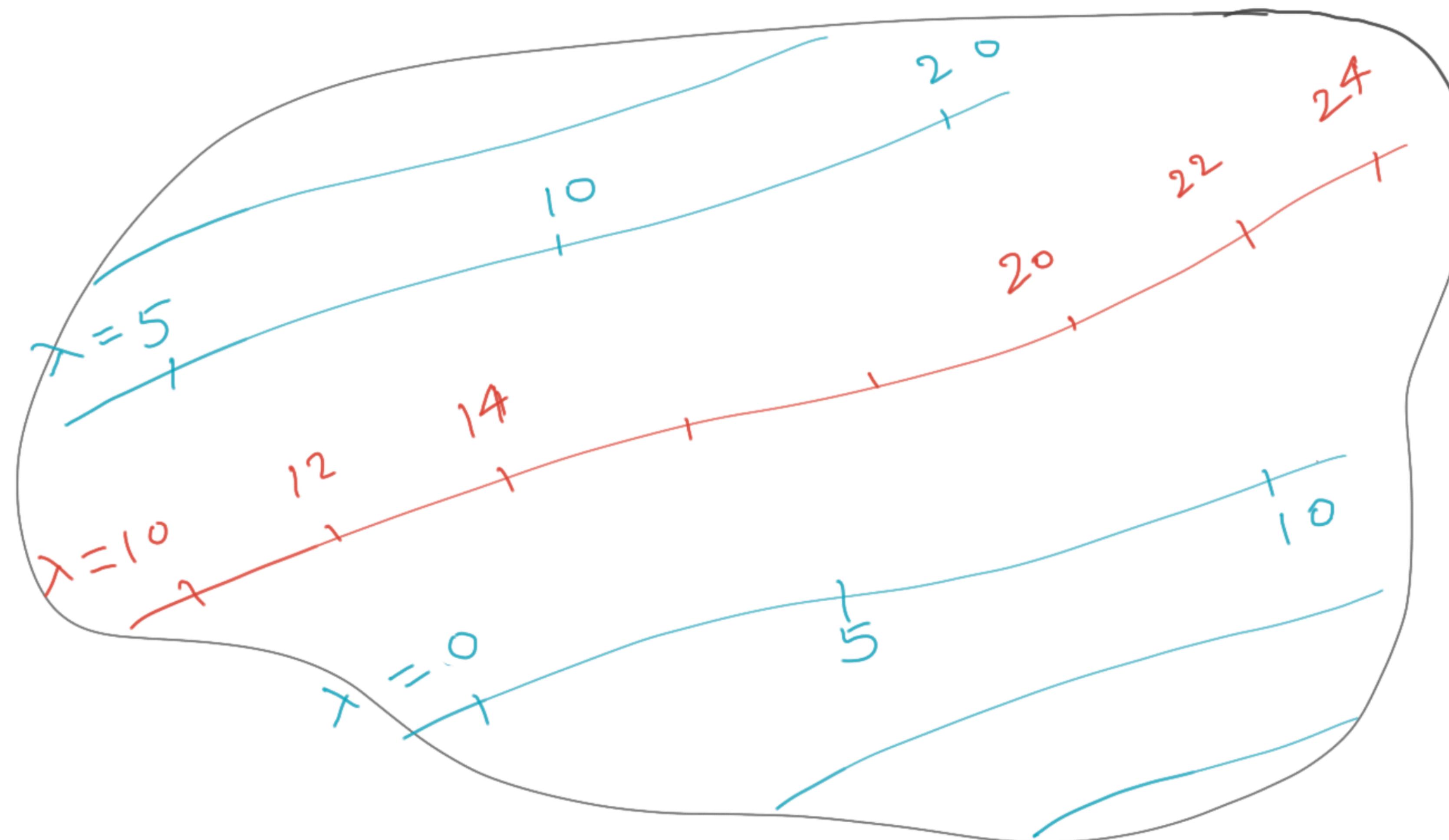
- **Theorem:**  $2n$  phase space variables &  $n$  commuting constants of motion  $\implies$  integrability.
- How to check if  $f$  is a constant of motion? Check if  $\dot{f} = \{f, H\} = 0$ .
- For BBH phase space  $(\vec{R}, \vec{P}, \vec{S}_1, \vec{S}_2)$ ,  $2n \neq 12$ . Positions-momenta delineation not clear for spins.
- Easy to check that  $\{R_i, P_j\} = \delta_{ij}$  and  $\{\phi_A, S_B^z\} = \delta_{AB}$  where  $\phi_A = \arctan(S_A^y/S_A^x)$ , the azimuthal angle for  $\vec{S}_A$ .
- $(\phi_A, S_A^z)$  are the positions, momenta of  $\vec{S}_A$ . Only 2 variables needed for  $\vec{S}_A$  since  $dS_A/dt = \{S_A, H\} = 0$ .
- Hence  $2n = 3 + 3 + 2 + 2 = 10 \implies 10/2 = 5$  commuting constants needed for integrability.

# Commuting constants for BBHs

- With  $m \equiv m_1 + m_2$ ,  $\mu \equiv m_1 m_2 / m$ ,  $\nu \equiv \mu/m$ ,  $\vec{L} \equiv \vec{R} \times \vec{P}$ ,  
 $\frac{\sigma_1}{J} \equiv \frac{\vec{L}}{\vec{L} + \vec{S}_1 + \vec{S}_2} = \frac{2 + 3m_2/m_1}{2 + 3m_1/m_2}$ ,  $\sigma_2 \equiv (2 + 3m_1/m_2)$ ,  $\vec{S}_{\text{eff}} \equiv \sigma_1 \vec{S}_1 + \sigma_2 \vec{S}_2$ .
- The 5 commuting constants are long known:  $H, J^2, L^2, J_z, \vec{S}_{\text{eff}} \cdot \vec{L}$ .
- Hence the 1.5PN BBH is integrable and has action-angles.

# Curves, vectors, vector fields and flows

- **Pictorial definition:** the vector is  $d/d\lambda$  (a derivative operator).



# Hamiltonian flow of a function $f(\vec{V})$

- $\vec{V} \equiv \{\vec{R}, \vec{P}, \vec{S}_1, \vec{S}_2\}$ , unless states otherwise.
- “Hamiltonian flow” of  $f(\vec{V})$ :  $\frac{d\vec{V}}{d\lambda} = \{\vec{V}, f\}$ .  $f$  need not be the Hamiltonian!
- Solution of the flow given in the form  $\vec{V} = \vec{V}(\vec{V}_0, \Delta\lambda)$ .
- **Lingo:** Flow  $\equiv$  Hamiltonian flow (for brevity).
- Under  $f$  flow,  $g$  changes as  $\frac{dg}{d\lambda} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial V_k} \frac{\partial V_k}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial V_k} \{V_k, f\} = \{g, f\}$ .

# Flow exercise 1

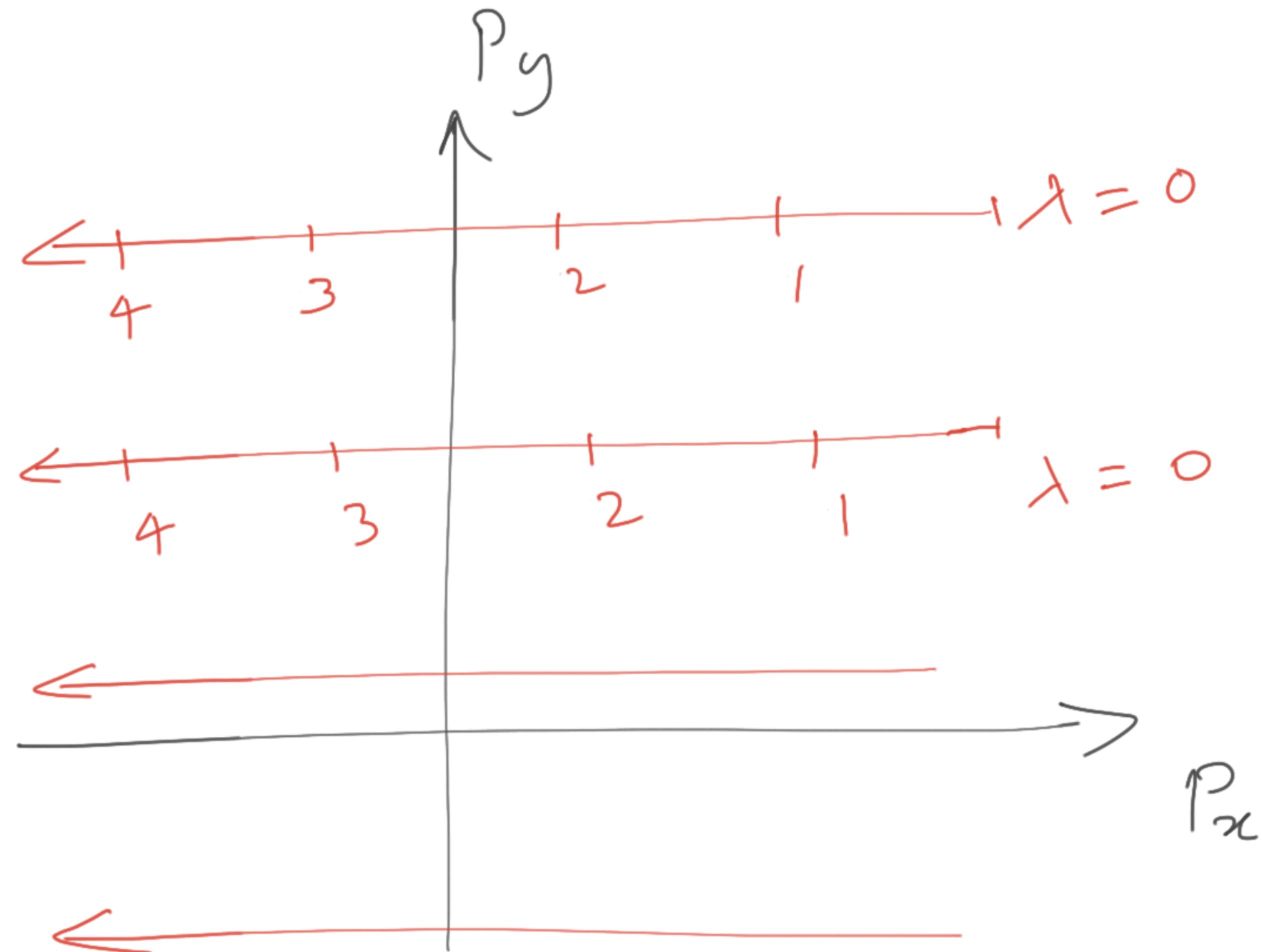
**Prob:** Solve the flow under  $R_x$  and draw pictures.

**Sol:** Under the  $R_x$  flow:

$$\frac{dP_x}{d\lambda} = \{P_x, R_x\} = -1.$$

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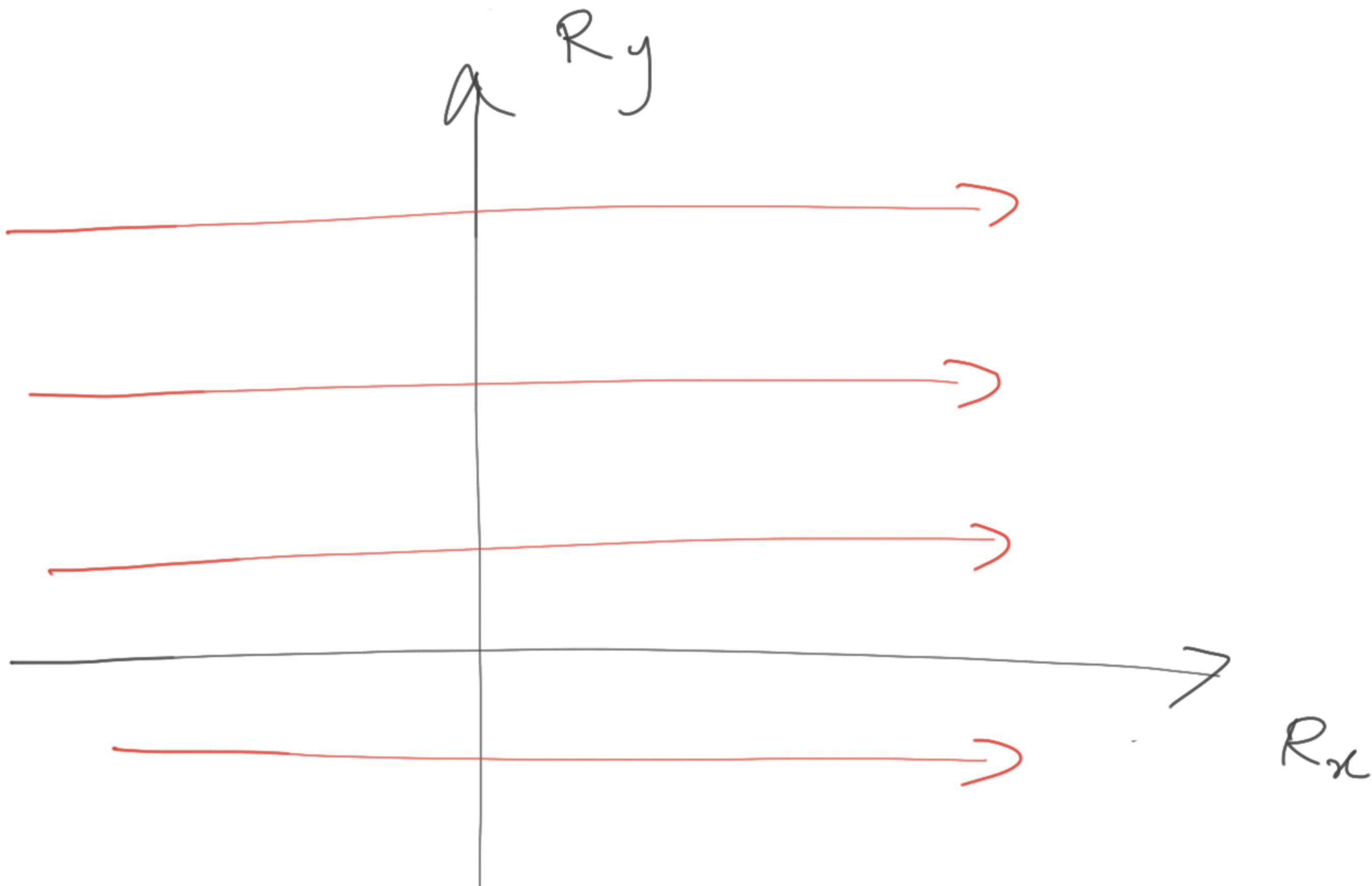
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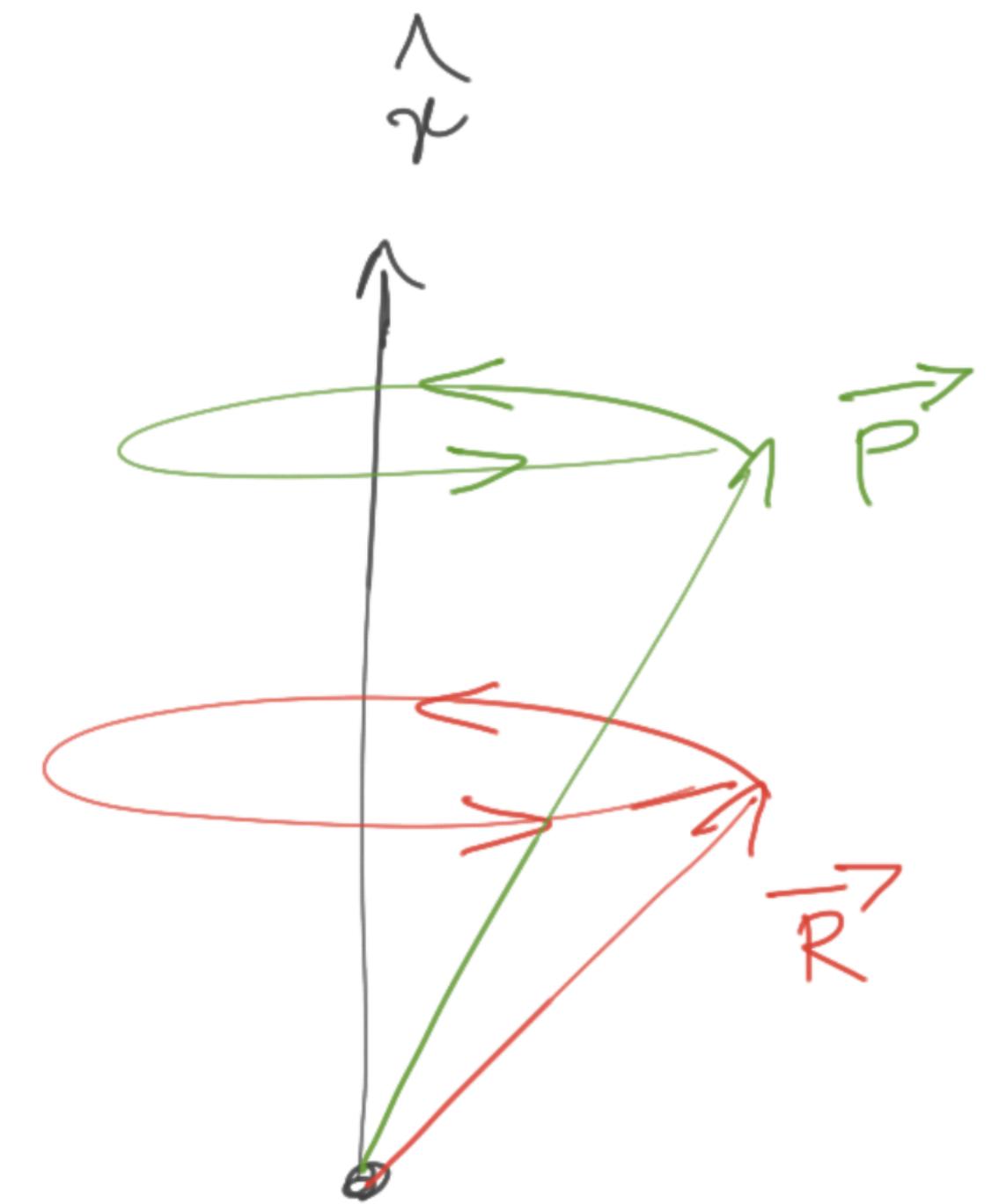
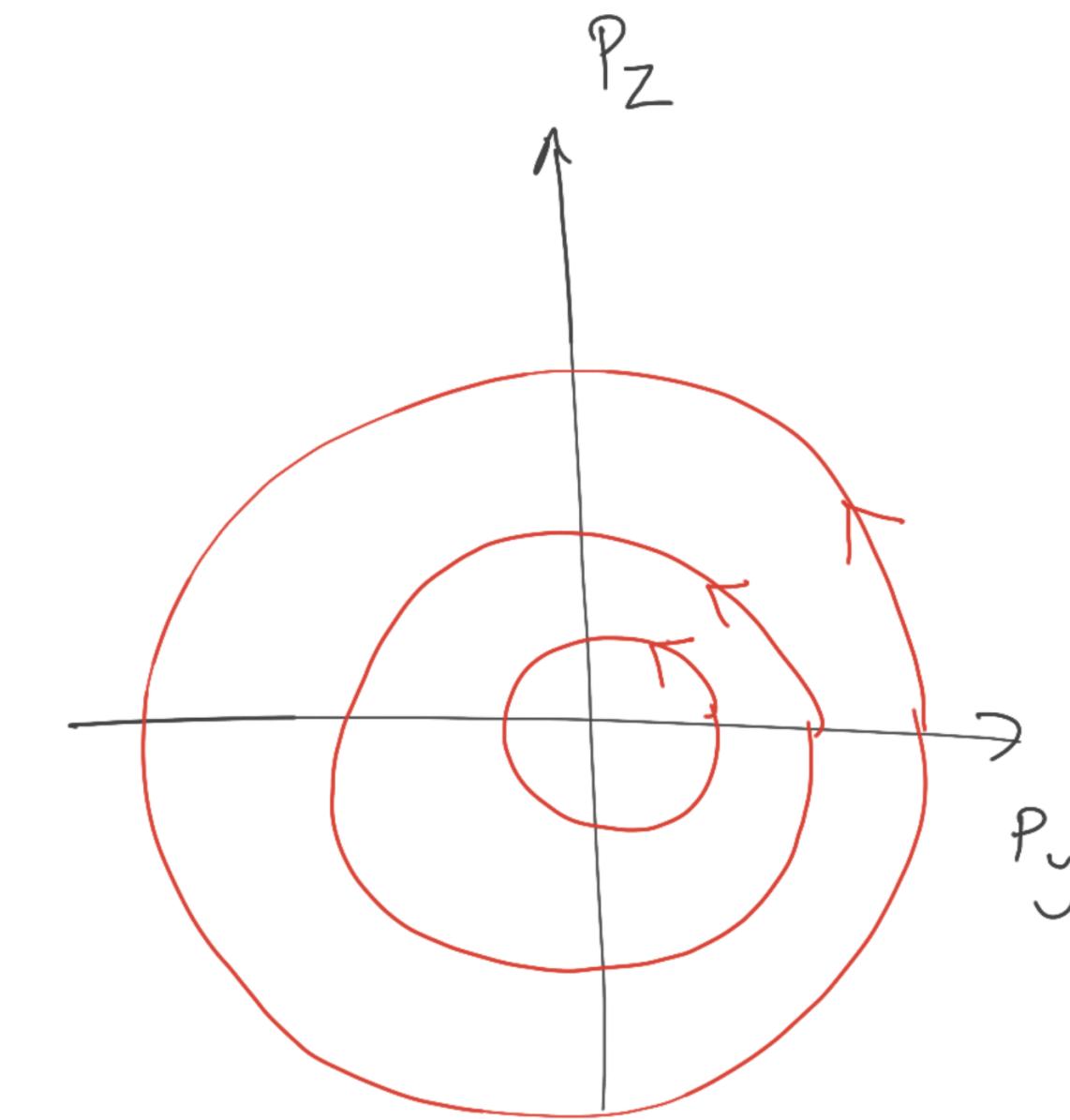
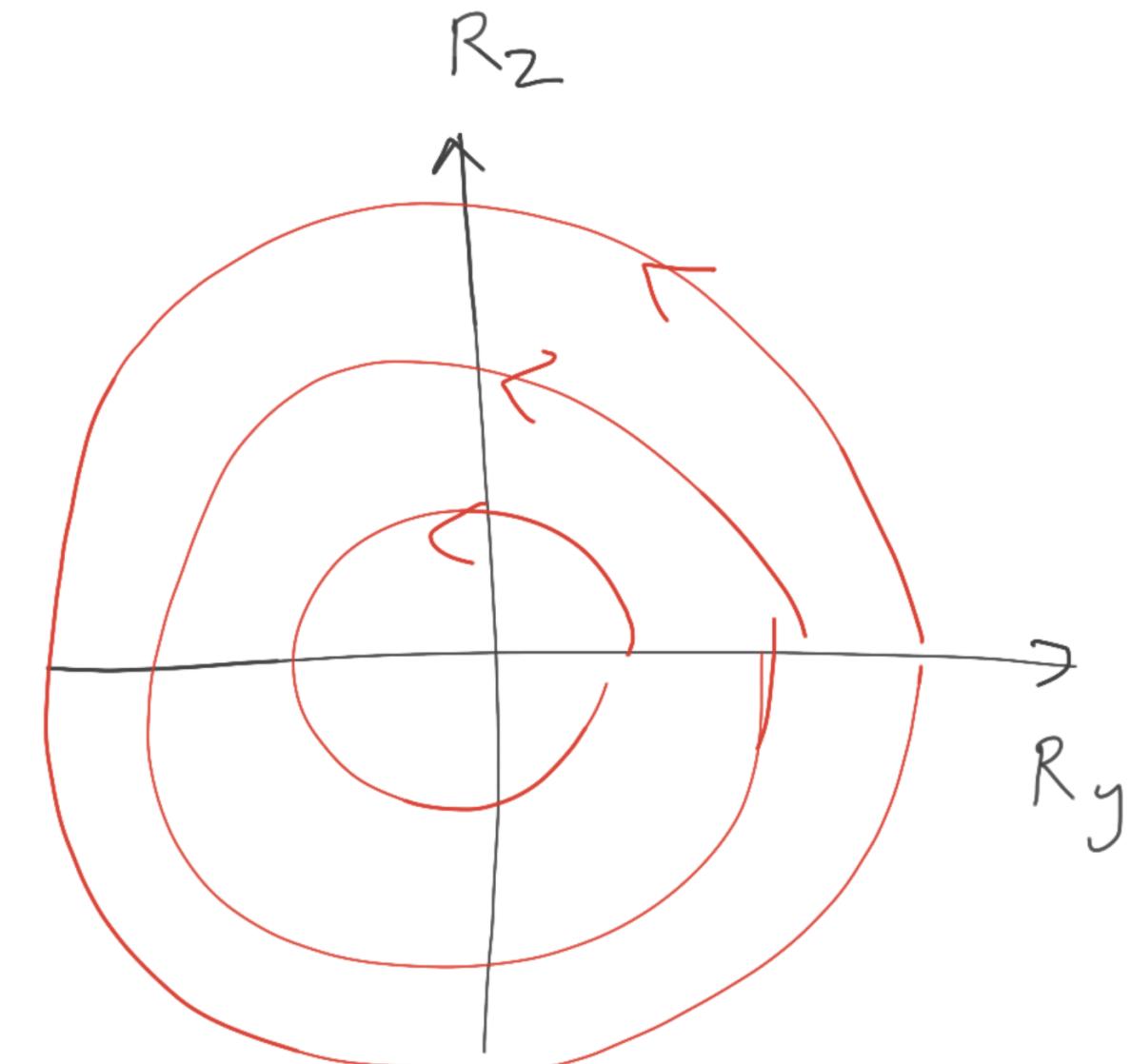
# Flow exercise 3

**Prob:** Draw pictures for  $L_x$  flow where  $\vec{L} = \vec{R} \times \vec{P}$ .

**Sol:** Under the  $L_x$  flow:

$$\frac{d\vec{R}}{d\lambda} = \hat{x} \times \vec{V}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{P}}{d\lambda} = \hat{x} \times \vec{V}$$

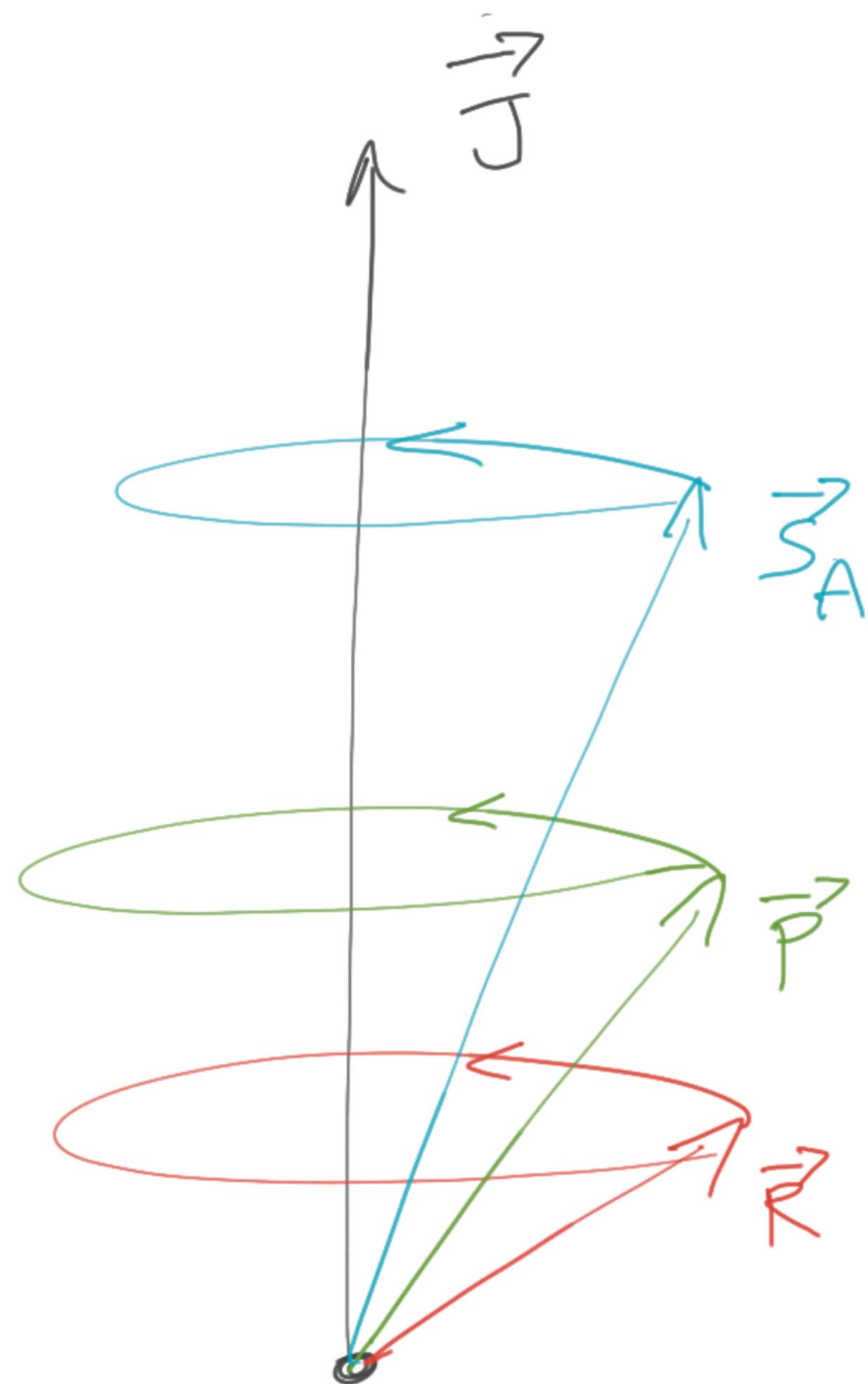
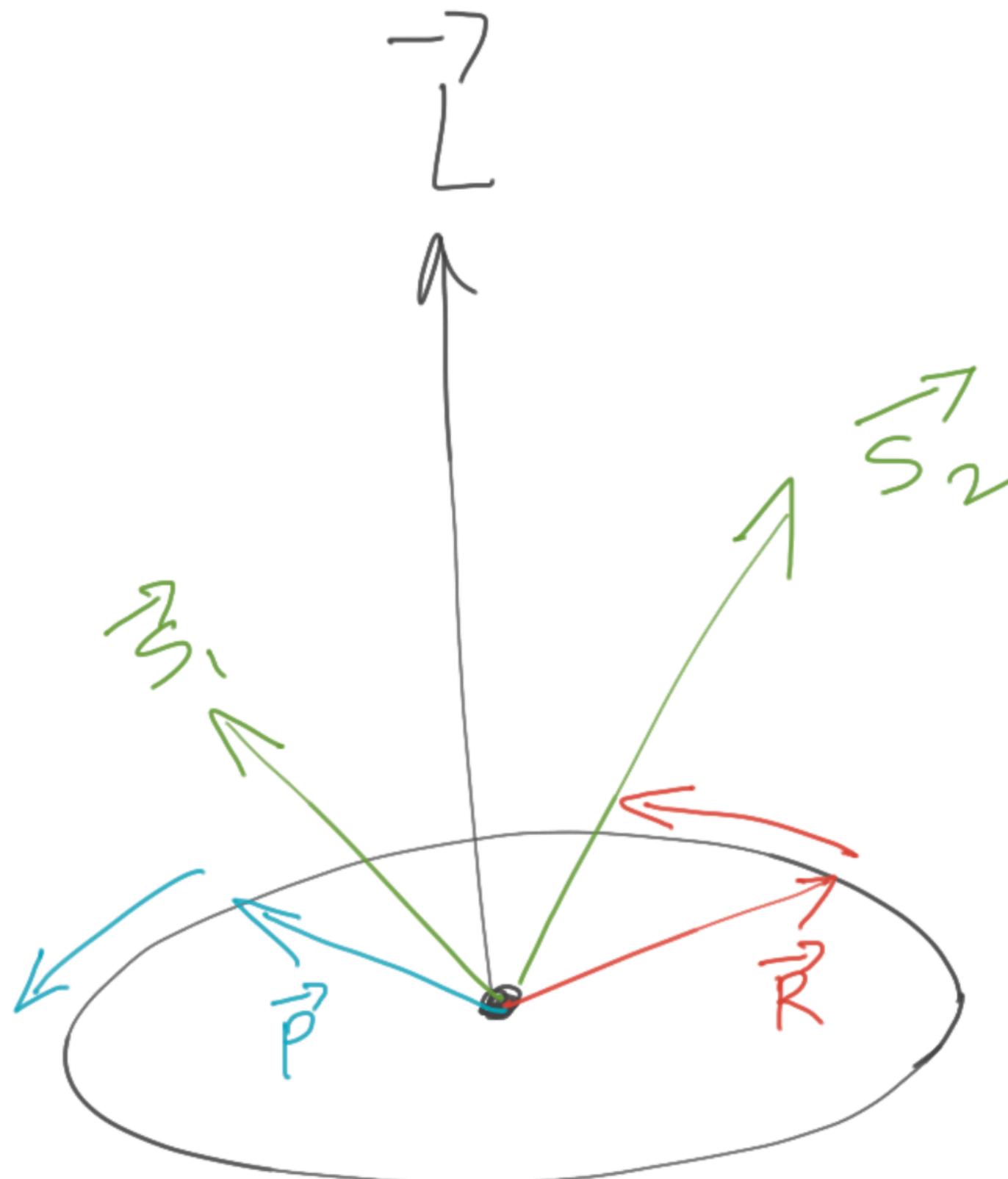


# Flow exercise 4

**Prob:** Draw pictures for  $L^2$  and  $J^2$  flow where  $\vec{L} = \vec{R} \times \vec{P}$  and  $\vec{J} = \vec{L} + \vec{S}_1 + \vec{S}_2$ .

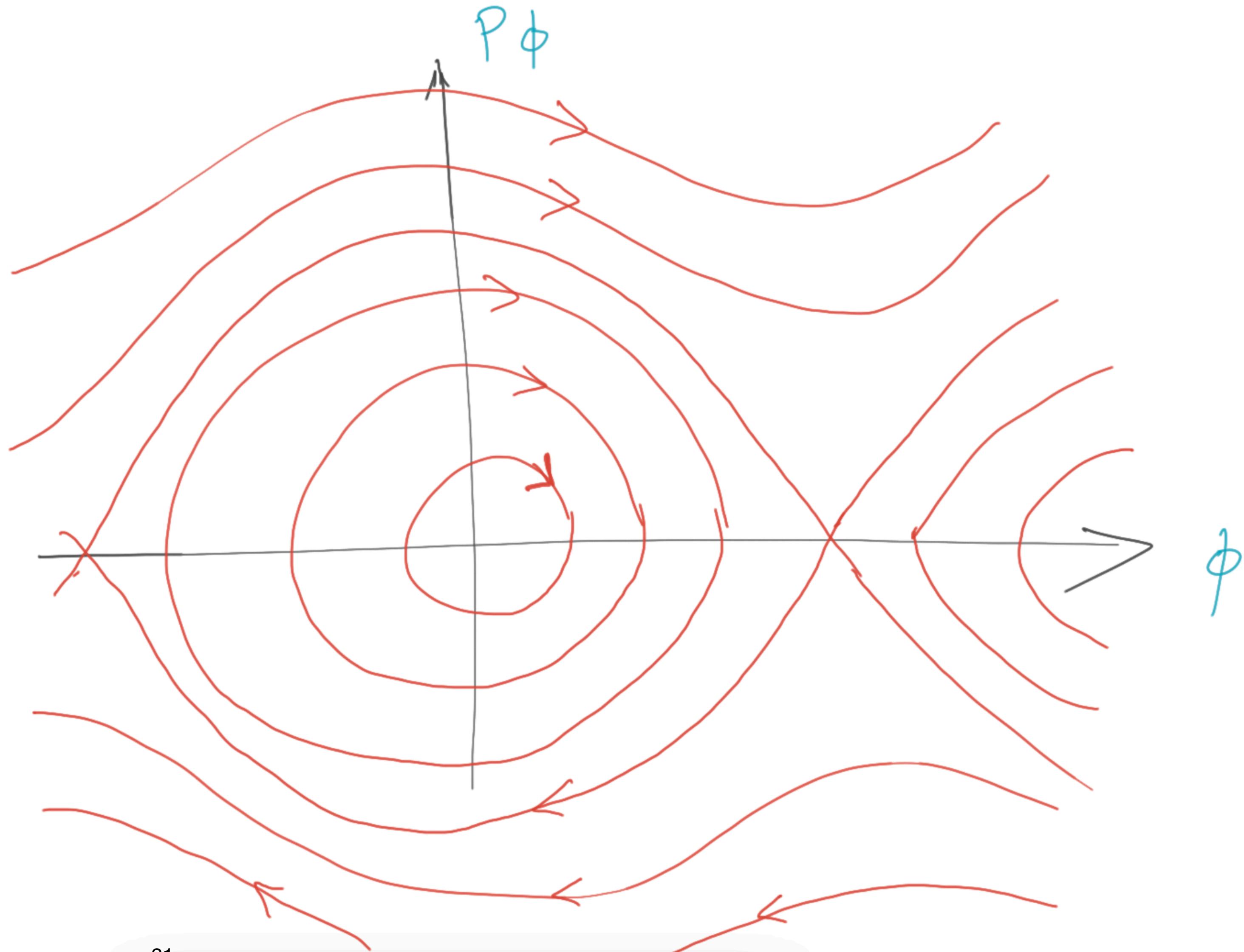
**Sol:**  $L^2$  flow  $\Rightarrow \{\vec{L}, L^2\} = \{\vec{S}_A, L^2\} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{L}, \vec{S}_A$  remain fixed.

$J^2$  flow  $\Rightarrow \{\vec{J}, J^2\} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{J}$  remains fixed



# Hamiltonian flow of the Hamiltonian $H$

- With  $\vec{V} \equiv \{\vec{R}, \vec{P}, \vec{S}_1, \vec{S}_2\}$ , flow eqn. is  $\frac{d\vec{V}}{d\lambda} = \{\vec{V}, f\}$ .
- Flow under  $H \implies \frac{d\vec{V}}{d\lambda} = \{\vec{V}, H\}$ .
- This is the **EOM**. Gives the **real-time evolution**, unlike other flows.
- Hamiltonian flow of the Hamiltonian is special!
- Example:** flow under  $H$  for a pendulum



**5 minute break**  
**Coffee, questions?**

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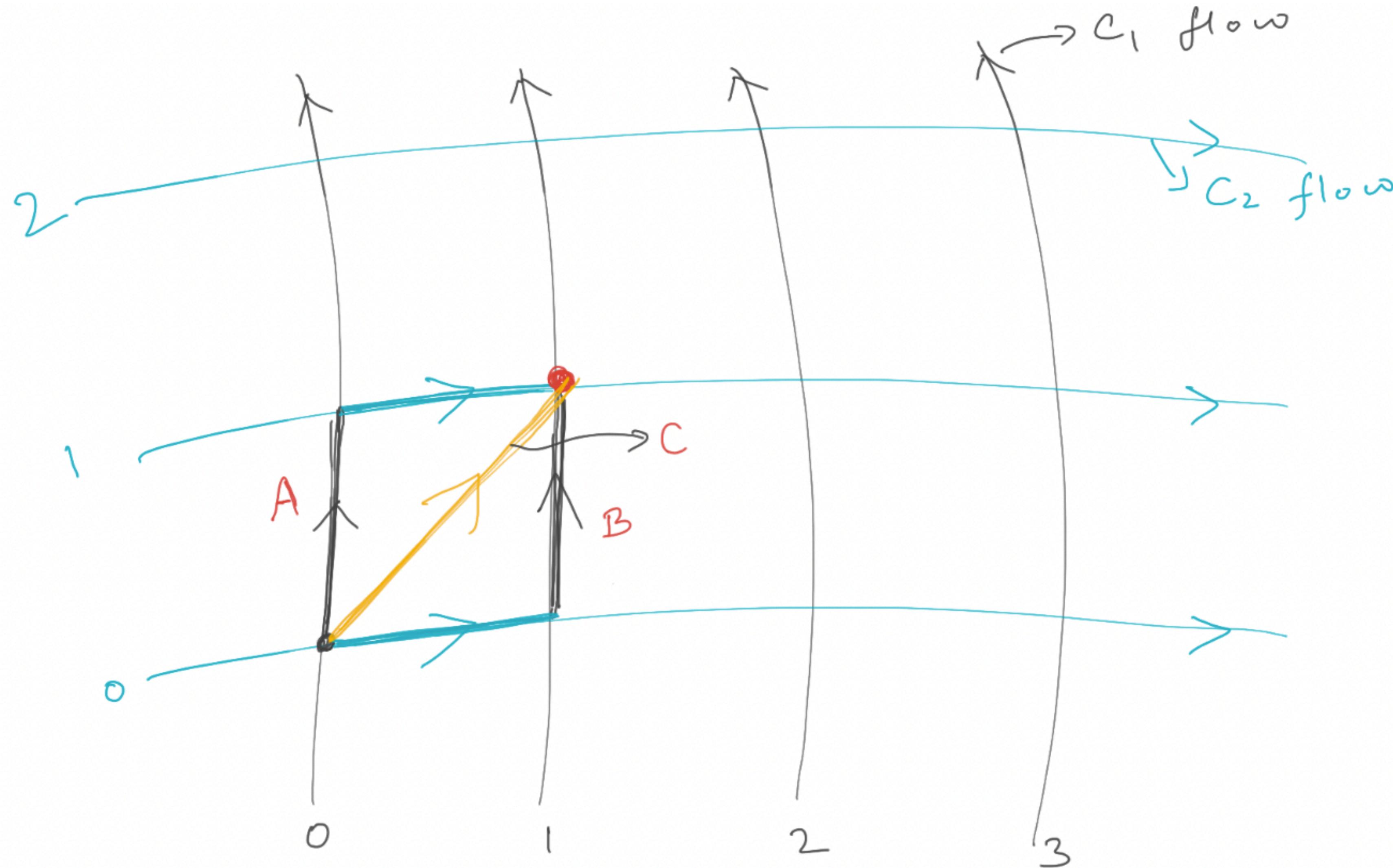
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- Assume  $C_i$ 's are commuting quantities (don't have to be constants).
- **Notation:** Output of  $C_i$  flow  $\frac{d\vec{V}}{d\lambda_i} = \{\vec{V}, C_i\}$  denoted by  $\vec{V} = \vec{V}(\vec{V}_0, \Delta\lambda_i)$ .
- **Result:** Order of flow does not matter, i.e.  $\vec{V}(\vec{V}_0, \Delta\lambda_1, \Delta\lambda_2) = \vec{V}(\vec{V}_0, \Delta\lambda_2, \Delta\lambda_1)$ .
- **Result:** Simultaneous flows can be made sequential:  $\frac{d\vec{V}}{d\lambda} = \{\vec{V}, C_1 + C_2\}$  by  $\Delta\lambda$  is  $C_1$  flow followed by  $C_2$  flow (both by  $\Delta\lambda$ ). Or in the reverse order.

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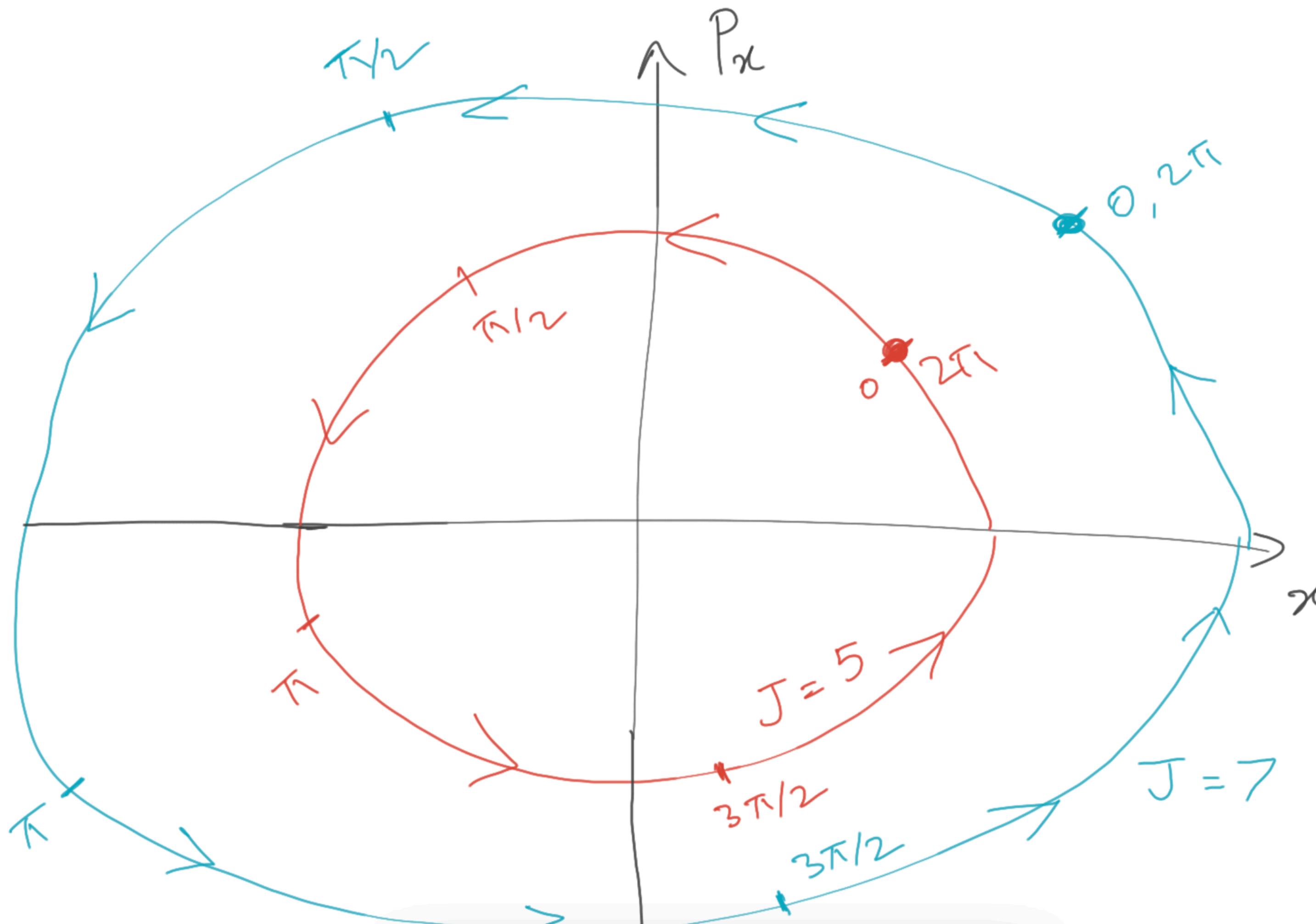
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- Loop  $\gamma_i$  on the  $\vec{C} = \text{constant}$  submanifold.
- No. of independent  $\mathcal{J}'_i = n$ , despite infinite no. of loops.
- $\mathcal{J}_i$  flow by  $2\pi \rightarrow$  loop (different from  $\gamma_i$ ).
- Angle  $\theta_i \equiv \lambda_i$  along the  $\mathcal{J}_i$  flow.

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## Pictorial depiction of the construction



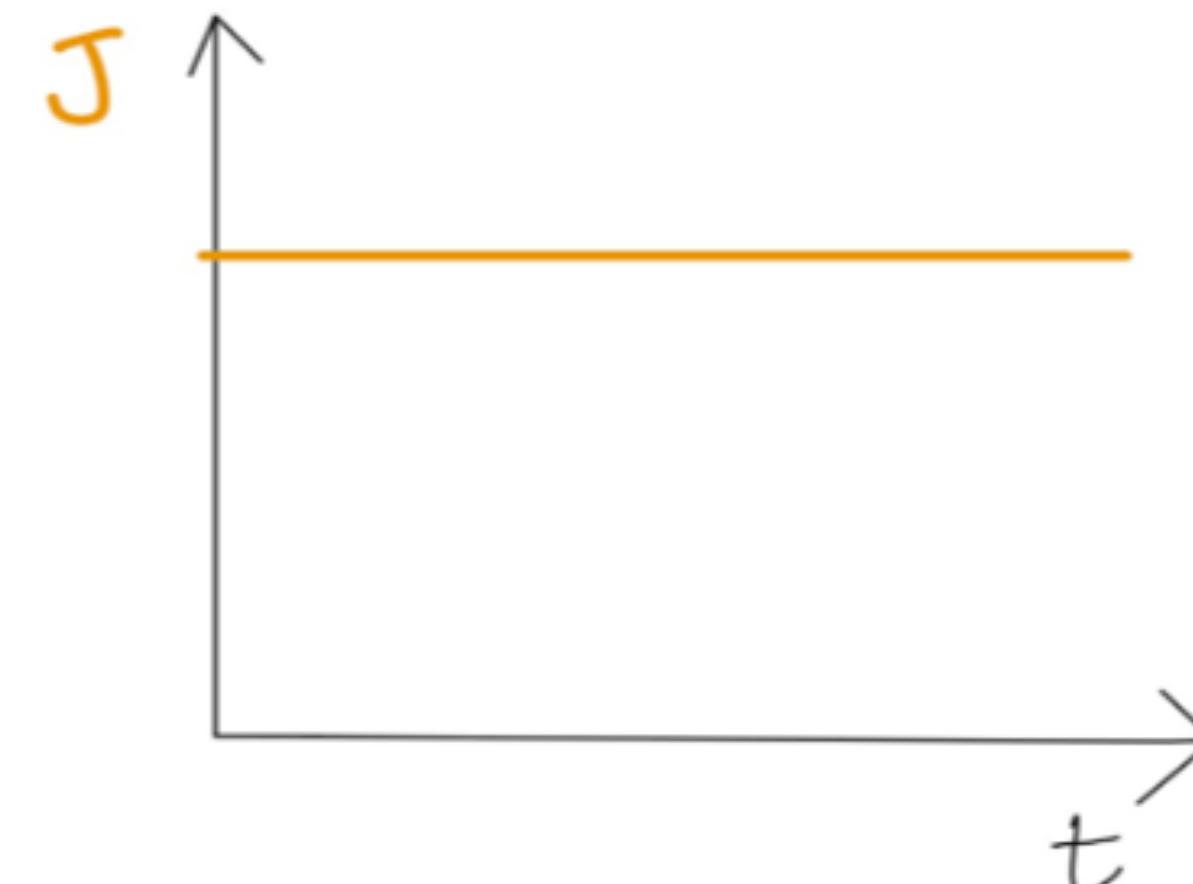
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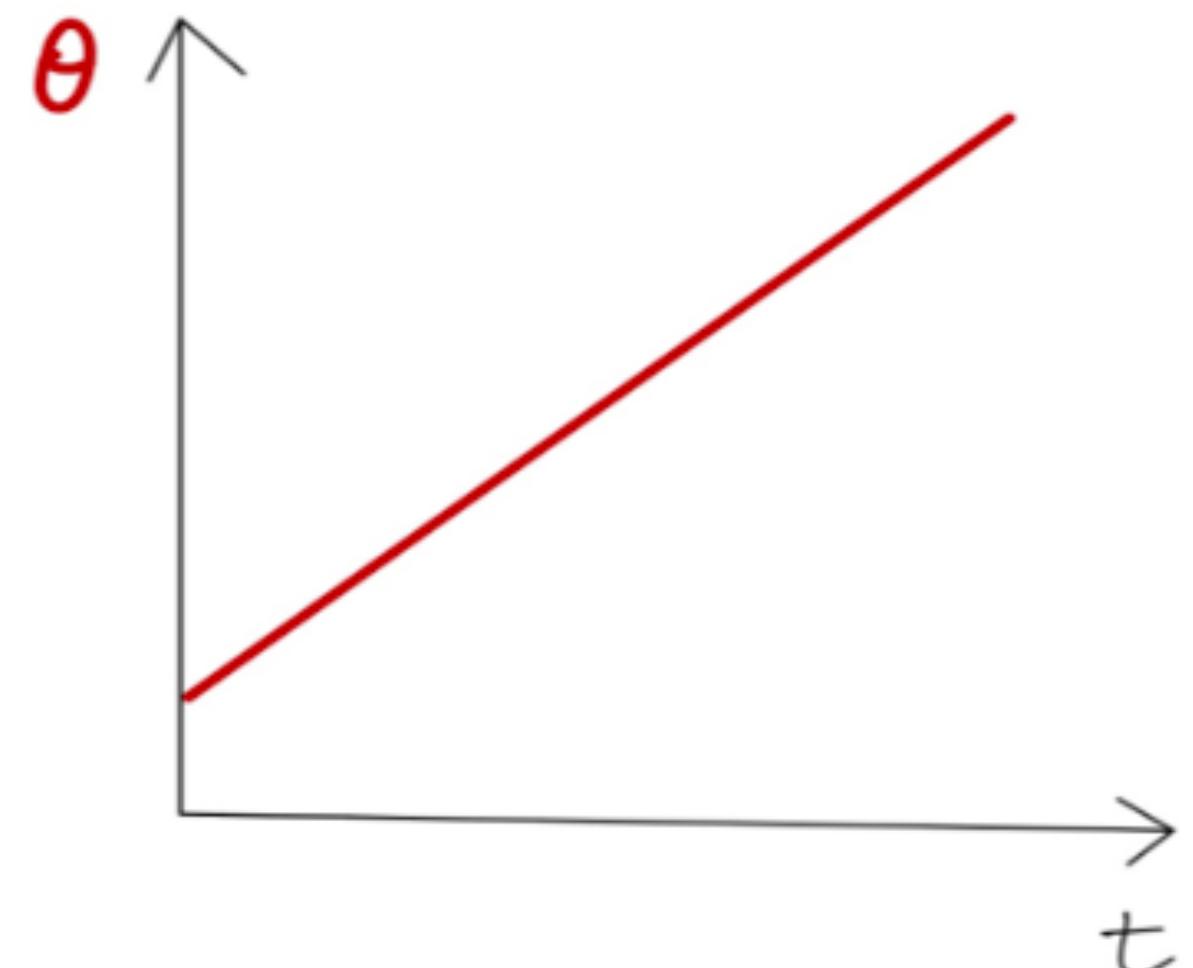
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- Compute the Jacobian  $M_{ij}(\vec{C}) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{J}_i}{\partial C_j}$   
(consists of numeric constants).
- **Inverse function theorem:** If  $N_{ij} \equiv \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial \mathcal{J}_j}$ , then  $N = M^{-1}$ .
- The fourth row of  $N$  corresponding to  $(C_4 = H)$  contains  $\dot{\theta}_i = \partial H / \partial \mathcal{J}_i \equiv \omega_i$ .

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{J}^i}{\partial C^j} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{\partial \mathcal{J}_4}{\partial L} & \frac{\partial \mathcal{J}_4}{\partial H} & \frac{\partial \mathcal{J}_4}{\partial (S_{\text{eff}} \cdot L)} \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{J}_5}{\partial J} & 0 & \frac{\partial \mathcal{J}_5}{\partial L} & 0 & \frac{\partial \mathcal{J}_5}{\partial (S_{\text{eff}} \cdot L)} \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Using chain rule for PBs,  $\frac{d\vec{V}}{d\lambda} = \{\vec{V}, \mathcal{J}_i\} = \{\vec{V}, C_j\} \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{J}_i}{\partial C_j} \right) = 2.5\{\vec{V}, C_1\} + 5.1\{\vec{V}, C_2\} = \{\vec{V}, 2.5C_1 + 5.1C_2\}$ .
- $\mathcal{J}_i$  flow by  $\Delta\lambda = (C_1 \text{ flow by } 2.5\Delta\lambda, \text{ then } C_2 \text{ flow by } 5.1\Delta\lambda)$ . Or reverse the order.

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- Start with an initial  $\vec{V}_0 = \{\vec{R}, \vec{P}, \vec{S}_1, \vec{S}_2\}$ . Assign it  $\vec{\theta} = \vec{0}$ .
- We want  $\vec{V} = \vec{V}(\vec{V}_0, t)$ .
- Recall  $\dot{\theta}_i = \partial H / \partial \mathcal{J}_i \equiv \omega_i$  and  $\Delta\theta_i = \Delta\lambda_i$ .
- After time  $t$ ,  $\theta_i(t) = \omega_i t$ .
- How to increase the angles? Action flows increase the angles.
- We need to flow under  $\mathcal{J}_i$ 's by an amount  $\lambda_i = \theta_i(t) = \omega_i t$ .

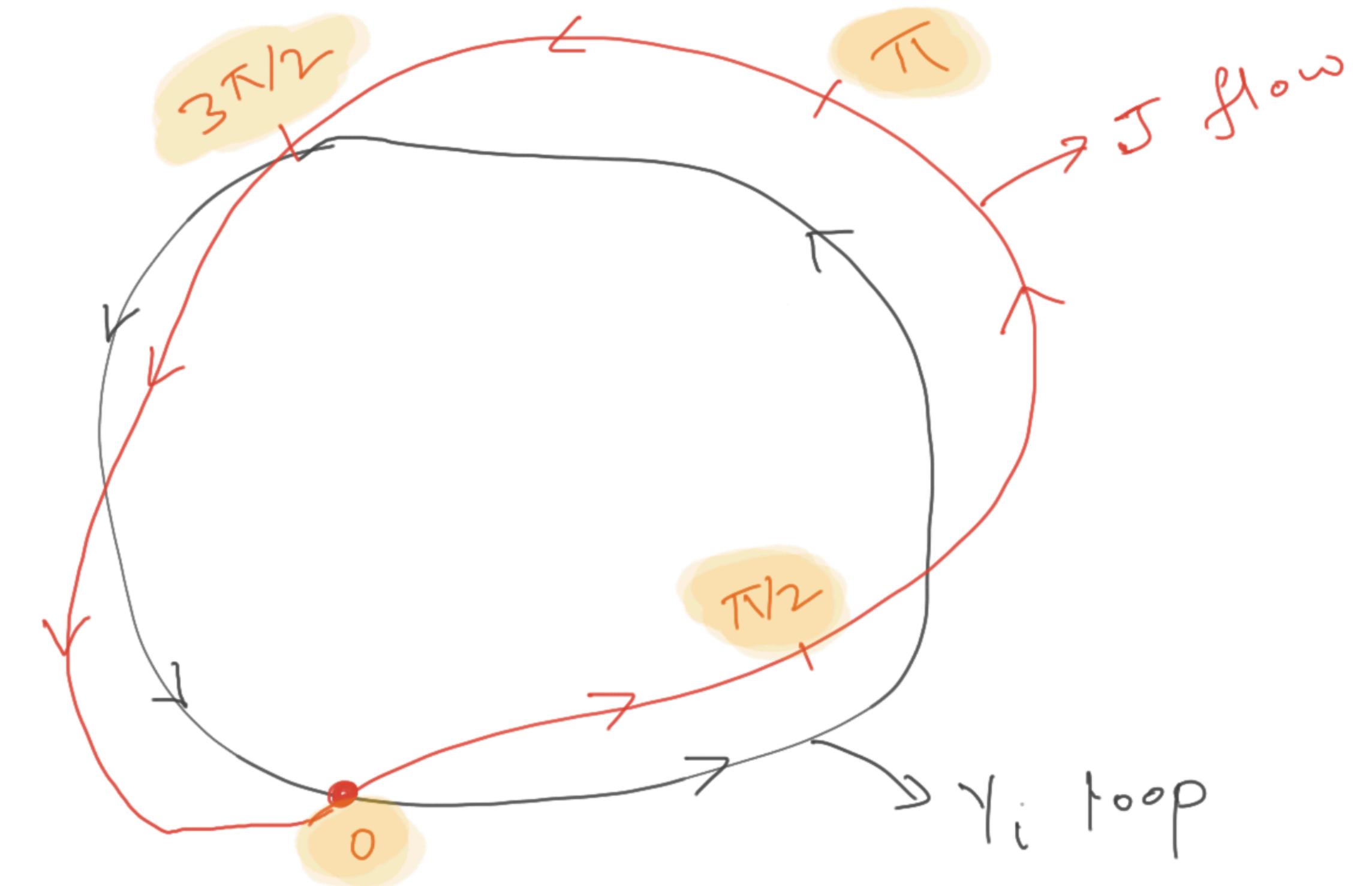
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- $\mathcal{J}_i = \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint_{\gamma_i} \vec{P} \cdot d\vec{Q}$ .  
Loop  $\gamma_i$  on the  $\vec{C} = \text{constant}$  submanifold.
- $\mathcal{J}_i$  flow by  $2\pi \rightarrow \text{loop}$  (different from  $\gamma_i$ ).
- Angle  $\theta_i \equiv \lambda_i$  along the  $\mathcal{J}_i$  flow.
- To show:  $\{\theta_i, J_k\} = \delta_{ij}$ ,  $\{J_i, J_k\} = 0$ ,  
 $\{\theta_i, \theta_k\} = 0$ .



# Construct action-angles

- Using  $\theta_i = \lambda_i$ ,  $\frac{d\theta_i}{d\lambda_i} = 1$  and  $\frac{d\theta_i}{d\lambda_i} = \{\theta_i, \mathcal{J}_i\} \Rightarrow \{\theta_i, \mathcal{J}_i\} = 1$ .
- From definition  $\mathcal{J}_i$  and chain rule for PBs,  $\mathcal{J}_i = \mathcal{J}_i(\vec{C}) \Rightarrow \{J_i, J_k\} = \frac{\partial J_i}{\partial C_l} \frac{\partial J_k}{\partial C_m} \{C_l, C_m\} = 0$ .
- $\{\theta_i, \theta_j\} = 0$  involves changing  $\mathcal{J}_i$ , which does not happen with real evolution.  
Hence ignore.
- “**Integrable system:** canonical transformation  $(\vec{p}, \vec{q}) \leftrightarrow (\vec{\mathcal{J}}, \vec{\theta})$  exists such that  $H = H(\vec{\mathcal{J}})$  and  $\{\vec{p}, \vec{q}\}(\theta_i + 2\pi) = \{\vec{p}, \vec{q}\}(\theta_i)$ .” that lead to  $\dot{\mathcal{J}}_i = 0$ ;  $\theta_i = \omega_i t$  is satisfied because action flow makes a loop after  $2\pi$ .

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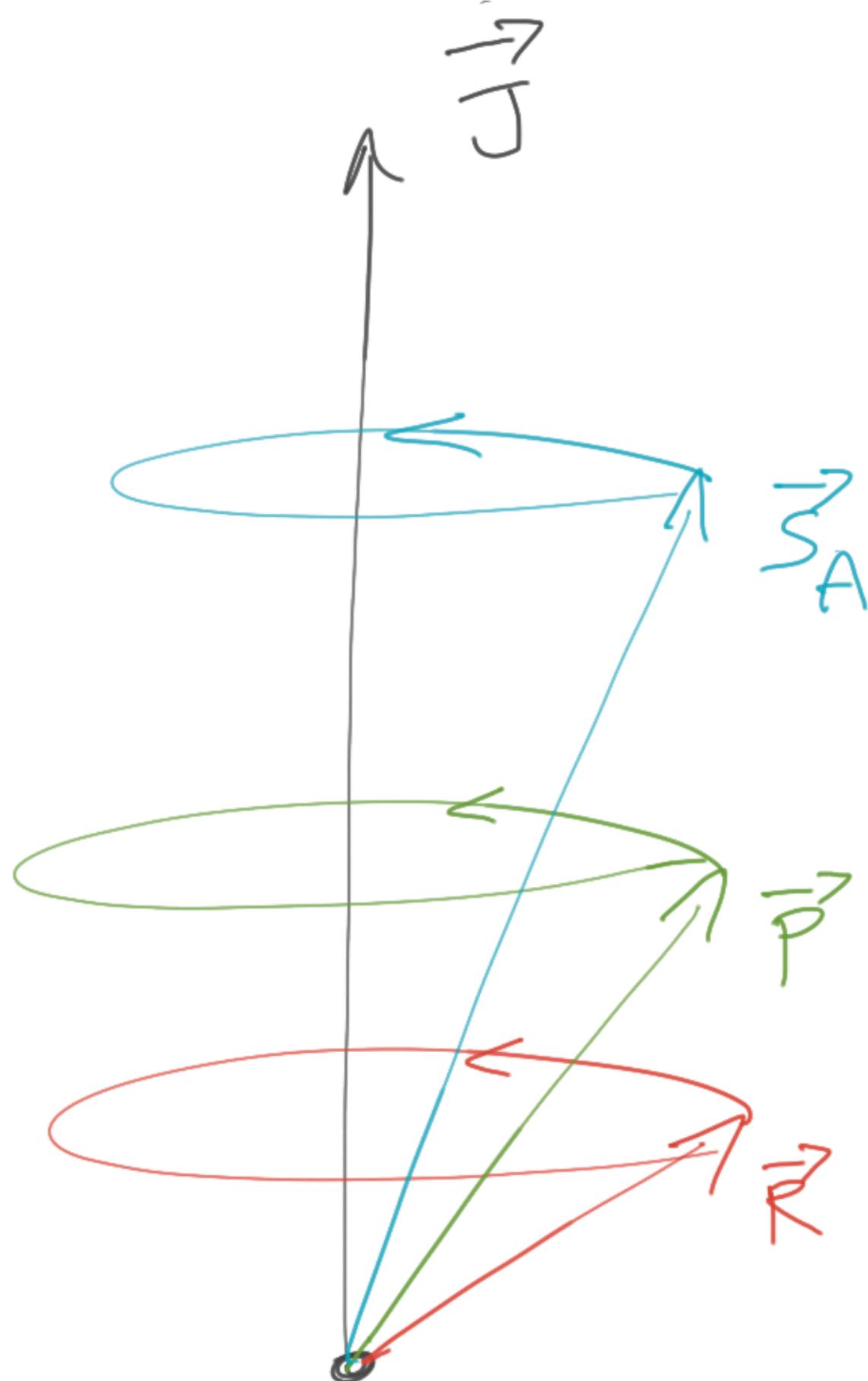
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# Computing actions: strategy

- $\mathcal{J}_i = \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint_{\gamma_i} \vec{P} \cdot d\vec{Q};$  loop  $\gamma_i$  is on the surface of constant  $\vec{C}.$
- $\{R_i, P_j\} = \delta_{ij}$  and  $\{\phi_A, S_B^z\} = \delta_{AB}$
- How to be on the surface of constant  $\vec{C}?$  Flow along  $C'_i$ s:  $\frac{dC_i}{d\lambda} = \{C_i, C_j\} = 0.$
- $\mathcal{J} = \mathcal{J}^{\text{orb}} + \mathcal{J}^{\text{spin}}$
- $\mathcal{J}^{\text{orb}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint_{\mathcal{C}} \sum_i P_i dR^i$        $\mathcal{J}_A^{\text{spin}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint_A S_A^z d\phi_A.$

# Computing $\mathcal{J}_1$

- With  $\vec{V} = \{\vec{R}, \vec{P}, \vec{L}, \vec{S}_1, \vec{S}_2\}$ ,  $J^2$  flow  $\Rightarrow \frac{d\vec{V}}{d\lambda} = 2\vec{J} \times \vec{V} \equiv \vec{n} \times \vec{V}$ .
- $\{\vec{J}, J^2\} = 0$ .
- Solution:**  $\phi(\lambda) = n \lambda + \phi_0$ .
- Loop closes after flowing by  $\Delta\lambda = 2\pi/n = 2\pi/(2J) = \pi/J$ .
- $\mathcal{J}^{\text{orb}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\Delta\lambda} P_i \frac{dR^i}{d\lambda} d\lambda = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\Delta\lambda} \vec{P} \cdot (\vec{n} \times \vec{R}) d\lambda = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\Delta\lambda} \vec{n} \cdot \vec{L} d\lambda = \hat{n} \cdot \vec{L}$ .
- $\mathcal{J}_A^{\text{spin}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint S_A^z d\phi_A = S_A^z = \hat{n} \cdot \vec{S}_A$  (with  $\vec{n}$  along  $z$ -axis)
- The spin integral is **rotationally invariant**, but not manifestly so.
- $\oint S_z d\phi = \int dS_z \wedge d\phi = S \int d(\cos \theta) \wedge d\phi = -S \int \sin \theta d\theta \wedge d\phi = -\text{Area}/S$
- $\mathcal{J}_1 = \hat{n} \cdot (\vec{L} + \vec{S}_1 + \vec{S}_2) = \hat{n} \cdot \vec{J} = J$ .
- Summary:** We have computed  $\mathcal{J}_1$  and also computed the solution to  $C_1 = J^2$ .



# Computing $\mathcal{J}_1, \mathcal{J}_2$ and $\mathcal{J}_3$

- **For flows under  $J^2, J_z$ , and  $L^2$ :**  $\frac{d\vec{V}}{d\lambda} = \vec{n} \times \vec{V}$ .  $\vec{n} = 2\vec{J}, \hat{\vec{z}}$ , and  $2\vec{L}$  (with  $\vec{n}$  being fixed)
- **Exception:** Under  $L^2$  flow, spins don't move.
- **Solution:**  $\phi(\lambda) = n \lambda + \phi_0$ . Doesn't apply to spins under the  $L^2$  flow.
- Loop closes after flowing by  $\Delta\lambda = 2\pi/n$ .
- $\mathcal{J}^{\text{orb}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\Delta\lambda} P_i \frac{dR^i}{d\lambda} d\lambda = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\Delta\lambda} \vec{P} \cdot (\vec{n} \times \vec{R}) d\lambda = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\Delta\lambda} \vec{n} \cdot \vec{L} d\lambda = \hat{\vec{n}} \cdot \vec{L}$ .
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- $\mathcal{J}_1 = J, \mathcal{J}_2 = J_z, \mathcal{J}_3 = L$ .
- **Summary:** We have computed  $\{\mathcal{J}_1, \mathcal{J}_2, \mathcal{J}_3\}$  and also computed the solution to  $C_i = \{J^2, J_z, L^2\}$ .

# Computing $\mathcal{J}_4$

- We won't compute it here.
- $\mathcal{J}_4$  has a Newtonian version (Eq. (10.139) of Goldstein).
- 1PN version given in Eq. (3.10) of Damour-Schafer.
- 1.5PN version in Eq. (38) of [arXiv: 2012.06586].

# Taking stock

- We solved the flows under  $C_i = \{J^2, J_z, L^2\}$ .
- Finding the solution  $\vec{V}(\vec{V}_0, \Delta\lambda)$  of a flow under  $C_i$ :  $\frac{d\vec{V}}{d\lambda} = \{\vec{V}, C_i\}$  is basically solving an ODE.
- Solution of flow under  $\vec{S}_{\text{eff}} \cdot \vec{L}$  in [arXiv:2110.15351].
- Solution of flow under  $H$  in [arXiv:1908.02927]. They omit 1PN terms for simplicity. Call it the **standard solution**.
- Above solutions: quite lengthy but not esoteric.
- **Future focus:** compute  $\mathcal{J}_5$ .

**5 minute break**  
**Coffee, questions?**

# $\mathcal{J}_5$ computation

For  $\vec{S}_{\text{eff}} \cdot \vec{L}$  flow:

$$\frac{d\vec{R}}{d\lambda} = \vec{S}_{\text{eff}} \times \vec{R}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{P}}{d\lambda} = \vec{S}_{\text{eff}} \times \vec{P}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{S}_a}{d\lambda} = \sigma_a \left( \vec{L} \times \vec{S}_a \right)$$

$$\frac{d\vec{L}}{d\lambda} = \vec{S}_{\text{eff}} \times \vec{L}$$

- **Important:**  $\vec{n}$  not fixed:  $\{\vec{n}, S_{\text{eff}} \cdot L\} \neq 0$ .

# $\mathcal{J}_5$ computation

$$2\pi \mathcal{J} = 2\pi \left( \mathcal{J}^{\text{orb}} + \mathcal{J}^{\text{spin}} \right)$$

$$= \int_{\lambda_i}^{\lambda_f} \left( P_i dR^i + S_1^z d\phi_1^z + S_2^z d\phi_2^z \right)$$

$$\bullet \quad = \int_{\lambda_i}^{\lambda_f} \left( P_i \frac{dR^i}{d\lambda} + S_1^z \frac{d\phi_1^z}{d\lambda} + S_2^z \frac{d\phi_2^z}{d\lambda} \right) d\lambda$$

$$\bullet \quad 2\pi \mathcal{J}^{\text{orb}} = \int_{\lambda_i}^{\lambda_f} \overrightarrow{P} \cdot \left( \overrightarrow{S}_{\text{eff}} \times \overrightarrow{R} \right) d\lambda = \int_{\lambda_i}^{\lambda_f} \left( S_{\text{eff}} \cdot L \right) d\lambda = \left( S_{\text{eff}} \cdot L \right) \Delta\lambda$$

• Can't do spin sector integral because  $\overrightarrow{S}_A \neq \overrightarrow{R}_A \times \overrightarrow{P}_A$ . “A” is BH index.

# $\mathcal{J}_5$ computation: enter fictitious variables

- Define  $\vec{R}_a, \vec{P}_a$  (fictitious variables) such that  $\vec{S}_a \equiv \vec{R}_a \times \vec{P}_a$ .
- **Hamiltonian:** Now a function of  $\vec{R}, \vec{P}, \vec{R}_{1/2}, \vec{P}_{1/2}$  and not  $\vec{R}, \vec{P}, \vec{S}_1, \vec{S}_2$ .
- **PBs and EOMs:**  $\{R_i, P_j\} = \delta_{ij}, \quad \{R_{ai}, P_{bj}\} = \delta_{ab}\delta_{ji}; \quad \frac{df}{dt} = \{f, H\}$ .
- $\{R_i, P_j\} = \delta_{ij}, \quad \{R_{ai}, P_{bj}\} = \delta_{ab}\delta_{ji} \implies \{R_i, P_j\} = \delta_{ij}, \quad \{\phi_A, S_B^z\} = \delta_{AB}$
- PBs  $\rightarrow$  EOMs  $\implies$  The standard phase space (**SPS**) is equivalent to the extended phase space (**EPS**).
- **Integrability equivalency:** EPS needs  $n = 2n/2 = 18/2 = 9 = (5 + 4)$   $C_i$ 's. The next 4  $C_i$ 's are  $S_a^2$  and  $\vec{R}_a \cdot \vec{P}_a$ .

# $\mathcal{J}_5$ computation: sanity checks

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- **Check 1:** Final  $\mathcal{J}_5$  depends on  $\vec{R}$ ,  $\vec{P}$ ,  $\vec{S}_1$  and  $\vec{S}_2$ .
- **Check 2:** Numerical flow by  $2\pi$  under  $\mathcal{J}_5$  closes a loop in the SPS picture.
- We have all seen fictitious variables before (in spirit)!
- Inventing complex numbers to do real integrals.

11.8.19 Prove that  $\int_0^\infty \frac{\ln(1+x^2)}{1+x^2} dx = \pi \ln 2$ .

11.8.20 Show that

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{x^a}{(x+1)^2} dx = \frac{\pi a}{\sin \pi a},$$

where  $-1 < a < 1$ .

*Hint.* Use the contour shown in Fig. 11.26, noting that  $z = 0$  is a branch point and the positive  $x$ -axis can be chosen to be a cut line.

11.8.21 Show that

$$\int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{x^2 dx}{x^4 - 2x^2 \cos 2\theta + 1} = \frac{\pi}{2 \sin \theta} = \frac{\pi}{2^{1/2}(1 - \cos 2\theta)^{1/2}}.$$

Exercise 11.8.16 is a special case of this result.

11.8.22 Show that

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{1+x^n} = \frac{\pi/n}{\sin(\pi/n)}.$$

*Hint.* Try the contour shown in Fig. 11.30, with  $\theta = 2\pi/n$ .

11.8.23 (a) Show that

$$f(z) = z^4 - 2z^2 \cos 2\theta + 1$$

has zeros at  $e^{i\theta}$ ,  $e^{-i\theta}$ ,  $-e^{i\theta}$ , and  $-e^{-i\theta}$ .

(b) Show that

$$\int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{dx}{x^4 - 2x^2 \cos 2\theta + 1} = \frac{\pi}{2 \sin \theta} = \frac{\pi}{2^{1/2}(1 - \cos 2\theta)^{1/2}}.$$

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# $\mathcal{J}_5$ computation using fictitious variables

$$\mathcal{J}_k = \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint_{\mathcal{C}_k} \left( \vec{P} \cdot d\vec{R} + \vec{P}_1 \cdot d\vec{R}_1 + \vec{P}_2 \cdot d\vec{R}_2 \right)$$

$$\frac{d\vec{R}}{d\lambda} = \vec{S}_{\text{eff}} \times \vec{R}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{P}}{d\lambda} = \vec{S}_{\text{eff}} \times \vec{P}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{R}_a}{d\lambda} = \sigma_a (\vec{L} \times \vec{R}_a)$$

$$\frac{d\vec{P}_a}{d\lambda} = \sigma_a (\vec{L} \times \vec{P}_a)$$

EOMs for  $\vec{S}_{\text{eff}} \cdot \vec{L}$  flow are

$$\begin{aligned} 2\pi \mathcal{J}_{S_{\text{eff}} \cdot L} &= 2\pi (\mathcal{J}^{\text{orb}} + \mathcal{J}^{\text{spin}}) \\ &= \int_{\lambda_i}^{\lambda_f} \left( P_i \frac{dR^i}{d\lambda} + P_{1i} \frac{dR_1^i}{d\lambda} + P_{2i} \frac{dR_2^i}{d\lambda} \right) d\lambda \\ &= \int_{\lambda_i}^{\lambda_f} \left( \vec{P} \cdot (\vec{S}_{\text{eff}} \times \vec{R}) + \vec{P}_1 \cdot (\sigma_1 \vec{L} \times \vec{R}_1) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \vec{P}_2 \cdot (\sigma_2 \vec{L} \times \vec{R}_2) \right) d\lambda \\ &= 2 \int_{\lambda_i}^{\lambda_f} (S_{\text{eff}} \cdot L) d\lambda = 2 (S_{\text{eff}} \cdot L) \Delta\lambda_{S_{\text{eff}} \cdot L} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{J}_{S_{\text{eff}} \cdot L} = \frac{(S_{\text{eff}} \cdot L) \Delta\lambda_{S_{\text{eff}} \cdot L}}{\pi}$$

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$$\mathcal{J}_{S_{\text{eff}} \cdot L} = \frac{(S_{\text{eff}} \cdot L) \Delta \lambda_{S_{\text{eff}} \cdot L}}{\pi},$$

$$\mathcal{J}_{J^2} = \frac{J^2 \Delta \lambda_{J^2}}{\pi},$$

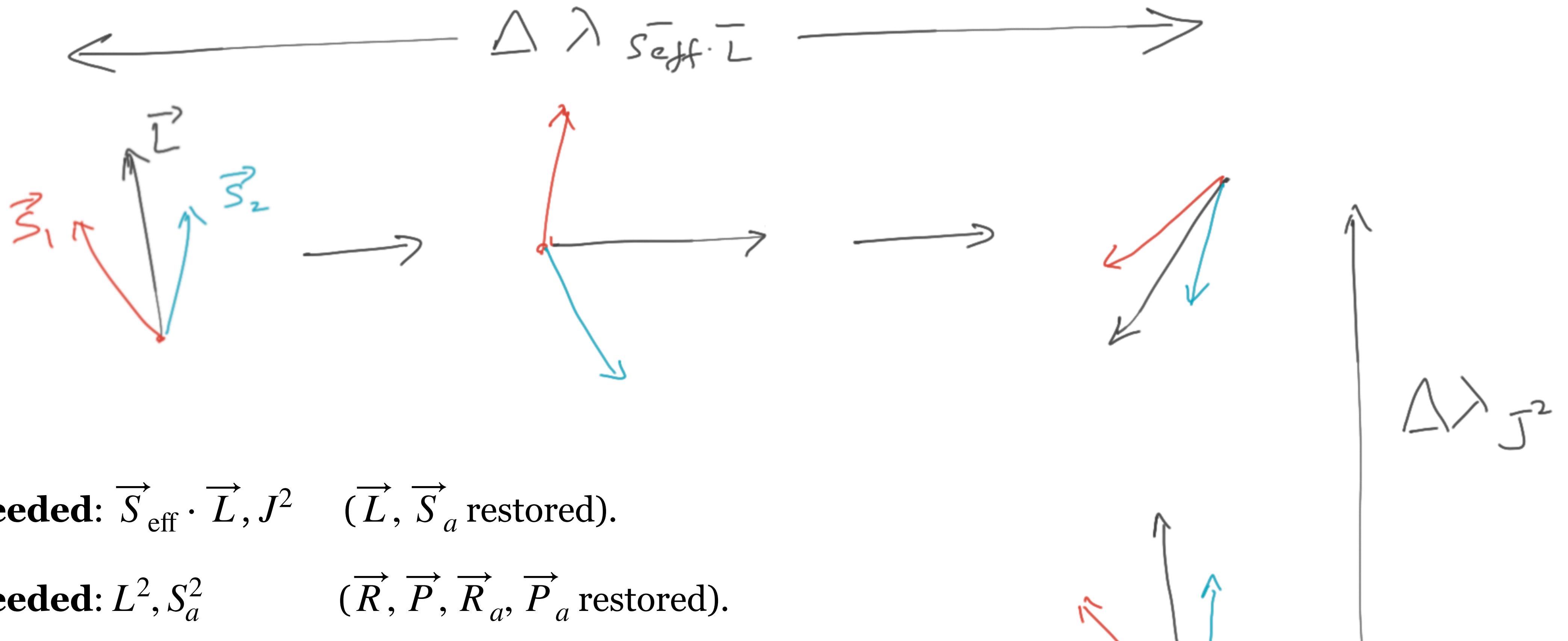
$$\mathcal{J}_{L^2} = \frac{L^2 \Delta \lambda_{L^2}}{\pi}, \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{J}_5 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ (S_{\text{eff}} \cdot L) \Delta \lambda_{S_{\text{eff}} \cdot L} + J^2 \Delta \lambda_{J^2} + L^2 \Delta \lambda_{L^2} + S_1^2 \Delta \lambda_{S_1^2} + S_2^2 \Delta \lambda_{S_2^2} \right\}.$$

- $\mathcal{J}_{S_1^2} = \frac{S_1^2 \Delta \lambda_{S_1^2}}{\pi},$

$$\mathcal{J}_{S_2^2} = \frac{S_2^2 \Delta \lambda_{S_2^2}}{\pi}.$$

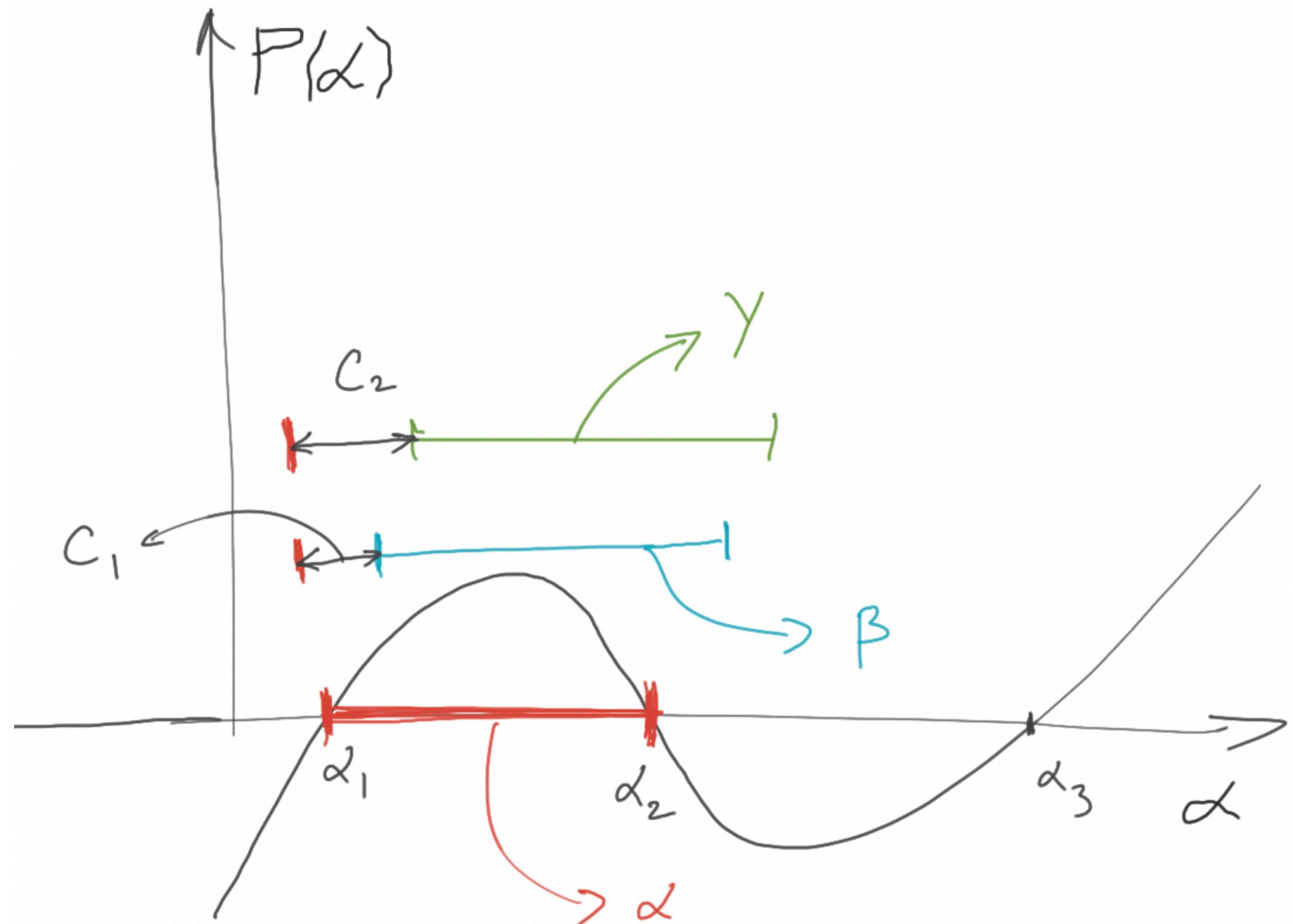
- Loop for  $\mathcal{J}_5$  is closed by flowing under 5  $C_i$ 's (not one).
- Flow amounts  $\Delta \lambda_i$ 's give  $\mathcal{J}_5$

# $\mathcal{J}_5$ computation: flow overview



# $\mathcal{J}_5$ computation: $\{\vec{L}, \vec{S}_1, \vec{S}_2\}$ triad acts like a lung under $\vec{S}_{\text{eff}} \cdot \vec{L}$ flow

- I will be sloppy; drop some constants ( $L, S_1, S_2$ ) and ignore - signs
- $\alpha, \beta, \gamma = \cosine$  of the mutual angles of the  $\{\vec{L}, \vec{S}_1, \vec{S}_2\}$  triad.
- **Key point:**  $d\alpha/d\lambda \equiv \alpha' = \beta' = \gamma' = \vec{L} \cdot (\vec{S}_1 \times \vec{S}_2) = \pm \sqrt{1 + 2\alpha\beta\gamma - \alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \gamma^2}$ .
- $\alpha = \beta - C_1 = \gamma - C_2 \quad \& \quad \alpha' = \pm \sqrt{P(\alpha)}$ ;  $P(\alpha)$  = cubic in  $\alpha$ .
- $\alpha$  at extrema  $\implies \beta, \gamma$  also at extrema  $\implies$  breathing lung.
- $a(\lambda) = a_1 + (a_2 - a_1)\operatorname{sn}^2(u, k)$ ;  $u = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{A(a_3 - a_1)}(C_4 + (\lambda - \lambda_0))$
- $k = \sqrt{\frac{a_2 - a_1}{a_3 - a_1}}$ ;  $C_4 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{A(a_3 - a_1)}} F\{\arcsin \sqrt{\frac{a(\lambda_0) - a_1}{a_2 - a_1}}\}$ ;
- $A = A(m_1, m_2)$
- Flow amount  $\Delta\lambda = \text{period} = \frac{4K(k)}{\sqrt{A(a_3 - a_1)}}$ .



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