

$$H(x, y) \quad \text{s.t.}$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial y} = f(x, y)$$

$$x' = f(x, y)$$

$$y' = g(x, y)$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial x} = g(x, y)$$



$$\frac{d}{dt} H(x(t), y(t)) = 0$$



# Phase Portraits for non-linear Systems:

$$x' = f(x, y)$$

$$y' = g(x, y)$$

- local method: look at linearization near eq. pts, usually says what system looks like near the pt.
- Global method: use info from nullclines to get info about solution trajectories

Generally want to combine both techniques to get an accurate phase portrait sketch

$$x' = y - x^3$$

$$y' = x - y$$

What does  
a phase  
portrait look  
like?

First, find EQ pts:

$$y - x^3 = 0$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$y = x^3$$

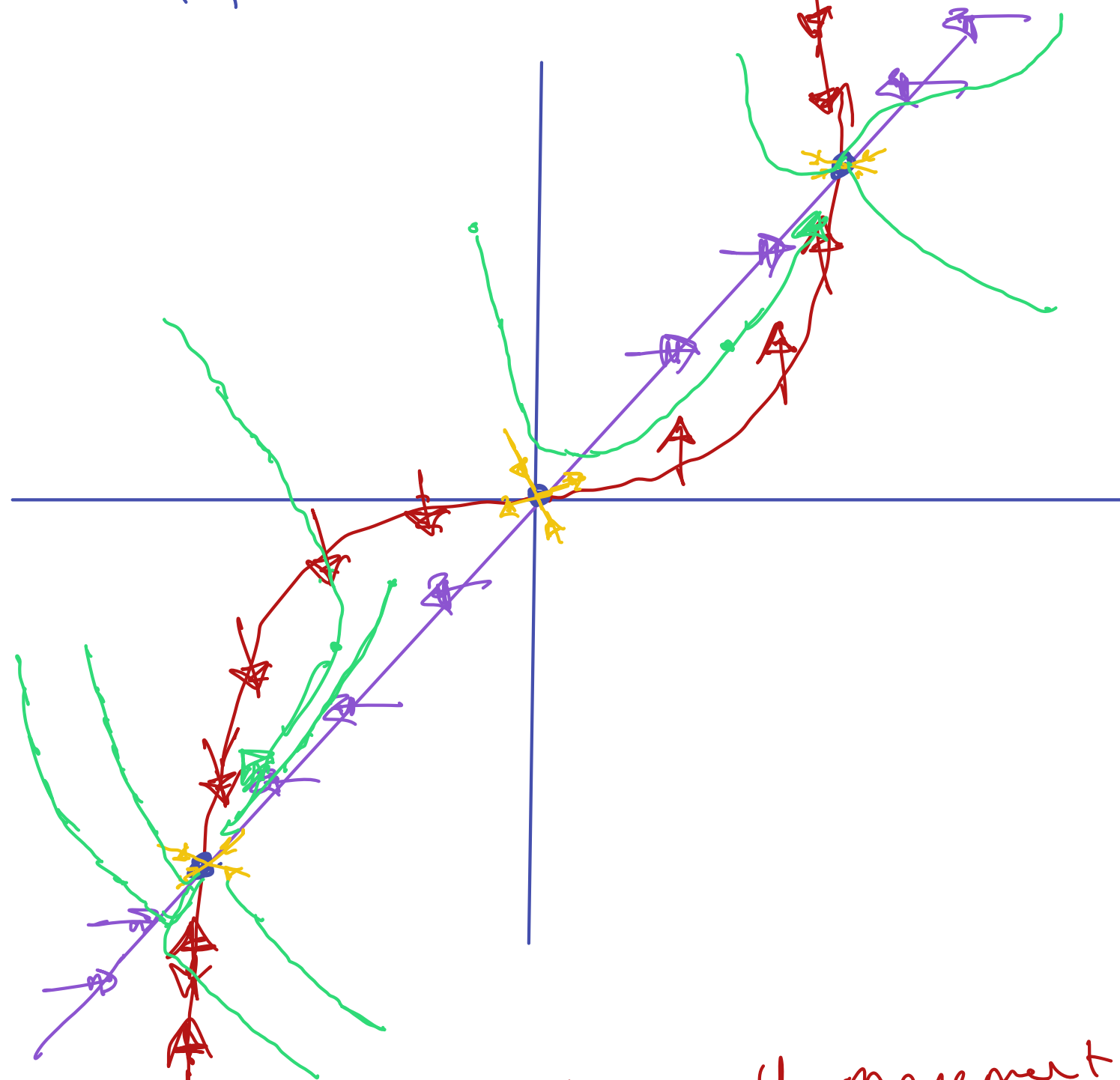
$$x - y = 0$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$x = y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm 1, 0, \quad y = \pm 1, 0$$

$$\text{EQ pts: } (-1, -1), (0, 0), (1, 1).$$



Along  $x$ -nullcline, all movement  
is vertical.

$$y = x^3 \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x - x^3$$

Along  $y$ -nullcline,

$$y = x$$

$$\Rightarrow x' = x - x^3$$

Now, let's look locally at  
 EQ points.

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} -3x^2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(-1, 1): J = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T = -4 \quad D = 2$$

Nodal Sink

$$(0, 0): J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T = -1 \quad D = -1$$

Saddle

$$(1,1): \quad J = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Nodal Sink

When EQ points are  
not generic, it's  
generally very hard  
to get an accurate  
phase portrait.

There are some exceptions:

•  $x' = f(x, y)$

$$y' = g(x, y)$$

and  $f, g$  have cts second partials, then degenerate nodes stay degenerate nodes.

• If you can find  
H  $\omega$

$$\frac{dr}{dy} = f(x, y)$$

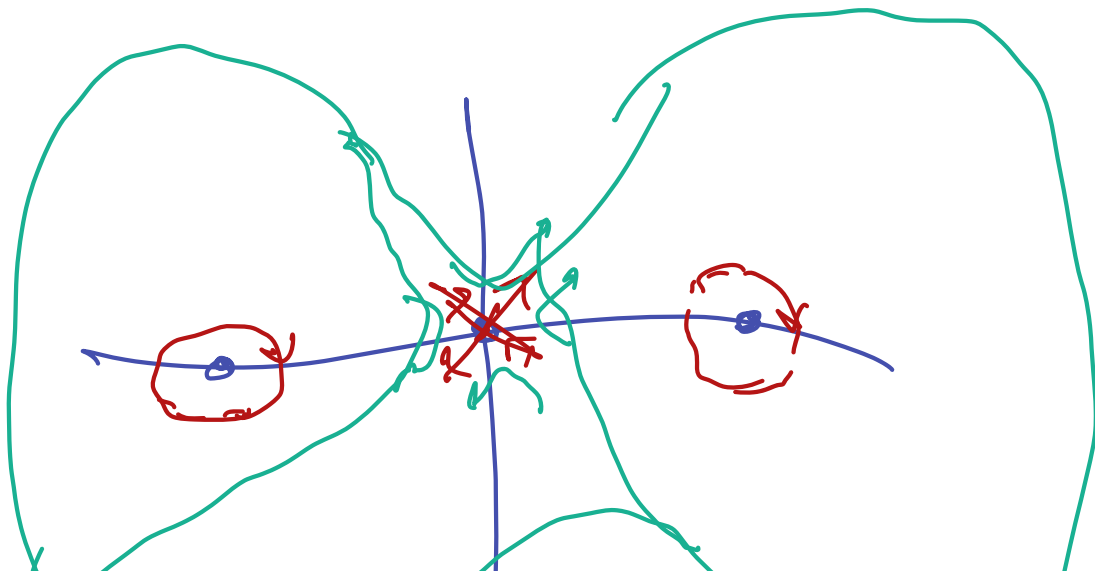
$$-\frac{dr}{dx} = g(x, y)$$

then a  
center  
remains  
a center.

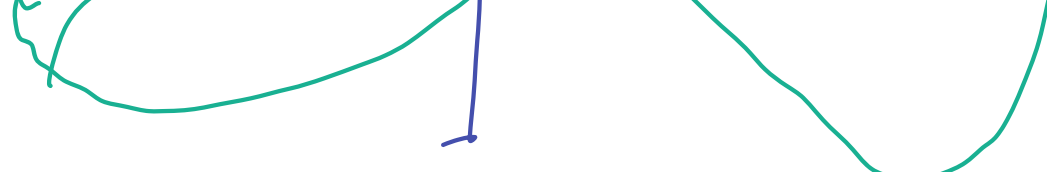
E.g. # 2 on HW 4.

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = \gamma$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = y - y^3$$







How to get phase  
portraits of saddles:

$$Y' = AY \quad \text{Saddle}$$

when eigenvalues have  
opposite signs.

Equivalently,

$$\det(A) < 0.$$

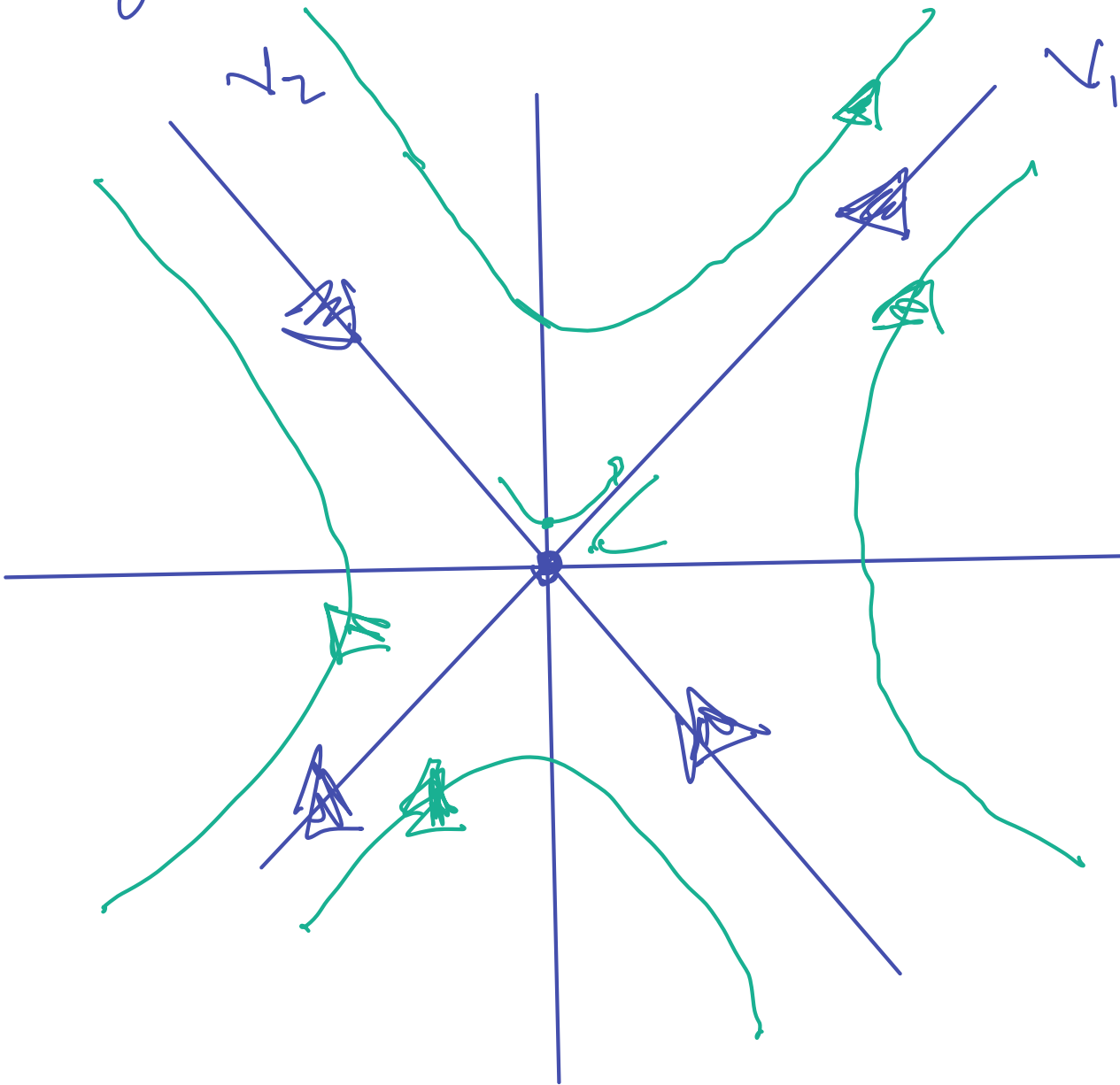
$$\lambda_1 > 0$$

$$v_1$$

$$\lambda_2 < 0$$

$$v_2$$

$$y(t) = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} v_1 + C_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} v_2$$

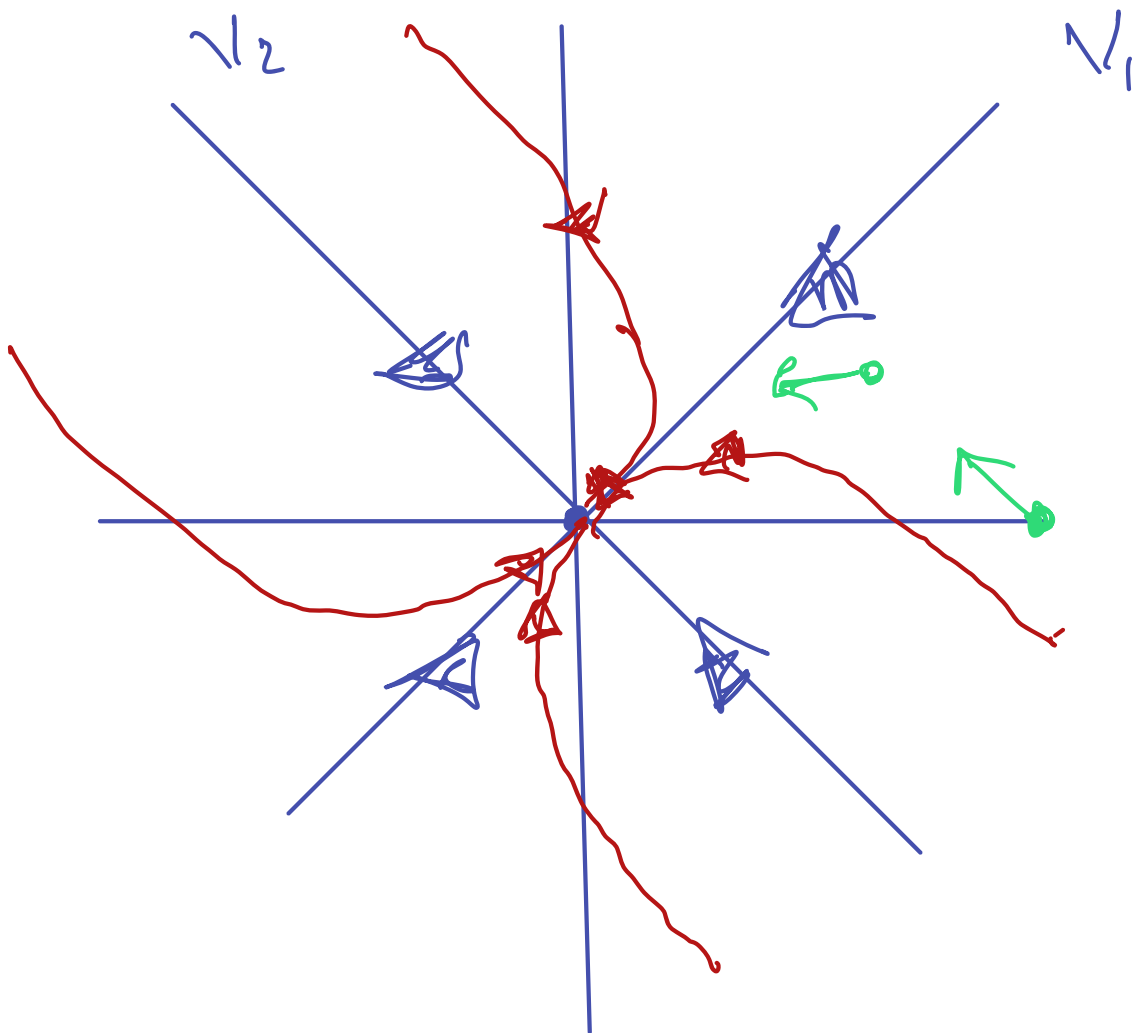


As  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$y(t) \approx C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} v_1$$

As  $t \rightarrow -\infty$ ,

$$y(t) \approx C_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} v_2$$



Nodal Sink:  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 < 0$

$$0 > \lambda_1 > \lambda_2$$

$$y(t) = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} v_1 + C_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} v_2$$

As  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$y(t) \approx c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} v_1$$

b/c second term goes  
to 0 faster.

Picking test points is  
often very useful  
for figuring out  
what trajectories  
are doing!

e.g. for determining  
rotation direction for  
Centres / spirals.

Degenerate Nodes:

$\lambda$  repeated

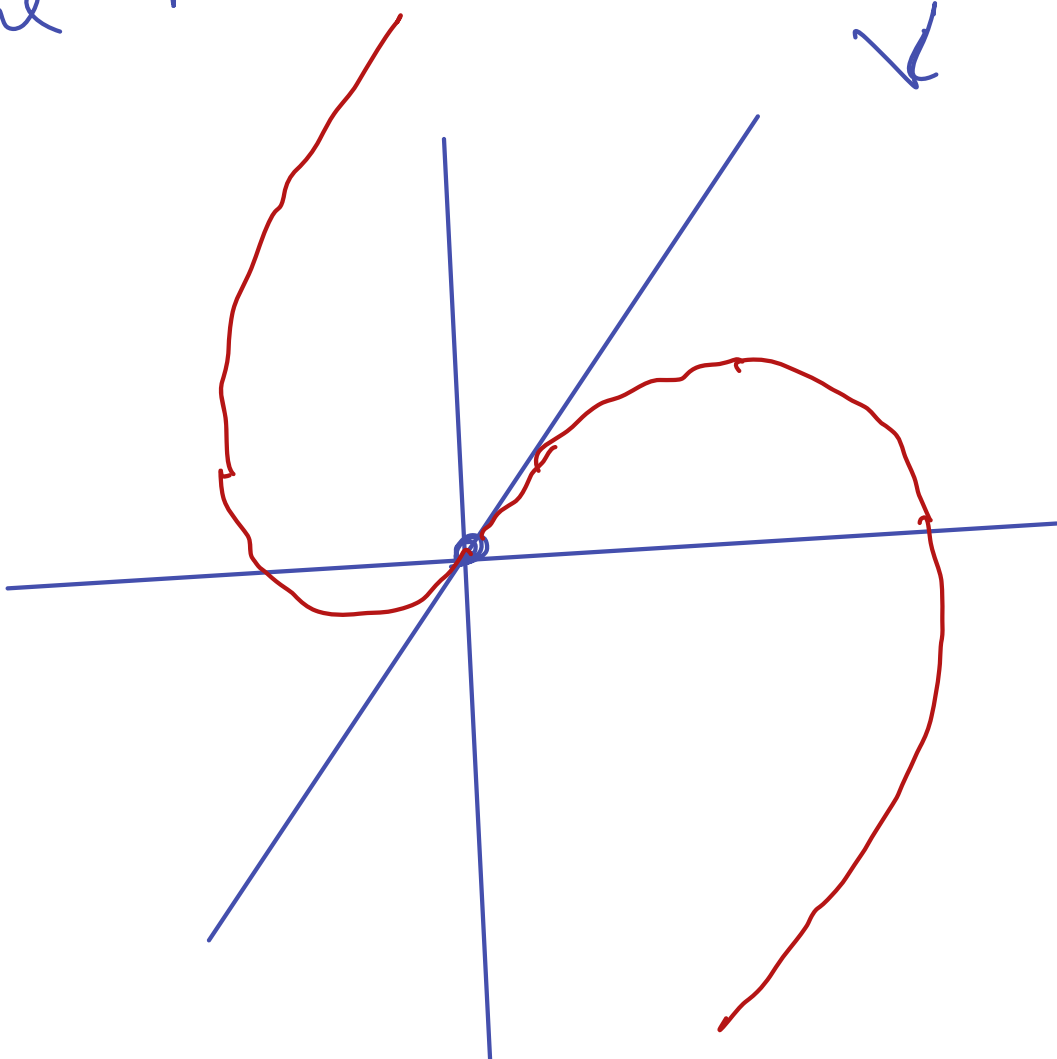
Source or Sink depending  
on sign of  $\lambda$ .  $\checkmark$

$$y(t) \approx c_1 e^{\lambda t} v + c_2 e^{\lambda t} (v_2 + t v)$$

As  $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$y(t) \approx c_2 e^{\lambda t} t v$$

Same for  $t \rightarrow -\infty$



Again Can pick test  
points to see what  
vector field says you  
should do.

$$T^2 = 4D$$

Complex eigenvalues:

$$\lambda = a + bi$$

$$(A - \lambda I) v = 0$$

$$Y' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} Y$$

$$\lambda = 1 + 2i$$

$$(A - \lambda I) v = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2-2i & -4 \\ 2 & -2-2i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(2-2i)x - 4y = 0$$

$$2x = (2+2i)y = 0$$



$$(2-2i)x = 4y$$

$$y = \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i\right) \cdot x$$

$$x = 2$$

$$y = 1-i$$

$v = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1-i \end{pmatrix}$  is an eigenvector.

What's general sol<sup>n</sup>?

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{(-1+2i)t} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1-i \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{(-1-2i)t} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1+i \end{pmatrix}$$

How to write in terms of  
sin/cos:

$$e^{-t} (\cos(2t) + i \sin(2t)) \left( \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + i \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

taking real/imaginary parts  
give real fundamental sol's.

$$e^{-t} \cos(2t) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - e^{-t} \sin(2t) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e^{-t} \cos(2t) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + e^{-t} \sin(2t) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Variation of Parameter for  
Systems:

$$Y' = AY + F$$

- Find Fundamental matrix

$$Y_f = \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ Y_1 & \dots & Y_n \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix} \quad Y_i \text{ are fundamental}$$

Sol<sup>n</sup> to  $Y' = AY$ .

- Hint for a solution of the form  $Y_f \cdot v$  for some  $v$ .

$$v' = Y_f^{-1} F$$

$$v = \int Y_f^{-1} F dt$$

Integral is component wise

$$\boxed{Y_f \cdot \int Y_f^{-1} F dt = Y_p}$$

$$Y' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} Y + \begin{pmatrix} e^{-t} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} Y$$

$$u \quad y_1 = e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$y_2 = e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y_f = \begin{pmatrix} -e^{-t} & e^{3t} \\ e^{-t} & e^{3t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y_f^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -e^t/2 & e^t/2 \\ e^{-3t}/2 & e^{-3t}/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_f^{-1} F = \begin{pmatrix} \dots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{-t} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ e^{-4t/2} \end{pmatrix} = v'$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \begin{pmatrix} -t/2 \\ -e^{-4t/8} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma_p = \gamma_f v = \begin{pmatrix} \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \begin{pmatrix} (-1+4t)e^{-t} + e^{3t} \\ (-1-4t)e^{-t} + e^{3t} \end{pmatrix}$$

Key property of

$\gamma_f$  that makes variation

of parameters work:

$$Y_f' = AY_f. \quad \text{Why?}$$

$$Y_f = \begin{bmatrix} \underset{|}{\overset{1}{x_1}} & \dots & \underset{|}{\overset{1}{x_n}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AY_f = \begin{bmatrix} \underset{|}{\overset{1}{Ax_1}} & \dots & \underset{|}{\overset{1}{Ax_n}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \underset{|}{\overset{1}{x_1'}} & \dots & \underset{|}{\overset{1}{x_n'}} \end{bmatrix} = Y_f'$$

Competing Species / Predator-Prey

Examples of nonlinear

Systems.

Lotka-Volterra

$$F' = (a - bS)F$$

Predator-Prey

$$S' = (-c + dF)S$$

logistic growth

$$R' = \cancel{K_1} R (1 - R/L_1) - C_1 RS$$

$$S' = \cancel{K_2} S (1 - S/L_2) - C_2 RS$$

logistically

Competing  
Species

key difference: in a predator

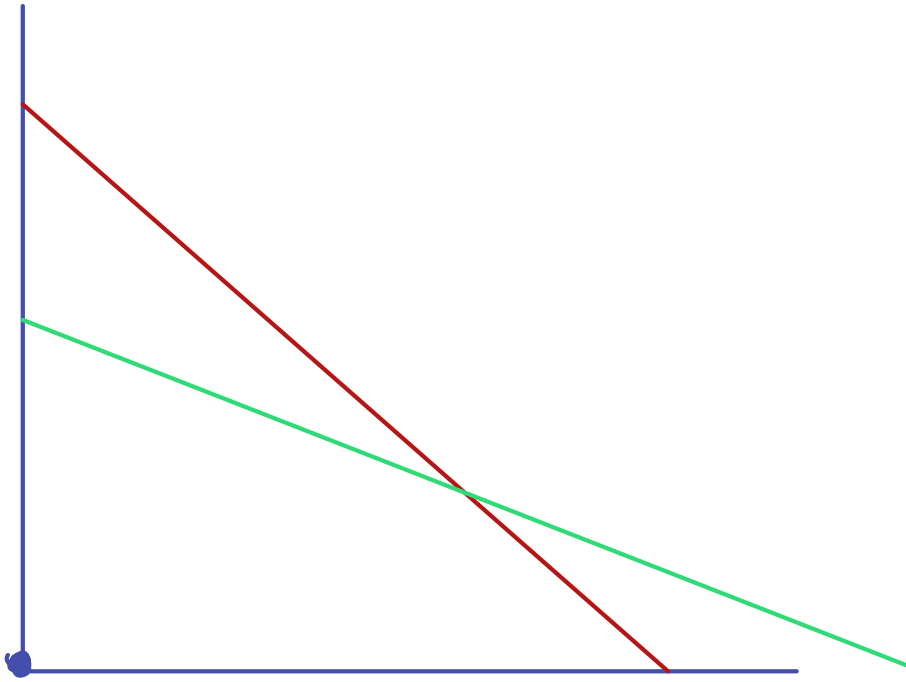
prey model, one species  
dies in the absence of the  
other. For competing  
species, both pop. can  
thrive if the other doesn't  
exist.

Lotka - Volterra

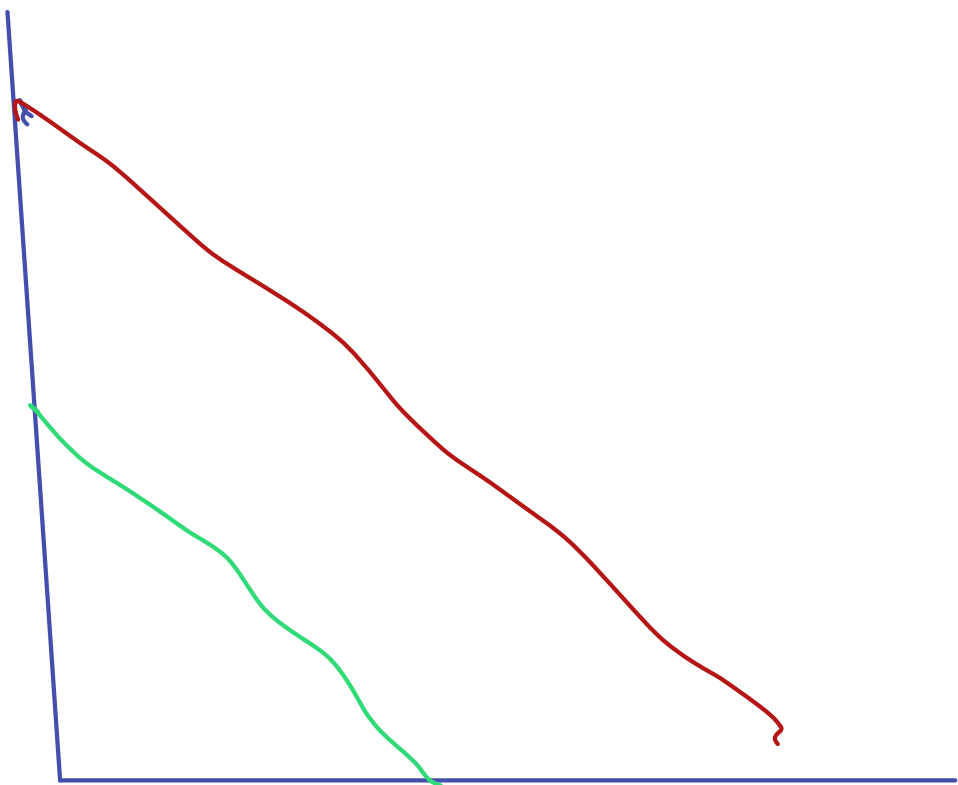




# Competing Species



Typically what ends up happening  
is that either the species  
can coexist, or one species  
dies off from being out  
competed



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