

9.3 Lane Plane Portraits

$$y' = Ay \quad (1)$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}, \quad y = y(t) = \begin{pmatrix} y_1(t) \\ y_2(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T = a + d, \quad D = ad - bc$$

$$\text{Char polyn } p(\lambda) = \lambda^2 - T\lambda + D = 0$$

Slu's (e-values):

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{2} [T \pm \sqrt{T^2 - 4D}]$$

(1) is an autonomous system \Rightarrow we can draw solution curves in y_1y_2 - plane (phase plane)

First, find equilibrium pts of (1), i.e. points $\bar{V} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ such that $A\bar{v} = 0$.

If A is nonsingular i.e. $\det A \neq 0$ then the origin $\bar{0} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is the only equilibrium point. We assume that A is non-singular and consider different types of its equilibrium pt $(0, 0)$:

Real e-values:

Saddle pt.

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e-values are real and of different signs. $\lambda_1 < 0 < \lambda_2$

$$T^2 - 4D > 0$$

\bar{V}_1, \bar{V}_2 - e-vectors

$$y(t) = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \bar{v}_1 + C_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \bar{v}_2$$

No dal sink. E-values are real and both are negative $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < 0$

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The general solution decays to the origin along a direction of the slower exponential solution $C_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \bar{v}_2$

No dal source

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E-values are real and positive $0 < \lambda_1 < \lambda_2$

Complex e-values:

$$\lambda_1 = \alpha + i\beta, \lambda_2 = \alpha - i\beta$$

$$y(t) = C_1 e^{\alpha t} (\cos \beta t \bar{v}_1 - \sin \beta t \bar{v}_2) + C_2 e^{\alpha t} (\sin \beta t \bar{v}_1 + \cos \beta t \bar{v}_2)$$

Center

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$\alpha = 0$ (pure imaginary e-values)

sin and cos are periodic functions

Spiral sink

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \alpha \pm \beta i \text{ with } \alpha < 0$$

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Spiral source

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \alpha \pm \beta i, \alpha > 0$$

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Direction of rotation for the case of complex e-values. Use the point $(1, 0)$ in $y_1 y_2$ plane. Then

$$A * \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

If $c > 0$ the vector $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ c \end{pmatrix}$ points into the upper half plane \Rightarrow the rotation is counterclockwise.

If $c < 0$ this vector points into lower half -plane \Rightarrow the rotation is clockwise.

Example:

$$\begin{aligned} y_1' &= 2y_1 \\ y_2' &= y_1 + y_2 \end{aligned} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} T &= 3 \\ D &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$T^2 - 4D = 1 \quad \lambda_{1,2} = \frac{1}{2} [T \pm \sqrt{1}] = \frac{3 \pm 1}{2} \quad \lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 2$$

real, positive \Rightarrow nodal source

$$\bar{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \bar{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Example:

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T = -2 \quad D = -3 + 8 = 5$$

$$T^2 - 4D = -16 < 0 \text{ complex e-values}$$

$$\lambda = -1 \pm 2i$$

$$\alpha = -1 < 0 \quad \Rightarrow$$

Spiral sink

$$c = 4 > 0 \quad \nearrow$$

counterclockwise rotation

- **Exercise 20, page 402.** Calculate the eigenvalues to determine whether the equilibrium point is a spiral sink or a source.
Calculate and sketch the vector generated by the right-hand side of the system at the point $(1, 0)$.
Use this to help sketch the solution trajectory for the system passing through the point $(1, 0)$.
Draw arrows on the solution, indicating the direction of motion.
Use your numerical solver to check your result.

$$\mathbf{y}' = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 20 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{y}$$

Solution:

$$0 = \lambda^2 - \lambda \text{Tr}(A) + \det(A) = \lambda^2 - \lambda(-2) + (-2 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 2) = \lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 2,$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 8}}{2} = -1 \pm i.$$

Since the real part of the eigenvalues is **negative**

$$\text{Re}(\lambda_{1,2}) = -1 < 0$$

(spiral sink)

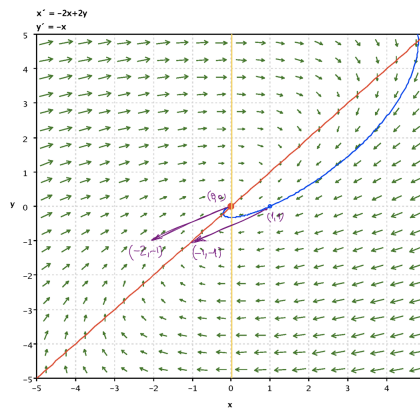


Figure 1: Exercise 20, x -nullclines, y -nullclines and equilibrium points.

the origin $(0, 0)$ is a spiral sink. To determine the sense of rotation (direction of motion) we evaluate the RHS at the point $(1, 0)$:

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The vector starting at $(0, 0)$ pointing towards $(-2, -1)$ has to be translated to the vector starting from $(1, 0)$ to $(-1, 1)$. This vector gives the direction of motion/rotation at the point $(1, 0)$, i.e., clockwise motion.

- Exercise 22, page 402. Calculate the eigenvalues to determine whether the equilibrium point is a spiral sink or a source.

Calculate and sketch the vector generated by the right-hand side of the system at the point $(1, 0)$.

Use this to help sketch the solution trajectory for the system passing through the point $(1, 0)$.

Draw arrows on the solution, indicating the direction of motion.

Use your numerical solver to check your result.

$$\mathbf{y}' = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -10 \\ 4 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{y}$$

Solution:

$$0 = \lambda^2 - \lambda \text{Tr}(A) + \det(A) = \lambda^2 - \lambda(2) + (-5 \cdot 7 - 4 \cdot (-10)) = \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 5,$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 20}}{2} = 1 \pm 2i.$$

Since the real part of the eigenvalues is positive

$$\text{Re}(\lambda_{1,2}) = 1 > 0 \quad (\text{spiral sink})$$

the origin $(0, 0)$ is a spiral source. To determine the sense of rotation (direction of motion) we evaluate the RHS at the point $(1, 0)$:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 7 & -10 \\ 4 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

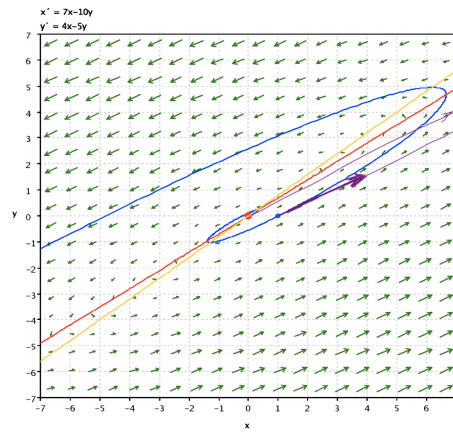


Figure 2: Exercise 22, x -nullclines, y -nullclines and equilibrium points.

The vector starting at $(0,0)$ pointing towards $(7,4)$ has to be translated to the vector starting from $(1,0)$ to $(8,4)$. This vector gives the direction of motion/rotation at the point $(1,0)$, i.e., counter-clockwise motion.

- Exercise 23, page 402. Calculate the eigenvalues to determine whether the equilibrium point is a spiral sink or a source.

Calculate and sketch the vector generated by the right-hand side of the system at the point $(1,0)$.

Use this to help sketch the solution trajectory for the system passing through the point $(1,0)$.

Draw arrows on the solution, indicating the direction of motion.

Use your numerical solver to check your result.

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

Solution:

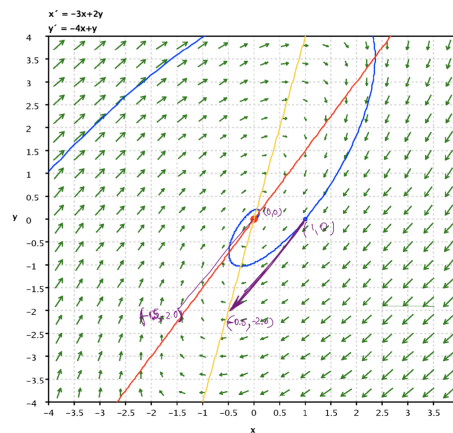


Figure 3: Exercise 23, x -nullclines, y -nullclines and equilibrium points.

$$0 = \lambda^2 - \lambda \operatorname{Tr}(A) + \det(A) = \lambda^2 - \lambda(-2) + (-3 \cdot 1 - (-4) \cdot 2) = \lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 5,$$
$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 20}}{2} = -1 \pm 2i.$$

Since the real part of the eigenvalues is **negative**

$$\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_{1,2}) = -1 < 0 \quad (\text{spiral sink})$$

the **origin (0,0) is a spiral sink**. To determine the sense of rotation (direction of motion) we evaluate the RHS at the point (1,0):

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

The vector starting at (0,0) pointing towards (-3, -4) has to be translated to the vector starting from (1,0) to (-2, -4). This vector gives the direction of motion/rotation at the point (1,0), i.e., **clockwise** motion.