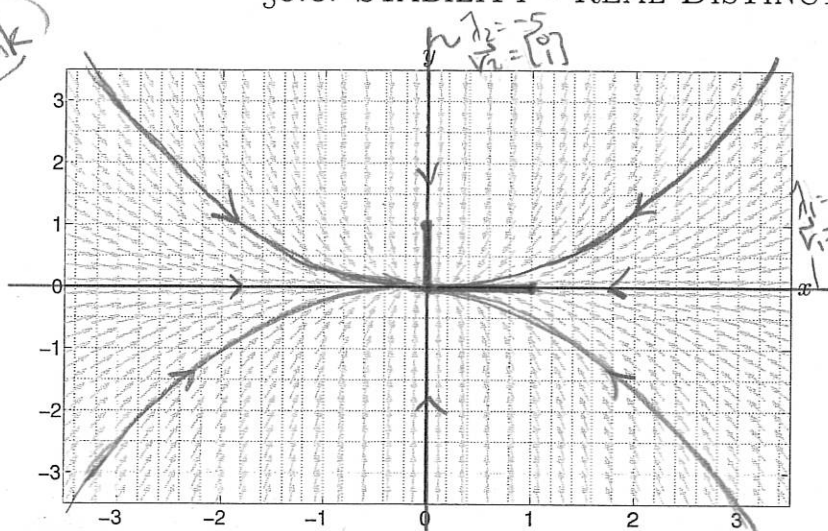


§3.3: STABILITY - REAL DISTINCT EIGENVALUES

Sink



Consider the system:

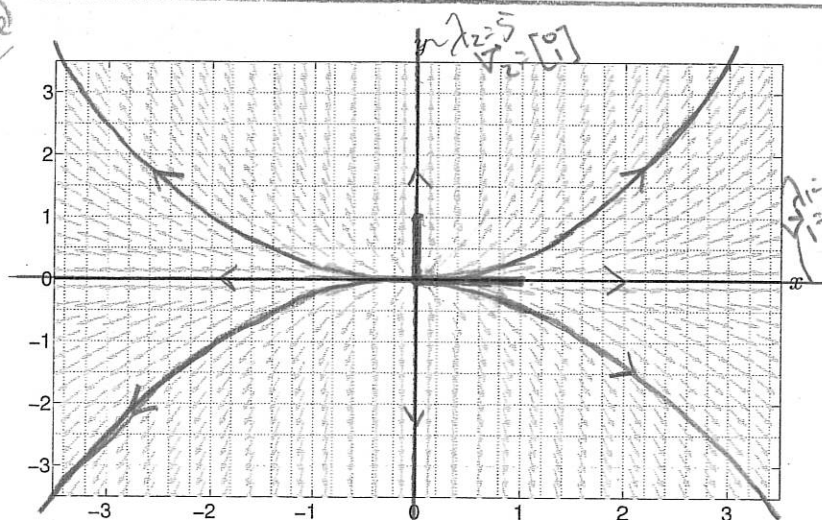
$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix} y$$

Eigenvalues: $\lambda_1 = -2, \lambda_2 = -5$ Eigenvectors: $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ General Solution: $\vec{y}(t) = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^{-2t} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-5t}$

$$x(t) = C_1 e^{-2t}$$

$$y(t) = C_2 e^{-5t}$$

Source



Consider the system:

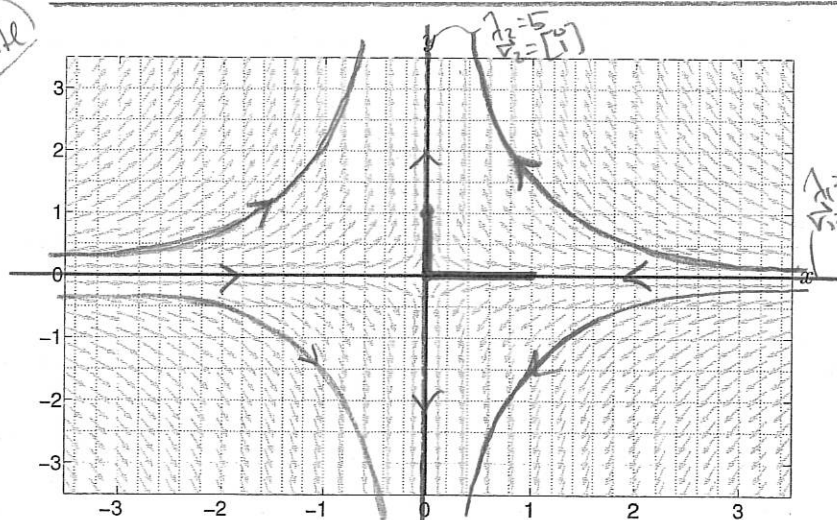
$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} y$$

Eigenvalues: $\lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_2 = 5$ Eigenvectors: $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ General Solution: $\vec{y}(t) = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{5t}$

$$x(t) = C_1 e^{2t}$$

$$y(t) = C_2 e^{5t}$$

Saddle



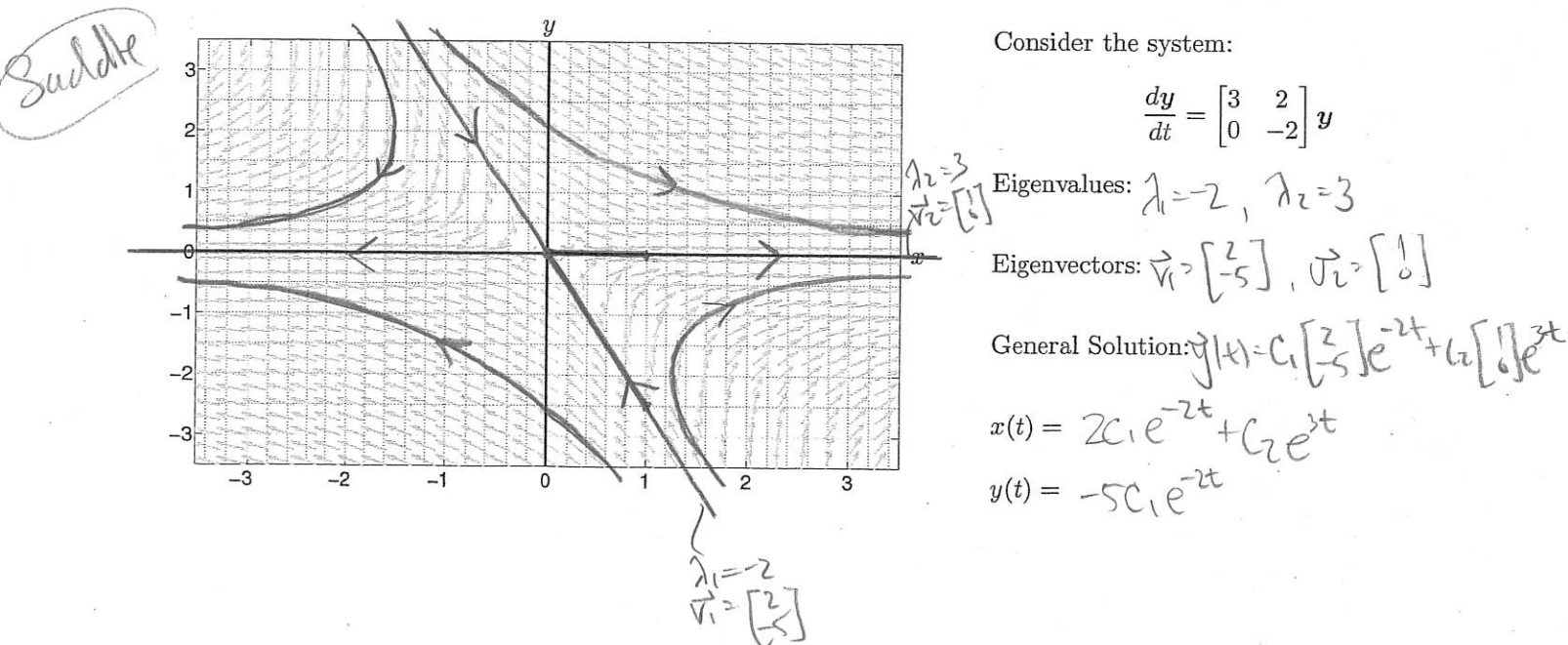
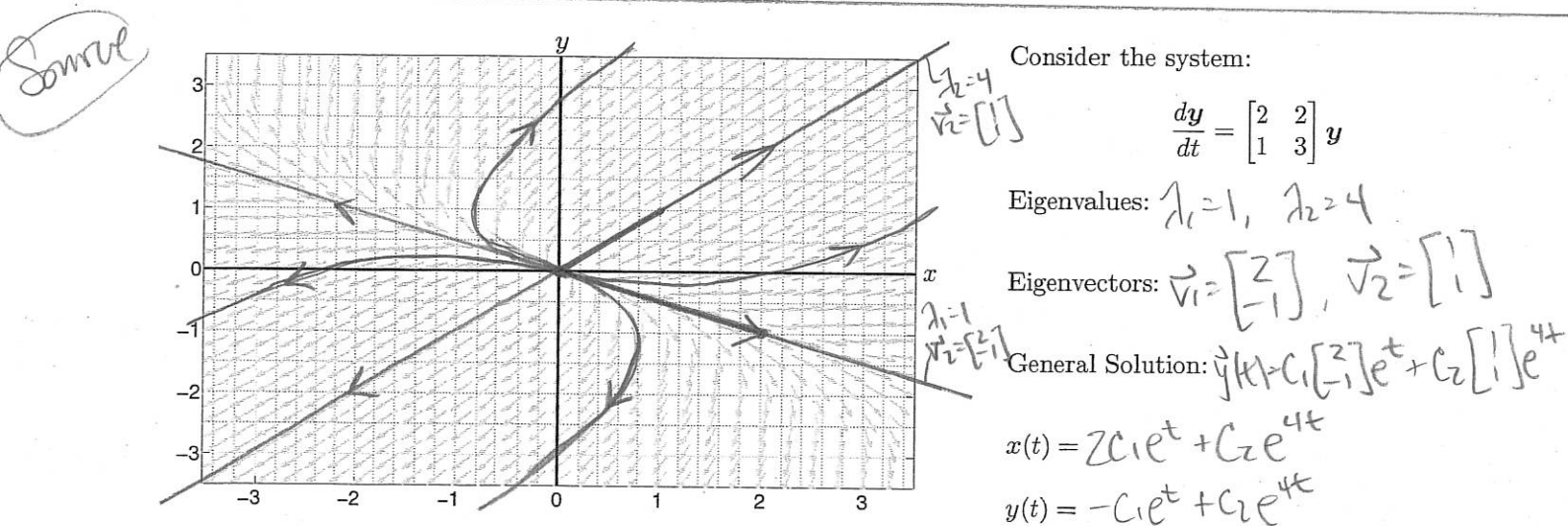
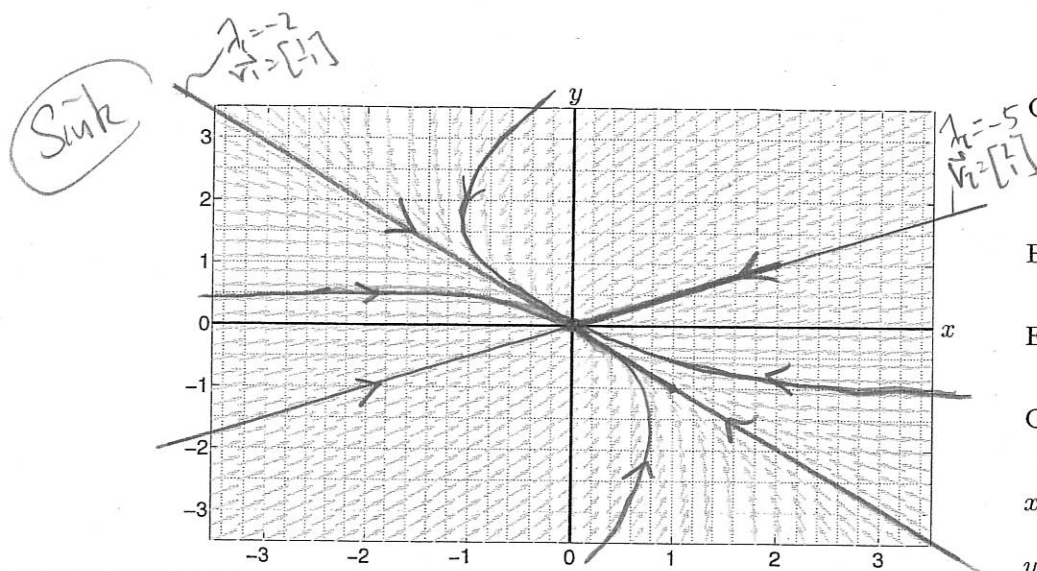
Consider the system:

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} y$$

Eigenvalues: $\lambda_1 = -2, \lambda_2 = 5$ Eigenvectors: $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ General Solution: $\vec{y}(t) = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^{-2t} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{5t}$

$$x(t) = C_1 e^{-2t}$$

$$y(t) = C_2 e^{5t}$$



Back of Section 3.3 worksheet:

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$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2 \\ -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} y$$

$$\text{tr}(A) = -7$$

$$\det(A) = 10$$

E-values: $\lambda^2 + 7\lambda + 10 = 0$

$$(\lambda + 2)(\lambda + 5) = 0$$

$$\boxed{\lambda_1 = -2, \lambda_2 = -5}$$

E-vectors: $\lambda_1 = -2: \begin{cases} (-4 - (-2))x - 2y = 0 \\ -x + (-3 - (-2))y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -2x - 2y = 0 \\ -x - y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = -x \\ y = -x \end{cases}$

$$\boxed{\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$\lambda_2 = -5: \begin{cases} (-4 - (-5))x - 2y = 0 \\ -x + (-3 - (-5))y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x - 2y = 0 \\ -x + 2y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = \frac{1}{2}x \\ y = \frac{1}{2}x \end{cases}$

$$\boxed{\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

General Solution: $\vec{y}(t) = C_1 \vec{v}_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + C_2 \vec{v}_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{y}(t) = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-2t} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-5t}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = C_1 e^{-2t} + 2C_2 e^{-5t}$$

$$y(t) = -C_1 e^{-2t} + C_2 e^{-5t}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} y$$

$$\text{tr}(A) = 5$$

$$\det(A) = 4$$

E-values: $\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 4 = 0$

$$(\lambda - 4)(\lambda - 1) = 0$$

$$\boxed{\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 4}$$

E-eigenvectors: $\lambda_1 = 1$: $\begin{cases} (2-1)x + 2y = 0 \\ x + (3-1)y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x + 2y = 0 \\ x + 2y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = -\frac{1}{2}x \\ y = -\frac{1}{2}x \end{cases}$

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$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\lambda_2 = 4$: $\begin{cases} (2-4)x + 2y = 0 \\ x + (3-4)y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -2x + 2y = 0 \\ x - y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = x \\ y = x \end{cases}$

$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

General Solution: $\vec{y}(t) = C_1 \vec{v}_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + C_2 \vec{v}_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$
 $\Rightarrow \vec{y}(t) = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^t + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{4t}$

$\Rightarrow x(t) = 2C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{4t}$

$y(t) = -C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{4t}$

$\frac{dy}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} y$

$\text{tr}(A) = 1$

$\det(A) = -6$

E-eigenvalues: $\lambda^2 - \lambda - 6 = 0$

$(\lambda - 3)(\lambda + 2) = 0$

$\lambda_1 = -2, \lambda_2 = 3$

E-eigenvectors: $\lambda_1 = -2$

$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{cases} (3-(-2))x + 2y = 0 \\ 0x + (-2-(-2))y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 5x + 2y = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = -\frac{5}{2}x \end{cases}$

$\lambda_2 = 3$

$\begin{cases} (3-3)x + 2y = 0 \\ 0x + (-2-3)y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 0x + 2y = 0 \\ 0x - 5y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = 0 \\ y = 0 \end{cases}$

$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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General Solution: $y(t) = c_1 \vec{v}_1 e^{2t} + c_2 \vec{v}_2 e^{7t}$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{y}(t) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} e^{-2t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^{5t}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = 2c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 e^{5t}$$

$$y(t) = -5c_1 e^{-2t}$$

