

# Sketch of solutions to HW 2.

1. a)  $y'(t) = (x(t-t_0))' = x'(t-t_0) \cdot 1 = x'(t-t_0) = f(x(t-t_0)) = f(y(t))$

Interval is  $(a+t_0, b+t_0)$ .

b)  $y'(t) = (x(-t))' = -x'(-t) = -f(x(-t)) = -f(y(t))$

Interval is  $(-b, -a)$ .

c)  $y'(t) = (x(\sigma t))' = \sigma x'(\sigma t) = \sigma f(x(\sigma t)) = \sigma f(y(t))$

Interval is  $(\frac{a}{\sigma}, \frac{b}{\sigma})$ .

2) We have  $\cos(\beta t - \varphi) = \cos(\beta t) \cos(\varphi) + \sin(\beta t) \sin(\varphi)$  (We assumed  $(x_1, x_2) \neq (0, 0)$ )  
 $-\sin(\beta t - \varphi) = \cos(\beta t) \sin(\varphi) - \sin(\beta t) \cos(\varphi)$

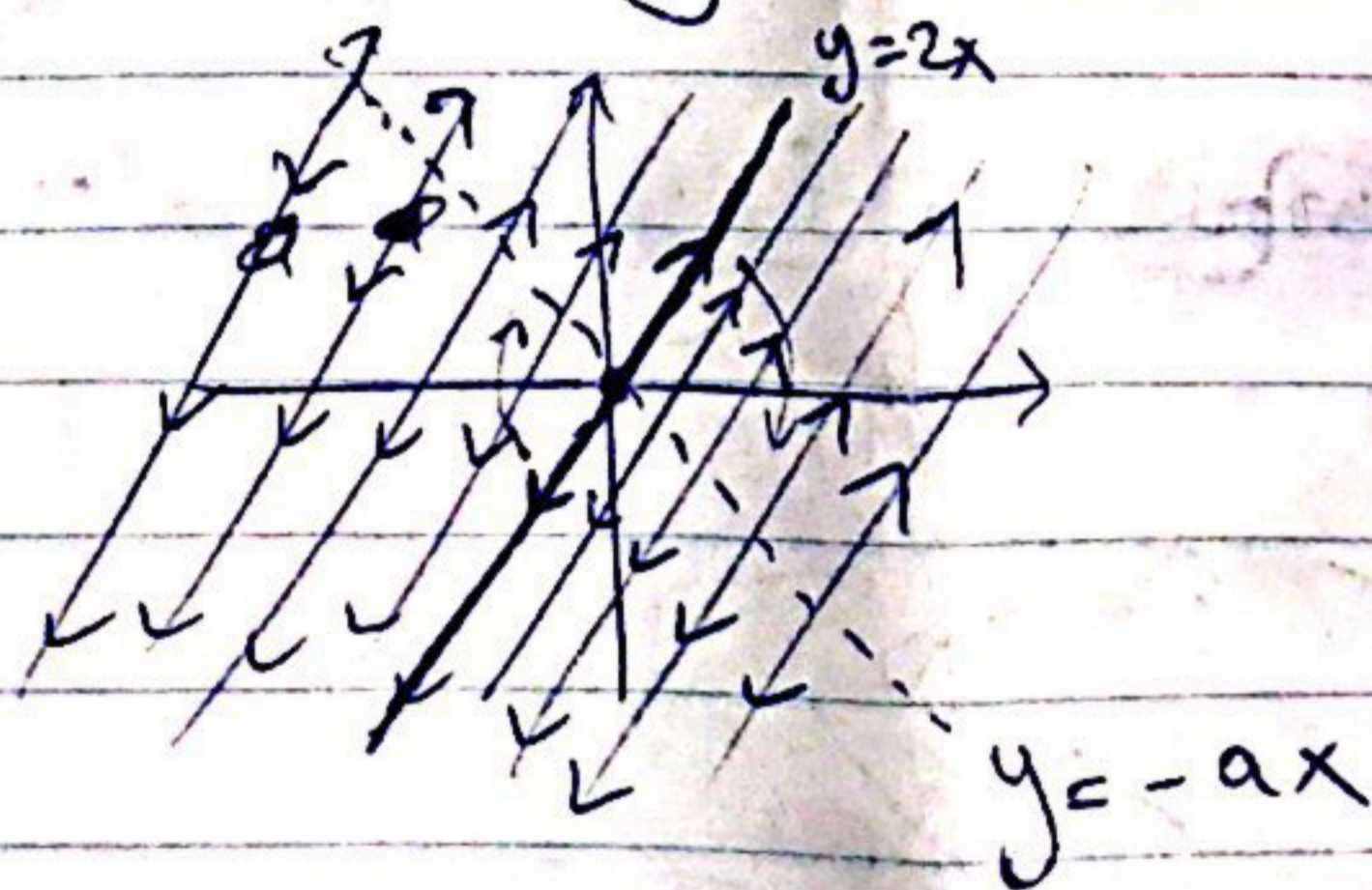
So we have to find a solution to  $x_1 = R \cos \varphi$   $x_2 = R \sin \varphi$

which we can do it! Choose  $R = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}$  and  $\varphi = \arccos\left(\frac{x_1}{\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}}\right)$ .

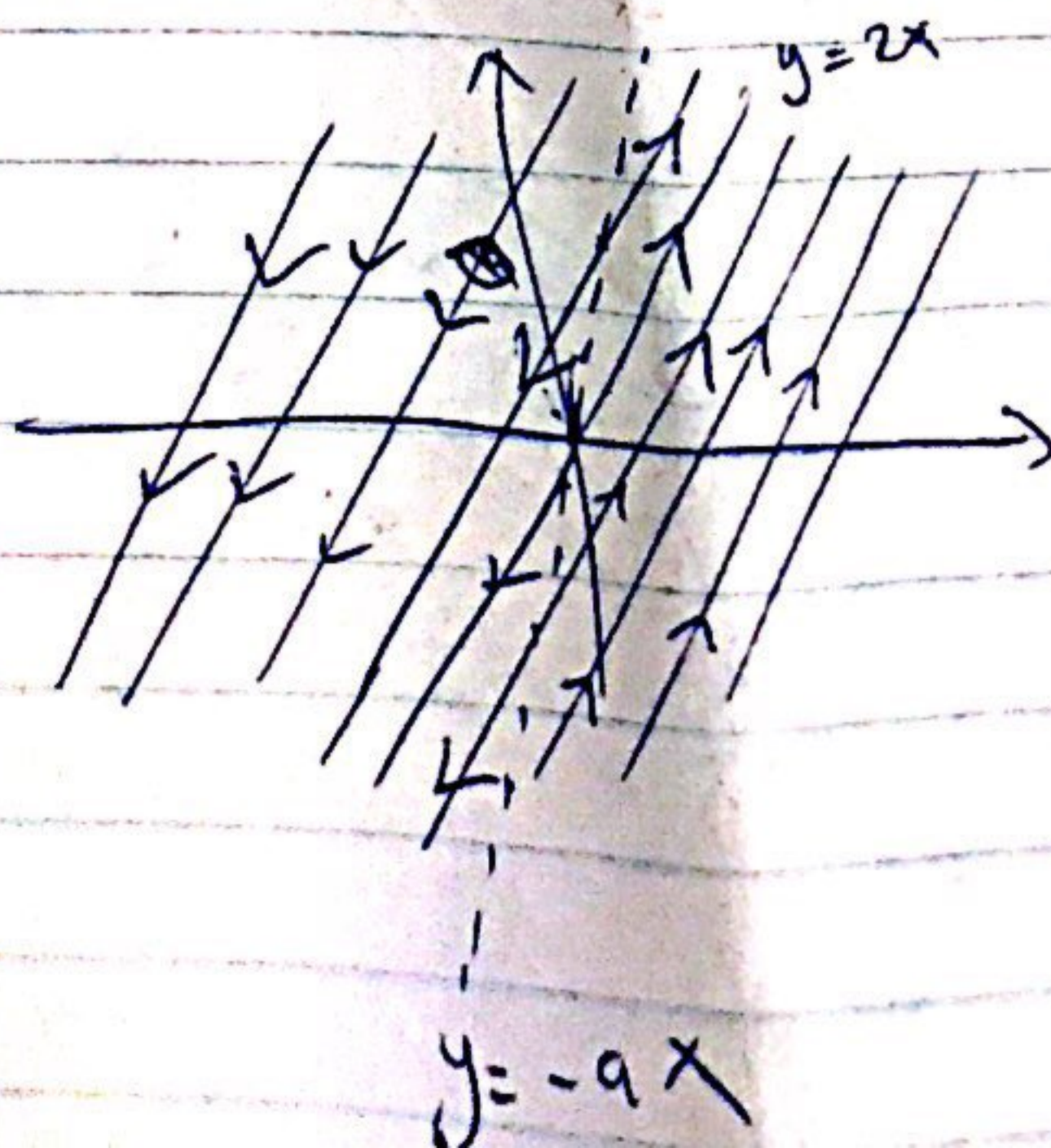
3)  $\begin{pmatrix} a & 1 \\ 2a & 2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{charpol} = \lambda^2 - (a+2)\lambda + 0 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = a+2, \lambda = 0$

so eigenvalue sign changes are happening at  $a = -2$ .

For  $a > -2$ :



For  $a < -2$ :



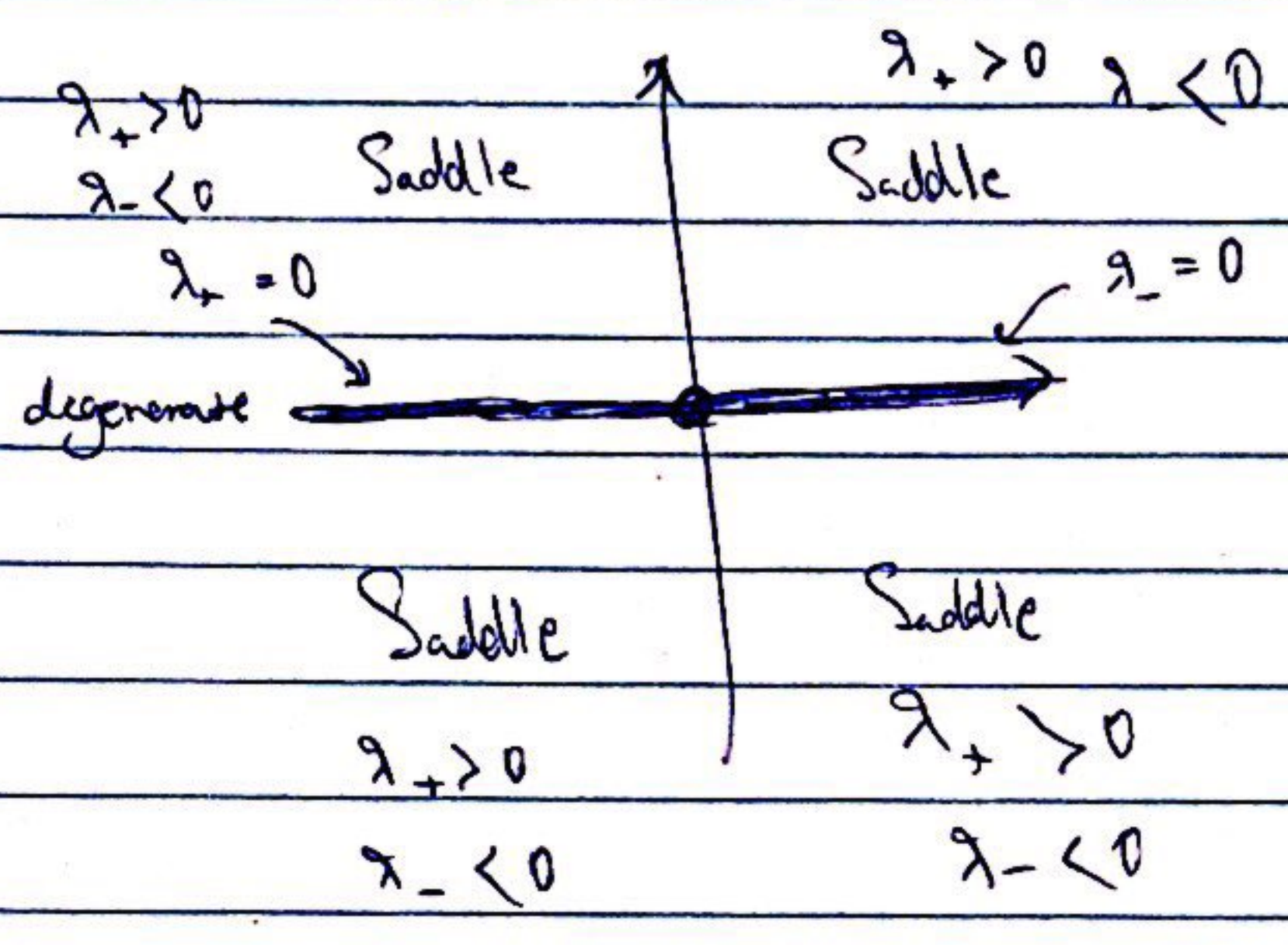
4) Eigenvalues:  $\lambda^2 - 2a\lambda + (-b^2) = 0$

$\lambda_{\pm} = a \pm \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

so they are real and  $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \geq |a|$  so

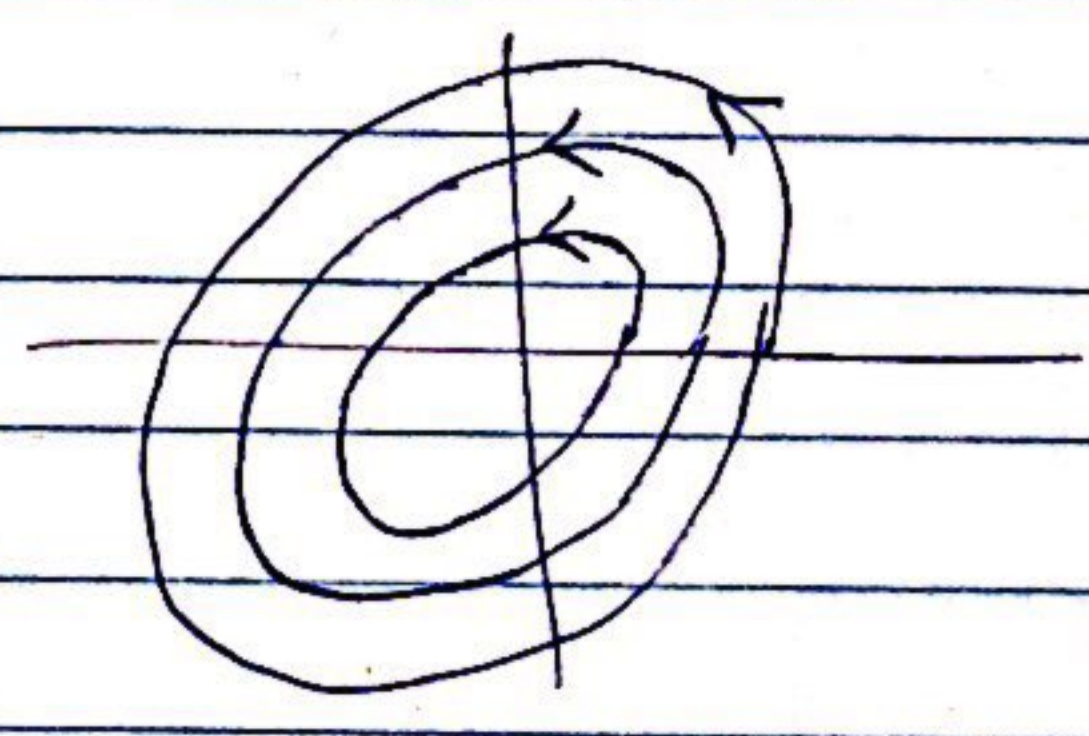
$a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \geq 0$  and 0 exactly when  $a \leq 0, b = 0$ .

$a - \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \leq 0$  and 0 exactly when  $a \geq 0, b = 0$ .

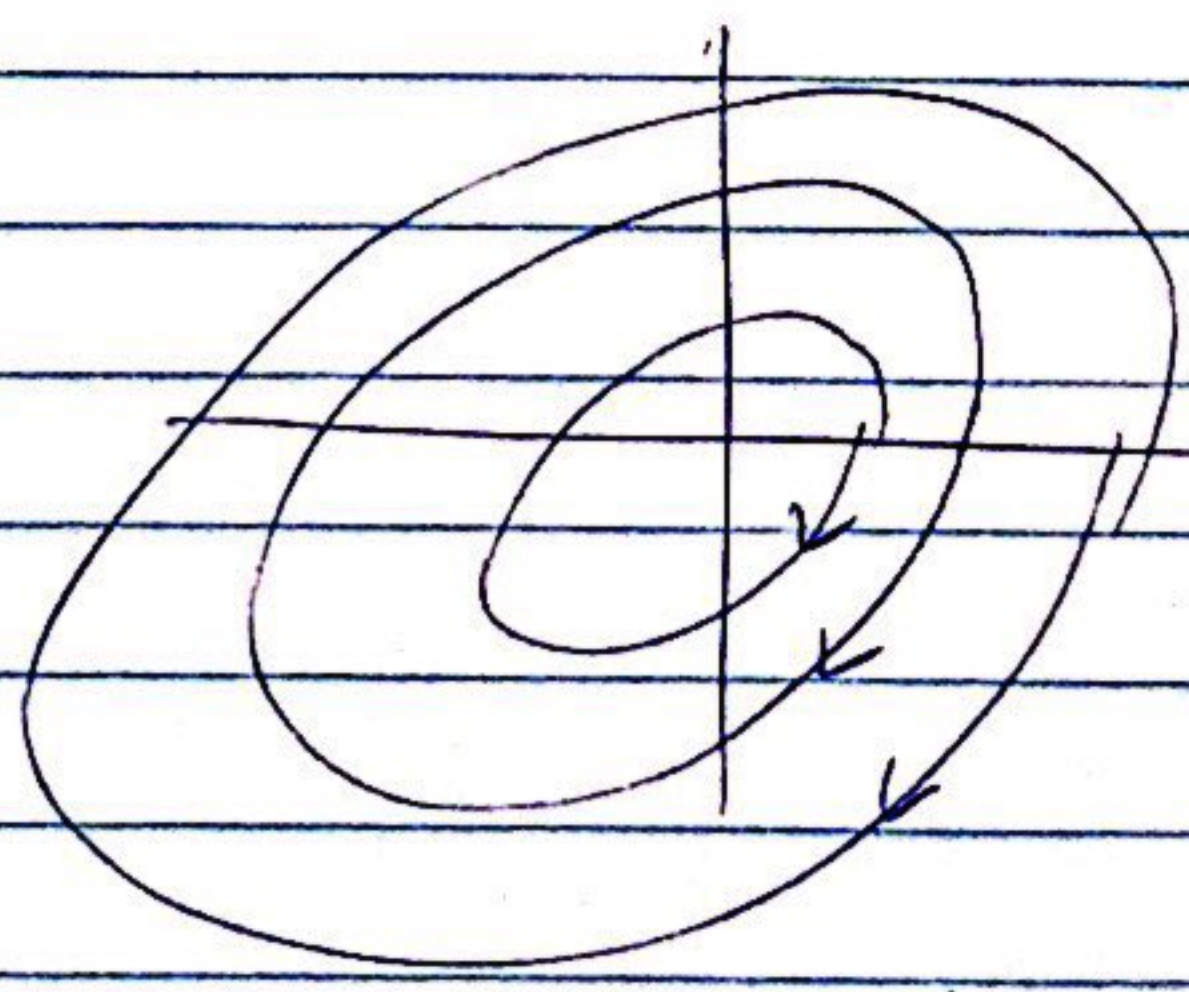


5) Suppose  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$  Computing at  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  we have  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ c \end{pmatrix}$  so if  $c > 0$

then  $\begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \downarrow \end{matrix} \Rightarrow$  phase portrait



If  $c < 0$  then  $\begin{matrix} \downarrow \\ \uparrow \end{matrix}$  phase portrait



Note: the solution shows a sketch for the case of purely imaginary eigenvalues

but the check using the sign of  $c$  works for all complex eigenvalues (with

$c$  can't be zero as eigenvalues are complex (if  $c = 0$  then  $a, d \in \mathbb{R}$  are eigenvalues).

(non-zero imaginary part.)

3)

$$6) \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} a^2+bc & ab+bd \\ ca+dc & cb+cd \end{pmatrix} d^2$$

$$-(a+d) \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} a(a+d) & b(a+d) \\ c(a+d) & d(a+d) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(ad-bc) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ad-bc & \\ & ad-bc \end{pmatrix}$$

Sum : 0

The sum is  $A^2 - (\text{tr} A)A + (\det A)I$  which is char poly.

7) Suppose that  $V$  is not an eigenvector, then

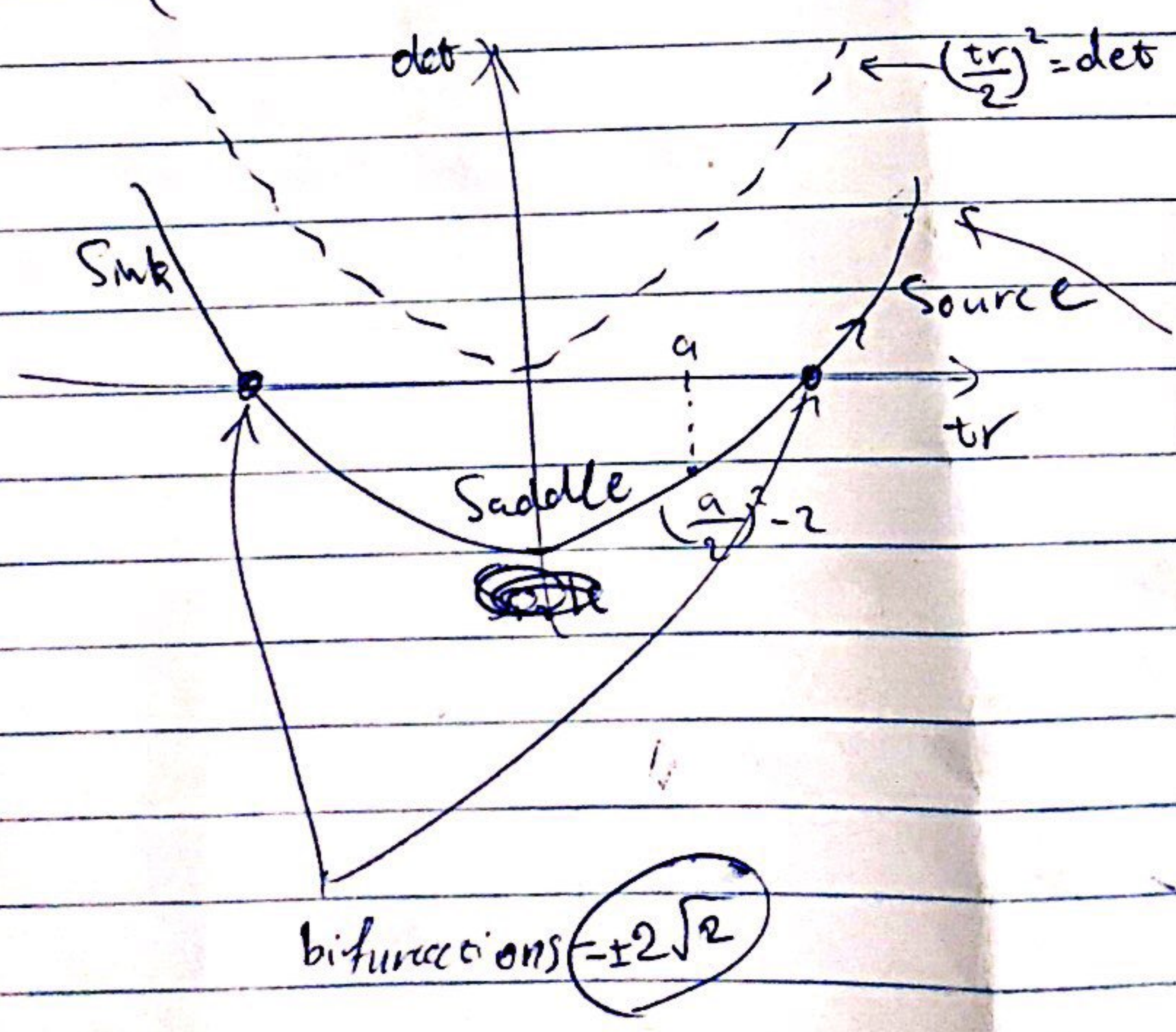
$$(A - \lambda I)V \neq 0 \text{ and}$$

$$A((A - \lambda I)V) = (A^2 - \lambda A)V = \cancel{(\text{tr} A)A} \left( \underbrace{(\text{tr} A)}_{2\lambda} A - \underbrace{(\det A)}_{\lambda^2} I - \lambda A \right) V$$

$$= (2\lambda A - \lambda^2 I - \lambda A)V = (\lambda A - \lambda^2 I)V = \lambda (A - \lambda I)V$$

Because  $A$  has repeated roots we have  $\det A = \lambda^2$   
 $\text{tr} A = 2\lambda$   
 because trace is sum of eigenvalues and  $\det$  is product of eigenvalues

8) a)



$$\text{trace} = a$$

$$\det = - \left( 2 - \frac{a^2}{4} \right) - \left( \frac{a}{2} \right)^2 - 2$$

$$\det = \left( \frac{\text{tr}}{2} \right)^2 - 2$$

So these two graphs don't intersect.

9)  $\det = a^2 - b^2$   $\text{tr} = 2a$

Circle  ~~$\text{tr} = 0$~~   $\det > 0 \Leftrightarrow$  ~~nothing!~~ nothing!

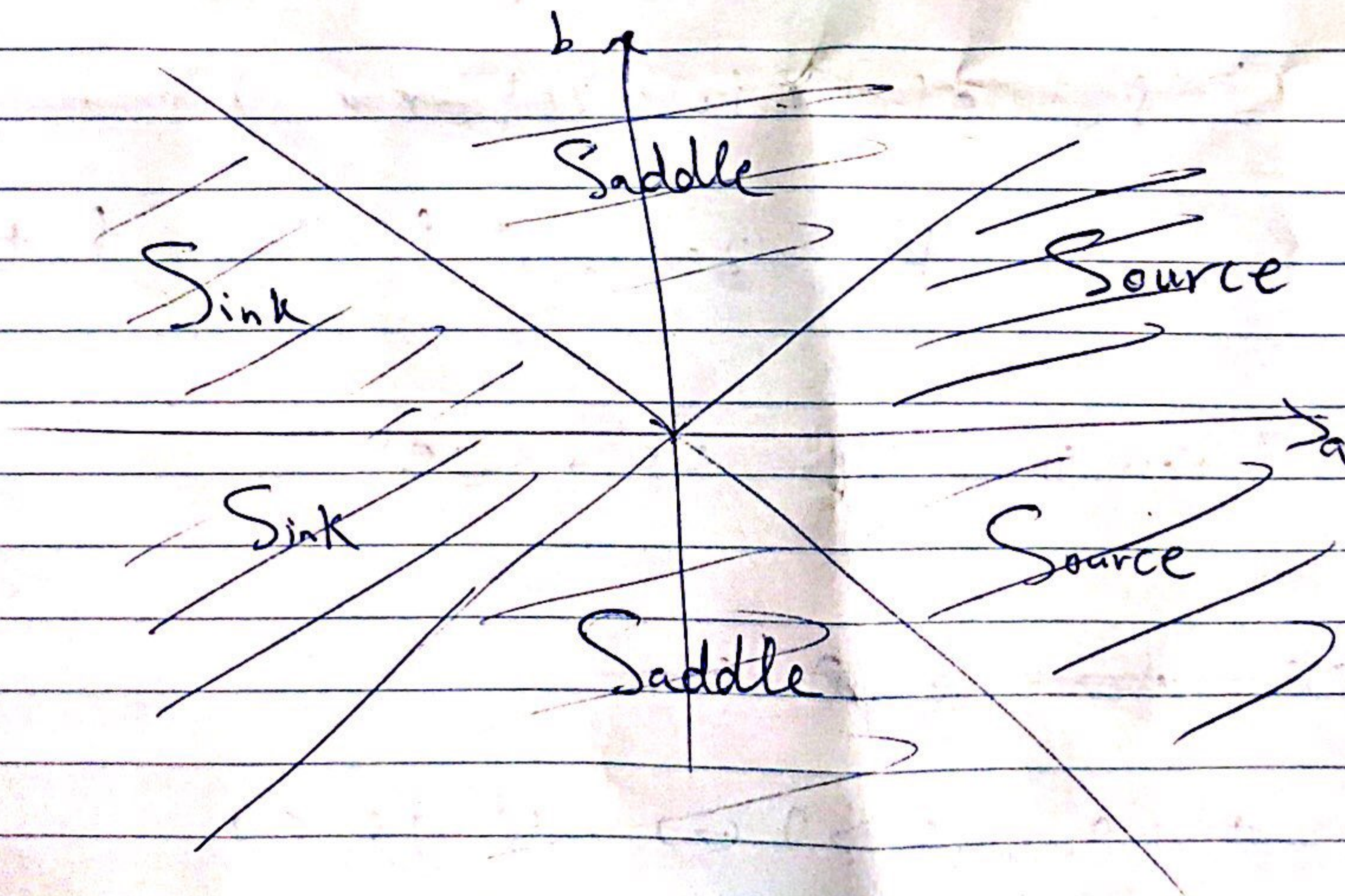
Spiral clockwise  $\begin{cases} \text{tr}^2 < 4 \det \\ \text{tr} < 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow 4a^2 < 4(a^2 - b^2) \Leftrightarrow 4b^2 < 0 \Leftrightarrow$  nothing!

Spiral counterclockwise  $\begin{cases} \text{tr}^2 < 4 \det \\ \text{tr} > 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow$  nothing.

Sink  $\begin{cases} \text{tr}^2 > 4 \det \\ \text{tr} < 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} (2a)^2 > 4(a^2 - b^2) \\ a^2 - b^2 > 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 4b^2 > 0 \\ -a = |a| > |b| \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \text{Anything} \\ a < 0 \end{cases}$

Source  $\begin{cases} \text{tr}^2 > 4 \det \\ \text{tr} > 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} b > 0 \\ a > 0 \\ a > b \end{cases}$

Saddle  $\det < 0 \Leftrightarrow a^2 < b^2 \Leftrightarrow |a| < |b|$



Ch 4, problem 5.

$$5a) X' = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} X \quad Y' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} Y$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = P \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} P^{-1} = P J P^{-1}$$

$$\text{where } P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } J = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} = Q \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} Q^{-1} = Q \hat{J} Q^{-1}$$

$$\text{where } Q = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \hat{J} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

seek 3 homeomorphisms

$H_1$  is the homeomorphism that makes

$$X' = AX \text{ and } X' = JX \text{ conjugate.}$$

$H_2$  is the homeomorphism that makes

$$X' = JX \text{ and } X' = \hat{J}X \text{ conjugate}$$

$H_3$  is the homeomorphism that makes

$$X' = \hat{J}X \text{ and } X' = BX \text{ conjugate.}$$

We know  $\phi_t^A(x) = P \begin{pmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{2t} \end{pmatrix} P^{-1} X$

$$\phi_t^J(x) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{2t} \end{pmatrix} X$$

$$\phi_t^{\hat{J}}(x) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-2t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^t \end{pmatrix} X$$

$$\phi_t^B(x) = Q \begin{pmatrix} e^{-2t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^t \end{pmatrix} Q^{-1} X.$$

For  $H_1: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  we want

$$H_1(\phi_t^J(x)) = \phi_t^A(H_1(x))$$

that is

$$H_1 \left( \begin{pmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{2t} \end{pmatrix} X \right) = P \begin{pmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{2t} \end{pmatrix} P^{-1} H_1(x)$$

take  $H_1(x) = PX$  then

$$H_1 \left( \begin{pmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{2t} \end{pmatrix} X \right) = P \begin{pmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{2t} \end{pmatrix} X$$

$$P \begin{pmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{2t} \end{pmatrix} P^{-1} H_1(x) = P \begin{pmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{2t} \end{pmatrix} P^{-1} P X$$

$$= P \begin{pmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{2t} \end{pmatrix} X$$

So we've found  $H_1$ . It's bland onto, a continuous linear map.

For  $H_2$ . We want

$$H_2(\hat{\phi}_t^A(x)) = \hat{\phi}_t^A(H_2(x))$$

$$H_2\left(\begin{pmatrix} e^{-2t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^t \end{pmatrix} X\right) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{2t} \end{pmatrix} H_2(x).$$

$$H_2(x) = \begin{pmatrix} h_1(x_1, x_2) \\ h_2(x_1, x_2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \operatorname{sgn}(x_1) |x_1|^{1/2} \\ \operatorname{sgn}(x_2) |x_2|^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H_2\left(\begin{pmatrix} e^{-2t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^t \end{pmatrix} X\right) = H_2\left(\begin{pmatrix} e^{-2t} x_1 \\ e^t x_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} \operatorname{sgn}(x_1) e^{-t} |x_1|^{1/2} \\ \operatorname{sgn}(x_2) e^{2t} (x_2)^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{2t} \end{pmatrix} H_2(x) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{2t} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \operatorname{sgn}(x_1) |x_1|^{1/2} \\ \operatorname{sgn}(x_2) x_2^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \nearrow \\ \leftarrow \text{same} \end{matrix}$$

As discussed in class and in the book,  $H_2: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is 1:1, onto, continuous and  $H_2^{-1}$  is as well.

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For  $H_3$ , we want

$$H_3(\hat{\phi}_t^B(x)) = \hat{\phi}_t^B(H_3(x))$$

$$H_3\left(Q \begin{pmatrix} e^{-2t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^t \end{pmatrix} Q^{-1} X\right) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-2t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^t \end{pmatrix} H_3 X$$

take  $H_3(x) = Q^{-1}X$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} H_3 \left( Q \begin{pmatrix} e^{-2t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^t \end{pmatrix} Q^{-1} X \right) &= Q^{-1} \left( Q \begin{pmatrix} e^{-2t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^t \end{pmatrix} Q^{-1} X \right) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} e^{-2t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^t \end{pmatrix} Q^{-1} X \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} e^{-2t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^t \end{pmatrix} H_3 X \text{ as desired} \end{aligned}$$

$H_3$  is a linear map and  $Q$  is invertible so  $H_3$  is a homeomorphism.

Now to construct  $H: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  so that

$$H(\phi_t^B(x)) = \phi_t^A(H(x))$$

$$H_1(\phi_t^J(x)) = \phi_t^A(H_1(x)) \Rightarrow \phi_t^J(x) = H_1^{-1}(\phi_t^A(H_1(x)))$$

Similarly,  $\hat{\phi}_t^J(x) = H_2^{-1}(\phi_t^J(H_2(x)))$  and

$$\phi_t^B(x) = H_3^{-1}(\hat{\phi}_t^J(H_3(x)))$$

Putting these together...

$$\phi_t^B(x) = H_3^{-1} \left( H_2^{-1} \left( \phi_t^J \left( H_2 \left( H_3(x) \right) \right) \right) \right) \text{ and}$$



so

$$\phi_t^B(X) = H_3^{-1} \left( H_2^{-1} \left( H_1^{-1} \left( \phi_t^A \left( H_1 \left( H_2 \left( H_3(X) \right) \right) \right) \right) \right) \right)$$

i.e.

$$\phi_t^B(X) = H^{-1} \left( \phi_t^A \left( H(X) \right) \right)$$

where  $H = H_1 \circ H_2 \circ H_3$ .

Now for part b.

$$X' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} X \quad Y' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} Y$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = P J P^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

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

$$\phi_t^A(X) = P \begin{pmatrix} \cos(2t) & \sin(2t) \\ -\sin(2t) & \cos(2t) \end{pmatrix} P^{-1} X$$

$$\phi_t^B(X) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(2t) & \sin(2t) \\ -\sin(2t) & \cos(2t) \end{pmatrix} X$$

$$H(\phi_t^B(X)) = \phi_t^A(H(X)) \quad ? \quad \text{take}$$

$$H(X) = PX. \quad \text{This is a homeomorphism}$$

$$\text{and } H(\phi_t^B(X)) = P \begin{pmatrix} \cos(2t) & \sin(2t) \\ -\sin(2t) & \cos(2t) \end{pmatrix} X$$

$$= P \begin{pmatrix} \cos(2t) & \sin(2t) \\ -\sin(2t) & \cos(2t) \end{pmatrix} P^{-1} PX = \phi_t^A(H(X)).$$

Ch 4 problem 6.

• Prove that any two linear systems with the same eigenvalues  $\pm i\beta$  ( $\beta \neq 0$ ) are conjugate. (Implicitly we're talking about  $2 \times 2$  systems because the entire chapter is about  $2 \times 2$  systems)

$$A = P \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \beta \\ -\beta & 0 \end{pmatrix} P^{-1} \quad B = Q \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \beta \\ -\beta & 0 \end{pmatrix} Q^{-1}$$

Then  $\phi_t^A$  and  $\phi_t^B$  are conjugate using

$$H_1(x) = PX \quad H_1(\phi_t^B(x)) = \phi_t^A(H_1(x))$$

and  $\phi_t^B$  and  $\phi_t^A$  are conjugate using

$$H_2(x) = Q^{-1}x \quad H_2(\phi_t^A(x)) = \phi_t^B(H_2(x)).$$

$\Rightarrow \phi_t^B(x)$  and  $\phi_t^A(x)$  are conjugate using

$$H(x) = H_2(H_1(x)).$$

• What happens if

$$A \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \beta \\ -\beta & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \gamma \\ -\gamma & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ where } \gamma \neq 0?$$

We just need to find out if it's possible to find a homeomorphism  $H$  so that

$$H(\hat{\phi}_t^{\hat{J}}(X)) = \hat{\phi}_t^{\hat{J}}(H(X)) \quad \text{where } J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \beta \\ -\beta & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{J} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \gamma \\ -\gamma & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\phi_t^J(X) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\beta t) & \sin(\beta t) \\ -\sin(\beta t) & \cos(\beta t) \end{pmatrix} X$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \cos(\beta t) + X_2 \sin(\beta t) \\ -X_1 \sin(\beta t) + X_2 \cos(\beta t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\phi}_t^{\hat{J}}(X) = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \cos(\gamma t) + X_2 \sin(\gamma t) \\ -X_1 \sin(\gamma t) + X_2 \cos(\gamma t) \end{pmatrix}$$

Note:  $\phi_{\frac{2\pi}{\beta}}^J(X) = X$

the flow is periodic with period  $\frac{2\pi}{\beta}$

$$\hat{\phi}_{\frac{2\pi}{\gamma}}^{\hat{J}}(X) = X$$

the other flow is periodic with period  $\frac{2\pi}{\gamma}$

if  $\exists H$  so that

$$H(\phi_t^J(X)) = \hat{\phi}_t^{\hat{J}}(H(X))$$

$\forall$  true  $\forall t$  then it's true at

$$t = \frac{2\pi}{\beta}$$

$$H(\hat{\phi}_{\frac{2\pi}{\beta}}^J(X)) = \hat{\phi}_{\frac{2\pi}{\beta}}^{\hat{J}}(H(X))$$

ie.  $H(X) = \hat{\phi}_{\frac{2\pi}{\beta}}^{\hat{J}}(H(X))$

if this is true for all  $X$

then this means  $\phi_{\frac{2\pi}{\beta}}^{\hat{j}}$ (X) = the identity map.

but this is only true if  $\frac{2\pi}{\beta} = k \frac{2\pi}{\gamma}$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$

We can repeat the argument using  $H^{-1}$ ...

$$H^{-1}(\phi_t^{\hat{j}}(x)) = \phi_t^{\hat{j}}(H^{-1}(x)) \quad \forall t \text{ so it's}$$

true when  $t = \frac{2\pi}{\gamma}$

$$H^{-1}(\phi_{\frac{2\pi}{\gamma}}^{\hat{j}}(x)) = \phi_{\frac{2\pi}{\gamma}}^{\hat{j}}(H^{-1}(x)) \quad \forall x$$

and so

$$H^{-1}(X) = \phi_{\frac{2\pi}{\gamma}}^{\hat{j}}(H^{-1}(X)) \quad \forall x.$$

$\Rightarrow$  because  $H^{-1}$  is a homeomorphism we must

have  $\phi_{\frac{2\pi}{\gamma}}^{\hat{j}}(X) = X \Rightarrow \frac{2\pi}{\gamma} = \hat{k} \frac{2\pi}{\beta}$  for some  $\hat{k} \in \mathbb{N}$

Putting it all together,

$$\frac{2\pi}{\beta} = k \left( \frac{2\pi}{\gamma} \right) = k \left( \hat{k} \left( \frac{2\pi}{\beta} \right) \right) \text{ for some } k, \hat{k} \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\Rightarrow k \hat{k} = 1 \Rightarrow k = 1 \text{ and } \hat{k} = 1 \Rightarrow \gamma = \beta$$

which is impossible.  $\Rightarrow \nexists$  a homeomorphism

and therefore if  $A \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \beta \\ -\beta & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \gamma \\ -\gamma & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

where  $\beta \neq \gamma$  then the flows are not conjugate.

What if  $A \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \beta \\ -\beta & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\beta \\ \beta & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ?

then the flows will be conjugate because

if  $J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \beta \\ -\beta & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\hat{J} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\beta \\ \beta & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  then

$$\phi_t^J(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\beta t) & \sin(\beta t) \\ -\sin(\beta t) & \cos(\beta t) \end{pmatrix} X$$

$$\phi_t^{\hat{J}}(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\beta t) & -\sin(\beta t) \\ \sin(\beta t) & \cos(\beta t) \end{pmatrix} X$$

$$H(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} X$$

$$H(\phi_t^{\hat{J}}(x)) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos & -\sin \\ -\sin & \cos \end{pmatrix} X$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \cos & -\sin \\ -\sin & -\cos \end{pmatrix} X$$

$$\phi_t^J(H(x)) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos & \sin \\ -\sin & \cos \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} X$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \cos & -\sin \\ -\sin & -\cos \end{pmatrix} X$$

$$\text{So } H(\hat{\phi}_t^J(x)) = \hat{\phi}_t^J(x) \quad \text{because the}$$

solutions have the same period. One's going clockwise and the other's going counterclockwise. So the linear

transformation that swaps  $x_2$  for  $-x_2$  is all we need.

12)  $x'' - 2x' + x = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = e^t \quad x_2 = te^t$

~~$x_2 = te^t$~~   
 $x_2'' = (e^t + te^t)' = e^t + e^t + te^t = \frac{2e^t}{(2+t)e^t}$

$x_2' = e^t + te^t$

$x_2 = te^t$

$x_2'' - 2x_2' + x_2 = (2+t)e^t - 2(1+t)e^t + te^t = \cancel{2e^t} + te^t - \cancel{2e^t} - \cancel{2te^t} + te^t = 0$

So general solution is  $c_1 e^t + c_2 te^t$  (for  $x'' - 2x' + x = 0$ ).

Now we need a solution of  $x'' - 2x' + x = 2e^t$

$x = f e^t \Rightarrow f'' e^t + \cancel{2f' e^t} + f e^t - 2(f' e^t + f e^t) + f e^t = 2e^t \Leftrightarrow$   
 $= f'' e^t - \cancel{f e^t} + \cancel{f e^t} = 2e^t \Leftrightarrow$

$f'' e^t = 2e^t \Leftrightarrow f'' = 2 \Leftrightarrow f = t^2 + c$

So the general solution is  $t^2 e^t + c_1 e^t + c_2 te^t$ .

a) ~~IP  $x(t) > 0 \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$  then  $c_1 > 0$~~

$x(t) > 0 \Leftrightarrow t^2 + c_1 + c_2 t > 0 \Leftrightarrow c_2^2 - 4c_1 < 0$

$x'(t) = ((t^2 + c_2 t + c_1) e^t)' = (2t + c_2) e^t + (t^2 + c_2 t + c_1) e^t > 0 \Leftrightarrow$

$t^2 + (c_2 + 2)t + c_1 + c_2 > 0 \Leftrightarrow (c_2 + 2)^2 - 4(c_1 + c_2) =$

$c_2^2 + 4 + \cancel{4c_2} - \cancel{4c_2} - 4c_1 = c_2^2 - 4c_1 + 4 \Leftrightarrow$

$c_2^2 - 4c_1 < -4$

So  $x'(t) > 0 \Rightarrow x(t) > 0$  but not the other way.