

1. For each of the following systems, draw a phase portrait illustrating the behavior of the solutions, **using the phase plane plotter that can be found at the class web page**. Be sure to

- include any trajectories along eigenvectors, which you may just have to put in “by hand”
- include enough trajectories to give a good idea what is going on in all parts of the phase plane
- put an arrowhead or two on each trajectory to indicate direction as t increases

In each case, try to predict what the phase portrait will look like before finding it.

$$(a) \mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \quad \lambda = -3, -1, \mathbf{k} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-3t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t}$$

$$(b) \mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \quad \lambda = 3, 1, \mathbf{k} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{3t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^t$$

$$(c) \mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \quad \lambda = 4, -1, \mathbf{k} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} e^{4t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t}$$

$$(d) \mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \quad \lambda = 3, \mathbf{k} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{3t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{3t}$$

$$(e) \mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \quad \lambda = 3, \mathbf{k} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{3t} + c_2 \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t e^{3t} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^{3t} \right\}$$

$$(f) \mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -1 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \quad \lambda = 5 \pm 2i, \mathbf{k} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \mp 2i \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = [c_1(\mathbf{b}_1 \cos 2t - \mathbf{b}_2 \sin 2t) + c_2(\mathbf{b}_1 \sin 2t + \mathbf{b}_2 \cos 2t)]e^{5t}$$

$$(g) \mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \quad \lambda = \pm 2i, \mathbf{k} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \pm 2i \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = [c_1(\mathbf{b}_1 \cos 2t - \mathbf{b}_2 \sin 2t) + c_2(\mathbf{b}_1 \sin 2t + \mathbf{b}_2 \cos 2t)]$$

2. Consider the system $\mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}$.

(a) Give $\left. \frac{dx_1}{dt} \right|_{(1,1)}$ and $\left. \frac{dx_2}{dt} \right|_{(1,1)}$. Then give $\left. \frac{dx_2}{dx_1} \right|_{(1,1)}$, using the fact that $\frac{dx_2}{dx_1} = \frac{dx_2/dt}{dx_1/dt}$.

(b) Find $\left. \frac{dx_2}{dx_1} \right|_{(1,2)}$, $\left. \frac{dx_2}{dx_1} \right|_{(2,1)}$ and $\left. \frac{dx_2}{dx_1} \right|_{(0,1)}$, labeling your answers clearly.

(c) Plot a direction field at the points for which you have found slopes.