

### 3.3 Phase Portraits for Canonical Systems in Plane:

**Definition 7:** A linear system  $\dot{X} = AX$  is said to be simple if the matrix  $A$  is non-singular, (i.e.  $\det(A) \neq 0$  and  $A$  has non-zero eigenvalues).

#### (a) Real, distinct eigenvalues

$$\dot{Y} = JY \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \dot{y}_1 \\ \dot{y}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \dot{y}_1 = \lambda_1 y_1, \quad \dot{y}_2 = \lambda_2 y_2,$$

$$y_1 = e^{\lambda_1 t}, \quad y_2 = e^{\lambda_2 t}, \quad (2.6)$$

$$\frac{\dot{y}_2}{\dot{y}_1} = \frac{dy_2}{dy_1} = \frac{\lambda_2 y_2}{\lambda_1 y_1}, \quad \frac{dy_2}{y_2} = \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \frac{dy_1}{y_1} \Rightarrow \ln y_2 = \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \ln y_1 + \ln c \Rightarrow y_2 = c y_1^{\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}} \quad (2.7)$$

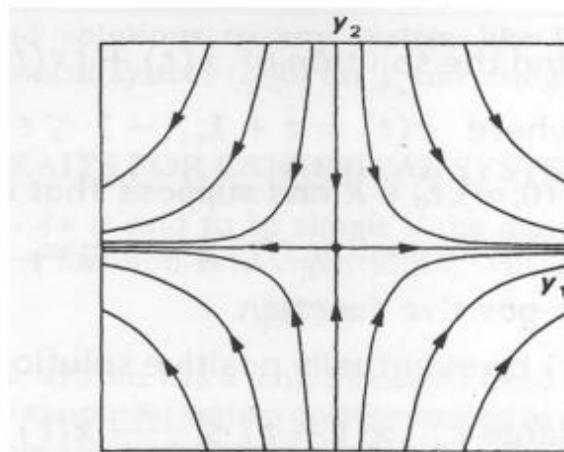
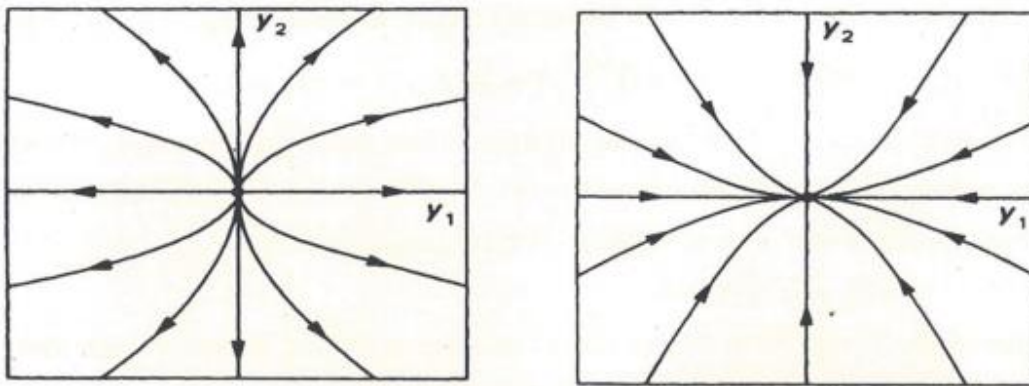


Fig. 2.2. Real eigenvalues of opposite sign (c) ( $\lambda_2 < 0 < \lambda_1$ ) give rise to saddle points.

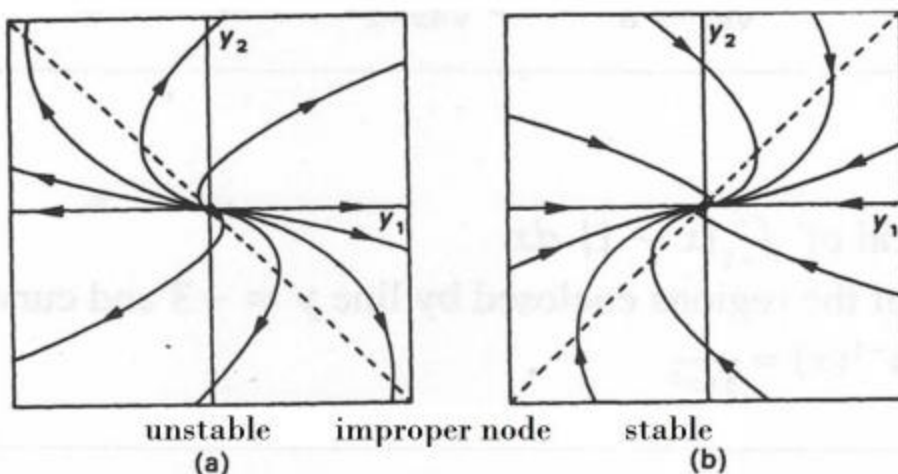


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### (b) Equal eigenvalues

If  $A$  is diagonal  $J = A$ , the canonical system has solutions given by Theorem 2-b with  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_0, \dot{y}_1 = \lambda_0 y_1, \dot{y}_2 = \lambda_0 y_2, y_1 = c_1 e^{\lambda_0 t}, y_2 = c_2 e^{\lambda_0 t} \rightarrow e^{\lambda_0 t} = \frac{y_2}{c_2} = \frac{y_1}{c_1}$ ,  $y_2 = \frac{c_2}{c_1} y_1$ . Thus (2.7) corresponds to a special node  $y_2 = c y_1$ , called a star node (stable if  $\lambda_0 < 0$ ; unstable if  $\lambda_0 > 0$ ), in which the non-trivial trajectories are all radial straight lines (as shown in Fig. 2.3).

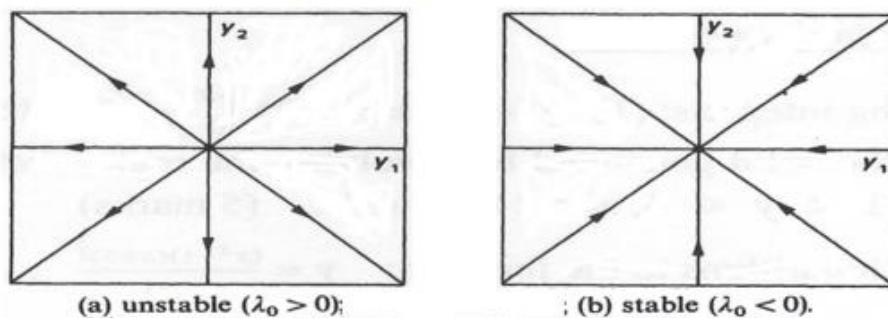


Fig. 2.3. Equal eigenvalues ( $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_0$ ) give rise to star nodes: (a) unstable; (b) stable; when  $A$  is diagonal.

(c) Equal eigenvalues,  $A$  is non-diagonal,  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_0$  hence

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_0 & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda_0 \end{bmatrix}, y_1 = (c_1 + c_2 t) e^{\lambda_0 t}, y_2 = c_2 e^{\lambda_0 t}, \quad (2.8)$$

$$\frac{dy_1}{dy_2} = \frac{\lambda_0 y_1 + y_2}{\lambda_0 y_2} = \frac{1}{y_2} y_1 + \frac{1}{\lambda_0} \Rightarrow y_1 = c_1 y_2 + \frac{y_2}{\lambda_0} \ln y_2, \quad (2.9)$$

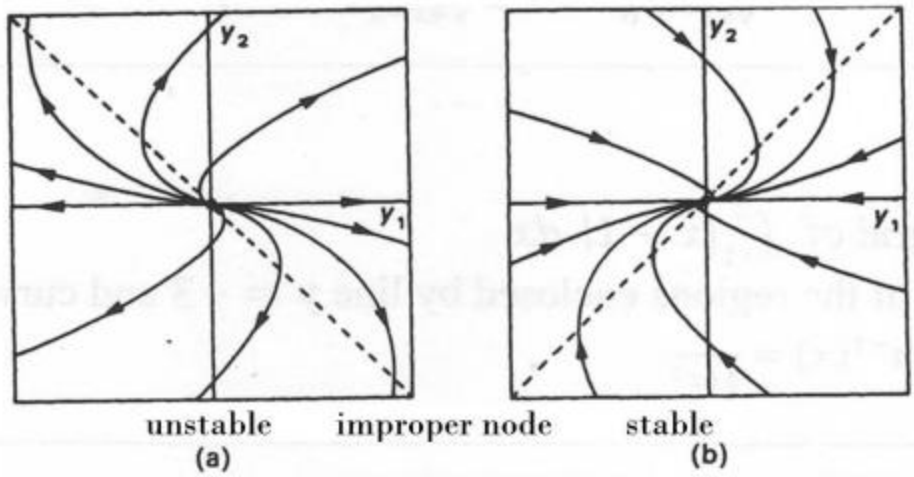


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(d) Complex eigenvalues

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & -\beta \\ \beta & \alpha \end{bmatrix}, \lambda_{1,2} = \alpha \pm i\beta, \dot{y}_1 = \alpha y_1 - \beta y_2, \dot{y}_2 = \beta y_1 + \alpha y_2$$

Using polar

coordinate's  $r^2 = y_1^2 + y_2^2, \tan \theta = \frac{y_2}{y_1}$

$$\rightarrow \dot{r} = \alpha r, \quad \dot{\theta} = \beta \quad (2.10)$$

$$r(t) = r_0 e^{\alpha t}, \quad \theta(t) = \beta t + \theta_0 \quad (2.11)$$

if  $\alpha < 0 \rightarrow$  spiral(focus)stable, if  $\alpha > 0 \rightarrow$  spiral unstable,

if  $\alpha = 0 \rightarrow$  centre (stable)

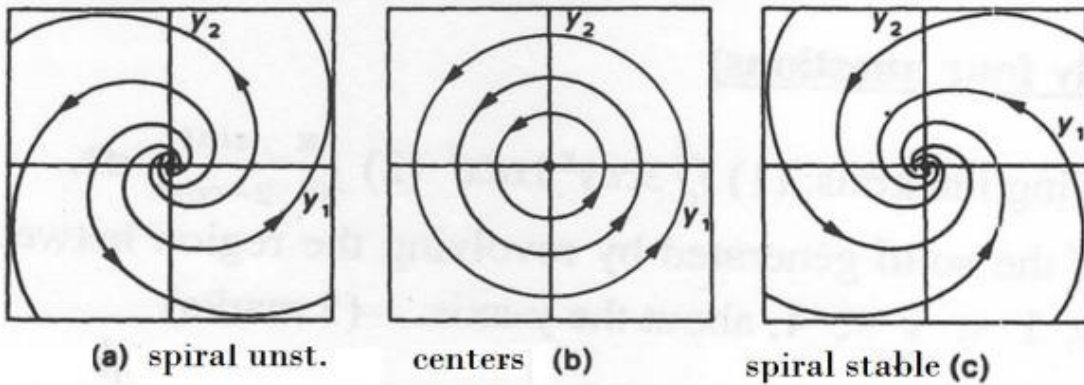


Fig. 2.5. Complex eigenvalues give rise to (a) unstable foci ( $\alpha > 0$ ), (b) centres ( $\alpha = 0$ ) and (c) stable foci ( $\alpha < 0$ ).

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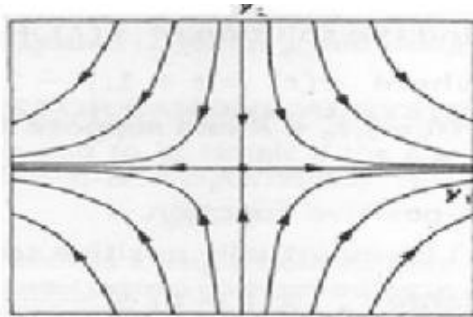
$$y_1' = 2y_1, \quad y_2' = -2y_2; \text{ and } y_1' = -2y_2, \quad y_2' = 2y_1 \quad (2.12)$$

and the corresponding phase portraits in the  $x_1$ - $x_2$  plane where

$$M_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, M_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, M_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, M_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, M_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, M_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.13)$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_2 = -2$$

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$\lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_2 = -2$ : Saddle point

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