

# DOING PHYSICS WITH PYTHON

## DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS

### LINEAR PLANAR [2D] SYSTEMS

#### REAL NON-ZERO EIGENVALUES

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[`cs200.py`](#)   [`ds1402.py`](#)   [`ds1422.py`](#)

Values for the initial conditions  $u_0$ , the eigenvalues  $L$ , eigenvectors  $\mathbf{F}$  and  $c$  coefficients are displayed in the Console Window:

**Jason Bramburger**

Linear Planar Systems - Dynamical Systems | Lecture 14

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b8eJb5uwNZI>

*Greek letters are often avoided and letters used in this paper are closely related to the letters used in the Python Code.*

This paper considers [2D] linear dynamical systems which have real non-zero eigenvalues.

## SIMULATIONS

### Example 1 **ds1422.py**

**real positive eigenvalues**  $\lambda_0 > 0$   $\lambda_1 > 0$

$$\lambda > 0 \quad t \rightarrow \infty \quad \exp(\lambda t) \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow$$

**UNSTABLE fixed point at Origin (0, 0)**

System:  $\dot{x} = 2x + y$      $\dot{y} = x + 2y$

A matrix: a00 = 2.00 a01 = 1.00 a10 = 1.00 a11 = 2.00

Determinant A = 3.00000

Initial conditions (x0, y0)

(-1.00, 2.00)   (-2.90, 1.31)   (-1.50, -0.80)   (1.00, -2.00)

(3.00, -1.50)   (1.50, -0.50)   (0.10, 0.10)

**Eigenvalues Jacobian J1 = 3.00 J2 = 1.00**

Eigenfunction Jacobian e0 = 1.00 1.00

Eigenfunctions Jacobian e1 = -1.00 1.00

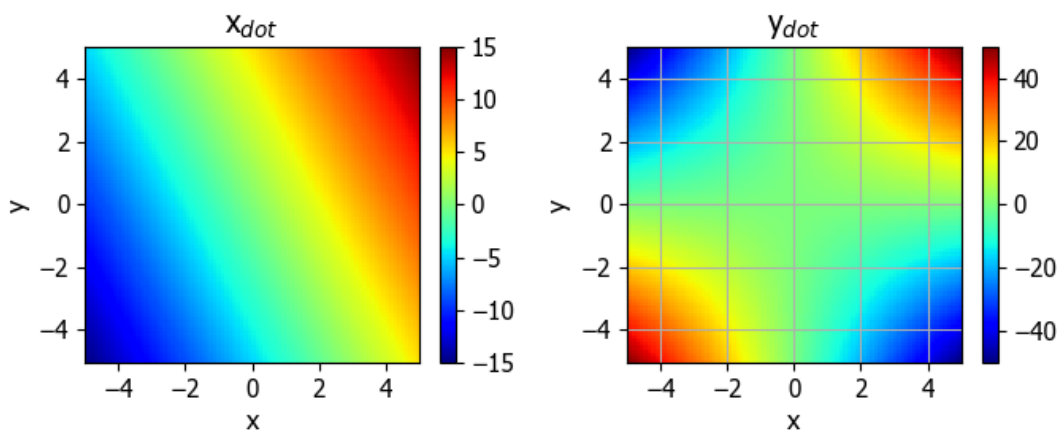


Fig. 1.1. [2D] view of the system equations.

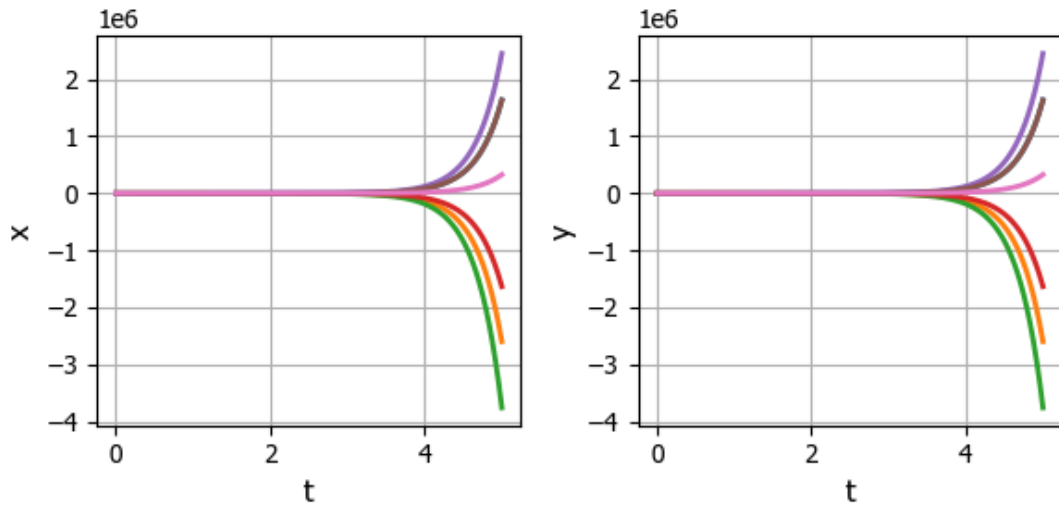


Fig. 1.2. Time evolution of the  $x$  and  $y$  parameters. All trajectories diverge to either  $+\infty$  or  $-\infty$ .

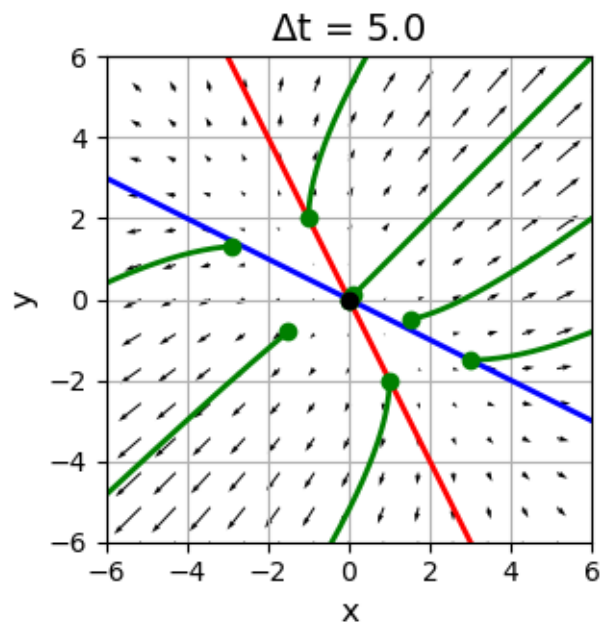


Fig. 1.3. Vector field: quiver plot.

Red:  $x$ -nullcline ( $\dot{x} = 0$ )   Blue:  $y$ -nullcline ( $\dot{y} = 0$ )  
green: initial conditions  $(x_0, y_0)$  and trajectories

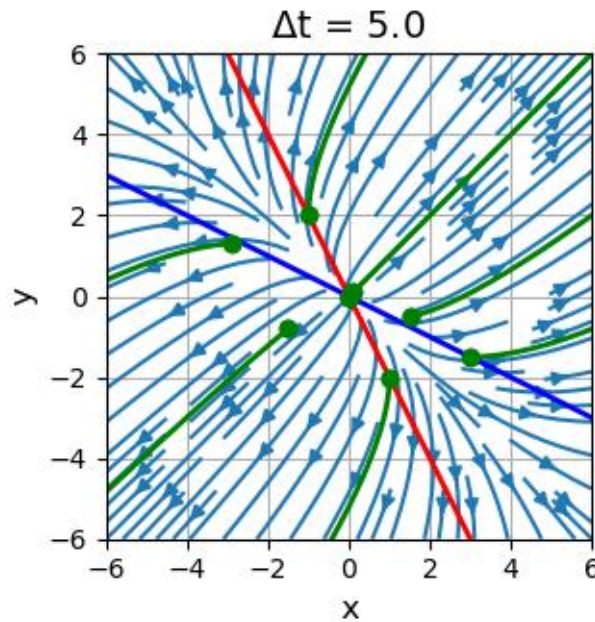


Fig. 1.4. Vector field: streamplot.

The intersection of the x-nullcline and the y-nullcline gives the **equilibrium point** (0,0). The determinant is non-zero  $\det(\mathbf{A}) = 3 \neq 0$  and the eigenvalues are  $\lambda_0 = 1$  and  $\lambda_1 = 3$ . Both eigenvalues are real and positive. Therefore, the equilibrium point at the Origin (0,0) is an **unstable node**.

### Eigenfunctions and manifolds

In 2x2 systems, eigenvectors play a crucial role in understanding and simplifying the system's behaviour. They are used to define **invariant manifolds**, which are surfaces in the state space where the system's trajectories remain confined and trajectories starting on the

manifold remain on it for all time. The **eigenvalues** and **eigenvectors** (**eigenfunctions**) reveal the system's stability and the direction of its trajectories and gives information about the local behaviour around fixed points as shown in figure 1.5

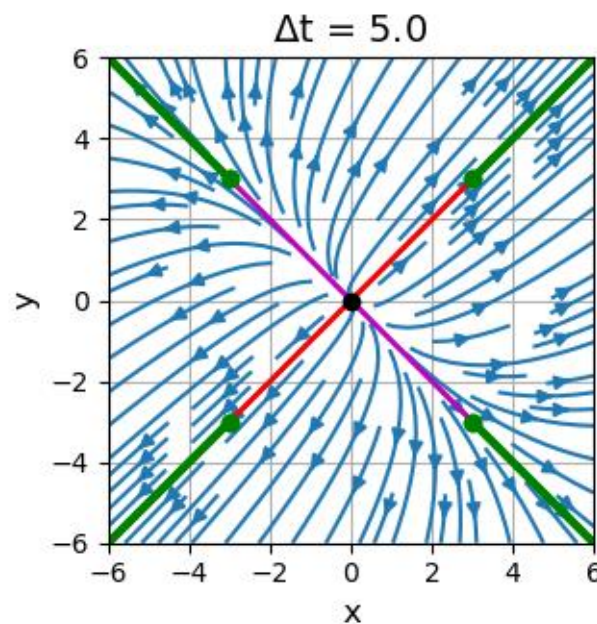


Fig. 3.5. The **manifolds** are defined by the eigenvectors **e0 (1,1)** and **e1 (-1,1)**. Both manifolds are **unstable**. One passes through (0, 0) and (1, 1) and the other through (0, 0) and (1, -1). All trajectories lying on the unstable manifolds diverge to either  $+\infty$  or  $-\infty$ . Trajectories starting on a manifold stay on the manifold.

## Example 2 **ds1422.py**

### **SADDLE NODE**

One eigenvalue is **real** and **positive** and the other is **real** and **negative**, the critical point at the Origin is a **saddle point**.

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_0 < 0 \quad t \rightarrow \infty \quad \exp(\lambda_0 t) &\rightarrow 0 \\ \lambda_1 > 0 \quad t \rightarrow \infty \quad \exp(\lambda_1 t) &\rightarrow \infty\end{aligned}$$

**saddle node (unstable) at (0, 0)**

System:  $\dot{x} = x + y \quad \dot{y} = 4x - 2y$

$$a_{00} = 1 \quad a_{01} = 1 \quad a_{10} = 4 \quad a_{11} = -2$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

A matrix: **a00 = 1.00 a01 = 1.00 a10 = 4.00 a11 = -2.00**

Determinant A = **-6.00000**

Initial conditions (x0, y0)

**(-4.0000, 5.0000) (-3.0000, 5.0000) (-2.0000, 5.0000)**

**(-1.0000, 5.0000) (-1.5000, 5.0000) (0.0000, 5.0000)**

**(1.0000, -5.0000) (2.0000, -5.0000) (3.0000, -5.0000)**

**(4.0000, -5.0000)**

**Eigenvalues 2.000 -3.000**

**Eigenfunctions [ 1. -0.25] [1. 1.]**

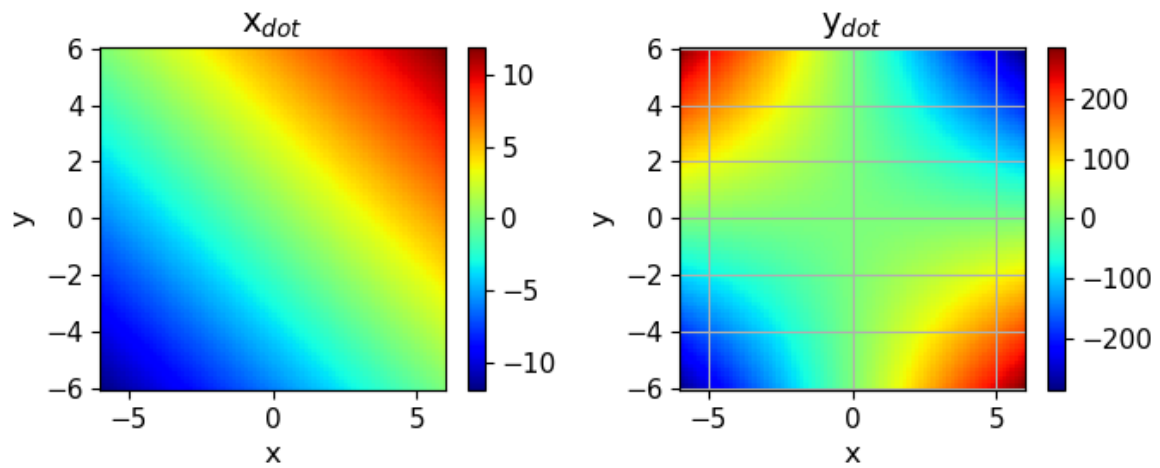


Fig. 2.1. [2D] view of the system equations.

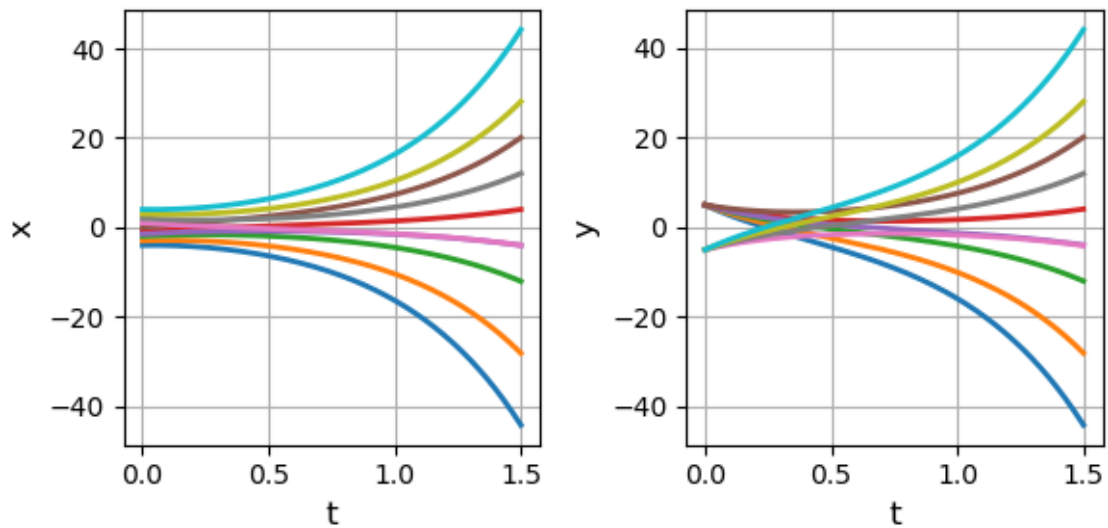


Fig. 2.2. Time evolution of the  $x$  and  $y$  trajectories.

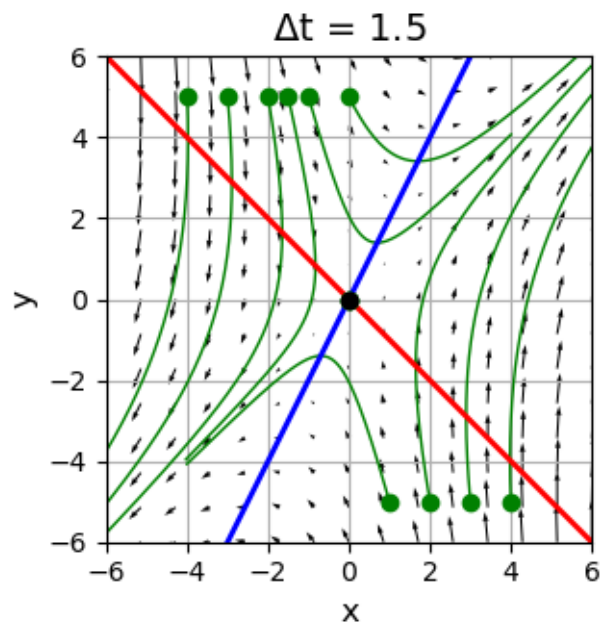


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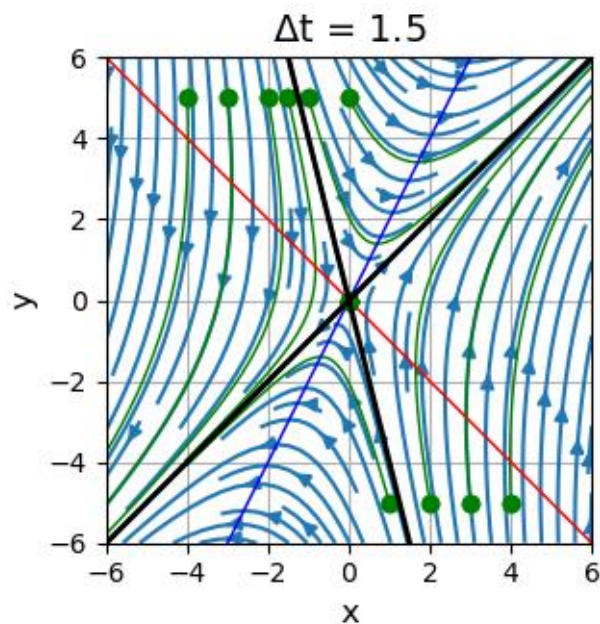


Fig. 2.4. Vector field: streamplot. The **manifolds** are defined by the eigenvectors. Stable **e1 (1,1)**. and unstable **e0 (2,1)** manifolds (**black**).



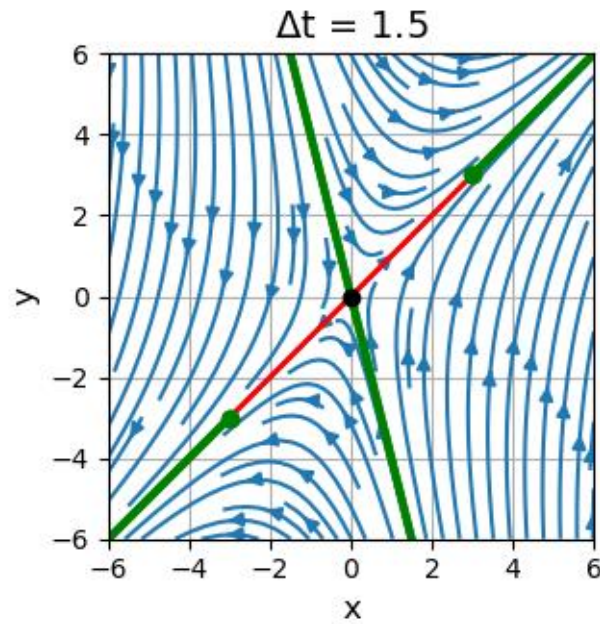


Fig. 2.5. If the initial conditions are on a manifold, then the trajectory follows the manifold towards the Origin for the stable manifold and away from the Origin for the unstable manifold. Trajectories lying on the stable manifold tend to the Origin as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  but never reach it.

### Example 3 ds1402.py SADDLE NODE

System:  $\dot{x} = x + y$   $\dot{y} = 4x - 2y$  (same as Example 2)

$$\begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix} = c_0 \begin{pmatrix} f_{00} \\ f_{10} \end{pmatrix} e^{L_0 t} + c_1 \begin{pmatrix} f_{10} \\ f_{11} \end{pmatrix} e^{L_1 t}$$

$$x(t) = c_0 f_{00} e^{L_0 t} + c_1 f_{10} e^{L_1 t} \quad y(t) = c_0 f_{10} e^{L_0 t} + c_1 f_{11} e^{L_1 t}$$

$$t \rightarrow \infty \quad e^{-3t} \rightarrow 0 \quad |e^{+2t}| \rightarrow \infty$$

When one eigenvalue is real and positive and the other eigenvalue is real and negative, then there is a **saddle point**

Real eigenvalues:  $L_0 > 0$  and  $L_1 < 0 \Rightarrow$  **saddle point**

Initial conditions [-1.8 5.5]

Eigenvalues [ 2. -3.] Eigenvectors [[ 0.71 -0.24] [ 0.71 0.97]]

coeff c = [-0.481 6.02 ]

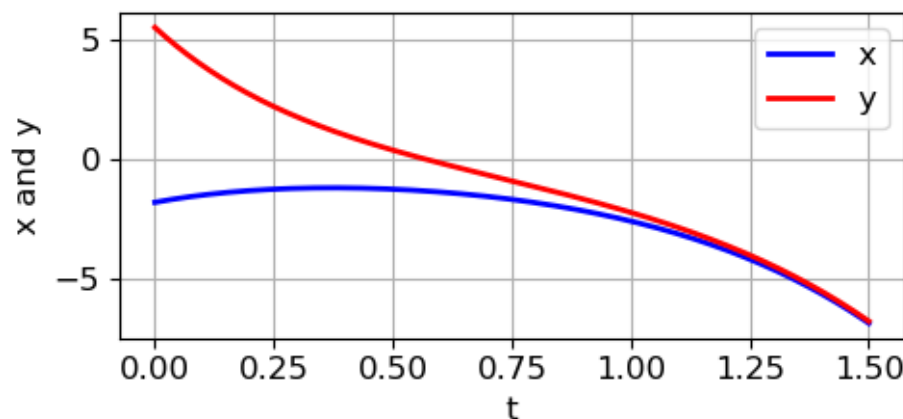


Fig. 3.1. Time evolution for the flow of  $x$  and  $y$ . The flow is attracted to the  $c_1$  straight line (figure 3).

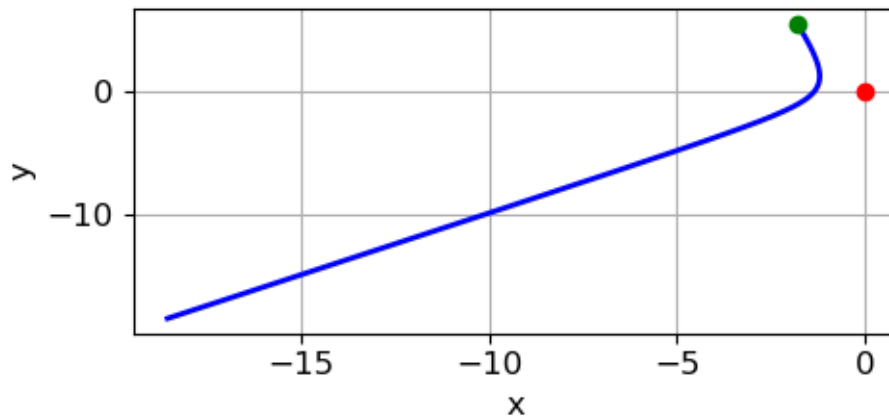


Fig. 3.2. Initially the flow is attracted to the saddle point  $(0, 0)$  and then repelled along the  $c_1$  straight line (figure 3).

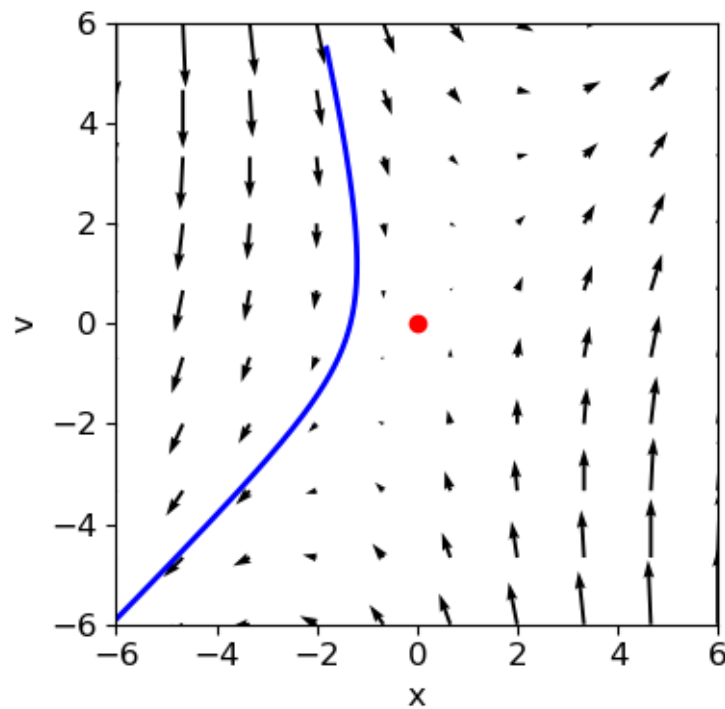


Fig. 3.3. Phase plane: quiver plot. The streamplot gives a much better view of the vector field.

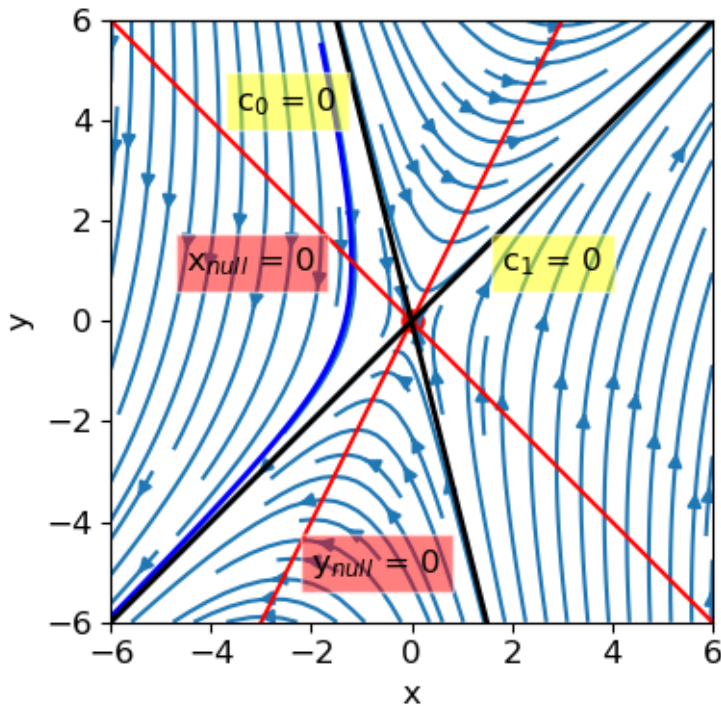


Fig. 3.4. Phase plane: streamline plot (vector field) and [trajectory](#) (blue). The  $x$  and  $y$  nullclines are shown in red. At the  $x$  nullcline the flow is only vertical and at the  $y$  nullcline the flow is horizontal. The  $c_0$  and  $c_1$  straight lines are shown in black. Along the  $c_1$  straight line everything expands while along the  $c_0$  straight line flow is pulled towards the saddle point (0, 0).