



## Overview

- Direction fields
- Phase portraits
- Repeated eigenvalues



- In  $\mathbb{R}^n$  the hLSDE  $\mathbf{y}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}$  defines a *direction field*  $\mathbf{y}' = (y'_1 \dots y'_n)$ , useful for qualitative characterization of the solution from knowledge of eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$
- Mass-dampener-spring system  $mu'' + cu' + ku = 0$ , set  $v = u'$ ,  $m > 0$ ,  $2\gamma = c/m$ ,  $\kappa = k/m$

$$\begin{cases} u' = v \\ v' = -\kappa u - 2\gamma v \end{cases}, \mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{y}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{y}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\kappa & -2\gamma \end{pmatrix}$$

- Characteristic polynomial

$$p_{\mathbf{A}}(\lambda) = \det(\lambda \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & -1 \\ \kappa & \lambda + 2\gamma \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 + 2\gamma\lambda + \kappa$$

- Roots of characteristic polynomial  $\lambda_{1,2} = -\gamma \pm \sqrt{\gamma^2 - \kappa}$ ,  $\gamma \geq 0$ ,  $\kappa > 0$ ,  $\{e^{\lambda_1 t}, e^{\lambda_2 t}\}$

No dampening:  $\gamma = 0$ , Under – damped:  $\kappa > \gamma > 0$  Over – damped:  $\gamma > \kappa$

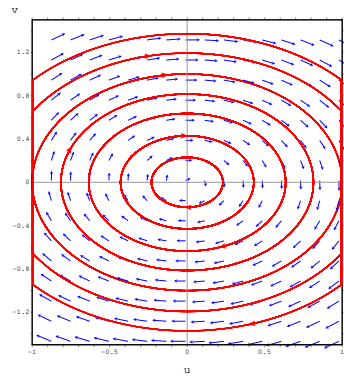
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(%i9) plotdf([v, -(kappa*u+2*gamma*v)], [u,v], [trajectory_at,1,0], [u,-1,1], [v,-1.5,1.5],
[nsteps,2500], [tstep,.001], [direction,forward], [parameters,"kappa=1,gamma=0"],
[sliders,"kappa=.1:2,gamma=0:4"], [versus_t,1])$
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(%i10)
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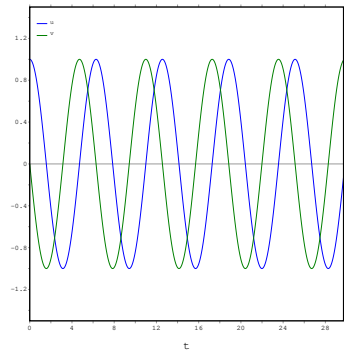


# Mass-dampener-spring system

No dampening

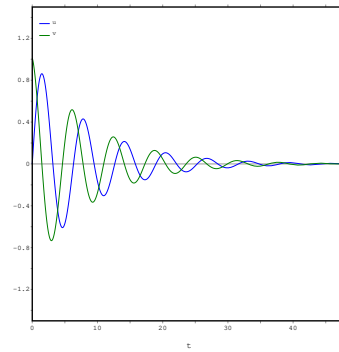
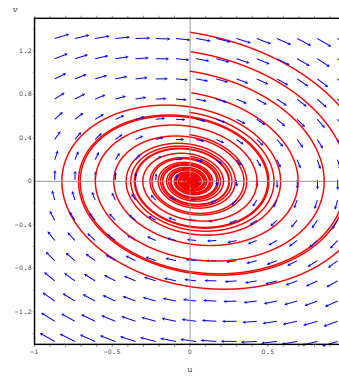


$(u(t), v(t))$

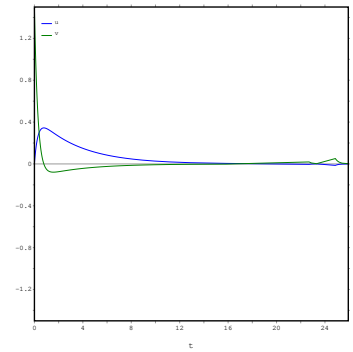
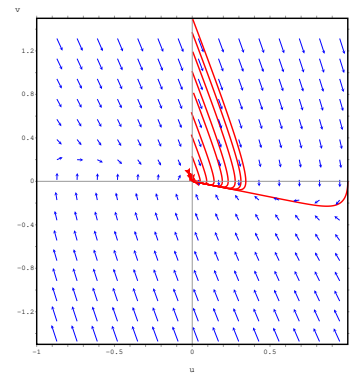


$\{(t, u(t)), (t, v(t))\}$

Under-damped



Over-damped





- All eigenvalues negative  $\Rightarrow$  phase trajectories go to zero,  

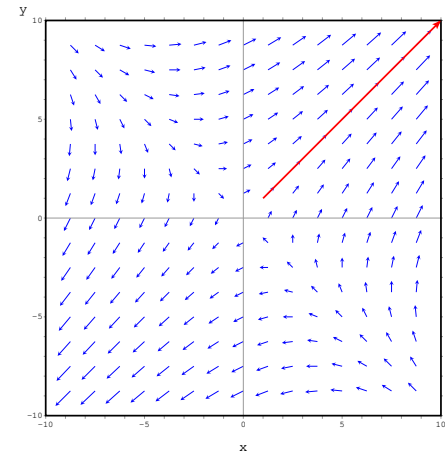
$$\mathbf{y} = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \mathbf{x}_1 + \dots + c_n e^{\lambda_n t} \mathbf{x}_n$$

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(%i18) A: matrix([-7,4],[-5,2])$ Y: matrix([x],[y])$
      Yp: A.Y$ p: factor(charpoly(A,lambda));
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(%o21) ( $\lambda + 2$ ) ( $\lambda + 3$ )
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(%i17) plotdf([Yp[1][1],Yp[2][1]],[trajectory_at,2,0],
             [x,-2,2],[y,-2,2],[direction,forward],
             [versus_t,1])$
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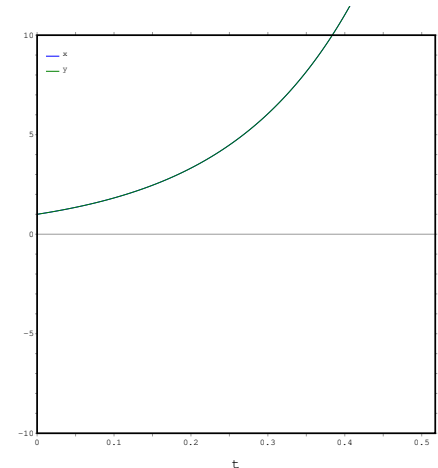
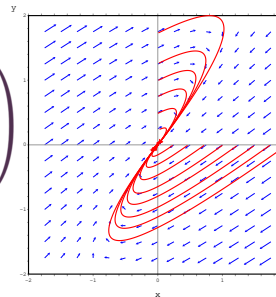
$$\mathbf{y} = c_1 e^{-2t} \mathbf{x}_1 + c_2 e^{-3t} \mathbf{x}_2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = c_1 e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} \\ x_{21} \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{-3t} \begin{pmatrix} x_{12} \\ x_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{y_1}{y_2} = \frac{c_1 x_{11} e^{-2t} + c_2 x_{12} e^{-3t}}{c_1 x_{21} e^{-2t} + c_2 x_{22} e^{-3t}}$$

$$\frac{y_1}{y_2} = \frac{x_{11} + (c_2/c_1) x_{12} e^{-t}}{x_{21} + (c_2/c_1) x_{22} e^{-t}}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{y_1}{y_2} = \frac{x_{11}}{x_{21}}$$





- One positive eigenvalues (say,  $\lambda_1 > 0$ )  $\Rightarrow$  phase trajectories go to  $\infty$  if  $c_1 \neq 0$ ,  $\mathbf{y} = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \mathbf{x}_1 + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \mathbf{x}_2$

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(%i44) A: matrix([2,4],[4,2])$ Y: matrix([x],[y])$ Yp:
A.Y$ p: factor(charpoly(A,lambda));
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(%o47) ( $\lambda - 6$ ) ( $\lambda + 2$ )
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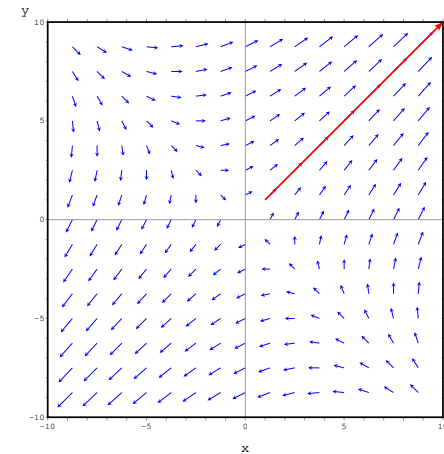
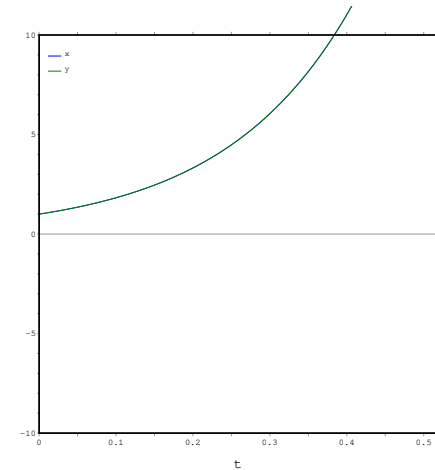
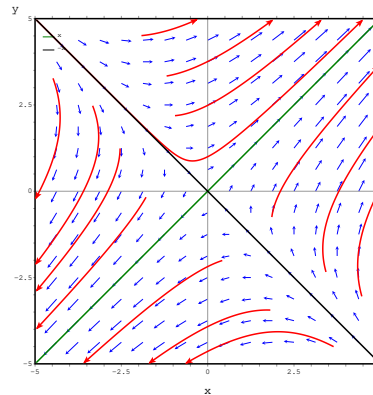
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(%i39) plotdf([Yp[1][1],Yp[2][1]],
[xfun,"x;-x"],
[trajectory_at,-5,5.001],
[x,-5,5],[y,-5,5],[direction,forward],
[versus_t,1])$
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(%i40)
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$$\mathbf{y} = c_1 e^{6t} \mathbf{x}_1 + c_2 e^{-2t} \mathbf{x}_2$$

$$c_1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{y} = \infty$$

$$c_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{y} = 0$$





## Two distinct positive eigenvalues

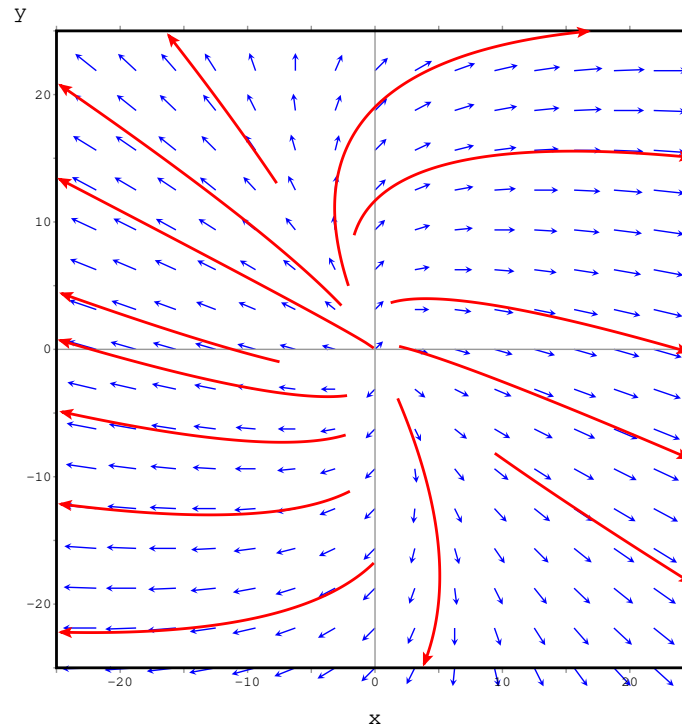
- Two positive eigenvalues  $\Rightarrow$  phase trajectories go to  $\infty$ ,  $\mathbf{y} = c_1 e^{6t} \mathbf{x}_1 + c_2 e^{3t} \mathbf{x}_2$

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(%i150) A: matrix([7,2],[-2,2])$  
Y: matrix([x],[y])$ Yp: A.Y$ p:  
factor(charpoly(A,lambda));
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(%o153) ( $\lambda - 6$ ) ( $\lambda - 3$ )
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(%i154) plotdf([Yp[1][1],Yp[2][1]],  
[trajectory_at,-.1,.1],  
[x,-25,25],[y,-25,25],  
[direction,forward],  
[versus_t,1])$
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(%i155)
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- Imaginary eigenvalues  $\Rightarrow$  cycle  $\mathbf{y} = c_1 e^{2it} \mathbf{x}_1 + c_2 e^{-2it} \mathbf{x}_2 = a_1 \cos(2t) \mathbf{x}_1 + a_2 \sin(2t) \mathbf{x}_2$

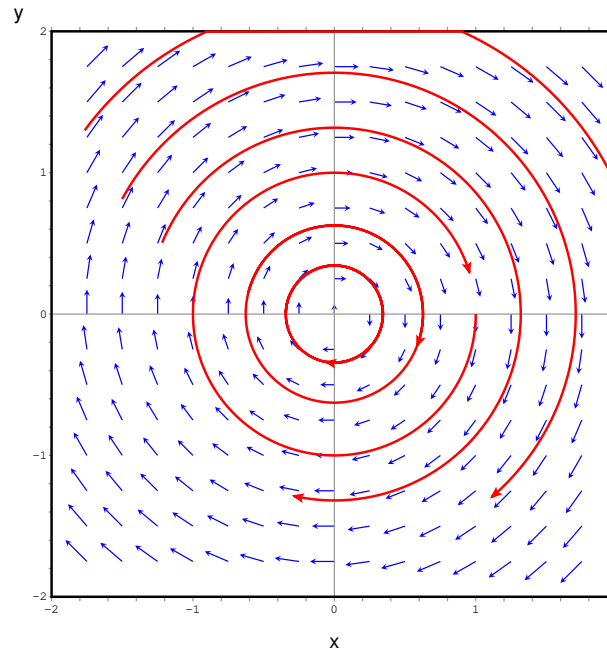
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(%i155) A: matrix([0,2],[-2,0])$  
Y: matrix([x],[y])$ Yp: A.Y$ p:  
factor(charpoly(A,lambda));
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(%o158)  $\lambda^2 + 4$ 
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(%i159)
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(%i159) plotdf([Yp[1][1],Yp[2][1]],  
[trajectory_at,1,0],  
[x,-2,2],[y,-2,2],[direction,  
forward],  
[versus_t,1])$
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(%i160)
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- Complex conjugate eigenvalues  $\Rightarrow \mathbf{y} = e^{\alpha t} [c_1 \cos(\beta t) \mathbf{x}_1 + c_2 \sin(\beta t) \mathbf{x}_2]$

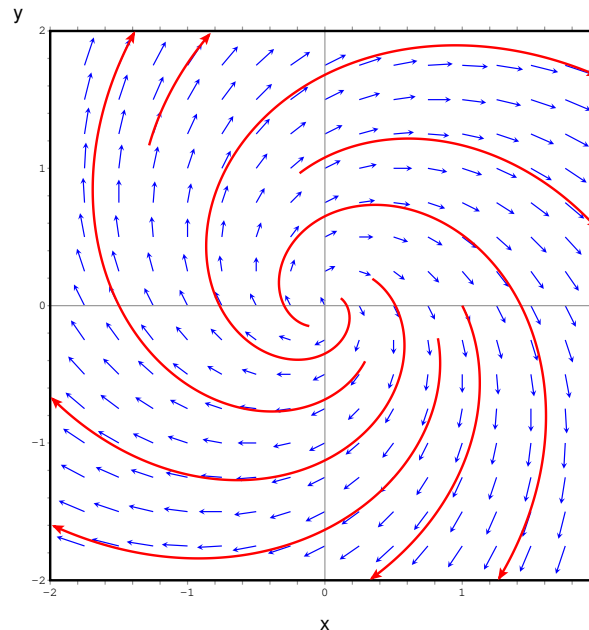
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(%i160) A: matrix([1,2],[-2,1])$  
Y: matrix([x],[y])$ Yp: A.Y$ p:  
factor(charpoly(A,lambda));
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(%o163)  $\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 5$ 
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(%i164)
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(%i164) plotdf([Yp[1][1],Yp[2][1]],  
[trajectory_at,1,0],  
[x,-2,2],[y,-2,2],[direction,  
forward],  
[versus_t,1])$
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(%i165)
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- All real eigenvalues

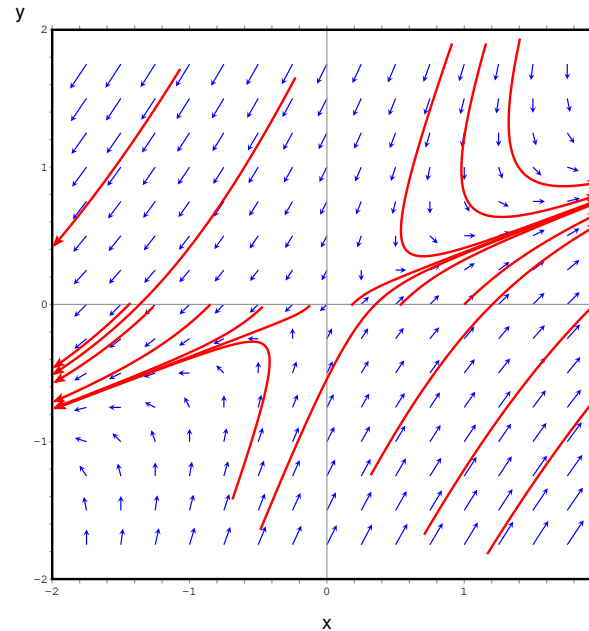
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(%i165) A:matrix([1,-1,-2],[1,-2,-3],[-4,1,-1])$  
Y:matrix([x],[y],[z])$ Yp: A.Y$ p:  
factor(charpoly(A,lambda));
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(%o168)  $-(\lambda - 2)(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 3)$ 
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(%i169)
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(%i183) plotdf([Yp[1][1],Yp[2][1]],  
[trajectory_at,1,0],  
[parameters,"z=0"],  
[sliders,"z=-2:2"],  
[x,-2,2],[y,-2,2],[direction,  
forward])$
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(%i184)
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- one complex conjugate pair

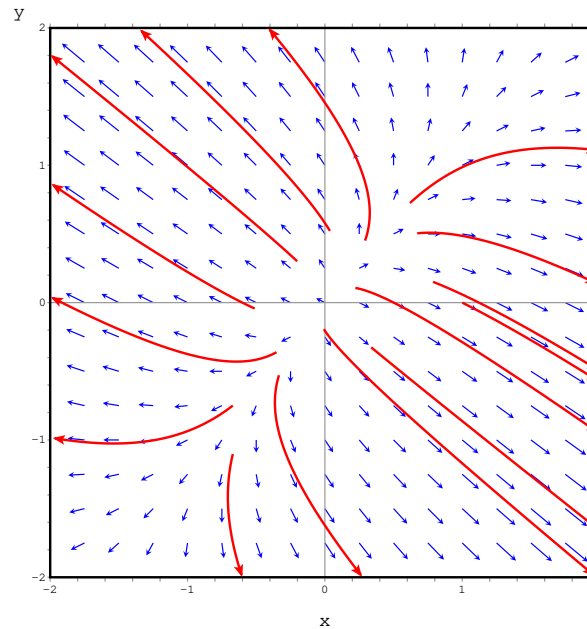
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(%i177) A:matrix([4,-2,-2],[-2,3,1],[2,-1,3])$  
Y:matrix([x],[y],[z])$ Yp: A.Y$ p:  
factor(charpoly(A,lambda));
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(%o180)  $-(\lambda^3 - 10\lambda^2 + 34\lambda - 32)$ 
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(%i181)
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(%i184) plotdf([Yp[1][1],Yp[2][1]],  
[trajectory_at,1,0],  
[parameters,"z=0"],  
[sliders,"z=-2:2"],  
[x,-2,2],[y,-2,2],[direction,  
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(%i185)
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- If eigenvalue  $\lambda_k$  is an  $m$  – multiple root of the characteristic polynomial, the independent solutions become

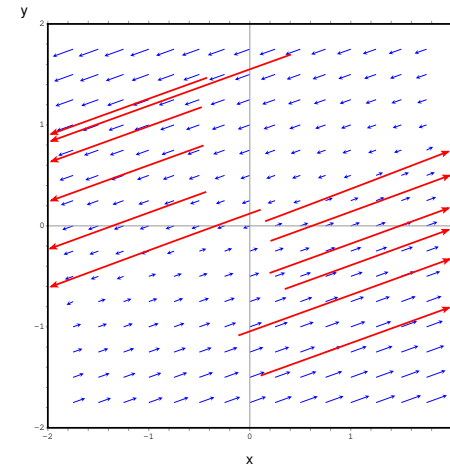
$$y_k = e^{\lambda_k t}, y_{k+1} = t e^{\lambda_k t}, \dots, y_{k+m-1} = t^{m-1} e^{\lambda_k t}$$

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(%i185) A: matrix([11,-25],[4,-9])$ Y: matrix([x],[y])$  
Yp: A.Y$ p: factor(charpoly(A,lambda));
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(%o188) ( $\lambda - 1$ )2
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(%i189) plotdf([Yp[1][1],Yp[2][1]],[trajectory_at,2,0],  
[x,-2,2],[y,-2,2],[direction,forward],  
[versus_t,1])$
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(%i190)
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$$\mathbf{y} = c_1 e^t \mathbf{x}_1 + c_2 t e^t \mathbf{x}_2$$