

# HW 8

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## 1 Section 4.4, problem 1

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In each of Problems 1-3, verify that  $x(t), y(t)$  is a solution of the given system of equations, and find its orbit.

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= 1 \\ \dot{y} &= 2(1-x)\sin((1-x)^2) \\ x(t) &= 1+t \\ y(t) &= \cos(t^2)\end{aligned}$$

solution

Since  $x(t) = 1+t$  then  $\dot{x} = 1$ . Verified OK. And since  $y(t) = \cos(t^2)$  then  $\dot{y} = -2t \sin(t^2)$ . But  $t = x-1$ , hence  $\dot{y} = -2(x-1)\sin((1-x)^2)$  or

$$\dot{y} = 2(1-x)\sin((1-x)^2)$$

Verified OK. Both solutions verified. Now we need to find system orbit. The Orbit is given by the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{g(x,y)}{f(x,y)}$$

When we write the given system in the following form

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= f(x,y) \\ \dot{y} &= g(x,y)\end{aligned}$$

We see now that  $f(x,y) = 1$  and  $g(x,y) = 2(1-x)\sin((1-x)^2)$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{2(1-x)\sin((1-x)^2)}{1} \\ &= 2(1-x)\sin((1-x)^2)\end{aligned}$$

This is first order ODE. Since separable, we can solve it by integration

$$y(x) = \int 2(1-x)\sin((1-x)^2) dx$$

Let  $u = (1-x)^2$ , then  $\frac{du}{dx} = 2(1-x)(-1) = -2\sqrt{u}$ . Substituting in the above gives

$$\begin{aligned}y(x) &= \int 2\sqrt{u}\sin(u) \frac{du}{-2\sqrt{u}} \\ &= - \int \sin(u) du \\ &= -(-\cos(u)) + C \\ &= \cos(u) + C \\ &= \cos((1-x)^2) + C\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the equation of the orbit is

$$y(x) = \cos((1-x)^2) + C$$

For different values of  $C$ , different orbit results.

## 2 Section 4.4, problem 2

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In each of Problems 1-3, verify that  $x(t), y(t)$  is a solution of the given system of equations, and find its orbit.

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= e^{-x} \\ \dot{y} &= e^{e^x-1} \\ x(t) &= \ln(1+t) \\ y(t) &= e^t\end{aligned}$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= \frac{d}{dt} \ln(1+t) \\ \dot{x} &= \frac{1}{1+t}\end{aligned}$$

But  $e^{-x} = e^{-\ln(1+t)} = \frac{1}{1+t}$ . Verified OK. And

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dt} &= \frac{d}{dt} e^t \\ \dot{y} &= e^t\end{aligned}$$

But  $x-1 = \ln(1+t) - 1$ . Hence  $\ln(1+t) = x$ . Therefore  $1+t = e^x$  or  $t = e^x - 1$ . Therefore  $\dot{y} = e^t = e^{e^x-1}$ . Verified OK.

Now we need to find system orbit. The Orbit is given by the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{g(x,y)}{f(x,y)}$$

When we write the given system in the following form

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= f(x,y) \\ \dot{y} &= g(x,y)\end{aligned}$$

We see now that  $f(x,y) = e^{-x}$  and  $g(x,y) = e^{e^x-1}$ . Therefore

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^{e^x-1}}{e^{-x}}$$

Integrating

$$\int dy = \int \frac{e^{e^x-1}}{e^{-x}} dx$$

Let  $e^x = u, du = e^x dx$ . Hence the RHS  $\int \frac{e^{e^x-1}}{e^{-x}} dx = \int \frac{e^{u-1}}{\frac{1}{u}} \frac{du}{u} = \int e^{u-1} du = e^{u-1} = e^{e^x-1}$ . The above becomes

$$y = e^{e^x-1} + C$$

The orbits are given by the above equation for different  $C$

### 3 Section 4.4, problem 3

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In each of Problems 1-3, verify that  $x(t), y(t)$  is a solution of the given system of equations, and find its orbit.

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= 1 + x^2 \\ \dot{y} &= (1 + x^2) \sec^2 x \\ x(t) &= \tan t \\ y(t) &= \tan(\tan t)\end{aligned}$$

solution

Orbits given by

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(1 + x^2) \sec^2 x}{1 + x^2} \\ &= \sec^2 x\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\int dy = \int \sec^2 x dx$$

But  $\sec^2 x = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$ . And  $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$ . Hence  $\int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x$ . Therefore the above gives

$$y = \tan x + C$$

The orbits are given by the above equation for different  $C$ . (do not know why book gives only  $y = \tan x$ )

## 4 Section 4.4, problem 8

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Find the orbits of each of the following systems

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= y + x^2y \\ \dot{y} &= 3x + xy^2\end{aligned}$$

Solution

The Orbit is given by the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{g(x, y)}{f(x, y)}$$

When we write the given system in the following form

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= f(x, y) \\ \dot{y} &= g(x, y)\end{aligned}$$

We see now that  $f(x, y) = y + x^2y$  and  $g(x, y) = 3x + xy^2$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{3x + xy^2}{y + x^2y} \\ &= \frac{x(3 + y^2)}{y(1 + x^2)} \\ &= \frac{x}{(1 + x^2)} \frac{(3 + y^2)}{y}\end{aligned}$$

Hence it is separable.

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{y}{3 + y^2} dy &= \int \frac{x}{1 + x^2} dx \\ \frac{1}{2} \ln(3 + y^2) &= \frac{1}{2} \ln(1 + x^2) + C_2 \\ \ln(3 + y^2) &= \ln(1 + x^2) + C_1\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}3 + y^2 &= e^{\ln(1+x^2)+C_1} \\ &= e^{C_1} e^{\ln(1+x^2)} \\ &= C(1 + x^2)\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}y^2 &= C(1 + x^2) - 3 \\ y(x) &= \pm \sqrt{C(1 + x^2) - 3}\end{aligned}$$

The above gives the equations for the orbit. For each  $C$  value, there is a different orbit curve. Now we need to find equilibrium points, since these are orbits also. We need to solve

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= y + x^2y \\ 0 &= 3x + xy^2\end{aligned}$$

Or

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= y(1 + x^2) \\ 0 &= x(3 + y^2)\end{aligned}$$

First equation gives  $y = 0$  as only real solution. When  $y = 0$  then second equation gives  $x = 0$ . Hence  $(0, 0)$  is also an orbit. So the orbits are

$$\begin{aligned}y^2 &= C(1 + x^2) - 3 \quad C \neq 3 \\ (x, y) &= (0, 0)\end{aligned}$$

And when  $C = 3$  we obtain orbits  $y^2 = 3(1 + x^2) - 3 = 3x^2$ , with additional orbits (notice that we have to exclude  $x = 0$  from each one below, since  $x = 0$  is already included in

$$(x, y) = (0, 0)$$

$$y = \sqrt{3}x \quad x > 0$$

$$y = \sqrt{3}x \quad x < 0$$

$$y = -\sqrt{3}x \quad x > 0$$

$$y = -\sqrt{3}x \quad x < 0$$

Hence there are 6 possible orbits in total.

## 5 Section 4.7, problem 3

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Draw the phase portraits of each of the following systems of differential equations

$$\dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} x$$

solution

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A - \lambda I) &= 0 \\ \begin{vmatrix} 4 - \lambda & -1 \\ -2 & 5 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \\ (4 - \lambda)(5 - \lambda) - 2 &= 0 \\ \lambda^2 - 9\lambda + 18 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1 &= 6 \\ \lambda_2 &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Case  $\lambda_1 = 6$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} 4 - \lambda & -1 \\ -2 & 5 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 4 - 6 & -1 \\ -2 & 5 - 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

From first row  $-2v_1 - v_2 = 0$ . Hence  $v_2 = -2v_1$ . Therefore the first eigenvector is  $v^1 = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ -2v_1 \end{pmatrix} = v_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$  by setting  $v_1 = 1$

Case  $\lambda_1 = 3$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} 4 - \lambda & -1 \\ -2 & 5 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 4 - 3 & -1 \\ -2 & 5 - 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

From first row  $v_1 - v_2 = 0$ . Hence  $v_2 = v_1$ . Therefore the second eigenvector is  $v^2 = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_1 \end{pmatrix} =$

$v_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  by setting  $v_1 = 1$

Since eigenvalues are both real and both are positive, then  $(0,0)$  is unstable node. Here is a the Phase portrait. The lines marked red and blue are the two eigenvectors found above. The arrows are all leaving  $(0,0)$  which means this is unstable equilibrium point.



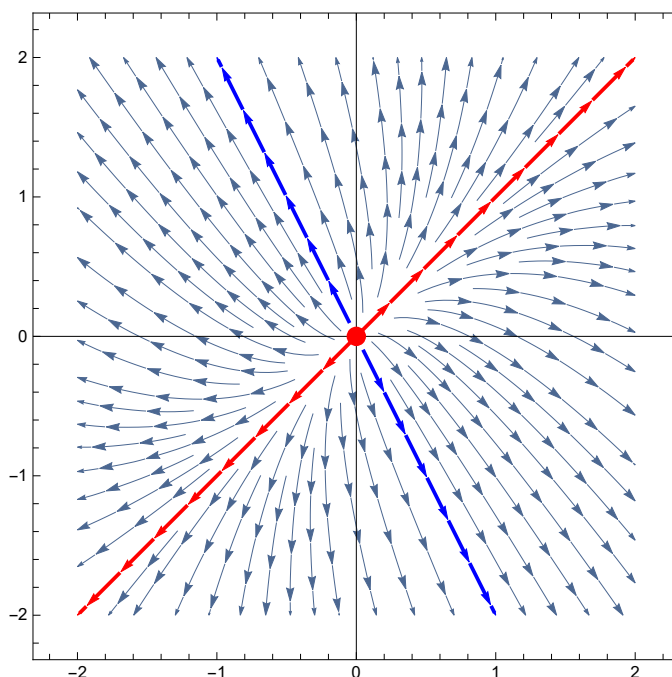


Figure 1: Phase portrait

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p = StreamPlot[{4 x - y, -2 x + 5 y}, {x, -2, 2}, {y, -2, 2},
  StreamPoints -> {
    {
      {{1, 1}, {Thick, Red}},
      {{1, -2}, {Thick, Blue}},
      {{-1, -1}, {Thick, Red}},
      {{-1, 2}, {Thick, Blue}},
      Automatic
    }, Epilog -> {Red, PointSize[0.03], Point[{0, 0}]},
  Axes -> True];

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Figure 2: Code used

## 6 Section 4.7, problem 6

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Draw the phase portraits of each of the following systems of differential equations

$$\dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 5 & -3 \end{pmatrix} x$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A - \lambda I) &= 0 \\ \begin{vmatrix} 3 - \lambda & -1 \\ 5 & -3 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \\ (3 - \lambda)(-3 - \lambda) + 5 &= 0 \\ \lambda^2 - 4 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1 &= 2 \\ \lambda_2 &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

We see that one eigenvalue is stable and one is not stable.

Case  $\lambda_1 = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} 3 - \lambda & -1 \\ 5 & -3 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 3 - 2 & -1 \\ 5 & -3 - 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 5 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

From first row  $v_1 - v_2 = 0$ . Hence  $v_2 = v_1$ . Therefore the first eigenvector is  $v^1 = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_1 \end{pmatrix} =$

$$v_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ by setting } v_1 = 1$$

Case  $\lambda_1 = -2$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} 3 - \lambda & -1 \\ 5 & -3 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 3 + 2 & -1 \\ 5 & -3 + 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 5 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

From first row  $5v_1 - v_2 = 0$ . Hence  $v_2 = 5v_1$ . Therefore the first eigenvector is  $v^1 = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ 5v_1 \end{pmatrix} =$

$$v_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \text{ by setting } v_1 = 1.$$

Since one eigenvalue is stable and one is not, then  $(0,0)$  is unstable saddle point. Here is a the Phase portrait. The lines marked red and blue are the two eigenvectors found above.

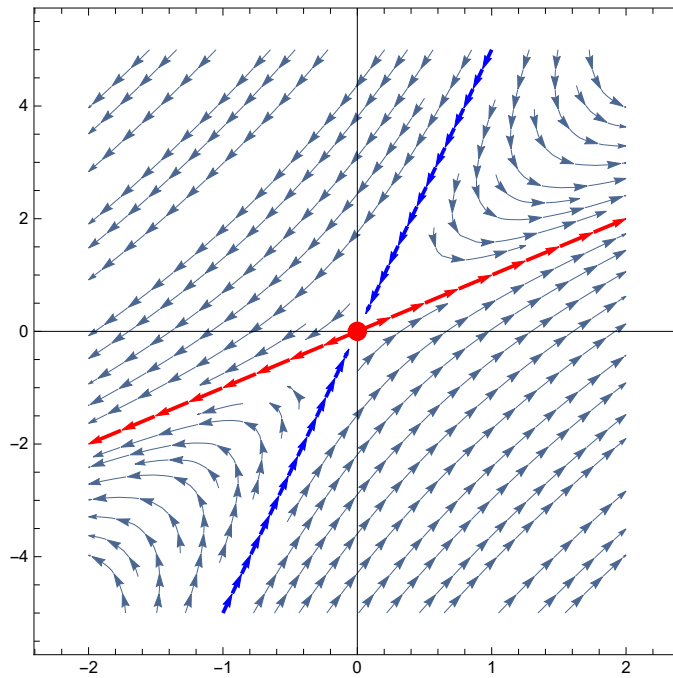


Figure 3: Phase portrait

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p = StreamPlot[{3 x - y, 5 x - 3 y}, {x, -2, 2}, {y, -5, 5},
  StreamPoints -> {
    {
      {{1, 1}, {Thick, Red}},
      {{1, 5}, {Thick, Blue}},
      {{-1, -1}, {Thick, Red}},
      {{-1, -5}, {Thick, Blue}},
      Automatic
    }, Epilog -> {Red, PointSize[0.03], Point[{0, 0}]},
    Axes -> True];

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Figure 4: Code used

## 7 Section 4.7, problem 9

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Draw the phase portraits of each of the following systems of differential equations

$$\dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -5 & -2 \end{pmatrix} x$$

solution

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A - \lambda I) &= 0 \\ \begin{vmatrix} 2 - \lambda & 1 \\ -5 & -2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \\ (2 - \lambda)(-2 - \lambda) + 5 &= 0 \\ \lambda^2 + 1 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1 &= i \\ \lambda_2 &= -i \end{aligned}$$

The real part is zero. Hence  $(0,0)$  equilibrium point is called CENTER. it is stable, but not asymptotically stable.

Case  $\lambda_1 = i$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} 2 - \lambda & 1 \\ -5 & -2 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 2 - i & 1 \\ -5 & -2 - i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

From second row  $-5v_1 - (2 + i)v_2 = 0$ . Hence  $v_2 = -\frac{5}{(2+i)}v_1$ . Therefore the first eigenvector is  $v^1 = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ -\frac{5}{(2+i)}v_1 \end{pmatrix} = v_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{5}{(2+i)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -(2+i) \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$  by setting  $v_1 = 1$

Case  $\lambda_1 = -i$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} 2 - \lambda & 1 \\ -5 & -2 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 2 + i & 1 \\ -5 & -2 + i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

From second row  $-5v_1 + (-2 + i)v_2 = 0$ . Hence  $v_2 = -\frac{5}{(-2+i)}v_1$ . Therefore the first eigenvector is  $v^1 = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ -\frac{5}{(-2+i)}v_1 \end{pmatrix} = v_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{5}{(-2+i)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2+i \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$  by setting  $v_1 = 1$

$(0,0)$  equilibrium point is called CENTER with curves making closed circles around  $(0,0)$  as shown below

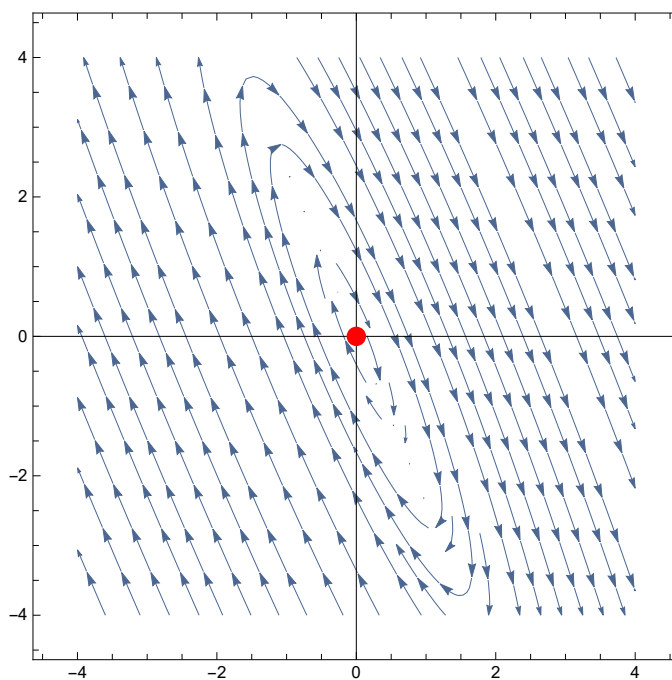


Figure 5: Phase portrait

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p = StreamPlot[{2 x + y, -5 x - 2 y}, {x, -4, 4}, {y, -4, 4},  
  Epilog -> {Red, PointSize[0.03], Point[{0, 0}]},  
  Axes -> True];
```

Figure 6: Code used