

Lecture 19:

13-11-18

We have considered

$$\vec{y}(t) = A\vec{y}(t) + \underbrace{P_k(t)}_{\text{polynomial}} = \vec{v}_0 + \vec{v}_1 t + \dots + \vec{v}_k t^k.$$

Guess for particular sol: $\vec{Y}(t) = Q_\ell(t) = \vec{u}_0 + \dots + \vec{u}_\ell t^\ell.$

$$\vec{Y}'(t) = \vec{u}_1 + 2\vec{u}_2 t + \dots + j\vec{u}_j t^{j-1} + \dots + \ell\vec{u}_\ell t^{\ell-1}$$

Claim: if $s = \text{alg. mult. of } 0 \text{ in } P_A(x)$
(if 0 is NOT an eigenvalue $\Rightarrow s=0$).

then $\vec{Y}(t)$ can be solved with $\ell = k+s$

Plug in: $\vec{Y}'(t) = A\vec{Y}(t) + P_k(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} &(\vec{u}_1 - A\vec{u}_0) + (2\vec{u}_2 - A\vec{u}_1)t + \dots + ((j+1)\vec{u}_{j+1} - A\vec{u}_j)t^j + \dots + A\vec{u}_\ell t^\ell \\ &= \vec{v}_0 + \vec{v}_1 t + \dots + \vec{v}_k t^k \end{aligned}$$

Equation to solve:

$$\begin{aligned} A\vec{u}_\ell &= 0 \\ \ell\vec{u}_\ell - A\vec{u}_{\ell-1} &= 0 \\ &\vdots \\ (k+1)\vec{u}_{k+1} - A\vec{u}_k &= \vec{v}_k \\ &\vdots \\ \vec{u}_1 - A\vec{u}_0 &= \vec{v}_0 \end{aligned}$$

$$A = QJQ^{-1}, \vec{z}_i = Q^{-1}\vec{u}_i, \vec{w}_i = Q^{-1}\vec{v}_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} J\vec{z}_\ell &= 0 \\ \ell\vec{z}_\ell - J\vec{z}_{\ell-1} &= 0 \\ &\vdots \\ (k+1)\vec{z}_{k+1} - J\vec{z}_k &= \vec{w}_k \\ &\vdots \\ \vec{z}_1 - J\vec{z}_0 &= \vec{w}_0 \end{aligned}$$

Eg 1: Say alg. mult. of 0 for $A = 0$

i.e. J is invertible \implies the equation can be solved for $k=l$.

Eg 2: Let $J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ a Jordan block.

$$\text{Im}(J) = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}, \quad \text{Ker}(J) = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{Im}(J^2) = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}. \quad \text{and } J^3 = 0.$$

Idea:

- $\vec{z}_1 - J\vec{z}_0 = \vec{w}_0$
↑ choose $\vec{z}_1 = \vec{w}_0$

- $2\vec{z}_2 - J\vec{z}_1 = \vec{w}_1 \rightsquigarrow$ let $\vec{z}_2 = \frac{1}{2}(J\vec{z}_1 + \vec{w}_1)$

- We have solved \vec{z}_{k+1} , then we want

$$(k+2)\vec{z}_{k+2} - J\vec{z}_{k+1} = 0 \implies \vec{z}_{k+2} \in \text{Im}(J)$$

- similarly, $\vec{z}_{k+3} \in \text{Im}(J^2) \implies \boxed{J\vec{z}_{k+3} = 0}$

i.e. it can be solved for $l=3$.

Case 2: $\vec{r}(t) = e^{\alpha t} P_k(t)$, then we let $Y(t) = e^{\alpha t} Q_\ell(t)$.

$$\left(\frac{d}{dt} e^{\alpha t} \right) (Q_\ell(t)) = e^{\alpha t} A Q_\ell(t) + e^{\alpha t} P_k(t).$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \left(\frac{d}{dt} + \alpha I \right) (Q_\ell(t)) = A Q_\ell(t) + P_k(t).$$

$$\iff \frac{d}{dt} (Q_\ell(t)) = (A - \alpha I) Q_\ell(t) + P_k(t).$$

§ Stability of solutions of 1st order linear system:

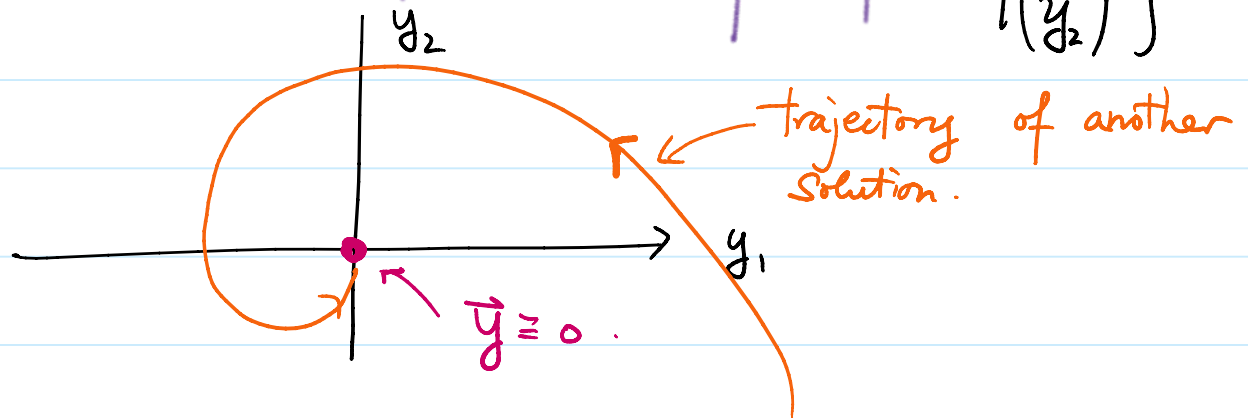
- We consider $\vec{y}'(t) = A \vec{y}(t) \dots \dots (*)$
constant 2×2 matrix

Assume: $\det(A) \neq 0$, i.e. invertible

and we want to study the behaviour of solution for large t .

Observation: $\vec{y}(t) \equiv \vec{0}$ is the unique constant solution.

We will draw the solutions on the phase plane = $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$



- Def:
- We call the $\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$ -plane the phase plane,
 - curve traced out by a solution $\vec{y}(t)$ a trajectory
 - A representative set of trajectory a phase portrait.
meaning that it indicates all possible behaviours of different trajectory.

§ Linear system with two unknowns: $A \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$.

There are three cases for eigenvalues:

1) $r_1 \neq r_2$ distinct real eigenvalues

2) $\lambda = \alpha + i\mu$, $\bar{\lambda} = \alpha - i\mu$ complex eigenvalues.

3) Repeated real eigenvalues r .

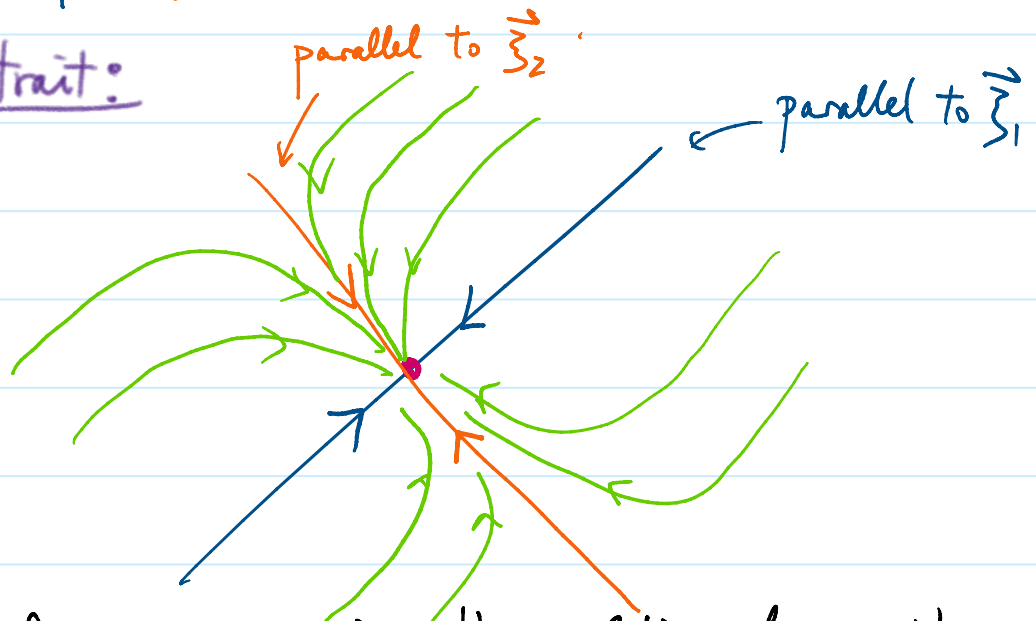
Case 1: $\vec{\xi}_i$ eigenvectors for r_i

General soln: $\vec{y}(t) = c_1 e^{r_1 t} \vec{\xi}_1 + c_2 e^{r_2 t} \vec{\xi}_2$

Three subcase:

Case 1a) $r_1 < r_2 < 0$

phase portrait:



1. • if $c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow$ the solution lies on the line parallel to $\vec{\xi}_1$.
- $r_2 < 0 \Rightarrow$ the trajectory move towards $\vec{0}$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$
- the same for $c_1 = 0$.

2. if both $c_1, c_2 \neq 0$, we have to analyse their relation:

Since $r_1 < r_2 < 0$, we may write

$$\vec{y}(t) = e^{r_2 t} \left(c_1 \vec{\zeta}_1 e^{\underbrace{(r_1 - r_2)t}_{-ve.}} + c_2 \vec{\zeta}_2 \right)$$

this term is very small when t large.

- therefore the solution is "almost" tangent to the direction along $\vec{\zeta}_2$.

3. for $t < 0$ small enough, we write

$$\vec{y}(t) = e^{r_1 t} \left(c_1 \vec{\zeta}_1 + c_2 \vec{\zeta}_2 e^{\underbrace{(r_2 - r_1)t}_{\text{very small as } t \rightarrow -\infty}} \right)$$

very small as $t \rightarrow -\infty$

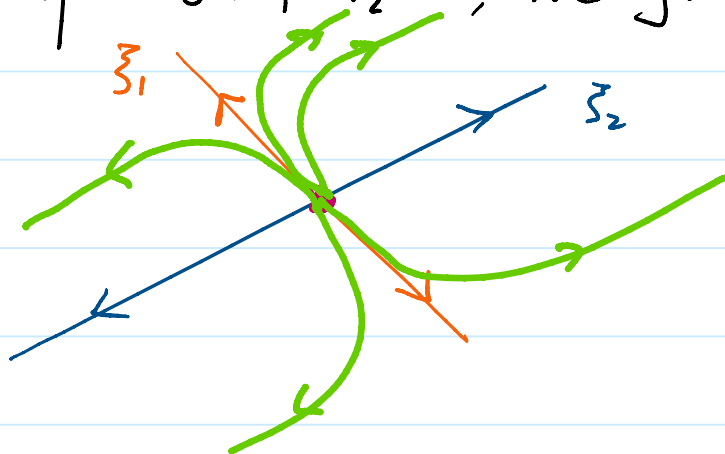
$\therefore \vec{y}(t)$ "almost" tangent to $c_1 \vec{\zeta}_1$

Conclusion: • We have $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \vec{y}(t) = 0$ for all the solution.

• $\vec{0}$ is called a nodal sink.

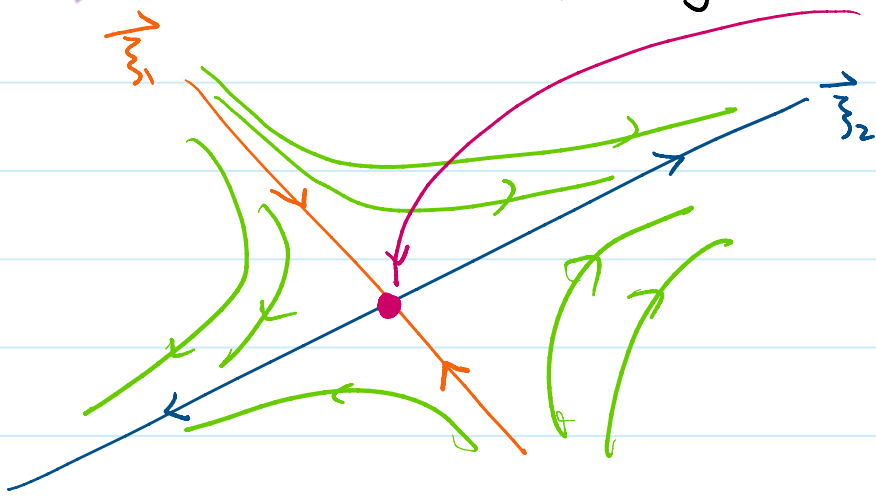
Case 1c:

if $0 < r_1 < r_2$, we get a nodal source



Case 1b)

$r_1 < 0 < r_2$, we get a saddle



- by writing $\vec{y}(t) = e^{r_2 t} (c_1 \vec{\xi}_1 e^{(r_1 - r_2)t} + c_2 \vec{\xi}_2)$
We have the curve tangent to $c_2 \vec{\xi}_2$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$.
Very small as $t \rightarrow \infty$.
- similarly, it tangent to $c_1 \vec{\xi}_1$ as $t \rightarrow -\infty$.

§ Case 2: Complex eigenvalue $\lambda = \alpha + i\mu$, $\bar{\lambda} = \alpha - i\mu$.

We have eigenvectors $\vec{z}_1 = \vec{u} + i\vec{v}$, $\vec{z}_2 = \vec{u} - i\vec{v}$.

General sol:

$$\vec{y}(t) = e^{\alpha t} (c_1 \vec{z}_1(t) + c_2 \vec{z}_2(t))$$

where $\vec{z}_1(t) = (\vec{u} \cos \mu t - \vec{v} \sin \mu t)$

$$\vec{z}_2(t) = (\vec{u} \sin \mu t + \vec{v} \cos \mu t)$$

Case 2a) For $\alpha = 0$:

We rewrite $c_1 \vec{z}_1(t) + c_2 \vec{z}_2(t)$

$$= \sqrt{c_1^2 + c_2^2} \left(\vec{u} \cos \mu t \frac{c_1}{\sqrt{c_1^2 + c_2^2}} + \vec{u} \sin \mu t \frac{c_2}{\sqrt{c_1^2 + c_2^2}} \right)$$

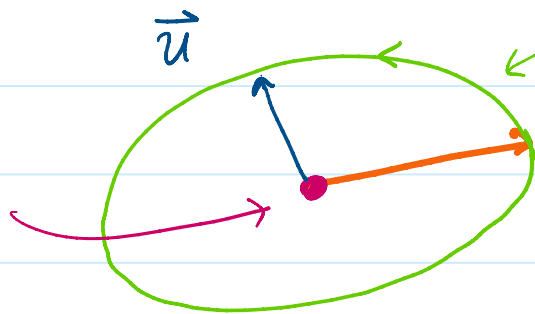
$$+ \sqrt{c_1^2 + c_2^2} \left(\vec{v} \cos \mu t \frac{c_2}{\sqrt{c_1^2 + c_2^2}} - \vec{v} \sin \mu t \frac{c_1}{\sqrt{c_1^2 + c_2^2}} \right)$$

$$= \sqrt{c_1^2 + c_2^2} (\vec{u} \sin(\theta + \mu t) + \vec{v} \cos(\theta + \mu t))$$

where $\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$ s.t. $\sin(\theta) = \frac{c_1}{\sqrt{c_1^2 + c_2^2}}$, $\cos(\theta) = \frac{c_2}{\sqrt{c_1^2 + c_2^2}}$

phase portrait
for $\mu > 0$.

center.



orientation determined
by orientation of
 \vec{u}, \vec{v} &
sign of μ .

Case 2b) $\alpha < 0$, then we have

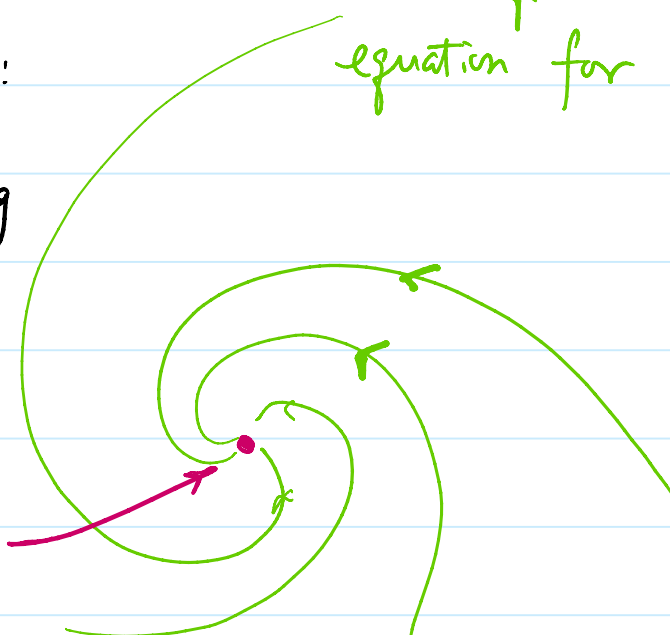
$$\vec{y}(t) = e^{\alpha t} \left(c_1 \vec{\zeta}_1(t) + c_2 \vec{\zeta}_2(t) \right)$$

phase portrait:

- orientation depending on orientation of the corresponding ellipse.

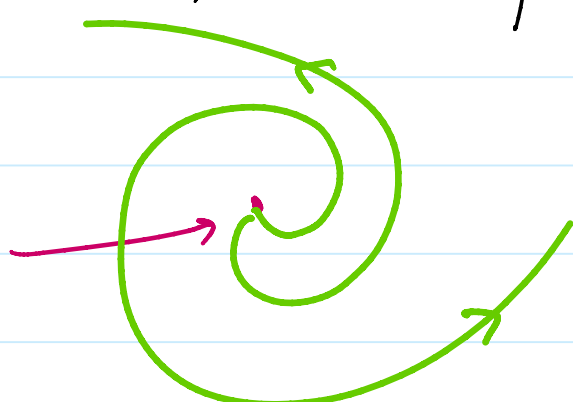
equation for ellipse.

spiral sink



Case 2c) $\alpha > 0$, then it spiral outward.

spiral source.



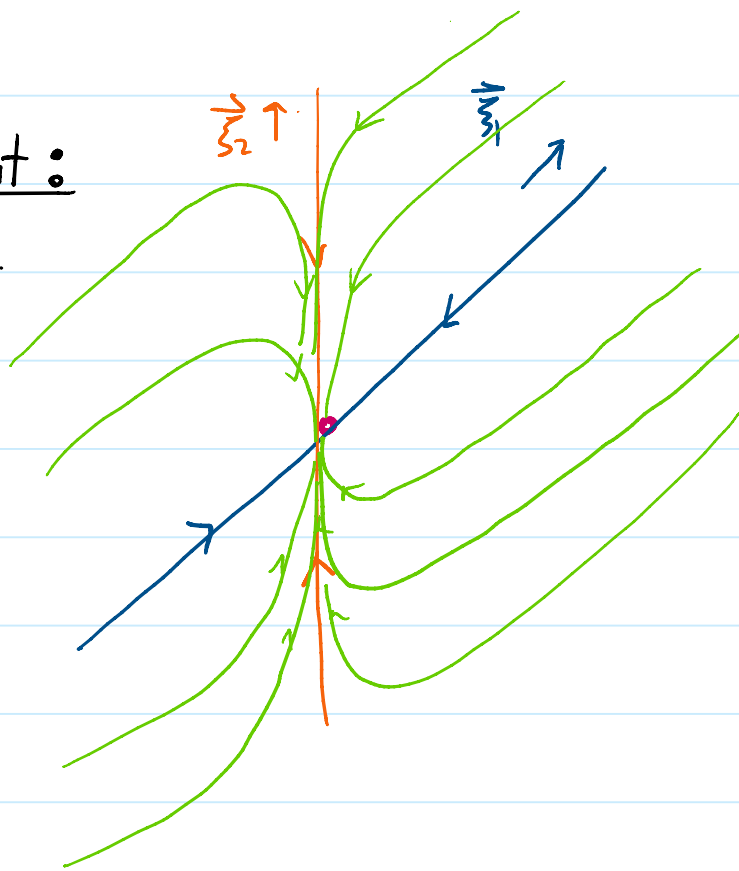
Ex. 1

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ -2 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad r_1 = -2, \quad r_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

with $\vec{\zeta}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$, $\vec{\zeta}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

and we are in Case 1a)

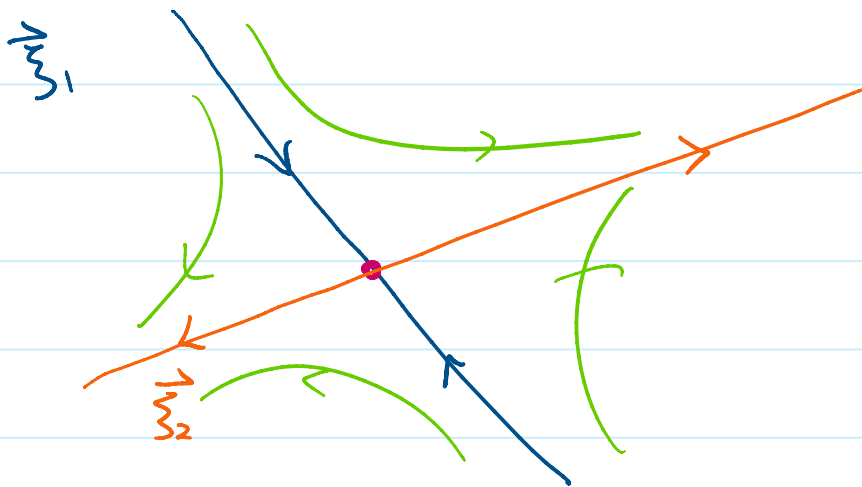
phase portrait :
nodal sink:



Eq. 2 $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \sim \gamma_1 = -1 < 0 < \gamma_2 = 2$

with $\vec{\xi}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$, $\vec{\xi}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

and we are in case 1b ($\vec{0}$ is a saddle point)

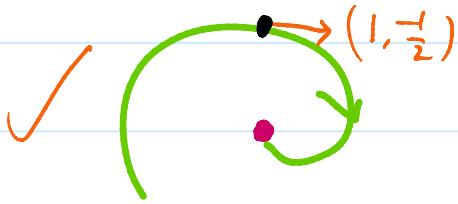


Eg.

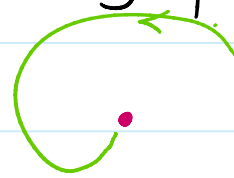
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ -1 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \text{ with complex eigenvector}$$

$$\lambda = -\frac{1}{2} \pm i$$

We are in case 2b, with $\vec{0}$ being spiral source



or



In order to determine which case we are in:

Consider the solution $\vec{y}(t)$ passing through $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ at t_0 .

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{y}'(t_0) &= A \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ -1 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

and hence we are in the first case.