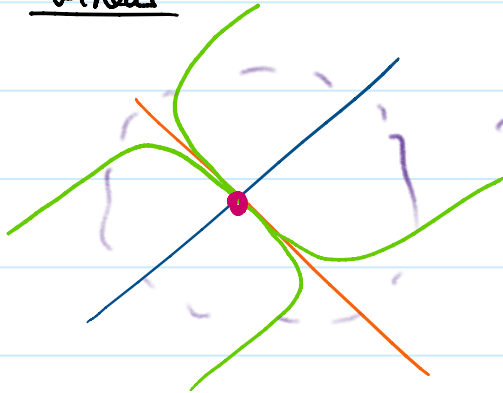


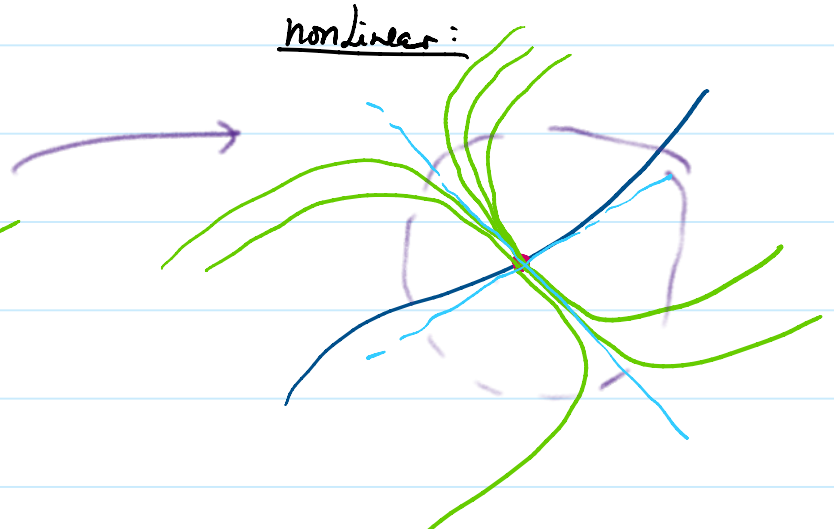
Correction: Feature of a critical point that would carried to a non-linear system.

Nodal:

Linear:



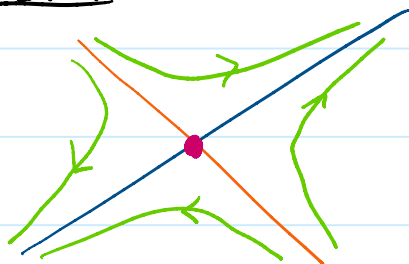
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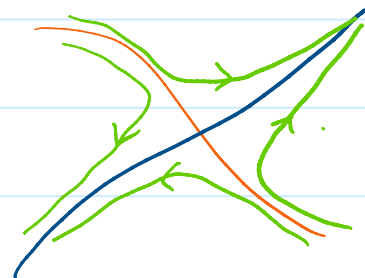
1. Two tangent direction of orange and blue line
2. Orange line is no longer a straight line, and it cannot be distinguish from green linear
3. Blue line is the unique curve that is NOT tangent to all the green curve. (it is a specific curve from the critical pt)

Saddle:

Linear:



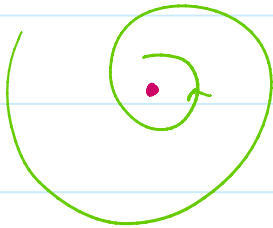
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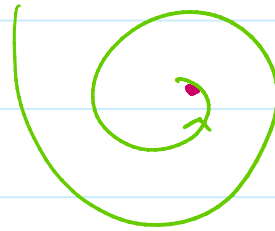
1. Two tangent direction of orange and blue linear
2. orange and blue curves are the two unique curves that is going into or coming out of the critical point.

Spiral:

Linear:



nonlinear:



1. only orientation and stability of the spiral is carried to the non-linear system.

Eg. (Competing Species)

y_i : population of species i

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dy_1}{dt} = y_1(\epsilon_1 - \sigma_1 y_1 - \alpha_1 y_2) \\ \frac{dy_2}{dt} = y_2(\epsilon_2 - \sigma_2 y_2 - \alpha_2 y_1) \end{cases}$$

Let say we have $\epsilon_1 = 1, \sigma_1 = 1, \alpha_1 = 1.$
 $\epsilon_2 = \frac{3}{4}, \sigma_2 = 1, \alpha_2 = \frac{1}{2}.$

Step 1: Find all critical point.

i.e. solve
$$\begin{cases} y_1(1-y_1-y_2) = 0 \\ y_2(\frac{3}{4}-y_2-\frac{1}{2}y_1) = 0. \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{3}{4} \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Step 2: Compute the Jacobian matrix

$$f_1(y_1, y_2) = y_1(1-y_1-y_2)$$

$$f_2(y_1, y_2) = y_2(\frac{3}{4}-y_2-\frac{1}{2}y_1)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right)_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 1-2y_1-y_2 & -y_1 \\ -\frac{1}{2}y_2 & \frac{3}{4}-2y_2-\frac{1}{2}y_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Step: Compute eigenvalues and eigenvectors for each associated linear system.

At $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$:
$$\vec{z}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{4} \end{pmatrix} \vec{z}.$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1 = 1, \vec{z}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; r_2 = \frac{3}{4}, \vec{z}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

At $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$:
$$\vec{z}' = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix} \vec{z}.$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1 = -1, \vec{z}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, r_2 = \frac{1}{4}, \vec{z}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

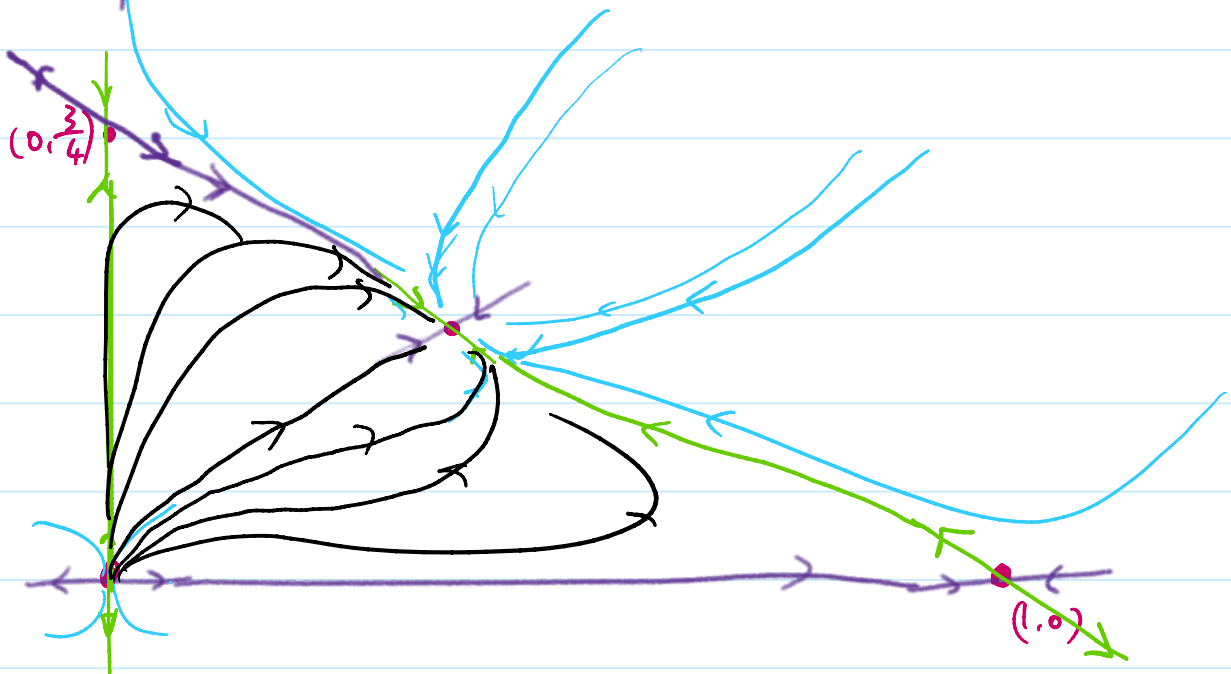
At $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{3}{4} \end{pmatrix}$: $\vec{y}' = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ \frac{-3}{4} & \frac{3}{4} \end{pmatrix} \vec{y}$

$$r_1 = \frac{1}{4}, \quad \xi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad r_2 = \frac{-3}{4}, \quad \xi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

At $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$: $\vec{y}' = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{-1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \vec{y}$

$$r_1 = \frac{-2 + \sqrt{2}}{4}, \quad \xi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}; \quad r_2 = \frac{-2 - \sqrt{2}}{4}, \quad \xi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Phase portrait:



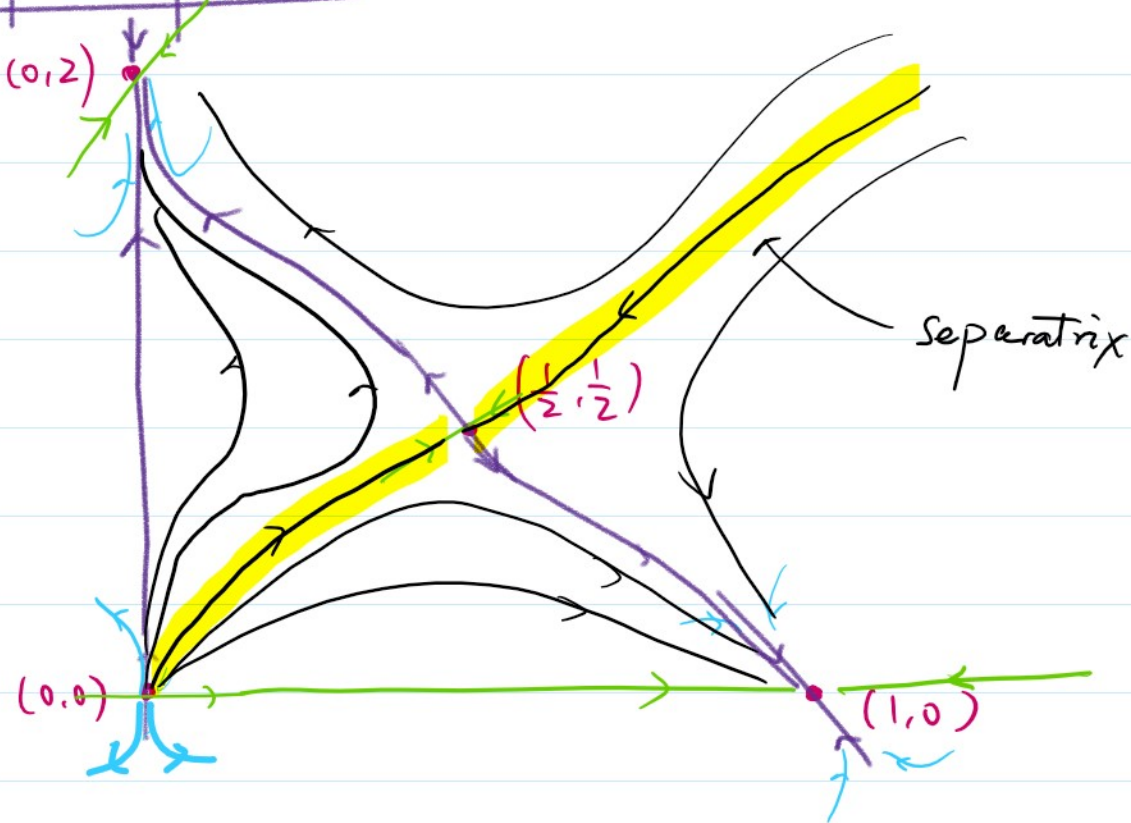
Rk:

Any initial value with $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$ s.t. $x_1 > 0, x_2 > 0$
 We have $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \vec{y}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$, i.e. it is the equilibrium.

Eg2:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dy_1}{dt} = y_1(1-y_1-y_2) \\ \frac{dy_2}{dt} = y_2\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4}y_2 - \frac{3}{4}y_1\right) \end{cases}$$

Phase portrait:



Liapunov's method : for $\vec{y}'(t) = f(\vec{y}(t)) \dots (*)$.

Def: $V : D \xrightarrow{\mathbb{R}^2} \mathbb{R}$ with $V(\vec{y}_*) = 0$ is called

- 1) **positive definite** (positive semi-definite)
if $V(\vec{y}) > 0$ for $\vec{y} \in D \setminus \{\vec{y}_*\}$ ($V(\vec{y}) \geq 0$ in D)
- 2) **negative definite** (negative semi-definite)
if $V(\vec{y}) < 0$ for $\vec{y} \in D \setminus \{\vec{y}_*\}$ ($V(\vec{y}) \leq 0$ in D)

Lemma: if $V: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is C^2 , with

1) $V(\vec{y}_*) = 0$, $\frac{\partial V}{\partial y_i}(\vec{y}_*) = 0$

2) $\text{Hess}(V)(\vec{y}_*) = \left(\begin{array}{cc} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y_1 \partial y_2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y_2 \partial y_1} & \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y_2^2} \end{array} \right) \Big|_{y = \vec{y}_*}$

is positive definite / negative definite

$\Rightarrow \exists$ small enough neighborhood D of \vec{y}_* ,
st $V|_D$ is positive definite / negative definite

Pf: Taylor series expansion for V at \vec{y}_* .

Eg: • $V = \sin(y_1^2 + y_2^2)$, let $D = \{y_1^2 + y_2^2 < \frac{\pi}{2}\}$
then $V(0,0) = 0$ and $V(\vec{y}) > 0$ in D
 $\Rightarrow V$ positive definite.

• $\frac{\partial V}{\partial y_1} = 2y_1 \cos(y_1^2 + y_2^2)$, $\frac{\partial V}{\partial y_2} = 2y_2 \cos(y_1^2 + y_2^2)$

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y_1^2} = 2\cos(y_1^2 + y_2^2) - 4y_1^2 \sin(y_1^2 + y_2^2)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y_1 \partial y_2} = -4y_1 y_2 \sin(y_1^2 + y_2^2)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y_2^2} = 2\cos(y_1^2 + y_2^2) - 4y_2^2 \sin(y_1^2 + y_2^2)$$

$$\vec{y}_* = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}:$$

$\text{Hess}(V)(\vec{y}_*) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ is +ve definite.

Eg. • $V(y_1, y_2) = (y_1 + y_2)^2$, then let $D = \mathbb{R}^2$,
 $V(0,0) = 0$ and $V(y_1, y_2) \geq 0$

\Rightarrow positive semi-definite.

• It is NOT positive definite since the restriction on $y_1 = -y_2$ is zero.

• Let's consider the system:

$$\vec{y}' = f(\vec{y}) \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{cases} y_1' = f_1(y_1, y_2) \\ y_2' = f_2(y_1, y_2) \end{cases} \quad \dots \dots (*)$$

with an isolated critical point \vec{y}_* .

• Let D be a neighborhood of \vec{y}_* with a function $V: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $V(\vec{y}_*) = 0$

$$\text{We let } W(y_1, y_2) = \frac{\partial V}{\partial y_1} f_1 + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y_2} f_2$$

Thm: If V is C^1 on D st. V positive definite in D

1) W negative definite in $D \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is an Asy. stable critical pt.

2) W negative semi-definite in $D \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is a stable critical pt.

Eg. (undamped pendulum) $\theta'' + \omega^2 \sin \theta = 0$ (without fraction term $\times \theta'$)

equivalent
1st order
 \Leftrightarrow

$$y_1 = \theta, \quad y_2 = \theta'$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1' \\ y_2' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_2 \\ -\omega^2 \sin y_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find all critical points, which are the points $\vec{y}_k = \begin{pmatrix} k\pi \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

At the points $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$: we consider

$$V(y_1, y_2) = \omega^2 (1 - \cos y_1) + \frac{1}{2} y_2^2 \quad (\text{kinetic + potential energy})$$

and take $D = \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \times \mathbb{R}$,

1.) $V(0,0) = 0$

2.) $W = \frac{\partial V}{\partial y_1} f_1 + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y_2} f_2 = (\omega^2 \sin y_1) y_2 - y_2 (\omega^2 \sin y_1) = 0$

(k.e. + p.e. is conserved along trajectories)

By

Liapunov

$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is a stable critical point.

Rk:

We cannot determine the type of the critical point by Liapunov's method. We need to look at the associated linear system for doing that.

Thm

(Liapunov's instability)

Consider the system $(*)$, with a critical point \vec{y}^* .

Suppose $V: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ of C^1 , s.t. $V(\vec{y}^*) = 0$

$$\text{Let } W = \frac{\partial V}{\partial y_1} f_1 + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y_2} f_2$$

Assume:

1) $W(y_1, y_2)$ positive (negative) definite in D .

2) \exists a sequence \vec{z}_k convergence to \vec{y}^* ,
s.t. $V(\vec{z}_k) > 0$ (< 0)

Then: $\vec{0}$ is unstable

Eg.

Let's consider the $\begin{pmatrix} y_1' \\ y_2' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_2 \\ -w^2 \sin y_1 \end{pmatrix}$.

With critical point $\begin{pmatrix} \pi \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

- Let $V = w^2(1 - \cos y_1) + \frac{1}{2}y_2^2$.

since $W = \frac{\partial V}{\partial y_1} f_1 + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y_2} f_2 = 0$

$$V(\pi, 0) = 2w^2.$$

\Rightarrow We cannot use this V to draw any conclusion.

- Let $V = -y_2 \sin y_1$.

$$W = \frac{\partial V}{\partial y_1} f_1 + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y_2} f_2 = -y_2^2 \cos y_1 + w^2 \sin^2 y_1$$

which is positive definite in a neighborhood $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}) \times \mathbb{R}$ of $(\pi, 0)$

V is positive in the region $(\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}) \times \mathbb{R}_{>0}$
 $\Rightarrow \exists$ a sequence $\vec{z}_k \rightarrow (\pi, 0)$ s.t. $V(\vec{z}_k) > 0$

Hence by Liapunov's method $\begin{pmatrix} \pi \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is unstable.

§ Quadratic Liapunov's function:

Lemma:

$$V(y_1, y_2) = ay_1^2 + by_1y_2 + cy_2^2$$

- 1) $a > 0$ and $4ac - b^2 > 0 \Rightarrow$ +ve definite.
- 2) $a < 0$ and $4ac - b^2 > 0 \Rightarrow$ -ve definite.

E.g.

$$\begin{cases} y_1' = f_1(y_1, y_2) = -y_1 - y_1y_2^2 \\ y_2' = f_2(y_1, y_2) = -y_2 - y_1^2y_2 \end{cases}$$

with critical point $(0, 0)$.

Let: $V(y_1, y_2) = ay_1^2 + by_1y_2 + cy_2^2$.

$$W = \frac{\partial V}{\partial y_1} f_1 + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y_2} f_2 = (2ay_1 + by_2)(-y_1 - y_1y_2^2) + (by_1 + 2cy_2)(-y_2 - y_1^2y_2)$$

$$= -2ay_1^2 - 2by_1y_2 - 2cy_2^2 + O(|y|^3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Hess}(W) = \begin{pmatrix} -4a & -2b \\ -2b & -4c \end{pmatrix}, \text{Hess}(V) = \begin{pmatrix} 2a & b \\ b & 2c \end{pmatrix}$$

if we choose $4ac - b^2 > 0$ with $a > 0$
 $\rightarrow V$ +ve definite, W negative definite.

Ex:

$$\begin{cases} y_1' = f_1(y_1, y_2) = -y_1^3 + 2y_1 y_2^2 \\ y_2' = f_2(y_1, y_2) = -2y_1^2 y_2 - y_2^3 \end{cases}$$

Let $V = ay_1^2 + by_1 y_2 + cy_2^2$.

$$\begin{aligned} W &= (2ay_1 + by_2)(-y_1^3 + 2y_1 y_2^2) + (-2y_1^2 y_2 - y_2^3)(by_1 + 2cy_2) \\ &= -2ay_1^4 - by_1^3 y_2 + 4ay_1^2 y_2^2 - 2by_1^3 y_2 - by_1 y_2^3 \\ &\quad - 4cy_1^2 y_2^2 - 2cy_2^4. \end{aligned}$$

Observation: take $b = 0$.

$$W = -2ay_1^4 + (4a - 4c)y_1^2 y_2^2 - 2cy_2^4.$$

Take $a = c = 1$:

$$W = -2y_1^4 - 2y_2^4 \quad \text{negative definite.}$$

$$V = y_1^2 + y_2^2 \quad \text{eve def.}$$

Ex:

$$\begin{cases} y_1' = f_1(y_1, y_2) = 2y_1^3 - y_2^3 \\ y_2' = f_2(y_1, y_2) = 2y_1 y_2^2 + 4y_1^2 y_2 + 2y_2^3 \end{cases}$$

Try: $V = ay_1^2 + cy_2^2$.

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \frac{\partial V}{\partial y_1} f_1 + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y_2} f_2 = 4ay_1^4 + 4cy_2^4 + 4cy_1 y_2^3 - 2ay_1 y_2^3 \\ &\quad + 8cy_1^2 y_2^2. \end{aligned}$$

take $a = 2c = 1$

$$W = 4y_1^4 + 2y_2^4 + 4y_1^2 y_2^2 = 2y_1^4 + 2(y_1^2 + y_2^2)^2 > 0.$$

$\Rightarrow \vec{0}$ is unstable.

