

$$mr'' = -\frac{GMm}{r^2}$$

Let $v = r'$, then $v' = r''$

Thus we obtain system of non-linear equations:

$$\begin{aligned} r' &= v \\ v' &= -\frac{GM}{r^2} \end{aligned}$$

Note $v' = -\frac{GM}{r^2}$ involves 3 variables: v, t, r

Eliminate t : $v' = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{dv}{dr} \frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{dv}{dr}(v)$

Thus $mv' = -\frac{GMm}{r^2}$ becomes $m \frac{dv}{dr} v = -\frac{GMm}{r^2}$

Separate variables: $\int m v dv = \int -\frac{GMm}{r^2} dr$

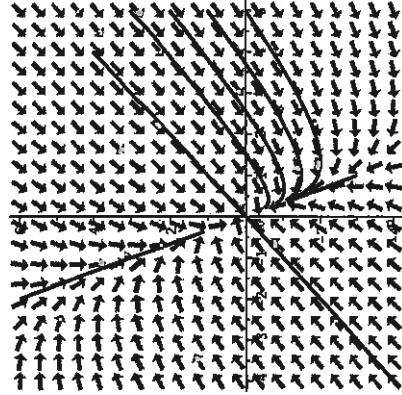
$$\frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{GMm}{r} + E \text{ where } E \text{ is a constant.}$$

Thus we have derived the physics formula, conservation of energy:

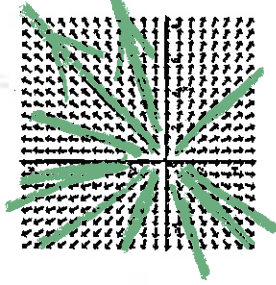
$$\frac{1}{2} m v^2 + \frac{-GMm}{r} = E$$

I.e., Kinetic Energy + Potential Energy = constant

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= -4x - y \\ y' &= -3x + 2y \end{aligned}$$

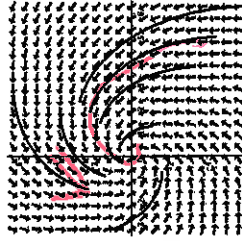


Suppose the following represent direction fields of linear systems of first order differential equations in the phase plane. What can you say about solutions to these systems of equations.



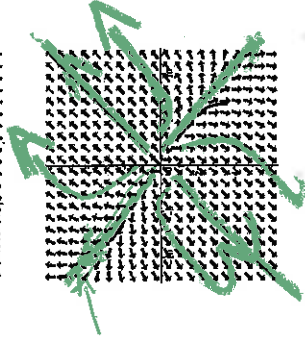
unstable

1 repeated positive real e. value



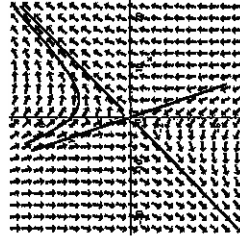
asymptotically stable

*complex e. value a + bi
e. value a < 0*



*2 real positive e. value
r1 w/e. vector [1
1]*

*r2 w/e. vector [-3
1]*



unstable

m = -1/3