



For each vector field here,  $O$  is a fixed point. Based on the picture (phase portrait) describe plausible

- formulae for the vector field.
- eigenvalues for its linearization at  $O$
- index about  $O$ .

Example:  $\nabla$  : is a center.

plausible formula : 
$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= -y \\ \dot{y} &= \frac{1}{2}x\end{aligned}$$

plausible eigenvalues:  $\pm i$ ;  $w \pm iw$   
 $w \text{ real} \neq 0$

index: 1.

Note:  $\dot{x} = y$   
 $\dot{y} = -\frac{1}{2}x$  No good: arrows wrong way.

$\dot{x} = -y, \dot{y} = x$  : circles, no good. we have squashed.