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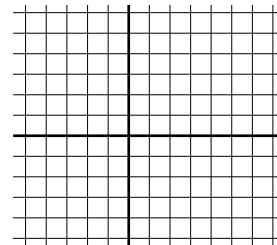
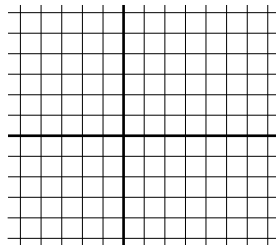
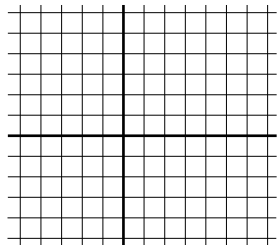
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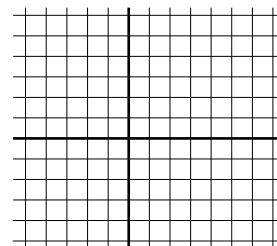
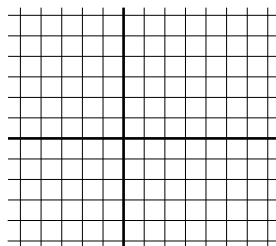
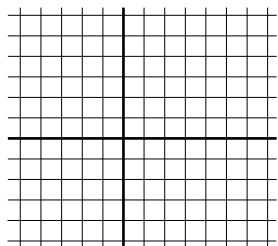


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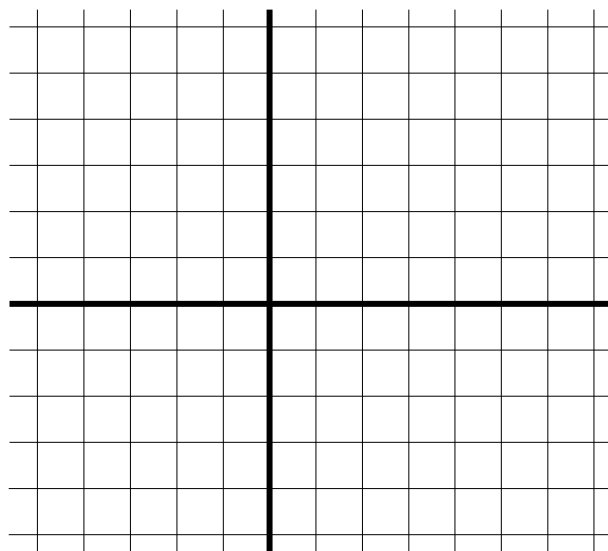
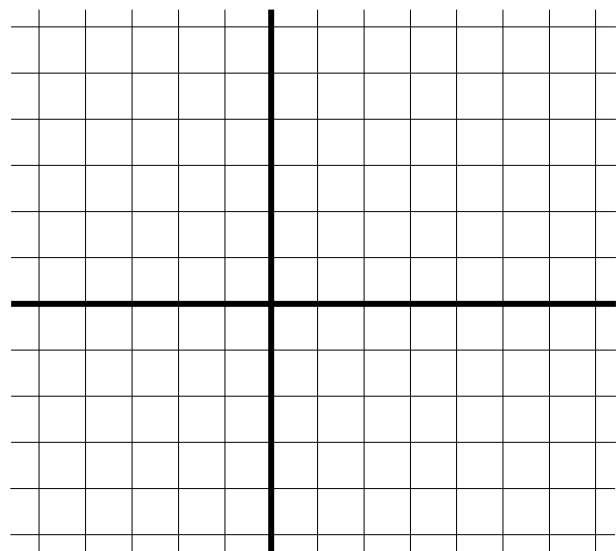


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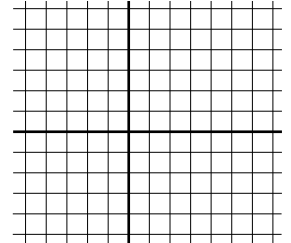
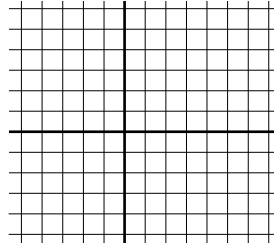
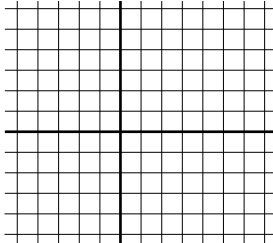
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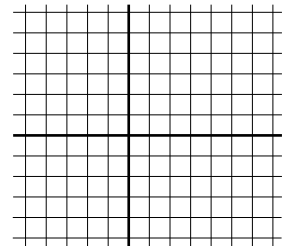
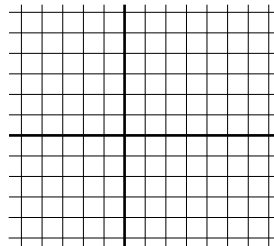
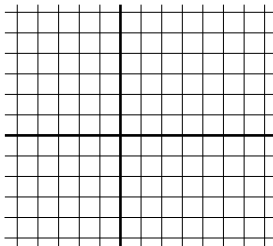


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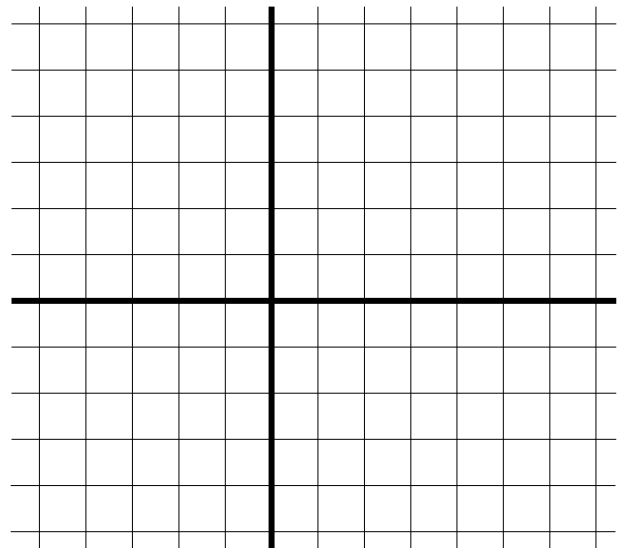
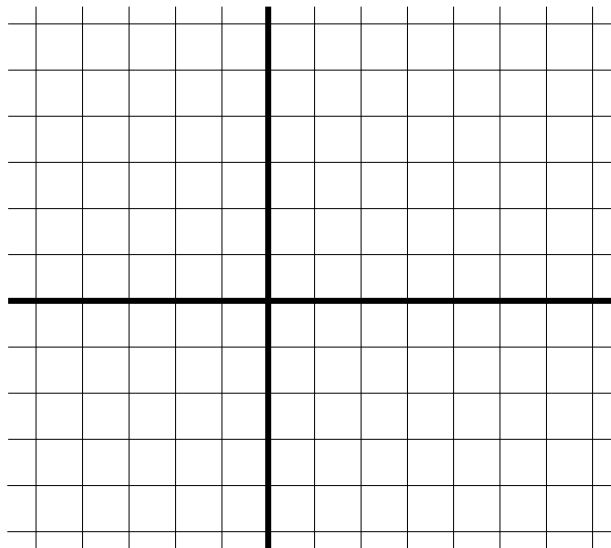


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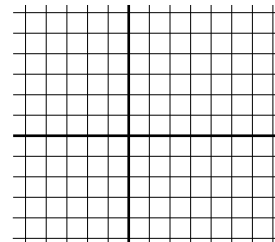
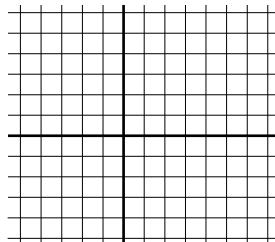
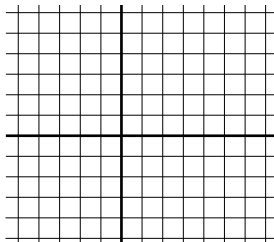
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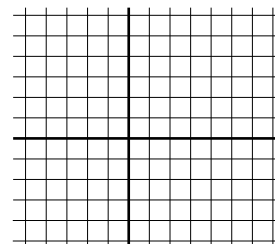
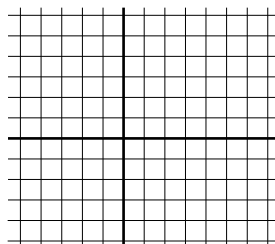
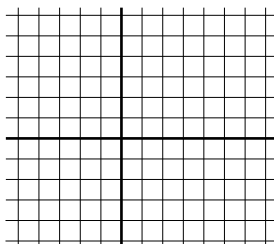


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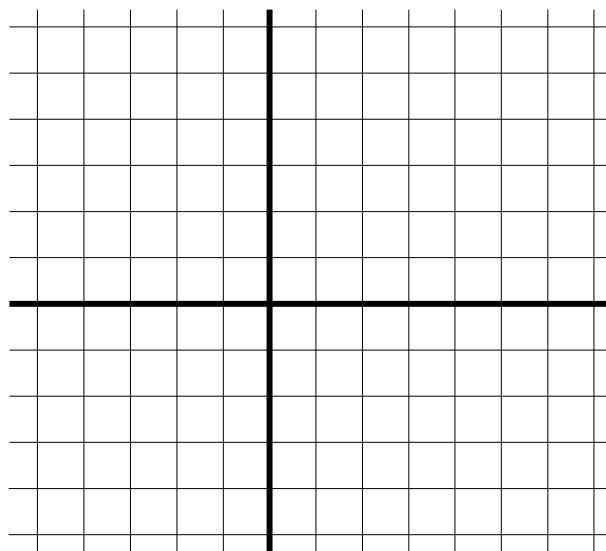
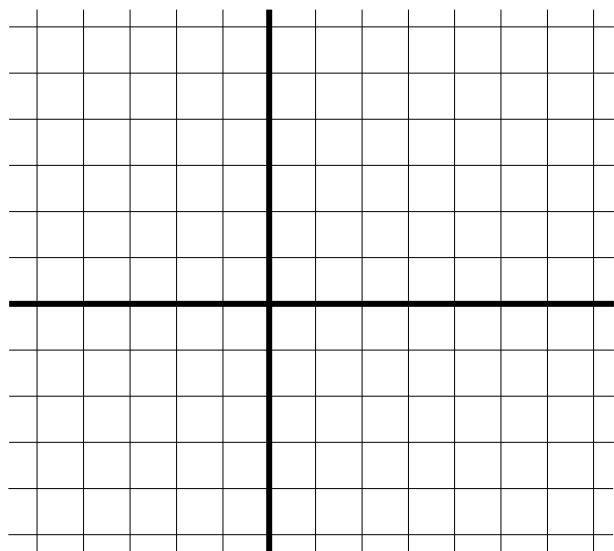


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Recall a solution is an equilibrium solution iff $\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{C}$ iff $\mathbf{x}'(t) = \mathbf{0}$

Setting $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{0}$, implies $\mathbf{0} = A\mathbf{x}$.

Thus $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{C}$ is an equilibrium solution iff it is a solution to $\mathbf{0} = A\mathbf{x}$.

Case 1 (not emphasized/covered): $\det(A) = 0$.

In this case, $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ has an infinite number of solutions. Note this case corresponds to the case when 0 is an eigenvalue of A since there are nonzero solutions to $A\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}\mathbf{v}$

Case 2: $\det(A) \neq 0$.

Then $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ has a unique solution, $\mathbf{x} =$

Thus if $\det(A) \neq 0$, $\mathbf{x} =$ is the only equilibrium solution of $\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x}$

Slope fields:

* For complex eigenvalue case, one slope is needed.

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