

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 2x-1 & 0 \\ y & 2y+x-1 \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} -4-\lambda & 0 \\ -1 & -2-2-\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (-4-\lambda)(-4-\lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -4$$

Find the eigenvectors

$$\begin{pmatrix} -4-4 & 0 \\ -1 & -4-4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ There is}$$

only one eigenvector, and the fixed point is stable since the

single eigenvalue  $\lambda < 0$ . This

fixed point is a strongly stable

improper node. (Alternatively,  $A \neq kI$  - improper node,  $\lambda < 0$  - strongly stable.)

$(-2, 3)$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 2x-1 & 0 \\ y & 2y+x-1 \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} -4-\lambda & 0 \\ 3 & 6-2-\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \det \begin{pmatrix} -4-\lambda & 0 \\ 3 & 4-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (-4-\lambda)(4-\lambda) = 0$$

$\therefore \lambda = -4, 4$ . There are two eigen-

values with opposite signs.

This fixed point is a saddle and not strongly stable or unstable.

$(2, -3)$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 2x-1 & 0 \\ y & 2y+x-1 \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} 4-\lambda & 0 \\ -3 & 6+2-\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \det \begin{pmatrix} 4-\lambda & 0 \\ -3 & -4-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (4-\lambda)(-4-\lambda) = 0$$

$\lambda = -4, 4$ . This fixed point is a saddle and not strongly stable or unstable.

$(2, 1)$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 2x-1 & 0 \\ y & 2y+x-1 \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} 4-\lambda & 0 \\ 1 & 2+2-\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \det \begin{pmatrix} 4-\lambda & 0 \\ 1 & 4-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (4-\lambda)(4-\lambda) = 0$$

$\lambda = 4$