



A Matlab code follows that lets to draw interactively a phase portrait to arbitrary systems of autonomous linear differential equations in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

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t0 = 0; % starttime
L=10;

A=[ 3,-3, 1;
    3,-2, 2;
    -1, 2, 0 ];
[V,D]=eig(A)
tend = 20; % finish time
    xlabel('x');
    ylabel('y');
    zlabel('z');
    axis equal
axis([-L,L, -L, L, -L,L]); %command fixing the domain
% for drawing useful when trajectories go to infinity
hold on;
V=2*L*V; %scaling the eigenvector V
plot3([V(1,1);-V(1,1)], [V(2,1);-V(2,1)], [V(3,1);-
V(3,1)], '-r');
    %Draw the first eigenvector
    %plot3([V(1,2);-V(1,2)], [V(2,2);-V(2,2)], [V(3,2);-
V(3,2)], '-r');
    %Draw the second eigenvector
options = odeset('RelTol',1e-5); %fixing relative
tolerance

    for i=1:100;
y0=randn(3,1); y0=2/norm(y0)*y0;% choose initial points
randomly distributed on a sphere of radius 2

        [~, y] = ode45(@(t,y)A*y, [t0 tend],y0, options);
        plot3(y(:,1),y(:,2), y(:,3), 'b');
end
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