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Recall that, to show stability, we need to find a $V(x, y)$ that satisfies,

① $V(x, y) > 0 \quad \forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 - \{(0, 0)\}$ and $V(0, 0) = 0$ Lyapunov function

② $\dot{V}(x, y) \leq 0 \quad \forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

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$V(x, y) = ax^2 + by^2$, where, to satisfy ①, a and b

have to be ← What is condition on a and b ?

$\Rightarrow \dot{V}(x, y) =$

Suppose, we set $\dot{V}(x, y) \equiv -\alpha x^2 - \beta y^2$, where, to satisfy ② α and β have to be .

↑ What is condition on α and β ?

One possible set of values of a and b are

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have to be ① strictly positive ← What is condition on a and b ?

③ $\Rightarrow \dot{V}(x, y) = 2ax\dot{x} + 2by\dot{y}$
 $= 2ax(-3x + 2y) + 2by(-x - y)$
 $= x^2(-6a) + xy(4a - 2b) + y^2(-2b)$

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↑ What is condition on α and β ?

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② $a = 1, b = 2$ $\begin{cases} \because 4a - 2b = 0 \Rightarrow b = 2a \\ \alpha = 6a > 0, \beta = 2b > 0 \end{cases}$

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