

Review:

$$\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1'(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_n'(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

The solution set forms an n -dimensional vector space
 Each solution is uniquely determined by an
 initial condition $\bar{\mathbf{x}}(0) = \bar{\mathbf{x}}_0$

The case when A has n distinct real eigenvalues

$$\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \dots < \lambda_n$$

$$\vec{v}_1 \quad \vec{v}_2 \quad \vec{v}_n \quad \leftarrow \text{eigenvectors}$$

general solution :

$$\vec{\mathbf{x}}(t) = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n e^{\lambda_n t} \vec{v}_n$$

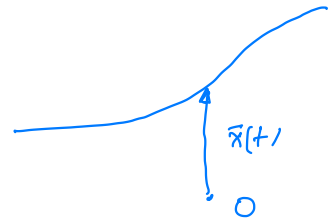
If $\vec{\mathbf{x}}(0) = \vec{\mathbf{x}}_0$ then $\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = P^{-1} \vec{\mathbf{x}}_0$

where $P = [\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n]$

View $\vec{\mathbf{x}}(t)$ as trajectories in \mathbb{R}^n

for particles with initial position \mathbf{x}_0 .

Note: $\vec{\mathbf{x}}_0 = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{\mathbf{x}}(t) = 0$ fixed for all t
 position



Qualitative study of trajectories: "PHASE PORTRAIT" (2)

Case 1

$$\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < 0$$

λ_1
 v_1

o Attractor
origin

direction of greatest attraction

in the terminology of the book

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = -4 \quad \lambda_2 = -3$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

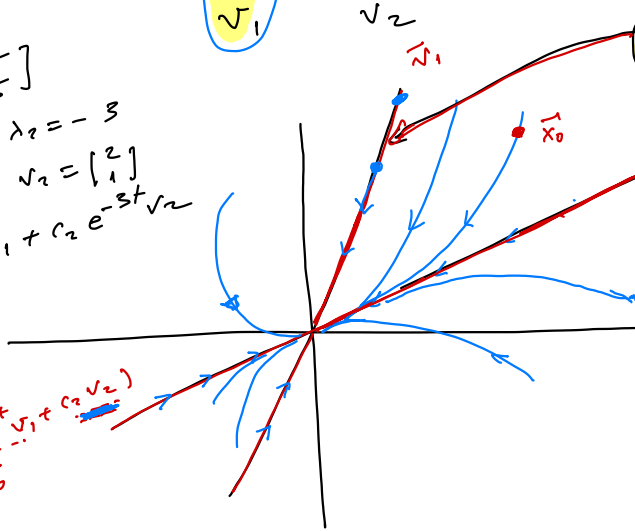
$$x(t) = c_1 e^{-4t} v_1 + c_2 e^{-3t} v_2$$

$$t \rightarrow 0$$

$$e^{-4t} \rightarrow 0$$

$$e^{-3t} \rightarrow 0$$

$$x(t) = e^{-3t} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 e^{-t} v_1 + c_2 v_2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$x' = Ax$$

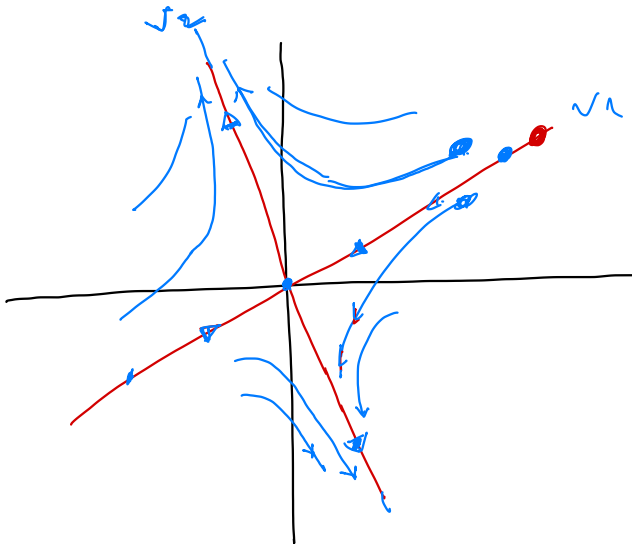
$$x(0) = x_0$$

Case 2:

$$\lambda_1 < 0 < \lambda_2$$

v_1 v_2

o saddle point
origin



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = -1 \quad \lambda_2 = 2$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x(t) = c_1 (e^{-t}) v_1 + c_2 e^{2t} v_2$$

$t \rightarrow \infty$

Case 3

$$0 < \lambda_1 < \lambda_2$$

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 2$$

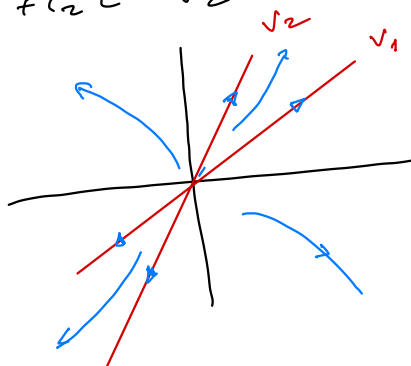
$$\lambda_2 = 3$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x(t) = c_1 e^{2t} v_1 + c_2 e^{3t} v_2$$

0 repelling point



COMPLEX EIGENVALUES

$$x' = Ax$$

A 2x2

real entries

$$\lambda = a + ib$$

$$v = p + iq$$

$$\bar{\lambda} = a - ib$$

$$\bar{v} = p - iq$$

conjugated

a, b in \mathbb{R}

p, q in \mathbb{R}^2

Why?

$$Av = \lambda v$$

$$\overline{Av} = \overline{\lambda v}$$

$$\overline{A} \bar{v} = \bar{\lambda} \bar{v}$$

$$\overline{A} = A$$

$$A \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix}$$

General solution complex form

$$\bar{x}(t) = c_1 e^{\lambda t} v + c_2 e^{\bar{\lambda} t} \bar{v}$$

The real solution is given by

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$$c_1 \operatorname{Re}(e^{\lambda t} v) + c_2 \operatorname{Im}(e^{\lambda t} v)$$

More explicitly

$$e^{\lambda t} = e^{(a+ib)t} = e^{at} e^{ibt} = e^{at} (\cos(bt) + i \sin(bt))$$

$$v = p + iq \quad (= \operatorname{Re} v + i \operatorname{Im} v)$$

$$e^{\lambda t} v = e^{at} (\cos(bt) + i \sin(bt)) (p + iq)$$

$$= e^{at} (\underbrace{\cos(bt)p - \sin(bt)q}_{(1)} + i \underbrace{(\sin(bt)p + \cos(bt)q)}_{(2)})$$

real solution

$$c_1 \left(e^{at} (\cos(bt)p - \sin(bt)q) \right) + c_2 \left(e^{at} (\sin(bt)p + \cos(bt)q) \right)$$

TRAJECTORIES ?

(complex eigenvalues)

$$\lambda = a + bi$$

$$b \neq 0$$

$a = 0$ trajectories

are ellipses



$a > 0$ trajectories

are outward spirals away from origin

$a < 0$ trajectories

are inward spirals toward origin



Ex:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 & 5 & 2 & 5 \\ -3 & -4 & -4 & -5 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x' = Ax$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 12 + 24i \\ 3 - 4i \\ -3 + 4i \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 12 - 24i \\ 3 + 4i \\ -3 - 4i \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Complex solution:

$$x(t) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{12t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 3-4i \\ -3+4i \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} e^{(12+24i)t} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 3+4i \\ -3-4i \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} e^{(12-24i)t}$$

$$y(t)$$

$$\bar{x}(t) = c_1 e^{\lambda t} v_1 + c_2 e^{\lambda t} v_2 + c_3 e^{\lambda t} v_3$$

Real solution:

$$x(t) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{12t} + c_2 \operatorname{Re}(y(t)) + c_3 \operatorname{Im}(y(t))$$

$$y(t) = e^{12t} (\cos(24t) + i \sin(24t)) \left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + i \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

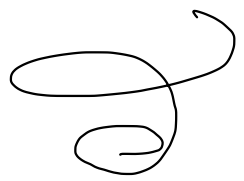
$$= e^{12t} \left(\cos(24t) \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - \sin(24t) \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) +$$

$$i e^{12t} \left(\sin(24t) \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \cos(24t) \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Real sol'n

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{12t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \cos(24t) + 4 \sin(24t) \\ -3 \cos(24t) - 4 \sin(24t) \\ 3 \cos(24t) \end{bmatrix} e^{12t} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \sin(24t) - 4 \cos(24t) \\ -3 \sin(24t) + 4 \cos(24t) \\ 3 \sin(24t) \end{bmatrix} e^{12t}$$

Spirals away from the origin



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