

Lesson 33 2×2 linear homogeneous systems with constant coefficients

Vectors in WebAssign: $\vec{a} e^{rt} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} e^{rt} = \langle a_1, a_2 \rangle e^{rt}$ in WebAssign

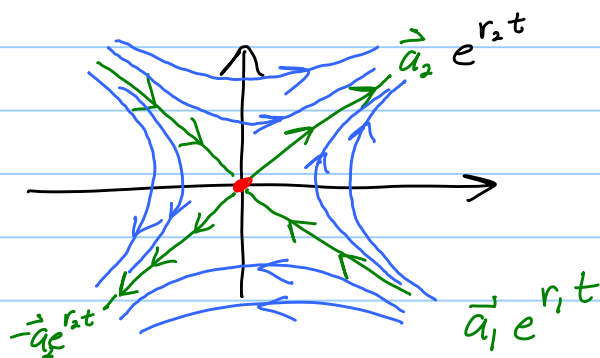
$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx_1}{dt} = a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} = a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 \end{cases} \quad \vec{x}' = A\vec{x} \quad \text{where } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Try $\vec{x} = \vec{a} e^{rt}$. Need $\underbrace{(A - rI)}_{\text{Need det}=0} \vec{a} = \vec{0}$

Characteristic Eqn: $\det(A - rI) = 0$

Cases 1) r_1, r_2 real and opposite sign. $r_1 < 0 < r_2$

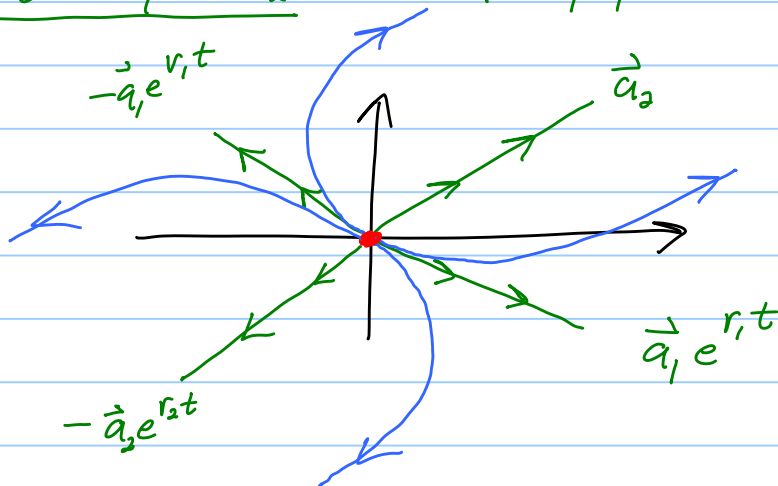
Genl Solⁿ: $\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{a}_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 \vec{a}_2 e^{r_2 t}$



Type: Saddle Point
Stability: Unstable

Case 2: r_1, r_2 real and same sign and $\neq$.

Subcase $0 < \overset{\text{closest to zero}}{r_1} < r_2$: $\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{a}_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 \vec{a}_2 e^{r_2 t}$



Node rule:
Trajectories hug
the $\pm$ e. vector
near the origin
corresponding to
the e-val closest
to zero

Node rule part 2: Far from the origin, trajectories approach looking $\parallel$ to other $\pm$ e. vect.

Subcase $r_2 < r_1 < 0$: ^{← closest to zero} Same picture! But arrows go in.

Type: Improper node.

Stability: Positive r 's: Unstable
Negative r 's: Asymptotically Stable

Case $r = a \pm bi$ complex: Get complex e. vect for $r = a + bi$.

$$(\vec{A} + i\vec{B})e^{(a+bi)t} = \underbrace{\left[\vec{A} \cos bt - \vec{B} \sin bt \right] e^{at}}_{\vec{x}_1} + i \underbrace{\left[\vec{A} \sin bt + \vec{B} \cos bt \right] e^{at}}_{\vec{x}_2}$$

Critical thing: Sign of a .

Subcase $a < 0$: Type: Spiral (in)

Stability: Asympt. Stable



Subcase $a > 0$: Type: Spiral (out)

Stability: Unstable



Subcase $a = 0$

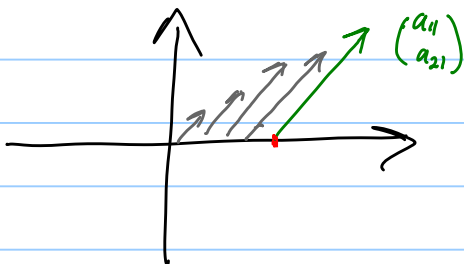
Type: Center

Stability: Stable



CW or CCW? Test field at $(1, 0)$

$$\vec{x}' = A\vec{x} \quad \text{So} \quad \left. \vec{x}' \right|_{\text{at } (1,0)} = A \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \end{pmatrix} \quad \leftarrow \text{first column of } A$$

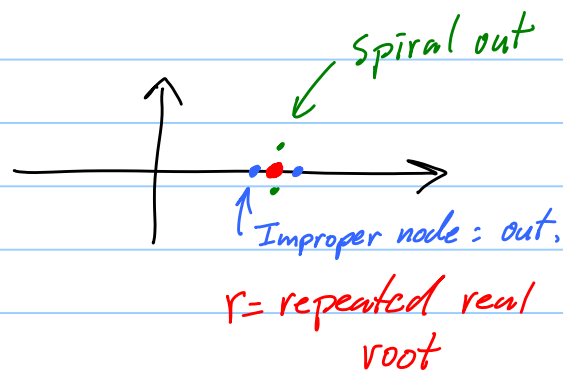


Spiral rule: $a_{21} > 0$: CCW
 $a_{21} < 0$: CW

What about $r_1 = r_2$ cases or $r's = 0$ cases?

Very delicate and engineers avoid them.

Quadratic eqn: $r = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$



3X3 case:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx_1}{dt} = 4x_2 \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} = -x_1 \\ \frac{dx_3}{dt} = x_1 + 4x_2 - x_3 \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$$

$$\det(A - rI) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 0-r & 4 & 0 \\ -1 & 0-r & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & -1-r \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= +(-1-r) \det \begin{bmatrix} -r & 4 \\ -1 & -r \end{bmatrix} - 0 \det + 0 \det$$

$$= -(r+1)(r^2+4)$$

Roots: $-1, \pm 2i$

For $r=1$: $(A - (-1)I) \vec{a} = \vec{0}$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0-(-1) & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0-(-1) & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & -1-(-1) & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightsquigarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\leadsto \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow a_1 + 4a_2 = 0 \\ \leftarrow -5a_2 = 0 \quad \boxed{a_2 = 0} \end{array}$$

So $a_2 = 0$.

$$a_1 = -4a_2 = -4 \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$\boxed{a_1 = 0}$$

$a_3 = \text{anything!}$

$$\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Take $a_3 = 1$.

$$\text{Get } \vec{a} e^{-t} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} \text{ as one sol}^n.$$

For $r = 2i$; Get complex e-vect. Split into two real solⁿs.

$$\text{Gen sol}^n: \quad \vec{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \cos 2t \\ -\sin 2t \\ 2 \cos 2t \end{pmatrix} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \sin 2t \\ \cos 2t \\ 2 \sin 2t \end{pmatrix}$$