

## 5.2 (continued)

eigenvalues are complex

example

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$$

eigenvalues:

$$\begin{vmatrix} -1-\lambda & 2 \\ -2 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(-1-\lambda)^2 + 4 = 0$$

$$(-1-\lambda)^2 = -4$$

$$-1-\lambda = \pm 2i$$

$$\lambda = -1 \pm 2i$$

complex  $\lambda$  are in  
complex conjugate pairs

eigenvectors: solve  $(A - \lambda I)\vec{v} = \vec{0}$

$$\lambda = -1 + 2i$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2i & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & -2i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2i & 0 \\ -2i & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{mult. row 1 by } -i \\ \text{add to row 2} \end{array}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = -1 - 2i$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2i & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 2i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

eigenvectors are also  
conjugate pairs

Solutions are still  $e^{\lambda t} \vec{v}$  but usually we want it to not contain imaginary numbers

$$\lambda = -1 + 2i \quad \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = -1 - 2i \quad \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^{\lambda t} \vec{v} = e^{(-1+2i)t} \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = e^{-t} e^{i(2t)} \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Euler's identity:

$$e^{it} = \cos(t) + i \sin(t)$$

$$e^{-t} (\cos(2t) + i \sin(2t)) \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} \sin(2t) - i \cos(2t) \\ \cos(2t) + i \sin(2t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} \sin(2t) \\ \cos(2t) \end{bmatrix} + i e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} -\cos(2t) \\ \sin(2t) \end{bmatrix}$$

repeat w/  $\lambda = -1 - 2i$   $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$e^{\lambda t} \vec{v} = \dots = e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} \sin(2t) \\ \cos(2t) \end{bmatrix} - i e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} -\cos(2t) \\ \sin(2t) \end{bmatrix}$$

conjugate pairs  
again

real and imaginary parts of either solution are themselves solutions to  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$

so, we use them to form the general solution

real part:  $e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} \sin(2t) \\ \cos(2t) \end{bmatrix}$

imag part:  $e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} -\cos(2t) \\ \sin(2t) \end{bmatrix}$

general solution:

$$\vec{x} = c_1 e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} \sin(2t) \\ \cos(2t) \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} -\cos(2t) \\ \sin(2t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$\sin(2t)$  and  $\cos(2t)$  are periodic, so  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are oscillating so phase diagram consists of spirals (into origin if real part of  $\lambda$  is negative  
away from origin " " positive)

if real part is 0, ovals

spiral in clockwise direction or counterclockwise

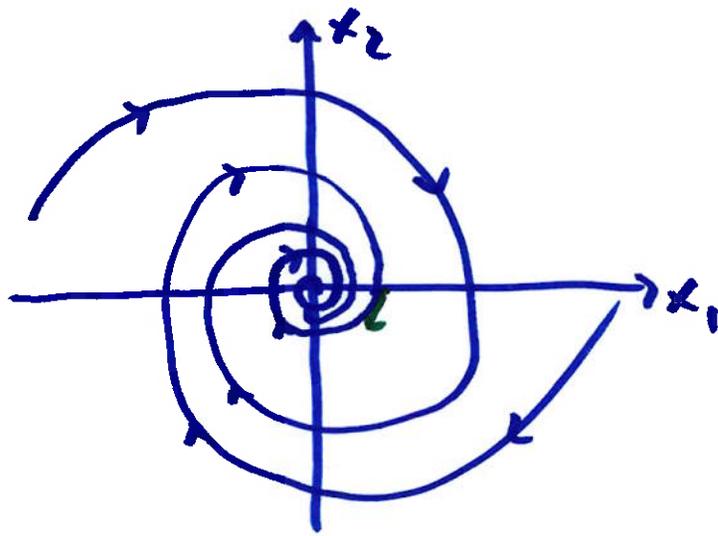
how to figure out?

easy way:  $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$

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tangent vectors to spirals

pick a convenient  $\vec{x}$  then see direction of  $\vec{x}'$

for example,  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$   
left and down



### 5.5 Repeated Eigenvalues

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} \quad \lambda = 1, 1 \quad \text{algebraic multiplicity is Two}$$

$$\text{eigenvectors: } (A - \lambda I) \vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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linearly independent

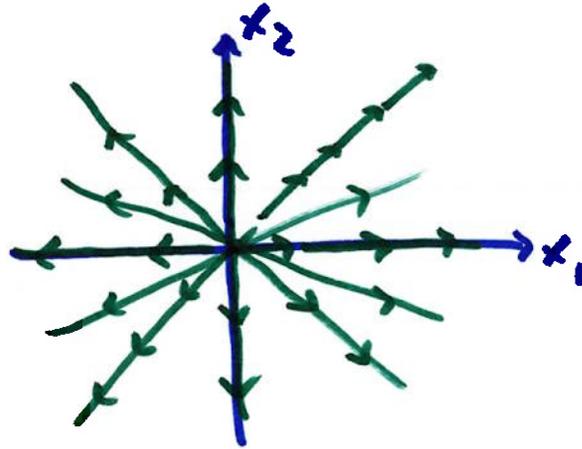
$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

geometric multiplicity is Two

Solutions:  $e^{\lambda t} \vec{v}$        $e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $e^t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

General solution:  $\vec{x} = c_1 e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

phase diagram:



now let's look at  $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$

$$\lambda = 2, 2$$

Solving  $(A - \lambda I) \vec{v} = \vec{0}$

only produces one  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Missing one eigenvector

→ matrix  $A$  is defective

(here, a defect of one)

one solution:  $e^{\lambda t} \vec{v}$

2nd solution:  $e^{\lambda t} (t\vec{v} + \vec{u})$

generalized eigenvector

where  $(A - \lambda I)\vec{u} = \vec{v}$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

here,  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

choose any  $a$   
so  $\vec{u}$  is linearly  
indp from  $\vec{v}$   
and  $\vec{u} \neq \vec{0}$

let's use  $a=0$ , so  $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

solutions:  $e^{\lambda t} \vec{v} = e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$e^{\lambda t} (t\vec{v} + \vec{u}) = e^{2t} (t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix})$$