

#### (4) EIGENVALUE METHOD FOR LINEAR SYSTEMS

• find  $\lambda$ 's w/  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \rightarrow 3$  cases

→  $\lambda$ 's are IR, distinct - solution is linear combo of  $e^{\lambda_1 t} v_1$

→  $\lambda$ 's are conjugate pairs - \* Euler's formula:  $e^{it} = \cos t + i \sin t$   
 Solutions:  $x_1 = \vec{v}_1 + i\vec{v}_2$  where  $\vec{v}_1$  is real part,  $\vec{v}_2$  is imaginary part  
 $x_2 = \vec{v}_1 - i\vec{v}_2$

→  $\lambda$ 's are repeated:

algebraic multiplicity - # times  $\lambda$  is rep.

geometric multiplicity - # vectors resulting from a  $\lambda$

dimension of Eigenspace

\* when a  $\vec{v}$  is missing (geo < alg), matrix is **DEFECTIVE**

↳  $v_1$  = true eigen vector,  $v_2$  = generalized vector  
 (what you get from  $(A - \lambda I)^{-1} = 0$ )

\* find generalized vector:  $(A - \lambda I) \vec{v}_{n+1} = v_n$  OR  $(A - \lambda I)^n v_n = 0$   
 • use variations of these to find missing  $\vec{v}$  when missing  $n-1$   $\vec{v}$ 's

2 methods when mult.  $\vec{v}$ 's are missing

"BUILD UP" — start w/  $v_1$  (ord.  $\vec{v}$ ) and use  $(A - \lambda I) \vec{v}_{n+1} = v_n$   
 to find others

"BUILD DOWN" — choose  $v_n$  to be anything and use  $(A - \lambda I) \vec{v}_n = \vec{v}_{n-1}$   
 to find others —  $\vec{v}_1$  MAY NOT MATCH ord.  $\vec{v}$  - use it anyway  
 ↳  $v_n$  cannot be zero vector or any mult of true  $\vec{v}$

\* for multiple missing  $\vec{v}$ 's for rep.  $\lambda$ 's, solution will look like integration:  
 ex.  $x = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} v_1 + c_2 e^{\lambda_1 t} [t v_1 + v_2] + c_3 e^{\lambda_1 t} [\frac{1}{2} v_1 t^2 + t v_2 + v_3] \dots$

if you get  $v_1 = 0$  it's bc  $v_2$  is linear combo of true  $\vec{v}$ 's — set  $v_1$  to one of the true  $\vec{v}$ 's  
 ↳ don't include  $v_1$  as a repeat (mult. by t)

#### SOLUTION CURVES OF LINEAR SYSTEMS

"sink" → toward origin →  $\lambda < 0$

"source" → away from origin →  $\lambda > 0$

"improper" → two asymptotes exist  
 ↳ DEFECTIVE matrix L defined by  $\vec{v}$ 's  
 ↳ COMPLETE matrix L defined by  $\vec{v}$ 's

"proper" → no asymptotes, radial

{ "center" → ellipses at origin →  $\lambda$  is complex

"spiral" → occurs when real part exists and  $\underline{et}$  precedes  $\vec{v}$ 's

rotation: indicated by presence of cos/sin in eigenvectors

\* matrix is COMPLETE if alg. mult. = geo. mult.

↳ solutions formed normally

- can be homogeneous or nonhomogeneous dep. on  $f(x)$

cannot contain  $y \rightarrow$  makes it linear

#### HOMOGENEOUS (2nd ORDER) DIFF EQ

form:

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$$

\* for an  $n^{\text{th}}$  order diff eq,

n linearly indp. solutions exist

↳ can we REDUCTION OF ORDER

for higher-order diff eq, where at

least one solution is known:  $y_2 = v(x)y_1$  - plug in known solution

- solve for  $y_2 \dots y_n^{(n)}$  and sub into OG equation to solve for  $v(x)$

↳ choose constants so that  $v(x) = 0$  OR a constant and sub back into  $y_2 = v(x)y_1$  w/ known values

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\int p(t) dt}}{(y_1)^2}$$

#### HOMOGENEOUS diff eq. w/ CONSTANT COEFFICIENTS

\* set up characteristic eq. such that  $y^{(n)} = r^n \rightarrow$  solve for  $r$

SOLUTION:  $y = e^{rx}$

3 CASES:

- Distinct roots -  $r$ 's are IR,  $r_1 \neq r_2 \dots \neq r_n$

$$y_1 = e^{r_1 x}, y_2 = e^{r_2 x}, \dots y_n = e^{r_n x}$$

- Repeated roots -  $r$ 's are IR,  $r_1 = r_2 = \dots = r_n$

$$y_1 = e^{r x}, y_2 = x e^{r x}, \dots y_n = x^n e^{r x}$$

- Complex roots -  $r$ 's are C, conjugate pairs

\* only solve for 1 root - doesn't matter which

EULER'S FORMULA:  $e^{ix} = \begin{matrix} \cos x & \text{real} \\ \sin x & \text{imaginary} \end{matrix}$ ,  $e^{-ix} = \begin{matrix} \cos x & \text{real} \\ -\sin x & \text{imaginary} \end{matrix}$

↳ real and imaginary parts become solutions

$$y_1 = \cos(x), y_2 = \sin(x)$$

$$* e^{(a+bx)x} = e^{ax} e^{bx^2} \rightarrow y = e^{ax} (c_1 \cos(bx) + c_2 \sin(bx))$$

NOTE: higher order diff-eqs can have a combination of any of these cases

2nd-order: 2 IR, 2 rep IR, C pair

(2) MASS-SPRING DAMPER (homogeneous diff-eq application)

$$mx'' + cx' + kx = 0 \quad (\text{spring}) F_s = -kx \quad (\text{damper}) F_d = -cx$$

solution - alt. form:

$$x(t) = C \cos(\omega t - \alpha)$$

$C = \text{amplitude} = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2}$   
(always positive)  
 $\omega = \text{circular frequency}$

$V = \text{linear freq} = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{T}$

$T = \text{period} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$   
max position @  $x'(t) = 0$

\* Normal solution form:  $x(t) = A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t)$

- type of solution dep. on discriminant of characteristic eq.  
 $c^2 - 4mk$  where  $m, c, k \neq 0$  (know graphs!)
- discriminant  $> 0 \rightarrow$  roots = IR, distinct: OVERDAMPED - strong damper
- discriminant = 0  $\rightarrow$  roots = IR, rep: CRITICALLY DAMPED - "just right"
- discriminant  $< 0 \rightarrow$  roots = IC: UNDERDAMPED - weak damper  
only case w/ oscillations: \* equilibrium crossed when  $y(t) = 0$ \*

**NONHOMOGENEOUS EQUATIONS - Undetermined Coefficients**

- use when  $f(x)$  is polynomial, exponential, sin/sinh, cos/cosh
- BASIC IDEA: "guess"  $y_p$  based on form of  $f(x)$

**STEPS TO FIND  $y_p$  (particular solution):**

- 1) Set  $y_p$  = general form based on  $f(x)$
- 2) Find derivatives of  $y_p$ , sub in for  $y$  - SIMPLIFY
- 3) Coeff. left = coeff right - solve for unknowns

\* if  $y_p$  form is a duplicate of  $y_c$ , multiply by  $x$  until repeat is gone

\* General Solution:  $y = y_c + y_p$

- always solve for  $y_c$  before  $y_p$  to check dupes
- if  $f(x) = \text{constant}$   
 $y_p = A$  is sufficient
- 2 ways to solve w/ hyperbotics -  
- rewrite as exponentials  
- retain hyperbolic form

**COMMON FORMS:**

- exponential  $\downarrow$   
 $y = Ae^x$  or  $(Ax+B)e^x$
- 1st polynomial  
 $y = Ax + b$
- 2nd polynomial  
 $y = Ax^2 + Bx + C$
- cos or sin  
 $y = A \cos(x) + B \sin(x)$
- cosh or sinh  
 $y = A \cosh(x) + B \sinh(x)$
- sinh or exponential  
 $y = \frac{1}{2}e^x + \frac{1}{2}e^{-x}$
- cosh or exponential  
 $y = \frac{1}{2}e^x - \frac{1}{2}e^{-x}$

\*  $y_p = A \cosh(x) + B \sinh(x)$

$\cosh^2 = \sinh^2 = \cosh$   
no sign change  
if  $x$  terms ex<sup>nt</sup>, should cancel

(3) NONHOMOGENEOUS EQUATIONS: Variations of Parameters

- General solution:  $y = u_1(x)y_1 + u_2(x)y_2$  \* don't have to worry about dupes w/  $y_c$ !
- Find  $u_1, u_2$  by solving system:  

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1' \\ u_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ f(x) \end{bmatrix}$$
 OR  
SIMPLIFIED →  
where  $W = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{bmatrix}$

TRY TO KNOW FOR THIS:

- 1)  $\sin(a)\sin(b) = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(a-b) - \cos(a+b)]$  \*  $\sin(-x) = -\sin(x)$
- 2)  $\cos(a)\sin(b) = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(a-b) + \cos(a+b)]$  \*  $\cos(-x) = \cos(x)$
- 3)  $\cos(a)\sin(b) = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(a+b) - \sin(a-b)]$

**EIGENVALUES AND EIGENVECTORS** - for scalar equations

- eigenvalues ( $\lambda$ )-factors by which eigenvectors ( $\vec{v}$ ) change
- solve  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$  for  $\lambda$ 's  $\hookrightarrow$  define direction of matrix
- use resulting  $\lambda$ 's to find  $\vec{v}$ 's w/  $(A - \lambda I)\vec{v} = 0$  (should get at least 1 zero row)
- \*  $(A - \lambda I) \rightarrow$  subtract  $\lambda$  from main diagonal values  
 $\hookrightarrow \lambda$ : main diagonal values for triangular/diagonal matrix A
- \* If  $\lambda$ 's are complex,  $\vec{v}$ 's will be complex pairs (half the work)

**FIRST-ORDER SYSTEMS OF DIFF EQS**

FORM:

$$\begin{aligned} x'(t) &= f(x, y, t) & -x, y \rightarrow \text{dep var.} \\ y'(t) &= g(x, y, t) & -t \rightarrow \text{indp. var.} \end{aligned}$$

STEPS:

- define new variables to rep.  $x^{(n-1)} \rightarrow \vec{x}$
- write the diff eq. for the new variables

\* should be able to set up result as

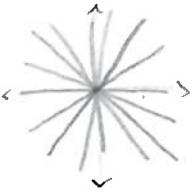
matrix equation:  $\vec{x}' = p(t) \vec{x} + f(t)$   $\hookrightarrow$  homogeneous term (not dep on other var.)

$\hookrightarrow$  Basic properties -  
- coeff. based on diff eq.

- if  $\vec{f}(t) = 0$ ,  $\vec{x}' = \vec{p}(t)\vec{x}$  is homogeneous system
- solution:  $\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{x}_1 + c_2 \vec{x}_2 + \dots + c_n \vec{x}_n \rightarrow$  solutions are linearly indp.
- if  $\vec{p}(t)$  is  $n \times n$  matrix  $\rightarrow$  n solutions exist
- a linear combo of solutions is also a solution
- Wronskian of solutions:  $W = |\vec{x}_1 \ \vec{x}_2 \ \dots \ \vec{x}_n| \rightarrow$  solutions are columnns
- if  $f(t) \neq 0 \rightarrow$  nonhomogeneous system - solution:  $\vec{x} = \vec{x}_c + \vec{x}_p$   
basically similar to a first-order scalar equation

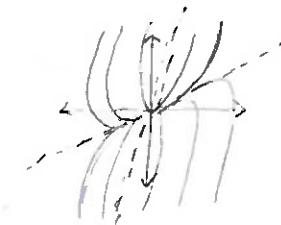
## CLASSIFYING SOLUTION CURVES $\rightarrow$ typical phase portraits

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proper nodal - radial  
(source or sink)

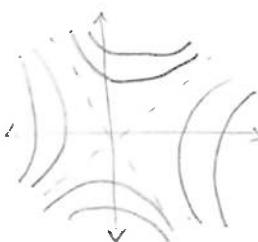
- rep  $\lambda$ 's w/ enough  $\vec{v}$ 's  
 $\hookrightarrow$  COMPLETED matrix



improper nodal  
(source or sink)

- 2 asymptotes
- rep  $\lambda$ 's, not enough  $\vec{v}$ 's
- $\hookrightarrow$  DEFECTIVE matrix
- key: all solutions grow from origin

orientation given by real part of  $\vec{v}$ 's



saddle point - square-ish

- $\lambda$ 's are IR, opp. signs
- 2 asymptotes

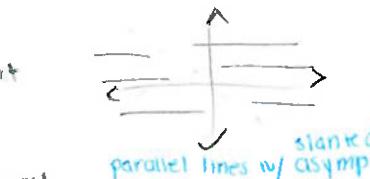


(source: real part > 0 sink: real part < 0)

- $\lambda$ 's are C and have real part
- direction det. by choosing  $\vec{x}$  and finding tangent from  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$

parallel lines w/ parallel asymptote

- rep.  $\lambda = 0$  w/ 2 lin. ind.  $\vec{v}$ 's
- $\rightarrow$  if x-comp of vector is 0, left to right
- $\rightarrow$  if y-comp of vector is 0, up and down



center  
ellipses

$\lambda$ 's are purely imaginary (NO real part)  
- direction given by choosing discriminant  $\vec{x}$  and finding direction of  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$

one O  $\lambda$  and one, IR  $\lambda$  exists

(towards or away from dotted line)

## VARIATION OF PARAMETERS: more info

$$U_1 = - \int \frac{y_2 f(x)}{W} \quad \text{OR} \quad \text{solve system of equations}$$

$$U_2 = \int \frac{y_1 f(x)}{W} \quad \Rightarrow \quad U_1' y_1 + U_2' y_2 = 0$$

$$U_1' y_1 + U_2' y_2 = f(t) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{right hand side} \\ \text{of standard form} \end{matrix}$$

2 options to solve →  $\begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_1' \\ U_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ f(t) \end{bmatrix}$

1) row reduction

2) use matrix inverse  $\vec{U}' = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ f(t) \end{bmatrix}$  } treat variables like  
normal numbers

\* remember exponent prop.  $a^m \cdot a^n = a^{m+n}$

## MISCELLANEOUS: cumulative

- If given a diff eq. and asked if all solutions on  $(-\infty, \infty)$  are vector spaces, solve diff eq., treat solutions as "vectors" and use them to test conditions of vector space

↳ contains  $\vec{0}$ , closed under addition, closed under mult.  
 ↳ just one solution  
 has to satisfy this on