

★ Section 5.5 - Part 1

Multiple Eigenvalues

Announcements:

HW 1-4 and A1 due Tues June 22

Syllabus Quiz on BrightSpace

Office Hours Today 2:30-3:30pm on Zoom

Warm up:

Find the eigenvalues of the matrix

$$\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\text{Ans:}} \quad \det(\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I}) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 0 \\ 7 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (2-\lambda)^2 - 0 \cdot 7 = 0$$

$$(2-\lambda)^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 2$$

multiplicity $k=2$ I. Complex Eigenvalues:

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

$$\lambda = 1 \pm i$$

eigenvectors

$$\underline{v}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{v}^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix}$$

One possible general soln:

$$\underline{x}(t) = c_1 e^{(1+i)t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{(1-i)t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix}$$

WANT: Real-valued solutionsEuler's formula: $e^{it} = \cos(t) + i \sin(t)$

$$\underline{x}^{(1)}(t) = e^t \underbrace{e^{it}}_{\substack{\text{W} \\ \text{---}}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix} = e^t \left\{ \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \cos(t) \\ -\sin(t) \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{W}} + i \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \sin(t) \\ \cos(t) \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{V}} \right\}$$

$$\underline{x}^{(2)}(t) = e^t \left\{ \underline{w} - i \underline{v} \right\}$$

New basis:

$$\hat{\underline{x}}^{(1)}(t) = \frac{1}{2} (\underline{x}^{(1)} + \underline{x}^{(2)}) = e^t \underline{w}$$

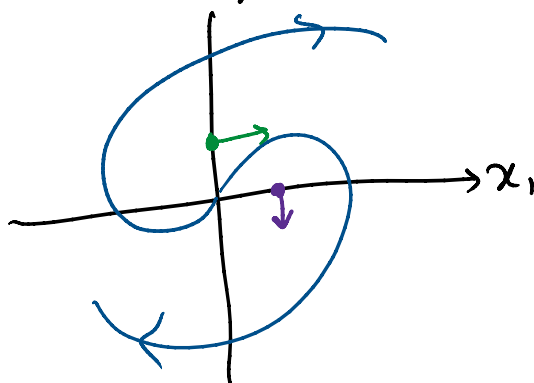
$$\hat{\underline{x}}^{(2)}(t) = \frac{1}{2i} (\underline{x}^{(1)} - \underline{x}^{(2)}) = e^t \underline{v}$$

Real valued solution:

$$\underline{x}(t) = C_1 e^t \underline{w} + C_2 e^t \underline{v}$$

$$\underline{x}(t) = C_1 e^t \begin{bmatrix} \cos(t) \\ -\sin(t) \end{bmatrix} + C_2 e^t \begin{bmatrix} \sin(t) \\ \cos(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

phase portrait:



$e^t \rightarrow$ exp growth
 $\underline{w}, \underline{v} \rightarrow$ oscillate around $(0,0)$

out spiral

spiral source

(spiral sink if arrows point to origin)

Q: Clockwise or Counter clockwise
 (CW) (CCW)

Evaluate $\underline{u}(t)$ and $\underline{v}(t)$ @ $t=0$

$$\underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(t) \\ -\sin(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{u}' = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin(t) \\ -\cos(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{u}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{u}'(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin(t) \\ \cos(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{v}' = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(t) \\ -\sin(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{v}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{v}'(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin(t) \\ \cos(t) \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{v}' = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(t) \\ -\sin(t) \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{v}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots \quad |0\rangle$$

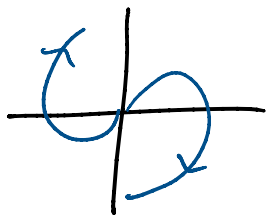
streamlines move in CW direction

Phase portraits for complex eigenvalues

$$\lambda = a \pm bi$$

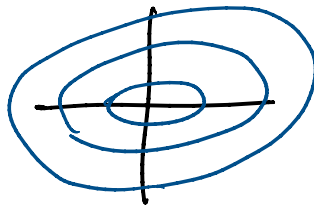
$$\text{Real}(\lambda) = a$$

$$\text{Real}(\lambda) > 0$$



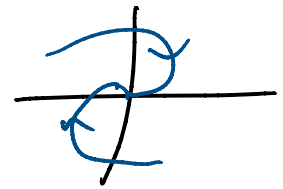
spiral source

$$\text{Re}(\lambda) = 0$$

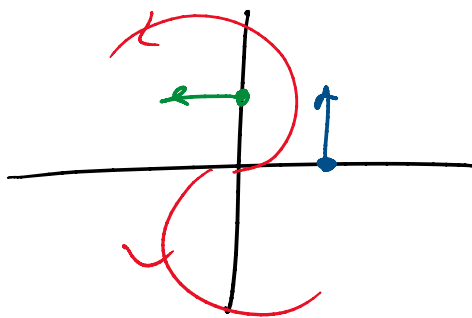


center

$$\text{Real}(\lambda) < 0$$



spiral sink



CCW spiral

$$\underline{u}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{u}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

II Multiple Eigenvalue Solutions:

In Chap 3 (MA266) we solved:

$$y'' - by' + ay = 0$$

Convert to a system of ODE

$$\underline{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -a & b \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}$$

these 2 ODEs
are equivalent

Compare:

1D

2D

Comparison

1D

2D

eqn $y'' - by' + ay = 0$

$$\underline{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -9 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}$$

char eqn.

$$r^2 - br + a = 0$$

$$\det(\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I}) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -9 & 6-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 9 = 0$$

roots / eigenvalues

$$(r-3)^2 = 0$$

$$r=3$$

multiplicity $k=2$
(repeated root)

$$(\lambda-3)^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda=3$$

algebraic multiplicity $k=2$
of times eigenvalue is repeated

Fundamental solutions

$$y_1(t) = e^{3t}$$

need a 2nd linearly independent soln

→ multiply by t
(Reduction of order)

$$y_2(t) = te^{3t}$$

$$\lambda=3$$

$$(\underline{A} - 3\underline{I})\underline{v} = \underline{0}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ -9 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-3v_1 + v_2 = 0$$

v_1 is a free variable
 $v_2 = 3v_1$

$$\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ 3v_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ choose } v_1=1$$

only 1 eigenvector
geometric multiplicity $\rho=1$
(# of eigenvectors correspond to λ)

Need to find a 2nd linearly independent vector u

NOTE: When

p
geometric
multiplicity
(# of eigenvectors)

<

k
algebraic
multiplicity
(# times λ is repeated)

We say that the eigenvalue λ is defective

Define the defect $d = k - p$

In our example: $p = 1$ < $k = 2$

so $\lambda = 3$ is defective with $d = k - p = 1$
one fundamental solution

$$\underline{x}^{(1)} = e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Need to find a generalized eigenvector \underline{u}

In 2D: solve $(\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I}) \underline{u} = \underline{v}$

NOTE: This also means $(\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I})^2 \underline{u} = \underline{0}$

$$(\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I})^2 \underline{u} = (\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I}) \underbrace{(\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I}) \underline{u}}_{\underline{v}} = (\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I}) \underline{v} = \underline{0}$$

b/c \underline{v} is an eigenvector

Solve $(\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I}) \underline{u} = \underline{v}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -3u_1 + u_2 &= 1 \\ \therefore &= 1 - 3u_1 \end{aligned}$$

Solve

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ -9 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-3u_1 + u_2 = 1$$

$$u_2 = 1 - 3u_1$$

u_1 is a free variable

choose $u_1 = 0$

$$\underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ 1 - 3u_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

NOTE: $\underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

these are linearly independent

Second fundamental solution

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{x}^{(2)} &= e^{3t} (t\underline{v} + \underline{u}) = e^{3t} \left\{ t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\ &= e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} t \\ 3t+1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

General solution:

$$\underline{x}(t) = C_1 \underline{x}^{(1)} + C_2 \underline{x}^{(2)}$$

$$= C_1 e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} t \\ 3t+1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compare to the 1D solution

$$y(t) = C_1 e^{3t} + C_2 t e^{3t}$$

$$\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

In 2D

$$x_1 = y(t) = C_1 e^{3t} + C_2 t e^{3t}$$

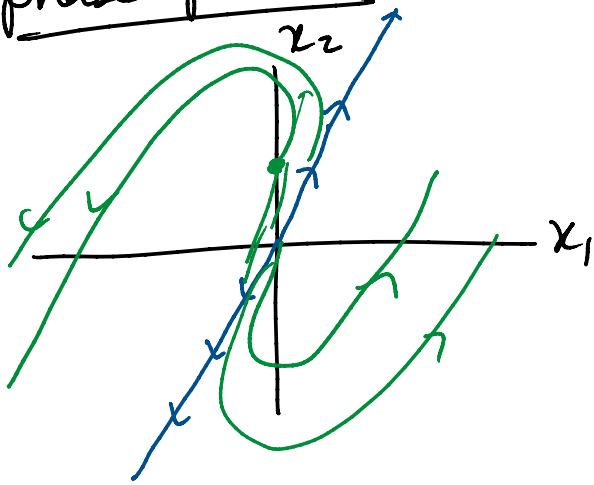
$$x_2 = y' = C_1 e^{3t} + C_2 (3t+1) e^{3t}$$

these solutions are equivalent.

... using Reduction of Order

Can derive $\underline{x}^{(2)}$ using

phase portrait



Reduction of Order

$$\underline{x}(t) = c_1 e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} t \\ 3t+1 \end{bmatrix}$$

1. Draw eigenvector $\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

2. $\lambda = 3$ is \oplus
so arrows point out

3. As $t \rightarrow \infty$
 $e^{3t} t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ dominates
 \underline{x} goes parallel to $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

improper
nodal
source

4. Let $c_1 = 0, c_2 = 1$

$$\underline{x}' = 3e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} t \\ 3t+1 \end{bmatrix} + e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{x}'(0) = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} @ t=0 \quad \underline{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

goes parallel to $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

plug into a graph

III. Complete Eigenvalues:

Not every repeated eigenvalue is defective

$$\begin{matrix} p \\ \text{geometric} \\ \text{multiplicity} \\ (\# \text{ of eigenvectors}) \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} k \\ \text{algebraic} \\ \text{multiplicity} \\ (\# \text{ times } \lambda \text{ is repeated}) \end{matrix}$$

then λ is called complete

Ex in 2D

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$$\underline{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}$$

$$\det(\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I}) = \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda-2)^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 2$$

alg. mult $k=2$

$$\boxed{\lambda=2} \quad (\underline{A} - 2\underline{I})\underline{v} = \underline{0}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

0 equations

2 unknowns

v_1 and v_2 are free vars

want 2 linearly independent eigenvectors

$$\underline{v}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{v}^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

geometric multiplicity $p=2$

$\lambda=2$ is complete!

Fundamental solutions

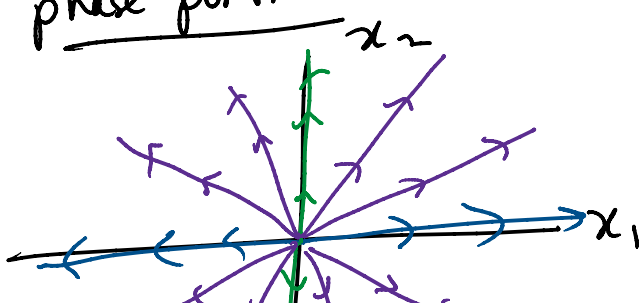
$$\underline{x}^{(1)} = e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{x}^{(2)} = e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

General solution

$$\underline{x}(t) = C_1 e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

phase portrait:

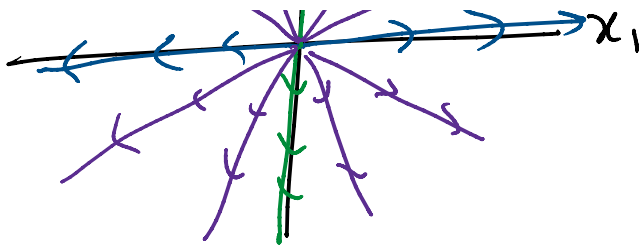


1. Draw eigenvectors

$$\underline{v}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{v}^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. $\lambda=2$ is \oplus

arrows point out



proper node source

2. $\lambda = 2$ is \oplus
arrows point out

3. as $t \rightarrow \infty$
both $x^{(1)}$ and $x^{(2)}$ have
 e^{2t}
grow at same rate

makes sense b/c $\underline{\underline{A}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 2\underline{\underline{I}}$

$$\underline{\underline{x}}' = \underline{\underline{A}}\underline{\underline{x}} = 2\underline{\underline{I}}\underline{\underline{x}} = 2\underline{\underline{x}}$$

every vector $\underline{\underline{x}}$ is an eigenvector!

Next class (in 3D) multiple eigenvectors