

Lesson 5 - 10/10/2022

Classification of  $2 \times 2$  linear systems, with matrix  $A$  diagonalizable.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{z} = Az & A \text{ diag. } 2 \times 2 \\ z(0) = z_0 & \varphi_t(z_0) = e^{tA} z_0 \end{cases}$$

①  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}, \lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2, \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \neq 0.$

$\downarrow$   
 $v_1 \in \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow v_2 \in \mathbb{R}^2$   $v_1, v_2$  are linearly indep.

$$z_0 = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2$$

$$e^{tA} z_0 = e^{tA} [c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2] =$$

$$= c_1 \underbrace{e^{tA} v_1} + c_2 \underbrace{e^{tA} v_2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{tA} v_1 &= \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{k!} (tA)^k v_1 = \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{k!} (tA)^{k-1} \underbrace{Av_1}_{=\lambda_1 v_1} = \dots = \underbrace{\sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{k!} t^k \lambda_1^k}_{e^{\lambda_1 t}} v_1 = \\ &= e^{\lambda_1 t} v_1. \end{aligned}$$

repeating the argument

$$e^{tA} v_2 = e^{\lambda_2 t} v_2$$

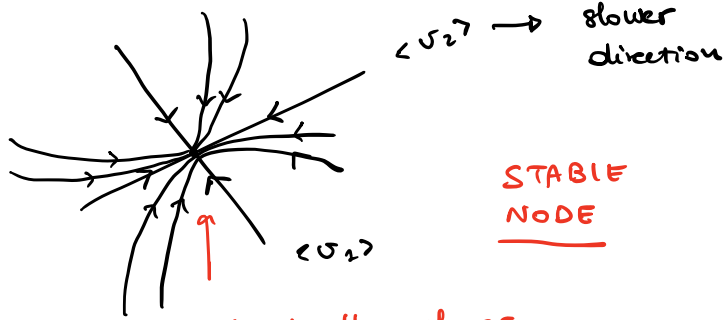
$$e^{tA} z_0 = \boxed{\varphi_t(z_0) = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} v_1 + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} v_2}$$

From the previous formula, we obtain that

If  $c_1 = 0$  then  $\varphi_t(z_0) = c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} v_2 \rightarrow \langle v_2 \rangle$  invariant eigenspace.

If  $c_2 = 0$  then  $\varphi_t(z_0) = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} v_1 \rightarrow \langle v_1 \rangle$  invariant eigenspace.

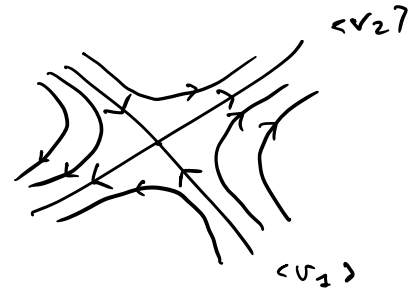
$$\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < 0$$



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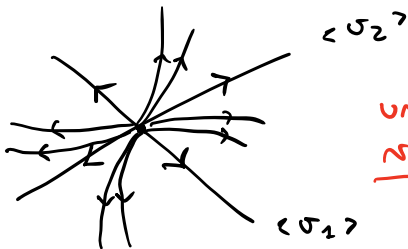
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$$\lambda_1 < 0 < \lambda_2$$



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$$0 < \lambda_2 < \lambda_1$$

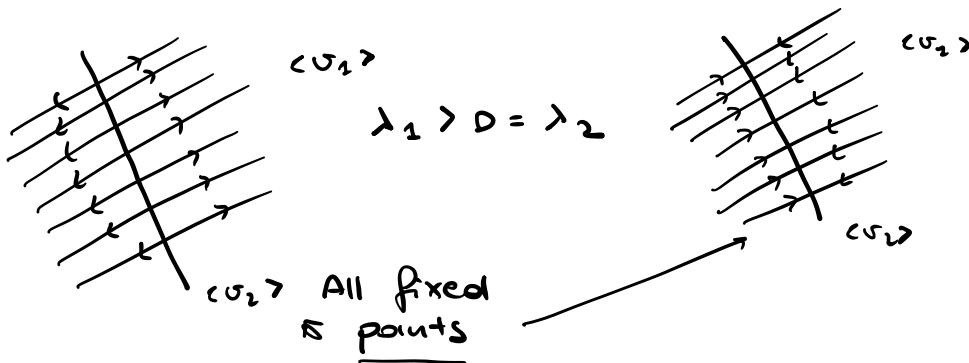


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[2]  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$  and  $\lambda_2 = 0$ .

In such a case:

$$\varphi_t(z_0) = \varphi_t(c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2) = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} v_1 + c_2 v_2$$

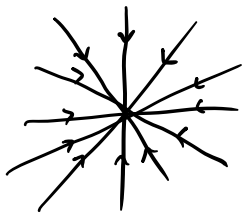


[3]  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$ .

In such a case, the eigenspace corresponding to  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$  has  $\dim. = 2$ .  $\Rightarrow$  All vectors of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  are eigenvectors for  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$  that  $A v = \lambda_1 v \quad \forall v \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .

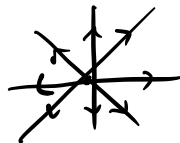
In other words,

$$\varphi_t(v) = e^{\lambda_1 t} v \quad \forall v \in \mathbb{R}^2.$$



$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 < 0$$

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$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 > 0$$

UNSTABLE STAR NODE

4 Eigenvalues are complex numbers  $\alpha \pm i\beta$

$$\lambda_1 = \alpha + i\beta, \quad \lambda_2 = \alpha - i\beta$$

From linear algebra: in such a case we can always take eigenvectors:

$$\begin{cases} v_1 = u + iw \\ v_2 = u - iw \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \underline{u, w \in \mathbb{R}^2} \\ z_0 = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 \end{array}$$

Moreover,  $\varphi_t(z_0) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  if also  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are  $\mathbb{R}^2$

of this form

$$\begin{cases} c_1 = p e^{i\varphi} \\ c_2 = p e^{-i\varphi} \end{cases}$$

Now we can write the solution starting from  $z_0$  at time  $t$ .

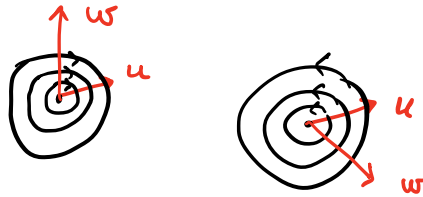
$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_t(z_0) &= (c_1) e^{\lambda_1 t} v_1 + (c_2) e^{\lambda_2 t} v_2 = \\ &= \underbrace{p e^{i\varphi}}_{c_1} e^{\underbrace{\alpha + i\beta}_{\lambda_1 t}} \underbrace{(u + iw)}_{v_1} + \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \underbrace{f e^{-i\varphi}}_{c_2} e^{\underbrace{\alpha t - it\beta}_{\lambda_2 t}} \underbrace{(u - iw)}_{v_2} =$$

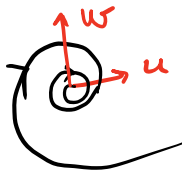
$$= \dots = 2f e^{\alpha t} [\cos(\varphi + t\beta)u - \sin(\varphi + t\beta)w]$$

We need to use Euler's formula

→  $\alpha = 0$  → Periodic motion

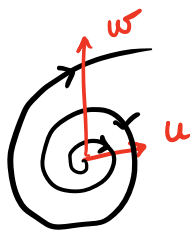


→  $\alpha < 0$

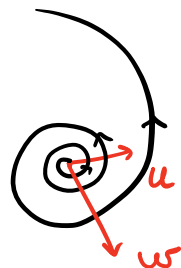
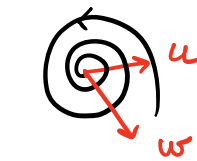


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→  $\alpha > 0$



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UNSTABLE SPIRAL

EXPLICIT COMPUTATION  
(NO important, clearly)

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_t(z_0) &= c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} v_1 + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} v_2 = \\ &= f e^{i\varphi} e^{\alpha t + it\beta} (u + iw) + f e^{-i\varphi} e^{\alpha t - it\beta} (u - iw) = \\ &= f e^{i\varphi} e^{\alpha t} e^{it\beta} (u + iw) + f e^{-i\varphi} e^{\alpha t} e^{-it\beta} (u - iw) = \\ &= f e^{\alpha t + i(\varphi + t\beta)} (u + iw) + f e^{\alpha t} e^{-i(\varphi + t\beta)} (u - iw) = \end{aligned}$$

$$= f e^{t\alpha} [\cos(\varphi + t\beta) + i \sin(\varphi + t\beta)] (u + i\omega) +$$

↓

Euler's formula

$$+ f e^{t\alpha} [\cos(-\varphi - t\beta) + i \sin(-\varphi - t\beta)] (u - i\omega)$$

$$= f e^{t\alpha} [\cos(\varphi + t\beta) + i \sin(\varphi + t\beta)] (u + i\omega) +$$

$$+ f e^{t\alpha} [\cos(\varphi + t\beta) - i \sin(\varphi + t\beta)] (u - i\omega)$$

$$= f e^{t\alpha} [\cos(\varphi + t\beta)u + i \cos(\varphi + t\beta)\omega +$$

$$+ i \sin(\varphi + t\beta)u - \sin(\varphi + t\beta)\omega +$$

$$+ \cos(\varphi + t\beta)u - \cos(\varphi + t\beta)i\omega - i \sin(\varphi + t\beta)u -$$

$$- \sin(\varphi + t\beta)\omega] =$$

$$= f e^{t\alpha} [2\cos(\varphi + t\beta)u - 2\sin(\varphi + t\beta)\omega]$$

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$$= 2f e^{t\alpha} [\cos(\varphi + t\beta)u - \sin(\varphi + t\beta)\omega]$$

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**Ex** Solve the initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = x + y \\ \dot{y} = 4x - 2y \end{cases}$$

with  $(x_0, y_0) = (2, -3)$ .

**Sol**

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

$$\det[A - \lambda I] = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda^2 + \lambda - 6 = 0$$

Hence  $\lambda_1 = 2$  and  $\lambda_2 = -3$

↓ around  $(0, 0)$ , the unique fixed point, we have a saddle. ( $\lambda_1 > 0, \lambda_2 < 0$ )

$$v_2 = \text{eigenvector corresp. to } \lambda_2 < 0 \rightarrow v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \text{ (2)} \quad \textcircled{-3}$$

$$v_1 = \text{eigenvector corresp. to } \lambda_1 > 0 \rightarrow v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ (2)} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

The corresp. flow is

$$\varphi_t(z_0) = c_1 e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{-3t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

We need to fix the initial datum to  $\underbrace{(2, -3)}$

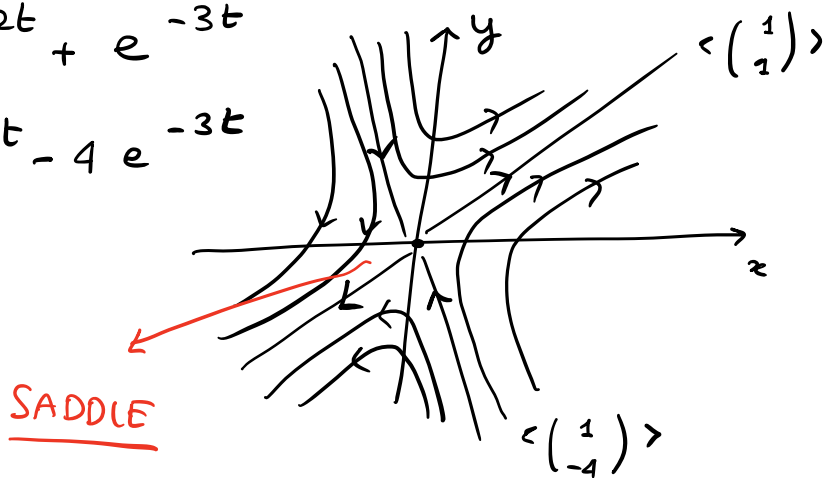
$$\varphi_0(z_0) = z_0 = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = z_0$$

(2, -3)

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 + c_2 = 2 \\ c_1 - 4c_2 = -3 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} c_1 = 1 \\ c_2 = 1 \end{cases}$$

With this initial datum we have

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = e^{2t} + e^{-3t} \\ y(t) = e^{2t} - 4e^{-3t} \end{cases}$$



BIFURCATION DIAGRAM FOR  $\dot{z} = Az$ ,  $A$   $2 \times 2$  DIAGONALIZ.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

In order to determine eigenvalues, we study  
 $\chi_A(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda \mathbb{1}) =$

$$= \det \begin{pmatrix} a-\lambda & b \\ c & d-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = ad - a\lambda - d\lambda + \lambda^2 - cb$$

$$= \lambda^2 - \underbrace{(a+d)}_{= \text{tr} A} \lambda + \underbrace{(ad-bc)}_{\det A} = \lambda^2 - \text{tr} A \lambda + \det A$$

$$\Delta = (\text{tr} A)^2 - 4 \det A.$$

We need to take into account three diff. cases:

①  $\Delta > 0 \Leftrightarrow (\text{tr} A)^2 - 4 \det A > 0$ : 2 real eigenvalues, distinct.

②  $\Delta = 0 \Leftrightarrow (\text{tr} A)^2 - 4 \det A = 0$ : 2 real eigenvalues, coincident

③  $\Delta < 0 \Leftrightarrow (\text{tr} A)^2 - 4 \det A < 0$ : 2 complex eigenvalues,  $\alpha \pm i\beta$

Moreover:

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{(a+d) \pm \sqrt{\Delta}}{2} = \frac{\text{tr} A \pm \sqrt{\Delta}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = \text{tr} A \quad \text{and} \quad \text{tr} A = 2 \text{Re}(\alpha \pm i\beta) = 2\alpha$$

Complex eigen.

$$\lambda_1 \cdot \lambda_2 = \frac{\text{tr} A + \sqrt{\Delta}}{2} \cdot \frac{\text{tr} A - \sqrt{\Delta}}{2} = \frac{(\text{tr} A)^2 - \Delta}{4} =$$

$$= \frac{(\text{tr} A)^2 - (\text{tr} A)^2 + 4 \det A}{4} = \det A$$

expression for  $\Delta$

