

12.2 CONT

Stability of equilibrium

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- Linear systems
- Non linear equilibrium
- general systems.

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CASES In Linear Systems.

Last time

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

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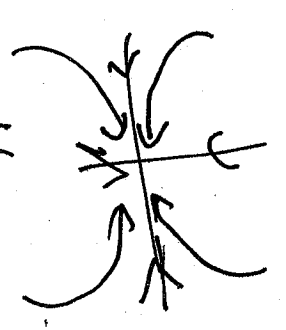
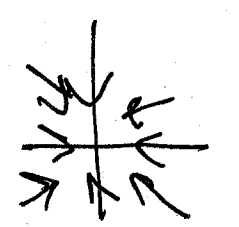
$$\frac{dX}{dt} = AX$$

Eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$

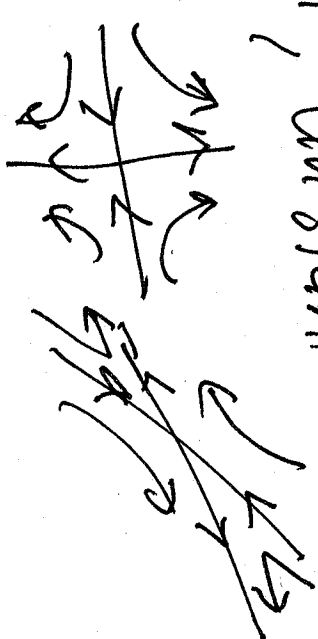
Real

Nonzero

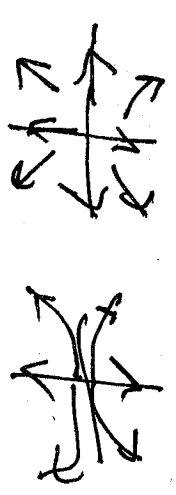
(1)  $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < 0 \Rightarrow$  <sup>asympt</sup> stable, sink, attractor



(2)  $\lambda_1 < 0 < \lambda_2 \Rightarrow$  saddle point, unstable



(3)  $0 < \lambda_1 < \lambda_2 \Rightarrow$  unstable, repeller, source



Form of the solution with e. vect  $\vec{u}_1$  and  $\vec{u}_2$

$$\vec{x}(t) = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \vec{u}_1 + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \vec{u}_2$$

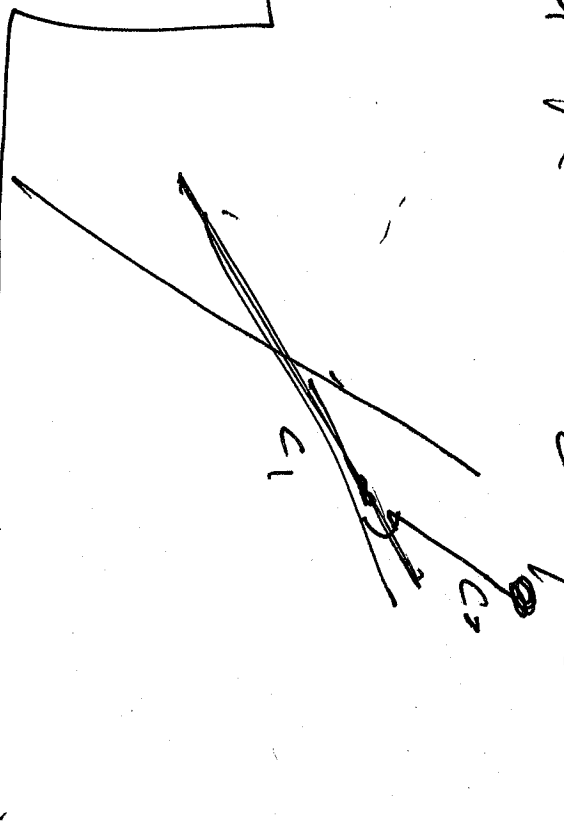
$$\vec{x}(0) = c_1 \vec{u}_1 + c_2 \vec{u}_2$$

Coordinates of  $\vec{x}(0)$  in the basis  $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\}$

is  $(c_1, c_2)$

Suggest we change

coordinates into eigen basis  $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\}$



Let  $U$  be the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{u}_1 & \vec{u}_2 \end{bmatrix} = U \mathcal{B}$$

$$AU = \begin{bmatrix} A\vec{u}_1 & A\vec{u}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \vec{u}_1 & \lambda_2 \vec{u}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \vec{u}_1 & \vec{u}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} = U \Lambda$$

$$U^{-1}AU = \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

diagonalization of  $A$ .

New coordinates

$$Y = U^{-1}X$$

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$$UY = X$$

Find our DE  $\frac{dX}{dt} = AX$  in the  $Y$ -coord.

$$U \frac{dY}{dt} = AU^{-1}Y$$

$$\frac{dY}{dt} = (U^{-1}AU)Y = \lambda Y = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Decoupled

$$\frac{dy_1}{dt} = \lambda_1 y_1$$

$$\frac{dy_2}{dt} = \lambda_2 y_2$$

$$y_1 = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t}$$

$$y_2 = c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

Upshot: Whenever the eigen val of  $A$  is  
are  $k_1 \neq k_2$  nonzero / then in some coord  
system the equation looks like

$$\frac{d\vec{y}}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & 0 \\ 0 & k_2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{y} \quad (*)$$

are changing coord does not change  
stability, so it suffices to  
study equation  $(*)$  in this case

A technique for computing  $2 \times 2$

eigenvalues

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

$$\text{Tr}(A) = a + d = T$$

$$\text{Det}(A) = ad - bc = D$$

$$P(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{pmatrix} a - \lambda & b \\ c & d - \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (a - \lambda)(d - \lambda) - bc = \lambda^2 - (a + d)\lambda + ad - bc \\ &= \lambda^2 - T\lambda + D \end{aligned}$$

Quad. formula:

$$\lambda = \frac{T \pm \sqrt{T^2 - 4D}}{2}$$

## CASE II

Eigenvalues of  $A = \alpha \pm i\beta$   $[\beta \neq 0]$

Like in the previous case, here is

a ~~the~~ matrix  $U$  with

$$U^{-1}AU = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & -\beta \\ \beta & \alpha \end{bmatrix} = \sqrt{\quad}$$

So we need only study .

$$\frac{dX}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & -\beta \\ \beta & \alpha \end{bmatrix} X$$



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & -\beta \\ \beta & \alpha \end{bmatrix}, \text{ eigenvalues}$$

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$$T = 2\alpha$$

$$D = \alpha^2 + \beta^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= \frac{2\alpha \pm \sqrt{4\alpha^2 - 4(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)}}{2} \\ &= \frac{2\alpha \pm \sqrt{-4\beta^2}}{2} = \frac{2\alpha \pm i\beta \cdot 2}{2} \\ &= \alpha \pm i\beta \end{aligned}$$

We study stability of  $\vec{0}$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha - \beta & \\ & \alpha \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

Use complex notation

$$z(t) = x(t) + iy(t)$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt} + i \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$= (\alpha x - \beta y) + i(\beta x + \alpha y)$$

$$= (\alpha + i\beta)(x + iy) = \lambda z$$

$$\lambda = \alpha + i\beta$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{dx}{dt} \\ \frac{dy}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha - \beta \\ \beta \alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

DF becomes

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \lambda z$$

$$\lambda = \alpha + i\beta$$

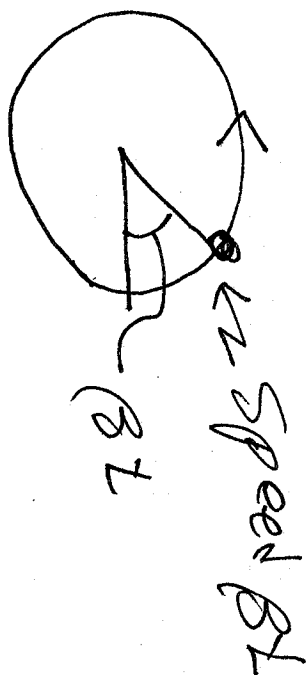
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Solution

$$z(t) = C e^{\lambda t}$$

$$= C e^{(\alpha + i\beta)t} = (C e^{\alpha t}) (e^{i\beta t})$$

$$= C e^{\alpha t} \left[ \frac{\cos \beta t + i \sin \beta t}{y} \right]$$



Amplitude  $\alpha > 0$

$$e^{\alpha t} \rightarrow \infty$$

$\alpha < 0$   $e^{\alpha t} \rightarrow 0$

$\alpha = 0$ ,  $e^{\alpha t} = 1$

So Soln is product of a decaying,  
Constant or growing amplitude with  
Uniform Circular Motion

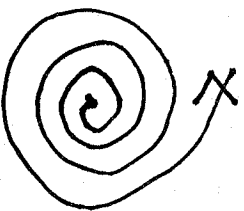
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### Stability and phase portraits

$\alpha < 0$  - asymptotically stable  
Spiral Sink, attractor



$\alpha > 0$  - unstable, spiral  
source, repeller



$\alpha = 0$  - stable, center



$\alpha = \text{Real part}(\lambda)$

Examples

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = A\vec{x}$$

$$(1) A = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -4 \\ 10 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T = 2 \quad D = -35 + 40 = 5$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 20}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm 4i}{2} = 1 \pm 2i$$

$\alpha = 1 > 0$  unstable spiral

$$(2) A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T = -2 \quad D = -8 + 10 = 2$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 8}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm 2i}{2}$$

$$\alpha = -1 < 0$$

stable spiral.

$$(3) A = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -4 \\ 10 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad T = 0 \quad D = -36 + 40 = 4$$

$$\lambda = \frac{0 \pm \sqrt{0^2 - 4}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{0 \pm 2i}{2} = 0 \pm 2i$$

~~$d = 0$~~ , so center,  
Stable.

