

Differential Equations

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Systems of First Order Equations

Solution Techniques

Higher Order ODEs & Systems of ODEs: Summary

Higher-Order ODEs

$$y^{(m)}(t) = f(t, y, y', \dots, y^{(m-1)}), \quad a \leq t \leq b$$
$$y(a) = \alpha_1, y'(a) = \alpha_2, \dots, y^{(m-1)}(a) = \alpha_m$$



System of ODEs

$$\frac{du_1}{dt} = f_1(t, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m),$$

$$\frac{du_2}{dt} = f_2(t, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m),$$

⋮

$$\frac{du_m}{dt} = f_m(t, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m),$$

$$u_1(a) = \alpha_1, u_2(a) = \alpha_2, \dots, u_m(a) = \alpha_m$$

System for Higher-Order ODEs

$$\frac{du_1}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dt} = u_2,$$

$$\frac{du_2}{dt} = \frac{dy'}{dt} = u_3,$$

⋮

$$\frac{du_{m-1}}{dt} = \frac{dy^{(m-2)}}{dt} = u_m$$

$$\frac{du_m}{dt} = \frac{dy^{(m-1)}}{dt} = y^{(m)} = f(t, y, y', \dots, y^{(m-1)})$$
$$= f(t, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m)$$

$$u_1(a) = y(a) = \alpha_1, \quad u_2(a) = y'(a) = \alpha_2,$$

$$\dots \quad u_m(a) = y^{(m-1)}(a) = \alpha_m$$

Systems of First Order Equations

Linear Algebra Review

Linear Systems



Linear System of Equations

System with **n equations** and **n unknowns**

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

\vdots

$$a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{nn}x_n = b_n$$

Solve for x in $Ax = b$.

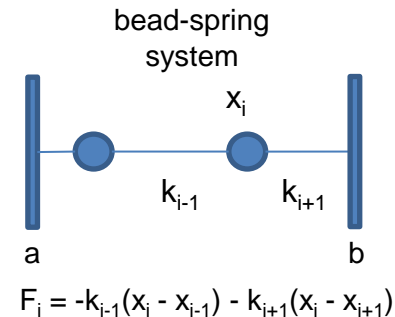
Need theory to determine when this is possible (**existence / uniqueness**).

Methods to solve

- algebraic approaches (gaussian elimination, factorizations)
- computational methods (direct methods, iterative methods)
- issues: tractability, robustness to small errors.

Example

For bead-spring system, find locations X_i of beads that balances the forces.



Linear Systems

Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors

Def: A vector \underline{v} is called an eigenvector of a matrix A if there exists a scalar $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ so that

$$A\underline{v} = \lambda\underline{v}.$$

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Example

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\lambda_1 = -1$, $\lambda_2 = 3$ are eigenvalues, $\underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ are eigenvectors.

Verify) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = (-1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{v}_1 \\ \underline{v}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{0}.$$

$A - \lambda I$
 $\lambda = 1$

Characteristic Polynomial

$p(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I)$, each eigenvalue satisfies $p(\lambda) = 0$.

Remark: $p(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \underline{v}$ s.t. $(A - \lambda I)\underline{v} = \underline{0} \Leftrightarrow A\underline{v} = \lambda\underline{v}$

Example $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $p(\lambda) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = (1-\lambda)^2 - 4 = \lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3$,

Def: determinant 2x2 system

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = ad - bc.$$



Linear Systems



Operations that preserve solution x:

- (i) Row E_i can be multiplied by any non-zero constant γ , $E'_i \leftarrow \gamma E_i$.
- (ii) Row E_j can be multiplied by any non-zero constant γ and added to row E_i , $E'_i \leftarrow E_i + \gamma E_j$.
- (iii) Rows E_i and E_j can always be transpositioned (exchanged) in order $E'_i \leftarrow E_j, E'_j \leftarrow E_i$.

$$\begin{aligned} AX &= b \\ a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 &= b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 &= b_2 \end{aligned}$$
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} E_1 \\ \dots \\ E_2 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \dots \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Def: The augmented matrix $[A|b] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} & b_m \end{array} \right]$.

How can one use these operations to obtain a linear system that is easier to solve?

Linear Systems



We can try to put the matrix in an upper triangular form.
Gaussian Elimination Method.



Ex: $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$, $b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{E_1 \leftrightarrow E_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{E_2' = E_2 + 2E_1} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \begin{cases} 1 \cdot x_1 - 2x_2 = -1 \\ 0 \cdot x_1 - 3x_2 = -1 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = -1 + \frac{2}{3} \\ x_2 = \frac{1}{3} \end{cases}$$

Systems of First Order Equations Theory

Systems of First Order Equations

First Order Linear Systems of Differential Equations

$$\begin{aligned}x_1' &= p_{11}(t)x_1 + \cdots + p_{1n}(t)x_n + g_1(t), \\ &\vdots \\ x_n' &= p_{n1}(t)x_1 + \cdots + p_{nn}(t)x_n + g_n(t)\end{aligned}$$



vector notation

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{P}(t)\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{g}(t)$$

Homogeneous Case: Initial Value Problem

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{P}(t)\mathbf{x} \quad (\star)$$

$$\mathbf{x}(t_0) = \xi$$

Theorem

If the vector functions $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$ and $\mathbf{x}^{(2)}$ are solutions of the system (\star) , then the linear combination $c_1\mathbf{x}^{(1)} + c_2\mathbf{x}^{(2)}$ is also a solution for any constants c_1 and c_2 .

Theorem

If the vector functions $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}^{(n)}$ are linearly independent solutions of the system (\star) for each point in the interval $\alpha < t < \beta$, then each solution $\mathbf{x} = \phi(t)$ of the system (\star) can be expressed as a linear combination of $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}^{(n)}$

$$\phi(t) = c_1\mathbf{x}^{(1)}(t) + \cdots + c_n\mathbf{x}^{(n)}(t)$$

in exactly one way.

solutions

$$\mathbf{x}^{(1)}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_{11}(t) \\ x_{21}(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_{n1}(t) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \dots, \quad \mathbf{x}^{(k)}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_{1k}(t) \\ x_{2k}(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_{nk}(t) \end{pmatrix}$$



Systems of First Order Equations

Solution Techniques (Constant Coefficients)

First Order Systems: Constant Coefficients

First Order Linear Systems with Constant Coefficients

$$\begin{array}{l} x_1' = p_{11} \cdot x_1 + \cdots + p_{1n} \cdot x_n \\ \vdots \\ x_n' = p_{n1} \cdot x_1 + \cdots + p_{nn} \cdot x_n \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{vector notation} \\ \mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \end{array}$$

Solution Candidates

$$\mathbf{x} = \boldsymbol{\xi} e^{rt} \longrightarrow r\boldsymbol{\xi} e^{rt} = \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\xi} e^{rt} \longrightarrow (\mathbf{A} - r\mathbf{I})\boldsymbol{\xi} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\det(\mathbf{A} - r\mathbf{I}) = 0.$$

Roots of the characteristic polynomial

$$\rho(r) = \det(\mathbf{A} - r\mathbf{I})$$

Cases:

- **real and distinct** eigenvalues
- **complex-valued** eigenvalues
- **repeated** eigenvalues

- **mixture** of the cases above.

First Order Systems with Constant Coefficients (Real and Distinct Eigenvalues)

Homogeneous First Order System

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x},$$

$$\mathbf{x}(t_0) = \boldsymbol{\xi}$$

Summary of Solution Technique:

Find roots of the characteristic polynomial:

$$\rho(r) = \det(\mathbf{A} - r\mathbf{I})$$

Are the roots distinct real?

Yes, then fundamental solutions are

$$\mathbf{x}^{(1)}(t) = \boldsymbol{\xi}^{(1)}e^{r_1t}, \quad \dots, \quad \mathbf{x}^{(n)}(t) = \boldsymbol{\xi}^{(n)}e^{r_nt}$$

Use solution of the form

$$\mathbf{x} = c_1\boldsymbol{\xi}^{(1)}e^{r_1t} + \dots + c_n\boldsymbol{\xi}^{(n)}e^{r_nt}$$

Find coefficients using initial conditions by solving

$$c_1\mathbf{x}^{(1)}(t_0) + c_2\mathbf{x}^{(2)}(t_0) + \dots + c_n\mathbf{x}^{(n)}(t_0) = \mathbf{x}(t_0)$$

No, then need to use another method.

First Order Systems with Constant Coefficients (Real and Distinct Eigenvalues)

Ex: $\underline{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}$

Find the general solution.

$$p(r) = \det(A - rI), \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p(r) = \begin{vmatrix} 1-r & 1 \\ 4 & 1-r \end{vmatrix} = (1-r)^2 - 4 = r^2 - 2r - 3 = 0$$

$$r_1 = 3, \quad r_2 = -1, \quad \underline{x}^{(1)} = \underline{\xi}^{(1)} e^{3t}, \quad \underline{x}^{(2)} = \underline{\xi}^{(2)} e^{-t}$$

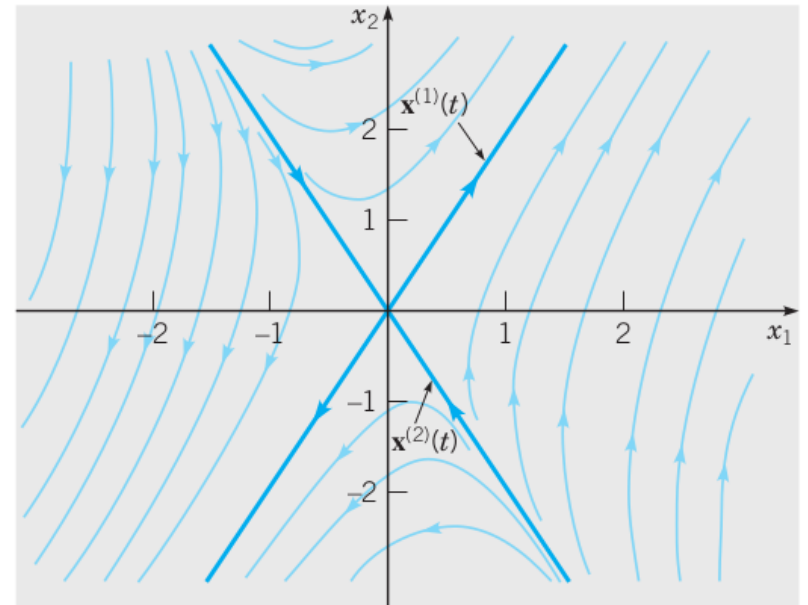
$$(A - rI) \underline{\xi} = \underline{0}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1-r & 1 \\ 4 & 1-r \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r_1 = 3: \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \underline{\xi}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r_2 = -1: \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \underline{\xi}^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{x}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^{3t}, \quad \underline{x}^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t}$$

$$\underline{x}(t) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^{3t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t}$$



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First Order Systems with Constant Coefficients (Complex-valued Eigenvalues)

Homogeneous First Order System

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}' &= \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}, \\ \mathbf{x}(t_0) &= \boldsymbol{\xi}\end{aligned}$$

Summary of Solution Technique:

Find roots of the characteristic polynomial:

$$\rho(r) = \det(\mathbf{A} - r\mathbf{I})$$

Are the roots complex-valued?

Yes, then fundamental solutions are

$$\mathbf{u}(t) = e^{\lambda t}(\mathbf{a} \cos \mu t - \mathbf{b} \sin \mu t)$$

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = e^{\lambda t}(\mathbf{a} \sin \mu t + \mathbf{b} \cos \mu t)$$

Use solution of the form

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = c_1\mathbf{u}(t) + c_2\mathbf{v}(t)$$

Find coefficients using initial conditions by solving

$$c_1\mathbf{u}(t_0) + c_2\mathbf{v}(t_0) = \mathbf{x}(t_0)$$

No, then need to use another method.

Complex Eigenvalues $r = \lambda + i\mu$

$$(\mathbf{A} - r_1\mathbf{I})\boldsymbol{\xi}^{(1)} = \mathbf{0} \quad (\mathbf{A} - \bar{r}_1\mathbf{I})\bar{\boldsymbol{\xi}}^{(1)} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(1)}(t) = \boldsymbol{\xi}^{(1)}e^{r_1t}, \quad \mathbf{x}^{(2)}(t) = \bar{\boldsymbol{\xi}}^{(1)}e^{\bar{r}_1t}$$

Euler Formula $e^{i\theta} = \cos(\theta) + i \sin(\theta)$

Formulation using Euler Formula $\boldsymbol{\xi}^{(1)} = \mathbf{a} + i\mathbf{b}$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(1)}(t) = e^{\lambda t}(\mathbf{a} \cos \mu t - \mathbf{b} \sin \mu t) + ie^{\lambda t}(\mathbf{a} \sin \mu t + \mathbf{b} \cos \mu t)$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(1)}(t) = \mathbf{u}(t) + i\mathbf{v}(t), \quad \mathbf{x}^{(2)}(t) = \mathbf{u}(t) - i\mathbf{v}(t)$$

$$\mathbf{u}(t) = e^{\lambda t}(\mathbf{a} \cos \mu t - \mathbf{b} \sin \mu t)$$

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = e^{\lambda t}(\mathbf{a} \sin \mu t + \mathbf{b} \cos \mu t)$$

$$\rightarrow \tilde{c}_1\mathbf{x}^{(1)} + \tilde{c}_2\mathbf{x}^{(2)} = c_1\mathbf{u}(t) + c_2\mathbf{v}(t)$$

First Order Systems: Constant Coefficients (Complex-Valued Eigenvalues)

Ex: $\underline{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ -1 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}$

Find the general solution.

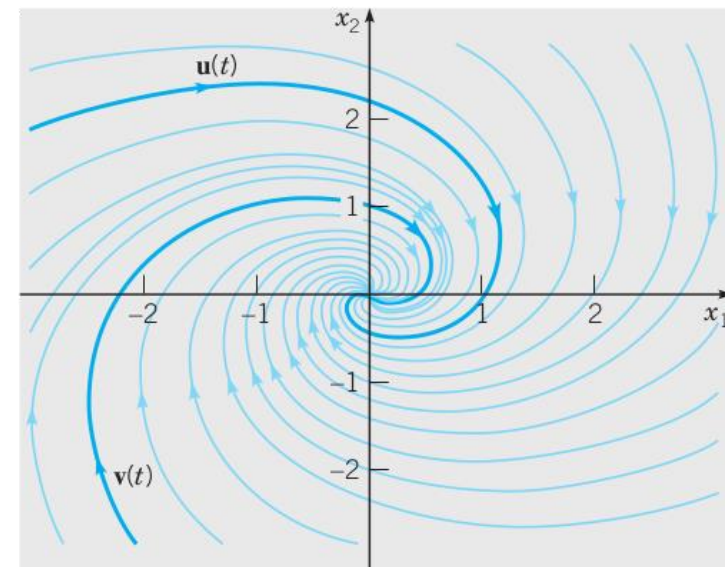
$$p(r) = \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} - r & 1 \\ -1 & -\frac{1}{2} - r \end{vmatrix} = \left(-\frac{1}{2} - r\right)\left(-\frac{1}{2} - r\right) + 1 \\ = \frac{1}{4} - r + r^2 + 1 = r^2 - r + \frac{5}{4} = 0$$

$$r_1 = -\frac{1}{2} + i, \quad r_2 = -\frac{1}{2} - i$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} i & 1 \\ -1 & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{0} \Leftrightarrow \underline{\xi}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix} = \underline{a} + i\underline{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + i \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -i & 1 \\ -1 & -i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{0} \Leftrightarrow \underline{\xi}^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix} = \underline{a} - i\underline{b}$$

$$\underline{u} = e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cos(t) - e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \sin(t) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(t) \\ -\sin(t) \end{bmatrix} \\ \underline{v} = e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \sin(t) + e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cos(t) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \begin{bmatrix} \sin(t) \\ \cos(t) \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\underline{x}(t) = c_1 e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(t) \\ -\sin(t) \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \begin{bmatrix} \sin(t) \\ \cos(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

First Order Systems with Constant Coefficients (Repeated Eigenvalues, $s = 2$, $k=1$)

Homogeneous First Order System

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x},$$
$$\mathbf{x}(t_0) = \boldsymbol{\xi}$$

Summary of Solution Technique:

Find roots of the characteristic polynomial:

$$\rho(r) = \det(\mathbf{A} - r\mathbf{I})$$

Are the roots repeated?

Yes, then fundamental solutions are

$$\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = \boldsymbol{\xi}^{(1)} e^{rt},$$
$$\mathbf{x}^{(2)} = \boldsymbol{\eta}^{(1)} e^{rt} + \boldsymbol{\xi}^{(1)} t e^{rt}$$

Use solution of the form

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = c_1 \mathbf{x}^{(1)}(t) + c_2 \mathbf{x}^{(2)}(t)$$

Find coefficients using initial conditions by solving

$$c_1 \mathbf{x}^{(1)}(t_0) + c_2 \mathbf{x}^{(2)}(t_0) = \mathbf{x}(t_0).$$

No, then need to use another method.

Repeated Eigenvalues ($s=2$, $k=1$)

(i) find eigenvector for r , $\boldsymbol{\xi}^{(1)} \leftarrow (\mathbf{A} - r\mathbf{I}) \boldsymbol{\xi} = 0$

(ii) construct the generalized eigenvector $\boldsymbol{\eta}^{(1)} \leftarrow (\mathbf{A} - r\mathbf{I})^2 \boldsymbol{\eta} = 0$
can use

$$(\mathbf{A} - r\mathbf{I}) \boldsymbol{\eta} = \boldsymbol{\xi}$$

$$(\mathbf{A} - r\mathbf{I}) \boldsymbol{\xi} = 0$$

(iii) this gives fundamental solutions

$$\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = \boldsymbol{\xi}^{(1)} e^{rt},$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(2)} = \boldsymbol{\eta}^{(1)} e^{rt} + \boldsymbol{\xi}^{(1)} t e^{rt}$$

s : algebraic multiplicity k : geometric multiplicity

First Order Systems: Constant Coefficients (Repeated Eigenvalues)

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Find the general solution.

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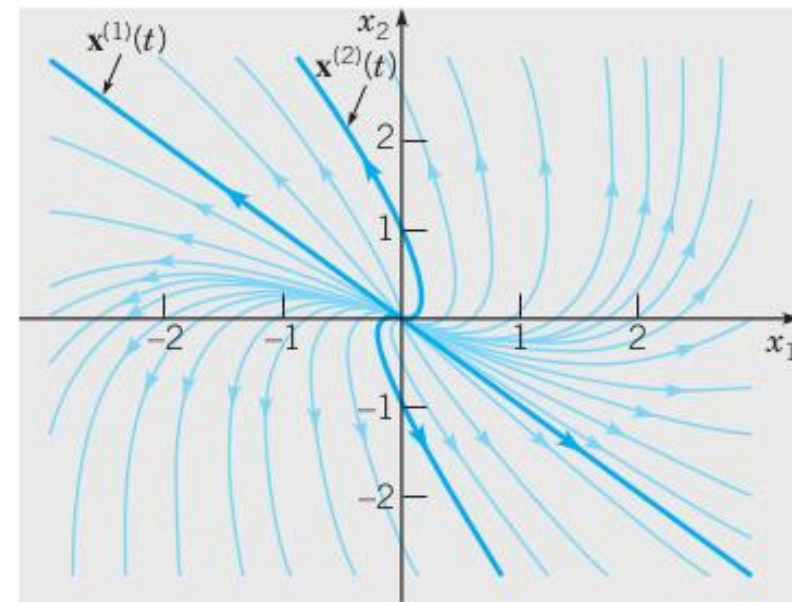
$r_1 = 2, r_2 = 2$, algebraic multiplicity $s = 2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \underline{\xi} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, (A - rI)\underline{\xi} = 0$$

$$(A - rI)^2 \underline{\eta} = 0, \Leftrightarrow (A - rI)\underline{\eta} = \underline{\xi},$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \underline{\eta} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{x}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t}, \quad \underline{x}^{(2)} = \underline{\eta} e^{2t} + \underline{\xi} t e^{2t} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} + t \\ -\frac{1}{2} - t \end{bmatrix} e^{2t}$$



$$\underline{x}(t) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} + t \\ -\frac{1}{2} - t \end{bmatrix} e^{2t}$$

First Order Systems with Constant Coefficients (Summary)

Homogeneous First Order System

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}' &= \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}, \\ \mathbf{x}(t_0) &= \xi \end{aligned}$$

Summary of Solution Technique:

Are the coefficients constant?

Yes, then find roots of the characteristic polynomial:

$$\rho(r) = \det(\mathbf{A} - r\mathbf{I})$$

Construct the **fundamental solution set** using the cases

$$\{\mathbf{x}^{(1)}(t), \mathbf{x}^{(2)}(t), \dots, \mathbf{x}^{(n)}(t)\}$$

Use **solution of the form**

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = c_1\mathbf{x}^{(1)}(t) + c_2\mathbf{x}^{(2)}(t) + \dots + c_n\mathbf{x}^{(n)}(t).$$

Find coefficients using initial conditions by solving

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Formulation using Euler Formula $\xi^{(1)} = \mathbf{a} + i\mathbf{b}$

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$$\mathbf{x}^{(1)}(t) = \mathbf{u}(t) + i\mathbf{v}(t), \quad \mathbf{x}^{(2)}(t) = \mathbf{u}(t) - i\mathbf{v}(t)$$

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$$\mathbf{v}(t) = e^{\lambda t}(\mathbf{a} \sin \mu t + \mathbf{b} \cos \mu t)$$

$$\tilde{c}_1\mathbf{x}^{(1)} + \tilde{c}_2\mathbf{x}^{(2)} = c_1\mathbf{u}(t) + c_2\mathbf{v}(t)$$

Repeated Eigenvalues (s=2, k=1)

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can use
 $(\mathbf{A} - r\mathbf{I})\eta = \xi$

(iii) this gives **fundamental solutions**

$(\mathbf{A} - r\mathbf{I})\xi = \mathbf{0}$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = \xi^{(1)}e^{rt}$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(2)} = \eta^{(1)}e^{rt} + \xi^{(1)}te^{rt}$$

s: algebraic multiplicity **k**: geometric multiplicity

Systems of First Order Equations

Phase Portraits

Dynamical Behaviors

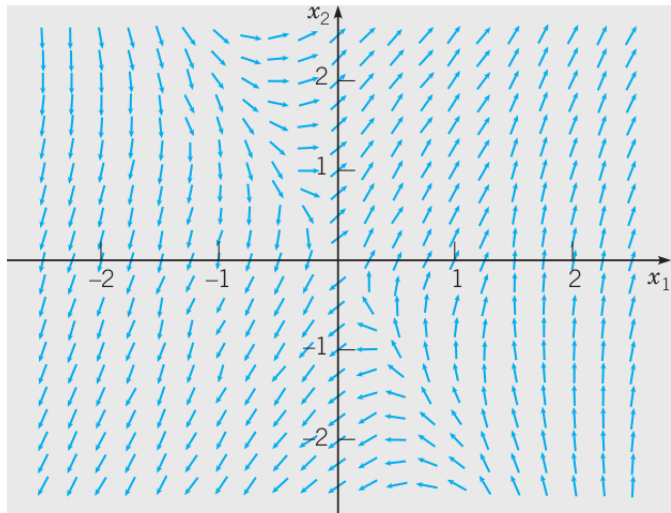
Phase Portraits

A **phase portrait** shows representative trajectories and vector field for the evolution of the state $\mathbf{x}(t)$ of the differential equation.

Ex:

$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

phase portrait



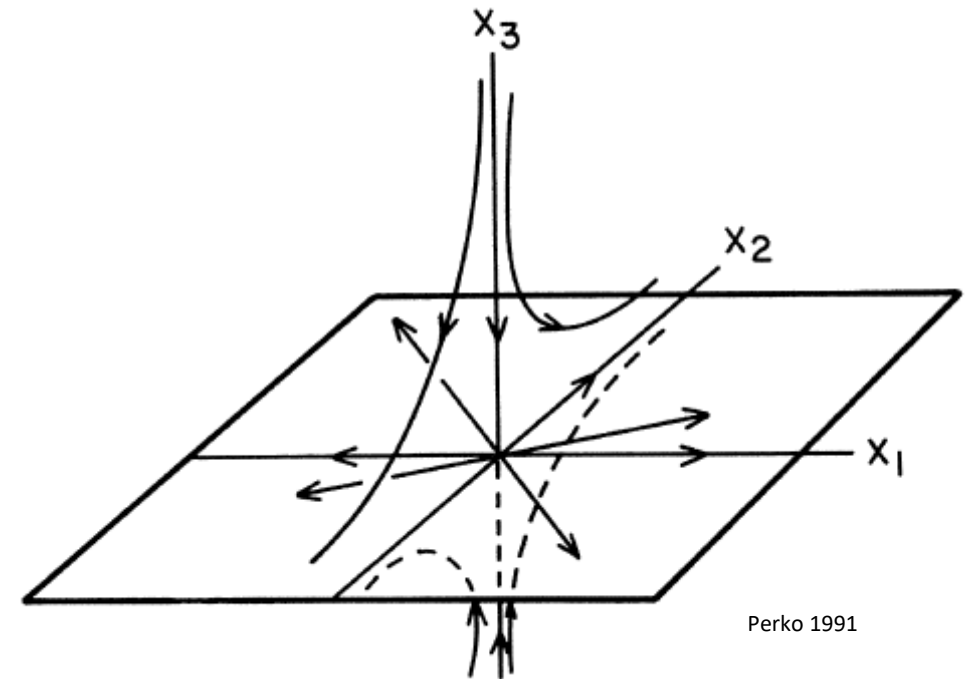
Ex:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= x_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= x_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 &= -x_3 \end{aligned}$$

solution

$$\begin{aligned} x_1(t) &= c_1 e^t \\ x_2(t) &= c_2 e^t \\ x_3(t) &= c_3 e^{-t} \end{aligned}$$

phase portrait



Perko 1991

2D Linear Systems: Phase Portraits

Linear Dynamical System

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = A\mathbf{x}$$

Consider the following standard forms

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = B\mathbf{x}$$

with

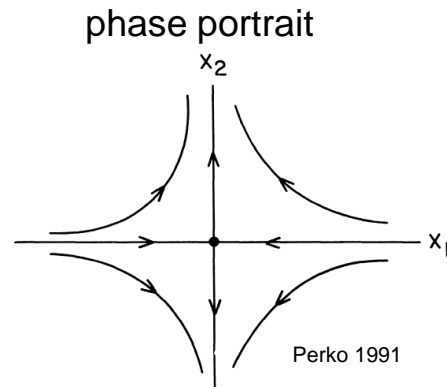
$$B = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \mu \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{or} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$$

This has the solutions

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\mu t} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_0, \quad \mathbf{x}(t) = e^{\lambda t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_0, \quad \mathbf{x}(t) = e^{at} \begin{bmatrix} \cos bt & -\sin bt \\ \sin bt & \cos bt \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_0$$

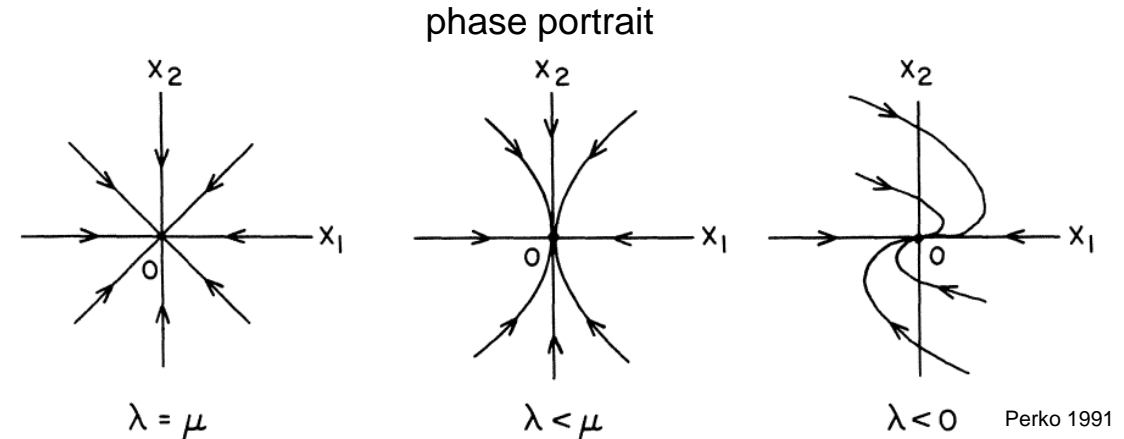
Case I:

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \mu \end{bmatrix} \text{ with } \lambda < 0 < \mu$$



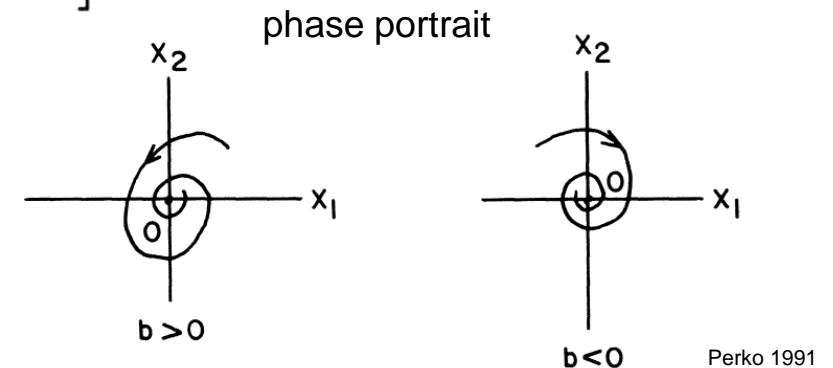
Case II:

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \mu \end{bmatrix} \text{ with } \lambda \leq \mu < 0 \text{ or } B = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \text{ with } \lambda < 0$$



Case III:

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \text{ with } a < 0$$



2D Linear Systems: Phase Portraits

Linear Dynamical System

$$\dot{x} = Ax, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear Dynamic System

$$\dot{x}_1 = ax_1 + bx_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = cx_1 + dx_2$$

Characterization

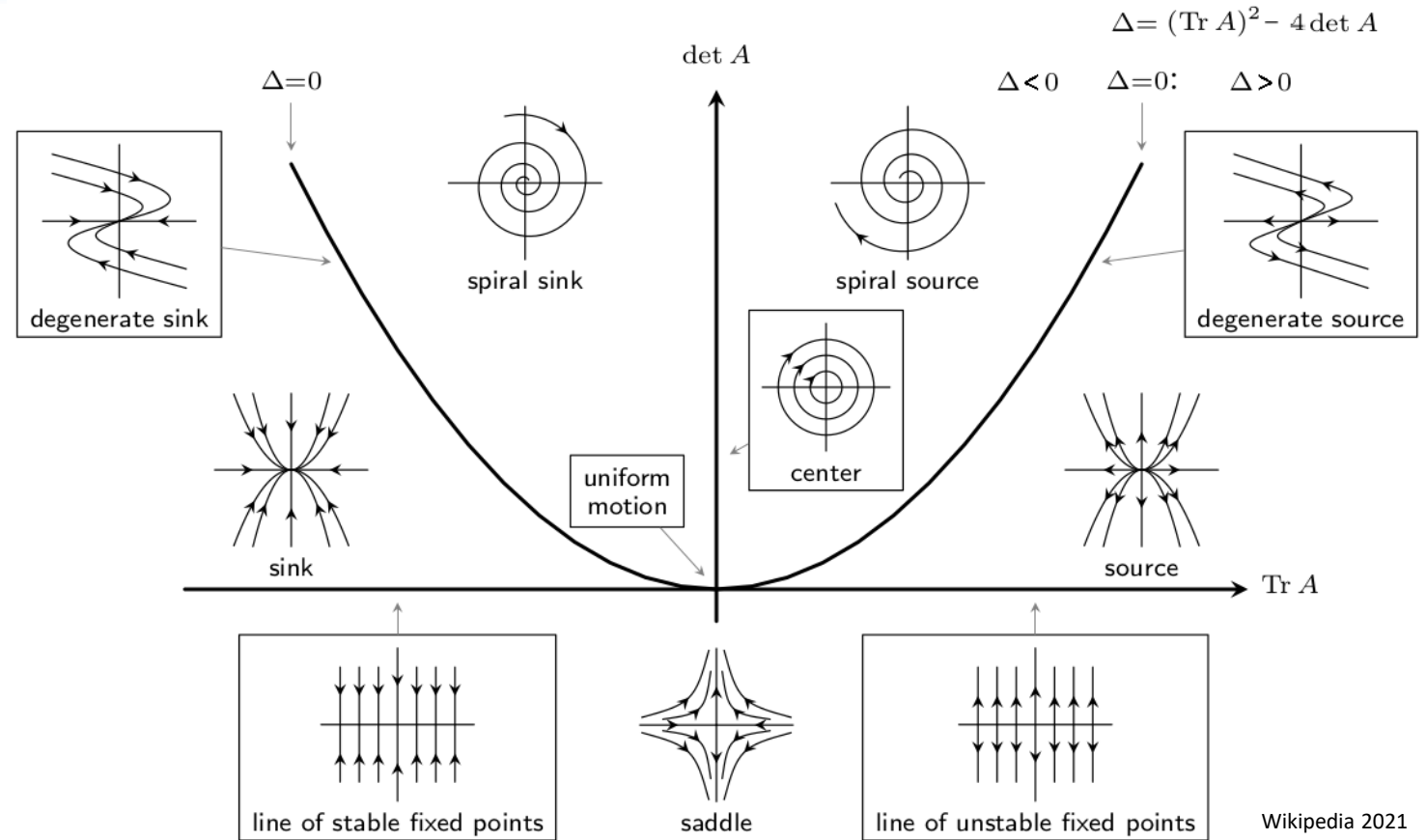
$$\det(A) = ad - bc$$

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

$$p(r) = r^2 - \text{Tr}(A)r + \det(A).$$

$$r = \frac{\text{Tr}(A) \pm \sqrt{(\text{Tr}(A))^2 - 4\det(A)}}{2}$$

Linear System Behaviors in 2D



Conclusion

Enjoyed working with you all this quarter!

Thank You!