

# First order

## homogeneous

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + a(t)y = 0$$

$$\text{sol: } y(t) = c \exp\left(-\int a(t)dt\right)$$

$$\text{init-val: } \ln|y(t)| - \ln|y(t_0)| = -\int_{t_0}^t a(s)ds \Rightarrow y(t) = y_0 \exp\left(-\int_{t_0}^t a(s)ds\right)$$

## non-homo

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + a(t)y = b(t)$$

$$\text{select } \mu(t) = \exp\left(\int a(t)dt\right)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{\mu(t)} \left( \int \mu(t)b(t)dt + c \right)$$

$$\text{init-val: } \mu(t)y - \mu(t_0)y_0 = \int_{t_0}^t \mu(s)b(s)ds$$

## separable

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{g(t)}{f(y)}$$

$$\int f(y)dy = \int g(t)dt + C$$

$$\text{init-value: } \int_{y_0}^y f(r)dr = \int_{t_0}^t g(s)ds$$

if  $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(y)g(t)$ , and  $f(y_0) = 0$ , then  $y(t) = y_0$  is the only solution.

## exact

$$M(y, t) + N(y, t) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

test:  $M_y = N_t$ ?

if yes, find  $\phi(y, t)$  s. t.  $\phi_t = M$ ,  $\phi_y = N$  (by  $\int M$ ),  $\phi = C$  is the implicit solution.  $C = \phi(t_0, y_0)$  if init-val given

if not, exist  $\mu(t, y)$  to make equation exact if

- $p(t) = \frac{M_y - N_t}{N}$  is a function of  $t$
- $p(y) = \frac{N_t - M_y}{M}$  is a function of  $y$

then  $\mu(t) = \exp\left(\int p dt\right)$  or  $\mu(y) = \exp\left(\int p dy\right)$

$$\text{picard iter: } y_{n+1}(t) = y_0 + \int_{t_0}^t f(s, y_n(s))ds$$

**existence-uniqueness:**  $M = \max_{(t,y) \text{ in } R} |f(t, y)|$ ,  $\alpha = \min\left(a, \frac{b}{M}\right) \Rightarrow$  unique solution  $y(t)$  on  $[t_0, t_0 + \alpha]$

**Example 4.** Show that the solution  $y(t)$  of the initial-value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = e^{-t^2} + y^3, \quad y(0) = 1$$

exists for  $0 \leq t \leq 1/9$ , and in this interval,  $0 \leq y \leq 2$ .

**Solution.** Let  $R$  be the rectangle  $0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{9}$ ,  $0 \leq y \leq 2$ . Computing

$$M = \max_{(t,y) \text{ in } R} e^{-t^2} + y^3 = 1 + 2^3 = 9,$$

we see that  $y(t)$  exists for

$$0 \leq t \leq \min\left(\frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{9}\right)$$

and in this interval,  $0 \leq y \leq 2$ .

## Second-order linear differential equations

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + p(t) \frac{dy}{dt} + q(t)y = 0$$

**Existence-uniqueness Theorem:** let  $p(t), q(t)$  continuous for  $t \in (\alpha, \beta)$ , then there is a unique  $y(t)$  satisfying the equation in the interval and IV.

**linear combination of solution is the general solution**

## linear equations with constant coefficient\*\*

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$$a \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + b \frac{dy}{dt} + cy = 0$$

characteristic equation:  $ar^2 + br + c = 0$

Case 1: distinct root:

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t}$$

Case 2: complex roots  $r = \alpha \pm \beta i$

$$y(t) = e^{\alpha t} (c_1 \cos(\beta t) + c_2 \sin(\beta t))$$

Case 3: equal root

$$y(t) = (c_1 + c_2 t) e^{rt}$$

**non-homo**

general solution:  $y(t) = c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t) + \psi(t)$  where  $\psi$  is a particular solution

difference of non homo equation is a solution of homo equation

**method of reduction of order**

for  $y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0$  given  $y_1(t)$ , want to find  $y_2(t)$

$$\text{calculate } u(t) = \frac{\exp(-\int p(t)dt)}{y_1^2(t)}$$

$$\text{then } y_2(t) = y_1(t) \int u(t) dt$$

**method of variation of parm**

know  $y_1(t), y_2(t)$ , want solve  $L[y] = g(t)$

$$\psi(t) = u_1(t)y_1(t) + u_2(t)y_2(t)$$

where:

$$u_1(t) = \int -\frac{g(t)y_2(t)}{W[y_1, y_2]} dt,$$

$$u_2(t) = \int \frac{g(t)y_1(t)}{W[y_1, y_2]} dt$$

## Series solution

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$$p(t) \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + q(t) \frac{dy}{dt} + r(t)y = 0$$

solve when  $p, q, r$  are polynomial

$$1. \text{ let } y(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (t-a)^n, \text{ find } y', y''$$

2. insert to DE

3. change index of  $\sum$  to collect similar power term

4. set coeff of like power term to 0 to get recurrence relation

5. use initial value to solve recurrence

**Example 4.** Solve the initial-value problem

$$L[y] = (t^2 - 2t) \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 5(t-1) \frac{dy}{dt} + 3y = 0; \quad y(1) = 7, \quad y'(1) = 3. \quad (15)$$

Hence, the differential equation (15) can be written in the form

$$L[y] = [(t-1)^2 - 1] \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 5(t-1) \frac{dy}{dt} + 3y = 0.$$

Setting  $y(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (t-1)^n$ , we compute

$$\begin{aligned} L[y](t) &= [(t-1)^2 - 1] \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n (t-1)^{n-2} \\ &\quad + 5(t-1) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n a_n (t-1)^{n-1} + 3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (t-1)^n \\ &= - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n (t-1)^{n-2} \\ &\quad + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n (t-1)^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (5n+3) a_n (t-1)^n \\ &= - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} (t-1)^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n^2 + 4n + 3) a_n (t-1)^n. \end{aligned}$$

Setting the sums of the coefficients of like powers of  $t$  equal to zero gives  $-(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} + (n^2 + 4n + 3)a_n = 0$ , so that

$$a_{n+2} = \frac{n^2 + 4n + 3}{(n+2)(n+1)} a_n = \frac{n+3}{n+2} a_n, \quad n \geq 0. \quad (16)$$

To satisfy the initial conditions, we set  $a_0 = 7$  and  $a_1 = 3$ . Then, from (16),

$$\begin{aligned} a_2 &= \frac{3}{2} a_0 = \frac{3}{2} \cdot 7, & a_4 &= \frac{5}{4} a_2 = \frac{5 \cdot 3}{4 \cdot 2} \cdot 7, & a_6 &= \frac{7}{6} a_4 = \frac{7 \cdot 5 \cdot 3}{6 \cdot 4 \cdot 2} \cdot 7, \dots \\ a_3 &= \frac{4}{3} a_1 = \frac{4}{3} \cdot 3, & a_5 &= \frac{6}{5} a_3 = \frac{6 \cdot 4}{5 \cdot 3} \cdot 3, & a_7 &= \frac{8}{7} a_5 = \frac{8 \cdot 6 \cdot 4}{7 \cdot 5 \cdot 3} \cdot 3, \dots \end{aligned}$$

and so on. Proceeding inductively, we find that

$$a_{2n} = \frac{3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n+1)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdots (2n)} \cdot 7 \quad \text{and} \quad a_{2n+1} = \frac{4 \cdot 6 \cdots (2n+2)}{3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n+1)} \cdot 3 \quad (\text{for } n \geq 1).$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= 7 + 3(t-1) + \frac{3}{2} \cdot 7(t-1)^2 + \frac{4}{3} \cdot 3(t-1)^3 + \dots \\ &= 7 + 7 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n+1)(t-1)^{2n}}{2^n n!} + 3(t-1) + 3 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n (n+1)! (t-1)^{2n+1}}{3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n+1)}. \end{aligned}$$

#### Singular points

$L[y] = P(t)y'' + Q(t)y' + R(t)y = 0$  is singular at  $t = t_0$  if  $P(t_0) = 0$

**Euler equation**  $t^2 y'' + \alpha t y' + \beta y = 0$

solution of Euler equation:

solve for  $r$ :  $r^2 + (\alpha - 1)r + \beta = 0$

Case1: distinct root of  $r$

$$y(t) = c_1 t^{r_1} + c_2 t^{r_2}$$

Case2: equal root:

$$y(t) = (c_1 + c_2 \ln t) t^r$$

Case3: complex root:

$$r = \underbrace{\frac{1-\alpha}{2}}_{\lambda} \pm i \underbrace{\frac{(4\beta - (\alpha-1)^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2}}_{\mu}$$

$$y = t^{\lambda} (c_1 \cos(\mu \ln t) + c_2 \sin(\mu \ln t))$$

#### Regular Singular points

$$L[y] = \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + p(t) \frac{dy}{dt} + q(t)y = 0$$

$(t - t_0)p(t), (t - t_0)^2 q(t)$  analytic at  $t = t_0 \Rightarrow$  regular singular points at  $t = t_0$

**Frobenius method**

solve  $L[y] = \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + p(t) \frac{dy}{dt} + q(t)y = 0$  where  $p$  and  $q$  are rational function

let  $y(t) = (t - t_0)^r \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (t - t_0)^k$

collect similar term, solve recurrence of  $a$  to get 2 linear independent solution

## 3.1 convert to system

## 3.4

**Theorem 4** (Existence–uniqueness theorem). *There exists one, and only one, solution of the initial-value problem*

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}, \quad \mathbf{x}(t_0) = \mathbf{x}^0 = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^0 \\ x_2^0 \\ \vdots \\ x_n^0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (2)$$

Moreover, this solution exists for  $-\infty < t < \infty$ .

**Theorem 6** (Test for linear independence). *Let  $\mathbf{x}^1, \mathbf{x}^2, \dots, \mathbf{x}^k$  be  $k$  solutions of  $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ . Select a convenient  $t_0$ . Then,  $\mathbf{x}^1, \dots, \mathbf{x}^k$  are linear independent solutions if, and only if,  $\mathbf{x}^1(t_0), \mathbf{x}^2(t_0), \dots, \mathbf{x}^k(t_0)$  are linearly independent vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .*

test linear independence  $\rightarrow$  basis

## 3.8-3.10 eigenvalue eigenvector method

try  $x(t) = e^{\lambda t}v$ ,  $x(t) = e^{\lambda t}v$  iff  $\lambda, v$  s.t.  $Av = \lambda v$

solve  $\det(A - \lambda x) = 0$

- case distinct root  $\lambda_i$

find corresponding  $v_i$

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

- case complex root

lemma: if  $x(t) = y(t) + iz(t)$ , then  $y$  and  $z$  are real valued solution of  $\dot{x} = Ax$

$$x(t) = e^{(\alpha + i\beta)t} (v^1 + iv^2) = e^{\alpha t} [(v^1 \cos \beta t - v^2 \sin \beta t) + i(v^1 \sin \beta t + v^2 \cos \beta t)],$$

so:

$$x_1(t) = e^{\alpha t} (v^1 \cos \beta t - v^2 \sin \beta t)$$

$$x_2(t) = e^{\alpha t} (v^1 \sin \beta t + v^2 \cos \beta t)$$

$$m(y,t) + N(y,t) \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

$$m_y = -N_t$$

$$\int \frac{m_y - N_t}{N^2} dy = \int \frac{N_t - m_y}{N} dt$$

- case equal root

$$(A - \lambda I) \vec{v}_1 = \vec{0} \rightarrow \vec{v}_1$$

$$(A - \lambda I)^2 \vec{v}_2 = \vec{0}, (A - \lambda I) \vec{v}_2 \neq \vec{0} \rightarrow \vec{v}_2$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = c_1 e^{\lambda t} \vec{v}_1 + c_2 e^{\lambda t} [I + t(A - \lambda I)] \vec{v}_2 + \dots$$

$$\sim \frac{\psi \int \dots}{f}$$

$$\sim \frac{1}{t}$$

## 3.11

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$$e^{At} = X(t)X^{-1}(0)$$

to calculate  $e^{At}$ :

$$\text{calculate } A = P\Lambda P^{-1}$$

$$e^{At} = P e^{\Lambda t} P^{-1}$$

## 3.12

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To solve  $x' = Ax + f(t)$ ,  $x(t_0) = x^0$ :

$$x(t) = e^{At} e^{-At_0} x^0 + e^{At} \int_{t_0}^t e^{-As} f(s) ds = e^{A(t-t_0)} x^0 + \int_{t_0}^t e^{A(t-s)} f(s) ds$$

## 4.1 eq point

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Equilibrium point  $\rightarrow$  set derivative to 0

## 4.2 stability of linear system

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**def stability:**  $\phi(t)$  is stable if

$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta = \delta(\varepsilon) s. t. |\varphi(0) - \phi(0)| < \delta \rightarrow |\varphi(t) - \phi(t)| < \varepsilon$  for every  $\varphi$  and for all  $t > 0$

for  $x' = Ax$ , every solution:

$\forall j, \operatorname{Re}(\lambda_j) < 0 \rightarrow$  asymptotically stable

$\exists j, \operatorname{Re}(\lambda_j) > 0 \rightarrow$  unstable

$$\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_j) = 0$$

have  $k$  linear independent e-vector  $\rightarrow$  stable, otherwise not stable.

## 4.3 stability of equilibrium

**solution**  $x(t) = x^0$  of  $x' = f(x)$

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1. set  $z = x - x^0$
2. write  $f(x^0 + z)$  in form  $Az + g(z)$ , where  $g$  is at least order 2
3. compute the e-value of  $A$ , if all negative, then asymptotically stable. if positive real, unstable.

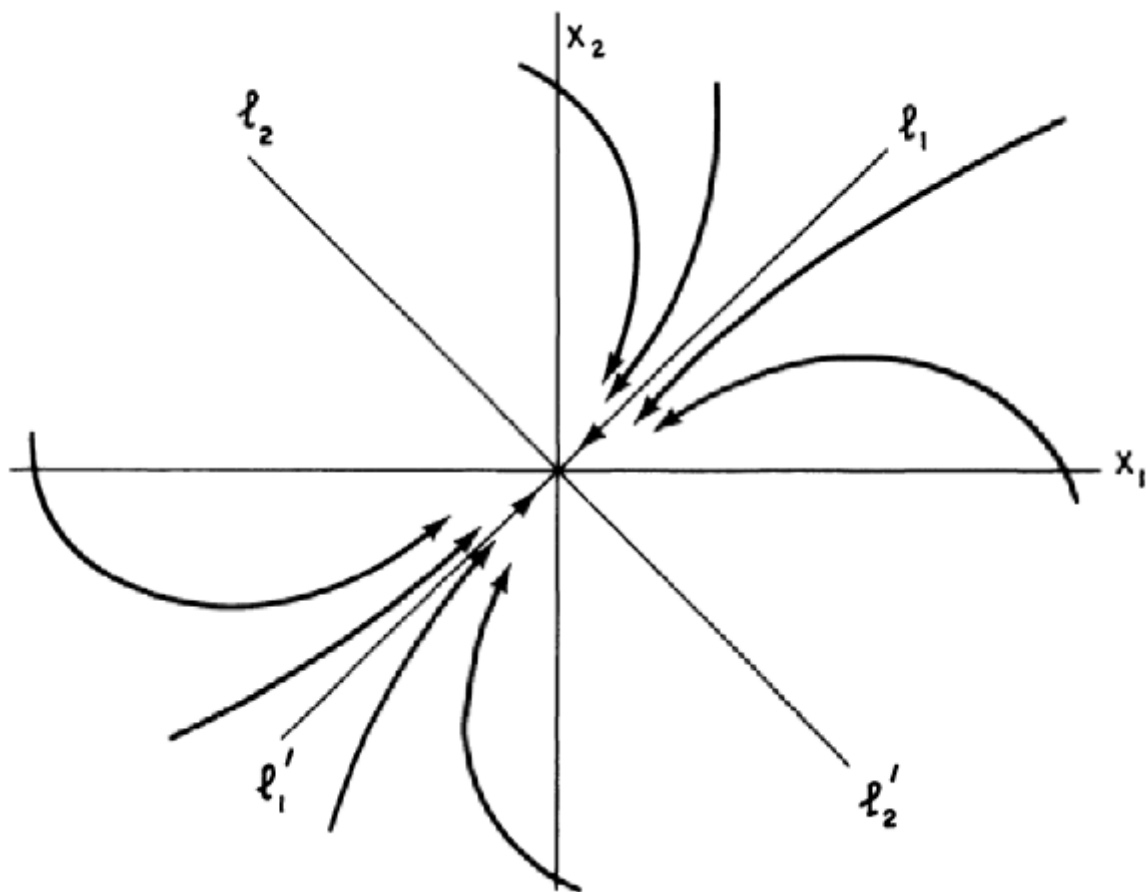
**Note** some time need taylor expansion to get  $Az$

## 4.4 orbit

try solve  $y(x)$

## 4.7 phase portraits of linear system

$$\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < 0$$

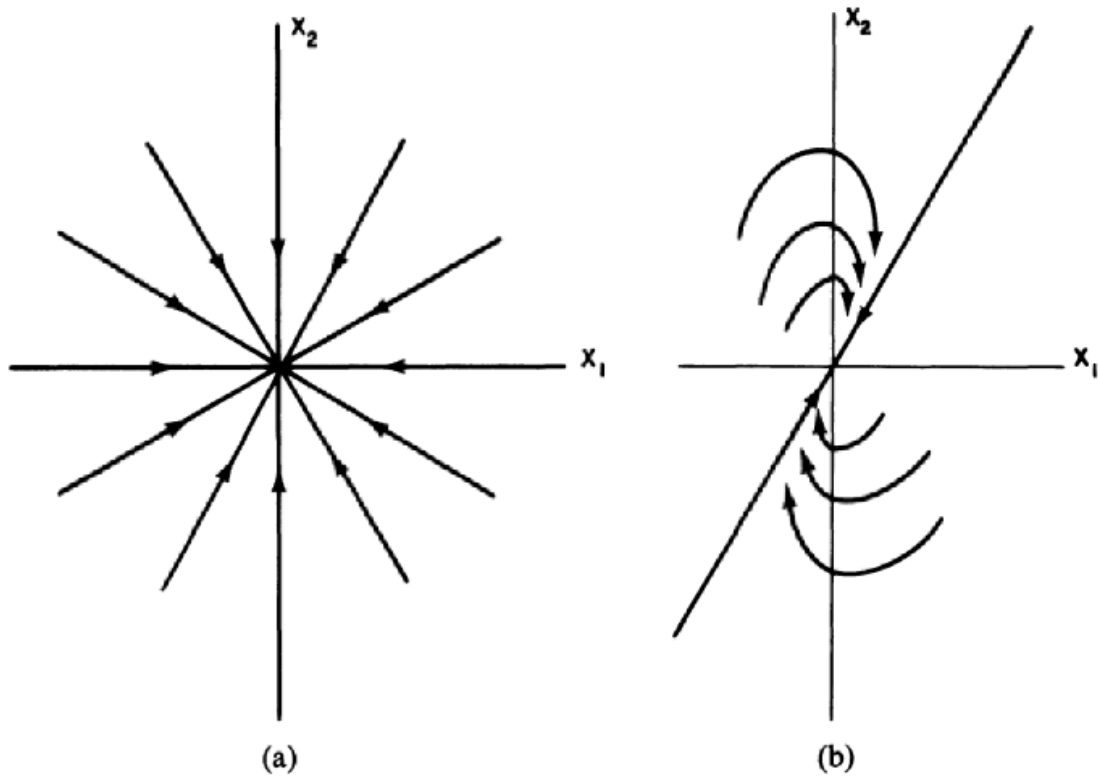


$$0 < \lambda_1 < \lambda_2$$

reversed arrow

same negative e-value: multiplicity 2 vs 1

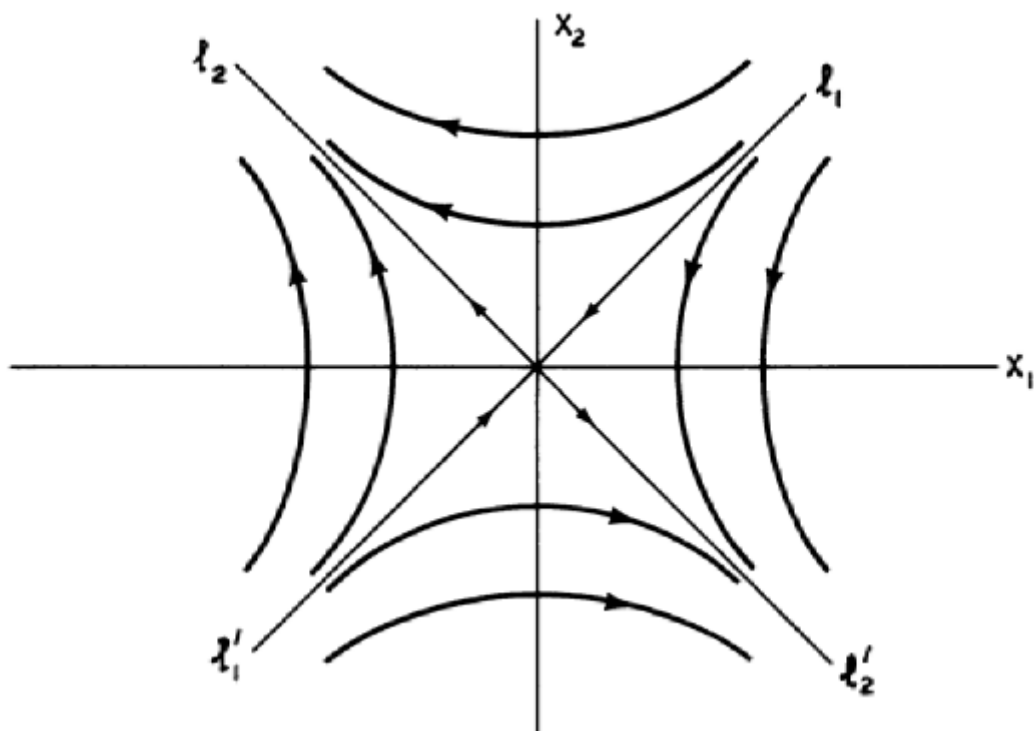
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same positive e-value: reversed arrow

$$\lambda_1 < 0 < \lambda_2$$


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

$\alpha = 0$ : circle

$\alpha < 0$ : stable focus



$\alpha < 0$ :unstable focus

directions to be determined by checking sign of  $x_2'(+, 0)$

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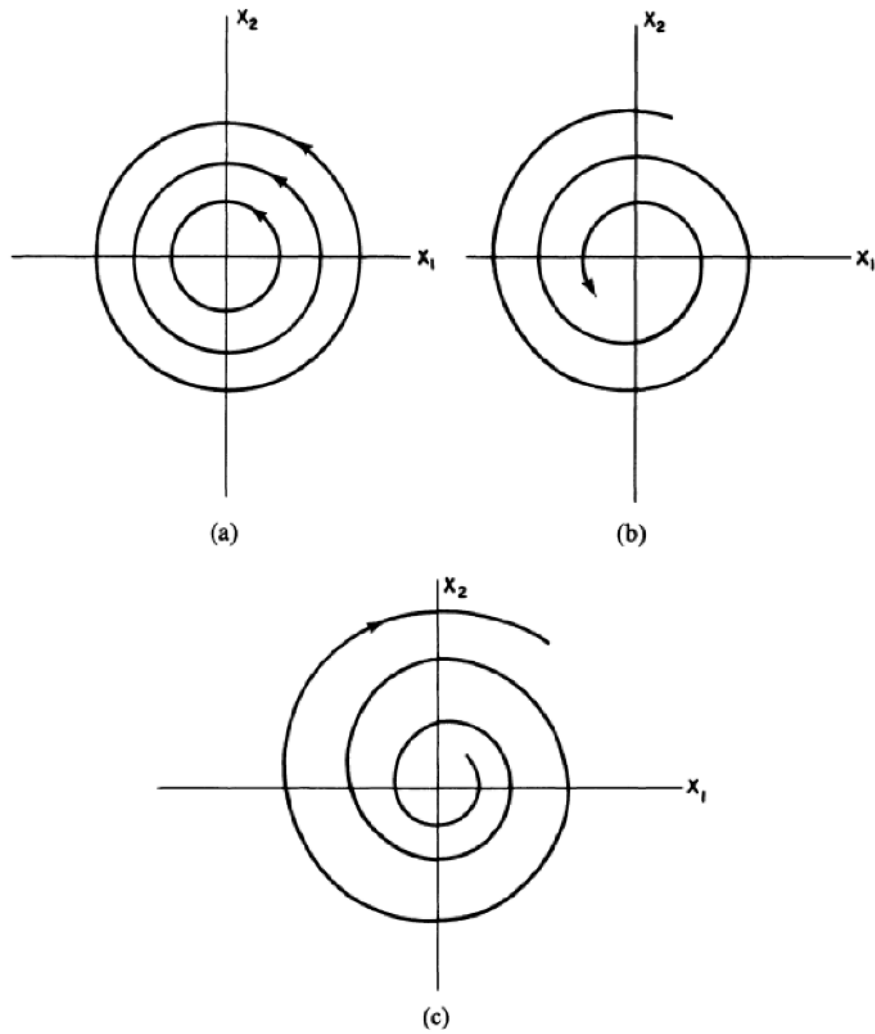


Figure 6. (a)  $\alpha = 0$ ; (b)  $\alpha < 0$ ; (c)  $\alpha > 0$

$f$	$L$
1	$\frac{1}{s}$
$e^{at}$	$\frac{1}{s-a}$
$t^n$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
$\cos at$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$
$\sin at$	$\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$
$\sinh kt$	$\frac{k}{s^2 - k^2}$
$\cosh kt$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - k^2}$
$f(t-a) \cdot u(t-a)$	$e^{-as} F(s)$
$f'$	$s L(f) - f(0)$
$f''$	$s^2 L(f) - s f(0) - f'(0)$
$-t f$	$\frac{d}{ds} L(f)$
$e^{at} f(s)$	$F(s-a)$

$$L(f) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) \cdot dt$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$$

$$f = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_n a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

$$f \quad u'' + \lambda X = 0, \quad X(0) = 0, \quad X(l) = 0$$

imply that  $X(0) = 0$  and  $X(l) = 0$  (otherwise,  $u$  must be identically zero).

Thus,  $u(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$  is a solution of (5) if

$$\text{from (8)} \quad X'' + \lambda X = 0; \quad X(0) = 0, \quad X(l) = 0 \quad (9)$$

and

$$T' + \lambda \alpha^2 T = 0. \quad (10)$$

At this point, the constant  $\lambda$  is arbitrary. However, we know from Example 1 of Section 5.1 that the boundary-value problem (9) has a nontrivial solution  $X(x)$  only if  $\lambda = \lambda_n = n^2 \pi^2 / l^2$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ; and in this case,

$$X(x) = X_n(x) = \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}.$$

Equation (10), in turn, implies that

$$T(t) = T_n(t) = e^{-\alpha^2 n^2 \pi^2 t / l^2}.$$

(Actually, we should multiply both  $X_n(x)$  and  $T_n(t)$  by constants; however, we omit these constants here since we will soon be taking linear combinations of the functions  $X_n(x)T_n(t)$ .) Hence,

$$u_n(x, t) = \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} e^{-\alpha^2 n^2 \pi^2 t / l^2}$$

is a nontrivial solution of (5) for every positive integer  $n$ .

(b) Suppose that  $f(x)$  is a finite linear combination of the functions  $\sin n\pi x / l$ ; that is,

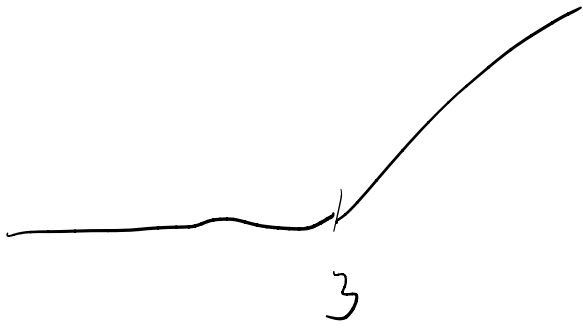
$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^N c_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}.$$

Then,

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^N c_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} e^{-\alpha^2 n^2 \pi^2 t / l^2}$$

is the desired solution of (1), since it is a linear combination of solutions of (5), and it satisfies the initial condition

$$u(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^N c_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} = f(x), \quad 0 < x < l.$$



$(H_1C \sim ) \underline{H_2}$