

## GOALS OF THIS RECITATION

- Eigenvalues
- Eigenvectors

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## 1. EIGENVECTORS AND EIGENVALUES

- 1.1. **Motivation.** In one dimension, we had a motivation for defining stability
- 1.2. **Building geometric tools.**
- 1.3. **Applying this to problems.** Find the general solution to the following problems.

$$x' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} x$$

Now try this yourself.

$$x' = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} x$$

## 2. REPEATED EIGENVECTORS

### REFERENCES

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