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## Ordinary Differential Equations

Lecture #10

Chapter 3 Phase Portraits for Planar Systems  
Changing Coordinates

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# Changing Coordinates

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Despite differences in the associated phase portraits, we really have dealt with only three type of matrices in these past four sections:

diagonalization

$$\boxed{\begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \mu \end{pmatrix}}, \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ -\beta & \alpha \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}.$$

(I)

(II)

(III)

- Any  $2 \times 2$  matrix that is in one of these three forms is said to be in **canonical form**.
- Given any linear system  $\mathbf{X}' = A\mathbf{X}$ , we can always “**change coordinates**” so that the new system’s coefficient matrix is in canonical form

# A Summary for the Three Cases

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Goal: Solve the following 2D system

$$X' = AX$$

Compute the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $A$ ,  
 $U_1$  and  $U_2$

$$AU_j = \lambda_j U_j, \quad j = 1, 2$$

Construct  $T = (V_1, V_2)$ ,  $B = T^{-1}AT$  and  $Y = TX$  using the following

(I) real eigenvalues      (II) complex eigenvalues      (III) repeated eigenvalues

$$(V_1, V_2) = (U_1, U_2) \quad (V_1, V_2) = (Re(U_1), Im(U_1))$$

$$B = T^{-1}AT = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ -\beta & \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= U_1 \\ (A - \lambda I)V_2 &= V_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y' = BY$$

# A Linear Map and Matrix

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A *linear map* (or *linear transformation*) on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is a function  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  of the form

$$T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ax + by \\ cx + dy \end{pmatrix}.$$

That is,  $T$  simply multiplies any vector by the  $2 \times 2$  matrix

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

We will thus think of the *linear map* and its matrix as being interchangeable, so that we also write

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

# Invertible Matrix and Its Inverse Matrix

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**Proposition.** The  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $T$  is invertible if and only if  $\det T \neq 0$ . □

the matrix

$$S = \frac{1}{\det T} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$$

serves as  $T^{-1}$  if  $\det T \neq 0$ . If  $\det T = 0$ , we know from Chapter 2 that there are

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

# A Summary for Real Eigenvalues

Goal: Solve the following 2D system

$$X' = AX$$

Compute the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $A$ ,  $V_1$  and  $V_2$

$$AV_j = \lambda_j V_j, \quad j = 1, 2$$

Construct  $T$  using  $V_1$  and  $V_2$



$$Y' = DY \quad D = T^{-1}AT$$

$$T = (V_1, V_2)$$

$$Y' = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} Y$$

$$X = TY$$

$$= (V_1, V_2) \begin{pmatrix} c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \\ c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= e^{\lambda_1 t} V_1 + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} V_2$$



$$Y = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \\ c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Solve a Linear System by Changing Coordinates

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$$X' = AX$$

Find T

$$X = TY$$

T: converts Y into X

so that Y is a solution to the following ODE

$$Y' = (T^{-1}AT)Y$$

Verify

$$(TY)' = TY' = T(T^{-1}AT)Y = ATY$$

$TY$  is a solution to  $X' = AX$

(T is not a function of time)

- We think of T as a change of coordinates
- The linear map T converts solutions of  $Y' = (T^{-1}AT)Y$  to the solutions of  $X' = AX$
- Alternatively,  $T^{-1}$  takes the solutions of  $X' = AX$  to the solutions of  $Y' = (T^{-1}AT)Y$ .

# Linearly Conjugate

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Proposition: If  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are linearly conjugate,

$$L_1(x) = A_1x \text{ and } L_2(x) = A_2x$$

Then,  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  have the same eigenvalues.

Definition: Let  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  be linear maps of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are linearly conjugate if there is an invertible linear map  $P$  such that

$$L_1 = P^{-1} \circ L_2 \circ P \quad e.g., D = T^{-1}AT$$

How to find  $P$  (or  $T$ )? Construct  $T$  using eigenvectors of  $A$ :

$P = [V_1, V_2, \dots, V_n]$ ,  $V_j$  are eigenvectors.

# Diagonalization (for Real Eigenvalues)

**Example. (Real Eigenvalues)** Suppose the matrix  $A$  has two real, distinct eigenvalues  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  with associated eigenvectors  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ . Let  $T$  be the matrix with columns  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ . Thus,  $TE_j = V_j$  for  $j = 1, 2$  where the  $E_j$  form the standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Also,  $T^{-1}V_j = E_j$ . Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned}(T^{-1}AT)E_j &= T^{-1}AV_j = T^{-1}(\lambda_j V_j) \\ &= \lambda_j T^{-1}V_j \\ &= \lambda_j E_j.\end{aligned}$$

Thus the matrix  $T^{-1}AT$  assumes the canonical form

$$T^{-1}AT = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

and the corresponding system is easy to solve. ■

Discussed in the next slide

# the Linear Map $T$ & Diagonalization $T^{-1}AT = D$

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construct  $T = [V_1, V_2]$

$$AV_1 = \lambda_1 V_1$$

$$AV_2 = \lambda_2 V_2$$

two standard  
basis vectors

$$E_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

obtain

$$TE_1 = V_1$$

$$TE_2 = V_2$$

$$T^{-1}V_1 = E_1$$

$$T^{-1}V_2 = E_2$$

consider

$$\begin{aligned} (T^{-1}AT)E_j &= (T^{-1}A)TE_j = (T^{-1}A)V_j = (T^{-1})\lambda_j V_j \\ &= \lambda_j(T^{-1})V_j = \boxed{\lambda_j E_j} \end{aligned}$$

$$j = 1 \quad (T^{-1}AT)E_1 = \lambda_1 E_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T^{-1}AT = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$j = 2 \quad (T^{-1}AT)E_2 = \lambda_2 E_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

diagonalization

# Diagonalization $T^{-1}AT = D$

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Construct  $T = [V_1, V_2]$

Show

$$T^{-1}AT = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let  $T^{-1}AT = \begin{pmatrix} x & u \\ y & w \end{pmatrix}$

$$E_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad E_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Apply  $(T^{-1}AT)E_1 = \lambda_1 E_1$

Apply  $(T^{-1}AT)E_2 = \lambda_2 E_2$

- Find  $(x, y)$  or  $(u, w)$
- Send your results via "chat"
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# Diagonalization $T^{-1}AT = D$

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Construct  $T = [V_1, V_2]$

Show

$$T^{-1}AT = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let

$$T^{-1}AT = \begin{pmatrix} x & u \\ y & w \end{pmatrix} \quad E_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad E_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Apply  $(T^{-1}AT)E_1 = \lambda_1 E_1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x & u \\ y & w \end{pmatrix} E_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad x = \lambda_1 \text{ & } y = 0$$

Apply  $(T^{-1}AT)E_2 = \lambda_2 E_2$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x & u \\ y & w \end{pmatrix} E_2 = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad u = 0 \text{ & } w = \lambda_2$$

$$T^{-1}AT = \begin{pmatrix} x & u \\ y & w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} = D$$

## Example

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**Example.** As a further specific example, suppose

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$x' = -x$$

$$y' = x - 2y$$

eigenvalue problem  $|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -1 - \lambda & 0 \\ 1 & -2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$\lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = -1, -2$$

## Example 1: Find $T$ by Solving $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

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Solve for  
eigenvectors

$$AV_0 = \lambda V_0$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -x_0 &= \lambda x_0 \\ x_0 - 2y_0 &= \lambda y_0 \end{aligned}$$

Consider  $\lambda = -1$

$$\begin{aligned} -x_0 &= -x_0 \\ x_0 - 2y_0 &= -y_0 \end{aligned}$$

$$x_0 = y_0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix} = y_0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Obtain

$$V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

as an eigenvector associated with  $\lambda = -1$

Similarly,

$$V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

as an eigenvector associated with  $\lambda = -2$

$$X = \alpha X_1 + \beta X_2 = \alpha e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \beta e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X_1 = e^{\lambda_1 t} V_1$$

$$X_2 = e^{\lambda_2 t} V_2$$

Construct  $T = [V_1, V_2] = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

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Verify  $T^{-1}AT = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}$

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$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(T)} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T^{-1}AT = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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## Solve $Y' = (T^{-1}AT)Y$ to Obtain $Y$ and $X$

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$$T^{-1}AT = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ w \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y' = (T^{-1}AT)Y$$

$$\begin{aligned} u' &= -u \\ w' &= -2w \end{aligned}$$

$$E_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad E_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha e^{-t} \\ \beta e^{-2t} \end{pmatrix} = \alpha e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \beta e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X = TY = T \begin{pmatrix} u \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha e^{-t} \\ \beta e^{-2t} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha e^{-t} \\ \alpha e^{-t} + \beta e^{-2t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha e^{-t} \\ \alpha e^{-t} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \beta e^{-2t} \end{pmatrix} = \alpha e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \beta e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \alpha X_1 + \beta X_2$$

## Compute $Y = T^{-1}X$ to Obtain an Eq. for $Y'$

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$$x' = -x$$

$$y' = x - 2y$$

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ w \end{pmatrix} \quad T^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(T)} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ w \end{pmatrix} = T^{-1}X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ -x + y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u = x$$

$$w = -x + y$$

$$u' = x' = -x = -u$$

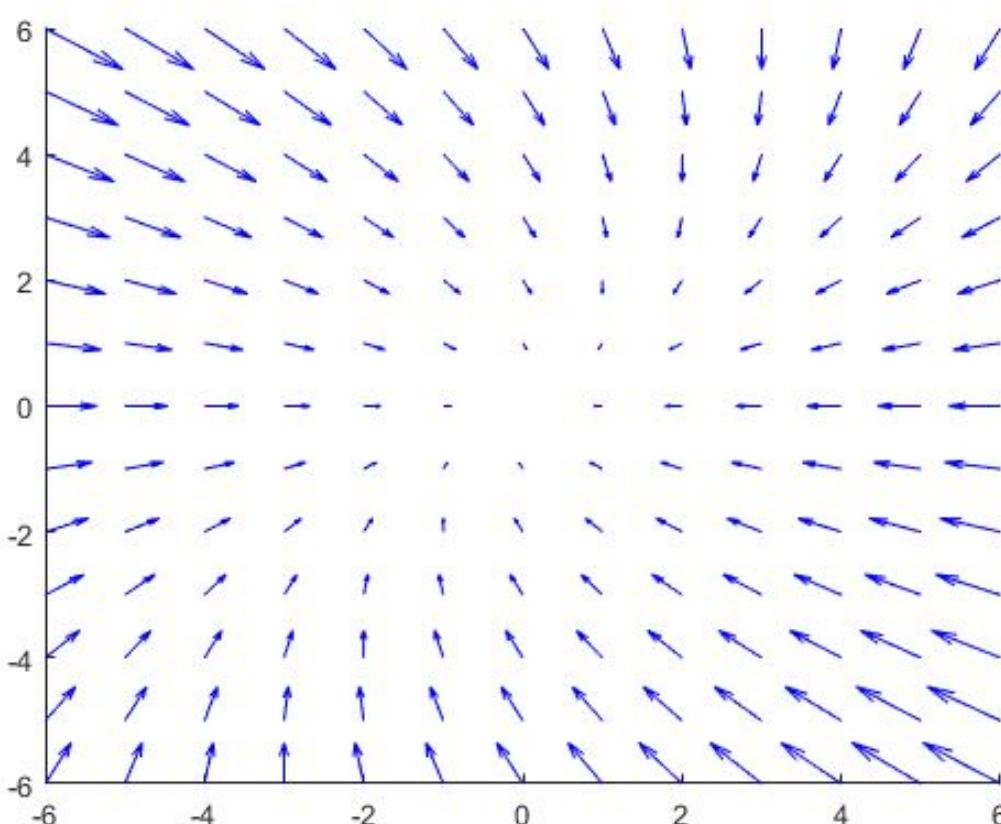
$$w' = -x' + y' = x + x - 2y = 2(x - y) = -2w$$

## Section 3.4: Changing Coordinates

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$$X' = 2x + y$$

$$Y' = -x + 2y$$



**MATLAB Plot for Figure 3.6**

# A Summary for (I) Real Eigenvalues

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Goal: Solve the following 2D system

$$X' = AX \quad X' = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} X$$

Compute the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $A$ ,  $V_1$  and  $V_2$

$$AV_j = \lambda_j V_j, \quad j = 1, 2$$

Construct  $T$  using  $V_1$  and  $V_2$

$$T = (V_1, V_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y' = DY \quad D = T^{-1}AT$$

$$Y' = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} Y$$

$$X = TY$$

$$= (V_1, V_2) \begin{pmatrix} c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \\ c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= e^{\lambda_1 t} V_1 + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} V_2$$

$$Y = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

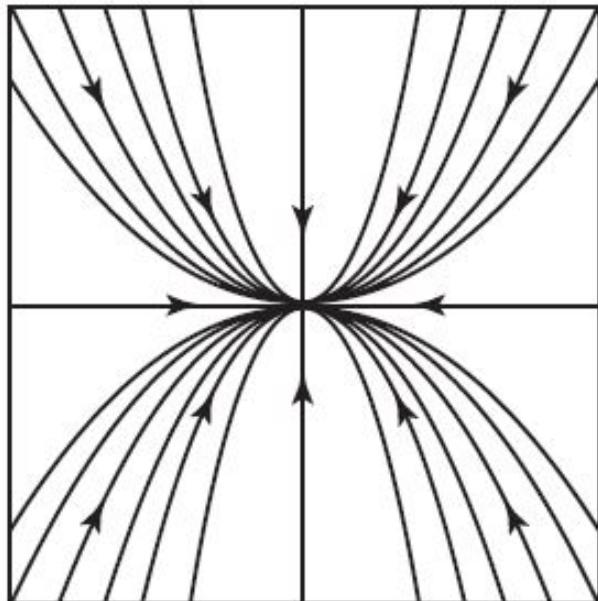
$$= \begin{pmatrix} c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \\ c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \end{pmatrix}$$

# A Summary for (I) Real Eigenvalues

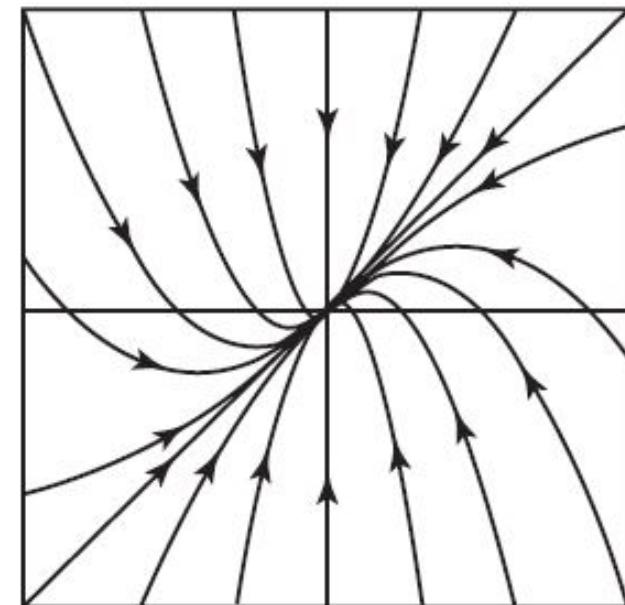
find the solutions to  
one of the systems in       $Y$   
the **canonical form**



$$X = TY$$



$$\begin{aligned} T &= (V_1, V_2) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



$$Y' = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} Y$$

$$Y' = DY$$

$$AV_j = \lambda_j V_j$$
$$j = 1, 2$$

$$X' = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} X$$

$$X' = AX$$

## A Summary for (II) Complex Eigenvalues

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Consider  $X' = AX$  and  $A$  has complex eigenvalues

Goal: Find  $T$  so that  $Y = TX$  and  $Y' = BY$

$$\textcolor{red}{B} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ -\beta & \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

Let  $U_j$  and  $\lambda_j$  represent the eigenvectors and eigenvalues, respectively. Thus, we have  $AU_j = \lambda_j U_j$ .

without loss of generality, we have  $\lambda_1 = \alpha + i\beta$  and  $U_1 = V_1 + iV_2$ .

$V_1$  and  $V_2$  are real,  $\textcolor{red}{V}_1 = \operatorname{Re}(U_1)$  and  $\textcolor{red}{V}_2 = \operatorname{Im}(U_1)$ .

Below, we show that

- $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are linearly independent
- When  $\textcolor{red}{T} = (\operatorname{Re}(U_1), \operatorname{Im}(U_1))$ , we obtain  $B = T^{-1}AT = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ -\beta & \alpha \end{pmatrix}$ .

# Real Basis Vectors for Complex Eigenvalues

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$AU_j = \lambda_j U_j$ ,  $\lambda_1 = \alpha + i\beta$  and  $U_1 = V_1 + iV_2$ . Show that

- $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are linearly independent
- In other words,  $Re(U_1)$  and  $Im(U_1)$  are linearly independent

We assume that  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are not linearly independent,  $V_1 = cV_2$ .

Since  $AU_1 = \lambda_1 U_1$ , we have  $A(V_1 + iV_2) = \lambda_1(V_1 + iV_2)$

$$A(cV_2 + iV_2) = (\alpha + i\beta)(cV_2 + iV_2)$$

$$(c + i)AV_2 = (\alpha + i\beta)(c + i)V_2$$

$$AV_2 = (\alpha + i\beta)V_2$$

This is a contradiction, since the LHS is a complex vector, while the RHS is a real vector.

## Properties of $Re(U_1)$ and $Im(U_1)$

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$AU_j = \lambda_j U_j$ ,  $\lambda_1 = \alpha + i\beta$  and  $U_1 = V_1 + iV_2$ . Show that

- $AV_1 = \alpha V_1 - \beta V_2$
- $AV_2 = \alpha V_2 + \beta V_1$
- $AV_j \neq \lambda V_j$

$$\begin{aligned} A(V_1 + iV_2) &= \lambda_1(V_1 + iV_2) \\ &= (\alpha + i\beta)(V_1 + iV_2) \\ &= (\alpha V_1 - \beta V_2) + i(\alpha V_2 + \beta V_1) \end{aligned}$$

## $(T^{-1}AT)E_1$ & $(T^{-1}AT)E_2$

$AU_j = \lambda_j U_j$ ,  $\lambda_1 = \alpha + i\beta$  and  $U_1 = V_1 + iV_2$ . The previous slide yields

- $AV_1 = \alpha V_1 - \beta V_2$  and  $AV_2 = \alpha V_2 + \beta V_1$

When  $T = (\text{Re}(U_1), \text{Im}(U_1))$ , Show that

- $TE_j = V_j \rightarrow T^{-1}V_j = E_j$
- $(T^{-1}AT)E_1 = \alpha E_1 - \beta E_2$
- $(T^{-1}AT)E_2 = \beta E_1 + \alpha E_2$

$$T = (\text{Re}(U_1), \text{Im}(U_1)) = (V_1, V_2)$$

$$TE_1 = (V_1, V_2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = V_1 \quad TE_2 = (V_1, V_2) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = V_2$$

$$(T^{-1}AT)E_1 = (T^{-1}A)V_1 = T^{-1}(\alpha V_1 - \beta V_2) = \alpha E_1 - \beta E_2$$

$$(T^{-1}AT)E_2 = (T^{-1}A)V_2 = T^{-1}(\alpha V_2 + \beta V_1) = \beta E_1 + \alpha E_2$$

Show  $T^{-1}AT = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ -\beta & \alpha \end{pmatrix}$

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Construct  $T = (\text{Re}(U_1), \text{Im}(U_1)) = [V_1, V_2]$

Show

$$T^{-1}AT = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ -\beta & \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

Let  $M = T^{-1}AT = \begin{pmatrix} x & u \\ y & w \end{pmatrix}$

Apply  $ME_1 = \alpha E_1 - \beta E_2$

Apply  $ME_2 = \alpha E_2 + \beta E_1$

- Find  $(x, y)$  or  $(u, w)$
- Send your results via "chat"
- You have 3 minutes

Show  $T^{-1}AT = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ -\beta & \alpha \end{pmatrix}$

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Construct  $T = (\text{Re}(U_1), \text{Im}(U_1)) = [V_1, V_2]$

Show

$$T^{-1}AT = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ -\beta & \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

Let  $M = T^{-1}AT = \begin{pmatrix} x & u \\ y & w \end{pmatrix}$

Apply  $ME_1 = \alpha E_1 - \beta E_2$   $\begin{pmatrix} x & u \\ y & w \end{pmatrix} E_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ -\beta \end{pmatrix}$   $x = \alpha \text{ & } y = -\beta$

Apply  $ME_2 = \alpha E_2 + \beta E_1$   $\begin{pmatrix} x & u \\ y & w \end{pmatrix} E_2 = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \beta \\ \alpha \end{pmatrix}$   $u = \beta \text{ & } w = \alpha$

$$T^{-1}AT = \begin{pmatrix} x & u \\ y & w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ -\beta & \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

## Example 2

**Example.** (Another Harmonic Oscillator) Consider the second-order equation

$$x'' + 4x = 0.$$

This corresponds to an undamped harmonic oscillator with mass 1 and spring constant 4. As a system, we have

$$X' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} X = AX.$$

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= y \\ y' &= -4x \end{aligned}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} AU_j &= \lambda_j U_j, \\ U_1 &= V_1 + iV_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } |A - \lambda I| = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -4 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \boxed{\lambda^2 + 4 = 0}$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = \pm 2i}$$

# Find Basis Vectors

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$$AX = \lambda X \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned}y &= \lambda x \\ -4x &= \lambda y\end{aligned}$$

Consider  $\lambda = 2i$

$$\begin{aligned}y &= 2ix \\ -4x &= 2iy\end{aligned}$$

$$y = 2ix$$

$$U_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[V_1, V_2] = (\text{Re}(U_1), \text{Im}(U_1))$$

$$V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Consider  $\lambda = -2i$

$$\begin{aligned}y &= -2ix \\ -4x &= -2iy\end{aligned}$$

- Find  $V_1$  and  $V_2$
- Send your results via "chat"
- You have 3 minutes

# Find Basis Vectors

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$$AX = \lambda X \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned}y &= \lambda x \\ -4x &= \lambda y\end{aligned}$$

Consider  $\lambda = 2i$

$$\begin{aligned}y &= 2ix \\ -4x &= 2iy\end{aligned}$$

$$y = 2ix$$

$$U_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[V_1, V_2] = (\operatorname{Re}(U_1), \operatorname{Im}(U_1))$$

$$V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Consider  $\lambda = -2i$

$$\begin{aligned}y &= -2ix \\ -4x &= -2iy\end{aligned}$$

$$y = -2ix$$

$$U_2 = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[V_1, V_2] = (\operatorname{Re}(U_2), \operatorname{Im}(U_2))$$

$$V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

# General Solutions

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$$X_{re} = \operatorname{Re} \left( e^{i2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2i \end{pmatrix} \right) = \operatorname{Re} \left( (\cos(2t) + i\sin(2t)) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2i \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(2t) \\ -2\sin(2t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X_{im} = \operatorname{Im} \left( e^{i2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2i \end{pmatrix} \right) = \operatorname{Re} \left( (\cos(2t) + i\sin(2t)) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2i \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} \sin(2t) \\ 2\cos(2t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X(t) = c_1 X_{re}(t) + c_2 X_{im}$$

$$x = c_1 \cos(2t) + c_2 \sin(2t)$$

$$x^2 + \left(\frac{y}{2}\right)^2 = c_1^2 + c_2^2$$

$$y = -2c_1 \sin(2t) + 2c_2 \cos(2t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= y \\ y' &= -4x \end{aligned}$$

$$xx' + \frac{1}{4}yy' = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(x^2 + \frac{1}{4}y^2)' = 0$$

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{4}y^2 = C$$

ellipse

Illustrate  $T^{-1}AT = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ -\beta & \alpha \end{pmatrix}$

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$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad T = [V_1, V_2] = (\operatorname{Re}(U_1), \operatorname{Im}(U_1))$$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(T)} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T^{-1}AT = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ -\beta & \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

## Compute $Y = T^{-1}X$ to Obtain an Eq. for $Y'$

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$$\begin{aligned}x' &= y \\y' &= -4x\end{aligned}\quad Y = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ w \end{pmatrix} \quad T^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(T)} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ w \end{pmatrix} = T^{-1}X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u = x; \quad w = \frac{y}{2}$$

$$u' = x' = y = 2w$$

$$w' = \frac{y'}{2} = -2x = -2u$$

$$u = c_1 \cos(2t) + c_2 \sin(2t)$$

$$w = -c_1 \sin(2t) + c_2 \cos(2t)$$

$$uu' + ww' = 0$$

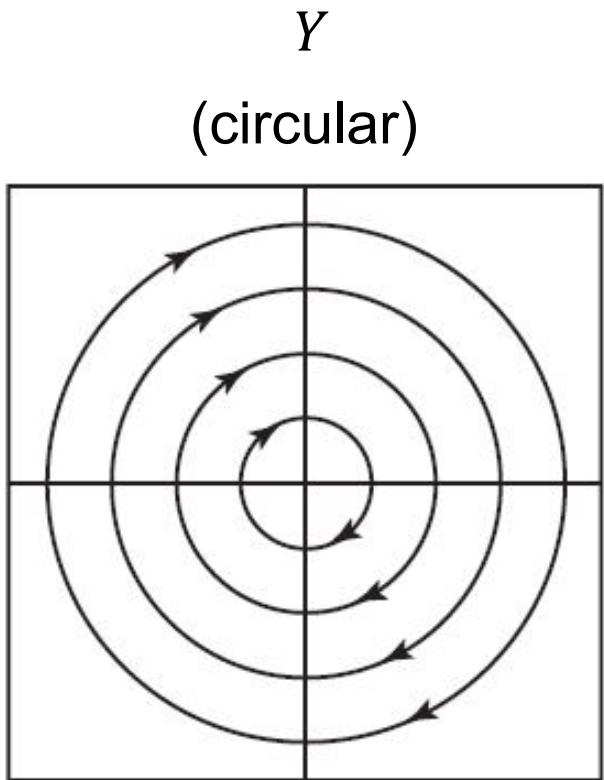
$$\frac{1}{2}(u^2 + w^2)' = 0$$

$$u^2 + w^2 = c_1^2 + c_2^2$$

$$u^2 + w^2 = C$$

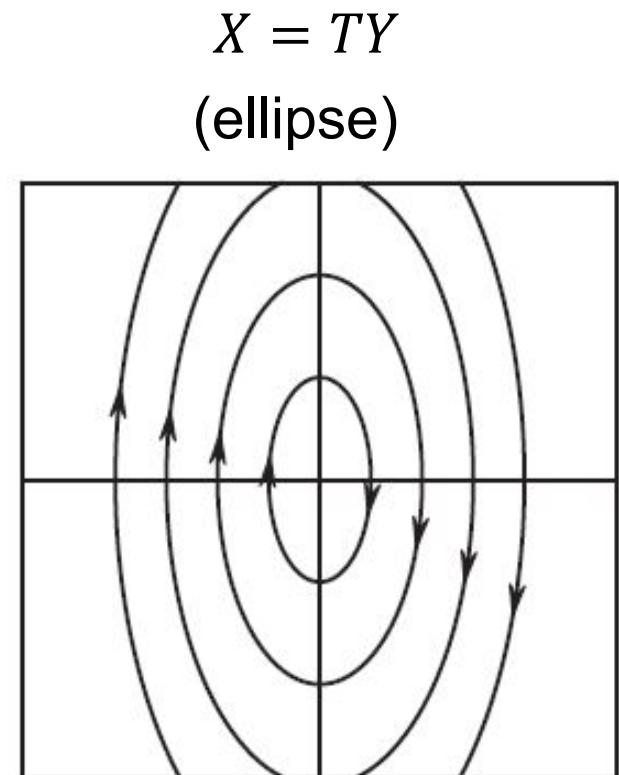
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# Changing Coordinates: (II) Complex Eigenvalues)



$$AU_j = \lambda_j U_j ,$$
$$U_1 = V_1 + iV_2$$
$$\begin{aligned} T &= (\operatorname{Re}(U_1), \operatorname{Im}(U_1)) \\ &= (V_1 \ V_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$Y' = (T^{-1}AT)Y$$

$$T^{-1}AT = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X' = AX$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

# A Summary for Repeated Eigenvalues

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Construct  $T$  as follows:

- $AV = \lambda V$
- $(A - \lambda I)V_2 = V$ .
- $T = [V, V_2]$ , which leads to  $T^{-1}AT = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$

## Changing Coordinates: (III) Repeated Eigenvalues

$AV = \lambda V$ ,  $\lambda$  represents a repeated eigenvalue. Assume two vectors  $W$  and  $V$  are linearly independent. Show that

- when  $AW = c_1 W + c_2 V$ ,  $c_1 = \lambda$ .

Assume  $c_1 \neq \lambda$ . Consider the vector  $W + \left(\frac{c_2}{c_1 - \lambda}\right)V$ .

$$A\left(W + \left(\frac{c_2}{c_1 - \lambda}\right)V\right) = AW + \left(\frac{c_2}{c_1 - \lambda}\right)AV$$

$$c_1 W + c_2 V + \left(\frac{c_2}{c_1 - \lambda}\right)\lambda V = c_1 W + c_2 \left(1 + \frac{\lambda}{c_1 - \lambda}\right)V$$

$$= c_1 W + c_2 \left(\frac{c_1}{c_1 - \lambda}\right)V = c_1 \left(W + \left(\frac{c_2}{c_1 - \lambda}\right)V\right)$$

$c_1$  is the 2<sup>nd</sup> eigenvalue different from  $\lambda$ . This is a contradiction.

Thus,  $c_1 = \lambda$ .

## Find the 2<sup>nd</sup> Basis Vector

Based on the above discussions, when two vectors  $W$  and  $V$  are linearly independent, we have:

- $AW = \lambda W + c_2 V$  and
- $(A - \lambda I)V_2 = V$  for  $W = c_2 V_2$ .
- Here,  $V_2$  represent a 2<sup>nd</sup> basis vector

Consider  $W = c_2 V_2$ , we have

$$c_2 AV_2 = \lambda c_2 V_2 + c_2 V$$

$$AV_2 = \lambda V_2 + V$$

$$(A - \lambda I)V_2 = V$$

$$(A - \lambda I)^2 V_2 = (A - \lambda I)V = 0 \quad \text{because of } AV = \lambda V$$

## Example 3: Find Two Basis Vectors

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Solve for eigenvalues

$$AV_0 = \lambda V_0 \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{4} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} 2x_0 + y_0 &= \lambda x_0 \\ -\frac{x_0}{4} + y_0 &= \lambda y_0 \end{aligned} \quad \lambda = \frac{3}{2}$$

Consider  $\lambda = \frac{3}{2}$

$$2x_0 + y_0 = \frac{3}{2}x_0$$

$$\boxed{\frac{-x_0}{2} = y_0}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ \frac{-x_0}{2} \end{pmatrix} = x_0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{-x_0}{4} + y_0 = \frac{3}{2}y_0$$

Obtain

$$\boxed{V = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}}$$

as an eigenvector associated with  $\lambda = \frac{3}{2}$

For  $V_2$ , we solve

$$(A - \lambda I)V_2 = V$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

## Example 3: Find $V_2$ (cont.)

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For  $V_2$ , we solve

$$(A - \lambda I)V_2 = V. \quad \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Let } V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ w \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}u + w = 1$$

$$-\frac{1}{4}u - \frac{1}{2}w = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}u + w = 1$$

$$V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Make sure that  $V$  and  $V_2$  are linearly independent

## Construct T and Compute $T^{-1}AT$

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$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1/4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad T = [V, V_2] \quad V = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix} \quad V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(T)} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -1 \\ 1/2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T^{-1}AT = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -1 \\ 1/2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1/4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 5/4 & -1/2 \\ 3/4 & 3/2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6/4 & 1 \\ 0 & 6/4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda = \frac{3}{2}$$

# A Summary for Repeated Eigenvalues

Construct T as follows:

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- $T = [V, V_2]$ , which leads to  $T^{-1}AT = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$

$$Y' = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} Y$$

$$X' = AX$$

Solve the above for Y and compute  $X = TY$

For example,

$$Y' = \begin{pmatrix} 3/2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3/2 \end{pmatrix} Y$$

$$X' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1/4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} X$$

Upper triangle

# A Summary for the Three Cases

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Goal: Solve the following 2D system

$$X' = AX$$

Compute the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $A$ ,  
 $U_1$  and  $U_2$

$$AU_j = \lambda_j U_j, \quad j = 1, 2$$

Construct  $T = (V_1, V_2)$ ,  $B = T^{-1}AT$  and  $Y = TX$  using the following

(I) real eigenvalues      (II) complex eigenvalues      (III) repeated eigenvalues

$$(V_1, V_2) = (U_1, U_2) \quad (V_1, V_2) = (Re(U_1), Im(U_1))$$

$$B = T^{-1}AT = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ -\beta & \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= U_1 \\ (A - \lambda I)V_2 &= V_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y' = BY$$