

# Planar Dynamical Systems

## ① Planar LTI systems

$$\dot{\underline{z}} = A \underline{z}, \underline{z} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

modal co-ordinates (state vector)

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \underline{z} := T^{-1} \underline{x}, \\ \underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline T := \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 \\ u_1 & u_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\text{eig}(A) = \{\lambda_i, v_i\}_{i=1}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\underline{z}} &= T^{-1} \dot{\underline{x}} = T^{-1} A \underline{x} \\ &= T^{-1} A (T \underline{z}) \\ &= (\underbrace{T^{-1} A T}_M) \underline{z} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\dot{\underline{x}} = A \underline{x}} \xrightarrow{\underline{x} = T^{-1} \underline{z}} \boxed{\dot{\underline{z}} = M \underline{z}}$$

M has Jordan Canonical Form

Case I:  $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$  (real)

$$\dot{z}_1 = \lambda_1 z_1, \quad \dot{z}_2 = \lambda_2 z_2$$

$$z_1(t) = z_{10} e^{\lambda_1 t}$$

$$z_2(t) = z_{20} e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

$$\left(\frac{z_1}{z_{10}}\right)^{\lambda_2} = \left(\frac{z_2}{z_{20}}\right)^{\lambda_1}$$

Case I.1.  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 < 0$  stable node

Case I.2:  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 > 0$  (unstable node)

Case I.3:  $\lambda_1 < 0 < \lambda_2$  (saddle node)

$$M := T^{-1} A T$$

$$T := \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 \\ u_1 & u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Case I:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$  (two real distinct roots)

"Node"

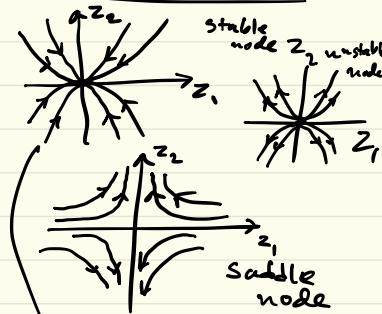
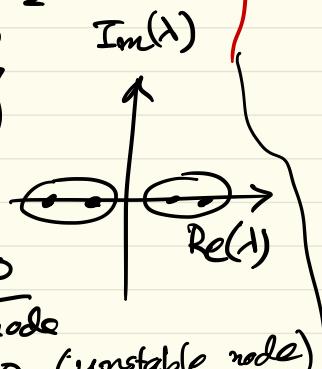
Case II:  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda$  (real but equal)

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & k \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}, \quad k \in \{0, 1\}$$

Case III:  $\lambda_{1,2} = \alpha \pm j\beta$

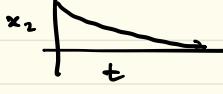
$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ -\beta & \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

Case IV: Both or one of the  $\lambda = 0$



$$\underline{x}(t) = C_1 e^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ u_1 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 e^{-3t} \begin{bmatrix} v_2 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Stable node



Case II :  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda$   
(real & equal)

$$M = T^{-1}AT = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & k \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}, \quad k \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$\dot{z} = Mz$$

$$z_1(t) = z_{10} e^{\lambda t} + z_{20} t e^{\lambda t}$$

$$z_2(t) = z_{20} e^{\lambda t}$$

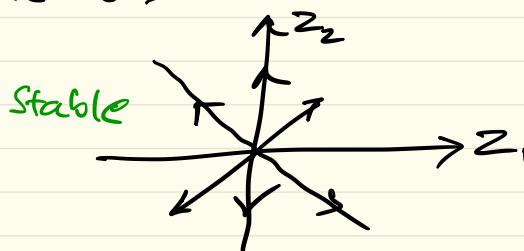
eliminate  $t$ :

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \left( \frac{z_{10}}{z_{20}} \right) + \frac{k}{\lambda} \ln \left( \frac{z_2}{z_{20}} \right)$$

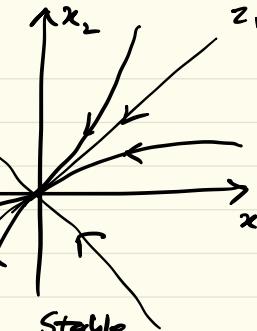
**Improper node**

Stable ( $k > 0$ )  
unstable ( $k < 0$ )

$$k=0 \rightarrow \lambda > 0$$

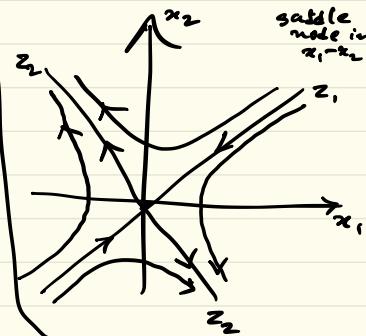


$\lambda < 0$

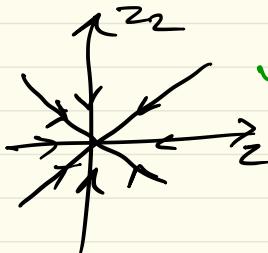


Stable node in  $z_1 - z_2$

saddle node in  $z_1 - z_2$

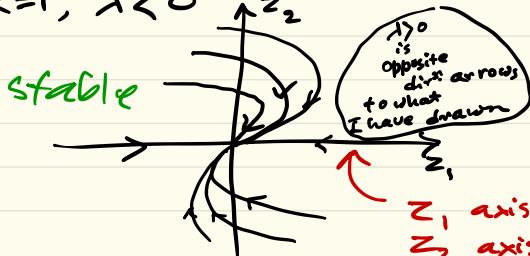


$\lambda < 0$



unstable

$$k=1, \lambda < 0$$



$z_1$  axis is Invariant  
 $z_2$  axis is NOT

### Case III Complex conjugate

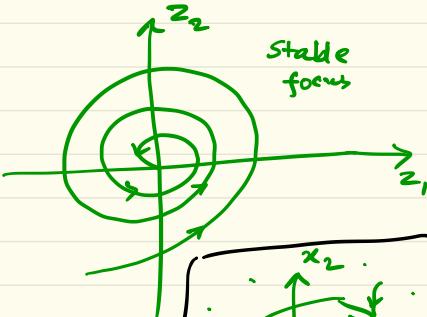
$$r := \sqrt{z_1^2 + z_2^2}, \quad \theta := \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{z_2}{z_1} \right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} r \\ \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} r = \alpha r \\ \theta = \beta \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} \downarrow \\ \lambda_1, \lambda_2 = \alpha \pm j\beta \end{matrix}$$

$$r(t) = r_0 e^{\alpha t}, \quad \theta(t) = \theta_0 + \beta t$$

logarithmic spiral  
in  $z_1, z_2$  plane



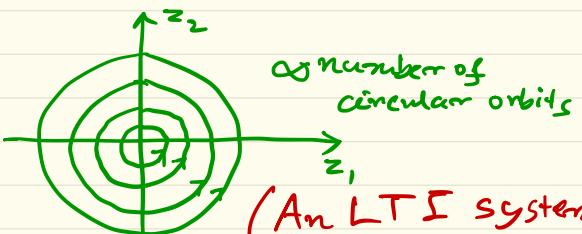
$$\begin{aligned} M &= T^{-1}AT \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ -\beta & \alpha \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Origin is called "Focus"

$\alpha < 0$  (stable focus)

$\alpha > 0$  (unstable focus)

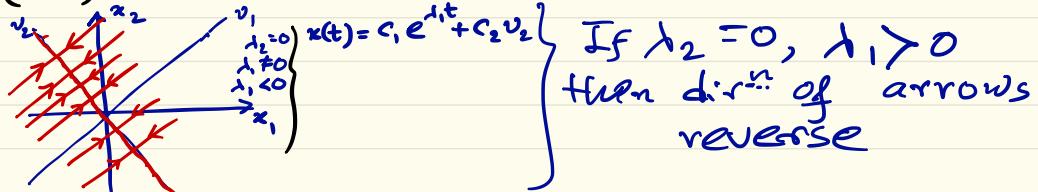
$\alpha = 0$  (center)



$$e^{-\alpha t} \cos \beta t$$

Case IV : One OR both  $\lambda = 0$  (A is singular)  
(Subspace of equilib<sup>m</sup>)

(IV 1) only one  $\lambda = 0$



(IV. 2) Both  $\lambda = 0$

trivial case

IV. 2. 1.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

plane  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is equiv<sup>nt</sup>

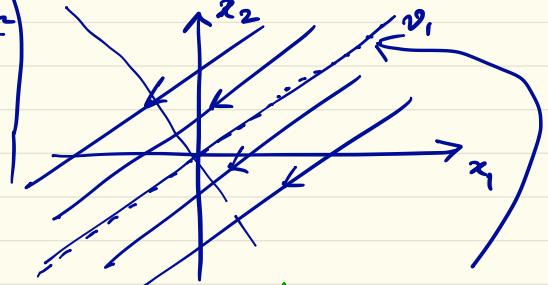
$$\underline{x}(t) = c_1 \underline{v}_1 + c_2 \underline{v}_2$$

$$\dim(\text{ker}(A)) = 2$$

Summary

$$\dim(\text{ker}(A)) = 1$$

$$\underline{x}(t) = (c_1 + c_2 t) \underline{v}_1 + c_2 \underline{v}_2$$



LTI system in 2D

→ (proper node)  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  (real)

$\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$  (real)

stable  
unstable

saddle

3 (3)

→ Improper node  
 $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$  (real)

$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$  (real)

stable  
unstable

saddle

4 (4)

→ Focus

stable  
unstable

2 (2)

2 (2)

→ Center

2 (2)

2 (2)

2 (2)

→ Singular matrix ( $\det(A) = 0$ )

[subspace / line of equiv<sup>nt</sup>]

• only one  $\lambda = 0$   $\xrightarrow{\text{attracting}}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{repelling}}$

2 (2)

• Both  $\lambda = 0$   $\xrightarrow{\text{whole plane}}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{unstable subspace}}$

1 (1)

(flow moves  $\parallel$  to the unstable subspace)

which way to move

2 (2)

Total 18

phase portraits

(one of them is trivial,

corresponds to

$A = \text{zero matrix}$

17 Non-trivial cases

$\underline{v}_1$  vector  
contains a continuum of unstable fixed pt-s

&  
flow moves parallel to  $\underline{v}_1$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}; \quad \det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

Characteristic polynomial of the state matrix

$$\lambda^2 - (a_{11} + a_{22})\lambda + (a_{11}a_{22} - a_{21}a_{12}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - \text{tr}(A)\lambda + \det(A) = 0$$

Discriminant of this quadratic eq<sup>±</sup>:

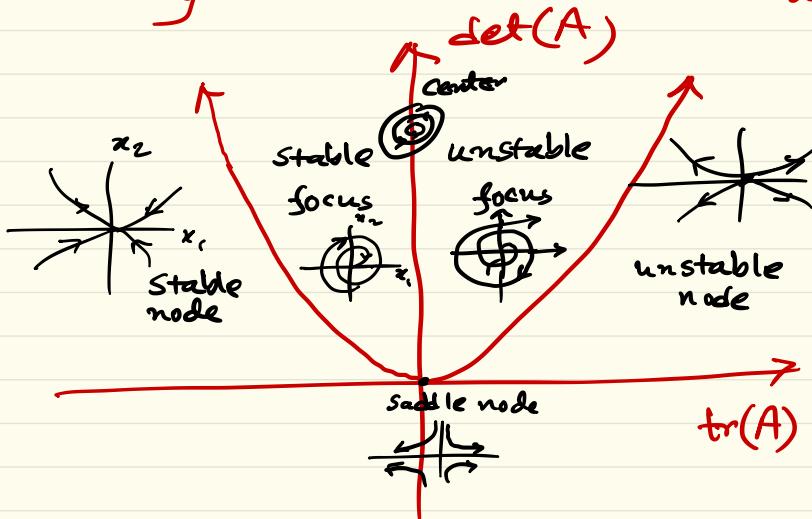
$$(\text{tr}(A))^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot \det(A)$$

## Bifurcation curve:

discriminant = 0

$$\underbrace{\det(A)}_y = \frac{1}{4} \underbrace{(\text{tr}(A))}_x^2$$

{ equation of a parabola that is open upwards



## Lineariz<sup>n</sup> of Nonlin. System About Equilibrium $\underline{x}^*$

$$\dot{\underline{x}} = \underline{f}(\underline{x}), \quad \underline{x}(0) = \underline{x}_0$$

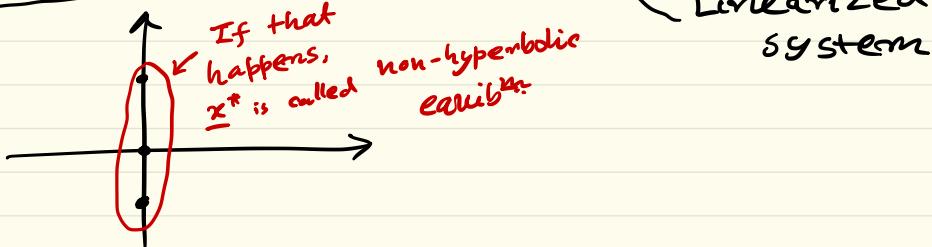
$$\underline{x}^* \text{ s.t. } \underline{f}(\underline{x}^*) = \underline{0}$$

$\left. \frac{\partial}{\partial \underline{x}} \underline{f} \right\}$  Jacobian matrix

$$A(\underline{x}^*) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_3} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_3} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Jacobian evaluated at  $\underline{x}^*$

$$\dot{\underline{y}} = A(\underline{x}^*) \underline{y} \quad \underline{x} = \underline{x}^*$$



Thm. Hartman-Grobman (1960)

Thm.

If Jacobian @  $\underline{x}^*$  has NO zero OR pure imaginary eig., then

$\exists$  a homeomorphism (continuous map with continuous inverse) from a nhbd.  $U$  of  $\underline{x}^*$  to  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :

$$h: U \mapsto \mathbb{R}^n$$

## The homeomorphism map

" $h$ " takes trajectory of the nonlinear system:  $\dot{\underline{x}} = f(\underline{x})$  to trajectory of the linearized system:

$$\dot{y} = A(\underline{x}^*) y$$

In

particular,  $h(\underline{x}^*) = 0$

Examples

$$\dot{x} = -x^3$$

$\forall x_0 \neq 0$   
converges to  $x^* = 0$   
as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$\dot{x} = x^2$$

only  $x_0 < 0$   
converge to  $x^* = 0$   
as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

Both have  $\dot{x}^* = 0$  as UNIQUE EQUILIBR.  
(fixed pt.)

Both have lineariz $\tilde{z}^* = 0$

$$(\because \frac{d}{dx}(-x^3) \Big|_{x^*=0} = [-3x^2] \Big|_{x^*=0} = 0)$$

&

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2) \Big|_{x^*=0} = [2x] \Big|_{x^*=0} = 0)$$

Moral: Hartman-Grobman Thm. says that  
if the fixed pt.  $\underline{x}^*$  is non-hyperbolic, then  
linear analysis is inconclusive EVEN LOCALLY.  
(around  $\underline{x}^*$ )