

If  $|c| < |k| \rho^k \rightarrow 0$

If  $|c| = |k| \underline{\rho}^k \rightarrow \underline{\rho}^\infty$

Then: (Dahlquist)

A consistent k-step LMM is

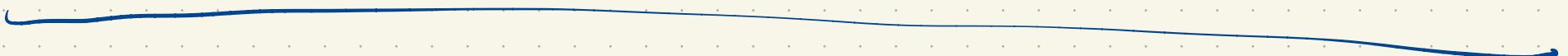
convergent if and only if it is

zero stable. Moreover, if the LTE is

$O(h^p)$  and if initial data are

chosen so  $|u_i - u(t_0 + ih)|$  are  $O(h^P)$

then the solution error is  $O(h^P)$ .



$$u' = 0$$

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Exercise: A LMM is consistent iff

$$\alpha_k + \alpha_{k-1} + \dots + \alpha_0 = 0$$

$$k\alpha_k + (k-1)\alpha_{k-1} + \dots + \alpha_1 + 0 \cdot \alpha_0 = \beta_k + \dots + \beta_0$$

$$\alpha_k u_{i+k} + \dots + \alpha_0 u_{i+0} = h (\beta_k f_{k+i} + \dots + \beta_0 f_{k+0})$$

and as a consequence every 1-step  
consistent

LMM is zero stable.

So: consistent + 1 step  $\Rightarrow$  convergent

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2<sup>nd</sup> notion of stability asymptotic stability.

$$u' = \lambda u \quad (\lambda < 0)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{→} \\ \text{exp. } \underline{\text{decay}} \end{array}$$
$$u' = -\gamma u$$

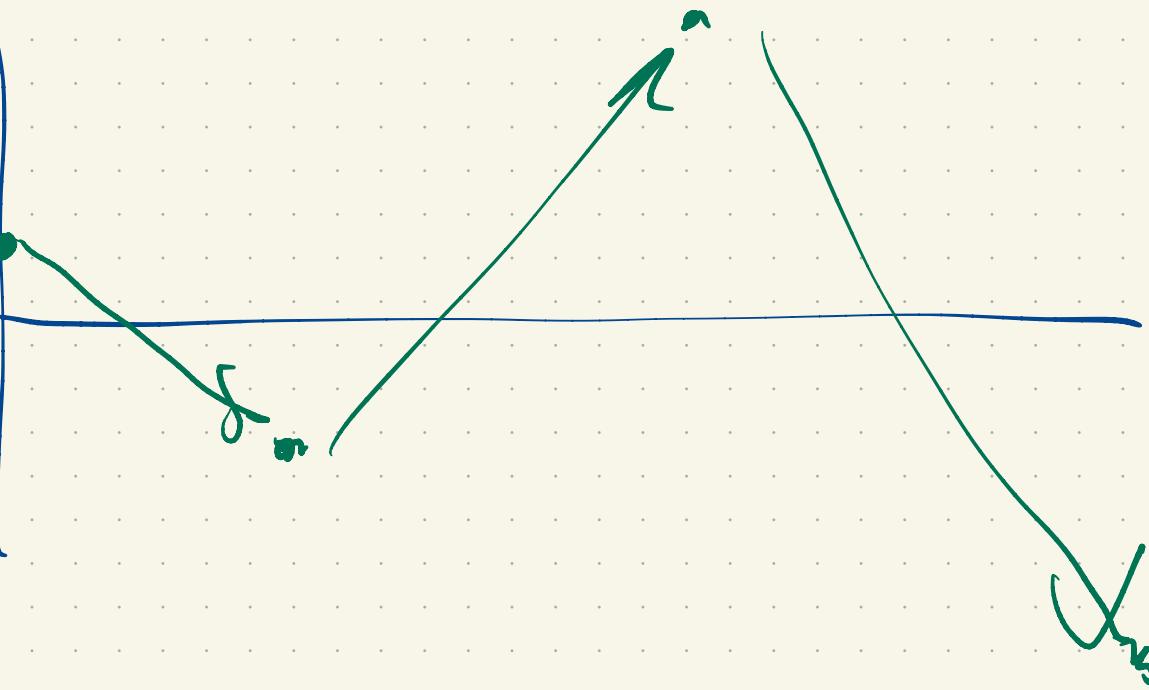
$$u_{k+1} = (1 + \gamma h) u_k$$

$$u_k = (1 + \gamma h)^k u_0$$

$$|(1 + \gamma h)^k| = |1 + \gamma h|^k$$

$$\leq (1 + |\lambda| h)^k$$

$$\leq e^{|\lambda| T}$$



Consider

$$u' = \cos(t)$$

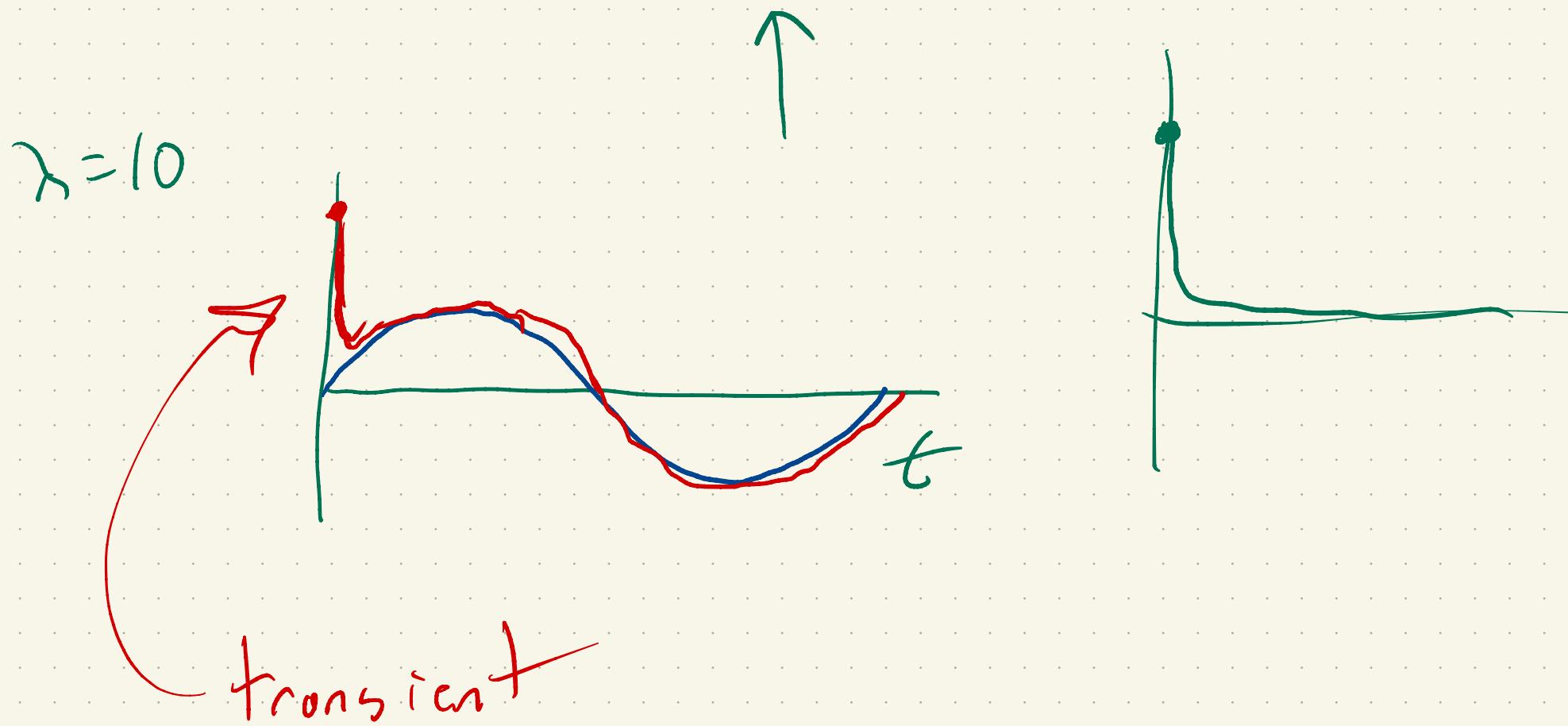
$$u(0) = 1.2$$

$$u(t) = 1.2 + \sin(t)$$

$$u' = -\lambda(u - \sin(t)) + \cos(t)$$

$$u(0) = 1.2$$

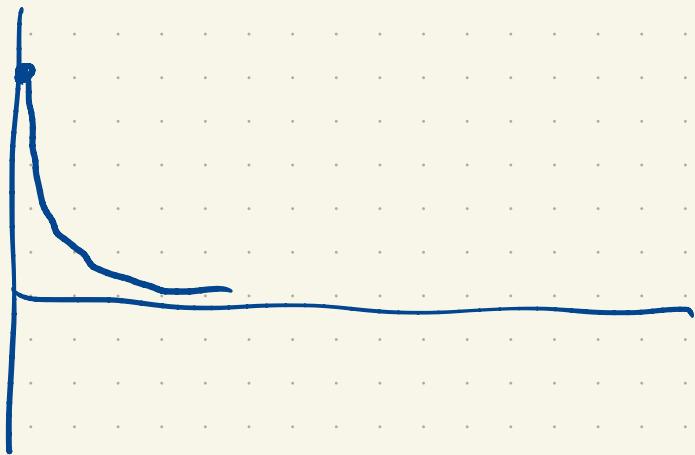
$$u(t) = 1.2 e^{-\lambda t} + \sin(t)$$



What's the deal? Two time scales

$\sin(t)$  is changing on a scale  $\Delta t = O(1)$

$$e^{-\lambda t} \quad \Delta t = 1/|\lambda|$$



$$\vec{u}' = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -20 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -40 \end{bmatrix} \vec{u}$$

$$u' = -\lambda u$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u'_1 \\ u'_2 \\ u'_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -u_1 \\ -20u_2 \\ -40u_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} A e^{-t} \\ B e^{-20t} \\ C e^{-40t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u}' = A \vec{u}$$

$\curvearrowright$  matrix

Suppose  $\vec{x}$  is an eigenvector of  $A$   
with eigenvalue  $\alpha$ .

$$A\vec{x} = \alpha\vec{x}$$

A solution of  $\vec{u}' = A\vec{u}$  is

$$\vec{u} = c\vec{x}e^{\alpha t}$$

$$\vec{u}' = \alpha c\vec{x}e^{\alpha t} = \alpha\vec{u}$$

$$A\vec{u} = A(c\vec{x}e^{\alpha t}) = ce^{\alpha t} A\vec{x}$$

$$= ce^{\alpha t} \alpha\vec{x}$$

$$= \alpha(ce^{\alpha t}\vec{x})$$

$$= \alpha \vec{u}$$

If  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  are two different eigenvalues of  $A$  with eigenvectors  $\vec{x}_1$ ,  $\vec{x}_2$  then

$$\vec{x}_1 e^{\alpha_1 t}$$

$$\vec{x}_2 e^{\alpha_2 t}$$



solutions

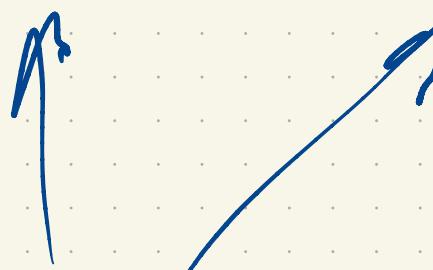
$$c_1 e^{\alpha_1 t} \vec{x}_1$$

$$+ c_2 e^{\alpha_2 t} \vec{x}_2$$

solution  $t$

$c_1, c_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -20 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -40 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -40 \end{bmatrix}$$



Euler's Method:  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

$$u' = \lambda u$$

$$u_{k+1} = (1 + \lambda h) u_k$$

$$u_k = (1 + \lambda h)^k u_0$$

When do we see a decaying solution?

$$|1 + \lambda h| < 1$$

$$-1 < 1 + \lambda h < 1$$

$$-2 < \lambda h < 0$$

If  $\lambda = -20$  we need

$$-2 < -20h < 0 \quad \text{to get}$$

$$\frac{1}{10} > h \quad \text{decay.}$$

If  $\lambda = -200$  we need

$$\frac{1}{100} > h \quad \text{to get decay.}$$

For reasons related to systems (which can have complex eigenvalues) we will consider the case  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ .

$$u' = \lambda u \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$u = A e^{\lambda t} \quad \text{s.t. } \text{still solves}$$

$$\lambda = a + bi \quad a, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$e^{\lambda t} = e^{(a+bi)t} = e^{at} e^{bit}$$

$$= e^{at} (\cos(bt) + i \sin(bt))$$

If  $a < 0$  the solution decays

$$\hookrightarrow \operatorname{Re}(\lambda)$$

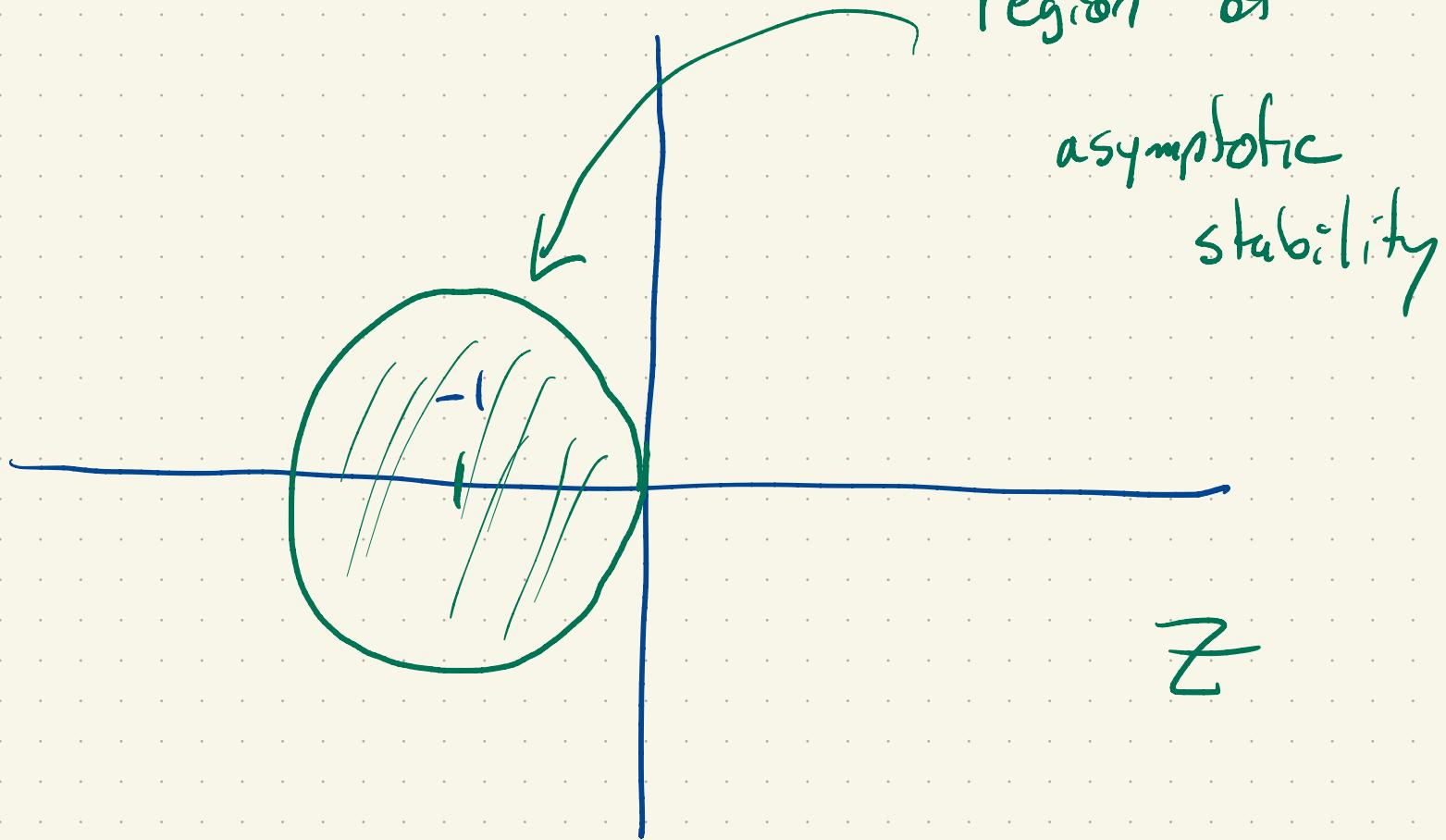
$$u' = \overbrace{\lambda u} \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$u_{k+1} = (1 + \lambda h) u_k$$

When do I see decay?

$$|1 + \frac{1}{z}| < 1$$

↓  
 $z$



Absolute stability:  
symptotic

Apply the LMM to  $u' = \lambda u$

The method is absolutely stable for a step size  $h$  if for any initial data the solution  $u_k \rightarrow 0$ .

We say  $\lambda$  is in the region of

absolute stability if  $\lambda = \lambda h$

and the method is A.S. for step size  $h$ .