

Eigenvalues & Stability:

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$
diagonalizable

$$A = P D P^{-1}$$

cols right evals left evals
rows left evals

Spectral
Mapping
Then:

$$A^k = P D^k P^{-1} = P \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^k & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n^k \end{pmatrix} P^{-1}$$

polynomials $f(A) = \alpha_1 A^{k_1} + \alpha_2 A^{k_2} - \dots$

$$= P (\alpha_1 D^{k_1} + \alpha_2 D^{k_2} + \dots) P^{-1}$$

analytic functions: $(\cdot)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \sqrt{(\cdot)} \quad \dots$

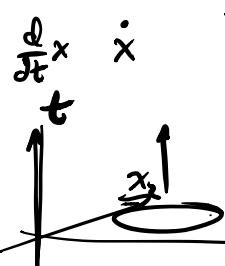
$$(A^{\frac{1}{2}})(A^{\frac{1}{2}}) = A \quad A = P \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^{\frac{1}{2}} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{pmatrix} P^{-1}$$

Matrix Exponential

$$e^{At} = I + At + \frac{1}{2} A^2 t^2 + \frac{1}{3!} A^3 t^3 + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} A^k t^k$$

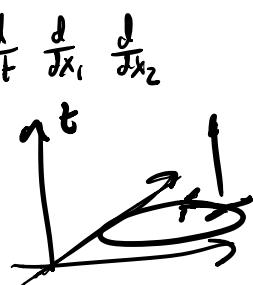
useful for solving
ORDINARY DIFF EQS (ODEs)

ODE:



time evolution
of rigid
body sys.

PDE:



time evolution
of flexible
systems

SIDE
NOTE

ODEs :

scalar $\dot{x} = \lambda \Rightarrow x(t) = \lambda t$

sys:

$\dot{x} = \boxed{\lambda x}$ → RHS is linear in the state.

linear diff

eqn

$$\dot{x} = \underline{\lambda(t)x}$$

$$\dot{x} = \lambda x$$

why is e^t special?

$$\frac{d}{dt} e^t = e^t$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} e^{\lambda t} = \lambda e^{\lambda t}$$

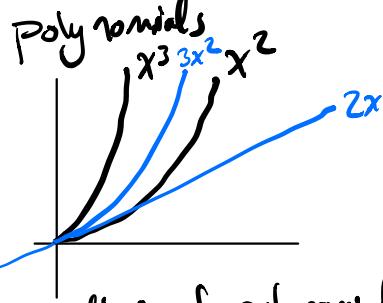
$$x(t) = \text{const} e^{\lambda t}$$

at time $t=0$

$$x(0) = \text{const} 1.$$

$$x(t) = e^{\lambda t} x(0)$$

Derivatives:



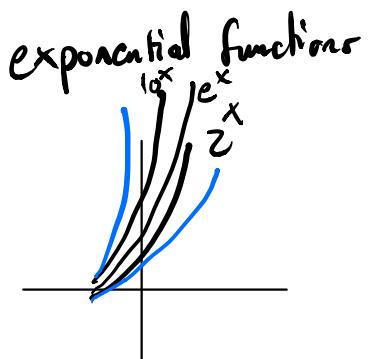
"derivatives of polynomials don't grow as fast as the original polynomial"

"derivatives of poly have more shallow slopes"

$\dot{x} = \lambda x$
Linear time invariant sys (LTI)

$$\dot{x} = \lambda(t)x$$

linear time varying system (LTV)



$e = 2.7 \dots$

Note: $\frac{d}{dt}$ linear operator on functions

$f(t)$: inf. dim vec $\frac{d}{dt}$: lin operator
on $f(t)$

$e^{\lambda t}$: eigenfunctions of $\frac{d}{dt}$ with
eigenvalue λ

fin dim analog

$$M_f = \lambda f$$

inf dim case

$$\frac{d}{dt}(e^{\lambda t}) = \lambda e^{\lambda t}$$

Matrix Case: $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ diagonalizable

$$\rightarrow \dot{x} = Ax \quad A = PDP^{-1}$$

$$\dot{x} = PDP^{-1}x \quad x = Pz \quad \begin{matrix} \text{writing } x \text{ in} \\ \text{terms of } \\ \text{basis of right} \\ \text{evecs} \end{matrix}$$

$$\dot{P}z = PDP^{-1}Pz$$

$$\dot{z} = Dz \Rightarrow \dot{z}_1 = \lambda_1 z_1 \Rightarrow z_1(t) = e^{\lambda_1 t} z_1(0)$$

$$\dot{z}_n = \lambda_n z_n \Rightarrow z_n(t) = e^{\lambda_n t} z_n(0)$$

$$x(t) = e^{At} x(0) = Pe^{\underbrace{Dt}_{z(t)}} \underbrace{P^{-1}x(0)}_{z(0)}$$

$$\underbrace{P^{-1}x(t)}_{z(t)} = e^{Dt} z(0)$$

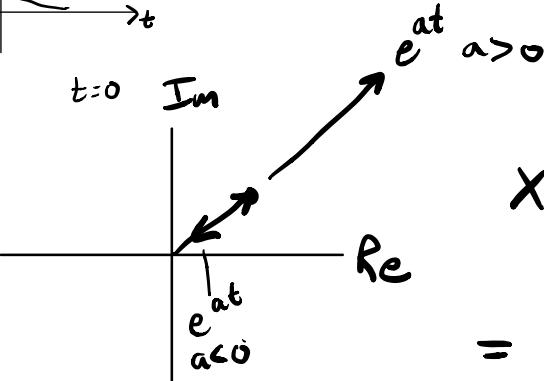
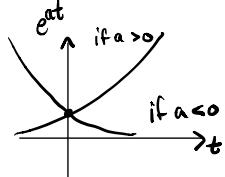
Eigenvalue of A , $\lambda = a+bi$

what are evals of e^{At} ?

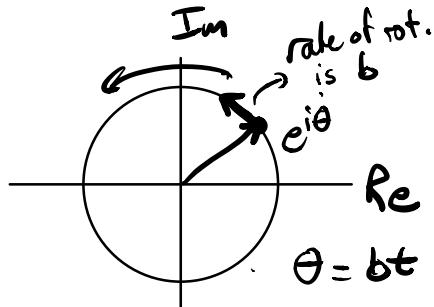
$$\lambda \in \rho(A)$$

$$\mu \in \rho(e^{At})$$

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



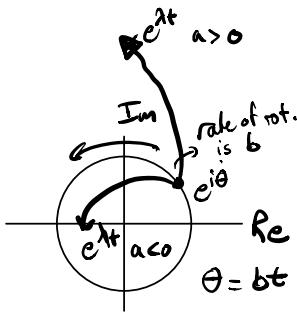
$$x =$$



$$e^{\lambda t} = e^{at} e^{bit}$$

\downarrow

mag phase or orientation



Stability cond: $\dot{x} = Ax$

a linear sys is stable if $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda) < 0$ for $\lambda \in \rho(A)$

linear sys is marginally stable if $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda) = 0$ for some λ

a linear sys is unstable if $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda) > 0$ for $\lambda \in \rho(A)$

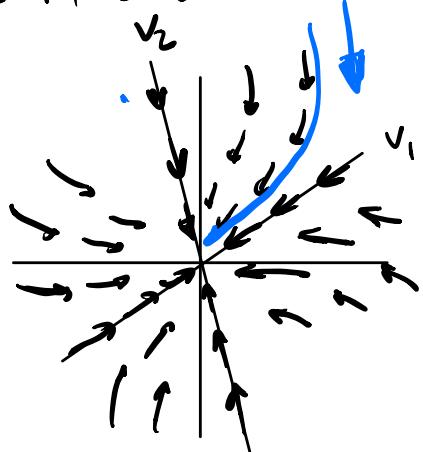
Quiver Plots $\dot{x} = Ax \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{vector field.} \\ \text{at ea point } x. \\ \text{have a vector} \\ \text{that tells us the} \\ \text{direction of} \\ \text{evolution} \end{array} \right\}$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$$

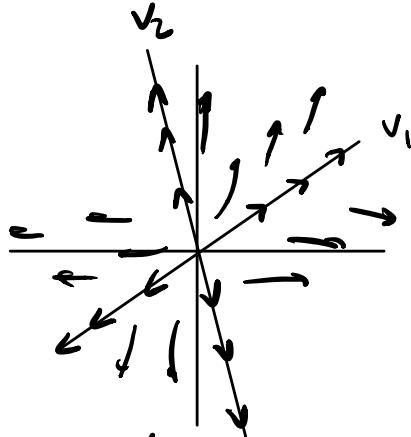
$$\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \varphi(A)$$

evecs
 v_1, v_2

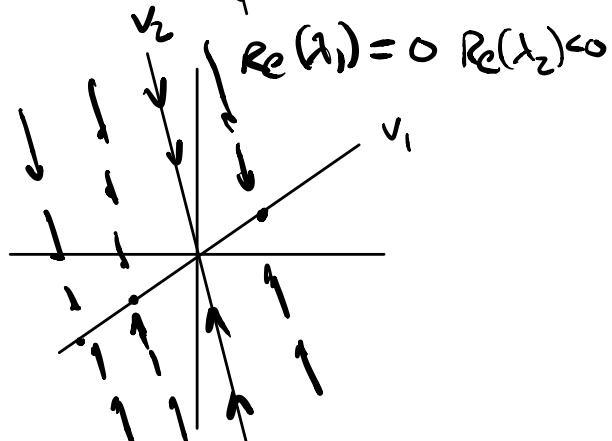
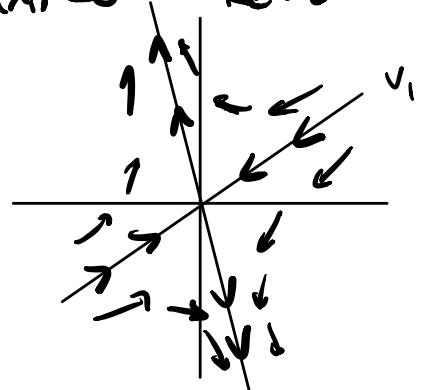
$$\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_1), \operatorname{Re}(\lambda_2) < 0$$



$$\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_1), \operatorname{Re}(\lambda_2) > 0$$



$$\operatorname{Re}(\lambda) < 0 \quad \operatorname{Re}(\lambda_2) > 0$$

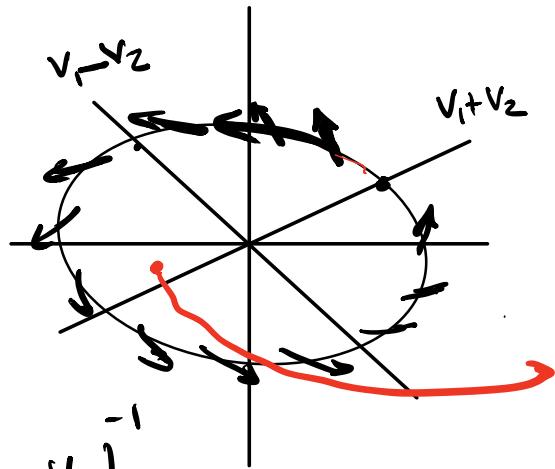


$A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ $\lambda, \lambda^* \in \rho(A)$ complex $a > 0$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} v_1, v_2 & \begin{pmatrix} a+bi & 0 \\ 0 & a-bi \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

can't draw v_1, v_2

interested in $x(t) = e^{At}x(0)$



$$e^{At} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1, v_2 & \begin{pmatrix} e^{at} & e^{bit} \\ 0 & e^{at-bit} \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1, v_2 & e^{at} \begin{pmatrix} e^{bit} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-bit} \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$e^{At} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 + v_2 i(v_1 - v_2) & e^{at} \begin{pmatrix} \cos bt & -\sin bt \\ \sin bt & \cos bt \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 + v_2 i(v_1 - v_2) & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 + v_2 i(v_1 - v_2) & z(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

in z coords

$$z(t) = e^{at} \begin{bmatrix} \cos bt & -\sin bt \\ \sin bt & \cos bt \end{bmatrix} z(0)$$

Purely imaginary eigenvalues \rightarrow rotations

that don't decay or expand

2 Types of Vector fields

Conservative

linear sys symmetric A

1. symmetric matrix

$$S = S^T \quad S \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

hermitian matrix

$$S = S^*$$

Quadratic form:

$$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = x^T S x$$

↳ probability

↳ convex opt.

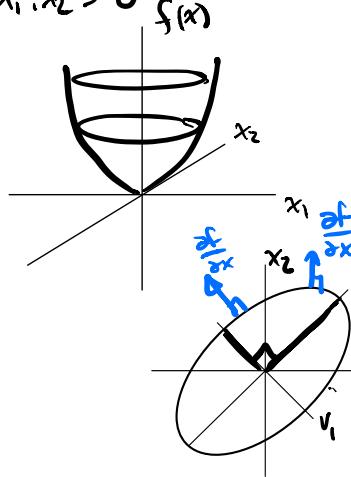
$$f(x) = x^T S x \quad \leftarrow$$

defines a surface

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^2 \quad \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \varphi(S)$$

v_1, v_2 evecs of S

$$\lambda_1, \lambda_2 > 0$$



Rotational

skew sym \leftarrow
A.

Properties

- eigenvalues are real

$S \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ can be diagonalized

$$S = R D R^T$$

ortho normal

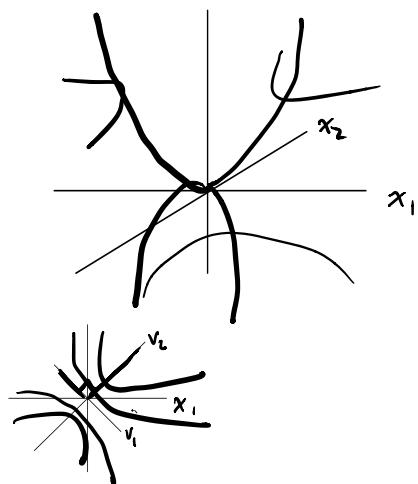
$$S \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$$

$$S = U D U^T$$

unitary

" an orthonormal coord. sys that makes a sym. matrix diagonal w/ real eigenvalues"

$$\lambda_1 < 0, \lambda_2 > 0$$



$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = x^T (S + S^T)$$

Diff eq. $S = S^T$

$$\dot{x} = Sx \Rightarrow \dot{x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \quad \text{for } f = \frac{1}{2} x^T S x$$

$$\dot{x} = Ax$$

" \dot{x} follows the gradient
of some function f "

$$\text{if } A \neq A^T$$

when does $f(x)$ exist such that $Ax = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$

general vector field:

$$h: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

↑ state ↑ derivative

Conservative
vec field
cond:

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial h_i}{\partial x_j} = \frac{\partial h_j}{\partial x_i}}$$

$$\dot{x} = h(x) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix}$$

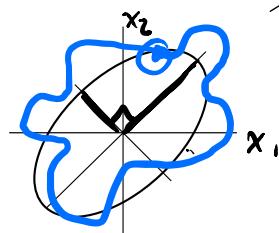
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} &= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_j \partial x_i} \\ \frac{\partial h_i}{\partial x_j} &= \frac{\partial h_j}{\partial x_i} \end{aligned}$$

For quadratic forms
 $x^T S x$
means
 $S = S^T$

a vector field is conservative
if a potential function $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ exists
↓ energy of the system

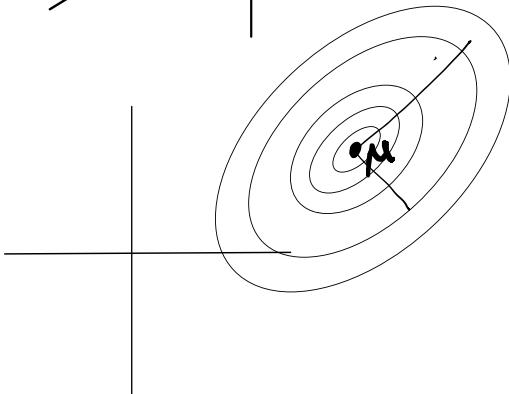
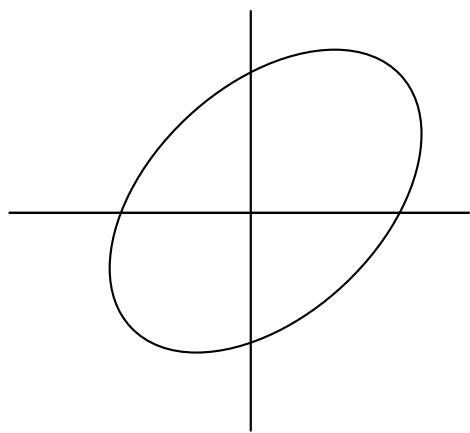
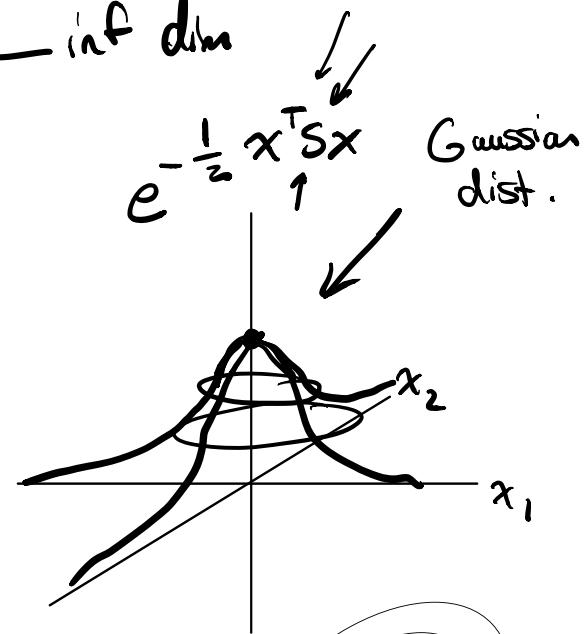
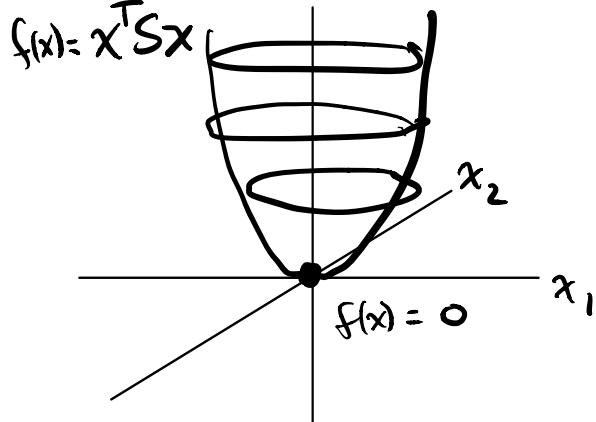
Potential surface that you're moving
function around that defines the energy

The system flows along gradient of the
potential function



Lagrangian Mechanics

$$f(x) = T(x) - V(x) \leftarrow \text{inf dim}$$



Prob. optimization: for a Gaussian dist.

$\ln P(x)$ log likelikood

$$S = \Sigma^{-1}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu)$$

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{N}{2}} \det \Sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu)}$$

mean covariance