

TODAY: FULLY UNDERSTAND FIRST ORDER, HOMOGENEOUS, LINEAR SYSTEMS w/ CONSTANT COEFF.

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{x}_1' \\ \vdots \\ \vec{x}_n' \end{bmatrix} = A \vec{x}$$

OUR STANDARD EXAMPLE IS

$$x_1' = a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2$$

$$x_2' = a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2$$

HERE

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{x}' = \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1' \\ x_2' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

UNDERSTANDING
US EVERYTHING

2x2 EXAMPLE TELLS
ABOUT HIGHER N

USING THESE ADDITIONAL IV

EXAMPLES ALSO, THESE SYSTEMS
TELL US A LOT ABOUT EQUILIBRIUM
SOLUTIONS TO SYSTEMS OF NON -
LINEAR EQUATIONS.

RECALL:

LET $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$ BE AS ABOVE.

ASSUME A HAS A BASIS OF EIGENVECTORS $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_N$, WITH CORRESPONDING EIGEN-VALUES $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N$, THEN THE GENERAL SOLUTION IS

$$\vec{x} = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_N e^{\lambda_N t} \vec{v}_N$$

RECALL:

FINDING EIGENVALUES:

AN EIGENVECTOR \vec{v} OF A MATRIX A WITH EIGENVALUE λ IS ANY VECTOR SUCH THAT

$$A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$$

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To FIND: REWRITE ABOVE AS

$$A\vec{v} - \lambda\vec{v} = (A - \lambda I)\vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

THIS MEANS $A - \lambda I$ IS DEGENERATE, SO

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \quad (*)$$

SO NEED λ SUCH THAT (*) HOLDS.

GIVEN SUCH λ , WE SOLVE

$$(A - \lambda I)\vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

FOR \vec{v} , USING YOUR FAVORITE TECHNIQUE.

Ex:

$$x_1' = -4x_1 + x_2$$

$$x_2' = 4x_1 - 4x_2$$

$$x_2 = Tx_1 - T\lambda_2$$

SOLVE:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} -4-\lambda & 1 \\ 4 & -4-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (4+\lambda)^2 - 4$$

$$= \lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 12$$

$$= (\lambda + 6)(\lambda + 2)$$

TWO SOLUTIONS TO THE EIGENVALUE EQ:

$$\lambda = -2, -6.$$

FIND EIGENVECTORS:

$$\lambda_1 = -2,$$

$$A - \lambda_1 I = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

SOLVE VIA THE AUGMENTED SYSTEM

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \stackrel{\text{R2} \rightarrow R2+2R1}{=} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = -6$$

$$A - \lambda_2 I = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ LET } \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Want

$$(A - \lambda_2 I) \vec{v}_2 = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} 2y_1 + y_2 &= 0 \\ 4y_1 + 2y_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y_1 + y_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 = -2y_1$$

$$\text{SETTING } y_1 = 1, \text{ GET } \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now:

$$A \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 - 2 \\ 4 + 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$= -6 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Alt: $\lambda_1 = -2$:

$$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } A\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ -24 \end{bmatrix} = 6 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

Here $\vec{v}_2' = -2\vec{v}_2$ so

$$\begin{aligned} A\vec{v}_2' &= A(-2)\vec{v}_2 = -2(A\vec{v}_2) = (-2)(6)\vec{v}_2 \\ &= (-6)\vec{v}_2'. \end{aligned}$$

Note: choice is absorbed into C later
so pick easiest nonzero.

So: we have

$$\lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_2 = -6, \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

By

$$\vec{x} = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \vec{v}_1 + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \vec{v}_2$$

we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 e^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{6t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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OR

$$x_1(t) = C_1 e^{-2t} + C_2 e^{-6t}$$

$$x_2(t) = 2C_1 e^{-2t} - 2C_2 e^{-6t}$$

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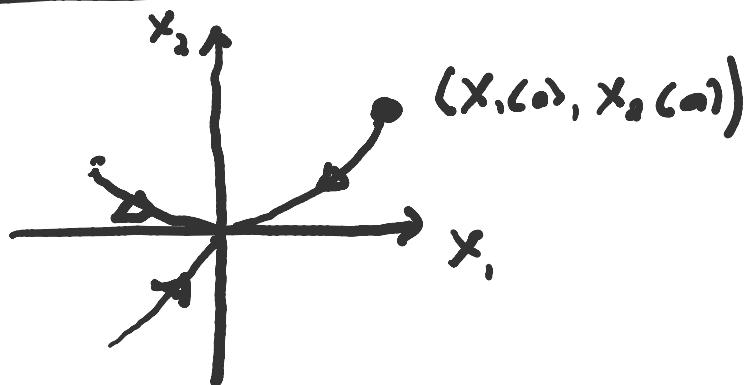
QUESTION: WHAT IS ASYMPTOTIC BEHAVIOR?

WHEN $t \rightarrow \infty$, WHERE DOES $(x_1(t), x_2(t))$ GO?

$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (x_1, x_2) = (0, 0)$, EXPONENTIALLY.

THIS IS BECAUSE $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 < 0$.

SOLUTIONS:

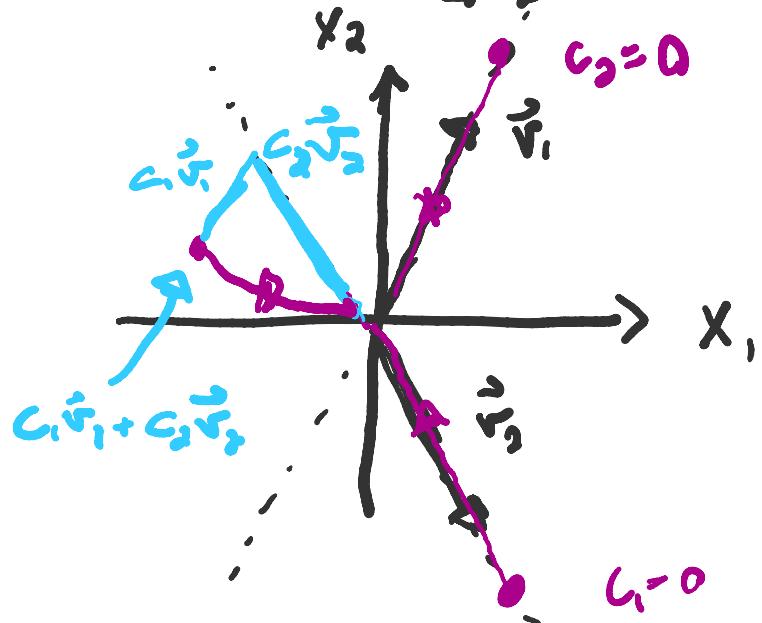


ROUGH SKETCH

MORE PRECISE: RECALL:

$$\vec{v} = r e^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, r e^{-6t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = C_1 e^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 e^{-6t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$



SKETCH INCLUDES
EIG. VECTORS.

Both COEFFICIENTS WITH e^{-2t} AND e^{-6t} WILL CONTRACT RESPECTIVELY.

IF $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 < 0$, ALL SOLUTIONS ARE ASYMPT. TO $\vec{0}$, WE CALL $\vec{0}$ A STABLE NODE.

EX:

$$x'_1 = 2x_1 + 2x_2$$

$$x'_2 = 5x_1 - x_2$$

$$, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix},$$

EIG. VALUES:

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 2 \\ 5 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (2-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) - 10 \\ = \lambda^2 - \lambda - 12 \\ = (\lambda - 4)(\lambda + 3)$$

So $\lambda_1 = -3$, $\lambda_2 = 4$.

EIG. VECTORS:

$\lambda_1 = -3$:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 5 & 2 & 0 \\ -5 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow 5y_1 + 2y_2 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \bar{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\lambda_2 = 4$:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 5 & -5 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow -2y_1 + 2y_2 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \bar{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

so

> 0

$$\vec{x} = C_1 e^{-3t} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 e^{4t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

QUESTION: WHAT HAPPENS AS WE TAKE

$t \rightarrow \infty$?

$$x_1 = 2C_1 e^{-3t} + C_2 e^{4t} \rightarrow \pm \infty \text{ AS } t \rightarrow \infty$$

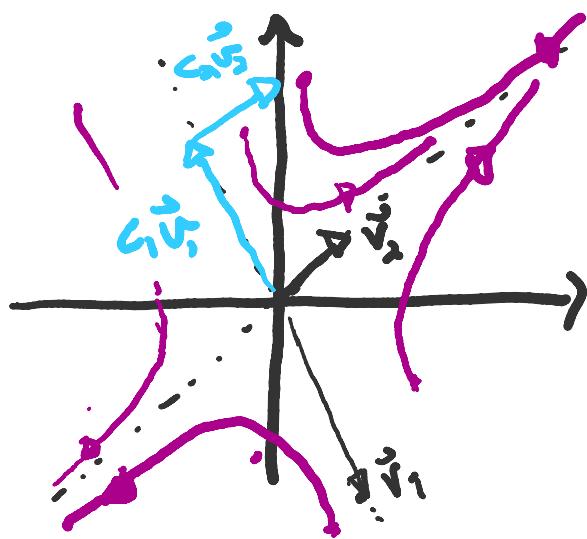
DEP ON
SIGN (C_2)

$$x_2 = -5C_1 e^{-3t} + C_2 e^{4t} \rightarrow \pm \infty \quad \neq$$

BUT THERE'S MORE!

FOR $t > 0$, $\vec{x}(t) \approx (C_2 e^{4t}, C_2 e^{4t})$

SO GOES TO ∞ ALONG \vec{v}_2 :



SO SOLUTION
"GO TO ∞ "

BUT ALONG
 \vec{v}_2 .

SADDLE OR A .

SADDLE OR A
SEMI-STABLE NODE.

For

$$x(t) = C_1 \vec{v}_1 e^{-3t} + C_2 \vec{v}_2 e^{4t}$$

WHEN $\lambda_1 < 0, \lambda_2 > 0$ HAVE SADDLE.

Q) IF 3 FUNCTION SYSTEM IS

$$\dot{x} = Ax, \text{ WHERE}$$

$\lambda_1 = -3, \lambda_2 = 2, \lambda_3 = 7$ WITH EIG.

VECTORS $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$, WHAT WILL

ASYMPT. BEHAVIOR OF SOLUTIONS BE?

SO

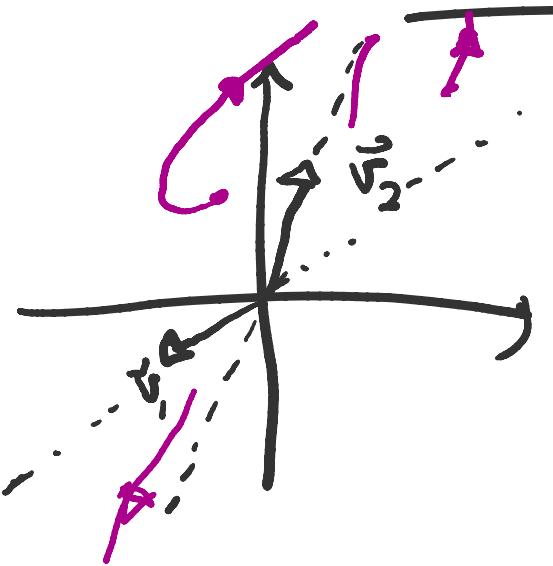
$$\dot{x} = C_1 e^{-3t} \vec{v}_1 + C_2 e^{2t} \vec{v}_2 + C_3 e^{7t} \vec{v}_3$$

AND FOR $t \gg 0$,

$$\dot{x} \approx C_3 e^{7t} \vec{v}_3$$

$$\vec{x} \approx C e^{\lambda_1 t} \vec{v}_1$$

FINALLY: FOR $0 < \lambda_1 < \lambda_2$, THEN
HAVE AN UNSTABLE NODE.



ALL SOLUTIONS
GO TO ∞
ALONG EIG. VECTOR
CORR. TO LARGEST EIG.
VALUE.

Ex:

CONSIDER

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= y \\ y' &= -x \end{aligned} \quad \text{OR} \quad \vec{x}' = A\vec{x} \quad \text{FOR } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

LET'S GO!

EIG. VALUES:

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \quad \text{OR} \quad \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{So } \lambda^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \quad \text{OR} \quad \begin{vmatrix} 1 & i \\ -1 & -i \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{So } \lambda^2 + 1 = 0$$

OR $\lambda = \pm \sqrt{-1}$.

CAN WE MAKE SENSE OF THIS? YES,
AND WE GET NEW BEHAVIOR.

COMPLEX NUMBERS \mathbb{C}

RECALL:

$$i^2 = -1 \quad \text{OR} \quad i = \sqrt{-1} \quad \text{PICK A BRANCH.}$$

$z \in \mathbb{C}$. WRITTEN $z = a + ib$, $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

ADDITION:

$$(a+ib) + (c+id) = \underbrace{a+c}_{\text{RE}} + i \underbrace{(b+d)}_{\text{IM.}}$$

MULT.:

$$\begin{aligned} (a+ib)(c+id) &= ac + iad + ibc + i^2 bd \\ &= \underbrace{ac - bd}_{\text{RE}} + i \underbrace{(ad + bc)}_{\text{IM.}} \end{aligned}$$

COMPLEX CONJUGATE:

$$z = a + bi \quad \bar{z} = a - bi$$

IF $z = a+ib$, $\bar{z} = a-ib$.

NOTICE:

$$z \cdot \bar{z} = a^2 + b^2 + i(ab - ba) = a^2 + b^2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

SO z^{-1} OR $\frac{1}{z}$ IS $\frac{\bar{z}}{z \cdot \bar{z}}$.

NOTE:

A COMPLEX¹ NUMBER IS REAL IF AND ONLY IF $\bar{z} = z$.

ALSO $z + \bar{z} \in \mathbb{R}$.

NOW: WANT TO FOLLOW OUR REASONS
FROM BEFORE.

HEURISTIC "SOLUTION" TO $\dot{x}' = Ax$.

WE WANT TO SOLVE THIS BY

$$\vec{X}(t) = e^{At} \cdot \vec{v}$$

HOW DO WE UNDERSTAND e^{At} ?

RECALL DEF. OF e^t :

$$e^t = 1 + t + \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^3}{3!} + \dots$$

COULD DEF

$$e^{At} = 1 + At + \frac{A^2 t^2}{2} + \frac{(At)^3}{3!} + \dots$$

NOTE:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{de^{At}}{dt} &= A + A^2 t + A^3 \frac{t^2}{2!} + \dots \\ &= A(e^{At}). \end{aligned}$$

PROBLEM: NOT CLEAR IF A^N CAN BE EFFECTIVELY COMPUTED.

BUT WE CAN MAKE SENSE OF THIS IF \vec{v} IS AN EIGEN VECTOR OF A :

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x}(t) &= e^{At} \vec{v} \\ &= (1 + At\vec{v} + \frac{A^2 t^2 \vec{v}}{2} + \dots) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \cdots - \frac{\lambda^2 t^2}{2} + \cdots) \\
 = \text{v} + v\lambda t + \frac{v\lambda^2 t^2}{2} + \cdots \\
 = e^{\lambda t} \text{v}. \quad \leftarrow \text{EX SOLUTION}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now: WANT TO DO THIS FOR $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$, BUT NEED A REAL SOLUTION

ANSWER: USE A COMPLEX EIG. VECTOR
 $\text{v} \in \mathbb{C}$ PLUS COMPLEX CONJUGATE.
 $\bar{\text{v}} \in \mathbb{C}$. THIS WILL GIVE A
REAL SOLUTION.

LAST PIECE: COMPLEX EXP:

LET $z = a + ib \in \mathbb{C}$, THEN

$$\begin{aligned}
 e^z &= e^{a+ib} = e^a e^{ib} \\
 &= e^a \left(1 + ib + \frac{(ib)^2}{2} + \frac{(ib)^3}{3!} + \cdots \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= e^a \left(1 + ib + \frac{b^2}{2!} + \frac{ib^3}{3!} + \dots \right)$$

$$= e^a \left(\underbrace{\left(1 - \frac{b^2}{2!} + \frac{b^4}{4!} - \dots \right)}_{\cos(b)} + ib - \underbrace{\frac{ib^3}{3!} + \dots}_{\sin(b)} \right)$$

$$= e^a (\cos b + i \sin b)$$

$e^{\pi i} + 1 = 0$

cool!

Back To The Example:

RECALL:

$x = y$
 $y = -x$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm i$$

LET FIND EIG. VECTORS:

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$$\lambda = i : \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A - iI)\vec{v} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c|cc|c} i & -i & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 1 & -1 & -i & a \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -i & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow -i a_1 + a_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_2 = i a_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}$$

CHECK:

$$A\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} i \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = i \cdot \vec{v} \quad \checkmark$$

Now:

$$\overline{\lambda}\bar{v} = \overline{\lambda\vec{v}} = \overline{A\vec{v}} = \bar{A}\bar{\vec{v}} = A\bar{\vec{v}}$$

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EIG. VALUE w/ EIGENVECTOR v , THEN
 $\bar{\lambda}$ IS ALSO AN EIG. VALUE, w/ EIG.
VECTOR \bar{v} .

SO FAR $\bar{\lambda} = -i$, $\bar{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix}$.

Now:

$$\vec{x} = c e^{\lambda t} v + \bar{c} e^{\bar{\lambda} t} \bar{v}$$

HOWEVER: LEFT HAND SIDE IS
REAL SO RIGHT HAND SIDE
MUST BE REAL. IN PART, NEED

$$\vec{x} = "e^{At}" \left(c v + \bar{c} \bar{v} \right)$$

REAL IN \mathbb{R}^2 SINCE

EACH ENTRY IS $z + \bar{z}$

$\hookrightarrow \lambda t$

$$\vec{x} = ce^{\lambda t} \vec{v} + \bar{c} e^{\bar{\lambda} t} \bar{\vec{v}},$$

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FOR $c = c_1 + i c_2.$

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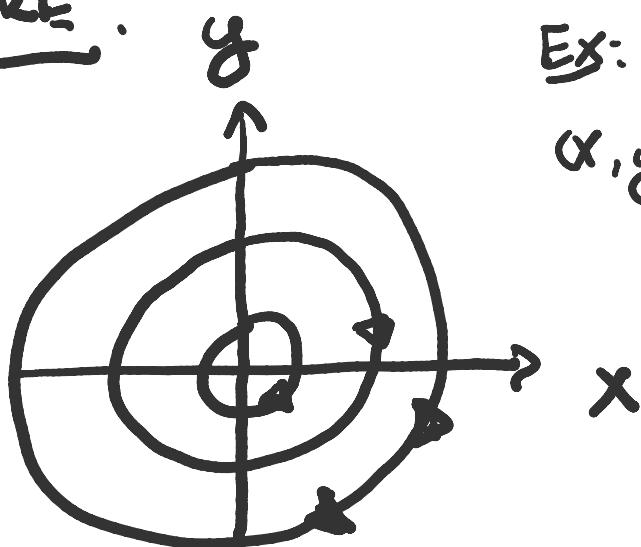
$$\vec{x} = c e^{it} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix} + \bar{c} e^{-it} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 X &= (c_1 + i c_2) (\cos t + i \sin t) \\
 &\quad + (c_1 - i c_2) (\cos t - i \sin t) \\
 &= \cancel{[c_1 \cos t + c_1 i \sin t + i c_2 \cos t]} \\
 &\quad \cancel{- c_2 \sin t]} \\
 &\quad + \cancel{[c_1 \cos t - i c_1 \sin t - i c_2 \cos t]} \\
 &\quad \cancel{- c_2 \sin t]} \\
 &= 2c_1 \cos t - 2c_2 \sin t.
 \end{aligned}$$

FOR y :

$$y = -2C_1 \sin t - 2C_2 \cos t.$$

PICTURE:



$$\text{Ex: } C_1 = \frac{1}{2}, C_2 = 0$$

$$(x, y) = (\cos t, -\sin t)$$

NEW BEHAVIOR: WHEN $\lambda_1 = \bar{\lambda}_2$ IS
PURELY IMAGINARY, $\lambda_2, \lambda_1 \in i\mathbb{R}$, THE
SOLUTIONS ARE CLOSED ORBITS,
 $(0,0)$ IS CALLED A CENTER.

Ex: TWO EV COMPLEX EIGS:

$$x' = 2x + 4y$$

$$x' = 2x + 4y$$

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

HERE:

$$\begin{aligned}\det(A - \lambda I) &= (2-\lambda)(2-\lambda) + 4 \\ &= \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 8 \\ &= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 32}}{2} \\ &= 2 \pm i2 . \quad \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

SOLUTION FORM:

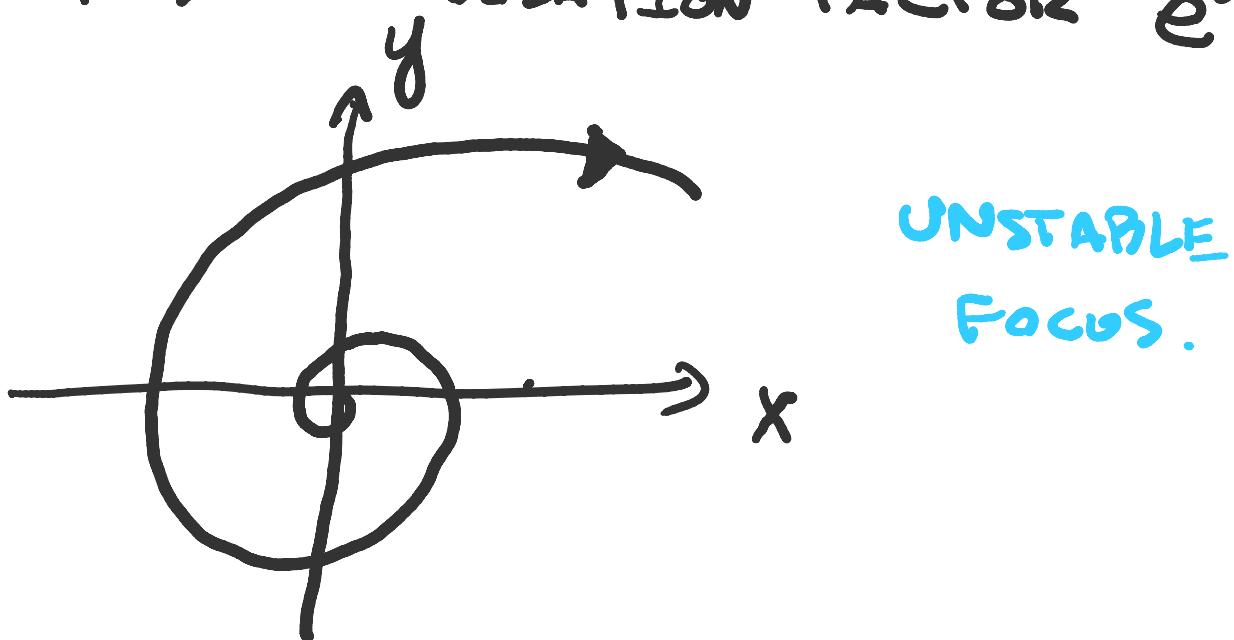
$$\vec{x} = c e^{(2-i2)t} \vec{v} + \bar{c} e^{(2-i2)t} \bar{\vec{v}}$$

$$= e^{2t} (c e^{2it} \vec{v} + \bar{c} e^{-2it} \bar{\vec{v}})$$

DEPENDS ON t ONLY
THROUGH $\sin 2t$ AND $\cos 2t$.

THROUGH $\sin \omega t$ AND $\cos \omega t$.

SO THESE SOLUTION LOOK LIKE
PRODUCT OF A CYCLIC PIECE
AND A DILATION FACTOR e^{2t} .



SINCE $\lambda > 0$, $e^{\lambda t}$ EXPANDS
ORBIT AS $t \rightarrow \infty$. FOR

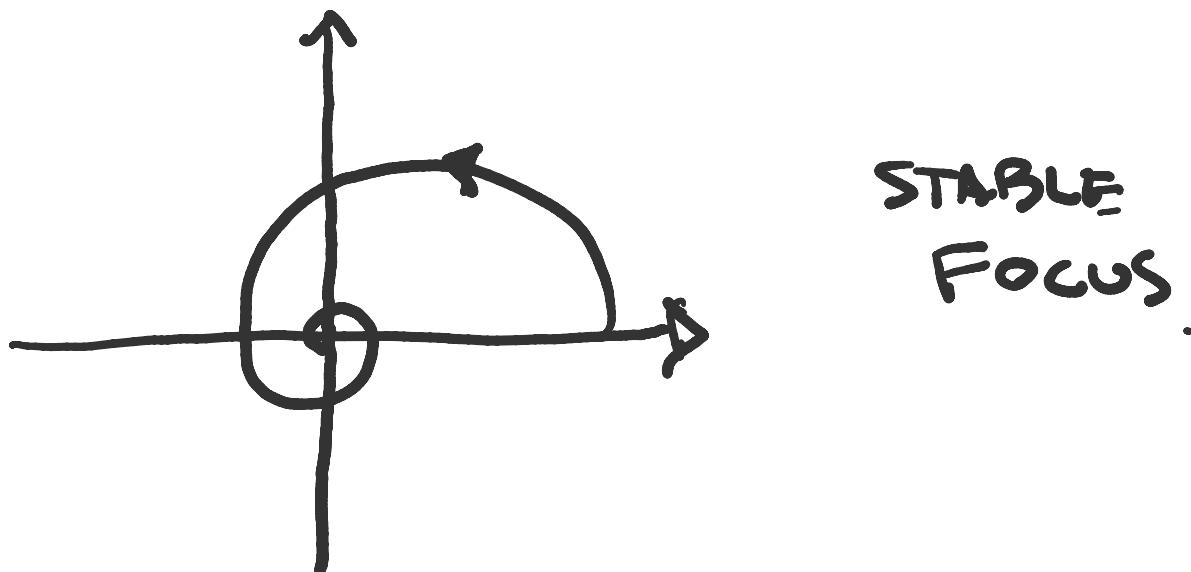
$\lambda = a + bi$, IF $a > 0$, THEN
(0,0) IS AN UNSTABLE FOCUS.

WHAT IF $a < 0$? FOR EX,
WHAT IF $\lambda = -2 + i2$, $\lambda = -2 - i2$?
THEN

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$$\vec{x} = e^{-\lambda t} \left(c e^{i \omega r} + \bar{c} e^{-i \omega r} \right).$$

PICtURE: CONTRACTING SPIRAL



STABLE
FOCUS.

NOTE: CLOCKWISE vs COUNTER CLOCKWISE
DEPENDS ON r, λ, c .

ALL TOGETHER:

BEHAVIOR CAN BE SUMMARIZED
IN TRACE-DET PLANE:

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GIVEN $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$, $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$

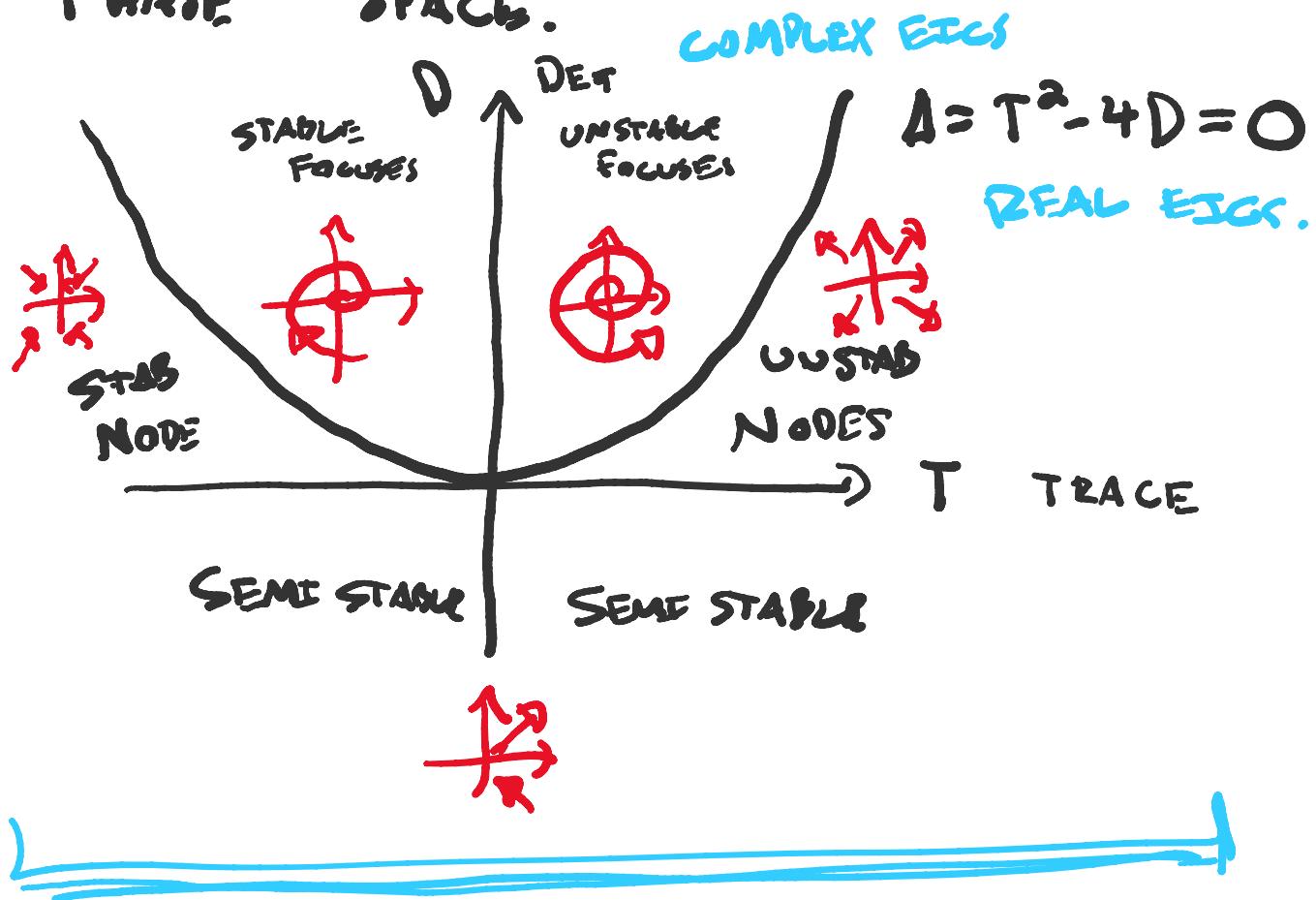
$$\begin{aligned}\det(A - \lambda I) &= \lambda^2 - \lambda(a+d) + (ad - bc) \\ &= \lambda^2 - \lambda \text{Tr } A + \det A\end{aligned}$$

LET $\text{Tr } A = T$, $\det A = D$, THEN

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{2}(T \pm \sqrt{T^2 - 4D})$$

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