

• Lecture #22.

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• Qualitative Method for Systems of ODE

$$\begin{cases} x' = F(x, y) \\ y' = G(x, y) \end{cases} \text{ RHS does not depend on } t \\ \text{Autonomous System}$$

• With initial condition specified as:

$$\begin{cases} x(t_0) = x_0 \\ y(t_0) = y_0 \end{cases}$$

→ Denote solution by...

$$\begin{cases} x = \varphi(t) \\ y = \psi(t) \end{cases}$$

• If $F(x, y)$, $G(x, y)$ are continuously differentiable (F_x, F_y, G_x, G_y all continuous) near (x_0, y_0) , then the solution to the IVP exist near $t = t_0$. (Existence & Uniqueness Theorem)

The solution $\begin{cases} x = \varphi(t) \\ y = \psi(t) \end{cases}$ gives a curve over the

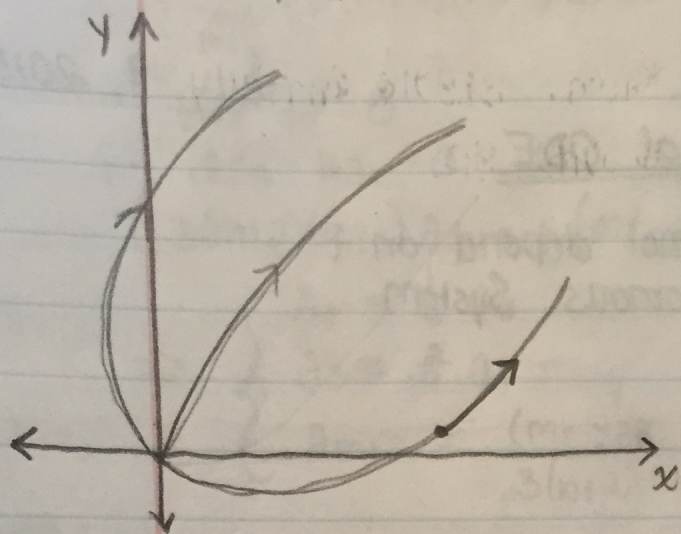
xy -plane. Although we cannot figure out $\varphi(t)$, $\psi(t)$ explicitly, the derivatives $\varphi'(t)$, $\psi'(t)$ at point $t = t_0$ can be seen from ODEs.

$$\begin{cases} \varphi'(t) = F(\varphi(t_0), \psi(t_0)) = F(x_0, y_0) \\ \psi'(t) = G(\varphi(t_0), \psi(t_0)) = G(x_0, y_0) \end{cases}$$

→ i.e., the tangent vector of the curve at (x_0, y_0) can be seen. Moreover, note that this tangent vector does not depend on choice of t_0 . This yields the following observation:

For any solution of the system, if its curve over the xy -plane passes through (x_0, y_0) →

→ then the tangent vector of the curve at (x_0, y_0) is $\begin{bmatrix} F(x_0, y_0) \\ G(x_0, y_0) \end{bmatrix}$



* Direction Field: the vector field are xy -plane, or, "phase plane", specified by

$$(x_0, y_0) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} F(x_0, y_0) \\ G(x_0, y_0) \end{bmatrix}$$

↑ This can ALWAYS be drawn!

* Integral Curve: (Trajectory/Orbit) the curve given by one solution to the system.

* Phase Portrait: Phase plane + representation set of different integral curve.

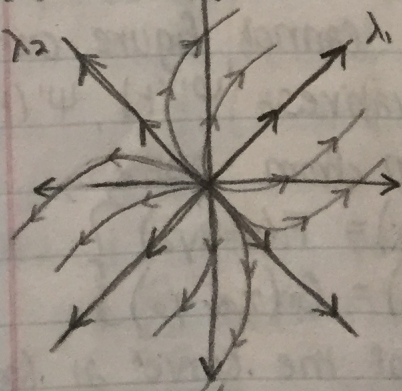
Linear Case

$$\begin{cases} x' = a_{11}x + a_{12}y \\ y' = a_{21}x + a_{22}y \end{cases}$$

⇒ λ_1, λ_2 denote the eigenvalues of $\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$

① Case #1: Real, Distinct Eigenvalues

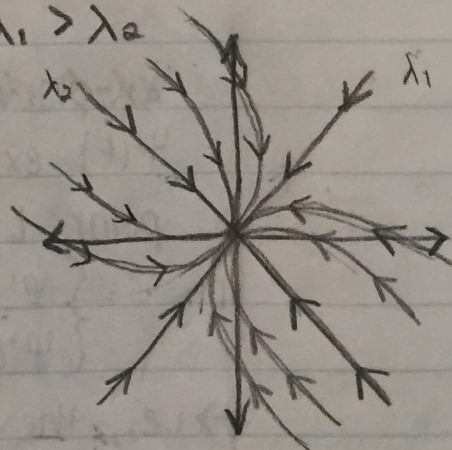
(a) $\lambda_1 > \lambda_2 \geq 0$



$$\vec{x}(t) = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \vec{u} + C_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

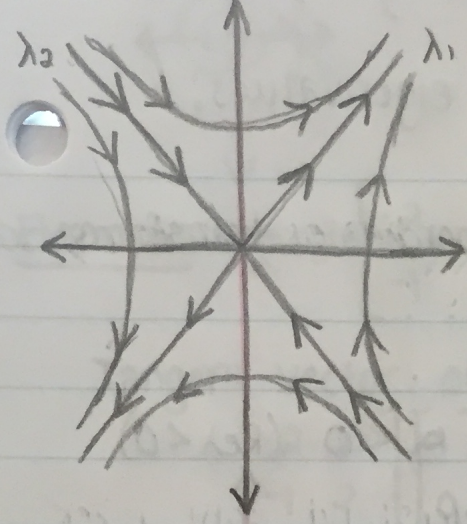
Equilibrium = Not a Source
⇒ Unstable

(b) $0 > \lambda_1 > \lambda_2$



Equilibrium = Not a Sink
⇒ Stable
(asymptotically stable)

(c) $\lambda_1 > 0 > \lambda_2$

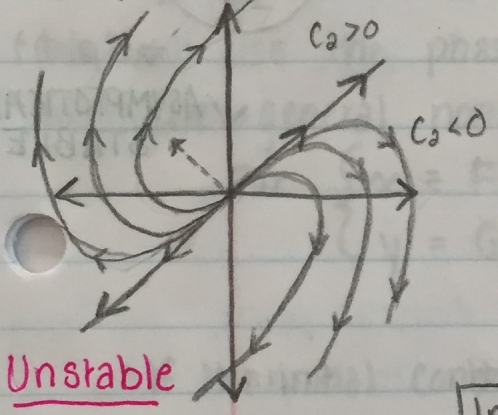


Equilibrium: Saddle Point

\Rightarrow Unstable

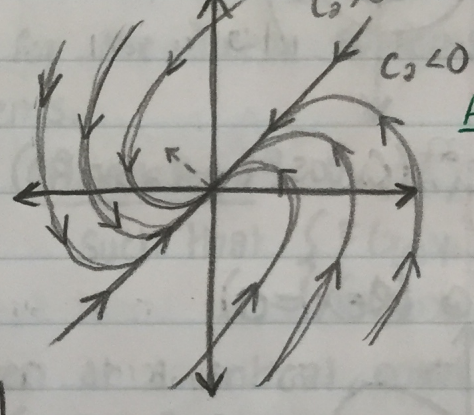
② Case #2: Real, Repeated Eigenvalues

(a) $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda > 0$



Unstable

(b) $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda < 0$



Asymptotically Stable

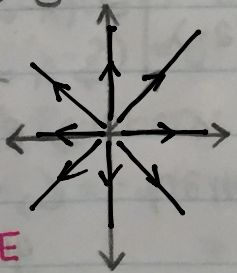
Improper Node

$$\vec{x}(t) = C_1 e^{\lambda t} \vec{v} + C_2 e^{\lambda t} (t\vec{v} + \vec{w})$$

(c) $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & \\ & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$

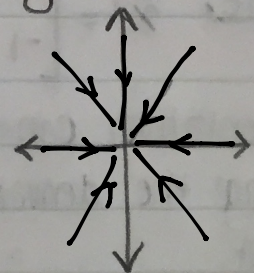
\hookrightarrow with 2 independent eigenvectors

(i) $\lambda > 0$



UNSTABLE

(ii) $\lambda < 0$



ASYMPTOTICALLY STABLE

Proper Nodes

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

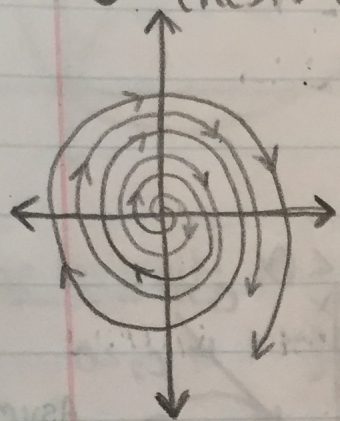
→ Degenerate cases (some eigenvalues being 0) is not used in nonlinear systems

↳ We always consider non-zero eigenvalues!

③ Case #3: Complex Eigenvalue Cases

By an argument involving polar coordinate transformation phase portraits look like...

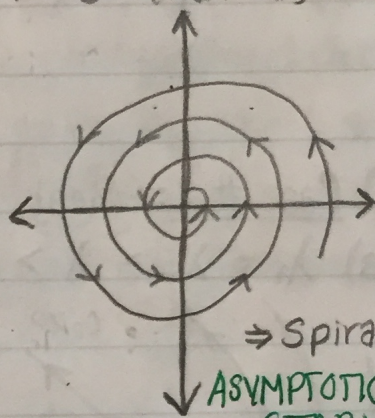
(a) $\alpha > 0$ ($\text{Re}\lambda > 0$)



⇒ Spiral Source

UNSTABLE

(b) $\alpha < 0$ ($\text{Re}\lambda < 0$)

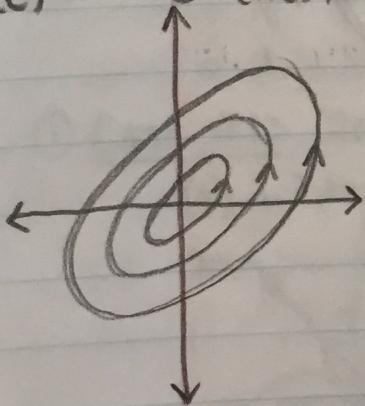


⇒ Spiral Sink

ASYMPTOTICALLY STABLE

$$\vec{x}(t) = e^{\alpha t} (C_1 \cos \beta t + C_2 \sin \beta t)$$

(c) $\alpha = 0$ ($\text{Re}\lambda = 0$)



⇒ Center Point

STABLE

Example: $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 \\ -1 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda-2)^2 + 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 2 \pm i$$

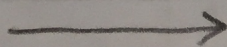
$$\Rightarrow \text{Re}\lambda = 2 > 0$$

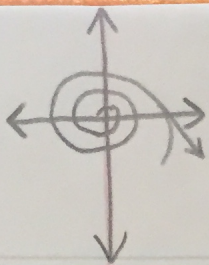
** Orientation can be obtained by testing the derivative at one arbitrary point.

↳ Therefore, we will get Spiral Source

At point (1, 0), tangent vector

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

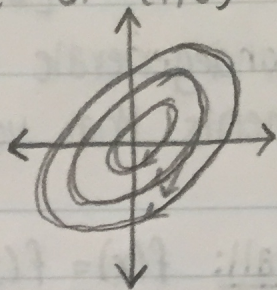




Example: $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 13 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 3i \Rightarrow \text{Re} \lambda = 0$
 \hookrightarrow Center Point

Tangent vector of integral curve at $(1, 0)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 13 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$



- We will use the phase portraits for the linear systems to investigate general nonlinear systems.

For $\begin{cases} x' = F(x, y) \\ y' = G(x, y) \end{cases}$

Critical Point: (x_0, y_0)

Such that $\begin{cases} F(x_0, y_0) = 0 \\ G(x_0, y_0) = 0 \end{cases}$

- If the initial condition is chosen at a critical point, then the solution is constantly $\begin{cases} x = x_0 \\ y = y_0 \end{cases}$

Example: $\begin{cases} x' = (x+2)(y-1) \\ y' = x(y-2) \end{cases}$

\Rightarrow To look for critical points, set

$$\begin{cases} (x+2)(y-1) = 0 \\ x(y-2) = 0 \end{cases}$$

\Rightarrow 1st Equation: $x = -2$ or $y = 1$

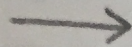
If $x = -2$, the 2nd equation...

$$\Rightarrow -2(y-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2$$

If $y = 1$, the 2nd equation...

$$\Rightarrow x(-3) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$



⇒ Critical Points: $(-2, 2), (0, 1)$

• Locally Linear System:

At each critical point (x_0, y_0) , the Jacobian matrix....

$$J(x_0, y_0) = \begin{bmatrix} F_x(x_0, y_0) & F_y(x_0, y_0) \\ G_x(x_0, y_0) & G_y(x_0, y_0) \end{bmatrix}$$

.... is nondegenerate (meaning $\det \neq 0$), plus other requirements that you will not understand until later classes.

↙ linear organization

* Recall: $f(x) = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0) + O((x - x_0)^2)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} F(x, y) \\ G(x, y) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F(x_0, y_0) \\ G(x_0, y_0) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} F_x(x_0, y_0) & F_y(x_0, y_0) \\ G_x(x_0, y_0) & G_y(x_0, y_0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x - x_0 \\ y - y_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multivariable
generalization of
linear approx:

$$+ O\left[(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2\right]$$

⇒ For locally linear systems near critical point, we use the linear system $\vec{x}' = J(x_0, y_0)\vec{x}$ to approx. the solution