

So far in Chapter 7:

Differential System:  $\underline{x}' = A\underline{x}$  with  $\underline{x}(0) = \underline{k}$

① Find eigenvalues of  $A$

→ Characteristic equation

Find eigenvectors of  $A$

→ "Negative reciprocals" (if  $2 \times 2$ )

→ Set  $x=1$  & solve (if  $3 \times 3$ )

② Write general solution to differential system

→ Memorized formulas

③ Plug in initial values & get constants

→ Use fundamental matrix  $\Psi$

Two types of problem so far:

→ Real distinct eigenvalues

→ Complex conjugate eigenvalues

(only use the  $a+bi$  eigenvalue)

↑  
ignore  $a-bi$

•  $\lambda = r$  with  $\underline{v} = \underline{\xi}$

solution has

$$e^{rt} \underline{\xi}$$

← Greek letter: "squiggle"

•  $\lambda = a \pm bi$  with  $\underline{v} = \underline{\alpha} \pm \beta i$

solution has

$$e^{at} \left( \underline{\alpha} \cos bt - \underline{\beta} \sin bt \right)$$

and

$$e^{at} \left( \underline{\alpha} \sin bt + \underline{\beta} \cos bt \right)$$

EX:  $\lambda = -2$  with  $\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

solution has

$$e^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

EX:  $\lambda = -2 + 3i$  with  $\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 1 + 2i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} i$

solution has

$$e^{-2t} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cos 3t - \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \sin 3t \right)$$

and

$$e^{-2t} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \sin 3t + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \cos 3t \right)$$

EX:  $\lambda = 4i$  with  $\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 1 + 2i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} i$

solution has

$$e^{4it} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cos 4t - \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \sin 4t \right)$$

and

$$e^{4it} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \sin 4t + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \cos 4t \right)$$

EX:  $\underline{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}$

Eigenvalues:  $\det \begin{bmatrix} -4-\lambda & 2 \\ 6 & -3-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$

$\lambda^2 + 7\lambda = 0$

$\lambda(\lambda + 7) = 0$   $\lambda = 0, -7$

Eigenvectors:

$\lambda = 0$   $\begin{bmatrix} -4-0 & 2 \\ 6 & -3-0 \end{bmatrix} \underline{v} = \underline{0}$

$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \underline{v} = \underline{0}$

$\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ +4 \end{bmatrix}$   $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\lambda = -7$   $\begin{bmatrix} -4-(-7) & 2 \\ 6 & -3-(-7) \end{bmatrix} \underline{v} = \underline{0}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \underline{v} = \underline{0}$

$\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

Check:  $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} 0 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

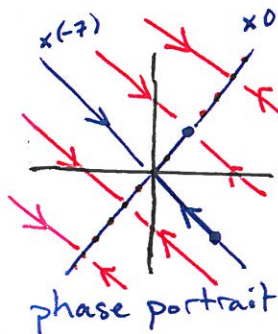
Check:  $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} (-7) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

General Solution:

$\underline{x} = c_1 e^{0t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{-7t} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2e^{-7t} \\ 2 & -3e^{-7t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Phi$



phase portrait

( $\Phi$  would be useful if we were asked to solve an initial value problem.)

EX:  $\underline{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}$

Eigenvalues:  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 3-\lambda & 0 \\ 2 & -2-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$

$\lambda^2 - \lambda - 6 = 0$

$(\lambda-3)(\lambda+2) = 0$   $\lambda = -2, 3$

Eigenvectors

$\lambda = -2$   $\begin{bmatrix} 3-(-2) & 0 \\ 2 & -2-(-2) \end{bmatrix} \underline{v} = \underline{0}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \underline{v} = \underline{0}$

$\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$   $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Check:  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} (-2) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\lambda = 3$   $\begin{bmatrix} 3-3 & 0 \\ 2 & -2-3 \end{bmatrix} \underline{v} = \underline{0}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \underline{v} = \underline{0}$

Note: cannot take negative reciprocal of top row!

$\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} +5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

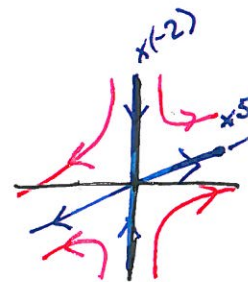
Check:  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} 3 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

General Solution:

$\underline{x} = c_1 e^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5e^{3t} \\ e^{-2t} & 2e^{3t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Phi$



phase portrait

Ex 2

$$\underline{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}$$

Eigenvalues:  $\det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & -\lambda & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 4-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$

$$(-1)(-\lambda)(4-\lambda) + (0)(0)(-1) + (-1)(2)(2) - ((-\lambda)(0)(2) + (0)(2)(4-\lambda) + (-1)(-\lambda)(-1)) = 0$$

$$\lambda^2(4-\lambda) - 4 + \lambda = 0$$

$$(\lambda^2 - 1)(4 - \lambda) = 0 \quad \boxed{\lambda = \pm 1, 4}$$

Eigenvectors:

$\lambda = -1$   $\begin{bmatrix} -(-1) & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & -(-1) & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 4-(-1) \end{bmatrix} \underline{v} = \underline{0}$

let  $x=1$  & solve:

$$\begin{cases} x - z = 0 \\ 2x + y = 0 \\ -x + 2y + 5z = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 1 - z = 0 \\ z = 1 \\ 2 + y = 0 \\ y = -2 \end{cases}$$

$$\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Check:  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} (-1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(EX continued)

③

$\lambda = 1$   $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 4-1 \end{bmatrix} \underline{v} = \underline{0}$

let  $x=1$  & solve:

$$\begin{cases} -x - z = 0 \\ 2x - y = 0 \\ -x + 2y + 3z = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} -1 - z = 0 \\ z = -1 \\ 2 - y = 0 \\ y = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Check:  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} (1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\lambda = 4$   $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & -4 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 4-4 \end{bmatrix} \underline{v} = \underline{0}$

let  $x=1$  & solve:

$$\begin{cases} -4x - z = 0 \\ 2x - 4y = 0 \\ -x + 2y = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} -4 - z = 0 \\ z = -4 \\ 2 - 4y = 0 \\ y = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Check:  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} 4 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$

General Solution:

$$\underline{x} = c_1 e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 e^{4t} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

ℂ-conjugate roots:

$\lambda = a + bi$  with  $v = \alpha + \beta i$

solutions go in/out circle

solutions rotate fast/slow

stretch solutions along this line

solutions rotate (+) (-)

Note: Rotation is reverse of what you may expect!

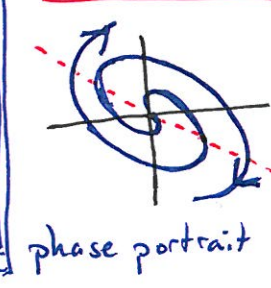
EX  $x' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x$

Eigenvalues  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 3-\lambda & 5 \\ -2 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$   
 $\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 13 = 0$   
 $(\lambda - 2)^2 + 9 = 0$   $\lambda = 2 \pm 3i$

Eigenvectors  
 $\lambda = 2 + 3i$   $\begin{bmatrix} 3 - (2 + 3i) & 5 \\ -2 & 1 - (2 + 3i) \end{bmatrix} v = 0$   
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 - 3i & 5 \\ -2 & -1 - 3i \end{bmatrix} v = 0$   $v = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -(1 - 3i) \end{bmatrix}$

$= \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} i$

General Solution  
 $x = c_1 e^{2t} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \cos 3t - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \sin 3t \right) + c_2 e^{2t} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \sin 3t + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \cos 3t \right)$

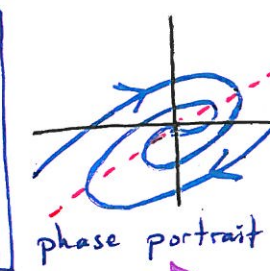


EX:  $x' = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 5 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} x$

Eigenvalues  $\det \begin{bmatrix} -5-\lambda & 5 \\ -1 & -1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$   
 $\lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 10 = 0$   
 $(\lambda + 3)^2 + 1 = 0$   $\lambda = -3 \pm i$

Eigenvectors  
 $\lambda = -3 + i$   $\begin{bmatrix} -5 - (-3 + i) & 5 \\ -1 & -1 - (-3 + i) \end{bmatrix} v = 0$   
 $\begin{bmatrix} -2 - i & 5 \\ -1 & 2 - i \end{bmatrix} v = 0$   $v = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -(2 - i) \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} i$

General Solution:  
 $x = c_1 e^{-3t} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \cos t - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \sin t \right) + c_2 e^{-3t} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \sin t + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cos t \right)$   
 $= c_1 e^{-3t} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \cos t \\ 2 \cos t - \sin t \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{-3t} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \sin t \\ 2 \sin t + \cos t \end{bmatrix}$



Actually... this should spiral more slowly.

EX:  $x' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} x$

Eigenvalues  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 3-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda & 2 \\ 2 & -4 & -3-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$

$$(3-\lambda)(1-\lambda)(-3-\lambda) + (0)(2)(2) + (0)(1)(-4) - ((0)(1-\lambda)(2) + (0)(1)(-3-\lambda) + (3-\lambda)(2)(-4)) = 0$$

$$\underline{(3-\lambda)}(1-\lambda)(-3-\lambda) - \underline{(3-\lambda)}(2)(-4) = 0$$

$$(3-\lambda)((1-\lambda)(-3-\lambda) - 2(-4)) = 0$$

$$(3-\lambda)(\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 5) = 0$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = 3, -1 \pm 2i}$$

Eigenvectors

$$\underline{\lambda=3} \begin{bmatrix} 3-3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1-3 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 & -3-3 \end{bmatrix} y = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} 0 = 0 & \text{let } \underline{x=1} \text{ \& solve:} \\ x - 2y + 2z = 0 & \rightarrow (1 - 2y + 2z = 0) \\ 2x - 4y - 6z = 0 & \rightarrow -(2 - 4y - 6z = 0) \end{cases}$$

$$10z = 0$$

$$\underline{z = 0}$$

plug in  $1 - 2y + 0 = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}$

(EX continues)

$\rightarrow$  from prev. page  $\lambda = 3$  has  $y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $\xrightarrow{x^2}$   $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (5)

$$\underline{\lambda = -1+2i} \begin{bmatrix} 3-(-1+2i) & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1-(-1+2i) & 2 \\ 2 & -4 & -3-(-1+2i) \end{bmatrix} y = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} (4-2i)x = 0 \\ x + (2-2i)y + 2z = 0 \\ 2x - 4y + (-2-2i)z = 0 \end{cases}$$

(Note: top equation says  $(4-2i)x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$   
so we cannot set  $x=1$  !)

let  $\underline{y=1}$  & solve:

$$(4-2i)x = 0 \rightarrow \underline{x=0}$$

$$\cancel{x} + (2-2i) \cdot 1 + 2z = 0 \rightarrow \underline{z = -1+i}$$

$$\cancel{2x} - 4 \cdot 1 + (-2-2i)z = 0$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1+i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} i$$

General solution: (Simplified, to save space)

$$x = c_1 e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \cos t \\ -\cos t - \sin t \end{bmatrix} + c_3 e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \sin t \\ -\sin t + \cos t \end{bmatrix}$$