

Aside: purely imaginary e-vals

$$\text{Eg} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}' = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}}_{\vec{x}}$$

The matrix  $A$  has e-vals  $\pm i = r_{1,2}$   
with associated e-vects  $\vec{\xi} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \pm i \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

The fundamental solutions are:

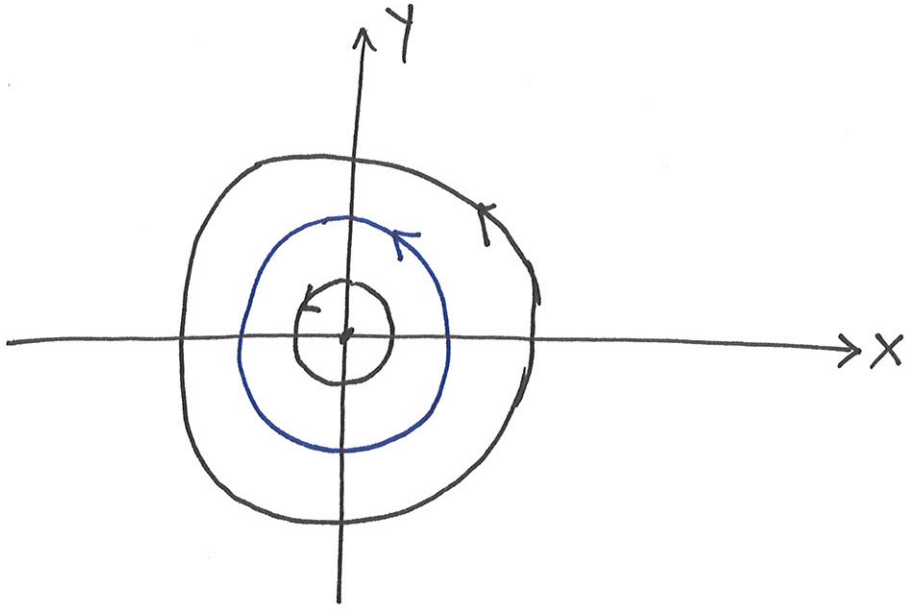
$$\vec{u} \text{ ~~is~~ } = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cos t + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \sin t = \begin{pmatrix} \cos t \\ \sin t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v} \text{ ~~is~~ } = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sin t - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cos t = \begin{pmatrix} \sin t \\ -\cos t \end{pmatrix}$$

General solution is  $\vec{x} = C_1 \vec{u} + C_2 \vec{v}$

$$\text{or } \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} \cos t \\ \sin t \end{pmatrix} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} \sin t \\ -\cos t \end{pmatrix}$$

# Phase portrait:

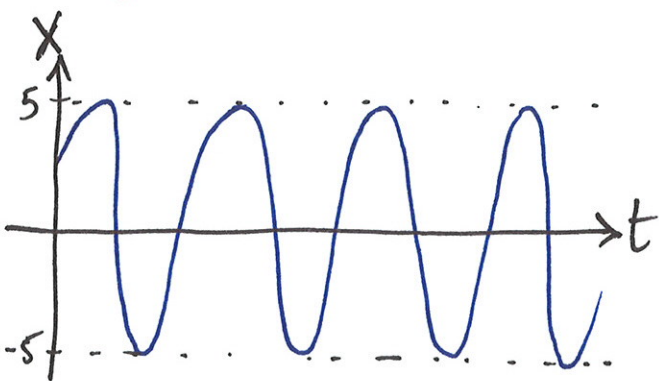


① Draw in fund. sols.

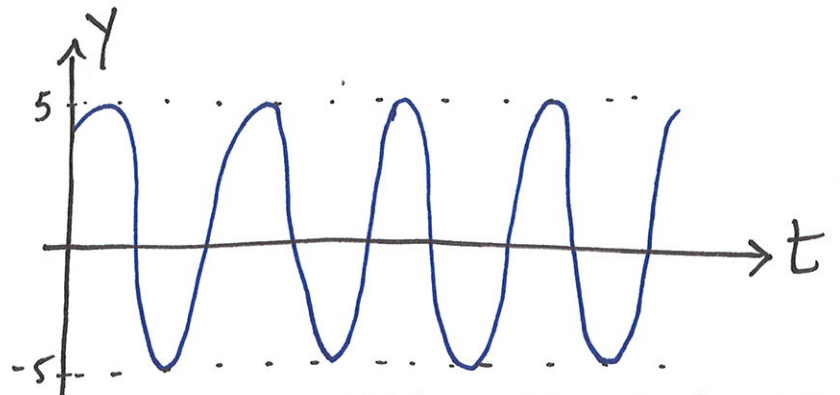
- lie on same line!
  - get directions from  $\dot{u}, \dot{v}$ .
- $\vec{u}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $\vec{u}(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  etc.

All trajectories form ellipses (in this case, more specifically, circles).

Critical point  $(0,0)$  is a "stable centre".



(For  $x(0) = 3, y(0) = 4$ )



REGULAR OSCILLATIONS.

Back to what we were looking at  $\rightarrow$  repeated eigenvalues.

Ex Solve the linear system:

$$x'(t) = -2x - y$$

$$y'(t) = x - 4y$$

Can write in terms of matrices/vectors.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}}_{\vec{x}} \quad (\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}).$$

The matrix  $A$  has char. eq.

$$r^2 + 6r + 9 = 0$$

$$(r+3)^2 = 0$$

roots are e-values

means  $r = -3$  is our repeated root.

Corresponding eigenvectors  $\vec{\xi}$  satisfy  $(A - r\mathbf{I})\vec{\xi} = \vec{0}$ .

$$\text{here, } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \vec{\xi} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Only one linearly indep eigenvector  $\vec{\xi} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

so, one of the fundamental sols is  $\vec{x}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t}$ .

What's the other?

When looking at 2<sup>nd</sup> order linear systems, used

reduction of order to  
show the second solution  
is  $te^{rt}$ .

Tempted to try  $\vec{x} = t\vec{\xi}e^{-3t}$   
doesn't quite work.

Instead assume

$$\vec{x}^{(2)}(t) = \vec{\xi}te^{-3t} + \vec{\eta}e^{-3t}$$

Plug in:

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{\xi}te^{-3t} + \vec{\eta}e^{-3t}) = A(\vec{\xi}te^{-3t} + \vec{\eta}e^{-3t})$$

$$\underbrace{(A\vec{\eta} + 3\vec{\eta} - \vec{\xi})}_{=0}e^{-3t} + \underbrace{(A\vec{\xi} + 3\vec{\xi})}_{=0}te^{-3t} = 0$$

①  $(A + 3I)\vec{\xi} = 0 \rightarrow \vec{\xi} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is the  
e-vect from before.

$$\textcircled{2} (A + 3I)\vec{\eta} = \vec{\xi}.$$

$\vec{\eta}$  here is called the generalized e-vect.

Find  $\vec{\eta}$ :  $\vec{\eta}$  satisfies.

$$(A + 3I)\vec{\eta} = \vec{\xi}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

scalar eq.  $\eta_1 - \eta_2 = 1.$

Let  $\eta_2 = k$ , arbitrary.

$$\eta_1 = 1 + k$$

$$\text{so } \vec{\eta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + k \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Second solution.

$$\vec{X}^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-3t} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} + k \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t}.$$

$k \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t}$  linearly dependent  
with  $\vec{x}^{(1)}$  ... so  
can ignore ( $k=0$ )

$$\vec{x}^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-3t} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t}$$

Fundamental solution set is

$$\left\{ \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t}}_{\vec{x}^{(1)}}, \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-3t} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t}}_{\vec{x}^{(2)}} \right\}$$

General solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} + C_2 \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t e^{-3t} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} \right]$$

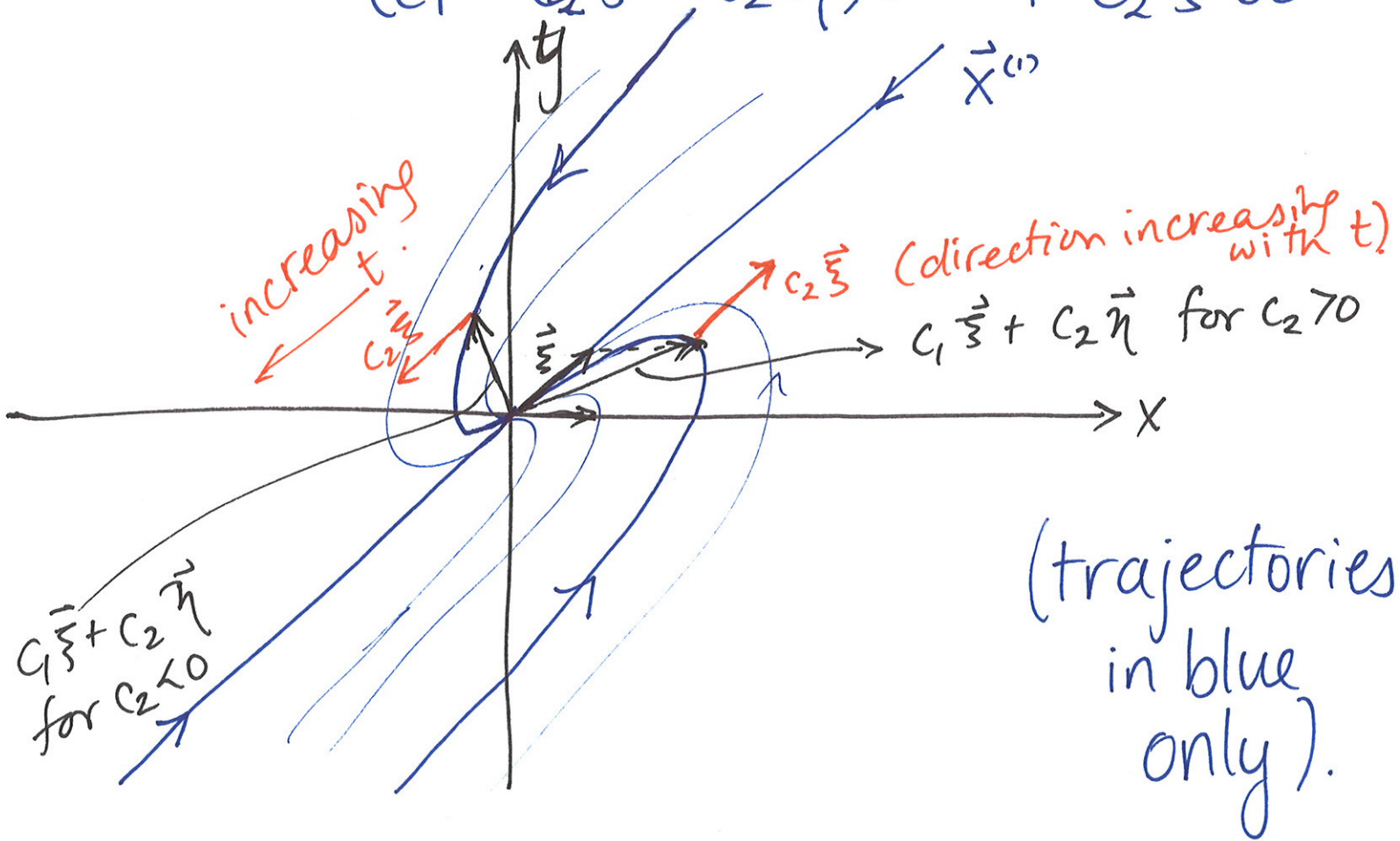
OR

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = C_1 e^{-3t} + C_2 (t e^{-3t} + e^{-3t}) \\ y(t) = C_1 e^{-3t} + C_2 t e^{-3t} \end{cases}$$

Draw phase portrait:

$$\vec{x}(t) = c_1 \vec{\xi} e^{-3t} + c_2 (\vec{\xi} t + \vec{\eta}) e^{-3t}$$

$$= (c_1 + c_2 \vec{\xi} + c_2 \vec{\eta}) e^{-3t} + c_2 \vec{\xi} t e^{-3t}$$



① Draw in  $\vec{x}^{(1)}$ .

②  $c_1 \vec{\xi} + c_2 \vec{\eta}$  for  $c_2 > 0$   
 (identify direction as  $t$  increases.)

As  $t \rightarrow \pm \infty$ ,  $\approx$  parallel w/  $\vec{\xi}$ .



③ Repeat for  $c_2 < 0$

④ Sketch in approximate trajectories.

"Stable\*, improper node"

(if repeated e-val were positive, ~~unstable proper~~ node.) UNSTABLE, IMPROPER.

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# Non-homogeneous Systems:

$$\vec{x}' = A\vec{x} + \vec{F}(t)$$

- if  $\vec{F}(t)$  is not a constant vector, system not autonomous, ~~so~~ so no critical points or phase plane diagrams.

[if  $\vec{F}(t)$  is a constant, only difference with work so far is critical pt ~~not~~ moved ( $\neq (0,0)$ )  
ASIDE.]

= Same sol. techniques as with 2<sup>nd</sup> order linear ODEs:

→ find homog. sol'n

$$\vec{X}'_n(t) = A \vec{X}_n(t)$$

(eigenvalues / eigenvects)

→ find particular sol  $\vec{X}_p$ .

→ general sol. is

$$\vec{X} = \vec{X}_n + \vec{X}_p.$$

To find part. sol:

- undet. vectors

- variation of vectors

also diagonalization,  
Laplace transforms.  
(won't cover  $\rightarrow$  in text.)

Ex 1 Find the general sol. of.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 9t \\ 2e^t \end{pmatrix}$$

Know homogeneous sol  
(see prev. prob).

$$\vec{X}_h = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} + C_2 \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] e^{-3t}.$$

Particular sol  $\rightarrow$  use  
undetermined vectors.

$$\vec{x}_p' = A\vec{x} + \begin{pmatrix} 9t \\ 2e^t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{cf. } y'' + p(x) \cdot y' + q(x) \cdot y = \\ \quad k_1 t + k_2 e^t. \\ \text{[Trial: } y_p = At + B + Ce^t. \end{array} \right]$$

First re-write inhomogeneous part - pull out  $t$ -dep.

$$\vec{x}_p' = A\vec{x} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_t + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}}_{e^t}$$

Trial guess:

$$\vec{x}_p(t) = \vec{a}t + \vec{b} + \vec{c}e^t$$

plug in & find unknown  $\vec{a}$ ,  
 $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$ . (posted online).