

Eigenvalues & Stability:

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

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

cols \downarrow right \downarrow evals \downarrow rows
 evcs \downarrow left evcs

Spectral Mapping
Then:

$$A^k = P D^k P^{-1} = P \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^k & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n^k \end{bmatrix} P^{-1}$$

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: $(\cdot)^{-1}$ $\sqrt{\cdot}$

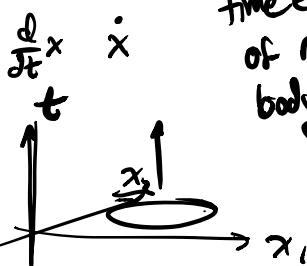
$$(A^{1/2})(A^{1/2}) = A \quad A^{1/2} = P \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^{1/2} & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n^{1/2} \end{bmatrix} P^{-1}$$

Matrix Exponential

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

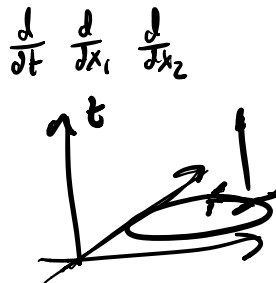
useful for solving
ORDINARY DIFF EQS (ODEs)

GDE:



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:

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

linear diff

eqn

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

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

$\dot{x} = \lambda(t)x$
Linear time varying system (LTV)

$\dot{x} = \lambda x$

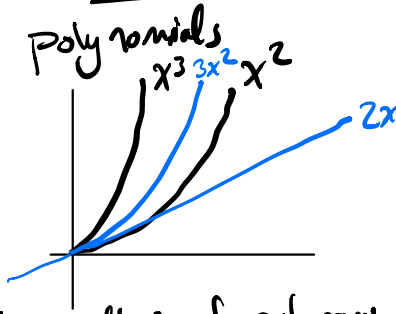
why is e^t special?

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

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

Derivatives:

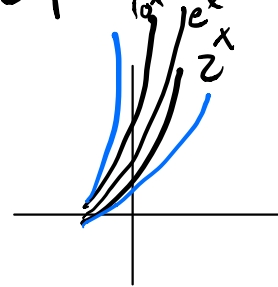
Polynomials



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

"derivatives of poly have more shallow slopes"

exponential functions



$e = 2.7...$

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

at time $t=0$

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

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

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 inf dim case

$$Mf = \lambda f$$

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

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

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

$$\dot{x} = PDP^{-1}x \quad x = Pz$$

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

writing x in terms of a basis of right evecs

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

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

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

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

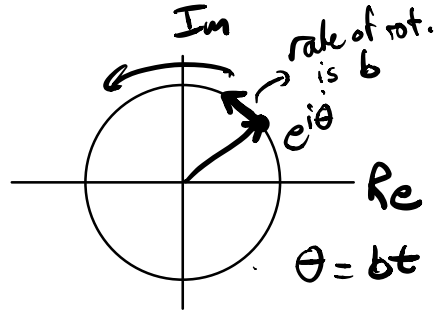
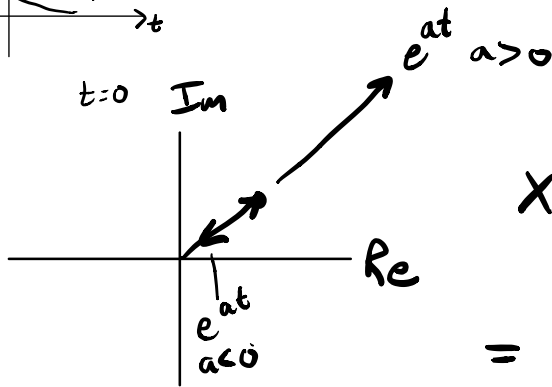
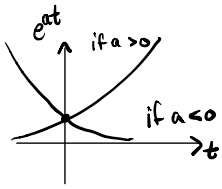
Eigenvalue of A , $\lambda = a + bi$

what are evals of e^{At} ?

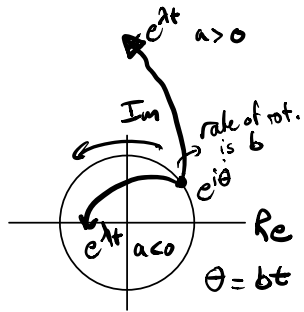
$$\lambda \in \rho(A)$$

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

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



$$e^{\lambda t} = \underbrace{e^{at}}_{\substack{\text{mag} \\ \downarrow}} \underbrace{e^{bit}}_{\substack{\text{phase} \\ \text{or} \\ \text{orientation} \\ \downarrow}}$$



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

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

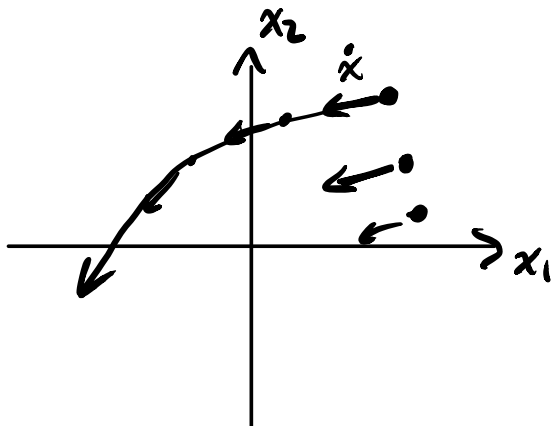
linear sys is marginally stable if $\text{Re}(\lambda) = 0$ for some λ

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

Quiver Plots

$$\dot{x} = Ax$$

} vector field
at each point x ,
have a vector
that tells us the
direction of
evolution

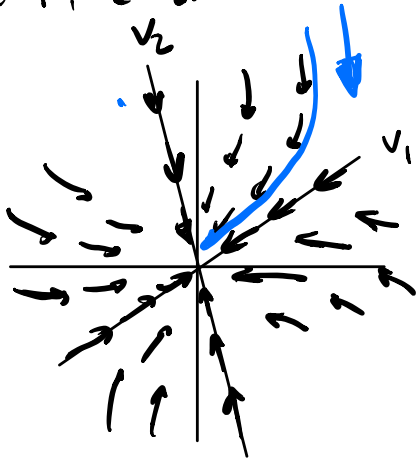


$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$$

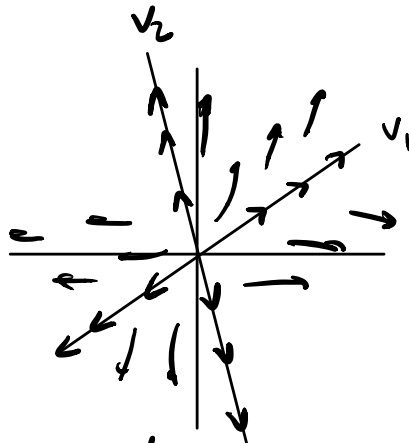
$$\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in p(A)$$

evecs
 v_1, v_2

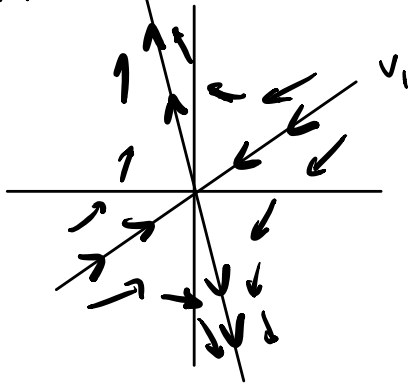
$$\text{Re}(\lambda_1), \text{Re}(\lambda_2) < 0$$



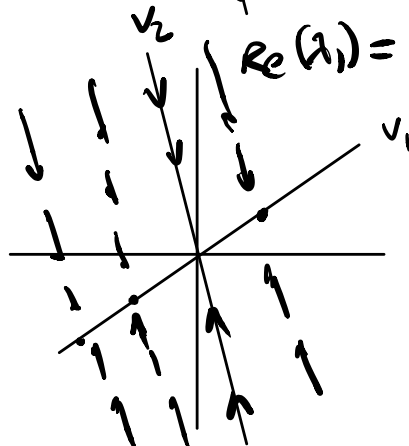
$$\text{Re}(\lambda_1), \text{Re}(\lambda_2) > 0$$



$$\text{Re}(\lambda_1) < 0 \quad \text{Re}(\lambda_2) > 0$$



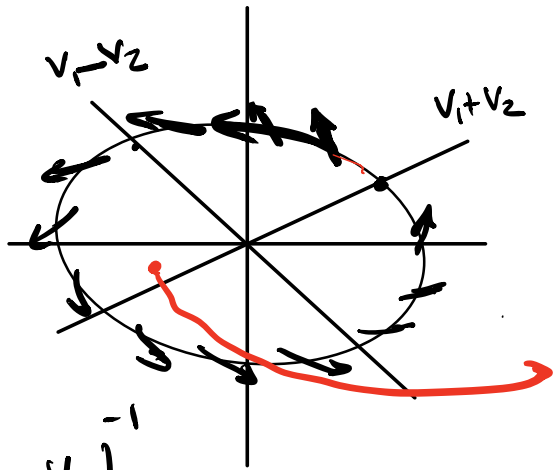
$$\text{Re}(\lambda_1) = 0 \quad \text{Re}(\lambda_2) < 0$$



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

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

can't draw v_1, v_2
interested in $x(t) = e^{At} x(0)$



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

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

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

↑ ↑
real real

in z coords

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [v_1 + v_2, i(v_1 - v_2)] z(t)$$

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

Purely imaginary eigenvalues \Rightarrow rotations
that don't decay or expand

2 Types of Vector Fields

	<u>Conservative</u>	<u>Rotational</u>
linear sys	symmetric A	skew sym ← A

1. symmetric matrix

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

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

$$S = S^*$$

Quadratic form:

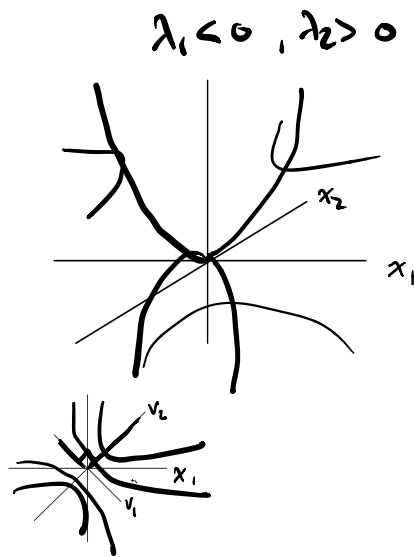
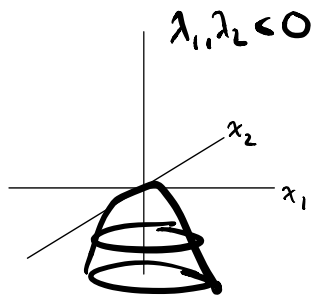
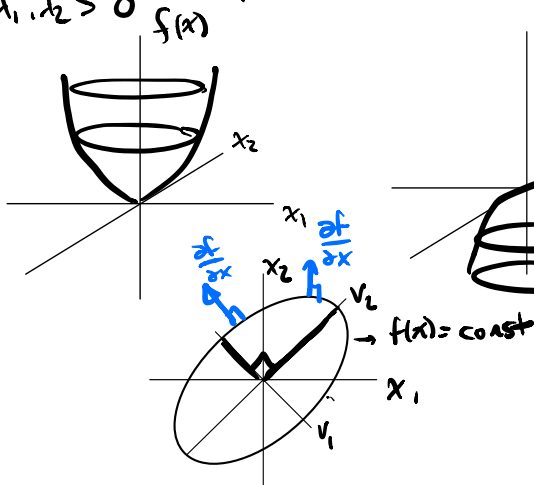
$$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

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

↳ probability
↳ convex opt.

$f(x) = x^T S x$ ←
defines a surface

$x \in \mathbb{R}^2$
 $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \varphi(S)$
 v_1, v_2 evens of S



Properties

• eigenvalues are real

• eigenvectors are orthogonal

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

$$S = R D R^T$$

ortho normal ↙ ↘
real

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

$$S = U D U^*$$

unitary ↙ ↘
real

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

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

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} follows the gradient of some function f "

if $A \neq A^T$

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

general vector field:

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

\uparrow state \uparrow derivative

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

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

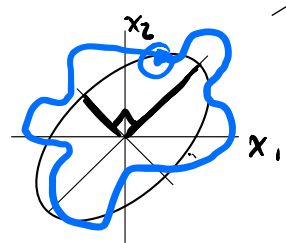
Conservative
vec field
Cond:

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

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_j \partial x_i}$$

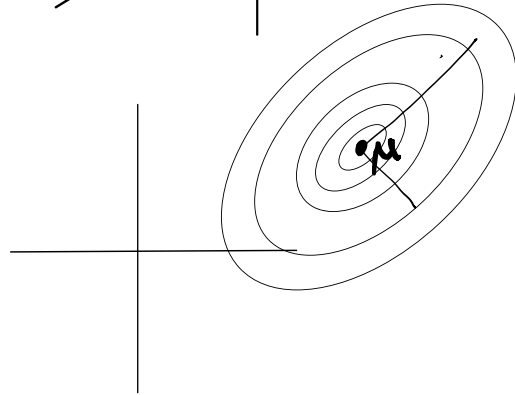
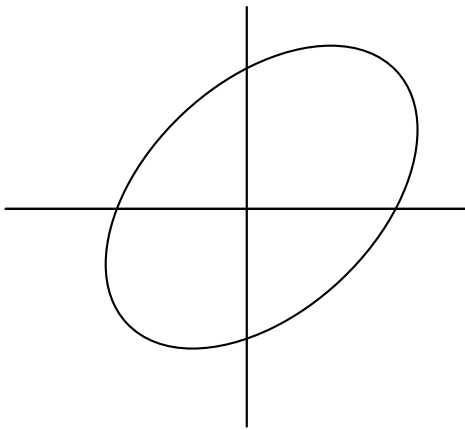
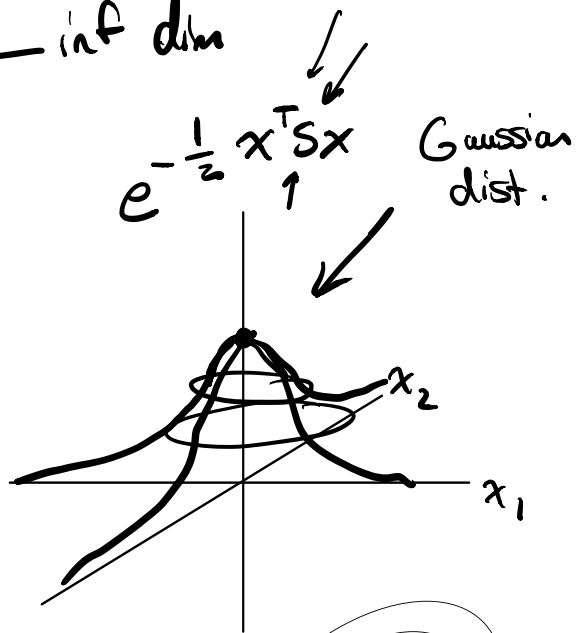
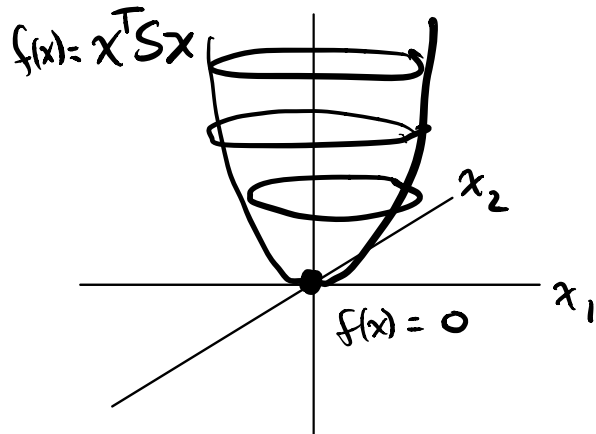
a vector field is conservative if a potential function $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ exists
 ↳ energy of the system

Potential function surface that you're moving 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:
 $\ln p(x)$ log likelihood

for a Gaussian dist.

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

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

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^k \sqrt{\det \Sigma}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} (x-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x-\mu)}$$

\uparrow mean
 \uparrow covariance