

LECTURE 12  
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COMPLEXIFICATION (4.4) :

$$A \in M_{n,n}(\mathbb{R})$$

$$p_A(z) = \det(A - zI)$$

DEGREE  $n$  POLYNOMIAL IN  $z$   
(USE COFACTOR EXPANSION TO SEE THIS)

PROBLEM: MAY NOT HAVE ENOUGH REAL ROOTS OF  $p_A(z)$  TO FIND  $n$  EIGENVALUES OF  $A$  ! TO REMEDY THIS, LOOK FOR COMPLEX ROOTS OF  $p_A$ .

THM. (FUNDAMENTAL THM. OF ALGEBRA)

ANY  $n$  DEGREE POLYNOMIAL (WITH COMPLEX COEFF.) HAS  $n$  (POSSIBLY REPEATED) ROOTS IN  $\mathbb{C}$ .

$$\Rightarrow p_A(z) = c_0 + c_1 z + \dots + c_n z^n = c_n (z - \lambda_1)(z - \lambda_2) \dots (z - \lambda_n)$$

$\left( \begin{array}{l} c_i \in \mathbb{R} \text{ IF } A \in M_{n,n}(\mathbb{R}) \\ c_i \in \mathbb{C} \text{ IF } A \in M_{n,n}(\mathbb{C}) \end{array} \right)$

WITH  $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{C}$  POSSIBLY REPEATED. THESE ARE THE EIGENVALUES OF  $A$ . WHAT ARE THE CORRESPONDING EIGENVECTORS?

BY ALLOWING FOR COMPLEX EIGENVALUES, WE HAVE IMPLICITLY MOVED FROM CONSIDERING THE ACTION OF THE OPERATOR  $A \in M_{n,n}(\mathbb{R})$  ON THE REAL VECTOR SPACE  $\mathbb{R}^n$  TO THE COMPLEX VECTOR SPACE  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . THIS IS KNOWN AS COMPLEXIFICATION.



$$\text{PF. } A \underline{x} = \lambda \underline{x} \Leftrightarrow \overline{A \underline{x}} = \overline{\lambda \underline{x}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A \overline{\underline{x}} = \overline{\lambda} \overline{\underline{x}}$$

Since  $\overline{A} = A$  (all entries of  $A$  are real).

REMARK: IF  $A$  IS AN  $n \times n$  REAL MATRIX AND  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  IS ODD,  $A$  MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE REAL EIGENVALUE!

WE CAN NOW EASILY FIND  $n$  EIGENVALUES AND THEIR CORRESPONDING EIGENSUBSPACES AS BEFORE, EXCEPT WE CAN NOW USE MULTIPLICATION WITH COMPLEX-VALUED SCALARS WHEN PERFORMING ANY ROW REDUCTION OPERATIONS.

NOTE: IF  $z = a + ib \in \mathbb{C}$ , WHERE  $a = \text{Re}(z) \in \mathbb{R}$  AND  $b = \text{Im}(z) \in \mathbb{R}$  ARE THE REAL AND IMAGINARY PARTS OF  $z$ , THE MAGNITUDE OF  $z$  IS DEFINED BY

$$|z|^2 = z \overline{z} = (a+ib)(a-ib) = a^2 + b^2.$$

THIS IS USEFUL WHEN PERFORMING ROW OPERATIONS. INSTEAD OF MULTIPLYING BY  $\frac{1}{z}$ , SIMPLY MULTIPLY BY  $\frac{\overline{z}}{|z|^2}$  IN ORDER

TO GET THE SAME RESULT. FOR EXAMPLE,

$$\frac{1}{3+4i} = \frac{1}{3+4i} \cdot \frac{3-4i}{3-4i} = \frac{3-4i}{3^2+4^2} = \frac{1}{25} (3-4i).$$

EX. FIND EIGENVALUES AND CORRESPONDING EIGENSPPACES OF

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$p_A(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (3-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 \\ -2 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (3-\lambda) \left[ (1-\lambda)^2 + 2^2 \right] = 0$$

IF THIS IS ZERO, THEN  
 $(1-\lambda)^2 = -2^2$   
 $\Rightarrow 1-\lambda = \pm\sqrt{-2^2} = \pm 2i$   
 $\Rightarrow \lambda = 1 \pm 2i.$

SO, THE EIGENVALUES OF A ARE  $\lambda = 3, \lambda = 1 + 2i, \lambda = 1 - 2i$   
 COMPLEX CONJUGATE PAIR.

$E_3$ :  $A - 3I = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{ref}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \boxed{1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \underline{x} = x_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \{(1, 0, 0)^T\}$  BASIS OF  $E_3$ .

$E_{1+2i}$ :  $A - (1+2i)I = \begin{pmatrix} 2-2i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2i & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & -2i \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \times \frac{2+2i}{8} \\ \times \frac{2i}{4} \\ \times -\frac{1}{2} \end{matrix}$

$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & i \\ 0 & 1 & i \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{ref}} \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \boxed{1} & i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{-R_2}$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\xi} = \xi_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -i\xi_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \{(0, 1, i)^T\} \text{ BASIS FOR } \mathbb{E}_{1+2i}.$$

$\mathbb{E}_{1-2i}$ : NO NEED TO DO EXTRA WORK! SINCE COMPLEX EIGENVALUES / EIGENVECTORS OF REAL MATRICES COME IN PAIRS, WE HAVE THAT  $\overline{(0, 1, i)^T} = (0, 1, -i)^T$ , SO

$$\Rightarrow \{(0, 1, -i)^T\} \text{ BASIS FOR } \mathbb{E}_{1-2i}.$$

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Q: WHAT IS THE MEANING OF COMPLEX EIGENVALUE/EIGENVECTOR PAIRS OBTAINED FOR A REAL MATRIX A?

A: ROTATION AND SCALING IN THE PLANE SPANNED BY THE REAL AND IMAGINARY PARTS OF THE COMPLEX EIGENVECTOR PAIR.

TO SEE THIS, SUPPOSE  $\lambda = a + ib$ ,  $b \neq 0$ , IS AN EIGENVALUE OF A. THEN SO IS  $\bar{\lambda} = a - ib$ .

THEIR CORRESPONDING EIGENVECTORS ARE  $\underline{z} = \underline{v} + i\underline{w}$  AND  $\overline{\underline{z}} = \underline{v} - i\underline{w}$  (NOTE THAT SINCE  $b \neq 0$ ,  $\underline{w} \neq \underline{0}$ ).

HOW DOES A ACT ON THE REAL VECTORS v AND w?

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{v} &= \frac{\underline{z} + \overline{\underline{z}}}{2} \Rightarrow A\underline{v} = A\left(\frac{\underline{z} + \overline{\underline{z}}}{2}\right) = \frac{\lambda\underline{z} + \bar{\lambda}\overline{\underline{z}}}{2} \\ &= \left(\frac{\lambda + \bar{\lambda}}{2}\right)\underline{v} + i\left(\frac{\lambda - \bar{\lambda}}{2}\right)\underline{w} \\ &= a\underline{v} - b\underline{w}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{w} = \frac{\underline{z} - \overline{\underline{z}}}{2i} \Rightarrow A\underline{w} = b\underline{v} + a\underline{w}$$

BY SIMILAR COMPUTATION.

ASSUMING  $\underline{x}$  AND  $\underline{y}$  ARE LINEARLY INDEPENDENT SINCE THEY CORRESPOND TO DIFFERENT EIGENVALUES (WE WILL PROVE THIS LATER),  $\underline{v}$  AND  $\underline{w}$  ARE LINEARLY INDEPENDENT AND SPAN A PLANE

$$P = \text{SPAN} \{ \underline{v}, \underline{w} \} \text{ IN } \mathbb{R}^n.$$

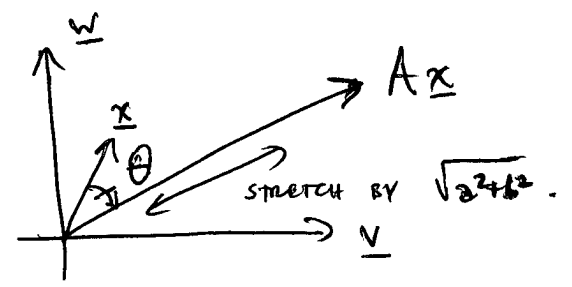
WE HAVE JUST SHOWN THAT  $A : P \rightarrow P$ , AND IS REPRESENTED IN THE BASIS  $\mathcal{D} = \{ \underline{v}, \underline{w} \}$  OF  $P$  BY

$$[A]_{\mathcal{D}} = \begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{THIS IS A ROTATION MATRIX IN } \mathbb{R}^2!$$

$\parallel$   $\parallel$   
 $[A\underline{v}]_{\mathcal{D}}$   $[A\underline{w}]_{\mathcal{D}}$

THAT IS, IN PLANE  $P$ ,  $A$  ROTATES VECTORS BY ANGLE  $\theta = \arctan\left(\frac{-b}{a}\right)$  AND STRETCHES THEM BY A

FACTOR OF  $|\lambda| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} :$



EX. IN PREVIOUS LECTURE, WE FOUND THAT

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ HAS EIGENVALUES / EIGENSPACES GIVEN BY}$$

$$\lambda = 3, \quad \lambda = 1 + 2i, \quad \lambda = 1 - 2i$$

$$\{(1, 0, 0)^T\}, \quad \{(0, 1, i)^T\}, \quad \{(0, 1, -i)^T\}$$

COMPLEX CONJUGATE PAIR.

• THE REAL EIGENVALUE 3 w/ EIGENVECTOR  $(1, 0, 0)^T$  IMPLIES THAT THE ACTION OF  $A$  STRETCHES ALL VECTORS IN  $\mathbb{R}^3$  IN THE X-DIRECTION BY A FACTOR OF 3.

•  $\lambda = 1 \pm 2i$  w/ CORRESPONDING EIGENVECTORS

$$\underline{z} = (0, 1, \pm i)^T \Rightarrow a=1, b=2$$

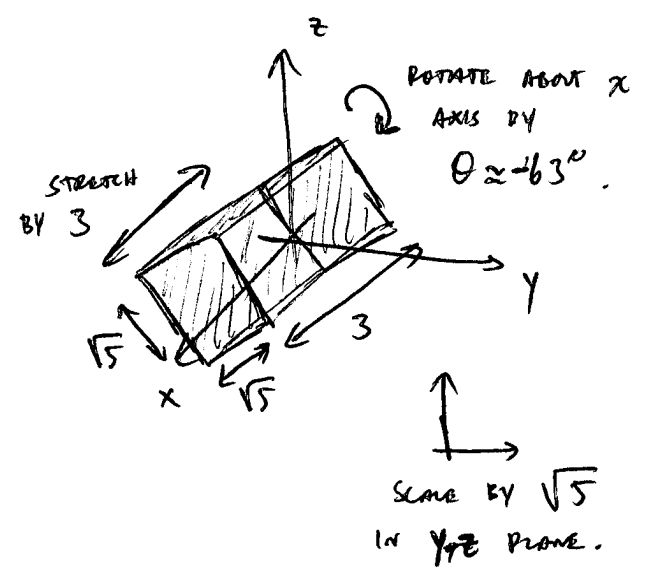
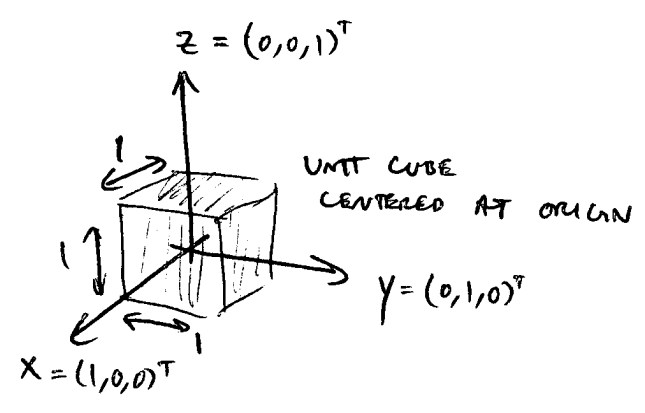
$$= (0, 1, 0)^T \pm i(0, 0, 1)^T$$

$$\underline{v} = (0, 1, 0)^T, \underline{w} = (0, 0, 1)^T.$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \arctan\left(-\frac{b}{a}\right) = \arctan(-2) \approx -63^\circ.$$

$$|\lambda| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{5}.$$

$\Rightarrow$  ROTATE BY  $\theta \approx -63^\circ$  IN  $\underline{v}$ - $\underline{w}$  PLANE (I.E.,  $Y$ - $Z$  PLANE) AND SCALE BY  $\sqrt{5}$  IN  $\underline{v}$ - $\underline{w}$  PLANE.





BY ALLOWING FOR COMPLEX EIGENVALUES, WE HAVE NOW GIVEN OURSELVES A CHANCE OF FINDING ENOUGH EIGENVECTORS TO FORM A BASIS OF  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (IN ORDER TO DIAGONALIZE  $A$ ). BUT WHAT IF WE STILL CAN'T FIND ENOUGH LINEARLY INDEP. EIGENVECTORS?

MULTIPLICITY OF EIGENVALUES, DIAGONALIZABILITY (4.5):

$$p_A(z) = c_n (z - \tilde{\lambda}_1)(z - \tilde{\lambda}_2) \dots (z - \tilde{\lambda}_n), \quad \tilde{\lambda}_i \text{ POSSIBLY REPEATED}$$

$$= c_n (z - \lambda_1)^{m_1} (z - \lambda_2)^{m_2} \dots (z - \lambda_r)^{m_r}, \quad \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r \in \mathbb{C}$$

NOT REPEATED.

NOTE THAT  $m_1 + \dots + m_r = n$ .

EX. IF  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,

$$p_A(z) = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 1) \quad (\text{i.e., } \tilde{\lambda}_1 = 1, \tilde{\lambda}_2 = 1)$$

$$= (\lambda - 1)^2 \quad (\text{i.e., } \lambda_1 = 1, \text{ WITH } m_1 = 2).$$

DEF. •  $m_i \geq 1, i = 1, \dots, r$ , ARE THE ALGEBRAIC MULTIPLICITIES OF THE EIGENVALUES  $\lambda_i, i = 1, \dots, r$ .

•  $M_i = \dim(\text{Ker}(A - \lambda_i I)) \geq 1, i = 1, \dots, r$ , ARE THE GEOMETRIC MULTIPLICITIES OF THE  $\lambda_i, i = 1, \dots, r$ .

NOTE: IN SADUN,  $m_i$  IS DENOTED  $m_a(\lambda_i)$  AND  $M_i$  IS DENOTED  $m_g(\lambda_i)$ .

NOTE THAT  $M_i$  IS SIMPLY THE DIMENSION OF THE EIGENSPACE  $E_{\lambda_i}$  AND TELLS US HOW MANY LINEARLY INDEP. EIGENVECTORS WE CAN GET FROM EIGENVALUE  $\lambda_i$ .

THM.  $1 \leq M_i \leq m_i$  FOR ALL  $i=1, \dots, r$   
 (I.E., GEOMETRIC MULTPLICITY  $\leq$  ALGEBRAIC MULTPLICITY).

PF. LET  $\lambda$  BE AN EIGENVALUE OF  $A \in M_{n \times n}$  W/ ALG. MULT.  $m$  AND GEOM. MULT.  $M$ . SUPPOSE  $E_\lambda$  HAS BASIS  $\{\underline{b}_1, \dots, \underline{b}_M\}$ .

THEN, WE CAN FIND A BASIS OF  $\mathbb{R}^n$  GIVEN BY

$$\mathcal{B} = \{ \underbrace{\underline{b}_1, \dots, \underline{b}_M}_{\text{IN } E_\lambda}, \underline{b}_{M+1}, \dots, \underline{b}_n \}$$

WHAT IS  $[A]_{\mathcal{B}}$ ?

$$[A]_{\mathcal{B}} = \left( [A\underline{b}_1]_{\mathcal{B}} \dots [A\underline{b}_M]_{\mathcal{B}} \quad [A\underline{b}_{M+1}]_{\mathcal{B}} \dots [A\underline{b}_n]_{\mathcal{B}} \right)$$

$$= \left( \lambda \underline{e}_1 \dots \lambda \underline{e}_M \quad [A\underline{b}_{M+1}]_{\mathcal{B}} \dots [A\underline{b}_n]_{\mathcal{B}} \right)$$

$$= \begin{matrix} \begin{matrix} \xleftarrow{M} & \xleftarrow{n-M} \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} \uparrow M \\ \downarrow n-M \end{matrix} \end{matrix} \left( \begin{array}{c|c} \lambda I & \tilde{B} \\ \hline 0 & B \end{array} \right)$$

FOR SOME MATRICES  
 $B \in M_{n-M, n-M}$   
 $\tilde{B} \in M_{M, n-M}$

THEFORE,

$$p_A(z) = p_{[A]_{\mathcal{B}}}(z) = \det([A]_{\mathcal{B}} - zI)$$

E-VALUES  
INDEP. OF  
BASIS

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \lambda-z & & & \tilde{\beta} \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \lambda-z & \\ \hline & & & \beta-zI \\ & & 0 & \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \underbrace{(\lambda-z)^M}_{(-1)^M (z-\lambda)^M} \underbrace{\det(\beta-zI)}_{n-M \text{ DEGREE POLYNOMIAL}}$$

$\Rightarrow m$  HAS TO BE AT LEAST  $M!$   
 (SINCE OTHER FACTORS OF  $(z-\lambda)$  MAY BE IN  $\det(\beta-zI)$ .)

FURTHERMORE, WE HAVE:

THM. IF  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r$  ARE DISTINCT EIGENVALUES w/ CORRESPONDING EIGENVECTORS  $\underline{x}_1, \dots, \underline{x}_r$ , THEN  $\{\underline{x}_1, \dots, \underline{x}_r\}$  ARE LINEARLY INDEPENDENT.

PF. (BY INDUCTION).

SUPPOSE  $\{\underline{x}_1, \dots, \underline{x}_{k-1}\}$  LIN. INDEP. FOR SOME  $k \leq r$ .

THEN  $a_1 \underline{x}_1 + \dots + a_{k-1} \underline{x}_{k-1} = \underline{0} \Rightarrow a_1 = \dots = a_{k-1} = 0.$

NOW SUPPOSE  $c_1 \underline{x}_1 + \dots + c_{k-1} \underline{x}_{k-1} + c_k \underline{x}_k = \underline{0}$

FOR SOME  $\{c_i\}_{i=1}^k$ . WE WOULD LIKE TO SHOW

THAT  $c_i = 0$  FOR ALL  $i$ . TO DO THIS, APPLY

$A - \lambda_k I$  TO BOTH SIDES TO GET

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{0} &= (A - \lambda_k I)(c_1 \underline{x}_1 + \dots + c_{k-1} \underline{x}_{k-1} + c_k \underline{x}_k) \\ &= c_1(\lambda_1 - \lambda_k) \underline{x}_1 + \dots + c_{k-1}(\lambda_{k-1} - \lambda_k) \underline{x}_{k-1} + \underline{0} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \underbrace{c_i(\lambda_i - \lambda_k)} \underline{x}_i \end{aligned}$$

= 0 BY LINEAR INDEP. OF  $\underline{x}_1, \dots, \underline{x}_{k-1}$

$\Rightarrow c_i(\lambda_i - \lambda_k) = 0$  FOR  $i=1, \dots, k-1$

$\Rightarrow c_i = 0$  FOR  $i=1, \dots, k-1$  (SINCE  $\lambda_i \neq \lambda_k$ )

$\Rightarrow c_k = 0$  (SINCE  $c_k \underline{x}_k = \underline{0} \Rightarrow c_k = 0$ ).

SO,  $\{\underline{x}_i\}_{i=1}^k$  ARE LINEARLY INDEP.

SINCE TRIVIALLY TRUE FOR  $k=1$ , WE ARE DONE. □

CONCLUSION: IF  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r$  ARE DISTINCT EIGENVALUES, THEIR CORRESPONDING EIGENSPPACES  $E_{\lambda_1}, \dots, E_{\lambda_r}$  ARE LINEARLY INDEP.

PR.

$$\underline{0} = \underbrace{\left( a_1^{(1)} \underline{b}_1^{(1)} + \dots + a_{M_1}^{(1)} \underline{b}_{M_1}^{(1)} \right)}_{\doteq \underline{d}_1 \in E_{\lambda_1}} + \dots + \underbrace{\left( a_1^{(r)} \underline{b}_1^{(r)} + \dots + a_{M_r}^{(r)} \underline{b}_{M_r}^{(r)} \right)}_{\doteq \underline{d}_r \in E_{\lambda_r}}$$

$\Rightarrow \underline{0} = \underline{d}_1 + \dots + \underline{d}_r \Rightarrow \underline{d}_i = \underline{0}$  FOR ALL  $i=1, \dots, r$  (BY RECURRENCE THM.)

$\Rightarrow a_1^{(i)} = \dots = a_{M_i}^{(i)} = 0$  FOR ALL  $i=1, \dots, r$ . □

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MULTIPLICITY OF EIGENVALUES, DIAGONALIZABILITY (CONT'D):

TO RECAP:  $A \in M_{n,n}$  HAS DISTINCT EIGENVALUES  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r \in \mathbb{C}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\lambda_1, E_{\lambda_1}), & \dots, & (\lambda_r, E_{\lambda_r}) \\ \begin{array}{c} (z-\lambda_1)^{m_1} \downarrow \\ m_1 \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \dim E_{\lambda_1} \\ M_1 \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} (z-\lambda_r)^{m_r} \downarrow \\ m_r \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \dim E_{\lambda_r} \\ M_r \end{array} \end{array}$$

- $m_i$  ALGEBRAIC MULTIPLICITY OF  $\lambda_i$
- $M_i$  GEOMETRIC MULTIPLICITY OF  $\lambda_i$ .

LAST TIME, WE SHOWED THAT

(i)  $1 \leq M_i \leq m_i$  FOR ALL  $i=1, \dots, r$

(ii)  $E_{\lambda_1}, \dots, E_{\lambda_r}$  ARE DISTINCT SUBSPACES IN THAT THEY ARE LINEARLY INDEP.

THESE IMMEDIATELY IMPLY:

THM. (DIAGONALIZABILITY)

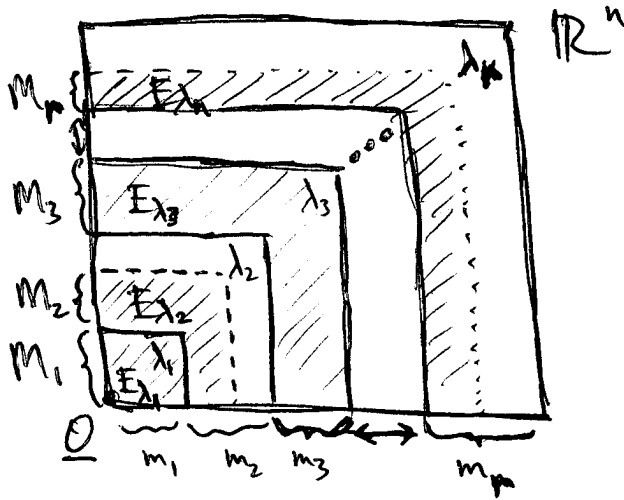
$A \in M_{n,n}$  DIAGONALIZABLE, I.E., CAN FIND  $n$  LINEARLY INDEP. EIGENVECTORS

( $A = P D P^{-1}$  FOR SOME  $D$  DIAGONAL)

$\iff M_i = m_i$  FOR ALL  $i=1, \dots, r$ .

• IN PARTICULAR, IF  $A$  HAS  $n$  DISTINCT EIGENVALUES  
 (I.E.,  $r=n$  AND  $m_1 = m_2 = \dots = m_n = 1$ ) THEN  
 $M_1 = M_2 = \dots = 1$  AND  $A$  IS DIAGONALIZABLE.

TO REMEMBER ALL OF THIS IN A PICTURE, IMAGINE THAT  
 EACH DISTINCT EIGENVALUE  $\lambda_i$  "RESERVES" A PART OF  
 $\mathbb{R}^n$  FOR ITSELF, AND ITS EIGENSPACE  $E_{\lambda_i}$  MUST SIT  
 INSIDE THIS RESERVED SPACE (AND TAKES UP ALL OF IT  
 IF THE GEOMETRIC MULT. OF  $\lambda_i$  MATCHES ITS ALGEBRAIC  
 MULT.). THAT IS,



$\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r \in \mathbb{C}$   
 DISTINCT EIGENVALUES.

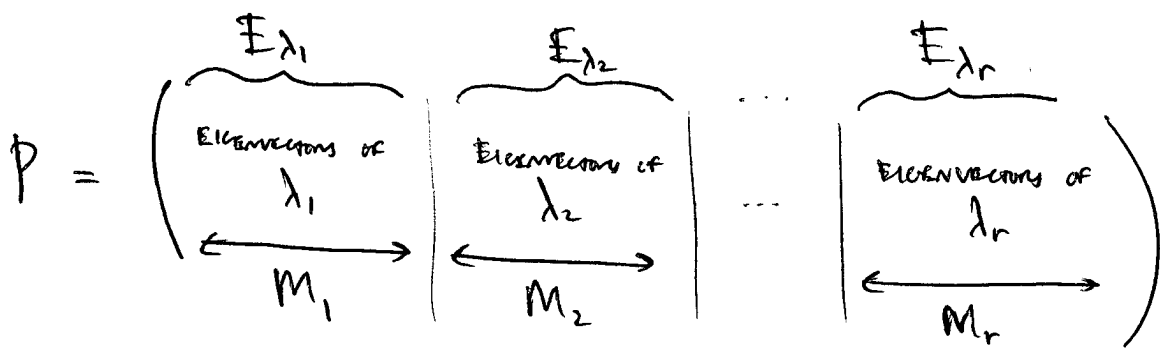
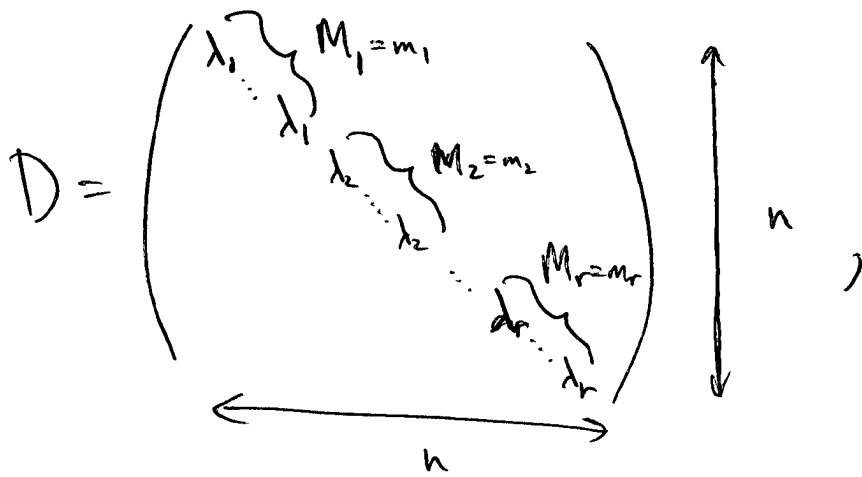
$A$  DIAGONALIZABLE  $\iff M_i = m_i$  FOR ALL  $i$ .

Q: WHAT IF  $M_i < m_i$  FOR SOME  $i$ ?

A:  $A$  IS NOT DIAGONALIZABLE, BUT IS ALMOST  
 DIAGONALIZABLE.

# JORDAN CANONICAL FORM (4.9) :

IF  $A$  IS DIAGONALIZABLE, THEN  $A = PDP^{-1}$ , WHERE



Q: IF  $M_i \neq m_i$  FOR ALL  $i$ , WE ARE "MISSING" EIGENVECTORS.

CAN WE SUBSTITUTE THESE WITH A MORE GENERAL NOTION OF EIGENVECTOR?

A: YES. THIS LEADS TO GENERALIZED EIGENVECTORS (POWER VECTORS).

SUPPOSE EIGENVALUE  $\lambda$  OF  $A$  HAS ALG. MULT.  $m$ , GEOM. MULT.  $M$ .

- $E_\lambda = \text{Ker}(A - \lambda I)$  HAS BASIS  $\mathcal{B}_\lambda = \{\underline{b}_1, \dots, \underline{b}_M\}$

$\uparrow$  EIGENSPACE ASSOCIATED TO  $\lambda$  AND DIMENSION  $M \leq m$ .

- $\tilde{E}_\lambda = \text{Ker}((A - \lambda I)^m)$  HAS BASIS  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_\lambda = \{\underline{b}_1, \dots, \underline{b}_M, \underline{\xi}_1, \dots, \underline{\xi}_{m-M}\}$

$\uparrow$  GENERALIZED EIGENSPACE ASSOCIATED TO  $\lambda$ . AND DIMENSION  $m$ . GENERALIZED EIGENVECTORS.

• NOTE THAT  $E_\lambda \subseteq \tilde{E}_\lambda$  SINCE IF

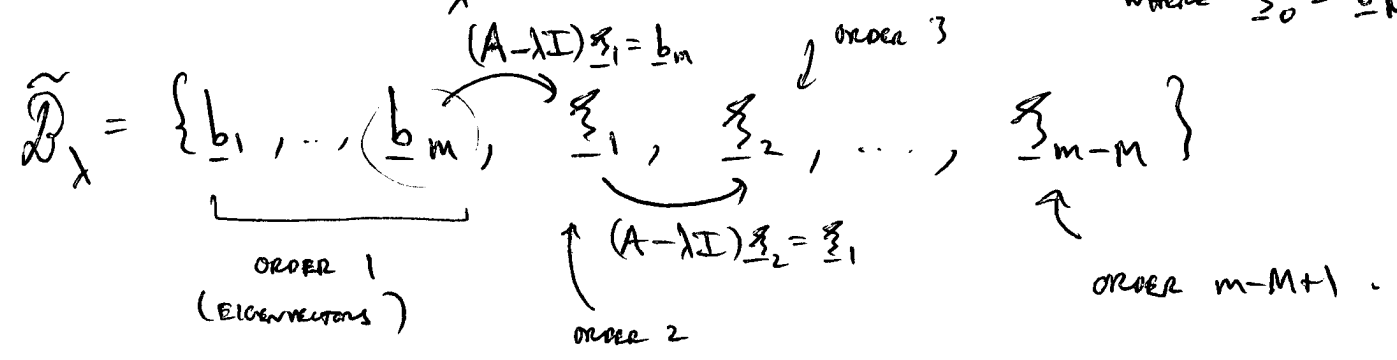
$$(A - \lambda I) \underline{v} = \underline{0} \quad \text{THEN} \quad (A - \lambda I)^m \underline{v} = \underline{0}.$$

• IT CAN BE SHOWN THAT IF  $(A - \lambda I)^p \underline{v} = \underline{0}$  FOR ANY  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ , THEN  $\underline{v} \in \tilde{E}_\lambda$ .

•  $\underline{v}$  IS CALLED A GENERALIZED EIGENVECTOR (POWER VECTOR)

IF  $(A - \lambda I)^p \underline{v} = \underline{0}$  FOR SOME  $p$ . THE MINIMUM VALUE OF  $p$  SUCH THAT THIS IS TRUE IS CALLED THE ORDER OF  $\underline{v}$ . NOTE THAT IF  $\underline{v}$  IS OF ORDER  $p \geq 1$ , THEN  $\underline{w} = (A - \lambda I) \underline{v}$  IS OF ORDER  $p - 1$ .

HOW TO FIND  $\tilde{D}_\lambda$ ? DEFINE  $\underline{x}_i$  BY  $(A - \lambda I) \underline{x}_i = \underline{x}_{i-1}$ ,  $i=1, \dots$  WHERE  $\underline{x}_0 = \underline{b}_m$ .



THEN, SINCE  $(A - \lambda I) \underline{x}_i = \underline{x}_{i-1} \Rightarrow A \underline{x}_i = \lambda \underline{x}_i + \underline{x}_{i-1}$ ,

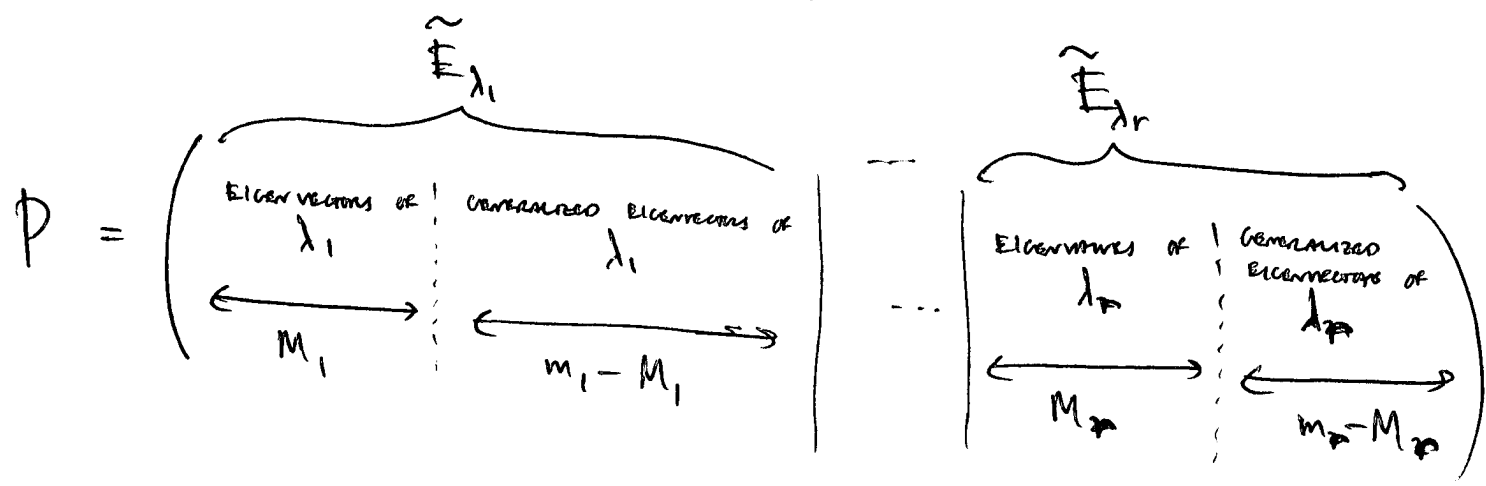
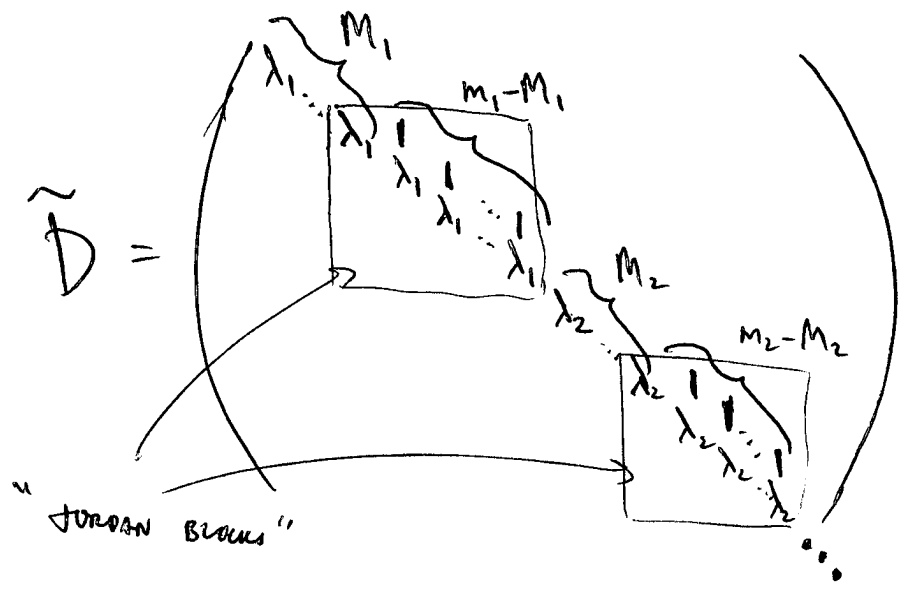
$$[A \underline{b}_i]_{\tilde{D}_\lambda} = \lambda_i \underline{e}_i \quad \text{AND} \quad [A \underline{x}_i]_{\tilde{D}_\lambda} = \lambda \underline{e}_{m+i} + \underline{e}_{m+i-1}.$$

$(i=1, \dots, M)$    $(i=1, \dots, m-M)$



THIS IMPLIES THAT FOR ANY  $A \in M_{n,n}$ ,

$A = P \tilde{D} P^{-1}$  WHERE  $\tilde{D} = [A]_{\tilde{B}}$  TAKES THE FORM



EX:  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . (NOTE: WE SAW IN A PREVIOUS VIDEO THAT THIS MATRIX IS NOT DIAGONALIZABLE.)

$P_A(\lambda) = \lambda^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 0$ .

$\underline{E}_0: A - 0I = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \underline{\xi} = \xi_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \{(1,0)^T\}$  BASIS OF  $E_0$ .

i.e.,  $\lambda=0$  HAS  $m=2$ , BUT  $M=1$ .

WHAT TO DO?

LOOK FOR GENERALIZED EIGENVECTORS,

$\mathbb{R}^2$  HAS BASIS  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_0 = \{ \underline{b}, \underline{\xi} \}$ , WHERE

$$\underline{b} = (1, 0)^T \in E_0, \text{ AND}$$

$$(A - 0I)\underline{\xi} = \underline{b} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \underline{\xi} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\xi} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

↑ GENERALIZED EIGENVECTOR OF ORDER 2.

$$\text{SO, } \tilde{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad P = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{b} & \underline{\xi} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I.$$

IN RETROSPECT, THIS IS OBVIOUS SINCE  $A$  IS ALREADY IN JORDAN FORM!

EX.  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 5 \\ -1 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow P_A(\lambda) &= \det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & -\lambda & 5 \\ -1 & -1 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (3-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 5 \\ -1 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} - (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} + (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -\lambda & 5 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (3-\lambda) [\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 5] + (2-\lambda) + (2\lambda - 5) \\ &= (\lambda - 3) [(-\lambda^2 + 4\lambda - 5) + 1] \\ &= -(\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 2)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 3, \lambda = 2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{\underline{E_3}}: A - 3I = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & -3 & 5 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{ref}} \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{1} & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \boxed{1} & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{x}} = x_3 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \{(-1, 2, 1)^T\} \text{ BASIS OF } E_3.$$

$$\underline{\underline{E_2}}: A - 2I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & -2 & 5 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{ref}} \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{1} & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \boxed{1} & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{x}} = x_3 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \{(-1, 3, 1)^T\} \text{ BASIS OF } E_2.$$

so,  $\lambda = 3$  HAS  $\begin{cases} \text{ALG. MULT. } 1 \\ \text{GEOM. MULT. } 1 \end{cases}$

$\lambda = 2$  HAS  $\begin{cases} \text{ALG. MULT. } 2 \\ \text{GEOM. MULT. } 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow A \text{ NOT DIAGONALIZABLE.}$

WHAT IS  $\tilde{E}_2$ ?

$\tilde{E}_2$ : HAS BASIS  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}_2 = (\underline{\underline{b}}, \underline{\underline{x}})$ , where  $\underline{\underline{b}} = (-1, 3, 1)^T \in E_2$ .

$$(A - 2I) \underline{\underline{x}} = \underline{\underline{b}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 & 5 & 3 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} \boxed{1} & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \boxed{1} & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = 1 - x_3 \\ x_2 = -2 + 3x_3 \\ x_3 \text{ FREE} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_3 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

LET  $\underline{\underline{x}}_3 = 0$  (ONLY NEED ONE SOLN.)

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{x}} = (1, -2, 0)^T. \text{ (GENERALIZED EIGENVECTOR)}$$

Therefore,

$$A = P \tilde{D} P^{-1} \quad \text{with} \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & & \\ & 2 & \\ & & 1 \\ & & & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

## LECTURE 15

02/22/12

TRICKS FOR FINDING/VERIFYING EIGENVALUES (4.6):

- IF  $A \in M_{n,n}$  TRIANGULAR (UPPER- OR LOWER-TRIANGULAR),  
EIGENVALUES OF  $A$  ARE DIAGONAL ENTRIES  $\{A_{ii}\}_{i=1}^n$ .
- IF  $A \in M_{n,n}(\mathbb{R})$  (I.E., A REAL MATRIX),  $\lambda = a+ib$   
EIGENVALUE  $\Leftrightarrow \bar{\lambda} = a-ib$  EIGENVALUE.
- DEFINE TRACE  $\text{Tr}(A) \doteq \sum_{i=1}^n A_{ii}$ , (SUM OF DIAGONAL ENTRIES).  
THEN,  $\text{Tr}(A) = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n$  (SUM OF EIGENVALUES,  
COUNTING MULTIPLICITIES).

Pf. EVEN THOUGH  $AB \neq BA$  GENERALLY (I.E., MATRICES TYPICALLY  
DON'T COMMUTE), WE STILL HAVE THAT  $\text{Tr}(AB) = \text{Tr}(BA)$ .  
THEN, SINCE  $A$  HAS JORDAN FORM  $A = P\tilde{D}P^{-1}$ ,

$$\text{Tr}(A) = \text{Tr}(\underbrace{P}_{\text{CML } B_1} \underbrace{\tilde{D}}_{\text{CML } B_2} \underbrace{P^{-1}}_{B_2}) = \text{Tr}(\underbrace{P^{-1}}_{B_2} \underbrace{P}_{B_1} \tilde{D}) = \text{Tr}(\tilde{D}) = \lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n.$$

- $\det(A) = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \dots \lambda_n$  (DETERMINANT IS PRODUCT OF EIGENVALUES)

Pf. SINCE  $\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$  FOR ANY  $A, B \in M_{n,n}$ ,

$$\det(A) = \det(P\tilde{D}P^{-1}) = \cancel{\det(P)} \det(\tilde{D}) \cancel{\det(P^{-1})} = \det(\tilde{D}) = \lambda_1 \dots \lambda_n.$$

EX. WHAT ARE EIGENVALUES OF  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 7 \\ 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ ?

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{Tr}(A) = 0 &= \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \\ \det(A) = -36 - 28 &= -64 = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \lambda_1 &= 8 \\ \lambda_2 &= -8 \end{aligned}$$

NOTE: FOR MOST PROBLEMS, USE THESE TRICKS TO VERIFY YOUR ANSWERS ARE CORRECT.

EVOLUTION PROBLEMS (5.1, 5.2):

① DISCRETE-TIME EVOLUTION:

$$\begin{cases} \underline{x}(k) = A \underline{x}(k-1) \\ \underline{x}(0) \text{ KNOWN.} \end{cases}, \text{ GIVEN.}$$

STATE OF SYSTEM AT TIME  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .  
 $\underline{x}(k) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  FOR ALL  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$   
 " "  
 $(x_1(k), x_2(k), \dots, x_n(k))^T$   
 COMPONENTS OF STATE VECTOR  $\underline{x}(k)$ .

SOLN:  $\underline{x}(k) = A \underline{x}(k-1) = A(A \underline{x}(k-2)) = \dots = A^k \underline{x}(0)$ .  
 NEEDS TO BE DETERMINED.

② CONTINUOUS-TIME EVOLUTION:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d\underline{x}(t)}{dt} = A \underline{x}(t) \\ \underline{x}(0) \text{ KNOWN.} \end{cases}, \text{ GIVEN.}$$

STATE OF SYSTEM AT TIME  $t \in (0, \infty)$ .  
 $\underline{x}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  FOR ALL  $t \geq 0$ .  
 " "  
 $(x_1(t), x_2(t), \dots, x_n(t))^T$ .

THIS IS KNOWN AS A SYSTEM OF FIRST-ORDER ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (ODE).

**SOLN:** IF  $n=1$ , I.E, IF  $A$  IS A SCALAR, SAY  $a$ , THEN THE EVOLUTION PROBLEM IS EASILY SOLVED.

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = ax(t) \\ x(0) \text{ known} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \int \frac{dx(t)}{x(t)} = \int a dt \Rightarrow \ln(x(t)) - \ln(x(0)) = ta \Rightarrow x(t) = e^{ta} x(0).$$

(TO CHECK THIS IS CORRECT, SUBSTITUTE INTO THE ODE TO FIND THAT  $\frac{d}{dt}(\underbrace{e^{ta} x(0)}_{x(t)}) = a e^{ta} x(0) = ax(t)$ . ✓)

BY ANALOGY, IF  $n > 1$  THEN  $A \in M_{n,n}$  IS A MATRIX AND THE SOLN. IS

$$\underline{x(t)} = \underline{e^{tA}} \underline{x(0)}.$$

↑ WE WILL DEFINE THIS LATER USING MATRIX EXPONENTIALS, WHICH WILL DETERMINE THIS TO BE

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^k}{k!} \underline{A^k}.$$

↑ NEEDS TO BE DETERMINED.

NOTE: FOR BOTH DISCRETE - AND CONTINUOUS-TIME EVOLUTIONS WE NEED TO FIND  $A^k$ , FOR SOME GIVEN  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . FOR LARGE  $k$ , THIS CAN BE DIFFICULT — UNLESS WE DIAGONALIZE  $A$ ! IF  $A$  IS DIAGONALIZABLE, THEN

$$A^k = (PDP^{-1})^k = (PDP^{-1})(PDP^{-1}) \dots (PDP^{-1}) = PD^kP^{-1}, \text{ where } D^k = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^k & & \\ & \dots & \\ & & \lambda_n^k \end{pmatrix}.$$

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DISCRETE-TIME EVOLUTION :

EX ( POPULATION GROWTH, FIBONACCI SEQUENCE )

LET  $x_1(t), x_2(t)$  BE THE NUMBER OF JUVENILE AND ADULT RABBITS THAT LIVE IN A CERTAIN REGION. THESE POPULATIONS EVOLVE ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING RULES :

- EVERY MONTH, EACH ADULT GIVES BIRTH TO ONE JUVENILE.
- JUVENILES GROW INTO ADULTS IN ONE MONTH
- ADULTS/JUVENILES DO NOT DIE.

THEN, FOR EACH MONTH  $k=0,1,2,\dots$  ,

$$\Delta x_1(k) \doteq x_1(k) - x_1(k-1) = \overbrace{x_2(k-1)}^{\text{BIRTH OF NEW JUVENILES}} - \overbrace{x_1(k-1)}^{\text{JUVENILES BECOME ADULTS}}$$

$$\Delta x_2(k) \doteq x_2(k) - x_2(k-1) = \overbrace{x_1(k-1)}^{\text{JUVENILES BECOME ADULTS}}$$

LETTING  $\underline{x}(k) = (x_1(k), x_2(k))^T$ , WE HAVE THAT.

$$\underline{x}(k) = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_A \underline{x}(k-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow p_A(\lambda) = \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 - \lambda - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}, \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$\approx 1.618$   $\approx -0.618$

"GOLDEN RATIO"



THE CORRESPONDING EIGENVALUES ARE

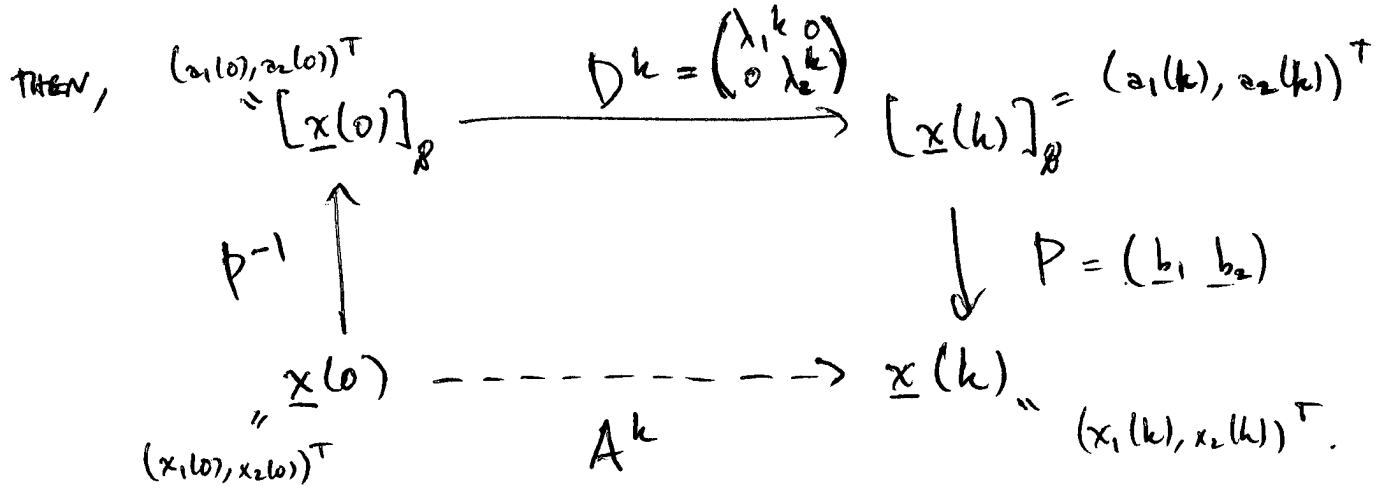
$$\underline{\underline{E}}_{\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}} = \begin{pmatrix} -\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) & 1 \\ 1 & \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \times \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \\ 1 & \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \end{pmatrix} -R_1$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{ref}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \{(-(1-\sqrt{5}), 2)^T\} \text{ BASIS.}$$

$$\underline{\underline{E}}_{\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}} = \begin{pmatrix} -\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) & 1 \\ 1 & \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \times \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \\ 1 & \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \end{pmatrix} -R_1$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{ref}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \{(-(1+\sqrt{5}), 2)^T\} \text{ BASIS.}$$

Let  $\begin{cases} \underline{b}_1 = (-(1-\sqrt{5}), 2)^T \\ \underline{b}_2 = (-(1+\sqrt{5}), 2)^T \end{cases}$  BE THE BASIS <sup>B</sup> OF EIGENVECTORS OF A.



THAT IS,  $\underline{x(k)} = a_1(k) \underline{b}_1 + a_2(k) \underline{b}_2$ , WITH  $\begin{pmatrix} a_1(0) \\ a_2(0) \end{pmatrix} = \underline{[x(0)]}_B$

$\lambda_1^k a_1(0)$        $\lambda_2^k a_2(0)$

FOR EXAMPLE, SUPPOSE WE START WITH ONE JUVENILE AND NO ADULTS. THEN,

$$\underline{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow [\underline{x}(0)]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}^T$$

"  $a_1(0)$  "
"  $a_2(0)$  "

$$\Rightarrow \underline{x}(k) = \underbrace{\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^k}_{\rightarrow \infty \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} b_1 + \underbrace{\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^k}_{\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty} \left(-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}\right) b_2$$

$\Rightarrow b_1$  "UNSTABLE MODE"
"STABLE MODE"

FOR  $k$  LARGE  $\approx$

$$\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^k \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} b_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^{k-1} \\ \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^k \end{pmatrix}$$

CONSEQUENCES (FOR LARGE  $k$ ):

- POP. OF ADULTS WILL BE APPROX.  $\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \approx 1.618$  TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF JUVENILES.
- BOTH POPULATIONS GROW EXPONENTIALLY, APPROX. BY 1.618 TIMES EACH MONTH.
- TOTAL POPULATION OF RABBITS IS APPROX.

$$p(k) = x_1(k) + x_2(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left( \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^{k-1} + \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^k \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^{k+1}$$

CONTINUOUS-TIME EVOLUTION:

LAST TIME, WE SAW THAT THE SOLN. TO

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = Ax \\ x(0) \text{ given} \end{cases} \quad \text{is} \quad \underline{x}(t) = e^{tA} \underline{x}(0).$$

↑ WHAT IS THIS?

MATRIX EXPONENTIAL (4.8):

FOR SCALAR  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , THE POWER SERIES OF  $e^a$  IS

$$e^a = 1 + \frac{a}{1!} + \frac{a^2}{2!} + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^k}{k!}.$$

FOR  $A \in M_{n,n}$ , DEFINE THE MATRIX EXPONENTIAL

$$e^A \doteq I + \frac{A}{1!} + \frac{A^2}{2!} + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{A^k}{k!}.$$

(FOR  $L: V \rightarrow V$ , CAN DEFINE  $L^n \doteq L \circ L \circ \dots \circ L$  (n TIMES))  
 AND  $e^L = I + \frac{L}{1!} + \frac{L^2}{2!} + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{L^k}{k!}.$

• IF  $A$  IS DIAGONALIZABLE,  $A = PDP^{-1}$  AND

$$\begin{aligned} e^{tA} &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(tA)^k}{k!} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^k}{k!} A^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^k}{k!} (P D^k P^{-1}) \\ &= P \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^k}{k!} D^k \right) P^{-1} = P e^{tD} P^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

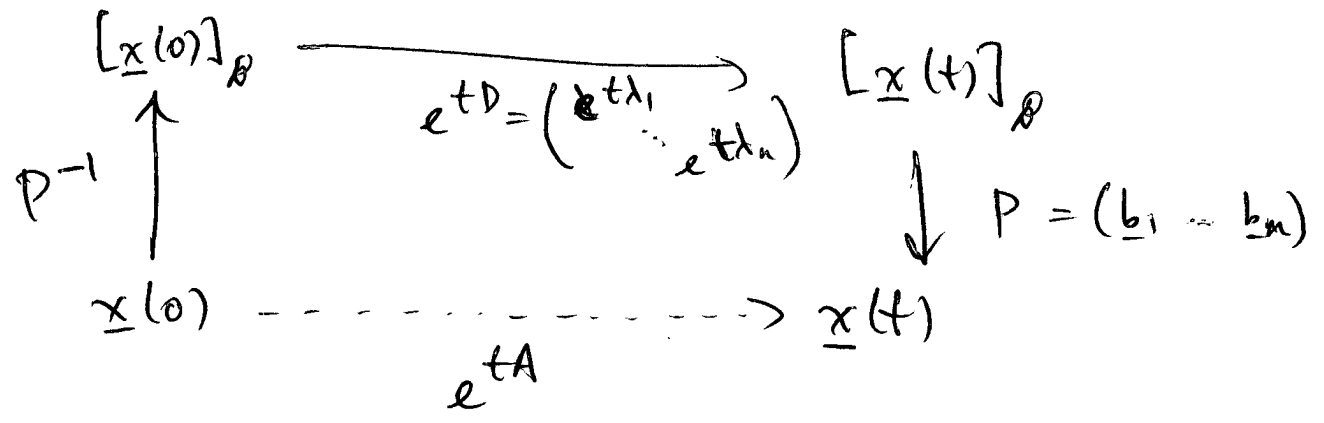
NOTE THAT FOR  $D$  DIAGONAL,

$$e^{tD} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{t\lambda_1} & & \\ & \dots & \\ & & e^{t\lambda_n} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Therefore, if  $A$  is DIAGONALIZABLE,

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

$$= P e^{tD} P^{-1} \underline{x}(0)$$



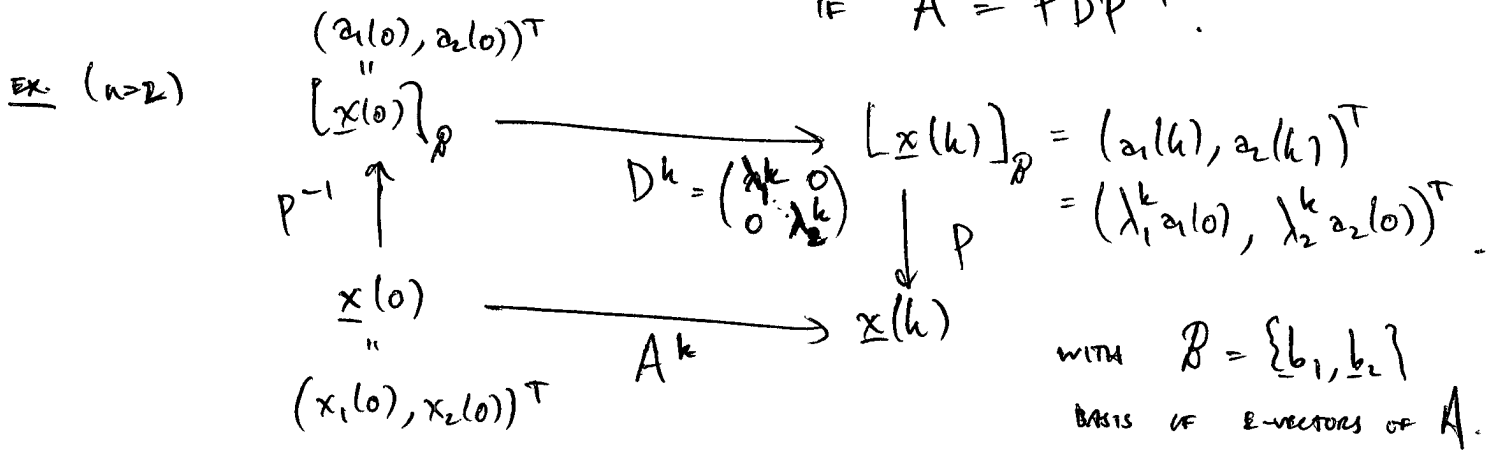
where  $\{\underline{b}_1, \dots, \underline{b}_n\} = \mathcal{B}$  is the basis of eigenvectors.

LECTURE 17  
02/27/12

Recall :

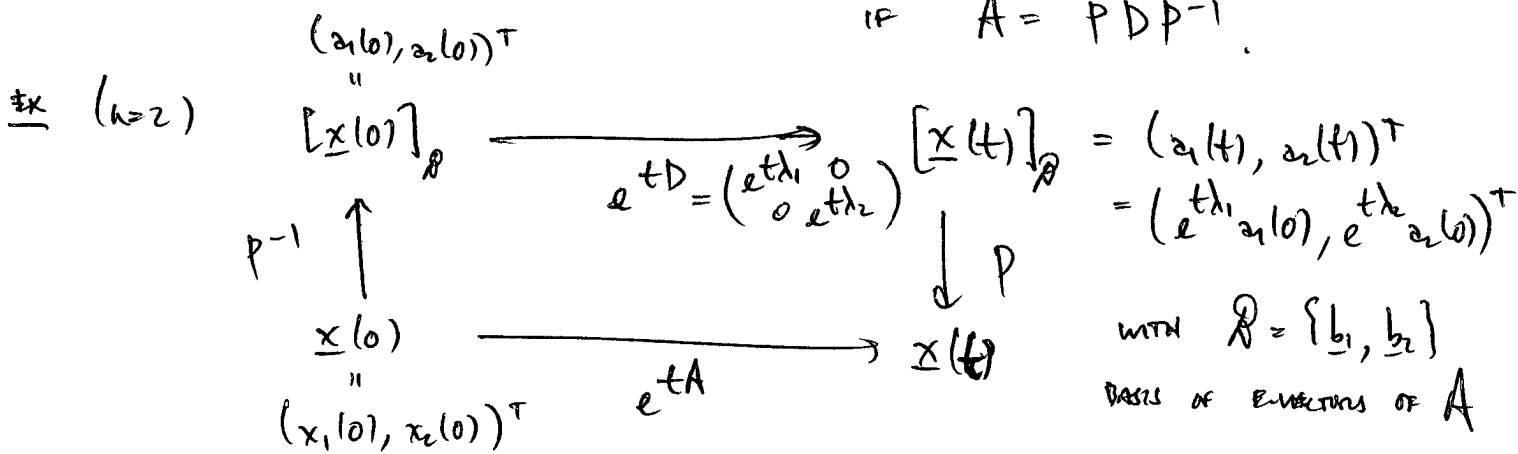
① DISCRETE-TIME EVOLUTION

$$\begin{cases} \underline{x}(k) = A \underline{x}(k-1) \\ \underline{x}(0) \text{ known} \end{cases} \implies \begin{aligned} \underline{x}(k) &= A^k \underline{x}(0) \\ &= P D^k P^{-1} \underline{x}(0) \\ \text{if } A &= P D P^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

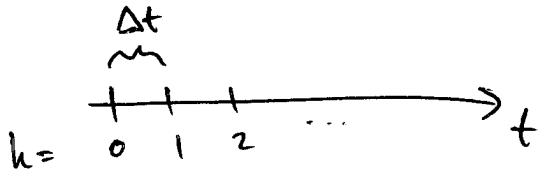


② CONT. TIME EVOLUTION

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d\underline{x}(t)}{dt} = A \underline{x}(t) \\ \underline{x}(0) \text{ known} \end{cases} \implies \begin{aligned} \underline{x}(t) &= e^{tA} \underline{x}(0) \\ &= P e^{tD} P^{-1} \underline{x}(0) \\ \text{if } A &= P D P^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$



NOTE: (2) IS A LIMIT OF (1).



RESTRICT TIMES TO  $t = k\Delta t, k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx(t)}{dt} \approx \frac{x((k+1)\Delta t) - x(k\Delta t)}{\Delta t}$$

$$A x(t) \approx A x(k\Delta t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x((k+1)\Delta t) = (I + (\Delta t)A) x(k\Delta t) \\ x(0) \text{ known} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(k\Delta t) = (I + (\Delta t)A)^k x(0)$$

NOTE NOW THAT AS  $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} (I + (\Delta t)A)^k &= (I + (\Delta t)A)^{\frac{k\Delta t}{\Delta t}} \\ &= (I + (\Delta t)A)^{\frac{t}{\Delta t}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} e^{tA}$$

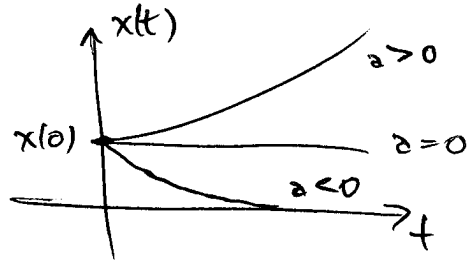
( THIS IS THE ANALOGUE OF THE DEFINITION OF THE EXPONENTIAL:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 + \frac{x}{n})^n = e^x$  )

THAT IS, WE CAN THINK OF CONTINUOUS-TIME SYSTEMS (SYSTEMS OF LINEAR ODE) AS LIMITS OF DISCRETE-TIME SYSTEMS.

EX. (SCALAR EXPONENTIAL GROWTH/DECAY WITH RATE  $a$ )

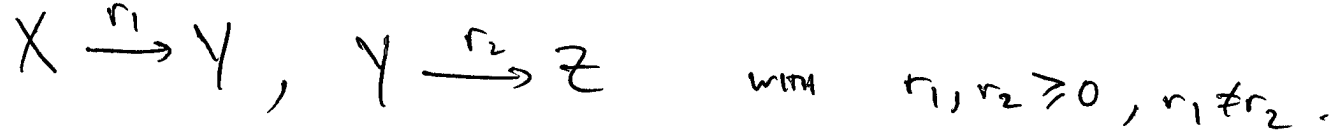
$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = ax \\ x(0) \text{ given} \end{cases} \Rightarrow x(t) = e^{ta} x(0)$$

$$t \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow \begin{cases} \pm \infty, & a > 0 \\ 0, & a < 0 \\ x(0), & a = 0 \end{cases}$$



if  $x(0) \neq 0$ .

EX. (RADIOACTIVE DECAY W/ MULTIPLE POPULATIONS)



$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = -r_1 x_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 = r_1 x_1 - r_2 x_2 \end{cases}$$

where  $x_1(t), x_2(t)$  are populations of  $X, Y$  at time  $t \geq 0$ , and  $\dot{\phantom{x}} = \frac{d}{dt}$ .

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\underline{x}(t)}{dt} = A \underline{x}(t) \quad \text{with } A = \begin{pmatrix} -r_1 & 0 \\ r_1 & -r_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix}.$$

E-values / E-vectors are

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1 = -r_1, & \quad E_{-r_1} = \left\{ \overbrace{(r_2 - r_1, r_1)^T}^{b_1} \right\} \\ \lambda_2 = -r_2, & \quad E_{-r_2} = \left\{ \underbrace{(0, 1)^T}_{b_2} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

SUPPOSE  $\underline{x}(0) = (1, 0)^T$ . THEN,

$$\underline{x}(0) = \frac{1}{r_2 - r_1} \underline{b}_1 - \frac{r_1}{r_2 - r_1} \underline{b}_2$$

AND

$$\underline{x}(t) = \frac{e^{-r_1 t}}{r_2 - r_1} \underline{b}_1 - \frac{r_1 e^{-r_2 t}}{r_2 - r_1} \underline{b}_2$$

$$= \left( \underbrace{e^{-r_1 t}}_{x_1(t)}, \underbrace{\frac{r_1}{r_2 - r_1} (e^{-r_1 t} - e^{-r_2 t})}_{x_2(t)} \right)^T$$

NOTE THAT AS  $r_1 \rightarrow r_2$  WE CAN STILL RECOVER  
A SOLUTION FOR  $\underline{x}(t)$ :

$$\lim_{r_1, r_2 \rightarrow r} \underline{x}(t) = (e^{-rt}, rt e^{-rt})^T$$

IN THIS CASE,  $A$  IS NOT DIAGONALIZABLE WHEN  $r_1 = r_2 = r$ ,  
BUT IT IS ALMOST DIAGONALIZABLE.



LECTURE 18  
02/29/12

Q: FOR EVOLUTION PROBLEMS, WHAT IF WE HAVE COMPLEX EIGENVALUES?

A: SAME METHODS, BUT WILL SEE OSCILLATIONS IN SYSTEM ALONG W/ EXPONENTIAL DECAY / GROWTH!

EX  $\begin{cases} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = Ax(t) \\ x(0) \text{ given} \end{cases}, \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$

E-VALUES / E-VECTORS OF  $A$ :  $\lambda = 1 \pm 2i$   
 $\underline{b} = (\pm i) = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\underline{v}} \pm i \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\underline{w}}$

$\Rightarrow x(t) = e^{tA} x(0) = \underbrace{P e^{tD} P^{-1}}_{\text{matrix}} x(0)$   
 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i & -i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{(1+2i)t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{(1-2i)t} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i & -1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$

WE USE EULER'S FORMULA  $e^{i\theta} = \cos(\theta) + i \sin(\theta), \theta \in \mathbb{R},$   
 TO GET THAT

$\begin{pmatrix} e^{(1+2i)t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{(1-2i)t} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^t(\cos(2t) + i \sin(2t)) & 0 \\ 0 & e^t(\cos(2t) - i \sin(2t)) \end{pmatrix}$

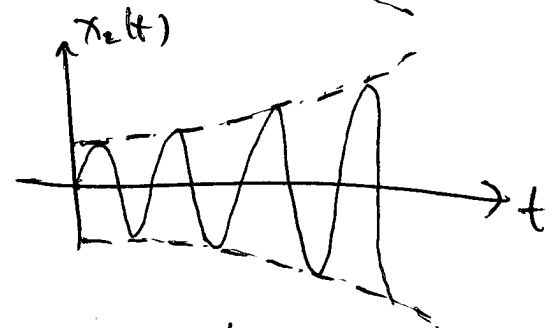
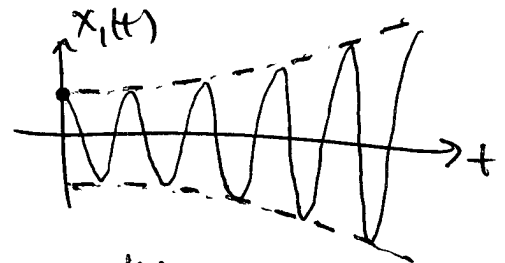
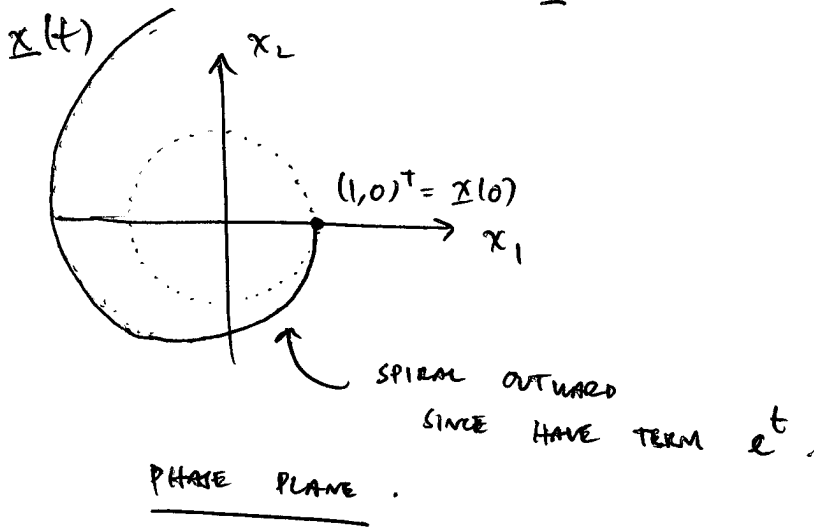
SINCE  $\cos(-x) = \cos(x), \sin(-x) = -\sin(x).$

THEN, THE SOLUTION IS

$$\underline{x}(t) = e^t \begin{pmatrix} \cos(2t) & \sin(2t) \\ -\sin(2t) & \cos(2t) \end{pmatrix} \underline{x}(0)$$

REMARK: REMEMBER, SINCE  $A$  IS REAL WE MUST HAVE THAT  $e^{tA}$  IS REAL AND  $P e^{tD} P^{-1}$  IS REAL AS WELL! SO THE FINAL ANSWER SHOULD CONSIST ONLY OF REAL TERMS.

WE CAN PLOT THE SOLUTION IN SEVERAL WAYS (GIVEN AN INITIAL CONDITION  $\underline{x}(0)$  — FOR EX.,  $\underline{x}(0) = (1, 0)^T$ )



$$x_1(t) = e^t \cos(2t)$$

$$x_2(t) = -e^t \sin(2t)$$

- WE NOTE THAT THE REAL PART OF THE PAIR OF COMPLEX EIGENVALUES  $\lambda = 1 \pm 2i$  DETERMINES THE RATE OF GROWTH/DECAY, WHILE THE IMAGINARY PART DETERMINES THE FREQUENCY OF OSCILLATION.

FOR EXAMPLE, IF  $\lambda = -1 \pm 2i$  INSTEAD, WE WOULD HAVE HAD A SOLUTION W/ EXPONENTIAL DECAY  $e^{-t}$  INSTEAD OF GROWTH (A SPIRAL INWARD IN THE PHASE PLANE) BUT THE SAME FREQUENCY OF OSCILLATION.

REMARK: EVERY  $n^{\text{th}}$ -ORDER, HOMOGENEOUS, CONST. COEFF. SCALAR ODE

(★) 
$$\frac{d^n y}{dt^n} + c_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dt^{n-1}} + \dots + c_0 y = 0, \quad y(t) \in \mathbb{R} \quad t \geq 0.$$

$$c_i \in \mathbb{R} \text{ const.}$$

CAN BE WRITTEN AS A SYSTEM OF 1<sup>st</sup>-ORDER ODE. TO SEE THIS, LET

$$\underline{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_0(t) \\ x_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1}(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y(t) \\ \frac{dy}{dt}(t) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{d^{n-1}y}{dt^{n-1}}(t) \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ FOR ALL } t \geq 0.$$

THEN,

$$\frac{dx}{dt}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{dy}{dt}(t) \\ \frac{d^2y}{dt^2}(t) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{d^n y}{dt^n}(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1}(t) \\ -c_{n-1}x_{n-1}(t) - \dots - c_0x_0(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

WHERE WE HAVE USED (★) TO REWRITE  $\frac{d^n y}{dt^n}$  IN TERMS OF  $y, \frac{dy}{dt}, \dots, \frac{d^{n-1}y}{dt^{n-1}}$ . THEREFORE,

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = A \underline{x}, \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & & & \\ & I_{n-1} & & & \\ & & -c_0 & -c_1 & \dots & -c_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\xleftarrow{\quad n \quad}$

$\updownarrow n$

w/  $I_{n-1}$  AN  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$  IDENTITY MATRIX.

NOTE: TO SOLVE THIS LINEAR EVOLUTION SYSTEM, WE NEED TO BE GIVEN

$$\underline{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} y(0) \\ \frac{dy}{dt}(0) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{d^{n-1}y}{dt^{n-1}}(0) \end{pmatrix} \left. \vphantom{\underline{x}(0)} \right\} \text{ i.e., } n \text{ INITIAL CONDITIONS.}$$

EX.  $\begin{cases} y'' + by' + y = 0 \\ \text{w/ } y(0), y'(0) \text{ given.} \end{cases}$       " $' = \frac{d}{dt}$ "

LET  $\underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} y \\ y' \end{pmatrix}$ . THEN,  $\underline{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} y' \\ y'' \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -b \end{pmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} y \\ y' \end{pmatrix}}_{\underline{x}}$

$P_A(\lambda) = \lambda^2 + b\lambda + 1$

$\rightarrow$  E-VALUES OF A:  $\lambda = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4}}{2}$

SO, IF  $|b| < 2$  WE WILL GET OSCILLATIONS ALONG W/ EXPONENTIAL GROWTH/DECAY IN SOLUTION  $y(t)$ .