

First order linear diff syst.

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2) first order linear diff syst with const. coef.

They are systems of the form

$$\frac{dY}{dt} = AY + B(t)$$

where the matrix $A = (a_{ij}) \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ is independent of t .

2.1) Elementary exponential solution of $\frac{dY}{dt} = AY$

We look for a solution of the form $Y(t) = e^{t\lambda} V$

with $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$, $V \in \mathbb{R}^n$. This function is a solution if and only if

$$\lambda e^{t\lambda} V = e^{t\lambda} AV$$

That is

$$AV = \lambda V.$$

This is the case if λ is an eigenvalue of A and V is an eigenvector of A associated to λ .

• 1st case: A is diagonalizable

In this case there exists a base (V_1, \dots, V_n) of \mathbb{R}^n of eigenvectors of A with eigenvalues $(\lambda_j)_{j=1, \dots, n}$. We obtain therefore n solutions linearly independent

$$t \mapsto e^{\lambda_j t} V_j \quad (1 \leq j \leq n).$$

Since the space of solutions S of dimension N , we have obtained a basis of the space of solutions. The general sol is given by

$$Y(t) = \alpha_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n e^{\lambda_n t} v_n, (\alpha_j) \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Example: We look for the solutions to

$$\frac{dY}{dt} = AY$$

with $Y: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ and $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

- 2nd case: A is not diagonalizable.

In this case, we need to introduce the notion of exponential of a matrix.

~~eg~~) Example:

$$\frac{dY}{dt} = AY, \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The vector $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is an eigenvector for the e.v. 1

sol $e^{1t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

missy \rightarrow sol.

2.2) Exponential of a matrix

We recall that for a real $x \in \mathbb{R}$, we have $e^x = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!}$

Def: For $A \in \mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{R})$, we define e^A or $\exp(A)$ by

$$e^A = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{k!} A^k$$

Assume that $\mathcal{M}_m(\mathbb{R})$ is endowed with the norm

$$\|A\| = \sup_{\|v\|=1} \|Av\|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \left\| \frac{1}{m!} A^m \right\| &= \sup_{\|v\|=1} \left| \frac{1}{m!} A^m v \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{m!} \|A\|^m \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the ~~sum~~ series $\sum \frac{1}{m!} A^m$ is absolutely convergent.

$$\text{Moreover, } \|e^A\| \leq e^{\|A\|}$$

Proposition: If $A, B \in \mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{R})$ commute (i.e. $AB = BA$), then

$$e^{A+B} = e^A e^B.$$

Proof: admit.

Rk 1: e^A is an invertible matrix with inverse e^{-A} .

Rk 2: If A and B do not commute, then the property is wrong.

ex: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

Example: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Compute e^A .

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, A^m = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & m \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^A = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m!} A^m = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{m!} & \frac{m}{m!} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{m!} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{IIN}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} e^1 & e^1 - 1 \\ 0 & e^1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Formula: $\det(e^A) = \exp(\text{tr}(A))$.

Ex-5 General solution of the syst with second member.

$$\frac{dY}{dt} = AY.$$

Th: The solution Y s.t. $Y(t_0) = Y_0$ is given by

$$Y(t) = e^{(t-t_0)A} Y_0 \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Proof: We have $Y(t_0) = e^{0} Y_0 = Y_0$.

On the other hand, we can derive

$$e^{tA} = \sum_{m=0}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{m!} A^m$$

term by term for $t \in \mathbb{R}$ do get

$$\frac{d}{dt} (e^{tA}) = \sum_{m=1}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{(m-1)!} t^{m-1} A^m = \sum_{p=0}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{p!} t^p A^{p+1}$$

$$= A \cdot e^{tA} = e^{tA} \cdot A$$

Thus, we have

$$\frac{dY}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(e^{(t-t_0)A} Y_0 \right) = A e^{(t-t_0)A} Y_0 = AY(t) \quad \bullet$$

Example: $\frac{dY}{dt} = AY$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then it is easy to see that $e^{(t-t_0)A} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{t-t_0} & e^{t-t_0} \\ 0 & e^{t-t_0} \end{pmatrix}$

Then the solution with $Y(t_0) = v_0$ is then

$$Y(t) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{t-t_0} & e^{t-t_0} \\ 0 & e^{t-t_0} \end{pmatrix} v_0$$

2.6) General solution of $\frac{dY}{dt} = AY + B(t)$

As before, the gen sol of $\frac{dY}{dt} = AY + B(t)$ is given by

$$Y(t) = Y_h(t) + Y_p(t)$$

where Y_h is the general sol of the homogeneous eqn

$$\frac{dY}{dt} = AY$$

and Y_p is a particular sol of $\frac{dY}{dt} = AY + B(t)$.

Method of the variation of constants.

We look for a particular solution of the form

$$Y(t) = e^{tA} v(t).$$

It comes

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y'(t) &= A e^{tA} v(t) + e^{tA} v'(t) \\
 &= AY(t) + e^{tA} v'(t)
 \end{aligned}$$

To have a solution, we just have to choose v s.t.

$$e^{tA} v'(t) = B(t).$$

For example $v(t) = \int_{t_0}^t e^{-sA} B(s) ds, \quad t_0 \in \mathbb{Z}$

Thus we get the particular sol

$$Y(t) = e^{tA} \int_{t_0}^t e^{-sA} B(s) ds = \int_{t_0}^t e^{(t-s)A} B(s) ds$$

This is the sol s.t. $Y(t_0) = 0$.

Therefore ~~to have~~ the solution of $\frac{dy}{dt} = Ay + B(t)$ with $y(t_0) = v_0$ is given by

$$Y(t) = e^{(t-t_0)A} \cdot v_0 + \int_{t_0}^t e^{(t-s)A} B(s) ds.$$

Example: Find the solution of

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

such that $x(0) = y(0) =$

Sol:

3) Linear differential equations of order p with constant coefficients

We consider the homogeneous eq

$$(E) \quad a_p y^{(p)} + \dots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = 0$$

where $y: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is the unknown functions
 $t \mapsto y(t)$

and $(a_j) \subset \mathbb{C}$ are constants, $a_p \neq 0$.

Equation (E) is equivalent to a first order differential system in \mathbb{C}^p .

Indeed, define p functions y_0, \dots, y_{p-1} by

$$\begin{aligned} y_0 &= y \\ y_1 &= y' \\ &\vdots \\ y_{p-1} &= y^{(p-1)} \end{aligned}$$

Then these fct verify

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} y_0' &= y_1 \\ &\vdots \\ y_{p-2}' &= y_{p-1} \\ y_{p-1}' &= -\frac{1}{a_p} (a_0 y_0 + \dots + a_{p-1} y_{p-1}) \end{aligned} \right.$$

what we can rewrite, using the matrix,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \\ c_0 & c_1 & c_2 & \dots & c_p \end{pmatrix}, \quad c_j = -\frac{a_j}{a_p} \quad \text{and } Y = \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ \vdots \\ y_{p-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

by $Y' = AY$

Thm: The set \mathcal{L} of solutions of (E) is a vector-space of dimension p .

Now, we look for the solutions of (E).

We first search for solutions of the exponential form $y = e^{\lambda t}$.

Since $y^{(j)}(t) = \lambda^j e^{\lambda t}$, we see that y is a solution of (E) if and only if λ is a ~~root~~ ^{root} ~~zero~~ of the characteristic polynomial

$$P(\lambda) = a_p \lambda^p + \dots + a_1 \lambda + a_0$$

3.1) Case where P has only simple roots

If P has p ^{different} ~~distinct~~ roots, $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_p$, then we obtain p ^{different} ~~distinct~~ solutions. $t \mapsto e^{\lambda_j t}, 1 \leq j \leq p$.

We will see that these f_j are linearly independent.

Hence, the set of solutions to (E) is the vector space of dimension p of functions of the form

$$y(t) = \alpha_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + \dots + \alpha_p e^{\lambda_p t}, \quad \alpha_j \in \mathbb{C}$$

3.2) Case where P has multiple roots

Assume that P has s roots $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_s$ with multiplicity m_1, \dots, m_s , ~~and~~,

$$P(\lambda) = a_p \prod_{j=1}^s (\lambda - \lambda_j)^{m_j}, \quad \sum_{j=1}^s m_j = p.$$

Consider the differential operator

$$P\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right) = \sum_{k=0}^p a_k \frac{d^k}{dt^k}$$

We can rewrite (E) as

$$(E) \quad P\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)y = 0$$

Moreover, we have $P\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)e^{\lambda t} = P(\lambda)e^{\lambda t} \quad \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$.

The idea is now to look for solutions of the form $t^q e^{\lambda t}$.

We observe that, by Schwarz's Theorem, $\left| \frac{d^q}{dt^q} (P(\lambda)e^{\lambda t}) \right|$

$$P\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)(t^q e^{\lambda t}) = P\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)\left(\frac{d^q}{dt^q} e^{\lambda t}\right) = \frac{d^q}{dt^q} \left(P\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right) e^{\lambda t} \right)$$

By Leibniz formula, we get

$$P\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)\left(t^q e^{\lambda t}\right) = \sum_{k=0}^q \binom{q}{k} P^{(k)}(\lambda) t^k e^{\lambda t}$$

Since λ_j is a root of multiplicity m_j , we have

$$P^{(k)}(\lambda_j) = 0 \quad \forall \quad 0 \leq k \leq m_j - 1 \text{ and}$$

$$P^{(m_j)}(\lambda_j) = 0 \quad \circ$$

We infer that

$$P\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)\left(t^q e^{\lambda_j t}\right) = 0 \quad \forall \quad 0 \leq q \leq m_j - 1.$$

Hence (E) admit ~~for~~ the solutions

$$y(t) = t^q e^{\lambda_j t}, \quad 0 \leq q \leq m_j - 1, \quad 1 \leq j \leq s.$$

That is in total $m_1 + \dots + m_s = p$ solutions

Lemma: If the (λ_j) , $1 \leq j \leq s$ are different, then

the functions $y_{j,q}(t) := t^q e^{\lambda_j t}$, $1 \leq j \leq s$, $q \in \mathbb{N}$

are linearly independent.

Proof: Assume there exists $(\alpha_{j,q}) \in \mathbb{C}$ a finite family s.t.

$$(R) \quad \sum \alpha_{j,q} y_{j,q} = 0,$$

If the $\alpha_{j,q}$ are not all 0, let N be the maximum of the integer q s.t. there exists j with $\alpha_{j,q} \neq 0$.

$$N \equiv \max \{ q \in \mathbb{N} / \exists j \in \mathbb{N}, \alpha_{j,q} \neq 0 \}.$$

Assume, for example, that $\alpha_{1,N} \neq 0$. We set

$$Q(\lambda) = (\lambda - \lambda_1)^N (\lambda - \lambda_2)^{N+1} \dots (\lambda - \lambda_s)^{N+1}$$

Then $Q^{(k)}(\lambda_j) = 0$ for $j \geq 2, 0 \leq k \leq N$.

whereas $Q^{(k)}(\lambda_1) = 0$ for $0 \leq k \leq N-1$, and $Q^{(N)}(\lambda_1) \neq 0$.

We infer that

$$Q\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right) (t^q e^{\lambda_j t}) = \sum_{k=0}^q \binom{q}{k} Q^{(k)}(\lambda_j) t^{q-k} e^{\lambda_j t} = 0 \quad \forall \quad 0 \leq q \leq N, \quad 1 \leq j \leq s, \quad \text{except except.}$$

$q=N, j=1$, where

$$Q\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right) (t^N e^{\lambda_1 t}) = Q^{(N)}(\lambda_1) e^{\lambda_1 t}$$

Applying $Q\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)$ to (R) we obtain

$$\alpha_{1,N} Q^{(N)}(\lambda_1) e^{\lambda_1 t} = 0,$$

which is impossible since $\alpha_{1,N} \neq 0$ and $Q^{(N)}(\lambda_1) \neq 0$.

Thm: When the characteristic polynomial $P(\lambda)$ has complex roots $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_s$ of multiplicity m_1, \dots, m_s , the set of solutions \mathcal{F} is the \mathbb{C} -vector space of dimension n with basis

$$\left\{ t \mapsto t^q e^{\lambda_j t}, 1 \leq j \leq s, 0 \leq q \leq m_j - 1 \right\}$$

Examples: • (E) $y'' - y = 0$

Characteristic polynomial: $P(\lambda) = \lambda^2 - 1$

Roots: $1, -1$

Sol: e^t, e^{-t}

• (E) $y'' + y = 0$

Char pol $P(\lambda) = \lambda^2 + 1$

Roots: $i, -i$

Sol e^{it}, e^{-it}

Re: real solutions are given taking the real part ...

• (E) $y'' - 2y' + y = 0$

Char pol = $P(\lambda) = \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 = (\lambda - 1)^2$

Root: 1 multiplicity 2.

Sol e^t, te^t .

3.3) Eq lin diff eq of order p with second member

We consider

$$(E) \quad a_p y^{(p)} + \dots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = b(t)$$

where $b: I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is a given function. The general
 As usual, the ^{general} solutions of (E) are given by the sum of solutions of
~~We start by finding~~

(E) without second member and a particular sol of (E).

Some particular cases.

→ If b is a polynomial:

$$y'' - y = t^2$$

we look for a solution of the form $y(t) = \alpha t^2 + \beta t + \gamma$:

$$y'(t) = 2\alpha t + \beta$$

$$y''(t) = 2\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' - y = 2\alpha - (\alpha t^2 + \beta t + \gamma)$$

$$= -\alpha t^2 + (2\alpha - \beta)t - \gamma = t^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = -1, \quad \beta = -2$$

→ If $b(t) = \alpha e^{\lambda t}$ and λ is not a root of the char poly.

$$y'' - y = e$$

we look for a sol $y = \beta e^{2t}$: $y''(t) = 4\beta e^{2t}$

$$y'' - y = (4\beta - \beta)e^{2t} \Rightarrow \beta = \frac{1}{3}$$

- in general: variation of constant

As before, we write (E) as a system:

$$(S) \quad Y' = AY + B(t)$$

with $Y = \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ \vdots \\ y_{p-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y \\ y' \\ \vdots \\ y^{(p-1)} \end{pmatrix}$ and $B(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ b(t) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_0 & a_1 & \dots & \dots & a_{p-1} \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The homogeneous system

$$(S_0) \quad Y' = AY$$

admit a basis of solutions

$$V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} v_1^0 \\ v_1^1 \\ \vdots \\ v_1^{(p-1)} \end{pmatrix}, \dots, V_p = \begin{pmatrix} v_p^0 \\ v_p^1 \\ \vdots \\ v_p^{(p-1)} \end{pmatrix}$$

We look for a particular sol of (S) of the form

$$Y(t) = \alpha_1(t) V_1(t) + \dots + \alpha_p(t) V_p(t)$$

Since $V_j' = AV_j$, we get

$$Y'(t) = \sum \alpha_j'(t) V_j(t) + \sum \alpha_j(t) V_j'(t) = AY(t) + \sum \alpha_j'(t) V_j(t)$$

To have a solution of (S), it's enough to choose the α_j s.t. $\sum \alpha_j^{-1}(t) v_j(t) = R(t)$.

ie :

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_1'(t) v_1(t) + \dots + \alpha_p'(t) v_p(t) = 0 \\ \dots \\ \alpha_1'(t) v_1^{(p-2)}(t) + \dots + \alpha_p'(t) v_p^{(p-2)}(t) = 0 \\ \alpha_1'(t) v_1^{(p-1)}(t) + \dots + \alpha_p'(t) v_p^{(p-1)}(t) = \frac{1}{q} b(t) \end{cases}$$

Example: (E) $y'' + 4y = \tan t$, $t \in]-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}[$

• We start by solving

$$(E_0) \quad y'' + 4y = 0$$

$$P(\lambda) = \lambda^2 + 4 \rightarrow 2i, -2i$$

$$t \mapsto e^{2it}, \quad t \mapsto e^{-2it}$$

For real part $t \mapsto \cos 2t$, $t \mapsto \sin 2t$

• We look for a particular sol of (E) by setting

$$y(t) = \alpha_1(t) \cos 2t + \alpha_2(t) \sin 2t.$$

This leads us to finding the solution of

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_1'(t) \cos 2t + \alpha_2'(t) \sin 2t = 0 \\ \alpha_1'(t) (-2) \sin 2t + \alpha_2'(t) 2 \cos 2t = \tan t \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \cos 2t & \sin 2t \\ -2 \sin 2t & 2 \cos 2t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1' \\ \alpha_2' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \tan t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} \cos 2t & \sin 2t \\ -2\sin 2t & 2\cos 2t \end{pmatrix} = 2$$

Uramer: $\begin{cases} \alpha_1' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} \cos 2t & \sin 2t \\ \tan t & 2\cos 2t \end{vmatrix}}{2} \\ \alpha_2' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} \cos 2t & 0 \\ -2\sin 2t & \tan t \end{vmatrix}}{2} \end{cases}$

i. e. $\begin{cases} \alpha_1' = -\frac{1}{2} \sin 2t \tan t = \frac{\sin t \cos t \sin t}{\cos t} = \sin^2 t \\ = -\frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2t) \\ \alpha_2' = \frac{1}{2} \tan t \cos 2t = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t - \frac{1}{2} \tan t \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = -\frac{t}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2t$

$\alpha_2 = -\frac{1}{4} \cos 2t + \frac{1}{2} \ln(\cos t)$

Therefore, the particular solution is

$y(t) = -\frac{t}{2} \cos 2t + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t \ln(\cos t)$

and the general solution

$y(t) = -\frac{t}{2} \cos 2t + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t \ln(\cos t) + \alpha_1 \cos 2t + \alpha_2 \sin 2t$

4) Linear differential systems with non constant coefficients

4.1) Resolvent of a linear system

We consider a homogeneous linear system

$$(E_0) \quad Y' = A(t)Y$$

where $A: I \rightarrow M_m(\mathbb{R})$ is a matrix $m \times m$ with coefficients in \mathbb{R} continuous.

Let \mathcal{J} be the set of maximal solutions to (E_0) .

For all $t_0 \in I$, we know that

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\Phi}_{t_0}: \mathcal{J} &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \\ Y &\mapsto Y(t_0) \end{aligned}$$

is an linear isomorphism

For all couple $(t, t_0) \in I^2$, we define

$$R(t, t_0) = \overline{\Phi}_t \circ \overline{\Phi}_{t_0}^{-1} : \begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{R}^m & \xrightarrow{\overline{\Phi}_{t_0}^{-1}} & \mathcal{J} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathbb{R}^m & & \mathbb{R}^m \end{array}$$

$$V \longmapsto Y \longmapsto Y(t)$$

In this way, we have

$$R(t, t_0) \cdot V = Y(t),$$

where Y is the solution s.t. $Y(t_0) = V$.

Since $R(t, t_0)$ is an isomorphism for $\mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$, we identify it with its associated matrix

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Definition: $R(t, t_0)$ is called the resolvent of the linear system (E_0) .

Let $V \in \mathbb{R}^m$. We remark that

$$\left(\frac{d}{dt} R(t, t_0) \right) \cdot V = \frac{d}{dt} (R(t, t_0) \cdot V) = \frac{dY}{dt} = A(t) Y(t) = A(t) R(t, t_0) V$$

Hence $\frac{d}{dt} R(t, t_0) = A(t) R(t, t_0)$.

Proposition: Properties of the resolvent

- (i) $\forall t \in I, R(t, t) = \text{Id}_{\mathbb{R}^m}$
- (ii) $\forall (t_0, t_1, t_2) \in I^3, R(t_2, t_2) R(t_1, t_0) = R(t_2, t_0)$
- (iii) $R(t, t_0)$ is the solution in $\mathcal{M}_m(\mathbb{R})$ of the diff syst

$$\frac{d\Pi}{dt} = A(t) \Pi(t)$$

where $\Pi(t) \in \mathcal{M}_m(\mathbb{R})$ verify the initial condition

$$\Pi(t_0) = \text{Id}_{\mathbb{R}^m}$$

Proof: (i) $R(t, t) = \Phi_t \circ \Phi_t^{-1} = \text{Id}_{\mathbb{R}^m}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad R(t_2, t_2) \cdot R(t_1, t_0) &= (\Phi_{t_2} \circ \Phi_{t_2}^{-1}) \circ (\Phi_{t_1} \circ \Phi_{t_0}^{-1}) \\ &= \Phi_{t_2} \circ \Phi_{t_0}^{-1} = R(t_2, t_0) \end{aligned}$$

(iii) See above.

Re: It seems that we are simplifying things by

introducing $\frac{d\Pi}{dt} = A(t)\Pi(t)$

How because m^2 of instead of m . However, algebra str of $B_m(\mathbb{K})$.

Example: Suppose that $A(t)A(s) = A(s)A(t) \quad \forall t, s \in I$.

Then $R(t, t_0) = \exp\left(\int_{t_0}^t A(s) ds\right)$.

Proof: It is enough to prove that

$$\Pi(t) = \exp\left(\int_{t_0}^t A(s) ds\right)$$

verifies
$$\begin{cases} \frac{d\Pi}{dt} = A(t)\Pi(t) \\ \Pi(t_0) = Id_{\mathbb{R}^m} \end{cases}$$

We clearly have $\Pi(t_0) = \exp(0_{\mathbb{R}^m}) = Id_{\mathbb{R}^m}$

Since $A(s)$ commute with $A(t)$ for any s, t , we have

$$\int_a^b A(s) ds \times \int_c^d A(t) dt = \iint_{[a,b] \times [c,d]} A(s)A(t) ds dt \quad \forall a, b, c, d \in I$$

$a < b$
 $c < d$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi(t+h) &= \exp\left(\int_{t_0}^t A(s) ds + \int_t^{t+h} A(s) ds\right) \\ &= \exp\left(\int_t^{t+h} A(s) ds\right) \Pi(t) \end{aligned}$$

By the formula for exp, we have, since $\int_t^{t+h} A(s) ds = h A(t+h) + o(h)$

$$\int_{t_0}^{t_0+h} \pi(t+h) = \left(I_{\mathbb{R}^n} + h A(t) + o(h) \right) \pi(t)$$

$$= \pi(t) + h A(t) \pi(t) + o(h).$$

which means $\frac{d\pi}{dt} = A(t)\pi(t)$

Example: Let U and V be constant matrices s.t.

$$U \cdot V = V \cdot U \quad \text{and define} \quad A(t) = f(t)U + g(t)V$$

for scalar functions f, g . Then we have

$$R(t, t_0) = \exp\left(\int_{t_0}^t f(s) ds \cdot U + \int_{t_0}^t g(s) ds \cdot V\right)$$

$$= \exp\left(\int_{t_0}^t f(s) ds \cdot U\right) \cdot \exp\left(\int_{t_0}^t g(s) ds \cdot V\right).$$

Exercise 1: ~~Use~~ Calculate the resolvent associated with

$$A(t) = \begin{pmatrix} a(t) & -b(t) \\ b(t) & a(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cos^2 t \\ 0 & 1 & \cos^2 t \\ 0 & 0 & \sin^2 t \end{pmatrix}$$

Exercise 2: Solve the linear system

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{t}x + ty \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = y \end{cases} \quad \text{where } A(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{t} & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Deduce the formula of the resolvent.

Show that

$$R(t, t_0) \neq \exp\left(\int_{t_0}^t A(c) dc\right).$$

Rk: Here, we see that, as in most of the time, solving the system gives the resolvent and not the converse.

4.2) Wronskian

Def: The wronskian of a system of solutions Y_1, \dots, Y_m of (E_0) is

$$W(t) = \det(Y_1(t), \dots, Y_m(t)).$$

Let $V_j = Y_j(t_0)$.

Then $Y_j(t) = R(t, t_0) \cdot V_j$

$$\text{Thus } W(t) = \det(R(t, t_0) \cdot V_j) = \det R(t, t_0) \det(V_1, \dots, V_m)$$

Computing the wronskian is equivalent to compute the quantity

$$\Delta(t) = \det(R(t, t_0)).$$

For that, we will show that $\Delta(t)$ verify a ~~stationary~~ self simple ODE. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(t+h) &= \det(R(t+h, t_0)) = \det(R(t+h, t) R(t, t_0)) \\ &= \det(R(t+h, t)) \Delta(t). \end{aligned}$$

Since $R(t, t) = I_{\mathbb{R}^m}$ and

$$\frac{d}{ds} R(s, t) \Big|_{s=t} = A(t) R(t, t) = A(t),$$

a Taylor ~~expansion~~ expansion gives us

$$R(t+h, t) = I_m + h A(t) + o(h)$$

$$\det(R(t+h, t)) = \det(I_m + h A(t)) + o(h).$$

Lemma: Let $A = (a_{ij}) \in \mathcal{M}_m(\mathbb{R})$. Then

$$\det(I_m + h A) = 1 + \alpha_1 h + \dots + \alpha_m h^m$$

$$\text{where } \alpha_1 = \text{tr } A = \sum_{1 \leq i \leq m} a_{ii}$$

Proof: Indeed, in $\det(I_m + h A)$ the diagonal term is

$$(1 + h a_{11}) \dots (1 + h a_{mm}) = 1 + h \sum a_{ii} + h^2 \dots$$

and the non diagonal terms are multiple of h^2 \otimes

This implies

$$\det(R(t+h, t)) = 1 + h \text{tr}(A(t)) + o(h).$$

$$D(t+h) = D(t) + h \text{tr}(A(t)) D(t) + o(h).$$

Hence
$$\boxed{D'(t) = \text{tr}(A(t)) D(t)}$$

Since $D(t_0) = \det(R(t_0, t_0)) = \det(I_m) = 1$, we get

$$\det R(t, t_0) = D(t) = \exp\left(\int_{t_0}^t \text{tr}(A(s)) ds\right)$$

$$W(t) = \exp\left(\int_{t_0}^t \text{tr} A(s) ds\right) \det(v_1, \dots, v_m)$$

4.3) Wronskian in dimension 2

Knowing a solution for an 2nd order ODE, the other one can be computed with the wronskian.

Example: Solve $t^2 y'' - t y' + y = 0$ on $]0, \infty[$

An obvious solution is $y_1(t) = t$

Let y_2 be another sol, not linearly ind of $y_1(t)$.

Then the wronskian is given by

$$W(t) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2 = t y_2' - y_2$$

On the other hand,

$$W'(t) = \frac{1}{t} W(t) \text{ and so } W(t) = W_0 t$$

Thus y_2 satisfy the equation

$$t y_2' - y_2 = W_0 t$$

Or in the reduced form

$$y_2' - \frac{1}{t} y_2 = W_0$$

Hence $y = W_0 e^{kt} + C t$.

4.4) Variation of constant

Let

$$(E) \quad Y' = A(t)Y + B(t)$$

and $R(t, t_0)$ the resolvent of the linear system without second member

$$(E_0) \quad Y' = A(t)Y$$

We look for a particular solution of (E) of the form

$$Y(t) = R(t, t_0) V(t)$$

It comes

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dY}{dt} &= \left(\frac{d}{dt} R(t, t_0) \right) \cdot V(t) + R(t, t_0) V'(t) \\ &= A(t) R(t, t_0) V(t) + R(t, t_0) V'(t) \\ &= A(t) Y(t) + R(t, t_0) V'(t) \end{aligned}$$

We choose V s.t.

$$R(t, t_0) V'(t) = B(t).$$

that is

$$V'(t) = \left(R(t, t_0) \right)^{-1} B(t) = R(t_0, t) B(t)$$

$$V(t) = \int_{t_0}^t R(t_0, s) B(s) ds.$$

Hence $Y(t) = R(t, t_0) U(t) = \int_{t_0}^t R(t, t_0) R(t_0, s) B(s) ds$

$$Y(t) = \int_{t_0}^t R(t, s) B(s) ds.$$

is the solution such that $Y(t_0) = 0$.

The solution s.t $Y(t_0) = v_0$ is given by

$$Y(t) = R(t, t_0) \cdot v_0 + \int_{t_0}^t R(t, s) B(s) ds$$

Ex: If $A(t) \equiv A$ is with constant coefficients, we recover

$R(t, t_0) = e^{(t-t_0)A}$ and we recover the formula

$$Y(t) = e^{(t-t_0)A} v_0 + \int_{t_0}^t e^{(t-s)A} B(s) ds.$$

Stability of solutions and singular points of a vector field

1) Stability of solutions.

We consider the Cauchy problem associated with a diff eq

$$(E) \quad y' = f(t, y)$$

with initial condition $y(t_0) = y_0$.

We suppose that the sol of this pb exists on $[t_0, t_{\infty})$,
s.s) Definition.

Def: let $y(t, z)$ be the maximal solution of (E) with $y(t_0, z) = z$. We say that the solution $y(t, z_0)$ is stable if there exists a ball $\bar{B}(z_0, \epsilon)$ and a constant $C \geq 0$ s.t.

(i) $\forall z \in \bar{B}(z_0, \epsilon)$, $t \mapsto y(t, z)$ is defined on $[t_0, t_{\infty})$

(ii) $\forall z \in \bar{B}(z_0, \epsilon)$ and $t \rightarrow t_0$, we have

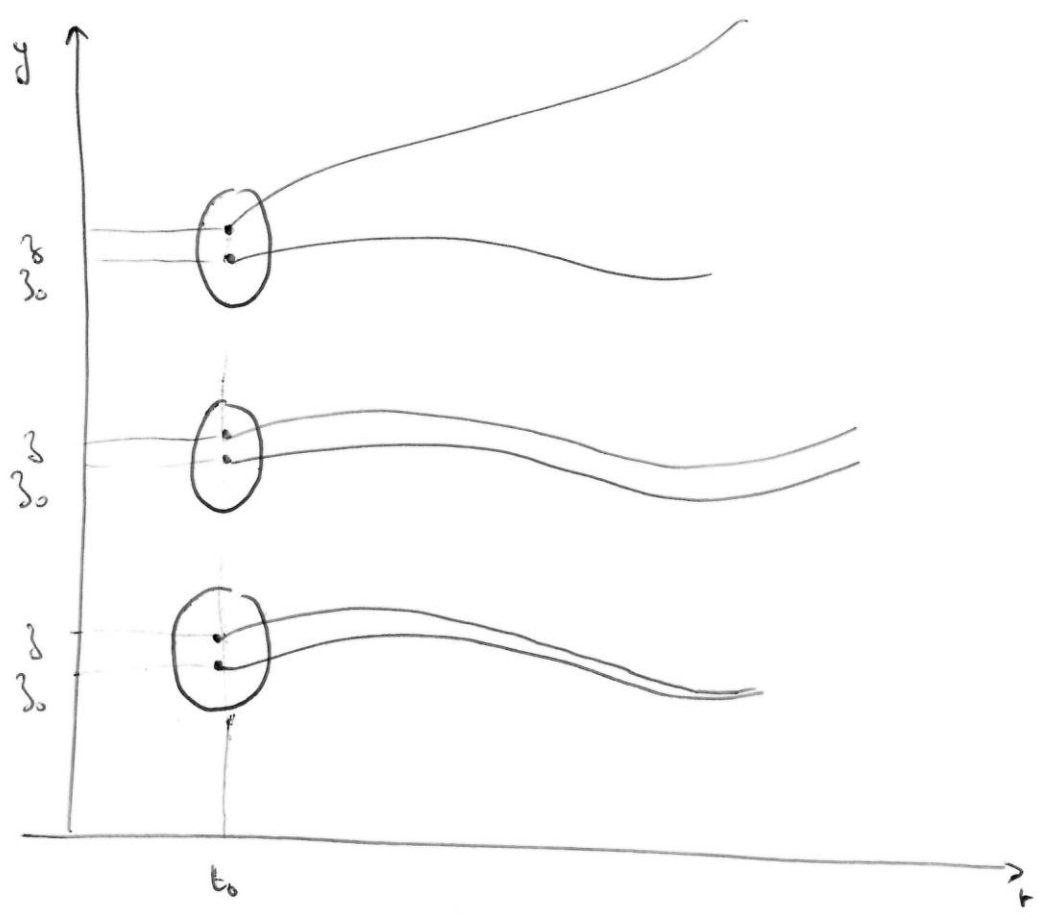
$$\|y(t, z) - y(t, z_0)\| \leq C \|z - z_0\|$$

• The solution $y(t, z_0)$ is said to be asymptotically stable if it is stable and (ii') is satisfied

(ii') $\exists \bar{B}(z_0, \epsilon)$ and $\gamma : [t_0, t_{\infty}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ curve with $\lim_{t \rightarrow t_{\infty}} \gamma(t) = 0$

st. $\forall \delta \in \overline{B}(\beta_0, \eta)$ and $t \geq t_0$ we have

$$\|y(t, \beta) - y(t, \beta_0)\| \leq \delta(t) \| \beta - \beta_0 \|.$$



1.2) Case of a linear system with constant coefficient

We start with a syst without second member

$$(E) \quad y' = Ay, \quad y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_m \end{pmatrix}, \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mm} \end{pmatrix}$$

with $y_i, a_{ij} \in \mathbb{C}$.

The solution of the Cauchy problem with initial condition

$$y(t_0) = z \text{ is given by } y(t, \beta) = e^{(t-t_0)A} \cdot z$$

Therefore, we have

$$Y(t, Z) - Y(t, Z_0) = e^{(t-t_0)A} (Z - Z_0).$$

Hence, the stability is linked to the behavior of $e^{(t-t_0)A}$ when t goes to $+\infty$. In particular, $\|e^{(t-t_0)A}\|$ must stay bounded.

• If $m = 1$

$A = (a)$. That is, we have

$$|e^{(t-t_0)a}| = e^{(t-t_0)\operatorname{Re}(a)}.$$

Solutions are stable if and only if this quantity stays bounded, that is if $\operatorname{Re}(a) \leq 0$. Besides, solutions are asymptotically stable if $\operatorname{Re}(a) < 0$ and then (we take $f(t) = e^{(t-t_0)\operatorname{Re}(a)}$).

• If $m > 1$ and A is diagonalizable

After a change of coordinate, we can ~~have~~ replace A

by

$$\tilde{A} = \begin{pmatrix} d_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & d_m \end{pmatrix}$$

where d_1, \dots, d_m are the eigenvalues of A .

The system is then reduced to a family of independent

eq $y_j' = \lambda_j y_j$ and admit for sol

$$y_j(t) = z_j e^{\lambda_j(t-t_0)} \quad 1 \leq j \leq m.$$

Hence solutions are stable if and only if $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_j) \leq 0$
for all j and asymptotically stable if and only if
 $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_j) < 0 \quad \forall j$.

if $m > 1$ and A is not diagonalizable.

We observe what happen for each block of a triangulation
of A . We assume

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & * \\ & \ddots \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \lambda I + N$$

where N is a nilpotent (triangular superior)

We have

$$\begin{aligned} e^{(t-t_0)A} &= e^{(t-t_0)\lambda I} e^{(t-t_0)N} \\ &= e^{\lambda(t-t_0)} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \frac{(t-t_0)^k}{k!} N^k \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the coefficients of $e^{(t-t_0)A}$ are of the form

$$P_{ij}(t) e^{\lambda(t-t_0)}$$

where at least one of the p_j is not of degree ≥ 1 .

If $\text{Re } \lambda < 0$, the coefficients tend to 0 and if $\text{Re } \lambda > 0$ they tend to ∞ .

If $\text{Re } \lambda = 0$, then $|e^{\lambda(t-t_0)}| = 1$ and thus $e^{(t-t_0)A}$ is ~~not~~ unbounded (because at least one of the p_j is of degree ≥ 1).

Therefore either solutions are asymptotically stable (when $\text{Re } \lambda < 0$) or they are unstable.

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To sum up

Theorem: Let $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$ be the eigenvalues of the matrix A

Then the solutions of the linear syst $y' = Ay$ are

- asymptotically stable iff $\text{Re } (\lambda_j) < 0 \quad \forall j = 1, \dots, m$
- stable iff $\forall j$ either $\text{Re } (\lambda_j) < 0$ or $\text{Re } (\lambda_j) = 0$ and the corresponding block is diagonalizable

1.3) Perturbation of a linear syst

We consider in \mathbb{C}^m a system of the form

$$(E) \quad Y' = AY + g(t, Y)$$

where $g: [t_0, +\infty[\times \mathbb{C}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^m$

is a continuous function.

Theorem: We assume that the eigenvalues λ_j of A have
~~all~~ all a negative real part $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_j) < 0$.

(a) If there exists a function $k: [t_0, +\infty[\rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ s.t.

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} k(t) = 0$$

and

$$\forall t \in (t_0, +\infty), \forall Y_1, Y_2 \in \mathbb{C}^m, \|g(t, Y_1) - g(t, Y_2)\| \leq k(t) \|Y_1 - Y_2\|$$

then all solutions of (E) are asymptotically stable

(b) If $g(t_0) = 0$ and there exists $\varepsilon_0 > 0$ and a continuous

$$\text{fct } k: [0, \varepsilon_0] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+ \text{ s.t. } \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} k(\varepsilon) = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$\forall t \in [t_0, +\infty) \forall 0 < \varepsilon \leq \varepsilon_0 \forall Y_1, Y_2 \in \overline{B}(0, \varepsilon),$$

$$\|g(t, Y_1) - g(t, Y_2)\| \leq k(\varepsilon) \|Y_1 - Y_2\|$$

then there exists a ball $\overline{B}(0, \varepsilon_1) \subset \overline{B}(0, \varepsilon_0)$ s.t. all solution

$Y(t, Z_0)$ with $Z_0 \in \overline{B}(0, \varepsilon_1)$ is asymptotically stable.

Proof: There exists a basis (e_1, \dots, e_m) in which A has the form

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1m} \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & & & \lambda_m \end{pmatrix}$$

Set $\tilde{e}_j = \varepsilon^j e_j$ with $\varepsilon > 0$ small.

We have

$$\begin{aligned} A \tilde{e}_j &= \varepsilon^j (a_{1j} e_1 + \dots + a_{j-1,j} e_{j-1} + \lambda_j e_j) \\ &= \varepsilon^{j-1} a_{1j} \tilde{e}_1 + \dots + \varepsilon a_{j-1,j} \tilde{e}_{j-1} + \lambda_j \tilde{e}_j \end{aligned}$$

Hence, in the basis \tilde{e}_j , the coefficient of the matrix A are

$$\tilde{a}_{ij} = \varepsilon^{j-i} a_{ij}$$

In particular, we can make the coefficient off diagonal as small as we want.

Therefore, we will assume $|a_{ij}| < \varepsilon$ if $i \neq j$.

We consider two solutions $\gamma(t, z)$ and $\gamma(t, z_0)$:

$$\gamma'(t, z) = A \gamma(t, z) + g(t, \gamma(t, z))$$

$$\gamma'(t, z_0) = A \gamma(t, z_0) + g(t, \gamma(t, z_0))$$

and we evaluate the difference

$$\Delta(t) = \gamma(t, z) - \gamma(t, z_0)$$

(a) In this case, $f(t, Y) = AY + g(t, Y)$ is Lipschitz in Y with Lipschitz constant $\|A\| + k(t)$.

This implies that the solutions are globally defined on $[t_0, +\infty)$. We have

$$\Delta'(t) = A \Delta(t) + g(t, Y(t, z)) - g(t, Y(t, z_0))$$

$$\|g(t, Y(t, z)) - g(t, Y(t, z_0))\| \leq k(t) \|\Delta(t)\|$$

Write $\Delta(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \delta_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ \delta_m(t) \end{pmatrix}$

and $\rho(t) = \|\Delta(t)\|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^m \delta_j(t) \overline{\delta_j(t)}$.

We have

$$\rho'(t) = \sum_{j=1}^m \delta_j'(t) \overline{\delta_j(t)} + \delta_j(t) \overline{\delta_j'(t)}$$

$$= 2 \sum_{j=1}^m \delta_j'(t) \overline{\delta_j(t)}$$

$$= 2 \operatorname{Re} \left(\overline{\Delta(t)} \Delta'(t) \right)$$

$$= 2 \operatorname{Re} \left(\overline{\Delta(t)} A \Delta(t) \right) + 2 \operatorname{Re} \left(\overline{\Delta(t)} (g(t, Y(t, z)) - g(t, Y(t, z_0))) \right)$$

$$= 2 (\alpha + \beta)$$

$$\beta \leq \|\Delta(t)\| \|g(t, Y(t, z)) - g(t, Y(t, z_0))\| \leq k(t) \|\Delta(t)\|^2 = 2k(t) \rho(t)$$

On the other hand

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(\overline{\Delta(t)} A \Delta(t) \right) = \sum_{j=1}^m \lambda_j |\delta_j(t)|^2 + \sum_{i>j} a_{ij} \overline{\delta_i(t)} \delta_j(t)$$

Thus

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(\overline{\Delta(t)} A \Delta(t) \right) \leq \sum_{j=1}^m (\operatorname{Re} \lambda_j) |\delta_j(t)|^2 + \left(\sum_{i>j} |a_{ij}| \right) \|\Delta(t)\|^2$$

Since $\operatorname{Re} \lambda_j < 0$ and $|a_{ij}| \leq \varepsilon$ if $i \neq j$, there exists a choice of ε s.t.

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(\overline{\Delta(t)} A \Delta(t) \right) \leq -\alpha \sum_{j=1}^m |\delta_j(t)|^2 = -\alpha e(t)$$

for some $\alpha > 0$.

We obtain

$$e'(t) \leq -2\alpha e(t) + 2h(t)e(t)$$

$$\frac{e'(t)}{e(t)} \leq 2(-\alpha + h(t))$$

$$\ln \frac{e(t)}{e(t_0)} \leq -2 \int_{t_0}^t (\alpha - h(s)) ds$$

$$e(t) \leq \|z - z_0\|^2 \exp\left(-2 \int_{t_0}^t (\alpha - h(s)) ds\right)$$

since $e(t_0) = \|z - z_0\|^2$

Note that $\rho(t) = \| \Delta(t) \| e^{\alpha t}$ vanishes only if the two solutions coincide.

Taking the square root, we get

$$\| \varphi(t, z) - \varphi(t, z_0) \| \leq f(t) \| z - z_0 \|$$

with $f(t) = \exp\left(-\int_{t_0}^t (\alpha - h(s)) ds\right)$.

Since $\lim_{s \rightarrow +\infty} (\alpha - h(s)) = \alpha > 0$, $\int_{t_0}^t (\alpha - h(s)) ds \rightarrow +\infty$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$

and $\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} f(t) = 0$.

Hence z_0 is asymptotically stable

→ Exercise (b).

2) Singular points of a vector field

Let $V: \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\pi = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto V(\pi) = \begin{pmatrix} f(x, y) \\ g(x, y) \end{pmatrix}$$

be a C^1 vector field and consider the associated system

$$(E) \quad \frac{d\pi}{dt} = V(\pi) \quad (\Leftrightarrow) \quad \begin{cases} x'(t) = f(x(t), y(t)) \\ y'(t) = g(x(t), y(t)) \end{cases}$$

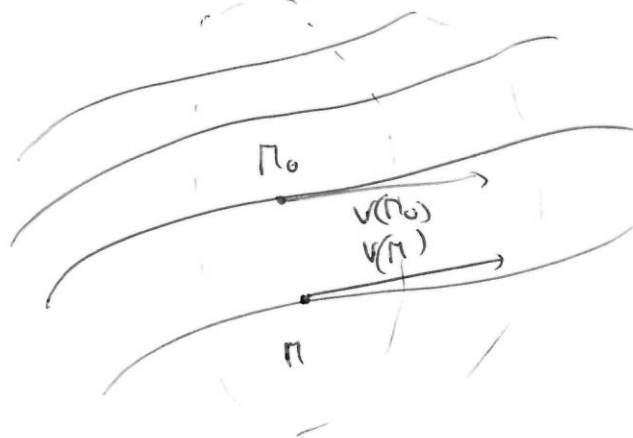
Def: An integral curve of \mathbb{R}^2 of V is a curve $(I, \gamma) \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\frac{d}{dt} \gamma(t) = V(\gamma(t))$.
It is said to be maximal if I is maximal.

Th: By Cauchy-Lipschitz theorem, for each point of \mathbb{R}^2 there exists one and only one integral curve of V passing through this point.

Pr: Given P_0 , describe the family of integral curves passing ~~close~~ close to P_0 .

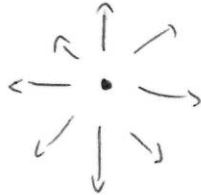
First case: $V(P_0) \neq 0$.

In this case, the angle between $V(P)$ and $V(P_0)$ goes to 0 when P goes to P_0 . Consequently, the tangent to the integral curves are almost parallel in a neighborhood of P_0 . Such a point P_0 is said to be regular.

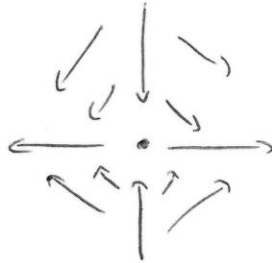


Second case: $V(P_0) = 0$

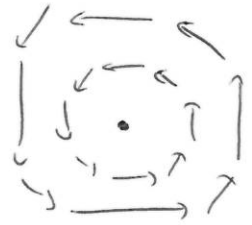
Then, many configurations are possible for the ~~longest~~ field of tangents



$$V \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$



$$V \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -x \\ -y \end{pmatrix}$$



$$V \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -y \\ x \end{pmatrix}$$

Def: If $V(P_0) = 0$, we say that P_0 is a singular point of the vector field V .

Such a point gives clearly a constant solution of (E),
an equilibrium $\pi(t) = \pi(t_0)$.

In what follows, we suppose $P_0 = 0$.

Then, $f(0,0) = g(0,0) = 0$, so that the system can be rewritten as

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x,y) = ax + by + o(|x| + |y|)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = g(x,y) = cx + dy + o(|x| + |y|)$$

where $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f'_x(0,0) & f'_y(0,0) \\ g'_x(0,0) & g'_y(0,0) \end{pmatrix}$

Then the system can be written as

$$\frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt} = A\mathbf{M} + G(\mathbf{M})$$

with $G(0,0) = G'_x(0,0) = G'_y(0,0) = 0$.

The function

$$k(r) = \sup_{\mathbf{M} \in \overline{B(0,r)}} \|G'(\mathbf{M})\|$$

goes to 0 when $r \rightarrow 0$ and the mean value theorem gives

$$\|G(\mathbf{M}_1) - G(\mathbf{M}_2)\| \leq k(r) \|\mathbf{M}_1 - \mathbf{M}_2\|$$

for all $\mathbf{M}_1, \mathbf{M}_2 \in \overline{B(0,r)}$.

By the previous theorem we get

Prop: Let \mathbf{p}_0 be a regular point \mathbf{p}_0 to be asymptotically stable (~~ie. all~~ it is enough that the eigenvalues of the jacobian matrix A

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} f'_x(x_0, y_0) & f'_y(x_0, y_0) \\ g'_x(x_0, y_0) & g'_y(x_0, y_0) \end{pmatrix}$$

one with negative real part.

Def: We say that a regular point of a ~~matrix~~ vector field V is ~~isolated~~ if $\det A \neq 0$.
non-degenerate.

2.2. Case of a linear vector field

$$\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = A\mathbf{r} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = ax + by \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = cx + dy \end{cases} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

we sup $\det A \neq 0$.

(a) The eigenvalues λ_1, λ_2 of A are real

• sup $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$. Then A is diagonalizable. After a change of basis, we can suppose

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

and the system reduce to

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = \lambda_1 x \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = \lambda_2 y \end{cases}$$

The sol of the C-P with $\mathbf{r}(0) = (x_0, y_0)$ is

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = x_0 e^{\lambda_1 t} \\ y(t) = y_0 e^{\lambda_2 t} \end{cases}$$

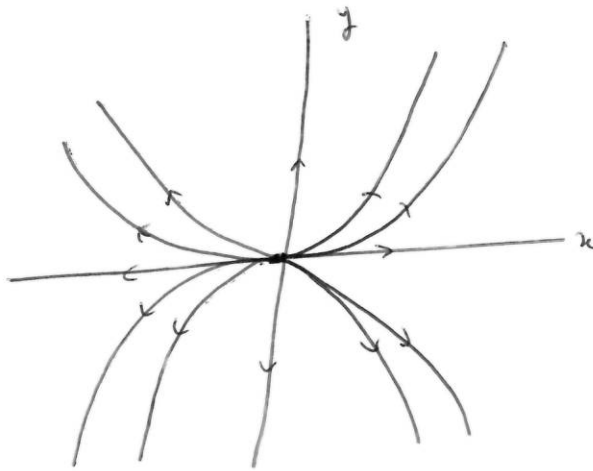
hence, integral curves are given by

$$y = \frac{y_0}{|x_0|} (|x_0| e^{\lambda_1 t})^{\lambda_2/\lambda_1} = \frac{y_0}{|x_0|} (|x|)^{\lambda_2/\lambda_1} \quad \text{if } x_0 \neq 0$$

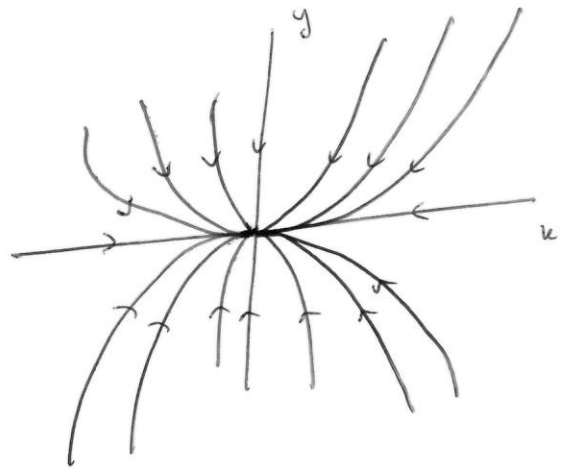
$$= C |x|^{\lambda_2/\lambda_1} \quad C \in \mathbb{R}$$

and $x=0$ if $x_0 = 0$.

* Assume λ_1, λ_2 have the same sign and, for example, $|\lambda_1| < |\lambda_2|$
 Then $\lambda_2/\lambda_1 > 1$. We say we have ~~a~~ a node

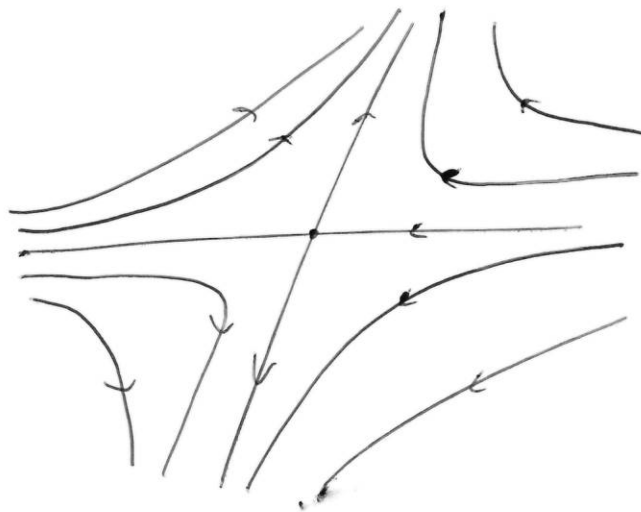


$0 < \lambda_1 < \lambda_2$
 unstable node
 node source



$\lambda_2 < \lambda_1 < 0$
 node sink
 stable node

* λ_1, λ_2 have opposite signs, e.g. $\lambda_1 < 0 < \lambda_2$.
 Then 0 is a saddle point.



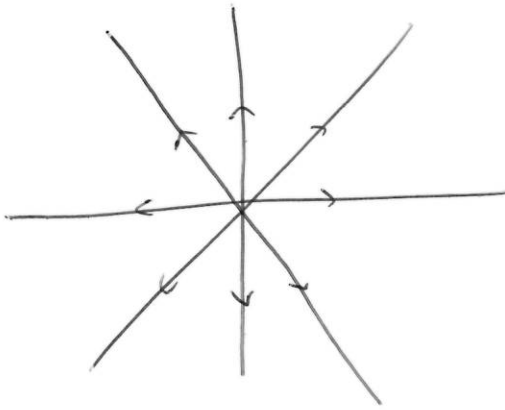
$\bullet \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda.$

* A is diagonalizable. Then A is diagonal and the integral curve are given by

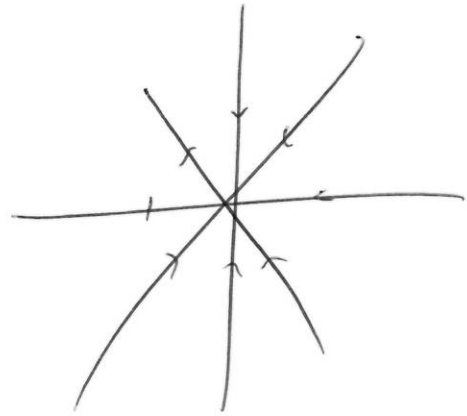
$$\begin{cases} x(t) = x_0 e^{\lambda t} \\ y(t) = y_0 e^{\lambda t} \end{cases}$$

That is

$$\begin{cases} y = \alpha x & \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \\ x \neq 0 \end{cases}$$



$\lambda > 0$



$\lambda < 0$

* A is not diagonalizable.

Then there exists a basis in which A and the system write

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = \lambda x \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = \lambda y + x \end{cases}$$

Integral curves are given by

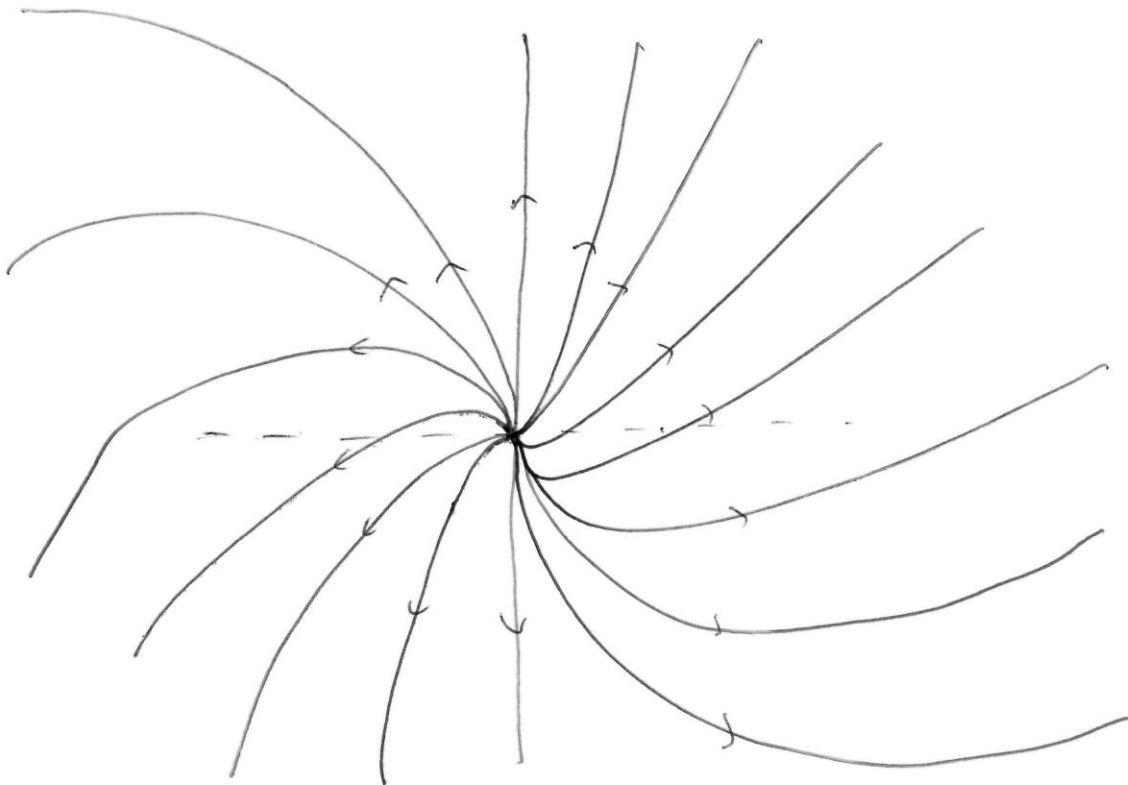
$$\begin{cases} x(t) = x_0 e^{\lambda t} \\ y(t) = (y_0 + x_0 t) e^{\lambda t} \end{cases}$$

Since any integral curve with $x_0 \neq 0$ pass through a point s.t. $|x(t)| = 1$, we obtain all integral other than $x = 0$ by taking $x_0 = \pm 1$. Then

$$t = \frac{1}{\lambda} \ln |x|$$

and hence

$$y = y_0 |x| + \frac{x}{\lambda} \ln |x|$$



$\lambda > 0$

(b) eigenvalues of A are complex non real

In this case, we have conjugated eigenvalues

$\alpha + i\beta$, $\alpha - i\beta$, with $\beta > 0$.

There exists a basis in which

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & -\beta \\ \beta & \alpha \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = \alpha x - \beta y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = \beta x + \alpha y \end{cases}$$

To solve this system, we set $z = x + iy$.

We find

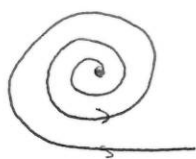
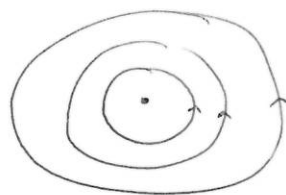
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dz}{dt} &= (\alpha + i\beta)x + (-\beta + \alpha i)y = (\alpha + i\beta)(x + iy) \\ &= (\alpha + i\beta)z \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, } z(t) = z_0 e^{(\alpha + i\beta)t} = z_0 e^{\alpha t} e^{i\beta t}$$

In polar coordinate $z = re^{i\theta}$

$$\begin{cases} r = r_0 e^{\alpha t} \\ \theta = \theta_0 + \beta t \end{cases} \Rightarrow r = r_0 e^{\frac{\alpha}{\beta}(\theta - \theta_0)}$$

It is a logarithmic spiral if $\alpha \neq 0$ and a circle if $\alpha = 0$.

 $\alpha > 0$  $\alpha < 0$  $\alpha = 0$

2.3) Singularity of nonlinear vector fields

Example 1:

$$(S) \begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = -y - x(x^2 + y^2) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = x - y(x^2 + y^2) \end{cases}$$

The associated linear syst is

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = -y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = x \end{cases}$$

e.v. i and $-i \Rightarrow \alpha = 0 \Rightarrow$ origin is a center.

In polar coordinates, (S) becomes

$$\begin{cases} r \frac{dr}{dt} = x \frac{dx}{dt} + y \frac{dy}{dt} = -(x^2 + y^2)^2 \\ \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{x \frac{dy}{dt} - y \frac{dx}{dt}}{x^2 + y^2} = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$(\Rightarrow) \begin{cases} \frac{1}{r^3} \frac{dr}{dt} = 1 \\ \frac{d\theta}{dt} = 1 \end{cases}$$

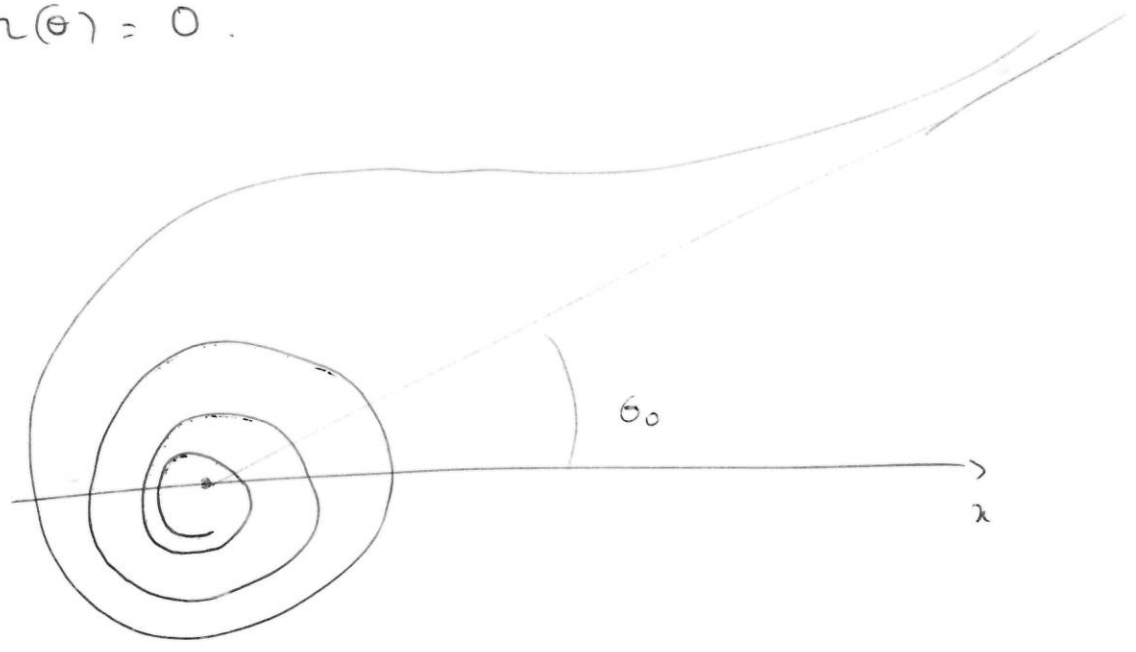
$$\sim \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{2r^2} = t + c_1 \\ \theta = t + c_2 \end{cases} \begin{cases} r^2 = -\frac{1}{2(t+c)} \\ \theta = t + c_2 \end{cases}$$

$$(\Rightarrow) \frac{1}{2r^2} = \theta - \theta_0$$

$$\Rightarrow r = (2(\theta - \theta_0))^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad \theta > \theta_0$$

$$\theta = t + c$$

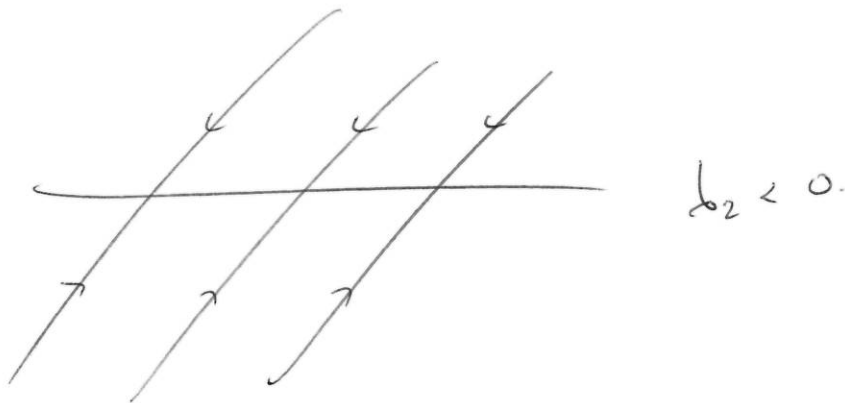
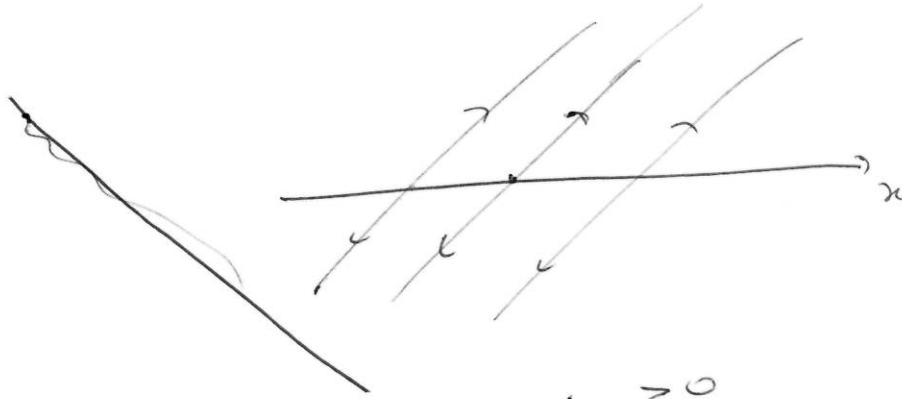
$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow +\infty} r(\theta) = 0$$



Suppose now $\det A = 0$. Then at least one of the e.v of A is 0, say $\lambda_1 = 0$

- assume $\lambda_2 \neq 0$, then the matrix reads, in some basis

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = 0 \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = \lambda_2 y \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = x_0 \\ y = y_0 e^{\lambda_2 t} \end{cases}$$



- $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = 0 \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x = x_0 \\ y = y_0 \end{cases}$$

Example:

Consider the syst

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & \alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

and observe how the variations of α affects the trajectories

$\alpha < -2$ node sink

$-2 < \alpha < 0$ spiral sink

$\alpha = 0$ center

$0 < \alpha < 2$ spiral source

$\alpha > 2$ node source

$\alpha = \pm 2$ sep node.