

# LECTURE 7

# DRE 7007

MATHEMATICS

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## PLAN:

- ① Ordinary differential equations
- ② Systems of differential equations
- ③ Linearizations

## Reading:

[FHEA] 5-7  
[ME3] 24-25

- ① An ODE (ordinary differential equation) is an equation relating a function  $y = y(t)$  and its derivative (and possibly higher order derivatives).  
A first order ODE typically has the form

$$\dot{y} = F(y, t)$$

where  $F$  is some function in  $(y, t)$ . The variable  $t$  often is time. An ODE is autonomous if the expression for  $\dot{y}$  does not depend on  $t$ ; i.e. that

$$\dot{y} = F(y)$$

in the order one case.

Example:  $\dot{y} = ay + b$ , with  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  constants.

Solution methods: a) Separation  
b) Int. factor  
c) Linear methods

Constant solution = steady state:  $y = \bar{y}$  constant solution  
 $\Updownarrow$   
 $a\bar{y} + b = 0$   
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 $\bar{y} = -\frac{b}{a}$  ( $a \neq 0$ )

Let  $z = y - \bar{y}$ . Then we have:

$$\underline{z}' = y' ; \quad ay + b = a(z + \bar{y}) + b = az + a\left(-\frac{b}{a}\right) + b = az + b - b = \underline{az}$$

Hence

$$y' = ay + b \iff z' = az \quad \text{with } z = y - \bar{y}$$

Solution:

$$z' = az \Rightarrow z = Ce^{at} \Rightarrow y - \bar{y} = Ce^{at} \Rightarrow y = \underline{\bar{y} + Ce^{at}} = -\frac{b}{a} + Ce^{at}$$

Stability:

$$a > 0: \quad y = -\frac{b}{a} + Ce^{at} \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

$$a < 0: \quad y = \bar{y} + Ce^{at} \rightarrow \bar{y} \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

not stable

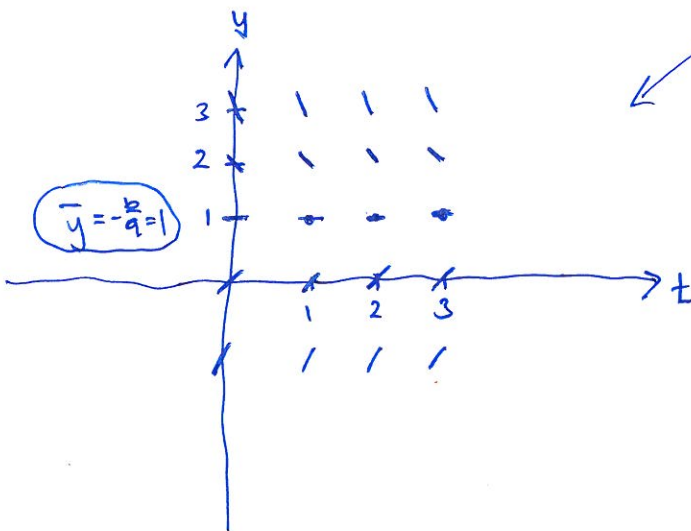
(globally asymptotically) stable

with equilibrium  $\bar{y} = -\frac{b}{a}$

~~$a=0: \quad y = -\frac{b}{a} + C$  constant~~

Note that  $y_0 = y(0) = -\frac{b}{a} + C \Rightarrow C = y_0 + \frac{b}{a} = y_0 - \bar{y}$ , so  $C$  is given by  $y_0$ .

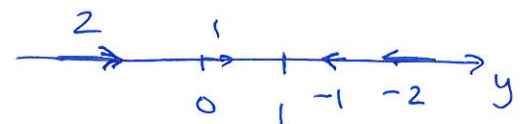
Phase diagram: Case  $a=-1, b=1$



$$y=1, t=1 \Rightarrow y' = a \cdot y + b = 1 - y$$

We draw a small line segment at  $(t, y)$  with slope  $y' = 1 - y$ .

Or



We draw an arrow at  $(y)$  with length  $|y'| = |1 - y|$  and arrow  $\rightarrow (+)$  or  $\leftarrow (-)$ .

## ② Linear systems of ODE's

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y_1' = a_{11}y_1 + \dots + a_{1n}y_n + b_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n' = a_{n1}y_1 + \dots + a_{nn}y_n + b_n \end{array} \right\} \Leftrightarrow \underline{y}' = A\underline{y} + \underline{b}$$

Steady state:  $\underline{\bar{y}} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{y}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{y}_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  (constants) such that  $A\underline{\bar{y}} + \underline{b} = \underline{0}$   
 $A\underline{\bar{y}} = -\underline{b}$   
 (linear system)

If  $\underline{\bar{y}}$  is steady state, then  $\underline{z} = \underline{y} - \underline{\bar{y}}$  transforms  
 $\underline{y}' = A\underline{y} + \underline{b}$  into  $\underline{z}' = A\underline{z}$ .

Thm: If  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  are eigenvalues of  $A$  and  $\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_n$  are corresponding eigenvectors that are linearly independent, then

$$\underline{z} = C_1 \underline{v}_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + C_2 \underline{v}_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} + \dots + C_n \underline{v}_n e^{\lambda_n t} \quad \text{is gen. solution to } \underline{z}' = A\underline{z}$$

In particular, the general solution to the original  $\underline{y}' = A\underline{y} + \underline{b}$  is

$$\underline{y} = C_1 \underline{v}_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + \dots + C_n \underline{v}_n e^{\lambda_n t} + \underline{\bar{y}}$$

Ex:  $y_1' = y_1 - 3y_2 + 2$        $y_1 = 1 + C_1 \cdot 3e^{-t} + C_2 \cdot e^{-2t}$   
 $y_2' = 2y_1 - 4y_2 + 2$        $y_2 = 1 + C_1 \cdot 2e^{-t} + C_2 \cdot e^{-2t}$

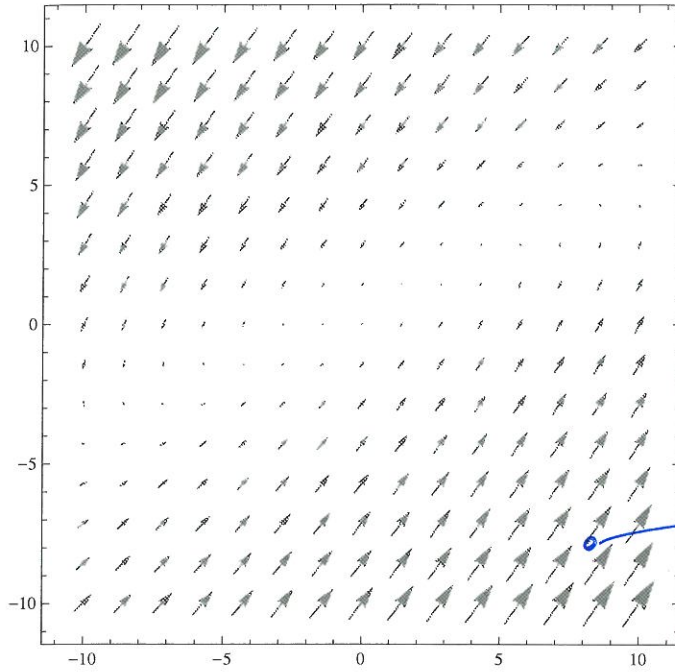
Pf. of thm:

$A\underline{z} = \underline{z}'$  with  $\underline{z} = P\underline{u}$  gives diff. eqn. in new var's  $\underline{u}$ :

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \underline{z}' = (P\underline{u})' = P\underline{u}' \\ A\underline{z} = AP\underline{u} = P\underline{D}\underline{u} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} P\underline{u}' = P\underline{D}\underline{u} \\ \underline{u}' = \underline{D}\underline{u} \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} u_1' = \lambda_1 u_1 \\ u_2' = \lambda_2 u_2 \\ \vdots \end{array} \rightarrow u_i = C_i e^{\lambda_i t}$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{z} = P\underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots & \underline{v}_i & \vdots \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \\ \vdots \\ C_i e^{\lambda_i t} \end{pmatrix} = \sum_i \underline{v}_i \cdot C_i e^{\lambda_i t}$$

$\uparrow y_2$



$$(y_1 + 3y_2 + 2, 2y_1 - 4y_2 + 2)$$

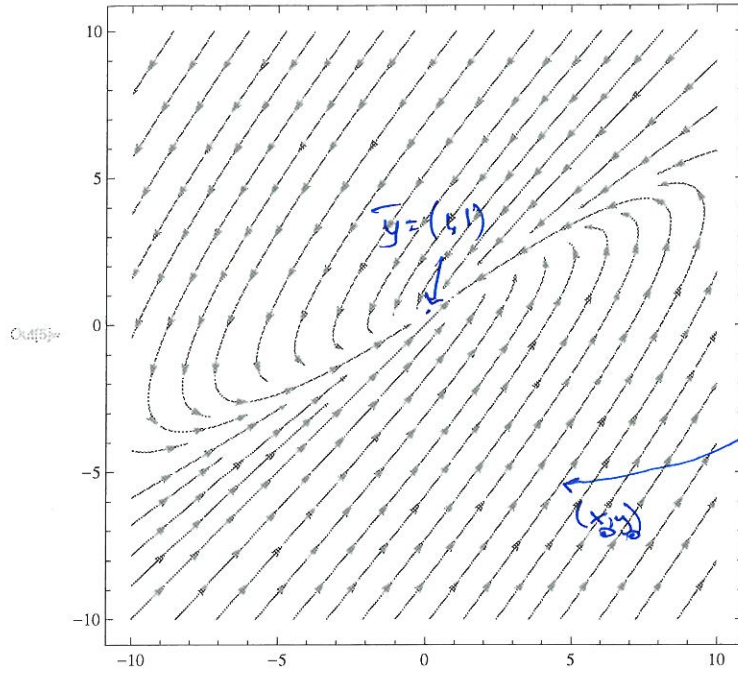
vector is  $(y_1', y_2')$

$\rightarrow y_1$

(VectorPlot in Mathematica)

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StreamPlot[{x - 3 y + 2, 2 x - 4 y + 2}, {x, -10, 10}, {y, -10, 10}]
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(Mathematica)



From any starting point  $(x_0, y_0)$  at  $t=0$ , the integral curve tends to steady state  $(1,1)$

Global asymptotically stable

if  $y \rightarrow \bar{y}$  when  $t \rightarrow \infty$  for all initial states  $y_0$ .



$$\lambda_1 < 0, \lambda_2 < 0, \dots, \lambda_n < 0 \leftarrow$$

In the case  $n=2$ :

$$\lambda_1, \lambda_2 < 0 \iff$$

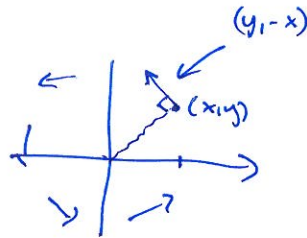
$$\begin{cases} \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \\ \text{tr } A < 0 \\ \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \\ \det A > 0 \end{cases}$$

If  $\lambda_i$  are complex eigenvalues, the condition becomes:  
the real part of  $\lambda_i$  is negative for all  $i$ !

Ex:  $y' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} y$

$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ :  $\lambda^2 + 1 = 0$   
 $\lambda^2 = \pm \sqrt{-1} = \pm i$

$\lambda_1 = i, \lambda_2 = -i$   
(complex eigenvalues)



This characterization also holds for complex eigenvalues

Complex numbers:

$z = a + ib$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , " $i = \sqrt{-1}$ " (ie  $i^2 = -1$ )

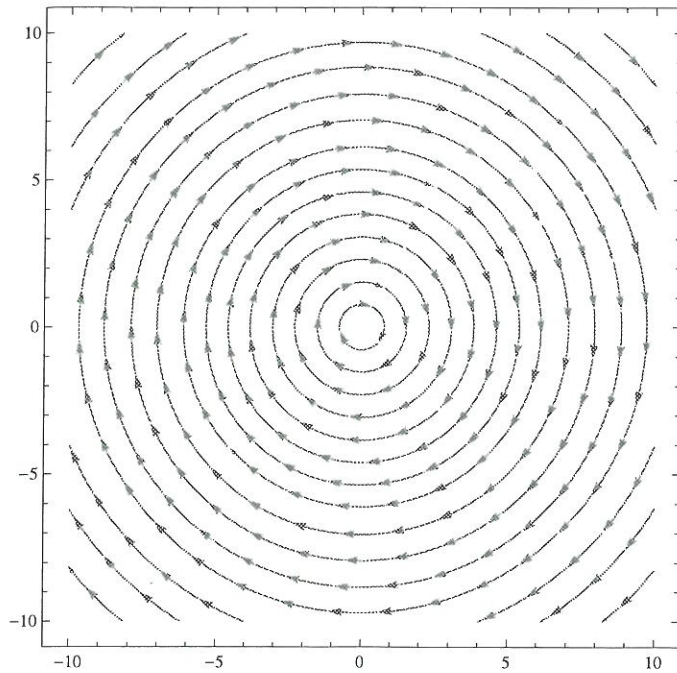
↑ real part      ↑ imaginary part

$z^2 - 2z + 5 = 0$ :

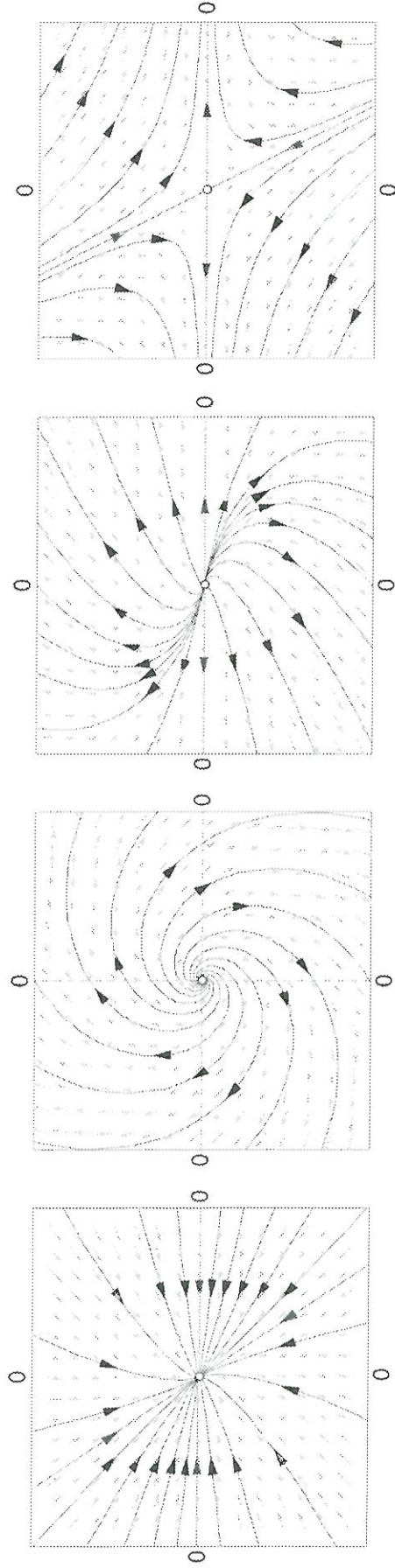
$$z = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 20}}{2} = 1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{-16}}{2}$$

$$= 1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{16} \cdot i}{2} = 1 \pm 2i$$

$z_1 = 1 + 2i, z_2 = 1 - 2i$



$y' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} y$  with pure imaginary eigenvalues  
(real part is zero)



*Some other examples of vector fields.*



### ③ Linear approximations

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y_1' &= F(y_1, y_2) \\ y_2' &= G(y_1, y_2) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ where } F, G \text{ are general} \\ \text{(non-linear) functions}$$

Steady state:  $y = \bar{y}$  s.t.  $F(\bar{y}) = G(\bar{y}) = 0$ .

Linearization:

$$\begin{aligned} y_1' &= F'_{y_1}(\bar{y}) \cdot (y_1 - \bar{y}_1) + F'_{y_2}(\bar{y}) \cdot (y_2 - \bar{y}_2) \\ y_2' &= G'_{y_1}(\bar{y}) \cdot (y_1 - \bar{y}_1) + G'_{y_2}(\bar{y}) \cdot (y_2 - \bar{y}_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$y' = A \cdot (y - \bar{y}) \text{ or } \boxed{z' = A \cdot z} \text{ with } \underline{z} = y - \bar{y} \text{ and}$$
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} F'_{y_1} & F'_{y_2} \\ G'_{y_1} & G'_{y_2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Ex: 
$$\begin{aligned} x' &= x - 3y + 2x^2 + y^2 - xy \\ y' &= 2x - y - e^{x+y} + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{x} \\ \bar{y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is one steady state (there may be others)

Linearization:

$$\underline{z}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \underline{z}$$
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \det A &= -2 + 3 = 1 > 0 \\ \text{tr } A &= 1 + (-2) = -1 < 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ Globally asymptotically stable at } (0, 0).$$