

1.7 multiple eigenval's

Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix,  
 $\lambda$  an eigenvalue of multiplicity  $m \leq n$

Def: Generalized eigenvector = Any nonzero sol. of  
 $(A - \lambda I)^k = 0 \quad k=1, 2, \dots, m$

Def:  $N$  is nilpotent order  $k$   $\Rightarrow N^{k-1} \neq 0$  but  $N^k = 0$

Thm Let  $A$  be a real  $n \times n$  matrix with eigenval's  
 $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  (repeated to multiplicity).

Then  $\exists$  basis  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  of generalized ~~eigenvectors~~ eigenvectors.

Moreover,  $P = [v_1 \dots v_n]$  is invertible and

$$A = S + N \quad \text{where } S \text{ is diagonalizable:}$$

$$P^{-1} S P = \Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n)$$

and  $N$  is nilpotent order  $k \leq n$ , and

$$S N = N S$$

Cor  $\dot{x} = A x \quad x(0) = x_0$  with  $A$  as above, has sol:  
 $x(t) = P e^{\Lambda t} P^{-1} \left[ I + N t + \dots + \frac{N^{k-1} t^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} \right] x_0$

ex 4  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Rightarrow \lambda(1-\lambda) + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4 = 0$   
 $\lambda = 2, 2.$

$$(A - \lambda I) v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

also note  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (A - \lambda I) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $(A - \lambda I)^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = (A - \lambda I) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note that  $\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \\ & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow S = P \Lambda P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \\ & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$N = A - S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow N^2 = 0$$

$$\text{Thus } e^{Nt} = I + Nt = \begin{bmatrix} 1+t & t \\ -t & 1-t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow x(t) &= \underbrace{P e^{-\Lambda t} P^{-1}}_{\begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} & \\ & e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}} [I + Nt] x_0 \\ &= e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1+t & t \\ -t & 1-t \end{bmatrix} x_0 \end{aligned}$$

ex 3  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $\lambda = 1, 2, 2$

eigenvectors  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 1-dim eigenspace

$$A - 2I = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ generates eigenspace (1-d eigenspace)}$$

rank 2

$\therefore$  need to find 1 generalized e.vect. (since)

$$\text{Note } (A - 2I) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \therefore \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ works}$$

$$\Rightarrow P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S = P \Lambda P^{-1} = P \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 2 & \\ & & 2 \end{bmatrix} P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N = A - S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow N^2 = 0$$

$$x(t) = P e^{-\Lambda t} P^{-1} [I + Nt] x_0$$

- full sol. in book.

Multiple complex eigenvalues  $\lambda_j = a_j + ib_j, \bar{\lambda}_j = a_j - ib_j$   
 $j = 1, \dots, n$   
 - see book -

Main thm (Cor. 2)

$$x(t) = P \text{diag} \left( e^{a_j t} \begin{bmatrix} \cos b_j t & -\sin b_j t \\ \sin b_j t & \cos b_j t \end{bmatrix} \right) P^{-1} \left( I + \dots + \frac{N^k}{k!} \right) x_0$$

main point: sol involves product & sums of  
 (polynomials degree  $\leq n$ ), sinusoids, exponentials  
 where arguments of sinusoids, exponentials  
 are determined from eigenvalues

## Jordan Forms

Real eigenvalues:  $\lambda_j$  - eigenvalues for  $j = 1, \dots, k$

Gen. eigenvectors  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  basis for eigenspaces  
 of real eigenvalues

$$P = [v_1, \dots, v_k]$$

$$P^{-1} A P = B = \text{diag} (B_1, \dots, B_r)$$

each  $B_i$  of the form  $\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & & & \\ & \lambda & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$  ← Jordan Block

Complex eigenvalues:  $\lambda_j = a_j + ib_j, \bar{\lambda}_j = a_j - ib_j$

basis of gen. eigenvectors for complex eigenspace  $w_j = u_j \pm i v_j$

$$P = [v_1, u_1, v_2, u_2, \dots, v_k, u_k]$$

$$P^{-1} A P = \text{diag} (B_1, \dots, B_n)$$

$B_i$  at the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} D & I_2 & & \\ 0 & D & \ddots & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & I_2 \\ 0 & & & 0 & D \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$$

# Jordan forms for 2x2 blocks

a)  $\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$  and b)  $\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$

a) : basis of eigenvectors  
 b) : eigenvector, ord. 2 gen. eigenvect

For 3x3

$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & & \\ & \lambda & \\ & & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$

basis of eigenvectors  
 $Av_i = \lambda v_i$   
 $i=1,2,3$

$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & \\ & \lambda & \\ & & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$

2 lin. indep. eigenvectors  
 1 ~~order 2~~ order 2 gen. eigenv.  
 $(A - \lambda I)v_3 = v_2$   
 $v_1, v_2$  eigenvectors  
 $\{v_2, v_3\}$  Jordan chain

$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ & \lambda & 1 \\ & & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$

1 eigenvect (gen eigenvect. ord 1)  
 1 gen eig-vec ord 2  
 1 " " ord 3  
 $(A - \lambda I)v_3 = v_2$   
 $(A - \lambda I)v_2 = v_1$   
 $v_1$  : eigenvector  
 $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  Jordan chain

Ex 3

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\lambda = 2, 2, 2.$

$(A - \lambda I) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Eigenspace  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 0 \\ b \end{bmatrix} : a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \cong \mathbb{E}$

rank 1  $\Rightarrow$  2 lin indep eigenvectors

need 1 gen. eigenvect w

so  $(A - \lambda I)w = v_1$ , where  $v_1 \in \mathbb{E}$

$w = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{E}$

now pick  $v_2$  so  $\{v_1, v_2\}$  basis for  $\mathbb{E}$  e.g.,  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow J = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = P^{-1}AP$   
 Jordan chain

$e^{At}$  when  $A = PJP^{-1}$  (real eigenvals)

$e^{At} = P e^{Jt} P^{-1}$  where

$e^{Jt} = \text{diag}(e^{B_j t})$

$B_j = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_j & & \\ & \lambda_j & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & \lambda_j \end{bmatrix} + N$

$N$ : 1's on superdiagonal

$e^{B_j t} = e^{\lambda_j t} e^{Nt}$

e.g.  $e^{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} t} = I + tN + \frac{t^2}{2} N^2$   
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t & t^2/2 \\ 0 & 1 & t \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$e^{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} t} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t & t^2/2 & t^3/6 & t^4/24 \\ 0 & 1 & t & t^2/2 & t^3/6 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow N^3 = 0$   
 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{N^2}$

Stable, unstable, center subspaces  $E^s, E^u, E^c$

for  $\dot{x} = Ax$

$A: n \times n$  with eigenvals  $\lambda_j = a_j \pm ib_j$  corresp. to  $u \pm iv$  or  $\lambda_k = a_k$  eigenvect  $u$  if real.

$E^s = \text{Span} \{ \text{gen. eigenvect's corresponding to } a_j < 0 \}$

$E^u = \text{Span} \{ \text{ " " " " } a_j > 0 \}$

$E^c = \text{Span} \{ \text{ " " " " } a_j = 0 \}$

ex 1  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$   $\lambda = -2 \pm i, 3$

for  $\lambda = 3: v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  for  $\lambda = -2 \pm i$   $w = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + i \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$E^u = \text{Span} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $E^s = \text{Span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$

ex 2  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $\lambda = i: E^c = \text{Span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$   
 $E^u = \text{Span} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

ex 3  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $\lambda = 0, 0$  eigenvect  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  gen. eigenvect  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

sol's  $e^{At} = I + t \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ t & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$x(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ t x_1(t) + x_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$  Some bounded sol's  
 other sol's unbounded

Def 2 IF all eigenvalues of  $A$  have a non zero real part 6.7  
 then the "flow"  $e^{At} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$   
 is a hyperbolic flow and

$\dot{x} = Ax$  is a hyperbolic DE

Def 3 Subspace  $E$  is  
 invariant with respect to the flow  $e^{At}$   
 if  $e^{At} E \subset E$  for  $t \in \mathbb{R}$

Lemma ~~and~~ Generalized eigenspaces are flow invariant

— see book —

example: suppose  $v_1, v_2$  are eigenvectors of  $A$

$$\Rightarrow e^{At} (\alpha v_1 + \beta v_2) = \alpha e^{At} v_1 + \beta e^{At} v_2 \quad \text{if } Av_1 = \lambda_1 v_1$$

$$Av_2 = \lambda_2 v_2$$

$$= \alpha e^{\lambda_1 t} v_1 + \beta e^{\lambda_2 t} v_2$$

$$\in \text{span}(v_1, v_2) \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

Thm 7  $\mathbb{R}^n = E^s \oplus E^u \oplus E^c$

where  $E^s, E^u, E^c$  are flow invariant  
 w.r.t.  $e^{At}$ .

Def 4 IF All eigenval's of  $A$  have negative real part  
 $\Rightarrow$  origin is a sink  
 positive real parts  $\Rightarrow$  origin is a source.

1.9 Thm 2 TFAE:

a)  $\forall x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n \left\{ \begin{aligned} &e^{At} x_0 \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty \\ &(x_0 \neq 0) \text{ and } |e^{At} x_0| \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } t \rightarrow -\infty \end{aligned} \right\}$

b) All eigenval's have neg. real part.

c)  $\exists$  constants  $a, c, m, M$  :  
positive

$$|e^{At} x_0| \leq M e^{-ct} |x_0| \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

and

$$|e^{At} x_0| \geq m e^{-at} |x_0| \quad \forall t \leq 0$$

Idea of pf:

$a \Rightarrow b$ : If  $\lambda > 0$  or  $\lambda = a + ib$  with  $a > 0$   
a Jordan block of  $J = P^{-1}AP$

has a solution with form  
(for real case):  $e^{\lambda t} \left[ I + Nt + \dots + \frac{N^k t^k}{k!} \right] \rightarrow \infty$   
as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

~~$J^t = e^{Jt} C \rightarrow \infty$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$~~   
 ~~$\Rightarrow x(t) = P e^{Jt} C \rightarrow \infty$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$~~

$b \Rightarrow c$ :

if  $\text{Re } \lambda_j < -\epsilon < 0$  <sup>part</sup> <sup>sin</sup>  
then any term of the form  $|(\text{poly degree } k) (\text{sin/cos}) e^{\lambda t}|$   
 $\leq |(\text{poly } e^{-\epsilon t}) e^{-ct}|$   
for  $\epsilon$  suff small ( $c + \epsilon < \alpha$ )  
 $\leq M e^{-ct} \quad \forall t \geq 0$   
Similarly  $|e^{At} x_0| \leq \tilde{M} e^{-ct} |x_0|$   
 $\forall t \geq 0$

$c \Rightarrow a$ : follows from Squeeze lemma

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Idea of Pf  $a \Rightarrow b$ : Consider the case of real eigenvalues.

Suppose  $\lambda = a \geq 0 \Rightarrow e^{At} v = e^{\lambda t} v = e^{at} v$

where  $Av = \lambda v$ . ~~on with~~  $\lambda \geq 0$ ,

let  $x_0 = v$  then  $e^{at} x_0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \leftarrow$

Similar situation occurs when  $\lambda = \text{~~0~~} a + ib$   $a < 0$ .

$b \Rightarrow c$  e.g. consider a term like  $|p(t) \sin t e^{\lambda t}|$

$p(t)$ : polynomial degree  $k$

$\sin t$  sinusoid  ~~$\lambda = a + ib$~~

$\lambda = a + ib$

$a < 0$ .

If  $\text{Re } \lambda < -c < 0$  then

$$|p(t) \sin t e^{\lambda t}| \leq |p(t) e^{at}|$$

$$= |p(t) e^{-ct} e^{-ct}|$$

$\lambda = -(c+c)$

( $p(t) e^{-ct}$  bdd on  $[0, \infty)$ )

$\leq M e^{-ct} \forall t > 0$

Since all terms in  ~~$e^{At}$~~   $e^{At}$  are

of this form  $\|e^{At}\| \leq \tilde{M} e^{-ct} \forall t > 0$

$\Rightarrow |e^{At} x_0| \leq \tilde{M} e^{-ct} |x_0| \forall t > 0$

Similarly  $|e^{At} x_0| \leq m e^{-at} |x_0| \forall t < 0$

(here  $-a < \text{Re } \lambda$ )

$c \Rightarrow a$  follows from squeeze lemma

~~Thm 3~~ Note: Suppose  $\frac{dx}{dt} = Ax$  where  $A$  has eigenval's with ~~pos~~ positive real parts. Then

$$\text{let } \tau = -t \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\tau} = (-A)x.$$

and  $(-A)$  has eigenval's with all neg. real parts,

$\therefore$  Thm 2 applies to  $(-A)$ , with time reversed.

or  
TFAE (Thm 3)

$$a) \forall x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} e^{At} x_0 \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow -\infty \\ \text{and} \\ |e^{At} x_0| \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty \end{array} \right\}$$

b) all eigenval's have pos. real parts

c)  $\exists$  const's  $a, c, m, M$ :

$$|e^{At} x_0| \leq M e^{+ct} |x_0| \quad \forall t \leq 0$$

and

$$|e^{At} x_0| \geq m e^{+at} |x_0| \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

Corollary If  $x_0 \in E^s$  then  $e^{At} x_0 \in E^s \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$

and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{At} x_0 = 0.$

And if  $x_0 \in E^u$  then  $e^{At} x_0 \in E^u \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$

and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} e^{At} x_0 = 0$

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$\Phi(t)$  ( $n \times n$  matrix) is a fundamental matrix if

$$\dot{\Phi} = A\Phi \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

e.g.  $e^{At}$  is a fund. matrix.

Var. of parameter sol. to  $\dot{x} = Ax + b(t)$ : ( $x(0) = x_0$ )

$$x(t) = \Phi(t) \Phi^{-1}(0) x_0 + \int_0^t \Phi(t) \Phi^{-1}(s) b(s) ds$$

or in case of  $\Phi(t) = e^{At}$ ,

$$x(t) = e^{At} x_0 + \int_0^t e^{A(t-s)} b(s) ds$$

ex  $\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ t \end{bmatrix} \quad x(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$e^{At} = e^t e^{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} t} = e^t [I + Nt] = e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x(t) = e^t \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \int_0^t e^{t-s} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t-s \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ s \end{bmatrix} ds$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} e^t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \int_0^t e^{t-s} \begin{bmatrix} 1+(t-s)s \\ s \end{bmatrix} ds$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} e^t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + e^t \int_0^t \begin{bmatrix} e^{-s}(1+(t-s)s) \\ e^{-s}s \end{bmatrix} ds$$