

## §3.4: SOLUTIONS AND STABILITY - COMPLEX EIGENVALUES

Find the general solution to the following linear system of equations:

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} y$$

E-values:  $\lambda^2 - \text{tr}(A)\lambda + \det(A) = 0$   
 $\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 13 = 0$   
 $\lambda = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{(4)^2 - 4(13)}}{2}$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = -2 \pm \frac{\sqrt{-36}}{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow \lambda = -2 \pm 3i$   
 $\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = -2 + 3i, \lambda_2 = -2 - 3i$

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E-vectors:  $\lambda_1 = -2 + 3i$   
 $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{cases} (-2 - (-2 + 3i))x - 3y = 0 \\ 3x + (-2 - (-2 + 3i))y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -3ix - 3y = 0 \\ 3x - 3iy = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = -ix \\ y = \frac{1}{i}x = -ix \end{cases}$

Construct  $\vec{y}_1(t)$ :  $\vec{y}_1(t) = \vec{v}_1 e^{\lambda_1 t}$   
 $\Rightarrow \vec{y}_1(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix} e^{(-2+3i)t}$   
 $\Rightarrow \vec{y}_1(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix} e^{-2t} e^{i3t}$

note: you don't have to find  $\vec{v}_2$ .

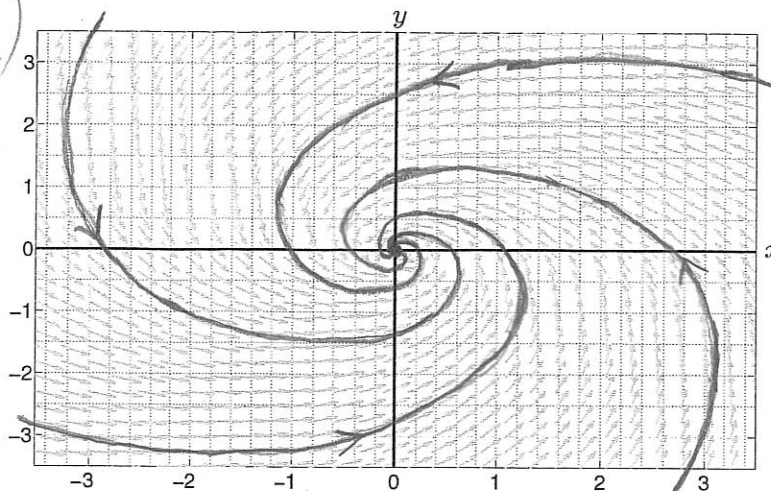
$\Rightarrow \vec{y}_1(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix} e^{-2t} (\cos(3t) + i\sin(3t))$   
 $\Rightarrow \vec{y}_1(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t} \cos(3t) + i e^{-2t} \sin(3t) \\ -i e^{-2t} \cos(3t) + e^{-2t} \sin(3t) \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\Rightarrow \vec{y}_1(t) = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \cos(3t) \\ \sin(3t) \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{y}_R(t)} e^{-2t} + i \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \sin(3t) \\ -\cos(3t) \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{y}_I(t)} e^{-2t}$

General Solution:  $\vec{y}(t) = C_1 \vec{y}_R(t) + C_2 \vec{y}_I(t)$

$\Rightarrow \vec{y}(t) = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} \cos(3t) \\ \sin(3t) \end{bmatrix} e^{-2t} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} \sin(3t) \\ -\cos(3t) \end{bmatrix} e^{-2t}$

$\Rightarrow x(t) = e^{-2t} (C_1 \cos(3t) + C_2 \sin(3t)) \quad y(t) = e^{-2t} (C_1 \sin(3t) - C_2 \cos(3t))$

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Consider the system:

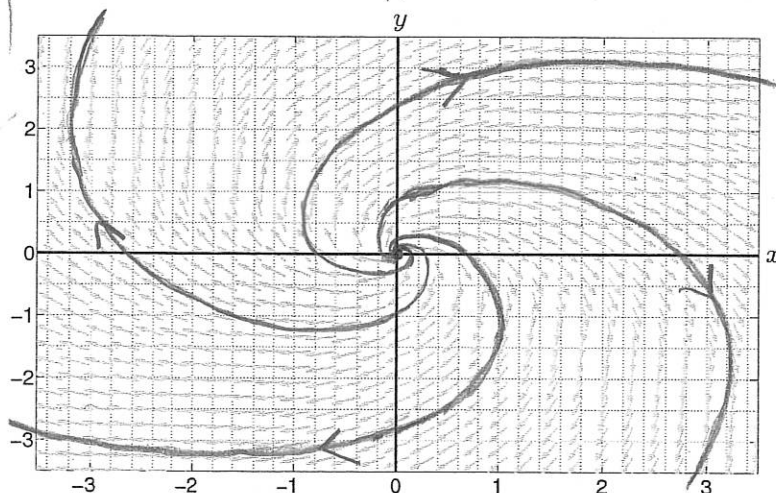
$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} y$$

Eigenvalues:  $\lambda_1 = -2 + 3i$ ,  $\lambda_2 = -2 - 3i$ Eigenvectors:  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}$ Gen. Sol.:  $\vec{y}(t) = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} \cos(3t) \\ \sin(3t) \end{bmatrix} e^{-2t} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} \sin(3t) \\ -\cos(3t) \end{bmatrix} e^{-2t}$ 

$$x(t) = e^{-2t} (C_1 \cos(3t) + C_2 \sin(3t))$$

$$y(t) = e^{-2t} (C_1 \sin(3t) - C_2 \cos(3t))$$

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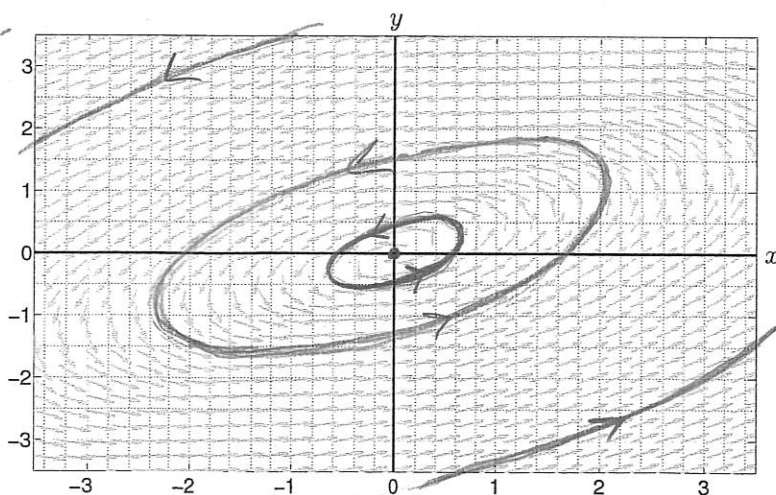
$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} y$$

Eigenvalues:  $\lambda_1 = 2 + 3i$ ,  $\lambda_2 = 2 - 3i$ Eigenvectors:  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix}$ Gen. Sol.:  $\vec{y}(t) = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} \cos(3t) \\ -\sin(3t) \end{bmatrix} e^{2t} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} \sin(3t) \\ \cos(3t) \end{bmatrix} e^{2t}$ 

$$x(t) = e^{2t} (C_1 \cos(3t) + C_2 \sin(3t))$$

$$y(t) = e^{2t} (-C_1 \sin(3t) + C_2 \cos(3t))$$

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Consider the system:

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -9 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} y$$

Eigenvalues:  $\lambda_1 = 3\sqrt{3}i$ ,  $\lambda_2 = -3\sqrt{3}i$ Eigenvectors:  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}i \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}i \end{bmatrix}$ 

Gen. Sol.: See next page

$$x(t) = \text{See next page}$$

$$y(t) = \text{See next page.}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{y}}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{y}$$

$$\text{tr}(A) = 4$$

$$\det(A) = 13$$

E-values:  $\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 13 = 0$

$$\lambda = \frac{4}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(13)}}{2}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{4}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{-36}}{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda_1 = 2 + 3i, \lambda_2 = 2 - 3i}$$

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E-vectors:  $\boxed{\lambda_1 = 2 + 3i}$

$$\boxed{\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$\begin{cases} (2 - (2 + 3i))x + 3y = 0 \\ -3x + (2 - (2 + 3i))y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -3ix + 3y = 0 \\ -3x - 3iy = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = ix \\ y = \frac{1}{i}x = -ix \end{cases}$$

Inessential  
Don't need  $\boxed{\lambda_2 = 2 - 3i}$

$$\boxed{\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$\begin{cases} (2 - (2 - 3i))x + 3y = 0 \\ -3x + (2 - (2 - 3i))y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3ix + 3y = 0 \\ -3x + 3iy = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = -ix \\ y = \frac{1}{i}x = -ix \end{cases}$$

Constant  $\vec{y}_i(t)$ :  $\vec{y}_i(t) = \vec{v}_i e^{\lambda_i t}$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{y}_1(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix} e^{(2+3i)t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{y}_1(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix} e^{2t} (\cos(3t) + i \sin(3t))$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{y}_1(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} \cos(3t) + i e^{2t} \sin(3t) \\ i e^{2t} \cos(3t) - e^{2t} \sin(3t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{y}_1(t) = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \cos(3t) \\ -\sin(3t) \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{y}_R(t)} e^{2t} + i \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \sin(3t) \\ \cos(3t) \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{y}_I(t)} e^{2t}$$

Gen. Sol:  $\vec{y}(t) = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} \cos(3t) \\ -\sin(3t) \end{bmatrix} e^{2t} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} \sin(3t) \\ \cos(3t) \end{bmatrix} e^{2t}$

$$x(t) = e^{2t} (C_1 \cos(3t) + C_2 \sin(3t)) \quad y(t) = e^{2t} (-C_1 \sin(3t) + C_2 \cos(3t))$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -9 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \vec{y}$$

$$\text{E-values: } \lambda^2 + 27 = 0$$

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$$\text{tr}(A) = 0$$

$$\det(A) = 27$$

$$\lambda^2 = -27$$

$$\lambda = \pm \sqrt{-27} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 3\sqrt{3}i, \lambda_2 = -3\sqrt{3}i$$

center

E-vectors:  $\lambda_1 = 3\sqrt{3}i$   $\begin{cases} (3-3\sqrt{3}i)x - 9y = 0 \\ 4x + (-3-3\sqrt{3}i)y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = \left(\frac{3-3\sqrt{3}i}{9}\right)x \\ y = \frac{4}{3+3\sqrt{3}i}x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = \left(\frac{1}{3}-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}i\right)x \\ y = \left(\frac{1}{3}-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}i\right)x \end{cases}$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}i \end{bmatrix}$$

unnecessary  $\lambda_2 = -3\sqrt{3}i$   $\begin{cases} (3+3\sqrt{3}i)x - 9y = 0 \\ 4x + (-3+3\sqrt{3}i)y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = \frac{3+3\sqrt{3}i}{9}x \\ y = \frac{4}{3-3\sqrt{3}i}x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = \left(\frac{1}{3}+\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}i\right)x \\ y = \left(\frac{1}{3}+\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}i\right)x \end{cases}$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}i \end{bmatrix}$$

Construct  $\vec{y}_i(t)$ :  $\vec{y}_i(t) = \vec{v}_i e^{\lambda_i t}$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{y}_1(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}i \end{bmatrix} e^{3\sqrt{3}it}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{y}_1(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}i \end{bmatrix} (\cos(3\sqrt{3}t) + i \sin(3\sqrt{3}t))$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{y}_1(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(3\sqrt{3}t) + i \sin(3\sqrt{3}t) \\ \frac{1}{3} \cos(3\sqrt{3}t) - i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \cos(3\sqrt{3}t) + i \frac{1}{3} \sin(3\sqrt{3}t) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \sin(3\sqrt{3}t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{y}_1(t) = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \cos(3\sqrt{3}t) \\ \frac{1}{3} \cos(3\sqrt{3}t) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \sin(3\sqrt{3}t) \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{y}_R(t)} + i \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \sin(3\sqrt{3}t) \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \cos(3\sqrt{3}t) + \frac{1}{3} \sin(3\sqrt{3}t) \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{y}_I(t)}$$

Gen Sol:  $y(t) = C_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} \cos(3\sqrt{3}t) \\ \frac{1}{3}\cos(3\sqrt{3}t) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\sin(3\sqrt{3}t) \end{matrix} \right] + C_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} \sin(3\sqrt{3}t) \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\cos(3\sqrt{3}t) + \frac{1}{3}\sin(3\sqrt{3}t) \end{matrix} \right]$  (3)

$$x(t) = C_1 \cos(3\sqrt{3}t) + C_2 \sin(3\sqrt{3}t)$$

$$y(t) = C_1 \left( \frac{1}{3}\cos(3\sqrt{3}t) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\sin(3\sqrt{3}t) \right) + C_2 \left( -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\cos(3\sqrt{3}t) + \frac{1}{3}\sin(3\sqrt{3}t) \right)$$

