

Defn A non-singular matrix A is orthogonal if $A^{-1} = A^T$. (93)

equivalently: $A^T A = I_n$.

Observation if $\{\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_n\}$ is an orthonormal basis then

$A = [\underline{v}_1 \dots \underline{v}_n]$ is an orthogonal matrix.

Thm A is orthogonal iff the columns (rows) of A form an orthonormal basis. $\square$.

Thm If A is a symmetric matrix then A is diagonalizable, and $A = P D P^{-1}$ and we may choose P to be an orthogonal matrix.

Proof (maybe later: just need to show there are n eigenvectors).

Thm A is symmetric iff A is diagonalizable by an orthogonal matrix.

Proof $(P D P^{-1})^T = (P^{-1})^T D^T P^T = P D P^{-1} \quad \square$.

§9.3 Dynamical systems

linear differential equations $\underline{x}'(t) = A \underline{x}(t)$

if A diagonalizable $A = P D P^{-1} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$.

then $\underline{x}'(t) = D \underline{x}(t)$ has solutions

$$\underline{x}_1'(t) = \lambda_1 \underline{x}_1$$

$$\underline{x}_1(t) = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\underline{x}_n'(t) = \lambda_n \underline{x}_n$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\underline{x}_n(t) = c_n e^{\lambda_n t}$$

so $\underline{x}'(t) = A \underline{x}(t)$ has solutions $P \begin{bmatrix} c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \\ \vdots \\ c_n e^{\lambda_n t} \end{bmatrix}$

check LHS: $P \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \lambda_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \\ \vdots \\ c_n \lambda_n e^{\lambda_n t} \end{bmatrix}$ RHS: $P D P^{-1} P \begin{bmatrix} c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \\ \vdots \\ c_n e^{\lambda_n t} \end{bmatrix}$

$$= P D \begin{bmatrix} c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \\ \vdots \\ c_n e^{\lambda_n t} \end{bmatrix} = P \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n c_n e^{\lambda_n t} \end{bmatrix}$$

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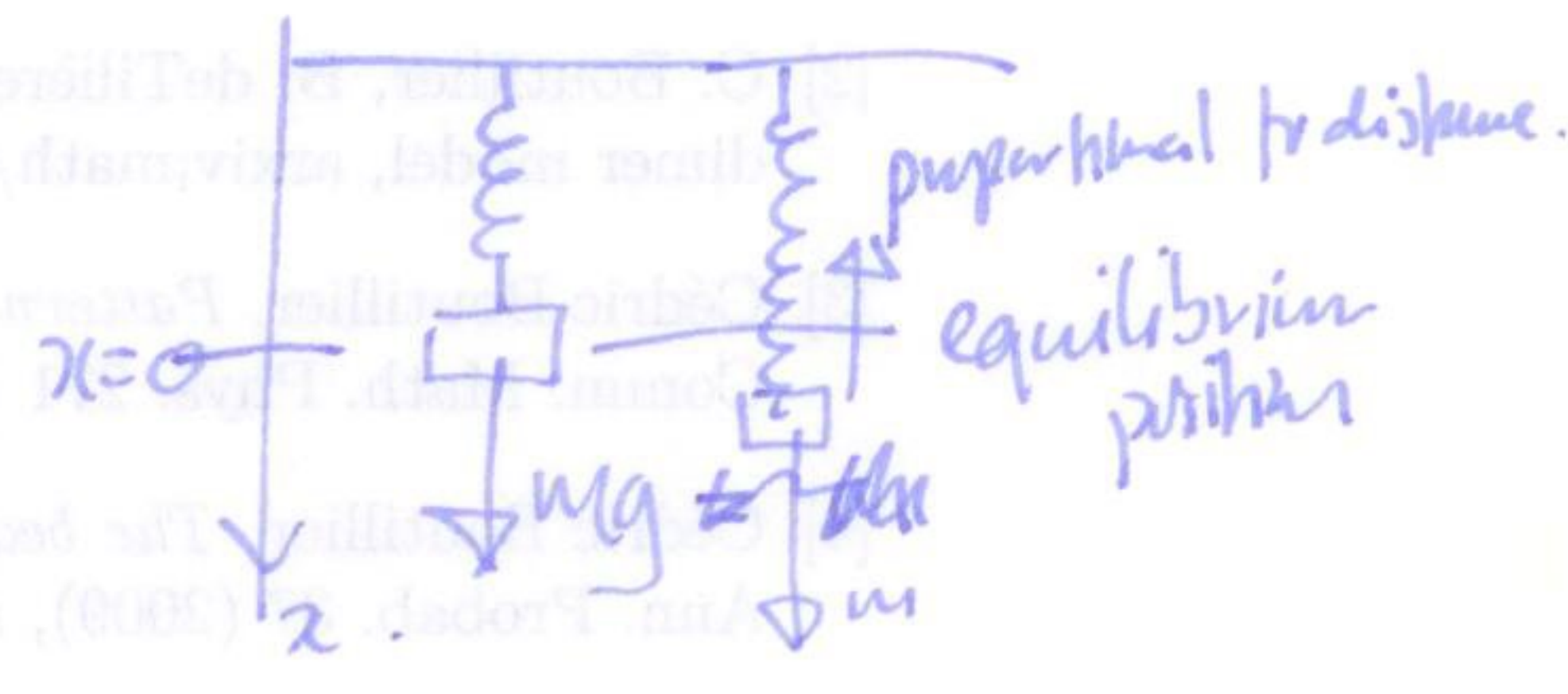
Q: what happens if A not diagonalizable?

special case $n=2$ $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ $\frac{dx}{dt} = ax + by$
 $\frac{dy}{dt} = cx + dy$
 $\underline{x}'(t) = A \underline{x}(t)$ $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

Example simple harmonic motion.

$$m x''(t) = -k x(t)$$

$$m x''(t) + k x(t) = 0 \quad \text{2nd order!}$$



at $y \neq y(t) = x'(t) = \frac{dx}{dt}$ equivalent to:

then $y'(t) = x''(t)$ so we get $m y'(t) + k x(t) = 0$
 $x'(t) = y(t)$

ie. $x'(t) = 0x(t) + y(t)$
 $y'(t) = -\frac{k}{m}x(t) + 0y(t)$

$\underline{x}'(t) = A\underline{x}(t)$ $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{k}{m} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (95)

eigenvalues: $(-\lambda)(-\lambda) + \frac{k}{m} = 0$ $\lambda^2 + \frac{k}{m} = 0$ $\lambda = \pm i\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$

eigenvectors: $\underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -i\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} i\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\lambda_1 = +$ $\lambda_2 = -$

so solutions are $c_1 \underline{v}_1 e^{i\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}t} + c_2 \underline{v}_2 e^{-i\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}t}$

special case: $\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} = 1$

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\lambda_1 = i$ $\lambda_2 = -i$ $\underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

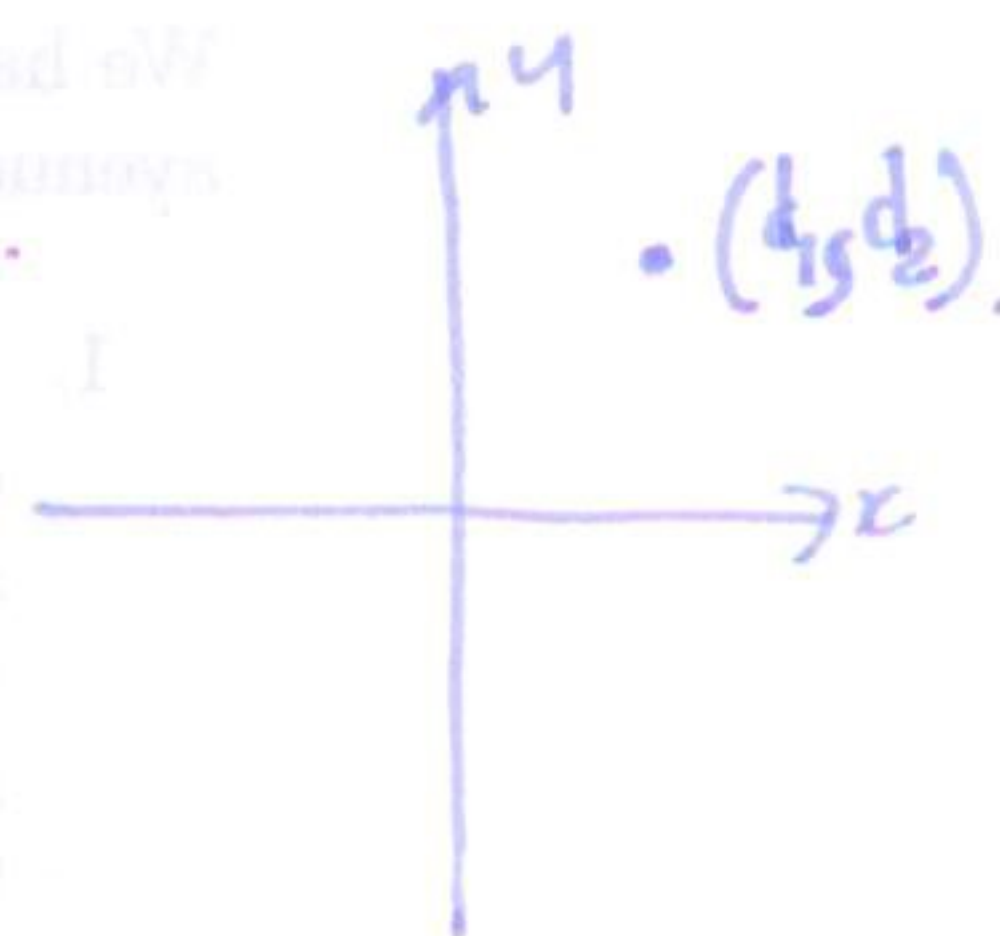
initial condition: $\underline{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} x(0) \\ y(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x(0) \\ x'(0) \end{bmatrix}$

want: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{it} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-it}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -ic_1 + ic_2 \\ c_1 + c_2 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} -i & i \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 2i & | & 1+i \end{bmatrix}$ $c_2 = \frac{1+i}{2i} = \frac{-1+i}{-2} = \frac{1-i}{2}$

$c_1 = 1 - c_2 = 1 - \frac{1-i}{2} = \frac{1+i}{2}$



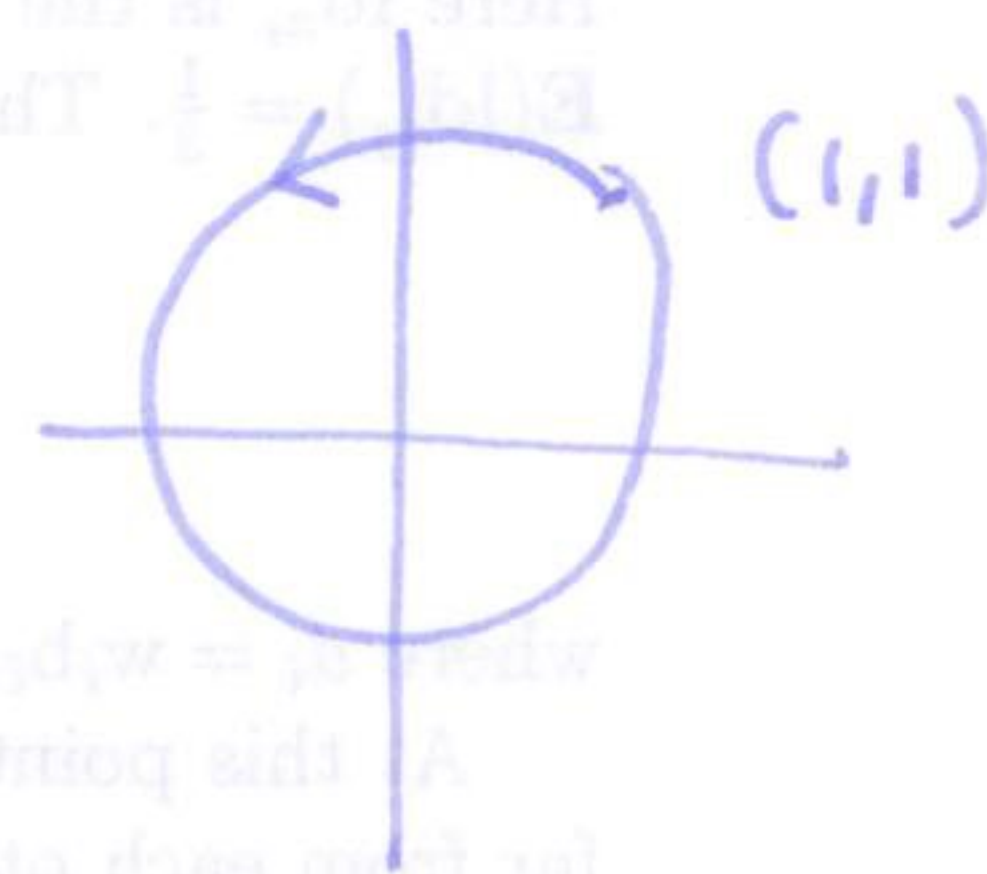
So solution is
$$+\frac{1+i}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{it} + \frac{1-i}{2} \begin{bmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-it}$$

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$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -ie^{it} + e^{it} + ie^{-it} + e^{-it} \\ te^{it} + ie^{it} + \bar{e}^{it} - ie^{-it} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(e^{it} + e^{-it}) + \frac{1}{2}i(\bar{e}^{it} - e^{it}) \\ + \frac{1}{2}(e^{it} - \bar{e}^{it}) + \frac{1}{2}i(e^{it} - e^{-it}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{it} &= \cos t + i \sin t \\ e^{-it} &= \cos t - i \sin t \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} \cos t + \sin t \\ \cos t - \sin t \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e.
$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \cos t + \sin t \\ y(t) = x'(t) &= \cos t - \sin t \end{aligned}$$

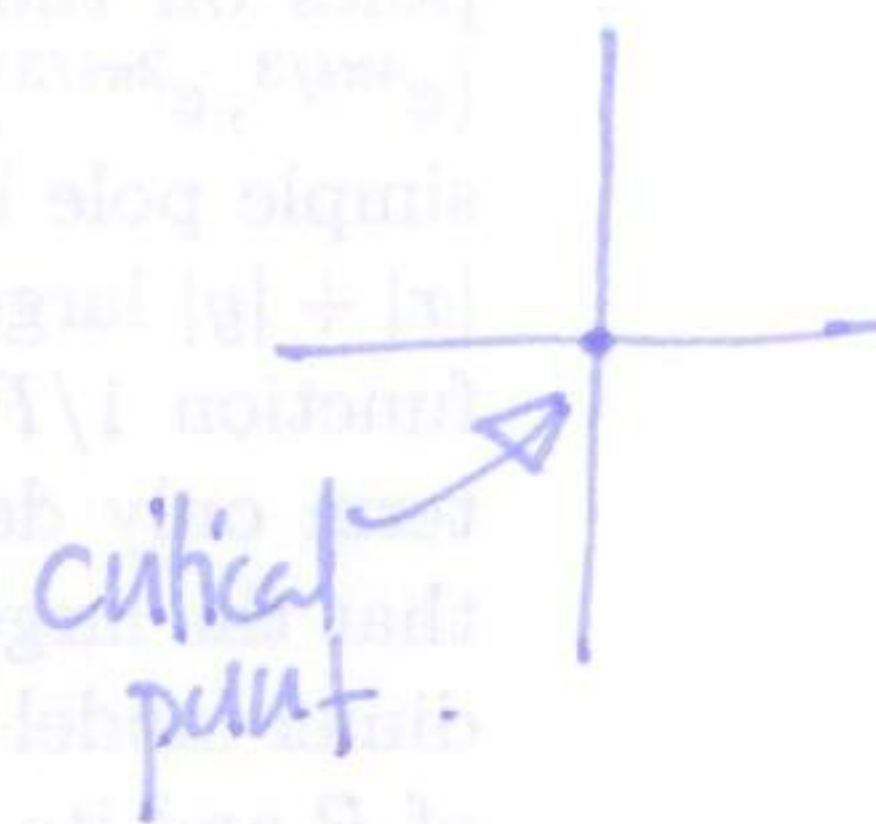


Defn a point in the phase plane where $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$ is called a critical point (fixed point) (equilibrium point)

$\underline{x}'(t) = A \underline{x}(t)$ when is $\underline{A} \underline{x}(t) = \underline{0}$? when $\underline{x}(t) = \underline{0}$!

(assume A has full rank)

Q what direction should you go in at $\underline{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$? $A \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$

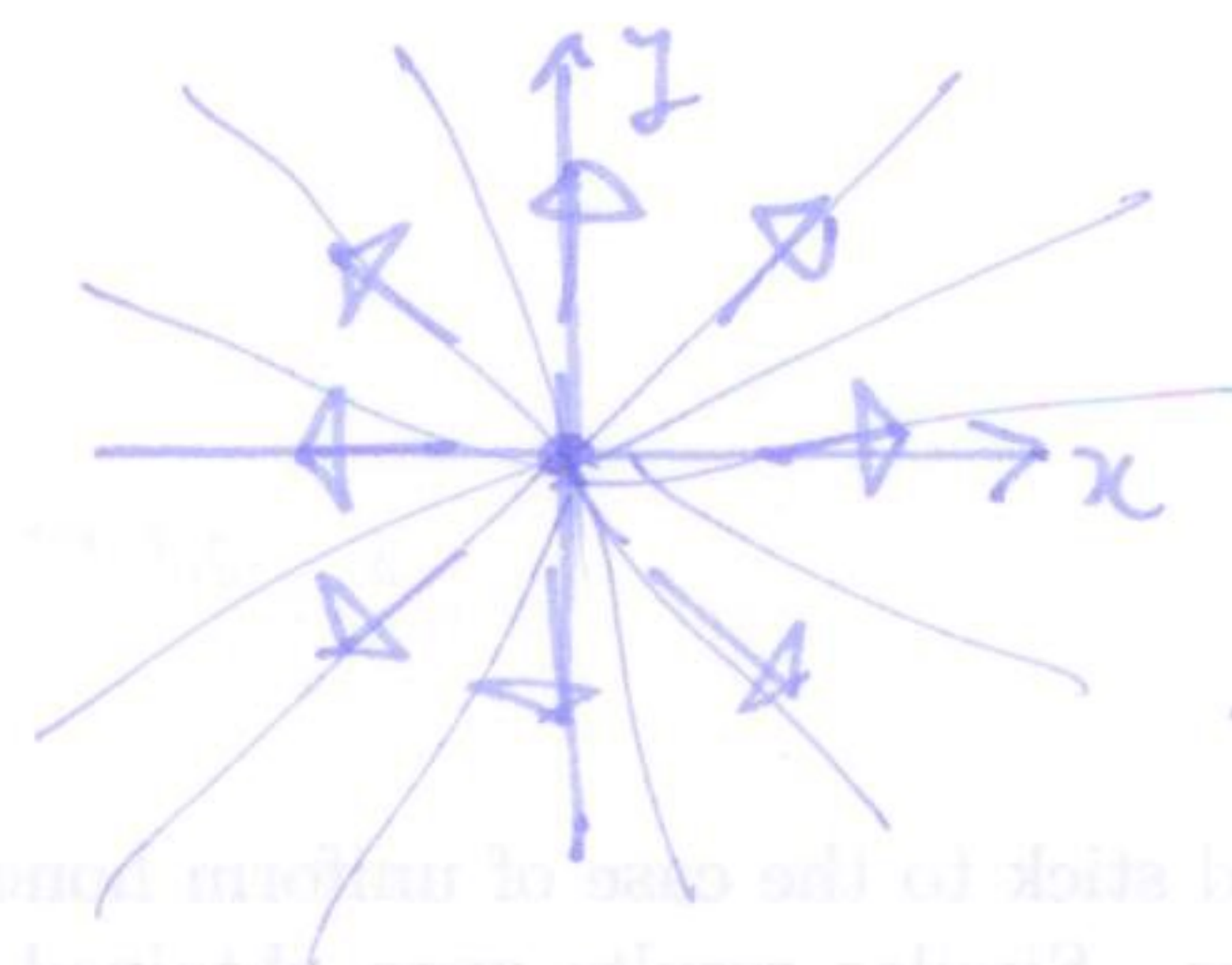


this gives a vector field.

Examples

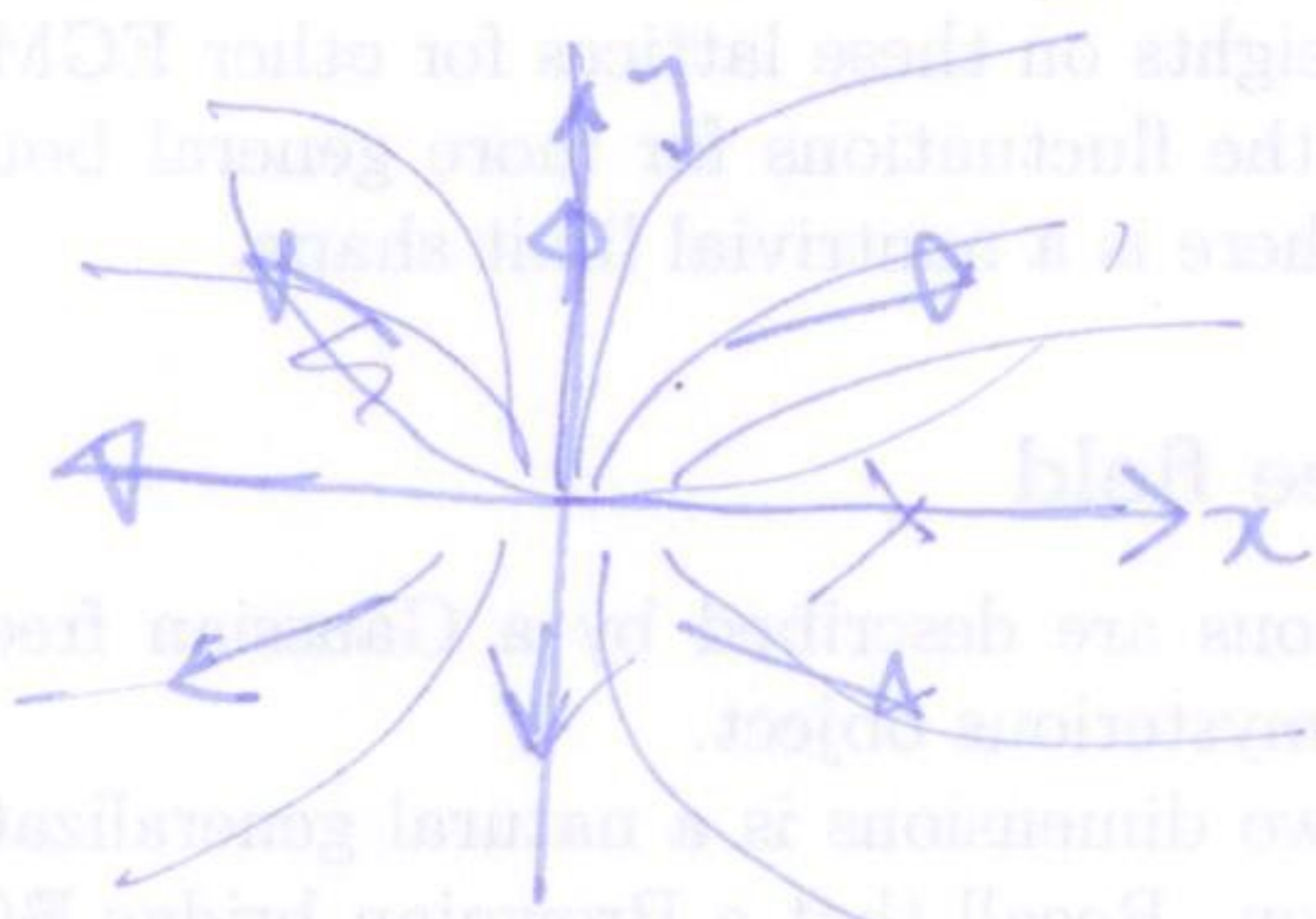
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 e^t \\ c_2 e^t \end{bmatrix}$$



unstable

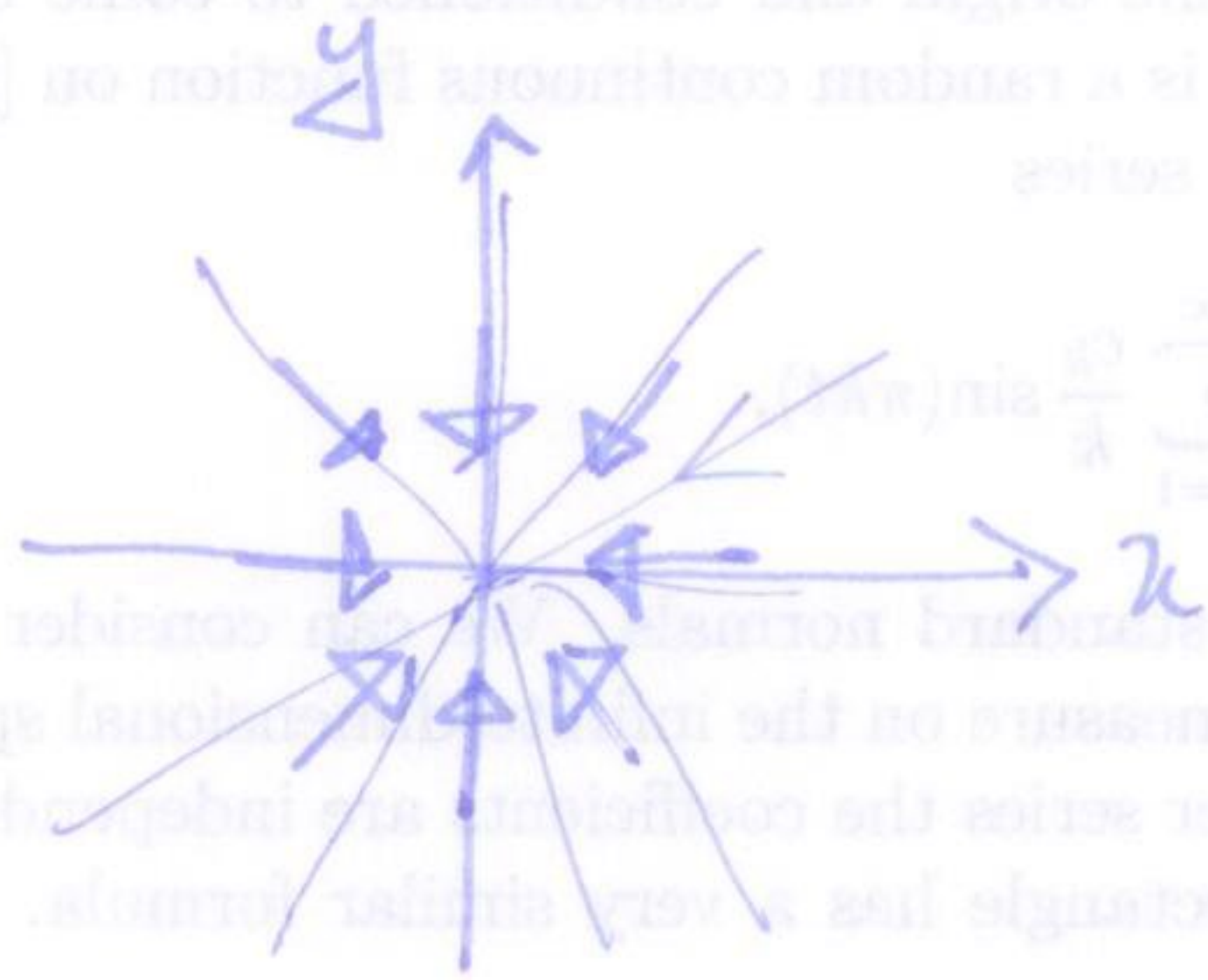
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\underline{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 e^{2t} \\ c_2 e^t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{x}{c_1} = e^{2t}, \quad \frac{y}{c_2} = e^t$$

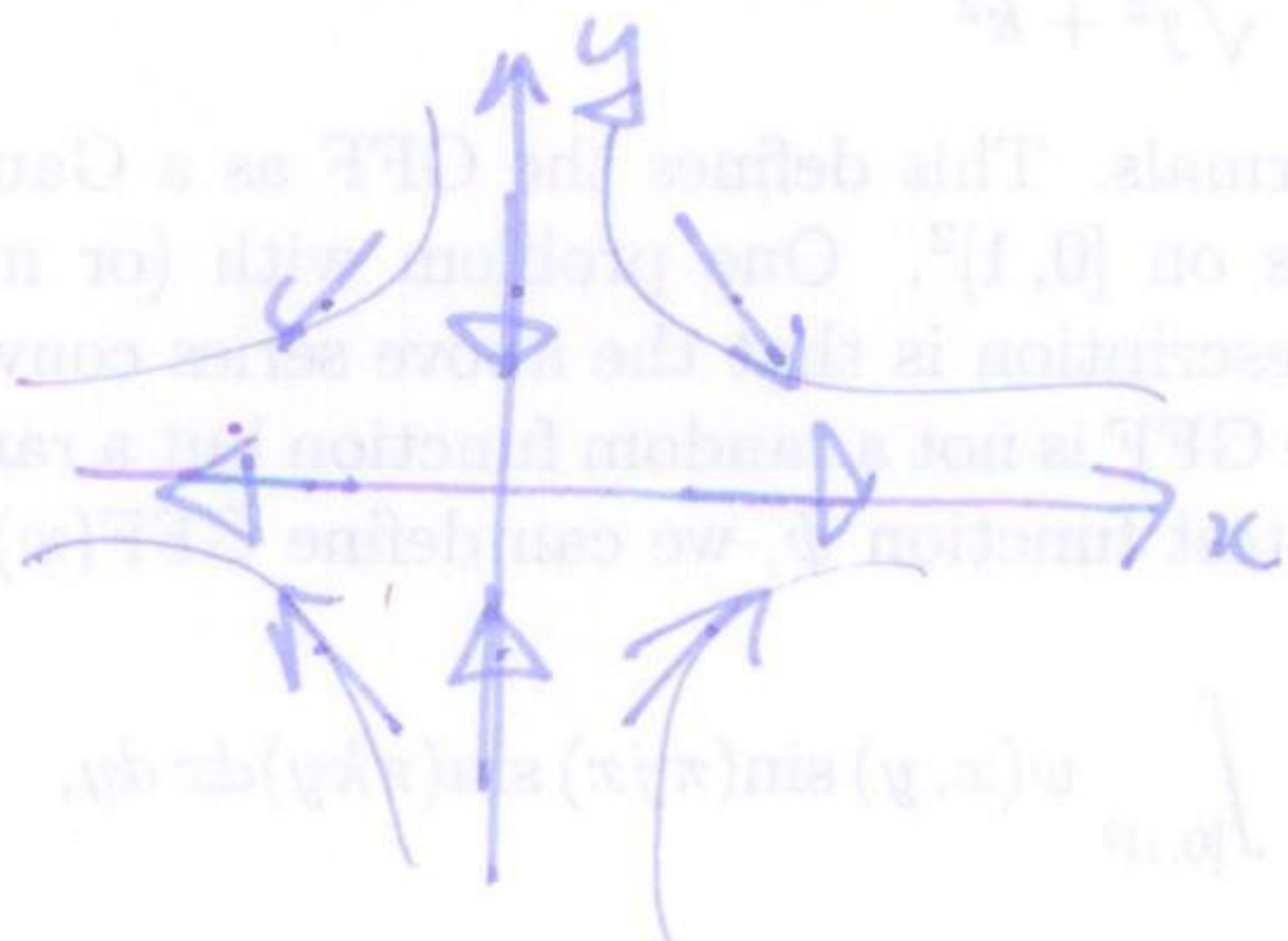
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\underline{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 e^{-t} \\ c_2 e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$$

stable

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



$$\underline{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 e^t \\ c_2 e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{x}{c_1} = e^t, \quad \frac{y}{c_2} = e^{-t}$$

saddle point

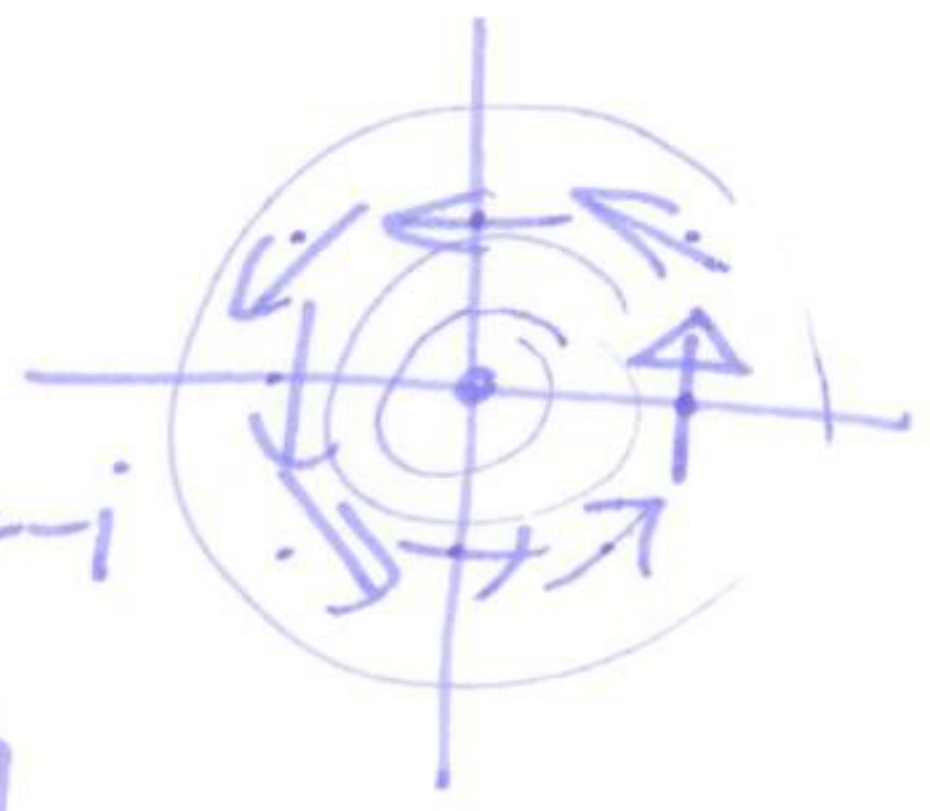
$$x_1 = c_1, \quad x_2 = c_2$$

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

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eigenvalues : $\lambda^2 + 1 = 0$

$\lambda = \pm i$ $\lambda_1 = i$ $\lambda_2 = -i$



eigenvectors : $\underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -i & -1 \\ 1 & -i \end{bmatrix}$ $\underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix}$

$\underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} i & -1 \\ 1 & i \end{bmatrix}$ $\underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}$

solutions:

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix} e^{it} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix} e^{-it} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 e^{it} + c_2 e^{-it} \\ -ic_1 e^{it} + ic_2 e^{-it} \end{bmatrix}$$

$e^{it} = \cos t + i \sin t$

$$\begin{bmatrix} (c_1 + c_2) \cos t + i(c_1 - c_2) \sin t \\ i(c_2 - c_1) \cos t + (c_1 + c_2) \sin t \end{bmatrix}$$

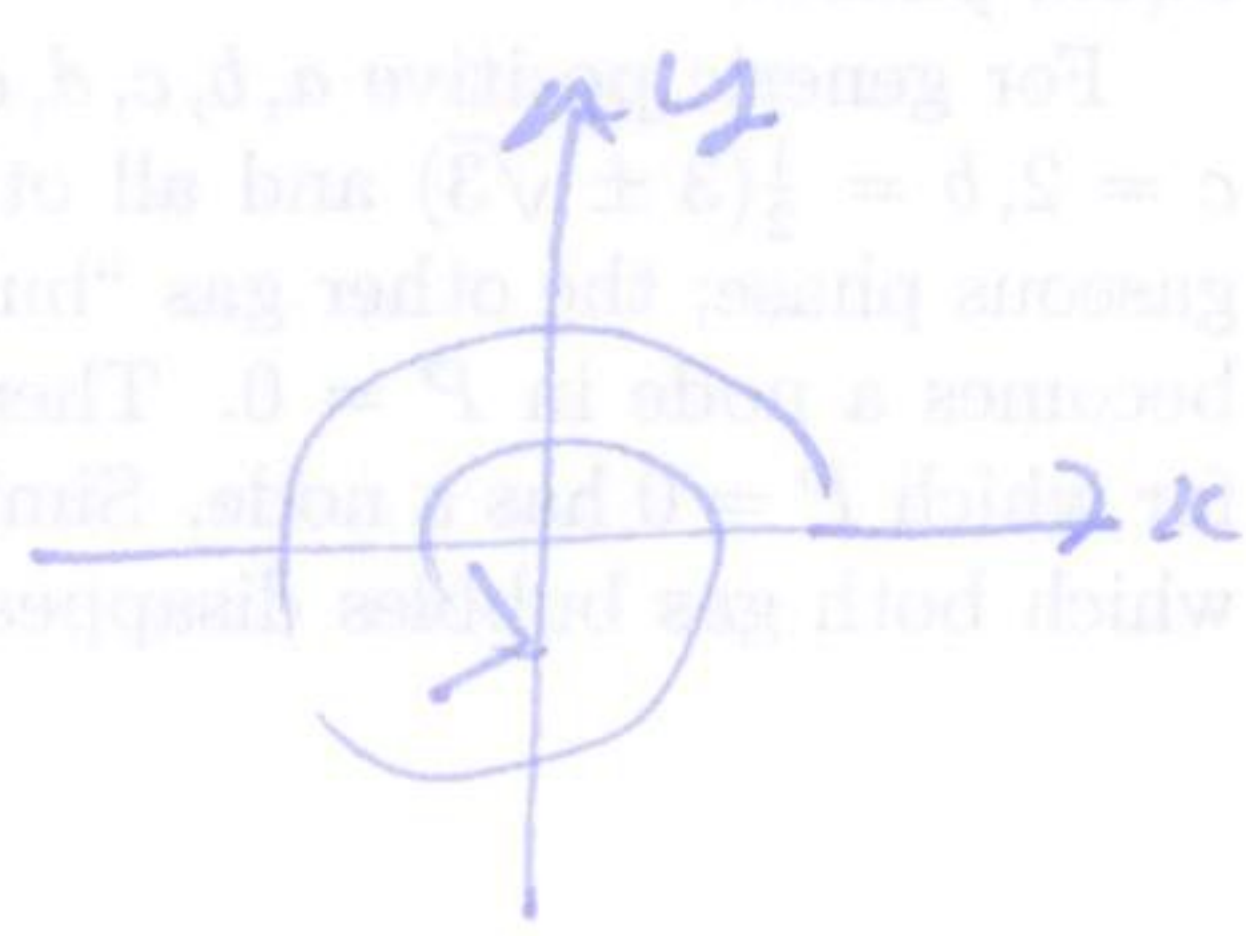
general case of complex eigenvalues : $a \pm bi$

sols $e^{a \pm bi t} = e^a e^{\pm i b t} = e^a (\cos b t \pm i \sin b t)$

so stability depends on $a > 0$ or $a < 0$

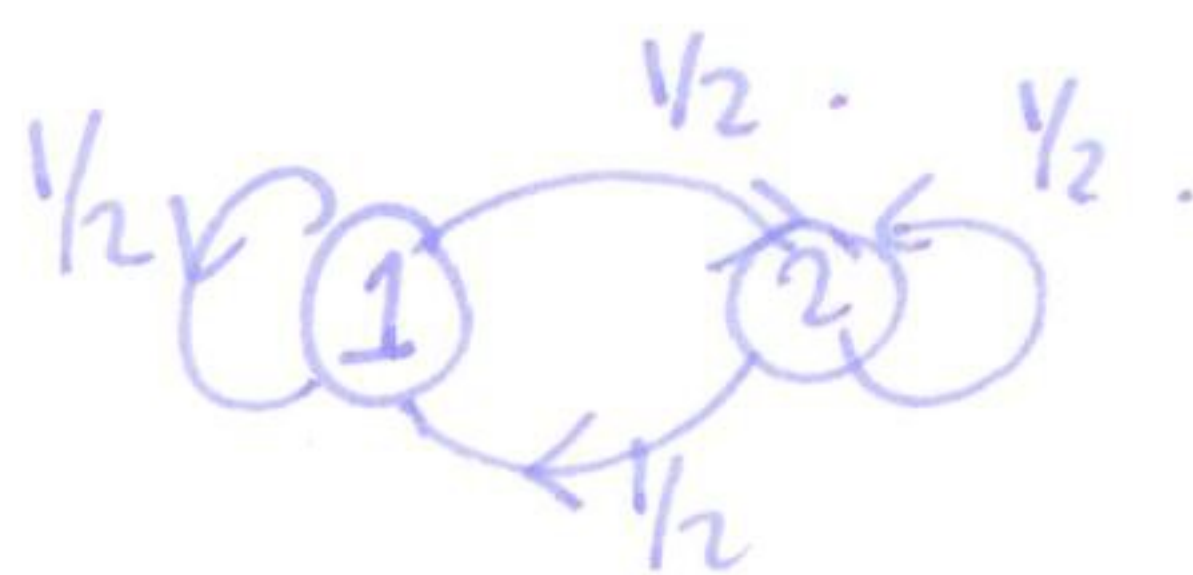
$a > 0$

$a < 0$



§2.5 Markov chains

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$t=0$: in state 1. $(1, 0)$.

$t=1$: prob in 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$.

spec at $t=0$ in state 1 w/ prob p (p, q) $(p+q=1)$

$t=1$ in state 1 w prob $\frac{1}{2}p + \frac{1}{2}q$

$\frac{1}{2}p + \frac{1}{2}q$

i.e. if distribution at time t is

$$\begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \end{bmatrix}$$

$t+1$ is

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \end{bmatrix}$$

transition matrix T .

invariant / equilibrium distribution is

$$p \underline{v} = \underline{v}$$

time

$t=0$ $\underline{x}$

$t=1$ $\underline{p}_x$

$t=2$ $\underline{p}_x^2$

$t=k$ $\underline{p}_x^k$

← what does this look like?