

2nd Order Systems

- 2nd order systems significant since trajectories can be plotted on 2-D plane \Rightarrow visual examination possible
- $x_1 - x_2$ plane: Phase plane or State plane.
- 2nd order \Rightarrow

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= f_1(x_1, x_2) \\ \dot{x}_2 &= f_2(x_1, x_2) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{assuming TI \& autonomous}$$

$$\dot{x} = f(x)$$

• Trajectory starting at x_0 : Locus of $x(t)$ starting at $x(0) = x_0$

• Slope of trajectory in phase plane = $\frac{dx_2}{dx_1} = \frac{dx_2/dt}{dx_1/dt} = \frac{f_2}{f_1}$



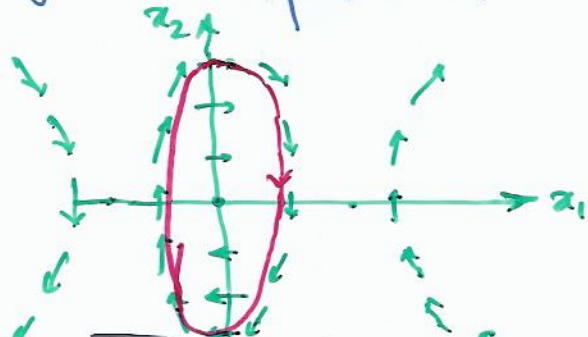
The vector $f = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \end{bmatrix}$ has the same slope: $\tan \theta = \frac{f_2}{f_1}$

• Thus by plotting vector f at several points in $x_1 - x_2$ plane we can approximately plot trajectory. Such a plot called "vector field".

• Pendulum's vector field:

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = -\cos x_1$$



Length of arrow proportion to $\|f\| = \sqrt{f_1^2 + f_2^2}$ at each point.

- Family of all trajectories called phase portrait, which can be obtained by drawing trajectories for several initial states.
- Note a phase portrait shows $x_1 - x_2$ plot, and does not show the "motion" as "t" evolves. So it is "qualitative" in nature. The quantitative information (motion as fn. of time) is not included.

Phase Portrait of 2nd order Linear Systems

- 2nd order linear $\Rightarrow \dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ a_3 & a_4 \end{bmatrix} x \equiv Ax \equiv (M J_r M^{-1})x$
- Equilibrium: $Ax=0 \Rightarrow x=0$ if $\det(A) \neq 0$, else eq. a subspace.
- J_r : Jordan form can be of these three forms:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

distinct real eigen values

$$\text{or } \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & k \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

repeated real eigen values
($k=0$ or 1)

$$\text{or } \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & -\beta \\ \beta & \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

Complex eigen values
 $\lambda_{1,2} = \alpha \pm j\beta$.

M : Matrix of (extended) eigen vectors of A .

- $\dot{x} = M J_r M^{-1} x \Rightarrow M^{-1} \dot{x} = J_r M^{-1} x \Rightarrow \dot{z} = J_r z$ ($z = M^{-1}x$ modal coordinates).

CASE 1 $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow M = [v_1 \ v_2]$ with $A v_i = \lambda_i v_i$
($\Rightarrow \det(A) \neq 0 \Rightarrow x=0$ eq. pt.)

Also $\dot{z}_i = \lambda_i z_i \Rightarrow z_i(t) = e^{\lambda_i t} z_i(0) \Rightarrow z_i(t) \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$\Rightarrow z_2 = c z_1^{\lambda_2/\lambda_1} \quad \left(c = \frac{z_2(0)}{(z_1(0))^{\lambda_2/\lambda_1}} \right)$$

1.1 $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 < 0$: WLOG $\lambda_2 < \lambda_1 < 0$ (λ_2 : "faster", λ_1 : "slower")

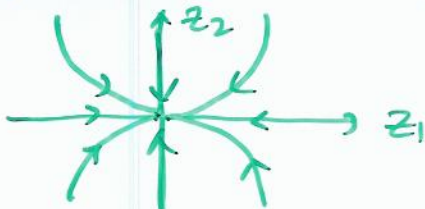
$$\frac{dz_2}{dz_1} = c \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} z_1^{(\lambda_2/\lambda_1 - 1)}$$

$z_i(t) \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow$ origin stable

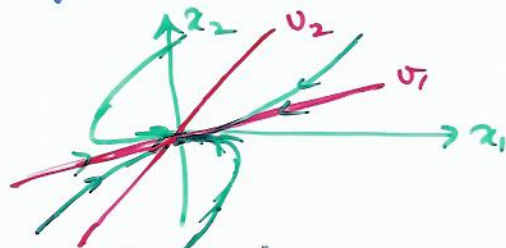
$\longrightarrow 0$ as $|z_1| \rightarrow 0$

$\longrightarrow \infty$ as $|z_1| \rightarrow \infty$

\Rightarrow trajectory tangential to z_1 near origin, perpendicular to z_1 (or parallel to z_2) away from origin



Modal plane



Phase plane

1.2 $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 > 0$: WLOG $\lambda_2 > \lambda_1 > 0$

$z_i(t) \rightarrow \infty$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$ (\Rightarrow origin unstable)

$\frac{dz_2}{dz_1} = c \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} z_1^{(\lambda_2/\lambda_1 - 1)} \Rightarrow$ phase portrait same character but origin being unstable trajectories reversed.

Phase portrait of 2nd order linear systems

1.3 λ_1, λ_2 opposite sign: WLOG $\lambda_2 < 0 < \lambda_1$.

$$\Rightarrow z_1(t) \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} \infty, \quad z_2(t) \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

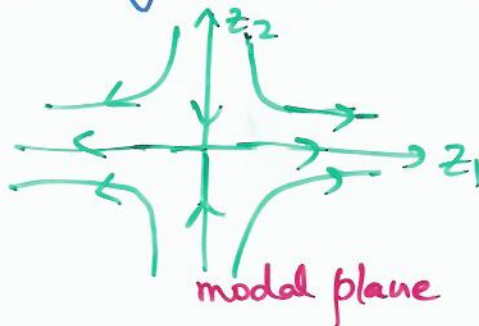
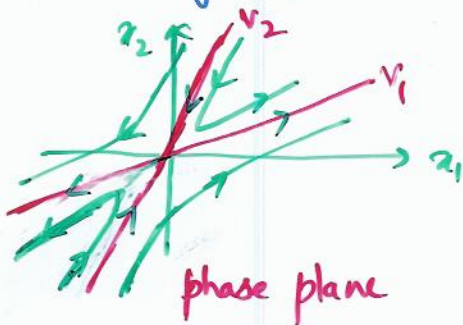
$$\frac{dz_2}{dz_1} = c \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} z_1^{\left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} - 1\right)}$$

\Rightarrow exponent of z_1 is -ve

\Rightarrow slope $\rightarrow 0$ $|z_1| \rightarrow \infty$

slope $\rightarrow \infty$ $|z_1| \rightarrow 0$

\Rightarrow near origin parallel to z_2 , away from origin tangent to z_1 ,



Hyperbolic shape,
except along
 z_1/v_1 : unstable
 z_2/v_2 : stable

Origin in the above case is a "saddle point".

CASE 2 $\lambda_{1,2} = \alpha \pm j\beta$ $\dot{z}_1 = \alpha z_1 + \beta z_2$, $\dot{z}_2 = \beta z_1 + \alpha z_2$

Consider $(r, \theta) = (\sqrt{z_1^2 + z_2^2}, \tan^{-1}(\frac{z_2}{z_1}))$, i.e., polar coordinates.

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = z_1^2 + z_2^2 \Rightarrow \cancel{r} \dot{r} = \cancel{z}_1 \dot{z}_1 + \cancel{z}_2 \dot{z}_2$$

$$= z_1(\alpha z_1 + \beta z_2) + z_2(\beta z_1 + \alpha z_2)$$

$$= \alpha z_1^2 - \beta z_1 z_2 + \beta z_1 z_2 + \alpha z_2^2 = \alpha(z_1^2 + z_2^2)$$

$$= \alpha r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\dot{r} = \alpha r} \Rightarrow r(t) = e^{\alpha t} r(0)$$

Also, $\tan \theta = \frac{z_2}{z_1}$

$$\Rightarrow z_1 \sin \theta = z_2 \cos \theta \Rightarrow \dot{z}_1 \sin \theta + z_1 \cos \theta \dot{\theta} = \dot{z}_2 \cos \theta - z_2 \sin \theta \dot{\theta}$$

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$$\Rightarrow (\alpha z_1 - \beta z_2) \frac{z_2}{z_1} + z_1 \dot{\theta} = (\beta z_1 + \alpha z_2) - z_2 \frac{z_2}{z_1} \dot{\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha z_2 - \beta \frac{z_2^2}{z_1} + z_1 \dot{\theta} = (\beta z_1 + \alpha z_2) - \frac{z_2^2}{z_1} \dot{\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z_1^2 + z_2^2}{z_1} \dot{\theta} = \frac{z_1^2 + z_2^2}{z_1} \beta \Rightarrow \boxed{\dot{\theta} = \beta} \Rightarrow \theta(t) = \beta t + \theta(0)$$

Phase portrait of 2nd order linear system

$r(t) = e^{\alpha t} r(0)$, $\theta(t) = \beta t + \theta(0) \Rightarrow$ exponential spiral.

$\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow$ radius stays constant (origin a "center")

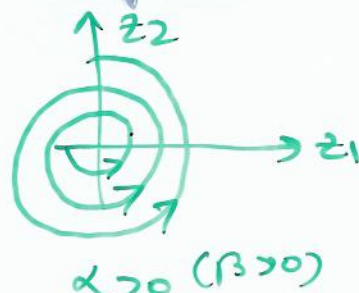
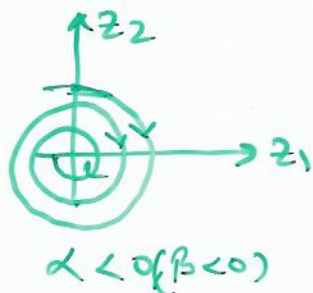
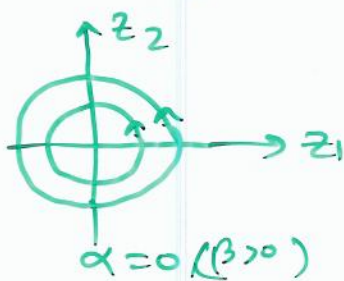
$\alpha > 0 \Rightarrow$ radius increases exponentially with time (origin a unstable focus)

$\alpha < 0 \Rightarrow$ radius decreases exponentially with time (origin an unstable focus)

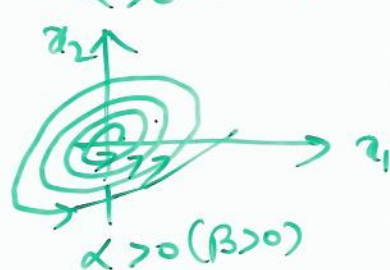
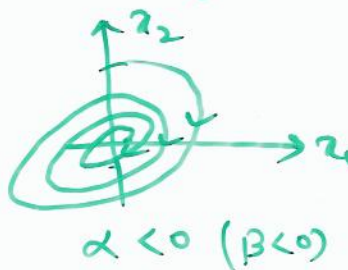
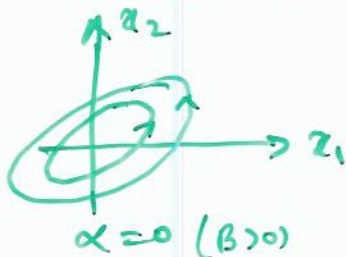
$\beta > 0 \Rightarrow$ angle rotates counterclockwise linearly with time

$\beta < 0 \Rightarrow$ angle rotates clockwise linearly with time.

Modal plane



phase plane



CASE III $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda \neq 0$

$$\dot{z}_1 = \lambda z_1 + k z_2 \quad \dot{z}_2 = \lambda z_2$$

$$\Rightarrow z_2(t) = e^{\lambda t} z_2(0), \quad z_1(t) = e^{\lambda t} z_1(0) + \int_0^t e^{\lambda(t-\tau)} \cdot k e^{\lambda \tau} z_2(0) d\tau$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{\lambda} \ln \frac{z_2(t)}{z_2(0)}$$

$$= e^{\lambda t} z_1(0) + e^{\lambda t} \int_0^t k z_2(0) e^{-\lambda \tau} d\tau$$

$$= e^{\lambda t} [z_1(0) + k z_2(0) t].$$

$$\text{Also, } z_1(t) = \frac{z_2(t)}{z_2(0)} \left[z_1(0) + \frac{k}{\lambda} z_2(0) \ln \left(\frac{z_2(t)}{z_2(0)} \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow z_1 = z_2 \left[\frac{z_1(0)}{z_2(0)} + \frac{k}{\lambda} \ln \frac{z_2(t)}{z_2(0)} \right]$$

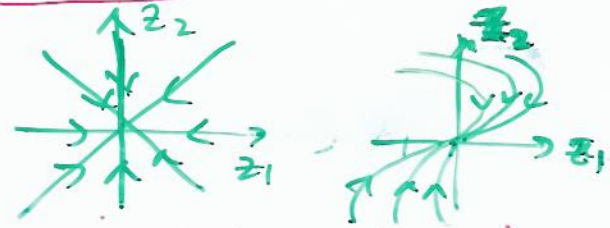
Phase portrait of 2nd order linear system

III.1 $K=0 \Rightarrow z_1 = z_2 \left(\frac{z_1(0)}{z_2(0)} \right)$

$\lambda < 0 \Rightarrow z_1, z_2 \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$

$\lambda > 0 \Rightarrow z_1, z_2 \rightarrow \infty$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$

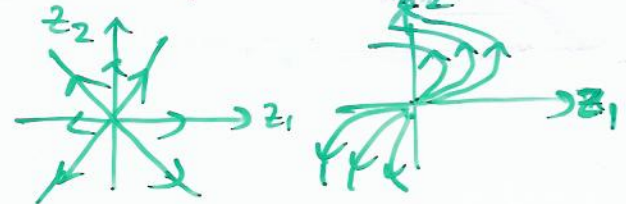
$\lambda < 0$



III.2 $K=1 \Rightarrow z_1 = z_2 \left(\frac{z_1(0)}{z_2(0)} \right) + \frac{1}{\lambda} \ln \left(\frac{z_2(0)}{z_2(t)} \right)$ $\lambda > 0$

$\lambda < 0 \Rightarrow z_1, z_2 \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$

$\lambda > 0 \Rightarrow z_1, z_2 \rightarrow \infty$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$



$K=0$

$K=1$

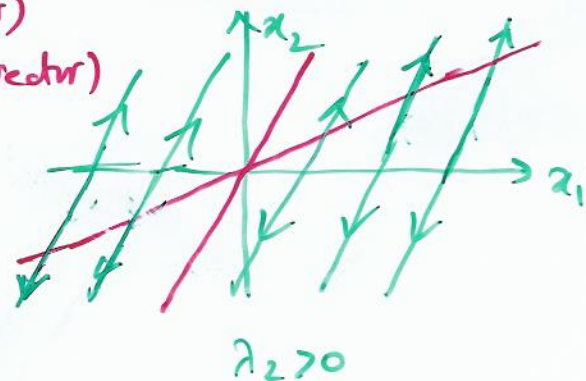
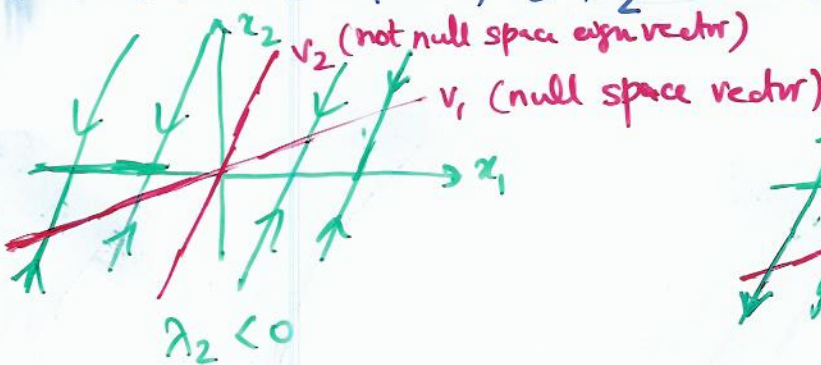
Origin stable node when $\lambda < 0$, unstable node when $\lambda > 0$.

CASE IV one or both eigen value zero

Equilibrium set is subspace with dimension 1 (one eigen value zero)
dimension 2 (both eigen values zero)

$\dot{z}_1 = \dot{z}_2 = 0 \Rightarrow$ no motion ($z_1(t) = z_1(0), z_2(t) = z_2(0)$).

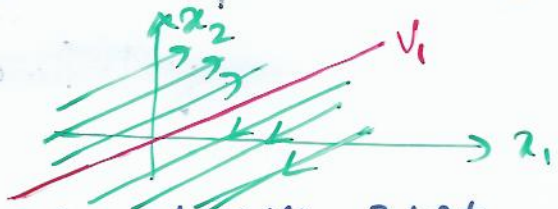
$\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \dot{z}_1 = 0, \dot{z}_2 = \lambda_2 z_2 \Rightarrow z_1(t) = z_1(0), z_2(t) = e^{\lambda_2 t} z_2(0)$



$\lambda_2 < 0 \Rightarrow z_2(t) \xrightarrow[t \rightarrow \infty]{} 0$

$\lambda_2 > 0 \Rightarrow z_2(t) \xrightarrow[t \rightarrow \infty]{} \infty$

Since z_1 does not change, vertical motion in mode plane (= motion parallel to v_2 in phase plane)



$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \dot{z}_1 = \dot{z}_2 = 0 \Rightarrow z_2(t) = z_2(0)$ and $z_1(t) = z_1(0)t$.
 $\mathbb{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$