

## Why LinAlg with DE handout revisited

## PREVIEW !!

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx_1}{dt} = x_2 &= 0x_1 + 1x_2 \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} = x_1 &= 1x_1 + 0x_2 \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right. \quad \text{matrix form: } \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{x} = A \vec{x} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{\vec{x}' = A \vec{x}}$$

eigenvectors:  $A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix}$   $0 = \det(A - \lambda I) = \lambda^2 - 1 = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 1) \rightarrow \lambda = 1, -1$

$$\lambda = 1: A - 1I = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{rref}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} x_1 = t \\ x_2 = t \end{array} \quad \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ t \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{b}_1$$

$$\lambda = -1: A + 1I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{rref}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} x_1 = -t \\ x_2 = -t \end{array} \quad \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -t \\ -t \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{b}_2$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B^{-1} A B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \equiv A_B \quad \text{diagonalized matrix of eigenvalues.}$$

$\{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2\}$   
new basis  
of plane

change variables

$$\vec{x} = B \vec{y}, \quad \vec{y} = B^{-1} \vec{x} \quad \rightarrow \quad B^{-1} [\vec{x}' = A \vec{x}] \rightarrow (B^{-1} \vec{x})' = B^{-1} A \vec{x} = B^{-1} A (B \vec{y})$$

$$\boxed{\vec{y}' = A_B \vec{y}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1' \\ y_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ -y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

uncoupled eqns

$$\begin{array}{l} y_1' = y_1 \rightarrow y_1 = c_1 e^{+t} \\ y_2' = -y_2 \rightarrow y_2 = c_2 e^{-t} \end{array}$$

eigenvalues are exponential rate factors

$$[y' = ky \rightarrow y = ce^{kt}]$$

transform back

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x} = B \vec{y} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 e^{+t} \\ c_2 e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} = c_1 e^{+t} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{growing mode}} + c_2 e^{-t} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{decaying mode}} \\ &\downarrow \text{multiplication} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} c_1 e^{+t} - c_2 e^{-t} \\ c_1 e^{+t} + c_2 e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} x_1 = c_1 e^{+t} - c_2 e^{-t} \\ x_2 = c_1 e^{+t} + c_2 e^{-t} \end{array}} \quad \text{general soln in scalar form}$$

initial conditions:  $x_1(0) = 1, x_2(0) = 0 \rightarrow e^{0t} = 1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(0) \\ x_2(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{solve}} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

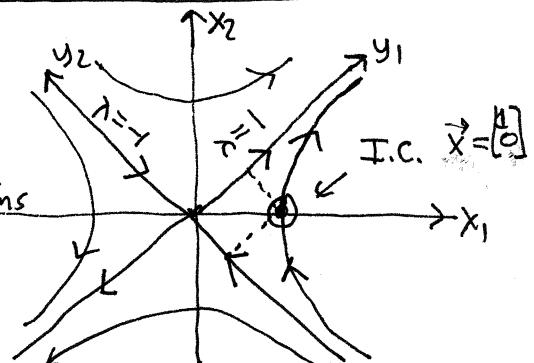
$$\vec{x}(0) = B \vec{y}(0) \rightarrow \vec{y}(0) = B^{-1} \vec{x}(0)$$

solving for  $I, C, S$  is just changing the coords of the initial vector.

$$\vec{x} = \frac{1}{2} e^{+t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{vector form (showing 2 modes)}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \boxed{x_1 = \frac{1}{2} e^{+t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-t}} \\ \boxed{x_2 = \frac{1}{2} e^{+t} - \frac{1}{2} e^{-t}} \end{array} \quad \text{scalar form (almost)}$$

pure exp growth/decay along eigendirections



# Visualizing eigendirections with a phaseplot

> `with(DEtools): with(LinearAlgebra):`

The  $2 \times 2$  matrix of coefficients  $A$  of the rhs of the vector differential equation  $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$  is:

$$> A := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; \langle x1'(t), x2'(t) \rangle = A \cdot \langle x1(t), x2(t) \rangle$$

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

$$\text{Note: } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} D(x1)(t) \\ D(x2)(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x2(t) \\ x1(t) \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

For dsolve and DEplot, we need the system of scalar equations:

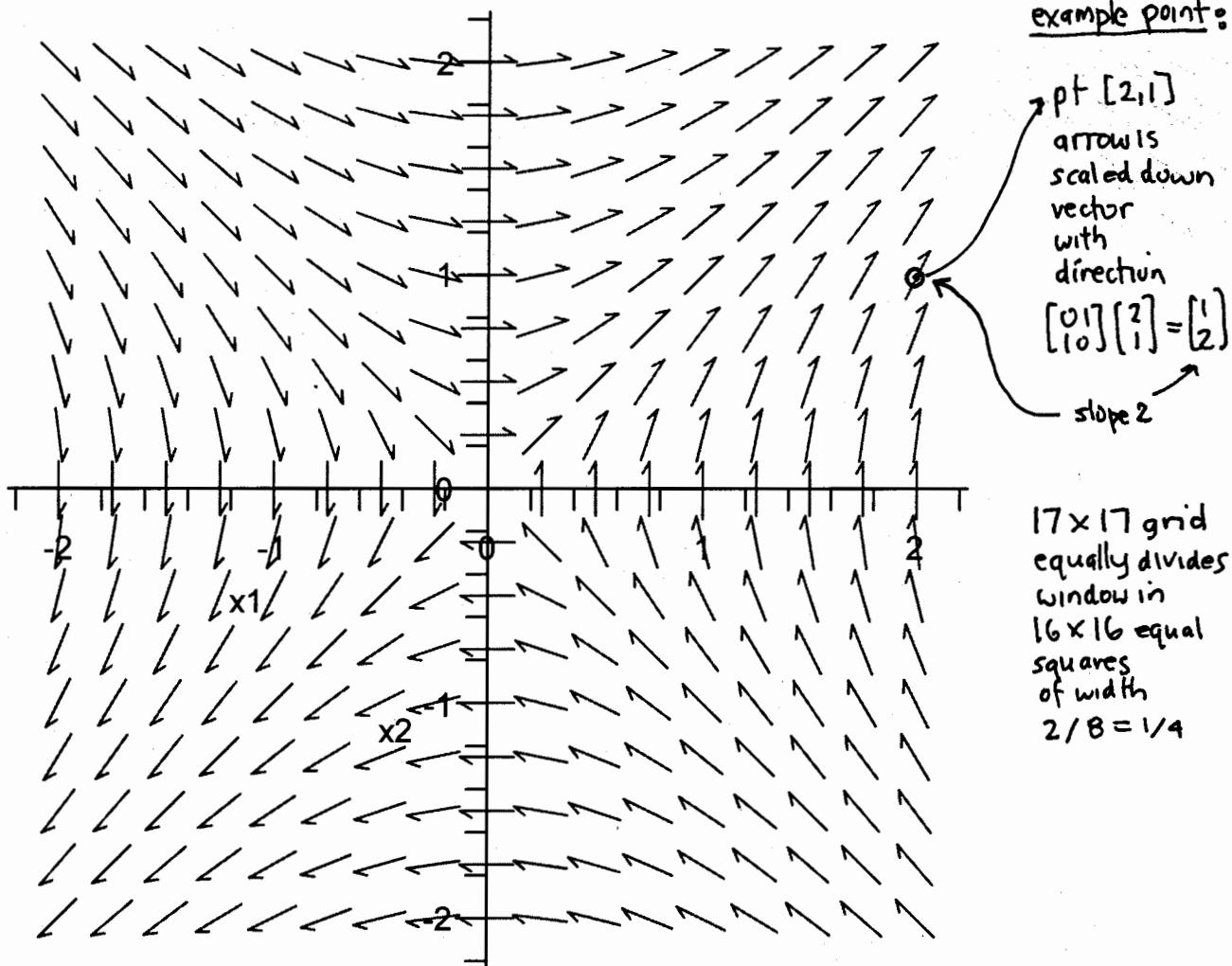
> `deqs := x1'(t) = x2(t), x2'(t) = x1(t)`

`deqs := D(x1)(t) = x2(t), D(x2)(t) = x1(t)` (2)

We can then look at the phaseplot of this differential equation in the  $x1$ - $x2$  plane, like the directionfield tangent line plot for a general first order equation in the  $t$ - $x$  plane, but now with an arrowhead to indicate the direction as well as the slope.

[The dirgrid option enables us to change the default  $20 \times 20$  gridpoint field of arrows if we wish.]

> `DEplot([deqs], [x1(t), x2(t)], t=0..1, x1=-2..2, x2=-2..2, dirgrid=[17, 17])`



Notice that there are two solution curves (which connect up the arrows) where the arrows line up along a straight line through the origin (linear subspace). One can measure their approximate slopes by clicking on the