

$$(\#1a) \begin{cases} x' = -2x - 3y \\ y' = -x + 4y \end{cases}$$

$$\downarrow \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{coeff matrix}} \vec{x}$$

$$\#1d) \begin{cases} x' = -2x - y \\ y' = 0x - 4y \end{cases}$$

careful! make sure variables line up

$$\vec{x}' = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 0 & -4 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{coeff matrix}} \vec{x}$$

$$(\#1c) \begin{cases} x' = -2x + 0y \\ y' = x + 0y \end{cases} \rightsquigarrow \vec{x}' = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{coeff matrix}} \vec{x}$$

technically there!!

(#2)

fn (#1a)

compute  $\det \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = (-8) - 3 = -11 \neq 0$

So, the equilibrium is  $x^* = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Soln to

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

for #1d  $\det \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 0 & -4 \end{pmatrix} = 8 - 0 = 8 \neq 0$

So  $x^* = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

for #1c  $\det \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0 - 0 = 0$

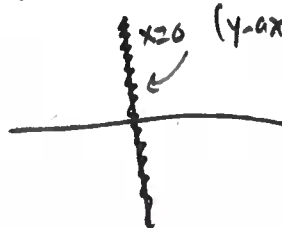
So there will be  $\infty$ -many equilibria!

Multiply out

$$\vec{x}' \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2x \\ x \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 0 = -2x \\ 0 = x \end{cases} \leftarrow \text{same eqn (multiples)}$$

So, " $x=0$ " defines a line of equilibria



#3b)

$$\begin{cases} x' = -x + 3y - 6 \\ y' = x + 2y - 1 \end{cases}$$

(\*)

$$\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = -2 - 3 = -5 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ invertible}$$

$$\text{And } \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Equilibria:  $\vec{x}' = 0$ , so (\*) becomes

$$\vec{0} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

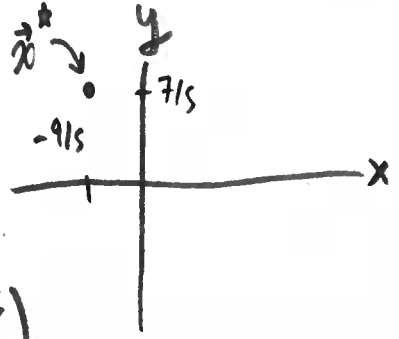
$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

mult. on left by  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-\frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-\frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{x}^* = \begin{pmatrix} -9/5 \\ 7/5 \end{pmatrix}$$



# §4.3 Eigenvalue Problem

(4)

Matrix method to solve  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$

↑ now this is nonzero

inspiration from earlier in class:

GUESS  $\vec{x} = \vec{v} e^{\lambda t}$   $\lambda$  is constant  
↑ unknowns

From  $\vec{x} = \vec{v} e^{\lambda t}$ , we get  $\vec{x}' = \lambda \vec{v} e^{\lambda t}$   
↑  $\vec{v}$  is a nonzero constant

Now substitute into DE  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$ :

$$\lambda \vec{v} e^{\lambda t} = A \vec{v} e^{\lambda t}$$

↓ divide by  $e^{\lambda t}$  (can't div by  $\vec{v}$  b/c it is a vector)

$$A\vec{v} = \lambda \vec{v}$$

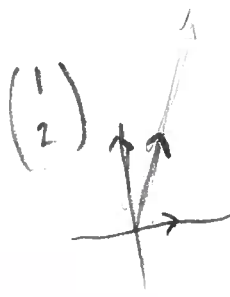
← "algebraic eigenvalue problem"

Remark 4.26:

We say " $\vec{v}$  is an eigenvector of  $A$ " if  $A\vec{v} = \lambda \vec{v}$  for some constant  $\lambda$ . The constant  $\lambda$  is called "eigenvalue of  $A$ ".

The pair  $(\vec{v}, \lambda)$  called an eigenpair.

All eigenpairs give a soln'  $\vec{x} = \vec{v} e^{\lambda t}$  of  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$ .



# Solving eigenvalue problem:

Rewrite

$$A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$$

as

$$A\vec{v} - \lambda\vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

$$(A - \lambda I)\vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

a matrix

Need ∞-many solns, so by Thm from 24 March notes p.5,

think about things like

$x(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t}$   
kind of stuff

We need  $\equiv$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $\lambda I = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$ ,

so

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

$$= \det\begin{pmatrix} a-\lambda & b \\ c & d-\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (a-\lambda)(d-\lambda) - bc$$

$$= ad - a\lambda - \lambda d + \lambda^2 - bc$$

$$= \lambda^2 - (a+d)\lambda + (ad-bc)$$

$$= \lambda^2 - \text{tr}(A)\lambda + \det(A)$$

Sum of the main diagonal

$$\text{tr}\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}\right) = a+d$$