

## Section 6.3: 2x2 Nonlinear Systems

Plan: \* Review: 2x2 Linear Systems ✓

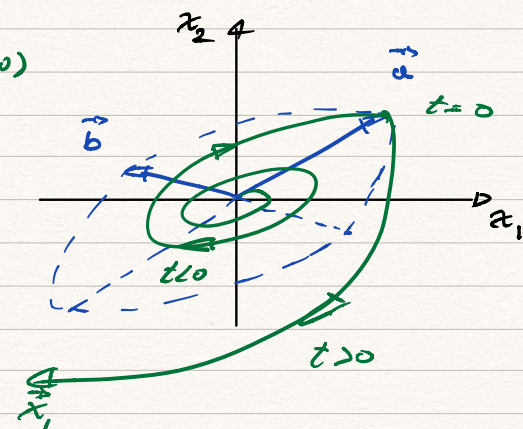
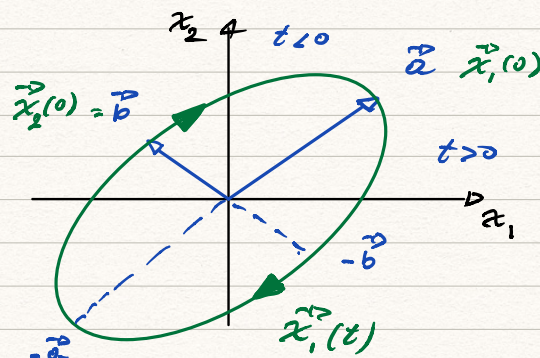
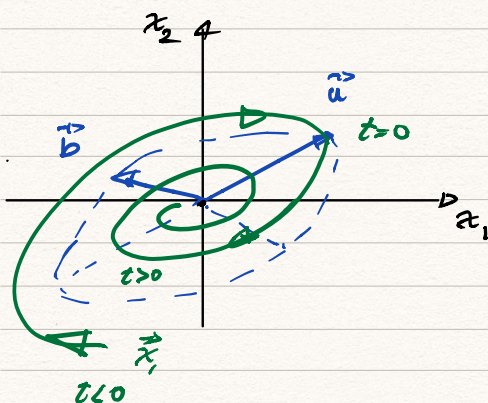
\* Critical Points and Linearizations ←

\* Example

Review: 6.2: Complex Case

$$\lambda_{\pm} = \alpha \pm i\beta$$

$$\vec{V}_{\pm} = \vec{a} \pm \vec{b}i$$



$$\alpha < 0$$

$\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  Sink  
Spiral

Stable

$$\alpha = 0$$

$\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  Center

Neither stable  
nor unstable.

$$\alpha > 0$$

$\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  Source  
spiral

Unstable

$\vec{x}_1(t)$  increases

$$\vec{a} \rightarrow -\vec{b}$$

( $\vec{a} \rightarrow -\vec{b}$  same spin direction as  $\vec{b} \rightarrow \vec{a}$ )

$\vec{x}_2(t)$  increases

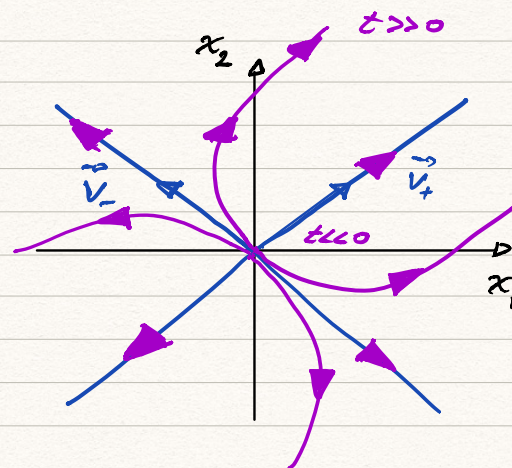
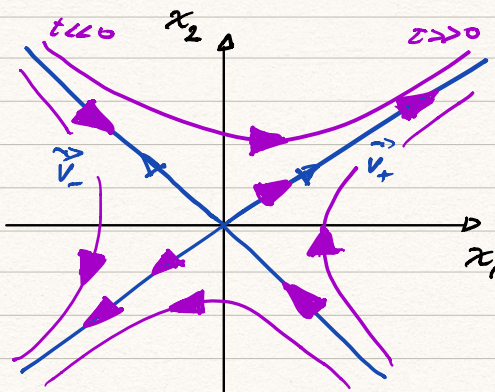
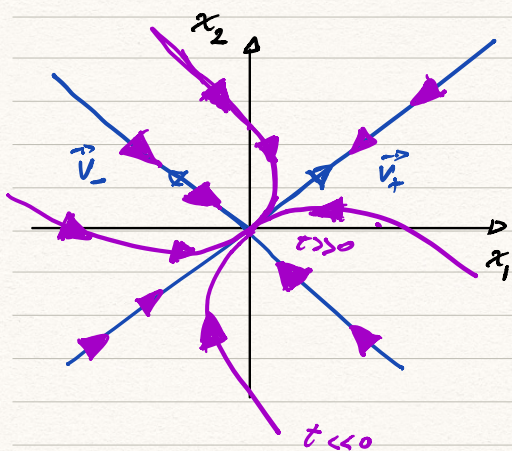
$$\vec{b} \rightarrow \vec{a}$$



## 6.2 : Real Different case.

$$\lambda_+ \neq \lambda_- , \text{ Reals}$$

$$\vec{V}_+ , \vec{V}_-$$



$$\lambda_- < \lambda_+ < 0$$

$\vec{x} = 0$  Sink  
Node

Stable

$$\lambda_- < 0 < \lambda_+$$

$\vec{x} = 0$  Saddle  
Node

Unstable

$$0 < \lambda_- < \lambda_+$$

$\vec{x} = 0$  Source  
Node

Unstable



## \* Critical Points and Linearizations

Problem: [ Sketch a Phase Portrait of solutions of  
(autonomous)  $\vec{x}'(t) = \vec{F}(x(t)) \quad (1)$  ]

Remark: We do not solve (1). It's too difficult.

Plan: (1) Find equilibrium sols,  $x^c$ , of (1)  
↳ also called: critical points

(2) We study the behavior of sols  $x(t)$  of (1)  
When they are near  $x^c$ .

(3) We introduce:

$\vec{x}^c$ : vector from origin ending at  $x^c$

$\vec{x}(t)$ : " " " " "  $x(t)$

$\vec{u}(t) = \vec{x}(t) - \vec{x}^c$       + Change in  $\vec{x}$  from  
the equil. sol.  $\vec{x}^c$ .

(4) We find an equation for this change,  $\vec{u}(t)$ ,  
when this change is small.

(5) This equation for  $\vec{u}$  will be called  
the linearization of (1) at  $\vec{x}^c$ .

(6) Later on we will see when the solutions  
of this linearization are a good  
approximation of solutions of (1).



# \* Finding the Linearization of (1)

We start  $\vec{x}' = \vec{F}(\vec{x})$  (1)

We have  $\vec{x}^c$  : Equil. Sol. (critical point)

$$\vec{F}(\vec{x}^c) = \vec{0} \quad (\vec{x}^{c'} = \vec{0})$$

We introduce  $\boxed{\vec{u}(t) = \vec{x}(t) - \vec{x}^c} \Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{x}(t) = \vec{u}(t) + \vec{x}^c}$

we find an eq. for  $\vec{u}$ .

$$\vec{u}' = \vec{x}' - \vec{x}^{c'} = \vec{F}(\vec{x}) = \vec{F}(\vec{u} + \vec{x}^c)$$

$$\boxed{\vec{u}' = \vec{F}(\vec{u} + \vec{x}^c)} \quad (1)$$

In components:  $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $\vec{F} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{x}^c = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^c \\ x_2^c \end{bmatrix}$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} u_1' &= f_1(u_1 + x_1^c, u_2 + x_2^c) \\ u_2' &= f_2(u_1 + x_1^c, u_2 + x_2^c) \end{aligned}} \quad (1)$$

When  $\vec{u}$  is small,  $|u_1| \ll 1$ ,  $|u_2| \ll 1$ ,

We can compute the Taylor expansions of  $f_1, f_2$  around  $x_1^c, x_2^c$

$$u_1' = \underbrace{f_1(x_1^c, x_2^c)}_{=0} + \left. \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} \right|_{x^c} u_1 + \left. \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} \right|_{x^c} u_2 + \mathcal{O}(u_1^2, u_2^2, u_1 u_2)$$

$$u_2' = \underbrace{f_2(x_1^c, x_2^c)}_{=0} + \left. \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} \right|_{x^c} u_1 + \left. \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} \right|_{x^c} u_2 + \mathcal{O}(u_1^2, u_2^2, u_1 u_2)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \vec{F}(\vec{x}^c) = \vec{0} \quad (1)$$

Notation :

$$\left. \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} \right|_{x^c} = \partial_1 f_1 \quad \left. \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} \right|_{x^c} = \partial_2 f_1 \quad \left. \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} \right|_{x^c} = \partial_1 f_2 \quad \left. \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} \right|_{x^c} = \partial_2 f_2 \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1}} \right\} \text{Numbers}$$



$$\begin{aligned} u_1' &= (\partial_1 f_1) u_1 + (\partial_2 f_1) u_2 + \mathcal{O}(u_1^2, u_2^2, u_1 u_2) \\ u_2' &= (\partial_1 f_2) u_1 + (\partial_2 f_2) u_2 + \underbrace{\mathcal{O}(u_1^2, u_2^2, u_1 u_2)} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

If  $\vec{u}$  is small, then  $\vec{u}$  are small.

$$\begin{aligned} u_1' &= (\partial_1 f_1) u_1 + (\partial_2 f_1) u_2 \\ u_2' &= (\partial_1 f_2) u_1 + (\partial_2 f_2) u_2 \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Eq. (2) is different from Eq. (1)

Eq. (2) is the **linearization** of Eq. (1) at  $\vec{x}^c$ .

Eq. (2) is a  $2 \times 2$  linear diff. eq.

$$\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (DF_c) = \begin{bmatrix} (\partial_1 f_1) & (\partial_2 f_1) \\ (\partial_1 f_2) & (\partial_2 f_2) \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{const. Matrix,}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{u}' = (DF_c) \vec{u}} \quad \text{is the linearization of } \vec{x}' = \vec{F}(\vec{x}) \text{ at } \vec{x}^c.$$

↳ (2) ↓

We know how to solve for  $\vec{u}$ . (Sect. 6.1)

Hartman-Grobman: { The sols  $\vec{u}$  of Eq. (2) are a good approximation of the sols  $\vec{x}$  of Eq. (1) near  $\vec{x}^c$  when matrix  $(DF_c)$  has **eigenvalues with nonzero real parts**.



Def: The *linearization* of  $\vec{x}' = \vec{F}(x)$  at an equilibrium sol  $\vec{x}^e$  is a linear system

$$\vec{u}' = (DF_e) \vec{u},$$

where the derivative matrix of  $\vec{F}$  at  $\vec{x}^e$  is

$$(DF_e) = \begin{bmatrix} \left. \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} \right|_{\vec{x}^e} & \left. \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} \right|_{\vec{x}^e} \\ \left. \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} \right|_{\vec{x}^e} & \left. \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} \right|_{\vec{x}^e} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \leftarrow f_1 \\ \leftarrow f_2 \end{matrix}$$

$\uparrow \qquad \qquad \uparrow$   
 $\partial x_1 \qquad \partial x_2$

Notation:  $DF(x)$ : Derivative matrix at any  $x$ .

$DF(x)$ : Also called Jacobian Matrix.

$DF_e = DF(x^e)$ : Derivative matrix at  $x^e$



\* Example : Sketch a Phase Portrait

Example : Find all critical points of

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} x_1' = -x_1 + (x_1)^3 \\ x_2' = -2x_2 \end{array} \right] \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} x_1' = -x_1 + (x_1)^3 \\ x_2' = -2x_2 \end{array}} \right\} \text{decoupled.}$$

Sol

$$\vec{F} = \begin{bmatrix} -x_1 + (x_1)^3 \\ -2x_2 \end{bmatrix} ; \quad \vec{F}(\vec{x}^0) = \vec{0} \quad \Rightarrow$$

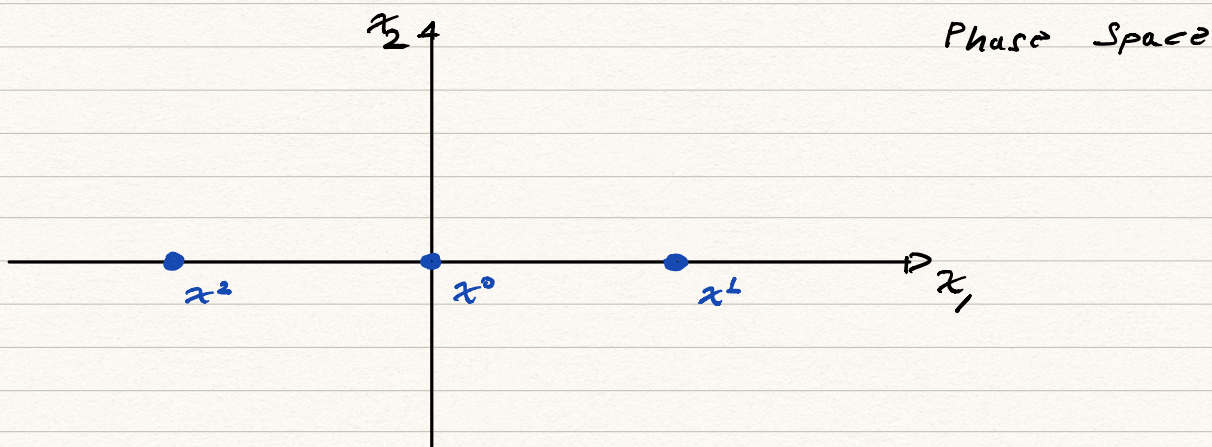
$$-x_1 + (x_1)^3 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x_1((x_1)^2 - 1) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x_1 = 0 \quad (a)$$

$$-2x_2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{x_2 = 0} \quad \text{or} \quad (x_1)^2 - 1 = 0 \quad (b)$$

$$(a) \quad \boxed{\vec{x}^0 = (0, 0)} , \quad (b) \quad x_1^2 = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{x_1 = \pm 1}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \vec{x}^1 = (1, 0) \\ \vec{x}^2 = (-1, 0) \end{array}$$

$$\left| \vec{x}^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} , \quad \vec{x}^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} , \quad \vec{x}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right|$$





Example: Find the linearization at every  $\vec{x}^0$  of

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= -x_1 + (x_1)^3 \\ x_2 &= -2x_2 \end{aligned}$$

Sol

$$\vec{F}(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} -x_1 + (x_1)^3 \\ -2x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The Derivative Matrix

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \end{bmatrix} ; \quad DF(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \leftarrow f_1 \\ \leftarrow f_2 \end{matrix}$$

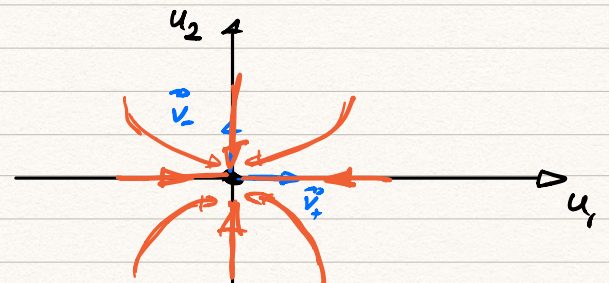
$$DF(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} (-x_1 + x_1^3) & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} (-x_1 + x_1^3) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} (-2x_2) & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} (-2x_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$DF(x) = \begin{bmatrix} (-1 + 3x_1^2) & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Derivative Matrix} \\ \text{(Jacobian)} \end{matrix}$$

$$x^0 = (0, 0) , \quad x^1 = (1, 0) , \quad x^2 = (-1, 0)$$

at  $x^0 = (0, 0)$   $DF_0 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} ; \quad \vec{u}' = DF_0 \vec{u}$

eigenpairs  $\lambda_+ = -1 \quad \vec{v}_+ = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\lambda_- = -2 \quad \vec{v}_- = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

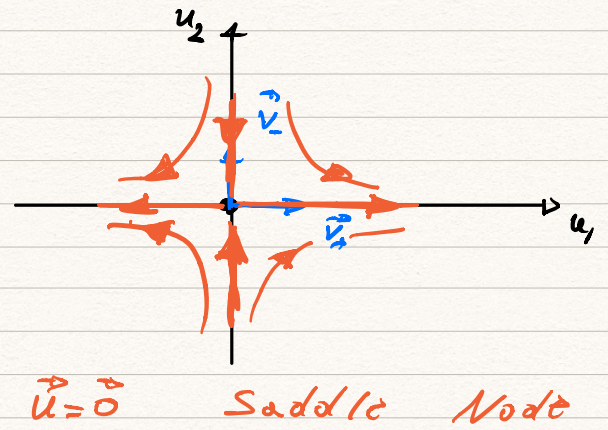


$\vec{u} = \vec{0}$  Sink Node.



at  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \underline{x^1 = (1, 0)} \\ \underline{x^2 = (-1, 0)} \end{array} \right\} DF_x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{u} = DF_x \vec{u}$

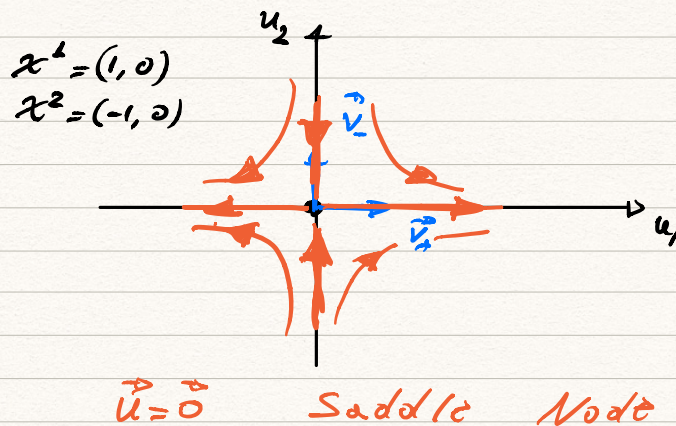
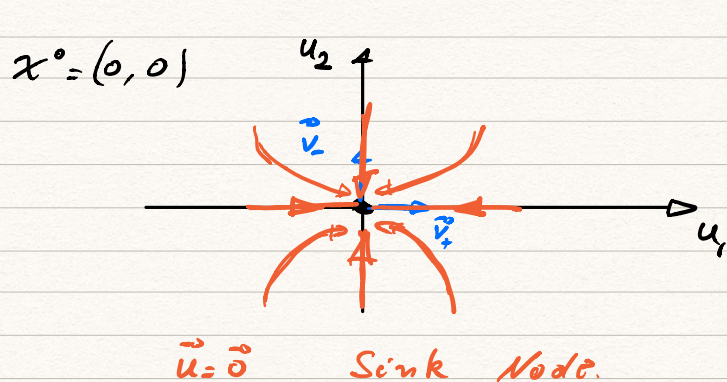
eigenpairs  $\lambda_+ = 2, \quad \vec{v}_+ = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\lambda_- = -2, \quad \vec{v}_- = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$





Example :  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Sketch a phase portrait of} \\ x_1' = -x_1 + (x_1)^3 \\ x_2' = -2x_2 \end{array} \right]$

Sol



Hartman - Grobman.

