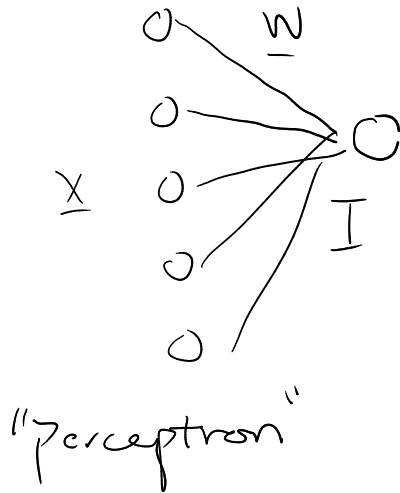


Vector $\underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_N \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^N$



$$\underline{I} = \underline{w} \cdot \underline{x}$$

$$r = \begin{cases} 1 & I > \theta \\ 0 & I \leq \theta \end{cases}$$

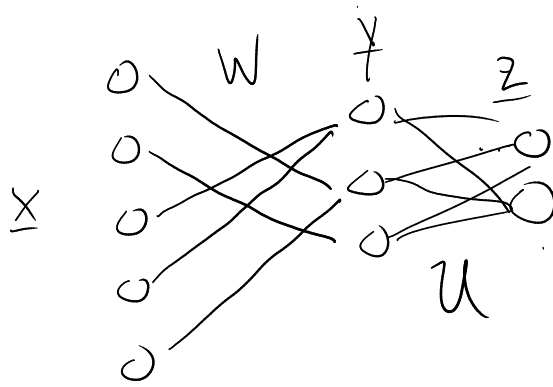
Matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & \dots & A_{1N} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ A_{M1} & & & A_{MN} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times N}$

Matrix multiplication

$$\underline{y} = W \underline{x}$$

$$y_j = \sum_k W_{jk} x_k$$

Ex:



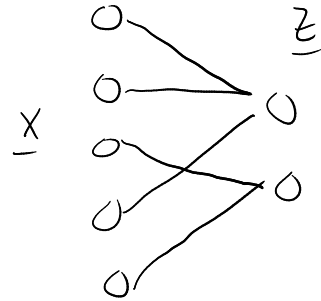
$$\underline{z} = U \underline{y} = U W \underline{x}$$

$$z_i = \sum_j U_{ij} \sum_k W_{jk} x_k$$

$$= \sum_k \left[\sum_j U_{ij} W_{jk} \right] x_k$$

W^{eff}

$$W^{eff} = U W$$



Not true if nonlinear:

$$\underline{z} = f(U \underline{y}), \quad \underline{y} = f(W \underline{x})$$

$$= f(U f(W \underline{x})) \neq f(U W \underline{x})$$

Recall:

Linear independence, rank, null spaces, spans, bases.

Eigendecomposition:

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$, $A\underline{v}$ maps \underline{v} to a new vector in \mathbb{R}^N

Square matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$ has eigenvalue $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ if
 $A\underline{v} = \lambda \underline{v}$; $\underline{v} \in \mathbb{C}^N$ is associated eigenvector.

Ex 1: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ $A \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = 5 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\lambda_1 = 5$

$A \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\lambda_2 = 1$

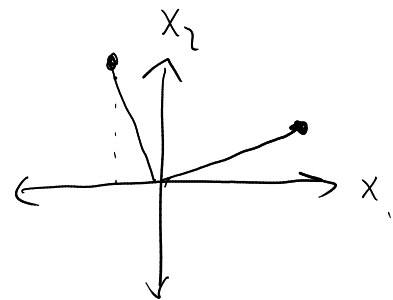
Ex 2: $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$A \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -x_2 \\ x_1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\underline{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix}$

$A\underline{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -i \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix}$
 $\lambda_1 = -i$

$\underline{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{pmatrix}$ $\lambda_2 = i$



Complex eigenvalues \rightarrow rotation. Come in conjugate pairs $\lambda = \alpha \pm \beta i$

If e-vals. all distinct, e-vects. form basis of \mathbb{R}^N .
(defective e-vals \rightarrow generalized e-vects.)

Can represent any $\underline{x} = \sum_{i=1}^N w_i \underline{v}_i$

$$A \underline{x} = \sum_{i=1}^N w_i A \underline{v}_i = \sum_{i=1}^N w_i (\lambda_i \underline{v}_i)$$

\underline{w} can be thought of as eigenvector representation
of \underline{x} (change of basis)

$$\underline{x} = V \underline{w}, \quad V = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{v}_1 & \dots & \underline{v}_N \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \underline{x} = A V \underline{w} = V \underline{\Lambda} \underline{w} \quad \underline{\Lambda} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_N \end{pmatrix}$$

Holds for all \underline{w} : $A V = V \underline{\Lambda}$,

$$A = V \underline{\Lambda} V^{-1} \quad \text{"diagonalization"}$$

Linear stability:

Rate network $\frac{d\underline{r}(t)}{dt} = \dot{\underline{r}}(t) = -\underline{r} + W\underline{r} = \underbrace{(-I + W)}_A \underline{r}$



If A has e-vals. $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N$ and e-vecs. $\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_N$, then

$$\underline{r}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^N w_i(t) \underline{v}_i$$

$$\dot{\underline{r}}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^N \dot{w}_i(t) \underline{v}_i = A \underline{r}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^N w_i(t) \lambda_i \underline{v}_i$$

Satisfied if, $\forall i$, $\dot{w}_i(t) = \lambda_i w_i(t)$

\underline{v}_i : mode of pop. activity

$w_i(t)$: time-dependent strength of i^{th} mode

$$w_i(t) = w_i(0) e^{\lambda_i t}$$

$$\lambda = \alpha + \omega i, \quad \alpha = \text{Re}[\lambda], \quad \omega = \text{Im}[\lambda]$$

$$e^{\lambda t} = e^{(\alpha + \omega i)t} = e^{\alpha t} e^{\omega i t} = e^{\alpha t} (\cos \omega t + i \sin \omega t)$$

exp. growth/
decay oscillations

$\alpha < 0$: exp. decay

$\alpha > 0$: exp growth

$\alpha = 0$: neither

$\omega \neq 0$: oscillations

As $t \rightarrow \infty$, mode with largest $\text{Re}[\lambda_i]$ dominates

Classification of fixed pts. $\dot{\underline{r}} = A\underline{r} + \underline{I}$

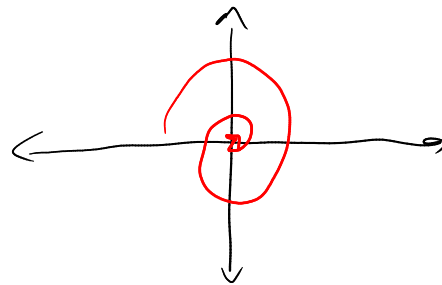
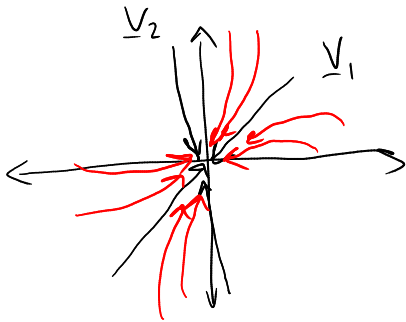
$$= A(\underline{r} + \underline{b}), \quad \underline{b} = A^{-1}\underline{I}$$

Let $\underline{r} + \underline{b} \Rightarrow \underline{r}$, then Fixed pt: $\underline{r} = -\underline{b}$

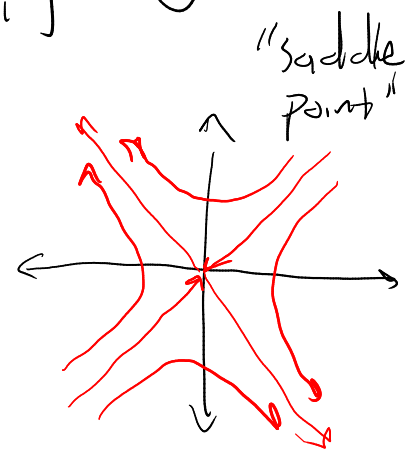
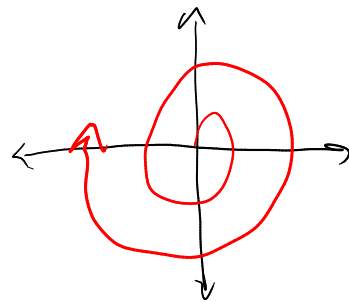
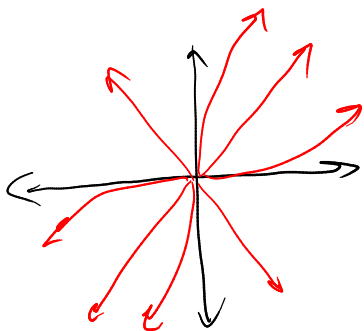
$\dot{\underline{r}} = A\underline{r}$, fixed pt. at $\underline{0}$.

Stable fixed pt: All $\text{Re}[\lambda_i] < 0$.

As $t \rightarrow \infty$, $\underline{r} \rightarrow \underline{0}$



Unstable fixed pt: Any $\text{Re}[\lambda_i] > 0$



Linearization of nonlinear systems:

$$\underline{r} = \begin{pmatrix} r_1 \\ \vdots \\ r_N \end{pmatrix} \quad \dot{r}_i = f_i(r_1, \dots, r_N)$$

Partial derivative

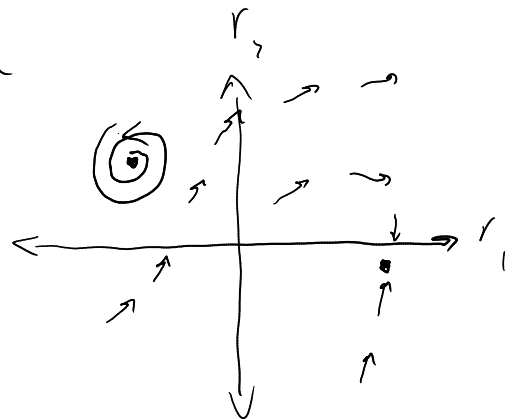
$$\left. \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial r_j} \right|_{\underline{r}} = \lim_{\Delta r_j \rightarrow 0} \frac{f_i(r_1, \dots, r_j + \Delta r_j, \dots) - f_i(r_1, \dots, r_N)}{\Delta r_j}$$

(other vars. held fixed)

$$\text{Jacobian: } J(\underline{r}) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial r_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial r_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial r_N} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial r_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial r_2} & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ \frac{\partial f_N}{\partial r_1} & \dots & & \frac{\partial f_N}{\partial r_N} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Delta \underline{r} = \underline{r}(t) - \underline{r}_0$ small, then

$$\Delta \dot{\underline{r}}(t) \approx J(\underline{r}_0) \Delta \underline{r}(t)$$



Suppose $f(\underline{r}_0) = 0$ (fixed pt.),

$$\{\lambda_i\} = \text{eig}(J(\underline{r}_0))$$

If $\text{Re}[\lambda_i] < 0 \quad \forall i$, \underline{r}_0 is stable.

If $\text{Re}[\lambda_i] > 0$ for any i , unstable

If $\text{Re}[\lambda_i] \leq 0$, cannot conclude stability.