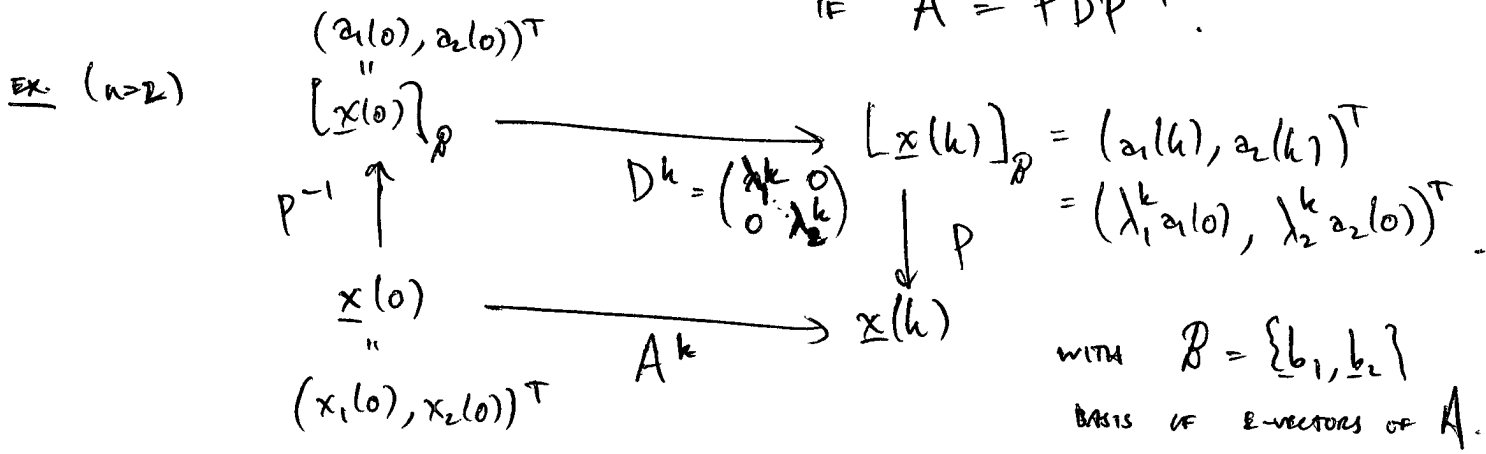


LECTURE 17  
02/27/12

Recall :

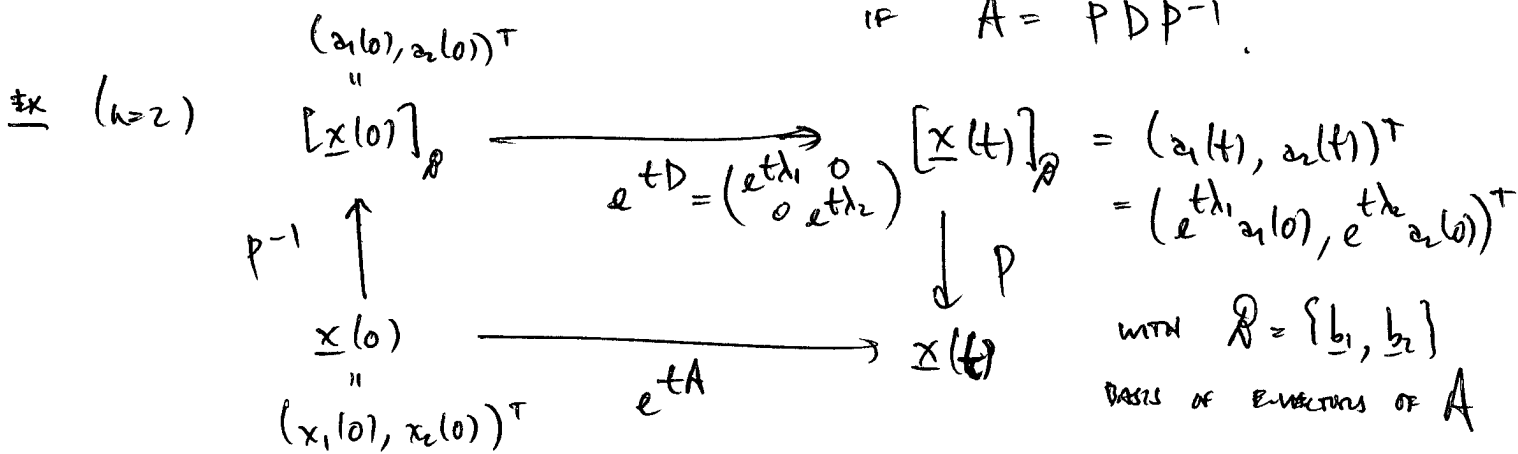
① DISCRETE-TIME EVOLUTION

$$\begin{cases} \underline{x}(k) = A \underline{x}(k-1) \\ \underline{x}(0) \text{ known} \end{cases} \implies \begin{aligned} \underline{x}(k) &= A^k \underline{x}(0) \\ &= P D^k P^{-1} \underline{x}(0) \\ \text{if } A &= P D P^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

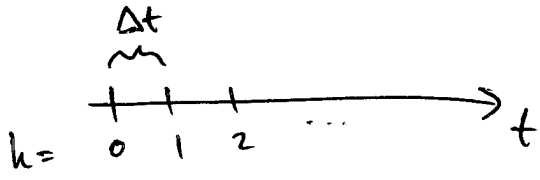


② CONT. TIME EVOLUTION

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = A x(t) \\ x(0) \text{ known} \end{cases} \implies \begin{aligned} \underline{x}(t) &= e^{tA} \underline{x}(0) \\ &= P e^{tD} P^{-1} \underline{x}(0) \\ \text{if } A &= P D P^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$



NOTE: (2) IS A LIMIT OF (1).



RESTRICT TIMES TO  $t = k\Delta t, k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx(t)}{dt} \approx \frac{x((k+1)\Delta t) - x(k\Delta t)}{\Delta t}$$

$$Ax(t) \approx Ax(k\Delta t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x((k+1)\Delta t) = (I + (\Delta t)A)x(k\Delta t) \\ x(0) \text{ known} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(k\Delta t) = (I + (\Delta t)A)^k x(0)$$

NOTE NOW THAT AS  $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} (I + (\Delta t)A)^k &= (I + (\Delta t)A)^{\frac{k\Delta t}{\Delta t}} \\ &= (I + (\Delta t)A)^{\frac{t}{\Delta t}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} e^{tA}$$

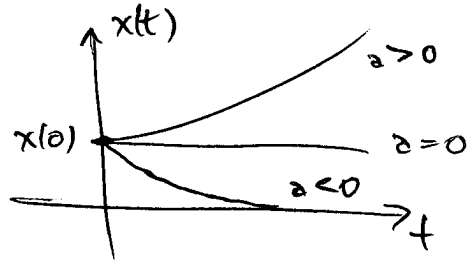
( THIS IS THE ANALOGUE OF THE DEFINITION OF THE EXPONENTIAL:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 + \frac{x}{n})^n = e^x$  )

THAT IS, WE CAN THINK OF CONTINUOUS-TIME SYSTEMS (SYSTEMS OF LINEAR ODE) AS LIMITS OF DISCRETE-TIME SYSTEMS.

EX. (SCALAR EXPONENTIAL GROWTH/DECAY WITH RATE  $a$ )

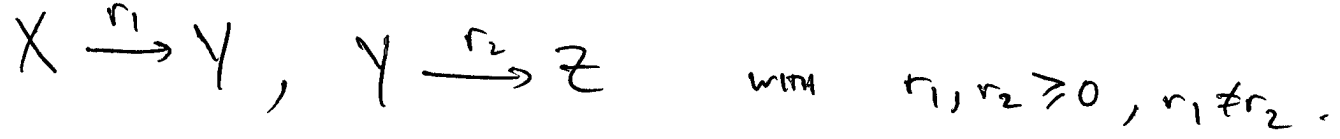
$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = ax \\ x(0) \text{ given} \end{cases} \Rightarrow x(t) = e^{ta} x(0)$$

$$t \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow \begin{cases} \pm \infty, & a > 0 \\ 0, & a < 0 \\ x(0), & a = 0 \end{cases}$$



if  $x(0) \neq 0$ .

EX. (RADIOACTIVE DECAY W/ MULTIPLE POPULATIONS)



$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = -r_1 x_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 = r_1 x_1 - r_2 x_2 \end{cases}$$

where  $x_1(t), x_2(t)$  are populations of  $X, Y$  at time  $t \geq 0$ , and  $\dot{\phantom{x}} = \frac{d}{dt}$ .

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\underline{x}(t)}{dt} = A \underline{x}(t) \quad \text{with } A = \begin{pmatrix} -r_1 & 0 \\ r_1 & -r_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix}.$$

E-values / E-vectors are

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1 = -r_1, & \quad E_{-r_1} = \left\{ \overbrace{(r_2 - r_1, r_1)^T}^{b_1} \right\} \\ \lambda_2 = -r_2, & \quad E_{-r_2} = \left\{ \underbrace{(0, 1)^T}_{b_2} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

SUPPOSE  $\underline{x}(0) = (1, 0)^T$ . THEN,

$$\underline{x}(0) = \frac{1}{r_2 - r_1} \underline{b}_1 - \frac{r_1}{r_2 - r_1} \underline{b}_2$$

AND

$$\underline{x}(t) = \frac{e^{-r_1 t}}{r_2 - r_1} \underline{b}_1 - \frac{r_1 e^{-r_2 t}}{r_2 - r_1} \underline{b}_2$$

$$= \left( \underbrace{e^{-r_1 t}}_{x_1(t)}, \underbrace{\frac{r_1}{r_2 - r_1} (e^{-r_1 t} - e^{-r_2 t})}_{x_2(t)} \right)^T$$

NOTE THAT AS  $r_1 \rightarrow r_2$  WE CAN STILL RECOVER  
A SOLUTION FOR  $\underline{x}(t)$ :

$$\lim_{r_1, r_2 \rightarrow r} \underline{x}(t) = (e^{-rt}, rt e^{-rt})^T$$

IN THIS CASE,  $A$  IS NOT DIAGONALIZABLE WHEN  $r_1 = r_2 = r$ ,  
BUT IT IS ALMOST DIAGONALIZABLE.

LECTURE 18  
02/29/12

Q: FOR EVOLUTION PROBLEMS, WHAT IF WE HAVE COMPLEX EIGENVALUES?

A: SAME METHODS, BUT WILL SEE OSCILLATIONS IN SYSTEM ALONG w/ EXPONENTIAL DECAY / GROWTH!

EX  $\begin{cases} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = Ax(t) \\ x(0) \text{ given} \end{cases}, \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$

E-VALUES / E-VECTORS OF  $A$ :  $\lambda = 1 \pm 2i$   
 $\underline{b} = (\pm i) = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_v \pm i \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_w$

$\Rightarrow x(t) = e^{tA} x(0) = \underbrace{P e^{tD} P^{-1}}_{\text{matrix}} x(0)$   
 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i & -i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{(1+2i)t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{(1-2i)t} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i & -1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$

WE USE EULER'S FORMULA  $e^{i\theta} = \cos(\theta) + i \sin(\theta), \theta \in \mathbb{R},$   
 TO GET THAT

$\begin{pmatrix} e^{(1+2i)t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{(1-2i)t} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^t(\cos(2t) + i \sin(2t)) & 0 \\ 0 & e^t(\cos(2t) - i \sin(2t)) \end{pmatrix}$

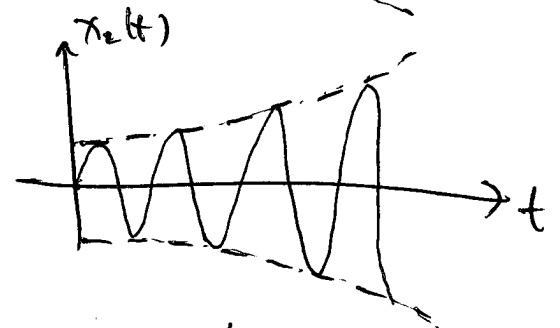
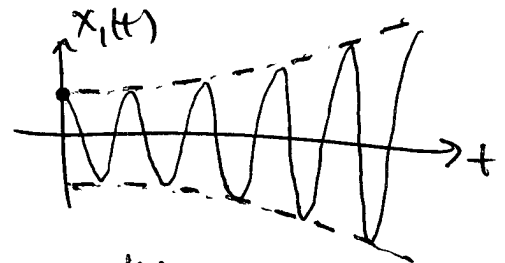
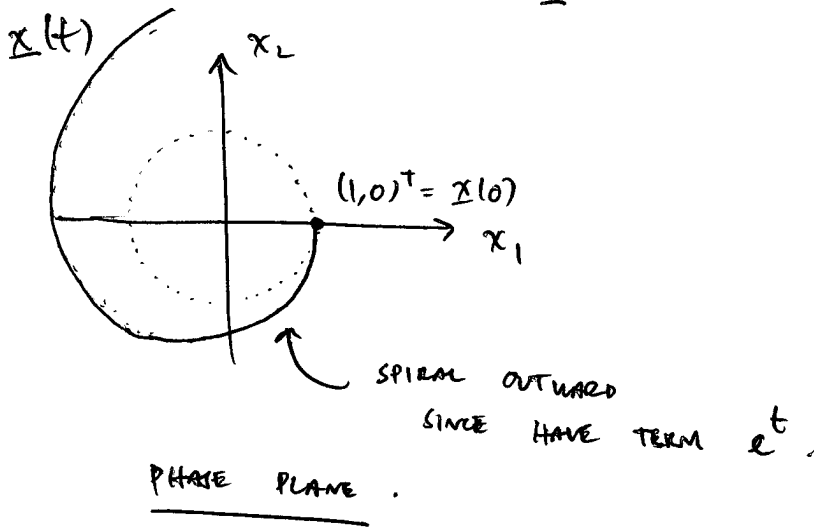
SINCE  $\cos(-x) = \cos(x), \sin(-x) = -\sin(x).$

THEN, THE SOLUTION IS

$$\underline{x}(t) = e^t \begin{pmatrix} \cos(2t) & \sin(2t) \\ -\sin(2t) & \cos(2t) \end{pmatrix} \underline{x}(0)$$

REMARK: REMEMBER, SINCE  $A$  IS REAL WE MUST HAVE THAT  $e^{tA}$  IS REAL AND  $P e^{tD} P^{-1}$  IS REAL AS WELL! SO THE FINAL ANSWER SHOULD CONSIST ONLY OF REAL TERMS.

WE CAN PLOT THE SOLUTION IN SEVERAL WAYS (GIVEN AN INITIAL CONDITION  $\underline{x}(0)$  — FOR EX.,  $\underline{x}(0) = (1, 0)^T$ )



$$x_1(t) = e^t \cos(2t)$$

$$x_2(t) = -e^t \sin(2t)$$

- WE NOTE THAT THE REAL PART OF THE PAIR OF COMPLEX EIGENVALUES  $\lambda = 1 \pm 2i$  DETERMINES THE RATE OF GROWTH/DECAY, WHILE THE IMAGINARY PART DETERMINES THE FREQUENCY OF OSCILLATION.

FOR EXAMPLE, IF  $\lambda = -1 \pm 2i$  INSTEAD, WE WOULD HAVE HAD A SOLUTION W/ EXPONENTIAL DECAY  $e^{-t}$  INSTEAD OF GROWTH (A SPIRAL INWARD IN THE PHASE PLANE) BUT THE SAME FREQUENCY OF OSCILLATION.

REMARK: EVERY  $n^{\text{th}}$ -ORDER, HOMOGENEOUS, CONST. COEFF. SCALAR ODE

$$(\star) \quad \frac{d^n y}{dt^n} + c_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dt^{n-1}} + \dots + c_0 y = 0, \quad y(t) \in \mathbb{R} \quad t \geq 0.$$

$c_i \in \mathbb{R}$  const.

CAN BE WRITTEN AS A SYSTEM OF 1<sup>st</sup>-ORDER ODE. TO SEE THIS, LET

$$\underline{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_0(t) \\ x_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1}(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y(t) \\ \frac{dy}{dt}(t) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{d^{n-1}y}{dt^{n-1}}(t) \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad \text{FOR ALL } t \geq 0.$$

THEN,

$$\frac{dx}{dt}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{dy}{dt}(t) \\ \frac{d^2y}{dt^2}(t) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{d^n y}{dt^n}(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1}(t) \\ -c_{n-1}x_{n-1}(t) - \dots - c_0x_0(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

WHERE WE HAVE USED  $(\star)$  TO REWRITE  $\frac{d^n y}{dt^n}$  IN TERMS OF  $y, \frac{dy}{dt}, \dots, \frac{d^{n-1}y}{dt^{n-1}}$ . THEREFORE,





LECTURE 19  
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Q: WHAT IS THE LONG-TIME BEHAVIOR OF A LINEAR EVOLUTION SYSTEM? HOW CAN WE DETERMINE IT WITHOUT HAVING TO SOLVE IT EXPLICITLY?

STABILITY AND LONG-TIME BEHAVIOR (5.5):

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ASSUME  $A = P D P^{-1}$ ,  $D = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$ . THEN,

DISCRETE-TIME EVOLUTION

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{x}(k) &= A^k \underline{x}(0) \\ &= P D^k P^{-1} \underline{x}(0) \\ &= \lambda_1^k a_1(0) \underline{b}_1 + \dots + \lambda_n^k a_n(0) \underline{b}_n \end{aligned}$$

WITH  $P = \{\underline{b}_1, \dots, \underline{b}_n\}$  BASIS OF E-VECTORS.

⇒ LONG-TIME BEHAVIOR DICTATED BY  $\lambda_1^k, \dots, \lambda_n^k$ .

CONT.-TIME EVOLUTION

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{x}(t) &= e^{tA} \underline{x}(0) \\ &= P e^{tD} P^{-1} \underline{x}(0) \\ &= e^{\lambda_1 t} a_1(0) \underline{b}_1 + \dots + e^{\lambda_n t} a_n(0) \underline{b}_n. \end{aligned}$$

⇒ LONG-TIME BEHAVIOR DICTATED BY  $e^{\lambda_1 t}, \dots, e^{\lambda_n t}$ .

NOTE: IF  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $z = a + ib$  w/  $a = \text{Re}(z)$ ,  $b = \text{Im}(z)$   
 $= r e^{i\theta}$  w/  $r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ ,  $\theta = \arctan(\frac{b}{a})$ .

THE MAGNITUDE OF  $z$  IS  $|z| = \sqrt{z\bar{z}} = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = r$ .

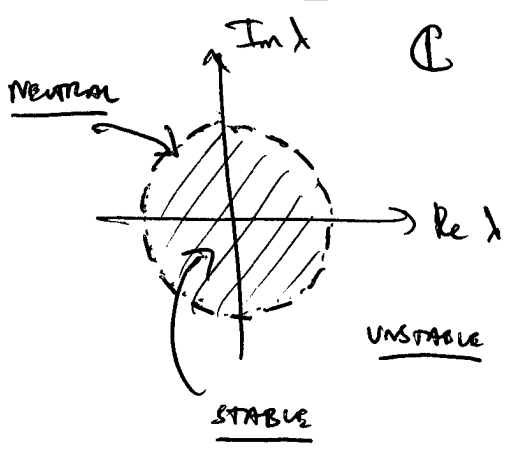
then,

$$\begin{cases} |z| > 1 \Rightarrow z^k \rightarrow \infty \\ |z| = 1 \Rightarrow |z^k| = 1 \quad \text{As } k \rightarrow \infty \\ |z| < 1 \Rightarrow z^k \rightarrow 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \alpha = \text{Re}(z) > 0 \Rightarrow e^{z^t} \rightarrow \infty \\ \alpha = \text{Re}(z) = 0 \Rightarrow |e^{z^t}| = |e^{ibt}| = 1 \quad \text{As } t \rightarrow \infty \\ \alpha = \text{Re}(z) < 0 \Rightarrow e^{z^t} \rightarrow 0 \end{cases}$$

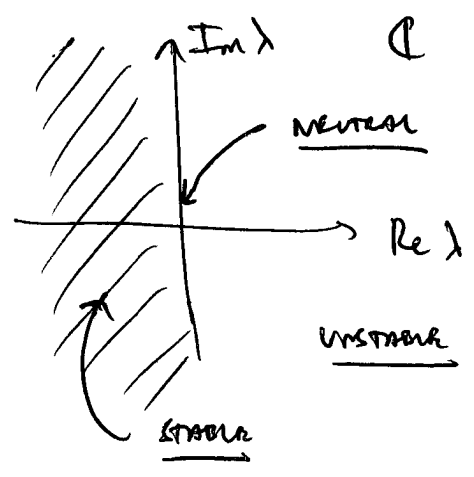
therefore,

DISCRETE - TIME



- $|\lambda_i| > 1 \Rightarrow \underline{b_i}$  UNSTABLE MODE
- $|\lambda_i| = 1 \Rightarrow \underline{b_i}$  NEUTRAL MODE
- $|\lambda_i| < 1 \Rightarrow \underline{b_i}$  STABLE MODE

CONT. - TIME.



- $\text{Re}(\lambda_i) > 0 \Rightarrow \underline{b_i}$  UNSTABLE MODE
- $\text{Re}(\lambda_i) = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{b_i}$  NEUTRAL MODE
- $\text{Re}(\lambda_i) < 0 \Rightarrow \underline{b_i}$  STABLE MODE.

• Assume  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r$  ARE DISTINCT E-VALUES OF  $A$ ,

so  $\underline{x}(k) = \lambda_1^k \underline{d}_1 + \dots + \lambda_r^k \underline{d}_r$  (DISCRETE-TIME)

$\underline{x}(t) = e^{\lambda_1 t} \underline{d}_1 + \dots + e^{\lambda_r t} \underline{d}_r$  (CONT.-TIME).

FOR SAME VECTORS  $\underline{d}_1, \dots, \underline{d}_r \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

ARRANGE E-VALUES IN ORDER OF DECREASING MAGNITUDE:

$\rho(A) \doteq |\lambda_1| > |\lambda_2| > \dots > |\lambda_r|$ .

↑ SPECTRAL RADIUS OF  $A$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lambda_1 \text{ IS THE } \underline{\text{DOMINANT}} \text{ E-VALUE OF SYSTEM.} \\ \lambda_2 \text{ DETERMINES CONVERGENCE RATE TO "EQUILIBRIUM",} \end{array} \right.$

SINCE  $\left\| \frac{\underline{x}(k)}{\lambda_1^k} - \underline{d}_1 \right\| = \left\| \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}\right)^k \underline{d}_2 + \dots \right\|$   
 $\approx c \left(\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}\right)^k$  AS  $k \rightarrow \infty$

(SIMILAR CALCULATION IN CONT.-TIME CASE.).

• STABILITY DETERMINED BY DOMINANT E-VALUE.

$\lambda_1$  STABLE  $\Rightarrow$  SYSTEM STABLE

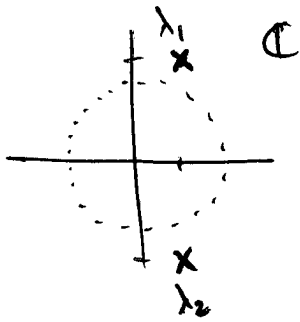
$\lambda_1$  NEUTRAL  $\Rightarrow$  SYSTEM NEUTRALLY STABLE

$\lambda_1$  UNSTABLE  $\Rightarrow$  SYSTEM UNSTABLE

EX.  $\begin{cases} \underline{x}(k) = A \underline{x}(k-1) \\ \underline{x}(0) \text{ given.} \end{cases}$

$A$  HAS EVALUES  
 $\lambda = \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{4}{3}i$ .

THEN, SPECTRUM OF  $A$  IS :



SINCE  $|\lambda_1| = |\lambda_2| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2} > 1$ , THE SYSTEM IS  
UNSTABLE.

EX  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dx}{dt} = Ax \\ x(0) \text{ GIVEN} \end{array} \right.$ ,  $A$  HAS EIGENVALUES  
 $\lambda = \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{4}{3}i$ .

SINCE  $\text{Re}(\lambda_1) = \text{Re}(\lambda_2) = \frac{1}{2} > 0$ , THE SYSTEM IS  
UNSTABLE.