

Lecture 12 10/15

today: stability of LTI systems

any <sup>square</sup> matrix can be brought into  $J = \begin{bmatrix} J_1 & & \\ & J_2 & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & J_m \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  block diagonal form

Where  $J_i$ 's are either:

- Jordan block  $\Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}; \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$

- diagonal Matrix  $\Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \dots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}; \lambda_i \in \mathbb{C}$

remaining task: choice of coordinate transformation that brings  $A$  to  $J$ .

$$A = T \cdot J \cdot T^{-1}$$

$$T^{-1} \cdot A \cdot T = J$$

NOTE: If there are no Jordan blocks in  $J$ 

(i.e. if  $J = \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \dots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$ )

choose  $T = V = [v_1, \dots, v_n]$ : matrix of e-vectors

$$A \cdot v_i = \lambda_i v_i$$

complete aside  $\rightarrow$  dilemma:  $\begin{bmatrix} b_i + j\omega_i & 0 \\ 0 & b_i - j\omega_i \end{bmatrix}$   
 or  $\begin{bmatrix} b_i & \omega_i \\ -\omega_i & b_i \end{bmatrix}$   
 doesn't matter which you use!

Challenge: how to choose  $T$  when  $A$  doesn't have a full set of linearly independent e-vectors.

(i.e.  $\det [v_1, \dots, v_n] = 0$ )

then we can't choose  $T = V$

go back to  $A \cdot T = T \cdot J$

→ rewrite as:  $A \cdot [T_1, T_2, \dots, T_m] = [T_1, T_2, \dots, T_m] \begin{bmatrix} J_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & J_m \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\Rightarrow A \cdot T_i = T_i \cdot J_i \quad ; \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m$

NOTE: If  $J_i = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_r \end{bmatrix}$   
 $T_i = [v_1, \dots, v_r]$   
 $A \cdot v_j = \lambda_j v_j$

If  $J_i$  is a Jordan Block ex//  $J_i = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$   
 $A [v_{i1} \quad v_{i2} \quad v_{i3}] = [v_{i1} \quad v_{i2} \quad v_{i3}] \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$   
 $[A v_{i1} \quad A v_{i2} \quad A v_{i3}] = [\lambda v_{i1} \quad v_{i2} + \lambda v_{i1} \quad v_{i3} + \lambda v_{i2}]$   
 $\Rightarrow A v_{i1} = \lambda v_{i1}$   
 $A v_{ij} = \lambda v_{ij} + v_{i(j-1)} \quad ; \quad j = 2, 3$   
↳ generalized e-vectors  


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### Modal Conditions for Stability of LTI Systems

$$x^+(t) = A t \dots (1)$$
  

$$\hookrightarrow x^+(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} & \text{in CT} \\ x(t+1) & \text{in DT} \end{cases}$$

Introduce change of coordinates to bring (1) to:

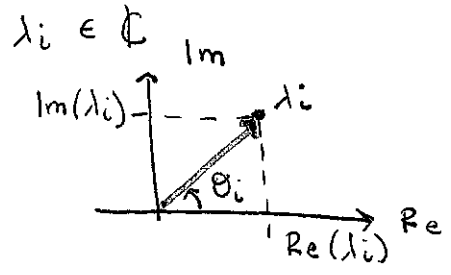
$$z^+(t) = \begin{bmatrix} J_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & J_m \end{bmatrix} \cdot z(t)$$

for now, assume that  $J = \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_m \end{bmatrix}$   
→ (back to full generality in a moment)

for diagonalizable A:

$$z_i(t) = \begin{cases} e^{\lambda_i t} \cdot z_i(0) & , \text{ CT} \\ \lambda_i^t \cdot z_i(0) & , \text{ DT} \end{cases}$$

$$z(t) := \begin{bmatrix} z_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ z_n(t) \end{bmatrix}; z_i(t) \rightarrow \text{scalar}$$



$$\lambda_i = \begin{matrix} \text{continuous} \\ \boxed{\text{Re}(\lambda_i) + j \text{Im}(\lambda_i)} \\ \boxed{= |\lambda_i| e^{j \arg(\lambda_i)} = |\lambda_i| e^{j \theta_i}} \\ \text{discrete} \end{matrix}$$

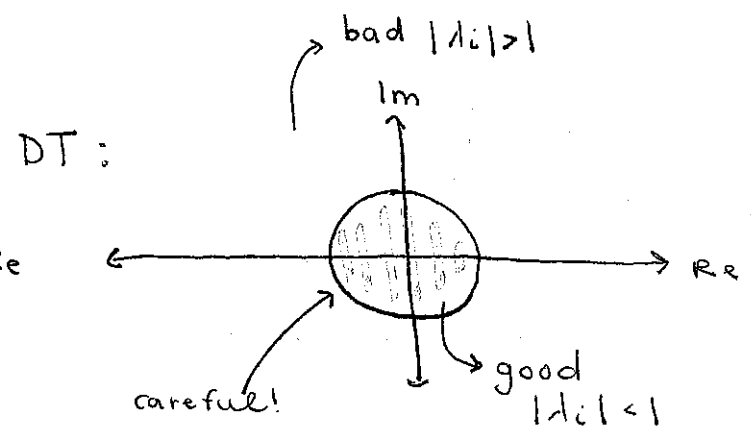
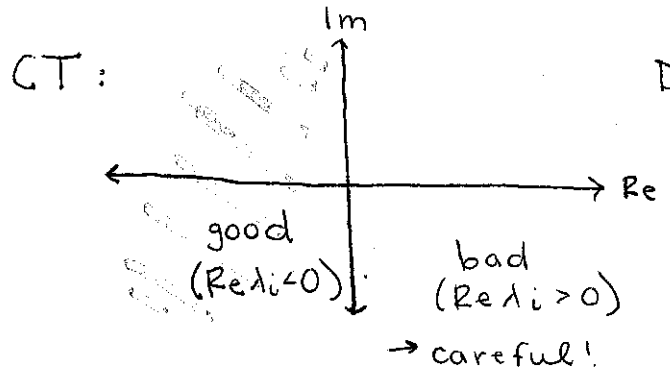
CT:  $z_i(t) = e^{\lambda_i t} \cdot z_i(0) = e^{(\text{Re}(\lambda_i) + j \text{Im}(\lambda_i))t} \cdot z_i(0)$   
 $= e^{\text{Re}(\lambda_i)t} \cdot e^{j \text{Im}(\lambda_i)t} \cdot z_i(0)$

DT:  $z_i(t) = \lambda_i^t \cdot z_i(0) = |\lambda_i|^t e^{j \arg(\lambda_i) \cdot t} \cdot z_i(0)$

→ determines whether decay or growth

Q: for all  $z_i(0)$ , determine conditions for growth/decay of  $|z_i(t)|$ .

( $\lambda_i$  - dependent)



note: If we have  $J = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow e^{Jt} = e^{\lambda t} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t & \frac{t^2}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & t \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Same conclusion for  $\text{Re}(\lambda) > 0 \Rightarrow \text{growth}$  and  $\text{Re}(\lambda) < 0 \Rightarrow \text{decay (goes to 0 as } t \rightarrow \infty)$   
 $\text{Re}(\lambda) = 0$

ex//  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $\lambda$ -e-values  
both sit @ zero

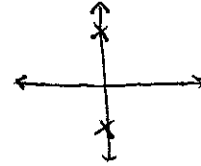
$$\Rightarrow e^{At} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0)$$

algebraic multiplicity 2

$\Rightarrow$  growth in time (goes to  $\infty$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ )

ex//  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $\lambda_1 = j$   
 $\lambda_2 = -j$



$\Rightarrow$  oscillates forever

ex//  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $\lambda_1 = -1$   
 $\lambda_2 = +1$

$\Rightarrow$  growth in time

CT case:  $\dot{x}(t) = Ax$

1. Stable:  $\text{Re}(\lambda_i) < 0$  for all  $i$

$\rightarrow$  all trajectories are bounded + decay to zero as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

2. Unstable: 1.) there is  $i$  such that  $\text{Re}(\lambda_i) > 0$

2.) there is  $i$  such that  $\text{Re}(\lambda_i) = 0$  + alg. mult.  $> 1$