

Eigenvalues for high dim. data

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma &= \frac{1}{M} \sum_{n=1}^M \mathbf{X}_n \mathbf{X}_n^T \\ &= 1/M \cdot \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\mathbf{A} = [\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{X}_2, \dots, \mathbf{X}_M]$$

an $M \times N$ matrix of M data samples.

Rather than finding the eigenvectors of the larger system, consider finding the eigenvectors of the $M \times M$ system

$$\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v} = \mu \mathbf{v} \quad (1)$$

Premultiplying both sides by \mathbf{A} ,

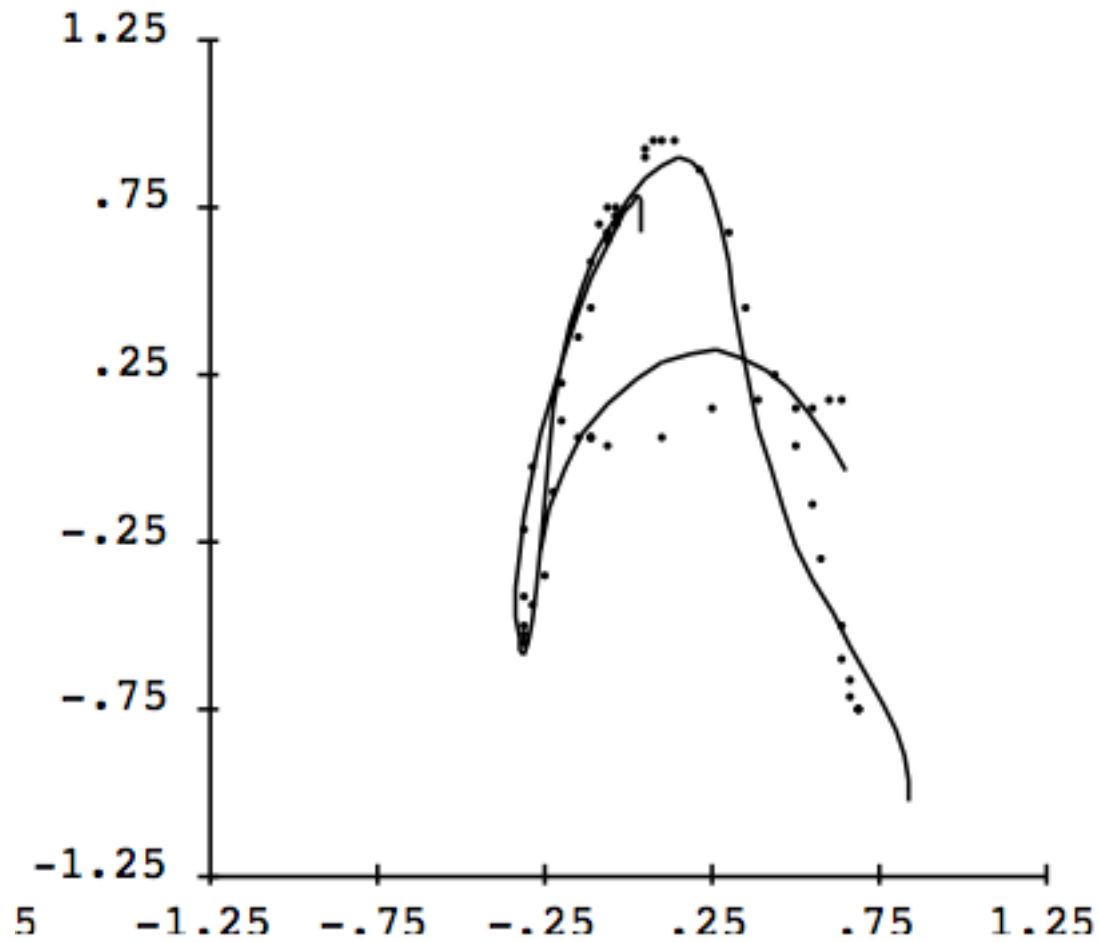
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MACHINE LEARNING

WEEK 2: LINEAR ALGEBRA

LECTURE 2: DYNAMICS

Example Generating the letter 'A' w dynamics



Cf digit recognition strategy

Dynamical Systems basics

Dynamical systems can be summarized as a single vector equation

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x})$$

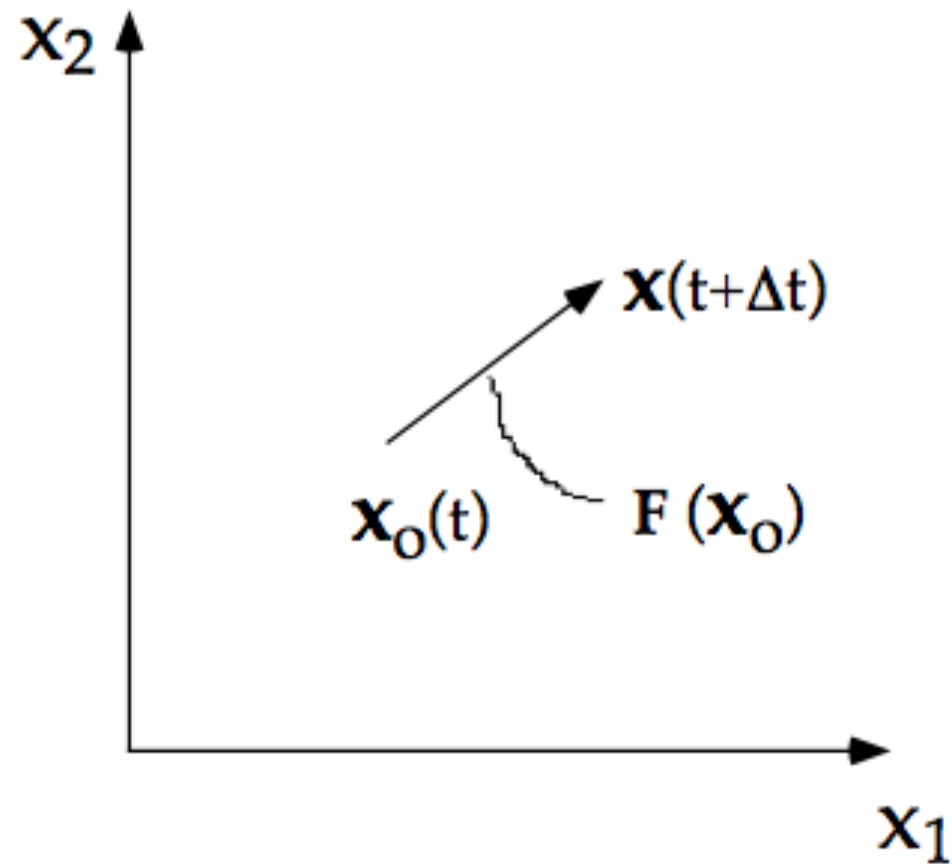
where $\dot{\mathbf{x}}$, read as “x dot,” denotes temporal derivative $\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt}$ and, in vector notation,

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \dot{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{x}_n \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ \vdots \\ f_n(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

Interpretation of F



Linearizing a NL System

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$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + x_2^2 \\ x_1x_2 + x_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then the Jacobian is given by

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General Case

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = A\mathbf{x}$$

where A is a matrix of constant coefficients.

How do we solve this system? Since $x = x_0 e^{at}$ worked before, try

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{x}_0 e^{At} \tag{4}$$

where \mathbf{x}_0 is a vector of initial conditions. What about e^{At} ? Since

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

define e^A as

$$e^A \equiv I + A + \frac{A^2}{2} + \dots$$

and substitute into both sides of $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = A\mathbf{x}$:

$$\begin{aligned} A\mathbf{x} &= A\left[I + At + \frac{(At)^2}{2!} + \frac{(At)^3}{3!} + \dots\right]\mathbf{x}_0 \\ \dot{\mathbf{x}} &= \left[A + \frac{2A(At)}{2!} + \frac{3A(At)^2}{3!} + \dots\right]\mathbf{x}_0 \end{aligned}$$

Suppose A is diagonal

$$A = \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ & & \ddots \\ 0 & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

In this case, all the equations are decoupled and

$$e^A = e^\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1} & & & \\ & e^{\lambda_2} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & e^{\lambda_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

so that solving this system reduces to solving n versions of the one-dimensional case. That is,

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = e^{At} \mathbf{x}(0) = e^{\Lambda t} \mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(0)e^{\lambda_1 t} \\ x_2(0)e^{\lambda_2 t} \\ \vdots \\ x_n(0)e^{\lambda_n t} \end{bmatrix}$$

Similarity

$$\mathbf{x}^* = A\mathbf{x}$$

$$\mathbf{y}^* = A\mathbf{y}$$

Given the transformation

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

what happens to W when the coordinate system is changed to the starred system? That is, for some W^* it will be true that

$$\mathbf{y}^* = W^*\mathbf{x}^*$$

What is the relation between W and W^* ? One way to find out is to change back to the original system, transform by W , and then transform back to the starred system; that is,

$$\mathbf{x} = A^{-1}\mathbf{x}^*$$

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

$$\mathbf{y}^* = A\mathbf{y}$$

Putting these transformations together:

$$\mathbf{y}^* = AW A^{-1}\mathbf{x}^*$$

Since the vector transformation taken by the two different routes should be the same, it must be true that

$$W^* = AW A^{-1}$$

How to diagonalize a sq. matrix

Now let's relate this discussion to eigenvectors. Suppose that the eigenvectors have been chosen as the basis set. Then for a given eigenvector \mathbf{y}_i ,

$$W\mathbf{y}_i = \lambda\mathbf{y}_i$$

and if Y is a matrix whose columns are the eigenvectors \mathbf{y}_i , then

$$WY = Y\Lambda$$

Here Λ is a matrix whose only nonzero components are the diagonal elements λ_i . Premultiplying both sides by Y^{-1} ,

$$Y^{-1}WY = \Lambda$$

Meaning of eigenvalues in $dx/dt=Ax$

There are 2 types of stable equilibria in a two-dimensional space: **knot** and **focus**



$$\lambda_1 = -0.5$$
$$\lambda_2 = -1.3$$

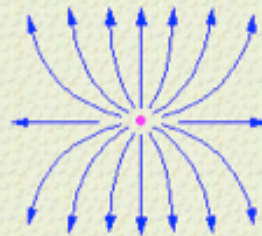
Knot eigenvalues have no imaginary part



$$\lambda_1 = -0.8 - 1.5i$$
$$\lambda_2 = -0.8 + 1.5i$$

Focus eigenvalues have imaginary parts

There are 3 types of unstable equilibria in a two-dimensional space: **knot**, **focus**, and **saddle**



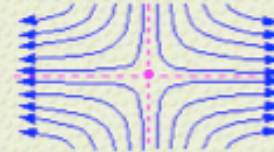
Unstable *knot*

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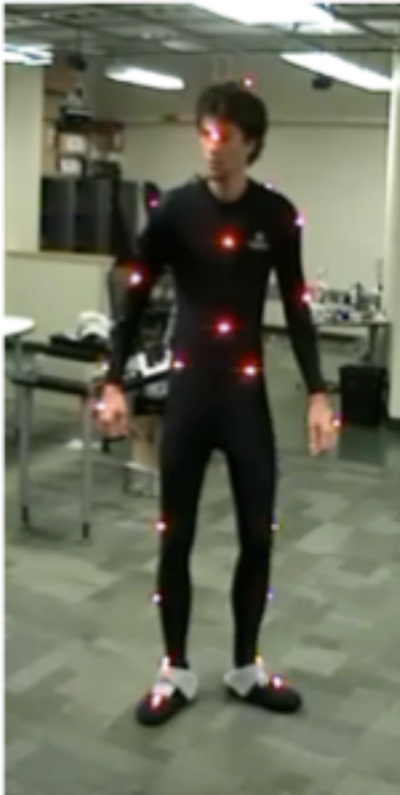
Unstable *focus*

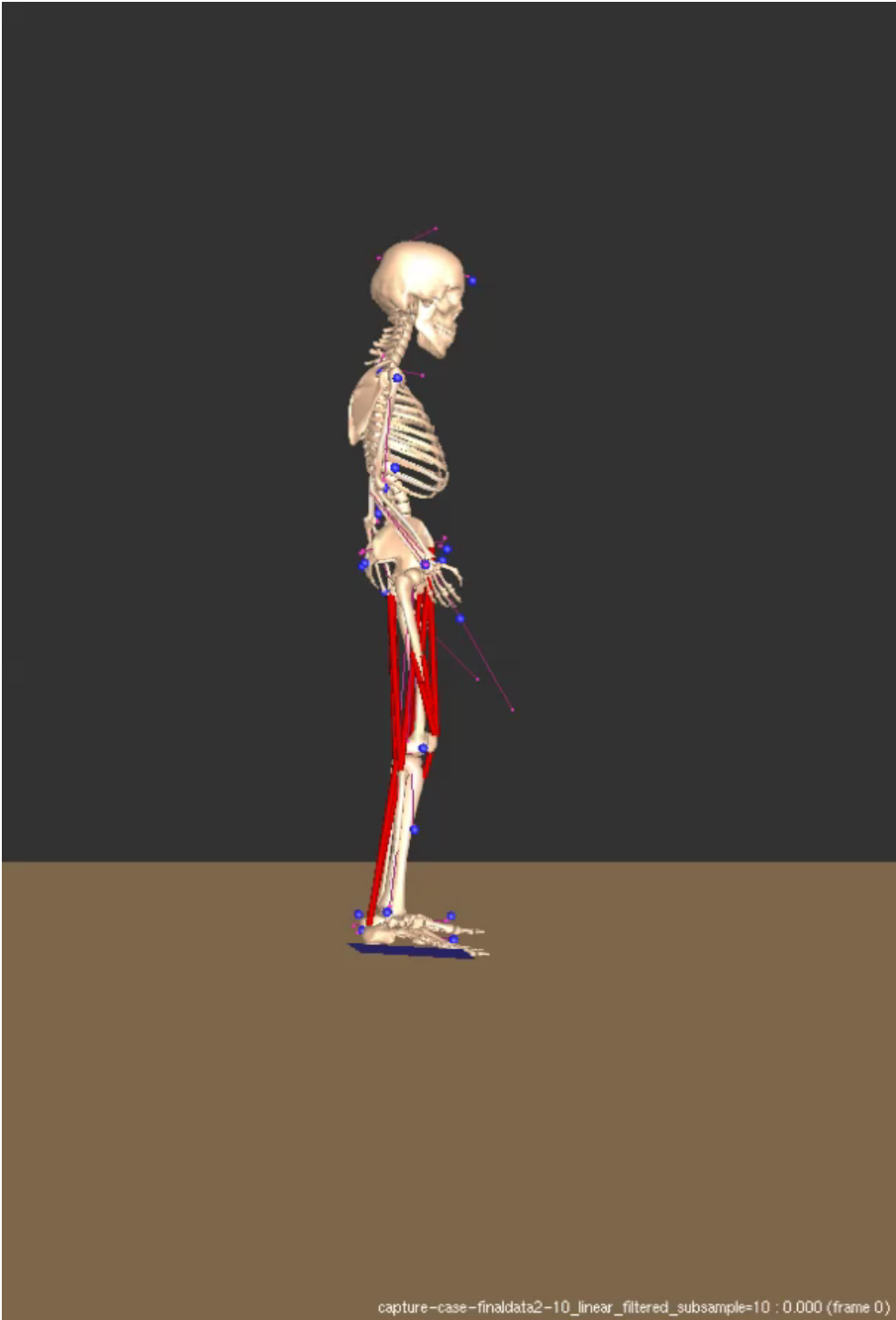
$$\lambda_1 = 0.5 - 0.2i$$
$$\lambda_2 = 0.5 + 0.2i$$

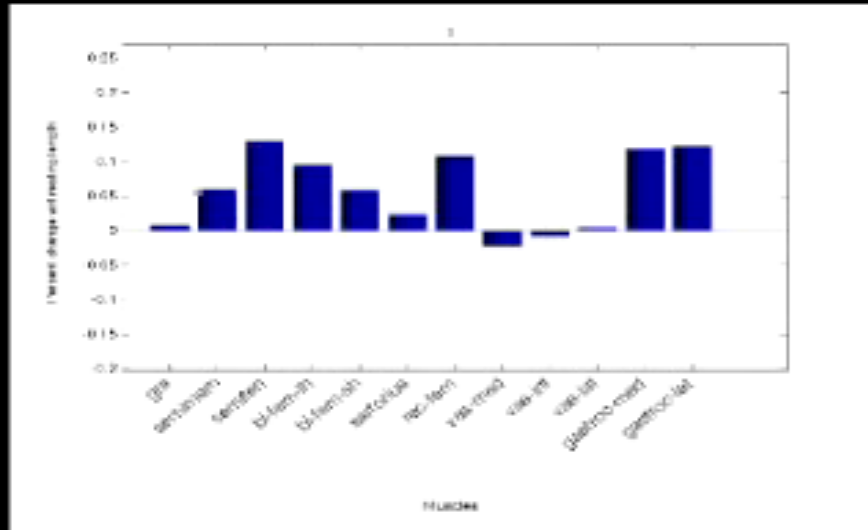
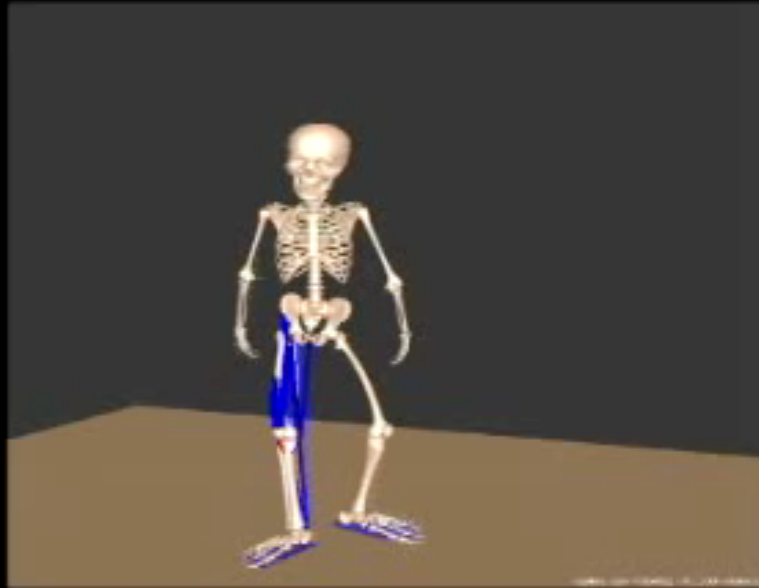


Saddle

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Reconstruction using Gabor-like basis functions

Original and Reconstructed signals

