

## EE 5323 - HW07

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HW07 – Lyapunov Control Design, Feedback Linearization

EE 5323 – Nonlinear Systems

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### Exercise 1

#### Control Desing

Consider the following system,

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2 \sin(x_1)$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = x_1 x_2 + u$$

Select Lyapunov function candidate

$$V(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x_1^2 + x_2^2)$$

Use Lyapunov to design a controller  $u(x)$  to make system SISL.

We used a quadratic Lyapunov Function to show this system is locally SISL. And we found the region within which  $\dot{V} \leq 0$ . Use LaSalle's extension to verify that the system is AS. Find the equilibrium point.

#### Answer

1.a) Lyapunov function candidate:  $V(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{2}(x_1^2 + x_2^2) > 0$

$$\dot{V} = \frac{\partial V^\top}{\partial x} \dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial V}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial V}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\dot{V} = x_1 \dot{x}_1 + x_2 \dot{x}_2$$

Now we plug in system dynamics to check stability,

$$\dot{V} = x_1(x_2 + x_1(x_1^2 - 2)) + x_2(-x_1) \Rightarrow$$

$$\dot{V} = \cancel{x_1 x_2} - x_1^2(x_1^2 - 2) - \cancel{x_1 x_2}$$

$$\dot{V} = -x_1^2(x_1^2 - 2) \leq 0$$

Thus, the system is *asymptotically stable* (AS) and it is bound by a region with radius of  $\sqrt{2}$ . Moreover, we know  $\dot{x} \rightarrow 0$ ; thus, per LaSalle's extension,  $\ddot{x} \rightarrow 0$  must hold true and that makes  $x_1, x_2 \rightarrow 0$  at  $t = \infty$ . We proceed with plugging in the resulting  $x_1$  in the system dynamics equation.

$$\dot{V} = -x_1^2(x_1^2 - 2) \leq 0 \Rightarrow \dot{V} \rightarrow 0, x_1 | x_1^2 = 2; \Rightarrow x_1 = \{0, \pm\sqrt{2}\}, x_2 = 0$$

Where e.p.s would be  $(-\sqrt{2}, 0)$ ,  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(+\sqrt{2}, 0)$ .

1.b) Simulation:

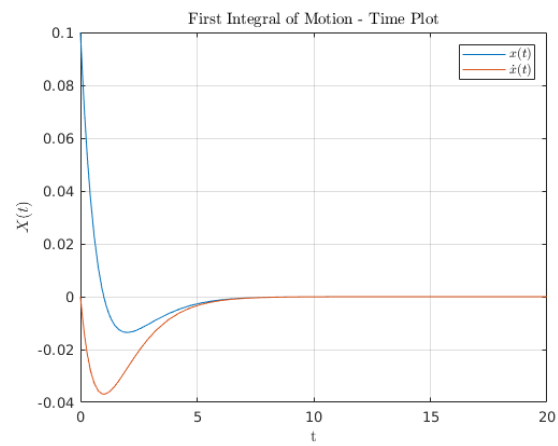


Figure 1:

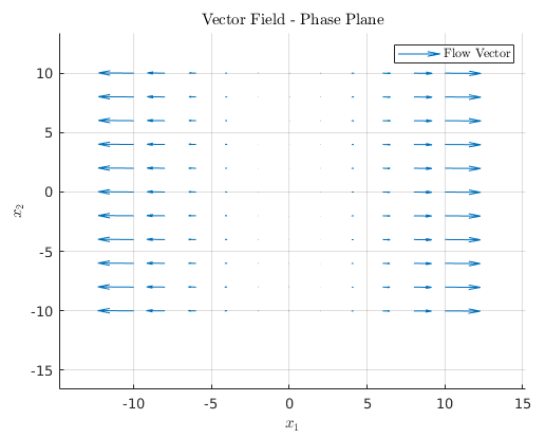


Figure 2:

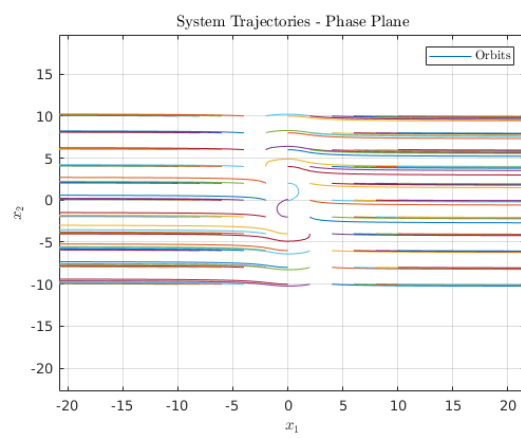


Figure 3:

## Matlab Code

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1 %% hw07 - q01 - lyapunov control design
2 % @author Bardia Mojra
3 % @date 11/25/2021
4 % @title hw07 - q01 - lyapunov control design
5 % @class ee5323 - Nonlinear Systems
6 % @professor Dr. Frank Lewis
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8 clc
9 clear
10 close all
11 warning('off','all')
12 warning
13
14 % part a
15 t_intv= [0 20];
16 x_0= [0.1, 0]'; % initial conditions for x(t)
17 figure
18 [t,x]= ode23('q01_sys', t_intv, x_0);
19 plot(t,x)
20 hold on;
21 grid on;
22 title('First Integral of Motion - Time Plot','Interpreter','
    latex');
23 ylabel('$X(t)$','Interpreter','latex');
24 xlabel('t','Interpreter','latex');
25 legend('$x(t)$', '$\dot{x}(t)$','Interpreter','latex');
26
27 % part b
28 figure();
29 hold on;
30 grid on;
31 mesh = -10:2:10;
32 [x1,x2] = meshgrid(mesh,mesh);
33 dx1=[];
34 dx2=[];
35 N=length(x1);
36 for i=1:N
37     for j=1:N
38         dx = q04_sys(0, [x1(i,j);x2(i,j)]);
39         dx1(i,j) = dx(1);
40         dx2(i,j) = dx(2);
41     end
42 end
43 quiver(x1,x2,dx1,dx2);
44 ylabel('$x_2$','Interpreter','latex');
45 xlabel('$x_1$','Interpreter','latex');
46 legend('Flow Vector','Interpreter','latex');
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47 title('Vector Field - Phase Plane','Interpreter','latex');
48 axis([-15 15 -15 15])
49
50 % part c
51 figure
52 for i=mesh
53     for j=mesh
54         init=[i, j];
55         [t, x] = ode23(@q01_sys, [0 10], init);
56         plot(x(:,1),x(:,2))
57         hold on;
58     end
59 end
60 ylabel('$x_2$', 'Interpreter','latex');
61 xlabel('$x_1$', 'Interpreter','latex');
62 legend('Orbits','Interpreter','latex');
63 title('System Trajectories - Phase Plane','Interpreter','latex
    ');
64 grid on;
65 axis([-50 50 -50 50])

1 %% Part 1 Answer
2 %% Document Information:
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9
10 function xdot = q01_sys(t,x)
11     u = -x(1)*x(2)^2;
12     xdot = [ x(2)*sin(x(1));
13             x(1)*x(2)^2];
14 end

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## Exercise 2

### Limit Cycles

Consider the following system,

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = 4x^2y - f_1(x)(x^2 + 2y^2 - 4) \\ \dot{y} = 2x^3 - f_2(y)(x^2 + 2y^2 - 4) \end{cases}$$

where the continuous functions  $f_1(x)$ ,  $f_2(y)$  have the same sign as their argument. Show that the system tends towards a limit cycle independent of the explicit expressions of  $f_1(x)$ ,  $f_2(y)$ .

### Answer

2.a) Weird Lyapunov function candidate:  $V(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 2y^2 - 4)^2 > 0$

$$\dot{V} = \frac{1}{2}2(x^2 + 2y^2 - 4)(2x\dot{x} + 4y\dot{y})$$

Now we plug in system dynamics to check stability,

$$\dot{V} = (x^2 + 2y^2 - 4) [2x(4x^2y - f_1(x)(x^2 + 2y^2 - 4)) + 4y(2x^3 - f_2(y)(x^2 + 2y^2 - 4))] \Rightarrow$$

$$\dot{V} = (x^2 + 2y^2 - 4)^2 [2x(4x^2y - f_1(x)) + 4y(2x^3 - f_2(y))] \Rightarrow$$

$$\dot{V} = (x^2 + 2y^2 - 4)^2 [16x^3y - 2xf_1(x) - 4yf_2(y)] \Rightarrow$$

Thus,  $\dot{V} < 0$  unless  $(x^2 + 2y^2 - 4) = 0$  which makes  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \liminf \dot{V} \rightarrow 0$ . The invariant set forms a *Stable Limit Cycle* about  $(x^2 + 2y^2 - 4) = 0$ .

2.b) Simulation:

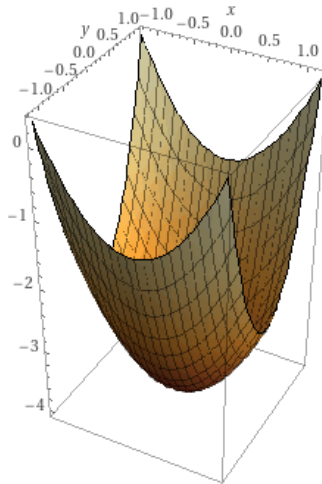


Figure 4: 3D Plot

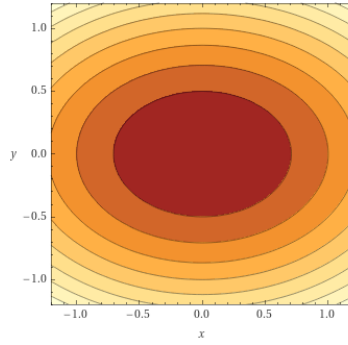


Figure 5: Contour Plot

### Exercise 3

#### UUB of System with Disturbance

Consider the system on S&L p. 66 with a disturbance  $d$ ,

$$\dot{x} + C(x) + d = 0$$

Assume that  $xC(x) > ax^2$  with  $a > 0$  a known positive constant.

a. Assume that  $d$  is unknown but is bounded by  $\|d\| < D$  with  $D$  a known positive constant. Prove that the system is UUB and find the bound on  $x(t)$ .

b. Assume that  $d$  is unknown but is bounded by  $\|d\| < D\|x\|$  with  $D$  a known positive constant. Prove that the system is UUB and find the bound on  $x(t)$ .

#### Answer

1.a) We proceed with selecting a Lyapunov function candidate and normalizing its first derivative.

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} + C(x) + d = 0 &\Rightarrow \dot{x} = -C(x) - d \\ V = \frac{1}{2}x^2 &\Rightarrow \dot{V} = x\dot{x} \Rightarrow \dot{V} = -xC(x) - xd \end{aligned}$$

per Cauchy-Schwarz  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :

$$\langle x, y \rangle^{1/2} = \|x^T y\| \leq \|x\| \cdot \|y\| ; \text{ thus, } \|Ax\| \leq \|A\| \cdot \|x\|$$

$$\dot{V} = -\|x\|C(x) - \|xd\| \leq -\|x\|C(x) - \|x\|\|d\|$$

$$\dot{V} \leq -\|x\|C(x) - \|x\|\|d\| = -\|x\|(C(x) + \|d\|);$$

Since  $xC(x) \gg 0$ ,  $x$  and  $C(x)$  must have the same sign, thus  $\dot{V} \leq 0$  when,

$$C(x) + \|d\| > 0 \Rightarrow C(x) > -\|d\|; \|d\| < D \Rightarrow -D < C(x) < D$$

Thus,  $C(x)$  term is bounded by  $\pm D$ .

1.b) We continue from the last step.

$$\dot{V} \leq -\|x\|(C(x) + \|d\|),$$

So  $\dot{V} \leq 0$  when,  $C(x) + \|d\| > 0$  where  $\|d\| < D\|x\|$

$$C(x) > -\|d\| \Rightarrow -D\|x\| < C(x)\|x\| < +D\|x\| \Rightarrow$$

$$-D < \frac{C(x)}{\|x\|} < +D$$

## Exercise 4

### Lyapunov Equation

Use Lyapunov Equation to check the stability of the linear systems.

$$\text{a. } \dot{x} = Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -6 & -5 \end{bmatrix} x$$

$$\text{b. } \dot{x} = Ax = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 4 \\ -7 & 3 \end{bmatrix} x$$

$$\text{c. } \dot{x} = Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x$$

### Answer

$$\text{a.) } A^T P + PA = -Q$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ a_2 & a_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_1 & p_2 \\ p_2 & p_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} p_1 & p_2 \\ p_2 & p_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ a_3 & a_4 \end{bmatrix} = -Q$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 p_1 + a_3 p_3 & a_1 p_2 + a_3 p_3 \\ a_2 p_1 + a_4 p_2 & a_2 p_2 + a_4 p_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 p_1 + a_3 p_2 & a_2 p_1 + a_4 p_2 \\ a_1 p_2 + a_3 p_3 & a_2 p_2 + a_4 p_3 \end{bmatrix} = -Q$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 p_1 + a_3 p_3 + a_1 p_1 + a_3 p_2 & a_1 p_2 + a_3 p_3 + a_2 p_1 + a_4 p_2 \\ a_2 p_1 + a_4 p_2 + a_1 p_2 + a_3 p_3 & a_2 p_2 + a_4 p_3 + a_2 p_2 + a_4 p_3 \end{bmatrix} = -Q$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -6p_3 + -6p_2 & -6p_3 + p_1 + -5p_2 \\ p_1 + -5p_2 + -6p_3 & p_2 + -5p_3 + p_2 + -5p_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow P = \begin{bmatrix} .0167 & 0 \\ 0 & .1 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $m_{11} = .0167$ ,  $m_{22} = .00167$  so it is positive definite.

$$\text{b.) } A^T P + PA = -Q$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -7 & -7 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_1 & p_2 \\ p_2 & p_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} p_1 & p_2 \\ p_2 & p_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 4 \\ -7 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = -Q$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -7p_1 + -7p_3 + -7p_1 + -7p_2 & -7p_2 + -7p_3 + 4p_1 + 3p_2 \\ 4p_1 + 3p_2 + -7p_2 + -7p_3 & 4p_2 + 3p_3 + 4p_2 + 3p_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow P = \begin{bmatrix} .2857 & .5 \\ .5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $m_{11} = .2857$ ,  $m_{22} = .0357$  so it is positive definite.

$$\text{c.) } A^T P + PA = -Q$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_1 & p_2 \\ p_2 & p_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} p_1 & p_2 \\ p_2 & p_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = -Q$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4p_3 + -4p_2 & -4p_3 + 1p_1 \\ 1p_1 + -4p_3 & 1p_2 + 1p_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow P = \text{undetermined}$$

The system is unstable and does not have a unique solution.