

BEHAVIOR OF THE SOLUTION SEQUENCE $\{y_k\}$

$$y_{k+1} = Ay_k + B \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Hypotheses				Conclusions
Row	A	B	y_0 for $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$	the sequence $\{y_k\}$ is
(a)	$A \neq 1$		$y_0 = y^*$	$y_k = y^*$ constant ($=y^*$)
(b)	$A > 1$		$y_0 > y^*$	$y_k > y^*$ monotone increasing, diverges to $+\infty$
(c)	$A > 1$		$y_0 < y^*$	$y_k < y^*$ monotone decreasing, diverges to $-\infty$
(d)	$0 < A < 1$		$y_0 > y^*$	$y_k > y^*$ monotone decreasing, converges to limit y^*
(e)	$0 < A < 1$		$y_0 < y^*$	$y_k < y^*$ monotone increasing, converges to limit y^*
(f)	$-1 < A < 0$		$y_0 \neq y^*$	damped oscillatory, converges to limit y^*
(g)	$A = -1$		$y_0 \neq y^*$	divergent, oscillates finitely
(h)	$A < -1$		$y_0 \neq y^*$	divergent, oscillates infinitely
(i)	$A = 1$	$B = 0$		$y_k = y_0$ constant ($=y_0$)
(j)	$A = 1$	$B > 0$		$y_k > y_0$ monotone increasing, diverges to $+\infty$
(k)	$A = 1$	$B < 0$		$y_k < y_0$ monotone decreasing, diverges to $-\infty$

