

# EECE423-01: 현대제어이론

## Modern Control Theory

### Chapter 5: Stability

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◆ The main topics of this chapter are

1. Matrix Norms

2. Lyapunov Stability

3. Lyapunov Stability Theorem

4. Input-Output Stability

Appendix: Stability for LTV systems

# **1. Matrix Norms**

## ◆ Vector norms

1. The 1-norm of an  $n$ -dimensional vector:

$$\|v\|_1 := |v_1| + |v_2| + \cdots + |v_n|$$

2. The  $\infty$ -norm of an  $n$ -dimensional vector:

$$\|v\|_\infty := \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |v_i|$$

3. The 2-norm of an  $n$ -dimensional vector:

$$\|v\|_2 := (v_1^2 + v_2^2 + \cdots + v_n^2)^{1/2} = (v^T v)^{1/2}$$

## ◆ The 1-norm of a matrix

For an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$ ,

$$\|A\|_1 := \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|_1}{\|x\|_1}$$

This can be further obtained by

$$\|A\|_1 = \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \sum_{i=1}^m |a_{ij}|$$

## ◆ The $\infty$ -norm of a matrix

For an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$ ,

$$\|A\|_{\infty} := \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|_{\infty}}{\|x\|_{\infty}}$$

This can be further obtained by

$$\|A\|_{\infty} = \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|$$

## ◆ The 2-norm of a matrix

For an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$ ,

$$\|A\|_2 := \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|_2}{\|x\|_2}$$

This can be further obtained by

$$\|A\|_2 = \sigma_{\max}(A)$$

where  $\sigma_{\max}(A)$  denotes the largest singular value of  $A$ .

## ◆ Example

For  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ , compute  $\|A\|_1$ ,  $\|A\|_\infty$  and  $\|A\|_2$ .

- $\|A\|_1 = \max\{3 + |-2|, |-3| + 5\} = 8$
- $\|A\|_\infty = \max\{3 + |-3|, |-2| + 5\} = 7$
- $\|A\|_2 = \max \left\{ \sqrt{(47 + \sqrt{1885})/2}, \sqrt{(47 - \sqrt{1885})/2} \right\}$   
 $= \sqrt{(47 + \sqrt{1885})/2}$



## ◆ Equivalence of matrix norms

All matrix norms are ***equivalent*** in the sense that each one of them can be upper and lower bounded by any other times a multiplicative constant:

- $\frac{\|A\|_1}{\sqrt{m}} \leq \|A\|_2 \leq \sqrt{n}\|A\|_1, \quad \forall A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$
- $\frac{\|A\|_\infty}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \|A\|_2 \leq \sqrt{m}\|A\|_\infty, \quad \forall A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$
- $\frac{\|A\|_1}{m} \leq \|A\|_\infty \leq n\|A\|_1, \quad \forall A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

## ◆ Properties of matrix norms

(1) Submultiplicative:

$$\|AB\|_p \leq \|A\|_p \|B\|_p \quad (p = 1, 2, \infty)$$

(2) There exists a vector  $x^* \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that

$$\|A\|_p = \frac{\|Ax^*\|_p}{\|x^*\|_p} \quad (p = 1, 2, \infty)$$

## **2. Lyapunov Stability**

## ◆ Review of state solutions to LTI systems

Consider the following continuous-time LTI system:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) = Cx(t) + Du(t) \end{cases}, \quad x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^k, \quad y(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

On the other hand, the unique solution to

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = Ax(t), \quad x(0) = x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

is given by

$$x(t) = e^{At}x_0, \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

## ◆ Lyapunov stability

The LTI system  $\begin{cases} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) + Du(t) \end{cases}$  is said to be

1. *marginally stable* in the sense of Lyapunov if, for every initial condition  $x(0) = x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , the homogeneous state response

$$x(t) = e^{At}x_0, \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

is uniformly bounded,

2. *asymptotically stable* in the sense of Lyapunov if, in addition,

for every initial condition  $x(0) = x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , we have

$$x(t) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty,$$

3. *exponentially stable* if, in addition, there exist constants  $c, \lambda > 0$ ,

such that, for every initial condition  $x(0) = x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , we have

$$\|x(t)\| \leq ce^{-\lambda t} \|x(0)\|, \quad \forall t \geq 0, \quad \text{or}$$

4. *unstable* if it is not marginally stable in the Lyapunov sense.

## ◆ Summary of Lyapunov stability

1. The matrices  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $D$  play no role in the definitions of Lyapunov stability; only  $A$  matters.
2. For *marginally stable* systems, the effect of initial conditions does not grow unbounded with time (but it may grow temporarily during a transient phase).
3. For *asymptotically stable* systems, the effect of initial conditions eventually disappears with time.
4. For *unstable* systems, the effect of initial conditions (may) grow over time (depending on the specific initial conditions and  $C$ ).

## ◆ Eigenvalue conditions

By noting the Jordan canonical form of  $A$  (as well as  $e^{At}$ ),  
we can conclude the followings:

The LTI system  $\begin{cases} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) = Cx(t) + Du(t) \end{cases}$  is said to be

1. *marginally stable* if and only if all the eigenvalues of  $A$  have negative or zero real parts and all the Jordan blocks corresponding to eigenvalues with zero real parts are  $1 \times 1$ ,



2. *asymptotically stable* if and only if all the eigenvalues of  $A$  have strictly negative real parts,
3. *exponentially stable* if and only if all the eigenvalues of  $A$  have strictly negative real parts,
4. *unstable* if and only if at least one eigenvalue of  $A$  has a positive real part or zero real part, but the corresponding Jordan blocks is larger than  $1 \times 1$ .

## ◆ Remarks on eigenvalue conditions

1. Asymptotic stability and exponential stability are equivalent concepts for LTI systems.
2. These conditions do not generalize to LTV systems, even if the eigenvalues of  $A(t)$  do not depend on  $t$ . One can find matrix-valued signals  $A(t)$  that are stability matrices for every  $t \geq 0$ , but the LTV system  $\dot{x} = Ax(t)$  is not even stable.

## ◆ Examples

Let us consider the LTI homogeneous system

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = Ax(t), \quad x(0) = x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

(1) When  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , the system is marginally stable.

(2) When  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , the system is exponentially stable.

(3) When  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , the system is unstable.

### **3. Lyapunov Stability Theorem**

## ◆ Lyapunov stability theorem

- For the homogeneous LTI system

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = Ax(t), \quad x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n,$$

the following five conditions are equivalent:

1. The system is *asymptotically stable*.
2. The system is *exponentially stable*.
3. All the eigenvalues of  $A$  have strictly negative real parts.
4. For every symmetric positive definite matrix  $Q$ , there exists a unique solution  $P$  to the following Lyapunov equation

$$A^T P + P A = -Q.$$

Moreover,  $P$  is a positive definite matrix.

*Proof:* The equivalence between conditions 1, 2 and 3 is readily followed if we note the Jordan canonical form of  $A$ .

We first note that for a positive definite matrix  $S$ ,

$$0 < \lambda_{\min}(S)\|x\|_2^2 \leq x^T S x \leq \lambda_{\max}(s)\|x\|_2^2, \quad \forall x \neq 0,$$

where  $\lambda_{\min}(\cdot)$  and  $\lambda_{\max}(\cdot)$  denote the smallest and largest eigenvalues of  $(\cdot)$ , respectively.

(i) We prove that condtion 4  $\Rightarrow$  condtion 2.

$$\text{Let } v(t) := x^T(t)Px(t) \geq 0, \quad \forall t \geq 0.$$

Then,

$$\dot{v}(t) = \dot{x}(t)^T Px(t) + x^T(t)P\dot{x}(t) = x^T(t)(A^T P + PA)x(t)$$

$$= -x^T(t)Qx(t) \leq -\lambda_{\min}(Q)\|x(t)\|_2^2 \leq 0, \quad \forall t \geq 0.$$

$$(0 \leq \lambda_{\min}(Q)\|x\|_2^2 \leq x^T Qx \Rightarrow -x^T Qx \leq -\lambda_{\min}(Q)\|x\|_2^2)$$

This leads to

$$\dot{v}(t) \leq -\lambda_{\min}(Q)\|x(t)\|_2^2 \leq -\frac{\lambda_{\min}(Q)}{\lambda_{\max}(P)}v(t) =: -\lambda v(t), \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

$$(0 \leq v(t) \leq \lambda_{\max}(P)\|x(t)\|_2^2 \Rightarrow -\lambda_{\max}(P)\|x(t)\|_2^2 \leq -v(t))$$

Here, if we let  $u(t) := e^{\lambda t}v(t)$ ,

$$\dot{u}(t) = \lambda e^{\lambda t}v(t) + e^{\lambda t}\dot{v}(t) \leq \lambda e^{\lambda t}v(t) - \lambda e^{\lambda t}v(t) = 0$$

Thus,

$$e^{\lambda t}v(t) = u(t) \leq u(0) = v(0), \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v(t) \leq e^{-\lambda t}v(0), \quad \forall t \geq 0$$



It readily follows that

$$\begin{aligned}\|x(t)\|_2^2 &\leq \frac{x^T(t)Px(t)}{\lambda_{\min}(P)} = \frac{v(t)}{\lambda_{\min}(P)} \\ &\leq \frac{e^{-\lambda t}v(0)}{\lambda_{\min}(P)} \leq \frac{e^{-\lambda t}\lambda_{\max}(P)}{\lambda_{\min}(P)}\|x(0)\|_2^2, \quad \forall t \geq 0 \\ &\quad (v(0) = x^T(0)Px(0) \leq \lambda_{\max}(P)\|x(0)\|_2^2)\end{aligned}$$

Hence, we obtain the following *exponentially* stability:

$$\|x(t)\|_2 \leq \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_{\max}(P)}{\lambda_{\min}(P)}} e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}t} \|x(0)\|_2, \quad \forall t \geq 0.$$

(ii) We prove that condition 2  $\Rightarrow$  condition 4.

Show that the unique solution to  $A^T P + PA = -Q$  is given by

$$P := \int_0^\infty e^{A^T t} Q e^{At} dt.$$

(a)  $P$  is well-defined since  $\|e^{A^T t} Q e^{At}\|_2$  converges to 0  
exponentially fast as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$(b) P^T = \int_0^\infty (e^{A^T t} Q e^{At})^T dt = \int_0^\infty e^{A^T t} Q e^{At} dt = P.$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^T P x &= \int_0^\infty x^T e^{A^T t} Q e^{At} x dt = 0 \Leftrightarrow e^{At} x = 0 \text{ (} Q \text{ is positive definite)} \\ &\Leftrightarrow x = 0 \text{ (} e^{At} \text{ is nonsingular)} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow P$  is a positive definite matrix.

(c) Because  $\frac{d}{dt}(e^{A^T t} Q e^{At}) = A^T e^{A^T t} Q e^{At} + e^{A^T t} Q e^{At} A$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} A^T P + P A &= \int_0^\infty (A^T e^{A^T t} Q e^{At} + e^{A^T t} Q e^{At} A) dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty \frac{d}{dt}(e^{A^T t} Q e^{At}) dt = \left[ e^{A^T t} Q e^{At} \right]_{t=0}^\infty \\ &= \left( \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{A^T t} Q e^{At} \right) - Q = -Q. \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow P$  is a solution to  $A^T P + P A = -Q$ .

(d) Assume that  $\bar{P}$  is another solution such that

$$A^T \bar{P} + \bar{P} A = -Q \quad (\text{and} \quad A^T P + P A = -Q)$$

Then, we have

$$e^{A^T t} A^T (P - \bar{P}) e^{At} + e^{A^T t} A^T (P - \bar{P}) A e^{At} = 0, \quad \forall t \geq 0.$$

Because

$$\frac{d}{dt}(e^{A^T t} (P - \bar{P}) e^{At}) = e^{A^T t} A^T (P - \bar{P}) e^{At} + e^{A^T t} A^T (P - \bar{P}) A e^{At} = 0,$$

$e^{A^T t} (P - \bar{P}) e^{At}$  must remain constant for all times, and this quantity converges to 0 as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . Since  $e^{At}$  is nonsingular,  $P = \bar{P}$ .

$\Rightarrow P$  is the unique solution to  $A^T P + P A = -Q$ .

## ◆ Characteristics of Lyapunov stability

- Without explicitly computing the solution of a LTI system, we can determine whether or not the LTI system is stable (by computing the eigenvalues of the matrix  $A$ ).
- Lyapunov stability is concerned only with the effect of the initial conditions (i.e., the value of  $x(t_0)$ ) on the response of the system (without considering the effect of the input  $u(\cdot)$ ).

## **4. Input-Output Stability**

## ◆ Review of output solutions to LTI systems

Consider the following continuous-time LTI system:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) + Du(t) \end{cases}, \quad x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^k, \quad y(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

The output  $y(t)$  for zero initial conditions (i.e.,  $x(0) = 0$ ) is given by

$$y(t) = \int_0^t C e^{A(t-\tau)} B u(\tau) d\tau + D(t)u(t)$$

## ◆ Bounded input bounded output (BIBO) stability

The LTI system  $\begin{cases} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) = Cx(t) + Du(t) \end{cases}$  is said to be

(*uniformly*) BIBO stable if there exists a finite constant  $c$  such that,

for every input  $u(\cdot)$ , the output  $y(\cdot)$  with  $x(0) = 0$  satisfies

$$\sup_{0 \leq t < \infty} \|y(t)\| \leq c \sup_{0 \leq t < \infty} \|u(t)\|.$$



## ◆ Time-domain BIBO stability condition

- For the LTI system 
$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) + Du(t) \end{cases},$$

the following two statements are equivalent:

1. The LTI system is uniformly BIBO stable.
2. For every entry  $g_{ij}(t)$  of  $Ce^{At}B$ , we have

$$\int_0^{\infty} |g_{ij}(t)| dt < \infty.$$

*Proof:* (i) statement 2  $\Rightarrow$  statement 1.

Let  $\tilde{g}(t, \tau) := Ce^{A(t-\tau)}B$  and  $\tilde{g}_{ij}(t, \tau)$  be the  $(i, j)$ th element of  $\tilde{g}(t, \tau)$ .

Then, we obtain the following relation:

$$\begin{aligned}\|y(t)\| &\leq \int_0^t \|\tilde{g}(t, \tau)\| \|u(\tau)\| d\tau + \|D\| \|u(t)\| \\ &\leq \left( \int_0^t \|\tilde{g}(t, \tau)\| d\tau + \|D\| \right) \sup_{0 \leq \tau < \infty} \|u(\tau)\|, \quad \forall t \geq 0.\end{aligned}$$

Here, if we note that

$$\int_0^t \|\tilde{g}(t, \tau)\| d\tau \leq \int_0^t \sum_{i,j} |\tilde{g}_{ij}(t, \tau)| d\tau \leq \int_0^\infty \sum_{i,j} |g_{ij}(t)| dt < \infty$$

the aforementioned relation further leads to

$$\|y(t)\| \leq \left( \int_0^\infty \sum_{i,j} |g_{ij}(t)| dt + \|D\| \right) \sup_{0 \leq \tau < \infty} \|u(\tau)\|, \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

This clearly means that

$$\sup_{0 \leq \tau < \infty} \|y(\tau)\| \leq c \sup_{0 \leq \tau < \infty} \|u(\tau)\|$$

where

$$c := \int_0^\infty \sum_{i,j} |g_{ij}(t)| dt + \|D\|.$$

(ii) statement 1  $\Rightarrow$  statement 2.

We prove by showing that statement 2 is false  $\Rightarrow$  statement 1 is false.

Suppose that 2 is false because

$$\int_0^\infty |g_{ij}(t)| dt$$

is unbounded for some  $i$  and  $j$ .

Consider the following switching input for some  $T \geq 0$ :

$$u_T(\tau) := \begin{cases} +e_j & \tilde{g}_{ij}(T, \tau) \geq 0 \\ -e_j & \tilde{g}_{ij}(T, \tau) < 0 \end{cases}$$

Then, the corresponding output  $y(t)$  at  $t = T$  is given by

$$y(T) = \int_0^T \tilde{g}(t, \tau) u_T(\tau) d\tau + Du_T(T)$$

and its  $i$ th entry (i.e.,  $y_i(T)$ ) coincides with

$$\int_0^T |g_{ij}(\tau)| d\tau \pm d_{ij}$$

Thus, it readily follows that

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} y_i(T) = \int_0^{\infty} |g_{ij}(\tau)| d\tau \pm d_{ij}$$

and  $\sup_{0 \leq t < \infty} \|y(t)\|$  is unbounded.

## ◆ BIBO stability vs Lyapunov stability

- When the LTI system 
$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) + Du(t) \end{cases}$$

is exponentially stable, then it must also be BIBO stable.

Generally, the converse is not true.

*Proof:* Let  $B_j$  be the  $j$ th column vector of  $B$  and  $C_i$  be the  $i$ th row vector of  $C$ .

Then, for every entry  $g_{ij}(t)$  of  $Ce^{At}B$ , we have

$$|g_{ij}(t)| = |C_i e^{At} B_j| \leq \|C_i\| \|e^{At} B_j\|$$

If we define  $x(0) := B_j$ , then  $x(t) = e^{At} B_j$ .

Because this LTI system is asymptotically stable  
(as well as exponentially stable),

there exists a  $\lambda < 0$  such that

$$|g_{ij}(t)| = |C_i e^{At} B_j| \leq \|C_i\| \|e^{At} B_j\| \leq e^{-\lambda t} \|C_j\| \|x(0)\|$$

Thus, we obtain

$$\int_0^\infty |g_{ij}(t)| dt \leq \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda t} \|C_j\| \|x(0)\| dt < \infty.$$



## **Appendix: Stability for LTV Systems**

## ◆ Review of state solutions to LTV systems

Consider the following continuous-time LTV system:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} &= A(t)x(t) + B(t)u(t) \\ y(t) &= C(t)x(t) + D(t)u(t) \end{cases}, \quad x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^k, \quad y(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

On the other hand, assume that the unique solution to

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = A(t)x(t), \quad x(0) = x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

is given by

$$x(t) = \Phi(t, 0)x_0, \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

## ◆ Lyapunov stability

The LTV system  $\begin{cases} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} &= A(t)x(t) + B(t)u(t) \\ y(t) &= C(t)x(t) + D(t)u(t) \end{cases}$  is said to be

1. *marginally stable* in the sense of Lyapunov if, for every initial condition  $x(0) = x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , the homogenous state response

$$x(t) = \Phi(t, 0)x_0, \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

is uniformly bounded,

2. *asymptotically stable* in the sense of Lyapunov if, in addition,

for every initial condition  $x(0) = x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , we have

$$x(t) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty,$$

3. *exponentially stable* if, in addition, there exist constants  $c, \lambda > 0$ ,

such that, for every initial condition  $x(0) = x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , we have

$$\|x(t)\| \leq ce^{-\lambda t} \|x(0)\|, \quad \forall t \geq 0, \quad \text{or}$$

4. *unstable* if it is not marginally stable in the Lyapunov sense.

## ◆ Remarks on Lyapunov stability

1. The matrices  $B(\cdot)$ ,  $C(\cdot)$  and  $D(\cdot)$  play no role in the definitions of Lyapunov stability; only  $A(\cdot)$  matters.
2. For *marginally stable* systems, the effect of initial conditions does not grow unbounded with time (but it may grow temporarily during a transient phase).
3. For *asymptotically stable* systems, the effect of initial conditions eventually disappears with time.
4. For *unstable* systems, the effect of initial conditions (may) grow over time (depending on the specific initial conditions and  $C(\cdot)$ ).

## ◆ Review of output solutions to LTV systems

Consider the following continuous-time LTV system:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} &= A(t)x(t) + B(t)u(t) \\ y(t) &= C(t)x(t) + D(t)u(t) \end{cases}, \quad x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^k, \quad y(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

The output  $y(t)$  for zero initial conditions (i.e.,  $x(0) = 0$ ) is given by

$$y(t) = \int_0^t C(t)\Phi(t, \tau)B(\tau)u(\tau)d\tau + D(t)u(t)$$

where  $\Phi(t, \tau)$  denotes the system's state transition matrix.

## ◆ Bounded input bounded output (BIBO) stability

The LTV system  $\begin{cases} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} &= A(t)x(t) + B(t)u(t) \\ y(t) &= C(t)x(t) + D(t)u(t) \end{cases}$  is said to be

(*uniformly*) BIBO stable if there exists a finite constant  $c$  such that,

for every input  $u(\cdot)$ , the output  $y(\cdot)$  with  $x(0) = 0$  satisfies

$$\sup_{0 \leq t < \infty} \|y(t)\| \leq c \sup_{0 \leq t < \infty} \|u(t)\|.$$

## ◆ Time-domain BIBO stability condition for LTV systems

- For the LTV system

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} &= A(t)x(t) + B(t)u(t) \\ y(t) &= C(t)x(t) + D(t)u(t) \end{cases},$$

the following two statements are equivalent:

1. The LTV system is uniformly BIBO stable.
2. Every entry of  $D(\cdot)$  is uniformly bounded and

$$\sup_{t \geq 0} \int_0^t |g_{ij}(t, \tau)| d\tau < \infty,$$

for every entry  $g_{ij}(t, \tau)$  of  $C(t)\Phi(t, \tau)B(\tau)$ .



*Proof:* We briefly sketch the proof.

(i) statement 2  $\Rightarrow$  statement 1.

$$\begin{aligned}\|y(t)\| &\leq \int_0^t \|C(t)\Phi(t, \tau)B(\tau)\| \|u(\tau)\| d\tau + \|D(t)\| \|u(t)\| \\ &\leq \left( \sup_{t \geq 0} \int_0^t \|C(t)\Phi(t, \tau)B(\tau)\| d\tau + \sup_{0 \leq t < \infty} \|D(t)\| \right) \sup_{0 \leq t < \infty} \|u(t)\|, \quad \forall t \geq 0.\end{aligned}$$

If we define  $c := \left( \sup_{t \geq 0} \int_0^t \|C(t)\Phi(t, \tau)B(\tau)\| d\tau + \sup_{0 \leq t < \infty} \|D(t)\| \right)$ ,

we can show  $g$  is finite by using  $\sup_{t \geq 0} \int_0^t |g_{ij}(t, \tau)| d\tau < \infty$

together with  $\sup_{0 \leq t < \infty} \|D(t)\| < \infty$ .

(ii) statement 1  $\Rightarrow$  statement 2.

We show that statement 2 is false  $\Rightarrow$  statement 1 is false.

Suppose that 2 is false because the entry  $d_{ij}(t)$  of  $D(t)$  is unbounded at  $t = T$ .

Consider the following step input

$$u_T(t) := \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq t < T \\ e_j & t \geq T \end{cases}$$

where  $e_j \in \mathbb{R}^k$  is the  $j$ th standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^k$ .

Then,  $\sup_{0 \leq t < \infty} \|u_T(t)\| = 1$ ,  $y(T) = D(T)u_T(T) = D(T)e_j$  together with

$$\sup_{0 \leq t < \infty} \|y(t)\| \geq \|y(T)\| = \|D(T)u_T(T)\| = \|D(T)e_j\| \geq |d_{ij}(t)|e_j.$$

$\Rightarrow \sup_{0 \leq t < \infty} \|y(t)\|$  is unbounded.

Suppose that 2 is false because

$$\int_0^T |g_{ij}(T, \tau)| d\tau$$

is unbounded for some  $i$  and  $j$  together with  $T \geq 0$ .

Consider the following switching input

$$u_T(\tau) := \begin{cases} +e_j & g_{ij}(T, \tau) \geq 0 \\ -e_j & g_{ij}(T, \tau) < 0 \end{cases}$$

Then, the corresponding output  $y(t)$  at  $t = T$  is given by

$$y(T) = \int_0^T C(T)\Phi(T, \tau)B(\tau)u(\tau)d\tau + D(T)u(T)$$

and its  $i$ th entry coincides with

$$\int_0^T |g_{ij}(T, \tau)| d\tau \pm d_{ij}(T)$$

$\Rightarrow \sup_{0 \leq t < \infty} \|y(t)\|$  is not bounded.