

Innopolis University  
Control Theory (Linear Control)

Lecture 4

# Stabilizing Control

Sergei Savin, PhD

Slides design by Marko Pezer & Artem Bakhanov

# Topic of the Lecture

- Stabilizing Control
- Control Error
- Proportional and Proportional-Derivative Control
- Proportional-Integral-Derivative (PID)
- Lyapunov Stability

# Stabilizing Control (1/3)

$$\dot{x} = f(x, u)$$

Given desired state  $x^* = \text{const}$ ,

find  $u = u(t)$  such that solution  $x = x(t)$  approaches  $x^*$

(from all **initial conditions (IC)** or a range of IC)

# Stabilizing Control (2/3: Example)

$$\dot{x} = 7x + u$$

For the desired state  $x^* = 0$ ,

if  $u(t) = -8x(t)$  then  $\dot{x} = -x$

and  $x(t) = Ce^{-t}$  which approaches 0

# Stabilizing Control (3/3)

$$\text{If } x^* = 0$$

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

$$u = -Kx$$

Find  $K$  such that  $A - BK \prec 0$

# Control Error

Control error:  $e = x^* - x$

We always want  $e \rightarrow 0$

# Control Error and Trajectory Tracking (1/2)

Assume there is such  $x^* = x^*(t)$  that

$$\dot{x}^* = Ax^*$$

Then:  $\dot{x}^* - \dot{x} = Ax^* - Ax - Bu$

$$\dot{e} = Ae - Bu$$

If so, and if  $u = Ke$

Find  $K$  such that  $A - BK \prec 0$

# Control Error and Trajectory Tracking (2/2)

$u = u^* + u_{FB}$ , then

$$u_{FB} = u^* - u$$

Assume there is such  $u^*$  and  $x^*$   
that  $\dot{x}^* = Ax^* + Bu^*$



Then:

$$\dot{x}^* - \dot{x} = Ax^* - Ax + Bu^* - Bu$$

$$\dot{e} = Ae + Bu_{FB}$$

If so, and if  $u_{FB} = Ke$  find  $K$  such  
that  $A - BK < 0$



# Affine Systems

*Linear* systems:  $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$

*Affine* systems:  $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu + c$

# Control Error and Stabilizing Control

Given  $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu + c$

Assume there is such  $x^* = \text{const}$  that  $\dot{x}^* = Ax^* + c$

Then:  $\dot{x}^* - \dot{x} = Ax^* - Ax - Bu + c - c$

$\dot{e} = Ae - Bu$

If so, and if  $u = Ke$ , find  $K$  such that  $A - BK \prec 0$

# Proportional and Proportional-Derivative Control

## Proportional Control

$$u = Ke$$

(good for first order LTI: State-Space models)

## Proportional-Derivative Control

$$u = K_d \dot{e} + K_p e$$

(good for second-order LTI)

# Why you don't want controllers using derivatives of the same order as the equations themselves? (1/2)

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

Let  $u = K_p x + K_v \dot{x}$ . Then we can pick  $K_v$  such that  $K_v = B^{-1}$  and obtain:

$$\dot{x} = Ax + B(K_p x + B^{-1} \dot{x})$$

$$\dot{x} = Ax + BK_p x + \dot{x}$$

$$0 = (A + BK_p)x$$

Which means  $x$  is in the null space of  $(A + BK_p)$ . However, the initial problem did not specify this, therefore the proposed control leads to an instantaneous change in  $x$ , which is not physically possible.

# Why you don't want controllers using derivatives of the same order as the equations themselves? (2/2)

Alternatively, pick  $u = K_p x + B^{-1} \dot{x} - c$ . Then we obtain:

$$\dot{x} = Ax + BK_p x + \dot{x} - Bc$$

$$(A + BK_p)x = Bc$$

$$x = (A + BK_p)^{-1} Bc$$

Here it means that as long as  $(A + BK_p)$  invertible, any  $x$  can be achieved instantaneously, which is not physical.

# Proportional-Integral-Derivative (PID)

(black board)

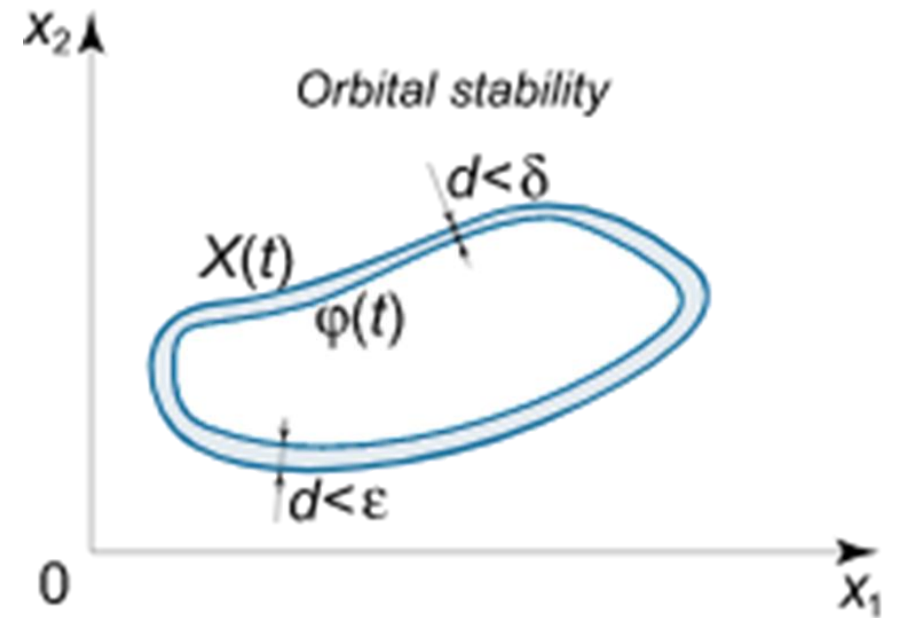
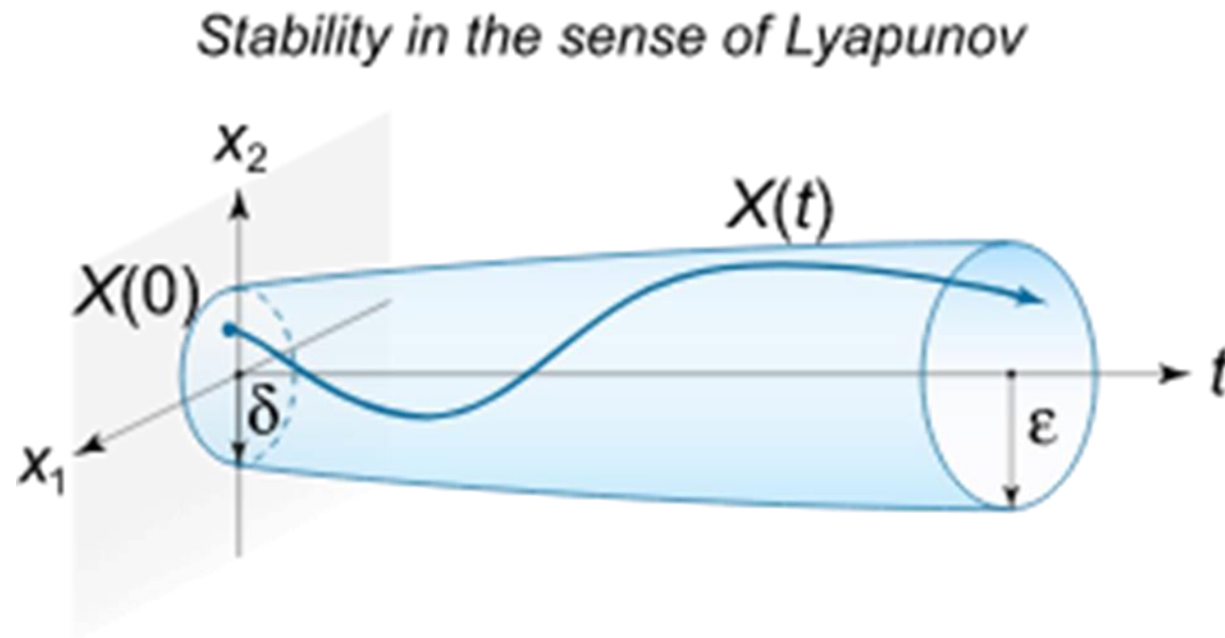
Theory:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wkfEZmsQqiA>

Practice:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FSAfFw\\_dqgA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FSAfFw_dqgA)

# Lyapunov Stability





The End

Do you have any questions?