

# Lecture 16

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## Internal stability

↳ Sys (1) stable if all  $x(t)$  bounded

↳ asymptotically stable if all solutions  $\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

## Input/Output stability

↳ Sys (2), (3) are **BIBO stable** if every bounded input gives a bounded output

↳ **Unstable** if any bounded input gives unbounded output

## Characteristic Asymptotic Stability

$$\dot{x} = Ax$$

$$x(0) = x_0$$

Goal: find conditions s.t.  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

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

$$\left\{ \dot{x}(t) \right\} = sX(s) - x_0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad sX(s) - x_0 = AX(s)$$

$$(sI - A)X(s) = x_0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad X(s) = (sI - A)^{-1}x_0$$

$$X(s) = \frac{1}{\det(sI - A)} \text{Adj}(sI - A)x_0$$

A polynomial of degree  $n$  of order  $s^n$

$$X(s) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(s) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(s) \end{bmatrix}$$

$x_i(s)$  has the form

$$x_i(s) = \frac{N_i(s)}{\det(sI - A)}$$

so  $X_i(s)$  is rational, proper

The poles of  $X_i(s)$  are roots of  $\det(sI - A)$   
↳ the eigenvalues of  $A$  !!

In order for  $x(t) \rightarrow 0$

↳ we need poles of  $X_i(s)$   
to have strictly -ve real parts

↳ poles at  $X_i(s)$  in OHP

### Theorem 1

1. sys(1) is Asymptotically stable iff all values of  $A$  have real part  $< 0$  (poles in OHP)
2. If  $A$  has one or more eigenvalues with real part  $> 0$ , then (1) is unstable

Note: The instability criterion is not a necessary condition

↳ Sys (1) could be unstable even if  $A$  has no values with real part  $> 0$

↳ poles at real = 0 (Imaginary Axis)

### e.g. Crane Model

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = -\frac{g}{l} \sin(x_1) - kx_2$$

↳ viscous friction

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{g}{l} & -k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Eigenvalues} : \det(\lambda I - A) = \det \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & -1 \\ -3/k & \lambda + k \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^2 + k\lambda + 3/k$$

Useful fact: The roots of  $\lambda^2 + a\lambda + b$  have  $-re$  real part iff  $a, b > 0$

The linearization is asy. stable, as expected

### Equilibrium #2

$$\begin{bmatrix} \pi \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \bar{u}=0$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -3/k & -k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(\lambda I - A) = \lambda(\lambda + k) - 3/k$$

$$= \lambda^2 + k\lambda - 3/k$$

$$\lambda_{\text{roots}} = -\frac{k}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{k^2 + 4 \cdot 3/k}}{2}$$

↳ Linearization is Unstable

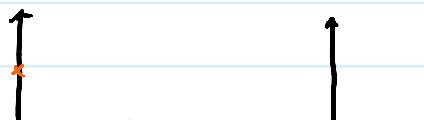
**mtc:** when  $A$  has all eigenvalues with real part  $\leq 0$   
and some eigenvalues with real part  $= 0$

Thm 1 asserts that the sys is not asympt stable

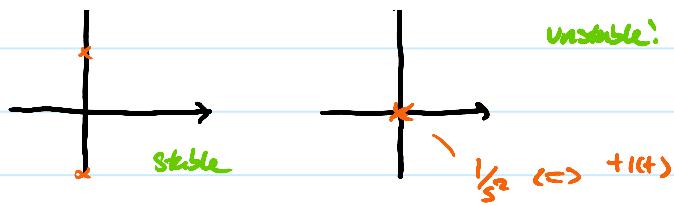
↳ Is it stable or unstable?

↳ Ans: depends

Arithmetic  $\Rightarrow$  Geometric Multiplicity



unstable!



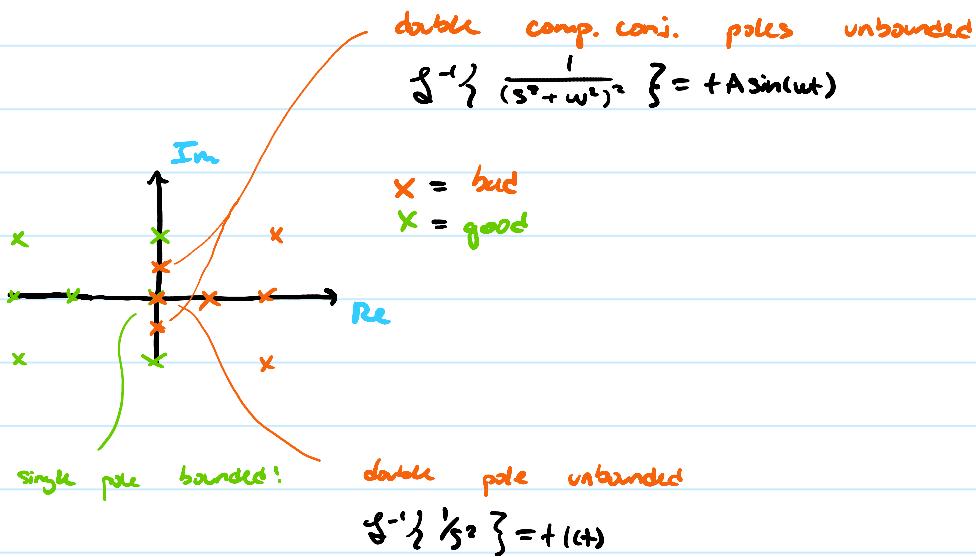
## BIBO Stability

$$Y(s) = f(s)U(s)$$

goal: find condition s.t.

$u(t)$  bounded  $\Rightarrow y(t)$  bounded

Q: what conditions of  $F(s)$  guarantees  
 $f(t)$  bounded?



Q: Which conditions on  $F(s)$  is  $f(t)$  bounded?

A:  $f(t)$  is bounded iff all poles of  $F(s)$  have  
 real part  $\leq 0$  AND poles on imag. axis are

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