

1) Chen Problem 5.10

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x$$

To test for <sup>(internal)</sup> marginal stability, look @ eigenvalues of A:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Characteristic polynomial} &= \det(\lambda I_3 - A) = \det \begin{pmatrix} \lambda+1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} \\ &= (\lambda+1) \lambda^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_1 = -1 \rightarrow r_1 = 1 \Rightarrow \operatorname{Re}(\lambda_1) \leq 0? \quad -1 \leq 0 \quad \checkmark \quad \text{We are good.}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 0 \rightarrow r_2 = 2 \Rightarrow \operatorname{Re}(\lambda_2) = 0 \dots \text{need to make sure that } r_2 = m_2$$

$$E(\lambda_2) = \text{nullspace}(A - \lambda_2 I_3) = \text{nullspace}(A) \simeq \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} 3 \times 3 \\ 3 \times 1 \end{matrix} v = 0$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \leadsto \text{Both vectors are in the nullspace of } A \dots$$

therefore;  $m_2 = 2$

$\Rightarrow$  this implies that the system IS marginally stable!

$\Rightarrow$  the system IS NOT asymptotically stable since  $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_j)$  is NOT  $< 0$  for  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$ .

2) then Problem 5.13

$$x[k+1] = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x[k]$$

Test for marginal stability by  
looking at eigenvalues of  $A$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Characteristic polynomial} &= \det(\lambda I_3 - A) = \det \begin{pmatrix} \lambda - 0.9 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & \lambda - 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda - 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= (\lambda - 0.9)(\lambda - 1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \lambda_1 = 0.9 \rightarrow r_1 = 1 &\Rightarrow |\lambda_1| \leq 1? \quad 0.9 \leq 1 \quad \checkmark \text{ we are good.} \\ \lambda_2 = 1 \rightarrow r_2 = 2 &\Rightarrow \text{Since } |\lambda_2| = 1, \text{ need to check if } r_2 = m_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$E(\lambda_2) = \text{nullspace}(A - \lambda_2 I) = \text{nullspace}(A - I) = \begin{pmatrix} -0.1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} v = 0$$

$$\text{Only } v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is in the nullspace of } \lambda_2 \rightarrow m_2 = 1$$

Since  $m_2 \neq r_2$ , the system IS NOT marginally stable.

The system IS NOT asymptotically stable since  $\lambda_2 = 1$  and  $|\lambda_j| < 1$  for all  $j \in \{1, 2\}$ .

3) Chen Problem 5.18

Given :  $A^T M + MA + 2\mu M = -N$

→ Perform a substitution of variables where  $C = A + \mu I$ .

Transforming the equation yields:

$$A^T M + MA + 2\mu I = -N$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$(A + \mu I)^T M + C(A + \mu I) = -N$$

~ through matrix properties:

$$\downarrow$$
$$C^T M + MC = -N$$

~ use substitution:

→ Assuming that  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$ ; we take a look at the nullspace representation:

We know that  $Av = \lambda v \Rightarrow (A + \mu I)v = (\lambda + \mu)v$

→ This implies that  $(\lambda + \mu)$  is an eigenvalue of  $C$ !

\* This implies that all  $\lambda_i$  values of  $C$  have real parts  $< 0$ , implying that  $C$  is a stable matrix. If  $B$  is a stable matrix, this implies that  $A$  is a stable matrix.

~ According to the Lyapunov theorem, for any positive definite symmetric matrix  $N$ :

$C^T M + MC = -N$  will have a unique, positive definite solution  $M$  iff  $C$  is stable.

\* this shows that all e-values of  $A$  have real parts less than  $-\mu < 0$ .

4) Chen Problem 5.23

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -e^{-3t} & 0 \end{bmatrix} x$$

Find the eigenvalues of  $A$ :

$$\det(\lambda I - A(t)) = \det \begin{pmatrix} \lambda + 1 & 0 \\ e^{-3t} & \lambda \end{pmatrix} = (\lambda + 1)(\lambda) = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \lambda_1 = -1 \rightarrow r_1 = 1 \\ \lambda_2 = 0 \rightarrow r_2 = 1 \end{array} \right\} \text{ using the following MATLAB code:}$$

`syms t;`

$$A = [-1 \ 0; -1 * \exp(-1 * 3 * t) \ 0];$$

$$\text{phi} = \text{expm}(A * t) \rightarrow$$

$$\Phi(t, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 \\ e^{-4t} - e^{-3t} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since  $\|\Phi(t, 0)\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  (as seen by the decaying  $e^{-t}$  terms),  
the equation is asymptotically stable AND marginally stable.



5) ~

a) Knowing that  $A$  is a diagonal matrix, we can factor out the  $P$  matrix:

$$P(A^T + A) = -Q \leadsto P = -Q(A^T + A)^T$$

b) If  $A$  is diagonalizable, this implies that the null space of  $A$  causes  $m_j = r_j$  for all  $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  for a size  $n$  matrix.

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     $\Rightarrow$  This implies... (?)