

SC 617

Quiz-Week2

Gyandev Satyaram Gupta, 190100051

1. Consider a scalar valued function, $f(t)$, that is $f(\cdot) : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Suppose $f(t)$ is bounded from below and non-increasing. Then $f(t)$ has a finite limit as $t \rightarrow \infty$. What is the finite limit ? ¹

Solution: Since f is bounded from below, its infimum f_m exists, i.e.,

$$f_m = \inf_{0 \leq t \leq \infty} f(t)$$

which implies that there exists a sequence $\{t_n\} \in \mathbb{R}^+$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(t_n) = f_m$. This, in turn, implies that given any $\epsilon_0 > 0$ there exists an integer $N > 0$ such that

$$|f(t_n) - f_m| < \epsilon_0, \forall n \geq N$$

Because f is nonincreasing, there exists an $n_0 \geq N$ such that for any $t \geq t_{n_0}$ and some $n_0 \geq N$ we have

$$f(t) \leq f(t_{n_0})$$

and

$$|f(t) - f_m| \leq |f(t_{n_0}) - f_m| < \epsilon_0$$

for any $t \geq t_{n_0}$. Because $\epsilon_0 > 0$ is any given number, it follows that $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = f_m$.

2. What is the definition of uniformly continuous ?

Solution: A function $f : [0, \infty) \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ is uniformly continuous on $[0, \infty)$ if for any given $\epsilon_0 > 0$ there exists a $\delta(\epsilon_0)$ such that $\forall t_0, t \in [0, \infty)$ for which

$$|t - t_0| < \delta(\epsilon_0)$$

we have

$$|f(t) - f(t_0)| < \epsilon_0$$

3. If you have $\dot{e}_1 = e_2$
 $\dot{e}_2 = -k_1(t)e_1 - k_2(t)e_2$
Can you prove convergence of $e_1, e_2 \rightarrow 0$ as the case discussed in class. Any additional assumption state it.

Solution: Assume that \dot{k}_1 is ≤ 0

$k_1, k_2 > 0$ & bounded

\dot{k}_1 and \dot{k}_2 are bounded

Define an Energy Functional $V(t) = \frac{k_1(t)e_1^2(t)}{2} + \frac{e_2^2(t)}{2} \geq 0$

¹Ref. P. Ioannou and J. Sun, Robust Adaptive Control, Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall 1996

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{V} &= k_1 e_1 \dot{e}_1 + \frac{k_1 e_1^2}{2} + e_2 \dot{e}_2 \\ \dot{V} &= k_1 e_1 \dot{e}_1 + \frac{k_1 e_1^2}{2} + e_2 (-k_1 e_1 - k_2 e_2) \\ \dot{V} &= \frac{k_1 e_1^2}{2} - k_2 e_2^2 \leq 0\end{aligned}$$

Lets use Barbalat's Lemma, to prove that as $t \rightarrow \infty, e_1 \rightarrow 0$, and, $e_2 \rightarrow 0$.

Proof:

1. Since $V(t)$ is lower bounded ($V(0)$) and non-increasing ($\dot{V}(t) \leq 0$), implies that $V_\infty := \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} V(t) < \infty$ (i.e. the limit exists).

2. $V(t) \leq V(0) \implies V$ is bounded and k_1, k_2 are also bounded $\implies e_1, e_2$ are bounded $\implies e_1, e_2 \in L_\infty$.

3. $\int_0^\infty \frac{dV}{dt} dt = \int_0^\infty \frac{k_1 e_1^2}{2} - k_2 e_2^2 dt \implies V_\infty - V(0) = \int_0^\infty \frac{k_1 e_1^2}{2} - k_2 e_2^2 dt \leq - \int_0^\infty k_2 e_2^2 dt \implies \int_0^\infty k_2 e_2^2 dt \leq V(0) - V_\infty$ since k_2 is lower bounded, take infimum to be k_2^{inf} , $\int_0^\infty e_2^2 dt \leq (V(0) - V_\infty)/k_2^{inf}$ so $\|e_2\|_2$ bounded above by a finite quantity $\implies e_2 \in L_2$

4. Since $\dot{e}_2 = k_2 e_2 - k_1 e_1$ and e_1, e_2, k_1, k_2 are bounded $\implies \dot{e}_2$ is bounded $\implies \dot{e}_2 \in L_\infty$

Now, $e_2 \in L_\infty \cap L_2$ and $\dot{e}_2 \in L_\infty \implies e_2$ is Uniformly Continuous, then, using the Corollary of Barbalat's Lemma, we can say that $e_2 \rightarrow 0$.

5. $\int_0^\infty \frac{de_2}{dt} dt = e_2(\infty) - e_2(0) = -e_2(0) \implies e_2$ is integrable.

Taking derivative of Equation $\dot{e}_2 = -k_1(t)e_1 - k_2(t)e_2 \implies \ddot{e}_2 = -\dot{k}_1 e_1 - k_1 \dot{e}_1 - \dot{k}_2 e_2 - k_2 \dot{e}_2$, all the term are bounded $\implies \ddot{e}_2 \in L_\infty \implies e_2$ is Uniformly Continuous.

Thus, using the Barbalat's Lemma we can say that $\dot{e}_2 \rightarrow 0$.

6. Since $\dot{e}_2 = -k_2 e_2 - k_1 e_1$, & as $t \rightarrow \infty, \dot{e}_2 \rightarrow 0, e_2 \rightarrow 0$ and k_1 and k_2 are bounded $\implies e_1 \rightarrow 0$