

• Equilibrium:  $x_{eq}$  if  $f(x_{eq}) = 0$

• Linearization

$$\dot{x} = f(x_{eq}, u_{eq}) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \bigg|_{x_{eq}} (x - x_{eq}) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \bigg|_{x_{eq}} (u - u_{eq})$$

• Eigenvalues

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

$AV = \lambda V$ . If  $A = A^T$  (symmetric),  $\lambda$ s are all real.

Decomposition:  $A = Q \Lambda Q^{-1}$   
 $\Lambda$  is lin indep. ev diagonal

$$Q > 0$$

All e-values  $Q > 0$

real parts

$$x^T Q x > 0$$

• Supremum: ~~least~~ upper bound

• Infimum: greatest lower bound

• Norms

$$\|x\|_1 = \sum x_i \quad \|x\|_\infty = \max_i x_i$$

$$\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}$$

Cauchy-Schwarz:

$$x^T y \leq |x^T y| \leq \|x\|_2 \|y\|_2$$

Induced norms

$$\|A\|_2 = \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|}{\|x\|} = \sup_{\|x\|=1} \|Ax\|$$

$$\|Ax\| \leq \|A\|_2 \|x\|$$

$$\|A\|_2 = \sqrt{\lambda_{\max}(A^T A)}$$

• Open ball:  $B_a(x_0) = \{x \in V \mid \|x - x_0\| < a\}$

• Cauchy sequence: if  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N < \infty$   
 (s.t.  $\forall m, n \geq N, \|x_m - x_n\| < \epsilon$ )  
 "converges", but can also be bounded

• Contraction mapping

If  $\exists$  a constant  $0 \leq c < 1$  s.t.

$$\forall x, y \in X, \|P(x) - P(y)\| \leq c \|x - y\|$$

$x^*$  fixed point  $P(x^*) = x^*$   
 unique

• Continuous - No "jumps" locally

Function  $h: V \rightarrow W$  is continuous if  $\forall x_0 \in V$

$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$  s.t.

$$\|x - x_0\| < \delta \rightarrow \|h(x) - h(x_0)\| < \epsilon$$

$x \in B_\delta(x_0)$

• Lipschitz - derivative is bounded

If at  $x_0 \in V$  if  $\exists r > 0, L < \infty$

$$\forall x, y \in B_r(x_0) \rightarrow L \|x - y\| \leftarrow \left\| \frac{\partial h(x)}{\partial x} \right\| \leq L$$

ex.  $x^*$  locally Lipschitz  
 $(x, y)$  global  
 $\sqrt{x}$  not Lipschitz

• Solutions of ODEs

• Local Existence & Uniqueness

Given:

(a)  $\dot{x} = f(t, x(t)), t \geq t_0, x(t_0) = x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n, x_0 \in W$

(b)  $f$  is p.w. continuous w.r.t.  $t$

(c)  $\exists T > t_0, \gamma > 0, L > 0$  s.t.

$$\|f(t, x) - f(t, y)\| \leq L \|x - y\| \quad \forall x, y \in B_\gamma(x_0), \forall t \in [t_0, T]$$

Locally Lipschitz

Then:

$\exists \delta > 0$  s.t. soln exists & is unique on  $[t_0, t_0 + \delta]$

• Global Existence & uniqueness  $\rightarrow$  Implies continuous dependence on initial conditions

•  $f(t, x)$  p.w. cont in  $t$

•  $\forall t \in [t_0, \infty)$  if  $\exists L_t < \infty$

$$\text{s.t. } \|f(t, x) - f(t, y)\| \leq L_t \|x - y\|$$

$$\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n, \forall t \in [t_0, T]$$

Global Lipschitz continuity

Then: For every  $T \in [t_0, \infty)$ ,  $\dot{x} = f(t, x_0), x(t_0) = x_0$  has exactly one soln on  $[t_0, T]$

• Bellman-Gronwall Inequality

Suppose  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  constant and  $\mu: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is cont. & non-negative function.

If  $y(t) \leq \lambda + \int_a^t \mu(\tau) y(\tau) d\tau, \forall a \leq t \leq b$  Implicit

then  $y(t) \leq \lambda e^{\int_a^t \mu(\tau) d\tau}, \forall a \leq t \leq b$  Explicit Inequality

• Compact space: closed & bounded

•  $S_c = \{x \mid V(x) \leq c\}$  Sublevel set

• Stability

•  $S \not\subset S_L$  — unstable otherwise.

$$\text{If } \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \text{ s.t. } \|x_0 - x_\epsilon\| < \delta \rightarrow \|x(t, x_0) - x_\epsilon\| < \epsilon$$

$\forall t \geq 0$

Note:  $\delta \leq \epsilon$

• Asymptotically stable if  $S \subset S_L$  and

$$\exists \eta > 0 \text{ s.t. } \|x_0 - x_\epsilon\| < \eta \rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|x(t, x_0) - x_\epsilon\| = 0$$

"Attractivity"

• Exponentially stable

$$\|x(t, t_0, x_0)\| \leq N \|x_0\| e^{-\alpha(t-t_0)}$$

AS is "fragile"

ES is more robust to small perturbations

• Unstable

$\exists \epsilon > 0$  s.t.  $\forall \delta > 0, \exists x_0$  and  $0 < \|x_0\| < \delta,$

• Antistability > Instability  $\sup_{t \geq 0} \|x(t, x_0)\| \geq \epsilon$

## • Lyapunov's Direct Method

Assume  $x_e = 0$  is an eq. point of  $\dot{x} = f(x)$ ,  
and there exists an open set  $D$  about origin s.t.

(1)  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  locally Lipschitz

(2)  $\exists V \in C^1, V: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  s.t.

(a)  $V(0) = 0$

(b)  $V(x) > 0, x \neq 0, x \in D$

(c)  $\dot{V}(x) \leq 0, \forall x \in D$

$$\dot{V}(x) = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \dot{x} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} f(x)$$

$$= \frac{\partial V}{\partial x_1} f_1 + \frac{\partial V}{\partial x_2} f_2$$

Then  $x_e = 0$  is LSI

(3) AS if  $\dot{V}(x) < 0$

## • Global Asymptotic Stability (GAS)

$x_e = 0$  is GAS if it is LSI and  $\forall x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|x(t, x_0)\| = 0$

Replace  $D$  (open set) with all of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

(3) +  $V(x) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $\|x\| \rightarrow \infty$  "radially unbounded" — observability property

• Exponentially stable if  $\dot{V}(x) \leq -\gamma V(x)$

Quadratic Lyapunov functions

$P = n \times n$  real matrix,  $V(x) = x^T P x$

$P = \underbrace{\frac{P+P^T}{2}}_{\text{symmetric } A^T=A} + \underbrace{\frac{P-P^T}{2}}_{\text{anti-symmetric } A^T=-A}$  For any matrix

$x^T P x = x^T \left( \frac{P+P^T}{2} \right) x$  Make any matrix symmetric

## • Lyapunov's Indirect Method (Don't use Lyapunov functions)

Consider  $\dot{x} = f(x)$ ,  $f \in C^1$ ,  $f(x_e) = 0$  Justification of linear control theory

(a) If linearization of system about  $x_e$  has only e-values w/ negative real parts, then  $x_e$  is locally AS eq point of  $\dot{x} = f(x)$

(b) If linearization has at least one e-value w/ positive real part, then  $x_e$  is unstable for  $\dot{x} = f(x)$

(c) If all e-values of linearization  $A$  have real parts  $\leq 0$ , and at least one e-value has real part  $= 0$ , then no conclusion can be made on stability of  $x_e$ .

## • Converse Lyapunov theorem

If  $\dot{x} = f(x)$  system is GAS,  $\exists V: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, V \in C^1$ , radially unbounded  
 $V(0) = 0, V(x) > 0, x \neq 0, \dot{V}(x) < 0, x \neq 0$  for  $\dot{x} = f(x)$

## • LaSalle's invariance principle

Given  $f(x), f(0) = 0$ . If  $\exists C^1$  function  $V(x)$   
s.t.  $\dot{V}(x) \leq 0, V(x) > 0, V(0) = 0$   
 $\forall x \neq 0$

If the only function  $\phi: [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$   
that satisfies:  $S = \{x \in D \mid \dot{V}(x) = 0\}$

$\phi(t) = f(\phi(t))$

$\phi(t) \in S, \forall t$

is  $\phi(t) \equiv 0$ , then eq. point  $x_e = 0$  is AS

## • Chitaev's Instability Theorem

$V(0) = 0, \forall \delta > 0, \exists x_0 \in B_\delta(0)$  s.t.  $V(x_0) > 0$

$\exists r > 0$  s.t.  $\dot{V}(x) > 0$  on  $U = \{x \in B_r(0) \mid V(x) > 0\} \subset D$

Then  $x_e = 0$  is unstable

## • Region of attraction

$R_A(x_e) = \{x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t, x_0) = x_e\}$

Estimate by fixing  $V(x) = x^T P x$ , taking sublevel set (conservative guarantee)

$\Omega_c = \{x \in D \mid V(x) \leq c\}$  "curvature"

Large axis of ellipse  $\rightarrow$  e-vec of  $\lambda_{\min}$

Largest ball in ellipse!  $c^* = (r^*)^2 \lambda_{\max}$  Inscribed

Smallest ball around ellipse!  $c^* = (r^*)^2 \lambda_{\min}$  Circumscribed

• Finite escape time: If solution  $x \rightarrow \infty$  in finite time  
ex.  $x(t) = \tan(t), x(t) = \frac{1}{1-t}$

$\lambda_{\min}(P) x^T x \leq x^T P x \leq \lambda_{\max}(P) x^T x$

## • Estimating region of attraction:

• Fix  $V(x)$  as quadratic  $\rightarrow V(x) = x^T P x$

• Pick  $Q > 0$

• Solve  $A^T P + P A = -Q$  for  $P$  —  $\lambda_{\max}(A^T, P)$

Linearize system to  $f(x) = A x + R(x)$

• See what needs to be true for  $P > 0$ .  $\rightarrow$  Some conditions on  $x$

• Find sublevel set of  $V$  Also  $\dot{V}(x) < 0, V(x) > 0$   
(Use inscribed/circumscribed circle equations)

## • SOS

Show that

$V(x) - \epsilon x^T x \in \Sigma[x] \geq 0$

$-\dot{V}(x) - f(x) \in \Sigma[x] \geq 0$

sum of squares