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Consider $\dot{x} = Ax + g(x)$, $x(0) = x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$, where

- A is a stable matrix.
- $\|g(x)\|/\|x\| \rightarrow 0$, as $\|x\| \rightarrow 0$.
- $\|x_0\|$ is sufficiently small.

Can you try to prove that the solution $x(t)$ of the nonlinear equation converges to 0, as $t \rightarrow \infty$?

→ Given : $\dot{x} = Ax + g(x)$, $x(0) = x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\frac{\|g(x)\|}{\|x\|} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{when} \quad \|x\| \rightarrow 0$$

we can say, $\|x_0\|$ is sufficiently small.

Apply Laplace transformation on $\dot{x} = Ax + g(x)$

$$x(0) = x_0$$

$$s \cdot x(s) - s(x_0) = A x(s) + g(s)$$

$$s(x(s)) - x_0 = A x(s) + g(s)$$

$$s(x(s)) = A x(s) + g(s) + x_0$$

$$x(s) = \frac{g(s) + x_0}{s - A}$$

Laplace transform is as follows:

$$F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} \cdot t'$$

→ Laplace transform.

$s \rightarrow$ complex number

$t \rightarrow$ real no. ≥ 0

$t' \rightarrow$ first derivative of $f(t)$

$$L'(F(s-a)) = e^{at} \boxed{f(t)} \rightarrow \text{Inverse transform of } F(s)$$

\therefore By Laplace transform:

$$x(t) = x_0 \cdot e^{-At} + e^{-At}$$

where $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$x(t) \rightarrow 0$$

Hence Proved.