

Autonomous System

$\dot{x} = f(x)$
 $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ w.l.o.g.
 $f(0) = 0$

If $f'(x^*) = 0 \wedge x^* \neq 0$
then def $\tilde{f} = x - x^*$
 $\Rightarrow \tilde{f}' = \frac{d}{dx}(x - x^*)$
 $= \dot{x}$
 $= f(\tilde{x})$
 $= f(\tilde{x} + x^*) \stackrel{?}{=} \tilde{f}(\tilde{x})$

$\tilde{x} = \tilde{f}(\tilde{x})$ is the equilibrium point of
 \tilde{f}

objective: determine the stability of
 $\dot{x} = f(x)$
w.o. going the solution

△ Stable
it is said that
equilibrium pt $x=0$ of $\dot{x}=f(x)$
is stable if $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|x(t)\| < \infty$

if $\forall R > 0$ s.t. $\exists \delta R > 0$ such that $\|x(0)\| < \delta \Rightarrow \forall t \geq 0 \quad \|x(t)\| < R$

i.e., $\forall R > 0, \exists \delta R > 0, \forall t \geq 0 \quad \|x(t)\| < R$

$\Rightarrow \forall t \geq 0 \quad \|x(t)\| < R$ (no stable condition)
 $\forall R > 0, \exists \delta R > 0, \forall t \geq 0 \quad \|x(t)\| \leq R$
 $\Rightarrow \forall t \geq 0 \quad \|x(t)\| \leq R$

△ Asymptotic Stable
it is said that
equilibrium point $x=0$ of $\dot{x}=f(x)$
is asymptotically stable if
 $\exists \epsilon > 0$ s.t.

$\|x(0)\| < \epsilon \Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|x(t)\| = 0$
(* convergence condition)
(* $B_\epsilon = \{x : \|x\| < \epsilon\}$ is "domain of attraction")

△ Lyapunov Indirect Method

$\dot{x} = Ax$

- * is stable $\Leftrightarrow x=0$ is asymptotically stable of Lyapunov
- * is marginally stable $\Leftrightarrow x=0$ is stable in the sense of Lyapunov
- * is unstable $\Leftrightarrow x=0$ is unstable in the sense of Lyapunov

curve 1 - asymptotically stable
curve 2 - marginally stable
curve 3 - unstable

* Asymptotic stability = convergence

△ Exponential Stability
 $x=0$ of $\dot{x}=f(x)$
is exponentially stable if
 $\exists \alpha > 0, \lambda > 0$
s.t.

$\|x(t)\| \leq \alpha \|x(0)\| e^{-\lambda t} \quad \forall t \geq 0$

exponential stability
 \downarrow
asymptotic stability
 \downarrow
stability

△ Local/Global Stability
if asymptotic stability holds for any x_0
the equilibrium point is asymptotically stable in the sense of Lyapunov

△ Globally Asymptotically Stable
 $x = Ax$
 $A(A)$ has (-) real parts
 \Rightarrow origin is globally exponentially stable
 \Rightarrow stability for linear system is "global" d "exponential"

△ Lyapunov Indirect Method

consider nonlinear system

$\ddot{x} + b \ddot{x} + k \dot{x} + k_1 x = 0$
 \ddot{x} damping \ddot{x} spring

\Rightarrow total energy:

$V(x) = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 + \int_0^x k_1 u(x) dx$
 $= \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2} k_1 x^2 + \frac{1}{2} k_1 x_0^2$

- * zero energy when $\dot{x}=0, x=x_0$ equilibrium point
- * asymptotic stability implies mechanical energy $\rightarrow 0$
- * instability implies mechanical energy $\rightarrow \infty$

△ Locally Positive Energy

$V(x)$ is locally P.D.

- * $V(0) = 0$
- * $V(0) \in \mathbb{R}_+$

△ Lyapunov Indirect Method

$\dot{x} = Ax \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$ Eigenvalues

- * $\forall \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n \operatorname{Re}(\lambda_i) < 0$ then the point is locally stable
- * if any $\lambda_i, \operatorname{Re}(\lambda_i) > 0$ then the point is unstable
- * if $\forall \lambda_i, \operatorname{Re}(\lambda_i) \leq 0$ and $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_i) = 0$ for at least 1 i , no conclusion
- * sum $\dot{x} = f(x, u)$
 $y = h(x)$
- $A = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0, u=0}$
- $B = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \Big|_{x=0, u=0}$
- $C = \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0}$
- $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{x} = Ax + Bu + Q \\ y = Cx + \Theta \end{cases}$
- $\Rightarrow \dot{x} = Ax + Bu$
 $y = Cx$ Jacobian
 $\Theta = \Theta$
- * last feedback control law
 $u = -Kx$
- $\Rightarrow \dot{x} = f(x, -Kx)$
 $\cong f_c(x)$
- $= \frac{\partial f_c(x)}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{\partial f(x, u)}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0, u=-Kx}$
- $= \frac{\partial f(x, u)}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0, u=-Kx} + \frac{\partial f(x, u)}{\partial u} \Big|_{x=0, u=-Kx}$
- $= A - BK$
- * stable if $\forall \lambda(A - BK) < 0$
- * (A, B) is controllable if $\operatorname{rank}(BAB - A^{-1}B) = n$
- $\exists K \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ s.t. $(A - BK)$ is stable
- * $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$ is a small perturbation and valid when x, u are small
- * $u = -Kx$ only guarantees "local" asymptotic stability

△ Lyapunov Direct Method

consider nonlinear system

$\ddot{x} + b \ddot{x} + k \dot{x} + k_1 x = 0$
 \ddot{x} damping \ddot{x} spring

\Rightarrow total energy:

$V(x) = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 + \int_0^x k_1 u(x) dx$
 $= \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2} k_1 x^2 + \frac{1}{2} k_1 x_0^2$

- * zero energy when $\dot{x}=0, x=x_0$ equilibrium point
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△ Invariant Set Theorem

recall:

$\dot{V}(x)$ needs to be ND
 \Rightarrow asymptotic stability
 \Rightarrow Non-exponential in practice!

△ Invariant Set

a set $G \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is an invariant set if \forall traj. starting from $p \in G$ remains in G for all time

△ Invariant Set Theorem (Local)

$V(x)$

- * for some $\delta > 0, S_\delta = \{x : V(x) < \delta\}$ is bounded
- * $\dot{V}(x) \leq 0 \quad \forall x \in S_\delta$
- * let R be the set of all pts in S_δ
 $\dot{V}(x) = 0$
- * M is the largest invariant set in R (union of all invariant sets)

Then

$x(t)$ originating in S_δ tends to M as $t \rightarrow \infty$

when $\dot{V} < 0$ i.e., ND

$R = M = \emptyset$

△ Lyapunov Stability Theorem (Local)

$\dot{V}(x) \leq 0$ typically corresponds to a surface looking like an upward cup.
The contour curves $V(x, z) = \text{constant}$ represent a set of ovals surrounding the origin.

△ Lyapunov Function

$\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = \left[\frac{\partial V}{\partial x_1} \cdots \frac{\partial V}{\partial x_n} \right]$

$\dot{V}(x) = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} f(x) \leq 0$

$\Rightarrow V(x)$ is a Lyapunov function if $V(x)$ PD
 $\dot{V}(x)$ SND $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$V(x) \rightarrow \infty$ global Lyapunov function

△ Lyapunov Stability Theorem (Local)

- * $V(x)$ PD } equilibrium point
 $\dot{V}(x)$ NSD } @ origin & stable
- * if $V(x)$ is ND } equilibrium point
@ origin is asymptotically stable

△ Lyapunov Stability Theorem (Global)

- * $V(x)$ PD } @ all points
 $\dot{V}(x)$ ND } i.e. globally
 $V(x) \rightarrow \infty$ as $\|x\| \rightarrow \infty$ (radially unbounded)

then equilibrium point
@ origin is globally asymptotically stable

△ Invariant Set Theorem (Global)

- * $V(x) \rightarrow \infty$ as $\|x\| \rightarrow \infty$
- * $\dot{V}(x) \leq 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- * set R
 - * $\dot{V}(x) = 0$
 - * M largest invariant set in R

Then all $x(t, x_0)$ that are asymptotically stable converge to M as $t \rightarrow \infty$

易言之:

- 上述條件成立，
任何 $x(t, x_0)$
是全局吸引至
 invariant set M
- 這個 M 勤, 也在 R
i.e., $M \subseteq R$
 R 有嗎? $R = \{x | V(x) = 0\}$.

use it?

show that

- * $V(x)$ PD
- * $V(x)$ NSD
- * $\dot{V}(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$

IN SUM:

- * $V(x)$ PD, $V(x)$ NSD
- * radially unbounded
 $V(x) \rightarrow \infty$ as $\|x\| \rightarrow \infty$
- * $\dot{V}(x) = 0$ only when $x = 0$
 \Rightarrow asymptotically stable
- * $V(x)$ PD
 $V(x)$ NSD
 \Rightarrow stable