

## AAE 666 Spring 2021

# HOMEWORK FOUR

Due: Friday, February 19

**Exercise 1** Determine whether or not the following function is **positive definite**.

$$V(x) = x_1^4 - x_1^2 x_2 + x_2^2$$

**Exercise 2** Show that the following system is AS about zero

$$\dot{x} = -(1 + \sin x)x$$

**Exercise 3** By appropriate choice of Lyapunov function, show that the origin is an **asymptotically stable** equilibrium state for

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -x_1 + x_1^3 - x_2\end{aligned}$$

**Exercise 4** (Stabilization of the Duffing system.) Consider the Duffing system with a scalar control input  $u(t)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= x_1 - x_1^3 + u\end{aligned}$$

Obtain a linear controller of the form

$$u = -k_1 x_1 - k_2 x_2$$

which results in a closed loop system which is GAS about the origin. Numerically simulate the open loop system ( $u = 0$ ) and the closed loop system for several initial conditions.

**Exercise 5** Determine whether or not the the following function is radially unbounded.

$$V(x) = x_1 - x_1^3 + x_1^4 - x_2^2 + x_2^4$$

**Exercise 6** (Forced Duffing's equation with damping.) Show that all solutions of the system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= x_1 - x_1^3 - cx_2 + 1 \quad c > 0\end{aligned}$$

are bounded.

Hint: Consider

$$V(x) = \frac{1}{2}\lambda c^2 x_1^2 + \lambda c x_1 x_2 + \frac{1}{2}x_2^2 - \frac{1}{2}x_1^2 + \frac{1}{4}x_1^4$$

where  $0 < \lambda < 1$ . Letting

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda c^2 & \lambda c \\ \lambda c & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

note that  $P > 0$  and

$$\begin{aligned} V(x) &= x^T P x - \frac{1}{2}x_1^2 + \frac{1}{4}x_1^4 \\ &\geq x^T P x - \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

**Exercise 7** Show that all solutions of

$$\dot{x} = \cos x - x^3 + 100$$

are bounded.

**Exercise 8** Show that all solutions of

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= \cos x_1 - x_1^3 + 100 \end{aligned}$$

are bounded.

**Exercise 9** Show that the following system is GES about zero

$$\dot{x} = -(2 + \sin x)x$$

Give a rate of convergence.

**Exercise 10** Show that the following system is GES about 1.

$$\dot{x} = -(2 + \sin x)(x - 1)$$

Give a rate of convergence.

**Exercise 11** Show that the following system is GES about the zero state.

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= -x_1 + (I_2 - I_3)x_2x_3 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -2x_2 + (I_3 - I_1)x_1x_3 \\ \dot{x}_3 &= -3x_3 + (I_1 - I_2)x_1x_2 \end{aligned}$$

where  $I_1, I_2, I_3$  are arbitrary constants. Give a rate of convergence.