

Ex 1. Determine if the following functions are lpd.

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

$$DV(x) = [2x_1 - 4x_1^3 \quad 2x_2] \quad DV(x^e) = 0.$$

$$D^2V(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 - 12x_1^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad D^2V(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} > 0. \quad \boxed{\text{lpd.}}$$

b). $V(x) = x_1 + x_2^2$ x^e at the origin.

$$DV(x) = [1 \quad 2x_2] \Rightarrow DV(0) = [1 \quad 0] > 0$$

$$\boxed{+ \infty + \text{lpd}}.$$

c). $V(x) = 2x_1^2 - x_1^3 + x_1x_2 + x_2^2$ $V(0) = 0.$

$$DV(x) = [4x_1 - 3x_1^2 + x_2 \quad x_1 + 2x_2] \quad DV(0) = 0.$$

$$D^2V(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 - 6x_1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad D^2V(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} > 0. \quad \boxed{\text{lpd}}$$

Ex. 2. By appropriate choice of Lyapunov function, show that the origin is a stable equilibrium state for

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = -x_1^3$$

$$f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ -x_1^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\ddot{y} = -y^3$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} DV(x)f(x) \leq 0 \\ \text{for } \|x - x^e\| < R. \end{array} \right. \quad x^e = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let the candidate Lyapunov function be

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

$$DV(x)f(x) = \frac{\partial V(x)}{\partial x_1} x_2 + \frac{\partial V(x)}{\partial x_2} (-x_1^3)$$

$$DV(x)f(x) = x_1^3 x_2 + x_2 (-x_1^3) = 0$$

Hence the system is stable about origin.

Ex.3. choose Lyapunov Function.

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = -x_1 + x_1^3$$

Let the candidate Lyapunov function be

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

$$D V(x) f(x) = \frac{\partial V(x)}{\partial x_1} \cdot x_2 + \frac{\partial V(x)}{\partial x_2} (-x_1 + x_1^3)$$

$$= (-x_1^3 + x_1)x_2 + (x_2)(-x_1 + x_1^3)$$

$$= 0$$

Hence the origin is stable.

4. Show the system is stable about zero state.

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2^3$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = -x_2^2 x_1,$$

Let the Lyapunov candidate function be.

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

$$DV(x)/dx = \frac{\partial V(x)}{\partial x_1} f_1(x) + \frac{\partial V(x)}{\partial x_2} f_2(x)$$

$$= 2x_1 x_2^3 + 2x_2 (-x_2^2 x_1)$$

$$= 2x_1 x_2^3 - 2x_1 x_2^3$$

$$= 0$$

Hence the system is stable about the origin

5. Show the system is GAS about 0.

$$\dot{x} = -(2 + \cos x) x. \quad -2x - \cos x \cdot x.$$

Let the candidate Lyapunov function be

$$V(x) = x^2$$

$$D V(x) f(x) = 2x (-2 - \cos x) x.$$

$$= -2(2 + \cos x) x^2.$$

$$\text{since } 2 + \cos x > 0 \text{ \& } x^2 > 0.$$

$$D V(x) f(x) < 0 \text{ when } x \neq 0$$

Hence the system is GAS about 0

6. GAS about $x=1$.

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

Let the candidate Lyapunov function be

$$V(x) = (x-1)^2.$$

$$DV(x) \cdot f(x) = -2(x-1) \cdot (2 + \cos x)(x-1)$$

$$= -2(2 + \cos x)(x-1)^2$$

$$< 0 \quad \text{when } x \neq 1.$$

Hence the system is GAS about $x=1$