

Linear System Theory: HW3

(Due: Oct. 17, 2022)

1. (20') Consider the linear time invariant system (1).

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u \\ y &= [-2 \quad 4]x - 2u\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

- (1). Is it BIBO stable?
(2). Is the state equation marginally stable or asymptotically stable?
2. (10') For system $\dot{x} = f(x)$, $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ with $f(0) = 0$. Define stability and instability using $\varepsilon - \delta$ language.
3. (10') Consider the system $\dot{x} = f(x)$, $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ with $f(0) = 0$. Show that if the equilibrium point $x^* = 0$ is exponentially stable, then it is asymptotically stable.

4. (20') Consider the system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -\frac{x_1}{(1+x_1^2)^2} - \frac{x_2}{(1+x_1^2+x_2^2)^2}\end{aligned}$$

- (1). Find its equilibrium point.
(2). Show that $V(x) = x_2^2 + \frac{x_1^2}{1+x_1^2}$ is a Lyapunov function of this system.
5. (20') For $A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$, $A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.
Is the system $\dot{x} = A_1 x$ / $\dot{x} = A_2 x$ asymptotically stable? What about marginally stable?

6. (20') Consider the CT-LTI system $\dot{x} = Ax$, $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Suppose there exists a positive constant μ and positive definite matrices P, Q for which the following Lyapunov equation

$$A'P + PA + 2\mu P = -Q$$

hold. Prove that all eigenvalues of A have real parts less than $-\mu$.

(Hint: prove $A + \mu I$ is a stability matrix).