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SOME SUFFICIENT CONDITIONS FOR ξ -EXPONENTIALLY ASYMPTOTICALLY STABILITY OF LINEAR SYSTEMS OF GENERALIZED ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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Consider a linear homogeneous system of generalized ordinary differential equations

$$dx(t) = dA(t) \cdot x(t), \tag{1}$$

where $A : [0, +\infty[\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is a real matrix-function with locally bounded variation components.

We give some sufficient conditions guaranteeing stability in the Liapunov sense of the system (1), which follow from the those given in [1].

The following notations and definitions will be used in the paper: $\mathbb{R} =] - \infty, +\infty[$, $\mathbb{R}_+ = [0, +\infty[$; $[a, b]$ and $]a, b[$ ($a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ are, respectively, a closed and open intervals;

$\mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ is the space of all real $n \times m$ -matrices $X = (x_{ij})_{i,j=1}^{n,m}$ with the norm

$$\|X\| = \max_{j=1, \dots, m} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_{ij}|; \quad |X| = (|x_{ij}|)_{i,j=1}^{n,m};$$

$\mathbb{R}^n = \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$ is the space of all real column n -vectors $x = (x_i)_{i=1}^n$;

If $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, then X^{-1} and $\det(X)$ are, respectively, the matrix inverse to X and the determinant of X ; I_n is the identity $n \times n$ -matrix.

$\text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$ is the diagonal matrix with diagonal elements $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$;

$V_0^{+\infty}(X) = \sup_{b \in \mathbb{R}_+} V_0^b(X)$, where $V_0^b(X)$ is the sum of total variations on $[0, b]$ of the components x_{ij} ($i = 1, \dots, n; j = 1, \dots, m$) of the matrix-function $X : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$; $V(X)(t) = (v(x_{ij})(t))_{i,j=1}^{n,m}$, where $v(x_{ij})(0) = 0$ and $v(x_{ij})(t) = V_0^t(x_{ij})$ for $0 < t < +\infty$ ($i = 1, \dots, n; j = 1, \dots, m$).

$\text{Re } z$ and $\text{Im } z$ are a real and an imaginary parts of the complex number z ;

$X(t-)$ and $X(t+)$ are the left and the right limits of the matrix-function $X : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ at the point t ; $d_1 X(t) = X(t) - X(t-)$, $d_2 X(t) = X(t+) - X(t)$;

$BV_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{R}^{n \times m})$ is the set of all matrix-functions of bounded variations on every closed interval from \mathbb{R}_+ ;

$s_0 : BV_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow BV_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{R})$ is an operator defined by

$$s_0(x)(t) \equiv x(t) - \sum_{0 < \tau \leq t} d_1 x(\tau) - \sum_{0 \leq \tau < t} d_2 x(\tau).$$

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If $g : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a nondecreasing function, $x : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $0 \leq s < t < +\infty$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_s^t x(\tau) dg(\tau) &= \int_{]s,t[} x(\tau) dg_1(\tau) - \int_{]s,t[} x(\tau) dg_2(\tau) + \\ &+ \sum_{s < \tau \leq t} x(\tau) d_1 g(\tau) - \sum_{s \leq \tau < t} x(\tau) d_2 g(\tau), \end{aligned}$$

where $g_j : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ($j = 1, 2$) are continuous nondecreasing functions, such that $g_1(t) - g_2(t) \equiv s_0(g)(t)$, and $\int_{]s,t[} x(\tau) dg_j(\tau)$ is Lebesgue-Stieltjes integral over the open interval $]s,t[$ with respect to the measure corresponding to the function g_j ($j = 1, 2$) (if $s = t$, then $\int_s^t x(\tau) dg(\tau) = 0$);

A matrix-function is said to be nondecreasing if each of its components is such.

If $G = (g_{ik})_{i,k=1}^{l,n} : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{l \times n}$ is a nondecreasing matrix-function, $X = (x_{ik})_{i,k=1}^{n,m} : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$, then

$$\int_s^t dG(\tau) \cdot X(\tau) = \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \int_s^t x_{kj}(\tau) dg_{ik}(\tau) \right)_{i,j=1}^{l,m} \quad \text{for } 0 \leq s \leq t < +\infty.$$

If $G_j : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{l \times n}$ ($j = 1, 2$) are nondecreasing matrix-functions, $G(t) \equiv G_1(t) - G_2(t)$ and $X : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$, then

$$\int_s^t dG(\tau) \cdot X(\tau) = \int_s^t dG_1(\tau) \cdot X(\tau) - \int_s^t dG_2(\tau) \cdot X(\tau) \quad \text{for } 0 \leq s \leq t < +\infty.$$

Under a solution of the system (1) we understand a vector-function $x \in BV_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{R}^n)$ such that

$$x(t) = x(s) + \int_s^t dA(\tau) \cdot x(\tau) \quad (0 \leq s \leq t < +\infty).$$

We will assume that $A = (a_{ik})_{i,k=1}^n \in BV_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{R}^{n \times n})$, $A(0) = O_{n \times n}$ and

$$\det(I_n + (-1)^j d_j A(t)) \neq 0 \quad \text{for } t \in \mathbb{R}_+ \quad (j = 1, 2).$$

Let $x_0 \in BV_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{R}^n)$ be a solution of the system (1).

Definition 1. Let $\xi : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ be a nondecreasing function such that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \xi(t) = +\infty. \quad (2)$$

The the solution x_0 of the system (1) is called ξ -exponentially asymptotically stable, if there exists a positive number η such that for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists a positive number $\delta = \delta(\varepsilon)$ such that an arbitrary solution x of the system (1), satisfying the inequality

$$\|x(t_0) - x_0(t_0)\| < \delta$$

for some $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}_+$, admits the estimate

$$\|x(t) - x_0(t)\| < \varepsilon \exp(-\eta(\xi(t) - \xi(t_0))) \quad \text{for } t \geq t_0.$$

Stability, uniformly stability and asymptotically stability of the solution x_0 are defined analogously as for systems of ordinary differential equations (see [2]), i.e. in case

when $A(t)$ is the diagonal matrix-function with diagonal elements equal t . Note that exponentially asymptotically stable ([2]) is particular case of ξ -exponentially asymptotically stability if we assume $\xi(t) \equiv t$.

Definition 2. The system (1) is called stable (uniformly stable, asymptotically stable or ξ -exponentially asymptotically stable) if every solution of this system is stable (uniformly stable, asymptotically stable or ξ -exponentially asymptotically stable).

Definition 3. The matrix-function A is called stable (uniformly stable, asymptotically stable or ξ -exponentially asymptotically stable) if the system (1) is stable (uniformly stable, asymptotically stable or ξ -exponentially asymptotically stable).

If $X \in BV_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{R}^{n \times n})$, then $\mathcal{A}(X, \cdot) : BV_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}) \rightarrow BV_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{R}^{n \times m})$ an operator defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}(X, Y)(t) = & Y(t) + \sum_{0 < \tau \leq t} d_1 X(\tau) \cdot (I_n - d_1 X(\tau))^{-1} \cdot d_1 Y(\tau) - \\ & - \sum_{0 \leq \tau < t} d_2 X(\tau) \cdot (I_n + d_2 X(\tau))^{-1} \cdot d_2 Y(\tau) \quad \text{for } t \in \mathbb{R}_+; \end{aligned}$$

If $G \in BV_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{R}^{n \times n})$, then $\mathcal{B}(G, \cdot) : BV_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}) \rightarrow BV_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{R}^{n \times m})$ is an operator defined by

$$\mathcal{B}(G, X)(t) = G(t)X(t) - G(0)X(0) - \int_0^t dG(\tau) \cdot X(\tau) \quad \text{for } t \in \mathbb{R}_+.$$

Moreover, if $\det(G(t)) \neq 0$ ($t \in \mathbb{R}_+$), then $\mathcal{L}(G, \cdot) : BV_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}) \rightarrow BV_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{R}^{n \times m})$ is an operator given by

$$\mathcal{L}(G, X)(t) = \int_0^t d[G(\tau) + \mathcal{B}(G, X)(\tau)] \cdot G^{-1}(\tau) \quad \text{for } t \in \mathbb{R}_+.$$

Theorem 1. Let $\xi : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ be a continuous nondecreasing function satisfying the condition (2). Then the matrix-function A is ξ -exponentially asymptotically stable if and only if there exist a positive number η and a matrix-function $H \in BV_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{R}^{n \times n})$ such that the conditions

$$\det(H(t)) \neq 0 \quad \text{for } t \in \mathbb{R}_+, \quad \sup \left\{ \|H^{-1}(t)H(s)\| : t \geq s \geq 0 \right\} < +\infty$$

and

$$\left\| \int_0^{+\infty} dV(\mathcal{L}(H, A) + \eta \text{diag}(\xi, \dots, \xi))(t) \cdot |H(t)| \right\| < +\infty$$

hold.

Theorem 2. Let the matrix-function $Q \in BV_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{R}^{n \times n})$ be ξ -exponentially asymptotically stable,

$$\det(I_n + (-1)^j d_j Q(t)) \neq 0 \quad \text{for } t \in \mathbb{R}_+ \quad (j = 1, 2).$$

Let, moreover, there exists a positive number η such that

$$\left\| \int_0^{+\infty} |Z^{-1}(t)| dV(\mathcal{A}(Q, A - Q) + \eta \operatorname{diag}(\xi, \dots, \xi))(t) \right\| < +\infty,$$

where $Z(Z(0) = I_n)$ is the fundamental matrix of the system

$$dz(t) = dQ(t) \cdot z(t),$$

and $\xi : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ is the continuous nondecreasing function satisfying the condition (2). Then the matrix-function A is ξ -exponentially asymptotically stable, as well.

Theorem 3. *Let the constant matrix $P = (p_{ik})_{i,k=1}^n \in \mathbb{R}^n$ be stable (asymptotically stable or ξ -exponentially asymptotically stable). Let, moreover, $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ ($\lambda_i \neq \lambda_j$ for $i \neq j$) be its eigenvalues with the multiplicities n_1, \dots, n_m , respectively, and*

$$\int_0^{+\infty} t^{n_l-1} \exp(-t \operatorname{Re} \lambda_l) dv(b_{ik})(t) < +\infty, \quad (l = 1, \dots, m; i, k = 1, \dots, n),$$

where $\xi : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ is the continuous nondecreasing function satisfying the condition (2), $b_{ik}(t) \equiv a_{ik}(t) - p_{ik}t$, $a_{ik} \in BV_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{R})$, $(i, k = 1, \dots, n)$. Then the matrix-function $A = (a_{ik})_{i,k=1}^n$ is uniformly stable (asymptotically stable or ξ -exponentially asymptotically stable) as well.

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