

EECS 16B

Designing Information Devices and Systems II

Lecture 14

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Outline

- System BIBS Stability (scalar case)
- System BIBS Stability (vector case)
- Stability of Continuous Time Systems

System Stability (Recap)

Definition: We say a system is *bounded input bounded state (BIBS) stable* if its state stays bounded, $\forall i \|\vec{x}[i]\| \leq C$, for any initial condition, any bounded input, and bounded disturbance.

Scalar Case: $x[i+1] = \lambda x[i] + e[i]$, $|e[i]| \leq M$, $|\lambda| \leq 1$ \rightarrow bounded

$$x[1] = \lambda x[0] + e[0]$$

$$x[2] = \lambda x[1] + e[1] + e[0] \quad e[i] \leq M$$

$$\vdots$$
$$x[l] = \lambda x[0] + \underbrace{e[l-1] + \dots + e[0]}_{l \cdot M \nearrow \infty}$$

$$|\lambda| < 1 \quad ?$$

$\lambda > 1$ $x[i] \nearrow$ as $i \rightarrow \infty$
 λ^l

System Stability

Stability for the Scalar Case: $x[i+1] = \lambda x[i] + e[i]$ ($|\lambda| < 1$)

Claim: If $|\lambda| < 1$, then for any $x[0]$ and bounded $|e[i]| < M$ the solution to the system $x[i+1] = \lambda x[i] + e[i]$ remains bounded.

Proof:

$$x[1] = \lambda x[0] + e[0]$$

$$x[2] = \lambda x[1] + e[1] = \lambda^2 x[0] + e[1] + \lambda e[0]$$

⋮

$$x[l] = \lambda^l x[0] + \sum_{k=0}^{l-1} \lambda^k e[l-1-k]$$

as $l \rightarrow \infty$

$$(1 + t + t^2 + t^3 + \dots)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-t}$$

$$t < 1$$

$$t = |\lambda|$$

$$\left| \sum_{k=0}^{l-1} \lambda^k e[l-1-k] \right|$$

$$\leq \sum_{k=0}^{l-1} |\lambda|^k |e[l-1-k]|$$

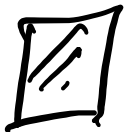
$$\leq M \sum_{k=0}^{l-1} |\lambda|^k \leq l \cdot M$$

$$\leq M \cdot \frac{1}{1-|\lambda|}$$

$$\leq \tilde{M}$$

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as $l \uparrow$



System Stability

Stability for the Scalar Case: $x[i + 1] = \lambda x[i] + e[i] \quad (|\lambda| < 1)$

Claim: If $|\lambda| < 1$, then for any $x[0]$ and bounded $|e[i]| < M$ the solution to the system $x[i + 1] = \lambda x[i] + e[i]$ remains bounded.

Proof:

System Stability

$A_{n \times n}$

Stability for the Vector Case: $\vec{x}[i+1] = A\vec{x}[i] + \vec{e}[i] \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\vec{x}[1] = A\vec{x}[0] + \vec{e}[0]$$

$$\vec{x}[2] = A\vec{x}[1] + \vec{e}[1] = A^2\vec{x}[0] + \vec{e}[1] + A\vec{e}[0]$$

$$\vdots$$
$$\vec{x}[l] = A^l\vec{x}[0] + \underbrace{\sum_{k=0}^{l-1} A^k \vec{e}[l-1-k]}$$

$$A^l = \underbrace{A \cdot A \cdot \dots \cdot A}_l$$

$$\underbrace{|\vec{e}_k[i]| \leq M}$$

$|\vec{x}[i]|$? bounded. when?

A ?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

System Stability

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

eigenvalues ↓

Stability for the Vector Case: $\vec{x}[i+1] = A\vec{x}[i] + \vec{e}[i] \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Diagonalizable: $\Lambda = V^{-1}AV$

$$\vec{z} = V^{-1}\vec{x} \quad \vec{x} = V\vec{z}$$

$$V\Lambda = AV$$

$$A[\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n] = [\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ 0 & & \ddots \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} z_1[i+1] \\ \vdots \\ z_n[i+1] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1[i] \\ \vdots \\ z_n[i] \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ V^{-1}\vec{e}[i]$$

$$A\vec{v}_i = \lambda_i \vec{v}_i$$

$$\vec{z}[i+1] = V^{-1}\vec{x}[i+1] = V^{-1}(AV\vec{z}[i] + \vec{e}[i])$$

$$\vec{z}[i+1] = \Lambda \vec{z}[i] + V^{-1}\vec{e}[i]$$

$$\lambda_i = 2, z_i \uparrow$$

$$\vec{x}[i] = V\vec{z}[i]$$

$$z_k[i+1] = \lambda_k z_k[i] + (V^{-1}\vec{e}[i])_k$$

BIBS stable iff

$$|\lambda_k| < 1 \text{ for all}$$

$$i=1, 2, \dots, n$$

System Stability

Stability for the Vector Case: $\vec{x}[i+1] = A\vec{x}[i] + \vec{e}[i] \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Triangularizable: $T = V^{-1}AV \quad \vec{z} = V^{-1}\vec{x}$

A cannot be diagonalized?

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & * & & * \\ & \lambda_2 & & * \\ & & \ddots & * \\ 0 & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow$$

$$\vec{z}[i+1] = V^{-1}\vec{x}[i+1] = V^{-1}AV\vec{z}[i] + V^{-1}\vec{e}[i]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} z_1[i+1] \\ z_2[i+1] \\ \vdots \\ z_n[i+1] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & * & & * \\ & \lambda_2 & & * \\ & & \ddots & * \\ 0 & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1[i] \\ z_2[i] \\ \vdots \\ z_n[i] \end{bmatrix} + V^{-1}\vec{e}[i]$$

$$\det(\lambda I - T) = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda - \lambda_1 & * & & * \\ & \lambda - \lambda_2 & & * \\ & & \ddots & * \\ 0 & & & \lambda - \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(\lambda I - T) = (\lambda - \lambda_1)(\lambda - \lambda_2) \cdots (\lambda - \lambda_n)$$

$$z_n[i+1] = \lambda_n z_n[i] + (V^{-1}\vec{e}[i])_n \leftarrow$$

$$|\lambda_n| < 1 \quad \underline{z_n[i]} \text{ bounded.}$$

$$z_{n-1}(i) = \lambda_{n-1} z_n(i) + \underbrace{[* z_n(i) + (v^{-1} \vec{e}(i))_{n-1}]}_{\text{bounded}}$$

$z_n(i)$ bounded if $|\lambda_{n-1}| < 1$

by induction system is BIBS stable iff

all $|\lambda_k| < 1$ $k=1, 2, \dots, n$.

□

System Stability (Discrete Time)

$|d_{1c}|^2$

Stability for the Vector Case: $\vec{x}[i+1] = A\vec{x}[i] + \vec{e}[i] \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Summary: The above discrete time system is BIBS stable if all eigenvalues λ_k of A satisfy:

$$|\lambda_k| < 1, \quad k = 1, \dots, n.$$

That is, all eigenvalues are strictly inside the unit circle in the complex plane.

$\lambda_c = 0$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 3 \\ 0 & -0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

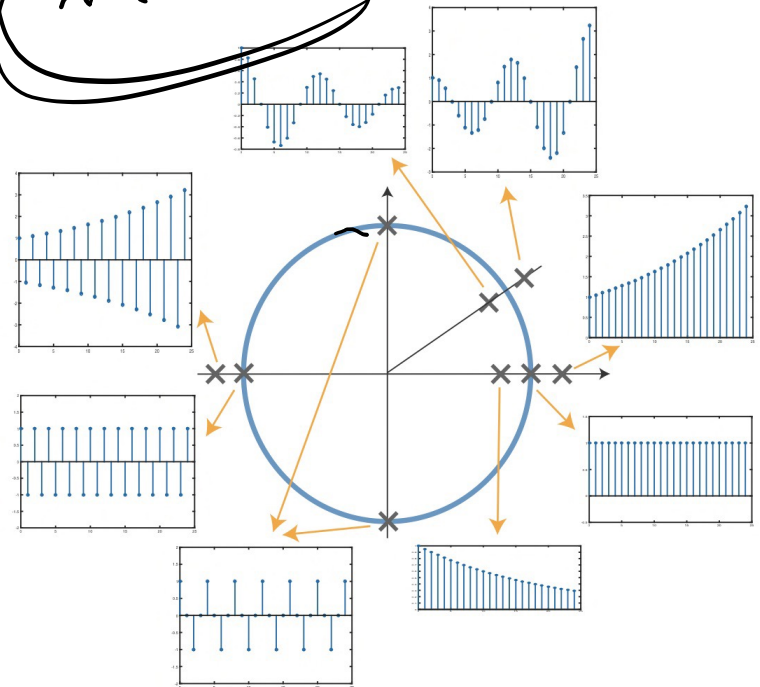
$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 0.5$$

$$\lambda_2 = 0$$

$$\lambda_3 = 2$$

$$\lambda_A = 2$$



System Stability (Continuous Time)

Stability for the Scalar Case: $\frac{d}{dt}x(t) = \lambda x(t) + w(t)$

$$\frac{x[i+1] - x[i]}{\Delta} = \lambda x[i] + w[i]$$

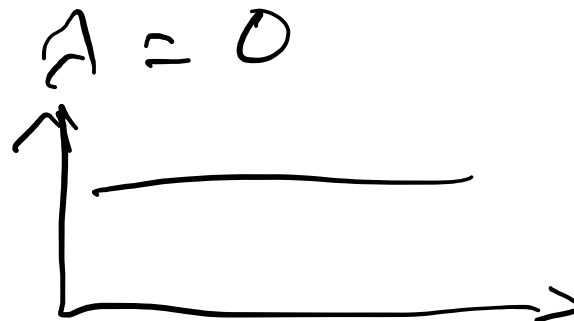
$$x(t) = e^{\lambda t} x(0) + \int_0^t e^{\lambda(t-\tau)} w(\tau) d\tau$$

$$x[i+\Delta] = (1 + \lambda \Delta) x[i] + \Delta w[i]$$

$$\left| \int_0^t e^{\lambda(t-\tau)} w(\tau) d\tau \right| \leq \int_0^t e^{\lambda(t-\tau)} d\tau M = \frac{e^{\lambda t} - 1}{\lambda} M$$

$$|1 + \lambda \Delta| < 1$$

$e^{\lambda t}$ bounded?



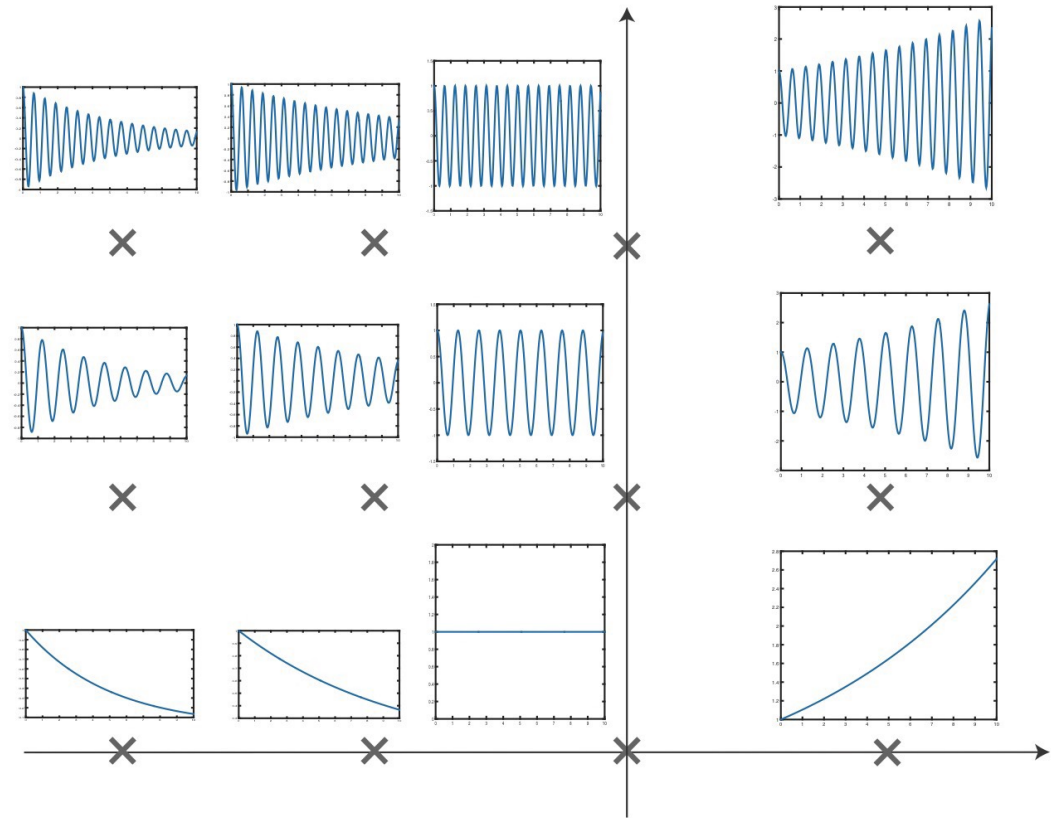
System Stability (Continuous Time)

Stability for the Scalar Case: $\frac{d}{dt}x(t) = \lambda x(t) + w(t)$

$$\lambda = \alpha + j\theta$$

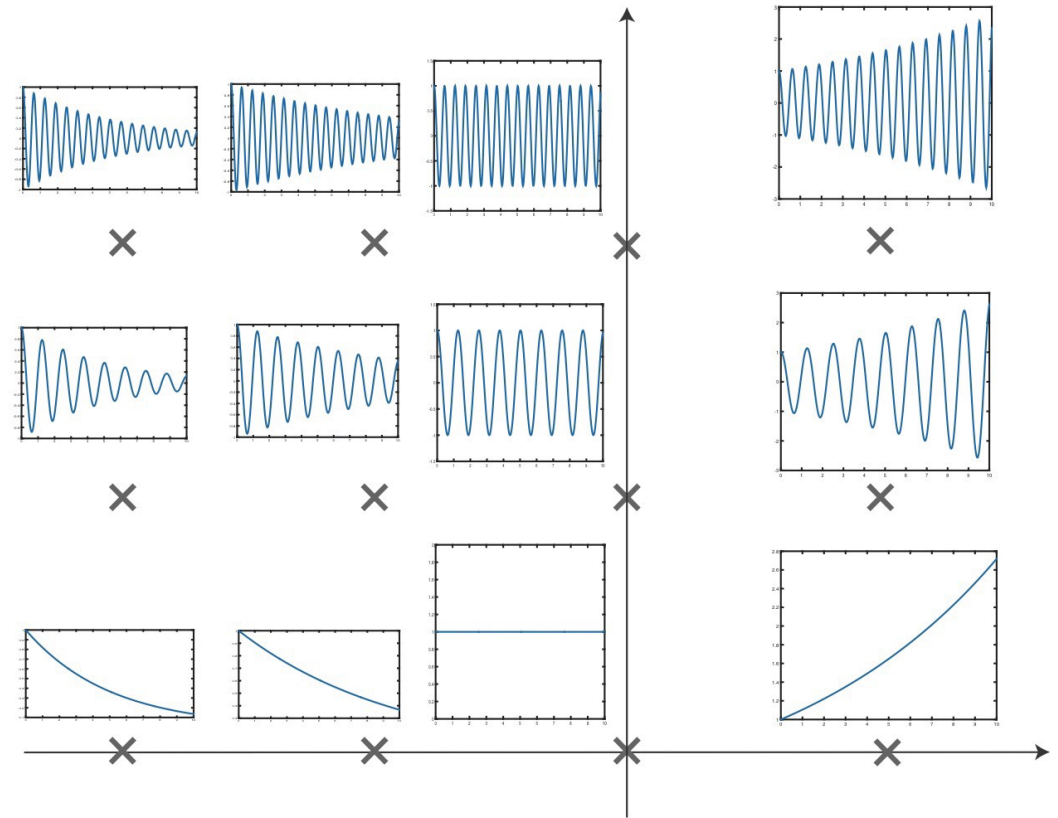
$$e^{\lambda t} = e^{(\alpha + j\theta)t}$$
$$= |e^{\alpha t} \cdot e^{j\theta t}|$$

$$= e^{\alpha t} \quad \alpha < 0$$



System Stability (Continuous Time)

Stability for the Scalar Case: $\frac{d}{dt}x(t) = \lambda x(t) + w(t)$



System Stability (Continuous Time)

Stability for the Vector Case: $\dot{\vec{x}}(t) = A\vec{x}(t) + \vec{w}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Diagonalize or triangularize: $T = V^{-1}AV \quad \vec{z} = V^{-1}\vec{x}$

System Stability (Summary)

Continuous time: $\dot{\vec{x}}(t) = A\vec{x}(t) + \vec{w}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Discrete time: $\vec{x}[i + 1] = A\vec{x}[i] + \vec{e}[i] \in \mathbb{R}^n$

