Discrete and Continuous Dynamical Systems tutorial – Stability

1 Stability of CT-LTI systems

1.1 Stability analysis from state-space model

Simple example

Given the following CT LTI SISO state space model:

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 6\\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 1\\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u$$
$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} x$$

- 1. Is the system asymptotically stable?
- 2. Is the system BIBO stable?

Parametric example

Given the following CT LTI SISO system:

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 5 & p \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} q \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$
$$y = \begin{bmatrix} r & 1 \end{bmatrix} x$$

1. Give the parameter values p, q, r so that the above system is asymptotically stable! (If it is not possible, why?)

1.2 Stability analysis from input-output model

We are given the following differential equation:

$$\ddot{y}(t) + 5\dot{y}(t) + 6y(t) = 2\dot{u}(t) + u(t)$$

- 1. Compute the transfer function of the system.
- 2. Is the system asymptotically stable?
- 3. Is the system BIBO stable?

2 Stability of DT-LTI systems

Simple example

Given the following DT-LTI SISO system:

$$\begin{aligned} x(k+1) &= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} x(k) + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} u(k) \\ y(k) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} x(k) \end{aligned}$$

- 1. Is the system asymptotically stable?
- 2. Is the system BIBO stable?

Parametric example

Given the following DT-LTI SISO system:

$$\begin{aligned} x(k+1) &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & p \\ q & 0.3 \end{bmatrix} x(k) + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(k) \\ y(k) &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} x(k) \end{aligned}$$

- 1. Is it possible to have such a pair p, q that the system is asymptotically stable? If yes, give such a pair.
- 2. Give the values of the parameters p and q such that the system is jointly reachable and observable in addition of being asymptotically stable.

3 Homework:

- (a) Analyse the BIBO and asymptotic stability of your continuous time system model in numerical form.
- (b) Analyse the BIBO and asymptotic stability of your sampled (discrete time) system model in numerical form (using h = 0.1 sec sampling time).

(*) (Supplementary)

Compute the sampled version of your system using h = 0.01 and h = 0.001 sec sampling time. Use the Taylor series expansion of the matrix-exponential function up to the quadratic term:

$$e^{Ah} \approx I + Ah + \frac{1}{2}A^2h^2$$

How does the asymptotic and BIBO stability change with the decrease of the sampling time?

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