

Exponential Stability And Uniform Exponential Stability For Nonlinear Systems

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Abstract:

In this paper, we give a new bounds for Lyapunov function and we give a new hypothesis depending on Lyapunov function for state establishing two types of stability which are exponential stability and uniform exponential stability for nonlinear systems.

الأستقرارية الأسية و الأستقرارية الأسية المنتظمة
للأنظمة اللاخطية

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الخلاصة

قمنا في هذا البحث بإعطاء قيود جديدة لدالة ليابانوف كذلك وضعنا فرضيات تعتمد على دالة ليابانوف للحصول على نوعين من الأستقرارية هما الأستقرارية الأسية و الأستقرارية الأسية المنتظمة للأنظمة اللاخطية.

1.Introduction :

The investigation of stability analysis of nonlinear systems using the method has produced a vast body of important results and second Lyapunov have been widely studied [1,2,4,5,11]

The second method of Lyapunov attempts to give information on the stability of equilibrium state of linear and nonlinear systems without any prior knowledge of their solutions.

The second method of Lyapunov is based on a generalization of the idea that is the system has an asymptotically stable equilibrium state, and then the stored energy of the system displaced within the domain of attraction decays with increasing time until it finally assumes its minimum value at the equilibrium state. The method consists of determination of a function (energy) function called the Lyapunov function, which is more general than that of energy and is more widely applicable [6].

The linear systems where the asymptotic stability implies the exponential stability, the exponential stability for nonlinear time-varying systems, in general, may not be easily verified. Only a few investigations have with exponential stability conditions for nonlinear time-varying systems [9,10]. Moreover, the problem of Lyapunov characterization of exponential stability of nonlinear time-varying systems with Lyapunov functions has remained open.

Important engineering processes involve time-varying linear and nonlinear models [3,8].

A system that is exponentially stable has the property that the state converges exponentially to zero state irrespective of the initial state. We furthermore see that if a time invariant linear system is asymptotically stable the convergence of the state to the zero state is exponential.

2.preliminaries:

The following notation will be used in this paper:

R^n is the n-dimensional Euclidean vector space, R^+ is the set of all non-negative real numbers,

$\|x\|$ is the Euclidean norm of a vector $x \in R^n$

Consider the nonlinear system described by the time-varying differential equation:

$$\begin{aligned} x'(t) &= f(x(t), t), t \geq 0 \\ (1) \quad x(t_0) &= x_0, t_0 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Where $x(t) \in R^n$, $f(x, t): R^n \times R^+ \rightarrow R^n$ is a given nonlinear function satisfying $f(0, t) = 0$ for all $t \in R^+$. We shall assume that conditions are imposed on system (1) such that the existence of its solutions is guaranteed.

Definition 2.1:[7]

A function $V(x,t) : R^n \times R^+ \rightarrow R^n$ with continuous first partial derivatives satisfying the following conditions :

- a. $V(x,t) > 0$ for all $x \neq 0$ in Ω and all t
 $V(0,t) = 0$ for all t
- b. $V'(x,t) < 0$ for all $x \neq 0$ in Ω and all t
 $V'(0,t) = 0$ for all t

Where Ω is the region , is called the Lyapunov function.

Definition 2.2[10]

The zero solution of system (1) is exponentially stable if any solution $x(x_0,t)$ of (1) satisfies:

$$\|x(x_0,t)\| \leq \beta(\|x_0\|, t_0) \exp(-\delta(t-t_0)) \forall t \geq t_0$$

Where $\beta(h,t) : R^+ \times R^+ \rightarrow R^+$ is a non-negative function increasing in $h \in R^+$, and δ is a positive constant .

Remark 2.3:[10]

If the function $\beta(\cdot)$ in the definition (2.2) dose not depend on t_0 , the zero solution is called uniformly exponentially stable.

Definition 2.4:

A function $V(x,t) : R^n \times R^+ \rightarrow R$ is called a Lyapunov-Like function for (1) if $V(x,t)$ is a continuously differentiable in $t \in R^+$ and in $x \in R^n$, and there exist positive numbers $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, p, q, r, \delta$ and non-negative number k , such that:

$$\lambda_1^p \sqrt[p]{\|x\|} \leq V(x,t) \leq \lambda_2^q \sqrt[q]{\|x\|}, \forall (x,t) \in R^n \times R^+ \quad (2.4.1)$$

$$V'(x,t) \leq -\lambda_3^r \sqrt[r]{\|x\|} - k \exp(-\delta t), \forall t \geq 0, x \in R^n \setminus \{0\} \quad (2.4.2)$$

3. Main result:

The following theorems for (uniformly exponential, exponential) stability of a nonlinear system is discussed theoretically with new conditions are assumed.

Theorem 3.1:

The system (1) is uniformly exponentially stable if it admits a Lyapunov-Like function and the following two conditions hold:

- a. $\exists \gamma > 0 : V(x,t) - V^{q/r}(x,t) \leq \gamma \exp(-\delta t)$, where $\delta > \lambda_3 / \lambda_2^{q/r}$

b. $m\gamma \geq k > 0$, where $m = \lambda_3 / \lambda_2^{q/r}$ for all $(x, t) \in R^n \times R^+$

proof:

consider $Q(x, t) = V(x, t) \exp(m(t - t_0))$ where $V(x, t)$ is Lyapunov-Like function
 $Q'(x, t) = V'(x, t) \exp(m(t - t_0)) + mV(x, t) \exp(m(t - t_0))$

From (2.4.2) we obtain:

$$Q'(x, t) \leq [-\lambda_3 \|x\|^{1/r} - k \exp(-\delta t)] \exp(m(t - t_0)) + mV(x, t) \exp(m(t - t_0))$$

From the right hand of (2.4.1) we have:

$$\text{which implies } -\|x\|^{1/r} \leq -[V(x, t) / \lambda_2]^{q/r} \|x\|^{1/q} \geq V(x, t) / \lambda_2$$

So that:

$$Q'(x, t) \leq [-V^{q/r}(x, t) \lambda_3 / \lambda_2^{r/q} - k \exp(-\delta t)] \exp(m(t - t_0)) + mV(x, t) \exp(m(t - t_0))$$

From the condition (a) we obtain:

$$Q'(x, t) \leq m\gamma \exp(-\delta t) \exp(m(t - t_0)) - k \exp(-\delta t) \exp(m(t - t_0))$$

Multiplying the right hand by $\exp(\delta t_0) \geq 1$, we obtain:

$$Q'(x, t) \leq m\gamma \exp(-\delta(t - t_0)) \exp(m(t - t_0)) - k \exp(-\delta(t - t_0)) \exp(m(t - t_0))$$

$$Q'(x, t) \leq (m\gamma - k) \exp((m - \delta)(t - t_0))$$

Hence:

$$Q(x, t) - Q(x_0, t_0) \leq \int_{t_0}^t (m\gamma - k) \exp((m - \delta)(s - t_0)) ds$$

$$Q(x, t) \leq Q(x_0, t_0) + (m\gamma - k) / (m - \delta) [\exp((m - \delta)(t - t_0)) - 1]$$

$$Q(x, t) \leq Q(x_0, t_0) - (m\gamma - k) / (\delta - m) \exp((m - \delta)(t - t_0)) + (m\gamma - k) / (\delta - m)$$

Since $(m\gamma - k) / (\delta - m) \exp((m - \delta)(t - t_0)) \geq 0$, then :

$$Q(x, t) \leq Q(x_0, t_0) + (m\gamma - k) / (\delta - m)$$

Since $Q(x_0, t_0) = V(x_0, t_0)$, then:

$$Q(x, t) \leq V(x_0, t_0) + (m\gamma - k) / (\delta - m)$$

From the right hand of (2.4.1) we obtain:

$$Q(x, t) \leq \lambda_2 \|x_0\|^{1/q} + (m\gamma - k) / (\delta - m)$$

Setting : $\lambda_2 \|x_0\|^{1/q} + (m\gamma - k) / (\delta - m) = \beta(\|x_0\|) \geq 0$, then:

$$Q(x, t) \leq \beta(\|x_0\|)$$

From the left hand of (2.4.1):

$$\|x\| \leq [V(x, t) / \lambda_1]^p$$

$$\|x\| \leq [Q(x, t) / \lambda_1 \exp(m(t - t_0))]^p \leq [\beta(\|x_0\| \exp((-m(t - t_0))) / \lambda_1]^p$$

$$\|x\| \leq [\beta(\|x_0\|) / \lambda_1]^p \exp(-mp(t - t_0))$$

Therefore the system(1) is uniformly exponentially stable.

Corollary 3.2:

The system (1) is uniformly exponentially stable if it admits a Lyapunov-Like function and satisfies the condition (a) of theorem(3.1),and $k=0$.

Proof:

From theorem (3.1), when $k=0$, we have :

$$\beta(\|x_0\|) = \lambda_2 \|x_0\|^{1/q} + m\gamma / (\delta - m) \geq 0$$

And:

$$\|x\| \leq [\beta(\|x_0\|) / \lambda_1]^p \exp(-mp(t - t_0))$$

Hence the system (1) is uniformly exponentially stable.

Lemma 3.3:

In theorem (3.1) if we chose $Q(x, t) = V(x, t) \exp(mt)$ then the system (1) is exponentially stable.

Proof:

$$Q'(x, t) = V'(x, t) \exp(mt) + mV(x, t) \exp(mt)$$

From (2.4.2) we obtain:

$$Q'(x, t) \leq [-\lambda_3 \|x\|^{1/r} - k \exp(-\delta t)] \exp(mt) + mV(x, t) \exp(mt)$$

From the right hand of (2.4.1) we have:

$$-\|x\|^{1/r} \leq -[V(x, t) / \lambda_2]^{q/r}$$

Hence:

$$Q'(x, t) \leq m[V(x, t) - V^{q/r}(x, t)] \exp(mt) - k \exp((m - \delta)t)$$

From the condition (a) we obtain:

$$Q'(x, t) \leq (m\gamma - k) \exp((m - \delta)t)$$

Hence:

$$Q(x, t) - Q(x_0, t_0) \leq \int_{t_0}^t (m\gamma - k) \exp((m - \delta)s) ds$$

$$Q(x, t) \leq Q(x_0, t_0) + (m\gamma - k) / (\delta - m) \exp((m - \delta)t_0) - (m\gamma - k) / (\delta - m) \exp((m - \delta)t)$$

Then:

$$Q(x, t) \leq Q(x_0, t_0) + (m\gamma - k) / (\delta - m) \exp((m - \delta)t_0)$$

Since $Q(x_0, t_0) = V(x_0, t_0) \exp(mt_0)$ then:

$$Q(x, t) \leq V(x_0, t_0) \exp(mt_0) + (m\gamma - k) / (\delta - m) \exp((m - \delta)t_0)$$

$$Q(x, t) \leq \lambda_2 \|x_0\|^{1/q} \exp(mt_0) + (m\gamma - k) / (\delta - m) \exp((m - \delta)t_0)$$

Setting $\lambda_2 \|x_0\|^{1/q} \exp(mt_0) + (m\gamma - k) / (\delta - m) \exp((m - \delta)t_0) = \beta(\|x_0\|, t_0) \geq 0$

Hence:

$$Q(x, t) \leq \beta(\|x_0\|, t_0)$$

Now, from the left hand of (2.4.1), we have:

$$\|x\|^{1/p} \leq V(x,t) / \lambda_1$$

Then:

$$\|x\| \leq [\beta(\|x_0\|, t_0) / \lambda_1]^p \exp(-mpt)$$

Hence the system (1) is exponentially stable.

Corollary 3.4:

The system (1) is exponentially stable if it admits a Lyapunov-Like function and satisfies the condition (a) of theorem (1) and $k=0$.

Let us chose a new bounds for Lyapunov-Like function as the following:

$$\lambda_1 \|x\|^p \leq V(x,t) \leq \lambda_2 \|x\|^q$$

$$V'(x,t) \leq -\lambda_3 \|x\|^r - k \exp(\delta t) \exp(-m(t-t_0))$$

Theorem 3.5:

The system(1) with above Lyapunov-Like function is (exponentially, uniformly exponentially) stable if the following condition hold:

such that $V(x,t) - V^{r/q}(x,t) \leq \gamma \exp(-\delta t)$, where $\delta > m = \lambda_3 / \lambda_2^{r/q} \exists \gamma \geq 0$

Proof:

Let $Q(x,t) = V(x,t) \exp(m(t-t_0))$, where $V(x,t)$ is the above Lyapunov-Like function

$$Q'(x,t) = V'(x,t) \exp(m(t-t_0)) + mV(x,t) \exp(m(t-t_0))$$

$$\leq [-\lambda_3 \|x\|^r - k \exp(\delta t) \exp(-m(t-t_0))] \exp(m(t-t_0)) + mV(x,t) \exp(m(t-t_0))$$

$$\leq -\lambda_3 \|x\|^r \exp(m(t-t_0)) - k \exp(\delta t) + mV(x,t) \exp(m(t-t_0))$$

Since:

$$\text{then } -\|x\|^r \leq -[V(x,t) / \lambda_2]^{r/q} \|x\| \geq [V(x,t) / \lambda_2]^{1/q}$$

Hence:

$$\begin{aligned} Q(x,t) &\leq -V^{r/q}(x,t) (\lambda_3 / \lambda_2^{r/q}) \exp(m(t-t_0)) - k \exp(\delta t) + mV(x,t) \exp(m(t-t_0)) \\ &\leq m[V(x,t) - V^{r/q}(x,t)] \exp(m(t-t_0)) - k \exp(\delta t) \end{aligned}$$

From the condition of theorem we obtain:

$$Q(x,t) \leq m\gamma \exp(-\delta t) \exp(m(t-t_0)) - k \exp(\delta t)$$

Multiplying the right hand by $\exp(\delta t_0) \geq 1$ we obtain:

$$Q(x,t) \leq m\gamma \exp((m-\delta)(t-t_0)) - k \exp(\delta(t+t_0))$$

$$Q(x,t) - Q(x_0, t_0) \leq \int_{t_0}^t m\gamma \exp((m-\delta)(s-t_0)) ds - k \int_{t_0}^t \exp(\delta(s+t_0)) ds$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq (m\gamma/(m-\delta))[\exp((m-\delta)(t-t_0))-1] - (k/\delta)[\exp(\delta(t+t_0)) - \exp(2\delta t_0)] \\ &\leq (m\gamma/(\delta-m)) - (m\gamma/(\delta-m))\exp((m-\delta)(t-t_0)) + (k/\delta)\exp(2\delta t_0) - (k/\delta)\exp(\delta(t+t_0)) \\ &\leq (m\gamma/(\delta-m)) + (k/\delta)\exp(2\delta t_0) \end{aligned}$$

Hence:

$$\begin{aligned} Q(x,t) &\leq Q(x_0,t_0) + (m\gamma/(\delta-m)) + (k/\delta)\exp(2\delta t_0) \\ &\leq V(x_0,t_0) + (m\gamma/(\delta-m)) + (k/\delta)\exp(2\delta t_0) \end{aligned}$$

If k>0 then:

$$Q(x,t) \leq \lambda_2 \|x_0\|^q + (m\gamma/(\delta-m)) + (k/\delta)\exp(2\delta t_0)$$

Setting: $\lambda_2 \|x_0\|^q + (m\gamma/(\delta-m)) + (k/\delta)\exp(2\delta t_0) = \beta(\|x_0\|, t_0) \geq 0$

Since: $\lambda_1 \|x\|^p \leq V(x,t)$ **then:**

$$\|x\| \leq [V(x,t)/\lambda_1]^{1/p}$$

$$\|x\| \leq [Q(x,t)/\lambda_1 \exp(m(t-t_0))]^{1/p}$$

$$\|x\| \leq [\beta(\|x_0\|, t_0)/\lambda_1]^{1/p} \exp((-m/p)(t-t_0))$$

Hence the system (1) is exponentially stable.

If k=0 then:

$$Q(x,t) \leq \lambda_2 \|x_0\|^q + m\gamma/(\delta-m)$$

Setting: $\lambda_2 \|x_0\|^q + m\gamma/(\delta-m) = \beta(\|x_0\|) \geq 0$

Hence:

$$\|x\| \leq [\beta(\|x_0\|)/\lambda_1]^{1/p} \exp((-m/p)(t-t_0))$$

Therefore the system (1) is uniformly exponentially stable.

Remark 3.6:

1. in theorem (3.5) if the second bound of Lyapunov-Like function as the following:

$$V'(x,t) \leq -\lambda_3 \|x\|^r - k \exp(-\delta t) \exp(-m(t-t_0))$$

Then the system(1) is uniformly exponentially stable.

2. in theorem (3.5) if we chose $Q(x,t) = V(x,t)\exp(mt)$, then the system(1) is exponentially stable.
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Remark 3.7:

It should be noted that, the choice of Lyapunov-Like function and $Q(x,t)$ of effects the type of stability of the system.

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