

**King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals**  
**Department of Mathematics**  
**Math 565 Final Exam**  
**The First Semester of 2022-2023 (221)**  
**Time Allowed: 150mn**

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Problem #	Marks	Maximum Marks
1		20
2		20
3		20
4		20
5		20
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>

**Problem 1:** Consider the nonlinear system

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= (x-y)(x+1) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= (x+y)(y-1).\end{aligned}$$

- 1.) (8pts) Find all critical points of the system.
- 2.) (12pts) Study stability of the critical points of the system.

### Solution

$$\begin{cases} (x-y)(x+1)=0 \\ (x+y)(y-1)=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x=y \text{ or } x=-1 \Rightarrow (y-1)^2=0, y=1$$

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$$2y(y-1)=0, y=0, 1$$

The critical points are the origin, A(1) and B(-1)

### 2.) Stability by linearization

The Jacobian  $J(x_0, y_0) = \begin{pmatrix} x_0+1+x_0-y_0 & -(x_0+1) \\ y_0-1 & y_0-1+x_0+y_0 \end{pmatrix}$

#### At A

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & -2 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0, (2-\lambda)^2 = 0, \lambda = 2, 2$$

A is unstable

#### At the origin:

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & -1 \\ -1 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0, -(1-\lambda^2)-1 = 0, \lambda = \pm\sqrt{2}$$

The origin is unstable

#### At B

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} -2-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0, \lambda(2+\lambda) = 0, \lambda = 0, -2$$

B is stable.

**Problem 2:** Consider the nonlinear system

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= x + x^2 - xy + y^2 + f(x, y) \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= 2x - y + xy.\end{aligned}$$

Assume that

$$f(0, 0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{|f(x, y)|}{|x| + |y|} = 0.$$

1.)(14pts) Show that the system is almost linear.

2.)(6pts) Deduce the stability of the origin.

Solution

1.) If  $x = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $\dot{x} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}}_A x + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} x^2 - xy + y^2 + f(x, y) \\ xy \end{pmatrix}}_{F(x)}$

We have  $|F(x)| = |x^2 - xy + y^2 + f(x, y)| + |xy|$   
 $\leq |x|^2 + |xy| + |y|^2 + |f(x, y)| + |x||y|$   
 $\leq \frac{1}{2}|x|^2 + \frac{1}{2}|y|^2 + |f(x, y)| \leq \frac{1}{2}|x|^2 + \frac{1}{2}|y|^2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|F(x)|}{|x|} \leq 2(|x| + |y|) + \frac{|f(x, y)|}{|x| + |y|}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{|x| \rightarrow 0} \frac{|F(x)|}{|x|} = 0, \text{ since limit of the RHS is zero}$$

2.)  $\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 2 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0, \quad -(1-\lambda^2) = 0, \quad \lambda = \pm 1$

The origin is unstable.

**Problem 3:** Consider the linear system

$$\begin{cases} x' = \left(2 + \frac{2 \cos 2t}{3 + \sin 2t}\right) x \\ y' = x - y. \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

1.) (4pts) Write System (1) in the form  $X' = A(t)X$ , where  $X = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ . What is the smallest period of  $A(t)$ ?

2.) (8pts) Show that the general solution (1) is

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= c_1(3 + \sin 2t)e^{2t}, \\ y(t) &= c_1\left(1 + \frac{3}{13}\sin 2t - \frac{2}{13}\cos 2t\right)e^{2t} + c_2e^{-t} \end{aligned}$$

where  $c_1, c_2$  are arbitrary constants.

You may use the relation  $\int e^{3t} \sin 2t dt = (\frac{3}{13}\sin 2t - \frac{2}{13}\cos 2t)e^{3t}$ .

3.) (8pts) Find the characteristic multipliers  $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$  of the system.

1)  $\dot{x} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 2 + \frac{2 \cos 2t}{3 + \sin 2t} & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}}_{A(t)} x$ .  $A(t+\pi) = A(t)$ .  
 $A$  is periodic of period  $\pi$

2)  $\int \frac{dx}{x} = \int \left(2 + \frac{2 \cos 2t}{3 + \sin 2t}\right) dt \Rightarrow \ln|x| = 2t + \ln(3 + \sin 2t) + C$   
 $\Rightarrow x(t) = c_1(3 + \sin 2t)e^{2t}$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + y = x, \quad \frac{d}{dt}(ye^t) = xe^t = c_1(3 + \sin 2t)e^{3t}$$

$$\Rightarrow ye^t = c_1 \int (3 + \sin 2t)e^{3t} dt + C_2$$

$$= c_1 \left[ e^{3t} + \int \sin 2t e^{3t} dt \right] + C_2$$

$$= c_1 \left[ 1 + \frac{3}{13}\sin 2t - \frac{2}{13}\cos 2t \right] e^{3t} + C_2$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = c_1 \left[ 1 + \frac{3}{13}\sin 2t - \frac{2}{13}\cos 2t \right] e^{2t} + C_2 e^{-t}$$

3)  $X(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 3 + \sin 2t \\ 1 + \frac{3}{13}\sin 2t - \frac{2}{13}\cos 2t \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}$

$x_1$  and  $x_2$  are solutions of the system.

$\lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_2 = -1$  are characteristic exponents

$\rho_1 = e^{2\pi}, \rho_2 = e^{-\pi}$  are characteristic multipliers

**Problem 4:** Consider the linear system

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= -x - 4y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= 4x.\end{aligned}$$

Let  $V(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$  and  $W(x, y) = x^2 + \varepsilon xy + y^2$

1.) (6pts) Compute  $\frac{dV}{dt}$ . Deduce the stability of the origin.

2.) (14pts) Compute  $\frac{dW}{dt}$ . Find a value of  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $\frac{dW}{dt}$  is negative definite and  $W$  is positive definite on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Deduce the stability of the origin.

Solution

$$1.) \frac{dV}{dt} = 2x\dot{x} + 2y\dot{y} = 2x(-x - 4y) + 2y(4x) = -2x^2 = V^*$$

$V$  is positive definite on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $V^*$  is negative  
 $\Rightarrow$  the origin is stable.

$$\begin{aligned}2.) \frac{dW}{dt} &= 2x\dot{x} + \varepsilon(x\dot{y} + \dot{x}y) + 2y\dot{y} \\ &= 2x(-x - 4y) + \varepsilon[4x^2 + y(-x - 4y)] + 8yx \\ &= -(2 - 4\varepsilon)x^2 - \varepsilon xy - 4\varepsilon y^2 \\ \Delta &= \varepsilon^2 - 16\varepsilon(2 - 4\varepsilon) \\ &= \varepsilon[\varepsilon - 16(2 - 4\varepsilon)] = \varepsilon[65\varepsilon - 32]\end{aligned}$$

if  $\varepsilon \in (0, \frac{32}{65})$ , then  $\Delta < 0$ ,  $\frac{dW}{dt} < 0$

For  $W$ ,  $\Delta = \varepsilon^2 - 4$ ,

if  $\varepsilon \in (0, 2)$ , then  $W > 0$

Conclusion : If we choose  $\varepsilon \in (0, \frac{32}{65})$ ,  
then  $W$  is positive definite and  $\frac{dW}{dt}$  is  
negative definite on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , thus the  
origin is globally asymptotically stable.

**Problem 5:**

1.)(10pts) Use Lyapunov second method to show that the origin is unstable for the nonlinear system

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= x^3 - y^3 \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= 3xy^2 + 6x^2y + 3y^3.\end{aligned}$$

2.)(10pts) Use Lyapunov second method to show that the origin is globally asymptotically stable for the nonlinear system

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= -3x - 2xy^2 \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= -2y - x^2y.\end{aligned}$$

Solution

$$1) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dx}{dt} = x^3 - y^3 \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = 3xy^2 + 6x^2y + 3y^3 \end{array} \right. \times x \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} x^2 = x^4 - y^3x \\ \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} y^2 = 3x^3y + 6x^2y^2 + 3y^4 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} (3x^2 + y^2) = 3x^4 + 6x^2y^2 + 3y^4 = 3(x^2 + 2x^2y^2 + y^4)$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}$  positive definite  
on  $\mathbb{R}^2$

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$\Rightarrow$  the origin is unstable

$$2) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dx}{dt} = -3x - 2xy^2 \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = -2y - x^2y \end{array} \right. \times x \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} x^2 = -3x^2 - 2x^2y^2 \\ \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} y^2 = -2y^2 - x^2y^2 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} (x^2 + y^2) = -3x^2 - 2y^2 - 3x^2y^2$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}$  positive definite  
on  $\mathbb{R}^2$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}$  negative definite  
on  $\mathbb{R}^2$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}$  negative on  $\mathbb{R}^2$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}$  negative definite on  $\mathbb{R}^2$

$\Rightarrow$  The origin is globally asymptotically stable.