

TTK4150 Nonlinear Control Systems

Exercise 4

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Exercise 1

Let

$$\begin{aligned}V_1(x_1, x_2, t) &= x_1^2 + (1 + e^t) x_2^2 \\V_2(x_1, x_2, t) &= \frac{x_1^2 + x_2^2}{1 + t} \\V_3(x_1, x_2, t) &= (1 + \cos^4 t) (x_1^2 + x_2^2)\end{aligned}$$

For each of the functions $V_i(x_1, x_2, t)$, $i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ investigate the properties of positive definite and decrescent.

Exercise 2

Consider the system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= -x_1 - g(t) x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= x_1 - x_2\end{aligned}$$

where the function $g(t)$ is continuous differentiable and satisfies

$$0 \leq g(t) \leq k \text{ and } \dot{g}(t) \leq g(t) \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

and k is a positive constant. Investigate the stability properties of the origin by using the function

$$V(t, x) = x_1^2 + (1 + g(t)) x_2^2$$

Exercise 3

Consider the system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -x_1 - c(t) x_2\end{aligned}$$

where the function $c(t)$ is continuous differentiable and satisfies

$$k_1 \leq c(t) \leq k_2 \text{ and } |\dot{c}(t)| \leq k_3 \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

and k_i are constants and $k_1 > 0$. Use the Lyapunov function candidate

$$V(x) = \frac{1}{2} (x_1^2 + x_2^2)$$

to show that the origin is uniformly stable and that $x_2 \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

Exercise 4 (Exercise 4.55 in Khalil)

Exercise 5 (Exercise 5.1 in Khalil)

Exercise 6 (Exercise 5.2 in Khalil)

Exercise 7 (Exercise 5.21 in Khalil)

Exercise 8 (Exercise 6.1 in Khalil)

Exercise 9 (Exercise 6.4 in Khalil)

Exercise 10 (Exercise 6.6 in Khalil)

Exercise 11 (Exercise 6.10 in Khalil)