

Practical Stability of Dynamic Systems with Time Delays in Terms of Two Measurements

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Abstract—The paper discusses practical stability and strict practical stability of differential equation on ring neighborhood by means of Lyapunov function. The paper develops (h_0, h) -practical stability by employing two auxiliary functions and using comparative method. Some criteria and results which are used to guarantee practical stability for differential equation are given by the method of Lyapunov function, which enables us to obtain results under weaker assumptions.

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I. INTRODUCTION

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Theory of stable in the sense of Lyapunov has been researched enough and can be widely used in concrete problems of the real world. But the stable domain or the domain of attractive is not large enough to allow the desired deviation to cancel out, thus a notion of stability is desired from practical considerations. S. Leela [1] first puts forward the definition of practical stable, and he gives a systematic study of the theory of practical stability and gives some sufficient conditions which guarantee the strict stability of the considered system. Mohapatra [2] advanced the concept of strict stable for different system. V.L.akshmilantham [3] develop the concepts of strict practical stable to delay differential equations by using Lyapunov function. Kobayashi [4] gives boundedness in differential equation with finite delay by using auxiliary function. In the paper we develop strict practical stable on ring neighborhood D_k . Significance of the paper is that dV/dt is variable number outside of D_k . We research (h_0, h) -practical stability of differential equation.

II. MAIN RESULTS

We consider the functional differential equation with finite delay

$$x' = f(t, x_t) \quad (1)$$

$f: R_+ \times C_H \rightarrow R^n$ is completely continuous, C_H is a subset of the space of continuous functions $\varphi: [-h, 0] \rightarrow R^n$, $\|\varphi\| = \sup_{-h \leq s \leq 0} |\varphi(s)|$, $\varphi \in C_H$, and

$0 < H \leq +\infty$, Let $x(t) = x(t, t_0, \varphi)$ denotes a solution of (1) with initial condition $x_{t_0} = \varphi$. We always assume the existence of solution $x(t, t_0, \varphi)$ or x_t of (1) for $t \geq t_0$, and $f(t, 0) = 0$.

Let $U, V: R_+ \times C_H \rightarrow R_+$, $\gamma: R_+ \rightarrow R_+$, and $g_\lambda: R \rightarrow R$, $0 < \lambda < H$ are continuous. Suppose there exists a $r_0 > 0$ such that $g_\lambda(r) > 0$ for $0 < r < r_0$, $g_\lambda(r) \geq \alpha_\lambda r$ for $r \geq r_0$, where $\alpha_\lambda > 0$.

Theorem 1. Suppose that

(1) $0 \leq V(t, \varphi) \leq W_1(\|\varphi\|)$, there are β, λ, A , such that

$$W_2(\|\varphi(0)\|) \leq U(t, \varphi) \leq W_3(\|\varphi(0)\|), \quad 0 \leq \beta < \lambda < A,$$

$$V_{(1)}'(t, x_t) \leq -\gamma_\beta(t), \quad \text{if } \beta \leq \inf_{t-h \leq s \leq t} |x(s)| < H$$

$$V_{(1)}'(t, x_t) \leq -g_\lambda(U_{(1)}'(t, x_t)), \quad \text{if } \lambda \leq |x(t)| < H$$

where $U_{(1)}'(t, x_t)$ is finite and locally integrable or $U(t, x_t)$ is absolutely continuous for any solution of (1).

(2) There exists a constant $S > 0$, such that $\int_t^{t+S} \gamma_\beta(s) ds > W_1(A)$ uniformly in $t \in R_+$,

(3) Let $L = \frac{1}{2} \min \left[\alpha_\lambda, \inf_{\delta_1 \leq r \leq r_0} g_\lambda(r)/r_0 \right]$, such that

$$W_1(\lambda) < L(W_2(A) - W_3(\lambda))$$

$$\text{where } \delta_1 = W_2(A) - W_3(\lambda) / 2(h+S)$$

Then the zero solution of (1) is uniformly practical stability with respect (λ, A) .

Proof. For some $t_0 \in R$ and $\varphi \in C_H$ with $\|\varphi\| < \lambda$, let $x(t) = x(t, t_0, \varphi)$ be a solution of (1) on $(t_0, +\infty)$. We claim that $\|\varphi\| < \lambda$ implies $\|x(t)\| < A$. If it is not true, there exists a solution $x_i(t_0, \varphi)$ with $\|\varphi\| < \lambda$ and t_1, t_2 , such that $|x(t_1)| = A, |x(t_2)| = \lambda, |x(t)| < A$ on $[t_0, t_1)$. Since in view of (2), we have $t_1 - t_2 < h + S$, for otherwise

$$0 \leq v(t_2 + h + S) \leq v(t_2 + h) - \int_{t_2+h}^{t_2+h+S} \gamma_\lambda(s) ds < W_1(A) - W_1(A) = 0$$

This is impossible.

Put $Q_1 = \{t \in [t_2, t_1]; u'(t) \geq r_0\}$,

$Q_2 = \{t \in [t_2, t_1]; \delta_1 \leq u'(t) < r_0\}$

and $Q_3 = [t_2, t_1] \setminus (Q_1 \cup Q_2)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} W_2(A) - W_3(\lambda) &= W_2(|x(t_1)|) - W_3(|x(t_2)|) \leq u(t_1) - u(t_2) \\ &\leq \int_{t_2}^{t_1} u'(t) dt = \int_{Q_1} u'(t) dt + \int_{Q_2} u'(t) dt + \int_{Q_3} u'(t) dt \\ &\leq \int_{Q_1} u'(t) dt + r_0 u(Q_2) + \delta_1 (t_1 - t_2) \end{aligned}$$

That is

$$\int_{Q_1} u'(t) dt + r_0 u(Q_2) \geq \frac{1}{2} (W_2(A) - W_3(\lambda))$$

where $u(Q_2)$ denotes measure of Q_2 . Since $v'(t) \leq 0$, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} v(t_1) - v(t_2) &\leq \int_{t_1}^{t_2} v'(t) dt \leq \int_{Q_1} v'(t) dt + \int_{Q_2} v'(t) dt \\ &\leq - \int_{Q_1} g_\lambda(u'(t)) dt - \int_{Q_2} g_\lambda(u'(t)) dt \\ &\leq -\alpha_\lambda \int_{Q_1} u'(t) dt - \inf_{\delta_1 \leq r \leq r_0} g_\lambda(r) u(Q_2) \end{aligned}$$

Since $L = \frac{1}{2} \min \left[\alpha_\lambda, \inf_{\delta_1 \leq r \leq r_0} g_\lambda(r) / r_0 \right]$,

thus $v(t_1) - v(t_2) \leq -L(W_2(A) - W_3(\lambda))$.

In view of (3), then we have

$$0 \leq v(t_1) \leq v(t_2) - L(W_2(A) - W_3(\lambda)) < v(t_2) - W_1(\lambda) < 0$$

That is a contradiction. Hence $|x(t)| < A$ on $[t_0, +\infty)$, This proves conclusion.

Let

$V(t, \varphi), U(t, \varphi) \in C[R_+ \times C_H, R_+]$, $V(t, \varphi), U(t, \varphi)$ is locally lipschitz in φ , $\lambda_i(r) : R_+ \rightarrow R_+, i = 1, 2$, and $g_\gamma(r) : R \rightarrow R$ are continuous. Suppose there exist

constants $\alpha, r_0 > 0$ such that $g_\gamma(r) > 0$ for $r \leq r_0$,

$$g_\gamma(r) \geq \alpha r \text{ for } r \geq r_0.$$

Let $w_i(s) \in K (i = 1, 2, 3)$.

Theorem 2 Assume that

(1)

$$0 \leq V(t, \varphi) \leq w_1(\|\varphi\|),$$

$$w_2(|\varphi(0)|) \leq U(t, \varphi) \leq w_3(|\varphi(0)|);$$

(2) $0 < \lambda < A$ is given, the functions

$$V(t, x(t)), \lambda_i(t) (i = 1, 2) \text{ are such that}$$

$$D^+V(t, u(t), \xi) \Big|_{(1)} \leq -\lambda_1(t) \text{ if } \lambda \leq \inf_{t-h \leq s < t} |x(s)| < A$$

$$D^+V(t, u(t), \xi) \Big|_{(1)} \leq -g_\lambda(U_{(1)}(t, x_t, \xi)) + \lambda_2(t)$$

If $\lambda \leq |x(t)| < A$

Where $U_{(1)}(t, x_t)$ is finite and locally integrable or $U(t, x_t)$ is absolutely continuous for any solution of equation (1).

(3) there exists a constant c such that

$$\int_t^{t+h} \lambda_2(\xi) d\xi \leq c \text{ uniformly } t \in R_+.$$

(4) there exists a constant $S > 0$ such that

$$\int_t^{t+Sh} \lambda_1(\xi) d\xi > c + 1 + w_1(A) \text{ and}$$

$$\alpha[w_2(A) - w_3(\lambda) - r_0(S+1)h] > (S+2)c + w_1(A)$$

Then the solutions $x(t, t_0, \varphi)$ of system (1) is uniformly practical stability with respect to (λ, A, σ) .

Proof. $V(t) = V(t, x(t + \xi, \tau_0, \varphi) - x(t, t_0, \varphi))$ and

$$U(t) = U(t, y(t) - x(t)) \text{ for any } \varphi \in C_H,$$

$$x(t) = x(t, t_0, \varphi), \text{ and } \|\varphi - \varphi\| < \lambda, |\tau_0 - t_0| < \sigma.$$

Choose a constant $M : 0 < M < A$ such that

$$\alpha[w_2(M) - w_3(\lambda) - r_0(S+1)h] > (S+2)c + w_1(A)$$

First, we shall show $V(t) < w_1(M)$ on $[t_0, +\infty)$ for any

$\|\varphi - \varphi\| < \lambda, |\tau_0 - t_0| < \sigma$. If this is not true, because of

condition (1) of theorem 2, we have

$$V(t_0) \leq w_1(\|\varphi - \varphi\|) < w_1(\lambda) < w_1(M).$$

So there is a $t_1 \geq t_0$ such that $w_1(M) = V(t_1) \leq w_1(\|x_{t_1} - y_{t_1}\|)$ and

$V(t) < w_1(M)$ on $[t_0, t_1]$. It follows $\|x_{t_1} - y_{t_1}\| \geq M$. Which implies $|x(t_2) - y(t_2)| \geq M$ for $t_2 \in [t_1 - h, t_1]$. From continuous of solutions of equation (1), there is a constant $t_3 \in [t_0, t_2)$ such that $|x(t_3) - y(t_3)| = \lambda$ and $\lambda < |x(t) - y(t)| < M$ on $[t_3, t_2]$. Either (i) $t_2 > t_3 + (S+1)h$ or (ii) $t_2 \leq t_3 + (S+1)h$. If (i) holds, then

$$\begin{aligned} w_1(M) &= V(t_1) \leq V(t_2) + \int_{t_2}^{t_1} \lambda_2(t) dt \leq V(t_2) + c \\ &\leq V(t_3 + h) + \int_{t_3+h}^{t_2} V'(t) dt + c \\ &\leq V(t_3 + h) - \int_{t_3+h}^{t_2} \lambda_1(\xi) d\xi + c \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq w_1(M) - \int_{t_3+h}^{t_2} \lambda_1(\xi) d\xi + c \leq w_1(M) - c - 1 + c < w_1(M)$$

It leads to a contradiction.

If (ii) holds, then

$$\begin{aligned} w_1(M) &= V(t_1) = V(t_2) + \int_{t_2}^{t_1} V'(t) dt \leq V(t_2) + c \\ &\leq V(t_3) + \int_{t_3}^{t_2} V'(t) dt + c \\ &\leq V(t_3) - \int_{t_3}^{t_2} g(u'(t)) dt + \int_{t_3}^{t_2} \lambda_2(\xi) d\xi + c \\ &\leq w_1(M) - \int_{t_3}^{t_2} g(u'(t)) dt + (S+2)c \end{aligned}$$

Put $Q = \{t | U'(t) > r_0, t \in [t_3, t_2]\}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} w_2(M) - w_3(\lambda) &\leq u(t_2) - u(t_3) = \int_{t_2}^{t_3} U'(t) dt \\ &\leq \int_Q U'(t) dt + r_0(t_2 - t_3) \leq \int_Q U'(t) dt + r_0(S+1)h \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\int_Q U'(t) dt \geq w_2(M) - w_3(\lambda) - r_0(S+1)h$$

From condition (4) of theorem 2 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} w_1(M) &= V(t_1) \leq w_1(M) - \alpha \int_{t_3}^{t_2} U'(t) dt + (S+2)c \\ &\leq w_1(M) - \alpha[w_2(M) - w_3(\lambda) - r_0(S+1)h] + (S+2)c \\ &< w_1(M) - (S+2)c + (S+2)c = w_1(M) \end{aligned}$$

It leads to a contradiction.

It follows $V(t) < w_1(M)$ on $[t_0, +\infty)$.

We claim that $\|\phi - \varphi\| < \lambda, \|\xi\| < \sigma$

Implies $|x(t) - y(t)| < A, t \geq t_0$. If the claim is not true, there exists $t_4 \geq t_0$ such that $|x(t_4) - y(t_4)| = A$ and $|x(t) - y(t)| < A$ on $[t_0, t_4]$. Then due to $\|\phi - \varphi\| < \lambda$, we can find $t_5 \in [t_0, t_4)$, such that $|x(t_5) - y(t_5)| = \lambda$ and $\lambda < |x(t) - y(t)| < A$ on (t_5, t_4) . Then

$$\begin{aligned} V(t_4) &\leq V(t_5) + \int_{t_5}^{t_4-h} V'(t) dt + \int_{t_4-h}^{t_4} V'(t) dt \\ &\leq V(t_5) + \int_{t_5}^{t_4-h} V'(t) dt + c \end{aligned}$$

If $t_4 > t_5 + (S+1)h$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} V(t_4) &\leq w_1(M) - \int_{t_5}^{t_5+Sh} \lambda_1(\xi) d\xi + c \\ &< w_1(M) - [c + 1 + w_1(A)] + c < 0 \end{aligned}$$

This contradicts to condition (1) of theorem 2.

If $t_4 \leq t_5 + (S+1)h$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} V(t_4) &= V(t_5) + \int_{t_5}^{t_4} V'(t) dt \\ &\leq V(t_5) - \int_{t_5}^{t_4} g(u'(t)) dt + \int_{t_5}^{t_5+(S+1)h} \lambda_2(\xi) d\xi \\ &\leq w_1(M) - \alpha[w_2(A) - w_3(\lambda) - r_0(S+1)h] + (S+1)c \\ &\leq w_1(M) - (S+2)c + (S+1)c - w_1(A) < 0 \end{aligned}$$

This contradicts to condition (1) of theorem 2. The contradiction obtained proves that solutions of system (1) are uniformly practical stability with respect to (λ, A) . The

proof is complete.

We consider the differential system

$$x' = f(t, x), x(t_0) = x_0, t_0 \in R_+ \tag{2}$$

where $f \in C[R_+ \times R^n, R^n]$.

The scalar differential equation

$$u' = g(t, u), u(t_0) = u_0 \geq 0 \tag{3}$$

Where $g \in C[R_+^2, R_+]$ and $g(t, u)$ is quasimonotone nondecreasing in u .

Theorem 3. Assume that

(i) $0 < \lambda < A$;

(ii) $h_0, h \in \Gamma$ and h_0 is finer than h

i.e. $h(t, x) \leq \Phi(h_0(t, x)), \Phi \in K$

Whenever $h_0(t, x) \leq \lambda$;

$\Gamma = \{h \in C[R_+ \times R^n, R_+] : \inf_{(t,x)} h(t, x) = 0\}$

(iii) $V \in C[R_+ \times R^n, R_+]$, $V(t, x)$ is locally Lipschitzian in x and satisfies

① $b(h(t, x)) \leq V(t, x) \leq a(h(t, x))$ if $\lambda < h(t, x) < A$

② $D^+V(t, x) \leq g(t, V(t, x))$, $(t, x) \in S(h, A)$, where $g \in C[R_+^2, R]$ and $S(h, A) = \{(t, x) \in R_+ \times R^n : \lambda < h(t, x) < A\}$, $\lambda_1 < \lambda$.

(iv) $\Phi(\lambda) < A$ and $a(\lambda) < b(A)$ hold.

Then the practically stable properties of (3) imply the corresponding (h_0, h) – practically stable properties of the system (2).

Proof. Suppose that the equation (3) is practically stable with respect to $(a(\lambda), b(A))$, so that we have $u_0 < a(\lambda)$ implies $u(t, t_0, u_0) < b(A)$ $t \geq t_0$. Then we claim that the system (2) is (h_0, h) – practically stable with respect to (λ, A) . If this is not true, then there would exist

$t_2 > t_1 > t_0$ and a solution $x(t) = x(t, t_0, x_0)$ such that $h_0(t_0, x_0) < \lambda, h(t_1, x(t_1)) = \lambda_1, h(t_2, x(t_2)) = A$, $t_1 < t < t_2$.

Since in view of conditions (ii) and (iv), we have $h(t_0, x_0) \leq \Phi(h_0(t_0, x_0)) < \Phi(\lambda) < A$

Hence, In view of (iv) and ②, we get

$V(t, x(t)) \leq r(t, t_1, V(t_1, x(t_1)))$, $t_1 \leq t \leq t_2$.

where $r(t, t_1, u_0)$ is the maximal solution of (3), $r(t_1, t_1, u_0) = u_0 = V(t_1, x(t_1))$.

$b(A) = \lim_{t \rightarrow t_2} b(h(t, x(t))) = b(h(t_2, x(t_2))) \leq V(t_2, x(t_2)) \leq r(t_2, t_1, V(t_1, x(t_1))) \leq r(t_2, t_1, a(\lambda)) < b(A)$.

That is a contradiction. This proves (h_0, h) – practical stability properties of the system (2).

Theorem 4. Suppose that

(1) There exists sequence of positive number $\{r_k\}$

and constants λ, A ,

$0 < \lambda < A$

$l = \inf_{\|x\|=A} V(t, x) > 0, \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} r_k = l, p = \sup_{\|x\|=\lambda} V(t, x)$.

$b(|x(t)|) \leq V(t, x(t)), b(r) \in K$.

(2)

$D_k = \{x | 0 \leq r_k - \eta_k \leq V(t, x(t)) \leq r_k\}$ ($k = 1, 2, \dots$) such that

$D^+V \leq 0, |x(t)| \geq \lambda, x \in D_k$

(3) For any $0 < \lambda_1 < \lambda$, there exists sequence of positive number $\{\xi_k\}$ and constant A_2 , such that $A_2 < \lambda_1$,

$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \xi_k = m, m = \sup_{\|x\|=A_2} V(t, x) > 0$.

$b_1(|x(t)|) \leq V_1(t, x(t))$

(4)

Let

$D'_k = \{x | \xi_k \leq V_1(t, x(t)) \leq \xi_k + l_k\}$ ($k = 1, 2, \dots$) such that

$D_+V_1 \geq 0, |x(t)| < \lambda_1, x \in D'_k$

Then the system (1) is strict practical stable.

Proof. Since in view of (1) $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} r_k = l$, there

exists $t_1, t_2, |x(t_1)| = \lambda, |x(t_2)| = A$. Since $P \leq r_k \leq l$, thus there exists K and $t_3, t_4 \in [t_1, t_2]$, such that

$V(t_3, x(t_3)) = r_K - \eta_K, V(t_4, x(t_4)) = r_K$

So

$V(t_3, x(t_3)) < V(t_4, x(t_4))$ (5)

On the other hand, $r_k - \eta_k \leq V(t, x) \leq r_k$, because of condition (2), So $V(t, x)$ is nonincrease, $V(t_4, x(t_4)) \leq V(t_3, x(t_3))$. This is contradicting to (5). Thus the solution is practical stability.

In view of (3), $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \xi_k = m$ there exists t_5, t_6 , $|x(t_5)| = \lambda_1, |x(t_6)| = A_2$.

There exists K' , $t_7, t_8 \in [t_5, t_6]$ such that, $t_7 < t_8, V_1(t_7, x(t_7)) = \xi_{K'} + l_{K'}$,

$V_1(t_8, x(t_8)) = \xi_{K'}$, So

$V_1(t_8, x(t_8)) < V_1(t_7, x(t_7))$ (6)

On the other hand, since in view of (3), we have $V_1(t_7, x(t_7)) \leq V_1(t_8, x(t_8))$, this is contradicted to (6), so the solution is strict practical stability.

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