

Adaptive Control, CDS 270: Midterm / Quiz

Rules: Closed book, no notes, no references

Material: Lectures 1 through 4

Duration: 1 hour

1. State the Initial Value Problem (IVP) and give sufficient conditions for existence and uniqueness (as many as you can) of the IVP solution.
2. Give precise definitions of a locally asymptotically stable and a globally exponentially unstable systems, (in the sense of Lyapunov). Does state convergence imply stability in the sense of Lyapunov (SISL)? Illustrate your answer with a drawing.
3. How does exponential stability of a nonlinear system relate to the eigenvalues of its linearization around an equilibrium?
4. State the Lyapunov 1st and 2nd theorems.
5. State the LaSalle's Invariance Theorem and illustrate it with a sketch of the sets involved.
6. For a non-autonomous dynamical system state precise definitions of: a) Uniformly bounded solution, and b) uniformly ultimately bounded (UUB) solution. How does UUB compares to SISL?
7. State sufficient conditions for a non-autonomous dynamics to have UUB solutions. Sketch related subsets in the state space to illustrate your statements.
8. State the Barbalat's Lemma and the Lyapunov – like Lemma. Illustrate the Barbalat's Lemma with examples. Explain why are the two lemmas so important from the adaptive control design perspective.