

ATTAINABILITY OF CENTRAL EXPONENTS OF A LINEAR SYSTEM UNDER SMALL IMPULSIVE PERTURBATIONS

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The report is focused on generalizing classical results by R. Vinograd [1] and Millionshchikov [2] on the best upper and lower estimates (they are the two central exponents) of all Lyapunov characteristic exponents of a linear system

$$\dot{x} = A(t)x, \quad (1)$$

where $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $A(t)$ is piecewise continuous and locally of bounded variation for $t \geq t_0$.

It is shown that the upper (lower) central exponent Ω (ω) is attainable under small impulsive perturbations satisfying certain conditions on the measure of impulses. Namely, we say that a function u is suitable if the following inequality holds true for some positive constant C

$$\inf_{s \geq t_0} \sup_{t \geq s} (t - s) e^{-\int_s^t d\tau + du^*(\tau)} \geq C,$$

where $du^*(\tau) = \ln |1 + du(\tau)|$.

THEOREM 1. *Let u be suitable piecewise constant, right continuous, and locally of bounded variation for $t \geq t_0$. Then for any $\epsilon > 0$ there is such piecewise continuous $n \times n$ -matrix function $B_\epsilon(t)$ $\|B_\epsilon\| < \epsilon$ so that the upper Lyapunov exponent of the perturbed system Λ*

$$\dot{x} = A(t)x, \quad t \neq \tau_k, \quad x(\tau_k) = x(\tau_k-) + B_\epsilon(\tau_k)x(\tau_k-)du(\tau_k)$$

satisfies the inequality $\Lambda > \Omega - \epsilon$.

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