

# SPLITTINGS of LINEAR OPERATORS: LYAPUNOV and PERRON-FROBENIUS

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*Théorème I:* Si les équations différentielles du mouvement troublé sont telles qu'il est possible de trouver une fonction définie  $V$ , dont la dérivée  $V'$  soit une fonction de signe fixe et contraire à celui de  $V$ , ou se réduise identiquement à zéro, le mouvement non troublé est stable.

M. A. Liapunoff (Lyapunov): Problème général de la stabilité du mouvement  
Russian 1892, French 1907, 1947,  
English ?

GANTMACHER (1952?)

$$\dot{x} = Ax, \quad A \in \mathbb{C}^{nn}$$

§  $A$  a constant matrix

$$x(t) = e^{At}x_0$$

$$x(t) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty \Leftrightarrow \Re(\alpha) < 0, \text{ all } \alpha \in \text{spec}(A)$$

§  $V$  a homogeneous polynomial of degree 2.

§ = Special Case

$$V(x) = x^* H x, \quad H^* = H$$

$$\dot{V}(x) = \dot{x}^* H x + x^* H \dot{x} = x^* (A^* H + H A) x$$

$$H \succ 0$$

$$-(A^* H + H A) \succ 0$$

$$H \succ 0 := H \text{ positive definite}$$

“Lyapunov’s Theorem”: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{nn}$ . Then there exists  $H \succ 0$  such that  $AH + HA^* \succ 0$  if and only if  $A$  is stable (i.e has all eigenvalues in the *right* half plane).

Gantmacher’s Theorem: Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{nn}$  and let  $K \succ 0$ . Then there exists  $H \succ 0$  such that  $AH + HA^* = K$  if and only if  $A$  is stable (i.e has all eigenvalues in the *right* half plane).

**Change:**

Lyapunov : Existence

Gantmacher: Solving equations (for all)

$$\forall K \succ 0, \exists H \succ 0, AH + HA^* = K$$

$$\iff$$

$$\exists H \succ 0, AH + HA^* \succ 0$$

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$$\forall \iff \exists$$

WHERE BEFORE?

*Define*

$$P > 0 := p_{ij} > 0, \text{ all } (i, j)$$

$$P \geq 0 := p_{ij} \geq 0, \text{ all } (i, j)$$

$$\rho(A) = \max\{|\lambda| : \lambda \in \text{spec}(A)\}$$

By Perron-Frobenius,  $\rho(P)$  is an eigenvalue of  $P$ ,  $P \geq 0$

*Theorem 1:* Let  $A = \sigma I - P$  where  $P \geq 0$ . Then TFAE:

1.  $\sigma > \rho(P)$
2.  $\forall y > 0, \exists x > 0, Ax = y$   
( $A^{-1} > 0$ )
3.  $\exists y, \exists x > 0, Ax = y$   
( $\exists x > 0, Ax > 0$ )

$$\forall \iff \exists$$

Varga+ (Regular splitting)

*Theorem 1'*: Let  $A = M - N$  where  $M^{-1} \geq 0$ ,  $N \geq 0$ . Then TFAE:

1.  $\rho(M^{-1}N) < 1$
2.  $\forall y > 0, \exists x > 0, Ax = y$   
( $A^{-1} > 0$ )
3.  $\exists y, \exists x > 0, Ax = y$   
( $\exists x > 0, Ax > 0$ )

$$\forall \iff \exists$$

PROBLEM:  
FIND UNIFIED TREATMENT

Positive Operators and an Inertia Theorem  
Num. Math. 7: 11–17 (1965)

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**A.** Perron–Frobenius  $\implies$  Lyapunov

**B.**  $\exists \iff \forall$

*Definition:* A subset  $\mathcal{C}$  of a (finite dimensional) space  $V$  (over  $\mathfrak{R}$ ) is a pointed, full, closed)) *cone* if

1.  $\mathcal{C} + \mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$ ,  
viz.  $x + y \in \mathcal{C}$ ,  $\forall x, y \in \mathcal{C}$
2.  $\mathfrak{R}_+\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$ ,  
viz.  $\alpha x \in \mathcal{C}$ ,  $\forall \alpha \geq 0, x \in \mathcal{C}$
3.  $\mathcal{C} \cap -\mathcal{C} = \{0\}$   
viz.  $x, -x \in \mathcal{C} \Rightarrow x = 0$
4.  $\mathcal{C} - \mathcal{C} = V$ ,  
( $\forall z \in V, \exists x, y \in \mathcal{C}, z = x - y$ )  
or  $\mathcal{C}^0 \neq \phi$
5.  $\mathcal{C}$  is closed

Redefine for  $x \in V$

$$x \geq 0 : x \in \mathcal{C}$$

$$x > 0 : x \in \mathcal{C}^0$$

Redefine for  $T \in \text{Hom}(V)$

$$T \geq 0 : T\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$$

$$T > 0 : T\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{C}^0$$

Perron–Frobenius (Krein–Rutman) applies:

$$T \geq 0 : \rho(T) \in \text{spec}(T)$$

*Example*

**Orthant**  $V = \mathfrak{R}^n$ ,  $\mathcal{C} = \mathfrak{R}_+^n$

$$x \geq 0 : x_i \geq 0, i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$A \geq 0 : a_{ij} \geq 0, i, j = 1, \dots, n$$

$$R^{-1} \geq 0 \iff RC^0 \supseteq C^0$$

*Theorem 2:* Let  $C$  be a cone. Let  $T = R - S \in \text{Hom}(V)$ :

$$T = R - S, RC^0 \supseteq C^0 \text{ or } RC^0 \cap C^0 = \emptyset, S \geq 0.$$

TFAE:

1.  $R^{-1} \geq 0, \rho(R^{-1}S) < 1$
2.  $T^{-1}C^0 \subseteq C^0$  ( $T^{-1} \geq 0$ )
3.  $TC^0 \cap C^0 \neq \emptyset$

MESSAGE :  $\forall \iff \exists$

*Example:*

$$V = \mathcal{H}_n, C = \mathcal{P}_n$$

$\mathcal{H}_n$  = real space of  $n \times n$  Hermitians

$\mathcal{P}_n$  = cone of  $n \times n$  positive semidefinites

typical  $S \geq 0$ :  $S(H) = \sum_k C_k^* H C_k$

$$S = \sum_k C_k \times \bar{C}_k$$

$R(H) = AHA^*$ ,  $A$  nonsingular:

$R \geq 0, R^{-1} \geq 0$  Sylvester

$$T(H) = R(H) - S(H) = AHA^* - \sum_k C_k^* H C_k$$

$$(R^{-1}S)(H) = \sum_k A^{-1} C_k^* H C_k A^{-1*}$$

*Theorem 3:* Let  $A, C_k, k = 1, \dots, s$  be complex  $n \times n$  matrices. Then the following are equivalent:

1.  $A$  is nonsingular and

$$\rho((R^{-1}S)) < 1$$

2. For all  $K \succ 0$ , there exists a unique  $H \succ 0$  such that

$$T(H) = K.$$

3. There exists an  $H \succ 0$  such that

$$T(H) \succ 0.$$

$A_k, C_k \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}, k = 1, \dots, s$  commute in pairs

$\implies$

$\exists Q, Q^{-1}C_kQ$  triangular  
(“simultaneous triangulation”)

$\iff$

$\exists$  ordering of the eigenvalues  $\alpha_i, \gamma_i^{(k)}$ , such that  
the eigenvalues of  $p(A, C_1, \dots, C_s)$  are

$p(\alpha_i, \gamma_i^{(1)}, \dots, \gamma_i^{(s)}), i = 1, \dots, n.$

“natural correspondence”

$$\underline{\gamma}_i := (\gamma_i^{(1)}, \dots, \gamma_i^{(s)}), i = 1, \dots, n$$

*Theorem 4:* Let  $A, C_k, k = 1, \dots, s$  be complex  $n \times n$  matrices which can be simultaneously triangulated. Suppose the eigenvalues of  $A, C_k$  under a natural correspondence are  $\alpha_i, \gamma_i^{(k)}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, k = 1, \dots, s$ . For Hermitian  $H$ , let

$$T(H) = AHA^* - \sum_{k=1}^s C_k H C_k^*.$$

Then the following are equivalent:

1.  $\epsilon_i := |\alpha_i|^2 - \sum_{k=1}^s |\gamma_i^{(k)}|^2 > 0, i = 1, \dots, n$
2. For all  $K \succ 0$ , there exists a unique  $H \succ 0$  such that  $T(H) = K$ .
3. There exists an  $H \succ 0$  such that  $T(H) \succ 0$ .

### Notes:

- A.** Simultaneous triangulability is needed for Condition 1. only.
- B.** We apply Cauchy's inequality to bound the spectrum of  $\sum_{k=1}^s A^{-1} C_k \times \bar{A}^{-1} \bar{C}_k$ :

$$\left\{ \sum_{k=1}^s \alpha_i^{-1} \gamma_i^{(k)} \bar{\alpha}_j \bar{\gamma}_j^{(k)} : i, j = 1, \dots, n \right\}.$$

*Special case:*

$$T_\ell = (B + I)H(B + I)^* - (BHB^* + IHI^*)$$

$$T_\ell = BH + HB^*$$

$$\epsilon_i = \beta_i + \bar{\beta}_i$$

*Gantmacher-Lyapunov Theorem:* Let  $B$  be a complex  $n \times n$  matrix. TFAE:

1.

$$\Re(\beta) > 0, \text{ all } \beta \in \text{spec}(B)$$

2. For all  $K \succ 0$ , there exists a unique  $H \succ 0$  such that  $BH + HB^* = K$ .

3. There exists an  $H \succ 0$  such that  $BH + HB^* \succ 0$ .

*Special case:*

$$T = IHI^* - CHC^*$$

$$\epsilon_i = 1 - |\gamma_i|^2$$

*Stein's Theorem:* Let  $C$  be a complex  $n \times n$  matrix. TFAE:

1.  $\rho(C) < 1$
2. For all  $K \succ 0$ , there exists a unique  $H \succ 0$  such that  $H - CHC^* = K$ .
3. There exists an  $H \succ 0$  such that  $H - CHC^* \succ 0$ .

*Recent developments*

*R resolvent nonnegative:*

$$\exists \alpha_0, \forall \alpha > \alpha_0, (\alpha I - R)^{-1} \geq 0$$

$$R^{-1} \geq 0 \implies R \text{ res nonneg}$$

THM 5: (Elsner 1970, S-Vidyasagar 1970). TFAE:

1.  $R$  resolvent nonneg
2.  $\exp(tR) \geq 0, t \geq 0$
3.  $y \in \mathcal{C}^*, x \in \mathcal{C}, y^*x = 0 \implies y^*Rx \geq 0$   
R cross positive

Lemma (? Tam-S 2006):

$$-R \text{ res nonneg} \implies RC^0 \supseteq C^0 \text{ or } RC^0 \cap C^0 = \emptyset$$

Converse false

$$K = \mathfrak{R}_+^2$$
$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R^{-1} \geq 0, \quad (\alpha I + R)^{-1} \not\geq 0, \alpha > 0$$

THM 6: (Damm-Hinrichsen 2003):  
 $T = R - S$ ,  $-R$  res nonneg,  $S \geq 0$ .

TFAE:

1.  $R^{-1} \geq 0$ ,  $\rho(R^{-1}S) < 1$
2.  $T^{-1}\mathcal{C}^0 \subseteq \mathcal{C}^0$  ( $T^{-1} \geq 0$ )
3.  $T\mathcal{C}^0 \cap \mathcal{C}^0 \neq \phi$
4.  $T$  is pos stable, viz  $\text{spec}(T) \subseteq \mathbb{C}_+$
5.  $R$  is pos stable and  $\rho(R^{-1}S) < 1$

## Example

$$K = \mathfrak{R}_+^2$$

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$T = R - S = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad R^{-1}S = \frac{1}{4}R$$

1.  $R^{-1} \geq 0$ ,  $\rho(R^{-1}S) = \frac{1}{2}$
2.  $T^{-1} \geq 0$
3.  $u = [1 \ 1]^*$ ,  $Tu > 0$
4.  $\text{spec}(T) = \{-3, 1\}$  FALSE
5.  $\text{spec}(R) = \{-2, 2\}$  FALSE

$\alpha I + R^{-1}$  not nonneg for  $\alpha > 0$

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