

Linear Transformations on Two Dimensions Delays Differential Equations Preserving Dynamics

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Abstract: Let R be the real field. We consider the two dimension systems: $\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bx(t - \tau)$ where $A, B \in R^{2 \times 2}$, $\tau > 0$. The characteristic polynomial of above system is $\det(\lambda I - A - Be^{-\lambda\tau})$, we determine the form of linear map $\phi: R^{2 \times 2} \rightarrow R^{2 \times 2}$ preserving the characteristic polynomial.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let R be the real field. We consider the two dimension systems:

$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bx(t - \tau) \quad (1)$$

where $A, B \in R^{2 \times 2}$, $\tau > 0$. The characteristic polynomial of (1) is

$$\det(\lambda I - A - Be^{-\lambda\tau})$$

In this paper, we determine the form of linear map $\phi: R^{2 \times 2} \rightarrow R^{2 \times 2}$ preserving the characteristic equation of (1).

Theorem 1. ([1,2,3]) Suppose $\phi: R^{n \times n} \rightarrow R^{n \times n}$ is a linear map. Then

$$\det(\lambda I - A) = \det(\lambda I - \phi(A)) \text{ for all } A \in R^{n \times n}$$

if and only if ϕ is of the form

$$X \mapsto PXP^{-1}, \text{ or } X \mapsto PX^T P^{-1}, \forall X \in R^{n \times n}$$

where P is a nonsingular matrix.

Theorem 2. Suppose $\phi: R^{n \times n} \rightarrow R^{n \times n}$ is a linear map. Then

$$\det(\lambda I - Be^{-\lambda\tau}) = \det(\lambda I - \phi(B)e^{-\lambda\tau}) \text{ for all } B \in R^{n \times n}$$

if and only if ϕ is of the form

$$X \mapsto PXP^{-1}, \text{ or } X \mapsto PX^T P^{-1}, \forall X \in R^{n \times n}$$

where P is a nonsingular matrix.

Proof. Let $E_r(X)$ is the sum of all principal $r \times r$ sub determinants of X . It is easy to see

$$\det(\lambda I - Be^{-\lambda\tau}) = \sum_r (-1)^r E_r(B) \lambda^{n-r} e^{-r\lambda\tau}.$$

By $\det(\lambda I - Be^{-\lambda\tau}) = \det(\lambda I - \phi(B)e^{-\lambda\tau})$, we obtain $E_r(B) = E_r(\phi(B))$. Hence

$$\det(\lambda I - B) = \sum_r (-1)^r E_r(B) \lambda^{n-r} = \sum_r (-1)^r E_r(\phi(B)) \lambda^{n-r} = \det(\lambda I - \phi(B)),$$

That is ϕ preserving ordinary characteristic polynomial.

Theorem 3. Suppose $\phi : R^{n \times n} \rightarrow R^{n \times n}$ is a linear map and $B \in R^{n \times n}$ is nonzero matrix. Then

$$\det(\lambda I - A - Be^{-\lambda\tau}) = \det(\lambda I - \phi(A) - \phi(B)e^{-\lambda\tau}) \text{ for all } A \in R^{n \times n}$$

if and only if ϕ is of the form

$$X \mapsto PXP^{-1}, \text{ or } X \mapsto PX^T P^{-1}, \forall X \in R^{n \times n}$$

where P is a nonsingular matrix.

Proof. Setting $A = 0$, we obtain

$$\det(\lambda I - Be^{-\lambda\tau}) = \det(\lambda I - \phi(B)e^{-\lambda\tau}).$$

Hence, B and $\phi(B)$ have the same characteristic polynomial, so are the eigenvalues. Without loss of generality, we may assume that B and $\phi(B)$ are already in their canonical form.

We next assume $n = 2$.

Case 1. B has mutually different eigenvalues. In this case, B and $\phi(B)$ has the common canonical

form, say $B = \phi(B) = b_1 \oplus b_2$. We assume $\phi(E_{11}) = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} \end{bmatrix}$ in each determine. By

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} \lambda - b_1 e^{-\lambda\tau} - 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda - b_2 e^{-\lambda\tau} \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \lambda - b_1 e^{-\lambda\tau} - x_{11} & -x_{12} \\ -x_{21} & \lambda - b_2 e^{-\lambda\tau} - x_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

that is

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda - b_1 e^{-\lambda\tau} - 1)(\lambda - b_2 e^{-\lambda\tau}) &= \lambda^2 - \lambda - (b_1 + b_2)\lambda e^{-\lambda\tau} + b_2 e^{-\lambda\tau} + b_1 b_2 e^{-2\lambda\tau} \\ &= \lambda^2 - (x_{11} + x_{22})\lambda - (b_1 + b_2)\lambda e^{-\lambda\tau} + (x_{22} b_1 + x_{11} b_2) e^{-\lambda\tau} \\ &\quad + b_1 b_2 e^{-2\lambda\tau} + x_{11} x_{22} - x_{12} x_{21} \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$(x_{11} + x_{22} - 1)\lambda + (x_{22} b_1 + x_{11} b_2 - b_2) e^{-\lambda\tau} + (x_{11} x_{22} - x_{12} x_{21}) = 0$$

We have $x_{11} = 1, x_{22} = 0$ and $x_{12} x_{21} = 0$. Similarly, we can obtain $\phi(E_{22}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & y_{12} \\ y_{21} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$,

with $y_{12} y_{21} = 0$. $\phi(E_{12}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & z_{12} \\ z_{21} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, with $z_{12} z_{21} = 0$, $\phi(E_{21}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & w_{12} \\ w_{21} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, with $w_{12} w_{21} = 0$. We

assume $z_{12} \neq 0$, then $z_{21} = 0$. It is easy to see $w_{12} = 0$, and $w_{21} \neq 0$, and $z_{12} w_{21} = 1$. Thus, we can obtain $x_{12} = 0, x_{21} = 0, y_{12} = 0, y_{21} = 0$, hence, $\phi(E_{11}) = E_{11}$, and $\phi(E_{22}) = E_{22}$. Let

$$P = 1 \oplus z_{12}^{-1}, \text{ then } \phi(X) = PXP^{-1}.$$

Case 2. $B = \mu I_2$. Then $\phi(B) = \mu I_2$, or $\phi(B) = \mu I_2 + E_{12}$.

Subcase I. $B = \phi(B) = \mu I_2$. Similar as Case 1, we can see $\det \phi(E_{11}) = 0$, and $\text{tr} \phi(E_{11}) = 1$, without loss of generality, we can assume $\phi(E_{11}) = E_{11}$. By $B = \phi(B) = \mu I_2$, we can obtain $\phi(E_{22}) = E_{22}$. Using the similar method as Case 1, we see the result holds.

Subcase II. $B = \mu I_2$ and $\phi(B) = \mu I_2 + E_{12}$. we will prove this case cannot appear.

Noting that

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} \lambda - \mu e^{-\lambda\tau} - a & -b \\ -c & \lambda - \mu e^{-\lambda\tau} - d \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \lambda - \mu e^{-\lambda\tau} - x & e^{-\lambda\tau} - y \\ -z & \lambda - \mu e^{-\lambda\tau} - u \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence $\lambda^2 - (a + d)\lambda + (a + d - 2)\mu e^{-\lambda\tau} + \mu^2 e^{-2\lambda\tau} + ad - bc$ and

$$\lambda^2 - (x + u)\lambda + (x + u - 2)\mu e^{-\lambda\tau} + z e^{-\lambda\tau} + \mu^2 e^{-2\lambda\tau} + xu - yz. \text{ Thus } a + d = x + u,$$

$$(a + d - 2)\mu = (x + u - 2)\mu + z, \quad ad - bc = xu - yz.$$

This implies $z = 0$, i.e. $\phi(M_2) \subset T_2$ (the up triangle matrix set), and $\det X = \det \phi(X)$, which is a contradiction.

Case III. $B = \mu I_2 + E_{12}$, similar to the above, and then we complete the proof.

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