

173. On the Classical Stability Theorem of Poincaré-Lyapunov with a Random Parameter

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1. The objective of this paper is concerned with the generalization of the classical stability theorem of Poincaré-Lyapunov, [1].

The Poincaré-Lyapunov theorem with a random parameter can be written as follows:

$$\dot{x}(t; \omega) = A(\omega)x(t; \omega) + f(t, x(t; \omega)), \quad t \geq 0 \quad (1.0)$$

where

- (i) $\omega \in \Omega$, Ω being the supporting set of the probability measure space $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$;
- (ii) $x(t; \omega)$ is the unknown $n \times 1$ random vector;
- (iii) $A(\omega)$ is $m \times n$ matrix whose elements are measurable functions;
- (iv) $f(t, x)$ is for $t \in R_+$ and $x \in R$ an $n \times 1$ vector valued function.

The above random differential system can be easily reduced into the following stochastic equation

$$x(t; \omega) = e^{A(\omega)t}x_0(\omega) + \int_0^t e^{A(\omega)(t-\tau)} f(\tau, x(\tau; \omega)) d\tau. \quad (1.1)$$

Remark. The term $e^{A(\omega)t}x_0(\omega)$ is referred to as the free stochastic term or free random variable, $e^{A(\omega)(t-\tau)}$ the stochastic kernel and $x(0, \omega) = x_0(\omega)$.

The particular aim of this paper is the existence, uniqueness and asymptotic behavior of a random solution of the stochastic integral equation (1.1). In accomplishing this objective we utilized certain aspects and methods of "admissibility theory" which can be found in [2].

2. We shall consider that the random solution $x(t; \omega)$ and the stochastic free term $e^{A(\omega)t}x_0(\omega)$ are functions of the real argument t with values in the space $L_2(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$. The function $f(t, x(t; \omega))$, under convenient conditions, will also be a function of t with values in $L_2(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$. The value of the stochastic kernel, $e^{A(\omega)(t-\tau)}$, $0 \leq \tau \leq t$, shall be an essentially bounded function with respect to μ for every t and τ , such that $0 \leq \tau \leq t < \infty$. The values of this term for fixed t and τ , will be in $L_\infty(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$ so that the product of $e^{A(\omega)t}x_0(\omega)$ and $e^{A(\omega)(t-\tau)}$ will always be in $L_2(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$.

The norm of the stochastic kernel of the random integral equation