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Homework 2 - Solution

-Marginal Stability

#### [H2.1] Marginal Stability

Given the following linear time-invariant continuous-time system:

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1250 & -25113 & -60050 & -42647 & -23999 \\ 500 & -10068 & -24057 & -17092 & -9613 \\ 250 & -5060 & -12079 & -8586 & -4826 \\ -750 & 15101 & 36086 & 25637 & 14420 \\ 250 & -4963 & -11896 & -8438 & -4756 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \mathbf{x} + \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \mathbf{u}$$
$$\mathbf{y} = (-1 \quad 26 \quad 59 \quad 43 \quad 23) \cdot \mathbf{x}$$

with initial conditions:

$$\mathbf{x_0} = \begin{pmatrix} 1\\ -2\\ 3\\ -4\\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

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# [H2.1] Marginal Stability II

Determine the step size,  $h_{marg}$ , for which FE will give marginally stable results.

Simulate the system across 10 seconds of simulated time with step input using the FE algorithm with the following step sizes:

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- 1.  $h = 0.1 \cdot h_{marg}$ , 2.  $h = 0.95 \cdot h_{marg}$ , 3.  $h = h_{marg}$ ,
- 4.  $h = 1.05 \cdot h_{\text{marg}}$ , and
- 5.  $h = 2 \cdot h_{\text{marg}}$ .

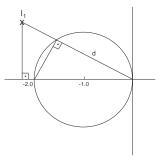
Discuss the results.

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#### [H2.1] Marginal Stability III

Determine the step size,  $h_{marg}$ , for which FE will give marginally stable results.



 $d:(-2)=\mathbb{R}\mathrm{e}(\lambda_1):|\lambda_1|$ 

Thus:

$$h_{marg} = \min_{\forall i} \left( \frac{d_i}{|\lambda_i|} \right) = \min_{\forall i} \left( \frac{-2 \cdot \mathbb{R}e(\lambda_i)}{|\lambda_i|^2} \right)$$

 $\Rightarrow l = eig(A); \ hmarg = min(-2 * real(l) ./ (abs(l) .* abs(l)));$ 

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# [H2.1] Marginal Stability IV

We find:

I = eig(A) I = -4.0000 + 3.0000i -4.0000 - 3.0000i -5.0000 -2.0000 -1.0000

All eigenvalues are in the left-half complex plane, i.e., the system is analytically stable.

hmarg =

0.3200

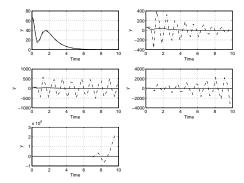
The numerical solution is marginally stable for  $h_{marg} = 0.32$ .

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### [H2.1] Marginal Stability V

#### Simulation results:



Even for  $h = 0.032 = 0.1 \cdot h_{marg}$ , the solution is not very accurate.

The FE algorithm requires very small step sizes in order to generate accurate simulation results.

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# [H2.5] Stability Domain

For the predictor-corrector FE-BE method, find the stability domains if:

- 1. no corrector is used,
- 2. one corrector is used,
- 3. two correctors are used,
- 4. three correctors are used, and
- 5. four correctors are used.

Plot the five stability domains on top of each other, and discuss the results.

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#### [H2.5] Stability Domain II

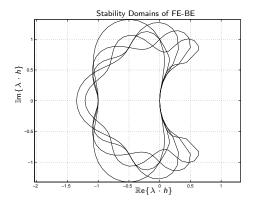


Figure: Stability domains of FE-BE algorithms