

## On Stability of Nonlinear Differential System Via Cone-Perturbing Liapunov Function Method

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### Abstract

Totally equistable, totally  $\phi_0$  - equistable, practically - equistable, practically  $\phi_0$  - equistable of system of differential equations are studied, Cone valued perturbing Liapunov functions method and comparison methods are our technique, Some results of these properties are given.

**Keywords:** Totally equistable, totally  $\phi_0$  - equistable, practically - equistable, practically  $\phi_0$  - equistable- Cone valued perturbing Liapunov functions method.

### 1. Introduction

Consider the non linear system of ordinary differential equations

$$x' = f(t, x), \quad x(t_0) = x_0 \quad (1.1)$$

and the perturbed system

$$x' = f(t, x) + R(t, x), \quad x(t_0) = x_0. \quad (1.2)$$

Let  $R^n$  be Euclidean  $n$ -dimensional real space with any convenient norm  $\|\cdot\|$ , and scalar product  $(\cdot, \cdot) \leq \|\cdot\| \|\cdot\|$ . Let for some  $\rho > 0$

$$S_\rho = \{x \in R^n, \|x\| < \rho\}.$$

where  $f, R \in C[J \times S_\rho, R^n]$ ,  $J = [0, \infty)$  and  $C[J \times S_\rho, R^n]$  denotes the space of continuous mappings  $J \times S_\rho$  into  $R^n$ .

Consider the scalar differential equations with an initial condition

$$u' = g_1(t, u) \quad u(t_0) = u_0, \quad (1.3)$$

$$\omega' = g_2(t, \omega) \quad \omega(t_0) = \omega_0 \quad (1.4)$$

and the perturbing equations

$$u' = g_1(t, u) + \varphi_1 \quad u(t_0) = u_0 \quad (1.5)$$

$$\omega' = g_2(t, \omega) + \varphi_2 \quad \omega(t_0) = \omega_0 \quad (1.6)$$

where  $g_1, g_2 \in C[J \times R, R]$ ,  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in C[J, R]$  respectively.

The following definitions [1] will be needed in the sequel.

#### Definition 1.1

A proper subset  $K$  of  $R^n$  is called a cone if

- (i)  $\lambda K \subset K, \lambda \geq 0$ . (ii)  $K + K \subset K$ , (iii)  $\bar{K} = K$ , (iv)  $K^0 \neq \emptyset$ , (v)  $K \cap (-K) = \{0\}$ .

where  $K$  and  $K^0$  denotes the closure and interior of  $K$  respectively and  $\partial K$  denote the boundary of  $K$ .

#### Definition 1.2

The set  $K^* = \{\phi \in R^n, (\phi, x) \geq 0, x \in K\}$  is called the adjoint cone if it satisfies the properties of the definition 3.1.

$$x \in \partial K \text{ if } (\phi, x) = 0 \text{ for some } \phi \in K_0^*, K_0 = K/\{0\}.$$

#### Definition 1.3

A function  $g: D \rightarrow K, D \subset R^n$  is called quasimonotone relative to the cone  $K$  if  $x, y \in D, y - x \in \partial K$  then there exists  $\phi_0 \in K_0^*$  such that  $(\phi_0, y - x) = 0$  and  $(\phi_0, g(y) - g(x)) > 0$ .

#### Definition 1.4

A function  $a(\cdot)$  is said to belong to the class  $\mathcal{K}$  if  $a \in [R^+, R^+], a(0) = 0$  and  $a(r)$  is strictly monotone increasing in  $r$ .

### 2. Totally equistable

In this section we discuss the concept of totally equistable of the zero solution of (1.1) using perturbing Liapuniv functions method and Comparison principle method.

We define for

$V \in C[J \times S_\rho, R^n]$ , the function  $D^+V(t, x)$  by

$$D^+V(t, x)_{1.2} = \limsup_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} (V(t+h, x+h(f(t, x) + R(t, x))) - V(t, x)).$$

The following definition [7] will be needed in the sequel.

#### Definition 2.1

The zero solution of the system (1.1) is said to be  $T_1$  - totally equistable (stable with respect to permanent perturbations), if for every  $\epsilon > 0, t_0 \in J$  there exist two positive numbers  $\delta_1 = \delta_1(\epsilon) > 0$  and  $\delta_2 = \delta_2(\epsilon) > 0$  such that for every solution of perturbed equation (1.2), the inequality

$\|x(t, t_0, x_0)\| < \epsilon$  for  $t \geq t_0$  holds, provided that  $\|x_0\| < \delta_1$  and  $\|R(t, x)\| < \delta_2$ .

**Definition 2.2**

The zero solution of the equation (1.3) is said to be  $T_1$  – totally equistable (stable with respect to permanent perturbations) , if for every  $\epsilon > 0, t_0 \in J$ , there exist two positive numbers  $\delta_1^* = \delta_1^*(\epsilon) > 0$  and  $\delta_2^* = \delta_2^*(\epsilon) > 0$  such that for every solution of perturbed equation (1.5).the inequality

$$u(t, t_0, u_0) < \epsilon, \quad t \geq t_0$$

holds , provided that  $u_0 < \delta_1^*$  and  $\varphi_1(t) < \delta_2^*$ .

**Theorem 2.1**

Suppose that there exist two functions  $g_1, g_2 \in C[J \times R, R]$  with  $g_1(t, 0) = g_2(t, 0) = 0$  and there exist two Liapunov functions  $V_1 \in C[J \times S_\rho, R^n]$  and  $V_{2\eta} \in C[J \times S_\rho \cap S_\eta^c, R^n]$  with  $V_1(t, 0) = V_{2\eta}(t, 0) = 0$  where  $S_\eta = \{x \in R^n, \|x\| < \eta\}$  for  $\eta > 0$  and  $S_\eta^c$  denotes the complement of  $S_\eta$  satisfying the following conditions:

(H<sub>1</sub>)  $V_1(t, x)$  is locally Lipschitzian in  $x$  .

$$D^+V_1(t, x) \leq g_1(t, V_1(t, x)) \quad \forall (t, x) \in J \times S_\rho.$$

(H<sub>2</sub>)  $V_{2\eta}(t, x)$  is locally Lipschitzian in  $x$

$$b(\|x\|) \leq V_{2\eta}(t, x) \leq a(\|x\|) \quad \forall (t, x) \in J \times S_\rho \cap S_\eta^c.$$

where  $a, b \in \mathcal{K}$  are increasing functions.

(H<sub>3</sub>)

$$D^+V_1(t, x) + D^+V_{2\eta}(t, x) \leq g_2(t, V_1(t, x) + V_{2\eta}(t, x)) \quad \forall (t, x) \in J \times S_\rho \cap S_\eta^c.$$

(H<sub>4</sub>) If the zero solution of (1.3) is equistable , and the zero solution of (1.4)is totally equistable .

Then the zero solution of ( 1.1 ) is totally equistable.

**Proof**

Since the zero solution of the system (1.4) is totally equistable , given  $b(\epsilon) > 0$ , there exist two positive numbers  $\delta_1^* = \delta_1^*(\epsilon) > 0$  and  $\delta_2^* = \delta_2^*(\epsilon) > 0$  such that for every solution  $\omega(t, t_0, \omega_0)$  of perturbed equation (1.6) the inequality

$$\omega(t, t_0, \omega_0) < \epsilon, \quad t \geq t_0 \tag{2.1}$$

holds , provided that  $\omega_0 < \delta_1^*$  and  $\varphi_2(t) < \delta_2^*$  .

$\delta_2^*$  .

Since the zero solution of (1.3) is equistable given  $\frac{\delta_0(\epsilon)}{2}$  and  $t_0 \in J$  , there exists  $\delta = \delta(t_0, \epsilon) > 0$  such that

$$u(t, t_0, u_0) < \frac{\delta_0(\epsilon)}{2} \tag{2.2}$$

holds ,provided that  $u_0 \leq \delta$

From the condition (H<sub>2</sub>) we can find  $\delta_1 = \delta_1(\epsilon) > 0$  such that

$$a(\delta_1) + \frac{\delta_0}{2} < \delta_1^* \tag{2.3}$$

To show that the zero solution of (1.1) is  $T_1$  – totally equistable , it must show that for every  $\epsilon > 0, t_0 \in J$  there exist two positive numbers  $\delta_1 = \delta_1(\epsilon) > 0$  and  $\delta_2 = \delta_2(\epsilon) > 0$  such that for every solution  $x(t, t_0, x_0)$  of perturbed equation (1.2).the inequality

$$\|x(t, t_0, x_0)\| < \epsilon \quad \text{for } t \geq t_0$$

holds ,provided that  $\|x_0\| < \delta_1$  and  $\|R(t, x)\| < \delta_2$ .

Suppose that this is false, then there exists a solution  $x(t, t_0, x_0)$  of (1.2) with  $t_1 > t_0$  such that

$$\|x(t_0, t_0, x_0)\| = \delta_1, \quad \|x(t_1, t_0, x_0)\| = \epsilon \tag{2.4}$$

$$\delta_1 \leq \|x(t, t_0, x_0)\| \leq \epsilon \quad \text{for } t \in [t_0, t_1].$$

Let  $\delta_1 = \eta$  and setting  $m(t, x) = V_1(t, x) + V_{2\eta}(t, x)$

Since  $V_1(t, x)$  and  $V_{2\eta}(t, x)$  are Lipschitzian in  $x$  for constants  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  respectively.

Then

$$D^+V_1(t, x)_{1,2} + D^+V_{2\eta}(t, x)_{1,2} \leq D^+V_1(t, x)_{1,1} + D^+V_{2\eta}(t, x)_{1,1} + M\|R(t, x)\|$$

where  $M = M_1 + M_2$  From the condition (H<sub>3</sub>) we obtain the differential inequality

$$D^+V_1(t, x) + D^+V_{2\eta}(t, x) \leq g_2(t, V_1(t, x) + V_{2\eta}(t, x)) + M\|R(t, x)\|$$

for  $t \in [t_0, t_1]$  Then we have

$$D^+m(t, x) \leq g_2(t, m(t, x)) + M\|R(t, x)\|$$

Let  $\omega_0 = m(t_0, x_0) = V_1(t_0, x_0) + V_{2\eta}(t_0, x_0)$

Applying the comparison Theorem (1.4.1) of [7] , it yields

$$m(t, x) \leq r_2(t, t_0, \omega_0) \quad \text{for } t \in [t_0, t_1].$$

where  $r_2(t, t_0, \omega_0)$  is the maximal solution of the perturbed equation (1.6)

$$\text{Define } \varphi_2(t) = M\|R(t, x)\|$$

To prove that

$$r_2(t, t_0, \omega_0) < b(\epsilon).$$

It must be show that

$$\omega_0 < \delta_1^* \quad \text{and} \quad \varphi_2(t) < \delta_2^* .$$

Choose  $u_0 = V_1(t_0, x_0)$ . From the condition (H<sub>1</sub>) and applying the comparison Theorem of [7] , it yields

$$V_1(t, x) \leq r_1(t, t_0, u_0)$$

where  $r_1(t, t_0, u_0)$  is the maximal solution of (1.3).

From (2.2) at  $t = t_0$

$$V_1(t_0, x_0) \leq r_1(t_0, t_0, u_0) < \frac{\delta_0(\epsilon)}{2} \tag{2.5}$$

From the condition  $(H_2)$  and (2.4) , at  $t = t_0$   
 $V_{2\eta}(t_0, x_0) \leq a(\|x_0\|) \leq a(\delta_1)$  (2.6)

From (2.3), we get

$$\omega_0 = V_1(t_0, x_0) + V_{2\eta}(t_0, x_0) \leq \frac{\delta_0(\epsilon)}{2} + a(\delta_1) < \delta_1^*.$$

Since  $\varphi_2(t) = M\|R(t, x)\| \leq M\delta_2 = \delta_2^*$

From (2.1) ,we get

$$m(t, x) \leq r_2(t, t_0, \omega_0) < b(\epsilon) \quad (2.7)$$

Then from the condition  $(H_2)$ , (2.4) and (2.7)

we get  $t = t_1$

$$\begin{aligned} b(\epsilon) &= b(\|x(t_1)\|) \leq V_{2\eta}(t_1, x(t_1)) \\ &< m(t_1, x(t_1)) \leq r_2(t_1, t_0, \omega_0) \\ &< b(\epsilon). \end{aligned}$$

This is a contradiction ,then it must be  $\|x(t, t_0, x_0)\| < \epsilon$  for  $t \geq t_0$

holds ,provided that  $\|x_0\| < \delta_1$  and  $\|R(t, x)\| < \delta_2$ .

Therefore the zero solution of (1.1) is totally equistable.

**3. Totally  $\phi_0$  –equistable.**

In this section we discuss the concept of Totally  $\phi_0$  –equistable of the zero solution of (1.1) using cone valued perturbing Liapunov functions method and Comparison principle method.

The following definition [3 ] will be needed in the sequel.

**Definition 3.1**

The zero solution of the system (1.1) is said to be totally  $\phi_0$  –equistable ( $\phi_0$  –equistable with respect to permanent perturbations) ,if for every  $\epsilon > 0$  ,

$t_0 \in J$  and  $\phi_0 \in K_0^*$  there exist two positive numbers  $\delta_1 = \delta_1(\epsilon) > 0$  and  $\delta_2 = \delta_2(\epsilon) > 0$  such that the inequality

$$(\phi_0, x(t, t_0, x_0)) < \epsilon \text{ for } t \geq t_0$$

holds ,provided that  $(\phi_0, x_0) < \delta_1$  and  $\|R(t, x)\| < \delta_2$  where  $x(t, t_0, x_0)$  is the maximal solution of perturbed equation (1.2).

Let for some  $\rho > 0$

$$S_\rho^* = \{x \in R^n, (\phi_0, x) < \rho, \phi_0 \in K_0^*\}$$

**Theorem 3.1**

Suppose that there exist two functions  $g_1, g_2 \in C[J \times R, R]$  with  $g_1(t, 0) = g_2(t, 0) = 0$  and let there exist two cone valued Liapunov functions  $V_1 \in C[J \times S_\rho^*, K]$  and  $V_{2\eta} \in C[J \times S_\rho^* \cap S_\eta^{*C}, K]$  with  $V_1(t, 0) = V_{2\eta}(t, 0) = 0$  where  $S_\eta^{*C} = \{x \in K, (\phi_0, x) < \eta, \phi_0 \in K_0^*\}$  for  $\eta > 0$  and  $S_\eta^{*C}$  denotes the complement of  $S_\eta^*$  satisfying the following conditions:

(h<sub>1</sub>)  $V_1(t, x)$  is locally Lipschitzian in  $x$  and

$$D^+(\phi_0, V_1(t, x)) \leq g_1(t, V_1(t, x)) \text{ for } (t, x) \in J \times S_\rho^*.$$

(h<sub>2</sub>)  $V_{2\eta}(t, x)$  is locally Lipschitzian in  $x$  and

$$b(\phi_0, x) \leq (\phi_0, V_{2\eta}(t, x)) \leq a(\phi_0, x) \text{ for } (t, x_t) \in J \times S_\rho^* \cap S_\eta^{*C}.$$

where  $a, b \in \mathcal{K}$  are increasing functions.

$$\begin{aligned} (h_3) \quad D^+(\phi_0, V_1(t, x)) + D^+(\phi_0, V_{2\eta}(t, x)) \\ \leq g_2(t, V_1(t, x) + V_{2\eta}(t, x)) \\ \text{for } (t, x) \in J \times S_\rho^* \cap S_\eta^{*C}. \end{aligned}$$

(h<sub>4</sub>) If the zero solution of (1.3) is  $\phi_0$  – equistable , and the zero solution of (1.4) is totally  $\phi_0$  – equistable . then the zero solution of ( 1.1 ) is totally  $\phi_0$  – equistable.

**Proof**

Since the zero solution of (1.4) is totally  $\phi_0$  – equistable , given  $\epsilon > 0$  there exist two positive numbers  $\delta_1^* = \delta_1^*(\epsilon) > 0$  and  $\delta_2^* = \delta_2^*(\epsilon) > 0$  such that the inequality

$$(\phi_0, r_2(t, t_0, \omega_0)) < \epsilon, \quad t \geq t_0 \quad (3.1)$$

holds , provided that  $(\phi_0, \omega_0) < \delta_1^*$  and  $\varphi_2(t) < \delta_2^*$  . where  $r_2(t, t_0, \omega_0)$  is the maximal solution of perturbed equation (1.6).

Since the zero solution of the system (1.3) is  $\phi_0$  – equistable , given  $\frac{\delta_0(\epsilon)}{2}$  and  $t_0 \in J$  there exists  $\delta = \delta(t_0, \epsilon) > 0$  such that

$$(\phi_0, r_1(t, t_0, u_0)) < \frac{\delta_0(\epsilon)}{2} \quad (3.2)$$

holds ,provided that  $(\phi_0, u_0) \leq \delta$  where  $r_1(t, t_0, u_0)$  is the maximal solution of (1.3)

From the condition (h<sub>2</sub>) we can choose  $\delta_1 = \delta_1(\epsilon) > 0$  such that

$$a(\delta_1) + \frac{\delta_0}{2} < \delta_1^* \quad (3.3)$$

To show that the zero solution of (1.1) is  $T_1$  – totally  $\phi_0$  – equistable ,it must be prove that for every  $\epsilon > 0$  ,  $t_0 \in J$  and  $\phi_0 \in K_0^*$  there exist two positive numbers  $\delta_1 = \delta_1(\epsilon) > 0$

and  $\delta_2 = \delta_2(\epsilon) > 0$  such that the inequality

$$(\phi_0, x(t, t_0, x_0)) < \epsilon \text{ for } t \geq t_0$$

holds ,provided that  $(\phi_0, x_0) < \delta_1$  and  $\|R(t, x)\| < \delta_2$  where  $x(t, t_0, x_0)$  is the maximal solution of perturbed equation (1.2).

Suppose that is false, then there exists a solution  $x(t, t_0, x_0)$  of (1.2) with  $t_1 > t_0$  such that

$$(\phi_0, x(t_0, t_0, x_0)) = \delta_1, (\phi_0, x(t_1, t_0, x_0)) = \epsilon \quad (3.4)$$

$$\delta_1 \leq (\phi_0, x(t, t_0, x_0)) \leq \epsilon \text{ for } t \in [t_0, t_1].$$

Let  $\delta_1 = \eta$  and setting  $m(t, x) = V_1(t, x) + V_{2\eta}(t, x)$

Since  $V_1(t, x)$  and  $V_{2\eta}(t, x)$  are

Lipschitzian in  $x$  for constants

$M_1$  and  $M_2$  respectively.

Then

$$D^+(\phi_0, V_1(t, x))_{1,2} + D^+(\phi_0, V_{2\eta}(t, x))_{1,2} \leq D^+(\phi_0, V_1(t, x))_{1,1} + D^+(\phi_0, V_{2\eta}(t, x))_{1,1} + M\|R(t, x)\|$$

where  $M = M_1 + M_2$  From the condition  $(h_3)$  we obtain the differential inequality

$$D^+(\phi_0, V_1(t, x)) + D^+(\phi_0, V_{2\eta}(t, x)) \leq g_2(t, V_1(t, x) + V_{2\eta}(t, x)) + M\|R(t, x)\|$$

for  $t \in [t_0, t_1]$  Then we have

$$D^+(\phi_0, m(t, x)) \leq g_2(t, m(t, x)) + M\|R(t, x)\|$$

Let  $\omega_0 = m(t_0, x_0) = V_1(t_0, x_0) + V_{2\eta}(t_0, x_0)$

Applying the comparison Theorem of [7], yields

$$(\phi_0, m(t, x)) \leq (\phi_0, r_2(t, t_0, \omega_0)) \text{ for } t \in [t_0, t_1].$$

Define  $\varphi_2(t) = M\|R(t, x)\|$

To prove that

$$(\phi_0, r_2(t, t_0, \omega_0)) < b(\epsilon).$$

It must be shown that

$$(\phi_0, \omega_0) < \delta_1^* \text{ and } \varphi_2(t) < \delta_2^*.$$

Choose  $u_0 = V_1(t_0, x_0)$ . From the condition  $(h_1)$  and applying the comparison Theorem

[7], it yields

$$(\phi_0, V_1(t, x)) \leq (\phi_0, r_1(t, t_0, u_0))$$

From (3.2) at  $t = t_0$

$$(\phi_0, V_1(t_0, x_0)) \leq (\phi_0, r_1(t_0, t_0, u_0)) < \frac{\delta_0(\epsilon)}{2} \tag{3.5}$$

From the condition  $(h_2)$  and (3.4), at  $t = t_0$

$$(\phi_0, V_{2\eta}(t_0, x_0)) \leq a(\phi_0, x_0) \leq a(\delta_1) \tag{3.6}$$

From (3.3), we get

$$(\phi_0, \omega_0) = (\phi_0, V_1(t_0, x_0)) + (\phi_0, V_{2\eta}(t_0, x_0)) \leq \frac{\delta_0(\epsilon)}{2} + a(\delta_1) < \delta_1^*.$$

Since  $\varphi_2(t) = M\|R(t, x)\| \leq M\delta_2 = \delta_2^*$

From (3.1), we get

$$(\phi_0, m(t, x)) \leq (\phi_0, r_2(t, t_0, \omega_0)) < b(\epsilon) \tag{3.7}$$

Then from the condition  $(h_2)$ , (3.4) and (3.7) we get at  $t = t_1$

$$b(\epsilon) = b(\phi_0, x(t_1)) \leq (\phi_0, V_{2\eta}(t_1, x(t_1))) < (\phi_0, m(t_1, x(t_1))) \leq (\phi_0, r_2(t_1, t_0, \omega_0)) < b(\epsilon).$$

This is a contradiction, then

$$(\phi_0, x(t, t_0, x_0)) < \epsilon \text{ for } t \geq t_0$$

provided that  $(\phi_0, x_0) < \delta_1$  and  $\|R(t, x)\| < \delta_2$  where  $x(t, t_0, x_0)$  is the maximal solution of perturbed equation (1.2).

Therefore the zero solution of (1.1) is totally  $\phi_0$  - equistable.

#### 4. Practically equistable

In this section, we discuss the concept of practically equistable of the zero solution of (1.1)

using perturbing Liapunov functions method and Comparison principle method.

The following definition [5] will be needed in the sequel.

#### Definition 4.1

Let  $0 < \lambda < A$  be given. The system (1.1) is said to be practically equistable if for  $t_0 \in J$  such that the inequality

$$\|x(t, t_0, x_0)\| < A \text{ for } t \geq t_0 \tag{4.1}$$

holds, provided that  $\|x_0\| < \lambda$  where  $x(t, t_0, x_0)$  is any solution of (1.1).

In case of uniformly practically equistable, the inequality (4.1) holds for any  $t_0$ .

We define

$$S(A) = \{x \in R^n: \|x\| \leq A, A > 0\}.$$

#### Theorem 4.1

Suppose that there exist two functions  $g_1, g_2 \in C[J \times R, R]$  with  $g_1(t, 0) = g_2(t, 0) = 0$  and there exist two Liapunov functions  $V_1 \in C[J \times S(A), R^n]$  and  $V_{2\eta} \in C[J \times S(A) \cap S(B)^c, R^n]$  with  $V_1(t, 0) = V_{2B}(t, 0) = 0$  where  $S(B) = \{x \in R^n, \|x\| < B, 0 < B < A\}$  and  $S(B)^c$  denotes the complement of  $S(B)$  satisfying the following conditions:

- (I)  $V_1(t, x)$  is locally Lipschitzian in  $x$ .  
 $D^+V_1(t, x) \leq g_1(t, V_1(t, x)) \quad \forall (t, x) \in J \times S(A).$
- (II)  $V_{2B}(t, x)$  is locally Lipschitzian in  $x$ .  
 $b(\|x\|) \leq V_{2B}(t, x) \leq a(\|x\|) \quad \forall (t, x) \in J \times S(A) \cap S(B)^c.$

where  $a, b \in \mathcal{K}$  are increasing functions.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(III)} \quad D^+V_1(t, x) + D^+V_{2\eta}(t, x) &\leq g_2(t, V_1(t, x)) \\ &+ V_{2B}(t, x) \quad \forall (t, x) \in J \times S(A) \cap S(B)^c. \end{aligned}$$

(IV) If the zero solution of (1.3) is equistable, and the zero solution of (1.4) is uniformly practically equistable.

Then the zero solution of (1.1) is practically equistable.

#### Proof

Since the zero solution of (1.4) is uniformly practically equistable, given  $0 < \lambda_0 < A$  such that for every solution  $\omega(t, t_0, \omega_0)$  of (1.4) the inequality

$$\omega(t, t_0, \omega_0) < b(A) \tag{4.2}$$

holds provided  $\omega_0 \leq \lambda_0$ .

Since the zero solution of the system (1.3) is equistable, given  $\frac{\lambda_0}{2}$  and  $t_0 \in R_+$  there exist

$\delta = \delta(t_0, \epsilon) > 0$  such that for every solution  $u(t, t_0, u_0)$  of (1.3)

$$u(t, t_0, u_0) < \frac{\lambda_0}{2} \tag{4.3}$$

holds provided that  $u_0 \leq \delta$ .

From the condition (II) we can find  $\lambda > 0$  such that

$$a(\lambda) + \frac{\lambda_0}{2} \leq \lambda_0 \tag{4.4}$$

To show that The zero solution of (1.1) practically equistable, it must be exist  $0 < \lambda < A$  such that for for any solution  $x(t, t_0, x_0)$  of (1.1) the inequality

$$\|x(t, t_0, x_0)\| < A \quad \text{for } t \geq t_0$$

holds ,provided that  $\|x_0\| < \lambda$ .

Suppose that this is false, then there exists a solution  $x(t, t_0, x_0)$  of (1.1) with  $t_1 > t_0$  such that  $\|x(t_0, t_0, x_0)\| = \lambda$ ,  $\|x(t_1, t_0, x_0)\| =$

$$A \tag{4.5}$$

$$\lambda \leq \|x(t, t_0, x_0)\| \leq A \quad \text{for } t \in [t_0, t_1].$$

Let  $\lambda = B$  and setting

$$m(t, x) = V_1(t, x) + V_{2\eta}(t, x)$$

From the condition (III) we obtain the differential inequality for  $t \in [t_0, t_1]$

$$D^+m(t, x) \leq g_2(t, m(t, x))$$

$$\text{Let } \omega_0 = m(t_0, x_0) = V_1(t_0, x_0) + V_{2B}(t_0, x_0)$$

Applying the comparison Theorem [7], yields

$$m(t, x) \leq r_2(t, t_0, \omega_0) \quad \text{for } t \in [t_0, t_1].$$

where  $r_2(t, t_0, \omega_0)$  is the maximal solution of (1.4)

To prove that

$$r_2(t, t_0, \omega_0) < b(A).$$

It must be show that  $\omega_0 \leq \lambda_0$ .

Choose  $u_0 = V_1(t_0, x_0)$ , from the condition (II) and applying the comparison Theorem of

[7], yields

$$V_1(t, x) \leq r_1(t, t_0, u_0)$$

where  $r_1(t, t_0, u_0)$  is the maximal solution of (1.3).

From (4.3) at  $t = t_0$

$$V_1(t, x) \leq r_1(t, t_0, u_0) < \frac{\lambda_0}{2}$$

From the condition (II) and (4.5), at  $t = t_0$

$$V_{2B}(t_0, x_0) \leq a(\|x(t_0)\|) \leq a(\lambda)$$

From (4.4),(4.6) and(4.7), we get

$$\omega_0 = V_1(t_0, x_0) + V_{2B}(t_0, x_0) \leq \lambda_0$$

From (4.2), we get

$$m(t, x) \leq r_2(t, t_0, \omega_0) < b(A)$$

Then from the condition(II), (4.5) and (4.8), we get at  $t = t_1$

$$\begin{aligned} b(A) &= b(\|x(t_1)\|) \leq V_{2B}(t_1, x_1) \\ &< m(t_1, x(t_1)) \leq r_2(t_1, t_0, \omega_0) \\ &< b(A). \end{aligned}$$

This is a contradiction ,then

$$\|x(t, t_0, x_0)\| < A \quad \text{for } t \geq t_0$$

provided that  $\|x_0\| < \lambda$ .

Therefore the zero solution of (1.1) is practically equistable.

### 5. practically $\phi_0$ –equistable

In this section we discuss the concept of practically  $\phi_0$  –equistable of the zero solution of (1.1) using cone valued perturbing Liapunov functions method and Comparison principle method.

The following definitions [6] will be needed in the sequal .

#### Definition 5.1

Let  $0 < \lambda < A$  be given . The system (1.1) is said to be practically  $\phi_0$  –equistable, if for  $t_0 \in J$  and  $\phi_0 \in K_0^*$  such that the inequality

$$(\phi_0, x(t, t_0, x_0)) < A \quad \text{for } t \geq t_0 \tag{5.1}$$

holds ,provided that  $(\phi_0, x_0) < \lambda$  where  $x(t, t_0, x_0)$  is the maximal solution of (1.1)

In case of uniformly practically  $\phi_0$  – equistable ,the inequality (5.1) holds for any  $t_0$ .

We define

$$S^*(A) = \{x \in K, (\phi_0, x) < A, \phi_0 \in K_0^*\}$$

#### Theorem 5.1

Suppose that there exist two functions  $g_1, g_2 \in C[J \times R, R]$ with

$$g_1(t, 0) = g_2(t, 0) = 0 \text{ and let there exist two}$$

cone valued Liapunov functions  $V_1 \in$

$$C[J \times S^*(A), K] \text{ and } V_{2B} \in C[J \times S^*(A) \cap$$

$$S^*(B)^c, K] \text{ with}$$

$$V_1(t, 0) = V_{2B}(t, 0) = 0 \text{ where } S^*(B) =$$

$$\{x \in K, (\phi_0, x_0) < B, 0 < B < A, \phi_0 \in K_0^*\}$$

and  $S^*(B)^c$  denotes the complement of  $S^*(B)$

satisfying the following conditions:

(i)  $V_1(t, x)$  is locally Lipschitzian in  $x$  relative to  $K$ .

$$D^+(\phi_0, V_1(t, x)) \leq g_1(t, V_1(t, x)) \quad \forall(t, x) \in J \times S^*(A).$$

(ii)  $V_{2B}(t, x)$  is locally Lipschitzian in  $x$  relative to  $K$ .

$$b(\phi_0, x) \leq (\phi_0, V_{2B}(t, x)) \leq a(\phi_0, x) \quad \forall(t, x) \in J \times S^*(A) \cap S^*(B)^c.$$

where  $a, b \in \mathcal{K}$  are increasing functions.

$$(iii) \quad D^+(\phi_0, V_1(t, x)) + D^+(\phi_0, V_{2B}(t, x)) \leq g_2(t, V_1(t, x) + V_{2B}(t, x))$$

$$\forall(t, x) \in J \times S^*(A) \cap S^*(B)^c.$$

(iv) If the zero solution of (1.3) is  $\phi_0$  –equistable, and the zero solution of (1.4) is uniformly practically  $\phi_0$  – equistable.

Then the zero solution of (1.1) is practically  $\phi_0$  –equistable.

#### Proof

Since the zero solution of the system (1.4) is uniformly practically  $\phi_0$  –equistable, given given

$0 < \lambda_0 < a(B)$  for  $a(B) > 0$  such that the inequality

$$(\phi_0, r_2(t, t_0, \omega_0)) < a(B) \tag{5.2}$$

holds provided  $(\phi_0, \omega_0) \leq \lambda_0$ , where  $r_2(t, t_0, \omega_0)$  is the maximal solution of (1.4).

Since the zero solution of the system (1.3) is  $\phi_0$  –equistable, given  $\frac{\lambda_0}{2}$  and  $t_0 \in R_+$

there exist  $\delta = \delta(t_0, \lambda_0)$  such that the inequality

$$(\phi_0, r_1(t, t_0, u_0)) < \frac{\lambda_0}{2} \tag{5.3}$$

From the condition (ii), assume that

$$a(B) \leq b(A) \tag{5.4}$$

also we can choose  $\lambda_1 > 0$  such that

$$a(\lambda) + \frac{\lambda_0}{2} \leq \lambda_0 \tag{5.5}$$

To show that the zero solution of (1.1) is practically  $\phi_0$  – equistable. It must be show that

for  $0 < \lambda < A$ ,  $t_0 \in J$  and  $\phi_0 \in K_0^*$  such that the inequality

$$(\phi_0, x(t, t_0, x_0)) < A \text{ for } t \geq t_0$$

holds, provided that  $(\phi_0, x_0) < \lambda$  where  $x(t, t_0, x_0)$  is the maximal solution of (1.1).

Suppose that is false, then there exists a solution  $x(t, t_0, x_0)$  of (1.1) with  $t_2 > t_1 > t_0$  such that for  $(\phi_0, x_0) < \lambda$  where  $\lambda = \min(\lambda_0, \lambda_1)$

$$(\phi_0, x(t_1, t_0, x_0)) = \lambda_1, (\phi_0, x(t_2, t_0, x_0)) = A \tag{5.6}$$

$$\lambda_1 \leq (\phi_0, x(t, t_0, x_0)) \leq A \text{ for } t \in [t_1, t_2]$$

Let  $\lambda_1 = B$  and setting

$$m(t, x) = V_1(t, x) + V_{2B}(t, x)$$

From the condition (iii) we obtain the differential inequality

$$D^+(\phi_0, m(t, x)) \leq (\phi_0, g_2(t, m(t, x))) \text{ for } t \in [t_1, t_2]$$

$$\omega_0 = m(t_1, x(t_1)) = V_1(t_1, x(t_1)) + V_{2B}(t_1, x(t_1))$$

Applying the comparison Theorem of [7], yields

$$(\phi_0, m(t, x)) \leq (\phi_0, r_2(t, t_0, \omega_0))$$

To prove that

$$(\phi_0, r_2(t, t_0, \omega_0)) < a(B)$$

It must be show that

$$(\phi_0, \omega_0) \leq \lambda_0$$

Choose  $u_0 = V_1(t_0, x_0)$  From the condition (i) and applying the comparison Theorem [7] it yields

$$(\phi_0, V_1(t, x)) \leq (\phi_0, r_1(t, t_0, u_0))$$

From (5.3) at  $t = t_1$

$$(\phi_0, V_1(t, x)) \leq (\phi_0, r_1(t, t_0, u_0)) < \frac{\lambda_0}{2} \tag{5.8}$$

From the condition (ii) and (5.6), at  $t = t_1$

$$(\phi_0, V_{2B}(t_1, x(t_1))) \leq (\phi_0, x(t_1)) \leq a(\lambda_1) \tag{5.9}$$

From (5.5), (5.8) and (5.9), we get

$$(\phi_0, \omega_0) = (\phi_0, V_1(t_1, x(t_1))) + (\phi_0, V_{2B}(t_1, x(t_1))) \leq \lambda_0$$

From (5.2), we get

$$((\phi_0, m(t, x)) \leq (\phi_0, r_2(t, t_0, \omega_0)) < a(B) \tag{5.10}$$

Then from the condition (ii), (5.4), (5.6) and (5.10), we get at  $t = t_2$

$$\begin{aligned} b(A) &= b(\phi_0, x(t_2)) \\ &\leq (\phi_0, m(t_2, x(t_2))) \\ &< (\phi_0, r_2(t_2, t_0, \omega_0)) \\ &< a(B) \\ &\leq a(A). \end{aligned}$$

which leads to a contradiction, then it must be

$$(\phi_0, x(t, t_0, x_0)) < A \text{ for } t \geq t_0$$

holds, provided that  $(\phi_0, x_0) < \lambda$ . Therefore the zero solution of (1.1) is practically  $\phi_0$  – equistable.

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