

Practice 13

Topic: Research on stability by the second (direct) method of Lyapunov, using Schultz-Gibson's method

Example Let system dynamic equations in the state-space with are set the following look:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = -x_1 x_2^2 + x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = -x_1^3 \end{cases}; \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^2.$$

Investigate on stability by the second (direct) method of Lyapunov, using Schultz-Gibson's method.

Algorithm and solution

1. The gradient of function of Lyapunov in the form of Schultz – Gibson as follows registers:

$$\nabla V = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha_{11}x_1 + \alpha_{12}x_2 \\ \alpha_{21}x_1 + \alpha_{22}x_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} |\nabla V_1| \\ |\nabla V_2| \end{vmatrix}. \quad (**)$$

2. The full derivative of function of Lyapunov is defined:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dV}{dt} &= \nabla V^T \dot{x} = \nabla V_1 \dot{x}_1 + \nabla V_2 \dot{x}_2 = (\alpha_{11}x_1 + \alpha_{12}x_2)(-x_1x_2^2 + x_2) - (\alpha_{21}x_1 + \alpha_{22}x_2)x_1^3 = \\ &= -\alpha_{11}x_1^2x_2^2 + \alpha_{11}x_1x_2 - \alpha_{12}x_1x_2^3 + \alpha_{12}x_2^2 - \alpha_{21}x_1^4 - \alpha_{22}x_1^3x_2 < 0 \end{aligned}$$

3. It is necessary to define such α_{ij} values that the full derivative of function of Lyapunov was strictly negative, i.e. $\dot{V}(x) < 0$.

Let $\alpha_{11}=1$; $\alpha_{12}=-\alpha_{21}$; $\alpha_{12}=-1$; $\alpha_{21}=1$.

Then

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = -x_1^2x_2^2 + x_1x_2(1+x_2^2) - x_2^2 - x_1^4 - \alpha_{22}x_1^3x_2 < 0.$$

From here

$$\alpha_{22} = \frac{1+x_2^2}{x_1^2} = \frac{1}{x_1^2} + \frac{x_2^2}{x_1^2}.$$

At such choice of coefficients α_{ij} we will receive the following:

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = -x_1^2 x_2^2 - x_1^2 - x_2^4 < 0.$$

4. It is necessary to define Lyapunov's function and to be convinced that $V(x) > 0$.

Define Lyapunov's function by $V(x)$, we will substitute the found coefficients in a gradient (**):

$$\nabla V = \begin{vmatrix} x_1 - x_2 \\ x_1 + \frac{x_2}{x_1} + \frac{x_2^3}{x_1^2} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} |\nabla V_1| \\ |\nabla V_2| \end{vmatrix}.$$

Having used expression (*), we will obtain Lyapunov's function of the following look:

$$\begin{aligned} V(x) &= \int_0^x \nabla V^T dx = \int_0^{x_1} \nabla V_1(\xi_1, 0) d\xi_1 + \int_0^{x_2} \nabla V_2(x_1, \xi_2) d\xi_2 = \\ &= \int_0^{x_1} \xi_1 d\xi_1 + \int_0^{x_2} \left(x_1 + \frac{\xi_2}{x_1} + \frac{\xi_2^3}{x_1^2} \right) d\xi_2 = \frac{1}{2} x_1^2 + x_1 x_2 + \frac{x_2^2}{2x_1} + \frac{x_2^4}{4x_1^2} > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the initial system is *asymptotically stable according to Lyapunov*.

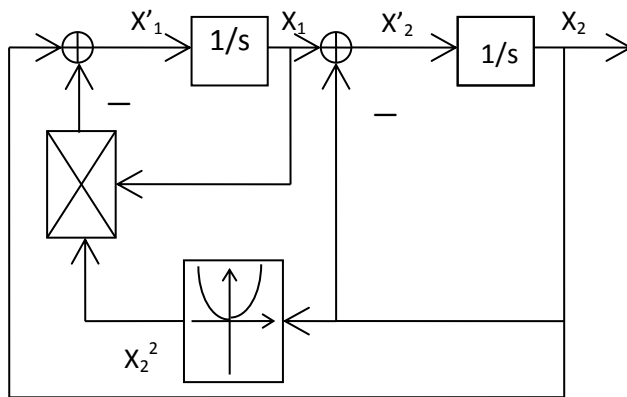
It is reasonable to emphasize the basic conclusions once more:

- a) $\begin{cases} V > 0 \\ \dot{V} < 0 \end{cases}$ – function must be one of fixed positive-sign; – differential must be one of strictly negative-sign, which provides *asymptotically stability* to the system according to Lyapunov.
- b) $\begin{cases} V > 0 \\ \dot{V} \leq 0 \end{cases}$ – function should be one of fixed positive-sign; – its full differential may be one of fixed negative-sign, which provides *stability* to the system according to Lyapunov.
- c) $\begin{cases} V > 0 \\ \dot{V} > 0 \end{cases}$ – the both functions are of fixed positive-sign, which provides *instability* to the system according to Lyapunov.

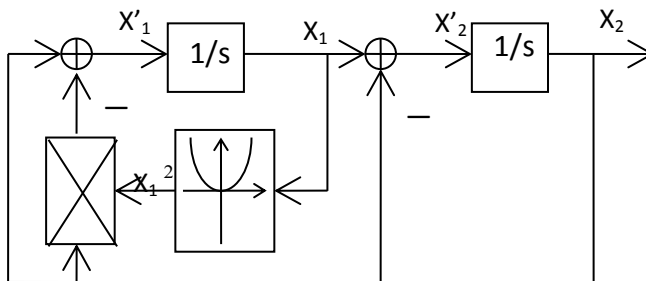
Task: Obtain dynamic equations of nonlinear ACS in the state-space according to the set scheme (by variants). Investigate on stability by the second (direct) method of Lyapunov, using Schultz-Gibson's method.

Variants:

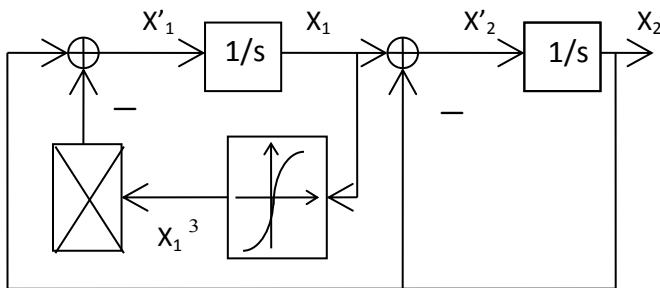
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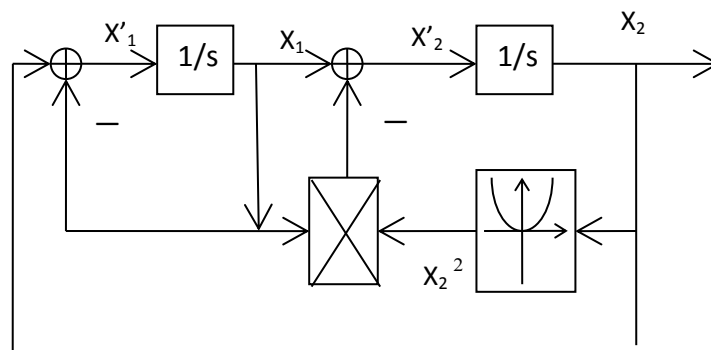
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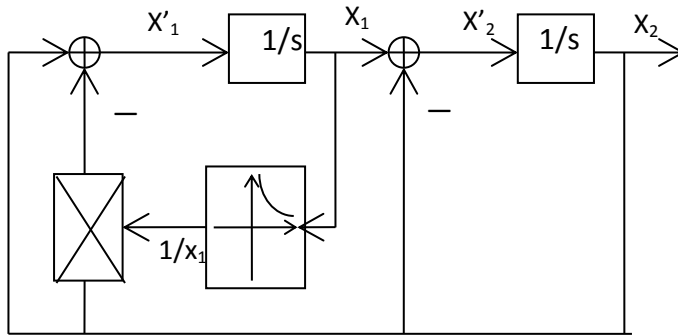
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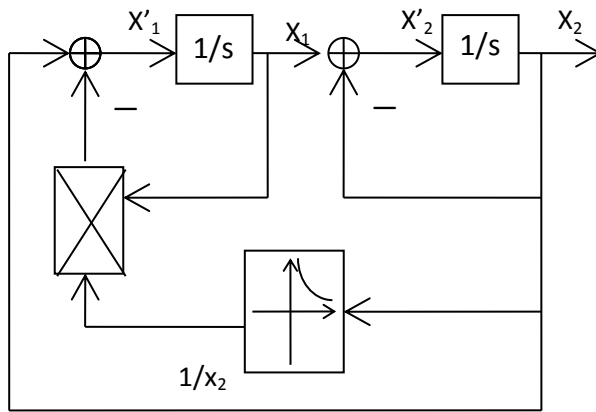
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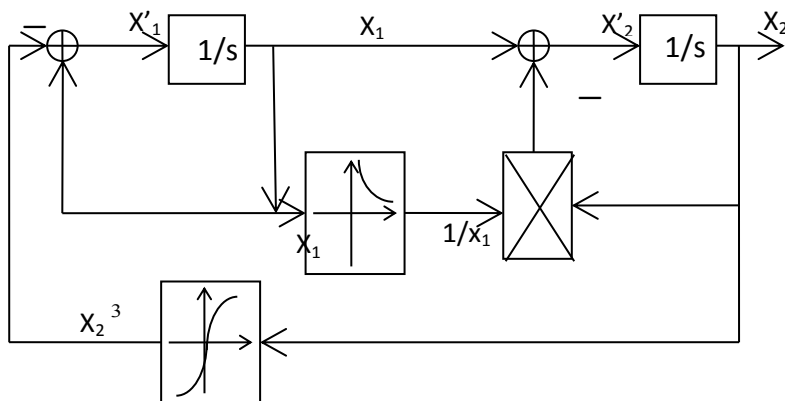
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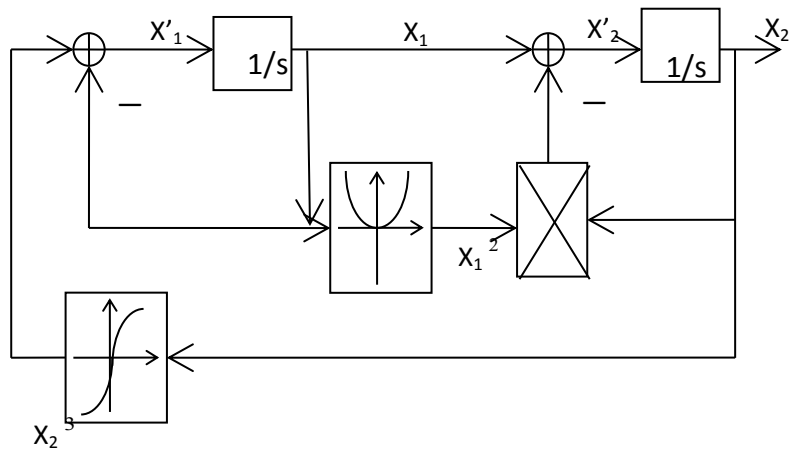
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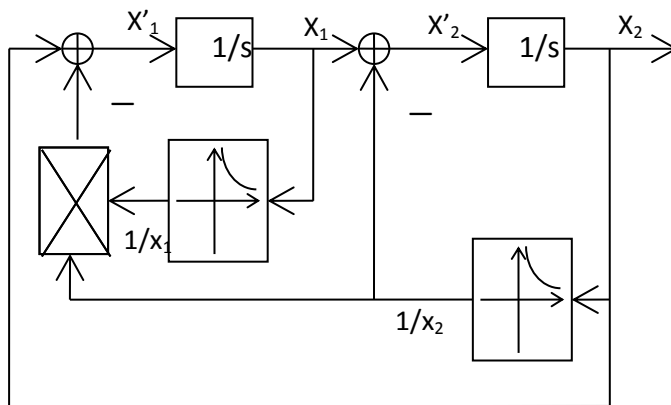
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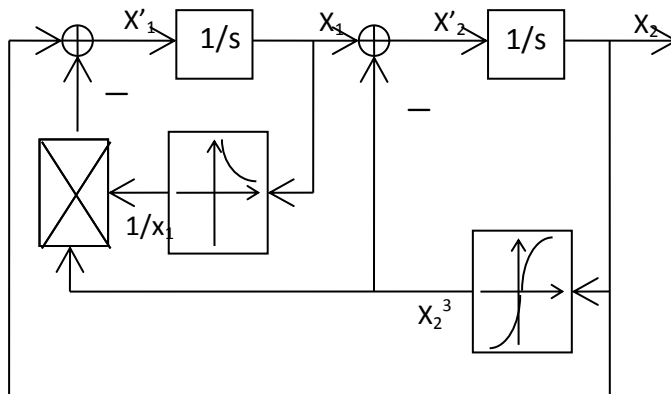
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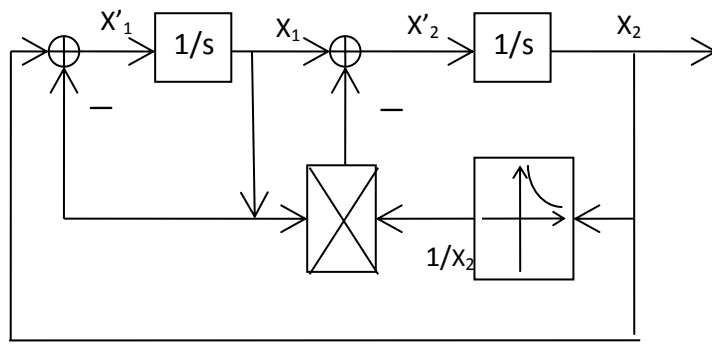
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