



MATHEMATICAL MODELS of SYSTEMS

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Where is this notion applied in systems and control?

OUTLINE

1. Lyapunov theory
2. Dissipative dynamical systems
3. The construction of storage functions
4. LQ theory; the KYP lemma

LYAPUNOV THEORY

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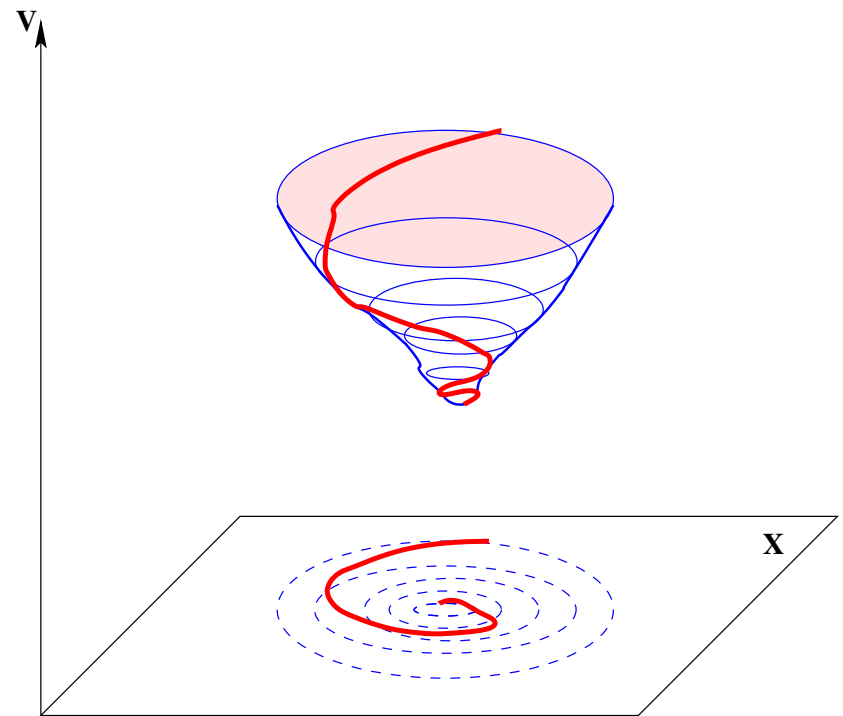
is said to be a **Lyapunov function** for Σ if along $x \in \mathfrak{B}$

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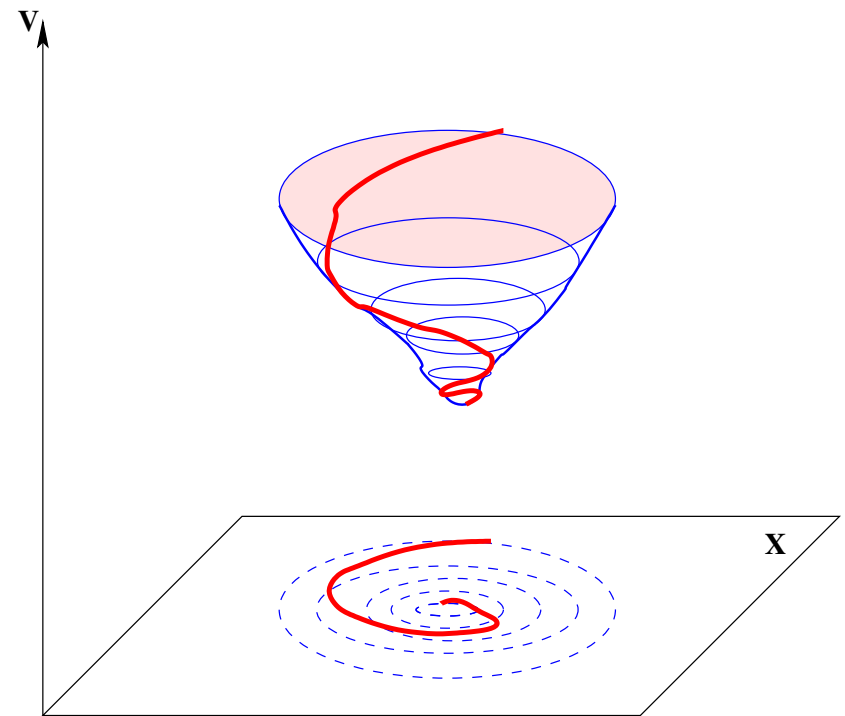
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$\forall x \in \mathfrak{B}$, there holds $x(t) \rightarrow 0$ for $t \rightarrow \infty$ **‘global stability’**

Refinements: LaSalle's invariance principle.

Converse: Kurzweil's thm.

LQ theory $\rightsquigarrow A^T X + X A = Y$ 'Lyapunov (matrix) equation'.

A linear system is stable iff it has a quadratic pos. def. Lyapunov function.

Basis for most stability results in diff. eq'ns, physics, (adaptive) control,
even numerical analysis, system identification.

Plays a remarkably central role in the field.



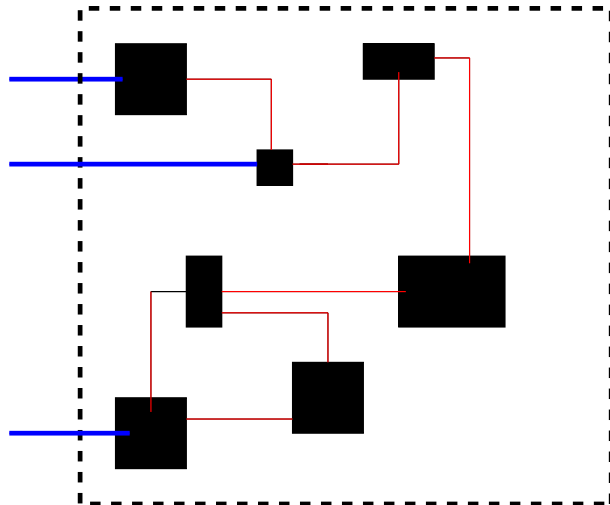
Aleksandr Mikhailovich Lyapunov (1857-1918)

Studied mechanics, differential equations.

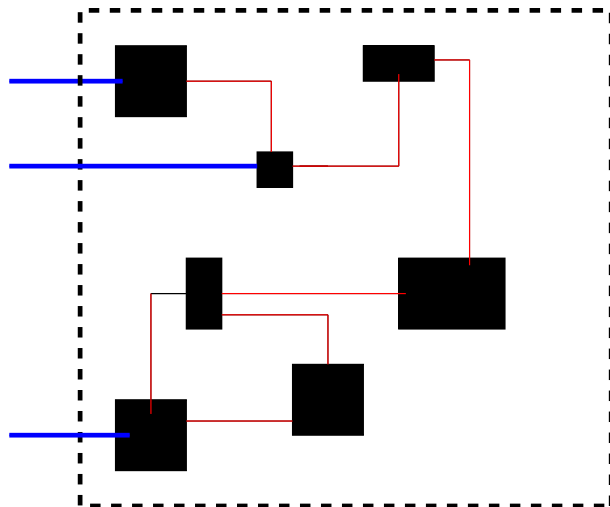
Introduced Lyapunov's **'second method'** in his Ph.D. thesis (1899).

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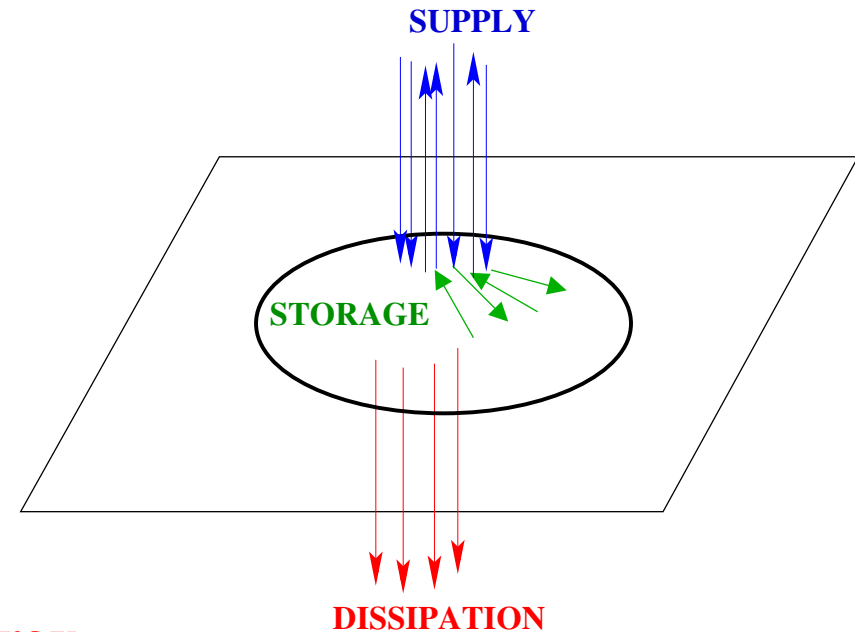
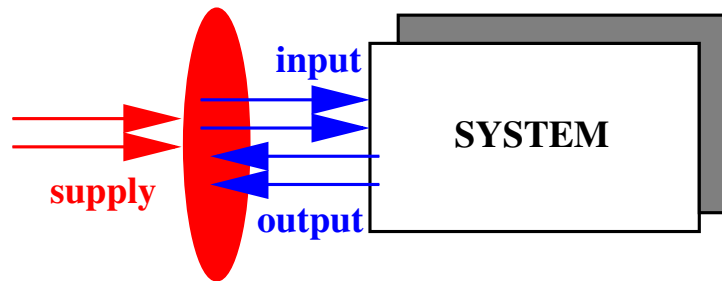
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If equality holds: **'conservative' system.**

$s(u, y)$ models something like the **power** delivered to the system when the input value is u and output value is y .



$V(x)$ then models the internally stored **energy**.

Dissipativity $:\Leftrightarrow$

rate of increase of internal energy \leq supply rate.

Special case: ‘closed system’: $s = 0$

then dissipativeness $\leftrightarrow V$ is a Lyapunov function.

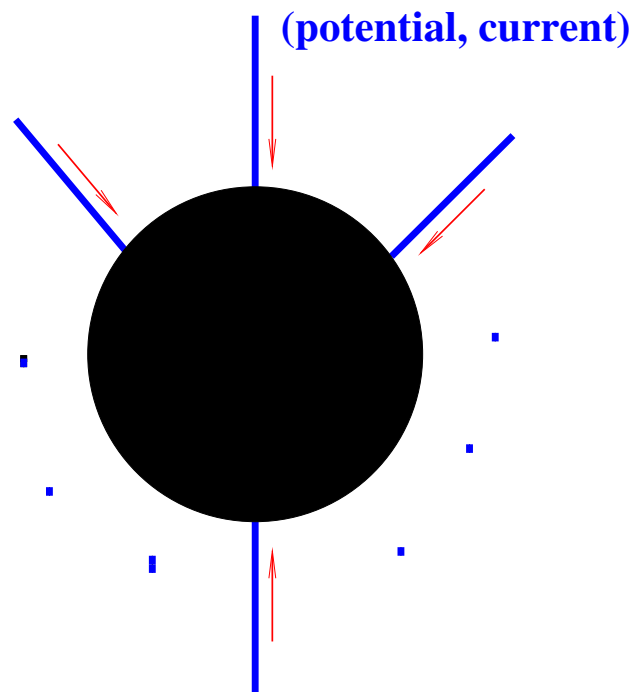
Dissipativity is a natural generalization of LF to open systems.

Stability for closed systems \simeq **Dissipativity** for open systems.

PHYSICAL EXAMPLES

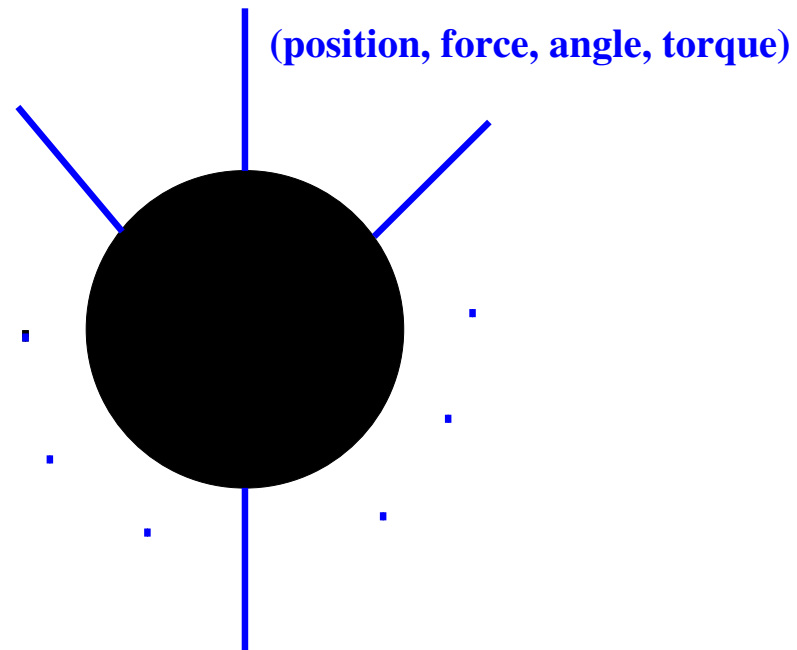
System	Supply	Storage
Electrical circuit	$V^\top I$ V : voltage I : current	energy in capacitors and inductors
Mechanical system	$F^\top v + \left(\frac{d}{dt}\theta\right)^\top T$ F : force, v : velocity θ : angle, T : torque	potential + kinetic energy
Thermodynamic system	$Q + W$ Q : heat, W : work	internal energy
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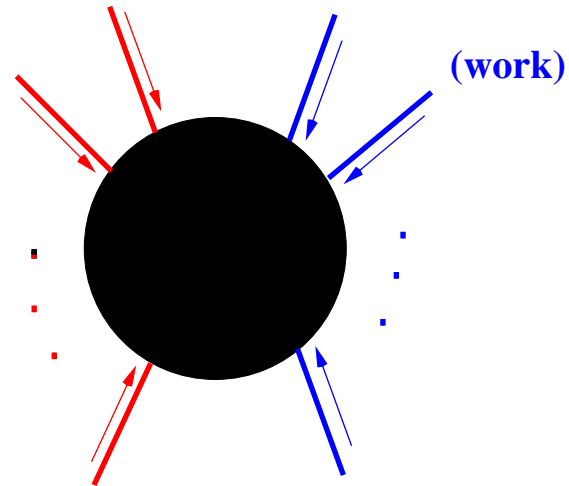
Mechanical device:



Dissipative w.r.t. $\sum_{\ell=1}^N \left(\left(\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{q}_\ell \right)^\top \mathbf{F}_\ell + \left(\frac{d}{dt} \theta_\ell \right)^\top \mathbf{T}_\ell \right)$ **(mech. power).**

Thermodynamic system:

(heatflow, temperature)



Conservative w.r.t. $\sum_{\ell=1}^N Q_{\ell} + \sum_{\ell=1}^{N'} W_{\ell}$; First law.

Dissipative w.r.t. $-\sum_{\ell=1}^N \frac{Q_{\ell}}{T_{\ell}}$; Second law.

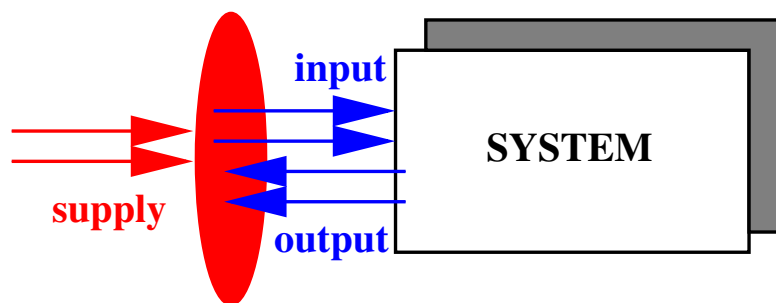
THE CONSTRUCTION OF STORAGE FUNCTIONS

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'Thm': Let Σ and s be given.

Then Σ is dissipative w.r.t. s iff

$$\oint s(u(\cdot), y(\cdot)) dt \geq 0$$

for all **periodic** $(u(\cdot), y(\cdot), x(\cdot)) \in \mathfrak{B}$.

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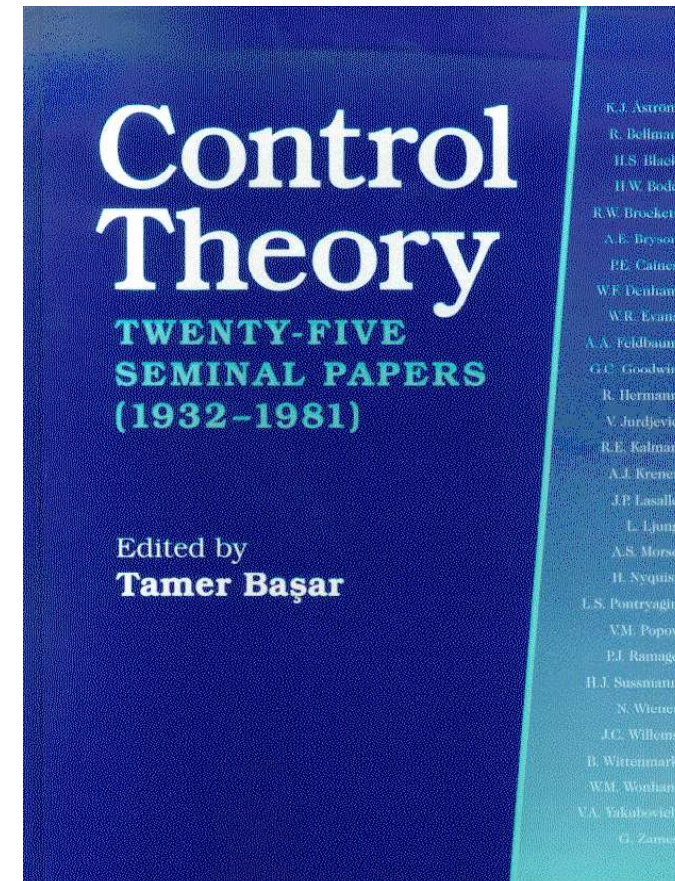
$$V_{\text{available}} \leq V \leq V_{\text{required}}.$$

For **conservative** systems, V is unique.

The construction of storage f'ns is very well understood, particularly for linear input/state/output systems and quadratic supply rates.

Leads to the KYP-lemma, LMI's, ARIneq, ARE, semi-definite programming, spectral factorization, Lyapunov functions, robust control, electrical circuit synthesis, stochastic realization theory.

Dissipative systems play a remarkably central role in the field.



LINEAR SYSTEMS with QUADRATIC SUPPLY RATES

Assume Σ linear, time-invariant, finite-dimensional:

$$\frac{d}{dt}x = Ax + Bu, \quad y = Cx,$$

and s quadratic: **for example,**

$$s : (u, y) \mapsto \|u\|^2 - \|y\|^2.$$

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Extensive theory, relation with other system representations, many applications, well-understood (also algorithmically).

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