

LARGE TIME BEHAVIOUR OF NEUTRAL DELAY SYSTEMS

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We are interested in *functional differential equations* (FDE) of the form

$$(1) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} Mx_t &= Lx_t, \\ x_0 &= \varphi \in \mathcal{C}. \end{aligned}$$

where M and L are linear continuous operators from the space state $\mathcal{C} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{C}([-1, 0], \mathbb{C}^n)$ to \mathbb{C}^n , and $x_t \in \mathcal{C}$ is defined as

$$x_t(\theta) = x(t + \theta), \quad \theta \in [0, 1], \quad t \geq 0.$$

We aim to show a decomposition of the space state $\mathcal{C} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{C}([-1, 0], \mathbb{C}^n)$ as direct sums of $\mathcal{M}_\lambda \oplus \mathcal{Q}_\lambda$, where \mathcal{M}_λ is a finite dimensional subspace of \mathbb{C} , and estimates that reduce the large time behaviour of solutions of the initial value problem (??) to an ordinary differential equation in \mathbb{C}^n .

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