

# Dichotomy Of Poincare Maps And Boundedness Of Some Cauchy Sequences\*

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## Abstract

Let  $\{U(p, q)\}_{p \geq q \geq 0}$  be the  $N$ -periodic discrete evolution family of  $m \times m$  matrices having complex scalars as entries generated by  $L(\mathbb{C}^m)$ -valued,  $N$ -periodic sequence of  $m \times m$  matrices  $(A_n)$  where  $N \geq 2$  is a natural number. We proved that the Poincare map  $U(N, 0)$  is dichotomic if and only if the matrix  $V_\mu = \sum_{\nu=1}^N U(N, \nu)e^{i\mu\nu}$  is invertible and there exists a projection  $P$  which commutes with the map  $U(N, 0)$  and the matrix  $V_\mu$ , such that for each  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$  and each vector  $b \in \mathbb{C}^m$  the solutions of the discrete Cauchy sequences  $x_{n+1} = A_n x_n + e^{i\mu n} P b$ ,  $x_0 = 0$  and  $y_{n+1} = A_n^{-1} y_n + e^{i\mu n} (I - P) b$ ,  $y_0 = 0$  are bounded.

## 1 Introduction

It is well-known, see [2], that a matrix  $A$  is dichotomic, i.e. its spectrum does not intersect the unit circle if and only if there exists a projector, i.e. an  $m \times m$  matrix  $P$  satisfying  $P^2 = P$ , which commutes with  $A$  and has the property that for each real number  $\mu$  and each vector  $b \in \mathbb{C}^m$ , the following two discrete Cauchy problems

$$\begin{cases} x_{n+1} &= Ax_n + e^{i\mu n} P b, & n \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \\ x_0 &= 0 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

and

$$\begin{cases} y_{n+1} &= A^{-1} y_n + e^{i\mu n} (I - P) b, & n \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \\ y_0 &= 0 \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

have bounded solutions. In particular, the spectrum of  $A$  belongs to the interior of the unit circle if and only if for each real number  $\mu$  and each  $m$ -vector  $b$ , the solution of the Cauchy problem (1) is bounded. Continuous version of the above result is given in [4].

On the other hand, in [3], it is shown that an  $N$ -periodic evolution family  $\mathcal{U} = \{U(p, q)\}_{p \geq q \geq 0}$  of bounded linear operators acting on a complex space  $X$ , is uniformly

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exponentially stable, i.e. the spectral radius of the Poincare map  $U(N, 0)$  is less than one, if and only if for each real number  $\mu$  and each  $N$ -periodic sequence  $(z_n)$  decaying to  $n = 0$ , we have

$$\sup_{n \geq 1} \left\| \sum_{k=1}^n e^{i\mu k} U(n, k) z_{k-1} \right\| = M(\mu, b) < \infty.$$

Recently in [1], it is proved that the spectral radius of the matrix  $U(N, 0)$  is less than one, if for each real  $\mu$  and each  $m$ -vector  $b$ , the operator  $V_\mu := \sum_{\nu=1}^N e^{i\mu\nu} U(N, \nu)$  is invertible and

$$\sup_{n \geq 1} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^{kN} e^{i\mu(j-1)} U(kN, j) b \right\| < \infty.$$

This note is a continuation of the latter quoted paper. In fact, we prove that the matrix  $U(N, 0)$  is dichotomic if and only if for each real  $\mu$  and each  $m$ -vector  $b$ , the operator  $V_\mu := \sum_{\nu=1}^N e^{i\mu\nu} U(N, \nu)$  is invertible and solutions of the two discrete Cauchy sequences like  $(A, Pb, x_0, 0)$  are bounded.

## 2 Preliminary Results

Consider the following Cauchy Problem

$$\begin{cases} z_{n+1} = Az_n, & z_n \in \mathbb{C}^m, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \\ z_n(0) = z_0. \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

where  $A$  is an  $m \times m$  matrix. It is easy to check that the solution of (3) is  $A^n z_0$ .

Consider the following lemma which is used in Theorem 1.

**LEMMA 1.** Let  $N \geq 1$  be a natural number. If  $q_n$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$  and  $\Delta^N q_n = 0$  for all  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  where  $\Delta z_n = z_{n+1} - z_n$  then  $q$  is a  $\mathbb{C}^m$ -valued polynomial of degree less than or equal to  $N - 1$ .

For proof see [2].

Let  $p_A$  be the characteristic polynomial associated with the matrix  $A$  and let  $\sigma(A) = \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k\}$ ,  $k \leq m$  be its spectrum. There exist integer numbers  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k \geq 1$  such that

$$p_A(\lambda) = (\lambda - \lambda_1)^{m_1} (\lambda - \lambda_2)^{m_2} \dots (\lambda - \lambda_k)^{m_k}, \quad m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_k = m.$$

Then in [2] we have the following theorem.

**THEOREM 1.** For each  $z \in \mathbb{C}^m$  there exists  $w_j \in W_j := \ker(A - \lambda_j I)^{m_j}$ , ( $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ ) such that

$$A^n z = A^n w_1 + A^n w_2 + \dots + A^n w_k.$$

Moreover, if  $w_j(n) := A^n w_j$  then  $w_j(n) \in W_j$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  and there exist a  $\mathbb{C}^m$ -valued polynomials  $q_j(n)$  with  $\deg(q_j) \leq m_j - 1$  such that

$$w_j(n) = \lambda_j^n q_j(n), \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}_+, \quad j \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}.$$

FROOF. Indeed from the Cayley-Hamilton theorem and using the well known fact that

$$\ker[pq(A)] = \ker[p(A)] \oplus \ker[q(A)]$$

whenever the complex valued polynomials  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime, it follows that

$$\mathbb{C}^m = W_1 \oplus W_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus W_k. \quad (4)$$

Let  $z \in \mathbb{C}^m$ . For each  $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  there exists a unique  $w_j \in W_j$  such that

$$z = w_1 + w_2 + \cdots + w_k$$

and then

$$A^n z = A^n w_1 + A^n w_2 + \cdots + A^n w_k, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}_+.$$

Let  $q_j(n) = \lambda_j^{-n} w_j(n)$ . Successively one has

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta q_j(n) &= \Delta(\lambda_j^{-n} w_j(n)) \\ &= \Delta(\lambda_j^{-n} A^n w_j) \\ &= \lambda_j^{-(n+1)} A^{n+1} w_j - \lambda_j^{-n} A^n w_j \\ &= \lambda_j^{-(n+1)} (A - \lambda_j I) A^n w_j. \end{aligned}$$

Again taking  $\Delta$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta^2 q_j(n) &= \Delta[\Delta q_j(n)] \\ &= \Delta[\lambda_j^{-(n+1)} (A - \lambda_j I) A^n w_j] \\ &= \lambda_j^{-(n+2)} (A - \lambda_j I) A^{(n+1)} w_j - \lambda_j^{-(n+1)} (A - \lambda_j I) A^n w_j \\ &= \lambda_j^{-(n+2)} (A - \lambda_j I)^2 A^n w_j. \end{aligned}$$

Continuing up to  $m_j$  we get  $\Delta^{m_j} q_j(n) = \lambda_j^{-(n+m_j)} (A - \lambda_j I)^{m_j} A^n w_j$ . But  $w_j(n)$  belongs to  $W_j$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ . Thus  $\Delta^{m_j} q_j(n) = 0$ . Using Lemma 1, we can say that the degree of polynomial  $q_j(n)$  is less than or equal to  $m_j - 1$ .

### 3 Dichotomy and Boundedness

A family  $\mathcal{U} = \{U(p, q) : (p, q) \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \times \mathbb{Z}_+\}$  of an  $m \times m$  complex valued matrices is called discrete periodic evolution family if it satisfies the following properties.

1.  $U(p, q)U(q, r) = U(p, r)$  for all  $p \geq q \geq r \geq 0$ ;
2.  $U(p, p) = I$  for all  $p \geq 0$  and
3. there exists a fixed  $N \geq 2$  such that  $U(p + N, q + N) = U(p, q)$  for all  $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ ,  $p \geq q$ .

Let us consider the following discrete Cauchy problem:

$$\begin{cases} z_{n+1} = A_n z_n + e^{i\mu n} b, & n \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \\ z_0 = 0, \end{cases}$$

where the sequence  $(A_n)$  is  $N$ -periodic, i.e.  $A_{n+N} = A_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  and a fixed  $N \geq 2$ . Let

$$U(n, j) = \begin{cases} A_{n-1} A_{n-2} \cdots A_j & \text{if } j \leq n-1, \\ I & \text{if } j = n, \end{cases}$$

then, the family  $\{U(n, j)\}_{n \geq j \geq 0}$  is a discrete  $N$ -periodic evolution family and the solution  $(z_n)$  of the Cauchy problem  $(A_n, \mu, b)_0$  is given by:

$$z_n = \sum_{j=1}^n U(n, j) e^{i\mu(j-1)} b$$

Let us denote by  $C_1 = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1\}$ ,  $C_1^+ = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| > 1\}$  and  $C_1^- = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . Clearly  $\mathbb{C} = C_1 \cup C_1^+ \cup C_1^-$ . Then with the help of above partition of  $\mathbb{C}$  for matrix  $A$  we give the following definition:

DEFINITION 1. The matrix  $A$  is called:

- (i) *stable* if  $\sigma(A)$  is the subset of  $C_1^-$  or, equivalently, if there exist two positive constants  $N$  and  $\nu$  such that  $\|A^n\| \leq N e^{-\nu n}$  for all  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ,
- (ii) *expansive* if  $\sigma(A)$  is the subset of  $C_1^+$  and
- (iii) *dichotomic* if  $\sigma(A)$  have empty intersection with set  $C_1$ .

It is clear that any expansive matrix  $A$  whose spectrum consists of  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k$  is an invertible one and its inverse is stable, because

$$\sigma(A^{-1}) = \left\{ \frac{1}{\lambda_1}, \frac{1}{\lambda_2}, \dots, \frac{1}{\lambda_k} \right\} \subset C_1^-.$$

Let  $L := U(N, 0)$ ,  $V_\mu = \sum_{\nu=1}^N U(N, \nu) e^{i\mu\nu}$  and  $A_i A_j = A_j A_i$  for any  $i, j \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ .

We recall that a linear map  $P$  acting on  $\mathbb{C}^m$  is called projection if  $P^2 = P$ .

THEOREM 2. Let  $N \geq 2$  be a fixed integer number. The matrix  $L$  is dichotomic if and only if the matrix  $V_\mu$  is invertible and there exists a projection  $P$  having the property  $PL = LP$  and  $PV_\mu = V_\mu P$  such that for each  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$  and each vector  $b \in \mathbb{C}^m$  the solutions of the following discrete Cauchy problems

$$\begin{cases} x_{n+1} = A_n x_n + e^{i\mu n} P b, & n \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \\ x_0 = 0 \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

and

$$\begin{cases} y_{n+1} = A_n^{-1} y_n + e^{i\mu n} (I - P) b, & n \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \\ y_0 = 0. \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

are bounded.

PROOF. *Necessity:* Working under the assumption that  $L$  is a dichotomic matrix we may suppose that there exists  $\eta \in \{1, 2, \dots, \xi\}$  such that

$$|\lambda_1| \leq |\lambda_2| \leq \dots \leq |\lambda_\eta| < 1 < |\lambda_{\eta+1}| \leq \dots \leq |\lambda_\xi|.$$

Having in mind the decomposition of  $\mathbb{C}^m$  given by (4) let us consider

$$X_1 = W_1 \oplus W_2 \oplus \dots \oplus W_\eta, \quad X_2 = W_{\eta+1} \oplus W_{\eta+2} \oplus \dots \oplus W_\xi.$$

Then  $\mathbb{C}^m = X_1 \oplus X_2$ . Define  $P : \mathbb{C}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^m$  by  $Px = x_1$ , where  $x = x_1 + x_2$ ,  $x_1 \in X_1$  and  $x_2 \in X_2$ . It is clear that  $P$  is a projection. Moreover for all  $x \in \mathbb{C}^m$  and all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , this yields

$$PL^k x = P(L^k(x_1 + x_2)) = P(L^k(x_1) + L^k(x_2)) = L^k(x_1) = L^k P x,$$

where the fact that  $X_1$  is an  $L^k$ -invariant subspace, was used. Then  $PL^k = L^k P$ . Similarly by using the fact that  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are  $V_\mu$  invariant subspaces we can prove that  $PV_\mu = V_\mu P$ . We know that the solution of the Cauchy problem (5) is:

$$x_n = \sum_{j=1}^n U(n, j) e^{i\mu(j-1)} P b.$$

Put  $n = Nk + r$ , where  $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N - 1$ . Then

$$x_{Nk+r} = \sum_{j=1}^{Nk+r} U(Nk+r, j) e^{i\mu(j-1)} P b.$$

Let

$$\mathcal{A}_\nu = \{\nu, \nu + N, \dots, \nu + (k-1)N\}, \quad \text{where } \nu \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$$

and

$$\mathcal{R} = \{kN + 1, kN + 2, \dots, kN + r\}.$$

Then

$$\mathcal{R} \cup (\cup_{\nu=1}^N \mathcal{A}_\nu) = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} x_{Nk+r} &= e^{-i\mu} \sum_{\nu=1}^N \sum_{j \in \mathcal{A}_\nu} U(Nk+r, j) e^{i\mu j} P b + e^{-i\mu} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{R}} U(Nk+r, j) e^{i\mu j} P b \\ &= e^{-i\mu} \sum_{\nu=1}^N \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} U(Nk+r, \nu + sN) e^{i\mu(\nu+sN)} P b + \\ &\quad e^{-i\mu} \sum_{\rho=1}^r U(Nk+r, Nk+\rho) e^{i\mu(kN+\rho)} P b \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= e^{-i\mu} \sum_{\nu=1}^N \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} U(r, 0) U(N, 0)^{(k-s-1)} U(N, \nu) e^{i\mu(\nu+sN)} Pb + \\
&\quad e^{-i\mu} \sum_{\rho=1}^r U(r, \rho) e^{i\mu(kN+\rho)} Pb.
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $z_\mu = e^{i\mu N}$ , also we know that  $L = U(N, 0)$ , thus

$$\begin{aligned}
x_{Nk+r} &= e^{-i\mu} U(r, 0) \sum_{s=0}^{k-1} L^{(k-s-1)} z_\mu^s \sum_{\nu=1}^N U(N, \nu) e^{i\mu\nu} Pb + \\
&\quad e^{-i\mu} z_\mu^k \sum_{\rho=1}^r U(r, \rho) e^{i\mu\rho} Pb \\
&= e^{-i\mu} U(r, 0) (L^{k-1} z_\mu^0 + L^{k-2} z_\mu^1 + \cdots + L^0 z_\mu^{k-1}) \sum_{\nu=1}^N U(N, \nu) e^{i\mu\nu} Pb \\
&\quad + e^{-i\mu} z_\mu^k \sum_{\rho=1}^r U(r, \rho) e^{i\mu\rho} Pb.
\end{aligned}$$

We know that  $\sum_{\nu=1}^N U(N, \nu) e^{i\mu\nu} = V_\mu$  thus

$$\begin{aligned}
x_{Nk+r} &= e^{-i\mu} U(r, 0) (L^{k-1} z_\mu^0 + L^{k-2} z_\mu^1 + \cdots + L^0 z_\mu^{k-1}) V_\mu Pb + \\
&\quad e^{-i\mu} z_\mu^k \sum_{\rho=1}^r U(r, \rho) e^{i\mu\rho} Pb.
\end{aligned}$$

By our assumption we know that  $L$  is dichotomic and  $|z_\mu| = 1$  thus  $z_\mu$  is contained in the resolvent set of  $L$  therefore the matrix  $(z_\mu I - L)$  is an invertible matrix. Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
x_{Nk+r} &= e^{-i\mu} U(r, 0) (z_\mu I - L)^{-1} (z_\mu^k I - L^k) V_\mu Pb + e^{-i\mu} z_\mu^k \sum_{\rho=1}^r U(r, \rho) e^{i\mu\rho} Pb \\
&= e^{-i\mu} U(r, 0) (z_\mu I - L)^{-1} (z_\mu^k I - L^k) P V_\mu b + e^{-i\mu} z_\mu^k \sum_{\rho=1}^r U(r, \rho) e^{i\mu\rho} Pb.
\end{aligned}$$

We know that  $V_\mu$  is a surjective map, so there exists  $b'$  such that  $V_\mu b = b'$  then

$$x_{Nk+r} = e^{-i\mu} U(r, 0) (z_\mu I - L)^{-1} (z_\mu^k I - L^k) P b' + e^{-i\mu} z_\mu^k \sum_{\rho=1}^r U(r, \rho) e^{i\mu\rho} P b.$$

Taking norm of both sides

$$\|x_{Nk+r}\| = \|e^{-i\mu} U(r, 0) (z_\mu I - L)^{-1} (z_\mu^k I - L^k) P b' + e^{-i\mu} z_\mu^k \sum_{\rho=1}^r U(r, \rho) e^{i\mu\rho} P b\|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_{Nk+r}\| &\leq \|U(r,0)(z_\mu I - L)^{-1}z_\mu^k P b'\| + \|U(r,0)(z_\mu I - L)^{-1} P L^k b'\| + \\
&\quad \sum_{\rho=1}^r \|U(r,\rho) P b\| \\
&= \|U(r,0)\| \|(z_\mu I - L)^{-1}\| \|P b'\| + \|U(r,0)\| \|(z_\mu I - L)^{-1}\| \|P L^k b'\| \\
&\quad + \sum_{\rho=1}^r \|U(r,\rho) P b\|.
\end{aligned}$$

Using THEOREM 1, We have

$$L^k b' = \lambda_1^k p_1(k) + \lambda_2^k p_2(k) + \cdots + \lambda_\xi^k p_\xi(k),$$

Thus

$$P L^k b' = \lambda_1^k p_1(k) + \lambda_2^k p_2(k) + \cdots + \lambda_\eta^k p_\eta(k),$$

where each  $p_i(k)$  are  $\mathbb{C}^m$ -valued polynomials with degree at most  $(m_i - 1)$  for any  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, \xi\}$ . From hypothesis we know that  $|\lambda_i| < 1$  for each  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, \eta\}$ . Thus  $\|P L^k b'\| \rightarrow 0$  when  $k \rightarrow \infty$  and so  $x_{Nk+r}$  is bounded for any  $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$ . Thus  $x_n$  is bounded. For the second Cauchy problem: We have

$$y_n = \sum_{j=1}^n U^{-1}(n, j) e^{i\mu(j-1)} (I - P)b.$$

where

$$U^{-1}(n, j) = \begin{cases} A_{n-1}^{-1} A_{n-2}^{-1} \cdots A_j^{-1} & \text{if } j \leq n-1, \\ I & \text{if } j = n. \end{cases}$$

It is easy to check that  $U^{-1}(n, j)$  is also a discrete evaluation family. By putting  $n = Nk + r$ , where  $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$ . Then

$$y_{Nk+r} = \sum_{j=1}^{Nk+r} U^{-1}(Nk+r, j) e^{i\mu(j-1)} (I - P)b.$$

As  $A_i A_j = A_j A_i$  for all  $i, j \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  thus  $L^{-1} = U^{-1}(N, 0)$ . By similar procedure as above we obtained that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|y_{Nk+r}\| &= \|U^{-1}(r,0)\| \|(z_\mu I - L^{-1})^{-1}\| \|(I - P)V_\mu(b)\| + \\
&\quad \|U^{-1}(r,0)\| \|(z_\mu I - L^{-1})^{-1}\| \|L^{-k}(I - P)V_\mu(b)\| + \\
&\quad \sum_{\rho=1}^r \|U^{-1}(r,\rho)(I - P)b\|.
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $(I - P)V_\mu b \in X_2$  the assertion would follow. But

$$X_2 = W_{\eta+1} \oplus W_{\eta+2} \oplus \cdots \oplus W_\xi.$$

Each vector from  $X_2$  can be represented as a sum of  $\xi - \eta$  vectors  $w_{\eta+1}, w_{\eta+2}, \dots, w_\xi$ . It would be sufficient to prove that  $L^{-k} w_j \rightarrow 0$ , for any  $j \in \{\eta+1, \dots, \xi\}$ . Let  $W \in$

$\{W_{\eta+1}, W_{\eta+2}, \dots, W_\xi\}$ , say  $W = \ker(L - \lambda I)^\gamma$ , where  $\gamma \geq 1$  is an integer number and  $|\lambda| > 1$ . Consider  $r_1 \in W \setminus \{0\}$  such that  $(L - \lambda I)r_1 = 0$  and let  $r_2, r_3, \dots, r_\gamma$  given by  $(L - \lambda I)r_j = r_{j-1}$ ,  $j = 2, 3, \dots, \gamma$ . Then  $B := \{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_\gamma\}$  is a basis in  $Y$ . It is then sufficient to prove that  $L^{-k}r_j \rightarrow 0$ , for any  $j = 1, 2, \dots, \gamma$ . For  $j = 1$  we have that  $L^{-k}r_1 = \frac{1}{\lambda^k}r_1 \rightarrow 0$ . For  $j = 2, 3, \dots, \gamma$ , denote  $X_k = L^{-k}r_j$ . Then  $(L - \lambda I)^\gamma X_k = 0$  i.e.

$$X_k - C_\gamma^1 X_{k-1} \alpha + C_\gamma^2 X_{k-2} \alpha^2 + \dots + C_\gamma^\gamma X_{k-\gamma} \alpha^\gamma = 0, \quad \text{for all } k \geq \gamma \quad (7)$$

where  $\alpha = \frac{1}{\lambda}$ . Passing for instance at the components, it follows that there exists a  $\mathbb{C}^m$ -valued polynomial  $P_\gamma$  having degree at most  $\gamma - 1$  and verifying (7) such that  $X_k = \alpha^k P_\gamma(k)$ . Thus  $X_k \rightarrow 0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , i.e.  $L^{-k}r_j \rightarrow 0$  for any  $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, \gamma\}$ . Thus  $(y_n)$  is bounded.

*Sufficiency:* Suppose to the contrary that the matrix  $L$  is not dichotomic. Then  $\sigma(L) \cap \Gamma_1 \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\omega \in \sigma(L) \cap \Gamma_1$ . Then there exists a nonzero  $y \in \mathbb{C}^m$  such that  $Ly = \omega y$ . It is easy to see that  $L^k y = \omega^k y$ . Choose  $\mu_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $e^{i\mu_0 N} = \omega$ . We know that

$$\begin{aligned} x_{Nk+r}(\mu_0, b) &= e^{-i\mu_0} U(r, 0) (L^{k-1} z_{\mu_0}^0 + L^{k-2} z_{\mu_0}^1 + \dots + L^0 z_{\mu_0}^{k-1}) P V_{\mu_0} b + \\ &\quad e^{-i\mu_0} z^k \sum_{\rho=1}^r U(r, \rho) e^{i\mu_0 \rho} P b. \end{aligned}$$

But  $V_{\mu_0}$  is surjective, thus there exists  $b_0 \in \mathbb{C}^m$  such that  $V_{\mu_0} b_0 = y$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} x_{Nk+r}(\mu_0, b_0) &= e^{-i\mu_0} U(r, 0) (L^{k-1} z_{\mu_0}^0 + L^{k-2} z_{\mu_0}^1 + \dots + L^0 z_{\mu_0}^{k-1}) P y + \\ &\quad e^{-i\mu_0} z^k \sum_{\rho=1}^r U(r, \rho) e^{i\mu_0 \rho} P b_0 \\ &= e^{-i\mu_0} U(r, 0) (P L^{k-1} y z_{\mu_0}^0 + P L^{k-2} y z_{\mu_0}^1 + \dots + P L^0 y z_{\mu_0}^{k-1}) + \\ &\quad e^{-i\mu_0} z^k \sum_{\rho=1}^r U(r, \rho) e^{i\mu_0 \rho} P b \\ &= e^{-i\mu_0} U(r, 0) P (L^{k-1} y z_{\mu_0}^0 + L^{k-2} y z_{\mu_0}^1 + \dots + L^0 y z_{\mu_0}^{k-1}) + \\ &\quad e^{-i\mu_0} z^k \sum_{\rho=1}^r U(r, \rho) e^{i\mu_0 \rho} P b \\ &= e^{-i\mu_0} U(r, 0) P [k e^{-i\mu_0} z^{k-1} \mu_0] + e^{-i\mu_0} z^k \sum_{\rho=1}^r U(r, \rho) e^{i\mu_0 \rho} P b \end{aligned}$$

Clearly

$$x_{kN}(\mu_0, b_0) \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{when } k \rightarrow \infty.$$

Thus a contradiction arises. In [1] an example, in terms of stability is given which shows that the assumption on invertibility of  $V_\mu$ , for each real number  $\mu$ , cannot be removed.

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