

## On The Solutions Of Quasi – Lyapunov Operator Equations

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### Abstract

In this paper, some theorems are modified to ensure the existence and uniqueness of the solution for the Quasi – Lyapunov operator equation.

Also, the range of the Quasi – Lyapunov equation is studied. As well as, the nature of the solution for the Quasi – Lyapunov operator equation is studied for special types of operators.

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**(1) Introduction**

In this introduction, we give some types of linear operator equations:

(1) The linear operator equation of the form

$$A^* X + XA = W, \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Where  $A$  and  $W$  are given operators defined on Hilbert space  $H$ , and  $X$  is the unknown operator that must be determined. This linear operator equation is called the Lyapunov operator equation, or the continuous – time Lyapunov equation, [3] and [5].

The author in reference [3] studied the necessary and sufficient conditions for the solvability of this linear operator equation.

(2) A special case of the continuous – time Lyapunov operator equation

$$AX + XA = W, \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Where  $A$  and  $W$  are known operators defined on a Hilbert space  $H$ , and  $X$  is the unknown operator that must be determined, [3] and [4].

(3) The linear operator equation of the form

$$AX + X^* A = W, \quad \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

Where  $A$  and  $W$  are given operators defined on a Hilbert space  $H$ , and  $X$  is the unknown operator that must be determined,  $X^*$  is the adjoint of  $X$ . These linear operator equations (2) and (3) are called quasi Lyapunov operator equations or quasi – continuous – time Lyapunov linear operator equations.

## (2)\_The Quasi – Continuous – Time Lyapunov Operator Equations:

The continuous – time Lyapunov equations, are much studied because of it's importance in differential equations and control theory, [6]. Therefore we devote the studying of the quasi continuous – time Lyapunov operator equations.

Now, does eq. (2) and eq. (3) have a solution?

If yes, is it unique?

To answer this equation, recall the Sylvester – Rosenblum theorem, [5].

### Sylvester – Rosenblum Theorem (2.1):

If A and B are operators in  $B(H)$  such that  $\sigma(A) \cap \sigma(B) = \Phi$ , then  $AX - XB = Y$  has a unique solution X fore every operator Y.

According to the Sylvester – Rosenblum theorem, we have the following corollary:

### Corollary (2.1):

If A is an operator such that  $\sigma(A) \cap \sigma(-A) = \Phi$ , then eq. (2) has a unique X for every operator W.

### Proposition (2.1):

Consider eq. (2), if  $\sigma(A) \cap \sigma(-A) = \Phi$ , then

The operator  $\begin{bmatrix} A & -W \\ 0 & -A \end{bmatrix}$  is defined on  $H_1 \oplus H_2$  is similar to

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & -A \end{bmatrix}.$$

### Proof:

Since  $\sigma(A) \cap \sigma(-A) = \Phi$ . Then by Sylvester – Rosenblum theorem eq. (2) has a unique solution X, also:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & X \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & -A \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & -W \\ 0 & -A \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & X \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

But  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & X \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is invertible so  $\begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & -A \end{bmatrix}$  is similar to  $\begin{bmatrix} A & -W \\ 0 & -A \end{bmatrix}$ .

The converse of the above proposition is not true in general as we see the following example.

Example:

Let  $H = \ell_2(C)$ , that is,

$$\ell_2(C) = \left\{ X = (x_1, x_2, \dots) : \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i|^2 < \infty, x_i \in C \right\}$$

Define  $A: H \rightarrow H$  by  $A(x_1, x_2, \dots) = (x_1, 0, 0, \dots)$ . Consider eq. (2), where  $W(x_1, x_2, \dots) = (0, x_1, 0, \dots)$ . Then  $X = U$  is a solution of this equation since  $AX + XA = (x_1, x_2, \dots) = (AU + UA)(x_1, x_2, \dots)$

$$A(0, x_1, x_2, \dots) + U(x_1, 0, 0, \dots) = (0, 0, 0, \dots) + (0, x_1, 0, \dots) = (0, x_1, 0, 0) = WX$$

On the other hand,  $U$  is solution of eq. (2) and

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & U \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & -A \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & -W \\ 0 & -A \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & U \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Therefore,  $\begin{bmatrix} A & -W \\ 0 & -A \end{bmatrix}$  is similar to  $\begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & -A \end{bmatrix}$ .

Moreover 0 is an eigenvalue of  $A$  and  $X = (0, x_2, \dots)$  is the associated eigenvector.

Therefore,  $0 \in \sigma(A) \cap \sigma(-A)$  and hence  $\sigma(A) \cap \sigma(-A) \neq \emptyset$

### (3) The Nature of the solution of Quasi – Continuous – Time Lyapunov Operator Equations:

In this paper, we study the nature of the solution of eq. (2) for special types of operators.

#### Remark (3.1):

If  $W$  is self – adjoint operator, and  $A$  is any operator, then eq. (2) may or may not have solution. Moreover, if it has a solution then it may be non self – adjoint.

This remark can easily be checked in matrices.

Next if  $A$  and  $W$  are self – adjoint operators, what condition can one put on  $A$  (or  $W$ ) to ensure the existence of self – adjoint solution for eq. (2).

The following theorem gives one such condition.

#### Theorem (3.1):

Let  $A$  and  $W$  be positive self – adjoint operators. If  $0 \notin \sigma(A)$ , then the solution  $X$  of eq. (2) is self – adjoint.

#### Proof:

Since  $0 \notin \sigma(A)$  then it is easy to see that  $\sigma(A) \cap \sigma(-A) = \Phi$  and hence eq. (2) has a unique solution  $X$  by Sylvester – Rosenblum theorem.

Moreover,

$$(AX + XA)^* = W^*,$$

$$A^*X^* + X^*A^* = W^*,$$

Since  $A$  and  $W$  are self – adjoint operators, then  $AX^* + X^*A = W$ .

Therefore,  $X^*$  is also a solution of eq. (2). By the uniqueness of the solution one gets  $X = X^*$ .

#### Proposition (3.1):

If A and W are self – adjoint operators, and the solution of the eq. (3) exists, then the solution X is a unique.

Proof: Consider

$$AX + X^* A = W ,$$

Since W is self – adjoint operator,

$$(AX + X^* A)^* = W^* ,$$

$$A^* (X^*)^* + X^* A^* = W^* ,$$

Since A is self – adjoint operator,

$$AX + X^* A = W , \text{ Since the solution exists, then X}$$

is a unique.

The following proposition shows that if operators A and W are skew – adjoint, and the solution of eq. (3) exists then this solution is unique.

Proposition (3.2):

If A and W are skew – adjoint operators, and solution of eq. (3) exists, then the solution X is a unique.

Proof:

Consider eq. (3),

$$AX + X^* A = W ,$$

Since W is a skew adjoint operator, so

$$-(AX + X^* A)^* = -W^* ,$$

$$-(A^* (X^*)^* + X^* A^*) = -W^* ,$$

$$(-A)X + X^* (-A^*) = -W^* ,$$

Since A and W are skew – adjoint operators, then

$$AX + X^* A = W .$$

Since the solution X exists, then the solution X is a unique.

Remark (3.2):

If  $A$  is a self – adjoint operator and  $W$  is a skew – adjoint. Then the solution  $X$  of eq. (3) is not necessarily exists.

Remark (3.3):

If  $W$  is a self – adjoint operator and  $A$  is any operator, then the solution  $X$  of Eq. (3) is not necessarily self – adjoint operator.

The following example explains this remark.

Example (3.1):

Consider eq. (3), take  $W = W^* = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , and

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$AX + X^*A = W.$$

After simple computations one can gets

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \neq X^*,$$

Where  $\alpha$  is any scalar.

Remark (3.4):

If  $W$  is a skew - adjoint and  $A$  is any operator, then the solution  $X$  of Eq. (3) is not necessarily exists.

The following example explains this remark.

Example (3.2):

Consider eq. (3), take  $W = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$AX + X^* A = W.$$

After simple computations one can get  
 $x_2 = 1$  and  $x_2 = 0$  which has no solution.

**Proposition (3.3):**

If  $A$  is a compact operator then the eq. (3) is compact.

**Proof:**

Since  $A$  is compact then  $X^* A$  is also compact.  
 Since  $A$  is compact then  $XA$  is also compact.  
 Since  $AX$  and  $X^* A$  are compact then  $AX + X^* A$  is compact.  
 Therefore  $W$  is compact.

**(4) On the Range of  $\rho_A$  :**

In this section we study and discuss the range of  $\rho_A$ ,

$$\rho(X) = \rho_A(X) = AX + X^* A, \quad X \in B(H)$$

Where  $A$  is a fixed operator in  $B(H)$ .

It is clear that the map  $\rho_A$  is a linear map. Also the, map  $\rho_A$  is bounded, since.

$$\|\rho_A\| = \|AX + X^* A\| \leq \|AX\| + \|X^* A\| \leq \|A\| \|X\| + \|X^*\| \|A\|$$

$$\text{since } \|X^*\| = \|X\|.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \|\rho_A\| \leq 2\|A\| \|X\|,$$

Let  $M = 2\|A\| \geq 0$ , so  $\|\rho_A\| \leq M \|X\|$ . Then  $\rho_A$  is bounded.

The following steps shows that  $\text{Range}(\rho_A)^* \neq \text{Range}(\rho_A)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Range}(\rho_A)^* &= \left\{ (AX + X^*A)^* , X \in B(H) \right\}, \\ &= \left\{ A^*X + X^*A^* , X \in B(H) \right\}, \\ &\neq \text{Range}(\rho_A).\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Also, } \alpha \text{ Range}(\rho_A) &= \left\{ \alpha(AX + X^*A) , X \in B(H) \right\} \\ &= \left\{ A(\alpha X) + (\alpha X)^*A , X \in B(H) \right\}\end{aligned}$$

Let  $\alpha X = X_1$

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha \text{ Range}(\rho_A) &= \left\{ A^*X_1 + X_1A , X_1 \in B(H) \right\} \\ &= \text{Range}(\tau_A).\end{aligned}$$

The following remark shows the mapping  $\rho_A$  is not – a derivation.

Remark (4.1):

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Since } \rho_A(XY) &= A(XY) + (XY)^*A \\ &= A(XY) + Y^*X^*A.\end{aligned}$$

For all  $X, Y \in B(H)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{And } X\rho_A(Y) &= [AY + Y^*A], \\ &= XAY + XY^*A.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Also, } \rho_A(X)Y &= (AX + X^*A)Y, \\ &= AXY + X^*AY.\end{aligned}$$

Then one can deduce that:

$$\rho_A(XY) \neq X\rho_A(Y) + \rho_A(X)Y.$$

Now the following remark shows the mapping  $\rho_A$  is also not  $*$  - a derivation.

Remark (4.2):

$$\text{Since } \rho_A(X + Y) = A(X + Y) + (X + Y)^*A,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= AX+AY + X^* A + Y^* A , \\
&= AX + X^* A + AY + Y^* A , \\
&= \rho_A (X) + \rho_A (Y).
\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
X\rho_A (X) + \rho_A (X)X^* &= X [AX + X^* A] + [AX + X^* A] X^* , \\
&= XAX + XX^* A + AXX^* + X^* AX^* ,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } \rho_A (X^2) = (AX^2 + (X^*)^2 A) ,$$

$$\text{and } \rho_A (X^2) \neq X\rho_A (X) + \rho_A (X)X^* .$$

then  $\rho_A$  is not  $*$ - a derivation.

##### (5) On the Range of $\mu_A (X)$ :

In this section, we study and discuss the range of  $\mu_A$  , where

$$\mu_A = \mu_A (X) = AX + XA , \quad X \in B(H)$$

Where A is a fix operator in B(H)).

It is clear that the map  $\mu_A$  is a linear map. Also, the map  $\mu_A$  is

$$\text{bounded, since } \|\mu_A\| = \|AX + XA\| \leq M\|X\| ,$$

Where  $M = 2\|A\| \geq 0$ . Then  $\mu_A$  is bounded.

The following steps shows that  $\text{Range} (\mu_A)^* \neq \text{Range} (\mu_A)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Range} (\mu_A)^* &= \left\{ (AX + XA)^* , X \in B(H) \right\} , \\
&= \left\{ A^* X^* + X^* A^* , X \in B(H) \right\} , \\
&\neq \text{Range} (\mu_A) .
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Also, } \alpha \text{ Range} (\mu_A) &= \left\{ \alpha(AX + XA) , X \in B(H) \right\} , \\
&= \left\{ A(\alpha X) + (\alpha X)A , X \in B(H) \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $\alpha X = X_1$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \{AX_1 + X_1A \ , \ X_1 \in B(H)\} \\
&= \text{Range} (\mu_A) .
\end{aligned}$$

The following remark shows that the mapping  $\mu_A$  is not a derivation.

Remark (5.1):

$$\text{Since } \mu_A (XY) = A(XY) + (XY)A ,$$

For all  $X, Y \in B(H)$  ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{And } X\mu_A (Y) &= X(A Y) + X(YA) , \\
&= XAY + XYA .
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Also, } \mu_A (X)Y = AX Y + XAY ,$$

Then one can deduce that:

$$\mu_A (XY) \neq X\mu_A (Y) + \mu_A (X)Y .$$

Now, the following remark shows that the mapping  $\mu_A$  is also not  $*$ - a derivation.

Remark (5.2):

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Since } \mu_A (X+Y) &= A(X+Y) + (X+Y)A , \\
&= AX +AY + XA + YA , \\
&= (AX + XA) + (AY + YA) , \\
&= \mu_A (X) + \mu_A (Y) .
\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
X\mu_A (X) + \mu_A (X)X^* &= X[AX +XA] + [AX + XA]X^* . \\
&= XAX + X^2A + AX X^* + XAX^* .
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } \mu_A (X^2) = (AX^2 + X^2A) ,$$

$$\text{And } \mu_A (X^2) \neq X\mu_A (X) + \mu_A (X)X^* .$$

Therefore  $\mu_A$  is not  $*$ - a derivation.

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## حول حلول معادلات ليبانوف المؤثرة

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### المستخلص

في هذا البحث، تم تطوير بعض المبرهنات لأثبات وجود وحدانية الحل لمعادلات شبه ليبانوف المؤثرة وطبيعة الحل لمعادلات شبه ليبانوف المؤثرة لأنواع خاصة من المؤثرات.

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