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**On the maximum possible negativity margin for the first derivative (first difference) of a quadratic Lyapunov function.** (English. Russian original) [Zbl 1065.93030](#)  
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Consider the linear system

$$\dot{x} = Ax$$

and the quadratic Lyapunov function

$$V(x) = x^T P x$$

such that  $A$  is Hurwitz and  $P > 0$ . If the derivative of  $V$  along the system, i.e.  $W(x) = x^T(A^T P + PA)x$ , is considered, it is stated that its maximal value on the level surface  $V(x) = V_0$  is not less than  $2(\max_i \{\operatorname{Re} \lambda_i\})V_0$  where  $\lambda_i$  are the eigenvalues of  $A$ . A discrete-time analogue is also stated.

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- [93D30](#) Lyapunov and storage functions
- [93D05](#) Lyapunov and other classical stabilities (Lagrange, Poisson,  $L^p$ ,  $l^p$ , etc.) in control theory
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- [34D08](#) Characteristic and Lyapunov exponents of ordinary differential equations

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