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**A definition of spectrum for differential equations on finite time.** (English) Zbl 1169.34040  
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The theory of hyperbolicity for linear systems of ordinary differential equations on the line is now well-developed. The authors study hyperbolic linear systems on compact time intervals. In this case, hyperbolicity means that if  $\Phi(t, s)$  is the evolution operator of a linear system on an interval  $I$ , then

$$|\Phi(t, s)\xi| \leq \exp(-\alpha(t - s))|\xi|$$

for  $t, s \in I$  with  $t \geq s$  and for vectors  $\xi$  from the “stable subspace” at time  $s$  (and a similar estimate holds for the “unstable subspace” and  $t \leq s$ ).

They introduce the notion of a finite time spectrum, prove an analog of the Sacker-Sell theorem, and treat the problem of uniqueness for spectral manifolds.

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