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REMARKS ON THE ASYMPTOTIC BEHAVIOUR OF PERTURBED LINEAR SYSTEMS†

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Remarks 1, 3 and 5 are incorrect as stated. They should be supplemented by the following observations:

(i) In case the perturbing term is linear in y , i.e. $f(t, y) = B(t)y$, the conclusion of Theorem 1 will follow from Lemma 1 when applied to equation (15) if we assume, instead of (6),

$$\int^{\infty} |X^{-1}(t)B(t)X(t)| dt < \infty. \quad (*)$$

The hypothesis given in Trench's theorem is sufficient to imply (*) but not (6). A similar comment applies to Remark 5.

(ii) In Trench's theorem, if one lets

$$m(t) = \max \{|v_1(t)|^2, |v_2(t)|^2, |v'_1(t)|^2, |v'_2(t)|^2\},$$

then the conclusion will follow from a similar argument as in Coddington and Levinson [4, p. 99, problem 5].

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