SOME LYAPUNOV TYPE POSITIVE **OPERATORS ON ORDERED BANACH** SPACES*

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Abstract

In this paper we investigate several properties of Lyapunov type operators occurring in connection with the characterization of exponential stability in mean square of systems of linear Itô differential equations perturbed by a Markov process with an infinite countable number of states. A criterion for exponential stability of linear differential equations defined by a Lyapunov operator is derived under the assumption of property of detectability adequately defined for this type of operator valued functions.

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