

- (1) Find a continuous nonnegative function  $f(x)$  such that for any  $n \times n$  matrices  $A, B$  with  $\|A\| \leq C, \|B\| \leq C$  we have

$$\|e^A - e^B\| \leq f(C)\|A - B\|$$

Can such  $f(x)$  be bounded on  $R$ ? Can such  $f(x)$  satisfy  $f(0) = 0$ ?