

ON THE CONTINUOUS DEPENDENCE OF THE SWITCHING MOMENTS OF TRAJECTORIES

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ВЪРХУ НЕПРЕКЪСНАТА ЗАВИСИМОСТ НА ПРЕВКЛЮЧВАЩИ МОМЕНТИ НА ТРАЕКТОРИИ

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Резюме. Обект на изследване е начална задача за нелинейни неавтономни системи диференциални уравнения. Във фазовото пространство на системата е зададено така нареченото превключващо множество Φ . Намерени са достатъчни условия за:

1. Среца на траекторията на задачата с множеството Φ ;
2. Оценка на времето за достигане на превключващото множество;
3. Непрекъсната зависимост на първия момент на среца на траекторията с превключващото множество относно началното условие.

Получените резултати се прилагат при изследване на качествата на решенията на импулсни диференциални уравнения. С такива уравнения се моделират динамични процеси, които са подложени на „кратковременни“ външни въздействия.

Ключови думи: неавтономни нелинейни диференциални уравнения, превключващо множество, импулсни ефекти

The behavior of the solution of initial problem of nonlinear non-autonomous systems of ordinary differential equations is investigated in this paper:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(t, x), \quad (1)$$

$$x(t_0) = x_0, \quad (2)$$

where the function $f: R^+ \times D \rightarrow R^n$; the phase space D is non empty domain in R^n ; the initial point $(t_0, x_0) \in R^+ \times D$. The solution of problem above is denoted by $x(t; t_0, x_0)$, and the corresponding trajectory by $\gamma(t_0, x_0) = \{x(t; t_0, x_0), t \geq t_0\}$.

We introduce the function $\varphi: D \rightarrow R$, which in the general case is nonlinear and the corresponding non empty set $\Phi = \{x \in D, \varphi(x) = 0\}$. In the current study, we determine the

conditions, under which the trajectory $\gamma(t_0, x_0)$ meets the set Φ , i.e. it cancels function φ . Furthermore, the function φ and the set Φ are named switching function and switching set, respectively. For the initial point, we assume that $\varphi(x_0) \neq 0$.

Let t_1 be the first moment after t_0 , in which the solution $x(t; t_0, x_0)$ meets the switching set Φ , i.e. there is

$$\varphi(x(t; t_0, x_0)) \neq 0 \text{ for } t_0 \leq t < t_1 \text{ and } \varphi(x(t_1; t_0, x_0)) = 0.$$

The moment t_1 is a switching moment.

Consider the initial condition

$$x(t_0^*) = x_0^* \quad (3)$$

where $(t_0^*, x_0^*) \in R^+ \times D$ and $\varphi(x_0^*) \neq 0$. If $(t_0^*, x_0^*) \neq (t_0, x_0)$ is satisfied, then in the common case, the corresponding switching moment t_1^* of trajectory $\gamma(t_0^*, x_0^*)$ (if exists) is different from t_1 . In other words, the effects on the initial condition of trajectory reflect on the switching moment.

The following notations are introduced:

- $\|\cdot\|$ and $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ are the Euclidean norm and the scalar product in R^n , respectively. For the points $x = (x^1, x^2, \dots, x^n)$, $y = (y^1, y^2, \dots, y^n) \in R^n$, we have

$$\langle x, y \rangle = (x^1 y^1 + x^2 y^2 + \dots + x^n y^n)^{1/2},$$

$$\|x\| = (\langle x, x \rangle)^{1/2} = ((x^1)^2 + (x^2)^2 + \dots + (x^n)^2)^{1/2};$$

- The distance between non empty sets $A, B \subset R^n$ is defined by the equality

$$\rho(A, B) = \inf \{ \|x_A - x_B\|; x_A \in A, x_B \in B \};$$

- In particular, the distance between the point $x_0 \in R^n$ and the set $A \subset R^n$ satisfies the equality

$$\rho(x_0, A) = \inf \{ \|x_0 - x_A\|; x_A \in A \}.$$

Definition 1. We say that, the switching moment t_1 of the trajectory of initial problem (1) depends continuously on the initial condition if

$$\begin{aligned} (\forall \omega > 0)(\exists \delta = \delta(\omega) > 0): (\forall t_0^* \in R^+, |t_0^* - t_0| < \delta) (\forall x_0^* \in D, \|x_0^* - x_0\| < \delta) \\ \Rightarrow |t_1^* - t_1| < \omega. \end{aligned}$$

The next conditions are introduced:

H1. The function $f \in C[R^+ \times D, R^n]$.

H2. A constant $C_{Lip\varphi} > 0$ exists such that

$$(\forall x', x'' \in D) \Rightarrow \|\varphi(x') - \varphi(x'')\| \leq C_{Lip\varphi} \|x' - x''\|.$$

H3. The function $\varphi \in C^1[D, R]$.

H4. A constant $C_{grad\varphi} > 0$ exists such that

$$(\forall x \in D) \Rightarrow \|\text{grad}\varphi(x)\| \leq C_{grad\varphi}.$$

H5. The following inequalities are valid:

$$\varphi(x) \langle \text{grad}\varphi(x), f(t, x) \rangle < 0, (t, x) \in R^+ \times D.$$

H6. A constant $C_{\langle \text{grad}\varphi, f \rangle} > 0$ exists such that

$$(\forall (t, x) \in R^+ \times D) \Rightarrow \langle \text{grad}\varphi(x), f(t, x) \rangle \geq C_{\langle \text{grad}\varphi, f \rangle}.$$

H7. For any point $(t_0, x_0) \in R^+ \times D$, the solution of initial problem (1), (2) exists and it is unique for $t \geq t_0$.

The next theorems are valid:

Theorem 1. Let the conditions H1, H3, H5, H6 and H7 be fulfilled. Then the trajectory of problem (1), (2), meets the switching set Φ .

Proof. From condition H5 it follows that one of the following two cases is satisfied:

Case 1. $\varphi(x) < 0$ for $x \in D$ and $\langle \text{grad}\varphi(x), f(t, x) \rangle > 0$ for $(t, x) \in R^+ \times D$;

Case 2. $\varphi(x) > 0$ for $x \in D$ and $\langle \text{grad}\varphi(x), f(t, x) \rangle < 0$ for $(t, x) \in R^+ \times D$.

Let us consider Case 1. The other case is considered by analogy. We introduce the function

$$\phi(t) = \varphi(x(t; t_0, x_0)) = \varphi(x^1(t; t_0, x_0), x^2(t; t_0, x_0), \dots, x^n(t; t_0, x_0)),$$

which is defined for $t \geq t_0$. In this case, we have

$$\phi(t_0) = \varphi(x(t_0; t_0, x_0)) = \varphi(x_0) < 0.$$

According to condition H6, it is satisfied

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \phi(t) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} \varphi(x(t; t_0, x_0)) \frac{d}{dt} x^1(t; t_0, x_0) \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} \varphi(x(t; t_0, x_0)) \frac{d}{dt} x^2(t; t_0, x_0) \\ &\quad + \dots + \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n} \varphi(x(t; t_0, x_0)) \frac{d}{dt} x^n(t; t_0, x_0) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1} \varphi(x(t; t_0, x_0)) f^1(t, x(t; t_0, x_0)) \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} \varphi(x(t; t_0, x_0)) f^2(t, x(t; t_0, x_0)) \\ &\quad + \dots + \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n} \varphi(x(t; t_0, x_0)) f^n(t, x(t; t_0, x_0)) \\ &= \langle \text{grad}\varphi(x(t; t_0, x_0)), f(t, x(t; t_0, x_0)) \rangle \\ &\geq C_{\langle \text{grad}\varphi, f \rangle} = \text{const} > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Using the fact $\phi(t_0) < 0$ and $\frac{d}{dt} \phi(t) = \text{const} > 0$ for $t \geq t_0$, it follows that there exists a point $t_1 > t_0$ such that $\varphi(x(t_1; t_0, x_0)) = \phi(t_1) = 0$. It means that at the moment t_1 the trajectory $\gamma(t_0, x_0)$ meets the set Φ . □

Corollary 1. Let the conditions H1, H3, H5, H6 and H7 be satisfied. Then the trajectory $\gamma(t_0^*, x_0^*)$ of perturbed problem (1), (3) meets the switching set Φ .

Theorem 2. Let the conditions H1, H3, H5, H6 and H7 be satisfied. Then the next inequality is valid

$$t_1 - t_0 \leq \frac{1}{C_{\langle \text{grad}\varphi, f \rangle}} |\varphi(x_0)|. \quad (4)$$

Proof. According to the assumption, made at the beginning of the paragraph, it is satisfied $x_0 \in D \setminus \Phi$. (If we assume that $x_0 \in \Phi$, then $t_0 = t_1$ and $\varphi(x_0) = 0$. In this case, the inequality (4) is obvious).

Then, there exists a point τ , $t_0 < \tau < t_1$ such that:

$$\begin{aligned} |\varphi(x_0)| &= |\varphi(x(t_1; t_0, x_0)) - \varphi(x(t_0; t_0, x_0))| \\ &= \left| \left\langle \text{grad}(\varphi(x(\tau; t_0, x_0))), f(\tau, x(\tau; t_0, x_0)) \right\rangle \right| |t_1 - t_0| \\ &\geq C_{\langle \text{grad}\varphi, f \rangle} (t_1 - t_0), \end{aligned}$$

from where, it follows (4). □

Theorem 3. Let the conditions H1, H2, H3, H5, H6 and H7 be satisfied. Then the next inequality is valid

$$t_1 - t_0 \leq \frac{C_{Lip\varphi}}{C_{\langle \text{grad}\varphi, f \rangle}} \rho(x_0, \Phi). \quad (5)$$

Proof. Let:

- ε be an arbitrary positive constant;
- The point $x_\varepsilon \in \Phi$, i.e. $\varphi(x_\varepsilon) = 0$, be such that $\rho(x_0, x_\varepsilon) = \|x_0 - x_\varepsilon\| \leq \rho(x_0, \Phi) + \varepsilon$;
- The function $\phi: [t_0, \infty) \rightarrow R$ and $\phi(t) = \varphi(x(t; t_0, x_0))$; $\phi: [t_0, \infty) \rightarrow R$;
- Assume that $\varphi(x_0) < 0$ and $\langle \text{grad}\varphi(x), f(t, x) \rangle < 0, (t, x) \in R^+ \times D$.

As in the previous proof, it can be shown that $\phi(t_0) = \varphi(x_0) < 0$ and

$\frac{d}{dt} \phi(t) \geq C_{\langle \text{grad}\varphi, f \rangle} > 0, t > t_0$. There is a point τ , where $t_0 < \tau < t_1$, such that

$$|\phi(t_1) - \phi(t_0)| = \left| \frac{d}{dt} \phi(\tau) \right| (t_1 - t_0) \geq C_{\langle \text{grad}\varphi, f \rangle} (t_1 - t_0).$$

From the inequality above, we obtain successively

$$\begin{aligned} t_1 - t_0 &\leq \frac{1}{C_{\langle \text{grad}\varphi, f \rangle}} |\phi(t_1) - \phi(t_0)| \\ &= \frac{1}{C_{\langle \text{grad}\varphi, f \rangle}} |\varphi(x_0)| \\ &= \frac{1}{C_{\langle \text{grad}\varphi, f \rangle}} |\varphi(x_0) - \varphi(x_\varepsilon)| \\ &\leq \frac{C_{Lip\varphi}}{C_{\langle \text{grad}\varphi, f \rangle}} \|x_0 - x_\varepsilon\| \\ &\leq \frac{C_{Lip\varphi}}{C_{\langle \text{grad}\varphi, f \rangle}} (\rho(x_0, \Phi) + \varepsilon). \end{aligned}$$

As ε is an arbitrary constant, it follows that it is satisfied (5). □

Corollary 2. *Let the conditions of the previous theorem be fulfilled. Then*

$$t_1^* - t_0^* \leq \frac{C_{Lip\varphi}}{C_{\langle grad\varphi, f \rangle}} \rho(x_0^*, \Phi).$$

The next theorem is a basic.

Theorem 4. *Let the conditions H1, H2, H3, H5, H6 and H7 be satisfied. Then*

$$(\forall \omega = const > 0)(\exists \delta = \delta(\omega) > 0): (\forall t_0^* \in \mathbb{R}^n, |t_0^* - t_0| < \delta)(\forall x_0^* \in D, \|x_0^* - x_0\| < \delta)$$

$$\Rightarrow |t_1^* - t_1| \leq \frac{C_{Lip\varphi}}{C_{\langle grad\varphi, f \rangle}} \omega.$$

Proof. For the convenience, we assume that the inequality $t_1 \leq t_1^*$ is valid. Let ω be an arbitrary positive constant. From the theorem of continuous dependence (see Theorem 7.1, Dishliev A., Bainov D.), it follows that there is a constant $\delta > 0$, such that if the considered requirements of the theorem are valid, then

$$\rho(x(t_1; t_0^*, x_0^*), x(t_1; t_0, x_0)) = \|x(t_1; t_0^*, x_0^*) - x(t_1; t_0, x_0)\| \leq \omega.$$

We have

$$\rho(x(t_1; t_0^*, x_0^*), \Phi) \leq \rho(x(t_1; t_0^*, x_0^*), x(t_1; t_0, x_0)) \leq \omega.$$

We apply Theorem 3 and obtain the estimate

$$|t_1^* - t_1| = t_1^* - t_1 \leq \frac{C_{Lip\varphi}}{C_{\langle grad\varphi, f \rangle}} \rho(x(t_1; t_0^*, x_0^*), \Phi) \leq \frac{C_{Lip\varphi}}{C_{\langle grad\varphi, f \rangle}} \omega.$$

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