







Theorem 5 (Sufficient Conditions for Small-Time Local Controllability). Consider a system $\dot{x} = f(x, u), \ x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \ u \in \mathbb{R}^m, \ at equilibrium in the origin (i.e. <math>f(0,0) = 0$). If the linear approximation $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$ is completely controllable, then the system is small-time locally controllable, i.e. $\forall x_f \in B_{\epsilon}(0)$ and $\forall T, \exists u(t), t \in [0,T]$ such that $x(0,u(\cdot),T) = x_f$.

