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## 1. Frameworks

### Piecewise Affine Systems (PWA)

| region partition and piece-wise affine constraint

$$\begin{aligned} x(k+1) &= A_i x(k) + B_i u(k) + f_i \\ y(k) &= C_i x(k) + D_i u(k) + g_i \end{aligned} \text{ for } \begin{bmatrix} x(k) \\ u(k) \end{bmatrix} \in \Omega_i, i = 1, \dots, N$$

with

$\Omega_1, \dots, \Omega_N$ : **convex** polyhedra (i.e., given by finite number of linear inequalities) in input/state space, **non-overlapping** interiors

- PWA can be used as **approximation of nonlinear model**: e.g. using least square criterion

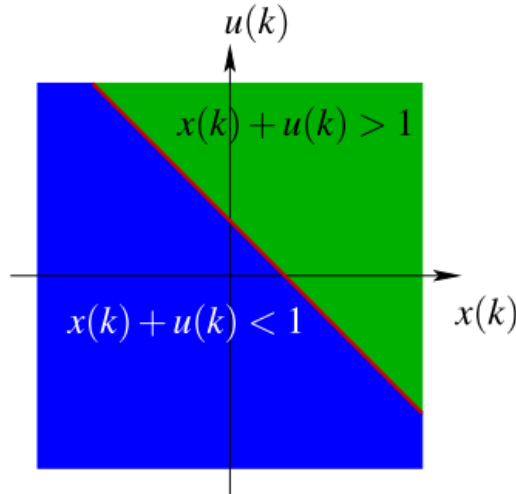
**Example**

## Integrator with upper saturation:

$$x(k+1) = \begin{cases} x(k) + u(k) & \text{if } x(k) + u(k) \leq 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } x(k) + u(k) \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$y(k) = x(k)$$

deterministic?  
 \* if in blue, no problem  
 \* if in green, no problem  
 \* if in red line, output is equal to 1  
 so, if from input-output behavior:  
 deterministic  
 if from mode perspective,  
 cannot be deterministic



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## Mixed Logical Dynamical (MLD) Systems

| boolean variable + linear equality constraint

$$\begin{aligned} x(k+1) &= Ax(k) + B_1 u(k) + B_2 \delta(k) + B_3 z(k) \\ y(k) &= Cx(k) + D_1 u(k) + D_2 \delta(k) + D_3 z(k) \\ E_1 x(k) + E_2 u(k) + E_3 \delta(k) + E_4 z(k) &\leq g_5, \end{aligned}$$

- $x(k) = [x_r^\top(k) x_b^\top(k)]^\top$  with  $x_r(k)$  real-valued,  $x_b(k)$  boolean
- $z(k)$ : real-valued auxiliary variables
- $\delta(k)$ : boolean auxiliary variables

### Transformation of Logical part

- Associate with literal  $X_i$  logical variable  $\delta_i \in \{0, 1\}$ :  
 $\delta_i = 1$  iff  $X_i = \text{T}$ ,  $\delta_i = 0$  iff  $X_i = \text{F}$
- Other Logical Operations

$$\begin{aligned} X_1 \wedge X_2 &\text{ equivalent to } \delta_1 = \delta_2 = 1 \\ X_1 \vee X_2 &\text{ equivalent to } \delta_1 + \delta_2 \geq 1 \\ \sim X_1 &\text{ equivalent to } \delta_1 = 0 \\ X_1 \Rightarrow X_2 &\text{ equivalent to } \delta_1 - \delta_2 \leq 0 \\ X_1 \Leftrightarrow X_2 &\text{ equivalent to } \delta_1 - \delta_2 = 0 \\ X_1 \oplus X_2 &\text{ equivalent to } \delta_1 + \delta_2 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

### Transformation of Real-Value Function

- For  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  with  $\mathcal{X}$  bounded, define
- $M \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \max_{x \in \mathcal{X}} f(x)$      $m \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \min_{x \in \mathcal{X}} f(x)$
- Mixture Logic of real-value function and boolean variables

$$\begin{aligned}
[f(x) \leq 0] \wedge [\delta = 1] & \text{ true iff } f(x) - \delta \leq -1 + m(1 - \delta) \\
[f(x) \leq 0] \vee [\delta = 1] & \text{ true iff } f(x) \leq M\delta \\
\sim [f(x) \leq 0] & \text{ true iff } f(x) \geq \varepsilon \quad (\text{with } \varepsilon \text{ machine precision}) \\
[f(x) \leq 0] \Rightarrow [\delta = 1] & \text{ true iff } f(x) \geq \varepsilon + (m - \varepsilon)\delta \\
[f(x) \leq 0] \Leftrightarrow [\delta = 1] & \text{ true iff } \begin{cases} f(x) \leq M(1 - \delta) \\ f(x) \geq \varepsilon + (m - \varepsilon)\delta \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

### Transformation of Product of Logic Variable

Product  $\delta_1 \delta_2$  can be replaced by auxiliary variable  $\delta_3 = \delta_1 \delta_2$

$$\delta_3 = \delta_1 \delta_2 \quad \text{is equivalent to} \quad \begin{cases} -\delta_1 + \delta_3 \leq 0 \\ -\delta_2 + \delta_3 \leq 0 \\ \delta_1 + \delta_2 - \delta_3 \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

### Transformation of Product of Logic Variable and Real-value Function

$\delta f(x)$  can be replaced by auxiliary real variable  $y = \delta f(x)$

$$y = \delta f(x) \quad \text{is equivalent to} \quad \begin{cases} y \leq M\delta \\ y \geq m\delta \\ y \leq f(x) - m(1 - \delta) \\ y \geq f(x) - M(1 - \delta) \end{cases}$$

### One example of transformation from PWA to MLD

- Consider PWA system:

$$x(k+1) = \begin{cases} 0.8x(k) + u(k) & \text{if } x(k) \geq 0 \\ -0.8x(k) + u(k) & \text{if } x(k) < 0 \end{cases}$$

where  $x(k) \in [-10, 10]$  and  $u(k) \in [-1, 1]$

- Associate binary variable  $\delta(k)$  to condition  $x(k) \geq 0$  such that  $[\delta(k) = 1] \Leftrightarrow [x(k) \geq 0]$  or

$$\begin{aligned} -m\delta(k) &\leq x(k) - m \\ -(M + \varepsilon)\delta(k) &\leq -x(k) - \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

where  $M = -m = 10$ , and  $\varepsilon$  is machine precision

- PWA system can be rewritten as

$$x(k+1) = 1.6\delta(k)x(k) - 0.8x(k) + u(k)$$

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- $x(k+1) = 1.6\delta(k)x(k) - 0.8x(k) + u(k)$
- Define new variable  $z(k) = \delta(k)x(k)$  or

$$\begin{aligned} z(k) &\leq M\delta(k) \\ z(k) &\geq m\delta(k) \\ z(k) &\leq x(k) - m(1 - \delta(k)) \\ z(k) &\geq x(k) - M(1 - \delta(k)) \end{aligned}$$

- PWA system now becomes

$$x(k+1) = 1.6z(k) - 0.8x(k) + u(k)$$

subject to linear constraints above  $\rightarrow$  MLD

## Linear Complementarity (LC) systems

| complementarity condition + linear equality constraint

$$\begin{aligned}
x(k+1) &= Ax(k) + B_1u(k) + B_2w(k) \\
y(k) &= Cx(k) + D_1u(k) + D_2w(k) \\
v(k) &= E_1x(k) + E_2u(k) + E_3w(k) + e_4 \\
0 &\leq v(k) \perp w(k) \geq 0
\end{aligned}$$

$v(k), w(k)$ : “complementarity variables” (real-valued)

- LC systems do not have  $\delta$  and inequality constraints
- LC systems only have equation and complementary conditions

## Extended Linear Complementarity (ELC) systems

| group complementarity condition + linear equality constraint

$$\begin{aligned}
x(k+1) &= Ax(k) + B_1u(k) + B_2d(k) \\
y(k) &= Cx(k) + D_1u(k) + D_2d(k) \\
E_1x(k) + E_2u(k) + E_3d(k) &\leq e_4 \\
\sum_{i=1}^p \prod_{j \in \phi_i} (e_4 - E_1x(k) - E_2u(k) - E_3d(k))_j &= 0
\end{aligned}$$

- $d(k)$ : real-valued auxiliary variable
- The 4th condition is equal to  $\prod_{j \in \phi_i} (e_4 - E_1x(k) - E_2u(k) - E_3d(k))_j = 0$  for each  $i \in \{1, \dots, p\}$ 
  - system of linear inequalities with  $p$  groups, in each group **at least one inequality should hold with equality**

## Max-Min-Plus-Scaling (MMPS) systems

Max-min-plus-scaling expression :

$$f := x_i | \alpha | \max(f_k, f_l) | \min(f_k, f_l) | f_k + f_l | \beta f_k$$

with  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $f_k, f_l$  again **MMPS expressions**.

MMPS Systems

$$\begin{aligned}
x(k+1) &= \mathcal{M}_x(x(k), u(k), d(k)) \\
y(k) &= \mathcal{M}_y(x(k), u(k), d(k)) \\
\mathcal{M}_c(x(k), u(k), d(k)) &\leq c \\
\text{with } \mathcal{M}_x, \mathcal{M}_y, \mathcal{M}_c &\text{ MMPS expressions}
\end{aligned}$$

$d(k)$ : real-valued auxiliary variables

- It is good for systems with soft & hard synchronization constraints

Some Illustrated Example

- **max**: one of two product is ready is okay
- **min**: both of two product are needed

### Example

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can be recast as

$$x(k+1) = \min(x(k) + u(k), 1)$$
$$y(k) = x(k)$$

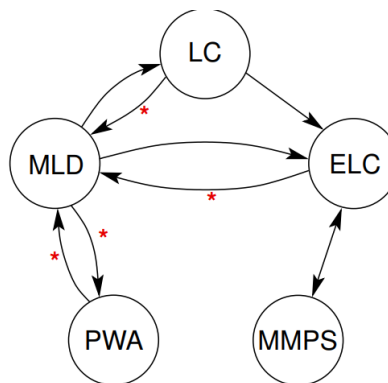
## 2. Equivalence of MLD, LC, ELC, PWA, and MMPS systems

### Definition of Equivalence

Equivalence between model classes  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  :

for each model  $\in \mathcal{A}$  there exists model  $\in \mathcal{B}$  with same **input/output behavior** (+ vice versa )

### Equivalence Relations



- Red Star means this transformation need some constraints

### Different Advantages

Each subclass has own advantages:

- **stability criteria** for PWA
- control and **verification** techniques for MLD
- **control** techniques for MMPS

- conditions of **existence and uniqueness** of solutions for LC
- **transfer techniques** from one class to other

Based on the transformation, we can transform among them for different usage.

### 3. Transformation Among Different Models

#### MLD and LC systems

##### Theorem

Every MLD system can be written as LC system

##### Method

- $\delta_i(k) \in \{0, 1\}$  is equivalent to  $0 \leq \delta_i(k) \perp 1 - \delta_i(k) \geq 0$   
 $\rightarrow$  introduce auxiliary variable  $p(k) = [1 \ 1 \ \dots \ 1]^T - \delta(k)$  with  
 $0 \leq \delta(k) \perp p(k) \geq 0$
- For constraint  $E_1x(k) + E_2u(k) + E_3\delta(k) + E_4z(k) \leq g_5$ , introduce auxiliary variables  $q(k) = g_5 - E_1x(k) - E_2u(k) - E_3\delta(k) - E_4z(k) \geq 0$  and  $r(k) \geq 0$  with  
 $0 \leq q(k) \perp r(k) \geq 0$

Complementarity condition will always hold (select  $r(k) = 0$ )

- For LC: all variables  $\geq 0$   
 $\rightarrow$  split real-valued variable  $z(k)$  in “positive” and “negative part”:  
 $z(k) = z^+(k) - z^-(k)$  with  $z^+(k) = \max(0, z(k))$ ,  $z^-(k) = \max(0, -z(k))$   
or  $0 \leq z^+(k) \perp z^-(k) \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
x(k+1) &= Ax(k) + B_1u(k) + \begin{bmatrix} B_2 & 0 & B_3 & -B_3 \end{bmatrix} w(k) \\
y(k) &= Cx(k) + D_1u(k) + \begin{bmatrix} D_2 & 0 & D_3 & -D_3 \end{bmatrix} w(k) \\
\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} p(k) \\ q(k) \\ s(k) \\ t(k) \end{pmatrix}}_{=:v(k)} &= \begin{pmatrix} e \\ g_5 - E_1x(k) - E_2u(k) \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -E_3 & 0 & -E_4 & E_4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & I \\ 0 & 0 & I & 0 \end{pmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \delta(k) \\ r(k) \\ z^+(k) \\ z^-(k) \end{pmatrix}}_{=:w(k)} \\
0 \leq v(k) \perp w(k) &\geq 0
\end{aligned}$$

### Theorem

Every LC system can be written as MLD provided that  $w(k)$  and  $v(k)$  are **bounded**

### Method

- Transform  $v(k)$  and  $w(k)$ 
  - LC complementarity condition  $0 \leq v(k) \perp w(k) \geq 0$  implies that for each  $i$  we have  $v_i(k) = 0, w_i(k) \geq 0$  or  $v_i(k) \geq 0, w_i(k) = 0$
  - **Introduce boolean vector  $\delta(k)$**  such that

$$\begin{aligned} v_i(k) = 0, w_i(k) \geq 0 &\leftrightarrow \delta_i(k) = 1 \\ v_i(k) \geq 0, w_i(k) = 0 &\leftrightarrow \delta_i(k) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

- Can be achieved by **introducing constraints**

$$\begin{aligned} w(k) &\leq M_w \delta(k) \\ v(k) &\leq M_v ([1 \ 1 \ \dots \ 1]^\top - \delta(k)) \\ w(k), v(k) &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

with  $M_w, M_v$  diagonal matrices containing **upper bounds** on  $w(k), v(k)$  (in practice, the upper bounds usually known due to physical reasons/insight)

- use  $z(k)$  to represent  $w(k)$
- replacing linear equality constraints: Replacing  $v(k)$  by  $E_1 x(k) + E_2 u(k) + E_3 w(k) + e_4$  in inequalities finally results in MLD model

$$\begin{aligned} x(k+1) &= Ax(k) + B_1 u(k) + B_2 z(k) \\ y(k) &= Cx(k) + D_1 u(k) + D_2 z(k) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ E_1 \\ 0 \\ -E_1 \end{bmatrix} x(k) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ E_2 \\ 0 \\ -E_2 \end{bmatrix} u(k) + \begin{bmatrix} -M_w \\ M_v \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \delta(k) + \begin{bmatrix} I \\ E_3 \\ -I \\ -E_3 \end{bmatrix} z(k) \leq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ M_v e - e_4 \\ 0 \\ e_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

with  $e = [1 \ 1 \ \dots \ 1]^\top, z(k) = w(k)$

## LC and ELC systems

### Theorem

Every LC system can be written as ELC system

$$v(k) \perp w(k) \text{ is equivalent to } \sum v_i(k) w_i(k) = 0$$

## PWA and MLD systems

### Theorem

**Well-posed** PWA system can be rewritten as MLD system assuming that set of **feasible states and inputs is bounded**



See the example

### Theorem

**Completely well-posed** MLD can be rewritten as PWA

**well-posed:** given  $x(k), u(k)$ , then  $x(k+1), u(k+1)$  are unique

**completely well-posed:** given  $x(k), u(k)$ , then  $x(k+1), u(k+1), \delta(k), z(k)$  are unique. In MLD it means the inequalities can only yield one possible solution

## MMPS and ELC

### Theorem

The classes of MMPS and ELC systems **coincide**

**MMPS**  $\subseteq$  **ELC**

- Expressions of form  $f = x_i, f = \alpha, f = f_k + f_l, f = \beta f_k$  result in linear equations
- $f = \max(f_k, f_l) = -\min(-f_k, -f_l)$  can be rewritten as

$$f - f_k \geq 0, \quad f - f_l \geq 0, \quad (f - f_k)(f - f_l) = 0$$

- Two or more ELC systems can be combined into one large ELC

**ELC**  $\subseteq$  **MMPS**

- Linear equations are MMPS expressions
- Complementarity condition can be transformed
  - $\forall i, \exists j \in \phi_i$  such that  $\underbrace{(e_4 - E_1 x(k) - E_2 u(k) - E_3 d(k))_j}_{\geq 0} = 0$
  - Then:  $\min_{j \in \phi_i} (e_4 - E_1 x(k) - E_2 u(k) - E_3 d(k))_j = 0$  for each  $i$

## MLD and ELC systems

### Theorem

**Every MLD system can be rewritten as ELC system**

- boolean variables:

$$\begin{aligned} -\delta_i(k) &\leq 0 \\ \delta_i(k) &\leq 1 \\ \delta_i(k)(1 - \delta_i(k)) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

- Note, if want to direct transform MLD to MMPS:

$$\begin{aligned} \max(-\delta_i(k), \delta_i(k) - 1) &= 0 \\ \min(\delta_i(k), 1 - \delta_i(k)) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

### Theorem

Every ELC system can be written as MLD system, provided that  $e_4 - E_1x(k) - E_2u(k) - E_3d(k)$  is **bounded**

- Transform Complementary Condition

$$\begin{aligned} (e_4)_j - (E_1x(k) + E_2u(k) + E_3d(k))_j &\leq M_j \delta_j(k) \quad \text{for each } j \in \phi_i \\ \sum_{j \in \phi_i} \delta_j(k) &\leq \#\phi_i - 1 \end{aligned}$$

with  $\delta_j(k) \in \{0, 1\}$  auxiliary variables, and  $M_j$  upper bound for  $(e_4 - E_1x(k) - E_2u(k) - E_3d(k))_j$

## An example

See Lecture

## 4. Timed Automata

### Definition: Rectangular Sets

Subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  set is called **rectangular** if it can be written as finite boolean combination of constraints of form

$$x_i \leq a, \quad x_i < b, \quad x_i = c, \quad x_i \geq d, \quad x_i > e$$

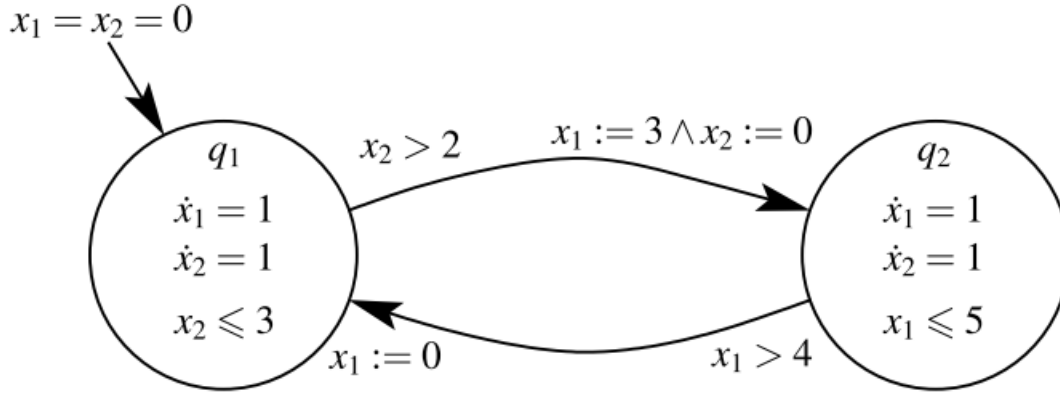
- Rectangular sets are “rectangles” or “boxes” in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  whose sides are **aligned with the axes**, or **unions** of such rectangles/boxes(including empty set)

## Timed Automaton

Timed automaton is hybrid automaton with following characteristics:

- automaton involves **differential equations of form  $\dot{x}_i = 1$**  continuous variables governed by this differential equation are called "**clocks**" or "**timers**", **all differential equations should be equal to 1**
- sets involved in definition of initial states, guards, and invariants are **rectangular sets**
- reset maps involve either **rectangular set**, or may **leave certain states unchanged**

## Properties



Timed automata involve simple **continuous dynamics**

- all differential equations of form  $\dot{x} = 1$  (**clock dynamics**)
- all invariants, guards, etc. involve comparison of real-valued states **with constants**
- reset maps involve either **rectangular set**, or may leave certain states **unchanged**

Timed automata are **limited for modeling physical systems** and very well suited for **encoding timing constraints**

## 5. Timed Petri Nets

- **Transition enabled** if all input places  $(\bullet_t)$  contain at least 1 token

Compared to Untimed Petri Nets, Timed Petri Nets has **two more variables**:

- **discrete state variables** (markings,  $m_\theta(p)$ )
- **continuous state variables** (arrival times  $M_\theta(p)$ )

$M_\theta(p) := \{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_{m_\theta(p)}\}$ , with arrival times  $\theta_1 \leq \theta_2 \leq \dots \leq \theta_{m_\theta(p)}$  of  $m_\theta(p)$  token in place  $p$

And we also have **interval**  $[L(t), U(t)]$ : time interval for specified token during which it must be transmitted

### Time Analysis

Transition  $t$  becomes enabled at

$$\max_{p \in \bullet_t} \min M_\theta(p)$$

Then transition  $t$  may fire at some time

$$\theta \in \left[ \max_{p \in \bullet_t} \min M_\theta(p) + L(t), \max_{p \in \bullet_t} \min M_\theta(p) + U(t) \right]$$

- If enabling condition is still **valid at final time** of firing interval, then transition is **forced to fire**
- However, many problems are **undecidable or NP-hard**

# Summary

- Frameworks
  - PWA
  - MLD
  - LC
  - ELC
  - MMPS
- Equivalence of these systems
- Transformation among these models
- Timed automata and Timed Petri Nets