

Reachability of Non-Linear Continuous Systems

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Eric Goubault and Sylvie Putot (French Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission (CEA)) *Forward Inner-Approximated Reachability of Non-Linear Continuous Systems* (HSCC 2017)

Problem

Problem specification:

a system of first order autonomous ODEs $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$ where $\mathbf{f} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$, a time interval $[t_0, t_n]$ and initial conditions $[\mathbf{x}^{(0)}] \in \mathbb{R}$.

We assume \mathbf{f} is infinitely differentiable.

Definitions:

Suppose $\mathbf{x}(t, t_0, \mathbf{x}^{(0)})$ represents a solution to the ODE.

Fix $t \in [t_0, t_n]$.

$\text{range}_t(\mathbf{x}, [\mathbf{x}^{(0)}]) = \mathbf{x}(t, t_0, [\mathbf{x}^{(0)}])$ is the set of all possible values $\mathbf{x}(t, t_0, \mathbf{x}^{(0)})$ at t given an initial conditions $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} \in [\mathbf{x}^{(0)}]$.

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$\bigcup_{t \in [t_0, t_n]} \mathbf{range}_t(\mathbf{x}, [\mathbf{x}^{(0)}])$ is our reachable state or flowpipe.

At each slice of time...

- ▶ Outer approximations $[\mathbf{x}]$:
 - ▶ $\mathbf{range}_t(\mathbf{x}, [\mathbf{x}^{(0)}]) \subseteq [\mathbf{x}](t, t_0, x_0)$
- ▶ Inner approximations $]\mathbf{x}[$:
 - ▶ $]\mathbf{x}[(t, t_0, x_0) \subseteq \mathbf{range}_t(\mathbf{x}, [\mathbf{x}^{(0)}])$

Problem

Goal: Find tight inner and outer approximations of reachable states for all initial conditions in $[\mathbf{x}^{(0)}]$ over time interval $[t_0, t_n]$.

Outcome

Results can be used to solve other kinds of problems.

Dynamical systems with inputs $t \in \mathbb{R}_0^+$, $u \in \{\phi : \mathbb{R}_0^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m\}$:

$$\dot{x}(t) = \begin{cases} f(x(t), u(t)) & \text{if } t \geq 0 \\ z_0 & \text{if } t = 0 \end{cases}$$

Delayed Differential Equations with inputs $t \in \mathbb{R}_0^+$
and fixed parameters $\beta \in \mathbb{R}^m$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = f(x(t), x(t - \tau), \beta) & \text{if } t \geq t_0 + \tau \\ x(t) = x_0(t, \beta) & \text{if } t \in [t_0, t_0 + \tau] \end{cases}$$

Solution

What I made:

1. Flowpipes.jl
2. AffineArithmetic.jl (better intervals)
3. ModalIntervalArithmetic.jl

Bonus: hacked ForwardDiff.jl

Based on:

RINO <https://github.com/cosynus-lix/RINO>

aaflib <http://aaflib.sourceforge.net>

Miguel A. Sainz et al. - *Modal Interval Analysis: New Tools for Numerical Information* (Lecture Notes in Mathematics, Springer 2014)

Solution: AffineArithmetic.jl

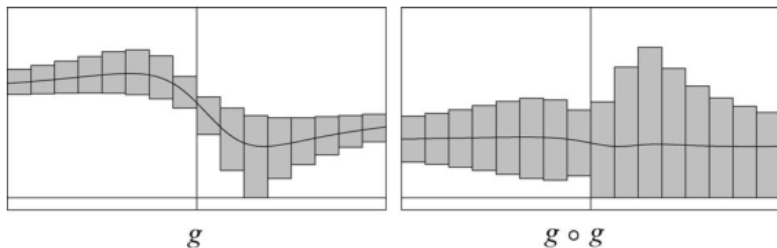
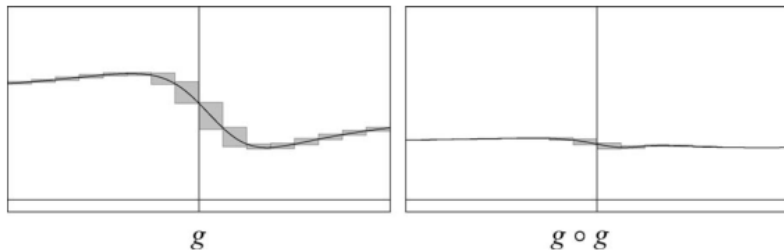


Figure 1. Catastrophic interval overestimation due to dependency.



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over $t \in [t_j, t_{j+1}]$

2. get taylor approximations $[\mathbf{x}](t_{j+1}, t_j, [\mathbf{x}^{(j)}])$,

$[\mathbf{x}](t_{j+1}, t_j, [\tilde{\mathbf{x}}^{(j)}])$ and $[J](t_{j+1}, t_j, [\mathbf{x}^{(j)}])$

3. deduce an inner approximation $]\mathbf{x}[(t_{j+1}, t_j, [\mathbf{x}^{(j)}])$

4. set $]\mathbf{x}^{(j+1)}[$, $[\mathbf{x}^{(j+1)}]$, $[\tilde{\mathbf{x}}^{(j+1)}]$ and $[J^{(j+1)}]$

Step 0: initialize data

Discretization $t_0 < t_1 < \cdots < t_j < t_{j+1} = t_j + \tau < \cdots < t_n$

Outer approximation $[\mathbf{x}^{(0)}]$ (given)

Outer approximation $[J^{(0)}] := I$

Outer approximate center of $[\mathbf{x}^{(0)}]$ as $[\tilde{\mathbf{x}}^{(0)}] := \text{mid}[\mathbf{x}^{(0)}]$

Inner approximation $] \mathbf{x}^{(0)} [= [\mathbf{x}^{(0)}]$

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Picard–Lindelöf Theorem

1. $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$ has solution

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{x}^{(0)} + \int_{t_0}^t \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(s)) ds$$

2. The sequence

$$\phi_k(t, \mathbf{x}^{(0)}) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{x}^{(0)} & \text{if } k = 0 \\ \mathbf{x}^{(0)} + \int_{t_0}^t \mathbf{f}(\phi_{k-1}(s, \mathbf{x}^{(0)})) ds & \text{if } k > 0 \end{cases}$$

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Picard–Lindelöf Theorem for interval boxes

$$\phi_k(t, [\mathbf{x}^{(j)}]) = \{ \phi_k(t, \mathbf{x}^{(j)}) : \mathbf{x}^{(j)} \in [\mathbf{x}^{(j)}] \} \subseteq [\phi_k]([\mathbf{x}^{(j)}]) \text{ where}$$

$$[\phi_k]([\mathbf{x}^{(j)}]) = \begin{cases} [\mathbf{x}^{(j)}] & \text{if } k = 0 \\ [\mathbf{x}^{(j)}] + [0, \tau][\mathbf{f}]([\phi_{k-1}]([\mathbf{x}^{(j)}])) & \text{if } k > 0 \end{cases}$$

So our enclosure for the solution is

$$[\mathbf{r}^{(j+1)}] = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} [\phi_k]([\mathbf{x}^{(j)}])$$

$$\{ \mathbf{x}(t, t_j, [\mathbf{x}^{(j)}]) : t \in [t_j, t_{j+1}] \} \subseteq [\mathbf{r}^{(j+1)}]$$

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1. $J = \text{Jac}_{\mathbf{x}} f(\mathbf{x})J$ has the solution

$$J(t) = J^{(0)} + \int_{t_0}^t \text{Jac}_{\mathbf{x}} f(\mathbf{x}(s))J(s) ds$$

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we obtain $[\Omega] = [f]([r^{(j+1)}])$ and let

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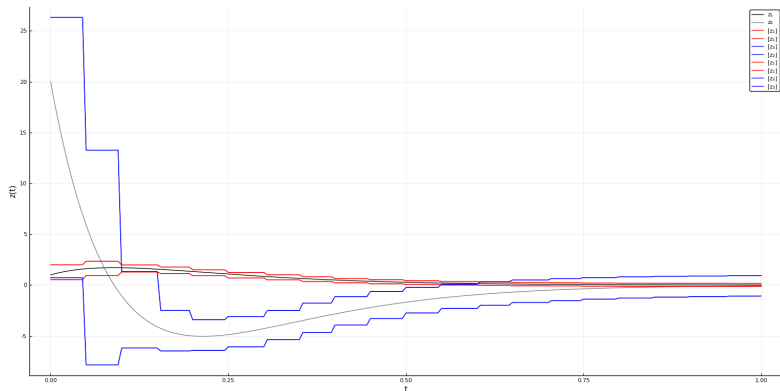
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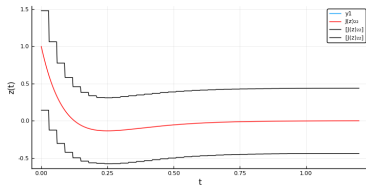
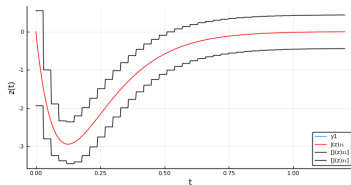
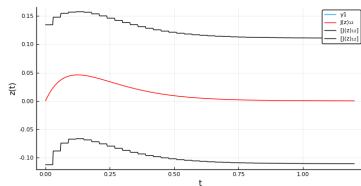
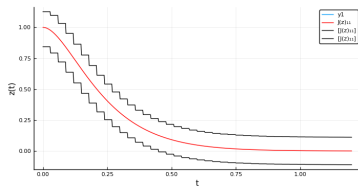
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Automatic generation of taylor coefficients

$$J(\mathbf{f}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbf{f}^{[1]} = \mathbf{f}$$

$$\mathbf{f}^{[i+1]} = J(\mathbf{f}^{[i]}) \cdot \mathbf{f}$$

$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$ has the solution for some $\zeta \in [t_0, t]$

$$\mathbf{x}(t, t_0, \mathbf{x}^{(0)}) = \mathbf{x}^{(0)} + \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \frac{(t - t_0)^i}{i!} \mathbf{f}^{[i]}(\mathbf{x}^{(0)}) + \frac{(t - t_0)^k}{k!} \mathbf{f}^{[k]}(\mathbf{x}(\zeta))$$

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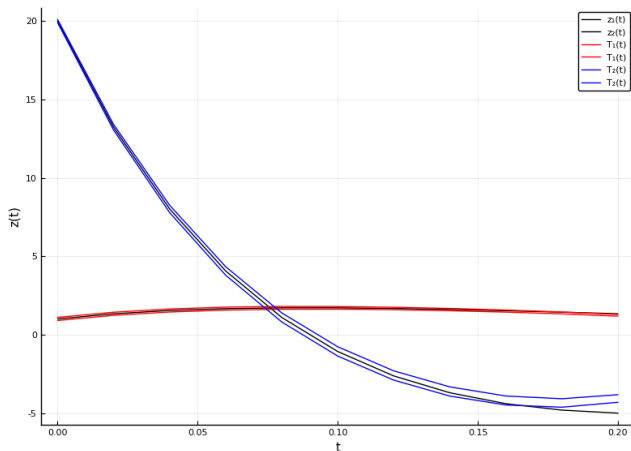
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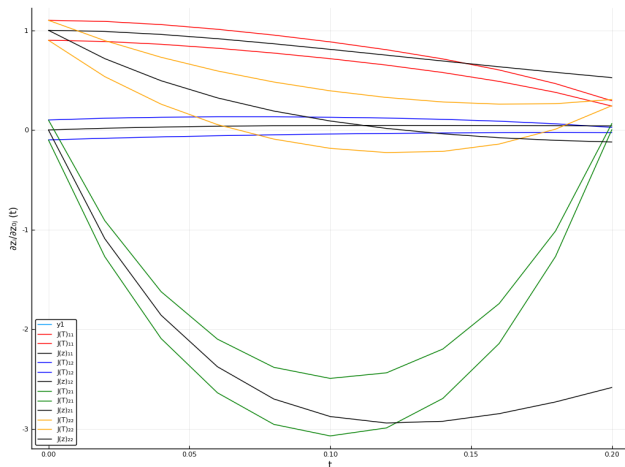


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Mean-value AE-extension

Let $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $[\mathbf{x}] \in \mathbb{IR}^n$, $\tilde{x} \in [\mathbf{x}]$

and $\Delta \in \mathbb{IR}^n$ such that $\left\{ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x) : x \in [\mathbf{x}] \right\} \subseteq \Delta_i$.

If $]z[= f(\tilde{x}) + \Delta(\text{dual } [\mathbf{x}] - \tilde{x})$ is an improper integral vector, then

$(\forall z \in]z[)(\exists \mathbf{x} \in [\mathbf{x}])(f(\mathbf{x}) = z)$ making dual $]z[$ an inner approximation

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Define:

$$\mathbf{x}[(t, t_j) := [\mathbf{x}](t, t_j, [\tilde{\mathbf{x}}^{(j)}]) + [\mathbf{J}](t, t_j, [\mathbf{x}^{(j)}])(\text{dual}[\mathbf{x}^{(0)}] - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}^{(0)})$$

If it is improper for given t , then $\text{dual} \mathbf{x}[(t, t_j)]$ is an inner approximation.

Step 4: for each $j = 1, \dots$, set up next step

Set $\mathbf{x}^{(j+1)}$, $[\mathbf{x}^{(j+1)}]$, $[\tilde{\mathbf{x}}^{(j+1)}]$ and $[J^{(j+1)}]$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(j+1)} = \mathbf{x}(t_{j+1}, t_j)$$

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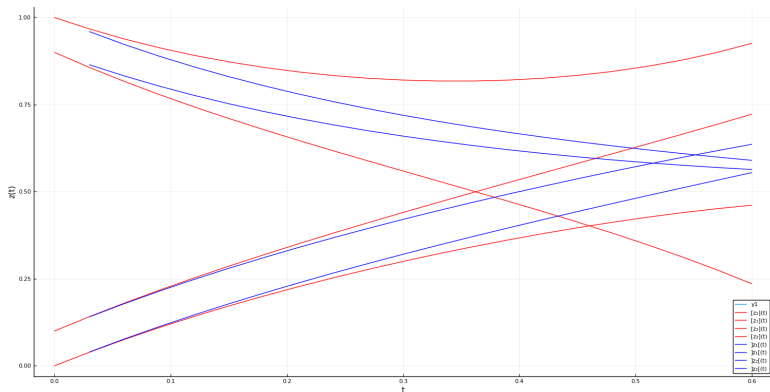
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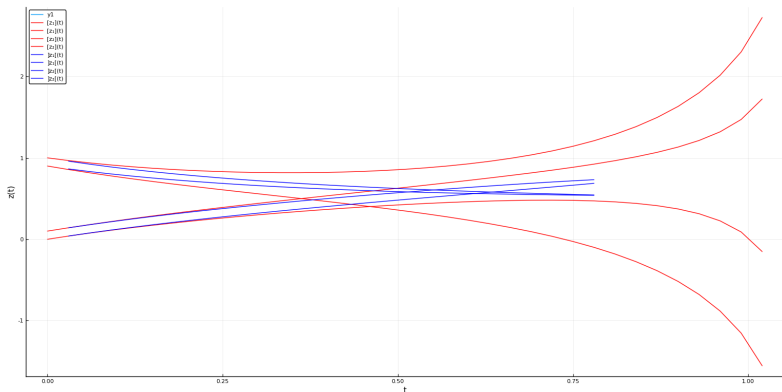
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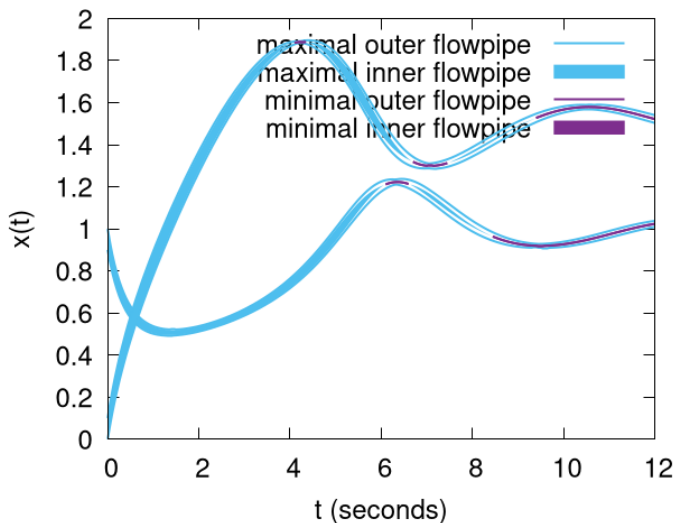
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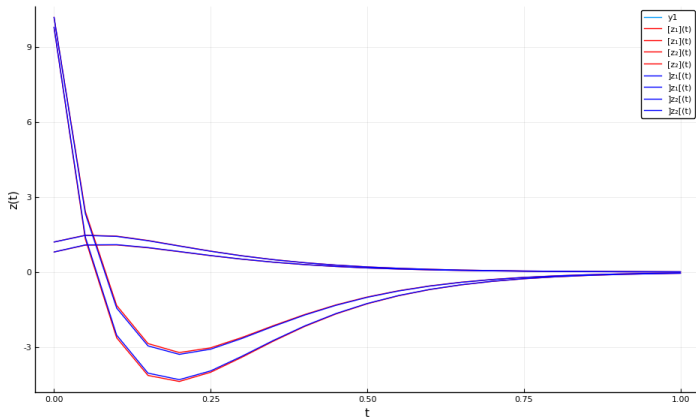


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Things to do: do away with `ForwardDiff.jacobian(f, x)`,
`Zygote.jl`, ???

<https://github.com/fireofearth/2019s-verification>