# Computer algebra derives invariant manifolds and/or normal forms of general stochastic or non-autonomous multiscale differential equations

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#### Abstract

Provides a coded procedure to construct invariant manifolds or a normal form of a wide class of systems of non-autonomous or stochastic differential equations (herein abbreviated by S/ODEs). The methodology is based upon earlier research (Cox & Roberts 1991, Chao & Roberts 1996, Roberts 2008). Interpret all s/ODEs in the Stratonovich sense so the analysis applies to deterministic differential equations, both non-autonomous and autonomous. Cater for deterministic autonomous systems by simply omitting the 'noise'. For generality, this coded procedure now caters for unstable modes, and for differential equation systems with a rational right-hand side. This code also underlies an interactive web service (Roberts 2009–2023). Modelling stochastic systems has many important applications. The constructed stochastic coordinate transforms and associated invariant manifolds are a powerful way of disentangling emergent long term dynamics.

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## 1 Introduction

Installation Download and install the computer algebra package Reduce via http://www.reduce-algebra.com Download and unzip the folder https://profajroberts.github.io/StoNormForm.zip Within

the folder StoNormForm, start-up *Reduce* and load the procedure by executing the command in\_tex "stoNormForm.tex"\$ <sup>1</sup> Test your installation by then executing examplenormform(csuman); (see Section 1.1).

**Execution** Thereafter, construct a specified invariant manifold/normal form of a specific dynamical system by executing the following command with specific values for the input parameters. See manyExamples.pdf for many and varied examples.

```
1 stonormalform(dxdt, dydt, dzdt, toosmall, theman);
```

Inputs Write your S/ODE system in terms of slow variables  $x_j(t)$ , fast stable variables  $y_j(t)$  (linearly decaying), and fast unstable variables  $z_j(t)$  (linearly growing). For an S/ODE with  $n_x$  slow modes,  $n_y$  fast stable modes, and/or  $n_z$  fast unstable modes, you must denote the slow modes by  $\mathbf{x}(1)$  through to  $\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{n}\mathbf{x})$  (or aliases  $\mathbf{x}1,\ldots$ ), the stable fast modes by  $\mathbf{y}(1)$  through to  $\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{n}\mathbf{y})$  (or aliases  $\mathbf{y}1,\ldots$ ), and the unstable fast modes by  $\mathbf{z}(1)$  through to  $\mathbf{z}(\mathbf{n}\mathbf{z})$  (or aliases  $\mathbf{z}1,\ldots$ ). Each non-autonomous factor must be denoted by  $\mathbf{w}(.)$  where the dot denotes almost any label you care to choose: simple numbers such as  $\mathbf{w}(1)$  and/or  $\mathbf{w}(2)$  are the usual choices (no aliases); but other labels may be used. Often  $\mathbf{w}(.)$  is a Stratonovich white noise, a derivative of a Stratonovich Wiener process. Analyse deterministic, autonomous, systems by omitting any noise term  $\mathbf{w}()$  in the differential equations. The s/ODEs must be linearly diagonalised. Then, as in the example of the next Section 1.1, the input parameters to the procedure are the following:

- dxdt, a comma separated list within braces,  $\{...\}$ , of the right-hand sides of the s/ODEs for the slow variables  $x_j(t)$  (the list may be empty  $\{\}$ );
- dydt, a comma separated list within braces,  $\{...\}$ , of the right-hand sides of the S/ODEs for the fast stable variables  $y_j(t)$  (the list may be

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>This script changes many internal settings of *Reduce*, so best to do only when needed. <sup>2</sup>Although a Jordan form is also acceptable, there are issues in the error control. Also,

<sup>&#</sup>x27;small' off-diagonal terms are allowed.

empty  $\{\}$ );

• dzdt, a comma separated list within braces,  $\{...\}$ , of the right-hand sides of the S/ODEs for the fast unstable variables  $z_j(t)$  (the list may be empty  $\{\}$ );

• toosmall, an integer giving the desired order of error in the asymptotic approximation that is constructed. The procedure embeds the specified system in a family of systems parametrised by  $\varepsilon$ , and constructs an invariant manifold/normal form, and evolution thereon, of the embedding system to the asymptotic error  $\mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^{\text{toosmall}})$  (as  $\varepsilon \to 0$ ). Often the introduced artificial  $\varepsilon$  has a useful physical meaning, but strictly you should evaluate the output at  $\varepsilon = 1$  to recover results for the specified system, and then reinterpret the results, and errors, in terms of your systems actual 'small' parameters.

The code also truncates to errors  $\mathcal{O}(\sigma^3)$  where  $\sigma$  characterises the magnitude of the non-autonomous/stochastic effects w(j).

• theman, optional, one of the identifiers in the set {cman, sman, uman, csman, cuman, csuman} specifying which invariant manifold to construct: respectively, centre (slow), stable, unstable, centre-stable, centre-unstable, or a normal form coordinate transform of the entire centre-stable-unstable space. If omitted, then the default is csuman.

The above right-hand side expressions for the time-derivatives must be multinomial in variables  $x_i, y_i, z_i$  and  $w_i$ . To cater for rational function right-hand sides, one also may include some  $\dot{x}_i, \dot{y}_i,$  and  $\dot{z}_i$  factors.

**Outputs** This procedure reports the embedded system it actually analyses, the number of iterations taken, the constructed time dependent coordinate transform (the original variables  $(\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z})$  as a function of the new variables  $(\vec{X}, \vec{Y}, \vec{Z})$ ), and the corresponding evolution in the new variables in terms of S/ODEs for  $(\vec{X}, \vec{Y}, \vec{Z})$ .

- A plain report to the Terminal window in which *Reduce* is executing.
- A LATEX source report written to the file stoNFreport.tex (with

stoNFreportHdr.tex and stoNFreportSys.tex). Generate a pdf version by executing pdflatex stoNFreport.

- Global arrays such that  $\mathbf{x}_{(i)}$ ,  $\mathbf{y}_{(j)}$ , and  $\mathbf{z}_{(k)}$ , respectively, are the normal form coordinate transforms or invariant manifold coordinates  $x_i(\vec{X}, \vec{Y}, \vec{Z}, \sigma, \varepsilon)$ ,  $y_j(\vec{X}, \vec{Y}, \vec{Z}, \sigma, \varepsilon)$ , and  $z_k(\vec{X}, \vec{Y}, \vec{Z}, \sigma, \varepsilon)$ . Depending upon the requested invariant manifold, the dependence upon appropriate ones of  $\vec{X}$ ,  $\vec{Y}$ , or  $\vec{Z}$  does not exist.
- Global arrays ff(i), gg(j), and hh(k) give the corresponding evolution X

   i = ff(i), Y

   j = gg(j), and Z

   k = hh(j) —all as functions of (X

   , Y

   , Z

   , σ, ε), or a subset thereof as appropriate for the specified invariant manifold.

One may change the appearance of the output somewhat. For example, in order to group terms in output expressions, execute a factor command before executing the procedure stonormalform(...).

Background The theoretical support for the results of the analysis of this procedure is centre/stable/unstable manifold theory (e.g., Carr 1981, Knobloch & Aulbach 1982, Haragus & Iooss 2011, Roberts 2015), and an embryonic backwards theory (Roberts 2019). This particular procedure is developed from that for human-efficient computer algebra (Roberts 1997), and extended to stochastic/non-autonomous systems (Chao & Roberts 1996, Roberts 2008).

We use the computer algebra package *Reduce* [http://reduce-algebra.com/] because it is both free and perhaps the fastest general purpose computer algebra system (Fateman 2003, e.g.).

## 1.1 A simple example: examplenormform()

Execute this example by invoking the command examplenormform(csuman); The classically basic non-trivial system of fast/slow S/ODEs (Roberts 2015, §19.1) is

$$\dot{x} = -xy$$
 and  $\dot{y} = -y + x^2 - 2y^2 + \sigma w(t)$ ,

where lowercase w(t), called a *noise* within this document, often denotes the formal derivative dW/dt of a Stratonovich Wiener process  $W(t,\omega)$ . Alternatively, w(t) represents an arbitrary deterministic time-dependent forcing, or some control, or some 'coloured' random process, or some other extrinsic input to the system. Parameter  $\sigma$  controls the strength of the so-called noise.

Use slow variable x(1) to denote x(t), stable variable y(1) to denote y(t), there is no unstable variable in this S/ODE, and use w(1) to denote the (Stratonovich) noise w. Hence this system is analysed for 'small'  $(x, y, \sigma)$  by executing the following defined procedure examplenormform():

```
2 procedure examplenormform(theman);
3    stonormalform(
4    {-x1*y1},
5    {-y1+x1^2-2*y1^2+w(1)},
6    {},
7    3, theman )$
```

The procedure stonormalform automatically multiplies the noise factors by a parameter sigma so there is no need include the parameter  $\sigma$  in the specification of the problem—it will be done for you.

Further, the procedure uses the parameter small, often denoted by  $\varepsilon$ , to control truncation in nonlinearity. The fourth parameter in the above specifies to construct the normal form to errors  $\mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^3)$ .

Consequently, the procedure embeds the given system as the  $\varepsilon=1$  version of the following system that it actually analyses:

$$\dot{x}_1 = -\varepsilon x_1 y_1$$
 and  $\dot{y}_1 = \sigma w_1 + \varepsilon (x_1^2 - 2y_1^2) - y_1$ 

using analysis and theory based upon the subspace of equilibria  $y_1 = \varepsilon = \sigma = 0$ . The constructed coordinate transform and corresponding S/ODEs are the following.

The stochastic coordinate transform (to one order lower in both  $\varepsilon$  and  $\sigma$  than actually constructed)

$$x_{1} = \sigma \varepsilon e^{-1t} \star w_{1} X_{1} + \varepsilon X_{1} Y_{1} + X_{1} + O(\varepsilon^{2}, \sigma^{2})$$
  

$$y_{1} = 4\sigma \varepsilon e^{-1t} \star w_{1} Y_{1} + \sigma e^{-1t} \star w_{1} + \varepsilon (X_{1}^{2} + 2Y_{1}^{2}) + Y_{1} + O(\varepsilon^{2}, \sigma^{2})$$

#### Result normal form SDEs

$$\dot{X}_1 = 2\sigma^2 \varepsilon^2 e^{-1t} \star w_1 w_1 X_1 - \sigma \varepsilon w_1 X_1 - \varepsilon^2 X_1^3 + O(\varepsilon^3, \sigma^3)$$

$$\dot{Y}_1 = 8\sigma^2 \varepsilon^2 e^{-1t} \star w_1 w_1 Y_1 - 4\sigma \varepsilon w_1 Y_1 - 2\varepsilon^2 X_1^2 Y_1 - Y_1 + O(\varepsilon^3, \sigma^3)$$

• Since this construction is based upon the subspace of equilibria  $y_1 = \varepsilon = \sigma = 0$ , these constructed expressions are asymptotic as  $(Y_1, \varepsilon, \sigma) \to 0$ . However, evaluation at  $\varepsilon = 1$  typically means that the expressions should be reinterpreted as asymptotic as  $(Y_1, X_1, \sigma) \to 0$ .

Alternatively, since  $\varepsilon$  multiplies only quadratic terms, then one could view it as counting the order of nonlinearity in the new variables  $(X_1, Y_1)$ . For example, the errors  $\mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^3)$  are equivalent to errors  $\mathcal{O}(|(X_1, Y_1, \sigma)|^4)$ . Parameter  $\sigma$  arises in this error because the term  $\sigma w_1$  drives effects of size  $\sigma$  in  $y_1$ .

- The  $\dot{Y}_1$  s/ode shows that  $Y_1=0$  is exactly invariant, and since dominantly is  $\dot{Y}_1\approx -Y_1$ , then  $Y_1=0$  is almost always exponentially quickly attractive (emergent) in some domain about the origin.
- The  $\dot{X}_1$  s/ode is independent of  $Y_1$  and here indicates an algebraic attraction to zero, albeit affected by a multiplicative noise, and moderated by some irreducible noise-noise interactions. The independence of  $Y_1$  implies that the  $\dot{X}_1$  s/ode precisely predicts the system dynamics from its initial value over all time.
- These deductions are transformed into the original *xy*-space by the constructed time-dependent coordinate transformation.
- Backwards theory (Roberts 2019) would assert that the  $X_1Y_1$ -system and the coordinate transform, put together, defines a system in the original xy-space, a system that is close to the original specified S/ODEs.

# 2 Header of the procedure

Need a couple of things established before defining the procedure: the rlfi package for a nicer version of the output via IATEX; and operator names for the variables of the S/ODES.

```
8 load_package rlfi;
9 operator x;
10 operator y;
11 operator z;
12 operator w;
```

Cater for rational function S/ODEs by allowing time dependence in these variables at specification. For rational function S/ODEs, users must multiply each S/ODE by a common denominator, and put on the right-hand side the nonlinear terms involving the time derivative.

```
13 depend x,t;
14 depend y,t;
15 depend z,t;
```

Clear the identifiers used to specify the invariant manifold/normal form.

```
16 clear cman, sman, uman, csman, cuman, csuman;
```

Now define the procedure as an operator so we can define procedures internally, and may be flexible with its arguments.

```
17 operator stonormalform;

18 for all dxdt, dydt, dzdt, toosmall let

19 stonormalform(dxdt, dydt, dzdt, toosmall)

20 = stonormalform(dxdt, dydt, dzdt, toosmall, csuman);

21 for all dxdt, dydt, dzdt, toosmall, theman let

22 stonormalform(dxdt, dydt, dzdt, toosmall, theman)

23 = begin
```

#### 2.1 Preamble to the procedure

Operators and arrays are always global, but we can make variables and matrices local, except for matrices that need to be declared matrix. So, move to implement all arrays and operators to have underscores, and almost all scalars and most matrices to be declared local here (for some reason x/y/zrhs must be global).

```
24 scalar maxiter, trace, nx, ny, nz, offdiag, jac, ok, res, 25 res0, res1, lengthresx, lengthresy, lengthresz, cmanf, 26 smanf, umanf, textask;
```

Determine the text of the task.

```
27 textask:=if theman=cman then "centre manifold" else
28 if theman=sman then "stable manifold" else
29 if theman=uman then "unstable manifold" else
30 if theman=csman then "centre-stable manifold" else
31 if theman=cuman then "centre-unstable manifold" else
32 if theman=csuman then "normal form" else
33 rederr "cannot recognise the manifold to construct"$
```

Set corresponding flags to be 1 or 0 depending upon whether that component of the dynamics is to be in the manifold.

```
34 procedure inlist(a,b)$ if member(a,b) then 1 else 0$
35 cmanf := inlist(theman, csman, csman, csman)$
36 smanf := inlist(theman, sman, csman, csman)$
37 umanf := inlist(theman, uman, csman)$
```

Write an intro message.

```
38 write "Construct a stochastic ",textask 39 ," (version 30 May 2023)"$
```

Parameter maxiter is the maximum number of allowed iterations; this default may be changed.

```
40 maxiter:=32$
```

In the printed expressions, by default, factor small  $(\varepsilon)$  and sigma  $(\sigma)$ .

```
41 %factor small, sigma;
```

The code cannot handle any cubic or higher order in noise amplitude sigma.

```
42 let sigma^3=>0;
```

For optional trace printing of test cases: comment out second line when not needed.

```
43 trace:=0$
44 %trace:=1; maxiter:=5;
```

The rationalize switch may make code much faster with complex numbers. The switch gcd seems to wreck convergence, so leave it off.

```
45 on div; off allfac; on revpri; 46 on rationalize;
```

#### 2.2 Extract and scale slow equations

The number of slow equations is the number of terms in the list in dxdt.

```
47 xrhs_:=dxdt$
48 write "no. of slow modes ",nx:=length(xrhs_);
```

Define aliases xi map to x(i), except one must use the x(i)-form within any df(,t) on the right-hand side.

```
49 for i:=1:nx do set(mkid(x,i),x(i));
```

Multiply all the right-hand sides by small so we can control the truncation of the asymptotic construction through discarding high powers of small. Users could use small in their equations for appropriate effects.

```
50 xrhs_:=for i:=1:nx collect small*part(xrhs_,i)$
```

Adjust the noise terms. Remove the small multiplication of noise terms, and instead multiply by sigma to empower independent control of the truncation in noise amplitude.

```
51 xrhs_:=(xrhs_ where w(~j)=>sigma*w(j,1)/small)$
52 xrhs_:=(xrhs_ where w(~j,1)=>w(j))$
```

Section 4 writes the resulting differential equations for information.

```
53 if trace then for i:=1:nx do
54 write "dx(",i,")/dt = ",1*part(xrhs_,i);
```

## 2.3 Extract and scale stable fast equations

The number of stable fast equations is the number of terms in the list in dydt.

```
55 yrhs_:=dydt$
56 write "no. of stable fast modes ",ny:=length(yrhs_);
```

Define aliases yi map to y(i), except one *must* use the y(i)-form *within* any df(,t) on the right-hand side.

```
57 for i:=1:ny do set(mkid(y,i),y(i));
```

**Extract decay rates** Extract the linear decay rates of the fast equations into an array. For each expression in the provided set of right-hand sides:

```
58 clear rats_; array rats_(ny);
59 for i:=1:ny do begin
```

For the *i*th right-hand side get the linear dependence upon y(i), then set other dynamic variables to zero to get just the coefficient.

```
60 rats_(i):=coeffn(part(yrhs_,i),y(i),1);
61 rats_(i):=(rats_(i) where
62 {x(~j)=>0,y(~j)=>0,z(~j)=>0,w(~j)=>0});
```

However, the coefficient may depend upon parameters, so if it is not simply a number, but is a sum, then trawl through the sum looking for a simple number to use as the decay rate.

```
63 if not numberp(rats_(i)) then
64 if part(rats_(i),0)=plus then begin
```

Change sign to make rats\_ into positive decay rates, rather than negative growth rates.

```
71 rats_(i):=-rats_(i);
```

If all the above has not ended up with a simple number, then exit with an error message.

```
72  if numberp(rats_(i))and rats_(i)>0 then
73  else begin
74  write "***** Error *****
75  Linear coeffs of y-decay must be negative numbers";
76  return;
77  end;
```

End the loop over all right-hand sides.

```
78 end;
79 if trace then write "End loop over all dydt";
```

Flag later warning if the linear part not diagonal.

```
80 offdiag:=0$
81 for i:=1:ny do for j:=1:ny do if i neq j then begin
82  jac:=coeffn(part(yrhs_,i),y(j),1);
83  if (jac where {x(~k)=>0,y(~k)=>0,z(~k)=>0,w(~k)=>0}) neq 0
84  then offdiag:=1$
85 end;
86 if trace then write offdiag:=offdiag;
```

Multiply all the 'nonlinear' terms right-hand sides by small so we control the truncation of the asymptotic construction through discarding high pow-

ers of small. Leave the identified linear decay terms intact. Users could use small in their equations for interesting effects.

```
87 yrhs_:=for i:=1:ny collect
88 small*part(yrhs_,i)+(1-small)*(-rats_(i)*y(i))$
```

Remove the small multiplication of noise terms, and instead multiply by sigma to empower independent control of the truncation in noise amplitude.

```
89 yrhs_:=( yrhs_ where w(~j)=>sigma*w(j,1)/small )$
90 yrhs_:=( yrhs_ where w(~j,1)=>w(j) )$
```

Section 4 writes the resulting differential equations for information.

```
91 if trace then for i:=1:ny do
92 write "dy(",i,")/dt = ",1*part(yrhs_,i);
```

#### 2.4 Extract and scale unstable fast equations

The number of unstable fast equations is the number of terms in the list in dzdt.

```
93 zrhs_:=dzdt$
94 write "no. of unstable fast modes ",nz:=length(zrhs_);
```

Define aliases zi map to z(i), except one must use the z(i)-form within any df(,t) on the right-hand side.

```
95 for i:=1:nz do set(mkid(z,i),z(i));
```

**Extract growth rates** Extract the linear growth rates of the fast equations into an array. For each expression in the provided set of right-hand sides:

```
96 clear ratu_; array ratu_(nz);
97 for i:=1:nz do begin
```

For the *i*th right-hand side get the linear dependence upon z(i), then set other dynamic variables to zero to get just the coefficient.

```
98 ratu_(i):=coeffn(part(zrhs_,i),z(i),1);

99 ratu_(i):=(ratu_(i) where

100 {x(~j)=>0,y(~j)=>0,z(~j)=>0,w(~j)=>0});
```

However, the coefficient may depend upon parameters, so if it is not simply a number, but is a sum, then trawl through the sum looking for a simple number to use as the growth rate.

```
if not numberp(ratu_(i)) then
101
     if part(ratu_(i),0)=plus then begin
102
103
       rr:=0:
        for j:=1:arglength(ratu_(i)) do
104
          if numberp(part(ratu_(i),j))
105
          then rr:=part(ratu_(i),j);
106
       ratu_(i):=rr;
107
     end;
108
```

If all the above has not ended up with a simple number, then exit with an error message.

```
if numberp(ratu_(i))and ratu_(i)>0 then
else begin
write "***** Error *****
Linear coeffs of z-growth must be positive numbers";
return;
end;
```

End the loop over all z-right-hand sides.

```
115\, end; 116\, if trace then write "End loop over all dzdt";
```

Flag warning if the linear part not diagonal.

```
117 for i:=1:nz do for j:=1:nz do if i neq j then begin
118    jac:=coeffn(part(zrhs_,i),z(j),1);
119    if (jac where {x(~k)=>0,y(~k)=>0,z(~k)=>0,w(~k)=>0}) neq 0
120    then offdiag:=1$
121 end;
```

#### 122 if trace then write offdiag:=offdiag;

Multiply all the 'nonlinear' terms right-hand sides by small so we control the truncation of the asymptotic construction through discarding high powers of small. Leave the identified linear growth terms intact. Users could use small in their equations for interesting effects.

```
123 zrhs_:=for i:=1:nz collect
124 small*part(zrhs_,i)+(1-small)*(+ratu_(i)*z(i))$
```

Remove the small multiplication of noise terms, and instead multiply by sigma to empower me to independently control the truncation in noise amplitude.

```
125 zrhs_:=( zrhs_ where w(~j)=>sigma*w(j,1)/small )$
126 zrhs_:=( zrhs_ where w(~j,1)=>w(j) )$
```

Section 4 writes the resulting differential equations for information.

```
127 if trace then for i:=1:nz do

128 write "dz(",i,")/dt = ",1*part(zrhs_,i);
```

# 3 Setup LaTeX output using rlfi

Use inline math environment so that long lines, the norm, get line breaks. The command \raggedright in the LATEX preamble appears the best option for the line breaking, but \sloppy would also work reasonably.

```
129 mathstyle math;
```

**Define names for LATEX formatting** Define some names I use, so that rlfi translates them to Greek characters in the LATEX.

```
130 defid small,name="\eps";%varepsilon;
131 defid alpha,name=alpha;
132 defid beta,name=beta;
133 defid gamma,name=gamma;
134 defid delta,name=delta;
```

```
135 defid epsilon, name = epsilon;
136 defid varepsilon, name=varepsilon;
137 defid zeta, name=zeta;
138 defid eta, name=eta;
139 defid theta, name=theta;
140 defid vartheta, name=vartheta;
141 defid iota, name=iota;
142 defid kappa, name=kappa;
143 defid lambda, name=lambda;
144 defid mu, name=mu;
145 defid nu, name=nu;
146 defid xi,name=xi;
147 defid pi,name=pi;
148 defid varpi, name=varpi;
149 defid rho, name=rho;
150 defid varrho, name=varrho;
151 defid sigma, name=sigma;
152 defid varsigma, name=varsigma;
153 defid tau, name=tau;
154 defid upsilon, name=upsilon;
155 defid phi, name=phi;
156 defid varphi, name=varphi;
157 defid chi, name=chi;
158 defid psi,name=psi;
159 defid omega, name = omega;
160 defid Gamma, name=Gamma;
161 defid Delta, name = Delta;
162 defid Theta, name=Theta;
163 defid Lambda, name=Lambda;
164 defid Xi,name=Xi;
165 defid Pi,name=Pi;
166 defid Sigma, name=Sigma;
167 defid Upsilon, name=Upsilon;
168 defid Phi, name=Phi;
169 defid Psi,name=Psi;
```

```
170 defid Omega, name=Omega;
```

For the variables names I use, as operators, define how they appear in the LATEX, and also define that their arguments appear as subscripts.

```
171 defindex w(down);

172 defindex x(down);

173 defindex y(down);

174 defindex z(down);

175 defid xx,name="X";

176 defid yy,name="Y";

177 defid zz,name="Z";

178 defindex xx(down);

179 defindex yy(down);

180 defindex zz(down);

181 defindex hh(down);

182 defindex gg(down);

183 defindex ff(down);
```

First use these for the specified dynamical system, later use them for the normal form equations.

```
184 defid hh,name="\dot z";
185 defid gg,name="\dot y";
186 defid ff,name="\dot x";
```

The 'Ornstein–Uhlenbeck' operator is to translate into a LATEX command, see the preamble, that typesets the convolution in a reasonable manner. The definition of the LATEX command is a bit dodgy as convolutions of convolutions are not printed in the correct order; however, convolutions commute so it does not matter.

```
187 defid ou,name="\ou";
188 defindex ou(arg,arg,arg);
```

Write the LATEX dynamical system Because of the way rfli works, to get good quality output to the LATEX document, I need to write the algebraic

expressions to a file, then read them back in again. While being read back in, I send the output to the LATEX file. In this convoluted way I avoid extraneous output lines polluting the LATEX.

Temporarily use these arrays for the right-hand sides of the dynamical system.

```
189 clear ff,gg,hh;
190 array ff(nx),gg(ny),hh(nz);
```

Write expressions to the file scratchfile.red for later reading. Prepend the expressions with an instruction to write a heading, and surround the heading with anti-math mode to cancel the math environment that rlfi puts in.

```
191 out "scratchfile.red"$
192 write "off echo;"$ % do not understand why needed in 2021??
193 write "write ""\)
194 \paragraph{Specified dynamical system}
195 \(""$";
196 for i:=1:nx do write "ff(",i,"):=1*part(xrhs_,",i,");";
197 for i:=1:ny do write "gg(",i,"):=1*part(yrhs_,",i,");";
198 for i:=1:nz do write "hh(",i,"):=1*part(zrhs_,",i,");";
199 write "end;";
200 shut "scratchfile.red";
```

Then switch on LATEX output before writing to file as this LATEX file is to be input from the main LATEX file and hence does not need a header. The header here gets sent to the 'terminal' instead. Then write to stoNFreportSys.tex the expressions we stored in scratchfile.red as nice LATEX.

```
201 write "Ignore the following five lines of LaTeX"$
202 on latex$
203 out "stoNFreportSys.tex"$
204 in "scratchfile.red"$
205 shut "stoNFreportSys.tex"$
206 off latex$
```

## 4 Delayed write of text info

Because it is messy to interleave LATEX and plain output, I delay writing anything much in plain text until here.

Write the delayed warning message about off-diagonal terms.

```
207 if offdiag then write "
208 ***** Warning ****
209 Off diagonal linear terms in y- or z- equations
210 assumed small. Answers are rubbish if not
211 asymptotically appropriate. "$
```

Write the plain text versions of the dynamical system.

```
212 write "no. of slow modes ",nx:=length(xrhs_);
213 for i:=1:nx do write "dx(",i,")/dt = ",1*part(xrhs_,i);
214 write "no. of stable fast modes ",ny:=length(yrhs_);
215 for i:=1:ny do write "dy(",i,")/dt = ",1*part(yrhs_,i);
216 write "no. of unstable fast modes ",nz:=length(zrhs_);
217 for i:=1:nz do write "dz(",i,")/dt = ",1*part(zrhs_,i);
```

# 5 Represent the noise

The 'noises' w depend upon time. But we find it useful to discriminate upon the notionally fast time fluctuations of a noise process, and the notionally ordinary time variations of the dynamic variables  $x_i$ ,  $y_i$ , and  $z_i$ . Thus introduce a notionally fast time variable tt, which depends upon the ordinary time t. Equivalently, view tt, a sort of 'partial t', as representing variations in time independent of those in the variables  $x_i$ ,  $y_i$ , and  $z_i$ .

```
218 depend w,tt;
219 depend tt,t,ttyz;
```

In the construction, convolutions of the noise arise, both backwards over history and also forwards in time to anticipate the noise (Roberts 2008, 2019).

For any non-zero parameter  $\mu$ , define the 'Ornstein-Uhlenbeck' convolution

$$e^{\mu t} \star \phi = \begin{cases} \int_{-\infty}^{t} \exp[\mu(t-\tau)] \phi(\tau) d\tau, & \mu < 0, \\ \int_{t}^{+\infty} \exp[\mu(t-\tau)] \phi(\tau) d\tau, & \mu > 0, \end{cases}$$
(1)

so that the convolution is always with a bounded exponential. Five useful properties of this convolution are

$$e^{\mu t} \star 1 = \frac{1}{|\mu|} \,, \tag{2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}e^{\mu t}\star\phi = -\operatorname{sgn}\mu\,\phi + \mu e^{\mu t}\star\phi\,,\tag{3}$$

$$E[e^{\mu t} \star \phi] = e^{\mu t} \star E[\phi], \qquad (4)$$

$$E[(e^{\mu t} \star \phi)^2] = \frac{1}{2|\mu|},$$
 (5)

$$e^{\mu t} \star e^{\nu t} \star = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{|\mu - \nu|} \left[ e^{\mu t} \star + e^{\nu t} \star \right], & \mu \nu < 0, \\ \frac{-\operatorname{sgn} \mu}{\mu - \nu} \left[ e^{\mu t} \star - e^{\nu t} \star \right], & \mu \nu > 0 \& \mu \neq \nu. \end{cases}$$
 (6)

Also remember that although with  $\mu < 0$  the convolution  $e^{\mu t} \star$  integrates over the past, with  $\mu > 0$  the convolution  $e^{\mu t} \star$  integrates into the future—both over a time scale of order  $1/|\mu|$ .

The operator  $\operatorname{ou}(f,\operatorname{tt,mu})$  represents the convolution  $\operatorname{e}^{\mu t} \star f$  as defined by (1): called ou because it is an Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process when f is a stochastic white noise. The operator ou is 'linear' over fast time tt as the convolution only arises from solving PDEs in the operator  $\partial_t - \mu$ . Code its derivative (3) and its action upon autonomous terms (2):

```
220 clear ou; operator ou; linear ou;
221 let { df(ou(~f,tt,~mu),t)=>-sign(mu)*f+mu*ou(f,tt,mu)
222 , ou(1,tt,~mu)=>1/abs(mu)
```

Also code the transform (6) that successive convolutions at different rates may be transformed into several single convolutions.

```
225     , ou(ou(~r,tt,~nu),tt,~mu) =>
226          -sign(mu)*(ou(r,tt,mu)-ou(r,tt,nu))/(mu-nu)
227          when (mu*nu>0)and(mu neq nu)
228     };
```

The above properties are *critical*: they must be correct for the results to be correct. Currently, they are only coded for real rates  $\mu, \nu$ .

Second, identify the resonant parts, some of which must go into the evolution gg(i), and some into the transform. It depends upon the exponent of yz compared to the decay rate of this mode, here r.

```
229 clear reso_; operator reso_; linear reso_;
230 let { reso_(~a,yz,~r)=>1 when df(a,yz)*yz=r*a
231    , reso_(~a,yz,~r)=>0 when df(a,yz)*yz neq r*a
232 };
```

Lastly, the remaining terms get convolved at the appropriate rate to solve their respective homological equation by the operator zres\_.

```
233 depend yz,ttyz;

234 clear zres_; operator zres_; linear zres_;

235 let zres_(~a,ttyz,~r)=>ou(sign(df(a,yz)*yz/a-r))

236 *sub(yz=1,a),tt,df(a,yz)*yz/a-r);
```

# 6 Operators to solve noisy homological equation

When solving homological equations of the form  $F + \xi_t = \text{Res}$  (the resonant case  $\mu = 0$ ), we separate the terms in the right-hand side Res into those that are integrable in fast time, and hence modify the coordinate transform by changing  $\xi$ , and those that are not, and hence must remain in the evolution by changing F. the operator  $zint_-$  extracts those parts of a term that we know are integrable; the operator  $znon_-$  extracts those parts which are not knowably bounded integrable. With more research, more types of terms may be found to be integrable; hence what is extracted by  $zint_-$  and what is left by  $zint_-$  may change with more research, or in different scenarios. These transforms are not critical: changing the transforms may change intermediate

computations, but as long as the iteration converges, the computer algebra results will be algebraically correct.

```
237 clear zint_; operator zint_; linear zint_;
238 clear znon_; operator znon_; linear znon_;
```

First, avoid obvious secularity.

```
239 let { zint_(w(~i),tt)=>0, znon_(w(~i),tt)=>w(i)

240 , zint_(1,tt)=>0, znon_(1,tt)=>1

241 , zint_(w(~i)*~r,tt)=>0, znon_(w(~i)*~r,tt)=>w(i)*r
```

Second, by (3) a convolution may be split into an integrable part, and a part in its argument which in turn may be integrable or not.

```
242 , zint_(ou(~r,tt,~mu),tt)

243 =>ou(r,tt,mu)/mu+zint_(r,tt)/abs(mu)

244 , znon_(ou(~r,tt,~mu),tt)=>znon_(r,tt)/abs(mu)
```

Third, squares of convolutions may be integrated by parts to an integrable term and a part that may have integrable or non-integrable parts.

```
245 , zint_(ou(~r,tt,~mu)^2,tt)=>ou(~r,tt,~mu)^2/(2*mu)

246 +zint_(r*ou(r,tt,mu),tt)/abs(mu)

247 , znon_(ou(~r,tt,~mu)^2,tt)=>znon_(r*ou(r,tt,mu),tt)/abs(mu)
```

Fourth, different products of convolutions may be similarly separated using integration by parts.

However, a zero divisor arises when  $\mu + \nu = 0$  in the above. Here code rules to cater for such terms by increasing the depth of convolutions over past history.

The above handles quadratic products of convolutions. Presumably, if we seek cubic noise effects then we may need cubic products of convolutions. However, I do not proceed so far and hence terminate the separation rules.

```
262 };
```

# 7 Initialise approximate transform

Truncate asymptotic approximation of the coordinate transform depending upon the parameter toosmall. Use the 'instant evaluation' property of a loop index to define the truncation so that Reduce omits small terms on the fly.

```
263 for j:=toosmall:toosmall do let small^j=>0;
```

Variables x, y and z are operators in the specification of the equations. We now want them to map to the approximation to the coordinate transform, so point them to arrays storing the normal form expressions. Need to clear the mapping to the array before exiting.

```
264 clear x_,y_,z_;

265 let { x(~j)=>x_(j), y(~j)=>y_(j), z(~j)=>z_(j) };

266 array x_(nx),y_(ny),z_(nz);
```

Express the normal form in terms of new evolving variables  $X_i$ ,  $Y_i$ , and  $Z_i$ , denoted by operators xx(i), yy(i) and zz(i), which are nonlinear modifications to  $x_i$ ,  $y_i$  and  $z_i$ . The expressions for the normal form S/ODEs are stored in ff, gg and hh.

```
267 clear xx,yy,zz;
```

```
268 operator xx; operator yy; operator zz;
269 depend xx,t; depend yy,t; depend zz,t;
270 let { df(xx(~i),t)=>ff(i)*cmanf
271 , df(yy(~i),t)=>gg(i)*smanf
272 , df(zz(~i),t)=>hh(i)*umanf };
```

The first linear approximation is then  $x_i \approx X_i$ ,  $y_i \approx Y_i$  and  $z_i = Z_i$ , such that  $\dot{X}_i \approx 0$ , in ff(i),  $\dot{Y}_i \approx -r_iY_i$ , in gg(i), and  $\dot{Z}_i \approx +r_iZ_i$ , in hh(i). Depending upon the specified manifold, these are multiplied by the appropriate 0-1 flags.

```
273 for i:=1:nx do x_(i):=xx(i)*cmanf;

274 for i:=1:ny do y_(i):=yy(i)*smanf;

275 for i:=1:nz do z_(i):=zz(i)*umanf;

276 for i:=1:nx do ff(i):=0;

277 for i:=1:ny do gg(i):=-rats_(i)*yy(i)*smanf;

278 for i:=1:nz do hh(i):=+ratu_(i)*zz(i)*umanf;
```

Consider updating the  $Y_i$  evolution gg(i) and the  $y_i$  transform. The residual is of the form of a sum of terms  $\prod_j Y_j^{q_j} Z_k^{r_k} \in \text{Res.}$  So updates involve dividing by, or convolving with,  $\beta_i - \sum_j \beta_j q_j + \sum_k \gamma_k r_k$ . First, form the substitutions needed to introduce yz to count the number of variables  $Y_i$  and  $Z_i$  in any given term, weighted according to their rate coefficient in the homological equation.

```
279 y4y:=for i:=1:ny collect yy(i)=yy(i)*yz^rats_(i)$
280 z4z:=for i:=1:nz collect zz(i)=zz(i)/yz^ratu_(i)$
281 y4y:=append(y4y,z4z)$
```

# 8 Iterative updates

We iterate to a solution of the governing S/ODEs to residuals of some order of error. The number of iterations are limited by a maximum.

```
282 for iter:=1:maxiter do begin
283 ok:=1;
284 if trace then write "
285 ITERATION = ",iter,"
```

```
286 -----"
```

#### 8.1 Fast stable modes

Compute the residual of each of the  $y_i$  S/ODEs, updating ok to track whether all S/ODEs are satisfied. Keep track of the lengths of the residuals to indicate progress in the iteration.

```
287 lengthresy:={};
288 for i:=1:ny do begin
289 res:=-df(y(i),t)+part(yrhs_,i);
290 ok:=if res=0 then ok else 0;
291 lengthresy:=append(lengthresy,{length(res)});
292 if trace then write "resy",i," = ",res;
```

Within the loop: first insert the weighted count of Y and Z variables; then split the residual into two parts of possibly resonant, res0 and the rest, res1; then allocate to the evolution or the transform.

```
res:=sub(y4y,res);
293
294
       res0:=reso_(res,yz,+rats_(i));
       res1:=res-res0*yz^rats_(i);
295
       if smanf then gg(i):=gg(i)+znon_(res0,tt)
296
       else if znon_(res0,tt) neg 0
297
            then rederr("oops y-res: contact me");
298
       if trace then write "dY",i,"/dt = ",gg(i);
299
       y_(i):=y_(i) +zint_(res0,tt) -zres_(res1,ttyz,rats_(i));
300
       if trace then write "y",i," = ",y(i);
301
302
     end;
303
     if ny>0 then write lengthresy:=lengthresy;
```

#### 8.2 Fast unstable modes

Compute the residual of each of the  $z_i$  S/ODEs, updating ok to track whether all S/ODEs are satisfied. Keep track of the lengths of the residuals to indicate progress in the iteration.

```
304 lengthresz:={};
305 for i:=1:nz do begin
306    res:=-df(z(i),t)+part(zrhs_,i);
307    ok:=if res=0 then ok else 0;
308    lengthresz:=append(lengthresz,{length(res)});
309    if trace then write "resz",i," = ",res;
```

Update the  $Z_i$  evolution hh(i) and the  $z_i$  transform. Within the loop: first insert the weighted count of Y and Z variables; then split the residual into two parts of possibly resonant, res0, and the rest, res1; then allocate to the evolution or the transform.

```
res:=sub(y4y,res);
310
       res0:=reso_(res,yz,-ratu_(i));
311
       res1:=res-res0/yz^ratu_(i);
312
       if umanf then hh(i):=hh(i)+znon_(res0,tt)
313
       else if znon_(res0,tt) neq 0
314
           then rederr("oops z-res: contact me");
315
       z_(i):=z_(i) +zint_(res0,tt) -zres_(res1,ttyz,-ratu_(i));
316
     end;
317
     if nz>0 then write lengthresz:=lengthresz;
318
```

#### 8.3 Slow modes

Compute the residual of each of the x S/ODEs, updating ok to track whether all S/ODEs are satisfied. Keep track of the lengths of the residuals to indicate progress in the iteration.

```
10  lengthresx:={};
10  lengthresx:={};
11  lengthresx:={};
12  lengthresx:=-df(x(i),t) +part(xrhs_,i);
13  lengthresx:=append(lengthresx,{length(res)});
13  lengthresx:=append(lengthresx,{length(res)});
14  lengthresx:=append(lengthresx,{length(res)});
15  lengthresx:=append(lengthresx,{length(res)});
16  lengthresx:=append(lengthresx,{length(res)});
17  lengthresx:=append(lengthresx,{length(res)});
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18  lengthresx:=append(lengthresx,{length(res)});
19  lengthresx:=append(lengthresx,{le
```

Update the  $X_i$  evolution ff(i) and the  $x_i$  transform. Use the same process as for the fast variables; the difference is that here the mode rate is zero.

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```
res:=sub(y4y,res);
325
       res0:=reso_(res,yz,0);
326
       res1:=res-res0;
327
       if cmanf then ff(i):=ff(i)+znon_(res0,tt)
328
       else if znon_(res0,tt) neq 0 then begin
329
            write "**** Requested manifold may not exist due to";
330
            write "slow x-residual component: res0=",res0;
331
            write "**** So halving the max number of iterations";
332
           maxiter:=maxiter/2;
333
334
       end:
       if trace then write "dX",i,"/dt = ",ff(i);
335
       x_{(i)}:=x_{(i)} +zint_{(res0,tt)} -zres_{(res1,ttyz,0)};
336
       if trace then write x,i, = x,x(i);
337
338
     end:
339
     if nx>0 then write lengthresx:=lengthresx;
```

Terminate the iteration loop once all residuals are zero, or the maximum number of iterations has been done.

```
340 showtime;
341 if ok then write "Number of iterations ",
342 iter:=1000000+iter;
343 end;
```

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Only proceed to print if terminated successfully.

```
344 if ok
345 then write "SUCCESS: converged to an expansion"
346 else <<write "FAILED TO CONVERGE; I EXIT";
347 return; >>;
```

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#### 9.1 Plain text version

Print the resultant coordinate transform: but only print to one lower power in small and sigma in order to keep output relatively small.

```
348 write "Stochastic/non-autonomous ",textask," coordinates"$
349 write "(to one order lower in both small and sigma)"$
350 for i:=1:nz do if trace then write z_(i):=z_(i)
       else begin z_(i):=sigma*small*z_(i);
351
            write z_(i):=z_(i)/small/sigma; end;
352
353 for i:=1:ny do if trace then write y_(i):=y_(i)
       else begin y_(i):=sigma*small*y_(i);
354
            write y_(i):=y_(i)/small/sigma; end;
355
356 for i:=1:nx do if trace then write x_{(i)}:=x_{(i)}
       else begin x_(i):=sigma*small*x_(i);
357
358
            write x_(i):=x_(i)/small/sigma; end;
```

Lastly print the normal form S/ODEs: first the fast, second the slow.

```
359 write "The ",textask," S/ODEs";
360 if umanf then for i:=1:nz do write "dzz(",i,")/dt = ",hh(i);
361 if smanf then for i:=1:ny do write "dyy(",i,")/dt = ",gg(i);
362 if cmanf then for i:=1:nx do write "dxx(",i,")/dt = ",ff(i);
```

# 9.2 LATEX version

Include order of error to make printing more robust. But we cannot use small^toosmall in the following as that is set to zero (for the asymptotics), so we hard code that small appears as varepsilon  $\varepsilon$ . Further, to avoid sigma^3 being replaced by zero, introduce sigma\_ that maps to  $\sigma$ .

```
363 clear order_; operator order_;
364 defid order_,name="0";
365 defindex order_(arg,arg);
366 defid sigma_,name="\sigma";
```

As before, we have to write expressions to file for later reading so they get printed without extraneous dross in the LATEX source. First open up the temporary file scratchfile.red again.

```
367 out "scratchfile.red"$
368 write "off echo;"$ % do not understand why needed in 2021??
```

Write the stochastic coordinate transform to file, with a heading, and with an anti-math environment to cancel the auto-math of rlfi. For some reason we have to keep these writes short as otherwise it generates spurious fatal blank lines in the LATEX.

Write the resultant stochastic normal form to file, with a heading, and with an anti-math environment to cancel the auto-math of rlfi.

Shut the temporary output file.

```
388 shut "scratchfile.red";
```

Get expressions from file and write the main LATEX file. But first redefine

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how these names get printed, namely as the normal form time derivatives.

```
389 defid x_,name="x"; defindex x_(down);
390 defid y_,name="y"; defindex y_(down);
391 defid z_,name="z"; defindex z_(down);
392 defid hh,name="\dot Z";
393 defid gg,name="\dot Y";
394 defid ff,name="\dot X";
```

Penultimately, write the header information file that is to be included in the report via an \input in the modified on latex.

Finally write to the main IATEX file so switch on latex after starting to write to the file. Then write expressions in scratchfile.red to stoNFreport.tex as nice IATEX. Switch off latex, to get the end of the document, and finish writing.

```
409 out "stoNFreport.tex"$
410 on latex$
411 in "scratchfile.red"$
412 off latex$
413 shut "stoNFreport.tex"$
```

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#### 10 Fin

That's all folks, so end the procedure, after clearing the mapping from operators to the stored expressions.

```
414 clear x(~j),y(~j),z(~j);
415 if theman=csuman
416 then return Finished_constructing_normal_form_of_system
417 else return Finished_invariant_manifold_of_system$
418 end$
```

# 11 Override some rlfi procedures

Now setup the rlfi package to write a LATEX version of the output. It is all a bit tricky and underhand. We override some stuff from rlfi.red.<sup>3</sup>

First, change name to get Big delimiters, not left-right delimiters, so LATEX can break lines.

```
419 deflist('((!(!\!b!i!g!() (!) !\!b!i!g!)) (!P!I !\!p!i!))
420 (!p!i !\!p!i!) (!E !e) (!I !i) (e !e) (i !i)),'name)$
```

Override the procedure that prints annoying messages about multicharacter symbols. It ends the output of one expression. This is mainly a copy from rlfi.red with the appropriate if-statement deleted.

```
421 symbolic procedure prinlaend;
422 <<terpri();
      prin2t "\)\par";
423
      if !*verbatim then
424
          <<pre><<pre><<pre><<pre><<pre><<pre><<pre><<pre>
425
             prin2t "REDUCE Input:">>;
426
      ncharspr!*:=0;
427
      if ofl!* then linelength(car linel!*)
428
429
        else laline!*:=cdr linel!*:
```

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Find it in reduce-algebra/trunk/packages/misc/rlfi.red

```
430 nochar!*:=append(nochar!*,nochar1!*);
431 nochar1!*:=nil >>$
```

Similarly, hardcode at the beginning of expression output that the mathematics is in inline mode.

Override the procedure that outputs the LATEX preamble upon the command on latex.

```
440 symbolic procedure latexon;
441 <<!*!*a2sfn:='texaeval;
442
      !*raise:=nil;
     prin2t "\documentclass[11pt,a5paper]{article}";
443
     prin2t "\usepackage[a5paper,margin=13mm]{geometry}";
444
     prin2t "\usepackage{parskip,time} \raggedright";
445
     prin2t "\begin{document}\input{stoNFreportHdr}";
446
     if !*verbatim then
447
          <<pre><<pre><<pre><<pre><<pre><<pre><<pre><<pre>
448
            prin2t "REDUCE Input:">>;
449
     put('tex,'rtypefn,'(lambda(x) 'tex)) >>$
450
```

End the file when input to Reduce

```
451 end;
```

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