

## Week 4 Report

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### Title: Start with the Second System of Example

## 1 Building the system for the second example

We have the second system of the following form:

$$x' = -x^3$$

Normally, we have the following quadratization, where  $y = x^2$ :

$$y' = -2xx' = -2x^4 = -2y^2$$

Then we have the following system:

$$\begin{cases} y' = -2y^2 \\ x' = -xy \end{cases}$$

However, we can find that **there is no linear part** in the system. Therefore, we try to add linear terms like  $ax$  or  $a$ . After computation, we find that  $ax$  can't produce eigenvalues for matrix  $F_1$ . Therefore, we try with the term  $a$ . We can change  $y = x^2 - a \Rightarrow a = x^2 - y$ , then we have the following system:

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= -x^3 = -x(y + a) = -xy - ax \\ y' &= 2xx' = 2x(-x^3) - 2x^4 \\ &= -2(y + a)^2 = -2y^2 - 4ay - 2a^2 \\ &= -2y^2 - 4ay - 2a(x^2 - y) \\ &= -2y^2 - 4ay - 2ax^2 + 2ay \\ &= -2y^2 - 2ax^2 - 2ay \end{aligned}$$

Then we can finalize the system as following:

$$\begin{cases} y' = -2y^2 - 2ax^2 - 2ay \\ x' = -xy - ax \end{cases}$$

Then we have the  $F_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  matrix for linear part:

$$F_1 = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} x & y \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} x' \\ y' \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} -a & 0 \\ 0 & -2a \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix} \quad (1)$$

And for the nonlinear part we have  $F_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n^2}$  matrix:

$$F_2 = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} x^2 & xy & yx & y^2 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} x' \\ y' \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2a & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix} \quad (2)$$

For matrix  $F_1$  we have the eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = -a$  and  $\lambda_2 = -2a$ . Then we got  $\Re(\lambda_1) = -1$  (the real part of  $\lambda_1$ ). We cite the [\[paper\]](#) for reachability analysis, we have following part:

**Definition 1.** System is said to be weakly nonlinear if the ratio

$$R := \frac{\|X_0\| \|F_2\|}{|\Re(\lambda_1)|}$$



satisfies  $R < 1$ .

**Definition 2.** System (1) is said to be dissipative if  $\Re(\lambda_1) < 0$  (i.e., the real part of all eigenvalues is negative).

The conditions  $\Re(\lambda_1) < 0$  and  $R < 1$  ensure arbitrary-time convergence.

**Theorem 1 ([30, Corollary 1])** Assuming that (1) is weakly nonlinear and dissipative, the error bound associated with the linearized problem (2) truncated at order  $N$  satisfies

$$\|\eta_1(t)\| \leq \varepsilon(t) := \|X_0\| R^N \left(1 - e^{\Re(\lambda_1)t}\right)^N,$$

with  $R$  as defined in (5). This error bound holds for all  $t \geq 0$ .

## 2 Computation of the SVD decomposition of $F_2$

From above, we have the nonlinear system matrix that

$$F_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2a & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

with  $a > 0$ . In the [paper](#), it mentioned that we apply the  $l - \infty$  norm in the computation of  $\|F_2\|$ . However, when I look into the code of the function `_error_bound_specabs_R(x0c, F1, F2; check=true)`, I have the following algorithms in **Julia**.

```
# See Definition (2.2) in [2]. These bounds use the spectral norm (p = 2)
function _error_bound_specabs_R(x0, F1, F2; check=true)
    nx0 = norm(x0, 2)
    nF2 = opnorm(F2, 2)

    # compute eigenvalues and sort them by increasing real part
    λ = eigvals(F1, sortby=real)
    λ1 = last(λ)
    Re_λ1 = real(λ1)
    if check
        @assert Re_λ1 <= 0 "expected Re(λ1) ≤ 0, got $Re_λ1"
    end
    R = nx0 * nF2 / abs(Re_λ1)
    return (R, Re_λ1)
end
```

Figure 1: Code for function `_error_bound_specabs_R(x0c, F1, F2; check=true)`

Therefore, we can see that in the computation of  $\|F_2\|$ , we apply the  $l - 2$  norm. If we check the  $l - 2$  norm in **Julia**, we have the code as follows [\[link\]](#):

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```
function opnorm(A::AbstractMatrix, p::Real=2)
    F = factorize(Hermitian(A) |> Matrix)
    lambda = maximum(svdvals(F.U))
    return lambda^(1/p)
end
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Therefore, in order to compute  $\|F_2\|_2$ , we need to apply **singular value decomposition (SVD)** to  $F_2$ . We denote  $A = F_2$  here and then compute  $A^T A$  and  $AA^T$ . We have:

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4a^2 + 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Therefore, since  $l - 2$  norm is the maximum of the absolute value of the singular value, we have  $\|F_2\|_2 = \sqrt{4 + 4a^2}$ . The definition of Operator Norm can be found in this [\[link\]](#).



### 3 Computation of the error bound function

We have the weakly nonlinear condition that

$$\begin{aligned} R &:= \frac{\|X_0\| \|F_2\|}{|\Re(\lambda_1)|} \\ &= \frac{2\sqrt{a^2+1}\sqrt{x_0^4+(1-2a)x_0^2+a^2}}{a} \\ &< 1 \end{aligned}$$

Then for the error bound function we have

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon(t) &:= \frac{\|X_0\|^{N+1} \|F_2\|^N}{a^N} (1 - e^{-at})^N \\ &= \frac{2^N (x_0^4 + (1-2a)x_0^2 + a^2)^{\frac{N+1}{2}} (a^2+1)^{\frac{N}{2}}}{a^N} (1 - e^{-at})^N \end{aligned}$$