

Hidden oscillations: Aizerman conjecture & Kalman conjecture on absolute stability of nonlinear control systems, describing function method and harmonic balance

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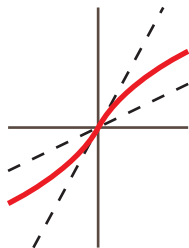
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Aizerman conjecture and Kalman conjectures

if $\dot{z} = Az + bkc^*z$, is asympt. stable $\forall k \in (k_1, k_2) : \forall z(t, z_0) \rightarrow 0$, then is $\dot{x} = Ax + b\varphi(\sigma)$, $\sigma = c^*x$, $\varphi(0) = 0$, $k_1 < \varphi(\sigma)/\sigma < k_2 : \forall x(t, x_0) \rightarrow 0$?



1949 : $k_1 < \varphi(\sigma)/\sigma < k_2$

1957 : $k_1 < \varphi'(\sigma) < k_2$

In general, conjectures are not true (Aizerman's: $n \geq 2$, Kalman's: $n \geq 4$)
Hidden oscillations: periodic solution and with unique stable equilibrium

Aizerman's: I.G.Malkin, N.P.Erugin, N.N.Krasovsky (1952) $n=2$; V.A.Pliss (1958) $n=3$

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Kalman conjecture (Kalman problem) 1957

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}\varphi(\sigma), \quad \sigma = \mathbf{c}^*\mathbf{x}, \quad \varphi(0) = 0, \quad 0 < \varphi'(\sigma) < k: \quad \forall \mathbf{x}(t, \mathbf{x}_0) \rightarrow 0?$$

- ▶ **Fitts R. 1966:** series of counterexamples in \mathbb{R}^4 , nonlinearity $\varphi(\sigma) = \sigma^3$
- ▶ **Barabanov N. 1979-1988:** some of Fitts counterexamples are false; analytical 'counterex.' construction in \mathbb{R}^4 , $\varphi(\sigma)$ 'close' to $\text{sign}(\sigma)$ ($0 \leq d/d\sigma$)
later 'gaps' were reported by Glutsyuk, Meisters, Bernat & Llibre
- ▶ **Barabanov N., Leonov G.:** Kalman conj. is true in \mathbb{R}^3 (Yakubovich thm)
- ▶ **Bernat J. & Llibre J. 1996:** analytical-numerical 'counterexamples' construction in \mathbb{R}^4 , $\varphi(\sigma)$ 'close' to $\text{sat}(\sigma)$ ($0 \leq d/d\sigma$)
- ▶ **Leonov G., Kuznetsov N., Bragin V. 2010:**
some of Fitts counterexamples are true;
smooth counterexample in \mathbb{R}^4 with $\varphi(\sigma) = \tanh(\sigma)$: $0 < \tanh'(\sigma) \leq 1$;
analytical-numerical counterexamples construction for any type of $\varphi(\sigma)$;

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Hidden attractors localization

self-exciting oscillations and attractors - Van der Pol, Lorenz, et al.
standard computation: 1) determine equilibria 2) after transient process trajectory, starting from a point of unstable manifold in neighborhood of unstable equilibrium, reaches an oscillation and computes it.

hidden oscillations and hidden attractors — basin of attraction does not contain neighborhoods of equilibria

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Chua system

$$\dot{x} = \alpha(y - x - m_1x - \psi(x))$$

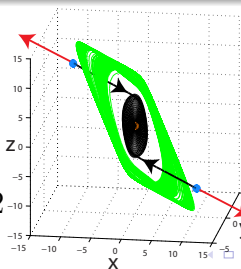
$$\dot{y} = x - y + z,$$

$$\dot{z} = -(\beta y + \gamma z)$$

$$\psi(x) = (m_0 - m_1)\text{sat}(x)$$

$$\alpha=8.4562 \quad \beta=12.0732 \quad \gamma=0.0052$$

$$m_0 = -0.1768, \quad m_1 = -1.1468$$



Stable zero eqv. and
2 symmetric saddles:
trajectories "from"
saddles tend to
zero eqv. or to infinity:
black and red
Hidden attractor (green)

Harmonic Balance & Describing Function Method

Describing function method (DFM) can lead to untrue results:
no periodic solution for Aizerman's or Kalman's conditions by DFM

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{q}\psi(\mathbf{r}^*\mathbf{x}), \quad \psi(0) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$W(p) = \mathbf{r}^*(\mathbf{P} - p\mathbf{I})^{-1}\mathbf{q}$$

$$\operatorname{Im}W(i\omega) = 0$$

$$k = -(\operatorname{Re}W(i\omega))^{-1}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{P}_0\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{q}\varphi(\mathbf{r}^*\mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathbf{P}_0 = \mathbf{P} + k\mathbf{q}\mathbf{r}^*$$

$$\varphi(\sigma) = \psi(\sigma) - k\sigma$$

$$\mathbf{P}_0: \lambda_{1,2} = \pm i\omega, \operatorname{Re}\lambda_{j>2} < 0$$

DFM: exists periodic solution $\sigma(t) = \mathbf{r}^*\mathbf{x}(t) \approx a \cos \omega t$

$$a : \int_0^{2\pi/\omega} \psi(a \cos \omega t) \cos \omega t dt = ka \int_0^{2\pi/\omega} (\cos \omega t)^2 dt$$

Aizerman: if $\dot{\mathbf{z}} = (\mathbf{A} + \mu\mathbf{b}\mathbf{c}^*)\mathbf{z}$, is asympt. stable $\forall \mu \in (\mu_1, \mu_2)$ then
 $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}\varphi(\sigma)$, $\sigma = \mathbf{c}^*\mathbf{x}$, $\varphi(0) = 0$, $\mu_1 < \varphi(\sigma)/\sigma < \mu_2$, all $\mathbf{x}(t, \mathbf{x}_0) \rightarrow 0$

DFM: since (1) is stable in sector $\mu_1 < \varphi(\sigma)/\sigma < \mu_2$ due to Aizerman
 $\Rightarrow k$ from DFM : $k < \mu_1, \mu_2 < k \Rightarrow k\sigma^2 < \psi(\sigma)\sigma, \psi(\sigma)\sigma < k\sigma^2$
 $\Rightarrow \forall a \neq 0 : \int_0^{2\pi/\omega} (\psi(a \cos \omega t) a \cos \omega t - k(a \cos \omega t)^2) dt \neq 0$
 \Rightarrow no periodic solutions by DFM, but counterexamples are well known

Justification of harmonic balance and DFM

$$\dot{x} = Px + q\varphi_\varepsilon(r^*x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\text{Eigs}(P): \lambda_{1,2} \pm i\omega_0, \lambda_{j>2} (\text{Re } \lambda_{j>2} < 0) \quad \varphi_\varepsilon(\sigma) = \begin{cases} \mu\sigma, & \forall |\sigma| \leq \varepsilon \\ \text{sign}(\sigma)M\varepsilon^3, & \forall |\sigma| > \varepsilon \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists x = Sy :$$

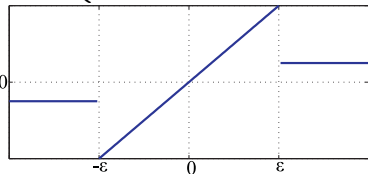
$$\dot{y}_1 = -\omega_0 y_1 + b_1 \varphi_\varepsilon(y_1 + c^* y_3)$$

$$\dot{y}_2 = +\omega_0 y_2 + b_2 \varphi_\varepsilon(y_1 + c^* y_3)$$

$$\dot{y}_3 = Ay_3 + b\varphi_\varepsilon(y_1 + c^* y_3)$$

A -stable $(n-2) \times (n-2)$ -matrix

b, c — $(n-2)$ -vectors.



Stab. sector: $\mu\sigma \geq \varphi_\varepsilon \geq 0$

Theorem. If $b_1 < 0$ and $0 < (\mu b_2 \omega_0 (c^* b + b_1) + b_1 \omega_0^2)$ then for suff.

small ε the system has a **stable periodic solution with the initial data**

$$y_1(t) = -\sin(\omega_0 t) y_2(0) + O(\varepsilon), \quad y_2(t) = \cos(\omega_0 t) y_2(0) + O(\varepsilon), \quad y_3(t) = O(\varepsilon)$$

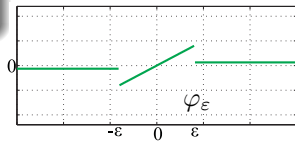
$$y_1(0) = O(\varepsilon^2), \quad y_2(0) = -\sqrt{\frac{\mu(\mu b_2 \omega_0 (c^* b + b_1) + b_1 \omega_0^2)}{-3\omega_0^2 M b_1}} + O(\varepsilon), \quad y_3(0) = O(\varepsilon^2)$$

Analytical-numerical algorithm: periodic solution localization

Thm. $P_0 = P - kqr^* : \lambda_{1,2} = \pm i\omega_0, \operatorname{Re} \lambda_j > 2 < 0$, for small $\varepsilon \exists$ periodic sol: $x_0 = Sy(0), x^\varepsilon(0, x_0) = x^\varepsilon(T, x_0)$

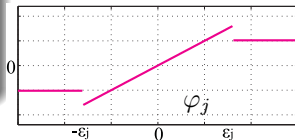
$$(1) \dot{x}^\varepsilon = P_0 x^\varepsilon + q\varphi_\varepsilon(r^* x^\varepsilon)$$

$$\varphi_\varepsilon(\sigma) = \begin{cases} \mu\sigma, & \forall |\sigma| \leq \varepsilon \\ \operatorname{sign}(\sigma)M\varepsilon^3, & \forall |\sigma| > \varepsilon \end{cases}$$



Multistep numerical proc.: $x^1(0) = Sy(0)$ by Thm ε_1 small $\approx \varepsilon, \varphi_1(\sigma) \approx \varphi_\varepsilon(\sigma), x^1(x_0, t) \approx x^\varepsilon(x_0, t)$
 $\varepsilon_j = (j/m)\sqrt{\mu/M}, x^{j+1}(0) = x^j(T)$

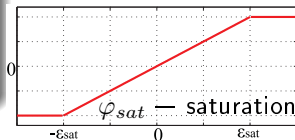
$$(2) \dot{x}^j = P_0 x^j + q\varphi_j(r^* x^j), \text{ step } j = 1, \dots, m-1$$



Counterexample to Aizerman's conj: \exists periodic solution in system (3) with continuous $\varphi(\sigma)$ from stable sector from the sector of stability

$$(3) \dot{x} = P_0 x + q\varphi_{sat}(r^* x), \quad j = m$$

$$\varepsilon_m = \varepsilon_{sat} = \sqrt{\mu/M}, \varphi_m(\sigma) = \varphi_{sat}(\sigma)$$



Analytical-numerical algorithm: stability of procedure

Harmonic linearization $P_0 = P - kqr^* : \lambda_{1,2} = \pm i\omega_0, \operatorname{Re} \lambda_{j>2} < 0$

$$(1) \dot{x}^\varepsilon = P_0 x^\varepsilon + q\varphi_\varepsilon(r^* x^\varepsilon)$$

! $\exists x^\varepsilon(0, x_0) = x^\varepsilon(T, x_0), x_0 = Sy(0)$ by Thm

$$(2) \dot{x}^j = P_0 x^j + q\varphi_j(r^* x^j) \\ j = 1, \dots, m$$

$$\varepsilon_1 \approx \varepsilon, \varphi_1 \approx \varphi_\varepsilon, x^1(x_0, t) \approx x^\varepsilon(x_0, t)$$


$$\varepsilon_j = (j/m) \sqrt{\mu/M}, x^{j+1}(0) = x^j(T)$$

$$\varepsilon_m = \varepsilon_{sat} = \sqrt{\mu/M}, \varphi_m(\sigma) = \varphi_{sat}(\sigma)$$

$$(3) \dot{x} = P_0 x + q\varphi_{sat}(r^* x)$$

? $\exists x(0) = x(T)$

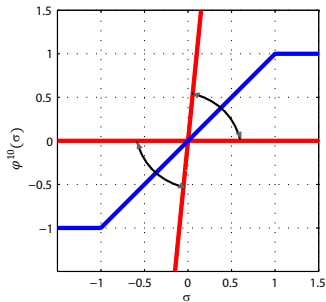
1) If periodic solution $x^\varepsilon(t)$ is in the domain of attraction of the periodic solution $x^1(t)$ of the system with $\varphi_1(\sigma)$, then a solution of system with φ_1 can be started from $x^\varepsilon(0)$ and after transient process the computational procedure "reaches" the periodic solution $x^1(t)$. (Integration interval $[0, T]$ must be large). Otherwise, the instability bifurcation destroying periodic solution occurs and the algorithm stops.

2) Further compute the periodic solution $x^2(t)$, making use of the solution of system with $\varphi_2(\sigma)$ with the initial data $x^2(0) = x^1(T)$. And so on up to $x^m(t) = x(t)$ of system with $\varphi_m(\sigma) = \varphi_{sat}(\sigma)$. At a certain step the instability bifurcation destroying periodic solution can occur and the algorithm stops. 

Counterexample to Aizerman and Kalman conjecture

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= -x_2 - 10\varphi(\sigma) \\ \dot{x}_2 &= x_1 - 10.1\varphi(\sigma) \\ \dot{x}_3 &= x_4 \\ \dot{x}_4 &= -x_3 - x_4 + \varphi(\sigma) \\ \sigma &= x_1 - 10.1x_3 - 0.1x_4\end{aligned}$$

Thm: $\varphi(\sigma) = \varphi^0(\sigma) \exists$ periodic solution with $x_1(0) = x_3(0) = x_4(0) = 0, x_2(0) = -1.7513$



Aizerman's conjecture: $0 \leq \varphi^j(\sigma) \leq 1$,

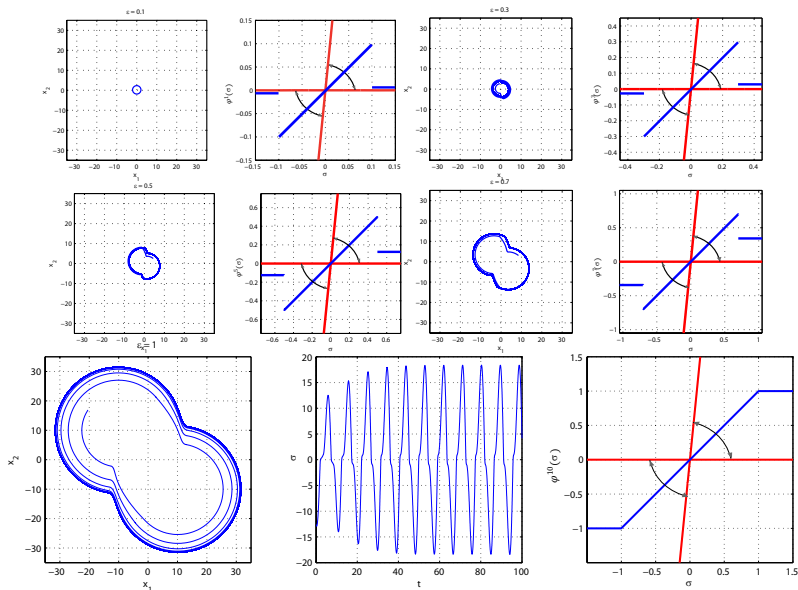
$$\varphi^j(\sigma) = \begin{cases} \sigma, & |\sigma| \leq \varepsilon_j; \\ \text{sign}(\sigma)\varepsilon_j^3, & |\sigma| > \varepsilon_j \end{cases} \quad \varepsilon_j = 0.1, \dots, 1, \quad \varphi^{10}(\sigma) = \text{sat}(\sigma)$$

Kalman's conjecture: $iN \leq \psi^{i'}(\sigma) \leq 1 \quad 0 < \frac{d}{d\sigma} \tanh(\sigma) \leq 1$

$$\psi^i(\sigma) = \begin{cases} \sigma, & |\sigma| \leq 1; \\ \text{sign}(\sigma) + i(\sigma - \text{sign}(\sigma))N, & |\sigma| > 1 \end{cases} \quad N = 0.01, i = 1, \dots, 5$$

$$\theta^i(\sigma) = \text{sat}(\sigma) + i(\tanh(\sigma) - \text{sat}(\sigma))/10 \quad i = 1, \dots, 10 \quad \theta^{10}(\sigma) = \tanh(\sigma)$$

Counterexample to Aizerman conjecture

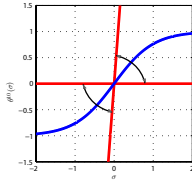
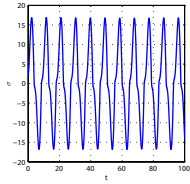
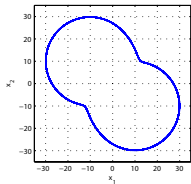
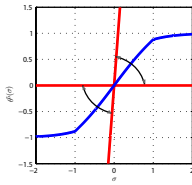
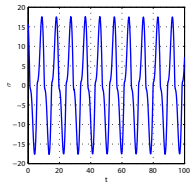
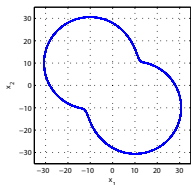
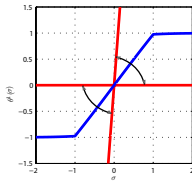
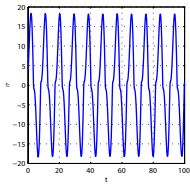
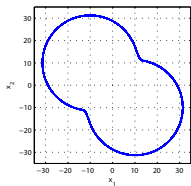


Smooth counterexample to Kalman conjecture

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= -x_2 - 10\varphi(\sigma) \\ \dot{x}_2 &= x_1 - 10.1\varphi(\sigma) \\ \dot{x}_3 &= x_4 \\ \dot{x}_4 &= -x_3 - x_4 + \varphi(\sigma) \\ \sigma &= x_1 - 10.1x_3 - 0.1x_4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(\sigma) &= \theta^i(\sigma) = \\ &= \text{sat}(\sigma) + i(\tanh(\sigma) - \text{sat}(\sigma))/10 \\ i &= 1, \dots, 10 \\ \tanh(\sigma) &= \frac{e^\sigma - e^{-\sigma}}{e^\sigma + e^{-\sigma}} \end{aligned}$$

Smooth counterexample to Kalman conj-re ($i=10$):
 $(0 < \frac{d}{d\sigma} \tanh(\sigma) \leq 1)$,
 periodic solution exists,
 linear system is stable.



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Lyapunov exponent: sign inversions, Perron effects, chaos, linearization

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = F(x), & x \in \mathbb{R}^n, & F(x_0) = 0 \\ x(t) \equiv x_0, & A = \left. \frac{dF(x)}{dx} \right|_{x=x_0} \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \dot{y} = Ay + o(y) \\ y(t) \equiv 0, & (y = x - x_0) \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \dot{z} = Az \\ z(t) \equiv 0 \end{cases}$$

✓ stationary: $z(t) = 0$ is exp. stable $\Rightarrow y(t) = 0$ is asympt. stable

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = F(x), & \dot{x}(t) = F(x(t)) \neq 0 \\ x(t) \neq x_0, & A(t) = \left. \frac{dF(x)}{dx} \right|_{x=x(t)} \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \dot{y} = A(t)y + o(y) \\ y(t) \equiv 0, & (y = x - x(t)) \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \dot{z} = A(t)z \\ z(t) \equiv 0 \end{cases}$$

? nonstationary: $z(t) = 0$ is exp. stable $\Rightarrow ? y(t) = 0$ is asympt. stable

! Perron effects: $z(t)=0$ is exp. stable(unst), $y(t)=0$ is exp. unstable(st)

Positive largest Lyapunov exponent
doesn't, in general, indicate chaos

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