Rigorous Reachability Analysis and Domain Decomposition of Taylor Models

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How to handle the wrapping effect in

- the interval method
- the Taylor model method; T = (P, e) = P + e where

$$f(x) - P(x - x_0) \in e, \quad \forall x \in D, \ x_0 \in D$$

The Wrapping Effect in Linear ODEs



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Solution Set in the Optimal Interval Box



Solution Set in Rotated Rectangles (Here, the Right One is Optimal.)

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ODE Integration with Taylor Models

Idea: retain full **dependence on initial conditions** as Taylor model (Non-verified version: big breakthrough in particle optics and beam physics, 1984 - allows to calculate "aberrations" to any order, from earlier order three)

- 1. Different from other validated methods, the approach is **single step** no need for a separate coarse enclosure and subsequent verification step
- 2. Error due to time stepping is $O(n_t + 1)$
- 3. Error due to **initial variables** is $O(n_v + 1)$, **not** O(2) as in other methods
- 4. By choosing n_t and n_v appropriately, the error due to finite domain and time stepping can be made **arbitrarily small.**
- 5. Overall, **never** leave the TM representation until possibly the very end. Doing so may remove higher order dependence.

Refer to the references in the proceedings paper.

The Volterra Equation

Describe dynamics of two conflicting populations

$$\frac{dx_1}{dt} = 2x_1(1-x_2), \quad \frac{dx_2}{dt} = -x_2(1-x_1)$$

Interested in initial condition

 $x_{01} \in 1 + [-0.05, 0.05], \quad x_{02} \in 3 + [-0.05, 0.05]$ at t = 0. Satisfies constraint condition

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Integration of the Volterra eqs. COSY-VI and AWA





Dynamic Domain Decomposition

For extended domains, this is **natural equivalent** to step size control. Similarity to what's done in global optimization.

- 1. Evaluate ODE for $\Delta t = 0$ for current flow.
- 2. If resulting remainder bound R greater than ε , split the domain along variable leading to longest axis.
- 3. Absorb R in the TM polynomial part using the error parametrization method. If it fails, split the domain along variable leading to largest x dependence of the error.
- 4. Put one half of the box on stack for future work.

Things to consider:

- Utilize "First-in-last-out" stack; minimizes stack length. Special adjustments for stack management in a parallel environment, including load balancing.
- Outlook: also dynamic order control for dependence on initial conditions







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The Duffing Equation

The equation describes a damped and driven oscillator. Exhibits sensitive dependence on initial conditions and chaoticity.

$$\ddot{x} + \delta \dot{x} + \alpha x + \beta x^3 = \gamma \cos(\omega t)$$

Example: Study

$$\dot{x} = y$$

$$\dot{y} = x - \delta y - x^3 + \gamma \cos(t)$$

with

$$\delta = 0.25, \quad \gamma = 0.3,$$

for

$$t \in [0, \pi], \quad (x, y)_{IC} \in [-2, 2] \times [-2, 2].$$



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Duffing. Time 0 to pi. 12x12 ICs. VIRDA=0.50. 343 Objs

Graph-Based Methods

Problem: Many problems of dynamical systems are statements about behavior at infinity. Examples: attracting regions, limit cycles, etc. How can these be studied using finite integration?

Answer: Discretize space into disjoint sub-regions R_i , study flow for fixed Δt . Consider the directed graph described by the following incidence matrix:

$$\hat{A}_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 \text{ if } M(R_i) \text{ is certain not to reach } R_j \\ 1 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Studying the graph allows to rigorously identify basins of attraction, invariant sets, isolating neighborhoods, etc.

Problem: The quality of the analysis directly depends on the fineness of the mesh and the reduction of overestimation

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 - The capability of dividing the Taylor model objects as needed
 i.e., during the integration process, after obtaining the resulting flow is a big advantage.
 - On the other hand, with the interval method, if further discretization is needed, it has to be done in the initial area of interest all over again.

Rigorous Integrations of the Lorenz System

Rigorous flow integrations of large ranges of initial conditions have been computed using Taylor model based ODE integrators, particularly by COSY-VI version 3.

Example: Flow computations of the standard Lorenz equations for an area of initial condition

 $(x, y, z)|_0 = ([-40, 40], [-50, 50], [-25, 75])$





IC:[-40,40]x[-50,50]x[-25,75] T=0.1 Lorenz



Lorenz IC:[-40,40]x[-50,50]x[-25,75] T=0.1



Work in Progress

- Improvement of the Taylor model arithmetic package in COSY to allow arbitrarily high precision Taylor model computations
- \bullet Improvement of COSY-VI
 - Various schemes to conduct Poincare projections
 - Computations in parallel environment

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