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**A USEFUL PROPOSITION  
TO NONLINEAR DIFFERENTIAL SYSTEMS  
WITH A SOLUTION  
OF THE PRESCRIBED ASYMTOTIC PROPERTIES**

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A study of differential equations and systems admitting some solutions of the prescribed properties is very important from the physical point of view /4/. The mathematical meaning of this problem consists of their finding to the given solutions. Thus, such a problem can be regarded as an inverse to the usual ones. Although nonconstructive approaches allowing to omit certain alternatives only are considered sometimes in this field, a "power" of sufficient conditions with respect to their necessity may be judged at that time at least.

Consider a system of first order differential equations

$$(1) \quad x' = F(t, x) \quad /' \equiv \frac{d}{dt} / .$$

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where  $F \in C^0 : \mathbb{R}^1 \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  and assume that all solutions  $X(t)$  are uniquely determined by the Cauchy's initial values

$$(2) \quad X(0) = X_0$$

and continuously depend on them. Our aim is to secure the existence of a solution  $X(t)$  of (1) with

$$(3) \quad \limsup_{|t| \rightarrow \infty} \|X(t) - \Omega(t)\| < \infty,$$

where  $\Omega(t)$  is an everywhere continuous function of the prescribed asymptotic behaviour.

The following intuitively clear lemma which is only a slightly modified assertion from /5, pp.178-180/ allows us to realize it.

Lemma. Let  $\{x_k(t)\}$  be the sequence of solutions of (1) such that every element  $x_k(t)$  is defined on the interval  $\langle -T_k, T_k \rangle$ , where  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} T_k = \infty$  and

$$(4) \quad x_k(t) - \Omega(t) \in I \quad t \in \langle -T_k, T_k \rangle,$$

where  $I$  denotes a bounded subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\Omega(t)$  is the above function. Then (1) possesses at least one solution  $X(t)$  with (3).

Proposition. The system (1) admits a solution  $X(t)$  with (3), when the following two conditions are satisfied:

$$(i) \quad \frac{F(0, X)}{|F(0, X)|} \neq \frac{F(0, -X)}{|F(0, -X)|} \quad /F(0, X) \neq 0/$$

for  $\|X\| \geq R > 0 \dots$  great enough number,

(ii) a priori uniform boundedness of all solutions  $X(t)$

of the problem (1)  $\cap$  (1 $_{\mu}$ ), where

$$(1_{\mu}) \quad X(\pm \mu T_k) = X(0) + \mu^i \Omega(\pm T_k) \quad \mu \in (0,1),$$

$|T_k| \in (0, \infty)$  /see Lemma/ and  $1 < i \dots$  const.

P r o o f. Let us consider the sequence of the boundary value problems (1)  $\cap$  (1 $_{\mu}$ ) for  $k = 1, 2, \dots$  and define in a corresponding way the modified translation operator  $T$  /see /5// as

$$T_{\mu}(X_0) := \begin{cases} [X(\pm \mu T_k, X_0) - X(0) - \mu^i \Omega(\pm T_k)] / (\pm \mu T_k) & \text{for } \mu \in (0,1), \\ F(0, X_0) & \text{for } \mu = 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $X(t, X_0) = X(t, X(0))$  is the solution  $X(t)$  of (1) with (2).

It is obvious that the problem (1)  $\cap$  (1 $_{\mu}$ ) is solvable for a fixed  $k$  if and only if

$$(5) \quad T_1(X_0) = 0.$$

But since we assume on a priori uniform boundedness of the expressions from (ii), which implies

$$T_{\mu}(X_0) \neq 0 \quad \mu \in (0,1)$$

for  $\|X_0\| \geq R \dots$  great enough number, the satisfying

$$(6) \quad T_0(X_0) \neq 0 \quad \text{for } \|X_0\| = R$$

is enough instead of (5) (see /3, p. 20/, for more details see also /1/) and consequently, we may only assume

$$T_0(X_0) - (1 - \nu)T_0(-X_0) \neq 0 \quad \text{for } \nu \in (0,1),$$

because the topological degree

$$d [T_0(X_0) - T_0(-X_0), \|X_0\| \leq R, 0] \neq 0 \quad \text{for } \|X_0\| = R$$

with respect to the Borsuk theorem (see /3, p. 24/). That is, however, (1) for  $F(0, X) \neq 0$ .

This guarantees the existence of solutions  $X_k(t)$  of (1)  $\cap (I_1)$  with (4) on the interval  $\langle -T_k, T_k \rangle$  for  $k = 1, 2, \dots$  and that is why at least one solution  $X(t)$  of (1) with (3) must exist with respect to Lemma, too.

Remark. If there exist such a function  $Y(t)$  and such a constant  $\omega$  that

$$(7) \quad F(t + \omega, Y(t + \omega)) \equiv F(t, Y(t)),$$

the existence problem of a solution  $X(t)$  of (1), which is partially periodic (i.e. in one its component at least), is reasonable.

Since (7) yields for such solutions  $X(t)$  that  $X'(t + \omega) \equiv X'(t)$ , it is necessary to replace condition (3) by

$$X(k\omega) - X(0) = \Omega(k\omega) \quad /T_k = k\omega/$$

with one component of the vector  $\Omega(\omega)$  not equal to zero at least and Lemma by the assumption of an " $\Omega(k\omega)$ -periodicity" of the function  $F(t, X)$  in  $X$  allowing to provide an  $\omega$ -partial periodic prolongation of solutions  $X(t)$  on the whole interval  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

Example. Consider the special system (1) for  $n = 2$ :

$$(1^{\circ}) \quad X' = AX + F_0(t, X),$$

$$\text{where } X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ c & 0 \end{bmatrix}, F_0(t, X) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ f(x) + e(t) + c \frac{\Omega}{\omega} t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } f(x + \Omega) \equiv f(x), e(t + \omega) \equiv e(t).$$

In view of Proposition and Remark, it can be proved in an analogous way to /2/ that  $(1^{\circ})$  admits for  $0 \neq |c| < 1/\omega^2$  a solution  $X(t)$  with  $y(t + \omega) \equiv y(t)$  and  $x(t + \omega) \neq x(t)$ .

Following the idea of R. Reissig /6/, we can furthermore specify this solution  $X(t)$  to be just one under the hypotheses

$$0 \leq c(x - y)^2 + [f(x) - f(y)](x - y) < (x - y)^2,$$

$$\text{resp. } 0 \geq [f(x) - f(y)](x - y) + c(x - y)^2,$$

holding for all real  $x, y$ .

Further important remark. Taking into account the boundedness of solutions of (1)  $\Omega(t) \equiv 0$ , it can be seen by stepwise critical reading the proofs in /7/ that the criteria, obtained there for the so called  $D^*$ -divergent solutions via the Liapunov's direct method, guarantee simultaneously the uniform a priori boundedness of those to  $(1) \cap (1_{\mu})$  for  $\mu \in (0, 1)$ , and consequently a bounded solution is admitted under (i).

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## SOUHRN

### JISTÁ UŽITEČNÁ PROPOZICE PRO NELINEÁRNÍ DIFERENCIÁLNÍ SYSTÉMY S ŘEŠENÍM PŘEDEPSANÝCH ASYMPTOTICKÝCH VLASTNOSTÍ

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V práci je vyslovena propozice, umožňující studium obecných diferenciálních systémů vzhledem k existenci jejich řešení, majících předem zadané vlastnosti. S využitím modifikovaného Krasnoseíského lemmatu a výsledků teorie topologického stupně zobrazení je tento problém převeden na otázku a priori odhadů řešení jisté posloupnosti okrajových úloh a ličnosti normovaného operátoru pravých stran.



## РЕЗЮМЕ

### ОДНО ПОЛЕЗНОЕ ПРЕДПОЛОЖЕНИЕ ДЛЯ НЕЛИНЕЙНЫХ ДИФФЕРЕНЦИАЛЬНЫХ СИСТЕМ РЕШЕНИЕ КОТОРЫХ ОБЛАДАЕТ ЗАДАННЫМИ АСИМПТОТИЧЕСКИМИ СВОЙСТВАМИ

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В работе сформулировано предложение, удобное для изучения общих дифференциальных систем по отношению к существованию их решений с заданными свойствами. При помощи обработанной леммы Красносельского и результатов теории топологической степени отображения приводят эту проблему к вопросу об априорных оценках решений одной серии краевых задач и нечетности нормированного оператора правых частей.

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