

The Version of Perron's Effect of Replacing the Values of Characteristic Exponents of Differential System by a Set of Positive Measure

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Consider the linear differential system

$$\dot{x} = A(t)x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad t \geq t_0, \quad (1)$$

with bounded continuously differentiable on the semi-axis $[t_0, +\infty)$ coefficients and with negative characteristic exponents $\lambda_1(A) \leq \lambda_2(A) < 0$, which is a linear approximation for a nonlinear perturbed differential system

$$\dot{y} = A(t)y + f(t, y), \quad y \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad t \geq t_0. \quad (2)$$

In this system, the so-called m -perturbation $f : [t_0, +\infty) \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is likewise continuously differentiable in its arguments $t \geq t_0$ and $y_1, y_2 \in \mathbb{R}$, of order $m > 1$ of smallness in the neighbourhood of the origin and admissible growth outside of it:

$$\|f(t, y)\| \leq C_f \|y\|^m, \quad C_f = \text{const}, \quad y \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad t \geq t_0. \quad (3)$$

Perron's effect [17], [15, pp. 50–51; 3–11] (see also [13, 14]) of replacing the values of characteristic exponents establishes the existence both of the linear system (1) with fixed characteristic exponents $\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 < 0$ and of the nonlinear system (2) with perturbation (3) of order $m = 2$ of smallness and with all infinitely extendable to the right nontrivial solutions $y(t, c)$ with initial vectors $y(t_0, c) = c = (c_1, c_2) \neq 0$. In addition, all such solutions starting at the time moment $t = t_0$ on the axis $c_1 = 0$ have exponents, equal to the higher characteristic exponent λ_2 of the initial system (1) (that allows one to consider this effect partial), and the exponents of all the rest nontrivial solutions of system (2) coincide with some $\lambda_0 > 0$ (calculated incidentally in [5, pp. 13–15]). Generalizations of that effect in various directions have been obtained in [2, 3, 6–8, 10, 11].

The question on the realization of such a (continual) version of Perron's effect, when the set $\lambda(A, f)$ of Lyapunov's exponents of all nontrivial solutions (necessarily infinitely extendable to the right) of the corresponding system (2) with perturbation (3) would have been measurable, fully belonged to the positive semi-axis, had continuum power and even positive Lebesgue measure, remained open. A positive answer to this question is contained, particularly, in the theorem below which defines in a general case an explicit representation of Lyapunov's exponents of all nontrivial solutions $y(t, c)$ of the needed nonlinear system (2) through their initial values $c = (c_1, c_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

Note that earlier we have constructed the perturbed differential systems (2) with an exponentially stable zero solution whose set of characteristic exponents of solutions from a sufficiently small

neighbourhood of a zero solution belongs fully to the negative semi-axis and: (1) is [4] of positive measure (a positive length segment); (2) consists [18] of a countable set of nonintersecting connectivity components. Further, these sets of exponents were fully described in [1]. Obviously, the results obtained there are not connected with the realization of Perron’s effect (and, all the more, with its continual analogue) of replacing negative values of characteristic exponents of the system of linear approximation (1) by positive ones for all nontrivial solutions of the nonlinear system (2) with perturbations (3) of order $m > 1$ of smallness.

The following theorem is valid [9].

Theorem. *For any parameters $m > 1$, $\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 < 0$ and bounded continuously differentiable on the axis $\mathbb{R}_0 \equiv \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ functions*

$$\psi_i : \mathbb{R}_0 \xrightarrow{on} |\beta_i, b_i| \subset [\lambda_2, +\infty), \quad b_1 \leq b_2, \quad i = 1, 2, \tag{4}$$

there exist the linear system (1) with characteristic exponents $\lambda_1(A) = \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 = \lambda_2(A)$ and continuously differentiable in its arguments $t \geq t_0$ and $y_1, y_2 \in \mathbb{R}$, the m -perturbation $f(t, y)$ such that all nontrivial solutions $y(t, c)$ of the nonlinear perturbed system (2) are infinitely extendable to the right and have characteristic exponents

$$\lambda[y(\cdot, c)] = \begin{cases} \psi_1(c_1), & c_1 \neq 0, \quad c_2 = 0, \\ \psi_2(c_2), & c_2 \neq 0, \quad c = (c_1, c_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2. \end{cases}$$

Corollary. *A continual version of Perron’s effect of replacing the negative values of characteristic exponents of the system of linear approximation (1) by positive ones of all nontrivial solutions of the nonlinear system (2) with perturbation (3) of order $m > 1$ is realized through the functions ψ_i with sets of values, that is, by the intervals $|\beta_i, b_i| \subset (0, +\infty)$ of positive length (and of positive Lebesgue measure).*

Remark. A set of values of each of the bounded, continuously differentiable on the axis $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ functions ψ_1 and ψ_2 may consist of two connectivity components. The corresponding analogue of the above-formulated theorem establishing also a continual version of Perron’s effect holds in this case, as well. The above theorem admits generalization with replacing the inclusion $|\beta_i, b_i| \subset [\lambda_2, +\infty)$ in condition (4) by a weaker inclusion $|\beta_i, b_i| \subset [\lambda_i, +\infty)$. Moreover, by sufficiently obvious changes in the proof of theorem cited in [9], one can prove an analogous statement for the bounded functions ψ_1 and ψ_2 from the Naire first class and their Suslin sets of values.

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