

Almost automorphic solutions of dynamic equations on time scales

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Bernd Aulbach (1947-2005)



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Time scales calculus

Definition

A time scale is a nonempty and closed subset of the real numbers.

Example

\mathbb{Z} , \mathbb{R} , Cantor set, closed intervals, among others are examples of time scales.

Notation: \mathbb{T} , $[a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}$.

Definition

Define the following operators:

$$\rho(t) = \sup\{s \in \mathbb{T} : s < t\} \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma(t) = \inf\{s \in \mathbb{T} : s > t\},$$

where ρ is called *backward jump operator* and σ is called *forward jump operator*.

Definitions	t
right-dense	$\sigma(t) = t$
right-scattered	$\sigma(t) > t$
left-dense	$\rho(t) = t$
left-scattered	$\rho(t) < t$

Example

If $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{R}$, then, for $t \in \mathbb{R}$, we obtain

$$\sigma(t) = \inf\{s \in \mathbb{R} : s > t\} = \inf(t, +\infty) = t,$$

$$\rho(t) = \sup\{s \in \mathbb{R} : s < t\} = \sup(-\infty, t) = t,$$

Thus, t is right-dense and left-dense at the same time.

Example

If $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{Z}$, then for any $t \in \mathbb{Z}$, we have

$$\sigma(t) = \inf\{s \in \mathbb{Z} : s > t\} = \inf\{t+1, t+2, t+3, \dots\} = t+1 > t,$$

$$\rho(t) = \sup\{s \in \mathbb{Z} : s < t\} = \sup\{t-1, t-2, t-3, \dots\} = t-1 < t.$$

Thus, t is right-scattered and left-scattered at the same time.

Definition

We define the *graininess function* $\mu : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ by

$$\mu(t) := \sigma(t) - t.$$

Examples

- 1 If $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{R}$, then $\mu(t) = 0$, for all $t \in \mathbb{T}$.
- 2 If $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{Z}$, then $\mu(t) = 1$, for all $t \in \mathbb{T}$.

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Definition

Define the set \mathbb{T}^k as follows

$$\mathbb{T}^k = \begin{cases} \mathbb{T} \setminus (\rho(\sup \mathbb{T}), \sup \mathbb{T}], & \text{if } \sup \mathbb{T} < \infty, \\ \mathbb{T}, & \text{if } \sup \mathbb{T} = \infty. \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

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Definition

Let $f : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $t \in \mathbb{T}^k$, define $f^\Delta(t)$ to be the number (provided it exists) satisfying $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ such that

$$|f(\sigma(t)) - f(s) - f^\Delta(t)[\sigma(t) - s]| \leq \varepsilon |\sigma(t) - s|$$

for all $s \in (t - \delta, t + \delta) \cap \mathbb{T}$. We call $f^\Delta(t)$ the *delta* (or *Hilger*) *derivative* of f at t .

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Properties of delta-derivatives

- (i) If f is continuous at t and t is right-scattered, then f is differentiable at t with

$$f^\Delta(t) = \frac{f(\sigma(t)) - f(t)}{\mu(t)}.$$

- (ii) If t is right-dense, then f is delta-differentiable at t if and only if the limit

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow t} \frac{f(t) - f(s)}{t - s}$$

exists as a finite number. In this case,

$$f^\Delta(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow t} \frac{f(t) - f(s)}{t - s}$$

Examples

- (i) If $\mathbb{T} = h\mathbb{Z}$, then for a function $f : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, we get

$$f^\Delta(t) = \frac{f(t+h) - f(t)}{h},$$

for all $t \in \mathbb{T}$.

- (ii) If $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{R}$, then

$$f^\Delta(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow t} \frac{f(t) - f(s)}{t - s}$$

for every $t \in \mathbb{T}$.

Definition

A function $f : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called *rd-continuous* if it is regulated on \mathbb{T} and continuous at right-dense points of \mathbb{T} .

Definition

A $m \times n$ matrix-valued function A on a time scale \mathbb{T} is called *regressive* on \mathbb{T} provided

$$I + \mu(t)A(t) \text{ is invertible for all } t \in \mathbb{T}^k,$$

and the class of all such regressive rd-continuous is denoted by $\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{R}(\mathbb{T}) = \mathcal{R}(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^{m \times n})$.

Definition

Let $A \in C_{rd}(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^{n \times n})$. We say that the linear system

$$x^\Delta(t) = A(t)x(t) \quad (2)$$

has an *exponential dichotomy* on \mathbb{T} if there exist positive constants K and γ , projection P such that the fundamental matrix $X(t)$ of (2) satisfies

$$|X(t)PX^{-1}(s)| \leq Ke_{-\gamma}(t,s), \quad s, t \in \mathbb{T}, \quad t \geq s,$$

$$|X(t)(I-P)X^{-1}(s)| \leq Ke_{-\gamma}(s,t), \quad s, t \in \mathbb{T}, \quad t \leq s.$$

A new class of time scales

Definition

A time scale \mathbb{T} is called *invariant under translations* if

$$\Pi := \{\tau \in \mathbb{R} : t \pm \tau \in \mathbb{T}, \forall t \in \mathbb{T}\} \neq \{0\}. \quad (3)$$

Properties:

- 1 If $\tau_1, \tau_2 \in \Pi$, then $\tau_1 \pm \tau_2 \in \Pi$.
- 2 If \mathbb{T} is an invariant under translations time scale, then

$$\inf \mathbb{T} = -\infty \quad \text{and} \quad \sup \mathbb{T} = +\infty.$$

Examples of invariant under translations time scales

1 \mathbb{R} ;

2 $h\mathbb{Z}, h \in \mathbb{Z}$;

3 $\frac{1}{n}\mathbb{Z}, n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$;

4 $\mathbb{P}_{a,b} = \bigcup_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} [k(a+b), k(a+b) + a], a \neq b$;

Properties of invariant under translations time scales:

- (i) If t is right-dense, then for every $h \in \mathbb{I}$, $t + h$ is right-dense.
- (ii) If t is right-scattered, then for every $h \in \mathbb{I}$, $t + h$ is right-scattered.
- (iii) If $h \in \mathbb{I}$, then

$$\sigma(t) + h = \sigma(t + h) \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma(t) - h = \sigma(t - h),$$

for every $t \in \mathbb{T}$.

- (iv) If $h \in \mathbb{I}$, then

$$\mu(t + h) = \mu(t) = \mu(t - h)$$

for every $t \in \mathbb{T}$.

Definition

Let X be a Banach space and \mathbb{T} be an invariant under translation time scale. Then, an rd-continuous function $f : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow X$ is called *almost automorphic* on \mathbb{T} if for every sequence $(\alpha'_n) \in \Pi$, there exists a subsequence $(\alpha_n) \subset (\alpha'_n)$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(t + \alpha_n) = \bar{f}(t)$$

is well defined for each $t \in \mathbb{T}$ and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \bar{f}(t - \alpha_n) = f(t),$$

for every $t \in \mathbb{T}$.

Notation: $AA_{\mathbb{T}}(X)$.

Properties

Let \mathbb{T} be invariant under translations and $f, g \in AA_{\mathbb{T}}(X)$, then

- (i) $f + g \in AA_{\mathbb{T}}(X)$;
- (ii) $cf \in AA_{\mathbb{T}}(X)$ for every scalar c ;
- (iii) $gf \in AA_{\mathbb{T}}(X)$;
- (iv) $\sup_{t \in \mathbb{T}} \|f(t)\| < \infty$.

Theorem

If $f_n \in AA_{\mathbb{T}}(X)$, $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly, then $f \in AA_{\mathbb{T}}(X)$.

Applications to dynamic equations on time scales

Almost automorphic solutions of dynamic equations on time scales

- Existence of almost automorphic solutions of linear dynamic equations on time scales given by

$$x^\Delta(t) = A(t)x(t) + f(t)$$

- Existence and uniqueness of almost automorphic solutions of linear dynamic equations on time scales given by

$$x^\Delta(t) = A(t)x(t) + f(t, x)$$



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