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Abstract

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On Higher Approximations in Averaging

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§ 1. Statement of the problem

In ⁽³⁾ an averaging method was developed for systems

$$\dot{x} = \varepsilon X(x, y, t, \varepsilon), \quad \dot{y} = Y(x, y, t, \varepsilon) \quad (1)$$

(x, X are n -dimensional, y, Y are m -dimensional vectors, $\varepsilon > 0$ is a small parameter). For $\varepsilon = 0$, (1) passes into the degenerate system

$$\dot{y} = Y_0(x, y, t) \equiv Y(x, y, t, 0), \quad x = \text{const}, \quad (2)$$

whose general solution is assumed known:

$$y = \varphi(x, y_0, t_0, t) \quad (\varphi(x, y_0, t_0, t_0) \equiv y_0). \quad (3)$$

It is assumed that the right-hand sides of (1) and certain other functions have mean values along the trajectories (3): the mean value of the function $F(x, y_0, t_0, y, t)$ is taken to be

$$\bar{F}(x) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} (F |_{y=\varphi(x, y_0, t_0, t)}) dt$$

(here and below it is assumed everywhere that $\bar{F}(x)$ is continuous and satisfies the Lipschitz condition), and the limit exists uniformly with respect to x, y_0, t_0 in the domain under consideration and does not depend on y_0, t_0 . (It is shown in ⁽³⁾ that the assumption of independence of y_0, t_0 does not restrict generality.) In ⁽³⁾ it was proved that, under certain conditions, the solution x of system (1) is approximated with error $\alpha(\varepsilon)$ ($\alpha(\varepsilon)$ here and below denotes quantities for which $\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \alpha(\varepsilon) = 0$) on the interval $t \sim 1/\varepsilon$ by the solution of the averaged system of the first approximation

$$\dot{x} = \varepsilon \bar{X}_1(x)$$

$$(X_1(x, y, t) \equiv X(x, y, t, 0)).$$

In the present article the averaged system of the second approximation is considered,

$$\dot{\bar{x}} = \varepsilon \bar{X}_1(\bar{x}) + \varepsilon^2 A_2(\bar{x}), \quad \dot{\bar{y}} = Y_0(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, t) + \varepsilon B_1(\bar{x}), \quad (4)$$

derived in (3) (A_2, B_1 are indicated below). It is proved that, under certain conditions, the solutions of (4) approximate the solutions of (1) with error $\varepsilon\alpha(\varepsilon)$ for x and $\alpha(\varepsilon)$ for y on the interval $t \sim 1/\varepsilon$.

§ 2. Theorems on higher approximations

The domain of definition of (1): $0 \leq \varepsilon \leq \varepsilon_0$; $x, y, t \in G$, where G is an open domain.

Let:

- 1) X, Y be bounded, continuous, and have continuous uniformly bounded derivatives with respect to x, y, t , while with respect to ε they have derivatives up to the second order inclusive, with $X''_{\varepsilon^2}, Y''_{\varepsilon^2}$ uniformly bounded.
- 2) Through each point of the domain G there passes a unique integral curve (3) of system (2), lying in G for $t_0 \leq t < \infty$, continued for $t \leq t_0$ to the boundary of G or to $t \rightarrow -\infty$. The function (3) is continuous, and with respect to y_0, t_0 has continuous bounded derivatives up to the second order inclusive. $0 < c_1 \leq |\text{Det } D| \leq c_2 < \infty$, where $D \equiv \partial\varphi/\partial y_0$ (here and below $\partial\varphi/\partial y_0, \partial Y/\partial y$, etc. denote the matrices $\|\partial\varphi_i/\partial y_{0k}\|, \|\partial Y_i/\partial y_k\|$, etc.).
- 3) In G there lies an $(n+m)$ -dimensional manifold M , given parametrically: $x = a(\lambda), y = b(\lambda), t = c(\lambda)$ ($\lambda = \{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n+m}\} \in \Lambda, \Lambda$ an open domain); a, b, c are continuous and have continuous bounded derivatives;

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n+m+1} A_i^2 \geq \text{const} > 0,$$

where A_i are the minors of order $(n+m)$ of the matrix $\|\partial a/\partial \lambda, \partial b/\partial \lambda, \partial c/\partial \lambda\|$. The absolute values of the angles of intersection of (3) with M are bounded below by a positive constant. Every curve (3) from G intersects M once.

- 4) There exists the mean value \bar{X}_1 of the function X_1 (here and below mean values are understood in the sense of the definition of § 1). The function $S \equiv X_1 - \bar{X}_1$ is uniformly bounded.

- 5) For $0 < \varepsilon \leq \varepsilon_0$ there exist open bounded subdomains $G_0(\varepsilon) \subseteq G$, containing the fixed initial point x_0, y_0, t_0 together with some ρ -neighborhood ($\rho = \text{const} > 0$). The time of passage of curve (3) from any point of G_0 to the intersection with M does not exceed, in absolute value, K/ε ($K = \text{const} > 0$). For $0 < \varepsilon \leq \varepsilon_0$ there exist open subdomains $G_1(\varepsilon) \subset G_0$, containing x_0, y_0, t_0 ; the distances from the points of G_1 to the boundary of G_0 are bounded below by a positive constant.

Under conditions 1)–5), in G there exists a continuously differentiable solution of the equation

$$\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial y} Y_0 = S, \quad u_1(x, y, t)|_{x, y, t \in M} = 0,$$

and u_1 is easily constructed from the characteristics (3) and is therefore regarded as known.

- 6) Let u_1 be bounded in G and have bounded continuous derivatives with respect to x, y, t .
- 7) $\frac{\partial X_1}{\partial x} u_1$ has a mean value.
- 8) For $\partial u_1 / \partial x, \partial u_1 / \partial y$ there exist mean values.
- 9) $X_2 \equiv X'_\varepsilon|_{\varepsilon=0}$ also has mean values.
- 10) There exists the mean value $H(x)$ of the matrix D^{-1} , $0 < c_1 \leq |\text{Det } H| \leq c_2 < \infty$.
- 11) There exists the mean value $R(x)$ of the function $D^{-1} \left(Y_1 + \frac{\partial Y_0}{\partial x} u_1 \right)$ ($Y_1 \equiv Y'_\varepsilon|_{\varepsilon=0}$).
- 12) There exists the mean value of the expression

$$\frac{\partial X_1}{\partial y} D \int_{t_0}^t \left[D^{-1} \left(Y_1 + \frac{\partial Y_0}{\partial x} u_1 - B_1 \right) \right] \Big|_{y=\varphi(x, y_0, t_0, t)} dt,$$

where $B_1(x) \equiv H^{-1} R$ (B_1 enters system (4)).

From conditions 1)–12) it follows that in G there is defined a continuously differentiable solution of the equation

$$\frac{\partial v_1}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial y} Y_0 - \frac{\partial Y_0}{\partial y} v_1 = Y_1 + \frac{\partial Y_0}{\partial x} u_1 - B_1, \quad v_1|_{x, y, t \in M} = 0,$$

and moreover $\frac{\partial X_1}{\partial y} v_1$ has a mean value,—this is easily verified, since v_1 can be constructed from the characteristics, as can u_1 . From what has been said it follows that the function

$$P \equiv \frac{\partial X_1}{\partial x} u_1 + \frac{\partial X_1}{\partial y} v_1 - \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x} \bar{X}_1 - \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial y} B_1 + X_2$$

has a mean value $\equiv A_2(x)$ (A_2 enters system (4)).

Let:

- 13) The function $P - A_2$ is uniformly bounded.
- 14) The expressions

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y_0} \left(\int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} (P - A_2) dt \right), \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t_0} \left(\int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} (P - A_2) dt \right),$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y_0} \left(\int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} D^{-1} \left(Y_1 + \frac{\partial Y_0}{\partial x} u_1 - B_1 \right) dt \right), \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t_0} \left(\int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} D^{-1} \left(Y_1 + \frac{\partial Y_0}{\partial x} u_1 - B_1 \right) dt \right)$$

(the integrals are taken along (3)) are uniformly bounded for $0 \leq T < \infty$.

- 15) System (4) possesses “stability” : for every $K > 0$ there exist $c_1 > 0$, $c_2 > 0$, $\bar{\varepsilon} > 0$ ($\bar{\varepsilon} \leq \varepsilon_0$) such that if on some interval $[t_0, \bar{t}(\varepsilon)] \subseteq [t_0, K/\varepsilon]$, for $0 < \varepsilon \leq \bar{\varepsilon}$, the solutions of (4) and of the equation

$$z = Y_0(x, z, t) + \varepsilon B_1(x) + \varepsilon \varphi(t, \varepsilon)$$

exist for the initial values x_0, y_0, t_0 and z_0, t_0 ($\|z_0 - y_0\| \leq c_1$, x, y is the solution of (4) with initial point x_0, y_0, t_0), and $\varphi(t, \varepsilon)$ is an arbitrary continuous function such that

$$\sup_{t_0 \leq t \leq \bar{t}} |\varphi(t, \varepsilon)| \leq c_1,$$

then for $0 < \varepsilon \leq \bar{\varepsilon}$, $t \in [t_0, \bar{t}]$,

$$|\bar{y} - z| \leq c_2 \left(\varepsilon \sup_{t_0 \leq t \leq \bar{t}} |\varphi(t, \varepsilon)| \cdot |t - t_0| + |y_0 - z_0| \right).$$

Define the interval $[t_0, t_1(\varepsilon)]$: $t_1 > t_0$, $t_1 - t_0 \leq K/\varepsilon$, on which for $t \in [t_0, t_1]$ the solution of (4) with initial point x_0, y_0, t_0 does not leave $G_1(\varepsilon)$.

Theorem 1. Under conditions 1)–15), for arbitrary $K > 0$, $\delta > 0$, there exists $\varepsilon_1 > 0$ ($\varepsilon_1 \leq \varepsilon_0$) such that for $0 < \varepsilon \leq \varepsilon_1$, $t \in [t_0, t_1(\varepsilon)]$,

$$1) |y - \bar{y}| \leq \delta; \quad 2) |x - \bar{x} - \varepsilon u_1(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, t)| \leq \varepsilon \delta,$$

where x, y are solutions of (1) with initial point x_0, y_0, t_0 .

From conditions 1)–15) it follows that in G there exists a continuously differentiable solution of the equation

$$\frac{\partial u_2}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial y} Y_0 = P - A_2, \quad u_2(x, y, t)|_{x, y, t \in M} = 0,$$

which is easily constructed from the characteristics, as is u_1 .

Suppose the following additional conditions are satisfied:

- 16) In G , v_1, u_2 are bounded and have continuous bounded derivatives with respect to x, y, t .
- 17) The expressions

$$\int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} S dt, \quad \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} (P - A_2) dt, \quad \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} D^{-1} \left(Y_1 + \frac{\partial Y_0}{\partial x} u_1 - B_1 \right) dt$$

(the integrals are taken along (3)) are uniformly bounded for $0 \leq T < \infty$.

If conditions 16), 17) are fulfilled, improved estimates hold:

Theorem 2. Under conditions 1)–17), for arbitrary $K > 0$ there exist $C > 0$, $\varepsilon_1 > 0$ ($\varepsilon_1 \leq \varepsilon_0$) such that for $0 < \varepsilon \leq \varepsilon_1$, $t \in [t_0, t_1(\varepsilon)]$,

$$1) |y - \bar{y}| \leq C\varepsilon; \quad 2) |x - \bar{x} - \varepsilon u_1(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, t)| \leq C\varepsilon^2.$$

Remark 1. Restriction 3) can be weakened by allowing, as was done in (3), multiple intersections of (3) with M . Then Theorems 1 and 2 remain valid with some modification of the formulations and conditions.

Remark 2. One may dispense with condition 15). Then, considering the solutions (1) and (4) on an interval $[t_0, t_2(\varepsilon)] \subseteq [t_0, K/\varepsilon]$ such that, for $t \in [t_0, t_2]$, the solutions (1), (4) lie in $G_1(\varepsilon)$, one may assert that inequalities 2) of Theorems 1 and 2 (with some modification of the conditions) remain valid; however, the function y entering the statements of the theorems is then no longer a solution of (4), but is defined as follows:

$$\bar{y}|_{t=t_0} = y_0, \quad |\bar{y} - Y_0(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, t) - \varepsilon B_1(\bar{x})| \leq \varepsilon \omega,$$

where $\omega = \alpha(\varepsilon)$ for Theorem 1 and $O(\varepsilon)$ for Theorem 2, while \bar{x} is the solution of (4).

An asymptotic method connected with an averaging scheme different from (3) and having another domain of application was proposed in (4).

§ 3. Systems in standard form. In ⁽¹⁾ systems in standard form $\dot{x} = \varepsilon X(x, t)$, which are a special case of (1), were studied. From the results of ⁽³⁾ follow the approximation equations derived in ⁽¹⁾; from (4), in particular, follow the equations of the second approximation

$$\dot{\bar{x}} = \varepsilon X_0(\bar{x}) + \varepsilon^2 M_t \left\{ \left(\tilde{X} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) X(\bar{x}, t) \right\},$$

where $\partial \tilde{X} / \partial t = X(\bar{x}, t) - X_0(\bar{x})$, $X_0 = M_t X$, and M_t is the averaging operator with respect to the explicitly occurring t .

§ 4. Systems with a rapidly rotating phase. In ⁽⁴⁾ systems with a rapidly rotating phase, which are a special case of (1), were studied; they can be written in the form $\dot{x} = \varepsilon A(x, \psi, \varepsilon)$, $\dot{\psi} = \omega(x) + \varepsilon B(x, \psi, \varepsilon)$, where A, B are periodic in ψ . From the results of ⁽³⁾ follow the approximation equations derived in ⁽²⁾; from (4), in particular, follow the equations of the second approximation for x, ψ .

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