

On the Periodic Motion of Nonlinear Discrete Dynamical System

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Abstract—We give an existence-uniqueness result of periodic motion for nonlinear discrete dynamical system

$$X(n+1) = F(n, X(n)), (n, X) \in Z \times R^m$$

by means of the analysis and computing method.

Index Terms—discrete system, initial value, integer, periodic motion.

I. INTRODUCTION

We do research on the nonlinear discrete dynamical system

$$X(n+1) = F(n, X(n)) \quad (1)$$

where $F: Z \times R^m \rightarrow R^m$ is a given continuous function, Z is a set of integer, $R = (-\infty, +\infty)$, R^m is an m -dimensional linear vector space over the reals with norm $\|\cdot\|$. Suppose there is an integer $k > 1$ such that

$$F(n+k, X) = F(n, X)$$

for all $n \in Z$ and $X \in R^m$. There is a unique solution of the system (1) through (n_0, X_0) .

The existence-uniqueness problem of periodic motion for discrete dynamical system (1) is very important [1—4]. In this paper, a result about the existence-uniqueness problem of k -periodic motion of system (1) is given.

II. ANALYSIS

Suppose $G: Z_+ \times R^m \times R^m \rightarrow R^1$ is a given mapping satisfying the following hypothesis:

There is a natural number M such that, for $n \geq M$, we have

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$$\begin{aligned} & \|X(n, X_0) - Y(n, Y_0)\| \\ & \leq G(n, X_0, Y_0) \|X_0 - Y_0\| \end{aligned}$$

for arbitrary motions

$$X(n, X_0) \text{ and } Y(n, Y_0)$$

of system (1), then

$$\begin{aligned} & \|X(kN, X_0) - Y(kN, Y_0)\| \\ & \leq G(kN, X_0, Y_0) \|X_0 - Y_0\|. \end{aligned}$$

for natural number $N \geq M$.

If there is a natural number $N \geq M$ such that

$$G(kN, X_0, Y_0) \leq C = \text{const.} < 1,$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} & \|X(kN, X_0) - Y(kN, Y_0)\| \\ & \leq G(kN, X_0, Y_0) \|X_0 - Y_0\| \\ & \leq C \|X_0 - Y_0\|. \end{aligned}$$

When $Y_0 = X(kN, X_0)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|X(kN, X_0) - Y(kN, Y_0)\| \\ & = \|X(kN, X_0) - X(2kN, Y_0)\| \\ & \leq G(kN, X_0, Y_0) \|X_0 - Y_0\| \\ & \leq C \|X_0 - Y_0\| \\ & = C \|X_0 - X(kN, X_0)\|. \end{aligned}$$

Using

$$\begin{aligned} & \|X(kN, X_0) - X(2kN, Y_0)\| \\ & \leq C \|X_0 - X(kN, X_0)\|, \end{aligned}$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & -C \|X_0 - X(kN, X_0)\| \\ & \leq -\|X(kN, X_0) - X(2kN, Y_0)\|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & \|X_0 - X(kN, X_0)\| - C \|X_0 - X(kN, X_0)\| \\ & \leq \|X_0 - X(kN, X_0)\| - \|X(kN, X_0) - X(2kN, Y_0)\|, \end{aligned}$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \|X_0 - X(kN, X_0)\| - C \|X_0 - X(kN, X_0)\| \\ & = (1-C) \|X_0 - X(kN, X_0)\| \\ & \leq \|X_0 - X(kN, X_0)\| - \|X(kN, X_0) - X(2kN, Y_0)\|, \end{aligned}$$

Thus, for any $X_0 \in R^m$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|X_0 - X(kN, X_0)\| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{1-C} \|X_0 - X(kN, X_0)\| \\ & \quad - \frac{1}{1-C} \|X(kN, X_0) - X(2kN, Y_0)\|. \end{aligned}$$

We choose

$$\varphi(X_0) = \frac{1}{1-C} \|X_0 - X(kN, X_0)\|.$$

Let T denote the Poicaic mapping $TX_0 = X(k, X_0)$, we have

$$\rho(X_0, T^N X_0) \leq \varphi(X_0) - \varphi(T^N X_0)$$

for all $X_0 \in R^m$. Therefore, the T^N has a fixed-point \bar{X} .

Let \bar{X} and \bar{Y} be two fixed-point of the T^N , then

$$\begin{aligned} \|\bar{X} - \bar{Y}\| &= \|T^N \bar{X} - T^N \bar{Y}\| \\ &= \|X(kN, \bar{X}) - Y(kN, \bar{Y})\|. \end{aligned}$$

Using the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \|X(kN, X_0) - Y(kN, Y_0)\| \\ & \leq G(kN, X_0, Y_0) \|X_0 - Y_0\| \\ & \leq C \|X_0 - Y_0\|, \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\|\bar{X} - \bar{Y}\| \leq C \|\bar{X} - \bar{Y}\|.$$

But $C < 1$ and this last inequality can only be satisfied if

$$\|\bar{X} - \bar{Y}\| = 0.$$

Thus, $\bar{X} = \bar{Y}$. Therefore, the T^N has a unique fixed-point \bar{X} .

From

$$T^N(T\bar{X}) = T(T^N\bar{X}) = T\bar{X},$$

That is the T^N has a fixed-point $T\bar{X}$. According to the fixed-point uniqueness of the T^N , (1) has a unique k-periodic motion.

III. MAIN RESULT

From analysis above, we have result as follow:

Suppose $G: Z_+ \times R^m \times R^m \rightarrow R_+^1$ is a given mapping satisfying the following hypotheses:

- (i) There is a natural number M such that, for $n \geq M$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|X(n, X_0) - Y(n, Y_0)\| \\ & \leq G(n, X_0, Y_0) \|X_0 - Y_0\| \end{aligned}$$

for arbitrary motions

$$X(n, X_0) \text{ and } Y(n, Y_0)$$

of the system (1).

- (ii) There is a natural number $N \geq M$ such that

$$G(kN, X_0, Y_0) \leq C = \text{const.} < 1.$$

then there is a unique k-periodic motion of the system (1).

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