

Center-affine invariant stability conditions of unperturbed motion governed by critical cubic differential system

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Abstract

Center-affine invariant Lyapunov stability conditions of unperturbed motion governed by critical cubic differential system were obtained.

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1 Introduction

The cubic differential system $s(1, 2, 3)$ is of particular interest not only in theoretical, but in a number of applied problems of differential equations. Therefore, the obtaining Lyapunov stability [1] invariant conditions for unperturbed motion governed by the differential system $s(1, 2, 3)$ is relevant. But, this problem turned out to be very difficult. We couldn't find the regularity in construction of Lyapunov series coefficients, which play an important role in determination of stability of unperturbed motion governed by differential systems $s(1, 2, 3)$ in critical case. Then we decided to examine the different particular cases of the differential system $s(1, 2, 3)$: when quadratic part or cubic part have the Darboux form [2]. This allowed us to understand how the problem of stability of unperturbed motion governed by the critical differential systems $s(1, 2, 3)$ can be solved in general terms.

2 Invariants and comitants of cubic differential system

Let us consider the system of differential equations

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \sum_{i=1}^3 P_i(x, y), \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \sum_{i=1}^3 Q_i(x, y), \quad (1)$$

where $P_i(x, y)$, $Q_i(x, y)$ are homogeneous polynomials of degree $i = 1, 2, 3$ in the phase variables x and y . Coefficients and variables in (1) are given over the field of real numbers \mathbb{R} .

Let f and φ be two center-affine comitants [3] of the system (1) of degree r and ρ respectively in the phase variables x and y . According to [4], [5] and [6] the polynomial

$$(f, \varphi)^{(k)} = \frac{(r-k)!(\rho-k)!}{r!\rho!} \sum_{h=0}^k (-1)^h \binom{k}{h} \frac{\partial^k f}{\partial x^{k-h} \partial y^h} \frac{\partial^k \varphi}{\partial x^h \partial y^{k-h}} \quad (2)$$

also is a center-affine comitant of the system (1) and is called a transvectant of order k in polynomials f and φ .

The following $GL(2; \mathbb{R})$ -comitants [3] have the first degree with respect to the coefficients of the system (1):

$$\begin{aligned} R_i &= P_i(x, y)y - Q_i(x, y)x, \quad (i = 1, 2, 3), \\ S_i &= \frac{1}{i} \left(\frac{\partial P_i(x, y)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q_i(x, y)}{\partial y} \right), \quad (i = 1, 2, 3), \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Using the comitants (3) and the transvectant (2), in [7, 8] the following invariants and comitants of the system (1) were constructed:

$$\begin{aligned} K_1 &= S_1, \quad K_2 = R_1, \quad K_3 = (R_1, R_1)^{(2)}, \quad K_4 = R_2, \quad K_5 = S_2, \\ K_6 &= (R_2, R_1)^{(1)}, \quad K_7 = (R_2, R_1)^{(2)}, \quad K_8 = R_3, \quad K_9 = (R_3, R_1)^{(1)}, \\ K_{10} &= (R_3, R_1)^{(2)}, \quad K_{11} = (K_{10}, R_1)^{(1)}, \quad K_{12} = (K_{10}, R_1)^{(2)}, \\ K_{13} &= (K_7, R_1)^{(1)}, \quad K_{14} = (S_2, R_1)^{(1)}, \quad K_{15} = S_3, \\ K_{16} &= (S_3, R_1)^{(1)}, \quad K_{17} = (S_3, R_1)^{(2)}. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Later on, we will need the following comitants and invariants of system (1):

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_1 &= 3K_1K_7 - 4K_1K_{14} + 2K_1^2K_5 - 6K_{13}, \\
 M_2 &= -8K_1K_{11} + 6K_1K_2K_{17} + 4K_1^2K_{10} - 6K_1^2K_{16} + 3K_1^3K_{15} + 8K_2K_{12}, \\
 M_3 &= 6K_1K_2K_7 + 4K_1K_2K_{14} - 2K_1^2K_2K_5 + 6K_1^2K_6 + 3K_1^3K_4 + 12K_2K_{13}, \\
 M_4 &= -K_1K_5 + 2K_{14}, \quad M_5 = 3K_1K_5 + 6K_7 - 2K_{14}, \\
 M_6 &= 4K_1K_2K_{11} - 4K_1^2K_2K_{10} + 2K_1^3K_9 - K_1^4K_8 - 2K_2^2K_{12}, \\
 M_7 &= K_1K_{17} + 2K_{12}, \quad M_8 = -3K_1K_2K_7 + 2K_1^2K_6 - K_1^3K_4 + 2K_2K_{13}, \\
 M_9 &= -3K_1K_7 + 4K_1K_{14}, \\
 M_{10} &= 2K_1K_2K_{17} + 8K_1K_{11} + 4K_1^2K_{10} + 2K_1^2K_{16} + K_1^3K_{15} + 8K_2K_{12}, \\
 M_{11} &= 2K_1K_2K_{17} + 8K_1K_{11} - 4K_1^2K_{10} - 2K_1^2K_{16} + K_1^3K_{15} - 8K_2K_{12}, \\
 M_{12} &= 4K_1K_2K_{11} + 4K_1^2K_2K_{10} + 2K_1^3K_9 + K_1^4K_8 + 2K_2^2K_{12}, \\
 M_{13} &= K_1K_{17} - 2K_{12}, \\
 M_{14} &= -8K_1K_{11} + 6K_1K_2K_{17} - 4K_1^2K_{10} + 6K_1^2K_{16} + 3K_1^3K_{15} - 8K_2K_{12}, \\
 M_{15} &= -8K_1K_{11} + 6K_1K_2K_{17} + 4K_1^2K_{10} + 3K_1^3K_{15} - 6K_1^2K_{16} + 8K_2K_{12}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

were K_i ($i = \overline{1, 17}$) are from (4).

3 Invariant stability conditions of unperturbed motion

In [9, 10] the stability conditions of unperturbed motion for critical system (1) expressed through coefficients of this system were provided. Using these results, all cases of critical system (1) are separated by two sets of center-affine conditions:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a) } S_1 &< 0, \quad S_1^2 + 2K_3 = 0, \quad M_8 \neq 0; \\
 \text{b) } S_1 &< 0, \quad S_1^2 + 2K_3 = 0, \quad M_8 \equiv 0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

Taking into account the center-affine invariants and comitants (3)-(5), all invariant stability conditions of unperturbed motion for system (1) in the case a) from (6) are obtained. These conditions are large therefore not included here. We will bring here results obtained in case b) from (6).

Theorem 1. *If $S_1 < 0$, $S_1^2 + 2K_3 = 0$ and $M_8 \equiv 0$, then the stability of the unperturbed motion described by system (1) is characterized by one of the following 13 possible cases:*

- I. $M_1 \neq 0$, then the unperturbed motion is unstable;*
- II. $M_1 \equiv 0$, $M_{15} < 0$, then the unperturbed motion is unstable;*
- III. $M_1 \equiv 0$, $M_{15} > 0$, then the unperturbed motion is stable;*
- IV. $M_1 \equiv M_{15} \equiv 0$, $M_5 M_6 \neq 0$, then the unperturbed motion is unstable;*
- V. $M_1 \equiv M_{15} \equiv M_5 \equiv 0$, $M_6 M_7 > 0$, then the unperturbed motion is unstable;*
- VI. $M_1 \equiv M_{15} \equiv M_5 \equiv 0$, $M_6 M_7 < 0$, then the unperturbed motion is stable;*
- VII. $M_1 \equiv M_{15} \equiv M_5 \equiv M_7 \equiv 0$, $M_3 M_6 \neq 0$, then the unperturbed motion is unstable;*
- VIII. $M_1 \equiv M_{15} \equiv M_5 \equiv M_7 \equiv M_3 \equiv 0$, $M_6 \neq 0$, $M_{10} < 0$, then the unperturbed motion is unstable;*
- IX. $M_1 \equiv M_{15} \equiv M_5 \equiv M_7 \equiv M_3 \equiv 0$, $M_6 \neq 0$, $M_{10} > 0$, then the unperturbed motion is stable;*
- X. $M_1 \equiv M_{15} \equiv M_5 \equiv M_7 \equiv M_3 \equiv M_{10} \equiv 0$, $M_6 M_{12} > 0$, then the unperturbed motion is unstable;*
- XI. $M_1 \equiv M_{15} \equiv M_5 \equiv M_7 \equiv M_3 \equiv M_{10} \equiv 0$, $M_6 M_{12} < 0$, then the unperturbed motion is stable;*
- XII. $M_1 \equiv M_{15} \equiv M_5 \equiv M_7 \equiv M_3 \equiv M_{10} \equiv M_{12} \equiv 0$, $M_6 \neq 0$, then the unperturbed motion is stable;*
- XIII. $M_1 \equiv M_{15} \equiv M_6 \equiv 0$, then the unperturbed motion is stable.*

In the last two cases, the unperturbed motion belongs to some continuous series of stabilized motion. Moreover, for sufficiently small perturbations, any perturbed motion will asymptotically approach to one of the stabilized motions of the mentioned series.

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