

ASYMPTOTIC STABILITY WITH RATE CONDITIONS FOR DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS

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We announce existence and smoothness theorems for invariant manifolds characterized by asymptotic stability at specified rates. Our theorems require roughly half of a hyperbolic structure, so various known results about stable and unstable manifolds are included as special cases. Even under hyperbolicity assumptions, however, our results give new information about metric properties, invariant foliations, and asymptotic stability with asymptotic phase. Proofs will appear in [2].

1. Invariant sets with expanding structure. Let U and V be open subsets of a C^r manifold M , $1 \leq r \leq \infty$, and let $F: U \rightarrow V$ be a C^r diffeomorphism. $\Lambda \subset U$ is called weakly overflowing invariant (under F) if $\Lambda \subset F(\Lambda)$. Let $TF: TU \rightarrow TV$ be the map induced by F on tangent spaces. A subbundle $E \subset TM|_{\Lambda}$ is called weakly overflowing invariant if $E \subset TF(E)$. We assume that all bundles have constant dimension.

Suppose that Λ is compact, and that Λ and E are weakly overflowing invariant. Choose any vector bundle $N \subset TM|_{\Lambda}$, complementary to E , and let π^E and π^N be the projections corresponding to the splitting $TM|_{\Lambda} = E \oplus N$. For any $m \in \Lambda$, and any $v^0 \in E_m$, $w^0 \in N_m$, let

$$v^{-k} = DF^{-k}(m)v^0, \quad w^{-k} = \pi^N DF^{-k}(m)w^0,$$

where $DF^{-k}(m): TM_m \rightarrow TM_{F^{-k}(m)}$ is the map induced by F^{-k} .

Choose a Riemannian metric for TM , and let $|\cdot|$ be the corresponding norm. Define $\alpha^*(m) = \inf\{\alpha > 0: |v^{-k}|/\alpha^k \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty \text{ for all } v^0 \in E_m\}$, $\rho^*(m) = \inf\{\rho > 0: [|v^{-k}|/|w^{-k}|]/\rho^k \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty \text{ for all } v^0 \in E_m, w^0 \in N_m\}$. The pair (Λ, E) is called an invariant set with expanding structure if $\alpha^*(m) < 1$, $\rho^*(m) < 1$ for all $m \in \Lambda$. This definition follows the form developed in [1].

LEMMA. α^* and ρ^* are constant on orbits and do not depend on the choice of N or the metric for TM .

LOCAL EXPANDING FAMILY THEOREM. *Let (Λ, E) be an invariant set with expanding structure. Then there is a family of compact manifolds*

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with boundary

$$\overline{W_{loc}^E(m)} = W_{loc}^E(m) \cup \partial W_{loc}^E(m), \quad m \in \Lambda,$$

invariant in the sense that

$$F^{-1}(\overline{W_{loc}^E(m)}) \subset \overline{W_{loc}^E(F^{-1}(m))}.$$

$W_{loc}^E(m)$ is C^r diffeomorphic to a closed ball in the fiber E_m , and is tangent to E_m at m . $\overline{W_{loc}^E(m)}$ depends continuously on m .

Suppose now that $U=V=M$, and define

$$W^E(m) = \bigcup_{j=0}^{\infty} F^j(\overline{W_{loc}^E(F^{-j}(m))}).$$

It is easy to see that $W^E(m)$ is C^r diffeomorphic to E_m , and is tangent to E_m at m . The family $\{W^E(m):m \in \Lambda\}$ satisfies the invariance condition

$$F^{-1}(W^E(m)) = W^E(F^{-1}(m)),$$

and we have the following theorem.

METRIC CHARACTERIZATION THEOREM. *Let d denote the geodesic distance in M . Suppose $\alpha^*(m) < \alpha \leq 1$ and $\rho^*(m) < \rho \leq 1$ for all $m \in \Lambda$. Then*

- (i) *If $p \in W^E(m)$, then $d(F^{-k}(p), F^{-k}(m))/\alpha^k \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$.*
- (ii) *If $p \in W^E(m)$, $q \notin W^E(m)$, and $d(F^{-k}(q), F^{-k}(m)) \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$, then $[d(F^{-k}(p), F^{-k}(m))/d(F^{-k}(q), F^{-k}(m))]/\rho^k \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$.*

2. Expanding families over invariant manifolds. Let U and V be open subsets of the C^r manifold M , $1 \leq r \leq \infty$, and let $F:U \rightarrow V$ be a C^r diffeomorphism. Suppose that $\overline{\Lambda}$ is a C^1 compact manifold with boundary, properly embedded in M and weakly overflowing invariant under F . Then also $T\overline{\Lambda}$ is weakly overflowing invariant under TF . Let $I \subset TM|_{\overline{\Lambda}}$ be a weakly overflowing invariant subbundle containing $T\Lambda$. Choose any complement J of $T\Lambda$ in I , and any complement N of I in $TM|_{\overline{\Lambda}}$. Then $TM|_{\overline{\Lambda}}$ splits as $T\Lambda \oplus J \oplus N$, with projections $\pi^\Lambda, \pi^J, \pi^N$.

For any $m \in \overline{\Lambda}$, and any $v^0 \in T_m\Lambda, w^0 \in J_m, x^0 \in N_m$, let

$$v^{-k} = DF^{-k}(m)v^0, \quad w^{-k} = \pi^J DF^{-k}(m)w^0, \quad x^{-k} = \pi^N DF^{-k}(m)x^0.$$

Choose any metric for TM and let $|\cdot|$ be the corresponding norm. Define $\alpha_1^*(m) = \inf\{\alpha > 0: |w^{-k}|/\alpha^k \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty \text{ for all } w^0 \in J_m\}$,

$$\rho_1^*(m) = \inf\{\rho > 0: [|w^{-k}|/|v^{-k}|]/\rho^k \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty \text{ for all } v^0 \in T_m\Lambda, w^0 \in J_m\},$$

$$\rho_2^*(m) = \inf\{\rho > 0: [|w^{-k}|/|x^{-k}|]/\rho^k \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty \text{ for all } w^0 \in J_m, x^0 \in N_m\}.$$

LEMMA. α_1^* , ρ_1^* and ρ_2^* are constant on orbits of F and do not depend on the choice of a metric for TM . If J' and N' are bundles such that $I = T\Lambda \oplus J'$ and $TM|_{\bar{\Lambda}} = T\Lambda \oplus J' \oplus N'$, then the corresponding functions are equal.

LEMMA. If $\rho_1^*(m) < 1$ for all $m \in \bar{\Lambda}$, there is a unique bundle $E \subset I$ such that $I = T\Lambda \oplus E$ and E is weakly overflowing under TF .

The pair $(\bar{\Lambda}, I)$ is called an invariant manifold with expanding structure if $\alpha_1^*(m) < 1$, $\rho_1^*(m) < 1$, and $\rho_2^*(m) < 1$ for all $m \in \bar{\Lambda}$.

EXPANDING MANIFOLD THEOREM. Let $(\bar{\Lambda}, I)$ be an invariant manifold with expanding structure. Let E be the bundle of the previous lemma, and let α^* and ρ^* be defined for $(\bar{\Lambda}, E)$ as in §1. Then

- (i) $(\bar{\Lambda}, E)$ is an invariant set with expanding structure.
- (ii) $\alpha^*(m) = \alpha_1^*(m)$ for all $m \in \bar{\Lambda}$.
- (iii) If $\rho_1^*(m) < \rho \leq 1$ and $\rho_2^*(m) < \rho \leq 1$ for all $m \in \bar{\Lambda}$, then $\rho^*(m) < \rho \leq 1$ for all $m \in \bar{\Lambda}$.
- (iv) The fibers $W_{loc}^E(m)$ depend continuously on m .
- (v) $W_{loc}^E(m) \cap W_{loc}^E(m') = \emptyset$ unless $m = m'$.
- (vi) $W_{loc}^E = \bigcup_{m \in \bar{\Lambda}} W_{loc}^E(m)$ is a C^0 weakly overflowing invariant manifold.
- (vii) If $p \in W_{loc}^E(m)$, $q \in W_{loc}^E(m')$, then

$$d(F^{-k}(p), F^{-k}(m)) / d(F^{-k}(q), F^{-k}(m)) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow \infty,$$

unless $m = m'$.

As in §1, there is a global construction in case $U = V = M$.

3. Asymptotic stability with asymptotic phase. Let U and V be open subsets of a C^1 manifold M , and let $F: U \rightarrow V$ be a diffeomorphism. Let $\bar{\Lambda} = \Lambda \cup \partial\Lambda$ be a manifold with boundary satisfying the overflowing invariance condition $\bar{\Lambda} \subset F(\Lambda)$, and suppose Λ is asymptotically stable under F^{-1} .

We say that Λ has unique asymptotic phase if there is a neighborhood N of Λ such that for each $p \in N$, there exists in $m(p) \in \Lambda$ such that

- (i) $d(F^{-k}(p), F^{-k}(m(p))) \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$;
- (ii) if $m \in \Lambda$, $m \neq m(p)$, then

$$d(F^{-k}(p), F^{-k}(m(p))) / d(F^{-k}(p), F^{-k}(m)) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow \infty.$$

THEOREM. Let $(\bar{\Lambda}, TM|_{\bar{\Lambda}})$ be an overflowing invariant manifold with expanding structure. Then the set W_{loc}^E of the Expanding Manifold Theorem is a neighborhood of $F^{-1}(\bar{\Lambda})$. Hence $\bar{\Lambda}$ is asymptotically stable with unique asymptotic phase.

When Λ is a compact invariant manifold satisfying the hypotheses of the perturbation theorem (Theorem 3) of [1], Λ and its unstable bundle form an invariant manifold with expanding structure. Hence the unstable manifold has an invariant foliation into expanding fibers, and Λ has asymptotic phase as a subset of its unstable manifold.

4. **Smooth dependence on m .** The manifold W_{loc}^E is not even C^1 , in general. As in [1], the loss of smoothness is caused by attracting limit sets in Λ . A precise theorem along these lines will appear in [2].

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