

# Rigorous numerics and computer assisted proofs in dynamics of ODEs

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## Plan of this talk

1. An incomplete list of computer assisted proofs in dynamics
2. What is a computer assisted proof.
3. Interval arithmetic
4. Dependency problem, wrapping effect
5. Lohner algorithm for rigorous integration of ODEs
6. Tools for fixed points, periodic orbits - interval Newton method, interval Krawczyk method
7. Rossler system - an example of chaotic dynamics

## Some computer assisted proofs in dynamics

- **Langford** - 1982, the proof of Feigenbaum universality conjectures
- **Eckmann, Koch, Wittwer** - 1984, universality for area-preserving maps
- **Grebogi, Hammel, Yorke** 1987 - rigorous numerical shadowing of trajectories
- **Neumaier, Rage, Schlier** - 1994, - chaos in the molecular Thiele-Wilson model
- **Mischaikow and Mrozek** - chaos in Lorenz equations, 1995
- **Palmer, Coomes, Kocak, Stoffer, Kichgraber** - 1996-2003 - chaos via shadowing for Henon map, PCR3BP
- **W. Tucker** - 2001 - geometric model for Lorenz attractor

## CAPD - Krakow/Rutgers group

- Mischaikow (Rutgers), Mrozek, Zgliczynski, Wilczak, Galias, Kapela, Pilarczyk
- proofs of chaos (semiconjugacy with Bernoulli shift) for Lorenz equations, Rössler equations, Hénon map, Chua circuit, PCR3BP
- homo- and heteroclinic orbits for PCR3BP, Hénon map, Michelson system
- Kuramoto-Sivashinsky PDE: existence of multiple steady states and its bifurcations, periodic orbits, heteroclinic connections between fixed points
- N-body problem: the existence of choreographies
- period doubling bifurcations for Rössler system

## General scheme of CAP in dynamics

- a problem -  $\mathcal{P}$ , for example the question of existence of the horseshoe for Poincaré map for ODE
- abstract theorem,  $\mathcal{T}$ , implying a solution of problem  $\mathcal{P}$ , provided we can verify  $\mathcal{Z}$  - the assumptions in  $\mathcal{T}$
- the reduction  $\mathcal{Z}$  to finite computations,  $\mathcal{O}$
- finite rigorous computation of  $\mathcal{O}$  checking  $\mathcal{Z}$
- If  $\mathcal{Z}$  is true, then theorem  $\mathcal{T}$  gives positive answer to our problem  $\mathcal{P}$

## Some difficulties:

- computer is finite, the continuum can not be in rigorous way represented in computer (round-off errors )
- not every theorem can be verified in finite computations
- computer can be used to verification of theorems, whose assumptions can be reduced to a finite number of (strong) inequalities, which can be verified in finite computation

## Interval arithmetics

Arithmetics on closed intervals. For example:

- $[1, 3] \langle + \rangle [3, 17] = [4, 20]$
- $[-1, 1] \langle \cdot \rangle [3, 4] = [-4, 4]$
- $1 \langle / \rangle 3 = [0.33333, 0.33334]$

*Rigorous interval arithmetics can be realized on the computer* i.e. for each arithmetic operator  $\diamond \in \{+, -, \cdot, /\}$  the following is true

$$[a_-, a^+] \diamond [b_-, b_+] \subset [a_-, a^+] \langle \diamond \rangle [b_-, b_+]$$

## Interval arithmetics

Interval arithmetics does for us two things:

- takes care of round-off errors
- enables us to evaluate functions (maps) on sets (not just single points !!!)

## Example: finding (proving) zero of an analytic function

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

**Problem:** Prove that  $f$  has a zero in interval  $(1, 2)$

**Numerical simulation:** Apparently  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $[1, 2]$  and  $f(1) < 0$  i  $f(2) > 0$ . From the intermediate value thm. it follows that  $f$  has a zero in  $(1, 2)$

**Reduction to finite computation:**

- $f_M(x) = \sum_{n=0}^M a_n x^n$  - a function computable in finite number of steps

- analytical estimate:  $|f_M(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon$  dla  $x \in [1, 2]$ , this is done by a mathematician

- rigorous check on the computer that

$$f_M(1) < -\epsilon \text{ i } f_M(2) > \epsilon$$

Example: the existence of an attracting periodic orbit

$$x' = f(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

Two-dimensional Poincaré map,  $P$ , on section  $\Theta$ .

**Numerical fact:** Apparently, all orbits starting in some open set  $U$  converge to periodic orbit  $\gamma$ .

**Brouwer Theorem:** If  $D$  is homeomorphic with the closed ball,  $D \subset \Theta$  and  $P(D) \subset \text{int}D$  (interior of  $D$ ), then there exists  $x \in D$  such that  $P(x) = x$ .  
In particular, the trajectory of  $x$  is periodic.

## Reduction to finite computations:

Condition:  $P(D) \subset \text{int}D$  - represents a finite number of inequalities, if  $D$  - a parallelepiped or ball

Phase space discretization:  $D \subset \sum_{i=1}^M D_i$ ,  
 $D_i$  small enough, to compute  $P(D_i)$  with a reasonable overestimation

$$M \approx \frac{L^2 \cdot \text{Area}(D)}{4\epsilon^2}, \text{ where}$$

$\epsilon$  - an error margin

$L$  - a Lipschitz constant (rigorous) for  $P$

$$|P(x) - P(y)| < L|x - y|$$

$L$  obtained in interval computations is usually much larger than  $L$  seen in nonrigorous simulations (the wrapping effect)

Total computation time:  $= M \cdot$  computation time of  $P(D_i)$

## The sources of errors (overestimations ) in rigorous computations of ODEs:

- round-off errors - *interval arithmetics*
- the numerical method error (the time discretization error) - *explicit formulas for error terms*
- the space discretization error and the propagation error (- *SERIOUS PROBLEM* )
- the errors connected to the intersection with the section in the computation of Poincaré map

## Interval arithmetics - problems

- **dependency:**

for  $x = [-1, 1]$  holds

$$x \langle - \rangle x = [-2, 2]$$

Another example:

$$e^{-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{n!}$$

$$[1 - \sinh(t), \cosh(t)] \subset \langle e^{-[0,t]} \rangle$$

$$\text{diam}(\langle e^{-[0,t]} \rangle) \geq e^t - 1, \quad \text{diam}(e^{-[0,t]}) = 1 - e^{-t}$$

- **wrapping**

the result of evaluation of multidimensional map is product of intervals, **disastrous results when considering  $f^n$  for  $n$ -large, ODEs**

## Wrapping effect

Harmonic oscillator

$$x' = -y, \quad y' = x$$

Time shift by  $h$ ,  $\varphi_h$ , rotation by  $h$  - ISOMETRY.

In the ideal (round-off error free) interval arithmetics we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle \varphi_{\frac{2\pi}{n}} \rangle ([-\delta, \delta]^2) = e^{2\pi} [-\delta, \delta]^2$$

( $e^{2\pi} \approx 536$ ) while we would expect that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle \varphi_{\frac{2\pi}{n}} \rangle = \varphi_{2\pi} = \text{identyczność}$$

**DISASTER - SERIOUS OVERFLOW  
SOON**

## REASON:

- after each step the result is the following form  $I_1 \times I_2$ , where  $I_1, I_2$  are intervals

## These are not the reasons

- round-off errors
- the numerical method error

Hence increasing of the precision of the computations and improvement of numerical method via taking higher order and/or smaller time step does not guarantee any improvement.

**Conclusion:** Naive application of interval arithmetics to the integration of ODEs is very ineffective.

Propagation of errors according to the typical numerical analysis textbook:

$$x' = f(x) \quad (1)$$

$$|f(x) - f(y)| \leq L|x - y|.$$

Let  $\varphi(t, x_0)$  be a solution of (1) with an initial condition  $x(0) = x_0$ . Then

$$|\varphi(t, x) - \varphi(t, y)| \leq e^{Lt}|x - y|, \quad t \geq 0$$

**This is very bad estimate**

Could be considerably improved (but still not enough) by using logarithmic norms.

Examples:

- $x' = -10x$  , predicts error-growth:  $e^{10t}$
- for the Lorenz attractor (from the proof by Galias and P. Z.), gives an estimate for Lipschitz constant for the Poincare map  $L > 10^9$ , while from simulations it is clear that  $L \approx 5 - 6$
- in the proof for Rössler system ( P.Z. ), gives an estimate for the Lipschitz constant of Poincare map  $L > 5 \cdot 10^{41}$ , while from simulations  $L \approx 2 - 3$  **cosmic computation time**

## Some methods for the reduction of the exponential error growth

- *set division*: Let  $S_t = \varphi(t, S)$ . When  $S_t$  becomes too large, one should divide it into smaller pieces and compute further the evolution of each piece separately
- *Lohner algorithm*: in order to avoid wrapping effect one should choose good coordinate frame in each step. *This is what we are using most of the time. Package CAPD*
- *Taylor models*: COSY - Berz, Makino. Propagate Taylor series of high order by ODE. Slow, but quite robust.

## One step of the Lohner algorithm

$x' = f(x)$  induces  $\varphi(t, x_0)$  -  $t$ -time,  $x_0$  - initial condition,

$\Phi(h, x)$  - numerical method, Taylor method of order  $p$

### Input:

- $t_k$  - time,  $h_k$  - time step
- $[x_k] \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , such that  $\varphi(t_k, [x_0]) \subset [x_k]$

### Output:

- $t_{k+1} = t_k + h_k$
- $[x_{k+1}] \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , such that  $\varphi(t_{k+1}, [x_0]) \subset [x_{k+1}]$

1. Rough estimate of  $\varphi([0, h_k], [x_k])$

$[W_1] \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  compact and convex

$$\varphi([0, h_k], [x_k]) \subset [W_1]$$

2.  $[A_k] = \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x}([x_k])$

3.  $[x_{k+1}]$  (  $m([x_k])$  - mid-point of  $[x_k]$  )

$$[x_{k+1}] = \Phi(h_{k+1}, m([x_k])) + [A_k]([x_k] - m([x_k])) + \text{Rem}([W_1])$$

## Reduction of the wrapping effect

$$[x_k] = x_k + [r_k], \quad x_k = m([x_k]), \quad [r_k] = [x_k] - x_k$$

The equation to evaluate:

$$[r_{k+1}] = [A_k][r_k] + [z_{k+1}]$$

We choose different coordinate frame:  $[r_k] = B_k[\hat{r}_k]$ ,

$$[r_{k+1}] = [A_k][r_k] + [z_{k+1}] = B_{k+1} \left( B_{k+1}^{-1} [A_k] B_k [\hat{r}_k] + B_{k+1}^{-1} [z_{k+1}] \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} [r_0] &= [B_0][\hat{r}_0], \quad [B_0] = \{Id\} \\ [\hat{r}_{k+1}] &= \left( [B_{k+1}^{-1}][A_k][B_k] \right) [\hat{r}_k] + [B_{k+1}^{-1}][z_{k+1}] \\ [r_{k+1}] &= [B_{k+1}][\hat{r}_{k+1}] \end{aligned}$$

Usually  $B_{k+1}$  is a  $Q$ -factor from  $QR$  decomposition of  $U \in [A_k][B_k]$ ,

Even better:

$$\begin{aligned} [r_{k+1}] &= C_{k+1}[r_0] + [\tilde{r}_{k+1}] \\ [\tilde{r}_{k+1}] &= [A_k][\tilde{r}_k] + [z_{k+1}] + ([A_k]C_k - C_{k+1})[r_0], \\ [\tilde{r}_0] &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } C_0 = Id, \quad C_{k+1} \in [A_k]C_k$$

$[\tilde{r}_k]$  is evaluated using previous method

## Interval tools for fixed points (periodic orbits ):

Periodic orbit for ODE = fixed point (or periodic point) for Poincare map  $P$

**Topological methods:** Brouwer Theorem, Miranda Theorem, covering relations - existence only, no uniqueness information

**$C^1$  – tools:** interval Krawczyk method, interval Newton method.

1. Find,  $\bar{x}$ , an approximate fixed point (periodic point ) for  $P$
2. define  $F(x) = x - P(x)$  and use the interval Krawczyk (or Newton) method to equation  $F(x) = 0$  in the neighborhood of  $\bar{x}$ .

## Interval tools for fixed points: Interval Krawczyk Method

- $F : \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is a  $C^1$  function,
- $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is an interval set,  $\bar{x} \in X$
- $C \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is a linear isomorphism.

Let

$$K(\bar{x}, X, F) := \bar{x} - CF(\bar{x}) + (Id - C[DF(X)])(X - \bar{x})$$

**Thm** *If  $K(\bar{x}, X, F) \subset \text{int}X$ , then there exists a unique  $x^* \in X$  such that  $F(x^*) = 0$ .*

**"Proof:"** existence only. Let  $N(x) = x - CF(x)$ . Obviously  $N(x) = x$  iff  $F(x) = 0$ . For any  $x \in X$  holds

$$N(x) \approx \bar{x} - CF(\bar{x}) + (Id - CDF(\Theta))(x - \bar{x}) \subset$$

$$K(\bar{x}, X, F) \subset X$$

The existence now follows from Brouwer Theorem.

## Interval Newton Method

- $F : \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is a  $C^1$  function,
- $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is an interval set,  $\bar{x} \in X$

Let

$$N(\bar{x}, X, F) := \bar{x} - [DF(X)]^{-1}F(\bar{x})$$

**Thm** Assume  $[DF(X)]^{-1}$  exists.

*If  $N(\bar{x}, X, F) \subset X$ , then there exists a unique  $x^* \in X$  such that  $F(x^*) = 0$ .*

It is even better, both the Krawczyk and Newton method can be used to rule out the existence of zeros and to find all zeros (if they are isolated ) in a given region.

## Interval Newton Method - cont.

$$N(\bar{x}, X, F) := \bar{x} - [DF(X)]^{-1}F(\bar{x})$$

**Thm** Assume  $[DF(X)]^{-1}$  exists.

- If  $N(\bar{x}, X, F) \subset X$ , then there exists a unique  $x^* \in X$  such that  $F(x^*) = 0$ .
- if  $x^* \in X$  and  $F(x^*) = 0$ , then  $x^* \in X \cap N(\bar{x}, X, F)$ ,
- if  $X \cap N(\bar{x}, X, F) = \emptyset$ , then  $F(x) \neq 0$  for all  $x \in X$

Analogous theorem is valid for the Krawczyk operator.