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Formalisation Tools for Classical Analysis

The inverted pendulum is a standard example for testing control techniques.



• Goal: stabilize the pendulum on its unstable equilibrium.

• Control function: force fctrl applied to the cart.

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Free fall



$$\ddot{y} = -g$$

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Pendulum





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 $\ddot{\theta} + \frac{g}{I}\theta = 0$

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Lozano, Fantoni, Block (2000)









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The differential equation as a vector field: $\dot{y} = F(y)$.



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Contour map of a Lyapunov function V:



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Requirements:

- Invariant compact set K.
- Lyapunov function V.
- Regularity assumptions.

Conclusion:

The solutions of $\dot{y} = F(y)$ starting in K converge to a set where $\dot{V} = 0$.

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Proof. Let x(t) be a solution initially in Ω . Since $\dot{V}(x) \leq 0$ in Ω , V(x(t)) is a nonincreasing function of t. V(x), being continuous on the compact set Ω , is bounded from below on Ω . Therefore, $\dot{V}(x(t))$ has a limit c as $t \to \infty$. Note also that the positive limiting set Γ^* is in Ω (because Ω is a closed set), and since V is continuous on Ω , $V(x) \equiv \underline{c}$ on Γ^* . Γ^* is an invariant set, and hence $\dot{V}(x) = 0$ on Γ^* . Thus, Γ^* is in M. This implies, as was pointed out above, that $x(t) \to M$ as $t \to \infty$. All solutions starting in Ω approach M as t approaches infinity.

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Soundness property for a control function



- Goal: the pendulum converges to its unstable equilibrium.
- Properties proven by Lozano, Fantoni and Block:
 - The pendulum converges to a homoclinic orbit:

$$\frac{1}{2}ml^2\dot{\theta}^2 = mgl\left(1 - \cos\theta\right).$$

• The cart converges to its initial position: x = 0 and $\dot{x} = 0$.

Property: the pendulum converges to a set where

$$\frac{1}{2}ml^2\dot{ heta}^2 = mgl\left(1 - \cos\theta\right)$$
 and $x = 0$ and $\dot{x} = 0$.

Proof: LaSalle's invariance principle with a well-chosen Lyapunov function V and a well-chosen compact set K.

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 We still lose pieces of information. The invariant compact set K will help keeping them as invariants.

$$\mathcal{K} = \left\{ p \in \mathbb{R}^5 \mid p_2^2 + p_3^2 = 1 ext{ and } V\left(p
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Consequences: minor adaptations and the necessity to find a new proof for some points.
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Cauchy-Lipschitz / Picard-Lindelöf

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The Lyapunov function candidate (13) becomes $V = \frac{k_E}{2}E^2 + \frac{k_v}{2}z_2^2 + \frac{k_x}{2}z_1^2.$ (29) which leads to $\dot{V} = -k_{\rm dx}z_2^2.$ (32)

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?d : R

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subgoal 2 is:

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?d = 1
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Lemma is_derive_plus (f g : K -> V) (x : K) (df dg : V) :
    is_derive f x df -> is_derive g x dg ->
    is_derive (fun y => f y + g y) x (df + dg).
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 $?d_1, ?d_2 : R$ is_derive (fun $_ => 1$) x ?d₁ subgoal 2 is: is_derive id x ?d₂ subgoal 3 is: $?d_1 + ?d_2 = 1$

Lemma is_derive_const (a : V) (x : K) : is_derive (fun _ : K => a) x 0.

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0 + 1 = 1

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Using a type class deriv to store is_derive_plus, is_derive_const and is_derive_id in a data base of differentiation rules, we automatically transform

Type classes for the computation of differentials/derivatives

- Lightweight implementation.
- Easy to extend with new rules.
- Palliate the lack of an auto_diff tactic.
- Possibility to adapt the implementation to avoid giving the value explicitely.

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The MATHEMATICAL COMPONENTS ANALYSIS library

- Classical analysis.
- Inspired from COQUELICOT.
- Compatible with MATHEMATICAL COMPONENTS.
- Includes various facilities:
 - From our case study:
 - * Notations for limits and convergence:
 - f @ x --> y, lim (f @ x), cvg (f @ +oo), u --> -oo.
 - ★ Automatic computation of differentials/derivatives.
 - Designed for this library:
 - \star A differential function, together with a notation: 'd f x.
 - * Equational Bachmann-Landau notations:

 $f = g + o_F e, f = O_F e,$

- f x = g x +0_(x \near F) e x, f x =0_(x \near F) e x.
- ★ Automatic proof of positivity.
- \star A set of tactics for delayed instantiation of existential witnesses.

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Convergence:

Before	After
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filterlim y (locally p) (set_locally A)	у © р> А
filterlim u eventually (Rbar_locally m_infty)	u> -oo or u @ \oo> -oo
filter_le F (locally p)	F> p

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filterlim y F G = filter_le (filtermap y F) G
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guess

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 a (i.e. $(f+g)^{-1}(A) \in \texttt{locally}(a)$)

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closure by extension

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$$f^{-1}(\operatorname{ball}_{\frac{\varepsilon}{2}}(I_f)) \in \operatorname{locally}(a) \ g^{-1}(\operatorname{ball}_{\frac{\varepsilon}{2}}(I_g)) \in \operatorname{locally}(a)$$

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The near tactics: motivating example (conclusion)

Standard filter manipulation:

With the near tactics:

Proof.
move=> /flim_norm limf /flim_norm limg.
apply/flim_normP => _/posnumP[e]; rewrite !near_simpl; near=> x.
by rewrite opprD addrACA normm_lt_split //; near: x; [apply: limf|apply: limg].
Grab Existential Variables. end_near. Qed.

• A lemma to reintroduce points and use existential variables. Lemma filter_near_of F (P : in_filter F) Q :

Filter F -> (forall x, $P(x) \rightarrow Q(x)$) -> $Q \in F$.

- A notation ∀x near F, Q(x), standing for Q ∈ F, to invite the user to reason about points.
- The fact that filters are closed by intersection, to accumulate properties.

To prove

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Improved filter reasoning:

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$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{near revert} & \forall x \text{ near } a, \ |f(x) - l_f| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \\ \forall x \text{ near } a, \ |g(x) - l_g| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \end{array}$$

Lines of code: ¹

	Using COQUELICOT	Using our library
LaSalle's invariance principle	\sim 370	~ 370
Inverted pendulum	~ 980	~ 900

 \sim 70 additional lines of code could be removed with a better compatibility between MATHEMATICAL COMPONENTS and tactics such as ring and field.

¹Not counting the parts that were integrated to our library.

Conclusion

A case study in control theory:

- Generalisation of LaSalle's invariance principle.
- A corrected proof of soundness for a control function for the inverted pendulum.
- A new library for classical analysis:
 - Compatible with MATHEMATICAL COMPONENTS.
 - New notations and tools (limit notations, Bachmann-Landau notations, near tactics).

Some bits of automation:

- Computation of differentials and derivatives.
- A new reflection methodology based on refinements.

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Thank you for your attention!

Reflection



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Example: the ring tactic



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Lemma ring_correct (e<sub>1</sub> e<sub>2</sub> : AST) (l : map) :
Peq (norm e<sub>1</sub>) (norm e<sub>2</sub>) = true ->
interp l e<sub>1</sub> = interp l e<sub>2</sub>.
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A more modular methodology



Lemma A_sound (p : PO_type) : A p = true -> P (interp p).

Main ingredients: generic programming and refinement.

Almost example: the coqeal_ring tactic



Lemma polyficationP (e : AST) (l : map) :
interp l e = eval_poly l (ast_to_poly e).