

A generalization of the Poincaré-Miranda theorem with an application to the controllability of nonlinear repetitive processes¹

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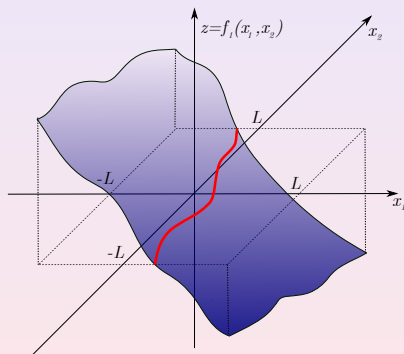
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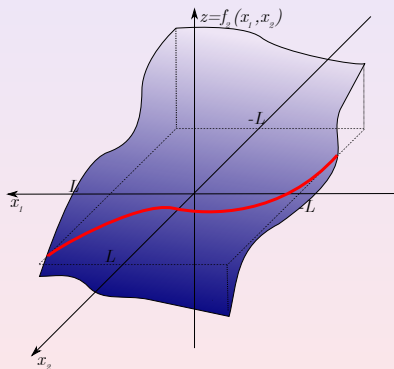
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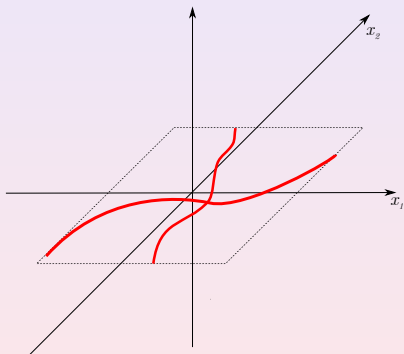
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The spaces $AC([0, \alpha], \mathcal{R})$, $L^1([0, \alpha], \Omega \times \Omega \times \dots)$ will be considered with Tikhonov topologies.

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Moreover, if a sequence of controls $(u^{(n)}(\cdot)) = (u_1^{(n)}(\cdot), u_2^{(n)}(\cdot), \dots)$ converges in $L^1([0, \alpha], \Omega \times \Omega \times \dots)$ to some $u^0(\cdot)$, then $z_i^{(n)}(\cdot) \rightarrow z_i^0(\cdot)$ in $AC([0, \alpha], \mathbb{R})$ for $i \in \mathbb{N}$, where $(z_1^{(n)}(\cdot), z_2^{(n)}(\cdot), \dots)$ is the trajectory corresponding to control $(u_1^{(n)}(\cdot), u_2^{(n)}(\cdot), \dots), n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$.

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$$\begin{aligned} \Phi : L^1([0, \alpha], \Omega \times \Omega \times \dots) \ni u(\cdot) &= (u_1(\cdot), u_2(\cdot), \dots) \\ &\longmapsto z^u(\alpha) = (z_1^u(\alpha), z_2^u(\alpha), \dots) \in \mathcal{R} \end{aligned}$$

is continuous (here $z^u(\cdot)$ is the solution of process (1)-(2), corresponding to control $u(\cdot)$).

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has the above property.

Thank you for your attention