

A method of successive approximations for constructing  
guiding program package in the problem of guaranteed  
closed-loop guidance

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To the memory of our beloved Mentor Arkady Kryazhimskiy  
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# Arkady's work on control problems with incomplete information

In myriads of Arkady's scientific interests control problems with incomplete information were prominent throughout his career.

*«The problem of constructing optimal closed-loop control strategies under uncertainty is one of the key problems of the mathematical control theory. Its solution would give a new impetus to the theory's development and create the foundation for its new applications.»*

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# Arkady's work on control problems with incomplete information

## Program packages method

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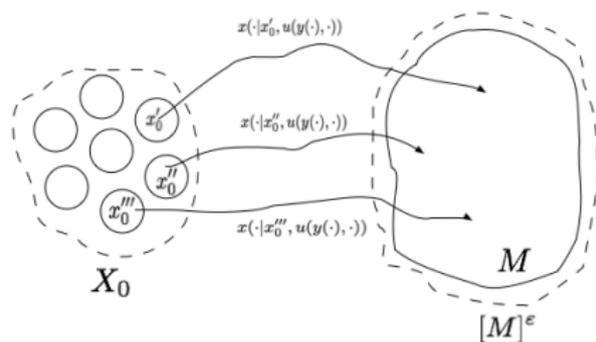
# Guaranteed positional guidance problem at pre-defined time

The case for linear systems and finite initial states set was studied by Arkady in 2012-2014.

$$\dot{x}(t) = A(t)x(t) + B(t)u(t) + c(t), t_0 \leq t \leq \vartheta \quad (1)$$

**Open-loop control (program)**  $u(\cdot)$  is measurable.

$u(t) \in P \subset \mathbb{R}^r$ ,  $P$  is a convex compact set  
 $x(t_0) = x_0 \in X_0 \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $X_0$  is a **finite** set  
 $x(\vartheta) \in M \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $M$  is a **closed and convex** set



**Observed signal**  $y(t) = Q(t)x(t)$ ,  $Q(\cdot) \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times n}$  is left piecewise continuous

## Problem statement

Based on the given arbitrary  $\varepsilon > 0$  choose a closed-loop control strategy with memory, **whatever the system's initial state  $x_0$  from the set  $X_0$** , the system's motion  $x(\cdot)$  corresponding to the chosen closed-loop strategy and starting at the time  $t_0$  from the state  $x_0$  reaches the state  $x(\vartheta)$  belonging to the  $\varepsilon$ -neighbourhood of the target set  $M$  at the time  $\vartheta$ .

# Homogeneous signals

**Homogeneous system**, corresponding to (1)

$$\dot{x}(t) = A(t)x(t)$$

For each  $x_0 \in X_0$  its solution is given by the Cauchy formula:

$$x(t) = F(t, t_0)x_0; \quad F(t, s) \quad (t, s \in [t_0, \vartheta]) \text{ is the fundamental matrix.}$$

**Homogeneous signal**, corresponding to an admissible initial state  $x_0 \in X_0$ :

$$g_{x_0}(t) = Q(t)F(t, t_0)x_0 \quad (t \in [t_0, \vartheta], \quad x_0 \in X_0).$$

Let  $G = \{g_{x_0}(\cdot) | x_0 \in X_0\}$  be the set of all homogeneous signals and let  $X_0(\tau | g(\cdot))$  be the set of all admissible initial states  $x_0 \in X_0$ , corresponding to the homogeneous signal  $g(\cdot) \in G$  till time point  $\tau \in [t_0, \vartheta]$ :

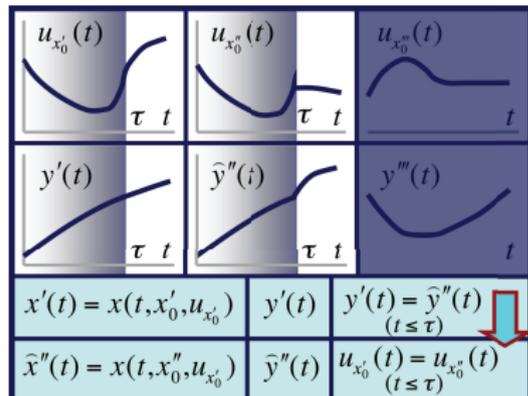
$$X_0(\tau | g(\cdot)) = \{x_0 \in X_0 : g(\cdot)|_{[t_0, \tau]} = g_{x_0}(\cdot)|_{[t_0, \tau]}\}.$$

## Method milestone

These terms were introduced in [Kryazhimskiy, Osipov (2012)].

# Package guidance problem

**Program package** is an open-loop controls family  $(u_{x_0}(\cdot))_{x_0 \in X_0}$ , satisfying **non-anticipatory condition**: for any homogeneous signal  $g(\cdot)$ , any time  $\tau \in (t_0, \vartheta]$  and any admissible initial states  $x'_0, x''_0 \in X_0(\tau|g(\cdot))$  the equality  $u_{x'_0}(t) = u_{x''_0}(t)$  holds for almost all  $t \in [t_0, \tau]$ .



Program package  $(u_{x_0}(\cdot))_{x_0 \in X_0}$  is **guiding**, if for all  $x_0 \in X_0$  holds  $x(\vartheta|x_0, u_{x_0}(\cdot)) \in M$ .  
**Package guidance problem** is solvable, if a guiding program package exists.

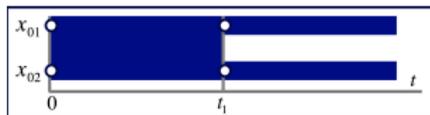
**Theorem 1 (Osipov, Kryazhimskiy, 2006)**

*The problem of positional guidance is solvable if and only if the problem of package guidance is solvable.*

# Homogeneous signals splitting

For an arbitrary homogeneous signal  $g(\cdot)$  let

$$G_0(g(\cdot)) = \left\{ \tilde{g}(\cdot) \in G : \lim_{\zeta \rightarrow +0} (\tilde{g}(t_0 + \zeta) - g(t_0 + \zeta)) = 0 \right\}$$



be the set of **initially compatible** homogeneous signals and let

$$\tau_1(g(\cdot)) = \max \left\{ \tau \in [t_0, \vartheta] : \max_{\tilde{g}(\cdot) \in G_0(g(\cdot))} \max_{t \in [t_0, \tau]} |\tilde{g}(t) - g(t)| = 0 \right\}$$

be its **first splitting moment**.

For each  $i = 1, 2, \dots$  let

$$G_i(g(\cdot)) = \left\{ \tilde{g}(\cdot) \in G_{i-1}(g(\cdot)) : \lim_{\zeta \rightarrow +0} (\tilde{g}(\tau_i(g(\cdot)) + \zeta) - g(\tau_i(g(\cdot)) + \zeta)) = 0 \right\}$$

be the set of all homogeneous signals from  $G_{i-1}(g(\cdot))$  equal to  $g(\cdot)$  in the right-sided neighbourhood of the time-point  $\tau_i(g(\cdot))$  and let

$$\tau_{i+1}(g(\cdot)) = \max \left\{ \tau \in (\tau_i(g(\cdot)), \vartheta] : \max_{\tilde{g}(\cdot) \in G_i(g(\cdot))} \max_{t \in [\tau_i(g(\cdot)), \tau]} |\tilde{g}(t) - g(t)| = 0 \right\}$$

be the  $(i + 1)$ -**th splitting moment** of the homogeneous signal  $g(\cdot)$ .

# Initial states set clustering

Let

$$T(g(\cdot)) = \{\tau_j(g(\cdot)) : j = 1, \dots, k_{g(\cdot)}\}$$

be the set of all splitting moments of the homogeneous signal  $g(\cdot)$  and let

$$T = \bigcup_{g(\cdot) \in G} T(g(\cdot))$$

be the set of all splitting moments of all homogeneous signals.  $T$  is finite and  $|T| \leq |X_0|$ . Let us represent this set as  $T = \{\tau_1, \dots, \tau_K\}$ , where  $t_0 < \tau_1 < \dots < \tau_K = \vartheta$ .

## Lemma 2 (Kryazhimskiy (2013))

*Programs family  $(u_{x_0}(\cdot))_{x_0 \in X_0}$  is a program package if and only if for any homogeneous signal  $g(\cdot)$ , any time  $\tau \in T(g(\cdot))$  and any initial states  $x'_0, x''_0 \in X_0(\tau|g(\cdot))$  equality  $u_{x'_0}(t) = u_{x''_0}(t)$  holds for almost all  $t \in [t_0, \tau]$ .*

# Initial states set clustering

For every  $k = 1, \dots, K$  let the set

$$\mathcal{X}_0(\tau_k) = \{X_0(\tau_k | g(\cdot)) : g(\cdot) \in G\}$$

be the **cluster position** at the time-point  $\tau_k$ , and let each its element  $X_{0j}(\tau_k)$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, J(\tau_k)$  be a **cluster of initial states** at this time-point;  $J(\tau_k)$  is the number of clusters in the cluster position  $\mathcal{X}_0(\tau_k)$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, K$ .

## Lemma 3 (Kryazhimskiy (2013))

*Open-loop control family  $(u_{x_0}(\cdot))_{x_0 \in X_0}$  is a program package if and only if for any  $k = 1, \dots, K$ , any  $X_{0j}(\tau_k) \in \mathcal{X}_0(\tau_k)$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, J(\tau_k)$  and arbitrary initial states  $x'_0, x''_0 \in X_{0j}(\tau_k)$  the equality  $u_{x'_0}(t) = u_{x''_0}(t)$  holds for almost all  $t \in (\tau_{k-1}, \tau_k]$  in case  $k > 1$  and for almost all  $t \in [t_0, \tau_1]$  in case  $k = 1$ .*

**Arkady proposed to use a special Euclidean space.** Let  $\mathcal{R}^h$  ( $h = 1, 2, \dots$ ) be a finite-dimensional Euclidean space of all families  $(r_{x_0})_{x_0 \in X_0}$  from  $\mathbb{R}^h$  with a scalar product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathcal{R}^h}$  defined as

$$\langle r', r'' \rangle_{\mathcal{R}^h} = \langle (r'_{x_0})_{x_0 \in X_0}, (r''_{x_0})_{x_0 \in X_0} \rangle_{\mathcal{R}^h} = \sum_{x_0 \in X_0} \langle r'_{x_0}, r''_{x_0} \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^h} \quad ((r'_{x_0})_{x_0 \in X_0}, (r''_{x_0})_{x_0 \in X_0} \in \mathcal{R}^h).$$

For each non-empty set  $\mathcal{E} \subset \mathcal{R}^h$  ( $h = 1, 2, \dots$ ) let us define its *lower*  $\rho^-(\cdot|\mathcal{E}) : \mathcal{R}^h \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  and *upper* support functions  $\rho^+(\cdot|\mathcal{E}) : \mathcal{R}^h \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ :

$$\rho^-((l_{x_0})_{x_0 \in X_0}|\mathcal{E}) = \inf_{(e_{x_0})_{x_0 \in X_0} \in \mathcal{E}} \langle (l_{x_0})_{x_0 \in X_0}, (e_{x_0})_{x_0 \in X_0} \rangle_{\mathcal{R}^h} \quad ((l_{x_0})_{x_0 \in X_0} \in \mathcal{R}^h),$$

$$\rho^+((l_{x_0})_{x_0 \in X_0}|\mathcal{E}) = \sup_{(e_{x_0})_{x_0 \in X_0} \in \mathcal{E}} \langle (l_{x_0})_{x_0 \in X_0}, (e_{x_0})_{x_0 \in X_0} \rangle_{\mathcal{R}^h} \quad ((l_{x_0})_{x_0 \in X_0} \in \mathcal{R}^h)$$

# Extended open-loop control control

Let  $\mathcal{P} \subset \mathcal{R}^m$  be the set of all families  $(u_{x_0})_{x_0 \in X_0}$  of vectors from  $P$ .

**Extended open-loop control control** is a measurable function

$t \mapsto (u_{x_0}(t))_{x_0 \in X_0} : [t_0, \vartheta] \mapsto \mathcal{P}$ .

Let us identify arbitrary programs family  $(u_{x_0}(\cdot))_{x_0 \in X_0}$  and an extended open-loop control  $t \mapsto (u_{x_0}(t))_{x_0 \in X_0}$ .

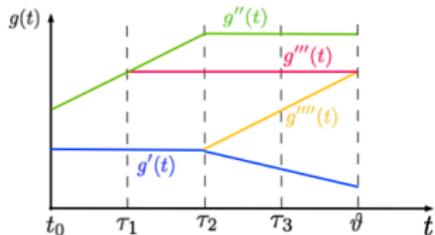
For each  $k = 1, \dots, K$  let  $\mathcal{P}_k$  be an **extended admissible control set** on  $(\tau_{k-1}, \tau_k]$  in case  $k > 1$  and on  $[t_0, \tau_1]$  in case  $k = 1$  as a set of all vector families  $(u_{x_0})_{x_0 \in X_0} \in \mathcal{P}$  such that, for each cluster  $X_{0j}(\tau_k) \in \mathcal{X}_0(\tau_k), j = 1, \dots, J(\tau_k)$  and any  $x'_0, x''_0 \in X_{0j}(\tau_k)$  holds  $u_{x'_0} = u_{x''_0}$ .

Extended open-loop control control  $(u_{x_0}(\cdot))_{x_0 \in X_0}$  is **admissible**, if for each  $k = 1, \dots, K$  holds  $(u_{x_0}(t))_{x_0 \in X_0} \in \mathcal{P}_k$  for almost all  $t \in (\tau_{k-1}, \tau_k]$  in case  $k > 1$  and for almost all  $t \in [t_0, \tau_1]$  in case  $k = 1$ ;

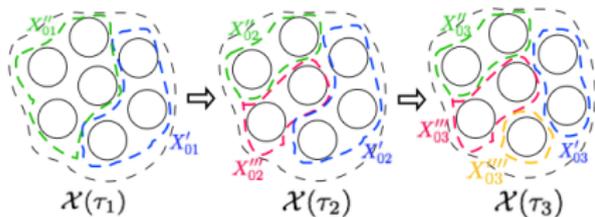
## Lemma 4 (Kryazhimskiy (2013))

*Extended open-loop control control  $(u_{x_0}(\cdot))_{x_0 \in X_0}$  is a control package if and only if it is admissible.*

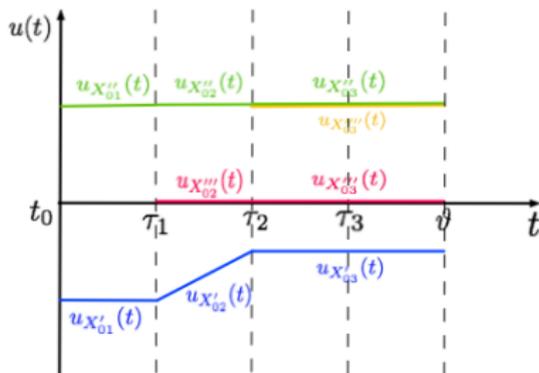
# Homogeneous signals, cluster positions and extended open-loop control controls



Homogeneous signals splitting



Initial states set clustering



Extended open-loop control control

# Extended problem of program guidance

**Extended system** (in the space  $\mathcal{R}^n$ ):

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_{x_0}(t) = A(t)x_{x_0}(t) + B(t)u_{x_0}(t) + c(t) \\ x_{x_0}(t_0) = x_0 \end{cases}$$

$$(x_0 \in X_0)$$

**Extended target set**  $\mathcal{M}$  is the set of all families  $(x_{x_0})_{x_0 \in X_0} \in \mathcal{R}^n$  such, that  $x_{x_0} \in M$  for all  $x_0 \in X_0$ .

An admissible extended open-loop control  $(u_{x_0}(\cdot))_{x_0 \in X_0}$  is **guiding the extended system**, if  $(x(\vartheta|x_0, u_{x_0}(\cdot)))_{x_0 \in X_0} \in \mathcal{M}$ .

The **extended problem of open-loop guidance** is solvable, if there exists an admissible extended open-loop control which is guiding the extended system.

**Attainability set** of the extended system at the time  $\vartheta$ :

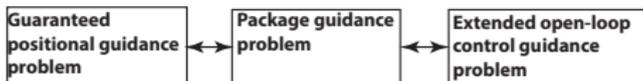
$\mathcal{A} = \{(x(\vartheta|x_0, u_{x_0}(\cdot)))_{x_0 \in X_0} : (u_{x_0}(\cdot))_{x_0 \in X_0} \in \mathcal{U}_{ext}\}$ , where  $\mathcal{U}_{ext}$  is the set of all admissible extended open-loop control controls.

# Solvability criterion

## Theorem 5 (Kryazhimskiy, Strelkovskii (2014))

1) The package guidance problem is solvable if and only if the extended problem of open-loop guidance is solvable. 2) An admissible extended open-loop control is a guiding program package if and only if it is guiding extended system.

### Arkady's original solution scheme:



Let us denote  $D(t) = B^T(t)F^T(\vartheta, t)$  ( $t \in [t_0, \vartheta]$ ) and set the function  $p(\cdot, \cdot) : \mathbb{R}^n \times X_0 \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ :

$$p(l, x_0) = \langle l, F(\vartheta, t_0)x_0 \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^n} + \left\langle l, \int_{t_0}^{\vartheta} F(\vartheta, t)c(t)dt \right\rangle_{\mathbb{R}^n} \quad (l \in \mathbb{R}^n, x_0 \in X_0).$$

Let us set

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma((l_{x_0})_{x_0 \in X_0}) &= \rho^-((l_{x_0})_{x_0 \in X_0} | \mathcal{A}) - \rho^+((l_{x_0})_{x_0 \in X_0} | \mathcal{M}) = \\ &= \sum_{x_0 \in X_0} p(l_{x_0}, x_0) - \sum_{x_0 \in X_0} \rho^+(l_{x_0} | M) + \sum_{k=1}^K \int_{\tau_{k-1}}^{\tau_k} \sum_{X_{0j}(\tau_k) \in X_0(\tau_k)} \rho^- \left( \sum_{x_0 \in X_{0j}(\tau_k)} D(t)l_{x_0} | P \right) dt. \end{aligned}$$

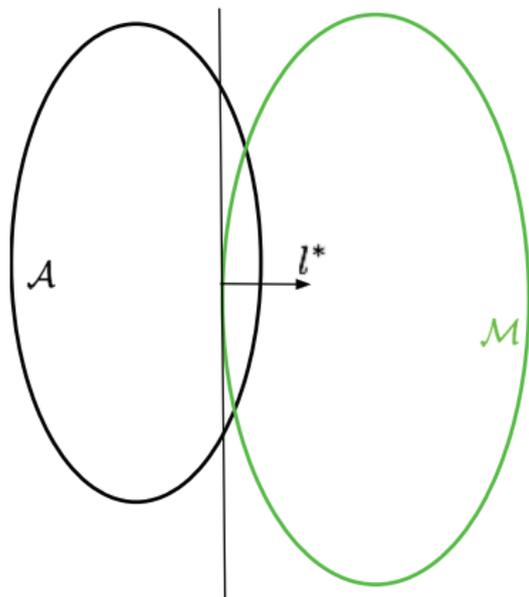
# Solvability criterion

Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a compact set in  $\mathcal{R}^n$ , containing an image of the unit sphere  $\mathcal{S}^n$  — for some positive  $r_1$  and  $r_2 \geq r_1$  for each  $l \in \mathcal{S}^n$  there is  $r \in [r_1, r_2]$ , for which  $rl \in \mathcal{L}$ .

## Theorem 6 (Kryazhimskiy, Strelkovskii (2014))

Each of the three problems – (i) the extended open-loop control guidance problem, (ii) the package guidance problem and (iii) the guaranteed positional guidance problem – is solvable if and only if

$$\max_{(l_{x_0})_{x_0 \in X_0} \in \mathcal{L}} \gamma((l_{x_0})_{x_0 \in X_0}) \leq 0. \quad (2)$$



# Construction of the guiding program package

Assuming that the solvability criterion (2) is satisfied, let us introduce the function

$\hat{\gamma}(\cdot, \cdot) : \mathcal{R}^n \times [0, 1] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ :

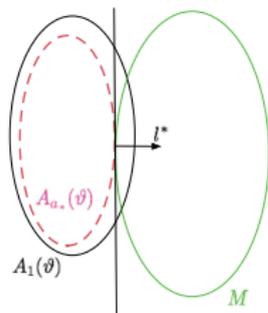
$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\gamma}((l_{x_0})_{x_0 \in X_0}, \mathbf{a}) &= \sum_{x_0 \in X_0} \langle l_{x_0}, F(\vartheta, t_0)x_0 \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^n} + \left\langle l_{x_0}, \int_{t_0}^{\vartheta} F(\vartheta, t)c(t)dt \right\rangle_{\mathbb{R}^n} - \sum_{x_0 \in X_0} \rho^+(l_{x_0} | M) - \\ &- \sum_{k=1}^K \int_{\tau_{k-1}}^{\tau_k} \sum_{x_{0j}(\tau_k) \in X_0(\tau_k)} \rho^- \left( \sum_{x_0 \in X_{0j}(\tau_k)} D(t)l_{x_0} | \mathbf{a}P \right) dt. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Program package  $(u_{x_0}^0(\cdot))_{x_0 \in X_0}$  is **zero-valued**, if  $u_{x_0}^0(t) = 0$  for almost all  $t \in [t_0, \vartheta]$ ,  $x_0 \in X_0$ .

## Lemma 7 (Kryazhimskiy (2014))

If the solvability criterion (2) holds and zero-valued program package is not guiding the extended system, then exists  $\mathbf{a}_* \in (0, 1]$  such, that

$$\max_{(l_{x_0})_{x_0 \in X_0} \in \mathcal{L}} \hat{\gamma}((l_{x_0})_{x_0 \in X_0}, \mathbf{a}_*) = 0. \quad (4)$$



# Construction of the guiding program package

For each program package  $(u_{x_0}(\cdot))_{x_0 \in X_0}$ , arbitrary cluster  $X_{0j}(\tau_k) \in \mathcal{X}(\tau_k)$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, J(\tau_k)$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, K$  and arbitrary  $t \in [\tau_{k-1}, \tau_k)$  let us denote  $u_{X_{0j}(\tau_k)}(t)$  program values  $u_{x_0}(t)$ , which are equal for all  $x_0 \in X_{0j}(\tau_k)$ .

Let  $(\mathbf{l}_{x_0}^*)_{x_0 \in X_0}$  be the maximizer of the left handside of (4). Cluster  $X_{0j}(\tau_k)$  is **regular**, if

$$\sum_{x_0 \in X_{0j}(\tau_k)} D(t) \mathbf{l}_{x_0}^* \neq 0, \quad t \in [\tau_{k-1}, \tau_k).$$

Otherwise the cluster is **singular**.

## Theorem 8 (Kryazhimskiy (2014))

Let  $P$  be a strictly convex compact set, containing the zero vector; condition (4) holds and the program package  $(u_{x_0}^*(\cdot))_{x_0 \in X_0}$  satisfies the condition

$u_{x_0}^*(t) \in \mathbf{a}_* P$  ( $x_0 \in X_0$ ,  $t \in [t_0, \vartheta]$ ). Let the clusters  $X_{0j}(\tau_k) \in \mathcal{X}_0(\tau_k)$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, K$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, J(\tau_k)$  be regular, and for each of them the following equality holds

$$\left\langle D(t) \sum_{x_0 \in X_{0j}(\tau_k)} \mathbf{l}_{x_0}^*, u_{X_{0j}(\tau_k)}^*(t) \right\rangle_{\mathbb{R}^m} = \rho^- \left( D(t) \sum_{x_0 \in X_{0j}(\tau_k)} \mathbf{l}_{x_0}^* \mid \mathbf{a}_* P \right) \quad (t \in [\tau_{k-1}, \tau_k)).$$

Then the program package  $(u_{x_0}^*(\cdot))_{x_0 \in X_0}$  is guiding.

# Method of successive approximations. Stage 0

Arkady proposed to use this well-known method for numerical solution of the extended open-loop control guidance problem.

- Let  $c = F(\vartheta, t_0)x_0 + \int_{t_0}^{\vartheta} F(\vartheta, t)c(t)dt$  ( $c \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ) be the terminal state of the system's motion under zero-valued control. Obviously  $c \in A$ , but  $c \notin M$ .
- Let us find the point

$$\bar{z} = \arg \min_{z \in M} \|c - z\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}.$$

- Let us create the zero approximation of the support vector  $I^{*(0)} = \frac{c - \bar{z}}{\|c - \bar{z}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}}$ .
- It is clear that  $\hat{\gamma}(I^{*(0)}, 0) > 0$ .
- From the solvability criterion it follows that  $\hat{\gamma}(I^{*(0)}, 1) \leq 0$ . Since  $\hat{\gamma}(I^{*(0)}, 0) > 0$  and the function  $\hat{\gamma}(\cdot, \cdot)$  is continuous, such  $a^{*(0)} \in (0, 1]$  exists that  $\hat{\gamma}(I^{*(0)}, a^{*(0)}) = 0$ . Let us find it:

$$a^{*(0)} = \frac{\|c - \bar{z}\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}}{\int_{t_0}^{\vartheta} \rho^- \left( D(t)I^{*(0)} \middle| P \right) dt}.$$

# Method of successive approximations. Stage 0

- Using the minimum condition let us derive the zero approximation of the guiding control

$$u^{*(0)} \in a^{*(0)} \operatorname{Arg} \min_{u \in P} \langle D(t)l^{*(0)}, u \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^m} \quad (t \in [t_0, \vartheta]). \quad (5)$$

assuming  $D(t)l^{*(0)} \neq 0, t \in [t_0, \vartheta]$ .

- Let us derive the zero approximation of the system's motion value at the moment  $\vartheta$ :

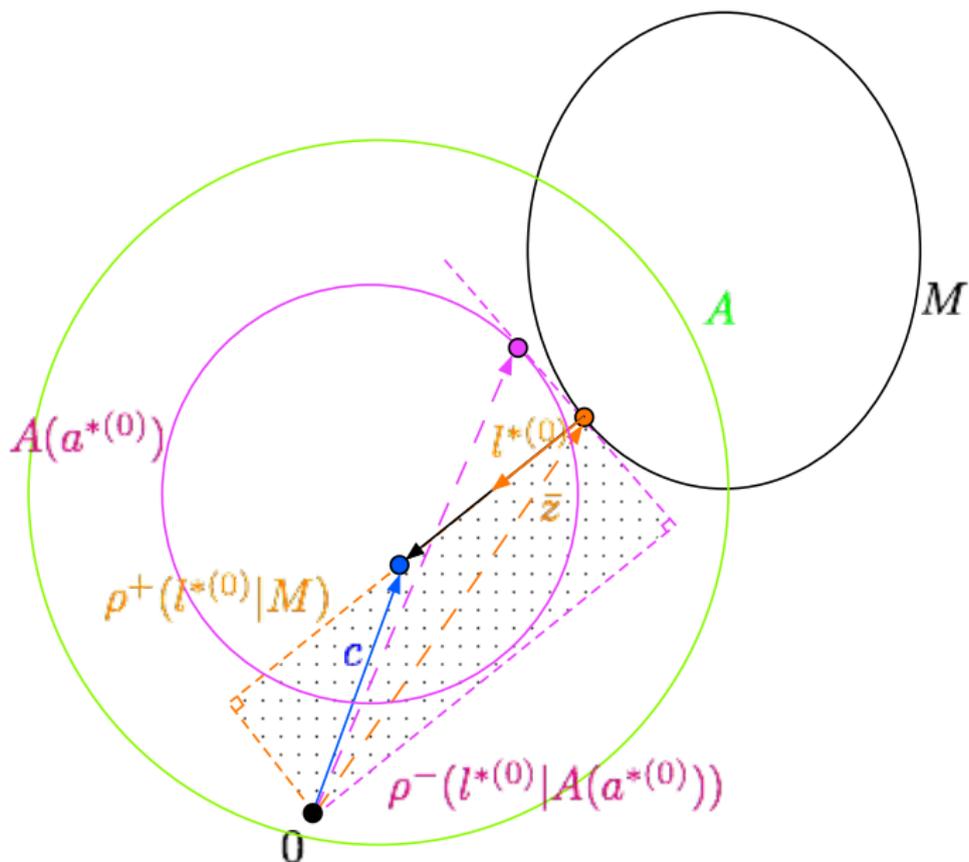
$$x^{(0)} = x(\vartheta | x_0, u^{*(0)}(\cdot)) = c + \int_{t_0}^{\vartheta} F(\vartheta, t)B(t)u^{*(0)}(t)dt$$

- If  $x^{(0)} \in M$  (or  $d(x^{(0)}, M) \leq \varepsilon$ ) then the algorithm ends with the output (5). Otherwise assuming that  $\bar{z}^{(0)}$  is the upper support vector of  $M$  for vector  $l^{*(0)}$ , namely,

$$\bar{z}^{(0)} \in \operatorname{Arg} \max_{z \in M} \langle l^{*(0)}, z \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^n}$$

the algorithm proceeds to the Stage 1.

# Method of successive approximations. Stage 0



# Method of successive approximations. Stage $i$ ( $i = 1, 2, \dots$ )

- Let us find the vector  $l^{*(i)}$  such, that  $\hat{\gamma}(l^{*(i)}, a^{*(i-1)}) > 0$ .
- From the solvability criterion it follows, that  $\hat{\gamma}(l^{*(i)}, 1) \leq 0$ . Since  $\hat{\gamma}(l^{*(i)}, a^{*(i-1)}) > 0$  and the function  $\hat{\gamma}(\cdot, \cdot)$  is continuous, such  $a^{*(i)} \in (a^{*(i-1)}, 1]$  exists that  $\hat{\gamma}(l^{*(i)}, a^{*(i)}) = 0$ . Let us find it:

$$a^{*(i)} = \frac{\rho^+(l^{*(i)}|M) - \langle c, l^{*(i)} \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^n}}{\int_{t_0}^{\vartheta} \rho^- \left( D(t)l^{*(i)} \middle| P \right) dt}.$$

- Using the minimum condition let us derive the  $i$ -th approximation of the guiding control

$$u^{*(i)} \in a^{*(i)} \operatorname{Arg} \min_{u \in P} \langle D(t)l^{*(i)}, u \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^m} \quad (t \in [t_0, \vartheta]). \quad (6)$$

assuming  $D(t)l^{*(i)} \neq 0, t \in [t_0, \vartheta]$ .

- Let us derive the  $i$ -th approximation of the system's motion value at the moment  $\vartheta$ :

$$x^{(i)} = x(\vartheta|x_0, u^{*(i)}(\cdot)) = c + \int_{t_0}^{\vartheta} F(\vartheta, t)B(t)u^{*(i)}(t)dt$$

- If  $x^{(i)} \in M$  (or  $d(x^{(i)}, M) \leq \varepsilon$ ) then the algorithm ends with the output (6). Otherwise assuming that  $\bar{z}^{(i)}$  is the upper support vector of  $M$  for vector  $l^{*(i)}$ , namely,

$$\bar{z}^{(i)} \in \operatorname{Arg} \max_{z \in M} \langle l^{*(i)}, z \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^n}$$

the algorithm proceeds to the Stage  $(i + 1)$ .

## Afterword

Dozens of great Arkady's ideas which he had shared are waiting for us to be implement...

*«Ideas never die»*

Wilhelm von Humboldt



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