

REALIZATIONS OF NONLINEAR SYSTEMS AND ABSTRACT TRANSITIVE LIE ALGEBRAS

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Introduction. We shall derive nonlinear analytic realizations in system theory from infinite transitive Lie algebras and Lie pseudogroups. By using non-commutative generating power series, this new approach allows a local input-output viewpoint which was not possible until now (cf. [5], [6], [9], [10]) and should lead, thanks to the notion of *syntactic* Lie algebra, to many developments.

I. Review of noncommutative generating power series (cf. [2], [3]). X^* is the free monoid generated by $X = \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ and 1 is its identity element. Let $\mathbf{R}\langle X \rangle$ and $\mathbf{R}\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle$ be the \mathbf{R} -algebras of formal polynomials and power series with real coefficients and associative variables $x_j \in X$ (noncommutative if $n \geq 1$).

A causal functional $F(t; u_1, \dots, u_n)$, where $u_1, \dots, u_n: [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ are piecewise continuous functions, is said to be *analytic* iff it is given by an element

$$g = (g, 1) + \sum_{\nu \geq 0} \sum_{j_0, \dots, j_\nu=0}^n (g, x_{j_\nu} \dots x_{j_0}) x_{j_\nu} \dots x_{j_0}$$

of $\mathbf{R}\langle\langle X \rangle\rangle$, called its *generating* power series, such that its value is

$$(1) \quad F(t; u_i) = (g, 1) + \sum_{\nu \geq 0} \sum_{j_0, \dots, j_\nu=0}^n (g, x_{j_\nu} \dots x_{j_0}) \int_0^t d\xi_{j_\nu} \dots d\xi_{j_0}.$$

The iterated integral is defined recursively on the length

$$\xi_0(\tau) = \tau, \quad \xi_i(\tau) = \int_0^\tau u_i(\sigma) d\sigma \quad (i = 1, \dots, n),$$

$$\int_0^\tau d\xi_j = \xi_j(\tau) \quad (j = 0, 1, \dots, n),$$

$$\int_0^t d\xi_{j_\nu} \dots d\xi_{j_0} = \int_0^t d\xi_{j_\nu}(\tau) \int_0^\tau d\xi_{j_{\nu-1}} \dots d\xi_{j_0}.$$

HYPOTHESIS (H). (1) is absolutely convergent for t and $\max_{0 \leq \tau \leq t} |u_i(\tau)|$ sufficiently small.

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