

## Approximate Max-Min Controllability for Delay System

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $X$  and  $U$  be a reflexive Banach spaces over  $C$  of  $R$ , with norms  $\|\cdot\|$  and  $\|\cdot\|'_U$  respectively.

We consider an abstract control system (i) on  $X$  with time-delays;

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = A_0x(t) + \int_{-h}^0 d\eta(s)x(t+s) + B(t)u(t) & \text{a.e. } t > 0 \\ x(0) = g^0, \quad x(s) = g^1(s) & \text{a.e. } s \in [-h, 0), \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where  $g = (g^0, g^1) \in X \times L_q([-h, 0]; X)$ ,  $u \in L_p^{loc}(R^+; U)$ ,  $p, q \in (1, \infty)$ ,  $\{B(t); t \geq 0\} \subset \mathcal{L}(U, X)$  is a bounded operators from  $U$  into  $X$ ,  $A_0$  generates a  $C_0$ -semigroup  $\{T(t); t \geq 0\}$  on  $X$  and  $\eta$  is a Stieltjes measure. Let  $W(t)$  be the fundamental solution of (1), which is a unique of the equation

$$W(t) = \begin{cases} T(t) + \int_0^t T(t-s) \int_{-h}^0 d\eta(\xi)W(\xi+s)ds & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

Then  $W(t) \in \mathcal{L}(X)$  for each  $t \geq 0$  and  $W(t)$  is strongly continuous in  $R^+$  (e.g. Nakagiri [2]).

If the condition

$$A_I(\cdot) \in L_{q'}([-h, 0]; \mathcal{L}(X)), \quad 1/q + 1/q' = 1 \quad (2)$$

is satisfied, then for each  $t \geq 0$ , the operator valued function  $U_t(\cdot)$  given by

$$U_t(s) = \int_{-h}^s W(t-s+\xi)d\eta(\xi) \quad \text{a.e. } s \in [-h, 0] \quad (3)$$

belongs to  $L_q([-h, 0]; \mathcal{L}(X))$ . This follows from the Hausdorff-Young inequality. Hence the function

$$\begin{aligned} x(t; g, u) &= \begin{cases} W(t)g^0 + \int_{-h}^0 U_t(s)g^1(s)ds + \int_0^t W(t-s)B(s)u(s)ds, & t \geq 0 \\ g^1(t) & \text{a.e. } t \in [-h, 0) \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

is well-defined and is an element of  $C(R^+; X)$ . Moreover it is proved in [2] that under the condition (2), the function  $x(t) = x(t; g, u)$  is a unique solution of the integrated form of (1) by  $T(t)$ , i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= T(t)g^0 + \int_0^t T(t-s)B(s)u(s)ds \\ &\quad + \int_0^t T(t-s) \int_{-h}^0 d\eta(\xi)x(s+\xi)ds, \quad t \geq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

In this sense, this function  $x(t)$  is called the mild solution of (1). In the system (1),  $u(t)$  and  $g^1(s)$  are called a forcing function control and initial function control, respectively.

In [1], W. L. Chan and C. W. Li consider the max-min controllability in linear pursuit games with the norm bounded controls for linear evolution equation.

In [3], J. Y. Park, S. Nakagiri and M. Yamamoto study the admissible controllability for the system (1).

In [4], Y. C. Kwun consider the max-min controllability for the system (1).

The purpose of this paper is to prove the approximate max-min controllability results for the abstract control system (1), we follow the method used in [4].

## 2. Approximate Max-Min Controllability

For each  $t > 0$ ,  $\delta > 0$ ,  $\rho > 0$  and  $p, q \in (1, \infty)$ , we define the constraint sets

$$U_p^\delta = \left\{ u \in L_p([0, t_1]; U); \|u\|_p = \left( \int_0^{t_1} \|u(s)\|_U^p ds \right)^{1/p} \leq \delta \right\}$$

and

$$G_q^\rho = \left\{ g^1 \in L_q([-h, 0]; X); \|g^1\|_q = \left( \int_{-h}^0 \|g^1(s)\|^q ds \right)^{1/q} \leq \rho \right\}$$

For convenience, we denote the above linear differential game problem by the notation

$$(g^0, U_p^\delta(T), G_q^\rho(T), T = [0, t_1]).$$

For each  $t > 0$  we define two operators  $\mathcal{B}_{t_1}; L_p([0, t_1]; U) \rightarrow X$  and  $\mathcal{C}_{t_1}; L_q([-h, 0]; X) \rightarrow X$  by

$$\mathcal{B}_{t_1} u = \int_0^{t_1} W(t_1 - s)B(s)u(s)ds$$

and

$$\mathcal{C}_{t_1} g^1 = \int_{-h}^0 U_{t_1}(s)g^1(s)ds$$

respectively.

**Lemma 2.1** ([3]). *We assume that  $T(t)$  is compact for all  $t > 0$ . Then the operators  $\mathcal{B}_t$  and  $\mathcal{C}_t$  are continuous linear compact operators.*

**Lemma 2.2** ([3]). *The sets  $\mathcal{B}_t(U_p^\delta)$ ,  $\mathcal{C}_t(G_q^\rho)$ ,  $R$  are compact and convex.*

**Definition 2.1.** The system  $(g^0, U_p^\delta(T), G_q^\rho(T), T)$  is said to be approximate max-min controllable if for each initial function control  $g^1 \in G_q^\rho(T)$ , there exists a forcing function control  $u \in U_p^\delta(T)$  such that  $x(t_1; (g^0, g^1), u) \in B(0; \varepsilon)$  where  $B(0; \varepsilon) = \{x \in X; \|x\| < \varepsilon\}$ .

**Lemma 2.3** ([3]). *Let  $E$  and  $F$  be closed convex sets in  $X$ . Then  $E \subset F$  if and only if*

$$\sup_{x \in E} \langle x, x^* \rangle \leq \sup_{x \in F} \langle x, x^* \rangle$$

for all  $x^* \in X^*$ .

Now, we are going to consider problems analogous to that in [4]. Since the results are similar, we shall therefore only sketch the proofs for brevity.

**Theorem 2.1.** *The system  $(g^0, U_p^\delta(T), G_q^\rho(T), T)$  is approximate max-min controllable if and only if for every  $x^* \in X^*$ , we have*

$$\begin{aligned} |\langle W(t_1)g^0, x^* \rangle| \leq & \delta \left[ \int_0^{t_1} \|B^*(s)W^*(t_1 - s)x^*\|_{U^*}^{p'} ds \right]^{1/p'} \\ & - \rho \left[ \int_{-h}^0 \|U_{t_1}^*(s)x^*\|_*^{q'} ds \right]^{1/q'} + \varepsilon \|x^*\|_* \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

**Proof:** By Definition 2.1, the system  $(g^0, U_p^\delta(T), G_q^\rho(T), T)$  is approximate max-min controllable if and only if

$$W(t_1)g^0 + \mathcal{C}_{t_1}(G_q^\rho(T)) \subset -\mathcal{B}_{t_1}(U_p^\delta(T)) + B(0; \varepsilon). \quad (7)$$

Since  $C_{t_1}(G_q^\rho(T))$  is closed, the set  $W(t_1)g^0 + C_{t_1}(G_q^\rho(T))$  is closed in  $X$ . Moreover

$$-B_{t_1}(U_p^\delta(T)) + B(0, \varepsilon) = B_{t_1}(U_p^\delta(T)) + B(0, \varepsilon)$$

is closed. In fact, let  $u_n = y_n + z_n$ ,  $y_n \in B_{t_1}(U_p^\delta(T))$  and  $z_n \in B(0, \varepsilon)$  ( $n \geq 1$ ) and let  $u_n$  converge to  $u$  strongly in  $X$ . Then by the reflexivity of  $X$ , there exists a subsequence  $\{z_{n_k}\}$  such that  $z_{n_k} \rightarrow z$  weakly for some  $z \in X$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . Thus  $y_{n_k} = u_{n_k} - z_{n_k}$  converges weakly to  $y = u - z$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . Since the convex set  $B_{t_1}(U_p^\delta(T))$  is closed, we have  $y \in B_{t_1}(U_p^\delta(T))$ . On the other hand, since  $z_{n_k} \rightarrow z$  weakly, we have

$$\|z\| \leq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|z_{n_k}\| \varepsilon,$$

namely,  $z \in B(0; \varepsilon)$ . Therefore  $u \in B_{t_1}(U_p^\delta(T)) + B(0; \varepsilon)$ . Obviously both  $W(t_1)g^0 + C_{t_1}(G_q^\rho(T))$  and  $B_{t_1}(U_p^\delta(T)) + B(0; \varepsilon)$  are convex. Thus we can apply Lemma 2.3, so that we see that (7) is equivalent to that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup\{\langle W(t_1)g^0 + C_{t_1}g^1, x^* \rangle; g^1 \in G_q^\rho(T)\} \\ & \leq \sup\{\langle B_{t_1}u + y, x^* \rangle; u \in U_p^\delta(T), y \in B(0; \varepsilon)\} \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

for each  $x^* \in X^*$ . Then, similar method as in Theorem 2.1 of [4],

$$\begin{aligned} \langle W(t_1)g^0, x^* \rangle & \leq \delta \left[ \int_0^{t_1} \|B^*(s)W^*(t_1 - s)x^*\|_{U^*}^{p'} ds \right]^{1/p'} \\ & \quad - \rho \left[ \int_{-h}^0 \|U_{t_1}^*(s)x^*\|_*^{q'} ds \right]^{1/q'} + \varepsilon \|x^*\|_*. \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Replacing  $x^*$  by  $-x^*$  in (9), we obtain the condition (6). This completes the proof.

**Theorem 2.2.** *If the system  $(g^0, U_p^\delta(T), G_q^\rho(T), T)$  is approximate max-min controllable, then there exists a minimal time interval  $T_{\hat{i}} = [0, t_1]$ , over which the system  $(g^0, U_p^\delta(T_{\hat{i}}), G_q^\rho(T_{\hat{i}}), T_{\hat{i}})$  remains to be approximate max-min controllable and there exists  $x^* \in X^*$ , with  $\|\hat{x}^*\|_* = 1$ , such that the following equality holds;*

$$\begin{aligned} |\langle W(\hat{t})g^0, \hat{x}^* \rangle| & = \delta \left[ \int_0^{\hat{t}} \|B^*(s)W^*(\hat{t} - s)\hat{x}^*\|_{U^*}^{p'} ds \right]^{1/p'} \\ & \quad - \rho \left[ \int_{-h}^0 \|U_{\hat{t}}^*(s)\hat{x}^*\|_*^{q'} ds \right]^{1/q'} + \varepsilon \|\hat{x}^*\|_* \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

*On the otherhand, if the equality in (10) cannot hold for every  $x^* \in X^*$ , then  $T = [0, t_1]$  is not a minimal time interval for system.*

**Proof:** It is omitted.

**Theorem 2.3.** *Suppose that the system  $(g^0, U_p^\delta(T), G_q^\rho(T), T)$  is approximate max-min controllable; then, there exists an optimal value  $\hat{\delta}_\varepsilon \geq 0$  such that the system  $(g^0, U_p^{\hat{\delta}_\varepsilon}(T), G_q^\rho(T), T)$  remains to be approximate max-min controllable and*

$$\hat{\delta}_\varepsilon = \max\{0, \delta_1\} \quad (11)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_1 = \sup\{ & |\langle W(t_1)g^0, x^* \rangle| + \rho \left[ \int_{-h}^0 \|U_{t_1}^*(s)x^*\|_*^{q'} ds \right]^{1/q'} \\ & - \varepsilon \|x^*\|_* ; \left[ \int_0^{t_1} \|B^*(s)W^*(t_1-s)x^*\|_{U^*}^{p'} ds \right]^{1/p'} = 1 \}. \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

Moreover, under the assumption in Theorem 2.6 of [4], the supremum in (11) is attained for some  $\hat{x}^* \in X^*$ .

**Proof:** The proofs of the existence of  $\hat{\delta}_\varepsilon$  and of the supremum of (11) being attained are similar to those of Theorem 2.2 and Theorem 2.6 of [4]; we only need to prove (12), which quite different from the previous case.

Obviously,  $\delta_1 \leq \hat{\delta}_\varepsilon$ . We claim that, if  $\hat{\delta}_\varepsilon > 0$ , then  $\delta_1 > 0$  and thus, by a similar argument in Theorem 2.5 of [4], we have  $\delta_1 = \hat{\delta}_\varepsilon$ , and so (11) holds.

Suppose that  $\hat{\delta}_\varepsilon > 0$ , but  $\delta_1 \leq 0$ ; then, from (12), we know that, for every  $x^* \in X^*$ ,

$$|\langle W(t_1)g^0, x^* \rangle| + \rho \left[ \int_{-h}^0 \|U_{t_1}^*(s)x^*\|_*^{q'} ds \right]^{1/q'} \leq \varepsilon \|x^*\|_*,$$

which shows that the system  $(g^0, U_p^\delta(T), G_q^\rho(T), T)$  is approximate max-min controllable, and so  $\hat{\delta}_\varepsilon > 0$  is impossible.

**Theorem 2.4.** *If the system  $(g^0, U_p^\delta(T), G_q^\rho(T), T)$  is approximate max-min controllable, then there exists a minimal value  $\hat{\varepsilon} \geq 0$ , such that the system is  $\hat{\varepsilon}$ -approximate max-min controllable (i.e.  $x(t_1, (g^0, g^1), u) \in B(0; \hat{\varepsilon})$ ) and*

$$\hat{\varepsilon} = \max(0, \varepsilon_1)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_1 = \max\{ & |\langle W(t_1)g^0, x^* \rangle| + \rho \left[ \int_{-h}^0 \|U_{t_1}^*(s)x^*\|_*^{q'} ds \right]^{1/q'} \\ & - \delta \left[ \int_0^{t_1} \|B^*(s)W^*(t_1-s)x^*\|_{U^*}^{p'} ds \right]^{1/p'} ; \|x^*\|_* = 1 \}. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

**Proof:** Consider the set

$$E = \{\varepsilon' \geq 0; \text{ the system } (g^0, U_p^\delta(T), G_q^\rho(T), T) \text{ is } \varepsilon' - \text{ approximate} \\ \text{max-min controllable (i.e. } x(t_1, (g^0, g^1), u) \in B(0; \varepsilon')\}\}$$

Since  $E \neq \emptyset$  set, we can define  $\hat{\varepsilon} = \inf E \geq 0$ . Now, choose a sequence  $\{\varepsilon_n\} \subset E$  such that  $\varepsilon_n \rightarrow \hat{\varepsilon}$ ; and so, for every  $x^* \in X^*$ , we have

$$|\langle W(t_1)g^0, x^* \rangle| \leq \delta \left[ \int_0^{t_1} \|B^*(s)W^*(t_1 - s)x^*\|_{U^*}^{p'} ds \right]^{1/p'} \\ - \rho \left[ \int_{-h}^0 \|U_{t_1}^* x^*\|_*^{q'} ds \right]^{1/q'} + \varepsilon_n \|x^*\|_*.$$

Passing to the limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$|\langle W(t_1)g^0, x^* \rangle| \leq \delta \left[ \int_0^{t_1} \|B^*(s)W^*(t_1 - s)x^*\|_{U^*}^{p'} ds \right]^{1/p'} \\ - \rho \left[ \int_{-h}^0 \|U_{t_1}^*(s)x^*\|_*^{q'} ds \right]^{1/q'} \hat{\varepsilon} \|x^*\|_*. \tag{14}$$

Thus,  $\hat{\varepsilon} \in E$ . We see that the right-hand side of (13) is a continuous function of  $x^* \in X^*$ , so that its maximum exists. Comparing (13) with (14), we see that  $\varepsilon_1 \leq \hat{\varepsilon}$ . Suppose that  $\hat{\varepsilon} > 0$ ; we can choose a sequence  $\{\varepsilon'_n\}$  such that  $0 \leq \varepsilon'_n < \hat{\varepsilon}$  and  $\varepsilon'_n \rightarrow \hat{\varepsilon}$ . Thus, for each  $n$ , there exists  $x_n^* \in X^*$ , with  $\|x_n^*\|_* = 1$ , and

$$|\langle W(t_1)g^0, x_n^* \rangle| > \delta \left[ \int_0^{t_1} \|B^*(s)W^*(t_1 - s)x_n^*\|_{U^*}^{p'} ds \right]^{1/p'} \\ - \rho \left[ \int_{-h}^0 \|U_{t_1}^*(s)x_n^*\|_*^{q'} ds \right]^{1/q'}$$

Without loss of generality, we may assume that  $x_n^* \rightarrow \hat{x}^*$ , with  $\|\hat{x}^*\|_* = 1$ . Then passing to the limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have  $\hat{\varepsilon} \leq \varepsilon_1$ , and so the result follows. When  $\varepsilon = 0$ , the above result reduces to the max-min controllable case.

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