

## APPROXIMATE CONTROLLABILITY OF DELAY VOLTERRA CONTROL SYSTEM

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### 1. Introduction

We consider the abstract delay Volterra control system described by the following integral form:

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= x_t(\phi)(0) \\ (1) \quad &= U(t, 0)\phi(0) + \int_0^t U(t, s)\{F(s, x_s(\phi)) + (Bv)(s)\}ds \\ x_0(\phi) &= \phi \in C \end{aligned}$$

Here,  $X$  and  $V$  are Hilbert space. The state function  $x(t)$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq T$ , takes values in  $X$ ; the control function  $v$  is given in  $L^2(0, T; V)$ ; and  $U(t, s)$  is a linear evolution operator on  $X$ . Let  $C$  be the Banach space of all continuous functions from an interval of the form  $I = [-h, 0]$  to  $X$  with the norm defined by supremum. If a function  $u$  is continuous from  $I \cup [0, T]$  to  $X$ , then  $u_t$  is an element in  $C$ , which has pointwise definition

$$u_t(\theta) = u(t + \theta), \text{ for } \theta \in I.$$

We assume that  $F$  is a nonlinear function from  $[0, T] \times C$  to  $X$ .

The purpose of this paper is to prove the approximate controllability results for the delay Volterra system in the case of trajectories. In method, our paper differs from [5].

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## 2. Preliminaries

In this section, the norm of the space  $L^2(0, T : X)$  or  $L^2(0, T : V)$  is denoted by  $\|\cdot\|$ , for the other space, we use  $\|\cdot\|_X, \|\cdot\|_C$ , and so on. We consider a unique mild solution, for each  $u$  in  $L^2(0, T : V)$ ,

$$(2) \quad x_t(\phi : u)(0) = U(t, 0)\phi(0) + \int_0^t U(t, s)\{F(s, x_s(\phi : u)) + u(s)\}ds.$$

In this case, we can define a solution mapping  $W$  from  $L^2(0, T : V)$  to  $C(0, T : C)$  by

$$(Wu)(t) = x_t(\phi : u)(\cdot).$$

For convenience, let us define a linear operator  $\tilde{S}$  from  $L^2(0, T : X)$  to  $C(0, T : X)$  by

$$(\tilde{S}p)(t) = \int_0^t U(t, s)p(s)ds \quad p \in L^2(0, T : X), \quad 0 \leq t \leq T.$$

The following assumptions will be made in the remaining of the paper:

(H1) For all  $p(\cdot) \in L^2(0, T : X)$ , there exists  $q(\cdot) \in \overline{R(B)}$  ( $R(B)$  is the range of  $B$ ) such that

$$\tilde{S}p = \tilde{S}q.$$

(H2) The solution mapping  $W : L^2(0, T : V) \rightarrow C(0, T : C)$  is compact (i.e.,  $W$  is continuous and maps bounded sets into compact sets).

For each  $t \in [0, T]$ , define  $N_t = \{p \in L^2(0, T : X) : \tilde{S}p(t) = 0\}$  and put  $N = \bigcap_{0 \leq t \leq T} N_t$ . In  $L^2(0, T : X)$ , we denote the orthogonal subspace of  $N$  by  $N^\perp$ , the projection with the range  $N^\perp$  by  $G$ , the range space of the operator  $B$  by  $R(B)$ , and its closure by  $\overline{R(B)}$ .

Define  $P : N^\perp \rightarrow \overline{R(B)}$  as follow. For all  $u \in N^\perp$ ,  $Pu$  is the unique minimum norm element in  $\{u + N\} \cap \overline{R(B)}$ . Thus

$$\|Pu\| = \min\{\|y\| : y \in \{u + N\} \cap \overline{R(B)}\}.$$

### Approximate Controllability

It can be shown that under hypothesis (H1),  $p$  is well defined, linear and continuous([4, Lemma 1]).

Next, we define another function  $\mathcal{F} : L^2(0, T : C) \rightarrow L^2(0, T : X)$  by

$$(\mathcal{F}x)(t) = F(t, x_t(\cdot)).$$

Since  $W : L^2(0, T : V) \rightarrow C(0, T : C)$  is compact, and  $F : [0, T] \times C \rightarrow X$  is locally Lipschitz in  $\psi \in C$ , uniformly in  $t \in [0, T]$ , it can be shown that  $\mathcal{F}(\cdot) : L^2(0, T : C) \rightarrow L^2(0, T : X)$  is compact. Let  $\tilde{X}$  be the quotient space  $L^2([0, T] : X)/N$ . Then  $\|\tilde{x}\| = \inf\{\|u + y\| : y \in N\}$  is a norm on  $\tilde{X}$ . Next, let  $G$  denote the isometric isomorphism from  $\tilde{X}$  onto  $N^\perp$ , and  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}} : \tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  be defined by  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}\tilde{u} = \mathcal{F}(PG\tilde{u}) + N$ , for all  $\tilde{u} \in \tilde{X}$ . Again  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$  is compact.

### 3. Approximate Controllability

First, we define the reachable set  $K(F)$  in  $C(0, T : X)$  by

$$\begin{aligned} K(F) = \{x_t(\phi : u)(0) \in C(0, T : X); x_t(\phi : u) \cdot 0 = U(t, 0)\phi(0) \\ + \int_0^t U(t, s)\{F(s, x_s(\phi : u)) + (Bu)(s)\}ds \\ u \in L^2(0, T : U)\}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} K(0) = \{z \in C(0, T : X); z(t) = U(t, 0)\phi(0) \\ + \int_0^t U(t, s)Bu(s)ds, u \in L^2(0, T : U)\}. \end{aligned}$$

**THEOREM 1.** *Under hypothesis (H1), we have*

$$\overline{K(F)} \subset \overline{K(0)}$$

*Proof.* First, we show that  $K(F) \subset \overline{K(0)}$ . Let  $\eta = x_t(\phi : u)(0) \in K(F)$ . Then, from hypothesis (H1), it follows that there exists a function  $q \in \overline{R(B)}$  such that  $\eta(t) = \tilde{S}q(t)$ , for all  $t \in [0, T]$ . For every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a control function  $u_\varepsilon \in U$  such that

$$\|q - Bu_\varepsilon\| \leq (M\sqrt{T})^{-1}\varepsilon = \varepsilon_0.$$

Put  $y_\varepsilon(t) = \tilde{S}Bu_\varepsilon(t)$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\eta(t) - y_\varepsilon(t)\| &\leq \int_0^t \|U(t,s)q(s) - U(t,s)Bu_\varepsilon(s)\| ds \\ &\leq M\sqrt{t}\varepsilon_0 \leq \varepsilon, \quad 0 \leq t \leq T. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $y_\varepsilon \in K(0)$  on  $[0, T]$ , we see that  $K(F) \subset \overline{K(0)}$ . Consequently, we have  $\overline{K(F)} \subset \overline{K(0)}$ .

For the convenient the norm of  $F : [0, T] \times C \rightarrow X$  denoted by  $\|F(\cdot, \cdot)\|_X = \|F(\cdot, \cdot)\|$ .

LEMMA 1. Let  $F : [0, T] \times C \rightarrow X$  be continuous in  $t$ , locally Lipschitz in  $\psi \in C$ , uniformly in  $t \in [0, T]$ , and  $\lim_{\|\psi\| \rightarrow \infty} \|F(t, \psi)\|/\|\psi\| = c$  uniformly in  $t \in [0, T]$ . If  $\sigma : R^+ \rightarrow R^+$  be a continuously differentiable, monotonically nondecreasing function such that  $\|F(t, \psi)\| \leq \sigma\|\psi\|$ ,  $\forall (t, \psi) \in [0, T] \times C$ , and  $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \sigma(r)/r = c$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \|F(\cdot, Wu(\cdot))\| &= \|F(\cdot, x(\phi : u)(\cdot))\| \\ &\leq \sqrt{T}\sigma(M\phi(0) + M\sqrt{T}\|u\|)e^{MM_\sigma T}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $M_\sigma = \sup\{\sigma'(r) : r \in R^+\} < \infty$  and  $\sigma'(r)$  is derivative of  $\sigma(r)$ ,  $r \in R^+$ .

*proof.* The system (2), first we prove that

$$\begin{aligned} &\|x_t(\phi : u)(\theta)\|_X \\ &= \|x_{t+\theta}(\phi : u)(0)\|_X \\ &\leq M\|\phi(0)\| + M \int_0^{t+\theta} \{\|F(s, x_s(\phi : u))\| + \|u(s)\|\} ds \\ &\leq M\|\phi(0)\| + M \int_0^{t+\theta} \|F(s, x_s(\phi : u))\| ds \\ &\quad + M\|u\|\sqrt{t+\theta}, \quad -h \leq \theta \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} &\sup_{-h \leq \theta \leq 0} \|x_t(\phi : u)(\theta)\|_X \\ &\leq M\|\phi(0)\| + M \int_0^t \|F(s, x_s(\phi : u))\| ds + M\|u\|\sqrt{T}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|x_t(\phi : u)\|_C \\ & \leq M\|\phi(0)\| + M \int_0^t \|F(s, x_s(\phi : u))\| ds + M\|u\|\sqrt{T}. \end{aligned}$$

By hypothesis,

$$\begin{aligned} & \|F(t, x_t(\phi : u))\| \leq \sigma(\|x_t(\phi : u)\|_C) \\ & \leq \sigma(M\|\phi(0)\|_C + M \int_0^t \|F(s, x_s(\phi : u))\| ds + M\|u\|\sqrt{T}). \end{aligned}$$

We get

$$\frac{\|F(t, x_t(\phi : u))\|}{\sigma(M\|\phi(0)\|_C + M \int_0^t \|F(s, x_s(\phi : u))\| ds + M\|u\|\sqrt{T})} \leq 1.$$

Since  $\sigma(\cdot)$  is monotonically nondecreasing,  $\sigma'(\cdot) \geq 0$ . Multiplying both side of the above inequality with an appropriate nonnegative factor, we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sigma'(M\|\phi(0)\|_C + M\sqrt{T}\|u\| + M \int_0^t \|F(s, x_s(\phi : u))\| ds) M \|F(t, x_t(\phi : u))\|}{\sigma(M\|\phi(0)\|_C + M\sqrt{T}\|u\| + M \int_0^t \|F(s, x_s(\phi : u))\| ds)} \\ & \leq M \sigma'(M\|\phi(0)\|_C + M\sqrt{T}\|u\| + M \int_0^t \|F(s, x_s(\phi : u))\| ds). \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sigma'(M\|\phi(0)\|_C + M\sqrt{T}\|u\| + M \int_0^t \|F(s, x_s(\phi : u))\| ds) M \|F(t, x_t(\phi : u))\|}{\sigma(M\|\phi(0)\|_C + M\sqrt{T}\|u\| + M \int_0^t \|F(s, x_s(\phi : u))\| ds)} \\ & \leq M M_\sigma, \end{aligned}$$

where  $M_\sigma = \sup\{\sigma'(r); r \in R^+\} < \infty$ . Integrate both side on  $[0, t]$ ,  $t < t_{max} < T$ , we arrive

$$\begin{aligned} & \log\left(\frac{\sigma(M\|\phi(0)\| + M\sqrt{T}\|u\| + M \int_0^t \|F(s, x_s(\phi : u))\| ds)}{\sigma(M\|\phi(0)\| + M\sqrt{T}\|u\|)}\right) \\ & \leq M M_\sigma T. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, we see that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sigma(M\|\phi(0)\| + M\sqrt{T}\|u\| + M \int_0^t \|F(s, x_s(\phi(0)))\| ds) \\ & \leq \sigma(M\|\phi(0)\| + M\sqrt{T}\|u\|) e^{MM_\sigma T}. \end{aligned}$$

LEMMA 2. Let  $\phi : R \rightarrow R$  be a continuously differentiable monotonically nondecreasing function such that  $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \phi(r)/r = c$ . For every  $\tilde{w} \in \tilde{X}$ , there exists  $\tilde{z} \in \tilde{X}$  such that  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}\tilde{z} = \tilde{w}$  if  $c < 1/(MT\|PG\|e^{MM_\sigma T})$ .

*Proof.* For convenience, let us define  $J : \tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{X}$  by  $J = \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(\tilde{u}) - \tilde{w}$ , and  $B_r = \{\tilde{u} \in \tilde{X} : \|\tilde{u}\| \leq r\}$  for all  $r \in R$ . Since  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$  is compact,  $J$  is compact. We note that with the chosen magnitude of  $c$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{T}\phi(M\|\phi(0)\| + M\sqrt{T}\|PG\|r)e^{MM_\sigma T}}{r} \\ & = cMT\|PG\|e^{MM_\sigma T} < 1. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, for sufficiently large  $r_0$ , we have

$$r_0 \geq \sqrt{T}\phi(M\|\phi(0)\| + M\sqrt{T}\|PG\|r_0)e^{MM_\sigma T} + \|\tilde{w}\|.$$

Thus, for every  $\tilde{u} \in B_{r_0}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} r_0 & \geq \sqrt{T}\phi(M\|\phi(0)\| + M\sqrt{T}\|PG\|\|\tilde{u}\|)e^{MM_\sigma T} + \|\tilde{w}\| \\ & \geq \sqrt{T}\phi(M\|\phi(0)\| + M\sqrt{T}\|PG\|\tilde{u})e^{MM_\sigma T} - \|\tilde{w}\| \\ & \geq \|\mathcal{F}(PG\tilde{u})\| + \|\tilde{w}\| \quad (\text{from Lemma 1}) \\ & \geq \|\tilde{\mathcal{F}}\tilde{u}\| + \|\tilde{w}\|. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $J$  maps  $B_{r_0}$  into itself. So, fixed point of  $J$  exists by the Schauder's fixed point theorem, i.e.,

$$\exists \tilde{z} \text{ such that } \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(\tilde{z}) - \tilde{w} = \tilde{z}.$$

**THEOREM 2.** Assume that  $F : [0, T] \times C \rightarrow X$  is continuous in  $t$ , locally Lipschitz in  $\psi \in C$ , uniformly in  $t \in [0, T]$  and  $\lim_{\|\psi\| \rightarrow \infty} \|F(t, \psi)\|/\|\psi\| = c$  uniformly in  $t \in [0, T]$ . Furthermore, assume that hypotheses (H1) and (H2) are satisfied, then, we have

$$\overline{K(0)} \subset \overline{K(F)}.$$

*Proof.* First we show that  $K(0) \subset \overline{K(F)}$ . For each  $\eta \in K(0)$ ,

$$\eta \in U(t, 0)\phi(0) + \int_0^t U(t, s)Bu(s)ds,$$

for some  $u(\cdot) \in L^2(0, T : U)$ . Let  $w = Bu$ ,  $\tilde{w} := w + N$  and  $\tilde{z}$  be such that  $\mathcal{F}(PG\tilde{z}) + \tilde{z} = \tilde{w}$  (such a  $\tilde{z}$  exists by the proof of Lemma 2). Thus, if we let  $z = pG(\tilde{z})$ , then we have  $\tilde{w} = \mathcal{F}(z) + z + N$ . From, this, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \eta &= U(t, 0)\phi(0) + \int_0^t U(t, s)(F(s, x_s(\phi : u)) + z(s))ds \\ &= x_t(\phi : u). \end{aligned}$$

Because  $z \in \overline{R(B)}$ , there exists a sequence  $\{u_n\}$  such that  $Bu_n \rightarrow z$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Since  $W : L^2(0, T : X) \rightarrow C(0, T : C)$  is compact and hence continuous,  $W(Bu_n) \rightarrow Wz$  in  $C(0, T : C)$ . Thus  $x(t, Bu_n) \rightarrow x_t(\phi : u) = \eta$ , that is  $\eta \in \overline{K(F)}$ . Hence  $K(0) \subset \overline{K(F)}$ . Consequently, we have  $\overline{K(0)} \subset \overline{K(F)}$ .

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