

## A sufficient condition for evasion in a nonlinear game. Part II

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We prove for a nonlinear differential game of evasion that under a certain condition discussed in [4] the evasion is possible for every initial state of the game. We construct a strategy of evasion and estimate the distance of the trajectory of the game from the terminal subspace.

### 1. Statement of the problem

In [4] we formulated a condition of evasion and a theorem of evasion for a nonlinear game. As shown there the condition is a generalization of the condition of evasion for a linear game given in [2]. The proof presented here even when applied to the linear case much differs from that in [2] especially in the part where certain integral equation is solved. We are able to construct there a strategy of evasion while in [2] only the existence of a relaxed strategy is shown, when the evader chooses at each moment a collection  $(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_r, v_1, \dots, v_r)$ ,  $\sum_{i=1}^r \mu_i = 1$ ,  $\mu_i \geq 0$ ,  $v_i \in V$ ,  $i=1, \dots, r$ , instead of one point  $v$  from his control set.

The game is given by the equation

$$\dot{z} = P_0(z) + f(z, u, v); \quad z \in R^n, \quad u \in U \subset R^p, \quad v \in V \subset R^q, \quad (1.1)$$

two compact control sets:  $U$  for the pursuer and  $V$  for the evader, and a linear subspace  $M$  of  $R^n$  such that  $\dim M \geq 2$ . The right-hand side  $P(z, u, v) = P_0(z) + f(z, u, v)$  is continuous in  $R^n \times U \times V$ , Lipschitzian in  $z$  in every compact subset of  $R^n$  uniformly with respect to  $u, v$  and from some constants  $A, B$  satisfies the growth condition:  $|z \cdot P(z, u, v)| \leq A|z|^2 + B$  for all  $z \in R^n, u \in U, v \in V$ . We assume moreover that  $P_0(z)$  is continuously differentiable as many times as it is differentiated in the condition of evasion. Both players use measurable  $u(t) \in U$  and  $v(t) \in V$ , respectively, as their control functions. The aim of the evader is to avoid the subspace  $M$ , that is to ensure that the trajectory of the game satisfies  $z(t) \notin M$  for



$t \in [0, +\infty)$  whenever the initial state  $z(t) = z_0$  does not belong to  $M$ , while the aim of the pursuer is opposite. We seek for a strategy for the evader  $v^u(z_0; t)$  defined for all  $z_0 \in M$  such that any corresponding trajectory does not intersect  $M$ , where a mapping  $v^u(z_0; t)$  is called strategy if for a fixed initial state  $z_0$  it assigns to each pursuer's control function  $u(t)$  an evader's control function  $v(t) = v^u(z_0; t)$  in such a way that for any  $T \in [0, +\infty)$  and any control functions  $u^1(t), u^2(t)$  the condition  $u^1(t) = u^2(t)$  a.e. in  $[0, T]$  implies that  $v^{u^1}(z_0, t) = v^{u^2}(z_0, t)$  a.e. in  $[0, T]$ . Let us recall the condition of evasion.

Denote  $C_0(z) = I, C_1(z) = DP_0(z)$  where  $DP_0(z)$  is the derivative of the mapping  $P_0(z)$  at point  $z$

$$C_k(z) = D(C_{k-1}(z)P_0(z)) \quad \text{for } k=2, \dots, p-1$$

and

$$F_{p-1}(t, z, u, v) = \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} C_i(z) f_i(z, u, v) t^i.$$

Let  $z_* \in M$ . Take a two-dimensional subspace  $L$  orthogonal to  $M$  and a linear mapping  $\pi_L$  of the form  $\pi_L = AP_L$  where  $P_L$  is the orthogonal projection onto  $L$ ,  $A$  is an isometric mapping of  $R^n$  which maps  $L$  onto  $R^2 = \{x \in R^n | x_i = 0, i=3, \dots, n\}$ . Consider for  $z$  in a neighbourhood  $U_{z_*}$  of  $z_*$  and  $t$  in some interval  $[0, T_{z_*}]$  the following representations of the mappings  $\pi_L F_{p-1}(t, z, u, v)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_L F_{p-1}(t, z, u, v) = & H(t) \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \psi_i(z, u, v) t^i + \\ & + \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \alpha_i(z, u, v) t^i + \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \beta_i t^i + R(t^p) \end{aligned} \quad (1.2)$$

$$\text{for } t \in [0, T_{z_*}], u \in U, v \in V, z \in U_{z_*}$$

where  $H(t)$  is an analytical in a neighbourhood of zero  $2 \times 2$ -matrix-function non-singular for  $t \in (0, T_{z_*}]$ . The latter implies (see [1] and [2]) that  $H(t)$  may be written in the following form:

$$H(t) = A(t) \begin{vmatrix} t^{l_1} & 0 \\ 0 & t^{l_2} \end{vmatrix} B(t)$$

where  $l_1, l_2$  are integers  $0 \leq l_1 \leq l_2$ , which depend only on the function  $H(t)$  and are called indices of the function  $H(t)$ , the matrix-functions  $A(t), B(t)$  are analytical in a neighbourhood of zero and such that  $\det A(0) \neq 0, \det B(0) \neq 0$ . We consider representations of the form (1.2) which satisfy the following conditions:

(r) The indices of  $H(t)$  are at most  $(p-1)$ , the functions  $\psi_i(z, u, v) \in R^2, i=0, \dots, p-1$ , are continuous,  $\beta_i \in R^2, i=0, \dots, p-1$ , are constant vectors;  $R(t^p) = R(t, z, u, v)$  is such that  $|R(t^p)/t^p|$  is bounded uniformly with respect to all variables, the functions  $\alpha_i(z, u, v), \alpha_i(z, u, v) \in R^2, i=0, \dots, p-1$ , satisfy for some constant  $D$  the following estimation:

$$|\alpha_i(z, u, v)| \leq D\rho^{p-1}(z, M) \quad \text{for } z \in U_{z_*}, \quad u \in U, \quad v \in V. \quad (1.3)$$



We say that condition of evasion (F) is satisfied iff:

(F) For every point  $z_* \in M$  there exist a compact neighbourhood  $U_{z_*}$  of  $z_*$ , a two-dimensional subspace  $L=L(z_*)$  of  $R^n$  orthogonal to  $M$ , an integer  $p=p(z_*)$  and  $T=T(z_*)$ ,  $T>0$ , such that the mapping  $\pi_L F_{p-1}(t, z, u, v)$  has a representation of the form (1.2) which satisfies (r) and such that:

(i) the set  $\bigcap_{u \in U} \text{co } \psi_0(z_*, u, v)$  contains an interior point with respect to  $R^2$ .

We prove the following theorem:

**THEOREM 1.1.** If for the game (1.1) the condition (F) is satisfied then there exists closed sets  $W$ ,  $W_1$ , a strategy of evasion  $v^u(z_0; t)$  defined for all  $z_0 \notin M$ ,  $t \in [0, +\infty)$  and positive functions  $T(\xi)$ ,  $\xi \in (0, +\infty)$ ,  $T(\xi) < 1$  and  $\gamma(\xi_1, \xi_2)$ ,  $\xi_1, \xi_2 \in (0, +\infty)$  such that  $M \subset \text{int } W_1 \subset \text{int } W$  and any trajectory  $z(t)$  corresponding to the strategy  $v^u(z_0; t)$  satisfies:

if  $z_0 \in W$  then  $\rho(z(t), M) \geq \gamma(\rho(z_0, M), |z_0|)$  for

$$t \in [0, T(|z_0|)] \text{ and } z(T(|z_0|)) \notin W,$$

if for some  $t_1$   $z(t_1) \in W$  then  $z(t) \notin W_1$  for all  $t \geq t_1$ ,

if  $z(t_1) \in W$  then for some  $t_2 \in [t_1, t_1 + T(|t_1|)]$ ,  $z(t_2) \notin W$ .

We proceed to prove the theorem. For a detailed discussion of condition (F) see [4].

## 2. Proof of the evasion theorem

We split the proof into two parts. In part A we shall construct for each  $z_* \in M$  a local strategy of evasion  $v^u_{z_*}(z_0; t)$  defined for  $z_0$  from some neighbourhood  $V_{z_*}$  of  $z_*$  and  $t$  from some interval  $[0, T_{z_*}]$ . Then in part B we shall describe a global strategy of evasion  $v^u(z_0; t)$  and construct the sets  $W$ ,  $W_1$ .

A. Take the trajectory corresponding to control functions  $u(t)$ ,  $v(t)$  and an initial condition  $z(0)=z_0$ , that is

$$z(t) = z_0 + \int_0^t (P_0 z(\tau) + f(z(\tau), u(\tau), v(\tau))) d\tau.$$

Integrating this  $p$ -times by parts we obtain the following formula:

$$z(t) = s_p(t; z_0) + \int_0^t \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} C_i(z(\tau)) f(z(\tau), u(\tau), v(\tau)) \frac{(t-\tau)^i}{i!} d\tau + R(t^{p+1}) \quad (2.1)$$

where  $s_p(t, z_0) = z_0 + P_0(z_0)t + \dots + C_{p-1}(z_0)P_0(z_0)\frac{t^p}{p!}$  and the rest is of the form

$$R(t^{p+1}) = \int_0^t C_p(z(\tau)) (P_0(z(\tau))) + f(z(\tau), u(\tau), v(\tau)) \frac{(t-\tau)^p}{p!} d\tau.$$



The assumptions about the right-hand side of the game equation imply that on every compact interval of time  $[0, T]$  all trajectories which start from a ball  $K(0, r)$  of radius  $r$  around the origin remain in a certain ball  $K(0, h_{r, T})$  of radius  $h_{r, T}$ . Thus there exists a constant  $N_{r, T}$  such that for any  $z_0 \in K(0, r)$  and any control functions  $u(t), v(t)$  the following estimation holds:

$$|R(t^{p+1})| \leq N_{r, T} t^{p+1}, \quad t \in [0, T]. \quad (2.2)$$

Further we denote by  $R(t^m)$  such terms that  $|R(t^m)/t^m|$  is bounded uniformly with respect to all variables.

Let  $z_* \in M$ . Take a neighbourhood  $\tilde{V}_{z_*}$  of  $z_*$  and  $\tilde{T}_{z_*}$  such that each trajectory of (1.1) with an initial condition  $z_0$  from  $\tilde{V}_{z_*}$  remains in  $U_{z_*}$  for  $t \in [0, \tilde{T}_{z_*}]$ . Let  $z_0 \in \tilde{V}_{z_*}$  and consider the image  $\pi_L z(t)$  of a trajectory of (1.1). Since (2.1) we have for  $p=p(z_*)$ :

$$\pi_L z(t) = w_p(z_0; t) + \int_0^t \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \pi_L C_i(z(\tau)) f(z(\tau), u(\tau), v(\tau)) \frac{(t-\tau)^i}{i!} + R(t^{p+1}) \quad (2.3)$$

where  $w_p(z_0; t)$  is a curve in  $R^2$  whose components are polynomials of degrees at most  $p$  and  $R(t^{p+1})$  satisfies  $|R(t^{p+1})| \leq N_{h, T_{z_*}} t^{p+1}$  (see (2.2)) where  $h$  is such that  $V_{z_*} \subset K(0, h)$ . Our aim is to construct a strategy  $v_{z_*}^u(z_0; t)$  that ensures certain estimation from below of  $\rho(z(t), M)$ . Since  $\rho(z(t), M) \geq |\pi_L z(t)|$ , it suffices to estimate the norm  $|\pi z(t)|$ . We shall use the following fundamental lemma:

LEMMA 2.1. Fix a cube  $\Omega$  in  $R^2$  and a number  $p$ . Then there exists a constant  $\Theta$  such that for each curve  $w_p(t)$  in  $R^2$  whose components are polynomials of degrees not greater than  $p$  there exists a point  $w \in \Omega$  such that the following holds:

$$|w_p(t) + wt^p| \geq \Theta t^p \quad \text{for } t \in [0, +\infty). \quad (2.4)$$

The Lemma is proved in [1]. Here we only describe briefly the idea of the proof. Assume that  $\Omega$  is a square whose sides are parallel to the axes. Divide  $\Omega$  by a net of horizontal and vertical lines into  $r$  small squares whose interiors are mutually disjoint and consider the curve  $w_p(t)/t^p$ . Since components of  $w_p(t)$  are polynomials of degrees not greater than  $p$  each of the lines is intersected by the curve at most  $p$  times and hence by a simple argument if the division is fine enough, namely if  $r > (2p+1)^2$  then there exists at least one among the small squares whose interior is disjoint with the curve. The center of this square is taken as  $w$ , then (2.4) holds with  $\Theta$  equal to the half of the length of its side.

Put

$$\pi C_i(z) f(z, u, v) = f_i(z, u, v) \quad \text{for } i=0, \dots, p-1$$

$$I_{z, u, v}(t) = \int_0^t \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} f_i(z(\tau), u(\tau), v(\tau)) \frac{(t-\tau)^i}{i!} d\tau.$$

We shall show that there exists a ball  $K(0, r)$  around the origin and a fixed curve  $\chi_p(t)$  whose components are polynomials of degrees not greater than  $p$  such that for each  $z_0$  from some neighbourhood  $v_{z_*}$  and each  $w \in K(0, r)$  there can be



constructed a strategy defined on some interval  $[0, T_{z_0}]$  ensuring that the difference  $|\chi_p(t) + I_{z, u, v}(t) - wt^p|$  is sufficiently small. We shall take such a strategy for  $w = w(z_0)$  which corresponds to the curve  $(w_p(z_0; t) - \chi_p(t))$  as in Lemma 2.1 and make use of the estimation (2.4).

We shall need the following.

LEMMA 2.2. Let  $g_i(\tau)$ ,  $\varphi_i(\tau)$ ,  $i=0, \dots, p-1$ , be measurable bounded functions defined for  $\tau \in [0, T]$  taking values in  $R^k$ ,  $H(t)$  an analytical  $k \times k$  matrix-function  $H(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} H_i t^i$ ,  $t \in [0, T]$ . Assume that for every  $t \in [0, T]$  the following holds:

$$H(t) \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \varphi_i(\tau) t^i + R(t^p) = \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} g_i(\tau) t^i \quad (2.5)$$

then for each  $t \in [0, T]$

$$\left| \int_0^t \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} g_i(\tau) \frac{(t-\tau)^i}{i!} d\tau \right| \leq N_1 \sup_{\tau \in [0, T]} \left| \int_0^t \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \varphi_i(\tau) \frac{(t-\tau)^i}{i!} d\tau \right| + N_2 t^{p-1} \quad (2.6)$$

for  $N_1 = \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \|H_i\| T^i$ ,  $N_2 = F \sum_{j=0}^{p-1} \|H_i\| T^j$ , where  $F$  is such a constant that  $|\varphi_i(\tau)| < F$  for  $\tau \in [0, T]$ ,  $i=0, \dots, p-1$ .

Proof. Since the assumption (2.5), we have for  $\tau \in [0, T]$

$$g_i(\tau) = \sum_{j=0}^i H_j \varphi_{i-j}(\tau), \quad i=0, \dots, p-1$$

therefore for all  $t, \tau \in [0, T]$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{p-1} g_i(\tau) \frac{t^i}{i!} = \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \frac{t^i}{i!} \sum_{j=0}^i H_j \varphi_{i-j}(\tau) = \sum_{i,j=0}^{p-1} H_j \varphi_i(\tau) \frac{t^{i+j}}{(i+j)!} + R(t^p) \quad (2.7)$$

where  $|R(t^p)| \leq N_2 t^p$  for  $t \in [0, T]$ . Recall the following formula that holds for each measurable, bounded function  $\varphi(\tau)$ :

$$\int_0^t \varphi(\tau) \frac{(t-\tau)^k}{k!} = \int_0^t \int_0^{\tau_1} \dots \int_0^{\tau_k} \varphi(\tau) d\tau_k \dots d\tau_1. \quad (2.8)$$

Using (2.7) and (2.8) we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_0^t \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} g_i(\tau) \frac{(t-\tau)^i}{i!} d\tau \right| &\leq \left| \int_0^t \sum_{i,j=0}^{p-1} H_i \varphi_j(\tau) \frac{(t-\tau)^{i+j}}{(i+j)!} d\tau + N_2 t^{p+1} \right| \leq \\ &\leq \left| \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} H_i \int_0^t \sum_{j=0}^{p-1} \varphi_j(\tau) \frac{(t-\tau)^{i+j}}{(i+j)!} d\tau \right| + N_2 t^{p+1} \leq \\ &\leq N_1 \sup_{[0, T]} \left| \int_0^t \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \varphi_i(\tau) \frac{(t-\tau)^i}{i!} d\tau \right| + N_2 t^{p+1}, \end{aligned}$$

what completes the proof of Lemma 2.2.



Take a vector  $w \in R^n$  and consider

$$I_{z,u,v}(t) - \left(\frac{1}{p!} w\right) t^p = \int_0^t \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} f_i(z(\tau), u(\tau), v(\tau)) \frac{(t-\tau)^i}{i!} - w \frac{(t-\tau)^{p-1}}{(p-1)!} d\tau. \quad (2.9)$$

From the condition (F) for all  $t \in [0, T(z_*)]$ ,  $u \in U$ ,  $v \in V$ ,  $z \in U_{z_*}$  we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} f_i(z, u, v) t^i - w t^{p-1} &= H(t) \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \psi_i(z, u, v) t^i + \\ &+ \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \alpha_i(z, u, v) t^i + \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \beta_i t^i + w t^{p-1} + R(t^p). \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

Take  $w_0, \tilde{r}$  such that  $K(w_0, \tilde{r}) \subset \bigcap_{u \in U} \text{co } \psi_0(z_*, u, v)$  where  $K(w_0, r)$  denotes the ball of radius  $\tilde{r}$  around  $w_0$ . Because of (2.10)

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} f_i(z, u, v) t^i - w t^{p-1} &= H(t) (\psi_0(z, u, v) - w_0 + \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \psi_i(z, u, v) t^i - w t^{p-1} + \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \chi_i t^i + \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \alpha_i(z, u, v) t^i + R(t^p) \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

where  $\chi_i = \beta_i + H_i w_0$ , the part  $\sum_{i=p}^{\infty} H_i w_0$  has been included into  $R(t^p)$ . Since the indices of the function  $H(t)$  are at most  $(p-1)$  the function  $t^{p-1} H^{-1}(t)$  is analytical around zero; that is,  $t^{p-1} H^{-1}(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} F_i t^i$ . Assume that  $w \in K(0, \tilde{r})$  then  $\sum_{i=p}^{\infty} (F_i w) t^{i-p}$  is bounded uniformly with respect to  $w$  and we may include  $H(t) \sum_{i=p}^{\infty} (F_i w) t^i$  into  $R(t^p)$ . Because of (2.11) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} f_i(z, u, v) t^i - w t^{p-1} - \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \chi_i t^i - \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \alpha_i(z, u, v) t^i &= \\ = H(t) ((\psi_0(z, u, v) - w_0) + \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \psi_i(z, u, v) t^i + \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} (F_i w) t^i) + R(t^p). \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

Lemma 2.2 gives then that there exists a constant  $N_{z_*}$  such that for any interval  $[0, T_{z_*}] \subset [0, T_{z_*}]$  and any trajectory of (1.1) with an initial condition in  $V_{z_*}$  the following inequality holds for all  $t \in [0, T_{z_*}]$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_0^t - \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} f_i(z(\tau), u(\tau), v(\tau)) \frac{(t-\tau)^i}{i!} + w \frac{(t-\tau)^{p-1}}{(p-1)!} d\tau + \right. \\ \left. + \int_0^t - \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \chi_i \frac{(t-\tau)^i}{i!} d\tau + \int_0^t \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \alpha_i(z(\tau), u(\tau), v(\tau)) \frac{(t-\tau)^i}{i!} d\tau \right| \leq \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \leq N_{z_*} \sup_{t \in [0, T_{z_*}]} \left| \int_0^t (\psi_0(z(\tau), u(\tau), v(\tau)) - w_0) + \right. \\ & \left. + \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \psi_i(z(\tau), u(\tau), v(\tau)) \frac{(t-\tau)^i}{i!} - \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} (F_i w) \frac{(t-\tau)^i}{i!} d\tau \right| + N_{z_*} t^{p+1}. \quad (2.13) \end{aligned}$$

Denote

$$\chi_p(t) = \int_0^t - \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \chi_i \frac{(t-\tau)^i}{i!} d\tau,$$

We have then from (2.13), (2.9) and (1.3):

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| I_{z,u,v}(t) + \chi_p(t) - \left( \frac{1}{p!} w \right) t^p \right| \leq \\ & \leq N_{z_*} \sup_{t \in [0, T_{z_*}]} \left| \int_0^t (\psi_0(z(\tau), u(\tau), v(\tau)) - w_0) + \right. \\ & \left. + \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \psi_i(z(\tau), u(\tau), v(\tau)) \frac{(t-\tau)^i}{i!} - \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} (F_i w) \frac{(t-\tau)^i}{i!} d\tau \right| + \\ & + N_{z_*} t^{p+1} + D \int_0^t \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \rho^{p-1}(z(\tau), M) \frac{(t-\tau)^i}{i!} d\tau. \quad (2.14) \end{aligned}$$

Fix now  $T_{z_*}$ ,  $r$ ,  $V_{z_*}$  such that  $r \leq \tilde{r}$ ,  $T_{z_*} \leq \tilde{T}_{z_*}$ ,  $V_{z_*} \subset \tilde{V}_{z_*}$ .

$$\sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \|F_i\| T_{z_*}^i r + \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} |\psi_i(z, u, v)| T_{z_*}^i \leq \frac{\tilde{r}}{4} \quad \text{for } u \in U, \quad v \in V, \quad z \in U_{z_*} \quad (2.15)$$

and any trajectory of (1.1) with an initial condition  $z_0 \in V_{z_*}$  remains for  $t \in [0, T]_{z_*}$  in a neighbourhood  $\tilde{v}_{z_*}$  such that

$$|\psi_0(u, u, v) - \psi_0(z_*, u, v)| \leq \frac{\tilde{r}}{4} \quad \text{for } z \in v_{z_*}, \quad u \in U, \quad v \in V. \quad (2.16)$$

We shall show that for every  $z_0 \in V_{z_*}$ , every  $w \in K(0, r)$  and every  $\varepsilon > 0$  a strategy  $v^u(t) = v_z(z_0, w, \varepsilon; t)$  can be constructed such that for each control function  $u(t)$  the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{t \in [0, T_{z_*}]} \left| \int_0^t (\psi_0(z(\tau), u(\tau), v^u(\tau)) - w_0) + \right. \\ & \left. + \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \psi_i(z(\tau), u(\tau), v^u(\tau)) \frac{(t-\tau)^i}{i!} - \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} (F_i w) \frac{(t-\tau)^i}{i!} d\tau \right| < \varepsilon \quad (2.17) \end{aligned}$$



that is

$$\sup_{t \in [0, T_{z_*}]} \left| \int_0^t \tilde{\psi}_0(z(\tau), u(\tau), v^u(\tau)) + k_{z, u, v, w}(\tau) d\tau \right| < \varepsilon \quad (2.18)$$

where

$$k_{z, u, v, w}(\tau) = -F_0 w + \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \int_0^\tau \int_0^{\tau_1} \dots \int_0^{\tau_{i-1}} (\psi_i(z(s), u(s), v^u(s)) - \\ - F_i w ds d\tau_{i-1} \dots d\tau_i, \tilde{\psi}_0(z, u, v) = \psi_0(z, u, v) - w_0.$$

By (2.15) along any trajectory  $z(s)$  such that  $z_0 \in V_{z_*}$ , for each  $\tau \in [0, T_{z_*}]$  and each  $w \in K(0, r)$  we have:

$$|k_{z, u, v, w}(\tau)| \leq \frac{\tilde{r}}{4}. \quad (2.19)$$

Since the definitions of  $\tilde{r}$  and  $\tilde{\psi}_0$ ,  $K(0, r) \subset \bigcap_{u \in U} \text{co } \tilde{\psi}_0(z_*, u, V)$ . This implies that for any vector  $s \in R^2$  and each  $u$  there exists  $v^u$  such that

$$\langle \tilde{\psi}_0(z_*, u, v^u), s \rangle \geq |s| r.$$

Take a constant  $R$  such that

$$|\tilde{\psi}_0(z, u, v)| + \frac{\tilde{r}}{4} < R \quad \text{for } z \in U_{z_*}, \quad u \in U, \quad v \in V. \quad (2.20)$$

Fix  $z_0 \in V_{z_*}$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $w \in K(0, r)$ . Divide the interval  $[0, T_{z_*}]$  into  $n$  intervals  $I_1, \dots, I_n$  of the length  $\delta = T_{z_*}/n$ ,  $I_1 \cup \dots \cup I_n = [0, T_{z_*}]$  such that

$$\frac{T_{z_*}}{\sqrt{n}} R < \varepsilon. \quad (2.21)$$

We shall construct a strategy  $v^u(t)$  step-by-step on each of the intervals  $I_1, \dots, I_n$ . Fix an element  $\bar{v} \in V$  and put

$$v^u(t) \equiv \bar{v} \quad \text{for } t \in I_1.$$

In order to define  $v^u(t)$  on  $I_j$  take:

$$s_{j-1} = \int_0^{(j-1)\delta} (\tilde{\psi}_0(z(\tau), u(\tau), v^u(\tau)) + k_{z, u, v, w}(\tau)) d\tau$$

and choose a measurable  $v^u(t)$  such that

$$\langle \tilde{\psi}_0(z_*, u(t), v^u(t)), -s_{j-1} \rangle \geq |s_{j-1}| \tilde{r}. \quad (2.22)$$

Namely, for each  $t$  we choose from all  $v^u(t)$  satisfying (2.22) the lexicographical maximum with respect to a certain fixed basis in  $R^q$ ; that is, from all vectors  $v^u(t)$  satisfying (2.22) we choose the ones whose first coordinate is maximal, from those the ones whose second coordinate is maximal and so forth. In this way for each



measurable function  $u(t)$  the function  $v^u(t)$  is uniquely defined and measurable. Since (2.16), (2.19) and (2.22) we have that

$$\langle \tilde{\psi}_0(z(\tau), u(\tau), v^u(\tau)) + k(\tau), -s_{j-1} \rangle \geq \frac{1}{2} |s_{j-1}| \tilde{r} \geq 0, \quad \tau \in I_j, \quad j=1, \dots, n. \quad (2.23)$$

(2.19), (2.20) and (2.23) imply that for  $t \in I_j, j=1, \dots, n$ , the following holds:

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_0^t (\tilde{\psi}_0(z(\tau), u(\tau), v^u(\tau)) + k(\tau)) d\tau \right| &= |s_{j-1}| \\ &+ \left| \int_{(j-1)\delta}^t (\tilde{\psi}_0(z(\tau), u(\tau), v^u(\tau)) + k(\tau)) d\tau \right| \leq \sqrt{|s_{j-1}|^2 + R^2 \delta^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus an introduction argument gives the following inequality:

$$\left| \int_0^t (\tilde{\psi}_0(z(\tau), u(\tau), v^u(\tau)) + k(\tau)) d\tau \right| \leq R\delta \sqrt{j} \quad \text{for } t \in I_j, \quad j=1, \dots, n. \quad (2.24)$$

(2.24) together with (2.21) imply (2.18) and (2.17).

Thus we have proved that for every  $z_0 \in V_{z_*}$ , every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and every  $w \in K(0, r^*)$ ,  $r^* = \frac{1}{p!} r$ , there exists a strategy  $v^u(t) = v^u(z_0, \varepsilon, w; t)$  defined for  $t \in [0, T_{z_*}]$  that ensures the following inequality for  $t \in [0, T_{z_*}]$ :

$$|\chi_p(t) + I_{z, u, v}(t) - wt^p| \leq \varepsilon + N_{z_*} t^{p+1} + D \int_0^t \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} \rho^{p-1}(z(\tau), M) \frac{(t-\tau)^i}{i!} d\tau. \quad (2.25)$$

Take a constant  $C_{z_*}$  such that

$$|P(z, u, v)| < \frac{C_{z_*}}{2} \quad \text{for } z \in U_{z_*}, \quad u \in U, \quad v \in V. \quad (2.26)$$

Assume moreover that  $\rho(z_0, M) \leq C_{z_*}$  for all  $z_0 \in V_{z_*}$  what will be convenient later. Each trajectory of (1.2) with  $z_0 \in V_{z_*}$  satisfies

$$\rho(z(t), M) \geq \rho(z_0, M) - \frac{C_{z_*}}{2} t \quad \text{for } t \in [0, T_{z_*}]$$

therefore

$$\rho(z(t), M) \geq \frac{\rho(z_0, M)}{2} \quad \text{for } t \in \left[0, \frac{\rho(z_0, M)}{C_{z_*}}\right]. \quad (2.27)$$

For  $t \in \left[\frac{\rho(z_0, M)}{C_{z_*}}, T_{z_*}\right]$  the last term in (2.25) can be estimated in the following way:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t \rho^{p-1}(z(\tau), M) \frac{(t-\tau)^i}{i!} d\tau &\leq t^i \int_0^t \left( \rho(z_0, M) + \tau \frac{C_{z_*}}{2} \right)^{p-1} d\tau \leq \\ &\leq t^{i+1} \left( \rho(z_0, M) + t \frac{C_{z_*}}{2} \right)^{p-i} \leq t^{p+1} \left( C_{z_*} + \frac{C_{z_*}}{2} \right)^{p-i}, \quad i=0, \dots, p-1. \end{aligned} \quad (2.28)$$



Apply Lemma 2.1 now that is, take a cube  $\Omega_{z_*} \subset K(0, r_*)$  and for  $z_0 \in V_{z_*}$  choose  $w = w(z_0)$  corresponding as in Lemma 2.1 to the curve  $w_p(t) = w_p(t; z_0) - \chi_p(t)$ . Then since (2.3), (2.5), (2.25) and (2.28) the strategy  $v^u(z_0, w(z_0), \varepsilon; t)$  ensures

$$|\pi z(t)| \geq \Theta_{z_*} t^p - F_{z_*} t^{p+1} - \varepsilon \quad \text{for } t \in \left[ \frac{\rho(z_0, M)}{C_{z_*}}, T_{z_*} \right] \quad (2.29)$$

where  $F_{z_*} = N_{z_*} + N_h \tilde{T}_{z_*} + Dp \left( \frac{3}{2} C_{z_*} \right)^p$ ,  $\Theta_{z_*}$  is a constant corresponding as in Lemma 2.1 to the cube  $\Omega_{z_*}$ . We can assume making eventually  $T_{z_*}$  smaller that  $T_{z_*} \leq \frac{\Theta_{z_*}}{2F_{z_*}}$  and then

$$\Theta_{z_*} t^p - F_{z_*} t^{p+1} \geq \frac{\Theta_{z_*}}{2} t^p \quad \text{for all } t \in [0, T_{z_*}]. \quad (2.30)$$

Take a positive constant  $K_{z_*}$  such that  $K_{z_*} < \frac{\Theta_{z_*}}{4}$ ,  $K_{z_*} < \frac{C_{z_*}^p}{2}$ . Choose now for each  $z_0 \in V_{z_*}$ ,  $\varepsilon(z_0) = \frac{\Theta_{z_*}}{4} \left( \frac{\rho(z_0, M)}{C_{z_*}} \right)^p$ . Then since (2.29), (2.27), (2.30) the strategy  $v_{z_*}^u(z_0; t) = v^u(z_0, w(z_0), \varepsilon(z_0); t)$  defined for all  $z_0 \in V_{z_*}$  and  $t \in [0, T_{z_*}]$  ensures:

$$\rho(z(t), M) \geq K_{z_*} t^{p(z_*)}, \quad \rho(z(t), M) \geq K_{z_*} \left( \frac{\rho(z_0, M)}{C_{z_*}} \right)^{p(z_*)} \quad \text{for } t \in [0, T_{z_*}]. \quad (2.31)$$

B. We proceed to construct a strategy of evasion  $v^u(z_0; t)$ . Take a sequence  $0 = r_0 < r_1 < \dots < r_i < r_{i+1} < \dots$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ , such that for every  $i = 1, 2, \dots$  if  $z_0 \in K(0, r_i)$  then for any trajectory  $z(t)$  of (1.1)  $z(t) \in \text{int } K(0, r_{i+1})$  for  $t \in [-1, 1]$  where as before  $K(0, r_i)$  denotes the closed ball around the origin of radius  $r_i$ .

Denote  $M_i = M \cap K(0, r_i)$  ( $V_{z_*}$ )  $z_* \in M_i$  is an open covering of the compact set  $M_i$ . Choose then a finite covering  $V_{z_*^1, i}, \dots, V_{z_*^{m_i}, i}$  and define

$$K_1 = \min \{K_{z_*^1, 1}, \dots, K_{z_*^{m_1}, 1}\}, \quad K_i = \min \{K_{i-1}, K_{z_*^1, i}, \dots, K_{z_*^{m_i}, i}\} \quad \text{for } i = 2, 3, \dots$$

Put  $T_0 = 1$ ,  $p_0 = 1$ ,  $C_0 = 1$  and define for  $i = 1, 2, \dots$

$$T_i = \min \{T_{i-1}, T_{z_*^1, i}, \dots, T_{z_*^{m_i}, i}\},$$

$$p_i = \max \{p_{i-1}, p_{z_*^1, i}, \dots, p_{z_*^{m_i}, i}\}.$$

$$C_i = \max \{C_{i-1}, C_{z_*^1, i}, \dots, C_{z_*^{m_i}, i}\}.$$

Therefore each of strategies  $v_{z_*^j, i}^u(z_1; t)$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, m_i$ , ensures

$$\rho(z(t), M) \geq K_i t^{p_i}, \quad \rho(z(t), M) \geq K_i \left( \frac{\rho(z_0, M)}{C_i} \right)^{p_i} \quad \text{for } t \in [0, T_i]. \quad (2.32)$$

Take for every  $i = 1, 2, \dots$  a cylinder  $W(\rho_i, M) = \{z \in R^n \mid \rho(z, M) \leq \rho_i\}$  such that:

$$W(\rho_i, M) \cap K(0, r_i) \subset V_{z_*^1, i} \cup \dots \cup V_{z_*^{m_i}, i} \quad i = 1, 2, \dots \quad (2.33)$$



and a sequence of positive numbers  $\sigma_0, \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_i, \dots$  such that

$$\sigma_0 = \sigma_1, \quad \sigma_i \leq \rho_i, \quad \sigma_i < K_{i+1} T_{i+1}^{p_{i+1}}; \quad \sigma_i \leq \sigma_{i-1} \quad \text{for } i=1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (2.34)$$

Define

$$\eta_i = \frac{K_{i+1} \sigma_{i+1}^{p_{i+1}}}{2C_{i+1}^{p_{i+1}}}, \quad i=1, 2, \dots$$

and

$$W = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} W(\sigma_i, M) \cap K(0, r_i), \quad W_1 = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} W(\eta_i, M) \cap K(0, r_i).$$

We can describe now a strategy of evasion  $v^u(z_0; t)$ . Fix an element  $\bar{v} \in V$ . Let at first  $z_0 \notin W$ , then no matter what the pursuer's control function is put  $v^u(z_0; t) \equiv \bar{v}$  as long as the corresponding trajectory satisfies  $z(t) \notin W$ . Let  $t_1$  be the first moment such that  $z(t_1) \in W$ . Denote  $z(t_1) = z_1$  and let  $|z_1| \in (r_{i-1}, r_i]$ . Then  $z_1 \in K(0, r_i) \cap W(\sigma_i, M)$ . Denote by  $j_0$  the smallest of all integers  $j$  for which  $z_1 \in V_{z_*^{j,i}}$  and define  $v^u(z_0; t) = \tilde{v}_{z_*^{j_0,i}}^u(z_1; t - t_1)$  for  $t \in [t_1, t_1 + T_i]$ , where  $\tilde{u}(t - t_1) = u(t)$ .

We have  $z_1 \in \partial W$  and hence  $\rho(z_1, M) \geq \sigma_{i+1}$  thus (2.32) gives that

$$\rho(z(t), M) \geq K_i (t - t_1)^{p_i}, \quad \rho(z(t), M) \geq K_i \frac{\sigma_{i+1}^{p_i}}{C_i^{p_i}} \quad \text{for } t \in [t_1, t_1 + T_i]. \quad (2.35)$$

Therefore  $\rho(z(t_1 + T_i), M) \geq K_i T_i^{p_i} > \sigma_{i-1} \geq \sigma_i \geq \sigma_{i+1}$  and by definition of the sequence  $r_0, \dots, r_i, \dots$   $|z(t_1 + T_i)| \in (r_{i-2}, r_{i+1})$  if  $i \geq 2$  and  $|z(t_1 + T_i)| \in (0, r_2)$  if  $i=1$  thus  $z(t_1 + T_i) \notin W$ . Put again  $v^u(z_0; t) \equiv \bar{v}$  till the next moment  $t_2$  such that  $z(t_2) \in W$ , when as before one of the strategies  $v_{z_*^{j,i}}^u(z_2, t - t_2)$  is switched on. If  $z_0 \in W$  and  $|z_0| \in (r_{i-1}, r_i]$  we switch on at once the strategy  $v_{z_*^{j_0,i}}^u(z_0; t)$ , that is we put  $v^u(z_0; t) = \tilde{v}_{z_*^{j_0,i}}^u(z_0; t)$  for  $t \in [0, T_i]$  where  $j_0$  is the smallest of all integers  $j$  for which  $z_0 \in V_{z_*^{j,i}}$ . Since (2.32), we have

$$\rho(z(t), M) \geq K_i t^{p_i}, \quad \rho(z(t), M) \geq K_i \frac{\rho(z_0, M)^{p_i}}{C_i^{p_i}} \quad \text{for } t \in [0, T_i]. \quad (2.36)$$

Thus  $z(T_i) \notin W$  and we proceed as before.

Let  $T_i(j)$ ,  $j=1, 2, \dots$ ,  $i(j) \in \{1, 2, \dots\}$  denotes the duration of the  $j$ -th local manoeuvre of evasion,  $s_j$ ,  $j=1, 2, \dots$ , the time between the  $(j-1)$ -th and the  $j$ -th manoeuvre.

The game goes the way described above over the interval  $[0, \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} s_j + T_{i(j)}]$ . Suppose that  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} s_j + T_{i(j)} < +\infty$ . Then the trajectory remains over the interval in a certain ball, hence  $i(j) \in \{1, 2, \dots, n_0\}$  for some  $n_0$ . But this implies that  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} T_{i(j)} = +\infty$ . Therefore,  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} T_{i(j)} + s_j = +\infty$ , and the procedure defines the strategy  $v^u(z_0, t)$  for all  $t \in [0, +\infty)$  and  $z_0 \notin M$ .



Define

$$T(\xi) + T_i \quad \text{for } \xi \in (r_{i-1}, r_i], \quad i=1, 2, \dots$$

$$\gamma(\xi_1, \xi_2) = \frac{K_i}{C_i^{p_i}} \xi_1^{p_i} \quad \text{for } \xi_1 \in (0, +\infty), \quad \xi_2 \in (r_{i-1}, r_i], \quad i=1, 2, \dots$$

The functions  $T(\xi)$ ,  $\gamma(\xi_1, \xi_2)$  have the properties required in Theorem 1.1. So does the set  $W_1$  defined above. Indeed, assume that  $z(t_1) \notin W$  and take  $t > t_1$ . Let  $|z(t)| \in (r_{i-1}, r_i]$ . If  $\rho(z(t), M) \geq \sigma_{i+1}$  then  $z(t) \notin W_1$  as  $\sigma_{i+1} > \eta_i$ . If  $\rho(z(t), M) < \sigma_{i+1}$  then  $z(t) \in \text{int } W$  and the trajectory is on the course of action of a local manoeuvre of evading which began at some earlier moment at a point  $z_2 \in \partial W$ ,  $|z_2| \in (r_{i-2}, r_{i+1})$ . Then (2.35) gives that  $\rho(z(t), M) \geq K_{i+1} \frac{\sigma_{i+1}^{p_{i+1}}}{C_{i+1}^{p_{i+1}}} > \eta_i$  thus  $z(t) \notin W_1$ . This completes the proof of the evasion theorem.

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## Warunek wystarczający dla ucieczki w grze nieliniowej. Część II

Dla nieliniowej gry różniczkowej ucieczki dowiedziono, że przy pewnym warunku omówionym w pracy [4] ucieczka jest możliwa dla każdego stanu początkowego gry. Skonstruowano strategię ucieczki i oceniono odległość trajektorii gry od podprzestrzeni końcowej.

## Достаточное условие уклонения в некоторой нелинейной игре. Часть II

Для нелинейной дифференциальной игры уклонения доказывается, что при некотором условии, представленном в [4] уклонения является возможным для любого начального состояния игры. Разрабатывается стратегия уклонения и оценивается расстояние траектории игры от конечного подпространства.