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On Main Operators In Nonlinear Differential Games With Fixed Time

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Abstract.

In the present article we study some approximation properties of the main operators (upper and lower operators) and on the basis of these properties a connection between the upper and lower operators in nonlinear differential games and its applications to the problem of pursuit are established.

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1 Introduction

The structure of nonlinear differential games is described by operators T^t and \prod^t , [1,2] as natural generalization of the concept of alternating integral for linear differential games [3–5]. Publications [6-22] deal with further development of operator structures in nonlinear differential games. In particular, lower analogues operators T^t and \prod^t and their applications to study of qualitative structure of phase space of differential games of pursuit-evasion were suggested in [10–13]. Questions of approximation of the operators T^t and \prod^t by simpler operators were studied in [6,11]. In the future, for the symmetry operators T^t and \prod^t are said to be the upper, and their lower analogues T_t and \prod_t call lower operators in nonlinear differential games. In the present article we study some approximation properties of the operators \prod^{t} and \prod_{t} (upper and lower operators) and on the basis of these properties a connection between the upper and lower operators in nonlinear differential games and its applications to the problem of pursuit are established. Let $K(\mathbb{R}^d)$ (respectively $C(\mathbb{R}^d)$) be family of all nonempty compact (closed) subsets of $R^d, H = \{z \in R^d; |z| \le 1\}$ be closed unit ball in $R^d; \omega = \{\tau_0, \tau_1, \tau_2, ..., \tau_n\}$ be partition of segment [0,t] $(0 = \tau_0 < \tau_1 < \tau_2 < ... < \tau_n = t, n \text{ may depend on } \omega;)$ Let us assume $r\Delta_i = |\tau_i - \tau_{i-1}|$, and $|\omega| = t$, ω is a partition of the segment [0, t]. If X is subset of the Euclidean space, Δ is segment in R, then by $X[\Delta]$ denote the set of all measurable functions $a(\cdot): \Delta \to X$. When $\Delta = [\alpha, \beta]$, we simply write $X[\alpha, \beta]$.

Let us consider the differential game

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = f(z, u, v),\tag{1}$$

where $z \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $u \in P$, $v \in Q$ and $f : \mathbb{R}^d \times P \times Q \to \mathbb{R}^d$, $P \in K(\mathbb{R}^p)$, $Q \in K(\mathbb{R}^q)$. Along with the system (1) we also fix the set of M, $M \subset \mathbb{R}^d$, which is called terminal set.

We suppose that further the function f holds the following conditions.

A. The function $f: \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{P} \times Q \to \mathbb{R}^d$ is continuous and is locally the Lipshitz type by z(i.e. the function f holds the Lipshitz condition on every compact set $D \in K(\mathbb{R}^d)$ with the constant L_D , depending on compact D).

B. There is a constant $C \ge 0$, such that for all $z \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $u \in P$, $v \in Q$, the inequality

$$|z \cdot f(z, u, v)| \le C(1+|z|^2)$$

holds.

C. The set f(z, P, v) is convex for all $z \in \mathbb{R}^d, v \in Q$, and the set f(z, u, Q) is convex for all $z \in \mathbb{R}^d, u \in P$.

We call every function $u(\cdot) \in P[\alpha, \beta]$ (respectively $v(\cdot) \in Q[\alpha, \beta]$) as admissible control of pursuer (respectively evader). We denote by $z(t, u(\cdot), v(\cdot), \xi)$ solution of the system (1), which corresponds to admissible control u(t) and v(t) and initial point $\xi \in$ R^d (precisely definition of a trajectory is given in Section 4). Pursuit starts from a point $z_0 \in \mathbb{R}^d \setminus M$ and it is considered to be ended, when the phase point hits the set M.In other words, pursuer aims to realize the inclusion $z(\tau) \in M$. Then, we say that pursuit from a point z_0 is completed at the time τ in the game (1). Naturally, there is a question: From which initial points z_0 pursuit can be completed at the time τ in the game (1)? To solve this problem L.S. Pontryagin has introduced the second method of pursuit in a linear differential game. The second method of pursuit is formulated in terms of alternating integral[3-5]. Solution of this problem for nonlinear differential games is described by operators T^t and \prod^t , [1,2] as natural generalization of the concept of alternating integral for linear differential games. In the present article, the basic definitions and results are presented in relation to operators \prod^t and \prod_t .

Definition 1. The operator Π^{ε} associates every set $A \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ with the set $\Pi^{\varepsilon}A$ of all points $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^d$, such that for any admissible control of evader $v(\cdot) \in Q[0,\varepsilon]$ there is admissible control $u(\cdot) \in P[0,\varepsilon]$ of pursuer, such that the corresponding trajectory $z(t, u(\cdot), v(\cdot), \xi)$ with beginning at the initial point $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^d$ hits $A \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ at time ε , i.e. $z(\varepsilon) \in A.$

Definition 2. The operator Π_{ε} associates every set $A \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ with the set $\Pi_{\varepsilon}A$ of all points $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^d$, such that there is admissible control pursuer $u(\cdot) \in \mathbb{P}[0,\varepsilon]$ for any admissible control of evader $v(\cdot) \in Q[0, \varepsilon]$, moreover, corresponding trajectory $z(t, u(\cdot), v(\cdot), \xi)$ with the beginning at the point $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^d$ hits $A \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ at time ε , i.e. $z(\varepsilon) \in A$.

By means of operations of association and intersection we can write operators Π^{ε} and Π_{ε} as follows:

$$\Pi^{\varepsilon}A = \bigcap_{v(\cdot)\in Q[0,\varepsilon]} \bigcup_{u(\cdot)\in P[0,\varepsilon]} \{\xi \in R^d \mid z(\varepsilon, u(\cdot), v(\cdot), \xi) \in A\},\tag{2}$$

$$\Pi_{\varepsilon}A = \bigcup_{u(\cdot)\in P[0,\varepsilon]} \bigcap_{v(\cdot)\in Q[0,\varepsilon]} \{\xi \in R^d \mid z(\varepsilon, u(\cdot), v(\cdot), \xi) \in A\}.$$
(3)

Let $\omega = \{\tau_0, \tau_1, \tau_2, ..., \tau_n\}$ be partition of segment [0, t]. We assume

$$\Pi^{\omega} M = \Pi^{\delta_1} \Pi^{\delta_2} \dots \Pi^{\delta_n} M,$$
$$\Pi_{\omega} M = \Pi_{\delta_1} \Pi_{\delta_2} \dots \Pi_{\delta_n} M,$$

where $\delta_i = \tau_i - \tau_{i-1}, i = 1, 2, ..., n$. **Definition 3.** Let $\Pi^t M = \bigcap \Pi^{\omega} M, \Pi_t M = \bigcup \Pi_{\omega} M$. $|\omega| = t$ $|\omega| = t$

 $\Pi^t M$ (respectively $\Pi_t M$) is called the upper (lower) operator of nonlinear differential games with fixed time [2-15].

Further, if it will be necessary, we shall indicate in notations the dependence of operators not only of ω or t, but also of other initial data, e. g. $\Pi_{\varepsilon}(M, P, Q), \ \Pi^{\varepsilon}(M, P, Q)$.

A concepts of the upper and lower operators have the following role in nonlinear differential games: From points z_0 with $z_0 \in \Pi^t M$ (respectively $z_0 \in \Pi_t M$) the pursuit can be completed at the time τ with(without) discriminating against the evader controls [1-13].

$\mathbf{2}$ Preliminaries

For completeness we state certain properties of the operators Π^{ε} and Π_{ε} . We note that for arbitrary family X_{λ} the following inclusions take place

$$\Pi^{\varepsilon} \bigcap_{\lambda} X_{\lambda} \subset \bigcap_{\lambda} \Pi^{\varepsilon} X_{\lambda}, \quad \bigcup_{\lambda} \Pi_{\varepsilon} X_{\lambda} \subset \Pi_{\varepsilon} \bigcup_{\lambda} X_{\lambda}.$$
(4)

Lemma 1 [6, 12]. Let $X_{\lambda} \in C(\mathbb{R}^d)$ be non increasing (nondecreasing) direction of closed (open) sets. Then the equality $\Pi^{\varepsilon} \bigcap_{\lambda} X_{\lambda} = \bigcap_{\lambda} \Pi^{\varepsilon} X_{\lambda} (\bigcup_{\lambda} \Pi_{\varepsilon} X_{\lambda} = \Pi_{\varepsilon} \bigcup_{\lambda} X_{\lambda})$ is valid. **Lemma 2** [6, 12]. The following relations

- $\mathrm{a)}\ \Pi^{\varepsilon_1}\Pi^{\varepsilon_2} \overset{\bullet}{M} \subset \Pi^{\varepsilon_1+\varepsilon_2} M, \ \Pi_{\varepsilon_1}\Pi_{\varepsilon_2} M \supset \Pi_{\varepsilon_1+\varepsilon_2} M.$
- 6) for any $|\omega_1| = t$, $|\omega_2| = t$ and $\omega_1 \subset \omega_2$, $\Pi^{\omega_2} M \subset \Pi^{\omega_1} M$,
 - $\Pi^{\omega_1} M \subset \Pi^{\omega_2} M$, are valid.

It were shown in [6,12] that 1) If $M \in C(\mathbb{R}^d)$, then

$$\Pi^t M = \bigcap_{\delta > 0} \Pi^t (M + \delta H);$$

2) if M is open subset of \mathbb{R}^d , then

$$\Pi_t M = \bigcup_{\delta > 0} \Pi_t (M\underline{*} \delta H)$$

Let operator A^{ε} (correspondingly A_{ε}) differs from the operator Π^{ε} (correspondingly from Π_{ε}) by the property that in Definitions 1 (correspondingly in Definition 2), only constant controls $v(\cdot) = v \in Q$ (correspondingly $u(\cdot) = u = \in P$) are taken instead of arbitrary admissible controls $v(\cdot) \in Q[0, \varepsilon]$ (correspondingly $u(\cdot) \in P[0, \varepsilon]$).

Let $\omega = \{\tau_0, \tau_1, \tau_2, ..., \tau_n\}$ be partition of segment [0, t]. We assume

$$A^{\omega}M = A^{\delta_1}A^{\delta_2}...A^{\delta_n}M,$$
$$A_{\omega}M = A_{\delta_1}A_{\delta_2}...A_{\delta_n}M,$$

where $\delta_i = \tau_i - \tau_{i-1}, i = 1, 2, ..., n.$ **Definition 4.** $A^t M = \bigcap_{|\omega|=t} A^{\omega} M, A_t M = \bigcup_{|\omega|=t} A_{\omega} M.$

Theorem 1 [6, 17]. We have the equality

$$\Pi^t M = A^t M \tag{5}$$

for $M \in C(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and if M is open subset of \mathbb{R}^d , then

$$\Pi_t M = A_t M. \tag{6}$$

Lemma 3 [6, 17]. Let ω_k be infinitely reducing sequence of partitions of the segment [0, t], i. e., $\omega_k \subset \omega_{k+1}$, $|\omega_k| = t$, max $|\tau_i^k - \tau_{i-1}^k| \to 0$ for $k \to \infty$. Then the following equality holds

$$\Pi^t M = \bigcap_{k \ge 1} \Pi^{\omega_k} M$$

for closed M and

$$\Pi_t M = \bigcup_{k \ge 1} \Pi_{\omega_k} M$$

for open M.

3 Approximation of the main operators

For nonlinear problems pursuit the construction of operators $\Pi^t M$ and $\Pi_t M$ is a lot of difficulties. Therefore the problem of working out effective schemes for the construction of these operators is relevant.

Consider the following operators accordingly

$$\begin{split} \Theta^{\varepsilon}B &= \bigcap_{v \in Q} \bigcup_{u \in P} \left\{ \xi \in R^{d} \mid z(\varepsilon, u, v, \xi) = \xi + \varepsilon f(\xi, u, v) \in B, \right\} \\ \Theta_{\varepsilon}B &= \bigcup_{u \in P} \bigcap_{v \in Q} \left\{ \xi \in R^{d} \mid z(\varepsilon, u, v, \xi) = \xi + \varepsilon f(\xi, u, v) \in B. \right\} \end{split}$$

Definition operators Θ^t and Θ_t are similar to definition Π^t and Π_t respectively.

In this paper we consider the problem of approximation operators $\Pi^t M$ and $\Pi_t M$ by means of iteration of operators Θ^{ε} and Θ_{ε} , respectively. On the basis of these properties a connection between the operators $\Pi^t M$ and $\Pi_t M$ in nonlinear differential games and its applications to the problem of pursuit are established.

In what follows, we will assume that the boundary of M (∂M) is compact. We denote by D_* the set of all points of $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^d$, of which it is possible to achieve the set ∂M (the boundary of M) at the appropriate admissible controls $u(\cdot)$ and $v(\cdot)$ for a time not exceeding θ . Let $D = D_* + H$ and constant is the quantity that can depend only on the function f, sets P, Q, D. We shall suppose that $t \leq \theta$. Condition B guarantees boundedness of the set D [16]. We assume $K = \max\{|f(z, u, v)| | z \in D, u \in P, v \in Q\}$.

Lemma 4. There exists a positive number L such that the following inclusions

$$A^{\varepsilon}M \subset \Theta^{\varepsilon}(M + L\varepsilon^2 H) \subset A^{\varepsilon}(M + 2L\varepsilon^2 H), \tag{7}$$

$$A_{\varepsilon}(M \underline{*} 2L \varepsilon^2 H) \subset \Theta_{\varepsilon}(M \underline{*} L \varepsilon^2 H) \subset A_{\varepsilon} M$$
(8)

hold (see[4] about operators + and $\underline{\star}$).

The proofs are analogous, so we confine ourselves to the proof of (8). Let ξ be arbitrary element from the set $A_{\varepsilon}(M \underline{*} 2L \varepsilon^2 H)$. Then, there exists an admissible control of pursuer $u \in P$, such that for any admissible control evader $v(\cdot) \in Q[0, \varepsilon]$, the corresponding trajectory $z(t, u, v(\cdot), \xi)$ with the initial point of $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^d$ hits $M \underline{*} 2L \varepsilon^2 H$ at time ε i.e. $z(\varepsilon) \in M \underline{*} 2L \varepsilon^2 H$. Therefore

$$z(\varepsilon, u, v(\cdot), \xi) = \xi + \int_0^\varepsilon f(z(t), u, v(t)) dt \in M \underline{*} 2L\varepsilon^2 H.$$
(9)

In virtue of the condition A for arbitrary controls $u \in P$, $v(\cdot) \in Q$ and the initial point $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^d$ we have the relation

$$| f(z(t), u, v(t)) - f(\xi, u, v(t)) | \le L_1 | z(t) - \xi |.$$
(10)

On the other hand,

$$|z(t, u, v(t), \xi) - \xi| \le K\varepsilon, t \in [0, \varepsilon].$$
(11)

Hence, using the inequality (10), we obtain

$$| f(z(t), u, v(t)) - f(\xi, u, v(t)) | \le L\varepsilon,$$
(12)

where $L = L_1 K$.

Let us prove now that for every $v(\cdot) \in Q[0, \varepsilon]$, there is constant control $v \in Q$, for which the equality

$$\xi + \int_0^\varepsilon f(\xi, u, v(t))dt = \xi + \varepsilon f(\xi, u, v), \tag{13}$$

take place.

Due to the condition C, the set $f(\xi, u, Q)$ is convex for every $u \in P$. Therefore we have

$$\int_0^{\varepsilon} f(\xi, u, v(t)) dt \in \varepsilon f(\xi, u, Q).$$

It follows that there is a $v \in Q$ such that

$$\int_0^{\varepsilon} f(\xi, u, v(t)) dt = \varepsilon f(\xi, u, v).$$

Consequently, for any $v(\cdot) \in Q[0, \varepsilon]$ there is a constant control $v \in Q$, for which the equality

$$\xi + \int_0^\varepsilon f(\xi, u, v(t))dt = \xi + \varepsilon f(\xi, u, v)$$

holds. Applying inequality (12) to the right side of the equality (13), we obtain

$$\xi + \varepsilon f(\xi, u, v) \in \xi + \int_0^\varepsilon f(z(t), u, v(t)) dt + L\varepsilon^2 H.$$
(14)

Using the inclusion (9), we have

$$\xi + \varepsilon f(\xi, u, v) \in M \underline{*} 2L\varepsilon^2 H + L\varepsilon^2 H.$$

Hence,

$$\xi \in \Theta_{\varepsilon}(M \underline{*} L \varepsilon^2 H)$$

Similarly, the right side of the turn proved (8). Proof of the inclusion (7) is similar to proof of the relation (8).

Lemma 5. The following inclusions are valid

$$\Theta^{\varepsilon}(M) + L\delta^2 H \subset \Theta^{\varepsilon}(M + L\delta^2(1 + L_1\varepsilon)H).$$
⁽¹⁵⁾

$$\Theta_{\varepsilon}(M \underline{*} L\delta^2 (1 + L_1 \varepsilon) H) + L\delta^2 H \subset \Theta_{\varepsilon} M.$$
⁽¹⁶⁾

Proof. Let η be an arbitrary element of the left side inclusion (15). Then there is $\xi \in \Theta^{\varepsilon}(M)$ such that

$$|\eta - \xi| \le L\delta^2. \tag{17}$$

By virtue of the condition A we have

$$|f(\xi, u, v) - f(\eta, u, v)| \le L_1 |\eta - \xi|.$$
 (18)

Now, using (17), we obtain

$$|f(\xi, u, v) - f(\eta, u, v)| \le L_1 L \delta^2.$$
 (19)

Consider the sum of $\eta + \varepsilon f(\eta, u, v)$. Using inequality (17) and (18) we have

$$\eta + \varepsilon f(\eta, u, v) \in \xi + L\delta^2 H + \varepsilon (f(\xi, u, v) + L_1 L\delta^2 H) = \xi + \varepsilon f(\xi, u, v) + L\delta^2 (1 + L_1 \varepsilon).$$

Now, by virtue of condition $\xi \in \Theta^{\varepsilon}(M)$ we have $\eta + \varepsilon f(\eta, u, v) \in A + L\Delta^2(1 + L_1 \varepsilon)$.

Hence, $\eta \in \Theta^{\varepsilon}(A + L\delta^2(1 + L_1\varepsilon)H)$. Proof of inclusion (16) is similar to proof of the relation (15). Lemma 5 is proved.

Further, we consider only uniform partition of the segment [0, t]. Let $\omega_n = \{0, \varepsilon, 2\varepsilon, ..., n\varepsilon = t\}$ be uniform partition of the segment [0, t], where $\varepsilon = \frac{t}{n}$. Let $\Gamma(\varepsilon) = L\varepsilon^2 \sum_{K=1}^n (1 + L_1\varepsilon)^{k-1}$. We assume

$$\Theta^{2\varepsilon}M = \Theta^{\varepsilon}\Theta^{\varepsilon}M, \Theta^{k\varepsilon}M = \Theta^{\varepsilon}\Theta^{(k-1)\varepsilon}M, \Theta^{\omega_n}M = \Theta^{n\varepsilon}M,$$

$$\Theta_{2\varepsilon}M = \Theta_{\varepsilon}\Theta_{\varepsilon}M, \\ \Theta_{k\varepsilon}M = \Theta_{\varepsilon}\Theta_{(k-1)\varepsilon}M, \\ \Theta_{\omega_n}M = \Theta_{n\varepsilon}M.$$

Note that for convenience entry is similar to the notation $\Theta^{k\varepsilon}$, $\Theta_{k\varepsilon}$ introduced $A^{k\varepsilon}$, $A_{k\varepsilon}$. **Theorem 3.** The following inclusions

$$A^{\omega_n}M \subset \Theta^{\omega_n}(M + \Gamma(\varepsilon)H) \subset A^{\omega_n}(M + 2\Gamma(\varepsilon)H),$$
(20)

$$A_{\omega_n}(M \underline{*} 2\Gamma(\varepsilon)H) \subset \Theta_{\omega_n}(M \underline{*} \Gamma(\varepsilon)H) \subset A_{\omega_n}(M)$$
(21)

are valid.

Proof. From Lemma 4 it follows that

$$A^{\varepsilon}M \subset \Theta^{\varepsilon}(M + L\varepsilon^2 H).$$

Using Lemma 4 again we obtain

$$A^{2\varepsilon}M \subset \Theta^{\varepsilon}(\Theta^{\varepsilon}(M + L\varepsilon^2 H) + L\varepsilon^2 H).$$

Applying Lemma 5 to the right side of this inclusion we have

$$A^{2\varepsilon}M \subset \Theta^{2\varepsilon}(M + L\varepsilon^2(1 + L_1\varepsilon)H).$$

Suppose

$$A^{p\varepsilon}M \subset \Theta^{p\varepsilon}(M + L\varepsilon^2 \sum_{k=1}^{p} (1 + L_1\varepsilon)^{k-1}H).$$
(22)

We shall show that

$$A^{(p+1)\varepsilon}M \subset \Theta^{(p+1)\varepsilon}(M + L\varepsilon^2 \sum_{k=1}^{p+1} (1 + L_1\varepsilon)^{k-1}H).$$
(23)

Applying Lemma 4 to the inclusion (21), we obtain

$$A^{(p+1)\varepsilon}M \subset \Theta^{\varepsilon}(\Theta^{p\varepsilon}(M + L\varepsilon^2 \sum_{k=1}^p (1 + L_1\varepsilon)^{k-1}H) + L\varepsilon^2).$$

Now, using Lemma 5 we have at the relation τ

$$A^{(p+1)\varepsilon}M \subset \Theta^{(p+1)\varepsilon}(M + L\varepsilon^2 \sum_{k=1}^{p+1} (1 + L_1\varepsilon)^{k-1}H).$$

This implies

$$A^{n\varepsilon}M \subset \Theta^{n\varepsilon}(M + L\varepsilon^2 \sum_{k=1}^n (1 + L_1\varepsilon)^{k-1}H).$$

Consequently,

 $A^{\omega_n}M\subset \Theta^{\omega_n}(M+\Gamma(\varepsilon)H).$

Similarly of that, the following inclusion

$$\Theta^{\omega_n}(M + \Gamma(\varepsilon)H) \subset A^{\omega_n}(M + 2\Gamma(\varepsilon)H)$$

will established.

Consequently,

$$A^{\omega_n}M \subset \Theta^{\omega_n}(M + \Gamma(\varepsilon)H) \subset A^{\omega_n}(M + 2\Gamma(\varepsilon)H).$$

Theorem 3 is proved.

Theorem 4. The following equality holds

$$\Pi^{t}M = \bigcup_{\delta > 0} \Theta^{t}(M + \delta H), \tag{24}$$

for $M \in C(\mathbb{R}^d)$,

$$\Pi_t M = \bigcup_{\delta > 0} \Theta_t(M \underline{*} \delta H), \tag{25}$$

for open $M, M \subset \mathbb{R}^d$.

Proof. Consider the value of $\Gamma(\varepsilon) = L\varepsilon^2 \sum_{k=1}^n (1 + L_1\varepsilon)^k$. It is easy to see that $\Gamma(\varepsilon) \leq \varepsilon L(e^{L_1\theta} - 1)$. By choose of partitions we have $\Gamma(\varepsilon) \leq \varepsilon L(e^{L\theta} - 1) < \delta$, i.e. $\varepsilon < \frac{\delta}{L(e^{L_1\theta} - 1)}$. Inclusion (19) implies

 $A^{\omega_n}M\subset \Theta^{\omega_n}(M+\delta H)\subset A^{\omega_n}(M+2\delta H).$

Transition to the intersection on the ω_n in these relations term by term, we have

$$A^t M \subset \bigcap_{\omega_n} \Theta^{\omega}(M + \delta H) \subset \bigcup_{\omega} A^{\omega}(M + 2\delta H).$$

Now taking into account Lemma 1 we obtain,

$$A^{t}M \subset \Theta^{t}(M + \delta H) \subset A^{t}(M + 2\delta H).$$

Since $\delta > 0$ is arbitrary we have

$$A^t M \subset \bigcap_{\delta > 0} \Theta^t (M + \delta H) \subset \bigcap_{\delta > 0} A^t (M + 2\delta H).$$

Now, Theorem 1 and Theorem 2 imply

$$\Pi^t M = \bigcap_{\delta > 0} \Theta^t (M + \delta H).$$

The proof of the equality (24) is similar to the proof of (23). Theorem 4 is proved.

4 The connection between the upper and lower operators and its application to the nonlinear differential games of pursuit with fixed time

We shall study connection between operators Π^t and Π_t .

Theorem 5. For any $\delta > 0$, there exists a number ε , for all $|\omega_n| < \varepsilon$ the inclusions are valid

$$\Theta^{\omega_n} M \subset \Theta_{\omega_n} (M + \delta H), \tag{26}$$

$$\Theta^{\omega_n}(M \underline{*} \delta H) \subset \Theta_{\omega_n} M.$$
⁽²⁷⁾

The proofs are analogous, so we confine ourselves to the proof of (25). For convenience, we consider the operator $\Theta^{3\varepsilon}$. By definition

$$\Theta^{3\varepsilon}M = \bigcap_{v \in Q} \bigcup_{u \in P} \{\xi_1 \in \mathbb{R}^d \mid z(\varepsilon, u, v, \xi_1) = \xi_1 + \varepsilon f(\xi_1, u, v) \in \Theta^{2\varepsilon}M.\}$$

Furthermore,

$$\Theta^{3\varepsilon}M \subset \bigcup_{u \in P} \bigcap_{v \in Q} \left\{ \xi_1 \in R^d \mid \xi_1 + \varepsilon f(\xi_1, u, v) \in \bigcup_{u \in P} [\Theta^{2\varepsilon}M - \varepsilon f(\xi_1, u, v)] + K\varepsilon H \right\}.$$

Here we considered the fact $\varepsilon f(\xi_1, u, v) \subset K \varepsilon H$.

By repeating this process with respect to $\Theta^{2\varepsilon}$ and Θ^{ε} we get

$$\Theta^{3\varepsilon}M \subset \bigcup_{u \in P} \bigcap_{v \in Q} \{\xi_1 \in R^d \mid \xi_1 + \varepsilon f(\xi_1, u, v) \in \bigcup_{u \in P} \bigcap_{v \in Q} \{\xi_2 \in R^d \mid \xi_2 \in R^d \mid \xi$$

$$\in \bigcup_{u \in P} \left[\bigcap_{v \in Q} [\xi_3 \in \mathbb{R}^d \mid \xi_3 \in \bigcup_{u \in P} [M - \varepsilon f(\xi_3, u, v)] - \varepsilon f(\xi_2, u, v)] - \varepsilon f(\xi_1, u, v) \right] + K \varepsilon H \right\}.$$
(28)

Note that $\xi_{i+1} = \xi_i + \varepsilon f(\xi_i, u, v)$. Therefore, in virtue of the condition A, we have $| f(\xi_{i+1}, u, v) - f(\xi_i, u, v) | \le L_1 | \xi_{i+1} - \xi_i | \le L_1 K \varepsilon H = L \varepsilon H$, where $L = L_1 K$. This implies $\varepsilon f(\xi_{i+1}, u, v) \subset \varepsilon f(\xi_i, u, v) + L \varepsilon^2$, $\varepsilon f(\xi_i, u, v) \subset \varepsilon f(\xi_{i+1}, u, v) + L \varepsilon^2$. Taking into account of these relations, we replace any vector $\varepsilon f(\xi_i, u, v)$ in the right

Taking into account of these relations, we replace any vector $\varepsilon f(\xi_i, u, v)$ in the right side of the inclusions (27) on $\varepsilon f(\xi_{i+1}, u, v) + L\varepsilon^2$ for i = 1, 2 and using the inclusion (4) we obtain

$$\begin{split} \Theta^{3\varepsilon}M &\subset \bigcup_{u \ inP} \bigcap_{v \in Q} \{\xi_1 \in R^d \mid \xi_1 + \varepsilon f(\xi_1, u, v) \in \bigcup_{u \in P} \bigcap_{v \in Q} [\xi_2 \in R^d \mid \xi_2 \in e^{-2}] \} \\ &\in \bigcup_{u \in P} \bigcap_{v \in Q} [\xi_3 \in R^d \mid \xi_3 \in [M - \varepsilon f(\xi_3, u, v) + L\varepsilon^2 + K\varepsilon H]] - \varepsilon f(\xi_2, u, v) + \\ &+ L\varepsilon^2] + K\varepsilon H \}. \end{split}$$

This implies,

$$\begin{split} \Theta^{3\varepsilon}M &\subset \bigcup_{u \in P} \bigcap_{v \in Q} \{\xi_1 \in R^d \mid \xi_1 + \varepsilon f(\xi_1, u, v) \in \bigcup_{u \in P} \bigcap_{v \in Q} [\xi_2 \in R^d \mid \xi_2 + \varepsilon f(\xi_2, u, v) \in \\ &\in \bigcup_{u \in P} \bigcap_{v \in Q} [\xi_3 \in R^d \mid \xi_3 + \varepsilon f(\xi_3, u, v) \in [M + L\varepsilon^2 + K\varepsilon H]] + L\varepsilon^2] + K\varepsilon H \}. \end{split}$$

Consequently,

$$\Theta^{3\varepsilon}M \subset \Theta_{\varepsilon}(\Theta_{\varepsilon}(M + L\varepsilon^{2}H + K\varepsilon H) + L\varepsilon^{2}H) + K\varepsilon H).$$
⁽²⁹⁾

Now, applying Lemma 5 to the right side of the inclusion (28) we have

$$\Theta^{3\varepsilon}M \subset \Theta_{3\varepsilon}(M + L\varepsilon^2H + K\varepsilon H + L\varepsilon^2(1 + L_1\varepsilon)H + K\varepsilon(1 + L_1\varepsilon)^2H)$$

i.e.

$$\Theta^{3\varepsilon}M \subset \Theta_{3\varepsilon}(M + (L\varepsilon^2 \sum_{k=1}^2 (1 + L_1\varepsilon)^{k-1} + K\varepsilon(1 + (1 + L_1\varepsilon)^2))H)$$

Repeating this process one more time we obtain

$$\Theta^{n\varepsilon}M \subset \Theta_{n\varepsilon}(M + \Gamma(\varepsilon)H), \tag{30}$$

where

$$\Gamma(\varepsilon) = L\varepsilon^2 \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (1+L_1\varepsilon)^{k-1} + K\varepsilon(1+(1+L_1\varepsilon)^{n-1}).$$

To complete the proof of Theorem 5 it suffices to choose $\varepsilon > 0$ satisfying the inequality $\Gamma(\varepsilon) < \delta$, as it was done in the proof of Theorem 4.

Therefore, for all $|\omega_n| < \varepsilon$ the inclusion

$$\Theta^{\omega_n} M \subset \Theta_{\omega_n} (M + \delta H)$$

holds. Theorem 5 is proved.

Theorem 6. The following equality holds

$$\Pi^{t}M = \bigcap_{\delta > 0} \Pi_{t}(M + \delta H), \tag{31}$$

for $M \in C(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and

$$\Pi_t M = \bigcup_{\delta > 0} \Pi^t (M \underline{*} \delta H)$$
(32)

for open $M, M \subset \mathbb{R}^d$.

Proof. From Theorem 5 it follows that

$$\begin{split} \Pi^{\omega_n} M \subset \Theta^{\omega_n}(M + \delta H) \subset \Theta_{\omega_n}(M + 2\delta H) \subset \\ \subset \Pi_{\omega_n}(M + 3\delta H). \end{split}$$

This implies that for any $\delta > 0$, there exists a number $\varepsilon > 0$ for all ω_n , such that $|\omega_n| < \varepsilon$ the relation

$$\Pi^{\omega_n} M \subset \Pi_{\omega_n} (M + 3\delta H).$$

Hence, by Lemma 3, we have

$$\Pi^t M) \subset \bigcap_{\delta > 0} \Pi_t (M + 3 \delta H).$$

On the other hand,

$$\bigcap_{\delta>0} \Pi_t(M+3\delta H) \subset \bigcap_{\delta>0} \Pi^t(M+3\delta H).$$

Now, using the first part of Theorem 1, we have

$$\bigcap_{\delta>0}\Pi_t(M+3\delta H)\subset\Pi^tM.$$

Hence, we obtain the equality (30). The proof of the equality (31) is similar to the proof of (30).

Theorem 6 is proved.

Applications of upper and lower operators to nonlinear differential games is similarly to the linear case[2,4,10-13,19]. Therefore, we confine ourselves to a brief presentation of the definitions of basic concepts and to state basic results in connection with the system(1).

In further for brevity entry we assume $P(\varepsilon) = P[0, \varepsilon]$ and $Q(\varepsilon) = Q[0, \varepsilon]$.

Defition 5. The mapping $V_{\varepsilon}^* : \mathbb{R}^d \to Q(\varepsilon)$ is said to be ε - strategy of the evader in the upper game. The mapping $U_{\varepsilon}^* : \mathbb{R}^d \times Q(\varepsilon) \to P(\varepsilon)$ is said to be ε -strategy of the pursuer in the upper game.

Defition 6. The mapping $U^{\varepsilon}_* : \mathbb{R}^d \to P(\varepsilon)$ is said to be ε - strategy of the pursuer in the lower game. The mapping $V^{\varepsilon}_* : \mathbb{R}^d \times P(\varepsilon) \to Q(\varepsilon)$ is said to be ε -strategy of the evader in the lower game. A given initial point z_0 and a given pair of strategies U_{ε}^* , V_{ε}^* give rise to a unique trajectory $z(t) = z(t, z_0, U_{\varepsilon}^*, V_{\varepsilon}^*)$, $t \ge 0$. This trajectory is defined on $[0, \varepsilon]$ as solution of the Cauchy problem

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = f(z(t), u_0(t), v_0(t)), z(0) = z_0,$$

where $v_0(\cdot) = V_{\varepsilon}^*(z_0)$ and $u_0(\cdot) = U_{\varepsilon}^*(z_0, v_0(\cdot))$

The trajectory is then extended from $[0, k\varepsilon]$ to $[0, (k+1)\varepsilon]$ as the solution Cauchy problem

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = f(z(t), u_k(t), v_k(t)), z(k\varepsilon + 0) = z(k\varepsilon - 0),$$

where $v_k(t) = v(t - k\varepsilon), v(\cdot) = V_{\varepsilon}^*(z(k\varepsilon))$ and $u_k(t) = U_{\varepsilon}^*(z_{k\varepsilon}, v(\cdot))(t - k\varepsilon), t \in [k\varepsilon, (k + 1)\varepsilon].$

The trajectory $z(t) = z(t, z_0, U_*^{\varepsilon}, V_*^{\varepsilon})$ corresponding to a given initial point z_0 and a given pair of strategies $U_*^{\varepsilon}, V_*^{\varepsilon}$ is defined similarly.

Defition 7. Pursuit from the point z_0 can be completed at the time τ in the upper game if for any $\varepsilon = \frac{\tau}{n}$, there exists ε -strategy of the pursuer U_{ε}^* such that $z(\tau) = z(\tau, z_0, U_{\varepsilon}^*, V_{\varepsilon}^*) \in M$ for any ε -strategy of the evader V_{ε}^* .

Concept of possibility to complete pursuit at the time τ in the lower game can be introduced similarly.

On the base of these definitions, the equality (30) in Theorem 6 can be interpreted as follows. If $M \in C(\mathbb{R}^d)$, then pursuit from a point z_0 can be completed at the time τ in the upper game if and only if the pursuer in the lower game can transfer the phase point from the initial point z_0 into any neighborhood of the terminal set at the time τ (see [2,3,10,12,21-22])

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