Some new kinds of attractivity for nonautonomous differential systems

Talk

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For a nonautonomous linear system (NS): $\mathbf{x}' = A(t)\mathbf{x}$, $t \in (0, t_0]$, $\mathbf{x}(t_0) = \mathbf{x}_0 \in \mathbb{R}^2$, the zero solution $(0, 0)$ is attractive as $t \to 0$ if $\|\mathbf{x}(t)\| \to 0$ as $t \to 0$ for all solution $\mathbf{x}$. Moreover, if the length of the corresponding solution curve $\Gamma_x \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ associated to $\mathbf{x}$ is finite (resp. infinite) for all solution $\mathbf{x}$, then the zero solution is said to be rectifiable (resp. nonrectifiable) attractive as $t \to 0$. Furthermore, if there is a real number $s \in (1, 2)$ such that $\dim M(\Gamma_x) = s$ and $0 < M^*_s(\Gamma_x) \leq M^{**}(\Gamma_x) < \infty$, then the zero solution is said to be fractal attractive as $t \to 0$. Here $\dim_M(\Gamma_x)$, $M^*_s(\Gamma_x)$ and $M^{**}(\Gamma_x)$ denote respectively the box-counting (Minkowski-Bouligand) dimension, lower and upper Minkowski contents of $\Gamma_x$. These new kinds of attractivity for the system (NS) is studied in the dependence on asymptotic behaviour of the eigenvalues of matrix $A(t)$, which is a consequence of the presumed singularity of $A(t)$ near $t = 0$. It is based on some papers recently written by Mervan Pašić, Yuki Naito and Satoshi Tanaka.


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