

A GLOBAL REPRESENTATION OF ALL SOLUTIONS TO A NONLINEAR EQUATION AND ITS APPLICATIONS**

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Abstract

For a nonlinear equation, a global representation for all solutions is obtained. Via this representation, a nonlinear generalized inverse theorem is derived and an application to control systems with mixture constraints is given as well.

§ 1. Introduction

Let U be a Hilbert space and Z be a Banach space. Let $h: U \rightarrow Z$ be a continuous map. In this paper, we are interested in the following equation:

$$h(u) = 0. \quad (1.1)$$

In the case that $h(\cdot)$ is affine, i. e., for some $G \in \mathcal{L}(U, Z)$ and some $z \in Z$,

$$h(u) = Gu - z, \quad \forall u \in U, \quad (1.2)$$

we know that by assuming $GG^* \in \mathcal{L}(Z)$ to be invertible, one can solve (1.1) explicitly. In fact, in this case, all possible solutions of (1.1) can be represented as

$$u = G^*(GG^*)^{-1}z + (I - G^*(GG^*)^{-1}G)v, \quad (1.3)$$

with $v \in U$ as a parameter ([1]). Our goal of this paper is to obtain a representation of all solutions to the nonlinear equation (1.1) under some suitable conditions which includes (1.2) as a special case. This representation is derived in § 2 and the basic idea is taken from [4] (see [2, 3] also). In § 3, as an application of the obtained representation, we establish a generalized inverse theorem for nonlinear maps. Some continuity of the inverse map is also studied. Finally, in § 4, we prove the equivalence of two control systems, one of which is subject to a mixture constraint and the other has no constraints.

To close the introduction, we should point out that our result is also applicable to singular perturbation problems in control systems ([2, 3]).

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§ 2. Solution Representation

In this section, we will obtain a global representation for all solutions of (1.1). To this end, let us first make the following assumption.

(H1) The map $h: U \rightarrow Z$ is continuously differentiable. Moreover, there is a constant $\beta_0 > 0$ and a nondecreasing function $L_0: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$, such that

$$|h_u^*(u)z^*|_U \geq \frac{\beta_0 |z^*|_{Z^*}}{1 + |u|_U}, \quad \forall u \in U, z^* \in Z^*, \quad (2.1)$$

$$\|(h_u(u) - h_u(\hat{u}))\|_{\mathcal{L}(U, Z)} \leq L_0(|u| \vee |\hat{u}|) |u - \hat{u}|_U, \quad \forall u, \hat{u} \in U, \quad (2.2)$$

where $|u| \vee |\hat{u}| \equiv \max\{|u|, |\hat{u}|\}$.

Lemma 2.1. Let $G \in \mathcal{L}(U, Z)$ satisfy

$$|G^*z^*|_U \geq \sigma |z^*|_{Z^*}, \quad \forall z^* \in Z^*, \quad (2.3)$$

for some $\sigma > 0$. Then, $(GG^*)^{-1} \in \mathcal{L}(Z, Z^*)$ and

$$\|(GG^*)^{-1}\|_{\mathcal{L}(Z, Z^*)} \leq \sigma^{-2}, \quad (2.4)$$

$$\|G^*(GG^*)^{-1}\|_{\mathcal{L}(Z, U)} \leq \sigma^{-1}, \quad (2.5)$$

$$\|G^*(GG^*)^{-1}G\|_{\mathcal{L}(Z)} \leq 1. \quad (2.6)$$

Proof From (2.3), we know $(GG^*)^{-1} \in \mathcal{L}(Z, Z^*)$ (see [5], p.205). Next, for any $z \in Z$ with $|z|_Z = 1$, we have

$$\sigma^2 |(GG^*)^{-1}z|_{Z^*}^2 \leq (G^*(GG^*)^{-1}z, G^*(GG^*)^{-1}z)_U = \langle (GG^*)^{-1}z, z \rangle_{Z^*, Z} \leq |(GG^*)^{-1}z|_{Z^*}.$$

Then (2.4) follows. Again, for $z \in Z$ with $|z|_Z = 1$,

$$|G^*(GG^*)^{-1}z|_U^2 = (G^*(GG^*)^{-1}z, G^*(GG^*)^{-1}z)_U = \langle (GG^*)^{-1}z, z \rangle_{Z^*, Z} \leq \sigma^{-2}.$$

Hence, (2.5) follows. Finally, for any $u \in U$ with $|u|_U = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} |G^*(GG^*)^{-1}Gu|_U^2 &= (G^*(GG^*)^{-1}Gu, G^*(GG^*)^{-1}Gu)_U \\ &= \langle (GG^*)^{-1}Gu, Gu \rangle_{Z^*, Z} = (G^*(GG^*)^{-1}Gu, u) \leq |G^*(GG^*)^{-1}Gu|_U. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, (2.6) follows.

Lemma 2.2. Let $G, \hat{G} \in \mathcal{L}(U, Z)$ satisfy

$$|G^*z^*|_U \geq \sigma |z^*|_{Z^*}, \quad |\hat{G}^*z^*|_U \geq \hat{\sigma} |z^*|_{Z^*}, \quad \forall z^* \in Z^*, \quad (2.7)$$

for some $\sigma, \hat{\sigma} > 0$. Then, for any $z, \hat{z} \in Z$,

$$\|G^*(GG^*)^{-1} - \hat{G}^*(\hat{G}\hat{G}^*)^{-1}\| \leq \frac{3}{\sigma\hat{\sigma}} \|G - \hat{G}\|, \quad (2.8)$$

$$|G^*(GG^*)^{-1}z - \hat{G}^*(\hat{G}\hat{G}^*)^{-1}\hat{z}| \leq 3 \left(\frac{|z|}{\sigma} \vee \frac{|\hat{z}|}{\hat{\sigma}} \right) \frac{\|G - \hat{G}\|}{\sigma \vee \hat{\sigma}} + \frac{|z - \hat{z}|}{\sigma \vee \hat{\sigma}}. \quad (2.9)$$

Proof Without loss of generality, let $\hat{\sigma} \leq \sigma$. Then, by Lemma 2.1,

$$\|G^*(GG^*)^{-1} - \hat{G}^*(\hat{G}\hat{G}^*)^{-1}\|$$

$$\leq \|(G^* - \hat{G}^*)(GG^*)^{-1}\| + \|\hat{G}^*[(GG^*)^{-1} - (\hat{G}\hat{G}^*)^{-1}]\|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \|G - \hat{G}\| + \|\hat{G}^*(\hat{G}\hat{G}^*)^{-1}[\hat{G}\hat{G}^* - GG^*](GG^*)^{-1}\|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \|\hat{G}^*(\hat{G}\hat{G}^*)^{-1}(\hat{G}-G)G^*(GG^*)^{-1}\| \\
& \leq \left(\frac{2}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma\hat{\sigma}}\right)\|G-\hat{G}\| \leq \frac{3}{\sigma\hat{\sigma}}\|G-\hat{G}\|.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, (2.8) holds. Now, we prove (2.9) (Still let $\hat{\sigma} \leq \sigma$).

$$\begin{aligned}
& |G^*(GG^*)^{-1}z - \hat{G}^*(\hat{G}\hat{G}^*)^{-1}\hat{z}| \\
& \leq \|G^*(GG^*)^{-1} - \hat{G}^*(\hat{G}\hat{G}^*)^{-1}\| |\hat{z}| + \|G^*(GG^*)^{-1}\| |z - \hat{z}| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{\sigma} |z - \hat{z}| + \frac{3}{\sigma\hat{\sigma}} |\hat{z}| \|G - \hat{G}\| = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{\hat{\sigma}}} |z - \hat{z}| + \frac{3}{\hat{\sigma}} |\hat{z}| \frac{\|G - \hat{G}\|}{\sigma\sqrt{\hat{\sigma}}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, (2.9) follows.

Next, we consider the following problem:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{y}(s) = -h_u^*(y(s)) [h_u(y(s)) h_u^*(y(s))]^{-1} h(u), & s \in (0, 1], \\ y(0) = u. \end{cases} \quad (3.10)$$

Lemma 2.3. *Let (H1) hold. Then, for any $u \in U$, there exists a unique solution $y(\cdot)$ of (2.10) satisfying*

$$|y(s)| \leq \left(|u| + \frac{|h(u)|}{\beta_0}\right) e^{h(u)/\beta_0}, \quad s \in [0, 1]. \quad (3.11)$$

Proof For any $y, \hat{y} \in U$, by Lemma 2.2, one has

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|h_u^*(y) [h_u(y) h_u^*(y)]^{-1} - h_u^*(\hat{y}) [h_u(\hat{y}) h_u^*(\hat{y})]^{-1}\| \\
& \leq \frac{3(1+|y|)(1+|\hat{y}|)}{\beta_0^2} \|h_u(y) - h_u(\hat{y})\| \\
& \leq \frac{3(1+|y|)(1+|\hat{y}|)}{\beta_0^2} L_0(|y| \vee |\hat{y}|) |y - \hat{y}|.
\end{aligned} \quad (3.12)$$

Thus, we have the local existence and uniqueness of the solution $y(\cdot)$ of (2.10). Let $t_0 \leq 1$, such that the solution $y(\cdot)$ is defined on $[0, t_0)$. Then, by Lemma 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|y(s)| & \leq |u| + \int_0^s |h_u^*(y(r)) [h_u(y(r)) h_u^*(y(r))]^{-1} h(u)| dr \\
& \leq |u| + \int_0^s \frac{1+|y(r)|}{\beta_0} |h(u)| dr.
\end{aligned} \quad (3.13)$$

By Gronwall's inequality,

$$|y(s)| \leq \left(|u| + \frac{|h(u)|}{\beta_0}\right) e^{h(u)/\beta_0}, \quad s \in [0, t_0).$$

Then, combining (2.12), we see the global solution uniquely exists and (2.11) is satisfied.

Now, let us define

$$P_0(u) \equiv y(1; u), \quad (2.14)$$

where $y(\cdot)$ is the solution of (2.10). Our main result of this paper is the following

Theorem 2.4. *Let (H1) hold. Then,*

$$\{u \in U \mid h(u) = 0\} = \{P_0(u) \mid u \in U\}. \quad (2.15)$$

Moreover, the mapping $P_0: U \rightarrow U$ satisfies the following

$$P_0(P_0(u)) = P_0(u), \quad \forall u \in U, \quad (2.16)$$

$$h(u) = 0, \text{ iff } P_0(u) = u. \quad (2.17)$$

Proof By (2.10), we see

$$h(P_0(u)) = h(y(1; u)) = h(u) + \int_0^1 h(y(s)) \dot{y}(s) ds = h(u) - \int_0^1 h(u) ds = 0.$$

Hence, $P_0(u) \in \{u \in U \mid h(u) = 0\}$ or $h(P_0(u)) = 0$, $\forall u \in U$. Conversely, if $h(u) = 0$, then $y(s) \equiv u$ satisfies (2.10). Thus,

$$u = y(1; u) = P_0(u).$$

Thus we obtain (2.15) and (2.17). Finally, (2.16) is obvious.

The above theorem gives a representation of all solutions of the nonlinear equation (1.1). For the case that $h(\cdot)$ is affine (i. e., (1.2) holds), the problem (2.10) reads

$$\begin{cases} \dot{y}(s) = -G^*(GG^*)^{-1}(Gu - z), \\ y(0) = u. \end{cases} \quad (2.18)$$

Thus,

$$P_0(u) = y(1) = u - \int_0^1 G^*(GG^*)^{-1}(Gu - z) ds = [I - G^*(GG^*)^{-1}G]u + G^*(GG^*)^{-1}z.$$

Hence our result recovers the known result for affine mapping case.

Remark 2.5. Our result can be extended to the case that U is also a Banach space. In that case the duality mapping $J: U \rightarrow U^*$ will be involved in (2.10) and Lemmas 2.1 and 2.2 should also be modified. Here, we take U to be a Hilbert space just for notational simplicity. This remark also applies to the following sections.

§ 3. A Generalized Inverse Theorem

In this section, we will use the result of the previous section to derive a generalized inverse theorem for nonlinear mappings. To this end, let X and Z be Banach spaces and U be a Hilbert space. Let $g: X \times U \rightarrow Z$ be a given map. We consider the following equation in $u \in U$:

$$g(x, u) = 0, \quad (3.1)$$

where $x \in X$ is regarded as a parameter. By a generalized inverse theorem, we mean that from (3.1) we can obtain a function $P: X \times U \rightarrow U$, such that the following holds: $\forall x \in X$,

$$\{u \in U \mid g(x, u) = 0\} = \{P(x, u) \mid u \in U\}. \quad (3.2)$$

From now on unless there might be some ambiguity, we use $\|\cdot\|$ and $|\cdot|$ for the norms of operators and vectors, respectively, in possibly different spaces which can be identified from the context. Now, let us make some hypotheses on the map g .

(H2) The map $g(x, u)$ is Frechet differentiable in u and both $g(x, u)$ and $g_u(x, u)$ are continuous. Moreover, there exist continuous functions $\beta, \gamma: [0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$, $L: [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$, with the properties that β and γ are nondecreasing and L is nondecreasing in each of its arguments, such that for all $x, \hat{x} \in X$, $u, \hat{u} \in U$, $z^* \in Z^*$ and $\theta, r \geq 0$,

$$|g_u^*(x, u)z^*|_U \geq \frac{\beta(|x|_X)}{1 + |u|_U} |z^*|_{Z^*}, \quad (3.3)$$

$$\|g_u(x, u) - g_u(\hat{x}, \hat{u})\| \leq L(|x| \vee |\hat{x}|, |u| \vee |\hat{u}|)(|x - \hat{x}| + |u - \hat{u}|), \quad (3.4)$$

$$|g(x, u) - g(\hat{x}, \hat{u})| \leq (1 + |u| \vee |\hat{u}|)L(|x| \vee |\hat{x}|, |u| \vee |\hat{u}|)(|x - \hat{x}| + |u - \hat{u}|), \quad (3.5)$$

$$|g(x, u)| \leq \beta(|x|)\gamma(|u|), \quad (3.6)$$

$$L(\theta, r) \leq \beta(\theta)\gamma(r). \quad (3.7)$$

Let us look at (3.3)–(3.7). We see that (3.3) gives the invertibility of $g_u(x, u)g_u^*(x, u)$, and (3.4)–(3.5) are common local Lipschitz conditions, while (3.6) and (3.7) give sort of coercivity conditions on the function $g(\cdot)$. All these conditions are satisfied for the case that

$$g(x, u) = G(x)u + g_0(x),$$

with some general conditions on $G(\cdot)$ and $g_0(\cdot)$.

By Theorem 2.4, we have the following generalized nonlinear inverse theorem.

Proposition 3.1. *Let (H2) hold. Then, for all $x \in X$, (3.2) holds with the map $P: X \times U \rightarrow U$ defined by the following:*

$$P(x, u) = y(1; x, u), \quad \forall (x, u) \in X \times U, \quad (3.8)$$

and $y(\cdot; x, u)$ solves the following problem:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{y}(s) = -g_u^*(x, y(s)) [g_u(x, y(s))g_u^*(x, y(s))]^{-1}g(x, u), & s \in (0, 1], \\ y(0) = u. \end{cases} \quad (3.9)$$

Moreover,

$$P(x, P(x, u)) = P(x, u), \quad \forall (x, u) \in X \times U, \quad (3.10)$$

and

$$g(x, u) = 0 \text{ iff } u = P(x, u). \quad (3.11)$$

It is not hard to see that in order to have Proposition 3.1, we only need (3.3) and the following (a weaker condition than (3.4)):

$$\|g_u(x, u) - g_u(\hat{x}, \hat{u})\| \leq L(|x| \vee |\hat{x}|, |u|)(|x - \hat{x}|), \quad \forall x, \hat{x} \in X, u \in U. \quad (3.4')$$

Next, let us give some further properties of the map P .

Theorem 3.1. *Let (H2) hold. Then there exists a nondecreasing function $\hat{L}: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$, such that*

$$|P(x, u) - P(\hat{x}, \hat{u})| \leq \hat{L}(|u| \vee |\hat{u}|)(|x - \hat{x}| + |u - \hat{u}|), \quad \forall x, \hat{x} \in X, u, \hat{u} \in U. \quad (3.12)$$

Proof Let $y(\cdot) = y(\cdot; x, u)$ and $\hat{y}(\cdot; \hat{x}, \hat{u})$ be the solutions of (3.9) corresponding to (x, u) and $(\hat{x}, \hat{u})$, respectively. Then, as (2.13), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |y(s)| &\leq \left(|u| + \frac{|g(x, u)|}{\beta(|x|)} \right) e^{|\gamma(x, u)|/\beta(|x|)} \\ &\leq (|u| + \gamma(|u|)) e^{\gamma(|u|)} = L_1(|u|), \quad \forall s \in [0, 1]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.13)$$

Similarly,

$$|\hat{y}(s)| \leq L_1(|\hat{u}|), \quad \forall s \in [0, 1]. \quad (3.14)$$

Thus, by (2.9), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &|g_u^*(x, y(r)) [g_u(x, y(r)) g_u^*(x, y(r))]^{-1} g(x, u) \\ &\quad - g_u^*(\hat{x}, \hat{y}(r)) [g_u(\hat{x}, \hat{y}(r)) g_u^*(\hat{x}, \hat{y}(r))]^{-1} g(\hat{x}, \hat{u})| \\ &\leq 3 \left(\frac{|g(x, u)| (1 + |u|)}{\beta(|x|)} \vee \frac{|g(\hat{x}, \hat{u})| (1 + |\hat{u}|)}{\beta(|\hat{x}|)} \right) \frac{\|g_u(x, y(r)) - g_u(\hat{x}, \hat{y}(r))\|}{\frac{\beta(|x|)}{1 + |y(r)|} \vee \frac{\beta(|\hat{x}|)}{1 + |\hat{y}(r)|}} \\ &\quad + \frac{|g(x, u) - g(\hat{x}, \hat{u})|}{\frac{\beta(|x|)}{1 + |y(r)|} \vee \frac{\beta(|\hat{x}|)}{1 + |\hat{y}(r)|}} \\ &\leq 3([\gamma(|u|)(1 + |u|)] \vee [\gamma(|\hat{u}|)(1 + |\hat{u}|)]) \frac{\|g_u(x, y(r)) - g_u(\hat{x}, \hat{y}(r))\|}{\frac{\beta(|x|) \vee \beta(|\hat{x}|)}{1 + |y(r)| \vee |\hat{y}(r)|}} \\ &\quad + \frac{|g(x, u) - g(\hat{x}, \hat{u})|}{\frac{\beta(|x|) \vee \beta(|\hat{x}|)}{1 + |y(r)| \vee |\hat{y}(r)|}} \\ &\leq \frac{3(1 + |u| \vee |\hat{u}|) \gamma(|u| \vee |\hat{u}|)}{\beta(|x| \vee |\hat{x}|)} [1 + L_1(|u| \vee |\hat{u}|)] \|g_u(x, y(r)) - g_u(\hat{x}, \hat{y}(r))\| \\ &\quad + \frac{1 + L_1(|u| \vee |\hat{u}|)}{\beta(|x| \vee |\hat{x}|)} |g(x, u) - g(\hat{x}, \hat{u})| \end{aligned}$$

while, by (3.7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{\|g_u(x, y(r)) - g_u(\hat{x}, \hat{y}(r))\|}{\beta(|x| \vee |\hat{x}|)} \\ &\leq \frac{L(|x| \vee |\hat{x}|, L_1(|u| \vee |\hat{u}|))}{\beta(|x| \vee |\hat{x}|)} (|x - \hat{x}| + |y(r) - \hat{y}(r)|) \\ &\leq \gamma(L_1(|u| \vee |\hat{u}|)) (|x - \hat{x}| + |y(r) - \hat{y}(r)|). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|g(x, u) - g(\hat{x}, \hat{u})|}{\beta(|x| \vee |\hat{x}|)} &\leq \frac{(1 + |u| \vee |\hat{u}|) L(|x| \vee |\hat{x}|, |u| \vee |\hat{u}|)}{\beta(|x| \vee |\hat{x}|)} (|x - \hat{x}| + |u - \hat{u}|) \\ &\leq (1 + |u| \vee |\hat{u}|) \gamma(|u| \vee |\hat{u}|) (|x - \hat{x}| + |u - \hat{u}|). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, for some nondecreasing function $\tilde{L}: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$, one has

$$\begin{aligned} &|g_u^*(x, y(r)) [g_u(x, y(r)) g_u^*(x, y(r))]^{-1} g(x, u) \\ &\quad - g_u^*(\hat{x}, \hat{y}(r)) [g_u(\hat{x}, \hat{y}(r)) g_u^*(\hat{x}, \hat{y}(r))]^{-1} g(\hat{x}, \hat{u})| \\ &\leq \tilde{L}(|u| \vee |\hat{u}|) (|x - \hat{x}| + |u - \hat{u}| + |y(r) - \hat{y}(r)|). \end{aligned} \quad (3.15)$$

Then, our conclusion follows from (3.9) and the Gronwall's inequality.

§ 4. An Application to Control Systems

In this section, we give an application of our results to a control system in some Banach space. Let X , Z and U be the same as in § 2. Let e^{At} be a C_0 -semigroup on X with the infinitesimal generator A . Let $T > 0$ be given. We consider the following evolutionary system

$$x(t) = e^{At}x_0 + \int_0^t e^{A(t-r)}f(x(r), u(r))dr, \quad \forall t \in [0, T], \quad (4.1)$$

with a mixture constraint of the following type:

$$g(x(t), u(t)) = 0, \quad \text{a. e. } t \in [0, T]. \quad (4.2)$$

Let us make the following hypotheses on the map f .

(H3) There exists a constant $K > 0$, such that

$$|f(x, u) - f(\hat{x}, \hat{u})| \leq K(|x - \hat{x}| + |u - \hat{u}|), \quad \forall x, \hat{x} \in X, u, \hat{u} \in U. \quad (4.3)$$

Proposition 4.1. *Let (H2) and (H3) hold. Let P be the operator defined by (3.8)–(3.9). Then, for any $x_0 \in X$ and $u(\cdot) \in L^\infty(0, T; U)$, there exists a unique solution of the following*

$$x(t) = e^{At}x_0 + \int_0^t e^{A(t-r)}f(x(r), P(x(r), u(r)))dr, \quad \forall t \in [0, T]. \quad (4.4)$$

Proof. By (H3) and Theorem 3.1, we have, for all $x, \hat{x} \in X$ and $u \in U$,

$$\begin{aligned} & |f(x, P(x, u)) - f(\hat{x}, P(\hat{x}, u))| \\ & \leq K\{|x - \hat{x}| + |P(x, u) - P(\hat{x}, u)|\} \leq K[1 + \hat{L}(|u|)]|x - \hat{x}|. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, our conclusion follows.

For any $x_0 \in X$, we let

$$S_o(x_0) = \{x(\cdot) \mid x(\cdot) \text{ solves (4.1)–(4.2) for some } u(\cdot) \in L^\infty(0, T; U)\},$$

and let

$$S_P(x_0) = \{x(\cdot) \mid x(\cdot) \text{ solves (4.4) for some } u(\cdot) \in L^\infty(0, T; U)\}.$$

The main result of this section is the following

Theorem 4.1. *Let (H2) and (H3) hold. Then, for any $x_0 \in X$,*

$$S_o(x_0) = S_P(x_0) \neq \emptyset. \quad (4.5)$$

Proof. By Proposition 4.1, we know that for any $x_0 \in X$,

$$S_P(x_0) \neq \emptyset. \quad (4.6)$$

Now, let $u(\cdot) \in L^\infty(0, T; U)$ and $x(\cdot)$ be the solution of (4.4) corresponding to $u(\cdot)$ and x_0 . Then, let us set

$$v(t) = P(x(t), u(t)), \quad t \in [0, T]. \quad (4.7)$$

From (3.13), we have

$$|v(t)| \leq L_1(|u(t)|), \quad \forall t \in [0, T]. \quad (4.8)$$

Thus, $v(\cdot) \in L^\infty(0, T; U)$. Hence, $x(\cdot)$ solves (4.1)—(4.2) with $v(\cdot)$ given by (4.7). Conversely, if $x(\cdot)$ solves (4.1)—(4.2) with $u(\cdot) \in L^\infty(0, T; U)$, then, by Theorem 2.1 and (4.2), we know that

$$u(t) = P(x(t), u(t)), \text{ a. e. } t \in [0, T]. \quad (4.9)$$

Thus, $x(\cdot)$ solves (4.4) with the same $u(\cdot) \in L^\infty(0, T; U)$. Hence, (4.5) follows.

The above result gives the equivalence between two control systems in which one has a mixture constraint and the other has no constraints.

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