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1. Introduction

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2. Theorems, definitions and formulas

Throughout this paper X denotes a compact metric space and φ denotes a flow on X , i.e. a continuous map $\varphi: \mathbb{R} \times X \rightarrow X$ satisfying:

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(0, x) &= x, \\ \varphi(t, \varphi(s, x)) &= \varphi(t + s, x).\end{aligned}$$

If $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ and $A \subset X$, then $\varphi(I, A) := \{\varphi(t, x) \mid t \in I \text{ and } x \in A\}$. For a given subset $N \subset X$ the set $\text{Inv}(N) := \{x \in X \mid \varphi(\mathbb{R}, x) \subset N\}$ is called the *invariant part* of N . We say that $S \subset X$ is *invariant* if $\text{Inv}(S) = S$.

Recall that given a set $Y \subset X$ the *positive limit set* of Y is given by

$$\omega^+(Y) := \bigcap_{t>0} \text{cl}(\varphi([t, \infty), Y))$$

and the *negative limit set* of Y is given by

$$\omega^-(Y) := \bigcap_{t<0} \text{cl}(\varphi((-\infty, t], Y)).$$

Let $S \subset X$ be a compact invariant set. A compact set $N \subset X$ is called an *isolating neighborhood* if $\text{Inv}(N) \subset \text{int}(N)$. S is called an *isolated invariant set* if $S = \text{Inv}(N)$ for some isolating neighborhood N . A subset $A \subset L$ is called *positively invariant* in L if given $x \in A$ and $\varphi([0, t], x) \subset L$, then $\varphi([0, t], x) \subset A$. A subset A of L is called an *exit set* for L if given

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$x \in L$ such that $\varphi([0, \infty), x) \not\subset L$, then there exists $t \geq 0$ such that $\varphi([0, t], x) \subset L$ and $\varphi(t, x) \in A$.

Let S be an isolated invariant set. A pair of compact sets (N^1, N^0) is called an *index pair* for S if:

- (i) $S = \text{Inv}(\text{cl}(N^1 \setminus N^0)) \subset \text{int}(N^1 \setminus N^0)$,
- (ii) N^0 is positively invariant in N^1 ,
- (iii) N^0 is an exit set for N^1 .

We give two more definitions from the Conley index theory. Let S be an isolated invariant set.

Definition 2.1. A collection $\{M_i\}_1^n$ of mutually disjoint compact invariant subsets of S is a *Morse decomposition* of S if for every $x \in S \setminus \bigcup_{i=1}^n M_i$ there are indices $i < j$ such that $\omega^+(x) \subset M_i$ and $\omega^-(x) \subset M_j$.

The sets M_i are called *Morse sets*. Moreover, we define generalized Morse sets for $i \leq j$:

$$(2.1) \quad M_{ji} := \{x \in S \mid \omega^+(x) \cup \omega^-(x) \subset \bigcup_{k=i}^j M_k\}.$$

In particular, $M_{jj} = M_j$. It is easy to check that all sets (2.1) are isolated invariant sets.

Definition 2.2. An *index filtration* for the Morse decomposition $\{M_i\}_1^n$ is a collection of compact sets $\{N^i\}_0^n$ such that

- (1) $N^0 \subset N^1 \subset \dots \subset N^n$,
- (2) for any $i \leq j$: (N^j, N^{i-1}) is an index pair for M_{ji} .

Let us formulate natural

Theorem 2.3. *For any given Morse decomposition there exists an index filtration.*

Proof. This was proved by Salamon [2]. □

3. Tables and figures

In this section we present numerical simulations for a continuous and discontinuous initial function ω . Assume that $\mu = 0.2$, $d = 1$, $m = 1$, $b_0 = b_m = 0.3$ and $\gamma = 0$. Figs. ?? and ?? show numerical simulations in two cases: $c_0 + c_m > 0$ and $c_0 = c_m = 0$.

TABLE 1. Data from last year

	X	Y	Z	W
F	0.1234	0.2111	0.3492	0.2413
G	0.2245	0.2341	0.3122	0.1113

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