

# Interval Methods for Reliable Modeling, Identification and Control of Dynamic Systems

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# Part 1

## 1. Fundamentals of Interval Arithmetic

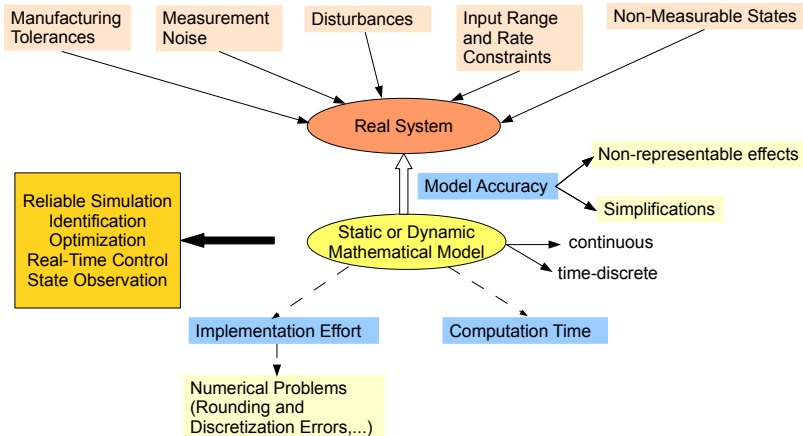
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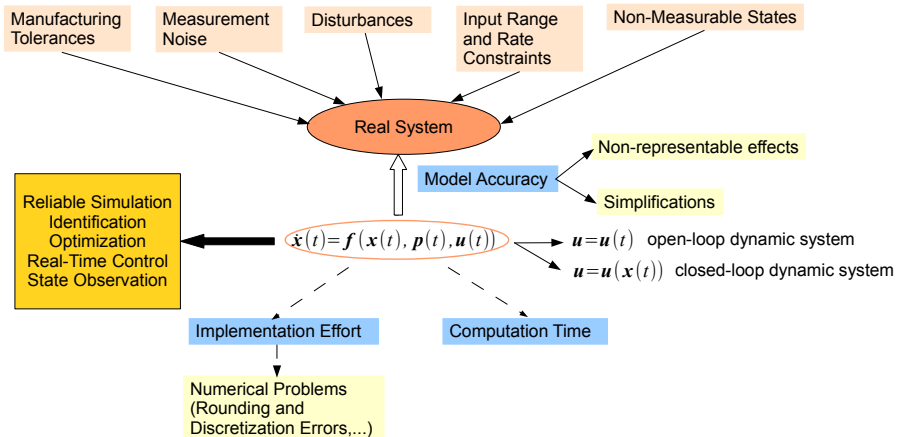
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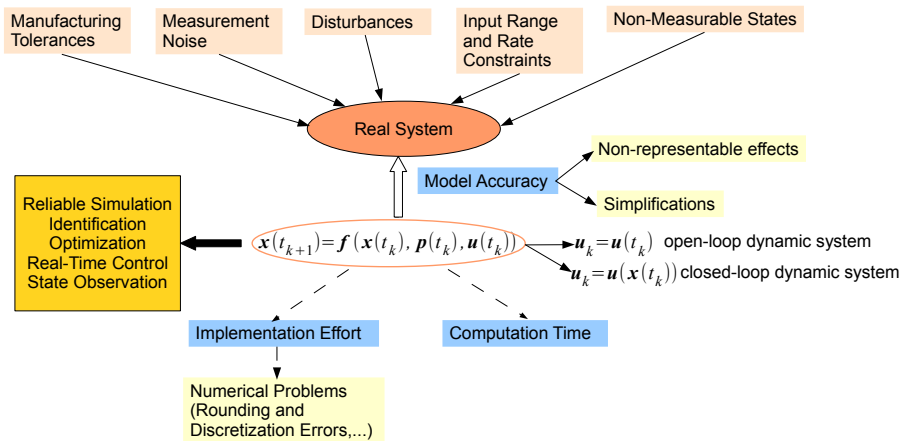
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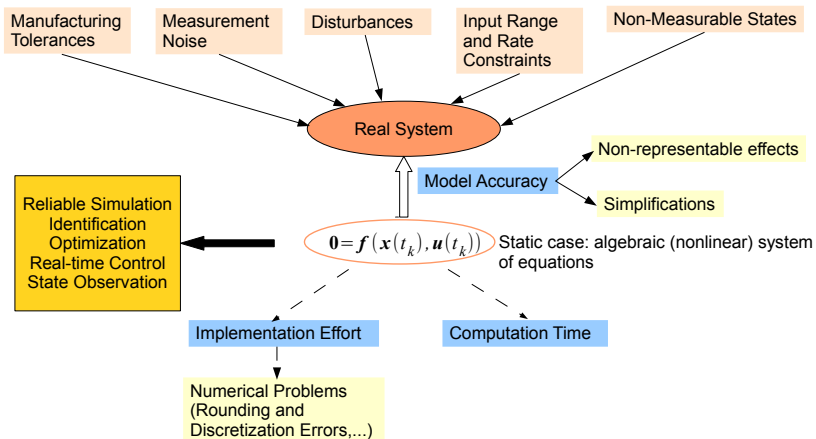
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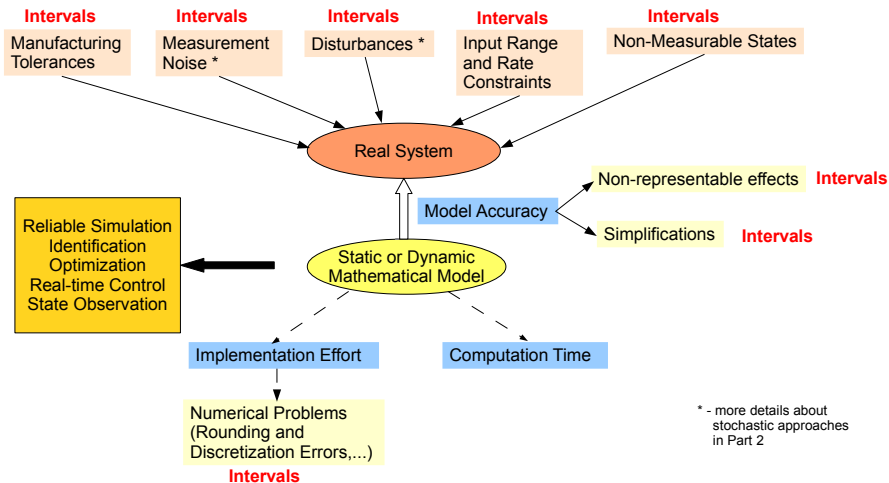


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# Definition of Real Intervals, Interval Vectors, Interval Matrices

## Scalar Real Interval

$$[a] = [\underline{a}; \bar{a}] = [\inf([a]); \sup([a])] , \underline{a} \leq \bar{a} , \{x \in \mathbb{R} | \underline{a} \leq x \leq \bar{a}\}$$

## Interval Vector

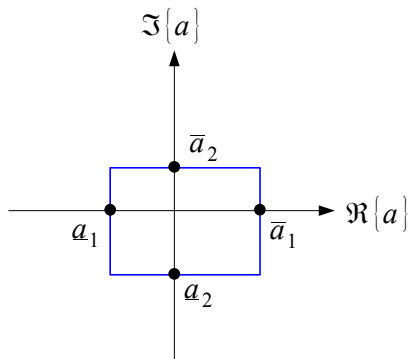
$$[\mathbf{a}] = \begin{bmatrix} [\underline{a}_1; \bar{a}_1] \\ [\underline{a}_2; \bar{a}_2] \\ \vdots \\ [\underline{a}_n; \bar{a}_n] \end{bmatrix}$$

## Interval Matrix

$$[\mathbf{A}] = \begin{bmatrix} [\underline{a}_{11}; \bar{a}_{11}] & [\underline{a}_{12}; \bar{a}_{12}] & \cdots & [\underline{a}_{1n}; \bar{a}_{1n}] \\ [\underline{a}_{21}; \bar{a}_{21}] & [\underline{a}_{22}; \bar{a}_{22}] & \cdots & [\underline{a}_{2n}; \bar{a}_{2n}] \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ [\underline{a}_{n1}; \bar{a}_{n1}] & [\underline{a}_{n2}; \bar{a}_{n2}] & \cdots & [\underline{a}_{nn}; \bar{a}_{nn}] \end{bmatrix}$$

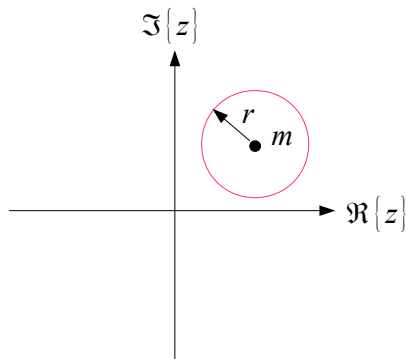
## Definition of Complex Intervals

Rectangular



$$[a] = [a_1; \bar{a}_1] + j[a_2; \bar{a}_2]$$

Circular



$$[z] = \langle m, r \rangle$$

⇒ Useful for dynamic systems with oscillatory behavior

# Calculating with Real Intervals - Natural Interval Evaluation

## Addition

$$[\underline{p}; \bar{p}] + [\underline{q}; \bar{q}] = [\underline{p} + \underline{q}; \bar{p} + \bar{q}]$$

$$[1; 2] + [-2; 2] = [1 + (-2); 2 + 2] = [-1; 4]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} [-2; -1] \\ [0; 4] \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} [-10; -3] \\ [5; 8] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} [-12; -4] \\ [5; 12] \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} [2; 3] & [-4; -3] \\ [7; 9] & [10; 15] \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} [12; 13] & [-14; -13] \\ [17; 19] & [20; 25] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} [14; 16] & [-18; -16] \\ [24; 28] & [30; 40] \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Subtraction

$$[\underline{p}; \bar{p}] - [\underline{q}; \bar{q}] = [\underline{p} - \bar{q}; \bar{p} - \underline{q}]$$

$$[1; 2] - [2; 3] = [1 - 3; 2 - 2] = [-2; 0]$$

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### Multiplication

$$[\underline{p}; \bar{p}] \cdot [\underline{q}; \bar{q}] = [\min \{ \underline{p} \underline{q}, \underline{p} \bar{q}, \bar{p} \underline{q}, \bar{p} \bar{q} \}; \max \{ \underline{p} \underline{q}, \underline{p} \bar{q}, \bar{p} \underline{q}, \bar{p} \bar{q} \}]$$

$$[1; 2] \cdot [2; 3] = [\min\{1 \cdot 2, 1 \cdot 3, 2 \cdot 2, 2 \cdot 3\}; \max\{1 \cdot 2, 1 \cdot 3, 2 \cdot 2, 2 \cdot 3\}] = [2; 6]$$

## Calculating with Real Intervals - Natural Interval Evaluation

### Division

$$\frac{[p]}{[q]} = [p] \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{q} ; \frac{1}{q} \right] \quad \text{if } 0 \notin [q]$$

$$\frac{[1; 2]}{[2; 3]} = [1; 2] \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{3} ; \frac{1}{2} \right] = \left[ \frac{1}{3}; 1 \right]$$

# Calculating with Real Intervals - Natural Interval Evaluation

## Radius of a Real Interval

$$r([a]) = \frac{1}{2}(\bar{a} - \underline{a})$$

## Width of an Interval

$$w([a]) = \bar{a} - \underline{a} = 2 \cdot r([a])$$

## Mid-point of an Interval

$$m([a]) = \frac{1}{2}(\underline{a} + \bar{a})$$

⇒ For real interval vectors and matrices, these characteristics hold component-wise



## Continuous- and Discrete-Time Systems — Dynamic Case

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$\Rightarrow$  **Range Bounds / Tolerances**

$\mathbf{u}(t_k)$  Input Vector:  $u_j(t_k) \in [\underline{u}_j(t_k); \bar{u}_j(t_k)]$

$\Rightarrow$  **Input Range Constraints**

$\Rightarrow$  Calculate all reachable states

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**Problem: Multiple occurrence of an interval in one equation**

Necessary: Factorizations, simplifications, reformulations as far as possible  
⇒ Reduction of overestimation and computation time

### Example

$[f]([x]) = 2 \cdot [x] - [x] \cdot [x]$  and  $[x] = [-1 ; 2]$ , Results provided by Intlab

- 1  $[f]([x]) = 2 \cdot [x] - [x] \cdot [x] = [-6 ; 6]$
- 2  $[f]([x]) = 2 \cdot [x] - [x]^2 = [-6 ; 4]$
- 3  $[f]([x]) = -([x] - 1) \cdot ([x] - 1) + 1 = [-3 ; 3]$
- 4  $[f]([x]) = -([x] - 1)^2 + 1 = [-3 ; 1]$  (Exact evaluation)

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- 5 Higher-order Interval Evaluation for Polynomials: Taylor Expansion ( $x_m = \text{mid}([x])$ ) according to

$$T(f) = f(x_m) + \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{\partial^i f(x)}{\partial x^i} \Big|_{x_m} \cdot \frac{([x] - x_m)^i}{i!} \right) + \frac{\partial^n f(x)}{\partial x^n} \Big|_{[x]} \cdot \frac{([x] - x_m)^n}{n!}$$

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$$f(x_m) = 2 \cdot 0.5 - 0.5^2 = 0.75$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{x_m} \cdot ([x] - x_m) = (2 - 2 \cdot x)|_{x_m} \cdot ([x] - x_m) = [-1.5 ; 1.5]$$

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$$[x]^2 = \begin{cases} [\min(\underline{aa}, \overline{aa}) ; \max(\underline{aa}, \overline{aa})] & \text{if } 0 \notin [x] \\ [0 ; \max(\underline{aa}, \overline{aa})] & \text{if } 0 \in [x] \end{cases}$$

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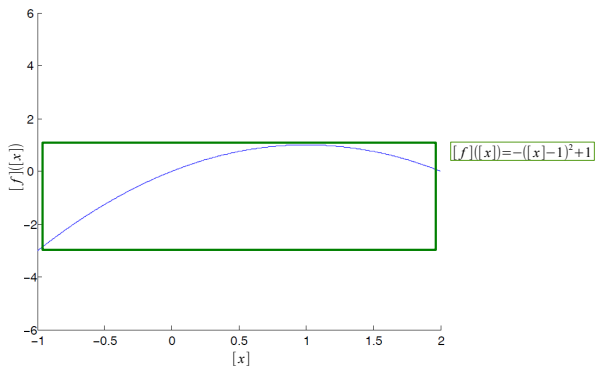
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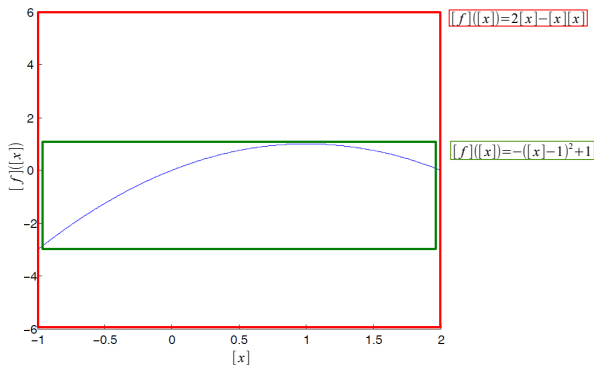
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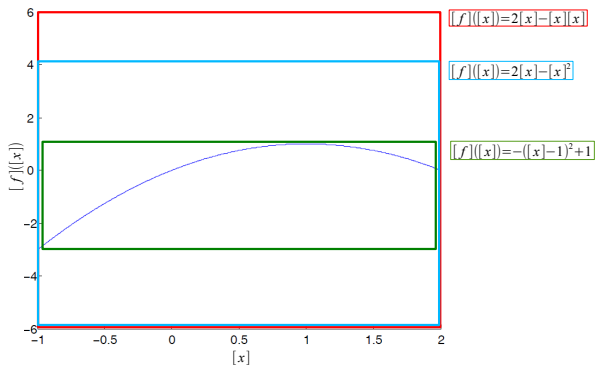
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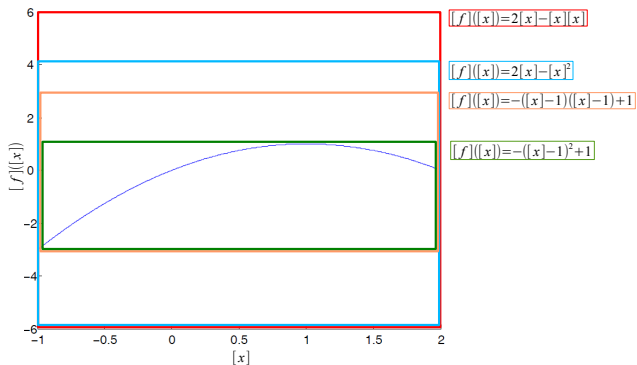
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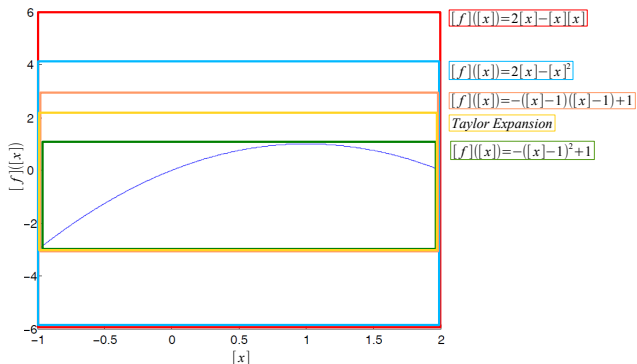
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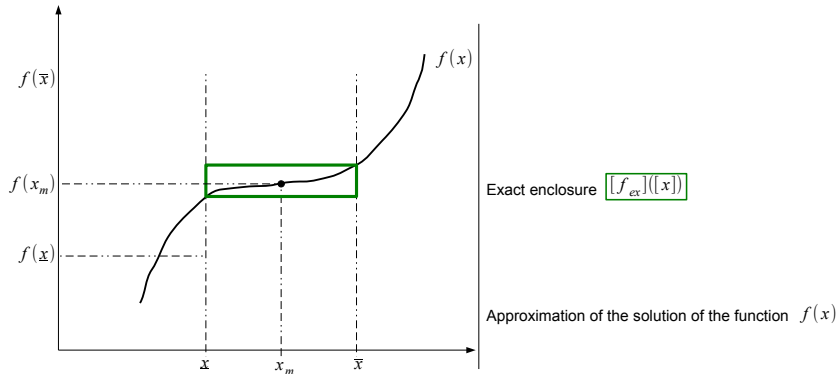


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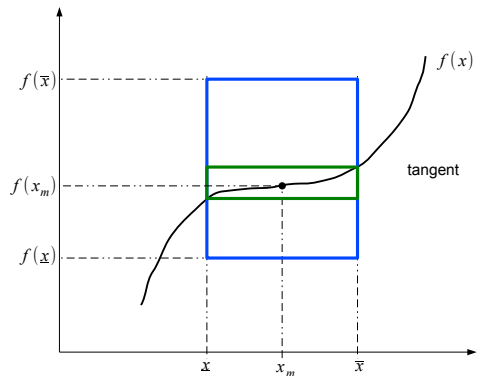
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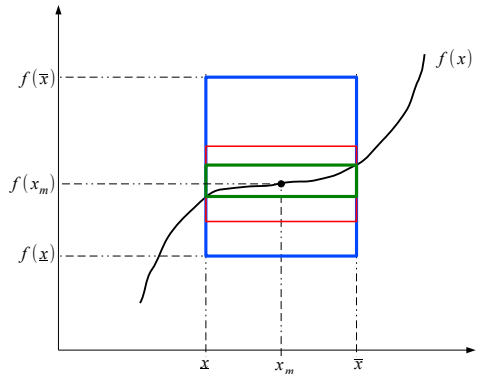
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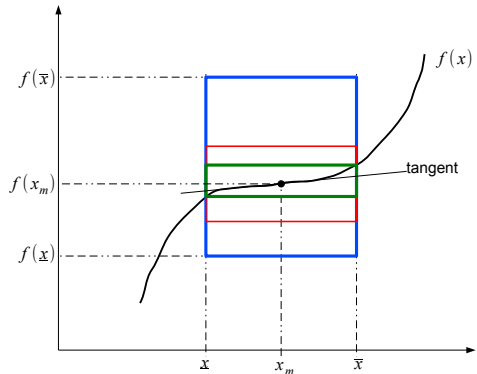
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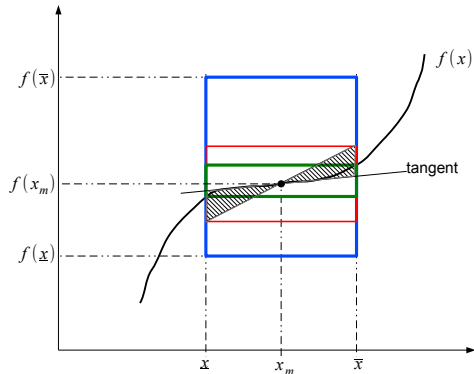
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## Monotonicity

Consider: Interval-Valued Function given by  $F = x + x \cdot x$

- Two intervals  $[x_1] = [-2; 4]$  and  $[x_2] = [-1; 4]$  with  $[x_1] \subset [x_2]$
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- Consequence  $F([x_2]) \subset F([x_1]) \Rightarrow F$  is an inclusion monotonic function
- 4 basic arithmetic operators are also inclusion monotonic

### Consequence for Calculating with Intervals

- Splitting of large intervals
- Hull of all evaluations with the subintervals
- Tighter range bounds than with original interval

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## Monotonicity of a Function Using Derivatives

$$\left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right|_{x \in [\underline{x}]} < 0 \Rightarrow F \in [F(\bar{x}); F(\underline{x})]$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right|_{x \in [\underline{x}]} > 0 \Rightarrow F \in [F(\underline{x}); F(\bar{x})]$$

## Overestimation: Wrapping Effect —Example

### Discrete System Model

$$[\mathbf{x}](t_{k+1}) = \mathbf{A} \cdot [\mathbf{x}](t_k) \text{ with } [\mathbf{x}](t_0) = \begin{bmatrix} [-1 ; 1] \\ [-1 ; 1] \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Aim

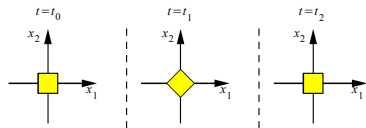
Evaluation of interval enclosure  $[\mathbf{x}](t_{k+1})$

### Problem in Engineering Tasks

Uncertainty in parameters, significantly larger than representation errors of floating-point values (rounding errors)

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$$[\mathbf{x}](t_{k+1}) = \mathbf{A} \cdot [\mathbf{x}](t_k) \text{ with } [\mathbf{x}](t_0) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



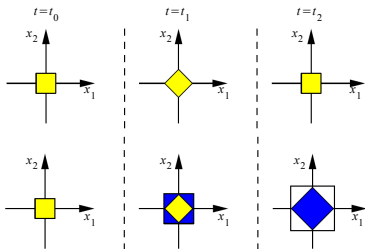
- Exact recursive evaluation

⇒ Rotation of  $45^\circ$  due to structure of system matrix  $\mathbf{A}$



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$$[\mathbf{x}](t_{k+1}) = \mathbf{A} \cdot [\mathbf{x}](t_k), \quad [\mathbf{x}](t_0) = \begin{bmatrix} [-1; 1] \\ [-1; 1] \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}_k = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



- Traditional recursive interval evaluation (using e.g. Intlab)

$$[\mathbf{x}](t_1) = \mathbf{A} [\mathbf{x}](t_0)$$

$$[\mathbf{x}](t_2) = \mathbf{A} [\mathbf{x}](t_1)$$

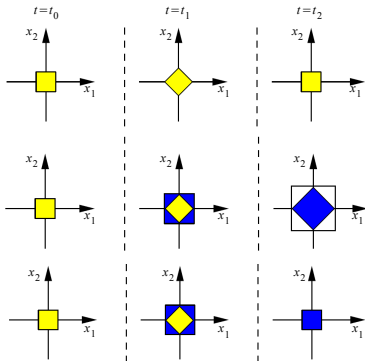
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⇒ Exponential growth of the enclosing interval boxes

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- Intelligent recursive evaluation (affine): Modified system matrix  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_k = \mathbf{A} \tilde{\mathbf{A}}_{k-1}$

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⇒ Significant reduction of the wrapping effect for linear systems

# Affine System Representation for Discrete Systems

## Advantages

- Directly mapping of interval variables to their initial intervals in each time step
- No dependencies between intervals  $\Rightarrow$  no interval box rotations

## Discretization depends on

- Additive interval or multiplicatively coupled parameter interval
- Input variable constant or changing
- Explicit or implicit Euler method

## Affine System Representation for a SISO System

Case 1: Additive interval uncertainty  $[a]$ ,  $u(t_k) \neq \text{const}$ , step size  $T = 1$

$$f(y(t_k), [u(t_k)]) = 2 \cdot [y](t_k) + 1 \cdot u(t_k) + 3 \cdot [a]$$

$$[\mathbf{x}](t_{k+1}) = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} [y](t_{k+1}) \\ [a](t_{k+1}) \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{extended state vector } \mathbf{x}(t_{k+1})} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{M}} \cdot \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} [y](t_k) \\ [a](t_k) \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{x}(t_k)} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\boldsymbol{\rho}(t_k)} \cdot u(t_k)$$

E.g. Explicit Euler Discetization (time discretization error neglected)

$$[\mathbf{x}](t_{k+1}) = \mathbf{M}(t_{k+1}) \cdot [\mathbf{x}](t_0) + \boldsymbol{\gamma}(t_{k+1}) \quad \text{with}$$

$$\mathbf{M}(t_k) = \mathbf{M} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{M}(t_{k+1}) = \mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{M}(t_k)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\gamma}(t_{k+1}) = \mathbf{M}(t_k) \cdot \boldsymbol{\gamma}(t_k) + T \cdot \boldsymbol{\rho}(t_k)$$

$$\text{initial conditions } \mathbf{x}(t_0) = \begin{bmatrix} [y](t_0) \\ [a](t_0) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{M}(t_0) = \mathbf{I}^{2 \times 2}, \quad \boldsymbol{\gamma}(t_0) = \mathbf{0}$$

## Affine System Representation for a SISO System

Case 2: Additive interval uncertainty  $[a]$ ,  $u = \text{const}$ , step size  $T = 1$

$$f(y(t), [u(t)]) = 2 \cdot [y](t) + 1 \cdot u(t) + 3 \cdot [a]$$

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Implicit Euler Method ( $u(t_{k+1}) = u(t_k) = \text{const}$ )

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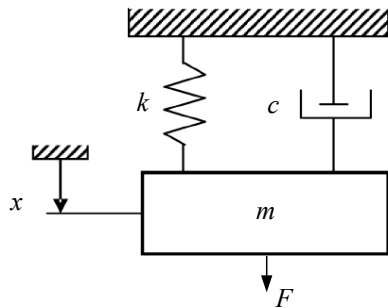
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Example in MATLAB

# Part 1

## 1. Fundamentals of Interval Arithmetic

Software Demonstration

## Software Demonstration of Interval Arithmetics

- INTLAB: INTerval LABoratory — Matlab toolbox for Reliable Computing
- C-XSC — C++ Class Library

### Importance of Verified Computing

- Floating-point arithmetics on today's computer is always affected by a maximum accuracy  
⇒ rounded results differ at most by 1 unit in the last place from the exact result
- After further calculations, the result may be wrong because of rounding ⇒ Results have to be verified

# INTerval LABoratory

Development by Prof. Dr. Siegfried M. Rump, Hamburg University of Technology

<http://www.ti3.tu-harburg.de/rump/intlab/>

## Standard interval arithmetic

- Arithmetic operators  $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $\cdot$ ,  $/$
- Real and complex intervals

## Automatic Differentiation

- Forward mode: forward substitution to find the derivatives
- Compute derivatives using the chain rule for composite functions
- Calculate an enclosure of the true derivative of an interval function

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## Verified Functions for Linear Systems of Equations

- Solution of linear systems of equations in a verified way
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Matlab Example: [intlab\\_fundamentals.m](#) and [taylor\\_expansion.m](#)

# C-XSC

<http://www2.math.uni-wuppertal.de/~xsc/xsc/cxsc.html>

## Information

- C++ Class Library for Extended Scientific Computing
- Compatible to Windows, Linux, Mac Os

## Data Types

- real, interval, complex, cinterval (complex interval)
- rvector, ivector, cvector, civector (complex interval vector)
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[http://www.fadbad.com/fadbad.html#General\\_introduction](http://www.fadbad.com/fadbad.html#General_introduction)

## General

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## Advantage of Using C++ instead of Intlab

Interface to rapid control prototyping environments is possible

**Thank you for your attention!**

**All presentations, examples and selected publications will be available at**

**`http://www.com.uni-rostock.de/ecc15/`  
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