

# On the Invariance Property for S–Flows in Topological Dynamics System

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we start by giving an equivalence relation on a topological space  $X$  which correspond, under the action of a topological monoid  $S$ , to the  $S$ -invariant control sets for control systems. Then we give some results about the  $S$ -invariant classes for this relation. The conditions for the existence and uniqueness of relative  $S$ -invariant classes will be given.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The invariance theory is one of the principal concepts in the topological dynamics system [2, 4]. Colonius and Kliemann in [3] introduced the concept of a control set which is relatively invariant with respect to a subset of the phase space of the control system. From a more general point of view, the theory of control sets for semigroup actions was developed by San Martin and Tonelli in [6]. In this paper, we will define an equivalence relation on a topological space which is acted by topological monoid  $S$  as a transformation semigroup. Then we study the  $S$ -invariant classes for this relation in  $X$ , in particular, the conditions for the existence and uniqueness of  $S$ -invariant classes will be given.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper,  $cl(A)$  will denote the closure set of a set  $A$ ,  $int(A)$  the interior set of  $A$  and all topological spaces involved Hausdorff.

**Definition 2.1.** [4] Let  $S$  be a monoid with the identity element  $e$  and also a topological space.  $S$  will be called a *topological monoid* if the multiplication operation of  $S : (s, t) \rightarrow st$  is continuous mapping from  $S \times S$  to  $S$ .

**Definition 2.2.** [6] Let  $S$  be a topological monoid and  $X$  be a topological space. We say that  $S$  acts on  $X$  as a transformation semigroup if there is a continuous map  $a : S \times X \rightarrow X$  between the product space  $S \times X$  and  $X$  satisfying  $a(st, x) = a(s, a(t, x))$  for all  $s, t \in S, x \in X$ ;

we further require that  $a(e, x) = x$  for all  $x \in X$ . The triple  $(S, X, a)$  is called an  $S$ -flow;

$s\bar{a}x$  will denote  $a(s, x)$ . An  $S$ -flow  $(S, X, a)$  is called  $S$ -phase flow if  $S$  is a compact space.

The orbit of  $x \in X$  under  $S$  is the set  $O_a(x) = \{s\bar{a}x : s \in S\}$ . For a subset  $M$  of  $X$ ,

$S(M)$  denotes the set  $\{s\bar{a}m : s \in S, m \in M\}$ . And a subset  $M$  is called an  $S$ -invariant

set if  $M \neq \emptyset$  and  $S(M) \subset M$ . A control set for  $S$  on  $X$  is a subset  $C$  of  $X$  which satisfies:

1.  $int(C) \neq \emptyset$ ;
2. for all  $x \in C, C \subset cl(O_a(x))$ ;
3.  $C$  is a maximal with these properties.

We say that a subset  $M \subset X$  satisfy the no-return condition if  $y \in cl(O_a(x))$  for some  $x \in M$  and  $cl(O_a(y)) \cap M \neq \emptyset$ , then  $y \in M$ .

**Lemma 2.3.** [Zorn's Lemma][5] If each chain in a partially ordered set has an upper bound, then there is a maximal element of the set.

### 3 S-invariant classes

Let  $(S, X, a)$  be an  $S$ -flow. From the action on  $X$  we can define the relation  $\sim$  on  $X$  by

$$x \sim y \text{ if } x \in O_a(y) \text{ and } y \in O_a(x), x, y \in X.$$

It's clear that  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation and  $[X]$  will denote the set of all equivalence classes induced by  $\sim$  on  $X$ . We observe that  $[x] \subset O_a(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ , and if  $y \in O_a(x)$ , then  $O_a(y) \subset O_a(x)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

The following theorem shows that an equivalence class with nonempty interior set is a control set for  $S$  on  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $(S, X, a)$  be an  $S$ -phase flow. A class  $[x] \in [X]$  with  $intX([x]) \neq \emptyset$  is a control set for  $S$  on  $X$ .

**Proof.** It's clear that  $[x] \subset O_a(x) \subset O_a(y) \subset cl(O_a(y))$  for all  $y \in [x]$ . Suppose  $C$  be a subset of  $X$  satisfying the property

$$C \subset cl(O_a(z)) \text{ for all } z \in C \text{ and } [x] \subset C.$$

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Let  $w \in C$ . Then  $w \in cl(O_a(z))$  for all  $z \in C$ . Since  $S$  is a compact space,  $X$  is a Hausdorff space and by the continuity of the action  $a$ , then the orbit  $O_a(x)$  is a closed subset of  $X$  for all  $x \in X$  (i.e.,  $cl(O_a(x)) = O_a(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ ). Then  $w \in O_a(z)$  for all  $z \in C$ . Since  $x \in C$ , then  $w \in O_a(x)$ . On the other hand, since  $x \in [x] \subset C \subset O_a(w)$ , then  $w \in [x]$ . Hence  $C = [x]$ .

In the following lemma, we give the necessary and sufficient conditions for the equivalence classes to be  $S$ –invariant classes.

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $(S, X, a)$  be an  $S$ –flow. A class  $[x] \in [X]$  is an  $S$ –invariant class if and only if  $[x] = O_a(x)$ .*

**Proof.** Suppose  $[x] \in [X]$  is an  $S$ –invariant and let  $y \in O_a(x)$ , then  $y = s\bar{a}x$  for some  $s \in S$ . Since  $x \in [x]$ , then  $y \in S([x]) \subset [x]$ . Hence  $O_a(x) \subset [x]$ , and we have  $[x] \subset O_a(x)$ . Therefore  $[x] = O_a(x)$ .

Conversely, let  $[x] = O_a(x)$  and  $y \in S([x])$ , then  $y = s\bar{a}z$  for some  $s \in S, z \in [x]$ . Hence  $z \in O_a(x)$ . Take  $z = s'\bar{a}x$  for some  $s' \in S$ . Hence  $y = s\bar{a}z = s\bar{a}(s'\bar{a}x) = ss'\bar{a}x \in O_a(x) = [x]$ .

Therefore  $[x]$  is  $S$ –invariant class.

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $(S, X, a)$  be an  $S$ –phase flow. Then for all  $x \in X$ , there is a unique  $S$ –invariant class  $[y] \subset O_a(x)$ .*

**Proof.** For  $x \in X$ , consider the family of subsets

$$E_x = \{z : O_a(z) \subset O_a(x)\}.$$

We can define the relation  $\leq$  on  $E_x$  by

$$x_1 \leq x_2 \text{ if } O_a(x_2) \subset O_a(x_1) \text{ for } x_1, x_2 \in E_x.$$

It's clear that the family  $E_x$  with  $\leq$  is a partially order set. Let  $\{z_i : i \in \Lambda\}$  be a linearly ordered subset of  $E_x$ , where  $\Lambda$  is an index set. Since  $S$  is a compact space,  $X$  is a Hausdorff space and by the continuity of the action  $a$ , then the orbit  $O_a(x)$  is a compact closed subset of  $X$  for all  $x \in X$ . Hence we have a chain  $\{O_a(z_i) : i \in \Lambda\}$  of closed subsets of a compact  $O_a(x)$ . Hence the intersection

$$\bigcap_{i \in \Lambda} O_a(z_i) \neq \emptyset.$$

Take  $r \in O_a(z_i)$  for all  $i \in \Lambda$ . Then  $O_a(r) \subset O_a(z_i)$  for all  $i \in \Lambda$ , imply that  $O_a(r)$  is a lower bound of the chain  $\{O_a(z_i) : i \in \Lambda\}$  (i.e.,  $r$  is an upper bound of the linearly order subset  $\{z_i : i \in \Lambda\}$  of  $E_x$ ). Hence by Zorn's lemma implies that the family  $E_x$  has a maximal element, say  $y$ . Then  $[y] \subset O_a(y) \subset O_a(x)$ .

Now, we show that  $[y]$  is an  $S$ –invariant. Let  $z \in O_a(y)$ , then  $z \in O_a(z) \subset O_a(x)$  and  $y \leq z$ , but by the maximality of  $y$ , we get that  $z \leq y$ , this implies  $y \in O_a(z)$ . Hence  $z \in [y]$  (i.e.,  $O_a(y) \subset [y]$ ) and we have that  $[y] \subset O_a(y)$ . Then by Lemma 3.2,  $[y]$  is an  $S$ –invariant class. Now, let  $[\alpha] \neq [y]$  be an

$S$ –invariant class such that  $[\alpha] \subset O_a(x)$ . Then

$O_a(\alpha) \subset O_a(x)$ . Hence  $\alpha \in E_x$ . By the maximality of  $y$ , we get that  $\alpha \leq y$ , this implies that

$$[y] = O_a(y) \subset O_a(\alpha) = [\alpha].$$

Hence  $[y] = [\alpha]$ , this means that  $[y]$  is a unique.

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $(S, X, a)$  be an  $S$ –phase flow.  $[x] \in [X]$  has no-return condition for all  $x \in X$ .*

**Proof.** Since  $S$  is a compact space,  $X$  is a Hausdorff space and by the continuity of the action

$a$ , then the orbit  $O_a(x)$  is a compact closed subset of  $X$  for all  $x \in X$  (i.e.,  $cl(O_a(x)) = O_a(x)$ )

for all  $x \in X$ . Let  $z \in O_a(y)$  for some  $y \in [x]$  and  $O_a(z) \cap [x] \neq \emptyset$ . Take  $w \in O_a(z)$  and

$w \in [x]$ . Hence

$$x \in O_a(x) \subset O_a(w) \subset O_a(z).$$

On the other hand,  $z \in O_a(y)$  for some  $y \in [x]$ , we have

$$z \in O_a(z) \subset O_a(y) \subset O_a(x).$$

Hence  $z \in [x]$ .

The next theorem clears that if  $M$  has the no-return condition, then any a class  $[x]$  is

entirely contained in  $M$  or  $M^c$ . Also  $M$  is an  $S$ –invariant if  $[x]$  is an  $S$ –invariant class for all  $x \in M$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $(S, X, a)$  be  $S$ –phase flow and  $M$  be a subset of  $X$  has no-return condition.  $M$  is an  $S$ –invariant set if  $[x]$  is an  $S$ –invariant class for all  $x \in M$ .*

**Proof.** It's clear that  $M \subset \bigcup_{x \in M} [x]$  because  $x \in [x]$ .

Since  $S$  is a compact space,  $X$  is a Hausdorff space and by the continuity of the action  $a$ , then the orbit  $O_a(x)$  is a compact

closed subset of  $X$  for all  $x \in X$  (i.e.,  $cl(O_a(x)) = O_a(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ ). Let  $y \in \bigcup_{x \in M} [x]$ ,

then  $y \in [x]$  for some  $x \in M$ . Hence  $[x] = [y]$  (i.e.,  $x \in O_a(y)$  and  $y \in O_a(x)$ ). Since

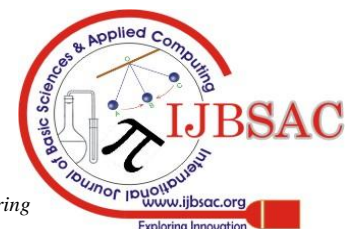
$x \in M$ , then  $O_a(y) \cap M \neq \emptyset$ . By the no-return condition we have that  $y \in M$ . Hence

$$M = \bigcup_{x \in M} [x]$$

Now, we show that  $M$  is an  $S$ –invariant set. Let  $y \in S(M)$ . Then  $y = s\bar{a}x$  for some

$x \in M$ . Hence  $y \in O_a(x)$ . Since  $[x]$  is an  $S$ –invariant class then by Lemma 3.2,  $[x] = O_a(x)$

and by Equation (1), we get that  $y \in [x] \subset M$ . Hence  $M$  is an  $S$ –invariant.



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