

## Application of Regular Interval Jacobian Matrices to Calculation of Extreme Values of Mechanical Quantities

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Many mechanical systems can be described by the parameter dependent system of equation  $F(z,t)=0$  ( $F : R^n \times R^m \rightarrow R^n$ ) [1]. In this paper, a new method for calculating the range of functions  $z_i(t)$  over the box  $\mathbf{T}$  is presented.

$$\underline{z}_i = \inf \{z_i(t) : t \in \mathbf{T}\}, \bar{z}_i = \sup \{z_i(t) : t \in \mathbf{T}\} \quad (1)$$

Other methods are described in [2-4]. In many engineering problems functions  $z_i(t)$  are monotone in  $\mathbf{T}$ . In this case we can calculate extreme values using vertices of multidimensional interval  $\mathbf{T}$

$$\underline{z}_i = \min \{z_i(t) : t \in V\}, \bar{z}_i = \max \{z_i(t) : t \in V\} \quad (2)$$

where  $V$  is a set of vertices of interval  $\mathbf{T} \in IR^m$ . In this paper I proved that, if the following interval Jacobi matrices

$$\frac{\partial F(\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{T})}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial F(\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{T})}{\partial (z_1, \dots, z_{i-1}, t_j, z_{i+1}, \dots, z_n)} \quad (3)$$

are regular ( $\mathbf{Z} = \times_{i=0}^n [\underline{z}_i, \bar{z}_i]$ ), then all implicit functions  $z_i(t)$  are monotone in the box  $\mathbf{T}$  and we can calculate extreme values (1) using formulas (2). Using implicit functions theorem [4], we can calculate partial derivatives of  $z_i(t)$

$$\frac{\partial z_i(x)}{\partial t_j} = - \left| \frac{\partial F(x)}{\partial (z_1, \dots, z_{i-1}, t_j, z_{i+1}, \dots, z_n)} \right| \cdot \left| \frac{\partial F(x)}{\partial z} \right|^{-1} \quad (4)$$

My theorem is conclusion from equation (4).

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