**Теорема 2.** Если  $y_1(x)$  — решение уравнения

$$y'' + f(x)y' + Ke^y + F(x) = 0,$$

то уравнение

$$y'' + f(x)y' + K\mu e^y + F(x) = 0$$

имеет решение  $y = y_1(x) - \ln \mu$ .

В работе [3] доказана

Теорема 3. Дифференциальное уравнение

$$y_{xx} + f(x,z)y_x + \Phi(y,z) + F(x,z) = 0$$
(4)

допускает группу непрерывных по параметру преобразований тогда и только тогда, когда одновременно выполняются соотношения

$$A^{2}f_{z} + f_{x}A^{1}y + f_{x}B^{1} + f^{2}A^{1}y + fB_{x}^{1} + 2A_{x}^{3} - f_{x}A^{1}y - f^{2}A^{1}y - B_{xx}^{1} + 3A^{1}f + 3A^{1}\Phi = 0$$

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$$(A^{1}y + B^{1})F_{x} + A^{1}(F_{z} + \Phi_{z}) + \Phi_{y}(A^{3}y + B^{3}) + f(A_{x}^{3}y + B_{x}^{3}) + A_{xx}^{3}y + B_{xx}^{3} - A^{3}(F + \Phi) + 2(A_{x}^{1}y + B_{x}^{1})(F + \Phi) = 0.$$

При этом можно найти функции  $\xi^1, \xi^2$  и  $\eta$ , обеспечивающие существование такого преобразования переменных, относительно которого будет инвариантно дифференциальное уравнение (4).

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#### ON THE STABILITY OF GRADIENT-LIKE SYSTEMS

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This report is dedicated to the study the problem of stability of some classes of gradient-like system of differential equations (both autonomous and non-autonomous cases). We present two main results. The first is a generalization of Absil & Kurdyka theorem [1] about stability of gradient systems with analytic potential for non-gradient systems. Secondly we generalize for some classes of gradient-like non-autonomous systems the well-known Lagrange — Dirichet theorem (see [2]).

Let  $\mathbb{R} := (-\infty, +\infty)$ ,  $\mathbb{R}_+ := [0, +\infty)$  and  $\mathbb{R}^n$  be the real *n*-dimensional Euclidean space. Consider a system of differential equations

$$\dot{x} = f(x), \quad (x \in U \subset \mathbb{R}^n),$$
 (1)

where U is an open set containing the origin and f(0) = 0. Suppose that the function  $f \in C(U, \mathbb{R}^n)$  and satisfies the conditions that ensure the uniqueness of solutions in U.

Let  $V \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R})$  and we consider the gradient-system

$$\dot{x} = -\nabla V(x),\tag{2}$$

where  $\nabla V(x)$  denotes the gradient of V at  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . We assume that V(0) = 0 and  $\nabla V(0) = 0$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{E}$  be the set of all continuous functions  $\phi: \mathbb{R}_+ \mapsto \mathbb{R}_+$  possessing the following properties:

- 1)  $\phi(0) = 0$ ;
- 2)  $\phi(u) > 0$  for all u > 0;
- 3)  $\phi$  is continuously differentiable on  $(0, +\infty)$ ;
- 4)  $\phi'(u) > 0$  for all u > 0, where  $\phi'$  is the derivative of  $\phi$ .

**Remark 1.** Not that the function  $\phi(u) := cu^{\alpha}/\alpha$   $(c, \alpha > 0)$  belongs to  $\mathfrak{E}$ . In particular, if  $\alpha = 1$ , then  $\phi(u) = cu$  belongs to  $\mathfrak{E}$ . The function  $\phi(u) = \ln(1+u)$  also belongs to  $\mathfrak{E}$  and so on.

**Theorem 1.** Suppose that for (1) there exists a neighborhood U of x = 0 and continuously differentiable function  $V: U \to \mathbb{R}_+$  such that

- 1) V(0) = 0;
- 2) there exists a function  $\phi \in \mathfrak{E}$  such that

$$\left. \frac{d\phi(V(x))}{dt} \right|_{(1)} \leqslant -||f(x)||, \quad \forall x \in U.$$

Then the trivial solution of (1) is stable.

Remark 2. If there exist a neighborhood U of x=0 and continuously differentiable function  $V: U \to \mathbb{R}_+$ , c>0 and  $\rho \in (0,1)$  such that V(0)=0,  $V(x)\geqslant 0$  for all  $x\in U$  and  $dV(x)/dt|_{(1)}\leqslant -c||f(x)||V(x)^{\rho}$ , then condition 2) of Theorem 1 holds. In fact. It easy to see that if we take  $\phi(u):=c^{-1}(1-\rho)^{-1}u^{1-\rho}$ , then  $\phi \in \mathfrak{E}$  and  $d\phi(V(x))/dt|_{(1)}\leqslant -||f(x)||$  for all  $x\in U$ .

**Example 1.** Consider a gradient system of differential equations (2). Suppose that the potential V of gradient system (2) has a local minimum at the origin. We take V as a Lyapunov function, then  $V(x) \ge 0$  and V(0) = 0 and all the conditions of Theorem 1 are fulfilled. This means in particular that if a function V(x) is analytic in a neighborhood of the origin and has a local minimum at this point, then the trivial solution of the gradient system is stable. In the work [1] it was proved that for real analytic system this statement is reversible.

An m-dimensional torus is denoted by  $\mathfrak{T}^m := \mathbb{R}^m/2\pi\mathbb{Z}^m$ . Let  $(\mathfrak{T}^m, \mathbb{T}, \sigma)$  be an irrational winding of  $\mathfrak{T}^m$  with the frequency  $\nu := (\nu_1, \nu_2, \dots, \nu_m)$ , i.e.,  $\sigma(t, \theta) := (\nu_1 t + \theta_1, \nu_2 t + \theta_2, \dots, \nu_m t + \theta_m)$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\theta := (\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_m) \in \mathfrak{T}^m$ , where  $\nu_1, \nu_2, \dots, \nu_m$  are some irrationally independent real numbers.

A point  $x \in X$  (respectively, a function  $\varphi \in C(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{R}^n)$ ) is called quasi-periodic with the frequency  $\nu := (\nu_1, \nu_2, \dots, \nu_m) \in \mathbb{T}^m$ , if there exists a continuous function  $\Phi : \mathbb{T}^m \to X$  (respectively,  $\Phi : \mathbb{T}^m \to \mathbb{R}^m$ ) and a point  $\theta_0 \in \mathbb{T}^m$  such that  $\pi(t, x) := \Phi(\sigma(t, \theta_0))$  (respectively,  $\varphi(t) = \Phi(\sigma(t, \theta_0))$ ) for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , where  $(\mathbb{T}^m, \mathbb{T}, \sigma)$  is an irrational winding of the torus  $\mathbb{T}^m$ .

Let  $F \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{T}^m, \mathbb{R})$  and  $\nabla F(0, \theta) = 0$  for all  $\theta \in \mathcal{T}$ . Below we will study the problem of stability of trivial solution for system

$$\begin{cases} x'' + \nabla_x F(\theta, x) = 0 & (x \in \mathbb{R}^n), \\ \theta' = \Phi(\theta) & (\theta \in \mathfrak{I}^m), \end{cases}$$
 (3)

where  $\Phi \in C^{(\mathfrak{I}^m, \mathbb{R}^m)}$ .

Everywhere below we will suppose that the functions F and  $\Phi$  are regular, i.e., for every  $(x_0, x'_0, \theta) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{T}^m$  system (3) admits a unique solution  $(\varphi(t, x_0, x'_0, \theta), \varphi'(t, x_0, x'_0, \theta), \sigma(t, \theta))$ 

defined on  $\mathbb{R}_+$ . This means that system (3) generates a semi-group dynamical system  $(X, \mathbb{R}_+, \pi)$  on the space  $X := \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{T}^m$ , where  $(\mathfrak{T}^m, \mathbb{R}, \sigma)$  is a dynamical system associated by equation

$$\theta' = \Phi(\theta), \tag{4}$$

 $(\varphi(t,x_0,x_0',\theta),\varphi'(t,x_0,x_0',\theta))$  is a unique solution of equation

$$x'' + \nabla F(\sigma(t, \theta), x) = 0 \quad (\theta \in \mathfrak{T}^m)$$
 (5)

passing through the point  $(x_0, x'_0)$  at the initial moment t = 0,

$$\pi(t,(x_0,x_0',\theta)) := (\varphi(t,x_0,x_0',\theta),\varphi'(t,x_0,x_0',\theta))$$

for all  $(t, x_0, x_0', \theta) \in \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{T}^m$ .

**Remark 3.** 1. By arguments above autonomous system (3) and non-autonomous equation (5) (in fact the family of non-autonomous equations depending on parameter  $\theta \in \mathfrak{T}^m$ ) are equivalent.

2. If equation (5) admits a trivial solution, then the set  $\{(0,0)\} \times \mathfrak{T}^m \subset \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathfrak{T}^m$  is an invariant subset (invariant torus) of system (3).

**Definition.** Recall that the trivial solution of equation (5) (or equivalently, the invariant torus of system (3)) is said to be uniformly (with respect to  $\theta \in \mathcal{T}^m$ ) Lyapunov stable, if for arbitrary  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a positive number  $\delta = \delta(\varepsilon)$  such that  $||x_0||^2 + ||x_0'||^2 < \delta^2$  implies  $||\varphi(t, x_0, x_0', \theta)||^2 + ||\varphi'(t, x_0, x_0', \theta)||^2 < \varepsilon^2$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$  and  $\theta \in \mathcal{T}^m$ .

Denote by  $\mathcal{K}$  the set of all continuous functions  $a: \mathbb{R}_+ \mapsto \mathbb{R}_+$  possessing the following properties: a(0) = 0; a is monotonically strictly increasing.

**Theorem 2.** Suppose that following conditions hold:

- 1)  $F(0,\theta) = 0$  and  $\nabla_x F(0,\theta) = 0$  for all  $\theta \in \mathfrak{T}^m$ ;
- 2) there exists a function  $a \in \mathcal{K}$  such that  $F(x,\theta) \geqslant a(||x||)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\theta \in \mathcal{T}^m$ ;
- 3)  $\langle \nabla_{\theta} F(x,\theta), \Phi(\theta) \rangle \leq 0$  for all  $(x,\theta) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathfrak{I}^m$ .

Then the trivial solution of equation (5) is uniformly Lyapunov stable.

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# ON POSITIVE SOLUTIONS OF BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEMS FOR SINGULAR IN PHASE VARIABLES NONLINEAR DIFFERENTIAL SYSTEMS

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In the finite interval [a, b] we consider the problem

$$\frac{du_i}{dt} = f_i(t, u_1, \dots, u_n) \quad (i = 1, \dots, n), \tag{1}$$

$$u_i(a) = \varphi_i(u_i(b)) \quad (i = 1, \dots, n), \tag{2}$$