

## VARIOUS SHADOWINGS IN MULTIDIMENSIONAL DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS

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ABSTRACT. We study the concepts of continuous shadowing and inverse shadowing in multidimensional dynamical systems (in particular,  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -actions), and the problems related to stability are considered.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $(M, d)$  be a compact metric space and let  $H(M)$  be the set of all homeomorphisms on  $M$  with the metric  $d_0$  such that  $d_0(f, g) = \sup\{d(f(x), g(x)) : x \in M\}$  for all  $f, g \in H(M)$ . Let  $G$  be an abelian group with operation  $+$ . A continuous map

$$\Phi : G \times M \rightarrow M$$

is said to be a  $G$ -action if the following are satisfied : for all  $m, n \in G$

- (i)  $\Phi(n, \cdot) \in H(M)$ ;
- (ii)  $\Phi(\mathbf{0}, x) = x$  for  $x \in M$  where  $\mathbf{0}$  is the identity element of  $G$ ;
- (iii)  $\Phi(n + m, \cdot) = \Phi(n, \Phi(m, \cdot))$ .

Put  $G = \mathbb{Z}^2$ . Let  $e_1 = (1, 0)$  and  $e_2 = (0, 1)$ . Let  $I = \{1, 2\}$ . Fix  $n = (n_1, n_2) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ ,  $i \in I$ , and  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . We denote  $n + ke_i$  by the element in  $\mathbb{Z}^2$  with the usual addition (for instance,  $n + ke_1 = (n_1 + k, n_2)$ ). Each mapping  $\Phi(m, \cdot)$  can be expressed as a composition of finitely many maps (with iterations) of  $\{\Phi(e_i, \cdot) : i \in I\}$ .

A set  $\xi = \{x_n \in M : n \in \mathbb{Z}^2\}$  is said to be a  $\delta$ -pseudo orbit of  $\Phi$  if

$$d(\Phi(e_i, x_n), x_{n+e_i}) < \delta \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{Z}^2, i \in I. \quad (1)$$

**Definition 1.1** ([10]). We say that a  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -action  $\Phi$  on  $M$  has the *shadowing property* provided that for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that for every  $\delta$ -pseudo orbit  $\{x_n : n \in \mathbb{Z}^2\}$  of  $\Phi$  there is a point  $x \in M$  such that

$$d(\Phi(n, x), x_n) < \varepsilon \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{Z}^2.$$

**Definition 1.2** ([7]). A  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -action  $\Phi$  on a compact metric space  $M$  is said to be *expansive* provided that there exists  $e > 0$  such that if  $d(\Phi(n, x), \Phi(n, y)) < e$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ , then  $x = y$ .

Let  $Z^2(M)$  be the set of all continuous  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -actions on  $M$  and let  $M^{\mathbb{Z}^2}$  be a compact metric space endowed with the product topology. For a constant  $\delta > 0$  and  $\Phi \in Z^2(M)$ , let  $\mathcal{P}_\Phi(\delta)$  denote the set of all  $\delta$ -pseudo orbits of  $\Phi$ .

A mapping  $\varphi : M \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_\Phi(\delta) \subset M^{\mathbb{Z}^2}$  satisfying  $\varphi(x)_0 = x, x \in M$  is called a  $\delta$ -method for  $\Phi$  where  $\mathbf{0} = (0, 0) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ . For convenience, we write  $\varphi(x)$  for  $\{\varphi(x)_n : n \in \mathbb{Z}^2\}$ . If  $\varphi$  is continuous, then we say that  $\varphi$  is a *continuous  $\delta$ -method* for  $\Phi$ . The set of all (resp. continuous)  $\delta$ -methods for  $\Phi$  will be denoted by  $\mathcal{T}_0(\Phi, \delta)$  (resp.  $\mathcal{T}_c(\Phi, \delta)$ ).

Every  $\Psi \in Z^2(M)$  with

$$D_0(\Psi, \Phi) = \sup\{d(\Psi(e_i, x), \Phi(e_i, x)) : x \in M, i \in I\} < \delta \quad (2)$$

induces a continuous  $\delta$ -method  $\varphi_\Psi : M \rightarrow M^{\mathbb{Z}^2}$  for  $\Phi$  which is defined by  $\varphi_\Psi(x) = \{\Psi(n, x) : n \in \mathbb{Z}^2\}$ . Let  $\mathcal{T}_h(\Phi, \delta)$  be the set of all continuous  $\delta$ -methods  $\varphi_\Psi$  for  $\Phi$  induced by  $\Psi \in Z^2(M)$  satisfying (2).

We define a class  $\mathcal{P}_\alpha(\Phi, \delta)$  by

$$\mathcal{P}_\alpha(\Phi, \delta) = \bigcup_{\varphi \in \mathcal{T}_\alpha(\Phi, \delta)} \varphi(M)$$

for  $\alpha = 0, c, h$ . Then  $\mathcal{P}_h(\Phi, \delta) \subset \mathcal{P}_c(\Phi, \delta) \subset \mathcal{P}_0(\Phi, \delta) = \mathcal{P}_\Phi(\delta)$ .

**Definition 1.3.** A  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -action  $\Phi$  on  $M$  is said to be  $\mathcal{T}_\alpha$ -shadowing ( $\mathcal{T}_\alpha$ -S) for each  $\alpha = 0, c, h$  provided that for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there are  $\delta > 0$  and a map  $r : \mathcal{P}_\alpha(\Phi, \delta) \rightarrow M$  such that

$$d(\Phi(n, r(\mathbf{x})), x_n) < \varepsilon \quad (3)$$

for all  $\mathbf{x} = \{x_n : n \in \mathbb{Z}^2\} \in \mathcal{P}_\alpha(\Phi, \delta)$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ .

We say that  $\Phi$  is  $\mathcal{T}_\alpha$ -continuous shadowing if the map  $r$  is continuous.

Clearly we have the following relationships among the above notions.

$$\mathcal{T}_0\text{-S} \Rightarrow \mathcal{T}_c\text{-S} \Rightarrow \mathcal{T}_h\text{-S}.$$

**Remark 1.1.** In the above definition,  $\mathcal{T}_0$ -shadowing is equivalent to the usual shadowing which was introduced in [10].

**Definition 1.4.** A  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -action  $\Phi$  on  $M$  is said to be  $\mathcal{T}_\alpha$ -inverse shadowing ( $\mathcal{T}_\alpha$ -IS) for each  $\alpha = 0, c, h$  provided that for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that for any  $\delta$ -method  $\varphi \in \mathcal{T}_\alpha(\Phi, \delta)$  there is a map  $s : M \rightarrow M$  satisfying

$$d(\Phi(n, x), \varphi(s(x))_n) < \varepsilon \quad (4)$$

for all  $x \in M$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ .

We say that  $\Phi$  is  $\mathcal{T}_\alpha$ -continuous inverse shadowing if the map  $s$  is continuous.

Then we have the following relationships among these kinds of inverse shadowing.

$$\mathcal{T}_0\text{-IS} \Rightarrow \mathcal{T}_c\text{-IS} \Rightarrow \mathcal{T}_h\text{-IS}.$$

## 2. TOPOLOGICAL STABILITY

Throughout this section,  $M$  is assumed as a topological manifold. (we do not assume the smoothness of  $M$ .)

**Definition 2.1.** A  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -action  $\Phi$  on a compact metric space  $M$  is said to be *topologically stable* provided that for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is  $\delta > 0$  such that if for any  $\Psi \in Z^2(M)$  with  $D_0(\Phi, \Psi) < \delta$ , there exists a continuous map  $h : M \rightarrow M$  such that  $d(x, h(x)) < \varepsilon$  and  $\Phi(n, h(x)) = h(\Psi(n, x))$  for all  $x \in M$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** *If  $\Phi \in Z^2(M)$  is  $\mathcal{T}_\alpha$ -continuous inverse shadowing, then it is  $\mathcal{T}_\alpha$ -shadowing for each  $\alpha = 0, c, h$ .*

**Theorem 2.2.** *If  $\Phi \in Z^2(M)$  is  $\mathcal{T}_\alpha$ -continuous shadowing, then it is topologically stable for each  $\alpha = 0, c, h$ .*

**Theorem 2.3.** *If  $\Phi \in Z^2(M)$  is topologically stable, then it is  $\mathcal{T}_h$ -inverse shadowing.*

**Remark 2.1.** At this moment, we do not know that if  $\Phi$  is topologically stable, then it is  $\mathcal{T}_c$ -inverse shadowing.

**Theorem 2.4.** *If  $\Phi \in Z^2(M)$  is  $\mathcal{T}_c$ -continuous shadowing, then  $\Phi$  is  $\mathcal{T}_c$ -inverse shadowing.*

**Theorem 2.5.** *If  $\Phi \in Z^2(M)$  is expansive and  $\mathcal{T}_\alpha$ -shadowing, then it is  $\mathcal{T}_\alpha$ -continuous shadowing for each  $\alpha = 0, c, h$ .*

We have the following corollary by Theorem 2.2, 2.4, and 2.5.

**Corollary 2.1.** *If  $\Phi \in \mathbb{Z}^2(M)$  is expansive and  $\mathcal{T}_c$ -shadowing, then it is  $\mathcal{T}_c$ -inverse shadowing and topologically stable.*

**Remark 2.2.** In Theorem 2.3 and 2.4, the assumption that  $M$  is a topological manifold can not be ignored as we see in Example 2.1, that is, there exists an expansive  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -action with  $\mathcal{T}_\alpha$ -shadowing which is not  $\mathcal{T}_\alpha$ -inverse shadowing for each  $\alpha = 0, c, h$ .

**Remark 2.3.** In Theorem 2.2 and 2.5, the assumption of  $M$  can be weakened by a compact metric space. Thus, Example 2.1 is topologically stable and  $\mathcal{T}_\alpha$ -continuous shadowing for each  $\alpha = 0, c, h$ .

Let  $\|n\| = \max\{|n_1|, |n_2|\}$  for any  $n = (n_1, n_2) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ . We can generalize the usual metric on  $\{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{Z}^2}$  to a metric  $d$  on  $\{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{Z}^2}$  such that  $d(x, y) = 1$  if  $x_{\mathbf{0}} \neq y_{\mathbf{0}}$ , and  $d(x, y) = \frac{1}{2^k}$  if

$$k = \max\{j > 0 : x_n = y_n, n \in \mathbb{Z}^2, \|n\| < j\}.$$

It means that if  $x_n = y_n$  for all  $\|n\| \leq k$ , then  $d(x, y) < \frac{1}{2^k}$ .

**Example 2.1.** Let  $M = \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{Z}^2}$  and define a map  $\Phi : \mathbb{Z}^2 \times M \rightarrow M$  by

$$\Phi(m, x)_n = x_{n+m}$$

for each  $x = \{x_n : n \in \mathbb{Z}^2\} \in M$  and  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ . Then the  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -action  $\Phi$  is shadowing ([7]), and it is easy to check that  $\Phi$  is expansive.

We show that  $\Phi$  is not  $\mathcal{T}_h$ -inverse shadowing. Let  $\varepsilon < 1$ . For any positive  $\delta < \varepsilon$ , choose  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\frac{1}{2^{k-1}} < \delta$ .

For each  $i \in I$ , consider a homeomorphism  $f_i : M \rightarrow M$  given by

$$f_i(x)_n = \begin{cases} x_{n+e_i} & \text{if } -k \leq n_i \leq k-1 \\ x_{n-2ke_i} & \text{if } n_i = k \\ x_n & \text{if } |n_i| > k \end{cases}$$

for all  $n = (n_1, n_2) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  and  $x \in M$ .

Define a map  $\Psi : \mathbb{Z}^2 \times M \rightarrow M$  by

$$\Psi((n_1, n_2), x) = (f_1^{n_1} \circ f_2^{n_2})(x)$$

for all  $(n_1, n_2) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  and  $x \in M$ . Then  $\Psi$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -action on  $M$ . Since  $\Phi(e_i, x)_n = \Psi(e_i, x)_n$  for all  $x \in M$  and  $|n_i| \leq k-1$ , we have  $D_0(\Phi, \Psi) < \frac{1}{2^{k-1}} < \delta$ . To show that the inequality (4) does not hold, it is enough to prove that there exists  $x \in M$  such that for all  $y \in M$  there is  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  satisfying

$$d(\Phi(n, x), \Psi(n, y)) \geq \varepsilon.$$

Take a point  $x \in \mathbb{Z}^2$  whose only non-zero component is  $x_0$ . If  $y \in M$  with  $y_0 \neq x_0$ , then  $d(x, y) = 1 > \varepsilon$ . Let  $y_0 = 1$  and let  $n = (2k + 1, 2k + 1)$ . Then  $\Psi(n, y)_0 = 1$  and  $\Phi(n, x)_0 = 0$ . Thus  $d(\Phi(n, x), \Psi(n, y)) = 1 > \varepsilon$ . The proof is completed.  $\square$

### 3. STRUCTURAL STABILITY

In this section,  $M$  is assumed as a closed manifold (compact smooth manifold without boundary). Let  $Z_d^2(M)$  be the set of all continuous  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -actions  $\Phi$  on  $M$  such that  $\Phi(e_i, \cdot) \in \text{Diff}(M)$  for each  $i \in I$  where  $\text{Diff}(M)$  is the set of all  $C^1$ -diffeomorphisms on  $M$  endowed with topology induced by the  $C^1$ -metric  $d_1$ .

Define a metric  $D_1 : Z_d^2(M) \times Z_d^2(M) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  by

$$D_1(\Phi, \Psi) = D_0(\Phi, \Psi) + \sup_{p \in M} \{ \|Df_i(p) - Dg_i(p)\| : i \in I \}$$

where  $f_i = \Phi(e_i, \cdot)$  and  $g_i = \Psi(e_i, \cdot)$  for each  $i \in I$ .

**Definition 3.1.** We say that  $\Phi \in Z_d^2(M)$  is *structurally stable* if for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is  $\delta > 0$  such that for any  $\Psi \in Z_d^2(M)$  with  $D_1(\Phi, \Psi) < \delta$ , there exists a homeomorphism  $h : M \rightarrow M$  such that

- (a)  $\Phi(n, h(x)) = h(\Psi(n, x))$
- (b)  $d(x, h(x)) < \varepsilon$

for all  $x \in M$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ .

We say that  $\Phi$  and  $\Psi$  in  $Z^2(M)$  are *topologically conjugate* if there exists a homeomorphism  $h$  with the property (a).

For any  $\delta > 0$  and  $\Phi \in Z_d^2(M)$ , every  $\Psi \in Z_d^2(M)$  with  $D_1(\Phi, \Psi) < \delta$  induces a continuous  $\delta$ -method  $\varphi_\Psi : M \rightarrow M^{\mathbb{Z}^2}$  for  $\Phi$  defined by  $\varphi_\Psi(x) = \{\Psi(n, x) : n \in \mathbb{Z}^2\}$  for each  $x \in M$ . Let  $\mathcal{T}_d(\Phi, \delta)$  be the set of all continuous  $\delta$ -methods  $\varphi_\Psi$  for  $\Phi$  which are induced by  $\Psi \in Z_d^2(M)$  with  $D_1(\Phi, \Psi) < \delta$ . Put

$$\mathcal{P}_d(\Phi, \delta) = \bigcup_{\varphi \in \mathcal{T}_d(\Phi, \delta)} \varphi(M).$$

**Definition 3.2.** A  $\mathbb{Z}^2$ -action  $\Phi \in Z_d^2(M)$  is said to be  *$\mathcal{T}_d$ -shadowing* ( $\mathcal{T}_d$ -S) provided that for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there are  $\delta > 0$  and a map  $r : \mathcal{P}_d(\Phi, \delta) \rightarrow M$  such that

$$d(\Phi(n, r(\mathbf{x})), x_n) < \varepsilon$$

for all  $\mathbf{x} = \{x_n : n \in \mathbb{Z}^2\} \in \mathcal{P}_d(\Phi, \delta)$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ .

We say that  $\Phi$  is  *$\mathcal{T}_d$ -continuous shadowing* if the map  $r$  is continuous.

Similarly, we may introduce the notions of  *$\mathcal{T}_d$ -inverse shadowing* and  *$\mathcal{T}_d$ -continuous inverse shadowing* as in Section 1.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Suppose that  $\Phi$  and  $\Psi$  in  $Z^2(M)$  are topologically conjugate. Then for each  $\alpha = 0, c, h, d$ ,*

- (a) *if  $\Phi$  is  $\mathcal{T}_\alpha$ -inverse shadowing, then so is  $\Psi$ ;*
- (b) *if  $\Phi$  is  $\mathcal{T}_\alpha$ -continuous inverse shadowing, then so is  $\Psi$ ;*
- (c) *if  $\Phi$  is  $\mathcal{T}_\alpha$ -shadowing, then so is  $\Psi$ ;*
- (d) *if  $\Phi$  is  $\mathcal{T}_\alpha$ -continuous shadowing, then so is  $\Psi$ .*

**Theorem 3.2.** *If  $\Phi \in Z_d^2(M)$  is structurally stable, then it is  $\mathcal{T}_d$ -continuous inverse shadowing.*

**Theorem 3.3.** *If  $\Phi \in Z_d^2(M)$  is expansive and  $\mathcal{T}_d$ -continuous inverse shadowing, then it is structurally stable.*

The next result can be proved by the same way with Theorem 2.1.

**Theorem 3.4.** *If  $\Phi \in Z_d^2(M)$  is  $\mathcal{T}_d$ -continuous inverse shadowing, then it is  $\mathcal{T}_d$ -shadowing.*

Therefore, we get the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.5.** *Suppose that  $\Phi \in Z_d^2(M)$  is expansive. Then the following are equivalent :*

- (a)  *$\Phi$  is structurally stable;*
- (b)  *$\Phi$  is  $\mathcal{T}_d$ -continuous inverse shadowing.*

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