

DISCRETE SINGULARLY PERTURBED CONTROL PROBLEMS (A SURVEY)

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Abstract. The paper presents the review of various types of discrete singularly perturbed control problems and methods for solving them. The bibliography containing 157 titles is included.

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1 Introduction

Many problems from applied sciences lead to dynamical systems, where the state space variables have certain components which vary rapidly, and other which vary relatively slowly in time. Usually, such problems are studied within the framework of singular perturbations and integral manifolds. We will consider the singularity in a broad sense as the change of some qualitative characteristics of a perturbed problem if a small parameter equals zero.

The most part of publications devoted to singularly perturbed control problems deals with continuous systems while a lot of problems in economic-, sociology, biology is described by discrete models. The another source of