

HYPERBOLIC QUASIPERIODIC SOLUTIONS OF U-MONOTONE SYSTEMS ON RIEMANNIAN MANIFOLDS

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Abstract. We consider a time-quasiperiodic Newtonian equation of motion on a Riemannian manifold. The main results concerns the following issues: (a) the existence of a solution taking values in a given bounded domain of configuration space and possessing a bounded derivative; (b) the hyperbolicity of such a solution; (c) the uniqueness and, as a consequence, the quasiperiodicity of such a solution. Our approach exploits ideas of Wazewski topological principle. We use an auxiliary convex function U to introduce the notion of U -monotonicity for the system. The U -monotonicity property of the system implies the uniqueness and the quasiperiodicity of its bounded solution. The results obtained are applied to study the motion of a charged particle on a unite sphere under the action of time-quasiperiodic electric and magnetic fields.

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1 Introduction

Let $(\mathcal{M}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ be a smooth complete connected m -dimensional Riemannian manifold with metric tensor $\mathbf{g} = \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$, and let ∇ be the Levi – Civita connection with respect to \mathbf{g} . For a given smooth mapping $x(\cdot) : I \mapsto \mathcal{M}$ of an interval $I \subset \mathbb{R}$, denote by $\nabla_{\dot{x}} \dot{x}(t)$ the covariant derivative of tangent vector field $\dot{x}(\cdot) : I \mapsto T\mathcal{M}$ along $x(\cdot)$ at the point $t \in I$. Here $T\mathcal{M} = \bigsqcup_{x \in \mathcal{M}} T_x \mathcal{M}$ stands for the total space of the tangent bundle with natural projection $\pi(\cdot) : T\mathcal{M} \mapsto \mathcal{M}$, and $T_x \mathcal{M} = \pi^{-1}(x)$ denotes the tangent space to \mathcal{M} at x .

This paper aims to study a time-quasiperiodic second-order system

$$\nabla_{\dot{x}} \dot{x} = f(t\omega, x), \tag{1}$$