# On controllability for Sturm-Liouville type differential inclusions

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**Abstract.** We consider a second-order differential inclusion and we obtain sufficient conditions for *h*-local controllability along a reference trajectory.

## 1. Introduction

In this paper we are concerned with the following second-order differential inclusion

$$(p(t)x'(t))' \in F(t, x(t))$$
 a.e.  $([0, T]), x(0) \in X_0, x'(0) \in X_1,$  (1.1)

where  $F : [0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is a set-valued map,  $X_0, X_1 \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  are closed sets and  $p(.) : [0, T] \to (0, \infty)$ is continuous. Let  $S_F$  be the set of all solutions of (1.1) and let  $R_F(T)$  be the reachable set of (1.1). For a solution  $z(.) \in S_F$  and for a locally Lipschitz function  $h : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$  we say that the differential inclusion (1.1) is *h*-locally controllable around z(.) if  $h(z(T)) \in int(h(R_F(T)))$ . In particular, if h is the identity mapping the above definitions reduces to the usual concept of local controllability of systems around a solution.

The aim of the present paper is to obtain a sufficient condition for *h*-local controllability of inclusion (1.1). This result is derived using a technique developed by Tuan for differential inclusions ([11]). More exactly, we show that inclusion (1.1) is *h*-locally controlable around the solution z(.) if a certain linearized inclusion is  $\lambda$ -locally controlable around the null solution for every  $\lambda \in \partial h(z(T))$ , where  $\partial h(.)$  denotes Clarke's generalized Jacobian of the locally Lipschitz function *h*. The key tools in the proof of our result is a continuous version of Filippov's theorem for solutions of problem (1.1) obtained in [2] and a certain generalization of the classical open mapping principle in [12].

Our result may be interpreted as an extension of the controllability results in [7] to h-controllability.

We note that existence results and qualitative properties of the solutions of problem (1.1) may be found in [2-8] etc.

The paper is organized as follows: in Section 2 we present some preliminary results to be used in the sequel and in Section 3 we present our main results.

# 2. Preliminaries

Let us denote by I the interval [0, *T*] and let X be a real separable Banach space with the norm ||.|| and with the corresponding metric d(.,.). Denote by  $\mathcal{L}(I)$  the  $\sigma$ -algebra of all Lebesgue measurable subsets of *I*,

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by  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  the family of all nonempty subsets of X and by  $\mathcal{B}(X)$  the family of all Borel subsets of X. Recall that the Pompeiu-Hausdorff distance of the closed subsets  $A, B \subset X$  is defined by

$$d_H(A, B) = \max\{d^*(A, B), d^*(B, A)\}, \quad d^*(A, B) = \sup\{d(a, B); a \in A\},\$$

where  $d(x, B) = \inf_{y \in B} d(x, y)$ .

As usual, we denote by C(I, X) the Banach space of all continuous functions  $x(.) : I \to X$  endowed with the norm  $||x(.)||_C = \sup_{t \in I} ||x(t)||$  and by  $L^1(I, X)$  the Banach space of all (Bochner) integrable functions  $x(.) : I \to X$  endowed with the norm  $||x(.)||_1 = \int_{I} ||x(t)|| dt$ .

Consider  $F : I \times X \to \mathcal{P}(X)$  a set-valued map,  $x_0, x_1 \in X$  and  $p(.) : I \to (0, \infty)$  a continuous mapping that defines the Cauchy problem

$$(p(t)x'(t))' \in F(t, x(t))$$
 a.e.  $([0, T]), x(0) = x_0, x'(0) = x_1,$  (2.1)

A continuous mapping  $x(.) \in C(I, X)$  is called a solution of problem (2.1) if there exists a (Bochner) integrable function  $f(.) \in L^1(I, X)$  such that:

$$f(t) \in F(t, x(t))$$
 a.e. (I), (2.2)

$$x(t) = x_0 + p(0)x_1 \int_0^t \frac{1}{p(s)} ds + \int_0^t \frac{1}{p(s)} \int_0^s f(u) du ds \quad \forall t \in I.$$
(2.3)

Note that, if we denote  $S(t, u) := \int_{u}^{t} \frac{1}{p(s)}, t \in I$ , then (2.3) may be rewrite as

$$x(t) = x_0 + p(0)x_1S(t,0) + \int_0^t S(t,u)f(u)du \quad \forall t \in I,$$
(2.4)

We shall call (x(.), f(.)) a trajectory-selection pair of (2.1) if (2.2) and (2.3) are satisfied.

**Hypothesis 2.1.** i)  $F(.,.) : I \times X \to \mathcal{P}(X)$  has nonempty closed values and is  $\mathcal{L}(I) \otimes \mathcal{B}(X)$  measurable. ii) There exists  $L(.) \in L^1(I, \mathbb{R}_+)$  such that, for any  $t \in I, F(t, .)$  is L(t)-Lipschitz in the sense that

 $d_H(F(t, x_1), F(t, x_2)) \le L(t) ||x_1 - x_2|| \quad \forall x_1, x_2 \in X.$ 

**Hypothesis 2.2.** Let *S* be a separable metric space,  $X_0, X_1 \subset X$  are closed sets,  $a_0(.) : S \to X_0, a_1(.) : S \to X_1$ and  $c(.) : S \to (0, \infty)$  are given continuous mappings.

The continuous mappings  $g(.): S \to L^1(I, X)$ ,  $y(.): S \to C(I, X)$  are given such that

$$(p(t)(y(s))'(t))' = g(s)(t), \quad y(s)(0) \in X_0, \quad (y(s))'(0) \in X_1$$

*There exists a continuous function*  $q(.): S \rightarrow L^1(I, \mathbf{R}_+)$  *such that* 

 $d(q(s)(t), F(t, y(s)(t))) \le q(s)(t) \quad a.e.(I), \ \forall s \in S.$ 

**Theorem 2.3** ([2]). Assume that Hypotheses 2.1 and 2.2 are satisfied.

Then there exist M > 0 and the continuous functions  $x(.) : S \to L^1(I, X)$ ,  $h(.) : S \to C(I, X)$  such that for any  $s \in S(x(s)(.), h(s)(.))$  is a trajectory-selection of (1.1) satisfying for any  $(t, s) \in I \times S$ 

$$x(s)(0) = a_0(s), \quad (x(s))'(0) = a_1(s),$$

$$||x(s)(t) - y(s)(t)|| \le M[c(s) + ||a_0(s) - y(s)(0)|| + ||a_1(s) - (y(s))'(0)|| + \int_0^t q(s)(u)du].$$
(2.5)

The proof of Theorem 2.3 may be found in [2].

In what follows we assume that  $X = \mathbf{R}^n$ .

A closed convex cone  $C \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is said to be *regular tangent cone* to the set *X* at  $x \in X$  ([10]) if there exists continuous mappings  $q_{\lambda} : C \cap B \to \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\forall \lambda > 0$  satisfying

$$\lim_{\lambda \to 0+} \max_{v \in C \cap B} \frac{||q_{\lambda}(v)||}{\lambda} = 0,$$
$$x + \lambda v + q_{\lambda}(v) \in X \quad \forall \lambda > 0, v \in C \cap B,$$

where *B* is the closed unit ball in  $\mathbf{R}^{n}$ .

From the multitude of the intrinsic tangent cones in the literature (e.g. [1]) the *contingent*, the *quasitangent* and *Clarke's tangent cones*, defines, respectively, by

$$\begin{split} K_x X &= \{ v \in \mathbf{R}^n; \quad \exists s_m \to 0+, \ x_m \in X: \ \frac{x_m - x}{s_m} \to v \} \\ Q_x X &= \{ v \in \mathbf{R}^n; \quad \forall s_m \to 0+, \ \exists x_m \in X: \ \frac{x_m - x}{s_m} \to v \} \\ C_x X &= \{ v \in \mathbf{R}^n; \ \forall \ (x_m, s_m) \to (x, 0+), \ x_m \in X, \ \exists \ y_m \in X: \ \frac{y_m - x_m}{s_m} \to v \} \end{split}$$

seem to be among the most oftenly used in the study of various problems involving nonsmooth sets and mappings. We recall that, in contrast with  $K_x X, Q_x X$ , the cone  $C_x X$  is convex and one has  $C_x X \subset Q_x X \subset K_x X$ .

The results in the next section will be expressed, in the case when the mapping  $g(.) : X \subset \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$  is locally Lipschitz at *x*, in terms of the Clarke generalized Jacobian, defined by ([9])

$$\partial g(x) = \operatorname{co}\{\lim_{i \to \infty} g'(x_i); \quad x_i \to x, \quad x_i \in X \setminus \Omega_g\},\$$

where  $\Omega_q$  is the set of points at which *g* is not differentiable.

Corresponding to each type of tangent cone, say  $\tau_x X$  one may introduce (e.g. [1]) a *set-valued directional derivative* of a multifunction  $G(.) : X \subset \mathbf{R}^n \to \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R}^n)$  (in particular of a single-valued mapping) at a point  $(x, y) \in \text{graph}(G)$  as follows

$$\tau_y G(x; v) = \{ w \in \mathbf{R}^n; (v, w) \in \tau_{(x,y)} \operatorname{graph}(G) \}, \quad \in \tau_x X.$$

We recall that a set-valued map,  $A(.) : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is said to be a *convex* (respectively, closed convex) *process* if graph(A(.))  $\subset \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n$  is a convex (respectively, closed convex) cone. For the basic properties of convex processes we refer to [1], but we shall use here only the above definition.

**Hypothesis 2.4.** i) *Hypothesis 2.1 is satisfied and*  $X_0, X_1 \subset \mathbf{R}^n$  *are closed sets.* 

ii)  $(z(.), f(.)) \in C(I, \mathbb{R}^n) \times L^1(I, \mathbb{R}^n)$  is a trajectory-selection pair of (1.1) and a family  $P(t, .) : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^n), t \in I$  of convex processes satisfying the condition

$$P(t,u) \subset Q_{f(t)}F(t,.)(z(t);u) \quad \forall u \in dom(P(t,.)), a.e. \ t \in I$$

$$(2.6)$$

is assumed to be given and defines the variational inclusion

$$(p(t)v'(t))' \in P(t, v(t)).$$
 (2.7)

**Remark 2.5.** We note that for any set-valued map F(.,.), one may find an infinite number of families of convex processes P(t,.),  $t \in I$ , satisfying condition (2.6); in fact any family of closed convex subcones of the quasitangent cones,  $\overline{P}(t) \subset Q_{(z(t),f(t))}graph(F(t,.))$ , defines the family of closed convex processes

$$P(t, u) = \{ v \in \mathbf{R}^n; (u, v) \in \overline{P}(t) \}, \quad u, v \in \mathbf{R}^n, t \in I$$

that satisfy condition (2.6). One is tempted, of course, to take as an "intrinsic" family of such closed convex process, for example Clarke's convex-valued directional derivatives  $C_{f(t)}F(t,.)(z(t);.)$ .

We recall (e.g. [1]) that, since F(t, .) is assumed to be Lipschitz a.e. on *I*, the quasitangent directional derivative is given by

$$Q_{f(t)}F(t,.)((z(t);u)) = \{ w \in \mathbf{R}^n; \lim_{\theta \to 0^+} \frac{1}{\theta} d(f(t) + \theta w, F(t,z(t) + \theta u)) = 0 \}.$$
 (2.8)

In what follows *B* or  $B_{\mathbf{R}^n}$  denotes the closed unit ball in  $\mathbf{R}^n$  and  $0_n$  denotes the null element in  $\mathbf{R}^n$ . Consider  $h : \mathbf{R}^n \to \mathbf{R}^m$  an arbitrary given function.

**Definition 2.6.** Inclusion (1.1) is said to be *h*-locally controllable around z(.) if  $h(z(T)) \in int(h(R_F(T)))$ . Inclusion (1.1) is said to be *locally controllable* around the solution z(.) if  $z(T) \in int(R_F(T))$ .

Finally a key tool in the proof of our results is the following generalization of the classical open mapping principle due to Warga ([12]).

For  $k \in N$  we define

$$\Sigma_k := \{ \gamma = (\gamma_1, ..., \gamma_k); \quad \sum_{i=1}^k \gamma_i \le 1, \quad \gamma_i \ge 0, \ i = 1, 2, ..., k \}.$$

**Lemma 2.7.** ([12]) Let  $\delta \leq 1$ , let  $g(.) : \mathbf{R}^n \to \mathbf{R}^m$  be a mapping that is  $C^1$  in a neighborhood of  $0_n$  containing  $\delta B_{\mathbf{R}^n}$ . Assume that there exists  $\beta > 0$  such that for every  $\theta \in \delta \Sigma_n$ ,  $\beta B_{\mathbf{R}^m} \subset g'(\theta) \Sigma_n$ . Then, for any continuous mapping  $\psi : \delta \Sigma_n \to \mathbf{R}^m$  that satisfies  $\sup_{\theta \in \delta \Sigma_n} ||g(\theta) - \psi(\theta)|| \leq \frac{\delta \beta}{32}$  we have  $\psi(0_n) + \frac{\delta \beta}{16} B_{\mathbf{R}^m} \subset \psi(\delta \Sigma_n)$ .

#### 3. The main result

In what follows we assume that Hypothesis 2.4 is satisfied,  $C_0$  is a regular tangent cone to  $X_0$  at z(0),  $C_1$  is a regular tangent cone to  $X_1$  at z'(0), denote by  $S_P$  the set of all solutions of the differential inclusion

$$(p(t)v'(t))' \in P(t, v(t)), \quad v(0) \in C_0, \quad v'(0) \in C_1$$

and by  $R_P(T) = \{x(T); x(.) \in S_P\}$  its reachable set at time *T*.

**Theorem 3.1** Assume that Hypothesis 2.4 is satisfied and let  $h : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$  be a Lipschitz function with Lipschitz constant l > 0.

Then inclusion (1.1) is h-locally controllable around the solution z(.) if

$$0_m \in \operatorname{int}(\lambda R_P(T)) \quad \forall \lambda \in \partial h(z(T)).$$
(3.1)

*Proof.* By (3.1), since  $\lambda R_P(T)$  is a convex cone, it follows that  $\lambda R_P(T) = \mathbf{R}^m \ \forall \lambda \in \partial h(z(T))$ . Therefore using the compactness of  $\partial h(z(T))$  (e.g. [9]), we have that for every  $\beta > 0$  there exist  $k \in N$  and  $u_j \in R_P(T)$  j = 1, 2, ..., k such that

$$\beta B_{\mathbf{R}^m} \subset \lambda(u(\Sigma_k)) \quad \forall \lambda \in \partial h(z(T)), \tag{3.2}$$

where

$$u(\Sigma_k) = \{u(\gamma) := \sum_{j=1}^k \gamma_j u_j, \quad \gamma = (\gamma_1, ..., \gamma_k) \in \Sigma_k\}.$$

Using an usual separation theorem we deduce the existence of  $\beta_1$ ,  $\rho_1 > 0$  such that for all  $\lambda \in L(\mathbf{R}^n, \mathbf{R}^m)$  with  $d(\lambda, \partial h(z(T))) \le \rho_1$  we have

$$\beta_1 B_{\mathbf{R}^m} \subset \lambda(u(\Sigma_k)). \tag{3.3}$$

Since  $u_j \in R_P(T)$ , j = 1, ..., k, there exist  $(w_j(.), g_j(.))$ , j = 1, ..., k trajectory-selection pairs of (2.7) such that  $u_j = w_j(T)$ , j = 1, ..., k. We note that  $\beta > 0$  can be taken small enough to provide  $||w_j(0)|| \le 1$ , j = 1, ..., k.

Define

$$w(t,s) = \sum_{j=1}^{k} s_j w_j(t), \quad \overline{g}(t,s) = \sum_{j=1}^{k} s_j g_j(t), \quad \forall s = (s_1, ..., s_k) \in \mathbf{R}^k.$$

Obviously,  $w(.,s) \in S_P$ ,  $\forall s \in \Sigma_k$ .

Taking into account the definition of  $C_0$  and  $C_1$  we conclude that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a continuous mapping  $o_{\varepsilon} : \Sigma_k \to \mathbf{R}^n$  such that

$$z(0) + \varepsilon w(0,s) + o_{\varepsilon}(s) \in X_0, \quad z'(0) + \varepsilon \frac{\partial w}{\partial t}(0,s) + o_{\varepsilon}(s) \in X_1$$
(3.4)

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \to 0+} \max_{s \in \Sigma_k} \frac{\|o_{\varepsilon}(s)\|}{\varepsilon} = 0.$$
(3.5)

We recall that (z(.), f(.)) is a trajectory-selection pair of (1.1). Define

$$p_{\varepsilon}(s)(t) := \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \mathbf{d}(\overline{g}(t,s), F(t,z(t) + \varepsilon w(t,s)) - f(t)),$$
$$q(t) := \sum_{j=1}^{k} [||g_j(t)|| + L(t)||w_j(t)||], \quad t \in I.$$

Then, for every  $s \in \Sigma_k$  one has

$$p_{\varepsilon}(s)(t) \le \|\overline{g}(t,s)\| + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \mathbf{d}_{H}(\mathbf{0}_{n}, F(t,z(t) + \varepsilon w(t,s)) - f(t)) \le \|\overline{g}(t,s)\| + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \mathbf{d}_{H}(F(t,z(t)), F(t,z(t) + \varepsilon w(t,s))) \le \|\overline{g}(t,s)\| + L(t)\|w(t,s)\| \le q(t).$$

$$(3.6)$$

Next, if  $s_1, s_2 \in \Sigma_k$  one has

$$\begin{aligned} |p_{\varepsilon}(s_1)(t) - p_{\varepsilon}(s_2)(t)| &\leq \|\overline{g}(t,s_1) - \overline{g}(t,s_2)\| + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} d_H(F(t,z(t) + \varepsilon w(t,s_1)), \\ F(t,z(t) + \varepsilon w(t,s_2))) &\leq \|s_1 - s_2\| \cdot \max_{j=\overline{1,k}} [\|g_j(t)\| + L(t)\|w_j(t)\|], \end{aligned}$$

thus  $p_{\varepsilon}(.)(t)$  is Lipschitz with a Lipschitz constant not depending on  $\varepsilon$ .

On the other hand, from (2.8) it follows that

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} p_{\varepsilon}(s)(t) = 0 \quad a.e. (I), \quad \forall s \in \Sigma_k$$

and hence

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \to 0+} \max_{s \in \Sigma_k} p_{\varepsilon}(s)(t) = 0 \quad a.e. (I).$$
(3.7)

Therefore, from (3.6), (3.7) and the Lebesgue dominated convergence theorem we obtain

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \to 0+} \int_0^T \max_{s \in \Sigma_k} p_{\varepsilon}(s)(t) dt = 0.$$
(3.8)

By (3.4), (3.5), (3.8) and the upper semicontinuity of the Clarke generalized Jacobian we can find  $\varepsilon_0$ ,  $e_0 > 0$  such that

$$\max_{s\in\Sigma_k} \frac{\|o_{\varepsilon_0}(s)\|}{\varepsilon_0} + \int_0^T \max_{s\in\Sigma_k} p_{\varepsilon_0}(s)(t) \mathrm{d}t \le \frac{\beta_1}{2^8 l^2},\tag{3.9}$$

$$\varepsilon_0 w(T,s) \le \frac{e_0}{2} \quad \forall s \in \Sigma_k.$$
 (3.10)

If we define

$$y(s)(t) := z(t) + \varepsilon_0 w(t,s), \quad g(s)(t) := f(t) + \varepsilon_0 \overline{g}(t,s) \quad s \in \mathbf{R}^k,$$

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$$a_0(s) := z(0) + \varepsilon_0 w(0,s) + o_{\varepsilon_0}(s), \quad a_1(s) := z'(0) + \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial w}{\partial t}(0,s) + o_{\varepsilon_0}(s), s \in \mathbf{R}^k,$$

then we apply Theorem 2.3 and we find that there exists a continuous function  $x(.): \Sigma_k \to C(I, \mathbb{R}^n)$  such that for any  $s \in \Sigma_k$  the function x(s)(.) is a solution of the differential inclusion  $(p(t)x'(t))' \in F(t, x(t)), \quad x(s)(0) = x(s)(t)$  $a_0(s)$ ,  $(x(s))'(0) = a_1(s) \forall s \in \Sigma_k$  and one has

$$\|x(s)(T) - y(s)(T)\| \le \frac{\varepsilon_0 \beta_1}{2^6 l} \quad \forall s \in \Sigma_k.$$
(3.11)

We define

$$h_0(x) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} h(x - by)\chi(y) dy, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n,$$
  
$$\phi(s) := h_0(z(T) + \varepsilon_0 w(T, s)),$$

where  $\chi(.): \mathbb{R}^n \to [0,1]$  is a  $C^{\infty}$  function with the support contained in  $B_{\mathbb{R}^n}$  that satisfies  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \chi(y) dy = 1$  and  $b = \min\{\frac{e_0}{2}, \frac{\epsilon_0\beta_1}{2^{6l}}\}.$ Therefore  $h_0(.)$  is of class  $C^{\infty}$  and verifies

$$||h(x) - h_0(x)|| \le lb, \tag{3.12}$$

$$h'_{0}(x) = \int_{\mathbf{R}^{n}} h'(x - by)\chi(y) \mathrm{d}y.$$
(3.13)

In particular,

 $h'_0(x) \in \overline{\operatorname{co}}\{h'(u); ||u - x|| \le b, h'(u) \text{ exists}\},\$  $\phi'(s)\mu = h'_0(z(T) + \varepsilon_0 w(T, s))\varepsilon_0 w(T, \mu) \quad \forall \mu \in \Sigma_k.$ 

Let us denote

$$\lambda(s) := h'_0(z(T) + \varepsilon_0 w(T, s)).$$

Therefore,  $\phi'(s)\mu = \lambda(s)\varepsilon_0 w(T,\mu) \ \forall \mu \in \Sigma_k$ .

Using again the upper semicontinuity of the Clarke generalized Jacobian we obtain

$$d(\lambda(s), \partial h(z(T))) = d(h'_0(z(T) + \varepsilon_0 w(T, s)), \partial h(z(T))) \le \sup\{d(h'_0(u), \partial h(z(T))); \|u - z(t)\| \le \|u - (z(T) + \varepsilon_0 w(T, s))\| + \|\varepsilon_0 w(t, s)\| \le e_0, \quad h'(u) \text{ exists}\} < \rho_1.$$

The last inequality with (3.3) gives

$$\beta_1 B_{\mathbf{R}^m} \subset \lambda(s) u(\Sigma_k)$$

and thus

$$\varepsilon_0\beta_1B_{\mathbf{R}^m} \subset \lambda(s)\varepsilon_0u(\Sigma_k) = \lambda(s)\varepsilon_0w(T,\mu) = \phi'(s)\mu, \quad \forall \mu \in \Sigma_k,$$

i.e.,

$$\varepsilon_0\beta_1B_{\mathbf{R}^m} \subset \phi'(s)\Sigma_k.$$

Finally, for  $s \in \Sigma_k$ , we put  $\psi(s) = h(x(s)(T))$ . Obviously,  $\psi(.)$  is continuous and from (3.11), (3.12), (3.13) one has

$$\begin{aligned} \|\psi(s) - \phi(s)\| &= \|h(x(s)(T)) - h_0(y(s)(T))\| \le \|h(x(s)(T)) - h(y(s)(T))\| + \|h(y(s)(T)) - h_0(y(s)(T))\| \\ &\le l\|x(s)(T) - y(s)(T)\| + lb \le \frac{\varepsilon_0 \beta_1}{64} + \frac{\varepsilon_0 \beta_1}{64} = \frac{\varepsilon_0 \beta_1}{32}. \end{aligned}$$

We apply Lemma 2.7 and we find that

$$h(x(0_k)(T)) + \frac{\varepsilon_0 \beta_1}{16} B_{\mathbf{R}^m} \subset \psi(\Sigma_k) \subset h(R_F(T)).$$

On the other hand,  $||h(z(T)) - h(x(0_k)(T))|| \le \frac{\varepsilon_0 \beta_1}{64}$ , so we have  $h(z(T)) \in int(h(R_F(T)))$  and the proof is complete.

**Remark 3.2.** If m = n and  $h(x) \equiv x$ , Theorem 3.1 yields Theorem 3.4 in [7].

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