

# Van Der Pol Region of Attraction Problem

This demo will demonstrate how to use the ROA analysis tools. By increasing the degree of the Lyapunov function  $V(x)$  used to estimate the region of attraction, a larger ROA will be found.

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```
format('compact')
clear all
close all
```

## Problem Statement:

Given  $f$ ,  $L1$ ,  $L2$ ,  $p$ , this code computes solutions to the problem maximize beta by choice of  $V$ , beta subject to:

```
V(0) = 0
V L1 >= 0
{ x : p(x) ≤ beta } ⊂ { x : V(x) ≤ 1 } ⊂ { x : Vdot(x) < 0 }
```

where  $Vdot = \text{jacobian}(V,x)*f(x)$

This code solves SOS relaxations for the above problem following the procedure:

1. Generate an initial  $V$  feasible for the above constraints. - use simulation data + linearization - use only linearization
2. Improve the estimate of the ROA by further optimization, namely iterating between optimizing over the choice of "multipliers" for given  $V$  and optimizing over the choice of  $V$  given the multipliers.

## Setup Dynamics

Form the vector field

```
pvar x1 x2;
x = [x1;x2];
```

```

x1dot = -x2;
x2dot = x1+(x1^2-1)*x2;
f= [x1dot; x2dot];

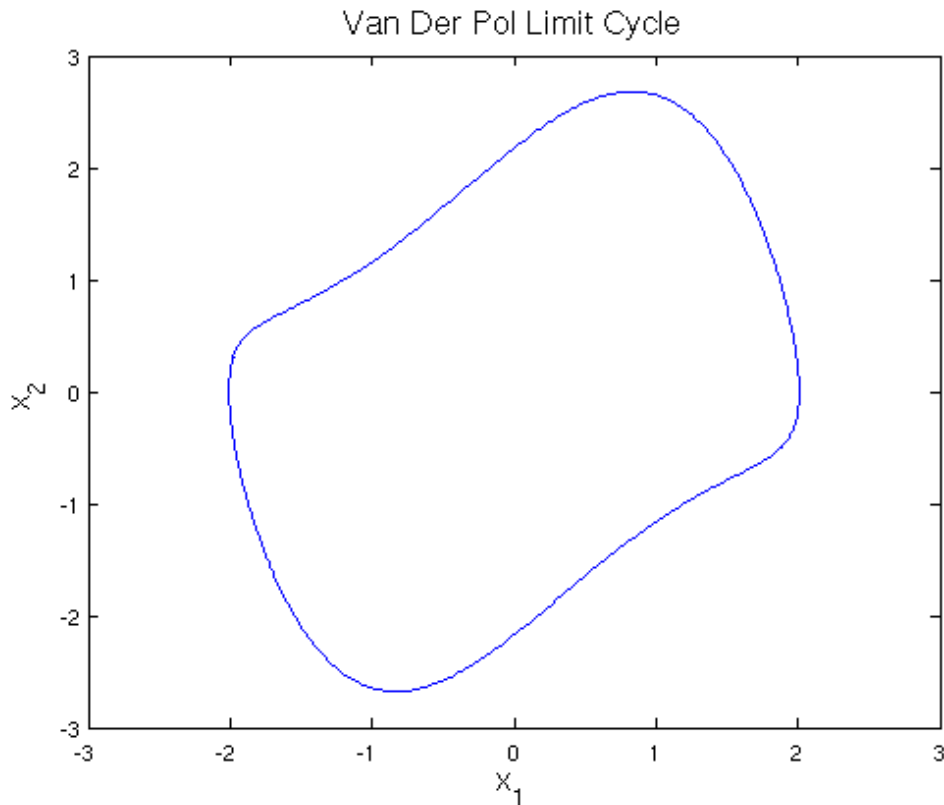
```

Plot Van Der Pol limit cycle

```

plotVDP
domain = [-3 3 -3 3];
axis(domain)

```



## Quadratic $V(x)$

**Extract default options.** The software uses two different iterations: one requires bisection and one does not. The default does not require bisection. The SOS multipliers in the two different iterations are defined as follows:

1. Without bisection:  $r_1, r_2$  (these are polynomials in  $x$  - non necessarily SOS)
2. With bisection:  $s_1, s_2, s_3$  (all SOS)

Most of the slides are written based on the conditions that require bisection. Therefore, to ensure that we are using bisection we set

Bis.flag=1 (default = 0).

```
Bis.flag = 1;
```

### **Generate the default options used for the rest of calculations.**

We omit the 3rd and 4th input arguments for now.

```
[roaconst, opt, sys] = GetRoaOpts(f, x, [], [], Bis);
```

**Set custom options.** We adjust some of the tolerance levels in order to get better results. By decreasing the iterations and increasing the tolerances, we get worse results, but the program runs faster.

```
opt.sim.NumConvTraj = 100;  
opt.coordoptim.MaxIters = 30;  
opt.coordoptim.IterStopTol = 1e-4;  
opt.getbeta.bistol = 1e-4;  
opt.getgamma.bistol = 1e-4;  
opt.display.roaest = 1;
```

If Bis.flag = 1, then the default basis vectors for s1, s2, s3 are the following. (si is constructed as  $s_i = z_i^T M_i z_i$  with  $M_i$  SOS)

```
z1 = roaconst.z1  
z2 = roaconst.z2  
z3 = roaconst.z3
```

```
z1 =  
    1  
z2 =  
    [ x1 ]  
    [ x2 ]  
z3 =  
    1
```

V is constructed as follows:  $V(x) = A^T z_V$ , where A is a row vector of decision variables. The default vector field for V is quadratic.

```
zV = roaconst.zV
```

```
zV =  
    [ x1^2 ]  
    [ x1*x2 ]  
    [ x2^2 ]
```

We will use the unit ball as the default shape for p.  $p(x) = x^T x$

```
roaconstr.p
```

```
ans =  
x1^2 + x2^2
```

We will use  $1e-6*x'*x$  as the default shape for L1 and L2. L1 and L2 are small positive definite sums of squares.

```
roaconstr.L1  
roaconstr.L2
```

```
ans =  
1e-06*x1^2 + 1e-06*x2^2  
ans =  
1e-06*x1^2 + 1e-06*x2^2
```

**Estimate the ROA with Quadratic  $V(x)$ .** The function wrapper estimates the ROA. The second input argument is empty because our vector field,  $f$ , does not have any uncertainty.

```
outputs = wrapper(sys,[],roaconstr,opt);
```

```
-----Beginning simulations  
System 1: Num Stable = 1      Num Unstable = 1      Beta for Sims = 2.348   Beta UB = 2.348  
System 1: Num Stable = 52    Num Unstable = 2      Beta for Sims = 2.231   Beta UB = 2.347  
System 1: Num Stable = 100   Num Unstable = 2      Beta for Sims = 2.231   Beta UB = 2.347  
-----End of simulations  
-----Begin search for feasible V  
Try = 1      Beta for Vfeas = 2.231  
Try = 2      Beta for Vfeas = 2.119  
-----Found feasible V  
Initial V (from the cvx outer bnd) gives Beta = 1.495  
-----Iteration = 1  
Beta = 1.495 (Gamma = 0.739)
```

Get the V, betas and multipliers

```
[V,betaLower,gamma,p,multip,betaUpper] = extractSol(outputs);
```

```
V  
s1 = multip.S1  
s2 = multip.S2  
betaLower  
betaUpper
```

```
V =
```

```

0.42647*x1^2 - 0.19336*x1*x2 + 0.35769*x2^2
s1 =
    0.49469
s2 =
    0.91877*x1^2 - 0.27698*x1*x2 + 2.4829*x2^2
betaLower =
    1.4947
betaUpper =
    2.2306

```

Verify polynomials are SOS

```

issos(V)
issos(s1)
issos(s2)

```

```

ans =
    1
ans =
    1
ans =
    1

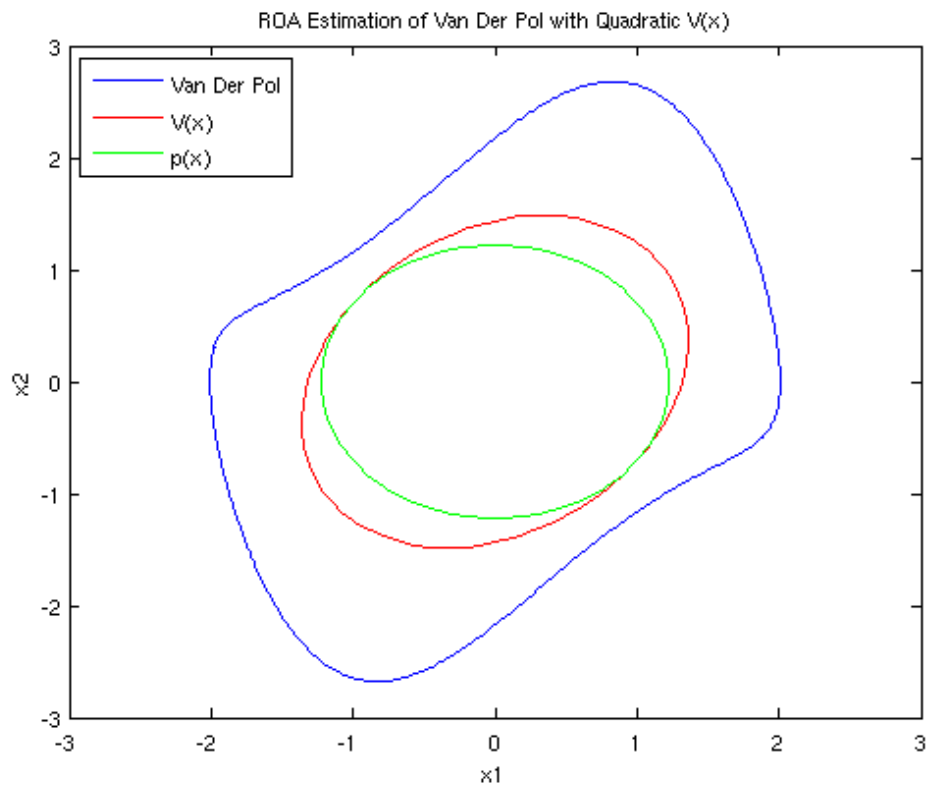
```

**Display Results.** Plot p(x) and Quadratic V(x)

```

hold on;
betaLower=double(betaLower);
pcontour(V,gamma,domain,'r')
pcontour(p,betaLower, domain,'g')
title('ROA Estimation of Van Der Pol with Quadratic V(x)')
legend('Van Der Pol', 'V(x)', 'p(x)', 'Location', 'NorthWest')
axis(domain)

```



## Quartic V(x)

Get default options again. This time  $zV$  specifies that  $V$  is quartic.

```
zV = monomials(x, 2:4);
[roaonstr,opt,sys] = GetRoa0pts(f, x, zV,[],Bis);
```

A larger ROA is obtained by searching over quartic  $s2$  polynomials

```
roaonstr.z2 = monomials(x, 1:2);
```

**Set custom options.** We need to specify the settings again.

```
opt.sim.NumConvTraj = 100;
opt.coordoptim.MaxIters = 30;
opt.coordoptim.IterStopTol = 1e-4;
opt.getbeta.bistol = 1e-4;
opt.getgamma.bistol = 1e-4;
opt.display.roaest = 0;
```

Estimate the ROA with Quartic  $V(x)$

```
outputs = wrapper(sys,[],roaconstr,opt);
```

## Get the V, betas and multipliers

```
[V,betaLower,gamma,p,multip,betaUpper] = extractSol(outputs);
```

```
V
```

```
s1 = multip.S1
```

```
s2 = multip.S2
```

```
betaLower
```

```
betaUpper
```

```
V =
```

```
0.0098431*x1^4 + 0.057867*x1^3*x2 + 0.070016*x1^2*x2^2  
- 0.045388*x1*x2^3 + 0.014722*x2^4 + 8.6629e-14*x1^3  
- 1.4808e-12*x1^2*x2 + 1.128e-13*x1*x2^2 + 1.1221e-12  
*x2^3 + 0.19913*x1^2 - 0.27147*x1*x2 + 0.14968*x2^2
```

```
s1 =
```

```
0.13868*x1^2 + 0.099347*x1*x2 + 0.13018*x2^2 + 2.6481e  
-09*x1 + 2.2007e-09*x2 + 0.22947
```

```
s2 =
```

```
0.90965*x1^4 - 0.54333*x1^3*x2 + 2.5467*x1^2*x2^2  
- 0.84735*x1*x2^3 + 0.14879*x2^4 + 2.3313e-11*x1^3  
- 2.5534e-11*x1^2*x2 - 5.8705e-11*x1*x2^2 + 2.8545e-11  
*x2^3 + 0.74107*x1^2 - 0.46906*x1*x2 + 0.076265*x2^2
```

```
betaLower =
```

```
2.1413
```

```
betaUpper =
```

```
2.3492
```

## Verify polynomials are SOS

```
issos(V)
```

```
issos(s1)
```

```
issos(s2)
```

```
ans =
```

```
1
```

```
ans =
```

```
1
```

```
ans =
```

```
1
```

## Plot p(x) and V(x)

```
figure;
```

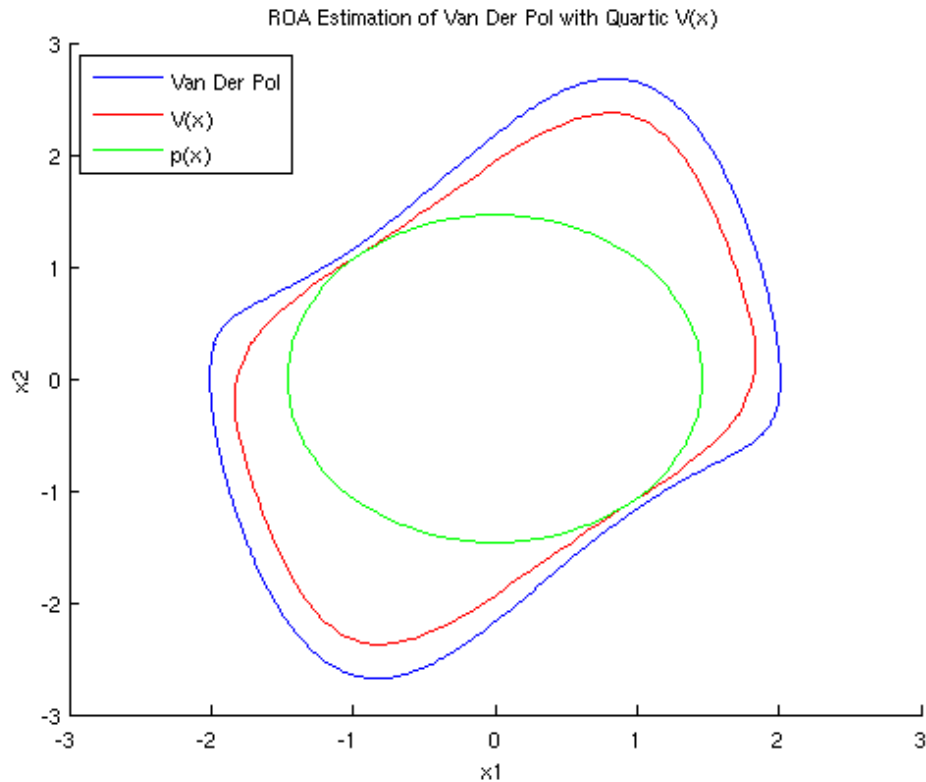
```
hold on;
```

```
plotVDP
```

```

pcontour(V,gamma, domain, 'r')
pcontour(p,betaLower, domain, 'g')
title('ROA Estimation of Van Der Pol with Quartic V(x)')
legend('Van Der Pol', 'V(x)', 'p(x)', 'Location', 'NorthWest')
axis(domain)

```



## Degree 6 $V(x)$

Get default options again. This time  $zV$  specifies that the degree of  $V$  is 6.

```

zV = monomials(x, 2:6);
[roaconstr,opt,sys] = GetRoaOpts(f, x, zV,[],Bis);

```

A larger ROA is obtained by searching over quartic  $s2$  polynomials

```

roaconstr.z2 = monomials(x, 1:2);

```

**Set custom options.** We need to specify the setting again.

```

opt.sim.NumConvTraj = 100;
opt.coordoptim.MaxIters = 30;
opt.coordoptim.IterStopTol = 1e-4;

```



```

opt.getbeta.bistol = 1e-4;
opt.getgamma.bistol = 1e-4;
opt.display.roaest = 0;

```

Estimate the ROA with degree 6  $V(x)$  wrapper computes the ROA estimation routine. The second input argument is empty because our vector field,  $f$ , does not have any uncertainty. See "help wrapper" for instructions on specifying uncertain vector fields.

```

outputs = wrapper(sys,[],roaconstr,opt);

```

Get the  $V$ , betas and multipliers

```

[V,betaLower,gamma,p,multip,betaUpper] = extractSol(outputs);

```

```

V
s1 = multip.S1
s2 = multip.S2
betaLower
betaUpper

```

```

V =
0.024602*x1^6 + 0.046349*x1^5*x2 - 0.0091987*x1^4*x2^2
- 0.024579*x1^3*x2^3 + 0.041076*x1^2*x2^4 - 0.016574*x1
*x2^5 + 0.0040183*x2^6 - 6.8829e-07*x1^5 + 2.2268e-06
*x1^4*x2 - 4.454e-06*x1^3*x2^2 - 5.7385e-06*x1^2*x2^3
+ 3.6124e-06*x1*x2^4 - 2.5847e-06*x2^5 - 0.096009*x1^4
- 0.11969*x1^3*x2 + 0.23584*x1^2*x2^2 - 0.12469*x1
*x2^3 + 0.017174*x2^4 + 5.6344e-06*x1^3 + 1.6572e-06
*x1^2*x2 + 4.3143e-06*x1*x2^2 + 1.3673e-05*x2^3
+ 0.44801*x1^2 - 0.27595*x1*x2 + 0.21466*x2^2
s1 =
0.14772*x1^4 + 0.045747*x1^3*x2 + 0.11794*x1^2*x2^2
+ 0.039732*x1*x2^3 + 0.14143*x2^4 - 2.0472e-06*x1^3
+ 2.5874e-06*x1^2*x2 - 9.2161e-06*x1*x2^2 - 2.7463e-06
*x2^3 + 0.031121*x1^2 + 0.12375*x1*x2 + 0.12099*x2^2
+ 7.3059e-06*x1 - 9.7849e-06*x2 + 0.60248
s2 =
1.1735*x1^4 - 2.6837*x1^3*x2 + 2.4065*x1^2*x2^2
- 0.022651*x1*x2^3 + 0.067581*x2^4 - 6.5573e-05*x1^3
- 9.7436e-05*x1^2*x2 - 0.00024776*x1*x2^2 + 8.7312e-05
*x2^3 + 0.15422*x1^2 - 0.023624*x1*x2 + 0.063628*x2^2
betaLower =
2.3151
betaUpper =
2.3478

```

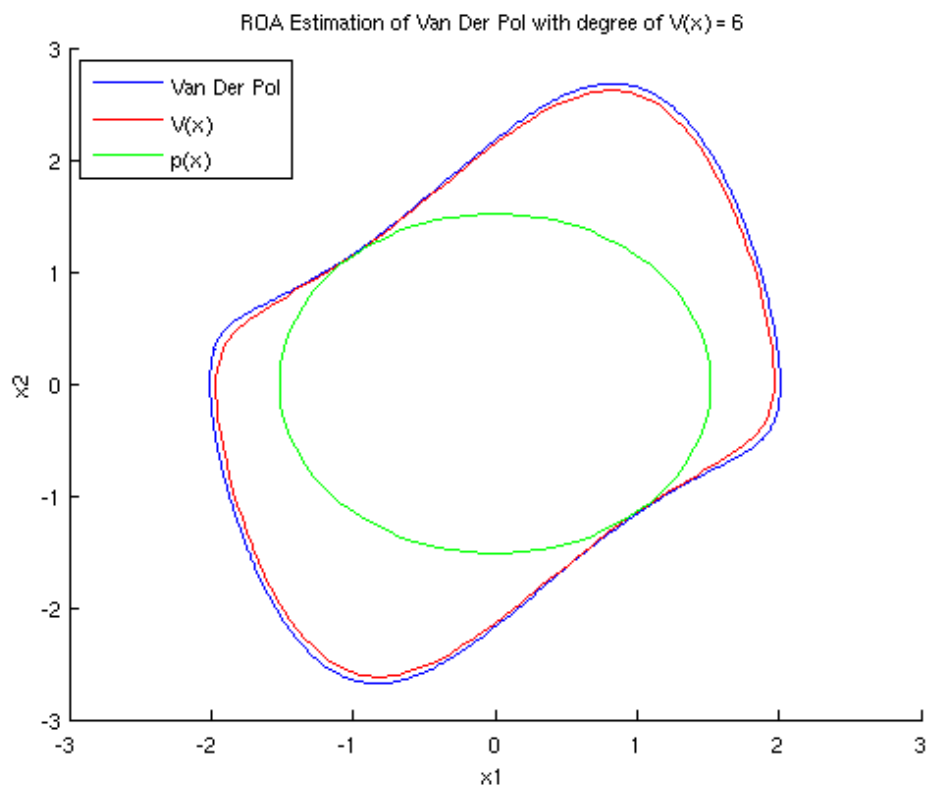
Verify polynomials are SOS

```
issos(V)
issos(s1)
issos(s2)
```

```
ans =
    1
ans =
    1
ans =
    1
```

Plot  $p(x)$  and degree 6  $V(x)$

```
figure;
hold on;
plotVDP
pcontour(V,gamma, domain, 'r')
pcontour(p,betaLower, domain, 'g')
title('ROA Estimation of Van Der Pol with degree of  $V(x) = 6$ ')
legend('Van Der Pol', 'V(x)', 'p(x)', 'Location', 'NorthWest')
axis(domain)
```



For details of iterations with no bisection see:

*Topcu, Seiler, and Packard, "Local Stability Analysis Using Simulations and Sum-of-Squares Programming," Automatica, 2008 or the slide titled "Application of Set Containment Conditions (2)."*

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