On The Complexity of Bounded Time Reachability for Piecewise Affine Systems*

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$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & \text{if } x \in [0, \frac{1}{2}[\\ 2x - 1 & \text{if } x \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1] \end{cases}$$



 \rightarrow Quite different























Function



Trajectory depends on the binary expansion of x



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Instance is satisfiable $\Leftrightarrow \exists \varepsilon_1, \dots \varepsilon_n \in \{0, 1\}$ such that

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But this doesn't work, right ?

f is not continuous

Ok, the actual proof is slightly more complicated...



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• Do you have any questions ?