

Perturbation to Symmetry and Adiabatic Invariants of General Discrete Holonomic Dynamical Systems

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This paper investigates perturbation to the Noether symmetry of discrete holonomic nonconservative dynamical systems on a uniform lattice. Firstly, we give the Noether theorem of system. Secondly, both criterion of perturbation to the Noether symmetry and the Noether adiabatic invariants of system are obtained. Finally, an example is given to illustrate these results.

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1. Introduction

Symmetries play important roles in mathematics, physics and mechanics. Since Noether unveiled the profound relations between symmetries and conservation laws, many researches on them were done [1–15]. Recently, symmetry theories have been extended to discrete mechanics and equations [16–25].

As we know, even tiny changes in symmetry, named as perturbation to symmetry, are of great importance for physical systems. Based on the definition of adiabatic invariants, the relationship of perturbation to symmetry with adiabatic invariants are constructed. It offers an opportunity for the quasi-integrability in dynamical systems [26, 27]. Therefore, perturbation to symmetry and adiabatic invariants became a popular subject recently. The notion of approximate conservation laws was introduced with regards to approximate Noether symmetry by Baikov et al. [28]; Kara et al. [29, 30] extended Baikov's ideas. Fu and Chen et al. [31, 32] studied the perturbation to the Lie symmetry and adiabatic invariants. Zhang et al. [33] deduced a new type of adiabatic invariants from perturbation to the Lie symmetry in 2006. Luo [34] gave another new type of adiabatic invariants called the Lutzky adiabatic invariants lately. These studies further inspire interests in research about adiabatic invariants [35–37].

However, researches about perturbation to symmetry and adiabatic invariants are all considered in continuous

systems. In this paper, we firstly study the Noether symmetry and Noether exact invariants of discrete nonconservative dynamical systems. Secondly, we study perturbation to symmetry and adiabatic invariants of discrete dynamical systems. Finally, we give an example to illustrate the application of these results.

2. Definitions and notations

We consider [19] the space Z of sequence (t, q^s, \dot{q}^s) , and in the space Z , we define a map (differentiation), obeying to the rule: $D(t) = 1, D(q^s) = \dot{q}^s, D(\dot{q}^s) = \ddot{q}^s$. D is the action of the first order linear differential operator

$$D = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \dot{q}^s \frac{\partial}{\partial q^s} + \ddot{q}^s \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{q}^s} + \dots \quad (s = 1, \dots, n). \quad (1)$$

An arbitrary value of parameter $h > 0$ is fixed and with the help of the tangent field (1), we form the operators of discrete translation to the right and left

$$S_{+h} = e^{hD} \equiv \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{h^i}{i!} D^i, \quad S_{-h} = e^{-hD} \equiv \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{-h^i}{i!} D^i. \quad (2)$$

The operators S_{+h}, S_{-h} commute with each other, while

$$S_{+h} \cdot S_{-h} = S_{-h} \cdot S_{+h} = 1.$$

Using the simplest invariant lattice h in t -direction, we introduce a pair of linear difference operators S_{+h} and S_{-h} , which are defined by

$$S_{+h} q^s = q^{s+}, \quad S_{-h} q^s = q^{s-}. \quad (3)$$

Moreover, with the help of S_{+h} and S_{-h} , we can form a pair of operators of discrete (finite-difference) differentiation to the right and left

$$D_{+h} = \frac{S_{+h} - 1}{h} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{h^{(i-1)}}{i!} D^i,$$

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$$D_{-h} = \frac{1 - S_{-h}}{h} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-h)^{(i-1)}}{i!} D^i. \quad (4)$$

The operators S_{+h} , S_{-h} , D_{+h} and D_{-h} commute in any combination, while $D_{+h} = D_{-h} S_{+h}$, $D_{-h} = D_{+h} S_{-h}$, and it follows corresponding finite-difference Leibniz rule:

$$\begin{aligned} D_{+h}(FG) &= D_{+h}(F)G + F D_{+h}(G) + h D_{+h}(F) D_{+h}(G), \\ D_{-h}(FG) &= D_{-h}(F)G + F D_{-h}(G) - h D_{-h}(F) D_{-h}(G). \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

3. Noether symmetry and exact invariants of discrete holonomic nonconservative dynamical systems

Suppose that the configuration of a mechanical system is determined by n generalized coordinates q^s ($s = 1, \dots, n$), the Lagrangian of the system is $L(t, \mathbf{q}, \dot{\mathbf{q}})$. For a positive integer k , the discrete Hamilton action of the system is the map defined by:

$$M_d = \sum L_d(t, q^s, q_k^s)h, \quad (6)$$

where $L_d(t, q^s, q_k^s)$ is the corresponding discrete Lagrangian and the corresponding difference derivative to right and left are

$$\begin{aligned} q_k^s &= D_{+h}(q^s) = \frac{q^{s+} - q^s}{t^+ - t} = \frac{q^{s+} - q^s}{h}, \\ q_k^s &= D_{-h}(q^s) = \frac{q^s - q^{s-}}{t - t^-} = \frac{q^s - q^{s-}}{h}. \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

The infinitesimal transformations are introduced with respect to time and generalized coordinates as

$$\begin{aligned} t^* &= t + \Delta t, \quad q^{s*}(t^*) = q^s(t) + \Delta q^s \\ (s &= 1, \dots, n). \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Expanding above formulation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} t^* &= t + \epsilon \xi_{00}^\alpha(t, q^s, \dot{q}^s), \quad q^{s*} = q^s + \epsilon \xi_{s0}^\alpha(t, q^s, \dot{q}^s), \\ (s &= 1, \dots, n; \alpha = 1, \dots, \gamma), \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

where ϵ is infinitesimal parameter and $\xi_{00}^\alpha(t, q^s, \dot{q}^s)$, $\xi_{s0}^\alpha(t, q^s, \dot{q}^s)$ constitute the Lie group of infinitesimal transformation. The infinitesimal transformation operator (i.e. the generalized Noether-type operator) is introduced as

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \xi_{00}^\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \xi_{s0}^\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial q^s} + [D_{+h}(\xi_{s0}^\alpha) - q_k^s D_{+h}(\xi_{00}^\alpha)] \frac{\partial}{\partial q_k^s} \\ &+ \dots + h D_{+h}(\xi_{00}^\alpha) \frac{\partial}{\partial h}. \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

We used the simplest invariant lattice which is regular with the constant step h .

Under the infinitesimal transformation (8), the discrete Hamilton action becomes

$$M_d^* = \sum L_d(t^*, q^{s*}, q_k^{s*})h^*, \quad (11)$$

where $h^* = (1 + D_{+h}(\Delta t))h = (1 + \epsilon D_{+h}(\xi_{00}^\alpha))h$ and Δ expresses the total variation.

Definition 1. If Hamilton action of discrete holonomic nonconservative system is generalized quasi-invariant

under the infinitesimal transformation (8), i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta M_d &= \sum L_d h - \sum L_d^* h^* \\ &= - \sum_{s=1}^n \left\{ D_{+h}(\Delta G_d) + Q_d^s \delta_d q^s \right\} h \end{aligned} \quad (12),$$

we call (8) the discrete analogue of generalized Noether quasi-symmetry transformation. $G_d = G_d(t, q^s, q_k^s)$, $Q_d^s = Q_d^s(t, q^s, q_k^s)$ are the discrete gauge function and discrete nonconservative forces. $Q_d^s \delta_d q^s$ are the discrete analogue of the virtual work for nonconservative generalized forces.

Making use of the relation $\Delta q^s = \delta_d q^s + q_k^s \Delta t$, $\Delta q_k^s = \delta_d q_k^s + (q_{kk}^s) \Delta t$ (where $q_{kk}^s = D_{-h} D_{+h} q^s$) and the commute relation $D_{+h}(\delta_d q^s) = (\delta_d q_k^s)$, and after direct calculations by applying the Leibniz rule of (forward) difference as the discrete derivative, we can obtain the following formulation form (12):

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L_d}{\partial t} \Delta t + \frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q^s} \Delta q^s + \frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q_k^s} (D_{+h}(\Delta q^s) - q_k^s D_{+h}(\Delta t)) \\ + L_d D_{+h}(\Delta t) + Q_d^s \delta_d q^s + D_{+h}(\Delta G_d) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Substituting the infinitesimal transformation (9) into Eq. (13), and considering the independence of parameter ϵ of the Lie group, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L_d}{\partial t} \xi_{00}^\alpha + \frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q^s} \xi_{s0}^\alpha + \frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q_k^s} [D_{+h}(\xi_{s0}^\alpha) - q_k^s D_{+h}(\xi_{00}^\alpha)] \\ + L_d D_{+h}(\xi_{00}^\alpha) + Q_d^s (\xi_{s0}^\alpha - q_k^s \xi_{00}^\alpha) + D_{+h}(G_d^\alpha) = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

where we made use of $\Delta G_d = \sum_{\alpha=1}^{\gamma} \epsilon_\alpha G_d^\alpha$. From definition 1, we have:

Criterion 1. If the infinitesimal transformation (8) satisfies (13), it is called the Noether generalized quasi-symmetry transformation of the discrete holonomic non-conservative dynamical systems.

Criterion 2. If the infinitesimal transformation (9) satisfies (14), it is called the Noether generalized quasi-symmetry transformation of the discrete holonomic non-conservative dynamical systems.

We name (14) the discrete analogue of generalized Noether-type identity for this discrete holonomic non-conservative system. Equation (14) can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L_d}{\partial t} \xi_{00}^\alpha + \frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q^s} \xi_{s0}^\alpha + \frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q_k^s} [D_{+h}(\xi_{s0}^\alpha) - q_k^s D_{+h}(\xi_{00}^\alpha)] \\ + L_d D_{+h}(\xi_{00}^\alpha) + Q_d^s (\xi_{s0}^\alpha - q_k^s \xi_{00}^\alpha) + D_{+h}(G_d^\alpha) \\ = \xi_{00}^\alpha \left[\frac{\partial L_d}{\partial t} + D_{-h} \left(q_k^s \frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q_k^s} - L_d \right) - q_k^s Q_d^s \right] \\ + \xi_{s0}^\alpha \left[\frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q^s} - D_{-h} \left(\frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q_k^s} \right) + Q_d^s \right] + D_{+h} \left\{ \xi_{00}^\alpha S_{-h}(L_d) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \left[\xi_{s0}^\alpha - S_{-h}(q_k^s) \xi_{00}^\alpha \right] S_{-h} \left(\frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q_k^s} \right) + G_d^\alpha \Big\} = 0. \quad (15)$$

If there exists generalized quasi-extremal equation for discrete holonomic nonconservative system, such as

$$\xi_{00}^\alpha \left[\frac{\partial L_d}{\partial t} + D_{-h} \left(q_k^s \frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q_k^s} - L_d \right) - q_k^s Q_d^s \right] + \xi_{s0}^\alpha \left[\frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q^s} - D_{-h} \left(\frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q_k^s} \right) + Q_d^s \right] = 0. \quad (16)$$

We can obtain the difference analogues of generalized Euler–Lagrange equations

$$D_{-h} \left(\frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q_k^s} \right) - \frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q^s} = Q_d^s \quad (17)$$

and energy equations

$$\frac{\partial L_d}{\partial t} + D_{-h} \left(q_k^s \frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q_k^s} - L_d \right) - q_k^s Q_d^s = 0. \quad (18)$$

Correspondingly, the discrete analogue of conservation law of the system is

$$D_{+h} \left[\xi_{00}^\alpha S_{-h}(L_d) + \left[\xi_{s0}^\alpha - S_{-h}(q_k^s) \xi_{00}^\alpha \right] \times S_{-h} \left(\frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q_k^s} \right) + G_d^\alpha \right] = 0, \quad (19)$$

namely Noether exact invariants

$$I_d^0 = \xi_{00}^\alpha S_{-h}(L_d) + \left[\xi_{s0}^\alpha - (q_k^s) \xi_{00}^\alpha \right] \times S_{-h} \left(\frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q_k^s} \right) + G_d^\alpha = \text{const}. \quad (20)$$

The difference Eqs. (19) and (20) are called the difference analogue of the Noether conservation laws associated with such a discrete holonomic nonconservative system. The difference Eqs. (19) and (20) form the invariant schemes on regular lattice h and thus coincide with the difference Noether conservation laws.

We should point out that the first item of (16) “disappears” in continuous limit since the operator in brackets tends to zero as $h \rightarrow 0$.

Theorem 1. *If the Lie group (9) of the infinitesimal transformations of the discrete system (16) on a uniform mesh h , are the Noether generalized quasi-symmetry transformation, in the condition that the discrete gauge functions G_d^α exist, then the holonomic nonconservative system has the discrete analogue of the Noether conserved quantity (19) or (20).*

Theorem 2. *If the Lie group (9) of the infinitesimal transformations of the discrete system (17) and (18) on a uniform mesh h , are the Noether generalized quasi-symmetry transformation, in the condition that the discrete gauge functions G_d^α exist, then the holonomic nonconservative system has the discrete analogue of the Noether conserved quantity (19) or (20).*

We call theorems 1 and 2 the discrete analogue of generalized Noether theorems of discrete holonomic nonconservative systems.

4. Perturbation to symmetry and adiabatic invariants of discrete holonomic nonconservative dynamical systems

Suppose systems (17) and (18) are perturbed by small quantity $\epsilon W_d^s = \epsilon W_d^s(t, q^s, q_d^s)$, the equations of discrete holonomic nonconservative dynamical systems become

$$D_{-h} \left(\frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q_k^s} \right) - \frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q^s} = Q_d^s + \epsilon W_d^s \quad (21)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial L_d}{\partial t} + D_{-h} \left(q_k^s \frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q_k^s} - L_d \right) - q_k^s (Q_d^s + \epsilon W_d^s) = 0. \quad (22)$$

Due to the action of ϵW_d^s , the primary symmetries and invariants of systems (17) and (18) may vary. The variation is assumed as a small perturbation based on the symmetrical transformation of the initial system, then $\xi_0^\alpha, \xi_s^\alpha$ which denote the new generators after being perturbed, can be expressed as

$$\xi_0^\alpha = \xi_{00}^\alpha + \epsilon \xi_{01}^\alpha + \epsilon^2 \xi_{02}^\alpha + \dots, \quad (23)$$

$$\xi_s^\alpha = \xi_{s0}^\alpha + \epsilon \xi_{s1}^\alpha + \epsilon^2 \xi_{s2}^\alpha + \dots$$

The new generators satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial L_d}{\partial t} \xi_0^\alpha + \frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q^s} \xi_s^\alpha + \frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q_k^s} [D_{+h}(\xi_s^\alpha) - q_k^s D_{+h}(\xi_0^\alpha)] \\ & + L_d D_{+h}(\xi_0^\alpha) + Q_d^s (\xi_s^\alpha - q_k^s \xi_0^\alpha) + \epsilon W_d^s (\xi_s^\alpha - q_k^s \xi_0^\alpha) \\ & + D_{+h}(G_d^\alpha) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

If we assume

$$G_d^\alpha = G_{d0}^\alpha + \epsilon G_d^\alpha + \epsilon^2 G_{d2}^\alpha + \dots, \quad (25)$$

and substitute (23) and (25) into (24), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial L_d}{\partial t} \xi_{0m}^\alpha + \frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q^s} \xi_{sm}^\alpha + \frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q_k^s} [D_{+h}(\xi_{sm}^\alpha) - q_k^s D_{+h}(\xi_{0m}^\alpha)] \\ & + L_d D_{+h}(\xi_{0m}^\alpha) + Q_d^s (\xi_{sm}^\alpha - q_k^s \xi_{0m}^\alpha) + W_d^s (\xi_{sm}^\alpha - q_k^s \xi_{0m}^\alpha) \\ & - q_k^s \xi_{0m-1}^\alpha + D_{+h}(G_{dm}^\alpha) = 0 \quad (m = 0, 1, 2, \dots). \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

When $m = 0$, the condition $W_d^s = 0$.

The generalized Noether-type operator for perturbed system becomes

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \xi_0^\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \xi_s^\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial q^s} + [D_{+h}(\xi_s^\alpha) - q_k^s D_{+h}(\xi_0^\alpha)] \frac{\partial}{\partial q_k^s} \\ & + \dots + h D_{+h}(\xi_0^\alpha) \frac{\partial}{\partial h}. \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

Substituting (23) into (27), we have

$$X = \epsilon^m X_m, \quad (28)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} X_m &= \xi_{0m}^\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \xi_{sm}^\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial q^s} + [D_{+h}(\xi_{sm}^\alpha) - q_k^s D_{+h}(\xi_{0m}^\alpha)] \frac{\partial}{\partial q_k^s} \\ & + \dots + h D_{+h}(\xi_{0m}^\alpha) \frac{\partial}{\partial h}. \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

So we can give the criterion of perturbation to the Noether symmetry of the system

Criterion 3. For perturbed discrete systems (21) and (22), if the infinitesimal transformation generators $\xi_{0m}^\alpha, \xi_{sm}^\alpha$ satisfy (26), and there exists gauge function $G_{dm}^\alpha = G_{dm}^\alpha(t, q^s, q_k^s)$, the corresponding variety of the Noether symmetry of discrete holonomic nonconservative dynamical system is called perturbation to the Noether symmetry.

According to the definition of adiabatic invariants in Ref. [29], we can give

Definition 2. For systems (21) and (22), if a physical quantity $I_d^z(t, q^s, q_k^s, \epsilon)$ satisfies

$$D_{+h}(I_z) = O(\epsilon^{z+1}) \quad (30)$$

where

$$I_d^z = I_{d0}^0 + \epsilon I_{d1}^1 + \dots + \epsilon^z I_{dz}^z, \quad (31)$$

I_d^z is called a z -th-order adiabatic invariant of systems.

Based on the definition 2 and the criterion 3, we have the following theorem:

Theorem 3. For the systems (21) and (22), which are perturbed by a small physical quantity ϵW_d^s , if the generators $\xi_{0m}^\alpha, \xi_{sm}^\alpha$ of the infinitesimal transformations are perturbation to the Noether symmetry (i.e. the generators $\xi_{0m}^\alpha, \xi_{sm}^\alpha$ satisfy criterion 2), the systems have discrete analogue of z -th-order adiabatic invariants which can be written in the following form:

$$I_d^z = \sum_{m=0}^z \epsilon^m \left\{ \xi_{0m}^\alpha S_{-h}(L_d) + [\xi_{sm}^\alpha - (q_k^s) \xi_{0m}^\alpha] \times S_{-h} \left(\frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q_k^s} \right) + G_{dm}^\alpha \right\}. \quad (32)$$

When $z = 0$, $W_d^s = 0$ holds.

Proof: Calculating the discrete derivative of I_d^z , taking consideration of (26) and following the Leibniz rule, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} D_{+h}(I_d^z) &= \xi_{0m}^\alpha D_{-h}(L_d) + (\xi_{sm}^\alpha - q_k^s \xi_{0m}^\alpha) D_{-h} \left(\frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q_k^s} \right) \\ &+ D_{-h}(q_k^s) \xi_{0m}^\alpha \frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q_k^s} - \xi_{0m}^\alpha \frac{\partial L_d}{\partial t} - \xi_{sm}^\alpha \frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q^s} \\ &- Q_d^s (\xi_{sm}^\alpha - q_k^s \xi_{0m}^\alpha) - W_d^s (\xi_{sm-1}^\alpha - q_k^s \xi_{0m-1}^\alpha) \\ &= \xi_{0m}^\alpha \left[D_{-h} \left(L_d - q_k^s \frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q_k^s} \right) - \frac{\partial L_d}{\partial t} + q_k^s Q_d^s \right] \\ &+ \xi_{sm}^\alpha \left[D_{-h} \left(\frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q_k^s} \right) - \frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q^s} - Q_d^s \right] \\ &- W_d^s (\xi_{sm-1}^\alpha - q_k^s \xi_{0m-1}^\alpha). \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

Making use of Eqs. (21) and (22), after deduction, we have

$$D_{+h}(I_d^z) = \sum_{m=0}^z \left[\epsilon W_d^s (\xi_{sm}^\alpha - q_k^s \xi_{0m}^\alpha) \right.$$

$$\left. - W_d^s (\xi_{sm-1}^\alpha - q_k^s \xi_{0m-1}^\alpha) \right].$$

Expanding the above formula and making summation, we obtain

$$D_{+h}(I_d^z) = \epsilon^{z+1} \sum_{s=1}^n W_d^s (\xi_{sz}^\alpha - q_k^s \xi_{0z}^\alpha). \quad (34)$$

It shows that $D_{+h}(I_d^z)$ is in direct proportion to ϵ^{z+1} , thus I_d^z is discrete analogue of z -th-order adiabatic invariants for discrete disturbed holonomic nonconservative systems (21), (22).

5. Illustrating example

The dynamical systems with discrete Lagrangian

$$L = \frac{1}{2} [(q_k^1)^2 + (q_k^2)^2] - q^2 \quad (35)$$

and nonconservative forces are

$$Q_d^1 = q_k^1, \quad Q_d^2 = \frac{t^+ + t}{2} - q_k^2. \quad (36)$$

Let us study its exact invariants and adiabatic invariants.

The discrete analogue of generalized Noether type identity of this system is

$$\begin{aligned} & -\xi_{20}^\alpha + q_k^1 [D_{+h}(\xi_{10}^\alpha) - q_k^1 D_{+h}(\xi_{00}^\alpha)] \\ & + q_k^2 [D_{+h}(\xi_{20}^\alpha) - q_k^2 D_{+h}(\xi_{00}^\alpha)] + L_d D_{+h}(\xi_{00}^\alpha) \\ & + q_k^1 (\xi_{10}^\alpha - q_k^1 \xi_{00}^\alpha) + \left(\frac{t^+ + t}{2} - q_k^2 \right) (\xi_{20}^\alpha - q_k^2 \xi_{00}^\alpha) \\ & + D_{+h}(G_d^\alpha) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

It has two groups of solution

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_{00}^\alpha = 0, \quad \xi_{10}^\alpha = \frac{t^+ + t}{2}, \quad \xi_{20}^\alpha = 1, \\ G_d^\alpha = q^2 + \frac{t^+ + t}{2} (1 - q_k^1) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{t^+ + t}{2} \right)^2, \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

$$\xi_{00}^\alpha = 0, \quad \xi_{10}^\alpha = 0, \quad \xi_{20}^\alpha = 1,$$

$$G_d^\alpha = q^2 + \frac{t^+ + t}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{t^+ + t}{2} \right)^2. \quad (39)$$

So they are Noether symmetrical. According to (20), we can get discrete Noether conserved laws as

$$\begin{aligned} I_{d01}^\alpha &= q^2 + q_k^{2-} + (q_k^1 - q_k^1 + 1) \frac{t^+ + t}{2} \\ &- \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{t^+ + t}{2} \right)^2 = \text{const}, \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

$$I_{d02}^\alpha = q^2 + q_k^2 + \frac{t^+ + t}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{t^+ + t}{2} \right)^2 = \text{const}. \quad (41)$$

In the following, we will study the first order adiabatic invariants of system. Suppose the system is perturbed by

$$\epsilon W_d^1 = \epsilon 2q_k^2 q_k^2, \quad \epsilon W_d^2 = -\epsilon q^2. \quad (42)$$

Let $m = 1$, then Eqs. (26) give

$$\begin{aligned} & -\xi_{21}^\alpha + q_k^1 [D_{+h}(\xi_{11}^\alpha) - q_k^1 D_{+h}(\xi_{01}^\alpha)] + q_k^2 [D_{+h}(\xi_{21}^\alpha) \\ & - q_k^2 D_{+h}(\xi_{01}^\alpha)] + L_d D_{+h}(\xi_{01}^\alpha) + q_k^1 (\xi_{11}^\alpha - q_k^1 \xi_{01}^\alpha) \\ & + \left(\frac{t^+ + t}{2} - q_k^2 \right) (\xi_{21}^\alpha - q_k^2 \xi_{01}^\alpha) + 2q_k^2 q_k^2 (\xi_{10}^\alpha \\ & - q_k^1 \xi_{00}^\alpha) + q^2 (\xi_{20}^\alpha - q^2 \xi_{00}^\alpha) + D_{+h}(G_{d1}^\alpha) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

We can work out solution as

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_{01}^\alpha &= 1, \quad \xi_{11}^\alpha = q^1, \quad \xi_{21}^\alpha = 0, \\ G_{d11}^\alpha &= \frac{1}{2}(q^1)^2 + q^2 \frac{t^+ + t}{2} - (q_k^2)^2 \frac{t^+ + t}{2}, \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$

when we make use of the Noether symmetry generators

$$\xi_{00}^\alpha = 0, \quad \xi_{10}^\alpha = \frac{t^+ + t}{2}, \quad \xi_{20}^\alpha = 1.$$

We can work out another group of solutions as

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_{01}^\alpha &= 1, \quad \xi_{11}^\alpha = q^1, \quad \xi_{21}^\alpha = q_k^2 + \frac{t^+ + t}{2}, \\ G_{d12}^\alpha &= \frac{1}{2}[(q^1)^2 + (q_k^2)^2] - q^2 \frac{t^+ + t}{2} \\ & + \left(\frac{t^+ + t}{2} \right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{t^+ + t} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (45)$$

when we make use of the Noether symmetry generators

$$\xi_{00}^\alpha = 0, \quad \xi_{10}^\alpha = 0, \quad \xi_{20}^\alpha = 1.$$

The corresponding first order discrete Noether adiabatic invariants are

$$\begin{aligned} I_{d11}^\alpha &= I_{d01}^\alpha + \epsilon \left\{ q^1 q_k^1 - q^2 - \frac{1}{2}[(q_k^1)^2 + (q_k^2)^2] \right. \\ & \left. - (q^1)^2 \right\} + [q^2 - (q_k^2)^2] \frac{t^+ + t}{2}. \end{aligned} \quad (46)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} I_{d12}^\alpha &= I_{d01}^\alpha + \epsilon \left\{ q^1 q_k^1 - q^2 + q_k^2 q_k^2 - \frac{1}{2}[(q_k^1)^2] \right. \\ & \left. - (q^1)^2 \right\} + (q_k^2)^2 - (q_k^2)^2 \left\} + (q_k^2 - q^2) \frac{t^+ + t}{2} \right. \\ & \left. + \left(\frac{t^+ + t}{2} \right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{t^+ + t} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (47)$$

Furthermore, we can obtain higher order adiabatic invariants.

6. Conclusion

In this paper, (1) we obtain the Noether exact invariants for discrete holonomic nonconservative systems; (2) we propose both the criterion of the perturbation to the Noether symmetry and the Noether adiabatic invariants of discrete holonomic nonconservative systems. These results can be also extended to discrete nonholonomic dynamical systems.

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