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Existence of Solutions

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**Contraction Mapping Theorem:** (p. 14)

$B \subset \mathbb{R}^N$  be closed,  $\mathcal{F} : \mathcal{C}_B \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_B$  a contraction. Then,  $\mathcal{F}$  has a unique fixed point in  $\mathcal{C}_B$ .

**Cauchy-Lipschitz Theorem (Part I):** (p. 21)

$\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $f$  continuous, Lipschitz in  $x$  on  $[t_0, t_0 + \delta_0] \times [x_0 - \varepsilon, x_0 + \varepsilon]$ . Then,  $\dot{x} = f(t, X)$ ,  $X(t_0) = x_0$  has a solution on  $[t_0, t_0 + \delta_0]$ .

**Cauchy-Peano Theorem:** (p. 22)

$f$  continuous  $[t_0, t_0 + \delta_0] \times [x_0 - \varepsilon, x_0 + \varepsilon]$ . Then,  $\exists \delta \in (0, \delta_0]$  so that  $\dot{x} = f(t, X)$ ,  $X(t_0) = x_0$  has a solution on  $[t_0, t_0 + \delta]$ .

**Ascoli-Arzelà Theorem:** (p. 25)

$\{X^{(n)}\}$  pointwise-bounded, equicontinuous in  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{R}^N}[t_0, t_1]$ . Then,  $\{X^{(n)}\}$  uniformly bounded with a uniformly convergent subsequence.

**Extension Theorem:** (p. 35)

$D = I_t \times D_x$ ,  $I_t$  open interval,  $D_x \subset \mathbb{R}^N$  open,  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$  continuous. Then, any solution of  $\dot{X} = f(t, X)$ ,  $X(t_0) = x_0$  has a right-maximal extension, and, for any compact  $S \subset D_x$ , right-maximal solutions eventually leave  $S$ . Note, if  $f$  bounded, every solution can be extended to  $\mathbb{R}$ .

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Uniqueness

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**Gronwall's Inequality (Simple Version):** (p. 39)

$A \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $B \geq 0$ ,  $X$  continuous on  $I = [t_0, t]$  or  $I = [t_0, \infty)$ ,

$$X(t) \leq A + B \int_{t_0}^t X(s) ds, \quad \forall t \in I.$$

Then,  $X(t) \leq Ae^{B(t-t_0)}, \forall t \in I$ .

**Gronwall's Inequality (Full Version):** (p. 40)

$a, b \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{R}}(I)$ ,  $b \geq 0$ ,  $X$  continuous on  $I = [t_0, t]$  or  $I = [t_0, \infty)$ ,

$$X(t) \leq a(t) + \int_{t_0}^t b(s)X(s) ds, \quad \forall t \in I.$$

Then,  $\forall t \in I$ ,

$$X(t) \leq a(t) + \int_{t_0}^t a(s)b(s)e^{\int_s^t b(\tau) d\tau} ds.$$

**Cauchy-Lipschitz Theorem (Part II):** (p. 44)

Assumptions as in Cauchy-Lipschitz Theorem (Part I).  $\exists \delta \in (0, \delta]$  solution unique on  $[t_0, t_0 + \delta]$ .

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## Smoothness in Initial Conditions

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**Continuity in Initial Conditions** (p. 48)

**$C^1$  in Initial Conditions** (p. 51)

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## Linear Systems

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**Abel-Liouville Theorem:** (p. 60)

If  $\psi(t)$  is a matrix solution of  $\dot{X} = A(t)X$ , then  $\det(\psi(t)) = \det(\psi(t_0))e^{\int_{t_0}^t \text{tr}(A(s)) ds}$ ,  $\forall t_0, t \in I$ .

Corollary 4.1 (p. 61) restates the definition of ‘fundamental matrices’ in terms of  $\det(\psi(t))$ .

**Variation of Parameters:** (p. 63)

If  $\Phi(t)$  is a fundamental matrix solution of  $\dot{X} = A(t)X$ , then

$$X(t) = \Phi(t)\Phi^{-1}(t_0)x_0 + \int_{t_0}^t \Phi(t)\Phi^{-1}(s)b(s) ds$$

solves  $\dot{X} = A(t)X + b(t)$ ,  $X(t_0) = x_0$ . Note: if  $A(t)$  constant, then  $\Phi(t)\Phi^{-1}(s) = \Phi(t-s)$ .

**Matrix Norms and Exponentials and Jordan Canonical Form:** (pp. 69-76, 83)

$|A^k| \leq |A|^k$ ,  $|A|_\infty \leq |A| \leq N|A|_\infty$ , etc.

**Bounding Solutions by Spectral Radius:** (p. 85)

If  $\sigma$  is the largest eigenvalue (by real part) of  $A$ , then  $\exists C > 0$  such that  $|e^{At}| \leq Ce^{\sigma t}(1 + t^{N-1})$ .

As a corollary,  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists C_\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $|e^{At}| \leq C_\varepsilon e^{(\sigma+\varepsilon)t}$ .

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## Stability

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**Homogeneous Linear Systems** (p. 89)

The critical point 0 is stable for  $\dot{X} = AX$  if and only if all first order eigenvalues are non-positive and higher order eigenvalues are strictly negative (in real part).

Also, 0 is asymptotically stable if and only if all eigenvalues have strictly negative real part.

**Linearization** (pp. 93, 97)

$f(x) = 0$ , all eigenvalues of  $Df(x)$  have strictly negative real part. Then  $x$  asymptotically stable.

$f(x) = 0$ , some eigenvalue of  $Df(x)$  has strictly positive real part. Then  $x$  is unstable.

**Lyapunov Functions** (pp. 108, 111, 114)

$f$  cont.,  $f(t, 0) = 0$ ,  $v(t, x) \in C^1$  positive definite,  $D_*v$  negative semidefinite. Then, 0 is stable.

$f$  cont.,  $f(t, 0) = 0$ ,  $v(t, x) \in C^1$  positive definite,  $D_*v$  negative definite,  $v$  bounded above in  $t$  near 0. Then, 0 asymptotically stable.

$f$  cont.,  $f(t, 0) = 0$ ,  $v(t, x) \in C^1$ ,  $D_*v$  negative definite,  $v$  bounded below in  $t$  near 0. Every nbhd of 0 has  $x$  with  $v(0, x) > 0$ . Then, 0 unstable.

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## Invariance Theory

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### **Omega Limit Sets** (pp. 124-125)

$\Omega(x_0)$  is positively invariant and closed. If  $C^+(x_0)$  is bounded, then  $\Omega(x_0)$  is nonempty, compact, and connected, and

$$\text{dist}(Y(t, x_0), \Omega(x_0)) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty.$$

For  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^N$ , there exists a largest positively invariant subset  $M_S$  of  $S$ .

### **Theorem 5.8** (p. 132)

$0 \in S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^N$  open,  $w \in C^1(S)$ ,  $w(0) = 0$ ,  $D_*w \leq 0$  on  $S$ ,  $\eta \geq 0$ ,  $0 \in H_\eta$  closed bounded connected component of  $w^{-1}((-\infty, \eta])$ ,  $M$  largest positively invariant subset of  $H_\eta \cap (D_*w)^{-1}(\{0\})$ . Then,  $\forall x_0 \in H_\eta$ ,  $\text{dist}(Y(t, x_0), M) \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . Usually, to use this, we want  $M = \{0\}$ .

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## Two-Dimensional Systems

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For autonomous planar systems,  $\dot{r} = \dot{X} \cos \theta + \dot{Y} \sin \theta$  and  $\dot{\theta} = \dot{Y} \frac{\cos \theta}{r} - \dot{X} \frac{\sin \theta}{r}$ .

### **Poincaré-Bendixson Theorem** (p. 142)

$f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$   $C^1$ ,  $X$  bounded solution of  $\dot{X} = f(X)$ ,  $\Omega(X(0))$  contains no critical point. Then, either  $X$  is periodic with  $\Omega(X(0)) = C^+(X(0))$  or  $\exists$  periodic solution  $Y$  with  $\Omega(X(0)) = C^+(Y(0))$ .

### **Jordan Curve Theorem** (p. 146)

$C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\psi$  bijective, cont. mapping from unit circle into  $C$ . Then, we can partition  $\mathbb{R}^2$  into 3 pathwise connected components,  $C$ ,  $O_E$ , and  $O_I$ .

If  $C$  is the image of a periodic solution, then  $O_I$  contains a critical point.

### **Transversals** (pp. 147-153)

### **Corollary of Divergence Theorem** (p. 160)

$Y$  nonconstant periodic solution. Then,

$$\iint_{O_I} \text{div } f \, dy \, dx = 0.$$

### **Orbital Stability** (p. 162)

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## Boundary Value Problems

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Separate inhomogeneities due to boundary conditions and differential equation.

### **Green's Functions** (pp. 183, 190)

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## Examples

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### **Circuit Theory** (p. 164)

### **Predator-Prey Model** (p. 174)

### **Rigid Body Motion** (p. 177)