

Existence and Uniqueness

for the Solution.

(1) Picard Thm:

① Main Thm:

For I.V.P: $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y), y(x_0) = y_0.$

f is conti in $R: |x - x_0| \leq a, |y - y_0| \leq b.$

satisfies Lipschitz condition on $y.$

Then in $[x_0 - h, x_0 + h], y$ has unique solution

$h = \min\{a, \frac{b}{M}\}, M = \max_{x, y \in R} |f(x, y)|.$

Pf: 1° $\Leftrightarrow y(x) = y(x_0) + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y) dx$

2° By Contracting Mapping Prin =

Picard Seq: $y_{n+1} = y_0 + \int_0^x f(x, y_n) dx$

We obtain: $|y_n(x) - y_0(x)| \leq M|x - x_0|$ by induction.

M guarantee $y_n(x)$ falls in $|y - y_0| \leq b!$

3° $y_n \Rightarrow y$, which is solution of I.V.P.

By Induction: $|y_n(x) - y_{n-1}(x)| \leq \frac{M}{L} \frac{(L|x - x_0|)^n}{n!}$

4° Uniqueness by Pssposition.

Since the convergence is unique.

It's obvious to obtain!

② Osgood Condition:

For I.V.P. $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$, f conti at R , for y .

$f(x, y)$ satisfies Osgood condition. i.e. $\forall \eta_1, \eta_2 \in R$,

$$|f(x, \eta_1) - f(x, \eta_2)| \leq F(|\eta_1 - \eta_2|), \exists F, \int_0^1 \frac{dr}{F(r)} = \infty.$$

Then solution for I.V.P. is unique.

Pf: By contradiction:

Consider $r(x) = \eta_1(x) - \eta_2(x)$, $\bar{x} = \sup \{x \mid \eta_1(x) = \eta_2(x), x > x_0\}$.

$r(\bar{x}) = 0$. Find Neighbour of \bar{x} , i.e. $r(x) \neq 0$.

③ Other Criteria for Uniqueness:

i) $f(x, y)$ is decreasing on y . Then for I.V.P above, the solution is unique on $[x_0, +\infty)$

Pf: Analogue with before. $\bar{x} = \sup \{x \mid \eta_1(x) = \eta_2(x)\}$.

$\forall x < \bar{x}$, on $[\bar{x}, x_1]$, $r(x) = \eta_1 - \eta_2 \geq 0$, for some x .

Then $r'(x) = f(x, \eta_1) - f(x, \eta_2) \leq 0$, since $\eta_1 \geq \eta_2$.

When x is on $[\bar{x}, x_1]$

$\therefore r(x) \leq r(\bar{x}) = 0$, on $[\bar{x}, x_1]$, $r(x) = 0$!

ii) Bellman - Gronwall Inequality:

$\eta(x) \in [a, b]$, $a \leq x_0 \leq b$, s.t. $\exists \delta, k \geq 0$, s.t.

$$\eta(x) \leq \delta + k \left| \int_{x_0}^x \eta(t) dt \right|, x \in [a, b], \eta \geq 0.$$

Then $\eta(x) \leq \delta e^{k|x-x_0|}$.

Remark: 3) It's convenient to handle with the Iteration equation:

$$\eta(x) = f(x) + \int_{x_0}^x g(t) f(t) dt.$$

3) If $\delta = 0$, then $\eta \equiv 0$.

Pf: 1) $x \in [x_0, b]$. Denote $\varphi(x) = \int_{x_0}^x g(t) dt$.

$$\therefore \varphi'(x) \leq \delta + K\varphi(x)$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx} (e^{-K(x-x_0)} \varphi(x)) \leq \delta e^{-K(x-x_0)}$$

Integrate from x_0 to x :

$$\delta + K\varphi(x) \leq \delta e^{K(x-x_0)}$$

Replace $\varphi(x)$ in the original equation

2) $x \in [a, x_0]$. Similarly!

(2) Peano Existence Thm:

• We only consider the existence but not uniqueness to lose some condition:

\Rightarrow Only need conti. property. The Lipschitz condition can be dropped!

By Euler's broken lines:

• Separate $|x - x_0| \leq h$ into $2n$ intervals:

$\{[x_{k-1}, x_k]\}$. Replace the curve by straight line: $\eta_k = \eta_{k-1} + f(x_{k-1}, \eta_{k-1})(x - x_{k-1})$. $x \in [x_{k-1}, x_k]$.

\Rightarrow Approximation of solution $\eta(x)$:

$$\varphi_n(x) = \begin{cases} \eta_0 + \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_{k-1}, \eta_{k-1})(x_{k-1} - x_k) + f(x_s, \eta_s)(x - x_s), & x_s \leq x \leq x_{s+1} \\ \eta_0 + \sum_{k=0}^{s-1} f(x_k, \eta_k)(x_{k+1} - x_k) + f(x_{s-1}, \eta_{s-1})(x - x_{s-1}), & x_{s-1} \leq x \leq x_s. \end{cases}$$

\Rightarrow $\xrightarrow{3)} \text{Ascoli Thm: } \{\varphi_n(x)\} \text{ has convergent subseq.}$

$\xrightarrow{3)} \text{On } |x - x_0| \leq h, \varphi_n(x) = \eta_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, \varphi_n(x)) dx + \delta_n(x)$

$$\delta_n(x) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Pf: $\int_{x_0}^x f(x, \varphi_n(x)) dx = \sum_{k=1}^s \int_{x_{k-1}}^{x_k} f(x, \varphi_n(x)) dx + \int_{x_s}^x f(x, \varphi_n(x)) dx$

By matching to $\varphi_n(x)$, $\delta_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{s-1} \delta_{n,k}(x) + \delta_n^*(x)$

By conti. of $f(x, \eta)$: $\delta_{n,k}(x) \leq \frac{\epsilon}{n}$.

\Rightarrow Let $n_k \rightarrow \infty$. $\varphi_{n_k}(x)$ converges to one of the solutions. If the solution is unique, then every subseq converges to it!

(3) Extension of Solution:

① By Existence Thm:

From local to global:

$$\frac{d\eta}{dx} = f(x, \eta), \quad f \text{ conti at area } G. \text{ For I.V.P:}$$

$$p(x, \eta_0) \in G, \quad \frac{d\eta}{dx} = f(x, \eta), \quad \eta(x_0) = \eta_0. \text{ For } \forall h, \leq G$$

We can extend the solution curve I outside G !

Remark: i) The maximal existence interval can't be the form of close or semiclose
(since we can extend the solution $y(x)$ to the boundary. By anti of $f(x, y)$)

By Peano Thm!

ii) If $f(x, y)$ satisfies Lipschitz condition for y on G . Then exists unique extension.

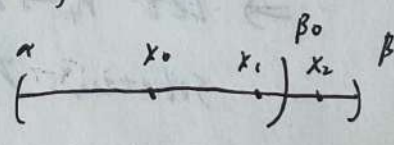
② Maximal Existence Interval:

Thm. For $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$, $S = \alpha < x < \beta$, $y \in \mathbb{R}$

f conti on S . Besides, $|f| \leq A(x)|y| + B(x)$

Where $A(x), B(x)$ conti on $[\alpha, \beta]$, $A(x), B(x) \geq 0$.

Then (α, β) is the MEI of each solution.

Pf: For I.V.P: $y(x_0) = y_0$ 

If $[x_0, \beta_0)$ is the right MEI, $\beta_0 < \beta$

Find x_1, x_2 . From $x = x_1$ i.e.

Consider I.V.P: $y(x_1) = y_1$.

Extend x_1 to x_2 , which is contradiction!

i.e. $h > \beta_0 - x_1 \Leftrightarrow h > x_2 - x_1 \therefore \Delta x$ should be small!

Remark: For $\alpha, \beta \in \overline{\mathbb{R}}$. It still holds by similar argument.

(3) Comparison Thm.

① The First Thm.

f, F contin. in G . $f(x, \eta) < F(x, \eta)$. And

$\psi(x), \phi(x)$ are solutions of I.V.P's:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d\eta}{dx} = f(x, \eta), \eta(x_0) = \eta_0 \\ \frac{d\eta}{dx} = F(x, \eta), \eta(x_0) = \eta_0 \end{cases} \quad \text{Separately, } (x_0, \eta_0) \in G$$

Then $\psi(x) < \phi(x)$, when $x_0 < x < b$.

$\psi(x) > \phi(x)$, when $a < x < x_0$.

② The second Thm.

i) For I.V.P. $\frac{dx}{dx} = f(x, \eta)$, $\eta(x_0) = \eta_0$ on R :

$|x - x_0| \leq a$, $|\eta - \eta_0| \leq b$, $\exists \sigma < h$, where $|x - x_0| \leq h$

is the existent interval of solution. It.

On $|x - x_0| \leq \sigma$, there're maximal solution $Z(x)$

and minimal $W(x)$, i.e. $\forall \eta(x)$, solution. $Z(x) \geq \eta(x) \geq W(x)$.

Pf: Consider (E_n) : $\frac{d\eta}{dx} = f(x, \eta) + \epsilon_n$, $\epsilon_n \downarrow 0$

$\therefore h_n \rightarrow h$. σ is chosen for existence of $\varphi_n(x)$

By Ascoli Thm. \exists subseq of $\{\varphi_n(x)\}$. Converges.

Besides $\varphi_n(x) > \eta(x)$, $x \in (x_0, x_0 + \sigma)$. By 1st Thm.

Remark: Extend $Z(x), W(x)$ to the boundary

Then $Z(x) = W(x) \Leftrightarrow$ The solution is unique.

ii) f, F conti on G . $f \leq F$. φ is the right minimal and the left maximal solution of E . ψ is a solution of E . Then, we obtain:
 $\psi \geq \varphi$, when $x \in [x_0, b]$. converse on $[a, x_0]$

Remk: "=" holds when $f = F$, the solution is unique!

iii) On $R: |x - x_0| \leq a$. $|\eta - \eta_0| \leq b$. $\{ |x - x_0| \leq h \}$ is the existence interval of solution

of I.V.P. $\frac{d\eta}{dx} = f(x, \eta)$. $\eta(x_0) = \eta_0$. Then

$\forall (x, \eta_1)$, st. $|x_1 - x_0| \leq h$. $w(x_1) \leq \eta_1 \leq z(x_1)$

$\exists w(x)$ is solution of I.V.P. so, $w(x_1) = \eta_1$.

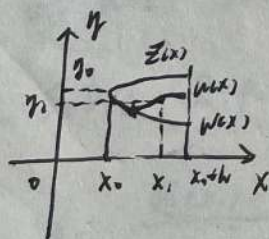
Pf: Suppose $x_0 < x_1 < x_0 + h$. By peano then.

$\exists w(x)$ is solution for I.V.P. $\frac{d\eta}{dx} = f$. $\eta(x_0) = \eta_0$.

extend $w(x)$ in $[x_0, x_0 + h]$.

Then it will intersect with one of $z(x)$, $w(x)$.

\Rightarrow Joint them for the needed solution!

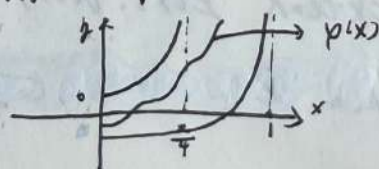


iv) Existence interval from Comparison:

e.g. $\frac{d\eta}{dx} = x^2 + (\eta+1)^2$. $|x| \leq 1$. $\eta(0) = 0$

$\Rightarrow (\eta+1)^2 \leq \frac{d\eta}{dx} \leq 1 + (\eta+1)^2$. By Integration:

we obtain: $\frac{x}{4} \leq x \leq 1$ (*)



(*) If a solution can't extend to x_0 . That's mean:
 $\eta(x_0) = \infty$!