

Theorem 7.2

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Theorem (7.2). *Let the domain D be convex and the function $f(x, y)$ be differentiable with respect to y in D . Then for the Lipschitz condition*

$$|f(x, y_1) - f(x, y_2)| \leq L|y_1 - y_2|$$

to be satisfied, it is necessary and sufficient that

$$\sup_D \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right| \leq L.$$

Proof. $\Rightarrow: \forall (x, y) \in D,$

$$\left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right| = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0; \Delta y \neq 0} \left| \frac{f(x, y + \Delta y) - f(x, y)}{\Delta y} \right| \leq L.$$

So we have

$$\sup_D \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right| \leq L.$$

\Leftarrow : This can be easily proved by the differential mean value theorem. \square