

Corollary 7.6

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Corollary. Let $u(x), p(x), q(x)$ be nonnegative continuous functions in the interval $|x - x_0| \leq a$ and

$$u(x) \leq p(x) + \left| \int_{x_0}^x q(t)u(t)dt \right| \text{ for } |x - x_0| \leq a. \quad (1)$$

And $p(x) = c_0 + c_1|x - x_0|, q(x) = c_2$, where c_0, c_1, c_2 are non-negative constants, Then the following inequality holds:

$$u(x) \leq \left(c_0 + \frac{c_1}{c_2} \right) \exp(c_2|x - x_0|) - \frac{c_1}{c_2}. \quad (2)$$

Proof. By symmetry, assume that $x \geq x_0$. And from Theorem 7.3, we know that

$$u(x) \leq p(x) + \int_{x_0}^x p(t)q(t) \exp\left(\int_t^x q(s)ds\right) dt \quad (3)$$

We know that

$$\int_{x_0}^x e^{c_2(x-t)} dt = -\frac{1}{c_2}e^0 + \frac{1}{c_2}e^{c_2(x-x_0)}.$$

Now we calculate

$$\int t e^{c_2(x-t)} dt = \int t \frac{e^{c_2x}}{e^{c_2t}} dt = e^{c_2x} \int t e^{-c_2t} dt = e^{c_2x} \left(-\frac{1}{c_2^2} e^{-c_2t} (c_2t + 1) \right) + C e^{c_2x}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{x_0}^x t e^{c_2(x-t)} dt &= e^{c_2x} \left(-\frac{1}{c_2^2} e^{-c_2x} (c_2x + 1) \right) - e^{c_2x} \left(-\frac{1}{c_2^2} e^{-c_2x_0} (c_2x_0 + 1) \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{c_2^2} (c_2x + 1) + e^{c_2x} \left(\frac{1}{c_2^2} e^{-c_2x_0} (c_2x_0 + 1) \right). \end{aligned}$$

So (3) is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned}
u(x) &\leq c_0 + c_1(x - x_0) + \int_{x_0}^x (c_0 + c_1(t - x_0))c_2 \exp\left(\int_t^x c_2 ds\right) dt \\
&= c_0 + c_1(x - x_0) + \int_{x_0}^x c_2(c_0 + c_1(t - x_0))e^{(x-t)c_2} dt \\
&= c_0 + c_1(x - x_0) + c_0c_2 \int_{x_0}^x e^{c_2(x-t)} dt + c_1c_2 \int_{x_0}^x (t - x_0)e^{c_2(x-t)} dt \\
&= c_0 + c_1(x - x_0) + c_0c_2\left(-\frac{1}{c_2}e^0 + \frac{1}{c_2}e^{c_2(x-x_0)}\right) - c_1c_2x_0\left(-\frac{1}{c_2} + \frac{1}{c_2}e^{c_2(x-x_0)}\right) \\
&\quad + c_1c_2\left(\frac{-1}{c_2^2}(c_2x + 1) + e^{c_2x}\left(\frac{1}{c_2^2}e^{-c_2x_0}(c_2x_0 + 1)\right)\right) \\
&= e^{c_2(x-x_0)}\left(c_0 + \frac{c_1}{c_2}\right) - \frac{c_1}{c_2}.
\end{aligned}$$

Done. □