

# Example-Lipschitz continuity is a sufficient condition

The initial value problem

$$y' = \sqrt{y} + 1, \quad y(0) = 0$$

has a unique solution.

- Use separation of variables, one can see that a solution is given by

$$2\sqrt{y} - 2\ln(1 + \sqrt{y}) = x, \quad x \geq 0.$$

- There is at most one solution.  
(Sketch) If  $y_1, y_2$  are two solutions, consider

$$y(x) = (\sqrt{y_1(x)} - \sqrt{y_2(x)})^2$$

Then  $y \geq 0, y' \leq 0$ . This implies  $y \equiv 0$ .

- $f(x, y) = \sqrt{y} + 1$  does not satisfy Lipschitz condition.