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Introduction to Numerical Analysis HW9

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1 QUESTION 1

(a) *Proof.* As $\mathscr{A}$ is convex, the mean value theorem can be applied in terms of y s.t.

$$\Phi(t,y_2)-\Phi(t,y_1)=(y_2-y_1)\frac{\partial\Phi(t,y)}{\partial y}\Big|_{y=\xi} \tag{1.1}$$

where $\xi\in(y_1,y_2)$.
Since the there exists $c>0$ s.t. for all $(t,y)\in\mathscr{A}$

$$\Big|\frac{\partial\Phi(t,y)}{\partial y}\Big|\le c \tag{1.2}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}&|\Phi(t,y_2)-\Phi(t,y_1)|\\ =&|y_2-y_1|\Big|\frac{\partial\Phi(t,y)}{\partial y}\Big|_{y=\xi}\Big|\\ \le& c|y_2-y_1|\end{aligned} \tag{1.3}$$

which implies that $\Phi(t,y)$ satisfies Lipschitz condition in y on $\mathscr{A}$. □

(b) *Proof.* Let $P_1=(t_1,y_1)$ and $P_2=(t_2,y_2)$. Then any point P' lies on the line segment joining P_1 and P_2 can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned}P&=(1-\alpha)P_1+\alpha P_2\\ &=((1-\alpha)t_1+\alpha t_2,(1-\alpha)y_1+\alpha y_2)\\ &\triangleq(t',y')\end{aligned} \tag{1.4}$$

where $\alpha \in [0,1]$.
It's clear that t_1 and t_2 lies between t_0 and T, and t' lies between t_1 and t_2. Thus, t' also lies between t_0 and T.
Further, it's also clear that $-\infty < y' < +\infty$.
Hence $P \in \mathscr{D}$, which implies that $\mathscr{D}$ is convex. □

(c) *Proof.* Let

$$\Phi(t,y) = \frac{4t^3 y}{1+t^4} \tag{1.5}$$

Then

$$\frac{\partial \Phi(t,y)}{\partial y} = \frac{4t^3}{1+t^4} = \frac{4t}{t^2+\frac{1}{t^2}} < \frac{4}{t^2+\frac{1}{t^2}} < \frac{4}{2\sqrt{t^2\frac{1}{t^2}}} = 2 \tag{1.6}$$

as $t \in (0,1)$.
which implies that $\Phi(t,y)$ satisfies a Lipschitz condition in y.
Thus, the given IVP problem has a unique solution. □

(d) Definitely not recommended.
As $\Phi(t,y) = 1+y^2$, then

$$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} = 2y \triangleq \lambda y \tag{1.7}$$

Here $\lambda > 0$, and the Euler's method is not stable as the error will be amplified at each iteration step. Finally the calculation will diverge.

2 Question 2

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3 Question 4

4 Question 6