

Nonlinear deterministic dynamical system in continuous time:

$$\dot{x} = f(t, x) \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \quad f(t, x) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(t, x) \\ \vdots \\ f_n(t, x) \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

A **classical solution** to (1) starting from  $x^0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $t_0$  the time interval  $[t_0, t_0 + T)$  is a differentiable  $t \mapsto \phi(t, t_0, x^0)$  such that

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \phi(t_0, t_0, x^0) = x^0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{d}{dt} \phi(t, t_0, x^0) = f(t, \phi(t, t_0, x^0)) \quad \text{for all } t \in [t_0, t_0 + T)$$

$$\boxed{\begin{matrix} x \mapsto f(t, x) \\ f(t, \cdot) \end{matrix}}$$

Theorem: Peano existence theorem (1890)

Let

(H1)  $D$  be an open and connected subset of

(H2)  $f$  is continuous on  $I \times D$  for some  $I \subset \mathbb{R}$

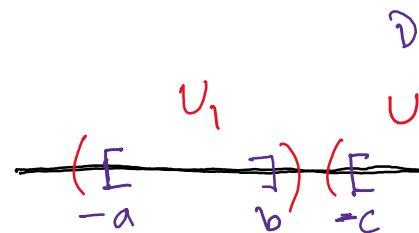
then

(C1) for all  $t_0 \in I$  and  $x^0 \in D$ , there exist interval  $I_0 \subseteq I$  such that  $t_0 \in I_0$  and a solution to (1) exists on  $I_0$

$$\begin{matrix} I \in \mathbb{R} \\ D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \end{matrix} \quad I \times D : \left\{ (t, x) \mid \begin{matrix} t \in I, x \in D \\ \text{such that} \end{matrix} \right\}$$

Def:  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is called **disconnected** if there exist 1 open (in the relative topology induced on  $D$ ), non disjoint  $A, B \subset D$  such that  $D = A \cup B$

argument (find  $\delta$ ), such that  $\dots$



Def: A set  $C \subseteq D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is open in the relative  $D$  if there exists an open set  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  such that

Def:  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is called continuous at  $x \in D$  if:

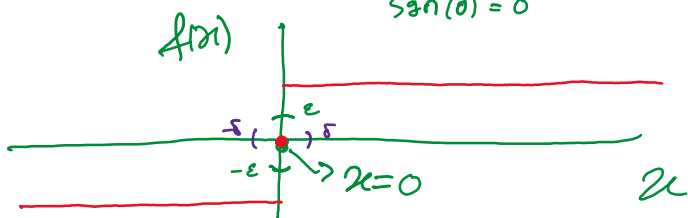
$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \mid \begin{array}{l} \text{for all} \quad \text{there exists} \quad \text{such that} \end{array} \quad y \in B(x, \delta) \cap D \Rightarrow f(y) \in B(f(x), \varepsilon)$$

$$B(x, \delta) = \{ y \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \|x - y\| < \delta \}$$

$f$  is called continuous on  $D$  if it is continuous at  $x \in D$  for all  $x \in D$

Ex:  $f(x) = \text{sgn}(x) \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\text{sgn}(0) = 0$$



$$\tilde{x} = f(t, x) = g(x) + u(t)$$

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 1 \\ 1 & t \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\tilde{x} = f(t, x) = \begin{cases} g(x) & t < 1 \\ g(x) + 1 & t \geq 1 \end{cases} \quad \text{is this continuous?}$$

Def: (Carathéodory Solutions): A Carathéodory solution

Starting from  $x^0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$  at  $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  over  $[t_0, t_0 + T]$   
 a locally absolutely continuous function  $t \mapsto \phi(t, t_0, x^0)$   
 that for all  $t \in [t_0, t_0 + T]$

$$\phi(t, t_0, x^0) = x^0 + \int_{t_0}^t f(\tau, \phi(\tau, t_0, x^0)) d\tau$$

Def: A function  $\gamma: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is called **locally absolutely**  
 for every interval  $[t_1, t_2] \subseteq I$  such that -  
 there exists a Lebesgue integrable function  $g: [t_1, t_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$   
 such that for all  $t \in [t_1, t_2]$

$$\gamma(t) = \gamma(t_1) + \int_{t_1}^t g(\tau) d\tau$$

Fact: if  $f: \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is locally absolutely continuous &  
 differentiable almost everywhere.

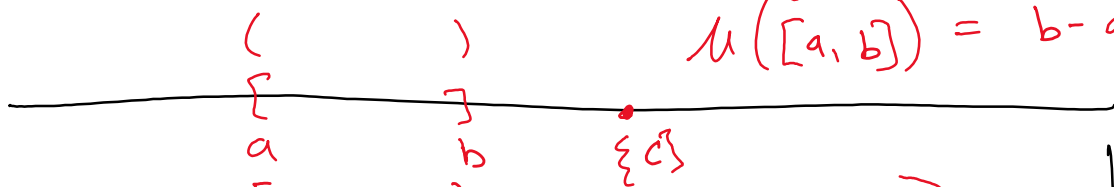
Also, if  $\phi(\cdot, t_0, x^0)$  is a Carathéodory <sup>solution to</sup>  $\dot{x} = f(t, x)$   
 then  $t \mapsto \phi(t, t_0, x^0)$  is differentiable almost everywhere  
 for any  $t$  where  $\phi$  is " " ,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \phi(t, t_0, x^0) = f(t, \phi(t, t_0, x^0))$$

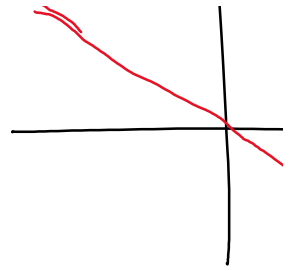
Differentiable on a set  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  such that

$$A \setminus B = A \cap B^c$$

$$\mu([a, b]) = b - a$$



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When does a Carathéodory solution exist? When

Example:  $\dot{x} = x^{1/3}$ ,  $x^0 = 0$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $t_0 = 0$

$$\int x^{-1/3} dx = \int dt \Rightarrow \int \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{3}{2} x^{2/3} \right) dx = \int dt$$

$$\frac{3}{2} x^{2/3} = t, \quad ,$$

$$\phi(t, t_0, x^0) = \left( \frac{2}{3} t \right)^{3/2}$$

$$\phi(t, t_0, x^0) = 0$$

What restrictions can we put on  $f$  so that  $\dot{x} = f(x, t)$  has unique solutions

Picard - Lindlöf theorem.