

Problem 2.2 (HW06-2020). Suppose that f is globally Lipschitz on \mathbb{R}^n . Prove that $\dot{x} = f(x)$ has a global solution.

Suppose we have a local solution $x(t)$ for $0 \leq t < \beta$. Then by Picard iteration, we can write

$$x(t) = x(0) + \int_0^t f(x(s)) ds$$

$$x(t) - x(0) = \int_0^t f(x(s)) + f(x(0)) - f(x(0)) ds$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|x(t) - x(0)\| &= \left\| \int_0^t f(x(s)) + f(x(0)) - f(x(0)) ds \right\| \\ &\leq \int_0^t \|f(x(s)) - f(x(0))\| + \|f(x(0))\| ds \\ &= \int_0^t \|f(x(s)) - f(x(0))\| + \int_0^t \|f(x(0))\| ds \end{aligned}$$

Since f is globally Lipschitz (say w/ constant K), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x(s) - x(0)\| &\leq \int_0^s \|f(x(s)) - f(x(0))\| + \int_0^s \|f(x(0))\| ds \\ &\leq \int_0^s K \|x(s) - x(0)\| ds + \beta \|f(x(0))\| \\ &\leq \beta \|f(x(0))\| e^{Kt} \quad (\text{Gronwall's}) \\ &\leq \beta \|f(x(0))\| e^{K\beta} \end{aligned}$$

Thus $x(t)$ is bounded & contained in a compact set. By p 146?

We can then extend the domain of $x(t)$ to $(-\infty, \infty)$, which is global.

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