

Math 135 Ordinary Differential Equations

Homework 2

Note: When the textbook says ‘ f satisfies a Lipschitz condition’, it implies that f is Lipschitz continuous in the dependent variable y , not the independent variable x .

1. Section 70, Problem 3
2. Section 70, Problem 5
3. Determine if this function is Lipschitz continuous (specify the domain)

$$f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} -x_1 + x_1x_2 \\ x_2 - x_1x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. Prove that, if $f, h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are locally Lipschitz over some bounded domain D , then $f + h$, fh , and $f \circ h$ are locally Lipschitz.

Application of Picard’s theorem:

5. Section 70, Problem 6. (Note: the DE is $y' = |y|$.)
6. Section 70, Problem 7.
7. Does Picard’s theorem apply to the following IVP, if yes, what does it imply? What is maximal interval of existence of the solution; you may find this by evaluating the explicit solution. Observe how the interval of existence changes with y_0 .

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = ty^3, \quad y(0) = y_0$$