

The Generalization of Bihari's Inequality

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Abstract: Bihari's inequality is one of the most important tools in Differential Equation. In this paper, The generalization of Bihari's inequality which has n nonlinear terms by using inductive method is studied. The obtained results include those of M. Pinto and Sung Kyu Choi etc. Finally, we consider some more general conditions.

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1 Introduction

Integral inequalities play a vital role in the study of existence, uniqueness, boundedness, stability and invariant manifolds. The Gronwall-Bellman inequality is well known as following

$$u(t) \leq c + \int_{t_0}^t h(s) u(s) ds, t \geq t_0 \geq 0 \quad (1)$$

where $u(t)$, $h(t)$ are nonnegative and continuous functions for $t \geq t_0$, and c is a positive constant. A lot of results about generalization are obtained, such as [1], [2], [3], [4]. Especially, Bihari's inequality

$$u(t) \leq k + \int_0^t f(s) w(u(s)) ds, t \in \mathbb{R}^+ \quad (2)$$

is the most important nonlinear generalization of the Gronwall-Bellman inequality, where $u(t)$, $f(t)$ are nonnegative and continuous functions on \mathbb{R}^+ , $w(u)$ is a continuous and nondecreasing function and $w(u) > 0$, for $u > 0$, and k is a nonnegative constant. In 1990, Pinto [5] considered the inequality

$$u(t) \leq c + \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{t_0}^t \lambda_i(s) w_i(u(s)) ds \quad (3)$$

$t \in [a, b]$

where u , $\{\lambda_i\}$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ are continuous and nonnegative on $[a, b]$, c is a positive constant, w_i , $i = 1, \dots, n$ are continuous, nonnegative and nondecreasing on $[0, \infty)$ and positive on $(0, \infty)$ such that $w_1 \infty w_2 \infty \dots \infty w_n$ (See Define 1). In 1997 Sung Kyu Choi [6] studied the inequality

$$u(t) \leq c + \int_{t_0}^t \lambda_1(s) w(u(s)) ds + \int_{t_0}^t \lambda_2(s) \int_{t_0}^s \lambda_3(T) w(u(T)) dT ds \quad (4)$$

$t \geq t_0 \geq 0$

where u , λ_1 , λ_2 , $\lambda_3 \in C(\mathbb{R}^+)$, $w \in C((0, \infty))$ and $w(u)$ be nondecreasing in u and c is a positive constant. The aim of this paper is to consider the following inequality

$$u(t) \leq c + \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{t_0}^t a_i(s) w_i(u(s)) ds + \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{t_0}^t b_i(s) \int_{t_0}^s d_i(T) w_i(u(T)) dT ds \quad (5)$$

$t \geq t_0 \geq 0$

The results obtained in this paper include those of [5] and [6].

2 Nonlinear Integral Inequalities

In this section, nonlinear integral inequalities are studied. Firstly, we give a definition and a lemma.

Define 1 let $A \subset \mathbb{R}$ be a set. For $\omega_1, \omega_2: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ two functions, we will denote $\omega_1 \infty \omega_2$ if ω_2/ω_1 is nondecreasing on A .

Lemma 1 [7] let u, λ be continuous and nonnegative on $[0, \infty)$ and c be a positive constant, and ω be continuous, nonnegative and nondecreasing on $[0, \infty)$ and positive on $(0, \infty)$. Suppose that

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$$u(t) \leq c + \int_{t_0}^t \lambda(s) \omega(u(s)) ds, 0 \leq t_0 \leq t$$

then

$$u(t) \leq W^{-1}[W(c) + \int_{t_0}^t \lambda(s) ds], t_0 \leq t \leq b_1$$

where $W(u) = \int_{u_0}^u \frac{dz}{\omega(z)}$, $W^{-1}(u)$ is the inverse of

$W(u)$ and $b_1 = \sup\{t \geq t_0; W(c) + \int_{t_0}^t (\lambda_s) ds \in \text{dom } W^{-1}\}$

Theorem 1 Suppose the following two conditions.

(H) The functions $\omega_i, i = 1, \dots, n$ are continuous, nonnegative and nondecreasing on $[0, \infty)$ and positive on $[0, \infty)$ such that $\omega_1 \asymp \omega_2 \asymp \dots \asymp \omega_n$.

(H₁) The functions u, a_i, b_i, d_i are continuous and nonnegative on $[0, \infty)$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$, and c is a positive constant.

If (5) is valid for $t_0 \geq 0$, then

$$u(t) \leq W_n^{-1}[W_n(c_n - 1) + \int_{t_0}^t \lambda_n(s) ds]$$

for, $t_0 \leq t < b_1$ (6)

Where $\lambda_i(t) = a_i(t) + b_i(t) \int_{t_0}^t d_i(T) dT$

$$W_k(u) = \int_{u_k}^u \frac{dz}{\omega_k(z)}, u > u_k > 0$$

$$k = 1, \dots, n \quad (7)$$

and W_k^{-1} is the inverse function of W_k , the constant c_k are given by $c_0 = c$ and

$$c_k = W_k^{-1}[W_k(c_k - 1) + \|\lambda_k\| b_1]$$

$$k = 1, \dots, n - 1 \quad (8)$$

the number b_1 is the largest number such that

$$\|\lambda_k\| b_1 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \int_{t_0}^{b_1} \lambda_k(s) ds \leq \int_{c_{k-1}}^{\infty} \frac{dz}{\omega_k(z)}$$

$$k = 1, \dots, n \quad (9)$$

Proof

let

$$z(t) = c + \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{t_0}^t a_i(s) \omega_i(u(s)) ds$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{t_0}^t b_i(s) \int_{t_0}^s d_i(T) \omega_i(u(T)) dT ds.$$

It is obvious that $z(t_0) = c, u(t) \leq z(t)$ for $t_0 \leq t$ and

$$z'(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i(t) \omega_i(u(t)) +$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n b_i(t) \int_{t_0}^t d_i(T) \omega_i(u(T)) dT$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^n a_i(t) \omega_i(z(t)) + \sum_{i=1}^n b_i(t) \int_{t_0}^t d_i(T) \omega_i(z(T)) dT$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i(t) + b_i(t) \int_{t_0}^t d_i(T) dT) \omega_i(z(T))$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i(t) \omega_i(z(t))$$

$$z(t) \leq z(t_0) + \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{t_0}^t \lambda_i(s) \omega_i(z(s)) ds$$

$$= c + \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{t_0}^t \lambda_i(s) \omega_i(z(s)) ds \quad (10)$$

Since $z(t)$ is nondecreasing

If $n=1$, we have

$$z(t) \leq c + \int_{t_0}^t \lambda_1(s) \omega_1(z(s)) ds$$

Using Lemma 1, we get

$$z(t) \leq W_1^{-1}[W_1(c_0) + \int_{t_0}^t \lambda_1(s) ds]$$

Where $c_0 = c$.

Now, we use the induction on n for (10).

Suppose that the result is valid for $n = m$, namely,

$$z(t) \leq W_m^{-1}[W_m(c_{m-1}) + \int_{t_0}^t \lambda_m(s) ds]$$

Where the number c_k are

$$c_k = W_k^{-1}[W_k(c_{k-1}) + \|\lambda_k\| b_1],$$

$$k = 1, \dots, m - 1,$$

the number b_1 is the largest number such that

$$\|\lambda_k\| b_1 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \int_{t_0}^{b_1} \lambda_k(s) ds \leq \int_{c_{k-1}}^{\infty} \frac{dz}{\omega_k(z)}, k = 1, \dots, m.$$

We use (10) for $n = m + 1$, and obtain

$$W'_1(z(t)) = \frac{z'(t)}{\omega_1(z(t))} \leq \lambda_1(t) +$$

$$\sum_{i=2}^{m+1} \lambda_i(t) \omega_{i,1}(z(t)), \omega_{i,1}(t) = \omega_i(t) / \omega_1(t)$$

and

$$W_1(z(t)) \leq W_1(c) + \|\lambda_1\| b_1$$

$$+ \sum_{i=2}^{m+1} \int_{t_0}^t \lambda_i(s) \omega_{i,1}(z(s)) ds$$

$$= \tilde{c} + \sum_{i=1}^m \int_{t_0}^t \lambda_{i+1}(s) \omega_{i+1,1}(z(s)) ds$$

where $\tilde{c} = W_1(c) + \|\lambda_1\| b_1$. Let $v_1 = W_1(z)$, and we have

$$v_1(t) \leq \tilde{c} + \sum_{i=1}^m \int_{t_0}^t \lambda_{i+1}(s) (\omega_{i+1,1} \circ W_1^{-1})(v_1(s)) ds$$

$$(11)$$

where $\omega_{i+1,1}(t) = \omega_{i+1}(t) / \omega_1(t)$. Obviously, $\omega_{i+1,1}(t)$ is nondecreasing on $[0, \infty)$ by (H).

Define

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{W}_{k+1}(u) &= \int_{\tilde{u}_{k+1}}^u \frac{dz}{w_{k+1,1}(W_1^{-1}(z))}, \tilde{u}_{k+1} \\ &= W_1(u_{k+1}), \quad k = 1, \dots, m\end{aligned}$$

Using induction, we have

$$v_1(t) \leq \tilde{W}_{m+1}^{-1}[\tilde{W}_{m+1}(\tilde{c}_{m-1}) + \int_{t_0}^t \lambda_{m+1}(s)ds]$$

Where $\tilde{c}_0 = \tilde{c} = W_1(c) + \|\lambda_1\|_{b_1}$

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{c}_k &= \tilde{W}_{k+1}^{-1}[\tilde{W}_{k+1}(\tilde{c}_{k-1}) + \|\lambda_{k+1}\|_{b_0}] \\ k &= 1, \dots, m-1\end{aligned}$$

and b_0 is the largest number $b_0 \geq t_0$ such that

$$\begin{aligned}\|\lambda_{k+1}\|_{b_0} &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \int_{t_0}^{b_0} \lambda_{k+1}(s)ds \\ &\leq \int_{\tilde{c}_{k-1}}^{\infty} \frac{dz}{w_{k+1,1}(W_1^{-1}(z))}\end{aligned}$$

It is clear that $b_1 = b_0$ by the transformation

$z = W_1(T)$. Because $\tilde{W}_{k+1} = W_{k+1} \cdot W_1^{-1}$ and $z = W_1^{-1}(v_1)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}z(t) &= W_1^{-1}(v_1(t)) \leq W_1^{-1}[W_1 \cdot \\ &W_{m+1}^{-1}[W_{m+1}(W_1^{-1}\tilde{c}_{m-1}) + \int_{t_0}^t \lambda_{m+1}(s)ds]]\end{aligned}$$

$$= W_{m+1}^{-1}[\tilde{W}_{m+1}(\tilde{c}_{m-1}) + \int_{t_0}^t \lambda_{m+1}(s)ds]$$

Where $\tilde{c}_{m-1} = W_1^{-1}(\tilde{c}_{m-1})$. If we denote \tilde{c}_k

$= W_1^{-1}(\tilde{c}_k)$, $k = 1, \dots, m-1$, and $\tilde{c}_0 = W_1^{-1}[W_1(c) + \|\lambda_1\|_{b_1}]$, we get

$$\tilde{c}_k = W_{k+1}^{-1}[\tilde{W}_{k+1}(\tilde{c}_{k-1}) + \|\lambda_{k+1}\|_{b_1}].$$

Obviously,

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{c}_1 &= W_2^{-1}[\tilde{W}_2(\tilde{c}_0) + \|\lambda_2\|_{b_1}] \\ &= W_2^{-1}[\tilde{W}_2(W_1^{-1}[W_1(c) + \|\lambda_1\|_{b_1}]) + \|\lambda_2\|_{b_1}] \\ &= \tilde{c}_2, \dots, \\ \tilde{c}_{m-1} &= W_m^{-1}[\tilde{W}_m(\tilde{c}_{m-2}) + \|\lambda_m\|_{b_1}] \\ &= W_m^{-1}[\tilde{W}_m(\tilde{c}_{m-1}) + \|\lambda_m\|_{b_1}] = \tilde{c}_m.\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$z(t) \leq W_{m+1}^{-1}[W_{m+1}(c_m) + \int_{t_0}^t \lambda_{m+1}(s)ds].$$

Therefore, we have proved the result for $n = m + 1$.

Note that $u(t) \leq z(t)$, so

$$u(t) \leq W_{m+1}^{-1}[W_{m+1}(c_m) + \int_{t_0}^t \lambda_{m+1}(s)ds].$$

The proof has been completed.

Remark 1 When $n = 1$, we get Theorem (7) in [6].

Remark 2 When $b_i = 0$ or $d_i = 0$, $i = 1, \dots, n$, we get Theorem 1 in [5].

Remark 3 When

$$\begin{aligned}u(t) &\leq c + \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{t_0}^t a_i(s) w_i(u(s))ds \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^m \int_{t_0}^t b_i(s) \int_{t_0}^3 d_i(T) w_i(u(T)) dT ds\end{aligned}$$

we can change it into (5) by adding the zero term.

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Bihari 积分不等式的推广

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摘 要: Bihari 不等式在微分方程中有十分重要的作用。本文作者把 Bihari 不等式推广到含 n 个非线性项的积分不等式, 并且用归纳法加以证明。所得结论包括了 M. Pinto 和 Sung Kyu Choi 等的结论。最后考虑了更一般的情形。

关键词: Gronwall-Bellman 不等式; Bihari 不等式