

Table 1: solutions to ternary differential equations

differential equation	differential inclusion	classical solution	caratheodory solution	Filippov solution
$\dot{x} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ a & \text{if } x = 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$	$\dot{x} \in \mathcal{F}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ [-1, 1] & \text{if } x = 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$	<p>Only when $a = 0$, classical solution exists.</p> <p>The maximal classical solution is</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. if $x(0) > 0$, $x_1(t) = x(0) - t, t < x(0)$ 2. if $x(0) < 0$, $x_2(t) = x(0) + t, t < -x(0)$ 3. if $x(0) = 0$, $x_3(t) = 0, t \in [0, \infty)$ 	<p>Only when $a = 0$, caratheodory solution exists.</p> <p>The maximal classical solution is</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. if $x(0) > 0$, $x_1(t) = \max(x(0) - t, 0), t \in [0, \infty)$ 2. if $x(0) < 0$, $x_2(t) = \min(x(0) + t, 0), t \in [0, \infty)$ 3. if $x(0) = 0$, $x_3(t) = 0, t \in [0, \infty)$ <p>Note: These only absolutely continuous (not continuously differentiable)</p>	<p>Whatever the value of a is, the Filippov solution is</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. if $x(0) > 0$, $x_1(t) = \max(x(0) - t, 0), t \in [0, \infty)$ 2. if $x(0) < 0$, $x_2(t) = \min(x(0) + t, 0), t \in [0, \infty)$ 3. if $x(0) = 0$, $x_3(t) = 0, t \in [0, \infty)$
$\dot{x} = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ a & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$	$\dot{x} \in \mathcal{F}(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ [-1, 1] & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$	<p>From $x = x(0) \neq 0$, classical solution exists as</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. $x_1(t) = x(0) + t$ if $x(0) > 0$ 2. $x_2(t) = x(0) - t$ if $x(0) < 0$ <p>From $x = x(0) = 0$, classical solution exists when $a = 1$ or $a = -1$</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. when $a = 1$, $x_1(t) = t, t \in [0, \infty)$ 2. when $a = -1$, $x_2(t) = -t, t \in [0, \infty)$ 	<p>From $x = x(0) \neq 0$, classical solution exists as</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. $x_1(t) = x(0) + t$ if $x(0) > 0$ 2. $x_2(t) = x(0) - t$ if $x(0) < 0$. <p>From $x = x(0) = 0$, two caratheodory solutions exist for all $a \in \mathbb{R}$</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. $x_1(t) = t, t \in [0, \infty)$ 2. $x_2(t) = -t, t \in [0, \infty)$ <p>These two solutions only violate the vector field in $t = 0$</p>	<p>Filippov solution exists for all $a \in \mathbb{R}$ and $x(0) \in \mathbb{R}$.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. if $x(0) \geq 0$, $x_1(t) = x(0) + t, t \in [0, \infty)$ 2. if $x(0) \leq 0$, $x_2(t) = x(0) - t, t \in [0, \infty)$ <p>Note: When $x(0) = 0$, exists two Filippov solutions.</p>
$\dot{x} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$	$\dot{x} \in \{1\}$	$x = 0, t \in [0, \infty)$	<p>two caratheodory solutions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. $x(t) = 0, t \in [0, \infty)$ 2. $x(t) = t, t \in [0, \infty)$ 	<p>one unique solution:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. $x(t) = t, t \in [0, \infty)$

Table 2: conditions of solutions to $\dot{x} = X(x(t))$

	solution	existence	uniqueness
classical	continuously differentiable	$X : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ is continuous	essentially one-sided Lipschitz on $B(x, \varepsilon)$, ¹
Filippov	absolutely continuous	$X : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ is measurable and locally essentially bounded	essentially one-sided Lipschitz on $B(x, \varepsilon)$

¹Every vector field that is locally Lipschitz at x satisfies the one-sided Lipschitz condition on a neighborhood of x , but the converse is not true.