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Analysis of **Singular** BVPs in ODEs

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Clearly, $f \in C^p[0, 1]$ implies $z \in C^{p+1}[0, 1]$.

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$$z(t) = \beta + t \int_0^1 f(ts) ds$$

and

$$|z(t)| \leq |\beta| + t\|f\|, \quad |z'(t)| \leq \|f\|.$$

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$$|z_p(t)| \leq \|f\| \begin{cases} \frac{1}{1-\lambda} t^\lambda, & \lambda < 1, \\ t |\ln t|, & \lambda = 1, \\ \frac{1}{\lambda-1} t, & \lambda > 1. \end{cases}$$

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Also for $\lambda > 1$, $z \in C^1[0, 1]$ since

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$$z(t) = t^\lambda \beta + t^\lambda \int_1^t s^{-\lambda} f(s) ds,$$

and

$$|z(t)| \leq \text{const} \begin{cases} t^\lambda (|\beta| + \|f\|), & \lambda < 1, \\ t(|\beta| + |\ln t| \|f\|), & \lambda = 1, \\ t(|\beta| + \|f\|), & \lambda > 1, \end{cases} \quad |z'(t)| \leq \text{const} \begin{cases} t^{\lambda-1} (|\beta| + \|f\|), & \lambda < 1, \\ (|\beta| + |\ln t| \|f\|), & \lambda = 1, \\ (|\beta| + \|f\|), & \lambda > 1. \end{cases}$$

Moreover, for $\lambda > p + 1$, $z \in C^{p+1}[0, 1]$.

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- ▶ The aim: Formulate initial/terminal conditions necessary and sufficient for $z \in C[0, 1]$.

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$$M = EJE^{-1}.$$

Let

$$v(t) = E^{-1}z(t), \quad g(t) := E^{-1}f(t),$$

then

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Assume $J \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ to consist of only one box,

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & & & \lambda \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda = \sigma + i\rho \in \mathbb{C}.$$

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Lemma: Every solution of $v'(t) = \frac{J}{t}v(t) + g(t)$ has the form

$$v(t) = v_h(t) + v_p(t) = \Phi(t)c + \Phi(t) \int_1^t \Phi^{-1}(\tau)g(\tau) d\tau,$$

where $c \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\Phi(t) = t^J := \exp(J \ln(t))$ satisfies (T1.7)

$$\Phi'(t) = \frac{J}{t}\Phi(t), \quad \Phi(1) = I, \quad t \in (0, 1],$$

and

$$\Phi(t) = t^J = t^\lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \ln(t) & \frac{\ln(t)^2}{2} & \cdots & \frac{\ln(t)^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} \\ 0 & 1 & \ln(t) & \cdots & \frac{\ln(t)^{n-2}}{(n-2)!} \\ 0 & \ddots & 1 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \ddots & \ln(t) \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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Recall $z(t) = Ev(t)$ and $f(t) = Eg(t)$. Then for

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we obtain (T1.10-T1.11)

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Case 1: Eigenvalues with negative real parts

Lemma: Let $\gamma > 0$ and in J assume for the eigenvalue $\lambda = \sigma + i\rho$, either $\sigma < 0$ or $\lambda = 0$. Then for

$$u(t) := t^\gamma \int_0^1 s^{-J} s^{\gamma-1} f(st) ds, \quad f \in C[0, 1],$$

the following estimate holds (T1.8-T1.9):

$$|u(t)| \leq \text{const } t^\gamma \|f\|_\delta, \quad t \in [0, \delta],$$

where $\|f\|_\delta := \max_{t \in [0, \delta]} |f(t)|$ and $|f(t)| := \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |f_i(t)|$.

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For simplicity, we select a basis in which M is reduced to J and use this basis to construct the projections.

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r additional conditions for the uniqueness of z are given by $B_0z(0) = \beta$, with $B_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times n}$, $\beta \in \mathbb{R}^r$.

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Lemma: Let $\gamma > 0$ and for the eigenvalues of J , $\lambda = \sigma + i\rho$, assume $\sigma > 0$. Then for

$$u(t) := \int_t^\delta \left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right)^J \tau^{\gamma-1} d\tau, \quad t \in [0, \delta]$$

the following estimates hold:

$$|u(t)| \leq \begin{cases} \text{const} \left(\frac{t}{\delta}\right)^\sigma \left(1 + \left|\ln\left(\frac{t}{\delta}\right)\right|^{n-1}\right) \delta^\gamma, & \sigma < \gamma, \\ \text{const} t^\sigma \left(1 + \left|\ln\left(\frac{t}{\delta}\right)\right|^n\right), & \sigma = \gamma, \\ \text{const} t^\gamma, & \sigma > \gamma. \end{cases}$$

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This solution has the form (T1.18-T1.19)

$$z(t) = t^M c + t^M \int_1^t s^{-M} f(s) ds.$$

If the matrix B_1 is nonsingular, then there exists a unique solution of

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with $c = B_1^{-1}\beta$.

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Lemma: The above unique solution of the TVP satisfies $z \in C[0, 1] \cap C^{p+1}(0, 1]$ and the following estimates hold:

$$|z(t)| \leq \begin{cases} \text{const } t^{\sigma_+} (1 + |\ln(t)|^{n_{\max}-1}) (|B_1^{-1}\beta| + \|f\|), & \sigma_+ < 1, \\ \text{const } t (1 + |\ln(t)|^{n_{\max}}) (|B_1^{-1}\beta| + \|f\|), & \sigma_+ = 1, \\ \text{const } t (|B_1^{-1}\beta| + \|f\|), & \sigma_+ > 1, \end{cases}$$

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Scalar problem of the 1. order ✓

Existence and uniqueness of continuous solutions ✓

Smoothness of higher derivatives ✓

Vector case – constant coefficient matrix ✓

Existence and uniqueness of continuous solutions ✓

General systems – BVPs

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