

L 17-2-Ordinary differential equations

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existence / uniqueness theorem.



Recall the setup.

a.) $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ non-empty & open connected

b.) $F: \Omega \xrightarrow{C^0} \mathbb{R}$

F is Lipschitz in the 2nd variable (i.e. the y)

$(t, y) \in \Omega \quad \exists K > 0$ ^{constant}
 $|F(t, y_1) - F(t, y_2)| \leq K |y_1 - y_2|$

c.) fix some $(t_0, y_0) \in \Omega$

then $\exists \delta > 0$ and a differentiable

$$y: (-\delta + t_0, t_0 + \delta) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

satisfying:

1.) $(t, y(t)) \in \Omega \quad |t - t_0| < \delta$

2.) $y(t) = y_0 \quad (t_0, y_0) \in \Omega$

"initial condition"

3.) $y'(t) = F(t, y(t)) \quad \forall t \in (-\delta + t_0, t_0 + \delta)$