

2.2.4) Use the method of successive approximation to show

that if the matrix-valued function  $A(t)$  is continuous in  $I_0 = [-a, a]$  then  $\exists \alpha > 0$  such that the IVP  $\dot{\Phi} = A\Phi; \Phi(0) = I$  ( $I$  is  $n \times n$  identity) has a unique fundamental matrix solution  $\Phi(t)$  on  $[-a, a]$ .

Let  $\Phi_0(t) = I; \Phi_{k+1} = I + \int_0^t A(s)\Phi_k(s) ds$  (\*)

Since  $\|A(t)\|$  continuous on compact set  $\Rightarrow \|A(t)\| \leq M \quad \forall t \in [-a, a]$

Now, for  $t \in [-a, a] \subset [-a_0, a_0]$ :

$$\Phi_1(t) = I + \int_0^t A(s) ds \Rightarrow \|\Phi_1 - \Phi_0\| \leq \int_0^{|t|} \|A(s)\| ds \leq M\alpha$$

Assuming  $\|\Phi_k - \Phi_{k-1}\| \leq (M\alpha)^k, \quad \forall t \in [-a, a]$  (induction hypothesis)

$$\text{follows: } \|\Phi_{k+1} - \Phi_k\| \leq \int_0^{|t|} \|A(s)\| (\|\Phi_k - \Phi_{k-1}\|) ds \leq M(M\alpha)^k \alpha = (M\alpha)^{k+1}$$

$\Rightarrow$  True for all  $k=1, 2, \dots$ . Let  $\alpha = M\alpha$ . Then if  $m > n > N$ :

$$\|\Phi_m - \Phi_n\| \leq \sum_{k=n}^{m-1} \|\Phi_{k+1} - \Phi_k\| \leq \sum_{k=N}^{\infty} \|\Phi_{k+1} - \Phi_k\| \leq \sum_{k=N}^{\infty} (M\alpha)^k = \frac{\alpha^N}{1-\alpha} \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

$\Rightarrow \{\Phi_m\}_{m=0}^{\infty}$  is a Cauchy sequence  $\Rightarrow$  converges to continuous function uniformly on  $t \in [-a, a]$  where  $\alpha = \min\left(\frac{1}{M}, a_0\right) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha < \frac{1}{M} \\ \alpha < \frac{1}{M} \end{array} \right.$

Taking limit on both sides of (\*):

$$\Phi, A \text{ continuous} \Rightarrow \text{rhs diff/ble} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{\Phi} = A\Phi \text{ with } \Phi(0) = I \\ t \in [-a, a] \end{array} \right.$$

For uniqueness:

Let  $\Phi, \psi$  solutions ( $\Rightarrow$  continuous on  $[-a, a]$ )

$\Rightarrow \|\Phi - \psi\|$  has maximum on  $[-a, a]$ . But then  $t_1 \in [-a, a]$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{t \in [-a, a]} \|\Phi(t) - \psi(t)\| &= \|\Phi(t_1) - \psi(t_1)\| = \left\| \int_0^{t_1} A(s) (\Phi(s) - \psi(s)) ds \right\| \\ &\leq M \int_0^{|t_1|} \|\Phi(s) - \psi(s)\| ds \leq M\alpha \|\Phi(t_1) - \psi(t_1)\| \end{aligned}$$

But  $M\alpha < 1 \Rightarrow$  inequality can only be true if  $\|\Phi(t_1) - \psi(t_1)\| = 0$

$\Rightarrow \Phi(t) \equiv \psi(t)$  (max. difference vanishes)  $\square$

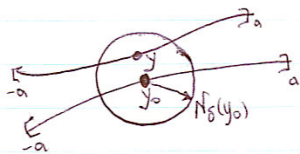
2.3.4 Let  $E$  be an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  containing  $y_0$ .

Use the method of successive approximations and Gronwall's lemma to show that if  $A(t, y)$  is continuous on  $[-a, a] \times E$  then there exist an  $\alpha > 0$  and a  $\delta > 0$  such that for all  $y \in N_\delta(y_0)$  the IVP

$$\dot{\Phi} = A(t, y)\Phi; \quad \Phi(0, y) = I \quad (*)$$

has a unique solution  $\Phi(t, y)$  continuous on  $[-\alpha, \alpha] \times N_\delta(y_0)$

Note: Since  $A(t, y)$  is continuous for  $t \in I \equiv [-a, a]$  we have already shown that there exist  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  such that (\*) has a unique solution. What remains to show is that the solution depends continuously on the parameter  $y$ .



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since } \Phi(t, y) - \Phi(t, y_0) &= \int_0^t (A(s, y)\Phi(s, y) - A(s, y_0)\Phi(s, y_0)) ds \\ &= \int_0^t [(A(s, y) - A(s, y_0))\Phi(s, y_0) + A(s, y)(\Phi(s, y) - \Phi(s, y_0))] ds \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \|\Phi_y - \Phi_{y_0}\| &\leq \int_0^{|\mathbb{I}|} \|A(s, y) - A(s, y_0)\| \|\Phi(s, y_0)\| ds + \int_0^{|\mathbb{I}|} \|A(s, y)\| \|\Phi(s, y) - \Phi(s, y_0)\| ds \\ &\leq b\alpha + M \int_0^{|\mathbb{I}|} \|\Phi_y - \Phi_{y_0}\| ds \end{aligned}$$

where we used: (i)  $\|A(t, y)\| \leq M$  for  $(t, y) \in [-a, a] \times N_\delta(y_0)$

(ii)  $\|\Phi(t, y_0)\| \leq b$  for  $t \in [-a, a]$  (uniform continuity of  $A \rightarrow$  uniform continuity of  $\Phi$ )

by Gronwall's lemma  $\Rightarrow$  (iii)  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta: \max_{t \in [-a, a]} \|A(t, y) - A(t, y_0)\| \leq \varepsilon \quad \forall y \in N_\delta(y_0)$   
 $\|\Phi(t, y) - \Phi(t, y_0)\| \leq \varepsilon b a e^{M|\mathbb{I}|}$

which establishes the (uniform) continuity of  $\Phi(t, y)$  w.r.t  $y$  in  $N_\delta(y_0)$  (continuity w.r.t  $t$  already proven).

(\* continuity is uniform since  $t \in [-a, a]$ , a closed interval)