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On a Certain Paratingent Equation with a Deviated Argument

O pewnym równaniu paratingensowym z odchylnym argumentem

О некотором паратингентном уравнении с отклоненным аргументом

In this paper we shall prove a theorem on the existence of solutions of a paratingent equation of the form

$$(Pt_x)(t) \subset F([x]_{\nu(t)}) \text{ for } t \geq 0$$

with the initial condition

$$x(t) = \xi(t) \text{ for } t \leq 0.$$

Preliminaries

Let $\text{Comp } E$ denote the set of all compact and nonempty subsets of a metric space E . If additionally E is a linear space, $\text{Conv } E$ denotes the set of all elements of $\text{Comp } E$ which are convex. Having two metric spaces E and E' , a mapping $\Gamma: E \rightarrow \text{Comp } E'$ is called upper semi-continuous (usc) when for each point $a \in E$ and every $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $\delta > 0$ such that the inclusion $\Gamma(x) \subset K(\Gamma(a), \varepsilon)$ holds for all $x \in K(a, \delta)$. $K(a, \delta) = \{x \in E: \varrho(x, a) < \delta\}$, ϱ — a metric in E . $K(\Gamma(a), \delta) = \{y \in E': \text{there exists } z \in \Gamma(a) \text{ such that } \varrho'(y, z) < \delta\}$, ϱ' — a metric in E' . The following fact has been established in [6] (Proposition 4.1).

Lemma 1. *Let E and E' be two metric spaces. A mapping $\Gamma: E \rightarrow \text{Comp } E'$ is usc if and only if for all sequences $\{x_i\} \in E$, $\{y_i\} \in E'$ such that $x_i \rightarrow x_0$ and $y_i \in \Gamma(x_i)$, $i = 1, 2, \dots$, there exists a subsequence $\{y_{i_k}\}$ of $\{y_i\}$ which is convergent to y_0 and $y_0 \in \Gamma(x_0)$.*

Let R be the real line, R^n be the n -dimensional Euclidean space with norm $|x| = \max(|x_1|, \dots, |x_n|)$ where $R^n \ni x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$. Let C be the space of all continuous functions $\varphi: R \rightarrow R^n$ with the topology defined by an almost uniform convergence (i.e. a uniform convergence on each com-

compact interval of \mathbb{R}). It is well known that the almost uniform convergence in C is equivalent to the convergence by metric d defined as follows

$$d(\varphi, \psi) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} \min(1, \sup_{-i < s < i} |\varphi(s) - \psi(s)|),$$

for $\varphi, \psi \in C$.

Then C is a metric locally convex linear topological space. Let $\beta < 0$ be a fixed real number and let $I = \langle 0, \infty \rangle \subset \mathbb{R}$. Given a function $\varphi \in C$ the symbol $[\varphi]_t$ will denote the function $\varphi|_{\langle \beta, t \rangle}$ (i.e. φ localized within the interval $\langle \beta, t \rangle$) where $t \in I$, and the symbol $\|\varphi\|_t$ will denote the maximum of $|\varphi(s)|$ in $\langle \beta, t \rangle$, i.e. $\|\varphi\|_t = \max_{\beta < s < t} |\varphi(s)|$.

Let \mathfrak{C} denote the metric space the elements of which are functions $[\varphi]_t, [\psi]_u$ etc and the distance $\varrho([\varphi]_t, [\psi]_u)$ between the two functions $[\varphi]_t$ and $[\psi]_u$ in \mathfrak{C} being understood as a distance of graphs of these functions (the graph being subsets of $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^n$) in the Hausdorff sense.

A more detailed study on the properties of the space \mathfrak{C} can be found in [7]. The following lemma will be most useful for us:

Lemma 2. *Let $\varphi_i, \varphi \in C, i = 1, 2, \dots$. If $\varphi_i \rightarrow \varphi$, then to every $\varepsilon > 0$ there exist $\delta > 0$ and $N > 0$ such that the inequality $\varrho([\varphi_i]_{t_1}, [\varphi]_{t_2}) < \varepsilon$ holds for all $t_1, t_2 \in (T - \delta, T + \delta) \cap I$ and $i \geq N$.*

Proof. Let us fix $T \in I$ and choose an arbitrary $\varepsilon > 0$. Since the function φ is continuous, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that

$$|\varphi(\tau) - \varphi(\sigma)| < \varepsilon/2 \quad \text{for } \tau, \sigma \in (T - \delta, T + \delta) \cap I.$$

Hence it follows immediately that

$$\varrho([\varphi]_{t_1}, [\varphi]_{t_2}) < \varepsilon/2 \quad \text{for } t_1, t_2 \in (T - \delta, T + \delta) \cap I.$$

Since $\varphi_i \rightarrow \varphi$, then the sequence $\{\varphi_i\}$ is uniformly convergent to a function φ on the interval $\langle \beta, T + \delta \rangle$, in particular. Thus there exists $N > 0$ such that $|\varphi_i(s) - \varphi(s)| < \varepsilon/2$ for $s \in \langle \beta, T + \delta \rangle$ and $i \geq N$. Then we obviously have

$$\varrho([\varphi_i]_t, [\varphi]_t) < \varepsilon/2 \quad \text{for } t \in \langle 0, T + \delta \rangle \text{ and } i \geq N.$$

Finally for $t_1, t_2 \in (T - \delta, T + \delta) \cap I$ and $i \geq N$ we have

$$\varrho([\varphi_i]_{t_1}, [\varphi]_{t_2}) \leq \varrho([\varphi_i]_{t_1}, [\varphi]_{t_1}) + \varrho([\varphi]_{t_1}, [\varphi]_{t_2}) \leq \varepsilon$$

which completes the proof of our lemma.

Having a function $\varphi \in C$ and with $t \in I$ the set of all limit points

$$x = \frac{\varphi(t_i) - \varphi(s_i)}{t_i - s_i}$$

where $s_i, t_i \in I, s_i \rightarrow t, t_i \rightarrow t$ and $s_i \neq t_i (i = 1, 2, \dots)$, is called the paratingent of φ at the point t and denoted by $(Pt\varphi)(t)$. It is easy to see that $Pt\varphi: I \rightarrow R^n$ maps the interval I into the family of the nonempty closed subsets of R^n (cf. [3], [10]). By the paratingent equation we understood a relation

$$(*) \quad (Pt\varphi)(t) \subset F([\varphi]_{v(t)}), \quad t \in I$$

where a mapping $F: \mathfrak{C} \rightarrow \text{Comp } R^n$ is used and v is nonnegative, real-valued, continuous function defined on I . Every function $\varphi \in C$ satisfying $(*)$ will be called the solution of these equation.

The main theorem

Let $v(t) \geq 0, M(t) \geq 0$ and $N(t) \geq 0$ be real-valued continuous functions defined on the interval I , let $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ be a fixed number and let

$$(1) \quad A(t) = \int_0^t L(u) du, \quad \text{where } L(t) = M(t) + N(t).$$

Let us assume that

$$(2) \quad A(v(t)) \leq \alpha^{-1}(A(t + e^{-1})).$$

Let $\xi \in C$ and $A \geq \max(1, \|\xi\|_0)$ be a fixed number. Furthermore, let us assume that a mapping $F: \mathfrak{C} \rightarrow \text{Conv } R^n$ is used satisfying the condition

$$(3) \quad F([\varphi]_t) \subset K(\theta, M(t) + N(t)(\|\varphi\|_t)^\alpha) \quad \text{for } t \in I, \theta - \text{an origin of } R^n. \text{ Then there exists a function } \varphi \in C \text{ such that}$$

$$(4) \quad (Pt\varphi)(t) \subset F([\varphi]_{v(t)}) \quad \text{for } t \geq 0$$

and

$$(5) \quad \varphi(t) = \xi(t) \quad \text{for } t \leq 0.$$

This solution φ of our paratingent equation satisfies the inequality

$$(6) \quad |\varphi(t)| \leq A \exp[eA(t)] \quad \text{for } t \geq 0.$$

Before proving this theorem we shall give some lemmas.

Lemma 3 (cf lemma 3 in [7]). *If $\varphi, \psi \in C$ and*

$$(Pt\varphi)(t) \subset K(\theta, M(t) + N(t)(\|\varphi\|_{v(t)})^\alpha) \quad \text{for } t \geq 0$$

then for all $t \geq 0$ and $h > 0$

$$(7) \quad |\psi(t+h) - \psi(t)| \leq \int_t^{t+h} (M(u) + N(u)(\|\varphi\|_{\mathcal{A}(u)})^\alpha) du.$$

Proof. It is completely analogous to the proof of lemma 3 in [7].

Lemma 4. Let $\varphi, \psi, \varphi_i, \psi_i \in C$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots$). If $\varphi_i \rightarrow \varphi, \psi_i \rightarrow \psi$ and

$$(a) \quad (Pt\psi_i)(t) \subset F([\varphi_i]_{\mathcal{A}(t)}) \quad \text{for } t \geq 0 \text{ and } i = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$(b) \quad \psi_i(t) = \xi(t) \quad \text{for } t \leq 0 \text{ and } i = 1, 2, \dots,$$

then $(Pt\psi)(t) \subset F([\varphi]_{\mathcal{A}(t)})$ for $t \geq 0$

$$\psi(t) = \xi(t) \quad \text{for } t \leq 0.$$

Proof. The second condition is obvious. To prove that the first condition is satisfied let us fix $t_0 \in I$ and choose an arbitrary $\varepsilon > 0$. Let $T = \nu(t_0) \geq 0$. From the continuity of function $\nu(t)$, lemma 2 and the upper semi-continuity of the mapping F it follows that there exists a neighbourhood $\theta(t_0)$ of the point t_0 and number $N > 0$ such that

$$(Pt\psi_i)(t) \subset F([\varphi_i]_{\mathcal{A}(t)}) \subset K(F([\varphi]_T), \varepsilon) \quad \text{for } t \in \theta(t_0) \cap I, i \geq N.$$

Since the sequence of functions $\{\psi_i\}$ is uniformly convergent to ψ on the same set $\theta(t_0)$, in view of lemma 8 in [7] (cf also Theorem 2.6 in [10] and [4]) we obtain

$$(Pt\psi)(t) \subset K(F([\varphi]_T), \varepsilon) \quad \text{for } t \in \theta(t_0) \cap I.$$

In particular we have

$$(Pt\psi)(t_0) \subset K(F([\varphi]_T), \varepsilon)$$

and, owing to the optionality of ε , we conclude

$$(Pt\psi)(t_0) \subset F([\varphi]_{\mathcal{A}(t_0)}).$$

Thus the first condition is satisfied and in this way lemma 4 is proved.

Lemma 5. Let $\varphi, \psi \in C$ and $G(t) = F([\varphi]_{\mathcal{A}(t)})$ for $t \geq 0$. Then following statements are equivalent:

$$(c_1) \quad (Pt\psi)(t) \subset G(t) \quad \text{for } t \geq 0$$

(c₂)

$$\bigwedge_{t \in I} \bigwedge_{\varepsilon > 0} \bigvee_{\delta > 0} \bigwedge_{\substack{\tau, \sigma \in I \\ \tau \neq \sigma}} \left\{ (|\tau - t| < \delta \text{ and } |\sigma - t| < \delta) \Rightarrow \frac{\varphi(\tau) - \varphi(\sigma)}{\tau - \sigma} \in \overline{K(G(t), \varepsilon)} \right\}.$$

Proof. It is easy to see that the mapping G is usc on I and the implication $(c_2) \Rightarrow (c_1)$ is obvious. To prove that the implication $(c_1) \Rightarrow (c_2)$ holds, let us suppose that the condition (c_2) is not satisfied. Thus

$$\bigvee_{t_0 \in I} \bigvee_{\varepsilon_0 > 0} \bigwedge_{\delta > 0} \bigvee_{\substack{\tau, \sigma \in I \\ \tau \neq \sigma}} |\zeta - t| < \delta \quad \text{and} \quad |\sigma - t| < \delta \quad \text{and}$$

$$\frac{\varphi(\tau) - \varphi(\sigma)}{\tau - \sigma} \notin \overline{K(G(t_0), \varepsilon_0)}.$$

Putting $\delta = 1/i$, $i = 1, 2, \dots$, we can choose sequences $\{\tau_i\} \subset I$, $\{\sigma_i\} \subset I$ such that $\tau_i \rightarrow t_0$, $\sigma_i \rightarrow t_0$, $\sigma_i \neq \tau_i$ and

$$\frac{\varphi(\tau_i) - \varphi(\sigma_i)}{\tau_i - \sigma_i} \notin \overline{K(G(t_0), \varepsilon_0)}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots$$

On the other hand, from the upper semicontinuity of the mapping G and in view of Lemma 9 in [7] (cf also Lemma 6 in [3] and Lemma 2.5 in [10]) it follows that the difference quotients $[\varphi(\tau_i) - \varphi(\sigma_i)]/(\tau_i - \sigma_i)$ are uniformly bounded. Then there exist subsequences $\{\tau_{i_j}\} \subset \{\tau_i\}$ and $\{\sigma_{i_j}\} \subset \{\sigma_i\}$ such that

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\varphi(\tau_{i_j}) - \varphi(\sigma_{i_j})}{\tau_{i_j} - \sigma_{i_j}} \in (Pt\varphi)(t_0) \notin G(t_0).$$

But this contradicts the condition (c_1) . Thus there must be $(c_1) \Rightarrow (c_2)$.

Lemma 6. Let $\varphi \in C$ and $G(t) = F([\varphi]_{v(t)})$ for $t \geq 0$. There exists a function $\psi \in C$ such that

$$(Pt\psi)(t) \subset G(t) \quad \text{for } t \geq 0$$

and

$$\psi(t) = \xi(t) \quad \text{for } t \leq 0.$$

Proof. Since the mapping G is usc on I , there exists a measurable selection g of G (cf [8], Theorem in § 2) such that $g(t) \in G(t)$ for $t \geq 0$.

Defining

$$\psi(t) = \begin{cases} \xi(0) + \int_0^t g(s) ds & \text{for } t \geq 0 \\ \xi(t) & \text{for } t \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

we conclude that $\psi(t)$ is an absolutely continuous function for $t \geq 0$ and then obviously the relation $\psi'(t) \in G(t)$ holds a.e. (= almost everywhere) in I . We shall show that $(Pt\psi)(t) \subset G(t)$ for all $t \in I$. Let us fix arbitrary $t_0 \in I$. From the upper semicontinuity of G it follows that to any given

$\varepsilon > 0$ there is $\delta > 0$ such that the condition $|t_0 - t| \leq \delta$, $t \in I$, implies $G(t) \subset \overline{K(G(t_0), \varepsilon)}$. Hence $\psi'(t) \in \overline{H(G(t_0), \varepsilon)}$ a.e. in $Q(t_0) = \{t \in I: |t_0 - t| \leq \delta\}$ and by the Ważewski's lemma (Lemma in [9])

$$\frac{\psi(\tau) - \psi(\sigma)}{\tau - \sigma} \in \overline{K(G(t_0), \varepsilon)} \text{ for all } \tau, \sigma \in Q(t_0), \tau \neq \sigma.$$

Therefore in view of our Lemma 5 we obtain $(Pt\psi)(t_0) \subset G(t_0)$. Since t_0 is arbitrary, we have finally

$$(Pt\psi)(t) \subset G(t) \quad \text{for } t \geq 0$$

and

$$\psi(t) = \xi(t) \quad \text{for } t \leq 0.$$

Proof of the theorem. Let Φ denote a family of all functions φ belonging to C and satisfying the following three conditions

$$(i) \quad |\varphi(t)| \leq A \exp[e\Lambda(t)] \quad \text{for } t \geq 0$$

$$(7) \quad (ii) \quad |\varphi(t+h) - \varphi(t)| \leq A \int_t^{t+h} eL(u) \exp[e\Lambda(u)] du \quad \text{for } t \geq 0, h > 0$$

$$(iii) \quad \varphi(t) = \xi(t) \quad \text{for } t \leq 0.$$

We see at once that this family is a nonempty, compact and convex subset of the space C . Given a function $\varphi \in \Phi$, by $\mathcal{F}\varphi$ we denote the set of all functions $\psi \in C$ such that $(Pt\psi)(t) \subset F([\varphi]_{\nu(t)})$ for $t \geq 0$ and $\psi(t) = \xi(t)$ for $t \leq 0$. Let us consider the correspondence: $\varphi \rightarrow \mathcal{F}\varphi$. First let us note that the inequality $\|\varphi\|_t \leq A \exp[e\Lambda(t)]$ for $t \geq 0$ is equivalent to the inequality $|\varphi(t)| \leq A \exp[e\Lambda(t)]$ for $t \geq 0$, i.e. if $t \in I$ and $\|\varphi\|_t \leq A \exp[e\Lambda(t)]$ then $|\varphi(t)| \leq A \exp[e\Lambda(t)]$ and, vice versa, if $|\varphi(s)| \leq A \exp[e\Lambda(s)]$ for $0 \leq s \leq t$ then

$$\|\varphi\|_t \leq A \exp[e\Lambda(t)].$$

For every $\varphi \in \Phi$ the set $\mathcal{F}\varphi$ is nonempty according to the Lemma 6, it is convex which is easily concluded from Lemma 5 and closed in view of Lemma 4. Similarly, if $\psi \in \mathcal{F}\varphi$, then by Lemma 3 and conditions (1), (3), (7i) and (2) we have

$$|\psi(t+h) - \psi(t)| \leq A \int_t^{t+h} eL(u) \exp[e\Lambda(u)] du \quad \text{for } t \geq 0, h > 0$$

and

$$|\psi(t)| \leq A \exp[e\Lambda(t)] \quad \text{for } t \geq 0$$

and obviously

$$\psi(t) = \xi(t) \quad \text{for } t \leq 0.$$

This means that $\psi \in \Phi$. Thus $\mathcal{F}\varphi \subset \Phi$.

Moreover, all functions ψ belonging to $\mathcal{F}\varphi$ are uniformly bounded and equicontinuous on each compact interval of R . Therefore in view of closedness of $\mathcal{F}\varphi$ we may conclude that $\mathcal{F}\varphi$ is compact, too. Now, we see that the correspondence \mathcal{F} maps the set Φ into the family of the nonempty compact and convex subsets of Φ . We shall prove that \mathcal{F} is usc on Φ . Indeed, let $\varphi_i, \varphi, \psi_i \in \Phi, \varphi_i \rightarrow \varphi$ and $\psi_i \in \mathcal{F}\varphi_i, i = 1, 2, \dots$. In view of compactness of Φ there exists a subsequence $\{\psi_{i_j}\} \subset \{\psi_i\}$ which converges to ψ . Thence from the lemma 4 it follows immediately that $(Pt\psi)(t) \subset F([\varphi]_{\nu(t)})$ for $t \geq 0$ and $\psi(t) = \xi(t)$ for $t \leq 0$. Thus $\psi \in \mathcal{F}\varphi$ and in view of lemma 1 a correspondence \mathcal{F} is usc.

Now, we see that \mathcal{F} fulfils all the hypotheses of the well known theorem by Kakutani — K. Fan on a fixed point for multivalued mappings (cf [1]). Therefore, there exists a function $\varphi_0 \in \Phi$ such that $\varphi_0 \in \mathcal{F}\varphi_0$ what means that

$$(Pt\varphi_0)(t) \subset F([\varphi_0]_{\nu(t)}) \quad \text{for } t \geq 0,$$

$$\varphi_0(t) = \xi(t) \quad \text{for } t \leq 0$$

and

$$|\varphi_0(t)| \leq A \exp[e\Lambda(t)] \quad \text{for } t \geq 0.$$

Our theorem is thus proved.

Remarks

1. Conditions (2) and (3) given in the assumption of our theorem come from A. Bielecki's paper [2] on the existence of solutions of ordinary differential equation with a deviated argument. These conditions were subsequently used by T. Dłotko [5], with some modifications, showing the existence of solutions of an ordinary differential equation with an advanced argument $\varphi'(t) = f(\{\varphi\}_{t, k(t)})$ where $\{\varphi\}_{t, k(t)}$ denotes the function φ localized within interval $\langle t, k(t) \rangle, k(t) \geq t$.

2. If $\nu(t) \equiv t$, then we obtain the paratingent equation with a retarded argument which has been precisely examined by B. Krzyżowa [7]. In this case, every function $\varphi \in C$ satisfying $(Pt\varphi)(t) \subset F([\varphi]_t)$ for $t \geq 0$ must also fulfill the inequality $|\varphi(t)| \leq A \exp[e\Lambda(t)]$ for $t \geq 0$. But if $\nu(t) > t$ then we know nothing about the evaluation of the growth of the function φ which is the solution of the paratingent equation (4).

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STRESZCZENIE

W pracy rozważa się problem istnienia rozwiązania równania paratyngensowego z odchylnym argumentem postaci

$$(*) \quad (Pt_x)(t) \subset F([x]_{\nu(t)}), \quad t > 0$$

z warunkiem początkowym

$$x(t) = \xi(t), \quad t < 0.$$

Korzystając z twierdzenia Kakutani-Fana o punkcie stałym dowodzi się przy stosowanych założeniach o funkcjach ν , ξ i odwzorowaniu F , istnienia funkcji φ określonej na całej osi R , mającej z góry zadane wartości na przedziale $(-\infty, 0)$ oraz takiej, że jej paratyngens $(Pt\varphi)(t)$ w momencie t zawiera się w zbiorze $F([x]_{\nu(t)})$. Zbiór $F([x]_{\nu(t)})$ zmienia się w zależności od całego przebiegu funkcji φ na zmiennym przedziale $\langle \beta, \nu(t) \rangle$, gdzie $\beta < 0$, $\nu(t) > 0$. Rozwiązanie φ spełnia warunek

$$|\varphi(t)| < A \exp[eA(t)], \quad t > 0.$$

W przypadku, gdy $\nu(t) > t$, to równanie (*) obejmuje równania i nierówności z wyprzedzającym argumentem.

РЕЗЮМЕ

В работе рассматривается проблема существования решения паратынгентного уравнения с отклоняющим аргументом вида

$$(*) \quad (Pt_x)(t) \subset F([x]_{\nu(t)}), \quad t > 0$$

с начальным условием

$$x(t) = \xi(t), \quad t < 0.$$

При помощи принципа Какутани-Фана о неподвижной точке доказывается при соответственных предположениях о функциях v , ξ и отображении F существование функции φ , определенной на всей оси R , совпадающей на отрезке $(-\infty, 0)$ с заданной начальной функцией ξ , паратингент $(Pt\varphi)(t)$ которой в момент t включается во множество $F([\varphi]_{v(t)})$. Множество $F([\varphi]_{v(t)})$ зависит от всего течения функции φ на переменном интервале $\langle \beta, v(t) \rangle$ где $\beta < 0$, $v(t) > 0$. Решение φ удовлетворяет условию

$$|\varphi(t)| < A \exp[e\lambda(t)], \quad t > 0.$$

В случае, когда $v(t) > t$ уравнение (*) охватывает дифференциальные уравнения и неравенства с опережающим аргументом.

