

Last time:

Picard's Thm:

Let $f: R = [a-h, a+h] \times [b-k, b+k] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

be s.t.

(Pi) f is continuous, $|f(x, y)| \leq M$ on R

with $Mh \leq k$

(Pii) $\exists L$ s.t.

$$|f(x, y) - f(x, \tilde{y})| \leq L \cdot |y - \tilde{y}|$$

$$\forall x \in [a-h, a+h]$$

$$\forall y, \tilde{y} \in [b-k, b+k]$$

Then $\exists!$ solution of
$$\begin{cases} \text{(IVP)} & y'(x) = f(x, y(x)) \\ & y(a) = b \end{cases}$$

on $[a-h, a+h]$.

Today:

• Example

• When can we expect solution of (IVP) to exist
 $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ resp $\forall x$ where f is defined?

Ex 3:
$$\begin{cases} y'(x) = x^2 y^{1/5}(x) \\ y(0) = b \end{cases} \quad f(x, y) = x^2 y^{1/5}$$

Case 1: $b = 0$

Then: Lip-cond. is violated
on every $[-h, h] \times [k, k]$
 $h, k > 0$.

Suppose not, i.e.

$\exists h, k, L > 0$ s.t.

$$|x^2 y^{1/5} - x^2 \tilde{y}^{1/5}| \leq L |y - \tilde{y}|$$

$\forall x \in [-h, h]$

$$\forall y, \tilde{y} \in [-k, k].$$

Set $\tilde{y} = 0$, $x = h$ get $\forall y \in [-k, k]$

$$h^2 |y|^{1/5} \leq L |y|$$

so $\underbrace{|y|^{-4/5}}_{\rightarrow \infty \text{ as } y \rightarrow 0} \leq \underbrace{\left(\frac{L}{h^2}\right)}_{\text{fixed}}$

So Picard's thm does not apply.

Case 2: $b \neq 0$

Say $b > 0$ ($b < 0$ similar)

Take $0 < k < b$ so that on

$$R = [-h, h] \times [b-k, b+k] \quad y \geq b-k > 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } |\partial_y f(x, y)| &= \frac{1}{5} x^2 |y|^{-4/5} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{5} h^2 (b-k)^{-4/5} =: L \end{aligned}$$

so by MVT $\rightarrow$ Lip cond ok for this L .

Continuity $\checkmark$ and

$$|f(x, y)| \leq h^2 (b+k)^{1/5}$$

so (P1) ok provided

$$h^3 \leq \frac{k}{(b+k)^{1/5}} \quad \checkmark \text{ of (IVP)}$$

$\rightarrow$ Picard gives $\exists!$ sol. on $[-h, h]$.

1.4. Global existence of solutions:

Q: Given $f: [c, d] \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

(or $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$)

which is continuous and

$a \in [c, d]$, $b \in \mathbb{R}$

When can we expect that
solution of IVP exists

$\forall x \in [c, d]$ (resp $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$)?

$\Gamma_{\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}} \quad f(x, y) = y^2 \quad f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Need: Global Lip. cond.

Claim:

Let $f: [c, d] \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

be continuous and s.t.

(Piii) $\exists L > 0$ s.t.

$\forall x \in [c, d]$, $\forall y, \tilde{y} \in \mathbb{R}$

we have

$$|f(x, y) - f(x, \tilde{y})| \leq L \cdot |y - \tilde{y}|.$$

Then $\exists!$ sol. of (IVP) on $[c, d]$.

Adjustments of Proof of Picard needed:

Won't have M s.t. $|f(x, y)| \leq M$

$\forall (x, y) \in [c, d] \times \mathbb{R}$

but don't need it

because:

① Don't need $|y_n(x) - b| \leq k$

$\rightarrow$ Don't need $Mh \leq k$

Still get y_n as in claim 1: y_n well def.
cont.

② Bound on $e_n(x)$ still remains true if we choose

$$M = \sup_{x \in [c, d]} |f(x, y_0)|$$

→ Claim 2 still ok

Rest of proof still applies,
for $x \in [c, d]$.

→ IV

Remark: If $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and
(Piii) is satisfied on $[a-h, a+h]$
 $\forall h$ (with a const. allowed to depend on h !)

Claim $\leadsto \exists!$ sol. on $[a-h, a+h]$

$\leadsto \exists!$ sol on $\mathbb{R}$.

Ex. 4:
$$\begin{cases} y'(x) = \frac{x}{1+y^2(x)} \\ y(0) = b \end{cases}$$

$f(x, y) = \frac{x}{1+y^2} : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ continuous

and for any $h > 0$

$$|\partial_y f(x, y)| = \frac{|x|}{(1+y^2)^2} \underbrace{(2|y|)}_{\leq 1+y^2}$$

$$\leq \frac{h}{1+y^2} \leq h$$

for $|x| \leq h, y \in \mathbb{R}$.

MVT gives (Piii) holds on $[-h, h] \times \mathbb{R}$
with $L = h$

→ $\exists!$ sol. on $[-h, h]$

As $h > 0$ arbitrary hence
 $\exists!$ sol on $\mathbb{R}$.