

# Lecture 1

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## Last time

- existence & uniqueness of solutions

$$\dot{x} = f(x, t)$$

$f$ : piecewise cts in  $t$

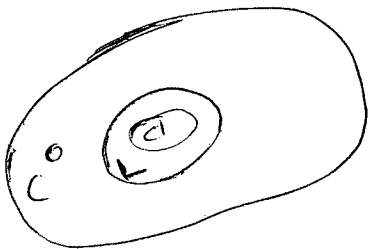
Ex:  $f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{3}} \Rightarrow$  non-unique solution  
 Continuity in  $x$  is not the point in  $x$  we need  
 (For uniqueness and existence)

Lipschitz continuity!

$$\|f(x, t) - f(y, t)\| \leq L \|x - y\|$$

(global, local Lipschitz)

$C^0$ : cts functions  
 $C^1$ : ctsly diffble



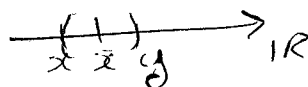
Ex 1:  $f(x) = x^2$

$$f(x) - f(y) = x^2 - y^2 = (x+y)(x-y)$$

$$|f(x) - f(y)| = |(x+y)(x-y)| = |x+y| |x-y|$$

Can we find a bound on  $|x+y|$  - ?

yes (locally)  
 no (globally)



So, the function is locally Lipschitz but not globally!

there is no uniform bound (on  $|x+y|$ )!

Ex 2:  $f(x) = x^3$

$$f(x) - f(y) = x^3 - y^3 = (x^2 + xy + y^2)(x - y)$$

→ there is no uniform bound on  $|x^2 + xy + y^2|$ !

Note

If  $f(x)$  is <sup>continuously</sup>  $\nearrow$  ctsly differentiable ( $f(x)$  is cts and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  is cts too)

then is necessarily locally Lipschitz!

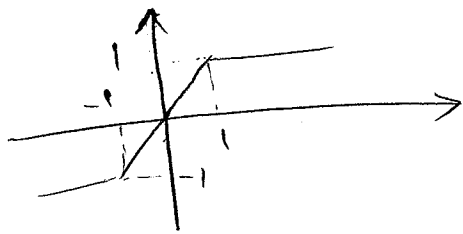
Ex 1 →  $2x = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$

Ex 2:  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 3x^2 \rightarrow$  ctsly diffble

So, they are locally Lipschitz!

Globally if  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  is uniformly bounded!

Ex 3:  $f(x) = \text{sat}(x)$



→ not differentiable yet globally Lipschitz!

Fact: let  $f$  be piecewise cts in time, If, in addition,

$f$  is:  $\underbrace{1^\circ) \text{ cts in } x}_{\Rightarrow}$  existence of solutions on  $[t_0, t_f]$

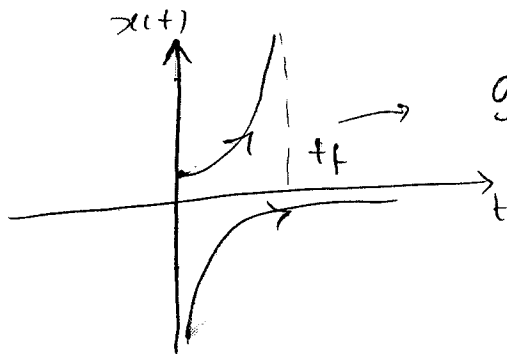
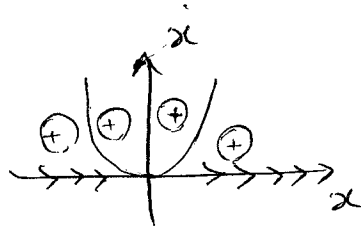
2°) locally Lipschitz  $\Rightarrow$  existence and uniqueness on finite time interval.  $[t_0, t_f]$

3°) Globally Lipschitz  $\Rightarrow$  existence and uniqueness on  $[t_0, \infty)$

$\Rightarrow$  These are sufficient conditions!

Back to Ex 1:

$$f(x) = x^2 = \dot{x}$$



going to blow up in finite time!

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = \frac{x_0}{1 - x_0 t} \\ t_f = \frac{1}{x_0}, \quad x_0 > 0 \end{cases}$$

Ex 4:

$\dot{x} = -x^3$   
Not globally Lipschitz yet existence & uniqueness on  $[0, \infty)$

# Back to Linear Case :

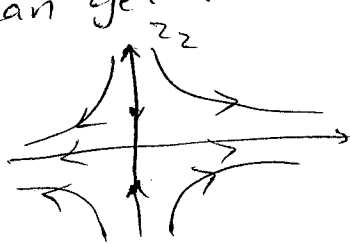
$$\dot{x} = A(t)x$$

$$\|f(x,t) - f(y,t)\| = \|A(t)(x-y)\| \leq \|A(t)\| \|x-y\|$$

If it's piecewise continuous  $\rightarrow L$   
 $\|A(t)\|$

$\Rightarrow$  If elements of  $A(t)$  are piecewise ct function of time, then existence and uniqueness ✓

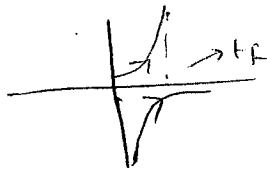
trajectories can get far from each other even in linear systems :



$$\begin{cases} \dot{z}_1 = z_1 \\ \dot{z}_2 = -z_2 \end{cases}$$

$c_1 \rightarrow$  How about finite horizon?

In Non linear



Cts dependence on ICS :

If  $f$  is locally Lipschitz (w.r.t  $x$ )  $\forall \epsilon > 0$  and

$T \in [0, t_f]$ , there is  $\delta = \delta(\epsilon, T)$  s.t.

$$\|x_0 - y_0\| < \delta \Rightarrow \|\varphi(x_0, t) - \varphi(y_0, t)\| < \epsilon$$

for all  $0 \leq t \leq T$

How about dependence w.r.t parameters?

$$\dot{x} = f(x, t, \mu)$$

↳ Const. vector of parameters

Add :  $\dot{\mu} = 0$

$$z = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \mu \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \dot{z} = g(z, t), \quad g := \begin{bmatrix} f \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sensitivity of solutions w.r.t. parameters :

$$\dot{x} = f(x, t, \mu)$$

$f$  is cts diffble in the vicinity of  $\bar{\mu}$  :

$$x(t, \mu) = x_0 + \int_{t_0}^t f(x, \tau, \mu) d\tau$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial \mu}(t, \mu) = 0 + \int_{t_0}^t \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \mu} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mu} \right) d\tau$$

Notation :  $x_{\mu} \equiv \frac{\partial x}{\partial \mu} \Rightarrow x_{\mu}(t, \mu) = \int_{t_0}^t \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} x_{\mu} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mu} \right) d\tau \Big|_{\frac{d}{dt}}$

$$\boxed{\dot{x}_{\mu}(t, \mu) = \frac{\partial f(x, t, \mu)}{\partial x} x_{\mu}(t, \mu) + \frac{\partial f(x, t, \mu)}{\partial \mu}}$$

Ex :  $\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mu = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \\ \mu_3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$

$$x_{\mu} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial \mu} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{1\mu_1} & x_{1\mu_2} & x_{1\mu_3} \\ x_{2\mu_1} & x_{2\mu_2} & x_{2\mu_3} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{Sensitivity Matrix}$$

$\swarrow$   
 $\frac{\partial x_2}{\partial \mu_2}$

Given  $x(t, \bar{\mu})$

$$x(t, \mu) = x(t, \bar{\mu}) + \boxed{\frac{\partial x}{\partial \mu} \Big|_{\bar{\mu}}} (\mu - \bar{\mu}) + \text{H.o.T.}$$

it's important to see how solution changes  
by changing  $\mu$ !