

RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO SETS OF FUNCTIONS DEFINED  
BY THE TWO INTERRELATED ONE-SIDE LIPSCHITZ  
CONDITIONS<sup>\*1)</sup>

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**Abstract**

In the theoretical study of numerical solution of stiff ODEs, it usually assumes that the righthand function  $f(y)$  satisfy one-side Lipschitz condition

$$\langle f(y) - f(z), y - z \rangle \leq \nu' \|y - z\|^2, f : \Omega \subseteq C^m \rightarrow C^m,$$

or another related one-side Lipschitz condition

$$[F(Y) - F(Z), Y - Z]_D \leq \nu'' \|Y - Z\|_D^2, F : \Omega^s \subseteq C^{ms} \rightarrow C^{ms},$$

this paper demonstrates that the difference of the two sets of all functions satisfying the above two conditions respectively is at most that  $\nu' - \nu''$  only is constant independent of stiffness of function  $f$ .

*Key words:* Stiff ODEs, One-side Lipschitz condition, Logarithmic norm.

In the theoretical study of numerical solution of stiff ODEs, authors usually assume that the righthand function  $f$  of

$$y'(t) = f(y(t)), \quad y(t_0) = y_0, \quad t \in [t_0, T], \quad f : \Omega \subseteq C^m \rightarrow C^m, \quad (1)$$

satisfy the one-side Lipschitz condition<sup>[1,2,3]</sup>

$$\langle f(y) - f(z), y - z \rangle \leq \nu \|y - z\|^2, \forall y, z \in \Omega, \quad (2)$$

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however, in some cases (such as study of existence and uniqueness of the solution), the function  $f$  is assumed to satisfy another one-side Lipschitz condition

$$[F(Y) - F(Z), Y - Z]_D \leq \nu \|Y - Z\|_D^2, \tag{3}$$

where  $\Omega$  is a convex domain in  $C^m$ ,  $Y = (y_1^T, y_2^T, \dots, y_s^T)^T \in \Omega^s := \overbrace{\Omega \times \Omega \times \dots \times \Omega}^{s \text{ times}}$ ,  $F(Y) = (f^T(y_1), f^T(y_2), \dots, f^T(y_s))^T$ ,  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is an inner-product in  $C^m$ ,  $\|\cdot\|$  is the corresponding norm,  $D = (d_{ij})$  is a s-by-s Hermite positive definite matrix,  $[F(Y), Z]_D = \sum_{i,j=1}^s d_{ij} \langle f(y_i), z_j \rangle$ ,  $\|\cdot\|_D$  is the corresponding norm.

**Definition:**

$$\mathcal{F}_1(\nu) = \{f(y) \mid \operatorname{Re} \langle f(y) - f(z), y - z \rangle \leq \nu \|y - z\|^2, f'(y) \text{ is existed}, \forall y, z \in \Omega\},$$

$$\mathcal{F}_2(\nu) = \{f(y) \mid \operatorname{Re}[F(Y) - F(Z), Y - Z]_D \leq \nu \|Y - Z\|_D^2, f'(y) \text{ is existed}, \forall Y, Z \in \Omega^s\},$$

where  $f'(y)$  is a Frechet-derivative of  $f(y)$  with respect to  $y$ . Up to date, there is no result for the relation of  $\mathcal{F}_1(\nu)$  and  $\mathcal{F}_2(\nu)$ . The goal of this paper is to investigate this problem.

**Theorem 1.** *If  $D$  is a diagonally positive definite matrix, then*

$$\mathcal{F}_1(\nu) = \mathcal{F}_2(\nu).$$

*Proof.* For  $\forall f(y) \in \mathcal{F}_2(\nu)$ , it follows from the definition that

$$\operatorname{Re} \sum_{i=1}^s d_{ii} \langle f(y_i) - f(z_i), y_i - z_i \rangle = \operatorname{Re}[F(Y) - F(Z), Y - Z]_D \leq \nu \|Y - Z\|_D^2, \tag{4}$$

if  $f(y) \notin \mathcal{F}_1(\nu)$ , then there exist  $y, z \in \Omega$  such that

$$\operatorname{Re} \langle f(y) - f(z), y - z \rangle > \nu \|y - z\|^2.$$

Let  $Y = (y^T, y^T, \dots, y^T)^T$  and  $Z = (z^T, z^T, \dots, z^T)^T \in \Omega^s$ , then

$$\operatorname{Re} \sum_{i=1}^s d_{ii} \langle f(y) - f(z), y - z \rangle > \nu \|Y - Z\|_D^2.$$

That is conflict with (4), so  $\mathcal{F}_2(\nu) \subseteq \mathcal{F}_1(\nu)$ . On the other hand, it is obvious that  $\mathcal{F}_1(\nu) \subseteq \mathcal{F}_2(\nu)$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{F}_1(\nu) = \mathcal{F}_2(\nu)$ .

**Theorem 2.** *Assume that the  $D$  be a Hermite positive definite matrix and  $f(y) = By + \hat{B}$  be a linear function, then  $f \in \mathcal{F}_1(\nu) \iff f \in \mathcal{F}_2(\nu)$ .*

*Proof.* For the inner-products  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and standard inner-product  $(y, z) = y^*z$  in  $C^m$ , there exists a Hermite positive definite matrix  $Q$  such that

$$\langle y, z \rangle = (y, Qz), \quad \forall y, z \in C^m.$$

So, for an arbitrary block diagonal matrix  $H = \text{block-diag}(B, B, \dots, B) \in C^{ms \times ms}$ , we have

$$[HY, Z]_D = (HY, (D \otimes Q)Z) = (GHY, GZ), \quad \forall Y, Z \in C^{ms},$$

where  $G = (D \otimes Q)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ,  $\otimes$  is Kronecker product symbol. Especially, when  $Z = Y$ , we have

$$[HY, Y]_D = (GHY, GY), \quad [Y, Y]_D = (GY, GY), \quad \forall Y \in C^{ms}.$$

It is easy to conclude that

$$Re \frac{[HY, Y]_D}{[Y, Y]_D} = Re \frac{(GHG^{-1}Z, Z)}{(Z, Z)} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{((GHG^{-1} + G^{-1}H^*G)Z, Z)}{(Z, Z)}, \quad Z = GY, \quad (6)$$

when  $f(y) = By + \hat{B}$ ,  $F(Y) - F(Z) = H(Y - Z)$ , where  $H = I_s \otimes B$ ,  $I_s$  is a s-by-s identity matrix. It is obvious that

$$\begin{cases} GHG^{-1} = (D \otimes Q)^{\frac{1}{2}}(I_s \otimes B)(D \otimes Q)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = I_s \otimes (Q^{\frac{1}{2}}BQ^{-\frac{1}{2}}), \\ G^{-1}H^*G = I_s \otimes (Q^{-\frac{1}{2}}B^*Q^{\frac{1}{2}}). \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

It follows from(6) and (7) that

$$\begin{aligned} Re \frac{[F(Y) - F(Z), Y - Z]_D}{[Y - Z, Y - Z]_D} &= Re \frac{[H(Y - Z), Y - Z]_D}{[Y - Z, Y - Z]_D} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{((I_s \otimes (Q^{\frac{1}{2}}BQ^{-\frac{1}{2}} + Q^{-\frac{1}{2}}B^*Q^{\frac{1}{2}}))\tilde{Z}, \tilde{Z})}{(\tilde{Z}, \tilde{Z})}, \quad \tilde{Z} = G(Y - Z). \end{aligned}$$

For  $Q^{\frac{1}{2}}BQ^{-\frac{1}{2}} + Q^{-\frac{1}{2}}B^*Q^{\frac{1}{2}}$  is a Hermite matrix, so,

$$\max_{Y \neq Z} Re \frac{[F(Y) - F(Z), Y - Z]_D}{[Y - Z, Y - Z]_D} = \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{\max}(Q^{\frac{1}{2}}BQ^{-\frac{1}{2}} + Q^{-\frac{1}{2}}B^*Q^{\frac{1}{2}}). \quad (8)$$

On the other hand, we have also

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{y \neq z} \{Re \frac{\langle f(y) - f(z), y - z \rangle}{\langle y - z, y - z \rangle}\} &= \max_{y \neq z} \{Re \frac{\langle B(y - z), y - z \rangle}{\langle y - z, y - z \rangle}\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{\max}(Q^{\frac{1}{2}}BQ^{-\frac{1}{2}} + Q^{-\frac{1}{2}}B^*Q^{\frac{1}{2}}), \end{aligned}$$

compared with (8), the desired result holds.

**Lemma.** *If  $f(y) \in \mathcal{F}_1(\nu)$ , then  $\mu(f'(z)) \leq \nu, \forall z \in \Omega$ ; if  $f(y) \in \mathcal{F}_2(\nu)$ , then  $\mu(F'(Y)) \leq \nu, \forall Y \in \Omega^s$ , where  $\mu(A)$  is the logarithmic norm of n-by-n complex matrix A, namely,*

$$\mu(A) = \max_{z \in C^n, z \neq 0} Re \frac{[Az, z]}{[z, z]}, \quad n = m, \text{ or, } n = ms,$$

$[\cdot, \cdot]$  is the inner-product in  $C^n$ .

*Proof.* If  $f(y) \in \mathcal{F}_1(\nu)$ , then

$$Re \langle f(y) - f(z), y - z \rangle \leq \nu \|y - z\|^2, \forall y, z \in \Omega.$$

Let  $y = z + tw, w \in C^m, t \in R, z \in \Omega$ , for the  $\Omega$  is a convex domain, so  $y \in \Omega$  as  $t$  is small enough, from the above inequality, we have

$$Re \langle f(z + tw) - f(z), tw \rangle \leq \nu t^2 \|w\|^2.$$

It follows that

$$Re \langle f'(z)w, w \rangle \leq \nu \|w\|^2, \forall z \in \Omega, \forall w \in C^m.$$

This shows that  $\mu(f'(z)) \leq \nu$ . The proof of the another part is similar.

**Theorem 3.** Assume that the  $D$  be a Hermite positive definite matrix,  $f(y)$  satisfy

$$\|f'(y) - f'(z)\| \leq M \|y - z\|, \quad \forall y, z \in \Omega, \tag{9}$$

then *i)*  $f(y) \in \mathcal{F}_2(\nu + \nu')$  as  $f(y) \in \mathcal{F}_1(\nu)$ ,

*ii)*  $f(y) \in \mathcal{F}_1(\nu + \nu'')$  as  $f(y) \in \mathcal{F}_2(\nu)$ ,

where  $\nu', \nu''$  are defined in (11), they are only dependent on the  $D, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, M$  and  $\Omega$ , and independent of stiffness of function  $f$ .

*Proof.* For  $\forall Y_i = (y_{i1}^T, y_{i2}^T, \dots, y_{is}^T)^T \in \Omega^s (i=1,2)$ , we have

$$F(Y_1) - F(Y_2) = H(Y_1 - Y_2),$$

where  $H = \text{block-diag}(B_1, B_2, \dots, B_s), B_j = \int_0^1 f'(y_{2j} + \theta(y_{1j} - y_{2j})) d\theta, j = 1(1)s$ . Let  $H_0 = I_s \otimes B_1, H_1 = \text{block-diag}(0, B_2 - B_1, \dots, B_s - B_1)$ , then

$$H \equiv H_0 + H_1, \quad \forall Y_1, Y_2 \in \Omega^s.$$

Therefore,

$$[HW, W]_D = [H_0W, W]_D + [H_1W, W]_D, \quad \forall Y_1, Y_2 \in \Omega^s, \forall W \in C^{ms}. \tag{10}$$

**Definition:**

$$\nu' = \max_{Y_1, Y_2 \in \Omega^s} \max_{W \neq 0} Re \left( \frac{[H_1W, W]_D}{[W, W]_D} \right), \quad \nu'' = \max_{Y_1, Y_2 \in \Omega^s} \max_{W \neq 0} Re \left( \frac{[-H_1W, W]_D}{[W, W]_D} \right). \tag{11}$$

It is obvious for  $\forall Y_1, Y_2 \in \Omega^s, \forall W \in C^{ms}$  that

$$Re[H_1W, W]_D \leq \nu' [W, W]_D, \quad Re[-H_1W, W]_D \leq \nu'' [W, W]_D. \tag{12}$$

For the arbitrarily fixed  $Y_1, Y_2 \in \Omega^s$ , following the proving of the theorem 2, we have

$$\max_{W \neq 0} Re \frac{[H_0W, W]_D}{[W, W]_D} = \max_{w \neq 0} Re \frac{\langle B_1 w, w \rangle}{\langle w, w \rangle}. \tag{13}$$

It is obvious that

$$\max_{w \neq 0} \operatorname{Re} \frac{\langle B_1 w, w \rangle}{\langle w, w \rangle} = \max_{w \neq 0} \int_0^1 \operatorname{Re} \frac{\langle f'(y_{21} + \theta(y_{21} - y_{22}))w, w \rangle}{\langle w, w \rangle} d\theta.$$

If  $f \in \mathcal{F}_1(\nu)$ , from the lemma, we have

$$\max_{w \neq 0} \operatorname{Re} \frac{\langle B_1 w, w \rangle}{\langle w, w \rangle} \leq \nu.$$

By the above inequality and (13), we have

$$\operatorname{Re}[H_0 W, W]_D \leq \nu \|W\|_D^2, \forall Y_1, Y_2 \in \Omega^s, \forall W \in C^{ms}. \tag{14}$$

Let  $W = Y_1 - Y_2$ , it follows from (10),(12) and (14) that

$$\operatorname{Re}[H(Y_1 - Y_2), Y_1 - Y_2]_D \leq (\nu + \nu') \|Y_1 - Y_2\|_D^2, \forall Y_1, Y_2 \in \Omega^s,$$

this indicates  $f(y) \in \mathcal{F}_2(\nu + \nu')$ .

If  $f \in \mathcal{F}_2(\nu)$ , from (10),(12) and the lemma, we have

$$\operatorname{Re}[H_0 W, W]_D = \operatorname{Re}[H W, W]_D + \operatorname{Re}[-H_1 W, W]_D \leq (\nu + \nu'') \|W\|_D^2.$$

Using (13), we obtain

$$\langle B_1 w, w \rangle \leq (\nu + \nu'') \|w\|^2, \forall y_{11}, y_{21} \in \Omega, \forall w \in C^m. \tag{15}$$

Let  $w = y_{11} - y_{21}, y_{11} = y, y_{21} = z$ , we obtain from (14)

$$\langle f(y) - f(z), y - z \rangle \leq (\nu + \nu'') \|y - z\|^2, \forall y, z \in \Omega.$$

This shows  $f(y) \in \mathcal{F}_1(\nu + \nu'')$ .

Finally, we evaluate  $\nu'$  and  $\nu''$ , from (11), (9) and the definition of  $H_1$ , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \max(|\nu'|, |\nu''|) &\leq \max_{Y_1, Y_2 \in \Omega^s} \|H_1\|_D = \max_{Y_1, Y_2 \in \Omega^s} \max_{Y \neq 0} \left( \frac{[H_1 Y, H_1 Y]_D}{[Y, Y]_D} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \max_{Y_1, Y_2 \in \Omega^s} \max_{Z \neq 0} \frac{(GH_1 G^{-1} Z, GH_1 G^{-1} Z)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(Z, Z)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &\leq |G|_{ms} |G^{-1}|_{ms} \max_{Y_1, Y_2 \in \Omega^s} |H_1|_{ms} \\ &= |G|_{ms} |G^{-1}|_{ms} \|Q^{\frac{1}{2}}\| \cdot \|Q^{-\frac{1}{2}}\| \max_{2 \leq j \leq s} \max_{y_{1j}, y_{2j} \in \Omega} \|B_j - B_1\| \\ &\leq 3|G|_{ms} |G^{-1}|_{ms} \|Q^{\frac{1}{2}}\| \cdot \|Q^{-\frac{1}{2}}\| M\rho(\Omega), \end{aligned}$$

where  $|\cdot|_{ms}$  denotes the spectral norm in  $C^{ms}$ ,  $\rho(\Omega)$  is the diameter of the set  $\Omega$ . Obviously  $\max(|\nu'|, |\nu''|) \rightarrow 0$  as  $\rho(\Omega) \rightarrow 0$ . It follows that when the  $D$  is a nondiagonal positive definite matrix, if  $\rho(\Omega)$  is very small, then the difference of  $\mathcal{F}_1(\nu)$  and  $\mathcal{F}_2(\nu)$  is also very small.

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