

On the existence of solutions of ordinary differential equations in Banach spaces

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In this talk we shall give sufficient conditions for the existence of solutions of a first order differential equation in a Banach space. We investigate the Cauchy problem

$$(1) \quad x' = f(t, x), \quad x(t_0) = x_0$$

where E is a Banach space, B is the ball in E and $f : [0, a] \times B \mapsto E$ is a bounded continuous function. Our considerations are inspired by the paper [1] concerning the unicity of solutions of the problem (1). We suppose that f satisfies generalized α -Nagumo condition $\lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \alpha(f((t-r, t+r) \cap [0, a] \times X)) \leq \frac{u'(t)}{u(t)} \omega(\alpha(X))$, where α is the measure of noncompactness, $X \subset B$ and $t \in (0, a)$, for some smooth function $u : [0, a] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ with $u(0) = 0$ and $u'(t) > 0$ a.e. on $[0, a]$ and for some continuous and increasing function $\omega : [0, K] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ which is null in 0 and positive every else, and also satisfies the integral inequality $\int_0^r \frac{\omega(s)}{s} ds \leq r$, $r \in (0, K]$ ($K > 0$). Moreover, assuming $\lim_{\substack{t \rightarrow 0^+ \\ r \rightarrow 0^+}} \frac{\alpha(f(t, B(0, r)))}{u'(t)} = 0$, where $B(0, r)$ is the ball with center 0 and radius r , we shall prove that there exists a compact subinterval J of $[0, a]$ such that the problem (1) has at least one solution defined on J . Our assumptions and proofs are expressed in terms of the measure of noncompactness.

References

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