

## Non-Instantaneous Impulsive Differential Equations with Finite State Dependent Delay and Ulam-Type Stability

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### Abstract

We consider an initial value problem (IVP) for a nonlinear system of non-instantaneous impulsive differential equations with state dependent delay (NIDDE) and Ulam-type stability is studied.

## 1 Statement of the problem

Let the points  $t_i, s_i \in [0, T]$ :  $s_0 = 0, t_{k+1} = T, 0 < t_i < s_i < t_{i+1}, i = 1, 2, \dots, k$  be given. Consider the space  $PC_0 = C([-r, 0], E)$  endowed with the norm  $\|y\|_{PC_0} = \sup_{t \in [-r, 0]} \{\|y(t)\|_E : y \in PC_0\}$ ; here  $E$  is a Banach space.

The intervals  $(s_i, t_{i+1}), i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k$  will be the intervals on which the fractional differential equation will be given and the intervals  $(t_i, s_i), i = 1, 2, \dots, k$  will be called impulsive intervals and on these intervals impulsive conditions are given.

Consider the IVP for the NIDDE

$$\begin{aligned} x'(t) &= f(t, x_{\rho(t, x_t)}) \text{ for } t \in (s_i, t_{i+1}], \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k, \\ x(t) &= g_i(t, x(t_i)), \quad t \in (t_i, s_i], \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, k, \\ x(t) &= \phi(t) \text{ for } t \in [-r, 0], \end{aligned} \tag{1.1}$$

where the functions  $f : [0, T] \times PC_0 \rightarrow E; \rho : [0, T] \times PC_0 \rightarrow [0, T], \phi : [-r, 0] \rightarrow E; g_i : [t_i, s_i] \times E \rightarrow E, i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ . Here for any  $t \in [0, T]$  the notation  $x_t(s) = x(t + s), s \in [-r, 0]$  is used, i.e.  $x_t$  represents the history of the state  $x(t)$  from time  $t - r$  up to the present time  $t$ . Note that for any  $t \in [0, T]$  we let  $y_{\rho(t, x_t)}(s) = x(\rho(t, x(t + s)) + s), s \in [-r, 0]$ , i.e. the function  $\rho$  determines the state-dependent delay.

**Remark 1.1.** Note in the special case  $\rho(t, x) \equiv t$  problem (1.1) reduces to an IVP for a delay non-instantaneous impulsive differential equation.

Let  $\mathcal{PC}$  be the Banach space of all functions  $y : [-r, T] \rightarrow E$  which are continuous on  $[0, T]$  except for the points  $t_i \in (0, T)$  at which  $y(t_i+) = \lim_{t \downarrow t_i} y(t)$  and  $y(t_i-) = y(t_i) = \lim_{t \uparrow t_i} y(t)$  exist and it is endowed with the norm  $\|y\|_{\mathcal{PC}} = \sup_{t \in [-r, T]} \{\|y(t)\|_E : y \in \mathcal{PC}\}$ .

We consider the assumptions:

**A1.** The function  $f \in C\left(\bigcup_{i=0}^k [s_i, t_{i+1}] \times E, E\right)$ .

**A2.** The function  $\phi \in PC_0$ .

**A3.** The function  $\rho \in C\left(\bigcup_{i=0}^k [s_i, t_{i+1}] \times E, [0, T]\right)$  is such that for any  $t \in \bigcup_{i=0}^k [s_i, t_{i+1}]$  and any function  $u \in PC_0$  the inequality  $\rho(t, u) \leq t$  holds.

**A4.** The functions  $g_i \in C([t_i, s_i] \times E, E)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ .

**Definition 1.1.** The function  $x \in \mathcal{PC}$  is a solution of the IVP (1.1) iff it satisfies the following integral-algebraic equation

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} \phi(t), & t \in [-r, 0], \\ \phi(0) + \int_0^t f(s, x_{\rho(s, x_s)}) ds, & t \in (0, t_1], \\ g_i(t, x(t_i)), & t \in (t_i, s_i], \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, k, \\ g_i(s_i, x(t_i)) + \int_{s_i}^t f(s, x_{\rho(s, x_s)}) ds, & t \in (s_i, t_{i+1}], \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, k. \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

## 2 Ulam types stability

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\Psi \geq 0$  and  $\Phi \in C\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^k [s_i, t_{i+1}], [0, \infty)\right)$  be nondecreasing. We consider the following inequalities:

$$\begin{aligned} \|y'(t) - f(t, y_{\rho(t, y_t)})\|_E &\leq \varepsilon \text{ for } t \in (s_i, t_{i+1}], \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k, \\ \|y(t) - g_i(t, y(t_i))\|_E &\leq \varepsilon, \quad t \in (t_i, s_i], \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, k, \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \|y'(t) - f(t, y_{\rho(t, y_t)})\|_E &\leq \Phi(t) \text{ for } t \in (s_i, t_{i+1}], \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k, \\ \|y(t) - g_i(t, y(t_i))\|_E &\leq \Psi, \quad t \in (t_i, s_i], \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, k, \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \|y'(t) - f(t, y_{\rho(t, y_t)})\|_E &\leq \varepsilon \Phi(t) \text{ for } t \in (s_i, t_{i+1}], \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k, \\ \|y(t) - g_i(t, y(t_i))\|_E &\leq \varepsilon \Psi, \quad t \in (t_i, s_i], \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, k. \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

The inequalities (2.1)–(2.3) have connections with the definitions of Ulam–Hyers stability, Ulam–Hyers–Rassias stability with respect to  $\Phi$ ,  $\Psi$  and generalized Ulam–Hyers–Rassias stability, respectively (for detailed definitions see, for example [2]).

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let assumptions A1, A3, A4 be satisfied.*

- If  $y \in \mathcal{PC}$  is a solution of inequalities (2.1), then it satisfies the following integral-algebraic inequalities

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \left\| y(t) - \phi(0) - \int_0^t f(s, y_{\rho(s, y_s)}) ds \right\|_E \leq \varepsilon t, & t \in (0, t_1], \\ \left\| y(t) - g_i(t, y(t_i)) \right\|_E \leq \varepsilon, & t \in (t_i, s_i], \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, k, \\ \left\| y(t) - g_i(s_i, y(t_i)) - \int_{s_i}^t f(s, y_{\rho(s, y_s)}) ds \right\|_E \leq \varepsilon + \varepsilon(t - s_i), & t \in (s_i, t_{i+1}], \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, k. \end{array} \right.$$

- If  $y \in \mathcal{PC}$  is a solution of inequalities (2.2), then it satisfies the following integral-algebraic inequalities

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \left\| y(t) - \phi(0) - \int_0^t f(s, y_{\rho(s, y_s)}) ds \right\|_E \leq \int_0^t \Phi(s) ds, & t \in (0, t_1], \\ \left\| y(t) - g_i(t, y(t_i)) \right\|_E \leq \Psi, & t \in (t_i, s_i], \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, k, \\ \left\| y(t) - g_i(s_i, y(t_i)) - \int_{s_i}^t |f(s, y_{\rho(s, y_s)})| ds \right\|_E \leq \Psi + \int_{s_i}^t \Phi(s) ds, & t \in (s_i, t_{i+1}], \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, k. \end{array} \right.$$

**Remark 2.1.** We have a similar result for the inequality (2.3).

Next we discuss the existence of the solution of (1.1), given by Definition 1.1, using the Banach contraction principle.

**Theorem 2.1 (Existence result).** *Let the following conditions be satisfied:*

1. Assumption A1 is satisfied and there exists a constant  $L_f > 0$  such that for any  $t \in \bigcup_{i=1}^k [s_i, t_{i+1}]$  and any functions  $u, v \in \mathcal{PC}$  the inequality

$$\|f(t, u_{\rho(t, u_t)}) - f(t, v_{\rho(t, v_t)})\|_E \leq L_f \|u_{\rho(t, u_t)} - v_{\rho(t, v_t)}\|_{PC_0}$$

holds.

2. Assumption A4 is satisfied and there exist constants  $L_{g_i} > 0$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ , such that

$$\|g_i(t, x) - g_i(t, y)\|_E \leq L_{g_i} \|x - y\|_E, \quad t \in [t_i, s_i], \quad x, y \in E, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, k.$$

3. Assumptions A2, A3 are satisfied.

4. The inequality  $\gamma = \max_{i=1, 2, \dots, k} L_{g_i} + \eta L_f < 1$  holds, where  $\eta = \max\{t_{i+1} - s_i, i = 0, 1, \dots, k\}$ .

Then the initial value problem (1.1) has a unique solution  $x \in \mathcal{PC}$  as defined in Definition 1.1.

**Theorem 2.2 (Stability results).** *Let the conditions of Theorem 2.1 be satisfied.*

- (i) Assume for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  inequality (2.1) has at least one solution  $y_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{PC}$ . Then problem (1.1) is Ulam–Hyers stable, i.e.

$$\|x(t) - y_\varepsilon(t)\|_E < c_{f,g_i}\varepsilon, \quad t \in [0, T]$$

with

$$c_{f,g_i} = 1 + (1 + \eta) \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \left( \prod_{m=0}^{j-1} L_{g_{k-m}} \right) e^{jL_f\eta} + \left( \prod_{j=1}^k L_{g_j} \right) \eta e^{(k+1)L_f\eta},$$

where  $x$  is the solution of (1.1).

- (ii) Suppose there exist constants  $\Psi \geq 0$ ,  $\Lambda_\Phi > 0$  and a function  $\Phi \in C\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^k [s_i, t_{i+1}], [0, \infty)\right)$  such that for any  $t \in [s_i, t_{i+1}]$ ,  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k$  inequality  $\int_{s_i}^t \Phi(s) ds \leq \Lambda_\Phi \Phi(t)$  holds and for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  inequality (2.3) has at least one solution  $y_\varepsilon(t) \in \mathcal{PC}$ . Then problem (1.1) is generalized Ulam–Hyers–Rassias stable with respect to  $\Phi$ ,  $\Psi$ .

- (iii) Assume there exist constants  $\Psi \geq 0$ ,  $\Lambda_\Phi > 0$  and a function  $\Phi \in C\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^k [s_i, t_{i+1}], [0, \infty)\right)$  such that for any  $t \in [s_i, t_{i+1}]$ ,  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k$  inequality  $\int_{s_i}^t \Phi(s) ds \leq \Lambda_\Phi \Phi(t)$  holds and inequality (2.2) has at least one solution  $y \in \mathcal{PC}$ . Then problem (1.1) is Ulam–Hyers–Rassias stable with respect to  $\Phi$ ,  $\Psi$ , i.e.  $\|x(t) - y(t)\|_E < c_{f,g_i}(\Psi + \Phi(t))$ ,  $t \in [0, T]$  with

$$C = \max\{1, \Lambda_\Phi\}, \quad c_{f,g_i} = C e^{L_f\eta} \left( 1 + \sum_{i=1}^k \prod_{m=0}^{i-1} (L_{g_{k-m}} e^{L_f\eta}) \right),$$

where  $x$  is the solution of (1.1).

**Remark 2.2.** Ulam stability properties of ordinary differential equations were studied in [2], for impulsive differential equations without any type of delays see [3] and for impulsive differential equations with variable delays see [4].

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