

Singular initial problem for nonlinear integrodifferential equations of Fredholm-Volterra type

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In the past few years, many articles are devoted to the investigation of various singular initial problems for ordinary and integrodifferential equations under different conditions on the nonlinearity and the kernel (see [1-7].) The fundamental tools used in the existence proofs of all above mentioned works are essentially Schauder's theorem in [6], Schauder-Tychonoff's theorem in [1], Banach fixed point theorem in [5], monotone iterative combined with upper and lower solutions in [4,] and Wazewski's topological principle in [2,3,6].

In this paper we give sufficient conditions for existence and uniqueness of solutions of the following singular initial value problem

$$y'(t) = \mathcal{F} \left(t, y(t), \int_{0^+}^t K_1(t, s, y(s)) ds, \int_{0^+}^1 K_2(t, s, y(s)) ds, \mu \right), \quad y(0^+, \mu) = 0, \quad (1)$$

and, moreover, we shall also investigate a problem of continuous dependence of solutions on a parameter.

Suppose

(I) $\mathcal{F} : \Omega \rightarrow R^n, \mathcal{F} \in C^0(\Omega),$
 $\Omega = \{(t, u_1, u_2, u_3, \mu) \in J \times (R^n)^3 \times R : |u_1| \leq \phi(t), |u_2| \leq \psi(t), |u_3| \leq \psi(t)\}, J = (0, 1],$
 $0 < \phi(t) \in C^0(J), \phi(0^+) = 0, 0 < \psi(t) \in C^0(J), |\cdot|$ denotes the usual norm in $R^n,$
 $|\mathcal{F}(t, \bar{u}_1, \bar{u}_2, \bar{u}_3, \mu) - \mathcal{F}(t, \bar{\bar{u}}_1, \bar{\bar{u}}_2, \bar{\bar{u}}_3, \mu)| \leq \sum_{i=1}^3 M_i |\bar{u}_i - \bar{\bar{u}}_i|$ for all $(t, \bar{u}_1, \bar{u}_2, \bar{u}_3, \mu), (t, \bar{\bar{u}}_1, \bar{\bar{u}}_2, \bar{\bar{u}}_3, \mu) \in \Omega, M_i \geq 0, i = 1, 2, 3.$

(II) $K_j : \Omega^1 \rightarrow R^n, K_j \in C^0(\Omega_1),$
 $\Omega_1 = \{(t, s, v) \in J \times J \times R^n : |v| \leq \phi(t)\}, |K_1(t, s, \bar{v}) - K_1(t, s, \bar{\bar{v}})| \leq N_1 |\bar{v} - \bar{\bar{v}}|,$
 $|K_2(t, s, \bar{v}) - K_2(t, s, \bar{\bar{v}})| \leq N_2 e^{\lambda(t-s)} |\bar{v} - \bar{\bar{v}}|$ for all $(t, s, \bar{v}), (t, s, \bar{\bar{v}}) \in \Omega_1, N_j \geq 0, j = 1, 2.$
 $\lambda > 0$ is a sufficiently large constant such that

$$\left(\frac{M_1 + M_3 N_2}{\lambda} + \frac{M_2 N_1}{\lambda^2} \right) < 1.$$

Theorem 1 *Let the functions $\mathcal{F}(t, u_1, u_2, u_3, \mu), K_j(t, s, v), j = 1, 2$ satisfy conditions (I), (II) and, moreover*

$$|\mathcal{F}| \leq \sum_{i=1}^3 g_i(t) |u_i|, \quad 0 < g_i(t) \in C^0(J), \quad \int_{0^+}^t g_1(s) \phi(s) ds \leq \alpha \phi(t),$$

$$\int_{0+}^t (g_2(s) + g_3(s))\psi(s)ds \leq \beta\phi(t), \quad \alpha + \beta \leq 1,$$

then the problem (1) has a unique solution $y(t, \mu)$ for each $\mu \in R$, $t \in J$.

Theorem 2 Let the assumptions of Theorem 2.1 be satisfied and let there exist a constant $L > 0$ and the integrable function $\gamma : J_0 \rightarrow J_0$, such that

$$|\mathcal{F}(t, u_1, u_2, u_3, \mu_2) - \mathcal{F}(t, u_1, u_2, u_3, \mu_1)| \leq \gamma(t)|\mu_2 - \mu_1|,$$

where $(t, u_1, u_2, u_3, \mu_1), (t, u_1, u_2, u_3, \mu_2) \in \Omega$ and

$$\max_{t \in J_0} \left\{ e^{-\lambda t} \int_{0+}^t \gamma(s)ds \right\} \leq L,$$

then the solution $y(t, \mu)$ of (1) is continuous with respect to the variables $(t, \mu) \in J \times R$.

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