

ON THE CRITERION OF THE WELL-POSEDNESS FOR THE GENERAL  
BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEMS FOR THE SYSTEMS OF ORDINARY LINEAR  
DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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**Abstract.** The necessary and sufficient condition and effective sufficient conditions are presented for the well-posedness of the general linear boundary value problems for systems of ordinary differential equations.

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Let  $x_0$  be the unique solution of the boundary value problem

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = P_0(t)x + q_0(t) \text{ for a.a. } t \in I, \quad \ell_0(x) = c_0 \quad (1)$$

where  $I = [a, b]$ ,  $P_0 \in L(I; \mathbb{R}^{n \times n})$ ,  $q_0 \in L(I; \mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $\ell_0 : C(I; \mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is a linear vector-functional, bounded with respect to the norm  $\|\cdot\|_c$ , and  $c_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Along with problem (1), consider the sequence of the problems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = P_m(t)x + q_m(t) \text{ for a.a. } t \in I, \quad \ell_m(x) = c_m \quad (1_m)$$

( $m = 1, 2, \dots$ ), where  $P_m \in L(I; \mathbb{R}^{n \times n})$ ,  $q_m \in L(I; \mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $\ell_m : C(I; \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is a linear bounded vector-functional, and  $c_m \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

We present the necessary and sufficient and effective sufficient conditions for problem (1<sub>m</sub>) to have a unique solution  $x_m$  for any sufficiently large  $m$  and

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \|x_m - x_0\|_c = 0. \quad (2)$$

Similar question for the initial problem is investigated in [2, 5, 6] (see also references therein), where the sufficient and the necessary and sufficient conditions are obtained. In [1, 3, 4] the general linear boundary value problem (1) is investigated. The necessary and sufficient conditions have been proved in [1, 3] for the considered case.

Designations:  $\mathbb{R} = ] - \infty, +\infty[$ ,  $I_n$  is the identity  $n \times n$ -matrix,  $O_{n \times n}$  and  $0_n$  are, the zero  $n \times n$ -matrix and zero  $n$ -vector;  $\|x\|_c = \max\{\|x(t)\| : t \in I\}$  is the norm of the vector-function  $x : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\|\ell\|$  is the norm of the linear bounded vector-functional  $\ell$ .

**Definition.** We say that the sequence  $(P_m, q_m; \ell_m)$  ( $m = 1, 2, \dots$ ) belongs to the set  $\mathcal{S}(P_0, q_0; \ell_0)$  if for every  $c_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and a sequence  $c_m \in \mathbb{R}^n$  ( $m = 1, 2, \dots$ ) satisfying condi-

tion  $\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} c_m = c_0$ , problem  $(1_m)$  has a unique solution  $x_m$  for any sufficiently large  $m$  and condition (2) holds.

**Theorem 1.** *Let the conditions*

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \ell_m(x) = \ell_0(x) \text{ for } x \in C(I; \mathbb{R}^n), \quad \limsup_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \|\ell_m\| < \infty \quad (3)$$

hold. Then

$$((P_m, q_m; \ell_m))_{m=1}^{\infty} \in \mathcal{S}(P_0, q_0; \ell_0) \quad (4)$$

if and only if there exist matrix-functions  $H_m \in AC(I; \mathbb{R}^{n \times n})$  ( $m = 0, 1, \dots$ ) such that

$$\limsup_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \int_a^b \|H'_m(t) + H_m(t)P_m(t)\| dt < \infty, \quad \inf \{ |\det(H_0(t))| : t \in I \} > 0, \quad (5)$$

and uniformly on  $I$  the conditions hold

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} H_m(t) = H_0(t), \quad (6)$$

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \int_a^t H_m(t)P_m(t) dt = \int_a^t H_0(t)P_0(t) dt, \quad (7)$$

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \int_a^t H_m(t)q_m(t) dt = \int_a^t H_0(t)q_0(t) dt. \quad (8)$$

**Theorem 2.** *Let (3) hold. Then inclusion (4) holds if and only if  $\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} X_m^{-1}(t) = X_0^{-1}(t)$ ,*

*$\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \int_a^t X_m^{-1}(\tau)q_m(\tau) d\tau = \int_a^t X_0^{-1}(\tau)q_0(\tau) d\tau$  hold uniformly on  $I$ , where  $X_0$  and  $X_m$  ( $m = 1, 2, \dots$ ) are the fundamental matrices of systems (1) and  $(1_m)$ , respectively.*

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $P_0^* \in L(I; \mathbb{R}^{n \times n})$ ,  $q_0^* \in L(I; \mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $c_0^* \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , and a  $\ell_0^* : C(I; \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be a linear bounded vector-functional such that the boundary value problem  $\frac{dx}{dt} = P_0^*(t)x + q_0^*(t)$ ,  $\ell_0^*(x) = c_0^*$  has a unique solution  $x_0^*$ . Let, moreover, there exist matrix- and vector-functions  $H_m \in AC(I; \mathbb{R}^{n \times n})$  and  $h_m \in AC(I; \mathbb{R}^n)$  ( $m = 1, 2, \dots$ ) such that  $\inf \{ |\det(H_m(t))| : t \in I \} > 0$  for every sufficiently large  $m$ ,  $\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} (c_m + \ell_m^*(h_m)) = c_0^*$ ,*

*$\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \ell_m^*(y) = \ell_0^*(y)$  ( $y \in C(I; \mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $\limsup_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \|\ell_m^*\| < \infty$ ,  $\limsup_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \int_a^b \|P_m^*(t)\| dt < \infty$  and*

*the conditions  $\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \int_a^t P_m^*(\tau) d\tau = \int_a^t P_0^*(\tau) d\tau$ ,  $\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \left( h_m(t) - h_m(a) + \int_a^t (H_m(\tau)q_m(\tau) - P_m^*(\tau)h_m(\tau)) d\tau \right) = \int_a^t q_0^*(\tau) d\tau$  hold uniformly on  $I$ , where  $P_m^*(t) \equiv (H'_m(t) + H_m(t)P_m(t)) \times H_m^{-1}(t)$ ,  $\ell_m^*(y) \equiv \ell_m(H_m^{-1}y)$  ( $m = 1, 2, \dots$ ). Then problem  $(1_m)$  has the unique solution  $x_m$  for any sufficiently large  $m$  and  $\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \|H_m x_m + h_m - x_0^*\|_c = 0$ .*

**Corollary 1.** Let conditions (3), (5) and  $\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} (c_m - \varphi_m(a)) = c_0$  hold, and conditions (6), (7) and  $\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \int_a^t (H_m(\tau)(q_m(\tau) - \varphi'_m(\tau)) + P_m^*(\tau)\varphi_m(\tau)) d\tau = \int_a^t H_0(\tau)q_0(\tau) d\tau$  hold uniformly on  $I$ , where  $H_m \in AC(I; \mathbb{R}^{n \times n})$ ,  $\varphi_m \in AC(I; \mathbb{R}^n)$  ( $m = 0, 1, \dots$ ). Then problem  $(1_m)$  has a unique solution  $x_m$  for any sufficiently large  $m$  and  $\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \|x_m - \varphi_m - x_0\|_c = 0$ .

We give some effective sufficient conditions guaranteeing inclusion (4).

**Theorem 4.** Let conditions (3) and  $\limsup_{a \rightarrow +\infty} \int_a^b \|P_m(t)\| dt < \infty$  hold, and  $\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \int_a^t P_m(\tau) d\tau = \int_a^t P_0(\tau) d\tau$  and  $\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \int_a^t q_m(\tau) d\tau = \int_a^t q_0(\tau) d\tau$  uniformly on  $I$ . Then inclusion (4) holds.

**Corollary 2.** Let conditions (3) and (5) hold, and let conditions (6),

$\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \int_a^t H_m(\tau)P_m(\tau) d\tau = \int_a^t P^*(\tau) d\tau$  and  $\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \int_a^t H_m(\tau)q_m(\tau) d\tau = \int_a^t q^*(\tau) d\tau$  hold uniformly on  $I$ , where  $H_m \in AC(I; \mathbb{R}^{n \times n})$  ( $m = 0, 1, \dots$ ),  $P^* \in L(I; \mathbb{R}^{n \times n})$ ,  $q^* \in L(I; \mathbb{R}^n)$ . Let, moreover, the problem  $\frac{dx}{dt} = (P_0(t) - P^*(t))x + (q_0(t) - q^*(t))$ ,  $\ell_0(x) = c_0$  have a unique solution. Then  $((P_m, q_m; l_m))_{m=1}^\infty \in \mathcal{S}(P_0 - P^*, q_0 - q^*; \ell_0)$ .

**Corollary 3.** Let (3) hold and let there exist a natural  $\mu$  and matrix-functions  $B_j \in AC(I; \mathbb{R}^{n \times n})$  ( $j = 1, \dots, \mu - 1$ ) such that  $\limsup_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \int_a^b \|H'_{m\mu-1}(t) + H_{m\mu-1}(t)P_m(t)\| dt < \infty$ , and uniformly on  $I$

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \left( H_{mj-1}(t) + \int_a^t H_{mj-1}(\tau)P_m(\tau) d\tau \right) = I_n + B_j(t) - B_j(a) \quad (j = 1, \dots, \mu - 1),$$

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \left( H_{m\mu-1}(t) + \int_a^t H_{m\mu-1}(\tau)P_m(\tau) d\tau \right) = I_n + \int_{t_0}^t P_0(\tau) d\tau,$$

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \int_a^t H_{m\mu-1}(\tau)q_m(\tau) d\tau = \int_a^t q_0(\tau) d\tau,$$

where  $H_{mj}(t) \equiv - \left( H_{mj-1}(\tau)(t) + \int_a^t H_{mj-1}(\tau)P_m(\tau) d\tau - B_j(t) + B_j(a) \right) H_{mj-1}(t)$  ( $j = 1, \dots, \mu - 1$ ;  $m = 1, 2, \dots$ ),  $H_{m0}(t) \equiv I_n$ . Then inclusion (4) holds.

**Corollary 3'.** Let conditions (3) and (5) hold, and let uniformly on  $I$  hold the conditions

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \int_a^t P_m(\tau) d\tau = B(t) - B(a), \quad \lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \int_a^t H_m(\tau)P_m(\tau) d\tau = \int_a^t P_0(\tau) d\tau,$$

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \int_a^t H_m(\tau)q_m(\tau) d\tau = \int_{t_0}^t q_0(\tau) d\tau, \quad \text{where } B \in AC(I; \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}), H_0(t) \equiv O,$$

$H_m(t) \equiv I_n - \int_a^t P_m(\tau) d\tau + B(t) - B(a)$  ( $m = 1, 2, \dots$ ). Then inclusion (4) holds.

Corollary 3' is a case of Corollary 3, where  $\mu = 2$ . It has the form if  $B(t) \equiv \int_a^t P_0(\tau) d\tau$ .

**Corollary 3''.** Let conditions (3) and  $\limsup_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \int_a^b \|I_n - H_m(t)\| P_m(t) dt < \infty$  hold, and on  $I$  uniformly  $\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} B_m(t) = O_{n \times n}$ ,  $\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \int_a^t B'_m(\tau) \left( \int_a^\tau P_m(s) ds \right) d\tau = O_{n \times n}$ ,  $\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \int_a^t (I_n - B_m(\tau)) q_m(\tau) d\tau = \int_a^t q_0(\tau) d\tau$ , where  $B_m(t) \equiv \int_a^t (P_m(\tau) - P_0(\tau)) d\tau$  ( $m = 1, 2, \dots$ ). Then inclusion (4) holds.

**Corollary 4.** Let (3) hold. Then inclusion (4) holds if and only if there exist matrix-functions  $Q_m \in L(I; \mathbb{R}^{n \times n})$  ( $m = 0, 1, \dots$ ) such that  $\limsup_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \int_a^b \|P_m(t) - Q_m(t)\| dt < \infty$ , and the conditions  $\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} Z_m^{-1}(t) = Z_0^{-1}(t)$ ,  $\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \int_a^t Z_m^{-1}(\tau) P_m(\tau) d\tau = \int_a^t Z_0^{-1}(\tau) P_0(\tau) d\tau$ ,  $\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \int_a^t Z_m^{-1}(\tau) q_m(\tau) d\tau = \int_a^t Z_0^{-1}(\tau) q_0(\tau) d\tau$  hold uniformly on  $I$ , where  $Z_m$  ( $Z_m(a) = I_n$ ) ( $m = 1, 2, \dots$ ) is a fundamental matrix of the system  $\frac{dx}{dt} = Q_m(t)x$ .

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