

# Existence of $\psi$ -Bounded Solution for a System of Impulsive Differential Equations

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## Abstract

In this paper, we present necessary and sufficient condition for the existence of  $\psi$ -bounded solution to the linear non-homogenous impulsive differential system on  $\mathbf{R}_+$ .

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## 1 Introduction

Many authors have studied the problem of  $\psi$ -boundedness of the solutions for systems of homogenous as well as non-homogenous ordinary differential equations; see for example; Akinyele [1], Constantin [2], Diamandescu [3], Hallman [5]. In [1], [2], [5],  $\psi$  is taken as continuous matrix function, which allows mixed asymptotic behaviors of the components of solution. Here also  $\psi$  is a continuous matrix function. In this paper, we are going to present necessary and sufficient condition for the non-homogenous impulsive differential system

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= A(t)x + f(t), \text{ for a. a. } t \in J, t \neq t_j \\ \Delta x &= I_j(x), t = t_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, n \\ x(t_0^+) &= x_0\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

to have at least one  $\psi$ -bounded solution for every Lebesgue  $\psi$ -integrable function on  $\mathbf{R}_+$ . Here  $0 < t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_n < t$  are fixed moment of impulsive effect and  $I_j : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^n$  is continuous with  $\|I_j(x)\| \leq M$ , a constant.

Let  $\mathbf{R}^d$  denote the Euclidean  $d$ -space. Elements of this space are denoted by  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d)^T$  and their norm is given by  $\|x\| = \max\{|x_1|, |x_2|, \dots, |x_d|\}$ . For  $d \times d$  real matrices, we define the norm  $\|A\| = \sup_{\|x\| \leq 1} \|Ax\|$ . Let  $\psi_i : \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ ,  $i=1, 2, \dots, d$  be continuous functions and let  $\psi = \text{diag}[\psi_1, \psi_2, \dots, \psi_d]$

**Definition 1.1** : A function  $\phi : \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^d$  is said to be  $\psi$ -bounded on  $\mathbf{R}_+$  if  $\psi(t)\phi(t)$  is bounded on  $\mathbf{R}_+$ .

**Definition 1.2** : A function  $\phi : \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^d$  is said to be Lebesgue  $\psi$ -integrable on  $\mathbf{R}_+$  if  $\phi(t)$  is measurable and  $\psi(t)\phi(t)$  is Lebesgue integrable on  $\mathbf{R}_+$ .

Let  $A$  be a continuous  $d \times d$  real matrix and the associated linear impulsive differential system be

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= A(t)y, \text{ for a. a. } t \in J, t \neq t_j \\ \Delta y &= I_j(y), t = t_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, n \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

If  $y(t, s)$  is fundamental matrix of the system  $y' = A(t)y$ ,  $t_{k-1} < t \leq t_k$  then the fundamental matrix solution  $Y(t, s)$  of system (1) is defined by

$$Y(t, s) = \begin{cases} y(t, s), t_{k-1} < s < t < t_k \\ y(t, t_k)(I + I_j)y(t_k, s), t_{k-1} < s < t_k < t \leq t_{k+1} \\ y(s, t_{k+1}) \prod_{j=i}^{k+1} (I + I_{k+j})y(t_{k+j}, t_{k+j-1})(I + I_k)y(t_k, s) \\ , t_{k-1} < s \leq t_k < t_{k+1} < t \leq t_{k+i+1} \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

Let  $X_1$  denote the subspace of  $\mathbf{R}^d$  consisting of all vectors which are values of all  $\psi$ -bounded solutions of (1) and  $X_2$  be the closed subspace of  $\mathbf{R}^d$  supplementary to  $X_1$ . Also let  $P_1, P_2$  denote projections of  $\mathbf{R}^d$  onto  $X_1, X_2$  respectively.

## 2 Main result

**Theorem 2.1** : If  $A(t)$  is piecewise continuous in  $t$  with points of discontinuity of first kind  $t = t_j$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$  at which it is continuous from the left, then the equation (1) has atleast one  $\psi$ -bounded solution on  $\mathbf{R}_+$  for every Lebesgue  $\psi$ -integrable function  $f$  on  $\mathbf{R}_+$  with  $\int_t^{t+1} \|\psi(u)f(u)\| du \leq C$  for almost all  $t \geq 0$  if and only if there exist positive constant  $K$ , such that

$$|\psi(t)Y(t, s)P_1Y^{-1}(u, v)\psi^{-1}(u)| \leq K \text{ for } 0 \leq v \leq u \leq s \leq t \quad (4)$$

$$|\psi(t)Y(t, s)P_2Y^{-1}(u, v)\psi^{-1}(u)| \leq K \text{ for } 0 \leq s \leq t \leq v \leq u \quad (5)$$

Proof: Firstly we prove the 'if' part.

We consider the function

$$\tilde{x}(t) = \int_0^t \psi(t)Y(t, s)P_1Y^{-1}(u, v)f(u)du - \int_t^\infty \psi(t)Y(t, s)P_2Y^{-1}(u, v)f(u)du,$$

for almost all  $t \geq 0, t \neq t_j$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{x}(t) &= \int_0^t \psi(t)Y(t, s)P_1Y^{-1}(u, v)\psi^{-1}(u)\psi(u)f(u)du \\ &- \int_t^\infty \psi(t)Y(t, s)P_2Y^{-1}(u, v)\psi^{-1}(u)\psi(u)f(u)du, \text{ for almost all } t \geq 0, t \neq t_j \end{aligned}$$

Using given condition and the fact that

$$\int_t^{t+1} \|\psi(u)f(u)\|du \leq C \text{ for almost all } t \geq 0,$$

we get that  $\tilde{x}(t)$  is bounded.

Set

$$x(t) = \psi^{-1}(t)\tilde{x}(t) = \int_0^t Y(t, s)P_1Y^{-1}(u, v)f(u)du - \int_t^\infty Y(t, s)P_2Y^{-1}(u, v)f(u)du$$

,  $t \neq t_j$

and  $x(t_j^+) = \psi^{-1}(t)[x(t_j) + I(x(t_j))], t = t_j$

Then  $x(t)$  is  $\psi(t)$ -bounded and piecewise continuous on  $\mathbf{R}_+$ . Now

$$\begin{aligned} x'(t) &= A(t)[\int_0^t Y(t, s)P_1Y^{-1}(u, v)f(u)du - \int_t^\infty Y(t, s)P_2Y^{-1}(u, v)f(u)du] \\ &+ Y(t, s)P_1Y^{-1}(t, s)f(t) + Y(t, s)P_2Y^{-1}(t, s)f(t), t \neq t_j \\ &= A(t)x(t) + f(t), t \neq t_j \end{aligned}$$

which shows that  $x(t)$  is a solution of (1).

Now we prove the converse part.

We define the sets

$$C_\psi = \{x : \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^d : x \text{ is } \psi\text{-bounded and piecewise continuous on } \mathbf{R}_+\}$$

$$B = \{x : \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^d : x \text{ is Lebesgue } \psi\text{-integrable on } \mathbf{R}_+\}$$

$$D = \{x : \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^d : x \text{ is uniformly continuous on all } (t_{k-1}, t_k] \subseteq \mathbf{R}_+, \forall k \geq 1, \psi\text{-bounded on } \mathbf{R}_+, x(0) \text{ in } X_2, x'(t) - A(t)x(t) \text{ in } B\}$$

It is easy to prove that  $C_\psi$  is a real Banach space with the norm

$$\|x\|_{C_\psi} = \sup_{t \geq 0} \|\psi(t)x(t)\|$$

Also it is easy to prove that B is real Banach space with norm

$$\|x\|_B = \int_0^\infty \|\psi(t)x(t)\|dt$$

The set  $D$  is obviously a real linear space and

$\|x\|_D = \sup_{t \geq 0} \|\psi(t)x(t)\| + \|x' - A(t)x\|_B$  is a norm on  $D$ .

Now we show that  $(D, \|\cdot\|)$  is a Banach space. Let  $\langle x_n \rangle$  be the fundamental sequence in  $D$ . Then  $\langle x_n \rangle$  is a fundamental sequence in  $C_\psi$ . Therefore, there exist a piecewise continuous and bounded function  $x : \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^d$  such that  $\psi(t)x_n(t) \rightarrow x(t)$  uniformly on  $\mathbf{R}_+$ .

Denote  $\bar{x}(t) = \psi^{-1}(t)x(t) \in C_\psi$

Since  $\|x_n(t) - \bar{x}(t)\| \leq |\psi^{-1}(t)| \|\psi(t)x_n(t) - x(t)\| \rightarrow 0$

implies  $x_n(t) \rightarrow \bar{x}(t)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  uniformly on every compact subset of  $\mathbf{R}_+$ .

Thus  $\bar{x}(0) \in X_2$ .

On the other hand  $\langle f_n(t) \rangle$  where  $f_n(t) = \psi(t)(x_n'(t) - A(t)x_n(t))$  is a fundamental sequence in  $L$ , the Banach space of all vector functions which are Lebesgue integrable on  $\mathbf{R}_+$  with the norm

$$\|f\| = \int_0^\infty \|\psi(t)f(t)\| dt$$

Thus there is a function  $f$  in  $L$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\infty \|f_n(t) - f(t)\| dt = 0$$

Putting  $\bar{f}(t) = \psi^{-1}(t)f(t)$ , it follows that  $\bar{f}(t) \in B$ .

For a fixed, but arbitrary,  $t \geq 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x}(t) - \bar{x}(0) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n(t) - x_n(0)) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t x_n'(s) ds \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t [x_n'(s) - A(s)x_n(s) + A(s)x_n(s)] ds \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t \{\psi^{-1}(s)[f_n(s) - f(s)] + \bar{f}(s) + A(s)x_n(s)\} ds \\ &= \int_0^t [\bar{f}(s) + A(s)\bar{x}(s)] ds \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $\bar{x}'(t) - A(t)\bar{x}(t) = \bar{f}(t) \in B$  and  $\bar{x}(t)$  is absolutely continuous on all intervals  $J \subset \mathbf{R}_+$ .

Thus  $\bar{x}(t) \in D$ . From  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \psi(t)x_n(t) = \psi(t)\bar{x}(t)$ , uniformly on  $\mathbf{R}_+$  and  $\int_0^\infty \|\psi(t)[(x_n'(t) - A(t)x_n(t)) - (\bar{x}'(t) - A(t)\bar{x}(t))]\| dt = 0$ .

It follows that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - \bar{x}\|_D = 0$ . Thus  $(D, \|\cdot\|)$  is Banach space.

Now we define  $T : D \rightarrow B$ ,

$$T(x) = x' - A(t)x$$

Clearly  $T$  is linear and bounded.

Let  $Tx = 0$ . Then  $x' = A(t)x$  for  $t \neq t_j, x \in D$ . This shows that  $x$  is  $\psi$ -bounded solution of (2). Then  $x(0) \in X_1 \cap X_2 = \{0\}$ . Thus  $x = 0$  and so the

operator  $T$  is one-to-one.

Now let  $f \in B$  and let  $x(t)$  be a  $\psi$ -bounded solution of system (1). Let  $z(t)$  be the solution of cauchy impulsive problem

$$\begin{aligned} z' &= A(t)z + f(t), \text{ for a. a. } t \in J, t \neq t_j \\ \Delta z &= I_j(z), t = t_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, n \\ z(0) &= P_2x(0) \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

Then  $x(t) - z(t)$  is a solution of (2) with  $P_2(x(0) - z(0)) = 0$  i.e.  $x(0) - z(0) \in X_1$ . It follows that  $x(t) - z(t)$  is  $\psi$ -bounded solution on  $\mathbf{R}_+$ . Then  $z(t)$  is  $\psi$ -bounded solution on  $\mathbf{R}_+$ . It follows that  $z(t) \in D$  and  $Tz = f$ . Consequently the operator  $T$  is onto.

From a fundamental result of Banach: If  $T$  is a bounded one-to-one linear operator from one Banach space onto another, then the inverse operator  $T^{-1}$  is also bounded, we have that there is a positive constant  $K = \|T^{-1}\| - 1$  such that for  $f \in B$  and for the solution  $x \in D$  of (1)

$$\sup_{t \geq 0} \|\psi(t)x(t)\| \leq K \int_0^\infty \|\psi(t)f(t)\|$$

For  $u \geq 0, \delta > 0, \xi \in \mathbf{R}^d$ , we consider the function  $f : \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^d$

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} \psi^{-1}(t)\xi & \text{for } u \leq t \leq u + \delta \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then  $f \in B$  and  $\|f\|_B = \delta\|\xi\|$   
The corresponding solution  $x \in D$  is

$$x(t) = \int_u^{u+\delta} G(t, w)dw$$

where

$$G(t, w) = \begin{cases} Y(t, s)P_1Y^{-1}(w, v) & \text{for } 0 \leq v \leq w \leq s \leq t \\ -Y(t, s)P_2Y^{-1}(w, v) & \text{for } 0 \leq s \leq t \leq v \leq w \end{cases}$$

Therefore

$$\|\psi(t)x(t)\| = \left\| \int_u^{u+\delta} \psi(t)G(t, w)\psi^{-1}(w)\xi dw \right\| \leq K\delta\|\xi\|$$

It follows that

$$\|\psi(t)G(t, u)\psi^{-1}(u)\| \leq K\|\xi\|$$

Hence

$$|\psi(t)G(t, u)\psi^{-1}(u)| \leq K$$

which is equivalent with (4), (5).

This completes the proof.

**Theorem 2.2** : Suppose that

1. The fundamental matrix  $Y(t, s)$  of (2) satisfies the conditions:

(a)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \psi(t)Y(t, s)P_1 = 0$

(b)  $|\psi(t)Y(t, s)P_1Y^{-1}(u, v)\psi^{-1}(u)| \leq K$  for  $0 \leq v \leq u \leq s \leq t$

$|\psi(t)Y(t, s)P_2Y^{-1}(u, v)\psi^{-1}(u)| \leq K$  for  $0 \leq s \leq t \leq v \leq u$

where  $K$  is a positive constant and  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are defined in introduction.

2. The function  $f : \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^d$  is Lebesgue  $\psi$ -integrable on  $\mathbf{R}_+$ .

Then every  $\psi$ -bounded solution  $x(t)$  of (1) is such that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|\psi(t)x(t)\| = 0.$$

Proof: Let  $x(t)$  be a  $\psi$ -bounded solution of (1). Then there is a positive constant  $M$  such that  $\|\psi(t)x(t)\| \leq M$  for almost all  $t \geq 0$ . Consider

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) = x(t) - Y(t, s)P_1x(0) & - \int_0^t Y(t, s)P_1Y^{-1}(u, v)f(u)du \\ & + \int_t^\infty Y(t, s)P_2Y^{-1}(u, v)f(u)du \end{aligned}$$

From the hypothesis, it follows that the function  $y(t)$  is a  $\psi$ -bounded solution of (2). Then  $y(0) \in X_1$ . On the other hand,  $P_1y(0) = 0$ . Therefore  $y(0) = P_2y(0) \in X_2$  and then  $y(t) = 0$  for almost all  $t \geq 0$ .

Thus we have,

$$x(t) = Y(t, s)P_1x(0) + \int_0^t Y(t, s)P_1Y^{-1}(u, v)f(u)du - \int_t^\infty Y(t, s)P_2Y^{-1}(u, v)f(u)du$$

Now, for given  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exist  $t' \geq 0$  such that

$$\int_t^\infty \|\psi(u)f(u)\|du < \frac{\epsilon}{2K}, \text{ for } t \geq t', t \neq t_j$$

Moreover, there exist  $t'' > t'$  such that, for  $t \geq t''$

$$|\psi(t)Y(t, s)P_1| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2} [\|x(0)\| + \int_0^t \|Y^{-1}(u, v)f(u)du\|]^{-1}$$

Then, for  $t \geq t''$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\psi(t)x(t)\| & \leq |\psi(t)Y(t, s)P_1| \|x(0)\| + \int_0^{t'} |\psi(t)Y(t, s)P_1| \|Y^{-1}(u, v)f(u)\|du \\ & + \int_{t'}^t |\psi(t)Y(t, s)P_1Y^{-1}(u, v)\psi^{-1}(u)| \|\psi(u)f(u)\|du \\ & + \int_t^\infty |\psi(t)Y(t, s)P_2Y^{-1}(u, v)\psi^{-1}(u)| \|\psi(u)f(u)\|du \\ & \leq |\psi(t)Y(t, s)P_1| [\|x(0)\| + \int_0^{t'} \|Y^{-1}(u, v)f(u)du\|] \\ & + K \int_{t'}^\infty \|\psi(u)f(u)\|du < \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|\psi(t)x(t)\| = 0$ , which completes the proof.

**Remark 2.3** : Above Theorem is no longer true if we assume that the function  $f$  is  $\psi$ -bounded on  $\mathbf{R}_+$ , instead of condition (2) of the Theorem. Even if the function  $f$  is such that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|\psi(t)f(t)\| = 0,$$

Theorem (2.2) does not hold. We show it by following example

**Example 2.4** : Consider the linear system (2) with  $A(t) = O_2$ . Then fundamental matrix for (2) is given by  $Y(t, s) = Y(t)x(s)$  where

$$Y(t) = \begin{cases} I_2 & \text{for } t < t_1 \\ I_2 + Y(t_1) & \text{for } t_1 \leq t < t_2 \\ I_2 + Y(t_2) & \text{for } t \geq t_2 \end{cases}$$

where

$$I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Y(t_1) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-3}{2} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$Y(t_2) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

and  $t_1, t_2$  are moments of impulsive effects.

Let

$$\psi(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{t+1} & 0 \\ 0 & t+1 \end{bmatrix}$$

then

$$\psi^{-1}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} t+1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{t+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Then  $|\psi(t)Y(t, s)P_1Y^{-1}(u, v)\psi^{-1}(u)| \leq 1$

where

$$P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e. first hypothesis of the Theorem (2.2) is satisfied with  $K = 1$ .

Now we take  $f(t) = (\sqrt{t+1}, (t+1)^{-2})^T$

then,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|\psi(t)f(t)\| = 0$$

But the solution of the system (1) are

$$Y(t, s) = Y(t)x(s)$$

where

$$Y(t) = \begin{cases} K(t) & \text{for } t < t_1 \\ K(t) + Y(t_1) & \text{for } t_1 \leq t < t_2 \\ K(t) + Y(t_2) & \text{for } t \geq t_2 \end{cases}$$

where

$$K(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3}(t+1)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C_1 \\ \frac{-1}{t+1} + C_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

and  $Y(t_1), Y(t_2)$  are as defined above. It follows that the solution of system (1) are  $\psi$ -unbounded on  $\mathbf{R}_+$ .

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