



**PARAMETER DEPENDENCE OF THE SOLUTION OF SECOND ORDER
NONLINEAR ODE'S VIA PEROV'S FIXED POINT THEOREM**

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ABSTRACT. Using the Perov's fixed point theorem, the smooth dependence by parameter of the solution of a two point boundary value problem corresponding to nonlinear second order ODE's is obtained.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Consider the following two point boundary value problem corresponding to the nonlinear second order ODE :

$$(1.1) \quad \begin{cases} y''(x) = f(x, y(x), y'(x)), & x \in [a, b] \\ y(a) = \alpha, \quad y(b) = \beta, & \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}. \end{cases}$$

The existence and uniqueness in $C^2[a, b]$ of the solution of (1.1) is studied in [2] using a fixed point theorem on vector valued generalized metric spaces, which have an equivalent enunciation with Theorem 2.1.

It is known that the problem (1.1) is equivalent with the following integro-differential equation (see [1], [2] and [5]) :

$$(1.2) \quad y(x) = \frac{x-a}{b-a} \cdot \beta + \frac{b-x}{b-a} \cdot \alpha - \int_a^b G(x, s) f(s, y(s), y'(s)) ds,$$

$x \in [a, b]$.

If we are interested by the parameter dependence of the solution of equation (1.2), then this equation becomes,

$$(1.3) \quad y(x, \lambda) = \frac{x-a}{b-a} \cdot \beta + \frac{b-x}{b-a} \cdot \alpha - \int_a^b G(x, s) f(s, y(s, \lambda), y'_s(s, \lambda), \lambda) ds,$$

$x \in [a, b]$, $\lambda \in [c, d]$, where $G(x, s)$ is the well known Green's function.

Using the Perov's fixed point theorem (see [3], [4] and [8]) and a result of I. A. Rus (see [8]), we obtain here the smooth dependence, of the solution of (1.3) and of his derivative, by the parameter λ . A similar result of smooth dependence by the end points a and b of the solution of fredholm integral equations which use an idea of Sotomayor (see [9]) was obtained by I. A. Rus in [8].

2. PRELIMINARIES

Let X be a nonempty set and $A : X \rightarrow X$ an operator. The fixed points set of A will be

$$F_A = \{x \in X : A(x) = x\}.$$

Definition 2.1. (Rus, [6] or [7]) Let (X, d) be a metric space. An operator $A : X \rightarrow X$ is Picard operator if there exists $x^* \in X$ such that :

(a) $F_A = \{x^*\}$,

(b) the sequence $(A^n(x_0))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges to x^* , for all $x_0 \in X$, where $A^0 = 1_X$, $A^1 = A$, $A^n = A \circ A^{n-1}$, $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*$.

Definition 2.2. (Rus, [6] or [7]) Let (X, d) be a metric space. An operator $A : X \rightarrow X$ is weakly Picard operator if the sequence $(A^n(x_0))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges for all $x_0 \in X$ and the limit (which may depend on x_0) is a fixed point of A .

For the following notion, let $X \neq \emptyset$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^n$ where,

$$\mathbb{R}_+^n = \{x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_i \geq 0, \quad \forall i = \overline{1, n}\}.$$

Definition 2.3. (in [4] or [2]) The pair (X, d) is generalized metric space iff the function d have the following properties :

(gm1) $d(x, y) \geq 0$, $\forall x, y \in X$ and $d(x, y) = 0 \iff x = y$

(gm2) $d(y, x) = d(x, y), \forall x, y \in X$
 (gm3) $d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y), \forall x, y, z \in X$.
 The function d is called generalized metric.

The euclidean space \mathbb{R}^n is ordered by the relation :

$$x \leq y \iff x_i \leq y_i, \quad \forall i = \overline{1, n},$$

for $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n), y = (y_1, \dots, y_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

A generalized metric space is complete if any fundamental sequence in X is convergent. Let $M_n(\mathbb{R}_+)$ the set of matrices with all elements positive.

Definition 2.4. (in [4]) Let (X, d) be a generalized metric space. A map $T : X \rightarrow X$ satisfy a generalized Lipschitz inequality if there exists a matrix $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R}_+)$ such that :

$$d(T(x), T(y)) \leq Ad(x, y), \quad \forall x, y \in X.$$

Theorem 2.1. (Perov, [3], [4]) Let (X, d) be a generalized metric space and $A : X \rightarrow X$ a mapping which have the generalized Lipschitz inequality property with a matrix $Q \in M_n(\mathbb{R}_+)$. If all eigenvalues of Q lies in the open unit ball from the complex plane, then :

- (i) the operator A has a unique fixed point $x^* \in X$
- (ii) for any $x_0 \in X$, the sequence $(x_m)_{m \in \mathbb{N}} \subset X$ defined by $x_m = A(x_{m-1}), \forall m \in \mathbb{N}^*$, is convergent to x^*
- (iii) the following inequality holds :

$$(2.1) \quad d(x_m, x^*) \leq Q^m (I_n - Q)^{-1} \cdot d(x_0, x_1), \forall m \in \mathbb{N}^*.$$

Using this Perov's fixed point theorem, I. A. Rus obtains the result :

Theorem 2.2. (of fiber generalized contractions, Rus [8]) Let (X, d) be a metric space (generalized or not) and (Y, ρ) be a complete generalized metric space ($\rho(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$). Let $A : X \times Y \rightarrow X \times Y$ be a continuous operator and $C : X \times Y \rightarrow Y$ an operator. Suppose that :

- (i) $B : X \rightarrow X$ is a weakly Picard operator
- (ii) $A(x, y) = (B(x), C(x, y)),$ for all $x \in X, y \in Y$
- (iii) there exists a matrix $Q \in M_n(\mathbb{R}_+)$, with $Q^m \rightarrow 0$ as $m \rightarrow \infty$, such that

$$\rho(C(x, y_1), C(x, y_2)) \leq Q \cdot \rho(y_1, y_2),$$

for all $x \in X, y_1$ and $y_2 \in Y$.

Then, the operator A is weakly Picard operator. Moreover, if B is Picard operator, then A is Picard operator.

Remark 2.1. (see [4]) For a matrix $Q \in M_n(\mathbb{R}_+)$, the following properties are equivalent :

- (i) $Q^m \rightarrow 0$ as $m \rightarrow \infty$,
- (ii) all eigenvalues of Q lies in the open unit ball from the complex plane.

3. THE MAIN RESULT

Deriving the equation (1.3) in respect with x we obtain,

$$(3.1) \quad y'_x(x, \lambda) = \frac{\beta - \alpha}{b - a} - \int_a^b \frac{\partial G}{\partial x}(x, s) f(s, y(s, \lambda), y'_s(s, \lambda), \lambda) ds,$$

$x \in [a, b], \lambda \in [c, d]$.

Denoting $z = y'_x$, from (1.3) and (3.1), we can take in consideration the system of integral equations,

$$(3.2) \quad \begin{cases} y(x, \lambda) = \frac{x-a}{b-a} \cdot \beta + \frac{b-x}{b-a} \cdot \alpha - \int_a^b G(x, s) f(s, y(s, \lambda), z(s, \lambda), \lambda) ds \\ z(x, \lambda) = \frac{\beta-\alpha}{b-a} - \int_a^b \frac{\partial G}{\partial x}(x, s) f(s, y(s, \lambda), z(s, \lambda), \lambda) ds, \quad x \in [a, b], \lambda \in [c, d], \end{cases}$$

where

$$G(x, s) = \begin{cases} \frac{(s-a)(b-x)}{b-a}, & \text{if } s \leq x \\ \frac{(x-a)(b-s)}{b-a}, & \text{if } s \geq x \end{cases}$$

and

$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial x}(x, s) = \begin{cases} -\frac{(s-a)}{b-a}, & \text{if } s < x \\ \frac{(b-s)}{b-a}, & \text{if } s > x. \end{cases}$$

Let

$$C([a, b] \times [c, d]) = \{y : [a, b] \times [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid y \text{ continuous}\}$$

and on this set we define the Chebyshev's norm,

$$\|u\|_C = \max\{|u(x, y)| : x \in [a, b], y \in [c, d]\}.$$

Let

$$X = Y = C([a, b] \times [c, d]) \times C([a, b] \times [c, d])$$

and on this product space we consider the generalized metric $d_C : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, defined by

$$d_C((y_1, z_1), (y_2, z_2)) = (\|y_1 - y_2\|_C, \|z_1 - z_2\|_C), \quad \forall (y_1, z_1), (y_2, z_2) \in X.$$

We define the operators,

$$B : X \rightarrow X, \quad C : X \times X \rightarrow X$$

and $A : X \times X \rightarrow X \times X$, by

$$B(y, z) = (B_1(y, z), B_2(y, z))$$

$$(3.3) \quad B_1(y, z)(x, \lambda) = \frac{x-a}{b-a} \cdot \beta + \frac{b-x}{b-a} \cdot \alpha - \int_a^b G(x, s) f(s, y(s, \lambda), z(s, \lambda), \lambda) ds$$

$$(3.4) \quad B_2(y, z)(x, \lambda) = \frac{\beta-\alpha}{b-a} - \int_a^b \frac{\partial G}{\partial x}(x, s) f(s, y(s, \lambda), z(s, \lambda), \lambda) ds$$

$$C((y, z), (u, v)) = (C_1((y, z), (u, v)), C_2((y, z), (u, v)))$$

$$(3.5) \quad C_1((y, z), (u, v))(x, \lambda) = - \int_a^b G(x, s) \cdot \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial \lambda}(s, y(s, \lambda), z(s, \lambda), \lambda) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(s, y(s, \lambda), z(s, \lambda), \lambda) \cdot u(s, \lambda) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(s, y(s, \lambda), z(s, \lambda), \lambda) \cdot v(s, \lambda) \right] ds$$

$$C_2((y, z), (u, v))(x, \lambda) = - \int_a^b \frac{\partial G}{\partial x}(x, s) \cdot \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial \lambda}(s, y(s, \lambda), z(s, \lambda), \lambda) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(s, y(s, \lambda), z(s, \lambda), \lambda) \cdot u(s, \lambda) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(s, y(s, \lambda), z(s, \lambda), \lambda) \cdot v(s, \lambda) \right] ds$$

$$(3.6) \quad + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(s, y(s, \lambda), z(s, \lambda), \lambda) \cdot u(s, \lambda) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(s, y(s, \lambda), z(s, \lambda), \lambda) \cdot v(s, \lambda) ds$$

and

$$A((y, z), (u, v)) = (B(y, z), C((y, z), (u, v))).$$

For $(y, z) \in X$ fixed, consider the system,

$$(3.7) \quad \begin{cases} u(x, \lambda) = - \int_a^b G(x, s) \cdot [\frac{\partial f}{\partial \lambda}(s, y(s, \lambda), z(s, \lambda), \lambda) + \\ + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(s, y(s, \lambda), z(s, \lambda), \lambda) \cdot u(s, \lambda) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(s, y(s, \lambda), z(s, \lambda), \lambda) \cdot v(s, \lambda)] ds \\ v(x, \lambda) = - \int_a^b \frac{\partial G}{\partial x}(x, s) \cdot [\frac{\partial f}{\partial \lambda}(s, y(s, \lambda), z(s, \lambda), \lambda) + \\ + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(s, y(s, \lambda), z(s, \lambda), \lambda) \cdot u(s, \lambda) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(s, y(s, \lambda), z(s, \lambda), \lambda) \cdot v(s, \lambda)] ds. \end{cases}$$

We will suppose that the following conditions hold:

(C₁) (continuity) : $f \in C([a, b] \times \mathbb{R}^2 \times [c, d])$;

(C₂) (boundedness) : there exist $M > 0$ such that

$$|f(x, u, v, \lambda)| \leq M, \quad \forall (x, u, v, \lambda) \in [a, b] \times \mathbb{R}^2 \times [c, d]$$

(C₃) (Lipschitz) : there exist $L_1 > 0, L_2 > 0$ such that

$$\left| \frac{\partial f(x, u, v, \lambda)}{\partial u} \right| \leq L_1, \quad \left| \frac{\partial f(x, u, v, \lambda)}{\partial v} \right| \leq L_2, \quad \forall (x, u, v, \lambda) \in [a, b] \times \mathbb{R}^2 \times [c, d].$$

(C₄) (smoothness) : $f(x, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot) \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^2 \times [c, d])$, $\forall x \in [a, b]$.

Theorem 3.1.

- (a) With the conditions (C₁), (C₂), (C₃), if $L_1(b - a)^2 < 1$ and $L_2(b - a) < \frac{3}{4}$, then the system (3.2) of integral equations has in X an unique solution (y^*, z^*) such that $y^*, z^* \in C^1([a, b] \times [c, d])$, $y^*(\cdot, \lambda) \in C^2[a, b]$, $\forall \lambda \in [c, d]$ and $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} y^* = z^*$.
- (b) With the conditions (C₁)–(C₄), if $L_1(b - a)^2 < 1$ and $L_2(b - a) < \frac{3}{4}$, then the pair $(\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} y^*, \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} z^*)$ is the unique solution in $C([a, b] \times [c, d]) \subset Y$ of the system (3.7) for the fixed pair $(y, z) = (y^*, z^*)$.

Proof. By the conditions (C₁) and (C₂) follows that $B(X) \subset C([a, b] \times [c, d])$. Elementary calculus lead to :

$$\begin{aligned} & |B_1(y_1, z_1)(x, \lambda) - B_1(y_2, z_2)(x, \lambda)| \leq \\ & \leq (b - a) \|G\|_C \cdot (L_1 \|y_1 - y_2\|_C + L_2 \|z_1 - z_2\|_C) \leq \\ & \leq \frac{(b - a)^2}{4} \cdot (L_1 \|y_1 - y_2\|_C + L_2 \|z_1 - z_2\|_C), \quad \forall (x, \lambda) \in [a, b] \times [c, d] \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & |B_2(y_1, z_1)(x, \lambda) - B_2(y_2, z_2)(x, \lambda)| \leq \\ & \leq (b - a) \left\| \frac{\partial G}{\partial x} \right\|_C \cdot (L_1 \|y_1 - y_2\|_C + L_2 \|z_1 - z_2\|_C) \leq \\ & \leq (b - a)(L_1 \|y_1 - y_2\|_C + L_2 \|z_1 - z_2\|_C), \quad \forall (x, \lambda) \in [a, b] \times [c, d]. \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$d_C(B(y_1, z_1), B(y_2, z_2)) \leq \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} L_1 (b - a)^2 & \frac{1}{4} L_2 (b - a)^2 \\ L_1 (b - a) & L_2 (b - a) \end{pmatrix} \cdot d_C((y_1, z_1), (y_2, z_2)),$$

$\forall (y_1, z_1), (y_2, z_2) \in X$.

Since the eigenvalues of the matrix,

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4}L_1(b-a)^2 & \frac{1}{4}L_2(b-a)^2 \\ L_1(b-a) & L_2(b-a) \end{pmatrix}$$

are $\lambda_1 = 0$ and $\lambda_2 = \frac{1}{4}L_1(b-a)^2 + L_2(b-a)$, from the conditions $L_1(b-a)^2 < 1$ and $L_2(b-a) < \frac{3}{4}$ we infer that $|\lambda_2| < 1$ and so, $Q^m \rightarrow 0$ when $m \rightarrow \infty$.

Applying the Perov's fixed point Theorem 2.1, we conclude that the operator B has in $C([a, b] \times [c, d])$ a unique fixed point (y^*, z^*) and the sequence (y_m, z_m) converges uniformly to (y^*, z^*) in $C([a, b] \times [c, d])$ for any $(y_0, z_0) \in X$, where

$$y_m(x, \lambda) = \frac{x-a}{b-a} \cdot \beta + \frac{b-x}{b-a} \cdot \alpha - \int_a^b G(x, s) f(s, y_{m-1}(s, \lambda), z_{m-1}(s, \lambda), \lambda) ds,$$

$$(3.8) \quad z_m(x, \lambda) = \frac{\beta - \alpha}{b-a} - \int_a^b \frac{\partial G}{\partial x}(x, s) f(s, y_{m-1}(s, \lambda), z_{m-1}(s, \lambda), \lambda) ds,$$

$\forall m \in \mathbb{N}^*, \quad \forall (x, \lambda) \in [a, b] \times [c, d]$.

Consequently,

$$(3.9) \quad y^*(x, \lambda) = \frac{x-a}{b-a} \cdot \beta + \frac{b-x}{b-a} \cdot \alpha - \int_a^b G(x, s) f(s, y^*(s, \lambda), z^*(s, \lambda), \lambda) ds,$$

and

$$(3.10) \quad z^*(x, \lambda) = \frac{\beta - \alpha}{b-a} + \int_a^x \frac{s-a}{b-a} \cdot f(s, y^*(s, \lambda), z^*(s, \lambda), \lambda) ds - \int_x^b \frac{b-s}{b-a} \cdot f(s, y^*(s, \lambda), z^*(s, \lambda), \lambda) ds,$$

$\forall (x, \lambda) \in [a, b] \times [c, d]$.

With the condition (C_1) we see that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} y^*(x, \lambda) &= \frac{\beta - \alpha}{b-a} + \int_a^x \frac{s-a}{b-a} \cdot f(s, y^*(s, \lambda), z^*(s, \lambda), \lambda) ds - \\ &\quad - \int_x^b \frac{b-s}{b-a} \cdot f(s, y^*(s, \lambda), z^*(s, \lambda), \lambda) ds \end{aligned}$$

and therefore $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} y^* = z^*$. With the same condition we infer that $y^*, z^* \in C^1([a, b] \times [c, d])$.

Because $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} y^* = z^*$ we conclude that $y^*(\cdot, \lambda) \in C^2[a, b], \quad \forall \lambda \in [c, d]$.

It is easy to see that $y^*(a, \lambda) = \alpha, \quad y^*(b, \lambda) = \beta, \quad \forall \lambda \in [c, d]$ and

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} z^*(x, \lambda) = f(x, y^*(x, \lambda), z^*(x, \lambda), \lambda), \quad \forall (x, \lambda) \in [a, b] \times [c, d],$$

that is,

$$\frac{\partial^2 y^*}{\partial x^2}(x, \lambda) = f(x, y^*(x, \lambda), \frac{\partial y^*}{\partial x}(x, \lambda), \lambda), \quad \forall (x, \lambda) \in [a, b] \times [c, d].$$

(b) Consider the operator

$$C((y^*, z^*), \cdot) : Y \rightarrow Y,$$

which in the conditions (C₁), (C₂) and (C₄), is well defined. The condition (C₄) permits to consider the Lipschitz constants from the condition (C₃) as

$$L_1 = \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\| \text{ and } L_2 = \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right\|.$$

From elementary calculus we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned} & |C_1((y^*, z^*), (u_1, v_1))(x, \lambda) - C_1((y^*, z^*), (u_2, v_2))(x, \lambda)| \leq \\ & \leq \int_a^b |G(x, s)| (L_1 |u_1(s, \lambda) - u_2(s, \lambda)| + L_2 |v_1(s, \lambda) - v_2(s, \lambda)|) ds \leq \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{4} (L_1 \|u_1 - u_2\|_C + L_2 \|v_1 - v_2\|_C), \quad \forall (x, \lambda) \in [a, b] \times [c, d] \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & |C_2((y^*, z^*), (u_1, v_1))(x, \lambda) - C_2((y^*, z^*), (u_2, v_2))(x, \lambda)| \leq \\ & \leq (b-a)(L_1 \|u_1 - u_2\|_C + L_2 \|v_1 - v_2\|_C), \quad \forall (x, \lambda) \in [a, b] \times [c, d]. \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$d_C(C((y^*, z^*), (u_1, v_1)), C((y^*, z^*), (u_2, v_2))) \leq Q d_C((u_1, v_1), (u_2, v_2)),$$

$\forall (u_1, v_1), (u_2, v_2) \in Y$ and $Q^m \rightarrow 0$ for $m \rightarrow \infty$.

From Theorem 2.2 we infer that the operator A has in $X \times Y$ a unique fixed point $((y^*, z^*), (u^*, v^*)) \in X \times Y$, that is

$$C((y^*, z^*), (u^*, v^*)) = (u^*, v^*).$$

Moreover, for $y_0 \in C^2([a, b] \times [c, d])$, $z_0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} y_0$, $u_0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} y_0$, $v_0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} z_0$ the sequence defined by

$$((x_m, y_m), (u_m, v_m))_m = (A^m((y_0, z_0), (u_0, v_0)))_m$$

converges uniformly to $((y^*, z^*), (u^*, v^*))$ in $X \times Y$.

From the conditions (C₁), (C₂) and (C₃) we infer that $y_m \in C^2([a, b] \times [c, d])$, $z_m \in C^1([a, b] \times [c, d])$, $u_m, v_m \in C([a, b] \times [c, d])$, $\forall m \in \mathbb{N}$ and

$$\begin{aligned} y_m &\rightrightarrows y^*, \quad z_m = \frac{\partial y_m}{\partial x} \rightrightarrows z^* \\ u_m = \frac{\partial y_m}{\partial \lambda} &\rightrightarrows u^* \text{ and } v_m = \frac{\partial z_m}{\partial \lambda} \rightrightarrows v^*, \end{aligned}$$

that is,

$$z^* = \frac{\partial y^*}{\partial x}, \quad u^* = \frac{\partial y^*}{\partial \lambda}, \quad v^* = \frac{\partial z^*}{\partial \lambda}.$$

■

Corollary 3.2. *Under the conditions of Theorem 3.1 the two point boundary value problem*

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} y(x, \lambda) = f(x, y(x, \lambda), \frac{\partial}{\partial x} y(x, \lambda), \lambda), & (x, \lambda) \in [a, b] \times [c, d]. \\ y(a, \lambda) = \alpha, \quad y(b, \lambda) = \beta, & \forall \lambda \in [c, d] \end{cases}$$

has in

$$\begin{aligned} C^{2,1}([a, b] \times [c, d]) &= \{y : [a, b] \times [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid y \in C^1([a, b] \times [c, d]) \\ &\text{and } y(\cdot, \lambda) \in C^2[a, b], \quad \forall \lambda \in [c, d]\} \end{aligned}$$

a unique solution y^* such that y^* and his partial derivative in respect by x are smooth dependent by the parameter λ .

Proof. Follows directly by the proof of Theorem 3.1. ■

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