Consider the IVP: $y'(t) = f(t, y), y(t_0) = y_0,$ where $t \in \mathbb{R}, y = (y_1, y_2, ..., y_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $f(t, y) = (f_1(t, y_1, y_2, ..., y_n), ..., f_n(t, y_1, y_2, ..., y_n)) \in \mathbb{R}^n.$

Assume *f* is **continuous** on some open set $\mathcal{D} \subseteq \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^n$ that contains the point (t_0, y_0) .

Then there **exists** a solution to the IVP, defined for all *t* in **some** interval $[t_0 - h, t_0 + h]$, where *h* is a positive constant.

Fundamental Existence & Uniqueness Theorem

Consider the IVP: $y'(t) = f(t, y), y(t_0) = y_0,$ where $t \in \mathbb{R}, y = (y_1, y_2, ..., y_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $f(t, y) = (f_1(t, y_1, y_2, ..., y_n), ..., f_n(t, y_1, y_2, ..., y_n)) \in \mathbb{R}^n.$

Assume *f* is **continuous** on some open set $\mathcal{D} \subseteq \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^n$ that contains the point (t_0, y_0) , and assume that *f* is **locally Lipschitz** with respect to *y* on \mathcal{D} .

Then there **exists** a **unique** solution to the IVP, defined for all *t* in **some** interval $[t_0 - h, t_0 + h]$, where *h* is a positive constant. The solution can either **be extended to the boundary of** \mathcal{D} or is **unbound**.

Global Picard Theorem - Continuation

Consider the IVP: $y'(t) = f(t, y), y(t_0) = y_0,$ where $t \in \mathbb{R}, y = (y_1, y_2, ..., y_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $f(t, y) = (f_1(t, y_1, y_2, ..., y_n), ..., f_n(t, y_1, y_2, ..., y_n)) \in \mathbb{R}^n.$

Assume *f* is **continuous** on some open set $\mathcal{D} \subseteq \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^n$ that contains the point (t_0, y_0) , and assume that *f* is **uniformly Lipschitz** with respect to *y* on \mathcal{D} .

Then there exist a unique solution of the IVP that can be extended to the boundary of \mathcal{D} .