

A Method to Construct Sets of Commuting Matrices

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Abstract

Using the method of upper and lower solutions, we study the existence of solutions of the hyperbolic equation involving the distributional Henstock-Kurzweil integral. Results presented in this paper are extension of the previous results in the literatures.

Keywords: hyperbolic equation; upper and lower solutions; distributional Henstock-Kurzweil integral; distributional derivative.

1. Introduction

In the present paper, we consider the existence for solutions of the hyperbolic equation

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = f\left(x, y, z, \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right), & \text{on } Q \\ z(x, c) = \sigma(x), & a \leq x \leq b, \\ z(a, y) = \tau(y), & c \leq y \leq d, \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where $Q = \{(x, y) : a < x < b, c < y < d\}$, $a, c \geq 0$, \bar{Q} is the closure of Q , $z \in C(\bar{Q})$, $C(\bar{Q})$ denotes the space of all continuous functions on \bar{Q} . $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y}$ denotes the mixed distributional derivative of z and f is distributionally Henstock-Kurzweil integrable on Q .

The hyperbolic equations have been studied by many contributors. In (A. Alexiewicz & W. Orlicz (1956)), the authors use the ordinary derivative to discuss the hyperbolic equation. Moreover, authors use the approximate derivative instead of the usual derivative to discuss a special case of hyperbolic equation in (D. Bugajewska & S. Szufła (1995)). The classical Carathéodory's existence theorem about the special case is discussed in (F. Deblasi & J. Myjak, (1986)). It is well known that the notion of a distributional derivative is a general concept, including ordinary derivatives and approximate derivatives. In this paper, we use the distributional derivative instead of the approximate derivative and usual derivative to study the hyperbolic equation (1). The distributional Henstock-Kurzweil integral is defined by the distributional derivative. Hence our results get the corresponding results in (A. Alexiewicz & W. Orlicz (1956)) by another way.

This paper is organized as follows. In section 2, we define the distributional Henstock-Kurzweil integral in the plane and present its preliminary concepts and properties. In section 3, we apply the method of upper and lower solutions to verify the existence of solutions of hyperbolic equation (1) under weaker hypotheses. In Section 4, two examples are also worked out to illustrate our results.

2. The Distributional Henstock-Kurzweil Integral

In this section, we present the definition and some basic properties of the distributional Henstock-Kurzweil integral.

Denote $\mathcal{D}(\Omega) = C_c^\infty = \{\phi : \Omega \rightarrow R \mid \phi \in C^\infty(\Omega) \text{ and } \phi \text{ has compact support in } \Omega\}$ where Ω denotes the open rectangle $(a, b) \times (c, d)$ in the plane R^2 , $a, b, c, d \in R$, $a < b$ and $c < d$ and the closure of the set on which ϕ does not vanish. The continuous linear functional on $\mathcal{D}(\Omega)$ are called distribution, the dual space to $\mathcal{D}(\Omega)$ is denoted by $\mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$ and its elements are called distributions. Define the generalized derivative f' of distribution f as $\langle f', \phi \rangle = -\langle f, \phi' \rangle$, where $f \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$, $f' \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$, $\phi \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$. Under this generalized derivative, distribution is any differentiable and any derivative of the distribution is distribution. Through this paper, $\partial = \partial_{xy} = \partial_{yx}$ stand for the mixed distributional derivative and “ \int ” denotes the D_{HK} -integral.

Note that $B_C(\bar{\Omega}) = \{F \in C(\bar{\Omega}) : F(a, y) = F(x, c) = 0, x \in [a, b], y \in [c, d]\}$ is a Banach space with the uniform norm $\|F\|_\infty = \max\{|F(x, y)| : (x, y) \in \bar{\Omega}, F(x, y) \in C(\bar{\Omega})\}$.

Now we are able to introduce the definition of D_{HK} -integral on Ω .

Definition 1 A distribution f is distributionally Henstock-Kurzweil integrable on $\bar{\Omega}$ if f is the distributional derivative of a continuous function $F \in B_C(\bar{\Omega})$.

The D_{HK} -integral of f on $\bar{\Omega}$ is given by

$$\int_{\bar{\Omega}} f = F(b, d).$$

Denoted the space of D_{HK} -integrable distributions by

$$D_{HK}(\Omega) = \{f \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega) | f = \partial F, F \in B_C(\bar{\Omega})\}.$$

In the following, we consider the structure of $D_{HK}(\Omega)$. For $f \in D_{HK}(\Omega)$, the norm is defined as the follows:

$$\|f\| = \sup \left\{ \left| \int_{[a,x] \times [c,y]} f \right| : (x, y) \in \bar{\Omega} \right\}.$$

Lemma 1 ([D. D. Ang, K. Schmitt & L. K. Vy,(1997),Theorem 1]) $(D_{HK}(\Omega), \|\cdot\|)$ is a separable Banach space, isomorphic to $(B_C(\bar{\Omega}), \|\cdot\|_\infty)$.

Now we introduce an ordering in the space $D_{HK}(\Omega)$. For $f, g \in D_{HK}(\Omega)$, we say that $f \geq g$ if and only if $f - g$ is a positive measure on Ω . We obtain the ordering preserving property of the D_{HK} -integral in (Ang et al., 1997), i.e,

$$\int_{\bar{\Omega}} f \geq \int_{\bar{\Omega}} g, \tag{2}$$

whenever $f \geq g, f, g \in D_{HK}(\Omega)$.

Definition 2 Let $f \in D_{HK}(\Omega), x \in [a, b], y \in [c, d]$. We define

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_1 F(\cdot, y) &= \int_c^y f(\cdot, v) dv, \\ \partial_2 F(x, \cdot) &= \int_a^x f(u, \cdot) du. \end{aligned}$$

From this definition, we know that $\partial_1 F(\cdot, y) \in D_{HK}((a, b)), \partial_2 F(x, \cdot) \in D_{HK}((c, d))$.

Now we give the Fubini type theorem for the D_{HK} -integral.

Lemma 2 ([D. D. Ang, K. Schmitt & L. K. Vy,(1997),Theorem 4, Fubini theorem]) For all $f \in D_{HK}(\Omega)$, we have

$$\int_{\bar{\Omega}} f = \int_a^b \left(\int_c^d f(\cdot, \eta) d\eta \right) = \int_c^d \left(\int_a^b f(\xi, \cdot) d\xi \right).$$

A sequence $\{f_n\} \subset D_{HK}(\Omega)$ converges strongly to $f \in D_{HK}(\Omega)$ if $\|f_n - f\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. This implies that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\bar{\Omega}} f_n = \int_{\bar{\Omega}} f$. Then we have the following convergence theorem.

Lemma 3 [D. D. Ang, K. Schmitt & L. K. Vy,(1997),Corollary 5, Dominated convergence theorem of D_{HK} -integral] Let $\{f_n\} \subset D_{HK}(\Omega)$ such that $f_n \rightarrow f$ in $\mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$. Suppose there exist $f_-, f_+ \in D_{HK}(\Omega)$ satisfying $f_- \leq f_n \leq f_+, \forall n \in N$. Then $f \in D_{HK}(\Omega)$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (D_{HK}) \int_{\bar{\Omega}} f_n = (D_{HK}) \int_{\bar{\Omega}} f$.

3. Main Results

In this section, we shall prove the existence of solutions of the hyperbolic equation (1).

Assume that f satisfies

$$(C_1) \quad f\left(x, y, z, \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right) \text{ is } D_{HK}\text{-integrable with respect to } (x, y) \in \bar{\Omega}.$$

(C₂) $f\left(x, y, z, \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)$ is increasing with respect to $z \in C(\bar{Q})$ and $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \in D_{HK}(Q)$.

(C₃) There exist $f_1, f_2 \in D_{HK}(Q)$ such that for all $z \in C(\bar{Q})$ and $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \in D_{HK}(Q)$, $f_1(\cdot, \cdot) \leq f\left(\cdot, \cdot, z, \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right) \leq f_2(\cdot, \cdot)$ on \bar{Q} .

We recall that $[u_0, v_0] = \{z \in C(\bar{Q}) : u_0(x, y) \leq z(x, y) \leq v_0(x, y), (x, y) \in \bar{Q}\}$.

Let E be an ordered Banach space, K a nonempty subset of E . The mapping $\mathcal{A}: K \rightarrow E$ is increasing if and only if $\mathcal{A}u \leq \mathcal{A}v$, whenever $u, v \in K$ and $u \leq v$. The symbol “ \leq ” represents the relationship of size in the space of E .

Lemma 4 [D. Guo, Y. J. Cho & J. Zhu, (2004), Theorem 3.1.3] Let $u_0, v_0 \in E$ with $u_0 < v_0$ and $T : [u_0, v_0] \rightarrow E$ be an increasing mapping satisfying $u_0 \leq Tu_0, Tv_0 \leq v_0$. If $T([u_0, v_0])$ is relatively compact, then T has a maximal fixed point z^* and a minimal fixed point z_* in $[u_0, v_0]$. Moreover,

$$z_* = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n, z^* = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n, \tag{3}$$

where $u_n = Tu_{n-1}$ and $v_n = Tv_{n-1}$ ($n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$),

$$u_0 \leq u_1 \leq \dots \leq u_n \leq \dots \leq z_* \leq z^* \leq \dots \leq v_n \leq \dots \leq v_1 \leq v_0. \tag{4}$$

Now we give the main result of this paper.

Theorem 1 Under the assumptions (C₁) – (C₃), there exist monotone sequences $\{u_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$ and $\{v_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$ on $C(\bar{Q})$ with $u_0(x, y) = F_1(x, y) + \sigma(x) + \tau(y) - \sigma(a)$ and $v_0(x, y) = F_2(x, y) + \sigma(x) + \tau(y) - \sigma(a)$ where

$$F_1(x, y) = \int_a^x \int_c^y f_1(u, v) dv du, F_2(x, y) = \int_a^x \int_c^y f_2(u, v) dv du$$

such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n(x, y) = z_*(x, y), \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n(x, y) = z^*(x, y),$$

where z_* and z^* are the minimal and maximal solutions of the hyperbolic equation (1), respectively.

proof After integral operation of the hyperbolic equation (1), we can get that

$$z(x, y) + f(x) + f(y) = \int_a^x \int_c^y f\left(u, v, z(u, v), \frac{\partial z(u, v)}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial z(u, v)}{\partial v}\right) dv du. \tag{5}$$

The insertion $y = c$ and $x = a$ in (5) yields $z(x, c) + f(x) + f(c) = 0$ and $z(a, y) + f(a) + f(y) = 0$, which together with (1) imply that $f(x) = -f(c) - \sigma(x)$ and $f(y) = -f(a) - \tau(y)$.

So, $z(x, y) = \sigma(x) + \tau(y) + f(c) + f(a) + \int_a^x \int_c^y f\left(u, v, z(u, v), \frac{\partial z(u, v)}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial z(u, v)}{\partial v}\right) dv du$.

Since $f(a) + f(c) = -\sigma(a) = -\tau(c)$,

$$z(x, y) = \sigma(x) + \tau(y) - \sigma(a) + \int_a^x \int_c^y f\left(u, v, z(u, v), \frac{\partial z(u, v)}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial z(u, v)}{\partial v}\right) dv du. \tag{6}$$

Compute the mixed partial derivative of z with respect to x and y in (6). Then we can get the hyperbolic equation (1). Therefore, the hyperbolic equation (1) is equivalent to the integral equation (6).

For $(x, y) \in \bar{Q}$, $z \in C(\bar{Q})$, define a mapping

$$\mathcal{A}z(x, y) := \int_a^x \int_c^y f\left(u, v, z(u, v), \frac{\partial z(u, v)}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial z(u, v)}{\partial v}\right) dv du + \sigma(x) + \tau(y) - \sigma(a). \tag{7}$$

In view of (C₂), \mathcal{A} is increasing.

Now we verify that \mathcal{A} satisfies the hypotheses of Lemma 4 in two steps.

Step 1: $\mathcal{A} : [u_0, v_0] \rightarrow [u_0, v_0]$.

Let

$$F_1(x, y) = \int_a^x \int_c^y f_1(u, v)dvdu, \quad F_2(x, y) = \int_a^x \int_c^y f_2(u, v)dvdu.$$

Since $f_1, f_2 \in D_{HK}(\bar{Q})$, then the primitives $F_1(x, y)$ and $F_2(x, y)$ are continuous on \bar{Q} .

According to (C_3) and (2), we have

$$F_1(x, y) \leq \int_a^x \int_c^y f\left(u, v, z(u, v), \frac{\partial z(u, v)}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial z(u, v)}{\partial v}\right)dvdu \leq F_2(x, y). \tag{8}$$

It follows from (7) and (8) that

$$F_1(x, y) + \sigma(x) + \tau(y) - \sigma(a) \leq \mathcal{A}z(x, y) \leq F_2(x, y) + \sigma(x) + \tau(y) - \sigma(a).$$

Denote

$$u_0(x, y) = F_1(x, y) + \sigma(x) + \tau(y) - \sigma(a),$$

$$v_0(x, y) = F_2(x, y) + \sigma(x) + \tau(y) - \sigma(a).$$

It is clear that $u_0(x, y), v_0(x, y)$ are continuous on \bar{Q} and

$$u_0(x, y) \leq \mathcal{A}z(x, y) \leq v_0(x, y), \forall z \in [u_0, v_0].$$

Hence, $\mathcal{A} : [u_0, v_0] \rightarrow [u_0, v_0]$.

Step 2: $\mathcal{A}([u_0, v_0])$ is relatively compact.

Let $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in \bar{Q}$, we have, for each $z \in [u_0, v_0]$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}(z)(x_1, y_1) - \mathcal{A}(z)(x_2, y_2) &= \int_a^{x_1} \int_c^{y_1} f\left(u, v, z(u, v), \frac{\partial z(u, v)}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial z(u, v)}{\partial v}\right)dvdu \\ &\quad - \int_a^{x_2} \int_c^{y_2} f\left(u, v, z(u, v), \frac{\partial z(u, v)}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial z(u, v)}{\partial v}\right)dvdu \\ &\quad + \sigma(x_1) - \sigma(x_2) + \tau(y_1) - \tau(y_2). \end{aligned}$$

For simplicity, we denote

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \int_a^{x_1} \int_c^{y_1} f\left(u, v, z(u, v), \frac{\partial z(u, v)}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial z(u, v)}{\partial v}\right)dvdu \\ &\quad - \int_a^{x_2} \int_c^{y_2} f\left(u, v, z(u, v), \frac{\partial z(u, v)}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial z(u, v)}{\partial v}\right)dvdu. \end{aligned}$$

In view of Lemma 2, then

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \int_a^{x_2} \left(\int_c^{y_1} f\left(u, v, z(u, v), \frac{\partial z(u, v)}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial z(u, v)}{\partial v}\right)dv \right)du \\ &\quad + \int_{x_2}^{x_1} \left(\int_c^{y_1} f\left(u, v, z(u, v), \frac{\partial z(u, v)}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial z(u, v)}{\partial v}\right)dv \right)du \\ &\quad - \int_c^{y_1} \left(\int_a^{x_2} f\left(u, v, z(u, v), \frac{\partial z(u, v)}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial z(u, v)}{\partial v}\right)du \right)dv \\ &\quad + \int_{y_2}^{y_1} \left(\int_a^{x_2} f\left(u, v, z(u, v), \frac{\partial z(u, v)}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial z(u, v)}{\partial v}\right)du \right)dv \\ &= \int_{x_2}^{x_1} \left(\int_c^{y_1} f\left(u, v, z(u, v), \frac{\partial z(u, v)}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial z(u, v)}{\partial v}\right)dv \right)du \\ &\quad + \int_{y_2}^{y_1} \left(\int_a^{x_2} f\left(u, v, z(u, v), \frac{\partial z(u, v)}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial z(u, v)}{\partial v}\right)du \right)dv. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}(z)(x_1, y_1) - \mathcal{A}(z)(x_2, y_2) &= \int_{x_2}^{x_1} \left(\int_c^{y_1} f \left(u, v, z(u, v), \frac{\partial z(u, v)}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial z(u, v)}{\partial v} \right) dv \right) du \\ &+ \int_{y_2}^{y_1} \left(\int_a^{x_2} f \left(u, v, z(u, v), \frac{\partial z(u, v)}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial z(u, v)}{\partial v} \right) du \right) dv \\ &+ \sigma(x_1) - \sigma(x_2) + \tau(y_1) - \tau(y_2). \end{aligned}$$

By (C₃)

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{A}(z)(x_1, y_1) - \mathcal{A}(z)(x_2, y_2)| &\leq \left| \int_{x_2}^{x_1} \left(\int_c^{y_1} f_1(u, v) dv \right) du \right| + \left| \int_{y_2}^{y_1} \left(\int_a^{x_2} f_1(u, v) du \right) dv \right| \\ &+ \left| \int_{x_2}^{x_1} \left(\int_c^{y_1} f_2(u, v) dv \right) du \right| + \left| \int_{y_2}^{y_1} \left(\int_a^{x_2} f_2(u, v) du \right) dv \right| \\ &+ |\sigma(x_1) - \sigma(x_2)| + |\tau(y_1) - \tau(y_2)|. \end{aligned}$$

Since $f_1, f_2 \in D_{HK}(Q)$ and $z \in C(\bar{Q})$, the primitives of them are bounded and uniformly continuous on \bar{Q} . Hence, for each $z \in [u_0, v_0]$, $\mathcal{A}([u_0, v_0])$ is equi-uniformly continuous. In view of Ascoli-Arzelà theorem, $\mathcal{A}[u_0, v_0]$ is relatively compact.

According to Lemma 4, \mathcal{A} has the minimal fixed point z_* and the maximal fixed point z^* . It follows from (3) and (4) that z_* and z^* are the minimal and maximal solutions of the hyperbolic equation (1).

Remark 1(Ascoli-Arzelà Theorem) If F is bounded and uniformly continuous on $[a, b]$, then exists $\{f_n\} \subset F$ is equi-uniformly continuous on $[a, b]$.

4. Examples

In this section, we shall give two examples for the application of Theorem 1.

Example 1 Consider the existence of solutions of the following special hyperbolic equation

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = f(x, y, z), & \text{on } Q \\ z(x, 0) = \sigma(x), & 0 \leq x \leq 1, \\ z(0, y) = \tau(y), & 0 \leq y \leq 1, \end{cases} \tag{9}$$

where $Q = \{(x, y) : 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1\}$, \bar{Q} is the closure of Q , $z \in C(\bar{Q})$, $C(\bar{Q})$ denotes the space of all continuous functions on \bar{Q} . $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y}$ denotes the mixed distributional derivative of z and f is distributionally Henstock-Kurzweil integrable satisfying

(1°) increasing in z for fixed $(x, y) \in Q$,

(2°) bounded, there exist $f_1, f_2 \in D_{HK}(\bar{Q})$ such that $f_1(\cdot, \cdot) \leq f(\cdot, \cdot, z) \leq f_2(\cdot, \cdot)$, for all $z \in C(\bar{Q})$.

It is well known that the D_{HK} -integral contains the Lebesgue integral. Obviously, the existence of solutions of equation (9) is guaranteed by Theorem 1.

Example 2 Consider another hyperbolic equation

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = f \left(x, y, z, \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) = r(x) + g \left(x, y, z, \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right), & \text{on } Q \\ z(x, 0) = \sigma(x), & 0 \leq x \leq 1, \\ z(0, y) = \tau(y), & 0 \leq y \leq 1, \end{cases} \tag{10}$$

where $Q = \{(x, y) : 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1\}$, \bar{Q} is the closure of Q , $z \in C(\bar{Q})$, $C(\bar{Q})$ denotes the space of all continuous functions on \bar{Q} , $r(x)$ is the distributional derivative of $R(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin n^2 \pi x}{n^2}$, $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y}$ denotes the mixed distributional derivative of z and g is distributionally Henstock-Kurzweil integrable satisfying

(i) $g(x, y, z, \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y})$ is increasing in z for all $(x, y) \in Q$,

(ii) There exist $f_1, f_2 \in D_{HK}(\bar{Q})$ such that $f_1(\cdot, \cdot) \leq f(\cdot, \cdot, z, \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}) \leq f_2(\cdot, \cdot)$, for all $z \in C(\bar{Q})$ and $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \in D_{HK}(\bar{Q})$.

It is easy to see that $R(x) \in C[0, 1]$ and $R(0) = 0$, hence $r(x)$ is DHK-integrable. In view of (10), $f(x, y, z, \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y})$ satisfies (C_1) , (C_2) . Thus, for $(x, y) \in Q$, $z \in C(\bar{Q})$, we have

$$r(x) + f_1(\cdot, \cdot) \leq f\left(\cdot, \cdot, z, \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right) \leq r(x) + f_2(\cdot, \cdot) \quad (11)$$

That is, $f(x, y, z, \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y})$ satisfies (C_3) . Therefore, the existence of solutions of equation (10) is guaranteed by Theorem 1.

Remark 2 The Riemann function $R(x)$ in (10) is continuous everywhere in the interval $(0, 1)$ within the irrational points but continuous nowhere in the interval $(0, 1)$ within the rational points. Then, the distributional derivative r in (10) is neither *HK* nor Lebesgue integrable. Hence, the methods using *HK* or Lebesgue integral are ineffective for equation (10).

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