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## ON THE INVESTIGATION OF SOME NON-LINEAR BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEMS WITH PARAMETERS

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**Abstract.** A scheme of the numerical-analytic method based upon successive approximations for the investigation of non-linear two-point boundary value problems containing parameters both in the differential equation and in the boundary condition is given.

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### 1. Introduction

The so-called numerical-analytic method (shortly NAM) based upon successive approximations was introduced by the first author jointly with Professor A. Samoilenko [1,2] for the purpose of studying the existence of solutions of non-linear boundary value problems (BVP) and finding approximations to them. For a survey of the further application and development of the NAM to various types of BVPs, including periodic, two-point, multipoint, impulsive, and parametrised ones, one can consult our series of papers in the *Ukrainian Mathematical Journal* joint with Samoilenko and Trofimchuk. The most recently published paper [3] from this series contains the seventh part of the survey. Extensions of NAM to some types of parametrised boundary value problems (PBVPS) can be found in [4,5].

### 2. Main results

We consider the following two-point non-linear boundary value problem containing

parameters both in the given differential equation and in the boundary condition:

$$dx/dt = f(t, x, \lambda_1), \quad (2.1)$$

$$Ax(0) + C(\lambda_1)x(\lambda_2) = d(\lambda_1, \lambda_2), \quad (2.2)$$

$$x_1(0) = x_{10}, \quad x_2(0) = x_{20}. \quad (2.3)$$

Here, we suppose that  $x : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $T > 0$  is fixed, the functions  $f : \Omega := [0, T] \times D \times [a_1, b_1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $d : I_1 \times I_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  are continuous in their domains of definition,  $D \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  ( $n \geq 3$ ) is a closed, connected, and bounded domain, and  $\lambda_1 \in I_1 := [a_1, b_1]$ ,  $\lambda_2 \in I_2 := (0, T]$  are unknown scalar parameters. The  $n \times n$  matrices  $A$  and  $C(\lambda_1)$  are supposed to be such that  $\det h(\lambda_1) \neq 0$  and  $\text{rank} [r_{11}(\lambda_1), r_{12}(\lambda_1)] = 2$  for some real  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  ( $k_1 \neq k_2$ ) and all  $\lambda_1 \in I_1$ , where  $h(\lambda_1) := k_1A + k_2C(\lambda_1)$ ,  $H(\lambda_1) := h(\lambda_1)^{-1}$ ,

$$\begin{bmatrix} r_{11}(\lambda_1) & r_{12}(\lambda_1) \\ r_{21}(\lambda_1) & r_{22}(\lambda_1) \end{bmatrix} = E - k_1H(\lambda_1)[A + C(\lambda_1)].$$

(In the equality above, the matrices  $r_{11}(\lambda_1)$ ,  $r_{12}(\lambda_1)$ ,  $r_{21}(\lambda_1)$ , and  $r_{22}(\lambda_1)$  have dimension  $2 \times 2$ ,  $2 \times (n-2)$ ,  $(n-2) \times 2$ ,  $(n-2) \times (n-2)$ , respectively.)

We aim at obtaining the values  $\lambda_1^* \in I_1$  and  $\lambda_2^* \in I_2$  for which the BVP (2.1), (2.2) has a solution  $x^*$  satisfying the additional condition (2.3) for its first and second components. By a solution of (2.1)–(2.3), we thus mean the pair  $(\lambda, x)$ , where  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$ .

It is obvious that the right-hand side boundary in BVP (2.1)–(2.3) should also be regarded as a parameter.

Let us denote by  $|f|$  the column  $(|f_1|, |f_2|, \dots, |f_n|)$ . The inequalities between the vectors will be understood component-wise.

With this conventions adopted, we set

$$D_\beta := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : B(x, \beta(x)) \subset D\},$$

where  $\beta : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ , and  $B(x, \beta(x))$  is the  $\beta(x)$ -neighbourhood of an  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

We also assume that the following three conditions hold for the BVP (2.1)–(2.3):

(i)  $f$  is continuous on  $\Omega$  and bounded by some vector  $M \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$ :

$$|f(t, x, \lambda_1)| \leq M \quad \text{for all } (t, x, \lambda_1) \in \Omega,$$

and is Lipschitzian in the last two variables, i.e.,

$$|f(t, x', \lambda_1') - f(t, x'', \lambda_1'')| \leq K|x' - x''| + |\lambda_1' - \lambda_1''|M_1,$$

where  $K$  and  $M_1$  are non-negative matrices of dimension  $n \times n$  and  $n \times 1$ , respectively;

(ii) The set  $D_\beta$ , where

$$\beta(x, \lambda) := \frac{1}{2}TM' + \beta_1(x, \lambda),$$

$$d_1(x, \lambda) := d(\lambda) - [A + C(\lambda_1)]x,$$

$$\beta_1(x, \lambda) := |(k_1 - k_2)H(\lambda_1) [d(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) - (A + C(\lambda_1))x]| + |k_1 H(\lambda_1) d_1(x, \lambda)|,$$

and

$$M' := \frac{1}{2} \left[ \max_{(t,x,\lambda_1) \in \Omega} f(t, x, \lambda_1) - \min_{(t,x,\lambda_1) \in \Omega} f(t, x, \lambda_1) \right],$$

is not empty:

$$D_\beta \neq \emptyset;$$

(iii) The greatest eigen-value  $\lambda_{\max}(K)$  of the matrix  $K$  satisfies the inequality

$$\lambda_{\max}(K) < \frac{q}{T},$$

where  $q = \frac{3}{10}$ .

Let us introduce the sequence of functions

$$\begin{aligned} x_{m+1}(t, y, \lambda) &= z(y) + k_1 H(\lambda_1) d_1(z(y), \lambda) + \int_0^t f(s, x_m(s, y, \lambda), \lambda_1) ds \\ &- \frac{t}{\lambda_2} \int_0^{\lambda_2} f(\tau, x_m(\tau, y, \lambda), \lambda_1) d\tau \\ &+ \frac{t}{\lambda_2} (k_2 - k_1) H(\lambda_1) d_1(z(y), \lambda), \end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \text{col}(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_i, \dots, z_j, \dots, z_n) \\ &= \text{col}(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_i(y), \dots, y_j(y), \dots, y_{n-2}) = z(y), \end{aligned}$$

$y = \text{col}(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{n-2})$ , and  $y_i(y), y_j(y)$  are solutions of the first two equations in the system

$$x_{m+1}(0, y, \lambda) = \text{col}(x_{10}, x_{20}, x_3(0), \dots, x_n(0)),$$

i.e., the system

$$[E - k_1 H(\lambda_1) \{A + C(\lambda_1)\}] z = \text{col}(x_{10}, x_{20}, x_3(0), \dots, x_n(0)) - d(\lambda_1, \lambda_2). \tag{2.5}$$

(Here and above,  $i$  and  $j$  denote the numbers of components of the vector  $z$  with respect to which system (2.5) is solvable.)

We set  $G = \{y \in \mathbb{R}^{n-2} : z(y) \in D_\beta\}$ . One can verify by direct computation that sequence (2.4) depending on the parameters  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  and on the additional  $(n - 2)$ -dimensional vector  $y$ , satisfies the boundary conditions (2.2), (2.3) for arbitrary  $\lambda_1 \in I_1, \lambda_2 \in I_2$ , and  $y \in G$ .

**Theorem 1** Assume that the conditions (i)–(iii) hold.

Then:

1. The sequence (2.4) converges to the function  $x^* = x^*(t, y, \lambda)$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty$  uniformly in  $(t, y, \lambda) \in [0, T] \times G \times I_1 \times I_2$ ;
2. The limit function  $x^*$  is a solution of the “perturbed” BVP (2.6), (2.2), (2.3),

$$dx/dt = f(t, x, \lambda_1) + \Delta(y, \lambda), \quad (2.6)$$

with the initial value  $x^*(0, y, \lambda) = z(y) + k_1 H(\lambda_1) d_1(z(y), \lambda)$ , where

$$\Delta(y, \lambda) := \frac{1}{\lambda_2} (k_2 - k_1) H(\lambda_1) d_1(z(y), \lambda) - \frac{1}{\lambda_2} \int_0^{\lambda_2} f(t, x^*(t, y, \lambda), \lambda_1) dt;$$

3. The following error estimation holds:

$$|x_m(t, y, \lambda) - x^*(t, y, \lambda)| \leq \bar{\alpha}_1(t, \lambda_2) [Q^m(\lambda_2) (E - Q(\lambda_2))^{-1} M' + K Q(\lambda_2)^{m-1} (E - Q(\lambda_2))^{-1} \beta_1(z(y), \lambda)], \quad (2.7)$$

where  $\bar{\alpha}_1(t, \lambda_2) := \frac{10}{9} \alpha_1(t, \lambda_2) \leq \frac{5}{9} \lambda_2$ ,  $\alpha_1(t, \lambda_2) := 2t(1 - t\lambda_2^{-1})$ ,  $Q(\lambda_2) := \frac{3\lambda_2}{10} K$ .

The *proof* of Theorem 1 can be carried out by using the techniques from [2] (Theorems 16.1, 18.1, and 20.1) and Theorem 1 of [4].

The following statement establishes the relation of the limit function  $x^*$  to the solution of the original BVP (2.1)–(2.3).

**Theorem 2** *Under the conditions of Theorem 1, the pair  $(x^*(\cdot, y^*, \lambda^*), \lambda^*)$  is a solution of the BVP (2.1)–(2.3) if, and only if  $(y^*, \lambda^*)$  satisfies the determining equation*

$$\Delta(y, \lambda) = \frac{1}{\lambda_2} (k_2 - k_1) H(\lambda_1) d_1(z(y), \lambda) - \frac{1}{\lambda_2} \int_0^{\lambda_2} f(t, x^*(t, y, \lambda), \lambda_1) dt = 0. \quad (2.8)$$

The proof of Theorem 2 is analogous to the corresponding statements from [2] (Theorems 16.3 and 18.3).

### 3. Sufficient existence conditions

In what follows, we need to consider the  $m$ th approximation to the determining equation (2.8):

$$\Delta_m(y, \lambda) := \frac{1}{\lambda_2} (k_2 - k_1) H(\lambda_1) d_1(z(y), \lambda) - \frac{1}{\lambda_2} \int_0^{\lambda_2} f(t, x_m(t, y, \lambda), \lambda_1) dt = 0. \quad (3.1)$$

**Theorem 3** *Suppose that, for PBVP (2.1)–(2.3), conditions (i)–(iii) hold and, furthermore,*

(iv) There exists a closed, convex subset

$$\Omega_1 = G_1 \times I'_1 \times I'_2 \subset G \times I_1 \times I_2,$$

where, for some  $m \geq 1$  fixed, the approximate determining equation (3.1) has only one solution  $(\tilde{y}, \tilde{\lambda})$ , which has non-zero topological index;

(v) The inequality

$$\inf_{(y, \lambda) \in \partial\Omega} |\Delta_m(y, \lambda)| > \frac{10}{27} \sup_{\lambda \in I'_1 \times I'_2} \{\lambda_2 KW(y, \lambda)\} \quad (3.2)$$

is satisfied on the boundary  $\partial\Omega_1$  of the subset  $\Omega_1$ , where

$$W(x, y) := Q^m(\lambda_2)(E - Q(\lambda_2))^{-1}M' + KQ(\lambda_2)^{m-1}(E - Q(\lambda_2))^{-1}\beta_1(z(y), \lambda).$$

Then, there exists a solution  $(x^*, \lambda^*)$  of PBVP (2.1)–(2.3), and the initial value  $x^*(0)$  of this solution at  $t = 0$  is equal to

$$z(y^*) + k_1 Hd_1(z(y^*), \lambda^*),$$

where  $y^* \in G_1$ ,  $\lambda_1^* \in I'_1$ , and  $\lambda_2^* \in I'_2$ .

**Proof.** Based on inequalities (2.7) and (3.2), similarly to Theorems 3.1 and 17.1 of [2], one can show that the vector fields  $\Delta(\cdot, \lambda)$  and  $\Delta_m(\cdot, \lambda)$  are homotopic for all  $\lambda$ , which, by the well-known result of degree theory, immediately implies the assertion of Theorem 3. ■

#### 4. Necessary Existence Conditions

The following subsidiary statements will be used in the sequel.

**Lemma 4** Under conditions (i)–(iii), for an arbitrary pair

$$\{(z', \lambda'), (z'', \lambda'')\} \subset D_\beta \times I_1 \times I_2, \quad (4.1)$$

the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} |x^*(t, y', \lambda') - x^*(t, y'', \lambda'')| &\leq [E + \bar{\alpha}_1(t, \gamma_2)K[E - Q(\gamma_2)]^{-1}] \{|z(y') - z(y'')| \\ &\quad + b_1(y', y'', \lambda', \lambda'')\} \\ &\quad + \bar{\alpha}_1(t, \gamma_2)K[E - Q(\gamma_2)]^{-1}|\lambda'_1 - \lambda''_1|M_1 \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

holds, where

$$\begin{aligned} b_1(y', y'', \lambda', \lambda'') &:= |k_1[H(\lambda'_1)d_1(z(y'), \lambda') - H(\lambda''_1)d_1(z(y''), \lambda'')]| \\ &\quad + T|k_2 - k_1| \left| \frac{1}{\lambda'_2} H(\lambda'_1)d_1(z(y'), \lambda') - \frac{1}{\lambda''_2} H(\lambda''_1)d_1(z(y''), \lambda'') \right| + 2TM, \end{aligned}$$

$$z(y') = \text{col}(y'_1, y'_2, \dots, y'_{i-1}, y'_i(y'), \dots, y'_j(y'), \dots, y'_{n-2}),$$

$$z(y'') = \text{col}(y''_1, y''_2, \dots, y''_{i-1}, y''_i(y''), \dots, y''_j(y''), \dots, y''_{n-2}),$$

and  $\gamma_2 = \max\{\lambda'_2, \lambda''_2\}$ .

**Proof.** By virtue of (2.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} x_1(t, y', \lambda') - x_1(t, y'', \lambda'') &= z(y') - z(y'') \\ &\quad + k_1 [H(\lambda'_1) d_1(z(y'), \lambda') - H(\lambda''_1) d_1(z(y''), \lambda'')] \\ &\quad + \int_0^t [f(s, z(y'), \lambda'_1) - f(s, z(y''), \lambda''_1)] ds \\ &\quad - \frac{t}{\lambda'_2} \int_0^{\lambda'_2} f(\tau, z(y'), \lambda'_1) d\tau + \int_0^{\lambda''_2} f(\tau, z(y''), \lambda''_1) d\tau \\ &\quad + \frac{t}{\lambda'_2} (k_2 - k_1) H(\lambda'_1) d_1(z(y'), \lambda') \\ &\quad - \frac{t}{\lambda''_2} (k_2 - k_1) H(\lambda''_1) d_1(z(y''), \lambda'') \\ &= z(y') - z(y'') \\ &\quad + k_1 [H(\lambda'_1) d_1(z(y'), \lambda') - H(\lambda''_1) d_1(z(y''), \lambda'')] \\ &\quad + \int_0^t \left\{ f(s, z(y'), \lambda'_1) - f(s, z(y''), \lambda''_1) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{\lambda'_2} \int_0^{\lambda'_2} [f(\tau, z(y'), \lambda'_1) - f(\tau, z(y''), \lambda''_1)] d\tau \right\} ds \\ &\quad + \frac{t}{\lambda''_2} \int_0^{\lambda''_2} f(\tau, z(y''), \lambda''_1) d\tau - \frac{t}{\lambda'_2} \int_0^{\lambda'_2} f(\tau, z(y''), \lambda''_1) d\tau \\ &\quad - t(k_2 - k_1) \left[ \frac{1}{\lambda'_2} H(\lambda'_1) d_1(z(y'), \lambda') - \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{1}{\lambda''_2} H(\lambda''_1) d_1(z(y''), \lambda'') \right]. \end{aligned}$$

By using the Lipschitz condition on  $f$ , similarly to Lemma 19.1 from [2, p. 154], we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |x_1(t, y', \lambda') - x_1(t, y'', \lambda'')| &\leq [E + \alpha_1(t, \gamma_2)K] |z(y') - z(y'')| \\ &\quad + \alpha_1(t, \gamma_2) |\lambda'_1 - \lambda''_1| M_1 \\ &\quad + b_1(y', y'', \lambda', \lambda''). \end{aligned}$$

One can prove by induction that

$$\begin{aligned}
 |x_m(t, y', \lambda') - x_m(t, y'', \lambda'')| &\leq \sum_{i=0}^m \alpha_i(t, \gamma_2) K^i |z(y') - z(y'')| \\
 &\quad + \sum_{i=0}^m \alpha_i(t, \gamma_2) K^{i-1} |\lambda'_1 - \lambda''_1| M_1 \\
 &\quad + \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \alpha_i(t, \gamma_2) K^i b_1(y', y'', \lambda', \lambda''), \quad (4.3)
 \end{aligned}$$

where (see, e.g., [2, p. 148] or [5])

$$\alpha_{m+1}(t, \gamma) := \left(1 - \frac{t}{\gamma}\right) \int_0^t \alpha_m(s, \gamma) ds + \frac{t}{\gamma} \int_t^\gamma \alpha_m(s, \gamma) ds,$$

and  $\alpha_0(t, \gamma) \equiv 1$ .

Taking into account estimate (see Lemma 4 in [6])

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha_{m+1}(t, \gamma) &\leq \left(\frac{3}{10}\gamma\right)^m \bar{\alpha}_1(t, \gamma), \\
 \alpha_1(t, \gamma) &= \frac{10}{9}\bar{\alpha}_1(t, \gamma) \leq \frac{5}{9}\gamma
 \end{aligned}$$

and passing to the limit as  $m \rightarrow \infty$  in (4.3), we obtain the required inequality (4.2). ■

**Lemma 5** *Let us suppose that BVP (2.1)–(2.3) satisfies conditions (i)–(iii).*

*Then the determining function  $\Delta$  is continuous in the domain  $G \times I_1 \times I_2$  and, for arbitrary pairs (4.1), the following relation holds:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\Delta(y', \lambda') - \Delta(y'', \lambda'')| &\leq b_2(y', y'', \lambda', \lambda'') + \frac{\gamma_2}{\gamma_1} |\lambda'_1 - \lambda''_1| M_1 \\
 &\quad + \frac{\gamma_2}{\gamma_1} K \left[ E + \frac{10}{27} \gamma_2 K (E - Q(\gamma_2))^{-1} \right] \left( |z(y') - z(y'')| \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + b_1(y', y'', \lambda', \lambda'') \right) =: \epsilon(\Delta(y', \lambda'), \Delta(y'', \lambda'')), \quad (4.4)
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$b_2(y', y'', \lambda', \lambda'') := |k_2 - k_1| \left| \frac{1}{\lambda'_2} H(\lambda'_1) d_1(z(y'), \lambda') - \frac{1}{\lambda''_2} H(\lambda''_1) d_1(z(y''), \lambda'') \right| + 2M$$

and  $\gamma_1 := \min\{\lambda'_2, \lambda''_2\}$ .

**Proof.** For every  $\{y', y''\} \subset G$  such that  $\{z(y'), z(y'')\} \subset D_\beta$ , there exists a continuous limit function of the uniformly convergent function sequence (2.4). The



determining function is thus also continuous and bounded in the domain  $G \times I_1 \times I_2$ . Due to the form of the function  $\Delta$  in (2.8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(y', \lambda') - \Delta(y'', \lambda'') &= \frac{1}{\lambda_2'} (k_2 - k_1) H(\lambda_1) d_1(z(y'), \lambda') \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{\lambda_2''} (k_2 - k_1) H(\lambda_1) d_1(z(y''), \lambda'') \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{\lambda_2'} \int_0^{\lambda_2'} f(t, x^*(t, y', \lambda'), \lambda_1') dt + \frac{1}{\lambda_2''} \int_0^{\lambda_2''} f(t, x^*(t, y'', \lambda''), \lambda_1'') dt. \end{aligned}$$

By direct computation, using the Lipschitz condition on  $f$  and estimate (4.2), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |\Delta(y', \lambda') - \Delta(y'', \lambda'')| &\leq b_2(y', y'', \lambda', \lambda'') \\ &\quad + \left| \frac{1}{\lambda_2'} \int_0^{\lambda_2'} [f(t, x^*(t, y', \lambda'), \lambda_1') - f(t, x^*(t, y'', \lambda''), \lambda_1'')] dt \right| \\ &\leq b_2(y', y'', \lambda', \lambda'') + \frac{1}{\lambda_2'} \int_0^{\lambda_2'} \{K|x^*(t, y', \lambda') - x^*(t, y'', \lambda'')| + |\lambda_1' - \lambda_1''| M_1\} dt \\ &\leq b_2(y', y'', \lambda', \lambda'') + \frac{1}{\lambda_2'} \int_0^{\lambda_2'} \left\{ K \left[ (E + \bar{\alpha}_1(t, \gamma_2) K (E - Q(\gamma_2))^{-1}) |z(y') - z(y'')| \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + (E + \bar{\alpha}_1(t, \gamma_2) K (E - Q(\gamma_2))^{-1}) b_1(y', y'', \lambda', \lambda'') \right] + |\lambda_1' - \lambda_1''| M_1 \right\} dt \\ &\leq b_2(y', y'', \lambda', \lambda'') \\ &\quad + \frac{\gamma_2}{\gamma_1} K \left[ E + \frac{10}{27} \gamma_2 K (E - Q(\gamma_2))^{-1} \right] \left( |z(y') - z(y'')| + b_1(y', y'', \lambda', \lambda'') \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{\gamma_2}{\gamma_1} |\lambda_1' - \lambda_1''| M_1 \leq \epsilon(\Delta(y', \lambda'), \Delta(y'', \lambda'')), \end{aligned}$$

as required. ■

The following statement gives a necessary condition for the existence of solutions of PBVP (2.1)–(2.3).

**Theorem 6** *Assume that conditions (i)–(iii) hold. Then the subset*

$$\Omega_2 = G_2 \times I_1'' \times I_2'' \subset G \times I_1 \times I_2$$

*may contain a pair  $(y^*, \lambda^*)$  generating a solution*

$$x^*(t, y^*, \lambda^*) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} x_m(t, y^*, \lambda^*)$$

*of PBVP (2.1)–(2.3) only if, for every  $m \geq 1$  and every pair  $(\tilde{y}, \tilde{\lambda})$ , the following*

relation holds true:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_m(\tilde{y}, \tilde{\lambda}) \leq & \sup_{(y, \lambda) \in \Omega_2} \left\{ b_2(\tilde{y}, y, \tilde{\lambda}, \lambda) + \frac{\gamma_2}{\gamma_1} |\tilde{\lambda}_1 - \lambda_1| M_1 \right. \\ & + \frac{\gamma_2}{\gamma_1} K \left[ E + \frac{10}{27} \gamma_2 K (E - Q(\gamma_2))^{-1} \right] \left( |z(\tilde{y}) - z(y)| \right. \\ & \left. \left. + b_1(\tilde{y}, y, \tilde{\lambda}, \lambda) \right) \right\} + \epsilon(\Delta(\tilde{y}, \tilde{\lambda}), \Delta_m(\tilde{y}, \tilde{\lambda})). \quad (4.5) \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** Let the determining function  $\Delta$  vanish at  $y = y^*$ ,  $\lambda = \lambda^*$ , i.e., that  $x^*(\cdot, y^*, \lambda^*)$  is a solution of the PBVP (2.1)–(2.3). Rewriting inequality (4.4) for the pairs  $(y', \lambda') = (\tilde{y}, \tilde{\lambda})$  and  $(y'', \lambda'') = (y^*, \lambda^*)$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |\Delta(\tilde{y}, \tilde{\lambda})| \leq & b_2(\tilde{y}, y^*, \tilde{\lambda}, \lambda^*) + \frac{\gamma_2}{\gamma_1} |\tilde{\lambda}_1 - \lambda_1^*| M_1 \\ & + \frac{\gamma_2}{\gamma_1} K \left[ E + \frac{10}{27} \gamma_2 K (E - Q(\gamma_2))^{-1} \right] \left( |z(\tilde{y}) - z(y^*)| + b_1(\tilde{y}, y^*, \tilde{\lambda}, \lambda^*) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Relations (2.8) and (3.1) yield

$$\begin{aligned} |\Delta(y, \lambda) - \Delta_m(y, \lambda)| &= \left| \frac{1}{\lambda_2} \int_0^{\lambda_2} [f(t, x^*(t, y, \lambda), \lambda_1) - f(t, x_m(t, y, \lambda), \lambda_1)] dt \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\lambda_2} KW(y, \lambda) \int_0^{\lambda_2} \bar{\alpha}_1(t, \lambda_2) dt = \frac{10}{27} \lambda_2 KW(y, \lambda) = \epsilon(\Delta_m(y, \lambda), \Delta_m(y, \lambda)). \quad (4.6) \end{aligned}$$

Relation (4.6) with  $(y, \lambda) = (\tilde{y}, \tilde{\lambda})$  implies

$$|\Delta_m(\tilde{y}, \tilde{\lambda})| \leq |\Delta(\tilde{y}, \tilde{\lambda})| + \epsilon(\Delta_m(\tilde{y}, \tilde{\lambda}), \Delta_m(\tilde{y}, \tilde{\lambda})). \quad (4.7)$$

Combining (4.6) and (4.7), we obtain the desired necessary condition (4.5). ■

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