

Existence of Solutions for Nabla-differentiable Systems of the Second Order

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Abstract

We establish the existence of solutions to systems of second-order differential equations in time scales. The problem is of type nabla differential of order two with the member f being a ∇ -Caratheodory function. We consider differential systems in which the nonlinearity f depends on the derivative nabla u^∇ . The existence results are based on the notion of solution-tube and the fixed point theorem.

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1. Introduction

In this paper, we study the existence of solution for nabla-differentiable systems of the second order:

$$\begin{cases} u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) = f(t, u(\rho(t)), u^\nabla(t)) & \nabla a.e \quad t \in \mathbb{T}_{0,\kappa^2} \\ u(\rho(a)) = u(\sigma(b)) \\ u^\nabla(a) = u^\nabla(\sigma(b)) \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where the function $f : \mathbb{T}_{0,\kappa^2} \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is ∇ -Caratheodory. Here \mathbb{T} is a compact time scale where $a = \min \mathbb{T}$, $b = \max \mathbb{T}$ and \mathbb{T}_{0,κ^2} will be defined later.

We use the tube solution method for differential systems (1), cited in the works of H. Gilbert and M. Frigon [7]. This notion makes it possible to obtain existence results for systems of second-order differential equations of the type (1). It is a generalization of the method of under and over solutions in a system of differential equations. The main objective is to show the existence of solutions for ∇ -differentiable systems (1). This article is organized as follows: first, a review of basic definitions and theorem relating to ∇ -differentiation and ∇ -integration in time scale and some secondary results. Then, we introduce the notion of tube solution for the differential system (1) and prove our main result.

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2. Preliminaries

Let \mathbb{T} a time scale. For $t \in \mathbb{T}$, we define the forward jump operator $\sigma : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$ (resp the backward jump operator $\rho : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$) by $\sigma(t) = \inf\{s \in \mathbb{T} : s > t\}$ (respectively by $\rho(t) = \sup\{s \in \mathbb{T} : s < t\}$). In this definition, we put $\inf \emptyset = \sup \mathbb{T}$ (i.e $\sigma(b) = b$ if \mathbb{T} has a maximum b) and $\sup \emptyset = \inf \mathbb{T}$ (i.e $\rho(a) = a$ if \mathbb{T} has a minimum a), where \emptyset denotes the empty set.

If $\sigma(t) > t$, we say that t is right-scattered, while if $\rho(t) < t$ we say that t is left-scattered. Points that are right-scattered and left-scattered at the same time are called isolated. Also if $t < \sup \mathbb{T}$ and $\sigma(t) = t$, then t is called right-dense, and $t > \inf \mathbb{T}$ and $\rho(t) = t$, then t is called left-dense. Thus, a point $t \in \mathbb{T}$ is called dense, if it's right-dense and left-dense both.

Note: $L_{\mathbb{T}} = \{t \in \mathbb{T} : \rho(t) < t\}$. The backwards graininess $\nu : \mathbb{T}_{\kappa} \rightarrow [0, \infty[$ is defined by $\nu(t) = t - \rho(t)$.

Denote

$$\mathbb{T}_{\kappa} = \begin{cases} \mathbb{T} \setminus \{m\} = \mathbb{T}_0 & \text{if } m \text{ is right-scattered} \\ \mathbb{T}_{\kappa} = \mathbb{T} & \text{if } m \text{ is right-dense} \end{cases}$$

Since \mathbb{T}_{κ} is a time scale, denote $\mathbb{T}_{\kappa} = (\mathbb{T}_{\kappa})_{\kappa}$ and

$$\mathbb{T}_{0,\kappa^2} = \begin{cases} \mathbb{T}_{\kappa^2} \setminus \{m\} & \text{if } m \in \mathbb{T}_{\kappa^2} \\ \mathbb{T}_{\kappa^2} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Definition 2.1. For $f : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $t \in \mathbb{T}_{\kappa}$, define nabla derivative of f at t , denoted $f^{\nabla}(t)$, to be the number (provided it exists) with the property that gives any $\varepsilon > 0$, there is a neighborhood U of t such that

$$|f(\rho(t)) - f(s) - f^{\nabla}(t)(\rho(t) - s)| \leq \varepsilon |\rho(t) - s|$$

for all $s \in U$.

If f is ∇ -differentiable at t for all $t \in \mathbb{T}_{\kappa}$, then $f : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is called ∇ -derivative of f in \mathbb{T}_{κ} .

If f is ∇ -differentiable and if f^{∇} is ∇ -differentiable in $t \in \mathbb{T}_{\kappa}$, on denote $f^{\nabla\nabla}(t) = (f^{\nabla})^{\nabla}(t)$ the second ∇ -derivative of f at t .

Proposition 2.2. We suppose that $f : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $t \in \mathbb{T}_{\kappa}$. then we have:

- i) If f is ∇ -differentiable at t , then f is continuous at t ;
- ii) If f is continuous at a left-scattered t , then f is ∇ -differentiable at t with

$$f^{\nabla}(t) = \frac{f(t) - f(\rho(t))}{\nu(t)};$$

- iii) If t is left-dense, then f is ∇ -differentiable at t iff the limit

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow t} \frac{f(t) - f(s)}{t - s}$$

exists as a finite number. In this case

$$f^\nabla(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow t} \frac{f(t) - f(s)}{t - s};$$

iv) If f is ∇ -differentiable at t , then $f^\rho(t) = f(t) - \nu(t)f^\nabla(t)$, where $f^\rho(t) = f(\rho(t))$.

Proposition 2.3. If $f : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is ∇ -differentiable at $t \in \mathbb{T}_\kappa$. Then

- i) $f + g$ is ∇ -differentiable at t with $(f + g)^\nabla(t) = f^\nabla(t) + g^\nabla(t)$.
- ii) fg is ∇ -differentiable at t and $(fg)^\nabla(t) = f^\nabla(t)g(t) + f^\rho(t)g^\nabla(t) = f(t)g^\nabla(t) + f^\nabla(t)g^\rho(t)$.
- iii) If $m = 1$ and $g(t)g^\rho(t) \neq 0$, then $\frac{f}{g}$ is ∇ -differentiable at t and $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)^\nabla(t) = \frac{f^\nabla(t)g(t) - f(t)g^\nabla(t)}{g(t)g^\rho(t)}$.

Theorem 2.4. Let W a open of \mathbb{R}^n and $t \in \mathbb{T}$ a point left-dense. If $g : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is ∇ -differentiable at t and $f : W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable at $g(t) \in W$, then $f \circ g$ is ∇ -differentiable at t with $(f \circ g)^\nabla(t) = \langle f'(g(t)), g^\nabla(t) \rangle$.

Example 2.5. We suppose the $x : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is ∇ -differentiable at $t \in \mathbb{T}$. We know that $\|\cdot\| : \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ is differentiable if $t = \rho(t)$. We prove that

$$\|x(t)\|^\nabla = \frac{\langle x(t), x^\nabla(t) \rangle}{\|x(t)\|}.$$

We denote $C(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n)$ the space of continuous maps on \mathbb{T} and $C^1(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n)$ the space of continuous maps on \mathbb{T} with continuous ∇ -derivative on \mathbb{T}_κ . With the norm $\|u\|_0 = \max\{\|u(t)\|, t \in \mathbb{T}\}$ (respectively $\|u\|_1 = \max\{\|u(t)\|_0; \|u^\nabla(t)\| : t \in \mathbb{T}_\kappa\}$), $C(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n)$ (respectively $C^1(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n)$) is a Banach space.

Definition 2.6. The function $f : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is left-dense continuous or ld -continuous provided it is continuous at every point left-dense on \mathbb{T} and its left limits exist (finite) at points right-dense on \mathbb{T} . If $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{R}^n$, then f is ld -continuous iff f is continuous. The set of functions ld -continuous $f : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is denoted $C_{ld}(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n)$. The set of the functions $f : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ ∇ -differentiable and the ∇ -derivative ld -continue is denoted $C_{ld}^1(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n)$. If f is ld -continuous, then there exists a function F such as $F^\nabla = f$. In the case,

$$\int_a^b f(t) \nabla t = F(b) - F(a).$$

Theorem 2.7. We have the following inequalities:

$$\left| \int_a^b f(t)g(t) \nabla t \right| \leq \int_a^b |f(t)g(t)| \nabla t \leq \left(\max_{\sigma(a) \leq t \leq b} |f(t)| \right) \int_a^b |g(t)| \nabla t.$$

The notions of ∇ -measure and of ∇ -integral for the functions $f : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are similar to those in the case of Δ -mesurability and of Δ -integrality define in the chapter 5 of [1] or in the chapter dans le chapter 2 in [8].

Theorem 2.8. [1] For each $t_0 \in \mathbb{T} \setminus \{\min \mathbb{T}\}$, the single-point set $\{t_0\}$ is ∇ -measurable, and its ∇ -measure is given by

$$\mu_{\nabla}(\{t_0\}) = t_0 - \rho(t_0).$$

If $a, b \in \mathbb{T}$ and $a \leq b$, then

$$\mu_{\nabla}([a, b]) = b - a; \mu_{\nabla}([a, b[) = \rho(b) - a$$

If $a, b \in \mathbb{T} \setminus \min\{\mathbb{T}\}$ and $a \leq b$ then

$$\mu_{\nabla}([a, b[) = \rho(b) - \rho(a); \mu_{\nabla}([a, b]) = b - \rho(a)$$

Definition 2.9. Let $E \subset \mathbb{T}$, ∇ -measurable set and $f : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, ∇ -measurable function. We will say that $f \in L^1_{\nabla}(E)$ if

$$\int_E |f(s)| \nabla s < \infty.$$

We say that the function $f : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ ∇ -measurable is in the set $L^1_{\nabla}(E, \mathbb{R}^n)$ provided

$$\int_E \|f(s)\| \nabla s < \infty$$

The set $L^1_{\nabla}(\mathbb{T}_0, \mathbb{R}^n)$ is a Banach space endowed with the norm

$$\|f(s)\|_{L^1_{\nabla}} = \int_{\mathbb{T}_0} \|f(s)\| \nabla s$$

Proposition 2.10. Let $f \in L^1_{\nabla}(E, \mathbb{R}^n)$. Then

$$\left\| \int_E f(s) \nabla s \right\| \leq \int_E \|f(s)\| \nabla s.$$

Theorem 2.11 (Lebesgue dominated convergence theorem). Let $\{f_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence of functions in $L^1_{\nabla}(\mathbb{T}_0, \mathbb{R}^n)$. Assume that there exists a function $f : \mathbb{T}_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such as $f_k(t) \rightarrow f(t)$, ∇ -p.p $t \in \mathbb{T}_0$ and there exists a function $g \in L^1_{\nabla}(\mathbb{T}_0)$ such as $\|f_k(t)\| \leq g(t)$, ∇ -p.p $t \in \mathbb{T}_0$ and for every $k \in \mathbb{N}$, then $f_k \rightarrow f$ dans $L^1_{\nabla}(\mathbb{T}_0, \mathbb{R}^n)$.

Definition 2.12. We said that $f : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is absolute continuous function on \mathbb{T} if for every $\varepsilon > 0$, the exists a $\delta > 0$ such as if $\{[a_k, b_k]\}_{k=1}^n$ with $a_k, b_k \in \mathbb{T}$ is a finite pairwise disjoint family of subintervals satisfying $\sum_{k=1}^n (b_k - a_k) < \delta$, then $\sum_{k=1}^n \|f(b_k) - f(a_k)\| < \varepsilon$.

Proposition 2.13. A function $f : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is absolutely continuous on \mathbb{T} if and only if f is ∇ -differentiable ∇ -almost everywhere on \mathbb{T}_0 , $f^{\nabla} \in L^1_{\nabla}(\mathbb{T}_0)$ and

$$\int_{[a,t) \cap \mathbb{T}} f^{\nabla}(s) \nabla s = f(t) - f(a), \quad \text{for every } t \in \mathbb{T}.$$

We will define the Caratheodory function for arbitrary time scales.

Definition 2.14. A function $f : \mathbb{T}_0 \times \mathbb{R}^{2n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is a ∇ -Caratheodory function if the following conditions is satisfied:

- (i) $f(\cdot, u, w) : \mathbb{T}_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is ∇ -measure for all $(u, w) \in \mathbb{R}^{2n}$;
- (ii) $f(t, \cdot, \cdot) : \mathbb{R}^{2n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is continuous for ∇ -a.e $t \in \mathbb{T}_0$;
- (iii) For each compact set $K \subset \mathbb{R}^{2n}$, there exists a function $h_K \in L^1_{\nabla}(\mathbb{T}_0, [0, \infty[)$ such as $\|f(t, u, w)\| \leq h_K(t)$ ∇ -a.e $t \in \mathbb{T}_0$ and for $(u, w) \in K$.

We will now define the notion of Sobolev space with the functions defines on \mathbb{T} is compacts, where $a = \min \mathbb{T} < \max \mathbb{T} = b$.

Definition 2.15. We will say that a function $u : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ belongs to the set $W^{1,1}_{\nabla}(\mathbb{T})$ if and only if $u \in L^1_{\nabla}(\mathbb{T}_0)$ and that there exists a function $g : \mathbb{T}_\kappa \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such as $g \in L^1_{\nabla}(\mathbb{T}_0)$ and

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}_0} u(s) \phi^{\nabla}(s) \nabla s = - \int_{\mathbb{T}_0} g(s) \phi(\rho(s)) \nabla s \quad \forall \quad \phi \in C^1_{0,ld}(\mathbb{T})$$

where

$$C^1_{0,ld}(\mathbb{T}) := \{f : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f \in C^1_{ld}(\mathbb{T}), f(a) = 0 = f(b)\}.$$

We will say that a function $f : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is on the $W^{1,1}_{\nabla}(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n)$ if each of its components f_i are on $W^{1,1}_{\nabla}(\mathbb{T})$.

Definition 2.16. We define the space $W^{2,1}_{\nabla}(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n)$ by

$$W^{2,1}_{\nabla}(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n) = \{u \in W^{1,1}_{\nabla}(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n) : u^{\nabla} \in W^{1,1}_{\nabla}(\mathbb{T}^\kappa, \mathbb{R}^n)\}.$$

Theorem 2.17. The sets $W^{1,1}_{\nabla}(\mathbb{T})$ and $W^{2,1}_{\nabla}(\mathbb{T})$ are the banach spaces with the norm

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|_{W^{1,1}_{\nabla}(\mathbb{T})} &= \|u\|_{L^1_{\nabla}(\mathbb{T})} + \|u^{\nabla}\|_{L^1_{\nabla}(\mathbb{T})} \\ \|u\|_{W^{2,1}_{\nabla}(\mathbb{T})} &= \|u\|_{L^1_{\nabla}(\mathbb{T})} + \|u^{\nabla}\|_{L^1_{\nabla}(\mathbb{T})} + \|u^{\nabla\nabla}\|_{L^1_{\nabla}(\mathbb{T})}. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2.18. Let the function $u : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ ∇ -differentiable.

(1) On $\{t \in \mathbb{T}_{\kappa^2} : \|u(\rho(t))\| \geq 0 \text{ and } u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \text{ exist}\}$,

$$\|u(t)\|^{\nabla\nabla} \geq \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)), u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t))\|}$$

(2) On $\{t \in \mathbb{T}_{\kappa^2} \setminus L_{\mathbb{T}} : \|u(\rho(t))\| \geq 0 \text{ and } u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \text{ exist}\}$,

$$\|u(t)\|^{\nabla\nabla} = \frac{\langle u(t), u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle + \|u^{\nabla}(t)\|^2}{\|u(t)\|} - \frac{\langle u(t), u^{\nabla}(t) \rangle^2}{\|u(t)\|^3}.$$

Proof. Denote $A = \{t \in \mathbb{T}_{\kappa^2} : \|u(\rho(t))\| > 0 \text{ and } u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \text{ exist}\}$. By proposition 2.3, on the set $A \setminus L_T$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\|u(t)\|^\nabla &= \frac{\langle u(t), u^\nabla(t) \rangle}{\|u(t)\|} \\ \|u(t)\|^{\nabla\nabla} &= \left(\frac{\langle u(t), u^\nabla(t) \rangle}{\|u(t)\|} \right)^\nabla \\ &= \frac{\langle u(t), u^\nabla(t) \rangle^\nabla \|u(t)\| - \langle u(t), u^\nabla(t) \rangle \|u(t)\|^\nabla}{\|u(t)\|^2} \\ \|u(t)\|^{\nabla\nabla} &= \frac{\langle u(t), u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle + \|u(t)\|^2}{\|u(t)\|} - \frac{\langle u(t), u^\nabla(t) \rangle^2}{\|u(t)\|^3}\end{aligned}$$

Moreover, we have

$$\langle u(t), u^\nabla(t) \rangle^2 \leq \|u(t)\|^2 \|u^\nabla(t)\|^2 \Rightarrow \frac{\langle u(t), u^\nabla(t) \rangle^2}{\|u(t)\|^3} \leq \frac{\|u^\nabla(t)\|^2}{\|u(t)\|}$$

thus

$$\|u(t)\|^{\nabla\nabla} \geq \frac{\langle u(t), u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle}{\|u(t)\|} = \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)), u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t))\|} \quad \text{on } A \setminus L_T$$

If $t \in A$ such as $\rho^2(t) = \rho(t) < t$, then:

$$\begin{aligned}\|u(t)\|^{\nabla\nabla} &= \frac{\|u(t)\|^\nabla - \|u(\rho(t))\|^\nabla}{v(t)} \\ &= \frac{\|u(t)\| - \|u(\rho(t))\|}{v^2(t)} - \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)), u^\nabla(\rho(t)) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t))\| v(t)} \\ &= \frac{\|u(t)\| - \|u(\rho(t))\|}{v^2(t)} - \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)), u(t) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t))\| v^2(t)} + \frac{\|u(\rho(t))\|}{v^2(t)} + \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)), u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t))\|} \\ &= \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)), u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t))\|} - \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)), u(t) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t))\| v^2(t)} + \frac{\|u(t)\|}{v^2(t)} \\ &\geq \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)), u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t))\|}\end{aligned}$$

If $t \in A$ such as $\rho^2(t) < \rho(t) < t$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\|u(t)\|^{\nabla\nabla} &= \frac{\|u(t)\|^\nabla - \|u(\rho(t))\|^\nabla}{v(t)} \\ &= \frac{\|u(t)\| - \|u(\rho(t))\|}{v^2(t)} - \frac{\|u(\rho(t))\| - \|u(\rho^2(t))\|}{v(\rho(t))v(t)}\end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\langle u(\rho(t)), u(\rho^2(t)) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t))\|} &\leq \|u(\rho^2(t))\| \\ \|u(\rho(t))\| - \|u(\rho^2(t))\| &\leq \frac{\|u(\rho(t))\|^2 - \langle u(\rho(t)), u(\rho^2(t)) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t))\|} \\ \frac{\|u(\rho(t))\| - \|u(\rho^2(t))\|}{v(\rho(t))v(t)} &\leq \frac{\|u(\rho(t))\|^2 - \langle u(\rho(t)), u(\rho^2(t)) \rangle}{v(\rho(t))v(t)\|u(\rho(t))\|}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)), u(\rho(t)) - u(\rho^2(t)) \rangle}{v(\rho(t))v(t)\|u(\rho(t))\|} \\
&\leq \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)), u^\nabla(\rho(t)) \rangle}{v(t)\|u(\rho(t))\|}
\end{aligned}$$

thus

$$\|u(t)\|^{\nabla\nabla} \geq \frac{\|u(t)\| - \|u(\rho(t))\|}{v^2(t)} - \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)), u^\nabla(\rho(t)) \rangle}{v(t)\|u(\rho(t))\|}$$

and we conclude as in previous case. \square

Lemma 2.19. Let $\varepsilon > 0$, the exponential function $e_\varepsilon(\cdot, t_0)$ is defined by

$$e_\varepsilon(t, t_0) = \exp \left(\int_{[t_0, t) \cap \mathbb{T}} \zeta_\varepsilon(\mu(s)) \nabla s \right),$$

where

$$\zeta_\varepsilon(h) = \begin{cases} \varepsilon & \text{if } h = 0 \\ \frac{\log(1 + h\varepsilon)}{h} & \text{if } h > 0 \end{cases}$$

It is the unique solution to the initial value problem

$$u^\nabla(t) = \varepsilon u(t), \quad u(t_0) = 1$$

Here is a result on times scales, analogous to Gronwall's inequality by:

Theorem 2.20. Let $\alpha > 0, \varepsilon > 0$ and $y \in C(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R})$, if

$$y(t) = \alpha + \int_{[a, t) \cap \mathbb{T}} \varepsilon y(s) \nabla s$$

then

$$y(t) \leq \alpha e_\varepsilon(t, a) \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{T}$$

Lemma 2.21. Let $f : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function with a local maximum at $t_0 \in]a, b[\cap \mathbb{T}$. If $f^{\nabla\nabla}(\sigma(t_0))$ exists, then $f^{\nabla\nabla}(\sigma(t_0)) \leq 0$ provided t_0 is not the same time right dense and left scattered.

Lemma 2.22. Let $f : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function with a local maximum at $t_0 \in \mathbb{T}_\kappa$ left dense. If $f^\nabla(t_0) = 0$ and $f^{\nabla\nabla}(t_0)$ exists, then $f^{\nabla\nabla}(t_0) \leq 0$.

Theorem 2.23. Let $r \in W_{\nabla}^{2,1}(\mathbb{T})$ a function such as $r^{\nabla\nabla} > 0 \quad \nabla$. a.e on $\{t \in \mathbb{T}_{\kappa^2,0} : r(\rho(t)) > 0\}$. If $r(\rho(a)) = r(\sigma(b))$ and $r^\nabla(a) \geq r^\nabla(\sigma(b))$, then $r(t) \leq 0$ for every $t \in \mathbb{T}$.

Proof. Suppose there exist $t_0 \in \mathbb{T}$ such as $r(t_0) = \max_{t \in \mathbb{T}} r(t) > 0$.

1st case : $a < t_0 < \sigma(t_0) < b$, then $r^{\nabla\nabla}(\sigma(t_0))$ exists since

$0 < \mu_\nabla(\{\sigma(t_0)\}) = \sigma(t_0) - \rho(\sigma(t_0)) = \sigma(t_0) - t_0$ car $\rho(\sigma(t_0)) = t_0$ and $r \in W_{\nabla}^{2,1}(\mathbb{T})$. By the previous lemma 2.21, $r^{\nabla\nabla}(\sigma(t_0)) \leq 0$ which contradicts the fact that $r(\rho(\sigma(t_0))) = r(t_0) > 0$

2nd case : $a < t_0 = \sigma(t_0) < b$ then exist $t_1 > t_0$ such as $r(\sigma(t)) > 0$ for every $t \in (t_0, t_1) \cap \mathbb{T}$. As $r(t_0)$ is a maximum then $r^\nabla(t_0) = 0$ and there exist $s \in (t_0, t_1)$ such as $r^\nabla(s) \leq 0$ thus

$$0 \geq r^\nabla(s) - r^\nabla(t_0) = \int_{[t_0, s) \cap \mathbb{T}} r^{\nabla\nabla}(\tau) \nabla\tau > 0,$$

contradiction.

3rd case : $t_0 = a$

Suppose that $\rho(a) < a$ and that $r(a) > r(\rho(a))$ then $r^\nabla(a) = \frac{r(a) - r(\rho(a))}{a - \rho(a)} > 0$. Then there exists $\delta > 0$ such as for all $t \in [a, a + \delta)$, $r^\nabla(t) > 0$, we have, for every $t \in [a, a + \delta)$,

$$r(t) - r(a) = \int_{[a, t) \cap \mathbb{T}} r^\nabla(s) \nabla s > 0$$

which contradicts the fact that a is a maximum.

Suppose that $\rho(a) = a$ and $r^\nabla(a) > 0$ then there exists $t_1 > a$ such as $r^\nabla(t) > 0$ for every $t \in [a, t_1)$. Thus, for all $s \in [a, t_1)$, we have

$$r(s) - r(a) = \int_{[a, s) \cap \mathbb{T}} r^\nabla(t) \nabla t > 0$$

impossible because a is a maximum.

If $a = \rho(a)$ and $r^\nabla(a) = 0$, there exists a t_2 such as $r(\rho(t)) > 0$ for every $t \in (a, \sigma(t_2))$. So by hypothesis, $\nabla - ppt \in (a, \sigma(t_2))$, $r^{\nabla\nabla}(t) > 0$ and thus

$$r^\nabla(t) - r^\nabla(a) = r^\nabla(t) = \int_{[a, t) \cap \mathbb{T}} r^{\nabla\nabla}(\omega) \nabla\omega > 0 \quad (2)$$

as $r(a)$ is a maximum, there exists $s \in (a, \sigma(t_2))$ such as $r^\nabla(s) \leq 0$. Which contradicts (2)

4th case : $t_0 = b$

If $b = \sigma(b)$, we have $r(\rho(a)) = r(b) = r(\sigma(b))$ if $a > \rho(a)$ then suppose that

$$r(a) < r(\rho(a)) \Rightarrow r^\nabla(a) = \frac{r(a) - r(\rho(a))}{a - \rho(a)} < 0$$

We have $r^\nabla(\sigma(b)) \leq r^\nabla(a) < 0$. Which contradicts the fact that b is a maximum. If $a = \rho(a)$, then $r^\nabla(\sigma(b)) = r^\nabla(a) \leq 0$. Because $t_0 = a$ then $r^\nabla(a) = r^\nabla(\sigma(b)) = 0$. There exists $t_1 > a$ such as $r(\rho(t)) > 0$. For every $t \in [a, \sigma(t_1))$. Thus for all $s \in (a, t_1)$, we have

$$r^\nabla(s) = r^\nabla(s) - r^\nabla(a) = \int_{[a, s) \cap \mathbb{T}} r^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \nabla t > 0 \quad (3)$$

As $r(a)$ is a maximum, there exist a $s \in (a, t_1)$ such as $r^\nabla(s) \leq 0$. which contradicts (3). Thus So in all cases whatever the condition, it is necessary that $r(t) \leq 0$, for every $t \in \mathbb{T}$.

□

Lemma 2.24. *The equation*

$$\begin{cases} u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) - u(\rho(t)) &= 0 \\ u(\rho(a)) &= u(\sigma(b)) \\ u^{\nabla}(a) &= u^{\nabla}(\sigma(b)) \end{cases}$$

admits only one solution which is trivial.

Proof. Suppose that the equation admits u a non-trivial solution. Let $c \in \mathbb{T}$ such as $0 < u(c) = \max_{t \in \mathbb{T}} u(t)$. If $a < c < b$ thus if c is not both scattered on the left and dense on the right then, by the Lemma 2.21, $u^{\nabla\nabla}(\sigma(c)) \leq 0$. So $u^{\nabla\nabla}(\sigma(c)) - u(\rho(\sigma(c))) = u^{\nabla\nabla}(\sigma(c)) - u(c) < 0$. Which contradicts that u is solution of the equation. If $\rho(c) < c = \sigma(c)$ then $\rho(c)$ is not both scattered on the left and dense on the right so we come back to the previous case. Suppose that $c = a$. If $\rho(a) < a$ then we return to the previous case. If $\rho(a) = a$ then $u^a = u^{\nabla}(\sigma(b)) = 0$, by Lemma 2.22, $u^{\nabla\nabla}(a) \leq 0$. So $u^{\nabla\nabla}(a) - u(\rho(a)) < 0$. Contradicts that u is solution of the equation. Suppose that $c = b$. If $b = \rho(b)$ then we come back to the two previous cases. If $b < \rho(b)$ then $\sigma(b)$ is not both scattered on the left and dense on the right then, by the Lemma 2.21, $u^{\nabla\nabla}(\sigma(b)) \leq 0$. So $u^{\nabla\nabla}(\sigma(b)) - u(\rho(\sigma(b))) = u^{\nabla\nabla}(\sigma(b)) - u(b) < 0$. Contradiction. □

Notice (BC) the conditions of boundary value following

$$(BC) : u(\rho(a)) = u(\sigma(b)); u^{\nabla}(a) = u^{\nabla}(\sigma(b))$$

and

$$W_{\nabla, BC}^{2,1} = \{u \in W_{\nabla}^{2,1} : u \in BC\}.$$

Proposition 2.25. *Let $g(t) \in L_{\nabla}^1(\mathbb{T}_{0,\kappa})$ then the tree equations are equivalents*

$$u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) - u(\rho(t)) = g(t) \quad \nabla.p.p \quad t \in \mathbb{T}_{0,\kappa} \quad (4)$$

$$u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) + v(t)u^{\nabla}(t) - u(t) = g(t) \quad \nabla.p.p \quad t \in \mathbb{T}_{0,\kappa} \quad (5)$$

$$u^{\nabla}(t) - u^{\nabla}(a) - \int_{[a,t] \cap \mathbb{T}} u(\rho(s)) \nabla(s) = \int_{[a,t] \cap \mathbb{T}} g(s) \nabla(s) \quad \nabla.p.p \quad t \in \mathbb{T}_{0,\kappa} \quad (6)$$

We define the ∇ differential operators L_1 and L_2 associated resp to the problems (4) and (5) define $L_1, L_2 : W_{\nabla}^{2,1}(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow L_{\nabla}^1(\mathbb{T}_{0,\kappa}, \mathbb{R}^n)$ by

$$L_1(u)(t) = u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) - u(\rho(t))$$

$$L_2(u)(t) = u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) + v(t)u^{\nabla}(t) - u(t)$$

Definition 2.26. *For two nabla differentiable functions u_1, u_2 we define the nabla Wronskian $W = W(u_1, u_2)$*

by

$$W(t) = \det \begin{pmatrix} u_1(t) & u_2(t) \\ u_1^\nabla(t) & u_2^\nabla(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

We say that two solutions u_1 and u_2 of $L_2u = 0$ form a fundamental set of solutions for $L_2u = 0$ provided $W(u_1, u_2)(t) \neq 0$ for all $t \in \mathbb{T}_\kappa$.

Corollary 2.27. [2] The Wronskian of any two solutions of $L_1u(t) = 0$ is independant of t .

Proposition 2.28. [1] Let $t_0 \in \mathbb{T}_\kappa$. Suppose that u_1 subject to conditions $u(t_0) = 1, u^\nabla(t_0) = 0$ and u_2 subject to conditions $u(t_0) = 0, u^\nabla(t_0) = 1$ solutions of the homogeneous equation $L_2(u)(t) = 0, u(t_0) = u_0, u^\nabla(t_0) = u_0^\nabla$. We have $W(u_1, u_2)(t) = W(u_1, u_2)(t_0) = 1$, then u_1 and u_2 form a fundamental set of solution of this homogeneous equation. Therefore the solution of the initial value problem $L_2(u)(t) = g(t), u(t_0) = u_0, u^\nabla(t_0) = u_0^\nabla$ is given by

$$u(t) = \int_{[t_0, t] \cap \mathbb{T}} [u_2(t)u_1(\rho(s)) - u_1(t)u_2(\rho(s))]g(s)\nabla.s$$

Proposition 2.29. [2] If $t_0 \in \mathbb{T}_\kappa$, then the initial value problem $L_2(u)(t) = g(t), u(t_0) = u_0, u^\nabla(t_0) = u_0^\nabla$ has a unique solution and this solution is defined on the whole time scale \mathbb{T} .

3. Existence of Solutions

In this section, we prove the existence of a solution to the problem (1). A solution of the problem is a function $u \in W_{\nabla}^{2,1}(\mathbb{T}; \mathbb{R}^n)$ satisfying (1). Let us introduce the notion of solution-tube for the problem (1) as follows.

Definition 3.1. Let $(v, M) \in W_{\nabla}^{2,1}(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n) \times W_{\nabla}^{2,1}(\mathbb{T}, [0, +\infty[)$. We say that (v, M) is solution-tube for (1) if

i) $\nabla.a.e t \in \{t \in \mathbb{T}_{0,\kappa^2} : t = \rho(t)\}$, we have

$$\langle u - v(t), f(t, u, w) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle + \|w - v^\nabla(t)\|^2 \geq M(t)M^{\nabla\nabla}(t) + (M^\nabla(t))^2$$

and for all $(u, w) \in \mathbb{R}^{2n}$ such as $\|u - v(t)\| = M(t)$ and $\langle u - v(t), w - v^\nabla(t) \rangle \geq M(t)M^\nabla(t)$.

ii) For $t \in \{t \in \mathbb{T}_{0,\kappa^2} : \rho(t) < t\}$, we have $\langle u - v(\rho(t)), f(t, u, w) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle \geq M(\rho(t))M^{\nabla\nabla}(t)$ for every $(u, w) \in \mathbb{R}^{2n}$ such as $\|u - v(\rho(t))\| = M(\rho(t))$.

iii) $v(\rho(a)) = v(\sigma(b))$ and $M(\rho(a)) = M(\sigma(b))$ and $\|v^\nabla(\sigma(b)) - v^\nabla(a)\| \leq M^\nabla(\sigma(b)) - M^\nabla(a)$.

Let $\mathbf{T}(v, M) = \{u \in W_{\nabla}^{2,1}(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n) : \|u(t) - v(t)\| \leq M(t) \text{ for every } t \in \mathbb{T}\}$.

Theorem 3.2. Let $f : \mathbb{T}_{0,\kappa} \times \mathbb{R}^{2n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ a function ∇ -Carathedory. Suppose that:

(H₁) : there exists $(v, M) \in W_{\nabla}^{2,1}(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n) \times W_{\nabla}^{2,1}(\mathbb{T},]0, \infty[)$ a solution-tube for (1).

(H₂) : There exists the constants $C, D > 0$ such as $\|f(t, u, w)\| \leq C + D\|w\| \quad \nabla.p.p \quad t \in \mathbb{T}_{0,\kappa}$ and for every $(u, w) \in \mathbb{R}^{2n}$ such as $\|u - v(t)\| \leq M(t)$. Then the problem (1) have a solution $u \in W_{\nabla}^{2,1}(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n) \cap \mathbf{T}(v, M)$.

Let $K > 0$ a constant which will be defined later. Consider the following modified problem:

$$\begin{cases} u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) - u(\rho(t)) = g(t, u(\rho(t)), u^{\nabla}(t)) \quad \nabla p.p \quad t \in \mathbb{T}_{0,K^2} \\ u(\rho(a)) = u(\sigma(b)) \quad \text{and} \quad u^{\nabla}(a) = u^{\nabla}(\sigma(b)) \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

where

$$g(t, u, w) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{M(\rho(t))}{\|u - v(\rho(t))\|} f(t, \bar{u}(\rho(t), \bar{w}(t)) - \bar{u}(\rho(t))) \right) + \\ \left(1 - \frac{M(\rho(t))}{\|u - v(\rho(t))\|} \right) \left(v^{\nabla\nabla}(t) + \frac{M^{\nabla\nabla}(t)}{\|u - v(\rho(t))\|} (u - v(\rho(t))) \right) & \text{if } \|u - v(\rho(t))\| > M(\rho(t)) \\ f(t, \bar{u}(\rho(t), \bar{w}(t)) - \bar{u}) & \text{Otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\bar{u}(\rho(t)) = \begin{cases} \frac{M(\rho(t))}{\|u - v(\rho(t))\|} (u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))) + v(\rho(t)), & \text{if } \|u - v(\rho(t))\| > M(\rho(t)); \\ u(\rho(t)), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\bar{w}(t) = \begin{cases} \bar{w}(t) + \left(M^{\nabla}(t) - \frac{\langle u - v(\rho(t)), \bar{w}(t) - v^{\nabla}(t) \rangle}{\|u - v(\rho(t))\|} \right) \left(\frac{u - v(\rho(t))}{\|u - v(\rho(t))\|} \right) & \text{if } t = \rho(t), \quad \|u - v(\rho(t))\| > M(\rho(t)) \\ \bar{w}(t) + \left(1 - \frac{K}{\|w - v^{\nabla}(t)\|} \right) \frac{M^{\nabla}(t)}{M(\rho(t))} (u - v(\rho(t))) & \text{if } t = \rho(t), \quad \|u - v(\rho(t))\| \leq M(\rho(t)) \quad \text{and} \quad \|y - v^{\nabla}(t)\| > K \\ \bar{w}(t) & \text{if } \rho(t) < t \\ w & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\hat{w}(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{K}{\|w - v^{\nabla}(t)\|} (w - v^{\nabla}(t)) + v^{\nabla}(t) & \text{if } \|w - v(t)\| > K; \\ w & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Remark 3.3.

- If $\|u - v(\rho(t))\| > M(\rho(t))$, we have

$$\|\bar{u}(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\| = \left\| \frac{M(\rho(t))}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|} (u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))) \right\| = M(\rho(t))$$

- If more $t = \rho(t)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(t) &= \langle \hat{u}(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), \bar{u}^{\nabla}(t) - v^{\nabla}(t) \rangle \\ &= \left\langle \frac{M(\rho(t))}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|} (u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))), \bar{u}^{\nabla}(t) - v^{\nabla}(t) \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{M(\rho(t))}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|} \langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), \hat{u}^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle \\
&= \frac{M(\rho(t))}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|} [\langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), \hat{u}^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle \\
&\quad + \langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), M^\nabla(t) - \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), \hat{u}^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle}{\|u - v(\rho(t))\|} (\frac{u - v(\rho(t))}{\|u - v(\rho(t))\|}) \rangle] \\
&= \frac{M(\rho(t))}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|} [\langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), \hat{u}^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle \\
&\quad + (M^\nabla(t) - \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), \hat{u}^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle}{\|u - v(\rho(t))\|}) \|u - v(\rho(t))\|] \\
&= \frac{M(\rho(t))}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|} [M^\nabla(t) \|u - v(\rho(t))\|] \\
&= M(\rho(t)) M^\nabla(t)
\end{aligned}$$

So $\langle \hat{u}(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), \hat{u}^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle = M(\rho(t)) M^\nabla(t)$ and

$$\|\hat{u}^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t)\|^2 = \|\hat{u}^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t)\|^2 + (M^\nabla(t))^2 - \frac{\langle u(t) - v(t), \hat{u}^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle^2}{\|u(t) - v(t)\|^2}$$

Note also that $\|\tilde{w}(t)\| \leq 2K + \|v^\nabla(t)\| + M^\nabla(t)$ et $\|\tilde{u}(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\| \leq M(\rho(t))$.

Lemma 3.4. Every solution u of (7) is in $\mathbf{T}(v, M)$

Proof. Consider the set $A = \{t \in \mathbb{T}_{0, \kappa^2} : \|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\| > M(\rho(t))\}$. The proof will be done in three parts. First, we will show that for $t \in A$

$$(\|u(t) - v(t)\| - M(t))^{\nabla\nabla} \geq \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|} - M^{\nabla\nabla}(t)$$

Secondly $(\|u(t) - v(t)\| - M(t))^{\nabla\nabla} > 0 \quad \forall t \in A$ and third.

$$\begin{aligned}
\|u(a) - v(a)\| - M(a) &= \|u(b) - v(b)\| - M(b) \\
\|u^\nabla(a) - v^\nabla(a)\| - M^\nabla(a) &\geq \|u^\nabla(b) - v^\nabla(b)\| - M^\nabla(b)
\end{aligned}$$

Step 1: We prove that $t \in A$

$$(\|u(t) - v(t)\| - M(t))^{\nabla\nabla} \geq \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|} - M^{\nabla\nabla}(t)$$

- If $t \in A$ is left dense i.e. $\rho(t) = t$, then we have

$$\|u(t) - v(t)\|^\nabla = \frac{\langle u(t) - v(t), u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle}{\|u(t) - v(t)\|}$$

And

$$\|u(t) - v(t)\|^{\nabla\nabla} = \left(\frac{\langle u(t) - v(t), u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle}{\|u(t) - v(t)\|} \right)^\nabla$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\|u(t) - v(t)\| \langle u(t) - v(t), u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle^\nabla}{\|u(t) - v(t)\|} \\
&\quad - \frac{\|u(t) - v(t)\|^\nabla \langle u(t) - v(t), u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle}{\|u(t) - v(t)\|} \\
&= \frac{\langle u(t) - v(t), u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle + \|u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t)\|^2}{\|u(t) - v(t)\|} \\
&\quad - \frac{\langle u(t) - v(t), u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle^2}{\|u(t) - v(t)\|^3} \\
&= \frac{\langle u(t) - v(t), u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle}{\|u(t) - v(t)\|} \\
&\quad + \frac{\|u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t)\|^2 \|u(t) - v(t)\|^2 - \langle u(t) - v(t), u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle^2}{\|u(t) - v(t)\|^3} \\
&\geq \frac{\langle u(t) - v(t), u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle}{\|u(t) - v(t)\|}
\end{aligned}$$

because $\|u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t)\|^2 \|u(t) - v(t)\|^2 \geq \langle u(t) - v(t), u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle^2$ So

$$(\|u(t) - v(t)\| - M(t))^{\nabla\nabla} \geq \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|} - M^{\nabla\nabla}(t)$$

- If $t \in A$ is left-scattered ($\rho(t) < t$) and $\rho^2(t) = \rho(t)$, then

$$\|u(t) - v(t)\|^\nabla = \frac{\|u(t) - v(t)\| - \|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|}{v(t)}$$

with $v(t) = t - \rho(t)$. We have

$$u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) = \frac{u^\nabla(t) - u^\nabla(\rho(t))}{v(t)} \Rightarrow u^\nabla(\rho(t)) = u^\nabla(t) - v(t)u^{\nabla\nabla}(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\|u(t) - v(t)\|^{\nabla\nabla} &= \frac{\|u(t) - v(t)\|^\nabla - \|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|^\nabla}{v(t)} \\
&= \frac{1}{v(t)} \left[\frac{\langle u(t) - v(t), u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle}{\|u(t) - v(t)\|} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), u^\nabla(\rho(t)) - v^\nabla(\rho(t)) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{v(t)} \left[\frac{\langle u(t) - v(t), u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle}{\|u(t) - v(t)\|} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - v(t) \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|} \right] \\
&= \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|} + \\
&\quad \frac{\langle u(t) - v(t), u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle - \langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle}{v(t)\|u(t) - v(t)\|}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|} + \\
&\quad \frac{\langle (u(t) - v(t)) - (u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))), u^{\nabla}(t) - v^{\nabla}(t) \rangle}{v(t)\|u(t) - v(t)\|} \\
&= \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|} + \\
&\quad \frac{\langle (u(t) - v(t)) - (u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))), u^{\nabla}(t) - v^{\nabla}(t) \rangle}{v(t)} \\
&= \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|} + \frac{\|u^{\nabla}(t) - v^{\nabla}(t)\|^2}{\|u(t) - v(t)\|}
\end{aligned}$$

thus

$$\|u(t) - v(t)\|^{\nabla\nabla} \geq \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|}$$

Also

$$(\|u(t) - v(t)\| - M(t))^{\nabla\nabla} \geq \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|} - M^{\nabla\nabla}(t)$$

- If $t \in A$ is left-scattered ($\rho(t) < t$) and so $\rho^2(t) < \rho(t)$ then

$$\begin{aligned}
\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|^{\nabla} &= \frac{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\| - \|u(\rho^2(t)) - v(\rho^2(t))\|}{v(\rho(t))} \\
&= \frac{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|^2 - \|u(\rho^2(t)) - v(\rho^2(t))\| \|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\| v(\rho(t))} \\
&\geq \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), (u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))) - (u(\rho^2(t)) - v(\rho^2(t))) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\| v(\rho(t))} \\
&= \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), u^{\nabla}(\rho(t)) - v^{\nabla}(\rho(t)) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|}
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, it follows that

$$(\|u(t) - v(t)\| - M(t))^{\nabla\nabla} = \frac{\|u(t) - v(t)\|^{\nabla} - \|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|^{\nabla}}{v(t)} - M^{\nabla\nabla}(t)$$

As

$$(\|u(t) - v(t)\|)^{\nabla} = \frac{\|u(t) - v(t)\| - \|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|}{v(t)}$$

and

$$\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|^{\nabla} \geq \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), u^{\nabla}(\rho(t)) - v^{\nabla}(\rho(t)) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|}$$

and

$$w^{\nabla}(\rho(t)) = w^{\nabla}(t) - v(t)w^{\nabla\nabla}(t)$$

thus

$$\begin{aligned}
\|u(t) - v(t)\|^{\nabla\nabla} &\geq \frac{1}{v(t)} \left[\frac{\|u(t) - v(t)\| - \|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|}{v(t)} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), u^{\nabla}(\rho(t)) - v^{\nabla}(\rho(t)) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|} \right] \\
&\geq \frac{1}{v(t)} \left[\frac{\|u(t) - v(t)\| - \|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|}{v(t)} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), u^{\nabla}(t) - v^{\nabla}(t) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|} + \right. \\
&\quad \left. v(t) \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|} \right] \\
&\geq \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|} + \\
&\quad \frac{1}{v(t)} \left[\frac{\|u(t) - v(t)\| - \|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|}{v(t)} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), u^{\nabla}(t) - v^{\nabla}(t) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|} \right] \\
&\geq \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|}
\end{aligned}$$

As a result

$$(\|u(t) - v(t)\| - M(t))^{\nabla\nabla} \geq \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|} - M^{\nabla\nabla}(t)$$

Step 2: We prove now $(\|u(t) - v(t)\| - M(t))^{\nabla\nabla} > 0 \quad \nabla.a.e \quad sur A$

* If $\{t \in A : \rho(t) < t\}$

$$(\|u(t) - v(t)\| - M(t))^{\nabla\nabla} \geq \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|} - M^{\nabla\nabla}(t)$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
\beta(t) &= \langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle \\
&= \langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), g(t, u(\rho(t)), u^{\nabla}(t)) + u(\rho(t)) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle \\
&= \langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), \frac{M(\rho(t))}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|} f(t, \bar{u}(\rho(t)), \bar{u}^{\nabla}(t)) \\
&\quad - \bar{u}(\rho(t)) + u(\rho(t)) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t) + \left(1 - \frac{M(\rho(t))}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|}\right) \\
&\quad \left(v^{\nabla\nabla}(t) + \frac{M^{\nabla\nabla}(t)}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|} (u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))) \right) \rangle \\
&= \langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), \frac{M(\rho(t))}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|} (f(t, \bar{u}(\rho(t)), \bar{u}^{\nabla}(t)) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t)) + u(\rho(t)) - \\
&\quad \bar{u}(\rho(t)) + \left(1 - \frac{M(\rho(t))}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|}\right) \left(\frac{M^{\nabla\nabla}(\rho(t))}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|} (u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))) \right) \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \langle \bar{u}(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), (f(t, \bar{u}(\rho(t)), \bar{u}^\nabla(t)) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t)) \rangle \\
&\quad + \langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), u(\rho(t)) - \bar{u}(\rho(t)) \rangle \\
&\quad + \left(1 - \frac{M(\rho(t))}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|}\right) \frac{M^{\nabla\nabla}(t)}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|} \|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|^2 \\
&= \langle \bar{u}(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), (f(t, \bar{u}(\rho(t)), \bar{u}^\nabla(t)) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t)) \rangle + \\
&\quad \left(1 - \frac{M(\rho(t))}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|}\right) \|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|^2 \\
&\quad + \left(1 - \frac{M(\rho(t))}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|}\right) M^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\| \\
&= \langle \bar{u}(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), (f(t, \bar{u}(\rho(t)), \bar{u}^\nabla(t)) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t)) \rangle + \\
&\quad (\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\| - M(\rho(t))) [M^{\nabla\nabla}(t) + \|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|] \\
&\geq M(\rho(t)) M^{\nabla\nabla}(t) + (\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\| - M(\rho(t))) M^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \\
&\quad + [\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\| - M(\rho(t))] \|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\| \\
&= \|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\| [M^{\nabla\nabla}(t) + \|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\| - M(\rho(t))]
\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{\langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|} \geq M^{\nabla\nabla}(t) + \|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\| - M(\rho(t)) \\
&\frac{\langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|} - M^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \geq \|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\| - M(\rho(t)) > 0 \\
&\frac{\langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|} - M^{\nabla\nabla}(t) > 0
\end{aligned}$$

※ If $\{t \in A : t = \rho(t)\}$ then

$$\begin{aligned}
(\|u(t) - v(t)\| - M(t))^{\nabla\nabla} &= \frac{\langle u(t) - v(t), u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle + \|u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t)\|^2}{\|u(t) - v(t)\|} \\
&\quad - \frac{\langle u(t) - v(t), u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle^2}{\|u(t) - v(t)\|^3} - M^{\nabla\nabla}(t)
\end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle u(t) - v(t), u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle &= \langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), g(t, u(\rho(t)), u^\nabla(t)) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t) + u(\rho(t)) \rangle \\
&= \langle \bar{u}(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), f(t, \bar{u}(\rho(t)), \bar{u}^\nabla(t)) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle \\
&\quad + \|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\| [\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\| - M(\rho(t))] \\
&\quad + M^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \left(1 - \frac{M(\rho(t))}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

So thus

$$(\|u(t) - v(t)\| - M(t))^{\nabla\nabla} = \frac{\langle \bar{u}(t) - v(t), f(t, \bar{u}(t), \bar{u}^\nabla(t)) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle + \|u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t)\|^2}{\|u(t) - v(t)\|}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \frac{\langle u(t) - v(t), u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle^2}{\|u(t) - v(t)\|^3} - M^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \\
& + \|u(t) - v(t)\| - M(t) + M^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \left(1 - \frac{M(t)}{\|u(t) - v(t)\|} \right) \\
& = \frac{\langle \bar{u}(t) - v(t), f(t, \bar{u}(t), \bar{u}^\nabla(t)) - v^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \rangle + \|\bar{u}^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t)\|^2}{\|u(t) - v(t)\|} \\
& + \frac{\|u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t)\|^2 - \|\bar{u}^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t)\|^2}{\|u(t) - v(t)\|} \\
& - \frac{\langle u(t) - v(t), u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle^2}{\|u(t) - v(t)\|^3} \\
& + \|u(t) - v(t)\| - M(t) - M^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \frac{M(t)}{\|u(t) - v(t)\|} \\
& \geq \frac{M(t)M^{\nabla\nabla}(t) + (M^\nabla(t))^2}{\|u(t) - v(t)\|} + \|u(t) - v(t)\| - M(t) \\
& - M^{\nabla\nabla}(t) \frac{M(t)}{\|u(t) - v(t)\|} \\
& \frac{\|u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t)\|^2 - \|\bar{u}^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t)\|^2}{\|u(t) - v(t)\|} \\
& - \frac{\langle u(t) - v(t), u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle^2}{\|u(t) - v(t)\|^3} \\
& \geq \|u(t) - v(t)\| - M(t) \\
& + \frac{\|u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t)\|^2 - \|\hat{u}^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t)\|^2}{\|u(t) - v(t)\|} \\
& + \frac{\langle u(t) - v(t), \hat{u}^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle^2 - \langle u(t) - v(t), u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle^2}{\|u(t) - v(t)\|^3}
\end{aligned}$$

◇ If $\|u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t)\| \leq K$ then

$$(\|u(t) - v(t)\| - M(t))^{\nabla\nabla} \geq \|u(t) - v(t)\| - M(t) > 0$$

◇ If $\|u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t)\| > K$ then $\|\hat{u}^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t)\| = K$ and

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle u(t) - v(t), \hat{u}^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle^2 - \langle u(t) - v(t), u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle^2 &= \frac{K^2}{\|u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t)\|^2} \\
&\langle u(t) - v(t), u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle^2 - \langle u(t) - v(t), u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle^2 \\
&= \left(\frac{K^2}{\|u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t)\|^2} - 1 \right) \langle u(t) - v(t), u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle^2
\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\|u(t) - v(t)\| - M(t))^{\nabla\nabla} \\
& \geq \|u(t) - v(t)\| - M(t) + \frac{\|u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t)\|^2 - \|\hat{u}^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t)\|^2}{\|u(t) - v(t)\|} \\
& + \frac{\langle u(t) - v(t), \hat{u}^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle^2 - \langle u(t) - v(t), u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle^2}{\|u(t) - v(t)\|^3}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\geq \|u(t) - v(t)\| - M(t) + \left(1 - \frac{K^2}{\|u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t)\|^2}\right) \frac{\|u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t)\|^2}{\|u(t) - v(t)\|} \\
&\quad - \left(1 - \frac{K^2}{\|u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t)\|^2}\right) \frac{\langle u(t) - v(t), u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle^2}{\|u(t) - v(t)\|^3} \\
&\geq \|u(t) - v(t)\| - M(t) + \\
&\quad \left(1 - \frac{K^2}{\|u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t)\|^2}\right) \left[\frac{\|u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t)\|^2}{\|u(t) - v(t)\|} - \frac{\langle u(t) - v(t), u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle^2}{\|u(t) - v(t)\|^3} \right] \\
&\geq \|u(t) - v(t)\| - M(t) > 0
\end{aligned}$$

Thus $\nabla.a.e \quad t \in A, (\|u(t) - v(t)\| - M(t))^{\nabla} > 0$. Denote $r(t) = \|u(t) - v(t)\| - M(t)$, it follows that $r^{\nabla}(t) > 0 \quad \nabla.a.e \quad t \in \{t \in \mathbb{T}_{0,\kappa^2} : r(\rho(t)) > 0\}$.

Step 3 : Prove that $r(\rho(a)) = r(\sigma(b))$, $r^\nabla(a) \geq r^\nabla(\sigma(b))$.

$r(\rho(a)) = r(\sigma(b))$ (obvious).

Prove that $r^\nabla(a) \geq r^\nabla(\sigma(b))$.

i) If $a = \rho(a) \Rightarrow \|u(a) - v(a)\|^\nabla = \frac{\langle u(a) - v(a), u^\nabla(a) - v^\nabla(a) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(a)) - v(\rho(a))\|}$.

ii) If $a > \rho(a) \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned}
\|u(a) - v(a)\|^\nabla &= \frac{\|u(a) - v(a)\| - \|u(\rho(a)) - v(\rho(a))\|}{v(a)} \\
&= \frac{\|u(a) - v(a)\| \|u(\rho(a)) - v(\rho(a))\| - \|u(\rho(a)) - v(\rho(a))\|^2}{v(a) \|u(\rho(a)) - v(\rho(a))\|} \\
&\geq \frac{\langle u(a) - v(a), u(\rho(a)) - v(\rho(a)) \rangle - \|u(\rho(a)) - v(\rho(a))\|^2}{v(a) \|u(\rho(a)) - v(\rho(a))\|} \\
&\geq \frac{\langle u^\nabla(a) - v^\nabla(a), u(\rho(a)) - v(\rho(a)) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(a)) - v(\rho(a))\|}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus $r^\nabla(a) \geq \frac{\langle u^\nabla(a) - v^\nabla(a), u(\rho(a)) - v(\rho(a)) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(a)) - v(\rho(a))\|} - M^\nabla(a)$.

Also

iii) $\sigma(b) = \rho(\sigma(b))$ alors $\|u(\sigma(b)) - v(\sigma(b))\|^\nabla = \frac{\langle u^\nabla(\sigma(b)) - v^\nabla(\sigma(b)), u(\sigma(b)) - v(\sigma(b)) \rangle}{\|u(\sigma(b)) - v(\sigma(b))\|}$.

iv) If $\sigma(b) > \rho(\sigma(b))$ then

$$\begin{aligned}
\|u(\sigma(b)) - v(\sigma(b))\|^\nabla &= \frac{\|u(\sigma(b)) - v(\sigma(b))\| - \|u(\rho(\sigma(b))) - v(\rho(\sigma(b)))\|}{v(\sigma(b))} \\
&= \frac{\|u(\sigma(b)) - v(\sigma(b))\|^2 - \|u(\rho(\sigma(b))) - v(\rho(\sigma(b)))\| \|u(\sigma(b)) - v(\sigma(b))\|}{v(\sigma(b)) \|u(\sigma(b)) - v(\sigma(b))\|} \\
&\leq \frac{\langle u^\nabla(\sigma(b)) - v^\nabla(\sigma(b)), u(\sigma(b)) - v(\sigma(b)) \rangle}{\|u(\sigma(b)) - v(\sigma(b))\|}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus $r^\nabla(\sigma(b)) \leq \frac{\langle u^\nabla(\sigma(b)) - v^\nabla(\sigma(b)), u(\sigma(b)) - v(\sigma(b)) \rangle}{\|u(\sigma(b)) - v(\sigma(b))\|} - M^\nabla(\sigma(b))$. It follows that

$$r^\nabla(\sigma(b)) - r^\nabla(a) \leq \frac{\langle u^\nabla(\sigma(b)) - v^\nabla(\sigma(b)), u(\sigma(b)) - v(\sigma(b)) \rangle}{\|u(\sigma(b)) - v(\sigma(b))\|} - \frac{\langle u^\nabla(a) - v^\nabla(a), u(\rho(a)) - v(\rho(a)) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(a)) - v(\rho(a))\|}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left(M^\nabla(\sigma(b)) - M^\nabla(a) \right) \\
& \leq \frac{\langle (u^\nabla(\sigma(b)) - v^\nabla(\sigma(b))) - (u^\nabla(a) - v^\nabla(a)), u(\rho(a)) - v(\rho(a)) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(a)) - v(\rho(a))\|} \\
& \quad - \left(M^\nabla(\sigma(b)) - M^\nabla(a) \right) \\
& \leq \frac{\langle v^\nabla(a) - v^\nabla(\sigma(b)), u(\rho(a)) - v(\rho(a)) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(a)) - v(\rho(a))\|} - \left(M^\nabla(\sigma(b)) - M^\nabla(a) \right) \\
& \leq \|v^\nabla(a) - v^\nabla(\sigma(b))\| - \left(M^\nabla(\sigma(b)) - M^\nabla(a) \right) \\
r^\nabla(\sigma(b)) - r^\nabla(a) & \leq 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus Therefore for the theorem 2.23 , we have $r(t) \leq 0 \Rightarrow \|u(t) - v(t)\| \leq M(t)$ for every $t \in \mathbb{T}$. \square

Let the operators:

$$L_1 : W_{\nabla, BC}^{2,1}(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow C_0(\mathbb{T}_{0,\kappa}, \mathbb{R}^n) \cap W_{\nabla}^{1,1}(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n)$$

define by

$$L_1(u)(t) = u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) - u(\rho(t))$$

and

$$L_3 : C^1(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n) \cap W_{\nabla, BC}^{2,1}(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow C_0(\mathbb{T}_{0,\kappa}, \mathbb{R}^n) \cap W_{\nabla}^{1,1}(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n)$$

define by and

$$\begin{aligned}
L_3(u)(t) &= u^\nabla(t) - u^\nabla(a) - \int_{[a,t) \cap \mathbb{T}} u(\rho(s)) \nabla(s) \\
N_g : C^1(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n) \cap W_{\nabla}^{2,1}(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n) &\rightarrow C_0(\mathbb{T}_{0,\kappa}, \mathbb{R}^n) \cap W_{\nabla}^{1,1}(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n)
\end{aligned}$$

define by

$$N_g(u)(t) = \int_{[a,t) \cap \mathbb{T}} g(s, u(\rho(s)), u^\nabla(s)) \nabla(s)$$

Remark 3.5. Since f is ∇ -Caratheodory, then there is $h \in L_{\nabla}^1(\mathbb{T}_{0,\kappa}, \mathbb{R}^n)$ such as $\forall u, w \in \mathbb{R}^n, \|g(t, u, w)\| \leq h(t) \nabla$ -pp $t \in \mathbb{T}_{0,\kappa}$.

Proposition 3.6. let $f : \mathbb{T}_{0,\kappa} \times \mathbb{R}^n$ a ∇ -Caratheodory function. Suppose that (H_1) is satisfied, then the operator N_g defined is continuous and compact.

Proof. Let $\{u_k\}$ a sequence of $C^1(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n)$ converging to $u \in C^1(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n)$.

Prove that the function sequence $\{g_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ define by $g_k(t) = g(t, u_k(\rho(t)), u_k^\nabla(t))$ converges to the function g define by $g(t) = g(t, u(\rho(t)), u^\nabla(t))$ $L_{\nabla}^1(\mathbb{T}_{0,\kappa}, \mathbb{R}^n)$.

It is easily shown that $\bar{u}_k(t) \rightarrow \bar{u}(t)$ et $\widehat{u_k^\nabla}(t) \rightarrow \widehat{u^\nabla}(t)$. On $\{t \in \mathbb{T}, \rho(t) < t\}$, we have $g(t, u_k(\rho(t)), u_k^\nabla(t)) \rightarrow g(t, u(\rho(t)), u^\nabla(t))$ since f is ∇ -Caratheodory. So, for ∇ -a.e on $I = \{t \in \mathbb{T}_{0,\kappa} : t = \rho(t), \|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\| \neq M(\rho(t))\}$, we have $g_k(t) \rightarrow g(t)$ as $\tilde{u}_k^\nabla(t) \rightarrow \tilde{u}^\nabla(t)$ and f is ∇ -Caratheodory.

Notice $S = \{t \in \mathbb{T}_{0,\kappa} : t = \rho(t) \text{ and } \|u_k(\rho(t)) - v_k(\rho(t))\| = M(\rho(t))\}$. We have $\langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle = M(\rho(t))M^\nabla(t) \quad \nabla.a.e \quad t \in S$. So, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{u}_k^\nabla(t) &= \hat{u}_k^\nabla(t) + [M^\nabla(t) - \frac{\langle u_k(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), \hat{u}_k^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle}{\|u_k(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|}] [\frac{u_k(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))}{\|u_k(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|}] \\ &\rightarrow \hat{u}^\nabla(t) + [M^\nabla(t) - \frac{\langle u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t)), \hat{u}^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t) \rangle}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|}] [\frac{u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))}{\|u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))\|}] \\ &= \begin{cases} \hat{u}^\nabla(t) + \frac{M^\nabla(t)}{M(\rho(t))} (1 - \frac{K}{\|u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t)\|}) (u(\rho(t)) - v(\rho(t))) & \text{if } \|u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t)\| > K \\ \hat{u}^\nabla(t) & \text{if } \|u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t)\| \leq K \end{cases} \\ &= \tilde{u}^\nabla(t) \end{aligned}$$

It follows that ∇ -a.e on S , $\tilde{u}_k^\nabla(t) \rightarrow \tilde{u}^\nabla(t)$ and since f is ∇ -Caratheodory, we have $f(t, u_k(\rho(t)), u_k^\nabla(t)) \rightarrow f(t, u(\rho(t)), u^\nabla(t))$ and thus $g_k(t) \rightarrow g(t)$. By the previous remark, we see there exists a function $h \in L^1_{\nabla}(\mathbb{T}_{0,\kappa}, [0, \infty])$ such as $\|g_k(t)\| \leq h(t) \quad \nabla.a.e \quad t \in \mathbb{T}_{\kappa,0}$. Since the assumptions of the dominated convergence theorem are satisfied and thus $g_n \rightarrow g$ in $L^1_{\nabla}(\mathbb{T}_{0,\kappa}, \mathbb{R}^n)$. The continuity is verified. Prove now that $N_g(C^1(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n))$ is relatively compact in $C_0(\mathbb{T}_{\kappa}, \mathbb{R}^n)$. Let $\{y_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ a sequence of $N_g(C^1(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n))$. For all $k \in \mathbb{N}$, the exist $u_k \in C^1(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n)$ such as $y_k = N_g(u_k)$. From the above, we can apply $N_g(u_k)(t) = \int_{[a,t] \cap \mathbb{T}} g_k(s) \nabla s$ and so $\{y_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ is uniformly bounded and equicontinuous. For the d'Arzela-Ascoli theorem, $\{y_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ has a convergent subsequence so $N_g(C^1(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n))$ is relatively compact in $C_0(\mathbb{T}_{\kappa}, \mathbb{R}^n)$. \square

Proposition 3.7. *The operator L_1 is linear, continuous and invertible.*

Proof. it's obvious that L_1 is linear and continuous. Let's $g \in L^1_{\nabla}(\mathbb{T}_{\kappa,0}, \mathbb{R}^n)$. By the Proposition 2.27, there exists the unique solution $u \in W^{2,1}_{\nabla,BC}(\mathbb{T}_{\kappa,0}, \mathbb{R}^n)$ such as

$$u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) - u(\rho(t)) = g(t) \quad \nabla.pp \quad t \in \mathbb{T}_{\kappa,0}$$

By the Lemma 2.24, L_1 is injective. \square

Proposition 3.8. *The operator L_3 is linear, continuous and invertible.*

Proof. It's obvious that L_3 is linear and continuous. Let's $g \in C_0(\mathbb{T}_{\kappa}, \mathbb{R}^n) \cap W^{1,1}_{\nabla}(\mathbb{T}_{\kappa}, \mathbb{R}^n)$ then $g^\nabla L^1_{\nabla}(\mathbb{T}_{\kappa,0}, \mathbb{R}^n)$. By the proposition 2.29, the equation

$$u^{\nabla\nabla}(t) - u(\rho(t)) = g^\nabla(t) \quad \nabla.pp \quad t \in \mathbb{T}_{\kappa,0}$$

have the unique solution $u \in W^{2,1}_{\nabla,BC}(\mathbb{T}_{\kappa,0}, \mathbb{R}^n)$. By integrating the equation on the set $[a, t] \cap \mathbb{T}$, we have

$$u^\nabla(t) - u^\nabla(a) - \int_{[a,t] \cap \mathbb{T}} u(\rho(s)) \nabla s = g(t) - g(a) \quad \nabla.pp \quad t \in \mathbb{T}_{\kappa}$$

Since $g \in C_0(\mathbb{T}_\kappa, \mathbb{R}^n)$, the operator is surjective. By the Lemma 2.24, L_3 is injective. So, the invertible of L_3 . \square

Lemma 3.9. Assume that (H_1) is satisfied. Let u a solution of the modified problem then $\exists K > 0$ such as

$$\|u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t)\| \leq K \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{T}_\kappa$$

Proof. For the assumption (H_2) , Lemma 3.4 and the Proposition 2.13, for all u solution of modified problem (7), we have ∇ .a.e $t \in \mathbb{T}_\kappa$,

$$\begin{aligned} \|u^\nabla(t)\| &\leq \|u^\nabla(a)\| + \int_{[a,t) \cap \mathbb{T}} \|u^{\nabla\nabla}(s)\| \nabla s \\ &\leq \|u^\nabla(a)\| + \int_{[a,t) \cap \mathbb{T}} \|f(s, u(\rho(s)), \tilde{u}^\nabla(s))\| \nabla s \\ &\leq C_0 + \int_{[a,t) \cap \mathbb{T}} (C + D\|\tilde{u}^\nabla(s)\|) \nabla s \\ &\leq C_0 + \int_{[a,t) \cap \mathbb{T}} (C + D\|\tilde{u}^\nabla(s)\|) \nabla s \\ &\leq C_0 + \int_{[a,t) \cap \mathbb{T}} [C + D(\|\tilde{u}^\nabla(s) - v^\nabla(s)\| + \|v^\nabla(s)\| + |M^\nabla(s)|)] \nabla s \\ &\leq C_0 + \int_{[a,t) \cap \mathbb{T}} [C + D(2\|v^\nabla(s)\| + |M^\nabla(s)|)] \nabla s + D \int_{[a,t) \cap \mathbb{T}} \|u^\nabla(s)\| \nabla s \\ &\leq C_1 + D \int_{[a,t) \cap \mathbb{T}} \|u^\nabla(s)\| \nabla s \end{aligned}$$

with $C_0 = 2\|v^\nabla(a)\| + |M^\nabla(a)|$ and $C_1 = C_0 + \int_{[a,t) \cap \mathbb{T}} [C + D(2\|v^\nabla(s)\| + |M^\nabla(s)|)] \nabla s$. By Gronwall's inequality, $\|u^\nabla(t)\| \leq C_1 e_D(t, a)$. Fix $K > \|v^\nabla\|_0 + C_1 \|e_D(\cdot, a)\|$. So, $\|u^\nabla(t) - v^\nabla(t)\| \leq \|u^\nabla(t)\| + \|v^\nabla(t)\| \leq \|v^\nabla(t)\| + C_1 e_D(t, a) \leq K, \forall t \in \mathbb{T}_\kappa$ \square

Proof of Theorem 3.2. From the previous Lemma 3.9, let K defined previously, a solution of the modified problem will be a fixed point of the operator:

$$T = L_3^{-1} \circ N_g : C^1(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n) \longrightarrow C^1(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n)$$

with L is linear, continuous, invertible and N_g is continuous then T is continuous. By Remark 3.5, there exists $h \in L^1_{\nabla}(\mathbb{T}_{0,\kappa}, [0, \infty))$ such that for every $y \in T(C^1(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n))$, there exists $u \in T(C^1(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n))$ such that $y = Tu$ and

$$\|N_g(u)(s)\| \leq \int_{[a,t) \cap \mathbb{T}} \|g(s, u(s), u^\nabla(s))\| \nabla s \leq \int_{[a,t) \cap \mathbb{T}} h(s) \nabla s \quad \nabla - a.e. \quad s \in \mathbb{T}_{0,\kappa}.$$

Since L_3^{-1} is continuous and affine, they map bounded sets in bounded sets. Thus, there exists a constant k_0 such that

$$\|y\|_1 \leq k_0.$$

Moreover, $y \in W_{\nabla}^{2,1}(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n)$ and

$$L_3(y)(s) = y^{\nabla}(s) - y^{\nabla}(a) - \int_{[a,t) \cap \mathbb{T}} y(\rho(s)) \nabla(s) = N_g(u)(s).$$

So, for every $t < \tau$ in \mathbb{T}_{κ} ,

$$\|y^{\nabla}(t) - y^{\nabla}(\tau)\| \leq \int_{[t,\tau) \cap \mathbb{T}} \|y(\rho(s)) + g(s, u(s), u^{\nabla}(s))\| \nabla s \leq \int_{[t,\tau) \cap \mathbb{T}} (k_0 + h(s)) \nabla s.$$

Thus, $T(C^1(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n))$ is bounded and equicontinuous in $C^1(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n)$. By an analogy of the Arzelà-Ascoli theorem for our context, $T(C^1(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n))$ is relatively compact in $T(C^1(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R}^n))$. By the Schauder fixed point theorem, T has a fixed point, thus solution of modified problem. So any solution of modified problem $u \in T(v, M)$ and $\|u^{\nabla}(t) - v^{\nabla}(t)\| \leq K \forall t \in \mathbb{T}_{\kappa}$. We deduce that u is a solution of problem (1). \square

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