



# Three Point Boundary Value Problem for Random Differential Inclusions

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we prove the existence of solution on a compact interval to a three-point boundary value problem for a class of second order random differential inclusions. We shall employ random fixed point theorem for condensing maps due to Martelli.

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## 1. Description of the Problem

Consider the three-point boundary value problem of the second order random differential inclusions,

$$y''(t, \omega) \in F(t, y(t, \omega)), \quad t \in J = [0, 1] \quad (1)$$

$$y(0, \omega) = 0, \quad y(\eta, \omega) = y(1, \omega) \quad (2)$$

where  $F : J \times R \times \Omega \rightarrow 2^R$  is a multi-valued map with compact convex values and  $t \in J$ ,  $\omega \in \Omega$ ,  $\eta \in (0, 1)$ . The study of multi-point boundary value problems for second order ordinary differential equations was initiated by Il' In, Moiseev [12, 13] and work of Bitsadze on nonlocal elliptic boundary value problems [14]. The methods used are usually the topological transversality of Granas. The method we are using is to reduce the existence of solutions to problem (1)-(2) to the search for random fixed points of a suitable multi-valued map on the Banach space  $C(J, R)$ . In order to prove the existence of random fixed points, we shall employ a random fixed point theorem for condensing maps due to Martelli [15].

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $(X, ||\cdot||)$  be a Banach space. A multi-valued map  $G : X \rightarrow 2^X$  is convex valued if  $G(x)$  is convex for all  $x \in X$ .  $G$  is bounded on bounded sets if  $G(B) = \bigcup_{x \in B} G(x)$  is bounded in  $X$  for any bounded set  $B$  of  $X$ .  $G$  is called upper semi-continuous (u.s.c.) on  $X$  if for each  $x_* \in X$  the set,  $G(x_*)$  is a nonempty, closed subset of  $X$ , and if for each open set  $B$  of  $X$  containing

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$G(x_*)$ , there exists an open neighborhood  $V$  of  $x_*$  such that  $G(V) \subseteq B$ .  $G$  is said to be completely continuous if  $G(B)$  is relatively compact for every bounded subset  $B \subseteq X$ . If the multi-valued map  $G$  is completely continuous with nonempty compact values, then  $G$  is upper semicontinuous (u.s.c.) if and only if  $G$  has a closed graph (i.e.  $x_n \rightarrow x_*$ ,  $y_n \rightarrow y_*$ ,  $y_n \in Gx_n$  imply  $y_* \in Gx_*$ ).  $G$  has a fixed point if there is  $x \in X$  such that  $x \in Gx$ . In the following  $CC(X)$  denotes the set of all nonempty compact and convex subsets of  $X$ . A multi-valued map  $G : J \rightarrow CC(E)$  is said to be measurable if for each  $x \in X$  the function  $Y : J \rightarrow R$  defined by  $Y(t) = d(x, G(t)) = \inf \{ |x - z| : z \in G(t) \}$  is measurable.

**Definition 2.1.** A multi-valued map  $F : J \times R \times \Omega \rightarrow 2^R$  is said to be an random  $L^1$ -Caratheodory if

- (1).  $t \mapsto F(t, y, \omega)$  is measurable for each  $y \in R$ ;
- (2).  $y \mapsto F(t, y, \omega)$  is upper semi-continuous for almost all  $t \in J$ ,  $\omega \in \Omega$ .
- (3). For each  $k > 0$ , there exists  $h_k \in L^1(J, \Omega, R_+)$  such that

$$\|F(t, y, \omega)\| = \sup\{\|v\| : v \in F(t, y, \omega)\} \leq h_k(t, \omega) \text{ for all } |y| \leq k, \omega \in \Omega \text{ and for almost all } t \in J.$$

An upper semi-continuous map  $G : X \rightarrow 2^X$  is said to be condensing if for any subset  $B \subseteq X$  with  $\alpha(B) \neq 0$ , we have  $\alpha(G(B)) < \alpha(B)$ , where  $\alpha$  denotes the Kuratowski measure of non-compactness. We need the following hypotheses:

(A1).  $F : J \times R \times \Omega \rightarrow CC(R)$  is random  $L^1$ -Caratheodory multi-valued map.

(A2). There exists a function  $H \in L^1(\Omega, J, R_+)$  such that

$$\|F(t, y, \omega)\| = \sup\{\|v\| : v \in F(t, y, \omega)\} \leq H_k(t, \omega) \text{ for all } |y| \leq k, \omega \in \Omega. \|F(t, y, \omega)\| = \sup\{\|v\| : v \in F(t, y, \omega)\} \leq H(t, \omega) \text{ for all for almost all } t \in J \text{ and all } \omega \in \Omega, y \in R.$$

**Definition 2.2.** A function  $y : \Omega \rightarrow R$  is called a solution for the BVP (1)-(2) if  $y$  and its first derivative are absolutely continuous and  $y''$  which exists almost everywhere satisfies the differential inclusion (1) a.e. on  $J$  and the condition (2). For the multi-valued map  $F$  and for each  $y \in C(J, R)$  we define  $S_F^1(y, \omega)$  by

$$S_F^1(y, \omega) = \{v \in L^1(J, \Omega, R) : v(t, \omega) \in F(t, y(t, \omega), \omega)\} \text{ for a.e. } t \in J, \omega \in \Omega.$$

Our considerations are based on the following lemmas.

**Lemma 2.3.** Let  $I$  be a compact real interval and  $X$  be a Banach space. Let  $F$  be a multi-valued map satisfying (A1) and  $S_F^1(y, \omega) \neq \phi$  for any  $y \in C(J, X)$ . Let  $\Gamma$  be a linear continuous mapping from  $L^1(I, X)$  to  $C(I, X)$  then the operator

$$\Gamma \circ S_F(y, \omega) : C(I, X) \rightarrow CC(C(I, X)), y \mapsto (\Gamma \circ S_F)(y, \omega) := \Gamma(S_F(y, \omega))$$

is a closed graph operator in  $C(I, X) \times C(I, X)$ .

**Lemma 2.4.** Let  $(\Omega, X)$  be a Banach space and  $N : \Omega \times X \rightarrow CC(X)$  be a condensing map. If the set  $P := \{y \in X : \lambda(\omega)y \in N(\omega)(y) \text{ for some } \lambda(\omega) > 1\}$ , where  $\lambda : \Omega \times X$ , is bounded, then  $N(\omega)$  has a random fixed point.

### 3. Main Result

Our main result is

**Theorem 3.1.** Assume that hypotheses (A1)-(A2) hold. Then the BVP (1)-(2) has at least one random solution on  $J$ .

*Proof.* Let  $C(J, R)$  be the Banach space provided with the norm  $\|y\|_\infty := \sup\{\|y(t, \omega)\| : t \in J, \omega \in \Omega\}$ , for  $y \in C(J, R)$ . Transform the problem into a random fixed point problem. Consider the multi-valued map,  $N : C(J, \Omega, R) \rightarrow 2^{C(J, R)}$  defined by

$$N(\omega)(y) = \left\{ h \in C(J, \Omega, R) : h(t, \omega) \int_0^t (t-s)g(s, \omega)ds + \frac{t}{1-\eta} \int_0^\eta (\eta-s)g(s, \omega)ds - \frac{t}{1-\eta} \int_0^1 (1-s)g(s, \omega)ds \right\}$$

where  $g \in S_F(y, \omega) = \{g \in L^1(J, \Omega, R) : g(t, \omega) \in F(t, y(t, \omega), \omega)\}$  for a.e.  $t \in J, \omega \in \Omega$ . We shall show that  $N(\omega)$  satisfies the assumptions of Lemma 2.2. The proof will be given in following several steps.

**Step 1:**  $N(\omega)$  is convex for each  $y \in C(J, R)$ . Indeed, if  $h_1, h_2$  belong to  $N(\omega)(y)$  then there exist  $g_1, g_2 \in S_F(y, \omega)$  such that for each  $t \in J, \omega \in \Omega$ , we have

$$h_i(t, \omega) = \int_0^t (t-s)g_i(s, \omega)ds + \frac{t}{1-\eta} \int_0^\eta (\eta-s)g_i(s, \omega)ds - \frac{t}{1-\eta} \int_0^1 (1-s)g_i(s, \omega)ds, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

Let  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ . Then for each  $t \in J, \omega \in \Omega$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha h_1 + (1-\alpha)h_2)(t, \omega) &= \int_0^t (t-s)[\alpha g_1(s, \omega) + (1-\alpha)g_2(s, \omega)]ds + \frac{t}{1-\eta} \int_0^\eta (\eta-s)[\alpha g_1(s, \omega) + (1-\alpha)g_2(s, \omega)]ds \\ &\quad - \frac{t}{1-\eta} \int_0^1 (1-s)[\alpha g_1(s, \omega) + (1-\alpha)g_2(s, \omega)]ds. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $S_F(y, \omega)$  is convex since  $F$  has convex values, then  $\alpha h_1 + (1-\alpha)h_2 \in N(y, \omega)$ .

**Step 2:**  $N(\omega)(y)$  is bounded on bounded sets of  $C(J, R)$ . Indeed, it is enough to show that there exists a positive constant  $c$  such that for each  $h \in N(y), y \in B_r = \{y \in C(J, R) : \|y\|_\infty \leq r\}$  one has  $\|h\|_\infty \leq c$ . If  $h \in N(y)$ , then there exists  $g \in S_F(y, \omega)$  such that for each  $t \in J, \omega \in \Omega$  we have

$$h(t, \omega) = \int_0^t (t-s)g(s, \omega)ds + \frac{t}{1-\eta} \int_0^\eta (\eta-s)g(s, \omega)ds - \frac{t}{1-\eta} \int_0^1 (1-s)g(s, \omega)ds.$$

By (A1) we have for each  $\omega \in \Omega, t \in J$  that

$$\|h(t, \omega)\| \leq \int_0^t h_r(s, \omega)ds + \frac{1}{1-\eta} \int_0^\eta (\eta-s)h_r(s, \omega)ds + \frac{1}{1-\eta} \int_0^1 (1-s)h_r(s, \omega)ds$$

Then

$$\|h\|_\infty \leq \int_0^1 h_r(s, \omega)ds + \frac{1}{1-\eta} \int_0^\eta (\eta-s)h_r(s, \omega)ds + \frac{1}{1-\eta} \int_0^1 (1-s)h_r(s, \omega)ds = c.$$

**Step 3:**  $N$  sends bounded sets of  $C(J, R)$  into equi-continuous sets. Let,  $t_1, t_2 \in J, t_1 < t_2$  and  $B_r$  be a bounded set of  $C(J, R)$ . For each  $y \in B_r$  and  $h \in N(\omega)(y)$  there exists  $g \in S_F(y, \omega)$  such that

$$h(t, \omega) = \int_0^t (t-s)g(s, \omega)ds + \frac{t}{1-\eta} \int_0^\eta (\eta-s)g(s, \omega)ds - \frac{t}{1-\eta} \int_0^1 (1-s)g(s, \omega)ds, \quad t \in J, \omega \in \Omega.$$

Thus we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|h(t_2, \omega) - h(t_1, \omega)\| &\leq \int_0^{t_2} (t_2-s)|g(s, \omega)|ds + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} (t_1-s)\|g(s, \omega)\|ds \\ &\quad + \frac{t_2-t_1}{1-\eta} \int_0^\eta (t-s)\|g(s, \omega)\|ds + \frac{t_2-t_1}{1-\eta} \int_0^1 (1-s)\|g(s, \omega)\|ds \\ &\leq \int_0^{t_2} (t_2-s)h_r(s, \omega)ds + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} (t_1-s)h_r(s, \omega)ds \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \frac{t_2 - t_1}{1 - \eta} \int_0^\eta (t - s)h_r(s, \omega)ds + \frac{t_2 - t_1}{1 - \eta} \int_0^1 (1 - s)h_r(s, \omega)ds.$$

As  $t_1 \rightarrow t_2$  the right-hand side of the above inequality tends to zero. As a consequence of Step 2, Step 3 together with the Ascoli-Arzela theorem we can conclude that  $N(\omega)(y)$  is completely continuous.

**Step 4:**  $N(\omega)$  has a closed graph. Let  $y_n \rightarrow y_*$ ,  $h_n \in N(\omega)(y_n)$ , and  $h_n \rightarrow h_*$ . We shall prove that  $h_* \in N(\omega)(y_*)$ .  $h_n \in N(\omega)(y_n)$  means that there exists  $g_n \in S_F(y_n, \omega)$  such that

$$h_n(t, \omega) = \int_0^t (t - s)g_n(s, \omega)ds + \frac{t}{1 - \eta} \int_0^\eta (\eta - s)g_n(s, \omega)ds - \frac{t}{1 - \eta} \int_0^1 (1 - s)g_n(s, \omega)ds, \quad t \in J, \omega \in \Omega.$$

We must prove that there exists  $g_* \in S_F(y_*, \omega)$  such that

$$h_*(t, \omega) = \int_0^t (t - s)g_*(s, \omega)ds + \frac{t}{1 - \eta} \int_0^\eta (\eta - s)g_*(s, \omega)ds - \frac{t}{1 - \eta} \int_0^1 (1 - s)g_*(s, \omega)ds, \quad t \in J, \omega \in \Omega.$$

Now, we consider the linear continuous operator  $\Gamma : L^1(J, \Omega, R) \rightarrow C(J, \Omega, R)$

$$g \mapsto \Gamma(g, \omega)(t) = \int_0^t (t - s)g(s, \omega)ds + \frac{t}{1 - \eta} \int_0^\eta (\eta - s)g(s, \omega)ds - \frac{t}{1 - \eta} \int_0^1 (1 - s)g(s, \omega)ds, \quad t \in J, \omega \in \Omega.$$

From Lemma, it follows that  $\Gamma \circ S_F(y, \omega)$  is a closed graph operator. Moreover, from the definition of  $\Gamma$  we have  $h_n(t, \omega) \in \Gamma(S_F(y_n, \omega))$ . Since  $y_n \rightarrow y_0$ , it follows from Lemma that

$$h_*(t, \omega) = \int_0^t (t - s)g_*(s, \omega)ds + \frac{t}{1 - \eta} \int_0^\eta (\eta - s)g_*(s, \omega)ds - \frac{t}{1 - \eta} \int_0^1 (1 - s)g_*(s, \omega)ds, \quad t \in J, \omega \in \Omega.$$

For some  $g_* \in S_F(y_*, \omega)$ .

**Step 5:** The set  $Q := \{y \in C(J, R) : \lambda(\omega)y \in N(\omega)(y) \text{ for some } \lambda(\omega) > 1\}$  is bounded. Let  $y \in Q$ . Then  $\lambda(\omega)y \in N(\omega)(y)$  for some  $\lambda(\omega) > 1$ . Thus there exists  $g \in S_F(y, \omega)$  such that

$$y(t, \omega) = \lambda^{-1} \int_0^t (t - s)g(s, \omega)ds + \lambda^{-1} \frac{t}{1 - \eta} \int_0^\eta (\eta - s)g(s, \omega)ds - \lambda^{-1} \frac{t}{1 - \eta} \int_0^1 (1 - s)g(s, \omega)ds, \quad t \in J, \omega \in \Omega.$$

This implies by (A2) that for each  $t \in J$  we have

$$\|y(t, \omega)\| \leq \int_0^t (t - s)H(s, \omega)ds + \frac{1}{1 - \eta} \int_0^\eta (\eta - s)H(s, \omega)ds + \frac{1}{1 - \eta} \int_0^1 (1 - s)H(s, \omega)ds.$$

Thus

$$\|y(t, \omega)\|_\infty \leq \int_0^1 (1 - s)H(s, \omega)ds + \frac{1}{1 - \eta} \int_0^\eta (\eta - s)H(s, \omega)ds + \frac{1}{1 - \eta} \int_0^1 (1 - s)H(s, \omega)ds := K.$$

This shows that  $Q$  is bounded. Set  $X := C(J, R)$ . As a consequence of Lemma 2.2, we deduce that  $N(\omega)$  has a fixed point which is a solution of (1)-(2) on  $J$ . □

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