



# SOLUTIONS OF SOME FUNCTIONAL EQUATIONS IN A CLASS OF GENERALIZED HÖLDER FUNCTIONS

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The existence and uniqueness of solutions a nonlinear iterative functional equation in the class of  $r$ -times differentiable functions with the  $r$ -derivative satisfying a generalized Hölder condition is considered

## The space $W_\gamma$ and its properties

Consider non-linear functional equation

$$\varphi(x) = h(\varphi[f(x)]) + g(x) \quad (1)$$

where  $f, g, h$  are given and  $\varphi$  is a unknown function.

We accept the following notation:  $I = [a, b]$ ,  $a, b \in R$ ,  $d := b - a$ ,  $W_\gamma(I)$  - is the Banach space of the  $r$ -time differentiable functions defined on the interval  $I$  with values in  $R$ , such that, for some  $M > 0$ ; its  $r$ -th derivative satisfies the following  $\gamma$ -Hölder condition

$$|\varphi^{(r)}(x) - \varphi^{(r)}(\bar{x})| \leq M\gamma(|x - \bar{x}|), \quad \bar{x}, x \in I.$$

where a fixed function  $\gamma$  satisfies the following condition:

(I)  $\gamma: [0, d] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is increasing and concave,  $\gamma(0) = 0$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \gamma(t) = \gamma(0)$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow d^-} \gamma(t) = \gamma(d)$ ,  $\gamma'_+(0) = +\infty$

We assume that:

(i)  $f: I \rightarrow I$ ,  $f \in W_\gamma(I)$ ,  $\sup_I |f'| \leq 1$

(ii)  $g: I \rightarrow R$ ,  $g \in W_\gamma(I)$

(iii)  $h: R \rightarrow R$ ,  $h \in C^r$ ,  $h^{(r)}$  fulfils the Lipschitz condition in  $R$ .

(iv) there exists  $\xi \in I$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f^n(x) = \xi$ ,  $x \in I$ , where  $f^n$  is the  $n$ -th iteration function  $f$

(v)  $h$  is analytic function at  $\eta_0$ , where  $\eta_0$  is the solution of equation  $\eta_0 = h(\eta_0) + g(\xi)$

We define functions  $h_k: I \times R^{k+1} \rightarrow R$ ,  $k = 0, 1, \dots, r-1$  by the formula

$$\begin{cases} h_0(x, y_0) := h(y_0) + g(x) \\ h_{k+1}(x, y_0, \dots, y_{k+1}) := \frac{\partial h_k}{\partial x} + f'(x) \left( \frac{\partial h_k}{\partial y_0} y_1 + \dots + \frac{\partial h_k}{\partial y_k} y_{k+1} \right). \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

If  $f, g, h$  satisfy the assumptions (i)-(iii) and  $\varphi \in W_\gamma(I)$  is a solution of equation (1) then the derivatives  $\varphi^{(k)}$ ,  $k = 0, \dots, r$  satisfy the system of equations

$$\varphi^{(k)}(x) = h_k(x, \varphi[f(x)], \dots, \varphi^{(k)}[f(x)]), \quad x \in I.$$

If assumptions (i)-(iv) are fulfilled and  $\varphi \in W_\gamma(I)$  is a solution of equation (1) in  $I$ , then the numbers

$$\eta_k = \varphi^{(k)}(\xi), \quad k = 0, \dots, r$$

satisfy the system of equations

$$\eta_k = h_k(\xi, \eta_0, \dots, \eta_k), \quad k = 0, \dots, r$$

where  $h_k$  are defined by (2).

## Main result

### Theorem

If the assumptions (i)-(iii) are fulfilled,  $f$  is a function monotone in the interval  $I$ , the conditions (iv) and (v) are fulfilled for  $\xi = 0$ ,  $\eta_0 = 0$  and

$$\begin{aligned} h_k(0, \dots, 0) &= 0, \quad k = 1, \dots, r \\ |h'(0)(f'(0))^r| &< 1 \end{aligned}$$

then the equation (1) has exactly one solution  $\varphi \in W_\gamma(I)$  satisfying the condition

$$\varphi^{(k)}(0) = 0, \quad k = 0, \dots, r \quad (3)$$

Moreover, there exists a neighbourhood  $U$  of the point  $\xi = 0$  and the number  $r_0$  such that for a function  $\varphi_0 \in W_\gamma(\bar{U})$ , satisfying the condition (3) and the inequality  $\|\varphi_0\| \leq r_0$ , a sequence of functions

$$\varphi_n(x) = h(\varphi_{n-1}[f(x)]) + g(x), \quad x \in \bar{U},$$

converges to a solution of the equation (1) according to the norm in the function space  $W_\gamma(\bar{U})$ .

