



# Article Existence and Properties of the Solution of Nonlinear Differential Equations with Impulses at Variable Times

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**Abstract:** In this paper, a class of nonlinear ordinary differential equations with impulses at variable times is considered. The existence and uniqueness of the solution are given. At the same time, modifying the classical definitions of continuous dependence and Gâteaux differentiability, some results on the continuous dependence and Gâteaux differentiable of the solution relative to the initial value are also presented in a new topology sense. For the autonomous impulsive system, the periodicity of the solution is given. As an application, the properties of the solution for a type of controlled nonlinear ordinary differential equation with impulses at variable times is obtained. These results are a foundation to study optimal control problems of systems governed by differential equations with impulses at variable times.

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## 1. Introduction

We begin by introducing the problem studied. Let  $\mathbb{R}^+ \triangleq [0, +\infty)$ ,  $Y(t) = \{y_i(t) | i \in \Lambda \triangleq \{1, 2, \dots, p\}\}$ ,  $f : \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $y_i : \mathbb{R}^+ \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $J_i : \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$   $(i = 1, 2, \dots, p)$  be given maps. Consider the following differential equations with impulses at variable times

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = f(t, x(t)), & \{x(t)\} \cap Y(t) = \emptyset, t \ge 0, \\ x(t+) = J_i(x(t)) + x(t), & \{x(t)\} \cap Y(t) = y_i(t), t \ge 0, \\ x(0) = x_0. \end{cases}$$
(1)

The main purpose of this study is (i) to provide a sufficient condition for the existence and uniqueness of solution x for impulsive system (1); and (ii) to give the necessary and sufficient condition for the exact times when solution x meets set Y(t); (iii) to present the properties of the solution relative to the initial value.

There are some interesting phenomena for impulsive system (1). First, it is clear that the system  $\dot{x}(t) = x(t) + u(t)$  is controllable (see [1]), but the following impulsive system

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = x(t) + u(t), & x(t) \neq 1, \\ x(t+) = 0, & x(t) = 1 \end{cases}$$

is not controllable. Similarly, the system  $\dot{x}(t) = -x(t)$  is stable, but the impulsive system

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \dot{x}(t)=-x(t), & x(t)\neq 1, \\ x(t+)=2, & x(t)=1 \end{array} \right.$$



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**Copyright:** © 2024 by the authors. Licensee MDPI, Basel, Switzerland. This article is an open access article distributed under the terms and conditions of the Creative Commons Attribution (CC BY) license (https:// creativecommons.org/licenses/by/ 4.0/). is not stable when the initial value  $x(0) \ge 1$ . Let us look at the third example. Denote by  $x(\cdot; 0, x_0)$  the solution of the following impulsive differential system

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = 2t, & x(t) \neq 1, t > 0, \\ x(t+) = 0, & x(t) = 1, t \ge 0 \end{cases}$$

with the initial value  $(0, x_0)$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{cases} x\left(t;0,1+\frac{1}{n}\right) = t^2 + 1 + \frac{1}{n}, t \ge 0, \\ x(t;0,1) = \begin{cases} 1, & t = 0, \\ t^2 - m, & t \in (\sqrt{m}, \sqrt{m+1}], m \in \mathbb{N} \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

This implies that the impulsive system (1) never has any continuous solution with respect to the initial value in  $L^1$ . In addition, we can also use simple cases to show that the impulsive system (1) may not have a global solution.

The motivation for studying this problem is as follows. First of all, many physical phenomena and application models are characterized by (1). For example, integrate-andfire models derived from a physical oscillation circuit [2,3] is widely used in neuroscience research, which is concerned with current–voltage relations at which the states can be reset once the voltage reaches a threshold level [4,5]. Again, in the application, it is crucial to choose appropriate threshold levels for making decisions to trigger or suspend an impulsive intervention: ref. [6] used glucose threshold level-guided injections of insulin; ref. [7] used the time that when an economic threshold was reached by the number of pests as the time of impulsive intervention. Second, the theory of impulsive differential equations has been an object of increasing interest because of its wide applicability in biology, medicine and more and more fields (see [8] and its references). The significant interest in the investigation of differential equations with impulse effects is explained by the development of equipment in which a significant role is played by complex systems [9–11]. In particular, the qualitative theory of impulsive system (1) has not been systematically established and it is natural to investigate it. We discuss the existence and uniqueness of a global solution and its properties for nonlinear ordinary differential equations with impulses at variable times (1) under weaker conditions. It is worth pointing out that the solutions of differential systems with impulses may experience pulse phenomena, namely, the solutions may hit a given surface a finite or infinite number of times, causing a rhythmical beating. This situation presents difficulties in the investigation of properties of solutions of such systems. In addition, it is not suitable for the stronger conditions of a control problem. Consequently, it is desirable to find weaker conditions that guarantee the absence or presence of pulse phenomena. More generally, it is significant to find conditions where the solution only meets a given surface  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  times ( $\mathbb{N}$  denote the set of natural numbers).

Before concluding this section, we review the previous literature on the qualitative analysis of impulsive differential equations. In fact, the qualitative analysis of impulsive differential equations can at least be traced back to the works by N.M. Kruylov and N.N. Bogolyubov [12] in 1937 in their classical monograph *Introduction to Nonlinear Mechanics*. A mathematical formulation of the differential equation with impulses at fixed times was first presented by A.M. Samoilenko and N.A. Perestyuk [13] in 1974. Since then, the qualitative theory on differential equation with impulses at fixed times in finite (or infinite) dimensional spaces has been extensively studied (see [14–17] and the references therein). For the differential equations with impulses at variable times, A.M. Samoilenko and N.A. Perestyuk [18] gave in 1981 the mathematical model

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = f(t, x(t)), & t \neq \tau_i(x(t)), \\ x(t+) = x(t) + J_i(x(t)), & t = \tau_i(x(t)). \end{cases}$$
(2)

Later relevant works were published by D.D. Bainov and A.B. Dishliev [19] in 1984, S. Hu [20] in 1989, etc. For more details, one can see the monographs of V. Lakshmikan-

tham [21] in 1989, A.M. Samoilenko [22] in 1995, D.D. Bainov [23] in 1995 and M. Benchohra [24] in 2006 and so on. In a word, these works established the qualitative theory of (2) under stronger conditions. However, they are not suitable for the stronger conditions of a control problem and impulsive differential equations in infinite dimensional spaces. At the same time, when  $y_i$ , ( $\forall i \in \Lambda$ ) is a one-to-one mapping,  $x(t) = y_i(t)$  is equal to  $t = y_i^{-1}(x(t))$ . Hence, (2) can be treated as a simplified case of (1). For the linear case of (1), Peng et al. [25] obtained the existence and uniqueness of the solution and its properties.

The rest of the paper is organized as follows. Section 2 presents the main results. In Sections 3–5, the proofs of the three main theorems are given in turn. The periodicity of an autonomous impulsive system is presented in Section 6. As an application, the variation in the solution relative to the control is presented in Section 7, which is a foundation for studying optimal control problems of systems governed by differential equations with impulses at variable times. Finally, some new phenomena of impulsive differential systems are summarized.

#### 2. Main Results

We present our main results in this section. To state the first one, some preliminaries are introduced. Throughout this paper, we fix T > 0 and assume that  $T = +\infty$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^+ = [0,\infty)$ ,  $L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^+;\mathbb{R}^{n\times n}) \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \{x : (0,+\infty) \to \mathbb{R}^{n\times n} | |x(\cdot)| \in L^1(0,T;\mathbb{R}^{n\times n}), \forall T > 0\}$ . We first introduce several definitions. We define the function set  $PC_Y([0,T),\mathbb{R}^n) = \{x : [0,T) \to \mathbb{R}^n | x \text{ is continuous at } t \text{ when } x(t) \notin Y(t), x \text{ is left continuous at } t, \text{ and the right limit } x(t+)$ exists when  $x(t) \in Y(t)\}$ . For  $x \in PC_Y([0,T),\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $t \in [0,T)$  is called an irregular point if  $x(t) \in Y(t)$ . Otherwise, t is called a regular point. One can directly verify that the function set  $PC_Y([0,T),\mathbb{R}^n)$  is not linear. Denoted by  $B(z,\theta^2)$ , the closed ball (in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ) is centered at zand has radius  $\theta^2 > 0$ .

**Definition 1.** A piecewise continuous function  $x_{\theta}$  is said to be an approximate PC-solution of (1) if  $x_{\theta}(\cdot) \equiv x_{\theta}(\cdot; 0, x_{0})$  satisfies the following integral equation with impulses

$$x_{\theta}(t) = x_0 + \int_0^t f(\tau, x_{\theta}(\tau)) d\tau + \sum_{\substack{0 \le t_j < t, \\ x_{\theta}(t_j) \in B(y_i(t_j), \theta^2)}} J_i(x_{\theta}(t_j)).$$
(3)

In particular, when  $\theta = 0$ , we call  $x(\cdot) \equiv x_0(\cdot) \in PC_Y([0, T), \mathbb{R}^n)$  a PC-solution of (1).

Meanwhile, we introduce the following basic assumptions.

[F](1)  $f : \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is measurable in t on  $\mathbb{R}^+$  and locally Lipschitz continuous in x, i.e., for any  $\rho > 0$ , there exits  $L(\rho) > 0$  such that for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$  with  $|x|, |y| \le \rho$ , we have

$$|f(t,x) - f(t,y)| \le L(\rho)|x-y|$$
 for any  $t \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .

(2) There exists a constant  $\tilde{k} > 0$  such that

$$|f(t,x)| \leq \tilde{k}(1+|x|)$$
 for any  $t \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .

(3) *f* is continuous, partially differentiable in *x*, and  $f_x(\cdot, x) \in L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^+, \mathbb{R}^{n \times n})$ . [Y](1)  $y_i \in C(\mathbb{R}^+, \mathbb{R}^n)$ , and  $y_i(t) \neq y_j(t)$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and  $i \neq j$  ( $i, j \in \Lambda$ ). (2)  $y_i \in C^1([0, T], \mathbb{R}^n)$ , and  $f(t, y_i(t)) \neq \dot{y}_i(t)$  ( $i \in \Lambda$ ). [J](1)  $J_i : \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is continuous, and

$$Y_i(t) \equiv y_i(t) + J_i(y_i(t)) \neq y_j(t) \text{ for all } t \in \mathbb{R}^+ \text{ and } i, j \in \Lambda.$$
(4)

(2)  $J_i : \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is continuous, partially differentiable.

It is clear that when assumptions [F](1)(2) hold, for any fixed  $(s, z_s) \in \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^n$ , the differential equation

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{z}(t) = f(t, z(t)), t > s, \\ z(s) = z_s, \end{array} \right.$$

has a unique solution  $z(\cdot; s, z_s) \in C([s, +\infty), \mathbb{R}^n)$  given by

$$z(t;s,z_s) = z_s + \int_s^t f(\tau, z(\tau;s,z_s))d\tau.$$
(5)

We define several functions:

$$F_i(t;s,z_s) = \langle z(t;s,z_s) - y_i(t), z_s - y_i(s) \rangle \ (i = 1, 2, \cdots, p), t \ge s$$
(6)

and

$$F_{ij}(t;s,Y_i(s)) = \langle z(t;s,Y_i(s)) - y_j(t), Y_i(s) - y_j(s) \rangle \quad (i,j = 1, 2, \cdots, p), t \ge s,$$
(7)

where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denotes the inner product in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

The first main result is presented as follows.

**Theorem 1.** *Suppose assumptions* [*F*](1)(2), [*Y*](1) *and* [*J*](1) *hold.* 

(1) The system (1) admits a unique PC-solution  $x \in PC_Y(\mathbb{R}^+, \mathbb{R}^n)$ .

(2) *x* has exactly one irregular point set  $\{t_i | 0 \le t_1 < t_2 < \cdots < t_k < +\infty\}$  over  $\mathbb{R}^+$  if and only if there exists  $l_i \in \Lambda$  ( $i = 1, 2, \cdots, k$ ) such that

$$F_{l_1}(t_1; 0, x_0) = 0, \quad F_{l_i l_{i+1}}(t_{i+1}; t_i, Y_{l_i}(t_i)) = 0 \quad for \quad i = 1, 2, \cdots, k-1,$$
(8)

and

$$F_{l_k j}(t; t_k, Y_{l_k}(t_k)) > 0 \text{ for any } t \in [t_k, +\infty) \text{ for all } j \in \Lambda.$$
(9)

We have to point out that the necessary and sufficient conditions of a pulse phenomenon is also given in Theorem 1. Moreover, for the existence of a solution of system (2), in order to ensure  $t_k = \tau_k(x)$  is monotonous with respect to k in [21], it requires that  $\tau_k(x)$  be smooth and satisfy the corresponding inequality conditions. However, using Theorem 1, we can obtain immediately the following result.

**Corollary 1.** Suppose assumptions [F](1)(2), [Y](1) and [J](1) hold. If  $y_i$  is invertible and  $\tau_i = y_i^{-1}$  for any  $i \in \Lambda$ , then the system (2) admits a unique PC-solution  $x \in PC_Y(\mathbb{R}^+, \mathbb{R}^n)$ .

Now, we state our second and third main results. It follows from Theorem 1 that for any fixed, sufficiently small  $\theta > 0$ , (1) has a unique approximate *PC*-solution  $x_{\theta}$  provided that assumptions [F](1)(2), [Y](1) and [J](1) hold. Let  $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $x_{\theta}(\cdot; \theta, x_0 + \theta v)$  be an approximate *PC*-solution of Equation (1) corresponding to  $(\theta, x_0 + \theta v)$ . We note that (1) is not well posed. Thus, we can never expect to have the continuity of the solution with respect to the initial value. We have to modify the classical definition of continuity and differentiability, respectively.

**Definition 2.** Let  $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$  be fixed. The PC-solution  $x(\cdot; 0, x_0)$  of (1) is said to have a continuous dependence relative to the initial value  $(0, x_0)$  if the following facts hold: (i) When  $x(t; 0, x_0) \neq y_i(t)$   $(i \in \Lambda)$ ,  $x_{\theta}(t; \theta, x_0 + \theta v) \longrightarrow x(t; 0, x_0)$  as  $\theta \rightarrow 0$ ; (ii) For any sufficient small  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exist  $\delta > 0$  and  $I_{\varepsilon} \subseteq [0, T]$  such that

$$|x_{\theta}(t;\theta,x_0+\theta v) - x(t;0,x_0)| < \varepsilon \text{ for any } t \in I_{\varepsilon},$$
(10)

when  $\mu([0,T] \setminus I_{\varepsilon}) < \varepsilon, 0 < \theta < \delta$ , where  $\mu$  denotes the Lebesgue measure.

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**Definition 3.** Let  $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$  be fixed. The PC-solution  $x(\cdot;0, x_0)$  of (1) is said to be Gâteaux differentiable relative to the initial value  $(0, x_0)$  if the Gâteaux derivative  $\varphi(t)$  of  $x(t;0, x_0)$  exists at  $(0, x_0)$  for all  $t \in [0, T]$  with  $x(t;0, x_0) \neq y_i(t)$ , otherwise,

$$\varphi(t) = \lim_{s \nearrow t} \varphi(s)$$

where

$$\varphi(t) = \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \frac{x_{\varepsilon}(t;\varepsilon,x_0 + \varepsilon v) - x(t;0,x_0)}{\varepsilon} \quad \text{when} \quad x(t;0,x_0) \neq y_i(t).$$

Let us state the following main results.

**Theorem 2.** Suppose assumptions [F](1)(2), [Y](1) and [J](1) hold. Then, the PC-solution  $x(\cdot;0,x_0)$  of (1) has a continuous dependence relative to the initial value  $(0,x_0)$  in the sense of Definition 2.

**Theorem 3.** Suppose assumptions [F], [Y] and [J] hold. Then, the PC-solution  $x(\cdot; 0, x_0)$  of (1) is Gâteaux differentiable relative to the initial value  $(0, x_0)$  in the sense of Definition 3. Moreover, its Gâteaux derivative  $\varphi$  is a PC-solution of the following differential equation with impulses

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\varphi}(t) = f_x(t, x(t))\varphi(t), & t \in (0, T], x(t) \cap Y(t) = \emptyset, \\ \varphi(t+) = \varphi(t) + \nabla J_i(y_i(t))[\varphi(t) + \dot{h}_t(0)f(t, y_i(t))], & x(t) \cap Y(t) = y_i(t), \\ \varphi(0) = v - f(0, x_0). \end{cases}$$

*Here,*  $h_t$  *denotes the solution of the equation*  $\{x_{\varepsilon}(t;\varepsilon,x_0+\varepsilon v)\} \cap \partial B(y_i(t),\varepsilon^2) \neq \emptyset$  *in*  $\varepsilon$  *for some*  $i \in \Lambda$ .

## 3. Proof of Theorem 1

Throughout this section, we define the function  $r : (0, +\infty) \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  given by

$$r(T) \triangleq \frac{1}{2} \inf_{s,t \in [0,T]} \left\{ |y_i(s) - y_j(t)|, |y_i(s) - Y_j(t)|, |y_i(s) - Y_i(t)| \middle| i, j \in \Lambda \text{ and } i \neq j \right\},\$$

where  $Y_j$  is defined by (4). It is easy from assumptions [J](1) and [Y](1) to see  $Y_i \in C([0, T], \mathbb{R}^n)$  for all  $i \in \Lambda$ . Hence, there exists a constant M(T) such that

$$|\mathbf{Y}_i(t)| \le M(T)$$
 for any  $t \in [0, T]$  and  $i \in \Lambda$  (11)

and

$$r(T) > 0 \quad \text{for all} \quad T > 0. \tag{12}$$

To claim the existence and uniqueness of the solution of (1), we need the following Lemma.

**Lemma 1.** If assumptions [F](1)(2), [Y](1) and [J](1) hold, then for any  $(s,\xi) \in [0,T] \times \{Y_i(t)|t \in [0,T], i \in \Lambda\}$ , there is a  $\delta > 0$  which is independent of  $(s,\xi)$  such that the following differential equation

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\phi}(t) = f(t, \phi(t)), t > s, \\ \phi(s) = \xi, \end{cases}$$
(13)

*has a unique solution*  $\phi \in C([s, s + \delta], \mathbb{R}^n)$  *and* 

$$|\phi(t) - y_i(t)| \ge \frac{r(T)}{2}$$
 for any  $t \in [s, s + \delta]$  and  $i \in \Lambda$ . (14)

**Proof.** It follows from assumptions [F](1)(2) that (13) has a unique solution  $\phi \in C([s, T], \mathbb{R}^n)$  and

$$|\phi(t)| \leq |\xi| + \int_s^t \tilde{k}(1+|\phi(\tau)|)d\tau.$$

Using Gronwall's inequality, we have

$$|\phi(t)| \le (|\xi| + \tilde{k}T)e^{k(t-s)}.$$

Together with (11), this means that

$$|\phi(t)| \le (M(T) + \tilde{k}T)e^{kT} \equiv \tilde{M}(T;\tilde{k}) \text{ for any } t \in [0,T].$$

Consequently, for any  $t \in [0, T]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\phi(t) - \xi| &\leq \int_{s}^{t} |f(\tau, 0) - f(\tau, 0) + f(\tau, \phi(\tau))| d\tau \\ &\leq \int_{s}^{t} |f(\tau, 0)| d\tau + \int_{s}^{t} |f(\tau, \phi(\tau)) - f(\tau, 0)| d\tau \\ &\leq \int_{s}^{t} |f(\tau, 0)| d\tau + \int_{s}^{t} L(\tilde{M}(T; \tilde{k}))|\phi(\tau)| d\tau \\ &\leq \int_{s}^{t} |f(\tau, 0)| d\tau + L(\tilde{M}(T; \tilde{k}))\tilde{M}(T; \tilde{k})| t - s| \\ &\leq [\tilde{k} + L(\tilde{M}(T; \tilde{k}))\tilde{M}(T; \tilde{k})] |t - s| \end{aligned}$$

Together with (12) and

$$|\phi(t) - y_i(t)| \ge |y_i(t) - \xi| - |\phi(t) - \xi|,$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\phi(t) - y_i(t)| &\geq |y_i(t) - \xi| - |\phi(t) - \xi| \\ &\geq |y_i(t) - \xi| - [\tilde{k} + L(\tilde{M}(T; \tilde{k}))\tilde{M}(T; \tilde{k})]|t - s| \\ &\geq 2r(T) - [\tilde{k} + L(\tilde{M}(T; \tilde{k}))\tilde{M}(T; \tilde{k})]|t - s| \end{aligned}$$
(15)

and there exists a constant  $\delta = \delta(T, \tilde{k}) = \frac{3r(T)}{2[\tilde{k} + L(\tilde{M}(T;\tilde{k}))\tilde{M}(T;\tilde{k})]} > 0$  such that (14) holds.  $\Box$ 

Now, we prove conclusion (1) of Theorem 1. For any T > 0, with respect to the number of irregular point of that system (1), there are only two possibilities: Case (1), x has no irregular point on [0, T] and Case (2), x has at least one irregular point on [0, T]. For Case (1), it follows from assumptions [F](1)(2) that (1) has a unique solution  $x \in C([0, T], \mathbb{R}^n)$ . For Case (2), there exists  $i \in \Lambda$  and  $t_1 > 0$  such that  $x(t_1; 0, x_0) = y_i(t_1)$ , and  $t_1$  is the time of the first impulse. In a similar way, if no more impulse occurs, it follows from assumptions [F](1)(2) that (1) has a unique solution  $x \in C([t_1, T], \mathbb{R}^n)$ . If another impulse occurs, there exists  $j \in \Lambda$  and  $t_2 > t_1$ , such that  $x(t_2; t_1, y_i(t_1) + J_i(y_i(t_1))) = y_j(t_2)$ , and  $t_2$  is the time of the second impulse. At the same time, from Lemma 1, we have  $|t_1 - t_2| > \delta$ . By a mathematical induction method, the system (1) has a unique *PC*-solution  $x \in PC_Y([0, T], \mathbb{R}^n)$ . Thus, when  $T \to \infty$ , Equation (1) admits a unique *PC*-solution  $x(\cdot; 0, x_0)$  on  $\mathbb{R}^+$ .

Next, we discuss the number of irregular points for solution *x* of (1) over  $\mathbb{R}^+$ .

**Lemma 2.** If assumptions [F](1)(2), [Y](1) and [J](1) hold, then solution x of (1) has no irregular point over  $\mathbb{R}^+$  if and only if the following algebraic equations

 $F_i(t; 0, x_0) = 0$  has no solution on  $\mathbb{R}^+$  for all  $i \in \Lambda$ .

**Proof.** For the first step, we prove the sufficient condition. We assume solution x of (1) has an irregular point over  $[0, +\infty)$ , then there exist  $i \in \Lambda$  and  $t_1 \in [0, +\infty)$  such that  $x(t_1; 0, x_0) = y_i(t_1)$ , and together with (5) and (6), we have

$$F_{i}(t_{1};0,x_{0}) = \langle x(t_{1};0,x_{0}) - y_{i}(t_{1}), x_{0} - y_{i}(0) \rangle$$

$$= \langle x_{0} + \int_{0}^{t_{1}} f(\tau, x(\tau;0,x_{0})) d\tau - y_{i}(t_{1}), x_{0} - y_{i}(0) \rangle$$

$$= \langle x_{0} - \left( y_{i}(t_{1}) + \int_{t_{1}}^{0} f(\tau, x(\tau;0,x_{0})) d\tau \right), x_{0} - y_{i}(0) \rangle$$

$$= \langle x_{0} - x(0;t_{1},y_{i}(t_{1})), x_{0} - y_{i}(0) \rangle$$

$$= \langle x_{0} - x(0), x_{0} - y_{i}(0) \rangle$$

$$= 0$$

This contradicts  $F_i(t; 0, x_0) = 0$  has no solution on  $\mathbb{R}^+$  for all  $i \in \Lambda$ . the proof of the sufficient condition is completed.

For the second step, we prove the necessary condition. In fact, we can prove that under assumptions [F](1)(2), [Y](1) and [J](1), if solution *x* of (1) has no irregular point over  $\mathbb{R}^+$ , then  $F_i(t;0, x_0) > 0$  on  $\mathbb{R}^+$  for all  $i \in \Lambda$ . First of all, if solution *x* of (1) has no irregular point over  $\mathbb{R}^+$ , then for all  $i \in \Lambda$ ,  $F_i(t;0, x_0) \in C([0, +\infty), \mathbb{R})$ . In addition, for all  $i \in \Lambda$ ,  $F_i(0;0, x_0) = \langle x_0 - y_i(0), x_0 - y_i(0) \rangle > 0$ . Combined with the proof of the sufficient condition, we have  $F_i(t;0, x_0) > 0$  on  $\mathbb{R}^+$  for all  $i \in \Lambda$ . The proof of the necessary condition is completed.  $\Box$ 

Now, we prove the necessary condition on (2) in Theorem 1. For convenience, we let  $x(\cdot) = x(\cdot; 0, x_0)$  and  $\{t_i | 0 \le t_1 < t_2 < \cdots < t_k < +\infty\}$  stand for the irregular point set of x over  $\mathbb{R}^+$ . Then, there exists  $l_1 \in \Lambda$  such that

$$x(t_1) = y_{l_1}(t_1).$$

Together with (6), we can affirm

 $F_{l_1}(t_1; 0, x_0) = 0.$ 

For the second irregular point  $t_2$  of x, there exists  $l_2 \in \Lambda$  such that

$$x(t_2) = x(t_2; t_1, Y_{l_1}(y_{l_1}(t_1))) = y_{l_2}(t_2).$$

Together with (7), it follows

$$F_{l_1 l_2}(t_2; t_1, \mathbf{Y}_{l_1}(y_{l_1}(t_1)) = 0.$$

Similarly, for the irregular point  $t_k$  of x, there is an  $l_k \in \Lambda$  such that

$$F_{l_{k-1}l_k}(t_k;t_{k-1},Y_{l_{k-1}}(t_{k-1}))=0.$$

Moreover, we can see from Lemma 2 that *x* has no irregular point on  $[t_k, +\infty)$  if and only if

$$F_{l_k j}(t; t_k, \Upsilon_{l_k}(t_k)) = 0 \text{ has no solution on } [t_k, +\infty) \text{ for all } j \in \Lambda.$$
(16)

Combined with (7), it is easy from assumptions [J](1) and [Y](1) to see that  $F_{l_k j}(\cdot; t_k, Y_{l_k}(t_k)) \in C([t_k, +\infty), \mathbb{R})$  and

$$F_{l_k j}(t_k; t_k, \mathbf{Y}_{l_k}(t_k)) = \langle z(t_k; t_k, \mathbf{Y}_{k_k}(t_k)) - y_j(t_k), \mathbf{Y}_{l_k}(t_k) - y_j(t_k) \rangle > 0 \text{ for all } j \in \Lambda.$$

Therefore, together with (16), this means (8) and (9) hold.

For the sufficient condition on (2) in Theorem 1, suppose  $\{t_i | 0 \le t_1 < t_2 < \cdots < t_k < +\infty\}$  satisfies (8) and (9). For  $t_k$ , take  $F_{l_{k-1}l_k}(t_k; t_{k-1}, Y_{l_{k-1}}(t_{k-1})) = 0$  and  $F_{l_kj}(t; t_k, Y_{l_k}(t_k)) > 0$  for any  $t \in [t_k, +\infty)$  for all  $j \in \Lambda$ , and combine with Lemma 2, then,  $t_k$  is the irreg-

ular point. For  $t_{k-1}$ , take  $F_{l_{k-2}l_{k-1}}(t_{k-1}; t_{k-2}, Y_{l_{k-2}}(t_{k-2})) = 0$  and  $F_{l_{k-1}j}(t; t_{k-1}, Y_{l_{k-1}}(t_{k-1})) > 0$  for any  $t \in [t_{k-1}, t_k)$  for all  $j \in \Lambda$ , and combine with Lemma 2, then,  $t_{k-1}$  is the irregular point. Analogously,  $\{t_i | 0 \le t_1 < t_2 < \cdots < t_k < +\infty\}$  is the irregular point set of x over  $\mathbb{R}^+$ . This completes the proof.

## 4. Proof of Theorem 2

Throughout this section, we fix T > 0 and vector  $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . It follows from Theorem 1 that the irregular points to the *PC*-solution *x* of (1) occur at most a finite number of times on the interval [0, T]. There are only two possibilities: Case (1), *x* has no irregular point on [0, T] and Case (2), *x* has at least one irregular point on [0, T].

In Case (1), the *PC*-solution *x* has a continuous dependence relative to the initial value in the sense of the classical definition, i.e.,

$$|x_{\theta}(\cdot;\theta,x_0+\theta v)-x(\cdot;0,x_0)|_{C([0,T],\mathbb{R}^n)} \longrightarrow 0 \text{ as } \theta \to 0.$$

In Case (2), if  $x_0 = y_i(0)$  for some  $i \in \Lambda$ , we only study the *PC*-solution  $x(\cdot; 0+, Y_i(0))$ . Consequently, we may assume that  $x(\cdot; 0, x_0)$  meets the movement obstacle set Y(t) k times in [0, T], and let  $\bar{t}_j^i$  be the moments when  $x(\cdot; 0, x_0)$  hits the movement obstacle line  $y_i(\cdot)$ , this moment is exactly the *j*th hits movement obstacle set Y(t),  $(i \in \Lambda, j = 1, 2, \cdots, k)$ . For convenience, let  $\{\bar{t}_j^i|0 < \bar{t}_1^i < \cdots < \bar{t}_k^r < T\}$  denote the irregular point set of  $x(\cdot; 0, x_0)$  on [0, T]. By Theorem 1, one can prove that the impulsive differential Equation (1) has a unique approximate *PC*-solution  $x_\theta(\cdot; \theta, x_0 + \theta v)$  corresponding to the initial value  $(\theta, x_0 + \theta v)$ . Note that the approximate *PC*-solution (3) is the *PC*-solution of (1), as  $\theta = 0$ . According to the continuous dependence of the solution of an ODE on parameters, there exists  $\overline{\delta} > 0$ , such that when  $0 \le \theta < \overline{\delta}$ ,  $x_\theta(\cdot; \theta, x_0 + \theta v)$  and  $x_0(\cdot; 0, x_0)$  have the same number of irregular points on  $[t_0, T]$ . Let  $t_j^i(\theta)$  be the irregular moments of  $x_\theta(\cdot; \theta, x_0 + \theta v)$ . Notice approximate *PC*-solution (3) is the *PC*-solution of (1), as  $\theta = 0$ , and using the continuous dependence of the solution of (1), again, as  $\theta = 0$ , and using the continuous dependence of the opendence of (1), again, as  $\theta = 0$ , and using the continuous dependence of the solution of (1), again, as  $\theta = 0$ , and using the continuous dependence of the solution of (1), again, as  $\theta = 0$ , and using the continuous dependence of the solution of an ODE on parameters, there exists  $\bar{\delta} > \bar{\delta} > 0$ , such that when  $0 \le \theta < \bar{\delta}$ , max  $\{\bar{t}_j^i, t_j^i(\theta)\} < \min\{\bar{t}_{j+1}^r, t_{j+1}^r(\theta)\}$ .

For a sufficient small  $\varepsilon > 0$ , the *PC*-solution  $x_0(\cdot; 0, x_0)$  of (1) does not meet movement obstacle set Y(t) on  $[0, \bar{t}_1^i - \frac{\varepsilon}{4k}]$ . Similarly, using the continuous dependence of the solution of an ODE on parameters, approximate *PC*-solution (3) is the *PC*-solution of (1), as  $\theta = 0$ . It yields that there is a  $\bar{\delta} > \delta_1 > 0$  such that for any  $0 < \theta < \min\{\delta_1, \frac{\varepsilon}{4k}\}$ , the inequality  $|x_{\theta}(\cdot; \theta, x_0 + \theta v) - x_0(\cdot; 0, x_0)| < \varepsilon$  holds on  $[\theta, \bar{t}_1^i - \frac{\varepsilon}{4k}]$ . Furthermore, together with  $x(\bar{t}_1^i) = y_i(\bar{t}_1^i)$ , we have  $x_{\theta}(t_1^i(\theta)) = \tilde{y}_i \in \partial B_{\psi_i}^{\theta^2}$ , this means

$$\lim_{\theta \to 0} t_1^i(\theta) = \bar{t}_1^i.$$

Together with the continuity of  $J_i$ , we have

$$\lim_{\theta\to 0} J_i\Big(x_\theta\Big(t_1^i(\theta);\theta,x_0+\theta v\Big)\Big) = J_i\Big(x\Big(\bar{t}_1^i;0,x_0\Big)\Big).$$

It follows from (4) that

$$\lim_{\theta \to 0} \mathbf{Y}_i \Big( t_1^i(\theta) \Big) = \mathbf{Y}_i \Big( \overline{t}_1^i \Big),$$

where

$$Y_i(t_1^i(\theta)) = x_\theta(t_1^i(\theta); \theta, x_0 + \theta v) + J_i(x_\theta(t_1^i(\theta); \theta, x_0 + \theta v))$$

For the time interval  $\left[\bar{t}_1^i + \frac{\varepsilon}{4k}, \bar{t}_2^j - \frac{\varepsilon}{4k}\right]$ ,

$$x_{\theta}(t;\theta,x_0+\theta v) - x(t;0,x_0)$$

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$$= \left| x_{\theta} \left( t; t_{1}^{i}(\theta), Y_{i} \left( t_{1}^{i}(\theta) \right) \right) - x \left( t; \bar{t}_{1}^{i}, Y_{i} \left( \bar{t}_{1}^{i} \right) \right) \right|$$

$$\leq \left| Y_{i} \left( t_{1}^{i}(\theta) \right) - Y_{i} \left( \bar{t}_{1}^{i} \right) \right| + \left| \int_{t_{1}^{i}(\theta)}^{t} f(\tau, x_{\theta}(\tau)) d\tau - \int_{\bar{t}_{1}^{i}}^{t} f(\tau, x(\tau)) d\tau \right|$$

$$\leq 2M(T) + \left| \int_{\min\{t_{1}^{i}(\theta), \bar{t}_{1}^{i}\}}^{\max\{t_{1}^{i}(\theta), \bar{t}_{1}^{i}\}} f(\tau, x_{\theta}(\tau)) d\tau \right|$$

$$+ L(\tilde{M}(T; \tilde{k})) \int_{\max\{t_{1}^{i}(\theta), \bar{t}_{1}^{i}\}}^{t} |x_{\theta}(\tau) - x(\tau)| d\tau$$

$$\leq 2M(T) + \tilde{k}(1 + \tilde{M}(T; \tilde{k})) \left| t_{1}^{i}(\theta) - \bar{t}_{1}^{i} \right| + L(\tilde{M}(T; \tilde{k})) \int_{\max\{t_{1}^{i}(\theta), \bar{t}_{1}^{i}\}}^{t} |x_{\theta}(\tau) - x(\tau)| d\tau$$

From Gronwall's inequality, we obtain the estimate

$$\begin{aligned} &|x_{\theta}(t;\theta,x_{0}+\theta v)-x(t;0,x_{0})|\\ \leq &\exp(L(\tilde{M}(T;\tilde{k}))[t-\max\left\{t_{1}^{i}(\theta),\ \bar{t}_{1}^{i}\right\}])\Big(2M(T)+\tilde{k}(1+\tilde{M}(T;\tilde{k}))\Big|t_{1}^{i}(\theta)-\bar{t}_{1}^{i}\Big|\Big)\end{aligned}$$

which implies that there is a  $\delta_2 > 0$  with  $\delta_2 < \delta_1$  such that for any  $\theta > 0$  with  $\theta < \delta_2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |x_{\theta}(t;\theta,x_{0}+\theta v)-x(t;u,0,x_{0})| &= \left|x_{\theta}\left(t;t_{1}^{i}(\theta),\mathsf{Y}_{i}\left(t_{1}^{i}(\theta)\right)\right)-x\left(t;\bar{t}_{1}^{i},\mathsf{Y}_{i}\left(\bar{t}_{1}^{i}\right)\right)\right| \\ &< \varepsilon \text{ for any } t\in \left[\bar{t}_{1}^{i}+\frac{\varepsilon}{4k},\bar{t}_{2}^{j}-\frac{\varepsilon}{4k}\right]. \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$Y_i(t_j^i(\theta)) = x_\theta(t_j^i(\theta); \theta, x_0 + \theta v) + J_i(x_\theta(t_j^i(\theta); \theta, x_0 + \theta v)), j > 1, i \in \Lambda.$$
(17)

In general, by repeating the above process, one can show that there is a  $\delta_{j+1} > 0$  with  $\delta_{j+1} < \delta_j$  such that for any  $\theta > 0$  with  $\theta < \delta_{j+1}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |x_{\theta}(t;\theta,x_{0}+\theta v)-x(t;0,x_{0})| &= \left|x_{\theta}\left(t;t_{j}^{i}(\theta),Y_{i}\left(t_{j}^{i}(\theta)\right)\right)-x\left(t;\bar{t}_{j}^{i},Y_{i}\left(\bar{t}_{j}^{i}\right)\right)\right| \\ &< \varepsilon \text{ for any } t\in\left[\bar{t}_{j}^{i}+\frac{\varepsilon}{4k},\bar{t}_{j+1}^{r}-\frac{\varepsilon}{4k}\right] \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\lim_{\theta \to 0} t_{j+1}^r(\theta) = \overline{t}_{j+1}^r,$$
$$\lim_{\theta \to 0} J_r\Big(x_\theta\Big(t_{j+1}^r(\theta); \theta, x_0 + \theta v\Big)\Big) = J_r\Big(x\Big(\overline{t}_{j+1}^r; 0, x_0\Big)\Big),$$
$$\lim_{\theta \to 0} Y_r\Big(t_{j+1}^r(\theta)\Big) = Y_r\Big(\overline{t}_{j+1}^r\Big),$$

where

$$Y_r\left(t_{j+1}^r(\theta)\right) = x_\theta\left(t_{j+1}^r(\theta); \theta, x_0 + \theta v\right) + J_r\left(x_\theta\left(t_j^r(\theta); \theta, x_0 + \theta v\right)\right).$$

In short, for any sufficient small  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$|x_{\theta}(t; \theta, x_0 + \theta v) - x(t; 0, x_0)| < \varepsilon$$
 for any  $t \in I_{\varepsilon}$  when  $\theta < \delta$ ,

and  $\mu([0, T] \setminus I_{\varepsilon}) < \varepsilon$ , where

$$I_{\varepsilon} = \left[\theta, \bar{t}_{1}^{i} - \frac{\varepsilon}{4k}\right] \bigcup \left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{k-1} \left[\bar{t}_{j}^{i} + \frac{\varepsilon}{4k}, \bar{t}_{j+1}^{r} - \frac{\varepsilon}{4k}\right]\right) \bigcup \left[\bar{t}_{k}^{r} + \frac{\varepsilon}{4k}, T\right]$$

This completes the proof.

#### 5. Proof of Theorem 3

Throughout this section, we fix T > 0. It follows from Theorem 2 that there are only two possibilities: Case (i),  $x(\cdot; 0, x_0)$  has no irregular point on [0, T] and Case (ii),  $x(\cdot; 0, x_0)$  has at least one irregular point on [0, T].

In Case (*i*), one can directly check that  $x(\cdot; 0, x_0)$  of (1) is Gâteaux differentiable, and its Gâteaux derivative  $\varphi$  is a weak solution of the following differential equation

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\varphi}(t) = f_x(t, x(t; 0, x_0))\varphi(t), t \in (0, T], \\ \varphi(0) = v - f(0, x_0). \end{cases}$$

To discuss Case (*ii*), we define function  $h_t$  given by

 $h_t(\varepsilon)$  denotes the solution of the equation  $H(\varepsilon, t) = 0.$  (18)

Here,

$$H(\varepsilon, t) = x_{\varepsilon}(t; \varepsilon, x_0 + \varepsilon v) - \tilde{y}(t, \varepsilon),$$
(19)

where  $\tilde{y}(t,\varepsilon) = \tilde{y}_i(t,\varepsilon)$  for some  $i \in \Lambda$ ,  $\tilde{y}_i(t,\varepsilon) \in \partial B(y_i(t),\varepsilon^2)$ . By Theorem 2, when  $x(t;0,x_0) = y_i(t)$ , there is a  $\delta > 0$  such that definition (18) holds for all  $\varepsilon \in [0,\delta]$ , that is,  $h_t : [0,\delta] \longrightarrow O(t)$  is a function, and  $h_t(0) = t$ , where O(t) denotes some neighborhood of t. For convenience, let  $\{t_j^i | 0 < t_1^i < \cdots < t_k^r < T\}$  denote the irregular point set of  $x(\cdot;0,x_0)$  on [0,T]. If  $y_i \in C^1([0,T], \mathbb{R}^n)$ , it follows from Theorem 2 and (19) that there is an  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$H \in C([0,\delta] \times [0,T])$$
 and  $H\left(\varepsilon, h_{t_j^i}(\varepsilon)\right) = 0$  for any  $\varepsilon \in [0,\delta], i \in \Lambda, j = 1, 2, \cdots, k$ 

and

$$H_t(\varepsilon,t) = f(t, x_{\varepsilon}(t; \varepsilon, x_0 + \varepsilon v)) - \tilde{y}_t(t, \varepsilon)$$

According to assumption [Y](2),  $f(t_j^i, y_i(t_j^i)) \neq \dot{y}_i(t_j^i)$   $(j = 1, 2, \dots, k, i \in \Lambda)$ , we have

$$H_t\left(\varepsilon, h_{t_j^i}(\varepsilon)\right) = f\left(h_{t_j^i}(\varepsilon), x_{\varepsilon}\left(h_{t_j^i}(\varepsilon); \varepsilon, x_0 + \varepsilon v\right)\right) - \dot{y}_i(h_{t_j^i}(\varepsilon)) \neq 0 \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n, \ \forall \varepsilon \in [0, \delta],$$

where  $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$ . Let  $f = (f^1, f^2, \dots, f^n)^\top$ ,  $y_i = (y_i^1, y_i^2, \dots, y_i^n)^\top$   $(i \in \Lambda)$ . Without loss of generality, we suppose

$$f^{1}\left(h_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon), x_{\varepsilon}\left(h_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon); \varepsilon, x_{0}+\varepsilon v\right)\right) - \dot{y}_{i}^{1}(h_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon)) \neq 0 \text{ in } \mathbb{R}, \quad \forall \varepsilon \in [0, \delta], j = 1, 2, \cdots, k, \quad (20)$$

We introduce the following functions

$$\Phi_{\varepsilon}(t,s) = \exp\left(\int_{s}^{t} f_{x}(\tau, x_{\varepsilon}(\tau; \varepsilon, x_{0} + \varepsilon v)) d\tau\right);$$
(21)

then,

$$\Phi(t,s) = \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \Phi_{\varepsilon}(t,s) = \exp\left(\int_{s}^{t} f_{x}(\tau, x(\tau; 0, x_{0}))d\tau\right)$$

We let

 $\Phi^1_{\varepsilon}(t,s)$  and  $\Phi^1(t,s)$  denote the first line vector of  $\Phi_{\varepsilon}(t,s)$  and  $\Phi(t,s)$ , respectively.

We first claim the following lemma.

**Lemma 3.** Suppose assumption [F](3) holds. Then,  $h_t$  is differentiable over  $[0, \delta]$  for some  $\delta > 0$ , and its derivative is given by

$$\dot{h}_{t_{j}^{i}}(0) = \begin{cases} \frac{\Phi^{1}(t_{1}^{i},0)(f(0,x_{0})-v)}{f^{1}(t_{1}^{i},y_{i}(t_{1}^{i}))-\dot{y}_{i}^{1}(t_{1}^{i})}, & j = 1, \\ \frac{\dot{h}_{t_{j}^{r}}(0)\Phi^{1}(t_{j}^{i},t_{j-1}^{r})\left[f(t_{j-1}^{r},y_{r}(t_{j-1}^{r}))-(I+\nabla J_{r}\left(y_{r}\left(t_{j-1}^{r}\right)\right))\dot{y}_{r}(t_{j-1}^{r})\right]}{f^{1}\left(t_{j}^{i},y_{i}\left(t_{j}^{i}\right)\right)-\dot{y}_{i}^{1}\left(t_{j}^{i}\right)}, & j > 1. \end{cases}$$

Here, I is a unit matrix.

**Proof.** When  $t \in (0, h_{t_1^i}(\varepsilon))$ , it follows from assumption [F](3), (10) and (3) that

$$\begin{split} H_{\varepsilon}(\varepsilon,t) &= \lim_{\xi \to 0} \frac{x_{\varepsilon + \xi}(t; \varepsilon + \xi, x_0 + (\varepsilon + \xi)v) - x_{\varepsilon}(t; \varepsilon, x_0 + \varepsilon v)}{\xi} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon} \tilde{y}_i(t, \varepsilon) \\ &= \lim_{\xi \to 0} \int_{\varepsilon + \xi}^t \int_0^1 f_x(s, x_{\varepsilon}(s; \varepsilon, x_0 + \varepsilon v) + \theta(x_{\varepsilon + \xi}(s; \varepsilon + \xi, x_0 + (\varepsilon + \xi)v) - x_{\varepsilon}(s; \varepsilon, x_0 + \varepsilon v))) \\ &- x_{\varepsilon}(s; \varepsilon, x_0 + \varepsilon v))) \frac{x_{\varepsilon + \xi}(s; \varepsilon + \xi, x_0 + (\varepsilon + \xi)v) - x_{\varepsilon}(s; \varepsilon, x_0 + \varepsilon v)}{\xi} d\theta ds \\ &v - f(\varepsilon, x_0 + \varepsilon v) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon} \tilde{y}_i(t, \varepsilon). \end{split}$$

One can see from (21) and the above equality that

$$H_{\varepsilon}(\varepsilon,t) = \Phi_{\varepsilon}(t,\varepsilon)(v - f(\varepsilon,x_0 + \varepsilon v)) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon} \tilde{y}_i(t,\varepsilon).$$

Combining (20), (21) and (22), we have

$$\dot{h}_{t_{1}^{i}}(\varepsilon) = -\frac{\Phi_{\varepsilon}^{1}\left(h_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon),\varepsilon\right)(v-f(\varepsilon,x_{0}+\varepsilon v)) + \frac{\partial}{\partial\varepsilon}\tilde{y}_{i}^{1}(t,\varepsilon)}{f^{1}\left(h_{t_{1}^{i}}(\varepsilon),x_{\varepsilon}\left(h_{t_{1}^{i}}(\varepsilon);\varepsilon,x_{0}+\varepsilon v\right)\right) - \dot{y}_{i}^{1}\left(h_{t_{1}^{i}}(\varepsilon)\right)}$$

and

$$\dot{h}_{t_1^i}(0) = \frac{\Phi^1(t_1^i, 0)(v - f(0, x_0))}{\dot{y}_i^1(t_1^i) - f^1(t_1^i, y_i(t_1^i))},$$

In general, when  $t \in \left(h_{t_{j-1}^r}(\varepsilon), h_{t_j^i}(\varepsilon)\right)$ , it follows from assumption [F](3), (10), (3) and (4) that

$$\begin{aligned} H_{\varepsilon}(\varepsilon,t) &= \lim_{\xi \to 0} \frac{x_{\varepsilon + \xi}(t; \varepsilon + \xi, x_0 + (\varepsilon + \xi)v) - x_{\varepsilon}(t; \varepsilon, x_0 + \varepsilon v)}{\xi} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon} \tilde{y}_i(t, \varepsilon) \\ &= \lim_{\xi \to 0} \frac{x_{\varepsilon + \xi}(t; h_{t_{j-1}^r}(\varepsilon + \xi), Y_r(h_{t_{j-1}^r}(\varepsilon + \xi))) - x_{\varepsilon}(t; h_{t_{j-1}^r}(\varepsilon), Y_r(h_{t_{j-1}^r}(\varepsilon)))}{\xi} \end{aligned}$$

(22)

$$\begin{split} &+ \frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon} \tilde{y}_{i}(t,\varepsilon) \\ = \lim_{\xi \to 0} \int_{h_{t_{j-1}}^{t}(\varepsilon+\xi)}^{t} \int_{0}^{1} f_{x}(s, x_{\varepsilon}(s;\varepsilon, x_{0}+\varepsilon v) + \theta(x_{\varepsilon+\xi}(s;\varepsilon+\xi, x_{0}+(\varepsilon+\xi)v) - x_{\varepsilon}(s;\varepsilon, x_{0}+\varepsilon v))) \\ &- x_{\varepsilon}(s;\varepsilon, x_{0}+\varepsilon v))) \frac{x_{\varepsilon+\xi}(s;\varepsilon+\xi, x_{0}+(\varepsilon+\xi)v) - x_{\varepsilon}(s;\varepsilon, x_{0}+\varepsilon v)}{\xi} d\theta ds \\ &+ \lim_{\xi \to 0} \frac{Y_{r}\left(h_{t_{j-1}}(\varepsilon+\xi), \varepsilon+\xi\right) - Y_{r}\left(h_{t_{j-1}}(\varepsilon), \varepsilon\right)}{\xi} \\ &- \lim_{\xi \to 0} \frac{\int_{h_{t_{j-1}}^{t}(\varepsilon)}^{h_{t_{j-1}}(\varepsilon+\xi)} f(s, x(s;\varepsilon, x_{0}+\varepsilon v)) ds}{\xi} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon} \tilde{y}_{r}(t,\varepsilon) \\ = \lim_{\xi \to 0} \int_{h_{t_{j-1}}^{t}(\varepsilon+\xi)}^{t} \int_{0}^{1} f_{x}(s, x_{\varepsilon}(s;\varepsilon, x_{0}+\varepsilon v) + \theta(x_{\varepsilon+\xi}(s;\varepsilon+\xi, x_{0}+(\varepsilon+\xi)v) - x_{\varepsilon}(s;\varepsilon, x_{0}+\varepsilon v))) \frac{x_{\varepsilon+\xi}(s;\varepsilon+\xi, x_{0}+(\varepsilon+\xi)v) - x_{\varepsilon}(s;\varepsilon, x_{0}+\varepsilon v)}{\xi} d\theta ds \\ &+ \left(I + \nabla J_{r}\left(\tilde{y}_{r}\left(h_{t_{j-1}}(\varepsilon),\varepsilon\right)\right)\right)\left[\dot{h}_{t_{j-1}}^{r}(\varepsilon), \tilde{y}_{r}\left(h_{t_{j-1}}^{r}(\varepsilon),\varepsilon\right)\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon} \tilde{y}_{r}(t,\varepsilon). \end{split}$$

We can also infer from (21) and the above equality that

$$H_{\varepsilon}(\varepsilon,t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon} \tilde{y}_{r}(t,\varepsilon) + \Phi_{\varepsilon}\left(t,h_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon)\right) \left(I + \nabla J_{r}\left(\tilde{y}_{r}\left(h_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon),\varepsilon\right)\right)\right) \left[\dot{h}_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon)\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\tilde{y}_{r}\left(h_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon),\varepsilon\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon} \tilde{y}_{r}\left(h_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon),\varepsilon\right)\right] - \dot{h}_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon)\Phi_{\varepsilon}\left(t,h_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon)\right)f\left(h_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon),\tilde{y}_{r}\left(h_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon),\varepsilon\right)\right).$$

Together with (20) and (22), by the implicit function theorem, we have

$$\begin{split} \dot{h}_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon) &= -\frac{\Phi_{\varepsilon}^{1}\left(h_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon), h_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon)\right)\left(I + \nabla J_{r}\left(\tilde{y}_{r}\left(h_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon), \varepsilon\right)\right)\right)}{f^{1}\left(h_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon), x_{\varepsilon}\left(h_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon); \varepsilon, x_{0} + \varepsilon v\right)\right) - \dot{y}_{i}^{1}\left(h_{t_{j}^{j}}(\varepsilon)\right)} \\ & \cdot \left[\dot{h}_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon)\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\tilde{y}_{r}\left(h_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon), \varepsilon\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon}\tilde{y}_{r}\left(h_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon), \varepsilon\right)\right] \\ & - \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon}\tilde{y}_{r}^{1}(t, \varepsilon) - \dot{h}_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon)\Phi_{\varepsilon}^{1}\left(h_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon), h_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon)\right)f\left(h_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon), \tilde{y}_{r}\left(h_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon), \varepsilon\right)\right)}{f^{1}\left(h_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon), x_{\varepsilon}\left(h_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon); \varepsilon, x_{0} + \varepsilon v\right)\right) - \dot{y}_{i}^{1}\left(h_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon)\right)}. \end{split}$$

Further, this means that

$$\dot{h}_{t_{j}^{i}}(0) = \frac{\dot{h}_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(0)\Phi^{1}\left(t_{j}^{i}, t_{j-1}^{r}\right)\left[f\left(t_{j-1}^{r}, y_{r}\left(t_{j-1}^{r}\right)\right) - \left(I + \nabla J_{r}\left(y_{r}\left(t_{j-1}^{r}\right)\right)\right)\dot{y}_{r}\left(t_{j-1}^{r}\right)\right]}{f^{1}\left(t_{j}^{i}, y_{i}\left(t_{j}^{i}\right)\right) - \dot{y}_{i}^{1}\left(t_{j}^{i}\right)}.$$

This completes the proof.  $\Box$ 

Now, we claim Case (*ii*). For  $t \in (0, t_1^i)$ , similarly to Case (*i*), it is not difficult to check the following result

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\varphi}(t) = f_x(t, x(t; 0, x_0))\varphi(t), & t \in (0, t_1^i], \\ \varphi(0) = v - f(0, x_0), \end{cases}$$
(23)

Combining with Lemma 3, we first note that

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \frac{x_{\varepsilon} \left( h_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon); \varepsilon, x_{0} + \varepsilon v \right) - x \left( t_{j}^{i}; 0, x_{0} \right)}{\varepsilon} \\
= \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \frac{x_{\varepsilon} \left( h_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon); \varepsilon, x_{0} + \varepsilon v \right) - x_{\varepsilon} \left( t_{j}^{i}; \varepsilon, x_{0} + \varepsilon v \right)}{\varepsilon} + \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \frac{x_{\varepsilon} \left( t_{j}^{i}; \varepsilon, x_{0} + \varepsilon v \right) - x \left( t_{j}^{i}; 0, x_{0} \right)}{\varepsilon} \\
= \varphi \left( t_{j}^{i} \right) + \dot{h}_{t_{j}^{i}}(0) f \left( t_{j}^{i}, y_{i} \left( t_{j}^{i} \right) \right).$$
(24)

Together with assumption [J](2), When  $h_{t_j^i}(\varepsilon) > t_j^i$ , we have

$$\begin{split} \varphi\left(t_{j}^{i}+\right) &= \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \frac{x_{\varepsilon}\left(h_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon)+;\varepsilon,x_{0}+\varepsilon v\right)-x\left(h_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon);0,x_{0}\right)}{\varepsilon} \\ &= \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left[x_{\varepsilon}\left(h_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon);\varepsilon,x_{0}+\varepsilon v\right)+J_{i}\left(x_{\varepsilon}\left(h_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon);\varepsilon,x_{0}+\varepsilon v\right)\right)\right) \\ &\quad -x\left(h_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon);t_{j}^{i},x\left(t_{j}^{i};0,x_{0}\right)+J_{i}\left(x\left(t_{j}^{i};0,x_{0}\right)\right)\right)\right] \\ &= \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left[x_{\varepsilon}\left(h_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon);\varepsilon,x_{0}+\varepsilon v\right)+J_{i}\left(x_{\varepsilon}\left(h_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon);\varepsilon,x_{0}+\varepsilon v\right)\right) \\ &\quad -x\left(t_{j}^{i};0,x_{0}\right)-J_{i}\left(x\left(t_{j}^{i};0,x_{0}\right)\right)-\int_{t_{j}^{i}}^{h_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon)}f(s,x(s;0,x_{0}))ds\right] \\ &= \left(I+\nabla J_{i}\left(y_{i}\left(t_{j}^{i}\right)\right)\right)\left[\varphi\left(t_{j}^{i}-\right)+h_{t_{j}^{i}}(0)f\left(t_{j}^{i},y_{i}\left(t_{j}^{i}\right)\right)\right]-h_{t_{j}^{i}}(0)f\left(t_{j}^{i},y_{i}\left(t_{j}^{i}\right)\right)\right]. \end{split}$$

When  $h_{t_j^i}(\varepsilon) < t_j^i$ , we also have

$$\begin{split} \varphi\left(t_{j}^{i}+\right) &= \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \frac{x_{\varepsilon}\left(t_{j}^{i};\varepsilon,x_{0}+\varepsilon v\right)-x\left(t_{j}^{i}+;0,x_{0}\right)}{\varepsilon} \\ &= \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \bigg[ x_{\varepsilon}\left(h_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon);\varepsilon,x_{0}+\varepsilon v\right)+J_{i}\left(x_{\varepsilon}\left(h_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon);\varepsilon,x_{0}+\varepsilon v\right)\right) \\ &-x\left(t_{j}^{i};0,x_{0}\right)-J_{i}\left(x\left(t_{j}^{i};0,x_{0}\right)\right)-\int_{t_{j}^{i}}^{h_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon)} f(s,x_{\varepsilon}(s;\varepsilon,x_{0}+\varepsilon v))ds \bigg] \\ &= \varphi\left(t_{j}^{i}-\right)+\nabla J_{i}\left(y_{i}\left(t_{j}^{i}\right)\right)\bigg[\varphi\left(t_{j}^{i}-\right)+\dot{h}_{t_{j}^{i}}(0)f\left(t_{j}^{i},y_{i}\left(t_{j}^{i}\right)\right)\bigg]. \end{split}$$

Consequently, we have

$$\varphi\left(t_{j}^{i}+\right) = \varphi\left(t_{j}^{i}\right) + \nabla J_{i}\left(y_{i}\left(t_{j}^{i}\right)\right) \left[\varphi\left(t_{j}^{i}\right) + \dot{h}_{t_{j}^{i}}(0)f\left(t_{j}^{i}, y_{i}\left(t_{j}^{i}\right)\right)\right], i \in \Lambda, j = 1, 2, \cdots, k.$$
 (25)

Therefore, when  $t \in (t_j^i, t_{j+1}^r)$   $(j = 1, 2, \dots, k-1)$  or  $t \in (t_k^r, T]$ , it follows from assumption [F](3) and (10), (3), (4), (17), (22) and (24) that

$$\begin{split} \varphi(t) &= \lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{x_{\theta}(t; \theta, x_{0} + \theta v) - x(t; 0, x_{0})}{\theta} \\ &= \lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{x_{\theta}(t; h_{t_{j}^{i}}(\theta), Y_{r}(h_{t_{j}^{i}}(\theta))) - x(t; t_{j}^{i}, Y_{r}(t_{j}^{i}))}{\theta} \\ &= \lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{Y_{i}(h_{t_{j}^{i}}(\theta)) - Y_{i}(t_{j}^{i}))}{\theta} + \lim_{\theta \to 0} \int_{h_{t_{j}^{i}}(\theta)}^{t} \int_{0}^{1} f_{x}(s, x(s; 0, x_{0}) + \xi(x_{\theta}(s; \theta, x_{0} + \theta v) - x(s; 0, x_{0})) d\xi ds - \lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{1}{\theta} \int_{t_{j}^{i}}^{h_{t_{j}^{i}}(\theta)} f(s, x(s; 0, x_{0})) ds \\ &= -h_{t_{j}^{i}}(0)f\left(t_{j}^{i}, y_{i}\left(t_{j}^{i}\right)\right) + \lim_{\theta \to 0} \int_{h_{t_{j}^{i}}(\theta)}^{t} \int_{0}^{1} f_{x}(s, x(s; 0, x_{0}) + \xi(x_{\theta}(s; \theta, x_{0} + \theta v) - x(s; 0, x_{0})) d\xi ds - \lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{1}{\theta} \int_{t_{j}^{i}}^{h_{t_{j}^{i}}(\theta)} f(s, x(s; 0, x_{0})) ds \\ &= -h_{t_{j}^{i}}(0)f\left(t_{j}^{i}, y_{i}\left(t_{j}^{i}\right)\right) + \lim_{\theta \to 0} \int_{h_{t_{j}^{i}}(\theta)}^{t} \int_{0}^{1} f_{x}(s, x(s; 0, x_{0}) + \xi(x_{\theta}(s; \theta, x_{0} + \theta v) - x(s; 0, x_{0})) d\xi ds \\ &+ \left(I + \nabla J_{i}\left(y_{i}\left(t_{j}^{i}\right)\right)\right) \left(\varphi\left(t_{j}^{i}\right) + h_{t_{j}^{i}}(0)f\left(t_{j}^{i}, y_{i}\left(t_{j}^{i}\right)\right)\right) \right). \end{split}$$

Thus, combining with (23) and (25), we obtain from the above equality that

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\varphi}(t) = f_x(t, x(t; 0, x_0))\varphi(t), t \in (0, T] \text{ and } t \neq t_j^i, i \in \Lambda, j = 1, 2, \cdots, k, \\ \varphi(0) = v - f(0, x_0), \\ \varphi(t_j^i) + \varphi(t_j^i) + \nabla J_i(y_i(t_j^i))(\varphi(t_j^i) + \dot{h}_{t_j^i}(0)f(t_j^i, y_i(t_j^i))), j = 1, 2, \cdots, k. \end{cases}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 3.

## 6. Periodicity of an Autonomous Impulsive System

As an application, in this section, we discuss the periodicity of the solution of the following impulsive differential equation

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = g(x(t)), & x(t) \neq y_1, t \ge 0, \\ x(t+) = y_2, & x(t) = y_1, t \ge 0, \\ x(0) = x_0, \end{cases}$$
(26)

where  $y_1, y_2 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , and  $y_1 \neq y_2$ . We introduce the function

$$G(t;s,z_s) = \langle z(t,s,z_s) - y_1, z_s - y_1 \rangle \text{ for any } t \ge s \ge 0.$$

Here,

$$z(t,s,z_s) = z_s + \int_s^t g(z(\tau,s,z_s))d\tau$$
, for any  $t \ge s \ge 0$ 

For function  $G(\cdot; 0, x_0)$ , it is clear that

$$G(t; 0, x_0) = 0$$
 has no solution on  $\mathbb{R}^+$  (27)

or

$$t_1$$
 is the minimum solution of  $G(t; 0, x_0) = 0$  on  $\mathbb{R}^+$ . (28)

Similarly, it is obvious that

$$G(t; t_1, y_2) = 0 \text{ has no solution on } [t_1, +\infty)$$
(29)

or

 $t_2$  is the minimum solution of  $G(t; t_1, y_2) = 0$  on  $[t_1, +\infty)$ . (30)

Let  $PC_{y_1y_2}(\mathbb{R}^+, \mathbb{R}^n) = \{x : [0, +\infty) \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n | x \text{ be continuous at } t \text{ when } x(t) \neq y_1, x \text{ is left-continuous at } t \text{ and the right limit } x(t+) \text{ exists when } x(t) = y_1 \}$ . We check the following main result for autonomous impulsive system (26).

**Theorem 4.** Suppose  $g : \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is locally Lipschitz continuous in x, and there exists a constant  $\tilde{k} > 0$  such that

$$|g(x)| \le \tilde{k}(1+|x|)$$
 for any  $t \ge 0$ .

(1) If (27) holds, then (26) has a unique solution  $x \in C(\mathbb{R}^+, \mathbb{R}^n)$ .

(2) If (28) and (29) hold, then the solution of (26) has a unique irregular point  $t_1$ .

(3) If (29) and (30) hold, then the solution of (26) is a periodic function on  $[t_1, +\infty)$ .

**Proof.** Using Theorem 1, we directly check that autonomous impulsive system (26) has a unique solution  $x \in PC_{y_1y_2}(\mathbb{R}^+, \mathbb{R}^n)$ . Further, there are only three possibilities for the solution: Case (i), *x* has not irregular point on  $\mathbb{R}^+$ ; Case (ii), *x* has a unique irregular point on  $\mathbb{R}^+$ ; and Case (iii), *x* has two irregular points on  $\mathbb{R}^+$  at least.

For Case (i), it follows from (2) of Theorem 1 that *x* has no irregular point on  $\mathbb{R}^+$  if and only if (27) holds. This means (26) has a unique solution  $x \in C(\mathbb{R}^+, \mathbb{R}^n)$ . Similarly, for Case (ii), together with (28) and (29), we can also infer that *x* only has a unique irregular point  $t_1$ .

For Case (iii), let  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  denote the smallest two irregular points of solution x on  $\mathbb{R}^+$ and  $T = t_2 - t_1$ . We claim

$$x(t+T) = x(t) \text{ for any } t \in [t_1, +\infty).$$
(31)

By the definitions of  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  (see (28) and (30)), solution x of (26) has not irregular point on  $(t_1, t_2)$  and satisfies

$$x(t) = y_2 + \int_{t_1}^t g(x(s))ds$$
 for any  $t \in (t_1, t_2]$  and  $x(t_2) = x(t_1) = y_1.$  (32)

When  $t \in (t_1, t_2]$ , we have  $t + T \in (t_2, t_2 + T]$  and

$$x(t+T) = y_2 + \int_{t_1+T}^{t+T} g(x(s))ds = y_2 + \int_{t_1}^{t} g(x(s+T))ds.$$
(33)

It is easy to see that by the assumption conditions of *g*, there exists  $\rho > 0$  such that |x(t)|,  $|x(T+t)| \le \rho$  for every  $t \in (t_1, t_2]$ . Furthermore, we assert from (32) and (33) that

$$\begin{aligned} |x(t+T) - x(t)| &\leq \int_{t_1}^t |g(x(s+T)) - g(x(s))| ds \\ &\leq L(\rho) \int_{t_1}^t |x(s+T) - x(s)| ds. \end{aligned}$$

Together with Gronwall's inequality, one can verify that

$$x(t+T) = x(t)$$
 for any  $t \in (t_1, t_2]$ .

Consequently, we can infer that (31) holds. Thus, this means that solution *x* of (26) is a periodic function on  $[t_1, +\infty)$  with period *T*. The proof is completed.  $\Box$ 

## 7. Application

As an application, in this section, we discuss the variation in the solution relative to the control for the following control impulsive differential equation

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = f(t, x(t)) + B(t)u(t), & \{x(t)\} \cap Y(t) = \emptyset, t \ge 0, \\ x(t+) = J_i(x(t)) + x(t), & \{x(t)\} \cap Y(t) = y_i(t), t \ge 0, \\ x(0) = x_0, \end{cases}$$
(34)

where control function  $u \in L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^+, \mathbb{R}^m)$ ,  $B \in L^{\infty}_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^+, \mathbb{R}^{n \times m})$ .

Using the idea of Theorems 1 and 2, for any T > 0 and  $u \in L^1((0, T), \mathbb{R}^m)$ , one can prove the following result.

**Theorem 5.** Suppose assumptions [F](1)(2), [Y](1) and [J] hold. Then, system (34) has a unique *PC*-solution  $x(\cdot; u) \equiv x(\cdot; u, 0, x_0) \in PC_Y([0, T], \mathbb{R}^n)$  given by

$$x(t;u) = x_0 + \int_0^t [f(\tau, x(\tau; u)) + B(\tau)u(\tau)]d\tau + \sum_{\substack{0 \le t_j < t, \\ x(t_j; u) = y_i(t_j))}} J_i(x(t_j; u)).$$

*Moreover, solution*  $x(\cdot; u)$  *has a continuous dependence relative to the control* u *in the sense of Definition* 2.

Moreover, for any fixed sufficient small  $\theta > 0$  and fixed  $v \in L^1([0, T], \mathbb{R}^m)$ , (34) has a unique *PC*-approximate solution  $x_\theta(\cdot) \equiv x_\theta(\cdot; u + \theta v, 0, x_0)$  which satisfies

$$x_{\theta}(t) = x_{0} + \int_{0}^{t} [f(\tau, x_{\theta}(\tau)) + B(\tau)(u(\tau) + \theta v(\tau))] d\tau + \sum_{\substack{0 \le t_{j} < t, \\ x_{\theta}(t_{j}) \in B(y_{i}(t_{j}), \theta^{2})}} J_{i}(x_{\theta}(t_{j})).$$
(35)

To discuss the variation in the solution relative to the control, we introduce the following definitions.

**Definition 4.** The PC-solution  $x(\cdot; u, 0, x_0)$  of (34) is said to be Gâteaux differentiable relative to the control u if the Gâteaux derivative  $\psi(\cdot)$  of x(t; u) exists at u for all  $t \in [0, T]$  with  $x(t; u, 0, x_0) \neq y_i(t)$ ; otherwise,

$$\psi(t) = \lim_{s \nearrow t} \psi(s),$$

where

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$$\psi(t) = \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \frac{x_{\varepsilon}(t; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_0) - x(t; u, 0, x_0)}{\varepsilon} \quad \text{when} \quad x(t; u, 0, x_0) \neq y_i(t).$$

**Theorem 6.** Suppose assumptions [F], [Y] and [J] hold and  $u \in C([0, T], \mathbb{R}^m)$ ,  $B \in C([0, T], \mathbb{R}^{n \times m})$ . The PC-solution  $x(\cdot) = x(\cdot; u, 0, x_0)$  of (34) is Gâteaux differentiable relative to the control u in the sense of Definition 4. Moreover, its Gâteaux derivative  $\psi$  is a PC-solution of the following differential equation with impulses

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\psi}(t) = f_x(t, x(t))\psi(t) + B(t)v(t), & t \in (0, T], x(t) \neq y_i(t), i \in \Lambda, \\ \psi(0) = 0, & \\ \psi(t+) = \psi(t) + \nabla J_i(y_i(t))[\psi(t) + \dot{g}_t(0)(f(t, y_i(t)) + B(t)u(t)], x(t) = y_i(t), i \in \Lambda. \end{cases}$$

**Proof.** There are only two possibilities: Case (I),  $x(\cdot; u, 0, x_0)$  has no irregular point on [0, T] and Case (II),  $x(\cdot; u, 0, x_0)$  has at least one irregular point on [0, T].

In Case (I), one can directly check that  $x(\cdot; u, 0, x_0)$  of (34) is Gâteaux differentiable, and its Gâteaux derivative  $\psi$  is a weak solution of the following differential equation

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\psi}(t) = f_x(t, x(t; u))\psi(t) + B(t)v(t), t \in (0, T], \\ \psi(0) = 0. \end{cases}$$

To discuss Case (II), we define function  $g_t$  given by

 $g_t(\varepsilon)$  denotes the solution of the equation  $G(\varepsilon, t) = 0$ .

Here,

$$G(\varepsilon, t) = x_{\varepsilon}(t; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_0) - \tilde{y}(t, \varepsilon).$$

By Theorem 5, when  $x(t; u, 0, x_0) = y_i(t)$ , there is a  $\delta > 0$  such that for all  $\varepsilon \in [0, \delta]$ ,  $g_t : [0, \delta] \longrightarrow O(t)$  is a function and  $g_t(0) = t$ , where O(t) denotes some neighborhood of t. For convenience, let  $\{t_j^i | 0 < t_1^i < \cdots < t_k^r < T\}$  denote the irregular point set of  $x(\cdot; u, 0, x_0)$  on [0, T]. If  $y_i \in C^1([0, T], \mathbb{R}^n)$ , it follows that there is a  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$G_t(\varepsilon,t) = f(t, x_{\varepsilon}(t; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_0)) + B(t)[u(t) + \varepsilon v(t)] - \tilde{y}_t(t, \varepsilon).$$

Further, when  $f(t_j^i, y_i(t_j^i)) + B(t_j^i)u(t_j^i) \neq \dot{y}_i(t_j^i)$   $(j = 1, 2, \dots, k, i \in \Lambda)$ , without loss of generality, we assume

$$f^{1}\left(g_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon), x_{\varepsilon}\left(g_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon); u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_{0}\right)\right) + B^{1}\left(g_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon)\right) u\left(g_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon)\right) - \dot{y}_{i}^{1}(g_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon)) \neq 0 \text{ in } \mathbb{R},$$
  
$$i \in \Lambda, \forall \varepsilon \in [0, \delta], j = 1, 2, \cdots, k,$$
(36)

where  $B^1$  denotes the first line vector of *B*. We introduce the following functions given by

$$\Psi_{\varepsilon}(t,s) = \exp\left(\int_{s}^{t} f_{x}(\tau, x_{\varepsilon}(\tau; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_{0})) d\tau\right),$$
(37)

then

$$\Psi(t,s) = \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \Psi_{\varepsilon}(t,s) = \exp\left(\int_{s}^{t} f_{x}(\tau, x(\tau; u, 0, x_{0}))d\tau\right).$$
(38)

We let

 $\Psi^1_{\varepsilon}(t,s)$  and  $\Psi^1(t,s)$  denote the first line vector of  $\Psi_{\varepsilon}(t,s)$  and  $\Psi(t,s)$ , respectively.

Now, we calculate the variation in the solution relative to the control in Case (II). For  $t \in [0, t_1^i]$ , similar to Case (I), it is not difficult to check the following result:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\psi}(t) = f_x(t, x(t; u, 0, x_0))\psi(t) + B(t)v(t), & t \in (0, t_1^i], \\ \psi(0) = 0. \end{cases}$$
(39)

When  $t \in (0, g_{t_1^i}(\varepsilon))$ , it follows from assumption [F](3), (35) and (10) that

$$\begin{aligned} G_{\varepsilon}(\varepsilon,t) &= \lim_{\xi \to 0} \frac{x_{\varepsilon+\xi}(t;u+(\varepsilon+\xi)v,0,x_0) - x_{\varepsilon}(t;u+\varepsilon v,0,x_0)}{\xi} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon} \tilde{y}_i(t,\varepsilon) \\ &= \lim_{\xi \to 0} \int_0^t \int_0^1 f_x(s,x_{\varepsilon}(s;u+\varepsilon v,0,x_0) + \theta(x_{\varepsilon+\xi}(s;u+(\varepsilon+\xi)v,0,x_0) - x_{\varepsilon}(s;u+\varepsilon v,0,x_0)) \\ &- x_{\varepsilon}(s;u+\varepsilon v,0,x_0))) \frac{x_{\varepsilon+\xi}(s;u+(\varepsilon+\xi)v,0,x_0) - x_{\varepsilon}(s;u+\varepsilon v,0,x_0)}{\xi} d\theta ds \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^t B(s)v(s)ds + \frac{\partial}{\partial\varepsilon}\tilde{y}_i(t,\varepsilon).$$

It follows from (37) and the above that

$$G_{\varepsilon}(\varepsilon,t) = \int_0^t \Psi_{\varepsilon}(t,s)B(s)v(s)ds + \frac{\partial}{\partial\varepsilon}\tilde{y}_i(t,\varepsilon)ds$$

Using the implicit function theorem, combined with (36), we have

$$\dot{g}_{t_1^i}(\varepsilon) = -\frac{\int_0^{g_{t_1^i}(\varepsilon)} \Psi_{\varepsilon}^1(g_{t_1^i}(\varepsilon), s) B(s) v(s) ds + \frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon} \tilde{y}_i^1(g_{t_1^i}(\varepsilon), \varepsilon)}{f^1\Big(g_{t_1^i}(\varepsilon), x_{\varepsilon}\Big(g_{t_1^i}(\varepsilon); u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_0\Big)\Big) + B^1\Big(g_{t_1^i}(\varepsilon)\Big) u\Big(g_{t_1^i}(\varepsilon)\Big) - \dot{y}_i^1(g_{t_1^i}(\varepsilon))}.$$

In the above equation, the vector product is the inner product operation. In the following operations, the vector product is also the inner product operation. Together with Theorem 5, we obtain

$$\dot{g}_{t_1^i}(0) = -\frac{\int_0^{t_1^i} \Psi^1(t_1^i, s) B(s) v(s) ds}{f^1(t_1^i, x(t_1^i; u, 0, x_0)) + B^1(t_1^i) u(t_1^i) - \dot{y}_i^1(t_1^i)}.$$
(40)

Further,

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \frac{x_{\varepsilon} \left( g_{t_{1}^{i}}(\varepsilon); u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_{0} \right) - x(t_{1}^{i}; u, 0, x_{0})}{\varepsilon} \\
= \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \frac{x_{\varepsilon} \left( g_{t_{1}^{i}}(\varepsilon); u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_{0} \right) - x_{\varepsilon} (t_{1}^{i}; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_{0})}{\varepsilon} \\
+ \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \frac{x_{\varepsilon} (t_{1}^{i}; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_{0}) - x(t_{1}^{i}; u, 0, x_{0})}{\varepsilon} \\
= \psi (t_{1}^{i}) + \dot{g}_{t_{1}^{i}}(0) \left[ f \left( t_{1}^{i}, y_{i} \left( t_{1}^{i} \right) \right) + B \left( t_{1}^{i} \right) u \left( t_{1}^{i} \right) \right].$$
(41)

Together with assumption [J](2), it follows from (40) and (41) that when  $g_{t_1^i}(\varepsilon) > t_1^i$ ,

$$\begin{split} \psi(t_{1}^{i}) &= \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \frac{x_{\varepsilon} \Big( g_{t_{1}^{i}}(\varepsilon) + ; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_{0} \Big) - x \Big( g_{t_{1}^{i}}(\varepsilon) ; u, 0, x_{0} \Big)}{\varepsilon} \\ &= \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \Big[ x_{\varepsilon} \Big( g_{t_{1}^{i}}(\varepsilon) ; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_{0} \Big) + J_{i} \Big( x_{\varepsilon} \Big( g_{t_{1}^{i}}(\varepsilon) ; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_{0} \Big) \Big) \\ &- x \Big( g_{t_{1}^{i}}(\varepsilon) ; u, t_{1}^{i}, x \Big( t_{1}^{i} ; u, 0, x_{0} \Big) + J_{i} \Big( x \Big( t_{1}^{i} ; u, 0, x_{0} \Big) \Big) \Big) \Big] \\ &= \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \Big[ x_{\varepsilon} \Big( g_{t_{1}^{i}}(\varepsilon) ; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_{0} \Big) + J_{i} \Big( x_{\varepsilon} \Big( g_{t_{1}^{i}}(\varepsilon) ; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_{0} \Big) \Big) \Big] \\ &- x \Big( t_{1}^{i} ; u, 0, x_{0} \Big) - J_{i} \Big( x \Big( t_{1}^{i} ; u, 0, x_{0} \Big) \Big) - \int_{t_{1}^{i}}^{g_{t_{1}^{i}}(\varepsilon)} [f(s, x(s; u, 0, x_{0})) + B(s)u(s)] ds \Big] \\ &= \Big( I + \nabla J_{i} \Big( y_{i} \Big( t_{1}^{i} \Big) \Big) \Big[ \psi(t_{1}^{i} - \Big) + \dot{g}_{t_{1}^{i}} \Big( 0 \Big) \Big( f \Big( t_{1}^{i} , y_{i} \Big( t_{1}^{i} \Big) \Big) + B \Big( t_{1}^{i} \Big) u \Big( t_{1}^{i} \Big) \Big) \Big] \\ &- \dot{g}_{t_{1}^{i}} \Big( 0 \Big) \Big( f \Big( t_{1}^{i} , y_{i} \Big( t_{1}^{i} \Big) \Big) \Big[ \psi(t_{j}^{i} - \Big) + \dot{g}_{t_{1}^{i}} \Big( 0 \Big) \Big( f \Big( t_{1}^{i} , y_{i} \Big( t_{1}^{i} \Big) \Big) \Big] , \end{split}$$

and when  $g_{t_1^i}(\varepsilon) < t_1^i$ , we also have

$$\begin{split} \psi(t_{1}^{i}+) &= \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \frac{x_{\varepsilon}(t_{1}^{i}; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_{0}) - x(t_{1}^{i}+; u, 0, x_{0})}{\varepsilon} \\ &= \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \bigg[ x_{\varepsilon} \Big( g_{t_{1}^{i}}(\varepsilon); u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_{0} \Big) + J_{i} \Big( x_{\varepsilon} \Big( g_{t_{1}^{i}}(\varepsilon); u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_{0} \Big) \Big) \\ &- x \Big( t_{1}^{i}; u, 0, x_{0} \Big) - J_{i} \Big( x \Big( t_{1}^{i}; u, 0, x_{0} \Big) \Big) \bigg] \\ &- \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int_{t_{1}^{i}}^{g_{t_{1}^{i}}(\varepsilon)} [f(s, x_{\varepsilon}(s; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_{0})) + B(s)(u(s) + \varepsilon v(s))] ds \\ &= \psi(t_{1}^{i}-) + \nabla J_{i} \Big( y_{i} \Big( t_{1}^{i} \Big) \Big) \Big[ \psi(t_{1}^{i}-) + \dot{g}_{t_{1}^{i}}(0) \Big( f\Big( t_{1}^{i}, y_{i} \Big( t_{1}^{i} \Big) \Big) + B\Big( t_{1}^{i} \Big) u\Big( t_{1}^{i} \Big) \Big) \Big]. \end{split}$$

Consequently, we have

$$\psi(t_1^i+) = \psi(t_1^i) + \nabla J_i(y_i(t_1^i)) \left[\psi(t_1^i) + \dot{g}_{t_1^i}(0)f(f(t_1^i, y_i(t_1^i)) + B(t_1^i)u(t_1^i))\right], i \in \Lambda.$$

$$(42)$$

Generally speaking, we first note that

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \frac{x_{\varepsilon} \left( g_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon); u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_{0} \right) - x \left( t_{j-1}^{r}; u, 0, x_{0} \right)}{\varepsilon} \\
= \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \frac{x_{\varepsilon} \left( g_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon); u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_{0} \right) - x_{\varepsilon} \left( t_{j-1}^{r}; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_{0} \right)}{\varepsilon} \\
+ \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \frac{x_{\varepsilon} \left( t_{j-1}^{r}; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_{0} \right) - x \left( t_{j-1}^{r}; u, 0, x_{0} \right)}{\varepsilon} \\
= \varphi \left( t_{j-1}^{r} \right) + \dot{g}_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(0) \left[ f \left( t_{j-1}^{r}, y_{r} \left( t_{j-1}^{r} \right) \right) + B \left( t_{j-1}^{r} \right) u \left( t_{j-1}^{r} \right) \right].$$
(43)

Further, when  $t \in \left(g_{t_{j-1}^r}(\varepsilon), g_{t_j^i}(\varepsilon)\right)$ , one can infer from assumption [F](3), (35), (10) and (43) that

$$\begin{split} G_{\varepsilon}(\varepsilon,t) &= \lim_{\xi \to 0} \frac{x_{\varepsilon + \xi}(t; u + (\varepsilon + \xi)v, 0, x_0) - x_{\varepsilon}(t; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_0)}{\xi} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon} \tilde{y}_i(t, \varepsilon) \\ &= \lim_{\xi \to 0} \frac{1}{\xi} \bigg[ x_{\varepsilon + \xi} \Big( t; u + (\varepsilon + \xi)v, g_{t_{j-1}^r}(\varepsilon + \xi), Y_r \Big( g_{t_{j-1}^r}(\varepsilon + \xi) \Big) \Big) \\ &- x_{\varepsilon} \Big( t; u + \varepsilon v, g_{t_{j-1}^r}(\varepsilon), Y_r \Big( g_{t_{j-1}^r}(\varepsilon) \Big) \Big) \bigg] + \frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon} \tilde{y}_i(t, \varepsilon) \\ &= \lim_{\xi \to 0} \int_{g_{t_{j-1}^r}(\varepsilon + \xi)}^t \int_0^1 f_x(s, x_{\varepsilon}(s; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_0) + \theta(x_{\varepsilon + \xi}(s; u + (\varepsilon + \xi)v, 0, x_0)) \\ &- x_{\varepsilon}(s; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_0))) \frac{x_{\varepsilon + \xi}(s; u + (\varepsilon + \xi)v, 0, x_0) - x_{\varepsilon}(s; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_0)}{\xi} d\theta ds \\ &+ \lim_{\xi \to 0} \frac{Y_r \Big( g_{t_{j-1}^r}(\varepsilon + \xi), \varepsilon + \xi \Big) - Y_r \Big( g_{t_{j-1}^r}(\varepsilon), \varepsilon \Big)}{\xi} + \lim_{\xi \to 0} \int_{g_{t_{j-1}^r}(\varepsilon + \xi)}^t B(s)v(s) ds \\ &- \lim_{\xi \to 0} \frac{\int_{g_{t_{j-1}^r}(\varepsilon)}^{g_{t_{j-1}^r}(\varepsilon)} [f(s, x(s; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_0)) + B(s)(u(s) + \varepsilon v(s))] ds}{\xi} \\ &- \lim_{\xi \to 0} \int_{g_{t_{j-1}^r}(\varepsilon + \xi)}^t \int_0^1 f_x(s, x_{\varepsilon}(s; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_0) + \theta(x_{\varepsilon + \xi}(s; u + (\varepsilon + \xi)v, 0, x_0)) \\ &= \lim_{\xi \to 0} \int_{g_{t_{j-1}^r}(\varepsilon + \xi)}^t \int_0^1 f_x(s, x_{\varepsilon}(s; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_0) + \theta(x_{\varepsilon + \xi}(s; u + (\varepsilon + \xi)v, 0, x_0)) \\ &= \lim_{\xi \to 0} \int_{g_{t_{j-1}^r}(\varepsilon + \xi)}^t \int_0^1 f_x(s, x_{\varepsilon}(s; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_0) + \theta(x_{\varepsilon + \xi}(s; u + (\varepsilon + \xi)v, 0, x_0)) \\ &= \lim_{\xi \to 0} \int_{g_{t_{j-1}^r}(\varepsilon + \xi)}^t \int_0^1 f_x(s, x_{\varepsilon}(s; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_0) + \theta(x_{\varepsilon + \xi}(s; u + (\varepsilon + \xi)v, 0, x_0)) \\ &= \lim_{\xi \to 0} \int_{g_{t_{j-1}^r}(\varepsilon + \xi)}^t \int_0^1 f_x(s, x_{\varepsilon}(s; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_0) + \theta(x_{\varepsilon + \xi}(s; u + (\varepsilon + \xi)v, 0, x_0)) \\ &= \lim_{\xi \to 0} \int_{g_{t_{j-1}^r}(\varepsilon + \xi)}^t \int_0^1 f_x(s, x_{\varepsilon}(s; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_0) + \theta(x_{\varepsilon + \xi}(s; u + (\varepsilon + \xi)v, 0, x_0)) \\ &= \lim_{\xi \to 0} \int_{g_{t_{j-1}^r}(\varepsilon + \xi)}^t \int_0^1 f_x(s, x_{\varepsilon}(s; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_0) + \theta(x_{\varepsilon + \xi}(s; u + (\varepsilon + \xi)v, 0, x_0)) \\ &= \lim_{\xi \to 0} \int_{g_{t_{j-1}^r}(\varepsilon + \xi)}^t \int_0^1 f_x(s, x_{\varepsilon}(s; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_0) + \theta(x_{\varepsilon + \xi}(s; u + (\varepsilon + \xi)v, 0, x_0)) \\ &= \lim_{\xi \to 0} \int_{g_{t_{j-1}^r}(\varepsilon + \xi)}^t \int_0^1 f_x(s, x_{\varepsilon}(s; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_0) + \theta(x_{\varepsilon + \xi}(s; u + (\varepsilon + \xi)v, 0, x_0)) \\ &= \lim_{\xi \to 0} \int_{g_{t_{j-1}^r}(\varepsilon + \xi)}^t \int_{g_{t_{j-1}^r}(\varepsilon + \xi)}^t \int_{g_{t_{j-1}^r}(\varepsilon + \xi)}^t \int_{g_{t_{j-1}^r}(\varepsilon + \xi)}^t \int_{g_{t_{j}$$

$$\begin{split} &-x_{\varepsilon}(s;u+\varepsilon v,0,x_{0})))\frac{x_{\varepsilon+\xi}(s;u+(\varepsilon+\xi)v,0,x_{0})-x_{\varepsilon}(s;u+\varepsilon v,0,x_{0})}{\xi}d\theta ds \\ &+\int_{g_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon)}^{t}B(s)v(s)ds+\psi\Big(g_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon)\Big)+\frac{\partial}{\partial\varepsilon}\tilde{y}_{r}(t,\varepsilon) \\ &+\nabla J_{r}\Big(\tilde{y}_{r}\Big(g_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon),\varepsilon\Big)\Big)\Big[\psi\Big(g_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon)\Big) \\ &+\dot{g}_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon)\Big(f\Big(g_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon),\tilde{y}_{r}\Big(g_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon),\varepsilon\Big)\Big)+B\Big(g_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon)\Big)u\Big(g_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon)\Big)\Big)\Big]. \end{split}$$

Moreover, one can see from (37) and the above equality that

$$\begin{aligned} G_{\varepsilon}(\varepsilon,t) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon} \tilde{y}_{r}(t,\varepsilon) + \Psi_{\varepsilon} \Big( t, g_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon) \Big) \nabla J_{r} \Big( \tilde{y}_{r} \Big( g_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon), \varepsilon \Big) \Big) \Big[ \psi \Big( g_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon) \Big) \\ &+ \dot{g}_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon) \Big( f \Big( g_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon), \tilde{y}_{r} \Big( g_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon), \varepsilon \Big) \Big) + B \Big( g_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon) \Big) u \Big( g_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon) \Big) \Big) \Big] \\ &+ \Psi_{\varepsilon} \Big( t, g_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon) \Big) \psi \Big( g_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon) \Big) + \int_{g_{t_{j-1}^{r}}^{t}(\varepsilon)} \Psi_{\varepsilon}(t,s) B(s) v(s) ds. \end{aligned}$$

Together with (36), by the implicit function theorem, we have

$$\begin{split} \dot{g}_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon) &= -\frac{\Psi_{\varepsilon}^{1}\bigg(g_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon), g_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon)\bigg)\nabla J_{r}\big(\tilde{y}_{r}\big(g_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon), \varepsilon\big)\big)}{f^{1}\bigg(g_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon), x_{\varepsilon}\bigg(g_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon); u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_{0}\bigg)\bigg) + B^{1}\bigg(g_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon)\bigg)u\bigg(g_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon)\bigg) - \dot{y}_{i}^{1}(g_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon))} \\ & \cdot\bigg[\psi\bigg(g_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon)\bigg) + \dot{g}_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon)\bigg(f\bigg(g_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon), \tilde{y}_{r}\bigg(g_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon), \varepsilon\bigg)\bigg) + B\bigg(g_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon)\bigg)u\bigg(g_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon)\bigg)\bigg)\bigg]}{\int \bigg(\frac{\partial}{\partial\varepsilon}\tilde{y}_{r}^{1}\bigg(g_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon), \varepsilon\bigg) + \Psi_{\varepsilon}^{1}\bigg(g_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon), g_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon)\bigg)\psi\bigg(g_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon)\bigg) + \int_{g_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(\varepsilon)}^{g_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon)}\Psi_{\varepsilon}^{1}(t, s)B(s)v(s)ds}{\int f^{1}\bigg(g_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon), x_{\varepsilon}\bigg(g_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon); u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_{0}\bigg)\bigg) + B^{1}\bigg(g_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon)\bigg)u\bigg(g_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon)\bigg) - \dot{y}_{i}^{1}(g_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon)). \end{split}$$

Further, it follows from the above expression, (38) and Theorem 5 that

$$\dot{g}_{t_{j}^{i}}(0) = -\frac{\Psi^{1}(t_{j}^{i}, t_{j-1}^{r})\nabla J_{r}(y_{r}(t_{j-1}^{r}))}{f^{1}(t_{j}^{i}, x(t_{j}^{i}; u, 0, x_{0})) + B^{1}(t_{j}^{i})u(t_{j}^{i}) - \dot{y}_{i}^{1}(t_{j}^{i})} \\ \cdot \left[\psi(t_{j-1}^{r}) + \dot{g}_{t_{j-1}^{r}}(0)\left(f(t_{j-1}^{r}, y_{r}(t_{j-1}^{r})) + B(t_{j-1}^{r})u(t_{j-1}^{r})\right)\right] \\ - \frac{\Psi^{1}(t_{j}^{i}, t_{j-1}^{r})\psi(t_{j-1}^{r}) + \int_{t_{j-1}^{r}}^{t_{j}^{i}}\Psi^{1}(t_{j}^{i}, s)B(s)v(s)ds}{f^{1}(t_{j}^{i}, x(t_{j}^{i}; u, 0, x_{0})) + B^{1}(t_{j}^{i})u(t_{j}^{i}) - \dot{y}_{i}^{1}(t_{j}^{i})}, i \in \Lambda, j = 1, 2, \cdots, k.$$

Similar to (43), we can obtain

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \frac{x_{\varepsilon} \left( g_{t_j^i}(\varepsilon); u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_0 \right) - x \left( t_j^i; u, 0, x_0 \right)}{\varepsilon}$$
  
=  $\psi \left( t_j^i \right) + \dot{g}_{t_j^i}(0) \left[ f \left( t_j^i, y_i \left( t_j^i \right) \right) + B \left( t_j^i \right) u \left( t_j^i \right) \right], i \in \Lambda, j = 1, 2, \cdots, k.$  (45)

Together with assumption [J](2), (45) and (44), it follows that when  $g_{t_j^i}(\varepsilon) > t_j^i$ ,

$$\begin{split} \psi(t_{j}^{i}+) &= \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \frac{x_{\varepsilon} \left(g_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon) + ; u + \varepsilon v, x_{0}\right) - x \left(g_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon) ; u, 0, x_{0}\right)}{\varepsilon} \\ &= \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left[x_{\varepsilon} \left(g_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon) ; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_{0}\right) + J_{i} \left(x_{\varepsilon} \left(g_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon) ; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_{0}\right)\right)\right) \\ &- x \left(g_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon) ; u, t_{j}^{i}, x \left(t_{j}^{i} ; u, 0, x_{0}\right) + J_{i} \left(x \left(t_{j}^{i} ; u, 0, x_{0}\right)\right)\right)\right] \\ &= \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left[x_{\varepsilon} \left(g_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon) ; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_{0}\right) + J_{i} \left(x_{\varepsilon} \left(g_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon) ; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_{0}\right)\right)\right) \\ &- x \left(t_{j}^{i} ; u, 0, x_{0}\right) - J_{i} \left(x \left(t_{j}^{i} ; u, 0, x_{0}\right)\right) - \int_{t_{j}^{i}}^{g_{t_{j}^{i}}(\varepsilon)} [f(s, x(s; u, 0, x_{0})) + B(s)u(s)] ds\right] \\ &= \left(I + \nabla J_{i} \left(y_{i} \left(t_{j}^{i}\right)\right)\right) \left[\psi(t_{j}^{i}-) + g_{t_{j}^{i}}(0) \left[f\left(t_{j}^{i}, y_{i} \left(t_{j}^{i}\right)\right) + B\left(t_{j}^{i}\right)u\left(t_{j}^{i}\right)\right] \right] \\ &- g_{t_{j}^{i}}(0) \left[f\left(t_{j}^{i}, y_{i} \left(t_{j}^{i}\right)\right)\right] \left[\psi(t_{j}^{i}-) + g_{t_{j}^{i}}(0) \left[f\left(t_{j}^{i}, y_{i} \left(t_{j}^{i}\right)\right) + B\left(t_{j}^{i}\right)u\left(t_{j}^{i}\right)\right] \right], \end{split}$$

and when  $g_{t_j^i}(\varepsilon) < t_j^i$ ,

$$\begin{split} \psi(t_j^i +) &= \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \frac{x_\varepsilon \left( t_j^i; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_0 \right) - x \left( t_j^i + ; u, 0, x_0 \right)}{\varepsilon} \\ &= \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left[ x_\varepsilon \left( g_{t_j^i}(\varepsilon); u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_0 \right) + J_i \left( x_\varepsilon \left( g_{t_j^i}(\varepsilon); u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_0 \right) \right) \right. \\ &- x \left( t_j^i; u, 0, x_0 \right) - J_i \left( x \left( t_j^i; u, 0, x_0 \right) \right) \\ &- \int_{t_j^i}^{g_{t_j^i}(\varepsilon)} \left[ f(s, x_\varepsilon(s; u + \varepsilon v, 0, x_0)) + B(s)(u(s) + \varepsilon v(s)) \right] ds \right] \\ &= \psi(t_j^i -) + \nabla J_i \left( y_i \left( t_j^i \right) \right) \left[ \psi(t_j^i -) + \dot{g}_{t_j^i}(0) \left[ f \left( t_j^i, y_i \left( t_j^i \right) \right) + B \left( t_j^i \right) u \left( t_j^i \right) \right] \right] \end{split}$$

Consequently, we have

$$\psi(t_j^i +) = \psi(t_j^i) + \nabla J_i(y_i(t_j^i)) \left[\psi(t_j^i) + \dot{g}_{t_j^i}(0) \left[f(t_j^i, y_i(t_j^i)) + B(t_j^i)u(t_j^i)\right]\right]$$
(46)

for  $i \in \Lambda$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$ . Therefore, when  $t \in (t_j^i, t_{j+1}^r)$   $(j = 1, 2, \dots, k-1)$  or  $t \in (t_k^r, T]$ , it follows from assumption [F](3), (10), (35), (3), (17), (44) and (45) that

$$\begin{split} \psi(t) &= \lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{x_{\theta}(t; u + \theta v, 0, x_{0}) - x(t; u, 0, x_{0})}{\theta} \\ &= \lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{x_{\theta}(t; u + \theta v, g_{t_{j}^{i}}(\theta), Y_{i}(g_{t_{j}^{i}}(\theta))) - x(t; u, t_{j}^{i}, Y_{i}(t_{j}^{i}))}{\theta} \\ &= \lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{Y_{i}(g_{t_{j}^{i}}(\theta)) - Y_{i}(t_{j}^{i}))}{\theta} + \lim_{\theta \to 0} \int_{g_{t_{j}^{i}}(\theta)}^{t} \int_{0}^{1} f_{x}(s, x(s; u, 0, x_{0}) + \xi(x_{\theta}(s; u + \theta v, 0, x_{0}))) \\ &- x(s; u, 0, x_{0})) \frac{x_{\theta}(s; u + \theta v, 0, x_{0}) - x(s; u, 0, x_{0})}{\theta} d\xi ds + \lim_{\theta \to 0} \int_{g_{t_{j}^{i}}(\theta)}^{t} B(s)v(s) ds \end{split}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &-\lim_{\theta \to 0} \frac{1}{\theta} \int_{t_{j}^{i}}^{g_{t^{i}}(\theta)} [f(s, x(s; u, 0, x_{0})) + B(s)u(s)] ds \\ &= \psi(t_{j}^{i}) + \nabla J_{i} \Big( y_{i} \Big( t_{j}^{i} \Big) \Big) \Big[ \psi(t_{j}^{i}) + \dot{g}_{t_{j}^{i}}(0) \Big( f\Big( t_{j}^{i}, y_{i} \Big( t_{j}^{i} \Big) \Big) + B\Big( t_{j}^{i} \Big) u\Big( t_{j}^{i} \Big) \Big) \Big] \\ &+ \int_{t_{j}^{i}}^{t} B(s)v(s) ds + \lim_{\theta \to 0} \int_{g_{t_{j}^{i}}(\theta)}^{t} \int_{0}^{1} f_{x}(s, x(s; u, 0, x_{0}) + \xi(x_{\theta}(s; u + \theta v, 0, x_{0}) \\ &- x(s; u, 0, x_{0}))) \frac{x_{\theta}(s; u + \theta v, 0, x_{0}) - x(s; u, 0, x_{0})}{\theta} d\xi ds. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, it follows from (39), (42) and (46) that

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\psi}(t) = f_x(t, x(t; u, 0, x_0))\psi(t) + B(t)v(t), t \in (0, T] \text{ and } t \neq t_j^i, i \in \Lambda, j = 1, 2, \cdots, k, \\ \psi(0) = 0, \\ \psi(t_j^i +) = \left(I + \nabla J_i\left(y_i\left(t_j^i\right)\right)\right)\psi(t_j^i) \\ + \dot{g}_{t_j^i}(0)\nabla J_i\left(y_i\left(t_j^i\right)\right)\left[f\left(t_j^i, y_i\left(t_j^i\right)\right) + B\left(t_j^i\right)u\left(t_j^i\right)\right], j = 1, 2, \cdots, k. \end{cases}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 6.  $\Box$ 

### 8. Conclusions

In this paper, we proposed a class of widely applied impulsive differential systems and gave its qualitative theory under some weaker conditions, including the existence, uniqueness, and periodicity of the solution, as well as the continuous dependence and differentiability of the solution on the initial value. For the pulse phenomena of the solution, it is significant to give the sufficient and necessary conditions. It is very interesting that the pulse may destroy the intrinsic properties of the system, such as the existence, the continuous dependence, and differentiability of solution. Moreover, these results also lay a theoretical foundation for the optimal control problem given by impulsive different systems with impulses at variable times and the applications of such systems.

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