

515. A GENERALIZATION OF E. LANDAU'S THEOREM*

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1. E. LANDAU ([1]) has proved the following theorem.

Theorem A. Let $x \mapsto f(x)$ be a real function which on an interval I , of length not less than 2 satisfies the conditions $|f(x)| \leq 1$ and $|f''(x)| \leq 1$. Then

$$|f'(x)| \leq 2$$

for all $x \in I$, where 2 is the best possible constant.

There are several generalizations of this result in many senses. We shall state some of these generalizations related to this paper.

1° J. D. KEČKIĆ (see [2, pp. 381—382]) has given the following result.

Theorem B. Let $x \mapsto f(x)$ be a real function which on an interval I , of length not less than a ($a > 0$) satisfies the conditions $|f(x)| \leq 1$ and $|f''(x)| \leq 1$. Then

$$|f'(x)| \leq \frac{2}{a} + \frac{a}{2} \quad (\forall x \in I).$$

Theorem B represents a generalization of Theorem A and reduces to it for $a = 2$.

2° V. G. AVAKUMOVIĆ and S. ALJANČIĆ have proved the theorem in [3].

Theorem C. The condition $|\varphi''(x)| \leq 1$ ($0 \leq x \leq 1$) implies

$$|\varphi'(x) - \varphi'(1) + \varphi'(0)| \leq \frac{1}{2} - x + x^2 \quad (0 \leq x \leq 1).$$

The polynomial $x \mapsto \frac{1}{2} - x + x^2$ is the best possible.

3° I. B. LACKOVIĆ and M. S. STANKOVIĆ have proved the following theorem in [4].

Theorem D. Let the function $f: \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be defined on the set

$$K_n = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mid 0 \leq x_i \leq a, a > 0, i = 1, \dots, n\}$$

and let $|f(x_1, \dots, x_n)| \leq 1$ for all $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in K_n$. Furthermore, let us suppose that all the first derivatives of f are continuous in K_n . If all the derivatives of the second order of the function f are continuous, and if $\left| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right| \leq 1$ ($i, j = 1, \dots, n$)

for all $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \overset{\circ}{K}_n$, where

$$\overset{\circ}{K}_n = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mid 0 < x_i < a, i = 1, \dots, n\},$$

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then

$$\left| \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \right| \leq \frac{2}{a} + n^2 \frac{a}{2}$$

for all $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in K_n$.

The same paper [4] gives D. D. ADAMOVIĆ's remark without proof which represent a generalization of Theorem D. Stated as a theorem the remark is as follows.

Theorem E. Let the function $f: \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be defined on the set

$$L_n = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mid a_i \leq x_i \leq b_i, a_i < b_i (1 \leq i \leq n)\},$$

and let $|f(x_1, \dots, x_n)| \leq 1$ for all $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in L_n$. If all the first order derivatives of f are continuous on L_n and differentiable on the set

$$\overset{\circ}{L}_n = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mid a_i < x_i < b_i, 1 \leq i \leq n\}$$

and if $\left| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right| \leq 1 (i, j = 1, \dots, n)$ for all $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \overset{\circ}{L}_n$, then

$$\left| \sum_{i=1}^n (b_i - a_i) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \right| \leq 2 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n b_i - \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \right)^2$$

for all $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in L_n$.

For $(a_1, \dots, a_n) = (0, \dots, 0)$, $(b_1, \dots, b_n) = (a, \dots, a)$ Theorem E is reduced to Theorem D.

4° In [5] A. OSTROWSKI has proved the following result.

Theorem F. Let $x \mapsto f(x)$ be a differentiable function on (a, b) and let, on (a, b) , $|f'(x)| \leq N$. Then, for every $x \in (a, b)$,

$$\left| f(x) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{\left(x - \frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2}{(b-a)^2} \right) (b-a) N.$$

REMARK. For $\varphi(t) = (b-a)^{-1} N^{-1} \int_0^t f(a+(b-a)s) ds$ Theorem C reduces to Theorem F.

2. This paper also gives a generalization of E. LANDAU's theorem and it relates to the operators in BANACH space.

Let X and Y be BANACH spaces. If $a, b \in X (a \neq b)$, let us define the functional $g: X \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^+$ as follows

$$g(x) = \|x - a\|^2 + \|b - x\|^2 \quad (x \in X).$$

Let $D \subset \{x \mid g(x) \leq \|b - a\|^2, x \in X\}$ be a convex set such that $a, b \in \bar{D}$, where \bar{D} is the closure of D .

If $F: X \rightarrow Y$ is an operator which is twice FRÉCHET-differentiable on \bar{D} , the following Theorem holds.

Theorem 1. *If*

$$(1) \quad \|F(x)\| \leq M \quad (\forall x \in \bar{D})$$

and

$$\|F''_{(\alpha)}(h, h)\| \leq N \|h\|^2 \quad (\forall h \in X \wedge \forall \alpha \in D),$$

then

$$\|F'_{(x)}(b-a)\| \leq 2M + \frac{N}{2} g(x) \leq 2M + \frac{N}{2} \|b-a\|^2 \quad (\forall x \in \bar{D}).$$

Proof. Let $x \in \bar{D}$ and $x+th \in D$ ($0 < t < 1$). TAYLOR's formula, namely

$$F(x+h) = F(x) + F'_{(x)}(h) + W(x, h) \quad \left(W(x, h) = \frac{1}{2} F''_{(x+th)}(h, h) \right),$$

where

$$(2) \quad \|W(x, h)\| = \frac{1}{2} \|F''_{(x+th)}(h, h)\| \leq \frac{N}{2} \|h\|^2,$$

for $h = a - x$ and $h = b - x$, becomes in turn

$$F(a) = F(x) + F'_{(x)}(a-x) + W(x, a-x),$$

$$F(b) = F(x) + F'_{(x)}(b-x) + W(x, b-x).$$

From these equations it follows that

$$F(b) - F(a) = F'_{(x)}(b-x) - F'_{(x)}(a-x) + W(x, b-x) - W(x, a-x),$$

or, with regard to the linearity of operator $F'_{(x)}$,

$$(3) \quad F'_{(x)}(b-a) = F(b) - F(a) + W(x, a-x) - W(x, b-x).$$

From (3) it immediately follows that

$$\|F'_{(x)}(b-a)\| \leq \|F(b)\| + \|F(a)\| + \|W(x, a-x)\| + \|W(x, b-x)\|,$$

hence, using (1) and (2), we obtain

$$\|F'_{(x)}(b-a)\| \leq 2M + \frac{N}{2} (\|x-a\|^2 + \|b-x\|^2) = 2M + \frac{N}{2} g(x).$$

Since $x \in \bar{D}$, i. e., $g(x) \leq \|b-a\|^2$, we have

$$\|F'_{(x)}(b-a)\| \leq 2M + \frac{N}{2} g(x) \leq 2M + \frac{N}{2} \|b-a\|^2,$$

which proves the theorem.

REMARK. Theorem 1 holds if condition (1) is substituted by the weaker condition

$$\|F(b) - F(a)\| \leq 2M.$$

Corollary 1. *If $X = Y = \mathbf{R}$, $\|x - y\| = |x - y|$ ($x, y \in \mathbf{R}$), $F = f$, $D = \{x \mid x \in (\alpha, \beta)\}$, $0 < a \leq \beta - \alpha\}$, $M = 1$, $N = 1$, then Theorem B follows from Theorem 1.*

Corollary 2. *Let $a < b$, $h > 0$ and let $x \mapsto f(x)$ be a differentiable function on $[a, b+h]$ such that $|f(x)| \leq 1$ ($\forall x \in [a, b+h]$) and $|\Delta_h f'(x)| \leq 1$ ($\forall x \in (a, b)$), where $\Delta_h g(x) = \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h}$. Then*

$$|\Delta_h f(x)| \leq \frac{2}{b-a} + \frac{b-a}{2} \quad (\forall x \in [a, b]).$$

To prove this, take $X=Y=\mathbf{R}$, $\|x-y\|=|x-y|$, $F(x)=\frac{1}{h}\int_x^{x+h} f(t) dt$ ($a\leq x\leq b$), in Theorem 1. Note that $D=\{x|a<x<b\}$.

Corollary 3. *Let*

$$x=(x_1, \dots, x_n), \quad a=(a_1, \dots, a_n), \quad b=(b_1, \dots, b_n) \quad (a_i < b_i; i=1, \dots, n)$$

and let

$$D \subset \left\{ (x_1, \dots, x_n) \left| \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - a_i| \right)^2 + \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |b_i - x_i| \right)^2 < \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |b_i - a_i| \right)^2 \right. \right\}$$

be a convex set such that $a, b \in \bar{D}$.

If $f: \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ is twice differentiable function on \bar{D} and satisfy the conditions

$$|f(x_1, \dots, x_n)| \leq M \quad (\forall (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \bar{D})$$

and

$$(4) \quad \left| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right| \leq N \quad (\forall (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in D; i, j=1, \dots, n),$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{i=1}^n (b_i - a_i) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \right| &\leq 2M + \frac{N}{2} \left\{ \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - a_i| \right)^2 + \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |b_i - x_i| \right)^2 \right\} \\ &\leq 2M + \frac{N}{2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n b_i - \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

for every $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \bar{D}$.

To prove this, in Theorem 1, take $X=\mathbf{R}^n$, $Y=\mathbf{R}$, $F(x)=f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ and

$$\|x-\bar{x}\| = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - \bar{x}_i| \quad (x, \bar{x} \in X), \quad \|y-\bar{y}\| = |y - \bar{y}| \quad (y, \bar{y} \in Y).$$

Note that in this event from (4) follows

$$\begin{aligned} \|F''_{(x)}(h, h)\| &= \left| \sum_{i,j} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} h_i h_j \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{i,j} \left| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right| \cdot |h_i| \cdot |h_j| \\ &\leq N \left(\sum_i |h_i| \right)^2 = N \|h\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

for every $x \in D$ and every $h \in X$.

REMARK. For $M=1$, $N=1$, $D=\mathring{L}_n=\{x|a_i < x_i < b_i (i=1, \dots, n)\}$ Corollary 3 reduces to Theorem E.

Theorem 2. *If*

$$(5) \quad \|F''_{(x)}(h, h)\| \leq N \|h\|^2 \quad (\forall h \in X \wedge \forall \alpha \in D),$$

then

$$(6) \quad \|F'_{(x)}(b-a) - F(b) + F(a)\| \leq \frac{N}{2} \{\|x-a\|^2 + \|b-x\|^2\}$$

for every $x \in \bar{D}$.

Proof. Let $x \in \bar{D}$ and $x+th \in D$ ($0 < t < 1$). As in the proof of Theorem 1, the inequality (3) holds, i.e.,

$$F'_{(x)}(b-a) - F(b) + F(a) = W(x, a-x) - W(x, b-x),$$

from which follows

$$(7) \quad \|F'_{(x)}(b-a) - F(b) + F(a)\| \leq \|W(x, a-x)\| + \|W(x, b-x)\|.$$

From (7), (2) and using the made assumption (5), immediately follows (6).

Corollary 4. *Let*

$$x = (x_1, \dots, x_n), \quad a = (a_1, \dots, a_n), \quad b = (b_1, \dots, b_n) \quad (a_i < b_i; \quad i = 1, \dots, n),$$

and let

$$D \subset \left\{ (x_1, \dots, x_n) \left| \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - a_i| \right)^2 + \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |b_i - x_i| \right)^2 < \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |b_i - a_i| \right)^2 \right. \right\}$$

be a convex set such that $a, b \in \bar{D}$.

If $f: \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ is twice differentiable function on \bar{D} and

$$\left| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right| \leq N \quad (\forall (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in D; \quad i, j = 1, \dots, n),$$

then for all $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \bar{D}$

$$(8) \quad \left| \sum_{i=1}^n (b_i - a_i) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} - f(b_1, \dots, b_n) + f(a_1, \dots, a_n) \right| \leq \frac{N}{2} \left\{ \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - a_i| \right)^2 + \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |b_i - x_i| \right)^2 \right\}.$$

Putting in Theorem 2 that $X = \mathbf{R}^n$, $Y = \mathbf{R}$, $F(x) = f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ and

$$\|x - \bar{x}\| = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - \bar{x}_i| \quad (x, \bar{x} \in X), \quad \|y - \bar{y}\| = |y - \bar{y}| \quad (y, \bar{y} \in Y)$$

it is obtained Corollary 4.

REMARK. For $N=1$ and $D = \dot{L}_n = \{x \mid a_i < x_i < b_i (i=1, \dots, n)\}$ (8) reduces to

$$\left| \sum_{i=1}^n (b_i - a_i) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} - f(b_1, \dots, b_n) + f(a_1, \dots, a_n) \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} \{(X-A)^2 + (B-X)^2\} = \frac{1}{2} (A^2 + B^2) - (A+B)X + X^2,$$

where $A = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i$, $B = \sum_{i=1}^n b_i$, $X = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$.

This result represents a generalization of Theorem C.

Corollary 5. *If*

$X = Y = \mathbf{R}$, $\|x - y\| = |x - y|$ ($x, y \in \mathbf{R}$), $D = \{x \mid a < x < b; a, b \in \mathbf{R}\}$,
and $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$, where f is a differentiable function defined on $[a, b]$ and
 $|f'(x)| \leq N$, for every $x \in D$, then Theorem F follows from Theorem 2.

On reading this paper in manuscript Prof. P. R. BEESACK pointed out the possibility of the generalization of Theorem 1 as follows:

Theorem 3. *Let D be a convex set such that $a, b \in \bar{D}$ and let $F: X \rightarrow Y$ be twice Fréchet-differentiable on \bar{D} and satisfy the condition*

$$\|F''_{(x)}(h, h)\| \leq H(\|h\|) \quad (\forall h \in X \wedge \forall x \in D),$$

where H is a function from \mathbf{R}^+ to \mathbf{R}^+ . Then for all $x \in \bar{D}$

$$\|F'_{(x)}(b-a)\| \leq \|F(b) - F(a)\| + \frac{1}{2} \{H(\|x-a\|) + H(\|b-x\|)\}.$$

Proof. Since

$$\|W(x, h)\| = \frac{1}{2} \|F''_{(x+th)}(h, h)\| \leq \frac{1}{2} H(\|h\|),$$

from (3) it immediately follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|F'_{(x)}(b-a)\| &\leq \|F(b) - F(a)\| + \|W(x, a-x)\| + \|W(x, b-x)\| \\ &\leq \|F(b) - F(a)\| + \frac{1}{2} \{H(\|x-a\|) + H(\|b-x\|)\}, \end{aligned}$$

which proves the Theorem.

Corollary 6. *If the convex set D and the function $H: \mathbf{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^+$ satisfy*

$$H(\|x-a\|) + H(\|b-x\|) \leq H(\|b-a\|) \quad (\forall x \in \bar{D}),$$

then

$$\|F'_{(x)}(b-a)\| \leq \|F(b) - F(a)\| + \frac{1}{2} H(\|b-a\|) \quad (\forall x \in \bar{D}).$$

3. In [6] (p. 606) the following result is given.

Theorem G. *Let the function $(s, t, u) \mapsto K(s, t; u)$ be continuous and twice continuously-differentiable with respect to u , and*

$$(9) \quad |K''_{uu}(s, t; u)| \leq M|u|^{p-2} + N \quad (s, t \in [0, 1], |u| < +\infty; M, N > 0, p \in \mathbf{R}).$$

If $p \geq 2$, operator F , defined by

$$F(f) = \int_0^1 K(s, t; f(t)) dt \quad (f \in L^p),$$

maps the space L^p into the space L^q ($1 \leq q < +\infty$) and is twice differentiable, when

$$F'_{(f)}(h) = \int_0^1 K'_u(s, t; f(t)) h(t) dt,$$

$$F''_{(f)}(h, k) = \int_0^1 K''_{uu}(s, t; f(t)) h(t) k(t) dt$$

for every $f \in L^p$.

Using this Theorem, we shall point out some corollaries of Theorems 1 and 2.

Let $X = L^p$ ($p \geq 2$), $Y = L^q$ ($1 \leq q < +\infty$). Let us in space L^p notice the functions $t \mapsto a(t) \equiv 0$ and $t \mapsto b(t) > 0$ ($t \in [0, 1]$).

Let $D \subset \{f \mid \|f\|_{L^p}^2 + \|b-f\|_{L^p}^2 < \|b\|_{L^p}^2, f \in L^p\}$ be a convex set such that $a(t), b(t) \in \bar{D}$.

First, we shall prove the following lemma.

Lemma. *If the conditions of Theorem G are fulfilled, holds the inequality*

$$(10) \quad \|F''_{(f)}(h, h)\|_{L^q} \leq \Phi(f) \|h\|_{L^p}^2,$$

where functional $\Phi: L^p \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^+$ and is defined by

$$\Phi(f) = \begin{cases} 2^{2/p} (M \|f\|_{L^p}^{p-2} + N) & p > 2, \\ M + N & p = 2. \end{cases}$$

Proof. We shall distinguish two cases.

Case 1: $p > 2$. Based on Theorem G, applying HÖLDER's inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |F''_{(f)}(h, h)| &= \left| \int_0^1 K''_{uu}(s, t; f(t)) h(t)^2 dt \right| \\ &\leq \int_0^1 |K''_{uu}(s, t; f(t))| \cdot |h(t)|^2 dt \\ &\leq \left(\int_0^1 |K''_{uu}(s, t; f(t))|^{\frac{p}{p-2}} dt \right)^{\frac{p-2}{p}} \left(\int_0^1 |h(t)|^p dt \right)^{\frac{2}{p}} \\ &= P(s, f) \|h\|_{L^p}^2, \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,

$$\left(\int_0^1 |F''_{(f)}(h, h)|^q ds \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq \left(\int_0^1 P(s, f)^q ds \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \cdot \|h\|_{L^p}^2,$$

or

$$(11) \quad \|F''_{(f)}(h, h)\|_{L^q} \leq \left(\int_0^1 P(s, f)^q ds \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \cdot \|h\|_{L^p}^2,$$

where $P(s, f) = \left(\int_0^1 |K''_{uu}(s, t; f(t))|^{\frac{p}{p-2}} dt \right)^{\frac{p-2}{p}}$.

According to (9) and the inequality (see, for example [2, pp. 338—339, inequality 3.9.7])

$$|z_1 + z_2|^r \leq c_r (|z_1|^r + |z_2|^r) \quad (z_1, z_2 \in \mathbf{C}; r \geq 0),$$

where $c_r = 1$ ($0 \leq r \leq 1$) and $c_r = 2^{r-1}$ ($r > 1$), we see that $P(s, f)$ satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} P(s, f) &= \left(\int_0^1 |K''_{uu}(s, t; f(t))|^{\frac{p}{p-2}} dt \right)^{\frac{p-2}{p}} \leq \left(\int_0^1 (M|f(t)|^{p-2} + N)^{\frac{p}{p-2}} dt \right)^{\frac{p-2}{p}} \\ &\leq \left(\int_0^1 2^{\frac{2}{p-2}} \left(M^{\frac{p}{p-2}} |f(t)|^p + N^{\frac{p}{p-2}} \right) dt \right)^{\frac{p-2}{p}} = 2^{\frac{2}{p}} \left(M^{\frac{p}{p-2}} \int_0^1 |f(t)|^p dt + N^{\frac{p}{p-2}} \right)^{\frac{p-2}{p}} \\ &\leq 2^{\frac{2}{p}} \left(M \left(\int_0^1 |f(t)|^p dt \right)^{\frac{p-2}{p}} + N \right) = 2^{\frac{2}{p}} (M \|f\|_{L^p}^{p-2} + N) = \Phi(f) \quad (p > 2). \end{aligned}$$

On the basis of this, from (11) it follows that

$$(12) \quad \|F''_{(f)}(h, h)\|_{L^q} \leq \Phi(f) \cdot \|h\|_{L^p}^2 \quad (p > 2).$$

Case 2: $p = 2$. Then

$$|F''_{(f)}(h, h)| \leq \int_0^1 |K''_{uu}(s, t; f(t))| \cdot |h(t)|^2 dt,$$

from which, using (9) we obtain

$$|F''_{(f)}(h, h)| \leq (M + N) \int_0^1 |h(t)|^2 dt,$$

i.e.

$$(13) \quad \|F''_{(f)}(h, h)\|_{L^q} \leq (M + N) \|h\|_{L^2}^2 = \Phi(f) \|h\|_{L^2}^2 \quad (p = 2).$$

From (12) and (13) follows (10), which proves the lemma.

Notice that $\Phi(f) \leq \Phi(b)$ ($\forall f \in \bar{D}$).

Corollary 7. *If the conditions of Theorem G are fulfilled, then using Theorem 2 and the proved Lemma, the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \int_0^1 K'_u(s, t; f(t)) b(t) dt - \int_0^1 K(s, t; b(t)) dt + \int_0^1 K(s, t; 0) dt \right\|_{L^q} \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} \Phi(b) (\|f\|_{L^p}^2 + \|b - f\|_{L^p}^2) \end{aligned}$$

holds for every $f \in \bar{D}$.

Corollary 8. *If*

$$\sup_{f \in \bar{D}} \|F(f)\|_{L^q} = \sup_{f \in \bar{D}} \left(\int_0^1 \left| \int_0^1 K(s, t; f(t)) dt \right|^q ds \right)^{1/q} \leq M$$

and if the conditions of Theorem G are fulfilled, using Theorem 1 and the Lemma, the inequality

$$\left\| \int_0^1 K'_u(s, t; f(t)) b(t) dt \right\|_{L^q} \leq 2M + \frac{1}{2} \Phi(b) \|b\|_{L^p}^2$$

holds for every $x \in \bar{D}$.

Let now:

1° $X = C^2[\alpha, \beta], \quad Y = \mathbf{R};$

2° $\|f - g\| = \max_{x \in [\alpha, \beta]} |f(x) - g(x)| + \max_{x \in [\alpha, \beta]} |f'(x) - g'(x)| \quad (f, g \in X);$

3° $\|y' - y''\| = |y' - y''| \quad (y', y'' \in Y);$

4° Function $(x, u, v) \mapsto G(x, u, v)$ is twice continuously-differentiable for $x \in [\alpha, \beta]$ and $u, v \in \mathbf{R};$

5° Functional $F: C^2[\alpha, \beta] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ is defined by $F(f) = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} G(x, f(x), f'(x)) dx;$

6° $a(x) = 0, \quad b(x) > 0 \quad (a, b \in C^2[\alpha, \beta]);$

7° $D \subset \{f \mid \|f\|^2 + \|b - f\|^2 < \|b\|^2, f \in C^2[\alpha, \beta]\}$ is a convex set such that $a, b \in \bar{D}$.

Let us introduce a notation $(u, v) = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} G''_{uv}(x, f(x), f'(x)) dx.$

If

(14) $\max \left\{ \sup_{f \in D} (f, f), \sup_{f \in D} (f, f'), \sup_{f \in D} (f', f') \right\} \leq N,$

then from

$$F''_{(f)}(h, k) = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \left\{ G''_{ff} h(x) k(x) + G''_{ff'} (h(x) k(x))' + G''_{f'f'} h'(x) k'(x) \right\} dx$$

follows the inequality

$$|F''_{(f)}(h, h)| \leq N \left(\max_{x \in [\alpha, \beta]} |h(x)| + \max_{x \in [\alpha, \beta]} |h'(x)| \right)^2 = N \|h\|^2 \quad (\forall h \in X).$$

Corollary 9. *If the inequality (14) holds, from Theorem 2 it follows that*

$$\left| \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} (G'_f(x, f, f') b(x) + G'_{f'}(x, f, f') b'(x)) dx - \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} G(x, b, b') dx + \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} G(x, 0, 0) dx \right| \leq \frac{N}{2} (\|f\|^2 + \|b - f\|^2)$$

for every $x \in \bar{D}$.

Corollary 10. *If*

$$\sup_{f \in \bar{D}} \left| \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} G(x, f(x), f'(x)) dx \right| \leq M,$$

then using Theorem 1 and the inequality (14) it follows that

$$\left| \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} (G'_f(x, f, f') b(x) + G'_{f'}(x, f, f') b'(x)) dx \right| \leq 2M + \frac{N}{2} \|b\|^2$$

for every $f \in \bar{D}$.

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