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Some Remarks on the Hildebrandt-Graves Theorem

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As was pointed out to us by Professor Gunther Reiszig from the University of Dresden (Germany) by means of a simple counterexample, the main result (Theorem 2) in our paper [1] is not correct. The theorem is true, however, if the assumption (a) is replaced by the stronger assumption

(a) $\Phi(\lambda_0, x_0) = 0$, the operator $\Phi(\cdot, x_0)$ is continuous at λ_0 , and the operator $\Phi(\lambda, \cdot)$ is demi-continuous on $X \setminus X^0$ as an operator from X into Y .

Here by the demi-continuity of an operator $\Psi : X \rightarrow Y$ we mean, as usual, that Ψ maps any strongly convergent sequence in X into a weakly convergent sequence in Y . The proof remains almost unchanged. The Lipschitz condition

$$\|T(\lambda, x_1) - T(\lambda, x_2)\| \leq k\|x_1 - x_2\| \quad (\|x_1 - x_0\|, \|x_2 - x_0\| \leq r; \rho(\lambda, \lambda_0) \leq \delta)$$

(with any Lipschitz constant $k \in (0, 1)$) is proved first on the intersection of X^0 with a ball $B(x_0, r) \subseteq X$ of sufficiently small radius $r > 0$, and afterwards on the whole ball $B(x_0, r)$; the latter is possible since X^0 is dense in X and $\Phi(\lambda, \cdot)$ is demicontinuous from X into Y . The remaining part of the proof goes through as it is.

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References

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