

INTEGRABLE SOLUTIONS OF HAMMERSTEIN INTEGRAL INCLUSIONS IN BANACH SPACES

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Abstract. In this paper we present a common existence theory for both continuous and integrable solutions to Hammerstein inclusions in Banach spaces.

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1 Introduction

In this paper we present some very general existence theorems for the Hammerstein integral inclusion

$$u(t) \in \int_0^T k(t,s) g(s, u(s)) ds \quad \text{a.e. } t \in [0, T]. \quad (1.1)$$

Here k is a real single-valued function and g is a set-valued map with values in a real Banach space $(E, |\cdot|)$. In particular, if $k(t, s) = 0$ for $0 \leq t < s \leq T$ (the *Volterra case*), (1.1) becomes the Volterra integral inclusion

$$u(t) \in \int_0^t k(t,s) g(s, u(s)) ds \quad \text{a.e. } t \in [0, T]. \quad (1.2)$$

Existence results for abstract Hammerstein integral equations and inclusions were obtained by several authors in the literature (see [1-3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13] and the references therein).

In our recent paper [11] we presented set-valued versions of Mönch's fixed point theorems and we applied them to the solvability of (1.1) and (1.2) in the space $C([0, T]; E)$. The aim of this paper is to show that the same technique can be used to discuss the solvability of (1.1) and (1.2) in $L^p([0, T]; E)$ ($1 \leq p < \infty$). Moreover, we show that the two cases (of continuous solutions and of L^p -solutions ($1 \leq p < \infty$), respectively) can be treated together by considering $1 \leq p \leq \infty$.

We conclude the introduction with some notations, preliminaries and well-known results which will be used in the next section.