

## A CLASS OF NONLINEAR BVPS FOR FIRST-ORDER IMPULSIVE INTEGRO-DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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**Abstract.** This paper is devoted to the existence of extremal solutions for first-order impulsive integro-differential equations. The approach relies on the use of the method of upper and lower solutions in reversed order and monotone iterative technique. By establishing a new comparison result, we show the existence of extremal solutions under certain assumptions.

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### 1 Introduction

Consider the following first-order impulsive integro-differential equations with nonlinear boundary conditions

$$\begin{cases} x'(t) = f(t, x(t), (Tx)(t), (Sx)(t)) & t \in J^- \\ \Delta x(t_k) = I_k(x(t_k)) & k = 1, 2, \dots, m \\ g(x(0), x(T)) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

where  $f \in C(J \times R^3, R)$ ,  $g \in (R^2, R)$ ,  $J = [0, T]$ ,  $J^- = J - \{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m\}$ ,  $0 = t_0 < t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_m < t_{m+1} = T$ ,  $I_k \in C(R, R)$ ,  $\Delta x(t_k) = x(t_k^+) - x(t_k^-)$ ,  $x(t_k^+)$  and  $x(t_k^-)$  denote the right and the left limit of  $x(t)$  for  $t = t_k$ , ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ) respectively,

$$(Tx)(t) = \int_0^t k(t, s)x(s)ds, \quad (Sx)(t) = \int_0^T h(t, s)x(s)ds$$

$k \in C(D, R^+)$ ,  $D = \{(t, s) \in J \times J : t \geq s\}$ ,  $h \in C(J \times J, R^+)$ ,  $R^+ = [0, \infty)$ .

Recently, the general theory of impulsive differential equations has become an important aspect of differential equations for its extensively application (cf. [1],[5],[8],[10],[15-18]). As an important branch, boundary value problems (BVPS) have drawn much attention in [3],[6-7],[14].