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Abstract: For a control Cauchy problem

$$\dot{x} = f(t, x, u, v) + \sum_{\alpha=1}^m g_{\alpha}(x) \dot{u}_{\alpha}, \quad x(a) = \bar{x},$$

on an interval $[a, b]$, we propose in the notion of *limit solution* x that is defined for \mathcal{L}^1 impulsive inputs u and for standard, bounded measurable, controls v . Here \mathcal{L}^1 denotes the space of everywhere defined Lebesgue integrable functions. The limit solution corresponding to a control u in \mathcal{L}^1 is itself a (everywhere defined) function of \mathcal{L}^1 and, loosely speaking, it is the limit (in some sense) of standard Carathodory solutions associated to absolutely continuous controls approximating u .

We prove consistency with already existing concepts of standard and impulsive solutions. We also analyze existence issues, and investigate the question whether this notion of solution provides a proper extension of the standard problem with absolutely controls u , i.e. if the subset of trajectories of the latter is dense in the set of trajectories of the former and the two infimum values do coincide.