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## The Method of Comparison with a Model Equation in the Study of Inclusions in Vector Metric Spaces

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Abstract—For a given multivalued mapping  $F: X \Rightarrow Y$  and a given element  $\tilde{y} \in Y$ , the existence of a solution  $x \in X$  to the inclusion  $F(x) \ni \tilde{y}$  and its estimates are studied. The sets X and Y are endowed with vector-valued metrics  $\mathcal{P}_X^{E_+}$  and  $\mathcal{P}_Y^{M_+}$ , whose values belong to cones  $E_+$  and  $M_+$  of a Banach space E and a linear topological space M, respectively. The inclusion is compared with a "model" equation f(t) = 0, where  $f: E_+ \to M$ . It is assumed that f can be written as  $f(t) \equiv g(t, t)$ , where the mapping  $g: E_+ \times E_+ \to M$  orderly covers the set  $\{0\} \subset M$  with respect to the first argument and is antitone with respect to the second argument and  $-g(0,0) \in M_+$ . It is shown that, in this case, the equation f(t) = 0 has a solution  $t^* \in E_+$ . Further, conditions on the connection between f(0) and  $F(x_0)$  and between the increments of f(t) for  $t \in [0, t^*]$  and the increments of F(x) for all x in the ball of radius  $t^*$  centered at  $x_0$  for some  $x_0$  are formulated, and it is shown that the inclusion has a solution in the ball under these conditions. The results on the operator inclusion obtained in the paper are applied to studying an integral inclusion.

**Keywords:** operator inclusion, existence and estimates of solutions, integral inclusion, vector metric space.

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