

(iii) want to see whether a soln exists on

$[-4, 4]$ :

Since  $f$  has properties of thm (1) on entire  $\mathbb{R}^2$   
 $\Rightarrow \exists$  soln. to (1) on  $\mathbb{R}$ .  
choose  $a, b$  in thm s.t.

$$\alpha = 4$$

$$M = \max_{(t,x) \in \underbrace{[-a,a] \times [-b,b]}_{=\mathbb{R}}} |f(t,x)| = \max_{(t,x) \in \mathbb{R}} 3|x||t|^2 = 3ab^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \min \left\{ a, \frac{b}{M} \right\} = \min \left\{ a, \frac{b}{3ab^2} \right\} = \min \left\{ a, \frac{1}{3ab} \right\}$$

choose  $a = 4$  and

$$b \text{ s.t. } \frac{1}{3ab} = \frac{1}{12b} = 4$$

$$\Leftrightarrow b = \frac{1}{12 \cdot 4} \text{ of (1)}$$

$\Rightarrow \alpha = 4 \Rightarrow$  solution exists on  $t \in [-4, 4]$ .

$$(iv) \quad x(t) = x(0) + \int_0^t f(s, x(s)) ds = \\ = 1 + \int_0^t -3x(s)s^2 ds$$

$$x^{(0)} = 1$$

$$x^{(1)} = 1 + \int_0^t 3x^{(0)}(s)s^2 ds = 1 + t^3$$

$$x^{(2)} = 1 + \int_0^t 3x^{(1)}(s)s^2 ds = 1 + \int_0^t (3s^3 + 3)s^2 ds = \\ = 1 + 3 \int_0^t s^5 ds + 3 \int_0^t s^2 ds = \\ = 1 + \frac{3}{2} t^{\frac{6}{2}} + t^3$$