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How to Solve 2nd Order Linear ODE

$$y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = r(x) \quad (N)$$

$$y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0 \quad (H)$$

Facts:

1. (H) has two “linearly independent” solutions $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$.

2. $y_h(x) = c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x)$, c_1, c_2 : constants, is again a solution for (H) .

(superposition principle, 중첩원리)

이 때, 모든 $y_h(x)$ 의 집합은 벡터공간을 이루며, Fundamental Set of Solution(FSS)라 한다.

3. If you get a particular solution $y_p(x)$ for (N) , the general solution of (N) is $y(x) = y_h(x) + y_p(x) = c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x) + y_p(x)$.

Also we can determine c_1 and c_2 with the initial condition.

[Find FSS y_h for (H)]

- To find the second solution $y_2(x)$ given a solution $y_1(x)$ of (H) such that y_1 and y_2 are linearly independent.

(i) $y_1(x)$: known solution to (H)

(ii) Assume that $y_2(x) = u(x)y_1(x)$ is another solution.

(iii) reduction of order

$$y_2'(x) =$$

$$y_2''(x) =$$

Let $w = u'$. Then we get

$$y_1 w' + (2y_1' + P y_1)w = 0$$

$$u(x) = C_1 \int \frac{e^{-\int p dx}}{y_1^2} dx + C_2 \quad \text{and so}$$

$$(iv) \quad y_2 = y_1(x) \int \frac{e^{-\int p(x) dx}}{y_1^2(x)} dx$$

(v) In fact, $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ are linearly independent.

Example $(x^2 - x)y'' - xy' + y = 0$

Consider n -th Order Linear ODE

$$y^{(n)}(x) + \dots + a_1(x)y'(x) + a_0(x)y(x) = f(x) \quad (N)$$

$$y^{(n)}(x) + \dots + a_1(x)y'(x) + a_0(x)y(x) = 0 \quad (H)$$

(1) The set of all solutions to (H) forms the **vector space** with addition and scalar multiplication.

- $y \equiv 0$ is always a solution to (H) , it is called the trivial solution.

(2) basis, linearly independent

: A set of functions $f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_n(x)$ is said to be **linearly dependent** if there exist constants c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n , not all zero, such that

$$c_1 f_1(x) + c_2 f_2(x) + \dots + c_n f_n(x) = 0$$

: A set $f_1(x), f_2(x)$ is linearly dependent

$$\Leftrightarrow f_1(x) = k f_2(x), \text{ for some } k \neq 0$$

Examples (linearity for functions)

(i) $f_1 = x, f_2 = x \ln x, f_3 = x^2 \ln x$

(ii) $f_1 = \sqrt{x} + 5, f_2 = \sqrt{x} + 5x, f_3 = x - 1, f_4 = x^4$

(3) Fundamental set of Solutions (FSS)

: Any set y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n of linearly independent solutions of (H) is said to be a fundamental set of solutions.

Example

$$(*) \quad x^3 y''' - 2xy' + 4y = 0$$

$y = c_1 x^2 + c_2 x \ln x + c_3 x^2 \ln x$ is a FSS of $(*)$

In fact, $x^2, x \ln x, x^2 \ln x$ are solutions to $(*)$ and linearly independent.

(4) The general solution of (N) is

Homogeneous linear ODE with constant coefficient

$$y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0 \quad (H)$$

Let $P(x) = P, Q(x) = Q$.

Assume $y = e^{mx}$ is a solution (H) .

$$e^{mx}(m^2 + Pm + Q) = 0 \text{ and so}$$

$$m^2 + Pm + Q = 0 \text{ (characteristic equation)}$$

case1: distinct real roots m_1, m_2

$$y_1 = e^{m_1 x}, y_2 = e^{m_2 x} : \text{FSS}$$

case2: repeated real roots m

$$y_1 = e^{mx}, y_2 = x e^{mx} : \text{FSS}$$

case3: conjugate complex roots $\alpha \pm i\beta$

$$y_1 = e^{\alpha x} \cos(\beta x), y_2 = e^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x) : \text{FSS}$$

Remark Euler formula(Taylor series)

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots$$

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$$

$$e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x, \quad e^{-ix} = \cos x - i \sin x$$

$$\cos x = \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2}, \quad \sin x = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i}$$

Examples

(1) $y'' - y = 0$

(2) $y'' + y' - 2y = 0, y(0) = 4, y'(0) = -5$

(3) $y'' + y = 0$

(4) $y'' + 0.2y' + 4.01y = 0$

[Cauchy-Euler Equation]

A linear differential equation of the form

$$a_n x^n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \cdots + a_1 x y' + a_0 y = f(x)$$

where a_n, a_{n-1}, \dots, a_0 are constants, is known as a Cauchy-Euler Equation.

(일반적으로 해를 $(0, \infty)$, 또는 $(-\infty, 0)$ 에서 구한다.)

$$x^2 y'' + ax y' + by = 0$$

Try a solution of the form $y = x^m$!!!

$$x^m (m^2 + (a-1)m + b) = 0, \quad m^2 + (a-1)m + b = 0$$

case1 : distinct real roots

case2 : double root

case3 : conjugate complex roots

Examples

$$(1) \quad x^2 y'' - 2x y' - 4y = 0$$

$$(2) \quad 4x^2 y'' + 8x y' + y = 0$$

Existence & Uniqueness Theorem for IVP

Consider a IVP

$$y^{(n)}(x) + p_{n-1}(x) y^{(n-1)}(x) + \cdots + p_0(x) y(x) = 0 \quad (H)$$

$$y(x_0) = K_0, y'(x_0) = K_1, \dots, y^{(n-1)}(x_0) = K_{n-1} \quad (I.C.)$$

If the coefficients $p_0(x), p_1(x), \dots, p_{n-1}(x)$ are continuous near x_0 , then IVP has a unique solution.

Example Let $y'' + 16y = 0 \quad (H)$.

$y(x) = C_1 \cos(4x) + C_2 \sin(4x)$ is a general solution to (H)

$$(0) \quad y'' + 16y = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

$$(1) \quad y'' + 16y = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$(2) \quad y'' + 16y = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1$$

[Wronskian

and linear independence of solutions]

With $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ being the solutions of

$$y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0 \quad (H),$$

Wronski determinant(Wronskian) of $y_1(x)$

and $y_2(x)$ is defined by

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}.$$

Then

(1) two solutions y_1, y_2 are linearly

dependent on an interval I

$$\Leftrightarrow (2) \quad W(y_1(x), y_2(x)) = 0, \text{ for some } x^* \in I.$$

Proof

$$(1) \Rightarrow (2)$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow (1)$$

[참고] Let f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n be solutions of (H) .

$$y^{(n)}(x) + \cdots + a_1(x)y'(x) + a_0(x)y(x) = 0 \quad (H)$$

$$W(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n)(x) = \begin{vmatrix} f_1 & f_2 & \cdots & f_n \\ f_1' & f_2' & \cdots & f_n' \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ f_1^{(n-1)} & f_2^{(n-1)} & \cdots & f_n^{(n-1)} \end{vmatrix}$$

If y_1, \dots, y_n are solutions to (H) , then the followings are equivalent.

(1) W is not zero function

(2) y_1, \dots, y_n are linearly independent

[If y_1, \dots, y_n are solutions to (H) . Then

$$W(y_1, \dots, y_n)(x) \equiv 0 \quad \text{or} \quad W(y_1, \dots, y_n)(x) \neq 0, \forall x]$$

Example $y''' - 6y'' + 11y' - 6y = 3 \quad (N)$

$$y''' - 6y'' + 11y' - 6y = 0 \quad (H)$$

1. $y_1 = e^x, y_2 = e^{2x}$, and $y_3 = e^{3x}$ satisfy (H)

2. $W(y_1, y_2, y_3) \neq 0$

3. General solution of (H)

4. $y = 1$ is a particular solution of (N)

5. General solution of (N)

$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x} + c_3 e^{3x} + 1$$

How to Solve 2nd Order Linear ODE (N)

$$y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = r(x) \quad (N)$$

$$y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0 \quad (H)$$

A General Solution $y(x)$ to (N) as

$$y(x) = y_h(x) + y_p(x)$$

Find a particular solution y_p to (N)

(1) undetermined coefficients

Trial Particular Solutions

(Select a suitable type of particular solution with undetermined coefficients)

$r(x)$	$y_p(x)$
$x^3 - x + 1$	$Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + D$
$\sin(2x)$ or $\cos(2x)$	$A \sin(2x) + B \cos(2x)$
e^{2x}	Ae^{2x}
xe^{3x}	$(Ax + B)e^{3x}$
$(x + 1)\sin(2x)$	$(Ax + B)\sin(2x)$
$e^{3x} \sin(2x)$	$e^{3x}(A \sin(2x) + B \cos(2x))$

(2) variation of parameter

y_1, y_2 : solutions to (H)

y_p : particular solution to (N)

assume $y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$ with additional assumption $u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2 = 0$.

Then we have

$$\begin{cases} y_1 u_1' + y_2 u_2' = 0 \\ y_1' u_1' + y_2' u_2' = r \end{cases}$$

and so

$$u_1'(x) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & y_2 \\ r & y_2' \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}}, \quad u_2'(x) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & 0 \\ y_1' & r \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}}$$

$$y_p = -y_1 \int \frac{y_2 r}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx + y_2 \int \frac{y_1 r}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx$$

Examples

$$1. \quad y'' + 4y' - 2y = 2x^2 - 3x + 6$$

$$2. \quad y'' - y' + y = 2 \sin(3x)$$

$$3. \quad y'' - 2y' - 3y = 4x - 5 + 6x e^{2x}$$

$$4. \quad y'' - 5y' + 4y = 8e^x$$

$$5. \quad y'' - 2y' + y = e^x$$

$$6. \quad 4y'' + 36y = \operatorname{cosec}(3x)$$

$$7. \quad y'' + y = \sec x$$