

# CMU 21-122 Notes

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## 1 Differential Equations

### 1.1 Differential Model

#### 1.1.1 Population Models

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP \left(1 - \frac{P}{M}\right)$$

where  $P$  is the population and  $M$  is the carrying capacity (decrease to words  $M$  if it ever exceeds  $M$ ).  $P(t) = M$  and  $P(t) = 0$  are two **equilibrium solutions**.

#### 1.1.2 The Motion of a spring

$$F = ma \Leftrightarrow m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -kx \Leftrightarrow \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\frac{k}{m}x$$

This is an example of what is called a second-order differential equation because it involves second derivatives.

#### 1.1.3 General differential Equations

In general, a **differential equation** is an equation that contains an unknown function and one or more of its derivatives. The order of a differential equation is the order of the highest derivative that occurs in the equation. A function  $f$  is called a **solution** of a differential equation if the equation is satisfied when  $y = f(x)$  and its derivatives are substituted into the equation.

## 1.2 Slope Field and Euler's Method

### 1.2.1 Slope field

As a guide to sketching the rest of the curve, let's draw short line segments at a number of points  $(x, y)$  with slope of the differential function. The result is called a **direction field**.

### 1.2.2 Euler's method

Approximate values for the solution of the initial-value problem  $y' = F(x, y)$ ,  $y(x_0) = y_0$  with step  $h$  at  $x_n = x_{n-1} + h$  are:

$$y_0 = y_{n-1} + hF(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1})$$

### 1.3 Seperable Functions

A separable equation is a first-order differential equation in which the expression for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  can be factored as a function of  $x$  times a function of  $y$ . In other words, it can be written in the form:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = g(x)f(y) \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{g(x)}{h(y)} \rightarrow h(y) \frac{dy}{dx} = g(x)$$

#### 1.3.1 Example 1

Find the orthogonal trajectories of the family of curves  $x = ky^2$ , where  $k$  is an arbitrary constant.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2ky}$$

This differential equation depends on  $k$ , but we need an equation that is valid for all values of  $k$  simultaneously. Since  $k = \frac{x}{y^2}$ :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\frac{x}{y^2}y} = \frac{y}{2x}$$

On an orthogonal trajectory the slope of the tangent line must be the negative reciprocal of this slope. Therefore the orthogonal trajectories must satisfy the differential equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\frac{y}{2x} \\ \int y dy &= - \int 2x dx \rightarrow \frac{y^2}{2} + x^2 = C \end{aligned}$$

### 1.4 Population Growth

#### 1.4.1 The law of natural growth

The solution of the initial-value problem

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP, P(0) = P_0 \rightarrow P(t) = P_0 e^{kt}$$

### 1.4.2 The logistic model

The **logistic differential equation**:

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP \left( 1 - \frac{P}{M} \right)$$

and the solution is:

$$P(t) = \frac{M}{1 + Ae^{kt}} \text{ where } A = \frac{M - P_0}{P_0}$$

## 1.5 Linear Equations

A first-order **linear** differential equation is one that can be put into the form:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$$

where  $P$  and  $Q$  are continuous functions at a given interval. To solve the linear differential equation  $y' + P(x)y = Q(x)$ , multiply both side by the **integrating factor**  $I(x) = e^{\int P(x)dx}$  and integrate both sides,

## 2 Parametric Equations and Polar Coordinates

### 2.1 Curves Defined by Parametric Equations

Suppose that  $x$  and  $y$  are both given as functions of a third variable  $t$ , called a parameter, by the equations:

$$x = f(t), \quad y = g(t) \quad a \leq t \leq b$$

are called **parametric equations**.

### 2.2 Calculus with Parametric Curves

#### 2.2.1 Tangents

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}}$$

#### 2.2.2 Area

$$A = \int_a^b y dx = \int_\alpha^\beta g(t) f'(t) dt$$

#### 2.2.3 Arc Length

$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2} dx = \int_a^b \sqrt{\left( \frac{dx}{dt} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{dy}{dt} \right)^2} dt$$

### 2.2.4 Surface Area

$$S = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} 2\pi y \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

## 2.3 Polar Coordinates

$$\begin{aligned} x &= r \cos \theta & y &= r \sin \theta \\ r^2 &= x^2 + y^2 & \tan \theta &= \frac{y}{x} \end{aligned}$$

## 2.4 Calculus in Polar Coordinates

### 2.4.1 Area

$$A = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \frac{1}{2} r^2 d\theta$$

### 2.4.2 Arc Length

$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{d\theta}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{d\theta}\right)^2} d\theta = \int_a^b \sqrt{r^2 + \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2}$$

### 2.4.3 Tangents

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{d\theta}}{\frac{dx}{d\theta}} = \frac{\frac{dr}{d\theta} \sin \theta + r \cos \theta}{\frac{dr}{d\theta} \cos \theta + r \sin \theta} = \tan \theta$$

# 3 Sequence and Series

## 3.1 Sequence

A **sequence** can be thought of as a list of numbers written in a definite order:

$$\{a_n\} = a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, \dots, a_n$$

A sequence  $\{a_n\}$  has the **limit**  $L$  and **we write**:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L$$

if the limit exists, the sequence **converges**, or else the sequence **diverges**.

A sequence is **bounded above** if  $M$ :

$$a_n \leq M$$

and is **bounded below** if there is a number such that:

$$M \leq a_n$$

Every bounded, monotonic sequence is convergent.

## 3.2 Series

Given a series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n$ , let  $s_n$  denote its partial sum:

$$s_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n$$

If the sequence is convergent and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = s$  exists as a real number then  $s_n$  is called **convergent**

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = s$$

where  $s$  is the **sum of series**.

An Example of the series is a geometric series:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^{n-1} = a + ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \dots + ar^{n-1}$$

which converges if  $|r| < 1$ :

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ar^{n-1} = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

else the series is divergent

If the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is convergent, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$

## 3.3 Tests

### 3.3.1 The integral test

Suppose  $f$  is a continuous, positive, decreasing function on  $[1, \infty)$  and let  $a_n = f(n)$ . Then:

1. if  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$  is convergent,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is convergent
2. if  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$  is divergent,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is divergent

The **p-series**  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$  is convergent if  $p > 1$  and divergent otherwise.

Suppose  $f(k) = a_k$  is a continuous, positive, decreasing function for  $x \geq n$  and  $\sum a_n$  is convergent. If  $R_n = s - s_n$ :

$$\int_{n+1}^{\infty} f(x) dx \leq R_n \leq \int_n^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

### 3.3.2 The Comparison test

Suppose that  $\sum a_n$  and  $\sum b_n$  are series with positive terms:

1. if  $\sum b_n$  is convergent and  $a_n \leq b_n$  for all  $n$ , then  $\sum a_n$  is also convergent
2. if  $\sum b_n$  is divergent and  $a_n \geq b_n$  for all  $n$ , then  $\sum a_n$  is also divergent

### 3.3.3 The Limit comparison test

Suppose that  $\sum a_n$  and  $\sum b_n$  are series with positive terms, If:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = c$$

where  $c$  is a finite number and  $c > 0$ , then either both series converges or diverges

### 3.3.4 Alternating series test

If the alternating series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} b_n = b_1 - b_2 + b_3 - b_4 + b_5 - b_6 + \dots$$

satisfies:

1.  $b_{n+1} \leq b_n$  for all  $n$
2.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$

Then the series is convergent.

### 3.3.5 Alternating Series Estimation Theorem

If  $s = \sum (-1)^{n-1} b_n$  is the sum of an alternating series that converges:

$$|R_n| = |s - s_n| \leq b_{n+1}$$

## 3.4 Absolute convergence/divergence Tests

### 3.4.1 Ratio Tests

1. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = L < 1$  then the series  $\sum a_n$  is absolutely convergent
2. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = L > 1$  then the series  $\sum a_n$  is absolutely divergent
3. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = L = 1$  then no conclusion can be drawn

### 3.4.2 Root tests

1. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = L < 1$  then the series  $\sum a_n$  is absolutely convergent
2. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = L > 1$  then the series  $\sum a_n$  is absolutely divergent
3. If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = L = 1$  then no conclusion can be drawn

### 3.4.3 Power series

A power series is a series of the form:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n x^n = c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + c_3 x^3 \dots$$

where  $x$  is the variable and  $c_n$  as the coefficients of the series, But more generally:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n (x-a)^n = c_0 + c_1 (x-a) + c_2 (x-a)^2 + c_3 (x-a)^3 \dots$$

which is called **power series centered at a**.

#### The convergence of power series

1. The series converges only when  $x = a$
2. The series converges for all  $x$
3. There is a positive number  $R$  such that the series converges if  $|x-a| < R$  and diverges if  $|x-a| > R$

### 3.4.4 Differnciation and Integration of Power Series

If the power series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n x^n$  has a convergence  $R > 0$ , then the function  $f$  is defined by:

$$f(x) = c_0 + c_1 (x-a) + c_2 (x-a)^2 + c_3 (x-a)^3$$

is defferentiable on the interval  $(a-R, a+R)$

1.  $f'(x) = c_1 + 2c_2 (x-a) + 3c_3 (x-a)^2 + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n c_n (x-a)^{n-1}$
2.  $\int f(x) dx = C + c_0 (x-a) + c_1 \frac{(x-a)^2}{2} + c_2 \frac{(x-a)^3}{3} + \dots = C + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \frac{(x-a)^{n+1}}{n+1}$

### 3.5 Taylor/Maclaurin series

Taylor Series:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n$$

Maclurin Series:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} (x)^n$$

### 3.6 Taylor's Inequality

### 3.7 Some interesting series to remember

1.  $\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$
2.  $e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$
3.  $\sin x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$
4.  $\cos x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$
5.  $\tan^{-1} x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)}$
6.  $\ln(1+x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^n}{n}$
7.  $(1+x)^k = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{k}{n} x^n$

## 4 3D stuff

### 4.1 3D coordinate systems

#### 4.1.1 Distance Formula in Three Dimensions

The distance  $|P_1P_2|$  between points  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  is:

$$|P_1P_2| = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$$

#### 4.1.2 Sphere

An equation of a sphere with center  $C(h, k, l)$  and radius  $r$  is:

$$(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 + (z-l)^2 = r^2$$



## 4.2 Vectors

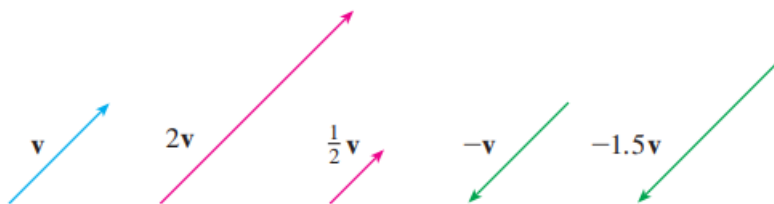
### 4.2.1 Addition

If  $u$  and  $v$  are the vectors positioned so the the initial point of  $v$  is at the terminal point of  $u$ , then the sum  $u + v$  is the vector from the initial point of  $u$  to the terminal point of  $v$ .



### 4.2.2 Scalar Multiplication

If  $c$  is a scalar and  $v$  is a vector, then the **scalar multiple**  $cv$  is the vector whose length is  $|c|$  times the length of  $v$  and whose direction is the same as  $v$  if  $c > 0$  and is opposite to  $v$  if  $c < 0$ . If  $c = 0$  or  $v = 0$ , then  $cv = 0$ .



### 4.2.3 Components

Given the points  $A(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  and  $B(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ , the vector  $a$  with representation  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  is

$$a = \langle x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1, z_2 - z_1 \rangle$$

#### 2D Vector length

$$|a| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2}$$

#### 3D vector length

$$|a| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2}$$

### 4.3 The products

#### 4.3.1 The dot product

If  $a = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$  and  $b = \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle$ , then the dot product  $a \cdot b$ :

$$a \cdot b = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3$$

#### 4.3.2 The cosine theorem

If  $\theta$  is the angle between the vectors  $a$  and  $b$ , then:

$$a \cdot b = |a| |b| \cos \theta$$

which lead to the conclusion:

$$\cos \theta = \frac{a \cdot b}{|a| |b|}$$

and two vectors  $a$  and  $b$  are orthogonal if and only if:

$$a \cdot b = 0$$

#### 4.3.3 Projections

Scalar projection of  $b$  onto  $a$ :

$$\text{comp}_a b = \frac{a \cdot b}{|a|}$$

Vector projection of  $b$  onto  $a$ :

$$\text{proj}_a b = \left( \frac{a \cdot b}{|a|} \right) \frac{a}{|a|} = \frac{a \cdot b}{|a|^2} a$$

#### 4.3.4 Cross product

If  $a = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$  and  $b = \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle$ , then the dot product  $a \times b$ :

$$a \times b = \langle a_2b_3 - a_3b_2, a_3b_1 - a_1b_3, a_1b_2 - a_2b_1 \rangle$$

- **Orthogonality**

- The vector  $a \times b$  is orthogonal to both  $a$  and  $b$ .

- **The sine theorem:**

$$|a \times b| = |a| |b| \sin \theta$$

Two nonzero vectors  $a$  and  $b$  are parallel if and only if:

$$a \times b = 0$$

### 4.3.5 Magnitude of a cross product

The length of the cross product  $a \times b$  is equal to the area of parallelogram determined by  $a$  and  $b$

### 4.3.6 Properties of the Cross Product

1.  $(ru) \times (sv) = (rs)(u \times v)$
2.  $v \times u = -(u \times v)$
3.  $0 \times u = 0$
4.  $u \times (v + w) = u \times v + u \times w$
5.  $(v + w) \times u = v \times u + w \times u$
6.  $u \times (v \times w) = (u \cdot w)v - (u \cdot v)w$

## 4.4 Planes and Lines

### 4.4.1 Lines

A vector equation of  $L$  can be described as:

$$r = r_0 + tv$$

### 4.4.2 Parametric Equations for a Line

The standard parametrization of the line through  $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  parallel to  $v = v_1i + v_2j + v_3k$  is

$$x = x_0 + tv_1, \quad y = y_0 + tv_2, \quad z = z_0 + tv_3, \quad -\infty < t < \infty$$

### 4.4.3 The line segment from $r_0$ to $r_1$

$$r(t) = (1 - t)r_0 + tr_1$$

### 4.4.4 Planes

The scalar equation of the plane through  $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  with normal vector  $n = \langle a, b, c \rangle$  is:

$$a(x - x_0) + b(y - y_0) + c(z - z_0) = 0$$

### 4.4.5 Distances from a point to the plane

$$D = \frac{|ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + d|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$