

Ex: Check that  $f_1 = e^{6x}$  and  $f_2 = e^{-2x}$  are linearly independent or not.

Solution:  $f_1 = e^{6x}$ ,  $f_2 = e^{-2x}$

$$W(f_1, f_2) = \begin{vmatrix} f_1 & f_2 \\ f_1' & f_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^{6x} & e^{-2x} \\ 6e^{6x} & -2e^{-2x} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= e^{6x} \cdot (-2)e^{-2x} - 6e^{6x} \cdot e^{-2x}$$

$$= -2e^{4x} - 6e^{4x} = -8e^{4x} \neq 0$$

Hence they are linearly independent.

Ex: Check that  $f_1 = e^{2x}$  and  $f_2 = x^2$  are linearly independent or not.

Solution:  $f_1 = e^{2x}$ ,  $f_2 = x^2$

$$\begin{aligned} W(f_1, f_2) &= \begin{vmatrix} f_1 & f_2 \\ f_1' & f_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^{2x} & x^2 \\ 2e^{2x} & 2x \end{vmatrix} = e^{2x} \cdot 2x - 2e^{2x} \cdot x^2 \\ &= 2x e^{2x} - 2x^2 e^{2x} \\ &= \underbrace{2e^{2x}}_{\neq 0} \cdot x(1-x). \end{aligned}$$

if  $x=0$  or  $x=1$  then  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are linearly dependent

if  $x \neq 0, 1$  then  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are linearly independent

Ex: Check that  $1, e^{2x}$  and  $e^{-5x}$  are linearly independent or not.

Solution:  $f_1 := 1$ ,  $f_2 := e^{2x}$  and  $f_3 := e^{-5x}$

$$W(f_1, f_2, f_3) = \begin{vmatrix} f_1 & f_2 & f_3 \\ f_1' & f_2' & f_3' \\ f_1'' & f_2'' & f_3'' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & e^{2x} & e^{-5x} \\ 0 & 2e^{2x} & -5e^{-5x} \\ 0 & 4e^{2x} & 25e^{-5x} \end{vmatrix}$$
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & e^{2x} & -5x \\ 0 & 2e^{2x} & e^{-5x} \\ 0 & 4e^{2x} & -5e^{-5x} \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= 2e^{2x} \cdot 25e^{-5x} + 0 + 0 - (-5e^{-5x} \cdot 4e^{2x} + 0)$$
$$= 50e^{-3x} - (-20e^{-3x})$$
$$= 70e^{-3x} \neq 0$$

Hence  $1, e^{2x}$  and  $e^{-5x}$  are linearly independent.

Ex: Consider  $y'' - gy = 0$

1) Show that  $e^{3t}$  and  $e^{-3t}$  are linearly independent

2) Show that they are a solution of the equation

3) Write  $y_g$ .

Solution: 1) Lets call  $f_1 = e^{3t}$  and  $f_2 = e^{-3t}$

$$W(f_1, f_2) = \begin{vmatrix} f_1 & f_2 \\ f_1' & f_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^{3t} & e^{-3t} \\ 3e^{3t} & -3e^{-3t} \end{vmatrix} = e^{3t} \cdot (-3)e^{-3t} - 3e^{3t} \cdot e^{-3t} \\ = -3e^0 - 3e^0 = -6 \neq 0$$

So they are linearly independent

2) For  $e^{3t}$  :  $\left. \begin{array}{l} y = e^{3t} \\ y' = 3e^{3t} \\ y'' = 9e^{3t} \end{array} \right\} \quad \begin{array}{l} y'' - gy = 0 \\ 9e^{3t} - 9e^{3t} = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \quad \checkmark \end{array}$

For  $e^{-3t}$  :  $\left. \begin{array}{l} y = e^{-3t} \\ y' = -3e^{-3t} \\ y'' = 9e^{-3t} \end{array} \right\} \quad \begin{array}{l} y'' - gy = 0 \\ 9e^{-3t} - 9e^{-3t} = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \quad \checkmark \end{array}$

Hence  $e^{3t}$  and  $e^{-3t}$  are the solutions of the equation

3) Write  $y_g$ :

$$y_g = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

Here  $y_1 = e^{3t}$

$$y_2 = e^{-3t}$$

$$y_g = c_1 e^{3t} + c_2 e^{-3t}$$

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Ex: Consider  $y''' - 3y'' - 10y' + 24y = 0$

- 1) Show that  $e^{2x}$ ,  $e^{-3x}$  and  $e^{4x}$  are linearly independent
- 2) Show that they are a solution of the equation
- 3) Write  $Yg$ .

Solution: 1) Let's call  $f_1 = e^{2x}$

$$f_2 = e^{-3x}$$

$$f_3 = e^{4x}$$

$$W(f_1, f_2, f_3) = \begin{vmatrix} f_1 & f_2 & f_3 \\ f_1' & f_2' & f_3' \\ f_1'' & f_2'' & f_3'' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^{2x} & e^{-3x} & e^{4x} \\ 2e^{2x} & -3e^{-3x} & 4e^{4x} \\ 4e^{2x} & 9e^{-3x} & 16e^{4x} \end{vmatrix} = -60e^{3x} \neq 0$$

So they are linearly independent

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 2) \text{ For } e^{2x}: \quad y = e^{2x} \\ \quad \quad \quad y' = 2e^{2x} \\ \quad \quad \quad y'' = 4e^{2x} \\ \quad \quad \quad y''' = 8e^{2x} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} y''' - 3y'' - 10y' + 24y = 0 \\ 8e^{2x} - \underbrace{3 \cdot 4e^{2x}}_{12} - \underbrace{10 \cdot 2e^{2x}}_{-20} + 24e^{2x} ? = 0 \\ 32e^{2x} - 32e^{2x} ? = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \quad \checkmark \end{array}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{For } e^{-3x}: \quad y = e^{-3x} \\ \quad \quad \quad y' = -3e^{-3x} \\ \quad \quad \quad y'' = 9e^{-3x} \\ \quad \quad \quad y''' = -27e^{-3x} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} y''' - 3y'' - 10y' + 24y = 0 \\ -27e^{-3x} - \underbrace{3 \cdot 9e^{-3x}}_{-27e^{-3x}} - \underbrace{10 \cdot (-3)e^{-3x}}_{30e^{-3x}} + \\ 24 \cdot e^{-3x} ? = 0 \\ -54e^{-3x} + 54e^{-3x} ? = 0 \\ 0 = 0 \quad \checkmark \end{array}$$

For  $e^{4x}$ :

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y = e^{4x} \\ y' = 4e^{4x} \\ y'' = 16e^{4x} \\ y''' = 64e^{4x} \end{array} \right\} \quad \begin{aligned} y''' - 3y'' - 10y' + 24y &= 0 \\ 64e^{4x} - 3 \cdot 16e^{4x} - 10 \cdot 4e^{4x} + 24 \cdot e^{4x} &= 0 \\ 84e^{4x} - 80e^{4x} &\stackrel{?}{=} 0 \\ 0 &= 0 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $e^{2x}$ ,  $e^{-3x}$  and  $e^{4x}$  are the solutions of the equation

3) Write  $y_g$ :

$$y_g = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 + c_3 y_3$$

Here  $y_1 = e^{2x}$

$$y_2 = e^{-3x}$$

$$y_3 = e^{4x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_g = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-3x} + c_3 e^{4x} //$$

Ex:  $y_1(x) = e^x$  is a solution of  $xy'' - (2x+1)y' + (x+1)y = 0$

Find other solution and general solution.

Solution:  $xy'' - (2x+1)y' + (x+1)y = 0$  : second order

non-constant coefficient

We will use the method of reduction of order

$$y_1(x) = e^x \Rightarrow y_2(x) = v \cdot \overbrace{y_1}^{v(x)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 = v \cdot e^x$$

So  $y_2 = ve^x$  is other solution

$$y_2 = ve^x$$

$$y_2' = v'e^x + ve^x$$

$$y_2'' = v''e^x + v'e^x + v'e^x + ve^x$$

$$= v''e^x + 2v'e^x + ve^x$$

$$xy'' - (2x+1)y' + (x+1)y = 0 \text{ put } y_2, y_2' \text{ and } y_2''$$

$$x \cdot (v''e^x + 2v'e^x + ve^x) - (2x+1)(v'e^x + ve^x) + (x+1)(ve^x) = 0$$

$$\cancel{x e^x v''} + \cancel{2x e^x v'} + \cancel{x y e^x} - \cancel{2x e^x v'} - \cancel{2x y e^x} - \cancel{v' e^x} - \cancel{y e^x} \\ + \cancel{x v e^x} + \cancel{v e^x} = 0$$

$$x e^x v'' - v' e^x = 0$$

$$\text{Let's call } v' = u \quad v'' = u' \Rightarrow x e^x u' - u e^x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x u' - u = 0$$

$$xu' - u = 0 \quad \text{where } u' = \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$x \frac{du}{dx} - u = 0 \quad (\text{separable diff. eq.})$$

$$x \frac{du}{dx} = u \Rightarrow \frac{du}{u} = \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{du}{u} = \int \frac{dx}{x} \Rightarrow \ln u = \ln x + \cancel{c^0}$$

$$u = x.$$

$$u = v' \Rightarrow u = \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = x \Rightarrow dv = x dx \Rightarrow \int dv = \int x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{x^2}{2} + \cancel{c^0}$$

$$y_2 = v \cdot e^x \Rightarrow y_2 = \frac{x^2}{2} \cdot e^x \text{ is the other solution.}$$

$$\text{the general solution is } y_g = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$y_g = c_1 e^x + c_2 \frac{x^2}{2} e^x //$$

Ex:  $y_1(x) = x$  is a solution of  $x^2y'' + 2xy' - 2y = 0$ . Find other solution and general solution.

Solution:  $x^2y'' + 2xy' - 2y = 0$  : second order, non-constant coefficient

We will use the method of reduction of order.

$$y_1(x) = x \Rightarrow y_2(x) = v \cdot y_1 \quad \xrightarrow{v(x)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 = v \cdot x$$

So  $y_2 = v \cdot x$  is other solution.

$$y_2 = vx$$

$$y_2' = v' \cdot x + v \cdot 1 = v'x + v$$

$$y_2'' = v'' \cdot x + v' \cdot 1 + v' = v'' \cdot x + 2v'$$

$$x^2y'' + 2xy' - 2y = 0 \quad \text{put } y_2, y_2', y_2''$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 \cdot (v'' \cdot x + 2v') + 2x(v'x + v) - 2(vx) = 0$$

$$x^3v'' + 2x^2v' + 2x^2v' + 2xv - 2vx = 0$$

$$x^3v'' + 4x^2v' = 0$$

$$\text{So we obtain } x^3v'' + 4x^2v' = 0$$

$$\text{Let's call } v' = u; \text{ so } v'' = u'$$

$$\text{Hence } x^3u' + 4x^2u = 0 \quad (\text{separable equ.})$$

$$\text{What is } u' = ? \quad u' = \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 u' + ux^2 u = 0$$

$$x^3 \frac{du}{dx} + ux^2 u = 0$$

$$x^3 \frac{du}{dx} = -ux^2 u$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{-ux^2}{x^3} u$$

$$\frac{du}{u} = -\frac{u x^2}{x^3} dx \Rightarrow \int \frac{du}{u} = \int -\frac{u}{x} dx$$

$$\ln u = -u \ln x + C \Rightarrow u = e^{-u \ln x} \Rightarrow u = x^{-u \ln x} \Rightarrow$$

$$u = x^{-4}$$

$$u = v' \Rightarrow v' = x^{-4} \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = x^{-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow dv = x^{-4} dx \Rightarrow \int dv = \int x^{-4} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{x^{-3}}{-3} + C \Rightarrow v = \frac{x^{-3}}{3}$$

$$y_2 = v \cdot x \Rightarrow y_2 = \frac{x^{-3}}{3} \cdot x \Rightarrow y_2 = \frac{x^{-2}}{3} \text{ is the other solution}$$

the general solution is  $y_g = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$

$$y_g = c_1 \cdot x + c_2 \cdot \frac{x^{-2}}{3}$$

Ex:  $y_1(t) = t^{-1}$  is a solution of  $2t^2y'' + ty' - 3y = 0$  ( $t > 0$ )

Find other solution and general solution.

Solution:  $2t^2y'' + ty' - 3y = 0$  second order, non-constant coeff.

We will use the reduction of order

$$y_1(t) = t^{-1} \Rightarrow y_2(t) = \overbrace{v \cdot y_1}^{v(t)}$$

$$y_2 = v \cdot t^{-1}$$

so  $y_2 = v t^{-1}$  is the other solution

$$y_2 = v t^{-1}$$

$$y_2' = v' t^{-1} + v \cdot (-1)t^{-2} = v' t^{-1} - v t^{-2}$$

$$y_2'' = v'' t^{-1} + v' \cdot (-1)t^{-2} - (v' t^{-2} - 2v t^{-3})$$

$$= v'' t^{-1} - v' t^{-2} - v' t^{-2} + 2v t^{-3}$$

$$= v'' t^{-1} - 2v' t^{-2} + 2v t^{-3}$$

$$2t^2y'' + ty' - 3y = 0 \text{ put } y_2, y_2', y_2''$$

$$2t^2 \cdot (v'' t^{-1} - 2v' t^{-2} + 2v t^{-3}) + (v' t^{-1} - v t^{-2}) - 3(v t^{-1}) = 0$$

$$2+v'' - 4v' + 4\cancel{v t^{-1}} + v' - \cancel{v t^{-1}} - 3\cancel{v t^{-1}} = 0$$

$$2+v'' - 3v' = 0$$

We obtain  $2+v'' - 3v' = 0$

Let's call  $v' = u$ , so  $v'' = u'$

$$\text{Hence } 2+v'' - 3v' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2+u' - 3u = 0 \quad (\text{separable diff. eq.})$$

$$u = \frac{du}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + \frac{du}{dt} - 3u = 0$$

$$2 + \frac{du}{dt} = 3u \Rightarrow \frac{du}{3u} = \frac{dt}{2}$$

$$\int \frac{du}{3u} = \int \frac{dt}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \ln u = \frac{1}{2} \ln t + C^0$$

$$2 \ln u = 3 \ln t \Rightarrow \ln u^2 = \ln t^3$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 = t^3 \Rightarrow u = t^{3/2}$$

$$u = ? \quad u = v' = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = t^{3/2} \Rightarrow dv = t^{3/2} dt \Rightarrow \int dv = \int t^{3/2} dt$$

$$v = t^{5/2} + C^0 \Rightarrow v = t^{5/2}$$

$$y_2 = v \cdot t^{-1} = t^{5/2} \cdot t^{-1} = t^{3/2} \text{ is other solution}$$

$$\text{general solution: } y_g = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$y_g = c_1 t^{-1} + c_2 t^{3/2} //$$

## EXTRA

Ex: Solve  $y' = \frac{xy^3}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

Solution:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy^3}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y^3} = \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx$$

Let  $1+x^2 = u$   
 $2x dx = du$   
 $x dx = \frac{du}{2}$

$$\int y^{-3} dy = \int \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{du}{\sqrt{u}} \right) u^{-1/2}$$

$$\frac{y^{-2}}{-2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{u^{1/2}}{\frac{1}{2}} + C$$

$$-\frac{y^{-2}}{2} = u^{1/2} + C$$

$$y^{-2} = -2\sqrt{u} - C$$

$$y^{-2} = -2\sqrt{1+x^2} - 2C$$

$$y^2 = \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{1+x^2} - 2C} //$$

$$\text{Ex: Solve } (2xy^2 + u) + (2x^2y - b)y' = 0$$

$$\text{Solution: } (2xy^2 + u) + (2x^2y - b) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\underbrace{(2xy^2 + u)}_M dx + \underbrace{(2x^2y - b)}_N dy = 0$$

$$M = 2xy^2 + u \Rightarrow M_y = \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 4xy$$

$$N = 2x^2y - b \Rightarrow N_x = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = ux \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} = \text{so it is exact dif. eq.}$$

The general solution is  $\varphi(x, y) = c$

We know  $\varphi_x = M$  and  $\varphi_y = N$

$$\varphi_x = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} = M = 2xy^2 + u \Rightarrow \varphi(x, y) = \int (2xy^2 + u) dx$$

$$= x^2y^2 + ux + h(y)$$

Let's find  $h(y)$

$$\varphi_y = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} = N = \frac{\partial (x^2y^2 + ux + h(y))}{\partial y} = 2x^2y + h'(y) = N = 2x^2y - b$$

$$h'(y) = -b \Rightarrow h(y) = -by + c_1$$

general solution is  $\varphi(x, y) = c$

$$x^2y^2 + ux - by + c_1 = c$$

$$x^2y^2 + ux - by = c_2 //$$

Ex: Solve  $\frac{3x+8}{x^2+5x+6} dx - \frac{4y}{y^2+4} dy = 0$

Solution:  $\frac{3x+8}{x^2+5x+6} = \frac{3x+8}{(x+3)(x+2)} = \frac{A}{(x+3)} + \frac{B}{(x+2)}$

$$= \frac{Ax + 2A + Bx + 3B}{(x+3)(x+2)} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} A+B &= 3 \\ 2A+3B &= 8 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} A &= 1 \\ B &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x+8}{x^2+5x+6} = \frac{1}{x+3} + \frac{2}{x+2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{x+3} + \frac{2}{x+2} \right) dx - \frac{4y}{y^2+4} dy = 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x+3} dx + \int \frac{2}{x+2} dy - \int \frac{4y}{y^2+4} dy = 0 \quad \begin{aligned} y^2+u &= u \\ 2ydy &= du \end{aligned}$$

$$\ln|x+3| + 2\ln|x+2| + c_1 - 2 \int \frac{du}{u} = 0$$

$$\ln|x+3| + 2\ln|x+2| + c_1 - 2\ln u + c_2 = 0$$

$$\ln|x+3| + 2\ln|x+2| - 2\ln|y^2+4| + c_3 = 0$$

$$\ln \left| \frac{(x+3)(x+2)^2}{(y^2+4)^2} \right| = (-c_3) \ln c_4$$

$$\frac{(x+3)(x+2)^2}{(y^2+4)^2} = c_4 \Rightarrow (y^2+4)^2 = \frac{c_4}{(x+3)(x+2)^2}$$

$$y^2 = \sqrt{\frac{c_4}{(x+3)(x+2)^2}} - 4 \quad //$$

Ex: Solve IVP  $y' = \frac{3x^2 + 4x - 4}{2y - 4}$ ,  $y(1) = 3$

Solution:  $y' = \frac{3x^2 + 4x - 4}{2y - 4}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 + 4x - 4}{2y - 4}$$

$$(2y - 4)dy = (3x^2 + 4x - 4)dx$$

$$\int (2y - 4)dy = \int (3x^2 + 4x - 4)dx$$

$$y^2 - 4y + c_1 = x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x + c_2$$

$$y^2 - 4y = x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x + c_3$$

$$y(1) = 3 \Rightarrow 9 - 12 = 1 + 2 - 4 + c_3$$

$$c_3 = -2$$

$\Rightarrow$  solution is

$$y^2 - 4y = x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x - 2 //$$