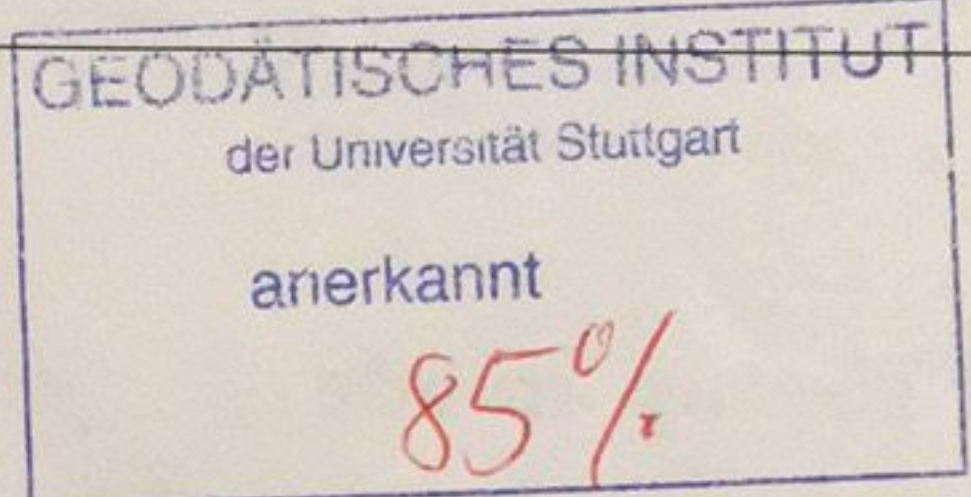


## Advanced Mathematics

## Lab 2: Euler differential equations – substitution of argument

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## Euler differential equations

1. Solve the Euler-(Cauchy) differential equations

$$x^2 y'' - 15xy' + 66y = 0 \quad (1.1)$$

$$x^2 y'' - 4xy' + 6y = 0 \quad (1.2)$$

$$(9x^2 - 12x + 4)y'' + (9x - 6)y' + y = 0 \quad (1.3)$$

(4+4+7 points)

2. Transform the problem

$$x^3 y''' + x^2 y'' - 4xy' + 6y = 0$$

via substitution  $x = e^t$  into a differential equation with constant coefficients and determine its solution in the variables  $t$  and  $x$ . (17 points)

## substitution of argument

3. a) Find **via substitution** a differential equation with the two solutions  $y_1 = \sqrt{\frac{x-1}{x+1}}$  and  $y_2 = \sqrt{\frac{x+1}{x-1}}$  based on a Euler-Cauchy equation with adequate coefficients. The answer should be given in the form:  $a(x)y'' + b(x)y' - 1 \cdot y = 0$ . (21 points)
- b) Determine the Wronskian of  $y_1$  and  $y_2$ . (5 points)
- c) Calculate the particular solution which fulfills  $y(2) = 10$  and  $y'(2) = -5$ . (6 points)



4. Solve the differential equation

$$y'' + \left( \frac{4x^3}{x^4 - 1} - \frac{1}{x} \right) y' - \left( \frac{4x}{1 - x^4} \right)^2 y = 0 \quad x > 1$$

via the substitution  $x = \sqrt{\coth t}$  and evaluate also the Wronskian determinant in the variable  $t$  and  $x$  (31 points)

### [V] Setup an ode

v Given a linear differential equation of second order in the form

$$Ay'' + By' + y = 0.$$

Verify that the choice of 2 linear independent solutions  $y_1 = x^a$  and  $y_2 = x^b$  for  $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$  leads necessarily to an Euler-Cauchy differential equation and express the coefficients depending on  $(a, b, x)$ . Hint: Cramer's rule might lead to an elegant and compact solution



## Euler differential equations

1. solve the Euler-Cauchy differential equations.

1.1  $x^2 y'' - 15xy' + 66y = 0.$

 $\Rightarrow$  Assume  $y_1 = x^k$  is one solution and insert into the ODE:

$$y_1' = kx^{k-1}, \quad y_1'' = k(k-1)x^{k-2}$$

and the characteristic equation:

$$k^2 - 16k + 66 = 0.$$

we get conjugated complex roots  $k = 8 \pm i\sqrt{2}$ Hence we get two solutions  $y_1 = x^{8+i\sqrt{2}}$ ,  $y_2 = x^{8-i\sqrt{2}}$ 

According to the superposition theory, we get

$$\frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} = x^8 \cos(\sqrt{2} \ln x) \text{ and } \frac{y_1 - y_2}{2} = x^8 \sin(\sqrt{2} \ln x) \text{ are also solutions.}$$

Hence we get the general solution:

$$y = x^8 [C_1 \cos(\sqrt{2} \ln x) + C_2 \sin(\sqrt{2} \ln x)]$$

1.2  $x^2 y'' - 4xy' + 6y = 0$

 $\Rightarrow$  Assume  $y_1 = x^k$  is one solution and insert into the ODE,

We get the characteristic equation:

$$k^2 - 5k + 6 = 0$$

Hence we get two real roots  $k_1 = 2$  and  $k_2 = 3$ ,and the two solutions  $y_1 = x^2$ ,  $y_2 = x^3$  $\Rightarrow$  we get the general solution:

$$y = C_1 x^2 + C_2 x^3$$

} (reverse side)



1.3  $(9x^2 - 12x + 4)y'' + (9x - 6)y' + y = 0$

$\Rightarrow$  We can transform this equation into simple Euler ODE:

$$(3x-2)^2 y'' + 3(3x-2)y' + y = 0.$$

We assume  $y_1 = (3x-2)^k$  is one solution and insert into the ODE, and get the characteristic equation:

$$k^2 + \frac{1}{3} = 0.$$

From it we get two conjugated complex roots  $k = \pm \frac{1}{3}i$  and two solutions

$$y_1 = (3x-2)^{\frac{1}{3}i}, y_2 = (3x-2)^{-\frac{1}{3}i}$$

$$y_2 = \overline{y_1}$$

Hence we get the general solution:

$$y = C_1 \cdot (3x-2)^{\frac{1}{3}i} + C_2 \cdot (3x-2)^{-\frac{1}{3}i}$$

$$\text{or } y = C_1 \cos\left[\frac{1}{3} \ln(3x-2)\right] + C_2 \sin\left[\frac{1}{3} \ln(3x-2)\right]$$



2.  $x^3 y''' + x^2 y'' - 4xy' + by = 0.$

$\Rightarrow$  We use substitution  $x = e^t$  and insert into the ODE: ( $t = \ln x$ ).

$$y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = \dot{y} \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \dot{y} \cdot \frac{1}{e^t}$$

$$y'' = \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{d(\dot{y} \cdot \frac{1}{x})}{dx} = \frac{d(\dot{y} \cdot \frac{1}{x})}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = \ddot{y} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^2} \dot{y}$$

$$y''' = \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} = \frac{d(\ddot{y} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} - \dot{y} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2})}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^3} (\dddot{y} - 3\ddot{y} + 2\dot{y})$$

$$x^3 \cdot \frac{1}{x^3} (\dddot{y} - 3\ddot{y} + 2\dot{y}) + x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} (\ddot{y} - \dot{y}) - 4x \cdot \frac{1}{x} \dot{y} + by = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \dddot{y} - 2\ddot{y} - 3\dot{y} + by = 0$$

Hence we get the characteristic equation (assume  $y = e^{kt}$ )

$$k^3 - 2k^2 - 3k + b = 0$$

Then we get 3 real roots:  $k_1 = 2$ ,  $k_2 = \sqrt{3}$ ,  $k_3 = -\sqrt{3}$

And the general solution

$$y = c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 e^{\sqrt{3}t} + c_3 e^{-\sqrt{3}t}$$

insert  $t = \ln x$  into this,

We get the final solution:

$$y = c_1 x^2 + c_2 x^{\sqrt{3}} + c_3 x^{-\sqrt{3}}$$



### 3. Substitution of argument

a) set  $t = \frac{x-1}{x+1}$ , then  $y_1 = t^{\frac{1}{2}}, y_2 = t^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

Consider an ODE with solution of the form  $y = t^k$ .

We can find an Euler equation with this solution:

~~$t^2 y'' + A t y' + B y = 0$~~   ~~$A x^2 y'' + B x y' + C y = 0$~~

$y' \neq \dot{y}$   $\dot{y} = \frac{dy}{dt}$

Consider the characteristic equation:

$A \dot{y}^0 + B \dot{y}^0 + C = 0$

~~$k^2 + (A+1)k + B = 0$~~   ~~$A k^2 + B k + C = 0$~~

from  $y_1, y_2$  we know it has 2 real roots  $k_1 = \frac{1}{2}, k_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$

thus we can get a characteristic equation:

$k^2 - \frac{1}{4} = 0$  ansatz:  $y = t^k \Rightarrow A-1=0, B=-\frac{1}{4}$

Hence we get the Euler equation  ~~$A k(k-1) + B k + C = 0$~~

~~$t^2 y'' + t y' - \frac{1}{4} y = 0$~~   ~~$t^2 y'' - \frac{1}{4} y = 0$~~

The idea is correct but the characteristic equation is wrong

since  $t = \frac{x-1}{x+1}$   $\dot{y} = \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = y' \cdot \frac{1}{(\frac{x-1}{x+1})'} = \frac{(x+1)^2}{2} \cdot y'$  ✓ is wrong

$\dot{\dot{y}} = \frac{d(\dot{y})}{dt} = \frac{d(\frac{(x+1)^2}{2} \cdot y')}{dx} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{dt}{dx}} = \frac{(x+1)^3}{4} \cdot [2y' + (x+1)y'']$  ✓

$\Rightarrow$  the ODE can be transformed with the unknown  ~~$x$~~   ~~$\frac{(x-1)}{(x+1)} \cdot \frac{(x+1)^2}{2} \cdot y'$~~

$(\frac{x-1}{x+1})^2 \cdot \frac{(x+1)^3}{4} [2y' + (x+1)y''] - \frac{1}{4} y = 0$

simplify  $\Rightarrow (x+1)^2 (x-1)^2 y'' + \underline{2x(x^2-1)} y' - y = 0$

b) the Wronskian of  $y_1$  and  $y_2$

$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{x-1}{x+1}} & \sqrt{\frac{x+1}{x-1}} \\ \frac{1}{(x+1)^{\frac{3}{2}}(x-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} & \frac{-1}{(x-1)^{\frac{3}{2}}(x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{2}{x^2-1}$  ✓



we can assume  $y_1 = u(x) v_1$

⇒

invert  $y_1, y_2$  into the general solution

$$y = C_1 \cdot y_1 + C_2 \cdot y_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} C_1 y_1(2) + C_2 y_2(2) = 10 \\ C_1 y_1'(2) + C_2 y_2'(2) = -\frac{1}{3} \end{cases}$$

⇒ insert

$$y_1(2) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$y_2(2) = \sqrt{3}$$

$$y_1'(2) = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

$$y_2'(2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Based on Cramer's rule, we get

$$C_1 = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} 10 & y_2(2) \\ -\frac{1}{3} & y_2'(2) \end{bmatrix}}{\det \begin{bmatrix} y_1(2) & y_2(2) \\ y_1'(2) & y_2'(2) \end{bmatrix}} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 10 & \sqrt{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{vmatrix}}{-\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{3}}{-\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{3}}{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$C_2 = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} y_1(2) & 10 \\ y_1'(2) & -\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}}{\det \begin{bmatrix} y_1(2) & y_2(2) \\ y_1'(2) & y_2'(2) \end{bmatrix}} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} & 10 \\ \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{vmatrix}}{-\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{-\frac{25}{9}\sqrt{3} - \frac{25}{6}\sqrt{3}}{-\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{-\frac{25}{9}\sqrt{3} - \frac{25}{6}\sqrt{3}}{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

⇒ the particular solution:

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$$y = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{x-1}{x+1}} - \frac{25}{9\sqrt{3}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{x+1}{x-1}}$$

$$y = -\frac{5}{2\sqrt{3}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{x-1}{x+1}} + \frac{25}{6\sqrt{3}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{x+1}{x-1}}$$



$$y'' + \left( \frac{4x^3}{x^4-1} - \frac{1}{x} \right) y' - \left( \frac{4x}{1-x^4} \right)^2 y = 0 \quad x > 1.$$

substitution  $x = \sqrt{\cosh t}$

we get:  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{-\frac{1}{\sinh t}}{2\sqrt{\cosh t}} = \frac{1 - \cosh^2 t}{2\sqrt{\cosh t}}$  ✓

$$y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \dot{y} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{\cosh t}}{1 - \cosh^2 t}$$
 ✓

$$y'' = \frac{d\left(\dot{y} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{\cosh t}}{1 - \cosh^2 t}\right)}{dt} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \left( \dot{y} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{\cosh t}}{1 - \cosh^2 t} + \dot{y} \cdot \frac{1 - \cosh^2 t + 4\cosh^3 t}{\sqrt{\cosh t} \cdot (1 - \cosh^2 t)} \right) \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{\cosh t}}{1 - \cosh^2 t}$$

⇒ we can transform the ODE into:

simplify

$$\frac{2\sqrt{\cosh t}}{1 - \cosh^2 t} \left( \frac{2\sqrt{\cosh t}}{1 - \cosh^2 t} \ddot{y} + \frac{1 - \cosh^2 t + 4\cosh^3 t}{\sqrt{\cosh t} \cdot (1 - \cosh^2 t)} \dot{y} \right) + \left( \frac{4 \cdot \cosh t \cdot \sqrt{\cosh t}}{\cosh^2 t - 1} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\cosh t}} \right) \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{\cosh t}}{1 - \cosh^2 t} \dot{y} - \frac{(4\sqrt{\cosh t})^2}{(1 - \cosh^2 t)^2} y = 0$$

simplify ⇒  $\frac{4\cosh^3 t}{(1 - \cosh^2 t)^2} \ddot{y} + \frac{16\cosh^3 t}{(1 - \cosh^2 t)^2} \dot{y} - 4y = 0$

⇒  $\ddot{y} - 4y = 0$  ✓

characteristic equation of this ODE:  $\lambda^2 - 4 = 0$ .

two real roots  $\lambda = \pm 2$ . ✓

⇒ general solution:  $y = c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 e^{-2t}$  ✓

insert  $t = \operatorname{arccosh}(x^2)$

⇒ general solution:

$$y = c_1 e^{2\operatorname{arccosh}(x^2)} + c_2 e^{-2\operatorname{arccosh}(x^2)}$$
 ✓

$$e^{2\operatorname{arccosh} x^2} = e^{2 \ln(x^2 + \sqrt{x^4 - 1})} = (x^2 + \sqrt{x^4 - 1})^2$$

the Wronskian determinant

$$W(t) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{2t} & e^{-2t} \\ 2e^{2t} & -2e^{-2t} \end{vmatrix} = -4$$
 ✓

$$W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{2\operatorname{arccosh}(x^2)} & e^{-2\operatorname{arccosh}(x^2)} \\ 2\operatorname{arccosh}(x^2) \cdot e^{2\operatorname{arccosh}(x^2)} \cdot \frac{2x}{1-x^4} & -2\operatorname{arccosh}(x^2) \cdot e^{-2\operatorname{arccosh}(x^2)} \cdot \frac{2x}{1-x^4} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{8x \operatorname{arccosh}(x^2)}{x^4 - 1}$$
 ✓



5.

Since  $y_1 = x^a$ ,  $y_2 = x^b$  are solutions,

We get 
$$\begin{cases} A y_1'' + B y_1' + y_1 = 0 \\ A y_2'' + B y_2' + y_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Also 
$$\begin{cases} A y_1'' + B y_1' = -y_1 \\ A y_2'' + B y_2' = -y_2 \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow A = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} -y_1 & y_1' \\ -y_2 & y_2' \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} y_1'' & y_1' \\ y_2'' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}}, \quad B = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} y_1'' & -y_1 \\ y_2'' & -y_2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} y_1'' & y_1' \\ y_2'' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}}$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -y_1 & y_1' \\ -y_2 & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -x^a & ax^{a-1} \\ -x^b & bx^{b-1} \end{vmatrix} = (a-b)x^{a+b-1}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} y_1'' & -y_1 \\ y_2'' & -y_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a(a-1)x^{a-2} & -x^a \\ b(b-1)x^{b-2} & -x^b \end{vmatrix} = [b(b-1) - a(a-1)]x^{a+b-2}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} y_1'' & y_1' \\ y_2'' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a(a-1)x^{a-2} & ax^{a-1} \\ b(b-1)x^{b-2} & bx^{b-1} \end{vmatrix} = ab(a-b)x^{a+b-3}$$

$\Rightarrow A = \frac{(a-b)x^{a+b-1}}{ab(a-b)x^{a+b-3}} = \frac{1}{ab}x^2$

$$B = \frac{(b(a-1) - a(a-1))x^{a+b-2}}{ab(a-b)x^{a+b-3}} = \frac{1-ab}{ab}x$$

$\Rightarrow$  Euler ODE:  $\frac{1}{ab}x^2 y'' + \frac{1-ab}{ab}x y' + y = 0$