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Applied Anal

Example : The rate of bacteria growth is proportional to the number of bacteria  $N(t)$  present. We know that  $N(0) = 1000$ , and  $N(1) = 5/4 N(0)$ . Find the time  $t$  at which the number of bacteria is doubled.

Solution :  $\frac{dN}{dt} = kN$ ,  $N(0) = 1000$ ,  $N(1) = 5/4 N(0)$

$$(1) \frac{dN}{dt} - kN = 0, \quad e^{\int -k dt} = e^{-kt}$$

$$d/dx (e^{-kt} \cdot N) = e^{-kt} \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$e^{-kt} \cdot N = \int 0 dt = C, \quad N(t) = Ce^{kt}$$

(2) To find  $C$  and  $k$  :  $N(0) = 1000$

$$Ce^{k \cdot 0} = 1000, \quad C = 1000, \quad N(t) = 1000e^{kt}$$

$$N(1) = 5/4(1000) \Rightarrow 1000e^{k \cdot 1} = 5/4 \times 1000$$

$$e^k = 5/4, \quad \ln e^k = \ln(5/4), \quad k = \ln(5/4)$$

$$N(t) = 1000 e^{t \ln(5/4)}$$

(3) Find the time  $t$  such that  $N(t) = 2000$

$$1000 e^{t \ln(5/4)} = 2000$$

$$e^{t \ln(5/4)} = 2, \quad \ln e^{t \ln(5/4)} = \ln 2$$

$$t \ln(5/4) = \ln 2$$

$$t = \boxed{\frac{\ln 2}{\ln(5/4)}}$$

Example:

$x(t)$  - radioactive substance at time  $t$ ,  
 and  $x(0) = x_0$ . After 2 hours,  $x(t)$  decreased by  
 2%. If the rate of decay is proportional to  $x(t)$ ,  
 Find the half-life of the radioactive substance.

Solution:  $\frac{dx}{dt} = Kx$ ,  $x(0) = x_0$ ,  $x(2) = x_0 - x_0 \cdot 2\%$   
 $x(2) = 0.98x_0$

Find the time  $t$  (half-life) at which  
 $x(t) = \frac{1}{2}x_0$

(1)  $\frac{dx}{dt} = Kx$ ,  $\frac{dx}{dt} - Kx = 0$   
 $\frac{d}{dt}(e^{-Kt} \cdot x) = e^{-Kt} \cdot 0 = 0$   
 $e^{-Kt} \cdot x = C$ ;  $x(t) = Ce^{Kt}$

(2) Determine  $C$  and  $K$ :

$x(0) = x_0 \Rightarrow Ce^{K \cdot 0} = x_0$   $C = x_0$

$x(t) = x_0 e^{Kt}$

$x(2) = 0.98x_0 \Rightarrow x_0 e^{K \cdot 2} = 0.98x_0$

$e^{2K} = 0.98$ ,  $\ln e^{2K} = \ln 0.98$ ,  $2K = \ln 0.98$

$K = \frac{1}{2} \ln(0.98)$ ;  $x(t) = x_0 e^{t/2 \ln(0.98)}$

(3) Find the half-life  $t_h$ ; i.e.  $x(t_h) = \frac{1}{2}x_0$

$x_0 e^{t_h/2 \ln(0.98)} = \frac{1}{2}x_0$ ;

$e^{t_h \cdot \frac{1}{2} \ln(0.98)} = \frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\ln e^{t_h \cdot \frac{1}{2} \ln(0.98)} = \ln(\frac{1}{2})$

$t_h \cdot \frac{1}{2} \ln(0.98) = \ln(\frac{1}{2})$ ;  $t_h = \frac{2 \ln \frac{1}{2}}{\ln 0.98}$

Carbon dating : to determine the age of a Fossil.

Known : half-life of  $C_{14}$  = 5600 years

### Example

A Fossilized bone is found to contain  $\frac{1}{1000}$  the original amount of  $C_{14}$ . Determine the age of the Fossil.

Solution  $A(t)$  = amount of  $C_{14}$  in the bone

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = -kA, \quad A(5600) = \frac{1}{2}A_0; \quad A(0) = A_0$$

Find the time  $t$  at which  $A(t) = \frac{1}{1000}A_0$

$$(1) \frac{dA}{dt} = -kA, \quad \frac{d}{dt}(e^{kt} \cdot A) = 0$$

$$e^{kt} \cdot A = C; \quad A = Ce^{-kt}$$

(2) Determine  $C$  and  $k$

$$A(0) = A_0 \Rightarrow Ce^{k \cdot 0} = A_0 \Rightarrow C = A_0$$

$$A(t) = A_0 e^{-kt}$$

$$A(5600) = \frac{1}{2}A_0 \Rightarrow A_0 e^{-k \cdot 5600} = \frac{1}{2}A_0$$

$$e^{-5600k} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \ln e^{-5600k} = \ln \frac{1}{2}, \quad -5600k = \ln \frac{1}{2}$$

$$k = \frac{1}{5600} \ln \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$A(t) = A_0 e^{t \left( \frac{1}{5600} \ln \frac{1}{2} \right)}$$

(3) age  $t$  :  $A(t) = \frac{1}{1000}A_0$

$$A_0 e^{t \left( \frac{1}{5600} \ln \frac{1}{2} \right)} = \frac{1}{1000}A_0$$

$$e^{t \left( \frac{1}{5600} \ln \frac{1}{2} \right)} = \frac{1}{1000} \Rightarrow \ln e^{t \left( \frac{1}{5600} \ln \frac{1}{2} \right)} = \ln \frac{1}{1000}$$

$$t \cdot \frac{1}{5600} \ln \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) = \ln \left( \frac{1}{1000} \right)$$

$$t = \frac{5600 \cdot \ln \left( \frac{1}{1000} \right)}{\ln \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)}$$

Newton's Law of Cooling:

$T(t)$  - temperature of body

$T_m$  - Surrounding medium

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = K(T - T_m).$$

Example: A thermometer of reading  $70^\circ\text{F}$  is removed to outside where temperature is  $10^\circ\text{F}$ . After  $\frac{1}{2}$  minutes the temperature of the thermometer reads  $50^\circ\text{F}$ . What is the reading at  $t=1$ ? How long will it take to read  $10^\circ\text{F}$ ?

Solution  $\frac{dT}{dt} = K(T - T_m)$

$$T_m = 10, \quad T(0) = 70, \quad T(\frac{1}{2}) = 50$$

Find  $T(1) = ?$  Find the time  $t$  such that  $T(t) = 10$

$$(1) \frac{dT}{dt} = K(T - 10), \quad \frac{dT}{dt} - KT = -10K$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(e^{\int K(T) dt} \cdot T) = e^{\int K(T) dt} \cdot f(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(e^{\int -K dt} \cdot T) = e^{\int -K dt} \cdot (-10K)$$

$$e^{Kt} \cdot (e^{-Kt} \cdot T) = \int -10K e^{-Kt} dt$$

$$= (10e^{-Kt} + C) \cdot e^{Kt}$$

$$T = 10 + Ce^{Kt}$$

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From previous example:

Solution: (1)  $dT/dt = K(T-10)$ ,  $dT/dt + (-K)T = -10K$   
 $d/dt (e^{t-10K} \cdot T) = e^{t-10K} \dots$  (see previous)

(2) Find  $C$  and  $K$ :  $T(t) = 10 + Ce^{Kt}$

$T(0) = 70 \Rightarrow 10 + Ce^{K \cdot 0} = 70$

$10 + C = 70$   $C = 60$ ,  $T(t) = 10 + 60e^{Kt}$

$T(1/2) = 50 \Rightarrow 10 + 60e^{K \cdot 1/2} = 50$

$60e^{K/2} = 40$ ,  $e^{K/2} = 40/60 = 2/3$

$\ln e^{K/2} = \ln(2/3)$ ,  $K/2 = \ln(2/3)$ ,  $K = 2\ln(2/3)$

$T(t) = 10 + 60e^{2t\ln(2/3)}$

(3)  $T(1) = 10 + 60e^{2\ln(2/3)} = 10 + 60(e^{\ln(2/3)})^2$   
 $= 10 + 60(2/3)^2$

When  $T(t) = 10$ ?  $10 + 60e^{2t\ln(2/3)} = 10$   
 $60e^{2t\ln(2/3)} = 0$ ,  $e^{2t\ln(2/3)} = 0$

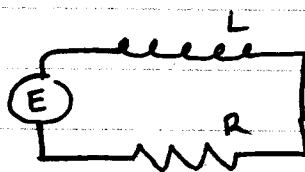
$\ln(2/3) < 0 \Rightarrow e^{2t\ln(2/3)}$ , decreases to 0  
as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{2t\ln(2/3)} = 0$   
 $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (1/e^{-2\ln(2/3)})^t = 0$

### Series Circuits

Kirchhoff's Law:

$L(di/dt) + Ri = E(t)$

 $i(t)$  = current

A 12v battery connected to series circuit.

Inductance is  $1/2$  henry, resistance 10 ohms.Determine the current  $i$  if the initial current is 0.

Solution:  $E = 12$ ,  $L = 1/2$ ,  $R = 10$ ,  $i(0) = 0$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{2} \frac{di}{dt} + 10i = 12} \quad i(0) = 0$$

(1) Standard Form  $di/dt + 20i = 24$

$$\boxed{dy/dx + P(x)y = F(x)}$$

$$d/dx(e^{520dt} \cdot i) = e^{520dt} \cdot 24$$

$$\boxed{e^{20t} \cdot i} = \int 24 e^{20t} dt \Rightarrow 24 \int e^u \cdot 1/20 du$$

$$u = 20t$$

$$du = 20 dt$$

then  $\rightarrow$

$$= \frac{24}{20} e^u + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{6}{5} e^{20t} + C}$$

$$\boxed{e^{20t} \text{ or } e^{-20t}}$$

$$\Rightarrow i(t) = 6/5 + ce^{-20t}$$

$$(2) i(0) = 0 \Rightarrow 6/5 + C \cdot e^{-20(0)} = 0$$

$$6/5 + C = 0 \quad ; \quad C = -6/5$$

$$\boxed{i(t) = 6/5 - 6/5 e^{-20t}}$$

### 3. Higher-order DE's

Example Solve  $x^2 y'' + xy' + y = 0$

How to Find all of the solutions?

#### 3.1 Linear DE's : Basic Theory

(1) Initial-Value Problem

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

$$y(x_0) = y_0; y'(x_0) = y_1; y''(x_0) = y_2; \dots; y^{(n-1)}(x_0) = y_{n-1}$$

Where  $y_0, y_1, \dots, y_{n-1}$  are constants.

Does the given IVP have a solution?

Thm. 3.1 If  $a_n(x), a_{n-1}(x), \dots, a_0(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are continuous, and  $a_n(x) \neq 0$ , for every  $x$  in an interval  $I$ , then the IVP has a unique solution.

Ex. Solve the IVP

$$y''' + xy'' - y' + 2y = 0$$

$$y(1) = 0; \quad y'(1) = 0; \quad y''(1) = 0$$

Solution: 3<sup>rd</sup>-order linear equation

from thm 3.1, this IVP has a unique solution.

By inspection,  $y = 0$  is the solution

### Boundary - Value problem

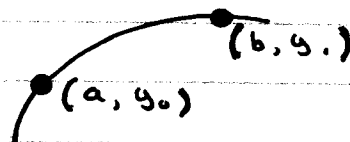
Second-order

$$\text{Solve } a_2(x)y'' + a_1(x)y' + a_0(x)y = g(x)$$

$$\text{Subject to } y(a) = y_0; \quad y(b) = y_1$$

Ex. Solve the boundary value problem:

$$y'' = 2x, \quad y(1) = -1, \quad y(2) = 3$$



Solutions:  $(y')' = 2x, \quad y' = \int 2x dx$

$$y' = x^2 + C_1, \quad y = \int x^2 + C_1 dx$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + C_1x + C_2$$

↪ Family of solutions

$$y(1) = -1 \quad \text{and} \quad y(2) = 3$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{3} + C_1 + C_2 = -1 \\ \frac{1}{3}(2^3) + C_1 \cdot 2 + C_2 = 3 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{3} + C_1 + C_2 = -1 \\ \frac{8}{3} + 2C_1 + C_2 = 3 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{cases} C_1 + C_2 = -1 - 1/3 = -4/3 & - (1) \\ 2C_1 + C_2 = 3 - 8/3 = 1/3 & - (2) \end{cases}$$

$$(2) - (1) \Rightarrow C_1 = 1/3 - (-4/3) = 5/3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{From (1), } C_2 &= -4/3 - C_1 = -4/3 - 5/3 \\ &= -9/3 = -3 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = 1/3 x^3 + 5/3 x - 3$$



## 3.1 Linear Equations : Basic Theory

$$a_n(x)y^{(n)} + a_{n-1}(x)y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_1(x)y' + a_0(x)y = 0$$

is called the associated homogeneous eq'n of

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

Ex.  $x^2y'' + xy' + y = \sin x + x^2$

The associated homogeneous eq'n:

$$x^2y'' + xy' + y = 0$$

Thm. 3.2 (Superposition Principle - homo.)

Let  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k$  be solutions of the homo. eq'n:  $a_n(x)y^{(n)} + \dots + a_0(x)y = 0$

Then any linear combination

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 + \dots + c_k y_k$$

is also a solution to the homo eq'n.

Goal: Find the least number of solutions to represent all of the solutions in term of linear combinations. ( $c_1 y_1 + \dots + c_k y_k$ )

Def Functions  $f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_n(x)$  are said to be linearly dependent if there exist constants, not all zero such that:  
 $c_1 f_1(x) + c_2 f_2(x) + \dots + c_n f_n(x) = 0$  for all  $x$ .

(One of the functions can be written as a linear combination of the others)

Say  $c_1 \neq 0$ ,  $c_1 f_1(x) = (-c_2)f_2(x) + \dots + (-c_n)f_n(x)$   
 $f_1(x) = (-c_2/c_1)f_2(x) + \dots + (-c_n/c_1)f_n(x)$

Ex. Let  $f_1(x) = 2\sin^2 x$ ,  $f_2(x) = -3\cos^2 x$ ,  $f_3(x) = 5$   
 Show that  $f_1(x)$ ,  $f_2(x)$ , and  $f_3(x)$  are linearly dependent.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} (1/2)(2\sin^2 x) & + & (-1/3)(-3\cos^2 x) & + & (-1/5)5 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ c_1 & & f_1 & & c_2 & & f_2 & & c_3 & & f_3 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}f_1(x) + (-\frac{1}{3})f_2(x) + (-\frac{1}{5})f_3(x) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2}f_1(x) = (\frac{1}{3})f_2(x) + (\frac{1}{5})f_3(x)$$

$$f_1(x) = (\frac{2}{3})f_2(x) + (\frac{2}{5})f_3(x)$$

Thm. 3.3 Criterion for linearly independent solutions

Let  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  be solutions of a homo. eqn over an interval  $I$ . Then

$y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  are linearly independent.

$$\Rightarrow W(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \neq 0 \text{ for all } x \in I$$

where  $W(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & \dots & y_n \\ y_1' & y_2' & \dots & y_n' \\ y_1'' & y_2'' & \dots & y_n'' \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ y_1^{(n-1)} & y_2^{(n-1)} & \dots & y_n^{(n-1)} \end{vmatrix}$$

(determinant)



→ Wronskian of the Functions

Ex Show that  $\{e^x, e^{2x}\}$  is linearly independent.

Solution By thm. 3.3  $W(e^x, e^{2x})$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{21}a_{12} = \begin{vmatrix} e^x & e^{2x} \\ e^x & 2e^{2x} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= e^x \cdot 2e^{2x} - e^x e^{2x}$$

$$= 2e^{3x} - e^{3x}$$

$$= e^{3x} \neq 0$$

$\therefore W(e^x, e^{2x})$  is  
linearly independent.

$\{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n\}$  is called a Fundamental set of solutions of  $a_n(x)y^{(n)} + \dots + a_0(x)y = 0$  if it is linearly independent.

Thm. 3.4 (Existence of a Fundamental set)

There exists a Fundamental set of solutions.

Thm. 3.5 (General solution for homo.)

Set  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  be a fundamental set of solutions. The general solution

$$y = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2 + \dots + C_n y_n$$

Ex. Solve  $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0$  given that  $y_1 = e^x$  and  $y_2 = e^{2x}$  are two solutions.

Solution Since  $W(e^x, e^{2x}) \neq 0$ . As above,  $\{e^x, e^{2x}\}$  is a fundamental set of solutions.

The general sol.  $y = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{2x}$

Ex. Given that  $y_1 = e^x$ ,  $y_2 = e^{2x}$ ,  $y_3 = e^{4x}$  are solutions of  $y''' - 5y'' + 2y' + 8y = 0$

Find the general solution.

Solution Verify that  $y_1, y_2, y_3$  are linearly independent.



$$W(y_1, y_2, y_3) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{-x} & e^{2x} & e^{4x} \\ -e^{-x} & 2e^{2x} & 4e^{4x} \\ e^{-x} & 4e^{2x} & 16e^{4x} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} e^{-x} & e^{2x} & e^{4x} \\ 0 & 3e^{2x} & 5e^{4x} \\ e^{-x} & 4e^{2x} & 16e^{4x} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} e^{-x} & e^{2x} & e^{4x} \\ 0 & 3e^{2x} & 5e^{4x} \\ 0 & 3e^{2x} & 15e^{4x} \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow e^{-x} \begin{vmatrix} 3e^{2x} & 5e^{4x} \\ 3e^{2x} & 15e^{4x} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= e^{-x} (45e^{6x} - 15e^{6x})$$

$$= e^{-x} \cdot 30(e^{6x}) = 30(e^{5x}) \neq 0$$

$\therefore$  they are linearly independent

$$y = C_1 e^{-x} + C_2 e^{2x} + C_3 e^{4x}$$