

Differential Equations Assignment 01

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Exercise sheet 1

1.1 $x'' + \omega^2 \sin(x) = 1 \quad (E_1)$

• **Order:**

The highest derivative is x'' . So, the equation is a **second order** differential equation.

• **Linearity:**

Let f_1 be the function defined by:

$$f_1 : \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mapsto z + \omega^2 \sin(x) - 1$$

We have $x'' + \omega^2 \sin(x) = 1 \Leftrightarrow f_1\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \\ x'' \end{pmatrix}\right) = 0$.

But f_1 is not linear cause $f_1\left(\begin{pmatrix} \pi \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = 0$,

$$f_1\left(2 \times \begin{pmatrix} \pi \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = f_1\left(\begin{pmatrix} 2\pi \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}\right) = 1 \neq 2 \times f_1\left(\begin{pmatrix} \pi \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right).$$

Therefore, the differential equation (E_1) is not linear.

• **Autonomous/Non-autonomous:**

The equation doesn't depend explicitly on the variable t (variable of the unknown function x). We conclude that the equation is **autonomous**.

1.2 $x'' + \omega^2 x = \cos(t) \quad (E_2)$

• **Order:**

The highest derivative is x'' . So, the equation is a **second order** differential equation.

• **Linearity:**

Let f_2 be the function defined by:

$$f_2 : \left(t, \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}\right) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^3 \mapsto z + \omega^2 x - \cos(t)$$

We have $x'' + \omega^2 x = \cos(t) \Leftrightarrow f_2\left(t, \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x' \\ x'' \end{pmatrix}\right) = 0$.

We consider the function g defined by:

$$g : \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mapsto z + \omega^2 x$$

We have :

$$g\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}\right) = f_2\left(t, \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}\right) - f_2\left(t, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) \text{ and } g \text{ is linear cause:}$$

$$\forall \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3, \forall \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ and } \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ we have:}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g\left(\alpha \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) &= g\left(\begin{pmatrix} \alpha x_1 + x_2 \\ \alpha y_1 + y_2 \\ \alpha z_1 + z_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) \\ &= \alpha z_1 + z_2 + \omega^2(\alpha x_1 + x_2) \\ &= \alpha z_1 + \alpha \omega^2 x_1 + z_2 + \omega^2 x_2 \\ &= \alpha(z_1 + \omega^2 x_1) + z_2 + \omega^2 x_2 \\ &= \alpha g\left(\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ z_1 \end{pmatrix}\right) + g\left(\begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}\right) \end{aligned}$$

• **Autonomous/Non-autonomous:**

The equation depends explicitly on t (cause of the term $\cos(t)$). As a result, the differential equation is **not autonomous**.

• **Solution of the equation:**

The equation is linear, so we can first solve the homogeneous equation:

$$x'' + \omega^2 x = 0$$

The characteristic equation of this differential equation is : $m^2 + \omega^2 = 0$ and has two complex solutions : $m_1 = -i\omega$, $m_2 = i\omega$

Then, the general solution of the homogeneous equation is :

$$x_h(t) = A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t), \text{ where } A, B \in \mathbb{R} \text{ are constants.}$$

Now, we find a particular solution of the equation (E_2)

The right hand side of (E_2) is $\cos(t)$.

*So, if $\omega^2 \neq 1$ (the particular solution of (E_2) should not look like the general solution of its homogeneous equation), we look for a particular solution of the form:

$$x_p(t) = a \cos(t) + b \sin(t), \text{ where } a, b \in \mathbb{R} \text{ are constants.}$$

$$x'_p(t) = -a \sin(t) + b \cos(t); \quad x''_p(t) = -a \cos(t) - b \sin(t)$$

x_p satisfies (E_2), then we have:

$$x''_p(t) + \omega^2 x_p(t) = \cos(t) \quad \forall t$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -a \cos(t) - b \sin(t) + a\omega^2 \cos(t) + b\omega^2 \sin(t) = \cos(t) \quad \forall t$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (a\omega^2 - a) \cos(t) + (b\omega^2 - b) \sin(t) = \cos(t) \quad \forall t$$

$$a(\omega^2 - 1) \cos(t) + b(\omega^2 - 1) \sin(t) = \cos(t) \quad \forall t$$

$\omega^2 \neq 1$, then we have :

$$\begin{cases} a(\omega^2 - 1) = 1 \\ b = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} a = \frac{1}{\omega^2 - 1} \\ b = 0 \end{cases}$$

The particular solution is : $x_p(t) = \frac{1}{\omega^2 - 1} \cos(t)$

Therefore the general solution of (E_2) with $\omega^2 \neq 1$ is

$$x(t) = A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t) + \frac{1}{\omega^2 - 1} \cos(t) \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

,where $A, B \in \mathbb{R}$ are constants.

* If $\omega^2 = 1$ then we look for a particular solution of the form:

$x_p(t) = at \cos(t) + bt \sin(t)$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ are constants.

$$\begin{aligned} x_p'(t) &= -at \sin(t) + a \cos(t) + b \sin(t) + bt \cos(t) \\ x_p''(t) &= -a \sin(t) - at \cos(t) - a \sin(t) + b \cos(t) - bt \sin(t) + b \cos(t) \\ &= (-2a - bt) \sin(t) + (2b - at) \cos(t) \end{aligned}$$

x_p is a solution of (E_2) thus :

$$\begin{aligned} x_p''(t) + \omega^2 x_p(t) &= \cos(t) \quad \forall t \\ \Leftrightarrow (a\omega^2 t + 2b - at) \cos(t) + (b\omega^2 t - 2a - bt) \sin(t) &= \cos(t) \quad \forall t \\ \Leftrightarrow (at + 2b - at) \cos(t) + (bt - 2a - bt) \sin(t) &= \cos(t) \quad \forall t \text{ cause } \omega^2 = 1 \\ \Leftrightarrow 2b \cos(t) - 2a \sin(t) &= \cos(t) \quad \forall t \\ \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} a = 0 \\ b = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases} \\ \Leftrightarrow x_p(t) &= \frac{1}{2} t \sin(t). \end{aligned}$$

It follows that for $\omega^2 = 1$, the general solution of (E_2) is

$$x(t) = A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t) + \frac{1}{2} t \sin(t) \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ where } A, B \in \mathbb{R} \text{ are constants.}$$

1.3 $(x^T)' = Ax^T$ (E_3), where A is a $n \times n$ real matrix

• Order

The highest derivative is $(x^T)'$. So, the equation is a **first order** differential equation.

• Linearity

We consider the function f_3 defined by:

$$f_3 : (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \mapsto y^T - Ax^T$$

We have :

$$(x^T)' = Ax^T \Leftrightarrow f_3(x, x') = 0$$

Let's show that f_3 is linear :

Let $(u_1, v_1), (u_2, v_2) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} f_3(\alpha(u_1, v_1) + (u_2, v_2)) &= f_3(\alpha u_1 + u_2, \alpha v_1 + v_2) \\ &= (\alpha v_1 + v_2)^T - A(\alpha u_1 + u_2)^T \\ &= \alpha v_1^T + v_2^T - A[\alpha u_1^T + u_2^T] \\ &= \alpha v_1^T + v_2^T - A\alpha u_1^T - Au_2^T \\ &= \alpha v_1^T - A\alpha u_1^T + v_2^T - Au_2^T \\ &= \alpha(v_1^T - Au_1^T) + v_2^T - Au_2^T \\ &= \alpha f_3((u_1, v_1)) + f_3((u_2, v_2)) \end{aligned}$$

Then, f_3 is linear and we conclude that the equation (E_3) is linear.

• **Atonomous/Non-autonomous**

The equation doesn't depend explicitly on t , then it is an **autonomous** differential equation.

• **Solution of the differential equation :**

The solution of the equation is :

$$x(t) = x_0 e^{tA} = \sum_{i=0}^{+\infty} \frac{t^i A^i}{i!}, \quad x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ is a constant row vector. } \quad \mathbf{2. Writing}$$

differential in vector form

2.1 $x'' + \mu(t)x' + \omega^2 x = \sin(t)$

We do the following transformations :

$$x'' = (x')' = y'$$

$$y = x'$$

$$y' = -\mu(t)y - \omega^2 x + \sin(t)$$

Then we can write :

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega^2 & -\mu(t) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \sin(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y \\ -\omega^2 x - \mu(t)y + \sin(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

2.2 $x^{(5)} + x^{(3)} - x' + x = \sin(2\pi t)$

Transformations :

$$x^{(5)} = (x^{(4)})' = y'$$

$$x^{(4)} = (x^{(3)})' = z' = y$$

$$x^{(3)} = (x'')' = u' = z$$

$$x'' = (x')' = v' = u$$

$$x' = v$$

$$y' = -z + v - x + \sin(2\pi t)$$

Now we can write :

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ u \\ v \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ u \\ v \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \sin(2\pi t) \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ u' \\ v' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v \\ -x + v - z + \sin(2\pi t) \\ y \\ z \\ u \end{pmatrix}$$

Exercise sheet 2

3.

Let's find all the solutions of the following ordinary differential equations and compute their maximal interval of definition:

3.1 $x' = x \sin(t)$, $x(0) = 1$

$x(t) = 0 \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$ is a solution of the differential equation. But that solution doesn't satisfy $x(0) = 1$. Then we reject it.

Suppose there is another solution x . Because of the fact that we must have $x \in C^1$, there exists an interval I such that $x(t) \neq 0 \forall t \in I$.

$\forall t \in I$,

$$\begin{aligned} x'(t) = x(t) \sin(t) &\Leftrightarrow \frac{x'(t)}{x(t)} = \sin(t) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \int \frac{x'(t)}{x(t)} dt = -\cos(t) + c_1, \quad c_1 \in \mathbb{R} \text{ constant} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \ln(|x(t)|) + c_2 = -\cos(t) + c_1, \quad c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R} \text{ constants} \\ &\Leftrightarrow |x(t)| = ke^{-\cos(t)}, \quad k = e^{c_1 - c_2} \in \mathbb{R}^+ \text{ constant} \\ &\Leftrightarrow x(t) = \pm ke^{-\cos(t)}, \quad k \in \mathbb{R}^+ \text{ constant} \end{aligned}$$

So, x is either positive or negative.

However, we can write :

$x(t) = ke^{-\cos(t)}$, $k \in \mathbb{R} \text{ constant}$.

With the initial condition $x(0) = 1$, we have :

$ke^{-1} = 1 \Rightarrow k = e^1$

Therefore, the only solution satisfying the initial condition is :

$x(t) = e^{1-\cos(t)}$. This solution is defined for all real number t and is of class C^∞ on \mathbb{R} . **Hence, the greatest interval on which the solution is defined is : $I_{max} = \mathbb{R}$.**

3.2 $x' = \frac{1}{tx}$, $x(1) = 1$

This differential equation has no constant solution cause for $x = \text{constant}$, $x'(t) = 0 \neq \frac{1}{tx(t)}$.

We have :

$$\begin{aligned} x'(t) = \frac{1}{tx} &\Leftrightarrow x'(t)x(t) = \frac{1}{t} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} x^2(t) = \frac{1}{t} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{d}{dt} x^2(t) = \frac{2}{t} \\ &\Leftrightarrow x^2(t) = 2\ln(|t|) + c, \quad c \in \mathbb{R} \text{ constant} \\ &\Leftrightarrow 2\ln(|t|) + c \geq 0 \text{ and } x(t) = \pm \sqrt{2\ln(|t|) + c}, \quad c \in \mathbb{R} \text{ constant} \end{aligned}$$

We have $x(1) = 1$, then the solution is a positive function and we can write:

$x(t) = \sqrt{2\ln(|t|) + c}$, $c \in \mathbb{R} \text{ constant}$

It follows that :

$$\sqrt{0+c} = 1 \Leftrightarrow c = 1$$

The solution of the differential equation satisfying $x(1) = 1$ is :

$$\boxed{x(t) = \sqrt{1 + 2 \ln(|t|)}} \text{ with } 1 + 2 \ln(|t|) \geq 0 .$$

We have :

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + 2 \ln(|t|) \geq 0 &\Leftrightarrow \ln(|t|) \geq \frac{-1}{2} \\ &\Leftrightarrow |t| \geq e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\Leftrightarrow t \in \left] -\infty, -e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right[\cup \left] e^{-\frac{1}{2}}, +\infty \right[\end{aligned}$$

It's domain of definition is : $\left] -\infty, -e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right[\cup \left] e^{-\frac{1}{2}}, +\infty \right[$.

But that domain is not an interval.

The initial condition is $x(1) = 1$.

Therefore, the maximal interval on which the solution is defined is :

$$\boxed{I_{max} = \left] e^{-\frac{1}{2}}, +\infty \right[}.$$

3.3 $x' = x^{2/3}$, $x(0) = 0$

The null function $x(t) = 0 \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$ is a solution of that differential equation and it satisfies $x(0) = 0$. Its maximal interval of definition is \mathbb{R}

Let's find the other solutions if they exist.

Let x be one another solution of the differential equation.

The solution must be of class C^1 . So there exists an interval I such that $x(t) \neq 0 \forall t \in I$.

Then, for all $t \in I$,

$$\begin{aligned} x'(t) &= x^{2/3}(t) \\ &\Leftrightarrow x'(t)x^{-\frac{2}{3}}(t) = 1 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{-\frac{2}{3} + 1} x^{-\frac{2}{3} + 1}(t) = t + c, \quad c \in \mathbb{R} \text{ constant} \\ &\Leftrightarrow 3x^{\frac{1}{3}}(t) = t + c, \quad c \in \mathbb{R} \text{ constant} \\ &\Leftrightarrow x(t) = \left(\frac{1}{3}(t + c) \right)^3, \quad c \in \mathbb{R} \text{ constant} \end{aligned}$$

We have $x(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c = 0$.

The second solution of the differential equation satisfying $x(0) = 0$ is :

$$\boxed{x(t) = \left(\frac{t}{3} \right)^3}.$$

It's maximal interval of definition is : $\boxed{I_{max} = \mathbb{R}}$

4. $y' = 5y + e^{-2t}y^{-2}$, $y(0)=2$

We do the change of variables : $x = y^3$

$$x' = 3y'y^2$$

We have :

$$\begin{aligned} y' = 5y + e^{-2t}y^{-2} &\Leftrightarrow y'y^2 = 5y^3 + e^{-2t} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{3}x' = 5x + e^{-2t} \\ &\Leftrightarrow x' - 15x = 3e^{-2t} \end{aligned}$$

Let $\mu : t \mapsto \mu(t)$ be a C^1 function.

We have $\mu(t)x' - 15\mu(t)x = 3\mu(t)e^{-2t}$. We look for a function μ such that $\mu'(t) = -15\mu(t)$.

The general solution of the differential equation $\mu' = -15\mu$ is $t \mapsto ke^{-15t}$ where $k \in \mathbb{R}$ is a constant.

We can take $\mu(t) = e^{-15t}$.

Then :

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(t)x'(t) + \mu'(t)x(t) &= 3e^{-2t}\mu(t) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\mu(t)x(t))' = 3e^{-2t}e^{15t} = 3e^{-2t}\mu(t) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \mu(t)x(t) + c_1 = \int 3e^{-2t}\mu(t)dt, \quad c_1 \in \mathbb{R} \text{ constant} \\ &\Leftrightarrow e^{-15t}x(t) + c_1 = \frac{-3}{17}e^{-17t} + c_2, \quad c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R} \text{ constants} \\ &\Leftrightarrow x(t) = \left(\frac{-3}{17}e^{-17t} + c\right)e^{15t}, \quad c = c_2 - c_1 \in \mathbb{R} \text{ constant} \end{aligned}$$

We have $y(0) = 2$, then $x(0) = 8$ and it follows that :

$$\frac{-3}{17} + c = 8 \Leftrightarrow c = \frac{139}{17}$$

Finally, $x(t) = \left(\frac{-3}{17}e^{-17t} + \frac{139}{17}\right)e^{15t}$ and

$$y(t) = \left(\frac{-3}{17}e^{-17t} + \frac{139}{17}\right)^{1/3} e^{5t}$$

The solution must be defined on an interval I such that $y(t) \neq 0$ for all $t \in I$.

We have :

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) = 0 &\Leftrightarrow \frac{-3}{17}e^{-17t} + \frac{139}{17} = 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow e^{-17t} = \frac{139}{3} \\ &\Leftrightarrow -17t = \ln\left(\frac{139}{3}\right) \\ &\Leftrightarrow t = \frac{-1}{17} \ln\left(\frac{139}{3}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Then the maximal interval of definition of the solution is

$$I_{max} = \left] \frac{-1}{17} \ln\left(\frac{139}{3}\right), +\infty \right[$$

5.

Let a be a constant real number, $b(t)$ a continuous function defined in \mathbb{R}_0^+ and consider the two differential equations :

$$y' = ay \quad (1)$$

$$z' = (a + b(t))z \quad (2)$$

Suppose all the solutions of (1) are bounded when $t \rightarrow +\infty$ and

$$\int_0^{+\infty} |b(t)| dt < +\infty.$$

We want to show that all the solutions of (2) are bounded when $t \rightarrow +\infty$

The differential equation (2) is linear and can be written as :

$$z' = az + b(t)z$$

Consider the differential equation :

$$u' = b(t)u \quad (3)$$

Then, a solution of (2) can be written as the sum of one solution of (1) and one solution of (3).

The general solution of (3) is :

$$u(t) = ce^{\int_{t_0}^t b(s) ds}, \quad c \in \mathbb{R} \text{ constant}, \quad t_0 \in \mathbb{R}_0^+ \text{ cause } b(t) \text{ is defined in } \mathbb{R}_0^+$$

Then, the general solution of (2) can be written as :

$$z(t) = y(t) + ce^{\int_{t_0}^t b(s) ds}, \quad \text{where } c \in \mathbb{R} \text{ constant and } y(t) \text{ is a solution of (1)}$$

All the solutions of (1) are bounded when $t \rightarrow +\infty$. This implies that there exists $l_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} y(t) = l_1$

We also have :

$$\int_{t_0}^{+\infty} b(t) dt \leq \left| \int_{t_0}^{+\infty} b(t) dt \right| \leq \int_{t_0}^{+\infty} |b(t)| dt \leq \int_0^{+\infty} |b(t)| dt < +\infty$$

$$\Rightarrow ce^{\int_{t_0}^{+\infty} b(s) ds} < +\infty$$

It follows that :

$$\boxed{\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} z(t) = l_1 + ce^{\int_{t_0}^{+\infty} b(s) ds} < +\infty}$$

Exercise sheet 3

6. For the Cauchy problems below, let's construct the sequence of iterates defined by $x_{n+1}(t) = x_0 + \int_{t_0}^t f(s, x_n(s)) ds$ and verify if it is convergent and check that the limit is a solution of Cauchy problem.

$$\mathbf{6.1^*} \quad \begin{cases} x' = tx \\ x(0) = 1 \end{cases}$$

Let's consider the function $x_1 : t \mapsto 1$

x_1 is not a solution of the problem but at least we have : $x_1(0) = 1$.

We begin constructing the sequence $(x_n(t))_n$:

$$\begin{aligned}
\bullet \quad x_2(t) &= x_0 + \int_0^t f(s, x_1(s)) ds \\
&= 1 + \int_0^t s ds \\
x_2(t) &= 1 + \frac{1}{2}t^2 \\
\bullet \quad x_3(t) &= x_0 + \int_0^t f(s, x_2(s)) ds \\
&= 1 + \int_0^t s(1 + \frac{1}{2}s^2) ds \\
&= 1 + \int_0^t (s + \frac{1}{2}s^3) ds \\
&= 1 + \int_0^t s ds + \int_0^t \frac{1}{2}s^3 ds \\
&= x_2(t) + \int_0^t \frac{1}{2}s^3 ds \\
&= 1 + \frac{1}{2}t^2 + \left[\frac{1}{8}s^4 \right]_0^t \\
x_3(t) &= 1 + \frac{1}{2}t^2 + \frac{1}{8}t^4 \\
\bullet \quad x_4(t) &= x_0 + \int_0^t f(s, x_3(s)) ds \\
&= 1 + \int_0^t s(1 + \frac{1}{2}s^2 + \frac{1}{8}s^4) ds \\
&= 1 + \int_0^t s(1 + \frac{1}{2}s^2) ds + \int_0^t \frac{1}{8}s^5 ds \\
x_4(t) &= x_3(t) + \int_0^t \frac{1}{8}s^5 ds
\end{aligned}$$

We can see that $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*, x_{n+1}(t) = x_n(t) + \int_0^t sR_n(s)ds$ where $R_n(t)$ is the last term of $x_n(t)$ (that is the one with the highest degree on t).
Let's find $R_n(t)$ for all n .

We have :

$$R_1(t) = 1$$

$$R_2(t) = \frac{1}{2}t^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_3(t) &= \frac{1}{8}t^4 \\ &= \frac{1}{2!} \left(\frac{1}{2}t^2 \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_4(t) &= \frac{1}{48}t^6 \\ &= \frac{1}{3!} \left(\frac{1}{2}t^2 \right)^3 \end{aligned}$$

Then $R_n(t) = \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \left(\frac{1}{2}t^2 \right)^{n-1}$ and we can integrate $\int_0^t sR_n(s)ds$:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t sR_n(s)ds &= \int_0^t \frac{s}{(n-1)!} \left(\frac{1}{2}s^2 \right)^{n-1} ds \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{n(n-1)! \left(\frac{s^2}{2} \right)^n} \right]_0^t \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{n!} \left(\frac{s^2}{2} \right)^n \right]_0^t \\ &= \frac{1}{n!} \left(\frac{t^2}{2} \right)^n \end{aligned}$$

It follows that $x_{n+1}(t) = x_n(t) + S_n(t)$, where $S_n(t) = \frac{1}{n!} \left(\frac{t^2}{2} \right)^n$

Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned}
x_1(t) &= 1 \\
x_2(t) &= x_1(t) + S_1(t) \\
&= 1 + S_1(t) \\
x_3(t) &= x_2(t) + S_2(t) \\
&= 1 + S_1(t) + S_2(t) \\
x_4(t) &= x_3(t) + S_3(t) \\
&= 1 + S_1(t) + S_2(t) + S_3(t) \\
&\vdots \\
x_n(t) &= 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} S_k(t) \\
&= 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{1}{k!} \left(\frac{t^2}{2}\right)^k
\end{aligned}$$

As a result, for all $t \in \mathbb{R}$,
the sequence $(x_n(t))_n$ converges to :

$$\begin{aligned}
&1 + \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \left(\frac{t^2}{2}\right)^k \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \left(\frac{t^2}{2}\right)^k \\
&= e^{\frac{t^2}{2}}
\end{aligned}$$

The sequence converges to the function $x : t \in \mathbb{R} \mapsto e^{\frac{t^2}{2}}$ which is the solution of the problem cause :

$$\begin{cases} x'(t) = te^{\frac{t^2}{2}} = tx(t) \\ x(0) = 1 \end{cases}$$

6.1* $\begin{cases} x' = x + 1 \\ x(0) = 1 \end{cases}$

Here we consider again the function $x_1 : t \mapsto 1$

x_1 is not a solution of the problem but at least we have : $x_1(0) = 1$.

Using the previous method $(x_{n+1}(t) = x_n(t) + \int_0^t R_n(s)ds)$ we begin constructing the sequence easily :

- $x_2(t) = x_0 + \int_0^t f(s, x_1(s))ds$
 $= 1 + \int_0^t 2ds$
 $x_2(t) = 1 + 2t$
- $x_3(t) = 1 + 2t + \int_0^t 2sds$
 $= 1 + 2t + t^2$
- $x_4(t) = 1 + 2t + t^2 + \int_0^t s^2ds$
 $= 1 + 2t + t^2 + \frac{1}{3}t^3$
- $x_5(t) = 1 + 2t + t^2 + \frac{1}{3}t^3 + \int_0^t \frac{1}{3}s^3ds$
 $= 1 + 2t + t^2 + \frac{1}{3}t^3 + \frac{1}{12}t^4$
 $= -1 + 2 + 2t + t^2 + \frac{1}{3}t^3 + \frac{1}{12}t^4$
 $= -1 + 2 \left(1 + t + \frac{1}{2}t^2 + \frac{1}{6}t^3 + \frac{1}{24}t^4 \right)$
 $= -1 + 2 \left(1 + t + \frac{1}{2!}t^2 + \frac{1}{3!}t^3 + \frac{1}{4!}t^4 \right)$
- $x_6(t) = 1 + 2t + t^2 + \frac{1}{3}t^3 + \frac{1}{12}t^4 + \int_0^t \frac{1}{12}s^4ds$
 $= 1 + 2t + t^2 + \frac{1}{3}t^3 + \frac{1}{12}t^4 + \frac{1}{60}t^5$
 $= -1 + 2 + 2t + t^2 + \frac{1}{3}t^3 + \frac{1}{12}t^4 + \frac{1}{60}t^5$
 $= -1 + 2 \left(1 + t + \frac{1}{2}t^2 + \frac{1}{6}t^3 + \frac{1}{24}t^4 + \frac{1}{120}t^5 \right)$
 $= -1 + 2 \left(1 + t + \frac{1}{2!}t^2 + \frac{1}{3!}t^3 + \frac{1}{4!}t^4 + \frac{1}{5!}t^5 \right)$

Then for all $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$, $x_n(t) = -1 + 2 \left(\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{t^k}{k!} \right)$

For all $t \in \mathbb{R}$,

the sequence $(x_n(t))_n$ converges to :

$$\begin{aligned}
& -1 + 2 \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \frac{t^k}{k!} \\
& = -1 + 2e^t
\end{aligned}$$

The sequence converges to the function $x : t \in \mathbb{R} \mapsto -1 + 2e^t$ which is the solution of the problem cause :

$$\begin{cases} x'(t) = 2e^t = 1 + x(t) \\ x(0) = 1 \end{cases}$$

7. Metric

Let's show that d defined in the book by Barreira & Valls is a distance in $X = C(I)$, the set of all bounded continuous functions in $I \subset \mathbb{R}^k$.

For all $x, y \in X$, we have :

$$d(x, y) = \sup_{t \in I} \|x(t) - y(t)\|.$$

Then d is a positive function.

• Symmetry

Let $x, y \in X$. We have :

$$\forall t \in I, \|x(t) - y(t)\| = \|y(t) - x(t)\| \text{ cause } \|\cdot\| \text{ is a norm in } \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\text{Hence } \sup_{t \in I} \|x(t) - y(t)\| = \sup_{t \in I} \|y(t) - x(t)\| \Leftrightarrow d(x, y) = d(y, x)$$

• Separation

Let $x, y \in X$ We have :

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, y) = 0 &\Leftrightarrow \\ &\Leftrightarrow \sup_{t \in I} \|x(t) - y(t)\| = 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \|x(t) - y(t)\| = 0 \forall t \in I \\ &\Leftrightarrow x(t) - y(t) = 0 \forall t \in I \text{ cause } \|\cdot\| \text{ is a norm in } \mathbb{R}^n \\ &\Leftrightarrow x(t) = y(t) \forall t \in I \\ &\Leftrightarrow x = y \end{aligned}$$

• Triangular inequality

Let $x, y, z \in X$ We have :

$$\begin{aligned} \|x(t) - z(t)\| &\leq \|x(t) - y(t)\| + \|y(t) - z(t)\| \forall t \in I, \text{ cause } \|\cdot\| \text{ is a norm in } \mathbb{R}^n \\ \Rightarrow \|x(t) - z(t)\| &\leq \sup_{s \in I} \|x(s) - y(s)\| + \sup_{s \in I} \|y(s) - z(s)\| \forall t \in I \\ \Rightarrow \sup_{s \in I} \|x(s) - z(s)\| &\leq \sup_{s \in I} \|x(s) - y(s)\| + \sup_{s \in I} \|y(s) - z(s)\| \\ \Rightarrow d(x, z) &\leq d(x, y) + d(y, z) \end{aligned}$$

We conclude that d is a distance in X .

Exercise sheet 4

8.

We define on \mathbb{R} φ by $\varphi(x) = x^2$

Let's show that φ is locally Lipschitz.

Let K be a compact of \mathbb{R} . Then there exists $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $K = [a, b]$

Let $x, y \in K$. We have :

$$\begin{aligned} |\varphi(x, y)| &= |x^2 - y^2| \\ &= |(x - y)||x + y| \end{aligned}$$

But :

$$\begin{aligned} &\begin{cases} a \leq x \leq b \\ a \leq y \leq b \end{cases} \\ &\Rightarrow 2a \leq x + y \leq 2b \\ &\Rightarrow |x + y| \leq \max\{2|a|, 2|b|\} \end{aligned}$$

Then we take $L = \max\{2|a|, 2|b|\}$ and :

$|\varphi(x, y)| \leq L|x - y|$ for all x, y in $K = [a, b]$

Therefore φ is locally Lipschitz.

- Let's check if φ is globally Lipschitz.

Suppose there exists $L \in \mathbb{R}^+$ such that for all compact $K = [a, b]$, $\forall x, y \in K$,

$$|\varphi(x, y)| \leq L|x - y|$$

We have :

$$\begin{aligned} |\varphi(x, y)| &= |x^2 - y^2| = |x - y||x + y| \quad \text{then :} \\ \varphi(x, y) &\leq L|x - y| \quad \text{for all compact } K, \\ \forall x, y &\in K \\ \Rightarrow |x - y||x + y| &\leq L|x - y| \quad \text{for all compact } K \quad \forall x, y \in K \\ \Rightarrow |x + y| &\leq L \quad \text{for all compact } K, \text{ for all } x, y \in K : x \neq y \\ \Rightarrow |(L) + (L + 1)| &\leq L \quad \text{for } K = [L - 2, L + 2], x = L, y = L + 1, \\ \Rightarrow 2L + 1 &\leq L \\ \Rightarrow L &\leq -1 \quad \text{impossible cause } L > 0 \end{aligned}$$

Conclusion : φ is not globally Lipschitz

9. Barreira & Valls

Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a Lipschitz function and $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous.

Let $(x_0, x_0, y_0) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ be fixed arbitrarily.

We want to show that :

$$\begin{cases} x' = f(x) \\ y' = g(x)y \end{cases} \quad x(t_0) = x_0, y(t_0) = y_0 \quad \text{has a unique solution.}$$

f is locally Lipschitz so the Cauchy problem $\begin{cases} x' = f(x) \\ x(t_0) = x_0 \end{cases}$ has a unique solution x_* defined on an interval I_*

Now we consider $\begin{cases} y' = g(x_*)y \\ y(t_0) = y_0 \end{cases}$ and the function h defined by :

$h(t, y) = g(x_*)y$, $t \in I$ where $I = [a, b]$ is a compact of I_* .
We are going to show that h is locally Lipschitz in y .

Let $y_1, y_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ and $t \in I$. We have :

$$\begin{aligned} |h(t, y_1) - h(t, y_2)| &= |g(x_*)y_1 - g(x_*)y_2| \\ &= |g(x_*)||y_1 - y_2| \\ &\leq \sup_{s \in I} |g(x_*(s))||y_1 - y_2| \text{ cause } g \text{ and } x_* \text{ are continuous on respectively } \mathbb{R} \text{ and } I \end{aligned}$$

Thus h is locally *Lipschitz* in y .

Therefore, $\begin{cases} y' = g(x_*)y \\ y(t_0) = y_0 \end{cases}$ has a unique solution y^* and we conclude that the initial problem of Cauchy :

$$\begin{cases} x' = f(x) \\ y' = g(x)y \end{cases} \quad x(t_0) = x_0, y(t_0) = y_0 \quad \text{has a unique solution.}$$

Exercise sheet 5.

Exercise 10.

Let u, v, w be $[a, b] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ with $w > 0$ and such that for all $t \in [a, b]$,
 $u(t) \leq v(t) + \int_a^t w(s)u(s)ds$.

Let's show that for all $t \in [a, b]$,

$$u(t) \leq v(t) + \int_a^t w(s)v(s)e^{\int_s^t w(\theta)d\theta}ds.$$

Let's define the function R by $R(t) = \int_a^t w(s)u(s)ds$ for all $t \in [a, b]$
We have :

$$\begin{aligned} R'(t) &= w(t)u(t) \\ &\leq w(t) \left(v(t) + \int_a^t w(s)u(s)ds \right) \quad \forall t \in [a, b] \\ &= w(t)v(t) + w(t)R(t) \\ \Rightarrow R(t) - w(t)R(t) &\leq w(t)v(t) \quad \forall t \in [a, b] \end{aligned}$$

Let μ be a positive function defined on $[a, b]$.

We have :

$$\begin{aligned} R'(t) - w(t)R(t) &\leq w(t)v(t) \quad \forall t \in [a, b] \\ \Leftrightarrow R'(t)\mu(t) - \mu(t)w(t)R(t) &\leq w(t)v(t)\mu(t) \quad \forall t \in [a, b] \end{aligned}$$

We require μ to satisfy : $\mu'(t) = -w(t)\mu(t) \forall t \in [a, b]$

Then we can take $\mu(t) = e^{-\int_a^t w(s)ds}$ and find :

$$\begin{aligned}
& R'(t)\mu(t) - w(t)R(t)\mu(t) \leq w(t)v(t)\mu(t) \forall t \in [a, b] \\
& \Leftrightarrow (R(t)\mu(t))' \leq w(t)v(t)\mu(t) \forall t \in [a, b] \\
& \Rightarrow \int_a^t (R(s)\mu(s))' ds \leq \int_a^t w(s)v(s)\mu(s)ds \forall t \in [a, b] \\
& \Rightarrow R(t)e^{-\int_a^t w(s)ds} \leq \int_a^t w(s)v(s)e^{-\int_a^s w(\theta)d\theta} ds \forall t \in [a, b], \\
& \hspace{15em} \text{because } R(a) = 0 \\
& \Rightarrow R(t) \leq e^{\int_a^t w(s)ds} \int_a^t w(s)v(s)e^{-\int_a^s w(\theta)d\theta} ds \forall t \in [a, b] \\
& \Rightarrow R(t) \leq \int_a^t w(s)v(s)e^{\int_a^t w(\theta)d\theta} e^{\int_s^a w(\theta)d\theta} ds \forall t \in [a, b] \\
& \Rightarrow R(t) \leq \int_a^t w(s)v(s)e^{\int_s^t w(\theta)d\theta} ds \forall t \in [a, b] \\
& \Leftrightarrow \int_a^t w(s)u(s)ds \leq \int_a^t w(s)v(s)e^{\int_s^t w(\theta)d\theta} ds \forall t \in [a, b] \\
& \Rightarrow v(t) + \int_a^t w(s)u(s)ds \leq v(t) + \int_a^t w(s)v(s)e^{\int_s^t w(\theta)d\theta} ds \forall t \in [a, b] \\
& \Rightarrow \boxed{u(t) \leq v(t) + \int_a^t w(s)v(s)e^{\int_s^t w(\theta)d\theta} ds \forall t \in [a, b]} \\
& \text{using the hypothesis : } u(t) \leq v(t) + \int_a^t w(s)u(s)ds \forall t \in [a, b]
\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 11.

Let $f : D \subset \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^p \mapsto \mathbb{R}^n$ have all its first partial derivatives continuous.

Let $x(t, t_0, x_0, \lambda)$ be the solution of the Cauchy problem :

$$\begin{cases} x' = f(t, x, \lambda) \\ x(t_0) = x_0 \end{cases}$$

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We want to prove that the jacobian matrix $\frac{\partial x}{\partial \lambda}$ is a solution of Cauchy problem :

$$\begin{cases} y' = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(t, x(t), \lambda)y + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \lambda}(t, x(t), \lambda) \\ y(t_0) = O \end{cases}$$

We have :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= f \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right) &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial \lambda} \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \lambda}$ is continuous then the second derivatives of x are continuous and we have :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right) &= \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial \lambda} \right) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial \lambda} \right) &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial \lambda}(t, x(t, t_0, x_0, \lambda), \lambda) \\ &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(t, x(t), \lambda) \frac{\partial x}{\partial \lambda} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \lambda} \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial \lambda} \\ &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(t, x(t), \lambda) \frac{\partial x}{\partial \lambda} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \lambda}(t, x(t), \lambda) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial \lambda} \right) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(t, x(t), \lambda) \frac{\partial x}{\partial \lambda} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \lambda}(t, x(t), \lambda)}$$

At $t = t_0$, $x(t) = x_0$ and we have $\frac{\partial x}{\partial \lambda}(t_0) = O$.

We conclude that $\frac{\partial x}{\partial \lambda}$ is a solution of Cauchy problem :

$$\begin{cases} y' = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(t, x(t), \lambda)y + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \lambda}(t, x(t), \lambda) \\ y(t_0) = O \end{cases}$$