

# Diff Eqs Study Guide

## Direction Field

- @ each pt a short line is drawn whose slope = value of  $f$  @ that pt from  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(t, y)$
- gives idea of overall behavior of the solution
- $\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = ry - k$  often (not always)
- $u(t) = e^{\int -r dt}$
- $y = \frac{1}{u(t)} \int u(t) k dt$

## Standard Form

$$y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = g(t)$$

$\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + ay = g(t)$   $\rightarrow u(t)$  to get

$$u(t) \frac{dy}{dt} + a u(t) y = u(t) g(t)$$

$$\rightarrow u(t) = e^{\int a dt}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(uy) = \int u g(t) dt$$

$$uy = \int u g(t) dt$$

$$y = e^{-\int a dt} \left( \int e^{\int a dt} g(t) dt + c \right)$$

## Seperable Equations

$$\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{M(x)}{N(y)}$$

$$\int N(y) dy = -\int M(x) dx + c$$

solve for  $c$ , then  $y$

## Solution Existence

- $\rightarrow$  are  $f(t, y)$  (same as  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ ) &  $\frac{df}{dy}$  both cont. around given initial value?
- $\rightarrow$  yes  $\rightarrow$  a solution exists on the discovered interval (& is unique)
- $\rightarrow$  no  $\rightarrow$  there is no solution or the solution is not unique
- $\rightarrow$  solution  $\Phi$  where  $\Phi'(t) = f(t, \Phi(t))$

## Exact Solutions

- $\rightarrow$  Form  $M(x, y) + N(x, y)y' = 0$
- $\rightarrow$  exact equations if  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$
- $\mathcal{H} = \int M(x, y) dx + c \leftarrow c = h(y)$
- $\mathcal{H}_y + h'(y) = N(x, y)$
- find  $h(y)$  & sub into  $\mathcal{H}$
- $\rightarrow \mathcal{H}(x, y) \rightarrow \int M(x, y) + h(y) = c$
- $\rightarrow$  not exact? try multiply by  $u$ !
- $M u_y - N u_x + (M_y - N_x)u = 0$
- assume  $u(x)$  or  $u(y)$  only

## Autonomous Equations

- ① Exponential  $\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = ry \rightarrow y = y_0 e^{rt}$
- ② Logistic  $\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = r(1 - \frac{y}{K})y \rightarrow y = \frac{y_0 K}{y_0 + (K - y_0)e^{-rt}}$
- $\rightarrow$  Equilibrium points - root  $f(y) = 0$  if  $f(y) = 0$  then  $y(t) = c$  is a solution to  $y' = f(t)$
- $\rightarrow$  asymptotically stable  $\rightarrow$
- $\rightarrow$  unstable  $\rightarrow$
- $\rightarrow$  semistable  $\rightarrow$  or  $\rightarrow$
- $\rightarrow$  use 1st deriv test to find  $(f(y) = \frac{dy}{dt})$
- or take limit of solution

## Euler Method

$$t_{n+1}, y_{n+1} = y_n + f(t_n, y_n)(t_{n+1} - t_n)$$

$$t_n = nh \rightarrow t_n = t_0 + nh$$

$$\text{backward} \rightarrow y_{n+1} = y_n + f(t_{n+1}, y_{n+1})(t_{n+1} - t_n)$$

## Homog 2nd Linear Egn

- $\rightarrow$  find 2 special solutions by changing  $y'' \rightarrow r^2 y' \rightarrow r y \rightarrow 1$
- $\rightarrow y(t) = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$
- ① 2 distinct & real ( $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ )  
 $y_1 = e^{r_1 t} \quad y_2 = e^{r_2 t}$
- ② 2 complex ( $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ )  
 $r = \lambda \pm i\mu$   
 $y_1 = e^{\lambda t} (\cos \mu t + i \sin \mu t)$   
 $y_2 = e^{\lambda t} (\cos \mu t - i \sin \mu t)$   
 $y(t) = e^{\lambda t} (c_1 \cos \mu t + c_2 \sin \mu t)$
- ③ repeated root ( $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ )  
 $y_1 = e^{rt} \quad y_2 = t e^{rt} \quad r = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$
- OR  $y_2 = y_1 v(t)$  plug into og eqn & solve that way

## Wronskian

$$W[y_1, y_2](t_0) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1(t_0) & y_2(t_0) \\ y_1'(t_0) & y_2'(t_0) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= y_1(t_0)y_2'(t_0) - y_1'(t_0)y_2(t_0)$$

$\rightarrow$  if  $W \neq 0$  for  $y_1, y_2$ , then they form a solution

$\rightarrow W[y_1, y_2](t) = c e^{-\int p(t) dt}$  if  $p(t)$  &  $q(t)$  are cont in  $I$

$\rightarrow$  How to check if  $y_1, y_2$  are solutions?

①  $p(t)$  &  $q(t)$  continuous on  $I$ ?

② plug in  $y_1, y_2$  ③ Wronskian  $\neq 0$

## Exam 2

## Complex Roots - see above

- NonHomogeneous ( $g(t) \neq 0$ )
- $-y(t) = y(t) + c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t)$
- ① find  $y_1, y_2$  by treating eqn as homogeneous.
- ② guess  $y(t)$  based on  $g(t)$   
 $\rightarrow g(t) = 3e^{2t}, y = A e^{2t}$   
 $\rightarrow g(t) = 2 \sin t e^t$   
 $y = (A \sin t + B \cos t) e^t$
- \* if  $y$  guess = multiple of  $y_1$  or  $y_2$ , mult by  $t \rightarrow y \cdot t$
- ③ find  $y'$  &  $y''$

- ④ plug into og equation & solve for unknown constants

## Mechanical Vibrations

- Spring =  $-mg = -kx$   $\leftarrow$  det from rest
- $m u'' + \gamma u' + k u = F(t)$   $\leftarrow$  damping position external
- Case 1 ( $F(t) = 0, \gamma = 0$ )  
 $\rightarrow m u'' + k u = 0$   
 $\rightarrow u(t) = A \cos \omega_0 t + B \sin \omega_0 t$   
 $\omega_0 = \sqrt{k/m}$   
 $u(t) = R \cos(\omega_0 t - \delta)$   
 $R = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} \quad \delta = \arctan \frac{B}{A}$
- Case 2 ( $F(t) = 0$ )  
 $\rightarrow m u'' + \gamma u' + k u = 0$   
 $\rightarrow \gamma^2 - 4km < 0$   
 $\rightarrow u(t) = e^{-\frac{\gamma}{2m} t} (A \cos \mu t + B \sin \mu t)$   
 $\mu = \sqrt{4km - \gamma^2} / (2m)$
- $u(t) = R e^{-\frac{\gamma}{2m} t} \cos(\mu t - \delta)$
- $m u'' + k u = F_0 \cos \omega t$   
 $\rightarrow u(t) = \frac{F_0}{m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \sin(\frac{\omega_0 - \omega}{2} t) \sin(\frac{\omega_0 + \omega}{2} t)$   
if  $\omega_0 \neq \omega$
- $\rightarrow$  solved same as homo & nonhomo linear egns
- \* only need  $\lambda + \mu$  or  $\lambda - \mu$  for  $v$  &  $u$

## Reduction of Order

- $-y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = g(t)$
- $x_1 = y \quad x_2 = y' = x_1' \text{ etc}$
- $x_1' = x_2$
- $x_2' = -q(t)x_1 - p(t)x_2 + g(t)$
- for  $x_i = F_i(t, x_1, \dots, x_n)$
- $x_n' = F_n(t, x_1, \dots, x_n)$
- a unique solution near  $t_0$  exists if  $F_1, \dots, F_n$  &  $\frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_j}$  are cont near  $t_0$
- $-x_1' = p(t)x_2 + g(t)$
- $\rightarrow x_1(t_0) = \vec{x}_0$  has a unique solution on  $I$  if all funcs. in  $p(t)$  &  $g(t)$  are cont. on  $I$

## Matrices

- $-A_{m \times n} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$
- $-A^T$  rows  $\leftrightarrow$  cols
- $-A$  i values  $\times (-1)$
- $-(\text{scalar mult}) \text{ row}$
- $(A_{m \times n})(B_{n \times r}) = C_{m \times r}$
- $-A^{-1} \rightarrow 0 [A | I]$
- ② row ops  $B = A^{-1}$
- ③  $[I | B]$
- $-\det A$  (Mariano)
- $-\frac{1}{\det A} = \frac{1}{\det} [a_{ij}(t)]$
- $-\int A = [\int a_{ij}(t) dt]$
- $-\frac{d}{dt}(A^{-1}) = -A^{-1} A' A^{-1}$
- $-A \vec{x} = \vec{b}$  find  $\vec{x}$
- ①  $[A | \vec{b}]$
- ② row ops  $\vec{z} = \vec{x}$
- ③  $[I | \vec{z}]$
- ④ stop at RE form & find  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$

## Linear (in)dependence

- ① form  $A = [\vec{x}_1 \dots \vec{x}_n]$
- ② find  $\text{ref}(A)$
- ③ free variable?
- $\rightarrow$  yes  $\rightarrow$  lin dep
- $\rightarrow$  no  $\rightarrow$  lin indep
- also if  $\det A \neq 0$
- $A$  lin indep

## Eigenvalues & vectors

- see lin alg sheet

## Homo System 1st Order

- $-\vec{x}' = A \vec{x}$
- ①  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$  evaluates
- ②  $(A - \lambda I) \vec{x} = \vec{0} \rightarrow$  e vectors
- ③  $\vec{x}(t) = \vec{x}_0 e^{\lambda t}$
- ④  $\vec{x}(t) = \sum \vec{x}_i c_i e^{\lambda_i t}$
- $\rightarrow$  if  $\lambda = r \pm i\mu$
- ⑤  $\vec{x}(t) = \vec{x}_1 e^{(r \cos \mu t + i \sin \mu t)}$
- ⑥ multiply into  $\vec{x}$  for  $u(t)$  &  $v(t)$
- ⑦  $\vec{x}(t) = c_1 u(t) + c_2 v(t)$

## Fundamental Matrices

$$\Phi(t) = [\vec{x}^{(1)}(t), \dots, \vec{x}^{(n)}(t)]$$

$$\Phi(t) = \Phi(t_0) \Phi^{-1}(t_0)$$

$$\rightarrow \vec{x} = \Phi(t) \vec{x}_0$$

## NonHomogeneous Lin Systems

- $\vec{x}' = P(t) \vec{x} + \vec{g}(t)$
- ① Diagonalization
- 1)  $\det[A - \lambda I] \rightarrow$  evaluates
- 2) find e vectors
- 3)  $T = [\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_n] \quad D = [\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n]$
- 4)  $\vec{r} = T^{-1} \vec{g}(t)$
- $\rightarrow y' = D \vec{y} + \vec{r}$
- $\rightarrow y_n = e^{\lambda_n t} \int e^{-\lambda_n t} r_n dt$
- 5)  $\vec{x}(t) = T \vec{y}$

## Variation Parameters

- 1)  $\det[A - \lambda I] \rightarrow$  evaluates
- 2) find e vectors
- 3)  $\vec{x} = [\vec{x}^{(1)}, \dots, \vec{x}^{(n)}]$
- 4)  $\vec{x} = \vec{x} \int \vec{x}^{-1} \vec{g}(t) dt$
- $\rightarrow \vec{x}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det \vec{x}} [\vec{x}]$

## Undetermined Coeffs

- 1)  $\det[A - \lambda I] \rightarrow$  evaluates
- 2) find e vectors
- 3) guess solution (use  $\vec{g}$ )
- $\rightarrow [\cos \sin] \Rightarrow \vec{x} \sin t + \vec{B} \cos t$
- $[\frac{t}{e^t}] \Rightarrow \vec{x} e^t$
- $[P_n(t)] \Rightarrow \vec{x}^{(n)} t^n + \dots + \vec{x}^{(1)} t + \vec{x}^{(0)}$
- $\rightarrow$  if guess matches an e vector  $\rightarrow$  multiply by  $t$
- 4) guess  $\vec{x} = A \vec{u} e^{\lambda t} + \vec{B} e^{\lambda t} + \dots$
- $\rightarrow$  compare coeffs to find  $\vec{A}, \vec{B}$ , etc
- 5)  $\vec{x} = \text{guess} + c_1 \vec{x}_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + \dots$

## check solutions

- $\rightarrow \vec{x}' = A \vec{x} + \vec{g}(t)$ ?
- \* if  $\vec{g}$  has  $e^{-t}$  (ie  $e^{-3t}$ )
- $\rightarrow$  guess  $\vec{A} e^{-2t} + \vec{B} e^{-t} + \vec{C} t e^{-t} + \vec{D} t^2 e^{-t}$
- $\rightarrow$  so  $\vec{y}' = -2 \vec{A} e^{-2t} - \vec{B} e^{-t} + \vec{C} t^{-1}$

## Exact Solutions Cont

- $u = u(x), u_y = 0$
- $\rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{N} (M_y - N_x) u$
- $u' = u(y), u_x = 0$
- $\rightarrow \frac{du}{dy} = \frac{1}{M} (N_x - M_y) u$
- \* cannot have 2 diff variables in  $u$
- $\int \frac{1}{u} = \int \frac{M_y - N_x}{N} \rightarrow$  can drop const  $c$