

AMS 20

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1. Differential Equations

- unknown is a function (such as velocity over time)
- Equations involve unknown function and its derivatives

In a pendulum, we have...

$$F = ma \quad F = mg \sin \Theta \Rightarrow ma = -mL \frac{d^2 \Theta}{dt^2}$$

$$f(x) = L \frac{d^2 \Theta}{dt^2} + g \sin \Theta = 0$$

$$F = m \frac{dv}{dt} \Rightarrow m \frac{d^2 \Theta}{dt^2}$$

$R - C$ transistor

- $Q(t)$ charge on c
- $iR + \frac{Q}{c} = 0 \quad i = \frac{dQ}{dt}$
- $R \frac{dQ}{dt} + \frac{Q}{c} = 0$

2. Independent Variable

In previous problems, t or time, was the independent variable

3. Classification of differential equation

- i. ODE/ PDE (Ordinary Differential Equation or Partial Differential Equation)

ODE- unknown $x(t)$

$$\text{PDE- } c \frac{d^2 u(x,t)}{dx^2} = \frac{d^2 u(x,t)}{dt^2}$$

- ii. Order: highest derivative of unknown function involved in the ODE

- iii. Time varying/Time invariant

Time varying- independent variable t appears in ODE explicitly

$$\frac{dx}{dt} + (\sin^2(t) + 1)x = 0 \quad \text{when } t = 0 \text{ then } \frac{dx}{dt} + x = 0 \quad t = 2 \quad \frac{dx}{dt} + 2x$$

As time varies, then equation changes

In time invariance, then independent variable does not change equation

- iv. Linear ODE / nonlinear ODE

$$f(x_1, x_2) = a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + b$$

$$f\left(x(t), \frac{dx}{dt}, \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}, \dots, t\right) = 0$$

f is a linear function of $x(t), \frac{dx}{dt}, \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}, \dots, \frac{d^nx}{dt^n}$

$$\text{Linear form: } a_n(t) \frac{d^nx}{dt^n} + a_{n-1}(t) \frac{d^{n-1}x}{dt^{n-1}} + \dots + a_1(t) \frac{dx}{dt} + a_0(t)x(t) = g(t)$$

4. Example

$$\frac{du(x, t)}{dt} + \frac{u}{dx} \frac{du(x, t)}{dx} = 1 + \frac{d^2u(x, t)}{dx^2} \text{ PDE}$$

$$\frac{d^3y}{dt^3} - 3 \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dt} = 0 \quad \text{ODE, linear}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} - 2t^2 e^{\sin t} x(t) = 1 \text{ ODE, Linear}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + (t^2)y = t^3 \quad \text{ODE, linear}$$