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Dynamic Engineering Systems

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2nd Order Linear Differential Equations



Announcements

- **Homework 4 on Tuesday**
- Lab Exam this week in recitation
- Midterm will be returned during recitation

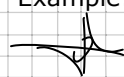


Review: Existence of Solutions of First Order Differential Equations

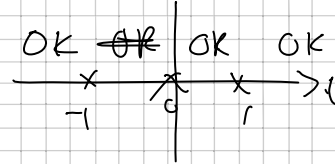
$$\frac{dy}{dt} + P(t)y = Q(t)$$

A solution exists and is unique for $y(t_0) = y_0$ if both $P(t)$ and $Q(t)$ are continuous at t_0 . The existence or uniqueness does not depend on the value of y_0 .

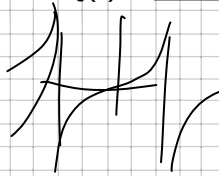
Example:



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



$P(t) = \frac{1}{t}$, not continuous at $t = 0$
 $Q(t) = \frac{1}{1-t^2}$, not continuous at $t = \pm 1$



$$y(t) = -\frac{1}{2t} \ln|t^2 - 1| + \frac{C}{t}$$

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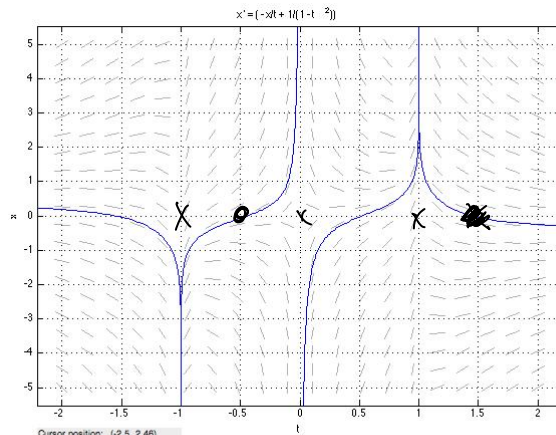


$$y' + \frac{1}{t}y = \frac{1}{1-t^2}$$

$$y(t) = -\frac{1}{2t} \ln|t^2 - 1| + \frac{C}{t}$$

$y(-0.5) = 0$
 $-1 < t < 0$
 $y(1.5) = 0$
 $1 < t < \infty$

• m



Cursor position: (-2.5, 2.46)
 Ready.
 The forward orbit from (1.5, -0.044)
 The backward orbit from (1.5, -0.044) experienced a failure at (1, 16).
 Problem is singular or tolerances are too large.
 Ready.

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Plan For Next Three Weeks

- Linear/Second Order Differential Equations and Their Solutions
 - Chapter 8(4) Linear Differential Equations ←
 - Laplace Transform (notes)
 - Multivariate Systems



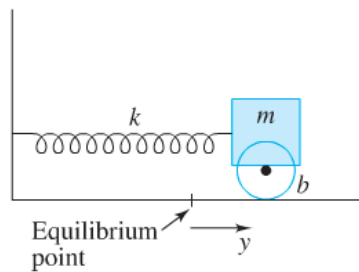
Introduction to the Mass-Spring Oscillator 8(4).1

- The mass is attached to a spring and is free to move horizontally along one dimension.
- y is the displacement from equilibrium. Force exerted by the spring is proportional to y (Hooke's law).

$$F_{\text{spring}} = -ky$$

- We assume that the friction force is proportional to the velocity.

$$F_{\text{friction}} = -bv, \quad v = \frac{dy}{dt}$$



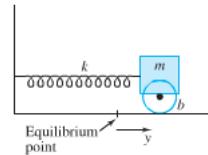


Mass-Spring System (continued)

$$F_{\text{spring}} = -ky \quad F_{\text{friction}} = -bv, \quad v = \frac{dy}{dt}$$

- Newton's third law of motion

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = F_{\text{spring}} + F_{\text{friction}} = -ky - bv$$



v, y

- Write with t as independent variable and y as dependent (eliminate v).

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dt^2} \quad m \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = -ky - b \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$m \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + b \frac{dy}{dt} + ky = 0$$

- Special case, $b = 0$

$$my'' = -ky \quad y'' + \omega^2 y = 0, \quad \omega = \sqrt{k/m}$$

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Lossless Spring Mass System

$$my'' = -ky, \quad y'' + \omega^2 y = 0, \quad \omega = \sqrt{k/m}$$

- Solution by the guess and try undetermined parameter method.

$$y(t) = \cos at, \quad y' = -a \sin at, \quad y'' = -a^2 \cos at$$

$$y'' + \omega^2 y = -a^2 \cos at + \omega^2 \cos at = (-a^2 + \omega^2) \cos at = 0 \quad a^2 = \omega^2$$

- The formula we assumed for the solution is valid when

$$a = \omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

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Another Case

$$y'' + (b/m)y' + (k/m)y = 0$$

- $m = 1, k = 25, b = 6.$

$$y'' + 6y' + 25y = 0 \quad y(t) = e^{-3t} \cos 4t$$

Does this $y(t)$ satisfy the differential equation?

$$y'(t) = -3e^{-3t} \cos 4t + -4e^{-3t} \sin 4t$$

$$y''(t) = 9e^{-3t} \cos 4t + 12e^{-3t} \sin 4t + 12e^{-3t} \sin 4t + -16e^{-3t} \cos 4t$$

$$= -7e^{-3t} \cos 4t + 24e^{-3t} \sin 4t$$

Substitute into the equation,

$$y'' + 6y' + 25y = (-7 - 18 + 25)e^{-3t} \cos 4t + (24 - 24)e^{-3t} \sin 4t = 0$$

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Third Case

$$y'' + (b/m)y' + (k/m)y = 0 \quad y'' + 10y' + 25y = 0$$

- $m = 1, k = 25, b = 10.$

$$y(t) = e^{-5t}$$

Does this $y(t)$ satisfy the differential equation?

$$y'(t) = -5e^{-5t}$$

$$y''(t) = 25e^{-5t}$$

Substitute into the equation,

$$y'' + 10y' + 25y = 25e^{-5t} - 50e^{-5t} + 25e^{-5t} = 0$$

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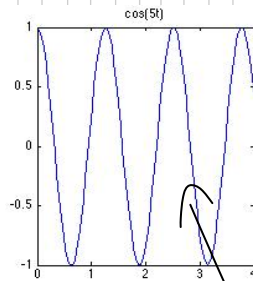


$$ay'' + by' + cy = 0 \quad a \neq 0$$

Summary: Thee Cases

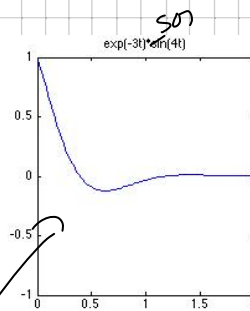
$$y'' + 25y = 0$$

$$y(t) = \cos 5t$$



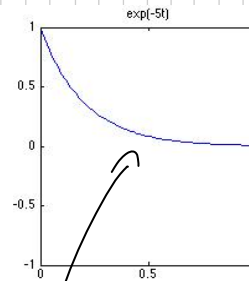
$$y'' + 6y' + 25y = 0$$

$$y(t) = e^{-3t} \cos 4t$$



$$y'' + 10y' + 25y = 0$$

$$y(t) = e^{-5t}$$



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Homogeneous Linear Differential Equations of 2nd Order With Constant Coefficients 8(4).2

Standard equation: $ay'' + by' + cy = f(t), a \neq 0$

solving function

Homogeneous equation: $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$

This equation always has a solution of the type $y(t) = e^{rt}$

$$y' = r e^{rt} \quad y'' = r^2 e^{rt} \quad ar^2 e^{rt} + br e^{rt} + ce^{rt} = (ar^2 + br + c)e^{rt} = 0$$

Auxiliary equation: $ar^2 + br + c = 0$

Roots: $r = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ Discriminant: $D = b^2 - 4ac$

If $D > 0$, 2 real roots

If $D < 0$, 2 complex roots

If $D = 0$, repeated root.

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8(4).2 Example 1

ODE:

$$y'' + 5y' - 6y = 0$$

Auxiliary equation:

$$r^2 + 5r - 6 = 0 \quad (r+6)(r-1) = 0$$

General solution:

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-6t} + c_2 e^t \quad \text{linear combinations of } e^{-6t}, e^t$$

Check:

$$\begin{aligned} 5 \times y' &= -6c_1 e^{-6t} + c_2 e^t \\ 1 \times y'' &= 36c_1 e^{-6t} + c_2 e^t \\ c_1 e^{-6t} (36 - 30 - 6) + c_2 e^t (1 + 5 - 6) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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8(4).2 Example 2

$t=0$

ODE IVP:

$$y'' + 2y' - y = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = -1$$

Auxiliary equation:

$$r^2 + 2r - 1 = 0 \quad r = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 4}}{2} = -1 \pm \sqrt{2}$$

General solution:

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t} = c_1 e^{(-1+\sqrt{2})t} + c_2 e^{(-1-\sqrt{2})t}$$

Apply initial conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} y(0) &= c_1 + c_2 = 0 \quad c_2 = -c_1 \\ y'(t) &= (-1+\sqrt{2})c_1 e^{(-1+\sqrt{2})t} + (-1-\sqrt{2})c_2 e^{(-1-\sqrt{2})t} \\ y'(0) &= (-1+\sqrt{2})c_1 + (-1-\sqrt{2})c_2 = -1 \\ (-1+\sqrt{2})c_1 - (-1-\sqrt{2})c_1 &= -1 \quad 2\sqrt{2}c_1 = -1 \quad c_1 = \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

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The Existence Theorem

The Question: When does a homogenous linear second-order equation have a unique solution?

Theorem 1. The following differential equation in $y(t)$ and the following initial conditions

$$ay'' + by' + cy = 0, \quad a \neq 0, \quad y(t_0) = Y_0, \quad y'(t_0) = Y_1$$

there is a unique solution defined for $-\infty < t < \infty$.



The Way to the Solution

$$ay'' + by' + cy = 0, \quad a \neq 0, \quad y(t_0) = Y_0, \quad y'(t_0) = Y_1$$

If we find two function $y_1(t)$ and $y_2(t)$ that satisfy the equation, and if furthermore the function neither function is identically 0 and is not a multiple of the other function then we can satisfy the above equation with a function

$$y(t) = c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t)$$

and appropriate values of c_1 and c_2 .

Is this true? Two questions:

1. Does $y(t) = c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t)$ satisfy the equations?
2. Can we satisfy the initial condition?



Answer Questions 1.

$$ay'' + by' + c = 0, \quad a \neq 0, \quad y(t_0) = Y_0, \quad y'(t_0) = Y_1$$

Does $y(t) = c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t)$ satisfy the equations?

Know (hypothesis) y_1, y_2 satisfy eqn

~~b x~~ $y'(t) = c_1 y_1'(t) + c_2 y_2'(t)$

~~a x~~ $y''(t) = c_1 y_1''(t) + c_2 y_2''(t)$

$$c_1 (a y_1'' + b y_1' + c y_1) + c_2 (a y_2'' + b y_2' + c y_2) = 0$$



Answer Questions 2.

$$ay'' + by' + cy = 0, \quad a \neq 0, \quad y(t_0) = Y_0, \quad y'(t_0) = Y_1$$

Can $y(t) = c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t)$ satisfy the initial conditions?

Write the equations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1(t_0) & y_2(t_0) \\ y_1'(t_0) & y_2'(t_0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_0 \\ Y_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

This linear system of equations for c_1 and c_2 has a unique solution if and only if the two columns are not linearly dependent. For a 2×2 system, the columns are linearly dependent if and only if column is proportional to the other. If

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1(t_0) \\ y_1'(t_0) \end{bmatrix} = k \begin{bmatrix} y_2(t_0) \\ y_2'(t_0) \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{that is the case, by uniqueness } y_1(t) = k y_2(t), \text{ which violates our assumption about } y_1 \text{ not being proportional to } y_2.$$



Two Independent Solutions

$$ay'' + by' + cy = 0, \quad a \neq 0, \quad y_1(t), y_2(t)$$

$y = e^{rt}$ solution, $ar^2 + br + c = 0$ auxiliary equation.

Roots: $r = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ Discriminant: $D = b^2 - 4ac$

If $D > 0$, 2 distinct real roots, if $D < 0$, two distinct complex roots, if $D = 0$ two identical real roots.

$D > 0$ r_1, r_2 $y_1 = e^{r_1 t}$ $y_2 = e^{r_2 t}$
 $D = 0$ $r_1 = r_2$ $y_1 = e^{r_1 t}$ $y_2 = t e^{r_1 t}$
 $D < 0$ on Wednesday *does this satisfy the DE?*

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Repeated Root

$$y'' + 4y' + 4y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 3$$

- Auxiliary equation

$$b^2 - 4ac = 16 - 4 \cdot 4 = 0$$

$$r^2 + 4r + 4 = (r + 2)^2 = 0$$

- The two homogeneous solutions

$$y_1 = e^{-2t} \quad y_2 = t e^{-2t}$$

- Does $y(t) = t e^{-2t}$ satisfy the equation?

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1' &= e^{-2t} + t(-2)e^{-2t} = e^{-2t} - 2t e^{-2t} \\
 y_1'' &= -2e^{-2t} - 2e^{-2t} + 4t e^{-2t} = -4e^{-2t} + 4t e^{-2t} \\
 y'' + 4y' + 4y &= e^{-2t}(-4 + 4) + t e^{-2t}(4 - 2 + 4) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

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Satisfy the Initial Values

$$y'' + 4y' + 4y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 3$$

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 t e^{-2t}$$

$$y'(t) = -2c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2(-2t + 1)e^{-2t}$$

Initial value equations:

$$y(0) = c_1 = 1$$

$$y'(0) = -2c_1 + c_2 = 3$$

Solution:

$$c_2 = 3 + 2c_1 = 5$$

$$y(t) = e^{-2t} + 5te^{-2t}$$



Summary

$$a_3 y''' + a_2 y'' + a_1 y' + a_0 y = 0$$

$$y(t) = e^{rt}$$

$$a_3 r^3 + a_2 r^2 + a_1 r + a_0 = 0$$

auxiliary equation

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t} + c_3 e^{r_3 t}$$