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## Taylor series

Definition: Let  $f$  be a function with derivatives of all orders throughout some interval containing  $a$  as an interior point. Then the Taylor series generated by  $f$  at  $x=a$  is

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(a)}{k!} (x-a)^k = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n + \dots$$

MacLaurin series of  $f$  is the Taylor series generated by  $f$  at  $x=a=0$  i.e.

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} x^k = f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!} x^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n + \dots$$

Q1) Find the Taylor series generated by  $f(x)=\frac{1}{x}$  at  $x=2$ . Where, if anywhere, does the series converge to?

Ans

$$f(2) = \frac{1}{2} \quad f'(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2} \quad f''(x) = +\frac{2}{x^3} \quad \dots \quad f^{(n)}(x) = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{x^{n+1}}$$

$$\therefore f^{(n)}(2) = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{2^{n+1}}$$

$$\text{Taylor series: } \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(a)}{k!} (x-2)^k = f(2) + f'(2)(x-2) + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(2)}{n!} (x-2)^n$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2^2}(x-2) + \frac{1}{2^3}(x-2)^2 + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n(x-2)^n}{2^{n+1}}$$

For the series to converge,

$$\left| \frac{(-1)}{2} \frac{(x-2)}{2} \right| < 1$$

$$-1 < \frac{x-2}{2} < 1$$

$$-2 < x-2 < 2$$

$\Rightarrow 0 < x < 4 \rightarrow$  Interval of convergence

$\therefore$  Radius of convergence is  $R = 2$ ,

$\therefore$  Series converges to:  $\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1+\frac{(x-2)}{2}} = \frac{1}{x}$ , for  $0 < x < 4$

At  $x=0$  &  $x=4$  series won't converge.

Definition (Taylor polynomial)

Let  $f$  be a function with derivatives of order  $k$  for  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, N$  in some interval containing  $a$  as an interior point.

Then for any integer  $n$  from 0 to  $N$ , the Taylor polynomial of order  $n$  generated by  $f$  at  $x=a$  is a polynomial,

$$P_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(a)(x-a)^k}{k!} = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \dots + \frac{f^{(k)}(a)(x-a)^k}{k!} + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)(x-a)^n}{n!}$$

## Theorem (Taylor's theorem)

If  $f$  and its first  $n$  derivatives  $f'$ ,  $f''$ , ...,  $f^{(n)}$  are continuous on the closed interval between  $a$  and  $b$  and  $f^{(n)}$  is differentiable on the open interval between  $a$  and  $b$  then there exists a number  $c$  between  $a$  &  $b$  such that

$$f(b) = f(a) + f'(a)(b-a) + \frac{f''(a)(b-a)^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{f^n(a)(b-a)^n}{n!} + \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)(b-a)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$$

## Taylor formula

If  $f$  has derivatives of all orders in an open interval  $I$  containing  $a$ , then for each positive integer  $n$  for each  $x$  in  $I$

$$f(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)(x-a)^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)(x-a)^n}{n!} + \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)(x-a)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}, (a < c < x)$$

Eg): Find the Taylor polynomial  $f(x) = \sin x$  at  $x=0$

$$P_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} x^k$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sin x \\ \therefore f^{(2n+1)}(x) &= (-1)^n \cos x \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \cos x \\ f^{(2n)}(x) &= (-1)^n \sin x \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(0) = 1 \quad f''(0) = 0 \quad f'''(0) = -1 \quad f^{(iv)}(0) = 0$$

$$\therefore f^{(2n+1)}(0) = (-1)^n$$

$$\therefore P_0(x) = 0$$

$$P_1(x) = x$$

$$f^{(2n)}(0) = 0$$

$$P_2(x) = x$$

$$P_3(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!}$$

$$\therefore P_{2n}(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots + (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n-1)!}$$

$$\text{Also } P_{2n-1} = P_{2n}$$

- NOTE:
- $P_n(x)$  denotes Taylor polynomial of order  $n$  and not degree  $n$ .
  - $f(x) = P_n(x) + R_n(x)$   
where  $R_n(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)(x-a)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$  where  $c$  lies between  $a$  &  $x$ .

RESULT: If  $R_n(x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for all  $x \in I = (a, b)$ . We say that the Taylor series generated by  $f$  at  $x=a$  converges to  $f$  on  $I$  and we write

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(a)(x-a)^k}{k!}$$

Theorem (The remainder estimate theorem)

If there is a positive constant  $M$  such that  $|f^{(n+1)}(t)| \leq M$  for all  $t$  between  $x$  and  $a$  then the remainder term  $R_n(x)$  in Taylor's theorem satisfies the inequality

$$|R_n(x)| \leq \frac{M|x-\alpha|^{(n+1)}}{(n+1)!}$$

If this inequality holds to every  $n$  and the conditions of Taylor's theorem are satisfied by  $f$ , then the series converges to  $f(x)$ .

Eg 2: Show that the Taylor series for  $f(x) = \cos x$  at  $x=0$  converges to  $f(x)$  for every  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Ans  $\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!} + R_n(x)$

But  $R_n(x) = \frac{f^{(2n+1)}(c)}{(2n+1)!} x^{2n+1}$

$$f^{(2n+1)}(x) = (-1)^n n! \sin x$$

$$|\sin x| \leq 1 \quad \therefore |R_n(x)| \leq \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = 0, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$\therefore$  For  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $R_n(x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\therefore \cos x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k x^{2k}}{(2k)!}$$

Eg 3:  $f(x) = e^x$

Ans  $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!}$

But  $R_n(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{n!} x^{n+1}$

$$f^{(n+1)}(x) = e^x \quad \therefore f^{(n+1)}(c) = e^c \quad (0 < c < x)$$

Consider  $M > |x|$ , then  $e^c < e^M$

$$\therefore |R_n(x)| \leq \frac{e^M |x|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$$

Consider  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^M |x|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} = 0, \Rightarrow R_n \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\therefore e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

Theorem (The alternating series estimation theorem)

If the alternating series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} u_n$  satisfies the 3 conditions of the alternating series test then for  $n \geq N$

$$S_n = u_1 + u_2 + \dots + u_n.$$

Approximate the sum of the series with an error whose absolute value less than  $u_{n+1}$ , the absolute value of the first unused term.

Furthermore the sum  $L$  lies between any two successive partial sum  $S_n$  and  $S_{n+1}$  and the remainder  $L - S_n$  has the same sign as the first unused term.

Theorem (Series Multiplication of power series)

If  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$  and series  $B_n(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^n$  converges absolutely for  $|x| < R$  and

$$C_n = a_0 b_n + a_1 b_{n-1} + a_2 b_{n-2} + \dots + a_{n-1} b_1 + a_n b_0$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n a_k b_{n-k}$$

then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$  converges absolutely to  $A(x) B(x)$   
 for  $|x| < R$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^n$$

Eg 4) For what values of  $x$  can we replace  $\sin x$  by  $x - \left(\frac{x^3}{3!}\right)$  and obtain an error?

whose magnitude is no greater than  $3x^{10^{-4}}$ ?

Ans Taylor series generated by  $\sin x$  is

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} + \dots$$

This is an alternating series for every non zero values of  $x$ .

According to alternating series estimate theorem,  
 the error in truncating

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} \text{ is less than } \left| \frac{x^5}{5!} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^5}{5!} < 3 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow |x^5| < 3 \times 5! \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow |x| < 0.5143 //$$

$$\Rightarrow -0.5143 < x < 0.5143 //$$

Eg 5 Estimate the error if  $P_3(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{6}$  is used to estimate value of  $\sin x$  at  $x = 0.1$

Eg 6 Estimate the error if  $P_4(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!}$  is used to estimate value of  $e^x$  at  $x = 0.5$ .

- Eg 7 Find the Taylor series generated by the following functions.
- i)  $x e^x$
  - ii)  $x^5 \sin x$
  - iii)  $e^{-x/2}$
  - iv)  $\frac{1}{2-x}$
  - v)  $\frac{1}{2} (2x + x \cos x)$
  - vi)  $e^x \cos x$
  - vii)  $e^{ix} \sin x$
  - viii)  $e^x \sin x$
  - ix)  $\cos^2 x \sin x$
  - x)  $\cos x \sin x$

Eg 5  $\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!}$

$\therefore$  Error is less than  $\left| \frac{x^5}{5!} \right|$

At  $x=0.1$  error  $< \frac{(0.1)^5}{120} = \frac{1}{120} \times 10^{-5}$   
 $= 8.33 \times 10^{-6}$

Eg 6  $P_4(x) \approx$  of  $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!}$   
 $\therefore$  Error  $< \left| \frac{x^5}{5!} \right|$   
At  $x=0.5$  error  $< \frac{(0.5)^5}{120} = 2.604 \times 10^{-4}$

Eg 7 Taylor series of  $x e^x$

$x e^x = f(0) + f'(0)x + f''(0) \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots$

$f'(x) = e^x + x e^x$        $f'(0) = 1$   
 $f''(x) = e^x + e^x + x e^x$        $f''(0) = 2$   
 $\vdots$        $f^{(n)}(0) = n$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore x e^x &= x + \frac{2x^2}{2!} + \frac{3x^3}{3!} + \frac{4x^4}{4!} + \dots \\&= x + x^2 + \frac{x^3}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{3!} + \dots \\ \therefore x e^x &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{(n-1)!}\end{aligned}$$

ii)  $x^3 \sin x$

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= 4x^3 \sin x + x^4 \cos x, \quad f'(0) = 0 \\f''(x) &= 12x^2 \sin x + 4x^3 \cos x + 4x^3 \cos x - x^4 \sin x \\f''(0) &= 0, \\f'''(x) &= 24x \sin x - 12x^2 \cos x + (12x^2 \cos x - 4x^3 \sin x)2 - 4x^3 \sin x \\&\quad - x^4 \cos x \\f''''(0) &= 0,\end{aligned}$$

iii)

$$e^{-x/2}$$

$$f'(x) = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-x/2} \quad f'(0) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{1}{4} e^{-x/2} \quad f''(0) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore f^{(n)}(x) = \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n} e^{-x/2} \quad \therefore f^{(n)}(0) = \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n}$$

$$\therefore e^{-x/2} = 1 - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{x^3}{8} + \frac{x^4}{16} - \frac{x^5}{32} + \dots$$

$$\therefore e^{-x/2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n} x^n$$

iv)

$$\frac{1}{(2-x)}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{-1}{(2-x)^2} \quad f'(0) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{-2}{(2-x)^3} \quad f''(0) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$f'''(x) = \frac{2 \times 3}{(2-x)^4} \quad f'''(0) = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = \frac{2 \times 3 \times 4}{(2-x)^5} \quad f^{(4)}(0) = \frac{4!}{2^5}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2-x} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{4} + \frac{x^2}{4 \times 2!} + \frac{3!}{2^3} \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{4!}{2^5} \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{2^{n+1}}$$

v)

$$(y_2)(2x + x \cos x)$$

$$f'(x) = 1 + \frac{\cos x}{2} - x \frac{\sin x}{2} \quad f'(0) = 3/2$$

$$f''(x) = -\frac{\sin x}{2} - \frac{\sin x}{2} - x \frac{\cos x}{2} \quad f''(0) = 0$$

$$f'''(x) = -\frac{\cos x}{2} - \frac{\cos x}{2} - \frac{\cos x}{2} + \frac{x \sin x}{2} \quad f'''(0) = \frac{-3}{2}$$

$$f^{IV}(x) = +\frac{\sin x}{2} + \frac{\sin x}{2} + \frac{\sin x}{2} + \frac{\sin x}{2} + \frac{x \cos x}{2}$$

$$\therefore f^{IV}(0) = 0 //$$

$$\therefore \frac{2x + x \cos x}{2} = \frac{3x}{2} + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n-3}}{2(2n-3)!}$$

Vii>

$$e^x \cos x$$

$$f'(x) = e^x \cos x - e^x \sin x = e^x (\cos x - \sin x)$$

$$f'(0) = 1 //$$

$$f''(x) = e^x (\cos x - \sin x) - e^x (\sin x + \cos x)$$

$$= -2e^x \sin x \quad f''(0) = 0$$

$$f'''(x) = -2e^x (\sin x + \cos x) \quad f'''(0) = -2$$

$$f^{IV}(x) = -2e^x (\sin x + \cos x) - 2e^x (\cos x - \sin x)$$

$$= -4e^x \cos x \quad f^{IV}(0) = -4 //$$

$$e^x \cos x = 1 + x - \frac{2x^3}{3!} - \frac{4x^5}{5!} + \dots$$

$$e^x \cos x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-4)^n \left( \frac{x^{4n}}{(4n)!} + \frac{x^{4n+1}}{(4n+1)!} - \frac{2x^{4n+3}}{(4n+3)!} \right)$$

Viii>

$$e^{\sin x}$$

$$f'(x) = e^{\sin x} \cos x \quad f'(0) = 1$$

$$f''(x) = e^{\sin x} (\cos^2 x - \sin x) \quad f''(0) = 1$$

$$f'''(x) = 0$$

$$f^{IV}(x) = -3$$

$$\therefore e^{\sin x} = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{8} - \frac{x^5}{15} + \dots$$

## Fourier series

$$\bullet f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$$

This representation of  $f(x)$  is called Fourier series.  
 where  $a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

Q1) Find the Fourier coefficients of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -k & \text{if } -\pi < x < 0 \\ k & \text{if } 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

and  $f(x+2\pi) = f(x)$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^0 -k dx + \int_0^{\pi} k dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{k}{2\pi} [-\pi + \pi] = 0,$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx = \frac{k}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^0 -\cos nx dx + \int_0^{\pi} \cos nx dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{k}{\pi} \left( \left[ -\frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^0 + \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} \right) = 0,$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx = \frac{k}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^0 -\sin nx dx + \int_0^{\pi} \sin nx dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{k}{\pi} \left( \left[ \frac{\cos nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^0 + \left[ -\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} \right) = \frac{4k}{\pi n}, \quad (\text{for odd } n)$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n \sin((2n-1)x)}{(2n-1)\pi}$$

Orthogonality of the trigonometric system

The trigonometric system  $\{\cos nx, \sin nx\}$  is orthogonal on the interval  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$  (hence also on  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$  or any other interval of length  $2\pi$  because of periodicity)

$$a) \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos nx \cos mx dx = 0 \quad \text{if } n \neq m$$

$$b) \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin nx \sin mx dx = 0 \quad \text{if } n \neq m$$

$$c) \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin nx \cos mx dx = 0 \quad \forall n, m \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof: } a) & \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos nx \cos mx dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\cos(n+m)x + \cos(n-m)x) dx \\ & = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\sin(n+m)x}{n+m} + \frac{\sin(n-m)x}{n-m} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} = 0, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) & \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin nx \sin mx dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} -\frac{1}{2} (\cos(n+m)x - \cos(n-m)x) dx \\ & = -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\sin(n+m)x}{n+m} - \frac{\sin(n-m)x}{n-m} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} = 0, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c) & \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin nx \cos mx dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{2} (\sin(n+m)x + \sin(n-m)x) dx \\ & = -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\cos(n+m)x}{n+m} + \frac{\cos(n-m)x}{n-m} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} = 0, \end{aligned}$$

### Theorem

Let  $f(x)$  be periodic function with period  $2\pi$  and piecewise continuous function in the interval  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$ . Furthermore, let  $f(x)$  have a left hand derivative and right hand derivative at each point of the interval.

Then the Fourier series  $a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx$  of  $f(x)$  with  $a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$ ,  $a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx$

and  $b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$  converges. Its sum is  $f(x)$ .

except at points  $x_0$  where  $f(x)$  is discontinuous. There the sum of the series is the average of left hand and right hand limits of  $f(x)$  at  $x_0$ .

### Fundamental period

Let  $f(x)$  be a periodic function. The smallest positive period of the function is called fundamental period of the function.

Q1) Find the fundamental period of following functions  
 $\cos x$ ,  $\sin x$ ,  $\cos nx$ ,  $\sin nx$ ,  $\sin \pi x$ ,  $\cos \pi x$ ,  
 $\cos 2\pi x$ ,  $\sin 2\pi x$ ,  $\cos \frac{\pi x}{k}$ ,  $\sin \frac{\pi x}{k}$

Ans  $\cos x$ ,  $\sin x$ , period =  $2\pi$        $\cos \pi x$ ,  $\sin \pi x$  =  $2\pi/\pi = 2$   
 $\cos nx$ ,  $\sin nx$  =  $\frac{2\pi}{n}$        $\cos 2\pi x$ ,  $\sin 2\pi x$  =  $\frac{2\pi}{2\pi} = 1$   
 $\cos \frac{2\pi x}{k}$ ,  $\sin \frac{2\pi x}{k}$  =  $\frac{2\pi x}{2\pi} = k$ ,

NOTE If  $f(x)$  has period  $h$ , then  $f(ax)$ ,  $a \neq 0$  and  $f\left(\frac{x}{b}\right)$ ,  $b \neq 0$  has period  $\frac{h}{|a|}$  &  $bh$  respectively.

Periodic function of period  $2L$ ,  $L > 0$

Let  $f(x)$  have period  $b = 2L$ . Then we can introduce a new variable  $v$  such that  $f(a)$  as a function of  $v$  have period  $2\pi$ , if we set  $x = \frac{p}{2\pi}v = \frac{L}{\pi}v \Rightarrow v = \frac{\pi}{L}x \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$  then

$$v = \pm \pi \text{ when } x = \pm L.$$

This means that  $f$ , as a function of  $v$  has period  $2\pi$  and therefore a Fourier series of the form,

$$f(x) = f\left(\frac{L}{\pi}v\right) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nv + b_n \sin nv)$$

$$\text{where } a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f\left(\frac{L}{\pi}\theta\right) d\theta$$

$$a_n = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{\cos nv}{\pi} f\left(\frac{L}{\pi}v\right) dv$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f\left(\frac{L}{\pi}\theta\right) \sin nv d\theta.$$

$$v = \frac{\pi}{L}x \quad dv = \frac{\pi}{L}dx \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

The Fourier series of  $f(x)$  of period  $2L$  is

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

Q3) Find the Fourier series of the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } -2 < x < -1 \\ k & \text{if } -1 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } 1 < x < 2 \end{cases}$$

and  $f(x+4) = f(x)$  for all  $x \notin [-2, 2]$

Ans  $f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{4} \int_{-2}^2 f(x) dx = \frac{1}{4} \int_{-1}^1 k dx = \frac{k}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^2 f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 k \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx = \frac{k}{2} \left[ \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} \right]_{-1}^1 \times \frac{1}{n\pi} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{k}{n\pi} \left[ \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} + \sin \frac{-n\pi}{2} \right] = 2 \frac{k}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^2 f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 k \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx$$

$$= -\frac{k}{2} \left[ \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} \right]_{-1}^1 \times \frac{2}{n\pi} = 0 //$$

∴ Fourier series :  $\frac{k}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2k}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2}$

NOTE

If  $f(x) = f(-x)$   $\forall x$  then  $f$  is even.

If  $f(-x) = -f(x)$   $\forall x$  then  $f$  is odd.

If  $f$  is odd  $\int_{-L}^L f(x) dx = 0$

If  $f$  is even  $\int_{-L}^L f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^L f(x) dx$ .

If  $f(x)$  is even function and  $f(x+2L) = f(x)$ ,  
its fourier series reduces to Fourier cosine  
series.

$$\text{i.e } f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right)$$

$$\text{where } a_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) dx$$

If  $f$  is odd function and  $f(x+2L) = f(x)$  then  
its fourier series reduces to fourier sine  
series.

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right)$$

$$\text{where } b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) dx$$

Theorem (Sum and scalar multiple)

The Fourier coefficients of a sum  $f_1 + f_2$  are the sums of the corresponding Fourier coefficients of  $f_1$  &  $f_2$ .

The Fourier coefficients of  $kf$  are  $k$  times the corresponding coefficients of  $f$ .

Q1) Find the Fourier series of the function  $f(x) = x + \pi$  if  $-\pi < x < \pi$  and  $f(x+2\pi) = f(x)$

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (x + \pi) dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} + \pi x \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \pi$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (x + \pi) \cos nx dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \pi \cos nx dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ n \sin nx \right]_0^{\pi} = 0$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (x + \pi) \sin nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x \sin nx dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \sin nx dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ x \int_0^{\pi} \sin nx - \int_0^{\pi} \left( \int_0^x \sin nx dx \right) dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \left[ \frac{-x \cos nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} - \int_0^{\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos nx}{n} \right] dx \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \left[ -\frac{\pi}{n} \cos n\pi \right] + \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n^2} \right]_0^\pi \right)$$

$$= -\frac{2}{n} \cos n\pi // = \frac{2}{n} (-1)^{n+1}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \pi + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n} (-1)^{n+1} \sin nx dx$$

Q5) Find the two half range expansion of the function.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2kx}{M} & \text{if } 0 < x < \frac{M}{2}, \\ \frac{2k(M-x)}{M} & \frac{M}{2} < x < M \end{cases}, \quad f(x+M) = f(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{M} \int_0^M f(x) dx = \frac{1}{M} \left[ \int_{M/2}^M \frac{2kx}{M} dx + \int_{M/2}^M \frac{2k(M-x)}{M} dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{M} \left[ \frac{2k}{M} \times \frac{M^2}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2k}{M} \left( \frac{M}{2} \times M - \frac{1}{2} \left( M^2 - \frac{M^2}{4} \right) \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{M} \left[ \frac{kM}{4} + \frac{2k}{M} \left[ \frac{M^2}{2} - \frac{3M^2}{8} \right] \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{M} \left[ \frac{kM}{4} + \frac{2k \times M^2}{8} \right] = \frac{1}{M} \times \frac{kM}{2} = \frac{k}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{M} \int_0^M f(x) \sin \left( \frac{2\pi}{M} nx \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{M} \left[ \int_0^{M/2} \frac{2kx}{M} \sin \left( \frac{2\pi}{M} nx \right) dx + \int_{M/2}^M \frac{2k(M-x)}{M} \sin \left( \frac{2\pi}{M} nx \right) dx \right]$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{M} \left[ \frac{2k}{M} \int_{0}^{M/2} x \sin \frac{2\pi n x}{M} dx \right] + \frac{2}{M} \left[ \frac{2k}{M} \int_{M/2}^M \sin \frac{n 2\pi x}{M} dx \right]$$

$$+ \frac{2}{M} \left[ \frac{2k}{M} \int_{M/2}^M x \sin \left( \frac{2\pi n x}{M} \right) dx \right]$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{M} \times \frac{2k}{M} \left[ \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow M/2} \frac{\sin \frac{2\pi n x}{M}}{\frac{2\pi n x}{M}} \right) \times \frac{M^2}{4\pi^2 n^2} - x \cos \left( \frac{2\pi n x}{M} \right) \times \frac{M}{2\pi n} \right]_0^{M/2}$$

$$+ \frac{2k}{M} \times \frac{2}{M} \times \frac{-M}{2\pi n} \cos \left( \frac{2\pi n x}{M} \right) \Big|_{M/2}^M$$

$$- \frac{2}{M} \times \frac{2k}{M} \left[ \sin \left( \frac{2\pi n x}{M} \right) \times \frac{M^2}{4\pi^2 n^2} - x \cos \left( \frac{2\pi n x}{M} \right) \times \frac{M}{2\pi n} \right]_{M/2}^M$$

$$a_n = \frac{4k}{M^2} \left[ -\frac{M}{2} \times \frac{M}{2\pi n} \cos n\pi \right] - \frac{4k}{M} \left[ \frac{(1 - \cos n\pi)M}{2\pi n} \right]$$

$$- \frac{4k}{M^2} \left[ \frac{-M}{2\pi n} \left( M - \frac{M}{2} \cos n\pi \right) \right]$$

$$= - \frac{k \cos n\pi}{n\pi} - \frac{2k}{\pi n} (1 - \cos n\pi) + \frac{2k}{\pi n} \left( 1 - \frac{\cos n\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$= - \frac{k \cos n\pi}{n\pi} - \frac{2k}{n\pi} + \frac{2k \cos n\pi}{n\pi} + \frac{2k}{n\pi} - \frac{k \cos n\pi}{n\pi}$$

$$= 0$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{M} \int_0^M f(x) \cos \frac{2\pi n x}{M} dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{M} \left[ \int_0^{M/2} 2kx \cos \frac{2\pi n x}{M} dx + \int_{M/2}^M \frac{2k}{M} (M-x) \cos \frac{2\pi n x}{M} dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{M} \left[ \int_0^{M/2} \frac{2kx}{M} \cos \frac{2\pi n x}{M} dx + \int_{M/2}^M 2k \cos \frac{2\pi n x}{M} dx \right] -$$

$$-\int_{M/2}^M \frac{2k}{M} x \cos \frac{2\pi nx}{M} dx \\ = \frac{2}{M} \times \left[ \frac{2k}{M} \left( n \sin \left( \frac{2\pi nx}{M} \right) \times \frac{M}{2\pi n} + \cos \left( \frac{2\pi nx}{M} \right) \times \frac{M^2}{4\pi^2 n^2} \right) \right]_0^{M/2}$$

$$+ \frac{2}{M} \times \left[ \frac{2k}{M} \left( n \sin \left( \frac{2\pi nx}{M} \right) \times \frac{M}{2\pi n} \right) \right]_0^{M/2} \\ - \frac{2}{M} \times \left[ \frac{2k}{M} \left( n \sin \left( \frac{2\pi nx}{M} \right) \times \frac{M}{2\pi n} + \cos \left( \frac{2\pi nx}{M} \right) \times \frac{M^2}{4\pi^2 n^2} \right) \right]_0^{M/2}$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{M} \times \frac{M^2}{4\pi^2 n^2} \times \frac{2k}{M} (\cos n\pi - 1) - \frac{2}{M} \times \frac{2k}{M} \times \frac{M^2}{4\pi n^2} (1 - \cos n\pi) \\ = - \frac{4k}{M^2} \times \frac{M^2}{4\pi^2 n^2} \times 2 (1 - \cos n\pi) \\ = - \frac{2k}{n^2 \pi^2} (1 - \cos n\pi)$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{k}{2} - \frac{2k}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1 - \cos n\pi)}{n^2} \cos \frac{2\pi nx}{M} \\ = \frac{k}{2} - \frac{4k}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)^2} \cos \left( \frac{2\pi (2n-1)x}{M} \right)$$

# ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

A function  $F(x, y, y', y'', \dots, y^{(n)}) = 0$  is a ordinary differential equation. where  $x$  is independent variable  $y(x)$  is a function of  $x$ .

→ First order ODE: -

$$F(x, y, y') = 0 \rightarrow \text{implicit form}$$
$$y' = f(x, y) \rightarrow \text{explicit form.}$$

• Order is the highest differential of independent variable that appears in the equation.

• Solution containing arbitrary constant is general solution of the ODE. If fixed constant is present then it is called particular solution of ODE.

Initial value problem:

An ODE together with an initial condition  $y(x_0) = y_0$  is called an initial value problem. If ODE is explicit  $y' = f(x, y)$ , then IVP is of the  $y(x_0) = y_0$ .

Eg1:  
An

Solve  $y' = 3y$ ,  $y(0) = 2$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y} = \int 3dx$$

$$\ln y = 3x$$

$$y = C e^{3x}$$

$$\therefore y(x) = 2 e^{3x}$$

$$2) \quad y' + 2\sin 2\pi x = 0$$

$$\text{Ans} \quad \int dy = \int -2\sin 2\pi x dx$$

$$y = \frac{\cos 2\pi x}{\pi} + C$$

$$3) \quad y' + x e^{-x^2/2} = 0$$

$$\text{Ans} \quad \int dy = - \int x e^{-x^2/2} dx$$

$$y = \int e^t dt \quad \text{where } t = -\frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$y = \int e^t dt + C$$

$$y = e^{-x^2/2} + C$$

$$4) \quad y' = 4e^{-x} \cos x$$

$$\text{Ans} \quad \int dy = 4 \int e^{-x} \cos x dx$$

$$= 4 \left[ -\cos x e^{-x} - \int e^{-x} \sin x dx \right]$$

$$y = 4 \left( -e^{-x} \cos x + e^{-x} \sin x - \int \cos x e^{-x} dx \right)$$

$$y = 4 e^{-x} (\sin x - \cos x) - 4y$$

$$y = \frac{4}{5} e^{-x} (\sin x - \cos x) + C_1$$

$$5) \quad y'' = -y$$

$$\text{Ans} \quad y = \sin x + C_1$$

Separable      ODE

$$g(y) y' = f(x)$$

$$\int g(y) y' dx = \int f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int g(y) dy = \int f(x) dx + C$$

Eg 1:  $y' = 1+y^2$

$$\int \frac{dy}{1+y^2} = \int dx$$

$$\tan^{-1} y = x + C$$

$$y = \tan(x+C),$$

Eg 2:  $y' = (1+x)e^{-x} y^2$

Ans:  $\int \frac{dy}{y^2} = \int e^{-x} dx + \int x e^{-x} dx + C$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = -e^{-x} + (-xe^{-x} - e^{-x}) + C$$
$$-\frac{1}{y} = -(2+x)e^{-x} + C$$
$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{(2+x)e^{-x} + C}$$

where  $C' = -C$

Eg 3:  $y' = -2x y, \quad y(0) = 3$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y} = \int -2x dx$$

$$\ln y = -x^3 + C$$

$$y = C' e^{-x^3}$$

$$3 = C' \Rightarrow y(x) = 3e^{-x^3}$$

Q1) Find general solution for:

i)  $y^3 y' + x^3 = 0$       ii)  $y' = 8x^3 y$   
 iii)  $y' \sin 2\pi x = \pi x \cos 2\pi x$

Ans i)  $\int y^3 dy = \int x^3 dx + C$

$$\frac{y^4}{4} = -\frac{x^4}{4} + C$$

$$y^4 = C' - x^4 \quad \text{where } C' = 4C$$

ii)  $\int \cos^3 y dy = \int dx + C$

$$\int \frac{1 + \cos 2y}{2} dy = x + C$$

$$\frac{y}{2} + \frac{\sin 2y}{4} = x + C$$

iii)  $\int dy = \int \pi x \cot 2\pi x dx + C$

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## Homogeneous method

$$\text{If } y' = f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$\text{put } y = ux \quad \Rightarrow y' = u + x \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow u + x \frac{du}{dx} = f(u)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{du}{f(u) - u} = \int \frac{dx}{x} + C,$$

Q1) Solve,  $y' = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{2xy}$

$$\text{Ans} \quad y' = \frac{y^2/x^2 - 1}{2(y/x)}$$

$$\text{Put } y = ux$$

$$u + x \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{u^2 - 1}{2u}$$

$$x \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{u^2 - 1 - 2u^2}{2u} = -\frac{(u^2 + 1)}{2u}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{du}{u^2 + 1} = -\int \frac{dx}{x} + C$$

$$\ln(u^2 + 1) = -\ln x + C$$

$$u^2 + 1 = e^{-\ln x} \cdot e^C$$

$$u^2 + 1 = \frac{C}{x}$$

$$\frac{y^2}{x^2} = \frac{C-x}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pm \sqrt{x(C-x)},$$

$$\text{Also } x^2 - cx + y^2 = 0$$

$$\left(x - \frac{c}{2}\right)^2 + y^2 = \frac{c^2}{4}, //$$

- Q2) Find a general solution of following ODE,
- i)  $y' = e^{(2x-1)} y^2$
  - ii)  $ny' = x + y$
  - iii)  $ny' = y^2 + y$
  - iv)  $ny' + y = 0, y(4) = 6$
  - v)  $y' = -\frac{4x}{y}, y(2) = 3$

Ans i)  $\int \frac{dy}{y^2} = \int e^{(2x-1)} dx + C$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = \frac{e^{2x-1}}{2} + C$$

$$y = \frac{2}{C - e^{2x-1}} //$$

$$C' = -2C$$

ii)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \frac{y}{x}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x} = 1$$

$$y = ux$$

$$xu + x \frac{du}{dx} = 1 + ux$$

$$\int du = \int \frac{dx}{x} + C$$

$$u = \ln x + C$$

$$y = x(\ln x + C),$$

$$\text{iii) } \int \frac{dy}{y(y+1)} = \int \frac{dx}{x} + C$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y} - \frac{dy}{y+1} = \ln x + C$$

$$\ln \frac{y}{y+1} = \ln x + C'$$

$$\frac{y}{y+1} = C e^x \quad C = e^{C'}$$

$$y = y C e^x + C e^x$$

$$y = \frac{C e^x}{1 - C e^x}, //$$

Exact ODE

$$M(x, y) dx + N(x, y) dy = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

For the ODE to be exact,  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$

An ODE is said to be exact if there is a function  $u(x, y)$  such that  $du = M dx + N dy \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

$$\text{But } du = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dy \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow M = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \quad \& \quad N = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

But from  $\textcircled{1}$   $du = 0 \Rightarrow u(x, y) = C$ .

$$\text{We have } \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y}$$

$$\text{But } \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

Q3) Verify whether  $(x^2 - 4xy - 2y^2) dx + (y^2 - 4xy - 2x^2) dy = 0$

Ans Here  $M = x^2 - 4xy - 2y^2$

$$N = y^2 - 4xy - 2x^2$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -4x - 4y$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -4y - 4x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \therefore \text{It is exact.}$$

ii)  $(x+y)^2 dx - (y^2 - 2xy - y^2) dy = 0$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial x} = 2(x+y)$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial y} = -(-2)(x+y) = 2(x+y)$$

$\therefore$  It is exact.

If given ODE is exact, then we solve ODE by following method:

1) Compare the given equation with  $M dx + N dy = 0$  and find out  $M$  &  $N$ .

2) Find out  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y}$  &  $\frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$ . If  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$  then we conclude that given equation is exact.

3) Integrate  $M$  with respect to  $x$  treating  $y$  as a constant.

4) Integrate with respect  $y$  only those terms of  $N$  which do not contain any  $x$ .

5> Equate the sum of these two integrals with an arbitrary constant. Thus we obtain required solution.

i.e.  $\int M dx + \int (\text{terms in } N \text{ not containing } x) dy = C_1$ ,  
 (treating  $y$  as constant)

Q4) Solve  $(x^2 - 4xy - 2y^2) dx + (y^2 - 4xy - 2x^2) dy = 0$

Ans This is exact

$$\begin{aligned} \int M dx &= \int (x^2 - 4xy - 2y^2) dx \\ &= \frac{x^3}{3} - 2x^2y - 2y^2x \end{aligned}$$

$$\int N dy = \int y^2 dy = \frac{y^3}{3}$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution is } \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{y^3}{3} - 2xy(x+y) = C$$

Integrating factor: If an equation of the form  $M dx + N dy = 0$  is not exact, it can always be made exact by multiplying by some function  $F(x, y)$ . Such a multiplier i.e.  $F(x, y)$  is called integrating factor.

Consider,  $P dx + Q dy = 0 \rightarrow ①$  (not exact)

Now,  $FP dx + FQ dy = 0$  is exact

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial(FP)}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial(FQ)}{\partial x}$$

$$F_y P + F P_y = F_x Q + F Q_x \rightarrow ③$$

If  $F(x, y) = F(x)$ , then ③ becomes  
 $F P_y = F' Q + F Q_x \rightarrow ④$

Dividing by  $F P Q$  we get

$$\frac{P_y}{Q} = \frac{F'}{F} + \frac{Q_x}{Q}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dF}{F} = \frac{1}{Q} \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \right) dx \rightarrow ⑤$$

Integrating ⑤

$$\int \frac{dF}{F} = \int \frac{1}{Q} \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln F = \int \frac{1}{Q} \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \right) dx$$

$$\therefore F = e^{\int R(x) dx} \quad \text{where} \quad R(x) = \frac{1}{Q} \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \right),$$

If  $F(x, y) = F(y)$  then

$$F(y) = e^{\int R(y) dy} \quad R(y) = \frac{1}{P} \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right),$$

Q5) Find an integrating factor and solve the ODE  
 $(e^{x+y} + y e^y) dx + (x e^y - 1) dy = 0, \quad y(0) = -1$

$$\text{Ans} \quad \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = e^{x+y} + e^y (y+1) \quad \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = e^y$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = e^{x+y} + y e^y$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(y) &= e^{\int R(y) dy} \\
 \int R(y) dy &= \int \frac{1}{P} \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dy \\
 &= \int \frac{1}{e^{x+y} + ye^y} (-1) (e^{x+y} + ye^y) dy \\
 &= \int -1 dy = -y
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore F(y) = e^{-y}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Exact ODE} &= (e^x + y) dx + (x - e^{-y}) dy = 0 \\
 \text{Solution} &: \int (e^x + y) dx + \int -e^{-y} dy = C
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^x + yx + e^{-y} = C$$

$$\text{Given } y(0) = -1$$

$$1 + 0 + e^{+1} = C$$

$$\therefore e^x + yx + e^{-y} = 1 + e$$

- Q6) Solve:
- $y(2xy + e^x) dx - e^x dy = 0$
  - $y \sin 2x dx = (1 + y^2 + \cos^2 x) dy$
  - $(x^2 + y^2) dx - 2xy dy = 0$

## Linear ODE

A first order ODE is said to be linear if it can be brought into the form  $y' + P(x)y = Q(x)$  and non linear if it cannot be brought into this format.

If  $Q(x) = 0$  then  $y' + P(x)y = 0$  is a homogeneous linear first order ODE.

If  $Q(x) \neq 0$  then it is called non homogeneous linear first order ODE.

The general solution of linear ODE is

$$(I.F) y(x) = \int (I.F) \cdot Q(x) dx + C$$

where  $I.F = e^{\int P(x) dx}$

Q7) Ans.  $y' + y \tan x = \sin 2x$ ,  $y(0) = 1$

$$I.F = e^{\int \tan x dx} = e^{\ln |\sec x|} = \sec x$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec x \cdot y = \int \sec x \sin 2x dx + C$$

$$\sec x \cdot y = 2 \int \sin x dx + C$$

$$y \sec x = -2 \cos x + C$$

$$1 = -2 + C \Rightarrow C = 3$$

$$\therefore y = -2 \cos^2 x + 3 \cos x$$

Bernoulli's equation

$$y' + P(x)y = g(x)y^a \rightarrow ①$$

If  $a = 0$  or  $a = 1$ , ① becomes linear ODE.

If  $a \neq 0$  and  $a \neq 1$   
take  $u = y^{1-a}$

$$\text{Then } u' = (1-a) y^{-a} y' \rightarrow ②$$

Substitute  $y' = (g(x)y^a - p(x)y)$  in ②, we get

$$u' = (1-a) y^{-a} (g(x)y^a - p(x)y)$$

$$\Rightarrow u' = (1-a) (g(x) - p(x) y^{1-a})$$

$$\Rightarrow u' + (1-a) u p(x) = (1-a) g(x)$$

which is a linear ODE

QP) Solve:  $y' = Ay - By^2$ ,  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}$

Ans.  $\frac{y'}{y^2} - \frac{A}{y} = -B$

$$\text{Put } \frac{1}{y} = u \quad \Rightarrow \quad -\frac{1}{y^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} + Au = B$$

$$\text{IF} = e^{\int A dx} = e^{Ax}$$

$$\Rightarrow u e^{Ax} = \int B e^{Ax} dx + C$$

$$u e^{Ax} = \frac{B}{A} e^{Ax} + C$$

$$u = \frac{B}{A} + C e^{-Ax}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{\left( \frac{B}{A} + C e^{-Ax} \right)}$$

Consider :

$$\text{i)} \quad y' = 2x, \quad y(0) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \int dy = \int 2x dx + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x^2 + C \quad \text{Also } y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = 0 + C$$

$$\therefore y = x^2 + 1 \rightarrow \text{Unique solution.}$$

$$\text{ii)} \quad xy' = y - 1 \quad y(0) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y-1} = \int \frac{dx}{x} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(y-1) = \ln x + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y-1 = C'x \quad \text{where } C' = e^C$$

$$y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow \text{This has infinite solution.}$$

Existence theorem

Let the function  $f(x, y)$  of the ODE, of the initial value problem:

$$y' = f(x, y) \quad \& \quad y(x_0) = y_0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

be continuous at all points  $(x, y)$  in some rectangle  $R: |x - x_0| < a, |y - y_0| < b$  and bounded on  $R$  such that, there is a number  $k$  such that  $|f(x, y)| \leq k, \forall (x, y) \in R$ .

Then the IVP  $\textcircled{1}$  has atleast one solution  $y(x)$ . The solution exists atleast for all  $x$  in the subinterval  $|x - x_0| < \alpha$

$$\text{where } \alpha = \min \left\{ a, \frac{b}{k} \right\}$$

## Uniqueness theorem:

Let  $f$  and  $f_y$  be continuous for all  $(x, y)$  in  $R$  and bounded.

$$|f(x, y)| < k, \quad |f_y(x, y)| < M, \quad f(x, y) \in R.$$

Then the IVP has a unique solution  $y(x)$  in the interval  $|x - x_0| < \alpha$  where  $\alpha = \min\{a, \frac{b}{k}\}$

$$y' = f(x, y) \quad y(x_0) = y_0$$

$$dy = f(x, y) dx$$

$$y = \int_x^{x_0} f(x, y) dx + C$$

$$y = y(x) = \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y(t)) dt + C$$

$$y_0 = \int_{x_0}^{x_0} f(x, y(x_0)) dt + C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = y_0$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y(t)) dt$$

$$y_{n+1}(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(t, y_n(t)) dt$$

Consider the IVP,

$$y' = f(x, y), \quad y(x_0) = y_0 \quad (1)$$

with all conditions in existence theorem, we may write the IVP (1) in the integral form:

$$y(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(t, y(t)) dt$$

Consider the sequence of functions  $(y_m(x))_{m=0}^{\infty}$  defined recursively :  $y_0(x) = y_0 \rightarrow (2)$  and

$$y_{m+1}(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(t, y_m(t)) dt - (3)$$

Then  $y(x) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} y_n(x)$ ,  $\forall x$ ,  $|x - x_0| < a$  is the solution of the IVP.  $\rightarrow (1)$

Ex1: Given that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y^2$  and  $y=0$  when  $x=0$ .

Determine the value of  $y$  when  $x=0.3$  correct to four places of decimals.

Ans. Given ,  $f(x, y) = x + y^2$ ,  $y_0 = 0$  at  $x_0 = 0$   
 $y(x) = \int_{x_0}^x (x + y^2) dx$

$$y_{m+1}(x) = \int_{x_0}^x f(t, y_m(t)) dt, \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$\rightarrow$  This method is called Picard's iteration method.

$$y_1(x) = \int_0^x (x + y_0^2) dx = \int_0^x x dx = \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$\text{at } x = 0.3, \quad y_1(x) = \frac{(0.3)^2}{2} = 0.0450$$

Second iteration,

$$\begin{aligned} y_2(x) &= \int_0^x (x + y_1^2) dx = \int_0^x \left(x + \frac{x^4}{4}\right) dx \\ &= \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{20} \end{aligned}$$

$$y_2(0.3) = \frac{(0.3)^3}{3} + \frac{(0.3)^5}{20} = 0.0451$$

$$y_3(x) = \int_0^x (x + y_2^2) dx = \int_0^x \left( x + \left( \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^5}{20} \right)^2 \right) dx$$

$$= \int_0^x \left( x + \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^{10}}{400} + \frac{x^7}{20} \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^5}{20} + \frac{x^11}{4400} + \frac{x^8}{1600}$$

$$y_3(0.3) = \frac{(0.3)^2}{2} + \frac{(0.3)^5}{20} + \frac{(0.3)^8}{1600} + \frac{(0.3)^{11}}{4400} \cong 0.0451,$$

Hence  $y = 0.0451$  correct to four decimal places at  $x = 0.3$ .

Eg 2: If  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 - \frac{y}{x}$  and  $y(1) = 2$ . Perform three iteration of Picard's method to estimate value of  $y$  when  $x = 1.2$ . Work to 4 decimal places.

$$\text{Ans. } f(x, y) = 2 - \frac{y}{x} \quad y_0(x_0) = 2 \text{ at } x_0 = 1$$

$$y_1(x) = 2 + \int_1^x f(x, y_0) dx = 2 + \int_1^x \left( 2 - \frac{2}{x} \right) dx \\ = 2 + 2x - 2\ln x - 2 = 2(x - \ln x)$$

$$y_1(1.2) = 2.4 - 2 \ln(1.2) = 2.0353$$

$$y_2(x) = 2 + \int_1^x \left( 2 - \frac{y_1(n)}{n} \right) dx \\ = 2 + \int_1^x 2 - \left( 2 \left( n - \ln n \right) \right) dx \\ = 2 + \int_1^x \frac{2 \ln n}{n} dx$$

$$y_2(x) = 2 + \frac{x(\ln x)^2}{2} = 2 + (\ln x)^2$$

$$y_2(1.2) = 2 + (\ln(1.2))^2 = 2.0332$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_3(x) &= 2 + \int^x \left( 2 - \frac{y_2}{x} \right) dx \\ &= 2 + \int_1^x \left( 2 - \frac{2 + (\ln x)^2}{x} \right) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2 + 2x - 2\ln x - (\ln x)^3/3 - 2$$

$$y_3(1.2) = 2.4 - 2\ln(1.2) - \frac{\ln(1.2)^3}{3}$$

$$= 2.4 - 0.3646 - 0.00202$$

$$\approx 2.03742$$

$\therefore y(1.2) = 2.0374$  correct to 4 decimal places.

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Theorem: (Fundamental Theorem for the second order homogeneous linear ODE)

For a homogeneous linear ODE  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$  any linear combination of 2 solutions on an open interval  $I$  is again a solution of given equation. In particular for such an equation sums and constant multiple of solutions are again solutions.

- A second order ODE is linear if equation of form  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = r(x)$  has  $r(x) = 0$

for all  $x$ . Then  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$  is called second order linear homogeneous ODE

- The solutions  $y_1$  &  $y_2$  of  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$  are called proportional if for all  $x$

$$y_1(x) = k y_2(x) \quad \text{or} \quad y_2(x) = m(y_1)$$

- linearly independent: 2 functions  $y_1(x)$  &  $y_2(x)$  are called linearly independent on an interval  $I$  if  $k y_1(x) + k y_2(x) = 0$  for all  $x$  in  $I$  implies  $k_1 = k_2 = 0$ .

If  $y_1(x) = \frac{k_1}{k_2} y_2(x) \Rightarrow$  linearly dependent.  
(proportional)

Basis: A basis of solutions of  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$  on an open interval  $I$  is a pair of linearly independent solution of  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$  on  $I$ . i.e  $y(x) = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2$

Finding second solution:

Consider  $y''(x) + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$

Let  $y_1(x)$  be a solution.

To find  $y_2(x)$  which is linearly independent of  $y_1(x)$  we substitute  $y_2(x) = u(x) y_1(x)$   
 $\because \frac{y_2(x)}{y_1(x)}$  is some function  $u(x)$ )

$$y_2' = uy_1' + u'y_1 \rightarrow ①$$

$$y_2'' = 2u'y_1' + uy_1'' + u''y_1 \rightarrow ②$$

$\because y_2$  is solution of given equation,

$$y_2'' + p(x)y_2' + y_2 = 0 \rightarrow ③$$

Substitute ① & ② in ③

$$uy_1'' + u''y_1 + 2u'y_1' + (uy_1' + u'y_1)p(x) + q(x)(uy_1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u(y_1'' + p(x)y_1' + q(x)y_1) + u''y_1 + 2u'y_1' + p(x)u'y_1 = 0$$

Since  $y_1$  is a solution,  $y_1'' + p(x)y_1' + q(x)y_1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow u''y_1 + 2u'y_1' + p(x)u'y_1 = 0 \rightarrow ④$$

$$\text{Let } v = u' \quad v' = u''$$

$$\Rightarrow v'y_1 + 2vy_1' + p(x)v'y_1 = 0$$

$$\therefore y_1$$

$$\Rightarrow v' + 2y_1'v + p(x)v = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v'}{v} = -\left(\frac{2y_1'}{y_1} + p(x)\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dv}{v} = - \int \left( \frac{2y_1'}{y_1} + p(x) \right) dx$$

$$\ln v = - \left( 2 \ln |y_1| + \int p(x) dx \right)$$

$$v = \frac{1}{y_1^2} e^{- \int p(x) dx}$$

$$\therefore u = \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} e^{- \int p(x) dx} dx = \int v dx$$

Q13 Find basis solution of  $(x^2-x)y'' - xy' + y = 0$  given  $y_1(x) = x$

Ans  $p(x) = \frac{-x}{x^2 - x} = \frac{-1}{x-1}$   $y_1(x) = x$

$$V = \frac{1}{y_1^2} e^{-\int p(x) dx} = \frac{1}{x^2} e^{\int \frac{1}{x-1} dx} = \frac{1}{x^2} e^{\ln(x-1)} = \frac{x-1}{x^2}$$

$$u = \int V dx = \int \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2} \right) dx = \ln x + \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\therefore y_2(x) = \left( \ln x + \frac{1}{x} \right) x = x \ln x + 1 //$$

Q2) Find the second solution of  $xy'' - (x+1)y' + y = 0$  if

$$y_1(x) = e^x$$

Ans  $p(x) = -(1 + y_1')$   $y_1(x) = e^x$   
 $V = \frac{1}{y_1^2} e^{-\int p(x) dx} = \frac{1}{e^{2x}} e^{-\int (1 + \frac{1}{x}) dx} = \frac{1}{e^{2x}} e^{(x + \ln x)} = \frac{x e^x}{e^{2x}} = x e^{-x}$

$$u = \int V dx = \int x e^{-x} dx$$

$$u = -(x+1) e^{-x}$$

$$\therefore y_2(x) = u y_1 = -(x+1) //$$

Second order linear homogeneous ODE with constant coefficients

Consider  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0 \rightarrow ①$

Let  $y_1(x)$ ,  $y_2(x)$  be solution of ① such that  $y_2 = u y_1$ ,  
where  $u = \int v dx$ ,  $v = \frac{1}{y_1^2} e^{-\int p dx}$

Now if  $p, q$  are constants i.e.  $y'' + ay' + b = 0$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$   
let  $y(x) = e^{\lambda x}$   $\lambda$  is a constant  
then  $y'' = \lambda^2 e^{\lambda x}$  &  $y' = \lambda e^{\lambda x}$   
 $\Rightarrow (\lambda^2 + a\lambda + b) e^{\lambda x} = 0 \rightarrow ②$

Conclusion:  $y(x) = e^{\lambda x}$  is a solution of given differential equation if and only if  $\lambda$  is a root of

$$\lambda^2 + a\lambda + b = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{-a + \sqrt{a^2 - 4b}}{2}, \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{-a - \sqrt{a^2 - 4b}}{2}$$

$\rightarrow$  2 distinct real roots:

If  $a^2 - 4b > 0$  then  $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$ ,  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $y_1(x) = e^{\lambda_1 x}$ ,  $y_2(x) = e^{\lambda_2 x}$  are basis solutions of given differential equation.

$y(x) = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} + C_2 e^{\lambda_2 x}$  is a general solution where  $C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$\rightarrow$  Real double roots: If  $a^2 - 4b = 0$ , then  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -a/2 \in \mathbb{R}$  &  
 $y_1(x) = e^{\alpha x}$ ,  $y_2(x) = u(x)e^{\alpha x}$  where  $u = \frac{-a}{2}$

Here  $P(x) = a$

$$V = \frac{1}{y_1^2} e^{-\int P dx} = \frac{1}{e^{ax}} = 1$$

$$U = \int V dx = \int dx = x$$

$$\therefore y_2(x) = x e^{ax}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1(x) = e^{ax}$$

$$y(x) = e^{ax} (A + Bx)$$

→ Complex conjugate roots: If  $a^2 - 4b < 0$  then

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{-a + i\sqrt{4b-a^2}}{2}$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{-a - i\sqrt{4b-a^2}}{2}$$

$$\lambda_1 = \alpha + i\beta$$

$$\text{where } \alpha = -a/2$$

$$\lambda_2 = \alpha - i\beta$$

$$\beta = \sqrt{4b-a^2}/2$$

$$e^{\lambda_1 x} = e^{(\alpha+i\beta)x} = e^{\alpha x} (\cos \beta x + i \sin \beta x)$$

$$e^{\lambda_2 x} = e^{(\alpha-i\beta)x} = e^{\alpha x} (\cos \beta x - i \sin \beta x)$$

$$y_1(x) = \frac{e^{\lambda_1 x} + e^{\lambda_2 x}}{2} = e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x$$

$$y_2(x) = \frac{e^{\lambda_1 x} - e^{\lambda_2 x}}{2i} = e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x$$

$\therefore y_1(x) = e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x$  and  $y_2(x) = e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x$  are basis solutions of given differential equation and

$y(x) = e^{\alpha x} [C_1 \cos \beta x + C_2 \sin \beta x]$  is a general solution

Ex1 Solve  $y'' - 4y' + 5y = 0$

$$a = -4 \quad b = 5$$

$$a^2 - 4b = 16 - 20 = -4 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 2+i \quad \lambda_2 = 2-i$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1(x) = e^{2x} \cos x \quad y_2(x) = e^{2x} \sin x \\ \therefore y(x) = e^{2x} [C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x], \quad C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Solve the following ODE:

1)  $y' + 25y = 0$

Ans  $a=0 \quad b=25$

$$\lambda_1 = 5i \quad \lambda_2 = -5i$$

$$y(x) = [C_1 \cos 5x + C_2 \sin 5x], \quad C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

2)  $y'' + y' - 2y = 0, \quad y(0) = 4, \quad y'(0) = -5$

Ans  $a=1 \quad b=-2$

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{1+8}}{2} = 1 \quad \lambda_2 = -2$$

$$y(x) = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-2x}$$

We have,  $y(0) = 4 \quad \& \quad y'(0) = -5$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = C_1 + C_2 \rightarrow ①$$

$$y'(x) = C_1 e^x - 2C_2 e^{-2x}$$

$$-5 = C_1 - 2C_2 \rightarrow ②$$

$$① - ② \Rightarrow 9 = 3C_2 \Rightarrow C_2 = 3 \quad \therefore C_1 = 1$$

$$\therefore y(x) = e^x + 3e^{-2x}$$

3)  $y'' + y' + \frac{1}{4}y = 0, \quad y(0) = 3 \quad \& \quad y'(0) = 3.5$

Ans  $a=1 \quad b=\frac{1}{4}$

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{1-4 \times 1/4}}{2} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$y_1(x) = e^{-x/2}$$

$$y_2(x) = xe^{-x/2}$$

$$y(x) = e^{-x/2} [C_1 + x C_2]$$

Given  $y(0) = 3$  and  $y'(0) = 3.5$

$$y(0) = 3 = e^0 [C_1 + 0 \cdot x C_2] \Rightarrow C_1 = 3,$$

$$y'(x) = -\frac{e^{-x/2}}{2} [C_1 + x C_2] + e^{-x/2} C_2$$

$$y'(0) = 3.5 = -1.5 + C_2 \Rightarrow C_2 = 5$$

$$\therefore y(x) = e^{-x/2} [3 + 5x],$$

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Euler - Cauchy Equations:

Euler - Cauchy equations are ODEs of the form:

$$x^2 y'' + a x y' + b y = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

with given constants  $a$  &  $b$  and unknown function  $y(x)$ .

Let  $y(x) = x^m$ , then  $y'(x) = m x^{m-1}$ ,  $y'' = m(m-1)x^{m-2}$

Substitute  $y$ ,  $y'$ ,  $y''$  into \textcircled{1}, we get

$$x^2 m(m-1) x^{m-2} + a x m x^{m-1} + b x^m = 0$$

$$x^m (m^2 + (a-1)m + b) = 0$$

if  $y(x) = x^m \neq 0$ , for all  $x$  then  $(m^2 + (a-1)m + b) = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

Hence  $y = x^m$  is a solution of \textcircled{1} if and only if

$m$  is a root of \textcircled{2}.

Let  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are roots of \textcircled{2}, then

$$m_1 = \frac{(1-a) + \sqrt{(a-1)^2 - 4b}}{2}$$

$$m_2 = \frac{(1-a) - \sqrt{(a-1)^2 - 4b}}{2}$$

Real and distinct roots: If  $(a-1)^2 - 4b > 0$ , then  $m_1 \neq m_2$

$\in \mathbb{R}$

and  $y_1(x) = x^{m_1}$ ,  $y_2(x) = x^{m_2}$  are basis solution of  
 ① and  $y(x) = C_1 x^{m_1} + C_2 x^{m_2}$  is the general  
 solution of ①.

$\rightarrow$  If a real double root: If  $(a-1)^2 - 4b = 0$ , then  $m_1 = m_2 = \frac{1-a}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow y_1(x) = x^{\frac{(1-a)}{2}}$$

$$\text{Here } P(x) = a/x, \quad V = \frac{1}{y^2} e^{-\int P dx} = \frac{1}{x^{\frac{(1-a)}{2}}} e^{-\int \frac{a}{x} dx}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{x^{\frac{(1-a)}{2}}} x^{-a} \Rightarrow V = \frac{1}{x} \quad \text{also } u = \int V dx = \int (\frac{1}{x}) dx = \ln x$$

$$\therefore y_2 = u y_1 = \ln x \cdot x^{\frac{(1-a)}{2}}$$

$$\therefore y(x) = x^{\frac{(1-a)}{2}} (C_1 + C_2 \ln x), \quad C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$\rightarrow$  Complex conjugate roots: If  $(a-1)^2 - 4b < 0$  then

$$m_1 = \frac{(1-a) + i\sqrt{4b - (1-a)^2}}{2}$$

$$m_2 = \frac{(1-a) - i\sqrt{4b - (1-a)^2}}{2}$$

$$\text{Now let } \alpha = \frac{1-a}{2} \quad \& \quad \beta = \frac{\sqrt{4b - (1-a)^2}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_{1,2} = \alpha \pm i\beta$$

$$x^{m_1} = x^\alpha \cdot x^{i\beta} = x^\alpha e^{i(\beta \ln x)}$$

$$= x^\alpha (\cos(\beta \ln x) + i \sin(\beta \ln x))$$

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{m_1} + x^{m_2}}{2} = \frac{x^\alpha}{2} (\cos(\beta \ln x) - i \sin(\beta \ln x))$$

$$y_2 = \frac{x^{m_1} - x^{m_2}}{2i} = x^\alpha \sin(\beta \ln x)$$

Here  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  form basis solution of ① &  $y(x) = x^\alpha [c_1 \cos(\beta \ln x) + c_2 \sin(\beta \ln x)]$ ,  $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$   
 is the general solution, where  $\alpha = \frac{1-a}{2}$   
 $\beta = \frac{\sqrt{4b - (1-a)^2}}{2}$

Q) Find the general solution of following ODE:

i)  $x^2 y'' - 3xy' + 10y = 0$   
 $a = -3$        $b = 10$

$$(a-1)^2 - 4b = 4^2 - 40 = 16 - 40 = -24 //$$

$$\alpha = 2 \quad \beta = \sqrt{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = x^2 [c_1 \cos(\sqrt{6} \ln x) + c_2 \sin(\sqrt{6} \ln x)], //$$

ii)  $x^2 y'' - 20y = 0$

$$a = 0 \quad b = -20$$

$$(a-1)^2 - 4b = 1 + 80 = 81 > 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 1/2 \quad \beta = 9/2$$

$$y(x) = c_1 x^{5/2} + c_2 x^{-4} //$$

iii)  $xy'' + 2y' = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 y'' + 2xy' = 0$

$$a = 2 \quad b = 0$$

$$m_1 = -1 \quad m_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore y(x) = c_1 x^{-1} + c_2 = c_2 + c_1/x, //$$

iv)  $4x^2 y'' + 5y = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 y'' + (5/4)y = 0$

$$a = 0 \quad b = 5/4$$

$$(a-1)^2 - 4b = -4 < 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = 1/2 \quad \beta = 1$$

$$y(x) = \sqrt{x} (c_1 \cos \ln x + c_2 \sin \ln x), //$$

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Consider a homogeneous linear second order ODE

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

with variable coefficients  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  and two initial conditions

$$y(x_0) = k_0, \quad y'(x_0) = k_1 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

with given  $x_0$ ,  $k_0$  and  $k_1$ .

Existence and uniqueness theorem for second order ODE

If  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  are continuous functions on some open interval  $I$  and  $x_0$  is in  $I$ , then IVP consisting of  $\textcircled{1}$  &  $\textcircled{2}$  has a unique solution  $y(x)$  on interval  $I$ .

NOTE: Two functions  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are said to be linearly dependent on an interval if  $\frac{f_1}{f_2} = c$  for all  $x$  in the interval.

Let  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  be two solutions of  $\textcircled{1}$

Theorem

Let ODE  $\textcircled{1}$  have continuous coefficients  $p(x)$  &  $q(x)$  on an open interval  $I$ . Then 2 solutions  $y_1(x)$  &  $y_2(x)$  of  $\textcircled{1}$  on the interval  $I$  are linearly dependent on  $I$  if and only if their Wronskian is zero

$$\text{i.e } W(y_1, y_2) = y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1' = 0 \quad \text{on } I$$

$$\text{or } W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Furthermore  $W(y_1, y_2)(x_0) = 0$  for some  $x_0 \in I$  if and only if  $W(y_1, y_2)(x) = 0 \forall x \in I$   
 i.e.  $W(y_1, y_2)(x_0) = 0 \Leftrightarrow W(y_1, y_2)(x) = 0$

Also  $W(y_1, y_2)(x) = W(y_1, y_2)(x_0) g(x)$ ,  $g(x) \neq 0 \forall x \in I$   
 we have  $W(y_1, y_2) = y_1' y_2'' - y_2' y_1''$  and therefore

$$\begin{aligned} W'(y_1, y_2)(x) &= \cancel{y_1' y_2'} + y_1 y_2'' - \cancel{y_2' y_1'} - y_2 y_1'' \\ &= y_1 y_2'' - y_2 y_1'' \rightarrow ③ \end{aligned}$$

Since  $y_1$  &  $y_2$  are solutions of ①

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow W'(y_1, y_2)(x) &= y_1(-p(x)y_2' - q(x)y_2) + y_2(p(x)y_1' + q(x)y_1) \\ &= -p(x)(y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1') \\ &= -p(x) W(y_1, y_2)(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow W'(y_1, y_2)(x) + p(x) W(y_1, y_2)(x) = 0 \rightarrow ④$$

This is a linear ODE in  $W(y_1, y_2)$

$$\therefore W(y_1, y_2)(x) = C e^{-\int p(x) dx}, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}$$

Taking  $x = x_0$ , we get

$$C = W(y_1, y_2)(x_0)$$

$$\text{For all } x \in I \quad \therefore W(y_1, y_2)(x) = W(y_1, y_2)(x_0) e^{-\int p(x) dx}$$

NOTE:  $W(y_1, y_2) = \left(\frac{y_2}{y_1}\right)' y_1^2 \quad \text{if } y_1 \neq 0$

$$\text{or} \quad W(y_1, y_2) = -\left(\frac{y_1}{y_2}\right)' y_2^2 \quad \text{if } y_2 \neq 0$$

Theorem (Existence of a General solution)

If  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  are continuous functions on an open interval  $I$ , then  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$  has a general solution.

Theorem (A general solution includes all solutions)

If the ODE  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$  has continuous coefficients  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  on some open interval  $I$ , then every solution  $y(x)$  of  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$  on  $I$  is of the form  $y(x) = C_1 y_1(x) + C_2 y_2(x)$  where  $y_1, y_2$  is any basis of solutions of  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$  on  $I$  and  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are constants.

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Q1) Show the linear independence by finding the Wronskian of the following:

- i)  $y_1 = \cos \alpha x \quad y_2 = \sin \alpha x$
- ii)  $y_1 = x e^x \quad y_2 = x$
- iii)  $y_1 = x \quad y_2 = \ln x$
- iv)  $e^{-x} \cos \alpha x, \quad e^{-x} \sin \alpha x$
- v)  $x^k \cos(\ln x), \quad x^k \sin(\ln x)$

Ans i)  $W = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \alpha x & \sin \alpha x \\ -\alpha \sin \alpha x & \alpha \cos \alpha x \end{vmatrix}$   
 $= \alpha \cos^2 \alpha x + \alpha \sin^2 \alpha x = \alpha \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{linearly independent}$

$$\text{ii) } W = \begin{vmatrix} xe^x & x \\ e^x(x+1) & 1 \end{vmatrix} = xe^x - xe^x(x+1) \\ = xe^x(1-x-1) = -x^2e^x \neq 0 \text{ provided interval does not contain zero.}$$

$$\text{iii) } W = \begin{vmatrix} x & Y_2 \\ 1 & -1/x^2 \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x} = \frac{-2}{x}, \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{linearly independent}$$

Q2) Find a second order ODE for which the given functions are solutions. Show the linear independence by finding Wronskian.

$$\text{i) } \cos 5x, \sin 5x \quad y(0)=3, \quad y'(0)=5$$

$$\text{ii) } x^2, \quad x^2 \ln x \quad y(1)=4, \quad y'(1)=6$$

$$\text{iii) } 1, \quad e^{-2x} \quad y(0)=1, \quad y'(1)=-1$$

Non-homogeneous linear ODE

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = r(x)$$

Definition: A general solution of a non-homogeneous ODE is a solution of the form  $y(x) = y_h(x) + y_p(x) \rightarrow ②$  where  $y_h(x) = C_1 y_1(x) + C_2 y_2(x)$  is a solution of homogeneous ODE  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$  on I &  $y_p(x)$  is any solution of ① on I containing no arbitrary constant. It  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0 \rightarrow ③$

Theorem: (Relation between  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = r(x)$  and  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$ )

as The sum of a solution  $y$  of ① on some open interval  $I$  and a solution  $\bar{y}$  of ③ on  $I$  is a solution of ① on  $I$

bs The difference of 2 solution of ① on  $I$  is a solution of ① on  $I$ .

Theorem: If the coefficients  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  and the function  $r(x)$  in  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = r(x)$  are continuous on semi open interval  $I$  then every solution of ① on  $I$  is obtained by assigning suitable values to the arbitrary constants  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  in  $y_n(x)$ .

### Method of Undetermined constants

Terms in  $r(x)$

$$Ke^{ax}$$

$$Kx^n$$

$$K \cos \beta x / K \sin \beta x$$

$$Ke^{ax} \cos \beta x / Ke^{ax} \sin \beta x$$

Choice of  $y_p(x)$

$$Ce^{ax}$$

$$K_n x^n + K_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + K_1 x + K_0$$

$$A \cos \beta x + B \sin \beta x$$

$$e^{ax} (A \cos \beta x + B \sin \beta x)$$

Choice Rule for the method of undetermined constants

i) Basic rule : If  $R(x)$  in  $y'' + ay' + by = r(x)$  is one of the function given in above table's left column then choose  $y_p(x)$  accordingly and find

the constant by substituting  $y_p$  and its derivatives into  $y'' + ay' + by = r(x)$ .  $\rightarrow \textcircled{4}$

2) Modified rule: If a term in your choice for  $y_p(x)$  happens to be a solution of the homogeneous ODE  $y'' + ay' + by = 0$ , multiply this term by  $x$  (or by  $x^2$  if this solution corresponds to a double root of the characteristic equation  $y'' + ay' + by = 0$ )

3) Sum rule: If  $r(a)$  is sum of functions given in left column of the table choose  $y_p(x)$  as the sum of the functions in right column.

Solve the IVP

$$1) y'' + 3y' + 2.25y = -10e^{-1.5x}, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

Ans: Step 1: Find  $y_h(x)$

$$\text{Homogeneous equation: } y'' + 3y' + 2.25y = 0$$

$$a^2 - 4b = 9 - 4 \times 2.25 = 0 \quad \lambda = -\frac{a}{2} = -1.5$$

$$\therefore y_h(x) = e^{-1.5x} (C_1 + C_2 x)$$

$$\text{Step 2: } y_p(x) = C_3 x^2 e^{-1.5x}$$

$$y_p' = C_3 \left( 2x e^{-3/2x} - \frac{3}{2} x^2 e^{-1.5x} \right)$$

$$y_p'' = C_3 \left[ 2e^{-1.5x} - 3x e^{-1.5x} - 3x e^{-1.5x} + \frac{9}{4} x^2 e^{-1.5x} \right]$$

Substitute  $y_p, y_p', y_p''$  in given ODE

$$C_3(2 - 3x - 3x + \frac{9}{4}x^2) + 3C_3(2x - \frac{3}{2}x^2) + 2.2Cx^3 = -10$$

By comparing coefficients we get  $C = -5$

$$y_p(x) = -5x^2 e^{-1.5x}$$

$$\therefore y(x) = e^{-1.5x} (C_1 + C_2x - 5x^2)$$

$$\text{Put } y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow C_1 = 1$$

$$y'(x) = e^{-1.5x} (C_2 - 10x) - e^{-1.5x} (1.5)(C_1 + C_2x - 5x^2)$$

$$\text{Put } y'(0) = 0$$

$$0 = C_2 - 1.5C_1 \Rightarrow C_2 = 1.5 \times 1 = 1.5,$$

$$y(x) = e^{-1.5x} (1 - 1.5x - 5x^2)$$

Q2) Solve the IVP

$$y'' + 2y' + \frac{3}{4}y = 2\cos x - \frac{\sin x}{4} + 0.09x \quad y(0) = 2.78 \\ y'(0) = -0.43$$

$$\text{Ans } y'' + 2y' + \frac{3}{4}y = 0$$

$$a^2 - 4b = 4 - 3 = 1$$

$$y_h(x) = C_1 e^{-0.5x} + C_2 e^{-1.5x}$$

$$y_p(x) = \underbrace{A \cos x - B \sin x}_{y_{p_1}} + \underbrace{k_1 x + k_0}_{y_{p_2}}$$

$$y_{p_1}' = -A \sin x - B \cos x$$

$$y_{p_1}'' = k_1$$

$$y_{p_1}''' = -A \cos x + B \sin x$$

$$y_{p_2}''' = 0$$

Substitute  $y_p, y_{p_1}, y_{p_1}', y_{p_1}'''$  in given ODE

$$-A \cos x + B \sin x - 2A \sin x - 2B \cos x + \frac{3}{4}A \cos x - \frac{3}{4}B \sin x = 2 \cos x \\ -\frac{\sin x}{4} + 0.09x$$

$$-A + \frac{3}{4}A + 2B = 2$$

$$-\frac{1}{4}B - 2A = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow A + 8B = 8$$

$$B + 8A = +1 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 8 - 8B \rightarrow (1)$$

Substitute (1) in (2)  $\Rightarrow B - 64B + 64 = 1$

$$B = 1 \Rightarrow A = 0$$

Substitute  $\frac{y''_{p_2}}{h}, \frac{y'_{p_2}}{h}, \frac{y_{p_2}}{h}$  in ODE,  
 $2k_1 + \frac{3}{4}(k_1x + k_0) = 2\cos x - \frac{1}{4}\sin x + 0.09x$

$$0.75k_1 = 0.09 = 0.12, \Rightarrow k_0 = -0.32,$$

$$\therefore y(x) = C_1 e^{-1.5x} + C_2 e^{-0.5x} + \sin x + 0.12x - 0.32$$

$$\text{Put } y(0) = 2.78$$

$$2.78 = C_1 + C_2 - 0.32$$

$$3.1 = C_1 + C_2 \rightarrow (3)$$

$$y'(x) = -1.5C_1 e^{-1.5x} - 0.5C_2 e^{-0.5x} + \cos x + 0.12$$

$$\text{Put } y'(0) = -0.43$$

$$-0.43 = -1.5C_1 - 0.5C_2 + 1 + 0.12$$

$$-1.55 = -1.5C_1 - 0.5C_2$$

$$3C_1 + C_2 = 3.1 \rightarrow (4)$$

$$(4) - (3) \Rightarrow 2C_1 = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow C_2 = 3.1$$

$$\therefore y(x) = 3.1 e^{-0.5x} + \sin x + 0.12x - 0.32,$$

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Method of variation of parameters

Consider a second order linear ODE

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = r(x) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

where  $p(x)$ ,  $q(x)$  and  $r(x)$  are continuous functions on I.

$$y(x) = y_h(x) + y_p(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_p(x) &= -y_1(x) \int_{W(y_1, y_2)} \underline{y_2(x) r(x)} dx + y_2(x) \int_{W(y_1, y_2)} \underline{y_1(x) r(x)} dx \\ &= -y_1 \int_{W(y_1, y_2)} \underline{y_2 r(x)} dx + y_2 \int_{W(y_1, y_2)} \underline{y_1 r(x)} dx \end{aligned}$$

where  $y_1, y_2$  are obtained from:

$$y_h(x) = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2 \quad (C_1, C_2 \text{ are arbitrary constants})$$

Ex1 Solve  $y'' - 2y' = e^x \sin x$

Ans consider  $y'' - 2y' = 0$

$$y_h(x) = C_1 + C_2 e^{2x}$$

Let  $y_1 = 1$

$$y_2 = e^{2x}$$

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & e^{2x} \\ 0 & 2e^{2x} \end{vmatrix} = 2e^{2x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_p(x) &= -y_1 \int_{W(y_1, y_2)} \underline{y_2 r(x)} dx + y_2 \int_{W(y_1, y_2)} \underline{y_1 r(x)} dx \\ &= -1 \int \frac{e^{2x} \cdot e^x \sin x}{2e^{2x}} dx + e^{2x} \int \frac{e^x \sin x}{2e^{2x}} dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \int e^x \sin x dx + \frac{e^{2x}}{2} \int e^{-x} \sin x dx \end{aligned}$$

NOTE:  $\int e^{ax} \sin bx dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} (a \sin bx - b \cos bx)$

$$\int e^{ax} \cos bx dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} (a \cos bx + b \sin bx)$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \int e^x \sin x dx = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{e^x}{2} (\sin x + \cos x) = -\frac{e^x}{4} (\sin x - \cos x)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int e^{-x} \sin x dx = \frac{e^{-x}}{2x2} (-\sin x - \cos x) = -\frac{e^{-x}}{4} (\sin x + \cos x)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} \int e^x \sin x dx + \frac{e^{2x}}{2} \int e^{-x} \sin x dx = -\frac{e^x}{4} (2 \sin x) = -\frac{e^x}{2} \sin x$$

$$\therefore y(x) = C_1 + C_2 e^{2x} - \frac{e^x}{2} \sin 2x$$

2) Solve  $y'' + a^2 y = \cos ax$

$$\text{Ansatz } y_h(x) \Rightarrow y'' + a^2 y = 0$$

$$y_h(x) = C_1 \sin ax + C_2 \cos ax$$

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos ax & \sin ax \\ -a \sin ax & a \cos ax \end{vmatrix} = a$$

$$y_p(x) = -y_1 \int \frac{y_2 g(x) dx}{w(y_1, y_2)} + y_2 \int \frac{y_1 g(x) dx}{w(y_1, y_2)}$$

$$\int \frac{y_2 g(x) dx}{w(y_1, y_2)} = \int \frac{\cos ax \cos ax}{a} dx = \frac{\ln |\sin ax|}{a^2}$$

$$\int \frac{y_1 g(x) dx}{w(y_1, y_2)} = \int \frac{\sin ax \cos ax}{a} dx = \frac{x}{a}$$

$$y_p(x) = -\frac{\sin ax \ln |\sin ax|}{a^2} + \frac{x \cos ax}{a}$$

$$\therefore y(x) = C_1 \cos ax + C_2 \sin ax - \cos ax \left( \frac{x}{a} \right) + \frac{\sin ax \ln |\sin ax|}{a^2}$$

## Higher order linear ODE

Consider the  $n^{\text{th}}$  order linear ODE:

$$y^{(n)} + p_{n-1}(x)y^{(n-1)} + \dots + p_1(x)y' + p_0(x)y = r(x) \rightarrow ①$$

where  $y^{(n)} = \frac{d^n y}{dx^n}$

Homogeneous linear ODE:

$$y^{(n)} + p_{n-1}(x)y^{(n-1)} + \dots + p_1(x)y' + p_0(x)y = 0$$

For a homogeneous linear ODE sums and constant multiples of solutions of ② on some open interval I are again solutions of ② on I.

### General solution

General solution of the homogeneous equation ② on I, is solution of (2) on I and is of the form,

$$y(x) = C_1 y_1(x) + C_2 y_2(x) + \dots + C_n y_n(x) \rightarrow ③$$

where  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  basis of solution of ② on I. (i.e., these solutions are linearly independent)

### Linearly independent:

Consider  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  defined on some interval I, then these functions are called linearly independent on I, if the equation:

$$k_1 y_1(x) + k_2 y_2(x) + k_3 y_3(x) + \dots + k_n y_n(x) = 0$$

implies:  $k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = \dots = k_n = 0, \forall x \in I$

Q1) Show that  $y_1(x) = x$ ,  $y_2(x) = x^2$ ,  $y_3(x) = x^3$  are linearly independent on any interval

Q2) Show that the functions  $y_1(x) = x^2$ ,  $y_2(x) = 5x$ ,  $y_3(x) = 2x$  are linearly dependent on any interval.

Ans:  $k_1 x^2 + k_2 5x + k_3 2x = 0$

Put  $x = -1 \Rightarrow k_1 - 5k_2 - 2k_3 = 0 \rightarrow ①$

Put  $x = 1 \Rightarrow k_1 + 5k_2 + 2k_3 = 0 \rightarrow ②$

Put  $x = 2 \Rightarrow 4k_1 + 10k_2 + 4k_3 = 0 \rightarrow ③$

Now  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -5 & -2 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 \\ 4 & 10 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

∴ linearly dependent.

1)  $k_1 x + k_2 x^2 + k_3 x^3 = 0$

Put  $x=1, k_1 + k_2 + k_3 = 0 \rightarrow ①$

Put  $x=-1, -k_1 + k_2 - k_3 = 0 \rightarrow ②$

Put  $x=2, 2k_1 + 4k_2 + 8k_3 = 0 \rightarrow ③$

From ① & ②  $k_2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow k_1 = -k_3 \rightarrow$  Put in ③

$$2k_1 - 8k_1 = 0$$

$$-6k_1 = 0 \Rightarrow k_1 = 0 \Rightarrow k_3 = 0,$$

Initial value problem

An IVP for the ODE ② consists of ② and n initial conditions:

$y(x_0) = a_0, \quad y'(x_0) = a_1, \quad \dots, \quad y^{(n-1)}(x_0) = a_{n-1} \rightarrow ⑤$   
 with the given  $x_0$  in the open interval  
 I and  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}$  are constants.

Theorem: (Existence & Uniqueness of the IVP):

If the coefficients  $p_0(x), p_1(x), \dots, p_{n-1}(x)$  in  
 ② are continuous on some open interval  
 I and  $x_0 \in I$ , then the IVP ②<sup>⑤</sup>  
 with has a unique solution  $y(x)$  on I.

Q3) Solve:  $y'' - 5y' + 4y = 0$   
 Ans. Let  $y = e^{\lambda x}$

$$\text{then } \lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1, -1, 2, -2$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-x} + C_3 e^{2x} + C_4 e^{-2x}$$

Q4) Solve:  $x^3 y''' - 3x^2 y'' + 6xy' - 6y = 0, \quad y(1) = 2$   
 $y'(1) = 1, \quad y''(1) = -4$

Ans. Let  $y = x^m$

$$(m(m-1)(m-2) - 3m(m-1) + 6m - 6)x^m = 0$$

$$m = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\therefore y(x) = C_1 x + C_2 x^2 + C_3 x^3$$

$$y(1) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = C_1 + C_2 + C_3$$

$$y'(1) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = C_1 + 2C_2 + 3C_3$$

$$y''(1) = -4 \Rightarrow -4 = 2C_2 + 6C_3$$

$$C_1 = 2 \quad C_2 = +1 \quad C_3 = -1$$

$$y = 2x + x^2 - x^3$$

Linear independence of solution

The Wronskian  $W$  of  $n$  solutions  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  of (2) is defined as the  $n^{th}$  order determinant

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & \dots & y_n \\ y'_1 & y'_2 & \dots & y'_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ y_1^{(n-1)} & y_2^{(n-1)} & \dots & y_n^{(n-1)} \end{vmatrix}$$

Theorem: (Linear independence & dependence of solution)

Let the ODE (2) have continuous coefficients  $p_0(x), \dots, p_{n-1}(x)$  on an open interval  $I$ , then  $n$  solutions  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  of (2) on  $I$  are linearly dependent if and only if their Wronskian is zero for some point  $x = x_0$ .

Theorem: If the coefficients  $p_0(x), \dots, p_{n-1}(x)$  of (2) are continuous on some open interval then (2) has a general solution.

Theorem: If the ODE (2) has continuous coefficients

$p_0(x), p_1(x), \dots, p_{n-1}(x)$  on some open interval  $I$ , then every solution  $Y(x)$  of ② on  $I$  is of the form  $Y(x) = C_1 y_1(x) + C_2 y_2(x) + \dots + C_n y_n(x)$  where  $y_1(x), y_2(x), \dots, y_n(x)$  form basis of solutions of ③ and  $C_1, \dots, C_n$  are suitable constants.

Homogeneous linear ODE with constant coefficients

Consider the  $n^{\text{th}}$  order homogeneous linear ODE with constant coefficients

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

Let  $y = e^{\lambda x}$ , substitute  $y, y', \dots, y^n$  in ① we get  $e^{\lambda n} (\lambda^n + a_{n-1} \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 \lambda + a_0) = 0$   
 $\lambda^n + a_{n-1} \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 \lambda + a_0 = 0 \rightarrow ②$

The function  $y = e^{\lambda x}$  is a solution of ODE if and only if  $\lambda$  is a root of ②

Rational & distinct root

If all the roots  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  of ② are rational & distinct then  $n$  solutions of ① is  $y_1(x) = e^{\lambda_1 x}, y_2(x) = e^{\lambda_2 x}, \dots, y_n(x) = e^{\lambda_n x} \rightarrow ③$

Linear independence of  $y_1 = e^{\lambda_1 x}, \dots, y_n = e^{\lambda_n x}$

Let  $E = \exp [(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \dots + \lambda_n)x]$ , then the Wronskian of  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  is

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 x} & e^{\lambda_2 x} & \dots & e^{\lambda_n x} \\ \lambda_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} & \lambda_2 e^{\lambda_2 x} & \dots & \lambda_n e^{\lambda_n x} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \lambda_1^{n-1} e^{\lambda_1 x} & \lambda_2^{n-1} e^{\lambda_2 x} & \dots & \lambda_n^{n-1} e^{\lambda_n x} \end{vmatrix} = E \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \dots & \lambda_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \lambda_1^{n-1} & \lambda_2^{n-1} & \dots & \lambda_n^{n-1} \end{vmatrix}$$

Here  $E \neq 0$  for all  $x \in I$ . Here  $W=0$  if and only if the determinant of this matrix is 0. This is called Vandermonde or Cauchy determinants. The determinant is equals to  $(-1)^{n(n-1)/2} V$ , where  $V$  is the product of all factors  $\lambda_j - \lambda_k$ ,  $j < k \leq n$ .

Complex simple roots

If  $\lambda = \alpha + i\beta$  is a simple root of ②  $\bar{\lambda} = \alpha - i\beta$  is also a root. The real solutions are  $y_1 = e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x$   $y_2 = e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x$

Complex multiple root:

If  $\lambda = \alpha + i\beta$  (twice) a root of ②, then  $\bar{\lambda} = \alpha - i\beta$  (twice) is also a root of ①.

Then real solutions of ① are

$$y_1 = e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x$$

$$y_2 = e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x$$

$$y_3 = x e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x$$

$$y_4 = x e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x$$

## Real multiple root

If  $\lambda$  is a root of  $\Phi$  of order  $m$ . Then the linearly independent solutions of  $\Phi$  corresponding to  $\lambda$  is  $e^{\lambda x}, xe^{\lambda x}, \dots, x^{m-1} e^{\lambda x}$

Solve the IVP

$$y^{(4)} - 9(y)^2 - 400y = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0 \\ y''(0) = \frac{5}{2}, \quad y'''(0) = -\frac{7}{2}$$

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Higher order linear Non homogeneous ODE

Consider the  $n^{\text{th}}$  order linear non homogeneous ODE

$$y^{(n)} + p_{n-1}(x)y^{(n-1)} + \dots + p_1(x)y' + p_0(x)y = r(x) \rightarrow \Phi \quad \text{where } p_{n-1}(x), \\ p_1(x), p_0(x) \text{ and } r(x) \text{ are functions of } x \text{ and } r(x) \text{ is not identically zero.}$$

The general solution of  $\Phi$  is of the form  $y(x) = y_h(x) + y_p(x)$  where  $y_h(x) = C_1 y_1(x) + C_2 y_2(x) + \dots + C_n y_n(x)$  is a general solution of the corresponding homogeneous equation and  $y_p(x)$  is any solution of  $\Phi$  containing no arbitrary constant.

If  $p_{n-1}(x), \dots, p_1(x), p_0(x)$  and  $r(x)$  are continuous in  $\Phi$  then  $\Phi$  has the general solution which include all the solution of  $\Phi$ .

Homogeneous equation of  $\Phi$ :

$$y^{(n)} + p_{n-1}y^{(n-1)} + \dots + p_1(x)y' + p_0(x)y = 0 \rightarrow \Psi$$

## Method of undetermined coefficients

1) basic rule is same as second order ODE

2) Modification rule

If a term in our choice  $y_p(x)$  is a solution of the homogeneous equation ②, then multiply this term by  $x^k$ , where  $k$  is the smallest positive integer such that this term  $x^k$  is not a solution ②

3) Sum rule is same as second order ODE.

Q> Solve the IVP

$$y''' + 3y'' + 3y' + y = 30e^{-x}, \quad y(0) = 3, \quad y'(0) = -3, \quad y'' = -47$$

Ans  
Homogeneous equation:

$$e^{2x}(\lambda^3 + 3\lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 1) = 0$$

$\lambda = -1$  is a triple root of characteristic equation:

$\Rightarrow$  General solution:  $e^{-x}(1 + C_1x + C_2x^2)$

Let  $y_p(x) = C_3x^3e^{-x}$

$$y_p' = C_3e^{-x}(3x^2 - x^3)$$

$$y_p'' = C_3(6xe^{-x} - e^{-x}(3x^2) - (x^3e^{-x}) + x^3e^{-x})$$

$$y_p''' = C_3(6e^{-x} - 6xe^{-x} + 12x^2e^{-x} + 6x^3e^{-x} + 3x^2e^{-x} - x^3e^{-x})$$

Substitution  $y_p, y_p', y_p'', y_p'''$  in given ODE.

We get  $C_3 = 5$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = (C_1 + C_2x + C_3x^3)e^{-x} + 5x^3e^{-x}$$

$$y(0) = 3 \Rightarrow C_1 = 3$$

$$y' = -3e^{-x} + C_2 e^{-x} - C_2 x e^{-x} + 2C_2 x e^{-x} - C_3 x^2 e^{-x} + 15x^2 e^{-x}$$

$$-5x^3 e^{-x} = 0$$

$$y'(0) = 3 \Rightarrow C_2 = 0.$$

Similarly we find that  $C_3 = -25$ .

$$\therefore y(x) = (5x^3 - 25x^2 - x) e^{-x}$$

Method of variation of parameters

Let  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  are linear independent solutions of the homogeneous equation (2).

Then  $y_p(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n y_k(x) \int \frac{w_k(x)}{w(x)} r(x) dx$

$$= y_1(x) \int \frac{w_1(x)}{w(x)} r(x) dx + \dots + y_n(x) \int \frac{w_n(x)}{w(x)} r(x) dx$$

where  $w(x)$  is the Wronskian of  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  and  $w_k(x)$  is obtained from  $w(x)$  by replacing the  $k^{\text{th}}$  column of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$

Q Solve non homogeneous Euler-Cauchy equation

$$x^3 y''' - 3x^2 y'' + 6xy' - 6y = x^5 \ln x$$

Ans Consider  $x^3 y''' - 3x^2 y'' + 6xy' - 6y = 0$

$$x^m (m(m-1)(m-2) - 3m(m-1) + 6m - 6) = 0$$

$$x^m (m(m^2 - 3m + 2) - 3m^2 + 3m + 6m - 6) = 0$$

$$x^m (m^3 - 3m^2 + 2m - 3m^2 + 9m - 6) = 0$$

$$x^m (m^3 - 6m^2 + 11m - 6) = 0$$

$$m=1, m=2, m=3$$

$$\Rightarrow y_h(x) = C_1 x + C_2 x^2 + C_3 x^3$$

Now consider  $y''' - \frac{3}{x}y + \frac{6}{x^2}y' - \frac{6}{x^3}y = x \ln x \Rightarrow ①$

$$W(y_1, y_2, y_3) = \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & x^3 \\ 1 & 2x & 3x^2 \\ 0 & 2 & 6x \end{vmatrix} \\ = x(12x^2 - 6x^2) - 1(6x^3 - 2x^3) \\ = 6x^3 - 4x^3 = 2x^3 \neq 0$$

$$W_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & x^2 & x^3 \\ 0 & 2x & 3x^2 \\ 1 & 2 & 6x \end{vmatrix} = 3x^4 - 2x^4 = x^4,$$

$$W_2 = \begin{vmatrix} x & 0 & x^3 \\ 1 & 0 & 3x^2 \\ 0 & 1 & 6x \end{vmatrix} = -(3x^3 - x^3) = -2x^3,$$

$$W_3 = \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2x & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2x^2 - x^2 = x^2,$$

$$y_p(x) = x \int \frac{x^4}{2x^3} x \ln x dx + x^2 \int \frac{(-2x^3)}{2x^3} x \ln x dx + x^3 \int \frac{x^2 x \ln x}{2x^3} dx$$

$$= \frac{x}{2} \int x^5 \ln x dx - x^2 \int x \ln x dx + \frac{x^3}{2} \int \ln x dx$$

$$I_1 = \int x^2 \ln x dx$$

$$= \ln x \frac{x^3}{3} - \int \frac{1}{x} \frac{x^3}{3} dx = \left[ \frac{x^3 \ln x}{3} - \frac{x^3}{9} \right]$$

$$I_2 = \int x \ln x \, dx = \frac{\ln x}{2} x^2 - \int \frac{1}{x} \frac{x^2}{2} \, dx$$

$$= \frac{x^3}{2} \ln x - \frac{x^4}{4}$$

$$I_3 = \int \ln x \, dx = x(\ln x + 1)$$

$$\therefore y_p = \frac{x}{2} \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \ln x - \frac{x^3}{9} \right] - x^2 \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \ln x - \frac{x^2}{4} \right] + \frac{x^3}{2} [x(\ln x + 1)]$$

$$= \frac{x^4}{6} \ln x - \frac{x^4}{18} - \frac{x^4}{2} \ln x + \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^4}{2} \ln x + \frac{x^4}{2}$$

$$= \frac{x^4}{6} \left( \ln x - \frac{11}{6} \right) //$$

$$\therefore y(x) = y_h(x) + y_p(x)$$

$$= C_1 x + C_2 x^2 + C_3 x^3 + \frac{x^4}{6} \left( \ln x - \frac{11}{6} \right) //$$

## Series solution of ODE

Let  $y(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m x^m$  then,

$$y'(x) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m a_m x^{m-1}, \quad y'' = \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} m(m-1) a_m x^{m-2}$$

Now consider ODE,  $y' = 4xy$

then  $y = C e^{2x^2}$

$$\text{Let } y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = a_1 + 2a_2 x + 3a_3 x^2 + 4a_4 x^3 + \dots$$

$$\text{Now } y' = 4xy$$

$$\Rightarrow (a_1 + 2a_2 x + 3a_3 x^2 + 4a_4 x^3 + \dots) = 4x(a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + \dots)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = 0, \quad 2a_2 = 4a_0 \Rightarrow a_2 = 2a_0$$

$$a_3 = 0, \quad 4a_4 = 4a_2 \Rightarrow a_4 = a_2$$

$$\therefore a_{2m+1} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(x) &= a_0 + a_2 x^2 + a_4 x^4 + \dots + a_{2m} x^{2m} \\ &= a_0 + 2a_0 x^2 + 2a_0 x^4 + \frac{1}{3} a_0 x^6 + \frac{2}{3} a_0 x^8 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$= a_0 \left( 1 + 2x^2 + 2x^4 + \frac{1}{3} x^6 + \frac{2}{3} x^8 + \dots \right)$$

$$y(x) = a_0 e^{2x^2} //$$