

## 0.1 Finishing Last Lecture

From the previous lecture:

$$\frac{d}{dt}x + \frac{3x}{60 + 2t} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

How much salt is in the tank when it is full? First, find out how full the tank is (given that it holds 100 Litres):

$$60 + 2t = 100 \implies t = 20 \text{ minutes}$$

Now use the integration factor  $r(t) = e^{\int p(x)dx}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} r(t) &= e^{\int \frac{3}{60+2t} dt} \\ (u = 60 + 2t \implies du = 2dt) \\ r(t) &= e^{\frac{3}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} du} = e^{\frac{3}{2} \ln 60+2t} \\ r(t) &= (60 + 2t)^{\frac{3}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Now utilize inverse product rule:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}(60 + 2t)^{\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{3x}{60 + 2t}(60 + 2t)^{\frac{2}{3}} &= \frac{1}{2}(60 + 2t)^{\frac{2}{3}} \\ \int \frac{d}{dt} [x(t)(60 + 2t)]^{\frac{2}{3}} &= \int \frac{1}{2}(60 + 2t)^{\frac{2}{3}} \\ (60 + 2t)^{\frac{2}{3}} &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{5}(60 + 2t)^{\frac{5}{2}} + c = \frac{1}{10}(60 + 2t)^{\frac{5}{2}} + c \\ x(t) &= \frac{1}{10}(60 + 2t) + C(60 + 2t)^{-\frac{3}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Then applying the initial condition:

$$x(0) = \frac{1}{10}(60) + C(60)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \implies \boxed{C \approx 1860.}$$

Now plug in  $t = 20$

$$x(20) = \frac{1}{10}(60 + 40) + 1860(60 + 40)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \approx \boxed{11.86\text{kg.}}$$

### 0.1.1 Solving Tank Problems

Consider a tank of brine water or some dissolved substance in a solvent. Commonly it is brine water. The tank has both an input and output. The input liquid comes in at a rate  $r_1$  with a concentration of  $c_1$ . The output is almost always considered to be homogeneous since it is at the bottom of the tank. The output rate is  $r_2$  and output concentration is  $c_2$ . The overall quantity of solute is  $s(t)$  and tank volume is  $v(t)$ . The setup is represented by ??.

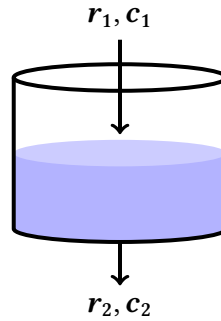


Figure 1: Singular Tank System

From the setup, one can determine that:

$$\Delta s = r_1 c_1 \Delta t - r_2 c_2 \Delta t.$$

Dividing by  $\Delta t$  and taking the limit arrives at the differential equation

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = r_1 c_1 - r_2 c_2.$$

## 0.2 Substitution

Nice types of ODEs:

$$y' = f(x)$$

$$y' = f(x, y) = h(x) \cdot g(y)$$

$$y' = f(y)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} + p(t)x = f(t).$$

The last case represents a linear, first order differential equation. Via the integration factor, they are easy to solve. In certain cases, an equation may not look linear or separable; however, **change of variables** can resolve certain cases like this.

### Note: Substitutions

General substitutions that work:

$y' = F(ax + by)$	$v = ax + by$
$y' = G(\frac{y}{x})$	$v = \frac{y}{x}$
$y' + p(x)y = q(x)y^n$	$v = y^{1-n}$

**Ex. Find the general solution of  $y' = (4x - y + 1)^2$**

Let  $v = 4x - y$ . Rewrite in terms of  $v$ :

$$v' = 4 - y'$$

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$$y' = 4 - v'$$

Now:

$$4 - v' = (v + 1)^2 \implies v' = 4 - (v + 1)^2.$$

Note that it is now a separable equation.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{v'}{4 - (v + 1)^2} = 1 &\implies - \int \frac{v'}{4 - (v + 1)^2} dv = \int 1 dx \\ -\frac{1}{4} [\ln |v - 1| - \ln |v + 3|] &= x + c \\ \ln \left| \frac{v - 1}{v + 3} \right| &= -4x + c \\ \frac{v - 1}{v + 3} &= Ae^{-4x} \\ v &= \frac{1 + 3Ae^{-4x}}{1 - Ae^{-4x}}. \end{aligned}$$

Now that the solution is found, rewrite  $v$  back in terms of  $y$ .

$$\begin{aligned} v = \frac{1 + 3Ae^{-4x}}{1 - Ae^{-4x}} &\implies 4x - y = \frac{1 + 3Ae^{-4x}}{1 - Ae^{-4x}} \\ y &= 4x - \frac{1 + 3Ae^{-4x}}{1 - Ae^{-4x}}. \end{aligned}$$

Example where  $v = \frac{y}{x}$ :

**Ex. Solve  $x^2 y' = y^2 + xy$**

First try dividing by the highest power of the independent variable ( $x^2$ )

$$y' = \frac{y^2}{x^2} + \frac{y}{x}$$

Now use  $v = \frac{y}{x}$

$$y' = v^2 + v$$

Find  $y'$  in terms of  $v$

$$v = \underbrace{\frac{y}{x}}$$

Quotient rule

$$v' = \frac{xy' - y}{x^2}$$

$$v' = \frac{y'}{x} - \frac{y}{x^2}$$

$$v'x = y' - \frac{y}{x}$$

$$v'x = y' - v$$

$$y' = v'x + v$$

Substitute back into ODE:

$$xv' = v^2 + v$$

$$v' = \frac{v^2}{x}$$

$$\frac{v'}{v^2} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{v^2} dv = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$-\frac{1}{v} = \ln(x) + c$$

$$v = -\frac{1}{\ln(x) + c}$$

Now plug back in  $y$  for  $v$ :

$$\frac{y}{x} = -\frac{1}{\ln(x) + c}$$

$$y = -\frac{x}{\ln(x) + c}.$$

### 0.2.1 Solving a Bernoulli Equation

Given an equation in the form of a Bernoulli Equation, such as:

$$y' + \frac{4}{x}y = x^3y^2, x > 0$$

Since  $n = 2$ , let  $v(x) = y^{-1}$ . Find  $v'(x)$

$$v'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}v = -y^{-2}y'.$$

Divide the ODE by  $y^n$ :

$$y^{-2}y' + \frac{4}{x}y^{-1} = x^3.$$

$$-v' + \frac{4}{x}v = x^3.$$

Rearrange into standard linear ODE form:

$$v' - \frac{4}{x}v = -x^3.$$

Utilize the integration factor  $r(x) = e^{-\int \frac{4}{x}dx} = x^{-4}$

$$v' - \frac{4}{x}v = -x^3$$

$$v'r(x) - \frac{4}{x}vr(x) = -x^3r(x)$$

$$\underbrace{x^{-4}v' - x^{-4}\frac{4}{x}v}_{\text{Inverse Product Rule}} = -\frac{1}{x}$$

Inverse Product Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^{-4}v) = -\frac{1}{x}$$

$$x^{-4}v = -\ln(x) + c$$

$$v = -x^4 \ln(x) + cx^4.$$

Plug  $y$  back in for  $v$ :

$$y(x) = \frac{1}{-x^4 \ln(x) + cx^4}.$$

### 0.3 2<sup>nd</sup> Order Linear Equations

**Note:** General form of 2<sup>nd</sup> Order Linear ODE

$$A(x)y'' + B(x)y' + C(x)y = F(x).$$

#### Theorem 0.1 ► 2<sup>nd</sup> Order Linear ODE Solution Existence and Uniqueness

For an ODE of form  $y'' + B(x)y' + C(x)y = D(x)$  with  $B(x)$ ,  $C(x)$  and  $D(x)$  as continuous functions on an interval  $I$ , for some  $a \in I$  and some  $b_0, b_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ , a unique solution must exist and satisfy:

$$\begin{cases} y'' + B(x)y' + C(x)y = D(x) \\ y(a) = b_0 \\ y'(a) = b_1 \end{cases}$$

**Note: Homogeneous Equation**

$ay'' + by' + cy = 0 \leftarrow$  Since this is zero, it is homogeneous.

**0.3.1 Superposition Principle**

Consider  $y'' - k^2y = 0$ . A possible solution is  $y_1 = e^{kx}$ . Therefore  $y_1' = ke^{kx}$  and  $y_1'' = k^2e^{kx}$ . Plugging into the original ODE:

$$y_1'' - k^2y_1 = (k^2e^{kx}) - k^2(e^{kx}) = 0 \checkmark$$

Another solution is  $y_2 = e^{-kx}$ . By the **??**, their linear combination is also a solution. In this instance, for  $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ :

**Theorem 0.2 ► Superposition Principle**

For any linearly homogeneous differential equation, if it has two solutions  $y_1(t)$  and  $y_2(t)$ , then the function:

$$y(t) = c_1y_1(t) + c_2y_2(t).$$

Is also a solution.

**0.3.2 The Wronskian**

In the case of an 2<sup>nd</sup> Order Linear Homogeneous equation, utilizing the **??** offers new solutions to the ODE. However, the linear combination may not always result in a general solution. Inspect the general form the ODE:

$$p(t)y'' + q(t)y' + r(t)y = 0 \implies \begin{cases} y(t_0) = y_0 \\ y'(t_0) = y_1 \end{cases}$$

By the ??

$$y(t) = c_1y_1(t) + c_2y_2(t).$$

Both  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  must satisfy the initial conditions in order to provide a general solution. Find the value of the constants  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} y_0 &= y(t_0) = c_1y_1(t_0) + c_2y_2(t_0) \\ y_1 &= y'(t_0) = c_1y_1'(t_0) + c_2y_2'(t_0). \end{aligned}$$

Rewrite in terms of a system of matrices

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} y_1(t_0) & y_2(t_0) \\ y_1'(t_0) & y_2'(t_0) \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}}_x = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix}}_b$$

Note that  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  can be solved using Cramer's Rule

$$c_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} y_0 & y_2(t_0) \\ y_1 & y_2'(t_0) \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} y_1(t_0) & y_2(t_0) \\ y_1'(t_0) & y_2'(t_0) \end{vmatrix}}, \quad c_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} y_1(t_0) & y_0 \\ y_1'(t_0) & y_1 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} y_1(t_0) & y_2(t_0) \\ y_1'(t_0) & y_2'(t_0) \end{vmatrix}}.$$

This restatement of the imposed initial value conditions reveals a new, succinct condition to check for generality. If the denominator of either  $c_1$  or  $c_2$  is 0, the linear combination of  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  will not be the general solution of the ODE. This denominator is called [TH ??](#).

### Theorem 0.3 ► The Wronskian

$$W(f, g)(t) = \begin{vmatrix} f(t) & g(t) \\ f'(t) & g'(t) \end{vmatrix}.$$

For a 2<sup>nd</sup> Order Linear Homogeneous equation, if  $W(y_1, y_2)(t) \neq 0$ , then  $y(x) = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$  is a general solution to the ODE.

### Note: Extension of the Wronskian

For any  $n^{\text{th}}$  order ODE, the Wronskian can be generalized. Generalizing by example, consider a 3<sup>rd</sup> order linearly homogeneous ODE.

$$a(t)y''' + b(t)y'' + c(t)y' + d(t)y = 0.$$

By the [TH ??](#), the solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t) + c_3 y_3(t).$$

Like in [TH ??](#)

$$\begin{aligned} y_0 &= c_1 y_1(t_0) + c_2 y_2(t_0) + c_3 y_3(t_0) \\ y_1 &= c_1 y_1'(t_0) + c_2 y_2'(t_0) + c_3 y_3'(t_0) \\ y_2 &= c_1 y_1''(t_0) + c_2 y_2''(t_0) + c_3 y_3''(t_0) \end{aligned}$$

Which as prior can be written as a matrix multiplication. This holds for any order, therefore we can right the Wronskian generally as:

$$W(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)(t) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1(t) & y_2(t) & \dots & y_n(t) \\ y_1'(t) & y_2'(t) & \dots & y_n'(t) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ y_1^n(t) & y_2^n(t) & \dots & y_n^n(t) \end{vmatrix}$$