

Lec03: Solving 1st order linear ODE's.

first order linear

x - independent variable.

$$a(x)y' + b(x)y = c(x)$$

why is it called linear eqn?

\Rightarrow Because its linear in y, y' (variables)

\Rightarrow Linear : $ay_1 + ay_2 = c$

Similarly linear in y, y'

if $(c=0)$ Homogenous diff eqn

$$a(x)y' + b(x)y = 0$$

(Homogenous
eqn)

STANDARD Linear form

$$y' + P(x)y = Q(x)$$

Not Standard form

$$\times y' = P(x)y + Q(x)$$

(Not a standard form)

What's so important with this diff eqⁿ $y' + P(x)y = Q(x)$?

- ① It can always be solved.
- ② It's also the eqⁿ which arises in variety of models.

MODELS

- ① Temp - concentration model
- ② Mixing
- ③ Decay, Ramie interest.
- ④ Some motion problems etc..

Ex: Temperature - concentration model.

Conduction: $\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T_e - T)$ $k > 0$ (constant)
Conductivity
 $T(0) = T_0$

Diffusion: $\frac{dc}{dt} = k(c_e - c)$

Standard Linear eqⁿ

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

Integrating factor $u(x)$

$u(x)$ is a function, we want to
multiply the diff eqⁿ by $u(x)$

$$u(x)y' + p(x)u(x)y = q(x)u(x)$$
$$\parallel$$
$$\left(\quad \right)' = q(x)u(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow uy' + Puy = qu$$

Pick u such that

$$\frac{du}{dx} = Pu$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} u(x) = P(x)u(x)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \ln u = \int P(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x) = e^{\int P(x) dx} \quad \text{I.F.}$$

we are not looking for every possible $u(x)$, which works, all we are looking is just one $u(x)$.

(No arbitrary constant, since only one $u(x)$ needed)

Method: $y' + P y = Q$

- ① Standard linear form
- ② calculate $e^{\int P dx}$ I.F
- ③ multiply both sides by $e^{\int P dx}$
- ④ and then integrate

Ex: $xy' - y = x^2$

① $y' - \frac{1}{x} y = x^2$

② $e^{\int P dx} = e^{\int -\frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{-\ln x} = \frac{1}{x}$

③ $\frac{1}{x} (y' - \frac{1}{x} y) = \frac{1}{x} x^2$

$\Rightarrow \frac{y'}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2} y = x$

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

④ $\int d\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \int x dx$

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

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = \frac{x^3}{2} + Cx$$

Ex2 $(1 + \cos x) y' - \sin x y = 2x$

① $y' - \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x} y = \frac{2x}{1 + \cos x}$

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

③ $(1 + \cos x) y' - \sin x y = 2x$

$$\frac{d((1 + \cos x) y)}{dx} = 2x$$

④ $(1 + \cos x) y = x^2 + C$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{x^2 + C}{1 + \cos x}$$

$$\text{if } y(0)=1 \Rightarrow y(0)=\frac{0+C}{1+1} \Rightarrow C=2$$

$$y(x) = \frac{x+2}{1+\cos x}$$

Linear with 1 constant

Temp: $\frac{dT}{dt} + kT = kT_e$

$$I.F = e^{kt}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{kt} \frac{dT}{dt} + k e^{kt} T = e^{kt} k T_e$$

$$\Rightarrow d(e^{kt} T) = k T_e e^{kt} dt$$

$$e^{kt} T = \int k T_e e^{kt} dt + C$$

$$T(t) = e^{-kt} \int k T_e(t) e^{kt} dt + C e^{-kt}$$

if $T(0) = T_0$

$$T(t) = e^{-kt} \int_0^t k T_e(t_1) e^{kt_1} dt_1 + T(0) e^{-kt}$$

because $k > 0$

Steady state
solution

0
as $T \rightarrow \infty$
transient.