

## Analysis II Summary

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# Chapter 1

## Ordinary differential equations

### 1.1 Differential Equation:

An equation for a function  $f$  that relates the values of  $f$  at  $x$ ,  $f(x)$  to the values of its derivatives at the same point  $x$ . We distinguish between the number of variables present in the function:

- **One variable:** Ordinary differential equations (ODE)
- **Several Variables:** Partial differential equations (PDE)

Examples:

- $f'(x) = f(x)$
- $f''(x) = -f(x)$

Notation: We write  $y, y', y'', y^{(3)}, \dots$  instead of  $f(x), f'(x), f''(x), f^{(3)}(x)$

Order: The largest derivative present in the equation. Examples:

- $y' = 2xy$  order 1
- $y^{(3)} + 2xy'' + e^x y + 1 = 0$  order 3

The solution to an ODE is not unique in general. When given initial conditions then we can find unique solutions. E.g:

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= x + 1 \\ y &= \frac{x^2}{2} + x + c\end{aligned}$$

is a solution for any  $c$ . If we are also given  $y(0) = 1$  then  $c = 1$  is a unique solution.

### 1.2 Linear Differential equations

A linear ODE of order  $k$  on an interval  $I \subset \mathbb{R}$  is an eqn of the form:

$$y^{(k)} + a_{k-1}(x)y^{(k-1)} + \dots + a_1(x)y' + a_0(x)y = b(x)$$

where  $a(x)$  and  $b(x)$  are continuous functions from  $I$  to  $\mathbb{C}$ .

For a linear ODE the following hold:

- $y$  and all its derivatives appear in order 1
- there are no products of the function  $y$  and its derivatives
- neither the function nor its derivatives are inside another function e.g  $\sqrt{y}$ ,  $\sin(y)$ ,...

If  $b = 0$  then we say the equation is **homogeneous** otherwise **inhomogeneous**

Solving a linear ODE means finding all functions  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  that are  $k$  times differentiable such that  $\forall x \in I$  the function satisfies the differentiable equation.

Initial Condition A set of equations specifying the values of the derivatives at some initial point.

Theorem 2.2.3 Let  $I \subset \mathbb{R}$  and open interval  $k \geq 1$  and integer. Consider the linear ODE

$$y^{(k)} + a_{k-1}(x)y^{(k-1)} + \dots + a_1(x)y' + a_0(x)y = b(x)$$

where coeffs  $a_i(x), b(x)$  are continuous functions

1. Let  $S_0$  be the set of solutions for  $b=0$ , then  $S_0$  is a vector space of dimension  $k$ .
2. For any initial conditions, i.e for any choice of  $x_0 \in I$  and  $(y_0, \dots, y_{k-1}) \in \mathbb{C}^k$  there is a unique solution  $f \in S$  such that  $f(x_0) = y_0, \dots, f^{(k)}(x_0) = y_k$
3. For an arbitrary  $b$  the set of solutions of the linear ODE is  $S_b = \{f + f_p | f \in S_0\}$  where  $f_p$  is one **particular** solution.  $S_b$  is not a vector space.
4. For any initial condition there is a unique solution.

The linearity of the diff equation also implies a **superposition** principle. Suppose we have 2 different functions  $b_1(x), b_2(x)$  on the RHS with solutions  $f_1, f_2 : Df_1 = b_1, Df_2 = b_2$  then  $f_1 + f_2$  solves  $Df = b_1 + b_2$

Given a diff eqn and a possible solution we can always verify whether it is indeed a solution or not.

### 1.3 Linear differential equations of order 1

We consider  $y' + ay = b$ , where  $a, b$  are continuous functions. 2 steps:

- Find solutions of the corresponding homogeneous equation  $y' + ay = 0$ .
- Find a particular solution  $f_p : I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that  $f_p + af_p = b$

If  $f$  is a solution then so is  $zf$  for any constant  $z \in \mathbb{C}$

Homogeneous solution:  $y' + ay = 0$

$$\Rightarrow y' = -ay$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y'}{y} = -a$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{y'(x)}{y(x)} dx = - \int a(x) dx := A(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|y(x)| = -A(x) + c$$

$$\Rightarrow y = z \cdot e^{-A(x)} \text{ for some constant } z$$

Solution of inhomogeneous equation  $y' + ay = b$

There are two methods to solve this:

- Educated guess: the LHS tries to imitate the RHS i.e if  $b(x)$  is a polynomial we guess that  $f_p$  is also a polynomial or if  $b$  is a trig function then we guess  $f_p$  is also a trig function
- Variation of constants: Assume

$$f_p = z(x)e^{-A(x)}$$

for some function  $z : I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . We then put this into the equation and see what it forces  $z(x)$  to satisfy

The same particular solution can also be obtained by the method of **Integration factor** (IF). Given a ODE of the following form:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + a(x)y = b(x)$$

one multiplies both sides of the equation by an IF of:

$$e^{\int a(x) dx}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} e^{\int a(x) dx} + a(x)y e^{\int a(x) dx} = b(x)e^{\int a(x) dx}$$

The left hand side simplifies to:

$$\frac{d}{dx} (y e^{\int a(x) dx}) := z(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = z(x)e^{-A(x)}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$z'(x) = b(x)e^{\int a(x) dx} = b(x)e^{A(x)}$$

Example:

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

Assume  $x \neq 0$ . We now put the equation in the above form.

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

$$\bullet a(x) = -\frac{2}{x}$$

$$\bullet b(x) = x$$

$$\bullet A(x) = -2 \int \frac{1}{x} dx = -2 \ln(x) = \ln(x)^{-2}$$

$$\bullet e^{A(x)} = e^{\ln(x)^{-2}} = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$z'(x) = b(x)e^{A(x)} = x \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow z(x) = \ln(x)$$

$$\bullet y_h = ze^{-A(x)} = zx^2$$

$$\bullet y_p = z(x)e^{-A(x)} = \ln(x)x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = y_p + y_h = x^2 \ln(x) + zx^2$$

## 1.4 Linear differential equations with constant coefficients

For a linear ODE with constant coefficients

$$y^{(k)} + a_{k-1}y^{(k-1)} + \dots + a_0y = 0$$

The Polynomial

$$P(\lambda) = \lambda^k + a_{k-1}\lambda^{k-1} + \dots + a_0$$

is called the **companion/characteristic polynomial** of the equation. The zeroes of  $P(\lambda)$  are called the **eigenvalues**

Example:

$$y'' - y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\lambda) = \lambda^2 - 1 = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \text{ solutions: } e^{-x}, e^x$$

Any solution of the equation are of the form

$$y(x) = z_1e^{-x} + z_2e^x$$

**Theorem** let  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r$  be pairwise distinct eigenvalues of  $P(\lambda)$ , characteristic polynomial of

$$(*) \quad y^k + a_{k-1}y^{(k-1)} + \dots + a_0y = 0$$

with corresponding multiplicities  $m_1, \dots, m_r$ . Then the functions

$$f_{j,l} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \quad x \mapsto x^l e^{\lambda_j x}$$

for  $1 \leq j \leq r, 0 \leq l < m_j$

form a system of solutions of the homogeneous D.E (\*).

Example  $y'' - 2y' + 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow P(\lambda) = \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 = (\lambda - 1)^2$$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1$  has multiplicity of 2

$\Rightarrow$  the solutions are  $e^x, xe^x$