

## Module 11

Higher order DE.

Boundary Value Problem = (B.V.P)

considers the probm,

$$a_2(x) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x)y = g(x)$$

where  $y(a) = y_0$  &  $y(b) = y_1$   $\rightarrow$  Boundary condns

A linear diff eq of order  $n$  is an eq  
of the form  
$$\frac{a_n(x)}{dx^n} y^{(n)} + a_{n-1}(x) \frac{d^{n-1}y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x)y = g(x) \rightarrow$$

where  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n$  in  $g(x)$  are continuous, really

if  $a_n \neq 0 \rightarrow$  non homogeneous if  $g(x) \neq 0$

If  $g(x) = 0 \rightarrow$  Homogeneous LDE

In each case in eq  $\rightarrow$  is a constant, then  
eq  $\rightarrow$  LDE (linear diff eq) with constant  
(cof).

$$ex \rightarrow 3y''' + 5y'' - y' + 7y = 0$$

Initial value & boundary value problems =

Theorem = [Existence of unique soln]

$$\begin{cases} y(0) = 1 \\ y(0) = 2 \end{cases}$$

Let  $a_n(x), a_{n-1}(x), \dots, a_1(x), a_0(x)$  be  
continuous on an interval  $I$ . Ex let  
 $a_n \neq 0$  for every  $x$  in the interval.  
If  $x = x_0$  is any point in this interval,  
then the soln  $y(x)$  of initial value probm,

$$a_n(x) \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_{n-1}(x) \frac{d^{n-1}y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x)y = g(x)$$

where

$$y(x_0) = y_0, \quad y'(x_0) = y_1, \quad \dots \quad y^{(n-1)}(x_0) = y_{n+1}.$$

(initial value p. (startig point))  
exists on interval  $I$  & is unique.

Differential operators =  $\mathcal{D}$

$$\text{Symbol } \frac{dy}{dx} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}y$$

usually denoted  $\mathcal{D}$ , ex ( )  $y \rightarrow$  operand.

$$\mathcal{D} = \frac{d}{dx}, \quad \mathcal{D}^2 = \frac{d^2}{dx^2}, \quad \mathcal{D}^3 = \frac{d^3}{dx^3}, \quad \dots$$

$$\mathcal{D}(\cos x) = \cos x.$$

$$\mathcal{D}^2(4x^3 + 5x^2) = 12x^4 + 10x$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \cdot \frac{d^3}{dx^3} \dots$$

In general, we define  $n^{th}$  order differential operator,

$$\mathcal{L} = a_n(x) \mathcal{D}^n + a_{n-1}(x) \mathcal{D}^{n-1} + \dots + a_1(x) \mathcal{D} + a_0(x)$$

\* Differential operator ' $\mathcal{L}$ ' possesses the linearity  
(pro)  $i.e. \mathcal{D}[f(x) + g(x)] = \mathcal{D}f(x) + \mathcal{D}g(x)$ .

$$\mathcal{D}[c f(x)] = c \cdot \mathcal{D}f(x).$$

Soln of nonhomogeneous LDE =

Theorem = [Superposition principle]

Consider  $n^{th}$  order nonhomogeneous LDE

in the form,

$$\text{and } \frac{dy}{dx^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{dy}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + a_1 \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0 y = 0$$

where  $a_{n-1}, a_{n-2}, \dots, a_1, a_0$  are constants

real  $(\gamma)_s$  on  $\mathbb{I}$ ,  $a_n \neq 0$ .

Let  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k$  be soln of the eq on an interval  $\mathbb{I}$ . Then the linear combination

$$y = c_1 y_1(0) + c_2 y_2(0) + \dots + c_k y_k(0).$$

$c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k$  are arbitrary constant, & also a soln on  $\mathbb{I}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  linear dependence of soln =

A set of  $(\gamma)_s f_1(0), f_2(0), \dots, f_n(0)$  is said to be linearly dependent on a interval  $\mathbb{I}$  if there exist constants  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$ , not all zeros such that  $c_1 f_1(0) + c_2 f_2(0) + \dots + c_n f_n(0)$

for every  $x$  in the interval  $\mathbb{I}$ .

If the set of all  $(\gamma)_s$  is not linearly dependent on the interval, it is said to be linearly independent (i.e)

$$c_1 f_1(x) + c_2 f_2(x) + \dots + c_n f_n(x) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_n = 0.$$

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$$W(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n) = \begin{vmatrix} f_1 & f_2 & \dots & f_n \\ f_1' & f_2' & \dots & f_n' \\ f_1'' & f_2'' & \dots & f_n'' \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ f_1^{(n)} & f_2^{(n)} & \dots & f_n^{(n)} \end{vmatrix}$$

$3 \times 3 \rightarrow 2 \text{ do}$

$$\therefore \begin{aligned} & f_1 = f_2 = \dots = f_n = 0 \\ & c_1 + c_2 x_1 = 0 \\ & c_1 + c_2 x_2 = 0 \\ & \vdots \\ & c_1 + c_2 x_n = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} c_1 = 3 + c_2 \\ c_2 = -3 \\ c_1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

(given eq. of a straight line)

D) checks whether the  $(\gamma)_s f_1(0) = 1+x$ ,  $f_2(0) = x$ ,  $f_3(0) = x^2$  are linearly independent ( $L I$ ) on interval  $(-\infty, \infty)$

$\Rightarrow$  1) linear eq. equations

Let  $c_1, c_2, c_3$  are constant

$$c_1 f_1(0) + c_2 f_2(0) + c_3 f_3(0) = 0.$$

$$c_1(1+x) + c_2 x + c_3 x^2 = 0$$

$$c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2 = 0$$

$$c_1 + x(c_1 + c_2) + c_3 x^2 = 0 \quad \text{as } x \neq 0, x^2 \neq 0$$

$$\therefore c_1 = 0, c_2 = 0, c_3 = 0.$$

$$\therefore f_1(0), f_2(0), f_3(0) \text{ are L.I.}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Wronskian method = (W)

Suppose at each of  $(\gamma)_s f_1(0), f_2(0), \dots, f_n(0)$  possesses atleast  $n-1$  derivatives.

The determinant,

$$W(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n) = \begin{vmatrix} f_1 & f_2 & \dots & f_n \\ f_1' & f_2' & \dots & f_n' \\ f_1'' & f_2'' & \dots & f_n'' \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ f_1^{(n)} & f_2^{(n)} & \dots & f_n^{(n)} \end{vmatrix}$$

$\therefore \therefore \text{the C.}$

Theorem =

Let  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  be  $n$  soln on a homogeneous linear order LDE on an interval  $\mathbb{I}$  then the set of all soln is linearly independent on  $\mathbb{I}$  if & only if their wronskian is not identically 0. (i.e)

$$\begin{cases} c_1 + c_2 x_1 = 0 \\ c_1 + c_2 x_2 = 0 \\ \vdots \\ c_1 + c_2 x_n = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} c_1 = 3 + c_2 \\ c_2 = -3 \\ c_1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$L \perp \Leftrightarrow w \neq 0$

1) Determine whether the given set of  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  of  $L \perp$  soln as the set of solns  $\rightarrow$   
Any set  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  of  $n$   $L \perp$  soln of the homogeneous  $n$ th order LDE on an interval  $I$  is said to be fundamental set of soln on  $I$ .

$$A) \quad w(f_1, f_2, f_3) = \begin{vmatrix} f_1 & f_2 & f_3 \\ f_1' & f_2' & f_3' \\ f_1'' & f_2'' & f_3'' \end{vmatrix} =$$

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

$$= x(-12x - 8 + 12x^2) - x^2$$

$$(-6 - 0) + 4x - 3x^2(2 - 0)$$

$$= -8x + 6x^2 + 8x - 6x^2 = 0$$

$\left[ y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 + \dots + c_n y_n \right]$

Let  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  be arbitrary constants.

Proving that the  $y_1 = x^3, y_2 = x^4$  form a fundamental set of solns of the DE, with  $c_1^2 y'' - 6c_1 y' + 12y = 0$  on interval  $(0, \infty)$ .  
To prove the general

A)  $\Rightarrow$   $y_1$  satisfies eqn 1 not. If  $= 0 \rightarrow$  satisfies.

$$w = 0, f_1, f_2, f_3 \text{ are } L \perp$$

$$(b) \quad f_1(x) = 0, f_2(x) = x, f_3(x) = e^x.$$

$$w(0, x, e^x) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & x & e^x \\ 0 & 1 & e^x \\ 0 & 0 & e^x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad y_1 = x^3, y_2 = 3x^2, y_3 = 6x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 y'' - 6x y' + 12y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 6x - 6x 3x^2 + 12x^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x^3 - 18x^3 + 12x^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -12x^3 + 12x^3 = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad y_2 = x^4, y_3 = 4x^3, y_4 = 12x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 y'' - 6x y' + 12y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2(2x^2 - 6x + 12x^3) + 12x^4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x^4 - 24x^4 + 12x^4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -12x^4 + 12x^4 = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Both } y_1, y_2 \text{ satisfy eqn DE}$$

∴ always one soln.

③ suppose  $x \in \mathbb{I}$ ,  
then we can find

one solution on the soln,

$$w(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x^3 & x^4 \\ 3x^2 & 4x^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 4x^3 \cdot x^3 - 3x^2 \cdot x^4$$

$$= 4x^6 - 3x^6 = x^6 \neq 0$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} x^6 \rightarrow 0 \text{ but } \rightarrow \text{Gauss's a矛盾} \\ \text{bcz if } x \text{ is not } 0 \text{ then } \\ \text{is instead } x^6 \rightarrow \text{cause L.I.} \end{array} \right]$$

(Since  $x \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ )

hence

$y_1, y_2$  are L.I.

∴  $y_1, y_2$  form a f.set of soln  
hence  $y_1, y_2$  form a f.set of soln  
to the gen. soln.

→ general soln,

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

where  $c_1, c_2 \rightarrow$  arbitrary  
constants

$$y_3 = e^{3x}$$

form a b.set of soln & de  
 $y''' - 6y'' + 11y' - 6y = 0$  on  $\mathbb{I}$  (ex)

general soln

→ method of reduction of order =

For a 2nd order LDE

$$a_0 y'' + a_1 y' + a_0 y = 0 \rightarrow \text{1st order LDE}$$

The general soln is,

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

so here  $y_1, y_2$  are soln to both L.I. on

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Suppose we can find 1 non-zero soln  
 $y_1(x)$  of above homogeneous LDE,  
then method for finding  $y_2 \rightarrow$  m.p. of order

$$2.1) \quad y_1 = e^{rx}, \quad y_1' = e^{rx}, \quad y_1'' = e^{rx}, \quad y_1''' = e^{rx} - 6y_1'' + 11y_1' - 6y_1 = e^{rx} - 6e^{rx} + 11e^{rx} - 6e^{rx} = -5e^{rx} + 5e^{rx} = 0$$

$$y_2 = e^{rx}, \quad y_2' = 2e^{rx}, \quad y_2'' = 2e^{rx} \cdot 2 = 4e^{rx}, \quad y_2''' = 4e^{rx} \cdot 2 = 8e^{rx}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_2''' - 6y_2'' + 11y_2' - 6y_2 &= 8e^{rx} - 6 \cdot 4e^{rx} + 11 \cdot 2e^{rx} - 6e^{rx} \\ &= 8e^{rx} - 24e^{rx} + 22e^{rx} - 6e^{rx} \\ &= -16e^{rx} + 16 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$y_3 = e^{3x} \dots$$

$$y_3''' - 6y_3'' + 11y_3' - 6y_3 = 27e^{3x} - 54e^{3x} + 33e^{3x} - 6e^{3x} = 0$$

$y_1, y_2, y_3$  satisfies gen. D.E. on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$

$$w(y_1, y_2, y_3) = \begin{vmatrix} e^x & e^{2x} & e^{3x} \\ e^x & 2e^{2x} & 3e^{3x} \\ e^x & 2e^{2x} & 3e^{3x} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= e^{x[18e^{3x} - 12e^{5x}]} - e^{x[9e^{4x} - 3e^{4x}]} + \\ &\quad e^{x[12e^{3x} - 2e^{2x}]} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 6e^{6x} - 6e^{6x} + 2e^{6x} = 2e^{6x} \neq 0$$

∴ Hence the solns  $y_1, y_2, y_3$  give L.T.

general soln of giving  $\mathcal{D} e^x$

$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x} + c_3 e^{3x}$$