

2nd Differential Equation with Constant Coefficient

Homogeneous Linear DE with Constant Coefficients

Auxiliary equation to solve homogeneous DE

constraints: (1) homogeneous

(2) linear

(3) constant coefficients

$$a_n y^{(n)}(x) + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)}(x) + \cdots + a_1 y'(x) + a_0 y = 0$$

$a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ are constants

(the simplest case of the higher order DEs)

Solution Format

solutions has the form of e^{mx}

Example: $y''(x) - 3y'(x) + 2y(x) = 0$

Set $y(x) = e^{mx}$, $m^2 e^{mx} - 3m e^{mx} + 2 e^{mx} = 0$

$$m^2 - 3m + 2 = 0 \quad \text{solve } m$$

Replace n times derivative by m^n . Transform it into a polynomial sequence called auxiliary equation.

$$a_n y^{(n)}(x) + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)}(x) + \cdots + a_1 y'(x) + a_0 y = 0$$

Step 1-1
auxiliary function

$$a_n m^n + a_{n-1} m^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1 m + a_0 = 0$$

Step 1-1

Find n roots, $m_1, m_2, m_3, \dots, m_n$ (If $m_1, m_2, m_3, \dots, m_n$ are distinct)

Step 1-2 n independent solutions $e^{m_1 x}, e^{m_2 x}, e^{m_3 x}, \dots, e^{m_n x}$
(3 cases)

Step 1-3

$$y = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x} + c_3 e^{m_3 x} + \cdots + c_n e^{m_n x}$$

Three Cases for Roots (2nd Order DE)

$$a_2 y''(x) + a_1 y'(x) + a_0 y(x) = 0$$

$$a_2 m^2 + a_1 m + a_0 = 0$$

roots $m_1 = \frac{-a_1 + \sqrt{a_1^2 - 4a_2a_0}}{2a_2}$ $m_2 = \frac{-a_1 - \sqrt{a_1^2 - 4a_2a_0}}{2a_2}$

Three Cases for Roots (2nd Order DE)

Case 1 $m_1 \neq m_2$, m_1, m_2 are real

$$y = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x}$$

Case 2 $m_1 = m_2$

Case 3 $m_1 \neq m_2$, m_1 and m_2 are conjugate and complex

Case 2 $m_1 = m_2$

First solution: $y_1 = e^{m_1 x}$

Second solution: using the method of “Reduction of Order”

$$\begin{aligned}y_2(x) &= y_1(x) \int \frac{e^{-\int P(x)dx}}{y_1^2(x)} dx \\&= e^{m_1 x} \int e^{-2m_1 x} e^{-\int a_1/a_2 dx} dx \\&= e^{m_1 x} \int e^{(-2m_1 - \frac{a_1}{a_2})x} dx \quad m_1 = \frac{-a_1}{2a_2} \\&= e^{m_1 x} \int dx = e^{m_1 x} (x + c)\end{aligned}$$

$$y_2(x) = xe^{m_1 x}$$

$$y = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 xe^{m_1 x}$$

Case 3 $m_1 \neq m_2$, m_1 and m_2 are conjugate and complex

$$m_1 = \frac{-a_1 + \sqrt{a_1^2 - 4a_2a_0}}{2a_2} = \alpha + j\beta \quad m_2 = \alpha - j\beta$$

$$\alpha = -a_1/2a_2, \quad \beta = \sqrt{4a_2a_0 - a_1^2}/2a_2$$

Solution: $y = C_1 e^{\alpha x + j\beta x} + C_2 e^{\alpha x - j\beta x}$

Another form:

$$\begin{aligned} y &= e^{\alpha x} (C_1 e^{j\beta x} + C_2 e^{-j\beta x}) \\ &= e^{\alpha x} (C_1 \cos \beta x + jC_1 \sin \beta x + C_2 \cos \beta x - jC_2 \sin \beta x) \end{aligned}$$

set $c_1 = C_1 + C_2$ and $c_2 = jC_1 - jC_2$

$$y = e^{\alpha x} (c_1 \cos \beta x + c_2 \sin \beta x) \quad c_1 \text{ and } c_2 \text{ are some constant}$$

Example

(a) $2y'' - 5y' - 3y = 0$

$$2m^2 - 5m - 3 = 0, \quad m_1 = -1/2, \quad m_2 = 3$$

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

(b) $y'' - 10y' + 25y = 0$

(c) $y'' + 4y' + 7y = 0$

Higher Order DE with Constant Coeff.

$$a_n y^{(n)}(x) + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)}(x) + \cdots + a_1 y'(x) + a_0 y = 0$$

auxiliary function: $a_n m^n + a_{n-1} m^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1 m + a_0 = 0$

roots: $m_1, m_2, m_3, \dots, m_n$

(1) If $m_p \neq m_q$ for $p = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $p \neq q$

(meaning that there is only one root at m_q)

then $e^{m_q x}$ is a solution of the DE.

(2) If the multiplicities of m_q is,

$$e^{m_q x}, x e^{m_q x}, x^2 e^{m_q x}, \dots, x^{k-1} e^{m_q x}$$

are the solutions of the DE.

Higher Order DE with Constant Coeff.

(3) If both $\alpha + j\beta$ and $\alpha - j\beta$ are the roots of the auxiliary function,

then $e^{\alpha x} \cos(\beta x), e^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x)$

are the solutions of the DE.

(4) If the multiplicities of $\alpha + j\beta$ is k and the multiplicities of $\alpha - j\beta$ is also k ,

then $e^{\alpha x} \cos(\beta x), xe^{\alpha x} \cos(\beta x), x^2 e^{\alpha x} \cos(\beta x), \dots, x^{k-1} e^{\alpha x} \cos(\beta x)$
 $e^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x), xe^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x), x^2 e^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x), \dots, x^{k-1} e^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x)$

are the solutions of the DE.

Note: If $\alpha + j\beta$ is a root of a **real coefficient** polynomial, then $\alpha - j\beta$ is also a root of the polynomial.

$$a_n(\alpha + j\beta)^n + a_{n-1}(\alpha + j\beta)^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1(\alpha + j\beta) + a_0 = 0 \quad a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \text{ are real}$$

Example3 (text page 135)

Solve $y''' + 3y'' - 4y = 0$

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Step 1-1 $m^3 + 3m^2 - 4 = 0$

$$(m-1)(m^2 + 4m + 4) = 0 \quad m_1 = 1, \quad m_2 = m_3 = -2$$

Step 1-2 3 independent solutions e^x, e^{-2x}, xe^{-2x}

Step 1-3 general solution: $y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-2x} + c_3 x e^{-2x}$

Example3

Solve

$$y^{(4)}(x) + 2y''(x) + y(x) = 0$$



Step 1-1 $m^4 + 2m^2 + 1 = 0$

$$(m^2 + 1)^2 = 0 \quad \text{four roots: } i, -i, -i, i$$

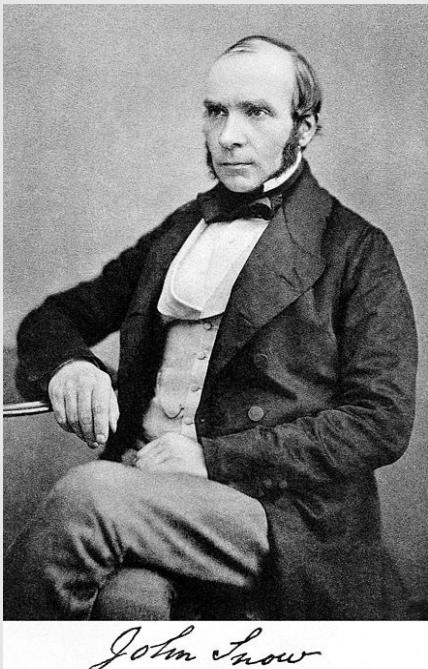
Step 1-2 4 independent solutions: $\cos x, x\cos x, \sin x, x\sin x$

Step 1-3 general solution:

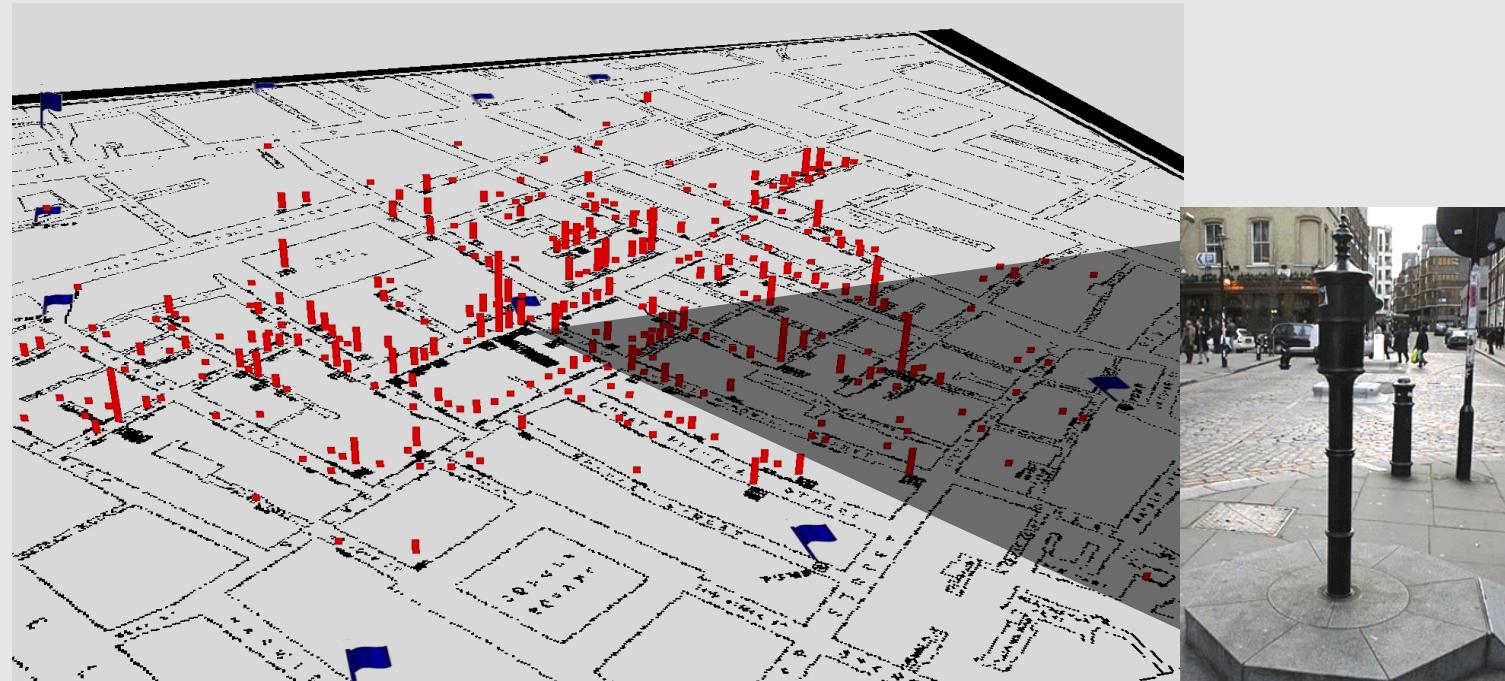
$$y = c_1 \cos x + c_2 x \cos x + c_3 \sin x + c_4 x \sin x$$

Math that saved millions

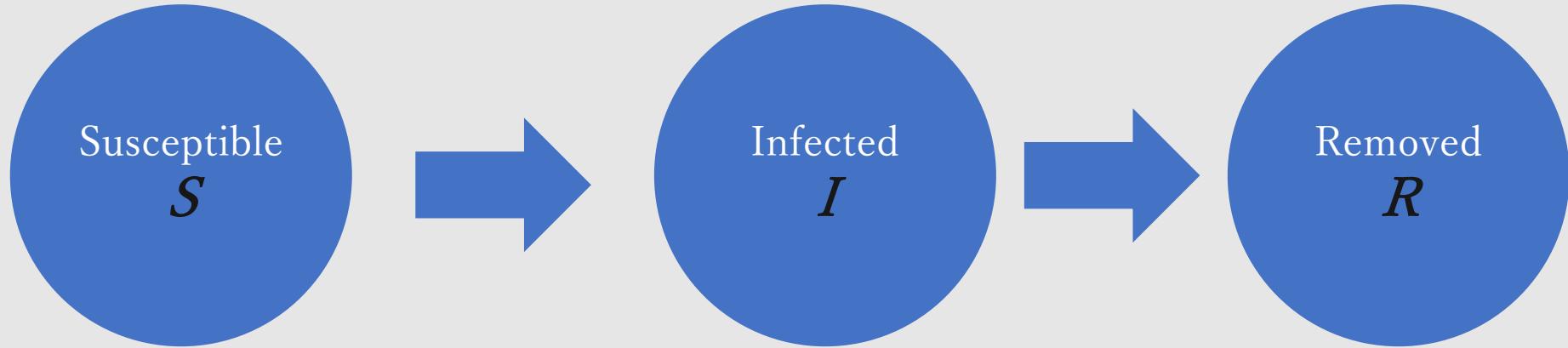
Dr. Snow



1854 Broad Street cholera outbreak



In cholera, people are divided into three categories



Can you "mathematical modeling" with DE?

There three kinds of people in Train To Busan



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TRAIN TO BUSAN

절찬 상영중

How are zombies infected?

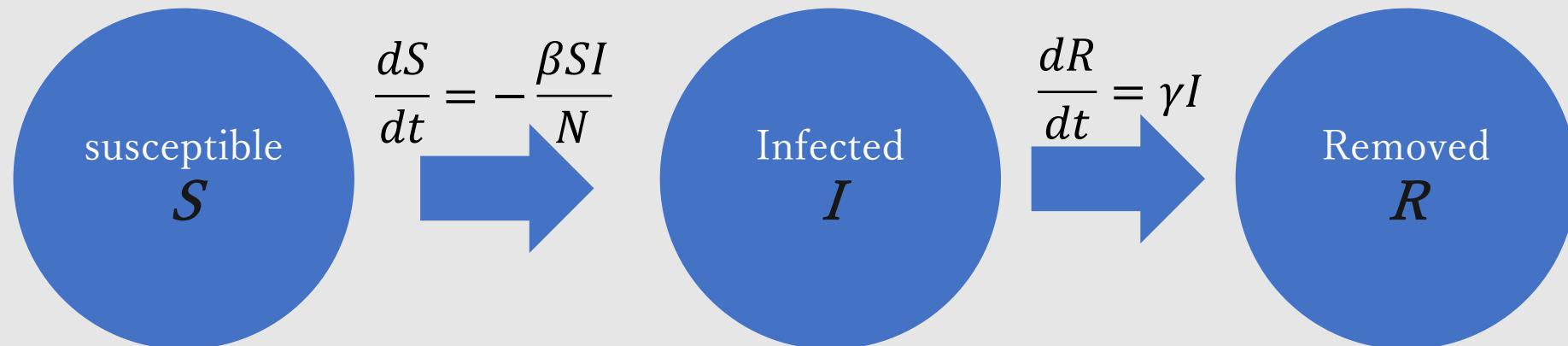
- infection growth rate?
➤ infection growth rate related to…? $\frac{dS}{dt} = -\frac{\beta SI}{N}$

- death growth rate?
➤ death growth rate related to…? $\frac{dR}{dt} = \gamma I$

More equations

➤ Total Number of people $N = S(t) + I(t) + R(t)$

➤ Changing rate $\frac{dI}{dt} = \frac{\beta SI}{N} - \gamma I$



$$1. \frac{dy^2}{dx^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y(x) = 0$$

$$2. \frac{dy^2}{dx^2} - 10 \frac{dy}{dx} + 25y = 0$$

$$3. \frac{dy^3}{dx^3} - 2 \frac{dy^2}{dx^2} + 2y(x) = 0$$

$$4. y^{(4)} + 2y''' + 11y'' + 2y' + 10y = 0$$

$$5. y'' + 4y' + 4y = 0$$

$$6. y''' - y'' - 8y' + 12 = 0$$

$$7. y''(x) + ay'(x) + by = 0, y(0) = 2, y'(0) = -3$$

$$\text{and } y(x) = e^{-x}(c \cos \sqrt{2}x + d \sin \sqrt{2}x)$$

$a, b, c, d \in R$, what are the values of a, b, c, d ?