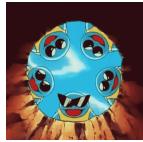


# MA1512 Cheat Sheet

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## Method of Undetermined Coefficients

The solution to the equation

$$y'' + py' + qy = R(x)$$

is of the form

$$y = y_g + y_p$$

where  $y_g$  is the general solution found by letting  $R(x)$  to be 0 and  $y_p$  is the particular solution that is to be determined

**Case 1:**  $R(x) = P(x)e^{kx}$ , Substitute  $y_p = u(x)e^{kx}$

**Case 2:**  $R(x)$  is a trigonometric function with angular frequency  $b$ .

Substitute  $y_p = u(x)e^{a+ib}$  and take the real or imaginary component of the resultant solution based on whether  $R(x)$  has sin or cos.

Alternatively, let  $y_p = u(x)(A \sin bx + B \cos bx)$

**Case 3:**  $R(x)$  is a polynomial. Substitute  $y_p = A_0 + A_1x + \dots A_nx^n$ ,  $x(A_0 + A_1x + \dots + A_nx^n)$ , etc where the degree of the polynomial is the degree of  $R(x)$ .

## Method of Variation of Parameters

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

Let  $W(y_1, y_2) = y_1y_2' - y_1'y_2$ . Then:

$$u = - \int \frac{y_2 r(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx, \quad v = \int \frac{y_1 r(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx.$$

Solution:  $y_p = uy_1 + vy_2$ .

## Determining One Solution from Another

If  $y_1$  is a solution to a homogeneous second-order differential equation, then  $y_2 = vy_1$  where

$$v = \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} e^{-\int P dx} dx.$$

## Superposition

If  $y_1$  is the solution to the equation

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

and  $y_2$  is the solution to the equation

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

then for all constants  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ , the function  $y = C_1y_1 + C_2y_2$  is a solution to the equation

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

## Laplace Transforms

$$F(s) = \mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt, \quad f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(s)]$$

$$1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{s}, \quad e^{at} \rightarrow \frac{1}{s-a}, \quad t^n \rightarrow \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}, \quad \sqrt{t} \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{s^{3/2}},$$

$$te^{at} \rightarrow \frac{1}{(s-a)^2}, \quad \cos(at) \rightarrow \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}, \quad \sin(at) \rightarrow \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2},$$

$$u(t-a) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-as}}{s}, \quad \cosh(at) \rightarrow \frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}, \quad \sinh(at) \rightarrow \frac{a}{s^2 - a^2},$$

$$t \cos(at) \rightarrow \frac{s^2 - a^2}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}, \quad t \sin(at) \rightarrow \frac{2as}{s^2 + a^2},$$

$$\sin(at+b) \rightarrow \frac{s \sin b + a \cos b}{s^2 + a^2}, \quad \cos(at+b) \rightarrow \frac{s \cos b - a \sin b}{s^2 + a^2},$$

$$f(ct) \rightarrow \frac{1}{c} \mathcal{L}(f(s-c)), \quad u(t-c) \rightarrow \frac{e^{-cs}}{s}, \quad \delta(t-c) \rightarrow e^{-cs}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( \frac{e^{-as}}{s+b} \right) = e^{-b(t-a)} u(t-a)$$

1. Given  $f(t)$ ,  $g(t)$  and  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\mathcal{L}[af(t) + bg(t)] = a\mathcal{L}[f(t)] + b\mathcal{L}[g(t)].$$

2. If  $\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = F(s)$ , then  $\mathcal{L}[t \cdot f(t)] = -\frac{d}{ds} F(s)$ .

3. If  $\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = F(s)$ , then  $\mathcal{L}[e^{at} \cdot f(t)] = F(s-a)$ .

4. Given  $y(t)$ ,  $\mathcal{L}[y'(t)] = s\mathcal{L}[y] - y(0)$ ,

$$\text{Similarly, } \mathcal{L}[y''(t)] = s\mathcal{L}[y'] - y'(0) = s^2\mathcal{L}[y] - sy(0) - y'(0),$$

$$\mathcal{L} \left( \int_0^t y(\tau) d\tau \right) \rightarrow \frac{1}{s} \mathcal{L}(y).$$

5. Given  $\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = F(s)$ ,

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t-c)u(t-c)] = e^{-sc}F(s), \quad \mathcal{L}[f(t)u(t-c)] = e^{-sc}\mathcal{L}[f(t+1)],$$

## Dirac Delta

$$\delta(t) \rightarrow 1, \quad \delta(t-a) \rightarrow e^{-as}, \quad \int_0^\infty \delta(t) dt = 1$$

## Malthus Model

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = BN - DN = kN, \quad N(t) = N_0 e^{kt}, \quad k = \frac{\ln(2)}{\text{half-life}}$$

## Logistic Model

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = BN - DN = BN - (sN)N = BN - sN^2,$$

$$N_\infty = \frac{B}{s}, \quad N(t) = N_\infty \quad (\hat{N} = N_\infty)$$

$$N(t) = \frac{N_\infty}{1 + \left( \frac{N_\infty}{N} - 1 \right) e^{-Bt}}, \quad (\hat{N} < N_\infty), \quad y(t) = \frac{y_\infty}{1 + \left( \frac{y_\infty}{y_0} - 1 \right) e^{-kt}},$$

$$N(t) = \frac{N_\infty}{1 - \left( 1 - \frac{\hat{N}}{N_\infty} \right) e^{-Bt}}, \quad (\hat{N} > N_\infty), \quad \frac{dN_e}{dt} = kN_e \left( 1 - \frac{N_e}{M} \right) - c$$

$M$ : carrying capacity;  $c$ : number removed;  $N_e$ : new equilibrium

## Harvesting Model

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = (B - sN)N - E, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{k}{y_\infty} y^2 + ky - E$$

## Separable Equations

$$M(x)dx = N(y)dy, \text{ equilibrium} \implies \frac{dy}{dx} = 0,$$

$$\text{traj.: } \frac{dv}{dt} = -g - \frac{k}{m}v^2, \text{ or } v(t) = u - \int_0^t \left( g + \frac{k}{m}v^2 \right) dt,$$

$$\text{highest: } v(t_h) = 0, \text{ full traj.: } y(t) = \int_0^t v(t) dt, u \text{ is } v_0$$

## Homogeneous Functions

If  $y' = f(x, y)$  and  $f(tx, ty) = t^n f(x, y)$  for some  $n$ , then:

$$\frac{dz}{f(1, z) - z} = \frac{dx}{x}, \quad \text{where } z = \frac{y}{x}.$$

## Linear Change of Variable

If  $y' = f(ax + by + c)$ , set  $u = ax + by + c$  and solve.

## Exact Equations

If  $M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0$  and  $M_y = N_x$  (by the Mixed Derivatives Theorem), then let  $f_x = M(x, y)$  and  $f_y = N(x, y)$ .

Solve  $f(x, y)$ . Alternatively, use integrating factor  $R(x) = e^{\int g(x) dx}$ ,

where  $g(x) = \frac{M_y - N_x}{N}$ .

No.	Rational function	Form of the partial fraction
1	$\frac{px+q}{(x-a)(x-b)}, \text{ where } a \neq b$	$\frac{A}{x-a} + \frac{B}{x-b}$
2	$\frac{px+q}{(x-a)^2}$	$\frac{A}{x-a} + \frac{B}{(x-a)^2}$
3	$\frac{px^2+qx+r}{(x-a)(x-b)(x-c)}$	$\frac{A}{x-a} + \frac{B}{x-b} + \frac{C}{x-c}$
4	$\frac{px^2+qx+r}{(x-a)^2(x-b)}$	$\frac{A}{x-a} + \frac{B}{(x-a)^2} + \frac{C}{x-b}$
5	$\frac{px^2+qx+r}{(x-a)(x^2+bx+c)}$	$\frac{A}{x-a} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+bx+c}$

## Linear First ODE

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

$$u = e^{\int p(x) dx}$$

$$u(y' + py) = uq \implies (uy)' = uq$$

## Reduction of Order

If  $f(x, y', y'') = 0$ , set  $y' = p$  and  $y'' = p'$

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## Bernoulli's Equation

If an equation has the form  $y' + p(x)y = q(x)y^n$ ,

divide by  $y^n$  and let  $z = y^{1-n}$ :

$$z' + (1-n)p(x)z = (1-n)q(x).$$

## Homogeneous ODE

$$y'' + py' + qy = 0.$$

Characteristic equation:  $r^2 + pr + q = 0$ .

**Case 1:** Real distinct roots:  $y = c_1 e^{r_1 x} + c_2 e^{r_2 x}$ .

**Case 2:** Distinct Complex roots: If solution is  $a \pm ib$ , then

$$y = e^{ax}(c_1 \cos(bx) + c_2 \sin(bx)).$$

**Case 3:** Equal real roots:  $y = c_1 e^{r_1 x} + c_2 x e^{r_1 x}$ .

The quadratic curve has no solution when  $E > \frac{B^2}{4s}$ . This means the derivative will always be negative and population would dwindle to zero.

The quadratic curve has one solution when  $E = \frac{B^2}{4s}$ . This means there is one unstable equilibrium at  $\frac{B}{2s}$ .

In the last case, there is a stable and unstable equilibrium at two roots of the equation when the derivative is zero.

### Wave Equations

$$c^2y_{xx}=y_{tt}, \quad y(t,0)=0, \quad y(t,\pi)=0, \quad y(0,x)=f(x) \\ y_t(0,x)=0, \quad y(t,x)=\frac{1}{2}\left[f(x+ct)+f(x-ct)\right]$$

### Heat Equations

$$u_t=c^2u_{xx}, \quad u(L,t)=0, \quad u(0,t)=0 \\ u_n(x,t)=e^{(-c^2\pi^2n^2t)/l^2}(\beta_n\sin\frac{\pi n}{l}x)$$

Boundary is from 0 to  $l$ , to determine  $n, \beta_n$ : use  $u(x,0)=f(x)$

### Trigonometric Integration

$$\frac{d}{dx}\sin^{-1}x=\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \quad \csc x=\frac{1}{\sin x} \\ \frac{d}{dx}\cos^{-1}x=\frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \quad \sec x=\frac{1}{\cos x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\tan^{-1}x=\frac{1}{1+x^2}, \quad \cot x=\frac{1}{\tan x}, \quad x_{1,2}=\frac{-b\pm\sqrt{b^2-4ac}}{2a}$$

#### Integration Rules

$$\int uv=u\int v\,dx-\int\frac{du}{dx}\int v\,dx\,dx, \quad \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)=\frac{u'v-uv'}{v^2} \\ \frac{d}{dx}(uv)=u\frac{dv}{dx}+v\frac{du}{dx}, \quad \int u\,dv=uv-\int v\,du \\ u=g(x), du=g'(x)\,dx, \quad \int f(g(x))g'(x)\,dx=\int f(u)\,du$$

### Simple Harmonic Motion

$$k=mg/\Delta l, \quad \omega=\sqrt{k/m}, \quad y(t)=R\cos(\omega t-\delta), \quad \ddot{x}+\omega_0^2x=0$$

### Trigonometric Identities

$$1+\tan^2u=\sec^2u, \quad 1+\cot^2u=\csc^2u \\ \sin(-x)=-\sin x, \quad \cos(-x)=\cos x, \quad \tan(-x)=-\tan x \\ \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-x\right)=\cos x, \quad \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-x\right)=\sin x \\ \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-x\right)=\cot x, \quad \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-x\right)=\tan x \\ \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-x\right)=\csc x, \quad \csc\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-x\right)=\sec x \\ \sin(x\pm y)=\sin x\cos y\pm\cos x\sin y \\ \cos(x\pm y)=\cos x\cos y\mp\sin x\sin y \\ \tan(x\pm y)=\frac{\tan x\pm\tan y}{1\mp\tan x\tan y}, \quad \cos^2x+\sin^2x=1 \text{ (any x)} \\ \cos(2x)=\cos^2x-\sin^2x=2\cos^2x-1=1-2\sin^2x \\ \sin(2x)=2\sin x\cos x, \quad \tan(2x)=\frac{2\tan x}{1-\tan^2x} \\ \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)=\pm\sqrt{\frac{1-\cos x}{2}}, \quad \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)=\pm\sqrt{\frac{1+\cos x}{2}}$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)=\frac{\sin x}{1+\cos x}=\frac{1-\cos x}{\sin x} \\ \sin^2x=\frac{1-\cos(2x)}{2}, \quad \cos^2x=\frac{1+\cos(2x)}{2} \\ \tan^2x=\frac{1-\cos(2x)}{1+\cos(2x)} \\ \sin x\sin y=\frac{1}{2}[\cos(x-y)-\cos(x+y)] \\ \cos x\cos y=\frac{1}{2}[\cos(x-y)+\cos(x+y)] \\ \sin x\cos y=\frac{1}{2}[\sin(x+y)+\sin(x-y)] \\ \tan x\tan y=\frac{\tan x+\tan y}{\cot x+\cot y}, \quad \tan x\cot y=\frac{\tan x+\cot y}{\cot x+\tan y} \\ \sin x+\sin y=2\sin\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) \\ \sin x-\sin y=2\cos\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) \\ \cos x+\cos y=2\cos\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) \\ \cos x-\cos y=-2\sin\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) \\ \tan x\pm\tan y=\frac{\sin(x\pm y)}{\cos x\cos y} \\ a\cos\theta\pm b\sin\theta=R\cos(\theta\mp\alpha) \\ a\sin\theta\pm b\cos\theta=R\sin(\theta\pm\alpha) \\ \alpha=\arctan\left(\frac{b}{a}\right), \quad R=\sqrt{a^2+b^2}$$

#### Hyperbolic Functions

$$\cosh t=\frac{e^t+e^{-t}}{2}, \quad \sinh t=\frac{e^t-e^{-t}}{2}, \quad \tanh t=\frac{\sinh t}{\cosh t} \\ \cosh^2t-\sinh^2t=1, \quad (\sinh x)'=\cosh x \\ (\cosh x)'=\sinh x, \quad (\tanh x)'=\operatorname{sech}^2x, \quad (\sinh^{-1}x)'=\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \\ (\cosh^{-1}x)'=\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}, \quad (\tanh^{-1}x)'=\frac{1}{1-x^2}$$

#### Derivative Rules

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^n)=nx^{n-1}, \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\ln x)=\frac{1}{x}, \quad \frac{d}{dx}(a^x)=a^x\ln a \\ \frac{d}{dx}(e^x)=e^x, \quad \frac{dy}{dx}=\frac{dy}{du}\cdot\frac{du}{dx}, \quad v'=\frac{d}{dx}(y^{-1})=-y^{-2}\cdot y' \\ \frac{d}{dx}(uv)=\frac{du}{dx}v+v\frac{dv}{dx}, \quad \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)=\frac{v\frac{du}{dx}-u\frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2} \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x)=\cos x, \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\sin(2x))=2\cos(2x), \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x)=-\sin x \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\tan x)=\sec^2x, \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\cot x)=-\csc^2x \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\sec x)=\sec x\tan x, \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\csc x)=-\csc x\cot x \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1}x)=\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\cos^{-1}x)=-\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1}x)=\frac{1}{x^2+1}, \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\sin^2x)=2\sin x\cos x=\sin(2x) \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\cos^2x)=2\cos x(-\sin x)=-\sin(2x) \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\tan^2x)=2\tan x\sec^2x, \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\sin^3x)=3\sin^2x\cdot\cos x \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\cot^2x)=2\cot x(-\csc^2x)=-2\cot x\csc^2x \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\sec^2x)=2\sec x\sec x\tan x=2\sec^2x\tan x \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\csc^2x)=2\csc x(-\csc x\cot x)=-2\csc^2x\cot x \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\cos^4x)=4\cos^3x\cdot(-\sin x)=-4\cos^3x\sin x$$

### Integral Formulas

$$\int x^n\,dx=\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}+C, \quad \int 1\,dx=x+C, \quad \int x\ln x\,dx=\frac{x^2}{2}\ln x-\frac{x^2}{4}+C \\ \int \sin(kx)\,dx=-\frac{\cos(kx)}{k}+C, \quad \int \cos(kx)\,dx=\frac{\sin(kx)}{k}+C \\ \int \sec^2(x)\,dx=\tan(x)+C, \quad \int \csc^2(x)\,dx=-\cot(x)+C \\ \int \sec(x)\tan(x)\,dx=\sec(x)+C, \quad \int \csc(x)\cot(x)\,dx=-\csc(x)+C \\ \int \frac{1}{x}\,dx=\ln|x|+C, \quad \int a^x\,dx=\frac{a^x}{\ln a}+C, \quad \int e^x\,dx=e^x+C \\ \int \sin^2(x)\,dx=\int\frac{1-\cos(2x)}{2}\,dx=-\frac{\sin(2x)-2x}{4}+C \\ \int \cos^2(x)\,dx=\int\frac{1+\cos(2x)}{2}\,dx=\frac{x-\frac{\sin(2x)}{2}}{2}+C$$

### Standard Integrals

$$\int (ax+b)^n\,dx=\frac{(ax+b)^{n+1}}{(n+1)a}+C, \quad \int \ln x\,dx=x\ln x-x, \\ \int \frac{1}{ax+b}\,dx=\frac{1}{a}\ln|ax+b|+C, \quad \int e^{ax+b}\,dx=\frac{1}{a}e^{ax+b}+C, \\ \int \sin(ax+b)\,dx=-\frac{1}{a}\cos(ax+b)+C, \int \cos(ax+b)\,dx= \\ \frac{1}{a}\sin(ax+b)+C, \quad \int \tan(ax+b)\,dx=\frac{1}{a}\ln|\sec(ax+b)|+C, \\ \int \sec(ax+b)\,dx=\frac{1}{a}\ln|\sec(ax+b)+\tan(ax+b)|+C, \\ \int \csc(ax+b)\,dx=-\frac{1}{a}\ln|\csc(ax+b)+\cot(ax+b)|+C \\ \int \cot(ax+b)\,dx=-\frac{1}{a}\ln|\csc(ax+b)|+C, \\ \int \sec^2(ax+b)\,dx=\frac{1}{a}\tan(ax+b)+C, \\ \int \csc^2(ax+b)\,dx=-\frac{1}{a}\cot(ax+b)+C, \\ \int \sec(ax+b)\tan(ax+b)\,dx=\frac{1}{a}\sec(ax+b)+C, \\ \int \csc(ax+b)\cot(ax+b)\,dx=-\frac{1}{a}\csc(ax+b)+C, \\ \int \frac{1}{a^2+x^2}\,dx=\frac{1}{a}\arctan\left(\frac{x}{a}\right), \int \frac{1}{a^2+\frac{1}{(x+b)^2}}\,dx=\frac{1}{a}\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+b}{a}\right)+C, \\ \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2-(x+b)^2}}\,dx=\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x+b}{a}\right)+C, \\ \int \frac{-1}{\sqrt{a^2-(x+b)^2}}\,dx=\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x+b}{a}\right)+C, \\ \int \frac{1}{a^2-(x+b)^2}\,dx=\frac{1}{2a}\ln\left|\frac{x+b+a}{x+b-a}\right|+C, \\ \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+b)^2+a^2}}\,dx=\ln\left|(x+b)+\sqrt{(x+b)^2+a^2}\right|+C.$$

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