

1. Introduction to Differential Equations and Modeling

ODE $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{linear} \\ \text{nonlinear} \end{array} \right. \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{homogeneous} \\ \text{inhomogeneous} \end{array} \right.$ How to determine?

Recitation 1

$$(1) \quad \frac{x_{i+1} - x_i}{x_i} = k \quad \frac{dx}{dt} \Big|_{x=10} = 15$$

$\xrightarrow{10} \underbrace{k = 15}$

$$x_{i+1} - 100 = 100 \cdot k = 150$$

$$x_{i+1} = 150$$

$$x_{i+1} - 100 = 100 \cdot k = 1500$$

$$x_{i+1} = 2500$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} \Big|_{x=100} = 150$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} \Big|_{x=1000} = 1500$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = -a + bx$$

(3)

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = kx = p$$

$$X(t) = ? X(0).$$

$$X(t) = -e^{kt} + C$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = ke^{kt}$$

$$t=0, \quad X(0)=1$$

$$X(t) = 2X(0) = 2 = e^{kt}, \quad kt = \ln 2, \quad t = \frac{\ln 2}{k}$$

$$X(k) = e^1$$

$$(4) \frac{dx}{dt} = -a + kx \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{kx-a} = dt$$

$$x(0) = \frac{a}{k} + ce^{kt}, \quad x(0) = \frac{a}{k} + c = x_0 \quad c = x_0 - \frac{a}{k}$$

$$x(t) = \frac{a}{k} + (x_0 - \frac{a}{k})e^{kt}$$

$$100 + 2e^{-0.2t}$$

$$100 - 2e^{-0.2t}$$

$$X(t) = a = \frac{a}{k} + (x_0 - \frac{a}{k}) e^{kt}, \quad e^{kt} = \frac{a/k}{a/k - x_0}$$

$$kt = \ln(\frac{a}{a-kx_0}), \quad t_e = \frac{1}{k} \ln(\frac{a}{a-kx_0})$$

2. Solving First-order ODEs

Separation of variables: $\frac{dy}{dt} = g(t) \cdot f(y)$

$$\text{eg. } \dot{y} - 2ty = 0$$

$$\text{eg. } \frac{dy}{dx} = y^2, \quad y(0) = 1$$

$$f(x) = 1, \quad f(y) = y^2$$

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

$$\int \frac{1}{y^2} dy = \int dx \quad (y \neq 0)$$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = x + C \quad \rightarrow \quad y = \frac{-1}{x+C}$$

$$y(0) = 1, \rightarrow -1 = 0 + C \rightarrow C = -1$$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = x - 1, \quad y = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$\begin{cases} y = \frac{-1}{x+C} \\ y \neq 0 \end{cases}, \quad y = p$$

Standard Linear Form

Standard linear form

Every first-order linear ODE can be written in **standard linear form** as follows:

$$\dot{y} + p(t)y = q(t),$$

where $p(t)$ and $q(t)$ can be any functions of t .

When the right hand side $q(t)$ is zero, we call the equation **homogeneous**. An equation that is not homogeneous is **inhomogeneous**.

$$\text{Homogeneous: } \dot{y} + p(t)y = 0$$

$$\text{Inhomogeneous: } \dot{y} + p(t)y = q(t)$$

Solving homogeneous first-order linear ODEs

The general solution of $\dot{y} + p(t)y = 0$ is: $y = C e^{-\int p(t) dt}$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{y} + ky = 0 & \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -ky \quad \frac{dy}{y} = -kdt \quad \ln|y| = -kt \quad |y| = e^{-kt+C}, y = C_1 e^{-kt} \\ t=0, \quad y=100 & \quad , y=100e^{-kt} \end{aligned}$$

Solving inhomogeneous equations: Variation of parameters.

$$\dot{y} + p(t)y = q(t)$$

Example: $t\dot{y} + 2y = t^5$ on the interval $(0, \infty)$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1}. \quad t\dot{y} + 2y = 0, \quad \dot{y} + \frac{2}{t}y = 0, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{2}{t}y = 0, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{2}{t}y, \quad \frac{dy}{y} = -\frac{2}{t}dt, \\ \ln|y| = -2\ln t + C \quad (t>0), \quad y = C e^{-2\ln t}, \quad y = C t^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{when } t=0, \quad y=0, \quad \text{VV.}$$

\textcircled{2} substitute $y = u(t)t^{-2}$ into the inhomogeneous equation: the left side is

$$t\dot{y} + 2y = t(u t^{-3} + u'(-2t^{-3})) + 2u t^{-2} = t^4 u$$

$$\therefore t^4 u = t^5,$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad u = t^6 \quad u = \frac{1}{7} t^7 + C$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad y = u t^{-2} = (\frac{1}{7} t^7 + C) t^{-2} = \frac{1}{7} t^5 + C t^{-2}$$

8. Solving inhomogeneous equations by integrating factor

$$\boxed{\dot{y} + p(t)y = q(t). \quad \int p(t) dt = P(t).}$$

$$e^{\int p(t) dt} \dot{y} + e^{\int p(t) dt} \cdot p(t)y = q e^{\int p(t) dt},$$

$$\frac{d(y e^{\int p(t) dt})}{dt}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d(e^P y)}{dt} = q e^P, \quad e^P y = \int q e^P dt, \quad y = e^{-P} \int q e^P dt$$

$$\therefore y = e^{-P} R(t) + C e^{-P}$$

example. $x y' - y = x^3$, $y' - \frac{1}{x} y = x^2$, $e^{-\ln x} y' - \frac{1}{x} e^{-\ln x} y = x^2 \cdot e^{-\ln x}$,

$$\frac{d(y e^{-\ln x})}{dx} = x^2 e^{-\ln x}, \quad y e^{-\ln x} = \int x^2 e^{-\ln x} dx, \quad \frac{y}{x} = \int x^2 \frac{1}{x} dx = \int x dx = \frac{1}{2} x^2 + C$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} x^3 + Cx$$

9. Linear Combination

10. Superposition

11. Consequence of superposition for 1st order linear ODEs

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} + 2x &= 0 & x &= ce^{-2t} \\ \dot{x} + 2x &= 1 & x_p &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \dot{x} + 2x &= t & x_p &= \frac{t}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \\ \dot{x} + 2x &= e^{2t} & x_p &= te^{-2t} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \quad \begin{aligned} \dot{x} + 2x &= 5 + bt - 7e^{-2t} \\ x &= ce^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2}x_5 + (\frac{t}{2} - \frac{1}{4}) \times b - 7te^{-2t} \\ x &= (c - 7t)e^{-2t} + bt \end{aligned}$$

12. How superposition fails for nonlinear ODEs

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 + \dot{x}_2 + P(t) \cdot (x_1 + x_2)^2 &= q_1(t) \\ \dot{x}_1 + P(t) x_1^2 &= q_1(t) \\ \dot{x}_2 + P(t) x_2^2 &= q_2(t) \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} 2x_1 x_2 P(t) \\ \hline \end{array} \right.$$

13. Newton's Law of Cooling and ODE

$$T(t) = T_0 + (T_0 - T_e) e^{-kt}$$

14. Cell division revisited

$$\begin{aligned}y_h(t) &= y(0) e^{at} & \frac{dy}{dt} - ay &= 0 \\&= Ce^{at} & \frac{dy}{dt} - ay &= -b & \Rightarrow y = \frac{b}{a} \\&\therefore y &= C e^{at} + \frac{b}{a}\end{aligned}$$

15. Existence and uniqueness of solutions

16. Summary

Recitation 2

1. Linear equations

2. Characteristics of an equation

3. Homogeneous equation

$$y' - (\tan x)y = 1. \quad y' - (\tan x)y = 0 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = (\tan x)y, \quad \frac{dy}{y} = (\tan x)dx$$

$$\ln|y| = \int \tan x dx = \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx = - \int \frac{1}{\cos x} d(\cos x) = - \ln(\cos x) + C$$

$$|y| = \frac{1}{\cos x} + C, \quad y_{h(0)} = 1 + C = 1, \quad C = 0, \quad y_h = \frac{1}{\cos x}$$

4. Inhomogeneous equation

$$y = u(x) \cdot \frac{1}{\cos x} \quad y' = u' \frac{1}{\cos x} + u \left(-\frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x}\right) = u' \frac{1}{\cos x} + u \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$\text{left} = \frac{u'}{\cos x} + \frac{u \tan x}{\cos x} - \tan x \cdot u \frac{1}{\cos x} = \frac{u'}{\cos x} = 1 \quad \therefore u' = \cos x$$

$$u = \sin x + C$$

$$\therefore y = (\sin x + C) \cdot \frac{1}{\cos x} = \tan x + \frac{C}{\cos x}$$

$$y(0) = c = y_0 \quad \therefore \quad y = \tan x + \frac{y_0}{\cos x}$$

5. A different equation

$$\begin{aligned} y' - xy &= 1 \quad p(x) = -x, \quad P(x) = \int p(x) dx = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 \\ \text{IF: } e^{P(x)} &= e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2}. \quad e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2}y' - xe^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2}y = e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2}, \quad \frac{d(y \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2})}{dx} = e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} \\ y \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} &= \int e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}x}{2}\right) + C \\ y &= \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{2} e^{\frac{1}{2}x^2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}x}{2}\right) + C e^{\frac{1}{2}x^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Part A Homework

1. Lecture 1

$$1-3 \quad m\ddot{x} = -mg - bx \quad x(t)$$

$kg \cdot m/s^2$ m/s $b: kg/s$

2. Lecture 2

$$2-1, \quad y(0) = -\pi t \quad . \quad \dot{y} + \frac{\pi}{2}y^2 = -\frac{t}{2} \quad . \quad \dot{y} + \frac{\pi}{2}y^2 = 0, \quad \frac{\dot{y}}{y^2} = -\frac{\pi}{2}t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{y^2} &= -\frac{\pi}{2}t dt, \quad \frac{1}{y} = \frac{\pi}{4}t^2 + c \quad \cancel{y = \frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{4}t^2 + c}} \quad c=1 \\ y &= \frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{4}t^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{\pi}{2}t(1+y^2). \quad \frac{dy}{1+y^2} = -\frac{\pi}{2}t dt, \quad \tan y = -\frac{\pi}{4}t^2 + c.$$

$$y = \arctan(-\frac{\pi}{4}t^2 + c), \quad y(0) = \arctan(c) = 1, \quad c = \frac{\pi}{4} + n\pi$$

$$y(1) = \arctan(-\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4} + n\pi) = 0$$

$$2-2 \text{ (a)} \quad y = e^{pt}, \quad \dot{y} = pe^{pt}, \quad \ddot{y} = p^2e^{pt},$$

$$\ddot{y} + \gamma \dot{y} + \gamma_0 y = (300 + 70 + 7)e^{pt} = q(t)$$

$$2-3. \quad \stackrel{(B)}{t^2 - 4t + 4} = t^2 + 1 - 4t + 3$$

$$2-4 \quad y \rightarrow t^9 \quad y_p = t^9$$

$$\dot{y} + 5y = 0 \rightarrow y_h = C e^{-5t} \quad \frac{dy}{y} = -5 dt \quad \ln y = -5t + C.$$

$$y = y_h + y_p = C e^{-5t} + t^9$$

$$y(0) = 2 \Rightarrow C = 2 \quad y = 2e^{-5t} + t^9$$

$$y(-1) = 2e^5 - 1$$

Part B. Homework 1.

1. Find the differential equations

$$y_n = a \sin(2t) \quad 2x \cos(2t) + P(t) \cdot a \sin(2t) = 0, \quad P(t) = \frac{-2}{\tan(2t)}$$

2. Modelling a mass attached to two springs

$$m\ddot{x} = -(k_2 + k_1)x$$

3. Heating a house

$$T(t) = T_0 + (T_0 - T_e)e^{-kt}$$

\downarrow \downarrow
Initial ambient

$$T(0) = 40 + (T_0 - 40)e^{-k \cdot 0} = T_0, \quad T_0 = 70$$

$$T(24) = 40 + (T_0 - 40)e^{-k \cdot 24} = 55, \quad 30 e^{-24k} = 15, \quad e^{-24k} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -24k = \ln \frac{1}{2} = -\ln 2, \quad k = \frac{1}{24} \ln 2$$

$$T(t) = 40 + 30 e^{-\frac{1}{24} \ln 2 t}$$

$$\dot{T} = -\frac{1}{24} \ln 2 \cdot 30 e^{-\frac{1}{24} \ln 2 t}$$

Newton's law of cooling:

$$\dot{T} = k(40 - T), \quad \dot{T} + kT = 40k. \quad T_p = 40, \quad T_h = C e^{-kt}$$

$$T = 40 + C e^{-kt}$$

$$T(0) = 40 + C = T_0, \quad T(24) = 40 + C e^{-24k} = 55, \quad k = \frac{\ln 2}{24}$$

$$\dot{T} = \frac{\ln 2}{24}(40 - T)$$

$$\dot{T} = k(40 - T) + q$$

$$\dot{T} + kT = 40k + q.$$

$$T = u_0 e^{-kt} \quad \dot{T} = u_0 e^{-kt} + (-k)u_0 e^{-kt}$$

$$\dot{T} + kT = u_0 e^{-kt} = 40k + q \quad , \quad u_0 = (40k + q)e^{kt}$$

$$u(t) = \left(\frac{40k+q}{k}\right) e^{kt} + C$$

$$T = \left(40 + \frac{q}{k}\right) + Ce^{-kt}$$

$$k(40 - 70) + q_{40} = 0 \quad \underline{\underline{-30}}$$
$$k(40 - 55) + q_{55} = 0 \quad \underline{\underline{-15}}$$

4. Generous grandmother

$$I \cdot x - q = \dot{x}$$

$$q(t) = 120t \quad 120 \times 2t = 1440t$$

$$\dot{x} = I \cdot x - 1440t$$

$$\dot{x} - Ix = -1440t \quad x_h = C e^{It}$$

$$x(t) = u(t) \cdot e^{It} \quad \dot{x} = u e^{It} + u I e^{It}$$

$$u e^{It} = u e^{It} = -1440t \quad u = -1440t \cdot e^{-It},$$

$$u = \int -1440t e^{-It} dt = 1440 \int \frac{1}{I} t \ de^{-It} = \frac{1440}{I} (t e^{-It} - \int e^{-It} dt)$$

$$= \frac{1440}{I} t e^{-It} + \frac{1440}{I^2} \int e^{-It} d(-It)$$

$$= \frac{1440}{I} t e^{-It} + \frac{1440}{I^2} e^{-It}$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{1440}{I} \left(t + \frac{1}{I} \right) e^{-It}}_{-I(t+\frac{1}{I})e^{-It} + e^{-It}} + C$$

Verify:

$$\underbrace{-I(t+\frac{1}{I})e^{-It} + e^{-It}}_{-It e^{-It} - \frac{1440}{I}} = -1440 t e^{-It}$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1440}{I} \left(t + \frac{1}{I} \right) + C e^{It}$$

$$t = 18 \cdot \quad x(0) = \frac{1440}{I^2} + C$$

$$x(18) = \frac{1440}{I} \left(18 + \frac{1}{I} \right) + C e^{18I} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$