

Calculus 2

First order linear differential equation

(see sec 16.2 textbook)

Motivational example: population growth model

$P = P(t)$: population of a certain city

year	Population(thousand)
2000	100
2010	150
2020	250
...	...

$\frac{dP}{dt}$ is proportional to $P(t)$ => DE $\frac{dP}{dt} = kP$

$P(t) = Ce^{kt}$ satisfies the equation.

$P(0) = C$ (initial population)

To determine the relative growth rate, we demand

$$P(10) = 150,000 = 100,000e^{10k}$$

=> Solve for k

Compare $P(20)$ (=predicted value) with real data. Is our model good?

1st order differential equation : $F(t, y, y') = 0$

Case F is linear in y and y' => $F(t, y, y') = a(t) + b(t)y + c(t)y' = 0$

(Standard form) $\frac{dy}{dt} + P(t)y = Q(t)$ (y' has coefficient 1)

Question) How can we find solutions of DE?

Example) Getting idea from observation

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{1}{t}y = t, \quad (t > 0)$$

Multiply t both sides => $t \frac{dy}{dt} + y = t^2$

$$\text{LHS} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}(ty) = (t)'y + t(y)' = y + t \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$\text{Original DE} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}(ty) = t^2$$

We can integrate to get y :

$$\int \frac{d}{dt}(ty) dt = \int t^2 dt$$

$$ty = \frac{1}{3}t^3 + C$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3}t^2 + \frac{C}{t}, (t > 0) \quad (\text{general solution})$$

*Generalize our observation

Multiply a proper function $\mu(t)$ to the both sides of $\frac{dy}{dt} + P(t)y = Q(t)$ such that

LHS = derivative of single function :

$$\mu(t)\left(\frac{dy}{dt} + P(t)y\right) = \mu(t)Q(t)$$

Question) What is a condition that the multiplier $\mu(t)$ satisfy ?

$$\mu(t)\left(\frac{dy}{dt} + P(t)y\right) = \frac{d}{dt}(\mu(t)y)$$

=>

$$\mu y' + \mu' y = \mu y' + \mu P(t)y$$

$$\mu' y = \mu P(t)y$$

$$\mu' = P(t)\mu$$

=> multiplier is a solution of new DE

(Separable DE - first order)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\mu}{dt} &= P(t)\mu \\ \int \frac{1}{\mu} d\mu &= \int P(t) dt \\ \ln|\mu| &= \int P(t) dt \\ \mu &= \pm e^{\int P(t) dt}\end{aligned}$$

This is called **integrating factor of DE**.

For example

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dt} &= 3y \\ \frac{1}{y} dy &= 3dt \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int 3dt \\ \ln|y| &= 3t + C\end{aligned}$$

How can we justify ?

Let $y = \phi(t)$ be a solution for DE. Then

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\phi}{dt} &= \phi'(t) = f(t)g(\phi(t)) \\ \int \frac{1}{g(y)} dy &= \int \frac{1}{g(\phi(t))} \phi'(t) dt = \int \frac{1}{g(\phi(t))} f(t)g(\phi(t)) dt = \int f(t) dt\end{aligned}$$

Example) Find general solutions of $t \frac{dy}{dt} = t^2 + 3y, (t > 0)$

STEP 1) standard form

$$\frac{dy}{dt} - \frac{3}{t}y = t$$

STEP 2) Integrating factor

$$e^{-\int \frac{3}{t} dt} = e^{-3\ln t} = e^{\ln t^{-3}} = t^{-3} \quad (t > 0)$$

STEP 3) Multiply IF to the equation

$$t^{-3}(y' - \frac{3}{t}y) = t^{-2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(t^{-3}y) = t^{-2}$$

$$t^{-3}y = \int t^{-2}dt = -\frac{1}{t} + C$$

$$y = -t^2 + Ct^3, \quad (t > 0)$$

Example. Solve the following Initial value problem

$$t \frac{dy}{dt} = t^2 + 3y, \quad y(1) = 1$$

Solution) $y(1)=1 \Rightarrow$ can assume that $t > 0$

General solution is $y = -t^2 + Ct^3$.

IC $y(1) = 1 \Rightarrow C = 2$

solution for IVP $\Rightarrow y = 2t^3 - t^2$

Example

Find the general solution of $\frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{1}{2}y = e^{t/3}$

SOL) integrating factor

$$\Rightarrow \exp\left(\int \frac{1}{2}dt\right) = \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}t\right) = e^{t/2}$$

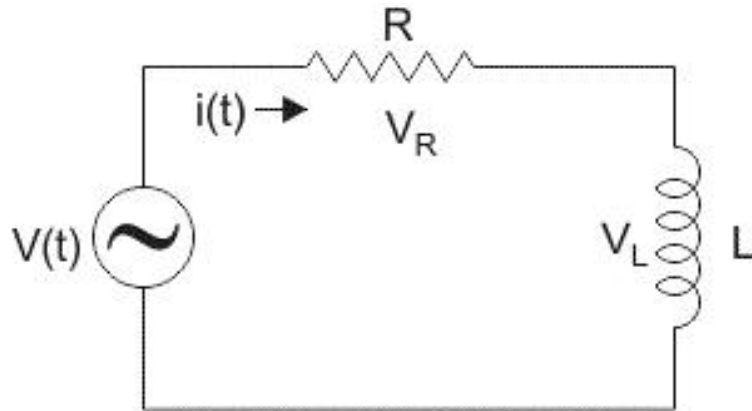
$$e^{t/2}(y' + 1/2y) = e^{t/2+t/3}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(e^{t/2}y) = e^{5/6t}$$

$$e^{t/2}y = \frac{6}{5}e^{\frac{5}{6}t} + C$$

$$y = \frac{6}{5}e^{t/3} + Ce^{-t/2}$$

Application (see also section 16.2 textbook)

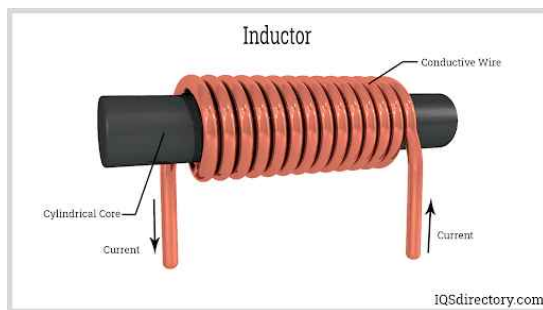


RL-circuit

Question : How does the current change after the switch is turned on?

R = resistance (for instance, a light bulb)

L = inductance (How densely coil is winded ?)



$V=V(t)$ voltage of electric power (for instance battery)

$I=I(t)$ = electric current

Kirchhoff's law

Total voltage drop through the electric devices along the circuit equals to voltage of electric source.

$$V=V_R + V_L$$

$$V_R =? \text{ and } V_L=?$$

$$\text{Ohm's law} \Rightarrow V_R = RI$$

Voltage drop at the coil is $V_L = L \frac{dI}{dt}$.

$$L \frac{dI}{dt} + RI = V \quad (\text{1st order linear DE})$$

Solve DE

standard form $\frac{dI}{dt} + \frac{R}{L}I = \frac{V}{L}$

Integrating factor $\mu = e^{\int \frac{R}{L} dt} = e^{\frac{R}{L}t}$

Multiply to the EQ

$$e^{\frac{R}{L}t} \left(\frac{dI}{dt} + \frac{R}{L}I \right) = \frac{1}{L} e^{\frac{R}{L}t} V$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (e^{\frac{R}{L}t} I) = \frac{1}{L} e^{\frac{R}{L}t} V$$

Integrate both sides with respect to t variable

$$e^{\frac{R}{L}t} I = \frac{1}{L} \int e^{\frac{R}{L}t} V dt = \frac{V}{L} \frac{L}{R} e^{\frac{R}{L}t} + C$$

General solution is $I(t) = \frac{V}{R} + C e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}$

IC $I(0) = I_0 \Rightarrow$ determine C : $I_0 = V/R + C$

\Rightarrow Solution for IVP

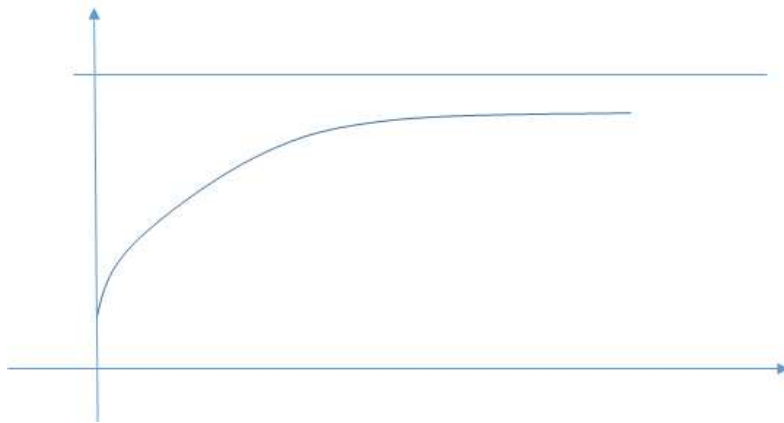
$$I(t) = \frac{V}{R} + \left(I_0 - \frac{V}{R} \right) e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}$$

Q: Behavior of current depending on the initial current

(1) $I_0 < \frac{V}{R}$

$$I(t) = \frac{V}{R} + (I_0 - \frac{V}{R})e^{-\frac{R}{L}t} \text{ is increasing function}$$

- In the graph below the horizontal axis is time and vertical axis is current
- V/R is the horizontal asymptote as $t \rightarrow \infty$



(2) $I_0 > \frac{V}{R}$

$$I(t) = \frac{V}{R} + (I_0 - \frac{V}{R})e^{-\frac{R}{L}t} \text{ is decreasing}$$

- $I(t) \rightarrow V/R$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$
- Current is rapidly decreasing once the power is turn on.

