

§ 6.1 Ordinary Differential Equations

1-5, 8, 11-14, 16, 20, 21

6.1.1 Solve the differential equations. In each case $u_0 = 5$. Which solutions go to a steady state u_∞ ?

(a) $u' + u = e^{2t}$

$$(ue^t)' = e^{3t}$$

$$\int_0^t (u(s)e^s)' ds = \int_0^t e^{3s} ds$$

$$u(t)e^t - u_0 e^0 = \frac{1}{3}e^{3t} - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$u(t)e^t - 5 = \frac{1}{3}e^{3t} - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$u(t) = \frac{1}{3}e^{2t} + \frac{14}{3}e^{-t} \quad u_\infty = +\infty \quad \text{unstable}$$

(b) $u' + u = e^{i\omega t}$

$$(ue^t)' = e^{(1+i\omega)t}$$

$$\int_0^t (u(s)e^s)' ds = \int_0^t e^{(1+i\omega)s} ds$$

$$u(t)e^t - u_0 = (1+i\omega)^{-1} \{e^{(1+i\omega)t} - 1\}$$

$$u(t) = \frac{1}{1+i\omega} e^{i\omega t} - \frac{1}{1+i\omega} e^{-t} + 5e^{-t} = \frac{1}{1+i\omega} e^{i\omega t} + \frac{4+5i\omega}{1+i\omega} e^{-t}$$

$$u_\infty = +\infty \quad \text{unstable}$$

(c) $u' + u = e^{-t}$

$$(ue^t)' = 1$$

$$ue^t - u_0 = t$$

$$u(t) = te^{-t} + 5e^{-t} \quad u_\infty = 0 \quad \text{stable}$$

6.1.2 If $u' + 2u = \delta(t-1) + c\delta(t-4)$ find the solution u from eq.'s 4,5. What value of c will switch the solution off so $u=0$ for $t \geq 4$?

For $u' - au = f(t)$:

$$u(t) = \int_0^t e^{a(t-s)} f(s) ds + e^{at} u_0 \quad (4)$$

For an impulse δ acting at time T :

$$\int_0^t e^{a(t-s)} \delta(s-T) ds = \begin{cases} 0 & t < T \\ e^{a(t-T)} & t \geq T \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

$\therefore u' + 2u = \delta(t-1) + c\delta(t-4)$ has the solution:

$$\begin{aligned} u(t) &= \int_0^t e^{-2(t-s)} \{ \delta(s-1) + c\delta(s-4) \} ds + e^{-2t} u_0 \\ &= \int_0^t e^{-2(t-s)} \delta(s-1) ds + c \int_0^t e^{-2(t-s)} \delta(s-4) ds + e^{-2t} u_0 \\ &= \begin{cases} e^{-2t} u_0, & t < 1 \\ e^{2(1-t)} + e^{-2t} u_0, & 1 \leq t < 4 \\ ce^{2(4-t)} + e^{2(1-t)} + e^{-2t} u_0, & t \geq 4 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

To find the value of c s.t. $u(t) = 0$ for $t \geq 4$,

$$0 = ce^{2(4-t)} + e^{2(1-t)} + e^{-2t} u_0 = e^{-2t} (ce^8 + e^2 + u_0)$$

$$c = -e^{-6} - u_0 e^{-6}$$

In the case $u_0 = 0$,

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 1 \\ e^{2(1-t)}, & 1 \leq t < 4 \\ ce^{2(4-t)} + e^{2(1-t)}, & t \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

$$c = -e^{-6}$$

6.1.3 Solve $\frac{du}{dt} = u^{k-1}$ with $u_0 = 1$, $k \neq 0$ by separating $u^{k-1} du$ from dt and integrating. When does u blow up if $k < 0$? Which of $u' = u^3$ and $u' = 1/u^3$ can be solved with $u_0 = 0$?

$$\frac{1}{k} u^k = \int u^{k-1} du = \int dt = t + C$$

$$\frac{1}{k} = \frac{1}{k} 1^k = \frac{1}{k} u_0^k = 0 + C = C$$

$$u(t) = (kt + 1)^{1/k}$$

For $k < 0$, $1/k < 0$ so u blows up for $kt + 1 = 0 \rightarrow t = -1/k$.

If $u_0 = 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} u' &= u^3 \\ u^{-3} u' &= 1 \\ -2u^{-2} + 2u_0^{-2} &= t \\ \uparrow \\ u_0^{-2} &\text{ undefined} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u' &= 1/u^3 \\ u^3 u' &= 1 \\ \frac{1}{4} u^4 - \frac{1}{4} u_0^4 &= t \end{aligned}$$

$$u(t) = (4t)^{1/4}$$

6.1.4 Solve $u' - u \cos t = 1$ with $u_0 = 4$

$$(u e^{-\sin t})' = e^{-\sin t}$$

$$\{e^{-h(t)} = e^{\int -\cos t dt} = e^{-\sin t + C}\}$$

$$\int_0^t (u(s) e^{-\sin s}) ds = \int_0^t e^{-\sin s} ds$$

$$u(t) e^{-\sin t} - 4 e^{-\sin 0} = \int_0^t e^{-\sin s} ds$$

$$u(t) = 4 e^{\sin t} + \int_0^t e^{\sin t - \sin s} ds$$

6.1.5 Find the general solution to the separable equation.

(b) $u' = -u/t$
 $1/u u' = -1/t$
 $\ln|u| = -\ln|t| + C$

$$u(t) = C/t \quad \text{on one of } t > 0, t < 0.$$

(c) $u u' = \frac{1}{2} \cos t$
 $u^2 = \sin t + C$

$$u(t) = (\sin t + C)^{1/2}, \quad C \geq 1$$

6.1.7 Solve $u' + u/t = 3t$ with $u(1) = 0$.

$$(ut)' = 3t^2$$

$$\{e^{-h(t)} = e^{\int 1/t dt} = t\}$$

$$\int_1^t (s u(s))' ds = \int_1^t 3s^2 ds$$

$$u(t) = t^2 - 1/t, \quad t > 0$$

$$tu(t) - 1u(1) = t^3 - 1$$

The logistic equation $u' = au - bu^2$ is separable using partial fractions

$$\frac{1}{au - bu^2} = \frac{1}{au} + \frac{b/a}{a - bu}$$

Starting from $u_0 > 0$,

$$\int_{u_0}^{u(t)} \left\{ \frac{1}{au} + \frac{b/a}{a - bu} \right\} du = \int_0^t ds$$

$$\frac{1}{a} \ln u - \frac{1}{a} \ln u_0 - \frac{1}{a} \ln(a - bu) + \frac{1}{a} \ln(a - bu_0) = t$$

$$\ln \frac{u}{a - bu} = at + \ln \frac{u_0}{a - bu_0}$$

$$\frac{u}{a - bu} = e^{at} \frac{u_0}{a - bu_0}$$

$$u(t) = \frac{a}{b + e^{-at}(a - bu_0)/u_0}$$

6.1.8 Suppose a rumor starts with $u_0 = 1$ person and spreads according to $u' = u(N - u)$. Find $u(t)$ for this logistic equation. At what time T does the rumor reach half the population ($u(T) = \frac{1}{2}N$)?

$$u' = Nu - u^2 \quad a = N, \quad b = 1, \quad u_0 = 1$$

$$u(t) = \frac{N}{1 + e^{-Nt}(N-1)}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}N = \frac{N}{1 + e^{-NT}(N-1)}$$

$$1 + e^{-NT}(N-1) = 2$$

$$e^{-NT} = 1/(N-1)$$

$$T = N^{-1} \ln(N-1)$$

6.1.11 Find the solution with arbitrary constants to

(a) $u'' - 9u = 0$

Try $u = e^{\lambda t}$

$$\lambda^2 e^{\lambda t} - 9e^{\lambda t} = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 9 = 0 \rightarrow \lambda = \pm 3$$

$$u(t) = Ce^{3t} + De^{-3t}$$

(c) $u'' + 2u' + 5u = 0$

$$\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 5 = 0$$

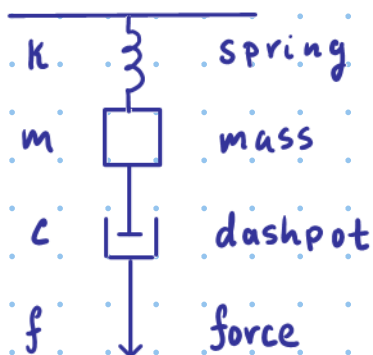
$$\lambda = -1 \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{4 - 4 \cdot 5}$$

$$= -1 \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{-16}$$

$$= -1 \pm 2i$$

$$u(t) = e^{-t}(C \sin 2t + D \cos 2t)$$

Damped Spring $mu'' + cu' + ku = 0$ with free oscillations.



The displacement u is measured from the steady state position where the upward force kx balances downward gravitational, $mg = kx$.

For a solution of the form $u = e^{\lambda t}$,

$$m\lambda^2 + c\lambda + k = 0 \rightarrow \lambda = -c/2m \pm \frac{1}{2m}\sqrt{c^2 - 4mk}$$

(I) Overdamping: $c^2 > 4mk$

(II) Critical Damping: $c^2 = 4mk$

(III) Underdamping: $c^2 < 4mk$

6.1.13

(a) What damping constants c in $\frac{1}{2}u'' + cu' + \frac{1}{2}u = 0$ produce overdamping, critical damping, underdamping, no damping, and negative damping?

$$m = \frac{1}{2}, k = \frac{1}{2}, 4mk = 1$$

overdamping: $c > 1$, critical damping: $c = 1$, underdamping: $0 < c < 1$,
no damping: $c = 0$, negative damping $c < 0$

(b) Find the exponents λ_1, λ_2 and solve with $u_0 = 2$ and $u'_0 = -2c$. For which c does $u(t) \rightarrow 0$?

$$\lambda = -c/2m \pm \frac{1}{2m} \sqrt{c^2 - 4mk} = -c \pm \sqrt{c^2 - 1} \rightarrow \begin{aligned} \lambda_1 &= -c + \sqrt{c^2 - 1} \\ \lambda_2 &= -c - \sqrt{c^2 - 1} \end{aligned}$$

$$u(t) = c_1 \exp[(-c + \sqrt{c^2 - 1})t] + c_2 \exp[(-c - \sqrt{c^2 - 1})t] = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

$$u'(t) = c_1 \lambda_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 \lambda_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

$$2 = u_0 = c_1 + c_2 \quad -2c = u'_0 = c_1 \lambda_1 + c_2 \lambda_2 = c_1 \lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 - c_1 \lambda_2$$

$$c_2 = 2 - c_1 \quad -2c = c_1(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) + 2\lambda_2$$

$$c_2 = 2 - 2 = 0 \quad -2c = 2c_1 \sqrt{c^2 - 1} - 2c - 2\sqrt{c^2 - 1} \rightarrow c_1 = 1$$

$$u(t) = e^{\lambda_1 t} = \exp[(-c + \sqrt{c^2 - 1})t]$$

For $c \leq -1$, $\lambda_1 > 0$ so $u(t) \nrightarrow 0$

For $-1 < c < 0$, $\lambda_1 = -c + \sqrt{1 - c^2}i$ and $-c > 0$. Oscillations increasing in amplitude. $u(t) \nrightarrow 0$.

For $c = 0$, λ_1 is pure imaginary. Oscillation a constant amplitude. $u(t) \nrightarrow 0$.

For $0 < c < 1$, $\lambda_1 = -c + \sqrt{1 - c^2}i$ and $-c < 0$. Oscillations decreasing in amplitude. $u(t) \rightarrow 0$.

For $c = 1$, $\lambda_1 = -1$ so $u(t) = e^{-t} \rightarrow 0$.

For $c > 1$, $0 < c^2 - 1 < c^2 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = -c + \sqrt{c^2 - 1} < 0$. $u(t) \rightarrow 0$.

$\therefore u(t) \rightarrow 0$ for $c > 0$. This confirms intuition. Since there is no forcing term the displacement will approach 0 whenever motion is (positively) damped.

6.1.14 Find the undamped forced oscillation for

(a) $u'' + u = \cos 2t$, $u_0 = u'_0 = 0$

$$u = a(\cos \omega t - \cos \omega_0 t) = a(\cos 2t - \cos t)$$

$$u'' = a(-4\cos 2t + \cos t)$$

$$-4a\cos 2t + a\cos t + a\cos 2t - a\cos t = \cos 2t$$

$$a = -1/3$$

$$u(0) = 0 \quad \checkmark \quad u'(0) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$u(t) = -1/3(\cos 2t - \cos t)$$

6.1.15 Solve with $u_0 = 2$, $u'_0 = 0$ and find the steady oscillation.

(a) $u'' + 2u = \cos \omega t$

Let $u_p = a \cos \omega t \rightarrow \cos \omega t = u_p'' + 2u_p = a \cos \omega t (2 - \omega^2)$

$$a(2 - \omega^2) = 1$$

$$a = (2 - \omega^2)^{-1}$$

By 6B (pg 486) $u(t) = a \cos \omega t + d_1 \cos \sqrt{2} t + d_2 \sin \sqrt{2} t$

$$u'(t) = -\omega a \sin \omega t - \sqrt{2} d_1 \sin \sqrt{2} t + \sqrt{2} d_2 \cos \sqrt{2} t$$

$$2 = u_0 = a + d_1 \rightarrow d_1 = 2 - a = 2 - (2 - \omega^2)^{-1} = 3 - 2\omega$$

$$0 = u'_0 = \sqrt{2} d_2 \rightarrow d_2 = 0$$

$$u(t) = \frac{1}{2 - \omega^2} \cos \omega t + \frac{3 - 2\omega^2}{2 - \omega^2} \cos \sqrt{2} t$$

6.1.16 What driving frequency ω will produce the largest amplitude A in equation (24)? For small R this is the "resonant frequency under damping".

$$A = \frac{V\omega}{\sqrt{L^2(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \omega^2 R^2}} \quad (24)$$

$$0 = \frac{\partial A}{\partial \omega} = \frac{V}{\sqrt{L^2(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \omega^2 R^2}} - \frac{V(\omega^2 R^2 - 2L^2\omega^2(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2)}{(L^2(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \omega^2 R^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$0 = L^2(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \omega^2 R^2 - \omega^2 R^2 + 2L^2\omega^2(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 \quad V, L \neq 0$$

$$0 = (\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2(1 + 2\omega^2) \Rightarrow \omega = \omega_0 \quad (\omega_0, \omega > 0)$$

6.1.18

(a) Solve $u'' + u' + u = t^2$ by assuming $u(t) = A + Bt + Ct^2$.

$$u(t) = A + Bt + Ct^2$$

$$u'(t) = B + 2Ct$$

$$u''(t) = 2C$$

$$t^2 = u'' + u' + u = Ct^2 + (B + 2C)t + A + B + 2C$$

$$1 = C$$

$$0 = B + 2C = B + 2 \rightarrow B = -2$$

$$0 = A + B + 2C = A - 2 + 2 = A$$

$$u(t) = t^2 - 2t$$

6.1.20 For $u'' + u = \cos t$ show that $u(t) = A \cos t + B \sin t$ fails to give a solution. This is resonance. Solve with $u_0 = 0$ and $u'_0 = 1$ and $u(t) = A \cos t + B \sin t + Ct \cos t + Dt \sin t$.

Suppose $u(t)$ is of the form $u(t) = A \cos t + B \sin t$ so $u''(t) = -A \cos t - B \sin t$.

$$0 = -A \cos t - B \sin t + A \cos t + B \sin t = u'' + u = \cos t$$

This shows $\cos t \equiv 0$, which is a contradiction. So $u(t)$ cannot be of the form $u(t) = A \cos t + B \sin t$.

Try $u(t) = A \cos t + B \sin t + Ct \cos t + Dt \sin t$

$$u'(t) = -A \sin t + B \cos t + C \cos t - Ct \sin t + D \sin t + Dt \cos t$$

$$u''(t) = (2D - A) \cos t + (-B - 2C) \sin t - Ct \cos t - Dt \sin t$$

$$\cos t = u'' + u = 2D \cos t - 2C \sin t \rightarrow D = 1/2, C = 0$$

Apply initial conditions: $0 = u_0 = u(0) = A, \quad 1 = u'_0 = u'(0) = B$

$$\therefore \boxed{u(t) = \sin t + \frac{1}{2} t \sin t}$$

From 6C (pg 489), for the nonlinear oscillations $u'' + V'(u) = 0$, the energy E and the amplitude u_{\max} are given by

$$\boxed{E = \frac{1}{2}(u')^2 + V'(u) = V(u_{\max})}$$

$u'(u'' + V'(u)) = 0 \cdot u'$ Kinetic energy is zero exactly when $u' = 0$ and the oscillation is at full amplitude: $E = V(u_{\max})$.

$$(u')' + (V(u))' = 0$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{2}(u')^2}_{\text{(Kinetic energy)}} + \underbrace{V(u)}_{\text{(Potential energy)}} = E \quad (\text{constant total energy}).$$

6.1.21 Find the energy function $E(u)$ for the equation. If $u_0 = 0$ and $u'_0 = 1$, what equation gives the amplitude u_{\max} ?

(a) $u'' + \frac{1}{2}e^u - \frac{1}{2}e^{-u} = 0$

$$E = \frac{1}{2}(u')^2 + V(u) = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}(u')^2 + \cosh u}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= u'' + \frac{1}{2}e^u - \frac{1}{2}e^{-u} = u'' + \sinh u \\ &= u'' + (\cosh u)' = u'' + V'(u) \end{aligned}$$

Since energy is constant $E(u(0)) = E(u(t)) \forall t$
 $E = E(0) = \frac{1}{2}(u'_0)^2 + \cosh u_0 = 3/2$. When $u' = 0$,
 $V(u_{\max}) = \boxed{\cosh u_{\max} = 3}$