

## 18 - method of variation of parameters

for non-homogeneous equations with constant coefficients  $\rightarrow y^{(n)} + a_1 y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_n y = b(t)$

\* if  $b(t)$  does not have a polynomial annihilator  $\rightarrow$  convert the ode into a first order  $n \times n$  system.

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 \cdot v_1' + y_2 v_2' &= 0 \\ y_1' \cdot v_1 + y_2' v_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

2x2 case

$$y'' + a_1 y' + a_2 y = 0$$

$y_1, y_2$  are solutions

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= y \\ x_2 &= y' \end{aligned} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -a_2 & -a_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ b(t) \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow x' = Ax + b \rightarrow \Psi = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = x_1 = y_1 \int \frac{y_2 b(t)}{w(y_1, y_2)} dt + y_2 \int \frac{y_1 b(t)}{w(y_1, y_2)} dt$$

$v_1 \qquad \qquad \qquad v_2$

ex:

$$4y'' + y = 2(\sec(t/2)) \rightarrow y'' + \frac{y}{4} = \frac{\sec(t/2)}{2}$$

$$y_4 = 4\lambda^2 + 1 = 0 \quad \lambda = \pm \frac{1}{2}i \rightarrow \left\{ \cos \frac{t}{2}, \sin \frac{t}{2} \right\} \quad w(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos(t/2) & \sin(t/2) \\ -\sin(t/2) & \cos(t/2) \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = \cos(t/2) \int \frac{-\sin(t/2) \cdot \frac{\sec(t/2)}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} dt + \sin(t/2) \int \frac{\cos(t/2) \cdot \frac{\sec(t/2)}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \cos(t/2) (2 \ln |\cos(t/2)| + C_1) + \sin(t/2) (t + C_2) \\ &= C_1 \cdot \cos(t/2) + C_2 \cdot \sin(t/2) + 2 \ln |\cos(t/2)| + t \sin(t/2) \end{aligned}$$

general  $n \times n$  case

find  $v_1', v_2', \dots$  from cramer's rule.  $\frac{Dx}{D} \big|_0$

$$y = y_1 \int v_1' + y_2 \int v_2' + \dots + y_n \int v_n'$$

cramer's rule:  $\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & \dots & y_n \\ y_1' & y_2' & \dots & y_n' \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ y_1^{(n-1)} & y_2^{(n-1)} & \dots & y_n^{(n-1)} \end{vmatrix}$

Cramer's rule (Solving linear systems with the help of determinants)

$$2x - 3y = 9$$

$$4x + 3y = 9$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \det(A) = 18$$

$$(y' \text{ in}) \quad A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -3 \\ 9 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \det(A_1) = 54$$

$$(y' \text{ in}) \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 9 \\ 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \det(A_2) = -18$$

$$x = \frac{A_1}{A} = \frac{54}{18} = 3$$

$$y = \frac{A_2}{A} = \frac{-18}{18} = -1$$

$$y_1 \cdot v_1' + y_2 \cdot v_2' = 0$$

$$y_1' \cdot v_1 + y_2' \cdot v_2 = 0$$

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}$$

$$W_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & y_2 \\ b(t) & y_2' \end{vmatrix}$$

$$W_2 = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & 0 \\ y_1' & b(t) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$v_1' = \frac{W_1}{W}$$

$$v_2' = \frac{W_2}{W}$$

→ integrate to find  $v_1$  and  $v_2$

or just solve this equations

3x3 case:

$$4x - y + z = 12$$

$$2x + 2y + 3z = 1$$

$$5x - 2y + 6z = 22$$

$$Dx = \begin{vmatrix} 12 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 22 & -2 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$x = \frac{Dx}{D}$$

$$Dy = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 12 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 22 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$y = \frac{Dy}{D}$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & -2 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$Dz = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -1 & 12 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 5 & -2 & 22 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$z = \frac{Dz}{D}$$

example =  $y''' - y' = t$  (using variation of parameters)

$$\lambda^3 - \lambda = 0 \quad \lambda = 0, 1, -1 \quad \{1, e^t, e^{-t}\}$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & e^t & e^{-t} \\ 0 & e^t & -e^{-t} \\ 0 & e^t & e^{-t} \end{vmatrix} = 2$$

$$v_1' = \frac{-2t}{2} = -t$$

$$Dx = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & e^t & e^{-t} \\ 0 & e^t & -e^{-t} \\ t & e^t & e^{-t} \end{vmatrix} = -2t$$

$$v_2' = \frac{te^{-t}}{2}$$

$$Dy = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & e^{-t} \\ 0 & 0 & -e^{-t} \\ 0 & t & e^{-t} \end{vmatrix} = te^{-t}$$

$$v_3' = \frac{te^t}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \int -t dt + e^t \int \frac{te^{-t}}{2} dt + e^{-t} \int \frac{te^t}{2} dt$$

$$y = c_1 + c_2 e^t + c_3 e^{-t} - \frac{t^2}{2}$$

$$Dz = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & e^t & 0 \\ 0 & e^t & 0 \\ 0 & e^t & t \end{vmatrix} = te^t$$

