

Vector Analysis

Line Integrals

$$\int_{\Gamma} f \, ds = \int_I f(\mathbf{r}) \|\dot{\mathbf{r}}\| \, dt \quad \oint_{\Gamma} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s} \quad (\text{circulation})$$
$$\int_a^b \Phi \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \phi(\mathbf{b}) - \phi(\mathbf{a}) \quad \int_{\Gamma} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \int_I \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \dot{\mathbf{r}} \, dt$$

Surface Integral Formulas

$$\iint_S f \, dS = \iint_D f(\mathbf{r}) \sqrt{EG - F^2} \, du \, dv$$
$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \text{flux through } S$$
$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_S (\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \, dS$$
$$= \iint_D \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot (\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v) \, du \, dv$$

Vector Operator Formulas

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right)$$
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{n}} = \left\langle \nabla f, \frac{\mathbf{n}}{\|\mathbf{n}\|} \right\rangle$$
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z}$$
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \left(\frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right)$$
$$\Delta f = \nabla \cdot (\nabla f) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2}$$

Important Theorems

$$\oint_{\partial D} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \iint_D (Y_x - X_y) \, dx \, dy \quad (\text{Green})$$
$$\oiint_{\partial \Omega} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} \, dV \quad (\text{Gauss})$$
$$\oint_{\partial S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \iint_S \nabla \times \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} \quad (\text{Stokes})$$

Parameterizations of Common Shapes

Sphere

$$\Omega = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq a^2\}$$
$$\mathbf{r}(\phi, \theta, \rho) = (\rho \cos \theta \cos \phi, \rho \cos \theta \sin \phi, \rho \sin \theta)$$
$$S = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2\}$$
$$\mathbf{r}(\phi, \theta) = (a \cos \theta \cos \phi, a \cos \theta \sin \phi, a \sin \theta)$$
$$\phi \in [0, 2\pi], \theta \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right], \rho \in [0, a] \quad J = r^2 \cos \theta$$

Surface of Torus

$$\mathbf{r}(\phi, \theta) = ((b \cos \theta + a) \cos \phi, (b \cos \theta + a) \sin \phi, b \sin \theta)$$
$$\phi \in [0, 2\pi], \theta \in [0, 2\pi]$$

Surface of Cone

$$S = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid z^2 = x^2 + y^2, z \in [0, 1]\}$$
$$\mathbf{r}(\rho, \phi) = (\rho \cos \phi, \rho \sin \phi, \rho)$$
$$\phi \in [0, 2\pi], \rho \in [0, 1]$$

Surface of Cylinder

$$S = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x^2 + y^2 = a^2, z \in [z_{\min}, z_{\max}]\}$$
$$\mathbf{r}(\phi, z) = (a \cos \phi, a \sin \phi, z)$$
$$\phi \in [0, 2\pi], z \in [z_{\min}, z_{\max}]$$

Differential Equations

First-Order Differential Equations

Linear DE

$$y' + p(x)y = q(x)$$
$$P(x) \equiv \int p(x) \, dx \quad C(x) = \int q(x)e^{P(x)}$$
$$y = C(x)e^{-P(x)}$$

Bernoulli DE

$$u(x)y' + v(x)y = w(x)y^\alpha$$
$$\text{new var: } z = y^{1-\alpha} \quad z' = (1-\alpha)y^{-\alpha}y'$$
$$\frac{u(x)}{(1-\alpha)}z' + v(x)z = w(x) \implies \text{LDE for } z$$

Riccati DE

$$y' = uy^2 + vy + w$$
$$\text{guess solution } y_1 \quad \text{new var: } z = y - y_1$$
$$z' - (2uy_1 + v)z = uz^2 \implies \text{Bernoulli DE for } z$$

Homogeneous DE

$$y' = f(x, y); \quad f(tx, ty) = f(x, y)$$
$$g(z) \equiv f(1, z) - z \implies \frac{dz}{g(z)} = \frac{dx}{x} \text{ separable DE for } z$$
$$y(x) = xz(x)$$

Exact DE

$$P(x, y) \, dx + Q(x, y) \, dy = 0; \quad P_y = Q_x$$

solve with separation of variables

Solving with Integrating Factors

$$P(x, y) \, dx + Q(x, y) \, dy = 0; \quad P_y \neq Q_x$$
$$\mu = \begin{cases} \mu(x) = \exp\left(\int \frac{P_y - Q_x}{Q} \, dx\right); & \frac{P_y - Q_x}{Q} \text{ independent of } y \\ \mu(y) = \exp\left(\int \frac{Q_x - P_y}{P} \, dy\right); & \frac{Q_x - P_y}{P} \text{ independent of } x \end{cases}$$

$$\mu P(x, y) \, dx + \mu Q(x, y) \, dy = 0$$

$$u_x = \mu P(x, y) \quad u_y = \mu \tilde{Q}(x, y)$$

$$u = u(x, y) = \begin{cases} \int \mu P(x, y) \, dx + C(y) + D \\ \int \mu Q(x, y) \, dy + C(x) + D \end{cases}$$

Parametric Solution Case I

$$F(x, y') = 0$$

find parameterizations for $x(t)$ and $y'(t)$

$$y(t) = \int \dot{x}(t)y'(t) \, dt \implies \text{param. solution } x(t), y(t)$$

Parametric Solution Case II

$$F(y, y') = 0$$

find parameterizations for $y(t)$ and $y'(t)$

$$x(t) = \int \frac{\dot{y}(t)}{y'(t)} \, dt \implies \text{param. solution } x(t), y(t)$$

Clairaut DE

$$y = xy' + f(y')$$

general solution: $y_g = Cx + f(C)$

singular solution: $x + f'(y'_s) = 0 \implies \text{parametric or separable}$

Calculus of Variations

$$L = L(x, y') \implies L_{y'} = C$$
$$L = L(y, y') \implies L - y' L_{y'} = C$$

Systems of LDEs with Constant Coefficients

Homogeneous and Diagonalizable

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t); \quad \mathbf{A} \text{ diagonalizable}$$
$$\mathbf{D} = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n) \quad \mathbf{P} = [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n]$$
$$\mathbf{P}e^{t\mathbf{D}}\mathbf{c} = c_1e^{\lambda_1 t}\mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + c_n e^{\lambda_n t}\mathbf{v}_n$$

Homogeneous and Non-Diagonalizable

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t); \quad \mathbf{A} \text{ non-diagonalizable}$$

λ multiplicity 1 \implies one solution: $ce^{\lambda t}\mathbf{v}$

λ multiplicity $r > 1 \implies r$ solutions:

$$c_1 e^{\lambda t}\mathbf{v}^{(1)}, \quad c_2 e^{\lambda t}(\mathbf{v}^{(2)} + t\mathbf{v}^{(1)}), \dots,$$
$$c_r e^{\lambda t}\left(\mathbf{v}^{(r)} + t\mathbf{v}^{(r-1)} + \frac{t^2}{2}\mathbf{v}^{(r-2)} + \dots + \frac{t^{r-1}}{(r-1)!}\mathbf{v}^{(1)}\right)$$
$$\mathbf{v}^{(r)} \in \ker(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I})^r \setminus \ker(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I})^{r-1}$$
$$\mathbf{v}^{(i-1)} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}^{(i)}; \quad \mathbf{v}^{(1)} \text{ eigenvector for } \lambda$$

Non-Homogeneous

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{b}(t)$$

\mathbf{x}_h solution to homogeneous system $\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t)$

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = (x_1(t), \dots, x_n(t)); \quad \mathbf{X}(t) = [x_1(t) \dots x_n(t)]$$
$$\mathbf{x}_p(t) = \mathbf{c}(t)\mathbf{X}(t); \quad \mathbf{c}(t) = \int \mathbf{X}^{-1}(t)\mathbf{b}(t) \, dt$$

general solution: $\mathbf{x}_g = \mathbf{x}_h + \mathbf{x}_p$

Complex Solutions of Systems of LDEs

$\lambda, \lambda^* \in \mathbb{C}$ complex conjugate eigenvalue pair

$\mathbf{v}, \tilde{\mathbf{v}} \in \mathbb{C}^n$ complex eigenvectors for λ, λ^*

complex solutions: $ce^{\lambda t}\mathbf{v}, \tilde{c}e^{\lambda^* t}\tilde{\mathbf{v}}$

equivalent real solutions:

$$\text{Re}(c_1 e^{\lambda t}\mathbf{v}), \text{Im}(c_2 e^{\lambda t}\mathbf{v}) \quad \text{OR} \quad \text{Re}(c_1 e^{\lambda^* t}\tilde{\mathbf{v}}), \text{Im}(c_2 e^{\lambda^* t}\tilde{\mathbf{v}})$$

Higher-Order Differential Equations

Homogeneous LDE with Constant Coefficients

$$a_n y^{(n)} + \dots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = 0$$

$$p(\lambda) = a_n \lambda^n + \dots + a_1 \lambda + a_0$$

λ zero, multiplicity 1 : one solution $y = ce^{\lambda x}$

λ zero, multiplicity k : k solutions

$$y_1 = c_1 e^{\lambda x}, y_2 = c_2 x e^{\lambda x}, \dots, y_k = c_k x^{k-1} e^{\lambda x}$$

Homogeneous Cauchy-Euler

$$a_n x^n y^{(n)} + \dots + a_1 x y' + a_0 y = 0$$

$$p(\lambda) = a_0 + a_1 \lambda + a_2 \lambda(\lambda-1) + \dots + a_n \lambda(\lambda-1) \dots (\lambda-n+1)$$

λ zero, multiplicity 1 : one solution $y = cx^\lambda$

λ zero, multiplicity k : k solutions

$$y_1 = c_1 x^\lambda, y_2 = c_2 \ln|x| x^\lambda, \dots, y_k = c_k \ln|x|^{k-1} x^\lambda$$

Non-Homogeneous LDE

$$a_n y^{(n)} + \dots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = b(x)$$

y_h solution to homog. eq. $a_n y^{(n)} + \dots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = 0$

$$\mathbf{Y}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 & \dots & y_n \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ y_1^{(n-1)} & \dots & y_n^{(n-1)} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ \frac{b(x)}{a_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y_p = \mathbf{y}(x) \cdot \mathbf{c}(x); \quad \mathbf{c}(x) = \int \mathbf{Y}^{-1}(x) \mathbf{b}(x) dx$$

general solution: $\mathbf{x}_g = \mathbf{x}_h + \mathbf{x}_p$

Special Case I: Non-Homogeneous LDE

$$a_n y^{(n)} + \dots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = P(x) e^{\lambda_0 x}; P \text{ polynomial degree } p$$

y_h solution to homog. eq. $a_n y^{(n)} + \dots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = 0$

ansatz: $y_p = x^k Q(x) e^{\lambda_0 x}$

k multiplicity of λ_0 as zero of char. poly $p(\lambda)$

$$Q(x) = a_p x^p + a_{p-1} x^{p-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$$

general solution: $\mathbf{x}_g = \mathbf{x}_h + \mathbf{x}_p$

Special Case II: Non-Homogeneous LDE

$$a_n y^{(n)} + \dots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = P(x) e^{ax} \cos(bx)$$

$$a_n y^{(n)} + \dots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = P(x) e^{ax} \sin(bx)$$

y_h solution to homog. eq. $a_n y^{(n)} + \dots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = 0$

\tilde{y}_p particular solution to equation:

$$a_n y^{(n)} + \dots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = P(x) e^{(a+ib)x}$$

$$y_p = \begin{cases} \operatorname{Re}(\tilde{y}_p) & \text{non-homogeneous term is cosine} \\ \operatorname{Im}(\tilde{y}_p) & \text{non-homogeneous term is sine} \end{cases}$$

general solution: $\mathbf{x}_g = \mathbf{x}_h + \mathbf{x}_p$

Non-Homogeneous Cauchy-Euler

$$a_n x^n y^{(n)} + \dots + a_1 x y' + a_0 y = b(x)$$

y_h solution to homog. eq. $a_n x^n y^{(n)} + \dots + a_1 x y' + a_0 y = 0$

$\mathbf{Y}(x)$ fundamental matrix; $\mathbf{b}(x) = \left(0, \dots, 0, \frac{b(x)}{a_n x^n}\right) \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$y_p = \mathbf{y}(x) \cdot \mathbf{c}(x); \quad \mathbf{c}(x) = \int \mathbf{Y}^{-1}(x) \mathbf{b}(x) dx$$

general solution: $\mathbf{x}_g = \mathbf{x}_h + \mathbf{x}_p$

Complex Solutions of Higher-Order LDEs

$\lambda, \lambda^* \in \mathbb{C}$ zeros of char. poly; complex conjugate pair

complex solutions: $ce^{\lambda x}, \tilde{c}e^{\lambda^* x}$

equivalent real solutions:

$$\operatorname{Re}(ce^{\lambda x}), \operatorname{Im}(ce^{\lambda x}) \quad \text{OR} \quad \operatorname{Re}(e^{\lambda^* x}), \operatorname{Im}(e^{\lambda^* x})$$

Calculus of Variations

$$I(y) = \int_a^b L(x, y, y') dx$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{\partial L}{\partial y'} \right] \quad \text{and} \quad \left[\frac{\partial L}{\partial y'} \mu \right]_a^b = 0 \implies I \text{ extrema at } y$$

$$L = L(x, y) \implies \frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$L = L(x, y') \implies \frac{\partial L}{\partial y'} = C$$

$$L = L(y, y') \implies L - y' \frac{\partial L}{\partial y'} = C$$

Path from A to B on Surface S

1. Parameterize path with $\mathbf{r} : J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$, one variable x, y, z unknown, $J \subset \mathbb{R}$ interval from A to B.

2. Calculate \mathbf{r}' and its magnitude $\|\mathbf{r}'\| = \sqrt{\mathbf{r}'_x{}^2 + \mathbf{r}'_y{}^2 + \mathbf{r}'_z{}^2}$

3. Find extrema of functional $\ell = \int_J \|\mathbf{r}'\|$.