

**Section 1.1**

We classify Des by their type, order, and linearity.

- Ordinary: If a DE contains a single independent variable.
- Partial: If a DE contains only partial derivatives of 2 or more variables

Order: The highest order derivative appearing in the equation.

The Normal Form of a DE is the standard way of writing a DE, so the highest order term is isolated on one side of the equation.

$$y' = \frac{f(x, y)}{x}$$

$x = 0$  is "a point of singularity"

**Linearity:**

An  $n^{\text{th}}$  order ODE is linear if we can write it in the following form:

$$a_n(x) \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_{n-1}(x) \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots$$

Where these terms are all functions depending at most on  $x$ . They can be constant or zero.

$$(y')^n - \text{Non Linear}$$

$$\cos(x + y) - \text{Non Linear}$$

$$(y)(y') - \text{Non Linear}$$

**First Order ODE's Normal Form:**

$$y' = f(x, y)$$

$$f(x, y) = -P(x)y + Q(x)$$

**First Order Non-Linear DE's Normal Form:**

$$y' = f(x, y)$$

$f(x, y)$  depends on  $y$  in a NL way

**Second Order Linear ODE's Normal Form:**

$$y'' = f(x, y, y')$$

$$f(x, y, y') = a(x)y + b(x)y' + c(x)$$

**Solutions of DEs**

A solution is a function that satisfies the DE. We also want to know for which values the solution is valid for. The interval  $I$  of a solution to an ODE is called the "interval of definition".

**Families of Solutions**

The set of solutions  $y = Ce^x$  is a family of solutions with parameter  $C$ .

A general solution of a DE is a function  $y = y(x)$  with arbitrary parameters that includes all possible solutions of the DE.

A particular solution is one solution of the DE without parameters.

**Section 1.2****Initial-Value Problems**

The problem of solving a DE with info about conditions at a point.

**Explicit and Implicit Solutions**

An explicit solution to a DE is a function  $y = y(x)$  written in terms of the independent variable (& constants) only.

An implicit solution of a DE is a relation  $G(x, y) = 0$  such that there is at least one function  $\phi$  that satisfies both the relation and the DE.

An implicit solution is a relation which can be converted to the given DE.

Uniqueness of Solutions to IVPS

- Existence: Does the DE  $y' = f(x, y)$  have any solutions? If so, do any of the solution curves pass through  $(x_0, y_0)$ ?
- Uniqueness: When is there exactly one curve through the point  $(x_0, y_0)$ ?

Theorem 1.2.1

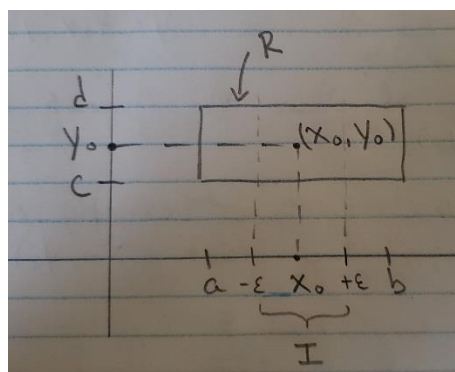
Suppose we have a first order IVP

$$y' = f(x, y) \quad y(x_0) = y_0$$

Let  $a, b, c, d$  be real numbers such that

$$a < x_0 < b \quad \& \quad c < y_0 < d$$

Let  $R$  be the rectangle  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$



If  $f(x, y)$  and  $\frac{df}{dy}(x, y)$  are continuous at and near  $(x_0, y_0)$ , then there exists a unique solution curve that passes through  $(x_0, y_0)$ .

Section 2.1

Direction Fields – Sep 15 Note

2.1.2 Autonomous DEs

An ODE in which the independent variable does not appear explicitly.  $y' = f(y)$

Sketching Solution Curves for ADEs

Regions where  $f(y) > 0$  solutions  $y(x)$  is increasing. Graphically, solutions rising.

Regions where  $f(y) < 0$  solutions  $y(x)$  is decreasing. Graphically, solutions falling.

If  $f(y_0) = 0$  at a  $y$ -value then  $f(y_0) = 0$  for all values  $x$ . The constant function  $y(x) = y_0$  will be a solution to the DE. Graphically, a horizontal line.

Define: If  $y_0$  is a number where  $f(y_0) = 0$ ,  $y_0$  is called an “equilibrium point” or “critical point”.

Note: Solution curves do not cross.

Theorem 1.2.1 ; if  $f(x, y)$  and  $\frac{df}{dy}$  are continuous at and near  $(x_0, y_0)$ , then the IVP  $y' = f(x, y) \quad y(x_0) = y_0$  has a unique solution.

Types of Critical Points

- Asymptotically Stable (Attractor)

If all solutions of the DE that start sufficiently close to  $C$  have the property

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y(x) = C$$

Solution curves get close to the line  $y = C$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$

- Unstable (Repeller)

If all solutions of the DE  $y(x)$  that start sufficiently Close to  $C$  move away from  $C$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$

- Semi-stable

If solutions starting sufficiently close to  $C$  are pulled towards  $C$  on one side, and repelled on the other.

Summary of Critical Points:

Suppose C is a critical point of DE  $y' = f(y)$

$y' > 0$  when close to and below C, and

$y' < 0$  when close to and above C,

then C is **stable**.

$y' < 0$  when close to and below C, and

$y' > 0$  when close to and above C,

then C is **unstable**.

$y' < 0$  when close to and below/above C,

$y' > 0$  when close to and below/above C,

then C is **semi-stable**.

Classifying the Critical Points of a DE

September 16 Note

Method 1: Check the sign of  $f(y)$  near C.

Method 2: Graph  $f(y)$

Section 2.2 - Separable DEs

$$\int_{y_0}^y \frac{1}{f(t)} dt = \int g(x)$$

Section 2.3 - Linear EquationsFirst Order:

$$a_1(x)y' + a_0(x)y = g(x)$$

$$g(x) = 0 \quad - \quad \text{Homogeneous}$$

$$g(x) \neq 0 \quad - \quad \text{Non-Homogeneous}$$

Standard Form:

$$y' + \frac{a_0(x)}{a_1(x)}y = \frac{g(x)}{a_1(x)}$$

$$\rightarrow y' + p(x)y = f(x)$$

$$\text{Homo: } y' + p(x)y = 0$$

Constant  $y = 0$  always a solution to homo

Solving First Order Linear Homo DEs

$$y' + p(x)y = 0$$

$$y = Ce^{-\int p(x)}$$

Leave out the C from the integral

Linear Superposition Principal (LSP)

$$\text{For } y' + p(x)y = 0 \quad *$$

If  $y_1(x)$  is any particular solution to \* then

$y(x) = C_1 y_1(x)$  is a general solution of \*

General Solution:

$$y' + p(x)y = q(x)$$

$$I(x) = e^{-\int p(x)}$$

$$y(x) = \frac{1}{I(x)} \left( \int I(x)q(x) + C \right)$$

“Transient Term” refers to term  $t(x)$  in the solution  $y(x)$  such that limit of  $t(x) = 0$

Solving First Order Linear Non-Homo DEs

$$y' + p(x)y = q(x) \neq 0$$

LSP: If  $y_p$  is a particular solution of the DE and  $y_c$  is a general solution of the homo DE, then  $y(x) = y_c(x) + y_p(x)$  is a general solution of the DE.

Also implied that

$$y(x) = Ky_c(x) + y_p(x)$$

Step 1: Put into standard form

Step 2: Compute  $I(x)$

Step 3: Computer  $\int I(x)q(x)$

Step 4: General solution

**Section 2.7 - Linear Models****Exponential Growth/Decay**

Growth:

$$P' = kP$$

$$P = Ce^{kt}$$

Decay:

$$A' = kA$$

$$A = Ce^{kt}$$

**Cooling/Warming**

$$T' = -k(T - T_m)$$

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

Solution Curves:

$$\begin{array}{ll} T < T_m & f(t) > 0 \\ T > T_m & f(t) < 0 \end{array}$$

**Section 3.1****Linear Second Order Equations**

$$a_2(x)y'' + a_1(x)y' + a_0(x)y = g(x)$$

$$a_2 \neq 0$$

Standard Form:

$$y'' + \frac{a_1(x)}{a_2(x)}y' + \frac{a_0(x)}{a_2(x)}y = \frac{g(x)}{a_2(x)}$$

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = f(x)$$

$$f(x) = 0 \quad - \quad \text{Homogenous}$$

$$f(x) \neq 0 \quad - \quad \text{Non Homogenous}$$

Second Order Homo DEs:

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$$

Constant function  $y(x) = 0$  is always a solution.LSP: Let  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  be particular solutions to the homo, then  $y = y_1 + y_2$  is also a soln.**Linear Independence of Functions**We say  $f_1, f_2$  are linearly dependent if there exist constants  $C_1, C_2$  (not both 0) such that:

$$C_1f_1(x) + C_2f_2(x) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x \text{ in } I$$

They are linearly independent if the only C's that work are both C's being zero.

**Wronskian**Suppose  $f_1, f_2$  are differentiable. The Wronskian of them denoted by  $W(f_1, f_2)$  is defined by:

$$W(f_1, f_2) = \det \begin{bmatrix} f_1 & f_2 \\ f_1' & f_2' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$W(f_1, f_2) = f_1f_2' - f_2f_1'$$

**Theorem 3.1.3**Suppose  $f_1, f_2$  are solutions of a homo linear second order DE on interval I.

$$W(f_1, f_2) \neq 0 \quad f_1, f_2 \text{ linearly independent}$$

If  $W(f_1, f_2) = 0$  for some X then

$$W(f_1, f_2) = 0 \text{ for all } X$$

**Theorems 3.1.1 and 3.1.5 on September 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Note #3****Non-Homo Linear Equations**

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = f(x) \quad f(x) \neq 0$$

General Solution:

$$y_g = y_c + y_p$$

$$\text{LSP (3.1.7): } y_p = y_{p_1} + y_{p_2}$$

### Section 3.3 – Homo Linear Equations with Constant Coefficients

Case 1:  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$

Distinct roots  $m_1$  and  $m_2$

$$y(x) = C_1 e^{m_1 x} + C_2 e^{m_2 x}$$

Case 2:  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$

Repeated roots  $m_1 = m_2$

$$y(x) = C_1 e^{m_1 x} + C_2 x e^{m_2 x}$$

Case 3:  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$

Complex conjugate roots  $m_1$  and  $m_2$

$$y(x) = e^{\alpha x} (C_1 \cos(\beta x) + C_2 \sin(\beta x))$$

$$\alpha = -\frac{b}{2a} \quad \beta i = \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

2 Complex  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  with opposite signs but equal values:

$$y(x) = C_1 \cosh(kx) + C_2 \sinh(kx)$$

Eg:  $4y'' - y = 0$

### Section 3.4 – Method of Undetermined Coefficients

$$ay'' + by' + cy = g(x)$$

Comp Sol:  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$

Applies when  $g(x)$  is:

- A constant
- A polynomial
- Exponential
- Sin/Cos
- Finite sum/product of these

### Polynomials:

If  $g(x)$  is a degree  $k$  polynomial,

Step 1: Find  $Y_c$  using aux eqt

Step 2:  $f(x) = Ax^k + Bx^{k-1} + Cx^{k-2} \dots$

If  $m_1 m_2 \neq 0$   $f(x) = Y_p$

If  $m_1$  or  $m_2 = 0$   $xf(x) = Y_p$

If  $m_1 m_2 = 0$   $x^2 f(x) = Y_p$

### Exponential Functions:

If  $g(x) = p(x)e^{\lambda x}$

Step 1: Find  $Y_c$  using aux eqt

Step 2:  $f(x) = a_k x^k + b_{k-1} x^{k-1} \dots a_0$

$Y_l = f(x)e^{\lambda x}$

If  $m_1 m_2 \neq \lambda$   $Y_p = Y_l$

If  $m_1$  or  $m_2 = \lambda$   $Y_p = x * Y_l$

If  $m_1 m_2 = \lambda$   $Y_p = x^2 * Y_l$

### Trig Functions: Sin

$$Y_p = A \sin(x) + B \cos(x)$$

If  $g(x) = p(x)e^{\lambda x} \sin(x)$

Step 1: Find  $Y_c$  using aux eqt

If  $m_1 m_2 \neq \lambda \pm i$

$$Y_p = f(x)e^{\lambda x} \sin(x) + g(x)e^{\lambda x} \cos(x)$$

If  $m_1 m_2 = \lambda \pm i$

$$Y_c = e^{\lambda x} (\cos(x) + \sin(x))$$

$$Y_p = x P_p$$

### Trig Functions: Cos

If  $g(x) = p(x)e^{\lambda x} \cos(wx) > p$  degree  $k$

Step 1: Find  $Y_c$  using aux eqt

If  $m_1 m_2 \neq \lambda \pm i$  else  $Y_p = x Y_p$

$$Y_p = e^{\lambda x} (f(x) \sin(wx) + g(x) \cos(wx))$$

**Section 3.5 – Variation of Parameters**

$$a_2(x)y'' + a_1(x)y' + a_0(x)y = g(x)$$

> Standard Form:

$$(x)y'' + \frac{a_1}{a_2}(x)y' + \frac{a_0}{a_2}(x)y = \frac{g(x)}{a_2}$$

> Complete Wronskian ( $y_1, y_2$ )

$$> u_1 = \int -\frac{y_2 f(x)}{w(y_1, y_2)} dx$$

$$> u_2 = \int \frac{y_1 f(x)}{w(y_1, y_2)} dx$$

$$y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$$

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 + u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$$

**Section 3.6 – Cauchy-Euler Equations**

$$ax^2 y'' + bxy' + cy = 0$$

$$\text{Case 1 : } (b - a)^2 - 4ac > 0$$

$$Y_c = C_1 x^{m_1} + C_2 x^{m_2}$$

$$\text{Case 2 : } (b - a)^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$Y_c = x^{m_1} + x^{m_2} \ln(x)$$

$$\text{Case 3 : } (b - a)^2 - 4ac < 0$$

$$Y_c = C_1 x^{\alpha + iB} + C_2 x^{\alpha - iB}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{a - b}{2a} \quad B = \frac{\sqrt{4ac - (a - b)^2}}{2a}$$

$$Y_1 = x^\alpha \cos(B \ln(x))$$

$$Y_2 = x^\alpha \sin(B \ln(x))$$

**Section 3.8 – IVPS for 2<sup>nd</sup>-order LE**

$$mx'' + Bx' + kx = F(t)$$

$$x'' + 2\lambda x' + w^2 x = f(t)$$

$$2\lambda = \frac{B}{m} \quad w^2 = \frac{k}{m} \quad \frac{F}{m} = f$$

Free Motion: No driving force ( $F = 0$ )

Driven Motion: Driving force ( $F \neq 0$ )

Free Motion:

$$m = -\lambda \pm \sqrt{(\lambda^2 - w^2)}$$

$$x(t) = e^{mt}$$

Free Undamped Motion

$$B = F = \lambda = 0$$

$$m = \pm wi$$

$$x(t) = C_1 \cos(wt) + C_2 \sin(wt)$$

$$x(t) = -C_1 w \sin(wt) + 2C_2 \cos(wt)$$

$$\text{Period: } \frac{2\pi}{w} \quad x_0 = C_1 \quad x'_0 = wC_2$$

Free Damped Motion

$$x'' + 2\lambda x' + w^2 x = f(t)$$

$$m = -\lambda \pm \sqrt{(\lambda^2 - w^2)}$$

**Case 1:**  $\lambda^2 - w^2 > 0 \mid \lambda > w$  'Overdamped'

$$x(t) = C_1 e^{m_1 t} + C_2 e^{m_2 t}$$

**Case 2:**  $\lambda^2 - w^2 = 0$  'Critically Damped'

$$m_1 = m_2 = -\lambda$$

$$x(t) = C_1 e^{-\lambda t} + C_2 t e^{-\lambda t}$$

**Case 3:**  $\lambda^2 - w^2 < 0 \mid \lambda < w$  'Underdamped'

$$m = -\lambda \pm i\sqrt{(\lambda^2 - w^2)} \quad m_1, m_2 = a \pm bi$$

$$a = -\lambda \quad b = \sqrt{(w^2 - \lambda^2)}$$

$$x(t) = e^{-\lambda t} (C_1 \cos(bt) + C_2 \sin(bt))$$

Driven Motion

$$x'' + 2\lambda x' + w^2 x = f(t) = a_0 \cos(w_0 t)$$

Driven Undamped**Case 1:**  $w_0 \neq w$ 

$$m_1, m_2 = \pm wi$$

$$X_c = C_1 \cos(wt) + C_2 \sin(wt)$$

$$X_p = \frac{a_0}{w^2 - w_0^2} \cos(w_0 t)$$

$$C_1 = x_0 - \frac{a_0}{w^2 - w_0^2} \quad C_2 = \frac{x_1}{w}$$

**Case 2:**  $w_0 = w$ 

$$x(t) = x_0 \cos(wt) + \frac{x_1}{w} \sin(wt) + \frac{a_0}{2w} t \sin(wt)$$

Driven Damped

$$F \neq \lambda \neq B \neq 0 \quad 0 < \lambda < w$$

$$X_c = e^{-\lambda t} (C_1 \cos(\sqrt{w^2 - \lambda^2} * t) + C_2 \sin(\sqrt{w^2 - \lambda^2} * t))$$

$$X_p = \frac{a_0}{(w^2 - w_0^2)^2 + 4\lambda^2 w_0^2} * \dots$$
$$((w^2 - w_0^2) \cos(w_0 t) + 2w_0 \lambda \sin(w_0 t))$$

In the long run, the system oscillates.

Periodic at  $2\pi/w_0$ **3.9 Boundary-value Problems Linear DEs**

- No solution
- A unique Solution
- Infinitely-many solutions
- Note Oct 31 for examples

Theorem: Assume that P, Q, F are continuous on  $[x_0, x_1]$ . The BVP

$$y'' + Py' + Qy = f$$

$$y(x_0) = y_0 \quad y(x_1) = y_1$$

Has a unique solution iff the homo BVP

$$y(x_0) = 0 \quad y(x_1) = 0$$

Has  $y_c(x) = 0$  as the only solution.**Euler's Law: Note Nov 1****Section 4.1 – The Laplace Transform**

$$f(t) = 1 > \frac{1}{s} \quad f(t) = t^n > \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$$

$$f(t) = \sin(kt) > \frac{k}{k^2 + s^2}$$

$$f(t) = \cos(kt) > \frac{s}{s^2 + k^2}$$

$$f(t) = \sinh(kt) > \frac{k}{s^2 - k^2}$$

$$f(t) = \cosh(kt) > \frac{s}{s^2 - k^2}$$

$$f(t) = e^{-at} > \frac{1}{s + a}$$

Solve a DE by:

- 1) Convert DE on a function x(t) to an algebraic equation on a function X(s)
- 2) Solve the algebraic equation for X(s)
- 3) Use Inverse Laplace to get a solution

$$F(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

If this converges, F(s) is the Laplace transform of f(t).

$$L\{f, g\} = L\{f\} + L\{g\}$$

$$f(t) = L^{-1}\{F(s)\}$$

$$L\{f'\} = sF(s) - f(0)$$

$$L\{f''\} = s^2 F(s) - sf(0) - f'(0)$$

$$ax'' + bx' + cx = g(t)$$

$$X(s) = \frac{a(x'_0 + sx_0) + bx_0}{as^2 + bs + c} + \frac{L\{g\}}{as^2 + bs + c}$$

General Solution for  $X(t)$  of an IVP:

- 1) Apply Laplace to DE and apply initial conditions
- 2) Solve for  $X(s)$
- 3) Inverse Laplace on  $X(s)$  to get  $x(t)$

13.2 – 13.4 Not typed up. Too many symbols.

### Translations of the Laplace Transform

$$L\{e^{at} * f(t)\} = F(s - a)$$

### Laplace Transform of an Integral

$$L\left\{\int_0^t f(T)dT\right\} = \frac{F(s)}{s}$$

### Dirac Delta Function

$$L\{d_e(t - t_0)\} = \lim_{e \rightarrow 0} L\{d_e(t - t_0)\}$$

$$L\{d_e(t - t_0)\} = e^{-st_0}$$

$$L\{d_e(t)\} = 1$$

### Separable Partial Diff. Equations

Case 1)  $\lambda < 0$ : No Solution, Not Possible  
 $C_1$  &  $C_2$  have to be 0, therefore  $F(x) = 0$

Case 2)  $\lambda = 0$ :  $F(x) = 0$

Case 3)  $\lambda > 0$ :  $F(0 \text{ \& } L) = 0, C_1 = 0$

if  $\lambda = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2$  &  $C_2 \neq 0$ , then:

$$F(x) = C_2 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right)$$

$$G(t) = Ce^{-\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 t} \quad \lambda = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2$$

**Summary:**

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{d^2u}{dx^2}$$

$$u(x, t) = Ce^{-\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 t} * \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right)$$