

Differential Equations Classification and nomenclature

ODE (Ordinary differential equation): unknown func depends on only one independent variable

PDE (Partial diff eqn): unknown func depends on more than 1 independent variables

Order of diff eqn: the order of highest derivative

linear / nonlinear ODE: Order of dependent variable

IVP (initial value problem): independent variable and its derivatives at the same value e.g. $y(0)=1, y'(0)=0$

BVP (Boundary Value problem): given more than one value of independent variable e.g. $y(0)=1, y(\pi)=0$

homogeneous: $| x''(t) + t^2 \sin(x) x(t) = 0 \rightarrow \text{homogeneous} |$

nonhomogeneous: $| x''(t) + t^2 \sin(x) x(t) = \frac{\pi}{t} \rightarrow \text{inhomogeneous}$

1st order ODE

(1) linear, constant coefficient $x' + ax = g(t)$
homogeneous solution $x = C_1 e^{-at}$
particular solution using undetermined coefficient

(3) linear, variable coefficient $y' + p(t)y = g(t)$
 \Rightarrow multiply integrating factor: $\mu(t) = \exp(\int p(t) dt)$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = f(x,y) \text{ or } M(x,y)dx + N(x,y)dy = 0$$

1) whether is separable 2) whether is in terms of $\frac{dy}{dx} = f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \Rightarrow y = vx, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dx}(vx) = v + x\frac{dv}{dx}$
3) whether is exact $\Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$
 \Rightarrow if exact
 $\Rightarrow \int \psi dx = \int M dx \Rightarrow d\psi = 0 \Rightarrow \psi = C \Rightarrow \int \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} dx \text{ if only } x \Rightarrow \mu(y) = \exp\left(\int \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} dx\right)$
 $\int \psi = \int M \cdot dy \text{ if only } y \Rightarrow \mu(y) = \exp\left(\int \frac{\partial M}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial y} dy\right)$

2nd order linear, constant coefficient ODE

homogeneous solution

characteristic equation

$$\Rightarrow ay'' + by' + cy = 0 \Rightarrow ar^2 + br + c = 0$$

$$\textcircled{1} b^2 - 4ac > 0 \Rightarrow r_1, r_2$$

$$y = C_1 e^{r_1 t} + C_2 e^{r_2 t}$$

$$\textcircled{2} b^2 - 4ac = 0 \Rightarrow r_1 = r_2$$

$$y = C_1 e^{r_1 t} + C_2 t e^{r_1 t}$$

$$\textcircled{3} b^2 - 4ac < 0 \Rightarrow r_1 \pm i\mu$$

$$y = e^{rt} (A \cos(\mu t) + B \sin(\mu t))$$

$$\text{damping ratio } \zeta = \frac{b}{2\sqrt{a}}$$

$$\text{natural frequency } \omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{c}{a}}$$

$$\text{single degree of freedom vibrations}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} m \\ | \\ \ddot{x} \\ | \\ k \\ | \\ f(t) \end{array}$$

$$m\ddot{x} + kx = f(t) \Leftrightarrow \ddot{x} + 2\zeta\omega_n \dot{x} + \omega_n^2 x = \frac{f(t)}{m}$$

$$\text{1) free vibration}$$

$$\text{1) unclamped}$$

$$\Rightarrow m\ddot{x} + kx = 0 \Rightarrow \ddot{x} + \omega_n^2 x = 0$$

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

$$\text{If } x(t) = Y_0 \cos(\omega_n t) + \frac{Y_0}{\omega_n} \sin(\omega_n t) \Leftrightarrow x(t) = \sqrt{Y_0^2 + \left(\frac{Y_0}{\omega_n}\right)^2} \cos(\omega_n t + \phi)$$

$$\text{2) damped}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{x} + 2\zeta\omega_n \dot{x} + \omega_n^2 x = 0$$

$$\lambda = -3\omega_n \pm \omega_n \sqrt{3^2 - 1} \quad (\lambda_1 = -3\omega_n + \omega_n \sqrt{3^2 - 1}, \lambda_2 = -3\omega_n - \omega_n \sqrt{3^2 - 1})$$

$$\text{if } \lambda_1 = -3\omega_n \pm \omega_n \sqrt{3^2 - 1} \quad \text{if } x_0 = 0, \dot{x}_0 = 0 \text{ or simply ignore ICLs}$$

$$x(t) = \frac{x_0 + x_0 \omega_n (3 + \sqrt{3^2 - 1})}{2\omega_n \sqrt{3^2 - 1}} e^{\lambda_1 t} - \frac{\dot{x}_0 - x_0 \omega_n (3 + \sqrt{3^2 - 1})}{2\omega_n \sqrt{3^2 - 1}} e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

$$\zeta = 1$$

$$x(t) = C_1 e^{-3\omega_n t} + C_2 t e^{-3\omega_n t}$$

$$\zeta < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -3\omega_n \pm i\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = e^{-3\omega_n t} (C_1 \cos(\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} t) + C_2 \sin(\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} t))$$

$$\text{3) system identification (free damped vibration)}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} A_1 \\ | \\ f \\ | \\ A_2 \\ | \\ t_1 \\ | \\ t_2 \end{array}$$

$$1) T = t_2 - t_1$$

$$2) \omega_d = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$$

$$3) \frac{A_2}{A_1} = e^{-3\omega_n(T-t_1)} \quad \text{solve } \omega_n \& \zeta$$

$$\text{1) homogeneous solution}$$

$$\text{2) method of variation of parameters (where } y_1, y_2 \text{ two homogeneous solns)}$$

$$\text{3) undetermined coefficients}$$

$$\text{4) forcing function}$$

$$\text{5) initial conditions}$$

$$\text{6) static deflection}$$

$$\text{7) frequency ratio}$$

$$\text{8) response of the system is in phase with forcing function when } \omega > \omega_n$$

$$\text{and out of phase with forcing function when } \omega < \omega_n$$

$$\text{9) } x(t) = x_0 \cos(\omega_n t) + \frac{x_0}{\omega_n} \sin(\omega_n t) + \frac{F_0}{m \omega_n^2} \sin(\omega_n t) \quad (t \rightarrow \infty, x \rightarrow 0)$$

$$\text{10) } \phi = \tan^{-1} \left(-\frac{2\zeta \omega_n}{1 - \zeta^2} \right)$$

$$\text{11) } x_p(t) = \frac{1}{(1 - \zeta^2)^{1/2}} \cos(\omega_n t + \phi)$$

