

1 Theory Of Differential Equations

Definitio 1.1 (Classification of Differential Equations). Differential equations involves in relations of functions and their derivatives. We usually use t as independent variable with physical meaning of time.

If only ordinary derivatives (the function depends only in one variable) are involved, the equation is called an **ordinary differential equation** (ODE). If partial derivatives are involved, the equation is called a **partial differential equation** (PDE).

Order of a differential equation is the order of the highest derivative. A n th order ODE can be written as $F(t, x, x'', \dots, x^{(n)}) = 0$. If F is a linear function, we call this a linear ODE.

A linear ODE is **homogeneous** if it can be written as $a_n x^{(n)} + a_{n-1} x^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_1 x' + a_0 x = 0$ for constants a_i .

Definitio 1.2 (Initial Value Problem).

Theorema 1.1 (Solutions To linear Homogeneous ODE). *Solutions to n th degree Linear homogeneous ODE of one function forms a vector space of n dimension.*

I.e., with ODE $a_n x^{(n)} + a_{n-1} x^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_1 x' + a_0 x = 0$, the set of solutions forms a vector space of dimension n .

Theorema 1.2 (Existence And Uniqueness Theore for Initial Value Problem). *Assuming we have the system of ODE*

$$\begin{aligned}x'_1 &= f_1(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\x'_2 &= f_2(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\&\dots \\x'_n &= f_n(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

with initial condition $x_i(t_0) = x_{i0}$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

If f_i and $\partial_{x_j} f_i$ for all applicable i, j are continuous in a region R containing $(t_0, x_{10}, x_{20}, \dots, x_{n0})$, then there exists a unique solution $x_i = x_i(t)$ defined on an interval I containing t_0 .

2 Easy Differential Equations

Theorema 2.1. *The equation $\frac{dy}{dt} + p(t)y = g(t)$ is solved by $y(t) = \frac{1}{\mu(t)}(\int \mu(t)g(t)dt + C)$ where $\mu(t) = \exp \int p(t)dt$.*

3 Linear ODE

Theorema 3.1 (System of Homogeneous Linear ODE). *To find solution to the linear homogeneous system with constant coefficients $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ is to find the eigenvalue and eigenvector of \mathbf{A} . If there is eigenvectors forming a basis of \mathbb{R}^n , then the solution is*

$$\mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \boldsymbol{\xi}_i e^{\lambda_i t}$$

For $n = 2$. If there is one repeated eigenvalue ρ corresponding the the vector $\boldsymbol{\xi}$. The first solution is $\mathbf{x}_1 = \boldsymbol{\xi} e^{\rho t}$, and the second solution is $\mathbf{x}_2 = \boldsymbol{\xi} t e^{\rho t} + \boldsymbol{\eta} e^{\rho t}$, where $(\mathbf{A} - \rho \mathbf{I})\boldsymbol{\eta} = \boldsymbol{\xi}$

Definitio 3.1 (Fundamental Matrix). ψ is fundamental matrix of $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$ if each column of it is a solution to the system and $\det \psi \neq 0$. (The space of its solutions)

Theorema 3.2 (Non-homogeneous linear ODE problem). Consider Non-homogeneous problem $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{g}$

Diagonalisation We can diagonalise $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{T}^{-1}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{T}$. Let $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{y}$ and solve $\mathbf{y}' = \mathbf{D}\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{T}^{-1}\mathbf{g}$, then $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{y}$ is the solution.

Variation of Parameters Let ψ be the fundamental matrix of $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$. The particular solution is $\psi \int \psi^{-1}\mathbf{g}dt$.

4 Laplace Transform

Definitio 4.1 (Laplace Transform).

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt \quad (2)$$

Theorema 4.1 (Tables of Laplace Transform).

1. $\mathcal{L}\{f^{(n)}(t)\} = s^n \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} - s^{n-1}f(0) - s^{n-2}f'(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$
2. $\mathcal{L}\{u_c(t)\} = \frac{e^{-cs}}{s}$
3. $\mathcal{L}\{u_c(t)f(t-c)\} = e^{-cs}\mathcal{L}\{f\}$, domain unchanged. ($u_c(t) = t, t < c, 1$ otherwise)
4. $\mathcal{L}\{e^{ct}f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s-c), s-c > a$, if $\mathcal{L}\{f\}$ is defined for $s > a$
5. $\mathcal{L}\{\delta(t-a)\} = e^{-sa}$
6. $\mathcal{L}\{t^n f(t)\} = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s)$
7. $\mathcal{L}\{f(ct)\} = \frac{1}{c} F\left(\frac{s}{c}\right)$
8. $\mathcal{L}\{1\} = \frac{1}{s}$
9. $\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\} = \frac{1}{s-a}$ for $s > a$
10. $\mathcal{L}\{\sin at\} = \frac{a}{s^2+a^2}$ for $s > 0$
11. $\mathcal{L}\{\cos at\} = \frac{s}{s^2+a^2}$ for $s > 0$
12. $\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \sin bt\} = \frac{b}{(s-a)^2+b^2}$ for $s > a$
13. $\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \cos bt\} = \frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2+b^2}$ for $s > a$
14. $\mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$ for $s > 0$
15. $\mathcal{L}\{\sinh at\} = \frac{a}{s^2-a^2}$ for $s > |a|$
16. $\mathcal{L}\{\cosh at\} = \frac{s}{s^2-a^2}$ for $s > |a|$
17. $\mathcal{L}\{t^n e^{at}\} = \frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}$ for $s > a$

Theorema 4.2 (Convolution Theorem).

$$f * g(t) = \int_0^t f(t - \tau)g(\tau)d\tau$$

1. $\mathcal{L}\{f * g\} = \mathcal{L}\{f\}\mathcal{L}\{g\}$
2. $f * g = g * f$
3. $f * (g * h) = (f * g) * h$
4. $f * (g + h) = f * g + f * h$

5 Autonomous System

Considering a system of ODE: $\frac{dx}{dt} = F(x, y)$, $\frac{dy}{dt} = G(x, y)$. F, G are independent of t . This system is **autonomous**.

Definitio 5.1 (Critical Point). (x_0, y_0) is a critical point if $F(x_0, y_0) = G(x_0, y_0) = 0$.

The nature of critical is easy to determine for linear system.

Definitio 5.2 (Almost Linear System). Consider autonomous system $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{Ax} + \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x})$. If $\mathbf{0}$ is a critical point, and $\frac{\|\mathbf{g}\|}{\|\mathbf{x}\|} \rightarrow \mathbf{0}$ as $\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{0}$, this is an almost linear system. Significantly, if F, G are twice differentiable. The system is almost linear, and is approximated by $\frac{d}{dt}\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} F_x & F_y \\ G_x & G_y \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}$, where $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ is a critical point, $F_x = F_x(\hat{\mathbf{x}}), \dots, \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{x} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}$. The stability of $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ for the almost linear system is the same as linear system, except when the linear system has purely imaginary eigenvalues or equal real eigenvalues.

Theorema 5.1 (Lyapunov). For a linear system $x' = F(x, y)$, $y' = G(x, y)$. We can find a Lyapunov function $V(x(t), y(t))$ such that V is positive definite and $V' = \frac{dV}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dV}{dy} \frac{dy}{dt}$ is negative definite in a domain containing $(0, 0)$, then $(0, 0)$ is asymptotic stable critical point. IF V' semi negative definite, $(0, 0)$ is stable.

If For all interval containing $(0, 0)$ there is a point such that V is positive, while V' is positive definite in a domain containing $(0, 0)$, $\mathbf{0}$ is unstable.

Theorema 5.2. If F, G has continuous partial derivative is domain D , a close trajectory must contain a critical point that is not a saddle point.

Theorema 5.3. If function F, G has continuous first partial derivative in simply connected domain D . If $F_x + G_y$ has the same sign in D , then there is no close trajectory in D .

Theorema 5.4 (Poincare-Bendixson). Let F, G have continuous first partial derivative. Let D be a closed set containing no critical point. If there exists a trajectory in D for all $t > t_0$, there must be a closed trajectory (periodic solution) in D .

6 Fourier Series

Theorema 6.1 (Fourier Convergence Theorem). *Suppose f and f' are piecewise continuous on interval $-L < x < L$, while f is periodic with period $2L$. Then,*

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}),$$

where $a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$, $b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$.

7 Sturm Liouville Theory

Theorema 7.1 (Homogeneous Sturm Liouville Problem).

$$[p(x)y']' - q(x)y + \lambda r(x)y = 0 \quad (3)$$

With Boundary Conditions $\alpha_1 y(0) + \alpha_2 y'(0) = 0$, $\beta_1 y(1) + \beta_2 y'(1) = 0$. Which can be written as, with $L(y) = -[p(x)y']' + q(x)y$:

$$L[y] = \lambda r(x)y$$

For u, v satisfying the boundary conditions, we have: $(u, L(v)) = (L(u), v)$.

λ is the eigenvalues, ϕ are the eigenfunctions.

A function, f , can be expanded as $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \phi_n(x)$, where $c_n = \int_0^1 r(x) f(x) \phi_n(x) dx$

Theorema 7.2 (Non-homogeneous Sturm Liouville Problem).

$$[p(x)y']' - q(x)y + \mu r(x)y + f(x) = 0 \iff L[y] = \mu r(x)y + f(x) \quad (4)$$

Have solution $y = \phi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{c_n}{\lambda_n - \mu}$. Where λ, ϕ are eigenvalues and function to the problem $L[y] = \lambda r(x)y$. $c_n = \int_0^1 r(x) f(x) \phi_n(x) dx$