

## Limit Laws

Let  $f$  and  $g$  be real-valued functions and let  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  be a constant.  
If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$  exist, then

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) + g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$ .
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [cf(x)] = c \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ .
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x)g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$ .
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left[ \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)}$  provided  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) \neq 0$ .
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} c = c$ .
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} x = a$ .

### Continuity Theorem 1:

If the functions  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous at  $x = a$ , then the following functions are continuous at  $x = a$ :

- $f + g$ ,
- $cf$ ,
- $fg$ ,
- $\frac{f}{g}$  if  $g(a) \neq 0$ .

### Continuity Theorem 3:

The following function types are continuous at every point in their domains:

- polynomials \*
- trigonometric functions:  $\sin x$ ,  $\cos x$ ,  $\tan x$ ,  $\sec x$ ,  $\csc x$ ,  $\cot x$ ,  $\arcsin x$ ,  $\arccos x$ ,  $\arctan x$  \*
- exponential functions:  $a^x$  for  $a > 0$
- logarithm functions:  $\log_a x$  for  $a > 0$
- $n$ th root functions:  $\sqrt[n]{x}$  for  $n \in \{2, 3, 4, \dots\}$
- hyperbolic functions:  $\sinh x$ ,  $\cosh x$ ,  $\tanh x$ ,  $\operatorname{sech} x$ ,  $\operatorname{cosech} x$ ,  $\coth x$ ,  $\operatorname{arcsinh} x$ ,  $\operatorname{arcosh} x$ ,  $\operatorname{artanh} x$

## Derivative substitution

$$\int f(g(u)) g'(u) dx$$

Let  $u = g(x)$

## Integration by parts

$$\int f(x)g'(x) dx = f(x)g(x) - \int f'(x)g(x) dx$$

## Trig/hyp. substitution

$$\int f(x) dx \text{ where } f \text{ contains } (a^2 \pm x^2)^{1/2}, (x^2 \pm a^2)^{1/2}$$

$$1+x^2: \cosh^2 x = 1 + \sinh^2 x$$

Let  $x = \sinh u$

Example 4.4: Evaluate  $\int \sqrt{9-4x^2} dx$  if  $|x| \leq \frac{3}{2}$ .

Solution:

$$\int \sqrt{9-4x^2} dx = \int \sqrt{4(\frac{9}{4}-x^2)} dx = \int 2 \sqrt{\frac{9}{4}-x^2} dx$$

$$\text{Let } x = \frac{3}{2} \sin \theta, \sin \theta = \frac{2x}{3}$$

$$\text{Then } \theta = \arcsin\left(\frac{2x}{3}\right) \text{ is valid when } -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, -1 \leq \frac{2x}{3} \leq 1$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = \frac{3}{2} \cos \theta$$

$$\int \sqrt{\frac{9}{4}-x^2} dx = \int \sqrt{\frac{9}{4}-\frac{9}{4}\sin^2 \theta} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cos \theta d\theta = \int \frac{3}{2} \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \sin \theta + C$$

$$\int \sqrt{9-4x^2} dx = 2 \int \sqrt{\frac{9}{4}-x^2} dx = 2 \int \frac{3}{2} \cos \theta d\theta = 3 \int \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= 3 \sin \theta + C$$

$$= 3 \left( \frac{2x}{3} \right) + C = 2x + C$$

## Separable ODEs

A separable first order ODE has the form:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = M(x)N(y), (M(x) \neq 0, N(y) \neq 0)$$

Use of sep. of variables

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{N(y)} \frac{dy}{dx} = M(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{N(y)} dy = \int M(x) dx$$

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## Divergence Test

If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$  then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  diverges.

### Comparison Test

Let  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  be positive term series.

- If  $a_n \leq b_n$  for all  $n$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  converges, then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges.
- If  $a_n \geq b_n$  for all  $n$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  diverges, then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  diverges.

Compare with:

harmonic p-series  
 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$  converges  $p > 1$   
diverges  $p \leq 1$

geometric series  
 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^n$  converges  $|r| < 1$   
diverges  $|r| \geq 1$

## De Moivre's Theorem:

If  $z = re^{i\theta}$  and  $n$  is a positive integer then

$$z^n = (re^{i\theta})^n = r^n e^{in\theta} \text{ for } \theta \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Example 3.5: Find  $\frac{d^{56}}{dt^{56}} (e^{-t} \cos t)$ .  $t \in \mathbb{R}$

Solution:

$$e^{-t} \cos t = e^{-t} \operatorname{Re}(e^{it}) = \operatorname{Re}(e^{-t} e^{it})$$

$$= \operatorname{Re}(e^{(-1+i)t})$$

$$\frac{d^{56}}{dt^{56}} (e^{-t} \cos t) = \frac{d^{56}}{dt^{56}} \operatorname{Re}(e^{(-1+i)t}) = \operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{d^{56}}{dt^{56}} (e^{(-1+i)t}) \right]$$

$$= \operatorname{Re} [(-1+i)^{56} e^{(-1+i)t}] = \frac{d^{56}}{dt^{56}} (e^{-t} \cos t)$$

$$\text{Since } (-1+i)^{56} = (\sqrt{2} e^{3\pi/4})^{56} = (\sqrt{2})^{56} e^{42\pi i} = 2^{28} e^{42\pi i} = 2^{28} (\cos(42\pi) + i \sin(42\pi)) = 2^{28} (1 + 0i) = 2^{28}$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{d^{56}}{dt^{56}} (e^{-t} \cos t) = \operatorname{Re}(2^{28} e^{(-1+i)t}) = \operatorname{Re}(2^{28} e^{-t} (\cos t + i \sin t)) = 2^{28} e^{-t} \cos t$$

## Partial Fractions

## Quotient of polynomials

Denominator Factor	Partial Fraction Expansion
$(x-a)$	$\frac{A}{x-a}$
$(x-a)^r$	$\frac{A_1}{x-a} + \frac{A_2}{(x-a)^2} + \dots + \frac{A_r}{(x-a)^r}$
$(x^2+bx+c)$	$\frac{Ax+B}{x^2+bx+c}$
$(x^2+bx+c)^r$	$\frac{A_1x+B_1}{x^2+bx+c} + \frac{A_2x+B_2}{(x^2+bx+c)^2} + \dots + \frac{A_rx+B_r}{(x^2+bx+c)^r}$

$$\frac{6x^2+7x-20}{2x+5}$$

$$2x+5 \overline{) 6x^2+7x-20}$$

$$\underline{6x^2+15x} \phantom{-20}$$

$$-8x-20$$

$$\underline{-8x-20}$$

$$0$$

$\Rightarrow 3x-4$  is quotient  
 $\Rightarrow 0$  is remainder

A linear first order ODE has the form:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$$

## Doomsday model with harvesting.

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = kp - h, \quad h > 0.$$

Logistic model.

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = kp - \frac{k}{a}p^2 = kp \left(1 - \frac{p}{a}\right)$$

net birth rate      competition term

Logistic model with harvesting.

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = kp \left(1 - \frac{p}{a}\right) - h, \quad h > 0, a > 0$$

## Homogeneous 2<sup>nd</sup> Order Linear ODEs with Constant Coefficients

General form:  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$

where  $a, b, c$  are constants.

Try  $y(x) = e^{\lambda x}$

$$\Rightarrow y'(x) = \lambda e^{\lambda x}, \quad y''(x) = \lambda^2 e^{\lambda x}$$

$$\text{so } (a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c)e^{\lambda x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c = 0$$

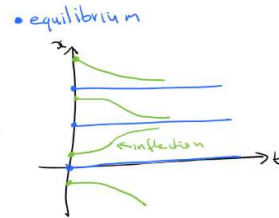
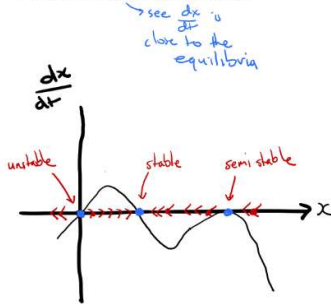
Characteristic Equation

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

## Phase plots

A phase plot is a plot of  $\frac{dx}{dt}$  as a function of  $x$ .

- A phase plot will give
  - the equilibria
  - the behaviour of solutions close to the equilibria



i.e., when the right-hand side has no explicit dependence on  $t$ , ODEs of this form are called **autonomous**.

## Mixing Problems

$X$  = amount of stuff often linear

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \text{rate of inflow} - \text{rate of outflow}$$

$$C = \frac{x(t)}{V(t)}$$

$$V(t) = V_0 + V_{in} - V_{out}$$

## Definitions

- Transient terms:** terms decaying to 0 as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .
- Steady state terms:** terms NOT decaying to 0 as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$y = \underbrace{e^{-t} \sin t}_{\text{transient terms}} + \underbrace{\cos t}_{\text{steady state terms}}$$

## Inhomogeneous 2<sup>nd</sup> Order Linear ODEs

Theorem:

The general solution of

$$y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = R(x)$$

is the function  $y$  given by

$$y(x) = y_H(x) + y_P(x)$$

try  $y_p = \dots$   
 $y_p' = \dots$   
 $y_p'' = \dots$   
 Sub into ODE

$R(x)$	try $y_p$
1	a
x	ax + b
$x^2$	$ax^2 + bx + c$
$e^{kx}$	$ae^{kx}$
$\sin(kx)$	$a \sin(kx) + b \cos(kx)$
$\cos(kx)$	$a \sin(kx) + b \cos(kx)$
$R(x)$	general sum of $R(x)$ and its derivatives

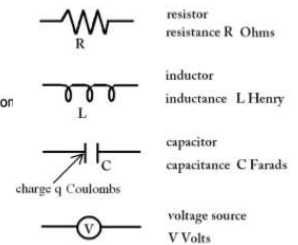
If  $R(x)$  part of GS(H) try multiplying by  $x \dots$

## RLC series electric circuit

Let  $q(t)$  be the charge on the capacitor (measured in Coulomb) at time  $t$  seconds.

The charge satisfies the second-order ODE

$$L \frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} + R \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{q}{C} = V$$



## Springs - Free Vibrations

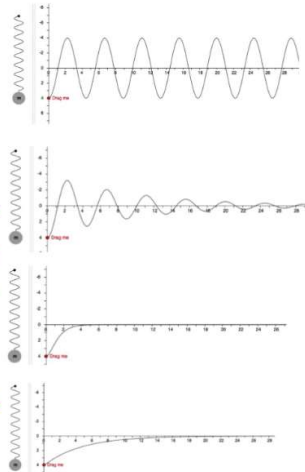
$$W = mg$$

$$T = -k \cdot \text{extension}$$

$$R = -\mu \dot{y}$$

$$\text{Eqn of motion: } m\ddot{y} + \mu\dot{y} + ky = 0$$

- If  $\beta = 0$ :  $\lambda = \pm i\omega$  **simple harmonic motion**
- If  $0 < \beta < 2\sqrt{mk}$ :  $\lambda = a \pm i\omega$  **underdamped, weak damping**
- If  $\beta = 2\sqrt{mk}$ :  $\lambda = a, a$  **critical damping**
- If  $\beta > 2\sqrt{mk}$ :  $\lambda = a, b$  **overdamped, strong damping**



## Springs - Forced Vibrations

$$m\ddot{y} + \mu\dot{y} + ky = F(t)$$

Definition

**Resonance:** Resonance occurs when the external force  $f$  has the same form as one of the terms in the GS(H).

If  $\beta = 0$ , then the PS(H) will grow without bound as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

the tangent plane has equation

$$z - z_0 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0)$$

## Equations of a Plane

The Cartesian equation of a plane has the form

$$ax + by + cz = d$$

where  $a, b, c, d$  are real constants.

$\vec{n} = a\vec{i} + b\vec{j} + c\vec{k}$  is a normal vector to the plane.

In fact, the plane passing through a point  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  with a normal vector  $(a, b, c)$  consists of the points  $(x, y, z)$  such that  $(a, b, c)$  is perpendicular to  $(x - x_0, y - y_0, z - z_0)$  and thus has equation

$$a(x - x_0) + b(y - y_0) + c(z - z_0) = 0,$$

that is,

$$ax + by + cz = \underbrace{ax_0 + by_0 + cz_0}_d$$

## Second Derivative Test

If  $\nabla f(x_0, y_0) = 0$  and the second partial derivatives of  $f$  are continuous on an open disk centred at  $(x_0, y_0)$ , consider the **Hessian function**

$$H(x, y) = f_{xx}f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2$$

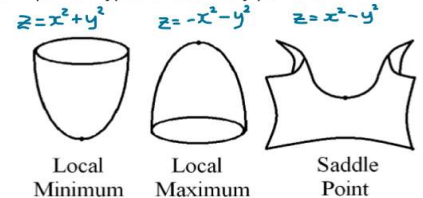
evaluated at  $(x_0, y_0)$ .

Then  $(x_0, y_0)$  is a

- local minimum if  $H(x_0, y_0) > 0$  and  $f_{xx}(x_0, y_0) > 0$ .
- local maximum if  $H(x_0, y_0) > 0$  and  $f_{xx}(x_0, y_0) < 0$ .
- saddle point if  $H(x_0, y_0) < 0$ .

**Note:** Test is inconclusive if  $H(x_0, y_0) = 0$ .

Three important types of stationary points are



## Sketching Functions of Two Variables

The key steps in drawing a graph of a function of two variables  $z = f(x, y)$  are:

- Draw the  $x, y, z$  axes. For right handed axes: the positive  $x$  axis is towards you, the positive  $y$  axis points to the right, and the positive  $z$  axis points upward.
- Draw the  $y - z$  cross section.
- Draw some level curves and their contours.
- Draw the  $x - z$  cross section.
- Label any  $x, y, z$  intercepts and key points.

## Fubini's Theorem:

Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function over the domain  $R = [a, b] \times [c, d]$ . Then

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dA = \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y) dx dy = \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dy dx$$

So order of integration is not important.

## Linear Approximations

If  $f$  is differentiable at  $(x_0, y_0)$ , we can approximate  $z = f(x, y)$  by its tangent plane at  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ .

This **linear approximation of  $f$  near  $(x_0, y_0)$**  is:

$$f(x, y) \approx f(x_0, y_0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0)$$

eqn of tangent plane

Let  $\Delta x = x - x_0$ ,  $\Delta y = y - y_0$ ,  $\Delta f = z - z_0 = f(x, y) - f(x_0, y_0)$ .

Then the **approximate change** in  $f$  near  $(x_0, y_0)$ , for given small changes in  $x$  and  $y$ , is:

$$\Delta f \approx \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) \Delta x + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) \Delta y$$

$$\Delta f \approx f(x, y) - f(x_0, y_0)$$

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## Gradient Vectors

If  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a differentiable function, we can define the **gradient** of  $f$  to be the vector

$$\text{grad } f = \nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \vec{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \vec{j} = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)$$

Then the directional derivative of  $f$  at the point  $P_0$  in the direction  $\vec{u}$  is the dot product

$$D_{\vec{u}} f|_{P_0} = \nabla f|_{P_0} \cdot \vec{u}$$

+  $\text{grad}f$  is fastest increase of  $z$  at a point

-  $\text{grad}f$  is fastest decrease of  $z$  at a point

If degree of denominator is  $\leq$  degree of numerator, long division first