

# Chapter 1- First Order Differential Equations

## Basic Models

Differential Equation is an equation relating an unknown function to one or more of its derivatives

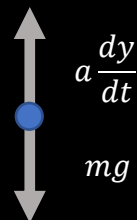
$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2y + 3t$$

$$y' = y(4 - y)$$

$$y'' + 3y' + y = 0$$

Mathematical Model- differential equation that describes physical model

- Population:  $\frac{dp}{dt} = rp = \text{rate} \times \text{population}$
- Interest:  $\frac{dm}{dt} = rm = \text{rate} \times \text{money}$
- Newton's law of cooling and heating:  $\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - A)$ 
  - $k > 0$  heating
  - $k < 0$  cooling
- Newton's second law:  $m \frac{dv}{dt} = cv - mg$



$$m \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = mg - a \frac{dy}{dt}$$

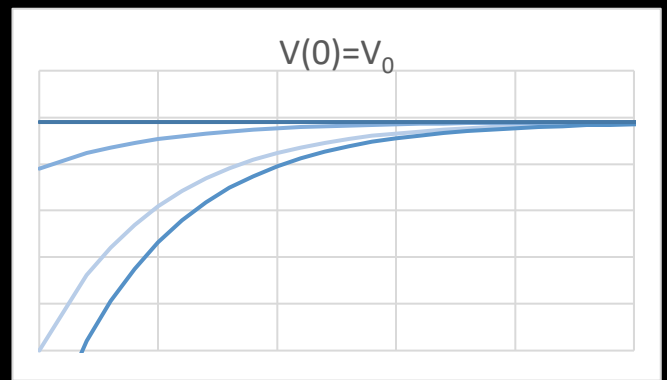
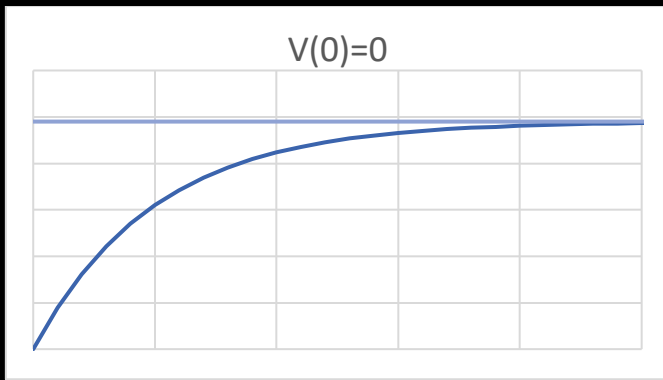
$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = mg - av$$

$$\frac{mdv}{v - \frac{mg}{a}} = -adt$$

$$m \ln \left| v - \frac{mg}{a} \right| = -at + C$$

$$v - \frac{mg}{a} = Ce^{-\frac{at}{m}}$$

$$v = Ce^{-\frac{at}{m}} + \frac{mg}{a}$$



*If  $v_0 > v_{\text{terminal}}$  then drag > weight so object will lose speed until drag = weight (only approaches value)*

*If  $v_0 < v_{\text{terminal}}$  then drag < weight so object will gain speed until drag = weight (only approaches value)*

**Initial Value Problem-** combination of a differential equation and an initial condition to product a particular solution

- $y = y'$  and  $y(0) = 2$  which gives the particular solution  $y = 2e^x$

**Existence and Uniqueness Theorem-** for a given Initial value Problem ( $y' = f(x, y)$  and  $y(x_0) = y_0$ ) if  $f(x, y)$  and  $\frac{df}{dy}(x, y)$  are continuous functions in a rectangular region containing point  $(x_0, y_0)$  then the Initial Value Problem has a unique solution

## Classifications of Differential Equations

**Ordinary Differential Equations-** equations with only ordinary derivatives

**Partial Differential Equations-** equations with at least one partial derivative ( $\frac{du}{dt} = k \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$  heat equation)

**Order of differential Equation-** order of highest derivative in equation

$$y'' + y' + y = 0 \text{ second order}$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = k \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \text{ first order}$$

**Linear Differential Equation-** (easy to solve) all its derivatives of dependent variable are not multiplied, not raised to any power, not part of any transcendental function ( $e^x, \sin(x), \cos(x), \log(x)$  etc)

Nonlinear differential equation- (hard to solve) derivatives are either multiplied, raised to power or in a transcendental function

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$$y^{\prime\prime} + y^{\prime} + y = 0 \text{ linear}$$

$$y^{\prime\prime} + \{y^{\prime}\}^2 + y = 0 \text{ nonlinear}$$

$$y^{\prime\prime} + y^{\prime} \ast y = 0 \text{ nonlinear}$$

$$y^{\prime\prime} + y^{\prime} + y = \sin\{\left(t\right)\} \text{ linear}$$

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Solution- any function that satisfies differential equation

- General solution includes all possible solution and usually an arbitrary constant or arbitrary function
  - Particular solution- solution that does not include any arbitrary constants or functions and satisfies the initial condition along with the differential equation
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$$\text{Differential equation: } \frac{dy}{dt} = y$$

$$\text{solution: } y = Ce^t$$

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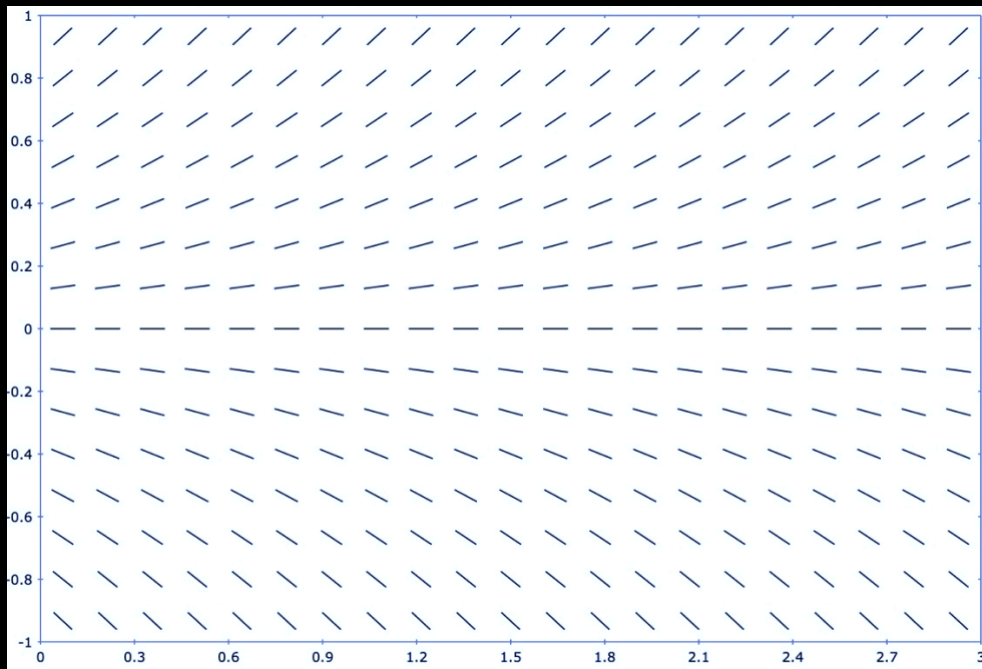
## Slope/Direction Fields

For a given Differential Equation it is a way to visualize solution qualitatively as a plot of small/short line segments drawn at various points in XY-plane showing the slowing of the solution curves are those points in a slope/direction field of the Differential Equations

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$$\frac{dy}{dt} = y \text{ so the slope of a solution} = y$$

$$\text{When } y=0 \text{ then } \frac{dy}{dt} = 0 \text{ and when } y=1 \text{ then } \frac{dy}{dt} = 1$$



Equilibrium occurs when  $y' = 0$

**Solving  $y' = a + by$**

$$m \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = mg - a \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = mg - av$$

$$\frac{mdv}{v - \frac{mg}{a}} = -adt$$

$$m \ln \left| v - \frac{mg}{a} \right| = -at + C$$

$$v - \frac{mg}{a} = \{Ce\}^{-\frac{at}{m}}$$

$$v = \{Ce\}^{-\frac{at}{m}} + \frac{mg}{a}$$

## Linear Equations and Linear factors

Solving equations in the form  $y' = p(t)y = g(t)$  which is a first order linear Differential Equation

$$y' + \frac{2}{t}y = \frac{4}{t} \text{ multiply both sides by } t^2$$

$$t^2 y' + 2ty = 4t$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (uv) = u'v + uv'$$

$$u = t^2 \text{ and } v = y$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(t^2y) = 4t$$

$$t^2y = \int 4t dt = 2t^2 + C$$

$$y = 2 + \frac{C}{t^2}$$

$t^2$  is the integrating factor (different for each equation)

Integrating factor  $\mu(t)$  - function that entire linear first order differential equation is multiplied to solve for  $y$

$$y' + p(t)y = g(t)$$

$$\mu(t)y' + \mu(t)p(t)y = \mu(t)g(t)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt}(\mu(t)y)$$

$$\mu(t)y' + \mu(t)p(t)y = \frac{d}{dt}(\mu(t)y)$$

$$= \mu(t)y' + \mu'(t)y$$

$$\mu(t)y' + \mu(t)p(t)y = \mu(t)y' + \mu'(t)y$$

$$\mu(t)p(t)y = \mu'(t)y$$

$$\mu(t)p(t) = \mu'(t)$$

$$p(t) = \frac{\mu'(t)}{\mu(t)}$$

$$\ln|\mu(t)| = \int p(t) dt$$

$$\mu(t) = e^{\int p(t) dt}$$

**\*\*There  $\int p(t) dt$  ends up with a  $C$  value but its arbitrary choose whatever is easiest ( $C = 0$ )\*\***

After finding the integrating factor multiply the entire equation by  $\mu(t)$  then solve for  $y$

$$\mu(t)y' + \mu(t)p(t)y = \mu(t)g(t)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt}(\mu(t)y)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\mu(t)y) = \mu(t)g(t)$$

$$\mu(t)y = \int \mu(t)g(t) dt + C$$

$$y = \frac{\int \mu(t)g(t) dt + C}{\mu(t)}$$

$C$  depends on the initial condition

If we don't have an initial condition ( $C=?$ ) this is the general solution

## Separable Equation

Variables are separated multiplication and division not by addition or subtraction thus all the  $y$  variables can be on one side of the equation and all the  $x$  variables can be on the other side of the equation

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$y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2}{y(1+x^2)}$  ( $y$  is the dependent variable and  $x$  is the independent variable)

$$y dy = \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)} dx \rightarrow \int y dy = \int \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)} dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2}y^2 = \frac{1}{3}\ln|1+x^3| + C$$

$$y = \left(\frac{2}{3}\ln|1+x^3| + C\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

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**Separable Differential Equations can be written as**  $p(y)\frac{dy}{dx} = q(x) \rightarrow p(y)dy = q(x)dx$  **and therefore the general solution to the separable equation is**  $\int p(y)dy = \int q(x)dx + C$  **where  $C$  is an arbitrary constant**

Intervals where solutions are valid- where both  $y$  and  $y'$  are both continuous

## Substitution

For nonlinear differential equations like  $\frac{dy}{dx} = G(ax+by+c)$  we can use substitution to solve

$u = ax+by+c$  then  $G(ax+by+c) = G(u)$  and  $\frac{du}{dx} = a + b\frac{dy}{dx}$  so  $\frac{1}{b}\left(\frac{du}{dx} - a\right) = G(u)$

This can be rewritten as  $\frac{du}{dx} = bG(u) + a$  which is a separable function of  $u$

$$\int \frac{du}{bG(u) + a} = \int dx + C$$

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### Bernoulli's Equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + p(x)y = q(x)y^n$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}y^{-n} + p(x)y^{1-n} = q(x)$$

$$V = y^{1-n} \text{ and } \frac{dV}{dx} = (1-n)y^{-n}\frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{1-n}\right)\frac{dV}{dx} + p(x)V = q(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{1}{1-n}V\right) = q(x)$$

$$\frac{1}{1-n}V = \int q(x)dx + C$$

$$V = (1-n) \int q(x)dx + C$$

$$y = x(1-n) \int q(x)dx + xC$$

## Homogeneous Equations

An equation that can be expressed by the fraction  $\frac{y}{x}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 + xy + y^2}{x^2} = 1 + \frac{y}{x} + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2$$

Homogeneous equations can be turned into separable equations by make a change where  $y = x \ast v(x)$  because  $v(x) = \frac{y}{x}$  and therefore  $y' = \frac{d}{dx}(x \ast v(x)) = v(x) + x \ast v'(x)$

- Solve equation for  $v(x)$
- Solve for  $y$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 + xy + y^2}{x^2} = 1 + \frac{y}{x} + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2$$

$$v(x) + x \ast v'(x) = 1 + v(x) + v^2(x)$$

$$x \ast \frac{dv}{dx} = 1 + v^2(x)$$

$$\frac{dv}{1 + v^2} = \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\tan^{-1}\{v\} = \ln\{|x|\} + C = \tan^{-1}(\ln|x| + C)$$

$$y = x \tan\{\ln\{|x|\} + C\}$$

Homogeneous equations are functions of  $\frac{y}{x}$  so  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$  so the slope of the function depends on  $\frac{y}{x}$  so (2,2) and (4,4) have the same slope

- Any line through the origin has the same  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  value

## Exact Differential Equation

Differential equation in the form  $M(x,y)dx + N(x,y)dy = 0$  (or  $M(x,y) + N(x,y)\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ ) where there exists a function  $\phi(x,y)$  such that  $\frac{d\phi}{dx} = M(x,y)$  and  $\frac{d\phi}{dy} = N(x,y)$

If a differential equation is exact, then  $\frac{d\phi}{dx}dx + \frac{d\phi}{dy}dy = 0$  and thus  $\phi' = \frac{d\phi}{dx}dx + \frac{d\phi}{dy}dy$

$\phi(x, y)$  is a potential function of the differential equation

For  $M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0$  to be exact  $\frac{dM}{dy} = \frac{dN}{dx}$

If  $M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0$  is exact, then  $\phi = \int M(x, y)dx + g(y) = \int N(x, y)dy + f(x)$

So, the solution of the differential equation is  $\phi = C$

## Reducible 2<sup>nd</sup> Order Differential Equations

General form of second order derivatives  $F(y'', y', y, x) = 0$

Special case-  $y$  is missing

- $F(y'', y', x) = 0$
- Substitute  $v = \frac{dy}{dx}$  and  $v' = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$
- Solve for  $v$
- Plug  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  back into the equation and solve for  $y$

Special case –  $x$  is missing

- $F(y'', y', y) = 0$
- Substitute  $v = y'$  and  $\frac{dv}{dy}v = y''$
- Solve for  $v$
- Plug  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  back into the equation and solve for  $y$



# Chapter 2- Numerical and Mathematical Models

## Exponential Population model

$\frac{dp}{dt} = kp$  where  $k$  is a constant

This is a first order linear and a separable equation

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$$\int \frac{dp}{p} = \int k dt + C$$

$$\ln|\left|p\right|} = kt + C$$

$$p = Ce^{kt}$$

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## Logistic Population Model

$\frac{dp}{dt} = kp(m - p)$  where  $k$  and  $m$  are constants

$p(t) = \frac{m}{1 - \frac{c - m}{c}e^{-kmt}}$   $m$  is called the carrying capacity and it the value the population approaches

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$$\frac{dp}{dt} = 0.0004p(150 - p) \text{ and } p(0) = 200$$

$$\int \frac{dp}{p(150 - p)} = \int -0.0004 dt + C$$

$$\frac{1}{p(150 - p)} = \frac{A}{p} + \frac{B}{150 - p}$$

$$1 = A(150 - p) + Bp$$

Set  $P$  to various values and solving the system of equations (in this case 0 and 150) to find  $A$  and  $B$

$$\int -\frac{1}{150p} dp + \int \frac{1}{150(150 - p)} dp = \int -0.0004 dt + C$$

$$\frac{1}{150} \ln\left|\frac{p - 150}{p}\right| = -0.0004t + C$$

$$p = \frac{150}{1 - \frac{1}{4}e^{-0.06t}}$$

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## Autonomous Differential equation

A differential equation that is only a function of the dependent variable and thus has the form  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(y)$

## Equilibrium Solutions

a constant  $y$  value solution which causes  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

these are also called the critical points of a differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x(x-1)y(y-x)(y-5)(y-10)^2$$

The equilibrium solutions are  $y = 0$ ,  $y = 5$ , and  $y = 10$

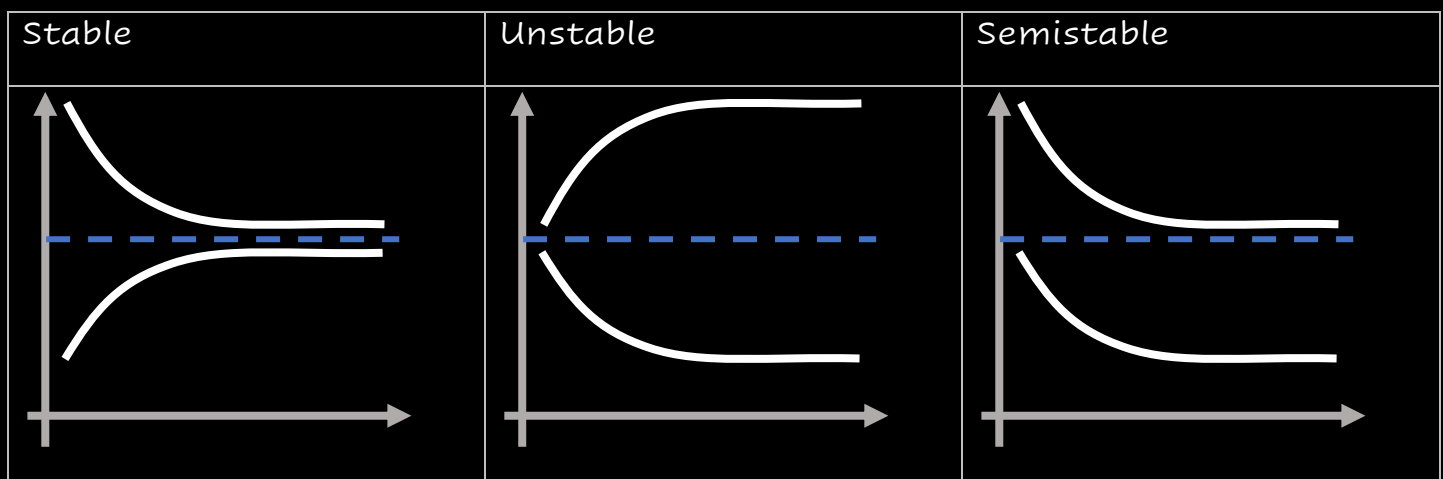
$y = x$  is not an equilibrium solution because  $y$  is not constant

## Stability

A **stable critical point** of a differential equation is the equilibrium solution of the differential equation with the property that solution curves lying on both sides tend to approach it

An **unstable critical point** of a differential equation is the equilibrium solution of the differential equation with the property that solution curves lying on both sides tend to depart from it

A **semistable critical point** of a Differential equation is the equilibrium solution of the differential equation with the property that solutions curve lying on one side tends to approach it but the other side tends to depart from it



## Acceleration Velocity models

No Air Resistance

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$$F_{\text{net}} = ma$$

$$\text{If } F_{\text{net}} = F_g = -mg \text{ so } a = -g$$

$$v(t) = \text{velocity} = at + v_0 = -gt + v_0$$

$$y(t) = \text{position} = \frac{1}{2}at^2 + v_0t + y_0 = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + v_0t + y_0$$


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## Air Resistance

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$$F_{\text{net}} = ma$$

$$F_g = -mg \text{ and } F_{\text{air}} = -kv$$

$$F_{\text{net}} = F_g + F_{\text{air}} = ma = -mg - kv \text{ so } a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -g - \frac{k}{m}v$$

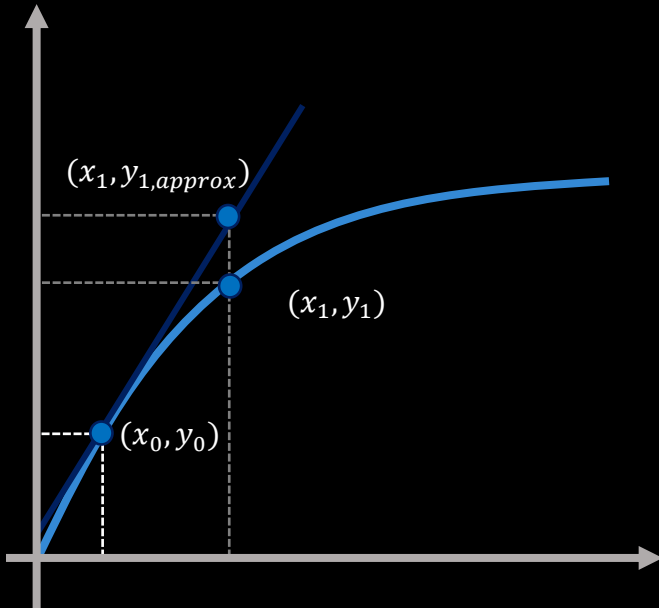
$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -g - \frac{k}{m}v \text{ is a first order linear equation which ends up being}$$

$$v = -\frac{mg}{k} + \left(v_0 + \frac{mg}{k}\right)e^{-\frac{k}{m}t}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} v(t) = \frac{mg}{k} = dy/dt = -mg/k + (v_0 + mg/k)e^{-k/m \cdot t} \text{ this is a function of } t \text{ so to find } y \text{ just integrate}$$


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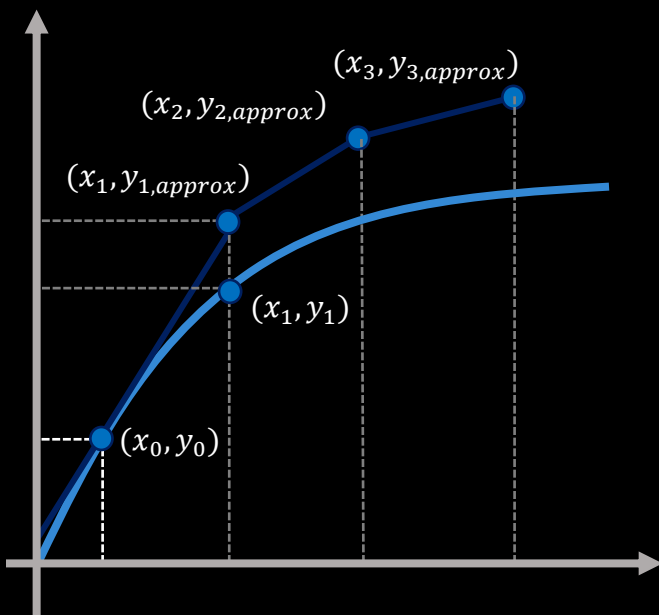
## Simple Approximation using tangent line



$$y_{1, \text{approx}} = y_0 + (x_1 - x_0)f(x_0, y_0)$$

## Euler's Method

First order method that uses  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$  and an additional value  $y(x_0) = y_0$  to predict the value  $y(x_1)$



Find  $y_{1, \text{approx}}$  through  $y_{1, \text{approx}} = y_0 + \left(x_1 - x_0\right) f\left(x_0, y_0\right)$

Find  $y_{2, \text{approx}}$  through  $y_{2, \text{approx}} = y_{1, \text{approx}} + \left(x_2 - x_1\right) f\left(x_1, y_{1, \text{approx}}\right)$

Therefore  $y_{n, \text{approx}} = y_{n-1, \text{approx}} + \left(x_n - x_{n-1}\right) f\left(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1, \text{approx}}\right)$

## Predictor Corrector Method

Improvement on Euler's method by adjusting the slope of the tangent line

Start by using  $f\left(x_0, y_0\right)$ ,  $x_0$  and  $y_0$  to calculate the value  $t_1$

Calculate  $f\left(x_1, t_1\right)$

Find the average of  $m = \frac{f\left(x_0, y_0\right) + f\left(x_1, t_1\right)}{2}$

Calculate  $y_{1, \text{approx}} = y_0 + m\left(x_1 - x_0\right)$

Use  $f\left(x_1, y_1\right)$ ,  $x_1$  and  $y_1$  to calculate the value  $t_2$

Calculate  $f\left(x_2, t_2\right)$

Find the average of  $m = \frac{f\left(x_1, y_1\right) + f\left(x_2, t_2\right)}{2}$

Calculate  $y_{2, \text{approx}} = y_1 + m\left(x_2 - x_1\right)$

Repeat using general form  $y_{\{n, approx\}} = y_{\{n - 1\}} + \frac{f\left(x_{\{n - 1\}}, y_{\{n - 1\}}\right) + f\left(x_n, t_n\right)}{2\left(x_n - x_{\{n - 1\}}\right)}$

# Chapter 3: Linear Derivative of Higher Order

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Order Linear Differential Equations

General form of 1st order equation  $f(x, y, y') = 0$

General form of 2<sup>nd</sup> order equation  $f(x, y, y', y'') = 0$

General form of 1<sup>st</sup> order linear equation  $y' + p(x)y = q(x)$

General form of 2<sup>nd</sup> order linear differential equation  $A(x)y'' + B(x)y' + C(x)y = F(x)$  where  $A(x) \neq 0$  which are also in the form  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = g(x)$

If  $F(x) = 0$  or  $g(x) = 0$  then the second order linear differential equation is homogeneous otherwise it is nonhomogeneous

- First order homogeneous is  $y' = f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$

**Existence and Uniqueness Theorem for Second Order-** consider Initial value problem  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = f(x)$  where  $y(x_0) = y_0$  and  $y'(x_0) = y_1$ . If  $p(x)$ ,  $q(x)$ , and  $f(x)$  are all continuous function over an interval containing,  $x_0$  then the IVP solution is unique

**Principle Superposition Theorem-** if  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are two solutions to  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$  then the general solution  $y$  is equal to the linear combination of  $y_1$  and  $y_2$

- The linear combination of  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  is  $c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$  where  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are constants

Linearly Independence-  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are linearly independent if neither is scalar multiple of the other  $f(x) \neq kg(x)$

Wronskian of two functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  is defined by  $W = \begin{vmatrix} f(x) & g(x) \\ f'(x) & g'(x) \end{vmatrix} = f(x)g'(x) - g(x)f'(x)$

- If  $W = 0$  then  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are linearly dependent

If  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are linearly independent, then the general solution of  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$  is  $y = c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$

The linearly independent set of solutions to the differential equation is known as the functional solution set this is also called the basis which is expressed as  $\{y_1, y_2\}$

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

$ay'' + by' + cy = 0$  where  $a, b,$  and  $c$  are constants where  $a \neq 0$

The solution to this equation is  $y = e^{rx}$  and thus  $y' = re^{rx}$  and  $y'' = r^2e^{rx}$

$$ar^2e^{rx} + bre^{rx} + ce^{rx} = 0$$

$$e^{rx}(ar^2 + br + c) = 0$$

$(ar^2 + br + c) = 0$  is the characteristic equation of  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$

$$\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$$

If  $r$  has 2 distinct roots then  $\Delta > 0$  and  $y(x) = c_1e^{rx} + c_2e^{rx}$

If  $r$  has 1 repeated real root then  $\Delta = 0$  and  $y(x) = c_1e^{rx} + c_2xe^{rx}$

If  $r$  has two complex roots then  $\Delta < 0$  and  $y(x) = c_1e^{rx} + c_2e^{rx}$

## General Solutions of Linear Differential Equations

An  $n$ th order linear differential equation has the form  $y^{(n)} + p_{n-1}(x)y^{(n-1)} + \dots + p_1(x)y' + p_0(x)y = f(x)$

- If  $f(x) = 0$  then the differential equation is homogeneous
- If  $f(x) \neq 0$  then the differential equation is non homogeneous

**Existence and Uniqueness Theorem-** Consider  $y^{(n)} + p_{n-1}(x)y^{(n-1)} + \dots + p_1(x)y' + p_0(x)y = f(x)$ ,  $y(x_0) = y_0$ ,  $y'(x_0) = y_1, \dots, y^{(n-1)}(x_0) = y_{n-1}$  If the functions  $p_1(x), \dots, p_{n-1}(x)$  and  $f(x)$  are continuous functions on an interval containing  $x_0$  then the Initial value Problem has a unique solution

**Principle Superposition Theorem for Homogeneous Differential Equations-** if  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  are  $n$  solutions to  $y^{(n)} + p_{n-1}(x)y^{(n-1)} + \dots + p_1(x)y' + p_0(x)y = 0$  then  $y = c_1y_1 + c_2y_2 + \dots + c_ny_n$  is also a solution if and only if  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  linearly independent

**Linear Independence-**  $n$  functions  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n$  are said to be linearly independent if  $c_1f_1 + \dots + c_nf_n = 0$  only when  $c_1 = \dots = c_n = 0$

**Wronskian of  $n$  functions  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  is**  $W = W(f_1, \dots, f_n) = \begin{vmatrix} f_1 & \dots & f_n \\ f_1' & \dots & f_n' \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ f_1^{(n-1)} & \dots & f_n^{(n-1)} \end{vmatrix}$

- If  $W = 0$  then  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  are linearly dependent
- If  $W \neq 0$  then  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  are linearly independent

## Method of Reduction of Order for Solving

$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$  where one solution  $y_1$  is either given or can be determined this is the method for finding the 2<sup>nd</sup> solution  $y_2$  such that  $\{y_1, y_2\}$  is a fundamental set of solutions

Let  $y = vy_1$  then  $y' = v'y_1 + vy_1'$  and  $y'' = v''y_1 + 2v'y_1' + vy_1''$

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

$$v''y_1 + 2v'y_1' + vy_1'' + p(x)(v'y_1 + vy_1') + q(x)(vy_1) = 0$$

$$v''y_1 + v'(2y_1' + p(x)y_1) + v(y_1'' + p(x)y_1' + q(x)y_1) = 0$$

$$v''y_1 + v'(2y_1' + p(x)y_1) = 0$$



$$v^{\prime} = w \text{ and } v^{\prime\prime} = w^{\prime}$$

$$\frac{dw}{dx}y_1 + w\left(2y_1^{\prime} + p\left(x\right)y_1\right) = 0$$

Solve for  $w$   $\frac{dw}{dx} = -\frac{w\left(2y_1^{\prime} + p\left(x\right)y_1\right)}{y_1}$   
 $\rightarrow \frac{dw}{w} = -\frac{\left(2y_1^{\prime} + p\left(x\right)y_1\right)}{y_1}dx$

Solve for  $v$

Solve for  $y_2$   $y_2 = c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Order Euler Equation

$$ax^2y^{\prime\prime} + bxy^{\prime} + cy = 0$$

Solution has the form  $y = x^r$  so  $y^{\prime} = rx^{r-1}$  and  $y^{\prime\prime} = r(r-1)x^{r-2}$

Plug  $y$ ,  $y^{\prime}$  and  $y^{\prime\prime}$  into the Differential Equation

$$ax^2r(r-1)x^{r-2} + bxx^{r-1} + cx^r = 0$$

$x^r(ar(r-1) + br + c) = 0$   $\rightarrow ar^2 + (b-a)r + c = 0$  is the characteristic equation

If the equation has two distinct roots ( $r_1$  and  $r_2$ ) then  $y = c_1x^{r_1} + c_2x^{r_2}$

## Homogeneous Differential Equations with Constant Coefficients

$a_ny^{(n)} + a_{n-1}y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_1y^{\prime} + a_0y = 0$  where all  $a$  values are constants

This creates the characteristic equation  $p(r) = a_nr^n + a_{n-1}r^{n-1} + \dots + a_1r + a_0 = 0$

Including multiplicities  $p(r)$  has  $n$  roots which can be used to find  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  solutions

General Solution  $y = c_1y_1 + \dots + c_ny_n$

Distinct real roots

If  $r_1, \dots, r_n$  are  $n$  distinct roots, then the general solution is

$$y = c_1e^{r_1x} + \dots + c_ne^{r_nx}$$

## Repeated real roots

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If  $r$  is a repeated root of  $p(\lambda)$  of multiplicity  $m$  then the  $m$  solutions of the Differential equation corresponding to  $r$  are

$$y_1 = e^{rx} \quad y_2 = xe^{rx} \quad \dots \quad y_m = x^{m-1}e^{rx}$$

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## Defining $D$ as Differential Operator

- $Dy = y'$  and  $D^2y = y'' \dots D^ny = y^{(n)}$
- Let  $L = a_n D^n + a_{n-1} D^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 D + a_0$  then  $Ly = (a_n D^n + a_{n-1} D^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 D + a_0)y$
- Differential equation  $Ly = 0$  has the characteristic equation  $p(\lambda) = a_n \lambda^n + a_{n-1} \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 \lambda + a_0 = 0$  where we may replace  $D$  in  $L$  with  $\lambda$  to get  $p(\lambda)$

## Complex Numbers

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$$z = x + iy$$

$x$  - real part

$y$  - imaginary part

$$z = x + iy = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta) = |z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$x = r\cos\theta$$

$$y = r\sin\theta$$

$\tan\theta = \frac{y}{x}$  Euler's Formula

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta \quad e^{-i\theta} = \cos\theta - i\sin\theta$$

$$e^{iB} = \cos B + i\sin B$$

$$e^{-iB} = \cos B - i\sin B$$

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## Complex Roots

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If characteristic equation of a Differential Equation has 2 complex conjugate roots  $\lambda = \alpha \pm \beta i$  then the two solutions corresponding to these two roots are  $y_1 = e^{\lambda_1 x} = e^{\alpha x} (\cos\beta x + i\sin\beta x)$   $y_2 = e^{\lambda_2 x} = e^{\alpha x} (\cos\beta x - i\sin\beta x)$   $\{y_1, y_2\}$  are the fundamental set of solutions

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 = (c_1 + c_2) e^{\alpha x} \cos\beta x + i(c_1 - c_2) e^{\alpha x} \sin\beta x$$

$$= d_1 e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x + d_2 e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x$$

Complex roots Theorem- if  $r = \alpha \pm \beta i$  are complex conjugate roots of characteristic equations then the solutions corresponding to these roots are  $e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x$  and  $e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x$

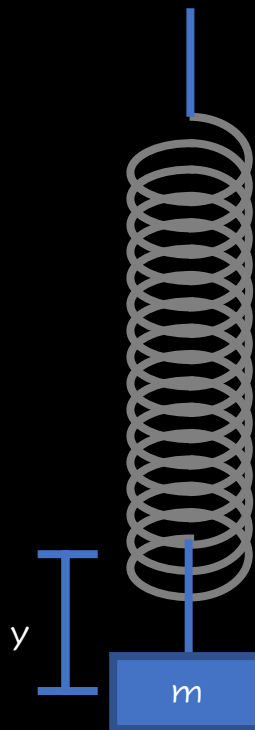
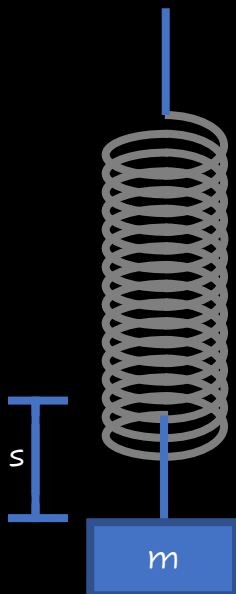
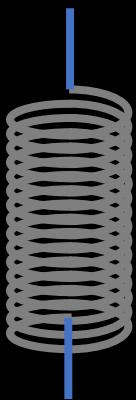
If  $r = \alpha \pm \beta i$  is a repeated complex root with multiplicity  $m$  then the  $2m$  solutions of Linear Independence are. The  $2m$  roots are

$$\begin{aligned} & e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x, e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x \\ & e^{\alpha x} x \cos \beta x, e^{\alpha x} x \sin \beta x \\ & \dots \dots \\ & e^{\alpha x} x^{m-1} \cos \beta x, e^{\alpha x} x^{m-1} \sin \beta x \end{aligned}$$

## Mechanical Vibrations

Applications of 2<sup>nd</sup> order homogeneous linear Differential Equations with constant coefficients

mass and spring system ( $y(t)$  or  $x(t)$  which are the position functions)



$F_g$  - gravitational force  
 $F_s$  - spring force  
 $F_r$  - resistance force  
 $F(t)$  - any other external force  
 $m$  - mass  
 $c$  - resistance constant  
 $k$  - spring constant  
 $y_0$  - initial position  
 $v_0$  - initial velocity  
 $s$  - the elongation of the spring after attaching an object with mass  $m$

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$$F_s = F_g \rightarrow -kS = mg$$

$$F_{\text{net}} = F_g + F_{\text{left}}(t) + F_s + F_r \rightarrow m\ddot{y} + c\dot{y} + ky = F_{\text{left}}(t)$$

$$F_r = cv$$

$$F_s = kS$$


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Free undamped Motion ( $F_{\text{left}}(t) = 0$  and  $c = 0$ )

$$m\ddot{x} + kx = 0, \quad x_{\text{left}}(0) = x_0, \quad \dot{x}_{\text{left}}(0) = v_0$$

Find the characteristic equation  $mr^2 + k = 0$  so  $r = \pm i\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$

$$\text{Let } w_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \text{ so } x_{\text{left}}(t) = c_1 \cos(\text{left}(w_0 t)) + c_2 \sin(\text{left}(w_0 t))$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_{\text{left}}(t) &= \sqrt{c_1^2 + c_2^2} \left( \frac{c_1}{\sqrt{c_1^2 + c_2^2}} \cos(\text{left}(w_0 t)) + \frac{c_2}{\sqrt{c_1^2 + c_2^2}} \sin(\text{left}(w_0 t)) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos(\alpha) = \frac{c_1}{\sqrt{c_1^2 + c_2^2}}, \quad \sin(\alpha) = \frac{c_2}{\sqrt{c_1^2 + c_2^2}}, \quad \tan(\alpha) = \frac{c_2}{c_1}$$


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$$\begin{aligned} x_{\text{left}}(t) &= c_1 \cos(\text{left}(w_0 t)) + c_2 \sin(\text{left}(w_0 t)) \\ &= A \cos(\text{left}(w_0 t - \alpha)) \end{aligned}$$

$$A = \sqrt{c_2^2 + c_1^2}$$

$$w_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$\alpha = \begin{cases} c_1 > 0, c_2 > 0 \text{ then } \tan^{-1} \frac{c_2}{c_1} \\ c_1 < 0 \text{ then } \pi + \tan^{-1} \frac{c_2}{c_1} \\ c_2 < 0 \text{ then } 2\pi + \tan^{-1} \frac{c_2}{c_1} \end{cases}$$

$$F = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{w_0}{2\pi}$$

$$\text{sigma-time lag} = \frac{\alpha}{w_0}$$


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Damped Free motion ( $c \neq 0, F_{\text{left}}(t) = 0$ )

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = 0, \quad x_{\text{left}}(0) = x_0, \quad \dot{x}_{\text{left}}(0) = v_0$$

Characteristic equation  $mr^2 + cr + k = 0$  so  $r = \frac{-c \pm \sqrt{c^2 - 4mk}}{2m}$

$$\Delta = c^2 - 4mk \begin{cases} > 0 \\ = 0 \\ < 0 \end{cases}$$

$\Delta > 0$  overdamped

$$r_1 \neq r_2 \text{ distinct real values } r_1 < 0, r_2 < 0$$

$$x = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t}$$

$\Delta = 0$  critical damped

$$r_1 = r_2 \text{ repeated real values } r_1 = r_2 = -\frac{c}{2m} < 0$$

$$x = c_1 e^{-\frac{c}{2m}t} + c_2 t e^{-\frac{c}{2m}t}$$

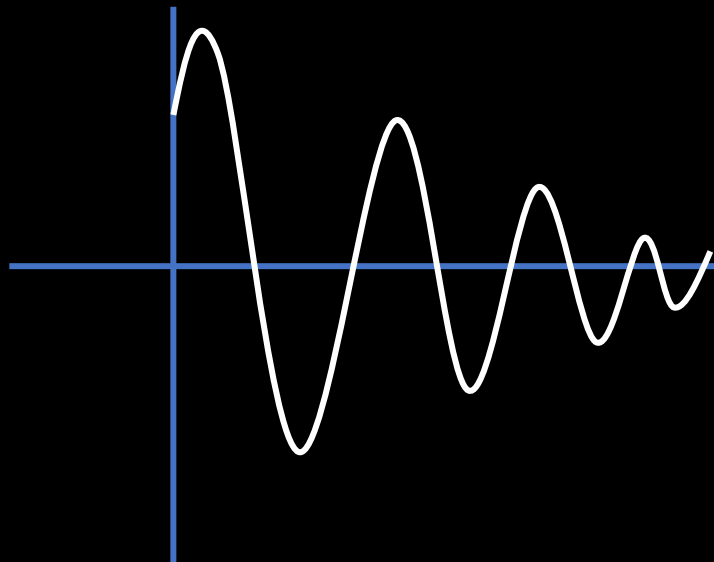
*Goes to zero as t goes to infinity*

$\Delta < 0$  underdamped

$$r_1 = -\frac{c}{2m} \pm \frac{\sqrt{4mk - c^2}}{2m}i = -\frac{c}{2m} \pm \beta i \text{ repeated real values } r_1 = r_2 = -\frac{c}{2m} < 0$$

$$x = e^{-\frac{c}{2m}t} (c_1 \cos \beta t + c_2 \sin \beta t)$$

*to zero as t goes to infinity*



*Time varying amplitude  $e^{-\frac{c}{2m}t}A$*

Pseudo frequency  $\beta$

Pseudo period  $T = \frac{2\pi}{\beta}$

Time lag  $\sigma = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$

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## Nonhomogeneous Differential Equations

The general solution of the nonhomogeneous Differential Equation  $a_n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = f(x)$  is of the form  $y = y_c + y_p$  where  $y_c$  is the general solution of  $a_n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = 0$  and  $y_p$  is a particular solution the homogeneous Differential Equation

### Undetermined Coefficients

works better if  $f(x)$  is of the following types

- Polynomial of  $x$
- Exponential function of  $x$
- $\sin \beta x$ ,  $\cos \beta x$  or  $c_1 \cos \beta x + c_2 \sin \beta x$  product of the above 3 types

| Form of $f(x)$   | Form of $y_p$                                     | Coefficients to be determined |
|--|---|-------------------------------|
| $a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$                        | $A_n x^n + A_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + A_1 x + A_0$ | $A_n, A_{n-1}, \dots, A_0$    |
| $Ce^{ax}$  | $Ae^{ax}$   | $A$                           |
| $\sin \beta x$ , $\cos \beta x$ or $c_1 \cos \beta x + c_2 \sin \beta x$ | $A \cos \beta x + B \sin \beta x$                 | $A, B$                        |

If the assumed form of  $y_p$  duplicates a function in  $y_c$  then we need to multiply the function in  $y_p$  by multiplying by  $x$ . If it is not sufficient to remove all the duplications, then we need to keep multiplying by  $x$  until there are not duplications

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Find  $y_c$

Use  $f(x)$  to determine a particular solution  $y_p$ , modify it by multiplying  $x$  (or  $x^2$ ,  $x^3$ , ...) if needed

Plug  $y_p$  into the nonhomogeneous Differential Equations to determine the coefficients in  $y_p$

General solution to the nonhomogeneous Differential Equation is  $y = y_c + y_p$   
 If the given problem is an initial value problem then you need to use the initial conditions to find these arbitrary constants in  $y_c$

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## Variation of parameter

For other nonhomogeneous Differential Equations we may use this method

Can be used to solve any nonhomogeneous Differential Equation

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Consider the nonhomogeneous Differential Equation  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = f(x)$

Suppose  $y_c = c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$  is known

Let  $W = w(x) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}$

Then the particular solution to the Differential Equation is  $y_p = u_1y_1 + u_2y_2$   
 $u_1' = -\frac{y_2f}{W} \rightarrow u_1 = \int -\frac{y_2f}{W} dx$  (no arbitrary constant needed)

$u_2' = \frac{y_1f}{W} \rightarrow u_2 = \int \frac{y_1f}{W} dx$  (no arbitrary constant needed)

$$y = y_c + y_p = c_1y_1 + c_2y_2 + u_1y_1 + u_2y_2 \\ = (c_1 + u_1)y_1 + (c_2 + u_2)y_2$$


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## Forced Oscillation and Resonance

Occurs when  $mx'' + cx' + kx = F \sin(\omega t)$ ,  $x(0) = x_0, x'(0) = x_1$  where  $F \sin(\omega t) \neq 0$

Undamped ( $c = 0$ ) Forced ( $F \sin(\omega t) \neq 0$ ) Oscillation

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$$mx'' + kx = F \sin(\omega t) \neq 0$$

Homogeneous  $mx'' + kx = 0 \rightarrow m\omega^2 + k = 0 \rightarrow \omega = \pm \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}i$

$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$  - natural frequency

$$x_c = c_1 \cos(\omega_0 t) + c_2 \sin(\omega_0 t)$$

Let  $F \sin(\omega t) = \sin(\omega t)$  or  $F \cos(\omega t) = \cos(\omega t)$  where  $\omega$  is the frequency of the external force

$$x_p = \begin{cases} A\cos(wt) + B\sin(wt) & w \neq w_0 \\ A\cos(wt) + B\sin(wt) & w = w_0 \end{cases}$$

If  $c = 0$  (undamped) Resonance happens when  $w = w_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$

**Resonance- a phenomenon that the amplitude of the oscillation becomes unbounded as time goes on**

Damped ( $c \neq 0$ ) forced ( $F \neq 0$ ) Oscillations

$$m x'' + c x' + kx = F \sin(\omega t)$$

*Overdamped ( $\Delta = c^2 - 4mk > 0$ ) so  $r_1 \neq r_2 < 0$  real distinct values*

*$x_c = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t}$  which goes to 0 as  $t$  goes to infinity*

*Critical Damping ( $\Delta = c^2 - 4mk = 0$ ) so  $r_1 = r_2 = -\frac{c}{2m} < 0$  real distinct values*

*$x_c = e^{-\frac{c}{2m}t} (c_1 + c_2 t)$  which goes to 0 as  $t$  goes to infinity*

*Under Damping ( $\Delta = c^2 - 4mk < 0$ ) so  $r_1 = r_2 = -\frac{c}{2m} \pm \beta i$*

*$x_c = e^{-\frac{c}{2m}t} (c_1 \cos(\beta t) + c_2 \sin(\beta t))$  which goes to 0 as  $t$  goes to infinity*

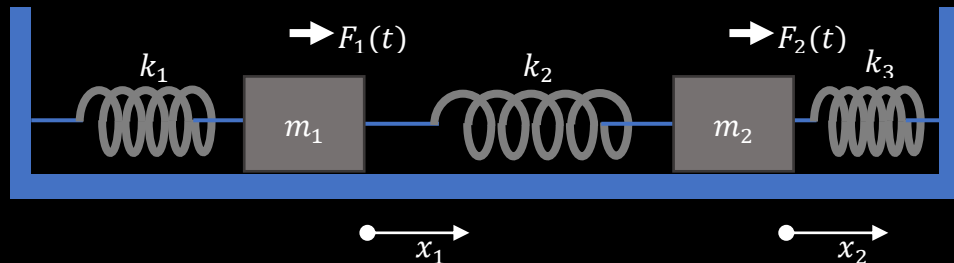
If  $F \sin(\omega t) = F \cos(\omega t - \phi)$  where  $F$  is a constant, then  $m x'' + c x' + kx = \left( (kA + CB\omega - mA\omega^2) \cos(\omega t - \phi) + (kB - CA\omega - mB\omega^2) \sin(\omega t - \phi) \right) = F \cos(\omega t - \phi)$

- $kA + cB\omega - mA\omega^2 = F$
- $kB - cA\omega - mB\omega^2 = 0$
- $x = x_c + x_p = x_c + A \cos(\omega t - \phi) + B \sin(\omega t - \phi)$
- $x_c \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$
- $x_c$ - transient solution
- $x_p = A \cos(\omega t - \phi) + B \sin(\omega t - \phi) = R \cos(\omega t - \alpha)$ - steady periodic solution (steady state solution)
  - $R = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2}$
  - $R$  (amplitude) gets large if  $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \frac{c^2}{2m^2}}$  this is called practice resonance



# Chapter 4: Introduction to Systems of Differential Equations

## 1st Order systems and Applications



$$F_{s1} = -kx_1$$

$$F_{s2} = k_2(x_1 - x_2)$$

$$F_{s3} = -k_3x_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} m_1 a_1 &= F_{s1} + F_{s2} + F_1(t) \\ &= -kx_1 + k_2(x_1 - x_2) + F_1(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} m_2 a_2 &= F_{s2} + F_{s3} + F_2(t) \\ &= k_2(x_1 - x_2) - k_3x_2 + F_2(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} m_1 \frac{d^2 x_1}{dt^2} = -kx_1 + k_2(x_1 - x_2) + F_1(t) \\ m_2 \frac{d^2 x_2}{dt^2} = -k_2(x_1 - x_2) - k_3x_2 + F_2(t) \end{cases}$$

The general form of a system of  $n$  1<sup>st</sup> order differential equations is

$$\begin{cases} x_1' = f_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ x_2' = f_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ \vdots \\ x_n' = f_n(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \end{cases}$$

- Highest derivative in each equation is first order
- $x_i'$  only appears in the  $i$ th equation on the left side

In general, a single higher order  $n$ th order differential equation can be written as a system on  $n$  first order differential equations by introducing  $n$  new variables  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  and a system of  $n$  first order differential equations

can be converted into a single higher order nth order derivatives by getting rid of n-1 variables

- The first n-1 differential equations follow the pattern  $x_i' = x_{i+1}$
- The last equation depends on the given Differential Equation

Simple 2-dimensional systems of 1<sup>st</sup> order can be solved by elimination

## Method of Elimination

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$$\begin{cases} x' = 4x - 3y \\ y' = 6x - 7y \end{cases}$$

$$y = \frac{x' - 4x}{-3}$$

$$y' = 6x - 7y \rightarrow \left( \frac{x' - 4x}{-3} \right)' = 6x - 7 \left( \frac{x' - 4x}{-3} \right)$$

$$\frac{x'' - 4x'}{-3} = 6x - 7 \left( \frac{x' - 4x}{-3} \right)$$

$$x'' - 4x' + 3x' - 10x = 0$$

$$r^2 + 3r - 10 = 0 \rightarrow R = -5, 2$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{c}_1 \mathbf{e}^{-5t} + \mathbf{c}_2 \mathbf{e}^{2t}$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{c}_1 \mathbf{e}^{-5t} + \frac{\mathbf{c}_2}{2} \mathbf{e}^{2t}$$


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## Polynomial Differential Operator

$L = a_n D^n + a_{n-1} D^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 D + a_0$  then any system of 2 linear Differential Equations with constant coefficients can be written as

$$\begin{cases} L_1 x + L_2 y = f_1(t) \\ L_3 x + L_4 y = f_2(t) \end{cases}$$

Cramer's rule

$$\begin{vmatrix} L_1 & L_2 \\ L_3 & L_4 \end{vmatrix} x = \begin{vmatrix} f_1(t) & L_2 \\ f_2(t) & L_4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} L_1 & L_2 \\ L_3 & L_4 \end{vmatrix} y = \begin{vmatrix} L_1 & f_1(t) \\ L_3 & f_2(t) \end{vmatrix}$$

- If system is homogeneous then

$$\begin{pmatrix} L_1 & L_2 \\ L_3 & L_4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} L_1 & L_2 \\ L_3 & L_4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Chapter 5: Linear Systems of Differential Equations

## Matrices and Linear Systems

Matrix- a rectangular array of numbers with m rows and n columns

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_{j1} \\ \vdots \\ a_{jn} \end{bmatrix}_{n \times m}$$

$$\overline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \overline{a_{11}} & \cdots & \overline{a_{1n}} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \overline{a_{m1}} & \cdots & \overline{a_{mn}} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

$$I_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

$$O_n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

## Matrix Algebra

$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{ij} + b_{ij} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$kA = \begin{bmatrix} ka_{ij} \end{bmatrix}$$

AB is defined if the number of rows in B is equal to the number of columns in A (A is size mXn and B is size nXp)

$$AB \neq BA$$

$$A' = \frac{dA}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} a'_{ij} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Determinant of $n \times n$ matrix A (detA or $|A|$ )

$$N=2 \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \det A = ad - bc$$

$$N=3 \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \det A = a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} - a_{12} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + a_{13} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix}$$

## Inverse matrix ( $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ )

Exists if A is an  $n \times n$  matrix

A is said to be nonsingular/invertible if there exists another  $n \times n$  matrix b such that  $AB = BA = I_n$

Then B is called the inverse of A and is denoted as  $B = A^{-1}$  or  $B^{-1} = A$

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\det\{A\} = ad - bc \neq 0$  Then  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$

## Systems Expressed as Matrixes

$\begin{cases} x'_1 = f_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ x'_2 = f_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ \vdots \\ x'_n = f_n(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \end{cases}$  can also be expressed as  $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & \dots & p_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ p_{n1} & \dots & p_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} + \vec{f}(t)$  where  $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} x_1' \\ \vdots \\ x_n' \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{f}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ f_n(t) \end{bmatrix}$

If  $\vec{f}(t) \neq 0$  the system is nonhomogeneous

If  $\vec{f}(t) = 0$  the system is homogeneous

**Superposition theorem-** If  $\vec{x}_1(t), \vec{x}_2(t), \dots, \vec{x}_n(t)$  are **N solutions** to  $\vec{x}' = \mathbf{p}(t)\vec{x}$ . Then  $\vec{c}_1\vec{x}_1(t) + \vec{c}_2\vec{x}_2(t) + \dots + \vec{c}_n\vec{x}_n(t)$  is also a solution

**Linearly Independent vector functions-** the **n vector functions**  $\vec{x}_1(t), \vec{x}_2(t), \dots, \vec{x}_n(t)$  if  $\vec{c}_1\vec{x}_1(t) + \vec{c}_2\vec{x}_2(t) + \dots + \vec{c}_n\vec{x}_n(t) = \mathbf{0}$  only when  $\vec{c}_1 = \vec{c}_2 = \dots = \vec{c}_n = \mathbf{0}$

**Wronskian of n vector functions**  $(\{\vec{\mathbf{x}}_1\left(t\right), \vec{\mathbf{x}}_2\left(t\right), \dots, \vec{\mathbf{x}}_n\left(t\right)\})$  is defined by  $\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{W}(t) = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{\mathbf{x}}_1\left(t\right) & \cdots & \vec{\mathbf{x}}_n\left(t\right) \end{vmatrix}$

If  $W \neq 0$  then  $\vec{\mathbf{x}}_1(t), \vec{\mathbf{x}}_2(t), \dots, \vec{\mathbf{x}}_n(t)$  are linearly independent and the general solution to  $\vec{\mathbf{x}}' = \mathbf{p}(t)\vec{\mathbf{x}}$  is  $\vec{\mathbf{x}} = \vec{\mathbf{c}}_1\vec{\mathbf{x}}_1(t) + \vec{\mathbf{c}}_2\vec{\mathbf{x}}_2(t) + \dots + \vec{\mathbf{c}}_n\vec{\mathbf{x}}_n(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{\mathbf{x}}_1(t) & \cdots & \vec{\mathbf{x}}_n(t) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{x}(t)\vec{\mathbf{c}}$  and  $\mathbf{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{\mathbf{x}}_1(t) & \cdots & \vec{\mathbf{x}}_n(t) \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{W}$  which is called the fundamental matrix

If  $W = 0$  then  $\vec{\mathbf{x}}_1(t), \vec{\mathbf{x}}_2(t), \dots, \vec{\mathbf{x}}_n(t)$  are linearly dependent

## Eigenvalue method for homogeneous systems

Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix then an eigenvector of matrix  $A$  is a nonzero vector  $\vec{\mathbf{v}}$  such that  $A\vec{\mathbf{v}} = \lambda\vec{\mathbf{v}}$  for some scalar  $\lambda$

The scalar  $\lambda$  is called an eigenvalue of matrix  $A$

$\lambda, \vec{\mathbf{v}}$  are an eigenvalue-eigenvector pair of matrix  $A$

To find the eigenvectors of matrix  $A$  solve the equation  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$  which is called the characteristic equation and the roots of  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$  are the eigenvalues of  $A$

Steps for finding eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $A$

1. Solve  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$  for  $\lambda$
2. For each eigenvalue  $\lambda$  and solve  $(A - \lambda I)\vec{\mathbf{v}} = \vec{\mathbf{0}}$

The general solution to the homogeneous equation  $\vec{\mathbf{x}}' = A\vec{\mathbf{x}}$  is  $\vec{\mathbf{x}} = c_1\vec{\mathbf{v}}_1e^{\lambda_1 t} + \dots + c_n\vec{\mathbf{v}}_ne^{\lambda_n t}$

If  $A$  has  $n$  distinct eigenvalues,  $\lambda_1 \dots \lambda_n$  then the corresponding eigenvectors  $v_1 \dots v_n$  are linearly independent and the  $n$  solutions  $x_1 = v_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \dots x_n = v_n e^{\lambda_n t}$

## Complex Eigenvalues

Let  $A$  be a square matrix with real entries

1. If  $\lambda_1 = p - qi$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$  then  $\bar{\lambda}_2 = p + qi$  is also an eigenvalue of  $A$
2. If  $\vec{v}_1$  is an eigenvector corresponding to  $\lambda_1$  then  $\vec{v}_2 = \bar{\vec{v}_1}$  which corresponds to  $\lambda_2 = \bar{\lambda}_1$
3. If  $x_1(t) = v_1 e^{\lambda_1 t}$  is a solution to  $x' = Ax$  then  $x_2(t) = v_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$  is another solution to  $x' = Ax$

Let  $A$  be a  $2 \times 2$  matrix with complex conjugate eigenvalues and  $x_1(t) = v_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} = A(t) + iB(t)$  then  $x_2(t) = A(t) - iB(t)$  and the general solution to  $x' = Ax$  is  $x(t) = C_1 A(t) + C_2 B(t)$

## Gallery of Solution Curves of Linear Systems

Consider the homogeneous system  $x' = Ax$

- If  $A$  is a  $1 \times 1$  matrix that is  $A = a$  then  $x' = ax$  so if  $a \neq 0$  then  $x' = Ax$  is an autonomous differential equation and  $x = 0$  is an equilibrium solution so we can use the phase line to check the stability of  $x = 0$ 
  - If  $a > 0$  then  $x = 0$  is unstable
  - If  $a < 0$  is stable
- If  $A$  is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix and  $\det A \neq 0$  then the homogeneous system  $x' = Ax$  has  $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  as the equilibrium solution. Let  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$  we will use the phase plane ( $x_1 - x_2$  plane) to determine the stability of the equilibrium solution (origin on phase plane)

Repeated real eigenvalues

- if  $A$  has 2 linearly independent eigenvalues  $\vec{v}_1$  and  $\vec{v}_2$  then the general solution to  $x' = Ax$  where  $x(t) = (c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2) e^{\lambda t}$
- If  $A$  has only one eigenvector,  $\vec{v}_1$  then let the generalized eigenvector  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and solve

from  $\{\vec{v}\}_1 = (A - \lambda I)\{\vec{v}\}_2$  then the general solution is  $\vec{x}(t) = (c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + c_2 t \vec{v}_1) e^{\lambda t}$

|   | $\lambda_1$ and $\lambda_2$         | $\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ (type of stability)       |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| $\lambda_1$ and $\lambda_2$ are distinct real values                        | $\lambda_1 < 0$ and $\lambda_2 > 0$ | Saddle point (unstable)                       |
|   | $\lambda_1 < 0$ and $\lambda_2 < 0$ | Improper nodal sink (stable)                  |
|   | $\lambda_1 > 0$ and $\lambda_2 > 0$ | Improper nodal source (unstable)              |
| $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$ repeated real value with 2 independent eigenvectors | $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 < 0$         | Proper nodal sink (stable)                    |
|   | $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 > 0$         | Proper nodal source (unstable)                |
| $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$ repeated real value with 1 independent eigenvectors | $\lambda_1 < 0$ and $\lambda_2 > 0$ | Improper nodal sink (stable)                  |
|   | $\lambda_1 < 0$ and $\lambda_2 > 0$ | Improper nodal source (unstable)              |
| Complex conjugate eigenvalues<br>$\lambda = p \pm qi$                       | $p = 0$                             | Center (stable but not asymptotically stable) |
|   | $p < 0$                             | Spiral source (unstable)                      |
|   | $p > 0$                             | Spiral sink (stable)                          |

$\vec{x} = \vec{0}$  is stable (asymptotically stable) if A has two negative real eigenvalues or 2 complex conjugate eigenvalues with negative real parts

## Multiple Eigenvalue solution

Let A be an  $n \times n$  matrix then the total number of eigenvalues of A (counting multiplicities) is n, but the total number of linearly independent eigenvectors may be equal to or less than n

Defective matrix- an  $n \times n$  matrix that has less than n linearly independent eigenvalues

nondefective matrix- an  $n \times n$  matrix with n linearly independent eigenvalues



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if  $A$  is a nondefective matrix then  $x' = Ax$  has the general solution

$$\vec{x}(t) = c_1 v_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + \dots + c_n v_n e^{\lambda_n t}$$


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Generalize eigenvector- let  $A$  be a  $2 \times 2$  matrix with repeated eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda$  if  $A$  is defective and  $\{v\}_1$  be the eigenvector corresponding to  $\lambda_1$  then  $(A - I\lambda)\{v\}_1 = 0$  and the generalized vector  $\{v\}_2$  satisfies the equation  $(A - I\lambda)\{v\}_2 = \{v\}_1$

Let  $A$  be a  $2 \times 2$  defective matrix with eigenvalue  $\lambda_1$  and eigenvector  $\{v\}_1$  and let  $\{v\}_2$  be the generalized eigenvector of  $A$  then  $\vec{x}(t) = e^{\lambda t} (c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_2 t v_1)$

### Matrix Exponents and linear Systems

Consider  $x' = Ax$  let  $\{x_1(t)\} \dots \{x_n(t)\}$  by  $n$  linearly independent solutions then the general solution is  $\vec{x}(t) = \Phi(t) \vec{c}$  where  $\Phi(t)$  is the fundamental matrix

$$\vec{x}(t) = \Phi(t) \Phi^{-1}(0) \vec{x}_0$$

Fundamental matrix solution- let  $\Phi(t)$  be a fundamental matrix for the system  $x' = Ax$  then the unique solution to the initial value problem  $x' = Ax$  where  $x(0) = x_0$

### Matrix Exponential

$$e^t = 1 + t + \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{t^n}{n!} + \dots$$

$$e^{At} = I + At + \frac{A^2 t^2}{2!} + \frac{A^3 t^3}{3!} + \dots + A^n \frac{t^n}{n!} + \dots$$

So if  $A^n = 0$  (0 matrix) for some positive integer  $n$  then  $A$  is said to be nilpotent

If  $B$  is a diagonal matrix  $B = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & b_n \end{bmatrix}$  then  $e^{Bt} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{b_1 t} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & e^{b_n t} \end{bmatrix}$

If  $A = B + C$  where  $B$  is a multiple of the identity matrix and  $C$  is a nilpotent matrix then  $e^{At} = e^{Bt} e^{Ct}$

$$e^{At} = \Phi(t) \Phi^{-1}(0)$$

Matrix exponential solution- the solution to the initial value problem  $x' = Ax$  where  $x(0) = x_0$  can be given by  $x(t) = e^{At} x_0$

## Nonhomogeneous

The general solution to  $x' = Ax + f(t)$  where  $A$  is a constant matrix is  $x = x_c + x_p$  where  $x_c$  is the general solution to  $x' = Ax$  and  $x_p$  is the particular solution to  $f(t)$

### Method of Undefined Coefficients

Consider  $x' = Ax + f(t)$  and  $f(t)$  is a vector function with 3 types of functions (polynomial, exponential, sin/cos) then we may choose a similar form of  $f(t)$  to write  $x_p$  in terms of different types of vector functions

### Variation of Parameters

Consider  $x' = Ax + f(t)$  let  $x_c(t) = c_1x_1 + c_2x_2$  be the general solution to  $x' = Ax$  and let  $\phi(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & \dots & x_n \end{bmatrix}$  then  $x_c = \phi(t)c$  and  $x_p = \phi(t)u$  where  $u' = \phi^{-1}(t)f(t)$  so  $u = \int \phi^{-1}(t)f(t)dt$  so  $x = x_c + x_p = \phi(t)c + \phi(t)u$

### Steps for solving variation of parameters

1. Solve  $x' = Ax$  to find  $\phi(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix}$
2. Find  $\phi^{-1}(t)$
3. Find  $u' = \phi^{-1}(t)f(t)$
4. Find  $u = \int \phi^{-1}(t)f(t)dt$
5.  $x_p = \phi(t)u$
6. General solution is  $x = x_c + x_p = \phi(t)c + \phi(t)u$

$$x(t) = e^{At}x_0 + e^{At} \int e^{-As}f(s)ds$$

# Chapter 7: Laplace Transformations

## Laplace Transformations and Inverse transforms

Laplace Transform- given a function  $f(t)$  defined for all  $t \geq 0$  the Laplace transforms of  $f(t)$  is the function  $F(s)$  defined as  $f(t) \xrightarrow{L} F(s)$

$$F(s) = L\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt \text{ for all values of } s \text{ such that the improper integral converges}$$

Linearity of Laplace Transformations- let  $L\{f_1(t)\} = F_1(s)$  and  $L\{f_2(t)\} = F_2(s)$  then  $L\{c_1 f_1(t) + c_2 f_2(t)\} = c_1 F_1(s) + c_2 F_2(s)$

Inverse Laplace transformation-  $L^{-1}\{F(s)\} = f(t)$  and  $L^{-1}\{c_1 F_1(s) + c_2 F_2(s)\} = c_1 f_1(t) + c_2 f_2(t)$

| $f(t)$                 | $F(s)$                        |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1                      | $\frac{1}{s}$                 |
| $e^{at}$               | $\frac{1}{s - a}$             |
| $t^n$                  | $\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$          |
| $t^p$ where $(p > -1)$ | $\frac{\Gamma(p+1)}{s^{p+1}}$ |
| $\sin(at)$             | $\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$         |
| $\cos(at)$             | $\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$         |
| $\sinh(at)$            | $\frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}$         |

|   |  |
|---|--|
| $\cosh\{\left(at\right)\}$                      | $\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}$  |
| $e^{at}\sin\{\left(bt\right)\}$                 | $\frac{b}{\left(s - a\right)^2 + b^2}$   |
| $e^{at}\cos\{\left(bt\right)\}$                 | $\frac{s - a}{\left(s - a\right)^2 + b^2}$   |
| $e^{at}t^n$                                     | $\frac{n!}{\left(s - a\right)^{n + 1}}$  |
| $u_c\left(t\right)$                             | $\frac{e^{-cs}}{s}$  |
| $u_c\left(t\right)f\left(t - c\right)$          | $e^{-cs}F\left(s\right)$   |
| $f\left(ct\right)$                              | $\frac{1}{c}F\left(\frac{s}{c}\right)$ when $c > 0$  |
| $\int_0^t f\left(t - r\right)g\left(r\right)dr$ | $F\left(s\right)G\left(s\right)$   |
| $\delta\left(t - c\right)$                      | $e^{-cs}$  |
| $f^{\left(n\right)}\left(t\right)$              | $sF\left(s\right) - s^{n - 1}f\left(0\right) - \dots - sf^{\left(n - 2\right)}\left(0\right) - f^{\left(n - 1\right)}\left(0\right)$ |
| $\left(-t\right)^nF\left(s\right)$              | $F^{\left(n\right)}\left(s\right)$   |

## Translation and Partial fractions

$$\left\{\begin{matrix} ax'' + bx' + cx = f(t) \\ x(0) = x_0 \text{ and } x'(0) = x_1 \end{matrix}\right. \Rightarrow x(s) = \frac{\left((as + b)x_0 + ax_1 + F(s)\right)}{as^2 + bs + c} \Rightarrow x(t) = L^{-1}\{x(s)\}$$

For  $x(s) = \frac{D(s)}{as^2 + bs + c}$  where  $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$

- If  $\Delta > 0$  we can use partial fraction decomposition to solve
- If  $\Delta < 0$  we can complete the square

Rules for Partial Fraction decomposition (for  $\frac{p(s)}{q(s)}$ )

- If  $(s - a)^n$  is a factor of  $Q(s)$  then the partial fraction decomposition corresponding to  $(s - a)^n$  is  $\frac{A_1}{s - a} + \frac{A_2}{(s - a)^2} + \dots + \frac{A_n}{(s - a)^n}$
- If  $[(s - a)^2 + b^2]^n$  is a factor of  $Q(s)$  then the partial fraction decomposition corresponding to  $[(s - a)^2 + b^2]^n$  is  $\frac{A_1s + B_1}{(s - a)^2 + b^2} + \frac{A_2s + B_2}{[(s - a)^2 + b^2]^2} + \dots + \frac{A_ns + B_n}{[(s - a)^2 + b^2]^n}$

Translation on the S-axis- if  $L\{f(t)\} = F(s)$  exists for  $s > c$  then  $L\{e^{at}f(t)\}$  exists for  $s > a + c$  and  $L\{e^{at}f(t)\} = F(s - a)$  for  $s > a + c$  and  $L\{e^{at}f(t)\} = F(s - a)$

## Derivatives, Integral and Products of Transform

Convolution property  $L\{f(t) * g(t)\} = F(s)G(s)$

Transform of derivatives  $L\{f'(t)\} = sF(s) - f(0)$

Transform of integrals  $L\{\int_0^t f(r)dr\} = \frac{F(s)}{s}$

Differentiation of Transforms  $L^{-1}\{F^{(n)}(s)\} = (-1)^n L^{-1}\{F(s)\}$

Integration of Transforms  $L^{-1}\{\int_s^\infty F(\sigma)d\sigma\} = \frac{f(t)}{t}$

## Periodic and Peicewise continuous Functions

$u_a(t)$  is a piecewise continuous function  $\begin{matrix} 0 & t < a \\ 1 & t \geq a \end{matrix}$

Translation on the t-axis-  $L\{u_a(t)f(t - a)\} = e^{-as}F(s)$

## Impulses and delta functions

The total impulse of the force function  $f(t)$  over an interval  $[a, b]$  is defined by  $P = \int_a^b f(t)dt$  and is a measure of the strength of the force

Dirac Delta function  $(\delta_a(t) = \delta(t - a)) - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - a) dt = 1$  if  $t = a$  and  $0$  if  $t \neq a$ . function that is zero everywhere but 1 point and  $\int_0^{\infty} \delta_a(t) dt = 1$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\delta_a(t)\} = e^{-as}$$

$$\delta(t - a) = u'(t - a)$$