

Analysis II

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Teil I Ordinary Differential Equations

Def. A *differential equation* is an equation where the unknown is a function f , and the equation relates $f(x)$ with values of derivatives $f^{(i)}$ **at the same point** x .

Def. Ordinary \iff One variable only

Def. A Linear ODE is an equation of the form

$$y^{(k)} + a_{k-1}y^{(k-1)} + \dots + a_0y = D(y) = b$$

where $y = f(x)$ is the unknown function
 $a_{k-1}(x), \dots, a_0(x), b(x)$ are continuous functions.

Def. Homogenous $\iff b(x) = 0$

Def. (Initial Condition) A set of equations

$$y(x_0) = y_0, y'(x_0) = y_1, \dots, y^{(k-1)}(x_0) = y_{k-1}$$

Thm. (2.2.3) $I \subset \mathbb{R}$, linear ODE of order $k \geq 1$

(1) Let S_0 be the set of solutions for $b = 0$. Then is S_0 a vector space of dimension k .

(2) For any initial conditions, there is a unique solution $f \in S_0$, s.t.

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(3) For an arbitrary b , the set of solutions is $S_b = \{f + f_p | f \in S_0\}$, where f_p is a particular solution

(4) For any initial value problem, there is a unique solution $f \in S_b$

Bem: If $b \neq 0$, then S_b is not a vector space

Bem: If f_1, f_2 are solutions for $b_1(x), b_2(x)$,
 $f_1 + f_2$ is a solution for $b_1(x) + b_2(x)$

1.1 Linear ODEs of order 1

Procedure: Consider $y' + ay = b$

1. Solve homogeneous equation $y' + ay = 0$

$$f_0(x) = z \cdot e^{-A(x)} \text{ for } z \in \mathbb{C}$$

2. Find a solution of the inhomogeneous equation f_p , then $S_b = f_p + S_0$.

• Guess: $b(x)$ should resemble f_p

• Variation of Constants (Assume constants of S_0 are functions)

• Formula: $f_p(x) = \int b(x) \cdot e^{A(x)} dx \cdot e^{-A(x)}$

Bem: The solutions are given by $f_0 + zf_1$, where $z \in \mathbb{C}$ and f_1 is a basis of S

Bem: To solve the real value problem $f(x_0) = y_0$, one can solve $f_0(x_0) + zf_1(x_0) = y_0$

Bem: If $a \in \mathbb{R}$, then there exists $f_0, f_1 \in \mathbb{R}$

1.2 Linear ODE with constant coeffs.

The equation takes the form: Let $a_{k-1}, \dots, a_0 \in \mathbb{C}$

$$y^{(k)} + a_{k-1}y^{(k-1)} + \dots + a_0y = b(x)$$

Procedure: Solving homogeneous equations

We look for solutions of the form $f(x) = e^{\lambda x}, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$

$$0 = y^{(k)} + a_{k-1}y^{(k-1)} + \dots + a_0y$$

$$= e^{\lambda x}(\lambda^k + a_{k-1}\lambda^{k-1} + \dots + a_1\lambda + a_0)$$

$$= e^{\lambda x}P(\lambda)$$

Thm. f is a solution if and only if $P(\lambda) = 0$.

Bem: According to the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra, there are k roots for P in \mathbb{C} .

Bem: $P(\lambda)$ is the **characteristic polynomial** and the roots are called **eigenvalues**

Case 1: k distinct solutions for $P(\lambda) = 0$

$f_j(x) = e^{\lambda_j x}$ are linearly independent.

Every solution for the ODE is of the form:

$$f(x) = z_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} + \dots + z_k e^{\lambda_k x}, \text{ with } z_1, \dots, z_k \in \mathbb{C}$$

Case 2: $\exists \lambda$, which is a root of order $2 \leq j \leq k$

$$f_{\lambda,0}(x) = x^0 e^{\lambda x}, \dots, f_{\lambda,j-1}(x) = x^{j-1} e^{\lambda x}$$

Taking the union of the functions $f_{\lambda,j}$ for all roots of P , each with its multiplicity, gives a basis of the space of solutions.