

# COMPUTER AIDED ENGINEERING LAB [ME404]



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# TOPICS

- Numerical Integration
- Symbolic Math
- Ordinary differential equation

# Numerical Integration

- Trapz

- trapz stands for **Trapezoidal Rule Integration**.
- It **approximates the area under a curve** by dividing it into trapezoids and summing their areas.

➤ Eg  $\int_0^{\pi} \sin(x) . dx$

$x = \text{linspace}(0, \pi, 1000);$	% points from 0 to pi
$y = \sin(x);$	% function values
$Q = \text{trapz}(x, y)$	% trapezoidal integration

- Diff

- It is used for calculation of derivative.
- To find **discrete differences** in data (trends, increments).
- To check **changes across rows/columns** in a matrix.
- Useful for **slopes, derivatives, changes in sequences**.
- In numeric array it means Discrete difference.
- In symbolic math It means derivative

## • Eg

### ○ For numeric data

Differences of numbers

```
x = [2 5 9 15];
```

```
dx = diff(x)
```

For numeric data 2D difference

```
A = [1 2 4; 3 5 7; 6 9 12];
```

```
drow = diff(A,1,1) % difference along rows
```

```
dcol = diff(A,1,2) % difference along columns
```

### ○ In syms

### ○ Double Derivative of $f(x) = 3x^3 + 4x^2 + 9x + 10$

```
syms x
```

```
f = 3*x^3 + 4*x^2 + 9*x + 10;
```

```
f1 = diff(f, x) % first derivative
```

```
f2 = diff(f, x, 2) % second derivative
```

Diff( equation, indept var, order)

```
diff(f, x, 2)
```

- Integral2

- integral2 is used to compute **double integrals** (integration over two variables).

- It is MATLAB's numeric integrator (not symbolic).

- General form  $Q = \text{integral2}(\text{fun}, \text{xmin}, \text{xmax}, \text{ymin}, \text{ymax})$

- Eg

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 (x + y) dx dy$$

$f = @(x,y) x + y;$

$I = \text{integral2}(f, 0, 1, 0, 1)$

$$\int_{-2}^2 \int_{-2}^2 e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dx dy$$

$f = @(x,y) \exp(-(x.^2 + y.^2));$

$I = \text{integral2}(f, -2, 2, -2, 2)$

# SYMBOLIC MATH

- Symbolic Math in MATLAB allows you to represent numbers, variables, and expressions **exactly** (like algebra), instead of approximate floating-point numbers
- It is used for performing calculus operations (differentiation, integration, limits, solving equations) **analytically**, just like you do on paper
- Command use is `sym` or `syms`.
- You create symbolic variables (using `syms` or `sym`), then apply functions like `diff`, `int`, `limit`, `solve`, `simplify`, etc. to manipulate expressions.

- Factorize

- Used to break a polynomial or expression into its **simplest factors**.
- Helps in simplifying equations and solving roots easily.
- Eg – Find factors of  $x^2 - 9$ .

```
syms x
f = x^2 - 9;
factor(f)
```

- Solve

- Solves algebraic equations or systems of equations **symbolically**.
- Returns **exact solutions** instead of numeric approximations.
- Eg solve  $x^2 - 4 = 0$

```
syms x
eqn = x^2 - 4 == 0;
solve(eqn, x)
```

- Expand

- Expands factored or compact expressions into **full polynomial form**.

- Useful for simplifying multiplication of polynomials.

- Eg expand  $(x + 2)^2$ 

```
syms x
f = (x + 2)^2;
expand(f)
```

- Linsolve

- Solves systems of **linear equations** written in matrix form.

- Preferred for efficiency when dealing with multiple equations.

- Eg solve  $2x + y = 7; x - y = 1$ 

```
A = [2 1; 1 -1];
B = [7; 1];
X = linsolve(A, B)
```



- Dsolve

- Solves **ordinary differential equations (ODEs)** symbolically.
- Gives the **general or particular solution** in exact form.

```
➤ Eg solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y$       syms y(x)
                                ode = diff(y, x) == y;    % dy/dx = y
                                dsolve(ode)
```

- Diff

- Used to calculate **derivatives** of functions symbolically.
- Can compute higher-order derivatives too.

➤ Eg calculate derivative of  $x^3 + 2x^2 + 5$

```
syms x  
f = x^3 + 2*x^2 + 5;  
diff(f, x)
```

- Int

- Performs **integration** of functions symbolically.

- Supports both **indefinite** and **definite** integrals.

- Eg find  $\int x^2 dx$       `syms x`  
   `f = x^2;`  
   `int(f, x)`

Find the following integrals:

a)  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} dx$

b)  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$

c)  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} x \sin(x) dx$


# ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

- A **differential equation** is an equation that involves a function and its derivatives (rates of change).
- It tells you **how something changes with respect to another variable** (usually time  $t$ ).
- An **ordinary differential equation (ODE)** means the equation involves **only one independent variable** (like time  $t$ ).
- They can be **Linear** or **Non-Linear**.

E.g.  $\frac{dy}{dt} = -2y$   $\longrightarrow$  Linear

$\frac{dy}{dt} = ry(1 - \frac{y}{K})$   $\longrightarrow$  Non-Linear

- ode23

- A **basic solver** (low order).
- Good if you only need **rough accuracy** or your equation has **jumps/discontinuities**.
- Runs faster for simple problems, but not very precise.
- E.g.  $\frac{dy}{dt} = -2y$  

```
f = @(t,y) -2*y;    % y' = -2y  
[t,y] = ode23(f,[0 5],1);  
plot(t,y)  
title('ode23: simple decay')
```

- ode45

- MATLAB's **default solver**.
- Balances **accuracy** and **speed**.
- Works well for **most smooth problems** that are not stiff.
- Usually the first solver you should try.
- E.g.  $\frac{dy}{dt} = y^2 - t, y(0) = 1$

```
➤ f = @(t,y) y^2 - t;  
    y0 = 1;  
    tspan = [0 1];  
    [t, y] = ode45(f, tspan, y0);  
    plot(t, y, 'LineWidth', 2)  
    xlabel('t') ; ylabel('y(t)')  
    title('Simple Nonlinear ODE solved with ode45') ; grid on
```

- ode15s
  - A solver made for **stiff problems** (when some parts of the solution change very fast, others very slow).
  - ode45 will get stuck (take tiny steps and run forever) on stiff problems, but ode15s handles them easily.
  - Uses more math inside (implicit method), but is much faster and stable on stiff equations.

```
f = @(t,y) -1000*y + 3000 - 2000*exp(-t);  
y0 = 0;  
tspan = [0 1];  
[t, y] = ode15s(f, tspan, y0);  
plot(t, y, 'LineWidth', 2)  
xlabel('t')  
ylabel('y(t)')  
title('Stiff ODE solved with ode15s')  
grid on
```

□ Solve an ODE using ode45 and ode15s function. Consider the following equation  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2y + \frac{1}{t}$  with initial values:  $y(0.1) = 2.4$ . Consider  $0.1 \leq t \leq 6$ . Obtain the solution using ode45 and ode15s functions of MATLAB. Plot the solution.

# EXERCISE

1. Solve a system of ODE using ode45 function. Consider the following equation with initial values:  $y_1(0) = 1$ ,  $y_2(0) = -1$  and  $y_3(0) = 0$ . Consider  $0 \leq t \leq \pi/2$ . Obtain the solution using ode45 functions of MATLAB. Plot the solution.

$$\frac{dy_1}{dt} = 2y_1 + y_2 + 5y_3 + e^{-2t}$$

$$\frac{dy_2}{dt} = -3y_1 - 2y_2 - 8y_3 + 2e^{-2t}$$

$$\frac{dy_3}{dt} = 3y_1 + 3y_2 + 2y_3 + \cos(3t)$$

2. The motion of a damped spring-mass system is described by the following ordinary differential equation:

$$m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + c \frac{dx}{dt} + kx = 0$$

where  $x$  = displacement from equilibrium position (m),  $t$  = time (s),  $m$  = 20-kg mass, and  $c$  = the damping coefficient (N · s/m). The damping coefficient  $c$  takes on three values of 5 (under damped), 40 (critically damped) and 200 (over- damped). The spring constant  $k$  = 20 N/m. The initial velocity is zero, and the initial displacement  $x$  = 1 m. Solve this equation over the time period  $0 \leq t \leq 15$  s. Plot the displacement versus time for each of the three values of the damping coefficient on the same plot.



3. Define the following function symbolically  $f(x) = (x^2 - 4x)(x^2 - 4x + 1) - 20$ .

a) Expand  $f(x)$  using `expand`.

b) Factorize  $f(x)$  using the symbolic function `factorize`.

4. For a simply supported beam with load  $w$ , the deflection equation is given Solve for  $y(x)$  symbolically.

$$EI \frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} = w$$

5. For displacement  $x(t) = e^{-0.1t} \cos(2t)$  find velocity and acceleration using symbolic math.

6. Solve an ODE using `ode23` function. Consider the following equation with initial values:  $T(0) = 200^\circ\text{C}$ . Consider  $0 \leq t \leq 200$ . Take  $T_\infty = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $k = 0.05$ . Obtain the solution using `ode23` function of MATLAB. Plot the solution

7. Solve an ODE using *ode45* function. Consider the following equation with initial values:  $y(0) = 0.5$ . Consider  $0 \leq t \leq 25$ . Take  $C = 0.517$  and  $\tau = 3$ . Obtain the solution using *ode45* function of MATLAB. Plot the solution.

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{(c-y)}{\tau}$$

8. Solve the above question using *ode23*, *ode15s* and compare all results.

9. Given some tabulated values of the velocity of an object. Obtain an estimate of the distance travelled in the interval  $[0, 3]$ . Distance =  $\int_0^3 V dt$

Time (s)	0	1	2	3
Velocity (m/s)	0	10	12	14