

# VV256/MATH2560J Honors Calculus IV

## Recitation Class Material

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# Abbreviation List

**DE** Differential Equation

**ODE** Ordinary Differential Equation

**PDE** Partial Differential Equation

**I.V.** Initial Value

**IVP** Initial Value Problem

**B.V.** Boundary Value

**BVP** Boundary Value Problem

# Beginning Examples

IVPs:

Example	Differential Equation	Initial Value	Solution
RC Circuit	$V' = -\frac{1}{RC}V$	$V(0) = V_0$	$V(t) = V_0 e^{-\frac{1}{RC}t}$
Free Fall	$mv' = mg - \gamma v$	$v(0) = 0$	$v(t) = \frac{mg}{\gamma} + \left(v_0 - \frac{mg}{\gamma}\right) e^{-\frac{\gamma}{m}t}$
Population Growth	$P' = (\beta(t) - \delta(t))P$	$P(0) = P_0$	$P(t) = P_0 e^{\int_0^t (\beta(\tau) - \delta(\tau)) d\tau}$
Radioactive Decay	$N' = -kN$	$N(0) = N_0$	$N(t) = N_0 e^{-kt}$
Newton's Law	$T' = -k(T - \theta)$	$T(0) = T_0$	$T = \theta + (T_0 - \theta)e^{-kt}$

Question. Which type are they? Separable, linear or some other type?

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**Definition.** The additional condition we used to determine the constant  $c$  is an example of initial condition. The differential equation together with its initial condition forms an initial value problem, usually the solution of an initial value problem is a continuous and differentiable function (curve).

# Exercise

Given the first order chemical reaction equation



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$$\alpha=1, -\frac{dc}{c} = k dt$$

$$\frac{dc}{c} = -k dt \quad (\text{You should always move negative sign to a less complicated Integration Part})$$

$$\ln|c| = -kt + \ln \text{Const}, \quad c > 0 \text{ by definition.}$$

$$c = \text{Const} e^{-kt} \quad c(0) = 0.5 \text{ mol/L}$$

$$c = 0.5 e^{-0.041t} \quad c(10) = 0.5 e^{-0.41} \text{ mol/L.}$$

So, the  $[H_2O_2]$  after 10 minutes is  $0.5 e^{-0.41} \text{ mol/L}$ .

# Basic Concepts

**Definition.** The **order** of a differential equation is the order of the highest derivative that appears in the equation.

**Definition.** The ordinary differential equation

$$F(t, y, y', \dots, y^{(n)}) = 0$$

is said to be **linear** if  $F$  is a linear function of the variables  $y, y', \dots, y^{(n)}$ .

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

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# Existence and Uniqueness Theorem

Theorem. Consider the initial value problem

$$y' = f(x, y), \quad y(x_0) = \cancel{x},$$

Don't need.

*closed.*

Suppose  $f(x, y)$  (and  $\partial f / \partial y$ ) are continuous in some open rectangle

$R = \{(x, y) : |x - x_0| \leq a, |y - y_0| \leq b, a, b > 0\}$ , and there exist  $K, L > 0$  such that

$$|f(x, y)| \leq K \text{ and } \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right| \leq L \quad \forall (x, y)$$

Then the IVP has a unique solution in the interval  $|x - x_0| \leq \alpha$ , where  $\alpha = \min\{a, b/K\}$ .

Remark: we don't even need the function  $f(x, y)$  to be differentiable to  $y$ , we can simply this condition to  $|f(x, y_2) - f(x, y_1)| \leq L|y_2 - y_1|$  which is called **Lipschitz Condition**

We change IVP to a Integration equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y), \quad y(x_0) = y_0 \quad (1)$$

$$dy = f(x, y) dx.$$

$$y - y_0 = \int_{x_0}^x f(t, y) dt. \quad (2)$$

Do (1), (2) really equivalent?

for (2). let  $x = x_0, \quad 0 = 0 \quad \checkmark$

derivative on both side:

$$\frac{d(y - y_0)}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \int_{x_0}^x f(t, y) dt$$

$\downarrow$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) \quad \xrightarrow{\text{red arrow}} \quad \frac{d \int_{x_0}^x f(t) dt}{dx} = f(x)$$

so. (1), (2) are equivalent.

$$y(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(t, y) dt$$

↑      ↑  
y related      y related.

$$\text{map } J: y \mapsto y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(t, y) dt$$

$y = J(y)$ ,  $y$  is a fixed

Point of map  $J$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_{x_0}^{x+\Delta x} f(t) dt - \int_{x_0}^x f(t) dt}{\Delta x} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_x^{x+\Delta x} f(t) dt}{\Delta x} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(s) \cdot (\Delta x)}{\Delta x} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} f(s) = f(x) \end{aligned}$$

The existence and uniqueness of  $y$  is the ... of fixed point of map  $J$ . for the EAV of fixed point. we easily think of theorem in Mathematical Analysis.

# Banach Contraction Mapping Principle

**Complete Space** The Space that any Cauchy Sequence defined in the space must be converged to the space.

**Theorem (Have time, look it, no time, pass it).** Given a space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (this theorem is true as long as the space is a complete space, the absolute value afterwards should be changed to the correspond norm in the space), and a closed set D inside the space. If for any two points  $y_1, y_2$  in D, we have a map  $J: D \rightarrow D$  which satisfies  $|J(y_2) - J(y_1)| \leq \theta |y_2 - y_1|$  in which  $\theta \in (0, 1)$ , then the map J has a unique fixed point. That is to say there exist a unique point X which makes  $J(X) = X$

a kind of  
squeeze, decrease  
the distance of  
2 point, finally  
get 1 point.



Prove this as a recover for your freshman year calculus.

We randomly choose a point  $y_0$  in the space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , set  $D$ .

and define a sequence  $y_1 = J(y_0) \quad y_2 = J(y_1) \dots \quad y_n = J(y_{n-1})$

We tends to get one point so we may prove that

The sequence is convergent (Cauchy sequence), select  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$|y_m - y_n| = |y_m - y_{m-1} + y_{m-1} - y_{m-2} + \dots + y_{n+1} - y_n|$$

$$\leq |y_m - y_{m-1}| + |y_{m-1} - y_{m-2}| + \dots + |y_{n+1} - y_n|$$

$$= \sum_{N=n}^m |y_N - y_{N-1}|$$

$$|y_N - y_{N-1}| = |J(y_{N-1}) - J(y_{N-2})|$$

$$\leq \theta |y_{N-1} - y_{N-2}|$$

$$\leq \underbrace{\theta^{N-1}}_{\text{const. } 0 < \theta < 1} |y_1 - y_0|$$

$$\leq \sum_{N=n}^m |y_1 - y_0| \cdot \underbrace{\theta^{N-1}}_{\text{const. } 0 < \theta < 1} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{infinite decreasing} \\ \text{geometric sequence} \\ N \rightarrow \infty \end{array}$$

$\rightarrow D$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = \hat{y}_n$ , prove  $J(\hat{y}_n) = \hat{y}_n$ .

$$y_n = J(y_{n-1})$$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} J(y_{n-1})$   $J$  continuous.

$$\hat{y}_n = J(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_{n-1}) = J(\hat{y}_n) \text{ proved.}$$

let another fixed point  $\tilde{y}_n'$

$$\begin{aligned} J(\tilde{y}_n) &= \tilde{y}_n \\ J(\tilde{y}_n') &= \tilde{y}_n' \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \tilde{y}_n - \tilde{y}_n' = J(\tilde{y}_n) - J(\tilde{y}_n') \leq \Theta |\tilde{y}_n - \tilde{y}_n'|$$

contradict.  $(0,1)$

So we used this theorem to prove the EAV of ODE solution. We needs:

- ① complete space
- ② closed set
- ③ contraction map,

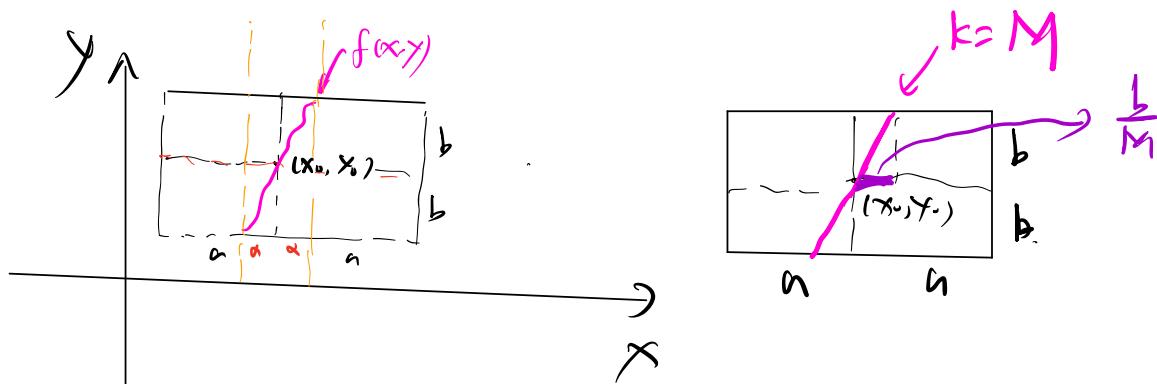
$$\begin{cases} \frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) \\ y(x_0) = y_0 \end{cases}$$

$\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow C$  continuous function. ✓

D.  $\rightarrow$  D. rectangular Area. ✓

J  $\rightarrow$  J how to construct a sequence)

How to select D?



where to define the solution.

① it can be not one of the rec.

thus  $h \leq n$ , next it can't out

of the orange range. we suppose,

$|f(x,y)| \leq M \quad \forall (x,y) \in D$  (rectangle),  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x,y)$ ,  $f(x,y)$  means

the value of the slope, extreme condition let  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  always be

$M$ , we get  $\alpha \leq \frac{b}{h} \therefore \alpha = \min \left\{ \frac{b}{M}, h \right\}$

How to construct the J. condition, ie. to prove J has a similar property that we discussed in part of Banach Contraction Mapping principle.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad J: D \rightarrow D \quad \textcircled{2} \quad |J(y_2) - J(y_1)| \leq \theta |y_2 - y_1|, \\ \forall y_2, y_1 \text{ in } D.$$

\textcircled{1} Arbitrarily take  $y(x) \in \eta$

$$J(Y(X)) = Y_0 + \int_{x_0}^X f(t, Y(t)) dt.$$

$$|J(Y(X)) - Y_0| = \left| \int_{x_0}^X f(t, Y(t)) dt \right|$$

$$\leq M |X - x_0|$$

$$\leq M \delta$$

$\leq b$ .  $\therefore$  in  $P$ .

\textcircled{2} Arbitrarily take  $y_1, y_2 \in \eta$ .  $J$  has a certainty property

$$|J(y_2) - J(y_1)| = \left| \int_{x_0}^X f(t, y_2) - f(t, y_1) dt \right|$$

$$\leq \int_{x_0}^X |f(t, y_2) - f(t, y_1)| dt.$$

$$= \int_{x_0}^X \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right| |y_2 - y_1| dt \quad 0 < L(X - x_0) < 1$$

$$\leq \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\| |y_2 - y_1| (X - x_0) \quad \Rightarrow \quad 0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{L}.$$

Theorem 1: The Existence and Uniqueness theorem of Cauchy,

Given IVP:  $\int \frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$ ,  $f$  is continuous on  
 $y(x_0) = y_0$ ,

$[x_0-h, x_0+h] \times [y_0-b, y_0+b]$  and  $|\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}| \leq L$

Then the IVP has a unique solution on  $x \in [x_0-h, x_0+h]$

$h = \min \left\{ \frac{b}{M}, a, \frac{1}{L} \right\}$ . You may find

in slide, there is no  $\frac{1}{L}$ , it is because

We use geometry series to prove convergent

You can use power series, which is

less intensive to remove  $\frac{1}{L}$ , that's main contribution of Picard's for those prove.

You can refer to text book, I only tell you

how the theory comes from Vanish.

Summary for this proof.

①. equivalence between IVP and Integration Equation

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dy}{dx} = f(x,y) \\ y(x_0) = y_0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow y(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(t,y) dt.$$

②. Construct a  $\{y_n(x)\}$  series, In above example.

We construct infinitely decreasing **geometric sequence**  $\Rightarrow$  power Series

③. Such sequence convergent. Existence of the fixed point.

④. Prove the uniqueness of that fixed point.

To remove the condition  $\frac{1}{L}$ , we can no longer use geometry sequence to show that  $\{y_n(x)\}$  in a cauchy sequence in the space of continuous function. Thus we must abandon the principle above.

first step remain, which tell us to research on  $y(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(t, y_0) dt$ .  
 The rectangle D remain, what we need to do is to change  $\{y_n(x)\}$ . In the above proof, we take  $y_n(x)$  as arbitrary curve in D but this time, we (Picard) takes  $\underline{y_n(x) = y_0}$ .

$$y_1(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(t, y_0) dt$$

$$y_2(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(t, y_1) dt$$

$$y_n(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(t, y_{n-1}) dt$$

$$y_{n+1}(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(t, y_n) dt$$

We want to prove  $\{y_n(x)\}$  is a Cauchy sequence

$$|y_1(x) - y_0| = \left| \int_{x_0}^x f(t, y_0) dt \right| \leq \int_{x_0}^x |f(t, y_0)| dt \leq M \cdot |x - x_0|$$

$$|y_2(x) - y_1(x)| \leq \int_{x_0}^x |f(t, y_1) - f(t, y_0)| dt \leq L \int_{x_0}^x |y_1 - y_0| dt$$

$$|y_{n+1}(x) - y_n(x)| \leq \int_{x_0}^x |f(t, y_n) - f(t, y_{n-1})| dt \leq L \int_{x_0}^x M |t - x_0| dt$$

$$\leq L \int_{x_0}^x |y_n - y_{n-1}| dt \stackrel{\text{Cauchy-Schwarz}}{=} L \cdot \frac{1}{2} M (x - x_0)^2.$$

$$|y_{n+1}(x) - y_n(x)| \leq \dots \leq L \frac{n}{(n+1)!} M (x - x_0)^{n+1}$$

the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} L \frac{n}{(n+1)!} (x - x_0)^{n+1}$  must convergent. by your knowledge in W156

So for enough large  $m, n$ ,  $|y_m(x) - y_n(x)| < \varepsilon$ .  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ .

let  $\tilde{y_n}(x) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} y_m(x)$ , thus for  $y_n(x) = x_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(t, x_m) dt$

limit both side we know  $\tilde{y_n}(x) = x_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(t, \tilde{y_n}(t)) dt$

so  $\tilde{y_n}(x)$  is a solution, existence proved.

Now prove uniqueness,

let  $\varphi(x), \psi(x)$  are two different solution

$$|\varphi(x) - \psi(x)| = \left| \int_{x_0}^x f(t, \varphi(t)) dt - \int_{x_0}^x f(t, \psi(t)) dt \right|$$

$$\leq \int_{x_0}^x |f(t, \varphi(t)) - f(t, \psi(t))| dt.$$

$$\leq L \int_{x_0}^x |\varphi(t) - \psi(t)| dt$$

$$\leq L \cdot 2b |x - x_0|$$

$$\leq L \int_{x_0}^x L \cdot 2b |t - x_0| dt$$

$$= L^2 \cdot \frac{2b}{2} |t - x_0|^2$$

$$\leq L \int_{x_0}^x L^2 \cdot \frac{2b}{2} |t - x_0|^2 dt$$

$$= L^3 \cdot \frac{2b}{2x_0^2} |x - x_0|^3$$

$$\leq \underbrace{\frac{L^n}{k2^{k+1}n}}_{\rightarrow 0} |x-x_0|^n$$
$$n \rightarrow \infty \quad \xrightarrow{y} 0.$$

$\therefore \psi(x) = \varphi(x)$  uniqueness proved

# Peano Existence Theorem

Theorem. Consider the initial value problem

$$y' = f(x, y), \quad y(x_0) = y_0.$$

If  $f(x, y)$  continuous in some open rectangle

$R = \{(x, y) : |x - x_0| < a, |y - y_0| < b, a, b > 0\}$  then IVP admits a solution (may be not unique) in the interval  $|x - x_0| \leq \alpha$ , where  $\alpha = \min\{a, b/K\}$ , K is the upper bound of  $f$  in the rectangle area.

The proof of this theorem is a little bit complex, I guess you don't need to know this, if you want to know, you may have to know about **Ascoli Theorem**(which is a development of the Bolzano-Weierstrass theorem in a infinite dimension space) and Euler Sequence.

## Remark on these theorem

Acknowledge to the question on Piazza by Hanyu Gan.

You need to know:

- ▶ A continued first order (explicit) ODE not satisfying Lipschitz Continuity  $\Rightarrow$  existence and non-uniqueness of solution, there exist weaker condition than Lipschitz Continuity. For example: Osgood Condition.
- ▶ A continued first order (explicit) ODE satisfying Lipschitz Continuity  $\Rightarrow$  existence and ~~non~~ uniqueness of solution
- ▶ A continued first order (explicit) ODE  $\Rightarrow$  existence of solution (Peano Theorem)