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1 First Order Differential Equations

1.1 Existence and Uniqueness of Solutions

3 cases for a solution at a point

1. No solution for Diff. Eq. at point
2. Infinitely many solutions at a point
3. One unique solution to Diff Eq. in neighborhood around point
*needs to be continuous to be differentiable

For a Diff. Eq. $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$
+ initial value (a, b) , $y(a) = b$

1. If $f(x, y)$ is continuous around (a, b) ,
Then atleast one solution exists on a open interval around $x=a$
-if $f(x, y)$ is not continuous for open interval around $x=a$, a solution isn't guaranteed
2. If $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ is also continuous around (a, b) , then the solution to the Diff. Eq. at (a, b) is unique on the open interval around $x=a$

1.2 Domain Restrictions

When the equations is divided by 0 for example, the of the solution is no longer true for $x = 0$. Sometimes if absolute values are present, x is assumed ≥ 0 . The solution would only hold true for $x \geq 0$.

1.3 Separable Diff. Equations

If $\frac{dy}{dx}$ can be written as

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f(x)}{g(y)} \quad (1.3.1)$$

Then

$$G(y) = F(x) + C \quad (1.3.2)$$

Essentially if you can split the variable into two function multiplied together. You can integrate each function independently.

Proof:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f(x)}{g(y)} \quad (1.3.1)$$

$$g(y) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = f(x) \quad (1.3.3)$$

$$\int g(y) \frac{dy}{dx} dx = \int f(x) dx \quad (1.3.4)$$

$$G(y) = F(x) + C \quad (1.3.5)$$

1.4 Linear Diff. Equations

Linear Differential Equation:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x) \quad (1.4.1)$$

Definition 1.1 (Integrating Factor). *An integrating factor is expression an equation is multiplied by in order to make integration possible.*

The Linear Diff. Eq. looks very similar to the product rule:

$$\frac{d}{dy}[R(x)y = S(x)] \quad (1.4.2)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \cdot R(x) + R'(x) \cdot y = S'(x) \quad (1.4.3)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{R'(x)}{R(x)} \cdot y = \frac{S'(x)}{R'(x)} \quad (1.4.4)$$

Finding the Integrating Factor

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x) \quad (1.4.1)$$

$$\rho(x) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + \rho(x) \cdot P(x)y = \rho(x) \cdot Q(x) \quad (1.4.5)$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho'(x) = \rho(x)P(x) \quad (1.4.6)$$

$$\rho(x) = e^{\int P(x)dx} \quad (1.4.7)$$

By how we defined $\rho(x)$

$$D_x[y \cdot \rho(x)] = \rho(x) \cdot Q(x) \quad (1.4.8)$$

$$\int D_x[y \cdot \rho(x)] dx = \int \rho(x) \cdot Q(x) dx \quad (1.4.9)$$

$$y \cdot \rho(x) = \int \rho(x) \cdot Q(x) dx \quad (1.4.10)$$

Example: $\frac{dy}{dx} + y \cot(x) = \cos(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(x) &= \exp\left(\int \cot(x) dx\right) \\ &= e^{\ln|\sin(x)|} \\ &= \sin(x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \sin(x) \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + y \cos(x) &= \sin(x) \cos(x) \\ y \cdot \sin(x) &= \int \sin(x) \cos(x) dx \\ y \cdot \sin(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 x + C \\ y &= \frac{1}{2} \sin x + C \csc x \end{aligned}$$

1.4.1 Solving Linear Diff. Eq. with Complex Variables

Using Euler's Identity

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta \quad (1.4.11)$$

The trigonometric function in the input (Q) are converted to a complex exponential, which is easier to integrate.

Convert y into the complex function \tilde{y}

Solve for \tilde{y}

$$\tilde{y} = y_1 + iy_2$$

Solve for y_1 or y_2 depending on whether cos or sin was converted.

Example: $y' + ky = k \cos(\omega t)$

$$e^{i\omega t} = \cos \omega t + i \sin \omega t$$

$$\tilde{y}' + k\tilde{y} = ke^{i\omega t}$$

$$\rho(x) = e^{kt}$$

$$\tilde{y} \cdot e^{kt} = \int k \cdot e^{(k+i\omega)t} dt$$

$$\tilde{y} \cdot e^{kt} = \frac{k}{k+i\omega} \cdot e^{(k+i\omega)t}$$

$$\tilde{y} = \frac{1}{1+i\frac{\omega}{k}} \cdot e^{i\omega t}$$

Finding Real Part Using Polar Coordinates

$$\frac{1}{1+i\frac{\omega}{k}} = Ae^{-i\phi}$$

$$A = \left| \frac{1}{1+i\frac{\omega}{k}} \right| = \left(1 + \left(\frac{\omega}{k} \right)^2 \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\phi = \arctan\left(\frac{\omega}{k}\right)$$

$$\tilde{y} = \left(1 + \left(\frac{\omega}{k} \right)^2 \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot e^{i(\omega t - \phi)}$$

$$y_1 = \left(1 + \left(\frac{\omega}{k} \right)^2 \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \cos\left(\omega t - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\omega}{k}\right)\right)$$

Using Cartesian Coordinates

$$\frac{1}{1+i\frac{\omega}{k}} [\cos \omega t + i \sin \omega t] \cdot \frac{1-i\frac{\omega}{k}}{1-i\frac{\omega}{k}}$$

$$\frac{1}{1+(\frac{\omega}{k})^2} \cdot \left(1 - i\frac{\omega}{k} \right) \cdot [\cos \omega t + i \sin \omega t]$$

$$\text{Re: } \frac{1}{1+(\frac{\omega}{k})^2} \cdot [\cos \omega t + \frac{\omega}{k} \sin \omega t]$$

$$\text{With trig. identities: } y_1 = \left(1 + \left(\frac{\omega}{k} \right)^2 \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \cos\left(\omega t - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\omega}{k}\right)\right)$$

1.5 Homogeneous Differential Equations

Definition 1.2 (Homogeneous). *A function $f(x, y)$ is homogeneous of degree n if for any λ it satisfies*

$$f(\lambda x, \lambda y) = \lambda^n f(x, y) \quad (1.5.1)$$

A homogeneous diff. eq. can be written as

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{A(x, y)}{B(x, y)} = F\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \quad (1.5.2)$$

where A and B are both homogeneous functions of the same degree.

How to Solve

Make substitution

$$v = \frac{y}{x} \quad (1.5.3)$$

$$y' = x \frac{dv}{dx} + v \quad (1.5.4)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x \frac{dv}{dx} + v = F(v) \quad (1.5.5)$$

$$\int \frac{dv}{F(v) - v} = \int \frac{dx}{x} \quad (1.5.6)$$

Now solve for V and substitute back in $\frac{y}{x}$ for V and solve for y.

1.6 Isobaric Differential Equations

Definition 1.3 (Isobaric). *A function $f(x, y)$ is isobaric if for any t it satisfies*

$$f(tx, t^m y) = t^{m-1} f(x, y) \quad (1.6.1)$$

An isobaric diff. eq. can be written as

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{A(x, y)}{B(x, y)} \quad (1.6.2)$$

If A and B are both isobaric functions.

How to Solve

1. Give y and dy a weight m and x and dx a weight of 1.
2. Find the weight of each term in the diff. equation.
3. Find a value for m such that all the weights are equal.
4. Make substitution $y = vx^m$
5. Solve the now separable diff. eq.

Proof:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{A(x, y)}{B(x, y)} \quad (1.7.2)$$

$$y = vx^m \quad (1.6.3)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^m \frac{dv}{dx} + mx^{m-1} \cdot V \quad (1.6.4)$$

$$x^m \frac{dv}{dx} + mx^{m-1} \cdot V = \frac{A(x, vx^m)}{B(x, vx^m)} \quad (1.6.5)$$

$$= x^{m-1} \frac{A(1, v)}{B(1, v)} \quad \leftarrow \text{def. of isobaric} \quad (1.6.6)$$

$$= x^{m-1} C(v) \quad \leftarrow \text{only dependent on } v \quad (1.6.7)$$

$$x^m \frac{dv}{dx} + mx^{m-1} \cdot V = x^{m-1} C(v) \quad (1.6.8)$$

$$x \frac{dv}{dx} + m \cdot V = C(v) \quad (1.6.9)$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{C(v) - m \cdot v}{x} \quad (1.6.10)$$

Example: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{2yx} \left(y^2 + \frac{2}{x} \right)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-y}{2x} + \frac{-1}{x^2 y} \\ (m-1) &= (m-1) = (-m-2) \\ m &= \frac{-1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= vx^{\frac{-1}{2}} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= x^{\frac{-1}{2}} \frac{dv}{dx} - \frac{1}{2} v \cdot x^{\frac{-3}{2}} \\ x^{\frac{-1}{2}} \frac{dv}{dx} - \frac{1}{2} v \cdot x^{\frac{-3}{2}} &= \frac{-vx^{\frac{-1}{2}}}{2x} - \frac{1}{vx^{\frac{3}{2}}} \\ \frac{dv}{dx} &= \frac{-1}{xv} \\ \frac{1}{2} v^2 &= -\ln|x| + C \end{aligned}$$

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

1.7 Bernoulli Differential Equations

Bernoulli Diff. Eq.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)y^n \quad (1.7.1)$$

For $n \neq 0, 1$ use substitution

$$V = y^{1-n} \quad (1.7.2)$$

to reduce to a linear diff. equation.

Proof:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)y^n \quad (1.8.1)$$

$$v = y^{1-n} \quad (1.8.2)$$

$$y = v^{\frac{1}{1-n}} \quad (1.7.3)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1-n} \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} \cdot v^{\frac{1}{1-n}-1} \quad (1.7.4)$$

Notice

$$v^{\frac{1}{1-n}-1} = v^{\frac{n}{1-n}} = \left(v^{\frac{1}{1-n}}\right)^n \quad (1.7.5)$$

Substituting

$$\frac{1}{1-n} \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} \cdot v^{\frac{1}{1-n}-1} + P(x) \cdot v^{\frac{1}{1-n}} = Q(x) \cdot v^{\frac{1}{1-n}-1} \quad (1.7.6)$$

$$\frac{1}{1-n} \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} + P(x) \cdot v^1 = Q(x) \quad (1.7.7)$$

1.8 Obvious and Embedded Derivative Substitutions

Embedded Derivative-

*Look for a piece that is a derivative of another piece

- Must include a y in order to have the $\frac{dy}{dx}$ by the chain rule

*Then replace not just $\frac{dy}{dx}$, but $f(x, y)\frac{dy}{dx}$ with $\frac{dx}{dx}$

Example: $3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y^3 = e^{-x}$

Obvious Substitution-

Look for any part that can be solved for y and make a substitution.

Not guaranteed to achieve any thing

Both of these techniques just simplify the diff. eq. or put it into a form which we know how to solve.

1.9 Exact Differential Equations

$$F(x, y) = C \quad (1.9.1)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[F(x, y) = C] \quad (1.9.2)$$

$$\frac{dF}{dx} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad (1.9.3)$$

$$dF = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} dy = 0 \quad (1.9.4)$$

$$M = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}, \quad N = \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \quad (1.9.5)$$

$$Mdx + Ndy = 0 \quad (1.9.6)$$

is an exact differential equation if M and N are partials of some function F

Steps

1. Check for $F_{xy} = F_{yx}$, $M_y = N_x$, $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$
2. $M = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \rightarrow F(x, y) = \int M dx + g(y)$
 $N = \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \rightarrow F(x, y) = \int N dy + h(x)$
3. Find $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}$. . . Must Equal N, you will have $g'(y)$
or $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}$. . . Must Equal M, you will have $h'(x)$
4. Solve for $g'(y)$ or $h'(x)$
5. Solve for $g(y)$ or $h(x)$: $g(y) = \int g'(y) dy$ or $h(x) = \int h'(x) dx$
6. Replace $g(y)$ or $h(x)$ in # 2
7. Now you have $F(x, y) = C$

1.9.1 Integrating Factor for Inexact Differential Equations

Given $Mdx + Ndy = 0$

What if $M_y \neq N_x$

Multiply by an integrating factor $U(x, y)$ to make it exact

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}[U(x, y) \cdot M] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[U(x, y) \cdot N] \quad (1.9.7)$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} \cdot M + U \cdot \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \cdot N + U \cdot \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \quad (1.9.8)$$

$$U \left[\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right] = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \cdot N - \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} \cdot M \quad (1.9.9)$$

This is too complicated so lets assume U contains only Xs

$$U \left[\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right] = \frac{dU}{dx} \cdot N \quad (1.9.10)$$

$$\int \frac{dU}{U} = \int \frac{\left[\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right]}{N} dx \quad (1.9.11)$$

$$U = \exp \left(\int \frac{\left[\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right]}{N} dx \right) \quad (1.9.12)$$

U contains only Xs

$$U = \exp \left(\int \frac{M_y - N_x}{N} dx \right) \quad (1.9.13)$$

U contains only Ys

$$U = \exp \left(\int \frac{N_x - M_y}{N} dx \right) \quad (1.9.14)$$

If these contain the other variable then an integrating factor is impossible with only that variable.

1.10 Reducible Second Order Equations

Must be missing all Ys or all Xs

3 Cases

1. Y is gone: $P = \frac{dy}{dx} \rightarrow y'' = \frac{dP}{dx}$
2. X is gone: $P = \frac{dy}{dx} \rightarrow y'' = \frac{dP}{dx} = \frac{dP}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \rightarrow y'' = P \cdot \frac{dP}{dy}$
3. Both are gone: either substitution works

1.11 Miscellaneous Forms

For

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = F(ax + by + c) \quad (1.11.1)$$

Make Substitution

$$V = ax + by + c \quad (1.11.2)$$

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = a + b \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \quad (1.11.3)$$

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = a + b \cdot F(V) \quad (1.11.4)$$

For

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{ax + by + c}{ex + fy + g} \quad (1.11.5)$$

Substitute

Where α and β satisfy

$$x = X + \alpha \quad a\alpha + b\beta + c = 0 \quad (1.11.6)$$

$$y = Y + \beta \quad e\alpha + f\beta + g = 0 \quad (1.11.7)$$

Giving

$$\frac{dY}{dX} = \frac{aX + bY}{eX + fY} \quad (1.11.8)$$

Which is homogeneous and therefore solvable.

1.12 Higher Degree First Order Differential Equations

The term $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is raised to an power

Typically written in two forms

$$F\left(x, y, \frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 0 \quad (1.12.1)$$

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^n + a_{n-1}(x, y)\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{n-1} + \dots + a_1(x, y)\frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x, y) = 0 \quad (1.12.2)$$

3 Way to solve

1.) Soluble for $\frac{dy}{dx}$

2.) Soluble for x

3.) Soluble for y

Clairaut's Equation (Special Case)

1.12.1 Soluble for $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Must be forced into $(P - F_1)(P - F_2) \dots (P - F_n) = 0$

Where $P = \frac{dy}{dx}$

Now solve each first degree equation for a solution $G_i(x, y) = 0$

The general solution is of the form

$$\prod_{i=1}^n G_i(x, y) = 0 \quad (1.12.3)$$

Example: $[(x+1)P - y][(x^2+1)P - 2xy] = 0$

$$(x+1)P - y = 0$$

$$(x^2+1)P = 2xy$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y} = \int \frac{dx}{x+1}$$

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

$$\ln|y| = \ln|x+1| + C_1$$

$$\ln|y| = \ln|x^2+1| + C_1$$

$$0 = C(x+1) - y$$

$$0 = C(x^2+1) - y$$

Solution: $[C(x+1) - y] \cdot [C(x^2+1) - y] = 0$

1.12.2 Soluble for X

If

$$x = F(y, P) \tag{1.12.4}$$

Differentiating both sides by y yields

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{P} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial P} \cdot \frac{dP}{dy} \tag{1.12.5}$$

Example: $3x = \frac{y}{P} - 6y^2P$
 $\frac{3}{P} = \frac{1}{P} - 12yP + \left(\frac{-y}{P^2} - 6y^2\right)P'$
 $0 = -(1 + 6yP^2)(2P + yP')$

$$P' + \frac{2}{y}P = 0$$

$$y^2P' + 2yP = 0$$

$$y^2P = C$$

$$P = \frac{C}{y^2}$$

Plugging back into problem and simplifying: $6C^2 + 3xC = y^3$

This is the general solution.

$$1 + 6yP^2 = 0$$

$$P = \sqrt{\frac{-1}{6y}}$$

Plugging back into problem and simplifying: $-3x^2 = 8y^3$

This is the singular solution.

1.12.3 Soluble for Y

If

$$y = F(x, P) \quad (1.12.6)$$

Differentiating both sides by x yields

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial P} \cdot \frac{dP}{dx} = P \quad (1.12.7)$$

Example: $y = xp^2 + 2xp$

$$P = P^2 + 2P + (2xp + 2x)P'$$

$$0 = (P + 1)(P + 2xP')$$

$$0 = \frac{P}{2x} + P'$$

$$0 = \frac{P}{2\sqrt{x}} + \sqrt{x}P'$$

$$P = \frac{C}{\sqrt{x}}$$

Plugging back into problem and simplifying: $(y - c)^2 = 4cx$

This is the general solution.

$$p = -1$$

Plugging back into problem and simplifying: $y = -x$

This is the singular solution.

1.12.4 Clairaut's Equation

$$y = px + F(p) \quad (1.12.8)$$

Differentiating by x yields

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = p = p + x \frac{dp}{dx} + \frac{dF}{dp} \frac{dp}{dx} \quad (1.12.9)$$

$$0 = \frac{dp}{dx} \left(\frac{dF}{dp} + x \right) \quad (1.12.10)$$

$$\frac{dp}{dx} = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0 \quad (1.12.11)$$

$$p = c_1 \quad y = c_1x + c_2 \quad (1.12.12)$$

General Solution:

$$y = c_1x + F(c_1) \quad (1.12.13)$$

Singular Solution:

$$\frac{dF}{dp} + x = 0 \quad (1.12.14)$$

2 Second Order Differential Equations

2.1 Second Order Linear Homogeneous ODEs with Constant Coefficients

Standard Form:

$$y'' + Ay' + By = 0 \quad (2.1.1)$$

Solution:

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \quad (2.1.2)$$

Where y_1 and y_2 are solutions.

Make substitution $y = e^{rx}$

$$r^2 e^{rx} + A r e^{rx} + B e^{rx} = 0 \quad (2.1.3)$$

$$r^2 + Ar + B = 0 \quad (2.1.4)$$

This is called the characteristic equation of the system

Case 1: If the characteristic equation produces two distinct real roots r_1, r_2

$$y = c_1 e^{r_1 x} + c_2 e^{r_2 x} \quad (2.1.5)$$

Case 2: If the characteristic equation produces two complex roots

$$r_1 = a + bi \quad r_2 = a - bi$$

Complex Solution

$$y = e^{(a+bi)x} \quad (2.1.6)$$

Solutions:

$$e^{ax} \cos(bx), \quad e^{ax} \sin(bx) \quad (2.1.7)$$

$$y = e^{ax} [c_1 \cos(bx) + c_2 \sin(bx)] \quad (2.1.8)$$

Theorem 2.1. *If $u(x) + iv(x)$ is a complex solution to $y'' + Ay' + By = 0$ then $u(x)$ and $v(x)$ are both real solutions.*

Proof.

$$(u + iv)'' + A(u + iv)' + B(u + iv) = 0 \quad (2.1.9)$$

$$[u'' + Au' + Bu] + i[v'' + Av' + Bv] = 0 \quad (2.1.10)$$

$$\therefore \text{Real Part} = 0 = \text{Complex Part} \quad \square$$

Case 3: If the characteristic equation produces two equal roots r

$$r = -a \quad (2.1.11)$$

$$(r + a)^2 = 0 \quad (2.1.12)$$

$$r^2 + 2ar + a^2 = 0 \quad (2.1.13)$$

$$y'' + 2ay' + a^2 y = 0 \quad (2.1.14)$$

Theorem 2.2. If y_1 is one solution to $y'' + py' + qy = 0$ then there is another of the form $y_2 = y_1 \cdot u$

Proof. Starting with one solution e^{-ax}

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 & a^2 \cdot [y = e^{-ax} \cdot u] & \\
 & 2a \cdot [y' = -ae^{-ax} \cdot u + e^{-ax} \cdot u'] & \\
 + & 1 \cdot [y'' = a^2e^{-ax} \cdot u - 2ae^{-ax} \cdot u' + e^{ax} \cdot u''] & \\
 \hline
 & 0 = & 0 \quad + \quad 0 \quad + \quad u''e^{ax}
 \end{array}$$

$$u'' = 0 \quad (2.1.15)$$

$$u = c_a x + c_b \quad (2.1.16)$$

$$y_2 = x \cdot e^{-ax} \quad (2.1.17)$$

Any choice of constants work, so the simplest is picked □

$$y = (c_1 + c_2 x)e^{rx} \quad (2.1.18)$$

Example: $y'' + 4y' + 3y = 0 \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 r^2 + 4r + 3 = 0 \\
 r = -1, -3 \\
 y = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{-3t} \\
 y = -c_1 e^{-t} - 3c_2 e^{-3t} \\
 \begin{array}{l} 1 = c_1 + c_2 \\ 0 = -c_1 - 3c_2 \end{array} \\
 c_2 = \frac{-1}{2} \quad c_1 = \frac{3}{2}
 \end{array}$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2}e^{-3t} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-t}$$

Example: $y'' + 4y' + 5y = 0 \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 r^2 + 4r + 5 = 0 \\
 r = -2 \pm i \\
 y = e^{-2t}(c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t) \\
 y' = -2e^{-2t}(c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t) + e^{-2t}(c_2 \cos t - c_1 \sin t) \\
 \begin{array}{l} 1 = 1 \cdot (c_1 + 0) \\ 0 = -2(1 \cdot 1 + 0) + 1 \cdot (c_2 - 0) \end{array} \\
 c_2 = 2 \quad c_1 = 1
 \end{array}$$

$$y = e^{-2t}(\cos t + 2 \sin t)$$

Most General Complex Solution

$$y = C_1 e^{(a+bi)t} + C_2 e^{(a-bi)t}, \quad C_i \in \mathbb{C} \quad (2.1.19)$$

Making it Real

1. Multiply everything out and set imaginary part to zero
2. or Use the fact that if real: $(u + vi = u - iv)$

$$= C_1 e^{(a+bi)t} + C_2 e^{(a-bi)t} \quad (2.1.19)$$

$$= \overline{C}_1 e^{(a-bi)t} + \overline{C}_2 e^{(a+bi)t} \quad (2.1.20)$$

$$\therefore C_1 = \overline{C}_2, \quad C_2 = \overline{C}_1 \quad (2.1.21)$$

So in order to be real

$$= (c + di) e^{(a+bi)t} + (c - di) e^{(a-bi)t} \quad (2.1.22)$$

$$= e^{at} [c(e^{ibt} + e^{-ibt}) + id(e^{ibt} - e^{-ibt})] \quad (2.1.23)$$

$$= e^{at} [2c \cos bt + 2d \sin bt] \quad (2.1.24)$$

$$y = e^{at} [c_1 \cos bt + c_2 \sin bt] \quad (2.1.25)$$

2.2 Theory of Second Order Linear ODEs

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0 \quad (2.2.1)$$

Solution $y = c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$ is called a linear combination.

Question 1: Why are $c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$ solutions?

Theorem 2.3 (Superposition Principle). *If y_1 and y_2 are solutions to a linear homo. ODE. then $c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$ is also a solution.*

Proof.

$$y'' + py' + qy = 0 \quad (2.2.2)$$

$$D^2y + pDy + qy = 0 \quad (2.2.3)$$

$$(D^2 + pD + q)y = 0 \quad (2.2.4)$$

↗

Definition 2.1. *Linear Operator -Turns a function of x into another function of x*

$$Ly = 0, \quad L = D^2 + pD + q \quad (2.2.5)$$

Because L is linear

$$L(u_1 + u_2) = L(u_1) + L(u_2)$$

$$L(k \cdot u) = k \cdot L(u)$$

$$Ly = 0 \quad (2.2.6)$$

$$L(c_1y_1 + c_2y_2) = c_1L(y_1) + c_2L(y_2) \quad (2.2.7)$$

$$L(c_1y_1 + c_2y_2) = c_1 \cdot 0 + c_2 \cdot 0 \quad (2.2.8)$$

$$L(c_1y_1 + c_2y_2) = 0 \quad (2.2.9)$$

□

Question 2: Why are $c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$ all of the solutions?

Theorem 2.4. *$\{c_1y_1 + c_2y_2\}$ is enough to satisfy any initial conditions.*

Proof. Initial Values: $y(x_0) = a, \quad y'(x_0) = b$

$$c_1y_1(x_0) + c_2y_2(x_0) = a \quad (2.2.10)$$

$$c_1y_1'(x_0) + c_2y_2'(x_0) = b \quad (2.2.11)$$

This system is solvable if

$$\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} \neq 0 \quad (2.2.12)$$

This is true if y_1 and y_2 are linearly independent.

□

This is called the Wronskian:

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} \quad (2.2.13)$$

Theorem 2.5. *If y_1 and y_2 are solutions to $y'' + py' + qy = 0$, then*

$$W(y_1, y_2) \equiv 0 \text{ for all } x \quad (2.2.14)$$

$$W(y_1, y_2) \text{ is never 0 for all } x \quad (2.2.15)$$

Finding Normalized Solutions:

$\{c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2\} = \{c_1' u_1 + c_2' u_2\}$ - u_1 and u_2 are any other pair of ind. solutions.

$$u_1 = \bar{c}_1 y_1 + \bar{c}_2 y_2$$

$$u_2 = \bar{\bar{c}}_1 y_1 + \bar{\bar{c}}_2 y_2$$

$$Y_1 : \begin{aligned} y_1(0) &= 1 \\ y_1'(0) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$Y_2 : \begin{aligned} y_2(0) &= 0 \\ y_2'(0) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Example: $y'' - y = 0$

$$y_1 = e^x$$

$$y_2 = e^{-x}$$

$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x}$$

$$y' = c_1 e^x - c_2 e^{-x}$$

$$Y_1 : c_1 + c_2 = 1$$

$$c_1 - c_2 = 0$$

$$c_1 = c_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$Y_2 : c_1 + c_2 = 0$$

$$c_1 - c_2 = 1$$

$$c_1 = \frac{1}{2} c_2 = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$Y_1 = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$Y_1 = \sinh x$$

$$Y_2 = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$Y_2 = \cosh x$$

Why?

Y_1 and Y_2 normalized at 0 and IVP: $y(0) = y_0, \quad y'(0) = y_0'$

The solution is

$$y = y_0 Y_1 + y_0' Y_2 \quad (2.2.16)$$

$$y(0) = a \cdot 1 + b \cdot 0$$

$$y'(0) = a \cdot 0 + b \cdot 1$$

Theorem 2.6 (Existence and Uniqueness Theorem). *Given $y'' + py' + qy = 0$ and p and q being continuous for all x , there is one and only one solution to the initial value: $y(0) = a, \quad y'(0) = b$*

Proof. Cont. of Question 2

Given a solution $u(x)$ w/ $u(0) = u_0$, $u'(0) = u'_0$

Then $u_0 Y_1 + u'_0 Y_2$ satisfies the same initial conditions

$\therefore u = u_0 Y_1 + u'_0 Y_2$ by Exi. & Uni. Theorem

□

2.3 Theory of Inhomogeneous Second Order ODES

Inhomogeneous:

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = f(x) \quad (2.3.1)$$

Associated Homo. Equation: $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$

Complementary Solution: $y_h = c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$

Theorem 2.7. Given $L(y) = f(x)$ (L being a linear operator)

The solution is $y_p + y_h$

y_p is a particular solution to the equation.

Proof. All $y_p + c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$ are solutions.

$$L(y_p + c_1y_1 + c_2y_2) = L(y_p) + L(c_1y_1 + c_2y_2) \quad (2.3.2)$$

$$= f(x) + 0 = f(x) \quad (2.3.3)$$

□

Proof. There are no other solutions.

$u(x)$ is a solution.

$$L(u) = f(x) = L(y_p) \quad (2.3.4)$$

$$L(u - y_p) = 0 \quad (2.3.5)$$

$$u - y_p = c_1y_1 + c_2y_2 \quad (2.3.6)$$

$$\therefore u = y_p + c_1y_1 + c_2y_2 \quad (2.3.7)$$

□

$$y'' + Ay' + By = f(t) \quad A, B \in \mathbb{R} \quad (2.3.8)$$

$$y = y_p + y_h \quad (2.3.9)$$

Definition 2.2 (Stable). An ODE is stable if y_h goes to 0 as $t \rightarrow \infty$

y_h is called the transient

y_p is called the steady-state solution

Roots	Solution	Stability Condition
$r_1 \neq r_2$	$c_1e^{r_1t} + c_2e^{r_2t}$	$r_1, r_2 < 0$
$r_1 = r_2$	$(c_1 + c_2x)e^{rt}$	$r_1 < 0$
$r = a \pm bi$	$e^{at}[c_1 \cos bt + c_2 \sin bt]$	$a < 0$

Some important $f(x)$ s

$$e^{ax}, \quad \sin \omega t, \cos \omega t, \quad e^{ax} \sin \omega t, e^{ax} \cos \omega t, \quad e^{(a \pm bi)t} \text{ or } e^{\alpha x}$$

$$y'' + Ay' + By = f(x) \quad (2.3.8)$$

$$(D^2 + AD + B)y = f(x) \quad (2.3.10)$$

$$p(D)y = f(x) \quad (2.3.11)$$

$$p(D)e^{\alpha x} = p(\alpha)e^{\alpha x} \quad (2.3.12)$$

Proof.

$$(D^2 + AD + B)e^{\alpha x} \quad (2.3.13)$$

$$D^2e^{\alpha x} + AD e^{\alpha x} + B e^{\alpha x} \quad (2.3.14)$$

$$e^{\alpha x} \cdot \alpha^2 + A e^{\alpha x} \cdot \alpha + B e^{\alpha x} \quad (2.3.15)$$

$$p(\alpha)e^{\alpha x} \quad (2.3.16)$$

□

Theorem 2.8 (Exponential Input Theorem). *For $(D^2 + AD + B)y = e^{\alpha x}$*

$$y_p = \frac{e^{\alpha x}}{p(\alpha)} \quad (2.3.17)$$

Proof.

$$p(D)y_p = e^{\alpha x} \quad (2.3.18)$$

$$p(D)\frac{e^{\alpha x}}{p(\alpha)} = e^{\alpha x} \quad (2.3.19)$$

$$p(\alpha)\frac{e^{\alpha x}}{p(\alpha)} = e^{\alpha x} \quad (2.3.20)$$

$$e^{\alpha x} = e^{\alpha x} \quad (2.3.21)$$

□

Example: $y'' - y' + 2y = 10e^{-x} \sin x$

$$(D^2 - D + 2)\tilde{y}_p = 10e^{(-1+i)x}$$

$$\tilde{y}_p = \frac{10e^{(-1+i)x}}{(-1+i)^2 - (-1+i) + 2}$$

$$\tilde{y}_p = \frac{10}{3} \cdot \frac{(1+i)}{2} \cdot e^{-x} (\cos x + i \sin x)$$

$$y_p = \mathfrak{I}(\tilde{y}_p) = \frac{5}{3}e^{-x} (\cos x + \sin x)$$

$$y = e^{\frac{1}{2}x} \left(c_1 \cos \left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}x \right) + c_2 \sin \left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}x \right) \right) + \frac{5}{3} \cdot e^{-x} \cdot \sqrt{2} \cos \left(x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

What if $p(\alpha) = 0$

Exponential Shift Rule

$$p(D)(e^{ax} \cdot u(x)) = e^{ax}p(D+a)u(x) \quad (2.3.22)$$

Check: $p(D) = D$ (simple polynomial)

$$De^{ax}u \quad (2.3.23)$$

$$e^{ax} \cdot Du + ae^{ax} \cdot u \quad (2.3.24)$$

$$e^{ax}(Du + au) \quad (2.3.25)$$

$$e^{ax}(D+a)u \quad (2.3.26)$$

$$p(D) = D^2$$

$$D^2e^{ax}u \quad (2.3.27)$$

$$D(De^{ax}u) \quad (2.3.28)$$

$$D(e^{ax}(D+a)u) \quad (2.3.29)$$

$$e^{ax}(D+a)[(D+a)u] \quad (2.3.30)$$

$$e^{ax}(D+a)^2u \quad (2.3.31)$$

$$(D^2 + AD + B)y = e^{ax}, \quad p(a) = 0 \quad (2.3.32)$$

Then

$$y_p = \frac{xe^{ax}}{p'(a)} \quad (2.3.33)$$

If a is a double root:

$$y_p = \frac{x^2e^{ax}}{p''(a)} \quad (2.3.34)$$

Proof. Simple Root Case

$$p(D) = (D-b)(D-a), \quad a \neq b \quad (2.3.35)$$

$$p'(D) = (D-a) + (D-b) \quad (2.3.36)$$

$$p'(a) = a - b \quad (2.3.37)$$

$$p(D)\frac{e^{ax} \cdot x}{p'(a)} = e^{ax} \quad (2.3.38)$$

$$e^{ax} \cdot (D+a-b)D\frac{x}{p'(a)} \quad (2.3.39)$$

$$e^{ax}(D + a - b)\frac{1}{p'(a)} \quad (2.3.40)$$

$$e^{ax}\frac{a - b}{a - b} \quad (2.3.41)$$

$$e^{ax} = e^{ax} \quad (2.3.42)$$

□

Example: $y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^x$

$$p(D) = D^2 - 3D + 2$$

$$p'(D) = 2D - 3$$

$$p'(1) = -1$$

$$y_p = -xe^x$$

2.4 Fourier Series

$$f(t) = c_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [a_n \cos nt + b_n \sin nt] \quad (2.4.1)$$

Where $f(t)$ is a periodic function

$\frac{\text{Input}}{b_n \sin nt}$	\rightsquigarrow	$\frac{\text{Response}}{b_n y_n^s(t)}$
+		$\frac{a_n \cos nt}{a_n y_n^c(t)}$
$f(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [a_n y_n^c(t) + b_n y_n^s(t)] + c_1$		
Because the ODE is linear		

Definition 2.3. Given two functions $u(t)$ and $v(t)$ which are continuous on \mathbb{R} and have a period of 2π . They are orthogonal on $[-\pi, \pi]$ if

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} u(t)v(t)dt = 0 \quad (2.4.2)$$

Theorem 2.9. From the set of functions

$$\begin{aligned} \sin nt & \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \\ \cos mt & \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned}$$

Any two distinct (can be same function) members are orthogonal on $[-\pi, \pi]$

Proof. $m \neq n$

They $(\sin nt, \cos nt)$ satisfy the ODE

$$u_n'' + n^2 u_n = 0 \quad (2.4.3)$$

Let u_n, v_m be any distinct of the two functions

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} u_n'' v_m dt = u_n' v_m \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} - \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} u_n' v_m' dt \quad (2.4.4)$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} u_n'' v_m dt = - \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} u_n' v_m' dt = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} v_m'' u_n dt \quad (2.4.5)$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} u_n'' v_m dt = -n^2 \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} u_n v_m dt \quad (2.4.6)$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} v_m'' u_n dt = -m^2 \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} u_n v_m dt \quad (2.4.7)$$

$$-n^2 \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} u_n v_m dt = -m^2 \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} u_n v_m dt \quad (2.4.8)$$

$$\rightarrow \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} u_n v_m dt = 0 \quad (2.4.9)$$

□

Given $f(t)$ with period 2π find a_n and b_n

$$f(t) = \dots + a_k \sin kt + \dots + a_n \cos nt + \dots \quad (2.4.10)$$

$$f(t) \cdot \cos nt = \dots + a_k \cos nt \sin kt + \dots + a_n \cos nt \cos nt + \dots \quad (2.4.11)$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) \cdot \cos nt \, dt = \dots + \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} a_k \cos nt \sin kt \, dt + \dots + \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} a_n \cos nt \cos nt \, dt + \dots \quad (2.4.12)$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) \cdot \cos nt \, dt = \dots + 0 + 0 + 0 + \dots + 0 + a_n \pi + 0 + \dots \quad (2.4.13)$$

Formula for a_n and b_n

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) \cdot \cos nt \, dt \quad (2.4.14)$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) \cdot \sin nt \, dt \quad (2.4.15)$$

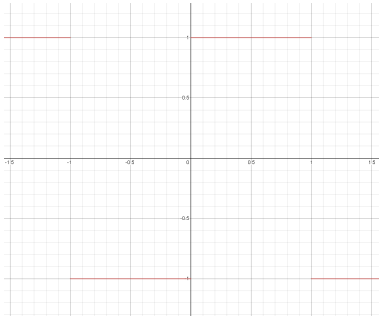
The constant term:

$$f(t) = c_0 + \dots + a_n \cos nt + \dots \quad (2.4.16)$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) dt = 2\pi + 0 + 0 + 0 + \dots \quad (2.4.17)$$

$$c_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) dt = \frac{a_0}{2} \quad (2.4.18)$$

Example: Find the fourier series of



$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\int_0^{\pi} \cos nt \, dt - \int_{-\pi}^0 \cos nt \, dt \right) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\int_0^{\pi} \sin nt \, dt - \int_{-\pi}^0 \sin nt \, dt \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{1 - \cos n\pi}{n} + \frac{1 - \cos n\pi}{n} \right) = \frac{2}{\pi n} (1 - \cos n\pi) \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi n} (1 - (-1)^n) = b_n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= \frac{a_n}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [a_n \cos nt + b_n \sin nt] \\ f(t) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{\pi n} (1 - (-1)^n) = b_n \\ &= \frac{4}{\pi} \sin t + \frac{4}{3\pi} \sin 3t + \frac{4}{5\pi} \sin 5t + \dots \end{aligned}$$

How to shorten Process:

1. If $f(t)$ is an even function

$$\rightarrow f(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nt$$

all b_n are zero

2. If $f(t)$ is an odd function

$$\rightarrow f(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin nt$$

all a_n are zero

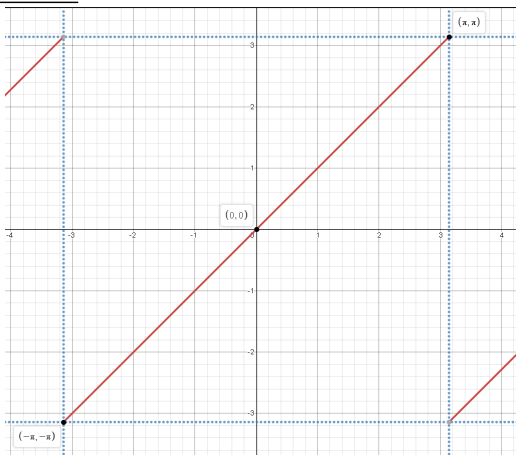
3. If $f(t)$ is an even function

$$\rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(t) \cdot \cos nt \, dt$$

4. If $f(t)$ is an even function

$$\rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(t) \cdot \sin nt \, dt$$

Example: Find the Fourier series



$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} t \sin t \, dt \\ b_n &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[-t \frac{\cos nt}{n} \Big|_0^{\pi} - \int_0^{\pi} \frac{-\cos nt}{n} \, dt \right] \\ b_n &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{-\pi}{n} (-1)^n + \frac{\sin nt}{n^2} \Big|_0^{\pi} \right] \\ b_n &= \frac{2}{n} (-1)^{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n} (-1)^{n+1} \sin nt$$

Theorem 2.10. If f is continuous at t_0 , then $f(t_0)$ = sum of F.S.

If f has a jump discontinuity, then F.S. = midpoint of the jump.

Extension 1: period is $2L$

$$\cos \frac{n\pi}{L}t \quad a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(t) \cdot \cos \frac{n\pi}{L}t \, dt \quad (2.4.19)$$

$$\sin \frac{n\pi}{L}t \quad b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(t) \cdot \sin \frac{n\pi}{L}t \, dt \quad (2.4.20)$$

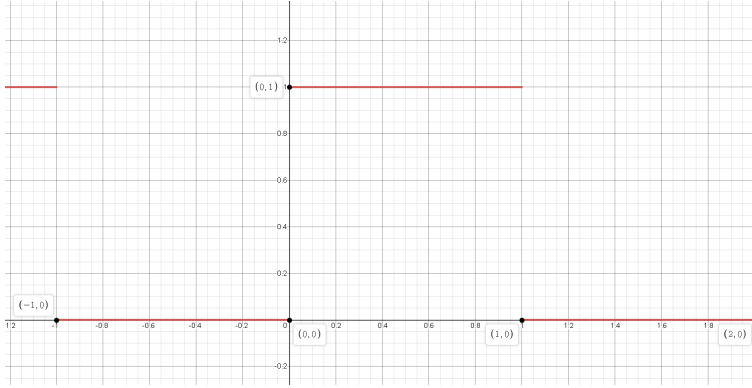
Extension 2: if f is defined on $(0, L]$

Periodic Extension:

Either odd or even extensions making it periodic on $[-L, L]$, now do a F.S.

2.4.1 Using Fourier Series to Solve Differential Equations

Example: Use $f(t) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin((2n+1)\pi t)}{2n+1}$ to solve $x'' + \omega_0 x = f(t)$



Knowing that if $f(t) = \sin \omega t$, then $x_p = \frac{\sin \omega t}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}$
 $f(t) = \cos \omega t \quad x_p = \frac{\cos \omega t}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}$

More General: If $f(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \omega_n t + b_n \sin \omega_n t \quad \omega_n = \frac{n\pi}{L}$

$$x_p = \frac{a_0}{2\omega_0^2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n \cos \omega_n t}{\omega_0^2 - \omega_n^2} + \frac{b_n \sin \omega_n t}{\omega_0^2 - \omega_n^2}$$

If f is the sum of a bunch of functions, the particular solution will be the sum of the individual solutions because the ODE is linear. The constant term in front is treated as a cosine when $\omega_n = 0$

Another Method if $f(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nt$

Assume a solution in the form $x_p = c_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sin nt$

$$x_p = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -c_n n^2 \sin nt$$

$$c_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n [\sin nt - n^2 \sin nt] = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nt$$

$$c_0 = \frac{a_0}{2} \quad c_n = \frac{b_n}{1 - n^2} \quad (2.4.21)$$

2.5 Laplace Transform

Start with a power series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a(n)x^n = A(x) \quad (2.5.1)$$

The continuous analogue where $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \rightarrow 0 \leq t \leq \infty$

$$\int_0^{\infty} a(t)x^t dt = A(x) \quad (2.5.2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= e^{\ln x} \\ x^t &= (e^{\ln x})^t \\ 0 \leq x \leq 1 &\text{ we want } \int \text{ to converge} \\ \ln x &< 0 \\ -s &= \ln x \end{aligned}$$

Laplace Transform:

$$\int_0^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt = F(s) \quad (2.5.3)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s) \quad (2.5.4)$$

Linear Transform

$$\mathcal{L}(f + g) = \mathcal{L}(f) + \mathcal{L}(g) \quad (2.5.5)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(c \cdot f) = c \cdot \mathcal{L}(f) \quad (2.5.6)$$

Because the integral is linear operator.

Example: $\mathcal{L}(1)$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} dt &= \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left. \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right|_0^r \\ &= \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{-sr}}{-s} - \frac{e^0}{-s} \\ &= \frac{1}{s}, \quad s > 0 \end{aligned}$$

Exponential Shift Formula

$$e^{at} f(t) \rightsquigarrow F(s - a) \quad (2.5.7)$$

Proof.

$$\mathcal{L}(e^{at} f(t)) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{at} f(t) e^{-st} dt \quad (2.5.8)$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-a)t} f(t) dt \quad (2.5.9)$$

This is just a Laplace Transform in terms of $s - a$. □

$$\mathcal{L}(e^{at}) = \frac{1}{s - a}, \quad s > a$$

Example: $\mathcal{L}(\sin at \text{ and } \cos at)$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos at &= \frac{e^{iat} + e^{-iat}}{2} \\ \mathcal{L}(\cos at) &= \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{L}(e^{iat}) + \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{L}(e^{-iat}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{s-ia} + \frac{1}{s+ia}\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(\cos at) &= \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \\ \mathcal{L}(\sin at) &= \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}\end{aligned}$$

Example: Find \mathcal{L}^{-1} of $\frac{1}{s(s-3)}$

By partial fraction decomp.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{s(s-3)} &= \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{s} + \frac{\frac{-1}{3}}{s+3} \\ &\rightsquigarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1} \rightsquigarrow \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3}e^{-3t}\end{aligned}$$

Example: $\mathcal{L}(t^n)$

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^\infty t^n e^{-st} dt &= t^n \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \Big|_0^\infty - \int_0^\infty nt^{n-1} \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} dt \\ &= 0 + \frac{n}{s} \int_0^\infty t^{n-1} e^{-st} dt \\ &= \frac{n}{s} \mathcal{L}(t^{n-1}) \\ \mathcal{L}(t^n) &= \frac{n}{s} \mathcal{L}(t^{n-1}) = \dots = \frac{n!}{s^n} \mathcal{L}(t^0) \\ \mathcal{L}(t^n) &= \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}\end{aligned}$$

2.5.1 Using Laplace Transforms to Solve Linear ODEs

We need a condition that guarantees that \mathcal{L}

Growth Condition:

$$|f(t)| \leq C e^{kt} \quad C, k > 0 \quad (2.5.10)$$

Must be true all $t > 0$

$f(t)$ must be of exponential type

Example: t^n

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t^n}{e^{kt}} &= 0 \\ \mathcal{L} &\text{ does exist}\end{aligned}$$

Example: $\frac{1}{t}$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-st}}{t} dt$$

Doesn't converge at $t = 0$

$\frac{1}{t}$ is not of exponential type

e^{t^2} is also not of exponential type

Solving ODEs: $[\mathcal{L}(y(t)) = Y(s)]$

$$y'' + Ay' + By = h(t) \quad (2.5.11)$$

$\downarrow \mathcal{L}$

$$Y = \frac{p(s)}{q(s)} \quad (2.5.12)$$

$\downarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1}$

$$y(t) = y \quad (2.5.13)$$

Laplace Transform of a Derivative

$$\mathcal{L}(f'(t)) \quad (2.5.14)$$

$$= \int_0^\infty f'(t) e^{-st} dt \quad (2.5.15)$$

$$= f(t) e^{-st} \Big|_0^\infty + s \int_0^\infty f(t) e^{-st} dt \quad (2.5.16)$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(t)}{e^{st}} - \frac{f(0)}{1} + sF(s) \quad (2.5.17)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(f'(t)) = sF(s) - f(0) \quad (2.5.18)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(f''(t)) = s^2 F(s) - sf(0) - f'(0) \quad (2.5.19)$$

Example: $y'' - y = e^{-y}, \quad y(0) = 1 \quad y'(0) = 0$

$$\mathcal{L}(y'' - y) = \mathcal{L}(e^{-y})$$

$$s^2 Y - s \cdot 1 - 0 - Y = \frac{1}{s+1} \text{ Plugged in initial conditions.}$$

$$Y \cdot (s^2 - 1) = \frac{1}{s+1} + s$$

$$Y \cdot (s^2 - 1) = \frac{s^2 + s + 1}{s+1}$$

$$Y = \frac{s^2+s+1}{(s+1)^2(s-1)}$$

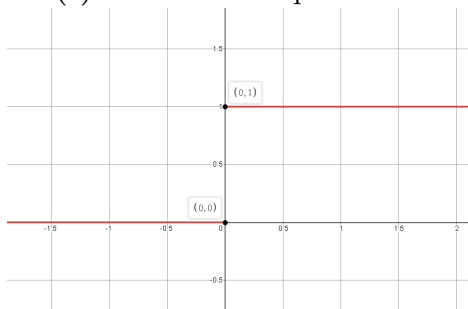
$$Y = \frac{-.5}{(s+1)^2} + \frac{.25}{s+1} + \frac{.75}{s-1}$$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{-.5}{(s+1)^2} + \frac{.25}{s+1} + \frac{.75}{s-1}\right)$$

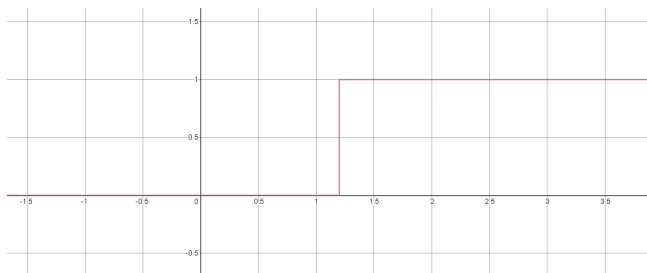
$$y = \frac{1}{4}e^{-t} + \frac{3}{4}e^t - \frac{1}{2}te^{-t}$$

2.5.2 Laplace Transforms for ODEs with Jump Discontinuities

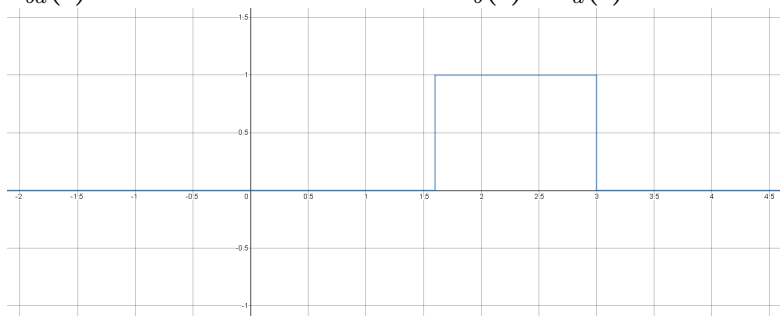
$u(t)$ is the unit step function



$u(t-a) = u_a(t)$

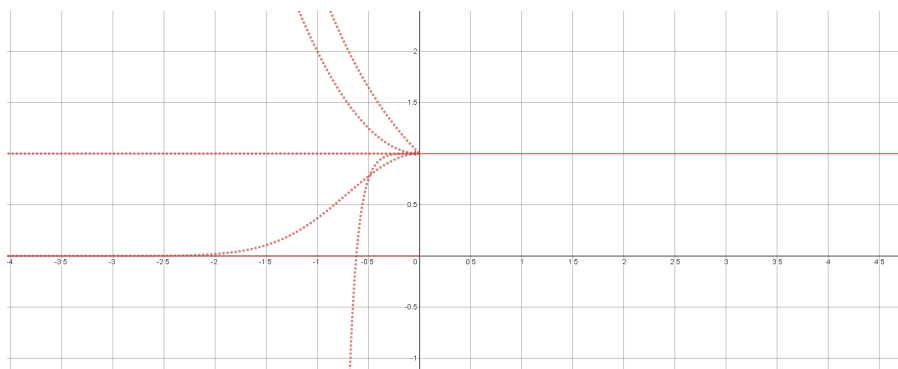


$u_{ba}(t)$ is the unit box function = $u_b(t) - u_a(t)$



$$\mathcal{L}(u(t)) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} u(t) dt = \frac{1}{s}, \quad s > 0 \quad (2.5.20)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(1) = \frac{1}{s} = \mathcal{L}(u(t)) \quad (2.5.21)$$

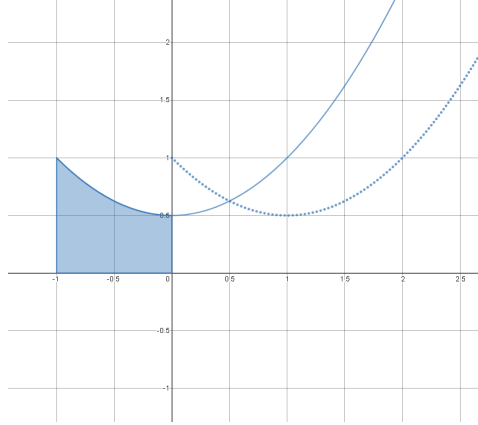


All these functions have the same \mathcal{L} , \mathcal{L} doesn't care about $x < 0$.

Now if $\mathcal{L}(f(t)) = F(s)$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}(F(s)) = u(t) \cdot f(t) \quad (2.5.22)$$

Formula for $\mathcal{L}(f(t-a))$ in terms of $f(t)$ doesn't exist



The shaded blue piece is not used for $f(t)$
however it will be needed for $f(t-a)$

We can find a formulas for $u(t-a) \cdot f(t-a)$

$$\mathcal{L}(u(t-a) \cdot f(t-a)) = e^{-as} F(s) \quad (2.5.23)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(u(t-a) \cdot f(t)) = e^{-as} \mathcal{L}(f(t+a)) \quad (2.5.24)$$

Proof.

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-st} u(t-a) f(t-a) dt \quad t_1 = t-a \quad (2.5.25)$$

$$\int_{-a}^\infty e^{-s(t_1+a)} u(t_1) f(t_1) dt_1 = e^{-as} \int_a^\infty e^{-st_1} u(t_1) f(t_1) dt_1 \quad (2.5.26)$$

$u(t)$ is zero when negative, bound simplified

$$e^{-as} \int_a^\infty e^{-st_1} f(t_1) dt_1 \quad (2.5.27)$$

$$e^{-as} F(s) \quad (2.5.28)$$

$$u(t-a) \cdot f(t-a) \rightsquigarrow e^{-as} \mathcal{L}(f(t)) \quad \text{replace } t \text{ by } t+a \text{ in } f \quad (2.5.29)$$

$$u(t-a) \cdot f(t) \rightsquigarrow e^{-as} \mathcal{L}(f(t+a)) \quad (2.5.30)$$

□

Example: $\mathcal{L}(u_{ab}(t))$

$$\frac{e^{-as}}{s} - \frac{e^{-bs}}{s}$$

Example: $\mathcal{L}u(t-1) \cdot t^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= e^{-s} \mathcal{L}(t+1)^2 \\
 &= e^{-s} \mathcal{L}(t^2 + 2t + 1) \\
 &= e^{-s} \left(\frac{2}{s^2} + \frac{2}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Example: $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(\frac{1 + e^{-\pi s}}{s^2 + 1} \right)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\mathcal{L}^{-1} \frac{1}{s^2+1} + \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s^2+1} \\
 &u(t) \sin t + u(t-\pi) \sin(t-\pi)
 \end{aligned}$$

$u(t)$ because we need a unique solution of this in order for formulas to work

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(t) &= \sin t & 0 \leq t \leq \pi \\
 &0 & t > \pi
 \end{aligned}$$

2.6 Convolution

Convolution

$$f(t) * g(t) \quad (2.6.1)$$

Given

$$F(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$G(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} g(t) dt$$

$$F(s)G(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} (f * g) dt \quad (2.6.2)$$

Why should a formula for $f * g$ exist

$$F(x) = \sum_0^\infty a_n x^n$$

$$G(x) = \sum_0^\infty b_n x^n$$

$$F(x)G(x) = \sum_0^\infty c_n x^n \quad (2.6.3)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} (a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 \dots) & (b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 \dots) & & & \\ x^0 & x^1 & x^2 \dots & & \\ a_0b_0 & (a_0b_1 + b_1a_0) & (a_0b_2 + a_1b_1 + a_2b_0) \dots & & \end{array}$$

$$c_n = \sum_{t=0}^n a_t b_{n-t} \quad (2.6.4)$$

Back to \mathcal{L}

$$f * g = \int_0^t f(u)g(t-u) du \quad (2.6.5)$$

Remember $f * g = g * f$

Example: $t^2 * t$

$$\int_0^t u^2(t-u) du$$

$$\frac{t^4}{3} - \frac{t^4}{4} = \frac{t^4}{12}$$

$$t^2 * t$$

$$\vee \mathcal{L} \quad \frac{2}{s^3} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2} = \frac{2}{s^5}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{s^5}\right) = \frac{t^4}{12}$$

Example: $f(t) * 1$

$$= \int_0^t f(u) 1 du$$

$$= \int_0^t f(u) du$$

Proof.

$$F(s)G(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} (f * g) dt \quad (2.6.6)$$

$$F(s)G(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-su} f(u) dt \cdot \int_0^\infty e^{-sv} g(v) dt \quad (2.6.7)$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-s(u+v)} f(u)g(v) du dv \quad (2.6.8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} t &= u + v \\ u &= u \quad v = t - u \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^t e^{-st} f(u)g(t-u) du dt \quad (2.6.9)$$

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

$$= \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \int_0^t f(u)g(t-u) du dt \quad (2.6.10)$$

The middle is the formula for convolution.

□

Example: Radioactive waste is dumped. $f(t)$ is the dump rate where $t =$ years

Starting at $t = 0$

Remembering radioactive decay, at time t , how much waste is in the dump?

$A_0 e^{-kt}$ is the amount left at time t

Amount dumped on $[u_i, u_{i+1}]$
 $\approx f(u_i) \cdot \Delta u$

By time t , it has decayed to: $f(u_i) \Delta u \cdot e^{-k(t-u_i)}$

Total

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{\Delta u \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^n f(u_i) e^{-k(t-u_i)} \Delta u \\ &= \int_0^t f(u) e^{-k(t-u)} du = f(t) * e^{-kt} \end{aligned}$$

What if it didn't decay

$$f(t) * 1 = \int_0^t f(u) du \quad \text{which is intuitive}$$

$$f(t) * g(t) = \text{amount of } x \text{ at time } t$$

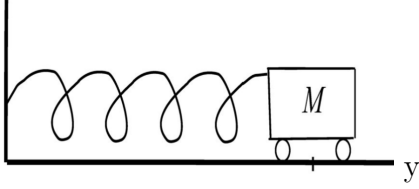
prod. of x how x changes

2.7 Dirac-Delta Function

Force = force \times time $[a, b]$

Constant force

$$\text{Impulse} = F \cdot (b - a)$$



Lets say required constants are 1 and a unit impulse is applied.

This is modeled by

$$y'' + y = \frac{1}{h}u_{0h}(t) \quad (2.7.1)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left(\frac{1}{h}u_{0h}(t)\right) \quad (2.7.2)$$

$$\frac{1}{h}\mathcal{L}(u(t) - u(t - h)) \quad (2.7.3)$$

$$\frac{1}{h}\left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{e^{-hs}}{s}\right) \quad (2.7.4)$$

What if $h \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - e^{-hs}}{hs} \quad (2.7.5)$$

$$\lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - e^{-u}}{u} = \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{-u}}{1} = 1 \quad (2.7.6)$$

This is the Dirac Delta Function

$$\delta(t) \quad (2.7.7)$$

$$\mathcal{L}[\delta(t)] = 1 \quad (2.7.8)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) dt = 1 \quad (2.7.9)$$

$$\mathcal{L}[u(t)f(t) * \delta(t)] = F(s) \cdot 1$$

$$\mathcal{L}[u(t)f(t)] = F(s)$$

$$u(t)f(t) * \delta(t) = u(t)f(t) \quad (2.7.10)$$

$\delta(t)$ is the identity element of convolution

Example: $y'' + y = A\delta(t - \frac{\pi}{2})$ $y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0$
“kicked with impulse A at time $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ”

$$\begin{aligned} s^2 Y - s + Y &= A e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}s} \\ Y &= \frac{s}{s^2+1} \frac{A e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}s}}{s^2+1} \\ y &= \cos t + u(t - \frac{\pi}{2}) A \sin(t - \frac{\pi}{2}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \cos t & 0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ (1 - A) \cos t & & t \geq \frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$y'' + ay' + by = f(t) \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0 \quad (2.7.11)$$

$$s^2 Y + asY + bY = F(s) \quad (2.7.12)$$

$$Y = F(s) \cdot \frac{1}{s^2 + as + b} \quad (2.7.13)$$

$$\frac{1}{s^2 + as + b} = W(s) \text{ Transfer function}$$

$$y(t) = f(t) * \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2 + as + b}\right) \quad (2.7.14)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2 + as + b}\right) = w(t) \text{ Weight function}$$

$$y(t) = \int_0^t f(u) \cdot w(t - u) \, du \quad (2.7.15)$$

But what is $w(t)$, well imagine the input being the Dirac Delta Function

$$y'' + ay' + by = \delta(t) \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0 \quad (2.7.16)$$

$$s^2 Y + asY + bY = 1 \quad (2.7.17)$$

$$Y = \frac{1}{s^2 + as + b} \quad (2.7.18)$$

$$y(t) = w(t) \quad (2.7.19)$$

3 Systems of Ordinary Differential Equations

3.1 First Order Systems of ODEs

$$x' = f(x, y, t) = \frac{dx}{dt} \quad (3.1.1)$$

$$y' = g(x, y, t) = \frac{dy}{dt} \quad (3.1.2)$$

x and y are independent variables on t .

Linear Systems:

$$x' = ax + by + r_1(t) \quad (3.1.3)$$

$$y' = cx + dy + r_2(t) \quad (3.1.4)$$

$$x(t_0) = x_0 \quad y(t_0) = y_0 \quad (3.1.5)$$

a, b, c, d can be functions of t . If a, b, c, d are constants, the system is called a constant-coefficient system.

Definition 3.1. A system is Homogeneous if it has no $r_1(t)$ or $r_2(t)$.

A system has as many initial conditions as the total order in the system.

Example: An egg in water with yolk and white stuff.
 $T_e(t)$ = temp. of water (constant for simplicity)
 $T_2(t)$ = temp. of white stuff
 $T_1(t)$ = temp. of yolk

$$\frac{dT_1}{dt} = a(T_2 - T_1)$$

$$\frac{dT_2}{dt} = a(T_1 - T_2) + b(T_e - T_2)$$

$$T_1' = -aT_1 + aT_2$$

$$T_2' = aT_1 - (a+b)T_2 + bT_e$$

Lets say $T_e = 0$
 also $a=2, b=3$

$$T_1' = -2T_1 + 2T_2$$

$$T_2' = 2T_1 - 5T_2$$

To eliminate T_2

$$T_2 = \frac{T_1' + 2T_1}{2}$$

$$\left(\frac{T_1' + 2T_1}{2} \right)' = 2T_1 - 5 \left(\frac{T_1' + 2T_1}{2} \right)$$

$$T_1'' + 7T_1' + 6T_1 = 0$$

$$T_1 = c_1 e^{-6t} + c_2 e^{-t}$$

$$T_2 = \frac{1}{2} c_2 e^{-t} - 2c_1 e^{-6t}$$

$$T_1(0) = 40$$

$$T_2(0) = 45$$

$$40 = c_1 + c_2$$

$$45 = \frac{1}{2}c_2 - 2c_1$$

$$c_1 = -10 \qquad c_2 = 50$$

$$T_1 = 50e^{-t} - 10e^{-6t}$$

$$T_2 = 25e^{-t} + 20e^{-6t}$$

Definition 3.2. An autonomous system has no “ t ”s.

$$x' = f(x, y)$$

$$y' = g(x, y)$$

The solution is a parametric equations of the form

$$x = x(t)$$

$$y = y(t)$$

x' and y' give a vector field of the velocities of the solutions.

3.1.1 Eigenvalue Method of Solving First Order Systems of ODEs

A different method to the first example.

	Ans.	Sol.
$x = T_1$	$x' = -2x + 2y$	$x = c_1e^{-t} + c_2e^{-6t}$
$y = T_2$	$y' = 2x - 5y$	$y = \frac{c_1}{2}e^{-t} - 2c_2e^{-6t}$

Que.	Sol.
$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-6t}$

Process:

Substitute

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} e^{\lambda t}$$

$$\lambda \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} e^{\lambda t} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} e^{\lambda t}$$

$$\lambda \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

This is now a system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda a_1 &= -2a_1 + 2a_2 \\ \lambda a_2 &= 2a_1 - 5a_2\end{aligned}$$

This is 3 unknowns in 2 equations so let's treat λ as a parameter

$$\begin{aligned}(-2 - \lambda)a_1 + 2a_2 &= 0 \\ 2a_1 + (-5 - \lambda)a_2 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

There exists a non-trivial solution if and only if:

$$\begin{vmatrix} -2 - \lambda & 2 \\ 2 & -5 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

This is the condition λ must satisfy

$$\begin{aligned}(\lambda + 2)(\lambda + 5) - 4 &= 0 \\ \lambda^2 + 7\lambda + 6 &= 0 \\ \lambda &= -1, -6\end{aligned}$$

Notice how the quadratic equation is the same as the characteristic equation gotten from the first method. These values of λ are called the eigenvalues of the coefficient matrix.

$$\lambda = -1 \quad \text{Find } a_1 \text{ and } a_2$$

$$\lambda = -6$$

$$\begin{aligned}-a_1 + 2a_2 &= 0 \\ 2a_1 - 4a_2 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}4a_1 + 2a_2 &= 0 \\ 2a_1 + a_2 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Notice how one equation is a constant multiple of the other, this is an easy way to check if everything is going correctly. As these are the same equations, find any solution that works. Usually substitute 1 in and see what value the other unknown is. Then put the two values into what is known as an eigen vector. Then multiply by e to the eigenvalue times t .

$$a_2 = 1 \rightarrow a_1 = 2 \\ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}$$

$$a_2 = -2 \rightarrow a_1 = 1 \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-6t}$$

By superposition:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-6t}$$

If a different eigen vector was chosen, it would have to be a constant multiple of the previous, which can be factored out into the unknown constants in front.

In General:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.1.6)$$

Trial

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} e^{\lambda t} \quad (3.1.7)$$

$$\lambda \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.1.8)$$

Solvable if:

$$\begin{vmatrix} a - \lambda & b \\ c & d - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (3.1.9)$$

$$\lambda^2 - (a + b)\lambda + ad - bc = 0 \quad (3.1.10)$$

This the characteristic equation which can also be written as:

$$\lambda^2 + \lambda \text{trace } A + \det A = 0 \quad (3.1.11)$$

Where \det is the determinant and trace is the sum of the main diagonal.

The two roots λ_1 and λ_2 (for now assume real and distinct) are the eigenvalues for A .

For each λ_i , find the associated:

$$\vec{\alpha}_i = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1i} \\ a_{2i} \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.1.12)$$

By solving the system:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a - \lambda & b \\ c & d - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad (3.1.13)$$

The general solution is now in the form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \end{pmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \end{pmatrix} e^{\lambda_2 t} \quad (3.1.14)$$

More in general:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = \vec{x} \quad \vec{x}' = A\vec{x} \quad (3.1.15)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b & \dots \\ c & d & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} = A \quad \text{Trial: } \vec{x} = \vec{\alpha} e^{\lambda t} \quad (3.1.16)$$

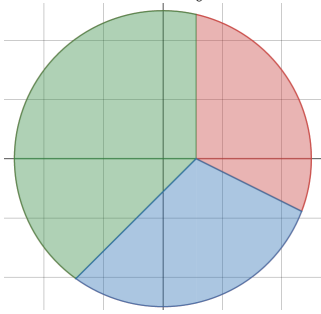
$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = \vec{\alpha} \quad \lambda \vec{\alpha} = A\vec{\alpha} \quad (3.1.17)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} = I \quad (A - \lambda \cdot I)\vec{\alpha} = 0 \quad (3.1.18)$$

$$\text{Chara. Eq. } |A - \lambda I| = 0 \quad (3.1.19)$$

now continue with the eigenvalues as before

Example: Image a tank divide into 3 sections where
 X_i gives the temperature in tank i .
Any constants are 1.



$$\begin{aligned} x_1' &= a(x_3 - x_1) + a(x_2 - x_1) \\ x_1' &= -2ax_1 + ax_2 + ax_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1' &= -2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \\ x_2' &= x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 \\ x_3' &= x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -2 - \lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 - \lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = -(\lambda + 2)^3 + 2 - 3(-2 - \lambda) = 0$$

$$\lambda^3 + 6\lambda^2 + 12\lambda + 8 - 2 - 6 - 3\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda^3 + 6\lambda^2 + 9\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda(\lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 9) = 0$$

$$\lambda(\lambda + 3)^2 = 0$$

The eigenvalues are 0 and a repeated -3

$$\lambda = 0$$

$$(A - \lambda I)\vec{\alpha} = 0$$

$$A\vec{\alpha} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} -2a_1 + a_2 + a_3 &= 0 \\ a_1 - 2a_2 + a_3 &= 0 \\ a_1 + a_2 - 2a_3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} e^{0t} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = -3$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 + a_2 + a_3 &= 0 \\ a_1 + a_2 + a_3 &= 0 \\ a_1 + a_2 + a_3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

In this case, there are two possible solutions such that one is not a constant multiple of the other:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Notice how $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ is not a new solution. It is not a constant multiple of the other but it is a linear combination, disqualifying it. The solution now is:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Definition 3.3 (Complete Eigenvalue). *If an eigenvalue λ is repeated, but you can find enough needed eigenvectors, then it is complete.*

Definition 3.4 (Defective Eigenvalue). *If an eigenvalue λ is repeated, but you can not find enough needed eigenvectors, then it is defective.*

Theorem 3.1. *If a real $n \times n$ matrix which is symmetric (about diagonal) then all of its eigenvalues are complete.*

Complex Eigenvalues:

1. Calculate complex eigenvalues
2. Formulate solution: $\vec{\alpha}e^{(a+bi)t}$
3. Take the real and imaginary parts to get two solutions.

Example:
$$\begin{aligned}x' &= x + 2y \\y' &= -x - y\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}A &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \lambda^2 + 0\lambda + (-1 + 2) &= 0 \\ \lambda^2 + 1 &= 0 \\ \lambda &= \pm i\end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda = i$$

$$\begin{aligned}(1 - i)a_1 + 2a_2 &= 0 \\ -1a_1 + (-1 - i)a_2 &= 0 \\ a_1 = 1 \rightarrow a_2 &= \frac{-1+i}{2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{-1+i}{2} \end{pmatrix} e^{it} = \left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} + i \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \right] (\cos t + i \sin t)$$

Solutions:

$$\text{Real} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \cos t - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \sin t$$

$$\text{Imaginary} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \cos t + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \sin t$$

3.2 How to Sketch Solutions to Systems of First Order ODEs

We will work with the cases of:

$$x' = -x + by \quad (3.2.1)$$

$$y' = cx - 3y \quad (3.2.2)$$

First Case: $x' = -x + 2y$
 $y' = -3y$

Solving the system yields:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}$$

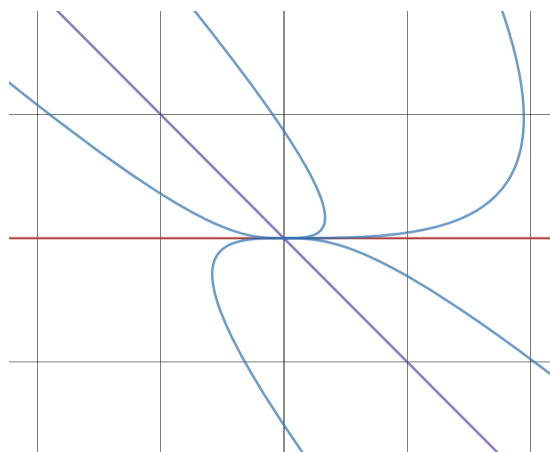
1.) There are 4 easy solutions

$$c_1 = \pm 1, \quad c_2 = 0$$

$$c_1 = 0, \quad c_2 = \pm 1$$

These just straight lines, what about in between

2.) $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}$
 $\downarrow \quad \searrow \text{ dom. as } t \rightarrow \infty$
 $\text{dom. as } t \rightarrow -\infty$



In this case, all the lines go towards the origin as $t \rightarrow \infty$, making the origin a sink node. If the signs were flipped as in

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^t \quad (3.2.3)$$

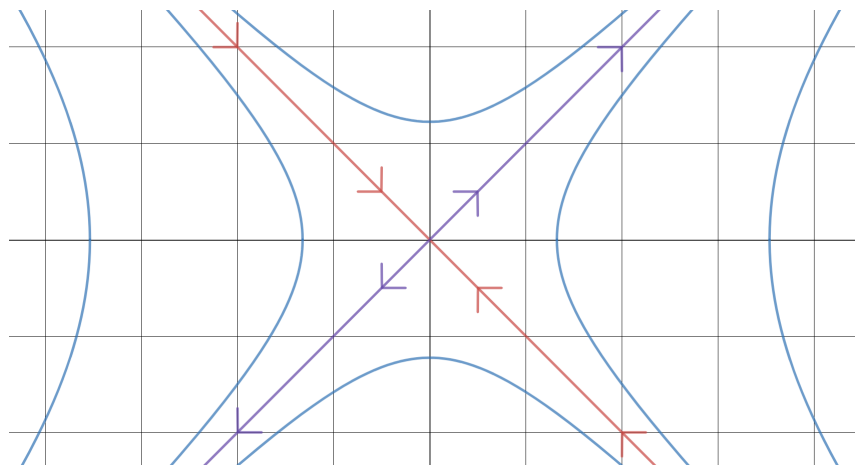
then the curves would go all outwards from the origin, making the origin a source node.

Example:
$$\begin{aligned}x' &= -x + 3y \\y' &= 5x - 3y\end{aligned}$$

Solving the system yields:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} e^{-6t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t}$$

The four trivial solutions give line where one goes toward the origin and another away. This makes the origin a saddle point. Everything in between acts like a hyperbola.



Example: Complex eigenvalues:

Solutions look something like

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \left[\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} \cos t + \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} \sin t \right] e^{(\lambda t)} + c_2 [\text{something similar}]$$

The $\cos t$ and $\sin t$ make circles which grow and decay because of the exponential. So essentially you get spirals. To check which direction, you plug a point into the initial problem to get a velocity vector.

3.3 Inhomogeneous Systems

Lets begin with the theory of Homogeneous Systems (constant coefficient matrix):

$$\vec{x}' = A\vec{x} \quad (3.3.1)$$

Theorem 3.2. *The general solution to $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$ is:*

$$\vec{x} = c_1\vec{x}_1 + c_2\vec{x}_2 \quad (3.3.2)$$

Where \vec{x}_1 and \vec{x}_2 are two solutions which linearly independent of each other and not constant multiples of each other.

Theorem 3.3. *The Wronskian of two solutions*

$$W(\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2) = |\vec{x}_1 \ \vec{x}_2| \quad (3.3.3)$$

Either: $W(t) \equiv 0$ (if \vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2 are dependent)
or $W(t)$ is never 0 for any t .

Fundamental Matrix for the System: $\mathbb{X} = [\vec{x}_1 \ \vec{x}_2]$ where \vec{x}_1 and \vec{x}_2 are two ind. solutions

Properties:

- 1.) $|\mathbb{X}| \neq 0$ for any t .
- 2.) $\mathbb{X}' = A\mathbb{X}$

Proof.

$$[\vec{x}'_1 \ \vec{x}'_2] = A[\vec{x}_1 \ \vec{x}_2] = [A\vec{x}_1 \ A\vec{x}_2] \quad (3.3.4)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \vec{x}'_1 = A\vec{x}_1, \ \vec{x}'_2 = A\vec{x}_2 \quad (3.3.5)$$

□

Inhomogeneous Systems:

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= ax + by + r_1(t) \\ y' &= cx + dy + r_2(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{x}' = A\vec{x} + \vec{r}(t) \quad (3.3.6)$$

Theorem 3.4. *The general solution is the sum of the solution to the homogeneous system and the particular solution.*

$$\vec{x}_g = \vec{x}_c + \vec{x}_p \quad (3.3.7)$$

We need a method to solve $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x} + \vec{r}$ for \vec{x}_p

Variation of Parameters:

$$\vec{x}_p = v_1(t)\vec{x}_1 + v_2(t)\vec{x}_2 \quad (3.3.8)$$

Where \vec{x}_1 and \vec{x}_2 are solutions to the homo. system.

$$\vec{x}_p = \mathbb{X}\vec{v} \quad (3.3.9)$$

$$\vec{x}_p = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ y_1 & y_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 \\ y_1 v_1 + y_2 v_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.3.10)$$

Substitute into system and see what \vec{v} is

$$\vec{x}' = A\vec{x} + \vec{r} \quad (3.3.11)$$

$$\mathbb{X}'\vec{v} + \mathbb{X}\vec{v}' = A\mathbb{X}\vec{v} + \vec{r} \quad (3.3.12)$$

$$A\mathbb{X}\vec{v} + \mathbb{X}\vec{v}' = A\mathbb{X}\vec{v} + \vec{r} \quad (3.3.13)$$

$$\mathbb{X}\vec{v}' = \vec{r} \quad (3.3.14)$$

$$\vec{v}' = \mathbb{X}^{-1}\vec{r} \quad (3.3.15)$$

$$\vec{v} = \int \mathbb{X}^{-1}\vec{r} \, dt \quad (3.3.16)$$

$$\vec{x}_p = \mathbb{X} \int \mathbb{X}^{-1}\vec{r} \, dt \quad (3.3.17)$$

There isn't a Fundamental Matrix \mathbb{X} , any two solutions to the homo. system will work.

$$\vec{x} = c_1\vec{x}_1 + c_2\vec{x}_2 \quad (3.3.18)$$

$$\vec{x} = \mathbb{X}\vec{c} \quad (3.3.19)$$

Using that new definition of a solution, the most general FM looks like:

$$[\mathbb{X}\vec{c}_1 \quad \mathbb{X}\vec{c}_2] = \mathbb{X} [\vec{c}_1 \quad \vec{c}_2] \quad (3.3.20)$$

$$= \mathbb{X}C \quad (3.3.21)$$

Where C is any 2x2 constant coefficient matrix.

3.4 Matrix Exponentials

For

$$\vec{x}' = A\vec{x} \quad (3.4.1)$$

We want a formula and not a algorithm.

For a 1×1 case: $x' = ax \rightsquigarrow x = ce^{at}$

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

$$\frac{de^{at}}{dt} = a + a^2 t + \frac{a^3 t^2}{2!} + \frac{a^3 t^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\frac{de^{at}}{dt} = ae^{at}$$

So e^{at} solves the 1×1 differential equation.

A fundamental matrix for $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$

$$\text{ise}^{At} := I_n + At + \frac{A^2 t^2}{2!} + \frac{A^3 t^3}{3!} \quad (3.4.2)$$

This is the FM because it satisfies $\mathbb{X}' = A\mathbb{X}$ and $\det \mathbb{X} \neq 0$

Example: $x' = y$
 $y' = x$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ A^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_2 \\ A^3 &= I \cdot A = A \\ A^4 &= A^3 \cdot A = A \cdot A = I_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$e^{At} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} t + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{t^2}{2!} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{t^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 + \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^4}{4!} + \dots & t + \frac{t^3}{3!} + \dots \\ t + \frac{t^3}{3!} + \dots & 1 + \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^4}{4!} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^{At} = \begin{bmatrix} \cosh t & \sinh t \\ \sinh t & \cosh t \end{bmatrix}$$

What about an initial value $\vec{x}(0) = \vec{x}_0$

Solution

$$\vec{x} = e^{At} \cdot \vec{c} \quad (3.4.3)$$

$$\vec{x}(0) = e^{A0} \cdot \vec{c} \quad (3.4.4)$$

$$\vec{x}_0 = I_2 \cdot \vec{c} \quad (3.4.5)$$

$$\vec{x}_0 = \vec{c} \quad (3.4.6)$$

$$\vec{x} = e^{At} \cdot \vec{x}_0 \quad (3.4.7)$$

Matrix Exponentials don't follow standard laws of exponents:

$$e^{A+B} \neq e^A \cdot e^B \quad (3.4.8)$$

This is only true in the special case of $AB = BA$

Three important cases of $AB = BA$

- 1.) if $A = cI = \begin{bmatrix} c & 0 \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$
- 2.) $B = -A$
- 3.) $B = A^{-1}$

The second law leads to:

$$I = e^{A-A} = e^A \cdot e^{-A} \quad (3.4.9)$$

$$(e^A)^{-1} = e^{-A} \quad (3.4.10)$$

-1 is a inverse, not power

A third way of solving is:

$$\mathbb{X} \cdot \mathbb{X}^{-1}(0) \quad (3.4.11)$$

Because $\mathbb{X}^{-1}(0)$ is constant coefficient matrix, above is still a FM
Its value at 0 is $\mathbb{X}(0) \cdot \mathbb{X}^{-1}(0) = I_2$

These are the same two properties of e^{At}

$$\therefore e^{At} = \mathbb{X} \cdot \mathbb{X}^{-1}(0) \quad (3.4.12)$$

3.5 Decoupling Linear Systems

Find u and v

$$u = ax + by \quad (3.5.1)$$

$$v = cx + dy \quad (3.5.2)$$

such that in uv -coordinates, the two problems aren't related

$$u' = k_1 u \quad (3.5.3)$$

$$v' = k_2 v \quad (3.5.4)$$

Example: Imagine two tanks with heights y and x next to each other with the base of x being 1 and the base of y being 2 (meaning if the water level rises half as fast). Also remember flow rate \propto area of hole \cdot height difference.

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= c(y - x) & c &= 2 \\ y' &= \frac{c}{2}(x - y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= -2x + 2y \\ y' &= x - y \end{aligned}$$

Lets somethings better than height:

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x + 2y && \text{(total water)} \\ v &= x - y && \text{(height difference)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u' &= x' + 2y' = 0 \\ v' &= x' - y' = -3x + 3y = -3v \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= c_1 \\ v &= c_2 e^{-3t} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{1}{3}(u + 2v) = \frac{1}{3}(c_1 + 2c_2 e^{-3t}) \\ y &= \frac{1}{3}(u - v) = \frac{1}{3}(c_1 - c_2 e^{-3t}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{x} = \frac{1}{3}c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{3}c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t}$$

To Decouple: all e-values must be real and complete

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a'_1 & a'_2 \\ b'_1 & b'_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.5.5)$$

D - the decoupling matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.5.6)$$

A D^{-1} works when $= E$ the matrix whose columns are the e-vectors.

$$E = (\vec{\alpha}_1 \quad \vec{\alpha}_2) \quad (3.5.7)$$

$$\vec{\alpha}_1 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.5.8)$$

$$\vec{\alpha}_2 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.5.9)$$

This is saying that what would be the e-vectors in xy-coordinates become the \hat{i} and \hat{j} in uv-coordinates.

Now substitute these new variable into $\vec{x}' = A\vec{c}$ to see if the system was decoupled.

This gives a different definition of e-vectors:

$$A\vec{\alpha}_1 = \lambda_1 \vec{\alpha}_1 \quad (3.5.10)$$

Where $\vec{\alpha}$ is an e-vector and λ is an e-value.

$$AE = A \begin{bmatrix} \vec{\alpha}_1 & \vec{\alpha}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A\vec{\alpha}_1 & A\vec{\alpha}_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.5.11)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \vec{\alpha}_1 & \lambda_2 \vec{\alpha}_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.5.12)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \vec{\alpha}_1 & \vec{\alpha}_2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.5.13)$$

$$= E \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.5.14)$$

Given as system $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$ and the new variables $\vec{x} = E\vec{u}$

$$E\vec{u}' = AE\vec{u} = E \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{u} \quad (3.5.15)$$

$$\vec{u}' = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} \vec{u} \quad (3.5.16)$$

$$u' = \lambda_1 u \quad u = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \quad (3.5.17)$$

$$v' = \lambda_2 v \quad v = c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \quad (3.5.18)$$

Example: Decouple $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

$$\lambda^2 + 3\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda = 0 \quad \lambda = -3$$

$$\lambda = 0$$

$$-2a_1 + 2b_1 = 0$$

$$a_1 = 1 = b_1 \quad \vec{\alpha}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = -3$$

$$1a_1 + 2b_1 = 0$$

$$\vec{\alpha}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = E^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u' = \frac{1}{3}(x' + 2y')$$

$$v' = \frac{1}{3}(-x' + y')$$

$$u' = \frac{1}{3}((-2x + 2y) + 2(x - y)) = 0$$

$$v' = \frac{1}{3}(-(-2x + 2y) + (x - y)) = \frac{1}{3}(3x - 3y) = -\frac{1}{3}v$$

$$u' = 0$$

$$v' = -\frac{1}{3}v$$

3.6 Closed Trajectories

Represents periodic behavior of a system. (Example: circles)

Definition 3.5 (Limit cycle). *A closed trajectory which is stable and isolated (no others nearby).*

An closed trajectory is stable when nearby curves asymptote towards the closed trajectory. An unstable closed trajectory is the opposite.

Existence: not much is known except Poincaré-Bendixson Theorem. Today mostly computers are used.

For not non-existence, Bendixson's Theorem and Crit points are used.

Theorem 3.5 (Bendixson's Theorem). *Given D a region of the plane, if $\text{div } \vec{F} \neq 0$ in D , then there are no closed trajectories in D .*

Proof. Suppose a closed trajectory c exists in D which defines a region R .

$$\oint_c \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_R \text{div } \vec{F} \, dA \quad (3.6.1)$$

$\vec{F} \cdot \hat{n}$ since \vec{F} must perpendicular to the curve and therefore orthogonal to \hat{n} . The hypothesis is that $\text{div } \vec{F} > 0$ everywhere or $\text{div } \vec{F} < 0$ everywhere. It can't be both positive and negative because if you connected the two points with a line, because \vec{F} is continuous, it would have to cross 0. The LHS = 0 and because $\text{div } \vec{F} \neq 0$, the RHS is never zero which is a contradiction. Therefore there cannot be a closed trajectory. \square

For example, if a $\text{div } \vec{F} = 0$ along a curve c if a closed trajectory exists, it must intersect c .

Critical Points

Given a region D with a closed trajectory c inside. There must be a critical point inside c .

Theorem 3.6. *If D has no critical points, it has no closed trajectories.*