

☺ Differential Equation

1. Separable differential equations

$$y' = f(t) \cdot g(y)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{g(y)} dy = \int \frac{1}{f(t)} dt$$

2. Linear differential equations

$$y' + a(t)y = b(t)$$

$$u = e^{\int a(t) dt}$$

$$uy' + a(t)uy = b(t)u$$

$$(uy)' = b(t)u$$

$$uy = \int b(t)u dt$$

$$y = \frac{1}{u} \int b(t)u dt$$

$$y' + ay = b \Rightarrow y = \frac{b}{a} + Ce^{-at}$$

3. Exact differential equations

$$p(t, y)y' + q(t, y) = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} h'_y = p(t, y) \\ h'_t = q(t, y) \end{cases}$$

$$h(t, y) = C$$

4. Superposition principle

$$y_1 \text{ for } y'' + ay' + by = f_1(t) \text{ and } y_2 \text{ for } y'' + ay' + by = f_2(t)$$

$$\text{Then } c_1y_1 + c_2y_2 \text{ for } y'' + ay' + by = c_1f_1(t) + c_2f_2(t)$$

Homogeneous case

$$y'' + ay' + by = 0$$

$$r = \frac{a \pm \sqrt{a^2 - 4b}}{-2}$$

a. $a^2 - 4b > 0$

$$y = C_1e^{r_1t} + C_2e^{r_2t}$$

b. $a^2 - 4b = 0$

$$y = (C_1 + C_2t)e^{rt}$$

c. $a^2 - 4b < 0$

$$y = e^{-\frac{a}{2}t}(C_1 \cos \beta t + C_2 \sin \beta t) \text{ where } \beta = \frac{\sqrt{4b - a^2}}{2}$$

Inhomogeneous case

$$y'' + ay' + by = f(t)$$

We may guess a solution $y = y_p$, often assume y has the same form as $f(t), f'(t), f''(t)$

Then we have $y = y_h + y_p$

5. Superposition principle for first order linear differential equations

$$y' + ay = b(t)$$

$$y = Ce^{-at} + y_p$$

6. Systems of differential equations

$$\underline{y}' = A\underline{y}$$

$$\underline{y} = C_1 \underline{v}_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + C_2 \underline{v}_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} + \dots + C_n \underline{v}_n e^{\lambda_n t}$$

7. Equilibrium states, stable, globally asymptotically stable

a. $y' = 0 \Rightarrow y_e$

b. $F'(y_e) < 0 \Rightarrow \text{stable}$

c. $F' < 0 \Rightarrow \text{globally asymptotically stable}$