

# Differential Equations - Part 2

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Linear differential equations:

linearity:

$$\mathcal{L} [\alpha_1 y_1 + \alpha_2 y_2] = \alpha_1 \mathcal{L} y_1 + \alpha_2 \mathcal{L} y_2$$

linear operator

$$\alpha_1 y_1 + \alpha_2 y_2$$

is also a soln.

→ principle of superposition

$$\mathcal{L} y = \underbrace{f_1 + f_2 + \dots + f_k}_{\text{known fns} \rightarrow \text{inhomogeneous terms} \rightarrow \text{"forcing fns"}}$$

↑  
unknown fn for  $y(x)$

Analogy

$$\underline{A} \cdot \underline{x} = \underline{b}$$

↖ matrix      ↖ unknown vector      ↖ known vector

$$\mathcal{L} (y_h) = 0 \quad \text{homogeneous problem}$$

→ Homogeneous solns.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} y_{p1} &= b_1 \\ \mathcal{L} y_{p2} &= b_2 \\ &\vdots \\ \mathcal{L} y_{pk} &= b_k \end{aligned}$$

Add them:

$$\mathcal{L} (y_{p1} + y_{p2} + \dots + y_{pk}) = b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_k$$

↖ principle of Superposition

$$\mathcal{L} y = b_1 + \dots + b_k$$

$$y(x) = y_h(x) + y_{p1}(x) + \dots + y_{pk}(x)$$

$$\frac{d^2 T}{dx^2} = 0$$

← homog.

B.C. :  $T(x=0) = 0$   
 $T(x=L) = T_0$

↖ forcing in the B.C.'s

# Solution of ODE's using the Laplace Transform method:

\* Linear ODE's with const coeffs.

Initial value problems  $\rightarrow$  IVP's

$\rightarrow$  coeffs should be indep. of the independent variable  $t$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + \left( \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ 5 \end{array} \right) \frac{dy}{dt} = 0.$$

$\downarrow$   
not be a fn of  $t$

\* ODE  $\rightarrow$  algebraic in  $s$   $\rightarrow$  Laplace variable  
for  $y(t)$

\* Solve the algebraic eqn for  $\bar{y}(s)$

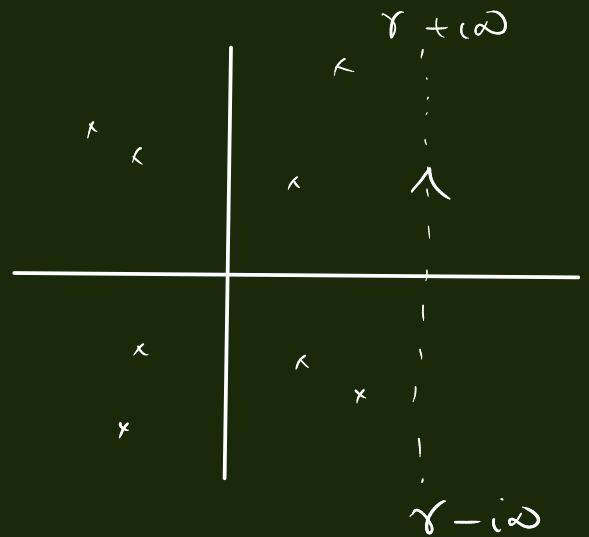
\* Invert  $\bar{y}(s)$  to obtain  $y(t)$

Recall: LT pair:

$$\bar{f}(s) = \int_0^{\infty} \underbrace{f(t) e^{-st}}_{\text{circled}} dt$$

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma-i\infty}^{\gamma+i\infty} \bar{f}(s) e^{st} ds$$

L.T of  $f(t)$



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

$$\text{L.T of } \frac{df}{dt} = f'(t) = \bar{f}'(s)$$

$$\bar{f}'(s) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{df}{dt} e^{-st} dt$$

L.T of  $\frac{df}{dt}$

Integrate by parts:

$$\bar{f}'(s) = \left[ e^{-st} f(t) \right]_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} \underbrace{f(t)}_{\text{circled}} (-s) e^{-st} dt$$

$$\bar{f}'(s) = \underbrace{\left( e^{-st} f(t) \right)_{t \rightarrow \infty}}_{\text{circled}} - \underbrace{\left( e^{-st} f(t) \right)_{t=0}}_{-f(t=0)} + s \int_0^{\infty} \underbrace{f(t) e^{-st} dt}_{\text{dashed box}} = s \bar{f}(s)$$

$$L.T \text{ of } \frac{df}{dt} \rightarrow \overline{f'(s)} = \underbrace{-f(t=0)}_{\text{Initial condition for } f(t)} + s \overline{f(s)}$$

$$L.T \text{ of } \frac{d^2 f}{dt^2} \rightarrow \overline{f''(s)} = \underbrace{-f'(t=0) - s f(t=0)}_{\text{Initial condition for } f'(t)} + s^2 \overline{f(s)}$$

Initial conditions to complete the problem.

Example. Solve  $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - 3 \frac{dy}{dt} + 2y = 2e^{-t}$   $\begin{cases} y(t=0) = 2 \\ y'(t=0) = 1 \end{cases}$

$$s^2 \overline{y(s)} - s \underbrace{y(t=0)}_2 - \underbrace{y'(t=0)}_1 - 3 \left[ s \overline{y(s)} - \underbrace{y(t=0)}_2 \right] + 2 \overline{y(s)} = 2 \frac{1}{(s+1)}$$

$$[s^2 - 3s + 2] \overline{y(s)} - 2s - 1 + 6 = \frac{2}{(s+1)}$$

$$(s^2 - 3s + 2) \overline{y(s)} - 2s + 5 = \frac{2}{s+1}$$

$$(s^2 - 3s + 2) \overline{y(s)} = \frac{2}{(s+1)} + (2s - 5)$$

$$\overline{y(s)} = \frac{2 + (2s - 5)(s+1)}{(s+1)(s^2 - 3s + 2)}$$

$$= \frac{2 + 2s^2 + 2s - 5s - 5}{(s+1)(s-1)(s-2)} = \frac{2s^2 - 3s - 3}{(s+1)(s-1)(s-2)}$$

$$\overline{y(s)} = \frac{1}{3(s+1)} + \frac{2}{(s-1)} - \frac{1}{3(s-2)}$$



linear  
differential  
operator

$$\mathcal{L} y(x) = f(x)$$

with suitable B.C's

known

$\mathcal{L} \rightarrow$  self-adj. operator

Eig. val. problem:

$$\boxed{\mathcal{L} \phi_i(x) = \lambda_i \phi_i(x)} \quad \text{eig. bns.}$$

$$\langle \phi_i, \phi_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$$

Eig. fn.  
Expansion:

$$y(x) = \sum_{i=1}^N c_i \phi_i(x)$$

coeffs to be found

$$\mathcal{L} y(x) = \mathcal{L} \sum_{i=1}^N c_i \phi_i(x) = f(x)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N c_i \mathcal{L} \phi_i(x) = f(x)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N c_i \lambda_i \phi_i(x) = f(x)$$

$$\langle \phi_i, \phi_i \rangle = \delta_{ij}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N c_i \lambda_i \underbrace{\langle \phi_j, \phi_i \rangle}_{\delta_{ij}} = \langle \phi_j, f(x) \rangle$$

$$c_j \lambda_j = \langle \phi_j, f(x) \rangle$$

$$\boxed{c_j = \frac{\langle \phi_j, f(x) \rangle}{\lambda_j}}$$

$$y(x) = \sum_{j=1}^N c_j \phi_j(x)$$

Example .  $\mathcal{L} y = -\frac{d^2}{dt^2} y$

$$\mathcal{L} \rightarrow -\frac{d^2}{dt^2}$$

Eig. val. problem:  $\mathcal{L} \phi_n = \lambda_n \phi_n$

$$-\frac{d^2 \phi_n}{dt^2} = \lambda_n \phi_n$$

$$\frac{d^2 \phi_n}{dt^2} + \lambda_n \phi_n = 0$$

$$\lambda_n = \omega_n^2$$

$$\underline{\underline{\frac{d^2 \phi_n}{dt^2} + \omega_n^2 \phi_n = 0}}$$

$$\phi_n(t) = A \cos(\omega_n t) + B \sin(\omega_n t)$$



B.C's: periodic  $\phi_n(t=0) = \phi_n(T)$

$$A = A \cos(\omega_n T) + B \sin(\omega_n T)$$

$$\omega_n T = 2\pi n$$

$$(n=0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

$$\cos(\omega_n T) = 1 \quad \underline{\text{AND}} \quad \sin(\omega_n T) = 0$$

$$\boxed{\omega_n = \frac{2\pi n}{T}}$$

$$\phi_n(t) = A \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n}{T} t\right) + B \sin\left(\frac{2\pi n}{T} t\right) \quad n=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = f(x)$$

$$A \underline{x} = \lambda \underline{x}$$

$$A \underline{x} = \lambda \underline{B \underline{x}}$$

In some cases

$$L \phi_i(x) = \lambda_i g(x) \phi_i(x)$$

Self-adj operator

$$L = L^\dagger$$

Then, the eig val problem

→ real eig vals  
eig fns corresponding to  
distinct eig values are  
orthogonal.

Defn of adjoint of  $L \rightarrow L^\dagger$

$$\langle f, L g \rangle = \langle L^\dagger f, g \rangle + \text{Boundary terms}$$

$$\int_a^b f^*(x) L g(x) dx = \int_a^b [L^\dagger f(x)]^* g(x) dx + \underbrace{\text{Boundary terms}}$$

↓  
B.C's at  $x=a$   
 $x=b$

The operator is self-adj:  
(or) Hermitic

$$\boxed{L = L^\dagger \text{ and Boundary terms vanish}}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{d^2}{dt^2}$$

Is  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}^\dagger$  (is  $\mathcal{L}$  self-adj ?)

$$\langle b, \mathcal{L}g \rangle = \langle \mathcal{L}f, g \rangle + \text{B terms}$$

$$\int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} f^* \frac{d^2 g}{dt^2} dt = \left[ f^* \frac{dg}{dt} \right]_{t_0}^{t_0+T} - \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} \frac{df}{dt} \frac{dg}{dt} dt$$

$$= \underbrace{\left[ f^* \frac{dg}{dt} \right]_{t_0}^{t_0+T} - \left[ \frac{df^*}{dt} g \right]_{t_0}^{t_0+T}}_{\text{Boundary terms}} + \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} g \frac{d^2 f^*}{dt^2} dt$$

Boundary terms.

For B-terms to vanish:

$$\left[ f^* \frac{dg}{dt} \right]_{t_0}^{t_0+T} = \left[ \frac{df^*}{dt} g \right]_{t_0}^{t_0+T}$$

$\mathcal{L}$  is self-adjoint.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f(t=t_0) &= f(t_0+T) = 0 \\ g(t=t_0) &= g(t_0+T) = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Dirichlet}$$

periodic

$$\frac{df^*}{dt} = \frac{dg}{dt} = 0 \quad t_0, t_0+T$$

$\mathcal{L}$  is self-adj

→ real eig values

→ eig fns corresponding to distinct eig values are orthogonal.

Completeness of eig fns:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \hat{\phi}_n(x) \quad \rightarrow \text{eig fns of } \mathcal{L}$$

$$c_n = \langle \hat{\phi}_n, f \rangle = \int_a^b \hat{\phi}_n^*(x) f(x) dx$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \hat{\phi}_n(x) \int_a^b \hat{\phi}_n^*(z) f(z) dz$$

$$f(x) = \int_a^b f(z) \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \hat{\phi}_n(x) \phi_n^*(z) \right) dz$$

$$f(x) = \int_a^b f(z) \delta(x-z) dz$$

Completeness

$$\delta(x-z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \hat{\phi}_n(x) \phi_n^*(z)$$

Dirac delta fn. → Complete

Resolution of Identity

$$\mathbb{I} = \sum_{i=1}^N \underline{z}_i \underline{z}_i^\dagger$$

Sturm-Liouville equations:

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \omega^2 y = 0$$

$$\mathcal{L} y = \lambda \mathcal{B} y$$

$$\mathcal{L} = - \left[ \frac{d}{dx} \left( p(x) \frac{d}{dx} \right) + q(x) \right]$$

$\mathcal{L}$  is self-adj.

Bessel, Chebyshev, Hermite, sin/cos

$$\langle u, \mathcal{L} v \rangle = \langle \mathcal{L} u, v \rangle + \text{Boundary terms}$$