

# **Ordinary Differential Equations**

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# Chapter 1

## First Test

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### 1.1 Date: 1.12.15

Def: let  $y$  be a function of  $x$  and  $y^{(n)}(x) = d^n y / dx^n$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$  where  $F$  is a given function

$$\begin{aligned} 2xy + x^2y' &= 1 \\ 2xy + x^2y' - 1 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

This is an ODE, where

$$F(x, y, y') = 2xy + x^2y' - 1$$

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ex: Given  $f$  on an interval  $I$  find  $F$  st  $F'(x) = f(x)$  for all  $x \in I$  Here  $F$  is by def, an antiderivative of  $f$  on  $I$ . we denote  $F$  as  $\int f(x)dx$ . All solns  $F$  to

(1) are of the form  $\int f(x)dx + c$ , where  $c$  is an arbitrary constant, (1) is an ODE, i.e.,

$$y' = f(x) \iff y' - f(x) = 0$$

the latter has the form

$$f(x, y') = 0$$

A little calc III

Given  $F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , say  $\vec{a} = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , the derivative of  $F$  at  $\vec{x}$  is

$$= F'(x) = (F_{x_1}(\vec{x}), F_{x_2}(\vec{x}), \dots, F_{x_n}(\vec{x})) \in \text{Mat}_{1 \times n}(\mathbb{R}),$$

where

$$F_{x_i}(\vec{x}) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(x_1, \dots, x_i + h, \dots, x_n) - F(x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n)}{h}$$

$F_{x_i}$  is called the partial derivative of  $F$  with respect to  $x_i$ .

we call  $\nabla F = F'$  the gradient of  $F$ .

given  $r : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ , where  $I$  subset  $\mathbb{R}$  is an interval, the derivative of  $r$  at  $t$  is

$$r'(t) = (x'_1(t), x'_2(t), \dots, x'_n(t)),$$

$$r(t) = (x_1(t), x_2(t), \dots, x_n(t)),$$

here  $r'(t)$  is a tangent vector to  $r$  at  $r(t)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

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Let  $F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ , say  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $F(x) = (f_1, \dots, f_m)$   
thrm(Chain Rule). if  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :

Recall: separable ODE

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$$y' = g(x)h(y) \text{ or } \frac{dy}{dx} = g(x)h(y)$$

"separate" the variable as

$$\frac{1}{h(y)}y' = g(x) \text{ or } \frac{1}{h(y)}\frac{dy}{dx} = g(x)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{h(y)}\frac{dy}{dx}dx = \int g(x)dx$$

Now,  $y = y(x)$  then by  
by change of vars,

$$\int \frac{1}{h(y)}dy = \int \frac{1}{h(y)}\frac{dy}{dx}dx = \int g(x)dx$$

in short,

$$\int \frac{1}{h(y)}dy = \int g(x)dx$$

Now, once these integrals are evaluated,  
if possible, then the resulting eqn  
is one of  $y$  on the left and  $x$  on the  
right, which at least implicitly defines  
solns  $y(x)$  to  $y' = h(y)g(x)$ . this  
resulting eqn may or may not be possible  
to solve for  $y$  explicitly in terms of  $x$

### Example

$x' = kx$ , think  $x = x(t)$  this is separable; so,

$$\frac{1}{x}\frac{dx}{dt} = k$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x}\frac{dx}{dt}dt = k \int dt \implies$$

(by change of vars)

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{1}{x} dx &= \int \frac{1}{x} \frac{dx}{dt} dt = k \int dt \\ &\implies \ln|x| = kt + C, \\ \implies |x| &= e^{kt+C} = Ce^{kt}, C = e^C > 0 \\ \implies x(t) &= Ce^{kt}, C \neq 0, \text{ any } k \in \mathbb{R}\end{aligned}$$

### Example

$$T' = k(A - T), k > 0$$

this is separable; so,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{A - T} \frac{dT}{dt} &= k \implies \\ \int \frac{1}{A - T} dT &= kt + C \implies \\ -\ln|A - T| &= kt + C \implies \\ \frac{1}{A - T} &= Ce^{kt} \implies \\ A - T &= Ce^{-kt} \implies \\ T &= A - Ce^{-kt}\end{aligned}$$

### Aside

substitution (change of vars)

$$\int f(g(x))g'(x)dx = \int f(v)dv$$

$v = g(x)$ , or

$$\int f(v) \frac{dv}{dx} dx = \int f(v) dv$$

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### Ex(p.43) 35

$$x(t) = ce^{kt} \text{ (form } x = kx)$$

C14 has a decay rate constant of

$$k = -0.0001216$$

Notice that

$$x(0) = C$$

so, C is called the initial value.

that notation ' $x_0$ ' is used for C

i.e.,  $x_0 = x(0)$ . thus,

$$x(t) = x_0 e^{kt}$$

in # 35,  $x(t) = x_0/6$ .

so,

$$\frac{x_0}{6} = x_0 e^{kt}$$

solve for t. thus,

$$t = \frac{1}{6} \ln(1/6) = \frac{1}{|k|} \ln(6)$$

### Torricelli's law

Think of  $x = x(t)$  and  $h = h(t)$

we want  $x(t)$ , say in particular,

we want t st  $x(t) = 0$ , so called

"drain time."

recall # 35, p.18, that "ground speed"

is given by  $|v| = \sqrt{2gx}$

from "free-fall" a height x.

in contex,

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \sqrt{2gx}$$

In "the spout"  $V = ah$ ; so

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = a \frac{dh}{dt} a \sqrt{c g x}$$

in the tank

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = -a\sqrt{2gx}$$

let  $A(x)$  be the cross-sectional area of the tank at height  $x$ , then

$$V = \int_x^0 A(t)dt$$

by ftc(1),

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = A(x)$$

by the chain rule

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = dv/dx dx/dt = A(x)x'$$

$$A(x) * x' = -a\sqrt{2gx}$$

i.e.

$$x' A(x) = -a\sqrt{2gx}$$

which is a separable ODE. thus

$$\frac{A(x)}{\sqrt{x}} dx = -a\sqrt{2g} \implies$$

(int w.r.t  $x$  and  $\Delta$  vars)

$$\int \frac{A(x)}{\sqrt{x}} dx = -at\sqrt{2g}$$



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### Ex (p.45) # 59

revolve  $x^2 = by$  about y-axis

depth is 4ft at noon,  $y(0) = 4$

$$a = \pi r^2$$

depth is 1ft at 1pm same day

Recall:  $\int y^{-1/2} A(y) dx = -8at$  in ft and s.

thus, by torciullis law,

$$-8\pi r^2 t = \pi b \int y^{1/2} dy \implies$$

$$-8r^2 t = \frac{2b}{3} y^{3/2} + C$$

$$y(0) = 4 \implies C = -16b/3$$

$\therefore$

$$\frac{2b}{3} y^{3/2} = \frac{16b}{3} - 8r^2 t$$

Now, in 3600s (1hr),  $y=1$ , i.e.,  $y(3600) = 1$ ,

$$\frac{2b}{3} = \frac{16b}{3} - 8r^2(3600)$$

$$r^2 = \frac{14b}{3 * 8 * 3600} = \frac{7b}{12 * 3600} \implies$$

$$r = \frac{1}{60} \sqrt{\frac{7b}{12}}$$

Drain time  $t_0$  is

$$0 = \frac{16b}{3} - 8r^2 t_0 \implies t_0 = \frac{2b}{3r^2}$$

Now, in particuler, if

$y = 4$ , then the radius

of  $A(y)$  is 2, i.e.,  $x = 2$ .

Thus,

$$x^2 = by \implies 4 = 4b \implies b = 1 \therefore$$

$$r = \frac{1}{60} \sqrt{\frac{17}{12}} \text{ \& } t_0 = \frac{2}{3r^2}$$

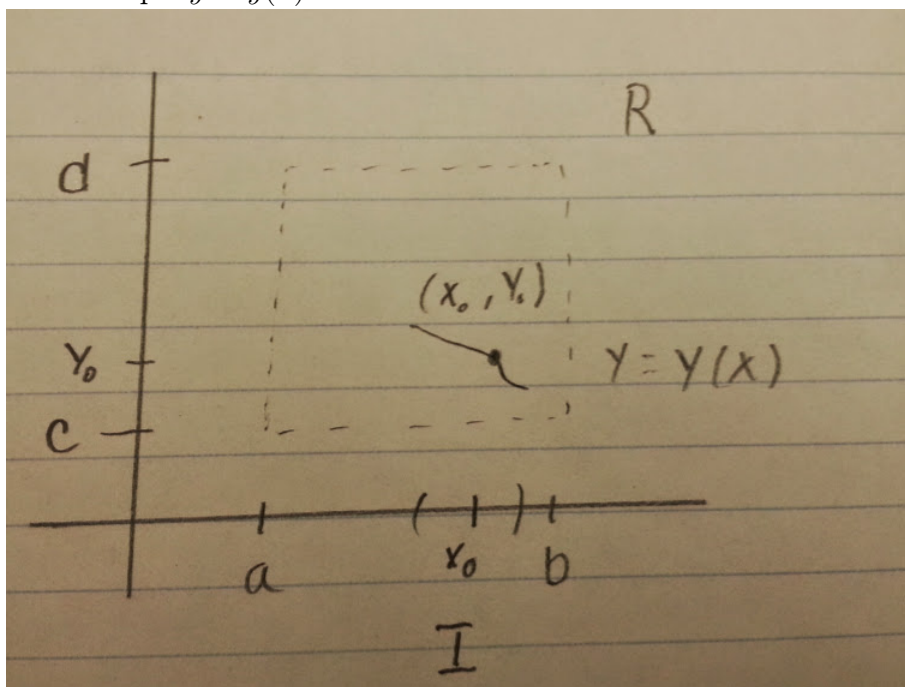
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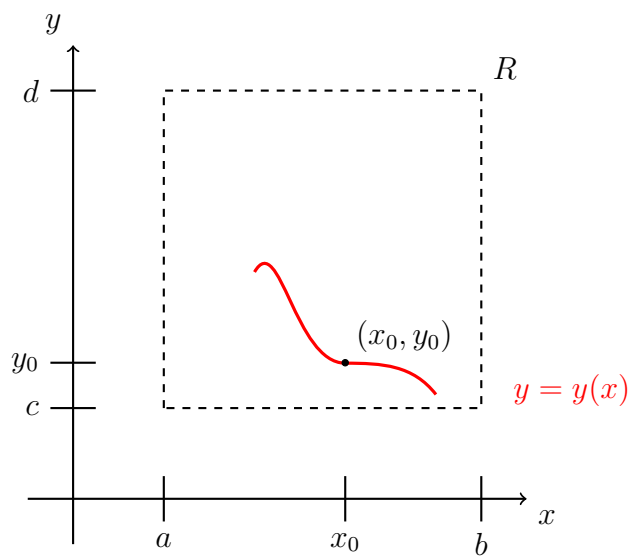
Thrm existence - uniqueness thrm,  $\exists!$ thrm

If  $f : D, \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $f_y : D_2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
are cts on  $R = (a, b) \times (c, d)$  and  $(x_0, y_0) \in R$  and  
then there exists an interval  $I$  st  $x_0 \in I$ ,  $I \subseteq (a, b)$  and  
the initial value problem

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

has a unique  $y = y(x)$  for all  $x \in I$ .





$$R = (a, b) \times (c, d)$$

$$= \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid a < x < b \text{ \& } c < y < d\}$$

The  $\exists!$  thrm is a "local" result, local to  $x_0$ , more precisely, it just says that there is a unique soln in  $I$  not necessarily outside of  $I$ .

### Ex(p.29) # 27

$$y' = s\sqrt{y} \text{ \& } y(0) = 0$$

consider

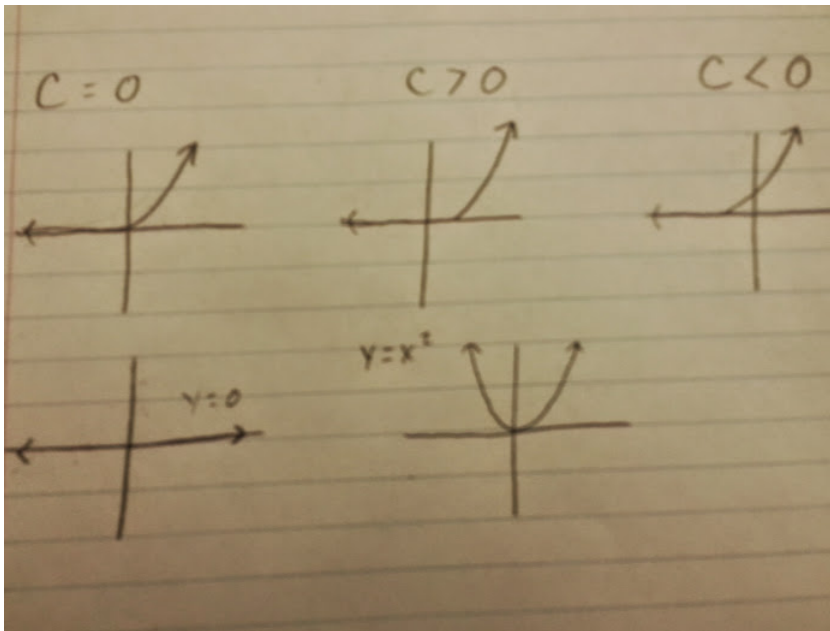
$$y(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq c \\ (x - c)^2 & x \geq c \end{cases}$$

which is ctn on  $\mathbb{R}$

notice that both parts

$y(x)$  satisfy the initial value problem if

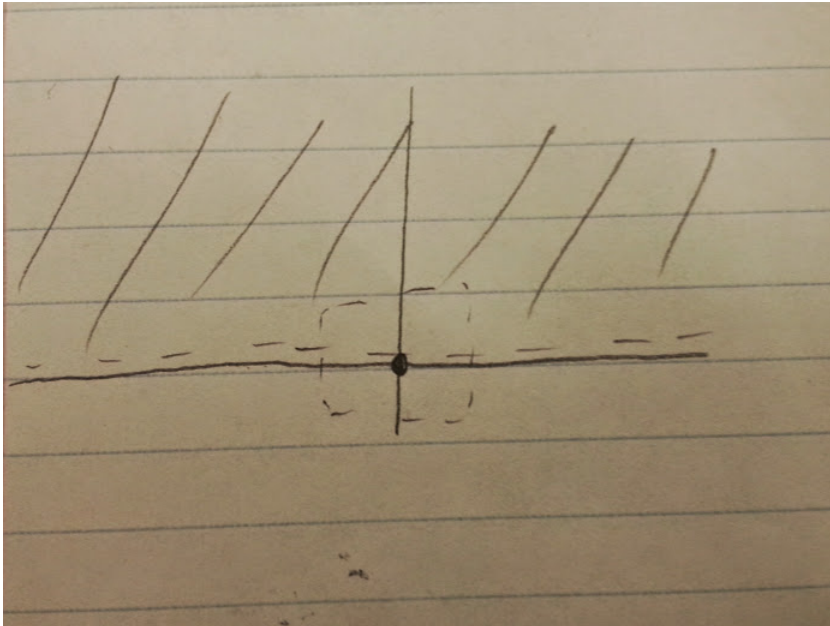
$c \geq 0$  Note:



Notice that

$$f(x, y) = 2\sqrt{y} \text{ \& } f_y(x, y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}}$$

which is cts on  $R = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 | y > 0\}$



notice that  $(0, 0)$  is not in  $R$ , not  
 "interior" to  $R$ .  $\therefore \exists!$  thrm does not apply  
 Notice that if  $y = f(x)$  is a soln to  
 an ODE on a interval  $I$   
 then so is  $y = f(x - c)$  a soln to  
 the ODE on  $I - c = \{x \in R \mid x + c \in I\}$ .

**ex p.28**

15.  $y' = \sqrt{x-y}$  ,  $y(2) = 2$ , no

16.  $y' = \sqrt{x-y}$  ,  $y(2) = 1$ , yes

here  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{x-y}$  , which has

cts iff  $x - y \geq 0 \iff x \geq y$

$f_y(x, y) = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x-y}}$ , which is cts

on  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y < x\}$ .

**Notes**

Def A first order linear ODE

has the form

$$(1) \ y' + p(x)y = q(x)$$

where p & q are cts on some interval  $\mathcal{I}$ .

Notice that if  $q(x) = 0$  then (1) is separable.

Key observation: the left side of

(1) resembles the product rule.

this motivates a question: Is there

a cst  $I(x)$ , say on the interval  $\mathcal{I}$ ,

st

(1')  $y'I(x) + yp(x)I(x) = q(x)I(x)$  ,

where the left side of (1') is the derivative of a product?

if there is such an  $I(x)$

then

(2)  $I'(x) = p(x)I(x)$ .

put  $v = I(x)$ , then (2) becomes

$$v' = p(x)v$$

which is separable. thus

$$\frac{v'}{v} = p(x) \implies$$

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{1}{v} dv &= \int p(x) dx \implies \\ \ln |v| &= \int p(x) dx + C \implies \\ |v| &= e^{\int p(x) dx + C} = K e^{\int p(x) dx}\end{aligned}$$

where  $K > 0 \therefore$

$$v = K e^{\int p(x) dx}, \quad K \neq 0$$

Def. the integrating factor of

$$y' + p(x)y = q(x) \text{ is}$$

$$I(x) = e^{\int p(x) dx}$$

Finally, from (1')

$$\begin{aligned}(yI(x))' &= q(x)I(x) \implies \\ yI(x) &= \int q(x)I(x) dx \implies\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{1}{I(x)} \int q(x)I(x) dx}$$



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## Single Tanking Problem

$c_i$  = concentration coming into the tank (constant)

$r_i$  = rate of flow into the tank (constant)

$c_0(t)$  = concentration coming out of the tank

$r_0$  = rate of flow out of the tank (constant)

$x(t)$  = amount of salute in tank at time  $t$

$V(t)$  volume of tank at time  $t$

Units:

$$\text{Concentration} = \frac{\text{amount of solute}}{\text{unit valume}}$$

$$\text{Rate} = \frac{\text{valume}}{\text{unit time}}$$

$$\text{amount} = (\text{concentration})(\text{rate})(\text{time})$$

Notice that the rate of change fo the volume is constant and

is  $m = r_i - r_0$ ; where,  $V(t) = (r_i - r_0)t + V_0 = mt + V_0$ , where  $V_0 = V(0)$

For a small  $\Delta t$

$$x(t + \Delta t) = x(t) + \text{amount in} - \text{amount out over time } \Delta t$$

amount in over  $\Delta t = c_i r_i \Delta t$ ;

amount out over  $\Delta t \approx c_0(t) r_0 \Delta t$ .

thus,

$$\Delta x = x(t + \Delta t) - x(t) \approx (c_i r_i - c_0(t) r_0) \Delta t \implies$$

$$\frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \approx c_i r_i - c_0(t) r_0$$

this suggest that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = c_i r_i - c_0(t) r_0$$

Now

$$c_0(t) = \frac{x(t)}{V(t)} \implies$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = c_i r_i = \frac{x(t)}{V(t)} r_0$$

which is a 1st order linear ODE.

more consiely, put  $x' = \frac{dx}{dt}$  and

$x = x(t)$ , then

$$\boxed{x' + \frac{r_0}{V(t)}x = c_i r_i}$$

Recall that  $V(t) = mt + v_0$ ,  $m = r_i - r_0$ ; so,

$$x' + \frac{r_0}{mt + v_0}x = c_i r_i$$

Here

$$p(t) = \frac{r_0}{mt + V_0} \implies$$

$$\int p(x)dx = \frac{r_0}{m} \ln(mt + V_0) + C$$

where in context,  $V(t) > 0$ . Choose, of ease,  
 $C = 0$ , then

$$I(t) = e^{\int p(t)dt} = (mt + V_0)^{r_0/m}$$

So,

$$x'(mt + V_0)^{r_0/m} + r_0(mt + V_0)^{r_0/m-m} = c_i r_i (mt + V_0)^{r_0/m} \implies$$

$$(x(mt + V_0)^{r_0/m})' = c_i r_i + (mt + V_0)^{r_0/m} \implies$$

$$x(mt + V_0)^{r_0/m} = c_i r_i \int (mt + V_0)^{r_0/m} dt$$

If  $r_0/m = -1$  then  $r_0 = -m = -r_i + r_0$

$\implies r_i = 0$ , which is not of intrest in  
context ("mixing"). Thus, if  $r_0/m \neq -1$   
then

$$\begin{aligned} \int (mt + V_0)^{r_0/m} dt &= \frac{1}{m} (mt + V_0)^{r_0/m+1} \frac{m}{r_0 + m} + C \\ &= \frac{1}{r_i} (mt + V_0)^{r_i/m} + C \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$

$$x(mt + v_0)^{r_0/m} = c_i(mt + V_0)^{r_i/m} + C$$

at  $t = 0$

$$x_0 V_0^{r_0/m} = c_i V_0^{r_i/m} + C \implies$$

$$C = c_i V_0^{r_i/m} - x_0 V_0^{r_0/m}$$

$$= V_0^{r_0/m} (c_i V_0 - x_0)$$

thus,

$$x(mt + V_0)^{r_0/m} = c_i(mt + V_0)^{r_0/m} + V_0^{r_0/m} (c_i V_0 - x_0)$$

$$\implies x = c_i(mt + V_0) + (c_i V_0 - x_0) \left( \frac{V_0}{mt + V_0} \right)^{r_0/m}$$

$$x = c_i V + (c_i V_0 - x_0) \left( \frac{V_0}{V} \right)^{r_0/(r_i - r_0)}$$

where  $x = x(t)$  &  $V = (r_i - r_0)t + V_0$

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## 1.6 Date: 02.09.2015

### 1.6 Substitutions in ODEs

Consider a slope field

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

i.e., a 1st order normal ODE. If

$$\alpha(x, y)$$

appears in (1), then we are compelled to make the substitution

$$v = \alpha(x, y)$$

("alpha" for auxiliary variable)

By the calc III chain rule

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dv}{dx} &= \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dx} + \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx} \\ &= \alpha_x + \alpha_y \frac{dy}{dx} \end{aligned}$$

If  $v = \alpha(x, y)$  can be solved for y in terms of x and v, say

$$y = \beta(x, v)$$

then from (1), we have that

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = \alpha_x + \alpha_y \frac{dy}{dx} = \alpha_x + \alpha_y f(x, y)$$

where,

$$\boxed{\frac{dv}{dx} = \alpha_x + \alpha_y f(x, \beta(x, v))}$$

which is a new ODE with dependent variable v and independent variable x.

### 1.6.1 ex

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y, ax + by + c)$$

put

$$v + d(x, y) = ax + by + c$$

then

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = a + b \frac{dy}{dx}$$

thus,

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = a + b \frac{dy}{dx} = a + b f(x, y, ax + by + c)$$

$$\implies \boxed{\frac{dv}{dx} = a + b f(x, (v - ax - c)/b, v)}$$

where

$$y = \beta(x, v) = \frac{v - ax - c}{b}, \quad b \neq 0$$

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$$y' = \sqrt{x + y + 1}$$

$$v = x + y + 1 \implies y = v - x - 1 \text{ \&}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = 1 + \frac{dy}{dx} \implies$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = \sqrt{v} + 1 \text{ (separable)}$$

Def. A first order normal homogenous ODE has the form

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(y/x)$$

### 1.6.3 Ex

$$y' = \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2}$$

In general, put

$$v = \alpha(x, y) = y/x \text{ (slope)}$$

so,  $y = xv$  implies that

$$f(v) = f(y/x) = \frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx} \implies$$

$$x \frac{dv}{dx} = f(v) - v \text{ (separable)}$$

$$\frac{1}{f(v) - v} \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \implies$$

$$\int \frac{1}{f(v) - v} dv = \ln |x| + c$$

#### 1.6.4 Ex (Revisited)

$$y' = \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{y/x}{1 + (y/x)^2}, v = y/x \implies$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\frac{v}{1+v^2} - v} dv = \ln |x| + c \implies$$

$$- \int \frac{1 + v^2}{v^3} dv = \ln |x| + c \implies \dots$$

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Thrm. If  $p(x, y) = \sum a_{i_1 i_2} x^{i_1} y^{i_2}$  and  $Q(x, y) = \sum a_{j_1 j_2} x^{j_1} y^{j_2}$  are polynomials over  $\mathbb{R}$ , then if there is a  $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  st for all  $i_1, i_2, j_1, j_2$ ,

$$i_1 + i_2 = d = j_1 + j_2$$

then  $p(x, y)y' = Q(x, y)$  is a 1st order linear homogenous ODE.

Proof. notice that

$$y' \sum a_{i_1 i_2} x^{i_1} y^{i_2} = \sum a_{j_1 j_2} x^{j_1} y^{j_2} \implies$$

$$\frac{1}{x^d} y' \sum a_{i_1 i_2} x^{i_1} y^{i_2} = \frac{1}{x^d} \sum a_{j_1 j_2} x^{j_1} y^{j_2} \implies$$

$$y' \sum a_{i_1 i_2} \frac{y^{i_2}}{x^{d-i_1}} = \sum b_{j_1 j_2} \frac{y^{j_2}}{x^{d-j_1}} \implies$$

$$y' \sum a_{i_1 i_2} \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{i_2} = \sum b_{j_1 j_2} \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{j_2} \implies$$

$$y' = \frac{\sum a_{i_1 i_2} \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{i_2}}{\sum b_{j_1 j_2} \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{j_2}}$$

which is hom. endproof

Def. (i)  $\deg a_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n} x_1^{i_1} x_2^{i_2} \dots x_n^{i_n} = \sum_{k=1}^n i_{ki}$

(ii)  $\deg (p(x_i))$

where  $p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \sum a_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_n} x_1^{i_1} x_2^{i_2} \dots x_n^{i_n}$

### 1.7.1 ex p.74 2

$$2xyy' = x^2 + 2y^2 \implies$$

$$y' = \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{y/x} + 2(y/x)\right), v = y/x \implies$$

$$y = vx \implies y' = v + xv' \text{ \& } xv' + v = \frac{1}{2v} + v \implies$$

$$v' = \frac{1}{2xv} \text{ (separable)} \implies$$

$$vv' = \frac{1}{2x} \implies$$

$$\int v dv = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln|x| \implies$$

$$\frac{v^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \ln|x| + c \implies$$

$$v^2 = \ln|x| + c \implies$$

$$v = + - \sqrt{\ln|x| + c} \implies$$

$$\frac{y}{x} = + - \sqrt{\ln|x| + c} \implies$$

$$y = + - x\sqrt{\ln|x| + c}$$

Def. A first order (normal)  
berelli ODE has the

$$y' + yp(x) = y^n q(x)$$

side note(good book) Asmov PDE

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Recall: Bernulli ODE

$$y' + yp(x) = y^n q(x)$$

put  $v = y^m$  then

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = my^{m-1} \frac{dy}{dx} \implies$$

$$my^{m-1} \frac{dy}{dx} + my^m p(x) = my^{m+n-1} q(x) \implies$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} vmp(x) = my^{m+n-1} q(x)$$

want:  $m + n - 1 = 0$ . this requires  
that  $m = 1 - n$ .  $\therefore v = y^{1-n}$  reduces  
a bernoulli ODE to a 1st order linear ODE.



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$$\begin{aligned}
 & y^2(xy' + y)(1 + x^4)^{1/2} = x \\
 \implies & (xy^2y' + y^3)\sqrt{1 + x^4} = x \\
 \implies & xy^2y'\sqrt{1 + x^4} + y^3\sqrt{1 + x^4} = x \\
 \implies & y'\sqrt{1 + x^4} + y\frac{\sqrt{1 + x^4}}{x} = y^{-2} \\
 \implies & y' + y\frac{1}{x} = y^{-2}\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + x^4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

put  $v = y^3$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dv}{dx} &= 3y^2\frac{dy}{dx} \implies \\
 3y^2y' + \frac{3y^3}{x} &= \frac{3}{\sqrt{1 + x^4}} \implies \\
 v' + \frac{3v}{x} &= \frac{3}{\sqrt{1 + x^4}} \text{ (linear)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Here  $p(x) = 3/x$ ; so

$$I(x) = e^{\int p(x)dx} = e^{3\ln|x|} = x^3$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 v'x^{3'} + v3x^2 &= \frac{3x^3}{\sqrt{1 + x^4}} \implies \\
 (vx^3)' &= \frac{3x^3}{\sqrt{1 + x^4}} \implies \\
 vx^3 &= 3 \int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{1 + x^4}} dx = \frac{3}{4} \int w^{-1/2} dw \\
 &= \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{1} w^{1/2} + c \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} (\sqrt{1 + x^4}) + c \\
 w &= 1 + x^4 \\
 w' &= 4x^3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$y^3 = \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{\sqrt{1+x^4} + c}{x^3} \right) \implies$$

$$y = \left( \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{\sqrt{1+x^4} + c}{x^3} \right) \right)^{1/3}$$

Exam 1 1. Given an ODE and a soln to it, verify it is a soln, then find a particular soln givin an initial cond.

2. Given a description of an ODE, write down the ODE.

3. Dropping ball from some h, find , ground time and speed.

4. high jump on earth given, find high jump on jupiter.

5. (a) solve ODEs

(b)

one is separable and the other is linear or bornulli

6. Torricelli problem.

# Chapter 2

## Second Test

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Ex

$$(2x \sin y \cos y)y' = 4x^2 + \sin^2 y$$

$$v = \sin y \implies$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = \cos y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

Thus,

$$2xvv' = 4x^2 + v^2 \text{ (hom), } w = v/x$$

### 2.1 2.1 population models

Recall that the most basic population model, assuming constant birth and death rates, is

$$P' = kP \text{ (separable)}$$

Now, we give birth rates and death rates the following units:

$$\beta(t) = \text{birth rate} \frac{\# \text{ of births at } t}{(\text{unit of population at } t)(\text{unit of time})}$$

$$\delta(t) = \text{death rate} \frac{\# \text{ of death at } t}{(\text{unit of population at } t)(\text{unit of time})}$$

with this, for some small  $\Delta t$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
P(t + \Delta t) &\approx P(t) + (\text{\# birth rate at } t - \text{\# death rate at } t) \Delta t \implies \\
&= P(t) + \beta(t)P(t)\Delta t - \delta(t)P(t)\Delta t \\
\implies \frac{\Delta P}{\Delta t} &= \frac{P(t + \Delta t) - P(t)}{\Delta t} \approx (\beta(t) - \delta(t))P(t)
\end{aligned}$$

using a diff model, the above suggest that

$$\boxed{P' = (\beta - \delta)P}$$

this is called the general population

Now, consider population with constant death rate, say  $\delta_0$ , and with a birth rate given by

$$\beta = \beta_1 - \beta_0 P$$

In context,  $\beta_0, \beta_1 > 0$  by (1),

$$\begin{aligned}
P' &= (\beta_1 - \beta_0 P - \delta_0)P \\
&= (\beta_1 - \delta_0)P - \beta_0 P^2 \\
&= \beta_0 P \left( \frac{\beta_1 - \delta_0}{\beta_0} - P \right)
\end{aligned}$$

which has form

$$P' = kP(M - P)$$

$k = \beta_0 > 0$  and  $M = (\beta_1 - \delta_0)/\beta_0$  we see that in context,  $M > 0$  here (2) is separable; as

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{P'}{P(M - P)} &= k \implies \\
\int \frac{1}{P(M - P)} dP &= kt + C
\end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$\frac{1}{P(M - P)} = \frac{1}{M} \left( \frac{1}{M - P} + \frac{1}{P} \right)$$

Thus,

$$\frac{1}{M} (-\ln |M - P| + \ln |P|) = kt + C \implies$$

$$\ln \left| \frac{P}{M - P} \right| = Mkt + C$$

Now,  $P_0 = P(0)$  yields

$$C = \ln \left| \frac{P_0}{M - P_0} \right|$$

Thus,

$$\ln \left| \frac{P}{M - P} \right| = \ln \left| \frac{P_0}{M - P_0} \right| + Mkt$$

Hence, if  $P > M$  or  $P < M$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{P}{M - P} = \frac{P_0}{M - P_0} e^{Mkt} &\implies \frac{M}{P} - 1 = \frac{M - P_0}{P_0} e^{-Mkt} \\ \implies \frac{M}{P} &= \frac{P_0 + (M - P_0)e^{-Mkt}}{P_0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{P(t) = \frac{MP_0}{P_0 + (M - P_0)e^{-Mkt}}}$$

Notice that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t) = \frac{MP_0}{P_0} = M$$

If  $P < M$ , so that  $P_0 < M$ , then

$$P' = kP(M - P) > 0$$

so,  $P$  is increasing to  $M$

On the other hand, if  $P > M$ , so that  $P_0 > M$ , then

$$P' = kP(M - P) < 0$$

so,  $P$  is decreasing to  $M$

Since  $P(t) \rightarrow M$  in

either case, in context,

$M > 0$ , ( $M = 0$  &  $P > M \implies \text{extinction}$ ).

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Recall: logistics population model

$$P(t) = \frac{MP_0}{P_0 + (M - P_0)e^{-Mkt}}$$

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$M = 100 \times 10^3$  total population

At  $t = 0$ , half the pop have heard a rumor

roughly the rumors increases

by 1000 people after 1 day

$$P_0 = 50 \times 10^3 \text{ \& } P(1) = 51 \times 10^3$$

we can solve for  $k$

$$51 \times 10^3 = \frac{(100 \times 10^3)(50 \times 10^3)}{50 \times 10^3 + (100 \times 10^3 - 50 \times 10^3)e^{-Mk}}$$

$$\implies 51 = \frac{5000}{50 + 50e^{-Mk}} = \frac{100}{1 + e^{-Mk}}$$

$$\implies \frac{51}{100} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-Mk}} \implies$$

$$1 + e^{-Mk} = \frac{100}{51} \implies e^{-Mk} = \frac{100}{51} - 1 \implies$$

$$-Mk = \ln\left(\frac{100}{51} - 1\right)$$

$$\implies k = -\frac{\ln(\frac{100}{51} - 1)}{10 \times 10^3} > 0$$

$\therefore$  we can now solve  $P(t) = 80 \times 10^3$   
for  $t$ .

## Doomsday/Extinction Model:

Here we assume that

$$\beta = kP, \quad k > 0$$

$$\& \delta = \delta_0$$

Thus, the gen pop ODE,  $P' = (\beta - \delta)P$ ,  
becomes

$$(1) P' = (kP - \delta_0)P = kP(P - \delta/k)$$

put  $M = \delta/k > 0$ , then

(1) becomes

$$(2) P' = kP(P - M)$$

constant (2) with the logistics

ODE:  $P' = kP(M - P)$  we can solve (2); it is separable. Thus,

$$\frac{P'}{P(P - M)} = k \implies$$

$$\int \frac{1}{P(P - M)} dP = kt + C$$

Note:

$$\frac{1}{P(P - M)} = \frac{1}{M} \left( \frac{1}{P - M} - \frac{1}{P} \right)$$

$\therefore$

$$\frac{1}{M} (\ln |P - M| - \ln P) = kt + C$$

$$\implies \ln \left| \frac{P - M}{P} \right| = Mkt + C$$

$$\implies \frac{|P - M|}{P} = e^{Mkt + C}$$

If  $P_0 = P(0)$  then

$$C = \ln \left| \frac{P_0 - M}{P_0} \right|$$

so,

$$\frac{P - M}{P} = \frac{P_0 - M}{P_0} e^{Mkt}$$

Now, in any case

$$\frac{P - M}{P} = \frac{P_0 - M}{P_0} e^{Mkt} \implies$$

$$1 - \frac{M}{P} = \frac{P_0 - M}{P_0} e^{Mkt} \implies$$

$$\frac{M}{P} = \frac{P_0 - (P_0 - M)e^{Mkt}}{P_0} \implies$$

$$\boxed{P = \frac{MP_0}{P_0 + (M - P_0)e^{Mkt}}}$$

contrast with logistic ODE

soln:

$$P = \frac{P_0 M}{P_0 + (M - P_0)e^{-Mkt}}$$



## 2.3 With explosion/extinction model

Notice that

$$P > M \implies P' > 0 \implies P \text{ is increasing;}$$

$$P < M \implies P' < 0 \implies P \text{ is decreasing;}$$

Now, if  $P > M$ , then  $P$  has a vertical asymptote at  $t_0$  st.

$$P_0 + (M - P_0)e^{Mkt_0} = 0 \implies$$

$$e^{Mkt_0} = \frac{P_0}{P_0 - M} > 0 \implies$$

$$Mkt_0 = \ln \frac{P_0}{P_0 - M}$$

$$t_0 = \frac{1}{Mk} \ln \left( \frac{P_0}{P_0 - M} \right)$$

which is the time of "doomsday," i.e., the explosion of the population

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0^-} P(t) = \infty$$

On the other hand, if  $P < M$ , then  $M - P_0 > 0$ ; the

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t) = 0$$

This is to say, over time, extinction occurs.

## equilibrium solns and stability

Def. An autonomous ODE has the form

$$(1) \frac{dx}{dt} = f(x)$$

Notice that the slope field in (1) is "independent" of  $t$ .

## Newtons law of cooling

$$T' = k(A - T), \quad k > 0$$

Recall:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{A - T} dt &= \int k dt = kt + C \implies \\ -\ln |A - T| &= kt + C \implies \\ |A - T| &= e^{-kt - C} \end{aligned}$$

where  $T_0 = T(0) \implies$

$$-C = \ln |A - T_0|$$

thus,

$$\begin{aligned} |A - T| &= |A - T_0| e^{-kt} \implies \\ A - T &= (A - T_0) e^{-kt} \implies \\ \boxed{T(t) &= A + (T_0 - A) e^{-kt}} \end{aligned}$$

Notice that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} T(t) = A$$

Also, notice that  $T(t) \equiv A$ , i.e.,  $T(t) = A$  for all  $t$ , is a soln to the autonomous ODE  $T' = k(A - T)$ . This is an example of an "equilibrium soln".

Def.  $x(t) \equiv C \in \mathbb{R}$  is an equilibrium soln to  $x' = f(x)$  iff  $x(t) \equiv C$  is a soln to  $x' = f(x)$

Def.  $x = C \in \mathbb{R}$  is a critical point of  $x' = f(x)$  iff  $f(C) = 0$

Notice that we say that "x is a critical pt" iff  $0 = f(C) = \frac{dx}{dt}$ , which is similar to use in calc I of "critical pt."

Prop.  $x = C$  is a critical pt of  $x' = f(x) \iff x(t) \equiv C$  is an equilibrium soln to  $x' = f(x)$  proof. easy.

Def.  $C \in \mathbb{R}$  is a stable critical point of  $x' = f(x)$  iff C is a critical pt of  $x' = f(x)$  and

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0 \forall$$

$$|x_0 - C| < \delta \implies |x(t) - C| < \epsilon$$

## Ex (Logistics Modle)

$$P' = kP(M - P) \implies$$

$$P(t) = \frac{MP_0}{p_0 + (M - P)e^{-Mkt}} \implies$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t) = M$$

Ex(Standard pop Model)

$$P' = kP \implies P(t) = P_0 e^{kt}$$

Here  $P = 0$  is a critical pt; however,  $P = 0$  is not stable. Notice that  $P' = kP(M - P)$  has two critical pts, namely,  $P = 0$  and  $P = M$ . Here  $P(t) = M$  is stable, whereas,  $P(t) \equiv 0$  is not stable.

## Ex(explosion/ extinction model)

$$P' = kP(P - M) , k, M > 0$$

$$\implies P(t) = \frac{MP_0}{P_0 + (M - P_0)e^{Mkt}}$$

Both  $P = 0$  and  $P = M$  are  
critical pts. however, if  $P_0 > M$   
then ? a stable, whereas  
if  $P_0 < M$  then only  $P = 0$   
is stable.

$$\begin{aligned} |x_0 - C| < \delta &\implies \\ (x(t) - C) &< \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

Logistics Population Model with Harvesting  
Recall the Logistics Pop Model:

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$$P' = kP(M - P), \quad k, M > 0$$

We now consider

$$P' = kP(M - P) - h$$

where  $h$  is a constant, think:  $h > 0 \implies$  harvesting;

$$h < 0 \implies \text{stocking}$$

Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} P' &= -kP^2 + kMP - h \\ &= -k(P^2 - MP + h/k) \\ &= -k(P - N)(P - H) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$H, N = \frac{M \pm \sqrt{M^2 - 4h/k}}{2}$$

Here  $H$  and  $N$  are distinct reals if  
and only if  $M^2 - 4h/k > 0 \iff$   
 $M^2 > 4h/k \iff h < kM^2/4$ . so,  
if  $h > 0$  and  $H, N$  are distinct and  
real, then

$$0 < h < \frac{kM^2}{4}$$

Say,  $H < N$ . Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} h > 0 &\implies \\ \sqrt{M^2 - 4h/k} &< \sqrt{M^2} \implies \\ M - \sqrt{M^2 - 4h/k} &> 0 \\ \therefore 0 < H &; \text{ where, } 0 < H < N \end{aligned}$$

Now, "separating," yields that

$$\frac{P'}{(P - H)(P - N)} = -k \implies$$

$$\int \frac{1}{(P-H)(P-N)} dP = -kt + C$$

Notice that

$$\frac{1}{(P-H)(P-N)} = \left( \frac{1}{P-N} - \frac{1}{P-H} \right) \frac{1}{N-H}$$

Thus,

$$\ln \left| \frac{P-N}{P-H} \right| = -(N-H)kt + C$$

If  $P_0 = P(0)$  then

$$C = \ln \left| \frac{P_0 - N}{P_0 - H} \right|$$

Hence  $\left| \frac{P-N}{P-H} \right| = e^C e^{-(N-H)kt} = \left| \frac{P_0 - N}{P_0 - H} \right| e^{-(N-H)kt}$  Now, in any case,

$$\frac{P-N}{P-H} = \frac{P_0 - N}{P_0 - H} e^{-(N-H)kt}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{P-N}{P-H} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{P_0 - N}{P_0 - H} e^{-(N-H)kt}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (P-N) = 0 \text{ or } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (P-H) = \pm \infty$$

Q: Is  $N < M$ ?

Q:  $P(t) = ?$

Recall:

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$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{P-N}{P-H} &= \frac{P_0-N}{P_0-H} e^{-(N-H)kt} \implies \\
(P-N)(P_0-H) &= (P-H)(P_0-N) e^{-(N-H)kt} \implies \\
P(P_0-H) - N(P_0-H) &= P(P_0-N) e^{-(N-H)kt} - H(P_0-N) e^{-(N-H)kt} \implies \\
P(P_0-H - (P_0-N) e^{-(N-H)kt}) &= N(P_0-H) - H(P_0-N) e^{-(N-H)kt} \implies \\
\boxed{P(t) = \frac{N(P_0-H) - H(P_0-N) e^{-(N-H)kt}}{P_0-H - (P_0-N) e^{-(N-H)kt}}}
\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t) = \frac{N(P_0-H)}{P_0-H} = N$$

Now, if  $0 < h < kM^2/4$  then

$$0 < H < N < M$$

For recall that

$$H, N = \frac{M \pm \sqrt{M^2 - 4h/k}}{2}$$

so since  $h > 0 \implies M^2 - 4h/k < M^2 \implies$

$$\sqrt{M^2 - 4h/k} < M \implies M + \sqrt{M^2 - 4h/k} < 2M$$

$$N = \frac{M + \sqrt{M^2 - 4h/k}}{2} < M$$

Here

$$N(P_0-H) - H(P_0-N) e^{-(N-H)kt_E} = 0$$

which has a soln if  $P_0 < H$

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## 2.4 Vertical Motion with Air Resistance

Recall Newton's 2nd Law:

$$ma = \sum F_i \text{ (net forces)}$$

Here  $a = v' = dv/dt$ ,  $F_G$  (force due to gravity) and  $F_R$  (force due to air resistance). Now,

$$F_G = -mg \text{ \& } (F_R < 0 \iff v > 0)$$

where  $g \approx 9.8m/s^2$  Empirically,

$$F_R = kv^p$$

where  $1 \leq p \leq 2$  &  $k > 0$   
two cases, namely  $p = 1$  &  $p = 2$ .

$p = 1$  Here, we have that

$$mv' = F_G + F_R \implies$$

$$mv' = -mg - kv$$

since  $F_R = -kv$ . Notice that

$$(1) \quad v' = -g - \frac{k}{m}v$$

$$= -\left(\frac{k}{m}v + g\right)$$

Also, notice that (1) is a 1st order linear ODE,

$$v' + \frac{k}{m}v = -g$$

where  $\rho = k/m$ , called the drag constant. Thus

$$v' = (\rho v + g) \implies$$



(sup)

$$\frac{v'}{\rho v + g} = -1 \implies \int \frac{1}{\rho v + g} dv = -t + c$$

$$\implies \frac{1}{\rho} \ln |\rho v + g| = -t + c$$

$$\implies \ln |\rho v + g| = -\rho t + c$$

$$c = \ln |\rho v_0 + g|$$

$$|\rho v + g| = |\rho v_0 + g| e^{-\rho t}$$

$$\rho v + g = |\rho v_0 + g| e^{-\rho t} \implies$$

$$\boxed{v(t) = \frac{1}{\rho} ((\rho v_0 + g) e^{-\rho t} - g)}$$

Notice that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} v(t) = -g/\rho$ ; this is called terminal velocity. we denote this as

$$v_\tau = -g/\rho$$

Thus,

$$\boxed{v(t) = (v_0 - v_\tau) e^{-\rho t} + v_\tau}$$

Now,

$$x(t) = v_\tau t - \frac{1}{\rho} (v_0 - v_\tau) e^{-\rho t} + c \implies$$

$$c = x_0 + \frac{1}{\rho} (v_0 - v_\tau) \implies$$

$$\boxed{x(t) = x_0 + v_\tau t + \frac{1}{\rho} (v_0 - v_\tau) (1 - e^{-\rho t})}$$

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Recall that  $F_R = \pm kv^p$ ,  $F_G = -mg$ , and

$$ma = \sum F = F_G + F_R \implies$$

$$(1) \ v' = -g \pm \frac{k}{m}v^p = -g \pm \rho v^p$$

where drag  $\rho = k/m$ .

p=2 there are 2 cases:

- (i) upward motion,  $F_R = -kv^2$ ;
- (ii) downward motion,  $F_R = kv^2$ .

(i) Upward motion Here (1) becomes

$$v' = -g - \rho v^2 = -g\left(\frac{\rho}{g}v^2 + 1\right) = -g\left(\left(v\sqrt{\frac{\rho}{g}}\right)^2 + 1\right)$$

$$\implies \int \frac{1}{\left(v\sqrt{\rho/g}\right)^2 + 1} dv = -gt + c \implies$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho/g}} \arctan\left(v\sqrt{\rho/g}\right) = -gt + c \implies \arctan\left(v\sqrt{\rho/g}\right) = -t\sqrt{\rho g} + c$$

$$\implies c = \arctan\left(v_0\sqrt{\rho/g}\right) \implies$$

$$v\sqrt{\rho/g} = \tan\left(\arctan\left(v_0\sqrt{\rho/g}\right) - t\sqrt{\rho g}\right) \implies$$

$$\boxed{v(t) = \sqrt{g/\rho} \tan\left(\arctan\left(v_0\sqrt{\rho/g}\right) - t\sqrt{\rho g}\right)}$$

Thus,

$$x(t) = \sqrt{g/\rho} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho g}} \ln \left| \cos\left(\arctan\left(v_0\sqrt{\rho/g}\right) - t\sqrt{\rho g}\right) \right| + c$$

$$\implies = \frac{1}{\rho} \ln \left| \cos\left(\arctan\left(v_0\sqrt{\rho/g}\right) - t\sqrt{\rho g}\right) \right| + c$$

$$\implies c = x_0 - \frac{1}{\rho} \ln \left| \cos\left(\arctan\left(v_0\sqrt{\rho/g}\right) \right) \right| \implies$$

$$\boxed{x(t) = x_0 + \frac{1}{\rho} \ln \left| \frac{\cos\left(\arctan\left(v_0\sqrt{\rho/g}\right) - t\sqrt{\rho g}\right)}{\cos\left(\arctan\left(v_0\sqrt{\rho/g}\right) \right)} \right|}$$

Here  $v(t) = 0$  allows us to find  
time of max height, say  $t_m$

$$t_m = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho g}} \arctan(v_0 \sqrt{\rho/g})$$

(ii) Downward Motion

$$v' = -g + \rho v^2 = -g(1 - (v\sqrt{\rho/g})^2) \implies$$

$$\int \frac{1}{1 - (v\sqrt{\rho/g})^2} dv = -gt + c$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho/g}} \operatorname{arctanh}(v\sqrt{\rho/g}) = -gt + c \implies$$

$$\operatorname{arctanh}(v\sqrt{\rho/g}) = -\sqrt{\rho g}t + c \implies$$

$$c = \operatorname{arctanh}(v_0\sqrt{\rho/g}) \implies$$

$$v\sqrt{\rho/g} = \tanh(\operatorname{arctanh}(v_0\sqrt{\rho/g}) - t\sqrt{\rho g}) \implies$$

$$v(t) = \sqrt{g/\rho} \tanh(\operatorname{arctanh}(v_0\sqrt{\rho/g}) - t\sqrt{\rho g})$$

$\therefore$

$$x(t) = \sqrt{g/\rho} \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho g}} \ln |\cosh(\operatorname{arctanh}(v_0\sqrt{\rho/g}) - t\sqrt{\rho g})| + c \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\rho} \ln |\cosh(\operatorname{arctanh}(v_0\sqrt{\rho/g}) - t\sqrt{\rho g})| + c$$

$$\implies c = x_0 + \frac{1}{\rho} \ln |\cosh(\operatorname{arctanh}(v_0\sqrt{\rho/g}))|$$

$$\therefore x(t) = x_0 - \frac{1}{\rho} \ln \left| \frac{\cosh(\operatorname{arctanh}(x_0\sqrt{\rho/g}) - t\sqrt{\rho g})}{\cosh(\operatorname{arctanh}(v_0\sqrt{\rho/g}))} \right|$$

Thrm(Inverse Function trm). if  $f'(x) \neq 0$  then  $f^{-1}$  is  
diff at  $y = f(x)$  and

$$\frac{df^{-1}}{dy}(y) = \frac{1}{\frac{df}{dx}(x)}$$

$$\left(\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{\frac{dy}{dx}}\right)$$

where  $y = f(x) \iff x = f^{-1}(y)$

Aside:

$$\text{Ex } y = f(x) = \tanh x \implies$$

$$\frac{df^{-1}}{dy}(y) = \frac{1}{\frac{df}{dx}(x)} = \frac{1}{\text{sech}^2 x} = \frac{1}{1 - \tanh^2 x} = \frac{1}{1 - y^2}$$

$$\text{Ex } \int \tanh x dx = \int \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x} dx = \int \frac{1}{u} du = \ln |\cosh x| + c$$

$$u = \cosh x$$

$$u' = \sinh x$$

Aside:

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

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

$$\cosh' x = \sinh x$$

$$\sinh' x = \cosh x$$

$$\frac{f(x) \pm f(-x)}{2}$$

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## 2.5 Escape Velocity

Recall Newton's Gravitational Law:

$$F = \frac{GmM}{r^2}$$

where  $G \approx 6.67 \times 10^{-11}$ . Let  $m$  be the mass of a projectile from a planet's surface of mass  $M$  of radius  $R$ . By Newton's 2nd Law,

$$ma = -\frac{GmM}{r^2} \implies$$

$$v' = -\frac{GM}{r^2}$$

By the chain rule,

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{dv}{dr} \frac{dr}{dt} = v \frac{dv}{dr}$$

Thus,

$$v \frac{dv}{dr} = -\frac{GM}{r^2} \text{ (separable)}$$

$$\int v dv = -GM \int r^{-2} dr \implies$$

$$\frac{v^2}{2} = \frac{GM}{r} + c \implies$$

$$c = \frac{v_0^2}{2} - \frac{GM}{r_0}$$

where  $r_0 = R \therefore$

$$\frac{v^2}{2} = \frac{v_0^2}{2} - \frac{GM}{R} + \frac{GM}{r} \implies$$

$$v^2 = v_0^2 - \frac{2GM}{R} + \frac{2GM}{r}$$

$$> v_0^2 - \frac{2GM}{R}$$

To "escape" the gravitational force of the planet, we must have that  $v > 0$  for all  $r$ . This happens if

$$v^2 > v_0^2 - \frac{2GM}{R} > 0 \iff$$

$$v_0^2 > \frac{2GM}{R} \implies$$

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Newton's 2nd Law:

$$ma = \text{net forces} = F_e + F_m$$

By Newton's Gravitational law,

$$F_e = -\frac{GmM_e}{r^2} \text{ \&}$$

$$F_m = \frac{GmM_m}{(s-r)^2}$$

$\therefore$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{GMm}{(s-r)^2} - \frac{GM_e}{r^2}$$

As before,

$$v \frac{dv}{dr} = G \left( \frac{M_m}{(s-r)^2} - \frac{M_e}{r^2} \right)$$

which is separable. Thus,

$$\frac{v^2}{2} = G \left( M_m \int \frac{1}{(s-r)^2} dr - M_e \int \frac{1}{r^2} dr \right)$$

$$= G \left( \frac{M_m}{s-r} + \frac{M_e}{r} + c \implies \right)$$

$$\frac{v_0^2}{2} = G \left( \frac{M_m}{s-R} + \frac{M_e}{R} \right) + c$$

$\implies$

$$\frac{v^2}{2} = G \left( \frac{M_m}{s-r} + \frac{M_e}{r} \right) + \frac{v_0^2}{2} - G \left( \frac{M_m}{s-R} + \frac{M_e}{R} \right)$$

Recall:

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$$ma = \sum F_i, (r_0 = R) \\ (r_0 = R), R \leq r \leq s$$

where

$$F_e = -\frac{GmM_e}{r^2} \text{ \& } F_m = \frac{GmM_m}{(s-r)^2}$$

thus,

$$a = \frac{d^2r}{dt^2} = F_m + F_e = \frac{GM_m}{(s-r)^2} - \frac{GM_e}{r^2}$$

By chain rule,

$$\frac{d^2r}{dt^2} = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{dv}{dr} \frac{dr}{dt} = v \frac{dv}{dr}$$

so,

$$v \frac{dv}{dr} = \frac{GM_m}{(s-r)^2} - \frac{GM_e}{r^2} \text{ (sep)}$$

$$\frac{v^2}{2} = \frac{GM_m}{s-r} + \frac{GM_e}{r} + c \implies$$

$$c = \frac{v_0^2}{2} - \frac{GM_m}{s-R} - \frac{GM_e}{R}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{v^2}{2} \frac{GM_m}{s-r} + \frac{GM_e}{r} + \frac{v_0^2}{2} - \frac{GM_m}{s-R} - \frac{GM_e}{R}$$

we want  $v > 0$

$$a = 0 \implies \\ \frac{GM_m}{(s-r)^2} = \frac{GM_e}{r^2} \implies$$

$$\left(\frac{s-r}{r}\right) = \frac{M_m}{M_e} \implies$$

$$\frac{s}{r} - 1 = \sqrt{M_m/M_e} \implies$$

$$\frac{s}{r} = 1 + \sqrt{M_m/M_e} = \frac{\sqrt{M_e}\sqrt{M_e}}{\sqrt{M_e}}$$

$$r = \frac{s\sqrt{M_e}}{\sqrt{M_m} + \sqrt{M_e}}$$

Also, notice that

$$\begin{aligned}
 v = 0 &\implies \\
 \frac{v_0^2}{2} &= \frac{GM_m}{s-r} + \frac{GM_e}{R} - \frac{GM_m}{s-R} - \frac{GM_e}{r} \\
 \therefore \\
 v_0 &= \sqrt{2G\left(\frac{M_m}{s-r} + \frac{M_e}{R} - \frac{M_m + M_e + 2\sqrt{M_m M_e}}{s}\right)} \implies \\
 v_0 &= \sqrt{2G\left(\frac{M_m}{s-r} + \frac{M_e}{R} - \frac{1}{s}(\sqrt{M_m} + \sqrt{M_e})^2\right)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Aside:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{r} &= \frac{\sqrt{M_m} + \sqrt{M_e}}{s\sqrt{M_e}} \implies \\
 \frac{M_m}{s-r} &= \frac{M_m + \sqrt{M_m M_e}}{s} \\
 \frac{M_e}{r} &= \frac{M_e + \sqrt{M_m M_e}}{s}
 \end{aligned}$$

Aside:

$$\begin{aligned}
 r\sqrt{M_m} + r\sqrt{M_e} &= s\sqrt{M_e} \implies \\
 r\sqrt{M_m} &= \sqrt{M_e}(s-r) \implies \\
 \frac{1}{s-r} &= \frac{1}{r}\sqrt{\frac{M_e}{M_m}} \implies \\
 \frac{M_m}{s-r} &= \frac{\sqrt{M_m M_e}}{r}
 \end{aligned}$$

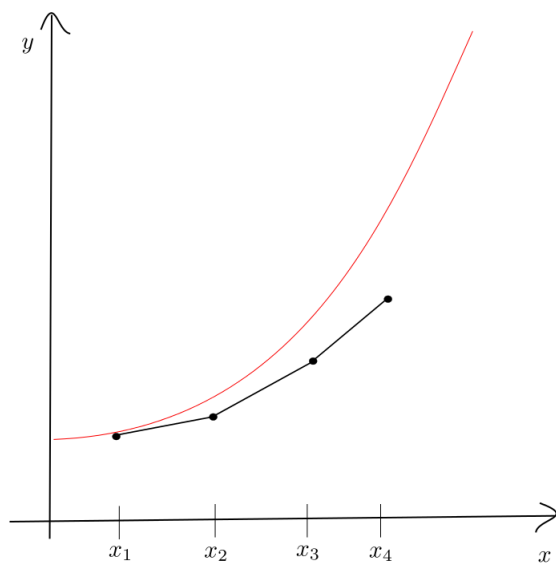
## Euler's Method

Given a slope field,  $y' = f(x, y)$ ,  
 & a specific soln to the initial  
 value problem

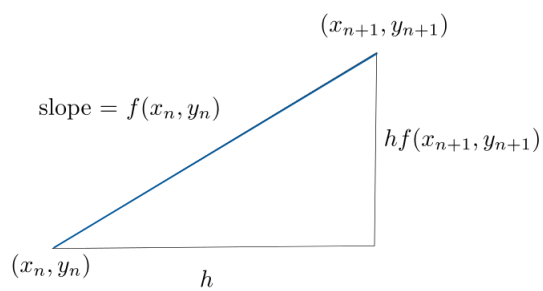
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) \text{ \& } (x_0, y_0)$$

say  $y = y(x)$ , then  $y(x_0) = y_0$ , &  
 Euler's method gives an algorithm  
 for estimating the exact soln  $y = y(x)$





Find  $y_1$  &  $y_{n+1}$  in general  
slope =  $f(x_0, y_0)$



$$h = x_1 - x_0$$

$$y = f(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + y_0 \implies$$

$$y_1 = f(x_0, y_0)h + y_0$$

In general,

$$y_{n+1} = hf(x_n, y_n) + y_n$$

Here

$$y_n \approx y(x_n)$$

Recall that an  $n$ th order linear ODE has the form

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$$(1) \quad y^{(n)} + \sum_{k=1}^n P_k(x)y^{(n-k)} = f(x)$$

where  $P_k$  and  $f$  are cts for  $1 \leq k \leq n$ .

The associated homogeneous  $n$ th order linear ODE to (1) is  
(2)

$$y^{(n)} + \sum_{k=1}^n P_k(x)y^{(n-k)} = 0$$

i.e., (1) with  $f(x) \equiv 0$

Notation. put

$$V = \{y : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid y \text{ has } n\text{th order derivative on } I\}$$

then  $V$  is an  $\mathbb{R}$ -linear space. put

$$W = \{y \in V \mid y \text{ is a soln to (2)}\}$$

then the following holds

thrm.  $W \leq V$ , i.e., the set of all solns to (2) is a linear space.

Proof. If  $y \in W$  &  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  then

$$(cy)^{(n)} + \sum_{k=1}^n P_k(x)(cy)^{(n-k)} =$$

$$(cy)^{(n)} + c \sum_{k=1}^n P_k(x)y^{(n-k)}$$

$$c(y^{(n)} + \sum_{k=1}^n P_k(x)y^{(n-k)})$$

$$c \cdot 0 = 0$$

$\therefore cy \in W$

If  $y_1, y_2 \in W$  then

$$(y_1 + y_2)^{(n)} + \sum_{k=1}^n P_k(x)(y_1 + y_2)^{(n-k)} =$$

$$y_1^{(n)} + \sum_{k=1}^n Pk(x)y_1^{(n-k)} + y_2^{(n)} + \sum_{k=1}^n Pk(x)y_2^{(n-k)} =$$

$$0 + 0 = 0$$

$\therefore y_1 + y_2 \in W$ . Hence,  $W \in \mathbb{R}$ -linear subspace of  $V$ .

Recall: Thrm (wronskian thrm). if  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  are linearly independent in  $C^{(n-1)}(I) = \{f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f^{(n-1)} \text{ is cts on } I\}$ , then the wronskian of  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  is identically 0 for all  $x \in I$ , i.e., for all  $x \in I$ ,

$$|W(f_1, \dots, f_n)(x)| = \det \begin{pmatrix} f_1(x) & \cdots & f_n(x) \\ f_1'(x) & \cdots & f_n'(x) \\ f_1''(x) & \cdots & f_n''(x) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ f_1^{(n-1)}(x) & \cdots & f_n^{(n-1)}(x) \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

Aside

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

the soln space of

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

is a linear space. the soln space of

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

is a affine linear space, with solns

$$\vec{x} = \vec{x}_0 + \vec{x}_1$$

where  $\vec{x}_0$  is any hom soln

## Exam 2

1. hom ODE
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# Chapter 3

## Third Test

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**Theorem.** (*Existence - Uniqueness Thrm,  $\exists!$  Thrm*). If  $I$  is an interval,  $a \in I$ , and  $p_u$  for all  $1 \leq k \leq n-1$ , and  $f$  are cts on  $I$ , then  $\forall b_i$ , for  $0 \leq i \leq n-1$ , (then initial value problem)

$$(1) \ y^{(n)} + \sum_{k=1}^n y^{(n-k)} p_u(x) = f(x)$$

&  $y^{(i)}(a) = b_i$ , has a unique soln on  $I$ .

Note: the solns to linear ODEs are unique on the whole interval  $I$ .

**Theorem.** *Thrm.* If  $w = \{y \in \mathcal{D}^{(n)}(I) \mid y \text{ satisfies (1)}\}$  then  $\dim W \geq n$ .

*Proof.* put  $y_j^{(i)}(a) = \delta_{ij}$ , where

$$\delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i = j; \\ 0, & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

for  $1 \leq i, j \leq n$ . By the  $\exists!$  Thrm, for each  $j$  there is a unique soln to (1) on  $I$ . Now,

$$\begin{aligned} W(a) &= (y_j^{(i)}(a)) \in \text{Mat}_n(\mathbb{R}) \\ &= I_n \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore |W(a)| = 1 \neq 0$$

whence,  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  are linearly independent . Hence,

$$\dim W \leq n$$

□

**Theorem.** *Thrm (Strong wronskian converse) If  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  are linearly independent ( in  $\mathcal{D}^{(n)}(I)$  ) and  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  are solns to*

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$$y^{(n)} + \sum_{k=1}^n y^{(n-k)} p_k(x) = 0$$

where  $p_k$  are cts on  $I$  for  $k = 1, \dots, n$ , then  $|W(a)| \neq 0$  for all  $a \in I$ .

*Proof.* Assume that there is an  $a \in I$  st  $|W(a)| = 0$ , then the linear system

$$(1) \quad W(a)\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

has a nontrivial soln, say  $\vec{x} = \vec{c} \in \mathbb{R}^n$   
 $(W(a) \in \text{Mat}_n(\mathbb{R}))$ . Denote:  $\vec{c} = (c_1, \dots, c_n) \neq \vec{0}$ .

Put  $y = \sum_{j=1}^n c_j y_j$ , then  $y$  satisfies (\*) and

$$y(a) = \sum_{j=1}^n c_j y_j(a) = 0 \implies$$

$$y'(a) = \sum_{j=1}^n c_j y_j'(a) = 0 \implies$$

$$y''(a) = \sum_{j=1}^n c_j y_j''(a) = 0 \implies$$

$\vdots$

$$y^{(n-1)}(a) = \sum_{j=1}^n c_j y_j^{(n-1)}(a) = 0 \text{ ( by(1) )}$$

Notice that  $y \equiv 0$  on  $I$  also satisfies (\*) and is such that  $y^{(k)}(a) = 0$  for  $1 \leq k \leq n-1$ .  $\therefore$  by  $\exists!$  thrm,

$$\sum_{j=1}^n c_j y_j \equiv 0 \text{ on } I$$

Thus, since  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  are lin ind, all  $c_j = 0$ , which is a contradiction.  $\square$

**Theorem.** *If*

$$W = \{y \in \mathbb{R}^{(n)}(I) \mid y \text{ satisfies } (*) \}$$

*then*  $\dim W \leq n$

*Proof.* let  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  be lin ind solns of (\*); we show that there are scalars

$$c_j \in \mathbb{R} \text{ st } y = \sum_{j=1}^n c_j y_j \text{ on } I.$$

Consider the linear system

$$(2) \quad W(a)\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} y(a) \\ y'(a) \\ \vdots \\ y^{(n-1)}(a) \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $W(a)$  is the Wronskian matrix of  $y_1, \dots, y_n$ . By the SWC,  $|W(a)| \neq 0$ . Thus, (2) has a unique, not-trivial soln, say  $\vec{0} \pm \vec{x} = \vec{c} \neq \vec{0} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Thus

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$$W(a)\vec{c} = \begin{pmatrix} y(a) \\ y'(a) \\ \vdots \\ y^{(n-1)}(a) \end{pmatrix}$$

has rows

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{j=1}^n c_j y_j(a) &= y(a) \\
\sum_{j=1}^n c_j y'_j(a) &= y'(a) \\
\sum_{j=1}^n c_j y''_j(a) &= y''(a) \\
&\vdots \\
\sum_{j=1}^n c_j y_j^{(n-1)}(a) &= y^{(n-1)}(a)
\end{aligned}$$

Finally, since both  $y$  and  $\sum_{j=1}^n c_j y_j$  are solns to the hom nth order linear ODE (\*) (the ODE being hom and  $y_j$ , for  $1 \leq j \leq n$ , being solns, so is any linear combo of  $y_j$ s since the soln space to a linear hom ODE is linear) and both  $y$  and  $\sum_{j=1}^n c_j y_j$  satisfy all the same  $n$  many initial ?condos?, by the  $\exists!$  thrm,  $y = \sum_{j=1}^n c_j y_j$  on  $I$ .  $\therefore y \in \text{Span} \{y_j \in W \mid 1 \leq j \leq n\}$ . Thus,  $\dim W \leq n$ . □

**Corollary.** *If*

$$W = \{y \in D^{(n)}(I) \mid y \text{ satisfies } (x) \}$$

where

$$(*) \quad y^{(n)} + \sum_{k=1}^n y^{(n-k)} p_k(x) = 0$$

then  $\dim W = n$ .

*Proof.* We showed that  $n \leq \dim W \leq n$ . □



**Example.**  $y'' - y = 0$

Note that both  $y_1 = \cosh x$  and  $y_2 = \sinh x$  are solns on  $\mathbb{R}$ . The soln space is 2 - dim'l. Not also that if

$$a \cosh x + b \sinh x = 0 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

then in particular,  $x = 0 \implies a = 0$ .

$\therefore b \sinh x = 0$  for all  $x$ .

However, if  $x \neq 0$  then  $\sinh x \neq 0$ ; whence,  $b = 0$ . Hence,  $B = \{\cosh x, \sinh x\}$  are linearly independent solns to  $y'' = y$ , and the soln space has dim'n 2,  $B$  is a basis for the soln space.  $\therefore$  every soln to  $y'' = y$  has the form

$$y = a \cosh x + b \sinh x$$

for some  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . Likewise,  $B' = \{e^x, e^{-x}\}$  is also a basis. Note:

$$|W(x)| = \begin{vmatrix} e^x & e^{-x} \\ e^x & -e^{-x} \end{vmatrix} = e^x \begin{vmatrix} 1 & e^{-x} \\ 1 & -e^{-x} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -2 \neq 0$$

$\therefore$  by Wronsky's Thrm,  $B'$  is lin ind.

**Example.** Example:  $y'' + y = 0$

Here  $B = \{\cos x, \sin x\}$  is a basis.

nth order hom linear ODEs with constant coefficients:

$$(1) \sum_{k=0}^n a_k y^{(k)} = 0$$

consider

$$y = e^{rx}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= r e^{rx} = r y \implies \\ y'' &= r^2 e^{rx} = r^2 y \implies \\ &\vdots \\ y^{(k)} &= r^k y \end{aligned}$$

thus,  $y = e^{rx}$  yields

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= \sum_{k=0}^n a_k y^{(k)} \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^n a_k r^k y \\
&= y \sum_{k=0}^n a_k r^{(k)} \implies \\
&\sum_{k=0}^n a_k r^{(k)} = 0
\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore y = e^{rx}$  is a soln to (1) if  $r$  is a root (zero) of the char poly of  $\sum_{k=0}^n a_k y^{(k)} = 0$ ,

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$$\rho(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k x^k,$$

then  $y = e^{rx}$  is a soln to  $\sum_{k=0}^n a_k y^{(k)} = 0$ .

**Example.** If  $r_1, \dots, r_n \in \mathbb{R}$  are pairwise distinct then  $e^{r_1 x}, \dots, e^{r_n x}$  are linearly independent (in  $\mathcal{F}(\mathbb{R})$ ). we use the Wronskian:

$$|W(x)| = \begin{vmatrix} e^{r_1 x} & e^{r_2 x} & \dots & e^{r_n x} \\ r_1 e^{r_1 x} & r_2 e^{r_2 x} & \dots & r_n e^{r_n x} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ r_1^{n-1} e^{r_1 x} & r_2^{n-1} e^{r_2 x} & \dots & r_n^{n-1} e^{r_n x} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$e^{(r_1 + r_2 + \dots + r_n)x} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ r_1 & r_2 & \dots & r_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ r_1^{n-1} & r_2^{n-1} & \dots & r_n^{n-1} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$e^{(r_1+r_2+\dots+r_n)x} \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (r_j - r_i) \neq 0$$

(for all  $x$ ). therefore by the wronskian thrm,  $e^{r_1x}, e^{r_2x}, \dots, e^{r_nx}$  ar lin ind,

**Example.** (Vandermonds)

consider

$$V_n(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 & \dots & x^{n-1} \\ 1 & r_2 & r_2^2 & \dots & r_2^{n-1} \\ 1 & r_3 & r_3^2 & \dots & r_3^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & r_n & r_n^2 & \dots & r_n^{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

which is an  $n \times n$  Vandermonde Matrix.

Put

$$f(x) = \det V_n(x) \in P_{n-1}[\mathbb{R}],$$

then  $f(r_j) = \det(V_n(r_j)) = 0$  for all  $2 \leq j \leq n$ , by the alternating property of determinates. therefore by the factor Thrm,

$$f(x) = a \prod_{2 \leq j \leq n} (x - r_j),$$

where

$$a = (-1)^{n-1} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 & \dots & x^{n-1} \\ 1 & r_2 & r_2^2 & \dots & r_2^{n-1} \\ 1 & r_3 & r_3^2 & \dots & r_3^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & r_n & r_n^2 & \dots & r_n^{n-1} \end{vmatrix},$$

which is an  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$  det. therefore by the inductive hypothesis,

$$a = (-1)^{n-1} \prod_{2 \leq i < j \leq n} (r_j - r_i)$$

therefore

$$f(x) = (-1)^{n-1} \prod_{2 \leq i < j \leq n} (r_j - r_i) \prod_{2 \leq j \leq n} (x - r_j)$$

Notice that

$$\prod_{2 \leq j \leq n} (x - r_j) = (-1)^{n-1} \prod_{2 \leq j \leq n} (r_j - x).$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= (-1)^{n-1} \prod_{2 \leq i \leq j \leq n} (r_j - r_i) (-1)^{n-1} \prod_{2 \leq j \leq n} (r_j - x) \\ &= \prod_{2 \leq j \leq n} (r_j - x) \prod_{2 \leq i \leq j \leq n} (r_j - r_i). \end{aligned}$$

In particular,

$$\begin{aligned} \det V_n(r_1) &= f(r_1) \\ &= \prod_{2 \leq j \leq n} (r_j - r_1) \prod_{2 \leq j \leq i \leq n} (r_j - r_i) \\ &= \prod_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq n} (r_j - r_i). \end{aligned}$$

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Recall: the characteristic poly of  $\sum_{k=0}^n a_k y^{(k)}$  is

$$\rho(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k x^{(k)},$$

and we showed that if  $r_1, \dots, r_n$  are pairwise distinct then  $B = \{e^{r_1 x}, \dots, e^{r_n x}\}$  is linearly independent (in  $\mathcal{C}^{(\infty)}(\mathbb{R})$ ). We also showed that if  $r$  is a zero of

$\rho(x)$  then  $y = e^{rx}$  is a soln to  $\sum_{k=0}^n a_k y^{(k)} = 0$ . This all immediatly implies

the following:

**Theorem.** *If  $\rho(x) \sum_{k=0}^n a_k x^{(k)}$  has  $n$  many distinct real zeros then the soln space of*

$$(*) \sum_{k=0}^n a_k y^{(k)} = 0$$

has basis  $\{e^{r_1x}, \dots, e^{r_nx}\}$ , i.e., every soln of  $*$  has the form

$$\sum_{j=1}^n c_j e^{r_j x}.$$

**Example.** (Revisited)

Consider  $y'' - y = 0$ . This has char poly

$$\rho(x) = x^2 - 1 = (x - 1)(x + 1),$$

which has zeros  $\pm 1$ .

Thus,  $B = \{e^x, e^{-x}\}$  is a basis for the soln space of

$$y'' - y = 0$$

Q: What are the missing basis elements if a char poly has repeating zeros?

Recall the "ring" of polynomials

$$\mathbb{R}[x] = \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^n a_k x^k \mid n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ \& } a_k \in \mathbb{R} \right\},$$

where

$$\sum_{k=0}^n a_k x^{(k)} + \sum_{k=0}^n b_k x^{(k)} = \sum_{k=0}^n (a_k + b_k) x^{(k)}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^m a_i x^{(i)} \sum_{j=0}^m b_j x^{(j)} = \sum_{k=0}^{m+n} c_k x^{(k)}, \text{ where}$$

$$c_k = \sum_{i+j=k} a_i b_j.$$

Notation. Put  $D = \frac{d}{dx} : \mathcal{C}^{(\infty)}(I) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^{(\infty)}(I)$   
 $D^0 = i$  (identity on  $\mathcal{C}^{(\infty)}(I)$ ), and

$$D^n = DD^{n-1} \text{ for } n \in \mathbb{Z}^+.$$

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where  $Dy = D(y) = \frac{dy}{dx}$

Consider  $L = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k D^k$ , where  $a_k \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $D^k = \frac{d^k}{dx^k}$ . Note that  $L : \mathcal{C}^{(\infty)}(I) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^{(\infty)}(I)$ , where

$$L_y = L(y) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k D^k y =$$

$$a_0 y + a_1 y' + a_2 y'' + \cdots + a_n y^{(n)}.$$

we show that  $L$  is a linear operation:

$$\begin{aligned} L(y_1 + y_2) &= \sum_{k=0}^n a_k D^k (y_1 + y_2) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n a_k (D^k y_1 + D^k y_2) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n (a_k D^k y_1 + a_k D^k y_2) \\ &= L_{y_1} + L_{y_2} \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} L(cy) &= \sum_{k=0}^n a_k D^k (cy) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n a_k (c D^k y) \\ &= c \sum_{k=0}^n a_k D^k y \\ &= c L_y. \end{aligned}$$

Put

$$\mathbb{R}[D] = \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^n a_k D^k \mid a_k \in \mathbb{R} \text{ \& } n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}.$$

We show that  $\mathbb{R}[x] = R[D]$ , isomorphic as "rings," which includes multiplication. Addition in  $\mathbb{R}[D]$  is defined as

$$L_1, L_2 \in \mathbb{R}[D] , (L_1 + L_2)y = L_1y + L_2y;$$

Multiplication in  $\mathbb{R}[D]$  is defined as

$$L_1, L_2 \in \mathbb{R}[D] , (L_1 L_2)y = (L_1 \cdot L_2)y$$

Define  $h : \mathbb{R}[x] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}[D]$  Such that

$$h \left( \sum_{k=0}^n a_k x^k \right) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k D^k$$

For example,  $1 \mapsto D^0 = \text{Identify function in } \mathcal{C}^{(\infty)}(I),$

$$x \mapsto D, x^2 \mapsto D^2, \dots, x^n \mapsto D^n.$$

We show that  $h$  is a "ring" homomorphism, i.e., if  $f_1 = \sum_{k=0}^m a_k x^k$ ,  $f_2 =$

$\sum_{k=0}^n b_k x^k \in \mathbb{R}[x]$ , and  $L_1 = \sum_{k=0}^m a_k D^k$ ,  $L_2 = \sum_{k=0}^n b_k D^k \in \mathbb{R}[D]$ , then

$$(i) \ h(f_1 + f_2) = L_1 + L_2;$$

$$(ii) \ h(f_1 f_2) = L_1 L_2;$$

To see (i), notice that

$$\begin{aligned} f_1 + f_2 &= \sum_{k=0}^n a_k x^k + \sum_{k=0}^n b_k x^k \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n (a_k + b_k) x^k \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned}h(f_1 + f_2) &= \sum_{k=0}^n (a_k + b_k) D^k \\&= \sum_{k=0}^n (a_k D^k + b_k D^k) \\&= \sum_{k=0}^n a_k D^k + \sum_{k=0}^n b_k D^k \\&= L_1 + L_2\end{aligned}$$

Also, notice that

$$f_1 f_2 = \sum_{k=0}^n c_k x^k, \text{ where } c_k = \sum_{i+j=k} a_i b_j$$

So,

$$h(f_1 f_2) = \sum_{k=0}^n c_k D^k.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}c_k D^k &= \left( \sum_{i+j=k} a_i b_j \right) D^k \\&= \sum_{i+j=k} (a_i b_j D^k) \\&= \sum_{i+j=k} a_i D^i b_j D^j\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
L_1 L_2 y &= (L_1 \circ L_2)(y) \\
&= L_1(L_2(y)) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^m a_i D^i L_2(y) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^m a_i D^i \left( \sum_{j=0}^n b_j D^j y \right) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^n a_i b_j D^{i+j} y.
\end{aligned}$$

therefore

$$L_1 L_2 = \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^n a_i b_j D^{i+j}$$

Now, notice that from above

$$L_1 L_2 = \sum_{k=0}^{m+n} c_k D^k, \quad c_k = \sum_{i+j=k} a_i b_j.$$

therefore

$$h(f_1 f_2) = \sum_{k=0}^{m+n} c_k D^k = L_1 L_2 = h(f_1) h(f_2),$$

$c_k = \sum_{i+j=k} a_i b_j$ . Hence,  $h$  is a "ring" homomorphism. Clearly,  $h$  is onto, We

show that  $h$  is 1-1.

Firstly, recall that

$$\ker(h) = \{f \in \mathbb{R}[x] \mid h(f) = 0 \in \mathbb{R}[D]\}$$

Also,  $h$  is 1-1  $\iff \ker(h) = \{0\}$ .

Secondly, if  $n = 0$  then

$$a_0 D^0 = 0 \in \mathbb{R}[D] \implies$$

$$a_0 D^0 y = 0 \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(I) \text{ for all } y \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(I)$$

$$\implies a_0 y = 0 \text{ for all } y \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(I)$$

However, if  $y = 1$  on  $I$  then

$$a_0 = 0$$

$$\therefore a_0 x^0 \in \mathbb{R}[x].$$

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Now, assume that

$$\sum_{k=0}^n a_k x^k \mapsto 0 \in \mathbb{R}[D] \implies$$

$a_k = 0$  for  $0 \leq k \leq n$  ( inductive hypothesis). If

$$h \left( \sum_{k=0}^n a_k x^k \right) = 0 \in \mathbb{R}[D],$$

then

$$\sum_{k=0}^n a_k D^k = 0 \in \mathbb{R}[D] \implies$$

$$(1) \sum_{k=0}^n a_k y^k = 0 \in \mathcal{C}^{(\infty)} \forall y \in \mathcal{C}^{(\infty)}(I)$$

Thus, if  $a_{n+1} \neq 0$  then

Take  $y \equiv 1 \in \mathcal{C}^{(\infty)}(I)$ , then (1) becomes  $a_0 y \equiv 0 \in \mathcal{C}^{(\infty)}(I)$ ; thus,  $a_0 = 0$ .

Thus,

$$(2) \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} a_k y^{(k)} = 0 \in \mathcal{C}^{(\infty)}(I)$$

take  $y \equiv x \in \mathcal{C}^{(\infty)}(I)$ , then (2) becomes  $a_1 y' \equiv 0 \in \mathcal{C}^{(\infty)}(I)$ ; thus,  $0 = a_1$ ,  $y'(x) = a_1$  for all  $x \in I$ . therefore  $a_1 = 0$ . Thus,

$$(3) \sum_{k=2}^{n+1} a_k y^{(k)} = 0 \in \mathcal{C}^{(\infty)}(I)$$

Take  $y = x^2$ , etc, then  $(n+1) a_{n+1} y^{n+1} = 0 \in \mathcal{C}^{(\infty)}(I)$

Take  $y \equiv x^{n+1}$ , then as above,  $a_{n+1} = 0$ , a contradiction.  $\therefore a_{n+1} = 0$ . As such, (1) becomes

$$\sum_{k=0}^n a_k y^k = 0 \in \mathcal{C}^{(\infty)}(I)$$

Hence, by the inductive hypo,  $a_k = 0$  for  $0 \leq k \leq n$ . therefore  $\ker(h) = (0)$ ; whence,  $h$  is an isomorphism. therefore  $\mathbb{R}[x] \cong \mathbb{R}[D]$  as "rings"

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Recall:  $B = \{x^k e^{rx} \in {}^{(\infty)}(\mathbb{R}) \mid 0 \leq k \leq m-1\}$

where  $y \in B$  are solns to  $(D-r)^m y = 0$ .

$B$  is linearly independent since

$$\sum_{k=0}^{m-1} c_k x^k e^{rk} = 0 \implies \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} c_k x^{k-1} = 0 \implies$$

$c_k = 0$  for all  $0 \leq k \leq m-1$  this is because  $\{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^{m-1}\} \subset \mathbb{R}[x]$  is linearly independent. therefore we have found the missing basis elements. In summary, if

$$\sum_{k=0}^n a_k y^{(k)} = 0 \text{ \& } \rho p(x) = a_n \prod_{k=0}^m (x - r_k)^{m_k}$$

where  $r_k \in \mathbb{R}$  for  $1 \leq k \leq m$ , then the soln space of  $\sum_{k=0}^n a_k y^{(k)} = 0$  has basis

$$B = \{x^j e^{r_k x} \in {}^{(\infty)}(\mathbb{R}) \mid 0 \leq j \leq m-1 \text{ \& } 1 \leq k \leq m\}$$

Note: since  $\sum_{k=1}^m m_k = n$ ,  $\text{card} B = n$

**Example.** say  $\sum_{k=0}^n a_k y^{(k)} = 0$  has the factored form

$$(D-2)^3(D+1)(D-4)^2 y = 0$$

then basis elements are :

$$e^{2x}, x e^{2x}, x^2 e^{2x}, e^{-x}, e^{4x}, x e^{4x}.$$

Exam 3

hw up through 3.3, excluding problems involving  $\mathbb{C}$  - valued zeros

1a Given functions, prove they are lin independent

1b Verify these are solns to a given lin ODE

1c Solve the linear ODE initial value prob

2 given a 4th order lin hom ODE find a basis for its soln space, find the gen soln

3 Find a basis for a 2nd order hom ODE; find the gen soln 3cont Given a particular soln to the linear non-hom ODE, find the gen soln to the non-hom lin ODE

$$Ly = 0$$

$$\sum a_k y^{(k)} = 0$$

$$Ly = f$$

## Books

Hausen and sullivan "Real Analysis"

Reference: I.N. Herstein's "Topics in Abstract Algebra" (2nd ed), "Abstract Algebra" (3rd ed)

Artin's "Algebra"

(Formal poly : See hungerfords springer GTM.)

# Chapter 4

## Fourth Test

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Here we address the possibility of the char poly  $\rho(x)$  of  $\sum_{k=0}^n a_k y^{(k)} = 0$  with

complex zeros. So, assuming that  $r = a + bi$  is a zero of  $\rho = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k x^k$ ,

then we know that  $y = e^{rk} = e^{(a+bi)x} = e^{ax} e^{(bx)i}$ . Recall that if  $a_k \in \mathbb{R}$  for  $0 \leq k \leq n$ , i.e.,  $\rho(x) \in \mathbb{R}[x]$ , then  $\bar{r} = a - bi$  ( $b \neq 0$ ) is also a zero of  $\rho(x)$ . Thus, in the case of  $r = a \pm bi$ , we are "missing" now not just one real-valued basis element, but two real valued basis elements.

Euler's identity enables us to determine these two missing basis elements:

$$(1) e^{ix} = \cos(x) + i \sin(x) \in \mathbb{C} \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

what led Euler to this identity are the Maclaurin series:

$$e^x = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \cdots = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{x^n}{n!};$$

$$\cos(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \frac{x^8}{8!} - \frac{x^{10}}{10!} + \cdots = \sum_{n \geq 0} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!};$$

$$\sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \frac{x^9}{9!} - \frac{x^{11}}{11!} + \cdots = \sum_{n \geq 0} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!};$$

These hold for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Notice that (1) simply gives pts on the unit circle in  $\mathbb{C}$

$$|e^{ix}| = 1 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Note:  $e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0$ . ( $x = \pi$ )

Observe that  $e^{ix}$  is a complex-valued scalar mult of  $\cos x$  &  $\sin x$ . So, back to the soln

$$\begin{aligned} y &= e^{ax} e^{(bx)i} \\ &= e^{ax} (\cos bx + i \sin bx) \\ &= e^{ax} \cos x + i(e^{ax} \sin bx), \end{aligned}$$

which is likewise a complex-valued linear combo of  $e^{ax} \cos bx$  &  $e^{ax} \sin bx$ .

These are to real-valued soln to the ODE  $\sum_{k=0}^n a_k y^{(k)} = 0$ , i.e., there are the two missing basis elements. therefore if  $(x - r)^m$ , where  $r = a + bi$ , is a factor of  $\rho(x)$ , then the corresponding basis elements are:

$$\begin{aligned} &e^{ax} \cos bx, e^{ax} \sin bx \\ &xe^{ax} \cos bx, xe^{ax} \sin bx \\ &x^2 e^{ax} \cos bx, x^2 e^{ax} \sin bx \\ &\vdots \\ &x^{m-1} e^{ax} \cos bx, x^{m-1} e^{ax} \sin bx \end{aligned}$$

Here there are the missing 2m many basis elements.

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**Example.**

$$y'' + y' - y = \sin^2 x$$

Here  $\sum_{k=0}^n y^{(k)} = f(x)$ , where  $n = 2$  and  $f(x) = \sin^2 x$ . Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \sin^2 x \implies \\ y' &= 2 \sin x \cos x \implies \\ y'' &= 2 \cos^2 x - 2 \sin^2 x. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
y &= \sin^2 x; \\
y' &= 2 \sin x \cos x = \sin 2x \\
y'' &= 2 \cos^2 x - 2 \sin^2 x = 2 \cos 2x.
\end{aligned}$$

the terms in there derivatives are

$$\begin{aligned}
&1, \\
&\sin^2 x, \\
&\sin x \cos x \\
&\cos^2 x.
\end{aligned}$$

Another way to see these terms is as

$$\begin{aligned}
&1, \\
&\cos 2x \\
&\sin 2x.
\end{aligned}$$

We consider a possible particular soln

$$y_p = a + b \cos 2x + c \sin 2x,$$

which is a linear combo of the terms above. Note that  $y_p$  is a particular soln iff

$$y_p'' + y_p' - y_p = \sin^2 x$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
y_p &= a + b \cos 2x + c \sin 2x \implies \\
y_p' &= -2b \sin 2x + 2c \cos 2x \implies \\
y_p'' &= -4b \cos 2x - 4c \sin 2x \implies
\end{aligned}$$

$$y_p'' + y_p' - y_p = \sin^2 x \iff$$



$$(2c - 4b) \cos 2x - (2b + 4c) \sin 2x - b \cos 2x - c \sin 2x - a = \sin^2 x \iff$$

$$(2c - 5b) \cos 2x - (2b + 5c) \sin 2x - a = \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2} \iff$$

$$-a - 1/2 + (2c - 5b + 1/2) \cos 2x - (2b + 5c) \sin 2x = 0.$$

This last equation is an identity if

$$a = -1/2 \text{ \& } \begin{cases} -5b + 2c + 1/2 & = 0 \\ 2b + 5c & = 0. \end{cases}$$

Note:

$$\begin{cases} -10b + 4c & = -1 \\ 2b + 5c & = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 10 & 25 & 0 \\ -10 & 4 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$c = -1/29$$

$$b = 5/58$$

Therefore

$$y_p = -1/2 + \frac{5}{58} \cos 2x - \frac{1}{29} \sin 2x,$$

Which you have checked is an actual soln to  $y'' + y' - y = \sin^2 x$ .

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**Example.**

$$y'' + y' - y = \sec x$$

$$f(x) = \sec x$$

$$f'(x) = \sec x \tan x$$

$$f''(x) = \sec x \tan^2 x + \sec^3 x$$

$$= \sec x (\sec^2 x - 1) + \sec^3 x$$

$$= 2 \sec^3 x - \sec x$$

Put

$$B = \{1, \sec x, \sec x \tan x, \sec^3 x\}$$

Also, put

$$y_p = a + b \sec x + c \sec x \tan x + d \sec^3 x$$

$$y'_p$$

Since  $\sec^3 x \tan x \notin \text{Span } B$ , the method of undetermined coefis fails.

Idea: Consider  $B = \{y_1, \dots, y_n\}$ , the basis of  $\sum_{k=0}^n a_k y^{(k)} = 0$ , and

$$(1) \quad y_p = \sum_{k=1}^n v_k(x) y_k(x).$$

We will show that a particular soln of  $\sum_{k=0}^n a_k y^{(k)} = f(x)$  always has form

(1) for some  $v_k(x) \in C^{(n)}(I)$ . this is called " Variation of parameters."

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We want a particular soln  $y = v_1(x)y_1(x) + v_2(x)y_2(x)$  to  $\sum_{k=1}^2 a_k y^{(k)} = f(x)$ , where the hom soln space has basis  $B = \{y_1, y_2\} \subset C^{(2)}(I)$ . Here we require

$$y''_p + py'_p + qy_p = f(x) \text{ (monic).}$$

$$y_p = v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2 \implies$$

$$y'_p = v'_1 y_1 + v_1 y'_1 + v'_2 y_2 + v_2 y'_2$$

If  $v'_1 y_1 + v'_2 y_2 = 0$  then

$$y'_p = v_1 y'_1 + v_2 y'_2$$

Thus,

$$y_p'' = v_1' y_1' + v_1 y_1'' + v_2' y_2' + v_2 y_2''$$

$$y_p'' + p y_p' + q y_p = f(x) \iff$$

$$v_1' y_1' + v_1 y_1'' + v_2' y_2' + v_2 y_2'' + p v_1 y_1' + p v_2 y_2' + q v_2 y_1 + q v_2 y_2 = f(x) \iff$$

$$v_1(y_1'' + p y_1' + q y_1) + v_2(y_2'' + p y_2' + q y_2) + v_1' y_1' + v_2' y_2' = f(x) \iff$$

$$v_1' y_1' + v_2' y_2' = f(x).$$

therefore

$$\begin{cases} y_1' v_1' + y_1' v_2' = f(x) \\ y_1 v_1' + y_2 v_2' = 0 \end{cases}$$

iff

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1' \\ v_2' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore

$$v_1 = - \int \frac{y_2(x) f(x)}{|w(x)|} dx$$

and

$$v_2 = \int \frac{y_1(x) f(x)}{|w(x)|} dx$$

Hence,

$$y_p(x) =$$

Now, in general, consider

$$\sum_{k=0}^n a_k y^{(k)} = f(x)$$

with basis  $B = \{y_j \in C^{(n)}(I) | 1 \leq j \leq n\}$  for the assoc hom ODE. Also, consider

$$y_p = \sum_{j=1}^n v_j y_j,$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} y_p' &= \sum_{j=1}^n (v_j' y_j + v_j y_j') \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n v_j y_j' , \text{ if } \sum_{j=1}^n v_j' y_j = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} y_p'' &= \sum_{j=1}^n (v_j' y_j' + v_j y_j'') \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n y_j y_j'' , \text{ if } \sum_{j=1}^n v_j' y_j' = 0 \end{aligned}$$

continuing,

$$y_p^{(k)} = \sum_{j=1}^n v_j y_j^{(k)} , \text{ if } \sum_{j=1}^n v_j' y_j^{(k-1)} = 0$$

for  $1 \leq k \leq n-1$ . Finally,

$$\begin{aligned} y_p^{(n)} &= \sum_{j=1}^n (v_j' y_j^{(n-1)} + v_j y_j^{(n)}) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n v_j' y_j^{(n-1)} + \sum_{j=1}^n v_j y_j^{(n)} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_k y_p^{(k)} = f(x) \iff$$

$$a_n \sum_{j=1}^n v'_j y_j^{(n-1)} + a_n \sum_{j=1}^n v_j y_j^{(n)} + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} a_k \sum_{j=1}^n v_j y_j^{(k)} = f(x) \iff$$

$$a_n \sum_{j=1}^n v'_j y_j^{(n-1)} + \sum_{j=1}^n a_n v_j y_j^{(n)} + \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} a_k v_j y_j^{(k)} = f(x) \iff$$

$$a_n \sum_{j=1}^n v'_j y_j^{(n-1)} + \sum_{j=1}^n v_j \sum_{k=1}^n a_k y_j^{(k)} = f(x) \iff$$

$$a_n \sum_{j=1}^n v'_j y_j^{(n-1)} = f(x)$$

since  $y_j \in B$ . Thus,

$$\sum_{j=1}^n v'_j y_j = 0 \text{ 1st eqn}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n v'_j y'_j = 0 \text{ 2nd eqn}$$

$\vdots$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n v'_j y_j^{(k-1)} = 0 \text{ kth eqn}$$

$\vdots$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n v'_j y_j^{(n-2)} = 0 \text{ (n-1)th eqn}$$

$$a_n \sum_{j=1}^n v'_j y_j^{(n-1)} = f(x) \text{ nth eqn}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
y'_p &= v'_1 y_1 + v_1 y'_1 + v'_2 y_2 + v_2 y'_2 \implies \\
y''_p &= v''_1 y_1 + v'_1 y'_1 + v'_1 y'_1 + v_1 y''_1 + v''_2 y_2 + v'_2 y'_2 + v'_2 y'_2 + v_2 y''_2 \\
&= 2(v'_1 y'_1 + v'_2 y'_2) + v_1 y''_1 + v_2 y''_2,
\end{aligned}$$

if we impose the condition  $v''_1 y_1 + v''_2 y_2 = 0$ . therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x) &= y''_p + p y'_p + q y_p \\
&= 2(v'_1 y'_1 + v'_2 y'_2) + v_1 y''_1 + v_2 y''_2 + p v'_1 y_1 + p v_1 y'_1 + p v'_2 y_2 + p v_2 y'_2 + q v_1 y_1 + q v_2 y_2 \\
&= v_1 (y''_1 + p y'_1 + q y_1) + v_2 (y''_2 + p y'_2 + q y_2) + 2(v'_1 y'_1 + v'_2 y'_2) + p(v'_1 y_1 + v'_2 y_2) \\
&= 2(v'_1 y'_1 + v'_2 y'_2) + p(v'_1 y_1 + v'_2 y_2)
\end{aligned}$$

therefore,

$$f(x) = 2(v'_1 y'_1 + v'_2 y'_2) + p(v'_1 y_1 + v'_2 y_2)$$

implies

$$f(x) = v'_1 (2y'_1 + p y_1) + v'_2 (2y'_2 + p y_2)$$

We want a particular soln  $y = v_1(x)y_1(x) + v_2(x)y_2(x)$  to  $\sum_{k=1}^2 a_k y^{(k)} = f(x)$ , where the hom soln space has basis  $B = \{y_1, y_2\} \subset C^{(2)}(I)$ . Here we require

$$y_p'' + py_p' + qy_p = f(x) \text{ (monic).}$$

$$y_p = v_1y_1 + v_2y_2 \implies$$

$$y_p' = v_1'y_1 + v_1y_1' + v_2'y_2 + v_2y_2'$$

If  $v_1'y_1 + v_2'y_2 = 0$  then

$$y_p' = v_1y_1' + v_2y_2'$$

Thus,

$$y_p'' = v_1'y_1' + v_1y_1'' + v_2'y_2' + v_2y_2''$$

$$y_p'' + py_p' + qy_p = f(x) \iff$$

$$v_1'y_1' + v_1y_1'' + v_2'y_2' + v_2y_2'' + pv_1y_1' + pv_2y_2' + qv_1y_1 + qv_2y_2 = f(x) \iff$$

$$v_1(y_1'' + py_1' + qy_1) + v_2(y_2'' + py_2' + qy_2) + v_1'y_1' + v_2'y_2' = f(x) \iff$$

$$v_1'y_1' + v_2'y_2' = f(x).$$

therefore

$$\begin{cases} y_1'v_1' + y_1'v_2' = f(x) \\ y_1v_1' + y_2v_2' = 0 \end{cases}$$

iff

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y'_1 & y'_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v'_1 \\ v'_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore

$$v_1 = - \int \frac{y_2(x)f(x)}{|w(x)|} dx$$

and

$$v_2 = \int \frac{y_1(x)f(x)}{|w(x)|} dx$$

Hence,

$$y_p(x) =$$

Now, in general, consider

$$\sum_{k=0}^n a_k y^{(k)} = f(x)$$

with basis  $B = \{y_j \in C^{(n)}(I) | 1 \leq j \leq n\}$  for the assoc hom ODE. Also, consider

$$y_p = \sum_{j=1}^n v_j y_j,$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} y'_p &= \sum_{j=1}^n (v'_j y_j + v_j y'_j) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n v_j y'_j, \text{ if } \sum_{j=1}^n v'_j y_j = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Now,



$$\begin{aligned}
y_p'' &= \sum_{j=1}^n (v_j' y_j' + v_j y_j'') \\
&= \sum_{j=1}^n y_j y_j'' , \text{ if } \sum_{j=1}^n v_j' y_j' = 0
\end{aligned}$$

continuing,

$$y_p^{(k)} = \sum_{j=1}^n v_j y_j^{(k)} , \text{ if } \sum_{j=1}^n v_j' y_j^{(k-1)} = 0$$

for  $1 \leq k \leq n-1$ . Finally,

$$\begin{aligned}
y_p^{(n)} &= \sum_{j=1}^n (v_j' y_j^{(n-1)} + v_j y_j^{(n)}) \\
&= \sum_{j=1}^n v_j' y_j^{(n-1)} + \sum_{j=1}^n v_j y_j^{(n)}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{k=1}^n a_k y_p^{(k)} &= f(x) \iff \\
a_n \sum_{j=1}^n v_j' y_j^{(n-1)} + a_n \sum_{j=1}^n v_j y_j^{(n)} + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} a_k \sum_{j=1}^n v_j y_j^{(k)} &= f(x) \iff \\
a_n \sum_{j=1}^n v_j' y_j^{(n-1)} + \sum_{j=1}^n a_n v_j y_j^{(n)} + \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} a_k v_j y_j^{(k)} &= f(x) \iff \\
a_n \sum_{j=1}^n v_j' y_j^{(n-1)} + \sum_{j=1}^n v_j \sum_{k=1}^n a_k y_j^{(k)} &= f(x) \iff \\
a_n \sum_{j=1}^n v_j' y_j^{(n-1)} &= f(x)
\end{aligned}$$

since  $y_j \in B$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{j=1}^n v'_j y_j &= 0 \text{ (1st eqn)} \\
\sum_{j=1}^n v'_j y'_j &= 0 \text{ (2nd eqn)} \\
&\vdots \\
\sum_{j=1}^n v'_j y_j^{(k-1)} &= 0 \text{ (kth eqn)} \\
&\vdots \\
\sum_{j=1}^n v'_j y_j^{(n-2)} &= 0 \text{ ((n-1)th eqn)} \\
a_n \sum_{j=1}^n v'_j y_j^{(n-1)} &= f(x) \text{ (nth eqn)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\implies W(y_j)_{1 \leq j \leq n} \begin{pmatrix} v'_1 \\ \vdots \\ v'_n \end{pmatrix} = f(x) \vec{e}_n$$

Notice that  $|W(y_j)_{1 \leq j \leq n}| \neq 0$  for all  $x \in I$  since  $y_j$ s are linearly independent (being that  $y_j \in B$ ). Thus, by Cramer's Rule,

$$v'_j = \frac{D_j}{D},$$

where  $D = |W(y_j)_{1 \leq j \leq n}|$  and

$$D_j = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & y_n \\ y'_1 & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & y'_n \\ y''_1 & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & y''_n \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ y_1^{(n-1)} & \cdots & f(x) & \cdots & y_n^{(n-1)} \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^{n+j} f(x) |W_{n-1}(y_k)_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq n \\ j \neq k}}|$$

Therefore

$$v'_k = (-1)^{j+n} f(x) \frac{|W_{n-1}(y_k)_{1 \leq k \leq n}|}{a_n |W_n(y_k)_{1 \leq k \leq n}|}$$

Thus,

$$(1) \ v_k(x) = \frac{(-1)^{j+n}}{a_n} \int f(x) \frac{|W_{n-1}(y_k)_{1 \leq k \leq n}|}{a_n |W_n(y_k)_{1 \leq k \leq n}|} dx,$$

Where  $y_p(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n v_k(x) y_k(x)$  is a particular soln to  $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k y^{(k)} = f(x)$ . (1) is called the variation of parameters formulas.

Ch 4 systems of ODEs

**Example.** Consider a curve  $\vec{r}: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ , where  $\vec{r}(t) = (x_1(t), \dots, x_n(t))$  and  $t \in [a, b]$ . By Newton's 2nd Law,  $\vec{F} = m\vec{a} = m\vec{r}''(t)$ . Thus,

$$\begin{pmatrix} m(t)x_1''(t) \\ m(t)x_2''(t) \\ \vdots \\ m(t)x_n''(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F_1(t) \\ F_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ F_n(t) \end{pmatrix},$$

which is a system of  $n$  many 2nd order ODEs in  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

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**Example.** Consider an

$$(1) \ y^{(n)} + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} p_k(x) y^{(k)} = f(x),$$

$$y^{(n)} + p_{n-1}y^{(n-1)} + \dots + p_2(x)y'' + p_1(x)y' + p_0(x)y = f(x).$$

put  $y_k = y^{(k-1)}$  for  $1 \leq k \leq n+1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
y_1 &= y \implies \\
y_2 &= y' = y'_1 \implies \\
y_3 &= y'' = y''_1 = y'_2 \implies \\
y_4 &= y''' = y'''_1 = y''_2 = y'_3 \implies \\
&\vdots \\
y_{n+1} &= y^{(n)} = y'_n
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, (1) becomes

$$(2) \quad y'_n + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} p_k(x) y'_k = f(x),$$

which is a first order linear ODE. putting (2) with the alone n-1 many 1st order ODEs yields the following 1st order system: with n many ODEs:

$$\begin{cases}
y'_n + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} p_k(x) y'_k = f(x) \\
y'_1 = y_2 \\
y'_2 = y_3 \\
\vdots \\
y'_{n-1} = y_n
\end{cases}$$

Again, this is a system of n many 1st linear ODEs from a single nth order linear ODE. This gives yet another example to motivate studying systems of linear ODEs.

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$$\begin{cases}
x' = y \\
y' = x
\end{cases}$$

Note:  $x = y' = x''$ . So, this yields  $x'' - x = 0$ , which has basis  $B = \{\cosh t, \sinh t\}$ . Thus,

$$x = a \cosh t + b \sinh t$$

Now,

$$y = b \cosh t + a \sinh t$$

Notice that if  $\vec{r}(t) = (x(t), y(t))$  then  $\vec{r}'(t) = (x'(t), y'(t)) = (y(t), x(t))$ . We want such an  $\vec{r}(t)$ . In other words, we may view the above system as a single. 1st order ODE of a parametric function. Recall that

$$\cosh(\alpha + t) = \cosh \alpha \cosh t + \sinh \alpha \sinh t$$

Take  $A \in \mathbb{R}$  st  $a/A \geq 1$ , then  $a/A \in \text{Range}(\cosh)$ . Now, we want  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  st

$$a = A \cosh \alpha \text{ \& } b = A \sinh \alpha.$$

So,

$\coth \alpha = \frac{\cosh \alpha}{\sinh \alpha} = \frac{a}{b}$  holds for some  $\alpha$  st  $|\alpha| < 1$  since  $\text{Range}(\coth) = \mathbb{R}$ . therefore for this  $\alpha$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} x &= a \cosh t + b \sinh t \\ &= A \cosh \alpha \cosh t + A \sinh \alpha \sinh t \\ &= A \cosh(\alpha + t). \end{aligned}$$

therefore  $x = A \cosh(\alpha + t)$ ; whence,  $y = x' = A \sinh(\alpha + t)$ .

Hence,

$$x^2 - y^2 = A^2 \implies \frac{x^2}{A^2} - \frac{y^2}{A^2} = 1$$

These are the solns to  $\vec{r}'(t) = (x'(t), y'(t))$ . Note :  $\text{Range}(\cosh) = [1, \infty)$ . So, if  $A > 0$  then  $x(t) > 0$ ; where,  $\vec{r}(t)$  corresponds to the righthand branch.

Whereas, if  $A < 0$  then  $\vec{r}(t)$  corresponds to the left hand branch.

Notice that we solved this linear system by "substitution."

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**Example.** (Recall).

let  $\vec{r}(t) = (x(t), y(t))$ , and consider  $\vec{r}'(t) = (x'(t), y'(t))$ , then

$$\begin{cases} x'(t) = y(t) \\ y'(t) = x(t) \end{cases} \iff \begin{cases} x'(t) - y(t) = 0 \\ y'(t) - x(t) = 0 \end{cases} \iff \begin{cases} L_{11}x + L_{12}y = 0 \\ L_{21}x + L_{22}y = 0 \end{cases} \iff$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} L_{11} & L_{12} \\ L_{21} & L_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

Where  $L_{11} = D = L_{22}$  and  $L_{12} = -1 = L_{21}$   
 In other symbols,

$$\begin{pmatrix} D & -1 \\ -1 & D \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

Recall that  $\mathbb{R}[D] \equiv \mathbb{R}[x]$ ; in particular,  $\mathbb{R}[D]$  is commutative "ring" (multiplicative commutative).

Solve by "elimination:"

$$L_{21}(L_{11}x + L_{12}y) = L_{21}0 \implies$$

$$L_{21}L_{11}x + L_{21}L_{12}y = L_{21}0$$

$$L_{11}(L_{21}x + L_{21}y) = L_{11}0 \implies$$

$$L_{11}L_{21}x + L_{11}L_{21}y = 0$$

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$$L_{21}L_{12}y - L_{11}L_{22}y = 0 \implies$$

$$(L_{21}L_{12} - L_{11}L_{22})y = 0 \implies$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} L_{11} & L_{12} \\ L_{21} & L_{22} \end{vmatrix} y = 0$$

Analogously

$$\begin{vmatrix} L_{11} & L_{12} \\ L_{21} & L_{22} \end{vmatrix} x = 0$$

Therefore

$$(|L|I) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

where

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} L_{11} & L_{12} \\ L_{21} & L_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

Recall: If A is a sq matrix then

$$AA^a = |A|I$$

This holds for any A over a commutative ring, e.g.,

$$A \in \text{Mat}_n(R)$$

where R is a commutative ring say  $R = \mathbb{C}$

Thus if  $L \in \text{Mat}_n(\mathbb{R}[D])$  then

$$L^a L = |L|I_n,$$

where  $I_n \in \text{Mat}_n(\mathbb{R}[D])$ ,

$$I_n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ \& } 1_{Id} \in \mathbb{R}[D]$$

consider  $L \in \text{Mat}_n(\mathbb{R}[D])$ ,

$\vec{x}(t) = (x_1(t), \dots, x_n(t))$ ,  $\vec{F}(t) = (F_1(t), \dots, F_n(t)) \in (C^{(d)}(I))^n$ , where  $d = \max\{\deg(L_{ij}) \mid 1 \leq i, j \leq n\}$  and  $L = (L_{ij})$ , and the system of linear ODEs

$$(1) \quad L\vec{x} = \vec{F} \iff \begin{pmatrix} L_{11} & L_{12} & \cdots & L_{1n} \\ L_{21} & L_{22} & \cdots & L_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & \\ L_{n1} & L_{n2} & \cdots & L_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F_1(t) \\ F_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ F_n(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

Here

$$L_{ij} = \sum_{k=0}^{m_{ij}} a_{i_k j_k} D^k \in \mathbb{R}[D]$$

Applying the adjoint formula to (1)

$$(2) \quad (|L|I_n)\vec{x} = L^a \vec{F}.$$

Recall:  $A^a = (c_{ij})^T$ ,  $C_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j}|M_{ij}|$

In component form, (2) says that

$$(3) \quad |L|x_i(t) = {}_i(L^a)\vec{F}(t),$$

where  ${}_i(L^a)$  is the  $i$ th row of  $L^a$ . Notice that (3) is a linear ODE in the single unknown function  $x_i(t)$ . therefore previous methods can be used to solve (3).

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Now, we consider first order linear systems, at first, without constant coefficients. These have the form

$$\vec{x}'(t) + p(t)\vec{x}(t) = \vec{q}(t),$$

where  $\vec{x} : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $p(t) \in \text{Mat}_n(C(I))$  and  $\vec{q} \in (C^{(1)}(I))^n$ .

In "normal form" this becomes

$$\vec{x}'(t) = p(t)\vec{x}(t) + \vec{q}(t)$$

Aside:  $R[D]$  is a commutative "ring." however,  $(C(t))[D]$  this is not a commutative, the point is that to use the det properties developed last semester, we need  $\text{Mat}_n(\mathbb{R})$ , where  $\mathbb{R}$  is commutative ring (then this is more general)

**Example.**  $((C(I))[D])$  is not commutative).

Put

$$L_1 = -tD + 1$$

$$L_2 = t^2D - 3,$$

then  $L_1, L_2 \in (C^{(\infty)}(\mathbb{R}))[D]$ . Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} L_2x &= (t^2D - 3)x \\ &= t^2Dx - 3x \\ &= t^2x' - 3x \implies \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
L_1 L_2 x &= (-tD + 1)L_2 x \\
&= (-tD + 1)(t^2 Dx - 3x) \\
&= -tD(t^2 Dx - 3x) + t^2 Dx - 3x \\
&= -tD(t^2 Dx) + 3tDx + t^2 Dx - 3x \\
&= -t(2tDx + t^2 D^2 x) + 3tDx + t^2 Dx - 3x \\
&= -2t^2 Dx - t^3 D^2 x + 3tDx + t^2 Dx - 3x \\
&= -t^2 Dx - t^3 D^2 x + 3tDx - 3x.
\end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned}
L_1 x &= (-tD + 1)x \\
&= -tDx + x \implies \\
L_2 L_1 x &= (t^2 D - 3)L_1 x \\
&= t^2 D L_1 x - 3L_1 x \\
&= t^2 D(-tDx + x) + 3tDx - 3x \\
&= t^2 D(-tDx) + t^2 Dx + 3tDx - 3x \\
&= t^2(-Dx - tD^2 x) + t^2 Dx + 3tDx - 3x \\
&= -t^2 Dx - t^3 D^2 x + t^2 Dx + 3tDx - 3x \\
&= -t^3 D^2 x + 3tDx - 3x.
\end{aligned}$$

therefore  $L_1 L_2 \neq L_2 L_1$ .

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$$\vec{x}'(t) = p(t)\vec{x}(t) + \vec{q}(t)$$

where  $p(t) \in \text{Mat}_n(C(I))$ . Now, we consider the case where  $p(t) \in \text{Mat}_n(\mathbb{R})$ , i.e., the entries of the matrix  $p$  are constant functions. In the homogeneous case, this becomes

$$\vec{x}'(t) = A\vec{x}(t)$$

or

$$(1) \quad \vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$$

where  $A \in \text{Mat}_n(\mathbb{R})$ .

Notice that if  $n = 1$  then (1) becomes

$$x' = ax,$$

Which has solns  $x(t) = ke^{at}$ . This leads us to a conjecture in the more general case,

$$x_i(t) = k_i e^{a_i t} \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

In other words,

$$\vec{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} k_1 e^{a_1 t} \\ k_2 e^{a_2 t} \\ \vdots \\ k_n e^{a_n t} \end{pmatrix}$$

Since  $\vec{x}' = (x'_i)$ ,

$$\vec{x}'(t) = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 k_1 e^{a_1 t} \\ a_2 k_2 e^{a_2 t} \\ \vdots \\ a_n k_n e^{a_n t} \end{pmatrix}$$

therefore this  $\vec{x}(t)$  is a soln to (1)  $\iff$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 k_1 e^{a_1 t} \\ a_2 k_2 e^{a_2 t} \\ \vdots \\ a_n k_n e^{a_n t} \end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix} k_1 e^{a_1 t} \\ k_2 e^{a_2 t} \\ \vdots \\ k_n e^{a_n t} \end{pmatrix}$$

Here we see that if  $a_i = a_j$  for all  $i$  and  $j$ , say  $a = a_i$ , then  $\vec{x}'(t) = a\vec{x}(t)$  and so, (1) becomes

$$a\vec{x}(t) = A\vec{x}(t)$$

Now, notice that

$$\vec{x}(t) = e^{at} \vec{k},$$

where  $\vec{k} = (k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n)$ . therefore (1) now becomes

$$ae^{at}\vec{k} = A(e^{at}\vec{k}) \implies$$

$$A\vec{k} = a\vec{k}.$$

Recall: an eigenvalue of  $A \in \text{Mat}_n(\mathbb{R})$  is  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  iff there is  $\vec{0} \neq \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  st

$$A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}.$$

Here  $\vec{v}$  is called an eigenvector assoc with  $\lambda$ . therefore from above, we see that  $\vec{x}(t) = e^{\lambda t}\vec{v}$  is a soln to  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$  iff  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$  and  $\vec{v}$  is an assoc eigenvector of  $\lambda$ .

Recall: to find eigenvalues of  $A \in \text{Mat}_n(\mathbb{R})$ , notice that for  $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} A\vec{v} - \lambda\vec{v} &\iff \lambda\vec{v} - A\vec{v} = \vec{0} \\ &\iff (\lambda I_n - A)\vec{v} = \vec{0}, \end{aligned}$$

which is a hom system with a nontrivial soln  $\vec{v}$ . So, therefore

$$\det(\lambda I_n - A) = 0.$$

Also, recall that the char poly of  $A \in \text{Mat}_n(\mathbb{R})$ ,

$$p_A(x) = \det(xI_n - A) \in \mathbb{R}[x],$$

which is an  $n$ th degree poly over  $\mathbb{R}$ . So, therefore to find eigenvalues of  $A$ , we must find the zeros of  $p_A(x)$ . Once we have the eigenvalue  $\lambda$ , to find an assoc  $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$ , we solve for  $\vec{v}$  in  $(A - \lambda I_n)\vec{v} = \vec{0}$ .