

# Diff Eq Notes

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## 1 Initial Definitions

- Definition:
  - DE is an equation that describes the properties of an unknown
- Ordinary DE:
  - describes functions of 1 variable
- Partial DE:
  - describes multivariable functions
- Notation:
  - independent variable:  $y$
  - dependent variable:  $t$

## 2 Operator Notation

Definition:  $\frac{d^n}{dt^n} = D^n \rightarrow f^{(n)} = D^n(f)$

## 3 Stability

### 3.1 Definition

1. Stability  $\equiv$  a system in which long term behavior does not depend within some variation on initial conditions
2. For Linear D.E.  $y$  is Stable iff:
 
$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y_h = 0 \pm \epsilon \quad (1)$$
3. For S.O.L.E

(a) Stable iff either of the equivalent statements is true:

- i.  $\operatorname{Re}(r) < 0$
- ii.  $a, b, c > 0$  or  $a, b, c < 0$

## 4 Initial Value Problems

$$IVP = \begin{cases} DE \\ y = C_1 \\ \vdots \\ y^{(n)} = C_n \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

## 5 Seperable DE

### 5.1 Definition

#### 5.1.1 Form

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = f(y)g(t) \quad (3)$$

#### 5.1.2 Solution

1. Let DE be  $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(y)g(t)$
2. Seperating terms:  $\frac{dt}{f(y)} \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dt}{f(y)} f(y)g(t) \implies \frac{dy}{f(y)} = g(t)dt$ 
  - (a) If  $f(y)^{-1}$  is not defined from some t, solve outside of that range and consider those t separately
3. Integrate both sides:  $\int \frac{dy}{f(y)} = \int g(t)dt$
4. If possible solve for  $y(t)$

## 6 Homogenous Equations

### 6.1 Form

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = f\left(\frac{y}{t}\right) \quad (4)$$

### 6.2 Technique for Solving:

1. Let  $v = \frac{y}{t} \implies y = vt$
2. Change of variable:  $y' = v't + v \implies v't + v = f(v)$
3. Moving  $v$  to left side:  $t \frac{dv}{dt} = f(v) - v = g(v)$
4. Seperating:  $\frac{dv}{g(v)} = \frac{dt}{t}$
5. Solve using Seperable D.E. techniques

## 7 Exact Equations

### 7.1 Form

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi(f(t), y(t)) = \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial f} \frac{df}{dt} + \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} \quad (5)$$

## 7.2 Technique for Solving:

1. Suppose DE is of the form:  $M(x, y) + N(x, y)y_x = 0$
2. If  $M_y = N_x$ , then DE is an Exact Eq, solve for  $\Psi(x, y) = \Psi(f(x), y(x))$

## 8 Autonomous Equations

### 8.1 Form

$$y' = f(y) \quad (6)$$

### 8.2 Analysis

#### 8.2.1 Differentiation Fields

## 9 Linear Diff Equations

Definition: For an operator,  $L$ , the DE:  $L(y) = 0$  is linear iff:

- $L(y_1 + y_2) = L(y_1) + L(y_2)$
- $L(cy) = cL(y)$

### 9.1 First Order Linear Eq

#### 9.1.1 Form

$$y' + p(t)y = f(t) \quad (7)$$

#### 9.1.2 Solving using Integration Factors

1. Let  $\mu$  be a mult factor s.t.  $\mu y' + \mu' y = g(t) \implies [\mu(t)y(t)]' = g(t)$
2. Thus  $\mu' = \mu p(t) \implies \frac{d\mu}{\mu} = p(t)dt \implies \mu = e^{\int p(t)dt}$
3. Therefore

$$y(t)e^{\int p(t)dt} = \int g(t)dt \quad (8)$$

□

#### 9.1.3 Bernoulli's equations

- Form

$$y' + p(t)y = q(t)y^n, n \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (9)$$

- Solution

1. Let  $v = y^{2-n} \implies v' = (1-n)y^{-n}y'$
2. Thus  $y' = \frac{v'}{1-n}$  and  $y = y^n v$
3. Substituting in Bernoulli equation:  $\frac{v'}{1-n}y^n + p(t)y^n v = q(t)y^n$
4. Moving into standard form:

$$v' + (1-n)p(t)v = (1-n)q(t) \quad (10)$$

5. Solve using Integration Factors □

### 9.1.4 Picard Iteration

- Integral Equations

Suppose  $f$  is continuous, then a function  $y = \Phi(t)$  solves the IVP iff  $y = \Phi(t)$  solves the corresponding integral equation:

$$y(t) = y_0 + \int_{t_0}^t f(s, y(s)) ds \quad (11)$$

- Idea

1. Let  $f(t) = \frac{dy}{dt}$
2. Construct a sequence of functions  $\{g_n(t) : n \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  that converges to soln:
  - (a)  $y_0(t) = y_0$
  - (b)  $y_{n+1}(t) = y_0 + \int_{t_0}^t f(s, y_n(s)) ds$

### 9.1.5 Lipschitz Condition

1. For  $f(t, y) \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f$  is Lipschitz iff  $\exists L \in \mathbb{R}$ :

$$|f(t_1, y_1) - f(t_2, y_2)| \leq L \cdot |y_1 - y_2| \quad (12)$$

2. If  $\Delta y \neq 0$  then this can be thought of as:

$$\left| \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta y} \right| \leq L \quad (13)$$

3. Lemma: if  $f_y$  is bounded then  $f$  is Lipschitz

### 9.1.6 Uniform Convergence (U.C.)

- Definition:

A sequence of functions  $\{f_n(t) : n \geq 0; n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  defined on the interval  $I$  uniformly converges to  $f(t)$  iff  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $|f_n(t) - f(t)| < \epsilon$  everywhere on  $I \forall n > N$

- Theorem: Given  $f_n(t)$  is continuous on  $I$ , if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(t) \rightarrow f(t)$  with U.C, then:

1.  $f$  is continuous
2. If  $f_n$  is differentiable, then  $f$  is differentiable and  $f'_n$  U.C. to  $f'$
3. The limit is commutative with respect to integration

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_I f_n(t) dt = \int_I \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(t) dt \quad (14)$$

- Weierstrass M Test

Theorem:

- If  $\forall n \in I, |f_n(t)| \leq M_n$  and if  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} M_n < L$  for some  $L \in \mathbb{R}$ ,
- Then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n(t)$  Converges Uniformly on  $I$

### 9.1.7 Existence Theorem

1. Claim:

(a) If:

- i.  $f(y)$  is continuous
- ii.  $f$  is Lipschitz w.r.t.  $y \in R \equiv \{t, y\} : |t - t_0| \leq T \text{ and } |y - y_0| \leq k\}$
- iii.  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [y_k(t) - y_{k-1}(t)]$  converges uniformly

(b) Then:  $\exists$  a solution to the IVP on the interval  $|t - t_0| \leq T_1 = \min(T, \frac{k}{m})$  where  $|f(t, y)| \leq M \in R$

2. Proof:

(a) Converting the IVP to an I.E.:  $y(t) = y_0 + \int_{t_0}^t f(s, y(s))ds$

(b) Note that:  $|y_k(t) - y_{k-1}(t)| \leq \frac{M}{L} \frac{L^n (t-t_0)^n}{n!} \leq \frac{M}{L} \frac{L^n T_1^n}{n!}$

(c) Define:  $M_n \equiv \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{M}{L} \frac{(LT_1)^n}{n!} = \frac{M}{L} (e^{LT_1} - 1)$

(d) Apply the Weierstrass M Test, because  $\frac{M}{L} \frac{(LT_1)^n}{n!}$  converges, then  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [y_k - y_{k-1}]$  converges

(e) Thus the series  $\{y_n : n \geq 1\}$  converges uniformly on the interval.

(f) Therefore  $\exists$  a solution to the IVP  $\square$

### 9.1.8 Uniqueness Theorem

1. Claim:

(a) If  $\Phi(t)$  and  $\Psi(t)$  are solutions of  $y' \equiv f(y, t) \in R$  and if  $f$  is Lipschitz w.r.t.  $y \in R$

(b) Then  $|\Phi(t) - \Psi(t)| \leq e^{L|t-t_0|} |\Phi(t_0) - \Psi(t_0)| = 0$

i. Because they solve the same I.V.P.  $|\Phi(t_0) - \Psi(t_0)| = 0$

(c) Equivalently: Then  $\Phi(t) = \Psi(t)$

2. Proof:

(a)  $E \equiv |\Phi(t) - \Psi(t)|^2$

i. Note that  $E \geq 0$

(b)  $\frac{d}{dt} E = 2(\Phi(t) - \Psi(t))(\Phi'(t) - \Psi'(t))$

(c)  $E' \stackrel{DE}{=} 2(\Phi(t) - \Psi(t))(f(t, \Phi) - f(t, \Psi))$

(d)  $E' \stackrel{Lip}{\leq} 2|\Phi(t) - \Psi(t)| L |\Phi(t) - \Psi(t)|$

(e) Thus  $E' \leq 2LE \implies E' - 2LE \leq 0 \implies (E(t)e^{-2Lt})' \leq 0$

i. Note that  $E'$  is strictly decreasing

(f) Therefore:  $e^{-t} E(t) \leq e^{2Lt_0} E(t_0) \implies E(t) \leq e^{2L(t-t_0)} E(t_0)$

(g) Substituting:  $|\Phi(t) - \Psi(t)|^2 \leq e^{2L(t-t_0)} |\Phi(t_0) - \Psi(t_0)|^2$

(h) Because of absolute value:  $|\Phi(t) - \Psi(t)| \leq e^{L(t-t_0)} |\Phi(t_0) - \Psi(t_0)|$

(i) Because they solve the same I.V.P.  $|\Phi(t_0) - \Psi(t_0)| = 0$

(j) Thus  $\Phi(t) = \Psi(t) \square$

## 9.2 Second Order Linear Eq

### 9.2.1 The Wronskian:

$$W(f, g)(t) = \begin{vmatrix} f_1(x) & f_2(x) & \cdots & f_n(x) \\ f_1'(x) & f_2'(x) & \cdots & f_n'(x) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ f_1^{(n-1)}(x) & f_2^{(n-1)}(x) & \cdots & f_n^{(n-1)}(x) \end{vmatrix}, \quad x \in I \quad (15)$$

### 9.2.2 Existence Theorem

1. Claim: For all D.E. there exists a  $y(t)$  that satisfies it locally on some interval
2. Proof:
  - (a) Let  $y' = v \rightarrow v' = y''$  2) Therefore  $v' = -py' - qy = -pv - qy$ , by plugging into the DE
  - (b) In matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} y \\ v \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -q & -p \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ v \end{bmatrix} \quad (16)$$

- (c) Note that this is a linear first order matrix system which there is an existence theorem for

### 9.2.3 Uniqueness

### 9.2.4 Second Order Linear Homogenous Diff Eq (S.O.L.H.D.E)

- Form

$$a(x) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + b(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + c(x)y = 0 \quad (17)$$

- Theorem: The general solution to S.O.L.H.E

Claim: The general soln of eq1  $\equiv [y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0]$  is:

$$y_h = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \quad (18)$$

- Proof:

– Q1:

Given  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are solutions, why is  $c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$  a solution

1.  $Eq1 = D^2(y) + p(t)D(y) + q(t)y = 0$
2.  $Eq1 = [D^2 + p(t)D + q(t)]y = 0$
3. Let  $L = [D^2 + p(t)D + q(t)] \rightarrow Eq1 \equiv L(y) = 0$
4. Notice the  $L$  is a linear operator and thus obeys the superposition principle
5. Thus  $y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$  is a solution  $\square$

– Q2:

Given 2 indepent solutions  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  for the DE,  $\forall$  IVP and its unique solution  $y$ ,  $\exists (c_1, c_2) \in \mathbb{C}^2$  s.t.  $y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \equiv \vec{y} \cdot \vec{c}$

– Q3:

\* Abel's Identity

1. If  $u, v$  solve the D.E. then  $W' + p(t)W = 0 \rightarrow ce^{-\int p(t)dt}$
2. Alternatively:  $W' + p(t)W = 0 \implies W' = 0 \implies W = C$

\* Finding the general solution

Goal: The general soln is of the form  $y = \vec{y} \cdot \vec{c}$

1. Recall the matrix form of the D.E. from the Existence theorem proof.
2. Also Recall that that the equation was only solvable if  $W(y_1, y_2)(t_0) \neq 0$
3. Observe that  $W' = (uv' + uv'') - (u'v + u'v') = -pW$
4. Lemma: if  $u, v$  are linearly dependent, then  $W(u, v) = 0$  on  $I$

• Generating Second Solution

1. Claim: if  $y_1 \neq 0$  be a solution to the D.E. then,

$$y_2 = Cy_1 \int \frac{e^{-\int p dt}}{y_1^2} \quad (19)$$

and  $y_2$  = solution independent of  $y_1$

2. Proof:

- (a) Consider  $(\frac{y_2}{y_1})' = \frac{y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2}{y_1^2} = \frac{W(y_1, y_2)}{y_1^2}$
- (b) Given that  $W' + p(t)W = 0 \implies W(t) = ce^{-\int p(t)dt}$
- (c) Thus:  $\int (\frac{y_2}{y_1})' dt = C \int \frac{e^{-\int p dt}}{y_1^2}$
- (d) Solving:  $y_2 = Cy_1 \int \frac{e^{-\int p dt}}{y_1^2} \square$

### 9.2.5 Second Order Linear Inhomogenous Diff Eq (S.O.L.I.D.E)

• Form

$$y^{(n)}(t) + p(t)y'(t) + q(t)y = f(t) \quad (20)$$

• General Solution

1. Claim: The general soln of  $y^{(n)}(t) + p(t)y'(t) + q(t)y = f(t)$  is:

$$y = y_h + k(t) \quad (21)$$

- (a)  $y_h = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$  is the solution to the homogenous equation i.e.  $f(t) = 0$
- (b) Functional Offset ( $k(t)$ ): variation or 'offset' from the homogenous equation

2. Proof:

- (a) Sub-Claim:  $y_h + k$  is a solution
  - i. Using Operator notation:  $D^2 y + pDy + qy = f \implies [D^2 + pD + q](y) = f$
  - ii. Let  $L^2 + pD + q \implies L(y) = f$



A. Note that  $L$  is linear

$$\text{iii. } L(y_h + k) = L(y_h) + L(y_p)$$

$$\text{iv. } L(y_h) = 0, L(y_p) = f \implies L(y_h + k) = f + 0 = f \square$$

(b) Sub-Claim:  $\forall y_i$ , if  $y_i$  is a solution to the S.O.L.I.D.E, then  $y_i = y_h + k$

$$\text{i. } [L(y_i) = f \text{ and } L(k) = f] \implies L(y_i - k) = f - f = 0$$

$$\text{ii. By Existence of S.O.L.H.D.E, } L(y_i - k) = 0 \implies y_i - k = y_h$$

$$\text{iii. Thus } y_i = k + y_h \square$$

- Exponential Shift Law

$$P(D)[e^{\alpha u(t)}] = p(D + \alpha)u(t)[e^{\alpha t}] \quad (22)$$

- Exponential-Polynomial Functional offsets

– Form

$$ay'' + by' + cy = e^{\alpha t}g(t); \alpha \in \mathbb{C} \quad (23)$$

– Characteristic Polynomial

$$p(r) = aD^2 + bD + c \quad (24)$$

Note that the DE in Operator notation is:  $[aD^2 + bD + c]$

– Finding Particular Solution for S.O.L.E

Theorem:

\* Let  $k$  be s.t.  $(r - \alpha)^k$  are roots of  $p(\alpha)$

\* Then

$$y_p = \frac{t^k e^{\alpha t}}{p^{(k)}(\alpha)} \quad (25)$$

– Method of Undetermined Coefficients

Idea: if  $f(t)$  is comprised of strict multiplications (no division) sinusoidal, exponential, and polynomials then the solution of the S.O.L.E with const coefficients is in terms of the same types you began with.

Cases:

if  $f(t) = e^{\alpha t}$  (polynomial of  $\deg(k + m)$ ), then guess  $y_p = e^{\alpha t} \sum_{j=0}^k C_j t^j$

- Annihilator Method

1. Given:  $(D^2 + aD + b)y = e^{\alpha t}f(t)$ , where  $f(t)$  is a polynomial

2. Attempt to multiply both sides by a Differential Operator ( $G$ ) s.t.

$$G(e^{\alpha t}f(t)) = 0 \implies G(D^2 + aD + b)y = 0 \quad (26)$$

3. Notice that this is now a homogenous equation. Solve by finding the roots of the characteristic equation and applying the method of undetermined coefficients

- Lagrange Variation of Parameters

– Equation:

$$y_p = \int \frac{y_1 f(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx + \int \frac{y_2 f(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx \quad (27)$$

– Derivation:

See General Derivation

### 9.2.6 Foulrier Transform

### 9.2.7 Strum Comparison Theorem

Theorem:

1. If:

(a)  $u'' + q_1(t)u = 0$  and  $v'' + q_2v = 0$

(b)  $q_1 > q_2$

2. Then:

(a)  $u$  vanishes at some point between 2 zeros of  $v$

## 9.3 General Linear Diff Eq and Variation of Parameters

### 9.3.1 Form

$$y^{(n)}(x) + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} a_k(x)y^{(k)}(x) = f(x) \quad (28)$$

### 9.3.2 Equation:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} [y_k(x) \int \frac{W_k(x)}{W(X)} dx] \quad (29)$$

$W(x) \equiv$  Wronskian determinant of the fundamental system and  $W_i(x) \equiv$  the Wronskian determinant of the fundamental system with the  $i$ -th column replaced by  $(0, 0, \dots, f(x))$

- Derivation:

### 9.3.3 Theorem for L.D.E

If  $u(t) + iv(t)$  is a solution to the D.E. then  $u(t) \wedge v(t)$  are solutions

## 10 First Order Systems of Linear Diff Equations with Const Coefficients

### 10.1 Form

$$\vec{r}' = A\vec{r} \quad (30)$$

#### 10.1.1 Example 1st Order

$$\vec{r}' = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax + by \\ cx + dy \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \quad (31)$$

### 10.2 Solution

1. Guess:  $\vec{r} = \vec{a}e^{\lambda t}$ ,  $\vec{a} \in D$
2. Thus  $\vec{r}' = \vec{a}e^{\lambda t} \implies \lambda\vec{a} = A\vec{a}$
3. Factoring we get  $(A - \lambda I)\vec{a} = \vec{0}$
4. Characteristic Polynomial  $\equiv |A - \lambda I|$

(a) For the 2-d version we get

$$|A - \lambda I| = \lambda^2 + tr(A) + |A| \quad (32)$$

5. Solve for Eigen Value and Corresponding Eigen Vectors

- (a) Complete e-value: K-Repeated Eigen value produces K linearly independent eigen vectors
- (b) Incomplete e-value: Does not produce enough e-values. Solution: assume solution is:

$$\vec{r} = u(t)\vec{a}e^{\lambda t} + \vec{c} \quad (33)$$

- i. Typically  $u(t)$  is a polynomial as in the  $D-1$  case

### 10.3 Classification

Let  $p \equiv tr(A)$  and  $q \equiv |A|$

#### 10.3.1 Theorem: Change of coordinates

1. Claim:  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x} \equiv \vec{y}' = B\vec{y} \iff |A - I| = |B - I|$  and  $(tr[A])^2 - 4|A| \neq 0$

1.  $(tr[A])^2 - 4|A| \neq 0$  excludes repeated roots
2. Alternate version:  $\exists$  non-singular matrix  $U$  s.t.  $\vec{y} = U\vec{x}$  and  $B = UAU^{-1}$

(a) This is a change of coordinates

3. Light Proof: Suppose  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x} \equiv \vec{y}' = B\vec{y}$

- (a) By the claim  $|B - \lambda I| = |UAU^{-1} - \lambda I|$
- (b) Note that  $\lambda I = \lambda U U^{-1} = U \lambda I U^{-1} \implies |B - \lambda I| = |UAU^{-1} - U(\lambda I)U^{-1}|$
- (c) Factoring  $|U(A - \lambda I)U^{-1}| = |U||A - \lambda I||U^{-1}|$
- (d) Using the commutative property of multiplication:  $|U||U^{-1}||A - \lambda I| = |A - \lambda I|$
- (e) Thus:  $|B - \lambda I| = |A - \lambda I|$