

# Chapter 9 Ordinary Differential Equations

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = F(t, y), \quad y(t_0) = y_0$$

- Picard's Theorem: If  $F(t, y)$  is continuous near  $(t_0, y_0)$ , then there exists a solution  $y = y(t)$  for above IVP near  $t_0$ . This is called local existence theorem. If in addition,  $F_y(t, y)$  is also continuous near  $(t_0, y_0)$ , then the solution is unique.
- Section 9.1 Separation of Variables

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = F(t, y) = f(t)g(y)$$

General Solution is

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

- Example:  $y' = t/y$
- Modeling with ODE:  $y' =$  rate of change. apply various laws.
- Problem in page 124: Newton's law  $mv' = -kv^2$
- Problem in page 125: Newton's Law of cooling  $T' = -k(T - T_0)$

- Section 9.2 Mechanics

- Newton's method: system internally created force = sum of all external forces exerting on the system (momentum conservation)
- Hamilton's Method: Energy conservation

- Example (pendulum) page 127

- Newton's method:  $F = ma$ ,  $F = \text{tangential gravity} = -mg \sin \theta$ ,  $a = L\theta''$  (arclength =  $L\theta$ )

$$L\theta'' = -mg \sin \theta$$

- Hamilton's Method:

- \* kinetic energy =  $mv^2/2 = m(L\theta')^2/2$

- \* potential energy = gravity  $\times$  vertical distance =  $mgL(1 - \cos \theta)$

$$\frac{1}{2}m(l\theta')^2 + mgL(1 - \cos \theta) = c$$

- Hamilton's method = integral of Newton's method

- Example (Mass-spring) page 128

- Newton's method:  $F = ma$ ,  $F = -kx$  (Hooks law

$$mx'' = -kx$$

- Hamilton's Method: Kinetic energy =  $mv^2/2$ , potential energy = work done moving  $m$  to position  $x$  against the spring force

$$\int_0^x k s ds = \frac{k}{2} x^2$$

so Hamilton model is

$$\frac{m (x')^2}{2} + \frac{k}{2} x^2 = c$$

- Section 9.3 Linear ODEs with constant coefficients

$$y^{(n)} + a_{n-1}y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_0y = u(t)$$

- $n = 2$ : harmonic oscillator
- Linearity: General solution = general solution of homogeneous part + a particular solution
- Differential operator: Set  $P(t) = t^n + a_{n-1}t^{n-1} + \dots + a_0$

$$D = \frac{d}{dt}, \quad D^2 = \frac{d^2}{dt^2}, \quad \dots$$

$$P(D)y = y^{(n)} + a_{n-1}y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_0y$$

$$P(D)Q(D)y = Q(D)P(D)y$$

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• General solution of homogeneous equations:

– Polynomial  $P(t)$  has total of  $n$  real and complex roots including multiplicity. So

$$P(t) = (t - r_1)^{m_1} \dots (t - r_k)^{m_k} \left[ (t - \alpha_1)^2 + \beta_1^2 \right]^{m_{k+1}} \dots \left[ (t - \alpha_l)^2 + \beta_l^2 \right]^{m_{k+l}}$$

– For real root  $r_j$ , *general* solution for  $(D - r_j)^{m_j} y = 0$  is

$$y_j = \left( c_{m_j-1}^{(j)} t^{m_j-1} + c_{m_j-2}^{(j)} t^{m_j-2} + \dots + c_0^{(j)} \right) e^{r_j t}, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, k$$

– For each pair of complex root  $\alpha_j \pm i\beta_j$ , *general* solution for

$$\left[ (D - \alpha_j)^2 + \beta_j^2 \right]^{m_{k+j}} y = 0$$

is (for  $j = k + 1, k + 2, \dots, k + l$ )

$$y_j = \left( c_{m_j-1}^{(j)} t^{m_j-1} + c_{m_j-2}^{(j)} t^{m_j-2} + \dots + c_0^{(j)} \right) e^{\alpha_j t} \cos \beta_j t \\ + \left( d_{m_j-1}^{(j)} t^{m_j-1} + d_{m_j-2}^{(j)} t^{m_j-2} + \dots + d_0^{(j)} \right) e^{\alpha_j t} \sin \beta_j t$$

– So general solution for  $P(D)y = 0$  is

$$y = y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_k + y_{k+1} + \dots + y_{k+l}$$

– Example:  $y'' + 3y' + 3y = 0$

– Example:  $P(t) = (t + 1)(t - 2)^2 \left[ (t + 1)^2 + 4 \right]^2$ . Solve  $P(D)y = 0$

• General solution of non-homogeneous equations:

$$P(D)y = u(t)$$

– Superposition: if  $y_h$  is the general solution of homogeneous equations  $P(D)y = 0$ , and if  $y_p$  is a particular solution of  $P(D)y_p = u(t)$ , then  $y = y_h + y_p$  is the general solution of non-homogeneous equations.

– Particular solution  $y_p$  may be found by the method of undetermined coefficients. For instance, if  $u(t) = t^n e^{\lambda t} \sin \omega t$ , then  $y_p = Q(t) e^{\lambda t} (A \sin \omega t + B \cos \omega t)$ , where  $Q(t)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n + m$ , where  $m$  generally depends on whether  $\lambda$  or  $\omega i$  is root of  $Q(t)$

- Section 9.4 Systems of ODEs

- $n$ th-order ODE is equivalent to a system of first-order of ODE:  $y_1 = y, y_2 = y', \dots, y_n = y^{(n-1)}$

$$y'_i = y_{i+1}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$$

$$y'_n = u(t) - (a_{n-1}y_n + a_{n-2}y_{n-1} + \dots + a_0y_1)$$

- Matrix form of first-order linear ODE with constant coefficients:  $y' = Ay, A = [a_{ij}] :$

$$y'_1 = a_{11}y_1 + a_{12}y_2 + \dots + a_{1n}y_n$$

..., ...

$$y'_n = a_{n1}y_1 + a_{n2}y_2 + \dots + a_{nn}y_n$$

- Example in page 136.

- Solve  $2 \times 2$  systems:

- \* find all eigenvalues  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$ .

- \* for real eigenvalues  $\lambda$ , find eigenvector  $\vec{v}$ . Then  $e^{\lambda t} \vec{v}$  is a solution (sink, source, saddle)

- \* for repeated eigenvalue  $\lambda$ , find eigenvector  $\vec{v}$ , and the second eigenvector  $\vec{u} : (A - \lambda I) \vec{u} = \vec{v}$ . Then  $e^{\lambda t} \vec{v}$  and  $te^{\lambda t} \vec{u}$  are two solutions

- \* for complex eigenvalue  $\lambda = \alpha + \beta i$ , find complex eigenvector  $\vec{v} = \vec{u}_1 + i\vec{u}_2$ . The real part and complex part of  $e^{\lambda t} \vec{v}$  are two solutions (spiral sink, source, center)

- For  $n \times n$  system: same except for the case when  $\lambda$  is a repeated eigenvalue of multiplicity  $m$ . Then

we need to find  $k$ th eigenvector  $u_k$  by solving

$$(A - \lambda I)^k u_k = u_{k-1}, \quad k = 1, \dots, m, \quad u_0 \text{ is an eigenvector}$$

- Method of Exponential of matrix:
  - Recall the Taylor series expansion

$$e^x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!}$$

- it is convergent for all  $x$ .
- for diagonal matrix  $A = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$

$$A^k = \text{diag}(\lambda_1^k, \dots, \lambda_n^k)$$

- So as  $N \rightarrow \infty$

$$\sum_{k=0}^N \frac{A^k}{k!} = \text{diag} \left( \sum_{k=0}^N \frac{\lambda_1^k}{k!}, \dots, \sum_{k=0}^N \frac{\lambda_n^k}{k!} \right) \rightarrow \text{diag}(e^{\lambda_1}, \dots, e^{\lambda_n}) = e^A$$

- **Definition of  $e^A$  for general matrix**

$$\exp(A) = e^A = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{A^k}{k!}$$

- Example . Find  $e^A$  if

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

Sol:

$$e^{At} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{\lambda t} & te^{\lambda t} \\ 0 & e^{\lambda t} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Homework . Find  $e^A$  if

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \mu \end{pmatrix}?$$

(Exercise 1)

- Properties of exponential of matrices:

(a) If  $B = T^{-1}AT$ , then  $e^B = T^{-1}e^AT$

(b) If  $AB = BA$ , then  $\exp(A + B) = e^A e^B$

(c)  $\exp(-A) = (\exp(A))^{-1}$

(d) If  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$  and  $V$  is an associated eigenvector, then  $e^\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $e^A$  and  $V$  is an eigenvector of  $e^A$  associated with  $e^\lambda$

(e)  $(e^{tA})' = Ae^{tA} = e^{tA}A$



- Theorem: Solution of

$$y' = Ay + u(t), \quad y(0) = y_0$$

is

$$y = e^{tA} \left( y_0 + \int_0^t e^{-As} u(s) ds \right)$$

In particular,  $e^{tA}y_0$  is the solution of homogeneous system  $y' = Ay$

- **Frequency-Domain Methods (Chapter 10 )**

- Laplace Transform of a function

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

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

$$- L(\sin at) = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$$

$$- L(\cos at) = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$$

- Property:  $L(y') = sL(y) - y(0)$

- Solving system:  $y = [y_1 \ y_2 \ \dots y_n]^T$  be a vector function,  $A_{n \times n}$  be a matrix

$$y' = Ay$$

Applying Laplace transform, write  $Y = L(y)$ . then

$$sY(s) - Y(0) = AY$$

$$Y(s) = (sI - A)^{-1} Y(0)$$

where  $R(s) = (sI - A)^{-1}$  is called resolvent. According to Cramer's rule,

$$R(s) Y(0) = \frac{1}{\det(sI - A)} \text{adj}(sI - A) = \sum \frac{1}{(s - \beta_i)^j} \vec{u}_{ij}$$

Therefore,

$$y = \sum L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{(s - \beta_i)^j} \right) \vec{u}_{ij}$$

- Example in page 152
- Serier solutions: Consider

$$y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = f(t), \quad y(0) = y_0, y'(0) = y_1$$

Assume that  $p(t)$ ,  $q(t)$ ,  $f(t)$  are all analytic functions, i.e., they all have Taylor series representations

$$p(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k t^k, \quad q(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q_k t^k, \quad f(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f_k t^k$$

Look for solution in series form

$$y(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} y_k t^k$$

Now

$$y' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k y_k t^{k-1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k+1) y_{k+1} t^k$$

$$y'' = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k(k-1) y_k t^{k-2} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k+2)(k+1) y_{k+2} t^k$$

Substitute all these serieses into ODE

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k+2)(k+1)y_{k+2}t^k + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k t^k \right) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k+1)y_{k+1}t^k \\ & + \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q_k t^k \right) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} y_k t^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f_k t^k \end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$\left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k \right) \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k t^k \right) = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k t^k \right)$$

$$c_k = \sum_{j=0}^k a_{k-j} b_j$$

So

$$\left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k t^k \right) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k+1) y_{k+1} t^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{j=0}^k p_{k-j} (j+1) y_j \right) t^k$$

$$\left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q_k t^k \right) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} y_k t^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{j=0}^k q_{k-j} y_j \right) t^k.$$

The coefficient of  $t^k$  in the left-hand side of the equation is equal to that of the RHS:

$$(k+2)(k+1)y_{k+2} + \sum_{j=0}^k p_{k-j}(j+1)y_j + \sum_{j=0}^k q_{k-j}y_j = f_k$$

or

$$y_{k+2} = \frac{1}{(k+2)(k+1)} \left[ f_k - \sum_{j=0}^k p_{k-j}(j+1)y_j - \sum_{j=0}^k q_{k-j}y_j \right],$$

$$k = 0, 1, \dots$$

- Homework (in this note): Exercise 1
- Homework (in textbook): 9.10, 9.15, 9.40, 9.41 (using Exercise 1). 9.42