

The ODE Test

8.1 Linear ODE's

A linear differential equation is a differential equation that can be written as $Ly=f$ for some differential operator, L

A linear differential operator is a linear map $L: C^k([a,b]) \rightarrow C^0([a,b])$

* Order of an ODE (n) refers to the highest derivative present

Ex) $Ly = (D^2 - 0x + 5)y = y'' - 5y$

8.2 Constant Coefficient / Homogeneous Linear ODE's

If $f=0$ in $Ly=f$, the equation is homogeneous

Consider $L = D^n + a_1 D^{n-1} + \dots + a_n$ where $a_1 \rightarrow a_n$ are all constants

This is a constant coefficient ODE

- called a polynomial differential operator $P(D)$

Ex) $y'' + 5y' + 6y = 0 \rightarrow P(D) = D^2 + 5D + 6$

Fact: in general linear differential operators don't commute but polynomial ones do!

do you can factor $P(D)$, such that $(D-r_1)^{m_1} \dots$

$e^{r_1 x}$ is a solution, if root has multiplicity, add x's in front $x e^{r_1 x}, x^2 e^{r_1 x}, \dots$

* For complex conjugate roots, $a \pm bi$

$e^{ax} \cos bx$ and $e^{ax} \sin bx$ are solutions

General Solution to ODE's

$y(x) = y_h(x) + y_p(x)$

general soln to homogeneous equation \uparrow
 any particular solution to $Ly=f$ \uparrow

The set of solutions to the homogeneous equation ($Ly=0$) (i.e. $\text{ker}(L)$) is a Vector Space of dimension n

\uparrow order of ODE

- With initial conditions, can solve for constants in general equation to find solution

This is the reason why the general solution to the homogeneous equation is just linear combinations of the basis vectors... you are constructing a v.b.

8.3 Inhomogeneous / Annihilator Method

Annihilator Method: (For constant coefficient linear ODE)

Find polynomial operator such that $A(D)F=0$

$\therefore A(D) \cdot P(D) = 0$

Can find y_p by solving for ker of new operator

1. Solve homogeneous solutions
2. Get left over solutions = to $f(x)$
3. Plug $y_p(x)$ into ODE
4. Solve for unknown constants that make $y_p(x)$ a particular solution

Spring Mass system (added at the end)

8.8 Coupled Euler (Equidimensional)

9.8 Cauchy Euler (Equidimensional)

An ODE w/ the form:

$$x^n y^{(n)} + a_1 x^{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_n y = 0$$

Power of x is always = to derivative of y

Solution must be in form x^r

Plug into equation and solve for r 's
 If repeated roots, add factors of $\ln(x)$ to solution
 ($\ln(x)x^r, \ln(x)^2 x^r, \dots$)

9.9 Reduction of Order

If you know 1 homogeneous solution, you can use this method to find all solutions

* Most useful for 2nd order ODEs, reduce to 1st order which we can solve
 do we reduce a higher order ODE we don't necessarily know how to solve the reduced order ODE (Ex 4th order \rightarrow 3rd order)

Say solution $\rightarrow y_1(x)$

↓ some factor
 $y(x) = u(x) \cdot y_1(x)$ } - Plug into equation and solve

$y'(x) = \dots$

$y''(x) = \dots$

u terms should all cancel, set $w = u'$

\therefore equation becomes 1st order and we can solve (separation of variables or integrating factor)

Once you have w , solve for u ($w = u'$)

Then plug u back into $y(x) = u(x) \cdot y_1(x)$ to get full solution, $y(x)$

9.7 Variation of Parameters

$$Ly = F$$

Suppose y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n is a basis of solution to the homogeneous equation ($Ly = 0$)

There is always a particular solution, y_p such that } Need full homogeneous solution

$$y_p(x) = u_1(x)y_1 + u_2(x)y_2 + \dots + u_n(x)y_n$$

Where you can always find $u_1 \rightarrow u_n$ via this system:

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & \dots & y_n \\ y_1' & y_2' & \dots & y_n' \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ y_1^{(n-1)} & y_2^{(n-1)} & \dots & y_n^{(n-1)} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1' \\ u_2' \\ \vdots \\ u_n' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ -F(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

9.1 First Order Linear Systems

$$\begin{aligned} x_1'(t) &= a_{11}(t)x_1(t) + a_{12}(t)x_2(t) + \dots + a_{1n}(t)x_n(t) + b_1(t) \\ &\vdots \\ x_n'(t) &= a_{n1}(t)x_1(t) + \dots + a_{nn}(t)x_n(t) + b_n(t) \end{aligned}$$

Where a_{ij} are continuous

If $b_i(t) \rightarrow b_i(t) = 0$ the system is homogeneous

Write in vector/matrix form

$$\vec{X}'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}(t) & \dots & a_{1n}(t) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1}(t) & \dots & a_{nn}(t) \end{bmatrix} \vec{X}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} b_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ b_n(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$A(t)$ $b(t)$

9.2

Ways to solve for homogeneous solutions

1. Get eigen vectors

9.4

diagonalizable

Find all eigen vectors
all of the solutions are
of the form $e^{\lambda t} \vec{v}$

Solutions for a given λ and \vec{v}

\uparrow eigen value \uparrow eigen vector

$$\vec{y}_1 = C_1 e^{\lambda t} \cdot \vec{v}$$

9.5

Find J.C. form and
cycles, answers are
slightly more complex and based
off of cycles

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (A-\lambda I)^k \vec{v} \leftarrow \text{general eigen vector} \\ \text{Cycle} \\ \vec{v}_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \vec{v}_k \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\vec{y}_1 = C_1 \vec{v}_0 e^{\lambda t} + C_2 e^{\lambda t} (t \vec{v}_0) + C_3 e^{\lambda t} \left(\frac{t^2}{2} \vec{v}_0 + t \vec{v}_1 \right) + \dots$$

Complex eigen vectors / eigen values

Always come in pairs. ($a \pm bi$)

1. Take 1 eigen vector and multiply by Euler's Formula ($\cos bt + i \sin bt$)
2. Separate real / imaginary components into the two different solutions
3. Multiply by e^{at} and C_1 or C_2

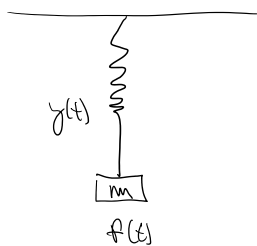
9.3 Matrix Exponential w/ Systems

Fact: e^{tA} gives a basis of solutions to homogeneous systems of ODE's

- Say you have vector of initial conditions, $\vec{x}(0) = \vec{x}_0$

Solved homogeneous system $\vec{x}(t) = (e^{tA})\vec{x}_0$

Applications of Spring Mass



I No damping: $y''(t) + \omega_0^2 y(t) = 0$

$$\omega_0^2 = \frac{k}{m}$$

Solutions: $C_1 \cos \omega_0 t + C_2 \sin \omega_0 t$

II With damping $(r^2 + \frac{c}{m}r + \frac{k}{m})y = 0$ where $r = \frac{-\frac{c}{m} \pm \sqrt{\frac{c^2}{m^2} - 4\frac{k}{m}}}{2}$

Three Cases

1. Underdamping: $c^2 < 4km$ (Negative discriminant)
- 2 complex conjugate roots

Solutions: $e^{-\frac{c}{2m}t} (C_1 \cos \mu t + C_2 \sin \mu t)$ where $\mu = \frac{\sqrt{4km - c^2}}{2m}$

2. Critical damping: $c^2 = 4km$ (Zero discriminant)
- 2 repeated real roots

Solutions: $C_1 e^{-\frac{c}{2m}t} + C_2 t e^{-\frac{c}{2m}t}$

3. Overdamping: $c^2 > 4km$ (positive discriminant)
- 2 unique real roots

Solutions: $e^{-\frac{c}{2m}t} (C_1 e^{\mu t} + C_2 e^{-\mu t})$ where $\mu = \sqrt{c^2 - 4km}$

→ unique real roots

$$\text{Solutions: } e^{-\frac{\mu}{2m}t} (C_1 e^{\mu t} + C_2 e^{-\mu t}) \quad \text{where } \mu = \frac{\sqrt{2-4km}}{2m}$$