

First Order ODE's ($y' = F(x, y)$)

① Separable

x : generic independent variable

y : generic dependent variable

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x) \cdot g(y) \rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{g(y)} = \int f(x) dx + C$$

$$G(x, y) = C \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Depends on initial conditions} \\ \text{"Family of Curves"} \end{array} \right\}$$

② Homogenous

A function of the form $F(x, y)$ is considered homogenous of order n if $F(tx, ty) = t^n F(x, y)$

$$\text{If } n=0, \quad F(tx, ty) = F(x, y)$$

$$\text{Set } z = \frac{y}{x} \quad \therefore y = z \cdot x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x \cdot z) = F(x, xz) = F(1, z)$$

Treat x as t (only works when $n=0$)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Product Rule} \\ \frac{d}{dx} (x \cdot z) = x \frac{dz}{dx} + z = F(1, z) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\frac{x dz}{dx} = F(1, z) - z \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Separable ODE} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\frac{dz}{F(z)-z} = \frac{dz}{x}$$

* Review Antenna Example

3) Linear

$$a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x) y = b(x) \quad \text{where } a_1 \neq 0$$

1. Divide by $a_1 \rightarrow$ "standard form"

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x) y = Q(x)$$

$$\begin{cases} P(x) = \frac{a_0(x)}{a_1(x)} \\ Q(x) = \frac{b(x)}{a_1(x)} \end{cases}$$

2. Find integrating factor, μ

$$\mu = e^{\int P(x) dx}$$

3. Use Formula

$$y(x) = \frac{1}{\mu(x)} \left(\int \mu(x) Q(x) dx + C \right)$$

4) Bernoulli

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x) y = Q(x) y^n \quad (\text{if } n=0, \text{ linear } \uparrow)$$

1. Get in standard form

$$P(x) = \frac{a_0(x)}{a_1(x)} \quad Q(x) = \frac{b(x)}{a_1(x)}$$

2. Does $n=1$?

if $n=1$ $y(x) = A e^{\int Q(x) - P(x) dx}$

a constant
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3. Otherwise find μ

$$\mu(x) = e^{\int (1-n) P(x) dx}$$

4. Use Formula

$$y(x) = \left[\frac{1}{\mu(x)} \left(\int (1-n) \mu(x) Q(x) dx + C \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{1-n}}$$

5 Exact

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = F(x,y) \quad \text{can be written as} \Rightarrow M(x,y)dx + N(x,y)dy = 0$$

$$\text{if } \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \text{ the equation is exact } (M_y = N_x)$$

1. Integrate M w/ respect to x , w/ a potential constant function of y

$$F(x,y) = \int_x M dx + G(y)$$

2. Solve for $G(y)$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = N = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\int_x M dx + G(y) \right)$$

Special Case? Almost Exact But Not Quite

$$\text{if } \frac{M_y - N_x}{N} = g(x) \quad \uparrow \text{Function of only } x$$

$$\text{or } \frac{N_x - M_y}{M} = g(y) \quad \uparrow \text{Function of only } y$$

1. Use Integrating Factor

$$\mu(x) = e^{\int \frac{M_y - N_x}{N} dx} \quad \text{or} \quad \mu(y) = e^{\int \frac{N_x - M_y}{M} dy}$$

2. Follow steps outlined above but with $M\mu$

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Solving 2nd Order ODE's ($y'' = F(x, y, y')$)

① Convert 2nd Order to System of First Order

Ⓐ Dependent Variable is Missing (No y)

$$\text{Set } v = y' \therefore v' = y''$$

$$y'' = F(x, y) \xrightarrow{\text{convert}} v' = F(x, v)$$

$$\text{Solve for } v, \text{ then } v = y' \therefore y = \int v$$

Ⓑ Independent Variable is Missing

$$y'' = F(y, y') \quad v = \frac{dy}{dx} = y' \therefore v' = y''$$

$$v' = F(y, v) \quad v = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dy} \frac{dy}{dx} = v \frac{dv}{dy} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d v^2}{dy}$$

Use this to form a separable ode and solve for v

$$v = y' \therefore y = \int v$$

② Linear

$$a_2(x) y'' + a_1(x) y' + a_0(x) y = b(x)$$

convert to standard form

$$y'' + P(x) y' + Q(x) y = R(x)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(x) = \frac{a_1(x)}{a_2(x)} \\ Q(x) = \frac{a_0(x)}{a_2(x)} \\ R(x) = \frac{b(x)}{a_2(x)} \end{array} \right.$$

Is $y(x)=0$ do a valid solution or $b(x)=0$ the Equation is Homogenous

General Homogenous Solution:

$$y_h(x) = C_1 y_1(x) + C_2 y_2(x) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} C_1, C_2 \text{ are arbitrary constants} \\ y_1, y_2 \text{ solutions s.t. Wronskian of } y_1, y_2 \neq 0 \end{array} \right.$$

Non Homogenous?

General Solution $\rightarrow y = y_h + y_p$

\downarrow General homogenous solution
 \leftarrow Particular solution

Tips for finding y_p

Is $\frac{b(x)}{a_0(x)} = \text{constant}$ Then $p(x) = \frac{b(x)}{a_0(x)}$

Is not, use Green's Theorem (Discussed Later # 8)

3 The Wronskian

$n \times n$ determinant

$$W[y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n] = \begin{vmatrix} y_1(x) & \dots & y_n(x) \\ y_1'(x) & \dots & y_n'(x) \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ y_1^{(n-1)}(x) & \dots & y_n^{(n-1)}(x) \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{is not } 0 \text{ for all } \alpha < x < \beta$$

4 Constant Coefficient

$$ay'' + by' + cy = 0 \quad \{a, b, c \text{ are all constants}$$

1. Try to factor

$$ar^2 + br + c = 0$$

$$y(x) = C_1 e^{\alpha x} + C_2 e^{\beta x}$$

2. Use table

$$D = b^2 - 4ac$$

| D | $y_1(x)$ | $y_2(x)$ | Info |
|---------|--|--|---|
| $D < 0$ | $e^{\alpha x} \cos(\beta x)$ | $e^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x)$ | $\alpha = \frac{-b}{2a}$ $\beta = \frac{\sqrt{-D}}{2a}$ |
| $D = 0$ | $e^{\alpha x}$ | $x e^{\alpha x}$ | $\alpha = \frac{-b}{2a}$ |
| $D > 0$ | $e^{\alpha x} \cosh(\gamma x)$ $e^{(\alpha-\gamma)x}$ | $e^{\alpha x} \sinh(\gamma x)$ $e^{(\alpha+\gamma)x}$ | $\alpha = \frac{-b}{2a}$ $\gamma = \frac{\sqrt{D}}{2a}$ |

5 Equidimensional (Cauchy-Euler)

$$ax^2 y'' + bxy' + cy = 0 \quad \{a, b, c \text{ are all constants}$$

$$D = (b-a)^2 - 4ac$$

| D | $y_1(x)$ | $y_2(x)$ | Info |
|---------|--|--|---|
| $D < 0$ | $ x ^\alpha \cos(\beta \ln x)$ | $ x ^\alpha \sin(\beta \ln x)$ | $\alpha = \frac{-(b-a)}{2a}$ $\beta = \frac{\sqrt{-D}}{2a}$ |
| $D = 0$ | $ x ^\alpha$ | $ x ^\alpha \ln x $ | $\alpha = \frac{-(b-a)}{2a}$ |
| $D > 0$ | $ x ^\alpha \cosh(\gamma \ln x)$ $ x ^{\alpha+\gamma}$ | $ x ^\alpha \sinh(\gamma \ln x)$ $ x ^{\alpha-\gamma}$ | $\alpha = \frac{-(b-a)}{2a}$ $\gamma = \frac{\sqrt{D}}{2a}$ |

6 Guessing e^x

$$\text{For } a_2(x) y'' + a_1(x) y' + a_0(x) y = b(x)$$

$$\text{If } a_2(x) + a_1(x) + a_0(x) = 0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{We know a solution to} \\ \text{the ODE is } e^x \end{array} \right\}$$

$\text{If } a_2(x) + a_1(x) + a_0(x) = 0 \} \text{ We know a solution to the ODE is } e^x$
 $y_1(x) = e^x$

7 Abel's Equation (Finding 2nd Solution)

Given a solution $y_1(x)$, a second linearly independent solution $y_2(x)$ can be constructed using:

$$y_2(x) = A \cdot y_1(x) \int \frac{e^{-\int P(x) dx}}{y_1^2(x)} dx \quad \text{where } P(x) = \frac{a_1(x)}{a_2(x)}$$

8 Finding A Particular Solution w/ Green's Theorem

For a nonhomogeneous equation, a particular solution can be constructed w/ this formula if the homogeneous solution is known ($y_1(x), y_2(x)$)

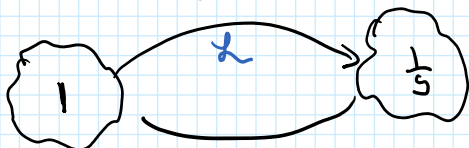
$$y_p(x) = \int^x \overset{\text{Green's Function}}{G(t, x)} g(t) dt \quad G(t, x) = \frac{y_1(t)y_2(x) - y_1(x)y_2(t)}{y_1(t)y_2'(t) - y_1'(t)y_2(t)}$$

Laplace Transforms (L)

1 Definition:

A Laplace transform is a special integral transform:

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



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$t \rightarrow \infty f(t)$ $t \rightarrow 0^+ f(t)$ } End Point Theorem

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⑥ Impulse and Step Function

Step function: Convert piecewise functions into single expression

$$u(t-a) \begin{cases} t < a \rightarrow 0 \\ t \geq a \rightarrow 1 \end{cases}$$

Impulse Function

$$I(t-a) \begin{cases} t=a \rightarrow \infty \\ t \neq a \rightarrow 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{I(t-a)F(t)\} = e^{-as}F(a)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{e^{-as}\} = I(t-a)$$

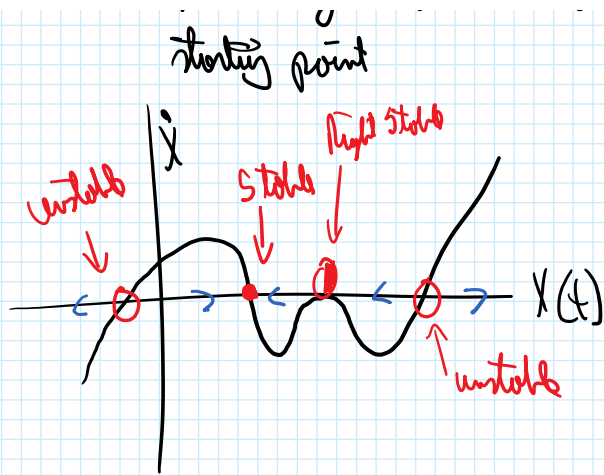
④ Other Properties

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(at)\} = \frac{1}{a} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} \quad s \rightarrow \frac{s}{a}$$

Misc. Stuff

① Phase Plot

Find long term behaviors of function w/o solving ODE given starting point



1. Draw zeros
2. Determine type of \Rightarrow
 - unstable
 - half stable
 - stable

② Solve Initial Value Problems / Multivalued

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y(x) &= C_1 y_1(x) + C_2 y_2(x) \\ y' &= C_1 y_1'(x) + C_2 y_2'(x) \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} \text{given } y(0) &= a \\ y'(0) &= b \end{aligned}$$

Solve for C_1 and C_2 s.t. $y(x)$ fits \uparrow conditions
(2 equations 2 unknowns)

Multivalued problems are the same, set up a system of equations to solve for constants

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