

# What are Diff Eqs

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## Algebraic

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

we want to solve for  $x$   
which is a number

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Involves unknown variables

## Differential

$$f'(x) - x = 0$$

we want to solve for  
 $f(x)$ , which is a function.

$$f'(x) = x \rightarrow f(x) = \int x dx$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{2} + C$$

↑ special  
soln

↑ general  
soln

Involves unknown functions and  
derivatives

# Diff Eq Formats

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$$f'(\underline{x}) - \underline{x} = 0$$

↑            ↑  
independent variable

$$y' - x = 0$$

↑  
dependent variable

$$f'(t) - t = 0$$

all representations are equivalent

## Classification of Diff Eqs

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### 1) Linear / Non-linear

Linear iff there are no powers on the dependent variable and there cannot be products of derivatives of the dependent variable

$$\text{Eg: } 2y + 3y' - xy'' = 0 \text{ (Linear)}$$

$$2y^2 + 3y'y'' - x(y'')^3 = 0 \text{ (Non-Linear)}$$

### 2) Homogeneous / Non-homogeneous

Homogeneous iff 0 is on the right hand side. (no function of  $x$ )

if it is possible to make a non-0 term through algebra, non-homogeneous

### 3) Order

Highest derivative level in the equation

$$y' \rightarrow \text{1st Order}$$

$$y'' \rightarrow \text{2nd Order}$$

etc.

## General Model of 2nd Order Linear Diff Eq

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$$p(x) y'' + q(x) y' + r(x) y = s(x)$$

where  $p(x), q(x), r(x), s(x)$  are known functions

## Solutions to Diff Eqs

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Solutions to Diff Eqs are functions  $y = y(x)$

## Verify a Solution

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- Take the derivatives of the solution
- Substitute the derivatives
- Solve, if the solution is consistent, it is correct.

# Implicit Derivative

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given  $F(x, y) = \dots$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = - \frac{\partial F / \partial x}{\partial F / \partial y}$$

alternatively:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (F(x)) = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \quad , \quad \frac{dy}{dx} (F(y)) = \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\text{ie: } \frac{dy}{dx} (2y^3 - 8x^2 - 10) = 6y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 16x$$

## Existence and Uniqueness

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Existence: there exists a solution to the Diff Eq:

$$\text{Ex: } y' = -y$$

$$y = e^{-x}, \quad y' = -e^{-x}$$

there exists a solution to the Diff Eq

Uniqueness: the solution is the only solution

$$\text{Ex: } y' = -y$$

$$y = e^{-x}, \quad y = C \cdot e^{-x}, \quad y = e^{-x+C}$$

the solution  $y = e^{-x}$  is not unique

Note: adding additional conditions can narrow a single unique solution



# Initial Value Problem

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If we have a 1st order Diff Eq:

$$\begin{cases} y' = F(x, y) \\ y(x_0) = y_0 \end{cases}$$

Or a nth order Diff Eq:

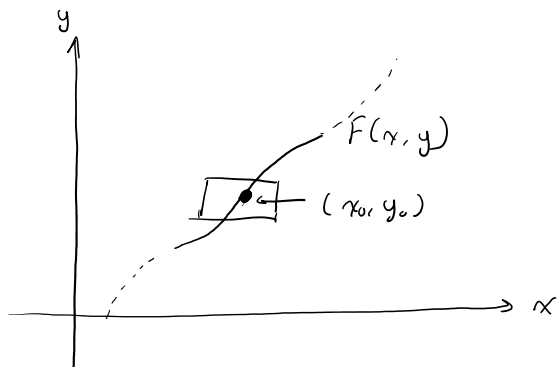
$$\begin{cases} y^n = F(x, y', y'', \dots, y^{n-1}) \\ n \text{ additional starting conditions} \end{cases}$$

## Theorem (Existence & Uniqueness of 1st Order Diff Eq)

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Given the 1st order Diff Eq:

$$\begin{cases} y' = F(x, y) \\ y(x_0) = y_0 \end{cases} \quad \text{where } F(x, y) \text{ and } \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}(x, y) \text{ are continuous in} \\ \text{a rectangle around } (x_0, y_0)$$



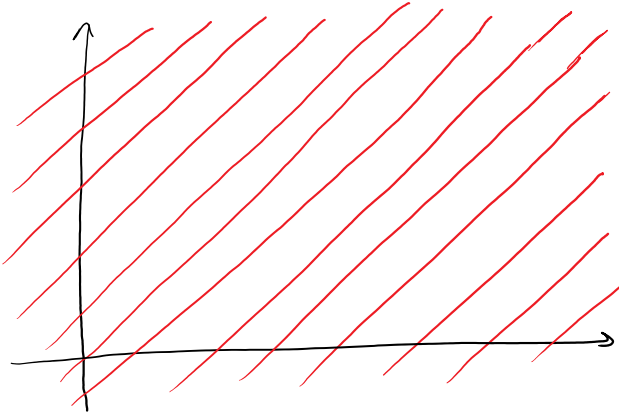
Then: there exists a unique solution in the rectangle.

# Direction Fields, Isoclines

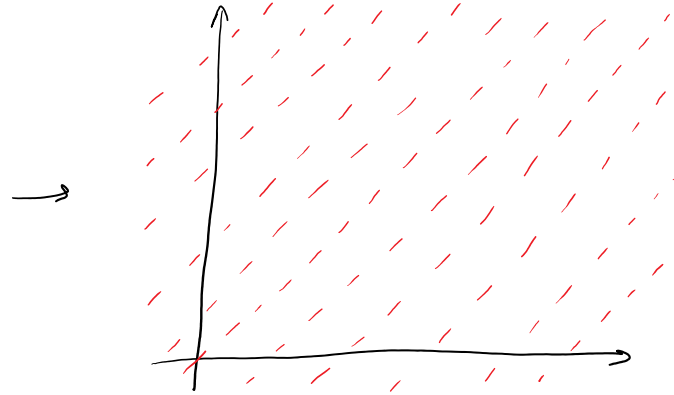
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- Given some Diff Eq, we can draw a family of solutions:

Ex:  $y' = 1$ ,  $y = x + C$

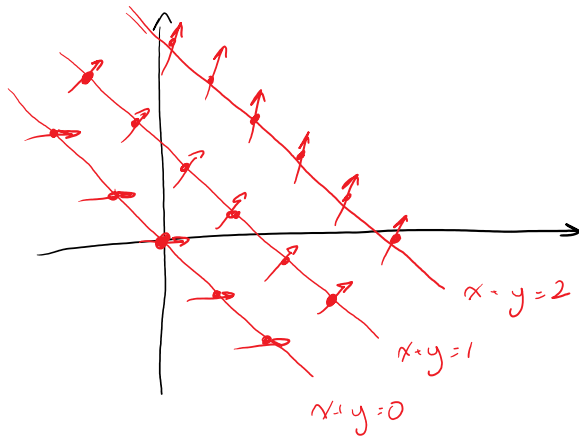


Direction Field:



- For non-homogeneous equations: Use Isoclines (level curves)

$y' = x + y$



# Solving 1st Order Diff Eqs

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Def 1st order means only  $y$  or  $y'$

## Separable Equations

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Simple DE:  $y' = 1$   $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \rightarrow$  simplest separable equation

Def Separable Equations are equations which are:

1) First order equations

$$2) \frac{dy}{dx} = g(x) \cdot h(y)$$

Solve:

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

$$dy = g(x) \cdot h(y) dx$$

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

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

$$\text{Ex: } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x-5}{y^2}$$

$$y^2 dy = (x-5) dx$$

$$\int y^2 dy = \int x-5 dx$$

$$\frac{1}{3} y^3 + C = \frac{1}{2} x^2 - 5x + C$$

$$y = \sqrt[3]{\frac{3}{2} x^2 - 15x + C} \quad | y \neq 0$$

# Linear Equations

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Def 1st order Linear Equation are:

1) Linear, 1st order

$$2) a(x)y' + b(x)y = c(x) \quad \underline{\text{or}} \quad y' + p(x)y = q(x)$$

Solve:  $y' + \frac{b(x)}{a(x)}y = \frac{c(x)}{a(x)} \quad a(x) \neq 0$

$$y' + p(x)y = q(x) \quad | \quad p(x) = \frac{b(x)}{a(x)}, \quad q(x) = \frac{c(x)}{a(x)} \quad a(x) \neq 0$$

$$f(x)(y' + p(x)y) = f(x)q(x) \quad \text{where } f(x) = e^{\int p(x)dx}, \quad f'(x) = p(x)f(x)$$

↳ integration factor, no +C

$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x)y] = f(x)q(x)$$

$$f(x)y = \int f(x)q(x)dx$$

Ex:  $\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{2y}{x^3} = x \cos x$

$$y' - \frac{2y}{x} = x^2 \cos x \quad p(x) = -\frac{2}{x} \quad q(x) = x^2 \cos x \quad f(x) = e^{\int -\frac{2}{x} dx} = e^{-2 \ln |x|} = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{x^2} (y' - \frac{2y}{x}) = \frac{1}{x^2} x^2 \cos x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{1}{x^2} y \right] = \cos x \quad \rightarrow \quad \int \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{1}{x^2} y \right] dx = \int \cos x dx$$

$$\frac{1}{x^2} y = \sin x + C \quad \rightarrow \quad y = x^2 \sin x + Cx^2$$

## Initial Value Problem for 1st Order Linear Equations

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• Initial value problem for 1st order linear equations

- domain restrictions on coefficients  $a(x)$ ,  $b(x)$ ,  $c(x)$

- existence & uniqueness of solution :

$$y' + p(x)y = q(x) \quad y(x_0) = y_0$$

$$y' = q(x) - p(x)y$$

$F(x, y) = q(x) - p(x)y$  } always continuous in  $y$ , not always in  $x$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}(x, y) = -p(x)$$

thus: if  $p(x)$ ,  $q(x)$  are continuous, then there is a unique solution in some area containing  $(x_0, y_0)$

## Exact Equations

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Def Exact equations :

1) Linear, 1st order

$$2) \frac{dy}{dx} = - \frac{M(x,y)}{N(x,y)} \quad \text{or} \quad M(x,y)dx + N(x,y)dy = 0$$

Thm : To test for exactness

$$\text{if } M = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}, \quad N = \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}, \quad \text{then} \quad \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

then if  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$ , the equation is exact, and  $F(x,y)$  exists

Solve : If there exists a function  $F(x,y)$  such that:

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = M \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = N \quad \text{then} \quad F(x,y) = C \quad \text{is the solution}$$

if the equation is exact:

$$1) \int M dx = F(x) + C(y)$$

$$2) \int N dy = F(y) + C(x)$$

$$3) F(x,y) = \int M dx + \int N dy + C$$

- add repeated terms only once



## Special Integration Factors

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• Given the equation:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{M}{N}, \text{ if } \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \neq \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \text{ (not exact)}$$

Idea then we can find  $\mu$ :

$$\mu(x) = e^{\int \frac{M_y - N_x}{N} dx}$$

where

$$M_y = \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}$$

iff

$\frac{M_y - N_x}{N}$  is a function of only  $x$

$$N_x = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

$$\mu(y) = e^{\int \frac{N_x - M_y}{M} dy}$$

where

$$N_x = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

iff

$\frac{N_x - M_y}{M}$  is a function of only  $y$

$$M_y = \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}$$

then:  $\mu M dx + \mu N dy = 0$  is exact

Idea if  $\frac{M_y - N_x}{N}$  or  $\frac{N_x - M_y}{M}$  are not satisfied then:

# Solving 2nd Order LINEAR Diff Eqs

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Def 2nd order linear equations:

$$a(x)y'' + b(x)y' + c(x)y = r(x)$$

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = r(x)$$

## 0> Constant Coefficients, Homogenous

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• Given the equation:  $y'' + ay' + by = 0$

Solution: Don't use integration! Use linear algebra!

if  $y = y_1(x)$   
 $y = y_2(x)$  are solutions, then  $y = y_1(x) + y_2(x)$  is also a solution

then  $y$  is any linear combination of  $y_1(x)$ ,  $y_2(x)$  are solutions  
 iff  $y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$  are linearly independent ( $y_1 \neq \lambda y_2$ )

$y = 0$  is the trivial solution (not helpful)

$y = e^{rx}$  is a possible solution, where  $r$  must be solved for

- specifically  $r^2 + ar + b = 0$  } characteristic equation

• if  $a^2 - 4b > 0$ , then  $r = r_1, r_2$  and  $y_1 = e^{r_1 x}$   $y_2 = e^{r_2 x}$

then soln:  $y = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2 = C_1 e^{r_1 x} + C_2 e^{r_2 x}$  iff

$y_1, y_2$  are LI via  $\frac{y_1}{y_2} \neq C$  or  $y_1' y_2 - y_1 y_2' \neq 0$  for all  $x$

• if  $a^2 - 4b = 0$ , then  $r = r_1 = r_2$  and  $y_1 = e^{r_1 x}$   $y_2 = x e^{r_1 x}$

then soln:  $y = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2 = C_1 e^{r_1 x} + C_2 x e^{r_1 x}$

• if  $a^2 - 4b < 0$ , the  $r$  has no real roots and  $\alpha = -\frac{b}{2a}$ ,  $\beta = \frac{\sqrt{4ac - b^2}}{2a}$

then soln:  $y = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2 = C_1 e^{\alpha x} \cos(\beta x) + C_2 e^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x)$

note:  $\alpha$  controls magnitude of soln

$\beta$  controls frequency of soln

Summary: for the equation:  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$ ,  $ar^2 + br + c = 0$

if  $r = r_1, r_2$  then  $y_1 = e^{r_1 x}$ ,  $y_2 = e^{r_2 x}$

if  $r = r_1 = r_2$  then  $y_1 = e^{r_1 x}$ ,  $y_2 = x e^{r_1 x}$

if  $r = \alpha + \beta i$  then  $y_1 = e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x$ ,  $y_2 = e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x$

## Constant Coefficients, Specific Non-Homogenous

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Given the equation:  $ay'' + by' + cy = r(x)$

1) if  $r(x)$  has degree  $n$ , then  $y$  must have the same degree  
solve: plug in  $y$  with unknown coefficients and solve for coefficients

2) if  $r(x) = e^{kx}$  then:

if  $k$  is not a root of  $ak^2 + bk + c = 0$  then  $y = Ce^{kx}$

if  $k$  is a single root of  $ak^2 + bk + c = 0$  then  $y = Cxe^{kx}$

if  $k$  is a double root of  $ak^2 + bk + c = 0$  then  $y = Cx^2e^{kx}$

if  $r(x) = e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x$  or  $e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x$  then  $\alpha \pm \beta i$

if  $ak^2 + bk + c$  has roots  $= \alpha \pm \beta i$  then  $y = Ce^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x + De^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x$

if  $ak^2 + bk + c$  has roots  $\neq \alpha \pm \beta i$  then  $y = Cxe^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x + Dxe^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x$

solve: plug in  $y$  with unknown coefficient and solve for coefficients

3) if  $r(x) = \text{polynomial} \times \text{exponential}$  then  $y = \text{soln for poly} \times \text{soln for exp}$

if  $y_p$  is a solution for  $ay'' + by' + cy = r(x)$  and  $y_1, y_2$  is a solution for  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$   
then the solutions for  $ay'' + by' + cy = r(x)$  is  $y = y_p + C_1y_1 + C_2y_2$

# Superposition Principle

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Thm Given a second order linear equation:

if  $y_1$  solves  $y'' + ay' + by = r_1(x)$

$y_2$  solves  $y'' + ay' + by = r_2(x)$

then  $y_1 + y_2$  solves  $y'' + ay' + by = r_1(x) + r_2(x)$

# Wronskian

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The wronskian of two solutions  $y_1, y_2$ :  $W(y_1, y_2) = y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2$

## Constant Coefficients, General Non-Homogenous

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Given the equation  $y'' + ay' + by = r(x)$  for some general  $r(x)$ :

Idea Variation of parameters: Let  $y = v_1(x)y_1 + v_2(x)y_2$  where  $y_1, y_2$  are soln to homogenous equation

Goal solve for  $v_1(x), v_2(x)$ :

$$y = v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2 \quad \text{let } v_1' y_1 + v_2' y_2 = 0$$

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

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

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

$$\text{then } (v_1' y_1' + v_1 y_1'' + v_2' y_2' + v_2 y_2'') + b(v_1 y_1' + v_2 y_2') + c(v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2) = r(x)$$

$$\text{thus } \begin{array}{l} v_1' y_1 + v_2' y_2 = 0 \\ v_1' y_1' + v_2' y_2' = r \end{array} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{array}{l} v_1' = -\frac{r x_2}{W} \\ v_2' = \frac{r x_1}{W} \end{array} \quad \text{thus} \quad \begin{array}{l} v_1 = \int -\frac{r x_2}{W} \\ v_2 = \int \frac{r x_1}{W} \end{array}$$

## General Coefficients, General Non-Homogenous

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generally: given the equation  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = r(x)$

1) find  $y_1, y_2$ : if we know  $y_1$ , then we can solve for  $y_2$  using Reduction of Order:

Let  $0$ : given  $y_1(x)$ ,  $y_2(x) = v(x)y_1(x)$  where  $v(x) = \int C \cdot e^{-\int p(x)dx} \cdot \frac{1}{y_1(x)^2} dx$

plug in  $y_2(x)$  and solve for  $v(x)$  since  $y_1(x)$  is known:

$$y_2'' + p y_2' + q y_2 = 0 \rightarrow (v y_1)'' + p(v y_1)' + q(v y_1) = 0$$

$$(v'' y_1 + 2v' y_1' + v y_1'') + p(v' y_1 + v y_1') + q(v y_1) = 0$$

$$v'' y_1 + 2v' y_1' + p v' y_1 = 0 \rightarrow y_1 v'' + v'(2y_1' + p y_1) = 0 \quad \text{let } w = v'$$

$$y_1 w' + (2y_1' + p y_1)w = 0 \quad \text{solve as a first order equation, } v = \int w$$

$$\text{soln: } w = C \cdot e^{-\int p(x) dx} \cdot \frac{1}{y_1(x)^2}$$

2) Using variation of parameter,  $y_1, y_2$  we can find the particular soln:

given  $y_1, y_2$  then  $y_p = v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2$

$$\text{then by variation of parameters: } v_1 = \int -\frac{r y_2}{W}$$

$$v_2 = \int \frac{r y_1}{W}$$

3) The soln is  $y = y_p + C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2$



## Cauchy-Euler

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Given the equation:  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = r(x)$

Idea: we can find  $y_1, y_2$  that are basis for the solution space

$$\text{thus: } y = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2 + y_p$$

Soln: We can use Cauchy-Euler Equation:

$a x^2 y'' + b x y' + c y = r(x)$  which is an equidimensional equation

if  $r(x) = 0$ , then  $y = 0$  (trivial) and  $y = x^m$  where  $m \neq 0, 1$

then  $a x^2 (m)(m-1)(x^{m-2}) + b x (m)(x^{m-1}) + c (x^m) = 0$  thus

$$[am(m-1) + bm + c] x^m = 0 \rightarrow am(m-1) + bm + c = 0 \rightarrow am^2 + (b-a)m + c = 0$$

if  $m$  has two distinct roots  $m_1, m_2$ :

$$y_1 = x^{m_1}, y_2 = x^{m_2}$$

if  $m$  has one distinct root  $m$ :

$$y_1 = x^m, y_2 = x^m \cdot \ln x$$

if  $m$  has no real roots and complex roots  $\alpha + \beta i$ :

$$y_1 = x^\alpha \cos(\beta \ln x) \quad y_2 = x^\alpha \sin(\beta \ln x)$$

## Systems of 1st Order Differential Equations

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Idea We can form a system of multiple diff. eqs and solve them:

$$\text{ex: } \begin{cases} y_1'(x) - y_2'(x) = 1 \\ y_1(x) - y_1'(x) + y_2(x) = 5 \end{cases} \quad \text{is a system of first order equations}$$

Def A system of 1<sup>st</sup> order linear equations are the same as a higher order linear equation:

ex:  $y'' - 2y' + 2y = 0$  can be reduced to the system:

$$\text{let } z = y' \text{ then } \begin{cases} z' - 2z + 2y = 0 \\ z - y' = 0 \end{cases}$$

thus  $\begin{cases} z' - 2z + 2y = 0 \\ z - y' = 0 \end{cases}$  solves the 2<sup>nd</sup> order equation

ex:  $y''' - y'' + y' - y = 3$  can be reduced to the system:

$$\text{let } z = y', w = y'' \text{ then } \begin{cases} w' - w + z - y = 3 \\ z - y' = 0 \\ w - z' = 0 \end{cases}$$

thus  $\begin{cases} w' - w + z - y = 3 \\ z - y' = 0 \\ w - z' = 0 \end{cases}$  solves the 3<sup>rd</sup> order equation

# Solving System of Linear Equations

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Def Given a system of linear diff eqs we can:

1) rewrite equations so that derivatives are on the left side  
that there are no derivatives on the right side  
this is called the standard form

2) when we have the terms:  $y' = ry$  then  $y = e^{rx}$

3) when we have an equation that are not independent:  
use a Matrix!

given the equation:  $y^n + ay^{n-1} + by^{n-2} + \dots + cy' + dy + e = 0$

and let  $x_1 = y$ ,  $x_2 = y'$ ,  $x_3 = y''$  etc.

then the system:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1' \\ x_2' \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1}' \\ x_n' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ & & \vdots & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -d-c & \dots & -a & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ -e \end{bmatrix}$$

solves the equation

thus the system is:  $\vec{x}'(t) = A \vec{x}(t) + \vec{b}$

## Review: Matrix Inverse, Determinant

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Def Given a  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ : we can find  $A^{-1}$  by solving:

$$[A | I] \sim [I | A^{-1}]$$

Def Given a  $n \times n$  matrix the determinant of  $A$   $\det(A)$ :

if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  then  $\det(A) = ad - bc$

if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & d & g \\ b & e & h \\ c & f & i \end{bmatrix}$  then  $\det(A) = a \begin{vmatrix} e & h \\ f & i \end{vmatrix} - b \begin{vmatrix} d & g \\ f & i \end{vmatrix} + c \begin{vmatrix} d & g \\ e & h \end{vmatrix} - d \begin{vmatrix} b & h \\ c & i \end{vmatrix}$

where the next order determinants are the minors of the matrix

Note The determinant is the space formed by the vectors.

Def Given the  $\det(A)$ ; if  $\det(A) = 0$  then the column vectors co-linear, co-planar, etc. Thus, the column vectors are not Linearly Independent

## Review: Linear Independence

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Def Three vectors  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$  are:

Linearly dependent if:  $\vec{w} = a\vec{u} + b\vec{v}$

Linearly independent if: no vectors can be written as a linear combination of the others

Def Given  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3 \dots$  then  $c_1\vec{v}_1 + c_2\vec{v}_2 + c_3\vec{v}_3 + \dots = 0$

if  $c_1, c_2, c_3, \dots = 0$ , then  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3 \dots$  are independent

if  $c_1, c_2, c_3, \dots \neq 0$ , then  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3 \dots$  are dependent

Thm  $v_1, v_2, v_3 \dots$  are linearly independent iff  $\det([v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots]) \neq 0$

this is called the Wronskian

but if wronskian = 0, this does not imply linearly dependence

## Review: Eigenvalues, Eigenvectors

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Def Given a an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ :

$\det(A - rI) = 0$  solves for  $r$ , the eigenvalues

$(A - rI)\vec{x} = 0$  solves for  $\vec{x}$ , the eigenvector corresponding to  $r$

Note Since  $A$  is implied to be non-invertible, then  $A - rI$  must have free variables and thus  $\vec{x}$  involves free variables

# Solutions to Systems of Linear Diff Eqs

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Def Given a system of 1st order linear diff eqs:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{example: } x_1' &= x_1 & x_1 &= C_1 e^x \\ x_2' &= 2x_2 & x_2 &= C_2 e^{2x} \end{aligned}$$

then the solution might be:  $\begin{bmatrix} C_1 e^t \\ C_2 e^{2t} \end{bmatrix} = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} e^t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$

and we can treat  $\vec{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} e^t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$  so the solution is  $\vec{x} = C_1 \vec{x}_1 + C_2 \vec{x}_2$

and  $\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2$  are the fundamental solutions

Def In general if  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$  if  $A$  is  $n \times n$  then we can find  $n$  vectors:

$\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_n$  such that each vector is a solution to the system

and thus the solution  $\boxed{\vec{x} = C_1 \vec{x}_1 + C_2 \vec{x}_2 + \dots + C_n \vec{x}_n}$

Idea We must always check if  $\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_n$  are LI by taking the  $\det([\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_n])$

Def In general if  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x} + \vec{b}$  then  $\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  gives the particular solution  $\vec{x}_p$

the final solution is:  $\vec{x} = C_1 \vec{x}_1 + \dots + C_n \vec{x}_n + \vec{x}_p$

Def The fundamental matrix for a system with solutions  $\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_n$  is:

$$X = [\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_n]$$

## Solving Homogenous Constant Systems

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Def Given the system:  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$  that is homogenous and has constant coefficients:

$$\text{if } A\vec{u} = r\vec{u} \quad \text{then} \quad \vec{x} = e^{rt} \cdot \vec{u}$$

where  $r$  is the eigenvalue and  $\vec{u}$  is the corresponding eigenvector.

Idea We can find  $r, \vec{u}$  by finding the eigenvalue, eigenvector of  $A$

Def If  $r$  is real:

$$\vec{x} = C_n e^{rt} \cdot \vec{u}$$

Def If  $r$  is complex in the form  $\alpha \pm \beta i$ , and  $\vec{z} = \vec{a} \pm \vec{b} i$  is the corresponding eigenvectors

$$\vec{x} = C_n [e^{\alpha t} \cos \beta t \cdot \vec{a} - e^{\alpha t} \sin \beta t \cdot \vec{b}] + C_n [e^{\alpha t} \sin \beta t \cdot \vec{a} + e^{\alpha t} \cos \beta t \cdot \vec{b}]$$



## Solving Nonhomogenous Constant Systems

Monday, November 22, 2021 4:29 PM

Def Given the system  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x} + \vec{b}$   
we can still use Reduction of Order, Variation of Parameters

# Laplace Transform

Sunday, November 28, 2021 11:07 PM

Def Given some function  $f(t)$  then the Laplace Transform:

$$\mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \cdot e^{-st} dt \quad \text{and maps function of } t \rightarrow \text{function of } s$$

and inverse-Laplace transform:

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{s\}(t) =$$

Ex given  $f(t) = 1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} dt = \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \left( -\frac{1}{s} e^{-st} \right) \Big|_{t=0}^{t=A} \\ &= \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \left( -\frac{1}{s} e^{-sA} + \frac{1}{s} \right) = \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \left( -\frac{1}{s} e^{-sA} \right) + \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{s} \right) \\ &\quad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \\ &\quad \text{when } s > 0, \lim \rightarrow 0 \qquad = \frac{1}{s} \\ &\quad \text{when } s \leq 0, \lim \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

thus  $\mathcal{L}\{1\}(s) = \frac{1}{s}$  for  $s > 0$

Idea We can solve an equation  $y''(t) + y'(t) + y(t) = 0$

$$\mathcal{L}\{ \underbrace{y''(t) + y'(t) + y(t)} \}(s) = \mathcal{L}\{0\}(s)$$

derivatives will disappear

## Basic Laplace Transforms

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Def Basic Laplace Transforms:

$$\mathcal{L}[1] = \frac{1}{s} \quad \text{for } s > 0$$

$$\mathcal{L}[e^t] = \frac{1}{1-s} \quad \text{for } s > 1$$

$$\mathcal{L}[e^{at}] = \frac{1}{s-a} \quad \text{for } s > a$$

$$\mathcal{L}[\sin(at)] = \frac{a}{s^2+a^2} \quad \text{for } s > 0$$

$$\mathcal{L}[\cos(at)] = \frac{s}{s^2+a^2} \quad \text{for } s > 0$$

$$\mathcal{L}[y'] = s \cdot \mathcal{L}[y] - y(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}[y''] = s \cdot \mathcal{L}[y'] - y'(0) = s^2 \cdot \mathcal{L}[y] - s \cdot y(0) - y'(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}[y^{(n)}] = s^n \cdot \mathcal{L}[y] - \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} s^{(n-1-i)} y^{(i)}(0)$$

Def Linearity Property:  $\mathcal{L}[f(t) + g(t)](s) = \mathcal{L}[f(t)](s) + \mathcal{L}[g(t)](s)$

$$\text{and: } \mathcal{L}[c \cdot f(t)](s) = c \cdot \mathcal{L}[f(t)](s)$$

Def Shifting Property:  $\mathcal{L}[e^{at} \cdot f(t)](s) = \mathcal{L}[f(t)](s-a) = F(s-a)$

Note We will denote the Laplace Transform  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}(s)$  as  $F(s)$

# Solving Differential Equations With Laplace Transforms

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Def Given some differential equation we can:

- 1) Perform Laplace Transform  $t \rightarrow s$
- 2) Solve the transformed equation
- 3) Perform inverse Laplace Transform  $s \rightarrow t$

Ex Given the equation  $y' + ay = b$ :

$$\mathcal{L}[y' + ay](s) = \mathcal{L}[b](s)$$

$$\mathcal{L}[y'](s) + a \mathcal{L}[y](s) = b \mathcal{L}[1](s)$$

$$sY(s) - y(0) + aY(s) = \frac{b}{s}$$

$$(s+a)Y(s) = \frac{b}{s} + y(0)$$

$$Y(s) = \left(\frac{1}{s+a}\right) \left(\frac{b}{s} + y(0)\right)$$

$$\text{thus: } y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \left(\frac{1}{s+a}\right) \left(\frac{b}{s} + y(0)\right) \right]$$