

Definition

Linear n^{th} order ODE in standard form:

$$L[y] = \frac{d^n y}{dt^n} + p_1(t) \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dt^{n-1}} + \cdots + p_{n-1}(t) \frac{dy}{dt} + p_n(t)y = g(t), \quad t \in I, \quad (1)$$

where I is an open interval of \mathbb{R} . Initial condition:

$$y(t_0) = y_0, y'(t_0) = y'_0, \dots, y^{(n-1)}(t_0) = y_0^{(n-1)}, \quad (2)$$

where $t_0 \in I$ and $y_0, y'_0, \dots, y_0^{(n-1)} \in \mathbb{R}$.

Theorem: Existence and uniqueness

If functions p_1, \dots, p_n, g are continuous on the open interval I , then there exists exactly one solution $y = \phi(t)$ of the ODE (1) that also satisfies the initial conditions (2), where t_0 is any point in I . This solution exists throughout the interval I .

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Let p_1, \dots, p_n be continuous on the open interval I , and y_1, \dots, y_n be solutions of the homogeneous equation (3):

$$L[y] = y^{(n)} + p_1(t)y^{(n-1)} + \cdots + p_n(t)y = 0.$$

If there exists $t_0 \in I$ such that $W[y_1, \dots, y_n](t_0) \neq 0$, then every solution of (3) can be expressed as a linear combination of the solutions y_1, \dots, y_n :

$$y(t) = c_1 y_1(t) + \cdots + c_n y_n(t).$$

This is the general solution, and y_1, \dots, y_n form a fundamental set of solutions.

CH 5: Linear System of ODEs

Convert n^{th} order equation to a system of 1st Order ODE

(convert $MV'' + fV' + KV = F(t)$)

$$\text{Let } \vec{y}_1 = V, \vec{y}_2 = V_1, \vec{y}_3 = V_2 \Rightarrow V'' = \vec{y}_2'$$

$$\text{Hence } \rightarrow M\vec{y}_2 + \vec{y}_2' + KV = F(t)$$

Now as $\vec{y}_1 = \vec{y}_2$

$$\vec{y}_2 = \frac{F(t) - K\vec{y}_1}{M} = \frac{F(t) - K\vec{y}_2}{M}$$

(convert to matrix): $\vec{y}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \vec{y}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{K}{M} \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{F(t)}{M} \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{Hence } \rightarrow \vec{x} = A\vec{y} + \vec{y} = A\vec{y} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -\frac{K}{M} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{F(t)}{M} \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Theorem: Existence and Uniqueness - Nonlinear case

Let each of the n functions F_1, \dots, F_n and their n^2 first partial derivatives

$$\partial_{x_i} F_1, \dots, \partial_{x_n} F_1, \dots, \partial_{x_i} F_n, \dots, \partial_{x_n} F_n$$

be continuous in a region R of $x_1 x_2 \dots x_n$ -space defined by:

$$\alpha < t < \beta, \alpha_1 < x_1 < \beta_1, \dots, \alpha_n < x_n < \beta_n,$$

and let the point determining the initial condition belong to that region:

$$(x_1^0, x_2^0, \dots, x_n^0) \in R = (\alpha, \beta) \times (\alpha_1, \beta_1) \times \dots \times (\alpha_n, \beta_n).$$

THEN there exists an interval $(t_0 - h, t_0 + h)$ in which there exists a unique solution of the initial value problem.

Remark: If both function and first partial derivative are smooth and continuous in certain region, then there guarantees a unique solution to the diff eq atleast for a small time interval.

Theorem: Existence and Uniqueness - Linear case

Let $I = (\alpha, \beta)$ be an open interval of \mathbb{R} over which the functions

$$p_{11}, p_{12}, \dots, p_{nn}, g_1, \dots, g_n$$

are all continuous. Let $t_0 \in I$, and $x_1^0, \dots, x_n^0 \in \mathbb{R}$. Then the initial value problem equation (18) coupled with

$$(x_1(t_0), \dots, x_n(t_0)) = (x_1^0, \dots, x_n^0)$$

admits a unique solution, which is defined throughout the whole interval I .

Linear Dependent / Linear Independent.

Theorem 7.1 If the vector functions $x^{(1)}$ and $x^{(2)}$ are solutions of the system (3), then the linear combination $c_1 x^{(1)} + c_2 x^{(2)}$ is also a solution for any constants c_1 and c_2 .

Can be proved by differentiating $c_1 x^{(1)} + c_2 x^{(2)}$

Given $X(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_{11}(t) & \dots & x_{1n}(t) \\ x_{21}(t) & \dots & x_{2n}(t) \end{pmatrix}$ Linearly independent for a given value of t if $\det X(t) \neq 0$ Wronskian.

Theorem 7.4.2 If the vector functions $x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(n)}$ are linearly independent solutions of the system (3) for each point in the interval $\alpha < t < \beta$, then each solution $x = \phi(t)$ of the system (3) can be expressed as a linear combination of $x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(n)}$

$$\phi(t) = c_1 x^{(1)}(t) + \dots + c_n x^{(n)}(t)$$

in exactly one way.

General Sol.

Fundamental Set of Sol \Rightarrow Set of sols $x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}$ that is linearly independent at every point $t \in (\alpha, \beta)$

Theorem: (Abel) If $x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}$ are solutions of the homogeneous linear system of n first-order ODEs

$$x' = P(t)x, \quad t \in I = (\alpha, \beta),$$

then their Wronskian $W[x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}]$ either is identically zero over I , or never vanishes over I .

Eigen Value / Eigen Vector.

The Eigen Value of A are the real numbers λ such that $\lambda^2 = \lambda^2 - (\text{Tr}(A))\lambda + \text{Det}(A)$

$$Av = \lambda v$$

Admits atleast one non-trivial solution $v \neq 0$

Every such $v \neq 0$ is called an Eigen vector of A

The eigenspace associated to λ , Eigen space is the span of all eigenvectors $Av = \lambda v$ for $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Prove using existence and uniqueness.

Show that for any $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ there exist $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\vec{v}_1 = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2$ for any initial condition, there's a solution of the form $c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2$ that takes it.

Let $(V_{11} \ V_{12}) \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$; also $\det(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2) \neq 0$

Hence \exists sol $\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

► Use the existence and uniqueness result to conclude that all solutions can be written in the form $c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2$.

Define $x^{(1)} = \vec{v}_1 e^{\lambda_1 t}$ and $x^{(2)} = \vec{v}_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$

check if $x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}$ satisfy the diff eq. \rightarrow Prove by differentiating

$$Ax^{(1)} = A\vec{v}_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} = \lambda_1 \vec{v}_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \Rightarrow x^{(1)} = \vec{v}_1 e^{\lambda_1 t}$$

$$Ax^{(2)} = A\vec{v}_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} = \lambda_2 \vec{v}_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \Rightarrow x^{(2)} = \vec{v}_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

$$\text{Let general eq. } \Rightarrow x(t) = c_1 x^{(1)} + c_2 x^{(2)} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 \vec{v}_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

System of First Order Linear ODE. $\Rightarrow x^1 = A(t)x$

$A(t) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}(t) & a_{12}(t) \\ a_{21}(t) & a_{22}(t) \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow a_{11}(t) - a_{22}(t)$ are coefficient Homogeneous.

Trace Determinant Plane. !!

Recall that, for $A \in M_2(\mathbb{R})$, $\text{Tr}(A) = \text{Det}(A)$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \lambda^2 - \text{Tr}(A)\lambda + \text{Det}(A), \quad \lambda = \frac{1}{2}\text{Tr}(A) \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}\text{Tr}^2(A) - \text{Det}(A)}$$

$\lambda_1 > 0, \lambda_2 < 0$ spiral sink

$\lambda_1 < 0, \lambda_2 < 0$ spiral source

$\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 < 0$ saddle points

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$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 < 0$ centre

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Definition: Periodic solutions and cycles

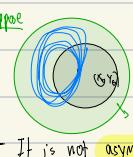
A solution $(x, y)^T(t)$ is called periodic with period $T > 0$ if for all t ,
 $x(t+T) = x(t)$, and $y(t+T) = y(t)$.

Hence, a periodic solution is defined for all t . Note that an equilibrium solution

$$(y'(t)) = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

is periodic with period $T = 0$. A periodic solution that is not an equilibrium is called a cycle.

Exercise. \Rightarrow Show that cycles are stable, but not asymptotically stable



If it is stable as there exist a smaller neighborhood B_δ such that the trajectory originate from B_δ is inside the neighborhood of $B_\epsilon(x_0, y_0)$.

- If it is not asymptotically stable because the solution will repeat itself by a factor of nT such that as $t \rightarrow \infty$ it will never stop exactly or close to the neighbor hood where it originated.

Note \Rightarrow Cycle exist if $a+d=0$ and $ad-bc>0$

Definition: Trapped trajectories

Let R be a bounded, connected region of \mathbb{R}^2 . We say that R traps trajectories of the system (2) if any trajectory x originating at $x(t_0) \in R$ remains in R for all times $t \geq t_0$.

$$X' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} X$$

Theorem: Linear approximation

Assume that (x_0, y_0) is an isolated equilibrium solution, i.e. there are no other equilibrium solutions in the vicinity of (x_0, y_0) . Define

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \partial_x f(x_0, y_0) & \partial_y f(x_0, y_0) \\ \partial_x g(x_0, y_0) & \partial_y g(x_0, y_0) \end{pmatrix}, \quad X' = AX$$

The stability properties of (3) are related to those of the linear approximation $X' = AX$ as follows:

- If A has real eigenvalues $\lambda_1 < 0, \lambda_2 < 0$, then the solution (x_0, y_0) is asymptotically stable.
- If $\lambda_1 > 0$ or $\lambda_2 > 0$, then (x_0, y_0) is unstable.
- If A has complex eigenvalues $\mu \pm i\sigma$, if $\mu < 0$, then (x_0, y_0) is asymptotically stable, and if $\mu > 0$, then (x_0, y_0) is unstable.

!! If the eigenvalues of linearized matrix are purely imaginary then using linearisation might not be that helpful

$$\text{Lyapunov Function} \Rightarrow (x(t))^2 + (y(t))^2$$

Predator/Prey system, Competing species

Competing Species. \Rightarrow Without competition, population of each species (x, y)

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x(d_1 - b_1 x), \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = y(d_2 - b_2 y) \quad (\text{Logistic Growth (Individual Species)})$$

$d_1, d_2 = \text{intrinsic growth rate}$, $b_1, b_2 = \text{saturation levels of each population}$.

With competition $\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = x(d_1 - b_1 x - b_2 y), \frac{dy}{dt} = y(d_2 - b_2 y - b_1 x)$

$d_1, d_2 \Rightarrow \text{coefficient measuring the effect of one species on the growth of the other}$.

How to find Critical P.t. $\Rightarrow x(d_1 - b_1 x - b_2 y) = 0, y(d_2 - b_2 y - b_1 x) = 0$

Predator Prey Model. $\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = ax - \alpha xy \Rightarrow x(a - \alpha y)$

$x = \text{prey population}, \alpha = \text{prey growth rate}, \alpha(\text{alpha}) \Rightarrow \text{predation rate coefficient}$.

Predator $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = -cy + \gamma xy \Rightarrow y = \text{Predator population}, \gamma = \text{Predator death rate}$

$\gamma = \text{Predator growth rate due to successful predation. Assumption.}$

In the absence of the predator, the prey grows at a rate proportional to the current population; thus $dx/dt = ax, a > 0$, when $y = 0$.

In the absence of the prey, the predator dies out; thus $dy/dt = -cy, c > 0$, when $x = 0$.

The number of encounters between predator and prey is proportional to the product of their populations. Each such encounter tends to promote the growth of the predator and to inhibit the growth of the prey. Thus the growth rate of the predator is increased by a term of the form xy , while the growth rate of the prey is decreased by a term $-\alpha xy$, where y and α are positive constants.

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Definition: Piecewise continuous functions

A function f is called piecewise continuous over the interval $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ if f is defined over I and continuous at every point of I except for a finite set of points $t_1, \dots, t_n \in I$, at which f has finite left and right limits.

Example

$$f(t) := \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } t < 0 \\ 1, & \text{if } t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Function f is discontinuous, and we can prove that there exists no differentiable function x such that $x'(t) = f(t)$ for all $t \in \mathbb{R}$. However, there are situations in which we may want to interpret and solve such an equation. Ideas?

Transform table

$$\mathcal{L}(1) = \frac{1}{s}$$

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

$$\mathcal{L}(t^n) = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\sin(ut)) = \frac{u}{s^2 + u^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\cos(ut)) = \frac{s}{s^2 + u^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(f(t)) = sF(s) - f(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(f'(t)) = s^2 F(s) - s f(0) - f'(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\cosh(ut)) = \frac{s}{s^2 - u^2}, \quad s > |u|$$

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Table of transform

Exercise

Find the Laplace transform of

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(t)}{t}, & t > 0 \\ 0, & t = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\int e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}(f(t)) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \arctan(s), \quad s > 0$$

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

$$= -\mathcal{L}(\sin(t)/t) = -\frac{1}{s^2 + u^2}, \quad u > 0$$

$$F(s) = -\frac{1}{s^2 + u^2} \Rightarrow F(s) = -\int \frac{1}{s^2 + u^2} ds = C - \arctan(s)$$

$$F(s) \xrightarrow[s \rightarrow \infty]{} 0 \quad \text{because } f \text{ is bounded. So: } C = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \arctan(s) = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

6.2 Solution of initial Value problem

Inverse table transformation.

$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}(F(s))$	$F(s) = \mathcal{L}(f(t))$
$e^{at} t^n, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$	$\frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}, \quad s > a$
$e^{at} \cos(bt)$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}, \quad s > a$
$e^{at} \sin(bt)$	$\frac{b}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}, \quad s > a$
$e^{at} f(t)$	$F(s-a)$
$cf(ct)$	$F\left(\frac{s}{c}\right)$
$u_c(t)f(t-c)$	$e^{-cs} F(s)$
f'	$sF(s) - f(0)$
f''	$s^2 F(s) - sf(0) - f'(0)$
$f^{(n)}$	$s^n F(s) - \sum_{k=1}^n s^{n-k} f^{(k-1)}(0)$
$(-t)^n f$	$F^{(n)}(s)$

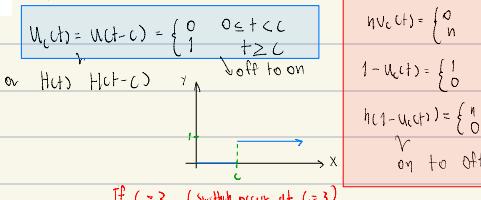
$$\mathcal{L}(u(t-c)) = \frac{e^{-cs}}{s}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(f(t-c)u(t-c)) = e^{-cs} F(s)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(g(t)u(t-c)) = e^{-cs} \mathcal{L}(g(t+c))$$

Step function table.

Step function (Heaviside function)



then If $c=3$ (switch occur at $t=3$)

$$u_3(t) = u(t-3) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq t < 3 \\ 1 & t \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

can write like one step

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ex. } f(t) &= \begin{cases} -2 & 0 \leq t < 1 \rightarrow t=1 \\ 4 & 1 \leq t < 3 \rightarrow t=3 \\ 8 & 3 \leq t < 5 \rightarrow t=5 \\ 12 & t \geq 5 \end{cases} \quad \text{break part.} \\ f(t) &= -2 + 6u_1(t) + 4u_3(t) + 4u_5(t) \end{aligned}$$

(can multiply by c) $\rightarrow f(t)u_c(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < c \\ c & t \geq c \end{cases}$

Exercise: Express function f as a linear combination of Heaviside functions, and compute its Laplace transform:

$$f(t) = 1 - 4u_1(t) + 5u_2(t) + 2u_4(t)$$

Ex. Laplace transform for step function

$$\mathcal{L}(u_0)(s) = \mathcal{L}(1)(s) = \frac{1}{s}, \quad s > 0,$$

$$\mathcal{L}(u_c)(s) = \mathcal{L}(u_0(t-c))(s) = \frac{e^{-cs}}{s}, \quad s > 0.$$

Convolution.

Let g and h be piece-wise continuous functions defined for $t \geq 0$. We define their convolution f for $t \geq 0$ as

$$f(t) := (g * h)(t) = \int_0^t g(\tau)h(t-\tau)d\tau, \quad t \geq 0.$$

$$h(t-c) = t-c$$

Example: Let $g(t) = t^2$ and $h(t) = t$. We have:

$$\begin{aligned} g * h(t) &= \int_0^t g(\tau)h(t-\tau)d\tau = \int_0^t \tau^2(t-\tau)d\tau \\ &= t \int_0^t \tau^2 d\tau - \int_0^t \tau^3 d\tau = \frac{t^4}{4} - \frac{t^4}{4} = \frac{t^4}{12}, \end{aligned}$$

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