

Differential Equations 9/4/2020

HW #2 due tonight @midnight EST

Today last day Add/Drop

Class on Monday (Sorry :)

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.m & .mat files

## 2.4 Linear Equations

First-order linear equation

$$X' = a(t)X + f(t)$$

inhomogeneous

$$f(t) = 0$$

homogeneous

$$X' = a(t)X$$

can it be solved by  
separation of  
variable

linear

$$X' = \sin(t)X$$

$$y' = e^{2t}y + \cos t$$

$$X' = (3t + 2)X + t^2 - 1$$

nonlinear

$$X' = t \sin(x)$$

$$y' = y \cdot y'$$

$$y' = 1 - y^2$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$X' = a(t)X + f(t)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a(t)x \quad \text{separable}$$

$$\frac{dx}{x} = a(t) dt$$

$$x(t) = A e^{\int a(t) dt}$$

Ex  $x' = \sin t \cdot x$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x} = \int \sin(t) dt$$

$$\ln|x| = -\cos t + C$$

$$|x(t)| = e^C e^{-\cos t}$$

$$x(t) = A e^{-\cos t}$$

# Inhomogeneous equation

Newton's Law of cooling

$$T' = -k(T - A)$$

$$T' = -kT + kA$$

$$T' + kT = kA$$

$$e^{kt} (T' + kT) \leftarrow$$

$$T' e^{kt} + k e^{kt} T$$

product rule

$$\left[ e^{kt} T \right]'$$

$$\left[ e^{kt} T \right]' = kA e^{kt}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (e^{kt} T) = k A e^{kt}$$

$$e^{kt} T = \int k A e^{kt} dt$$

$$\frac{e^{kt} T}{e^{kt}} = \frac{A e^{kt} + C}{e^{kt}}$$

$$T(t) = A + C \frac{1}{e^{kt}}$$

$$T(t) = A + C e^{-kt}$$

$$x' - ax = f$$

instead of  $e^{kt}$ , use

$u(t)$  integrating factor

$$u(t)x' - a u(t)x = u(t)f(t)$$

$$[u(t)x]' = u(t)f(t)$$

$$u(t)x(t) = \int u(t)f(t) dt$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{u(t)} \int u(t)f(t) dt$$

Key: find  $u(t)$

$$\underbrace{(uX)'} = u(X' - aX)$$

~~$$uX' + u'X = uX' - auX$$~~

~~$$u'X = -auX$$~~

$$u' = -a \cdot u$$

linear homogeneous  
equation

Soln:  $u(t) = e^{-\int a(t) dt}$

no const.  $A$   $\nearrow$

$$\text{set } A = 1$$

# Method #1

for non-homogeneous linear equation

$$x' = ax + f \quad \text{solve by:}$$

1. Rewrite as

$$x' - ax = f$$

2 multiply by integrating factor

$$u(t) = e^{-\int a(t) dt}$$

we get

$$(ux)' = u(x' - ax) = uf$$

3. Integrate to get

$$u(t)x(t) = \int u(t)f(t) dt$$

4. Solve for  $x(t) + C$



$$\text{Ex } X' = X + e^{-t}$$

$$1. X' - X = \underline{e^{-t}}$$

$$X' - a(t)X$$

$$a(t) = 1$$

$$2. u(t) = e^{-\int dt} = e^{-t}$$

$$3. (e^{-t} X)' = e^{-t} e^{-t}$$

$$(e^{-t} X)' = e^{-2t}$$

$$e^{-t} X = \int e^{-2t} dt + C$$

$$\frac{e^{-t} X}{e^{-t}} = \frac{-\frac{1}{2} e^{-2t}}{e^{-t}} + C$$

$$X = -\frac{1}{2}e^{-t} + Ce^t$$

Second Method

$$y' = -2y + 3 \quad \text{nonhomogeneous}$$

$$y_h' = -2y_h \quad \text{homogeneous}$$

$$y_h(t) = Ce^{-2t}$$

replace  $C$  with  $v(t)$

$$y = \underline{v(t)} e^{-2t}$$

Sub into  $y' = -2y + 3$

$$\underline{(v(t)e^{-2t})}' = -2(v(t)e^{-2t}) + 3$$

$$\cancel{v' e^{-2t} - 2v e^{-2t}} = \cancel{-2v e^{-2t}} + 3$$
$$v' e^{-2t} = 3$$

$$V' e^{-2t} = 3$$

$$V' = 3 e^{2t}$$

$$V(t) = \frac{3}{2} e^{2t} + C$$

$$y(t) = V(t) y_h$$
$$= \left( \frac{3}{2} e^{2t} + C \right) e^{-2t}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{3}{2} + C e^{-2t}$$

Method #2 Steps

1. Find the particular solution of homogeneous equation

$$y_h' = a y_h$$

Part. solution:  $y_h = e^{\int a(t) dt}$

2. Sub  $y = v y_h$   
into the inhomogeneous

DE:

$$y' = ay + f$$

to find  $v(t)$

3. Write down general  
solution:

$$y(t) = \underbrace{v(t)}_{} y_h(t)$$

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Variation of parameters

$$x' = x \tan t + \sin t$$

homogeneous:

$$x_h' = x_h \tan t$$

$$\frac{dx_h}{dt} = x_h \tan t$$

$$\int \frac{dx_h}{x_h} = \int \tan t dt$$

$$\ln |x_h| = \int \frac{\sin t}{\cos t} dt$$

$$u = \cos t$$

$$du = -\sin t dt$$

$$\ln |x_h| = \int \frac{du}{u}$$

$$\ln |x_h| = -\ln |u|$$

$$\ln |x_h| = \ln \frac{1}{u}$$

$$x_h = \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{\cos t}$$

homogeneous solution

$$x = v x_h = \frac{v}{\cos t}$$

$$x' = x \tan t + \sin t$$

$$X' = X \tan t + \sin t$$

$$\left[ \frac{v}{\cos t} \right]' = \frac{v}{\cos t} \tan t + \sin t$$

$$\frac{\cos t v' - v \sin t}{\cos^2 t} = \frac{v \sin t}{\cos t \cos t} + \sin t$$

$$\frac{v' \cos t + v \sin t}{\cos^2 t} = \frac{v \sin t}{\cos^2 t} + \sin t$$

$$\frac{v'}{\cos t} = \sin t$$

$$v' = \sin t \cos t$$

$$v(t) = -\frac{\cos^2 t}{2} + C$$

$$X(t) = v(t) X_n$$

$$X(t) = \left( -\frac{\cos^2 t}{2} + C \right) \frac{1}{\cos t}$$