

# Introduction to Differential Equations (DE's)

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Algebraic equation:  $x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$

Two numbers  $x_1, x_2$  make this an identity

DE for unknown function  $y = \phi(t)$ ,  $t \in I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$

- $t$  is independent variable
- $y$  is dependent variable

$y'' - 3y' + y = 0$  where  $y' = \frac{dy}{dt} = \phi'(t)$  and  $y'' = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = \phi''(t)$

when substitute  $y = \phi(t)$  into DE, we get identities for  $t \in I$

**Example: Newton's Second Law**

$$m \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = F$$

$F$  is force, may depend on  $t, y, \frac{dy}{dt}$

For vertical motion of small object of mass  $m$ , known

Free fall:

$$F = -mg, \quad g \approx 9.81 \frac{m}{s^2}$$

Solve the DE

$$m \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = -mg$$

$$y'' = -g$$

Solve by using antidifferentiation

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -gt + C_1$$

$$y(t) = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + C_1t + C_2$$

This is a two-parameter family of solutions

State of motion in mechanics is given by  $y(t)$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt}(t)$

Given initial conditions at  $t = 0$ :  $y(0) = y_0$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt}(0) = v_0$  what is  $y(t)$  at  $t > 0$ ?

$$C_1 = v_0$$

$$C_2 = y_0$$

# Modeling with DE's

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## General Solution to DE

Contains arbitrary constants

## Initial Conditions (IC)

What it sounds like: initial conditions that allow the general solution to the DE to be fixed to a single result

## Autonomous DE

The independent variable does not appear.

In this situation we can introduce a new dependent variable for  $\frac{dy}{dt}$ , where  $t$  is the independent variable.

## Classification of DE's

For some  $F: \mathbb{R}^{n+2} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

(\*)  $F(t, y, y', \dots, y^{(n)}) = 0$  is an  $n^{\text{th}}$  order differential equation. Generally non-linear

Where  $y^{(n)} = \frac{d^n y}{dt^n}$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

## Linear Differential Equation

$a_0(t)y^{(n)} + a_1(t)y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_{n-1}(t)y' + a_n(t)y = g(t)$

Coefficients  $a_i(t)$  are given functions of  $t$  as is the term  $g(t)$

For  $g(t) \neq 0$ , this is a **linear, non-homogeneous,  $n^{\text{th}}$  order Differential Equation**

If  $g(t) = 0 \forall t \in I$  then the DE is called **homogeneous**.

## Example: Free Fall

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = -g$$

$g$  is a given constant/parameter

## General Solution

$$y = -g \frac{t^2}{2} + C_1 t + C_2$$

$C_1$  and  $C_2$  are arbitrary constants and they make this a general solution  
It is a two-parameter family of solutions

Initial Conditions (IC's) at  $t = 0$

$$y(0) = y_0, \quad \frac{dy}{dt}(0) = v_0, \quad \text{given}$$

Look at the general solution and find  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  in general solution to accommodate the IC's

$$y(0) = C_2 = y_0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt}(t) = -gt + C_1, \quad \frac{dy}{dt}(0) = C_1 = v_0$$

## Particular Solution

$$y = -g \frac{t^2}{2} + v_0 t + y_0$$

which satisfies both the original differential equation and the initial conditions.

As such, it predicts  $y(t)$  at any  $t > 0$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt}(t)$  at  $t > 0$

We solved an **Initial Value Problem (IVP)** — a DE plus IC's

## Drag

Generalization of the model for motion in a field of gravity (2nd law of motion)

$$a) \quad m \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = -mg - \gamma \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$\gamma$  is the friction/drag coefficient —always opposes motion

## Changing Gravity

If  $y$  is "large", force of gravity is given by

$$-G \frac{Mm}{(R+y)^2}$$

$$b) \quad m \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = -G \frac{Mm}{(R+y)^2} - \gamma y \frac{dy}{dt}$$

This equation is called **autonomous** since the independent variable  $t$  does not appear, only its derivatives.

For a)

Introduce new dependent variable  $v(t) = \frac{dy}{dt}$  and write

$$\begin{cases} m \frac{dv}{dt} = -mg - \gamma v \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = v \end{cases}$$

So we now have a system of two first order DE's

For b)

$$\begin{cases} m \frac{dv}{dt} = -G \frac{Mm}{(R+r)^2} - \gamma y v \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = v \end{cases}$$

## Rocket burning fuel

Rocket burning fuel, expelled at  $r \left( \frac{kg}{sec} \right)$  at velocity  $w$  relative to rocket

Mass of rocket:

$$m(t) = m_0 - rt$$

$$m(t) \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = rw - G \frac{Mm(t)}{(R+y)^2} - \gamma y \frac{dy}{dt}$$

# Solutions

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$$(*) F(t, y, y', \dots, y^{(n)}) = 0$$

## Explicit Solution

A function  $\phi(t)$  that, when substituted for  $y$  in the DE (\*), satisfies this equation for all  $t \in I$  is called an **explicit solution**.

## Implicit Solution

A relation  $G(x, y) = 0$ , for some  $G: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be an implicit solution to the differential equation  $F(x, y, y', \dots, y^{(n)}) = 0$ , for some  $F: \mathbb{R}^{n+2} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  on interval  $x \in I$  if it defines one or more explicit solutions on  $I$

## Solutions of 1<sup>st</sup> order Differential Equations

$$(*) \frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y) \text{ for some } f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

Subject to the initial condition  $y(t_0) = y_0$

## The Existence and Uniqueness Theorem for the Initial Value Problem (IVP) (\*)

If  $f$  and  $\frac{df}{dy}$  are continuous functions on  $R =$

$\{(t, y) | a < t < b, c < y < d\}$  that contains the point  $(t_0, y_0)$  then the IVP (\*) has a unique solution  $y = \phi(t)$  in some interval  $a < t_0 - \delta < t < t_0 + \delta < b$

## Explicit Solution Example

$$\phi(t) = -g \frac{t^2}{2} + r_1 t + r_2, \frac{dy}{dt^2} = -g$$

Show that

$$v = -\frac{m}{\gamma} g + C e^{-\frac{\gamma}{m} t}$$

is a general solution for

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} + \gamma v = -mg$$

## Implicit Solution Example

Show that relation  $x^2 + y^2 = c$  for some positive constant  $c$  is the implicit solution to  $y \frac{dy}{dx} + x = 0$  for  $x \in I$

Use implicit differentiation assuming  $y$  is a function of  $x$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + y^2 - c) = 2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} - 0 = 2 \left( x + y \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 0$$

$x^2 + y^2 = c$  defines a circle so there are two explicit solutions:

$$y = \pm \sqrt{c - x^2} \text{ for } x \in [-\sqrt{c}, \sqrt{c}]$$

## Initial-Value problem for $n^{\text{th}}$ order DE

$$F(t, y, \dots, y^{(n)}) = 0, t \in I$$

General solution  $y = \phi(t) = \phi(t; C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n)$

In general, there will be  $n$  integration constants

Find  $C_1, \dots, C_n$  to accommodate  $n$  initial conditions:

$$y(t_0) = y_0$$

$$y'(t_0) = y_1$$

...

$$y^{(n-1)}(t_0) = y_{(n-1)}$$

## Example

Does the DE  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}$  have a unique solution such that

$$a) \quad y(1) = 2, \quad x_0 = 1, y_0 = 2$$

$$\text{Yes, for } -\sqrt{5} < x < \sqrt{5}, \quad y = \sqrt{5 - x^2}$$

$$b) \quad y(1) = 0, \quad x_0 = 1, y_0 = 0$$

No unique solution. Both  $y = \pm \sqrt{1 - x^2}$  are solutions

$$\text{General solution } x^2 + y^2 = C$$

## Solution Methods

### Direction Fields for 1st order DE's

$\frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y)$ , we can generate a picture of the family of solution curves that correspond to general solutions.

Look for **isoclines** with constant slope  $\frac{dy}{dx} = c$

### Example

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}$$

$$y = -\frac{x}{c}$$

Rays exiting from the circle are isoclines.

## Autonomous Equations

For autonomous DE  $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(y)$

1) Look for equilibrium solutions such that  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$ . Solve  $f(y) = 0$

### Example

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -g - \frac{\gamma}{m} v$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow -g - \frac{\gamma}{m} v = 0 \Rightarrow v_t = -\frac{mg}{\gamma} = \text{Terminal Velocity}$$

# Euler's Method

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## Numerical Approximation for 1<sup>st</sup>-order DE's Euler's Method

IVP:  $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y), \quad y(t_0) = y_0$

Find approximation for exact solution

$$y = \phi(t), \quad \phi'(t) = f(t, \phi(t)), \quad \phi(t_0) = y_0$$

Use partition of t-axis

$$t_n = t_0 + nh, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \quad h = \text{step size}$$

Linear approximation:

$$y = \phi(t_0) + \phi'(t_0)(t - t_0)$$

$$y = \phi(t_n) + \phi'(t_{n-1})(t_n - t_{n-1})$$

Approximation:

$$\phi(t_n) \sim y_n$$

$$\phi'(t_n) = f(t_n, \phi(t_n)) \sim f(t_n, y_n)$$

$$y_n = y_{n-1} + f(t_{n-1}, y_{n-1})(t_n - t_{n-1})$$

## Example

Euler's Method for

$$y' = t\sqrt{y}, \quad y(1) = 4, \quad h = 0.1$$

$n$	$t_0$	Euler's	Exact
0	1	4	4
1	1.1	4.200	4.213
2	1.2	4.425	4.452
3	1.3	4.678	4.720
4	1.4	4.959	5.018
5	1.5	5.271	5.318

## Example

$$y' = y, \quad y(0) = 1$$

Evaluate  $y(1)$  using Euler's method

Exact:  $y = e^t, \quad y(1) = e = 2.718 \dots$

$N$	$h$	$y(1)$
1	1	2
2	0.5	2.250
4	0.25	2.441
8	0.125	2.566
16	0.0625	2.638

# Dimensions of Physical Quantities

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In mechanics, all physical quantities have dimensions of form

$M^\mu \leftarrow$  Mass

$L^\lambda \leftarrow$  Length

$T^\tau \leftarrow$  Time

## Consistency Requirements

- 1) Dimensional Homogeneity of equation:  
May only add, subtract or equate quantities that have the same dimension.
- 2) Quantities having different dimensions may only be combined by multiplication or division

Notation for quantity  $Q$  has dimension  $[Q] = M^\mu L^\lambda T^\tau$

$$[A + B] = [C] \Rightarrow [A] = [B] = [C]$$

$$[AB] = [A][B]$$

$$\left[\frac{A}{B}\right] = \frac{[A]}{[B]}$$

## Dimensionless time

$$v' = -g - \frac{\gamma}{m}v \text{ notice}$$

$$\left[\frac{\gamma}{m}\right] = T^{-1}$$

Define dimensionless time:

$$\tau = \frac{\gamma}{m}t$$

$$[t] = \left[\frac{\gamma}{m}t\right] = 1$$

## Free Fall

$$m \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = F, \quad v = \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$[v] = \left[\frac{dy}{dt}\right] = \frac{[y]}{[t]} = LT^{-1}$$

$$\left[\frac{d^2y}{dt^2}\right] = \left[\frac{dv}{dt}\right] = \frac{[v]}{[t]} = LT^{-2}$$

$$[F] = [m] \left[\frac{d^2y}{dt^2}\right] = MLT^{-2}$$

## Work

$$W = \int F dy$$

$$[W] = \left[\int F dy\right] = [F][y] = ML^2T^{-2}$$

## Free fall with Drag

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = -mg - \gamma v = \text{force}$$

Dimension of drag coefficient

$$[\gamma] = \frac{[F]}{[v]} = \frac{MLT^{-2}}{LT^{-1}} = MT^{-1}$$

Using dimensionless time:

$$v(t) = u(\tau)$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{du}{d\tau} \frac{d\tau}{dt} = \frac{\gamma}{m} u'(\tau)$$

$$\frac{\gamma}{m} u'(\tau) = -g - \frac{\gamma}{m} u(\tau)$$

$$\frac{du}{d\tau} = u = -\frac{m}{\gamma} g$$

# Solving First Order DEs

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## Types of 1<sup>st</sup> Order DE's

That can be solved analytically

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$$

- 1) Separable Equation

$$f(x, y) = g(x)p(y)$$

- 2) Linear Equation

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

- 3) Exact Equation

$$M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0$$

## Separable DE

$$\text{Let } p(y) = \frac{1}{h(y)}$$

$$f(x, y) = g(x)p(y) \leftrightarrow \boxed{h(y)dy = g(x)dx}$$

$$\text{Let } H(y) = \int h(y)dy, \quad G(x) = \int g(x)dx$$

Solution is given by

$$H(y) = G(x) + C$$

In general this is implicit

## Example

$$xdx + ydy = 0 \leftrightarrow xdx = -ydy$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x^2 = -\frac{1}{2}y^2 + K$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = C$$

## Example

Recall example of a body experiencing gravity and drag force

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -g - \frac{\gamma}{m}v, \quad v(t_0) = 0$$

Define dimensionless time  $\tau = \frac{\gamma}{m}t$

$$v(t) = u(\tau), \quad \text{where } \frac{du}{d\tau} = \frac{du}{dt} \frac{dt}{d\tau} = \left(-g - \frac{\gamma}{m}v\right) \left(\frac{m}{\gamma}\right) = -\frac{mg}{\gamma} - u$$

Define terminal velocity

$$v_t = \frac{mg}{\gamma}$$

so that

$$\frac{du}{d\tau} = -v_t - u$$

$$\int \frac{du}{u + v_t} = - \int d\tau$$

$$\ln|u + v_t| = -\tau + K$$

$$|u + v_t| = e^K e^{-\tau}$$

$$u = \begin{cases} -v_t + e^K e^{-\tau}, & u > -v_t \\ -v_t - e^K e^{-\tau}, & u < -v_t \end{cases}$$

Define  $C = \pm C e^K, C \in \mathbb{R}$

$$u(\tau) = -v_t + C e^{-\tau}$$

$$\boxed{v(t) = -v_t + C e^{\frac{\gamma}{m}t}}$$

$$v(t) = v_0 e^{-\frac{\gamma}{m}t} - v_t \left(1 - e^{-\frac{\gamma}{m}t}\right), \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} v(t) = -v_t$$

Stable equilibrium solution where  $\frac{dv}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow v = -v_t$

## Population Growth

$y$  = number of species at time  $t \geq 0$  with  $y(0) = y_0 > 0$

Simple equation of growth with rate  $r \geq 0$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = ry$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = r \left(1 - \frac{y}{K}\right)y$$

$K$  is the carrying capacity of the system

This is an autonomous equation, there is no  $t$  in  $f(y) = r \left(1 - \frac{y}{K}\right)y$

Equilibrium solution:

$$r \left(1 - \frac{y}{K}\right)y = 0 \rightarrow \begin{cases} y_1 = 0 \\ y_2 = K \end{cases}$$

$$f'(K) = -r < 0 \Rightarrow \text{Stable}$$

$$f'(0) = r > 0 \Rightarrow \text{Unstable}$$

Stable equilibriums have  $f'(y) < 0$  unstable have  $f'(y) > 0$

Solve  $\frac{dy}{dt} = r \left(1 - \frac{y}{K}\right)y$  by separable variables

$$\int \frac{dy}{y\left(1 - \frac{y}{K}\right)} = r \int dt$$

Partial fraction decomposition

$$\frac{1}{y\left(1 - \frac{y}{K}\right)} = \frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{y - K}$$

$$\ln|y| - \ln|y - K| = rt + C_1$$

$$\ln\left|\frac{y}{y - K}\right| = rt + C_1$$

$$\frac{y}{y - K} = \pm e^{C_1} e^{rt} = C_2 e^{rt}$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{K}{1 - C_3 e^{-rt}}} \quad \text{general solution}$$

where  $C_3 = 1/C_2$

Initial Condition  $y(0) = y_0 \Rightarrow$

$$y = \frac{Ky_0}{y_0 - (y_0 - K)e^{-rt}}$$

### Second Order Des with missing independent variable

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = F\left(y, \frac{dy}{dt}\right), \quad \text{no } t \text{ so let } v(t) = \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = F(y, v)$$

Let  $v(t) = v(y(t))$  and use chain rule.

Chain rule:

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{dv}{dy} \frac{dy}{dt} = v \frac{dv}{dy} \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dy} = \frac{1}{v} F(y, v), \quad y \text{ independent}$$

In mechanics,  $F(y, v) = f(y)$  separable DE

$$\frac{dv}{dy} = \frac{f(y)}{v}$$

# More Solving

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## Existence and Uniqueness

### Theorem

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y) = -P(t)y + Q(t)$$

$$f(t, y) \text{ and } \frac{df}{dy} = -P(t)$$

If  $P(t)$  and  $Q(t)$  are continuous in interval  $I$  containing the initial point  $t_0$  then there exists a unique solution to IVP for all  $t \in I$

In mechanics, 2<sup>nd</sup> Newton in 1-D

$$m \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = F(y), \text{ missing independent variable } t$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = v$$

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = F(y), \text{ assume } v(t) = v(y(t))$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{dv}{dy} \frac{dy}{dt} = v \frac{dv}{dy}, \text{ y "independent"}$$

$$mv \frac{dv}{dy} = F(y), \quad \text{separable eq}$$

$$m \int v \, dv = \int F(y) \, dy$$

$$\frac{mv^2}{2} + U(y) = C = \text{const} = m \frac{v_0^2}{2} + U(y_0)$$

$$U(y) = - \int F(y) \, dy$$

Conservation of energy

$$\text{IC at } t = 0, y(0) = y_0, v(t = 0) = v(y = y_0) = v_0$$

Solve for  $v(y) = W(y)$

Sub into 1

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = W(y)$$

Solve as separable DE

$$\int \frac{dy}{W(y)} = t + C_2$$

Escape velocity

$$m \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = -G \frac{Mm}{(R+y)^2} = F(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow U(y) = - \frac{GmM}{R+y}$$

$$\frac{mv^2}{2} - \frac{GmM}{R+y} = \frac{mv_0^2}{2} = \frac{GmM}{R}$$

Minimum speed to send rocket to space escape velocity:

$$v_e = \sqrt{2G \frac{M}{R}} \approx m \frac{\text{km}}{\text{sec}}$$

## Cases of DE's that may be converted to separable DE's

### Homogeneous

1) Example

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) = g\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

Use substitution

$$Z(x) = \frac{y(x)}{x}$$

Assignment Q1

2)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = g(ax + by), a, b = \text{const}$

Define  $Z(x) = ax + by(x)$

### Linear Equations

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = P(t)y + Q(t)$$

given function of  $t$

$$\text{IC } y(t_0) = t_0$$

Solve by Method of Integrating Factors

(see problem 39 in Sec.1.2, page 26 for Method of Variation of Parameters)



### Bernoulli's equation

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = p(t)y = 2^t y^r, r \neq 1$$

Define  $z(t) = y^{1-r}(t)$ ,

$$\frac{dz}{dt} + (1-r)p(t)z = (1-r)y(t)$$

Assignment Q2

# Exact Differential Equations

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## Exact Equation

$$(*) M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0$$

This differential equation is called an **exact equation** if there exists a  $F(x, y)$  that is  $C^1$  such that

$$M(x, y) = \frac{\partial F(x, y)}{\partial x} \text{ and } N(x, y) = \frac{\partial F(x, y)}{\partial y}$$

Its general solution is given by  $F(x, y) = C$

## Test of Exactness

Let  $M(x, y)$ ,  $N(x, y)$ ,  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y}(x, y)$ , and  $\frac{\partial N}{\partial x}(x, y)$  be continuous functions on a simply-connected domain  $D$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

Then  $M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0$  is an exact equation if and only if  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y}(x, y) = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}(x, y)$  in  $D$

## Exact Solution Proof

If  $y = \phi(x)$  is a solution to  $(*)$  then upon substitution into  $F(x, y) = C$ , use Chain rule

$$F(x, \phi(x)) = C$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}F(x, y) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$M(x, y) + N(x, y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{M(x, y)}{N(x, y)}$$

## Proof of Test of Exactness

Show  $f$  exact, then there exist  $F$ ,  $M = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}$  and  $N = \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}$

Differentiate

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial y \partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x \partial y}$$

Since  $\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial y \partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x \partial y}$  are continuous

Other way

Assume  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(x, y) = M(x, y)$  and  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}(x, y) = N(x, y)$

Integrate with respect to  $x$ , keep  $y$  fixed.

$$F(x, y) = \int M(x, y)dx + K(y)$$

Define  $Q(x, y)$  such that  $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}(x, y) = M(x, y)$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}(x, y) = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y}(x, y) + K'(y) = N(x, y)$$

Use this to determine  $K(y)$

$$K'(y) = N(x, y) - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y}(x, y)$$

This must be independent of  $x$ , derivative with respect to  $x$  must vanish.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ N(x, y) - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y}(x, y) \right] &= \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}(x, y) - \frac{\partial^2 Q}{\partial x \partial y}(x, y) = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}(x, y) - \frac{\partial^2 Q}{\partial y \partial x}(x, y) = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}(x, y) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

## Example

Solve the differentiation equation

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = \frac{x^2 - y}{y^2 + x} \Leftrightarrow (y - x^2)dx + (y^2 + x)dy = 0$$

$$M = y - x^2, \quad N = y^2 + x$$

Test for exactness

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y - x^2) = 1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(y^2 + x)$$

$$\text{Integrate } \frac{\partial F(x, y)}{\partial x} = y - x^2$$

$$F(x, y) = xy - \frac{1}{3}x^3 + K(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}(x, y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( xy - \frac{1}{3}x^3 \right) + K'(y) = x + K'(y) = y^2 + x$$

$$K(y) = \frac{y^3}{3} + C$$

Putting together

$$F(x, y) = \frac{y^3}{3} + xy - \frac{x^3}{3} + C$$

Initial condition:  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$  gives  $C = 0$

## Second Order Differential Equations

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$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = F\left(t, y, \frac{dy}{dt}\right), IC \ y(t_0) = y_0, \frac{dy}{dt}(t_0) = y_1$$

### Standard Form of Linear

(Non-Homogeneous DE)

$$y'' + p(t)y + g(t)y = f(t)$$

Given the three functions  $p, g, f$  of  $t$

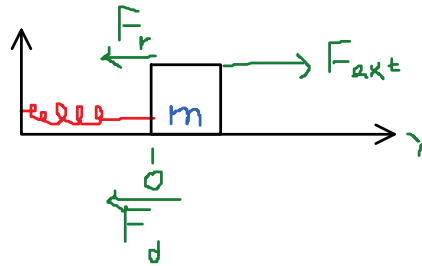
### Standard Form of Linear With Constant Coefficients

$$ay'' + by' + cy = f(t)$$

$a, b, c$  are constant

## Modelling with 2nd -order DE's with constant coefficients

### Mechanical spring -mass oscillator



$F_{ext}$  external force

$F_r$  restoring force of spring

$F_d$  drag force

Origin is the equilibrium position (unstretched spring)

$$F_r = -ky, \quad k = \text{spring constant}$$

$$F_d = -\gamma \frac{dy}{dt}, \quad \gamma = \text{drag coefficient}$$

Displacement of the mass  $m$  from equilibrium position follows 2<sup>nd</sup> Newton

$$m \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = F_r + F_d + F_{ext}$$

$$m \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + \gamma \frac{dy}{dt} + ky = F_{ext}(t)$$

$$y'' + \delta y' + \omega^2 y = g(t)$$

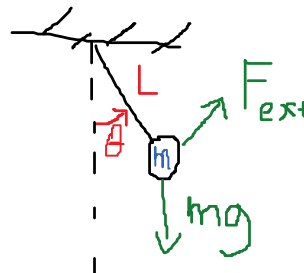
$$\delta = \frac{\gamma}{m} = \text{damping factor}$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \text{frequency of oscillator}$$

$$[\delta] = [\omega] = T^{-1}$$

$$g(t) = \frac{F_{ext}(t)}{m}$$

### Linearization of Pendulum



#### Linear Displacement

$$y = L\theta$$

Forces acting tangentially

$$F_d = -\gamma \frac{dy}{dt} = -\gamma L \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$$F_r = -mg \sin \theta$$

$$m \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = F_r + F_d + F_{ext}$$

$$mL \frac{d^2 \theta}{dt^2} + \gamma L \frac{d\theta}{dt} + mg \sin \theta + F_{ext}(t)$$

But this is not linear  $\rightarrow \sin \theta$

For small angular displacements:  $|y| \ll L, |\theta| \ll 1$

$$\sin \theta = \theta + \frac{\theta^3}{6} + \dots$$

Drop all powers but the leading one

$$\sin \theta \approx \theta$$

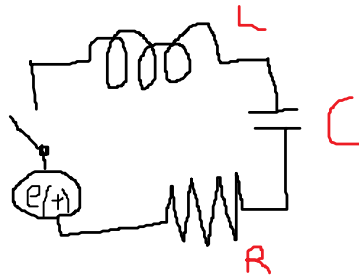
$$\theta'' + \delta \theta' + \omega \theta = \alpha_{ext}(t)$$

$$\delta = \frac{\gamma}{m}, \quad \omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{L}}, \quad \alpha_{ext}(t) = \frac{F_{ext}(t)}{mL}$$

#### Initial Conditions

$$y(0) = 0, y'(0) = v_0$$

### Electrical Oscillator: Series RLC Circuit



$L$  = inductance  
 $C$  = capacitance  
 $R$  = resistance

State of the RLC circuit is defined by

$q$  = charge on plates of capacitor

$i$  = current through circuit

$[q] = C$ , units Coulomb

$$i = \frac{dq}{dt}$$

$$[i] = \left[ \frac{dq}{dt} \right] = \frac{[q]}{[t]} = CT^{-1}$$

$e(t)$  = given source of voltage

$$[e] = \left[ \frac{U}{q} \right] = \frac{[energy]}{[q]} = \frac{ML^2T^{-2}}{C} = ML^2T^{-2}C^{-1}$$

#### Kirchhoff's Voltage Law

$$e(t) = v_L + v_C + v_R = L \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{q}{C} + Ri$$

$$L \frac{d^2q}{dt^2} + R \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{q}{C} = e(t)$$

$$q'' + \delta q' + \omega^2 q = g(t) \quad (*)$$

$$\delta = \frac{R}{L}, \quad \omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}, \quad g(t) = \frac{e(t)}{L}$$

#### Initial Conditions

$$q(0) = q_0, \quad \frac{dq}{dt}(t) = i_0$$

#### Equivalent DE for Current

$$i(t) = \frac{dq}{dt}(t)$$

Differentiate (\*)

$$i'' + \delta i' + \omega^2 i = g'(t)$$

#### Initial Conditions

$$i(0) = \frac{dq}{dt}(0) = i_0$$

$$i'(0) = \frac{di}{dt}(0) = \frac{d^2i}{dt^2}(0) = ?$$

To get  $i'(0)$ , set  $t = 0$  in (\*)

$$i'(0) = q''(0) = q(0) - \delta q'(0) - \omega^2 q(0) = \frac{e(0)}{L} - \frac{R}{L} i_0 - \omega^2 q_0$$

# Theory of 2<sup>nd</sup> order linear DE's

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$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = p(t) \frac{dy}{dt} + q(t)y = f(t) \quad (*)$$

Initial Conditions  $y(t_0) = Y_0, y'(t_0) = Y_1$  (\*\*)

## Existence and Uniqueness Theorem

If  $p(t), q(t)$ , and  $f(t)$  are continuous functions on some interval  $I$ , which contains  $t_0$ , then there exists a unique solution to the differential equation (\*) for all  $t \in I$ ; which satisfies the initial conditions.

## Linear Operator

Define linear operator

$$\hat{L} = \frac{d^2}{dt^2} + p(t) \frac{d}{dt} + q(t)$$

(\*)  $\Leftrightarrow \hat{L}[y] = f(t) \leftarrow$  Non-homogeneous equation

$\hat{L}[y] = 0 \leftarrow$  Homogeneous differential equation, when  $f(t) = 0 \forall t \in I$

## Theorem

If  $y_1(t)$  and  $y_2(t)$  are sufficiently differentiable on the interval  $I$  and  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are any constants then

$$\hat{L}[C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2] = C_1 \hat{L}[y_1] + C_2 \hat{L}[y_2]$$

## Corollary (Superposition Principle)

If  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are any solutions of the homogeneous DE  $\hat{L}[y] = 0$  then the linear combination  $y = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2$  is also a solution to that same DE.

## Linear Independence

Two functions  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are said to be linearly independent on interval  $I$  iff neither is a constant multiple of the other.

## Fundamental Set (Basis)

If  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are solutions of the homogeneous DE (\*) that are linearly independent on  $I$  then they are said to form a fundamental set, or basis, of solutions.

## Theorem: Representation of General Solution to (\*)

Representation of general solutions to homogeneous, linear, second-order differential equation.

If  $y_1(t)$  and  $y_2(t)$  are linearly independent solutions of linear DE (\*) on  $I$ , then every solution of that equation is given by

$$y(t) = C_1 y_1(t) + C_2 y_2(t)$$

where  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are arbitrary constants that may be determined from the ICs (\*\*)

## Comment

$t_0 \in I, Y_0, Y_1$  are arbitrary.

## Wronskian

The Wronskian of two functions  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  is defined by

$$W[y_1, y_2](t) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1(t) & y_2(t) \\ y_1'(t) & y_2'(t) \end{vmatrix} = y_1(t)y_2'(t) - y_1'(t)y_2(t)$$

## Abel's Theorem for Wronskian

For any two solutions of the DE (\*),  $y_1(t)$  and  $y_2(t)$

$$\hat{L} = \frac{d^2}{dt^2} + p(t) \frac{d}{dt} + g(t), \quad \hat{L}[y_1] = 0, \quad \hat{L}[y_2] = 0$$

then

$$W[y_1, y_2](t) = C e^{-\int p(t) dt}, \quad C = \text{const}$$

## Corollary

$W[y_1, y_2](t)$  is either never zero or always zero on  $I$

so the value of  $C = W[y_1, y_2](t_0)$  depends on point  $t_0$

## Theorem

If  $y_1(t)$  and  $y_2(t)$  are any two solutions of (\*) on  $I$ , then they are linearly dependent on  $I$  iff their Wronskian is identically zero on  $I$ .

## How to represent every (general) solution to 2<sup>nd</sup> order homogeneous linear DE

A) Need  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  linearly independent

Forget solutions to (\*) which are identically zero on  $I$  (trivial solutions)

## Note

If  $y(t) = u(t) + iv(t)$  is a complex-valued solution of DE (\*) with real-valued coefficients, so are its real  $u(t)$ , and imaginary  $iv(t)$  parts.

## Proof of Theorem (Solution to IVP)

$$y(t_0) = C_1 y_1(t_0) + C_2 y_2(t_0) = Y_0$$

$$y'(t_0) = C_1 y_1'(t_0) + C_2 y_2'(t_0) = Y_1$$

$$C_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} Y_0 & y_2(t_0) \\ Y_1 & y_2'(t_0) \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} y_1(t_0) & y_2(t_0) \\ y_1'(t_0) & y_2'(t_0) \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{Y_0 y_2'(t_0) - Y_1 y_2(t_0)}{W[y_1, y_2](t_0)}$$
$$C_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} y_1(t_0) & Y_0 \\ y_1'(t_0) & Y_1 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} y_1(t_0) & y_2(t_0) \\ y_1'(t_0) & y_2'(t_0) \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{Y_1 y_1(t_0) - Y_0 y_1'(t_0)}{W[y_1, y_2](t_0)}$$

## Proof of Theorem

1) Assume  $y_2(t) = K y_1(t)$

$$W[y_1, y_2] = y_1(t) K y_1'(t) - y_1'(t) K y_1(t) = 0$$

2)  $W[y_1, y_2] = 0$ . Assume that  $y_1(t_0) \neq 0$  for some  $t_0 \in I$

$$\text{Then } \frac{W[y_1, y_2](t)}{y_1^2(t)} = \frac{y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2}{y_1^2} = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{y_2}{y_1} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y_2(t)}{y_1(t)} = \text{const} = K$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2(t) = K y_1(t)$$

## Proof of Abel's Theorem

For  $\hat{L}[y] = 0$

$$\hat{L} = \frac{d^2}{dt^2} + p(t) \frac{d}{dt} + q(t)$$

If  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are solutions to  $\hat{L}[y] = 0$  then

$$W[y_1, y_2](t) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2$$

is given by

$$W(t) = C e^{-\int p(t) dt} = W(t_0) e^{-\int_{t_0}^t p(s) ds}$$

## Proof

$$y_1'' + p y_1' + q y_1 = 0$$

$$y_2'' + p y_2' + q y_2 = 0$$

$$\frac{dW}{dt} = y_1' y_2' + y_1 y_2'' - y_1'' y_2 - y_1' y_2'$$

$$= y_1 (y_2'' + p y_2' + q y_2) - p y_1' y_2 - q y_1 y_2' - (y_1'' + p y_1' + q y_1) y_2$$

$$W' = -p y_1 y_2' - q y_1 y_2 + p y_1' y_2 + q y_1 y_2' = -p (y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2) = -p W(t)$$

$$\frac{dW}{dt} = -p(t) W(t) \Rightarrow W(t) = C e^{-\int p(s) ds}$$

# Solving 2<sup>nd</sup> order DEs with constant coefficients

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## Fundamental Solutions

Find the fundamental solutions to

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

→  $y_1(t)$  and  $y_2(t)$

Assume solution in form  $y(t) = e^{\lambda t}$  with  $\lambda$  being a parameter

$$y'(t) = \lambda e^{\lambda t}, \quad y''(t) = \lambda^2 e^{\lambda t}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c)e^{\lambda t} = 0 \Rightarrow a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c = 0$$

Solve the characteristic equation (auxiliary equation):

$$a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = \frac{1}{2a}(-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac})$$

These two roots give us  $y_1(t) = e^{\lambda_1 t}$ ,  $y_2(t) = e^{\lambda_2 t}$

These are linearly independent iff  $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2 \Leftrightarrow b^2 \neq 4ac$

- 1) Distinct real roots,  $b^2 > 4ac$
- 2) Distinct complex roots  $b^2 < 4ac \Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = \mu \pm i\nu$   
 $y_{1,2} = e^{\mu t} e^{i\nu t} = e^{\mu t} (\cos(\nu t) \pm i \sin(\nu t))$   
Use  $y_1 = e^{\mu t} \cos \nu t$ ,  $y_2 = e^{\mu t} \sin \nu t$
- 3) Equal roots,  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$ ,  $b^2 = 4ac$   
We only have  $y_1(t) = e^{\lambda_1 t}$

Use reduction of order, assuming

$$y_2(t) = K(t)y_1(t) \Rightarrow K(t) = t + C$$

## Alternate method

Assume  $\lambda_2 = \lambda_1 + \epsilon$ , and let  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$

General solution:

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} = (c_1 + c_2 e^{\epsilon t}) e^{\lambda_1 t}$$

Expand with Maclaurin series

$$y(t) = \left( C_1 + C_2 + C_2 \epsilon t + C_2 \frac{\epsilon^2}{2} t^2 + C_2 \frac{\epsilon^3}{6} t^3 + \dots \right) e^{\lambda_1 t}$$

$C_1$  and  $C_2$  depend on  $\epsilon$  so that

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} C_2 \epsilon = K_2 = \text{finite const}$$

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} (C_1 + C_2) = K_1 = \text{finite const}$$

$$y(t) \rightarrow_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} K_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + K_2 t e^{\lambda_1 t}$$

## Conclusion

If  $y_2(t)$  repeats  $y_1(t)$  then just multiply  $y_1(t)$  by a single factor of  $t$

## Non-Homogeneous Linear Equation

$$\hat{L}[y] = f(t), \quad \hat{L} = \frac{d^2}{dt^2} + p(t) \frac{d}{dt} + q(t)$$

Let  $y_h(t) = C_1 y_1(t) + C_2 y_2(t)$  be general solution of associated linear

equation: e.g.  $\hat{L}[y] = 0$

and let  $y_p(t)$  be any particular solution of the non-homogeneous equation

$$\hat{L}[y_p] = f(t)$$

Then the general solution of the equation is

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

## Example

Solve the IVP for

$$y'' - y' - 2y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

Characteristic equation

$$\lambda^2 - \lambda - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_2 = -1$$

General solution:

$$y = C_1 e^{2t} + C_2 e^{-t}$$

$$y(0) = C_1 + C_2 = 1$$

$$y'(t) = 2C_1 e^{2t} - C_2 e^{-t} \Rightarrow y'(0) = 2C_1 - C_2 = 0$$

$$C_1 = \frac{1}{3}, C_2 = \frac{2}{3}$$

and the solution is

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{3}(e^{2t} + 2e^{-t})$$

## Example

$$y'' - 2y' + 5y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 5 = 0, \quad \lambda_{1,2} = 1 \pm i2$$

$$y(t) = C_1 e^t \cos(2t) + C_2 e^t \sin(2t)$$

$$y(0) = C_1 = 1$$

$$y'(t) = (C_1 \cos(2t) + C_2 \sin(2t))e^t + (-2C_1 \sin(2t) + 2C_2 \cos(2t))e^t$$

$$y'(0) = C_1 + 2C_2 = 0$$

$$C_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$y(t) = e^t \left( \cos(2t) - \frac{1}{2} \sin(2t) \right)$$

How can we write this as

$$y(t) = A e^t \cos(2t + \alpha)$$

$$\cos(2t + \alpha) = \cos(2t) \cos \alpha - \sin(2t) \sin \alpha$$

$$y(t) = e^t \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \left( \cos(2t) \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} - \sin(2t) \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} e^t \cos \left( 2t + \arctan \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \right)$$

## Example

$$y'' + 2y' + y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 1 = (\lambda + 1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -1$$

$$y(t) = C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 t e^{-t}$$

$$y(0) = C_1 = 1$$

$$y'(t) = -C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 e^{-t} - t C_2 e^{-t}$$

$$y'(0) = -C_1 + C_2 = 0 \Rightarrow C_2 = C_1 = 1$$

$$y(t) = (1 + t) e^{-t}$$

# Superposition Principle for Non-Homogenous Linear DEs

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## General Solution to Linear Second Order Non-Homogeneous DEs

$$\hat{L}[y] = f(t)$$

$$\hat{L} = \frac{d^2}{dt^2} + p(t) \frac{d}{dt} + q(t)$$

$y_h(t) = y_h(t; c_1, c_2)$  = general solution of associated homogeneous equation

$$\hat{L}[y_h] = 0$$

$y_p(t)$  = particular solution of  $\hat{L}[y_p] = f(t)$

Then the general solution of  $\hat{L}[y] = f(t)$  is

$$y(t) = y_h(t; c_1, c_2) + y_p(t)$$

### Comment

If  $f(t) = f_1(t) + f_2(t)$  and  $y_{p_1}(t)$  and  $y_{p_2}(t)$  solve  $\hat{L}[y_{p_1}] = f_1(t)$  and  $\hat{L}[y_{p_2}] = f_2(t)$  then  $y_{p(t)} = y_{p_1}(t) + y_{p_2}(t)$  solves  $\hat{L}[y_p] = f(t)$

## Method of Undetermined Coefficients

DE with constant coefficient

$$ay'' + by' + cy = f(t), \quad a \neq 0, b, c = \text{const}$$

If  $f(t)$  is

- polynomial in  $t$
- exponential  $e^{at}$
- $\sin(\beta t)$  or  $\cos(\beta t)$
- or product of the above

Use **Method of Undetermined Coefficients**

- 1)  $f(t) = t^n$ , assume  $y_p(t) = A_0 + A_1 t + \dots + A_n t^n$
- 2)  $f(t) = e^{at}$  assume  $y_p(t) = Ae^{at}$
- 3)  $f(t) = \sin(\beta t)$  or  $f(t) = \cos(\beta t)$  assume  $y_p(t) = A \cos(\beta t) + B \sin(\beta t)$

### Exception

If  $f(t)$  reproduces any of the functions in the basis of solutions  $y_1(t), y_2(t)$  to the homogeneous DE, then just multiply your assumption for  $y_p(t)$  by a single factor of  $t$ .

## Method of Variation of Parameters (or Constants)

$$\text{for } y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = f(t)$$

If we have a fundamental set of solutions  $y_1(t), y_2(t)$

$$\text{Recall } y_h(t) = c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t)$$

To find particular solution

$$\text{Assume } y_p(t) = K_1(t)y_1(t) + K_2(t)y_2(t)$$

Need to determine functions  $K_1, K_2$

$$y_p'(t) = K_1'(t)y_1(t) + K_2'(t)y_2(t) + K_1(t)y_1'(t) + K_2(t)y_2'(t)$$

$$\text{Assume } K_1'(t)y_1(t) + K_2'(t)y_2(t) = 0$$

$$y_p''(t) = K_1'(t)y_1'(t) + K_2'(t)y_2'(t) + K_1(t)y_1''(t) + K_2(t)y_2''(t)$$

Sub into initial DE

$$y_p'' + p y_p' + q y_p = f(t)$$

$$K_1(y_1'' + p y_1' + q y_1) + K_2(y_2'' + p y_2' + q y_2) + K_1'(t)y_1'(t) + K_2'(t)y_2'(t) = f(t)$$

$$K_1'(t)y_1'(t) + K_2'(t)y_2'(t) = f(t)$$

- 1)  $K_1'(t)y_1(t) + K_2'(t)y_2(t) = 0$
- 2)  $K_1'(t)y_1'(t) + K_2'(t)y_2'(t) = f(t)$

Wronskian  $W[y_1, y_2] = y_1(t)y_2'(t) - y_1'(t)y_2(t)$

$$K_1'(t) = \frac{y_2(t)f(t)}{W[y_1, y_2](t)}$$

$$K_2'(t) = \frac{y_1(t)f(t)}{W[y_1, y_2](t)}$$

## Quiescent Initial Conditions

Compare solutions to the IVPs

- 1)  $y'' - y' - 2y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow y(t) = \frac{1}{3}e^{2t} + \frac{2}{3}e^{-t}$
- 2)  $y'' - y - 2y = e^{-t}, \quad y(0) = -1, \quad y'(0) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow y(t) = \frac{4}{9}e^{2t} + \frac{5}{9}e^{-t} - \frac{t}{3}e^{-t}$

### Example

Find  $y_p(t)$  to  $y'' - y' - 2y = 3t$

Let  $y_p(t) = At + B$ ,  $A, B$  are undetermined coefficients

$$y_p'(t) = A, \quad y_p''(t) = 0$$

$$y_p'' - y_p' - 2y = -A - 2(At + B) = 3t$$

$$t(2A + 3) + A + 2B = 0$$

Since  $t$  and  $1$  are linearly independent functions

$$2A + 3 = 0, \quad A + 2B = 0 \Rightarrow A = -\frac{3}{2}, \quad B = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore y_p(t) = -\frac{3}{2}t + \frac{3}{4}$$

### Example

$$y'' - y' - 2y = e^t$$

$$y_p(t) = Ae^t, \quad y_p' = Ae^t, \quad y_p'' = Ae^t$$

$$DE: (A - A - 2A)e^t = e^t$$

$$(2A + 1)e^t = 0 \Rightarrow A = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$y_p(t) = -\frac{1}{2}e^t$$

### Example

$$y'' - y' - 2y = e^{-t}$$

$$y_p(t) = Ae^{-t}, \quad y_p'(t) = -Ae^{-t}, \quad y_p''(t) = Ae^{-t}$$

$$(A + A - 2A)e^{-t} = e^{-t}$$

What went wrong?

Recall: linearly independent solutions of the associated homogeneous DE were  $y_1(t) = e^{2t}$ ,  $y_2(t) = e^{-t}$

For  $y'' - y' - 2y = e^{-t}$ , assume  $y_p(t) = Ate^{-t}$

$$y_p'(t) = A(1 - t)e^{-t}, \quad y_p''(t) = A(-2 + t)e^{-t}$$

$$A(-2 + t - 1 + t - 2t)e^{-t} = e^{-t} \Rightarrow A = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$y_p(t) = -\frac{t}{3}e^{-t}$$

### Example

Solve IVP for

$$y'' - y' - 2y = e^{-t}, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

$$y_h(t) = c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t) = c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 e^{-t}$$

$$y_p(t) = -\frac{t}{3}e^{-t}$$

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

$$y(0) = c_1 + c_2 = 1$$

$$y'(t) = 2c_1 e^{2t} - c_2 e^{-t} - \frac{1-t}{3}e^{-t}$$

$$y'(0) = 2c_1 - c_2 - \frac{1}{3} = 0$$

$$c_1 = \frac{4}{9}, c_2 = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$\therefore y(t) = \frac{4}{9}e^{2t} + \frac{5}{9}e^{-t} + \frac{t}{3}e^{-t}$$

### Example

$$y'' + 2y' + y = e^{-t}$$

Recall  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -1, y_1(t) = e^{-t}, y_2(t) = te^{-t}$

$$y_p(t) = At^2 e^{-t}$$

### Example

$$y'' - y' - 2y = \sin t$$

$$y_p(t) = A \sin t + B \cos t$$

$$y_p'(t) = A \cos t - B \sin t$$

$$y_p''(t) = -A \sin t - B \cos t$$

$$(-A + B - 2A) \sin t + (-B - A - 2B) \cos t = \sin t$$

$$-3A + B = 1, -3B - A = 0$$

$$A = -\frac{3}{10}, \quad B = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\therefore y_p(t) = \frac{1}{10}(\cos t - 3 \sin t)$$

$$2) \quad y'' - y - 2y = e^{-t}, \quad y(0) = -1, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = \frac{4}{9}e^{2t} + \frac{5}{9}e^{-t} - \frac{t}{3}e^{-t}$$

Difference is solutions of the IVP  $y'' - y' - 2y = e^{-t}$ ,  $y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$   
With 0 for initial conditions, called **Quiescent** initial conditions.

$$y_Q(t) = \left(\frac{4}{9} - \frac{1}{5}\right)e^{2t} + \left(\frac{5}{9} - \frac{2}{3}\right)e^{-t} - \frac{t}{3}e^{-t}$$

$$y_Q(t) = \frac{1}{9}e^{2t} - \frac{1}{9}e^{-t} - \frac{t}{3}e^{-t}$$

$$y_Q(0) = 0, \quad y'_Q(0) = 0$$

Solution to the IVP with Quiescent initial conditions.  $y(t_0) = 0, y'(t_0) = 0$

Integrate formulas for  $K'_1, K'_2$  such that  $K_1(t_0) = 0, K_2(t_0) = 0$

$$K_1(t) = \int_{t_0}^t \frac{y_2(\tau)f(\tau)}{W(\tau)} d\tau$$

$$K_2(t) = \int_{t_0}^t \frac{y_1(\tau)f(\tau)}{W(\tau)} d\tau$$

Recall  $y(t) = K_1(t)y_1(t) + K_2(t)y_2(t)$

### ★ Green's Propagator

$$y(t) = \int_{t_0}^t G(t, \tau)f(\tau) d\tau$$

$$G(t, \tau) = \frac{y_1(\tau)y_2(t) - y_1(t)y_2(\tau)}{y_1(\tau)y'_2(\tau) - y'_1(\tau)y_2(\tau)}$$

$$\hat{L}[y] = f(t), \quad \text{where } \hat{L} = \frac{d^2}{dt^2} + p(t)\frac{d}{dt} + q(t)$$

$G(t, \tau)$  serves in some sense as an inverse of  $\hat{L}[y]$

$$A = -\frac{1}{10}, \quad B = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\therefore y_p(t) = \frac{1}{10}(\cos t - 3 \sin t)$$

### Example of Method of Variation of Parameters

Find  $y_p(t)$  for  $y'' + y = \csc(t) = \frac{1}{\sin(t)}$

From  $y'' + y = 0$ ,  $\lambda^2 + 1 = 0$ ,  $\lambda_{1,2} = \pm i$

$$y_1(t) = \sin t, y_2(t) = \cos t$$

$$W(t) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y'_1 & y'_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \sin t & \cos t \\ \cos t & -\sin t \end{vmatrix} = -\sin^2 t - \cos^2 t = -1$$

$$K'_1(t) = -\frac{y_2 f}{W} = \frac{\cos t}{\sin t}$$

$$K_1(t) = \int \frac{\cos t}{\sin t} dt = -\ln |\sin t|$$

$$K'_2(t) = -\frac{y_1 f}{W} = -\frac{\sin t}{\sin t} = -1$$

$$K_2(t) = -t$$

$$y_p(t) = K_1(t)y_1(t) + K_2(t)y_2(t) = \sin t \ln |\sin t| - t \cos t$$

### Example - Multiplication by t for constant coefficients

Find  $y_p(t)$  for  $y'' - y' - 2y = e^{-t}$

Recall  $y_1(t) = e^{2t}, y_2 = e^{-t}$

Use method of variation of parameters

$$W(t) = -e^{2t}e^{-t} - 2e^{2t}e^{-t} = -3e^{-t}$$

$$K'_1(t) = \frac{e^{-t}}{-3e^t}e^{-t} = \frac{1}{3}e^{-3t}$$

$$K'_2(t) = \frac{e^{2t}}{-3e^t}e^{-t} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$K_1(t) = -\frac{1}{9}e^{-3t}, \quad K_2(t) = -\frac{t}{3}$$

$$y_p(t) = -\frac{1}{9}e^{-3t}e^{2t} - \frac{t}{3}e^{-t} = -\frac{1}{9}e^{-t} - \frac{t}{3}e^{-t}$$

but  $e^{-t}$  is linearly dependent on  $y_2$  so

$$y_p(t) = -\frac{t}{3}e^{-t}$$

$$y_h(t) = c_1 e^{2t} + \left(c_1 - \frac{1}{9}\right)e^{-t}$$



# Oscillator DE and Resonance

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Recall: mechanical and electrical oscillators

- Mass on spring, possibly damped

$$m \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + \gamma \frac{dy}{dt} + ky = F_{\text{ext}}$$

- RLC circuit

$$L \frac{d^2 i}{dt^2} + R \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} i = \frac{de(t)}{dt}$$

Both systems are described by

$$y'' + 2\zeta\omega y' + \omega^2 y = f(t)$$

where  $y(t) = y(t)$  or  $i(t)$

$$f(t) = \frac{F_e}{m} \text{ or } \frac{1}{L} \frac{de(t)}{dt}$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \text{ or } \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

$\omega$  = natural frequency

$$\zeta = \frac{\gamma}{2\sqrt{km}} \text{ or } \frac{R}{2\sqrt{LC}}$$

$\zeta$  = damping parameter. Normally  $\zeta > 0$

Assume harmonic forcing

$$f(t) = F \cos(\Omega t)$$

$F$  = amplitude,  $F > 0$

$\Omega$  = frequency

## Free Oscillations

First consider free oscillations with  $f(t) = 0$

The associated homogeneous DE

$$y'' + 2\zeta\omega y' - \omega^2 = 0$$

Aside: we could use dimensionless time  $\tau = \omega t$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{d\tau^2} + 2\zeta \frac{dy}{d\tau} + y = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 2\zeta\omega\lambda + \omega^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = -\omega \left( \zeta \mp \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1} \right)$$

Determinant cases:

- 1)  $\zeta > 1$ : overdamped motion of oscillator

$$y_h(t) = c_1 e^{-(\zeta - \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})\omega t} + c_2 e^{-(\zeta + \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})\omega t}$$

- 2)  $\zeta = 1$ : critically damped oscillator

$$y_h(t) = c_1 e^{-\omega t} M + c_2 t e^{-\omega t}$$

- 3)  $\zeta < 1$ : underdamped oscillator

$$y_h(t) = e^{-\omega t} \left( c_1 \cos(\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}\omega t) + c_2 \sin(\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}\omega t) \right) \\ = c e^{-\omega t} \cos(\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}\omega t + \Gamma)$$

$c_1$  and  $c_2$  are determined by initial conditions:  $y(0) = y_0$ ,  $y'(0) = v_0$

## Forced Oscillations

$$f(t) = F \cos(\Omega t)$$

$$y'' + 2\zeta\omega y' + \omega^2 y = f(t)$$

General solution:  $y(t) = y_h(t) + y_p(t)$

$$y_p(t) = A_1 \cos(\Omega t) + A_2 \sin(\Omega t) = A \cos(\Omega t - \phi) = A \cos(\Omega(t - t_0))$$

Undetermined amplitude, phase shift

## Steady-State Response

Since  $y_p(t)$  persists,  $y_p(t)$  is called steady-state response.

## Transient Response

Since  $y_h(t) \rightarrow 0$ , it is called the transient response of the system.

The initial conditions are "forgotten".

## Solving

To determine  $A$  and  $\phi$  assume complex-valued solution  $Y(t) = y(t) + iz(t)$

$$y'' + 2\zeta\omega y' + \omega^2 y = F \cos(\Omega t)$$

$$iz'' + i2\zeta\omega z' + i\omega^2 z = iF \sin(\Omega t)$$

$$Y'' + 2\zeta\omega Y' + \omega^2 Y = F e^{i\Omega t}$$

Find particular solution  $Y_p(t)$  and take  $y_p(t) = \text{Re}[Y_p(t)] = \text{Re}[y_p(t) + iz_p(t)]$

Assume  $Y_p(t) = \alpha e^{i\Omega t}$  where  $\alpha = |\alpha|e^{i \arg(\alpha)} = Ae^{-i\phi} \Rightarrow Y_p(t) = Ae^{i(\Omega t - \phi)}$

$$\text{Re}[Y_p(t)] = A \cos(\Omega t - \phi)$$

$$Y_p'(t) = i\Omega A e^{i(\Omega t - \phi)}$$

$$Y_p''(t) = -\Omega^2 A e^{i(\Omega t - \phi)}$$

$$(-\Omega^2 + 2i\zeta\omega\Omega + \omega^2)Ae^{i(\Omega t - \phi)} = F e^{i\Omega t}$$

$$(\omega^2 - \Omega^2 + 2i\zeta\omega\Omega)A = F e^{i\phi} = F \cos(\phi) + iF \sin(\phi)$$

$\Leftrightarrow$

$$(\omega^2 - \Omega^2)A = F \cdot \cos(\phi)$$

$$2\zeta\omega\Omega A = F \cdot \sin(\phi)$$

$$[(\omega^2 - \Omega^2)^2 + 4\zeta^2\omega^2\Omega^2]A^2 = F^2$$

### Solution to Forced Oscillations

$$A = \frac{F}{\sqrt{(\omega^2 - \Omega^2)^2 + 4\zeta^2\omega^2\Omega^2}}$$

$$\phi = \arccos\left(\frac{\omega^2 - \Omega^2}{\sqrt{(\omega^2 - \Omega^2)^2 + 4\zeta^2\omega^2\Omega^2}}\right)$$

### Remark: Notation in textbook

$$\alpha = F \cdot G(i\Omega)$$

$$A = |\alpha| = F|G(i\Omega)|$$

$$|G(i\Omega)| = \frac{A}{F} = \frac{1}{\omega^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left(1 - \left(\frac{\Omega}{\omega}\right)^2\right)^2 + 4\zeta^2\left(\frac{\Omega}{\omega}\right)^2}}$$

Analyze this as function of "reduced" frequency  $\frac{\Omega}{\omega}$

### Resonance

For  $0 < \zeta < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ , there is a local maximum in the plot of  $|G(i\Omega)|$ .

This is the resonant frequency.

If  $\zeta > \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

### Zero Damping

$$\zeta = 0$$

$$y'' + \omega^2 y = F \cdot \cos(\Omega t)$$

$$y_h(t) = c_1 \cos(\omega t) + c_2 \sin(\omega t) \rightarrow 0$$

Persists for all t

$$y_p(t) = A \cos(\Omega t - \phi) = \frac{F}{\omega^2 - \Omega^2} \cos(\Omega t)$$

$$A(\omega^2 - \Omega^2) = F \cos(\phi) = A$$

### Recall

$$2\zeta\omega\Omega A = F \sin \phi$$

General solution

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

What happens as  $\Omega \rightarrow \omega$

"Borrow" part from  $y_h(t)$  and consider quiescent system

$$y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$$

$$y_q(t) = \frac{F}{\omega^2 - \Omega^2} \cos(\Omega t) - \frac{F}{\omega^2 - \Omega^2} \cos(\omega t)$$

$$y_q(t) = 2F \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\Omega - \omega}{2}t\right)}{\Omega - \omega} \cdot \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\Omega + \omega}{2}t\right)}{\Omega + \omega}$$

### Beats

$y_q(t)$  consists of a large amplitude and large period sine wave filled with a small amplitude wave. These are known as **beats**

$$y_q(t) \rightarrow_{\Omega \rightarrow \omega} \frac{F}{2\omega} t \sin(\omega t)$$

This is a linearly-increasing amplitude sine wave.

### Resonance Amplitude

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{(1-x^2)^2 + 4(0)x^2}}$$

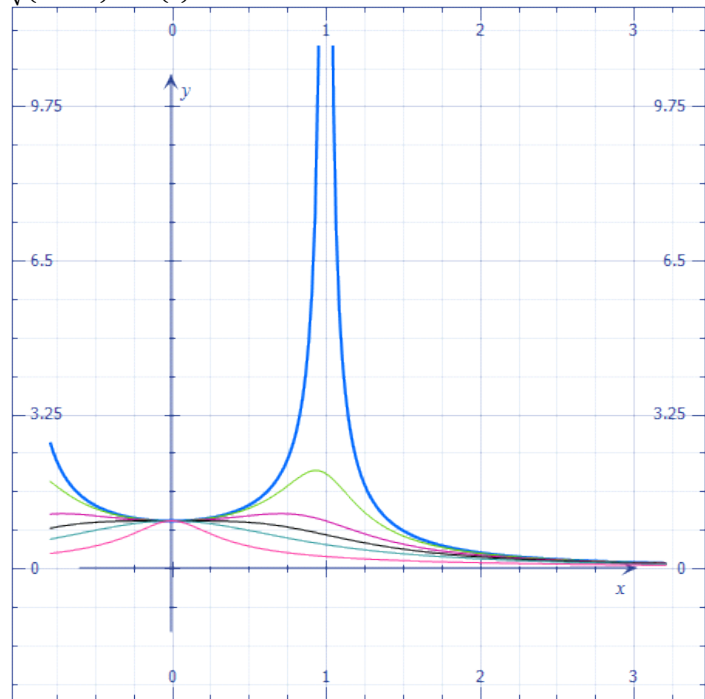
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{(1-x^2)^2 + 4(0.25)^2x^2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{(1-x^2)^2 + 4(0.5)^2x^2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{(1-x^2)^2 + 4\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2x^2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{(1-x^2)^2 + 4(1)^2x^2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{(1-x^2)^2 + 4(2)^2x^2}}$$



### Resonance Phase

$$\arccos\left(\frac{(1-x^2)}{\sqrt{(1-x^2)^2 + 4(0)^2x^2}}\right)$$

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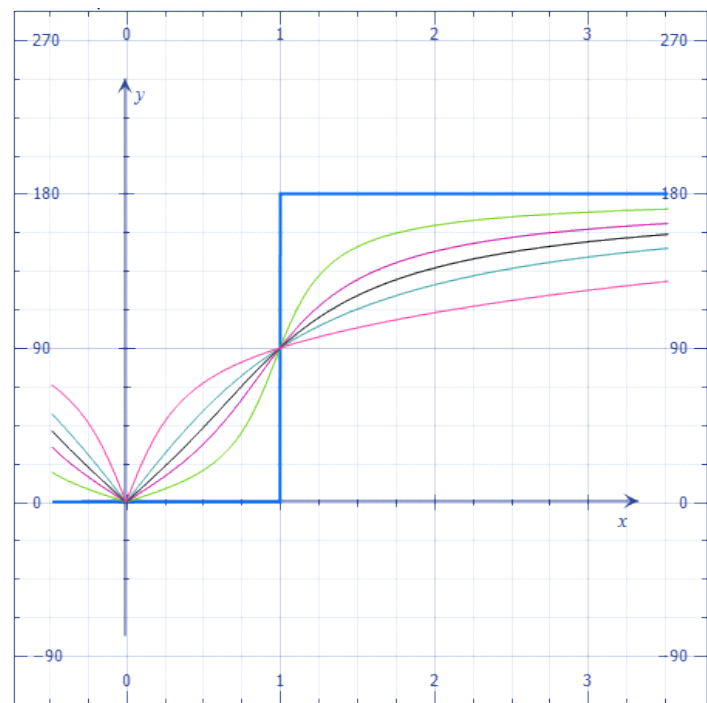
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$$y_q(t) \rightarrow_{\Omega \rightarrow \omega} \frac{1}{2\omega} t \sin(\omega t)$$

This is a linearly-increasing amplitude sine wave.



# Systems of First Order DEs

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## Phase Portrait

The phase portrait of the solution is the description of a solution to the DE as a circle on the  $y$  and  $\frac{v}{\omega}$  plane.

## Homogeneous Undamped Oscillator

Solve IVM for homogeneous equation

$$y'' + \omega^2 y = 0, \quad y(0) = y_0, y'(0) = v_0$$

Characteristic equation

$$\lambda^2 + \omega^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = \pm i\omega$$

$$y_h(t) = y(t)c_1 \cos(\omega t) + c_2 \sin(\omega t)$$

$$y_0 = c_1 = y_0$$

$$y'(t) = -\omega c_1 \sin(\omega t) + \omega c_2 \cos(\omega t)$$

$$y'(0) = \omega c_2 = v_0$$

$$y(t) = y_0 \cos(\omega t) + \frac{v_0}{\omega} \sin(\omega t)$$

$$v(t) = v_0 \cos(\omega t) - \omega y_0 \sin(\omega t)$$

The vector  $\begin{bmatrix} y(t) \\ v(t) \end{bmatrix}$  defines the state of the system at time  $t > 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} y(t) \\ v(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\omega t) & \sin(\omega t) \\ -\sin(\omega t) & \cos(\omega t) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ \frac{v_0}{\omega} \end{bmatrix}$$

Describe the state for the system by a curve in the  $(y, \frac{v}{\omega})$  plane.

Rewrite  $y'' + \omega y = 0$  as a system of equations for state variables

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = v$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -\omega^2 y \Leftrightarrow m \frac{dv}{dt} = -ky$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} y(t) \\ v(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dy}{dt} \\ \frac{dv}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega^2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ v \end{bmatrix} \quad (**)$$

Define the vector

$$\vec{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} y(t) \\ v(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

so the system (\*\*) becomes

$$\frac{d\vec{x}(t)}{dt} = M \vec{x}(t) \text{ where } M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega^2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

This looks like a separable equation

$$\vec{x}(t) = e^{Mt} \vec{x}(0)$$

Matrix exponential:

$$e^{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega^2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} t} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\omega t) & \frac{1}{\omega} \sin(\omega t) \\ -\omega \sin(\omega t) & \cos(\omega t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y(t) = \sqrt{y_0^2 + \left(\frac{v_0}{\omega}\right)^2} \sin(\omega t + \delta)$$

$$\frac{v(t)}{\omega} = \sqrt{y_0^2 + \left(\frac{v_0}{\omega}\right)^2} \cos(\omega t + \delta)$$

$$\text{where } \delta = \arcsin\left(\frac{y_0}{\sqrt{y_0^2 + \left(\frac{v_0}{\omega}\right)^2}}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + \left(\frac{v}{\omega}\right)^2 = y_0^2 + \left(\frac{v_0}{\omega}\right)^2$$

This is a circle on the  $y_0 - \frac{v_0}{\omega}$  plane. **Phase portrait**

$$\text{Recall } \omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

Multiply by  $\frac{k}{2}$  and obtain

$$k \frac{y^2}{2} + m \frac{v^2}{2} = k \frac{y_0^2}{2} + m \frac{v_0^2}{2}$$

This equation represents conservation of energy.

# Laplace Transform

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## Integral Transform

An Integral Transform is a linear operator that maps functions  $y(t) \in \mathbb{V}_y$  to functions  $Y(t) \in \mathbb{V}_Y$ , defined by

$$Y(s) = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} K(s, t) \cdot y(t) dt$$

$\alpha, \beta$

$K(s, t)$  is called the **Kernel**

## Laplace Transform

Laplace transform of  $f(t)$ , defined on  $t \in [0, \infty)$  is the function  $F(s)$  defined by

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

### Note

In this course,  $s$  is real but in general it is possible that  $s \in \mathbb{C}$

### Notation

$$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$$

The domain of definition of  $F(s)$  is the set of all  $s$  values for which the integral exists (converges).

Note: since  $F(s)$  involves an improper integral

$$F(s) = \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^A e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

### Note

$\mathcal{L}$  is a linear operator

$$\mathcal{L}\{c_1 f(t) + c_2 g(t)\} = c_1 \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} + c_2 \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$$

## Piece-Wise Continuous

A function  $f(t)$  is piece-wise continuous (PWC) on finite (bounded) interval  $I \subset \mathbb{R}$  if it is continuous at every point of  $I$  except possibly for a finite number of points  $t_j \in I$ , where  $f(t)$  has (finite) jump discontinuities.

That is,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow t_j^-} f(t), \lim_{t \rightarrow t_j^+} f(t) \text{ exist but } \lim_{t \rightarrow t_j^-} f(t) \neq \lim_{t \rightarrow t_j^+} f(t)$$

## Exponential Order

A function  $f(t)$  is said to be of **exponential order  $\alpha$**  if there exist constants  $\alpha, M > 0, T > 0$ , such that  $|f(t)| \leq M e^{\alpha t}$  for  $t \geq T$

Equivalently,  $|f(t)| \in O(e^{\alpha t})$

### Theorem: Existence of $\mathcal{L}$

If  $f(t)$  is piecewise continuous on some finite interval  $[0, T]$  for any  $T > 0$  and  $f(t)$  is of exponential order  $\alpha$ , then  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$  exists for all  $s > \alpha$

## Existence of Laplace Transform

- 1)  $f(t)$  is piecewise continuous (PWC) on  $[0, T]$ , and
  - 2)  $f(t)$  is of exponential order  $\alpha$
- then

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

exists for  $s > \alpha$

### Aside: Triangle Inequality

$$\sum_{j=1}^N c_j \leq \left| \sum_{j=1}^N c_j \right| \leq \sum_{j=1}^N |c_j|$$

## Corollary

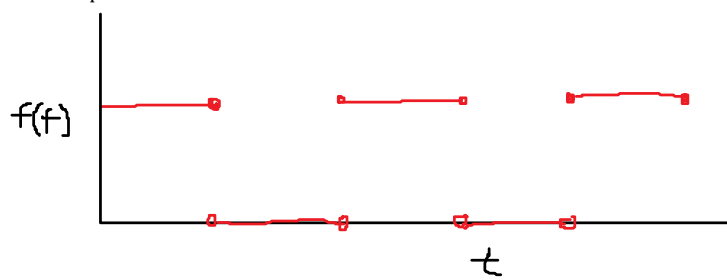
$$|F(s)| < \frac{L}{s}$$

for some  $L > 0$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} F(s) = 0$$

Consider the oscillator DE  $y'' + \omega^2 y = f(t)$   
 $f(t)$  = periodic forcing

Example:



### How do we solve this?

- 1) Undetermined coefficients for solutions over intervals when  $f(t)$  is continuous
- 2) The Green's function

$$y_q(t) = \int_0^t G(t-s) \cdot f(s) ds$$

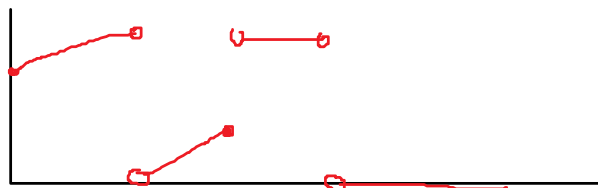
What about higher-order linear DE's with constant coefficients?

These arise with coupled oscillators.

$$y^{(n)} + a_{n-1}y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_1y' + a_0y = f(t)$$

- 3) Can use undetermined coefficients  
 $\lambda^n + a_{n-1}\lambda^{n-1} + \dots + a_1\lambda + a_0 = 0$   
 This has  $n$  complex roots
- 4) The Green's function, but what is  $G(t-s)$  for the  $n$ -th order DE?

## Example PWC Function with Jump Discontinuities



## Exponential Order

### Example

$f(t) = e^{7t} \cdot \cos(2t)$  is of exponential order 7

$$\frac{|f(t)|}{e^{\alpha t}} = \frac{e^{7t}}{e^{\alpha t}} |\cos(2t)| \leq e^{7-\alpha} \leq 1 \text{ for } \alpha \geq 7$$

### Example

$f(t) = t^7$  is of exponential order

$$\frac{|f(t)|}{e^{\alpha t}} = t^7 e^{-\alpha t} \leq t_{\max}^7 e^{-\alpha t_{\max}}$$

### Example

$f(t) = e^{t^2}$  is not of exponential order

$$\frac{|f(t)|}{e^{\alpha t}} = e^{t^2 - \alpha t}$$

This is unbounded

## Proof of Theorem

### Sketch

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt = \int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt + \int_T^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

^ exists

Need to show

$$\lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_T^A e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

converges.

$$\lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_T^A e^{-st} f(t) dt \leq \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_T^A e^{-st} |f(t)| dt \leq \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_T^A e^{-(s-\alpha)t} dt = \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} M \frac{e^{-(s-\alpha)T} - e^{-(s-\alpha)A}}{s-\alpha}$$

$s - \alpha > 0$  so  $e^{-(s-\alpha)A} \rightarrow 0$

## Examples of Laplace Transform

- 1) Unit Function

$$f(t) = 1, \quad \mathcal{L}(1) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} dt = \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{s} (1 - e^{-sA}) = \frac{1}{s}, \quad s > 0$$

2) Heaviside unit step function

$$H(t) = U(t) = u(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ 1 & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

a) Shifted  $U(t - c) = U_c(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < c \\ 1 & t \geq c \end{cases}$

for  $c > 0$ ,

$$\mathcal{L}\{U_c(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} U(t - c) dt = \int_c^{\infty} e^{-st} dt = \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_c^A e^{-st} dt = \frac{e^{-sc}}{s}, \quad s > 0$$

b) Indicator function for interval  $t \in [c, d]$ ,  $d \geq c > 0$

$$U_{cd}(t) = U(t - c) - U(t - d)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{U_{cd}(t)\} = \frac{e^{-sc} - e^{-sd}}{s}$$

3)  $f(t) = e^{kt}$ ,  $k = \text{const}$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{kt}\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} e^{kt} dt = \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^A e^{-(s-k)t} dt = \frac{1}{s-k}, \quad s > k$$

$$f(t) = \cos(\omega t), \sin(\omega t)$$

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

or write using previous result  $f(t) = e^{i\omega t}$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{i\omega t}\} = \frac{1}{s - i\omega}, \quad s > \text{Re}(i\omega) = 0$$

$$4) \mathcal{L}\{\cos t\} = \mathcal{L}\{\text{Re}(e^{i\omega t})\} = \text{Re}[\mathcal{L}\{e^{i\omega t}\}] = \text{Re}\left(\frac{1}{s - i\omega}\right) = \text{Re}\left(\frac{s + i\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}\right) = \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$$

$$5) \mathcal{L}\{\sin t\} = \text{Im}\left[\frac{s + i\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}\right] = \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$$

6)  $f(t) = t^n e^{kt}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ,  $k = \text{const}$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^n e^{kt}\} = \int_0^{\infty} t^n e^{-(s-k)t} dt = \text{magic} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}, \quad s > k$$

$$f(t) = \frac{\partial^n}{\partial k^n} e^{kt} = t^n e^{kt}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^n e^{kt}\} = \frac{\partial^n}{\partial k^n} \mathcal{L}\{e^{kt}\} = \frac{\partial^n}{\partial k^n} \left(\frac{1}{s-k}\right)$$

# Laplace & Inverse Laplace Transform

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## Common Functions

$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$	$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$
1	$\frac{1}{s}, \quad s > 0$
$e^{kt}$	$\frac{1}{s-k}, \quad s > k$
$t^n$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}, \quad s > 0$
$\sin(\omega t)$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}, \quad s > 0$
$\cos(\omega t)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}, \quad s > 0$

## Inverse Laplace Transform

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

Linear operator

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{C_1 F(s) + C_2 G(s)\} = C_1 \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} + C_2 \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{G(s)\}$$

## $\mathcal{L}^{-1}$ of Proper Rational Functions

$$F(s) = \frac{P(s)}{Q(s)} = \frac{\text{polynomial}}{\text{polynomial}}, \deg P < \deg Q$$

Use partial fraction decomposition

## Properties (Theorems) of $\mathcal{L}$

### 1. First Shift Theorem

If  $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$  exists, then  $\mathcal{L}\{e^{kt} f(t)\} = F(s - k)$

## Results of Laplace Transform

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{kt}\} = \frac{1}{s - k}, \quad s > \operatorname{Re}(k)$$

Let  $k = i\omega, \omega \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\cos(\omega t)\} = \operatorname{Re}[\mathcal{L}\{e^{i\omega t}\}] = \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{1}{s - i\omega}\right) = \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sin(\omega t)\} = \operatorname{Im}[\mathcal{L}\{e^{i\omega t}\}] = \operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{1}{s - i\omega}\right) = \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$$

Let  $k$  = real-valued parameter

$$\text{Since } \frac{\partial^n}{\partial k^n} e^{kt} = t^n e^{kt}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^n e^{kt}\} = \frac{\partial^n}{\partial k^n} \mathcal{L}\{e^{kt}\} = \frac{\partial^n}{\partial k^n} \left(\frac{1}{s - k}\right) = \frac{n!}{(s - k)^{n+1}}, \quad s > k$$

Setting  $k = 0$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}, \quad s > 0$$

## Example of Inverse Laplace Transform

Find  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$  for

$$F(s) = \frac{14 + 7s - 3s^2}{s^2(s + 2)} = \frac{7}{s^2} - \frac{3}{s + 2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} = 7\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2}\right\} - 3\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s + 2}\right\} = 7t - 3e^{-2t}$$

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{(s - 1)(s^2 + 1)} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{s - 1} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} = \frac{1}{2}e^t - \frac{1}{2}\cos t - \frac{1}{2}\sin t$$

## Example

Show that

$$f(t) = \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin(tx)}{x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad \forall t \neq 0$$

$$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \left[ \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin(tx)}{x} dx \right] dt = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x} \left[ \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \sin(tx) dt \right] dx$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{x}{s^2 + x^2} dx, \quad s > 0$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{x^2 + s^2} = \frac{1}{s} \arctan(\xi) \Big|_{\xi=0}^{\xi=\infty} = \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{s}$$

$$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{s}\right\} = \frac{\pi}{2} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\right\} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

## Proof of First Shift Theorem

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

## Example

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{-2t} \sin(3t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{\sin(3t)\}_{\{s \rightarrow s+2\}} = \left(\frac{3}{s^2 + 3^2}\right) \Big|_{\{s \rightarrow s+2\}} = \frac{3}{(s+2)^2 + 9} = \frac{3}{s^2 + 4s + 13}$$

## Example

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{2s+3}{s^2-6s+25}\right\} &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{2(s-3)+9}{(s-3)^2+16}\right\} = e^{3t} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{2s+9}{s^2+4^2}\right\} \\ &= e^{3t} \left(2\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2+4^2}\right\} - \frac{9}{4}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{4}{s^2+4^2}\right\}\right) = e^{3t} \left[2\cos(4t) + \frac{9}{4}\sin(4t)\right] \end{aligned}$$

# Laplace Transform and DEs

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## ★ Theorem (Laplace Transform of Derivative)

If  $f(t)$  is continuous and  $f'(t)$  is PWC on  $0 \leq t \leq A$  (any  $A$ ) and  $f(t)$  and  $f'(t)$  are of exponential order  $\alpha$ , then  
 $\mathcal{L}\{f'(t)\} = s \cdot \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} - f(0), \quad s > \alpha$

### Generalization

$f(t), f'(t), \dots, f^{(n-1)}(t)$  are continuous and  $f^{(n)}(t)$  is PWC and are all of exponential order  $\alpha$  then

$$\mathcal{L}\{f^{(n)}(t)\} = s^n \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} - s^{n-1}f(0) - s^{n-2}f'(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$$

### Solving Differential Equations with Laplace Transform

DE in  $t$

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Algebraic equation in  $s$

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Solve algebraic equation in  $s$

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Solution of DE in  $t$

## ★ Solving Second Order

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

### Theorem (Derivative of Laplace Transform)

If  $f(t)$  is PWC on  $0 \leq t \leq A$ , and is of exponential order  $\alpha$  then

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

where  $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$

### Non-Constant Coefficients

Can handle DEs with non-constant coefficients

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'' - ty\} = 0, \text{ Airy function}$$

$$s^2 Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) + Y'(s) = 0$$

### Proof of Theorem

$f'(t)$  has finite jumps at  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n \in (0, A)$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f'(t)\} = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f'(t) dt = \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^A e^{-st} f'(t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^{t_1} \dots + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \dots + \dots + \int_{t_n}^A \dots$$

Integrating by parts in each

$$= e^{-st} f(t) \Big|_{t=0}^{t=t_1} + e^{-st} f(t) \Big|_{t=t_1}^{t=t_2} + \dots + e^{-st} f(t) \Big|_{t=t_n}^{t=A} \\ - \int_0^{t_1} f(t) \frac{\partial e^{-st}}{\partial t} dt - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} f(t) \frac{\partial e^{-st}}{\partial t} dt - \dots - \int_{t_n}^A f(t) \frac{\partial e^{-st}}{\partial t} dt$$

$$\frac{\partial e^{-st}}{\partial t} = -se^{-st} \text{ so}$$

$$= -f(0) + e^{-sA} f(A) + s \int_0^A e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f'(t)\} = \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -f(0) + e^{-sA} f(A) + s \int_0^A e^{-st} f(t) dt \right] = s \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} - f(0), \quad s > \alpha$$

### Example

Use  $\mathcal{L}$  to solve the IVP

$$y'' + 2y' + y = 4e^t, \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 2$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'' + 2y' + y\} = \mathcal{L}\{4e^t\}$$

$$s^2 Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) + 2[sY(s) - y(0)] + Y(s) = \frac{4}{s-1}$$

$$Y(s)(s^2 + 2s + 1) - s - 4 = \frac{4}{s-1}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{s+4}{s^2+2s+1} + \frac{4}{(s-1)(s^2+2s+1)} = \frac{s^2+3s}{(s-1)(s+1)^2}$$

Partial Fraction Decomposition

$$Y(s) = \frac{A}{s-1} + \frac{B}{s+1} + \frac{C}{(s+1)^2} = \frac{(A+B)s^2 + (2A+C)s + A-B-C}{(s-1)(s+1)^2}$$

$$A+B=1, \quad 2A+C=3, \quad A-B-C=0$$

$$A=1, \quad B=0, \quad C=1$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{1}{(s+1)^2}$$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s-1}\right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+1)^2}\right\} = e^t + t \cdot e^{-t}$$

### Proof of Theorem

$$F^{(s)}(s) = \frac{d^n}{ds^n} \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt = \int_0^\infty \frac{\partial^n e^{-st}}{\partial s^n} f(t) dt = \int_0^\infty (-t)^n e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$= (-1)^n \int_0^\infty t^n f(t) dt = (-1)^n \mathcal{L}\{t^n f(t)\}$$



## $\mathcal{L}$ of an Integral

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### $\mathcal{L}$ of an Integral

If  $f(t)$  is PWC and of exponential order  $\alpha$  then

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\int_0^t f(\tau) d\tau\right\} = \frac{1}{s} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$$

### Second Shift Theorem

If  $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$  exists for some  $s > \alpha$ , and  $c$  is a positive constant, then

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

Conversely, if  $f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$ , then

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{e^{-cs} F(s)\} = U(t - c)f(t - c)$$

Recall  $U_c(t) = U(t - c)$  is the shifted Heaviside function

### Remark

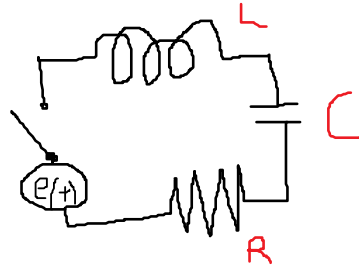
$$\mathcal{L}\{U(t - c)g(t)\} = e^{-cs} \mathcal{L}\{g(t + c)\}$$

### Proof of $\mathcal{L}$ of an Integral

$$\text{Let } g(t) = \int_0^t f(\tau) d\tau, \quad g'(t) = f(t), \quad g(0) = 0$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{g'(t)\} = s\mathcal{L}\{g(t)\} - g(0) = s\mathcal{L}\{g(t)\} \blacksquare$$

### Example: RLC Current



$L$  = inductance

$C$  = capacitance

$R$  = resistance

Solve for  $i(t)$  with IC's  $i(0) = i_0$ ,  $q(0) = q_0$

### Kirchhoff's Voltage Law

$$L \frac{di}{dt} + Ri + \frac{q}{C} = e(t) \quad (*)$$

$$i(t) = \frac{dq}{dt}$$

$$\text{Write } q(t) = q_0 + \int_0^t i(\tau) d\tau$$

Take  $\mathcal{L}$  of eq. (\*)

$$L\mathcal{L}\{i'(t)\} + R\mathcal{L}\{i(t)\} + \frac{1}{C}\mathcal{L}\{q(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{e(t)\}$$

$$L[s \cdot I(s) - i] + R \cdot I(s) + \frac{1}{C} \left[ \mathcal{L}\{q_0\} + \mathcal{L}\left\{\int_0^t i(\tau) d\tau\right\} \right] = E(s)$$

$$LsI(s) - Li_0 + RI(s) + \frac{1}{C} \cdot \frac{q_0}{s} + \frac{1}{C} \cdot \frac{I(s)}{s} = E(s)$$

Solve for  $I(s)$

### Proof of Second Shift Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{U(t - c)f(t - c)\} &= \int_0^\infty U(t - c)f(t - c)dt = \int_c^\infty e^{-st}f(t - c)dt, \quad \text{let } \tau = t - c \\ &= \int_0^\infty e^{-s(\tau+c)}f(\tau)d\tau = e^{-cs} \int_0^\infty e^{-s\tau}f(\tau)d\tau = e^{-cs}F(s) \end{aligned}$$

### Example

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{t^2 U(t - 1)\} &= e^{-s} \mathcal{L}\{(t + 1)^2\} = e^{-s} (\mathcal{L}\{t^2\} + 2\mathcal{L}\{t\} + \mathcal{L}\{1\}) = e^{-s} \left( \frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{2}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s} \right) \\ &= \frac{e^{-s}}{s^3} (s^2 + 2s + 2) \end{aligned}$$

### Example

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{e^{-2s}}{s^2}\right\} = U(t - 2)\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2}\right\}_{t \rightarrow t-2} = U(t - 2)(t) \Big|_{t \rightarrow t-2} = (t - 2) \cdot U(t - 2)$$

### Example

Second shift theorem:

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{5e^{-2s}(s - 4)}{s^2 - 8s + 25}\right\} = U(t - 2)\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{5(s - 4)}{(s - 4)^2 + 9}\right\}_{t \rightarrow t-2}$$

With first shift theorem:

$$\begin{aligned} &= U(t - 2) \cdot \left( e^{4t} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{5s}{s^2 + 3^2}\right\} \right)_{t \rightarrow t-2} = U(t - 2) \cdot (e^{4t} 5 \cos(3t))_{t \rightarrow t-2} \\ &= U(t - 2) 5e^{4(t-2)} \cdot \cos(3(t - 2)) \end{aligned}$$

### Example

Solve IVP

$y'' + y = f(t)$  where

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} t, & 0 \leq t < \pi \\ 2\pi - t, & \pi \leq t < 2\pi \\ 0, & t \geq 2\pi \end{cases}, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y''\} + \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$$

$$s^2 Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) + Y(s) = F(s)$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} F(s)$$

$$f(t) = t[U(t) - U(t - \pi)] + (2\pi - t)[U(t - \pi) - U(t - 2\pi)]$$

$$f(t) = t \cdot U(t) - 2(t - \pi) \cdot U(t - \pi) + (t - 2\pi)U(t - 2\pi)$$

$$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = 2e^{-\pi s} \mathcal{L}\{t\} + e^{-2\pi s} \mathcal{L}\{t\} = \frac{1 - 2e^{-\pi s} + e^{-2\pi s}}{s^2} = \frac{(1 - e^{-\pi s})^2}{s^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Y(s) &= \frac{1 - 2e^{-\pi s} + e^{-2\pi s}}{s^2(s^2 + 1)} \\
y(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2(s^2 + 1)}\right\} - 2U(t - \pi)\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2(s^2 + 1)}\right\}_{t \rightarrow t - \pi} + U(t - 2\pi)\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2(s^2 + 1)}\right\}_{t \rightarrow t - 2\pi} \\
\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}\right\} &= t - \sin t \\
y(t) &= t \cdot \sin t - 2U(t - \pi) \cdot [t - \pi - \sin(t - \pi)] + U(t - 2\pi)[t - 2\pi - \sin(t - 2\pi)] \\
y(t) &= \begin{cases} t - \sin t, & 0 < t < \pi \\ -t + 2\pi + 3 \sin t, & \pi < t < 2\pi \\ -4 \sin t, & t > 2\pi \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

# Periodic Functions

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## Periodic Function

A function is periodic with period  $T > 0$  iff  $f(t + T) = f(t)$

## Theorem

If  $f(t)$  is periodic with period  $T$  and is piecewise continuous on  $[0, T]$ , then

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-sT}} \int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

## Proof of Theorem

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

Let  $\tau = t - T$

$$\begin{aligned} F(s) &= \int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt + \int_0^\infty e^{-s(\tau+T)} f(\tau+T) d\tau = \int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt + \int_0^\infty e^{-s(\tau+T)} f(\tau) d\tau \\ &= \int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt + e^{-sT} \int_0^\infty e^{-s\tau} f(\tau) d\tau = \int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt + e^{-sT} F(s) \end{aligned}$$

## Alternate proof:

Define window function

$$f_T(t) = \begin{cases} f(t), & 0 \leq t \leq T \\ 0, & t > T \end{cases}$$

$$\int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f_T(t) dt = F_T(s)$$

Represent entire  $f(t)$  as series

$$f(t) = \sum_{k=0}^\infty f_T(t - kT) U(t - kT)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \mathcal{L}\{f_T(t - kT) U(t - kT)\} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} F_T(s) e^{-kTs} = F_T(s) \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - e^{-NsT}}{1 - e^{-sT}} \\ &= \frac{F_T(s)}{1 - e^{-sT}} \end{aligned}$$

## Example

Square-shaped "sine" function of period  $T$ . Let  $c = \frac{T}{2}$

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq t < \frac{T}{2} = c \\ -1, & \frac{T}{2} \leq t < T = 2c \end{cases}$$

$$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{F_T(s)}{1 - e^{-s2c}}$$

$$F_T(s) = \int_0^{T/2=c} e^{-st} dt - \int_{T/2=c}^{T=2c} e^{-st} dt = \frac{1 - e^{-cs}}{s} - \frac{e^{-cs} - e^{-2cs}}{s} = \frac{(1 - e^{-cs})^2}{s}$$

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{(1 - e^{-cs})^2}{(1 - e^{-cs})(1 + e^{-cs})} = \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{1 - e^{-cs}}{1 + e^{-cs}}$$

## Now find inverse

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

where  $F(s)$  is in the above form

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{1 - e^{-cs}}{1 + e^{-cs}} = \frac{1 - e^{-cs}}{s} \sum_{k=0}^\infty (-1)^k e^{-kcs} = \frac{1}{s} \sum_{k=0}^\infty (-1)^k [e^{-kcs} - e^{-(k+1)cs}]$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} = \sum_{k=0}^\infty (-1)^k \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{e^{-kcs} - e^{-(k+1)cs}}{s}\right\} = \sum_{k=0}^\infty (-1)^k (U(t - kc) - U(t - (k+1)c))$$

Alternately

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{s} \left[ 1 + \sum_{k=1}^\infty (-1)^k e^{-kcs} + \sum_{k=0}^\infty (-1)^{k+1} e^{-(k+1)cs} \right] = \frac{1}{s} \left( 1 + \sum_{k=1}^\infty (-1)^k e^{-kcs} \right)$$

$$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} = 1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^\infty (-1)^k U(t - ck)$$

## Example

Solve the IVP

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + y = f(t), \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

$$\text{where } f(t) = 1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^\infty (-1)^k U(t - kc), \quad c = \frac{T}{2}$$

Square wave forcing with period  $T = 2c$  and frequency  $\Omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{\pi}{c}$

Recall: The natural frequency of  $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + y$  is 1 with period  $2\pi$

Resonance occurs when  $\Omega \rightarrow 1$

## $\mathcal{L}$ on DE:

$$s^2 Y(s) + Y(s) = F(s)$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{F(s)}{s^2 + 1}, \text{ where } F(s) = \frac{1}{s} \left[ 1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^\infty (-1)^k e^{-kcs} \right]$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s(s^2 + 1)} \left[ 1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^\infty (-1)^k e^{-kcs} \right]$$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s^2 + 1)}\right\} + 2 \sum_{k=1}^\infty (-1)^k \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{e^{-kcs}}{s^2 + 1}\right\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s^2 + 1)}\right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2 + 1}\right\} = 1 - \cos t$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{e^{-kcs}}{s(s^2+1)}\right\} = U(t-c)[1 - \cos(t-kc)]$$

$$y(t) = 1 - \cos t + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k U(t-kc) [1 - \cos(t-kc)]$$

What happens when  $\Omega \rightarrow 1$ , or  $c = \pi$

Recall Midterm Question #4

$$y'' + y = \sin(\Omega t)$$

$$y(t) = \frac{\sin(\Omega t) - \Omega \sin(t)}{1 - \Omega^2}$$

L'Hôpital's rule as  $\Omega \rightarrow 1$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sin(t) - \frac{1}{2} t \cdot \cos t$$

$$y(t) = 1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k U(t - ck) - \cos t - 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k U(t - ck) \cos(t - ck)$$

$$= f(t) - \cos(t) \left( 1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} U(t - k\pi) \right)$$

What happens when  $c = (2l+1)\pi$ ,  $l = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$\cos(t - k(2l+1)\pi) = (-1)^{k(2l+1)} \cos(t)$$

$$y(t) = f(t) - \cos(t) \left( 1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{2k(l+1)} U(t - k(2l+1)\pi) \right)$$

Fourier Series

$$f(t) = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2l+1} \cdot \sin((2l+1)\Omega t)$$

# Convolution

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## Convolution Function

If  $f(t)$  and  $g(t)$  are PWC on  $t \in [0, \infty)$  then their convolution is function  $h(t)$  define on  $t \in [0, \infty)$  by

$$h(t) = \int_0^t f(t-\tau)g(\tau)d\tau = (f * g)(t)$$

## Notation and Properties

- 1) Commutativity:  $f * g = g * f$
- 2) Distributivity:  $f * (g_1 + g_2) = f * g_1 + f * g_2$
- 3) Associativity:  $(f * g) * h = f * (g * h)$

## Convolution Theorem

If  $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$  and  $G(s) = \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$  and they exist for  $s > \alpha$ , then

$$\mathcal{L}\{(f * g)(t)\} = F(s)G(s), \quad \text{for } s > \alpha$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)G(s)\} = (f * g)(t)$$

## Using Convolution Theorem to solve $n^{th}$ order linear DE with constant coefficients

$$a_n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = f(t)$$

with IC's

using  $\mathcal{L}$ :

$$Y(s) = \frac{\text{Initial Conditions}}{a_n s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + a_0} + \frac{F(s)}{a_n s^n + \dots + a_0}$$

Assuming quiescent state, all IC's = 0

$$Y_q(s) \equiv Y(s) = G(s)F(s)$$

where

$$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{a_n s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 s + a_0} = \text{Transfer function}$$

$$g(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{G(s)\} = \text{Green's function}$$

$$y_q(t) = y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{G(s)F(s)\} = \int_0^t g(t-\tau)f(\tau)d\tau$$

## Pulse (Impulse Response)

What happens when  $f(t)$  is a narrow pulse at say,  $c > 0$

$$y(t) \approx g(t-c) \int_0^t f(\tau)d\tau \approx g(t-c) \text{Area}(\text{pulse})$$

Consider  $c \rightarrow 0^+$ , then  $y(t) \approx g(t)$

Another name for Green's function is the **Impulse Response**

Alternately, if

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{G(s)F(s)\} \text{ then}$$

$$y(s) \sim g(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{G(s)\} \text{ when } F(s) = 1$$

## Proof of Commutativity

Let  $u = t - \tau$ ,  $du = -d\tau$

$$(f * g)(t) = \int_0^t f(t-\tau)g(\tau)d\tau = - \int_t^0 f(u)g(t-u)du = \int_0^t g(t-u)f(u)du = (g * f)(t)$$

## Proof of Convolution Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{(f * g)(t)\} &= \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \int_0^t f(t-\tau)g(\tau)d\tau dt = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \int_0^\infty U(t-\tau)f(t-\tau)g(\tau)d\tau dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty \left( \int_0^\infty e^{-st} U(t-\tau)f(t-\tau) dt \right) g(\tau)d\tau = \int_0^\infty \mathcal{L}\{U(t-\tau)f(t-\tau)\} g(\tau)d\tau \\ &= F(s) \int_0^\infty e^{-s\tau} g(\tau)d\tau = F(s)G(s) \end{aligned}$$

## ★ Solving IVP

$$ay'' + by' + cy = f(t), \quad y(0) = y_0, y'(0) = y_1, \quad a, b, c \text{ const}$$

$$a(s^2 Y(s) - sy_0 - y_1) + b(sY(s) - y_0) + cY(s) = F(s)$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{(as+b)y_0 + ay_1}{as^2 + bs + c} + \frac{F(s)}{as^2 + bs + c}$$

Define  $G(s) = \frac{1}{as^2 + bs + c}$  with  $g(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{G(s)\}$  = Green's function, then

$$y(s) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{(as+b)y_0 + ay_1}{as^2 + bs + c}\right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{G(s)F(s)\}$$

$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{(as+b)y_0 + ay_1}{as^2 + bs + c}\right\} + \int_0^\infty g(t-\tau)f(\tau)d\tau$$

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{as^2 + bs + c} \text{ Is the transfer function}$$

# Dirac Delta Function

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## Dirac's Delta "function" (distribution)

Consider rectangular pulse at some  $t = c > 0$

$$\delta_\epsilon(t - c) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\epsilon}, & c - \frac{\epsilon}{2} < t < c + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Area} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta_\epsilon(t - c) dt = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \int_{c-\frac{\epsilon}{2}}^{c+\frac{\epsilon}{2}} dt = 1$$

## Sampling Function

Let  $f(t)$  be continuous on interval containing  $c$ . Define the **sampling function**

$$S_\epsilon[f(t), c] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \delta_\epsilon(t - c) dt$$

$$S[f(t), c] = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} S_\epsilon[f(t), c] = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \int_{c-\frac{\epsilon}{2}}^{c+\frac{\epsilon}{2}} f(t) dt = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(\theta)}{\epsilon} \int_{c-\frac{\epsilon}{2}}^{c+\frac{\epsilon}{2}} dt = f(c)$$

$c - \frac{\epsilon}{2} < \theta < c + \frac{\epsilon}{2}$  is given by the Mean Value Theorem

Using  $\delta_\epsilon(t - c)$  in  $S_\epsilon[f(t), c]$  gives representation of Dirac's function, that is its "Sifting" property.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \delta(t - c) dt = \int_{c^-}^{c^+} f(t) \delta(t - c) dt = f(c) \int_{c^-}^{c^+} \delta(t - c) dt = f(c)$$

## Definition of $\delta(t)$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \delta(t) dt = f(0) \quad \forall \text{ functions } f$$

$$\delta(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t \neq 0 \\ \text{undefined}, & t = 0 \end{cases}$$

## Properties of $\delta(t)$

1) Even (symmetric)

$$\delta(-t) = \delta(t)$$

2) Scaling

$$\delta(Kt) = \frac{1}{|K|} \delta(t)$$

3)  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) dt = 1$

4) Sifting

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \delta(t) dt = f(0)$$

5)  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \delta'(t) dt = -f'(0)$

## Laplace Transform of Dirac Function

Need to modify definition of  $\mathcal{L}$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_{0^-}^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{f'(t)\} = sF(s) - f(0^-)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\delta(t)\} = \int_{0^-}^{\infty} e^{-st} \delta(t) dt = e^{-s \cdot 0} \int_{0^-}^{\infty} \delta(t) dt = 1$$

## Convolution

$$\int_{0^-}^t g(t - \tau) f(\tau) d\tau$$

$$y(t) = \int_{0^-}^{\infty} g(t - \tau) \delta(\tau) d\tau = g(t), \quad \text{for } t > 0$$

## Note: Relation of $\delta(t)$ to $U(t)$

$$\int_{-\infty}^t \delta(\tau) d\tau = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 0 \\ 1, & t > 0 \end{cases}$$

## Example: Newton's law with pulse force

$$F(t) = f_0 \cdot \delta(t)$$

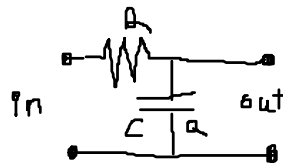
$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = F(t) \Rightarrow \text{Integrate from } \int_{0^-}^{0^+}$$

$$m \int_{0^-}^{0^+} \frac{dv}{dt} dt = \int_{0^-}^{0^+} F(t) dt$$

$$mv(0^+) - mv(0^-) = f_0$$

Instantaneous change of momentum

## Transfer Function and Impulse Response for RC-filter



Input voltage  $e(t)$

Output voltage  $v(t)$

$$q(t) = Cv(t)$$

$$\text{KVL: } e(t) = Ri(t) + v(t)$$

$$RC \frac{dv}{dt} + v = e(t)$$

For IC:  $v(0^-) = 0$

use  $\mathcal{L}$ :

$$RCsV(s) + V(s) = E(s)$$

$$G(s) = \frac{V(s)}{E(s)} = \frac{1}{RCs + 1}$$

$$g(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{G(s)\} = \frac{1}{RC} e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}, \quad t > 0$$

## Example

Drug absorption in body

A pill is taken at time  $t_0 = 0, t_1, t_2, \dots$  and amount of drug is given by

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -ry + f(t)$$

$r$  is release rate,  $f(t)$  is drug intake

$$f(t) = \delta(t) + \delta(t - t_1) + \delta(t - t_2) + \dots = \sum_{j=0}^N \delta(t - t_j)$$

$$\text{IC } y(0^-) = 0$$

Using  $\mathcal{L}$

$$sY(s) + rY(s) = F(s)$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{F(s)}{s + r}$$

$$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \sum_{j=0}^N \mathcal{L}\{\delta(t - t_j)\} = \sum_{j=0}^N e^{-st} \delta(t - t_j) dt = \sum_{j=0}^N e^{-st_j}$$

$$\text{Transfer function } G(s) = \frac{1}{s + r}$$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{G(s)F(s)\} = \sum_{j=0}^N \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{e^{-st_j}}{s + r}\right\} = \sum_{j=0}^N e^{-r(t-t_j)} U(t - t_j)$$

Using Convolution Theorem

$$y(t) = \int_{0^-}^t g(t - \tau) f(\tau) d\tau = \sum_{j=0}^N \int_{0^-}^t e^{-r(t-\tau)} \delta(\tau - t_j) d\tau$$

$$= \sum_{j=0}^N e^{-r(t-t_j)} \int_{0^-}^t \delta(\tau - t_j) d\tau = \sum_{j=0}^N e^{-r(t-t_j)} U(t - t_j)$$

After the  $N^{\text{th}}$  interval,

$$y(t_N) = e^{-rT} \frac{1 - e^{-NrT}}{1 - e^{-rT}}$$

Steady state:

$$\frac{e^{-rT}}{1 - e^{-rT}}$$

# Stability of a System

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## Zeroes and Poles

In general,

$$G(s) = \frac{\mathcal{L}(\text{output})}{\mathcal{L}(\text{input})} = \frac{P(s)}{Q(s)}, \quad n' = \deg(P) < \deg(Q) = n$$

$Q(s)$  is the characteristic equation, polynomial of degree  $n$

$$G(s) = K \cdot \frac{(s - Z_1)(s - Z_2) \dots (s - Z_n)}{(s - p_1)^{m_1}(s - p_2)^{m_2} \dots (s - p_k)^{m_k}}$$

Aside: if  $p_j^\pm = \sigma_j \pm i\omega_j$

$$(s - p_j^+)(s - p_j^-) = (s - \sigma_j - i\omega_j)(s - \sigma_j + i\omega_j) = (s - \sigma_j)^2 + \omega_j^2$$

All poles of  $G(s)$  are either real or complex-conjugate pairs.

$m_j$  = multiplicity of  $j^{\text{th}}$  pole  $p_j$  so that  $m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_k = n$

Roots of  $P(s)$  are zeroes of  $G(s)$

Roots of  $Q(s)$  are poles of  $G(s)$

By partial fraction decomposition

$$G(s) = \sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{l_j=1}^{m_k} \frac{A_j^{(l_j)}}{(s - p_j)^{l_j}}$$

Green's function = impulse response

He have terms of the form

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{A_j^{(l_j)}}{(s - p_j)^{l_j}} \right\} = A_j^{(l_j)} \frac{t^{l_j-1}}{(l_j-1)!} e^{t\sigma_j} e^{it\omega_j}$$

## Stability

A system is asymptotically stable iff

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} g(t) = 0$$

## Theorem

A system is asymptotically stable iff all the poles of the transfer function  $G(s)$  are located in the left half of the complex  $s$ -plane. ( $\text{Re}(s) < 0$ )

If any poles are on the imaginary axis then the system will not be asymptotically stable.

## BIBO Stability

### Bounded Input Bounded Output

If the forcing  $|f(t)| < M$  then the response is also  $|y(t)| < M_e$

## Proof of Theorem (using BIBO Stability)

$$y(t) = \int_0^t g(t - \tau) f(\tau) d\tau$$

$$|y(t)| = \left| \int_0^t g(t - \tau) f(\tau) d\tau \right| \leq \int_0^t |g(t - \tau)| |f(\tau)| d\tau \leq M_1 \int_0^t |g(t - \tau)| d\tau = M_1 \int_0^t |g(u)| du < M_2 \text{ iff } \sigma_j < 0 \text{ for all } j$$

## Harmonic Forcing

$$f(t) = F_0 \cos(\Omega t) = F_0 \text{Re}(e^{-i\Omega t}) \Rightarrow$$

$$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F_0 \frac{s}{s^2 + \Omega^2} = F_0 \frac{s}{(s + i\Omega)(s - i\Omega)}$$

Laplace transform of response is

$$Y(s) = G(s)F(s) = F_0 \frac{s}{(s + i\Omega)(s - i\Omega)} G(s)$$

$$G(s) = \sum_j \sum_{l_j} \frac{A_j^{(l_j)}}{(s - p_j)^{l_j}}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{C_+}{s - i\Omega} + \frac{C_-}{s + i\Omega} + \sum_j \sum_{l_j} \frac{B_j^{(l_j)}}{(s - p_j)^{l_j}}$$

Find  $C_\pm$  using "Cover-up Rule"

$$C_\pm = \lim_{s \rightarrow i\Omega} (s \mp i\Omega) Y(s) = F_0 \pm \frac{i\Omega}{\pm 2i\Omega} G(\pm i\Omega) = \frac{F_0}{2} G(\pm i\Omega)$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{F_0}{2} \frac{G(i\Omega)}{s - i\Omega} + \frac{F_0}{2} \frac{G(-i\Omega)}{s + i\Omega} + \sum_j \sum_{l_j} \frac{B_j^{(l_j)}}{(s - p_j)^{l_j}}$$

$$\frac{F_0}{2} \frac{G(i\Omega)}{s - i\Omega} + \frac{F_0}{2} \frac{G(-i\Omega)}{s + i\Omega} = F_0 \text{Re} \left[ \frac{G(i\Omega)}{s - i\Omega} \right] = Y_{ss}(s) = \text{Steady state}$$

$$\sum_j \sum_{l_j} \frac{B_j^{(l_j)}}{(s - p_j)^{l_j}} = Y_{ts}(s) = \text{Transient State}$$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y_{ss}(s)\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y_{ts}(s)\} = F_0 \text{Re}[G(i\Omega) \cdot e^{i\Omega t}] + y_{tr}(t)$$

$$y_{ss}(t) = F_0 \text{Re}[|G(i\Omega)| \cdot e^{i \arg[G(i\Omega)]} e^{i\Omega t}] = F_0 |G(i\Omega)| \cos[\Omega t + \arg[G(i\Omega)]]$$

$$= F_0 A(\Omega) \cos[\Omega t - \phi(\Omega)]$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{G_j^{l_j}}{(s - p_j)^{l_j}} \right\} =$$

# Systems of DEs

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## Methods of Solving Linear System of DEs

1. Using  $\mathcal{L}$
2. Deduce  $2^{nd}$  order decoupled DEs for  $m_1(t)$  and  $m_2(t)$  (by eliminating state variables)
3. Use matrix or vector DEs

## Vector / Matrix Calculus

Just integrate / differentiate each element individually.

## Equilibrium Solutions

If just trying to find the steady state solutions you can set the derivatives to 0 and solve the system.

## Mixing Problem

Tank contains chemical.

Contents are well-mixed and concentration is uniform in V.

Inflow is constant rate  $f_{in}$  at concentration  $c_{in}$

$$[f_{in}] = L^3 T^{-1}$$

$$[c_{in}] = M L^{-3}$$

$$[m] = M$$

Mass of chemical at time  $t$  determined by mass-balance

$$\frac{dm}{dt} = f_{in}c_{in} - f_{out}c_{out}$$

$$\text{Find } c_{out}(t) = \frac{m(t)}{V(t)}$$

Volume of fluid in tank is

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = f_{in} - f_{out}$$

Consider  $f_{in} = f_{out} = f$  so that  $V = \text{const}$

## Coupled Tanks

Two tanks have flow into each other

$$f_1: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$$

$$f_2: V_2 \rightarrow V_1$$

$$(f_1 + f_2): V_1 \rightarrow V_2$$

$$f_1: V_2 \rightarrow$$

State variables:

amount of chemical in tanks 1 and 2

$m_1(t)$  and  $m_2(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dm_1}{dt} &= f_1 c_{in} + f_2 \frac{m_2}{V_2} - (f_1 + f_2) \frac{m_1}{V_1} \\ \frac{dm_2}{dt} &= (f_1 + f_2) \frac{m_1}{V_1} - (f_1 + f_2) \frac{m_2}{V_2} \end{aligned} \quad (*)$$

ICs  $m_1(0) = 0, m_2(0) = 0$

"forcing" term is  $f_1 c_{in}$

## Matrix/Vector Method (for Example)

$$\text{Let } \vec{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} m_1(t) \\ m_2(t) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} m_1(0) \\ m_2(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

Forcing

$$\vec{f} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 c_{in} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{f_1 + f_2}{V_1} & \frac{f_2}{V_2} \\ \frac{f_1 + f_2}{V_2} & -\frac{f_1 + f_2}{V_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Now (\*) may be rewritten as

$$\frac{d\vec{x}(t)}{dt} = A\vec{x}(t) + \vec{f}$$

## Using Laplace Transform term-by-term

To simplify things, let  $V_1 = V_2 = 1, f_1 = 3, f_2 = 1$

$$sM_1(s) - m_1(0) = \frac{3c_{in}}{s} + M_2(s) - 4M_1(s)$$

$$sM_2(s) - m_2(0) = 4M_1(s) - 4M_2(s)$$

$$(s+4)M_1 - M_2 = \frac{3c_{in}}{s}$$

$$-4M_1 + (s+4)M_2 = 0$$

By Cramer's Rule

$$M_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} \frac{3c_{in}}{s} & -1 \\ s+4 & -1 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} s+4 & -1 \\ -4 & s+4 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{(s+4)\frac{3c_{in}}{s}}{(s+4)^2 - 4} = \frac{s+4}{(s+2)(s+6)} \cdot \frac{3c_{in}}{s}$$

$\frac{3c_{in}}{s}$  is the Laplace of the forcing

$\frac{s+4}{(s+2)(s+6)}$  is the Transfer function  $G_1(s)$

$$\frac{(s+4)3c_{in}}{s(s+2)(s+6)} \Rightarrow m_1(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{M_1(s)\} = \dots$$

$$M_2(s) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} s+4 & \frac{3c_{in}}{s} \\ -4 & s+4 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} s+4 & -1 \\ -4 & s+4 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{4}{(s+2)(s+6)} \cdot \frac{3c_{in}}{s} = \frac{12c_{in}}{s(s+2)(s+6)} \quad (**)$$

$$G_2(s) = \frac{4}{(s+2)(s+6)}$$

$$m_2(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{M_2(s)\} = 12c_{in}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s+2)(s+6)}\right\}$$

$$\frac{1}{s(s+2)(s+6)} = \frac{1}{12} \cdot \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{s+2} + \frac{1}{24} \cdot \frac{1}{s+6}$$

$$m_2(t) = c_{in} - \frac{3}{2}c_{in}e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2}c_{in}e^{-6t}$$



The  $\frac{1}{s}$  term becomes the steady state solution, while the other poles become the transient part.

#### Recall

$$c_{\text{out}}(t) = \frac{m_2(t)}{V_2} = M_2(t)$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} m_2(t) = c_{\text{in}}$$

The terms

$$-\frac{3}{2}c_{\text{in}}e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2}c_{\text{in}}e^{-6t}$$

are the transients ( $\rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ )

#### Obtaining Just Steady-State

We could obtain steady-state values for  $m_1(t)$  and  $m_2(t)$  by setting  $m_1'(t) = 0$  and  $m_2'(t) = 0$  in the original system (\*)

These are called the equilibrium solutions.

$$0 = 3c_{\text{in}} + m_2^{\text{eq}} - 4m_1^{\text{eq}}$$

$$0 = 4m_1^{\text{eq}} - 4m_2^{\text{eq}}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1^{\text{eq}} = m_2^{\text{eq}} = c_{\text{in}}$$

#### Decoupling Equations

##### Method 1

From (\*\*)

$$(s+2)(s+6)M_2(s) = (s^2+8s+12)M_2(s) = \frac{12c_{\text{in}}}{s}$$

By initial conditions,  $m_2(0) = 0$ ,  $m_2'(0) = 0$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{s^2 M_2\} + 8\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{s M_2\} + 12\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{M_2\} = 12c_{\text{in}}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\right\}$$

$$m_2'' + 8m_2' + 12m_2 = 12c_{\text{in}}U(t)$$

##### Method 2

Using equation 2 from (\*)

$$\frac{d}{dt}m_2' = \frac{d}{dt}4m_1 - 4m_2$$

$$m_2'' = 4m_1' - 4m_2'$$

From equation 1

$$m_2'' = 4(3c_{\text{in}} + m_2 - 4m_1) - 4m_2'$$

From equation 2:  $4m_1 = m_2' + 4m_2$

$$m_2'' = 12c_{\text{in}} + 4m_2 - 4m_2' - 16m_2 - 4m_2'$$

$$m_2'' + 8m_2' + 12m_2 = 12c_{\text{in}}$$

## 2nd Order Systems of DEs

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Order system of 1<sup>st</sup> order DEs

for state variables  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$

$$(*) \begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = p(t, x, y) & x(t_0) = x_0 \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = q(t, x, y) & y(t_0) = y_0 \end{cases}$$

$p, q$  are generally non-linearly

#### Matrix Notation

Define the vector-valued function  $\vec{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{bmatrix}$

$$\vec{p}(t, \vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} p(t, x, y) \\ q(t, x, y) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{IC: } \vec{x}(t_0) = \vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

So that system (\*) is written as

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \vec{p}(t, \vec{x})$$

If  $t$  is missing in  $\vec{p}$  then the system is autonomous.

#### Linear Systems

$$\vec{p}(t, \vec{x}) = A(t)\vec{x} + \vec{f}(t)$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{f} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Normal form of a linear system

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = A\vec{x} + \vec{f}$$

Generally non-homogeneous system.

If  $\vec{f} = \vec{0}$ , then homogeneous system

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = A\vec{x}$$

#### Calculus of Matrices

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dx}{dt} \\ \frac{dy}{dt} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{In general, } A = [a_{ij}] \Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} = \left[ \frac{da_{ij}}{dt} \right] (t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (AB) = A' B + B' A$$

$$\int A(t) dt = \left[ \int a_{ij}(t) dt \right]$$

## Basic Theory For linear Systems

### Existence and Uniqueness Theorem

If  $a_{ij}(t)$  and  $f_i(t)$  are continuous on  $I$  and contain  $t_0$ , then for any IC

$\vec{x}(t_0) = \vec{x}_0$ , there exists a unique solution  $\vec{x}(t)$  to the IVP

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = A\vec{x} + \vec{f}, \quad \vec{x}(t_0) = \vec{x}_0$$

on the whole interval  $I$ .

### Superposition Theorem

Write  $\vec{x} = A\vec{x} + \vec{f}$  as  $\hat{L}[\vec{x}] = \vec{f}$  where  $\hat{L} = I \frac{d}{dt} - A$ ,  $I$  = Identity Matrix  
is **linear operator**

### Development of Superposition

If  $\vec{x}_1(t)$  and  $\vec{x}_2(t)$  are two solutions to the homogeneous system  $\hat{L}[\vec{x}] = \vec{0}$   
then any linear combination of  $c_1 \vec{x}_1(t) + c_2 \vec{x}_2(t)$  is also a solution to  
 $\hat{L}[\vec{x}] = \vec{0}$  where  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are arbitrary **scalar constants**.

$$\text{Given } \vec{x}(t) = c_1 \vec{x}_1(t) + c_2 \vec{x}_2(t)$$

what do we require of

$$\vec{x}_1(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11}(t) \\ x_{21}(t) \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{x}_2(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_{12}(t) \\ x_{22}(t) \end{bmatrix} \text{ to be able to solve the IVP at } t_0?$$

### Example: Predator-Prey Model

(Lotka - Volterra eqs.)

Let

$x$  = # of prey species

$y$  = # of predator species

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= ax - bxy \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= cxy - dy \end{aligned}$$

### Linear Systems Examples

#### Coupled Mixing Tanks

$$(**) \begin{cases} \frac{dm_1}{dt} = -4m_1 + m_2 + 3c_{in} \\ \frac{dm_2}{dt} = 4m_1 - 4m_2 \end{cases}$$
$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} m_1 \\ m_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{f} = \begin{bmatrix} 3c_{in} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Solved (\*\*) by  $\mathcal{L}$
- Decoupled 2<sup>nd</sup> order DEs for  $m_1(t)$  and  $m_2(t)$   
 $m_2'' + 8m_2' + 12m_2 = 12c_{in}$   
 $m_2(0) = 0, \quad m_2'(0) = 0$

2<sup>nd</sup> order DEs may always be written as 2<sup>nd</sup> order system

### Example: Mechanical Oscillator

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = -ky - \gamma v + F(t)$$

State variables:  $y(t)$  and  $v(t) = \frac{dy}{dt}$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{k}{m} & -\frac{\gamma}{m} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ v \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{F(t)}{m} \end{bmatrix}$$

### RLC Circuit

$$L \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{q}{C} + Ri = e(t), \quad i(t) = \frac{dq}{dt}$$

State variables:  $v(t) = \frac{q(t)}{C}$ ,  $i(t) = C \frac{dv}{dt}$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} v \\ i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{C} \\ -\frac{1}{L} & -\frac{R}{L} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v \\ i \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{e(t)}{L} \end{bmatrix}$$

### Product Rule for AB

$$AB = \left[ \sum_k a_{ik} b_{kj} \right]$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (AB) = \left[ \sum_k \frac{d}{dt} (a_{ik} b_{kj}) \right] = \left[ \sum_k \frac{da_{ik}}{dt} b_{kj} + \sum_k a_{ik} \frac{db_{kj}}{dt} \right] = \frac{dA}{dt} B + A \frac{dB}{dt}$$

$$\text{Note, } \frac{dA}{dt} B + A \frac{dB}{dt} \neq B \frac{dA}{dt} + \frac{dB}{dt} A$$

$$\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{x}_1 + c_2 \vec{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11}c_1 \\ x_{21}c_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} x_{12}c_2 \\ x_{22}c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = [\vec{x}_1 \quad \vec{x}_2] \vec{c} = X \vec{c}$$

where  $\vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $X(t) = [\vec{x}_1(t) \quad \vec{x}_2(t)]$

$X(t)$  is solution matrix generated by  $A$ , or

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = A\vec{x}$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = X(t)\vec{c}$$

$$\text{At } t = t_0: X(t_0)\vec{c} = \vec{x}_0$$

Need:  $X(t_0)$  is invertible at  $t_0$

$$\Leftrightarrow \det(X(t_0)) \neq 0$$

$\Leftrightarrow$  columns  $\vec{x}_1(t_0)$  and  $\vec{x}_2(t_0)$  are linearly independent.

# Theory of Linear Systems

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## Properties from Linear Algebra

For square matrix  $X$  and vector  $\vec{c}$ , the following are equivalent:

- $X$  is invertible
- $\det(X) \neq 0$
- columns of  $X$  are linearly independent
- $X\vec{c} = \vec{0}$  has only trivial solution for  $\vec{c}$

## Notation

For two vector functions

$$\vec{x}_1(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11}(t) \\ x_{21}(t) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{x}_2(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_{12}(t) \\ x_{22}(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

and scalar constants  $c_1, c_2 \rightarrow \vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$

Define matrix function  $X(t) = [\vec{x}_1(t) \quad \vec{x}_2(t)]$  so that linear combinations read  $c_1\vec{x}_1(t) + c_2\vec{x}_2(t) = X(t)\vec{c}$

## Linear Independence

Two vector functions  $x_1(t)$  and  $x_2(t)$  are:

- linearly independent** on  $I$  iff eq.  $X(t)\vec{c} = \vec{0}$  has only trivial solution  $\vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  for all  $t \in I$
- linearly dependent** on  $I$  iff eq.  $X(t)\vec{c} = \vec{0}$  has nontrivial solutions  $\vec{c} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  for all  $t \in I$

## Caution

We combine two concepts of linear (in)dependence

$$\vec{x}_1(t) = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ t \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{x}_2(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

clearly  $\vec{x}_1(t)$  and  $\vec{x}_2(t)$  are linearly independent

$$c_1\vec{x}_1(t) + c_2\vec{x}_2(t) = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 t + c_2 \\ c_1 t + c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow c_1 = c_2 = 0$$

## Fundamental Set

A set of solutions  $\{\vec{x}_1(t), \vec{x}_2(t)\}$  to a homogeneous system  $\vec{x}'(t) = A\vec{x}(t)$  that are linearly independent on  $I$  is called a **fundamental set** of solutions, and the solution matrix  $X(t) = [\vec{x}_1(t), \vec{x}_2(t)]$  is called the **fundamental matrix**.

Use determinant of  $X(t)$  to test for linear independence.

## Wronskian

Wronskian of any two vector function  $\vec{x}_1(t), \vec{x}_2(t)$  is

$$W[\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2] = \det(X(t)) = \begin{vmatrix} x_{11}(t) & x_{12}(t) \\ x_{21}(t) & x_{22}(t) \end{vmatrix} = x_{11}(t)x_{22}(t) - x_{12}(t)x_{21}(t)$$

## Theorem

If  $\vec{x}_1(t)$  and  $\vec{x}_2(t)$  are solutions to  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$  on  $I$ , then their Wronskian is either identically 0, or never 0 for all  $t \in I$ .

Can be proved with Abel's Formula

## Abel Formula

$$W[\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2](t) = W[\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2]e^{\int_{t_0}^t \text{tr}(A) d\tau}$$

## Comment

For a  $2^{nd}$  order DE  $y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0$

$$\text{Let } \vec{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} y(t) \\ y'(t) \end{bmatrix}, \quad A(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -q(t) & -p(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = A\vec{x}, \quad y_{1,2} \rightarrow \vec{x}_{1,2} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{1,2} \\ y'_{1,2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$W[\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2] = W[y_1, y_2] = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y'_1 & y'_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

## Theorem

Let  $\vec{x}_1(t), \vec{x}_2(t)$  be solutions to  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$  on  $I$

Then  $\vec{x}_1(t)$  and  $\vec{x}_2(t)$  are linearly independent on  $I$ , iff  $W[\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2](t_0) \neq 0$  for some  $t_0 \in I$

## Example

Midterm Q5

$$p(t) = \frac{1}{t}, \quad g(t) = \frac{1}{t^2}$$

$$\vec{x}_1(t) = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{x}_2(t) = \begin{bmatrix} t \ln(t) \\ 1 + \ln(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}'_i(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{t^2} & -\frac{1}{t} \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}_i(t), \quad i = 1, 2$$

$$W[\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2](t) = \begin{vmatrix} t & t \ln t \\ 1 & 1 + \ln t \end{vmatrix} = t \neq 0 \text{ for } t \neq 0$$

### Theorem

If  $\vec{x}_1(t)$  and  $\vec{x}_2(t)$  are any two linearly independent solutions to  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$  on interval  $I$ , then every (i.e. general) solution to  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$  may be written as  $\vec{x}(t) = c_1\vec{x}_1(t) + c_2\vec{x}_2(t) = X(t)\vec{c}$

We may determine  $\vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$  for arbitrary IC  $\vec{x}_0$  at  $t_0 \in I$

$$\vec{x}(t_0) = \vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t_0) \\ x_2(t_0) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}_0 = X(t_0)\vec{c} \Rightarrow \vec{c} = X^{-1}(t_0)\vec{x}_0$$

### Non-Homogeneous System

$$\vec{x}' = A\vec{x} + \vec{f}(t)$$

The general solution  $\vec{x}(t) = X(t)\vec{c} + \vec{x}_p(t)$  where  $\vec{x}_p$  is a particular solution to the non-homogenous equation.

$$\text{Solve IVP } \vec{x}(t_0) = \vec{x}_0 = X(t_0)\vec{c} + \vec{x}_p(t_0)$$

$$\text{Solve for } \vec{c} = X^{-1}(t_0)(\vec{x}_0 - \vec{x}_p(t_0))$$

# Linear Systems With Constant Coefficients

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## Homogeneous Case

$$\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$$
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{const}$$

Assume  $\vec{x}(t) = e^{\lambda t} \vec{v}$   
where  $\vec{v}$  is a constant vector

$$\vec{x}'(t) = \lambda e^{\lambda t} \vec{v} = \lambda \vec{x}(t)$$
$$\lambda e^{\lambda t} \vec{v} = A e^{\lambda t} \vec{v}, \quad e^{\lambda t} \neq 0$$

Eigenvalue problem for A:

$$A\vec{v} = \lambda \vec{v}, \quad \text{or } (A - \lambda I)\vec{v} = 0$$

For  $2 \times 2$  matrix we have two eigenpairs  $(\lambda_1, \vec{v}_1)$ ,  $(\lambda_2, \vec{v}_2)$   
where  $\lambda_{1,2}$  are solutions to characteristic equation  
 $\chi(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I) = (a_{11} - \lambda)(a_{22} - \lambda) - a_{12}a_{21} = 0$

$$\vec{x}_1(t) = e^{\lambda_1 t} \vec{v}_1, \quad \vec{x}_2(t) = e^{\lambda_2 t} \vec{v}_2$$
$$W[\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2](t) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} v_{11} & e^{\lambda_2 t} v_{12} \\ e^{\lambda_1 t} v_{21} & e^{\lambda_2 t} v_{22} \end{vmatrix} = e^{(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)t} \begin{vmatrix} v_{11} & v_{12} \\ v_{21} & v_{22} \end{vmatrix} = e^{tr(A)t} \det(V)$$

where  $V = [\vec{v}_1 \quad \vec{v}_2]$

## 2nd Order Systems, homogenous, const. matrix

(Review of above)  
Constant matrix A,  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$   
Assume  $\vec{x}(t) = e^{\lambda t} \vec{v}$ ,  $\vec{v}$  const.  
Eigenvalue Problem  $(A - \lambda I)\vec{v} = 0$   
eigenpairs  $(\lambda_1, \vec{v}_1)$ ,  $(\lambda_2, \vec{v}_2)$

Solution

$$\vec{x}_1(t) = e^{\lambda_1 t} \vec{v}_1, \quad \vec{x}_2(t) = e^{\lambda_2 t} \vec{v}_2$$
$$W[\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2](t) = e^{(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)t} \det(V), \quad V = [\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2]$$

## Result Linear Algebra

Eigenvectors corresponding to distinct eigenvalues are linearly independent, giving  
 $\det(V) \neq 0$ ,  $W(t) \neq 0 \forall t$

## Complex Eigenvalues

If  $\lambda = \alpha + i\beta$  is an eigenvalue of A with eigenvectors  $\vec{v} = \vec{u} + i\vec{w}$  then  $\bar{\lambda} = \lambda^* = \alpha - i\beta$  is also an eigenvalue with eigenvector  $\vec{v}^* = \vec{u} - i\vec{w}$

$$\text{Let } \vec{x}(t) = e^{\lambda t} \vec{v} = e^{(\alpha + i\beta)t} (\vec{u} + i\vec{w}) = e^{\alpha t} (\cos \beta t + i \sin \beta t) (\vec{u} + i\vec{w}) =$$
$$e^{\alpha t} (\vec{u} \cos \beta t - \vec{w} \sin \beta t) + i e^{\alpha t} (\vec{u} \sin \beta t + \vec{w} \cos \beta t)$$

Linear independent solutions are

$$\vec{x}_1(t) = \text{Re}(\vec{x}(t)) = \frac{1}{2} (\vec{x}(t) + \vec{x}^*(t)) = e^{\alpha t} (\vec{u} \cos \beta t - \vec{w} \sin \beta t)$$
$$\vec{x}_2(t) = \text{Im}(\vec{x}(t)) = \frac{1}{2i} (\vec{x}(t) - \vec{x}^*(t)) = e^{\alpha t} (\vec{u} \sin \beta t + \vec{w} \cos \beta t)$$

So, solution matrix

$$X(t) = [\vec{x}_1(t) \quad \vec{x}_2(t)] = e^{\alpha t} V R(t), \quad \text{where}$$
$$V = [\vec{u} \quad \vec{w}], \quad R(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \beta t & \sin \beta t \\ -\sin \beta t & \cos \beta t \end{bmatrix}$$

## Equal Eigenvalues

Two cases

- Two linearly independent eigenvectors
- 1 eigenvector

## Mixing Tanks Example

Mixing tanks  $V_1 = V_2 = 1$   
 $m_1' = -(f_1 + f_2)m_1 + f_2 m_2$   
 $m_2' = (f_1 + f_2)m_1 - (f_1 + f_2)m_2$   
 $\vec{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} m_1(t) \\ m_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$

## Example with $(\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2)$

$$f_1 = 3, \quad f_2 = 1$$

$$\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$$
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} -4 - \lambda & 1 \\ 4 & -4 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda + 4)^2 - 4 = (\lambda + 2)(\lambda + 6) = 0$$
$$\lambda_1 = -2, \quad \lambda_2 = -6$$

$$A - \lambda_1 I = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$A - \lambda_2 I = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\vec{x}_1(t) = e^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{x}_2(t) = e^{-6t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad W[\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2](t) = -4e^{-8t}$$

## Example with Complex Eigenvalues

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 6 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 10 = 0$$
$$\lambda_1 = 1 + 3i, \quad \lambda_2 = 1 - 3i$$
$$A - \lambda_1 I = \begin{bmatrix} -1 - i & 2 \\ -1 & 1 - i \end{bmatrix}$$
$$(-1 - i)v_{11} + 2v_{12} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + i \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\vec{x}_1(t) = e^t \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cos 3t - \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \sin 3t \right) = e^t \begin{bmatrix} \cos 3t + \sin 3t \\ \cos 3t \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\vec{x}_2(t) = e^t \begin{bmatrix} \sin 3t - \cos 3t \\ \sin 3t \end{bmatrix}$$

Check the Wronskian

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad R(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 3t & \sin 3t \\ -\sin 3t & \cos 3t \end{bmatrix}$$
$$W[\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2] = e^{2\lambda} \det(V) \det(R(t)) = e^{2t} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} \cos 3t & \sin 3t \\ -\sin 3t & \cos 3t \end{vmatrix} = e^{2t}$$

## Example

Type a)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$$
$$m_1' = -m_1, \quad m_2' = -m_2$$
$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (\lambda + 1)^2 = 0$$
$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -1$$
$$A - \lambda_1 I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Pick Standard Basis

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\vec{x}_1(t) = e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{x}_2(t) = e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Type b)

Coupled tanks with  $f_1 = 1$ ,  $f_2 = 0$

$$m_1' = -m_1, \quad m_2' = m_1 - m_2$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (\lambda + 1)^2$$
$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -1$$
$$(A - \lambda_1 I) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$(A - \lambda_1 I)\vec{v} = 0$$
$$\vec{v}' = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = ?$$
$$v_2 = \text{anything} = 1$$
$$\vec{v}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}_1(t) = e^{\lambda t} \vec{v} = e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$$

Try  $\vec{x}_2(t) = t\vec{x}_1(t)$

Does not work

## Repeated Eigenvalues

In general, for repeated eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda$  assume the solution to  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$  in the form

$$\vec{x}(t) = t e^{\lambda t} \vec{v} + e^{\lambda t} \vec{w}, \quad \vec{v}, \vec{w}, \text{const}$$

$$\vec{x}'(t) = e^{\lambda t} \vec{v} + \lambda t e^{\lambda t} \vec{v} + \lambda e^{\lambda t} \vec{w}$$

$$(*) A\vec{x}(t) = t e^{\lambda t} A\vec{v} + e^{\lambda t} A\vec{w}$$

Multiply (\*) by  $e^{-\lambda t} \neq 0$  and get

$$t(A - \lambda I)\vec{v} + (A - \lambda I)\vec{w} - \vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

First we solve  $t(A - \lambda I)\vec{v} = \vec{0}$ , then solve  $(A - \lambda I)\vec{w} = \vec{v}$

$(A - \lambda I) \Rightarrow$   
 $(A - \lambda I)^2 \vec{w} = (A - \lambda I) \vec{v} = \vec{0}$   
 $(A - \lambda I)^2$  is the zero matrix by the Cayley Hamilton Theorem

So  $\vec{x}_1(t) = e^{-t} \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\vec{x}_2(t) = t\vec{x}_1(t) + e^{-t} \vec{w}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow 0 = 0, \quad w_1 = 1$   
 $w_2 = \text{anything} = 0$

$\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix}$

Check Wronskian

$W[\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2](t) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & e^{-t} \\ e^t & te^{-t} \end{vmatrix} = -e^{-2t} < 0$

# Phase Plane Analysis

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## Phase plane analysis for autonomous systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x, y), \frac{dy}{dt} = g(x, y)$$

Solutions  $x = x(t)$ ,  $y = y(t)$  represent a parametric curve in the  $x$ - $y$ -plane = phase plane

Parametric curve = phase portrait

### Critical Point

A point  $(x_*, y_*)$  defined by  $f(x_*, y_*) = 0$  and  $g(x_*, y_*) = 0$  is called critical, equilibrium, or stationary point.

### Stability

A critical point  $(x_*, y_*)$  is called

- Asymptotically stable iff  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t) = x_*$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = y_*$
- Stable iff  $\sqrt{(x(t) - x_*)^2 + (y(t) - y_*)^2} < m \quad \forall t > 0$
- Unstable

## Linear autonomous Systems ( $2^{nd}$ order)

$$f(x, y) = a_{11}x + a_{12}y + b_1$$

$$g(x, y) = a_{21}x + a_{22}y + b_2$$

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = A\vec{x} + \vec{b}, \quad \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \vec{0} = A\vec{x} + \vec{b} \Rightarrow \vec{x}_* = -A^{-1}\vec{b}$$

$$\text{Let } \vec{\zeta}(t) = \vec{x}(t) - \vec{x}_*, \quad \frac{d\vec{\zeta}}{dt} = A\vec{\zeta}$$

### Critical Point at the origin of the phase plane

$$(A - \lambda_{1,2}I)\vec{v}_{1,2} = \vec{0}, \quad \vec{x}_{1,2}(t) = e^{\lambda_{1,2}t}\vec{v}_{1,2}$$

If  $\text{Re}(\lambda_1) < 0$  and  $\text{Re}(\lambda_2) < 0$ , the origin is stable critical point

### Linear Isomorphism

Two sets of points  $\Omega_1, \Omega_2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  are linearly isomorphic if there exists an invertible matrix  $V$  such that  $\Omega_2 = V\Omega_1$

$$\Omega_2 = \{Vx : x \in \Omega_1\}$$

### Note

$$V = [\vec{v}_1 \quad \vec{v}_2] \Rightarrow AV = [A\vec{v}_1 \quad A\vec{v}_2] = [\lambda_1\vec{v}_1 \quad \lambda_2\vec{v}_2] = [\vec{v}_1 \quad \vec{v}_2] \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} = VD$$

$$AV = VD \Rightarrow A = VDV^{-1}$$

$$\vec{x}' = A\vec{x} = VDV^{-1}\vec{x} \Rightarrow V^{-1}\vec{x}' = DV^{-1}\vec{x}$$

$$\text{Let } \vec{\xi}(t) = V^{-1}\vec{x}(t) \Rightarrow \vec{\xi}' = D\vec{\xi}$$

### Proper vs. Improper Nodes

For a proper node, all lines coming in are straight lines. Improper nodes have curved lines.

## Examples of Phase Portraits

For  $2^{nd}$  order autonomous linear, homogeneous systems  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$  with a critical point  $(0, 0)$ .

Assume  $A\vec{v}_1 = \lambda_1\vec{v}_1$ ,  $A\vec{v}_2 = \lambda_2\vec{v}_2$  with

$$V = [\vec{v}_1 \quad \vec{v}_2], \quad \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \text{lin. indep.}$$

### (1) Equal Eigenvalues Example

$$\text{Decoupled tanks, } A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -1, \quad \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -x \Rightarrow x = c_1 e^{-t} \rightarrow 0$$

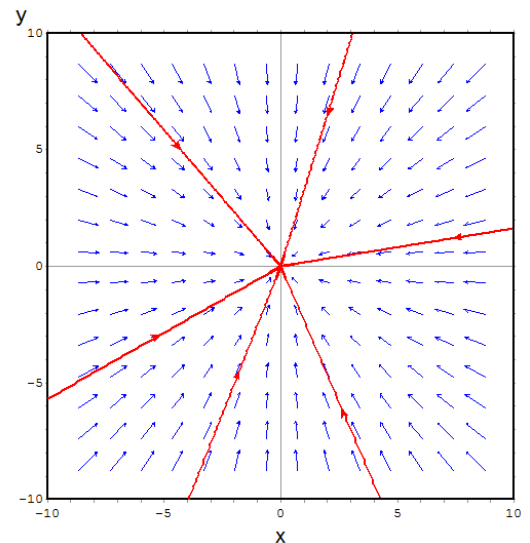
$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -y \Rightarrow y = c_2 e^{-t} \rightarrow 0$$

Eliminate  $t$

$$y = \frac{c_2}{c_1} x, \quad c_1 \neq 0$$

Solutions are lines of the form  $y = cx$

$(0, 0)$  is a "proper node", asymptotically stable.



### (2) Distinct Real eigenvalues with same signs

$$\text{Let } \vec{\xi}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \xi \\ \eta \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{\xi}' = D\vec{\xi}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

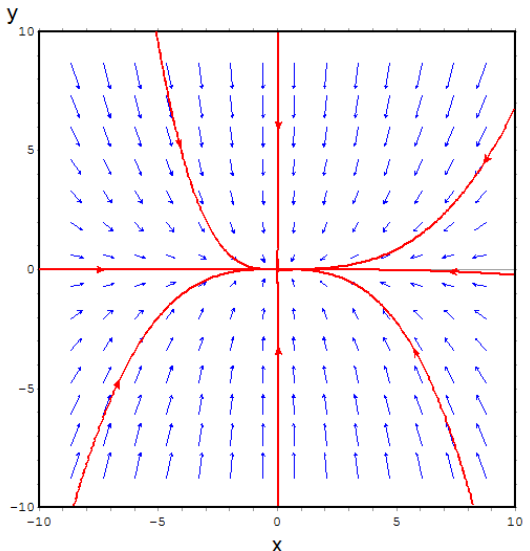
$$\frac{d\xi}{dt} = -2\xi \Rightarrow \xi = c_1 e^{-2t}$$

$$\frac{d\eta}{dt} = -6\eta \Rightarrow \eta = c_2 e^{-6t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \eta = \frac{c_2}{c_1} \xi^3 = c\xi^3, \quad c_1 \neq 0$$

Solutions are cubic curves going into 0

$(0, 0)$  is "improper node", asymptotically stable.



### Recall



Coupled tanks with  $f_1 = 3, f_2 = 1$

$$\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = -2, \quad \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \lambda_2 = -6, \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = c_1 e^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{-6t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 e^{-6t}$$

$$y = 2c_1 e^{-2t} - 2c_2 e^{-6t}$$

Using the linear isomorphism get skewed version of previous result.  
(0, 0) is "improper node", asymptotically stable

### (3) Real Eigenvalues with Opposite Sign

$$\vec{\xi}' = D\vec{\xi}, \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{d\xi}{dt} = 3\xi \Rightarrow \xi = c_1 e^{3t} \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\frac{d\eta}{dt} = -\eta \Rightarrow \eta = c_2 e^{-t} \rightarrow 0$$

This produces a "saddle point". Along a single axis, lines are convergent. Other axis is divergent. All lines approach divergent axis.

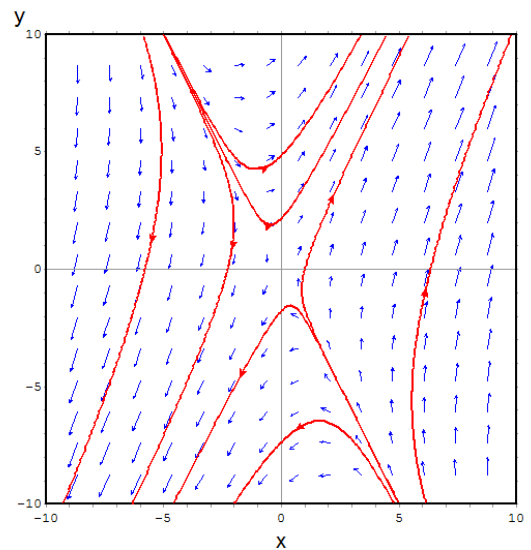
#### Example

$$\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \lambda_1 = 3, \quad \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = -1, \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = V\vec{\xi} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \xi(t) \\ \eta(t) \end{bmatrix} = c_1 e^{3t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Get skewed saddle point.



### (4) Complex Conjugate eigenvalues

$$\lambda = \alpha \pm i\beta, \quad \vec{v} = \vec{u} \pm i\vec{w}$$

Recall: solution matrix

$$X(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{x}_1(t) & \vec{x}_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = e^{\alpha t} V R(t) \text{ where } V = [\vec{u} \quad \vec{v}], \quad R(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \beta t & \sin \beta t \\ -\sin \beta t & \cos \beta t \end{bmatrix}$$

General solution: write

$$\vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = X(t)\vec{c} = e^{\alpha t} V R(t)\vec{c}$$

$$R(t)\vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \beta t & \sin \beta t \\ -\sin \beta t & \cos \beta t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = c \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\beta t - \delta) \\ -\sin(\beta t - \delta) \end{bmatrix}, \quad c = \sqrt{c_1^2 + c_2^2}$$

$$\text{Let } \vec{\xi}(t) = c e^{\alpha t} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\beta t - \delta) \\ -\sin(\beta t - \delta) \end{bmatrix}$$

In polar coordinates: Let  $\theta = -t$

$$\xi = c e^{-\alpha \theta} \cos(\beta \theta + \delta)$$

$$\eta = c e^{-\alpha \theta} \sin(\beta \theta + \delta)$$

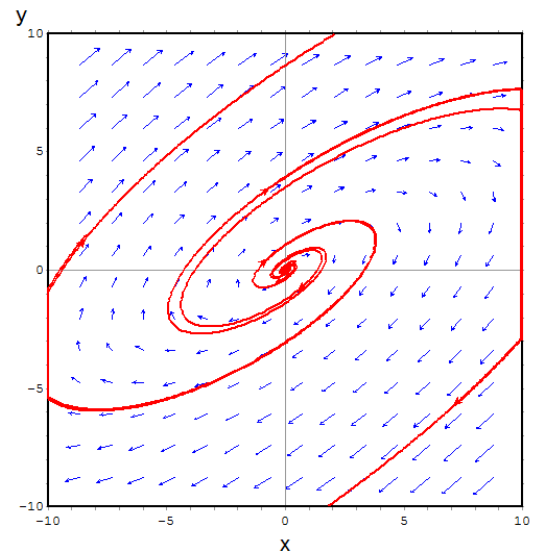
We have "spiral point", which is stable if  $\alpha < 0$  and unstable if  $\alpha > 0$

If  $\alpha = 0$  then solutions circle about spiral point.

#### Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 6 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \alpha = 1, \quad \beta = 3 \Rightarrow \text{Unstable}$$

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



**Example: Undamped Harmonic Oscillator**

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = -ky, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = v, \quad \omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}, \quad \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ v \end{bmatrix}, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega^2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \lambda^2 + \omega^2 = 0$$

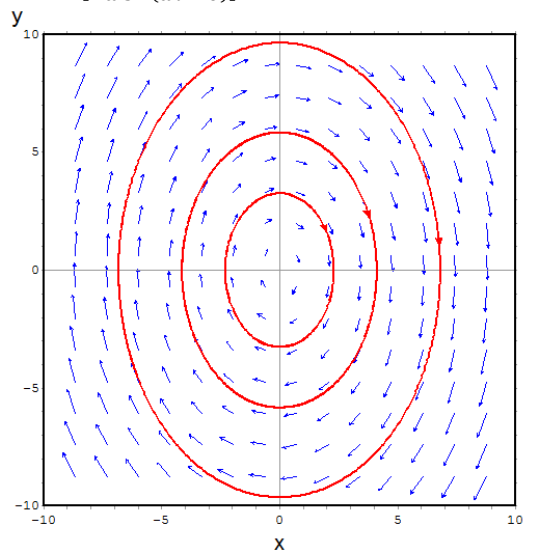
$$\lambda_{1,2} = \pm i\omega, \quad (\alpha = 0)$$

(0,0) is "center" and (neutrally) stable.

$$(A - \lambda_1 I)\vec{v} = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i\omega \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \omega \end{bmatrix}, \quad V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = c \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\omega t - \delta) \\ -\omega \sin(\omega t - \delta) \end{bmatrix}$$



Recall energy conservation:

$$\frac{dv}{dy} = \frac{\frac{dv}{dt}}{\frac{dy}{dt}} = -\frac{\omega^2 y}{v}$$

$$mvdv = -kydy \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}ky^2 = C$$

# Non-Homogeneous Systems

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## Solving Non-Homogeneous Systems with Constant Coefficients

$$\vec{x}' = A\vec{x} + \vec{f}(t), \quad \vec{x}(t_0) = \vec{x}_0$$

### General Solution

$$\vec{x}(t) = c_1\vec{x}_1(t) + c_2\vec{x}_2(t) + \vec{x}_p(t)$$

where  $\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2$  are solutions to homogeneous system

$$X(t)\vec{c} = c_1\vec{x}_1(t) + c_2\vec{x}_2(t)$$

$$\text{IC: } \vec{x}(t_0) = X(t_0)\vec{c} + \vec{x}_p(t_0) = \vec{x}_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{c} = X^{-1}(t_0)(\vec{x}_0 - \vec{x}_p(t_0))$$

### Methods for Finding Particular Solution

- 1) Use  $\mathcal{L}$
- 2) Undetermined coefficients for "simple"  $\vec{f}(t)$
- 3) Variation of constants

### Method of Variation of Constants for linear nonhomogeneous systems

In general,  $A = A(t)$

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = A(t)\vec{x} + \vec{f}(t) (**), \quad \vec{x}(t_0) = \vec{x}_0$$

Assume we have a fundamental matrix

$X(t)$  for homogeneous system,  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x} (*)$

$$X(t) = [\vec{x}_1(t) \quad \vec{x}_2(t)], \quad \vec{x}'_1 = A\vec{x}_1, \quad \vec{x}'_2 = A\vec{x}_2$$

Recall

$$\text{General solution for } \vec{x}(t) = X(t)\vec{c}, \quad \vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

To handle non-homogeneous system (\*\*), assume

$$\vec{x}(t) = X(t)\vec{u}(t), \quad \vec{u}(t) = ?$$

$$\vec{x}'(t) = X'(t)\vec{u}(t) + X(t)\vec{u}'(t) = A(t)X(t)\vec{u}(t) + \vec{f}(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow (X'(t) - A(t)X(t))\vec{u}(t) + X(t)\vec{u}'(t) = \vec{f}(t)$$

1.  $X(t)$  satisfies  $\vec{x}'(t) = A(t)X(t)$

$$\text{Proof: } \vec{x}'(t) = [\vec{x}'_1(t) \quad \vec{x}'_2(t)] = [A\vec{x}_1 \quad A\vec{x}_2] = AAX$$

$$\Rightarrow X(t)\vec{u}'(t) = \vec{f}(t)$$

1.  $X(t)$  is invertible for all  $t \in I$

$$\vec{u}'(t) = X^{-1}(t)\vec{f}(t)$$

$$\vec{u}(t) = \int X^{-1}(t)\vec{f}(t)dt + \vec{c}$$

$$\vec{u}(t) = \vec{c} + \int_{t_0}^t X^{-1}(s)\vec{f}(s)ds$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = X(t)\vec{c} + X(t) \int_{t_0}^t X^{-1}(s)\vec{f}(s)ds$$

$X(t)\vec{c}$  is general solution of homogeneous equation

$$X(t) \int_{t_0}^t X^{-1}(s)\vec{f}(s)ds = \vec{x}_p(t) = \text{particular solution}$$

Solve IVP:  $t_0 \in I$

$$\vec{x}(t_0) = \vec{x}_0 = X(t_0)\vec{c} + 0 \Rightarrow \vec{c} = X^{-1}(t_0)\vec{x}_0$$

$$\boxed{\vec{x}(t) = X(t)X^{-1}(t_0)\vec{x}_0 + X(t) \int_{t_0}^t X^{-1}(s)\vec{f}(s)ds}$$

## Example: Solution with Undetermined Coefficients

Use method 2 for coupled tanks with

$$f_1 = 3, \quad f_2 = -1$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} m_1(t) \\ m_2(t) \end{bmatrix}, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{f}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 3c_{in} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Assume } \vec{x}_p(t) = \vec{p} = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \end{bmatrix} = \text{const}$$

$$0 = \vec{x}'_p(t) = A\vec{x}_p(t) + \vec{f}(t) \Rightarrow \vec{x}_p = -A^{-1}\vec{f} = c_{in} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Solve the IVP, } \vec{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t} & e^{-6t} \\ 2e^{-2t} & -2e^{-6t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} c_{in} \\ c_{in} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V\vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{in} \\ c_{in} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3}{4}c_{in} \\ -\frac{1}{4}c_{in} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = c_{in} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3}{4}e^{-2t} - \frac{1}{4}e^{-6t} + 1 \\ -\frac{3}{2}e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-6t} + 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m_1(t) \\ m_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

# Evolution Matrix

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## Evolution Matrix

Evolution matrix  $\Phi_{t_0}(t)$  generated by  $A$  at  $t_0 \in I$  is the fundamental matrix  $X(t)$  whose  $i^{th}$  column is the unique solution to the IVP  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$ ,  $\vec{x}(t_0) = \vec{b}_i$ , where  $\vec{b}_i$  is the  $i^{th}$  vector in the standard basis.

### Standard 2D basis

$$\{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

### Recall

$$\begin{cases} \vec{x}_1(t) = X(t)X^{-1}(t_0)\vec{b}_1 \\ \vec{x}_2(t) = X(t)X^{-1}(t_0)\vec{b}_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi_{t_0}(t) = [\vec{x}_1(t) \quad \vec{x}_2(t)] = X(t)X^{-1}(t_0) \begin{bmatrix} \vec{b}_1 & \vec{b}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\Phi_{t_0}(t) = X(t)X^{-1}(t_0)}$$

where  $X(t)$  is any fundamental matrix for  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$

### Note

$$X(t)X^{-1}(s) = X(t)X^{-1}(t_0)X(t_0)X^{-1}(s) = \Phi_{t_0}(t)\Phi_{t_0}^{-1}(s)$$

Therefore solution to system can be rewritten

$$\vec{x}(t) = \Phi_{t_0}(t)\vec{x}_0 + \Phi_{t_0}(t) \int_{t_0}^t \Phi_{t_0}^{-1}(s)\vec{f}(s)ds$$

## Properties of Evolution Matrix for Autonomous Systems

- For autonomous systems, we have "**Time-shift immunity**"  
If  $\vec{\xi}(t)$  is solution to  $\vec{\xi}' = A\vec{\xi}$ , then  $\vec{x}(t) = \vec{\xi}(t - t_0)$  is solution to  $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$   
 $\Phi_{t_0}(t) = \Phi_0(t - t_0) \equiv \Phi(t - t_0)$  for any  $t_0 \in I$
- $\Phi(0) = I$  (Also applies to non-autonomous)
- $\Phi'(t) = A\Phi(t)$  (Also applies to non-autonomous)
- $\Phi(t_1 + t_2) = \Phi(t_2)\Phi(t_1)$
- $\Phi^{-1}(t) = \Phi(-t)$
- $\Phi(t) = e^{At} = I + tA + \frac{t^2}{2}A^2 + \dots = I \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^j}{j!} A^j$

$$\vec{x}(t) = e^{A(t-t_0)}\vec{x}_0 + \int_{t_0}^t e^{A(t-s)}f(\vec{s})ds$$

$$\star \vec{x}(t) = \Phi(t - t_0)\vec{x}_0 + \int_{t_0}^t \Phi(t - s)\vec{f}(s)ds, \quad \text{where } \Phi(t) = X(t)X^{-1}(0)$$

## Using $\mathcal{L}$ to find $\Phi(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi'(t) &= A\Phi(t), & \Phi(0) &= I \\ \mathcal{L}\{\Phi'(t)\} &= s\mathcal{L}\{\Phi(t)\} - \Phi(0) = A\mathcal{L}\{\Phi(t)\} \quad (*) \end{aligned}$$

Solve (\*) for  $\mathcal{L}\{\Phi(t)\}$

$$(sI - A)\mathcal{L}\{\Phi(t)\} = I$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\Phi(t)\} = (sI - A)^{-1}$$

$$\Phi(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{(sI - A)^{-1}\}$$

$\mathcal{L}^{-1}$  is computed element-wise.

## Justification of $\Phi(t_1 + t_2) = \Phi(t_2)\Phi(t_1)$

Point pairs  $f(0) = \vec{a}$ ,  $f(t_1) = \vec{b}$ ,  $f(t_2) = \vec{c}$

$$\vec{b} = \Phi(t_1)\vec{a}$$

$$\vec{c} = \Phi(t_2)\vec{b} = \Phi(t_2)\Phi(t_1)\vec{a}$$

## Example

Coupled tanks,  $f_1 = 3$ ,  $f_2 = 1$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{f}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 3c_{in} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = -2, \quad \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \lambda_2 = -6, \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X(t) = [e^{\lambda_1 t} \vec{v}_1 \quad e^{\lambda_2 t} \vec{v}_2] = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t} & e^{-6t} \\ 2e^{-2t} & -2e^{-6t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = [\vec{v}_1 \quad \vec{v}_2] = V$$

$$X^{-1}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} = V^{-1}$$

$$\Phi(t) = X(t)X^{-1}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-6t} & \frac{1}{4}e^{-2t} - \frac{1}{4}e^{-6t} \\ e^{-2t} - e^{-6t} & \frac{1}{2}e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-6t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Solving the IVP: } \vec{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} m_1(0) \\ m_2(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = \vec{0} + \int_0^t \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2}c_{in}e^{-2(t-s)} + \frac{3}{2}c_{in}e^{-6(t-s)} \\ 3c_{in}e^{-2(t-s)} - 3c_{in}e^{-6(t-s)} \end{bmatrix} ds$$

$$= \frac{3}{2}c_{in} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \int_0^t e^{-2(t-s)} ds + \frac{3}{2}c_{in} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \int_0^t e^{-6(t-s)} ds$$

$$\int_0^t e^{-2(t-s)} ds = \frac{1}{2}(1 - e^{-2t})$$

$$\int_0^t e^{-6(t-s)} ds = \frac{1}{6}(1 - e^{-6t})$$

$$x(t) = c_{in} \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{3}{4}e^{-2t} - \frac{1}{4}e^{-6t} \\ 1 - \frac{3}{2}e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-6t} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m_1(t) \\ m_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

## "Proof" of $e^{At} = \Phi(t)$

$$\text{Recall, } A = VDV^{-1} \text{ where } D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^{At} = I \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^j}{j!} V D^j V^{-1} = V \left( \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^j}{j!} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^j & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^j \end{bmatrix} \right) V^{-1} = V \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda_1 t)^j}{j!} & 0 \\ 0 & \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda_2 t)^j}{j!} \end{bmatrix} V^{-1}$$

$$= V \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\lambda_2 t} \end{bmatrix} V^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\lambda_2 t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example

Tanks with  $f_1 = 1$ ,  $f_2 = 0$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -1$$

$$\vec{x}_1(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{x}_2(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} \\ te^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & e^{-t} \\ e^{-t} & te^{-t} \end{bmatrix}, \quad X(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = X^A - 1(0)$$

$$\Phi(t) = X(t)X^{-1}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & e^{-t} \\ e^{-t} & te^{-t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 \\ te^{-t} & e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} \equiv e^{At}$$

## Proof $\Phi(t) = e^{At}$

$$e^{At} = e^{\lambda_1 t} e^{(A - \lambda_1 I)t} = e^{-t} \left( I + t(A + I) + \frac{t^2}{2!}(A + I)^2 + \dots \right), \quad (\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -1)$$

$$(A + I)^2 = 0$$

$$e^{At} = e^{-t} \left( I + t \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = e^{-t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ t & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example of Using $\mathcal{L}$ to solve $\Phi(t)$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad sI - A = \begin{bmatrix} s+4 & -1 \\ -4 & s+4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(sI - A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{(s+4)^2 - 4} \begin{bmatrix} s+4 & 1 \\ 4 & s+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{s+4}{(s+2)(s+6)} & \frac{1}{(s+2)(s+6)} \\ \frac{4}{(s+2)(s+6)} & \frac{s+4}{(s+2)(s+6)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi(t) &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{s+4}{(s+2)(s-6)}\right\} & \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+2)(s+6)}\right\} \\ \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{4}{(s+2)(s+6)}\right\} & \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{s+4}{(s+2)(s+6)}\right\} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-6t} & \frac{1}{4}e^{-2t} - \frac{1}{4}e^{-6t} \\ e^{-2t} - e^{-6t} & \frac{1}{2}e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-6t} \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

#### Example

$$\begin{aligned}A &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \Phi(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s+1} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{(s+1)^2} & \frac{1}{s+1} \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

# Qualitative Analysis of Nonlinear Systems

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## Example

Lotka-Volterra equations  
for predator(y) - prey(x) model

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x, y), \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = g(x, y)$$

$$f = ax - bxy$$

$$g = cxy - dy$$

1) Critical points:  $f = 0, g = 0$

a.  $(0, 0)$

b.  $\left(\frac{d}{c}, \frac{a}{b}\right)$

Note: If  $(x(0), y(0))$  are both positive, then so are  $x(t), y(t)$

$$\frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = a - by$$

$$\frac{d \ln x}{dt} = a - by \Rightarrow x(t) = ce^{\int (a-by)dt}$$

## Linearization

Linearize about points (a) and (b)

a)  $\frac{dx}{dt} \approx ax, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} \approx -dy$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & -d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = a, \quad \lambda_2 = -d, \quad \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = c_1 e^{at} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{-dt} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) Shift origin to  $\left(\frac{d}{c}, \frac{a}{b}\right)$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{df}{dx} & \frac{df}{dy} \\ \frac{dg}{dx} & \frac{dg}{dy} \end{bmatrix} \bigg|_{\left(\frac{d}{c}, \frac{a}{b}\right)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{bd}{c} \\ \frac{ac}{b} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = i\sqrt{ad}, \quad \vec{u} + i\vec{w}$$

$$\lambda_2 = -i\sqrt{ad}, \quad \vec{u} - i\vec{w}$$

$$\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{w} = \frac{b}{c} \sqrt{\frac{d}{a}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = -\omega^2 \sin \theta, \quad \omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{L}}$$

Define  $v = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = v \rightarrow v = 0$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -\omega^2 \sin \theta \rightarrow \theta_n = n\pi, \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

Linearize about  $\theta_n$

$$\sin \theta = \sin \theta_n + \cos \theta_n (\theta - \theta_n)$$

$$A_n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \omega^2(-1)^{n+1} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$n \text{ odd } \lambda_1 = \omega, \quad \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \omega \end{bmatrix}, \quad \lambda_2 = -\omega, \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\omega \end{bmatrix}$$

