

Syllabus correction: WW PWD Solve Order 1

due Fri 8 Nov - NOT Wed!

Aim to return HW due Thurs. in conf
in Fri's lecture - email me if want
your HW returned privately

Consult HW Grading Rubric linked from syllabus -
meaning of HW, Quiz grade/score

Goal: General sol'n of linear, 1st-order DEs

$$y_g = C y_h + y_p$$

Homog Sol'n: $a_1(x)y'_h + a_0(x)y_h = 0$

Particular Sol'n: $a_1(x)y'_p + a_0(x)y_p = f(x)$

Gen'l sol'n covers all possible sol'ns of
 $a_1(x)y' + a_0(x)y = f(x)$

Focus: special case: const. coefficient linear DEs

$$a_1(x) = b_1 = \text{const}, a_0(x) = b_0 = \text{const}.$$

Tactics: Make educated guess for y_h - sub. & check
 " " " " y_p - " " "

Warning: be alert in case guess
 blows up / goes nonsensical

Const. coeff. linear homogeneous DE

Educated guessing called Characteristic Eqn. Method

$$b_1 y' + b_0 y = 0$$

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 Const's

Ex: $P' = 0.015P$

$$\underbrace{1}_{b_1} P' - \underbrace{0.015}_{b_0} P = 0$$

Educated guess: $P = e^{rt}$, $r = \text{const.} = ?$

Test guess: $\frac{dP}{dt} = r e^{rt} = 0.015 e^{rt}$

$$e^{rt} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{r = 0.015}$$

Charac. eqn.

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Ex: $v' = -9.8$

✓? $\frac{1}{m} v' + 0 v = -9.8$
 $\underbrace{\quad}_{b_1} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{b_0} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{f - \text{ind. of } v}$

(No) XH? $v=0 \Rightarrow 0 \neq -9.8$

BAD
IDEA

Try anyway: guess $v = e^{rt}$, $r = \text{const.}$

Plugin: $v = e^{rt} \Rightarrow v' = r e^{rt} = -9.8$

$\therefore r = -9.8 / e^{rt} \leftarrow \text{not } r = \text{const.}$

Ex: $v' = -9.8 - \frac{k}{m} v$

$v' + \frac{k}{m} v = -9.8$ L ✓ H X $\Rightarrow$ can't use charac. eqn.

New
Problem

Look at homo. version: $v_h' + \frac{k}{m} v_h = 0$

Guess $v_h = e^{rt}$, $r = \text{const.}$

$v_h' = r e^{rt} \Rightarrow r e^{rt} + \frac{k}{m} e^{rt} = 0$

Charac. Eqn: CE! $r + \frac{k}{m} = 0 \Rightarrow r = -\frac{k}{m}$

$v_h = e^{-kt/m}$

Gen'l Sol'n of $v_p' + \frac{k}{m} v_p = -9.8$

$v_{\text{agg}} = \underbrace{C e^{-kt/m}}_{v_h} + v_p$

$v_p = \text{const.} \Rightarrow \frac{k}{m} A = -9.8$

Gen'l
Sol'n

$v_g = C e^{-kt/m} - \frac{9.8m}{k}$

Ex: $p' = ap - sp^2 \Rightarrow 1p' - a p + sp^2$
 $\text{f depends on } p$
 No
 X?
 b_1
 b_0

Ex: $y' = y \sin 2\pi x \Rightarrow 1y' - (\sin 2\pi x)y = 0$
 b_1
 ?
 $\text{#? } y=0 \Rightarrow 0=0$
 $\text{LC? } a_0(t) = \sin 2\pi x \neq \text{const.}$

Preview: Educated guessing for y_p :

$$b_1 y_p' + b_0 y_p = f(x)$$

called Method of Undetermined Coeff's

- y_p "looks like" $f(x)$

Ex: $v' = -9.8 - \frac{k}{m} v$

Found $v_h = e^{-(k/m)t}$: $v_h' + \frac{k}{m} v_h = 0$

Need v_p : $v_p' + \frac{k}{m} v_p = -9.8$

• RHS $f = \text{const} \Rightarrow$ guess $y_p = \text{const.} = A$

$$v_{gp} = A \Rightarrow v_{gp}' = 0$$

$$v_p' + \frac{k}{m} v_p = 0 + \frac{k}{m} A = -9.8 \Rightarrow A = \frac{-9.8m}{k}$$

$$\therefore v_p = A = \frac{-9.8m}{k}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{v_g = C v_h + v_p = C e^{-(k/m)t} + \left(\frac{-9.8m}{k} \right)}$$

Ex: $y' - y = 7x$

Homo: $y_h' - y_h = 0$

Gui: $y_h = e^{rx}$, $r = \text{const.} \Rightarrow r e^{rx} - e^{rx} = 0$

$\Rightarrow r = 1$

$\therefore y_h = e^x$

Part: $y_p' - y_p = 7x$

Guess: $y_p = A_1 x + A_0$, $A_i = \text{const.}$

$y_p' - y_p = A_1 - (A_1 x + A_0) = 7x$

$\underbrace{-A_1 x}_{=7} + \underbrace{(A_1 - A_0)}_{=0} = 7x + 0$

$\Rightarrow A_1 = -7 \quad A_0 = A_1 = -7$

$\therefore y_p = -7x - 7$

$\therefore \boxed{y_g = \underbrace{C e^x}_{y_h} + \underbrace{(-7x - 7)}_{y_p}}$