

Practical variant on exact DE.

any  $y'(x) + P(x)y(x) = Q(x)$  can be solved

have to make exact by multiply by functions of  $x$   
works b/c coefficients are functions of  $x$

if  $Q=0 \rightarrow$  separable eq<sup>n</sup>:  $\frac{dy}{y} = -P$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y} = - \int_P^x dx \quad \mu(x) \equiv - \int_P^x dx$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y} = \mu(x)$$

integrating factor

$$\ln(y) = \mu(x)$$

$$e^{\ln(y)} = e^{\mu(x)}$$

$$y = e^{\mu(x)}$$

$$y(x) e^{\mu(x)} = C$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} [y e^{\mu(x)}] &= y' e^{\mu} + y e^{\mu} \frac{d\mu}{dx} \\ &= y e^{\mu} + y e^{\mu} P \\ &= e^{\mu} (y' + yP) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{For } Q \neq 0, e^{\mu} (y' + yP) = \frac{d}{dx} [y e^{\mu}] = e^{\mu} Q(x)$$

$$\int d(y e^{\mu}) = \int e^{\mu} Q(x) dx$$

$$\rightarrow y e^{\mu} = \int e^{\mu} Q dx$$



$$V(t) = I(t) \cdot R + \dot{I}(t) \cdot L$$

$$\frac{V(t)}{L} = \frac{R}{L} I(t) + \frac{1}{L} \dot{I}(t)$$

$$\mu = \int_{t_0}^t \frac{R}{L} dt = \frac{R}{L} (t - t_0) \quad \text{integration constant}$$

$$I(t) = e^{-\frac{R}{L}(t-t_0)} \int_{t_0}^t e^{\frac{R}{L}t} \cdot e^{-\frac{R}{L}t} \cdot \frac{V(t)}{L} dt$$

$\Rightarrow t_0=0 \rightarrow I$

w/  $t_0=0$

$$I(t) = e^{-\frac{R}{L}t} \int e^{-\frac{R}{L}t} \frac{V(t)}{L} dt$$

try  $V(t) = \alpha t$

$$I(t) = e^{-\frac{R}{L}t} \frac{\alpha}{2} \int e^{-\frac{R}{L}t} t dt$$

$\Rightarrow e^{\frac{R}{L}t} \left[ \frac{t}{\frac{R}{L}} - \frac{1}{(\frac{R}{L})^2} \right] t$

$$I(t) = \frac{\alpha R^2}{L^3} \left[ \frac{R}{L} t - 1 + e^{-\frac{R}{L}t} \right]$$

use recipe! rest of chapter good reference



Start by examining "homogeneous" eq's

$$y''(x) + A y'(x) + B y(x) = 0 \quad A, B \rightarrow \text{constants}$$

$$\text{Factorization: } D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}, \quad y'' + Ay' + By = (D+a)(D+b)y$$

$$= [D^2 + (a+b)D + ab]y$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= a+b \\ B &= a \cdot b \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{linear} \rightarrow (D+a)(D+b)y = (D+b)(D+a)y = 0$$

$= 0?$

$$(D+a)y = y'' + ay = 0 \quad \& \quad (D+b)y = y'' + by = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y''+ay} = \int dx$$

$$y_a(x) = e^{-ax} C_a$$

$$y_b(x) = e^{-bx} C_b$$

$$\text{general soln: } Y_g = C_a e^{-ax} + C_b e^{-bx}$$

what if  $a=b$ ?  $\rightarrow$  only one  $e^{-ax}$ ? no

trick:  $(D+a)y = u(x) \Rightarrow (D+a)u(x)=0$  is full DE

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = C e^{-ax} \Rightarrow (\text{D+a}) y = C e^{-ax} = y' + ay$$

trick#2:  $y' + ay = e^{-ax} (y e^{ax})'$

$$\Rightarrow (y e^{ax})' = C \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Integrate}} \quad y e^{ax} = C(x - x_0) = Cx + S$$

2 indpt. sol's:  $x e^{-ax}, e^{-ax}$

not needed for homogeneous eqn.  $\gamma \rightarrow y - \frac{C}{B} = \tilde{y}$

$$y'' + Ay' + By + C = Q(x)$$

linear independence  $\rightarrow$  (RHB 15)

consider  $n=3$  DE:  $(\text{D+a})(\text{D+b})(\text{D+c}) y(x) = 0$

sols  $e^{-ax}, e^{-bx}, e^{-cx}$

$\Rightarrow e^{-ax} \neq C_1 e^{-bx} + C_2 e^{-cx}$

Test: no constants can be found s.t.  $\sum_{n=1}^m c_n y_m = 0$

"Wronskian"  $\equiv \det \begin{bmatrix} c_1 y_1 & c_2 y_2 & \dots & c_n y_n \\ c_1 y_1' & \dots & \dots & c_n y_n' \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ c_1 y_1^{(n-1)} & & & c_n y_n^{(n-1)} \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$

ex:  $e^{ax}, e^{bx}$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} c_1 e^{ax} & c_2 e^{bx} \\ c_1 a e^{ax} & c_2 b e^{bx} \end{bmatrix} = C_1 C_2 e^{ax} e^{bx} (b-a)$$

b/c  $a \neq b$ ,  $e^{ax} \neq e^{bx}$  are indpt.

Monday : 2<sup>nd</sup> order eqn's still  
compr exp.