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Differential Equations (§2.1-2.3)

$$F(x, y, y', \dots, y^{(n)}) = 0 \quad n = \text{degree/order}$$

Ex $\frac{dy}{dt} = ry$ 1st order $\frac{dy}{y} = r dt$

Solution $\int \frac{dy}{y} = \int r dt \quad \ln|y| = rt + C_1$

$|y| = e^{rt} \cdot e^{C_1} \quad \text{or } y = \pm e^{C_1} e^{rt}$
General sol'n $y = C e^{rt}$

1. Separation of Variables

$$A(x) + B(y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow dx A(x) = -B(y) dy \Rightarrow \int A(x) dx = - \int B(y) dy$$

Ex $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy}{1+x^2}$

Sol'n $\frac{dy}{y} = \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx \quad (\text{variables separated!})$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y} = \int \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d(x^2+1)}{x^2+1}$$

$$\ln|y| = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+1) + C_1 \Rightarrow y = \pm e^{C_1} e^{\frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+1)}$$

∴ $y = C e^{\frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+1)}$

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Ex Solve the equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin x}{y^2}$

Sol'n $y^2 dy = \sin x dx$

$$\int y^2 dy = \int \sin x dx \Rightarrow \frac{y^3}{3} = -\cos x + C_1$$

$$y^3 = -3\cos x + 3C_1 \Rightarrow \boxed{y = (-3\cos x + C)^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

Ex ① Solve $y \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2$ ② $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 y$

Sol'n ① $y dy = x^2 dx$

$$\int y dy = \int x^2 dx \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} y^2 = \frac{x^3}{3} + C_1$$

$$\therefore y^2 = \frac{2}{3} x^3 + C \text{ or } y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{3} x^3 + C}$$

② $\frac{dy}{y} = x^2 dx$ $\int \frac{dy}{y} = \int x^2 dx$

$$\therefore \ln|y| = \cancel{\frac{x^3}{3}} \frac{x^3}{3} + C_1 \Rightarrow \boxed{y = C e^{\frac{x^3}{3}}}$$

Ex (Population) DE: $\frac{dx}{dt} = rx$

$r = \text{growth rate}$

IC $x(0) = x_0$

Sol'n $\int \frac{dx}{x} = \int r dt \Rightarrow \ln|x| = rt + C_1$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = C e^{rt} \Rightarrow \boxed{x(t) = x_0 e^{rt}}$$

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Ex An island's population follows the exp. growth model. The current population is 2000, and annual growth rate is 3%. How long does it take to double the pop.?

Sol'n $\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = 0.03x \\ x(0) = 2000 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x(t) = 2000e^{0.03t}$

$$4000 = 2000e^{0.03t} \Rightarrow 2 = e^{0.03t}$$

$$\ln 2 = 0.03t \Rightarrow t = \frac{\ln 2}{0.03} \approx \frac{0.69}{0.03} = 23(\text{yr})$$

68-70-72 rule

Read Ex 3 (p 46)

Linear Differential Equations

(i) Constant coefficient case: $a\ddot{x} + b\dot{x} = 0$ (1st ord)
 $a\ddot{x} + b\dot{x} + cx = 0$ (2nd)
 $\dot{x} \equiv x' \equiv \frac{dx}{dt}$

Ex Solve $4x' + x = 0$ $4\frac{dx}{dt} + x = 0$

Sol'n $4\lambda + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{1}{4} \quad x = e^{-\frac{1}{4}t}$

Gen. sol'n $x = ce^{-\frac{1}{4}t}$

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Ex $ax'' + bx' + cx = 0$

Soln Try $x = e^{\lambda t}$ $a\lambda^2 e^{\lambda t} + b\lambda e^{\lambda t} + ce^{\lambda t} = 0$
char. poly $\Rightarrow \boxed{a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c = 0}$

$\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = \alpha e^{\lambda_1 t} + \beta e^{\lambda_2 t}} \quad \square$

Rem: Compare with $a x_{n+2} + b x_{n+1} + c x_n = 0$
 $a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c = 0 \Rightarrow x = \alpha \lambda_1^n + \beta \lambda_2^n$.

Three situations

(i) Two real char. roots λ_1, λ_2

$$x(t) = \alpha e^{\lambda_1 t} + \beta e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

(ii) Double (real) root λ

$$x(t) = \alpha e^{\lambda t} + \beta t e^{\lambda t}$$

(iii) Two complex roots $\lambda_{1,2} = a \pm bi$

$$x(t) = e^{at} (c_1 \cos bt + c_2 \sin bt)$$

Ex Solve $\begin{cases} \ddot{x} - 2\dot{x} - 3x = 0 \\ x(0) = 1, \dot{x}(0) = 2 \end{cases}$

Soln Char equ: $\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3 = 0$
 $(\lambda - 3)(\lambda + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 3, -1$
 $x = c_1 e^{3t} + c_2 e^{-t}, \dot{x} = 3c_1 e^{3t} - c_2 e^{-t}$

IC: $\begin{cases} c_1 + c_2 = 1 \\ 3c_1 - c_2 = 2 \end{cases}$

$$c_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{-3}{-4} = \frac{3}{4}, \quad c_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix}}{-4} = \frac{1}{4}.$$

$\therefore \boxed{x = \frac{3}{4} e^{3t} + \frac{1}{4} e^{-t}}$

(ii) General linear ^{1st order} diff equ
 $\frac{dx}{dt} + p(t)x = q(t)$

(1st order
gen. coeff.)

Idea: $m(t) \frac{dx}{dt} + m(t)p(t)x = m(t)q(t)$

Multiplier $e^{\int p(t) dt}$

$$e^{\int p(t) dt} \left(\frac{dx}{dt} + p(t)x \right) = e^{\int p(t) dt} q(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(x e^{\int p(t) dt} \right) = e^{\int p(t) dt} q(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow x e^{\int p(t) dt} = \int e^{\int p(t) dt} q(t) dt \dots$$

Ex $\frac{dx}{dt} - 2tx = t$

Sol'n multipl. $e^{\int -2t dt} = e^{-t^2}$

$$e^{-t^2} \left(\frac{dx}{dt} - 2tx \right) = t e^{-t^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(x e^{-t^2} \right) = t e^{-t^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x e^{-t^2} = \int t e^{-t^2} dt = \frac{1}{2} \int e^{-t^2} d(t^2) = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-t^2} + c$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = -\frac{1}{2} + c e^{t^2}}$$