



Defn a second-order differential equation is linear if it can be written in the form

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = f(x)$$

(If its not linear but its second-order, its usually hard - we won't be studying them here)

Ex: a) $y'' - y = 0$ Is it linear? $p(x) = 0$

YES

b) verify if $y = e^x$ is a solution.

YES its a solution

$$q(x) = -1$$

$$f(x) = 0$$

$$b) y = e^x$$

$$y' = e^x$$

$$y'' = e^x$$

Ques: is $y = 4e^x$ a solution?

$$y' = 4e^x$$

$$y'' = 4e^x$$

sub: $y'' - y = 0$

$$4e^x - 4e^x = 0$$

sub:

$$y'' - y = 0$$

$$e^x - e^x = 0$$

$$0 = 0 \checkmark$$

another solution? $y = e^{-x}$?

$$y' = -1 \cdot e^{-x} = -e^{-x}$$

$$y'' = -(-e^{-x}) = e^{-x}$$

sub: $y'' - y = 0$

$$e^{-x} - e^{-x} = 0$$

$$0 = 0 \checkmark$$

YES

FACT: any multiple (by a constant) of e^x will be a solution:

$$y = e^x, y = 4e^x, y = -e^x, y = \frac{1}{2}e^x$$

FACT: any constant multiple of e^{-x} is a solution:

$$y = e^{-x}, y = 5e^{-x}, y = -\frac{1}{2}e^{-x}$$

FACT: all expressions of the form:

$$y = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-x}$$

will be solutions. \leftarrow this is the most

general
solution to
 $y'' - y = 0$

Second Order linear homogeneous
equations have two basic solutions
 y_1, y_2

and the general solution is given
by the linear combination of y_1 and y_2 :

$$y = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2$$

Defn a second-order linear homogeneous
differential equation with constant coefficients
has form:

$$ay'' + by' + cy = 0$$

(a, b, c are constants)

How to solve:

if we are given $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$

we guess a solution $y = e^{rx}$ for some

plugin:

$$y' = r e^{rx}$$

$$y'' = r \cdot r e^{rx} = r^2 e^{rx}$$

substitute:

$$a y'' + b y' + c y = 0$$

$$a \cdot (r^2 e^{rx}) + b r e^{rx} + c e^{rx} = 0$$

factor out e^{rx} :

$$e^{rx} (ar^2 + br + c) = 0$$

called the
characteristic
equation

so either $e^{rx} = 0$
X

or $ar^2 + br + c = 0$

this is a quadratic
equation

two solutions, r_1 and r_2

Fact: If the characteristic equation has two real roots r_1 and r_2 , then the basic solutions to the original differential equation are:

$$y_1 = e^{r_1 x}$$

$$y_2 = e^{r_2 x}$$

and the general solution is

$$y = C_1 e^{r_1 x} + C_2 e^{r_2 x}$$

Ex: solve $y'' - y = 0$ using the characteristic equation.

$$ay'' + by' + cy = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} a=1 \\ b=0 \end{array}$$

guess $y = e^{rx}$, substitute and solve: $c = -1$

$$ar^2 + br + c = 0$$

$$r^2 + 0r - 1 = 0$$

$$r^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$r^2 = 1$$

$$\sqrt{r^2} = \pm \sqrt{1} = \pm 1$$

$$r = \pm 1 \quad r_1 = 1, r_2 = -1$$

basic solutions:
 $y_1 = e^x$
 $y_2 = e^{-x}$

general solution:

$$y = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-x}$$

Ex: find the particular solution with $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 3$

Substitute $y(0)=1$

$$1 = C_1 e^0 + C_2 e^{-0}$$

$$1 = C_1 + C_2$$

Find y' , then plug in $y'(0)=3$:

$$y = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-x}$$

$$y' = C_1 e^x - C_2 e^{-x}$$

plug in: $y'(0)=3$

$$3 = C_1 e^0 - C_2 e^{-0}$$

$$3 = C_1 - C_2$$

solve the system of two equations:

$$1 = C_1 + C_2$$

$$3 = C_1 - C_2$$

add

$$4 = 2C_1 + 0$$

$$4 = 2C_1$$

$$\frac{4}{2} = \frac{2C_1}{2}$$

$$\boxed{2 = C_1}$$

Substitute into $1 = C_1 + C_2$

$$1 = 2 + C_2$$

$$\rightarrow \rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{-1 = C_2}$$

particular solution:

$$y = 2e^x - e^{-x}$$

Ex: solve

$$y'' + 6y' + 5y = 0,$$

$$y(0) = 3, \quad y'(0) = -1$$

$$y'' + 6y' + 5y = 0$$

guess
 $y = e^{rx}$
substitute.

Characteristic equation:

$$r^2 + 6r + 5 = 0$$

Solve.

factor:

$$(r + 5)(r + 1) = 0$$

$$r + 5 = 0$$

$$r = -5$$

$$r + 1 = 0$$

$$r = -1$$

two real roots

general solution:

$$y = C_1 e^{-5x} + C_2 e^{-x}$$

$$\underline{\text{sub}} y(0) = 3$$

$$3 = C_1 e^{-5 \cdot 0} + C_2 e^{-6}$$

$$3 = C_1 + C_2$$

$$y' = -5C_1 e^{-5x} - C_2 e^{-x}$$

$$\underline{\text{sub}} y'(0) = -1$$

$$-1 = -5C_1 e^{-5 \cdot 0} - C_2 e^{-0}$$

$$-1 = -5C_1 - C_2$$

$$z = C_1 + C_2$$
$$-1 = -5C_1 - C_2$$

$$2 = -4C_1 + 0 \quad \text{add.}$$

$$2 = -4C_1$$

$$C_1 = \frac{2}{-4} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

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

$+\frac{1}{2}$ $+\frac{1}{2}$

$$7$$

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

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}e^{-5x} + \frac{7}{2}e^{-x}$$

ANS

Office Hours

Suppose that we use the Improved Euler's method to approximate the solution to the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x - 1.5y; \quad y(0.2) = 9.$$

Let $f(x, y) = x - 1.5y$.

We let $x_0 = 0.2$ and $y_0 = 9$ and pick a step size $h = 0.25$. The improved Euler method is the following algorithm. From (x_n, y_n) , our approximation to the solution of the differential equation at the n -th stage, we find the next stage by computing the x -step $x_{n+1} = x_n + h$, and then k_1 , the slope at (x_n, y_n) . The predicted new value of the solution is $z_{n+1} = y_n + h \cdot k_1$. Then we find the slope at the predicted new point $k_2 = f(x_{n+1}, z_{n+1})$, and get the corrected point by averaging slopes

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{2}(k_1 + k_2).$$

Complete the following table:

n	x_n	y_n	k_1	z_{n+1}	k_2
0	0.2	9	-13.3	5.675	-8.0625
1					
2					
3					
4					

The exact solution can also be found for the linear equation. Write the answer as a function of x .

$$y(x) = \square$$

Thus the actual value of the function at the point $x = 1.2$ is

$$y(1.2) = \square.$$

part II: solve
 $y' = x - 1.5y$
 first order linear nonhomogeneous.

Complete the following table:

n	x_n	y_n	k_1	z_{n+1}	k_2
0	0.2	9	-13.3	5.675	-8.0625
1	0.45	5.675			
2	0.7				
3	0.95				
4	1.2				

$$y' = f(x, y) = x - 1.5y, \quad h = 0.25$$

(x_i, y_i) initial point
 $(0.2, 9)$ initial point

$$k_1 = f(0.2, 9) = 0.2 - 1.5(9) = -13.3$$

$$k_1 = f(x_i, y_i)$$

$$z = 9 + (-13.3)(0.25) = 5.675$$

$$z = y_i + k_1 h$$

$$k_2 = f(0.45, 5.675) = 0.45 - 1.5(5.675) = -8.0625$$

$$k_2 = f(x_{i+1}, z)$$

$$y_{n+1} = 9 + \frac{-13.3 + -8.0625}{2} \cdot (0.25)$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_i + \frac{k_1 + k_2}{2} \cdot h$$

$$y_{n+1} = 6.3296875$$

$(0.45, 6.3296875)$ initial point

$$x_{i+1} = 0.45 + 0.25 = 0.7$$

$$k_1 = f(0.45, 6.3296875) = 0.45 - 1.5(6.3296875) = -9.04453125$$

$$z = 6.3296875 + (-9.04453125)(0.25)$$

$$= 4.0685546875$$

$$k_2 = f(.7, 4.0685546875) =$$

$$.7 - 1.5(4.0685546875) =$$
$$= -5.40283203125$$

$$y_{n+1} = 6.3296875 + \frac{(-9.0448125 - 5.40283203125)}{2} \cdot .25$$

$$y_{n+1} = 4.52376708984$$

$(.7, 4.52376708984)$ initial point

Part II - solve.

$$y' = x - 1.5y$$

$$y(0.2) = 9$$

$$y' + 1.5y = x$$

STEP 1: solve complementary: (single solution)

$$y' + 1.5y = 0$$
$$\begin{array}{cc} -1.5y & -1.5y \end{array}$$

$$\frac{y'}{y} = \frac{-1.5y}{y}$$

$$\int \frac{y'}{y} = \int -1.5$$

$$\ln |y| = -1.5x + C \quad \text{choose } C=0.$$

$$\ln|y| = -1.5x + c$$

$$e^{\ln|y|} = e^{-1.5x}$$

$$|y| = e^{-1.5x}$$

$$y = \pm e^{-1.5x} \quad \text{choose +}$$

$$\boxed{y_1 = e^{-1.5x}}$$

STEP 2

guess $y = u \cdot y_1$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{y = u \cdot e^{-1.5x}}$$

find y' :

$$y' = u' \cdot e^{-1.5x} + u \cdot (-1.5) e^{-1.5x}$$

product rule.

substitute into $y' + 1.5y = x$

$$u' \cdot e^{-1.5x} - \cancel{1.5u e^{-1.5x}} + \cancel{1.5u e^{-1.5x}} = x$$

$$u' e^{-1.5x} = x \quad \left(e^{1.5x} \right)$$

$$\int u' dx = \int x e^{1.5x} dx$$

$\int x e^{1.5x} dx$ by parts

$$u = x \quad dv = e^{1.5x} dx$$

$$du = dx \quad v = \frac{1}{1.5} e^{1.5x}$$

$$\int x e^{1.5x} dx = x \cdot \frac{1}{1.5} e^{1.5x} - \int \frac{1}{1.5} e^{1.5x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{1.5} x e^{1.5x} - \frac{1}{1.5} \left(\frac{1}{1.5} e^{1.5x} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{1.5} e^{1.5x}$$

check: take deriv.
 $\frac{d}{dx} e^{1.5x} = 1.5e^{1.5x}$

$$= \frac{2}{3} x e^{1.5x} - \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{2}{3} e^{1.5x} \right)$$
$$= \frac{2}{3} x e^{1.5x} - \frac{4}{9} e^{1.5x}$$

$$u = \frac{2}{3} x e^{1.5x} - \frac{4}{9} e^{1.5x} + C$$

substitute into $y = u \cdot e^{-1.5x}$

$$y = \left(\frac{2}{3} x e^{1.5x} - \frac{4}{9} e^{1.5x} + C \right) e^{-1.5x}$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3} x - \frac{4}{9} + C e^{-1.5x}$$

general solution.

to find C and get a particular solution,
plug in $y(0.2) = 9$

$$9 = \frac{2}{3}(0.2) - \frac{4}{9} + C e^{-1.5(0.2)}$$

$$9 = 0.133333 - .444444 + C(.740818)$$

$$9 - 0.133333 + .444444 = C(.740818)$$

$$C = 12.5686891$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3} x - \frac{4}{9} + 12.5686891 e^{-1.5x}$$

particular solution.