

First order Eqns.

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = f(y,t)$$

1. Linear

- integrating factor

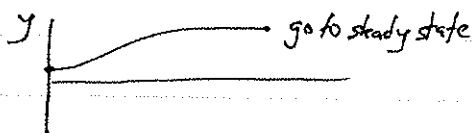
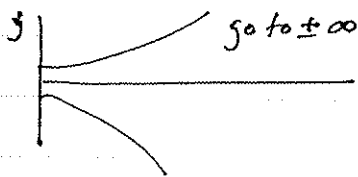
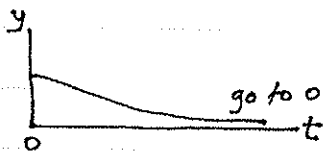
2. Nonlinear

- separable?

- direction field

Possible behaviour of solns in the case of

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



Note: in first order eqns we get no oscillations unless we have some input that "drives" the system periodically

Second Order Eqns

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = f\left(\frac{dy}{dt}, y, t\right)$$

Linear only

$$a \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + b \frac{dy}{dt} + cy = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{homogeneous}$$

$$ar^2 + br + c = 0 \quad \text{char. eqn}$$

$$\text{roots } r = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \quad (\text{quadratic formula})$$

Cases:

• $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ $r = r_1, r_2$ **real roots**

$y(t) = C_1 e^{r_1 t} + C_2 e^{r_2 t}$

if r_1 or $r_2 > 0$ soln grows \rightarrow

or $r_1, r_2 < 0$ soln decays \rightarrow

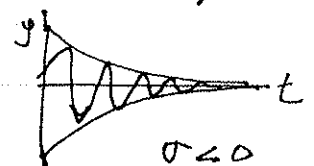
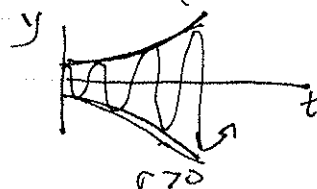
• $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ $r = \frac{-b}{2a}$ **real repeated roots**

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

• $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ $r = \sigma \pm i\omega$

$\sigma = \frac{-b}{2a}$ $\omega = \frac{\sqrt{|b^2 - 4ac|}}{2a}$

$$y(t) = e^{\sigma t} (C_1 \cos(\omega t) + C_2 \sin(\omega t))$$



More on first order

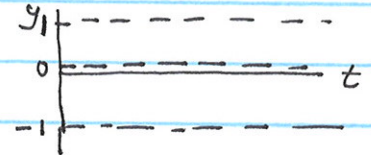
Direction fields:

Easy examples: (no time dependence, "autonomous")

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = y(1-y)(y+1)$$

- find when $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$ to get locations of flat tangents

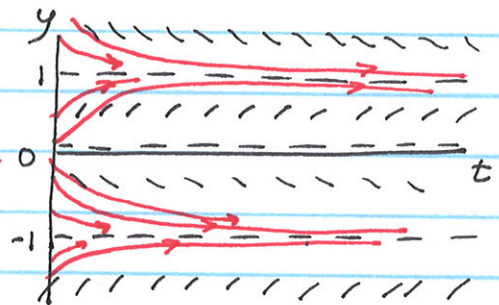
e.g. $y = 0, 1, -1$



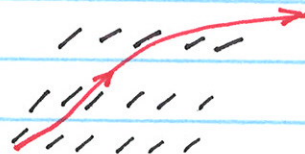
- plug in a few simple points to get sign of the expression for $\frac{dy}{dt}$ (exact values less important)

e.g.	y	$\frac{dy}{dt}$	configuration
	-2	+	/
	-1	0	—
	-0.5	-	\
	0	0	—
	0.5	+	/
	1	0	—
	2	-	\

- Assemble direction field



- "solution curves" cannot cross these tangent vectors
 - cannot cross each other
 - only approach steady state values as $t \rightarrow \infty$



Second order linear NON HOMOGENEOUS Equ

$$ay'' + by' + cy = \underline{g(t)}$$

(N.H. ODE)

← time dependent input

- (1) Find soln of homog. problem

$$y(t) = c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t)$$

- (2) Compare $g(t)$ to $y_1(t), y_2(t)$

- if distinct (not just constant multiple)

guess particular soln related simply to $g(t)$

$$g(t) \text{ polynomial} \Rightarrow Y_p(t) \text{ polynomial}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \sin(\omega t) \\ \cos(\omega t) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow A \sin(\omega t) + B \cos(\omega t)$$

$$e^{kt} \Rightarrow A e^{kt}$$

- if related e.g. $g(t) = \text{constant} \cdot y_1$ or $\text{constant} \cdot y_2$

multiply your guess by t (or t^2) to prevent this.

you have: $\rightarrow Y_p(t)$
• (3) now compute $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} Y_p'(t) \\ Y_p''(t) \end{array} \right.$

→ plug into (N.H. ODE)

determine A, B, \dots by equating coeffs of similar terms.

- (4) Write full soln

$$y(t) = c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t) + Y_p(t)$$

- (5) Use any initial conditions to find c_1, c_2 .

← last step!!
Note we first find A, B etc. in partic. soln.

General Background (but important!)

Suppose an equation as follows has to be satisfied for all t :

$$a t^2 + b t + c \sin(2t) + d \cos(3t) + h e^t = 2t - \cos 3t - e^t$$

(Red arrows labeled "match" connect $a t^2$ to $2t$, $b t$ to $2t$, $c \sin(2t)$ to $-\cos 3t$, $d \cos(3t)$ to $-\cos 3t$, and $h e^t$ to $-e^t$)

This can only be true if "like" terms match exactly

$\Rightarrow a = 0$	(equate coeffs of t^2 on both sides)
$b = 2$	" " " " " "
$c = 0$	" " $\sin(2t)$ " "
$d = -1$	" " $\cos(3t)$ " "
$h = -1$	" " e^t " "

Calculus to remember:

product rule : $u = u(t)$, $v = v(t)$

$$\bullet \frac{d}{dt} uv = u \frac{dv}{dt} + v \frac{du}{dt}$$

integration by parts

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$