

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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Differential Equations

- ⇒ An equation which involves unknown function and its derivatives
- ordinary differential equation (ode) : not involve partial derivatives
 - partial differential equation (pde) : involves partial derivatives
 - **order** of the differential equation is the order of the highest derivatives

Examples:

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x \sin y$$

→ second order ordinary differential equation

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} + x \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = \frac{x+t}{x-t}$$

→ first order partial differential equation

Differential Equations

Modeling via Differential Equations

Note that the set of equations is called a **Model for the system**.

How do we build a Model?

The basic steps in building a model are:


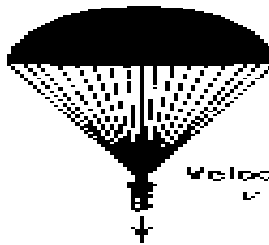

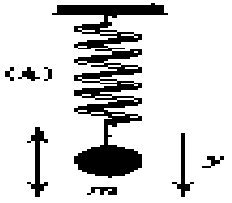
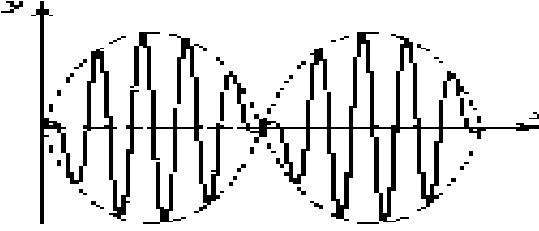

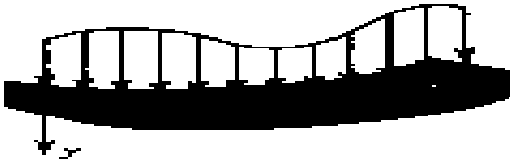
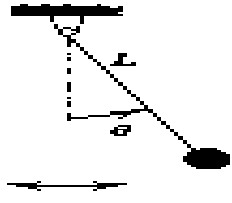
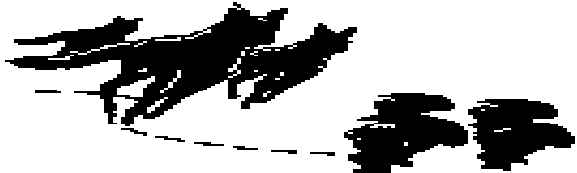
Step 1: Clearly state the assumptions on which the model will be based. These assumptions should describe the relationships among the quantities to be studied.

Step 2: Completely describe the parameters and variables to be used in the model.

Step 3: Use the assumptions (from Step 1) to derive mathematical equations relating the parameters and variables (from Step 2).

Differential Equations

Some Application of Differential Equation in Engineering

 <p>Falling stone $y'' = g = \text{const.}$ (Sec. 1.1)</p>	 <p>Parachutist $m v' = mg - bv^2$ (Sec. 1.2)</p>	 <p>Water level h Outflowing water $h' = -k\sqrt{h}$ (Sec. 1.4)</p>
 <p>Displacement y Vibrating mass on a spring $m y'' + k y = 0$ (Secs. 2.5, 2.11)</p>	 <p>Beats of a vibrating system $y'' + m_0^2 y = \cos \omega t, \quad \omega_0 \approx \omega$ (Sec. 2.11)</p>	 <p>Current I in an RLC-circuit $L I'' + R I' + \frac{1}{C} I = E$ (Sec. 2.12)</p>
 <p>Deformation of a beam $E I y^{(4)} = f(x)$ (Sec. 2.13)</p>	 <p>Pendulum $L \ddot{\theta} + g \sin \theta = 0$ (Sec. 3.5)</p>	 <p>Lotka-Volterra predator-prey model $x_1' = a x_1 - b x_1 x_2$ $x_2' = k x_1 x_2 - d x_2$ (Sec. 3.5)</p>

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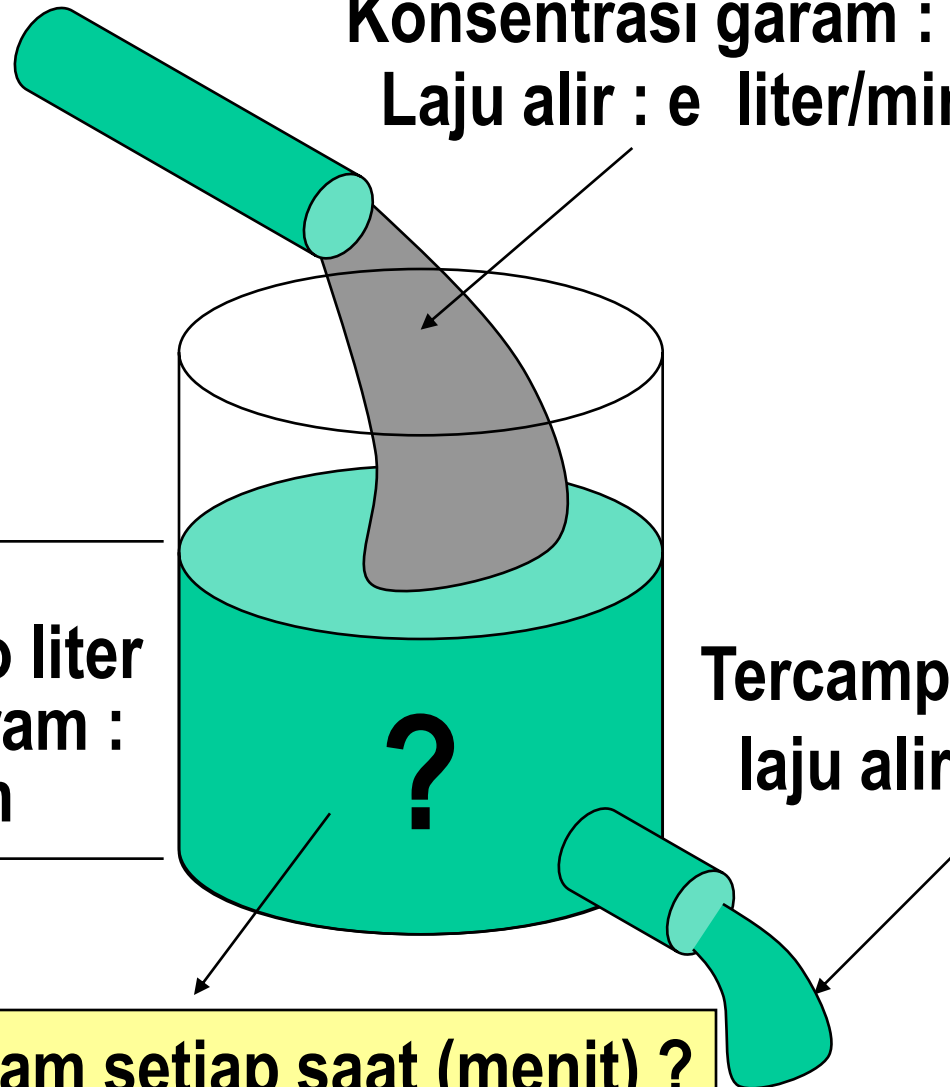
Larutan
Air-Garam

Konsentrasi garam : b gram/liter
Laju alir : e liter/min

Awal:
Vol. air : V_0 liter
Massa garam :
 a gram

Tercampur sempurna
laju alir : f liter/min

Massa garam setiap saat (menit) ?



Differential Equations

⇒ A linear differential equation of order n is a differential equation written in the following form:

$$a_n(x) \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_{n-1}(x) \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x) y = f(x)$$

where $a_n(x)$ is not the zero function

- ⇒ **General solution** : looking for the unknown function of a differential equation
- ⇒ **Particular solution (Initial Value Problem)** : looking for the unknown function of a differential equation where the values of the unknown function and its derivatives at some point are known
- ⇒ Issues in finding solution : **existence** and **uniqueness**

1st Order DE - Separable Equations

The differential equation $M(x,y)dx + N(x,y)dy = 0$ is separable if the equation can be written in the form:

$$f_1(x)g_1(y)dx + f_2(x)g_2(y)dy = 0$$

Solution :

1. Multiply the equation by integrating factor:

$$\frac{1}{f_2(x)g_1(y)}$$

2. The variable are separated :

$$\frac{f_1(x)}{f_2(x)}dx + \frac{g_2(y)}{g_1(y)}dy = 0$$

3. Integrating to find the solution:

$$\int \frac{f_1(x)}{f_2(x)}dx + \int \frac{g_2(y)}{g_1(y)}dy = C$$

1st Order DE - Separable Equations

Examples:

1. Solve : $4x \, dy - y \, dx = x^2 \, dy$

Answer:

1st Order DE - Separable Equations

Examples:

1. Solve :
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 + 2}{y}$$

Answer:

1st Order DE - Separable Equations

Examples:

2. Find the particular solution of : $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2 - 1}{x}$; $y(1) = 2$

Answer:

1st Order DE - Homogeneous Equations

Homogeneous Function

$f(x, y)$ is called homogenous of degree n if : $f(\lambda x, \lambda y) = \lambda^n f(x, y)$

Examples:

$$f(x, y) = x^4 - x^3 y \quad \rightarrow \text{homogeneous of degree 4}$$
$$f(\lambda x, \lambda y) = (\lambda x)^4 - (\lambda x)^3 (\lambda y)$$
$$= \lambda^4 (x^4 - x^3 y) = \lambda^4 f(x, y)$$

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + \sin x \cos y \quad \rightarrow \text{non-homogeneous}$$
$$f(\lambda x, \lambda y) = (\lambda x)^2 + \sin(\lambda x) \cos(\lambda y)$$
$$= \lambda^2 x^2 + \sin(\lambda x) \cos(\lambda y)$$
$$\neq \lambda^n f(x, y)$$

1st Order DE - Homogeneous Equations

The differential equation $M(x,y)dx + N(x,y)dy = 0$ is homogeneous if $M(x,y)$ and $N(x,y)$ are homogeneous and of the same degree

Solution :

1. Use the transformation to : $y = vx \Rightarrow dy = v dx + x dv$

2. The equation become separable equation:

$$P(x,v)dx + Q(x,v)dv = 0$$

3. Use solution method for separable equation

$$\int \frac{f_1(x)}{f_2(x)} dx + \int \frac{g_2(v)}{g_1(v)} dv = C$$

4. After integrating, v is replaced by y/x

1st Order DE – Homogeneous Equations

Examples:

1. Solve : $(x^3 + y^3)dx - 3xy^2 dy = 0$

Answer:

1st Order DE - Homogeneous Equations

Examples:

2. Solve :
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x + 5y}{2x + y}$$

Answer:

1st Order DE – Exact Equation

The differential equation $M(x,y)dx + N(x,y)dy = 0$ is an exact equation if : $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$

The solutions are given by the implicit equation $F(x,y) = C$ where : $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = M(x,y)$ and $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = N(x,y)$

Solution :

1. Integrate either $M(x,y)$ with respect to x or $N(x,y)$ to y .

Assume integrating $M(x,y)$, then :

$$F(x,y) = \int M(x,y)dx + \theta(y)$$

2. Now : $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[\int M(x,y)dx \right] + \theta'(y) = N(x,y)$

or : $\theta'(y) = N(x,y) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[\int M(x,y)dx \right]$

1st Order DE – Exact Equation

3. Integrate $\theta'(y)$ to get $\theta(y)$ and write down the result $F(x,y) = C$

Examples:

1. Solve : $(2x^3 + 3y)dx + (3x + y - 1)dy = 0$

Answer:

1st Order DE – Exact Equation

Examples:

2. Solve : $4xy + 1 + (2x^2 + \cos y)\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

Answer:

1st Order DE – Non Exact Equation

The differential equation $M(x,y)dx + N(x,y)dy = 0$ is a non exact equation if : $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \neq \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$

The solutions are given by using integrating factor to change the equation into exact equation

Solution :

1. Check if : $\frac{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{N} = f(x) \Rightarrow$ *function of x only*

then integrating factor is $e^{\int f(x)dx}$

or if : $\frac{\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y}}{M} = g(y) \Rightarrow$ *function of y only*

then integrating factor is $e^{\int g(y)dy}$

1st Order DE – Non Exact Equation

2. Multiply the differential equation with integrating factor which result an exact differential equation
3. Solve the equation using procedure for an exact equation

1st Order DE – Non Exact Equation

Examples:

1. Solve : $(x^2 + y^2 + x)dx + xy dy = 0$

Answer:

1st Order DE – Non Exact Equation

Examples:

2. Solve : $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3xy + y^2}{x^2 + xy}$

Answer:

1st Order DE – Linear Equation

A first order linear differential equation has the following general form:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + p(x)y = q(x)$$

Solution :

1. Find the integrating factor: $u(x) = e^{\int p(x)dx}$

2. Evaluate : $\int u(x)q(x)dx$

3. Find the solution:

$$y = \frac{\int u(x)q(x)dx + C}{u(x)}$$

1st Order DE – Linear Equation

Examples:

1. Solve : $\frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy = 4x$

Answer:

1st Order DE – Linear Equation

Examples:

2. Find the particular solution of :

$$y' + \tan(x)y = \cos^2(x), \quad y(0) = 2$$

Answer:

2nd Order DE – Linear Equation

A **second order** differential equation is an equation involving the unknown function y , its derivatives y' and y'' , and the variable x . We will consider explicit differential equations of the form :

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = f(y, y', x)$$

A **linear** second order differential equations is written as:

$$a(x)y'' + b(x)y' + c(x)y = d(x)$$

When $d(x) = 0$, the equation is called **homogeneous**, otherwise it is called **nonhomogeneous**

2nd Order DE – Linear Equation

To a nonhomogeneous equation

$$a(x)y'' + b(x)y' + c(x)y = d(x) \quad (NH)$$

we associate the so called **associated homogeneous equation**

$$a(x)y'' + b(x)y' + c(x)y = 0 \quad (H)$$

Main result:

The general solution to the equation (NH) is given by:

$$y = y_h + y_p$$

where:

- (i) y_h is the general solution to the associated homogeneous equation (H);
- (ii) y_p is a particular solution to the equation (NH).

2nd Order DE – Linear Equation

Basic property

Consider the homogeneous second order linear equation

$$a(x)y'' + b(x)y' + c(x)y = 0$$

or the explicit one

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$$

Property:

If y_1 and y_2 are two solutions, then:

$$y(x) = c_1y_1(x) + c_2y_2(x)$$

is also a solution for any arbitrary constants c_1, c_2

2nd Order DE – Reduction of Order

Reduction of Order Technique

This technique is very important since it helps one to find a **second solution** independent from a **known one**.

Let y_1 be a non-zero solution of: $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$

Then, a second solution y_2 independent of y_1 can be found as:

$$y_2(x) = y_1(x)v(x)$$

Where:

$$v(x) = \int \frac{1}{y_1^2(x)} e^{-\int p(x)dx} dx$$

The general solution is then given by

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

2nd Order DE – Reduction of Order

Examples:

1. Find the general solution to the Legendre equation

$$(1 - x^2)y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0$$

Using the fact that : $y_1 = x$ is a solution.

2nd Order DE – Homogeneous LE with Constant Coefficients

Homogeneous Linear Equations with Constant Coefficients

A second order homogeneous equation with constant coefficients is written as: $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$ ($a \neq 0$)

where a , b and c are constant

The steps to follow in order to find the general solution is as follows:

(1) Write down the characteristic equation

$$a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c = 0 \quad (a \neq 0)$$

This is a quadratic. Let λ_1 and λ_2 be its roots we have

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

2nd Order DE – Homogeneous LE with Constant Coefficients

(2) If λ_1 and λ_2 are distinct real numbers (if $b^2 - 4ac > 0$), then the general solution is: $y = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 x}$

(3) If $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$ (if $b^2 - 4ac = 0$), then the general solution is: $y = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} + c_2 x e^{\lambda_1 x}$

(4) If λ_1 and λ_2 are complex numbers (if $b^2 - 4ac < 0$), then the general solution is: $y = c_1 e^{\alpha x} \cos(\beta x) + c_2 e^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x)$

Where:

$$\alpha = \frac{-b}{2a} \quad \text{and} \quad \beta = \frac{\sqrt{4ac - b^2}}{2a}$$

2nd Order DE – Homogeneous LE with Constant Coefficients

1. Find the solution to the Initial Value Problem

$$y'' + 2y' + 2y = 0 \quad ; \quad y(\pi/4) = 2 \quad ; \quad y'(\pi/4) = -2$$

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2nd Order DE – Non Homogeneous LE Method Undetermined Coefficients

We will guess the form of y_p and then plug it in the equation to find it. However, it works only under the following two conditions:

- ❑ the associated homogeneous equations has constant coefficients
- ❑ the nonhomogeneous term $d(x)$ is a special form

$$d(x) = P_n(x)e^{\alpha x} \cos(\beta x) \quad \text{or} \quad d(x) = L_n(x)e^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x)$$

where $P_n(x)$ and $L_n(x)$ are polynomial functions of degree n

Note: we may assume that $d(x)$ is a sum of such functions

Then a particular solution y_p is given by:

$$y_p(x) = x^s \left(T_n(x)e^{\alpha x} \cos(\beta x) + R_n(x)e^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x) \right)$$

Where:

$$T_n(x) = A_0 + A_1x + A_2x^2 + \dots + A_nx^n$$
$$R_n(x) = B_0 + B_1x + B_2x^2 + \dots + B_nx^n$$

2nd Order DE – Non Homogeneous LE Method Undetermined Coefficients

The steps to follow in applying this method:

1. Check that the two conditions are satisfied
2. Write down the characteristic equation and find its root

$$a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c = 0$$

3. Write down the number $\alpha + \beta i$
4. Compare this number to the roots of the characteristic equation

If : $\alpha + \beta i$ is not one of the roots $\Rightarrow s = 0$

$\alpha + \beta i$ is one of the distinct roots $\Rightarrow s = 1$

$\alpha + \beta i$ is equal to both roots $\Rightarrow s = 2$

5. Write down the form of particular solution

$$y_p(x) = x^s (T_n(x)e^{\alpha x} \cos(\beta x) + R_n(x)e^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x))$$

Where: $T_n(x) = A_0 + A_1x + A_2x^2 + \dots + A_nx^n$ $R_n(x) = B_0 + B_1x + B_2x^2 + \dots + B_nx^n$

6. Find constant A and B by plugging y_p solution to original equation

2nd Order DE – Non Homogeneous LE Method Undetermined Coefficients

1. Find a particular solution to the equation

$$y'' - 3y' - 4y = 2\sin(x)$$

2nd Order DE – Non Homogeneous LE Method Undetermined Coefficients

If the nonhomogeneous term $d(x)$ consist of several terms:

$$d(x) = d_1(x) + d_2(x) + \dots + d_N(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{i=N} d_i(x)$$

We split the original equation into N equations

$$a(x)y'' + b(x)y' + c(x)y = d_1(x)$$

$$a(x)y'' + b(x)y' + c(x)y = d_2(x)$$

⋮

$$a(x)y'' + b(x)y' + c(x)y = d_N(x)$$

Then find a particular solution y_{pi}

A particular solution to the original equation is given by:

$$y_p(x) = y_{p1}(x) + y_{p2}(x) + \dots + y_{pN}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{i=N} y_{pi}(x)$$

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2nd Order DE – Non Homogeneous LE Method Undetermined Coefficients

1. Find a particular solution to the equation

$$y'' - 3y' - 4y = 3e^{2x} - 8e^{-x}$$