

Plan:

Review: Lecture 10

- ① Exact differential equations
- ② Stability of equilibrium states
- ③ Second order differential equations

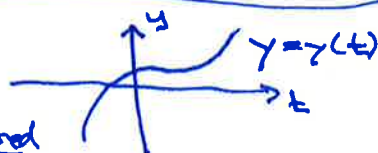
Review:

First order differential equations $y' = F(t, y)$

- general solution: depends on one undetermined coeff.

- particular solution: one initial condition \Rightarrow unique solution

$y = \text{expression in } t$ explicit form



most cases not covered

Cases: \leftarrow cases not mutually exclusive

(a) Separable:

$$y' = f(y) \cdot g(t)$$

Method: Separation of variables

$$\frac{1}{f(y)} \cdot y' = g(t) \Rightarrow \boxed{\int \frac{1}{f(y)} dy = \int g(t) dt}$$

Solve integrals, and then solve for y .

(b) Linear:

$$y' + a(t) \cdot y = b(t)$$

\Downarrow

$$y' = b(t) - a(t) \cdot y$$

Method: Integrating factor

Int. factor: $u(t) = e^{\int a(t) dt}$ \leftarrow may put $C=0$

$$(y \cdot u)' = b(t) \cdot u(t)$$

$$y \cdot u \Downarrow = \int b(t) u(t) dt$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{1}{u(t)} \cdot \int b(t) u(t) dt}$$

Alternative method: Superposition

(when $a(t) = a$ is constant)

(c) Exact: To be covered today, see next page.

Ex: $y' + 2ty = 2t$ first order diff. eqn.

$$y' = 2t - 2ty$$

(a) Separable: Yes.

$$y' = 2t \cdot (1-y) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1-y} y' = 2t$$

$$\int \frac{1}{1-y} dy = \int 2t dt$$

$$-\ln|1-y| = t^2 + C$$

$$e^{\ln|1-y|} = e^{-t^2 - C}$$

$$|1-y| = e^{-t^2} \cdot e^{-C}$$

$$1-y = \pm e^{-C} e^{-t^2} = Ke^{-t^2}$$

$$y = \underline{1 - Ke^{-t^2}}$$

general solution

(b) Linear: Yes.

$$y' + \underbrace{2t}_a y = \underbrace{2t}_b$$

$$\int 2t dt = t^2 + C \Rightarrow u = e^{t^2}$$

$$(y \cdot e^{t^2})' = 2t \cdot e^{t^2}$$

$$y \cdot e^{t^2} = \int 2t e^{t^2} dt = \int 2t \cdot e^u \cdot \frac{du}{2t}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} u=t^2 \\ du=2t dt \end{array}}$$

$$y e^{t^2} = \int e^u du = e^u + C$$

$$y = \frac{y e^{t^2}}{e^{t^2}} = \frac{e^{t^2} + C}{e^{t^2}} = \underline{1 + C e^{-t^2}}$$

general solution

① Exact differential equations

Defn: A first order differential equation is exact if it can be written

$$p(t,y) + q(t,y) \cdot y' = 0$$

where p, q are functions such that

$$\boxed{p = h'_t \text{ and } q = h'_y}$$

for a function $h = h(t,y)$ in two variables.

Ex: $\underbrace{y}_p + \underbrace{t}_q y' = 0$

Is this exact?

Is there a fn. $h(t,y)$ such that

$$\left. \begin{aligned} p = y &= h'_t \\ q = t &= h'_y \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Try to find h :

I $h'_t = y$

II $h'_y = t$

I: $h'_t = y$

$$h = \int y \, dt = \underline{yt + g(y)}$$

II: $(yt + g(y))'_y = t$

$$t + g'(y) = t$$

choose $g(y) = 0$.

II $h(t,y) = yt$ is one solution

Yes, $y + ty' = 0$ is exact

General solution,

$$h(t,y) = C$$

$$yt = C \Rightarrow y = \underline{\underline{C/t}}$$

Solution method for exact differential equations:

If there is a fn. $h(t,y)$ such that $h'_t = p$ and $h'_y = q$, then the general solution is

$$\boxed{h(t,y) = C}$$

Why?

$$h'_t + h'_y \cdot y' = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial h}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = 0$$

$$h = C$$

Ex: $\underbrace{1 + ty^2}_p + \underbrace{t^2 y \cdot y'}_q = 0$

Exact?

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} h'_t &= 1 + ty^2 \\ h'_y &= t^2 y \end{aligned}}$$

Level curves:

$$f(x,y) = a$$

$$f'_x + f'_y \cdot y' = 0$$

$$y' = -\frac{f'_x}{f'_y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h'_t = 1 + ty^2 &\Rightarrow h = \int (1 + ty^2) dt \\ &= t + y^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} t^2 + g(y) \end{aligned}$$

$$(t + \frac{1}{2} y^2 t^2 + g(y))'_y = t^2 y$$

$$0 + y \cdot t^2 + g'(y) = t^2 y \Rightarrow$$

diff. eqn. is exact

Can choose $g(y) = 0$

$$\underline{h = t + \frac{1}{2} t^2 y^2 = C}$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2} t^2 y^2}{\frac{1}{2} t^2} = \frac{C - t}{\frac{1}{2} t^2} \cdot 2$$

$$y^2 = \frac{2(C - t)}{t^2}$$

$$\underline{y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2(C - t)}{t^2}}}$$

Result: Condition for exactness

$$p + q \cdot y' = 0 \text{ is exact} \iff p'_y = q'_t$$

Note that this can be used to check exactness, but not to solve the diff. eqn if it is exact.

To solve it, we must find $h(t,y)$ explicitly.

Explanation: Total derivative

If $y = y(t)$ and $h = h(t,y)$, then a small change in t will give

$$\begin{aligned} h(t+\Delta t, y(t+\Delta t)) &\approx \cancel{h(t+\Delta t, y(t))} \\ &\approx h(t+\Delta t, y(t) + y' \cdot \Delta t) \\ &= h(t, y(t)) + h'_t \cdot \Delta t + h'_y \cdot y' \cdot \Delta t \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta h}{\Delta t} \approx \frac{h(t+\Delta t, y(t+\Delta t)) - h(t, y(t))}{\Delta t}$$

$$= \underline{h'_t + h'_y \cdot y'}$$

← total derivative of h w.r.t. t .

② Equilibrium states and stability

$$y' = F(y) \quad \text{autonomous case}$$

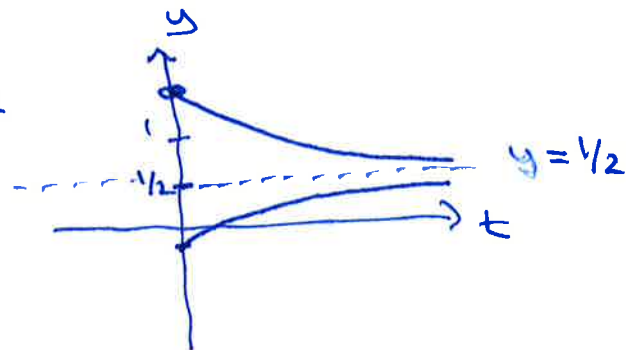
Ex. $y' = 1 - 2y$
 $1 - 2y = 0$
 $\underline{\underline{y_e = 1/2}}$

If we start at the equilibrium state y_e , y will stay there.

Equilibrium states:
 $y' = 0 \iff \underline{F(y) = 0}$

Solve $y' = 1 - 2y$:
 \iff
 $y = \underline{Ce^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2}}$

$y_e = 1/2$
is stable



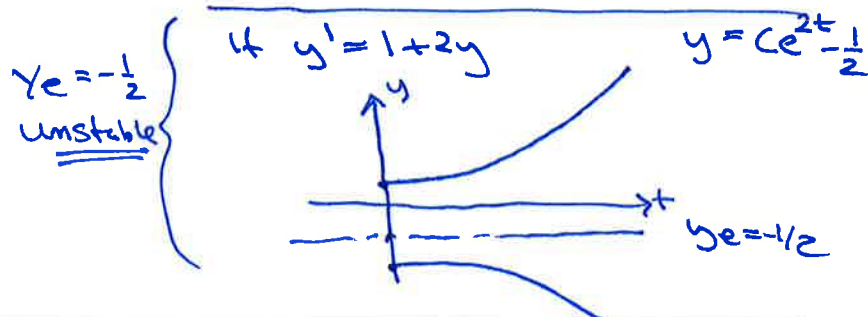
$t=0$: $y_0 = c \cdot e^0 + \frac{1}{2} = c + \frac{1}{2}$
 \iff
 $y(0)$ \iff
 $c = \underline{y_0 - \frac{1}{2}}$

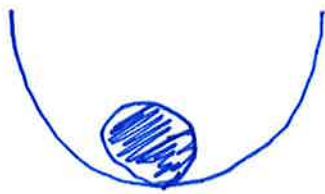
$e^{-2t} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty$

Defn:

stable: $y_0 \neq y_e$ but close to y_e
 \iff
 $y(t) \rightarrow y_e$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$

unstable: $y_0 \neq y_e$ but close to y_e
 \iff
 $y(t)$ moves away from y_e as $t \rightarrow \infty$





Stable
globally as. stable



unstable



Stable,
not globally
as. stable

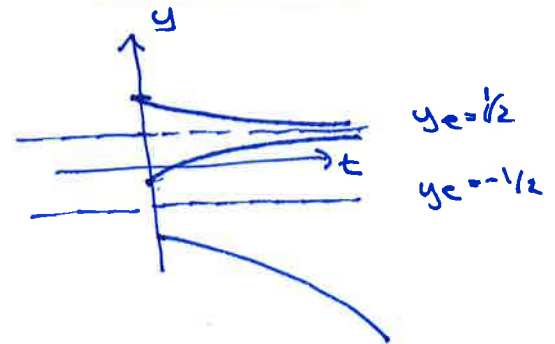
How to find the stability of an equilibrium state?

Ex: $y' = 2 - 8y^2$

Eq. state: $2 - 8y^2 = 0$

$$y_e = \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{8y^2 = 2}{8 \quad 8}$$

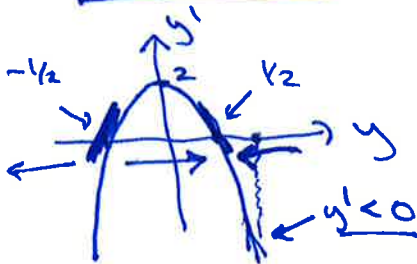
$$y_e = -\frac{1}{2} \quad y^2 = \frac{1}{4} \\ y = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$



$y_e = \frac{1}{2}$ Stable
not globally as. stable

$y_e = -\frac{1}{2}$ unstable

phase diagram:



y_e globally asymptotically stable

for any y_0 , $y(t)$ will converge
towards y_e as $t \rightarrow \infty$

Stability theorem:

$y' = F(y)$ has eq. state y_e

$F'(y_e) < 0 \Rightarrow y_e$ is stable

$F'(y_e) > 0 \Rightarrow y_e$ is unstable

$$F = 2 - 8y^2$$

$$F' = -16y$$

$$F'(1/2) = -8$$

$$F'(-1/2) = 8$$

③ Second order differential equation

Differential equations involving y'' .

Ex: $y'' = 6$

$$y' = \int 6 dt = 6t + C$$

$$y = \int 6t + C dt = \underline{\underline{3t^2 + Ct + D}}$$

general solution:
two undetermined
coeff.
C, D

(for all second
order diff. eqn.)

$$y'' = 6, \quad y(0) = 3, \quad y'(0) = 5$$

$$y = 3t^2 + Ct + D$$

$$y' = 6t + C$$

$$y(0) = 3: \quad 3 = 3 \cdot 0^2 + C \cdot 0 + D \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{D = 3}}$$

$$y'(0) = 5: \quad 5 = 6 \cdot 0 + C \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{C = 5}}$$

$$\Downarrow$$

Part. sol'n: $y = \underline{\underline{3t^2 + 5t + 3}}$

Case: Linear second order differential equations
with constant coeff's.

$$\boxed{y'' + ay' + by = f(t)}$$

a, b: constants

f(t): expr. in t

(a) Homogeneous case: $f(t) = 0$

$$y'' + ay' + by = 0$$

Characteristic equation: $\begin{cases} y'' \rightarrow r^2 \\ y' \rightarrow r \end{cases} \quad y \rightarrow 1$

$$r^2 + ar + b = 0$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$r = \frac{-a \pm \sqrt{a^2 - 4b}}{2} \quad \text{Characteristic roots}$$

(b) General case: $y'' + ay' + by = f(t)$

Superposition principle:

$y = Y_h + Y_p$, where $\underline{Y_h}$: homogeneous solution = general solution of

$$y'' + ay' + by = 0$$

$\underline{Y_p}$: particular solution of $y'' + ay' + by = f(t)$

works also for first order linear diff equ. with const. coeffs: $y' + ay = b(t)$

Ex: $y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^{2t}$

$$y = Y_h + Y_p = \underbrace{C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{2t}}_{Y_h} + \underbrace{t e^{2t}}_{Y_p}$$

Y_h : $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0$

$$r^2 - 3r + 2 = 0$$

$$r = 1, r = 2$$

$$\implies Y_h = C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{2t}$$

Y_p : $y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^{2t}$

Guess:

$$y = A \cdot e^{2t}$$

$$y' = A \cdot 2e^{2t}$$

$$y'' = A \cdot 4e^{2t}$$

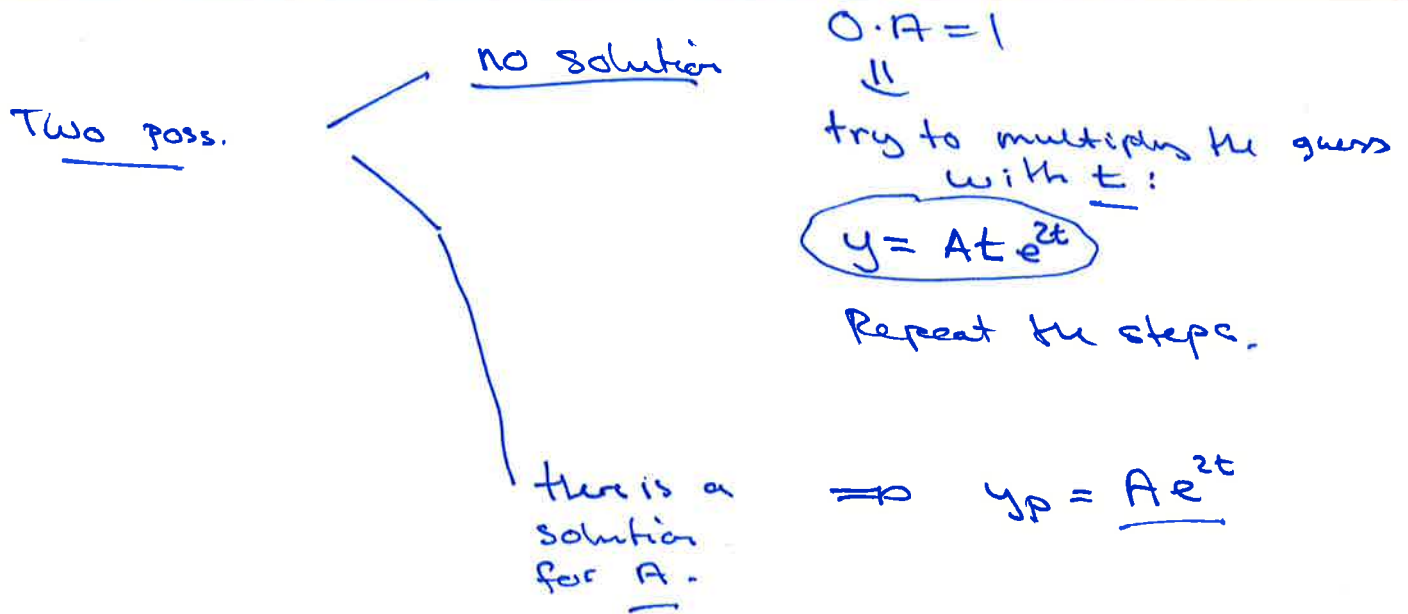
$$(4A e^{2t}) - 3(2A e^{2t}) + 2(A e^{2t}) = e^{2t}$$

$$4A - 6A + 2A = 1$$

$$0 \cdot A = 1$$

Method of undetermined coeffs.:

- ① Start with $f(t) = e^{2t}$, compute $f'(t) = 2e^{2t}$, $f''(t) = 4e^{2t}$
- ② Choose a guess $y(t)$ s.t.
 - i) f, f', f'' are special cases
 - ii) with undetermined coeffs. $y = A \cdot e^{2t}$
- ③ Check if $y(t)$ fits for any value of A .



In this case: $y = Ae^{2t}$ doesn't work: $0 \cdot A = 1$ no soln for A

New guess: $y = Ate^{2t}$

$$y' = A \cdot e^{2t} + Ate^{2t} \cdot 2 = (A + 2At)e^{2t}$$

$$y'' = 2Ae^{2t} + (A + 2At)e^{2t} \cdot 2 = (4A + 4At)e^{2t}$$

try in diff. eqn.

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^{2t}$$

$$(4A + 4At)e^{2t} - 3(A + 2At)e^{2t} + 2(Ate^{2t}) = e^{2t}$$

$$(4A - 3A + \underbrace{4At - 6At + 2At}_{=0})e^{2t} = e^{2t}$$

$$\frac{Ae^{2t}}{e^{2t}} = \frac{e^{2t}}{e^{2t}} \quad \underline{A=1} \Rightarrow y_p = 1 \cdot te^{2t} = \underline{te^{2t}}$$

$$y = y_h + y_p = \underline{\underline{c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{2t} + te^{2t}}}$$

A simpler example:

$$\text{Ex: } y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^{-t}$$

$$y = y_h + y_p = \underline{C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{2t}} + \frac{1}{6} e^{-t}$$

$$y_h: y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0 \quad (\text{same as previous example})$$

$$y = \underline{C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{2t}}$$

$$y_p: f(t) = e^{-t} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \underline{\text{Guess:}} \quad y = A e^{-t}$$

$$f'(t) = -e^{-t} \quad y' = -A e^{-t}$$

$$f''(t) = +e^{-t} \quad y'' = A e^{-t}$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^{-t}$$

$$(A e^{-t}) - 3(-A e^{-t}) + 2(A e^{-t}) = e^{-t}$$

$$(A + 3A + 2A) e^{-t} = e^{-t}$$

$$6A \cdot e^{-t} = e^{-t}$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$6A = 1 \quad A = \underline{\frac{1}{6}}$$

In this case,
we found y_p
with our
first guess

$$\rightarrow y_p = \underline{\frac{1}{6} e^{-t}}$$