

# Chapter 5 Ordinary Differential Equations

Definition:

Differential Equation  $\Rightarrow$  one or more equations involve certain known quantities (independent variables) and certain unknown quantities (dependent variables) and their derivatives.

Classifying D.E.:

derivatives  $\Rightarrow$  derivatives in just one variable  $\Rightarrow$  O. D.E. (Ordinary Diff. Eq.)

Two or more independent variables  $\Rightarrow$  Partial D.E.

$$\text{e.g. } \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(x, y) + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}(x, y) = 0$$

ODE's:

Order of equations  $\Rightarrow$  highest derivative present

$$\text{e.g., } y'''(x) + \sin x \cdot y = 0 \rightarrow 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ order ODE}$$

$$(y')^3 + \cos x \cdot y = 0 \rightarrow 1^{\text{st}} \text{ order ODE} \quad (\text{nonlinear})$$

Initial Value Problem (I.V.P.)

Boundary Value Problem (B.V. P.)

$$\text{e.g., } F(x, y, y', y'', \dots, y^{(n)}(x)) = 0$$

$$\text{I.V.P. } \underbrace{y(a) = y_0, y'(a) = y_1, \dots, y^{(n-1)}(a) = y_{n-1}}_{n^{\text{th}} \text{ order ODE with } n \text{ ICs (initial conditions)}}$$

B.V.P.: An example of boundary value problems

$$F(x, y, y', y'') = 0$$

$$\text{BCs: } \begin{cases} y(a) = y_0 \\ y'(b) = y_1 \\ y''(c) = y_2 \end{cases}, \text{ BCs specified at 3 different points}$$

1<sup>st</sup> order O.D.E. :

$$\text{A general form } F(x, y, y') = 0$$

Some types of 1<sup>st</sup> order O.D.E. :

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1) Separable Equation     | 2) Exact Equation                    |
| 3) Substitution Technique | 4). Linear 1 <sup>st</sup> order Eq. |

1) Separable Equation:

$$y'(x) = f(x, y) \quad (5.1)$$

If  $f(x, y) = \frac{g(x)}{h(y)}$ , then Eq.(5.1) is called "separable"

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e., } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{g(x)}{h(y)} &\Rightarrow h(y)dy = g(x)dx \\ &\Rightarrow H(y) = G(x) + c \end{aligned}$$

Furtherly if  $H(y)$  has the inverse function  $H^{-1}$

$$\Rightarrow y = H^{-1}(G(x) + c)$$

Note a common mistake :  $H(y) = G(x) + c$

$$\Rightarrow y = H^{-1}(G(x)) + c$$

Constant c must be inside the inverse function !

Ex :  $y' = 2xy$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2xy \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y} = 2x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln y = x^2 + c_1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = e^{x^2 + c_1} = \underbrace{e^{c_1}}_{\equiv c} e^{x^2} = ce^{x^2} \neq e^{x^2} + c$$

Ex :  $y'(x) = g(x)$  if it is integrable

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = \int g(x) dx + c = G(x) + c$$

Ex :  $y''(x) = \sin x$  can be integrated twice

$$\Rightarrow y'(x) = -\cos x + c_1$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = -\sin x + c_1 x + c_2$$

General Form :  $y^{(n)}(x) = f(x)$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = \underbrace{\int \int \dots \int}_{n \text{ times}} f(x) dx + c_{n-1}x^{n-1} + c_{n-2}x^{n-2} + \dots + c_1x + c_0$$

2) Exact Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ex: } \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{xy - 2x + y - 2}{\frac{y}{x} + y - 4 - \frac{4}{x}} = \frac{x(y-2) + (y-2)}{y\left(\frac{1}{x} + 1\right) - 4\left(\frac{1}{x} + 1\right)} = \frac{(x+1)(y-2)}{(y-4)\left(\frac{1}{x} + 1\right)} \\ &= \frac{\cancel{(x+1)}(y-2)}{(y-4)\frac{1}{\cancel{(1+x)}}} = \frac{x(y-2)}{y-4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{y-4}{y-2} dy = \int x dx + c$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \left[ 1 - \frac{2}{y-2} \right] dy = \int x dx + c$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 2 \ln(y-2) = \frac{x^2}{2} + c$$

3) Substitution Techniques:

$$y'(x) = f(x, y), \text{ where } f(x, y) = F\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

then we can use the substitution

$$y'(x) = F\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \quad (+)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } z = \frac{y}{x}, \quad y = zx, \quad \text{and } y'(x) &= z + \underbrace{xz'} \\ &\because z = z(x) \end{aligned}$$

Thus Eq. (+) becomes

$$\Rightarrow xz' + z = F(z) \quad \text{the resulting equation is separable}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{dz}{dx} = F(z) - z$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dz}{F(z) - z} = \int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\text{Assume } \int \frac{dz}{F(z) - z} = \phi(z), \text{ then}$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(z) = \ln x + c$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \phi^{-1}[\ln x + c] \text{ and } z = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x\phi^{-1}[\ln x + c]$$

Ex:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2 + 2xy}{x^2} = \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ , find  $y(x) = ?$

Sol: Let  $z = \frac{y}{x}$ , and  $y = zx$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x \frac{dz}{dx} + z = z^2 + 2z$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{dz}{dx} = z^2 + z$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\int \frac{dz}{z^2 + z}}_{\text{LHS}} = \underbrace{\int \frac{dx}{x}}_{\text{RHS}}$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \int \frac{dz}{z(z+1)} = \int \left[ \frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{z+1} \right] dz = \ln z - \ln(z+1) = \ln\left(\frac{z}{z+1}\right)$$

$$\text{RHS} = \ln x + c$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{z}{z+1}\right) = \ln x + c = \ln(c_0 x)$$

$$\equiv \ln c_0 \text{ (assumed)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z}{z+1} = c_0 x \Rightarrow z = (z+1)c_0 x$$

$$\Rightarrow z(1 - c_0 x) = c_0 x \Rightarrow z = \frac{c_0 x}{1 - c_0 x} = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{c_0 x^2}{1 - c_0 x}$$

Let substitute the solution back into ODE to check its satisfaction of Eq (+) ?

Check:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(1 - c_0 x)(2c_0 x) - c_0 x^2(-c_0)}{(1 - c_0 x)^2} = \frac{c_0 x(2 - c_0 x)}{(1 - c_0 x)^2}$

$$\frac{y^2 + 2xy}{x^2} = \frac{\frac{c_0^2 x^4}{(1 - c_0 x)^2} + 2x \frac{c_0 x^2}{1 - c_0 x}}{x^2}$$

$$= \frac{c_0^2 x^2}{(1 - c_0 x)^2} + \frac{2c_0 x}{1 - c_0 x} = \frac{c_0^2 x^2 + 2c_0 x(1 - c_0 x)}{(1 - c_0 x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{c_0 x [c_0 x + 2(1 - c_0 x)]}{(1 - c_0 x)^2} = \frac{c_0 x(2 - c_0 x)}{(1 - c_0 x)^2}$$

the same!

4) 1<sup>st</sup> order Linear Equations :

$$a_1(x)\frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x)y = b(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + a(x)y = f(x) \quad (5.2) \quad , \text{ where } a(x) = \frac{a_0(x)}{a_1(x)}, \quad f(x) = \frac{b(x)}{a_1(x)}$$

By using the integration factor  $\mu(x)$

$$\text{Eq.(5.2)} \cdot \mu(x) \Rightarrow \mu(x)y' + \mu(x)a(x)y = \mu(x)f(x) \quad (\text{A})$$

LHS of Eq.(A) is assumed to be “exact differential”

Because 
$$\frac{d}{dx}(\mu(x)y) = \mu(x)y' + \mu'(x)y \quad (\text{B})$$

Substituting Eq.(B) into Eq.(A), then LHS of Eq.(5.2) is “exact differential”

$$\text{only if } \mu'(x) = \mu(x)a(x) \quad (\text{C})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\mu(x)}{dx} = \mu(x)a(x) \quad \text{or} \quad \int \frac{d\mu}{\mu} = \int a(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln \mu = \int_0^x a(\tilde{x}) d\tilde{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(x) = \exp\left[\int_0^x a(\tilde{x}) d\tilde{x}\right] \quad (\text{D})$$

Then Eq.(A) is integrable

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\mu(x)y(x)) = \mu(x)f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(x)y(x) = \int \mu(x)f(x) dx + c$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = \frac{1}{\mu(x)} \left[ \int \mu(x)f(x) dx + c \right], \text{ where } \mu(x) = e^{\int_0^x a(\tilde{x}) d\tilde{x}} \quad (5.3)$$

Ex:  $y' + \frac{3}{x}y = \frac{e^x}{x^2}$ , find  $y(x) = ?$

Sol: Choose  $a(x) = \frac{3}{x}$

then  $\mu(x) = \exp\left(\int \frac{3}{x} dx\right) = \exp(3\ln x) = x^3$

ODE:  $\mu(x)y' + \frac{3}{x}\mu y = \mu \frac{e^x}{x^2} = \frac{d}{dx}(\mu y)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(x^3 y) = x^3 \frac{e^x}{x^2} \quad (\because \mu = x^3)$$

$$x e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 y = \int x e^x dx + c = (x-1)e^x + c \quad (\text{Using the integration by parts})$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{x-1}{x^3} e^x + \frac{c}{x^3}$$

If further consider the initial condition (IC) such as

$$y(1) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow y(1) = \frac{1-1}{1} e^0 + \frac{c}{1} = c = 2 \Rightarrow y = \frac{x-1}{x^3} e^x + \frac{2}{x^3}$$

● Combination Technique (Substitution Linear ODE)

Bernoulli's Differential Eq.:  $\frac{dy}{dx} + a(x)y = f(x)y^n$  (5.4)

Substitution technique: assume  $z(x) = (y(x))^{1-n}$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = (1-n)(y(x))^{-n} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\text{Eq. (5.4)} \times (1-n)(y(x))^{-n} \Rightarrow$$

$$\underbrace{(1-n)y^{-n} \frac{dy}{dx}}_{= \frac{dz}{dx}} + \underbrace{a(x)(1-n)y^{1-n}}_{= a(x)(1-n)z(x)} = f(x)(1-n) \quad (\text{A})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dx} + a(x)(1-n)z(x) = f(x)(1-n) \quad (\text{B})$$

This ODE is linear in  $z$

$$\Rightarrow \text{One can solve (B) for } z(x) \quad (\text{i.e., assume solvable})$$

and  $z = y^{1-n}$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = z^{\frac{1}{1-n}}$$

Recall Type 2) Exact Equation:

$$M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{M(x, y)}{N(x, y)} \quad (5.5)$$

If  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$ , then this ODE is "exact"

Question: How does this condition for "exact" ODE come from?

Let  $g(x, y) = c$ , then take total differential

$$\Rightarrow dg = \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} dy = 0$$

$$\text{then } M = \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}, N = \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial y \partial x} \\ \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x \partial y} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow \\ \leftarrow \end{array} \right\} \text{they are the same if the 2D derivative exists}$$

$\therefore \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$  is the condition of the ODE  $Mdx + Ndy = 0$  is "exact"

Note that  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = M \Rightarrow g(x, y) = \int_0^x M(\tilde{x}, y) d\tilde{x} + h(y)$

$\frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = N \Rightarrow g(x, y) = \int_0^y N(x, \tilde{y}) d\tilde{y} + k(x)$

Ex:  $\underbrace{(y \cos x)}_M dx + \underbrace{(\sin x + 2y)}_N dy = 0 \Rightarrow$  find the corresponding  $g(x, y) = ?$

Sol:  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \cos x, \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = \cos x \Rightarrow$  the ODE is exact

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore g(x, y) &= \int_0^x y \cos \tilde{x} d\tilde{x} + h(y) = c \\ &= y \sin x + h(y) = c \end{aligned}$$

And  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = \sin x + h'(y) = N = \sin x + 2y$

$$\Rightarrow h'(y) = 2y, h(y) = y^2$$

$\therefore g(x, y) = y \sin x + y^2 = \text{constant}$   $\leftarrow$  implicit formula for  $y(x)$

Another way :

$$\begin{aligned} g(x, y) &= \int_0^y [\sin x + 2\tilde{y}] d\tilde{y} + k(x) = c \\ &= y \sin x + y^2 + k(x) = c \\ g &= y \sin x + y^2 + k(x) = c \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M &= \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = y \cos x + k'(x) = y \cos x \\ &\Rightarrow k'(x) = 0, \quad k(x) = \text{constant} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore g(x, y) = y \sin x + y^2 = c$$

- If  $M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0$  but  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \neq \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$

$\Rightarrow$  multiply the ODE by  $\mu(x, y)$

Assume " $\mu M dx + \mu N dy = 0$ " to be an "exact" ODE

$$\text{So } \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\mu M) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\mu N)$$

Two useful form for  $\mu(x, y)$ :  $\mu(x)$  or  $\mu(y)$

Ex: Given  $\underbrace{(3xy + y^2)}_M + \underbrace{(x^2 + xy)}_N \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ , find  $g(x, y) = ?$

Sol:

$$\text{Check: } \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 3x + 2y, \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 2x + y \Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \neq \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}, \text{ not exact}$$

Multiply the D.E. by  $\mu(x)$ , integration factor

$$\mu(x)(3xy + y^2) + \mu(x)(x^2 + xy) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [\mu(3xy + y^2)] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [\mu(x^2 + xy)] \quad \langle \text{note: } \mu = \mu(x) \text{ only} \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(3x + 2y) = \mu'(x^2 + xy) + \mu(2x + y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(x+y) = \mu'(x+y), \quad \mu = \mu'x = \frac{d\mu}{dx}x$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{d\mu}{\mu} = \int \frac{dx}{x}, \quad \ln \mu = \ln x, \quad \mu = x$$

So the D.E. becomes

$$\underbrace{(3xy + xy^2)}_M + \underbrace{(x^3 + x^2y)}_N \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$



Check:  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 3x^2 + 2xy, \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 3x^2 + 2xy \Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x},$  "exact" indeed !

$$\therefore g(x, y) = \int M(x, y)dx + f(y) = \text{const.}$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x, y) = \int [3x^2 y + xy^2]dx + f(y) = c$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x, y) = x^3 y + \frac{1}{2}x^2 y^2 + f(y) = c$$

$$\text{thus } \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = x^3 + x^2 y + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = N = x^3 + x^2 y \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0, \quad f = \text{const.}$$

$$\therefore g(x, y) = x^3 y + \frac{1}{2}x^2 y^2 = \text{const.}$$

Summary:

For the D.E.:  $M(x, y) + N(x, y)\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  (\*)

If this D.E. is not exact, i.e.,  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \neq \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$

Find the integration factor  $\mu$  to let (\*) be exact

$$\Rightarrow \mu M dx + \mu N dy = 0$$

1) Require:  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\mu M) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\mu N)$

2) Step A: Try  $\mu(x)$  only

Step B: Try  $\mu(y)$  only

Step C: Guess  $\mu(x, y)$

Example:  $y + \underbrace{(2x - ye^y)}_N \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M & & N \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 1, & \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 2 & \Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \neq \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}, \text{ not exact} \end{array}$$

1) let  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\mu M) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\mu N),$  or  $\underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial y}[\mu y]}_{\text{LHS}} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial x}[\mu(2x - ye^y)]}_{\text{RHS}}$

2) Step A: Try  $\mu = \mu(x)$  only, then

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}[\mu y] = \mu(x)$$

$$\text{RHS} = \mu'(2x - ye^y) + 2\mu$$

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS} \Rightarrow \mu'(2x - ye^y) + 2\mu = \mu$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \mu'(2x - ye^y) &= -\mu \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{d\mu}{\mu} &= \frac{dx}{2x - ye^y} \end{aligned}$$

Cannot find the solution for  $\mu(x)$  !

Step  $\therefore$  Try  $\mu = \mu(y)$ , then

$$\text{LHS} = \mu'y + \mu = \text{RHS} = \mu(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y \frac{d\mu}{dy} = \mu$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{d\mu}{\mu} = \int \frac{dy}{y}, \ln \mu = \ln y, \mu = \mu(y) = y$$

So the D.E. becomes

$$\underbrace{y^2 dx}_M + \underbrace{(2xy - y^2 e^y) dy}_N = 0$$

$$\text{Let } g(x, y) = \int M dx + f(y) = \int y^2 dx + f(y) = xy^2 + f(y) = c$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = 2xy + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = N = 2xy - y^2 e^y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -y^2 e^y, f(y) = -\int y^2 e^y dy \quad (\text{Using the integration by parts})$$

$$\left[ u = y^2, dv = e^y dy \Rightarrow v = e^y, du = 2y dy \right]$$

$$\text{So } f(y) = -[uv]_0^y + \int_0^y v du$$

$$= -y^2 e^y + 2 \int ye^y dy \quad [\text{using the integration by parts}]$$

$$\left[ u = y, dv = e^y dy \Rightarrow v = e^y, du = dy \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -y^2 e^y + 2 \left[ ye^y - \int e^y dy \right] \\ &= -y^2 e^y + 2 \left( ye^y - e^y \right) = e^y (-y^2 + 2y - 2) \end{aligned}$$

Thus its corresponding  $g(x, y)$  is

$$g(x, y) = xy^2 + e^y (-y^2 + 2y - 2) = \text{const.}$$

● Review of Types of first-order ODE:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$

1) Separable:  $f(x, y) = \frac{g(x)}{h(y)}$

2) Homogeneous:  $f(x, y) = F\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$

3) Linear:  $f(x, y) = -a(x)y + b(x)$

4) Bernoulli's:  $f(x, y) = -a(x)y + b(x)y^n$

5) Exact:  $f(x, y) = -\frac{M(x, y)}{N(x, y)}$  such that  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$

● Consider the applications of O.D.E. in the Population Model

Let  $\rho$  = population of a species

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = \text{growth or death rate of a species}$$

First consider “birth” only

birth rate  $\propto$  population

$= \alpha P$ , where  $\alpha$  is the proportionality

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dP}{dt} = \alpha P$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dP}{P} = \int \alpha dt, \text{ or } \ln P = \alpha t + c, P = e^{\alpha t} e^c = c_1 e^{\alpha t}$$

$$\Rightarrow P = c_1 e^{\alpha t} \quad \text{where } P(0) = P_0 = c_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P = P_0 e^{\alpha t}} \quad \text{Exponential growth of population!}$$

Note that for radiation decay case,  $\alpha < 0$  (negative trend)

Second, further consider “death due to competition”

death rate per individual  $= -\beta P$

birth rate per individual  $= \alpha$

$$\boxed{\frac{dP}{P} = \alpha - \beta P} \quad \text{Logistic Curve}$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = \alpha P - \beta P^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dP}{P(\alpha - \beta P)} = \int dt$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{1}{P(\alpha - \beta P)} = \frac{c_1}{P} + \frac{c_2}{\alpha - \beta P} = \frac{c_1 \alpha + (c_2 - \beta c_1)P}{P(\alpha - \beta P)}$$

$$c_1 \alpha = 1, c_2 = \beta c_1 \Rightarrow c_1 = \frac{1}{\alpha}, c_2 = \beta c_1 = \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \int \frac{1}{\alpha} \left[ \frac{1}{P} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha - \beta P} \right] dP, \quad \text{RHS} = t + \text{const.}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS} \Rightarrow \ln|P| - \ln|\alpha - \beta P| = \alpha t + c$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln \left| \frac{P}{\alpha - \beta P} \right| = \alpha t + c$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P}{\alpha - \beta P} = e^{\alpha t} e^c = c^* e^{\alpha t}$$

$$\Rightarrow P = (\alpha - \beta P) c^* e^{\alpha t}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(t) = \frac{c^* \alpha e^{\alpha t}}{1 + c^* \beta e^{\alpha t}}$$

$$\text{IC: } P(0) = P_0 \text{ at time } t = 0 \Rightarrow P_0 = \frac{c^* \alpha}{1 + c^* \beta}$$

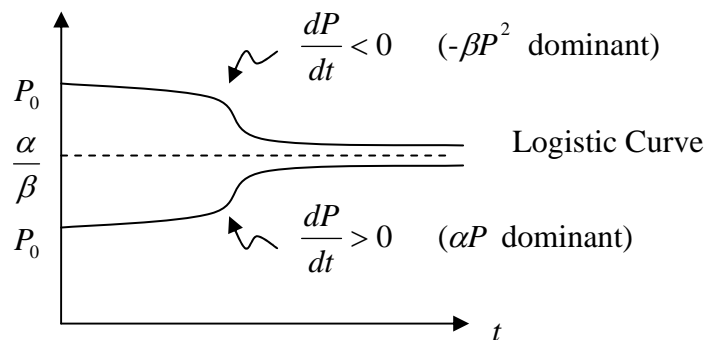
$$\Rightarrow c^* \alpha = (1 + c^* \beta) P_0$$

$$\Rightarrow c^* = \frac{P_0}{\alpha - \beta P_0}$$

Thus the population is

$$P(t) = \frac{\frac{P_0}{\alpha - \beta P_0} \alpha e^{\alpha t}}{1 + \frac{P_0}{\alpha - \beta P_0} \beta e^{\alpha t}} = \frac{\alpha P_0 e^{\alpha t}}{(\alpha - \beta P_0) + \beta P_0 e^{\alpha t}} = \frac{\alpha P_0 e^{\alpha t}}{\alpha + \beta P_0 (e^{\alpha t} - 1)}$$

$$\text{and } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} P(t) = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$$



Problem for Predator-Prey:

Ex: let  $W$ =number of wolves,  $R$ =number of rabbits

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{W} \frac{dW}{dt} = \alpha R - \beta & (1) \\ \frac{1}{R} \frac{dR}{dt} = a - bW & (2) \end{cases} \quad \text{System of 1}^{\text{st}} \text{ order equations}$$

Find  $W(R)=?$

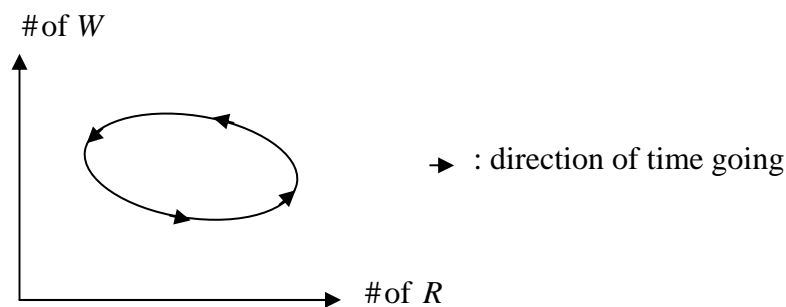
Sol: let  $\frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{dW}{dR} \frac{dR}{dt}$  (Chain Rule)

$$\Rightarrow W(\alpha R - \beta) = \frac{dW}{dR} [R(a - bW)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dW}{dR} = \frac{W(\alpha R - \beta)}{R(a - bW)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \left[ \frac{a - bW}{W} \right] dW = \int \left[ \frac{\alpha R - \beta}{R} \right] dR$$

$$\Rightarrow a \ln W - bW = \alpha R - \beta \ln R + \text{const.}$$



Nth order Linear Ordinary Differential Equations:

$$\frac{d^n y}{dt^n} + a_1(x) \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dt^{n-1}} + \cdots + a_n(x)y = f(x)$$

The D.E. is linear in terms of y derivative

If  $f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow$  this D.E. is said to be homogeneous.

Theorem: If  $a_i(x)$  are continuous in  $[a, b]$  and we have the above D.E. then

there exists a unique solution  $y(x)$  in  $[a, b]$  which satisfies D.E.

and the  $n$  initial conditions.

$$y(a) = c_0, y'(a) = c_1, \dots, y^{(n-1)}(a) = c_{n-1}$$

Def: Linear Independence:

If we are given  $n$  functions,  $f_1(x), f_2(x), f_3(x)$  then these  $n$  functions are said to be linear independent on some interval  $[a, b]$ , if on that interval

$$c_1 f_1(x) + c_2 f_2(x) + \cdots + c_n f_n(x) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x \in [a, b]$$

Implies that  $c_1 = c_2 = \cdots = c_n = 0$ .

Otherwise the  $n$  functions are linearly dependent on  $[a, b]$

The essential feature of linear equations is that:

Given any two solutions of the homogeneous equation, any linear combination of these two solutions is also a solution !

Proof: For the linear D.E.:  $L(y) = y^{(n)} + a_1(x)y^{(n-1)} + \cdots + a_n(x)y = 0$

If  $y_1(x)$  is a solution for  $L(y) = 0$ , and  $y_2(x)$  is a solution

Then  $y_3(x) = c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x)$  is also a solution too

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore L(c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2) &= (c_1 y_1^{(n)} + c_2 y_2^{(n)}) + a_1(x)(c_1 y_1^{(n-1)} + c_2 y_2^{(n-1)}) + \cdots \\ &\quad + a_n(x)(c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2) \\ &= c_1 (y_1^{(n)} + a_1(x)y_1^{(n-1)} + \cdots + a_n(x)y_1) \\ &\quad + c_2 (y_2^{(n)} + a_1(x)y_2^{(n-1)} + \cdots + a_n(x)y_2) \\ &= c_1 L(y_1) + c_2 L(y_2) = 0 + 0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Given  $n$ th order homogeneous ODE and  $n$  special solutions, any solution of the ODE is some linear combination of these  $n$  solutions,  $y_1(x), y_2(x), \dots, y_n(x)$ .

Choose  $y_1(x)$  solves the ODE and satisfies these  $n$  initial conditions,

$$y_1(a) = 1, \quad y_1'(a) = y_1''(a) = \dots = y_1^{(n-1)}(a) = 0$$

$y_2(x)$  solves the ODE and satisfies these  $n$  initial conditions,

$$y_2(a) = 0, \quad y_2'(a) = 1, \quad y_2''(a) = \dots = y_2^{(n-1)}(a) = 0$$

⋮

$y_j(x)$  solves the ODE and satisfies these  $n$  initial conditions,

$$y_j(a) = 0 = y_j'(a) = \dots = 0, \quad y_j^{(j-1)}(a) = 1, \quad y_j^{(j)}(a) = 0 = \dots = y_j^{(n-1)}(a)$$

⋮

i.e., ODE:  $L(y) = y^{(n)} + a_1(x)y^{(n-1)} + a_2(x)y^{(n-2)} + \dots + a_n(x)y = 0$

$$\text{ICs: } y(a) = c_1, \quad y'(a) = c_2, \dots, \quad y^{(n-1)}(a) = c_n$$

⇒ the general solution for this ODE is

$$y(x) = c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x) + \dots + c_n y_n(x)$$

● Wronskian:

$$W[y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n](x) = \det \begin{vmatrix} y_1(x) & y_2(x) & \dots & y_n(x) \\ y_1'(x) & y_2'(x) & \dots & y_n'(x) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ y_1^{(n-1)}(x) & y_2^{(n-1)}(x) & \dots & y_n^{(n-1)}(x) \end{vmatrix} \quad (5.6)$$

If  $y_1(x), y_2(x), \dots, y_n(x)$  are  $n$  linearly independent solutions of the ODE:

$$y^{(n)}(x) + a_1(x)y^{(n-1)}(x) + \dots + a_n(x)y = 0$$

$$\text{Then } W'(x) + a_1(x)W(x) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e., } W(x) = W_0 e^{-\int_0^x a_1(\tilde{x}) d\tilde{x}} \quad (5.7) \quad \text{Abel's formula}$$

Note that

$W(x) \equiv 0$  if  $W_0 = 0$  i.e.,  $n$  functions  $[(y_1(x), y_2(x), \dots, y_n(x))]$  are linearly dependent (L.D.)

$W(x) \neq 0$  if  $W_0 \neq 0$  i.e.,  $n$  functions are linearly independent (L.I.)

Ex:  $L(y) = y'' - \frac{1+x}{x}y' + \frac{1}{x}y = 0, x \in [1, \infty)$  (\*)

Two solutions are  $y_1(x) = 1+x, y_2(x) = e^x$

Sol: Given  $y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$ , check whether they satisfy ODE (\*) or not ?

$$\Rightarrow y_1'(x) = 1, y_1''(x) = 0, L(y_1) = 0 - \frac{1+x}{x}(1) + \frac{1}{x}(1+x) = 0$$

$$y_2'(x) = e^x, y_2''(x) = e^x, L(y_2) = e^x - \frac{1+x}{x}e^x + \frac{1}{x}(e^x) = 0$$

Check  $y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$  are L.I. or not ?

$$W[y_1, y_2] = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1+x & e^x \\ 1 & e^x \end{vmatrix} = xe^x \neq 0 \text{ on } [1, \infty)$$

$\therefore$  any solution for ODE (\*) can be written as

$$y(x) = c_1(1+x) + c_2e^x$$

● Review of “Linear Independence” (L.I.) of the ODE:

- Essential Feature (E.F.) of Linear Equations:

L.I.:  $c_1y_1(x) + c_2y_2(x) = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = 0$

E.F.: 1) if  $y_1, y_2$  are solutions of ODE  $\Rightarrow c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$  is also a solution of ODE

2) if  $\begin{cases} y_1 \text{ and } y_2 \text{ are solutions of the 2nd order ODE} \\ y_1 \text{ and } y_2 \text{ are linearly independent} \end{cases}$

then  $y_3 = c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$  is the general solution for the ODE



## 2nd-Order Constant-Coefficient Equations:

For homogeneous equation

$$\begin{cases} \text{D.E.: } y''(x) + Ay' + By = 0 \\ \text{I.C.: } y(a) = c_1, y'(a) = c_2 \end{cases} \quad (5.8)$$

$$\text{Let } y(x) = e^{\alpha x} \Rightarrow y'(x) = \alpha e^{\alpha x}, y''(x) = \alpha^2 e^{\alpha x}$$

Substituting into D.E. i.e., Eq.(5.8):

$$(\alpha^2 + A\alpha + B)e^{\alpha x} = 0, \text{ consider nontrivial solution (i.e., } e^{\alpha x} \neq 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + A\alpha + B = 0, \text{ the characteristic equation}$$

$$\text{or } \alpha_{\pm} = \frac{-A}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{A^2 - 4B}}{2} \quad (5.9)$$

Two solutions of  $y(x)$ :

$$y_1(x) = e^{\alpha_+ x}, y_2(x) = e^{\alpha_- x} \quad (5.10)$$

General solution for D.E.:

$$y(x) = c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x) \quad (5.11)$$

Check whether  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are linearly independent (L.I.) ?

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^{\alpha_1 x} & e^{\alpha_2 x} \\ \alpha_1 e^{\alpha_1 x} & \alpha_2 e^{\alpha_2 x} \end{vmatrix} = (\alpha_2 - \alpha_1)e^{(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)x}$$

So  $W \neq 0$  if  $\alpha_1 \neq \alpha_2$ , then  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are L.I.

$$\text{Since } \alpha_+ = \frac{-A}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{A^2 - 4B}}{2}, \alpha_- = \frac{-A}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{A^2 - 4B}}{2}$$

For  $\alpha_+ = \alpha_- \Rightarrow A^2 - 4B = 0$ , then  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are L.D.

Then we need another way to find a L.I.  $y_2$  (in this case,  $y_1 = e^{\frac{-A}{2}x}$ )

● D.E. :  $y'' + Ay' + B = 0$

3 cases:

1)  $A^2 - 4B > 0$ :  $\alpha_+, \alpha_-$  are distinct and real

2)  $A^2 - 4B < 0$ :  $\alpha_+, \alpha_-$  are distinct and complex

3)  $A^2 - 4B = 0$ :  $\alpha_+ = \alpha_-$ , repeat roots

Case )  $A^2 - 4B > 0$ :

General solution  $y(x) = c_1 e^{\alpha_+ x} + c_2 e^{\alpha_- x}$

Ex:  $y'' + 5y' + 4y = 0$

Sol: let  $y = e^{\alpha x} \Rightarrow \alpha^2 + 5\alpha + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow (\alpha + 1)(\alpha + 4) = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = -4$  or  $-1$

$\therefore y_1 = e^{-4x}, y_2 = e^{-x}$

general solution is  $y = c_1 e^{-4x} + c_2 e^{-x}$

Case )  $A^2 - 4B < 0$ :

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{A^2 - 4B}$  is imaginary

$\Rightarrow \alpha_{\pm} = \frac{-A}{2} \pm i \frac{\sqrt{4B - A^2}}{2}$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} e^{\alpha_+ x} &= e^{-\frac{A}{2}x} e^{i \frac{\sqrt{4B - A^2}}{2}x} \\ e^{\alpha_- x} &= e^{-\frac{A}{2}x} e^{-i \frac{\sqrt{4B - A^2}}{2}x} \end{aligned} \right\} y(x) = \underbrace{c_1}_{\text{complex}} e^{\alpha_+ x} + \underbrace{c_2}_{\text{constant}} e^{\alpha_- x}$$

Define:  $D = \frac{\sqrt{4B - A^2}}{2}$

and  $e^{iDx} = \cos(Dx) + i \sin(Dx)$

$e^{-iDx} = \cos(Dx) - i \sin(Dx)$

$\Rightarrow \cos(Dx) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{iDx} + e^{-iDx})$

$\sin(Dx) = \frac{1}{2i}(e^{iDx} - e^{-iDx})$

$\Rightarrow y_1(x) = e^{-\frac{A}{2}x} \cos(Dx), y_2(x) = e^{-\frac{A}{2}x} \sin(Dx)$  (5.12)

general solution is

$$y(x) = \underbrace{c_1}_{\text{real}} y_1(x) + \underbrace{c_2}_{\text{constant}} y_2(x)$$

Case )  $A^2 - 4B = 0$ :

$$\alpha_+ = \alpha_- = \frac{-A}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} y_1(x) &= e^{\frac{-A}{2}x} && \text{the only solution we got} \\ y_2(x) &= x e^{\frac{-A}{2}x} && \text{the second solution obtained} \end{aligned} \quad (5.13)$$

by the method of reduction of order

The Method of Reduction of Order:

ODE:  $y''(x) + a(x)y'(x) + b(x)y(x) = 0$  (5.14)

Given  $y_1(x)$  is a solution to the above ODE

Assume  $y_2(x) = y_1(x)v(x)$  is also a solution to this ODE

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} y_2'(x) &= y_1'v + y_1v' \\ y_2''(x) &= y_1''v + 2y_1'v' + y_1v'' \end{aligned}$$

Substitution into the ODE, i.e. Eq. (5.14):

$$\begin{aligned} &(y_1''v + 2y_1'v' + y_1v'') + a(y_1'v + y_1v') + by_1v = 0 \\ \Rightarrow &v(\cancel{y_1''} + \cancel{ay_1'} + by_1) + \underbrace{v'(2y_1' + ay_1)}_0 + y_1v'' = 0 \\ &\therefore y_1 \text{ is the solution} \quad (*) \end{aligned}$$

So the D.E. (\*) is first order D.E. in  $u(x) = v'(x)$  ( $u'(x) = v''(x)$ )

$$(*): \quad y_1 u' + (2y_1' + ay_1)u = 0$$

$$y_1 \frac{du}{dx} = -(2y_1' + ay_1)u$$

A separable D.E. for  $u(x)$ :

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{du}{u} = - \int \left[ \frac{2y_1' + ay_1}{y_1} \right] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|u| = -2\ln|y_1| - \int_0^x a(\tilde{x})d\tilde{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &u(x) = (y_1(x))^{-2} \exp\left[-\int_0^x a(\tilde{x})d\tilde{x}\right] \\ \Rightarrow \text{or} &u(x) = \frac{1}{(y_1(x))^2} \exp\left[-\int_0^x a(\tilde{x})d\tilde{x}\right] \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 v'(x) &= u(x) \\
 \Rightarrow v(x) &= \int_0^x u(x^*) dx^* \\
 &= \int_0^x \frac{1}{y_1^2(x^*)} \exp\left[-\int_0^{x^*} a(\tilde{x}) d\tilde{x}\right] dx^* \\
 y_2(x) &= y_1(x)v(x)
 \end{aligned} \tag{5.15}$$

Back to the Repeated Root Case of Case :

$$\text{ODE: } y'' + Ay' + By = 0 \tag{5.8}$$

For repeated root  $\Rightarrow A^2 = 4B$

$$y_1(x) = e^{\frac{-A}{2}x}$$

then let us find  $y_2(x)$  by the method of “reduction of order”

$$\text{assume } y_2(x) = y_1(x)v(x) = e^{\frac{-A}{2}x} v(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2' = \frac{-A}{2} e^{\frac{-A}{2}x} v + e^{\frac{-A}{2}x} v'$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2'' = \frac{-A}{2} \left[ \frac{-A}{2} e^{\frac{-A}{2}x} v + e^{\frac{-A}{2}x} v' \right] + \left[ \frac{-A}{2} e^{\frac{-A}{2}x} v' + e^{\frac{-A}{2}x} v'' \right]$$

Substitution into the ODE, Eq. (5.8):

$$e^{\frac{-A}{2}x} \left\{ \left( \frac{A^2}{4} v - \frac{A}{2} v' - \frac{A}{2} v' + v'' \right) + A \left( \frac{-A}{2} v + v' \right) + Bv \right\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v''(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v(x) = ax + b$$

$$\therefore y_2(x) = y_1(x)v(x) = (ax + b)e^{\frac{-A}{2}x}$$

Without loss of generality, let us set  $a = 1, b = 0$

$$\therefore y_2(x) = xe^{\frac{-A}{2}x}$$

Example:  $a_0(x)y'' + (Ax + B)y' - Ay = 0$  (A)

Sol: for non-constant coefficient  $\Rightarrow$  guess simple solution first  
 $1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n, e^{\alpha x}$

Guess  $y_1(x) = \alpha x + \beta$  (B)

Substitution (B) into D.E. (A) to find  $\alpha, \beta$

$\Rightarrow y_2(x) = y_1(x)v(x)$  then solve for  $v(x)$

$\Rightarrow$  thus  $y(x) = c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$  for the general solution to (A)

(A):  $(Ax + B)\alpha - A(\alpha x + \beta) = 0$

$$B\alpha = A\beta \Rightarrow \frac{A}{B} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$$

$\therefore$  take  $y_1(x) = Ax + B$

set  $y_2(x) = v(x)y_1 = v(x)(Ax + B)$

$\Rightarrow y_2' = v'(Ax + B) + vA$  (C)

$y_2'' = v''(Ax + B) + 2vA$  (D)

Substitution (C), (D) into (A) :

$$a_0(x)(v''(Ax + B) + 2v'A) + (Ax + B)(v'(Ax + B) + vA) - Av(Ax + B) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0(x)(Ax + B)v'' + (2Aa_0(x) + (Ax + B)^2)v' = 0$$
 (E)

let  $v'(x) = u(x)$

So Eq.(E) becomes  $a_0(x)(Ax + B)u' + [2Aa_0(x) + (Ax + B)^2]u = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a_0(x)(Ax + B)\frac{du}{dx} = -[2Aa_0(x) + (Ax + B)^2]u$$

Separable:  $\int \frac{du}{u} = \int -\left[ \frac{2Aa_0(x) + (Ax + B)^2}{a_0(x)(Ax + B)} \right] dx$

$$\Rightarrow \ln u = -\int \frac{2A}{Ax + B} dx - \int \frac{Ax + B}{a_0(x)} dx$$

$$\ln u = -2\ln(Ax + B) - \int_0^x \left[ \frac{Ax + B}{a_0(x)} \right] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x) = (Ax + B)^{-2} \exp\left[-\int_0^x \frac{A\tilde{x} + B}{a_0(\tilde{x})} d\tilde{x}\right]$$

and  $v'(x) = u$  ( $\therefore v = \int u(x) dx$ )

$$\Rightarrow v(x) = \int_0^x (Ax^* + B)^{-2} \exp\left[-\int_0^{x^*} \frac{A\tilde{x} + B}{a_0(\tilde{x})} d\tilde{x}\right] dx^*$$

Example:  $(t^2 + 1)\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - 2t\frac{dy}{dt} + 2y = 0$  (\*), find  $y(t) = ?$

$$\text{Sol: } \begin{cases} a_0(t) \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + (At + B) \frac{dy}{dt} - Ay = 0 \\ \text{let } y_1(t) = At + B \end{cases}$$

$\therefore y_1(t) = t$  is a solution to the D.E. (\*)

$$\text{let } y_2(t) = y_1(t)v(t) = tv(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2'(t) = v't + v, \quad y_2''(t) = v''t + 2v'$$

Substitution  $y_2$  into the D.E. (\*):

$$(t^2 + 1)(v''t + 2v') - 2t(v't + v) + 2tv = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (t^2 + 1)tv'' + [2(1 + t^2) - 2t^2]v' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v'' + \frac{2}{t(1 + t^2)}v' = 0$$

Let  $u(t) = v'(t)$

$$\Rightarrow u' + \frac{2}{t(1 + t^2)}u = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{du}{u} = \int \frac{-2}{t(1 + t^2)} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|u| = \int \left[ \frac{A}{t} + \frac{Bt + C}{1 + t^2} \right] dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|u| = \int \left[ \frac{-2}{t} + \frac{2t}{1 + t^2} \right] dt \quad (A = -2, B = 2, C = 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|u| = -2\ln|t| + \ln|1 + t^2| = \ln t^{-2} + \ln(1 + t^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow u(t) = \frac{1 + t^2}{t^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow v(t) = \int u(t) dt = \int \left( \frac{1 + t^2}{t^2} \right) dt = \frac{-1}{t} + t$$

$$\therefore y_2(t) = y_1(t)v(t) = t \left( \frac{-1}{t} + t \right) = t^2 - 1$$

Thus the general solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t) = c_1 t + c_2 (t^2 - 1)$$

For 2<sup>nd</sup>-order Non-homogeneous Differential Equations:

$$y''(x) + a(x)y'(x) + b(x)y(x) = f(x) \quad (5.16)$$

Known  $y_1(x)$  is a solution of the homogeneous equation  
 Then by the method of “reduction of order”

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y_2(x) &= y_1(x)v(x) \\ \Rightarrow y_2'(x) &= y_1'v + y_1v' \\ \Rightarrow y_2''(x) &= y_1''v + 2y_1'v' + y_1v'' \end{aligned}$$

Substitution into the D.E., i.e., Eq. (5.16)

$$\begin{aligned} (y_1''v + 2y_1'v' + y_1v'') + a(x)(y_1'v + y_1v') + b(x)y_1v &= f(x) \\ \Rightarrow v[y_1'' + a(x)y_1' + b(x)y_1] + v'[2y_1' + a(x)y_1] + y_1v'' &= f(x) \\ \therefore y_1 \text{ is the solution, so the first term in the bracket vanishes} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1v'' + [2y_1' + ay_1]v' = f(x) \quad (5.17)$$

A linear 1<sup>st</sup>-order D.E. for  $u(x) = v'(x)$

Ex:  $xy'' - xy' + y = x^2$ , find  $y(x) = ?$

Sol: A obvious solution to the homogeneous D.E. is

$$y_1(x) = x$$

So let  $y_2(x) = y_1(x)v(x) = xv(x)$

$$\Rightarrow y_2' = v'x + v, \quad y_2'' = v''x + 2v'$$

Substitution  $y_2$  into the D.E.:

$$\begin{aligned} x(v''x + 2v') - x(v'x + v) + xv &= x^2 \\ \Rightarrow x^2v'' + (2x - x^2)v' &= x^2 \\ \Rightarrow v'' + \left(\frac{2}{x} - 1\right)v' = 1 \text{ or } \underbrace{u' + \left(\frac{2}{x} - 1\right)u}_{(*)} = 1, \quad u = v' \end{aligned}$$

Try the integration-factor method to solve  $u(x)$  is (\*):

$$\mu(x) = \exp\left[\int\left(\frac{2}{x} - 1\right)dx\right] = \exp[2\ln x - x] = x^2e^{-x}$$

$$(*) \text{ becomes: } \frac{d}{dx}(x^2e^{-x}u) = x^2e^{-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2e^{-x}u = \int x^2e^{-x}dx = e^{-x}(-x^2 - 2x - 2) + c_1$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x) = v'(x) = \frac{c_1}{x^2e^{-x}} + \frac{e^{-x}}{x^2e^{-x}}(-x^2 - 2x - 2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= c_1 \frac{e^x}{x^2} - \left(1 + \frac{2}{x} + \frac{2}{x^2}\right) \\
\Rightarrow v(x) &= \int u(x) dx = c_2 + c_1 \int \frac{e^x}{x^2} dx - \int \left(1 + \frac{2}{x} + \frac{2}{x^2}\right) dx \\
&= c_2 + c_1 \int \frac{e^x}{x^2} dx - x - 2 \ln|x| + \frac{2}{x} \\
\therefore \begin{cases} y_2(x) = y_1(x)v(x) = xv(x) \\ \phantom{y_2(x)} = c_2x + c_1x \int \frac{e^x}{x^2} dx - x^2 - 2x \ln|x| + 2 \\ y_1(x) = x \end{cases} \\
\text{general solution is } y(x) &= c_1y_1(x) + c_2y_2(x)
\end{aligned}$$

● Homogeneous and Particular Solutions:

For the Nonhomogeneous Differential Equation:

$$L(y) = y''(x) + a(x)y'(x) + b(x)y(x) = f(x)$$

1) First look at the homogeneous equation

a) Find just one solution to the homogeneous eq., i.e., find  $y_1(x)$  s.t.  $L(y_1) = 0$

b) Find another solution  $y_2(x)$ , i.e., find  $y_2(x)$  s.t.  $L(y_2) = 0$

then  $y_H(x) = c_1y_1(x) + c_2y_2(x)$ , if  $y_1, y_2$  are L.I. (Linear Independent)

2) Find any solution satisfying non-homogeneous eq., i.e.,  $y_p(x)$ , s.t.  $L(y_p) = f(x)$

3) The general solution is  $y(x) = y_p(x) + c_1y_1(x) + c_2y_2(x)$

Check:  $\therefore L(y_1) = 0, L(y_2) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow L(y) &= L(y_p + c_1y_1 + c_2y_2) \\
&= \underbrace{L(y_p)}_{f(x)} + c_1 \underbrace{L(y_1)}_0 + c_2 \underbrace{L(y_2)}_0 = f(x)
\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $y(x)$  is the solution for  $L(y) = f(x)$

$$\therefore y(x) = y_p(x) + c_1y_1(x) + c_2y_2(x)$$

● Assume  $y_1(x)$  satisfy D.E.(1):  $y''(x) + a(x)y'(x) + b(x)y(x) = f_1(x)$

Assume  $y_2(x)$  satisfy D.E.(1):  $y''(x) + a(x)y'(x) + b(x)y(x) = f_2(x)$

$\Rightarrow y_1(x) + y_2(x)$  satisfy:  $y''(x) + a(x)y'(x) + b(x)y(x) = \underbrace{f_1(x)}_{\text{Forcing (1)}} + \underbrace{f_2(x)}_{\text{Forcing (2)}}$



Method of Undetermined Coefficient:

$$y''(x) + Ay'(x) + By(x) = f(x)$$

where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{\alpha x} \\ P_n(x)e^{\alpha x} \\ \sin \beta x, \cos \beta x \\ P_n(x)\sin \beta x, P_n(x)\cos \beta x \\ P_n(x)e^{\alpha x}(\sin \beta x, \cos \beta x) \end{cases}$$

We can guess the particular solution by the method of “undetermined coefficient”.

e.g.,  $f(x) = e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x$

$\Rightarrow$  guess a particular solution as

$$y(x) = e^{\alpha x} (A \sin \beta x + B \cos \beta x), \text{ then find out } A \text{ and } B$$

Ex:  $\begin{cases} \text{D.E.: } y'' + y = 2 \sin 2x \\ \text{I.C.: } y(0) = 1, y'(0) = -1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{find } y(x) = ?$

Sol: characteristic equation for  $y'' + y = 0$

$$\text{Let } y = e^{\alpha x} \Rightarrow \alpha^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = \pm i$$

Thus two homogeneous solutions:  $y_1 = \sin x, y_2 = \cos x$

Assume the general solution as  $y = c_1 \sin x + c_2 \cos x + y_p$

Guess  $y_p(x)$ : Try  $y_p = D_1 \sin 2x + D_2 \cos 2x$   
 $\Rightarrow y'_p = 2D_1 \cos 2x - 2D_2 \sin 2x$   
 $\Rightarrow y''_p = -4D_1 \sin 2x - 4D_2 \cos 2x$

Substitution into D.E.:  $y''_p + y_p = 2 \sin 2x$

$$\Rightarrow (-4D_1 \sin 2x - 4D_2 \cos 2x) + (D_1 \sin 2x + D_2 \cos 2x) = 2 \sin 2x$$

$$\cos 2x: -4D_2 + D_2 = 0 \Rightarrow D_2 = 0$$

$$\sin 2x: -4D_1 + D_1 = 2 \Rightarrow D_1 = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore y_p = -\frac{2}{3} \sin 2x$$

thus general solution is  $y = c_1 \sin x + c_2 \cos x - \frac{2}{3} \sin 2x$

and  $y' = c_1 \cos x - c_2 \sin x - \frac{4}{3} \cos 2x$

check with ICs:  $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = -1$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = c_1(0) + c_2(1) - \frac{2}{3}(0) \Rightarrow c_2 = 1$$

$$-1 = c_1(0) - c_2(0) - \frac{4}{3}(1) \Rightarrow -1 = c_1 - \frac{4}{3}, c_1 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{3} \sin x + \cos x - \frac{2}{3} \sin 2x$$

- All linear Constant-Coefficient 2<sup>nd</sup>-order Differential Equation can be solve by solving their characteristic equations

Example:  $y'' + 3y' + 2y = x^2 e^{2x} \Rightarrow$  find  $y(x) = ?$

Sol: Characteristic Eq:  $\alpha^2 + 3\alpha + 2 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (\alpha + 2)(\alpha + 1) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \alpha = -2, \alpha = -1$

homogeneous solution:  $y_1 = e^{-2x}, y_2 = e^{-x}$

particular solution: assume  $y_p = (c_1 x^2 + c_2 x + c_3) e^{2x}$

$$\Rightarrow y'_p = (2c_1 x + c_2) e^{2x} + 2(c_1 x^2 + c_2 x + c_3) e^{2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y''_p = 2c_1 e^{2x} + 2(2c_1 x + c_2) \cdot 2e^{2x} + (c_1 x^2 + c_2 x + c_3) \cdot 4e^{2x}$$

Rewrite:

$$2 \cdot y_p = (c_1 x^2 + c_2 x + c_3) e^{2x}$$

$$3 \cdot y'_p = [2c_1 x^2 + (2c_1 + 2c_2)x + (2c_2 + 2c_3)] e^{2x}$$

$$+) \quad 1 \cdot y''_p = [4c_1 x^2 + (8c_1 + 4c_2)x + (4c_3 + 4c_2 + 2c_1)] e^{2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 e^{2x} : 4c_1 + 6c_1 + 2c_1 = 1 \Rightarrow 12c_1 = 1, c_1 = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$x e^{2x} : (8c_1 + 4c_2) + 3(2c_1 + 2c_2) + 2c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow 14c_1 + 12c_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 = -\frac{14}{12} c_1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
e^{2x} (4c_3 + 4c_2 + 2c_1) + 3(2c_2 + 2c_3) + 2c_3 &= 0 \\
\Rightarrow 12c_3 + 10c_2 + 2c_1 &= 0 \\
\Rightarrow c_3 &= -\frac{1}{12}(10c_2 + 2c_1)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{thus } c_1 &= \frac{1}{12}, \quad c_2 = -\frac{14}{12} \cdot \frac{1}{12} = -\frac{7}{72} \\
c_3 &= -\frac{1}{12} \left[ 10 \left( -\frac{7}{72} \right) + \frac{2}{12} \right] = -\frac{1}{12} \left[ \frac{-70 + 12}{72} \right] = \left( -\frac{1}{12} \right) \left( -\frac{60}{72} \right) = \frac{5}{72} \\
\therefore y_p &= \left( \frac{1}{12}x^2 - \frac{7}{72}x + \frac{5}{72} \right) e^{2x}
\end{aligned}$$

and the general solution is

$$y(x) = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{-x} + y_p$$

Example:  $y'' + 3y' + 2y = x e^{-x} \Rightarrow$  find  $y(x) = ?$

Sol: Characteristic Eq:  $\alpha^2 + 3\alpha + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow (\alpha + 2)(\alpha + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = -2, -1$

So homogeneous solution:  $y_1 = e^{-x}, \quad y_2 = e^{-2x}$

When the forcing term ( $e^{-x}$ ) is some form of homogeneous solution, then we can guess the particular solution as

$$\begin{aligned}
2 \cdot y_p(x) &= x \cdot (Ax + B) e^{-x} = (Ax^2 + Bx) e^{-x} \\
3 \cdot y_p'(x) &= (2Ax + B) e^{-x} - (Ax^2 + Bx) e^{-x} = [-Ax^2 + (2A - B)x + B] e^{-x} \\
1 \cdot y_p''(x) &= 2Ae^{-x} + 2(2Ax + B)(-e^{-x}) + (Ax^2 + Bx) e^{-x} \\
+) &= [Ax^2 + (-4A + B)x + (2A - 2B)] e^{-x}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 e^{-x} : A - 3A + 2A = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = 0$$

$$x e^{-x} : (-4A + B) + 3(2A - B) + 2B = 1 \Rightarrow 2A = 1 \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$e^{-x} : (2A - 2B) + 3B = 0 \Rightarrow 2A + B = 0 \Rightarrow B = -2A = -2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2}, \quad B = -1 \quad \text{and} \quad y_p(x) = x \left( \frac{1}{2}x - 1 \right) e^{-x} = \left( \frac{x^2}{2} - x \right) e^{-x}$$

Thus, the general solution is  $y(x) = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{-2x} + \left( \frac{x^2}{2} - x \right) e^{-x}$

Note that if  $f(x) = P_n(x)e^{\alpha x}$  ( $P_n$  is a polynomial) and  $y_1(x)$  or  $y_2(x) = e^{\alpha x}$

1) then guess  $y_p(x) = xQ_n(x)e^{\alpha x}$

2) if  $f(x) = P_n(x)e^{\alpha x}$  and  $y_1(x) = y_2(x) = e^{\alpha x}$  (repeated root)

then guess  $y_p(x) = x^2Q_n(x)e^{\alpha x}$

Example:  $y'' + \omega^2 y = \sin(\omega x) \Rightarrow y(x) = ?$

Sol : homogeneous solution:  $y_1(x) = \sin(\omega x)$ ,  $y_2(x) = \cos(\omega x)$

Using the method of undetermined coefficient  $\Rightarrow$

let  $y_p(x) = x(A \cos \omega x + B \sin \omega x)$

$\Rightarrow y'_p(x) = (A \cos \omega x + B \sin \omega x) + x(-A\omega \sin \omega x + B\omega \cos \omega x)$

$\Rightarrow y''_p(x) = 2(-A\omega \sin \omega x + B\omega \cos \omega x) + x(-A\omega^2 \cos \omega x - B\omega^2 \sin \omega x)$

$= (-2A\omega - B\omega^2 x) \sin \omega x + (2B\omega - A\omega^2 x) \cos \omega x$

$\Rightarrow y''_p + \omega^2 y_p = (-2A\omega - B\omega^2 x) \sin \omega x + (2B\omega - A\omega^2 x) \cos \omega x$

$+ (A\omega^2 x \cos \omega x + B\omega^2 x \sin \omega x)$

$\sin \omega x : -2A\omega - B\omega^2 x + B\omega^2 x = 1 \Rightarrow A = \frac{-1}{2\omega}$

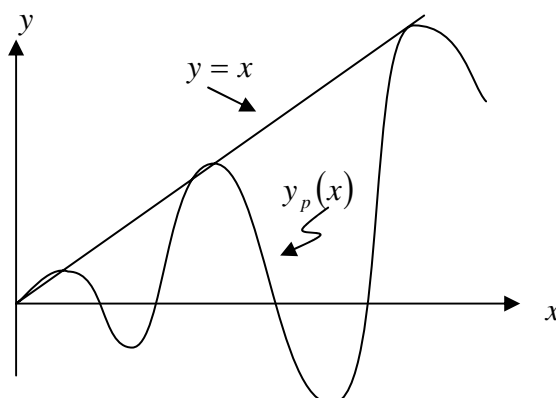
$\cos \omega x : 2B\omega - A\omega^2 x + A\omega^2 x = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0$

$\therefore y_p = -\frac{1}{2\omega} x \cos \omega x$

and the general solution is

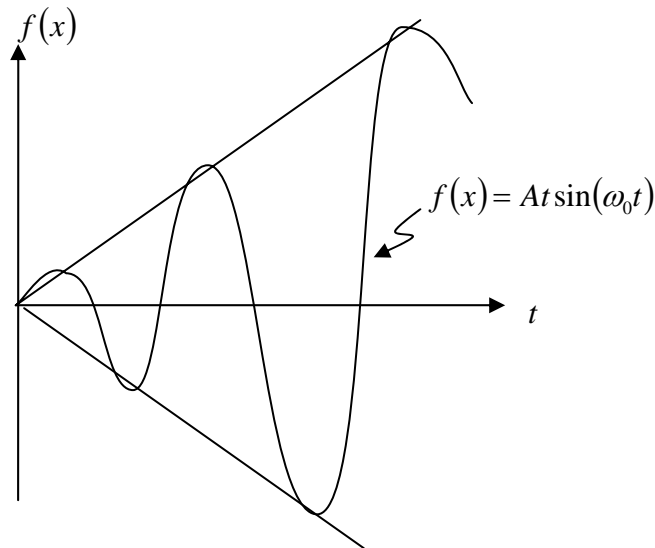
$y = c_1 \sin \omega x + c_2 \cos \omega x - \frac{1}{2\omega} x \cos \omega x$

Graph of  $y_p(x)$ :



Resonance  
Amplitude  $\propto x$

Graph of  $f(x) = At \sin(\omega_0 t)$ :



- Method of Parameters (Constants)

$$\text{ODE: } y''(x) + a(x)y'(x) + b(x)y(x) = f(x)$$

Known 2 homogeneous solutions:  $y_1(x), y_2(x)$

Let parameter solution be  $y_p(x) = A(x)y_1(x) + B(x)y_2(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y'_p(x) &= (A'y_1 + Ay'_1) + (B'y_2 + By'_2) \\ &= (A'y_1 + B'y_2) + (Ay'_1 + By'_2) \end{aligned}$$

if we set  $A'y_1 + B'y_2 = 0$

$$\text{then } y'_p = Ay'_1 + By'_2$$

$$y''_p = A'y'_1 + Ay''_1 + B'y'_2 + By''_2$$

Substitution into the ODE:

$$\begin{aligned} (A'y'_1 + \underbrace{Ay''_1}_{0} + B'y'_2 + \underbrace{By''_2}_{0}) + a(x)(\underbrace{Ay'_1}_{0} + \underbrace{By'_2}_{0}) + b(x)(\underbrace{Ay_1}_{0} + \underbrace{By_2}_{0}) &= f(x) \\ \Rightarrow A(\underbrace{y''_1 + ay'_1 + by_1}_{0}) + B(\underbrace{y''_2 + ay'_2 + by_2}_{0}) + A'y'_1 + B'y'_2 &= f(x) \\ \therefore L(y_1) = 0 \quad \therefore L(y_2) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

2 conditions must be satisfied:

$$\begin{cases} A'y_1 + B'y_2 = 0 \\ A'y'_1 + B'y'_2 = f(x) \end{cases}, \text{ or in matrix form } \begin{pmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y'_1 & y'_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A' \\ B' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ f(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

We can use the Cramer Rule to solve  $A'$  and  $B'$

$$\Rightarrow A' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & y_2 \\ f(x) & y_2' \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}}, \quad B' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & 0 \\ y_1' & f(x) \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}}$$

$$= \frac{-y_2 f(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} = \frac{y_1 f(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)}, \quad \text{where } W(y_1, y_2) = y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1'$$

$$\Rightarrow A(x) = -\int_c^x \frac{y_2 f(\bar{x})}{W(y_1, y_2)} d\bar{x}, \quad B(x) = \int_c^x \frac{y_1 f(\bar{x})}{W(y_1, y_2)} d\bar{x}, \quad c \text{ to be determined}$$

$$\therefore y_p(x) = A(x)y_1(x) + B(x)y_2(x)$$

$$\text{i.e., } y_p(x) = -y_1(x) \int_c^x \frac{y_2(\bar{x}) f(\bar{x})}{W(y_1, y_2)} d\bar{x} + y_2(x) \int_c^x \frac{y_1(\bar{x}) f(\bar{x})}{W(y_1, y_2)} d\bar{x} \quad (5.18)$$

$c$  can be determined by ICs

Ex:  $xy'' - (1+x)y' + y = x^2 e^{2x} \Rightarrow$  find  $f(x) = ?$

Sol: Guess two homogeneous solutions:  $y_1(x) = 1+x$ ,  $y_2(x) = e^x$

then try particular solution as  $y_p(x) = A(x)(1+x) + B(x)e^x$

$$\Rightarrow y_p'(x) = \underbrace{A'(1+x) + B'e^x}_{\text{assume } \equiv 0} + A + B e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p''(x) = A' + B'e^x + B e^x$$

Substitution into the ODE:

$$\Rightarrow x(A' + B'e^x + B e^x) - (1+x)(A + B e^x) + A(1+x) + B e^x = x^2 e^{2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} A'(1+x) + B'e^x = 0 & \text{(condition from the assumption)} \\ A' + B'e^x = x e^{2x} & \text{(condition from the substitution into the ODE)} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1+x & e^x \\ 1 & e^x \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A' \\ B' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ x e^{2x} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & e^x \\ x e^{2x} & e^x \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1+x & e^x \\ 1 & e^x \end{vmatrix}}, \quad B' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1+x & 0 \\ 1 & x e^{2x} \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1+x & e^x \\ 1 & e^x \end{vmatrix}}$$

$$= \frac{-x e^{3x}}{x e^x} = -e^{2x} = \frac{x(1+x)e^{2x}}{x e^x} = (1+x)e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow A = -\int e^{2x} dx = -\frac{1}{2}e^{2x}$$

$$B = \int (1+x)e^x dx = xe^x \left[ \because \frac{d}{dx}(xe^x) = e^x + xe^x = (1+x)e^x \right]$$

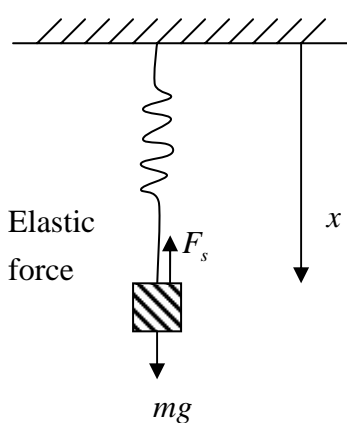
Thus the particular solution is

$$y_p = -\frac{1}{2}e^{2x}(1+x) + xe^x \cdot e^x = e^{2x} \left( -\frac{1+x}{2} + x \right) = \frac{1}{2}e^{2x}(x-1)$$

And the general solution is

$$y(x) = c_1(1+x) + c_2 e^x + \frac{1}{2}e^{2x}(x-1)$$

Ex: The oscillation of a string under the gravitational force

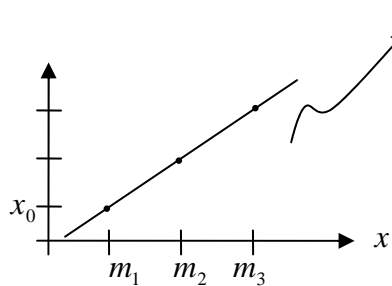


At balance,

$$|\vec{F}_{spring}| = |\vec{F}_{gravity}| = mg$$

One can vary  $m$  to vary the distance  $x$

Question: What is the relation between  $\vec{F}_g$  and how far will the string be stretched?



$x = x_0 + K_m$ , where  $K$ : proportionality const.

$$m = \frac{|\vec{F}_{gravity}|}{g} = \frac{|\vec{F}_{spring}|}{g}$$

$$x = x_0 + \frac{K}{g} F_{spring}$$

$$\therefore F_{spring} = \frac{g}{k}(x - x_0)$$

$$= k(x - x_0), \quad k = \text{spring constant}$$

Newton's Law:  $\sum \vec{F} = m\vec{a}$

$$mg - k(x - x_0) = m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + \frac{k}{m}(x - x_0) = g$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + \frac{k}{m}x = g + \frac{kx_0}{m}$$

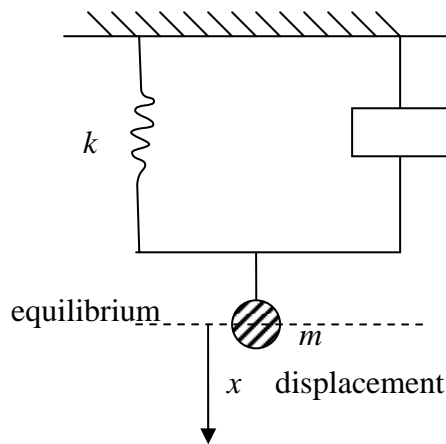
Homogeneous solution:  $x_1 = \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t\right), x_2 = \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t\right)$

Particular solution:  $x_p(t) = x_0 + \frac{mg}{k}$  ← the equilibrium point of the mass  $m$  hanging on the spring

Thus the general solution is

$$x = c_1 \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t\right) + c_2 \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t\right) + \left(x_0 + \frac{mg}{k}\right)$$

Add a “damping” term to the spring system



damping effect  $\propto v$

$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a} \quad \text{or} \quad m \frac{d^2 X}{dt^2} = -kX - c \frac{dX}{dt}$$

Note that  $X$  is measured from the equilibrium point, the effect of gravity (“ $mg$ ” term) is eliminated.

$$\left[ X = x - \left(x_0 + \frac{mg}{k}\right) \right]$$

Governing equation for the spring system with the damping term:

$$m\ddot{X} + c\dot{X} + kX = 0, \text{ where } c > 0, m > 0, k > 0 \quad (5.19)$$

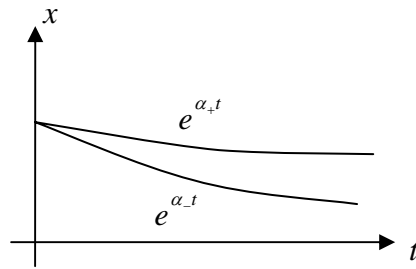
Where  $X$  = displacement from the equilibrium point

Characteristic equation: Substituting  $X = e^{\alpha t}$  into  $m\ddot{X} + c\dot{X} + kX = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow m\alpha^2 + c\alpha + k &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \alpha_{\pm} &= \frac{-c}{2m} \pm \frac{\sqrt{c^2 - 4mk}}{2m} \end{aligned} \quad (5.20)$$

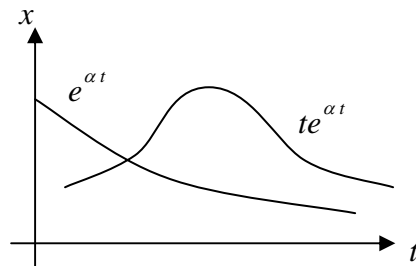


Case )  $c^2 > 4mk : \alpha_+ < 0, \alpha_- < 0$

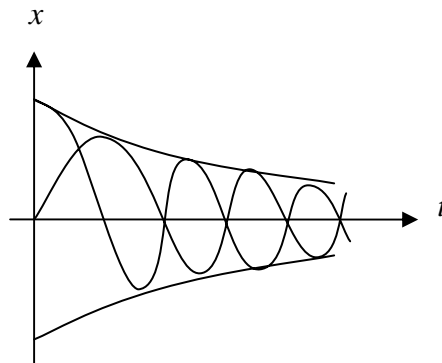


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Case )  $c^2 = 4mk : \alpha_+ = \alpha_- = \frac{-c}{2m}$



Case )  $c^2 < 4mk : \text{solution as } e^{\alpha t} (\sin \beta t, \cos \beta t)$



For  $c=0$ , i.e., no damping effect and replace  $X$  by  $x$  in (5.19)

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = 0 \quad (*)$$

Multiply (\*) by  $\dot{x}$ , i.e., applying “energy integral”

$$\Rightarrow m\ddot{x}\dot{x} + kx\dot{x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{m}{2} \dot{x}^2 + \frac{k}{2} x^2 \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\frac{m}{2} \dot{x}^2}_{\text{kinetic energy}} + \underbrace{\frac{k}{2} x^2}_{\text{potential energy stored in the spring}} = \varepsilon_0 = \text{constant} \quad (5.21)$$

Thus, 
$$\frac{m}{2} \left( \frac{dx}{dt} \right)^2 = \varepsilon_0 - \frac{k}{2} x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \sqrt{\frac{2\varepsilon_0}{m} - \frac{k}{m} x^2}$$

Using the “separation of variable” method

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{\frac{2\varepsilon_0}{m} - \frac{k}{m} x^2}} = \int dt \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Note that : integration formula} \\ \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{a} \right) \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{\frac{2\varepsilon_0}{k}}} \right) = t + c$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2\varepsilon_0}{k}} \sin \left( \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t + \phi \right), \quad \phi = c \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \quad (5.22)$$

$$\left[ \text{OR } x(t) = c_1 \sin \left( \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t \right) + c_2 \cos \left( \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t \right) \right]$$

Ex: Solve this ODE,  $\ddot{x} + G(x) = 0$ , where  $\ddot{x} = \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2}$

Sol: Using the energy integral method

$$\Rightarrow \dot{x}[\ddot{x} + G(x)] = 0$$

$$\ddot{x}\dot{x} + G(x)\dot{x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{1}{2} (\dot{x})^2 + \int_0^x G(\tilde{x}) d\tilde{x} \right] = 0$$


assume  $V(x)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (\dot{x})^2 + V(x) = \text{constant}, \text{ where } V(x) = \int_0^x G(\tilde{x}) d\tilde{x} \text{ or } \frac{dV(x)}{dx} = G(x)$$

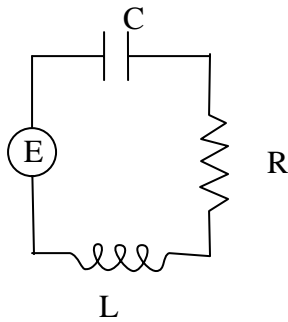
Application in Circuit Problem:

 capacitor, C in farad

 inductor, L in henry

 resistor, R in ohm

For this electrical circuit,



The capacitor stores charge

$$V_C = \frac{Q}{C}, Q \text{ is Columb (charge)}$$

The resistor resists current

$$V_R = RI, I \text{ in Ampery}$$

The inductor resists change in the current

$$V_L = L \frac{dI}{dt}, \text{ and } I = \frac{dQ}{dt}$$

Kirchhoff's Law: In a closed circuit, the impressed voltage equals the sum of the voltage drops in the rest of the circuit.

$$\frac{Q}{C} + L \frac{dI}{dt} + RI = E(t), \text{ and } I = \frac{dQ}{dt}$$

$$\text{ODE: } L \frac{d^2Q}{dt^2} + R \frac{dQ}{dt} + \frac{Q}{C} = E(t) \quad (*), \text{ where } L > 0, R > 0, C > 0$$

For an oscillatory applied voltage,  $E(t) = E_0 \cos(\omega_0 t)$

The above ODE becomes

$$L \frac{d^2Q}{dt^2} + R \frac{dQ}{dt} + \frac{Q}{C} = E_0 \cos(\omega_0 t) \quad (5.23)$$

Assume the particular solution  $Q_p(t)$  to (5.23) as

$$Q_p(t) = A \sin(\omega_0 t) + B \cos(\omega_0 t) \quad (5.24)$$

Substitution (5.24) into (5.23) to solve A and B, then we can get

$$A = \frac{E_0 \omega_0 R}{\left(\frac{1}{C} - \omega_0^2 L\right)^2 + \omega_0^2 R^2}, \quad B = \frac{E_0 \left(\frac{1}{C} - \omega_0^2 L\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{C} - \omega_0^2 L\right)^2 + \omega_0^2 R^2} \quad (5.25)$$

Note that if  $R \neq 0$ , the homogeneous solution  $Q_H(t)$  will be damped to zero because of electrical resistance ( $R$ )

) Suppose  $R = 0$ :

The particular solution will approach  $Q_p(t) = \frac{E_0}{\left(\frac{1}{C} - \omega_0^2 L\right)} \cos(\omega_0 t)$

The initial conditions are:  $Q(0) = 0$ ,  $\dot{Q}(0) = I(0) = 0$

The ODE (5.23) can be rewritten as

$$L\ddot{Q} + \frac{Q}{C} = E_0 \cos(\omega_0 t) \quad (5.26)$$

Homogeneous solutions to Eq. (5.26) are

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1(t) &= \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}} t\right) \\ Q_2(t) &= \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}} t\right) \end{aligned} \quad (5.27)$$

$$\text{Define: } \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}} \equiv \omega$$

So the particular solution can be written as

$$Q_p(t) = \frac{E_0}{L(\omega^2 - \omega_0^2)} \cos(\omega_0 t) \quad (5.28)$$

) Suppose that  $\omega$  is closed to  $\omega_0$ :

The general solution to the ODE in Eq.(5.23) is

$$Q(t) = c_1 \sin \omega t + c_2 \cos \omega t + \frac{E_0}{L(\omega^2 - \omega_0^2)} \cos(\omega_0 t)$$

check with ICs:  $Q(0) = 0$ ,  $\dot{Q}(0) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = 0, c_2 = \frac{-E_0}{L(\omega^2 - \omega_0^2)}$$

$$\therefore \text{ solution is } Q(t) = \frac{E_0}{L(\omega^2 - \omega_0^2)} [\cos(\omega_0 t) - \cos(\omega t)], \quad \omega \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \quad (5.29)$$

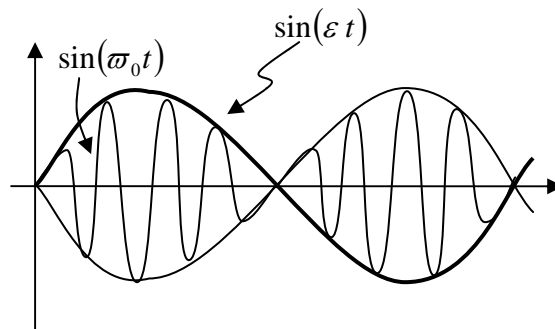
Since  $\omega$  is closed to  $\omega_0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{E}{L(\omega^2 - \omega_0^2)} \text{ is very large}$$

$$\cos(\omega_0 t) - \cos(\omega t) = -2 \sin\left(\frac{\omega_0 + \omega}{2} t\right) \sin\left(\frac{\omega_0 - \omega}{2} t\right)$$

$$\approx -2 \sin(\omega_0 t) \sin(\varepsilon t), \text{ where } \varepsilon = \frac{\omega_0 - \omega}{2} \text{ is small}$$

Thus, 
$$Q(t) \approx \frac{-2E_0}{L(\omega^2 - \omega_0^2)} \sin(\omega_0 t) \sin(\varepsilon t) \quad (5.30)$$



Amplitude Modulation  
(A. M.)

) Suppose that  $L \neq 0$ :

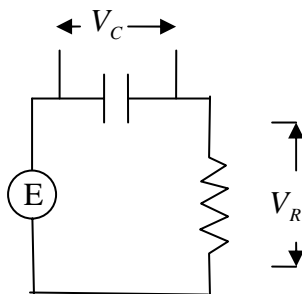
ODE: 
$$R\dot{Q} + \frac{1}{C}Q = E_0 \cos(\omega_0 t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow Q_p(t) &= \frac{E_0}{\left(\frac{1}{C}\right)^2 + \omega_0^2 R^2} \left( \omega_0 R \sin \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{C} \cos \omega_0 t \right) \\ &= A \sin(\omega_0 t + \phi) \end{aligned} \quad (5.31)$$

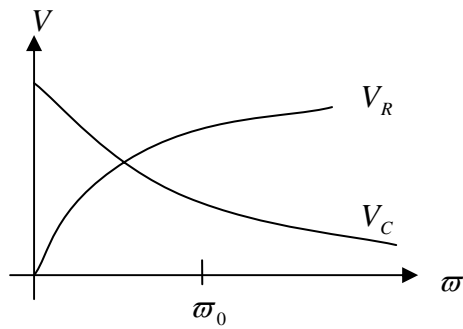
where 
$$A = \frac{E_0}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{C}\right)^2 + \omega_0^2 R^2}}, \quad \phi = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\omega_0 R}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{C}\right)^2 + \omega_0^2 R^2}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow V_C = \frac{|Q_p|}{C} = \frac{E_0}{\sqrt{1 + R^2 \omega_0^2 C^2}}$$

$$V_R = RI = R \frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{R \omega_0 E_0}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{C}\right)^2 + R^2 \omega_0^2}}$$



$$\begin{aligned} V_C &= V_C(\omega_0) \\ V_R &= V_R(\omega_0) \end{aligned}$$



$$\text{If } \omega \gg \omega_0 \Rightarrow V_R \gg V_C$$

$$\text{If } \omega \ll \omega_0 \Rightarrow V_C \gg V_R$$

● Maxwell's Equations in Electromagnetics:

$$\begin{cases} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{D}} = \rho \\ \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\mathbf{H}} = \vec{\mathbf{J}} + \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{D}}}{\partial t} \\ \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\mathbf{E}} + \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{B}}}{\partial t} = 0 \\ \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{B}} = 0 \end{cases}$$

where  $\vec{\mathbf{D}} = \epsilon \vec{\mathbf{E}}$ ,  $\vec{\mathbf{J}} = \sigma \vec{\mathbf{E}}$ ,  $\vec{\mathbf{B}} = \mu \vec{\mathbf{H}}$

$\epsilon$  = permittivity or dielectric tensor

$\mu$  = magnetic permeability

$\sigma$  = conductivity (1/resistance)

$\vec{\mathbf{E}}$  = electric field,  $\vec{\mathbf{H}}$  = magnetic field

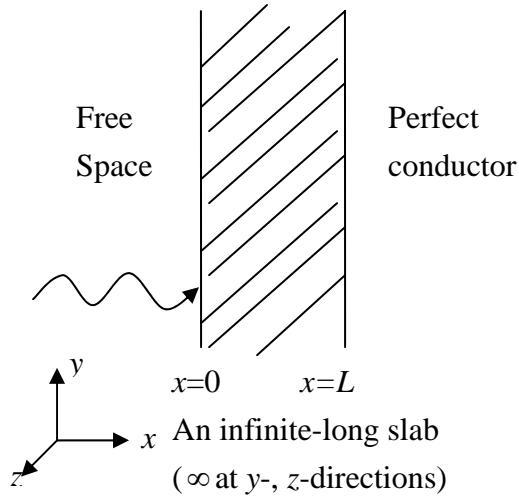
$\vec{\mathbf{B}}$  = magnetic induction,  $\vec{\mathbf{D}}$  = electric displacement

$\vec{\mathbf{J}}$  = current density,  $\rho$  = charge density

Review:  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{V}} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}$ ,  $\vec{\mathbf{V}} = (u, v, w)$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\mathbf{V}} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{i}} & \hat{\mathbf{j}} & \hat{\mathbf{k}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ u & v & w \end{vmatrix}$$

Physical Situation:



Consider the following conditions:

(1) A light wave traveling in  $x$  direction

$$\text{light speed, } c = \frac{\omega}{k_0}$$

$$\text{Incoming wave: } e^{i(k_0x - \omega t)} = \cos(k_0x - \omega t) + i \sin(k_0x - \omega t)$$

(2)  $\rho = 0 \Rightarrow$  charge density is zero

(3)  $\infty$ -long slab at  $y$ -,  $z$ -direction  
 $\Rightarrow$  No  $y$ -,  $z$ -dependence

Thus, for the Maxwell's equations

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \times \vec{\mathbf{E}} + \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{B}}}{\partial t} = 0 \\ \nabla \times \vec{\mathbf{H}} = \vec{\mathbf{J}} + \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{D}}}{\partial t} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{only } x\text{-component equation}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [e^{i(k_0x - \omega t)}] = -i\omega e^{i(k_0x - \omega t)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \equiv -i\omega$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} \nabla \times \vec{\mathbf{E}} - i\omega \vec{\mathbf{B}} = 0 \\ \nabla \times \vec{\mathbf{H}} = \vec{\mathbf{J}} - i\omega \vec{\mathbf{D}} \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} (5.32) \\ (5.33) \end{matrix} \left( \begin{matrix} \text{Recall : } \vec{\mathbf{H}} = \frac{1}{\mu} \vec{\mathbf{B}}, \vec{\mathbf{J}} = \sigma \vec{\mathbf{E}} \\ \vec{\mathbf{D}} = \epsilon \vec{\mathbf{E}} \end{matrix} \right)$$

$\therefore \vec{\mathbf{E}}, \vec{\mathbf{H}} \perp$  each other (electrical field is normal to magnetic field)

$$\text{let us assume } \begin{cases} \vec{\mathbf{E}} = E(x)\hat{\mathbf{j}} \\ \vec{\mathbf{H}} = H(x)\hat{\mathbf{k}} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \nabla \times \vec{\mathbf{E}} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{i}} & \hat{\mathbf{j}} & \hat{\mathbf{k}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 0 & E(x) & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial x} \hat{\mathbf{k}} = E'(x)\hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{\mathbf{H}} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{i}} & \hat{\mathbf{j}} & \hat{\mathbf{k}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 0 & 0 & H(x) \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x} \hat{\mathbf{j}} = -H'(x)\hat{\mathbf{j}}$$

$$\text{So } (5.32) \Rightarrow \nabla \times \vec{\mathbf{E}} - i\omega \vec{\mathbf{B}} = E'(x)\hat{\mathbf{k}} - i\omega\mu H(x)\hat{\mathbf{k}} = \hat{\mathbf{k}}[E'(x) - i\omega\mu H(x)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow E'(x) - i\omega\mu H(x) = 0 \quad (5.34)$$

$$\text{LHS of (5.33): } \bar{\nabla} \times \bar{\mathbf{H}} = -H'(x)\hat{\mathbf{j}}$$

$$\text{RHS of (5.33): } \bar{\mathbf{J}} - i\omega\bar{\mathbf{D}} = \sigma E(x)\hat{\mathbf{j}} - i\omega\varepsilon E(x)\hat{\mathbf{j}}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS} \Rightarrow -H'(x) = (\sigma - i\omega\varepsilon)E(x) \quad (5.35)$$

Assume:  $\sigma, \varepsilon, \mu = \text{constant through the slab}$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (5.34) \Rightarrow E''(x) - i\omega\mu H'(x) = 0$$

$$H'(x) = (i\omega\varepsilon - \sigma)E(x) \quad (5.35)$$

$$\Rightarrow E''(x) + \mu(\omega^2\varepsilon + i\omega\sigma)E(x) = 0 \quad (5.36)$$

Eq. (5.36) is an 2<sup>nd</sup>-order ODE with const. coefficients (complex variables)

Assume:  $E(x) = e^{\alpha x}$ , substituting to (5.36)

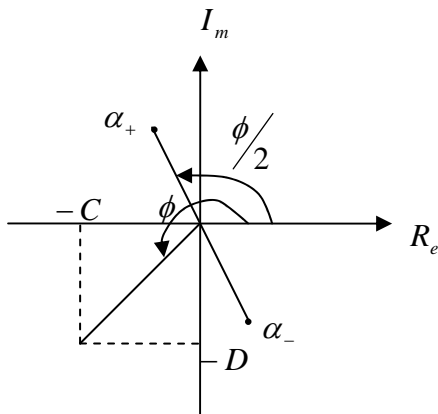
$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \mu(\omega^2\varepsilon + i\omega\sigma) = 0$$

rewrite as

$$\alpha^2 + (C + iD) = 0, \text{ where } C = \mu\varepsilon\omega^2 > 0, D = \mu\omega\sigma > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_{\pm} = \pm\sqrt{-C - iD}$$

Complex Plane



Let  $-C - iD = R e^{i\phi}$  (complex variable)

$$\text{Then } \pm\sqrt{R e^{i\phi}} = \begin{cases} \sqrt{R} e^{i\frac{\phi}{2}} \\ \sqrt{R} e^{i(\pi+\frac{\phi}{2})} \end{cases}$$

Two roots  $(e^{\alpha_+ x}, e^{\alpha_- x})$  where  $\alpha_+ = -A + iB$   
 $\alpha_- = A - iB$

Thus two homogeneous solutions to Eq.(5.36) are

$$\begin{cases} E_1(x) = e^{-Ax} e^{iBx} \\ E_2(x) = e^{Ax} e^{-iBx} \end{cases} \quad (5.37)$$

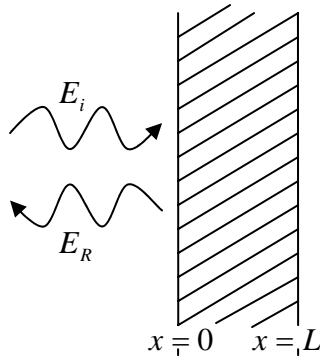
Then, the general solution to Eq.(5.36) is

$$E(x) = c_1 E_1(x) + c_2 E_2(x), \text{ where } E_1(x), E_2(x) \text{ are given in (5.37)}$$

$c_1, c_2$  are determined by BCs



Assume:



Perfect  
Conductor

Incoming EM Wave:  $E_i e^{i(k_0 x - \omega t)}$

Reflected EM Wave:  $E_R e^{i(-k_0 x - \omega t)}$

[Note “-”: opposite phase]

$$\text{Let } \frac{E_R}{E_i} = R \Rightarrow E_R = R E_i$$

Reflectivity

$$\text{At } x < 0 \quad \sigma_0 E(x) = E_i (e^{ik_0 x} + R e^{-ik_0 x}) e^{-i\omega t} \quad (5.38)$$

$$\text{At } x = 0 \quad E(0) = E_i (1 + R) e^{-i\omega t} \quad (5.39)$$

Inside the slab ( $0 \leq x \leq L$ ), according to the Eq.(5.34)

$$H(x) = \frac{1}{i\omega\mu} E'(x) = \frac{-i}{\omega\mu} E'(x) \quad (5.40)$$

At  $x < 0$

$$H(x) = \frac{-i}{\omega\mu_0} E'(x) = \frac{-i}{\omega\mu_0} E_i (ik_0 e^{ik_0 x} - R ik_0 e^{-ik_0 x}) e^{-i\omega t} \quad (5.41)$$

BC (1): Continuity of  $H(x)$  at  $x = 0$ :

$$H(0) \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ (5.41)}}{=} \frac{-i E_i}{\omega\mu_0} ik_0 (1 - R) e^{-i\omega t} \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ (5.40)}}{=} \frac{-i}{\omega\mu} E'(0)$$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{E_i k_0}{\omega\mu_0} (1 - R) e^{-i\omega t} = \frac{-i}{\omega\mu} E'(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{E_i k_0}{\omega\mu_0} (1 + R - 2R) e^{-i\omega t} = \frac{-i}{\omega\mu} E'(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\mu}{-i} \left\{ E_i \frac{k_0}{\mu_0} (1 + R) e^{-i\omega t} - 2R \frac{E_i k_0}{\mu_0} e^{-i\omega t} = \frac{-i}{\mu} E'(0) \right\}$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{k_0}{\mu_0} E(0)}_{(5.39)}$$

$$\Rightarrow E'(0) - i \frac{\mu}{\mu_0} k_0 E(0) = -i 2R \frac{E_i k_0 \mu}{\mu_0} e^{-i\omega t} \quad (5.42)$$

(A mixed boundary condition)

$$\text{BC (2): } E(L) = 0 \quad (5.43)$$

(∴ the material is a perfect conductor for  $x > L \Rightarrow E(x) = 0$  at  $x > L$ )

Substitution (5.37) into (5.42) and (5.43), we can find  $c_1$  and  $c_2$

Thus the solution is

$$E(x) = c_1 E_1(x) + c_2 E_2(x)$$

$$\text{where } E_1(x) = e^{-Ax} e^{iBx}, \quad E_2(x) = e^{Ax} e^{-iBx}$$