

## Final Review of MATH256-201-2018

### 1. First order equations

#### 1.1. Homogeneous linear first order

$$y' + p(t)y = 0, \quad \text{is} \quad y = Ce^{-\int p(t)dt}$$

#### 1.2. Inhomogeneous linear first order

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

$$\text{compute } \mu(t) = e^{\int p(t)dt}, \quad \int \mu(t)g(t)dt =$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{\mu(t)}(C + \int \mu(t)g(t)dt)$$

#### 1.3. Separable equation

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = h(t)k(y), \quad \int \frac{dy}{k(y)} = \int h(t)dt$$

#### 1.4. Bernoulli equation

$$y' + p(t)y = q(t)y^n, \quad \text{let } v = y^{1-n}$$
$$v' + (1-n)p(t)v = (1-n)q(t)$$

#### 1.5. Homogeneous equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{ax + by}{cx + dy}$$

$$\text{let } v = \frac{y}{x}, \quad x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{a + bv}{c + dv} - v$$

1.6. Interval of Existence: three factors a) The solution, b) The Equation, c) the Initial Condition

1.7. Difference between linear and nonlinear: for linear equation, existence is global and uniqueness is guaranteed; for nonlinear equation, existence and uniqueness are nonlocal; for nonlinear nonsmooth  $f(t, y)$  nonuniqueness

1.8. Applications in banking, falling objects, escaping velocity problem

1.9. Autonomous ODEs:

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

Classification of critical points. Population models.

2. Linear Second Order Equations

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

2.1. Homogeneous case

$$y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0$$

2.1.1. Wronskian  $W[y_1, y_2](t) = y_1y_2' - y_1'y_2$ .

Abel's equation  $W' + pW = 0$

$$W(t) = W(t_0)e^{-\int_{t_0}^t p(s)ds}$$

2.1.2. Set of Fundamental Solutions  $y_1, y_2$ . All solutions are given by  $y = c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$

2.1.3. Constant Coefficients:

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

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

- $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ , two unequal real roots  $r_1 \neq r_2$ .

$$y_1 = e^{r_1t}, y_2 = e^{r_2t}$$

- $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ , two complex roots:  $r_1 = \lambda + i\mu, r_2 = \lambda - i\mu$

$$y_1 = e^{\lambda t} \cos(\mu t), \quad y_2 = e^{\lambda t} \sin(\mu t)$$

- $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ , two equal roots:  $r_1 = r_2 = r$

$$y_1 = e^{rt}, \quad y_2 = te^{rt}$$

#### 2.1.4. Euler's type equation

$$at^2y'' + bty' + cy = 0$$

$$\text{Characteristic equation } ar(r-1) + br + c = 0, \quad ar^2 + (b-a)r + c = 0$$

- $(b-a)^2 - 4ac > 0$ , two unequal real roots  $r_1 \neq r_2$ .

$$y_1 = t^{r_1}, y_2 = t^{r_2}$$

- $(b-a)^2 - 4ac = 0$ , two equal roots:  $r_1 = r_2 = r$

$$y_1 = t^r, y_2 = t^r \log t$$

- $(b-a)^2 - 4ac < 0$ , two complex roots:  $r_1 = \lambda + i\mu, r_2 = \lambda - i\mu$

$$y_1 = t^\lambda \cos(\mu \log t), \quad y_2 = t^\lambda \sin(\mu \log t)$$

#### 2.1.5. Reduction of Order

$$y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0$$

If  $y_1$  is known, we can get  $y_2$  by letting  $y_2 = v(t)y_1$ . Then  $v$  satisfies

$$v'' + \left(\frac{2y_1'}{y_1} + p\right)v' = 0$$

and

$$v' = \frac{W}{y_1^2}$$

where  $W = e^{-\int p(t)dt}$  is the Wronskian.

## 2.2 Inhomogeneous equations

$$y'' + py' + qy = h(t)$$

$$y = y_p(t) + c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$$

where  $y_p$  is a particular solution and  $y_1, y_2$ -set of fundamental solutions of homogeneous problem.

2.2.1 Method One: Method of Undetermined Coefficients. Works only for

$$ay'' + by' + cy = h(t)$$

- $h(t) = a_0 + a_1t + \dots + a_nt^n$

$$y_p = t^s(A_0 + A_1t + \dots + A_nt^n)$$

- $h(t) = e^{\alpha t}(a_0 + a_1t + \dots + a_nt^n)$

$$y_p = t^s e^{\alpha t}(A_0 + A_1t + \dots + A_nt^n)$$

- $h(t) = e^{\alpha t}(a_0 + a_1t + \dots + a_nt^n) \cos(\beta t)$  or  $g(t) = e^{\alpha t}(a_0 + a_1t + \dots + a_nt^n) \sin(\beta t)$

$$y_p = t^s e^{\alpha t}[(A_0 + A_1t + \dots + A_nt^n) \cos(\beta t) + (B_0 + B_1t + \dots + B_nt^n) \sin(\beta t)]$$

- $s$  equals either 0, or 1, or 2, is the least integer such that there are no solutions of the homogeneous problem in  $y_p$

- $h(t) = h_1 + \dots + h_m$

$$y_p = y_{p,1} + \dots + y_{p,m}$$

### 2.2.2. Method of Variation of Parameters

$$y_p(t) = u_1(t)y_1(t) + u_2(t)y_2(t)$$

where

$$\begin{cases} u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2 = 0, \\ u_1 y_1' + u_2 y_2' = h(t) \end{cases}$$

Formula:

$$u_1 = - \int \frac{y_2 g(t)}{W} dt, \quad u_2 = \int \frac{y_1 g(t)}{W} dt$$

$$y_p = -y_1(t) \int \frac{y_2 g(t)}{W} dt + y_2(t) \int \frac{y_1 g(t)}{W} dt$$

### 2.3. Applications: Spring-Mass System

$$mu'' + \gamma u' + ku = F(t)$$

#### 2.3.1. $\gamma = 0, F_0 = 0$

$$u = A \cos(\omega_0 t) + B \sin(\omega_0 t) = R \cos(\omega_0 t - \delta), R \cos \delta = A, R \sin \delta = B$$

2.3.2.  $\gamma = 0, F_0 = F_0 \cos(\omega t)$ . If  $\omega = \omega_0$ , resonance, solution becomes unbounded

2.3.3.  $\gamma \neq 0$ . All solutions approach zero as  $t \rightarrow +\infty$ .

### 3. Systems of Equations

#### 3.1. General Theory

$$\mathbf{x}'(t) = A(t)\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{g}(t)$$

$$x = x_h + x_p$$

#### 3.2. Homogeneous Systems

$$\mathbf{x}'(t) = A(t)\mathbf{x}$$

$$x_h = \sum_{j=1}^n c_j \mathbf{x}^{(j)}(t)$$

The Wronskian and its Abel's Formula

$$W(t) = \det(x^{(1)}(t) \dots x^{(n)}(t)), \quad W(t) = C e^{\int \text{trace}(A(t)) dt}$$

#### 3.3. Homogeneous Systems with Constant Coefficients

$$\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x}$$

( $2 \times 2$  case only)

##### 3.3.1. Two linearly independent eigenvectors

$$x = c_1 \xi^1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 \xi^2 e^{r_2 t}$$

##### 3.3.2. Complex eigenvalue

$$x = c_1 \text{Re}(\xi e^{(\lambda+i\mu)t}) + c_2 \text{Im}(\xi e^{(\lambda+i\mu)t})$$

##### 3.3.3. Repeated eigenvalues, only on eigenvector

$$x^1 = \xi e^{rt}, x^2 = \xi t e^{rt} + \eta, (A - rI)\eta = \xi$$

##### 3.3.4. Types and stabilities and trajectories.

Types: unstable saddle, stable sink, unstable source, stable spiral, unstable spiral, center

##### 3.3.5. Euler type systems

$$t\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \xi t^r, A\xi = r\xi$$

### 3.4. Inhomogeneous Systems with Constant Coefficients

$$\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{g}(t)$$

Method I: Diagonalization

$$x = Ty, y' = T^{-1}AT + T^{-1}\mathbf{g}$$

where  $T^{-1}AT$  is a diagonal matrix.

Method II: Method of undetermined coefficients

If  $g$  is  $ae^{\lambda t} \cos(\mu t)$  or polynomials or sum of these types, then

$$x_h = t^s(\text{the same type}) + \text{lower order terms}$$

Special case:  $r$  is an eigenvalue,  $\mathbf{g} = e^{rt}\mathbf{a}_0$ .  $x_p = ate^{rt} + be^{rt}$

$$Aa = ra, Ab + \mathbf{a}_0 = rb + a$$

Method III: Method of variation of constants

$$x_p = \Psi\mathbf{c}(t), \Psi\mathbf{c}' = \mathbf{g}$$

## 4. Laplace Transforms

4.1 The Laplace transform is defined by

$$\mathcal{L}[f](s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

4.2 List of Formulas

$f(t)$	$\mathcal{L}[f](s)$
1	$\frac{1}{s}$
$t$	$\frac{1}{s^2}$
$e^{at}$	$\frac{1}{s-a}$
$\cos at$	$\frac{s}{s^2+a^2}$
$\sin at$	$\frac{a}{s^2+a^2}$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
e^{\lambda t} \cos(\mu t) & \frac{s-\lambda}{(s-\lambda)^2+\mu^2} \\
e^{\lambda t} \sin(\mu t) & \frac{\mu}{(s-\lambda)^2+\mu^2} \\
e^{at} f(t) & \mathcal{L}[f](s-a) \\
tf(t) & -\frac{d}{ds}(\mathcal{L}[f](s))f(t-c)u_c(t) \quad e^{-cs}\mathcal{L}[f](s) \\
\delta(t-c) & e^{-cs} \\
\int_0^t f(t-\tau)g(\tau)d\tau & \mathcal{L}[f](s)\mathcal{L}[g](s) \\
f'(t) & s\mathcal{L}[f](s) - f(0) \\
f''(t) & s^2\mathcal{L}[f](s) - sf(0) - f'(0)
\end{array}$$

$$u_c(t) = H(t-c) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < c \\ 1, & t \geq c \end{cases}$$

4.3. Use of Laplace transforms to solve:

$$a_n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = g(t), y^{(j)}(0) = y_j, j = 0, \dots, n-1$$

where

$$g(t) = e^{at} \cos(bt) \text{ or } e^{at} \sin(bt) \text{ or polynomials}$$

or

$$g(t) = \sum_{j=1}^m d_j(t) u_{c_j}(t), 0 \leq c_1 < c_2 < \dots < c_m$$

or

$$g(t) = \delta(t-c)$$

5. Fourier Series and Method of Separation of Variables

5.1. Fourier Series

Let  $f$  be a function of  $2L$  periodic, i.e.,  $f(x+2L) = f(x)$ . Its Fourier Series is

$$f(x) \sim \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos(\frac{n\pi}{L}x) + b_n \sin(\frac{n\pi}{L}x))$$

where

$$a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos(\frac{n\pi}{L}x) dx, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) dx, n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Convergence Formula:

$$\frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) \right) = \frac{1}{2}(f(x-) + f(x+))$$

### 5.2. Fourier Sine Series

Let  $f$  be an odd function of  $2L$  periodic, i.e.  $f(x) = -f(-x)$ ,  $f(x + 2L) = f(x)$ . Its Fourier Sine Series is

$$f(x) \sim \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right)$$

where

$$b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) dx, n = 1, 2, \dots$$

### 5.3. Fourier Cosine Series

Let  $f$  be an even function of  $2L$  periodic, i.e.  $f(x) = f(-x)$ ,  $f(x + 2L) = f(x)$ . Its Fourier Sine Series is

$$f(x) \sim \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right)$$

where

$$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) dx, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

### 5.4. Even or Odd Extension

Let  $f(x)$  be defined in  $[0, L)$ . We can extend it to an even  $2L$ -periodic function, or an odd  $2L$ -periodic function as follows

$$f_{\text{even}}(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), 0 \leq x < L, \\ f(-x), -L < x < 0 \end{cases} \quad f_{\text{even}}(x + 2L) = f_{\text{even}}(x);$$

$$f_{\text{odd}}(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), 0 \leq x < L, \\ -f(-x), -L < x < 0 \end{cases} \quad f_{\text{odd}}(x + 2L) = f_{\text{odd}}(x)$$

## 5.5. Method of Separation of Variables applied to Heat Equation

### 5.5.1. The solution to

$$\begin{cases} u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx}, 0 < x < L, t > 0, \\ u(0, t) = 0, u(L, t) = 0 \\ u(x, 0) = f(x) \end{cases}$$



is

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n e^{-\alpha^2 (\frac{n\pi}{L})^2 t} \sin(\frac{n\pi}{L} x), \quad a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin(\frac{n\pi}{L} x) dx, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

5.5.2. The solution to

$$\begin{cases} u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx}, 0 < x < L, t > 0, \\ u_x(0, t) = 0, u_x(L, t) = 0 \\ u(x, 0) = f(x) \end{cases}$$

is

$$u(x, t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n e^{-\alpha^2 (\frac{n\pi}{L})^2 t} \cos(\frac{n\pi}{L} x), \quad a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos(\frac{n\pi}{L} x) dx, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots$$

5.5.3. The solution to

$$\begin{cases} u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx}, 0 < x < L, t > 0, \\ u(0, t) = u(L, t), u_x(0, t) = u_x(L, t) \\ u(x, 0) = f(x) \end{cases}$$

is

$$u(x, t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\alpha^2 (\frac{n\pi}{L})^2 t} (a_n \cos(\frac{n\pi}{L} x) + b_n \sin(\frac{n\pi}{L} x)),$$
$$a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos(\frac{n\pi}{L} x) dx, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, \quad b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin(\frac{n\pi}{L} x) dx, \quad n = 1, \dots$$

5.5.4. The solution to

$$\begin{cases} u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx}, 0 < x < L, t > 0, \\ u(0, t) = T_1, u(L, t) = T_2 \\ u(x, 0) = f(x) \end{cases}$$

is

$$u(x, t) = v(x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n e^{-\alpha^2 (\frac{n\pi}{L})^2 t} \sin(\frac{n\pi}{L} x)$$
$$v(x) = T_1 + \frac{T_2 - T_1}{L} x, \quad a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L (f(x) - v(x)) \sin(\frac{n\pi}{L} x) dx, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

5.5.5. The solution to

$$\begin{cases} u_t = \alpha^2 u_{xx}, 0 < x < L, t > 0, \\ u_x(0, t) = T, u_x(L, t) = T \\ u(x, 0) = f(x) \end{cases}$$

is

$$u(x, t) = v(x) + \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n e^{-\alpha^2 (\frac{n\pi}{L})^2 t} \cos(\frac{n\pi}{L} x)$$

$$v(x) = Tx, \quad a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L (f(x) - v(x)) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) dx, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

## 5.6. Method of Separation of Variables applied to Wave Equation

5.6.1. The solution to

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} = a^2 u_{xx}, 0 < x < L, t > 0, \\ u(0, t) = 0, u(L, t) = 0 \\ u(x, 0) = f(x), u_t(x, 0) = g(x) \end{cases}$$

is

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}at\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}at\right)) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right)$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) dx, \quad b_n \frac{n\pi}{L} a = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) dx, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

5.6.2. The solution to

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} = a^2 u_{xx}, 0 < x < L, t > 0, \\ u_x(0, t) = 0, u_x(L, t) = 0 \\ u(x, 0) = f(x), u_t(x, 0) = g(x) \end{cases}$$

is

$$u(x, t) = \frac{a_0 + b_0 t}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}at\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}at\right)) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right)$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) dx, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, \quad b_0 = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L g(x) dx, \quad b_n \frac{n\pi}{L} a = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L g(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) dx, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

## 5.7. Method of Separation of Variables applied to Laplace Equation

5.7.1. The solution to

$$\begin{cases} u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0, 0 < x < a, 0 < y < b \\ u(x, 0) = 0, u(x, b) = 0 \\ u(0, y) = 0, u(a, y) = g(y) \end{cases}$$

is

$$u(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi}{b}x\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{b}y\right)$$

$$a_n \sinh\left(\frac{n\pi}{b}a\right) = \frac{2}{b} \int_0^b g(y) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{b}y\right) dy, \quad n = 1, \dots$$