

Differential Equations

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Higher Order Equations

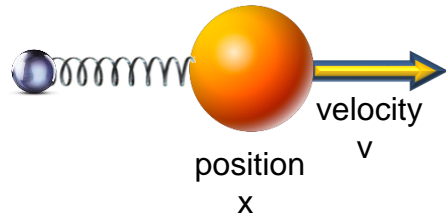
System of Equations

Systems of ODEs & Higher Order ODEs

Higher-Order ODEs

$$y^{(m)}(t) = f(t, y, y', \dots, y^{(m-1)}), \quad a \leq t \leq b$$
$$y(a) = \alpha_1, y'(a) = \alpha_2, \dots, y^{(m-1)}(a) = \alpha_m$$

Example: Newton's Second Law ($F=ma$)



$$v = \frac{dx}{dt}, \quad a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$$

$$ma = m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}, \quad F = -\gamma \frac{dx}{dt} - kx$$

$$F=ma, \quad m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\gamma \frac{dx}{dt} - kx$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = v \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = v$$
$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = -\gamma v - kx \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{\gamma}{m} v - \frac{k}{m} x$$

$$z(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ v(t) \end{bmatrix}, \quad z_0 = \begin{bmatrix} x(0) \\ v(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{k}{m} & -\frac{\gamma}{m} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ v \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \frac{dz}{dt} = \underline{A} z, \quad z(0) = z_0$$

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System of ODEs

$$\frac{du_1}{dt} = f_1(t, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m),$$

$$\frac{du_2}{dt} = f_2(t, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m),$$

⋮

$$\frac{du_m}{dt} = f_m(t, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m),$$

$$u_1(a) = \alpha_1, u_2(a) = \alpha_2, \dots, u_m(a) = \alpha_m$$

System for Higher-Order ODEs

$$\frac{du_1}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dt} = u_2,$$

$$\frac{du_2}{dt} = \frac{dy'}{dt} = u_3,$$

⋮

$$\frac{du_{m-1}}{dt} = \frac{dy^{(m-2)}}{dt} = u_m$$

$$\frac{du_m}{dt} = \frac{dy^{(m-1)}}{dt} = y^{(m)} = f(t, y, y', \dots, y^{(m-1)})$$
$$= f(t, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m)$$

$$u_1(a) = y(a) = \alpha_1, \quad u_2(a) = y'(a) = \alpha_2,$$

$$\dots \quad u_m(a) = y^{(m-1)}(a) = \alpha_m$$

Nonlinear Differential Equations

Behaviors in Higher Dimensions

(optional materials)

Lipschitz Condition
Non-Lipschitz Equations
Lorenz System
Chaotic Dynamics

Lipschitz Continuity for Functions of \mathbb{R}^n

Definition: A function $f(t, y_1, \dots, y_m)$ is called Lipschitz if for some constant L

$$|f(t, u_1, \dots, u_m) - f(t, z_1, \dots, z_m)| \leq L \sum_{j=1}^m |u_j - z_j|$$

for all (t, u_1, \dots, u_m) and (t, z_1, \dots, z_m) in D , where

$$D = \{(t, u_1, \dots, u_m) \mid a \leq t \leq b \text{ and } -\infty < u_i < \infty, \text{ for each } i = 1, 2, \dots, m\}$$

Example: $f(t, u_1, u_2) = u_1 u_2$ **not Lipschitz!**

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\vdots

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$$u_1(a) = \alpha_1, u_2(a) = \alpha_2, \dots, u_m(a) = \alpha_m$$

Example: $f(t, u_1, u_2) = tu_1 + tu_2$ **is Lipschitz.**

Well-posedness of System of ODEs

Definition: A function $f(t, y_1, \dots, y_m)$ is called Lipschitz if for some constant L

$$|f(t, u_1, \dots, u_m) - f(t, z_1, \dots, z_m)| \leq L \sum_{j=1}^m |u_j - z_j|$$

for all (t, u_1, \dots, u_m) and (t, z_1, \dots, z_m) in D , where

$$D = \{(t, u_1, \dots, u_m) \mid a \leq t \leq b \text{ and } -\infty < u_i < \infty, \text{ for each } i = 1, 2, \dots, m\}$$

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Theorem: If the functions f_i in the system of ODEs each satisfy the Lipschitz condition on D then

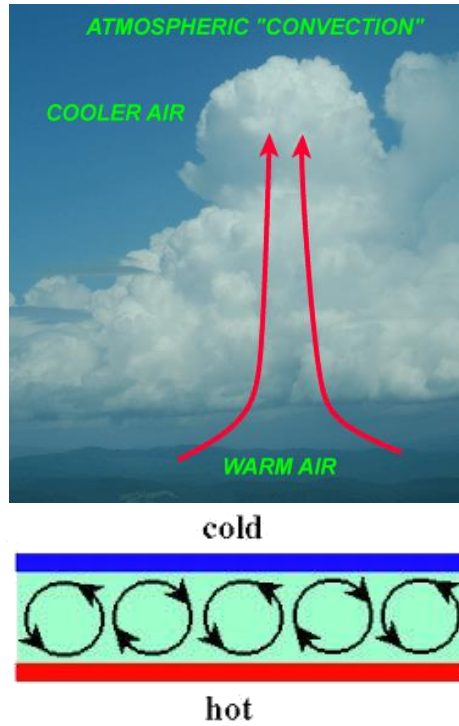
- (1) there exists a solution
- (2) the solution is unique
- (3) robust to perturbations in initial conditions.

Key Points:

Establishes ODE is well-posed, if Lipschitz.

What behaviors can arise if NOT Lipschitz?

Lorenz System



Simplified model
of convection:



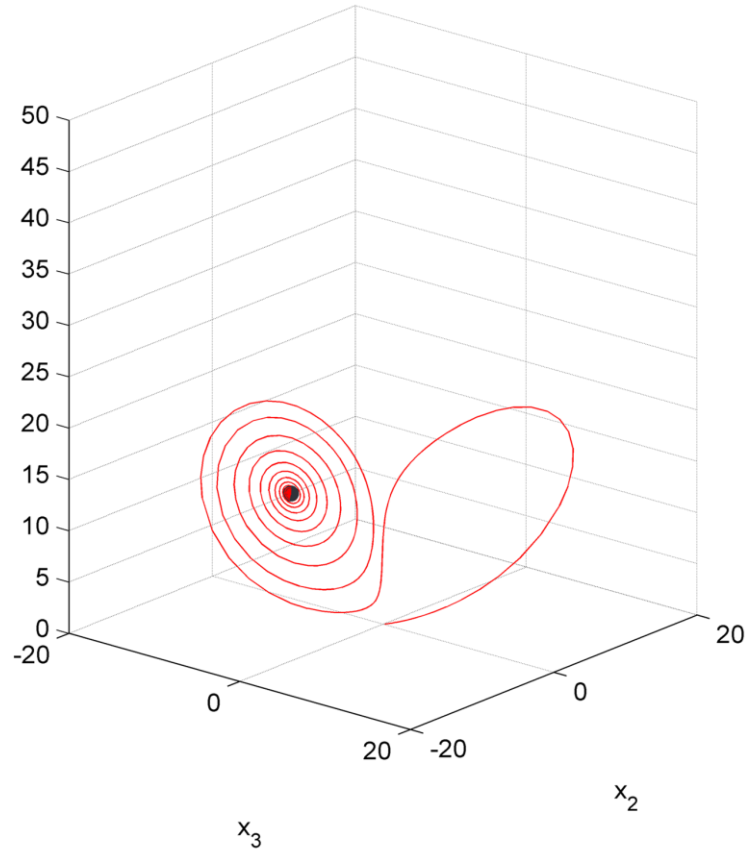
Lorenz Model (System of ODEs)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= \sigma(y - x), \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= x(\rho - z) - y, \\ \frac{dz}{dt} &= xy - \beta z.\end{aligned}$$

The $xy - \beta z$ term is non-linear and not Lipschitz.

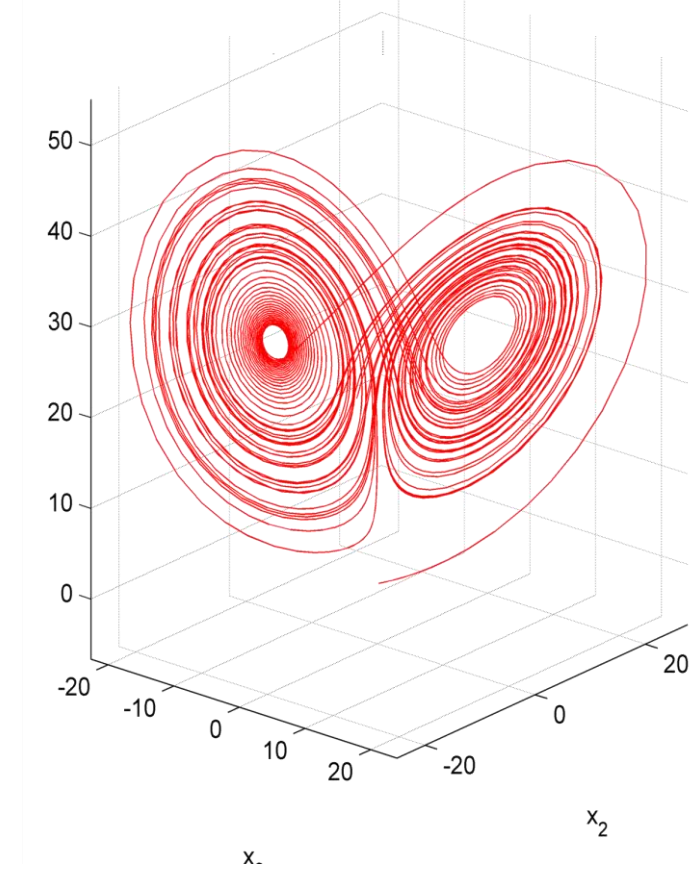
Lorenz System

Lorenz $\rho = 14$, $\sigma = 10$, $\beta = 8/3$, $t = 60$



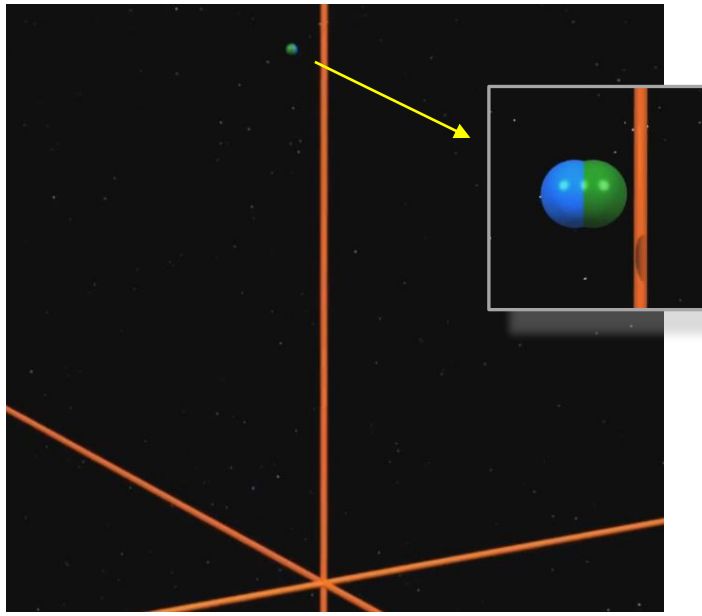
stable limit

Lorenz $\rho = 28$, $\sigma = 10$, $\beta = 8/3$, $t = 60$



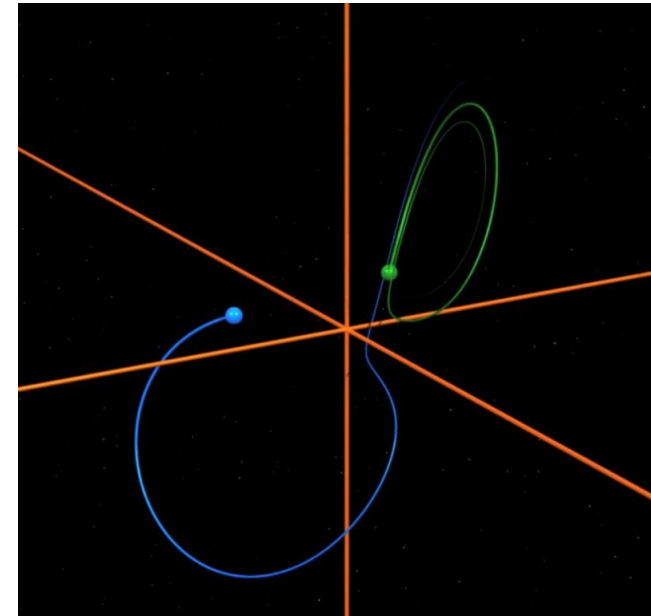
chaotic

Lorenz System



initial conditions
(close together)

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trajectories diverge

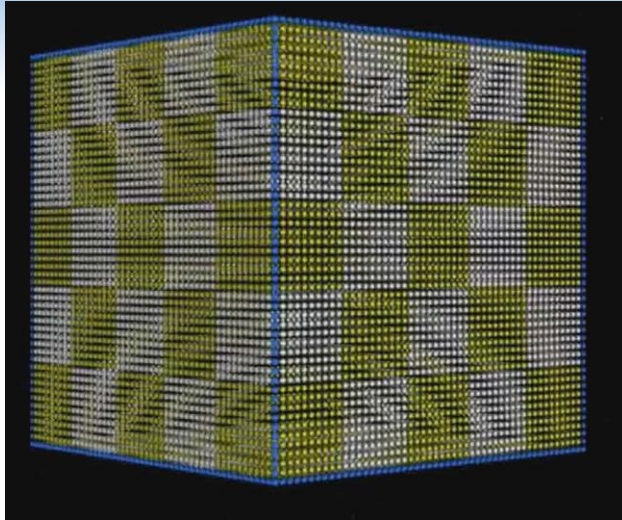
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Initial conditions:

- extremely sensitive to location of initial conditions.
- given a start location **can not** predict the future precisely.

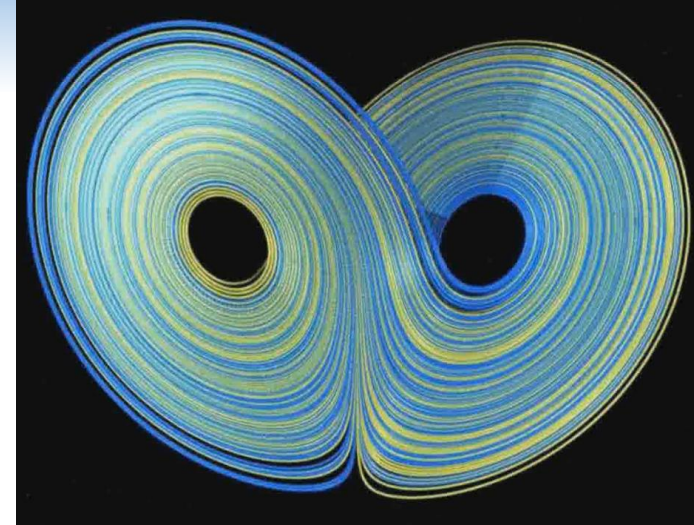
However, the future locations are restricted to be near subset of points!

Lorenz System



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many initial conditions
(ensemble)



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attractor

Trajectories:

- almost all initial conditions move toward subset.
- called an “attractor” (stable to perturbations).
- dynamics after transient is only on the attractor.
- structure? dimensionality? topology?
- need to study dynamics at ensemble level.

Summary:

- Lipschitz continuity is very important to help ensure well-posed models!
- Ensemble-level studies helpful in gaining further insights.

Linear Differential Equations

Higher Order Systems

Solution Techniques

Higher Order Equations

Consider the n^{th} -order differential equation

$$\frac{d^n y}{dt^n} + P_1(t) \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dt^{n-1}} + \dots + P_n(t) y = g(t) \quad (*)$$

$$L[y] = \left(\frac{d^n}{dt^n} + P_1(t) \frac{d^{n-1}}{dt^{n-1}} + \dots + P_n(t) \right) y, \quad L[y] = g(t)$$

initial value problems

$$y(0) = y_0^{(0)}, \quad \frac{dy}{dt}(0) = y_0^{(1)}, \quad \dots, \quad \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dt^{n-1}}(0) = y_0^{(n-1)}$$

Theorem: If $P_1(t), P_2(t), \dots, P_n(t)$ are continuous on $I = (a, b)$ then there exists exactly one solution $y(t) = \phi(t)$ of (*).

For the initial value problem $y(t)$ exists throughout the interval I .

A possible strategy to obtain solutions is to use superposition principle.

candidate solutions based on $y(t) = c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t) + \dots + c_n y_n(t)$, where $\{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n\}$ is a fundamental solution set.

Higher Order Equations

Ex: $\frac{dy_1}{dt} = -2y_1, y_1(0) = 3 \rightarrow y_1(t) = c_1 e^{-2t}, y_1(0) = 3 \Rightarrow c_1 = 3 \Rightarrow y_1(t) = 3e^{-2t}$
 $\frac{dy_2}{dt} = -3y_2, y_2(0) = 4 \rightarrow y_2(t) = c_2 e^{-3t}, y_2(0) = 4 \Rightarrow c_2 = 4 \Rightarrow y_2(t) = 4e^{-3t}.$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} y, y_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Ex: $\frac{dy}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} y, y_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{dy_1}{dt} = y_1, y_1(0) = 2, z = Py, y = P^{-1}z$
 $\frac{dy_2}{dt} = y_1 - y_2, y_2(0) = 1, \frac{dz}{dt} = P \frac{dy}{dt}, \frac{dy}{dt} = P^{-1} \frac{dz}{dt}$
 $P^{-1} \frac{dz}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} P^{-1} z, \rightarrow \frac{dz}{dt} = P \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} P^{-1} z, \text{ try to choose } P \text{ so that } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \underline{v} = \lambda \underline{v}, \rho(\lambda) = \det \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda I \right) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 1 & -1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = (1-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) - 0 = -(\lambda-1)(\lambda+1)$
 $\rho(\lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = -1$
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda_1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1-\lambda_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark, \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda_2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1-\lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$

Higher Order Equations

Ex: $\frac{dy}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} y$, $y_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\frac{dy_1}{dt} = y_1$, $y_1(0) = 2$, $z = Py$, $y = P^{-1}z$

$\frac{dy_2}{dt} = y_1 - y_2$, $y_2(0) = 1$, $\frac{dz}{dt} = P \frac{dy}{dt}$, $\frac{dy}{dt} = P^{-1} \frac{dz}{dt}$

$P^{-1} \frac{dz}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} P^{-1} z$, $\rightarrow \frac{dz}{dt} = P \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} P^{-1} z$, try to choose P so that $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ is diagonalized.

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \underline{v} = \lambda \underline{v}$, $p(\lambda) = \det(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 1 & -1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = (1-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) - 0 = -(\lambda-1)(\lambda+1)$

$p(\lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = -1$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda_1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1-\lambda_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ✓, $\begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda_2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1-\lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ✓

$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$

$y(t) = z_1(t) \underline{v}_1 + z_2(t) \underline{v}_2 = P^{-1} z$, $P^{-1} = [\underline{v}_1 | \underline{v}_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $P = \frac{1}{\det(P^{-1})} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dz_1}{dt} \underline{v}_1 + \frac{dz_2}{dt} \underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} (z_1(t) \underline{v}_1 + z_2(t) \underline{v}_2)$

$= z_1(t) \underline{v}_1 - z_2(t) \underline{v}_2 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{dz_1}{dt} - z_1\right) \underline{v}_1 + \left(\frac{dz_2}{dt} + z_2\right) \underline{v}_2 = 0$

by linear independence $\Rightarrow \frac{dz_1}{dt} - z_1 = 0, \frac{dz_2}{dt} + z_2 = 0 \Rightarrow z_1(t) = c_1 e^t, z_2(t) = c_2 e^{-t}$

$y(t) = c_1 e^t \underline{v}_1 + c_2 e^{-t} \underline{v}_2$

Higher Order Equations

Consider nth-order equation:

$$L[y] = \frac{d^n y}{dt^n} + p_1(t) \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dt^{n-1}} + \cdots + p_{n-1}(t) \frac{dy}{dt} + p_n(t)y = g(t)$$

$$y(t_0) = y_0, \quad y'(t_0) = y'_0, \quad \dots, \quad y^{(n-1)}(t_0) = y_0^{(n-1)}$$

Def: For a collection of solutions $\{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n\}$ the **Wronskian** is

$$W(y_1, \dots, y_n) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & \cdots & y_n \\ y_1' & y_2' & \cdots & y_n' \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ y_1^{(n-1)} & y_2^{(n-1)} & \cdots & y_n^{(n-1)} \end{vmatrix}$$

Def: A collection of functions $\{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n\}$ are called **Linearly Independent** if

$$k_1 f_1(t) + k_2 f_2(t) + \cdots + k_n f_n(t) = 0 \implies k_1 = k_2 = \cdots = k_n = 0$$

Theorem:

Consider the homogeneous equation with p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n where each is continuous on the interval $I = (a, b)$. Let y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n each be solutions of the differential equation. If the Wronskian $W = W[y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n](t_0) \neq 0$ for some $t_0 \in I$ then $W \neq 0$ for all $t \in I$ and any solution of the differential equation can be expressed as $y(t) = c_1 y_1(t) + \cdots + c_n y_n(t)$.

Homogeneous equation:

$$L[y] = y^{(n)} + p_1(t)y^{(n-1)} + \cdots + p_{n-1}(t)y' + p_n(t)y = 0.$$

$$y(t_0) = y_0, \quad y'(t_0) = y'_0, \quad \dots, \quad y^{(n-1)}(t_0) = y_0^{(n-1)}$$

General solution:

$$y = c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t) + \cdots + c_n y_n(t)$$

Determining coefficients:

$$c_1 y_1(t_0) + \cdots + c_n y_n(t_0) = y_0$$

$$c_1 y_1'(t_0) + \cdots + c_n y_n'(t_0) = y'_0$$

$$\vdots$$

$$c_1 y_1^{(n-1)}(t_0) + \cdots + c_n y_n^{(n-1)}(t_0) = y_0^{(n-1)}$$

Higher Order Equations

EX1

$$y''' + y' = 0, \quad y_1(t) = 1, \quad y_2(t) = \cos(t), \quad y_3(t) = \sin(t), \quad y(0) = 2, \quad y'(0) = 3, \quad y''(0) = -1$$

Wronskian

$$W[y_1, y_2, y_3](t) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cos(t) & \sin(t) \\ 0 & -\sin(t) & \cos(t) \\ 0 & -\cos(t) & -\sin(t) \end{bmatrix} = \sin^2(t) - (-\cos^2(t)) = \sin^2(t) + \cos^2(t) = 1.$$

$t_0 = 0$:

$$W(t_0) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = (1) \det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = (1)(0 - (-1)) = 1 \checkmark$$

$$\text{Thm} \Rightarrow y(t) = c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t) + c_3 y_3(t) \\ = c_1 + c_2 \cos(t) + c_3 \sin(t).$$

Initial conditions

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \Rightarrow c_1 = 1, c_2 = 1, c_3 = 3 \Rightarrow \text{solution } y(t) = 1 + \cos(t) + 3\sin(t).$$

Higher Order Equations

Ex: $y''' + 2y'' - y' - 2y = 0$, $y_1(t) = e^t$, $y_2(t) = e^{-t}$, $y_3(t) = e^{-3t}$, $y(0) = 4$, $y'(0) = -2$, $y''(0) = 12$

Wronskian

$$\begin{aligned} t_0 = 0, W[y_1, y_2, y_3](t_0) &= \det \begin{bmatrix} y_1(t_0) & y_2(t_0) & y_3(t_0) \\ y_1'(t_0) & y_2'(t_0) & y_3'(t_0) \\ y_1''(t_0) & y_2''(t_0) & y_3''(t_0) \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= (1) \det \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix} + (-1) \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix} + (1) \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= -9 + 3 - 9 + 1 + (-3) + 1 = -18 + 2 = -16 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

thm $\Rightarrow y(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t} + c_3 e^{-3t}$

initial conditions

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow c_1 = 2, c_2 = 1, c_3 = 1 \Rightarrow y(t) = 2e^t + e^{-t} + e^{-3t}$$

Higher Order Equations

EX: Are the following functions linearly independent

$$f_1(t) = 1, f_2(t) = t, f_3(t) = \frac{1}{2}t^2, -\infty < t < \infty$$

$$k_1 f_1(t) + k_2 f_2(t) + k_3 f_3(t) = 0, \quad t_0 = 0, t_1 = 1, t_2 = -1$$

$$k_1 f_1(0) + k_2 f_2(0) + k_3 f_3(0) = 0$$

$$k_1 f_1(1) + k_2 f_2(1) + k_3 f_3(1) = 0$$

$$k_1 f_1(-1) + k_2 f_2(-1) + k_3 f_3(-1) = 0$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} f_1(t_0) & f_2(t_0) & f_3(t_0) \\ f_1(t_1) & f_2(t_1) & f_3(t_1) \\ f_1(t_2) & f_2(t_2) & f_3(t_2) \end{bmatrix}}_A \begin{bmatrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \\ k_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

if $\det(A) \neq 0 \Rightarrow k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = 0$.

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & -1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}}_A \begin{bmatrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \\ k_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= (1) \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - (-\frac{1}{2}) = 1 \neq 0 \\ &\Rightarrow k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\{ \begin{array}{l} k_1 = 0 \\ k_1 + k_2 + \frac{1}{2}k_3 = 0 \\ k_1 - k_2 + \frac{1}{2}k_3 = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \\ &= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k_1 = 0 \\ k_2 + \frac{1}{2}k_3 = 0 \\ k_3 = 0 \end{array} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k_1 = 0 \\ k_2 = 0 \\ k_3 = 0 \end{array} \right\} \end{aligned}$$