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Module-II

Ordinary differential
equations (ODE)

without the knowledge of ODE
the study of science or
engineering is almost impossible.

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = y(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}$$

→ derivative w.r.t.
'x' the independent
variable

In real life applications we denote it
as $\frac{dx}{dt}$ when $x(t)$ is 'state' of
a physical system at time 't' and
 $\frac{dx}{dt}$ represents evolution of that state.

Exp. ① Newton's 2nd law of motion

$$m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = F(t) \quad (*)$$

where $x(t)$ is the position of an object at time t with constant mass m subject to the force $F(t)$, then $x(t)$ must satisfy eqn (*)

② Assuming the biomass $m(t)$ at

$$\frac{dm}{dt} = k m(t) \quad (**)$$

time t of a leachlorial culture growing uniformly with infinite resources can be modelled as eqn (**)
If $k > 0$, the growth is exponential
 $k < 0$, the decay is exponential

③

Linear time-invariant systems (LTI)

$$\dot{X}(t) = AX(t) + BU(t)$$

$$Y(t) = DX(t) + f(t)$$

$$X(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(t) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \dot{X}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ \dot{x}_n(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

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state vector

Differential eqns

— ODE (it involves derivatives w.r.t. only one variable)

— PDE (involves partial derivatives of the unknown f w.r. more than one variable)

Exp.
$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

models the lateral displacement $u(x,t)$ at position 'x' at time 't' of a stretched vibrating string.

In order to classify ODE, we first define the order of an ODE, which is the highest-order derivative present in the eqn

Ex. $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x^2y = \sin x$ | order 2

$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 4x\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = y\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + e^y$ | order 3.

n-th order linear ODE:

$$a_n(x) \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots$$

$$+ \dots + a_2(x) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$+ a_0(x) y = f(x) \quad (x \in D)$$

Where the LHS terms include products of functions of 'x' and 'y' or the derivative of y. There is NO term term as a product of y with derivative of y, or derivative of y with itself.

If RHS $f(x)$ is identically zero
 (***) is called homogeneous
 otherwise Non-homogeneous

Exp.

① $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 7y = \sin x$ | Linear
2nd order
non-homo.

② $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 4x \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - e^y = 0$ | Non-linear

③ $(1+x^2) \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + \sin x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4 \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$ | Linear
3rd order
homogeneous.

Thm. If $y_1 = y_1(x)$ & $y_2 = y_2(x)$
 are two solutions of

$$a_n(x) y^{(n)} + a_{n-1}(x) y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_0 y = 0$$

then $y = A y_1(x) + B y_2(x)$

for any values of the constants A, B
 is a solution.

Imp. Thm.

If $y = y_1(x)$ is a solⁿ
of a linear homogeneous
eqⁿ:

$$a_n(x)y^{(n)} + \dots + a_0(x)y = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

and $y = y_2(x)$ is a solution
of the linear non-homogeneous
eqⁿ:

$$a_n(x)y^{(n)} + \dots + a_0(x)y = f(x) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Then $y = y_1(x) + y_2(x)$ is
a solution of (2).