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$$\int f = F + C \quad (1)$$

A general class of 1st order ODE's

$$\iint f = \int F + Ct$$

$$= \int F + Ct + D$$

$x' = f(t, x)$

$x = x(t)$
unknown function

t time-
indep. variable

Def: Has soln $x = x(t)$ on an interval $I = (a, b)$
if x is diff'bl on I + when substituted, satisfies
the equation, i.e.

$$x'(t) = f(t, x(t)) \leftarrow \text{TRUE}$$

specific time t_0
↓

Def: If we subject DE to a condition $x(t_0) = x_0$

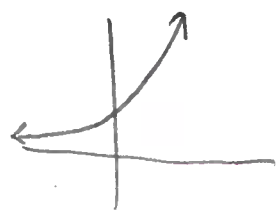
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value of
fnc.

$$\begin{cases} x' = f(t, x) \\ x(t_0) = x_0 \end{cases}$$

"initial value problem" (IVP)

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)' = \frac{gf' - fg'}{g^2}$$

Ex: Consider



A

$$\begin{cases} x' = 1 - x^2 \\ x(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Solved by

$$x(t) = \frac{e^{2t} - 1}{e^{2t} + 1}; t \in \mathbb{R}$$

Verify:

LHS

$$x'(t) = \frac{(e^{2t} + 1)(2e^{2t}) - (e^{2t} - 1)(2e^{2t})}{(e^{2t} + 1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2e^{4t} + 2e^{2t} - [2e^{4t} - 2e^{2t}]}{(e^{2t} + 1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{4e^{2t}}{(e^{2t} + 1)^2}$$

RHS

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

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

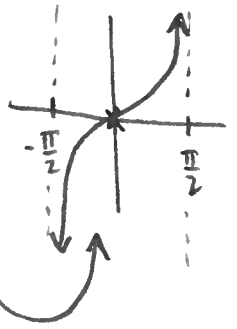
$$= \frac{(e^{2t} + 1)^2 - (e^{2t} - 1)^2}{(e^{2t} + 1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(e^{4t} + 2e^{2t} + 1) - (e^{4t} - 2e^{2t} + 1)}{(e^{2t} + 1)^2} = \frac{4e^{2t}}{(e^{2t} + 1)^2}$$

$\cos^2(t) + \sin^2(t) = 1$
 ↓ div by $\cos^2(t)$
 $1 + \tan^2(t) = \sec^2(t)$

B

$$\begin{cases} x' = 1 + x^2 \\ x(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$



Solved by

$$x(t) = \tan(t); t \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$$

Compute

LHS = $x'(t)$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} [\tan(t)] = \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{\sin t}{\cos t} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2(t) + \sin^2(t)}{\cos^2(t)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos^2(t)} = \sec^2(t)$$

RHS = $1 + x(t)^2$

$$= 1 + \tan^2(t)$$

$$= \sec^2(t)$$

match! ↓
 $x(t)$ solves $x' = 1 + x^2$

Init cond

$$x(0) = \frac{e^0 - 1}{e^0 + 1}$$

$$= \frac{1 - 1}{1 + 1} = \frac{0}{2} = 0 \checkmark$$

Exercises from p.10

(#3) Which of $x(t) = \frac{1}{t}$, $x(t) = \frac{2}{t}$, and $x(t) = \frac{1}{t-2}$ solve $x' = -x^2$?

Soln: (i) $x(t) = \frac{1}{t} \rightarrow$ is a soln

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= x'(t) = -\frac{1}{t^2} \\ \text{RHS} &= -x(t)^2 = -\left(\frac{1}{t}\right)^2 \\ &= -\frac{1}{t^2} \end{aligned}$$

match!

(ii) $x(t) = \frac{2}{t} \rightarrow$ not a soln

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= x'(t) = -\frac{2}{t^2} \\ \text{RHS} &= -x(t)^2 = -\left(\frac{2}{t}\right)^2 \\ &= -\frac{4}{t^2} \end{aligned}$$

do not match!

(iii) $x(t) = \frac{1}{t-2} \rightarrow$ is a soln

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= x'(t) = -\frac{1}{(t-2)^2} \\ \text{RHS} &= -x(t)^2 = -\left(\frac{1}{t-2}\right)^2 \\ &= -\frac{1}{(t-2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

match!

(4)

(#4) Show $x(t) = e^{-t} \cos(t)$ solves

$$x'' + 2x' + 2x = 0$$

Soln: $x'(t) = -e^{-t} \cos(t) + e^{-t} (-\sin(t))$

$$= -e^{-t} (\cos(t) + \sin(t))$$

$$x''(t) = e^{-t} (\cancel{\cos(t)} + \sin(t)) - e^{-t} (-\cancel{\sin(t)} + \cancel{\cos(t)})$$

$$= 2e^{-t} \sin(t)$$

$$\text{LHS} = x'' + 2x' + 2x$$

$$= \underbrace{2e^{-t} \cancel{\sin(t)}}_{x''} - \underbrace{2e^{-t} (\cancel{\cos(t)} + \cancel{\sin(t)})}_{2x'} + \underbrace{2e^{-t} \cancel{\cos(t)}}_{2x}$$

$$= 0 = \text{RHS}$$

(#8) Find m such that $x = t^m$ solves $t^2 x'' - 6x = 0$. (5)

Soln: $x' = mt^{m-1}$
 $x'' = m(m-1)t^{m-2}$

$$a \cdot b = 0$$
$$\swarrow \quad \searrow$$
$$a = 0 \quad b = 0$$

↓ plug in

$$t^2 [m(m-1)t^{m-2}] - 6t^m = 0$$

$$[m(m-1) - 6]t^m = 0$$

↓

$$m(m-1) - 6 = 0$$

$$m^2 - m - 6 = 0$$

$$(m-3)(m+2) = 0$$

↙ ↘

$$m = 3 \quad m = -2$$

⇒

DE solved by

$$x(t) = t^3$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{t^2}$$

⇒ in fact, gen soln is

$$x(t) = c_1 t^3 + \frac{c_2}{t^2}$$

(#9?) Find m s.t. $x(t) = t^m$ solves $2tx' = x$

(6)

Soln: $x'(t) = mt^{m-1}$

Plug in:

$$2t(mt^{m-1}) = t^m$$

$$2m t^m = t^m$$

$$2m = 1$$

$$m = 1/2$$

\rightarrow $x(t) = \sqrt{t}$ is a soln

\Rightarrow general soln is

$$x(t) = c_1 \sqrt{t}$$

§1.1.2 Growth-Decay models

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e.g. radioactive decay, insect pops, chemicals released in nature,
injection of medicine

$x' = -rx, r > 0$	decay ←
$x' = rx, r > 0$	← growth