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Ordinary Differential Equations

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Literature:

Arnold V.I. ODE

Boyce, DiPrima Elementary DEs  
and Boundary Value Problems

Newton: Anagram ✓ "It's useful  
to solve DEs"

DEs describe gradual changes of  
some object parameters. The numerical  
parameters are assumed determining the  
object.

The idea is that the changing law  
allows to completely determine  
the object, i.

Example Free fall

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \underbrace{mg}_{\text{gravitational force}} - \underbrace{\gamma v}_{\text{friction}}$$

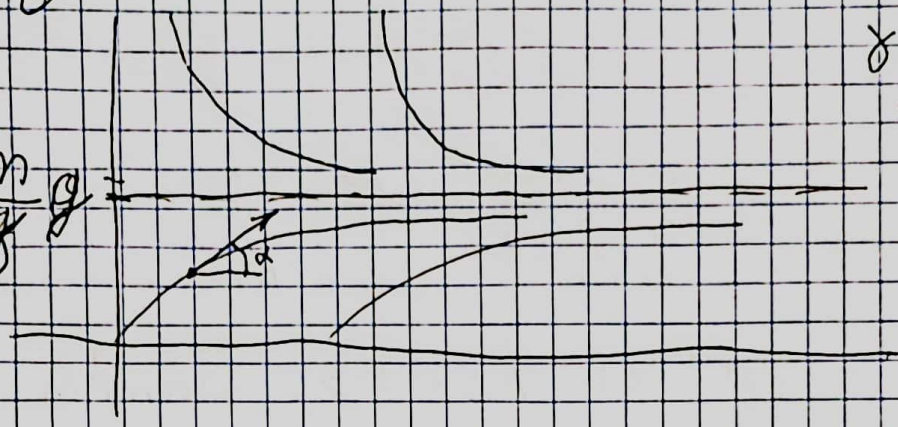
$v$  - velocity  
 $t$  - time  
 $m$  - mass [kg]  
 $g$  - acceleration  $9.8 \frac{m}{s^2}$   
 $\gamma$  - friction coefficient



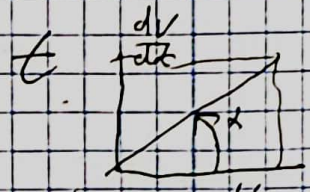
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$v$

$$v_* = \frac{m}{\rho} g$$



$\rho$  depends on the atmosphere density, i.e. the altitude



$$t \frac{dv}{dt} \quad \frac{dt}{dt} = 1$$

$v(t) = v_*$  solves the equation

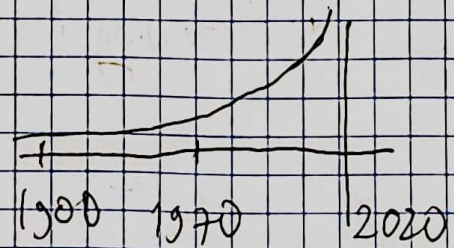
$$\frac{dv}{dt} = 0 = mg - \rho \frac{mg}{v_*}$$

Example Human population of the Earth

Let  $N$  be the number of people.

$N \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ , but if measured in millions becomes float  $N \in \mathbb{R}, N \geq 0$

1960-1970: It was claimed that  $N \rightarrow \infty$  at  $t = 2020$



$$N = \frac{k}{2020 - t}$$

Since  $N(2019) = 7000 \cdot 10^6$   
 $k = 7000$  men

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{k}{2020 - t} = k \frac{1}{(2020 - t)^2} = \frac{1}{k} N^2$$

$N^2 \sim$  the number of pairs. Each time a meeting of a man and a woman takes place  $\Rightarrow$  they reproduce,



It is not realistic. It means that <sup>in average</sup> each woman has unbounded number of children (proportional to  $N$ ) (3)

In reality the number of children ~~is~~ varies in  $[0, 20]$  (exaggerated)

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = (\lambda - \mu) N = 0.01 N$$

birth rate  
0.02
mortality  
0.01
grows indefinitely

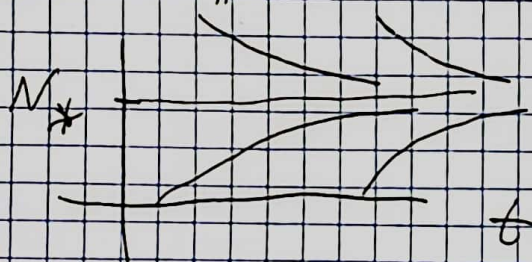
Suppose there is some illness, infection like a common cold, Rheinitis (usual corona) with small mortality rate

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = (\lambda - \mu) N - \epsilon N^2$$

food is unbounded

$N(t) = N_*$  solution,  $N_* = \frac{\lambda - \mu}{\epsilon}$

$N_* \approx 10\,000 \text{ mln} \Rightarrow 10^{10} = 10^{-2} / \epsilon$



$\epsilon = 10^{-12}$

We have already seen the picture

We will see that  $0 \rightarrow 0_*$ ,  $N \rightarrow N_*$  asymptotically, but never gets the value,

We see that the future can be predicted due to the DE math model

Wrong model leads to wrong prediction



# ④ Some notions and notation

1.  $\mathcal{O}$  (Big  $\mathcal{O}$ ),  $\mathcal{o}$  (little  $\mathcal{o}$ ) Landau notation

$$f, g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, x \in \mathbb{R}, a \in \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty, -\infty\}$$

In the context one has always to know  
 $x \rightarrow a$

$$f(x) = \mathcal{O}(g(x)), f = \mathcal{O}(g)$$

means that  $f$  is infinitesimally small compared to  $g$  in the vicinity of  $a$ .

Rigorously:

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad V_\varepsilon(a) = \begin{cases} (a-\varepsilon, a+\varepsilon) & a \in \mathbb{R} \\ (\varepsilon, \infty) & a = \infty \\ (-\infty, -\varepsilon) & a = -\infty \end{cases}$$

$$f = \mathcal{O}(g) \Leftrightarrow \forall \delta > 0 \exists \varepsilon > 0:$$

$$x \neq a, x \in V_\varepsilon(a) \rightarrow |f(x)| \leq \delta |g(x)|$$

$$\text{if } g(x) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = 0$$

$f(x) = \mathcal{O}(g(x))$  means that  $f$  and  $g$  are of the same order of magnitude

$$\exists C > 0 \exists \varepsilon > 0:$$

$$x \neq a, x \in V_\varepsilon(a) \rightarrow |f(x)| \leq C |g(x)|$$

" " is actually "belongs to" in the set of functions



Examples:  $\boxed{\text{Let } x \rightarrow 0}$  then ⑤

$\ln|x| = o\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \in O\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ ,  $\ln|x| \in O\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$   
set!    set!

$1 = o(\ln|x|)$ ,  $1 = O(\ln|x|)$

$1 = O(1000)$ ,  $1 \neq o(1000)$

$\cos x \neq O(\sin x)$ :  $\nexists C \left| \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \right| \leq C$

$\sin x = o(\cos x)$ ,  $\sin x = O(\cos x)$

$x^7 = o(x^3)$ ,  $x^3 = o(1)$ ,  $x^7 = O(1)$

Denote  $f = o(g)$  as  $f < g$

$\frac{1}{x^k} < \frac{1}{x^3} < \frac{1}{x^2} < \frac{1}{x} < \ln|x| < x^2 < x < 1$   
 $k > 3$      $e^{-\frac{1}{x}} < x < x^{\frac{1}{2}} < 1$

$\boxed{x \rightarrow \infty}$

$\cos x = O(1)$ ,  $\sin x = O(1)$

$\cos x \neq O(\sin x)$ ,  $\sin x \neq O(\cos x)$

$1000 < \ln x < x^{\frac{1}{2}} < x < x^k < e^x$

$\cos x = O(e^x)$      $k > 1$

2. Differential, derivative

$f'(x_0) = f'_x(x_0) = \frac{df}{dx}(x_0)$ ,  $f'(t_0) = \frac{df}{dt}(t_0) = \dot{f}(t_0)$   
(from physics)

$f'_x(x_0, y_0) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0)$

I single out "t"  
(time)



$$\textcircled{6} \quad \frac{df(x_0)}{dx} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + \Delta x) - f(x_0)}{\Delta x}$$

$$\forall \delta > 0 \exists \varepsilon > 0: \Delta x \in V_\varepsilon(0) \Rightarrow \left| \frac{f(x_0 + \Delta x) - f(x_0)}{\Delta x} - f'(x_0) \right| < \delta$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left| \frac{f(x_0 + \Delta x) - f(x_0) - f'(x_0)\Delta x}{\Delta x} \right| < \delta$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f(x_0 + \Delta x) - f(x_0) - f'(x_0)\Delta x = o(\Delta x)$$

$$\boxed{f(x_0 + \Delta x) - f(x_0) = f'(x_0)\Delta x + o(\Delta x)}$$

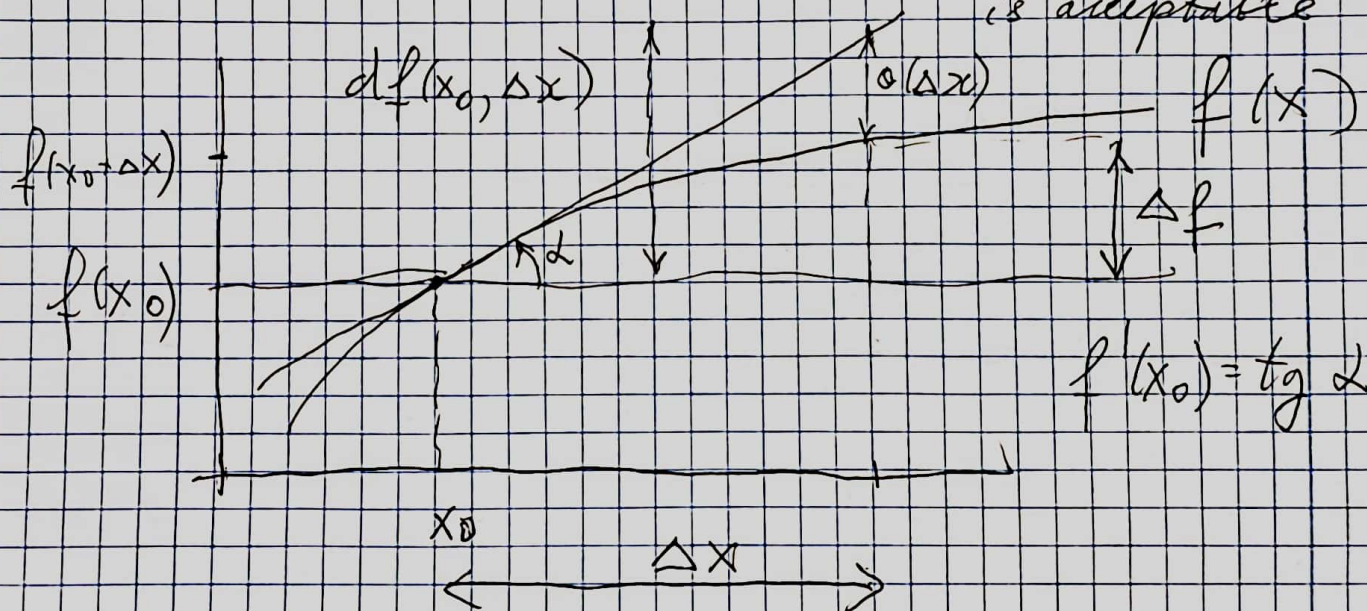
Equivalent definition

differential

$$df = df(x_0, \Delta x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} f'(x_0)\Delta x$$

$$\boxed{\Delta f = df(x_0, \Delta x) + o(\Delta x)}$$

$\Delta x \in \mathbb{R}$  is not small!  $\Delta x = 10000$  is acceptable





Leibniz:  $df$  is written instead of  $df(x, \Delta x)$

then if  $x$  is an independent variable  $\textcircled{7}$

$x$  is also the function  $f(x) = x$

$$\Rightarrow dx = \frac{dx}{dx} \cdot \Delta x = 1 \cdot \Delta x = \Delta x$$

$$\Rightarrow df = f'(x) \Delta x = f'(x) dx$$

$$\boxed{df(x) = f'(x) dx} \quad \text{Excellent!} \\ \text{Frank!}$$

Suppose  $x = x(t)$ ,  $t_0$  - a value of  $t$

$$df = \frac{d}{dt} f(x(t_0)) \cdot \Delta t = \frac{df}{dx}(x(t_0)) \underbrace{\frac{dx}{dt}(t_0) \Delta t}_{dx}$$

$$\Delta x = \dot{x}(t_0) \Delta t + o(\Delta t)$$

in different sense!

$$df = \frac{df}{dx}(x(t_0)) \dot{x}(t_0) dt$$

$$\boxed{df(x_0, \Delta x) - df(x(t_0)) = f'_x(x_0) o(\Delta t) = o(\Delta t)}$$

Brilliant mockery! (Leibniz)

A few variables:

$$\Delta f(x, y) = f'_x(x, y) \Delta x + f'_y(x, y) \Delta y + o(\Delta x) + o(\Delta y)$$

$$df(x, y, \Delta x, \Delta y)$$

Lagrange Theorem:  $f(x + \Delta x) = f(x + \theta \Delta x) + f'(x + \theta \Delta x) \Delta x$

$f'$  is ~~continuous~~ <sup>exists</sup> between  $x, x + \Delta x$ ,  $\theta \in (0, 1)$

$$= df(x + \theta \Delta x, \Delta x)$$



# Taylor

$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , differentiable  $k$  times  
in  $[x, x+\Delta x]$   
or  $[x+\Delta x, x]$

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$$f(x_0 + \Delta x) - f(x_0) = \frac{df(x_0, \Delta x)}{1!} + \dots + \frac{d^k f(x_0, \Delta x)}{k!} + o(\Delta x^k)$$

Peano remainder  
if  $f^{(k+1)}$  exists between  $x, x+\Delta x$  then

$$\Delta f = \frac{df}{1!} + \dots + \frac{d^k f}{k!} + \frac{d^{k+1} f(x_0 + \theta \Delta x, \Delta x)}{(k+1)!} \quad \theta \in (0, 1)$$

the remainder in the Lagrange form

here  $d^2 f = d(f' \Delta x) = df' \cdot \Delta x = f'' \Delta x^2$   
 $d^k f(x_0, \Delta x) = d^k f = f^{(k)}(x_0) \Delta x^k$

many variables

$$\begin{aligned} d^2 f(x, y, \Delta x, \Delta y) &= d(f'_x \Delta x + f'_y \Delta y) = \\ &= d f'_x \Delta x + d f'_y \Delta y = f''_{xx} \Delta x^2 + 2 f''_{xy} \Delta x \Delta y \\ &\quad + f''_{yy} \Delta y^2 \\ f''_{xy} &= f''_{yx} \end{aligned}$$

⌊  $f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  both Taylor expansions hold  
 $f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  only the Peano form



# Types of DEs

DE is an equation for a function  $y: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  to be found. It can be a system of equations containing the unknown function and its derivatives. (9)

ODE contains only derivatives with respect to one variable  $y: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  which can be considered the time.

Partial DE (PDE) also contains partial derivatives

$$y_1' + \cos(y_2 \cdot y_1) = 0 \quad \text{ODE}$$

$$y = y(x)$$

$$y_1' x_1 + y_2' x_2 \cdot \sin(y_1 + x_2) = 0 \quad \text{PDE}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_1(x_1, x_2) &= ? \\ y_2(x_1, x_2) &= ? \end{aligned}$$

Normal form of ODE

$$\begin{cases} \dot{y}_1 = f_1(t, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \\ \dot{y}_2 = f_2(t, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \\ \dots \\ \dot{y}_n = f_n(t, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \end{cases} \quad y(t) = ?$$

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1(t) \\ y_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ y_n(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\dot{y} = f(t, y) \quad \text{normal form}$$

The highest order of derivative is called the order of DE



It is the system of the  
1st-order ODEs in the standard form

(10)

Example 1 
$$\begin{cases} \dot{y}_1 = y_1 - y_2 + \cos(t) \\ \dot{y}_2 = y_2 \cdot t \end{cases}$$

Example 
$$\begin{cases} u_{xx}'' + u_{yy}'' = 0 & \text{PDE} \\ \text{Laplace DE} & u(x,y) = ? \end{cases}$$

Example 
$$\arctan(\ddot{y}) + y \dot{y}' = 0$$
  

$$y: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad y(t) = ?$$
  
 ODE of the order 3

Scalar equation of the form

$$y^{(n)} = F(t, y, \dot{y}, \dots, y^{(n-1)})$$

can always be equivalently rewritten  
as a system of normal ODEs

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_0 = x_1 \\ \dot{x}_1 = x_2 \\ \dots \\ \dot{x}_{n-2} = x_{n-1} \\ \dot{x}_{n-1} = F(t, x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) \end{cases} \quad y^{(k)} = x_k \quad y = x_0$$

$\Leftrightarrow$   $y^{(n)} = F(t, y, \dot{y}, \dots, y^{(n-1)})$

one-to-one correspondence



# Example:

order 2  $y'' - y^3 + t = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{x}_0 = x_1 \\ \dot{x}_1 = x_2 \\ x_0^2 - x_1^3 + t = 0 \end{cases}$  (71)

it is not the normal form

order 3  $y''' - y^3 t + y^5 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x_0 = x_1 \\ x_1 = x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = x_0^3 t - x_2^5 \end{cases}$

normal form

$\dot{y} = y(y(t))$  not a DE

An ODE is called autonomous if it ~~do~~ explicitly contains the time variable (can be denoted by a variable different from t)

# Example

$\cos(t \ddot{y}) - \ln(y^7 + 1) = 0$   
 non-autonomous ODE of the order 2

$\cos(y^2 \dot{y}) + \dot{y} \sin y^{11} = 0$   
 autonomous of the order 2

if the ODE is called linear if the unknown depends linearly on the function and its derivatives.

$\begin{cases} \dot{y}_1 = y_2 \sin(x \cos x^e) + x^3 \\ \dot{y}_2 = y_1 + x^{11} y_2 \end{cases}$  linear ODE  
 normal form  
 non-autonomous