

# LECTURE 12

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Plan:

- ① Review: Second order linear differential equations
- ② Difference equations
- ③ Stability

Reading:

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## ① Differential equations

First order:

- separable
- linear
- exact

$$y' = f(x) \cdot g(y)$$
$$y' + a(x)y = b(x)$$
$$p(y, t) + q(y, t)y' = 0$$

$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} \quad \frac{\partial h}{\partial y}$

Second order:

- linear

$y = y_h + y_p$

$$y'' + ay' + by = f(t)$$

Ex:  $y'' - 11y' + 28y = t + 4$

$$y = y_h + y_p = \underline{C_1 e^{4t} + C_2 e^{7t} + \frac{1}{28} \left( t + \frac{123}{28} \right)}$$

$y_h$ :  $y'' - 11y' + 28y = 0$

$$r^2 - 11r + 28 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{11 \pm \sqrt{11^2 - 4 \cdot 28}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{11 \pm \sqrt{9}}{2} = 7, 4$$

$$\Rightarrow y_h = \underline{C_1 e^{4t} + C_2 e^{7t}}$$

y<sub>p</sub>:  $y'' - 11y' + 28y = t + 4$

$f(t) = t + 4$

$f'(t) = 1$

$f''(t) = 0$

← Guess:  $y_p = At + B$

$y = At + B$   
 $y' = A$   
 $y'' = 0$

$0 - 11 \cdot A + 28(At + B) = t + 4$

$(28A)t + (28B - 11A) = t + 4$   
 $\underbrace{\hspace{2cm}}_{=1} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{2cm}}_{=4}$

$28A = 1$

$28B - 11A = 4$

$A = 1/28$

$28B - 11(1/28) = 4$

$28B = 4 + 11/28 = \frac{123}{28}$

$B = \frac{123}{28^2}$

⇓

$y_p = At + B = \frac{1}{28}t + \frac{123}{28^2} = \frac{1}{28}(t + \frac{123}{28})$

Hint: If your initial guess for  $y_p$  doesn't work, try to multiply your guess with  $t$ .

If you have a first order linear equation of the form

$$y' + ay = f(t)$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a: \text{constant} \\ f(t): \text{expression in } t \end{array} \right.$

then we may use the method for second order linear eqns instead of integrating factor.

Ex:  $y' + 4y = t$   $\longleftrightarrow$  first order linear

$\uparrow$   
constant

$$y = y_n + y_p = \underline{\underline{C \cdot e^{-4t} + \left(\frac{1}{4}t - \frac{1}{16}\right)}}$$

$y_n$ :  $y' + 4y = 0$

$$r + 4 = 0$$

$$\underline{r = -4}$$

$$\rightarrow y_n = C \cdot e^{-4t}$$

$y_p$ :  $y' + 4y = t$

$\rightarrow f(t) = t \rightarrow$  Guess:

$$f' = 1$$
 ~~$f'' = 0$~~

$$y_p = At + B$$

$y = At + B$   
 $y' = A$

$$A + 4(At + B) = t$$

$$\underbrace{(4A)}_1 t + \underbrace{(4B + A)}_0 = t$$

$$4A = 1 \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$4B + A = 0$$

$$4B = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$B = -\frac{1}{16}$$

$$y_p = At + B = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{4}t - \frac{1}{16}}}$$

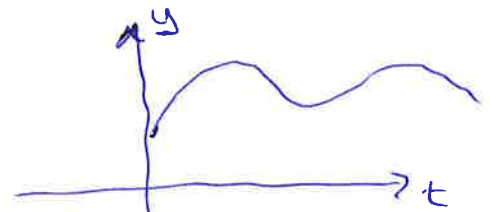
# Stability: Second order linear eqns.



$$y'' + ay' + by = f(t) \Rightarrow y = y_h + y_p$$

$$\text{if } a^2 - 4b > 0 \Rightarrow = C_1 e^{r_1 t} + C_2 e^{r_2 t} + y_p(t)$$

What happens as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ?



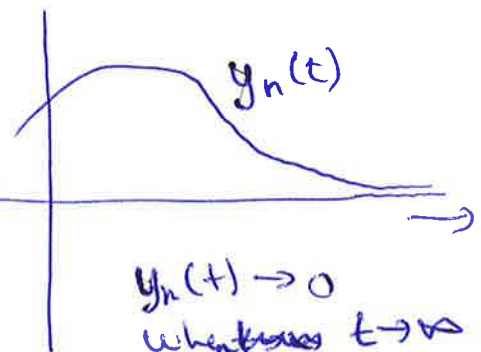
$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y_h(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (C_1 e^{r_1 t} + C_2 e^{r_2 t})$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & , r_1 < 0 \text{ and } r_2 < 0 \\ * & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

↑  
(basically  $\infty$ )

The diff. eqn. is called globally asymptotically stable if  $r_1 < 0, r_2 < 0$ .

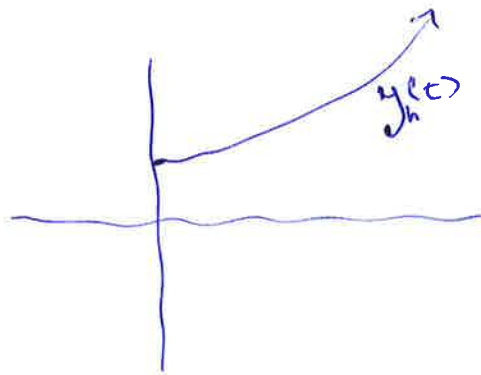
globally asympt. stable →



$y_h(t) \rightarrow 0$   
whenever  $t \rightarrow \infty$   
no matter which  
initial conditions  
you have.

Ex:  $y = C_1 e^{4t} + C_2 e^{7t} + y_p$

$\downarrow \infty$        $\downarrow \infty$        $\downarrow \infty$   
 $\frac{1}{28}(t + \frac{23}{28})$



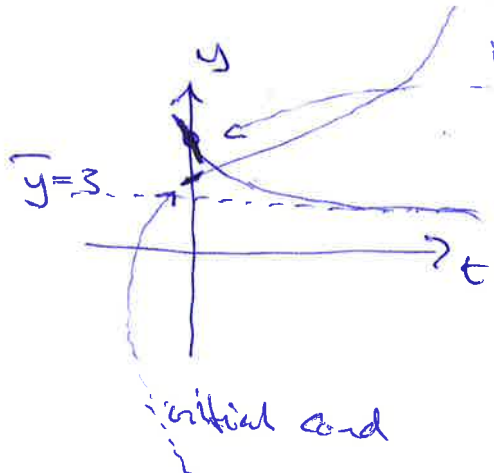
Ex:  $y'' + 3y' - 4y = -12$

$y = \underbrace{C_1 e^{-4t} + C_2 e^t}_{y_h} + \underbrace{3}_{y_p}$

$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y_h(t) = C_1 \cdot \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-4t} + C_2 \cdot \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^t$   
 $= C_1 \cdot 0 + C_2 \cdot \infty$

$= \begin{cases} 0, & C_2 = 0 \\ \pm\infty, & C_2 \neq 0 \end{cases}$   
initial cond.

not globally asympt. stable



$y(0) = 6$   
 $y'(0) = -12$  }  $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} C_1 = 3 \\ C_2 = 0 \end{cases}$

$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (3e^{-4t} - 3)$   
 $= -3$

$y(0) = 4$   
 $y'(0) = 1$  }  $\begin{cases} C_1 = 0 \\ C_2 = 1 \end{cases}$

$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (e^t + 3) = \infty$

not stable

Stability means there is long term equilibrium with this critical value.

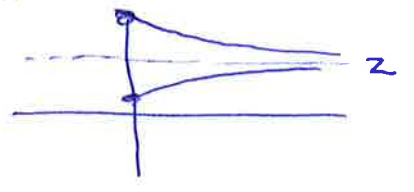
Ex:  $y'' + 3y' + 2y = 4$

$y = C_1 e^{-2t} + C_2 e^{-t} + 2$

$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = C_1 \cdot 0 + C_2 \cdot 0 + 2$   
 $= 2$

globally asympt. stable

long run equilibrium = 2 no matter what the critical cond. are.



# 2 Difference equations

differential equations - change in continuous time

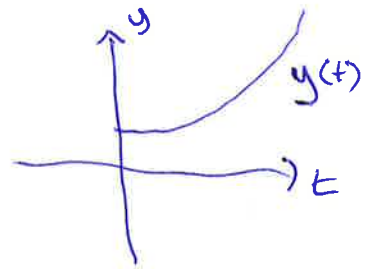
difference equations - change in discrete time

Ex: Interest is added to a bank account

Cont. time differential eqn.

$y(t)$  : balance at time  $t$

$y' = r \Rightarrow y = B_0 e^{rt}$  ←  $r$  is the cont. interest rate



$y_t$  : balance at time  $t$

$y_{t+1} - y_t = r \cdot y_t$  ←  $r$  is the interest rate per term

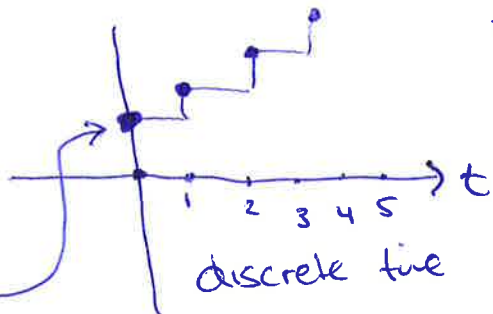
change

$y_{t+1} - (1+r)y_t = 0$

$y_{t+1} = y_t + r y_t$

$y_{t+1} = (1+r)y_t$

$y_t = B_0 \cdot (1+r)^t$



discrete time

$y_0 = B_0$     $y_1 = B_1 = B_0 \cdot (1+r)$   
 $y_2 = B_2 = B_0 \cdot (1+r)^2$   
 ...



Defn: A first order difference equation is an equation involving

$y_{t+1}, y_t$        $y_{t+1} = F(y_t, t)$

difference in indices is 1

Ex:  ~~$y_{t+1} + 2y_t = 4$~~        $y_{t+1} + 2y_t = 4 \rightarrow y_{t+1} = 4 - 2y_t$   
 $y_{t+1} = 4y_t - t^2 \rightarrow y_{t+1} - 4y_t = -t^2$

A solution of a difference equation is a sequence  $(y_t)_{t=0,1,2,\dots}$  that fits in the difference equation. It is usually given by a formula (closed form), for instance

$y_t = (-2)^t + 4$

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$y_0 = 5 \quad y_1 = 2 \quad y_2 = 8 \quad y_3 = -4 \dots$

Linear first order difference equations (with constant coeffs.)

$y_{t+1} + ay_t = f_t$

$a$ : constant  
 $f_t$ : expression in  $t$

$$\underline{y_{t+1} + a \cdot y_t = f_t}$$

Homogeneous if  $f_t = 0$   
 Inhomogeneous otherwise

a) Homogeneous case:

$$y_{t+1} + a y_t = 0$$

$$\underbrace{y_{t+1} - y_t}_{\text{change}} = y_t$$

Ex:  $y_{t+1} - 2y_t = 0$

$$a = -2$$

$$y_{t+1} = 2y_t$$

$$y_0 \rightarrow y_1 = 2y_0$$

$$y_2 = 2y_1 = 2(2y_0) = 2^2 \cdot y_0$$

$$y_3 = 2y_2 = 2 \cdot (2^2 y_0) = 2^3 y_0$$

⋮

$$y_t = 2^t \cdot y_0$$

Solution:  $y_t = 2^t \cdot y_0$

$$y_{t+1} - 2y_t = 0, \quad y_0 = 1$$

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$$y_t = 2^t \cdot y_0 = 2^t \cdot 1$$

$$\underline{\underline{y_t = 2^t}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= (-a) y_0 \\ y_2 &= (-a)^2 y_0 \\ &\vdots \\ y_t &= (-a)^t \cdot y_0 \end{aligned}$$

In general:

$$y_{t+1} + a y_t = 0$$

$$y_{t+1} = (-a) \cdot y_t$$

Solution:  $y_t = (-a)^t \cdot y_0$

Characteristic Eqn:

$$r + a = 0$$

$$r = -a$$

Solution:  $y_t = r^t \cdot y_0 = \underline{r \cdot C}$



$$\underline{y_{t+1} + a \cdot y_t = 0}$$

← Linear first order  
homogeneous  
difference eqn.

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Characteristic eqn:

$$r + a = 0$$

$$\underline{r = -a}$$

$$\rightarrow y_t = C \cdot r^t = \underline{\underline{C \cdot (-a)^t}}$$

b) Inhomogeneous case:

$$y_{t+1} + a y_t = f_t$$

Ex:  $y_{t+1} - y_t = t^2$

① Superposition principle:

$$y_t = y_t^h + y_t^p$$

↑  
general  
homog.  
Solution

↑  
particular  
inhom.  
Solution

$$\begin{aligned} y_0 &= y_0 \\ y_1 &= y_0 + 0 = y_0 \\ y_2 &= y_1 + 1 = y_0 + 1 \\ y_3 &= y_2 + 4 = y_0 + 5 \\ &\vdots \\ y_t &= ? \end{aligned}$$

$y_t^h$ :  $y_{t+1} - y_t = 0$

$$r - 1 = 0$$

$$\underline{r = 1} \rightarrow y_t^h = C \cdot 1^t = \underline{C}$$

$r^t$  not  $e^{rt}$   
discr. time cont. time

② Use educated guess to find  $y_t^p$

$y_t^p$ :  $y_{t+1} - y_t = t^2$

$$f_t = t^2$$

$$f_{t+1} = (t+1)^2 = t^2 + 2t + 1$$

$$[At^2 + (2A+B)t + (A+B+C)]$$

$$- [At^2 + Bt + C] = t^2$$

Guess:  $y_t = At^2 + Bt + C$

$$y_{t+1} = A(t+1)^2 + B(t+1) + C$$

$$= At^2 + (2A+B)t + (A+B+C)$$

New guess:  $y_t = (At^2 + Bt + C) \cdot t$   
 $= \underline{At^3 + Bt^2 + Ct}$

$$y_{t+1} = A(t+1)^3 + B(t+1)^2 + C(t+1)$$

$$= A \cdot (t^3 + 3t^2 + \underline{3t} + 1) + B(t^2 + \underline{2t} + 1) + \underline{C} \cdot (t+1)$$

$$= \underline{At^3 + (3A+B)t^2 + (3A+2B+C)t + (A+B+C)}$$

$y_{t+1} - y_t = t^2$ !

$$\left[ \underline{At^3} + \underline{(3A+B)t^2} + \underline{(3A+2B+C)t} + \underline{(A+B+C)} \right] - \left[ \underline{At^3} + \underline{Bt^2} + \underline{Ct} \right] = t^2$$

$$\underbrace{(3A)}_{=1} t^2 + \underbrace{(3A+2B)}_{=0} t + \underbrace{(A+B+C)}_{=0} = t^2$$

$A = 1/3$

$$3 \cdot 1/3 + 2B = 0$$

$$1 + 2B = 0$$

$B = -1/2$

$$1/3 + (-1/2) + C = 0$$

$$C = 1/2 - 1/3 = 3/6 - 2/6 = \underline{1/6}$$

$$y_t^p = At^3 + Bt^2 + Ct = \underline{\underline{1/3 t^3 - 1/2 t^2 + 1/6 t}}$$

$$y_t = y_t^h + y_t^p = \underline{\underline{C + 1/3 t^3 - 1/2 t^2 + 1/6 t}}$$

$t=0$ :  $y_0 = C + 0 \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{y_0 = C}}$

$$y_t = \underline{\underline{y_0 + 1/3 t^3 - 1/2 t^2 + 1/6 t}}$$

# Second order linear difference equations

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$$y_{t+2} + ay_{t+1} + by_t = f_t \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a, b : \text{constants} \\ f_t : \text{expression} \\ \text{in } t \end{array} \right.$$

Second order: Involves  $y_{t+2}, y_{t+1}, y_t$   
difference of indices = 2

change  $y_{t+1} - y_t$  replaces  $y'$   
"change of change"  $(y_{t+2} - y_{t+1}) - (y_{t+1} - y_t)$   
 $= y_{t+2} - 2y_{t+1} + y_t$   
replaces  $y''$

Solution method:

$$y_{t+2} + ay_{t+1} + by_t = f_t$$

Superposition principle:  $y_t = y_t^h + y_t^p$

$y_t^p$ : Exactly in the same way as first order difference equations

Look at  $f_t$  but also  $f_{t+1}, f_{t+2}$

$y_t^h$ : Look at homogeneous equation:

$$y_{t+2} + ay_{t+1} + by_t = 0$$

Char. eqn:  $r^2 + ar + b = 0$

$$r = \frac{-a \pm \sqrt{a^2 - 4b}}{2}$$

$a^2 - 4b > 0$ :  $r_1 \neq r_2$  two roots

$$y_t^h = \underline{C_1 \cdot r_1^t + C_2 \cdot r_2^t}$$

$$r = \frac{-a \pm \sqrt{a^2 - 4b}}{2}$$

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$a^2 - 4b = 0$ :

$r$  double root ( $r = -a/2$ )

$$y_t^h = C_1 \cdot r^t + C_2 \cdot t \cdot r^t \\ = \underline{(C_1 + C_2 t) \cdot r^t}$$

$a^2 - 4b < 0$ :

there is a solution that can be expressed in terms of  $\sin/\cos$

$$y_t = (\sqrt{b})^t \cdot (C_1 \cos(\theta t) + C_2 \sin(\theta t)) \\ \text{where } \theta = \cos^{-1}(-a/2\sqrt{b})$$

Ex:

$$y_{t+2} - 3y_{t+1} + 2y_t = \textcircled{5}$$

$$y_t = y_t^h + y_t^p = C_1 \cdot 2^t + C_2$$

$y_t^h$ :

$$y_{t+2} - 3y_{t+1} + 2y_t = 0$$

$$r^2 - 3r + 2 = 0$$

$$r = 2, r = 1$$

$$y_t^h = \text{~~also~~ } C_1 \cdot 2^t + C_2 \cdot 1^t$$

$$= \underline{C_1 \cdot 2^t + C_2}$$

$y_t^p$ :

$$f_t = 5 \quad f_{t+1} = 5 \quad f_{t+2} = 5$$

$$1A - 3A + 2A = 5$$

$$0 = 5$$

$$\textcircled{y_t = A}$$

New guess:

$$\begin{cases} y_t = \underline{At} \\ y_{t+1} = A \cdot (t+1) = At + A \\ y_{t+2} = A \cdot (t+2) = At + 2A \end{cases}$$

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$$y_{t+2} - 3y_{t+1} + 2y_t = 5$$

$$( \underline{At + 2A} ) - 3( \underline{At + A} ) + 2( \underline{At} ) = 5$$

$$( \underbrace{A - 3A + 2A}_0 ) t + ( \underbrace{2A - 3A}_{-A} ) = 5$$

$$0 \cdot t - A = 5$$

$$\underline{A = -5} \rightarrow y_t^P = \underline{-5t}$$

$$y_t = y_t^h + y_t^P = \underline{\underline{C_1 \cdot 2^t + C_2 - 5t}}$$