

Ecuaciones Diferenciales Ordinarias

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Example

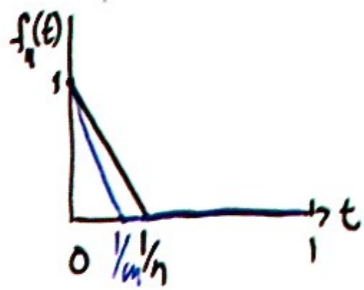
Example

$C([0,1], \mathbb{R})$ with the norm

$$\|f\|_1 = \int_0^1 |f(t)| dt \quad \text{is not a Banach space.}$$

Let's consider for $n \geq 1$ define the sequence

$$f_n(t) = \begin{cases} 1-nt & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq 1/n \\ 0 & \text{if } 1/n \leq t \leq 1. \end{cases}$$



$\|f_n\|_1 = 1/2n$
This is a Cauchy sequence. ✓

$$\|f_n - f_m\|_1 = \left| \frac{1}{2n} - \frac{1}{2m} \right| = \frac{m-n}{2nm} < \epsilon \quad n, m \geq N(\epsilon)$$

Pointwise

$$f_n \rightarrow f^*$$

$$f^*(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t=0 \\ 0 & \text{if } t \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{Not continuous}$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} f(x_1) \\ f(x_2) \\ \vdots \\ f(x_p) \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^k$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^k \quad \|x\|_1 = \sum |x_i|$$

Existence and uniqueness

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Let $J \subseteq \mathbb{R}$, $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ & $\Lambda \subseteq \mathbb{R}^k$
open sets and let's assume that
 $f: J \times \Omega \times \Lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is a
smooth function.

Here smooth means that f is continuously
differentiable.

An ordinary differential equation (ODE)
(EDO)

is an equation of the form (1.1)
 $\dot{x} = f(t, x, \lambda)$

The dot ($\dot{\cdot}$) corresponds to $\dot{x} = \frac{dx}{dt}$

t - independent variable

x - dependent variable $x(t)$ (state variable)

λ - parameter vector.

(1.1) is a system of ordinary differential
equation.

$$\dot{x}_1 = f_1(t, x, \lambda)$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = f_2(t, x, \lambda)$$

\vdots

$$\dot{x}_n = f_n(t, x, \lambda)$$

When we are interested in different
values of $\lambda \in \Lambda$ then we say that
(1.1) is a family of ODEs.

Van der Pol Oscillator

Existence and uniqueness

Example
Forced Van der Pol oscillator

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2(t)$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = b(1-x_1^2)x_2 - \omega^2 x_1 + a \cos(\Gamma t)$$

$$J = \mathbb{R}, \quad x = (x_1, x_2) \in \Omega = \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\Delta = \{(a, b, \omega, \Gamma) : (a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2, \omega > 0, \Gamma \in (0, 2\pi]\}$$

$\Gamma \in \mathcal{S}$

$$f : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^2 \times \Delta \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

in components.

$$(t, x_1, x_2, a, b, \omega, \Gamma) \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ b(1-x_1^2)x_2 - \omega^2 x_1 + a \cos(\Gamma t) \end{pmatrix}$$

If $\lambda \in \Delta$ is fixed then the solution to the differential equation (1.1) is a function $\phi : J_0 \rightarrow \Omega$ such that J_0 is an open subset of $J = \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$\frac{d\phi}{dt}(t) = f(t, \phi(t), \lambda) \quad (1.2)$$

$$\forall t \in J_0$$

In this context the words "trajectory", "phase curve", "integral curve"

also refer to solutions of the diff eq. (1.1).

We also need to talk about the image of the solution ϕ given by $\{\phi(t) \in \Omega : t \in J_0\}$

Initial Value Problems

Existence and uniqueness

When an ODE is used to describe the evolution of a state variable of a physical process we need to determine the future values of the state variable from an initial value.

The mathematical model is given by the equation

$$\dot{x} = f(t, x, \lambda)$$

$$x(t_0) = x_0 \quad \leftarrow \text{initial condition}$$

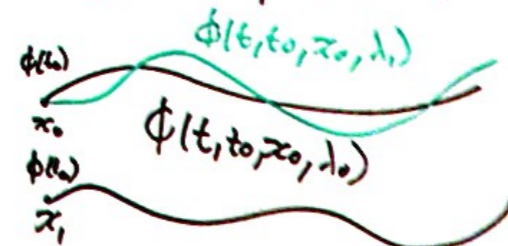
Initial value problem

If the ODE is given by (1.1) and $(t_0, x_0) \in J \times \Omega$ then the pair $\left(\begin{matrix} \dot{x} = f(t, x, \lambda) \\ x(t_0) = x_0 \end{matrix} \right)$ is called an initial value problem.

The solution to the initial value problem is the solution of the ODE, ϕ such that $\phi(t_0) = x_0$

If (1.1) is a family of ODE then we can consider families of solutions when we denote the solutions depending on different parameter values.

For instance $t \mapsto \phi(t, t_0, x_0, \lambda)$



Features of ODE theory

Existence and uniqueness

The main features in the theory of ODE

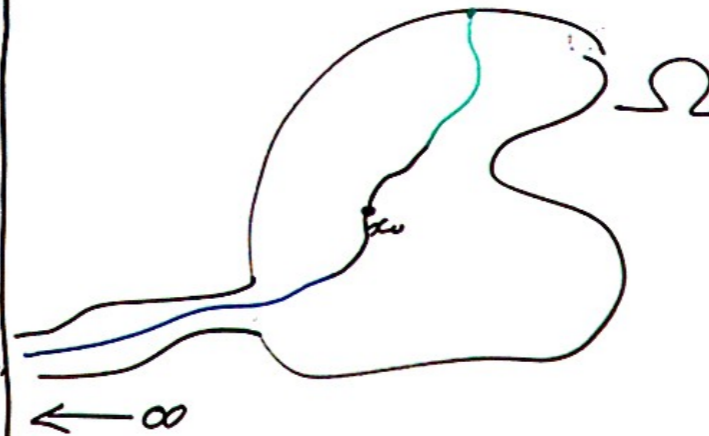
- Existence
- Uniqueness
- Extensibility
- Continuity with respect to parameters

solutions
to initial
value problems

We have the following foundational results:

Every initial value problem (IVP) has a unique solution that is smooth with respect to initial conditions and parameters. Moreover, the soln to the (IVP) can be extended in time until:

- It reaches the boundary of the domain of definition.
- or
- The solution blows up to infinity.



3 foundational results

Existence and uniqueness

3 theorems (foundational)

Thm (1.2) (Existence and uniqueness)

$J \subseteq \mathbb{R}, \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n, \Lambda \subseteq \mathbb{R}^k$ open sets

$f: J \times \Omega \times \Lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ which is smooth,

$(t_0, x_0, \lambda_0) \in J \times \Omega \times \Lambda$

\Rightarrow There exist open sets $J_0 \subseteq J, \Omega_0 \subset \Omega,$
 $\Lambda_0 \subseteq \Lambda$ with $(t_0, x_0, \lambda_0) \in J_0 \times \Omega_0 \times \Lambda_0$
 and a function $\phi: J_0 \times \Omega_0 \times \Lambda_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

given by $(t, s, x, \lambda) \mapsto \phi(t, s, x, \lambda)$

and is the only solution defined in J_0
 of the IVP given by the ODE (1.1) and
 the initial conditions $x(t_0) = x_0$.

Notation

$f \in C^k$, f defined in a open set and is continuous
 and its partial derivatives are continuous in the open set.

Thm (1.3) (Cont. dependence)

(1.1) satisfies the hypotheses of thm (1.2)
 \Rightarrow the soln $\phi: J_0 \times \Omega_0 \times \Lambda_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$
 of (1.1) is a smooth function.

Moreover, if $f \in C^k$ with $k=1, 2, \dots, \infty$
 (resp. analytic), then $\phi \in C^k$
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$-\infty \leq \alpha < \beta < \infty$ then $|\phi(t)|$

either approaches ∞ or $\phi(t)$ approaches

a point of the boundary of Ω when $t \rightarrow \beta$.

When there is a T such that

$\lim_{t \rightarrow T} |\phi(t)| = \infty$ we say that the soln
 blows up in finite time.



Blow up example

Existence and uniqueness

Ex $\dot{x} = x^2$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $t_0 = 0$, $\phi(0) = x_0$

$$\frac{d\phi(t)}{dt} = (\phi(t))^2 \quad \text{if } \phi(t) \neq 0$$

$$\phi(t) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{d\phi(t)}{dt} / \phi^2(t) = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left(-\frac{1}{\phi(t)} \right) = 1$$

$$\int_{t_0=0}^t \frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{-1}{\phi(s)} \right) ds = t \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\phi(t)} = \frac{1}{x_0} - \frac{t x_0}{x_0}$$

$$\phi(t) = \frac{x_0}{1 - t x_0}$$

If $x_0 > 0$
 $t \in (-\infty, 1/x_0) = J_0$
 $1 - t x_0 = 0$
 $t x_0 = 1$
 $t = 1/x_0$

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