

Linear Equations (2A)

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Linear First Order ODEs

Linear ODEs

A General Form of First Order Differential Equations

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = g(x, y)$$

$$y' = g(x, y)$$

Linear Equations

$$a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x)y = g(x)$$

$$a_1(x)y' + a_0(x)y = g(x)$$

$$y = f(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{a_0(x)}{a_1(x)}y = \frac{g(x)}{a_1(x)}$$

$$y' + \frac{a_0(x)}{a_1(x)}y = \frac{g(x)}{a_1(x)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$$

$$y' + P(x)y = Q(x)$$

Standard Form of First Order ODEs

Homogeneous and Particular Solutions

Standard Form of First Order ODEs

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$$

$$y' + P(x)y = Q(x)$$

total solution

$$y = y_h + y_p$$

The Homogeneous Differential Equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = 0$$

$$y' + P(x)y = 0$$

homogeneous solution

$$y_h = f_h(x)$$

the common part of the solutions of many different differential equations whose homogeneous DE's are the same

The Nonhomogeneous Differential Equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$$

$$y' + P(x)y = Q(x)$$

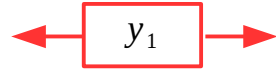
particular solution

$$y_p = f_p(x)$$

the particular solution of a specific differential equation, excluding common part of the solution

Three Different Linear ODEs (2)

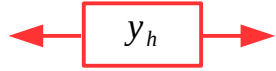
$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$$



$$y' + P(x)y = Q(x)$$

EQ 1

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = 0$$



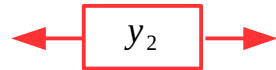
$$y' + P(x)y = 0$$

$$\frac{d[y_1+y_h]}{dx} + P(x)[y_1+y_h] = Q(x)$$

$$[y_1+y_h]' + P(x)[y_1+y_h] = Q(x)$$

y_1+y_h solution of EQ 1

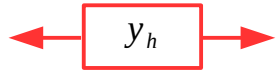
$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = R(x)$$



$$y' + P(x)y = R(x)$$

EQ 2

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = 0$$



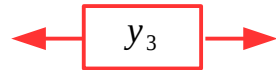
$$y' + P(x)y = 0$$

$$\frac{d[y_2+y_h]}{dx} + P(x)[y_2+y_h] = R(x)$$

$$[y_2+y_h]' + P(x)[y_2+y_h] = R(x)$$

y_2+y_h solution of EQ 2

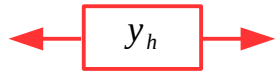
$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = S(x)$$



$$y' + P(x)y = S(x)$$

EQ 3

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = 0$$



$$y' + P(x)y = 0$$

$$\frac{d[y_3+y_h]}{dx} + P(x)[y_3+y_h] = S(x)$$

$$[y_3+y_h]' + P(x)[y_3+y_h] = S(x)$$

y_3+y_h solution of EQ 3

Three Different Linear ODEs (2)

EQ 1

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x) \quad \leftarrow \quad y_1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = 0 \quad \leftarrow \quad y_h$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x) \quad \leftarrow \quad y_1 + y_h$$

EQ 2

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = R(x) \quad \leftarrow \quad y_2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = 0 \quad \leftarrow \quad y_h$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = R(x) \quad \leftarrow \quad y_2 + y_h$$

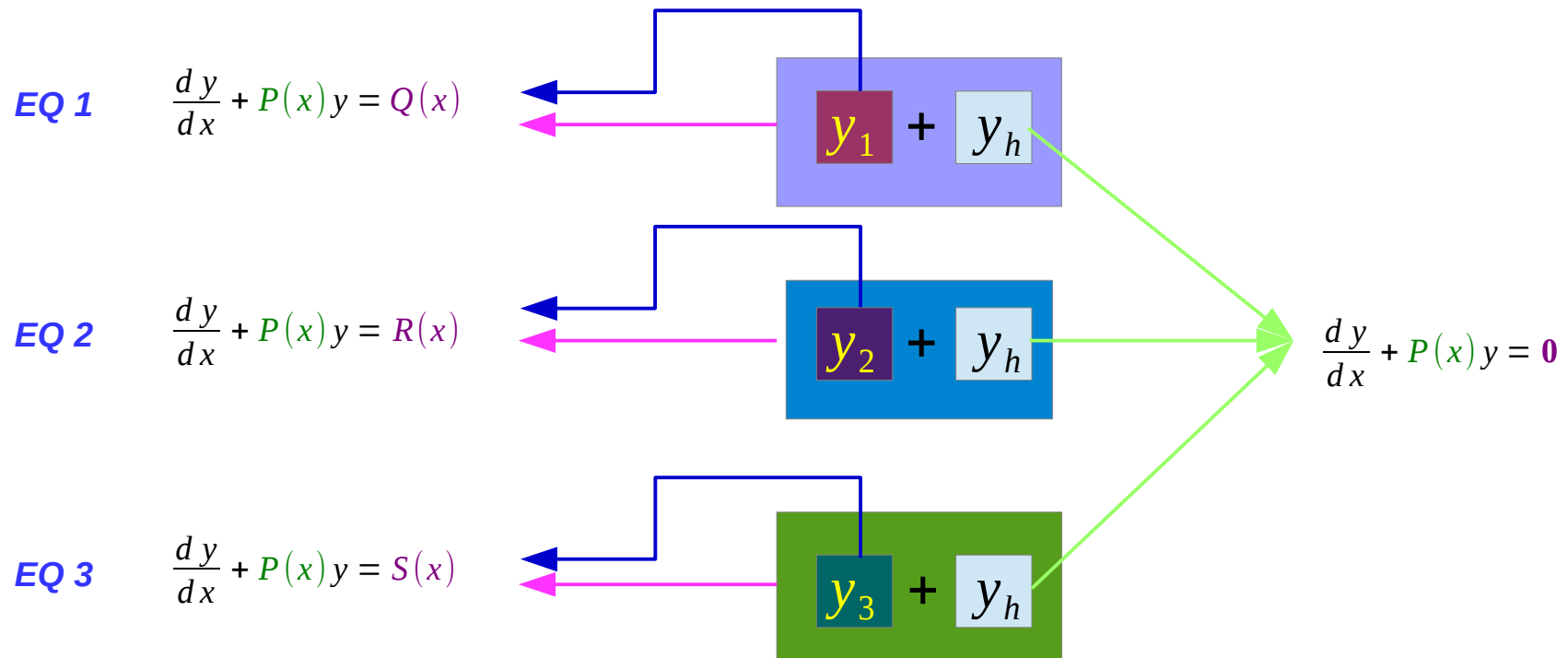
EQ 3

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = S(x) \quad \leftarrow \quad y_3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = 0 \quad \leftarrow \quad y_h$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = S(x) \quad \leftarrow \quad y_3 + y_h$$

Three Different Linear ODEs (3)

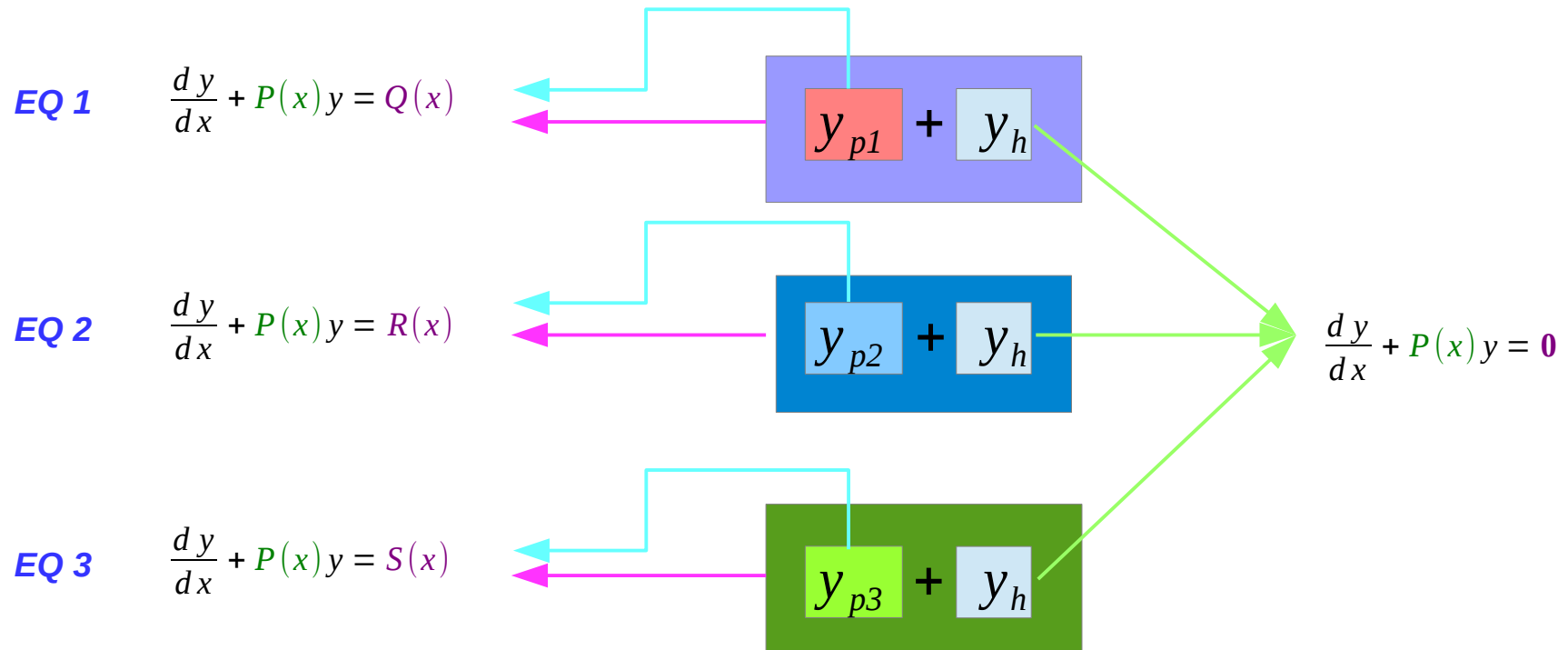


$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (y_1 + y_h) + y_h \\ (y_2 + y_h) + y_h \\ (y_3 + y_h) + y_h \end{array} \right.$$

similarly

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} y_1 + k \cdot y_h \\ y_2 + k \cdot y_h \\ y_3 + k \cdot y_h \end{array} \right.$$

Three Different Linear ODEs (4)



y_p **particular solution**
excluding any homogeneous solution

y_h **homogeneous solution**

Total Solution

Standard Form of First Order ODEs

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$$

$$y' + P(x)y = Q(x)$$

$$\begin{cases} y = y_p \\ y = y_h + y_p \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} y = y_p \\ y = y_h + y_p \end{cases}$$

total solution

$$y = y_h + y_p$$

$$\frac{dy_h}{dx} + P(x)y_h = 0$$

$$y_h' + P(x)y_h = 0$$

homogeneous solution

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+

$$\frac{dy_p}{dx} + P(x)y_p = Q(x)$$

$$y_p' + P(x)y_p = Q(x)$$

particular solution

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$$\frac{d[y_h + y_p]}{dx} + P(x)[y_h + y_p] = Q(x)$$

$$[y_h + y_p]' + P(x)[y_h + y_p] = Q(x)$$

Solving the Homogeneous DE

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -P(x)y$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = -P(x)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} dx = -\int P(x) dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = -\int P(x) dx$$

$$\ln|y| = -\int P(x) dx + C$$

$$|y| = e^{-\int P(x) dx + C}$$

$$y = ce^{-\int P(x) dx}$$

$$y' + P(x)y = 0$$

$$y' = -P(x)y$$

$$\frac{1}{y} y' = -P(x)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y} y' dx = -\int P(x) dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = -\int P(x) dx$$

$$\ln|y| = -\int P(x) dx + C$$

$$|y| = e^{-\int P(x) dx + C}$$

$$y = ce^{-\int P(x) dx}$$

homogeneous solution

$$y_h = f_h(x)$$

not a ratio

$$dy = \frac{df}{dx} dx$$

$$y = \pm e^{-\int P(x) dx} \cdot e^C$$
$$= \pm e^C \cdot e^{-\int P(x) dx}$$

Integrating Factor

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = 0$$

$$y = ce^{-\int P(x)dx}$$

$$y_h = cy_1$$

$$y_1 = e^{-\int P(x)dx}$$

$$y_p = u(x)y_1$$

$$\frac{dy_p}{dx} + P(x)y_p = Q(x)$$

$$y' + P(x)y = 0$$

$$y = ce^{-\int P(x)dx}$$

$$y_h = cy_1$$

$$y_1 = e^{-\int P(x)dx}$$

$$y_p = u(x)y_1$$

$$y_p' + P(x)y_p = Q(x)$$

homogeneous solution

$$y_h = f_h(x)$$

Integrating factor

$$\frac{1}{y_1} = e^{+\int P(x)dx}$$

particular solution

$$y_p = f_p(x)$$

Solving the Non-homogeneous DE (1)

$$\frac{d y_p}{d x} + P(x) y_p = Q(x)$$

$$y_p = u(x) y_1$$

$$\left\{ \frac{d u}{d x} \cdot y_1 + u \cdot \frac{d y_1}{d x} \right\} + P(x) u y_1 = Q(x)$$

$$u \cdot \left\{ \frac{d y_1}{d x} + P(x) y_1 \right\} + \frac{d u}{d x} \cdot y_1 = Q(x)$$

$$\frac{d u}{d x} d x = \frac{Q(x)}{y_1(x)} d x$$

$$u(x) = \int \frac{Q(x)}{y_1(x)} d x + c$$

$$y_p(x) = \left[\int \frac{Q(x)}{y_1(x)} d x + c \right] \cdot y_1$$

$$y_p' + P(x) y_p = Q(x)$$

$$y_p = u(x) y_1$$

$$\{u' \cdot y_1 + u \cdot y_1'\} + P(x) u y_1 = Q(x)$$

$$u \cdot \{y_1' + P(x) y_1\} + u' \cdot y_1 = Q(x)$$

$$u' d x = \frac{Q(x)}{y_1(x)} d x$$

$$u(x) = \int \frac{Q(x)}{y_1(x)} d x + c$$

$$y_p(x) = \left[\int \frac{Q(x)}{y_1(x)} d x + c \right] \cdot y_1$$

$$y_p = f_p(x)$$

$$y_h(x) = c \cdot y_1$$

$$\left\{ \frac{d y_h}{d x} + P(x) y_h \right\} = 0$$

$$c \left\{ \frac{d y_1}{d x} + P(x) y_1 \right\} = 0$$

$$y_p(x) = u \cdot y_1$$

$$y_h(x) = c \cdot y_1$$

excluding homogeneous parts of the solution

Solving the Non-homogeneous DE (2)

$$\frac{d y_p}{d x} + P(x) y_p = Q(x)$$

$$y_p' + P(x) y_p = Q(x)$$

$$y_p = u(x) y_1$$

$$\frac{d}{d x} \{u \cdot y_1\} + P(x) u \cdot y_1 = Q(x)$$

$$(u \cdot y_1)' + P(x) u \cdot y_1 = Q(x)$$

$$\frac{d u}{d x} \cdot y_1 = Q(x)$$

$$u' \cdot y_1 = Q(x)$$

$$y_1 = e^{-\int P(x) dx}$$

$$u(x) = \int \frac{Q(x)}{y_1(x)} dx$$

$$u(x) = \int \frac{Q(x)}{y_1(x)} dx$$

Integrating factor

$$y_p(x) = \left[\int \frac{Q(x)}{y_1(x)} dx \right] \cdot y_1$$

$$y_p(x) = \left[\int \frac{Q(x)}{y_1(x)} dx \right] \cdot y_1$$

$$\frac{1}{y_1} = e^{+\int P(x) dx}$$

$$y_p(x) = \left[\int \left\{ Q(x) \cdot e^{+\int P(x) dx} \right\} dx \right] \cdot y_1 = \left[\int \left\{ Q(x) \cdot e^{+\int P(x) dx} \right\} dx \right] \cdot e^{-\int P(x) dx}$$

$$y(x) = y_h(x) + y_p(x) = c e^{-\int P(x) dx} + e^{-\int P(x) dx} \cdot \left[\int \left\{ Q(x) \cdot e^{+\int P(x) dx} \right\} dx \right]$$

Examine the role of $u(x)$ – (1)

$$\frac{dy_p}{dx} + 2y_p = x$$

$$Q(x) = x$$

$$y_1 = e^{-\int 2dx} = e^{-2x}$$

$$y_h = ce^{-2x}$$

$$\frac{dy_h}{dx} + 2y_h = -2ce^{-2x} + 2ce^{-2x} = 0$$

$$u(x) = \int \frac{Q(x)}{y_1(x)} dx = \int \frac{x}{e^{-2x}} dx = \int xe^{+2x} dx$$

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

(a general function of $Q(x)$) / y_1

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

a general function of x

$$\frac{dy_p}{dx} + 2y_p = \frac{1}{2} + 2 \frac{1}{2} \left(x - \frac{1}{2} \right) = x$$

Examine the role of $u(x)$ – (2)

$$\frac{dy_p}{dx} + 2y_p = e^x$$

$$Q(x) = e^x$$

$$y_1 = e^{-\int 2dx} = e^{-2x}$$

$$y_h = ce^{-2x}$$

$$\frac{dy_h}{dx} + 2y_h = -2ce^{-2x} + 2ce^{-2x} = 0$$

$$u(x) = \int \frac{Q(x)}{y_1(x)} dx = \int \frac{e^x}{e^{-2x}} dx = \int e^x e^{+2x} dx = \frac{1}{3} e^x e^{+2x}$$

(a general function of $Q(x)$) / y_1

$$y_p(x) = u(x)e^{-2x} = \frac{1}{3} e^x e^{+2x} e^{-2x} = \frac{1}{3} e^x$$

a general function of e^x

$$\frac{dy_p}{dx} + 2y_p = \frac{1}{3} e^x + 2 \frac{1}{3} e^x = e^x$$

Examine the role of $u(x)$ – (3)

$$\frac{dy_p}{dx} + 2y_p = \cos(x)$$

$$Q(x) = \cos(x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{5}(\cos(x) - 2\sin(x)) + \frac{1}{5}(2\sin(x) + 4\cos(x))$$

$$y_1 = e^{-\int 2dx} = e^{-2x}$$

$$y_h = ce^{-2x}$$

$$\frac{dy_h}{dx} + 2y_h = -2ce^{-2x} + 2ce^{-2x} = 0$$

$$u(x) = \int \frac{Q(x)}{y_1(x)} dx = \int \frac{\cos(x)}{e^{-2x}} dx = \int \cos(x)e^{+2x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{5}(\sin(x) + 2\cos(x))e^{+2x} \quad \text{(a general function of } Q(x) \text{) / } y_1$$

$$y_p(x) = u(x)e^{-2x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5}(\sin(x) + 2\cos(x))e^{+2x}e^{-2x}$$

$$\frac{dy_p}{dx} + 2y_p = \cos(x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{5}(\sin(x) + 2\cos(x))$$

a general function of $\cos(x)$

Higher Order Homogeneous Equation

$$a_n \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \cdots + a_1 \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0 y = g(x)$$

$$a_n \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \cdots + a_1 \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0 y = 0$$

*Associated
Homogeneous Equation
with constant coefficients*

$$a_n m^n + a_{n-1} m^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1 m + a_0 = 0$$

Auxiliary Equation

↓ $m = m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n$

*n solutions of the
Auxiliary Equation*

$$y = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x} + \cdots + c_n e^{m_n x}$$

*General Solutions of the
Homogeneous Equation*

See Variations of Parameter Techniques

Total Solution

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$$

$$y_1 = e^{-\int P(x)dx}$$

total solution

$$c y_1 + u(x) y_1$$

$$u(x) y_1$$

homogeneous solution

particular solution

$$c e^{-\int P(x)dx} + e^{-\int P(x)dx} \cdot \left[\int \left\{ Q(x) \cdot e^{+\int P(x)dx} \right\} dx \right]$$

Integrating factor

$$c y_1$$

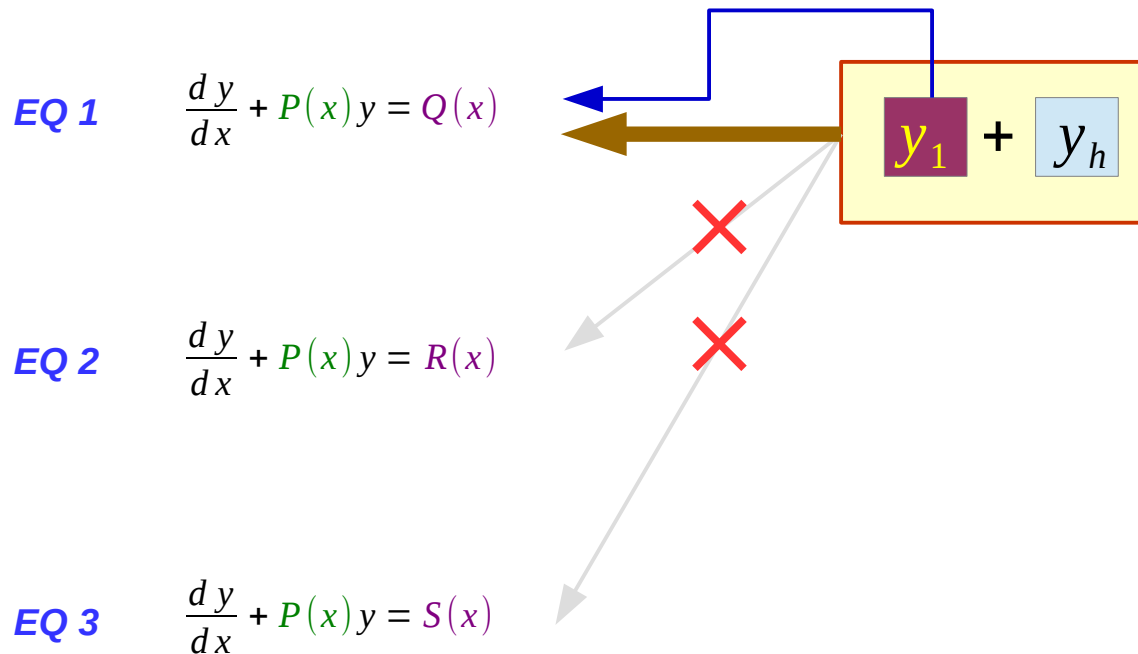
$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = 0$$

The solution of an ODE (1)

if there is any solution, it is in the form of S

A $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$ \iff $y(x) = ce^{-\int P(x)dx} + e^{-\int P(x)dx} \cdot \left[\int \left[Q(x) \cdot e^{+\int P(x)dx} \right] dx \right]$ S

B is the solution of A ODE only



The solution of an ODE (2)

if there is any solution, it is in the form of S

$$A \quad \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \boxed{y(x) = ce^{-\int P(x)dx} + e^{-\int P(x)dx} \cdot \left[\int \left[Q(x) \cdot e^{+\int P(x)dx} \right] dx \right]} \quad S$$

B is the solution of A ODE only

$$e^{+\int P(x)dx} \times y(x) = \left(ce^{-\int P(x)dx} + e^{-\int P(x)dx} \cdot \left[\int \left[Q(x) \cdot e^{+\int P(x)dx} \right] dx \right] \right) \times e^{+\int P(x)dx}$$

$$\left\{ e^{+\int P(x)dx} \right\} \cdot y(x) = c + \left[\int \left[Q(x) \cdot e^{+\int P(x)dx} \right] dx \right]$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\left\{ e^{+\int P(x)dx} \right\} \cdot y(x) \right] = Q(x) \cdot \left\{ e^{+\int P(x)dx} \right\}$$

$$\left[\left\{ e^{+\int P(x)dx} \right\} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + \left\{ e^{+\int P(x)dx} \right\} P(x) \cdot y(x) \right] = Q(x) \cdot \left\{ e^{+\int P(x)dx} \right\}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$$

Method of Solving First Order ODEs

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$$

$$y' + P(x)y = Q(x)$$

$$y = f(x)$$

$$\left[e^{+\int P(x)dx} \right] \cdot \left[\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y \right] = \left[e^{+\int P(x)dx} \right] Q(x)$$

$$y_1 = e^{-\int P(x)dx} \quad \frac{1}{y_1} = e^{+\int P(x)dx}$$

$$\left[e^{+\int P(x)dx} \right] \frac{dy}{dx} + \left[\left[e^{+\int P(x)dx} \right] P(x) \right] y = \left[e^{+\int P(x)dx} \right] Q(x)$$

$$\left[e^{+\int P(x)dx} \right] \cdot P(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left[e^{+\int P(x)dx} \right] \quad f'(g(x))g'(x)$$

$$\left[e^{+\int P(x)dx} \right] \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{d}{dx} \left[e^{+\int P(x)dx} \right] y = \left[e^{+\int P(x)dx} \right] Q(x)$$

$$\left[e^{+\int P(x)dx} \right] \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{d}{dx} \left[e^{+\int P(x)dx} \right] y = \frac{d}{dx} \left[e^{+\int P(x)dx} \cdot y \right]$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\left[e^{+\int P(x)dx} \right] \cdot y \right] = \left[e^{+\int P(x)dx} \right] Q(x)$$

$$f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$$

$$\int \frac{d}{dx} \left[\left[e^{+\int P(x)dx} \right] \cdot y \right] dx = \int \left[e^{+\int P(x)dx} \right] Q(x) dx + c$$

$$\left[\left[e^{+\int P(x)dx} \right] \cdot y \right] = \int \left[e^{+\int P(x)dx} \right] Q(x) dx + c \quad \rightarrow$$

$$y(x) = c e^{-\int P(x)dx} + e^{-\int P(x)dx} \cdot \left[\int \left[Q(x) \cdot e^{+\int P(x)dx} \right] dx \right]$$

Linear First Order ODEs – Summary

Linear First-Order ODE

$$y' + P y = Q \quad P(x), Q(x)$$

$$y' + P y = 0 \quad P(x), Q(x) = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -P \cdot y \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y} = -P \cdot dx \Rightarrow \ln y = -\int P dx + C \Rightarrow y = e^{-\int P dx + C}$$

$$y = A e^{-I} \quad (I = \int P dx, A = e^C) \Rightarrow y e^I = A$$

$$y' + P y = Q \quad P(x), Q(x) \neq 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(y e^I) = y' e^I + y e^I \frac{dI}{dx} = y' e^I + y e^I P = e^I (y' + P y) = e^I Q \quad (\neq 0)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(y e^I) = e^I Q \Rightarrow y e^I = \int e^I Q dx + c \Rightarrow y = e^{-I} \left(\int e^I Q dx + c \right)$$

$$y = e^{-I} \left(\int e^I Q dx + c \right) \quad (I = \int P dx)$$

Standard Form

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = f(x) \quad P(x), f(x)$$

$$y_c' + P y_c = 0 \quad P(x), f(x) = 0$$

$$y_g = y_c + y_p \quad \text{general solution} = \text{homogeneous solution} + \text{particular solution}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [y_c + y_p] + P(x)[y_c + y_p] = f(x)$$

$$[y_c' + P(x)y_c] + [y_p' + P(x)y_p] = f(x)$$

$$y_c' + P y_c = 0 \quad y_p' + P y_p = f(x)$$

The Homogeneous DE

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = f(x) \quad P(x), f(x)$$

$$y_c' + P y_c = 0 \quad P(x), f(x) = 0$$

$$\frac{dy_c}{dx} = -P \cdot y_c \Rightarrow \frac{dy_c}{y_c} = -P \cdot dx \Rightarrow \ln y_c = -\int P dx + C \Rightarrow y_c = e^{-\int P dx + C}$$

$$y_c = c y_1 \quad (y_1 = e^{-\int P dx}, c = e^{+C}) \quad \text{homogeneous solution}$$

$$\frac{dy_c}{dx} + P \cdot y_c = c \left(\frac{d}{dx} (e^{-\int P dx}) + P \cdot e^{-\int P dx} \right) = c (-P \cdot e^{-\int P dx} + P \cdot e^{-\int P dx}) = 0$$

The Non-homogeneous DE

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = f(x) \quad P(x), f(x)$$

$$y_p' + P y_p = f(x) \quad P(x), f(x) \neq 0$$

$$y_c = c y_1 \quad (y_1 = e^{-\int P dx}, c = e^{+C}) \quad \text{homogeneous solution}$$

$$y_p = u y_1 \quad (y_1 = e^{-\int P dx}, u(x) \neq \text{const}) \quad \text{particular solution}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(y_1 u) + P \cdot y_1 u = f(x) \quad \left[\frac{dy_1}{dx} + P \cdot y_1 \right] u + y_1 \frac{du}{dx} = f(x)$$

$$y_1 \frac{du}{dx} = f(x) \quad du = \frac{f(x)}{y_1(x)} dx \quad u = \int \frac{f(x)}{y_1(x)} dx$$

$$y_p = u y_1 \quad y_p = y_1 \int \frac{f(x)}{y_1(x)} dx = e^{-\int P dx} \int f(x) e^{+\int P dx} dx$$

$$y_p = u y_1 \quad (y_1 = e^{-\int P dx}, u = \int f(x) e^{+\int P dx} dx) \quad \text{particular solution}$$

The Non-homogeneous DE

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = f(x) \quad P(x), f(x)$$

$$y_p' + P y_p = f(x) \quad P(x), f(x) \neq 0$$

$$y_p = u y_1 \quad (y_1 = e^{-\int P dx}, u = \int f(x) e^{+\int P dx} dx) \quad \text{particular solution}$$

$$y_g = y_c + y_p = c e^{-\int P dx} + e^{-\int P dx} \int f(x) e^{+\int P dx} dx \quad \text{general solution}$$

$$y_g e^{+\int P dx} = c + \int f(x) e^{+\int P dx} dx \quad \frac{d}{dx} (y_g e^{+\int P dx}) = f(x) e^{+\int P dx}$$

$$\left(\frac{dy_g}{dx} \right) e^{+\int P dx} + (P y_g) e^{+\int P dx} = f(x) e^{+\int P dx}$$

$$\frac{dy_g}{dx} + P y_g = f(x)$$

The Non-homogeneous DE

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = f(x) \quad P(x), f(x)$$

$$\left(\frac{dy_g}{dx}\right)e^{+\int P dx} + (Py_g)e^{+\int P dx} = f(x)e^{+\int P dx} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{integration} \\ \text{factor} \end{array} \quad e^{+\int P dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (y_g e^{+\int P dx}) = f(x) e^{+\int P dx}$$

$$y_g e^{+\int P dx} = c + \int f(x) e^{+\int P dx} dx$$

$$y_g = y_c + y_p = c e^{-\int P dx} + e^{-\int P dx} \int f(x) e^{+\int P dx} dx$$

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