

## Lesson 23

Var of Par, Systems (Chap. 7).

HWK 9 due Wed

### Method of Variation of Parameters for $n$ -th order linear ODEs

$$L[y] = \underline{1} \cdot y^{(n)} + p_1(x)y^{(n-1)} + \dots + p_n(x)y = \underline{F(x)} \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Standard} \\ \text{Form} \end{array}$$

Step 1: Get gen<sup>l</sup> sol<sup>n</sup> to homog:

$$c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 + \dots + c_n y_n$$

$c$ 's parameters  
 $u$ 's are fns

Step 2: Try  $y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2 + \dots + u_n y_n$  \*  $p_n(x)$

$$y_p' = \underbrace{(u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2 + \dots + u_n' y_n)}_{\text{make this } = 0} + (u_1 y_1' + \dots + u_n y_n') \quad * p_{n-1}(x)$$

$$y_p'' = \underbrace{(u_1' y_1' + \dots + u_n' y_n')}_{\text{make this } = 0} + (u_1 y_1'' + \dots + u_n y_n'') \quad * p_{n-2}(x)$$

$\vdots$

$$y_p^{(n-1)} = \underbrace{(u_1' y_1^{(n-2)} + \dots + u_n' y_n^{(n-2)})}_{\text{make this } = 0} + (u_1 y_1^{(n-1)} + \dots + u_n y_n^{(n-1)}) \quad * p_1(x)$$

$$y_p^{(n)} = (u_1' y_1^{(n-1)} + \dots + u_n' y_n^{(n-1)}) + (u_1 y_1^{(n)} + \dots + u_n y_n^{(n)}) \quad * \underline{1}$$

$$+ \underbrace{(u_1 \underbrace{L[y_1]}_0 + u_2 \underbrace{L[y_2]}_0 + \dots + u_n \underbrace{L[y_n]}_0)}_{\text{the last eqn for } u\text{'s!}} + (u_1' y_1^{(n-1)} + \dots + u_n' y_n^{(n-1)}) \stackrel{\text{want}}{=} F(x)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_1' y_1 + \dots + u_n' y_n \\ u_1' y_1' + \dots + u_n' y_n' \\ \vdots \\ u_1' y_1^{(n-1)} + \dots + u_n' y_n^{(n-1)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ F(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{Wronskian} \\ \text{matrix} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1' \\ \vdots \\ u_n' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ F(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

Use Cramer's rule to get  $u'$ 's.

$$u_k' = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & 0 & \vdots & F \end{bmatrix}}{\det \begin{bmatrix} \text{Wronskian} \\ \text{matrix} \end{bmatrix}} = \frac{F \det \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & 0 & \vdots \end{bmatrix}}{W}$$

$\swarrow$  k-th column       $\nwarrow$  k-th column

EX:  $\underline{x^3} y''' + x^2 y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 6x^4$

Step 1: Solve homog. Euler eqn. Try  $y = x^r$

Get  $y_1 = x$ ,  $y_2 = x^2$ ,  $y_3 = x^{-1}$

Step 2: Need Standard Form to get  $F(x)$ .

$$y''' + \frac{1}{x} y'' - \frac{2}{x^2} y' + \frac{2}{x^3} y = \underline{6x} \leftarrow F(x)$$

Step 3: Use formulas.

$$\begin{bmatrix} + & - & + & - \\ - & + & - & + \\ + & - & + & - \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_1' = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & x^2 & x^{-1} \\ 0 & 2x & -x^{-2} \\ 6x & 2 & 2x^{-3} \end{bmatrix}}{\det \begin{bmatrix} x & x^2 & x^{-1} \\ 1 & 2x & -x^{-2} \\ 0 & 2 & 2x^{-3} \end{bmatrix}} = (6x)(+1) \det \begin{bmatrix} x^2 & x^{-1} \\ 2x & -x^{-2} \end{bmatrix} = -18x$$

$$\Downarrow = - \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2x & -x^{-2} \\ x & x^2 & x^{-1} \\ 0 & 2 & 2x^{-3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= - \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2x & -x^{-2} \\ 0 & -x^2 & x^{-1} \\ 0 & 2 & 2x^{-3} \end{bmatrix} \quad R2 + (-x)R1$$

$$= - (1) \det \begin{bmatrix} -x^2 & x^{-1} \\ 2 & 2x^{-3} \end{bmatrix} = \underline{6x^{-1}}$$

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So  $u_1' = \frac{-18x}{6x^{-1}} = -3x^2$

and  $\boxed{u_1 = \int -3x^2 dx = -x^3} \leftarrow \text{No } +C$

$$u_2' = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 & x^{-1} \\ 0 & 0 & -x^{-2} \\ 0 & 6x & 2x^{-3} \end{bmatrix}}{W} = \frac{(6x)(-1) \det \begin{bmatrix} x & x^{-1} \\ 1 & -x^{-2} \end{bmatrix}}{6x^{-1}} = 2x$$

So  $\boxed{u_2 = \int 2x dx = x^2}$

$$u_3' = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} x & x^2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2x & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 6x \end{bmatrix}}{W} = \frac{6x(+1) \det \begin{bmatrix} x & x^0 \\ 1 & 2x \end{bmatrix}}{6x^{-1}} = x^4$$

So  $\boxed{u_3 = \int x^4 dx = \frac{1}{5}x^5}$

Finally:  $y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2 + u_3 y_3 = (-x^3) \cdot x + (x^2) \cdot x^2 + \left(\frac{1}{5}x^5\right) x^{-1}$

$$= \frac{1}{5} x^4$$

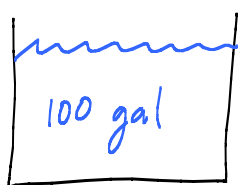
Genl Sol<sup>n</sup> to non-homog:

$$\left( c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + c_3 x^{-1} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{5} x^4 \right)$$

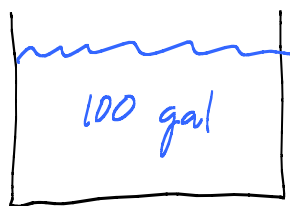
Great simplifying trick:  $W = C e^{-\int p_1(x) dx}$   $p_1(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  here.  
↑ find C by plugging in  $x=1$ .

Systems:

2 gal/min, 3 lbs/gal



2 gal/min



2 gal/min

$S_1(t)$  = lbs salt in tank 1

$S_2(t)$  = - - - - - 2

Assume  $\begin{cases} S_1(0) = 0 \\ S_2(0) = 0 \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dS_1}{dt} &= (\text{Rate in}) - (\text{Rate out}) \\ &= (2 \text{ gal/min})(3 \text{ lbs/gal}) - (2 \text{ gal/min}) \left( \frac{S_1(t)}{100 \text{ gal}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dS_2}{dt} &= (\text{Rate in}) - (\text{Rate out}) \\ &= (2 \text{ gal/min}) \left( \frac{S_1}{100} \right) - (2 \text{ gal/min}) \left( \frac{S_2(t)}{100 \text{ gal}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dS_1}{dt} = -\frac{1}{50} S_1 + \underline{\underline{6}} \\ \frac{dS_2}{dt} = \frac{1}{50} S_1 - \frac{1}{50} S_2 \end{cases}$$

2x2 First order system.

non-homog

High school method: 
$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx_1}{dt} = x_1 - 3x_2 & (A) \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} = -2x_1 + 2x_2 & (B) \end{cases}$$

Solve (A) for  $x_2$ :  $x_2 = -\frac{1}{3} \dot{x}_1 + \frac{1}{3} x_1$

So 
$$\dot{x}_2 = \frac{d}{dt} \left[ -\frac{1}{3} \dot{x}_1 + \frac{1}{3} x_1 \right] = -\frac{1}{3} \ddot{x}_1 + \frac{1}{3} \dot{x}_1$$

Now plug into (B):

$$\underbrace{\left[ -\frac{1}{3} \ddot{x}_1 + \frac{1}{3} \dot{x}_1 \right]}_{\dot{x}_2} = -2x_1 + 2 \underbrace{\left[ -\frac{1}{3} \dot{x}_1 + \frac{1}{3} x_1 \right]}_{x_2}$$

$$\boxed{\ddot{x}_1 - 3\dot{x}_1 - 4x_1 = 0}$$

$$r^2 - 3r - 4 = 0$$

$$(r-4)(r+1) = 0 \quad r = -1, 4$$

So 
$$\boxed{x_1 = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{4t}}$$

Now 
$$x_2 = -\frac{1}{3} \dot{x}_1 + \frac{1}{3} x_1 = -\frac{1}{3} (-c_1 e^{-t} + 4c_2 e^{4t}) + \frac{1}{3} (c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{4t})$$

$$\boxed{x_2 = \frac{2}{3} c_1 e^{-t} - c_2 e^{4t}}$$

Two c's. Need 2  
initial conditions to  
pin them down:  $\begin{cases} x_1(0) = A \\ x_2(0) = B \end{cases}$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{4t} \quad \leftarrow \text{soln}$$

↑                      ↑  
eigenvectors for A!

$r = -1, 4$  are  
eigenvalues!

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 - 3x_2 \\ -2x_1 + 2x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}' = A \vec{x} \quad \text{where } A = \text{matrix}$$