

## 3724 cheat sheet

A first-order differential equation:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$

A solution of DE is a function  $y(x)$  that satisfies  $\frac{d(y(x))}{dx} = f(x, y(x))$

A IVP:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$  with  $y(x_0) = y_0$

separable:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) = g(y)h(x) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{g(y)} = h(x)dx \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{g(y)} dy = \int h(x) dx + C$

homogeneous:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) = g\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \Rightarrow u = \frac{y}{x} \quad y = ux \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = u + x \frac{du}{dx}$

$$u + x \frac{du}{dx} = g(u) \Rightarrow \int \frac{du}{g(u) - u} = \int \frac{1}{x} dx + C$$

Linear equation:  $\frac{dy}{dx} + a(x)y = b(x) \quad u(x) = e^{\int a(x) dx}$

$$u(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + u(x)a(x)y = u(x)b(x) \Rightarrow \frac{d(u(x)y)}{dx} = u(x)b(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{u(x)} \left( \int u(x)b(x) dx + C \right)$$

Exact equation:  $M(x, y) + N(x, y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  is exact if  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = M(x, y) \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = N(x, y) \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow f(x, y) = \int M(x, y) dx + g(y)$$

$$N(x, y) = \int \frac{\partial M(x, y)}{\partial y} dx + g'(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x, y) = \int M(x, y) dx + \int (N(x, y) - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} dx) dy = C$$

Existence Theorem: if  $f(x, y)$  is a continuous function in  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  if  $(x_0, y_0)$  is a point in the area

then  $\exists \epsilon > 0$ ,  $y(x)$  defined in  $(x_0 - \epsilon, x_0 + \epsilon)$  satisfies IVP  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$ ,  $y(x_0) = y_0$

Uniqueness Theorem:  $f(x, y)$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  are continuous then  $y_1(x), y_2(x)$  satisfies IVP and  $y_1(x) = y_2(x)$

Second order ordinary DE:  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + P(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + Q(x)y = R(x)$

When  $P(x)$  and  $Q(x)$  are constant, the DE called DE with constant coefficients

When  $R(x) = 0$ , the DE is homogeneous

Existence and uniqueness Theorem: IVP  $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + P(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + Q(x)y = R(x)$ ,  $y(x_0) = y_0$ ,  $y'(x_0) = y_0'$

where  $P(x)$ ,  $Q(x)$  and  $R(x)$  are continuous in an open interval containing  $x_0$ .

Then there exist an unique solution  $y(x)$

The general solution of homogeneous equation:  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + P(x)\frac{dy}{dx} + Q(x)y = 0$

$y_1$  and  $y_2$  are two solution, if Wronskian of  $y_1$  and  $y_2$   $W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2$

is non-zero for some  $x = x_0$ , then  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are linearly independent

for  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + P\frac{dy}{dx} + Qy = 0$

Let  $a, b$  be the root of  $\lambda^2 + p\lambda + q = 0$

① if  $a$  and  $b$  are real and distinct,  $y_1 = e^{ax}$  and  $y_2 = e^{bx}$   $y(x) = C_1 e^{ax} + C_2 e^{bx}$

② if  $a$  and  $b$  are real and equal,  $y_1 = e^{ax}$  and  $y_2 = xe^{ax}$   $y(x) = C_1 e^{ax} + C_2 x e^{ax}$

③ if  $a = \alpha + i\beta$  and  $b = \alpha - i\beta$ ,  $y_1 = e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x$  and  $y_2 = e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x$   $y(x) = C_1 e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x + C_2 e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x$

General solution - Non-homogeneous

for  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + P(x)\frac{dy}{dx} + Q(x)y = R(x)$

$y_p(x)$  is a particular solution, and  $y_1, y_2$  are two linearly independent solutions of homogeneous

the general solution:  $y(x) = C_1 y_1(x) + C_2 y_2(x) + y_p(x)$

$y_p(x) = V_1(x)y_1(x) + V_2(x)y_2(x)$  assume  $\begin{cases} V_1' y_1 + V_2' y_2 = 0 \\ V_1' y_1' + V_2' y_2' = R(x) \end{cases}$

$V_1'(x) = -\frac{y_2(x)R(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)}$   $V_2'(x) = \frac{y_1(x)R(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)}$

$V_1(x) = -\int \frac{y_2(x)R(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx$   $V_2(x) = \int \frac{y_1(x)R(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx$

$y_p(x) = (-\int \frac{y_2(x)R(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx) y_1(x) + (\int \frac{y_1(x)R(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx) y_2(x)$

for  $y'' + py' + qy = R(x)$

if  $y_1(x) = e^{ax}$  and  $y_2(x) = e^{bx}$  then  $W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{ax} & e^{bx} \\ ae^{ax} & be^{bx} \end{vmatrix} = (b-a)e^{(a+b)x}$

$y_1(x) = e^{ax}$  and  $y_2(x) = xe^{ax}$  then  $W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{ax} & xe^{ax} \\ ae^{ax} & (a+1)e^{ax} \end{vmatrix} = e^{2ax}$

$y_1(x) = e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x$  and  $y_2(x) = e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x$  then  $W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x & e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x \\ e^{\alpha x} (-\alpha \cos \beta x - \beta \sin \beta x) & e^{\alpha x} (\alpha \sin \beta x + \beta \cos \beta x) \end{vmatrix} = \beta e^{2\alpha x}$

## Alternative method

$$\textcircled{1} R(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0 \quad Y_p(x) = C_n x^n + C_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + C_1 x + C_0$$

$$\textcircled{2} R(x) = e^{\alpha x} \quad Y_p(x) = C e^{\alpha x}$$

$$\textcircled{3} R(x) = \cos bx / \sin bx \quad Y_p(x) = C_1 \cos bx + C_2 \sin bx$$

$$\textcircled{4} e^{\alpha x} \cos bx / e^{\alpha x} \sin bx \quad Y_p(x) = C_1 e^{\alpha x} \cos bx + C_2 e^{\alpha x} \sin bx$$

System of homogeneous DES  $X'(t) = AX(t)$

$$X(t) = C_1 x_1(t) + C_2 x_2(t) + \dots + C_n x_n(t)$$

$$Q_d = a - bP \quad Q_s = -c + dP \quad P^* = \frac{a+c}{b+d} \quad Q^* = \frac{ad-bc}{b+d}$$

## Solow Growth Model

$K \rightarrow$  资本  $L \rightarrow$  劳动力  $Y \rightarrow$  资本劳动力产出  $Y = f(K, L)$

$$\textcircled{1} f(\lambda K, \lambda L) = \lambda f(K, L) \quad \textcircled{2} \frac{dK}{dt} = sY \quad s \text{ 为投资系数} \quad \textcircled{3} \frac{dL}{dt} = \lambda L \quad \lambda \text{ 为增长率}$$

Therefore  $Y = f(K, L) = f(L \cdot \frac{K}{L}, L) = L f(\frac{K}{L}, 1) = L \phi(k)$  where  $k = \frac{K}{L}$

$$\frac{dK}{dt} = sY = sL \phi(k) \quad \text{Also } K = kL \Rightarrow \frac{dK}{dt} = L \frac{dk}{dt} + k \frac{dL}{dt} \Rightarrow sL \phi(k) = L \frac{dk}{dt} + k \lambda L$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dk}{dt} = s \phi(k) - \lambda k$$

## Partial Differential Equation

A second order linear partial DE:  $A \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + B \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + C \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + D \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + E \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + Fu = G$

if  $G=0$ , it's homogeneous

for  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \lambda y = 0$  with  $y(0) = 0$  and  $y(L) = 0$

case 1  $\lambda = 0$  Then

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \beta \Rightarrow y = \beta x + \alpha$$

$$\text{Next, } y(0) = 0 \text{ and } y(L) = 0 \text{ imply } \begin{cases} \alpha = 0 \\ \beta L + \alpha = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha = 0 \\ \beta = 0 \end{cases}$$

The solution is  $y(x) = 0$

Case 2  $\lambda < 0$

$$\mu^2 + \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \mu = \pm \sqrt{-\lambda} \Rightarrow y = \alpha e^{\sqrt{-\lambda}x} + \beta e^{-\sqrt{-\lambda}x}$$

the same  $\alpha = 0$   $\beta = 0$

Case 3  $\lambda > 0$   $\mu^2 + \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \mu = \pm i\sqrt{\lambda}$   $\Rightarrow y = \alpha \cos \sqrt{\lambda}x + \beta \sin \sqrt{\lambda}x$

$$\text{Next } y(0) = 0 \text{ and } y(L) = 0 \text{ imply } \begin{cases} \alpha = 0 \\ \alpha \cos \sqrt{\lambda}L + \beta \sin \sqrt{\lambda}L = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha = 0 \\ \beta \sin \sqrt{\lambda}L = 0 \end{cases}$$

Notice  $\sin \sqrt{\lambda}L = 0 \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{\lambda}L = n\pi \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{\lambda} = \frac{n\pi}{L}$

Here  $\lambda = (\frac{n\pi}{L})^2$  called eigenvalue of the boundary value problem

and  $y_n(x) = \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$  is eigenfunction

for  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \lambda y = 0$  with  $y'(0) = 0$  and  $y'(L) = 0$

Case 1  $\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow y(x) = \alpha$

Case 2  $\lambda < 0 \Rightarrow y(x) = 0$

Case 3  $\lambda > 0$   $y = \alpha \cos \sqrt{\lambda}x + \beta \sin \sqrt{\lambda}x$  Next  $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \beta = 0 \\ \alpha \sin \sqrt{\lambda}L = 0 \end{cases}$

Thus  $y(x) = \alpha \cos \frac{n\pi}{L}x$   $\lambda = (\frac{n\pi}{L})^2$

$$\text{for } y''(x) + \lambda y(x) = 0 \quad (0 < x < L) \quad \begin{cases} \alpha_1 y(0) + \alpha_2 y'(0) = 0 \\ \beta_1 y(L) + \beta_2 y'(L) = 0 \end{cases}$$

where  $\alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2^2 > 0$  and  $\beta_1^2 + \beta_2^2 > 0$

The eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \dots$  are real and can be ordered  $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \dots$  and  $\lambda_n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

for each  $\lambda_n$ , the  $y_n(x)$  has  $n-1$  zeros in  $(0, L)$ , satisfy  $\int_0^L y_m(x) y_n(x) dx = 0$  for all  $m \neq n$

if  $f(x)$  and  $w(x)$  are piecewise continuous on  $[0, L]$  the  $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n y_n(x) \Rightarrow c_n = \frac{\int_0^L f(x) y_n(x) w(x) dx}{\int_0^L y_n^2(x) w(x) dx}$

For the Regular Sturm-Liouville Problem

$$(p(x)y')' + q(x)y + \lambda w(x)y = 0 \quad a < x < b \quad \begin{cases} \alpha_1 y(a) + \alpha_2 y'(a) = 0 \\ \beta_1 y(b) + \beta_2 y'(b) = 0 \end{cases}$$

where  $\alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2^2 > 0$  and  $\beta_1^2 + \beta_2^2 > 0$   $p(x) > 0$  and  $w(x) > 0$

for eigenfunctions  $y_n(x)$   $\int_a^b y_m(x) y_n(x) w(x) dx = 0$  for  $\forall m \neq n$

if  $f(x)$  and  $f'(x)$  are piecewise continuous on  $[a, b]$  then

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \psi_n(x) \Rightarrow C_n = \frac{\int_a^b f(x) \psi_n(x) \omega(x) dx}{\int_a^b \psi_n^2(x) \omega(x) dx}$$

Fourier cosine series of  $f$  is ( $b_n$  on  $[0, L]$ )

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} \text{ for all } x \in [0, L]$$

$$\text{where } a_0 = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx \text{ and } a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \quad n \geq 1$$

Fourier sine series of  $f$  is

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \text{ for } 0 < x \in [0, L] \text{ where } b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx, \quad n \geq 1$$

Fourier series

suppose  $f$  and  $f'$  are piecewise cts on  $[-L, L]$ . Then  $f$  has Fourier series expansion

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L})$$

$$\text{where } a_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx \quad a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \quad n \geq 1 \quad b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \quad n \geq 1$$

PDE examples

$$① u_t = c^2 u_{xx} \quad 0 < x < L, \quad 0 < t \quad u(0, t) = 0, \quad u(L, t) = 0 \quad \forall t \quad u(x, 0) = f(x) \quad 0 \leq x \leq L$$

Solution:  $u(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$  Then  $X(x)T'(t) = u_t = c^2 u_{xx} = c^2 X''(x)T(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } \frac{T'(t)}{c^2 T(t)} = \frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = -\lambda \quad u(0, t) = 0 \text{ and } u(L, t) = 0 \quad t > 0 \Rightarrow X(0) = 0, X(L) = 0 \\ \left. \begin{array}{l} T'(t) = -\lambda c^2 T(t) \\ \Rightarrow X''(x) + \lambda X(x) = 0 \text{ where } X(0) = 0 \text{ and } X(L) = 0 \end{array} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

eigenvalue  $\lambda_n = (\frac{n\pi}{L})^2$  and eigenfunction  $X_n(x) = \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$

$$\text{for 1st DE, } T_n(t) = b_n e^{-\lambda_n c^2 t} = b_n e^{-(\frac{n\pi c}{L})^2 t}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_n(x, t) = X_n(x)T_n(t) = b_n e^{-(\frac{n\pi c}{L})^2 t} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n e^{-(\frac{n\pi c}{L})^2 t} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n e^{-(\frac{n\pi c}{L})^2 t} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \text{ with } b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

## Example 2

$$u_t = c^2 u_{xx} \quad (0 < x < L, \quad t > 0; \quad u_x(0, t) = 0, \quad u_x(L, t) = 0 \quad 0 < t; \quad u(x, 0) = f(x) \quad 0 < x < L$$

$$u(x, t) = X(x)T(t) \quad \text{Then} \quad \frac{T'(t)}{c^2 T(t)} = \frac{X''(x)}{X(x)} = -\lambda \Rightarrow \begin{cases} T'(t) = -c^2 \lambda T(t) \\ X''(x) + \lambda X(x) = 0 \quad \text{where} \quad X'(0) = 0 \quad X'(L) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)^2 \quad X_n = \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} \quad T_n(t) = a_n e^{-\lambda_n c^2 t} = a_n e^{-\left(\frac{n\pi c}{L}\right)^2 t}$$

$$\text{Then } u_n(x, t) = X_n(x) T_n(t) = a_n e^{-\left(\frac{n\pi c}{L}\right)^2 t} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\text{the general: } u(x, t) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n e^{-\left(\frac{n\pi c}{L}\right)^2 t} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx \quad a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$