

HELLO

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## ln - e GYMNASTICS

$$\ln x = \frac{1}{3} \ln(1+t^3)$$

$$e^{\ln x} = e^{\frac{1}{3} \ln(1+t^3)}$$

$$= (1+t^3)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

FLASHBACK:  $(e^a)^b = e^{ab}$

$$e^{\frac{1}{3} \ln(1+t^3)} = \left( e^{\ln(1+t^3)} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = (1+t^3)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

FLASHBACK:

$$(x^x)'_x = \left[ (e^{\ln x})^x \right]'_x$$

$$= (e^{x \ln x})'_x$$

$$= e^{x \ln x} \left( \ln x + x \cdot \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

LAST EPISODE :

WE SOLVED

$$\dot{x} + \boxed{2}x = 3$$

IS A RELIC OF  
A DIFFERENTIATION!

MORE SPECIFICALLY IT IS THE  
PRODUCT OF A CHAIN RULE  
DIFFERENTIATION :

$$\left[ e^{2x} \right]'_x = \boxed{2} e^{2x}$$

↑  
WE NEED  
THIS

PRODUCT  
RULE  
OF  
DIFFERENTIATION  
IN  
REVERSE

$$e^{2x} \dot{x} + 2e^{2x} x = 3 e^{2x}$$

→ || THIS IS t!!

$$\int (e^{2t} x)'_t dt = \int 3 e^{2t} dt$$

$$e^{2t} x = 3 \cdot \frac{1}{2} e^{2t} + C$$

$$x(t) = \frac{3}{2} \frac{e^{2t}}{e^{2t}} + \frac{C}{e^{2t}}$$

$$x(t) = \frac{3}{2} + C e^{-2t}$$

THIS LECTURE WILL TAKE THIS

# IDEA TO EXTREMES!!

LET US SOLVE ALL EQUATIONS  
OF THE TYPE

$$\dot{x} + ax = b \quad a, b \text{ CONSTANTS.}$$

THIS IS THE RELIC  
OF  $[e^{at}]'_t = a e^{at}$

SO LET US MULTIPLY WITH  $e^{at}$ :

$$e^{at} \cdot \dot{x} + a e^{at} x = b e^{at}$$

YES 😊

$$\int (e^{at} x)' dt = \int b e^{at} dt$$

$$e^{at} x = b \cdot \frac{1}{a} e^{at} + C$$

$$\underline{x(t) = \frac{b}{a} + C e^{-at}}$$

THEORETIC CONSIDERATIONS:

## STABLE / UNSTABLE

WE SEE THAT :

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t) = \frac{b}{a} \quad \text{WHEN } a > 0$$

$(\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (e^{-at} = 0 !))$

WE SAY IN THIS CASE THAT THE SOLUTION

IS **STABLE**.

IF  $a < 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} C e^{at} = \pm \infty,$

WE SAY THAT THE SOLUTION

IS **UNSTABLE**.

BACK ON TRACK:

$$\dot{x} + 2x = 3$$

MULTIPLIED WITH  $e^{2t}$ .

$e^{2t}$  IS CALLED THE **INTEGRATING FACTOR**.

(WHY? JUST BECAUSE MULTIPLYING WITH  $e^{2t}$  SOLVES THE PROBLEM, SINCE WE CAN INTEGRATE THE LEFT

HAND SIDE:  $(e^{2t} \dot{x} + 2e^{2t} x)$   
"  $(e^{2t} x)'$  )

HOW FAR CAN WE TAKE THIS IDEA?

ALL THE WAY:

WE ARE ABLE SOLVE

$$\dot{x} + a(t)x = b(t) !!!$$

LET US LOOK AT THAT NOW!

LET US TRY TO MIMICK THIS  
SOLUTION STRATEGY ON:

$$\dot{x} + \boxed{2t}x = t$$

RELIC OF A DIFFERENTIATION  
WHICH?

$$\left[ e^{t^2} \right]' = \underline{2t} e^{t^2}$$

$$e^{t^2} \dot{x} + 2t e^{t^2} x = t e^{t^2}$$

$$\int (e^{t^2} \cdot x)' dt = \int t e^{t^2} dt$$

$$e^{t^2} \cdot x = \frac{1}{2} e^{t^2} + C$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2} + C e^{-t^2}$$

WOW, IT WORKED:  $e^{t^2}$  IS

AN INTEGRATING  
FACTOR!

2. HOW

$$\dot{x} + a(t)x = b(t)$$

CAN WE ALWAYS FIND AN

INTEGRATING FACTOR?

YES! THE FACTOR

$$e^{\int a(t) dt}$$

THIS LOOKS SCARY, BUT IN PRACTICE  
NO BIG DEAL.

EXAMPLE: SOLVE THE FOLLOWING  
INITIAL VALUE PROBLEM

$$\dot{x} + \underline{3t^2} x = e^{-t^3} \quad x(0) = 2$$

SOLUTION:

$$e^{\int a(t) dt} = e^{\int \underline{3t^2} dt} = e^{t^3}$$

HENCE, WE SHALL MULTIPLY WITH  $e^{t^3}$ :

$$e^{t^3} \dot{x} + \underline{3t^2} e^{t^3} x = e^{-t^3} \cdot e^{t^3}$$

YES!

$$\int (e^{t^3} x)' dt = \int 1 dt$$

$$e^{t^3} x = t + C$$

$$x = t e^{-t^3} + C e^{-t^3}$$

WE WANTED THE PARTICULAR SOLUTION

$$x(0) = 2 \Rightarrow x(0) = 0 \cdot e^0 + C \cdot 1 = 2$$

$$C = 2.$$

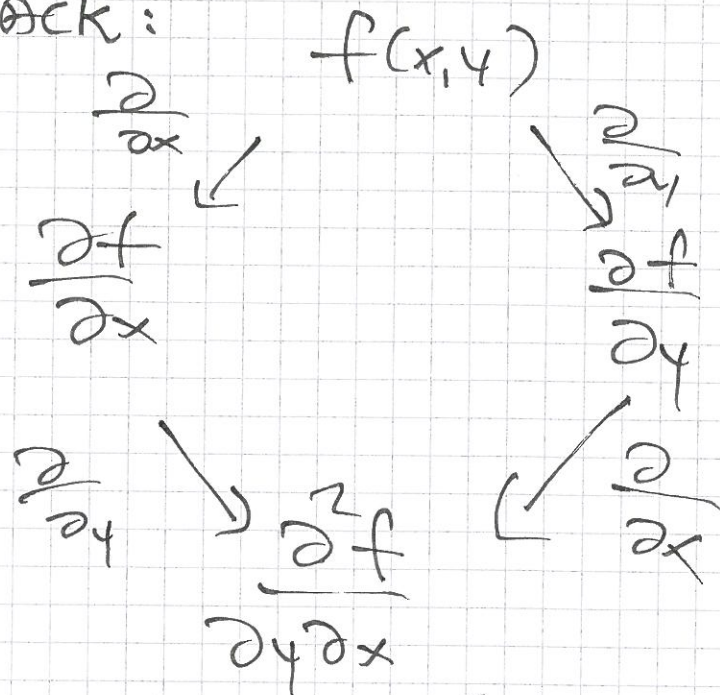
WE GET:

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{X_p(t)} &= t e^{-t^3} + 2 e^{-t^3} \\ &= \underline{(t+2) e^{-t^3}} \end{aligned}$$



# EXACT EQUATIONS

FLASHBACK:



THAT  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$  IS

CALLED YOUNG'S LEMMA.

CONNECTION TO DIFFERENTIAL  
EQUATIONS:

$$h(x, t) = C$$

DIFFERENTIATE  
WITH  
RESPECT  
TO  $t$

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

$$h(t, x) = C$$

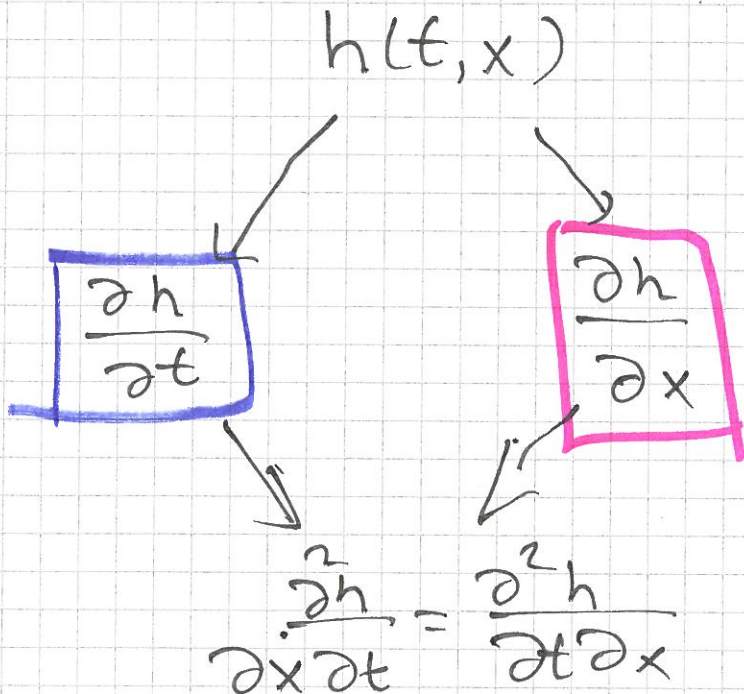
$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} = 0$$

Hm!

~~$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t}$~~

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial h}{\partial t}} + \boxed{\frac{\partial h}{\partial x}} \dot{x} = 0$$

THIS IS A DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION,  
OF A VERY SPECIAL TYPE:



THE POINT IS THAT  $\frac{\partial h}{\partial t}$  DIFFERENTIATED  
WITH RESPECT TO  $x$  IS EQUAL TO  
 $\frac{\partial h}{\partial x}$  DIFFERENTIATED WITH RESPECT  
TO  $t$ .

BUT THEN  $C(t) = t + K$

$K$  CONSTANT

BUT NOW WE ~~DO~~ KNOW  $h$ :

$$\begin{aligned}h(t, x) &= x^3 + C(t) \\ &= x^3 + t + K\end{aligned}$$

AND THE MOTIVE OF  
THIS EQUATION IS

$$\begin{aligned}h(t, x) &= C \\ x^3 + t + K &= C \end{aligned}$$

$C - K$

$$x^3 + t = C \quad (C \text{ A CONSTANT})$$

THIS GIVES THE FOLLOWING  
SOLUTION:

$$\underline{x(t) = \sqrt[3]{C - t}}$$

## DEFINITION

$$f(t, x) + g(t, x) \dot{x} = 0$$

IS SAID TO BE EXACT IF

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial t} \quad \leftarrow \text{--- ---}$$

EXAMPLE:  $1 + 3x^2 \dot{x} = 0$

a. VERIFY IT IS EXACT!

b. SOLVE IT!

SOLUTION

a.  $f(t, x) = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0$   
 $g(t, x) = 3x^2 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial g}{\partial t} = 0$  **||  $\Rightarrow$  EXACT**

b. WE WANT TO FIND  $h(t, x)$  SUCH

THAT  $\boxed{\text{I. } \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} = 1}$

$$\text{II. } \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} = 3x^2 \Rightarrow x^3 + C(t)$$

**THIS IS THE KEY FACT.  
THE CONSTANT IS A FUNCTION  
OF  $t$ .**

THIS IS A SMALL COMPLICATION:

$$h(t, x) = x^3 + C(t)$$

EASY, WE KNOW  $\boxed{\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} = 1}$ ,

$$\Rightarrow \left[ x^3 + C(t) \right]'_t = C'(t) = 1$$

# EXACT DIFFERENTIAL

SOLUTION RECIPE:

$$1 + 3x^2 \dot{x} = 0$$

STEP 1: VERIFY IT IS EXACT

$$f(t, x) = 1 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$g(t, x) = 3x^2 \quad \frac{\partial g}{\partial t} = 0$$

STEP 2: FIND  $h$  SUCH THAT

$$\text{I. } \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} = f(t, x)$$

$$\text{II. } \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} = g(t, x)$$

By INTEGRATING ONE OR THEM

$$\text{II } \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} = 3x^2 \Rightarrow \underset{h(x,t)}{x^3} + \underline{C(t)}$$

STEP 3 FIND  $C(t)$  BY USING

$$\text{THAT } \frac{\partial h(x, t)}{\partial t} = f(t, x)$$

$$h(x, t) = x^3 + C(t)$$

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} = C'(t) = f(t, x) = 1$$

THIS DETERMINES  $C(t)$  BY  
INTEGRATION.

$$C(t) = t + K$$

STEP 4. WE ~~ARE~~ NOW HAVE

$$h(t, x)$$

$$h(t, x) = x^3 + t + K$$

WHICH GIVES US

$$h(t, x) = C$$

$$x^3 + t = C$$

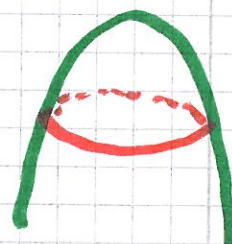
STEP 5

SOLVE FOR X!

$$x = \sqrt[3]{C - t}$$

COMMENT: THE MYSTERIOUS C:

$$h(t, x) = C$$



FLASHBACK:

IMPLICIT DIFF

TO FIND TANGENTS ON

HEIGHT CURVES (NIVÅ KURVER)

WE DID:

$$x^2 + y^2 = C$$

THIS C DOES NOT MATTER

$$2x + 2y \cdot y'_x = 0$$

CONNECTION TO WHAT WE DO HERE:

$$h(t, x) = C$$

AGAIN THIS

C DOES NOT MATTER, WE COULD CHOOSE 0, AS LONG AS WE KEEP THE INTEGRATION CONSTANT IN THE COMPUTATION OF  $h(x, t)$ :

$$x^3 + C(t)$$

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} = C'(t) = 1$$

$$C(t) = t + K$$

KEEP THIS

AND WE GET

$$\cancel{h(t)} \quad h(t, x) = x^3 + t + K = 0$$
$$\underline{x^3 + t = -K}$$

WHICH IS THE SAME  
SOLUTION AS

$$x^3 + t = C \quad (C = -K)$$



# SECOND ORDER DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS.

SECOND ORDER MEANS THAT

WE HAVE  $\ddot{x}$  ( $\dot{x}(t) = x''(t)$ )

EXAMPLE (EASY)

$\ddot{x} = 5$ , HOW DO WE SOLVE THIS?

$$\int \ddot{x} dt = \int 5 dt$$

$$\dot{x} = 5t + C_1$$

↑ WE WILL GET TWO CONSTANTS

$$\int \dot{x} dt = \int (5t + C_1) dt$$

$$x(t) = \frac{5}{2}t^2 + C_1t + C_2$$

↑ HERE COMES THE SECOND

WE WANT TO LEARN HOW  
TO SOLVE

## LINEAR SECOND ORDER DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

THEY LOOK LIKE THIS:

$$\ddot{x} + a\dot{x} + bx = f(t)$$

IF  $f(t) \equiv 0$  THEN THE  
EQUATION IS CALLED

**HOMOGENEOUS.**

IF  $f(t) \neq 0$  THEN IT IS

INHOMOGENEOUS ...

WE WILL FIRST SOLVE

EQUATIONS WHERE  $f(t) \equiv 0$ .

EXAMPLE:

$$\ddot{x} - 5\dot{x} + 6x = 0$$

A SHOT IN THE DARK:

WHAT ABOUT SOMETHING

LIKE  $e^{rt}$

WHERE  $r$

IS A NUMBER?

LET US TRY:

$$x = \underline{e^{rt}}$$

$$\dot{x} = \underline{r e^{rt}}$$

$$\ddot{x} = \underline{r^2 e^{rt}}$$

INSERT INTO:  $\ddot{x} - 5\dot{x} + 6x = 0$

$$\underline{r^2 e^{rt}} - 5 \underline{r e^{rt}} + 6 \underline{e^{rt}} = 0$$

$$e^{rt} (r^2 - 5r + 6) = 0$$

∴ wow!

IF  $r^2 - 5r + 6 = 0$

THEN WE HAVE A SOLUTION

$$r^2 - 5r + 6 = 0$$

||

$$(r-3)(r-2)$$

$$r = 3$$

$$r = 2$$

$$\ddot{x} - 5\dot{x} + 6x = 0$$

WE BELIEVE THAT  $r = 3$

$$r = 2$$

GIVES SOLUTIONS

$$x = e^{3t} \text{ IS A SOLUTION?}$$

CHECK:

~~$$r = 3$$~~

$$x = e^{3t}$$

$$\dot{x} = 3e^{3t} \Rightarrow 9e^{3t} - 5 \cdot 3e^{3t}$$

$$\ddot{x} = 9e^{3t} + 6e^{3t}$$

$$= (9 - 15 + 6)e^{3t}$$

$$= 0 \text{ YES!}$$

LIKEWISE FOR  $r = 2$ .  $x = e^{2t}$

THIS GIVES US A GENERAL SOLUTION

$$x(t) = C_1 e^{3t} + C_2 e^{2t}$$

(WHY?  $C_1 e^{3t}$  AND  $C_2 e^{2t}$  BOTH )  
SATISFY  $\ddot{x} - 5\dot{x} + 6x = 0$ ,

SOLUTION OF

$$\ddot{x} + a\dot{x} + bx = 0$$

DEFINITION

THE ~~THE~~ CHARACTERISTIC EQUATION (POLYNOMIAL)

OF

$$\ddot{x} + a\dot{x} + bx = 0$$

IS

$$r^2 + ar + b = 0$$

WHERE DOES THIS POLYNOMIAL COME FROM?

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= e^{rt} \\ \dot{x} &= r e^{rt} \\ \ddot{x} &= r^2 e^{rt} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\ddot{x} + a\dot{x} + bx = 0$$

BECOMES

$$(r^2 + ar + b)e^{rt} = 0,$$

THE SOLUTION OF  $\ddot{x} + a\dot{x} + bx = 0$

IS INTIMATELY LINKED TO

THE CHARACTERISTIC POLYNOMIAL.

## THEOREM

SOLUTION OF  $\ddot{x} + a\dot{x} + bx = 0$

1)  $r^2 + ar + b = 0$  HAS TWO  
DISTINCT ROOTS,  $r_1, r_2$ . ( $r_1 \neq r_2$ )

THEN

$$x(t) = A e^{r_1 t} + B e^{r_2 t}$$

(A, B CONSTANTS)