

Method of multipliers for LDE

Multiplier  $f$ -n  $\mu(t)$  of LDE:  $y' + a(t)y = b(t)$   
 is given by  $\mu(t) = e^{\int_{t_0}^t a dt}$

1) It solves homog. problem:  $\mu' - a(t)\mu = 0$   
 $y' + ay = 0 \Rightarrow y(t) = \frac{C}{\mu(t)}$   
 $\mu(t_0) = 1$

2) For inhomog. (source) problem

$$\mu(y' + ay) = \mu b \Rightarrow (\mu y)' = \mu b$$

GS:  $y(t) = \frac{1}{\mu(t)} \left[ C + \int (\mu b) dt \right]$

IVP:  $y(t) = \frac{1}{\mu(t)} \left[ y_0 + \int_{t_0}^t (\mu b) dt \right]$  for normal  $\mu(t_0) = 1$

Case:  $a = \text{const} \Rightarrow \mu(t) = e^{at}$

$$y(t) = e^{-at} \left[ y_0 + \int_0^t e^{as} b(s) ds \right] = \underbrace{y_0 e^{-at}}_{y_h} + \underbrace{\int_0^t e^{-a(t-s)} b(s) ds}_{y_p}$$

$y_p(t) = e^{-at} * b(t) \leftarrow \text{convolution}$

Examples of LDE problem:  $y' + a y = b(t)$ , with different sources  $b(t)$ , and constant  $a$

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$b(t)$	Particular $y_p$	GS/IVP
i) const $(b_0)$	$b_0/a$ (equil.)	$\left(\frac{b_0}{a}\right)_{y_p} + (y_0 - \frac{b_0}{a})e^{-at}$
ii) polynom. $(b_0 + b_1 t)$	$\frac{b_0}{a} + \frac{b_1}{a}(t - \frac{1}{a})$	$y_p + c e^{-at}$
iii) exponent. $b_0 e^{-\beta t}$	$\frac{b_0}{\beta + a} e^{\beta t}$	$y_p + c e^{-at}$
iv) trig. $\cos \beta t$	$\frac{\alpha \cos \beta t + \beta \sin \beta t}{a^2 + \beta^2}$	$y_p + c e^{-at}$

Examples of LDE problem:  $y' + a y = b(t)$ , with variable  $a(t)$ . Multiplier method

$a(t)$	$\mu(t)$	GS / IVP
$t$	$e^{t^2/2}$	$e^{-t^2/2} \left( y_0 + \int_0^t e^{-s^2/2} b(s) ds \right)$
$\alpha/t$	$t^\alpha$	$t^{-\alpha} \left( c + \int_0^t s^\alpha b(s) ds \right)$
$\sin \beta t$	$e^{\frac{\cos \beta t}{\beta}}$	$e^{-\frac{\cos \beta t}{\beta}} \left( c + \int_0^t e^{\cos \beta s / \beta} b(s) ds \right)$

# Multipliers for Bernoulli Eq-n <sup>(2)</sup>

$$(1) \quad \boxed{y' + a(t)y = b(t)y^n} \quad n \neq 1$$

Use multiplier  $\mu(t) = e^{\int_{t_0}^t a dt} \Rightarrow$

$$(2) \quad \boxed{(\mu y)' = \frac{b(t)}{\mu^{n-1}} (\mu y)^n} \quad \leftarrow \text{separable DE for } z = \mu y$$

Problem 1:

(a) Use separation to get GS of (1)

$$\boxed{y(t) = \frac{1}{\mu(t)} \left[ C + (1-n) \int_{t_0}^+ \frac{b}{\mu^{n-1}} dt \right]^{1/1-n}}$$

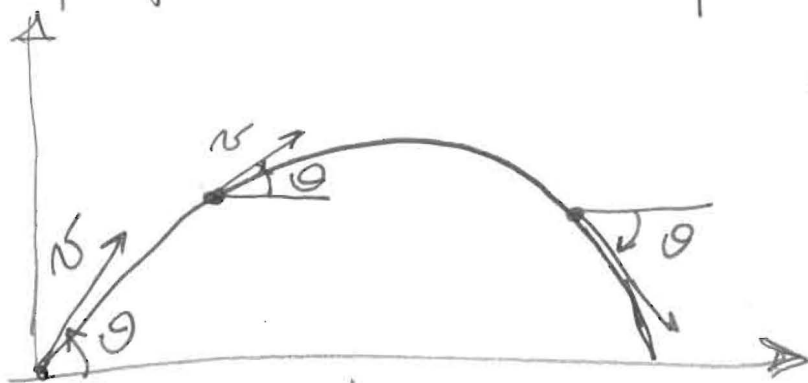
(b) Write IVP solution  $y(t_0) = y_0$  assuming  $\mu(t_0) = 1$

Problem 2: solve & plot DEs

a)  $y' + ay = by^3$ ;  $a, b$  - const. (shows  $y = \frac{e^{-at}}{\sqrt{C + \frac{b}{a} e^{-2at}}}$ )

b)  $y' + \frac{a}{t} y = y^3$

Problem 3: Projectile motion w. air resistance proportional to speed  $v$ .



Ask for f-n  $v(\theta)$  - ?

DE: 
$$\frac{dv}{d\theta} = (\tan\theta)v + \frac{k}{\cos\theta} v^3$$

$k = \frac{\alpha}{g}$  -  $\frac{\text{friction}}{\text{gravity}}$

Solve DE analytically & plot f-n  $v(\theta)$

Problem 4: Logistic DE w. variable carrying capacity

$N = N(t)$ ; e.g. seasonal  $N(t) = N_0(1 + b \cos \omega t)$

a) Solve by Bernoulli method and show that for const  $N$  it gives the same f-lae as separation

b) Derive f-lae for variable  $N(t)$  in terms of convolution integral  $e^{-at} * \frac{1}{N(t)} = \int_0^t \frac{e^{-a(t-s)}}{N(s)} ds$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{e^{-at}/y_0 + (e^{-at} * 1/N)}$$

c) Study solutions numerically for periodic  $N(t) = N_0(1 + b \cos \omega t)$  for a range  $0 \leq b \leq 1$ . Describe their behavior at large  $t$ , as  $b$  increases. Is mean pop. size  $\overline{y(t)} = \frac{1}{T} \int_t^{t+T} y(s) ds \approx N_0$  ← mean cc?