

# 1 Review Topics

## 1.1 Differentiation

- Domain/Range of functions
- Function transformations (Draw  $f(2x + 3)$ )
- Limits
  - Infinite limits
  - L'Hopital's Rule
- Tangent Lines
  - Tangents to inverse functions
- Derivatives
  - Product Rule, Quotient Rule
  - Chain Rule
  - Implicit Differentiation
- Graphing Functions
  - Local extrema
  - Global extrema
  - Critical points
  - Concavity
  - Second Derivative Test
- Optimization
- Related Rates
- Taylor Series
- Newton's Method

## 1.2 Integration

- Antiderivatives
  - Fundamental Theorem of Calculus I and II
- Substitution Rule
- Integration by Parts
- Symmetry
- Numerical integration
  - Left/Right/Midpoint/Trapezoid/Simpson's Rule
  - Error Bounds
- Improper Integrals
  - Convergence Test
- Partial Fractions

## 1.3 Differential Equations

- Recurrence Relations
  - Going both forward and backward
  - Verifying solutions
- Identifying the adjectives (linear, homogeneous, etc.)
- Integrating Factors
- Separable Equations
- Second order differential equations
  - Going forward and backward
- IVPs/BVPs
- Slope fields
  - Euler's Method
  - Logistic Growth
- Linear systems of differential equations

## 1.4 Matrices

- Multiplying matrices, vectors
- Determinants
  - Number of solutions and how it depends on the determinant
- Gaussian Elimination
  - Finding Inverses
  - Solving matrix-vector equations
- Eigenvalues/eigenvectors
- Linear Regression
  - Least Squares Error
  - Finding line of best fit

## 2 Recurrence Relations and 2nd order Differential Equations

1. **TRUE** False It is possible for an IVP to have a unique solution.
2. **TRUE** False It is possible for a BVP to have a unique solution.
3. True **FALSE** It is possible for an IVP to have infinitely many solutions.
4. **TRUE** False It is possible for a BVP to have infinitely many solutions.
5. Solve the recursion equation  $a_n = 2a_{n-2} - a_{n-1}$  with the initial conditions  $a_0 = 0, a_1 = 3$ .

**Solution:** The characteristic equation is  $\lambda^2 = 2 - \lambda$  or  $\lambda^2 + \lambda - 2 = (\lambda + 2)(\lambda - 1) = 0$  so  $\lambda = 1, -2$  are the roots. Therefore, the general solution is  $c_1(1)^n + c_2(-2)^n$  or  $c_1 + c_2(-2)^n$ . The initial conditions give  $c_1 + c_2 = 0$  and  $c_1 - 2c_2 = 3$ . Adding twice the first to the second gives  $3c_1 = 3$  so  $c_1 = 1, c_2 = -1$ . Therefore, the solution is  $1 - (-2)^n$ .

6. Verify that  $y_1(t) = t$  and  $y_2(t) = t^3$  are solutions to the differential equation  $t^2y''(t) - 3ty'(t) + 3y(t) = 0$ . Find the solution to the differential equation with  $y(1) = 2$  and  $y'(1) = 4$  (hint: what kind of differential equation is this?).

**Solution:** We plug in  $t$  and  $t^3$  and show that we get an equality. Since this is a homogeneous linear polynomial, linear combinations of solutions are also solutions so  $c_1t + c_2t^3$  is the general solution. Plugging in the initial condition gives  $c_1 + c_2 = 2$  and  $c_1 + 3c_2 = 4$  so  $c_1 = c_2 = 1$ . Therefore, the solution is  $y(t) = t + t^3$ .

7. Find all solutions to the BVP  $y'' + 2y' + 5y = 0$  with  $y(0) = 0$  and  $y(\pi) = 0$ .

**Solution:** The characteristic equation is  $\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 5 = 0$  so the roots are  $\lambda = -1 \pm 2i$ . Therefore, the general solution is  $c_1e^{-t} \sin(2t) + c_2e^{-t} \cos(2t)$ . Now plugging in the initial conditions give  $c_2 = 0$  and  $c_2e^{-\pi} = 0$  or  $c_2 = 0$ . Therefore, the solution is  $y(t) = c_1e^{-t} \sin(2t)$  and there are infinitely many solutions.

8. Find all solutions to the BVP  $y'' - 5y' + 6y = 0$  with  $y(0) = 2$  and  $y(1) = e^2 + e^3$ .

**Solution:** The characteristic equation is  $\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6 = (\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 3) = 0$ . So the roots are  $\lambda = 2, 3$  and the general solution is  $y(t) = c_1e^{2t} + c_2e^{3t}$ . Plugging in the initial conditions give  $c_1 + c_2 = 2$ ,  $c_1e^2 + c_2e^3 = e^2 + e^3$  so  $c_1 = c_2 = 1$ . Therefore, the unique solution is  $y(t) = e^{2t} + e^{3t}$ .

9. Solve the initial value problem  $3y'' + 18y' + 27y = 0$  with  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 1$ .

**Solution:** We guess the solution is of the form  $y = e^{rt}$ . Plugging this in gives  $3r^2e^{rt} + 18re^{rt} + 27e^{rt} = 23e^{rt}(r^2 + 3r + 9) = 0$  and hence  $(r + 3)^2 = 0$  so  $r = -3$  is a double root. Therefore, the general solution is of the form  $y = c_1e^{-3t} + c_2te^{-3t}$ . Plugging in our initial conditions gives  $y(0) = 0$  or  $0 = c_1e^0 + c_2(0)(e^0) = c_1$  and  $y(t) = c_2te^{-3t}$  and  $y'(t) = c_2t(-3e^{-3t}) + c_2e^{-3t}$  and plugging in  $y'(0) = 1$  gives  $c_2(0) + c_2(1) = c_2 = 1$  so the solution is  $y(t) = te^{-3t}$ .

10. Solve the initial value problem given by  $2y'' = 3y' - y$  and  $y(0) = 0$  and  $y'(0) = 1$ .

**Solution:** We bring all the  $y$ 's to one side and get  $2y'' - 3y' + y = 0$  and our characteristic equation is  $2r^2 - 3r + 1 = (2r - 1)(r - 1) = 0$  so  $r = 1/2, 1$ . So the solution is of the form  $y(t) = c_1e^{t/2} + c_2e^t$ . Plugging in the initial conditions gives  $y(0) = c_1 + c_2 = 0$  and  $y'(0) = c_1/2 + c_2 = 1$  which solving gives  $c_2 = 2$  and  $c_1 = -2$ . Therefore the solution is  $y(t) = -2e^{t/2} + 2e^t$ .

11. Find a second order differential equation IVP that has  $te^t$  as a solution.

**Solution:** Since  $te^t$  is a solution, the  $t$  in front tells us that there is a double root and the  $e^t$  tells us that  $\lambda = 1$  is a root. Therefore, the roots are  $\lambda = 1, 1$ . So the characteristic equation is  $(\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 1) = \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 = 0$ . So the differential equation is  $y'' - 2y' + y = 0$ . The conditions are  $y(0) = 0e^0 = 0, y'(0) = te^t + e^t|_{t=0} = 0e^0 + e^0 = 1$ .

12. Find a second order differential equation BVP that has  $e^{2t} \sin(t)$  as a solution.

**Solution:** Since we have  $\sin$ , we know that there are complex roots so the roots are  $\lambda = a \pm bi$ . The  $a$  is the exponent of  $e^{2t}$  so  $a = 2$  and  $b$  is in the  $\sin$  or  $\cos$  so  $b = 1$ . Therefore,  $\lambda = 2 \pm i$  are the roots. So the characteristic equation is  $(\lambda - (2 - i))(\lambda - (2 + i)) = 0$  or  $\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 5 = 0$ . Therefore, the differential equation is  $y'' - 4y' + 5y = 0$ .

The initial conditions is a boundary value so we could take  $y(0) = e^0 \sin(0) = 0$  and  $y(1) = e^2 \sin(1)$ .

13. Find the second order linear ODE such that  $y(t) = te^{2t}$  is a solution to it.

**Solution:** Since  $te^{2t}$  is a solution, this tells us that 2 is a double root. Now in order to find the characteristic equation, we just multiply  $(r - 2)^2 = r^2 - 4r + 4$ . So, the ODE is  $y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0$ . The initial conditions are  $y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1$ .

14. What is the largest value of  $\alpha > 0$  such that any solution of  $y'' + 4y' + \alpha y = 0$  does not oscillate (does not have any terms of  $\sin, \cos$ ).

**Solution:** The characteristic equation is given by  $r^2 + 4r + \alpha = 0$ . The roots are  $\frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4\alpha}}{2}$  and this does not have any terms of  $\sin, \cos$  whenever  $16 - 4\alpha \geq 0$  or when  $\alpha \leq 4$ . Therefore, the largest value is  $\alpha = 4$ .

### 3 First Order Differential Equations

15. Solve the differential equations  $(t^3 + t^2)y' = \frac{t^2 + 2t + 2}{2y}$  with the initial condition  $y(1) = 1$ .

**Solution:** This is first order but not linear so we use separable equations to get

$$2ydy = \frac{t^2 + 2t + 2}{t^3 + t^2} dt$$

We rewrite the right side using partial fractions ( $t^3 + t^2 = t^2(t + 1)$ ) as  $\frac{A}{t} + \frac{B}{t^2} + \frac{C}{t+1}$ . Solving for  $A, B, C$  gives  $A = 0, B = 2, C = 1$  and integrating gives

$$y^2 = \int 2ydy = \int \frac{t^2 + 2t + 2}{t^3 + t^2} dt = \int \frac{2}{t^2} + \frac{1}{t+1} dt = \frac{-2}{t} + \ln|t+1| + C.$$

Now we plug in our initial condition  $y(1) = 1$  to get  $1 = -2 + \ln 2 + C$  and  $C = 3 - \ln 2$  so

$$y = \sqrt{-2/t + \ln|t+1| + 3 - \ln 2}.$$

16. Consider the differential equation  $ty' + 3y = 5t^2$  with initial condition  $y(1) = 1$ . Draw a slope field and then estimate  $y(5)$  using a step size of  $h = 2$ . Then solve for  $y$  explicitly and find the exact value of  $y(5)$ .

**Solution:** Moving things over, we get  $y' = 5t - 3y/t = f(t, y)$ . Our initial condition is the point  $(t_0, y_0) = (1, 1)$ . Then our next point has  $t_1 = 1 + h = 3$  and  $y_1 = y_0 + hf(t_0, y_0) = 1 + 2(5(1) - 3(1/1)) = 5$ . So we have the point  $(3, 5)$ . Now to get the next point we have  $t_2 = t_1 + h = 5$  and  $y_2 = y_1 + hf(t_1, y_1) = 5 + 2(5(3) - 3(5/3)) = 25$ . So the next point is  $(5, 25)$  and  $y(t)$  is about 25.

To find the exact solution, we need to solve for  $y$ . This is a first order linear equation so we use integrating factors. To do this, we write it as  $y' + \frac{3}{t}y = 5t$ . We multiply by the integrating factor which is  $e^{\int 3/t dt} = e^{3 \ln t} = t^3$  to get  $t^3 y' + 3t^2 y = 5t^4$ . Integrating gives

$$t^3 y = \int (t^3 y)' dt = \int t^3 y' + 3t^2 y dt = \int 5t^4 dt = t^5 + C.$$

Thus, we have that  $y = t^2 + \frac{C}{t^3}$ . Plugging in the initial condition  $y(1) = 1$  gives  $1 = 1 + C$  so  $C = 0$  and  $y = t^2$  is the solution so  $y(5) = 25$ .

17. For more Euler's method practice, see the Discussion 29 Worksheet.

18. Find all solutions to  $e^t y' = y^2 + 2y + 1$ .

**Solution:** This is a separable equation because we can write  $y' = (y+1)^2 e^{-t}$ . This gives  $\frac{dy}{(y+1)^2} = e^{-t} dt$  so integrating gives  $\frac{-1}{y+1} = -e^{-t} + C$  so  $\frac{1}{y+1} = e^{-t} + C$ . Therefore, solving gives  $y = \frac{1}{e^{-t} + C} - 1$ . There is also a missing solution when we divided which was  $y = -1$ .

19. Find the solution of  $y' + \frac{y}{x} = e^x/x$  with  $y(1) = 0$ .

**Solution:** The integrating factor is  $e^{\int 1/x dx} = e^{\ln x} = x$  and multiplying through gives us  $xy' + y = (xy)' = e^x$ . Now integrating gives  $xy = e^x + C$  and hence  $y = \frac{e^x}{x} + \frac{C}{x}$ . Now solving for the initial condition gives us  $0 = \frac{e^1}{1} + \frac{C}{1} = e + C$ . Hence  $C = -e$  so  $y = \frac{e^x}{x} - \frac{e}{x}$ .

20. Find the solution to  $r' = r^2/t$  with  $r(1) = 1$ .

**Solution:** Split it to get  $\frac{dr}{r^2} = \frac{dt}{t}$  and now integrating gives  $-1/r = \ln t + C$  or  $r = \frac{-1}{\ln t + C}$ . Now we plug in the initial condition of  $r(1) = 1$  and since  $\ln 1 = 0$ , we have that  $1 = \frac{-1}{0+C} = \frac{-1}{C}$ . Hence  $C = -1$  and so the solution is  $r(t) = \frac{-1}{-1 + \ln t}$ .

21. Find the general solution to  $y' + 2y/x = \sin(x)/x^2$ .

**Solution:** This is linear so we want to use integrating factors. Let  $I(x) = e^{\int \frac{2}{x} dx} = e^{2 \ln x} = x^2$ . Multiplying by  $x^2$ , we get  $x^2 y' + 2xy = \sin(x)$ . Now we integrate both sides to get  $(x^2 y)' = \sin(x) + C$  so  $y = \frac{C - \cos(x)}{x^2}$ .

22. Find the general solution of  $y' = 2t \sec y$ .

**Solution:** Separating by dividing by  $\sec y$  gives us  $dy/\sec(y) = \cos(y)dy = 2tdt$ . Now integrating gives  $\sin(y) = t^2 + C$  which is the general solution.

23. Find the general solution to  $y' - 2y/x = 3x^3$ .

**Solution:** This is linear so we want to use integrating factors. Let  $I(x) = e^{\int \frac{-2}{x} dx} = e^{-2 \ln x} = x^{-2}$ . Multiplying by  $I(x)$  gives us  $x^{-2}y' - 2y/x^3 = 3x$ . Integrating both sides gives us  $I(x)y = x^{-2}y = 3x^2/2 + C$  so  $y = 3x^4/2 + Cx^2$ .

## 4 Matrices

24. True **FALSE** If  $A, B$  are square  $n \times n$  matrices, then  $AB = BA$ .

25. True **FALSE** If  $A$  is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix such that  $A^2 = I_2$ , then  $A = I_2$ .
26. Find the general solution to the systems of linear differential equations

$$\begin{cases} y_1'(t) = 2y_1(t) + y_2(t) \\ y_2'(t) = y_1(t) + 2y_2(t) \end{cases}$$

**Solution:** Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then letting  $\vec{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1(t) \\ y_2(t) \end{pmatrix}$ , we have that  $\vec{y}' = A\vec{y}$ . The eigenvalues of  $A$  are given by  $(2 - \lambda)(2 - \lambda) - 1 = \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3$  or  $\lambda = 1, 3$ . For  $\lambda = 1$ , the eigenvector is  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  and for  $\lambda = 3$ , the eigenvector is given by  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Thus, the general solution is

$$\vec{y} = c_1 e^t \vec{v}_1 + c_2 e^{3t} \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{3t} \\ -c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{3t} \end{pmatrix}.$$

27. Find the general solution to the systems of linear differential equations

$$\begin{cases} y_1'(t) = y_1(t) + 4y_2(t) \\ y_2'(t) = 2y_1(t) + 3y_2(t) \end{cases}$$

**Solution:** Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then letting  $\vec{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1(t) \\ y_2(t) \end{pmatrix}$ , we have that  $\vec{y}' = A\vec{y}$ . The eigenvalues of  $A$  are given by  $(1 - \lambda)(3 - \lambda) - 8 = \lambda^2 - 4\lambda - 5$  or  $\lambda = -1, 5$ . For  $\lambda = -1$ , the eigenvector is  $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and for  $\lambda = 5$ , the eigenvector is given by  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Thus, the general solution is

$$\vec{y} = c_1 e^{-t} \vec{v}_1 + c_2 e^{5t} \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{5t} \\ c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{5t} \end{pmatrix}.$$

28. Find the general solution to the systems of linear differential equations

$$\begin{cases} y_1'(t) = -y_1(t) + 3y_2(t) \\ y_2'(t) = 2y_1(t) \end{cases}$$



**Solution:** Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then letting  $\vec{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1(t) \\ y_2(t) \end{pmatrix}$ , we have that  $\vec{y}' = A\vec{y}$ . The eigenvalues of  $A$  are given by  $(-1 - \lambda)(0 - \lambda) - 6 = \lambda^2 + \lambda - 6$  or  $\lambda = 2, -3$ . For  $\lambda = -3$ , the eigenvector is  $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and for  $\lambda = 2$ , the eigenvector is given by  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Thus, the general solution is

$$\vec{y} = c_1 e^{2t} \vec{v}_1 + c_2 e^{-3t} \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -3c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 e^{-3t} \\ 2c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 e^{-3t} \end{pmatrix}.$$

29. Consider the following set of points:  $\{(0, 6), (1, 3), (2, 1), (3, 0), (4, 0)\}$ . Find the line of best fit through these points and use it to estimate  $y(0.5)$ .

**Solution:** We can calculate the line  $y = ax + b$  as  $a = \frac{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{-15}{10} = -\frac{3}{2}$  and  $b = \bar{y} - a\bar{x} = 2 - 2(-3/2) = 5$ . So the line of best fit is  $y = 5 - 3/2x$ . We have  $y(0.5) \approx 5 - 3/2(1/2) = 5 - 3/4 = 4.25$ .

30. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find  $A^{-1}$ .

**Solution:**

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

31. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 & -1 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find  $A^{-1}$ .

**Solution:** Use Gaussian elimination to get  $A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 1 & -6 \\ 6 & -1 & 7 \\ 8 & -1 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$ .

32. Let  $A$  be the same as the previous problem. Solve  $A\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  (hint: use the previous problem to do this quickly).

**Solution:** The solution is  $\vec{x} = A^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  and we calculated  $A^{-1}$  in the previous problem to get  $\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -5 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$ .

33. Let  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$  and suppose that  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix such that  $A\vec{v}_1 = 4\vec{v}_1$ ,  $A\vec{v}_2 = \vec{0}$ ,  $A\vec{v}_3 = -\vec{v}_3$ . What are the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $A$ ? What is the general solution to  $\vec{y}'(t) = A\vec{y}$  with  $\vec{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix}$ ?

**Solution:** The eigenvalues are 4, 0,  $-1$  with eigenvectors  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$  respectively. The general solution is  $e^{4t}\vec{v}_1 + e^{0t}\vec{v}_2 + e^{-t}\vec{v}_3$ .

34. Let  $A$  be a  $2 \times 2$  matrix and suppose that  $\vec{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 3e^{2t} + 4e^{4t} \\ e^{4t} - e^{2t} \end{pmatrix}$  is a solution to  $\vec{y}' = A\vec{y}$ . What are the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $A$ ? What is  $A \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $A \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $A \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ?

**Solution:** We write the solution as  $e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + e^{4t} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Therefore, one eigenvalue is 2 with eigenvector  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  and the other is 4 with eigenvector  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then  $A \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $A \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 4 \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $A \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is the sum.

35. Find the line of best fit through the points  $\{(0, 2), (1, 3), (2, 1)\}$ .

**Solution:** We calculate  $\bar{x} = 1$ ,  $\bar{y} = 2$  and the line  $y = ax + b$  is  $a = \frac{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{-1}{2}$  and  $b = \bar{y} - a\bar{x} = 2 - 1(-1/2) = 2.5$ . So the line of best fit is  $y = 2.5 - x/2$ .

36. Write the differential equation  $y'' + 5y' + 6y = 0$  as a systems of differential equations with  $y_1(t) = y(t)$ ,  $y_2(t) = y'(t)$  and solve with  $y(0) = 2$ ,  $y'(0) = -5$ .

**Solution:** We can write it as  $y_1'(t) = y_2(t)$  and  $y_2'(t) = -6y_1(t) - 5y_2(t)$  so it is represented in the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -6 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$ . Solving gives us that  $y_1(t) = y(t) = e^{-2t} + e^{-3t}$ .