

List 8*First-order linear ODEs*

187. Evaluate the following integrals using integration by parts:

$$(a) \int x \sin(x) dx \qquad (b) \int 3x \ln(x) dx \qquad (c) \int e^{5t/2} \sin(5t) dt$$

An order n **linear** ODE for y can be written in the form

$$a_n y^{(n)} + \cdots + a_2 y'' + a_1 y' + a_0 y = f,$$

where $a_i = a_i(t)$ and $f = f(t)$ are functions. The equation is called **homogeneous** if $f(t) = 0$ and **non-homogeneous** otherwise. If every $a_i(t)$ is a constant function, the equation **has constant coefficients** (note $f(t)$ can still be non-constant).

188. For each ODE below, state whether it is linear or not:

$$\begin{array}{ll} (a) y \cdot y' = 5t + 2 & (e) \frac{y''}{t^2} = 3e^t + y \\ (b) y' + y = t^2 & (f) y = y' - e^t \\ (c) y' + y^2 = t^2 & (g) y' = e^y + t \\ (d) y' + ty = t^3 & \end{array}$$

189. What is the order of the linear ODE $t^4 y'' + t^3 y' - y = t^5$?

190. The following ODEs are linear. Label each as homogeneous or non-homogeneous.

$$\begin{array}{l} (a) y' + (3t^2 - 6t + 14)y = 0 \\ (b) 2x' + 3x = 4 \\ (c) x' + (3t - 1)x = t^2 x \\ (d) y'' = 9y \\ (e) y'' + 9y' + t = 0 \end{array}$$

191. “Every homogeneous first-order linear ODE is autonomous.” Either use formulas to explain why this is true *or* give an example that shows this claim is false.

192. “Every homogeneous first-order linear ODE is separable.” Either use formulas to explain why this is true *or* give an example that shows this claim is false.

The **homogeneous first-order linear ODE** $y' = -a(x) \cdot y$ has general solution

$$y = Ce^{-A(x)},$$

where $A(x)$ is any antiderivative of $a(x)$, meaning $A'(x) = a(x)$.

For the **non-homogeneous first-order linear ODE** $y' + a(x) \cdot y = f(x)$, the general solution is

$$y = \left(\int e^{A(x)} \cdot f(x) dx \right) e^{-A(x)}.$$

This can also be written as $y = \frac{1}{M(x)} \int M(x) f(x) dx$, where $M(x) = e^{A(x)}$ is called the “integrating factor”.

193. Solve the following differential equations:

$$(a) y' - 2y = 7. \quad (b) y' = y + 2x - 3. \quad (c) y' + (\sin t)y = e^{\cos t}.$$

$$(d) y' - \left(\frac{3x^2 - 2x + 3}{x^2 + 1} \right) y - \frac{e^{3x}}{x^2 + 1} = 0.$$

194. Solve the following initial value problems:

$$(a) y' = y + 2x - 3, \quad y(0) = 9.$$

$$(b) y' = \frac{-xy}{x+1}, \quad y(1) = 3.$$

$$(c) \frac{y'}{\cos(t)} + y \tan(t) = \frac{e^{\cos t}}{\cos(t)}, \quad y(0) = e.$$

$$(d) x^2 y' = y^2, \quad y(2) = 4.$$

195. Solve the initial value problem

$$2y' - y = 4 \sin(3t), \quad y(0) = y_0,$$

and then answer the following questions:

- (a) For which values of y_0 does $y(t)$ go towards $+\infty$ as $t \rightarrow +\infty$?
- (b) For which values of y_0 does $y(t)$ go towards $-\infty$ as $t \rightarrow +\infty$?
- (c) For which values of y_0 does $y(t)$ remain bounded as $t \rightarrow +\infty$?

196. Solve the non-homogeneous first-order linear ODE

$$y' - \tan(t)y = 2t \sec(t) \quad (*)$$

in three different ways:

- (a) "Variation of parameters." The solution to the homogeneous equation

$$y' - \tan(t)y = 0$$

is $y = C \sec(t)$ for a constant number C . Assume that the solution to (*) is of the form

$$y = g(t) \cdot \sec(t)$$

for some function $g(t)$, and determine what $g(t)$ must be.

- (b) "Integrating factor." Multiplying (*) by any function $M(t)$ gives

$$My' - M \tan(t)y = M 2t \sec(t).$$

If $M(t) \tan(t)$ were exactly $-M'(t)$, then we could re-write this as

$$My' + M'y = M 2t \sec(t)$$

$$(My)' = M 2t \sec(t).$$

The solution to $M \tan(t) = -M'$ is $M = e^{(-\int \tan(t) dt)}$. Use this to solve (*).

- (c) Direct formula. $y' + a(t)y = f(t)$ is always solved by $y = \left(\int e^{A(t)} f(t) dt \right) e^{-A(t)}$, where $A'(t) = a(t)$. Use $a(t) = -\tan(t)$ and $f(t) = 2t \sec(t)$ in this formula to solve (*).

197. Solve the ODE

$$t y' + y = t^3$$

using any of the three methods from the previous task.

The **Laplace transform** of a function $f = f(t)$ is written $\mathcal{L}[f]$ and is the function

$$F(s) = \int_0^\infty f(t)e^{-st} dt = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b f(t)e^{-st} dt.$$

Note that $\mathcal{L}[f]$ is a function of “ s ” while f was a function of “ t ” (these are the most common letters to use; what is important is that they are not the same variable). Instead of computing integrals every time, we often use these common examples:

$f(t)$	t^n	e^{rt}	$\sin(\omega t)$	$\cos(\omega t)$
$F(s)$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$	$\frac{1}{s-r}$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$

☆198. Find $\mathcal{L}[t^2]$ by computing $\int_0^\infty t^2 e^{-st} dt$.

199. For each of the functions below, find $F(s) = \mathcal{L}[f(t)]$ using the table of common Laplace transforms.

(a) $f(t) = 1$.

(c) $f(t) = t^5$.

(e) $f(t) = e^{-t}$.

(b) $f(t) = t$.

(d) $f(t) = e^t$.

(f) $f(t) = \sin(9t)$.

200. Give $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{-2}{s^2+4}\right]$, the inverse Laplace transform of $\frac{-2}{s^2+4}$. That is, find a function $f(t)$ for which $F(s) = \mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \frac{-2}{s^2+4}$.

201. Solve the equation

$$sY - 4 - 3Y = \frac{1}{s-5}$$

for Y . (This is only an algebra task. It could have been on List 0.)

202. Find numbers A and B such that $\frac{5s-28}{s^2-10s+16} = \frac{A}{s-2} + \frac{B}{s-8}$.

203. Solve

$$6F(s) + s \cdot F(s) - 4 = \frac{8}{s}$$

for $F(s)$ and then give the partial fraction decomposition of $F(s)$.

Properties:

- $\mathcal{L}[c \cdot f(t) + g(t)] = c \mathcal{L}[f(t)] + \mathcal{L}[g(t)]$ for constant c .
- $\mathcal{L}[f(ct)] = \frac{1}{c} F\left(\frac{s}{c}\right)$ for constant c .
- $\mathcal{L}[e^{kt} \cdot f(t)] = F(s-k)$ for constant k .
- $\mathcal{L}[t \cdot f(t)] = -\frac{dF}{ds}$. This implies $\mathcal{L}[t^n f] = (-1)^n \cdot F^{(n)}(s)$.
- $\mathcal{L}[f'(t)] = s \cdot F(s) - f(0)$. This implies $\mathcal{L}[f''] = s^2 \cdot F(s) - s \cdot f(0) - f'(0)$.

204. For the functions

$$x(t) = te^t, \quad y(t) = e^{5t} \sin(2t), \quad z(t) = 2t^2 + e^{5t}t^3,$$

find $X(s) = \mathcal{L}[x(t)]$ and $Y(s) = \mathcal{L}[y(t)]$ and $Z(s) = \mathcal{L}[z(t)]$.

205. Find the function from its Laplace transform:

(a) $F(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 16}$.

(b) $F(s) = \frac{9}{s^2 + 3s}$. Hint: first re-write F as $\frac{?}{s} + \frac{?}{s+3}$.

(c) $X(s) = \frac{s-4}{s^2-4}$.

(d) $Y(s) = \frac{7s+6}{s^2+9}$.

(e) $F(s) = \frac{5s-28}{s^2-10s+16}$.

206. Re-write $\mathcal{L}[x'] = \mathcal{L}[3x - 7y]$ as an equation with X , Y , s , and the number $x(0)$.

Here $X = X(s)$ is the Laplace transform of $x = x(t)$, and similarly $Y = \mathcal{L}[y]$.

207. Solve the non-homogeneous first-order linear IVP

$$y' - 3y = e^{5t}, \quad y(0) = 4$$

in four different ways:

(a) "Variation of parameters"

(b) "Integrating factor"

(c) "Direct formula"

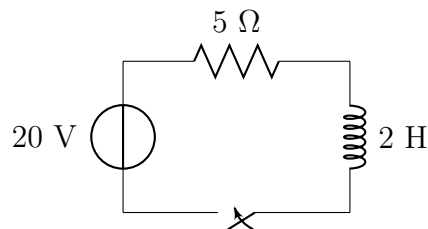
(d) "Laplace transformation"

208. Solve the IVP

$$x' + 6x = 8, \quad x(0) = -4$$

using any of the four methods from the previous task.

209. *RL circuit (DC)*: When the switch in the circuit



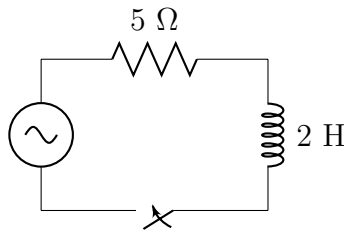
is closed, the current $i = i(t)$ flowing through the circuit satisfies

$$2 \frac{di}{dt} + 5i = 20, \quad i(0) = 0.$$

Solve this IVP.

Note: this task is **not** starred. I will never require you to analyze a circuit in this class, but I do expect you to be able to solve $2y' + 5y = 20$, $y(0) = 0$, which is exactly this task using different letters.

210. *RL circuit (AC)*: If the direct-current battery in Task 209 is replaced by an alternating current source $\mathcal{E} = 20 \sin(5t)$,

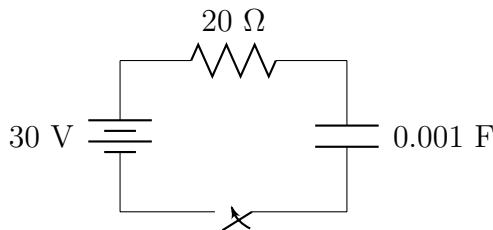


the differential equation becomes

$$2 \frac{di}{dt} + 5i = 20 \sin(5t), \quad i(0) = 0.$$

Solve this IVP.

211. *RC circuit, charging*: When the switch in the circuit



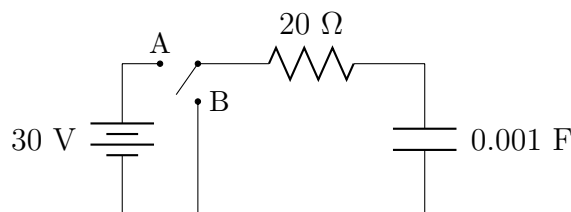
is closed, the charge $q = q(t)$ in the capacitor satisfies

$$20 \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{1}{0.001} q = 30, \quad q(0) = 0.$$

Solve the IVP, and then determine $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} q(t)$.

Note: $\text{---} \parallel \parallel \text{---}$ and $\text{---} \bigcirc \text{---}$ and $\text{---} \bigoplus \text{---}$ are basically all the same.

212. *RC circuit, discharging*: When the switch in the circuit



is at position A, the circuit behaves like the one in Task 211. When the switch moves to position B at $t = 0$, the capacitor starts discharging according to

$$20 \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{1}{0.001} q = 0, \quad q(0) = 0.03$$

Solve this IVP.

☆ 213. For each of the following, your formula for $q(t)$ will have some or all of R, C, \mathcal{E}, Q_0 as constants.

(a) Charging from zero: Solve $q' + \frac{1}{RC}q = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R}$, $q(0) = 0$.

(b) Discharging: Solve $q' + \frac{1}{RC}q = 0$, $q(0) = Q_0$.

(c) Charging from a non-zero start: Solve $q' + \frac{1}{RC}q = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R}$, $q(0) = Q_0$.

(d) Compare part (c) to Task 60.