

# Dynamic Models Bio Attendance Quiz - Charles

Question 1: For the SIR model developed by sir Ronald Ross, what does "sir" stand for?

The acronym **SIR** stands for

- number of **S**usceptible Individuals
- Number of **I**nfectious Individuals that can spread disease
- Number of **R**ecovered individuals or individuals who died and can no longer spread disease

Question 2: Why does the following property?

"If  $y_1(t)$  is a solution to a linear homogeneous ODE, then so is  $\epsilon y_1(t)$  given any constant  $\epsilon$ "

not hold for the equation

$$y'(t) = y(t)^2 ?$$

Answer: This is because  $y'(t) = y(t)^2$  is a nonlinear differential equation i.e. we might have imaginary roots!

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Question 3: Suppose  $a_1$  = fifth digit  
of RUID (which is 0)  
is set to 1

$a_2$  is first digit of RUID - set to 1  
 $a_3$  is second digit of RUID (set to 8)

$$a_1 = 1$$

$$a_2 = 1$$

$$a_3 = 8$$

Solve by hand the HOMOGENEOUS ODE

$$a_1 y''(t) - a_2 y'(t) + a_3 y(t) = 0$$

with initial conditions:  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$

Shown as:  $y''(t) - y'(t) + 8y(t) = 0$

Step 1: guess  $y = e^{rt}$ .

Therefore,  $y'(t) = re^{rt}$

$$2y''(t) = r^2 e^{rt}$$

Step 2: Substitute guess into original  
differential equation to get

$$r^2 e^{rt} - r e^{rt} + 8 e^{rt} = 0$$

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Question 3 step 3<sup>3</sup> factor out  $e^{rt}$  to get:  
$$e^{rt}(r^2 - r + 8) = 0$$

Which leaves us with characteristic equation

$$r^2 - r + 8 = 0 \quad \text{aka } r(r-1) \text{ but shifted up } 8$$

which cannot be factored easily, so using the quadratic formula

$$r = \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(1)(8)}}{2}$$

when simplified is

$$r_s = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 32}}{2} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{-31}}{2}$$

Thus, our candidates for our solutions are:

$$r = \frac{1 + \sqrt{-31}}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad r = \frac{1 - \sqrt{-31}}{2}$$

STEP 4<sup>o</sup> We construct our general solution

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{\left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{-31}}{2}\right)t} + c_2 e^{\left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{-31}}{2}\right)t}$$

and given  $y(0) = 0$ , which implies  $t = 0$ ,

$$y(t) = c_1 e^0 + c_2 e^0 = c_1 + c_2 \Rightarrow 0 = c_1 + c_2$$

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and now for  $y'(0) = 0$   
we get

$$y'(0) = 0 = \frac{1 + \sqrt{-31}}{2} c_1 e^{\frac{1 + \sqrt{-31}}{2}(t-0)} + \frac{1 - \sqrt{-31}}{2} c_2 e^{\frac{1 - \sqrt{-31}}{2}(t-0)}$$

which implies

$$\frac{1 + \sqrt{-31}}{2} c_1 + \frac{1 - \sqrt{-31}}{2} c_2 = 0$$

We will include both the result obtained from our general solution and the result obtained above to create the following system:

$$\begin{cases} c_1 + c_2 = 0 \\ \frac{1 + \sqrt{-31}}{2} c_1 + \frac{1 - \sqrt{-31}}{2} c_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

which shows that (via

$$c_1 = c_2 = 0$$

Therefore, our final solution is  $y(t) = 0$

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$a1 ::= 1$

$a2 ::= 1$

$a3 ::= 8$

$D(y)(t) + a3 \cdot y(t) = 0, y(0) = 0, D(y)(0) = 0\}$

$y(t) = 0$

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Question 4: Why is the property

if  $a(n)$  is a solution, then so is  $C \cdot a(n)$  not valid for a nonlinear recurrence equation

$$a(n) = a(n-1)^2$$

trial:  $a(n) = r^n$ , for any  $n$ .

★ When testing  $a(n) = r^n$ ,

it follows that:

$$a(n) = a(n-1)^2$$

can be rewritten as:

$$r^n = (r^{n-1})^2$$

Then, let  $k = n-1$ . Thus

$$r^{k+1} = (r^k)^2 \iff r^{k+1} = r^{2k}$$

which implies that

$$k+1 = 2k, \text{ equivalently, } k = 1,$$

or  $n = 2$ .

The only time  $a(n) = a$

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Therefore, for the hypothetical case

$$a(n) = r^n,$$

the only time

$$a(n) = a(n-1)^2$$

is guaranteed to hold true is when  $n=2$ .

One instance of an invalid result is when  $n=3$ . This

yields us  $r^3 = r^4$ , which

would be untrue for any values other than  $r=0$  or  $r=1$ ,

and, we never specified what  $r$  or  $n$  should be.

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Problem 4 might be easier than expected

$$\text{let } a(n) = 3^n$$

$$\text{therefore, test } a(n) = a(n-1)^2$$

$$\text{and subsequently } c(a(n)) = c(a(n-1))^2$$

$$\text{or } c(3)^n = c(3^{2n+2})$$

which yields

$$c(3)^n = 9c(3)^{2n}$$

which implies

$$3^n = 9(3)^{2n}$$

which is not true?