

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + g(t)y = b(t) \quad (*)$$

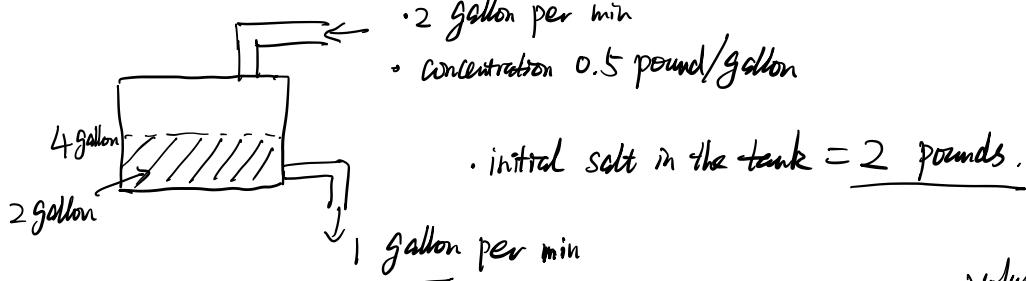
Step 1:  $\mu(t) = e^{\int g(t) dt}$  integrating factor.

Step 2:  $\frac{d}{dt}(\mu(t)y) = \mu(t) \cdot b(t) \Rightarrow \mu(t)y = \left( \int \mu(t)b(t)dt \right)$

$$\Rightarrow y = \mu(t)^{-1} \int \mu(t)b(t)dt = \left( \frac{C}{\mu(t)} \right) + (\mu(t)^{-1} \cdot k(t))$$

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gen. solution to the associated  
homogeneous eq.  
 $\frac{dy}{dt} + g(t)y = 0$

Mixing Problem:



Q: What is the amount of salt when the tank is full?

$y$  = amount of salt in the tank.

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = [0.5 \times 2] - \frac{y}{2+t} \times 1 = 1 - \frac{y}{2+t}, \quad y(0) = 2$$

$\frac{dy}{dt}$  salt  
con. x volume      salt into the tank  
con. x vol

volume at time  $t$   
 $2+t$

$\frac{dy}{dt} = 1 - \frac{y}{2+t}$   
salt out of the tank

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{y}{2+t} = 1. \quad \mu(t) = e^{\int \frac{dt}{2+t}} = e^{\ln(2+t)} = 2+t.$$

•  $\frac{d}{dt}(2+t)y = 2+t \Rightarrow (2+t)y = \int (2+t) dt = 2t + \frac{t^2}{2} + C$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = \frac{1}{2+t} \left( 2t + \frac{t^2}{2} + C \right).$$

$$y(0) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (C) = 2 \Rightarrow C = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = \frac{1}{2+t} \left( 2t + \frac{t^2}{2} + 4 \right)$$

The tank becomes full at  $t=2$ :

$$y(2) = \frac{1}{2+2} \left( 2 \times 2 + \frac{2^2}{2} + 4 \right) = \frac{1}{4} \cdot (4 + 2 + 4) = \frac{10}{4} = 2.5$$


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$$\text{Ex: } \frac{dy}{dt} = t + \frac{2y}{1+t}$$

$$\underline{\text{step 0:}} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} - \frac{2}{1+t} \cdot y = t.$$

$$\underline{\text{step 1:}} \quad \int g(t) dt = \int -\frac{2}{1+t} dt = -2 \cdot \ln(1+t).$$

$$p(t) = e^{\int g(t) dt} = e^{-2 \cdot \ln(1+t)} = \frac{1}{(1+t)^2}$$

$$\underline{\text{step 2:}} \quad \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{1}{(1+t)^2} \cdot y \right) = \frac{t}{(1+t)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{(1+t)^2} \right) y = \int \left( \frac{t}{(1+t)^2} \right) dt = \ln|1+t| + \frac{1}{1+t} + C$$

$$\int \frac{t+1-1}{(1+t)^2} dt = \int \frac{1}{1+t} dt - \int \frac{1}{(1+t)^2} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow y = (1+t)^2 \ln|1+t| + (1+t) + \underline{C \cdot (1+t)^2}$$

## 2nd order linear differential equation

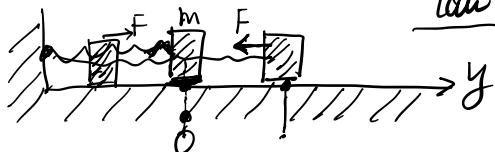
$$\boxed{1st: \frac{dy}{dt} + g(t)y = b(t)}$$

$$\boxed{2nd: \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + p(t)\frac{dy}{dt} + q(t)y = b(t)}$$

associated homogeneous linear diff. eq.:

$$\boxed{\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + p(t)\frac{dy}{dt} + q(t)y = 0}$$

- Modeling the oscillation (mass-spring (or damper) system).



Hooke's law:

$$F = -k \cdot y$$

$k$  = Hooke's constant.

Newton's law: mass  $\times$  acceleration = force.

$$\boxed{m \times \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = F}$$

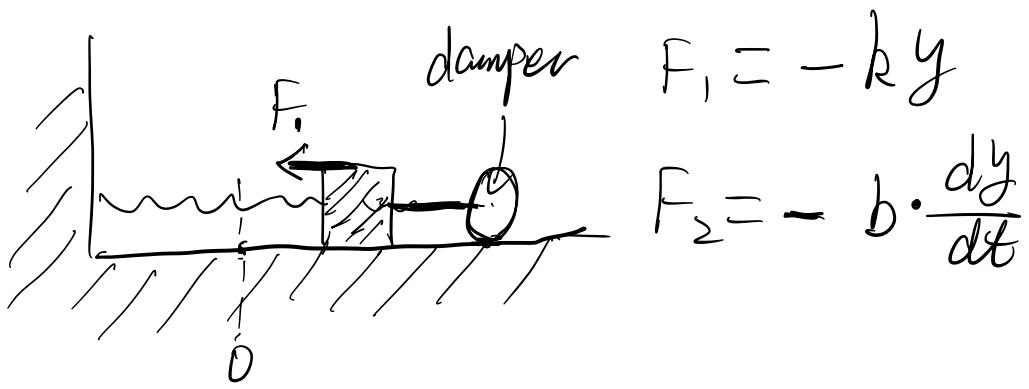
velocity:  $v = \frac{dy}{dt}$ , acceleration =  $\frac{d}{dt} \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2}$

$$= \frac{d^2y}{dt^2}$$

$$m \cdot \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = -k \cdot y \Leftrightarrow \boxed{m \cdot \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + k \cdot y = 0}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + \frac{k}{m} y = 0$$

homogeneous linear equation



$$m \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = -k \cdot y - b \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$m \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + b \frac{dy}{dt} + ky = 0.$$

Forced oscillation: extra force  $f(t)$

$$m \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = -ky - b \frac{dy}{dt} + f(t).$$

$$m \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + b \frac{dy}{dt} + ky = f(t)$$

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non-homogeneous.

Linearity Principle: general solution to a non-hom.

linear diff. equation  $y = \underbrace{y_h + y_p}_{\text{solution to associated homogeneous lin. eq}} \leftarrow$  particular sol. to the non-hom. diff. equation.

Ex:  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = 4y \Leftrightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - 4y = 0$ .

$$\left( \frac{dy}{dt} - 4y \Leftrightarrow y = e^{4t} \right)$$

$$y(t) = e^{\lambda t}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \lambda e^{\lambda t}, \quad \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = \lambda^2 e^{\lambda t}$$

$$\lambda^2 e^{\lambda t} - 4 e^{\lambda t} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda^2 - 4 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda = \pm 2.$$

$$\boxed{y_1(t) = e^{2t}, \quad y_2(t) = e^{-2t}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = C_1 \cdot e^{2t} + C_2 \cdot e^{-2t} \text{ General solution.}$$

$$\text{Ex: } \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - 6 \frac{dy}{dt} - 7y = 0.$$

$$y(t) = e^{\lambda t} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dt} &= \lambda \cdot e^{\lambda t} \\ \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} &= \lambda^2 \cdot e^{\lambda t}\end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda^2 \cdot e^{\lambda t} - 6\lambda \cdot e^{\lambda t} - 7 \cdot e^{\lambda t} = 0$$

$$e^{\lambda t} \cdot \boxed{\lambda^2 - 6\lambda - 7}$$

$$\stackrel{e^{\lambda t} \neq 0}{\Leftrightarrow} \lambda^2 - 6\lambda - 7 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -1, 7$$

$$\boxed{(\lambda-7)(\lambda+1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y_1(t) = e^{-t}, y_2(t) = e^{7t}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = C_1 \cdot e^{-t} + C_2 \cdot e^{7t} \text{ gen. solution.}$$

## Linearity Principle for homogeneous linear differential equation

For  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + p(t)\frac{dy}{dt} + q(t)y = 0$

If  $y_1(t)$  and  $y_2(t)$  are solutions,

then  $y(t) = c_1 \cdot y_1(t) + c_2 \cdot y_2(t)$  is  
a solution for any  $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\frac{d^2y_1}{dt^2} + p(t)\frac{dy_1}{dt} + q(t)y_1 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2}{dt^2}(c_1 y_1) + p(t)\frac{d}{dt}(c_1 y_1) + q(t) \cdot c_1 y_1 = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2}(c_2 y_2) + p(t)\frac{d}{dt}(c_2 y_2) + q(t) \cdot c_2 y_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2}{dt^2} (C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2) + P(t) \frac{d}{dt} (C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2) + Q(t) \cdot (C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2) = 0.$$

Method for:

2nd order linear  
homogeneous, constant coefficients

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + P \frac{dy}{dt} + Q y = 0$$

constant.

$$y = e^{\lambda t} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda^2 + P\lambda + Q = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-P \pm \sqrt{P^2 - 4Q}}{2}$$

.  $P^2 - 4Q > 0$   $\Rightarrow \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \Rightarrow e^{\lambda_1 t}, e^{\lambda_2 t}$

$\Rightarrow$  general solution  $y(t) = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + C_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$

.  $P^2 - 4Q = 0$

.  $P^2 - 4Q < 0$