

# Advanced Topics in Geometry E (MTH.B501)

Linear Ordinary Differential Equations

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# Linear ordinary differential equations

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{x}(t) = A(t) \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{b}(t),$$

unknown  $\mathcal{X}: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

$\mathbb{R}^m$  valued function

$m \times m$  matrix valued function

known data

## ► Global Existence

$$\mathcal{X}(0) = \mathcal{X}_0 \text{ : initial condition}$$

$$\underline{\exists! \text{ solution } \mathcal{X}: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m}$$

$C^{r+1}$

continuous

$C^1$  on  $I$

Recall:  $\frac{dx}{dt} = f(t, x(t))$   $I$  Linear

Proof of Existence:  $X := \{x: J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n; \text{conti}\}$   
 $\|e^{-kt}\| \dots \| \cdot \|$ : the uniform norm. complete

$$\Phi: X \ni x \mapsto x_0 + \int_{t_0}^t f(\tau, x(\tau)) d\tau \in X$$

$\Phi$ : a contraction map if  $J$  is sufficiently small

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$\Rightarrow \exists$  fixed pt.

$$x = x_0 + \int_{t_0}^t \frac{df(\tau, x(\tau))}{d\tau}$$

$(\exists R \leq t. \Phi \text{ is contraction})$

# Linear ordinary differential equations in matrix forms

$$\frac{dX(t)}{dt} = X(t)\Omega(t) + B(t), \quad \text{initial condition } X(t_0) = X_0, \quad X_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{n^2}$$

unknown

$X: M_n(\mathbb{R})$ -valued ;  $M_n(\mathbb{R}) = \{n \times n \text{ matrices } / \mathbb{R}\}$

Given data

$$\Omega: I \xrightarrow{C^0} M_n(\mathbb{R})$$

$B: \quad \quad \quad C^0$

The case  $B = 0$  : homogeneous (同次, 齐次)

# Preliminaries

## Proposition (Prop. 1.8)

Assume two  $C^\infty$  matrix-valued functions  $X(t)$  and  $\Omega(t)$  satisfy

$$\frac{dX(t)}{dt} = X(t)\Omega(t), \quad X(t_0) = X_0.$$

Then

$$\det X(t) = \underbrace{(\det X_0)}_{\neq 0} \exp \int_{t_0}^t \text{tr } \Omega(\tau) d\tau.$$

In particular, if  $X_0 \in \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{R})$ , then  $X(t) \in \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{R})$  for all  $t$ .

$\parallel$   
 $\{X \in M_n(\mathbb{R}); \det X \neq 0\} =$  the set of regular matrices  
the general linear group

$$\bullet \quad \frac{dX}{dt} = \underline{\underline{X\Omega}} \quad X(t_0) = X_0$$

余因子行列

$\hat{X}$ : the cofactor  
matrix of  $X$

$$\leftarrow X\hat{X} = \hat{X}X$$

$$= (\det X) \text{id}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\det X) = \text{trace} \left( \hat{X} \frac{dX}{dt} \right)$$

$$= \text{trace} \hat{X} X \Omega$$

$$= \text{trace} (\det X) \cdot \Omega$$

$$= \underline{(\det X)} \cdot \underline{\text{trace } \Omega}$$

$$\det X = (\det X_0) \cdot \exp \int_{t_0}^t \text{trace } \Omega(\tau) d\tau$$

# Preliminaries

$$\frac{dX(t)}{dt} = X(t)\Omega(t), \quad X(t_0) = X_0.$$

## Corollary (Cor. 1.9)

If  $\text{tr } \Omega(t) = 0$ , then  $\det X(t)$  is constant. In particular, if  $X_0 \in \text{SL}(n, \mathbb{R})$ ,  $X$  is a function valued in  $\text{SL}(n, \mathbb{R})$ .

$\parallel$   
 $\{ X \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) ; \det X = 1 \}$   
the special linear group.

Lie algebra  
 $\text{Lie}(\text{SL}(n, \mathbb{R}))$   
 $= \{ \Omega ; \text{tr } \Omega = 0 \}$

# Preliminaries

The Transposition

$$\frac{dX(t)}{dt} = X(t)\Omega(t), \quad X(t_0) = X_0.$$

Proposition (Prop. 1.10)

Assume  ${}^t\Omega + \Omega = 0$ .

If  $X_0 \in O(n)$  (resp.  $X_0 \in SO(n)$ ),

then  $X(t) \in O(n)$  (resp.  $X(t) \in SO(n)$ ) for all  $t$ .

$\Omega$  is skew symmetric  
(det = 1)

$O(n) \cap SL(n, \mathbb{R})$

const.

$${}^tX = X^{-1}$$

$\rightarrow \det = \pm 1$

$$= \{ X \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) ; X^t X = X X^t = \text{id} \}$$

the set of orthogonal matrices

$$\frac{d}{dt} (X^t X) = X (\Omega + {}^t\Omega) X^t = 0$$



# Linear ordinary differential equations.

## Proposition (Prop. 1.12)

Let  $\Omega(t)$  be a  $C^\infty$ -function valued in  $M_n(\mathbb{R})$  defined on an interval  $I$ . Then for each  $t_0 \in I$ , there exists the unique matrix-valued  $C^\infty$ -function  $X(t) = X_{t_0, \text{id}}(t)$  such that

$$\frac{dX(t)}{dt} = X(t)\Omega(t), \quad X(t_0) = \text{id}.$$

# Linear ordinary differential equations.

## Corollary (Cor. 1.13)

There exists the unique matrix-valued  $C^\infty$ -function  $X_{t_0, X_0}(t)$  defined on  $I$  such that

$$\frac{dX(t)}{dt} = X(t)\Omega(t), \quad X(t_0) = X_0 \quad (X(t) := X_{t_0, X_0}(t))$$

In particular,  $X_{t_0, X_0}(t)$  is of class  $C^\infty$  in  $X_0$  and  $t$ .

$$\bullet \quad \frac{dY}{dt} = Y\Omega \quad Y(t_0) = \text{id}$$

$$\bullet \quad \boxed{X = X_0 Y} \quad \frac{dX}{dt} = X_0 \frac{dY}{dt} = X_0 Y \Omega = X \Omega$$
$$X(t_0) = X_0 Y(t_0) = X_0 \text{id} = X_0$$

# Non-homogenous case

## Proposition (Prop. 1.14)

Let  $\Omega(t)$  and  $B(t)$  be matrix-valued  $C^\infty$ -functions defined on  $I$ . Then for each  $t_0 \in I$  and  $X_0 \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ , there exists the unique matrix-valued  $C^\infty$ -function defined on  $I$  satisfying

- $$\frac{dX(t)}{dt} = X(t)\Omega(t) + B(t), \quad X(t_0) = X_0.$$

↑  
inhomogeneous

# Fundamental Theorem

## Theorem (Thm. 1.15)

Let  $I$  and  $U$  be an interval and a domain in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , respectively, and let  $\Omega(t, \alpha)$  and  $B(t, \alpha)$  be matrix-valued  $C^\infty$ -functions defined on  $I \times U$  ( $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m)$ ). Then for each  $t_0 \in I$ ,  $\alpha \in U$  and  $X_0 \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ , there exists the unique matrix-valued  $C^\infty$ -function  $X(t) = X_{t_0, X_0, \alpha}(t)$  defined on  $I$  such that

$$\frac{dX(t)}{dt} = X(t)\Omega(t, \alpha) + B(t, \alpha), \quad X(t_0) = X_0. \quad (1)$$

Moreover,

$$I \times I \times M_n(\mathbb{R}) \times U \ni (t, t_0, X_0, \alpha) \mapsto X_{t_0, X_0, \alpha}(t) \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$$

is a  $C^\infty$ -map.

# Application to Space Curves (空间曲线的基本定理)

几何学报 I

$\gamma: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ : a space curve parametrized by the arclength.

$|e| = 1$

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弧长

$\kappa = |e'|$ ; we assume  $\kappa > 0$  (the curvature)

曲率

$n = e' / \kappa$  (the principal normal)

主法线

$b = e \times n$  (the binormal)

副法线

$\tau = -b' \cdot n$  (the torsion)

挠率

inner product

$$(\kappa, \tau) \rightsquigarrow \gamma$$

Fundamental theorem

# Frenet-Serret

3x3 orthogonal matrices with  $\det = 1$

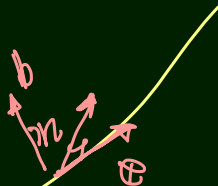
►  $\mathcal{F} := (e, n, b): I \rightarrow SO(3)$ : the Frenet Frame  $\mathcal{F}$

$$\boxed{\frac{d\mathcal{F}}{ds} = \mathcal{F}\Omega}$$

$$\Omega = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\kappa & 0 \\ \kappa & 0 & -\tau \\ 0 & \tau & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

skew-symmetric

linear ODE



given  $\kappa, \tau$



$\mathcal{F}\mathcal{F}: I \rightarrow SO(3)$

$(\mathcal{F}(t_0) = \text{id})$

$\mathcal{F} = [e, n, b]$

# The Fundamental Theorem for Space Curves

## Theorem (Thm. 1.17)

Let  $\kappa(s)$  and  $\tau(s)$  be  $C^\infty$ -fncions defined on an interval  $I$  satisfying  $\kappa(s) > 0$  on  $I$ .

Then there exists a space curve  $\gamma(s)$  parametrized by arc-length whose curvature and torsion are  $\kappa$  and  $\tau$ , respectively.

Moreover, such a curve is unique up to transformation  $x \mapsto Ax + b$  ( $A \in SO(3)$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ) of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$\begin{array}{l} \kappa, \tau \mapsto \mathcal{F}: I \rightarrow SO(3) \quad \text{ambiguity} \\ \uparrow \\ \text{Frenet Serret} = (\kappa, \tau) \quad \mathcal{F} \mapsto A\mathcal{F} \quad (A \in SO(3)) \\ \mapsto \gamma(s) = \int_{s_0}^s \mathcal{F}(\sigma) d\sigma \quad \text{ambiguity} \\ \gamma \mapsto \gamma + b \end{array}$$

$$k = \frac{a}{1+s^2} \quad \tau = \frac{b}{1+s^2}$$

↓  
curve?

$$\frac{d\tau}{ds} = \frac{1}{1+s^2} \uparrow \Omega_0 \text{ constant}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d\tau}{d\tau} = \tau \Omega_0}$$