

Advanced Topics in Geometry F1 (MTH.B506)

Linear Ordinary Differential Equations

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Linear ordinary differential equations

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x : unknown
 \mathbb{R}^n -valued

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

► Global Existence

$A = n \times n$ matrix
valued

$b: \mathbb{R}^n$ -valued

(linear in x)

given

$(x(t_0) = x_0)$ (IVP)

defined on $I \subset \mathbb{R}$

Thm.

$\exists!$ $x(t)$: the sol. of (IVP)
defined on I

Linear ordinary differential equations in matrix forms

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

X : unknown, $n \times n$ -matrix-valued.

Ω, B : matrix-valued data, C^∞ , defined on I

t_0

Preliminaries

Proposition (Prop. 1.8)

($\mathcal{B} = 0$) homogeneous

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

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

Then

$$\det X(t) = (\det X_0) \exp \int_{t_0}^t \operatorname{tr} \Omega(\tau) d\tau.$$

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

$n \times n$ nonsingular matrices
(regular)

$$\frac{dX}{dt} = X\Omega \quad ; \quad \frac{d}{dt} \det X = \text{trace } \tilde{X} \frac{dX}{dt}$$

$$= \text{trace} (\tilde{X} X) \Omega$$

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

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



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

$$\det X = \text{trace } \tilde{X} \frac{dX}{dt}$$

\tilde{X} : the cofactor matrix

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

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 $\text{SL}(n, \mathbb{R})$.

$\{ X \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) ; \det X = 1 \} \subset GL(n, \mathbb{R})$
special linear group
 $n \times n$ matrices
(Lie algebra)
 $\text{Lie}(\text{SL}(n, \mathbb{R})) = \{ n \times n \text{ matrix with } \text{tr} = 0 \}$

Preliminaries

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

Proposition (Prop. 1.10)

Assume $\Omega^T + \Omega = O$.

skew-symmetric

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 .

orthogonal
↓

$O(n) = \{ X \in GL(n, \mathbb{R}); \cancel{X^T X} = \underline{X X^T} = \text{id} \}$

$\det = \pm 1$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} (\underline{X X^T}) &= \frac{dX}{dt} X^T + X \left(\frac{dX}{dt} \right)^T = X \Omega X^T + X (X \Omega)^T \\ &= X \Omega X^T + X \Omega^T X^T = X (\Omega + \Omega^T) X^T = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Linear ordinary differential equations.

Proposition (Prop. 1.12)

Let $\Omega(t)$ be a C^∞ -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^∞ -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^∞ -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^∞ in X_0 and t .

Non-homogenous case

Proposition (Prop. 1.14)

Let $\Omega(t)$ and $B(t)$ be matrix-valued C^∞ -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^∞ -function defined on I satisfying

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

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^∞ -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^∞ -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^∞ -map.

C^∞ in initial cond (to X_0)
parameter α

parameter sp.

α

m -parameter

family of ODE's

Application to Space Curves

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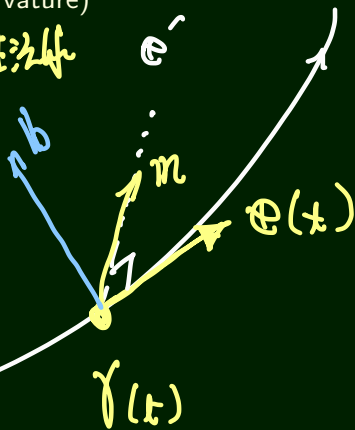
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- ▶ $\gamma: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$: a space curve parametrized by the arclength. $|\gamma'| = 1$
- ▶ $\mathbf{e} = \gamma'$
- ▶ $\kappa = |\mathbf{e}'|$; we assume $\kappa > 0$ (the curvature)
- ▶ $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{e}' / \kappa$ (the principal normal) 主法線
- ▶ $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{n}$ (the binormal)
- ▶ $\tau = -\mathbf{b}' \cdot \mathbf{n}$ (the torsion) 3×3

$$f(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{e}(t) & \mathbf{n}(t) & \mathbf{b}(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$: I \rightarrow SO(3)$$

Frenet frame (Frenet)



s : arclength parameter

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

$$\frac{d\mathcal{F}}{ds} = \mathcal{F}\Omega, \quad \Omega = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\kappa & 0 \\ \kappa & 0 & -\tau \\ 0 & \tau & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

skew symm

$$\frac{de}{ds} = \kappa n$$

$$\left\langle \frac{dn}{ds}, n \right\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{ds} \langle n, n \rangle = 0$$

$$\frac{dn}{ds} = -\kappa e + 0n + \tau b$$

$$\left\langle \frac{dn}{ds}, e \right\rangle = \frac{d}{ds} \langle n, e \rangle = -\left\langle n, \frac{de}{ds} \right\rangle = \kappa n$$

The Fundamental Theorem for Space Curves

Theorem (Thm. 1.17)

Let $\kappa(s)$ and $\tau(s)$ be C^∞ -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 κ and τ , respectively.

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



given

Solve

$$\frac{d\mathcal{F}}{ds} = \mathcal{F}\Omega, \quad \mathcal{F}(s_0) = \text{id}, \quad \Omega = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\kappa & 1 \\ \kappa & 0 & -\gamma \\ 0 & \tau & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

\Rightarrow decompose $\mathcal{F} = (\mathbf{e} \ \mathbf{n} \ \mathbf{b})$ in column vectors

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{F}(s) = \int_{s_0}^s \mathbf{e}(u) du \quad \mathcal{F}^{-1} \text{ is the desired one.}$$

Exercise 1-1

Logistic eq.

Problem (Ex. 1-1)

Find the maximal solution of the initial value problem

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x(1 - x), \quad x(0) = a,$$

where a is a real number.

a

Exercise 1-2

Problem (Ex. 1-2)

Find an explicit expression of a space curve $\gamma(s)$ parametrized by the arc-length s , whose curvature κ and torsion τ satisfy

$$\kappa = \tau = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}(1+s^2)}.$$

parameter change

$$\frac{d\mathcal{F}}{ds} = \frac{1}{1+s^2} \mathcal{F} \Omega_0$$

const.

$$\frac{d\mathcal{F}}{du} = \mathcal{F} \Omega_0$$

$$\mathcal{F} = \exp u \Omega_0$$