

Class 1

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- Exercises:
- Uploaded on Friday (I'll give some comments / hints the Monday after)
 - No mandatory hand-in, no bonus!
 - Please do work on them, it will benefit you!
 - You do not have to hand in all exercises/questions!
 - Hand-in via SAM UpTool (link on course website)
 - You can hand-in exercises from all weeks, I'm happy to correct them & give you feedback!
 - I will try to correct the exercises before Mondays, I'd appreciate it if you could hand-in on Friday if you want immediate feedback
 - Give some explanation for the MC

Concept of this class

- give a structure if possible
- provide with concepts / definition needed for the exercises
→ give examples
- go through theory if needed
- answer any questions you may have (as good as I can :-)
→ feel free to mail any questions that I should discuss

Unit outline

1. Ordinary differential equations (ODE)

- linear ODE's (homogeneous, inhom.)

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- linear ODE's of 1st order $y' + ay = b$
- linear ODE's with constant coefficients
- Example: harmonic oscillator

2. Differential calculus in \mathbb{R}^n

(some sort of structure will be given when the time comes)

3. Integration in \mathbb{R}^n

(n)

Exercise sheet

MC (again, please provide explanation to your answer so that I can give feedback)

If a statement is true, there needs to be a proof (proof by contradiction),

$$\hookrightarrow A \Rightarrow B$$

a false statement has at least one counter example!

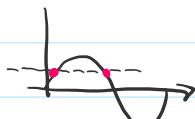
$$\neg B \Rightarrow \neg A$$

1.1. Def: $f: X \rightarrow Y$, X, Y are sets.

• f is injective $\Leftrightarrow f(x_0) = f(x_1) \Rightarrow x_0 = x_1, x_0, x_1 \in X$

$$\Leftrightarrow x_0 \neq x_1 \Rightarrow f(x_0) \neq f(x_1)$$

Intuitively: f should not cross a line parallel to the x -axis more than once!



Example: $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, x \mapsto x$ is injective

$g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, x \mapsto x^2$ is not injective

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but $\tilde{g}: \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, x \mapsto x^2$ is injective

$h: [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow [-1, 1], x \mapsto \sin(x), \cos(x)$ are not inj.

- f is **surjective** $\Leftrightarrow f(x) = y \quad (\text{Im}(f) = Y)$
 $\forall y \in Y \exists x \in X: f(x) = y$

Ex: $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, x \mapsto x$ is surjective

$g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, x \mapsto x^2$ is not surjective

$\tilde{g}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}, x \mapsto x^2$ is surjective

1.2. Beware that $n \geq 1$!

Ex 1

Look at definitions given in the lecture!

Def: • **ODE**

- function f is unknown
- f has only one argument (\rightarrow ordinary)
- f & its derivatives are evaluated at the same point

• **Order** of an ODE

- highest derivative that appears in equation

• **(in-) homogeneous linear ODE**

$$y^{(k)} + a_{k-1}(x)y^{(k-1)} + \dots + a_1(x)y' + a_0(x)y = b(x) \quad (*)$$

If $b(x) = 0$, the linear ODE is homogeneous, otherwise it's inhomog.

part b) There are case distinctions ($a_i = 0 \Rightarrow$)

Examples:

- $y'(\frac{1}{2}x) + y(x) = 0$

- $y'' + 2y - 5 = 0$

- $(y')^2 + 2y = 2x$

- $y'y - y = 0$

Ex 2

What to know: $\frac{d}{dx} e^{a(x)} = a'(x) \cdot e^{a(x)}$ $\frac{d}{dx} e^{-x} = -e^{-x}$

How do you verify whether a given $y(x)$ solves an ODE? \rightarrow plug in!

Example: • $y(x) = c \cdot e^{x^2}$ seen already? solves $y' = 2x y$ (1)

$$y'(x) = c \cdot 2x \cdot e^{x^2}$$

$$\stackrel{(*)}{\Rightarrow} c \cdot 2x \cdot e^{x^2} = 2x \cdot c \cdot e^{x^2} \quad \checkmark$$

• $y(x) = c \cdot e^{-t}$ solves $y' + y = 0$ (2)

$$y'(x) = -c \cdot e^{-t}$$

$$\Rightarrow -c \cdot e^{-t} + c \cdot e^{-t} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

Ex 3

What to do: • calculate the derivatives of φ up to the order of the differential equation

- relate y to the derivatives (does not have to be linear)

Example: • $y = c \cdot e^{-x}$, 1st order

$$y'(x) = -\underbrace{c \cdot e^{-x}}_{=y(x)} \Rightarrow y'(x) = -y(x)$$

• $y = c \cdot e^{x^2}$ 1st order

$$y'(x) = c \cdot 2x \cdot e^{x^2} = 2x \cdot \underbrace{c \cdot e^{x^2}}_{=y} \rightarrow y' = 2x \cdot y$$

Regarding Example 2.14 in the script

$$y'' = x(x+1)y' - 3y \Leftrightarrow Y' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -3 & x(x+1) \end{pmatrix} Y \quad \text{with } Y = \begin{pmatrix} y \\ y' \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow Y' = \begin{pmatrix} y' \\ y'' \end{pmatrix}$$