

# ANALYSIS 2

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# Chapter 1

## Riemann integrals and Antiderivatives

### 1.1 Riemann integral

#### 1.1.1 Subdivision

**Definition 1** Let  $[a, b]$  be a closed bounded interval of  $\mathbb{R}$ . We call subdivision of  $[a, b]$ , any increasing sequence  $d = (x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  of points of  $[a, b]$  such that  $x_0 = a < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n = b$ .

We obtain  $n$  intervals  $[x_i, x_{i+1}]$  ( $i \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, (n-1)\}$ ), called partial intervals of the subdivision.

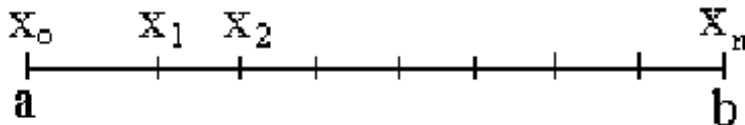
#### 1.1.2 Darboux Sum

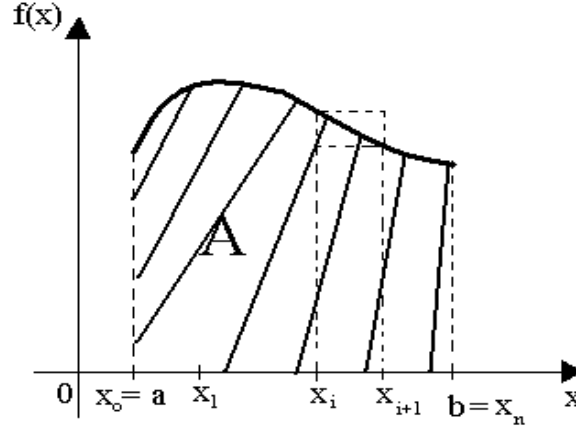
Let  $f : [a, b] \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bounded function, i.e.

$$\exists m, M \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in [a, b], \quad m \leq f(x) \leq M.$$

**Definition 2** The integral of a positive function over the interval  $[a, b]$  is the area of the region  $A$  enclosed by the curve of  $f$ , the axis  $(OX)$  and the two lines with equations  $x = a$  and  $x = b$ .

We consider the subdivision  $d = (x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  of the interval  $[a, b]$ .





We set

$$m_i = \inf_{x \in [x_i, x_{i+1}]} f(x), \quad i \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, (n-1)\},$$

$$M_i = \sup_{x \in [x_i, x_{i+1}]} f(x), \quad i \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, (n-1)\}.$$

**Definition 3** - The lower Darboux sum is the following surface :

$$s(f, d) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} m_i (x_{i+1} - x_i).$$

-The upper Darboux sum is the following surface :

$$S(f, d) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} M_i (x_{i+1} - x_i).$$

**Remark 4** Since  $m_i \leq M_i$ , then we have  $s(f, d) \leq A \leq S(f, d)$ .

### 1.1.3 Lower Darboux integral and upper Darboux integral

**Definition 5** We define the following two sets :

$$D_s(f) = \{s(f, d) / d \text{ subdivision of } [a, b]\},$$

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- The lower Darboux integral of  $f$  over  $[a, b]$  is the following value :

$$\inf \int_a^b f(x) dx := \sup D_s(f).$$

- The upper Darboux integral of  $f$  over  $[a, b]$  is the following value :

$$\sup \int_a^b f(x) dx := \inf D_S(f).$$

**Remark 6** We have  $s(f, d) \leq \sup D_s(f) \leq \inf D_S(f) \leq S(f, d)$ , therefore

$$s(f, d) \leq \inf \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \sup \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq S(f, d).$$

#### 1.1.4 Riemann integral

**Definition 7** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bounded function. We say that  $f$  is Riemann-integrable on  $[a, b]$  if

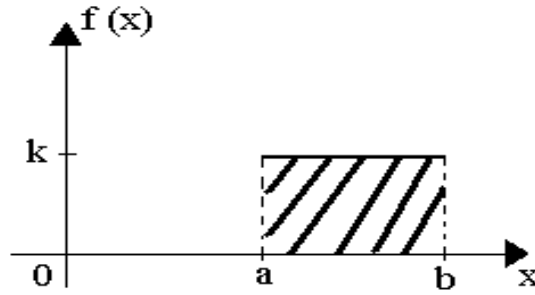
$$\inf \int_a^b f(x) dx = \sup \int_a^b f(x) dx.$$

**Remark 8** The common value of the lower and upper Darboux integrals is then called the Riemann integral of  $f$  over  $[a, b]$  and it is denoted

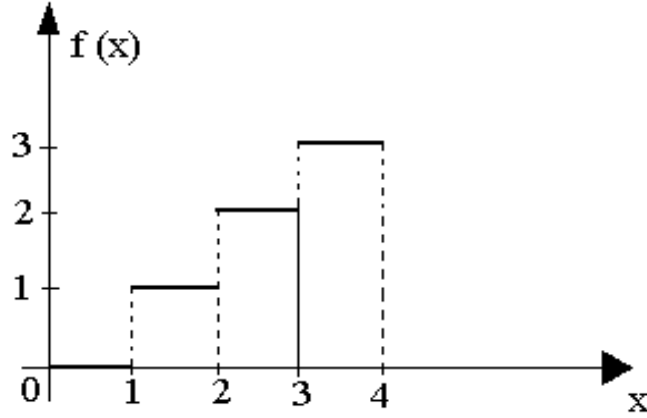
$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \inf \int_a^b f(x) dx = \sup \int_a^b f(x) dx.$$

**Example 9**  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} / f(x) = k, \quad k \in \mathbb{R}.$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = k(b - a).$$



**Example 10**  $\int_0^4 [x] dx = 0 + 1(2 - 1) + 2(3 - 2) + 3(4 - 3) = 6.$



### 1.1.5 Riemann sum

**Definition 11** Let  $c_i \in [x_i, x_{i+1}]$ . The sum  $\sigma(f, d) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f(c_i)(x_{i+1} - x_i)$  is called the Riemann sum of  $f$  corresponding to  $d$  and  $C = (c_0, \dots, c_{n-1})$ .

**Remark 12** Since  $x_i \leq c_i \leq x_{i+1}$ , then we have  $m_i \leq f(c_i) \leq M_i$  and hence we obtain  $s(f, d) \leq \sigma(f, d) \leq S(f, d)$ .

#### The step size of the subdivision

Let the subdivision  $d = (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n)$  of the interval  $[a, b]$ . The real number

$\delta(d) = \max_{0 \leq i \leq n-1} (x_{i+1} - x_i)$  is called the step size of the subdivision  $d$  of the interval  $[a, b]$ .

**Theorem 13** If  $f$  is Riemann integrable over  $[a, b]$ , then

$$\lim_{\delta(d) \rightarrow 0} \sigma(f, d) = \int_a^b f(x) dx.$$

**Theorem 14** Any function continuous on  $[a, b]$  is integrable over  $[a, b]$ .

#### Consequence :

Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function on  $[a, b]$ , then  $f$  is integrable sur  $[a, b]$ . We consider the following uniform subdivision  $((x_{i+1} - x_i) = \text{constant})$  :

$$d_n = (x_0 = a, x_1 = a + \frac{b-a}{n}, x_2 = a + 2\frac{b-a}{n}, \dots, x_i = a + i\frac{b-a}{n}, \dots, x_n = b).$$



It is an arithmetic sequence with a common difference  $r = \frac{b-a}{n} = \delta(d_n) = x_{i+1} - x_i$ . We take  $c_i = x_i = a + i \frac{b-a}{n}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(f, d_n) &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f(c_i)(x_{i+1} - x_i) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f(x_i) \left( \frac{b-a}{n} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{b-a}{n} \right) \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f\left(a + i \frac{b-a}{n}\right),\end{aligned}$$

then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \sigma(f, d_n) = \lim_{\delta(d_n) \rightarrow 0} \sigma(f, d_n) = \int_a^b f(x) dx,$$

hence

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \left( \frac{b-a}{n} \right) \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f\left(a + i \frac{b-a}{n}\right) = \int_a^b f(x) dx.$$

**Conclusion :**

$$f \text{ continuous on } [a, b] \implies \int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \left( \frac{b-a}{n} \right) \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f\left(a + i \frac{b-a}{n}\right).$$

**Special case :** if  $a = 0$  and  $b = 1$ , then

$$\int_0^1 f(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f\left(\frac{i}{n}\right).$$

**Example 15** Using the definition, calculate the following integral :

$$\begin{aligned}\int_a^b kx \, dx &= \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \left( \frac{b-a}{n} \right) \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} k\left(a + i \frac{b-a}{n}\right) \\ &= k(b-a) \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \left(a + i \frac{b-a}{n}\right) \\ &= k(b-a) \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{n} \left( \frac{n}{2} \right) \left( a + a + \left( \frac{n-1}{n} \right) (b-a) \right) \\ &= k(b-a) \left( \frac{b+a}{2} \right) = \frac{k}{2} (b^2 - a^2).\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 16** Any function  $f : [a, b] \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  monotonous is integrable on  $[a, b]$ .

**Theorem 17** If a bounded function  $f : [a, b] \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  except at a finite number of points of  $[a, b]$ , then  $f$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$ .

**Example 18**  $\int_0^4 [x] dx = 0 + 1(2 - 1) + 2(3 - 2) + 3(4 - 3) = 6.$

The floor function  $[x]$  is not continuous at the points :  $1, 2, 3 \in [0, 4]$ .

### 1.1.6 Properties of the integral

**Property 1 :**

- If  $a < b$ , then  $\int_a^b f(x)dx = -\int_b^a f(x)dx.$
- If  $a = b$ , then  $\int_a^b f(x)dx = 0.$

**Property 2 :**

If  $f$  is an integrable function on  $[a, b]$  and if  $\forall x \in [a, b], f(x) \geq 0$ , then  $\int_a^b f(x)dx \geq 0.$

**Property 3 :**

If  $f$  and  $g$  are integrable functions on  $[a, b]$ , then the function  $(f + g)$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$  and we have  $\int_a^b (f + g)(x)dx = \int_a^b f(x)dx + \int_a^b g(x)dx.$

**Property 4 :**

If  $f$  is an integrable function on  $[a, b]$ , then the function  $\lambda f$  ( $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ) is integrable on  $[a, b]$  and we have  $\int_a^b \lambda f(x)dx = \lambda \int_a^b f(x)dx.$

**Remark 19** From propositions 3 and 4, it follows that the set of functions integrable over  $[a, b]$  is a vector space on  $\mathbb{R}$  denoted  $R[a, b]$ .

**Property 5 :**

If  $f$  and  $g$  are integrable functions on  $[a, b]$  and if  $\forall x \in [a, b], f(x) \geq g(x)$ , then  $\int_a^b f(x)dx \geq \int_a^b g(x)dx.$

**Property 6 :**

If  $f$  is an integrable function on  $[a, b]$ , then  $f$  is integrable over each interval  $[\alpha, \beta] \subset [a, b]$ .

**Property 7 :**

1) Let  $c \in ]a, b[$ . If  $f$  is integrable separately over  $[a, c]$  and  $[c, b]$ , then  $f$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$ .

2) If  $f$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$  and  $c \in ]a, b[$ , then  $\int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_a^c f(x)dx + \int_c^b f(x)dx$ .

**Property 8 :**

If  $f$  is an integrable function on  $[a, b]$ , then  $|f|$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$  and we

$$\text{have } \left| \int_a^b f(x)dx \right| \leq \int_a^b |f(x)| dx.$$

**Property 9 :**

If  $f$  and  $g$  are integrable functions on  $[a, b]$ , then the function  $(f.g)$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$ .

**Theorem 20 (Schwarz inequality)**

Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two integrable functions on  $[a, b]$ , then

$$\left( \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx \right)^2 \leq \int_a^b f^2(x)dx \cdot \int_a^b g^2(x)dx.$$

**Theorem 21 (Mean Value Formula)**

Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two integrable functions on  $[a, b]$ ,  $g$  having a constant sign on  $[a, b]$  ( $g \geq 0$  or  $g \leq 0$ ). We set  $M = \sup_{x \in [a, b]} f(x)$  and  $m = \inf_{x \in [a, b]} f(x)$ .

Then, there exists  $\mu \in [m, M]$  /  $\int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx = \mu \int_a^b g(x)dx$ .

If moreover  $f$  is continuous, there exists  $c \in [a, b]$  such that  $\mu = f(c)$ ,

$$\text{i.e. } \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx = f(c) \int_a^b g(x)dx.$$

**Example 22** Using the mean value formula, calculate the following limit :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \int_x^{kx} \frac{\cos t}{t} dt, \quad k > 0.$$

We set  $f(t) = \cos t$  and  $g(t) = \frac{1}{t}$ . The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous on  $[x, kx]$  ( $x \neq 0$ ), then  $f$  and  $g$  are integrable on  $[x, kx]$ . The function  $g$  has a constant sign on  $[x, kx]$ , then from the mean value formula, there exists  $c \in [x, kx]$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \int_x^{kx} \frac{\cos t}{t} dt &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos c \int_x^{kx} \frac{1}{t} dt = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos c \cdot [\ln |t|]_x^{kx} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos c \cdot \ln \left| \frac{kx}{x} \right| \\ &= \lim_{c \rightarrow 0} \cos c \cdot \ln |k| = \ln k. \end{aligned}$$

## 1.2 Integrals and antiderivatives

Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an integrable function on  $[a, b]$  and  $c \in [a, b]$  be a fixed point. We consider the function  $F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $F(x) = \int_c^x f(t) dt$ .

**Theorem 23** 1) The function  $F$  is uniformly continuous on  $[a, b]$ .

2) If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ , then  $F$  is derivable on  $[a, b]$  and  $\forall x \in [a, b]$ ,  $F'(x) = f(x)$ .

### 1.2.1 Antiderivatives

**Definition 24** Let a function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . We say that a derivable function  $F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is an antiderivative of  $f$  if  $\forall x \in [a, b]$ ,  $F'(x) = f(x)$ .

**Proposition 25** Let  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  two antiderivatives of  $f$ . Then  $(F_1 - F_2)$  is constant.

$$\text{Indeed, } (F_1 - F_2)' = F_1' - F_2' = f - f = 0 \implies F_1 - F_2 = k, \quad (k \in \mathbb{R}).$$

#### Conclusion :

If  $F$  is an antiderivative of  $f$ , then  $F$  is not unique because for all  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $F + k$  is also an antiderivative of  $f$ .

**Theorem 26** Every continuous function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , has an antiderivative.

The function  $F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $F(x) = \int_c^x f(t) dt$ , ( $c \in [a, b]$  a fixed point) is an antiderivative of  $f$ .

**Theorem 27** Let  $f$  be a continuous function on  $[a, b]$  and  $G$  any antiderivative of  $f$ . Then,  $\int_a^b f(x)dx = G(b) - G(a)$ .

**Remark 28** 1) In the definition of the antiderivative, we can take instead of  $[a, b]$ , any interval  $I$  of  $\mathbb{R}$ , in particular  $I = \mathbb{R}$ .

2) If  $F$  is an antiderivative of  $f$  on  $[a, b]$ , this does not imply that  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ .

**Example 29** Let the function defined by

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x}, & x \neq 0, \\ 0, & x = 0. \end{cases}$$

$$F'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(x) - F(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x}}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin \frac{1}{x} = 0.$$

Then,  $F$  is derivable on  $\mathbb{R}$  and its derivative is the following function

$$F'(x) = f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x \sin \frac{1}{x} - \cos \frac{1}{x}, & x \neq 0, \\ 0, & x = 0. \end{cases}$$

Hence,  $F$  is an antiderivative of  $f$ . However,  $f$  is not continuous at the point 0. Indeed,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( 2x \sin \frac{1}{x} - \cos \frac{1}{x} \right)$  does not exist, since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos \frac{1}{x}$  does not exist.

### 1.2.2 Indefinite integral

**Definition 30** Let the function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . The set of all antiderivatives of the function  $f$  is called the indefinite integral of  $f$  and is denoted by  $\int f(x)dx$ .

Thus, if  $F$  is any antiderivative of  $f$ , we have

$$\int f(x)dx = \{F(x) + C, C \in \mathbb{R}\}.$$

We will write

$$\int f(x)dx = F(x) + C, C \in \mathbb{R}.$$

**Theorem 31** (*Properties of the indefinite integral*)

If  $f$  and  $g$  have antiderivatives, then  $(f + g)$  and  $\lambda f$  ( $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ) also have antiderivatives, and we have

$$1) \int (f + g)(x)dx = \int f(x)dx + \int g(x)dx.$$

$$2) \int \lambda f(x)dx = \lambda \int f(x)dx.$$

**Example 32** 1)  $\int \cos(x)dx = \sin(x) + C$ ,  $C \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$2) \int \frac{1}{x}dx = \ln|x| + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$3) \int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}, \quad n \neq -1.$$

$$4) \int e^{3x} dx = \frac{e^{3x}}{3} + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$5) \int \sin^2(x)dx = \frac{1}{2} \int (1 - \cos(2x))dx = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{\sin(2x)}{4} + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}.$$

**Remark 33** Let  $f$  be a continuous function on  $[a, b]$  and let two derivable functions  $u, v : [\alpha, \beta] \longrightarrow [a, b]$ . Then, the function  $g(x) = \int_{u(x)}^{v(x)} f(t)dt$  is derivable and we have  $g'(x) = f(v(x)).v'(x) - f(u(x)).u'(x)$ .

Indeed, let  $F$  be an antiderivative of  $f$  (i.e.  $F' = f$ ).

$$g(x) = F(v(x)) - F(u(x)) \implies g'(x) = F'(v(x)).v'(x) - F'(u(x)).u'(x),$$

then,  $g'(x) = f(v(x)).v'(x) - f(u(x)).u'(x)$ .

## 1.3 General methods of integration

### 1.3.1 Integration by parts

**Theorem 34** Let  $u$  and  $v$  be two continuously derivable functions on  $[a, b]$ . Then, we have

$$\int_a^b u(x).v'(x)dx = [u(x).v(x)]_a^b - \int_a^b u'(x).v(x)dx,$$

where  $[u(x).v(x)]_a^b = u(b).v(b) - u(a).v(a)$ .

Indeed,  $(u.v)' = u.v' + u'.v$ ,

$$\text{then, } \int_a^b (u(x).v(x))' dx = [u(x).v(x)]_a^b = \int_a^b u(x).v'(x) dx + \int_a^b u'(x).v(x) dx,$$

$$\text{hence, } \int_a^b u(x).v'(x) dx = [u(x).v(x)]_a^b - \int_a^b u'(x).v(x) dx.$$

**Example 35** Calculate  $I = \int_0^1 \arctan(x) dx$ .

We set

$$\begin{cases} u(x) &= \arctan(x) \\ v'(x) &= 1 \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} u'(x) &= \frac{1}{1+x^2}, \\ v(x) &= x, \end{cases}$$

then,

$$I = \int_0^1 \arctan(x) dx = [x. \arctan(x)]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{2x}{1+x^2} dx,$$

$$I = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} [\ln(1+x^2)]_0^1 = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \ln(2).$$

**Example 36** Calculate  $J = \int x^2 \ln(x) dx$ .

We set

$$\begin{cases} u(x) &= \ln(x) \\ v'(x) &= x^2 \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} u'(x) &= \frac{1}{x}, \\ v(x) &= \frac{x^3}{3}, \end{cases}$$

$$J = \int x^2 \ln(x) dx = \frac{x^3}{3} \ln(x) - \int \frac{x^2}{3} dx = \frac{x^3}{3} \ln(x) - \frac{x^3}{9} + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}.$$

### 1.3.2 Change of variable

**Theorem 37** Let  $f : [a, b] \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function and  $\varphi : [\alpha, \beta] \longrightarrow [a, b]$  be a continuously derivable function such that  $\varphi(\alpha) = a$  and  $\varphi(\beta) = b$ .

Then, the function  $g : [\alpha, \beta] \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $g(t) = f(\varphi(t)).\varphi'(t)$  is integrable on  $[\alpha, \beta]$  and we have

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f(\varphi(t)).\varphi'(t) dt.$$

**Remark 38** We set  $x = \varphi(t) \implies x' = \varphi'(t) \implies \frac{dx}{dt} = \varphi'(t)$ , then  $dx = \varphi'(t)dt$ .

**Example 39** Calculate  $I = \int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$ .

We set  $x = \sin t \implies dx = \cos t dt$ ,

if  $x = 0 \implies t = 0$ ,  
if  $x = 1 \implies t = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,

$$\text{then, } I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{\cos^2(t)} \cos(t) dt = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} |\cos(t)| \cos(t) dt = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2(t) dt.$$

$$\text{We have } \cos(2t) = 2\cos^2(t) - 1 \implies \cos^2(t) = \frac{\cos(2t) + 1}{2},$$

$$\text{hence } I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2(t) dt = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos(2t) + 1}{2} dt = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\sin(2t)}{2} + t \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

**Example 40** Calculate  $J = \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{x+1}} dx$ .

We set  $t = \sqrt{x+1} \implies x = t^2 - 1 \implies dx = 2t dt$ ,

$$\text{then } J = 2 \int (t^2 - 1) dt = 2 \left( \frac{t^3}{3} - t \right) + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$\text{hence } J = 2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{(x+1)^3}}{3} - \sqrt{x+1} \right) + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}.$$

**Example 41** We set  $t = \ln x \implies dt = \frac{1}{x} dx$ ,

$$I_1 = \int \frac{\ln x}{x} dx = \int t dt = \frac{t^2}{2} + C = \frac{\ln^2 x}{2} + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$I_2 = \int \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx = \int \frac{dt}{t} = \ln |t| + C = \ln |\ln x| + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}.$$



**Example 42**  $K = \int \sin^2 x \cos^3 x dx = \int \sin^2 x (1 - \sin^2 x) \cos x dx$

$$= \int (\sin^2 x - \sin^4 x) \cos x dx,$$

we set  $t = \sin x \implies dt = \cos x dx$ ,

$$K = \int (t^2 - t^4) dt = \frac{t^3}{3} - \frac{t^5}{5} + C = \frac{\sin^3 x}{3} - \frac{\sin^5 x}{5} + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}.$$

### 1.3.3 Partial fraction decomposition

**Example 43** Calculate  $I = \int \frac{1}{x(x+1)(x+2)} dx$ .

We decompose the fraction into partial fractions :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{x(x+1)(x+2)} &= \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x+1} + \frac{C}{x+2} \\ &= \frac{A(x+1)(x+2) + Bx(x+2) + Cx(x+1)}{x(x+1)(x+2)} \\ &= \frac{(A+B+C)x^2 + (3A+2B+C)x + 2A}{x(x+1)(x+2)}, \end{aligned}$$

by identification, we obtain

$$\begin{cases} A+B+C &= 0 \\ 3A+2B+C &= 0 \\ 2A &= 1 \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} A &= \frac{1}{2}, \\ B &= -1, \\ C &= \frac{1}{2}, \end{cases}$$

then  $I = \int \frac{1}{x(x+1)(x+2)} dx = \int \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) - \frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{x+2} \right) \right) dx$ ,

hence  $I = \frac{1}{2} \ln |x| - \ln |x+1| + \frac{1}{2} \ln |x+2| + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}.$

**Example 44** Calculate  $I = \int \frac{1}{x(1+x^2)} dx$ .

We decompose the fraction into partial fractions :

$$\frac{1}{x(1+x^2)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx+C}{1+x^2} = \frac{A(1+x^2) + (Bx+C)x}{x(1+x^2)} = \frac{(A+B)x^2 + Cx + A}{x(1+x^2)},$$

by identification, we obtain

$$\begin{cases} A+B &= 0 \\ C &= 0 \\ A &= 1 \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} A &= 1, \\ B &= -1, \\ C &= 0, \end{cases}$$

then  $I = \int \frac{1}{x(1+x^2)} dx = \int \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{x}{1+x^2} \right) dx = \ln|x| - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) + C$ ,  
 $C \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Remark 45** 1) If the fraction  $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$  is such that the degree of  $P$  is less than the degree of  $Q$  (i.e. a proper fraction), we perform the decomposition of the fraction into partial fractions (if possible).

2) If the fraction  $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$  is such that the degree of  $P$  is greater than or equal to the degree of  $Q$ , we first perform the Euclidean division, we obtain

$$\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = A(x) + \frac{R(x)}{Q(x)} \quad \text{such that the deg } R(x) \text{ is less than the deg } Q(x).$$

Then, we decompose the fraction  $\frac{R(x)}{Q(x)}$  into partial fractions (if possible).

**Example 46** Calculate  $I = \int \frac{x^3}{x^2-1} dx$ .

$$I = \int \left( x + \frac{x}{x^2-1} \right) dx = \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2-1| + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}.$$

### 1.3.4 Antiderivatives of rational functions

$$1) I = \int \frac{1}{x^2+a^2} dx, \quad a \neq 0.$$

$$I = \int \frac{1}{a^2(\frac{x^2}{a^2}+1)} dx = \frac{1}{a^2} \int \frac{1}{(\frac{x}{a})^2+1} dx = \frac{1}{a} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}.$$

(We can make the change of variable  $t = \frac{x}{a}$ .)

$$2) J = \int \frac{1}{x^2-a^2} dx, \quad a \neq 0.$$

$$J = \int \frac{1}{(x+a)(x-a)} dx.$$

We decompose the fraction into partial fractions :

$$\frac{1}{(x+a)(x-a)} = \frac{A}{x+a} + \frac{B}{x-a} = \frac{(A+B)x - Aa + Ba}{(x-a)(x+a)},$$

by identification, we obtain

$$\begin{cases} A+B &= 0 \\ -Aa+Ba &= 1 \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} A &= -\frac{1}{2a}, \\ B &= \frac{1}{2a}, \end{cases}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} J &= \int \frac{1}{(x+a)(x-a)} dx = -\frac{1}{2a} \int \frac{1}{x+a} dx + \frac{1}{2a} \int \frac{1}{x-a} dx, \\ &= -\frac{1}{2a} \ln |x+a| + \frac{1}{2a} \ln |x-a| + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R} \\ &= \frac{1}{2a} \ln \left| \frac{x-a}{x+a} \right| + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}. \end{aligned}$$

**Calculation of integrals of the type :**  $I = \int \frac{mx+n}{ax^2+bx+c} dx, a \neq 0$ .

1) If  $m = 0$ , then  $I = \int \frac{n}{ax^2+bx+c} dx$

- if  $ax^2+bx+c = 0$  has two real roots, we factor, then we decompose the fraction into partial fractions.

- If  $ax^2+bx+c = 0$  has a double root, we factor, then we integrate.

- If  $ax^2+bx+c = 0$  has no real roots, we rewrite this polynomial in the form  $X^2 + A^2$  ou  $X^2 - A^2$ .

**Example 47** Calculate  $I = \int \frac{1}{x^2+2x+5} dx$ .

$$I = \int \frac{1}{(x+1)^2+4} dx = \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{1}{\left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right)^2+1} dx,$$

$$\text{we set } t = \frac{x+1}{2} \implies dt = \frac{1}{2} dx,$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{t^2+1} dt = \frac{1}{2} \arctan(t) + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}, \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \arctan\left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right) + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}. \end{aligned}$$

2) If  $m \neq 0$ , we write the integral in the following form

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{mx+n}{ax^2+bx+c} dx &= \int \frac{\frac{m}{2a}(2ax+b) + (n - \frac{mb}{2a})}{ax^2+bx+c} dx \\ &= \frac{m}{2a} \int \frac{(2ax+b)}{ax^2+bx+c} dx + (n - \frac{mb}{2a}) \int \frac{1}{ax^2+bx+c} dx \\ &= \frac{m}{2a} \ln |ax^2+bx+c| + (n - \frac{mb}{2a}) \int \frac{1}{ax^2+bx+c} dx. \end{aligned}$$

**Example 48** Calculate  $I = \int \frac{x+1}{x^2+x+1} dx$ .

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2(x+1)}{x^2+x+1} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \left( \frac{2x+1}{x^2+x+1} + \frac{1}{x^2+x+1} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln |x^2+x+1| + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{x^2+x+1} dx. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{x^2+x+1} dx &= \int \frac{1}{\left(x+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}} dx = \frac{4}{3} \int \frac{1}{\left(\frac{2x+1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 + 1} dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \arctan \left( \frac{2x+1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}. \end{aligned}$$

(we can make the change of variable  $t = \frac{2x+1}{\sqrt{3}}$ ).

Therefore,  $I = \frac{1}{2} \ln |x^2+x+1| + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \arctan \left( \frac{2x+1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Calculation of integrals of the type :**  $\int R(\sin x, \cos x) dx$ ,

Such that  $R$  is a rational function.

On pose  $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$ ,

$$\frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \tan^2 \frac{x}{2} \right) \implies dx = \frac{2dt}{1+t^2},$$

$$\sin x = \sin 2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = 2 \sin \frac{x}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{x}{2} = \frac{2 \sin \frac{x}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{x}{2}}{\cos^2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \sin^2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} = \frac{2t}{1+t^2},$$

$$\text{thus, } \sin x = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}.$$

$$\cos x = \cos 2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \cos^2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - \sin^2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{\cos^2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - \sin^2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{\cos^2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \sin^2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2},$$

$$\text{therefore, } \cos x = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}.$$

**Example 49** Calculate  $I = \int \frac{1}{\sin x} dx$ .

We set  $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$ ,

then,  $dx = \frac{2dt}{1+t^2}$  and  $\sin x = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$ .

$$I = \int \frac{1}{\frac{2t}{1+t^2}} \left( \frac{2dt}{1+t^2} \right) = \int \frac{dt}{t} = \ln |t| + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R},$$

hence,  $I = \ln \left| \tan \frac{x}{2} \right| + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}.$

**Example 50** Calculate  $I = \int \frac{1}{1 + \sin x + \cos x} dx$ .

We set  $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$ ,

then,  $dx = \frac{2dt}{1+t^2}$ ,  $\sin x = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$  et  $\cos x = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$ .

$$I = \int \frac{1}{1 + \frac{2t}{1+t^2} + \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}} \left( \frac{2dt}{1+t^2} \right) = \int \frac{dt}{1+t} = \ln |1+t| + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R},$$

hence,  $I = \ln \left| 1 + \tan \frac{x}{2} \right| + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}.$

**Calculation of integrals of the type :**  $\int R(e^x) dx$ .

such that  $R$  is a rational function.

We set  $t = e^x$ ,

$$\frac{dt}{dx} = e^x = t \implies dx = \frac{dt}{t}.$$

**Example 51** Calculate  $I = \int \frac{dx}{1+e^x}$ .

We set  $t = e^x \implies dx = \frac{dt}{t}$ ,

$$I = \int \frac{dt}{t(1+t)} = \int \left( \frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{1+t} \right) dt,$$

$$I = \ln |t| - \ln |1+t| + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R},$$

then,  $I = \ln |e^x| - \ln |1+e^x| + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R},$

hence,  $I = x - \ln(1+e^x) + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}.$

## 1.4 Exercises

**Exercise 52** 1) Calculate  $I = \int \frac{t}{t^2 + 2t - 3} dt$ .

2) Deduce  $J = \int \frac{e^x}{e^x - 3e^{-x} + 2} dx$ .

**Solution :**

$$1) I = \int \frac{t}{t^2 + 2t - 3} dt = \int \frac{t}{(t+3)(t-1)} dt.$$

We decompose the fraction into partial fractions :

$$\frac{t}{(t+3)(t-1)} = \frac{A}{t+3} + \frac{B}{t-1},$$

we obtain

$$I = \int \left( \frac{3}{4(t+3)} + \frac{1}{4(t-1)} \right) dt,$$

$$\text{then, } I = \frac{3}{4} \ln |t+3| + \frac{1}{4} \ln |t-1| + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$2) J = \int \frac{e^x}{e^x - 3e^{-x} + 2} dx.$$

We set  $t = e^x$ ,

$$\frac{dt}{dx} = e^x = t \implies dx = \frac{dt}{t},$$

$$J = \int \frac{t}{t - 3t^{-1} + 2} \frac{dt}{t} = \int \frac{t}{t^2 + 2t - 3} dt = I,$$

$$\text{then, } J = \frac{3}{4} \ln |t+3| + \frac{1}{4} \ln |t-1| + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$\text{hence, } J = \frac{3}{4} \ln(e^x + 3) + \frac{1}{4} \ln |e^x - 1| + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}.$$

**Exercise 53** 1) Calculate the integral  $I = \int \frac{dx}{x(x^3 + 1)}$ .

2) Deduce the integral  $J = \int \frac{x^2 \ln x}{(x^3 + 1)^2} dx$ .

**Solution :**

$$1) I = \int \frac{dx}{x(x^3 + 1)}.$$

We decompose the fraction into partial fractions :

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{x(x^3+1)} &= \frac{1}{x(x+1)(x^2-x+1)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x+1} + \frac{Cx+D}{x^2-x+1} \\
&= \frac{A(x^3+1) + Bx(x^2-x+1) + (Cx+D)x(x+1)}{x(x+1)(x^2-x+1)} \\
&= \frac{(A+B+C)x^3 + (-B+C+D)x^2 + (B+D)x + A}{x(x^3+1)},
\end{aligned}$$

by identification, we obtain

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{rcl} A+B+C & = & 0 \\ -B+C+D & = & 0 \\ B+D & = & 0 \\ A & = & 1 \end{array} \right\} \Longleftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{rcl} A & = & 1, \\ B & = & -\frac{1}{3}, \\ C & = & -\frac{2}{3}, \\ D & = & \frac{1}{3}, \end{array} \right.$$

then

$$I = \int \frac{dx}{x(x^3+1)} = \int \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{2x-1}{x^2-x+1} \right) dx,$$

$$I = \int \frac{1}{x} dx - \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{1}{x+1} dx - \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{2x-1}{x^2-x+1} dx,$$

$$I = \ln|x| - \frac{1}{3} \ln|x+1| - \frac{1}{3} \ln|x^2-x+1| + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$\text{hence, } I = \ln|x| - \frac{1}{3} \ln|x^3+1| + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$2) \text{ We deduce the integral } J = \int \frac{x^2 \ln x}{(x^3+1)^2} dx.$$

We perform integration by parts, we set

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{rcl} U & = & \ln x \\ V' & = & \frac{x^2}{(x^3+1)^2} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{rcl} U' & = & \frac{1}{x}, \\ V & = & -\frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{x^3+1}, \end{array} \right.$$

then

$$J = \int \frac{x^2 \ln x}{(x^3+1)^2} dx = -\frac{\ln x}{3(x^3+1)} + \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{1}{x(x^3+1)} dx,$$

$$J = -\frac{\ln x}{3(x^3+1)} + \frac{1}{3} I,$$

$$\text{hence } J = -\frac{\ln x}{3(x^3+1)} + \frac{1}{3} \ln|x| - \frac{1}{9} \ln|x^3+1| + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}.$$

**Exercise 54** 1) Calculate the integral  $I = \int \frac{2}{(1+t)(1+t^2)} dt$ .

2) Deduce the integral  $J = \int \frac{\sin x}{1 + \sin x - \cos x} dx$ .

**Solution :**

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

We decompose the fraction into partial fractions :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{(1+t)(1+t^2)} &= \frac{A}{1+t} + \frac{Bt+C}{1+t^2} = \frac{A(1+t^2) + (Bt+C)(1+t)}{(1+t)(1+t^2)} \\ &= \frac{(A+B)t^2 + (B+C)t + A+C}{(1+t)(1+t^2)}, \end{aligned}$$

by identification, we obtain

$$\begin{cases} A+B &= 0 \\ B+C &= 0 \\ A+C &= 2 \end{cases} \iff \begin{cases} A &= 1, \\ B &= -1, \\ C &= 1, \end{cases}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int \frac{2}{(1+t)(1+t^2)} dt = \int \left( \frac{1}{1+t} + \frac{-t+1}{1+t^2} \right) dt, \\ I &= \int \left( \frac{1}{1+t} - \frac{t}{1+t^2} + \frac{1}{1+t^2} \right) dt = \int \frac{1}{1+t} dt - \int \frac{t}{1+t^2} dt + \int \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt, \end{aligned}$$

hence,  $I = \ln|1+t| - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+t^2) + \arctan t + C$ ,  $C \in \mathbb{R}$ .

2) We deduce the integral  $J = \int \frac{\sin x}{1 + \sin x - \cos x} dx$ .

We make a change of variable, we set  $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$ ,

with this change of variable, we obtain

$$\sin x = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}, \cos x = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} \text{ and } dx = \frac{2dt}{1+t^2},$$

then

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

hence  $J = \ln|1+t| - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+t^2) + \arctan t + C$ ,  $C \in \mathbb{R}$ ,



thus  $J = \ln \left| 1 + \tan \frac{x}{2} \right| - \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( 1 + \tan^2 \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{x}{2} + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}.$

**Exercise 55** 1) Calculate  $I = \int_0^1 \ln(x+t)dx$ ,  $t \in ]0, +\infty[.$

2) Deduce  $J_n = \int_0^1 \ln[(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+n)]dx$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*.$

3) Calculate  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{J_n}{(n+1)^2}.$

**Solution :**

1)  $I = \int_0^1 \ln(x+t)dx, \quad t \in ]0, +\infty[.$

We perform integration by parts, we set

$$\begin{cases} U &= \ln(x+t) \\ V' &= 1 \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} U' &= \frac{1}{x+t} \\ V &= x, \end{cases}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} J &= [x \ln(x+t)]_{x=0}^{x=1} - \int_0^1 \frac{x}{x+t} dx = \ln(1+t) - \int_0^1 \frac{x+t-t}{x+t} dx \\ &= \ln(1+t) - \int_0^1 \left( 1 - \frac{t}{x+t} \right) dx = \ln(1+t) - [x - t \ln(x+t)]_{x=0}^{x=1} \\ &= \ln(1+t) - 1 + t \ln(1+t) - t \ln t, \end{aligned}$$

hence,  $J = (1+t) \ln(1+t) - t \ln t - 1.$

2) We deduce  $J_n = \int_0^1 \ln[(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+n)]dx, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}^*.$

$$\begin{aligned} J_n &= \int_0^1 \ln[(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+n)]dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \ln(x+1)dx + \int_0^1 \ln(x+2)dx + \dots + \int_0^1 \ln(x+n)dx. \end{aligned}$$

According to the first question, we obtain

$$J_n = (2 \ln 2 - 1) + (3 \ln 3 - 2 \ln 2 - 1) + \dots + ((n+1) \ln(n+1) - n \ln n - 1),$$

then  $J_n = (n+1) \ln(n+1) - n.$

3) we calculate  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{J_n}{(n+1)^2}.$

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{J_n}{(n+1)^2} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{(n+1) \ln(n+1) - n}{(n+1)^2}, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{J_n}{(n+1)^2} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \left( \frac{\ln(n+1)}{(n+1)} - \frac{n}{(n+1)^2} \right) = 0.\end{aligned}$$

## Chapter 2

# Differential equations of the first and second order

### 2.1 Differential equations of the first order

**Definition 56** *A differential equation of the first order is defined as any equation of the form*

$$y' = f(x, y) \quad (I)$$

where  $f : D \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a function and  $y$  is a function of the variable  $x$ .

**The solution of the differential equation :**

Let  $I$  be an interval of  $\mathbb{R}$ . The function  $y : I \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a solution of the differential equation (I) if it satisfies the following conditions :

- 1) The graph of  $y$ ,  $G_y \subset D$ , i.e.  $\forall x \in I, (x, y(x)) \in D$ .
- 2)  $y$  is a derivable function and we have  $\forall x \in I, y'(x) = f(x, y(x))$ .

In this chapter, we will study five types of first-order differential equations.

#### 2.1.1 Differential equations with separable variables

**Definition 57** *Differential equations with separable variables are written in the following form :*

$$y' = f(x).g(y) \quad (1)$$

where  $f : I \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g : J \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are two continuous functions with  $I$  and  $J$  two intervals of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Solving method :**

We have  $y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)g(y)$ ,

then,  $\frac{dy}{g(y)} = f(x)dx$ ,

hence,  $\int \frac{dy}{g(y)} = \int f(x)dx$ , with  $g(y) \neq 0$ .

We integrate to find  $y = \varphi(x)$  which is the solution of the differential equation (1).

**Exercise 58** Solve the following differential equations :

1)  $(x+1)y' + y = 0$ .

2)  $y' \sin x - y \cos x = 0$ .

3)  $y' + \frac{xy}{1-x^2} = 0$ , satisfying  $y(0) = 1$ .

**Solution :**

1)  $(x+1)y' + y = 0 \dots (E)$ .

Remark :  $y = 0$  is a solution of  $(E)$ .

If  $y \neq 0$ ,  $(x+1)y' + y = 0 \iff y' = -\frac{1}{x+1}y$

$\iff \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{x+1}y \iff \frac{dy}{y} = -\frac{1}{x+1}dx$ ,

then

$\int \frac{dy}{y} = -\int \frac{1}{x+1}dx \implies \ln|y| = -\ln|x+1| + C = \ln \frac{1}{|x+1|} + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

hence,  $|y| = \frac{1}{|x+1|}e^C \implies y = \pm e^C \frac{1}{x+1} \implies y = \frac{K}{x+1}, \quad K \in \mathbb{R}^*$ .

Since  $y = 0$  is a solution of  $(E)$ , then the general solution of  $(E)$  is

$y = \frac{K}{x+1}, \quad K \in \mathbb{R}$ .

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2)  $y' \sin x - y \cos x = 0 \dots (F)$ .

Remark :  $y = 0$  is a solution of  $(F)$ .

If  $y \neq 0$ ,  $y' \sin x - y \cos x = 0 \iff y' = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}y$

$$\Longleftrightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} y \Longleftrightarrow \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} dx,$$

then

$$\int \frac{dy}{y} = \int \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} dx \Longrightarrow \ln |y| = \ln |\sin x| + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$\text{hence, } |y| = |\sin x| e^C \Longrightarrow y = \pm e^C \sin x \Longrightarrow y = K \sin x, \quad K \in \mathbb{R}^*.$$

Since  $y = 0$  is a solution of (F), then the general solution of (F) is

$$y = K \sin x, \quad K \in \mathbb{R}.$$

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$$3) \quad y' + \frac{xy}{1-x^2} = 0 \dots (G).$$

Remark :  $y = 0$  is a solution of (G).

$$\text{If } y \neq 0, \quad y' + \frac{xy}{1-x^2} = 0 \Longleftrightarrow y' = -\frac{x}{1-x^2} y$$

$$\Longleftrightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{1-x^2} y \Longleftrightarrow \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{x}{x^2-1} dx,$$

then

$$\int \frac{dy}{y} = \int \frac{x}{x^2-1} dx \Longrightarrow \ln |y| = \frac{1}{2} \ln |x^2-1| + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$\text{hence, } |y| = \sqrt{|x^2-1|} e^C \Longrightarrow y = \pm e^C \sqrt{|x^2-1|} \Longrightarrow y = K \sqrt{|x^2-1|}, \quad K \in \mathbb{R}^*.$$

Since  $y = 0$  is a solution of (G), then the general solution of (G) is

$$y = K \sqrt{|x^2-1|}, \quad K \in \mathbb{R}.$$

We look for the solution that satisfies the condition  $y(0) = 1$ .

$$y(0) = 1 \Longleftrightarrow K = 1,$$

$$\text{thus, } y = \sqrt{|x^2-1|}.$$

### 2.1.2 Homogeneous differential equations

**Definition 59** The homogeneous differential equations are written in the following form :

$$y' = f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \quad (2)$$

where  $f : I \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a continuous function.

**Solving method :**

$$y' = f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right),$$

we set  $t = \frac{y}{x} \iff y = tx$ , then  $y' = t'x + t$ .

We substitute into the equation (2) :

$$t'x + t = f(t) \iff t'x = f(t) - t \iff t' = (f(t) - t)\frac{1}{x},$$

thus, we obtain a differential equation with separable variables,

$$\frac{dt}{dx} = (f(t) - t)\frac{1}{x}.$$

If  $f(t) - t \neq 0$ , then we have  $\int \frac{dt}{f(t) - t} = \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x| + C$ ,

by integrating, we obtain  $t = \varphi(x)$  and then,  $y = x\varphi(x)$  is the solution of the equation (2).

**Singular solutions of the homogeneous equation :**

If  $f(t) - t = 0$ , then we have:

let  $t_0$  be a root of this equation, then  $t = t_0$  is a solution to the differential equation

$$t'x = f(t) - t.$$

Indeed,  $f(t_0) - t_0 = 0$  and since  $t_0$  is a constant, then  $t' = (t_0)' = 0$ ,

hence,  $y = xt_0$  is a solution of the equation (2).

These solutions are called **the singular solutions of the homogeneous equation.**

**Exercise 60** Solve the following differential equations :

$$1) x \left(y' - \frac{y}{x}\right) - y + x = 0.$$

$$2) y'(2\sqrt{xy} - x) + y = 0, \text{ on } ]0, +\infty[ \text{ satisfying } y(1) = 1.$$

**Solution :**

$$1) x \left(y' - \frac{y}{x}\right) - y + x = 0 \dots (E).$$

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

We set  $t = \frac{y}{x} \iff y = tx$ , then  $y' = t'x + t$ ,

$$t'x + t = 2\frac{y}{x} - 1 = 2t - 1 \implies t'x = t - 1,$$

thus  $t' = \frac{1}{x}(t-1)$  : It is a differential equation with separable variables,

so,  $\frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}(t-1) \iff \frac{dt}{t-1} = \frac{dx}{x}$  if  $t-1 \neq 0$ ,

then,  $\int \frac{dt}{t-1} = \int \frac{dx}{x} \implies \ln|t-1| = \ln|x| + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

thus,  $|t-1| = |x|e^C \implies t-1 = \pm e^C x \implies t = Kx+1, \quad K \in \mathbb{R}^*$ .

Therefore,  $y = tx = Kx^2 + x, \quad K \in \mathbb{R}^*$ .

**The singular solutions of (E) :**

If  $t-1=0 \implies t=1 \implies \frac{y}{x}=1$ ,

then  $y=x$  : It is the singular solution of the equation (E).

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2)  $y'(2\sqrt{xy}-x)+y=0$ , on  $]0, +\infty[$  satisfying  $y(1)=1\dots(F)$ .

$y'(2\sqrt{xy}-x)+y=0 \iff y' \left( 2\sqrt{\frac{y}{x}}-1 \right) + \frac{y}{x} = 0$

$\iff y' = -\frac{\frac{y}{x}}{2\sqrt{\frac{y}{x}}-1}$  with  $2\sqrt{\frac{y}{x}}-1 \neq 0$ ,

we set  $t = \frac{y}{x} \iff y = tx$ , then  $y' = t'x + t$ ,

$t'x + t = -\frac{\frac{y}{x}}{2\sqrt{\frac{y}{x}}-1} = \frac{-t}{2\sqrt{t}-1} \implies t'x = \frac{-2t\sqrt{t}}{2\sqrt{t}-1}$ ,

thus,  $t' = \frac{1}{x} \left( \frac{-2t\sqrt{t}}{2\sqrt{t}-1} \right)$  : t is a differential equation with separable variables,

then,  $\frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \left( \frac{-2t\sqrt{t}}{2\sqrt{t}-1} \right) \iff \left( \frac{2\sqrt{t}-1}{-2t\sqrt{t}} \right) dt = \frac{dx}{x}$  if  $t \neq 0$ ,

hence

$\int \left( \frac{2\sqrt{t}-1}{-2t\sqrt{t}} \right) dt = \int \frac{dx}{x} \implies \int \left( \frac{-1}{t} + \frac{1}{2t\sqrt{t}} \right) dt = \int \frac{dx}{x}$

$\implies -\ln t - \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} = \ln x + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}$

$\implies \ln(xt) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} - C \implies xt = e^{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}-C}$ ,

therefore,  $y = e^{-\sqrt{\frac{x}{y}}-C}$ .

**The singular solution of the equation (F) :**

if  $t = 0 \implies y = 0$  : It is the singular solution of the equation (F).

We seek the solution  $y$  that satisfies the condition  $y(1) = 1$ ,

$$y(1) = 1 \iff e^{-1-C} = 1 \iff C = -1,$$

then,  $y = e^{-\sqrt{\frac{x}{y}}+1}$ .

### 2.1.3 Linear differential equations of the first order

**Definition 61** *The linear differential equations of the first order are written in the following form :*

$$y' + a(x)y = b(x) \quad (E)$$

where  $a : I \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $b : I \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are two continuous functions.

#### Solving method :

The general solution of (E) :  $y_G = y_p + y$ ,

where  $y_p$  is a particular solution of (E),

and  $y$  is the general solution of the equation without the right-hand side (E<sub>0</sub>).

(E<sub>0</sub>) :  $y' + a(x)y = 0$  : it is a differential equation with separable variables.

If the particular solution  $y_p$  is not obvious, we apply the method of variation of the constant, which involves replacing the constant  $K$  in the solution  $y$  of the equation without the right-hand side, by the function  $K(x)$ , then, we search for  $K(x)$  by substituting into the equation (E).

**Exercise 62** *Solve the following differential equations :*

1)  $y' + xy = x$ .

2)  $y' - \frac{y}{x} = \ln x$ .

3)  $x(x^2 + 1)y' - 2y = x^3(x - 1)e^{-x}$ .

#### Solution :

1)  $y' + xy = x \dots (E)$ .

The general solution of (E) :  $y_G = y_p + y$ ,

where  $y_p$  is a particular solution of (E),

and  $y$  is the general solution of the equation without the right-hand side :



$$(E_0) : y' + xy = 0.$$

We notice that  $y_p = 1$  is a particular solution of  $(E)$ .

We now seek the general solution of the equation without the right-hand side :

$(E_0) : y' + xy = 0$  : it is a differential equation with separable variables.

We notice that  $y = 0$  is a solution of  $(E_0)$ .

If  $y \neq 0$ ,  $y' + xy = 0 \iff y' = -xy$

$$\iff \frac{dy}{dx} = -xy \iff \frac{dy}{y} = -x dx,$$

$$\text{then, } \int \frac{dy}{y} = - \int x dx \implies \ln |y| = -\frac{x^2}{2} + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\implies |y| = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} e^C \implies y = \pm e^C e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

hence,  $y = K e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$ ,  $K \in \mathbb{R}^*$ .

Since  $y = 0$  is a solution de  $(E_0)$ , then the solution of  $(E_0)$  is

$$y = K e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}, \quad K \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Therefore the general solution of  $(E)$  is given by

$$y_G = y_p + y = 1 + K e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}, \quad K \in \mathbb{R}.$$

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$$2) \quad y' - \frac{y}{x} = \ln x \dots (F).$$

The general solution of  $(F)$  is :  $y_G = y_p + y$ ,

where  $y_p$  is a particular solution of  $(F)$ ,

and  $y$  is the general solution of the equation without the right-hand side,

$$(F_0) : y' - \frac{y}{x} = 0.$$

Since the particular solution  $y_p$  of  $(F)$  is not obvious, we first look for the general solution of the equation without the right-hand side :

$(F_0) : y' - \frac{y}{x} = 0$  : it is a differential equation with separable variables.

We notice that  $y = 0$  is a solution of  $(F_0)$ .

$$\text{If } y \neq 0, \quad y' - \frac{y}{x} = 0 \iff y' = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\iff \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} \iff \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dx}{x},$$

$$\text{then, } \int \frac{dy}{y} = \int \frac{dx}{x} \implies \ln |y| = \ln |x| + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R},$$

hence,  $|y| = |x|e^C \implies y = \pm e^C x \implies y = Kx, \quad K \in \mathbb{R}^*.$

Since  $y = 0$  is a solution of  $(F_0)$ , then the general solution of  $(F_0)$  is  $y = Kx, \quad K \in \mathbb{R}.$

To find the particular solution, we apply **the method of variation of the constant (MVC)**. This method involves replacing the constant  $K$  with a function  $K(x)$ .

We set  $y_G = K(x)x$  which is the general solution of  $(F)$ ,

then,  $y'_G = K'(x)x + K(x).$

We replace  $y_G$  and  $y'_G$  in the equation  $(F)$  to obtain  $K'(x)$  :

$$K'(x)x + K(x) - \frac{K(x)x}{x} = \ln x \implies K'(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x},$$

$$\text{then, } K(x) = \int \frac{\ln x}{x} dx.$$

We set  $U = \ln x \implies dU = \frac{1}{x} dx,$

$$\text{hence, } K(x) = \int \frac{\ln x}{x} dx = \int U dU = \frac{U^2}{2} + C = \frac{(\ln x)^2}{2} + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$\text{thus, } y_G = K(x)x = \frac{(\ln x)^2}{2}x + Cx.$$

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$$3) \quad x(x^2 + 1)y' - 2y = x^3(x - 1)e^{-x} \dots (G).$$

Since the particular solution  $y_p$  of  $(G)$  is not obvious, we first look for the general solution of the equation without the right-hand side :

$(G_0) : x(x^2 + 1)y' - 2y = 0$  : it is a differential equation with separable variables.

We notice that  $y = 0$  is a solution of  $(G_0)$ .

$$\text{If } y \neq 0, \quad x(x^2 + 1)y' - 2y = 0 \iff y' = \frac{2}{x(x^2 + 1)}y$$

$$\iff \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{x(x^2 + 1)}y \iff \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{2}{x(x^2 + 1)}dx.$$

By decomposing the fraction into partial fractions, we obtain

$$\int \frac{dy}{y} = \int \frac{2}{x(x^2 + 1)}dx = \int \left( \frac{2}{x} - \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1} \right) dx$$

$$\implies \ln |y| = 2 \ln |x| - \ln(x^2 + 1) + C = \ln \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 1} + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R},$$

hence,  $y = \frac{Kx^2}{x^2 + 1}$ ,  $K \in \mathbb{R}$ .

To find the particular solution, we apply the method of variation of the constant (MVC). This method involves replacing the constant  $K$  with a function  $K(x)$ .

We set  $y_G = \frac{K(x)x^2}{x^2 + 1}$ ,

then,  $y'_G = \frac{K'(x)x^2(x^2 + 1) + 2xK(x)}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$ .

We replace  $y_G$  and  $y'_G$  in the equation (G) to obtain  $K'(x)$  :

$$x(x^2 + 1) \frac{K'(x)x^2(x^2 + 1) + 2xK(x)}{(x^2 + 1)^2} - 2 \frac{K(x)x^2}{x^2 + 1} = x^3(x - 1)e^{-x},$$

then,  $K'(x) = (x - 1)e^{-x} \implies K(x) = \int (x - 1)e^{-x} dx$ .

By performing integration by parts, we obtain

$$K(x) = -xe^{-x} + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$\text{therefore, } y_G = \frac{K(x)x^2}{x^2 + 1} = \frac{(-xe^{-x} + C)x^2}{x^2 + 1} = \frac{-x^3e^{-x}}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{Cx^2}{x^2 + 1}.$$

**Exercise 63** 1) Calculate the following integral :

$$I = \int \frac{dx}{(1 + x^2)(1 + x)}.$$

2) Deduce the following integral :

$$J = \int \frac{\arctan x}{(1 + x)^2} dx.$$

3) Solve the following differential equation, specifying its type :

$$(E) : (x + 1)y' + y = \frac{\arctan x}{(1 + x)^2}.$$

**Solution :**

1) Let the integral

$$I = \int \frac{dx}{(1 + x^2)(1 + x)},$$

decomposing the fraction into partial fractions, we obtain :

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int \frac{dx}{(1 + x^2)(1 + x)} = \int \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1 + x} + \frac{-\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}}{1 + x^2} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln |1 + x| - \frac{1}{4} \ln(1 + x^2) + \frac{1}{2} \arctan x + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}. \end{aligned}$$

2) We deduce the integral

$$J = \int \frac{\arctan x}{(1+x)^2} dx.$$

By performing integration by parts, we obtain

$$J = \int \frac{\arctan x}{(1+x)^2} dx = -\frac{\arctan x}{1+x} + \int \frac{dx}{(1+x^2)(1+x)} = -\frac{\arctan x}{1+x} + I,$$

then

$$J = -\frac{\arctan x}{1+x} + \frac{1}{2} \ln |1+x| - \frac{1}{4} \ln(1+x^2) + \frac{1}{2} \arctan x + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}.$$

3) Let the following differential equation :

$$(E) : (x+1)y' + y = \frac{\arctan x}{(1+x)^2},$$

it is a linear differential equation of the first order, which we solve using the method of variation of the constant. We find

$$y = \frac{K(x)}{1+x} \text{ with } K(x) = J,$$

hence

$$y = -\frac{\arctan x}{(1+x)^2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\ln |1+x|}{1+x} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{\ln(1+x^2)}{1+x} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\arctan x}{1+x} + \frac{C}{1+x}, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}.$$

#### 2.1.4 Bernoulli differential equations

**Definition 64** Bernoulli differential equations are written in the following form :

$$y' + a(x)y = b(x)y^k, \quad (E) \quad k \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, 1\},$$

where  $a : I \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $b : I \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are two continuous functions.

**Solving method :**

We check if  $y = 0$  is a solution of the equation (E).

If  $y \neq 0$ , we divide the equation (E) by  $y^k$ , we obtain

$$y' y^{-k} + a(x) y^{1-k} = b(x) \quad (E').$$

We make the following variable change :

$$Z = y^{1-k} \implies Z' = (1-k)y'y^{-k},$$

then, we substitute into  $(E')$  to obtain

$$\frac{Z'}{1-k} + a(x)Z = b(x) : \text{it is a linear differential equation.}$$

If  $Z$  is a solution of this equation, then  $y = Z^{\frac{1}{1-k}}$  is the solution of the equation  $(E)$ .

**Exercise 65** Solve the following differential equations :

$$1) xy' + y = y^2 \ln x.$$

$$2) (1-x^3)y' + 3x^2y = -y^2$$

**Solution :**

$$1) xy' + y = y^2 \ln x \dots\dots\dots (E).$$

Remark :  $y = 0$  is a solution of  $(E)$ .

If  $y \neq 0$ , we divide the equation  $(E)$  by  $y^2$ , we obtain

$$xy'y^{-2} + y^{-1} = \ln x \dots\dots\dots (E').$$

We set  $Z = y^{-1}$ , then  $Z' = -y'y^{-2}$ .

We substitute into the equation  $(E')$ , we find

$$-xZ' + Z = \ln x \dots\dots (E_\ell) : \text{it is a linear differential equation of order 1.}$$

We solve this equation using the method of variation of the constant (see exercise 3), and we obtain

$$Z = K(x)x = \left(\frac{1}{x} \ln x + \frac{1}{x} + C\right)x = \ln x + 1 + Cx, \quad C \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$\text{then, } y = \frac{1}{Z} = \frac{1}{\ln x + 1 + Cx}.$$

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$$2) (1-x^3)y' + 3x^2y = -y^2 \dots\dots\dots (F).$$

Remark :  $y = 0$  is a solution of  $(F)$ .

If  $y \neq 0$ , we divide the equation  $(F)$  by  $y^2$ , we obtain

$$(1-x^3)y'y^{-2} + 3x^2y^{-1} = -1 \dots\dots\dots (F').$$

We set  $Z = y^{-1}$ , then  $Z' = -y'y^{-2}$ .

We substitute into the equation  $(F')$ , we find

$$-(1-x^3)Z' + 3x^2Z = -1 \dots\dots (F_\ell) : \text{it is a linear differential equation of order}$$

1.

We solve this equation using the method of variation of the constant (see exercise 3), and we obtain

$$Z = \frac{K(x)}{1-x^3} = \frac{x+C}{1-x^3}, \quad C \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$\text{therefore, } y = \frac{1}{Z} = \frac{1-x^3}{x+C}.$$

### 2.1.5 Riccati differential equations

**Definition 66** *Riccati differential equations are written in the following form :*

$$y' + a(x)y = b(x)y^2 + c(x) \quad (E).$$

where  $a, b$  and  $c$  are continuous functions on  $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ .

#### Solving method :

Let  $y_0$  be a particular solution of  $(E)$ .

By using the change of variable  $u = y - y_0$ , we transform the equation  $(E)$  into the form of a Bernoulli equation with  $k = 2$  :

$$u' + A(x)u = b(x)u^2.$$

**Exercise 67** 1) *Let the differential equation :*

$$2y' \cos x - 2y \sin x = y^2 \dots\dots(1).$$

a) *Specify the type of this equation.*

b) *Find the general solution of (1).*

2) *Let the differential equation ( **Riccati equation** ) defined by:*

$$2y' \cos x = y^2 + 2 \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x \dots\dots(2)$$

c) *Check that.  $y_0 = \sin x$  is a particular solution of (2).*

d) *By using the change of variable  $u = y - y_0$ , rewrite equation (2) in the form of (1).*

*Then, deduce the general solution of (2).*

**Solution :**

1) Let the differential equation :

$$2y' \cos x - 2y \sin x = y^2 \dots\dots(1)$$

a) It is a Bernoulli differential equation with.  $k = 2$ .

b) The general solution of (1) :

Remark :  $y = 0$  is a solution of (1).

If  $y \neq 0$ , we divide the equation (1) by  $y^2$ , we obtain

$$2y'y^{-2} \cos x - 2y^{-1} \sin x = 1 \dots\dots(1').$$

We set  $Z = y^{-1}$ , then  $Z' = -y'y^{-2}$ .

We substitute into the equation (1'), we find

$$-2Z' \cos x - 2Z \sin x = 1 \dots(E_\ell) : \text{ it is a linear differential equation of order}$$

1.

We solve this equation using the method of variation of the constant (see exercise 3), and we obtain

$$Z = K(x) \cos x = \left(-\frac{1}{2} \tan x + C\right) \cos x = -\frac{1}{2} \sin x + C \cos x, \quad C \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$\text{therefore, } y = \frac{1}{Z} = \frac{2}{-\sin x + C \cos x}.$$

2) Let the differential equation ( Riccati equation) defined by :

$$2y' \cos x = y^2 + 2 \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x \dots\dots(2).$$

c) We check that  $y_0 = \sin x$  is a particular solution of (2).

$$y_0 = \sin x \implies y'_0 = \cos x,$$

We substitute into the equation (2) :

$$2y'_0 \cos x = y_0^2 + 2 \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x \iff 2 \cos^2 x = 2 \cos^2 x,$$

then,  $y_0 = \sin x$  is a particular solution of (2).

d) We set  $u = y - y_0$  to rewrite equation (2) in the form of (1).

$$u = y - y_0 \implies y = u + y_0 = u + \sin x \implies y' = u' + \cos x.$$

We substitute into the equation (2) :

$$2(u' + \cos x) \cos x = (u + \sin x)^2 + 2 \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x,$$

then,  $2u' \cos x - 2u \sin x = u^2$  : it is the equation (1).

Therefore, the general solution of this equation is given, according to question b), by

$$u = \frac{2}{-\sin x + C \cos x}, \quad C \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$\text{thus, } y = u + \sin x = \frac{2}{-\sin x + C \cos x} + \sin x \text{ is the general solution of (2).}$$

## 2.2 Linear differential equations of second order

### 2.2.1 Linear differential equations of second order with constant coefficients

**Definition 68** *Linear differential equations of second order with constant coefficients are written in the following form :*

$$y'' + ay' + by = f(x).....(E),$$

where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $f : I \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a continuous function.

#### Solving method :

The general solution of  $(E)$  is written in the form of :  $y = y_p + y_0$ ,

where  $y_p$  is a particular solution of  $(E)$  and  $y_0$  is the general solution of the equation without the right-hand side  $(E_0)$ .

$y'' + ay' + by = 0....(E_0)$  is the equation without the right-hand side.

Let  $r^2 + ar + b = 0.....(E_c)$  be the characteristic equation associated with  $(E_0)$ .

**Remark 69**  $y = 0$  is a solution of the differential equation  $(E_0)$ .

#### Solution of the equation without the right-hand side :

$$y'' + ay' + by = 0....(E_0)$$

**Remark 70** Let  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  be two solutions of the equation  $(E_0)$  and let  $C_1$  and  $C_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $y = C_1y_1 + C_2y_2$  is also a solution to the equation  $(E_0)$ .

We are looking for the solutions of the equation  $(E_0)$  in the form :  $y = e^{rx}$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ .

By substituting into the equation  $(E_0)$ , we obtain

$$e^{rx}(r^2 + ar + b) = 0,$$

hence,  $r^2 + ar + b = 0.....(E_c)$ .

- If  $\Delta > 0$ , we have two real roots  $r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ , then we obtain two solutions :  $y_1 = e^{r_1x}$  and  $y_2 = e^{r_2x}$ .

In this case, the solution of  $(E_0)$  is written in the form :  $y_0 = C_1y_1 + C_2y_2$ ,

$$y_0 = C_1e^{r_1x} + C_2e^{r_2x}, \quad C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$



- If  $\Delta = 0$ , we have a double root  $r$ , then we obtain two solutions :  
 $y_1 = e^{rx}$  and  $y_2 = xe^{rx}$ .

In this case, the solution of  $(E_0)$  is written in the form :

$$y_0 = C_1 e^{rx} + C_2 x e^{rx}, \quad C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- If  $\Delta < 0$ , we have two complex and conjugate roots  $r = \alpha \pm i\beta$ , in this case, the solution of  $(E_0)$  is written in the form :

$$y_0 = e^{\alpha x} (C_1 \cos(\beta x) + C_2 \sin(\beta x)), \quad C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

### Solution of the equation with the right-hand side :

Let the equation  $y'' + ay' + by = f(x) \dots (E)$ .

The general solution of  $(E)$  is written in the form :  $y = y_p + y_0$ ,

where  $y_p$  is a particular solution of  $(E)$  and  $y_0$  is the general solution of the equation without the right-hand side  $(E_0) : y'' + ay' + by = 0$ .

### Method 1 :

Let  $y_0 = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2$  be the general solution of  $(E_0)$ .

We are looking for the general solution of  $(E)$  using the method of variation of constants. This method involves replacing the constants  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  by the functions  $C_1(x)$  and  $C_2(x)$  in  $y_0$ .

We set  $y = C_1(x)y_1 + C_2(x)y_2$ .

We derive :  $y' = C_1'(x)y_1 + C_1(x)y_1' + C_2'(x)y_2 + C_2(x)y_2'$ .

We choose  $C_1(x)$  and  $C_2(x)$  such that :  $C_1'(x)y_1 + C_2'(x)y_2 = 0 \dots (1)$ ,

hence,  $y' = C_1(x)y_1' + C_2(x)y_2'$ .

We derive :  $y'' = C_1'(x)y_1' + C_1(x)y_1'' + C_2'(x)y_2' + C_2(x)y_2''$ .

Then, we substitute into  $(E) : y'' + ay' + by = f(x)$ ,

$$C_1'(x)y_1' + C_1(x)y_1'' + C_2'(x)y_2' + C_2(x)y_2'' + a(C_1(x)y_1' + C_2(x)y_2') + b(C_1(x)y_1 + C_2(x)y_2) = f(x),$$

we obtain,  $C_1(x)(y_1'' + ay_1' + by_1) + C_2(x)(y_2'' + ay_2' + by_2) + C_1'(x)y_1' + C_2'(x)y_2' = f(x)$ .

Since  $y_1'' + ay_1' + by_1 = 0$  and  $y_2'' + ay_2' + by_2 = 0$ , we get,

$$C_1'(x)y_1' + C_2'(x)y_2' = f(x) \dots (2).$$

From the equations (1) and (2), we obtain  $C_1'(x)$  and  $C_2'(x)$ , then we integrate to find  $C_1(x)$  and  $C_2(x)$ .

Therefore, to find  $C_1(x)$  and  $C_2(x)$ , we solve the following system :

$$\begin{cases} C_1'(x)y_1 + C_2'(x)y_2 &= 0 \\ C_1'(x)y_1' + C_2'(x)y_2' &= f(x) \end{cases}$$

**Method 2 : Special cases**

1) We assume that the right-hand side of the equation  $(E)$  is written in the form  $(E)$  :

$$f(x) = P_n(x)e^{\lambda x},$$

where  $P_n(x)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- If  $\lambda$  is not a root of the characteristic equation  $(E_c)$ , the particular solution of the equation  $(E)$  is written in the form

$$y_p = Q_n(x)e^{\lambda x},$$

where  $Q_n(x)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$  to be determined.

- If  $\lambda$  is a simple root of the characteristic equation  $(E_c)$ , the particular solution of the equation  $(E)$  is written in the form

$$y_p = xQ_n(x)e^{\lambda x}.$$

- If  $\lambda$  is a double root of the characteristic equation  $(E_c)$ , the particular solution of the equation  $(E)$  is written in the form

$$y_p = x^2Q_n(x)e^{\lambda x}.$$

2) We assume that the right-hand side of the equation  $(E)$  is written in the form

$$f(x) = e^{\lambda x} (P_n(x) \cos(\omega x) + Q_m(x) \sin(\omega x)),$$

where  $P_n(x)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$ ,  $Q_m(x)$  is a polynomial of degree  $m$  and  $\lambda, \omega \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- If  $\lambda + \omega i$  is not a root of the characteristic equation  $(E_c)$ , then the particular solution of the equation  $(E)$  is written in the form

$$y_p = e^{\lambda x} [U_N(x) \cos(\omega x) + V_N(x) \sin(\omega x)]$$

where  $N = \max(n, m)$ ,  $U_N$  and  $V_N$  are polynomials of degree  $N$ .

- If  $\lambda + \omega i$  is a root of the characteristic equation  $(E_c)$ , then the particular solution of the equation  $(E)$  is written in the form

$$y_p = xe^{\lambda x} [U_N(x) \cos(\omega x) + V_N(x) \sin(\omega x)].$$

### 2.2.2 Principle of superposition

If the differential equation is written in the form

$$y'' + ay' + by = f_1(x) + f_2(x),$$

then the solution of this equation is written in the following form :

$$y = y_0 + y_1 + y_2,$$

where,

$y_0$  is the general solution of the equation without the right-hand side :

$$y'' + ay' + by = 0, \quad (E_0)$$

$y_1$  is the particular solution of the equation :

$$y'' + ay' + by = f_1(x), \quad (E_1)$$

$y_2$  is the particular solution of the equation :

$$y'' + ay' + by = f_2(x). \quad (E_2)$$

**Exercise 71** *Let the following differential equation :*

$$y'' + 3y' + 2y = x + e^{-x}. \quad (E)$$

1) *Find the general solution  $y_0$  of the following equation without the right-hand side :*

$$y'' + 3y' + 2y = 0. \quad (E_0)$$

2) *Find the particular solution  $y_1$  of the equation :*

$$y'' + 3y' + 2y = x. \quad (E_1)$$

3) *Find the particular solution  $y_2$  of the equation:*

$$y'' + 3y' + 2y = e^{-x}. \quad (E_2)$$

4) *Deduce the general solution of the equation (E).*

**Solution :**

Let the following differential equation :

$$y'' + 3y' + 2y = x + e^{-x}. \quad (E)$$

1) We are looking for the general solution  $y_0$  of the following equation without the right-hand side :

$$y'' + 3y' + 2y = 0. \quad (E_0)$$

The characteristic equation :  $r^2 + 3r + 2 = 0 \quad (E_c)$ ,

$$\Delta = 1 \implies r_1 = -1 \text{ and } r_2 = -2,$$

then,  $y_0 = C_1 e^{-x} + C_2 e^{-2x}$ ,  $C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

2) We are looking for the particular solution  $y_1$  of the equation :

$$y'' + 3y' + 2y = x, \quad (E_1)$$

where  $f_1(x) = x = P_1(x)e^{\lambda x}$ ,

with  $\lambda = 0$  and  $P_1(x) = x$  is a polynomial of degree 1.

$\lambda = 0$  is not a root of the characteristic equation  $(E_c)$ , therefore, the particular solution of the equation  $(E_1)$  is written in the form

$$y_1 = Q_1(x)e^{\lambda x} = ax + b,$$

then,  $y_1' = a$  and  $y_1'' = 0$ .

We substitute into the equation  $(E_1)$ , we find

$$3a + 2ax + 2b = x \implies 2a = 1 \text{ and } 3a + 2b = 0 \implies a = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } b = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{therefore, } y_1 = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{3}{4}.$$

3) We are looking for the particular solution  $y_2$  of the equation

$$y'' + 3y' + 2y = e^{-x}. \quad (E_2)$$

where  $f_2(x) = e^{-x} = P_0(x)e^{\lambda x}$ ,

with  $\lambda = -1$  and  $P_0(x) = 1$  is a polynomial of degree 1.

$\lambda = -1$  is a simple root of the characteristic equation  $(E_c)$ , therefore, the particular solution of the equation  $(E_2)$  is written in the form

$$y_2 = Q_0(x)e^{\lambda x} = xAe^{-x},$$

then,  $y_2' = -xAe^{-x} + Ae^{-x} = (-Ax + A)e^{-x}$ ,

and  $y_2'' = -(-Ax + A)e^{-x} - Ae^{-x} = (Ax - 2A)e^{-x}$ .

We substitute into the equation  $(E_2)$ , we find

$$(Ax - 2A)e^{-x} + 3(-Ax + A)e^{-x} + 2xAe^{-x} = e^{-x} \iff A = 1,$$

therefore,  $y_2 = xe^{-x}$ .

4) We deduce the general solution of the equation (E).

According to the principle of superposition, the general solution of the equation (E) is written in the form

$$y = y_0 + y_1 + y_2 = C_1 e^{-x} + C_2 e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{3}{4} + x e^{-x}, \quad C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

## 2.3 Exercises

**Exercise 72** Solve the following differential equations, specifying the type :

1)  $xy' - 2y = x^4(1 + \tan^2 x)$ .

**Solution :**

$$xy' - 2y = x^4(1 + \tan^2 x) \quad (E) :$$

It is a first-order linear differential equation.

First, we look for the solution of the equation without the right-hand side :

$$(E_0) : xy' - 2y = 0,$$

$y = 0$  is a solution of  $(E_0)$ ,

$$\text{if } y \neq 0, \int \frac{dy}{y} = 2 \int \frac{dx}{x} \implies \ln |y| = 2 \ln |x| + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$\text{then, } \ln |y| = \ln x^2 + C \implies |y| = e^C x^2 \implies y = \pm e^C x^2 = K x^2, \quad K \in \mathbb{R}^*.$$

Since  $y = 0$  is a solution of  $(E_0)$ , then,  $y = K x^2$ ,  $K \in \mathbb{R}$ .

The particular solution is not obvious, so we apply the method of variation of constants :

we set  $y_G = K(x)x^2$  (It is the general solution of (E)), then

$$y'_G = K'(x)x^2 + 2xK(x).$$

We replace in the equation (E) :  $xy' - 2y = x^4(1 + \tan^2 x)$ ,

$$K'(x)x^3 + 2x^2K(x) - 2K(x)x^2 = x^4(1 + \tan^2 x),$$

$$\text{then, } K'(x) = x(1 + \tan^2 x) \implies K(x) = \int x(1 + \tan^2 x) dx.$$

We apply an integration by parts, we set

$$\begin{cases} U = x \\ V' = 1 + \tan^2 x \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} U' = 1 \\ V = \tan x, \end{cases}$$

$$K(x) = x \tan x - \int \tan x dx = x \tan x + \ln |\cos x| + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\text{therefore, } y_G = K(x)x^2 = x^3 \tan x + x^2 \ln |\cos x| + Cx^2, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}.$$

**Exercise 73** Solve the following differential equations, specifying the type :

$$(x^3 + 1)y' - 3x^2y + xy^3 = 0.$$

**Solution :**

$$(x^3 + 1)y' - 3x^2y + xy^3 = 0 \quad (E) :$$

It's a first-order Bernoulli differential equation.

$y = 0$  is a solution de  $(E)$ .

If  $y \neq 0$ , we divide by  $y^3$ , We find

$$(x^3 + 1)y'y^{-3} - 3x^2y^{-2} + x = 0 \quad (E)'.$$

We set  $Z = y^{-2} \implies Z' = -2y'y^{-3}$ .

We replace in the equation  $(E)'$  and we obtain

$$-(x^3 + 1)\frac{Z'}{2} - 3x^2Z = -x \quad (E\ell) : \text{It's a linear differential equation.}$$

We first seek the solution of the equation without the right-hand side :

$$(E\ell_0) : -(x^3 + 1)\frac{Z'}{2} - 3x^2Z = 0, \text{ we obtain}$$

$$Z_0 = \frac{K}{(x^3 + 1)^2}, \quad K \in \mathbb{R}.$$

The particular solution being not obvious, we apply the method of variation of the constant (MVC):

$$\text{we set } Z_G = \frac{K(x)}{(x^3 + 1)^2}.$$

We derive and substitute into  $(E\ell)$ , we get

$$K(x) = \frac{2}{5}x^5 + x^2 + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$\text{then, } Z_G = \frac{K(x)}{(x^3 + 1)^2} = \frac{\frac{2}{5}x^5 + x^2 + C}{(x^3 + 1)^2} = \frac{2x^5 + 5x^2 + C}{5(x^3 + 1)^2},$$

$$y^2 = \frac{1}{Z} \implies y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{5(x^3 + 1)^2}{2x^5 + 5x^2 + C}}, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}.$$

**Exercise 74** I) Let the differential equation be defined by

$$(1 - x^3)y' + 3x^2y = -y^2. \quad (1)$$

1) Give the type of this equation.

2) Find the general solution of (1).

II) Let the differential equation be defined by :

$$(1 - x^3)y' + x^2y + y^2 - 2x = 0. \quad (2)$$

- 1) Give the type of this equation.
- 2) Verify that  $y_0 = x^2$  is a particular solution of (2).
- 3) By using the change of variable  $u = y - y_0$  transform the equation (2) into the form (1).
- 4) Deduce the general solution of (2).

**Solution :**

I) 1)  $(1 - x^3)y' + 3x^2y = -y^2 \quad (1),$

It's a first-order Bernoulli differential equation.

2) We are looking for the general solution of (1) :

if  $y = 0$  : it is a solution of (1),

if  $y \neq 0$ , we divide by  $y^2$ , we find

$$(1 - x^3)y'y^{-2} + 3x^2y^{-1} = -1. \quad (1)'$$

We set  $Z = y^{-1} \implies Z' = -y'y^{-2}$ .

By substituting into (1)', we obtain

$$-(1 - x^3)Z' + 3x^2Z = -1 : (E\ell) \text{ (Linear differential equation),}$$

$$(E\ell_0) : -(1 - x^3)Z' + 3x^2Z = 0 \text{ (Separable differential equation),}$$

the solution of  $(E\ell_0)$  is given by

$$Z = \frac{K}{1 - x^3}, \quad K \in \mathbb{R}.$$

The particular solution being not obvious, we apply the method of variation of constant (MVC) :

$$\text{We set } Z_G = \frac{K(x)}{1 - x^3},$$

$$Z'_G = \frac{K'(x)(1 - x^3) - K(x)(-3x^2)}{(1 - x^3)^2}.$$

We substitute into  $(E\ell)$  and we find  $K'(x) = 1$ ,

then,  $K(x) = x + C, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\text{hence, } Z_G = \frac{x + C}{1 - x^3}.$$

$$\text{Finally, } y = \frac{1}{Z_G} = \frac{1 - x^3}{x + C}.$$

$$II) 1) (1 - x^3)y' + x^2y + y^2 - 2x = 0 \quad (2) :$$

It's a Riccati differential equation.

$$2) y_0 = x^2 \implies y'_0 = 2x : \text{Verify the equation (2).}$$

$$3) \text{ We set } u = y - y_0 \implies y = u + x^2 \implies y' = u' + 2x.$$

By substituting into the equation (2), we obtain

$$(1 - x^3)u' + 3x^2u = -u^2 : \text{ it is the equation (1), then its solution is}$$

$$u = \frac{1 - x^3}{x + C},$$

$$\text{therefore, } y = u + x^2 = \frac{1 - x^3}{x + C} + x^2 = \frac{1 + Cx^2}{x + C}, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}.$$

**Exercise 75** Solve the following differential equations of the second order :

$$1) y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0.$$

$$2) y'' + 2y' + 5y = 0 \text{ satisfying } y(0) = 0 \text{ and } y'(0) = 1.$$

$$3) y'' - 2y' + y = (x^2 + 1)e^x.$$

$$4) y'' - y' + y = 2x^2e^{-x}.$$

$$5) y'' - y = -6 \cos x + 2 \sin x.$$

**Solution :**

$$1) y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0.$$

$$\text{The characteristic equation : } r^2 - 3r + 2 = 0,$$

$$\Delta = 1 \implies r_1 = 1 \text{ et } r_2 = 2,$$

$$\text{then, } y_0 = C_1e^x + C_2e^{2x}, \quad C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

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$$2) y'' + 2y' + 5y = 0 \text{ satisfying } y(0) = 0 \text{ and } y'(0) = 1.$$

$$\text{The characteristic equation : } r^2 + 2r + 5 = 0,$$

$$\Delta = -16 = 16i^2 \implies r = -1 \pm 2i,$$

$$\text{then, } y_0 = e^{-x} (C_1 \cos(2x) + C_2 \sin(2x)), \quad C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

We are looking for the particular solution that satisfies  $y(0) = 0$  and  $y'(0) = 1$ .

$$y(0) = 0 \iff C_1 = 0,$$

$$\text{then, } y_0 = C_2e^{-x} \sin(2x) \implies y'_0 = -C_2e^{-x} \sin(2x) + 2C_2e^{-x} \cos(2x),$$



$$y'(0) = 1 \iff C_2 = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$\text{hence, } y_0 = \frac{1}{2}e^{-x} \sin(2x).$$

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$$3) y'' - 2y' + y = (x^2 + 1)e^x \dots (E).$$

We begin by solving the equation without the right-hand side :

$$y'' - 2y' + y = 0 \dots (E_0).$$

The characteristic equation :  $r^2 - 2r + 1 = 0$ ,

$\Delta = 0 \implies r = 1$  : it is a double root,

then,  $y_0 = C_1 e^x + C_2 x e^x$ ,  $C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

We now seek the general solution of  $(E)$  using the method of variation of constants. This method consists of replacing the constants  $C_1$  et  $C_2$  by the functions  $C_1(x)$  and  $C_2(x)$ .

$$\text{We set } y = C_1(x)e^x + C_2(x)xe^x = C_1(x)y_1 + C_2(x)y_2,$$

where  $y_1 = e^x$  and  $y_2 = xe^x$ .

To find  $C_1(x)$  and  $C_2(x)$ , we solve the following system:

$$\begin{cases} C_1'(x)y_1 + C_2'(x)y_2 &= 0, \\ C_1'(x)y_1' + C_2'(x)y_2' &= f(x), \end{cases}$$

$$\iff \begin{cases} C_1'(x)e^x + C_2'(x)xe^x &= 0, \\ C_1'(x)e^x + C_2'(x)(x+1)e^x &= (x^2 + 1)e^x, \end{cases}$$

$$\iff \begin{cases} C_1'(x) + C_2'(x)x &= 0, \\ C_1'(x) + C_2'(x)(x+1) &= x^2 + 1, \end{cases}$$

$$\iff \begin{cases} C_1'(x) &= -C_2'(x)x \\ C_2'(x) &= x^2 + 1 \end{cases} \iff \begin{cases} C_1'(x) &= -x^3 - x, \\ C_2'(x) &= x^2 + 1, \end{cases}$$

hence

$$\begin{cases} C_1(x) &= -\frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{x^2}{2} + K_1, \\ C_2(x) &= \frac{x^3}{3} + x + K_2, \end{cases}$$

$$\text{then, } y = C_1(x)e^x + C_2(x)xe^x = \left(-\frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{x^2}{2} + K_1\right)e^x + \left(\frac{x^3}{3} + x + K_2\right)xe^x,$$

$$\text{thus, } y = \left(\frac{x^4}{12} + \frac{x^2}{2} + K_1 + K_2x\right)e^x \text{ is the general solution of } (E).$$

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$$4) y'' - y' + y = 2x^2 e^{-x} \dots (F).$$

We begin by solving the equation without the right-hand side :

$$y'' - y' + y = 0 \dots (F_0).$$

The characteristic equation :  $r^2 - r + 1 = 0 \dots (F_c)$ ,

$$\Delta = -3 = 3i^2 \implies r = \frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2},$$

$$\text{then, } y_0 = e^{\frac{1}{2}x} \left( C_1 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x\right) + C_2 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x\right) \right), \quad C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

We now seek a particular solution of (F) using the second method : the right-hand side of the equation (F) is written in the form

$$f(x) = 2x^2 e^{-x} = P_2(x) e^{\lambda x},$$

where  $\lambda = -1$  and  $P_2(x) = 2x^2$  a polynomial of degree 2.

$\lambda = -1$  is not a root of the characteristic equation ( $F_c$ ), then the particular solution of the equation (F) is written in the form

$$y_p = Q_2(x) e^{\lambda x} = (ax^2 + bx + c) e^{-x}.$$

We calculate  $y'_p$  and  $y''_p$  :

$$y'_p = -(ax^2 + bx + c) e^{-x} + (2ax + b) e^{-x} = (-ax^2 + (2a - b)x + b - c) e^{-x},$$

$$\begin{aligned} y''_p &= -(-ax^2 + (2a - b)x + b - c) e^{-x} + (-2ax + 2a - b) e^{-x} \\ &= (ax^2 + (-4a + b)x + 2a - 2b + c) e^{-x}. \end{aligned}$$

We substitute  $y'_p$  and  $y''_p$  in the equation (F), we obtain

$$(ax^2 + (-4a + b)x + 2a - 2b + c) e^{-x} - (-ax^2 + (2a - b)x + b - c) e^{-x} + (ax^2 + bx + c) e^{-x} = 2x^2 e^{-x}$$

$$\iff 3ax^2 + (-6a + 3b)x + 2a - 3b + 3c = 2x^2,$$

by identification, we find

$$\begin{cases} 3a &= 2 \\ -6a + 3b &= 0 \\ 2a - 3b + 3c &= 0 \end{cases} \iff \begin{cases} a &= 2/3, \\ b &= 4/3, \\ c &= 8/9, \end{cases}$$

$$\text{then, } y_p = \left( \frac{2}{3}x^2 + \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{8}{9} \right) e^{-x},$$

hence, the general solution of (F) is  $y = y_p + y_0$ ,

$$y = \left( \frac{2}{3}x^2 + \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{8}{9} \right) e^{-x} + e^{\frac{1}{2}x} \left( C_1 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x\right) + C_2 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x\right) \right),$$

$$C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

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$$5) y'' - y = -6 \cos x + 2 \sin x \dots (G).$$

We begin by solving the equation without the right-hand side

$$y'' - y = 0 \dots (G_0).$$

The characteristic equation :  $r^2 - 1 = 0 \dots (G_c)$ ,

$$r^2 = 1 \implies r_1 = 1 \text{ and } r_2 = -1,$$

$$\text{then, } y_0 = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-x}, \quad C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Now, we seek a particular solution of  $(G)$  using the second method: the right-hand side of the equation  $(G)$  is written in the form

$$f(x) = e^{\lambda x} [P_0(x) \cos(\omega x) + Q_0(x) \sin(\omega x)] = -6 \cos x + 2 \sin x,$$

with  $\lambda = 0$ ,  $\omega = 1$ ,  $P_0(x) = -6$  and  $Q_0(x) = 2$  polynomials of degree 0.

$\lambda + \omega i = i$  is not a root of the characteristic equation  $(G_c)$ , therefore, the particular solution of the equation  $(G)$  is written in the form

$$y_p = e^{\lambda x} [U_0(x) \cos(\omega x) + V_0(x) \sin(\omega x)] = A \cos(x) + B \sin(x).$$

We calculate  $y'_p$  and  $y''_p$  :

$$y'_p = -A \sin x + B \cos x,$$

$$y''_p = -A \cos x - B \sin x.$$

We substitute  $y'_p$  and  $y''_p$  in the equation  $(G)$ , we obtain

$$-A \cos x - B \sin x - A \cos x - B \sin x = -6 \cos x + 2 \sin x$$

$$\implies -2A \cos x - 2B \sin x = -6 \cos x + 2 \sin x,$$

by identification, we find

$$\begin{cases} -2A &= -6 \\ -2B &= 2 \end{cases} \iff \begin{cases} A &= 3, \\ B &= -1, \end{cases}$$

$$\text{then, } y_p = 3 \cos(x) - \sin(x),$$

hence, the general solution of  $(G)$  is

$$y = y_p + y_0 = 3 \cos(x) - \sin(x) + C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-x}, \quad C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$



## Chapter 3

### Usual formulas

#### 3.1 Partial sum of an arithmetic sequence

$$U_n = U_0 + nr, \quad r \in \mathbb{R}^*.$$

$$S_n = U_0 + U_1 + U_2 + \dots + U_n = (U_0 + U_n) \frac{n+1}{2}.$$

#### 3.2 Partial sum of a geometric sequence

$$U_n = U_0 q^n, \quad q \neq 1,$$

$$S_n = U_0 + U_1 + U_2 + \dots + U_n = U_0 \left( \frac{1 - q^{n+1}}{1 - q} \right).$$

$$\text{If } q = 1, S_n = (n+1)U_0.$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} q^n = 0 \iff -1 < q < 1.$$

#### 3.3 Trigonometry Formulas

$$1) \sin(a+b) = \sin a \cos b + \sin b \cos a, \text{ so } \sin 2a = 2 \sin a \cos a.$$

$$2) \sin(a-b) = \sin a \cos b - \sin b \cos a.$$

$$3) \cos(a+b) = \cos a \cos b - \sin a \sin b, \text{ so } \cos 2a = \cos^2 a - \sin^2 a.$$

$$4) \cos(a-b) = \cos a \cos b + \sin a \sin b.$$

$$5) \cos 2a = 2 \cos^2 a - 1, \text{ so } \cos^2 a = \frac{\cos 2a + 1}{2}.$$

$$6) \cos 2a = 1 - 2 \sin^2 a, \text{ so } \sin^2 a = \frac{1 - \cos 2a}{2}.$$

$$7) \sin p + \sin q = 2 \sin \frac{p+q}{2} \cos \frac{p-q}{2}.$$

$$8) \sin p - \sin q = 2 \sin \frac{p-q}{2} \cos \frac{p+q}{2}.$$

$$9) \cos p + \cos q = 2 \cos \frac{p+q}{2} \cos \frac{p-q}{2}.$$

$$10) \cos p - \cos q = -2 \sin \frac{p+q}{2} \sin \frac{p-q}{2}.$$

$$11) \tan(a+b) = \frac{\tan a + \tan b}{1 - \tan a \cdot \tan b}.$$

$$12) \tan(a-b) = \frac{\tan a - \tan b}{1 + \tan a \cdot \tan b}.$$

**Relation between sine and cosine**

$$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

### 3.4 Common values

Number	0	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\pi$
sine	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	1	0
cosine	1	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	-1
tangent	0	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$	1	$\sqrt{3}$		0

### 3.5 Properties of hyperbolic functions

$$\text{Hyperbolic sine : } shx = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\text{Hyperbolic cosine : } chx = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$1) chx + shx = e^x.$$

$$2) chx - shx = e^{-x}.$$

$$3) ch^2 x - sh^2 x = 1.$$

$$4) ch(x+y) = chx \cdot chy + shx \cdot shy.$$

$$5) ch(2x) = ch^2 x + sh^2 x = 1 + 2sh^2 x = 2ch^2 x - 1.$$

$$6) sh(x+y) = shx \cdot chy + shy \cdot chx.$$

$$7) sh(2x) = 2shx \cdot chx.$$

### 3.6 Derivatives of usual functions

The function

The derivative

$$f(x) = x^n$$

$$f'(x) = nx^{n-1}, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = \ln x$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x}, \forall x > 0$$

$$f(x) = e^x$$

$$f'(x) = e^x, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}, \forall x > 0$$

$$f(x) = \sin x$$

$$f'(x) = \cos x, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = \cos x$$

$$f'(x) = -\sin x, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = \tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} = 1 + \tan^2 x, x \neq \frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi$$

$$f(x) = shx = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$f'(x) = chx = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = chx$$

$$f'(x) = shx, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = thx = \frac{shx}{chx}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{ch^2 x} = 1 - th^2 x, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = \arcsin x, \forall x \in [-1, 1]$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \forall x \in ]-1, 1[$$

$$f(x) = \arccos x, \forall x \in [-1, 1]$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \forall x \in ]-1, 1[$$

$$f(x) = \arctan x$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = \arg shx$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = \arg chx, \forall x \geq 1$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}, \forall x > 1$$

$$f(x) = \arg thx, \forall x \in ]-1, 1[$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1-x^2}, \forall x \in ]-1, 1[$$

$$f(x) = (U(x))^n$$

$$f'(x) = nU'(x)U^{n-1}(x)$$

$$f(x) = \ln(U(x))$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{U'(x)}{U(x)}$$

$$f(x) = e^{ax}$$

$$f'(x) = ae^{ax}, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

### 3.7 Antiderivatives of usual functions

The function

The antiderivative

$$f(x) = x^n$$

$$\int f(x)dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = \ln x$$

$$\int f(x)dx = x \ln x - x + C, \forall x > 0$$

$$f(x) = e^x$$

$$\int f(x)dx = e^x + C, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

$$\int f(x)dx = \frac{2}{3}x^{3/2} + C, \forall x > 0$$

$$f(x) = \sin x$$

$$\int f(x)dx = -\cos x + C, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = \cos x$$

$$\int f(x)dx = \sin x + C, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = \tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

$$\int f(x)dx = -\ln |\cos x| + C, x \neq \frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi$$

$$f(x) = shx = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$\int f(x)dx = chx + C = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} + C, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = chx = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$\int f(x)dx = shx + C, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = thx = \frac{shx}{chx}$$

$$\int f(x)dx = \ln(chx) + C, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = U^n(x)U'(x)$$

$$\int f(x)dx = \frac{U^{n+1}(x)}{n+1} + C$$

$$f(x) = \sin(ax), a \neq 0$$

$$\int f(x)dx = -\frac{\cos(ax)}{a} + C, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = e^{ax}, a \neq 0$$

$$\int f(x)dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a} + C, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$



## 3.8 Lexicon

### A

- Absolute value : valeur absolue.
- Absolute convergence : convergence absolue.
- Almost : presque.
- Analysis : analyse.
- Antisymmetric : antisymétrique.
- Apex : sommet.
- Argument : argument.
- Arithmetic : arithmétique.
- Array : tableau.
- Assume : supposer.
- Assumption : supposition.
- Axiom : axiome.
- Axis : axe.

### B

- Basis : base.
- Bijective : bijective.
- Bounded : borné.
- Bracket : parenthèse.
- By induction : par récurrence.

### C

- Calculus : calcul.
- Cartesian coordinate system.: Repère cartésien.
- Cauchy sequence : suite de Cauchy.
- Center : centre.
- Characteristic : caractéristique.
- Characteristic polynomial : polynôme caractéristique.
- Circle : cercle.
- Closed : fermé.
- Coefficient : coefficient.
- Combination : combinaison.
- Common factor : facteur commun.
- Commutative : commutatif.
- Complete : complet.
- Complex number : nombre complexe.
- Computation : calcul.
- Consequently : par conséquent.
- Constant : constante.
- Continuity : continuité.
- Continuous (function) : continue (fonction).
- Contraction : contraction.
- Convergence : convergence.
- Converge to a limit : converger vers une limite.
- Converse of a theorem : réciproque d'un théorème.

- Conversely : réciproquement.
- Coordinate : coordonnée.
- Cosine : cosinus.
- Countable : dénombrable.
- Counterexample : contre-exemple.
- Coverage of a set : recouvrement d'un ensemble.
- Cube root : racine cubique.
- Curve : courbe.

**D**

- Decomposition : décomposition.
- Decreasing function : fonction décroissante.
- Defined : défini.
- Degree : degré.
- Delete (to) : supprimer.
- Denote : noter.
- Density : densité.
- Derivative : dérivée.
- Direct sum : somme directe.
- Divide : diviser.
- Dot : point.

**E**

- Eigenvalue : valeur propre.
- Eigenvector : vecteur propre.
- Element : élément.
- Endpoint : Extrémité.
- Entire function : fonction entière.
- Equality : égalité.
- Equation : équation.
- Equilateral triangle : triangle équilatéral.
- Equivalence relation : relation d'équivalence.
- Equivalent : équivalent
- Euclidean : euclidien.
- Even : pair.
- Everywhere : partout.
- Exact : exact.
- Example : exemple.
- Exponential : exponentiel.

**F**

- Factorial : factoriel.
- Factorise : factoriser.
- Field : corps.
- Finite : fini.
- Finite dimensional real vector space : espace vectoriel réel de dimension finie
- Fixed : fixe.
- Fixed point : point fixe.

- Floor function : fonction partie entière.
- Formula : formule.
- Fractional line : trait de fraction.
- Free : libre.
- Function : fonction.
- Fundamental : fondamental.

**G**

- Graph : graphe.
- Greatest : plus grand (le).
- Greatest common divisor (gcd) : pgcd.
- Group : groupe.

**H**

- Higher derivative : dérivée d'ordre supérieur.
- Homogeneous : homogène.
- However : toutefois.
- Hyperbola : hyperbole.
- Hypotenuse : hypoténuse.
- Hypothesis : hypothèse.

**I**

- Identity : identité.
- Identity element : élément neutre.
- If and only if : si et seulement si.
- Increasing function : fonction croissante.
- Indeed : en effet.
- Independent : indépendant.
- Induction : récurrence.
- Inequality : inégalité.
- Infimum (greatest lower bound) : borne inférieure.
- Infinite : infini.
- Integer number : nombre entier.
- Integral : intégrale.
- Intermediate value theorem : théorème des valeurs intermédiaires.
- Interval : intervalle.
- inverse image : image réciproque.
- Invertible : inversible.
- Involve : impliquer.
- Irreducible : irréductible.
- Isocel triangle : triangle isocèle
- Isolated : isolé.
- Isomorphism : isomorphisme.

**J****K**

- Kernel : noyau.

**L**

- Law of composition : loi de composition.
- Least : plus petit.

- Least common multiple (lcm) : ppcm.
- Lemma : lemme.
- Length : longueur.
- Less than : plus petit que
- Let.....be : soit.
- Limit : limite
- Linear : linéaire.
- Linearly independent family : famille libre.
- Lower limit : limite inférieure.
- Lower bound : minorant.

**M**

- Major : majeur.
- Majorized : majoré
- Manifold : variété.
- Map : application.
- Maximal : maximal.
- Mean : moyenne.
- Meet of two sets : intersection de deux ensembles.
- Merely : seulement.
- Minimal : minimal.
- Minorized : minoré.
- Monic : unitaire.
- Monotonic function : fonction monotone.
- Multiplicity : multiplicité.
- Multiply : multiplier.

**N**

- Necessary condition : condition nécessaire.
- Negligible : négligeable.
- Neighborhood : voisinage.
- Neperian logarithm : logarithme népérien.
- Non-empty : non vide.
- Not all zero : non tous nuls.
- Null : nul.
- Number : nombre.
- Numerator : numérateur.

**O**

- Object : objet.
- Odd : impair.
- One-to-one map : application injective.
- Onto (a map) : surjective.
- Open : ouvert.
- Operator : opérateur.
- Order : ordre.
- Order or multiplicity of a root : ordre de multiplicité d'une racine.
- Order relation : relation d'ordre.
- Ordinate : ordonnée.

**P**

- Parameter : paramètre
- Partial fraction expansion : décomposition en éléments simples.
- Partial order : relation d'ordre.
- Partition : partition.
- Perfect : parfait.
- Period : période.
- Periodicity : périodicité.
- Permutation : permutation.
- Plane : plan.
- Point : point.
- Polynomial : polynôme.
- Power : puissance.
- Prime : premier.
- Prime number : nombre premier.
- Product : produit.
- Proof : preuve.
- Proper : propre.
- Property : propriété.
- Pythagorean triple : triplet pythagoricien.

**Q****R**

- Radius : rayon
- Raise to the power  $n$  : élever à la puissance  $n$ .
- Range : image.
- Rank : rang.
- Ratio : rapport.
- Rational function : fonction rationnelle.
- Real number : nombre réel.
- Rectangle : rectangle.
- Reduced : réduit.
- Regular : régulier
- Relatively prime integers : entiers premiers entre eux.
- Remark : remarque.
- representation : représentation.
- Right-hand side : membre de droite.
- Ring : anneau.
- Root : racine.
- Row : ligne.
- Rule : règle.
- Ruler : règle (instrument).

**S**

- Scalar : scalaire.
- Schwarz inequality : inégalité de Schwarz.
- Section : section.
- Segment : segment.

- Sequence : suite.
- Series : série.
- Set : ensemble.
- Several : plusieurs.
- Shape : forme.
- Sign : signe.
- Sine : sinus.
- Singular : singulier.
- Size : taille.
- Small : petit.
- Smooth : lisse.
- Space : espace.
- Square : élever au carré.
- Square : carré.
- Square root : racine carré.
- Star : Etoile.
- Strictly : strictement
- Sub : sous-
- Subgroup : sous-groupe.
- Subset : sous-ensemble (partie).
- Subspace : sous-espace.
- Subtract : soustraire.
- Subtraction : soustraction.
- Sufficient : suffisant.
- Sufficient condition : condition suffisante.
- Sum : somme.
- Summarize (to) : résumer.
- Support : support.
- Supremum (least upper bound) : borne supérieure.
- Surface : surface.
- Symmetric : symétrique.
- Symmetry : symétrie.
- System of linear equations : système d'équations linéaires.

**T**

- Tangent : tangente.
- Term : terme.
- Theorem : théorème.
- Theory : théorie.
- Totally ordered set : ensemble totalement ordonné.
- Trace : trace.
- Trajectory : trajectoire.
- Transform : transformation.
- Transitive : transitif.
- Translation : translation.
- Transpose : transposé.
- Trapezoid : trapèze.

- Triangle : triangle.
- Triangle inequality : inégalité triangulaire.
- Trivial : trivial.
- Type : type.

**U**

- Uncountable : indénombrable.
- Uniform continuity : continuité uniforme.
- Union : réunion.
- Universal : universel.
- Unknown : inconnue.
- Upper bound : majorant.

**V**

- Value : Valeur.
- Variable : variable.
- Vector : vecteur.
- Vector space : espace vectoriel.
- Volume : volume.

**W**

- Well-defined : bien défini.
- Width : largeur.
- Without loss of generality : sans perte de généralité.

**X****Y****Z**

- Zéro : zero.
- Zero of a polynomial : racine d'un polynôme.





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