

# Differential Equations I

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## ① Example:



• Consider:  $y'' + y = \cos(2x)$  with  $y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1$

• Ansatz:  $y(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k$

• Initial Conditions:  $y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow a_0 = 0$   
 $y'(0) = 1 \Rightarrow a_1 = 1$

• Derivatives:  $y'(x) = 1 + 2a_2x + 3a_3x^2 + 4a_4x^3 + 5a_5x^4 + \dots$

$y''(x) = 2a_2 + 6a_3x + 12a_4x^2 + 20a_5x^3 + \dots$

• Right hand side:  $\cos(2x) = 1 - \frac{(2x)^2}{2!} + \frac{(2x)^4}{4!} - \frac{(2x)^6}{6!} + \dots$

• Substitute into ODE:

$$y'' : 2a_2 + 6a_3x + 12a_4x^2 + 20a_5x^3 + \dots$$

$$y : x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + \dots$$

$$\cos : = 1 - \frac{1}{2!}x^2 + \frac{16}{4!}x^4 - \frac{64}{6!}x^6 + \dots$$

• Comparison of Coefficients:

$$2a_2 = 1, \quad 6a_3 + 1 = 0, \quad 12a_4 + a_2 = -\frac{1}{2!}$$

$$20a_5 + a_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_2 = \frac{1}{2}, \quad a_3 = -\frac{1}{6}, \quad a_4 = -\frac{5}{24}, \quad a_5 = \frac{1}{120}$$

$$a_0 = 0, \quad a_1 = 1$$

• Intermediate for  $y$ :  $y(x) = x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{x^3}{6} - \frac{5}{24}x^4 + \frac{x^5}{120} + \dots$

• In general (from comparison of coefficients):

$$x^{2j} : a_{2j} + (2j+1)(2j+2)a_{2j+2} = (-1)^j \frac{2^j}{(2j)!}$$

$$x^{2j+1} : a_{2j+1} + (2j+2)(2j+3)a_{2j+3} = 0$$

• For the odd indices:

$$a_{2j+3} = -\frac{a_{2j+1}}{(2j+2)(2j+3)} \quad \text{with } a_1 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{2j+3} = \frac{(-1)^{j+1}}{(2j+3)!} \quad (j=0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

• Power series for  $\sin x$ :

$$a_1x + a_3x^3 + a_5x^5 + \dots = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{j+1}}{(2j+1)!} x^{2j+1} = \sin x$$

- So:  $y(x) = \sin x + \left( \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{5}{24}x^4 + \dots \right)$

- Without detailed derivation but analogously:

$$\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{5}{24}x^4 + \dots = \frac{1}{3}(\cos x - \cos(2x))$$

- Overall solution:

$$y(x) = \sin x + \frac{1}{3}(\cos x - \cos(2x))$$

## ② Example: (Taylor Series)

- Consider:  $y' = x + y^2$ ,  $y(0) = 1$

- Ansatz: Taylor-Polynomial of degree 4 (approximation to  $y$ )

→  $y'(0)$ ,  $y''(0)$ ,  $y'''(0)$ ,  $y^{(4)}(0)$  compute successively.

- Derivatives:  $y'' = 1 + 2yy'$

$$y''' = 2y'y' + 2yy''$$

$$y^{(4)} = 2y''y' + 2y'y'' + 2y'y'' + 2yy''' = 6y''y' + 2y'''y$$

- Initial Cond.:  $y'(0) = 1$

$$y''(0) = 3$$

$$y'''(0) = 8$$

$$y^{(4)}(0) = 18 + 16 = 34$$

- Taylor-Polynomial:  $y(x) \approx T_4(x) = 1 + x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{4}{3}x^3 + \frac{34}{24}x^4$   
in a neighborhood of  $x=0$