

I - Introduction

Ordinary Differential Equation:

relation between a function $y(x)$ and its derivatives:

$$F(x, y, y', \dots, y^{(n)}) = 0$$

n : order of the equation.

ex: $y'' + 3y + \sin x = 0 \rightarrow$ order 2

$y''' + 3y + \sin x = 0 \rightarrow$ order 2, degree 3

* linear O. diff. eq. :

$$(1) a_0(x)y + a_1(x)y' + a_2(x)y'' + \dots + a_n(x)y^{(n)} = f(x)$$

↑
rhs

homogeneous equation associated to (1)

$$a_0(x)y + \dots + a_n(x)y^{(n)} = 0$$

* Quasi-linear O. D. E :

linear in its highest derivative.

ex: $y'' + y^2 = \sin x$

II - First-order equations

1) Example

$$y' + ky = e^{2x}, \quad k \text{ constant.}$$

Solution of the form $y = Y + y_0$

with Y sol. of the homogeneous eq. $Y' + kY = 0$

y_0 a particular solution

proof: y general sol of $y' + ky = e^{2x}$

y_0 particular integral $y_0' + ky_0 = e^{2x}$

by difference: $\underbrace{(y - y_0)'}_{Y'} + k \underbrace{(y - y_0)}_Y = 0$

$\Rightarrow Y = y - y_0$

• here $y = c e^{-kx}$ $C = \text{constant}$

• find y_0 : use of the **variation of parameters**
(technique discovered by Laplace). **linear eq. only!**

Consider c variable and write $y_0(x) = C(x) e^{-kx}$

Then: $y_0' = C'(x) e^{-kx} - k C(x) e^{-kx}$

and making use of the ED:

$$C'(x) e^{-kx} - k C(x) e^{-kx} + k C(x) e^{-kx} = e^{2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow C'(x) = e^{(k+2)x}$$

$$\Rightarrow C(x) = \frac{1}{k+2} e^{(k+2)x}$$

Thus: $y(x) = c e^{-kx} + \frac{1}{k+2} e^{2x}$

Find E : use of **initial boundary conditions**.

2) Separable equations

Equations of the form

$$\begin{cases} A(x) dx + B(y) dy = 0 \\ \text{or} \\ g(x) = f(y) y' \end{cases}$$

Solution is immediate by integration.

ex: $\frac{dy}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} + \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \arcsin y = -\arcsin x + Cte$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \sin(Cte - \arcsin x)$$

constant is found with initial cond.

3) Exact differential equations

Equations of the form:

$$A(x,y) dx + B(x,y) dy = 0$$

where the l.h.s. is a **total differential**

i.e. $A(x, y) dx + B(x, y) dy = dU(x, y)$

where $A = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x}$ and must verify $\frac{\partial A}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial B}{\partial x} \left(= \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x \partial y} \right)$
 $B = \frac{\partial U}{\partial y}$

in that case: find U by integration of $\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = A$

then derive the result w/r to y and identify to

then: $dU = 0 \Rightarrow U = \text{cte}$ gives the solution $y(x)$

$$B = \frac{\partial U}{\partial y}$$

Example

$$\underbrace{(x+y)}_A dx + \underbrace{x}_{B} dy = 0 \quad (\text{non separable})$$

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial y} = 1 = \frac{\partial B}{\partial x} \Rightarrow \text{OK}$$

take $A = x+y = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \Rightarrow u = \frac{x^2}{2} + xy + f(y)$

take $\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = x + f'(y)$

identify to B : $x + f'(y) = x \Rightarrow f(y) = \text{cte}$

\Rightarrow solution is $u = \frac{x^2}{2} + xy + \text{cte} = C_2$ (cte)

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y(x) = \frac{C_1}{x} - \frac{x}{2}}$$

* Integrating factor

~~If~~ If the equation is not exact, it is sometimes possible to find a function $\lambda(x, y)$

so that $\lambda(A dx + B dy)$ becomes exact.

$\lambda(x, y)$ is called an **integrating factor**. *

\rightarrow there is no general way to find λ , excepted if

λ is a function of x or y alone.

* Themo: $\frac{1}{T}$ is the integrating factor of δQ to get

$$dU = \frac{\delta Q}{T} = T ds = PdV$$

(any way the method is not always working and it is required that we verify that

$\lambda(A dx + B dy)$ is an exact diff.

→ imagine we search an integrating factor $\lambda(x)$.

then:

$$\lambda(x) = \exp \left[\int \frac{1}{B} \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial B}{\partial x} \right) dx \right]$$

proof: we want $\lambda A dx + \lambda B dy$ to be an exact diff

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\lambda A) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\lambda B)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \frac{\partial A}{\partial y} = \lambda'(x) B + \lambda \frac{\partial B}{\partial x} \quad \text{divide by } \frac{1}{\lambda B}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{B} \frac{\partial A}{\partial y} = \frac{\lambda'}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{B} \frac{\partial B}{\partial x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(\lambda) = \int \frac{1}{B} \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial B}{\partial x} \right)$$

(no integration constant necessary: useless)

→ if λ is to be a function of y :

$$\lambda(y) = \exp \left[\int \frac{1}{A} \left(\frac{\partial B}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A}{\partial y} \right) dy \right]$$

example:

$$xy' + (1+x)y = e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{dy}_{B} + \underbrace{\left[\frac{(1+x)y - e^x}{x} \right] dx}_{A} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial B}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial A}{\partial y} = 1 + \frac{1}{x} \quad \Rightarrow \text{not an exact diff.}$$

try to find an integrating factor $\lambda(x)$:

$$\ln \lambda(x) = \int \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial B}{\partial x} \right) dx = \int \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right) dx$$

$$= x + \ln(x) \quad \Rightarrow \lambda(x) = x e^x$$

or try:

$$\underbrace{x e^x dy}_{B} + \underbrace{\left[(e^x + x e^x) y - e^{2x} \right] dx}_{A} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial B}{\partial x} = x e^x + e^x = \frac{\partial A}{\partial y} \quad \text{OK!}$$

integration by parts gives: $\int \frac{v}{1+v} = v - \ln(1+v) + 1$

$$\Rightarrow y = v - \ln(1+v) + cte$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x + y - \ln(1+x+y) + cte$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(x+y+1) = x + cte \Rightarrow x+y+1 = cte e^x$$

and: $y = cte e^x - x - 1$

NB: Eq. could have been solved by the classical way of § II.1 (homogeneous + var. of constant)

b) Equations with Homogeneous functions

⚠ not to be confused with the homogeneous eq. of type $F(y, y', \dots) = 0$ of § I.

→ a function $f(x, y, \dots)$ is homogeneous of degree r if $f(ax, ay, \dots) = a^r f(x, y, \dots)$

→ A ODE $A(x, y) dx + B(x, y) dy = 0$

is homogeneous if A and B are homogeneous of the same degree.

In that case apply the change $y = vx$ to make the equation separable.

proof: the eq. $A(x, y) dx + B(x, y) dy = 0$ can be written as

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = F(x, y) \quad \text{with} \quad F(ax, ay) = F(x, y) \\ (F = -\frac{A}{B})$$

let $v = y/x$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x \frac{dv}{dx} + v = F(x, vx) = F(1, v)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v'}{F(1, v) - v} = \frac{1}{x} \quad \text{separable}$$

ex: $y dx + (2\sqrt{xy} - x) dy = 0$

A
B

A and B homogeneous of degree 1

let $y = vx \Rightarrow dy = v dx + x dv$

$\Rightarrow vx dx + (2x\sqrt{v} - x)(v dx + x dv) = 0$

$\Rightarrow dx (2v^{3/2}) + (2\sqrt{v} - 1)x dv = 0$

$\Rightarrow dv \cdot \frac{(2\sqrt{v} - 1)}{2v^{3/2}} = - \frac{dx}{x}$

or prendre directement:

$\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dv}{f(v) - v}$

primitive:

$\ln(v) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{v}}$

$\Rightarrow \ln(v) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{v}} = -\ln(x)$

d'où $\ln(y) + \sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} = cte$

In that case we have no explicit form for $y(x)$.

* Case where y is of dimension x^m (isobaric)

$[A \cdot dx + B dy] = [A][x] + [B][x]^m$

$\Rightarrow [A] = [B]^{m-1}$

\Rightarrow if $A(ax, a^m y) = a^r A(x, y)$ (degree r)

$B(ax, a^m y) = a^{r+m+1} B(x, y)$

(isobaric equation)

In that case try $y = vx^m$

example: $xy^2(3y dx + x dy) - (2y dx - x dy) = 0$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A(x, y) = (3xy^3 - 2y) \quad \text{ok for } m = -\frac{1}{2} \\ B(x, y) = (x^2y^2 - x) \quad \text{ok } m = -\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A(ax, a^{-1/2}y) = a^{-1/2} A(x, y) \Rightarrow r = -1/2 \\ B(ax, a^{-1/2}y) = a B(x, y) \Rightarrow \text{ok because } r - m + 1 = 1 \end{array} \right.$

change of variable: $y = v x^{-1/2}$

or, better $y^2 = u x^{-1}$ (with $u = v^2$)

The eq. becomes:

$$(3u - 2) y du + 5u(1-u) dy = 0 \quad \text{separable.}$$

Solution: $y(u) = \text{cte. } u^{2/5} (u-1)^{1/5}$

(c) fractions rationnelles

d) Bernoulli equation

$$y' + f(x) y = g(x) y^n$$

Not linear!

quasi-linear.

try $v = y^{1-n}$

→ first we divide the ED by y^n (providing $y \neq 0$)

$y=0$ is a singular sol.

$$\frac{y'}{y^n} + f(x) \underbrace{y^{1-n}}_v = g(x)$$

$$v = y^{1-n} \Rightarrow v' = (1-n) y' y^{-n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y'}{y^n} = \frac{v'}{1-n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{v'}{1-n} + f(x) v = g(x)}$$

→ the equation is now linear

Ex:

$$y' + \underbrace{\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)}_{f(x)} = \underbrace{2x^3}_{g(x)} y^4$$

try $v = y^{-3}$ the equation becomes

$$\frac{v'}{-3} + \frac{v}{x} = 2x^3 \Rightarrow v' - \frac{3v}{x} = -6x^3$$

integrate the homogeneous eq. gives $V = \text{cte } x^3$

variation of constant gives $v_0 = -6x^4$

the solution is: $\boxed{v = \text{cte } x^3 - 6x^4}$

d) Rational functions

$$y' = \frac{ax + by + c}{ex + fy + g}$$

$$\text{try: } \begin{cases} x = X + \alpha \\ y = Y + \beta \end{cases}$$

with α, β solutions of the system

$$\begin{cases} a\alpha + b\beta + c = 0 \\ e\alpha + f\beta + g = 0 \end{cases}$$

then: $\frac{dY}{dX} = \frac{aX + bY}{eX + fY} = F(X, Y)$ homogeneous of degree 0
↓
goto § 2)

e) Clairaut Equation

$$y - xy' = f(y')$$

NOT linear

solved by differentiating: one obtains:

$$y'' [f'(y') + x] = 0$$

• general solution: $y'' = 0$

$$\Rightarrow y = ax + b$$

substituting into the Clairaut Eq gives $b = f(a)$

\Rightarrow general solution is:

$$y = ax + f(a)$$

• Singular solution: $f'(y') + x = 0$.

gives $y' = \arg f'(-x)$

and substituting into the D.E.

we obtain a relation

between y and x with no integration constant.

\Rightarrow there is no unicity of the solution (typical of non lin. E.D.)

Where $\arg f'$ is the inverse function of f'
or: $\arg f' = f''^{-1}$

ex:

$$y = xy' + (y')^2$$

$$f(y') = y'^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' [2y' + x] = 0$$

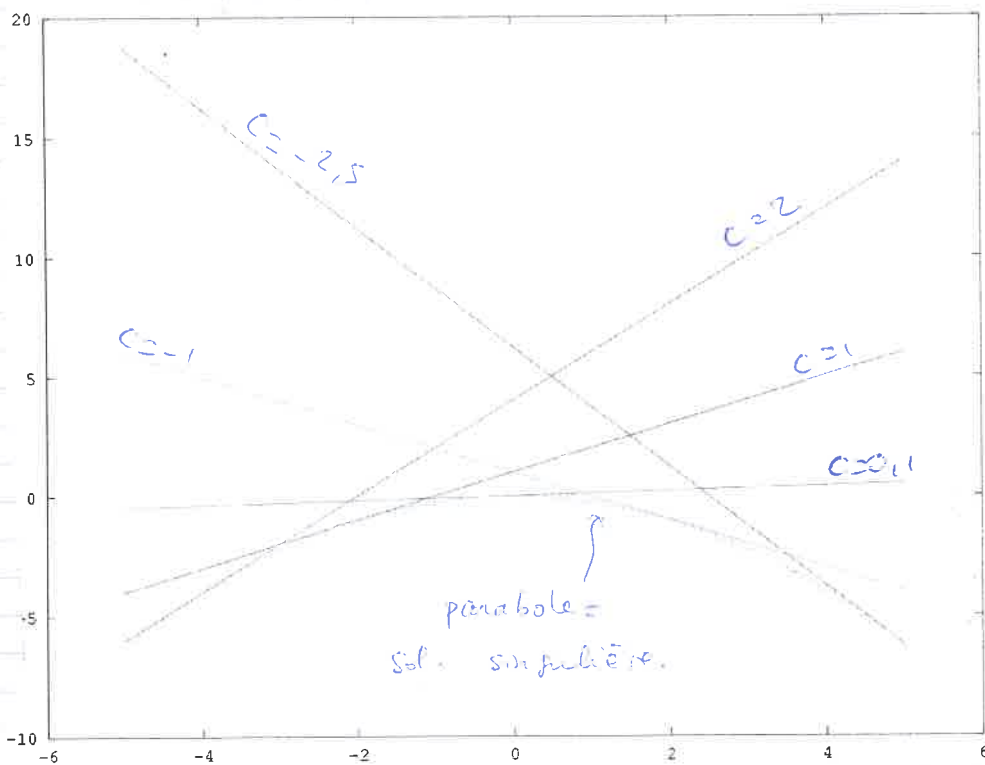
general solution: $y = Cx + C^2$

Singular solution

$$y' = -\frac{x}{2} \Rightarrow y = -\frac{x^2}{4} + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 = -\frac{x^2}{4}$$

Graph of solutions:

de droite inclinées et une parabole.
chaque droite tangente la parabole en un point.



applications à l'optique:

pour une surface lisse avec des aberrations,
la trajectoire des rayons et la caustique sont
la solⁿ générale et singulière d'une eq. de Clairaut.

Singular solution often appear in non-linear dif. eq., when
the solution at one point or one line $y(x)$ is not
unique.

f) High degree first order equations.

the D.E. is a polynomial in y' :

$$y'^n + a_{n-1}(x,y)y'^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_0(x,y) = 0.$$

* case where the D.E. is factorizable (solvable for p)

$$\Rightarrow (p - F_1(x,y))(p - F_2(x,y)) \dots = 0$$

with $p = y'$

every expression $p - F_i(x,y)$ is a 1st degree eq.

of solution given by $G_i(x,y) = 0$
(implicit form)

⚠ on ly one arbitrary constant (1st order)

Ex:

$$xy y'^2 + y'(x^2 + xy + y^2) + x^2 + xy = 0$$

se factorise as

$$(px + x + ty)(x + ty + p) = 0$$

(1) (2)

sol. of (1): $y'x + x + ty = 0$

sol: $y(x) = -\frac{x}{2} + \frac{C}{x}$

sol of (2): $x + y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$\hookrightarrow y dy = -x dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{y^2}{2} = -\frac{x^2}{2} + C_1$

$\Rightarrow y^2 = -x^2 + C_2$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} G_1(x,y) = y + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{C}{x} \\ G_2(x,y) = y^2 + x^2 - C \end{cases} \quad \text{or}$$

a product is 0 if ~~other~~ of its factors are 0 then the above syst. can be written as

$$G_1 \times G_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\left(y + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{C}{x} \right) (y^2 + x^2 - C) = 0 \right]$$

with C the undetermined constant.

* D.E. solvable for x

i.e. eq. that can be written in the form:

$$x = F(y, y')$$

ex: $6y^2 p^2 + 3px - y = 0$ ($p = y'$)

can be written as:

$$3x = \frac{y}{p} - 6y^2 p$$

→ differentiate / y

$$\underbrace{3 \frac{dx}{dy}}_{\frac{3}{p}} = \frac{1}{p} - \frac{y}{p^2} p'(y) - 6y^2 \frac{dp}{dy} - 12yp$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{(1 + 6yp^2)}_{(1)} \underbrace{\left(2p + y \frac{dp}{dy}\right)}_{(2)} = 0$$

So: (1) = 0 or (2) = 0

(2) = 0 gives $py^2 = cte$ and one solution to the ED

(1) = 0 gives $p^2 = -\frac{1}{6y}$ and a solution with no constant
(singular sol^o)

* DE. solvable for y (ex: Clairaut)

similar to the DE solvable for x .

One finds generally a regular and a singular sol^o

ex: $p^2 x + 2xp - y = 0$

can be factorized into

$$(p+1) \left(p + 2x \frac{dp}{dx} \right)$$

gives the
singular
solution

$$x + y = 0$$

(2) → $x p^2 = cte$

→ general solⁿ:

$$(y - c)^2 = 4cx$$

II - Equations of higher ~~degree~~ order

1) Linear eq. with constant coefficients.

$$a_n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_0 y = f(x).$$

the eq. is linear: solution is the sum of

→ the general solution $Y(x)$ to the homogeneous eq. (complementary function)

→ a particular integral $y_0(x)$

a) Complementary function

in this paragraph we discuss the solution $Y(x)$ of the homogeneous equation:

$$a_n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_0 y = 0 \quad (1)$$

This equation admits a set of n independent solutions

(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) . The general solution is the linear combination

basis of the space of solutions

$$Y(x) = C_1 y_1(x) + C_2 y_2(x) + \dots$$

where the C_1, \dots, C_n are determined by the boundary values.

the characteristic equation associated to (1) is

$$a_n d^n + a_{n-1} d^{n-1} + \dots + a_0 d = 0$$

→ n roots d_p (real or complex)

Solutions generally have the form:

$$y_p(x) = e^{d_p x}$$

excepted if d_p is a multiple root: on that case we have less than n different solutions and need to find the others.

ex: imagine $d_1 = d_2$ (double root d_1)

⇒ only $(n-1)$ independent solⁿ $y_p = e^{d_1 x}$

if $d_1 \neq d_2$: $e^{d_1 x}$ and $e^{d_2 x}$ are solutions,

so the linear combination $\frac{e^{d_1 x} - e^{d_2 x}}{d_1 - d_2}$ is also solution.

when $d_1 \rightarrow d_2$ this solution becomes

$$\lim_{d_1 \rightarrow d_2} \frac{e^{d_1 x} - e^{d_2 x}}{d_1 - d_2} = \frac{d}{d_1} (e^{d_1 x}) \Big|_{d=d_1} = x e^{d_1 x}$$

missing solution.

So the basis of the space of solutions is

$$(e^{d_1 x}, x e^{d_1 x}, e^{d_2 x}, \dots, e^{d_{n-1} x})$$

if a root is ~~double~~ triple ($d_1 = d_2 = d_3$) the solutions are
 $e^{d_1 x}, x e^{d_1 x}, x^2 e^{d_1 x}, \dots$

B) Particular integral

* lucky guess: (undetermined coefficients)

Sometimes a form for the particular integral can be tried:

if LHS is polynomial or exponential
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try the same form.

→ if the 2nd member (rhs) $f(x)$ is a **polynomial**
try a polynomial for y_0 .

→ if the 2nd member is an **exponential** e^{mx} ($m \in \mathbb{C}$)
try $y_0 = A e^{mx}$. If m is a solution of the characteristic equation, try a combination

$$A e^{mx} + B x e^{mx}$$

- For trigon. functions, try to solve on the complex plane.

example:

$$y'' + 3y' + 2y = e^x$$

eq. characteristic: $\lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = -2, \lambda_2 = -1$

∴ ~~general~~ solution to the H.E. is

$$y = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{-x}$$

particular integral: rhs is $e^x = e^{mx}$ with $m = 1$

$m = 1$ not solution of the chara. eq so we try

$$y_0(x) = A e^x$$

gives $A = \frac{1}{6}$

So^t the solution is $y(x) = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{-x} + \frac{1}{6} e^x$

→ if the rhs is now e^{-x} :

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-1 is solution of the char. eq.

$$\Rightarrow \text{try } y_0(x) = A e^{-x} + B x e^{-x}$$

put y_0 into the ED gives.

$$B e^{-x} = e^{-x} \Rightarrow B = 1, \text{ nothing for } A$$

any value is OK,
take $A = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow \underline{y_0(x) = x e^{-x}}$$

* Variation of Constants.

the method works also for DE with **non constant** coefficients.

→ case of a 2nd order eq.

let $Y(x) = C_1 y_1(x) + C_2 y_2(x)$ the solution of the homog. eq.

We search a particular integral which verifies **both** of the following conditions:

$$\begin{cases} y_0(x) = C_1(x) y_1(x) + C_2(x) y_2(x) & (1) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} y_0'(x) = C_1(x) y_1'(x) + C_2(x) y_2'(x) & (2) \end{cases}$$

{ for a 3rd order ED we would add the condition }
 $y_0''(x) = C_1(x) y_1''(x) + C_2(x) y_2''(x) \dots$ etc.

differentiate (1) $\Rightarrow y_0' = C_1 y_1' + C_2 y_2' + C_1' y_1 + C_2' y_2$

combine with (2) $\Rightarrow y_0' = C_1 y_1' + C_2 y_2'$

give the equation $\Rightarrow \underline{C_1'(x) y_1(x) + C_2'(x) y_2(x) = 0}$

We need another eq. to find both C_1' and C_2' : use the ED and put y_0 inside.

example: $y'' + 3y' + 2y = \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2}\right) e^{-x}$

Solution of homog. eq: see above example.

$$y(x) = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2y_0 = 2c_1(x) e^{-2x} + 2c_2(x) e^{-x} \\ 3y_0' = (-2c_1 e^{-2x} - c_2 e^{-x}) \times 3 \\ y_0'' = 4c_1 e^{-2x} - 2c_1' e^{-2x} - c_2' e^{-x} + c_2 e^{-x} \end{cases}$$

→ using the ED, we have:

$$e^{-2x} (4c_1 - 2c_1' - 6c_1 + 2c_1) + e^{-x} (2c_2 - 3c_2 - c_2' + c_2) = \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2}\right) e^{-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{-2c_1' e^{-x} - c_2' = \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)} \quad \text{first eq.}$$

→ 2nd equation:

$$c_1' y_1 + c_2' y_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1' e^{-2x} + c_2' e^{-x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{c_1' e^{-x} + c_2' = 0} \quad \text{2nd eq.}$$

eliminate $c_2' \rightarrow c_2' = -c_1' e^{-x}$

$$\Rightarrow -c_1' e^{-x} = \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1' = \left(\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x}\right) e^x$$

de la forme: $e^x \left(-\frac{1}{x}\right) + e^x \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$

$u' v + u v'$

d'où $\boxed{c_1 = uv = -\frac{e^x}{x} (+cte)}$

$$\left[c_2' = -c_1' e^{-x} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2} \Rightarrow c_2 = \ln(x) + \frac{1}{x} (+cte) \right]$$

We may not use the integration const. since one particular solution is sought.

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⇒ the particular integral is:

$$y_0 = C_1 e^{-2x} + C_2 e^{-x} = \ln(x) e^{-x}$$

2) The Wronskian.

a n -th order ^{homogeneous} linear DE has a basis of n independent solutions (y_1, \dots, y_n) .

The solutions are independent if y_p cannot be written as a linear combination of the others, $\forall p$.

i.e.: $\sum \alpha_i y_i \neq 0 \quad \#(\alpha_i \neq 0)$.

→ analog to the vector space (x, y) :

\vec{e}_1 and \vec{e}_2 are 2 vectors linearly indep
if \vec{e}_1 not \parallel to $\vec{e}_2 \Rightarrow \vec{e}_1$ is not $\alpha \vec{e}_2$.

in that case every vector \vec{v} of the plane can be written in the form $\alpha \vec{e}_1 + \beta \vec{e}_2$, even if \vec{e}_1 and \vec{e}_2 are not orthogonal.

to check the independence of the functions (y_1, \dots, y_n) we compute the Wronskian.

$$W(y_1, \dots, y_n) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & \dots & y_n \\ y_1' & y_2' & & \vdots \\ y_1'' & y_2'' & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ y_1^{(n)} & \dots & & y_n^{(n-1)} \end{vmatrix}$$

the functions are independent \Leftrightarrow the Wronskian is $\neq 0$.

* Case of the 2nd order.

y_1, y_2 solutions of a linear ED.

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} y_1(x) & y_2(x) \\ y_1'(x) & y_2'(x) \end{vmatrix} = y_1(x) y_2'(x) - y_1'(x) y_2(x)$$

|| if y_2 and y_1 not indep., say $y_2 = \alpha y_1$, it is easy to see that $W = 0$

and if $W=0 \Rightarrow y_1 y_2' = y_2 y_1'$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y_1'}{y_1} = \frac{y_2'}{y_2} \Rightarrow \ln y_1 = \ln y_2 + ct$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = cte y_2$$

$\Rightarrow W=0 \Leftrightarrow (y_1, y_2)$ are independent.

* differential eq. of the wronskian: (order 2)

y_1 and y_2 verifying $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow y'' = -\frac{b}{a}y' - \frac{c}{a}y$$

$$W = y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1'$$

$$\Rightarrow W' = y_1' y_2' + y_1 y_2'' - y_2' y_1' - y_2 y_1''$$

$$= y_1 \left(-\frac{b}{a} y_2' - \frac{c}{a} y_2 \right) - y_2 \left(-\frac{b}{a} y_1' - \frac{c}{a} y_1 \right)$$

$$= -\frac{b}{a} (y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1')$$

$$\Rightarrow W' = -\frac{b(x)}{a(x)} W(x)$$

D.E. order 1,
separable

the solution is:

$$W(x) = W_0 e^{\int \frac{b(x)}{a(x)} dx}$$

W_0 : constant

Théorème de Liouville

Application: find another solution y_2 when y_1 is known, without solving directly the D.E.

ex:

$$x^2 y'' = x y' + y = 0$$

$y_1(x) = x$ is a trivial solution,

$\Rightarrow y_2$ can be found with the wronskian,

$$\begin{cases} b(x) = -x \\ a(x) = x^2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow W = W_0 \exp - \int \frac{b(x)}{a(x)} dx = W_0 \exp + \int \frac{dx}{x}$$
$$[W = W_0 x$$

and with the definition of W we have:

$$W_0 x = y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1' = x y_2' - y_2$$

easy to solve : $y_2' - \frac{y_2}{x} = W_0$

geomog. solution : $y_2 = C \cdot x$

partic. integral : $y_0 = W_0 x \ln(x)$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 = Cx + W_0 x \ln(x)$$

3) Reduction of Order (See next page)

4) Some particular cases.

a) Euler's D.E.

$$a_n x^n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_0 y = 0$$

{the Eq is linear \Rightarrow if a rhs is $f(x)$ }
use a particular integral.

Solutions are of the form $y_p(x) = x^\alpha$

where α is a root of the polynomial (put y_p into the DE).

\rightarrow if p is a double root : add the solution $x^\alpha \ln(x)$

\rightarrow for multiple roots, the missing solutions are of the form $x^\alpha \ln(x), x^\alpha \ln(x)^2, \dots$

b) Equation $y'' = f(y)$

the order can be reduced by multiplying by y' :

$$y' y'' = y' f(y) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (y')^2 = F(y)$$

where $F(y)$ is a primitive of $f(y)$

c) Equation $y'' = f(y, y')$

Introduce the new function v , $y' = v(y)$

y' is a fn of y since $*$ is not present

$$\Rightarrow y'' = y' v'(y) = v' \cdot v$$

and plugging into the D.E:

$$v' = \frac{f(y, v)}{v}$$

\rightarrow 1st order D.E.

L'analogue à ce qu'on fait pour RK avec un système : $v = y'$; $y' = \dots$

ex: $y'' = \underbrace{(y')^3 y^2}_{f(x,y)}$

change $v = y'$

$\Rightarrow v' = v^2 y^2 y' \Rightarrow \frac{v'}{v^2} = y^2 y' \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{v} = \frac{y^3}{3} + C_1$

$\Rightarrow v = -\frac{3}{y^3 + C_1}$

$\Rightarrow y' = v = \frac{-3}{y^3 + C_1}$ DE. 1st order

$\Rightarrow dy (y^3 + C_1) = -3 dx$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{y^4}{4} + C_1 y = -3x + C_2}$

3) Reduction of Order.

→ Alternative method to find y_2 if we know y_1 .
 Suppose the ED:

$a(x) y'' + b(x) y' + c(x) y = 0$

with $y_1(x)$ a particular integral that we know

→ try to find $y_2(x)$ of the form:

exercice: Show that the term in v vanishes in the eq of v .

$y_2(x) = v(x) \cdot y_1(x)$

ex: $2x^2 y'' + xy' - 3y = 0$ with $y_1(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

let $y_2 = \frac{v(x)}{x} \Rightarrow y_2' = -\frac{v}{x^2} + \frac{v'}{x}$

$\Rightarrow y_2'' = \frac{2v}{x^3} - \frac{2v'}{x^2} + \frac{v''}{x}$

essayer en la m'eq que le δ W constant
 $2xy'' - xy' + y = 0$
 avec $y_1 = x$

plug into the ED and rearrange terms:

$2x v'' - 3v' = 0$ take $U = v'$

$\Rightarrow 2x U' - 3U = 0$ Sol: $U = k \cdot x^{3/2} \Rightarrow v = k \frac{2}{5} x^{5/2}$

$\Rightarrow y_2 = C_2 \cdot x^{3/2} \Rightarrow \boxed{y(x) = \frac{C_1}{x} + C_2 x^{3/2}}$

→ We can also solve it by the Wronskian, which gives the same result +.

$$W(x) = \frac{W_0}{\sqrt{x}} \Rightarrow y_1' + \frac{y_2}{x} = W_0 \sqrt{x}$$

homog. eq : $y_2 = \frac{c}{x}$

part. int. : $\frac{2}{5} W_0 x^{3/2}$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 = \frac{c}{x} + \frac{2}{5} W_0 x^{3/2}$$

↑ note that y_2 is different from the previous obtained by red. of order but $\frac{c}{x}$ is of y_1

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 = \frac{c_1 c_1}{x} + c_2 x^{3/2}$$

* Eliminating the term in y' instead of y :

$$ay'' + by' + cy = 0 \quad a, b, c \text{ functions of } x.$$

use the transformation : $y(x) = v(x) p(x)$

with $p(x) = \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{b(x)}{a(x)} dx \right]$

$\Rightarrow p(x) = \sqrt{W(x)}$ wronskian.

Ex: Bessel eq:

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + (x^2 - n^2) y = 0$$

take $p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \Rightarrow v =$

\Rightarrow the ED. becomes:

$$v'' + \left(x - \frac{n^2 - \frac{1}{4}}{x^2} \right) v = 0$$

which is convenient to find the behaviour at $x \rightarrow \infty$ where the eq simplifies in

$$v'' + v = 0 \Rightarrow \text{sine/cosine functions.}$$

$$\Rightarrow y \propto \frac{\text{sine/cosine}}{\sqrt{x}}$$

IV Power Series solutions.

1) Examples.

Consider the equation $y' = y$; $y(0) = 1$

Solution is trivial, but we want a series of the form

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n x^n$$

\Rightarrow the problem is to calculate the C_n .

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n \cdot n x^{n-1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n C_n x^{n-1} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_{n+1} (n+1) x^n \end{aligned}$$

equalling y' to y and identify the coeffs. of same power gives:

$$C_n = (n+1) C_{n+1}$$

$$\text{or, } \boxed{C_n = \frac{1}{n} C_{n-1}} \quad = \text{recurrence relation between the } C_n.$$

$$= \frac{1}{n(n-1)} C_{n-2} = \frac{1}{n(n-1)(n-2)} C_{n-3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n \cdot (n-1) \cdot \dots \cdot 2 \cdot 1} C_0$$

$$\Rightarrow C_n = \frac{C_0}{n!}$$

C_0 derived from the boundary condition $y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow C_0 = 1$

giving $C_n = \frac{1}{n!}$ and

$$\boxed{y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}}$$

But: if we try: $y' = -y^2$ with $y(1) = 1$

and search a form $y = \sum C_n x^n$ it will fail

since the solution is $y = \frac{1}{x}$ and diverges at $x=0$

\Rightarrow take care of convergence of the series!

* second example (as an exercise)

2nd order equation:

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

linear & homogeneous

keep in mind $\Rightarrow y = a_1 y_1(x) + a_2 y_2(x)$

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n \Rightarrow y' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n c_n x^{n-1} \quad (\text{derivative of } c_0 \text{ is } 0 \Rightarrow \text{no term } n=0)$$

$$y'' = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) x^{n-2} c_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)(n+2) c_{n+2} x^n$$

$n := n+2$ (index shift)

plug into DE:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)(n+2) c_{n+2} x^n - 2x \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n c_n x^{n-1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n = 0$$

convergence

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)(n+2) c_{n+2} x^n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2n c_n x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n = 0$$

we can add the null term $n=0$ to the series

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[(n+1)(n+2) c_{n+2} - (2n-1) c_n \right] x^n = 0$$

$\neq x$

\Rightarrow all terms vanish

\Rightarrow recurrence relation:

$$c_{n+2} = \frac{2n-1}{(n+1)(n+2)} c_n$$

2 families of c_n 's: odd and even.

\rightarrow given c_0 we obtain the even ones:

$$c_2 = -\frac{1}{2} c_0 ; c_4 = -\frac{3}{4!} c_0 ; c_6 = -\frac{1 \times 3 \times 5}{6!} c_0 ; c_8 = -\frac{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9}{8!} c_0$$

$2n-5$
 \downarrow

$$\Rightarrow c_{2n} = -\frac{\prod_{k=2}^n (2k-1)}{(2n)!} c_0$$

→ given C_1 , we obtain the odd ones.

$$C_3 = \frac{1}{3!} C_1; \quad C_5 = \frac{1 \cdot 5}{5!} C_1; \quad C_7 = \frac{1 \cdot 5 \cdot 9}{7!} C_1; \quad C_9 = \frac{1 \cdot 5 \cdot 9 \cdot 13}{9!} C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow C_{2n+1} = \frac{1}{(2n+1)!} \prod_{k=1}^n (4k-3) \cdot C_1$$

d'où : $\begin{cases} y_2 \\ y_1 \end{cases}$ the series with $\begin{cases} \text{odd} \\ \text{even coeffs.} \end{cases}$

⚠ providing y_1, y_2 converges

$$\begin{cases} y_1(x) = x + \frac{x^3}{6} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{5 \times 4 \times 9 \times \dots \times (4n-3)}{(2n+1)!} x^{2n+1} \\ y_2(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{3 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 \dots (4n-5)}{(2n)!} x^{2n} \end{cases}$$

We obtain $y(x) = C_1 y_1 + C_0 y_2$.

→ interesting if we want just an approximation at the origin :

$$y(x) \approx C_0 + C_1 x - \frac{C_0}{2} x^2 + \dots$$

→ if we want, for example (symetry argument) an odd function for $y \Rightarrow C_0 = 0$

2) Solution near regular singular points.

a) Regular singular points

consider the equation: $a(x)y'' + b(x)y' + c(x)y = 0$

where a, b, c are **analytic functions** everywhere

(or in the whole interval $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ where we want to compute the solution).

define: $P(x) = \frac{b}{a}; \quad q(x) = \frac{c}{a}$

to put in standard form:

$$y'' + P(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$$

→ a point x_0 is a **singular point** if $a(x_0) = 0$
 \equiv pole of $p(x)/q(x)$ E 25

→ x_0 is a **regular singular point** if

$$\begin{cases} (x-x_0)P(x) \\ (x-x_0)^2 Q(x) \end{cases} \text{ are both analytic at } x_0$$

i.e. x_0 is a $\begin{cases} \text{simple pole of } P \\ \text{double or simple pole of } Q. \end{cases}$

⇒ series solution will fail to converge at x_0 .
 and near x_0 , a lot of terms will be required to approximate the function.

b) Frobenius method

idea: generalisation of the expansion series method to give series solution up to the singular point.

!! works only for regular singular points.

→ In the following we assume $x_0 = 0$ the singular points. (make a variable change if not).

We seek solutions of the form:

$$y = x^\Gamma \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n x^n \quad \text{with } C_0 \neq 0$$

where Γ can be any real, positive or negative and is determined by plugging y into the D.E.

* example

$$4x y'' + 2y' + y = 0 \quad (1)$$

standard form: $y'' + \frac{1}{2x} y' + \frac{1}{4x} y = 0$

⇒ 0 is a simple pole of $p(x)$ and $q(x)$

we try $y = x^\Gamma \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n x^{n+\Gamma}$

$$\Rightarrow y' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n (n+\Gamma) x^{n+\Gamma-1}$$

$$y'' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n (n+\Gamma)(n+\Gamma-1) x^{n+\Gamma-2}$$

plug into the DE:

$$4 \sum_0^{\infty} C_n (n+r)(n+r-1) x^{n+r-1} + 2 \sum_0^{\infty} C_n (n+r) x^{n+r-1} + \sum_0^{\infty} C_n x^{n+r} = 0.$$

we shift index
 $p = n+1 \Rightarrow n = p-1$
 $\text{let } C_{-1} = 0$

$$\sum_{p=1}^{\infty} C_{p-1} x^{p+r-1}$$

$$\sum_{p=0}^{\infty} C_{p-1} x^{p+r-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{n+r-1} \left\{ 4C_n (n+r)(n+r-1) + 2C_n (n+r) + C_{n-1} \right\} = 0.$$

vanishes for all x if the $\{ \}$ is 0

• lowest term: $n=0$

$$4 C_0 r(r-1) + 2 C_0 r = 0$$

indicial equation
 (indicielle en français)

gives allowed values of r .

here: $r_1 = 0$ and $r_2 = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow 2$ series solutions?

• recurrence relation for each r :

x Case $r_1 = 0$

$$\{ \} = 4 C_n n(n-1) + 2n C_n + C_{n-1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 C_{n+1} (n+1)n + 2(n+1) C_{n+1} = -C_n$$

$$\Rightarrow C_{n+1} [4n(n+1) + 2(n+1)] = -C_n$$

$$\Rightarrow C_{n+1} = - \frac{C_n}{2(n+1)(2n+1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 = -\frac{C_0}{2}; C_2 = \frac{1}{4!} C_0; C_3 = -\frac{C_2}{6 \times 5} = -\frac{C_0}{6 \times 5 \times 4!} \Rightarrow C_{n+1} = (-1)^{n+1} \frac{C_0}{(2n+2)!}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_n = \frac{(-1)^n C_0}{(2n)!}$$

So the solution is: $y_1(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n x^{n+r} = C_0 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} x^n$

and if we compare to the Taylor series of the cosine function at 0 :

$$\cos x \approx \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} x^{2n}$$

then we can write:

$$y_1(x) = C_0 \cos(\sqrt{x})$$

* case $\gamma_2 = \frac{1}{2}$

the recurrence is: $C_{n+1} = \frac{-C_n}{(2n+2)(2n+3)}$

giving: $C_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} C_0$

and a second solution: $y_2(x) = C_0 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} x^{n+\frac{1}{2}}$

which expresses as: $y_2(x) = C_0 \sinh(\sqrt{x})$

$(x^{\frac{1}{2}})^{2n+1}$

d'où la solution complète de l'équation:

$$y(x) = A \cos(\sqrt{x}) + B \sinh(\sqrt{x})$$

y_1 and y_2 are the 2 basis solution of the ED, their wronskian is $-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \neq 0$.

NB: the function $y_1(x)$ is regular at $x=0$, but its first derivative $y_1'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} (\cos \sqrt{x} - \sin \sqrt{x})$ is singular at $x=0$

The method always give the first solution y_1 but y_2 is not found if

- || \rightarrow the roots r_1, r_2 are equal (double root)
- || $\rightarrow r_2 - r_1$ is integer, positive (i.e. $r_2 > r_1$)

|| on this case we need another second solution ||

- \rightarrow Wronskian ?
- \rightarrow reduction of order ?
- \rightarrow or direct form, as follows.

* Form of the second solution if $r_1 = r_2$

let $y_1(x)$ the solution corresponding to r_1

→ same reasoning that we made for constant. coef. equation:

imagine $r_2 \neq r_1$ and take the limit $r_2 \rightarrow r_1$

let $y_2(x)$ the sol. corresponding to r_2 .

then $\frac{y_2 - y_1}{r_2 - r_1}$ is a solution (linear combination)

and tends towards $\tilde{y}_2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (y_1) \Big|_{r=r_1}$

if y_1 is a Frobenius series:

$$y_1(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n x^{n+r_1}$$

then $y_2(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C'_n x^{n+r_2}$ if $r_1 \neq r_2$

the C'_n are different

⇒ C_n is function of r

so $\tilde{y}_2(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n x^{n+r} \right]$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C'_n(r) \cdot x^{n+r} + C_n \frac{\partial}{\partial r} e^{(n+r) \ln x}$$

prendre $\frac{\partial}{\partial r} e^{(n+r) \ln x} = e^{(n+r) \ln x} \ln x$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n(r) \cdot x^{n+r} + \ln(x) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n x^{n+r}$$

$\underbrace{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n x^{n+r}}_{y_1}$

thus:

$$\tilde{y}_2(x) = \ln(x) \cdot y_1(x) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n \cdot x^{n+r_1}$$

} Frobenius series

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* In the case where $r_2 - r_1$ is an integer ≥ 0 .

search a solution of the form: smallest

$$\tilde{y}_2 = \alpha y_1(x) \cdot \ln|x| + x^{\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^n \quad \text{with } b_0 = 1$$

i.e. the same form than $r_1 = r_2$ but with a factor $\alpha \ln|x|$ instead of $\ln|x|$.

why is it a problem: ex if $r_1 = -1$ and $r_2 = 2$.

$$y_1 = C_0 x^{-1} + C_1 + C_2 x + C_3 x^2 + C_4 x^3 + C_5 x^4$$

$$y_2 = C_0 x^2 + C_1 x^3 + C_2 x^4$$

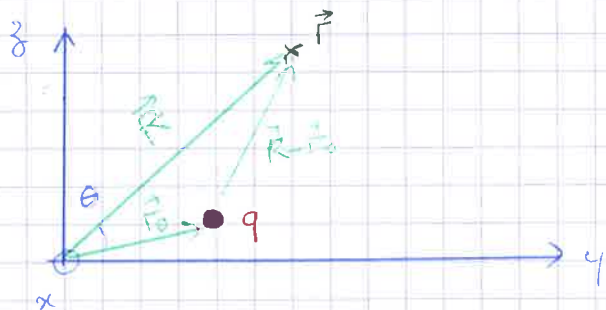
Chap 2: Special Functions

I - Legendre polynomials

1.) Historical introduction

Discovered (introduced) by Legendre (1752-1834) to express the potential gravitational. The problem is the same in electrostatics with the electric potential,

→ Consider a point-charge q at \vec{r}_0 , and express the potential at \vec{R} , with $|\vec{R}| > |\vec{r}_0|$.



$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{R} - \vec{r}_0|}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{With: } |\vec{R} - \vec{r}_0| &= \sqrt{(\vec{R} - \vec{r}_0)^2} = \sqrt{R^2 - 2\vec{R} \cdot \vec{r}_0 + r_0^2} \\ &= R \sqrt{1 - 2\frac{r_0}{R} \cos\theta + \left(\frac{r_0}{R}\right)^2} \end{aligned}$$

let $r = \frac{r_0}{R}$ and $x = \cos\theta$. we have $|x| \leq 1$

⇒ the potential involves functions of type

$$[1 - 2rx + r^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

We want to make a series expansion at the origin and write

$$[1 - 2rx + r^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n x P_n(x) \quad (1) \quad \text{multipolar expansion.}$$

$P_n(x)$ are the coefficients of the Taylor series.

the function $[1 - 2rx + r^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ is called

the **generating function** for Legendre polynomials.

2.) Rodrigues Formula

the Taylor development of (1) gives

$$[1 - r(2x-r)]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cong 1 - \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \epsilon^2 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{2^{2n} (n!)^2} \epsilon^n \quad \uparrow r(2x-r)$$

$\epsilon < 1$
since $|x| < 1$
 $r < 1$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{2^n (n!)^2} \cdot r^n (2x-r)^n$$

Expand the term $(2x-r)^n$

$$(2x-r)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k C_n^k (2x)^{n-k} r^k$$

(formule de binome)
 $(a+b)^n$

plug into the series, to obtain:

$$[1-r(2x-r)]^{-1/2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(x) r^n$$

with

$$P_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^k (2n-2k)!}{2^n k! (n-k)! (n-2k)!} x^{n-2k}$$

$|x| < 1$

Hence the functions $P_n(x)$ are **polynomials** of degree n

→ using the identity $\frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^p) = \frac{p!}{(p-n)!} x^{p-n}$ we obtain:

$$P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} [(x^2-1)^n]$$

Rodrigues Formula

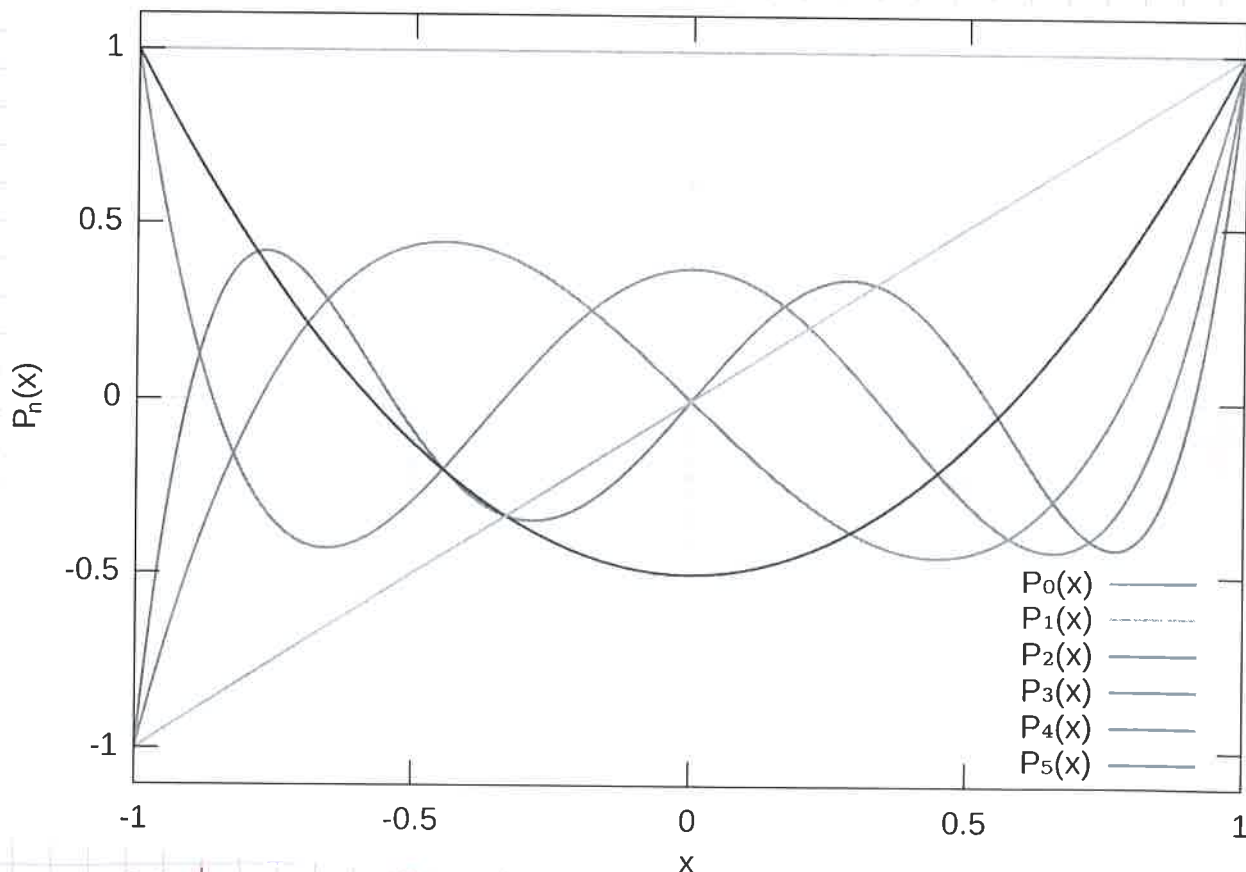
and the first polynomials are:

$P_0(x) = 1$

$P_1(x) = x$

$P_2(x) = \frac{1}{2} (3x^2 - 1)$

$P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2} (5x^3 - 3x)$



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* Some basic properties:

- $P_n(x)$ has the parity of n
(consequence of Rodrigues formula)

- odd P_n are null at $x=0$

- $P_n(1) = 1 \quad \forall n$.

it is a consequence of the expansion of the generating function at $x=1$:

$$[1 - 2r + r^2]^{-1/2} = (1-r)^{-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n \quad (\text{geom. series})$$

\uparrow
 $P_n(1) = 1$

3) Orthogonality.

The Legendre polynomials are **orthogonal**, with the scalar product defined as

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f(x) \cdot g(x) dx.$$

this quantity has the properties of a scalar product between the functions f and g .

We shall see that $\langle P_m, P_n \rangle = 0$ if $m \neq n$

Proof: let consider $m < n$

$$\langle P_m, P_n \rangle = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \int_{-1}^1 P_m(x) \cdot \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2-1)^n dx \quad \text{integrate by parts.}$$

$$\text{let } \varphi(x) = (x^2-1)^n$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle P_m, P_n \rangle = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \int_{-1}^1 P_m(x) \varphi^{(n)}(x) dx.$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^n n!} \left[P_m(x) \cdot \varphi^{(n-1)}(x) \right]_{-1}^1 - \frac{1}{2^n n!} \int_{-1}^1 P_m'(x) \cdot \varphi^{(n-1)}(x) dx.$$

general result:

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) \cdot \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2-1)^n dx = (-1)^n \int_{-1}^1 f^{(n)}(x) (x^2-1)^n dx$$

$$\left[(x^2-1)^n \right]' \propto (x^2-1)^{n-1}$$

$$\left[(x^2-1)^n \right]'' \propto (x^2-1)^{n-2}$$

$$\left[(x^2-1)^n \right]^{(n-1)} \propto (x^2-1) \Rightarrow \text{null at } x=0, 1$$

therefore the [] is 0

(SP4)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \langle P_n, P_m \rangle &= -\frac{1}{2^n n!} \int_{-1}^1 \varphi^{(n-1)}(x) P_m'(x) dx \\ &= +\frac{1}{2^n n!} \int_{-1}^1 \varphi^{(n-2)}(x) P_m''(x) dx \quad (1) \\ &\vdots \\ &\text{etc} \\ &\text{until } P_m^{(m+1)} \text{ which is } 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle P_m, P_n \rangle = 0 \text{ if } m < n$$

Swap between m and n if not \Rightarrow

$$\langle P_m, P_n \rangle = 0 \text{ if } m \neq n.$$

\rightarrow the norm of P_n : $\langle P_n, P_n \rangle$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \langle P_n, P_n \rangle = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \int_{-1}^1 \varphi^{(n-n)}(x) P^{(n)}(x) dx$$

\swarrow
 $\varphi^{(0)}(x) = \varphi(x)$
 $= (x^2 - 1)^n$

\searrow
 $\frac{1}{2^n n!} \varphi^{(2n)}(x)$
 \Downarrow

$$P^{(n)}: \varphi(x) = (x^2 - 1)^n = [x^{2n} + \dots]$$

All this vanish at the derivative $2n$

$$\varphi' = 2n x^{2n-1} + \dots$$

$$\varphi'' = 2n(2n-1)x^{2n-2} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi^{(2n)} = (2n)! x^0$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle P_n, P_n \rangle = \frac{(2n)!}{(2^n n!)^2} \int_{-1}^1 (x^2 - 1)^n dx$$

\hookrightarrow use variable change $x = \cos \theta$

and use the relation

$$\frac{2}{2^{2n-1}} \int_0^{\pi/2} (\sin \theta)^{2n+1} d\theta = \frac{(n!)^2}{(2n+1)!}$$

(see properties of the Gamma function)

finally $\int_{-1}^1 P_n(x) P_m(x) dx = \frac{2}{2n+1}$

d'ore

$$\langle P_n, P_m \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 P_n(x) P_m(x) dx = \frac{2 \delta_{mn}}{2n+1}$$

* other families of polynomials: à faire après le suivant!

- Gegenbauer, defined by a generating function

$$[1 - 2rx + r^2]^{-\alpha} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n^{\alpha}(x) r^n$$

(generalisation of Legendre)

defined on $[-1, 1]$.

- Hermite polynomials: defined on \mathbb{R} .

(application in quantum mechanics)

generating function:

$$\exp(2rx - r^2) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} H_n(x) \frac{r^n}{n!}$$

$$H_n(x) = (-1)^n e^{x^2} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} e^{-x^2}$$

equivalent to Rodrigues

- Laguerre

$$L_n(x) = \frac{e^x}{n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (e^{-x} x^n)$$

defined on \mathbb{R}_+

and some others: Chebyshev, Jacobi,

all these polynomials are orthogonal, with a scalar product

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{\mathcal{D}} f(x) f(x) g(x) dx$$

\mathcal{D} is the domain of definition of the polynomial

$f(x)$ is a "density":

- 1 for Legendre
- $e^{-x^2/2}$ for Hermite
- $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ for Chebyshev
- etc

* Expansion of a function on the Legendre polynomial

the family $\{P_n\}$ forms a complete basis set of the space of functions which verify $\int_{-1}^1 f(x)^2 dx$ exists

therefore, any function meeting this criterion can be written as a series:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n P_n(x)$$

Fourier - Legendre series

equivalent to Fourier series:
 $f(t) = \sum C_n e^{2i\pi n \frac{t}{T}}$
if f is T -periodic

the c_n are given by:

$$c_n = \frac{2n+1}{2} \langle f(x), P_n \rangle = \frac{2n+1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) P_n(x) dx$$

4) Some recurrence relations

all deduced from Rodrigues formula.

• Various degrees:

$$n P_n(x) = (2n-1)x P_{n-1}(x) - (n-1) P_{n-2}(x)$$

• derivatives:

$$(2n-1) P_n'(x) = n(x P_n(x) - P_{n-1}(x))$$

$$x P_n'(x) - P_{n-1}'(x) = n P_n(x)$$

$$(2n+1) P_n = P_{n+1}' - P_{n-1}' \quad \text{interesting for } \int P_n dx$$

5) Legendre differential equation

also deduced from Rodrigues formula, through the recurrence relations:

$$(1-x^2) P_n''(x) - 2x P_n'(x) + n(n+1) P_n(x) = 0$$

or equivalently:

$$\frac{d}{dx} [(1-x^2) P_n'] + n(n+1) P_n = 0$$

Frobenius method can be used to solve the equation.

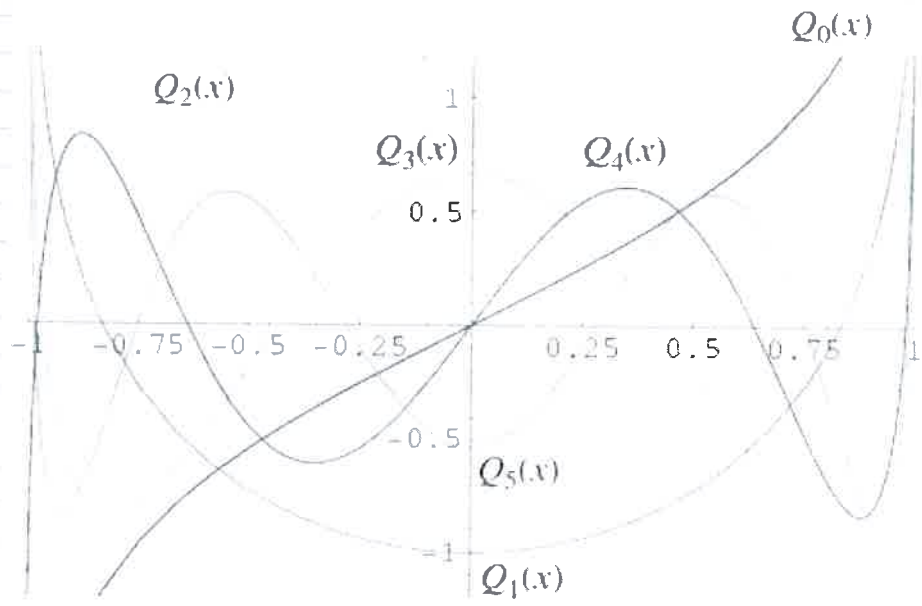
It gives indeed **two independent solutions**:

→ $P_n(x)$, regular on $[-1, 1]$

→ $Q_n(x)$, singular at ± 1

= Legendre functions of the 2nd kind.

videos sur Youtube



$$Q_0 = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)$$

$$Q_1 = x Q_0 - 1$$

$$Q_2 = P_2 \cdot Q_0 - \frac{3x}{2}$$

6) Associated Legendre functions P_e^m

definition:

$$P_e^m(x) = (1-x^2)^{\frac{m}{2}} \frac{d^m}{dx^m} P_e(x)$$

$$-l \leq m \leq l$$

with $P_e^0(x) = P_e(x) \Rightarrow P_e^m$ is a generalisation of P_e .

The properties of the P_e can be generalised as follows:

• Rodrigues Formula:

$$P_e^m(x) = (1-x^2)^{\frac{m}{2}} \frac{1}{2^l l!} \frac{d^{l+m}}{dx^{l+m}} (x^2-1)^l$$

• Parity : $l+m$

• relation between P_e^m and P_e^{-m} :

$$P_e^{-m}(x) = (-1)^m \frac{(l-m)!}{(l+m)!} P_e^m(x)$$

The demo comes from the expression of P_e page SF2 (the sum with x^{n-2k}). See Arant, "Fonctions spéciales"

• orthogonality: (for fixed m)

fixed l :

$$\int_{-1}^1 P_e^m P_n^{*m} dx = \frac{2(l+m)!}{(2l+1)(l-m)!} \delta_{en} \quad \int_{-1}^1 P_e^m P_n^n = \frac{(l+m)!}{m(l-m)!} \delta_{mn}$$

Differential equation :

$$(1-x^2) y'' - 2xy' + \left[\ell(\ell+1) - \frac{m^2}{1-x^2} \right] y = 0$$

also exists

solution regular at $x=1$ if $|m| \leq \ell$

7) Solutions of Laplace equation in spherical coordinates.

Laplace equation for a function $V(r, \theta, \varphi)$ is

$$\Delta V = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \varphi^2} = 0$$

we search for a separable solution of the form

$$V(r, \theta, \varphi) = f(r) \times g(\theta, \varphi) \quad \text{with } g = F(\theta) \cdot G(\varphi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{g}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{f}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial g}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{f}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial \varphi^2} = 0$$

divide by $\frac{fg}{r^2}$

$$\frac{1}{f} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{df}{dr} \right) = - \frac{1}{g \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial g}{\partial \theta} \right) - \frac{1}{g \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial \varphi^2}$$

function of r alone

function of θ, φ alone

possible only if the lhs and rhs are constants (i.e. indep. of $r / \theta, \varphi$)

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{1}{f} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{df}{dr} \right) = \text{cte} = \alpha(\alpha+1) & \text{we put this for convenience } \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \\ \frac{1}{g \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial g}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{g \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial \varphi^2} = -\alpha(\alpha+1) \end{cases}$$

* Solutions for the radial eq.

$$\frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{df}{dr} \right) = \alpha(\alpha+1) f$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 f'' + 2r f' - \alpha(\alpha+1) f = 0$$

Euler eq. solⁿ of the form x^d

We find 2 values of λ : $\lambda_1 = \alpha$, $\lambda_2 = -\alpha - 1$

So:
$$f(r) = \frac{A_1}{r^\alpha} + \frac{A_2}{r^{\alpha+1}}$$

* Solutions for the angular eq.

let $g(\theta, \varphi) = F(\theta) \cdot G(\varphi)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{G}{F \cdot \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left[\sin \theta \frac{\partial F}{\partial \theta} \right] + \frac{F}{F \cdot G \cdot \sin^2 \theta} \frac{d^2 G}{d\varphi^2} = -\alpha(\alpha-1)$$

$\times \sin^2 \theta$

$$\underbrace{\frac{\sin \theta}{F} \frac{d}{d\theta} (\sin \theta \cdot F')}_{\text{fn of } \theta \text{ alone}} + \underbrace{\alpha(\alpha+1) \frac{G''}{G}}_{\text{fn of } \varphi \text{ alone}} = -\alpha(\alpha-1)$$

each is a constant = $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{G''}{G} = -\lambda \\ \frac{\sin \theta}{F} \frac{d}{d\theta} (F' \sin \theta) + \alpha(\alpha+1) \sin^2 \theta = \lambda \end{cases}$$

→ eq. in φ :

$G'' + \lambda G = 0$ harmonic

periodic in φ if $\lambda > 0$

→ let $\lambda = m^2$

$$\Rightarrow G(\varphi) = B_1 e^{im\varphi} + B_2 e^{-im\varphi}$$

$\frac{2\pi}{m}$ periodic
m entier
for 2π periodicity

→ eq in θ

$\sin^2 \theta$

$$\sin \theta \cdot \frac{d}{d\theta} (F' \sin \theta) + \left[\alpha(\alpha+1) \sin^2 \theta - m^2 \right] F = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} (F' \sin \theta) + \left[\alpha(\alpha+1) - \frac{m^2}{\sin^2 \theta} \right] F = 0$$

$$F'' \sin \theta + F' \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow F'' + F' \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} + \left[\alpha(\alpha+1) - \frac{m^2}{\sin^2 \theta} \right] F = 0$$

(SF 11)

$$\text{let } u = \cos \theta \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{dF}{d\theta} = \frac{dF}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{d\theta} = - \frac{dF}{du} \sin \theta$$

$$\sin \theta = \pm \sqrt{1-u^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 F}{d\theta^2} &= -\sin \theta \cdot \frac{d}{du} \left(\frac{dF}{du} \right) \cdot \frac{du}{d\theta} - \cos \theta \frac{dF}{du} \\ &= \sin^2 \theta \frac{d^2 F}{du^2} - \cos \theta \frac{dF}{du} \end{aligned}$$

plug into the D.E to obtain:

$$(1-u^2) \frac{d^2 F}{du^2} - 2u \frac{dF}{du} + \left[\alpha(\alpha+1) - \frac{m^2}{1-u^2} \right] F = 0$$

it can be shown that the solutions for α not integer diverge at $u = -1$ ($\theta = \pi$)

\Rightarrow physically acceptable solutions correspond to $\alpha = l \in \mathbb{N}$ with $|m| \leq l$
 solutions to the above eq. for $\alpha = l$ integer are

$$P_l^m(u) \quad \text{and} \quad P_l^{-m}(u) \quad \text{since } m \text{ is squared}$$

\Rightarrow that gives the form:

$$F = C_1 P_l^m(u) + C_2 P_l^{-m}(u)$$

$$\Rightarrow F(\theta) = C_1 P_l^m(\cos \theta) + C_2 P_l^{-m}(\cos \theta)$$

\Rightarrow the angular function $g(\theta, \varphi) = F(\theta) G(\varphi)$ is:

$$g(\theta, \varphi) = (\beta_1 e^{im\varphi} + \beta_2 e^{-im\varphi}) (C_1 P_l^m(\cos \theta) + C_2 P_l^{-m}(\cos \theta))$$

since $P_l^{-m} \propto P_l^m$, we can write:

$$g(\theta, \varphi) = \alpha P_l^m(\cos \theta) e^{im\varphi} + \beta P_l^{-m}(\cos \theta) e^{-im\varphi}$$

$\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$

We introduce the function

Spherical harmonic

$$Y_l^m(\theta, \varphi) = \left[\frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \frac{(l-m)!}{(l+m)!} \right]^{1/2} P_l^m(\cos \theta) e^{im\varphi}$$

normalisation constant
 so that $\langle Y_l^m, Y_l^m \rangle = 1$

taking $f(r)$ and $g(\theta, \varphi)$ together, the solutions for the Laplace equation are of the form:

$$v_{\ell, m}(r, \theta, \varphi) = \left(A_1 r^\ell + \frac{A_2}{r^{\ell+1}} \right) \left(D_1 Y_\ell^m(\theta, \varphi) + D_2 Y_\ell^{-m}(\theta, \varphi) \right)$$

there is one solution for every couple (ℓ, m) . So the linear combination of the individual solutions $v_{\ell, m}(\theta, \varphi)$ gives the final form:

$$V(r, \theta, \varphi) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{+\ell} \left[A_{\ell, m} r^\ell + \frac{B_{-\ell, m}}{r^{\ell+1}} \right] Y_\ell^m(\theta, \varphi)$$

no term Y_ℓ^{-m} since the sum starts at $-\ell$

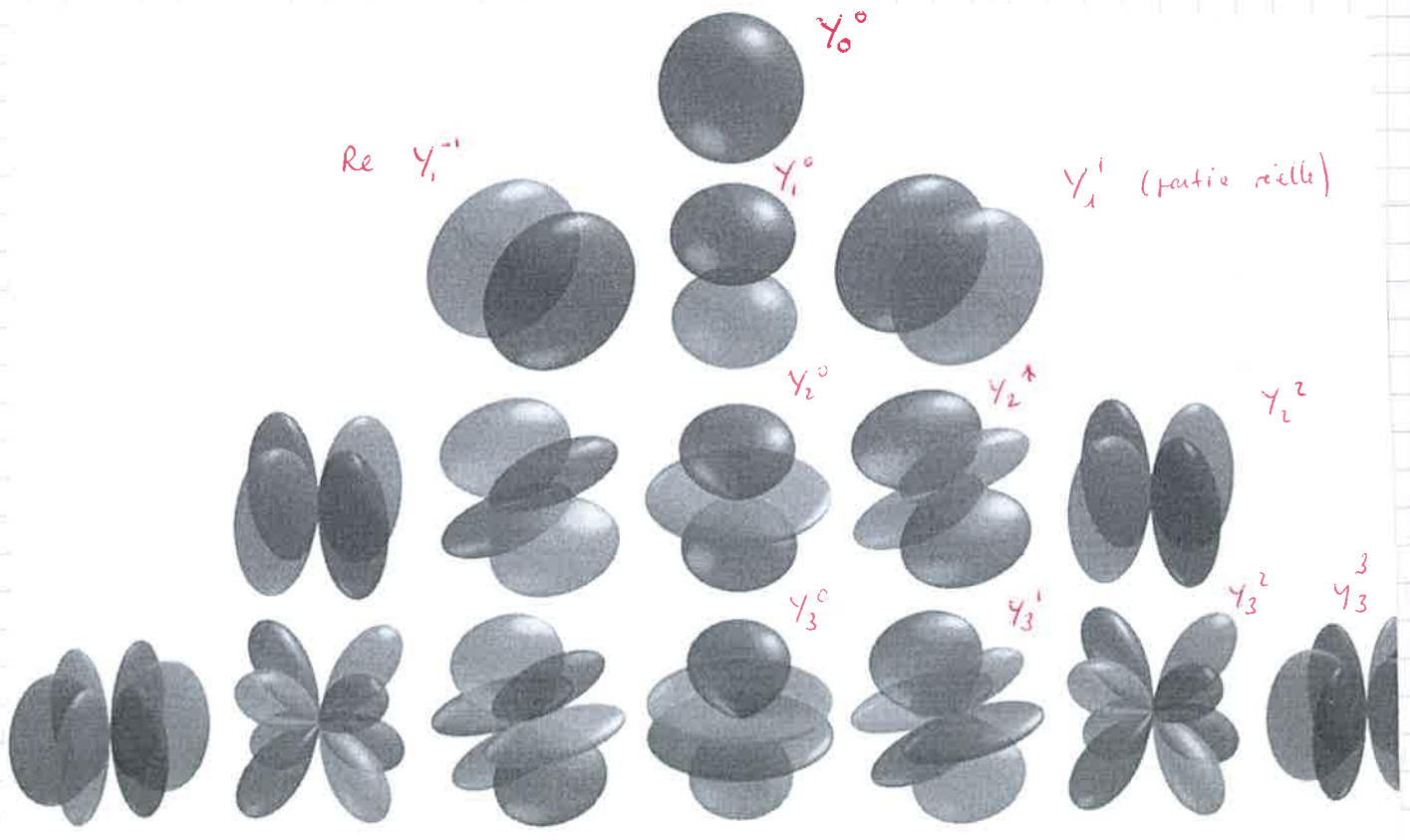
8) The Spherical harmonics Y_ℓ^m

a) The first ones

$$Y_0^0(\theta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}}$$

$$Y_1^{-1}(\theta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2\pi}} \sin\theta e^{-i\varphi} = -\overline{Y_1^1(\theta, \varphi)} ; Y_1^0(\theta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{3}{\pi}} \cos\theta$$

$$Y_2^0(\theta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{5}{\pi}} (3\cos^2\theta - 1) ; Y_2^1(\theta, \varphi) = -\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{15}{2\pi}} \sin\theta \cos\theta e^{i\varphi} ; Y_2^2 = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{15}{2\pi}} \sin^2\theta e^{2i\varphi}$$



* basic properties:

$$Y_e^{-m}(\theta, \varphi) = (-1)^m \overline{Y_e^m(\theta, \varphi)}$$

parity

$$Y_e^m(\pi - \theta, \varphi + \pi) = (-1)^l Y_e^m(\theta, \varphi)$$

symmetry.

b) Orthogonality

As for the Legendre polynomials, we define a scalar product for functions $f(\theta, \varphi)$ on the unit sphere:

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \int_{\varphi=0}^{2\pi} f(\theta, \varphi) \cdot \overline{g(\theta, \varphi)} \cdot \sin \theta \, d\theta \, d\varphi$$

It can be proved that the Y_e^m are orthonormal, i.e.:

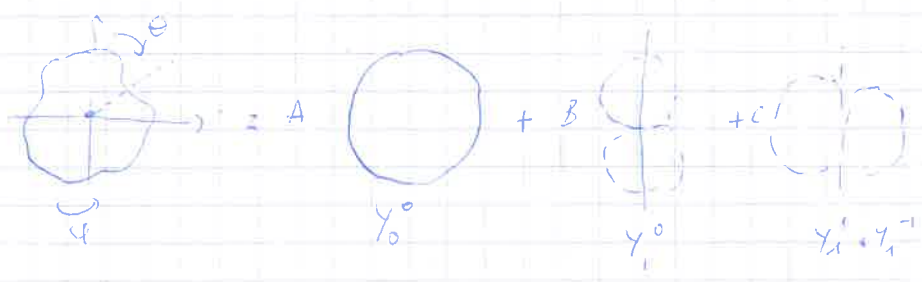
$$\langle Y_e^m, Y_{e'}^{m'} \rangle = \iint_{\text{sphere}} Y_e^m(\theta, \varphi) \cdot \overline{Y_{e'}^{m'}(\theta, \varphi)} \sin \theta \, d\theta \, d\varphi = \delta_{ee'} \delta_{mm'}$$

It can also be proved that the Y_e^m form a complete basis of the functions $f(\theta, \varphi)$, so that any function square summable over the sphere can be written as:

$$f(\theta, \varphi) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-n}^n a_{em} Y_e^m(\theta, \varphi)$$

with $a_{em} = \langle f, Y_e^m \rangle = \iint_{\text{sphere}} f(\theta, \varphi) \overline{Y_e^m(\theta, \varphi)} \sin \theta \, d\theta \, d\varphi$

for example the terrestrial geoid of radius $R(\theta, \varphi)$:



We have also:

$$\frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} = \sum_{l \geq m} \frac{4\pi}{2l+1} \frac{r_{<}^l}{r_{>}^{l+1}} Y_l^m(\theta, \varphi) \overline{Y_l^m(\theta', \varphi')}$$

(equivalent to the multipole expansion)

$r_{<} = \min\{|\vec{r}|, |\vec{r}'|\}$
 $\vec{r}: (r, \theta, \varphi)$
 $\vec{r}': (r', \theta', \varphi')$

II - Bessel Functions

1) Bessel differential equation

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + (x^2 - \nu^2) y = 0$$

2 basis functions : $\begin{cases} J_\nu(x) & \text{first kind} \\ Y_\nu(x) = N_\nu(x) & \text{second kind} \\ & \text{(Neumann or Weber).} \end{cases}$

We will solve the D.E. by Frobenius method

search for a series : $y = x^\Gamma \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$

• $y = \sum_0 c_n x^{n+\Gamma}$

• $xy' = \sum_0 c_n (n+\Gamma) x^{n+\Gamma}$

• $x^2 y'' = \sum_0 (n+\Gamma)(n+\Gamma-1) c_n x^{n+\Gamma}$

• $x^2 y = \sum_0 c_n x^{n+\Gamma+2} = \sum_2 c_{n-2} x^{n+\Gamma}$

$$= \sum_0 c_n x^{n+\Gamma} [(n+\Gamma)(n+\Gamma-1) - (n+\Gamma) - \nu^2] + \sum_2 c_{n-2} x^{n+\Gamma} = 0$$

term $n=0$: $c_0 x^\Gamma [(\Gamma-1)\Gamma + \Gamma - \nu^2] = 0$ eq. indicial.

si $c_0 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \Gamma^2 = \nu^2 \Rightarrow \Gamma = \pm \nu$

We denote ν the positive root :

$$\nu \geq 0$$

term $n=1$:

$$c_1 [(1+\Gamma)^2 - \nu^2] = 0 \quad \text{since } \nu^2 = \Gamma^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{c_1 = 0}$$

* Case $\Gamma = +\nu$

recurrence : $c_n = - \frac{c_{n-2}}{n(n+2\nu)}$ with n even (c_0)

we obtain :

$$c_{2k} = \frac{(-)^k a_0 \nu!}{2^{2k} k! (\nu+k)!}$$

a_0 is an arbitrary constant (for the definition of J_ν we take $a_0 = \frac{1}{2^\nu \nu!}$)

and the first basis solution is defined as:

$$J_\nu(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{1}{k!(\nu+k)!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{\nu+2k}$$

$\nu \in \mathbb{R}_+$
regular at $x=0$

with the real factorial $x! = \Gamma(x+1) = \int_0^{\infty} t^x e^{-t} dt$

* Case $\Gamma = -\nu$

the recurrence is: $C_n = -\frac{C_{n-2}}{n(n-2\nu)}$

and the series is:

$$J_{-\nu}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{1}{k!(k-\nu)!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2k-\nu}$$

$(\nu > 0)$
 $\rightarrow \nu < 0$
singular at $x=0$

which is the same formula, therefore valid

$\forall \nu \notin \mathbb{Z}^*$ (in that case the solution diverges)

if ν is not integer the solutions J_ν and $J_{-\nu}$ are linearly independent and the general solution to Bessel's D.E. is the linear combination

$$Z_\nu(x) = a J_\nu(x) + b J_{-\nu}(x)$$

2) Bessel Function of the first kind

$J_\nu(x)$ defined by the above relation.

a) Function $J_0(x)$

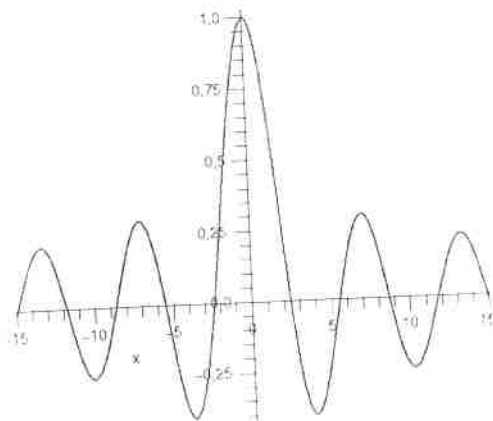
$$J_0(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{1}{(k!)^2} \frac{x^{2k}}{2^{2k}}$$

even function

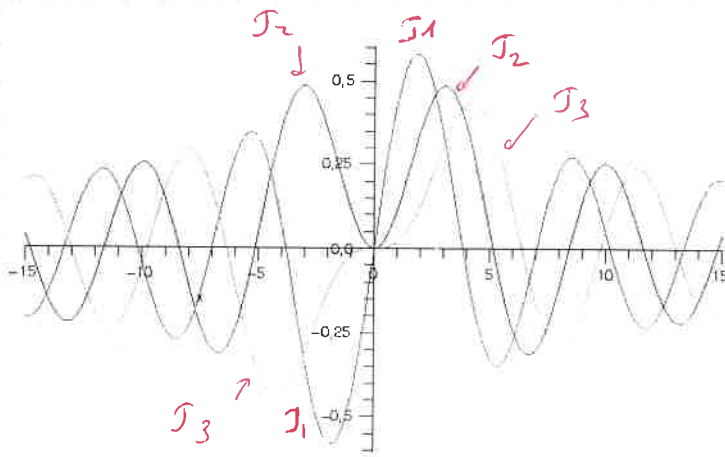
at $x \approx 0$:

$$J_0(x) \approx 1 - \frac{x^2}{4} + o(x^4)$$

1st zero at $x_0 = 2.4048\dots$



b) Functions $J_n(x)$, n integer > 0



→ negative degree :

$$J_{-n}(x) = (-1)^n J_n(x)$$

↳ explain why J_n and J_{-n} are not lin. indep.

→ parity : J_n has the parity of n

→ limit at $x \rightarrow 0$:

$$J_n(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{n!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n$$

$$J_1 \sim \frac{x}{2}$$

$$J_2 \sim \frac{x^2}{8}$$

at $x \rightarrow \infty$ -

$$J_n(x) \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2x}} \cos\left(x - \frac{n\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

c) Functions $J_{n+\frac{1}{2}}(x)$, half integer index

In that case J_ν involves trigonometric functions.

We have :
$$J_{\frac{1}{2}}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{1}{k! (k+\frac{1}{2})!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2k+\frac{1}{2}}$$

identity :
$$(n+\frac{1}{2})! = \frac{\sqrt{\pi} (2n+1)!}{2^{2n+1} n!}$$

$$\Rightarrow J_{\frac{1}{2}}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{x^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!}$$

taylor series of \sin

$$\Rightarrow J_{\frac{1}{2}}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sin x$$

$$J_{-\frac{1}{2}}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos x$$

and

two basis solutions of Bessel's ED. for $\nu = \frac{1}{2}$

$J_{\frac{1}{2}}$ regular at 0, $J_{-\frac{1}{2}}$ has a singularity

It can be shown that

$$J_{\frac{3}{2}}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} - \cos x \right) \quad \text{regular at } 0$$

$$J_{-\frac{1}{2}}(x) = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \left(\frac{\cos x}{x} + \sin x \right) \quad \text{singular at } 0$$

d) Recurrence relations.

We consider:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \left[\left(\frac{x}{2} \right)^{\nu} J_{\nu}(x) \right] &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-)^k \frac{1}{k!(\nu+k)!} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)^{2\nu+2k} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-)^k \frac{1}{k!(\nu+k)!} \frac{1}{2^{2\nu+2k}} (2\nu+2k) x^{2\nu+2k-1} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-)^k}{k!(\nu+k)!} (\nu+k) \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)^{2\nu+2k-1} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-)^k}{k!(\nu+k-1)!} \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)^{\nu-1+2k} \cdot \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)^{\nu} = \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)^{\nu} J_{\nu-1}(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left[x^{\nu} J_{\nu}(x) \right] = x^{\nu} J_{\nu-1}(x)$$

$$\text{and} \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left[x^{-\nu} J_{\nu}(x) \right] = -x^{-\nu} J_{\nu+1}(x)$$

$$\text{Hence:} \quad \frac{d}{dx} (x J_1(x)) = x J_0(x)$$

useful in optics.
(Airy pattern)

Other useful relations:

$$J_{\nu}(x) = \frac{x}{2\nu} [J_{\nu-1}(x) + J_{\nu+1}(x)]$$

$$J_{\nu}'(x) = \frac{1}{2} [J_{\nu-1}(x) - J_{\nu+1}(x)] \quad \nu \neq 0$$

$$J_0'(x) = -J_1(x)$$

$$x J_{\nu}'(x) = \nu J_{\nu}(x) - x J_{\nu+1}(x)$$

e) Generating function of J_n

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as for Legendre polynomials where

$$(1 - 2xt + t^2)^{-1/2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(x) t^n$$

where $()^{-1/2}$ is the generating function of P_n , we have also a function $g(x,t)$ for the Bessel functions J_n :

$$g(x,t) = \exp\left[\frac{x}{2}\left(t - \frac{1}{t}\right)\right] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(x) t^n$$

proof: expand $g(x,t)$ as a Taylor series in t^n :

$$g(x,t) = \exp\left(\frac{xt}{2}\right) \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{x}{2t}\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(xt)^k}{2^k k!} \cdot \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-x)^l}{2^l l!}$$

$$= \sum_{k,l} (-1)^l \frac{1}{k! l!} \frac{x^{k+l}}{2^{k+l}} t^{k-l} \quad \leftarrow n$$

$$n = k-l \Leftrightarrow l = k-n \Leftrightarrow k+l = 2k-n$$

n can be < 0 or ≥ 0

$n \geq 0$

$$g = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-n}}{k! (k-n)!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2k-n} \right\} t^n$$

coef. c_n of the Taylor series

$$c_n = \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-n}}{k! (k-n)!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2k-n} \quad \leftarrow l = k-n$$

$$c_n = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^l}{l! (l+n)!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2l+n} \quad \leftarrow \text{expression of the series for } J_n(x)$$

$$= J_n(x)$$

• for $n < 0$: the change is the sum \sum_k for c_n which starts at $k=0$ instead of $k=n$

We find $C_n = (-1)^n J_{-n}(x) = J_n(x)$ as well,

therefore

$$g(x, t) = e^{\frac{x}{2}(t - \frac{1}{t})} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(x) t^n$$

f) Integral form of $J_n(x)$

Change $t = e^{i\psi}$ into the generating function, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \exp\left[\frac{x}{2}\left(t - \frac{1}{t}\right)\right] &= \exp\left[\frac{x}{2}\left(e^{i\psi} - e^{-i\psi}\right)\right] \\ \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(x) t^n &= \exp\left[ix \sin \psi\right] \\ \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(x) e^{in\psi} & \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we obtain a Fourier series:

$$e^{ix \sin \psi} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(x) e^{in\psi}$$

\downarrow
 2π periodic
in ψ

harmonics of the
frequency $\frac{1}{2\pi}$
 $\left(e^{2i\pi n \frac{\psi}{2\pi}}\right)$

and since the Fourier coefficients a_n of the Fourier series of a function f with period T are given by

$$a_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} f(t) \cdot e^{-2i\pi n \frac{t}{T}} dt$$

We have:

$$J_n(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{ix \sin \psi} e^{-in\psi} d\psi$$

are equivalently
since $\sin \psi = \cos(\psi - \frac{\pi}{2})$

$$J_n(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{ix \cos \psi} e^{in\psi} d\psi$$

equivalently, we can show that

$$e^{ix \cos \varphi} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} i^n J_n(x) e^{in\varphi}$$

g) The Hankel transform.

An application of Bessel functions is the 2D Fourier transform of radial functions $f(\rho)$:

$P = (x, y)$ in the plane

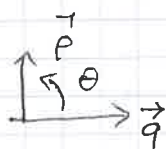
$$\hat{f}(u, v) = \iint_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) e^{-2i\pi(ux+vy)} dx dy$$

if f depends on $\rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ we have, in polar coords

$$\hat{f}(u, v) = \int_{\rho=0}^{\infty} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} f(\rho) e^{-2i\pi \vec{q} \cdot \vec{p}} \rho d\rho d\theta$$

where $\vec{q} = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}$

θ can be chosen so that its origin is the q axis:



$$\Rightarrow \hat{f}(u, v) = \int_{\rho=0}^{\infty} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} f(\rho) e^{-2i\pi \rho \cos \theta} \rho d\rho d\theta$$

$$= \int_{\rho=0}^{\infty} \rho f(\rho) d\rho \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} e^{-2i\pi \rho \cos \theta} d\theta$$

$$J_0(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{ix \cos \theta} d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{f}(u, v) = \hat{f}(q) = 2\pi \int_0^{\infty} \rho f(\rho) J_0(2\pi \rho q) d\rho$$

inverse transform:

$$f(\rho) = 2\pi \int_0^{\infty} q \hat{f}(q) J_0(2\pi \rho q) dq$$

Applications

h) Orthogonality

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3) Bessel Function of second kind

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Def:

$$Y_\nu(x) = \frac{J_\nu(x)\cos(\pi\nu) - J_{-\nu}(x)}{\sin(\pi\nu)}$$

$\nu \in \mathbb{R}$

→ Sometimes called Weber or Neumann function, $N_\nu(x)$

→ linear combination of J_ν and $J_{-\nu}$: solution of Bessel's D. Eq.

→ when ν is integer, say $\nu = n \in \mathbb{N}$:

$$\cos(\pi n) = (-1)^n ; J_{-n} = (-1)^n J_n$$

thus $Y_n(x) \rightarrow \frac{0}{0}$ undetermined

The undetermination is removed with L'Hôpital's rule:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \quad \text{if } f(x_0) = g(x_0) = \begin{cases} 0 \\ \pm\infty \end{cases}$$

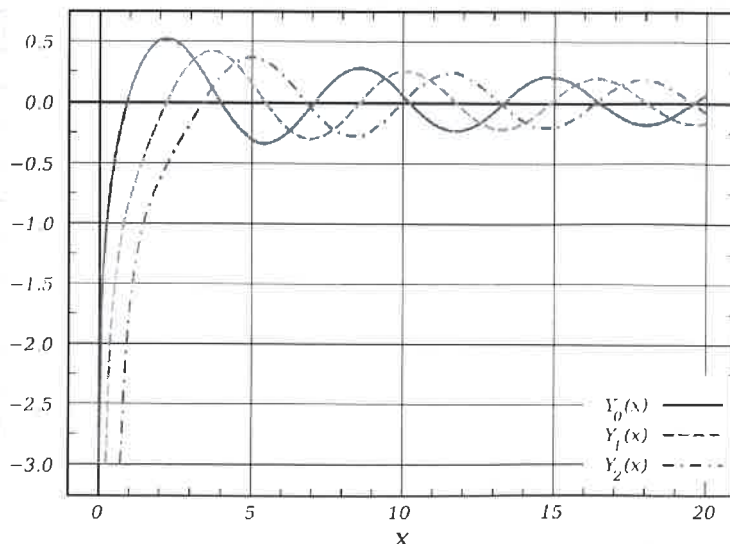
Hence $Y_n(x)$ is the limit:

$$Y_n(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{\partial J_0(x)}{\partial \nu} - (-1)^n \frac{\partial J_{-\nu}(x)}{\partial \nu} \right]_{\nu=n}$$

It can be shown that Y_n is a solution of the D. Eq. for n integer.

⇒ $\{J_n, Y_n\}$ form the 2 basis solutions of Bessel's D.E. for n integer.

$Y_\nu(x)$ is singular at $x=0$ and complex-valued at $x < 0$



* Some properties.

- The recurrence relations :

Same as J_ν

$$\frac{d}{dx} [x^\nu Y_\nu(x)] = x^\nu Y_{\nu-1}(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [x^{-\nu} Y_\nu(x)] = -x^{-\nu} Y_{\nu-1}(x)$$

$$\frac{2\nu}{x} Y_\nu = Y_{\nu-1} + Y_{\nu+1}$$

$$2 Y_\nu' = Y_{\nu-1} - Y_{\nu+1} ; Y_0' = -Y_1$$

- half integer index

$$J_{-(m+\frac{1}{2})} = (-1)^{m+1} Y_{m+\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$Y_{-(m+\frac{1}{2})} = (-1)^m J_{m+\frac{1}{2}}$$

- Small argument $x \approx 0$:

$$Y_\nu(x) \approx -\frac{(\nu-1)!}{\pi} \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^\nu \quad \nu \neq 0$$

$$Y_0(x) \approx \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\ln\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right]$$

always diverges.

asymptotic $x \rightarrow \infty$:

$$Y_\nu \sim \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sin\left(x - \frac{\nu\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$\gamma =$ Euler constant $\approx 0,577$

- integral form: (n integer)

$$\underline{x > 0} \quad Y_n(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin(x \sin \theta - n\pi) d\theta - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \left[e^{nt} + (-1)^n e^{-nt} \right] e^{-x \sinh t} dt$$

* Hankel functions

$$\begin{cases} H_\nu^{(1)}(x) = J_\nu(x) + i Y_\nu(x) \\ H_\nu^{(2)}(x) = J_\nu(x) - i Y_\nu(x) \end{cases}$$

4) Other Bessel functions

* I_ν : modified Bessel function of the first kind.

$$I_\nu(x) = i^{-\nu} J_\nu(ix) \quad \nu \text{ real}$$

$\Rightarrow I_\nu$ is a particular case of imaginary argument of J_ν

* K_ν : modified Bessel function of the second kind.

defined as:

$$K_\nu = \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{I_{-\nu}(x) - I_\nu(x)}{\sin \pi \nu}$$

$$K_\nu(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} i^{\nu+1} [J_\nu(ix) + i Y_\nu(ix)]$$

both I_ν and K_ν are independent solutions of Bessel's D.E.

* Spherical Bessel functions

$$\begin{cases} j_n(x) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2x}} J_{n+\frac{1}{2}}(x) \\ y_n(x) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2x}} Y_{n+\frac{1}{2}}(x) \end{cases} \quad n \text{ integer.}$$

$$j_0(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x} \quad ; \quad y_0(x) = -\frac{\cos x}{x}$$

they are solutions of the D.E.:

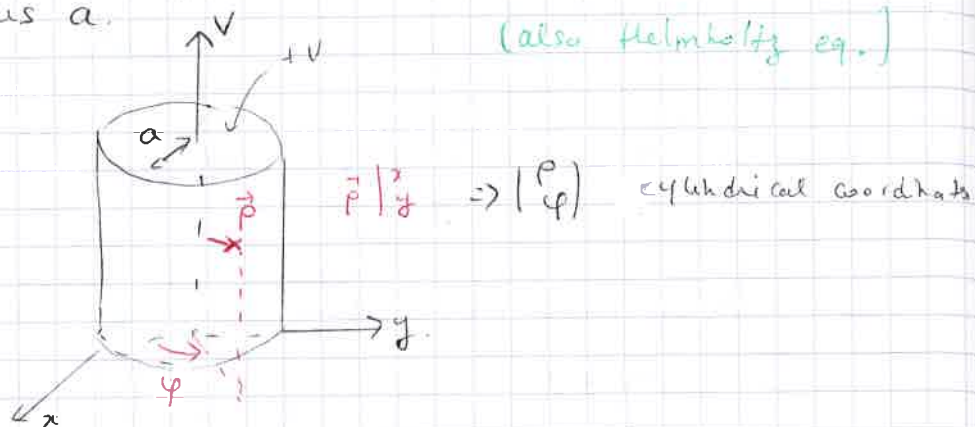
$$x^2 y'' + 2xy' + (x^2 - (n+\frac{1}{2})n) y = 0$$

5) Application: $\Delta \Psi + k^2 \Psi = 0$ in the plane

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This is a Schrödinger equation with constant potential, inside a disk of radius a . (also Helmholtz eq.)

$$k^2 = \text{cte}$$



$$\Delta \Psi = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left(\rho \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \rho} \right) + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial \varphi^2} = -k^2 \Psi$$

Search for separable solutions: $\Psi = F(\rho) \cdot G(\varphi)$.

The DE becomes:

$$\frac{\rho}{F} \frac{d}{d\rho} (\rho F') + \frac{G''}{G} + k^2 \rho^2 F = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{G''}{G} = -n^2 \quad n \text{ real}$$

$$\Rightarrow G = e^{\pm i n \varphi} \quad n \text{ integer since } G \text{ periodic}$$

and for the radial part:

$$\frac{\rho}{F} (\rho F'' + F') + k^2 \rho^2 = n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho^2 F'' + \rho F' + (k^2 \rho^2 - n^2) F = 0$$

$$\text{Bessel: } x^2 y'' + x y' + (x^2 - \nu^2) y = 0$$

$$\text{change: for } u = k\rho \quad \Rightarrow \frac{dF}{du} = \frac{1}{k} \frac{dF}{d\rho}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 F}{d\rho^2} = k^2 \frac{d^2 F}{du^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 \frac{d^2 F}{du^2} + u \frac{dF}{du} + (u^2 - n^2) F = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F(u) = A_n J_n(u) + B_n Y_n(u)$$

$$\Rightarrow F(\rho) = A_n J_n(k\rho) + B_n Y_n(k\rho)$$

So the general solution expresses as the linear combination

$$\Psi(\rho, \varphi) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \left[A_n J_n(k\rho) + B_n Y_n(k\rho) \right] e^{in\varphi}$$

Bessel functions well adapted to cylindrical coordinates, just as Y_e^m for spherical coordinates (angular part)

→ Ψ finite condition: if $\rho < a$ $B_n = 0$ since Y_n diverges at $\rho = 0$.

→ symmetry: if v is constant for $\rho < a \Rightarrow \Psi$ indep of $\varphi \Rightarrow n = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \Psi(\rho, \varphi) = A_0 J_0(k\rho)$$

→ boundary condition: Ψ vanishes at $\rho = a$

$$\Rightarrow J_0(ka) = 0$$

gives conditions for k (quantification)

So $ka = \alpha_n$ with α_n the n -th root of Bessel J_0

$$\Rightarrow k \approx \frac{2,4}{a}, \frac{5,5}{a}, \frac{8,7}{a}, \text{ etc... } \rightarrow \text{ensemble de modes}$$

+ Finding A_n ? necessary to introduce physical properties.

$$\text{i.e. } \iint_{\text{disk}} |\Psi|^2 \rho d\rho d\varphi = 1$$

$$\text{then: } 2\pi \int_0^a A_0^2 \rho J_0^2(k_n \rho) d\rho = 1$$

the primitive for $x J_0^2(x)$ is found in the tables;

$$\text{we have: } \int x J_0^2(x) dx = \frac{x^2}{2} \left[J_0(x)^2 - J_1(x)^2 \right]$$

$$1 = \int_{\varphi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\rho=0}^a A_0^2 \rho J_0^2(k_n \rho) d\rho$$

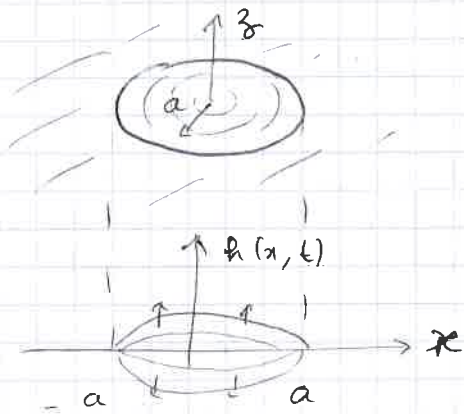
$$= \frac{2\pi A_0^2}{k_n^2} \int_0^{k_n a} u J_0^2(u) du$$

$$= \frac{2\pi A_0^2}{2 k_n^2} \left[u^2 (J_0(u)^2 - J_1(u)^2) \right]_0^{k_n a}$$

$$J_0(k_n a) = 0$$

$$= - \frac{\pi A_0^2}{k_n^2} (k_n a)^2 J_1(k_n a)^2 \Rightarrow \text{we have } A_0$$

6) Application 2: Stationnary waves inside a disc



combination of progressive cylindrical waves: stationnary waves

condition: amplitude null at $r = a$

$h(r, t)$ = vertical displacement of the surface

\Rightarrow fundamental modes of a drum.

$h(r, t)$ follow the D.E:

$$\Delta h - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial t^2} = 0 \quad (\text{propagation equation})$$

\Rightarrow search separable solutions of the form:

$$h(\vec{r}, t) = \psi(r, \varphi) \cdot g(t) \quad (r, \varphi): \text{cylindrical coordinates.}$$

$$\Delta h = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left(\rho \frac{\partial h}{\partial \rho} \right); \quad \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial t^2} = \psi \cdot g''(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow g \Delta \psi - \frac{\psi}{c^2} g'' = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\Delta \psi}{\psi} = \frac{g''}{g c^2}$$

• equation in g : $\frac{g''}{g c^2} = -k^2 \Rightarrow g'' + k^2 c^2 g = 0$

$$g(t) = e^{\pm i \omega t} = \begin{cases} \cos \omega t \\ \sin \omega t \end{cases} \quad \text{with } \omega = k c$$

(real solutions)

• equation in ψ :

$$\frac{\Delta \psi}{\psi} = -k^2 \Rightarrow \Delta \psi + k^2 \psi = 0$$

already solved in the previous example.

$$\psi(r, \varphi) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} A_n J_n(k\rho) e^{in\varphi}$$

and

$$h(r, \varphi, t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} A_n J_n(k\rho) e^{in\varphi} e^{i\omega t}$$

that can be expressed, since h must be real as the combination

$$h(r, \varphi, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} h_{np} J_n(\alpha_{np} \frac{r}{a}) \cos(n\varphi + \varphi_{np}) \cos(\omega_{np} t + \tau_{np})$$

"mode"

h_{np} : coefficient ("amplitude" of the mode)

α_{np} : p -th zero of J_n . (needed by the boundary cond. $h=0$ at $r=a$)

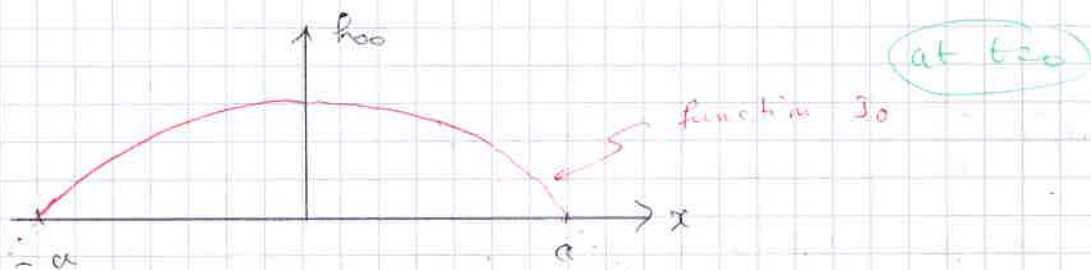
φ_{np} : origin of φ for each mode
(depends upon the initial condition)

τ_{np} : origin of t $\omega_{np} = c k_{n,p}$: pulsation of the mode

mode 00: $h_{00} = J_0(k_{00} \frac{r}{a}) \cos(\omega_0 t + \tau_0)$

$k_{00} = 2,4048$ (1st 0 of J_0)

$\omega_0 = ck = 2,4048 c$



mode 01: $h_{01} = J_0(k_{01} \frac{r}{a}) \cos(\omega_1 t + \tau_1)$

$k_{01} = 5,52$ (2nd 0 of J_0)

$\omega = ck = 5,52 c$ (2 times faster)



Show the anim on wikipedia, vibration of a circular membrane
(look for drum vibration basset on google)

§ 2-h : Orthogonality of J_ν

We define the scalar product

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 x f(x) g(x) dx$$

for functions square summable over $[0, 1]$

We have :

$\alpha_n = n^{\text{th}}$ zero of J_ν

$$\begin{aligned} \langle J_\nu(\alpha_n x), J_\nu(\alpha_p x) \rangle &= \int_0^1 x J_\nu(\alpha_n x) \cdot J_\nu(\alpha_p x) dx \\ &= 0 \text{ if } n \neq p \\ &= \frac{1}{2} J_{\nu+1}^2(\alpha_n) = \frac{1}{2} J_\nu'^2(\alpha_n) \text{ if } n=p \end{aligned}$$

Proof: (as an exercise)

$J_\nu(x)$ verifies the Bessel D.E

$$x^2 y'' + x y' + (x^2 - \nu^2) y = 0$$

$x = \alpha_n x \quad ; \quad y = J_\nu(x) = J_\nu(\alpha_n x)$

$$\alpha_n^2 x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \alpha_n x \frac{dy}{dx} + (\alpha_n^2 x^2 - \nu^2) y = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dx} = \frac{1}{\alpha_n} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x^2 y'' + x y' + (\alpha_n^2 x^2 - \nu^2) y = 0 \quad \left[' \equiv \frac{d}{dx} \right]$$

$$\text{let } \begin{cases} u(x) = J_\nu(\alpha_n x) \\ v(x) = J_\nu(\alpha_p x) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x^2 u'' + x u' + (\alpha_n^2 x^2 - \nu^2) u = 0 & \times v \\ x^2 v'' + x v' + (\alpha_p^2 x^2 - \nu^2) v = 0 & \times u \\ \times \frac{d}{dx} (x u v') \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x v \frac{d}{dx} (x u') + u v (\alpha_n^2 x^2 - \nu^2) = 0 \\ x u \frac{d}{dx} (x v') + u v (\alpha_p^2 x^2 - \nu^2) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{divide } / x$$

$$v \frac{d}{dx} (x u') - u \frac{d}{dx} (x v') + u v x (\alpha_n^2 - \alpha_p^2) = 0$$

1st term of the derivative of $x u' v$

$$v \frac{d}{dx} (x u') = \frac{d}{dx} (x u' v) - x u' v'$$

hence:

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x u' v) - \frac{d}{dx} (x u v') + u v x (\alpha_n^2 - \alpha_p^2) = 0$$

$$\left[x u' v - x u v' \right]_0^1 + \int_0^1 (\alpha_n^2 - \alpha_p^2) u \cdot v \cdot x \, dx = 0 \quad (1)$$

↳ vanishes at 0 (because of x)

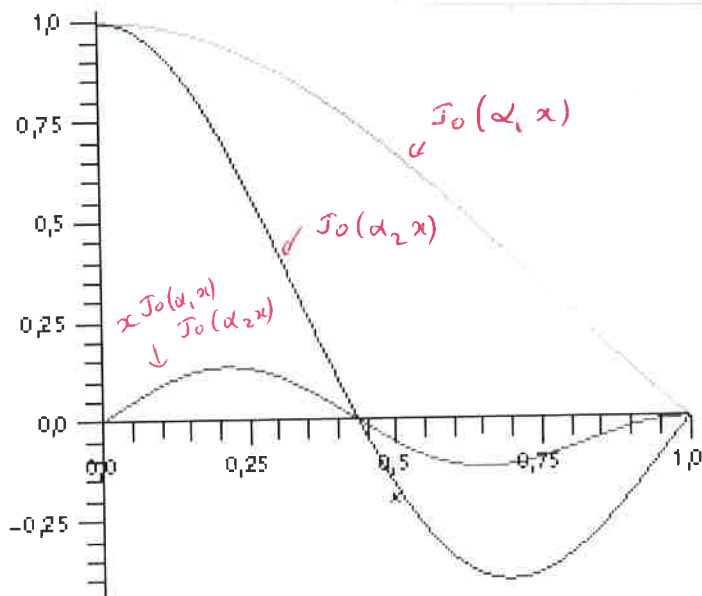
vanishes at 1 because $v(1) = J_\nu(\alpha_p) = 0$ by def of $\alpha_{n,p}$
 $u(1) = J_\nu(\alpha_n) = 0$

Therefore: $\int_0^1 (\alpha_n^2 - \alpha_p^2) u \cdot v \cdot x \, dx = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 x J_\nu(\alpha_n x) \cdot J_\nu(\alpha_p x) \, dx = 0$$

orthogonality relation, between $J_\nu(\alpha_n x)$ and $J_\nu(\alpha_p x)$

Same function
≠ scale



(file
orthogonality J_0 - J_0)

→ finding the norm:

in (1) differentiate with respect to α_n
and set $\alpha_p = \alpha_n$ in the result.

equivalent to use l'Hôpital rule:

$$\int_0^1 u \cdot v \cdot x \, dx = \frac{\left[x u' v - x u v' \right]_0^1}{(\alpha_n^2 - \alpha_p^2)} = \frac{\frac{d}{d\alpha_n} x \left[\alpha_n J_\nu'(\alpha_n) J_\nu(\alpha_p) - \alpha_p J_\nu(\alpha_n) J_\nu'(\alpha_p) \right]}{\frac{d}{d\alpha_n} (\alpha_n^2 - \alpha_p^2)}$$

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one obtains:

$$\int_0^1 x J_\nu^2(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} J_\nu'(\alpha_n)^2 = \frac{1}{2} J_{\nu+1}(\alpha_n)^2$$

use of: $\nu J_\nu' = \nu J_\nu - x J_{\nu+1}$

* Fourier - Bessel Series

since $J_\nu(\alpha_n x)$ are orthogonal

we can write, for functions f with $f(1) = 0$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n J_\nu(\alpha_n x)$$

n número de termos

with

$$C_n = \frac{\int_0^1 x f(x) J_\nu(\alpha_n x) dx}{\frac{1}{2} J_\nu'(\alpha_n)^2}$$