

Differential Equations

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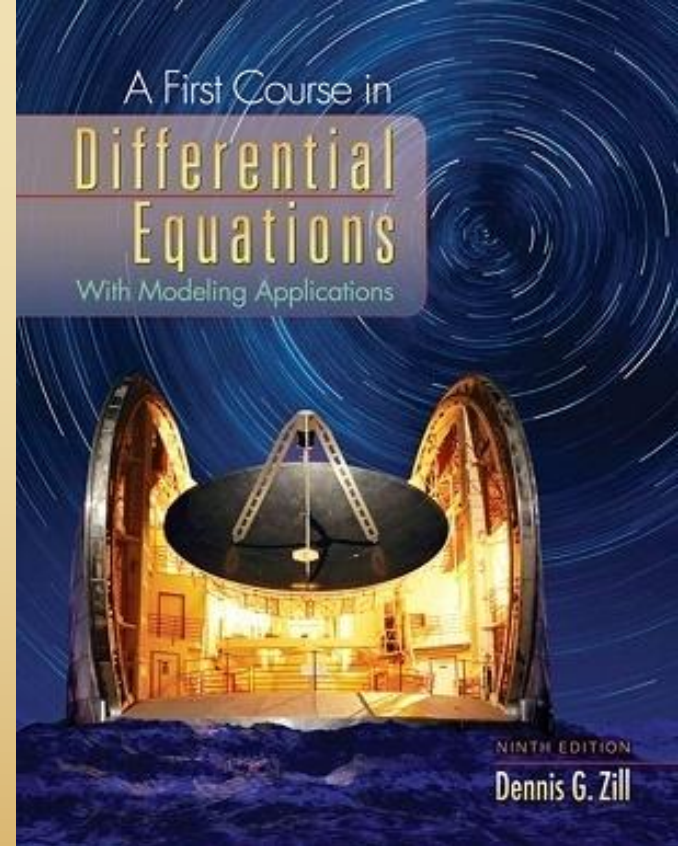


Text

- **A First Course in Differential Equations with Modeling Applications, Ninth Edition .
Dennis G. Zill**

Suggested Readings

- Elementary Differential Equations and Boundary Value Problems, 7th Edition.
- Fundamentals of Differential Equations, 8th Edition



Differential Equations COURSE OUTLINE FOR MATH 222

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

Chapter 1: Introduction to Differential Equations	Two weeks
Chapter 2: First-order Differential Equations	Two weeks
Chapter 4: Higher-order Differential Equations	Three weeks
Chapter 6: Series Solutions of Linear Equations	Three weeks
Chapter 7: The Laplace Transform	Three weeks
Testing and Review	One week
Total	Fourteen week



Assignments

- Coming of Class (10%)
 - Minimum 50% or **don't coming final exam**
- Homework assignments sheet and spoken (20%)
 - Intended to support lecture material
- Midterm Exam (30% each)
- Final Exam (40% each)



CHAPTER 1

Introduction to **Differential Equations**

1.1 Definitions and Terminology

1.2 Initial-Value Problems

1.3 Differential Equation as Mathematical Models



1.1 Definitions and Terminology

DEFINITION: differential equation

An equation containing the **derivative** of one or more **dependent variables**, with respect to one or more **independent variables** is said to be a **differential equation (DE)**.

(Zill, Definition 1.1, page 6).



1.1 Definitions and Terminology

Recall Calculus

Definition of a Derivative

If $y = f(x)$, the derivative of y or $f(x)$

With respect to x is defined as

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

The derivative is also denoted by y' , $\frac{df}{dx}$ or $f'(x)$



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Recall the Exponential function

$$y = f(x) = e^{2x}$$

→ dependent variable: y

→ independent variable: x

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d(e^{2x})}{dx} = e^{2x} \left[\frac{d(2x)}{dx} \right] = 2e^{2x} = 2y$$



1.1 Definitions and Terminology

Differential Equation :

Equations that involve dependent variables and their derivatives with respect to the independent variables .

Differential Equations are **classified** by *type, order* and *linearity*.



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TYPE

There are two main *types* of differential equation: “ordinary” and “partial”.



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Ordinary differential equation (ODE)

Differential equations that involve only **ONE** independent variable are called ordinary differential equations.

Examples:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = e^x, \quad \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = 0, \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} = 2x + y$$

→ only *ordinary* (or *total*) derivatives



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Partial differential equation (PDE)

Differential equations that involve

two or more independent variables are called partial differential equations.

Examples:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = - \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

→ only *partial* derivatives



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ORDER

The *order* of a differential equation is the order of the highest derivative found in the DE.

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 5 \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^3 - 4y = e^x$$

second order

first order



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$$xy' - y^2 = e^x \rightarrow \text{first order} \quad F(x, y, y') = 0$$

Written in differential form: $M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0$

$$y'' = x^3 \rightarrow \text{second order} \quad F(x, y, y', y'') = 0$$



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LINEAR or NONLINEAR

An n -th order differential equation is said to be **linear** if the function $F(x, y, y', \dots, y^{(n)}) = 0$ is linear in the variables $y, y', \dots, y^{(n-1)}$

$$\rightarrow a_n(x) \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_{n-1}(x) \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x)y = g(x)$$

→ there are no multiplications among **dependent variables** and **their derivatives**. All **coefficients** are functions of **independent variables**.

A **nonlinear** ODE is one that is not linear, i.e. does not have the above form.



1.1 Definitions and Terminology

LINEAR or NONLINEAR

$$(y - x)dx + 4x dy = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 4x \frac{dy}{dx} + (y - x) = 0$$

→ linear first-order ordinary differential equation

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

→ linear second-order ordinary differential equation

$$\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} + 3x \frac{dy}{dx} - 5y = e^x$$

→ linear third-order ordinary differential equation



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LINEAR or NONLINEAR

$$(1 - y)y' + 2y = e^x \quad \text{coefficient depends on } y$$

→ nonlinear first-order ordinary differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \sin(y) = 0$$

nonlinear function of y

→ nonlinear second-order ordinary differential equation

$$\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} + y^2 = 0$$

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→ nonlinear fourth-order ordinary differential equation



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NOTE:

$$\sin(y) = y - \frac{y^3}{3!} + \frac{y^5}{5!} - \frac{y^7}{7!} + \dots$$



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Solutions of ODEs

DEFINITION: solution of an ODE

Any function Φ , defined on an interval I and possessing at least n derivatives that are continuous

on I , which when substituted into an n -th order ODE reduces the equation to an identity, is said to be a **solution** of the equation on the interval.

(Zill, Definition 1.1, page 8).



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Namely, a solution of an n -th order ODE is a function which possesses at least n derivatives and for which

$$F(x, \phi(x), \phi'(x), \phi^{(n)}(x)) = 0 \text{ for all } x \text{ in } I$$

We say that *satisfies* the differential equation on I .



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$$y'' - 2y' + y = 0 \quad ; y = xe^x$$

Verification of a solution by substitution

Example:

$$\rightarrow y' = xe^x + e^x, \quad y'' = xe^x + 2e^x$$

\rightarrow left hand side:

$$y'' - 2y' + y = (xe^x + 2e^x) - 2(xe^x + e^x) + xe^x = 0$$

right-hand side: 0

The DE possesses the constant $y=0 \rightarrow$ trivial solution



1.1 Definitions and Terminology

EXERCISES 1.1

State the type and the order of the given differential equation? Determine whether the equation is linear or nonlinear?

$$1. (1 - x)y'' - 4xy' + 5y = \cos x$$

$$2. x \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^4 + y = 0$$

$$3. t^5 y^{(4)} - t^3 y'' + 6y = 0$$

$$4. \frac{d^2u}{dr^2} + \frac{du}{dr} + u = \cos(r + u)$$

$$5. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2}$$

$$6. \frac{d^2R}{dt^2} = -\frac{k}{R^2}$$

$$7. (\sin \theta)y''' - (\cos \theta)y' = 2$$

$$8. \ddot{x} - \left(1 - \frac{\dot{x}^2}{3}\right)\dot{x} + x = 0$$

