Differential Equations : Oscillators

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Differential equations and their solutions

• First order differential Equations t: independent variable, \vec{y} : dependent variables

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t}\vec{y} = \vec{f}(t, \vec{y}) \tag{1.1}$$

- Solving (integrating) differential equations: finding solutions of Eq. (1.1)
 - Needs initial conditions.
 - Analytical solutions: finding functions $\vec{y}(t)$ of t satisfying Eq. (1.1).
 - What do numerical solutions mean?

Numerical methods for Differential Equations

• Returning to the definition of differentiation.

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t}\vec{y} = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\vec{y}(t+h) - \vec{y}(t)}{h} \tag{1.2}$$

• Euler method: simplest numerical method: advance t with h.

$$\vec{y}(t+h) = \vec{y}(t) + h\vec{y'}(t)$$
 (1.3)

Example 1.1: Motions under a constant force

• Second order differential equation for a falling object

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}^2 y}{\mathrm{d}t^2} = -g \tag{1.4}$$

• Converting to a set of first order differential equations

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}t} = v \tag{1.5}$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}v}{\mathrm{d}t} = -g \tag{1.6}$$

Some initial steps

- Initial values: y(0) and v(0)
- \bullet t = h

$$y(h) = y(0) + hv(0), \quad v(h) = v(0) - hg$$

• t = 2h

$$y(2h) = y(h) + hv(h) = y(0) + 2hv(0) - h^2g$$

$$v(2h) = v(h) - hg = v(0) - 2hg$$

Matrix formulation

$$\begin{pmatrix} y(h) \\ v(h) \\ g \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & h & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -h \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y(0) \\ v(0) \\ g \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} y(2h) \\ v(2h) \\ g \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & h & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -h \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y(h) \\ v(h) \\ g \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & h & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -h \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^2 \begin{pmatrix} y(0) \\ v(0) \\ g \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2h & -h^2 \\ 0 & 1 & -2h \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y(0) \\ v(0) \\ g \end{pmatrix}$$

At n-th step

$$\begin{pmatrix} y(nh) \\ v(nh) \\ g \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & h & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -h \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^n \begin{pmatrix} y(0) \\ v(0) \\ g \end{pmatrix}
= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & nh & -\frac{n(n-1)}{2}h^2 \\ 0 & 1 & -nh \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y(0) \\ v(0) \\ g \end{pmatrix}$$
(1.7)

Solutions

General terms

$$y(nh) = y(0) + nhv(0) - \frac{n(n-1)}{2}h^2g$$

$$v(nh) = v(0) - nhg$$
(1.8)

• Taking limits $h \to 0$ with fixed t = nh

$$y(t) = y(0) + tv(0) - \frac{t^2}{2}g$$

$$v(t) = v(0) - tg$$
(1.10)
(1.11)

Obtaining the well-known analytical solution.

Numerical solutions of differential equations

- Given initial values $\vec{y}(0)$
- Obtaining sequences $\vec{y}(nh)$ numerically

Runge-Kutta method

$$\vec{k}_{1} = h\vec{f}(t_{n}, \vec{y}_{n})$$

$$\vec{k}_{2} = h\vec{f}\left(t_{n} + \frac{h}{2}, \vec{y}_{n} + \frac{\vec{k}_{1}}{2}\right)$$

$$\vec{k}_{3} = h\vec{f}\left(t_{n} + \frac{h}{2}, \vec{y}_{n} + \frac{\vec{k}_{2}}{2}\right)$$

$$\vec{k}_{4} = h\vec{f}\left(t_{n} + h, \vec{y}_{n} + \vec{k}_{3}\right)$$

$$\vec{y}_{n+1} = \vec{y}_n + \frac{1}{6} \left(\vec{k}_1 + 2\vec{k}_2 + 2\vec{k}_3 + \vec{k}_4 \right) + O(h^5)$$
 (1.12)

Correct up to $O(h^4)$

Differential Equations with Java

- Runge-Kutta method Obtain values of dependent variables $\vec{y}(t+h)$ at t+h from $\vec{y}(t)$ and $\mathrm{d}\vec{y}/\mathrm{d}t = \vec{f}(t,\vec{y})$
- Runge-Kutta method can be described as subprograms
 - Implement as static method which does not affect the properties of the instance.
- Sample programs
 https://github.com/modeling-and-simulation-mc-saga/
 DifferentialEquations

Function as an argument of methods

- Java does not have pointers
 - In C, functions are passed as pointers to other functions.
- In Java, functions can be passed to methods as an instance of interface.
- However, how to create an instance of interface
 - Instances of an interface can not be created because interfaces do not have implementations of methods.

Instances of Interface

- Observe the case of DoubleFunction interface.
- Anonymous class: Implements method apply() at the construction.

Lambda expression

```
DoubleFunction<Double> function = x -> x * x;
```

rungeKutta package

- DifferentialEquation.java
 - An interface
 - Describe right hand side of differential equations
- RungeKutta.java
 - Implement Runge-Kutta method
 - Advance time with h
 - Advance time with given n steps with h
- State.java
 - Record class for keeping state
 - ullet independent variable x
 - ullet dependent variables \vec{y}
 - Record class: simple data carrier

Differential Equation interface

State class implemented as Record class

```
public record State(double x, double[] y) {};
1
     public final class State{
1
         private final double x;
         private final double[] v;
3
         public State(double x, double[] y){
             this.x = x;
6
              this.y = y;
9
         public double x() {return this.x;}
10
         public double[] v() {return this.v;}
11
12
         public boolean equals(){...}
13
         public int hashCode(){...}
14
         public String toString(){...}
15
     }
16
```

Harmonic Oscillators

Harmonic Oscillators

$$m\frac{\mathrm{d}^2x}{\mathrm{d}t^2} = -kx\tag{3.1}$$

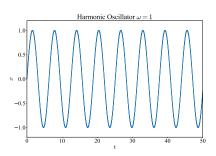
$$x(t) = A\cos(\omega t + \delta), \quad \omega^2 = \frac{k}{m}$$
 (3.2)

• In a form of first-order differential equations

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}x}{\mathrm{d}t} = v \tag{3.3}$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}t}{\mathrm{d}t} = -\frac{k}{m}x\tag{3.4}$$

```
public HarmonicOscillator(double x, double v, double k) {
1
         super(x,v);
         //differential equation
3
         equation = (double xx, double[] yy) -> {
4
              double dy[] = new double[2];
5
              dy[0] = yy[1]; // dx/dt = v
6
              dy[1] = -k * yy[0]; // dv/dt = - (k/m) x
8
              return dy;
9
         };
     }
10
```



Periodic External Force

 Interesting phenomena such as resonance appear under periodic external forces.

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}^2 x}{\mathrm{d}t^2} = -\omega^2 x + \frac{1}{m} F(t) \tag{4.1}$$

$$F(t) = f\cos(\gamma t + \beta) \tag{4.2}$$

Homogeneous and Inhomogeneous equations

ullet Homogeneous equations : equal degree of x in both sides

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}^2 x}{\mathrm{d}t^2} = G(t)x\tag{4.3}$$

general solutions

$$x(t) = Ax_{+}(t) + Bx_{-}(t)$$
(4.4)

Homogeneous and Inhomogeneous equations

• Homogeneous equations plus an inhomogeneous term F(t)

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}^2 x}{\mathrm{d}t^2} = G(t)x + F(t) \tag{4.5}$$

• special solution $x_0(t)$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}^2 x_0}{\mathrm{d}t^2} = G(t)x_0 + F(t) \tag{4.6}$$

• General solutions for inhomogeneous equations

$$x(t) = Ax_{+}(t) + Bx_{-}(t) + x_{0}(t)$$
(4.7)

Special Solutions

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}^2 x}{\mathrm{d}t^2} = -\omega^2 x + \frac{1}{m} F(t)$$

$$F(t) = f \cos(\gamma t + \beta)$$
(4.8)

$$F(t) = f\cos(\gamma t + \beta) \tag{4.9}$$

• Assume a form of the special solution as $x_0(t) = B\cos(\gamma t + \beta)$

$$-\gamma^{2}B\cos(\gamma t + \beta) = -\omega^{2}B\cos(\gamma t + \beta) + \frac{f}{m}\cos(\gamma t + \beta)$$
(4.10)

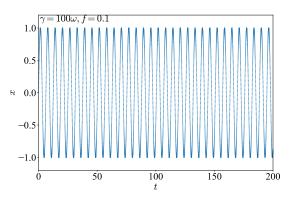
$$x_0(t) = \frac{f}{m(\omega^2 - \gamma^2)} \cos(\gamma t + \beta) \tag{4.11}$$

General Solutions

• general solutions for homogeneous equation plus special solution

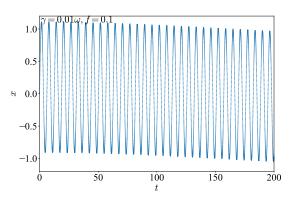
$$x(t) = A\cos(\omega t + \delta) + \frac{f}{m(\omega^2 - \gamma^2)}\cos(\gamma t + \beta)$$
 (4.12)

Fast External Force : $\gamma \gg \omega$



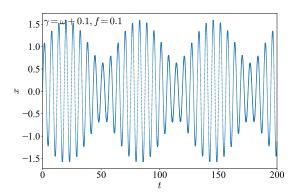
- the external force changes faster than one period of the oscillator
- the external force changes too fast to affect the oscillator

Slow External Force : $\gamma \ll \omega$

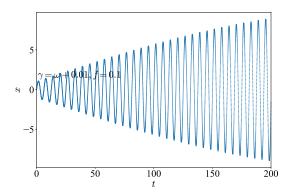


- Oscillation under slow external force are almost not affected.
- External force only affects the outline.

External Force with Close Frequency: resonance



External Force with Very Close Frequency: howling



howling: the amplitude grows linearly with time

Approximated solutions

• $\gamma = \omega + \epsilon$. $\epsilon \ll 1$

$$\cos(\gamma t + \beta) - \cos(\omega t + \beta) = -t\epsilon \sin(\omega t + \beta) + O(\epsilon^{2})$$

$$\frac{1}{\omega^2 - \gamma^2} = -\frac{1}{2\omega} \left(1 + O\left(\epsilon\right) \right) \tag{4.14}$$

howling

$$x(t) = A'\cos(\omega t + \alpha') + t\frac{f}{2m\omega}\sin(\omega t + \beta) + O(\epsilon)$$
 (4.15)

(4.13)

Defining equation

```
public HarmonicOscillatorWithExternalForce(
1
         double x, double v, double k,
         DoubleFunction < Double > exForce) {
3
         super(x, v);
         equation = (double t, double[] vy) -> {
             double dy[] = new double[2];
6
             dy[0] = yy[1]; // dx/dt = v
             // dv/dt = - (k/m) x + exF(t)
8
             dy[1] = -k * yy[0] + exForce.apply(t);
9
             return dy;
10
         };
11
     }
12
     //defining the external force with Lambda expression
1
     DoubleFunction<Double> exForce
             = t -> f * Math.cos(gamma * t + beta);
3
```