

ON THE SOLUTION OF ARBITRARY SYSTEM OF
 LINEAR DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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Abstract. In this paper it is obtained the exact solution for arbitrary system of linear differential equations.

The aim of this paper is to prove the following theorem.

Theorem. Let $f_{ij}(s) \in C^\infty$ ($i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$), and let us define the functions $P_{ik}^{[\ell]}$ ($i, k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, $\ell \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$) by

$$\begin{cases} P_{ik}^{[0]} = \delta_{ik} \\ P_{ik}^{[1]} = f_{ik} \\ P_{ik}^{[\ell+1]} = \frac{d}{ds} P_{ik}^{[\ell]} + \sum_{r=1}^n P_{ir}^{[1]} P_{rk}^{[\ell]} \quad (\ell \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}). \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

If the series $\sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\ell!} P_{ik}^{[\ell]} (t-s)^\ell$ ($i, k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$) are convergent, and if it is admissible to differentiate them by parts, then the general solution of the following system

$$\frac{dy_i}{ds} + \sum_{j=1}^n f_{ij} y_j = g_i, \quad i=1, \dots, n \quad (2)$$

of linear differential equations is given by

$$y_i = \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^s \left(\sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\ell!} P_{ik}^{[\ell]} (t-s)^\ell \right) g_k(t) dt + \sum_{k=1}^n C_k \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} P_{ik}^{[\ell]} \frac{(-s)^\ell}{\ell!}, \quad i=1, \dots, n \quad (3)$$

where C_k ($k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$) are constants.

Proof.

$$\frac{dy_i}{ds} + \sum_{j=1}^n f_{ij} y_j = \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^s \left(\sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\ell!} \frac{dP_{ik}^{[\ell]}}{ds} (t-s)^\ell \right) g_k(t) dt +$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^s \left(\sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(\ell-1)!} P_{ik}^{[\ell]} (t-s)^{\ell-1} \right) g_k(t) dt + \sum_{k=1}^n P_{ik}^{[0]} g_k(s) + \\
& + \sum_{k=1}^n C_k \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} (-1)^\ell \left[\frac{dP_{ik}^{[\ell]}}{ds} \frac{s^\ell}{\ell!} + P_{ik}^{[\ell]} \frac{s^{\ell-1}}{(\ell-1)!} \right] + \\
& + \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^s \left(\sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\ell!} P_{ij}^{[1]} P_{jk}^{[\ell]} (t-s)^\ell \right) g_k(t) dt + \\
& + \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n C_k \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} P_{ij}^{[1]} P_{jk}^{[\ell]} \frac{(-s)^\ell}{\ell!} = \\
& = \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^s \left(\sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{dP_{ik}^{[\ell]}}{ds} + \sum_{j=1}^n P_{ij}^{[1]} P_{jk}^{[\ell]} \right) \frac{(t-s)^\ell}{\ell!} \right) g_k(t) dt + \\
& + \sum_{k=1}^n C_k \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{dP_{ik}^{[\ell]}}{ds} + \sum_{j=1}^n P_{ij}^{[1]} P_{jk}^{[\ell]} \right) \frac{(-s)^\ell}{\ell!} + g_i(s) - \\
& - \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^s \left(\sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\ell!} P_{ik}^{[\ell+1]} (t-s)^\ell \right) g_k(t) dt - \\
& - \sum_{k=1}^n C_k \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} P_{ik}^{[\ell+1]} \frac{(-s)^\ell}{\ell!} = \\
& = g_i(s) + \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^s \left(\sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} P_{ik}^{[\ell+1]} (t-s)^\ell \frac{1}{\ell!} \right) g_k(t) dt - \\
& - \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^s \left(\sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} P_{ik}^{[\ell+1]} (t-s)^\ell \frac{1}{\ell!} \right) g_k(t) dt + \\
& + \sum_{k=1}^n C_k \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} P_{ik}^{[\ell+1]} \frac{(-s)^\ell}{\ell!} - \\
& - \sum_{k=1}^n C_k \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} P_{ik}^{[\ell+1]} \frac{(-s)^\ell}{\ell!} = \\
& = g_i(s). \quad ||
\end{aligned}$$

If $f_{ij} \notin C^\infty$, but they are continuous, then we can find a series of polynomials $T_{ij}^{(k)}$ such that $\max_{0 \leq s \leq A} |f_{ij}(s) - T_{ij}^{(k)}(s)| < \varepsilon$ for $k > N(\varepsilon)$ and $i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$. Since $T_{ij}^{(k)} \in C^\infty$, the solution of the following system

$$\frac{dy_i^{(k)}}{ds} + \sum_{j=1}^n T_{ij}^{(k)} y_j^{(k)} = g_i, \quad i=1, \dots, n$$

can be found from the above theorem, and then one can prove that

$$y_i(s) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} y_i^{(k)}(s)$$

if $s \in [0, A]$ and $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$.

Now we shall consider three simple examples, using the above theorem.

Example 1. Let us consider the following linear differential equation

$$y' + ay = g(s)$$

where $a = \text{const}$. Then it is obvious that $P_{11}^{[\ell]} = a^\ell$ ($\ell \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$), and we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \int_0^s \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \frac{(t-s)^\ell}{\ell!} a^\ell g(t) dt + C \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^\ell (-s)^\ell}{\ell!} = \\ &= \int_0^s e^{at-as} g(t) dt + Ce^{-as} = \\ &= e^{-as} \left[C + \int_0^s e^{at} g(t) dt \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Example 2. Let us consider the following linear differential equation

$$y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = 0$$

with constant coefficients. It yields to the following system

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} y_1' + a_{n-1} y_1 + a_{n-2} y_2 + \dots + a_1 y_{n-1} + a_0 y = 0 \\ y_2' - y_1 = 0 \\ y_3' - y_2 = 0 \\ \dots \dots \dots \\ y_{n-1}' - y_{n-2} = 0 \\ y' - y_{n-1} = 0. \end{array} \right.$$

Since a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1} are constants, we obtain from (1) that

$$P^{[0]} = I_{n \times n}$$

$$P^{[1]} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{n-1} & a_{n-2} & \dots & a_1 & a_0 \\ -1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and $P^{[\ell]} = (P^{[1]})^\ell$ ($\ell \in \{2, 3, \dots\}$). Now we obtain from (3) the general solution for y

$$y(s) = \sum_{k=1}^n C_k \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \left[(P^{[1]})^\ell \right]_{nk} \cdot \frac{(-s)^\ell}{\ell!} = \sum_{k=1}^n C_k (\exp[(-s)P^{[1]}])_{nk}.$$

Now let us suppose that b_1, \dots, b_n are the roots of the polynomial $t^n + a_{n-1}t^{n-1} + \dots + a_0$, and suppose that $b_i \neq b_j$ if $i \neq j$. Then there exists a matrix Q such that

$$-P^{[1]} = Q \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & b_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & b_n \end{bmatrix} Q^{-1}$$

because b_1, \dots, b_n are eigenvalues for the matrix $-P^{[1]}$. Using this equality, we obtain the general solution in the following form

$$\begin{aligned} y(s) &= \sum_{r,i,k=1}^n Q_{ni} (\exp s \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & b_n \end{bmatrix})_{ir} Q_{rk}^{-1} C_k = \\ &= \sum_{r,i,k=1}^n Q_{ni} \delta_{ir} e^{sb_i} Q_{rk}^{-1} C_k = \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\sum_{k=1}^n Q_{ni} Q_{ik}^{-1} C_k \right) e^{s\alpha_i} = \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n C'_i e^{s\alpha_i}. \end{aligned}$$

Example 3. Let us consider the following system of differential equations

$$\begin{cases} y_1' + v(s)y_1(s) + u(s)y_2(s) = g_1(s) \\ y_2' + u(s)y_1(s) + v(s)y_2(s) = g_2(s) \end{cases}$$

where $v(s) = \frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2+b^2}$, $u(s) = \frac{b}{(s+a)^2+b^2}$, $a=\text{const}$, and $b=\text{const}$.

From (1) we obtain

$$P^{[0]} = I_{2 \times 2}, \quad P^{[1]} = \begin{bmatrix} v & u \\ -u & v \end{bmatrix},$$

$$P^{[2]} = \begin{bmatrix} v' & u' \\ -u' & v' \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} v & u \\ -u & v \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v & u \\ -u & v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v'-u^2+v^2 & u'+2uv \\ -u'-2uv & v'-u^2+v^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

and hence $P^{[\lambda]} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ if $\lambda \in \{2, 3, 4, \dots\}$. Now we obtain from (3) that

$$y_1(s) = \int_0^s g_1(t) dt - v(s) \int_0^s (s-t)g_1(t) dt - u(s) \int_0^s (s-t)g_2(t) dt + C_1(1-sv(s)) + C_2(-su(s)),$$

$$y_2(s) = \int_0^s g_2(t) dt + u(s) \int_0^s (s-t)g_1(t) dt - v(s) \int_0^s (s-t)g_2(t) dt + C_1(su(s)) + C_2(1-sv(s)).$$

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ЗА РЕШЕНИЕТО НА ПРОИЗВОЛЕН СИСТЕМ ОД ЛИНЕАРНИ ДИФЕРЕНЦИЈАЛНИ РАВЕНКИ

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Резиме

Во овој труд се докажува следнава теорема: Нека $f_{ij}(s) \in C^\infty$ и нека се дефинирани функции $P_{ik}^{[\lambda]}$ ($i, k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, $\lambda \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$) со (1). Ако редовите $\sum_{\lambda=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda!} P_{ik}^{[\lambda]} (t-s)^\lambda$ ($i, k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$) се конвергентни и ако е дозволено нивно диференцирање член по член, тогаш (3) претставува општо решение на системот (2).

Како илустрација за користење на оваа теорема, на крајот се дадени три примери.