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Differential Equation Types

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PROJECTS:

Overview

- Ordinary Differential Equations (ODE)
- Differential Algebraic Equations (DAE)
- Partial Differential Equations (PDE)
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Ordinary Differential Equations (ODE)

► General ODE:

$$\dot{x}(t) = f(x(t), u(t), \epsilon(t), p)$$

- ▶ states x(t), control inputs u(t), disturbances $\epsilon(t)$, unknown parameters p (constant in time). All variables are vector valued.
- ▶ Here, $\dot{x} = \frac{\mathrm{d}x}{\mathrm{d}t} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial t}$. Total and partial derivative coincide as x only depends on t.
- for notational simplicity, we usually omit time dependence and write $\dot{x} = f(x, u, \epsilon, p)$
- ▶ for even simpler notation, from now on we omit u(t), $\epsilon(t)$ and p in this talk. They should be added again when necessary.
- Standard form of ODE for this talk:

$$\dot{x} = f(x)$$

Examples (what are their state vectors?)

- Pendulum
- Hot plate with pot
- Continuously Stirred Tank Reactors (CSTR)
- Robot arms
- Moving robots
- Race cars
- Airplanes in free flight

Differential Algebraic Equations (DAE)

- similar to ODE
- besides differential states $x \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x}$ there are also algebraic states $z \in \mathbb{R}^{n_z}$
- ► Standard form of DAE ("semi-explicit DAE"):

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & \dot{z} = f(x,z) \\
 & \dot{z} = \cos(z)
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & \dot{x} = f(x,z) \\
 & 0 = g(x,z)
\end{array}$$

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- The algebraic equations g(x,z)=0 implicitly determine z. Here, z and g have the same dimension, i.e. $g(x,z) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_z}$
 - ▶ for uniqueness and numerical solvability, we usually have to assume that the Jacobian $\frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_z \times n_z}$ is invertible ("index one")
 - ▶ Index-one DAE can be solved by dedicated solvers

Equivalence of DAE with ODE (1)

- Index-one DAE can in theory be differentiated to obtain a standard ODE
- ▶ take total time derivative of algebraic equation w.r.t. time t:

$$g(x,z) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\mathrm{d}g}{\mathrm{d}t}(x,z) = 0$$

right equation is equivalent to

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial z}\dot{z} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}\dot{x} = 0$$

which, because of invertibility of $\frac{\partial g}{\partial z}$ is equivalent to

$$\dot{z} = -\left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial z}\right)^{-1} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} f(x, z)$$

this procedure is called "index reduction"



Equivalence of DAE with ODE (2)

After index reduction, we obtain an ODE (ODE = "DAE of index zero")

$$\dot{x} = f(x, z)$$

$$\dot{z} = -\left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial z}\right)^{-1} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} f(x, z)$$

- ▶ this ODE ensures that $\frac{\mathrm{d}g}{\mathrm{d}t} = 0$, i.e. the value of g(x(t), z(t)) remains constant along trajectories: g is an "invariant"
- algebraic equation satisfied for all t if it holds for initial value, i.e.

$$g(x(0),z(0))=0$$

More General DAE Formulations

- 1. fully implicit DAE
- 2. high index DAE

1) Fully Implicit DAE

► Fully-implicit DAE described by one large nonlinear equation system

with
$$f(\dot{x},x,z) \in \mathbb{R}^{(n_x+n_z)}$$
 and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial (\dot{x},z)}$ invertible (in Section 2)

• a special case of this are implicit ODE $f(\dot{x},x) = 0$

- often appear in mechanical or chemical applications
- Example: conservation equations like thermal energy in a basin of water given by $E(t) = k \cdot m(t) \cdot T(t)$ with heat capacity k, mass m(t), and temperature T(t)

$$\dot{E} = k\dot{m}T + km\dot{T} = 2$$
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Fully Implicit DAE Example in MATLAB

- Function ode15i solves fully implicit DAE, all states in one vector $y = (x, z)^{\top}$. Grammar: $f(t, y, \dot{y}) = 0$
- define implicit DAE:

```
function [resid] = mydae(t, y, ydot)

resid=zeros(2,1);

resid(1)=ydot(1)+y(1)+y(2);

resid(2)=y(2)-sin(t);

end

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create consistent initial values:

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y0=[10;0];
ydot0=[-10;1];
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call solver (on time interval [0,10]):
 [tout, yout] = ode15i(@mydae,[0, 10], y0,ydot0)
plot(tout,yout)

2) High Index DAE

- ▶ high index DAE = DAE of "index n" with $n \ge 2$
- index refers to number of total time derivatives needed to reduce it to index zero (=ODE)
- ▶ in practice, reduction to index one DAE is enough, because good DAE solvers exist for index one e.g. MATLAB ode15i

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Partial Differential Equations (PDE)

- typically arise from spatially distributed parameters (PDE = "distributed parameter systems")
- ▶ involve partial derivatives of several variables, not only w.r.t. of time t, but also with respect of spatial coordinates x
- often, solution is called u(t,x) Attention: x and u have totally different meanings here than otherwise!
- easiest example: heat (diffusion) equation in one dimension:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

with D diffusion constant

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PDE (contd.)

- ▶ need to specify "boundary conditions" in space and "initial conditions" at time zero (i.e. u(x, 0))
- initial conditions are given by a profile in space: we have, loosely speaking, infinitely many states!
- can be discretized by e.g. Finite Element Method (FEM),
 Finite Volumes, Finite Differences
- often, only spatial derivatives are discretized, but time derivatives remain so that ODE solver can be used ("method of lines")

PDE Examples

- temperature profile in a microchip, a water tank, a wall, the inner part of the earth
- airflow in a computer, around an airplane, in a building, in the atmosphere ("computational fluid dynamics", CFD)
- growth of bacteria in a petri-dish
- chemical concentrations in a tubular reactor
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Example: Heat Equation

Regard heat equation

$$\frac{\partial u(x,t)}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 u(x,t)}{\partial x^2}$$

with $x \in [0, 1]$. Boundary conditions:

$$u(0, t) = \sin(t), u(1, t) = 0.$$

- ▶ apply "method of lines" i.e. keep time derivatives,
- apply finite differences to spatial derivatives
- use grid size $\Delta x = 1/N$, regard $u_k \approx u(k \cdot \Delta x, t)$
- obtain an ODE

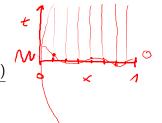
$$\dot{u}_k = D \frac{(u_{k+1} - 2u_k + u_{k-1})}{(\Delta x)^2}$$

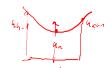
for k = 1, ..., N - 1.

incorporate boundary conditions as

$$u_0 = \sin(t)$$
 and $u_N = 0$

- ▶ set initial condition e.g. to u(x,0) = 0.
- use stiff ODE solver ode15s to simulate the system





Example in MATLAB (1)

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setup ODE:
  function [ udot] = mypde(t,u )
  N=20; D=0.1; udot=zeros(N,1);
  u0=sin(t);
  udot(1)=N*N*D*(u0-2*u(1)+u(2)):
  for k=2:N-1
  udot(k)=N*N*D*(u(k-1)-2*u(k)+u(k+1));
  end
  uN=0;
  udot(N)=N*N*D*(uM-2*u(N)+uN);
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Example in MATLAB (2)

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specify initial values:
  y0=zeros(20,0);
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call ODE solver (on interval [0,10]) and plot results:
 [tout,yout]=ode15s(@mypde, [0 10], y0)
 figure(1); plot(tout,yout);
 figure(2); surf(tout,linspace(0,1,20),yout')



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Delay Differential Equations (DDE)

- arise because of communication delays or transport phenomena
- general form with delay d:

$$\dot{x}(t) = f(x(t-d))$$

- ▶ in order to simulate system, need to know x(t) on a complete interval $t \in [0, d]$. Like for PDE, we have infinitely many initial conditions!
- ▶ Can model delay by "pipe flow" PDE on interval $x \in [0,1]$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{d} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

with u(0,t) = x(t) (input into pipe) and x(t-d) = u(1,t) (output of pipe).



Approximating DDE

- Pipe flow can be approximated by spatial discretization, resulting in a sequence of first order delays ("PT1")
- ▶ Example with $x \in \mathbb{R}$:

$$\dot{x}(t) = -x(t-d)$$

▶ introducing N "helper states" $u_1, ..., u_N$ we get for k = 1, ..., N:

$$\dot{u}_k = -\frac{N}{d}(u_k - u_{k-1})$$

with
$$u_0(t) = x(t)$$

- last helper state approximates delayed value, i.e. $x(t-d) \approx u_N$
- ▶ in practice, often N = 2 to 5 approximate real delay sufficiently accurate

Example in MATLAB

```
setup ODE:
  function [ ydot] = mydde(t, y)
  d=1; N=20; ydot=zeros(N,1);
  for k=2:N
     ydot(k)=-N/d*(y(k)-y(k-1));
  end
  ydot(1) = - y(N);
  end
specify initial values:
  y0=zeros(20,0); y0(1)=1
call ODE solver (on interval [0, 10]) and plot results:
  [tout, yout] = ode15s(@mypde, [0 10], y0);
  figure(1); plot(tout, yout);
  figure(2); surf(tout, linspace(0,1,20), yout')
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