

Last time 2.1 First-Order Linear DE

2.1.1 constant coefficient and constant term

$$y'(t) + ay(t) = b \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Homogeneous case $b = 0 \rightarrow y(t) = Ae^{-at}$ Gen Solⁿ
 $y(t) = y(0)e^{-at}$ Def Solⁿ

NonHomogeneous case $a, b \neq 0$

$$y(t) = y_c + y_p$$

To get y_c , we set $b = 0$ (Homo case) $\Rightarrow y_c = Ae^{-at}$

To get y_p , we set $y_p = k \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$

sub into the eqn (4)

$$0 + ak = b$$

$$k = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\therefore y_p = k = \frac{b}{a} \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\begin{aligned} y_t &= y_c + y_p \\ &= Ae^{-at} + \frac{b}{a} \\ y_t &= \left[y(0) - \frac{b}{a} \right] e^{-at} + \frac{b}{a} \end{aligned}}$$

$\Rightarrow$ Gen Solⁿ

If $a \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow$ Def Solⁿ

What if $a = 0$?

and we set $y_p = k \rightarrow y'(t) = 0$

sub into (4)

$$0 + a \cdot k = b$$

$$0 \quad \quad \quad 1 \quad \quad \quad b$$

$\therefore$ when $a=0$, the guess $y_p = k$ doesn't work

so we try $y_p = kt \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = k$

sub info (4) $k + a(k) = b$
 $z_0 = y_p$

$$k + 0 = b$$

$$k \approx b$$

$$y(t) = y_c + y_p$$

$$z = y_c + kt$$

$$= y_c + b t$$

; $k = 6$

$$a \geq 0$$

$$y(t) = A + bt$$

; $a = 0$

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$$y(t) = y(0) + bt$$

; $a \neq 0$

Def Sol^b

2.1.2 Dynamics of Mkt Price

$$Q_d = d - \beta P$$

$(\alpha, \beta \geq 0)$

$$Q_s = -\gamma + \delta P$$

$$(\gamma, \delta > 0)$$

$$p^* = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\beta + \delta}$$

— (10)

The time path of price

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = j (Q_d - Q_s) \quad ; \quad j > 0$$

→ (11)

j = a (constant) adjustment coefficient.

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad Q_d = Q_s$$

Equilibrium Price

1) The mkt-clearing sense $\Rightarrow$ P that equates Q_d and Q_s

2) The intertemporal sense ; P is constant over time

$$P^* = P(0)$$

sub Q_d, Q_s from (9) $\rightarrow$ (11)

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = j \left[\overbrace{(\alpha - \beta P)}^{Q_d} - \overbrace{(-\gamma + \delta P)}^{Q_s} \right]$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = j(\alpha + \gamma) - j(\beta + \delta)P$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} + j(\beta + \delta)P = j(\alpha + \gamma)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + ay = b$$

$$y(t) = \left[y(0) - \frac{b}{a} \right] A e^{-at} + \frac{b}{a}$$

$$P(t) = \left[P(0) - \cancel{j} \left(\frac{\alpha + \gamma}{\beta + \delta} \right) \right] e^{-j(\beta + \delta)t} + \cancel{j} \left(\frac{\alpha + \gamma}{\beta + \delta} \right)$$

$$P(t) = [P(0) - P^*] e^{-kt} + P^* \quad ; \quad k = j(\beta + \delta)$$

— also

Since $P(0)$ and $P^* \Rightarrow$ constant

The key factor e^{-kt} determines the time path

since $k \geq 0$, $t \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow e^{-kt} \rightarrow 0$

of price

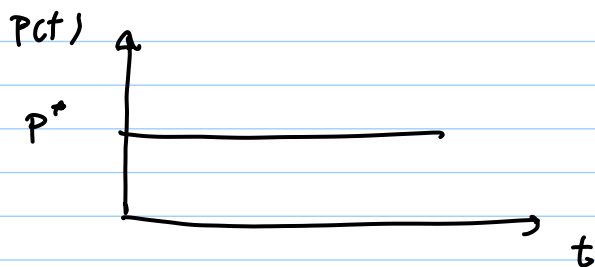
The time path will lead the price toward the equilibrium point. P^*

$P(t)$ converges to the level P^*

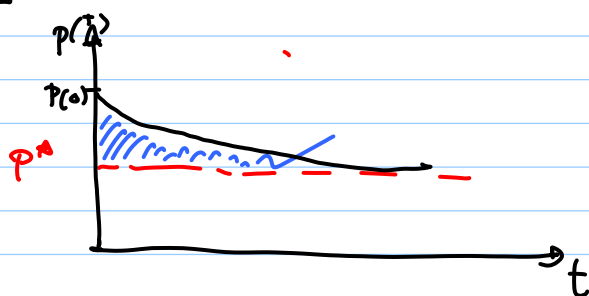
P^* is 'Dynamically stable'

Case 1 : $P(0) = P^*$

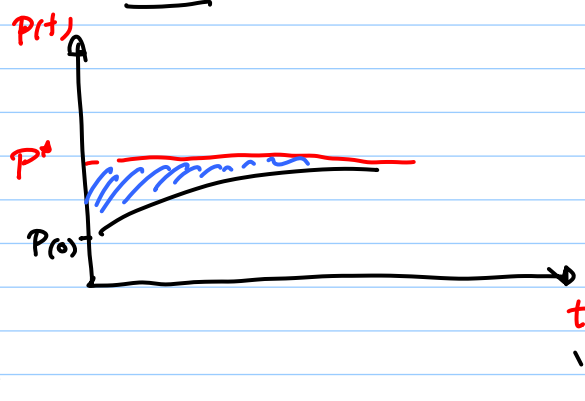
$$\rightarrow P(t) = P^* ; \quad P(0) - P^* = 0$$



Case 2 $P(0) > P^*$



Case 3 $P(0) < P^*$



$$y(t) = y_c + y_p$$

$$= \left[y(0) - \frac{b}{a} \right] e^{-at} + \frac{b}{a}$$

y_p = the intertemporal equilibrium level of $y(t)$

y_c = the deviation from equilibrium

NOTE If $P(0) \neq P^*$ $y_c \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$

iff $k > 0$

$$j(\beta + \delta) > 0$$

$$\beta + \delta > 0$$

$$\delta > -\beta$$

$$Q_d = \alpha - \beta P$$

$$Q_s = -\delta + \delta P$$

since $j > 0$,

2.1.3 Variable coefficient and Variable Term

$u(t), w(t)$ = continuous function of time t

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + u(t)y(t) = w(t) \quad \text{--- (12)}$$

Homogeneous case

$$w(t) = 0 \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} + u(t)y = 0 \quad \text{--- (13)}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} = -u(t)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dt} dt = -\int u(t) dt$$

$$\ln|y| + C = -\int u(t) dt$$

$$\ln|y| = -C - \int u(t) dt$$

$$e^{\ln|y|} = e^{-C} \cdot e^{-\int u(t) dt}$$

$$y(t) = A \cdot e^{-\int u(t) dt} ; A = e^{-C} \quad \text{--- (14)}$$

(14) is general soln of (13)

Ex $y'(t) + 3t^2 y = 0$

$$u(t) = 3t^2 \Rightarrow \int u(t) dt = \int 3t^2 dt = t^3 + C$$

$$y(t) = A e^{-\int u(t) dt}$$

$$= A e^{-(t^3 + C)}$$

$$= A \cdot e^{-C} \cdot e^{-t^3}$$

$$\boxed{y(t) = B e^{-t^3}} \quad B = A e^{-C}$$

check

$$y'(t) = ?$$

$$\hookrightarrow \dot{y}(t) + 3t^2 y = 0$$

© The Non Homogeneous Case

$u(t), w(t) \neq 0$

General Soln $y(t) = e^{-\int u(t) dt} \left(A + \int w(t) e^{\int u(t) dt} dt \right) \quad - (15)$

Proof

$$\dot{y}(t) + u(t) \cdot y(t) = w(t)$$

multiplying by a chosen "integrating factor" $\Rightarrow e^{c(t)}$

$$\underline{\dot{y}e^{c(t)} + u(t)y e^{c(t)} = w(t)e^{c(t)}}$$

Note that

$$y \cdot e^{c(t)} \xrightarrow[\text{w.r.t. } t]{\text{its derivative}} \underline{\dot{y}e^{c(t)} + y\dot{c}(t)e^{c(t)}}$$

we thus make $C(t)$ satisfy $\dot{c}(t) = u(t)$

by choosing $c(t) = \int u(t) dt$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dt} y e^{c(t)} = w(t) e^{c(t)}$$

$$y \cdot e^{c(t)} = A + \int w(t) e^{c(t)} dt \quad ; A = \text{constant}$$

$$y(t) = A e^{-c(t)} + e^{-c(t)} \int w(t) e^{c(t)} dt$$

$$y(t) = e^{-c(t)} \left(A + \int w(t) e^{c(t)} dt \right)$$

$$\sin e \quad c(t) = \int u(t) dt$$

$$y(t) = e^{-\int u(t) dt} \left(A + \int w(t) e^{\int u(t) dt} dt \right)$$

22.4 Exact Differential Equations

Ex

$$2ty \frac{dy}{dt} + y^2 = 0$$

Let $f(y,t) = y^2 \rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2y$

$g(y,t) = 2ty \rightarrow \frac{\partial g}{\partial t} = 2y$ EXACT

Ex

$$1 + ty^2 + \underline{t^2 y} \dot{y} = 0$$

$f(y,t) = 1 + ty^2$
 $\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2ty$

$g(y,t) = t^2 y$
 $\therefore \frac{\partial g}{\partial t} = 2ty$

----- EXACT -----

Now

Consider $g(y,t) \frac{dy}{dt} + f(y,t) = 0 \quad \text{--- (16)}$

Suppose we have a fⁿ $F(y,t)$ such that

and

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial F(y,t)}{\partial t} &= f(y,t) \\ \frac{\partial F(y,t)}{\partial y} &= g(y,t) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \text{--- (17)}$$

This implies the total derivatives of $F(y,t)$

$$dF(y,t) = \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial F}{\partial t} dt$$

$$\frac{dF}{dt} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{dF}{dt} = g(y,t) y(t) + f(y,t)$$

LHS of (16)

$$\therefore \frac{dF}{dt}(y,t) = 0$$

only iff $F(y,t) = \text{constant } C$

The general solⁿ should be in the form

$$F(y,t) = C$$