

Invariance of 1st order ODEs

Given $\frac{dy}{dx} = F(x, y)$

If this is invariant under the infinitesimal transformation

$$\bar{x} = x + \epsilon X(x, y) + O(\epsilon^2)$$

$$\bar{y} = y + \epsilon Y(x, y) + O(\epsilon^2)$$

then $X, Y \nmid F$ satisfy Lie's invariance cond.

$$Y_x + (Y_y - X_x)F - X_y F^2 = X F_x + Y F_y$$

Any nonzero $X \nmid Y$ (both - singly ok) will work.

Solving $X r_x + Y r_y = 0, \quad X s_x + Y s_y = 1$

will give a CofV leading to a separable ODE!

We now want to extend to

- higher order ODE
- systems ODE
- PDEs
- etc

So now we look for structure.

1st let consider a particular example.

$$\bar{x} = x + \varepsilon x^2 + O(\varepsilon^2)$$

$$\bar{y} = y + \varepsilon xy + O(\varepsilon^2)$$

let consider $\frac{d\bar{y}}{d\bar{x}}$

$$\frac{d\bar{y}}{d\bar{x}} = \frac{\frac{d}{dx}(y + \varepsilon xy)}{\frac{d}{dx}(x + \varepsilon x^2)} = \frac{y' + \varepsilon(xy' + y)}{1 + 2\varepsilon x} + O(\varepsilon^2)$$

$$= \{y' + \varepsilon(xy' + y)\} \{1 - 2\varepsilon x + O(\varepsilon^2)\}$$

$$= y' + \varepsilon(y - xy') + O(\varepsilon^2)$$

so in general

$$\text{if } \bar{x} = x + \varepsilon X(x, y) + O(\varepsilon^2)$$

$$\bar{y} = y + \varepsilon Y(x, y) + O(\varepsilon^2)$$

$$\text{then } \bar{y}' = y' + \varepsilon Y[x](x, y, y') + O(\varepsilon^2)$$

so $Y[x]$ will contain y'

$$\text{so } \bar{y}'' = y'' + \varepsilon Y_{xx}(x, y, y', y'') + \dots + O(\varepsilon^2)$$

$$\bar{y}^{(n)} = y^{(n)} + \varepsilon Y_{x^{(n)}}(x, y, y', \dots, y^{(n)}) + O(\varepsilon^2)$$

Let's calculate derivatives in general

$$\frac{d\bar{y}}{d\bar{x}} = \frac{\frac{d}{dx}(y + \varepsilon Y)}{\frac{d}{dx}(x + \varepsilon X)} + O(\varepsilon^2)$$

$$\text{Introduce } D_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y' \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + y'' \frac{\partial}{\partial y'} + \dots$$

total differential operator.

$$\frac{d\bar{y}}{d\bar{x}} = \frac{D_x(y + \varepsilon \gamma)}{D_x(x + \varepsilon x)} + o(\varepsilon)$$

$$= \frac{y' + \varepsilon D_x(\gamma)}{1 + \varepsilon D_x(x)}$$

$$= \{y' + \varepsilon D_x(\gamma)\} \{1 - \varepsilon D_x(x)\}$$

$$= y' + \varepsilon \{D_x(\gamma) - y' D_x(x)\} + o(\varepsilon^2)$$

So $\gamma(x) = D_x(\gamma) - y' D_x(x)$

Similarly

$$\frac{d^2\bar{y}}{d\bar{x}^2} = \frac{\frac{d}{d\bar{x}}(\bar{y}')}{\frac{d}{d\bar{x}}\bar{x}} = \frac{D_x(y' + \varepsilon \gamma(x))}{D_x(1 + \varepsilon x)}$$

$$= \frac{y'' + \varepsilon D_x(\gamma(x))}{1 + \varepsilon D_x(x)}$$

$$= \{y'' + D_x(\gamma(x))\varepsilon\} \{1 - D_x(x)\varepsilon\} + o(\varepsilon^2)$$

$$\frac{\delta^2 \bar{Y}}{\delta x^2} = y'' + \varepsilon \left\{ D_x(Y[x]) - y'' D_x(x) \right\} + O(\varepsilon^2)$$

$$\text{so } Y[xx] = D_x(Y[x]) - y'' D_x(x)$$

so for

$$Y[x] = D_x(Y) - y' D_x(x)$$

$$Y[xx] = D_x(Y[x]) - y'' D_x(x)$$

$$Y[xxx] = D_x(Y[xx]) - y''' D_x(x)$$

so we can define these recursively

Let's return to Lie's inv. condition

$$\underbrace{Y_x + (Y_y - X_x)F - X_y F^2}_{\text{this is } Y[x]} = X F_x + Y F_y$$

$$\text{this is } Y[x] \Big|_{y'=F}$$

so $Y(x) - XF_x - YF_y \big|_{y=P} = 0$

our ODE is $\Delta = y' - F(x, y)$

if we introduce the infinitesimal operator

$$\Gamma = X \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + Y \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$$

then $XF_x + YF_y = \Gamma(F)$

we introduce the extended operator

$$\Gamma^{(1)} = \Gamma^t + Y(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial y'}$$

then Lie's invariance condition is

$$\Gamma^{(1)} \Delta \big|_{\Delta=0} = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{real simple looking}$$

so how would this extend to 2nd order ODEs (7)

$$\text{if } y'' = F(x, y, y')$$

$$\text{let } \Delta = y'' - F(x, y, y')$$

$$\text{let } \Gamma = x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$$

$$\Gamma^{(1)} = \Gamma + Y(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial y'}$$

$$\Gamma^{(2)} = \Gamma^{(1)} + Y(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial y''}$$

Lie's deriv. condition

$$\Gamma^{(2)} \Delta \Big|_{\Delta=0} = 0$$

Let us start 1 example

$$y'' = 0$$

$$\text{so } \Delta = y''$$

so $\Gamma^{(2)} \Delta = 0$

$\Rightarrow \Gamma_{xx} = 0$ still need to apply $y'' = 0$

Let's get a formula for Γ_{xx}

Now $\Gamma_x = \underbrace{\Gamma_x + \Gamma_y y'}_{D_x(\Gamma)} - y' \underbrace{(\Gamma_x + \Gamma_y y')}_{D_x(x)}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{xx} &= D_x(\Gamma_x + \Gamma_y y' - y'(\Gamma_x + \Gamma_y y')) - y''(\Gamma_x + \Gamma_y y') \\ &= \Gamma_{xx} + \Gamma_{xy} y' \\ &\quad + \Gamma_{xy} y' + \Gamma_{yy} y'^2 + \Gamma_{yy} y'' \\ &\quad - y''(\Gamma_x + \Gamma_y y') \\ &\quad - y'(\Gamma_{xxx} + \Gamma_{xxy} y' \\ &\quad \quad + \Gamma_{xyy} y' + \Gamma_{yyy} y'^2 + \Gamma_{yy} y'') \\ &\quad - y''(\Gamma_x + \Gamma_y y') \end{aligned}$$

$$Y_{[XX]} = Y_{XX} + (2Y_{XY} - X_{XX})y' + (Y_{YY} - 2X_{XY})y'^2 - X_{YY}y'^3 \\ + (Y_Y - 2X_X)y'' - 3X_Y y'y''$$

Let these
would be easy to
generate with
Maple

so $Y_{[XX]}|_{y''=0}$

$$\Rightarrow Y_{XX} + (2Y_{XY} - X_{XX})y' + (Y_{YY} - 2X_{XY})y'^2 - X_{YY}y'^3 = 0$$

$\therefore X, Y$ independent of y'

then

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{XX} &= 0 \\ 2Y_{XY} - X_{XX} &= 0 \\ Y_{YY} - 2X_{XY} &= 0 \\ X_{YY} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

} an over determined
system for $X \neq Y$.

so $X_{yy} = 0$

$\Rightarrow X = a(x)y + b(x)$ a, b arbitrary

$$Y_{yy} = 2X_{xy} \\ = 2a'(x)$$

$$Y_y = 2a'(x)y + p(x)$$

$$Y = a'(x)y^2 + p(x)y + q(x) \quad p, q \text{ arb}$$

Now sub into remaining 2 eqⁿ:

$$Y_{xx} = 0$$

$$a''(x)y^2 + p''(x)y + q''(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a''' = 0$$

$$p'' = 0$$

$$q'' = 0$$

$$2Y_{xy} - X_{xx} = 0 \Rightarrow 4a''(x)y + 2p'(x) - a''(x)y - b''(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a''(x) = 0, \quad 2p'(x) - b''(x) = 0$$

$$\text{So } a'' = 0 \Rightarrow a = c_1 x + c_2$$

$$p'' = 0 \Rightarrow p = c_3 x + c_4$$

$$q'' = 0 \Rightarrow q = c_5 x + c_6$$

$$\text{Now } b'' = 2p' = 2c_3$$

$$b' = 2c_3 x + c_7$$

$$b = c_3 x^2 + c_7 x + c_8$$

$$\text{So } X = (c_1 x + c_2) y + c_3 x^2 + c_7 x + c_8$$

$$Y = c_4 y^2 + (c_3 x + c_4) y + c_5 x + c_6$$

We need more examples
and Maple!