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2.2 ~~Second-order~~ Homogeneous <sup>linear ODEs</sup> Equations with Constant Coefficients

$$y'' + ay' + by = 0.$$

$a, b$ : const.

try  $y = e^{\lambda x}$

$$y' = \lambda e^{\lambda x}, \quad y'' = \lambda^2 e^{\lambda x}$$

$$(\lambda^2 + a\lambda + b)e^{\lambda x} = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + a\lambda + b = 0$$

: characteristic eq.

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{2}(-a + \sqrt{a^2 - 4b}),$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{1}{2}(-a - \sqrt{a^2 - 4b})$$

$$y_1 = e^{\lambda_1 x} - y_2 = e^{\lambda_2 x} \quad : \text{ solutions}$$

Discriminant:  $a^2 - 4b$

i)  $a^2 - 4b > 0$  : two real roots

ii)  $a^2 - 4b = 0$  : a real double root

iii)  $a^2 - 4b < 0$  : complex conjugate roots

§ Case I.  $a^2 - 4b > 0$  : two distinct real roots  $\lambda_1$  &  $\lambda_2$

\* basis of solutions:  $y_1 = e^{\lambda_1 x}$  -  $y_2 = e^{\lambda_2 x}$   
lin. indep.

Gen. sol.:  $y = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 x}$

Ex. 1  $y'' - y = 0$  :  $y = e^{\lambda x}$   
 $\lambda^2 - 1 = 0$   $\lambda = 1, -1$   
 $y = c_1 e^{\lambda x} + c_2 e^{-\lambda x} = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x}$

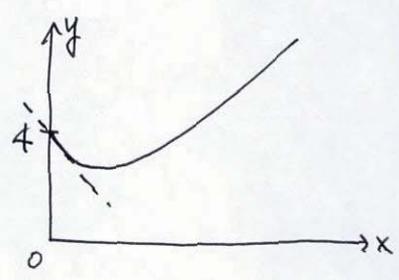
Ex. 2  $y'' + y' - 2y = 0$ .  $y(0) = 4, y'(0) = -5$  : IVP  
 IC's

try  $y = e^{\lambda x}$   
 $\lambda^2 + \lambda - 2 = 0$   $(\lambda + 2)(\lambda - 1) = 0$ .  $\lambda = -2, 1$

g.s.  $y = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{1x}$  .  $y' = -2c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^x$

$y(0) = c_1 + c_2 = 4$   
 $y'(0) = -2c_1 + c_2 = -5$   $\perp$  -  
 $3c_1 = 9$ .  $c_1 = 3, c_2 = 1$ .

$\therefore y = 3e^{-2x} + e^x$   
 p.s.



§ CASE II.  $a^2 - 4b = 0$ . real double root  
 $y'' + ay' + by = 0$  :  $y = e^{\lambda x}$  : " $\lambda = -\frac{a}{2}$ "

basis  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} y_1 = e^{-\frac{a}{2}x} \\ y_2 = ? \end{array} \right. \rightarrow$  reduction of order  
 $y_2 = uy_1$

$u''y_1 + u'(2y_1' + ay_1) = 0$ .

$$u'' e^{-\frac{a}{2}x} + u' \left( 2 \cdot \left(-\frac{a}{2}\right) e^{-\frac{a}{2}x} + a e^{-\frac{a}{2}x} \right) = 0$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{=0.}$

$$\therefore u'' e^{-\frac{a}{2}x} = 0.$$

$$\underline{u''=0} \quad : \quad u' = c_1 \quad u = c_1 x + c_2$$

$$"y_2 = x y_1"$$

$\lambda$ : double root  $\Rightarrow$  basis:  $e^{-\frac{a}{2}x}, x e^{-\frac{a}{2}x}$   
 $e^{\lambda x}, x e^{\lambda x}$

G.S.:  $y = c_1 e^{\lambda x} + c_2 x e^{\lambda x}$   
 $= (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{\lambda x} \quad : \text{only for double root.}$

Ex. 3\*  $y'' + 8y' + 16y = 0$   
 $\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 16 = 0 \quad (\lambda + 4)^2 = 0.$

$\lambda = -4$  : double root

basis:  $e^{-4x}, x e^{-4x}$

$$y = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{-4x}$$

Ex. 4\*  $y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0. \quad y(0) = 3, \quad y'(0) = 1$

$$y = e^{\lambda x}. \quad (\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4) = 0. \quad (\lambda - 2)^2 = 0.$$

$$\lambda = 2 \quad y = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{2x}. \quad \in \text{I.C.}$$

$$c_1 = 3 \quad c_2 = -5$$

$$\therefore y = (3 - 5x) e^{2x}.$$

→ case ~~II~~<sup>III</sup> Complex roots. ( $a^2 - 4b < 0$ )

Ex. t.  
e.g.

$$y'' + y = 0$$

$$y = e^{\lambda x}$$

$$\lambda^2 + 1 = 0. \quad \lambda = i, -i$$

$$y = C_1 e^{ix} + C_2 e^{-ix}$$

Euler formula

$$e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$$

$$e^{-ix} = \cos x - i \sin x$$

$$\cos x = \frac{1}{2} (e^{ix} + e^{-ix})$$

$$\sin x = \frac{1}{2i} (e^{ix} - e^{-ix})$$

$$y = C_1 (\cos x + i \sin x) + C_2 (\cos x - i \sin x)$$

$$= (C_1 + C_2) \cos x + i (C_1 - C_2) \sin x$$

$$= A \cos x + B \sin x$$

Complex exponential function

$$z = x + it$$

$$\rightarrow e^z = e^{x+it} = e^x e^{it}$$

$$= e^x (\cos t + i \sin t)$$

$$= \underbrace{e^x \cos t}_{\text{"real"}} + i \underbrace{e^x \sin t}_{\text{"real"}}$$

~~CASE III~~ Complex roots. ( $a^2 - 4b < 0$ )

$$\lambda = -\frac{1}{2}a \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{a^2 - 4b}$$

$$\lambda_1 = -\frac{1}{2}a + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{a^2 - 4b} = -\frac{1}{2}a + \frac{i}{2}\sqrt{4b - a^2} = -\frac{1}{2}a + i\sqrt{b - \frac{a^2}{4}}$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{b - \frac{a^2}{4}} \quad : \text{real}$$

$$\lambda_1 = -\frac{a}{2} + i\omega$$

$$\lambda_2 = -\frac{a}{2} - i\omega$$

$$\text{bases } \begin{cases} e^{\lambda_1 x} = e^{(-\frac{a}{2} + i\omega)x} = e^{-\frac{a}{2}x} (\cos \omega x + i \sin \omega x) \\ e^{\lambda_2 x} = e^{(-\frac{a}{2} - i\omega)x} = e^{-\frac{a}{2}x} (\cos \omega x - i \sin \omega x) \end{cases}$$

$$y = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 x} \\ = e^{-\frac{a}{2}x} [(c_1 + c_2) \cos \omega x + i(c_1 - c_2) \sin \omega x]$$

$$y = e^{-\frac{a}{2}x} (A \cos \omega x + B \sin \omega x)$$

Ex.  $\frac{1}{7}^*$   $y'' + 0.2y' + 4.01y = 0$ .  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 2$

Try  $e^{\lambda x}$

$$\lambda^2 + 0.2\lambda + 4.01 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-0.2 \pm \sqrt{0.2^2 - 4 \times 4.01}}{2} = -0.1 \pm 2i$$

g.s.  $y = e^{-0.1x} (A \cos 2x + B \sin 2x)$

$$y' = -0.1 e^{-0.1x} (A \cos 2x + B \sin 2x)$$

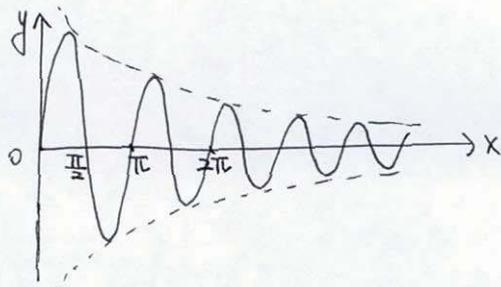
I.c.  $y(0) = A = 0$

$$+ e^{-0.1x} (-2A \sin 2x + 2B \cos 2x)$$

$$y'(0) = -0.1 \underset{0}{A} + 2B = 2$$

$$B = 1$$

$$\therefore y = e^{-0.1x} \sin 2x$$



: damped vibration

Ex. 3. Complex roots

y'' + w^2 y = 0. w ≠ 0. const.

y = A cos wx + B sin wx.

SUMMARY

y'' + ay' + by = 0. a, b = const. e^λx

Case	Roots	Basis	Gen. sol.
a^2 - 4b > 0	distinct real λ <sub>1</sub> , λ <sub>2</sub>	e <sup>λ<sub>1</sub>x</sup> e <sup>λ<sub>2</sub>x</sup>	y = c <sub>1</sub> e <sup>λ<sub>1</sub>x</sup> + c <sub>2</sub> e <sup>λ<sub>2</sub>x</sup>
a^2 - 4b = 0	real double λ = -a/2	e <sup>-a/2 x</sup> x e <sup>-a/2 x</sup>	y = (c <sub>1</sub> + c <sub>2</sub> x) e <sup>-a/2 x</sup>
a^2 - 4b < 0	complex conjugate λ <sub>1</sub> = -a/2 + iw λ <sub>2</sub> = -a/2 - iw	e <sup>-a/2 x</sup> cos wx e <sup>-a/2 x</sup> sin wx	y = e <sup>-a/2 x</sup> (A cos wx + B sin wx)

↓ \* Boundary Value Problems  
postpone

y'' + ay' + by = 0.

Interval P<sub>1</sub> to P<sub>2</sub>    y(P<sub>1</sub>) = k<sub>1</sub>, y(P<sub>2</sub>) = k<sub>2</sub> : boundary conditions

⇒ BVP.

Ex. 4. e.g. y'' + y = 0. y(0) = 3. y(π) = -3

y = c<sub>1</sub> cos x + c<sub>2</sub> sin x

B.C. ⇒ y(0) = c<sub>1</sub> = 3. c<sub>1</sub> = 3.

y' ≠ f(x)

y(π) = c<sub>1</sub>(-1) + c<sub>2</sub>·0 = -3

-3 + 0·c<sub>2</sub> = -3

c<sub>2</sub>: arbitrary const.

$y = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x \rightarrow$  not unique.

Uniqueness of BVP

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$y'' + ay' + by = 0.$   $\overline{P_1 \quad P_2}$

If  $y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$

$y_1, y_2$ : linearly independent

$y_2$  is such that  $y_2(P_1) = 0$   
 $y_2(P_2) = 0.$

B.C.  $y(P_1) = c_1 y_1(P_1) + c_2 y_2(P_1) = k_1$   
 $\downarrow 0$

$c_1 = \frac{k_1}{y_1(P_1)}$

$y(P_2) = \frac{k_1}{y_1(P_1)} y_1(P_2) + c_2 y_2(P_2) = k_2$   
 $\uparrow 0$

no info. for  $c_2$

$\therefore y = \frac{k_1}{y_1(P_1)} y_1 + c_2 y_2$  : not unique.

$\text{BVP's solution unique} \iff \text{no solution satisfies } y(P_1) = y(P_2) = 0.$
$\phi \iff \psi$

$\sim \psi \rightarrow \sim \phi$  OR  $\phi \rightarrow \psi$

if BVP's sol. not unique.  $\implies y(p_1) = y(p_2) = 0$  such  $y$  exists

$$Y_1 \neq Y_2$$


But we know  $Y_1(p_1) = k_1$        $Y_1(p_2) = k_2$   
 $Y_2(p_1) = k_1$        $Y_2(p_2) = k_2$

$$Y_1(p_1) - Y_2(p_1) = 0. \quad Y_1(p_2) - Y_2(p_2) = 0.$$

Q.S. to diff. eq

$$y = c_1 Y_1 + c_2 Y_2, \quad c_1 = 1, c_2 = -1$$

$$y = Y_1 - Y_2 \text{ also satisfies } y'' + ay' + by = 0$$

$$y(p_1) = 0 \text{ and } y(p_2) = 0 : \text{ such } y \text{ exists!}$$

therefore,  $\sim p \rightarrow \sim q$  proven.

$$\equiv q \rightarrow p$$

$$\therefore p \iff q$$

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