

# Homogeneous Linear DE of 2<sup>nd</sup> Order

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$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x) = r(x)$$

- Homogeneous DE

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x) = 0$$

- Example of a **non**-homogeneous linear DE

$$y'' + 4y = e^{-x} \sin x$$

- Example of a homogeneous linear DE

$$(1 - x^2)y'' - 2xy' + 6y = 0$$

- Example of a **non**-linear DE

$$x(y''y + y'^2) + 2y'y = 0$$



# Homogeneous Linear DE of 2<sup>nd</sup> Order

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- Example of a **non-linear** DE

$$y'' = \sqrt{y'^2 + 1}$$

- Superposition or Linearity Principle

- DE

$$y'' - y = 0$$

- Solution

$$y = e^x, y = e^{-x},$$

$$y = -3e^x + \frac{2}{5}e^{-x}$$

- Linear combination of the known solutions  $y_1, y_2$

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$



# Superposition Principle

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--- Any linear combination of two solutions is again a solution on I.  
Sums and constant multiples of solutions are again solutions.

➔ Does not hold for non-homogeneous and nonlinear DE

– Example of non-homogeneous DE

$$y'' + y = 1$$

– Solution

$$y = 1 + \cos x, y = 1 + \sin x$$

– But, not a solution

$$2(1 + \cos x), (1 + \cos x) + (1 + \sin x)$$

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# Superposition Principle

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- Example of **non**-linear DE

$$y''y - xy' = 0$$

- Solution

$$y = x^2, y = 1$$

- But, **not** a solution

$$-x^2, x^2 + 1$$



# Initial Value Problem (1)

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- Solution of 2<sup>nd</sup> order homogeneous linear DE

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

- Two IC's

$$y(x_0) = K_0, y'(x_0) = K_1$$

- Example of IVP

$$y'' - y = 0, y(0) = 4, y'(0) = -2$$

- Two known solutions  $e^x, e^{-x}$

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

- Particular solution

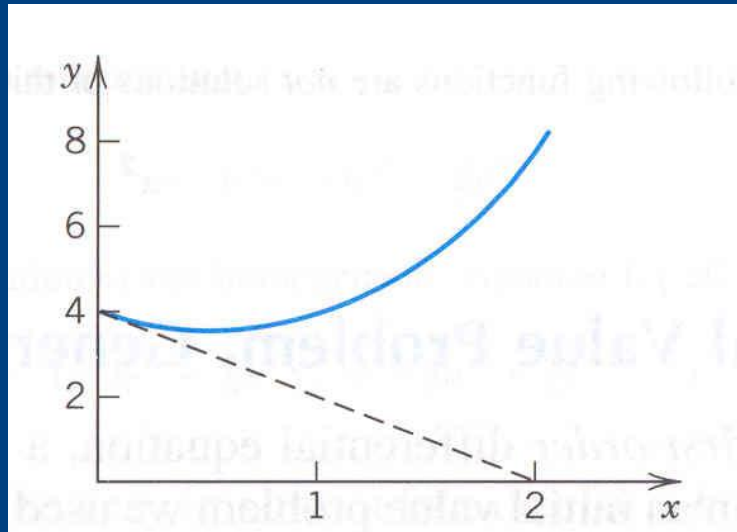
$$y = e^x + 3e^{-x}$$

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# Initial Value Problem (2)

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- **Wrong** selection of known solutions  $e^x$ ,  $e^{-x}$

$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2 l e^x$$

➔ Cannot solve the DE



# Basis (Fundamental System)

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- General sol. of homogeneous linear DE

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

- **Not** proportional to the known solutions

$$y_1, y_2$$



*Basis*

- Particular solution can be obtained by assigning  $c_1, c_2$

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

- Linearly **in**dependent  $y_1, y_2$  on  $I$

$$k_1 y_1(x) + k_2 y_2(x) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad k_1 = 0, k_2 = 0$$



# Basis (Fundamental System)

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- Linearly dependent

$$y_1 = -\frac{k_2}{k_1} y_2$$





# Basis (Fundamental System)

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- General sol. of homogeneous linear DE  
--- a pair  $y_1, y_2$  on  $I$  of linearly independent sol.

- Example

$$y'' - y = 0$$

- General sol.

$$\rightarrow y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x}$$

- Example

$$y'' + y = 0$$

- General sol.

$$\rightarrow y = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x$$



# Method of Reduction of Order (1)

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- How to obtain basis if one solution is known
- set

$$y_2 = uy_1$$

- Differentiating

$$y_2' = u'y_1 + uy_1'$$

$$y_2'' = u''y_1 + 2u'y_1' + uy_1''$$

- Original DE

$$u''y_1 + 2u'y_1' + uy_1'' + p(u'y_1 + uy_1') + quy_1 = 0$$

- Rearranging in u

$$u''y_1 + u'(2y_1' + py_1) + u(y_1'' + py_1' + qy_1) = 0$$

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# Method of Reduction of Order (2)

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- Divide by  $y_1$  and set

$$u' = U, u'' = U'$$

- Then

$$u'' + u' \frac{2y_1' + py_1}{y_1} = 0$$

$$U' + \left( \frac{2y_1'}{y_1} + p \right) U = 0$$

- Separation

$$\frac{dU}{U} = - \left( \frac{2y_1'}{y_1} + p \right) dx$$

$$\ln |U| = -2 \ln |y_1| - \int p dx$$



# Method of Reduction of Order (3)

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- Taking exponentials

$$U = \frac{1}{y_1^2} e^{-\int p dx}$$

- Desired sol.  $y_2$

$$y_2 = u y_1 = y_1 \int U dx$$

--- where

$$\frac{y_2}{y_1} = u = \int U dx \neq \text{const.}$$



# Example of Reduction of Order

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> order DE

$$x^2 y'' - xy' + y = 0$$

- Standard form

$$y'' - \frac{1}{x} y' + \frac{1}{x^2} y = 0$$

- One known sol.

$$y_1 = x$$

- Formulation of the other sol.

$$U = \frac{1}{x^2} e^{\ln x} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$y_2 = ux = x \int U dx = x \ln x$$



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Order DE with Const. Coeff. (1)

- 2<sup>nd</sup> order DE

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> order DE and its solution

$$y' + ky = 0$$

$$y = e^{-k} x$$

- Substitution

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

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

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

Characteristic equation



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Order DE with Const. Coeff. (2)

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- Roots of the characteristic eqn.

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{2}(-a + \sqrt{a^2 - 4b}), \lambda_2 = \frac{1}{2}(-a - \sqrt{a^2 - 4b})$$

- Bases of the original DE

$$y_1 = e^{\lambda_1} x, y_2 = e^{\lambda_2} x$$

- Three cases

(Case I) two real roots if  $a^2 - 4b > 0$

(Case II) a real double root if  $a^2 - 4b = 0$

(Case I) complex conjugate roots if  $a^2 - 4b < 0$

- Two Distinct Real Roots

- Bases of the original DE

$$y_1 = e^{\lambda_1} x, y_2 = e^{\lambda_2} x$$



# Case I. Two Distinct Real Roots (1)

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- General sol.

$$y = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 x}$$

- Example

$$y'' - y = 0$$

- Characteristic Eqn., its roots

$$\lambda^2 - 1 = 0,$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = -1$$

- General sol.

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





# Case I. Two Distinct Real Roots (2)

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- Initial Value Problem

$$y'' + y' - 2y = 0, y(0) = 4, y'(0) = -5$$

- Characteristic Eqn., its roots

$$\lambda^2 + \lambda - 2 = 0,$$
$$\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{2}(-1 + \sqrt{9}) = 1, \lambda_2 = \frac{1}{2}(-1 - \sqrt{9}) = -2$$

- General sol.

$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-2x}$$

- Particular sol.

$$y = e^x + 3e^{-2x}$$



# Case II. Real Double Root (1)

- Only one sol.

$$y_1 = e^{-(a/2)x}$$

- To obtain a second independent solution  $y_2$ , use reduction of order.
- Set

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 &= uy_1 \\y_2' &= u'y_1 + uy_1' \\y_2'' &= u''y_1 + 2u'y_1' + uy_1''\end{aligned}$$

- Substituting and rearranging

$$\cancel{u''y_1 + u'(2y_1' + py_1)} + u(\cancel{y_1'' + py_1' + qy_1}) = 0$$

Since

$$2y_1' = -ae^{-ax/2} = -ay_1$$



# Case II. Real Double Root (2)

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- Thus

$$u''y_1 = 0, u'' = 0$$

- Double integrating

$$u = c_1x + c_2$$

- Select an independent sol.

$$y_2 = uy_1, u = x$$

- Corresponding general solution

$$y = (c_1 + xc_2)e^{-ax/2}$$



# Example of Real Double Root (1)

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– DE

$$y'' + 8y' + 16y = 0$$

– Characteristic Eq.

$$\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 16 = 0$$

– Double root

$$\lambda = -4$$

– Corresponding general solution

$$y = (c_1 + xc_2)e^{-4x}$$



# Example of Real Double Root (2)

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- Initial Value Problem

$$y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0, y(0) = 3, y'(0) = 1$$

- Characteristic Eq.

$$\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 4 = 0$$

- Double root

$$\lambda = 2$$

- Corresponding general solution

$$y = (c_1 + xc_2)e^{2x}$$

- Particular solution

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



# Case III. Complex Conjugate Roots (1)

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> order DE

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

- Characteristic Eq.

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

- Roots of the characteristic eqn.

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{2}(-a + \sqrt{a^2 - 4b}), \lambda_2 = \frac{1}{2}(-a - \sqrt{a^2 - 4b})$$

- (Case III) complex conjugate roots if

$$a^2 - 4b < 0$$



# Fundamental of Complex Roots (1)

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> order DE

$$y'' + y = 0$$

- Characteristic Eq.

$$\lambda^2 + 1 = 0$$

- Roots of the characteristic eqn.

$$\lambda = \pm\sqrt{-1} = \pm i$$

- Two complex bases

$$e^{ix}, e^{-ix}$$



# Fundamental of Complex Roots (2)

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- Complex exponential function

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

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

Euler  
formula

- Adding

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

- Subtracting

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

- The other bases:

$\cos x, \sin x$





# Complex Exponential Function

$$e^z = e^{s+it} = e^s e^{it} = e^s (\cos t + i \sin t)$$

- Real case:  $z = s$
- Maclaurin series

$$\begin{aligned} e^{it} &= 1 + it + \frac{(it)^2}{2!} + \frac{(it)^3}{3!} + \frac{(it)^4}{4!} + \frac{(it)^5}{5!} + \dots \\ &= 1 - \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^4}{4!} - + \dots + i \left( t - \frac{t^3}{3!} + \frac{t^5}{5!} - + \dots \right) \\ &= \cos t + i \sin t \end{aligned}$$



# Case III. Complex Conjugate Roots (2)

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- One root of the characteristic eqn.

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

- Roots of the characteristic eqn.

$$\lambda_1 = -\frac{1}{2}a + i\omega, \lambda_2 = -\frac{1}{2}a - i\omega$$

where

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



# Case III. Complex Conjugate Roots (3)

- Using complex exponential function

$$e^{\lambda_1 x} = e^{-(a/2)x + i\omega x} = e^{-(a/2)x} (\cos \omega x + i \sin \omega x)$$

$$e^{\lambda_2 x} = e^{-(a/2)x - i\omega x} = e^{-(a/2)x} (\cos \omega x - i \sin \omega x)$$

- Adding and divide by 2  $\rightarrow y_1$

$$y_1 = e^{-ax/2} \cos \omega x$$

- Subtracting and divide by  $2i$   $\rightarrow y_2$

$$y_2 = e^{-ax/2} \sin \omega x$$

New bases

- General solution

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



# Example of Complex Conjugate Roots (1)

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- Initial value problem

$$y'' + 0.2y' + 4.01y = 0, y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 2$$

- Characteristic eqn.

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

- Roots of the characteristic eqn.

$$\lambda = -0.1 \pm 2i$$

- General solution

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



# Example of Complex Conjugate Roots (2)

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- First IC

$$y(0) = A = 0$$

- Then, remaining and its derivative

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

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

- Second IC

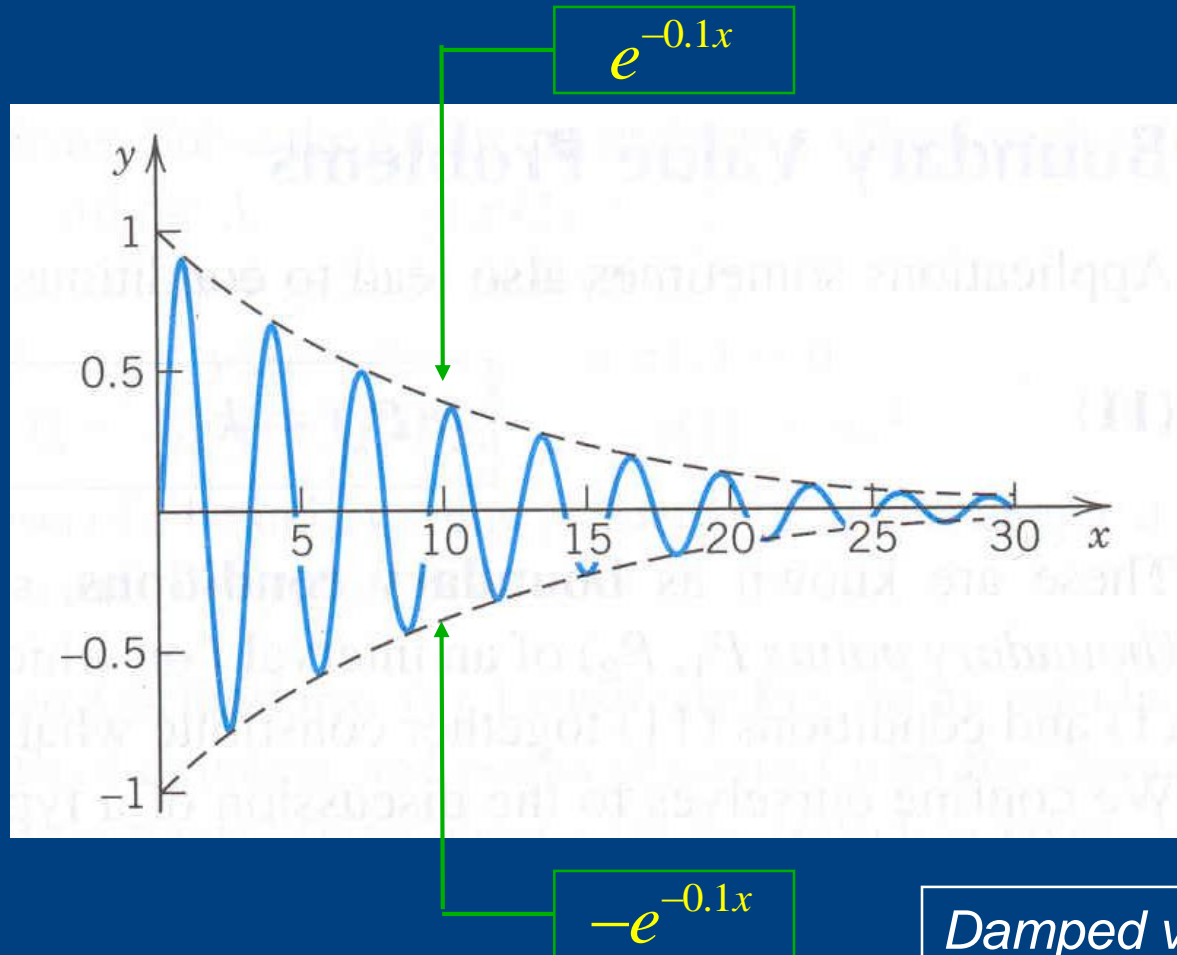
$$y'(0) = 2B = 2, B = 1$$

- Particular solution

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



# Example of Complex Conjugate Roots (3)



*Damped vibrations*



# Example of Complex Conjugate Roots (4)

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– DE

$$y'' + \omega^2 y = 0$$

– General solution

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



# Summary

Case	Roots of Characteristic Eq.	Basis of DE	General sol.
I	Distinct real $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$	$e^{\lambda_1 x}, e^{\lambda_2 x}$	$y = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 x}$
II	Real double root $\lambda = -\frac{1}{2}a$	$e^{-ax/2}, xe^{-ax/2}$	$y = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{-ax/2}$
III	Complex conjugate $\lambda_{1,2} = -\frac{1}{2}a \pm i\omega$	$e^{-ax/2} \cos \omega x,$ $e^{-ax/2} \sin \omega x$	$y = e^{-ax/2} \cdot$ $(A \cos \omega x + B \sin \omega x)$





# Boundary Value Problem

– DE

$$y(P_1) = k_1, y(P_2) = k_2$$

Boundary  
conditons

– Example

$$y'' + y = 0, y(0) = 3, y(\pi) = -3$$

– General sol.

$$y(x) = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x$$

– Particular sol.

$$y(x) = 3 \cos x + c_2 \sin x$$

Not determined  
yet

