

# Homogeneous Second Order

## Linear ODEs (Concl.)

$$ay'' + by' + cy = 0$$

↓ char. eqn.

$$ar^2 + br + c = 0$$

↓ exp. solns

$$y = e^{rx}$$

When  $ar^2 + br + c = 0$  has nonreal complex roots, we were led to ask:

$$e^{\text{imag. \#}} = ?$$

Euler's Formula:  $e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$

$$\cos x = \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2}, \quad \sin x = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i}$$

Case 3: If  $ar^2 + br + c = 0$  has complex roots  $r = \alpha \pm i\beta$  ( $\beta \neq 0$ ), then  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$  has the fund. solns.

$$(b^2 - 4ac < 0)$$

$$y_1 = e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x, \quad y_2 = e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x,$$

so that the gen. sol'n is

$$y = e^{\alpha x} (c_1 \cos \beta x + c_2 \sin \beta x)$$

Ex: 1. Solve  $16y'' - 8y' + 145y = 0$ .

char. eqn.

$$16r^2 - 8r + 145 = 0$$

Quad. Formula: 
$$r = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 4 \cdot 16 \cdot 145}}{2 \cdot 16}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{8} \pm \cancel{8} \sqrt{-144}}{2 \cdot \cancel{16} 2} = \frac{1 \pm 12i}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \pm 3i$$

↑            ↑  
α            β

Gen. soln is:

$$y = e^{x/4} (c_1 \cos 3x + c_2 \sin 3x).$$

2. Solve  $y'' - 4y' + 13y = 0$

↓ char. poly.

$$r^2 - 4r + 13 = 0$$

Quad. Formula:

$$r = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{4(4-13)}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{4-13}}{2}$$

$$= 2 \pm 3i$$

↑            ↑  
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Gen. soln:

$$y = e^{2x} (c_1 \cos 3x + c_2 \sin 3x)$$



3. Solve the IVP

$$y'' - 2y' + 5y = 0$$

$$y(\pi) = 0, \quad y'(\pi) = 2$$

Char. Eqn.:  $r^2 - 2r + 5 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4 \cdot 5}}{2}$$

$$= 1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 5} = 1 \pm 2i$$

Gen. Soln:  $y = e^x (\cancel{c_1 \cos 2x} + c_2 \sin 2x)$

Init. Conds:

$$0 = y(\pi) = e^{\pi} (c_1 \overset{1}{\cancel{\cos 2\pi}} + c_2 \overset{0}{\cancel{\sin 2\pi}})$$

$$0 = c_1 e^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$$2 = y'(\pi) = c_2 (e^x \sin 2x + 2e^x \cos 2x) \Big|_{x=\pi}$$

$$= c_2 (e^{\pi} \overset{0}{\cancel{\sin 2\pi}} + 2e^{\pi} \overset{1}{\cancel{\cos 2\pi}})$$

$$\underline{2 = 2c_2 e^{\pi}} \Rightarrow c_2 = e^{-\pi}$$

Sol'n:

$$\begin{aligned} y &= e^x (e^{-\pi} \sin 2x) \\ &= e^{x-\pi} \sin 2x \end{aligned}$$



4. Solve the boundary value problem

$$y(x_0) = A$$

$$y'(x_0) = B$$

$$y'' + 100y = 0$$

$$y(\underline{0}) = 2, \quad y(\underline{\pi}) = 5,$$

if the solution exists,

Sol'n: Char. eqn.:  $r^2 + 100 = 0$

$$r^2 = -100$$

$$r = \pm 10i$$

$$= 0 \pm 10i$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ \alpha \quad \beta \end{array}$$

Gen. Sol'n =

$$y = c_1 \cos 10x + c_2 \sin 10x$$

Boundary Conds.:

$$Z = y(0) = c_1 \cos 0 + c_2 \sin 0 = c_1$$

$$S = y(\pi) = c_1 \cos 10\pi + c_2 \sin 10\pi = c_1$$

Since  $Z \neq S$ , there is

no solution



## Inhomogeneous Second Order Linear ODEs

$$(1) \quad ay'' + by' + cy = G(x)$$

↑ non zero

The complementary eqn. to is

$$(2) \quad ay'' + by' + cy = 0.$$

Theorem: If  $y_p$  is a particular sol'n to (1) and  $C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2$  is the gen. sol'n to (2), then the gen. sol'n to (1) is

$$y = y_p + C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2.$$

Ex: Solve  $y'' + y' - 2y = x^2 + 3$ .

1. Solve comp. eqn.  $y'' + y' - 2y = 0$ :

↙ char. eqn.

$$r^2 + r - 2 = 0$$

$$(r+2)(r-1) = 0 \Rightarrow r=1, -2$$

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

2. Find some sol'n to  $y'' + y' - 2y = x^2 + 3$ .

We "guess"

$$y_p = Ax^2 + Bx + C$$

$$y_p' = 2Ax + B$$

$$y_p'' = 2A$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_p'' + y_p' - 2y_p &= -2Ax^2 + (2A-2B)x \\ &\quad + (2A+B-2C) \\ &= x^2 + 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow -2A = 1 \quad \Rightarrow A = -1/2$$

$$2A - 2B = 0 \quad \Rightarrow B = -1/2$$

$$2A + B - 2C = 3 \quad \Rightarrow C = -9/4$$



$$\Rightarrow y_p = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{9}{4}$$

is a sol'n to the given ODE.

3. Combine: The general sol'n to the  
(inhomog.) eqn. is

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{9}{4} + c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-2x}$$

