

Obs: All the solutions of eq (1) are the linear combinations of the n solutions we found last lecture.

Example 1) $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0$

$$\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 = 0 \quad \lambda = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 4(2)}}{2} = \frac{3 \pm 1}{2} = \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{matrix}$$

Solutions: e^x, e^{2x}

General solution: $y(x) = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x} \quad c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

2) $y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0 \quad y(0) = 0 \quad y'(0) = 1$

$$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4 = 0 \quad (\lambda - 2)^2 = 0$$

$\lambda_1 = 2 \quad n_1 = 2$ Solutions: $e^{2x}, x e^{2x}$

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

$$y(0) = c_1 = 0 \quad y'(x) = 2c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{2x} + 2c_2 x e^{2x}$$

$$y'(0) = 2c_1 + c_2 = c_2 = 1$$

$y = x e^{2x}$

3) $y'' + 2y' + 2y = 0$

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

$$\lambda_1 = -1 + i \quad \lambda_2 = -1 - i$$

$$e^{(-1+i)x} = e^{-x} \cos x + i e^{-x} \sin x$$

$$y_1(x) = e^{-x} \cos x$$

$$y_2(x) = e^{-x} \sin x$$

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

$$\lambda_1 = -1+i \quad \lambda_2 = -1-i$$

Keep $\lambda_1 = -1+i, n_1 = 1$

$$e^{\lambda_1 x} = e^{(-1+i)x}$$

$$y = C_1 e^{-x} \cos x + C_2 e^{-x} \sin x$$

$$4) y^{(4)} + 2y'' + y = 0$$

$$\lambda^4 + 2\lambda^2 + 1 = 0$$

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

$$(\lambda + i)^2 (\lambda - i)^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = i \quad \lambda_2 = -i$$

$$n_1 = 2 \quad n_2 = 2$$

Solutions: $e^{ix}, x e^{ix}$ (complex)

Real solutions: $\cos x, \sin x, x \cos x, x \sin x$

Inhomogeneous linear constant coefficient odes

$$(2) y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = f$$

$$a_0, \dots, a_{n-1} \in \mathbb{R} \quad f = x^l e^{\beta x}$$

l is a non-negative integer, $\beta \in \mathbb{C}$

First goal: Find one solution of eq. (2)

Step 1: Check if β is a root of $P(\lambda) = \lambda^n + a_{n-1} \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 \lambda + a_0 = 0$

Let $k=0$ if β is not a root of $P(\lambda)$

otherwise, let $k =$ multiplicity of β as a root of $P(\lambda)$

Set $y = x^k (c_0 + c_1 x + \dots + c_l x^l) e^{\beta x}$

Plug y into eq. (2) and c_0, \dots, c_e that give you a solution.

Examples: 1) $y' + y = e^{3x}$

$$\beta = 3$$

$$k = 0$$

$$l = 0$$

$$P(\lambda) = \lambda + 1$$

$$y = C e^{3x}$$

$$3C e^{3x} + C e^{3x} = e^{3x}$$

$$4C = 1 \quad C = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{4} e^{3x}$$

2) $y'' + y = x e^{ix}$

$$\beta = i$$

$$k = 1$$

$$l = 1$$

$$P(\lambda) = \lambda^2 + 1$$

$$P(\lambda) = (\lambda - i)(\lambda + i)$$

$$y = x (c_0 + c_1 x) e^{ix}$$

$$y = (c_0 x + c_1 x^2) e^{ix}$$

$$y' = (c_0 + 2c_1 x) e^{ix} + i(c_0 x + c_1 x^2) e^{ix}$$

$$y' = (c_0 + (2c_1 + ic_0)x + ic_1 x^2) e^{ix}$$

$$y'' = [(2c_1 + ic_0) + 2ic_1 x] e^{ix} + (c_0 + (2c_1 + ic_0)x + ic_1 x^2) i e^{ix}$$

$$y'' = [(2c_1 + 2ic_0) + (-c_0 + 4ic_1)x - c_1 x^2] e^{ix}$$

$$y'' + y = [(2c_1 + 2ic_0) + 4ic_1 x] e^{ix} = x e^{ix}$$

$$(2c_1 + 2ic_0) + 4ic_1 x = x$$

$$2c_1 + 2ic_0 = 0 \Rightarrow c_0 = i c_1 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$4ic_1 = 1 \Rightarrow c_1 = \frac{-i}{4}$$

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$$y = x \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{i}{4}x \right) e^{ix}$$

Obs: $f(x) = f_1(x) + i f_2(x)$ f_1 & f_2 real valued.

Let $y = y_1 + i y_2$. Then, y is a solution of

$$y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = f$$

if and only if y_1 is a solution

$$y_1^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y_1^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_1 y_1' + a_0 y_1 = f_1$$

and y_2 is a solution of

$$y_2^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y_2^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_1 y_2' + a_0 y_2 = f_2$$

Example: $y'' + y = x \cos x$

Note $x \cos x = \operatorname{Re}(x e^{ix})$

First solve $z'' + z = x e^{ix}$, then $y = \operatorname{Re}(z)$

One solution is $z = \frac{x}{4} (1 - ix) e^{ix}$. Then, one solution

of $y'' + y = x \cos x$ is $y = \operatorname{Re}(z) = \frac{x}{4} (\cos x + x \sin x)$

Obs: To find a solution of

$$(2) \quad y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = x^l e^{ax} \cos(bx)$$

$$(3) y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = x^r e^{ax} \cos bx \quad a, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

Note $x^r e^{ax} \cos bx = \operatorname{Re}(x^r e^{(a+ib)x})$. First find a solution of $z^{(n)} + \dots + a_0 z = x^r e^{(a+ib)x}$

Then $y = \operatorname{Re}(z)$ is a solution of (3).

If we have $\sin bx$ instead of $\cos bx$, same steps, but $y = \operatorname{Im}(z)$

Example: $y' + 2y = \sin(3x) = \operatorname{Im}(e^{3ix})$

First solve $z' + 2z = e^{3ix}$

$$P(\lambda) = \lambda + 2$$

$$l = 0$$

$$\beta = 3i$$

$$k = 0$$

$$z = C e^{3ix}$$

$$3ic e^{3ix} + 2C e^{3ix} = e^{3ix}$$

$$C(2+3i) = 1$$

$$C = \frac{1}{(2+3i)(2-3i)} (2-3i)$$

$$C = \frac{2-3i}{13}$$

$$z = \left(\frac{2-3i}{13}\right) e^{3ix}$$

$$\boxed{y = \operatorname{Im}(z) = \frac{2}{13} \sin 3x - \frac{3}{13} \cos 3x}$$

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 and $y_2^{(n)} + \dots + a_0 y_2 = f_2$

then $y = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2$ satisfies

$$y^{(n)} + \dots + a_0 y = C_1 f_1 + C_2 f_2$$

Example: To find a solution of $y'' + 2y = 2xe^{3x} - 4\sin x$ (*)

First find y_1 solution of $y_1'' + 2y_1 = xe^{3x}$

then find y_2 solution of $y_2'' + 2y_2 = \sin x$

then, $y = 2y_1 - 4y_2$ is a solution of (*)

Theorem: Let y_p be a solution of

$$(1) y_p^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y_p^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_0 y_p = f$$

then, y is a solution of eq. (1) $\Leftrightarrow y = y_p + y_h$,

where y_h is a solution of

$$(2) y_h^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y_h^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_0 y_h = 0$$

Example: $y'' - 3y' + 2y = xe^x \sin x$

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$$z'' - 3z' + 2z = x e^{(1+i)x}$$

$$x e^x \sin x = \text{Im}(x e^{(1+i)x})$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} l=1 \\ \beta=1+i \\ k=0 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 = P(\lambda) \\ (1+i)^2 - 3(1+i) + 2 \neq 0 \end{array} \left| z = (c_0 + c_1 x) e^{(1+i)x} \right.$$

$$z' = [c_1 + (c_0 + c_1 x)(1+i)] e^{(1+i)x}$$

$$z' = \left\{ [c_1 + c_0(1+i)] + c_1(1+i)x \right\} e^{(1+i)x}$$

$$z'' = \left[c_1(1+i) + [c_1 + c_0(1+i)](1+i) + c_1(1+i)^2 x \right] e^{(1+i)x}$$

$$z'' = (2c_1(1+i) + 2ic_0 + 2ic_1 x) e^{(1+i)x}$$

$$z'' - 3z' + 2z = x e^{(1+i)x}$$

$$\underline{(2c_1(1+i) + 2ic_0 + 2ic_1 x)} - 3 \left[\underline{(c_1 + c_0(1+i))} + c_1(1+i)x \right] + 2 \underline{(c_0 + c_1 x)} = x$$

$$c_1(-1+2i) + c_0(-1-i) + (-1-i)c_1 x = x$$

$$\boxed{c_1 = \frac{-1}{1+i} = \frac{-(1-i)}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2}}$$

$$c_1(-1+2i) + c_0(-1-i) = 0 \quad c_0 = \frac{(-1+i)(-1+2i)}{2} \cdot \frac{(1-i)}{(1-i)}$$

$$\boxed{c_0 = \frac{(-1)(-2i)(-1+2i)}{4} = \frac{i(-1+2i)}{2} = -\frac{1-i}{2}}$$

$$\boxed{c_0 = \frac{(-1)(-2i)(-1+2i)}{4} = \frac{1(-1+2i)}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2}}$$

$$z = (c_0 + c_1 x) e^{(1+i)x}$$

$$z = \left[\left(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2} x\right) \right] e^x (\cos x + i \sin x)$$

$$y_p = \text{Im}(z) = e^x \left\{ \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}x\right) \sin x + \frac{(1+x)}{2} \cos x \right\}$$

All the solutions

$$\boxed{y = y_p + c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x}}$$