

General solutions of diff eq

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Equation $y'' + y' + \frac{37}{4} y = 0$

Aux eq: $P(\lambda) = 0$ with

$$P(\lambda) = \lambda^2 + \lambda + \frac{37}{4}$$

$$\Delta = 1^2 - 4 \times 1 \times \frac{37}{4} = -36$$

Roots: $\lambda_1 = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{-36}}{2}$

$$\lambda_1 = -\frac{1}{2} + 3i$$

$(\lambda_2 = -\frac{1}{2} - 3i) \rightarrow$ not used to solve the eq

According to recipe - item ②, the gen. solution is

$$y = c_1 e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \cos(3t) + c_2 e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \sin(3t)$$

$$(fg)' = f'g + fg'$$

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Initial conditions: $y(0)=2$, $y'(0)=8$

$$y = \underbrace{e^{-\frac{1}{2}t}}_{=1 \text{ for } t=0} \left(c_1 \underbrace{\cos(3t)}_{=1 \text{ if } t=0} + c_2 \sin(3t) \right)$$

$$y' = e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2}c_1 + 3c_2\right) \cos(3t) + \left(3c_1 - \frac{1}{2}c_2\right) \sin(3t) \right)$$

$=0 \text{ for } t=0$

Then

$$y(0)=2 \Rightarrow c_1=2$$

$$y'(0)=8 \Rightarrow 3c_2 = 8 + \frac{1}{2}c_1 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 = 3$$

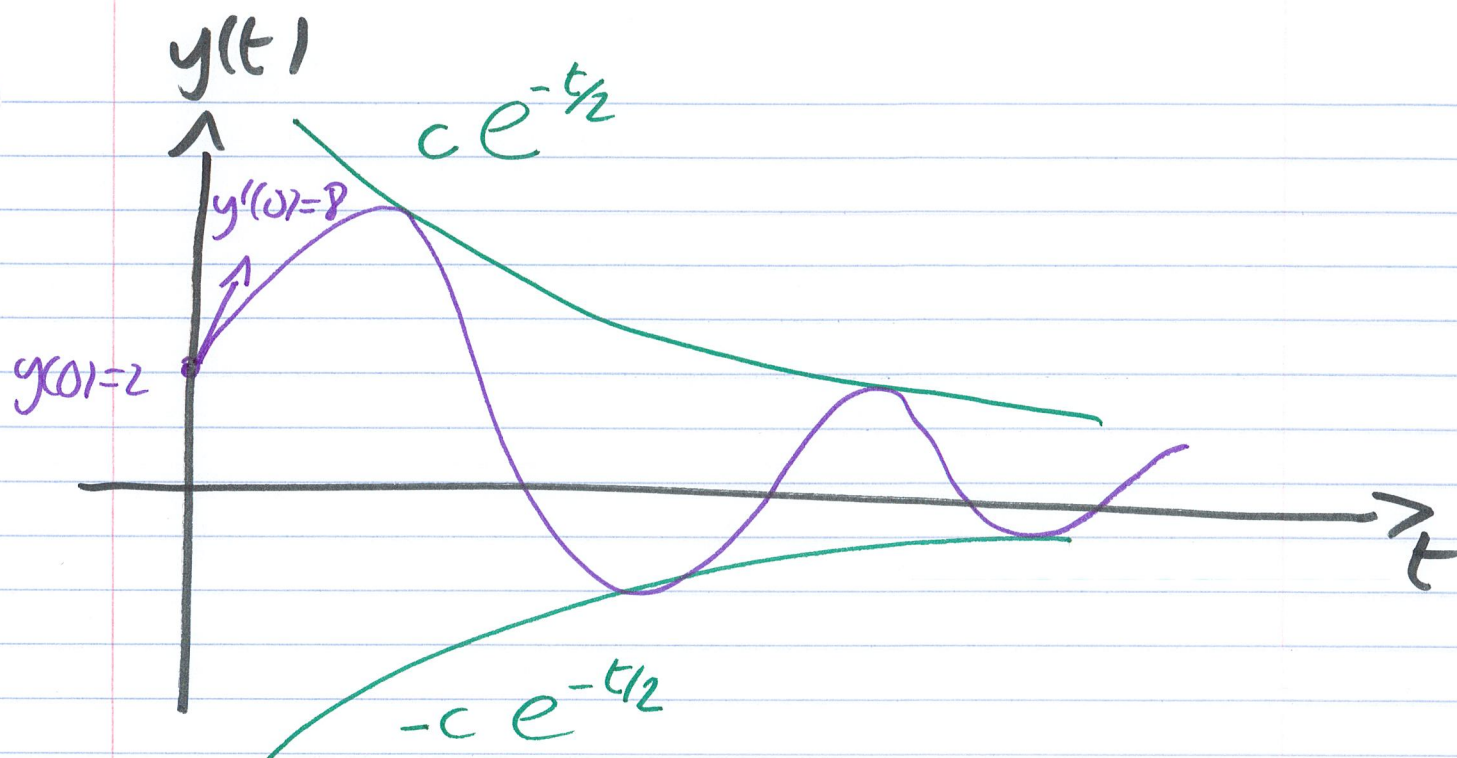
Unique solution

$$y = \underbrace{e^{-\frac{1}{2}t}}_{\text{Damped exp.}} \left(\underbrace{2\cos(3t) + 3\sin(3t)}_{\text{oscillating function}} \right)$$

Damped exp.

oscillating function

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Example with double root

$$y'' - y' + \frac{1}{4}y = 0$$

$$P(\lambda) = \lambda^2 - \lambda + \frac{1}{4} = \left(\lambda - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

Double root: $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$

General solution

$$y = c_1 e^{\frac{1}{2}t} + c_2 t e^{\frac{1}{2}t}$$

Initial condition: $y(0) = 2$ $y'(0) = \frac{1}{3}$

We get $c_1 = 2$ $c_2 = -\frac{2}{3}$

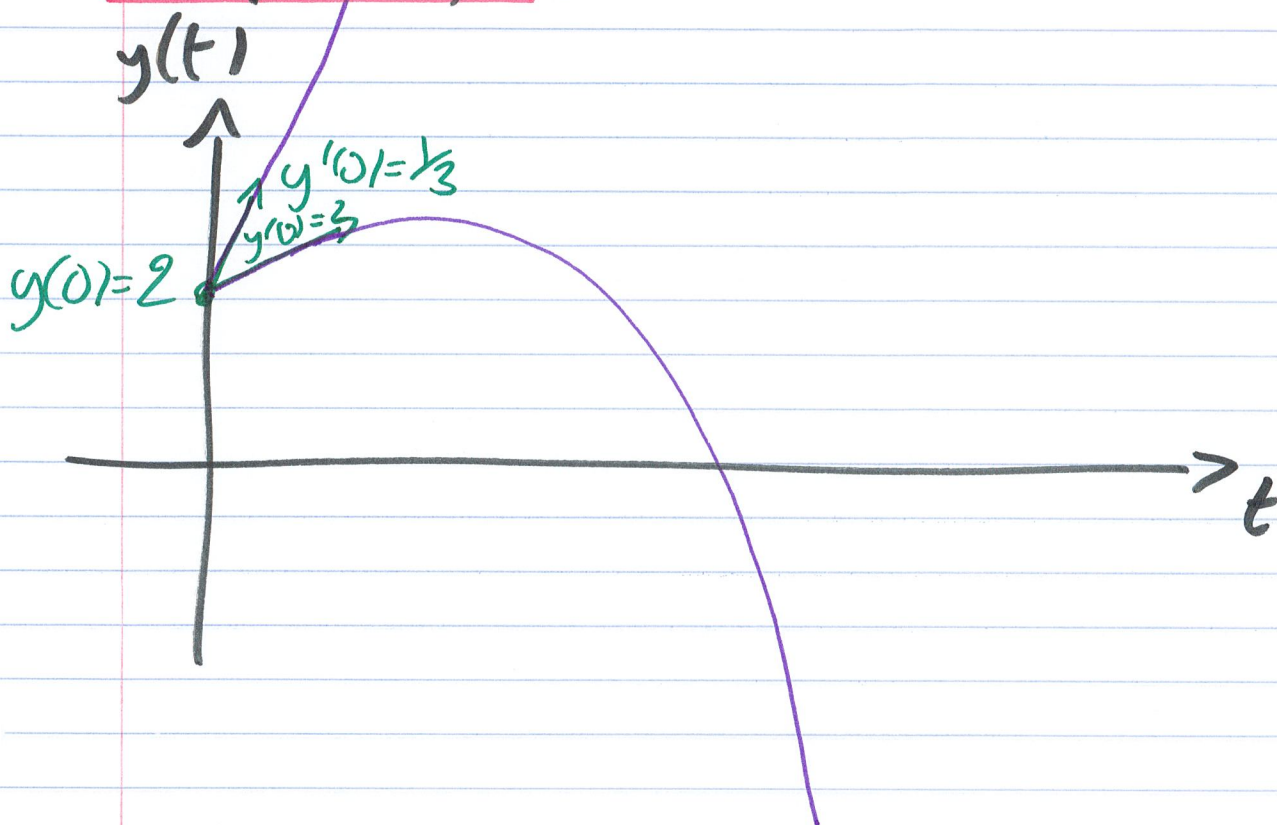
Unique sol: $y = \left(2 - \frac{2}{3}t\right) e^{t/2}$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(2 - \frac{2}{3}t\right) e^{t/2} = -\infty$$

$\xrightarrow{-\infty \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty}$ $\xrightarrow{+\infty \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty}$

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Shape of y



Remark: With initial cond

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

we get $y(t) \xrightarrow[t \rightarrow \infty]{} +\infty$

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From non standard to standard form

$$a_n^{(n)}(x) y^{(n)} + \dots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = b$$

$$y^{(n)} + \underbrace{\frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n}}_{p_1} y^{(n-1)} + \dots + \underbrace{\frac{a_1}{a_n}}_{p_{n-1}} y' + \underbrace{\frac{a_0}{a_n}}_{p_n} y = \underbrace{\frac{b}{a_n}}_g$$

↙ $\times \frac{1}{a_n}$

This works if $a_n \neq 0$

Rmk

For 1st order eq. we need 1 init. cond

" 2nd " " " " " 2 " "

" n-th " " " " " n " "

Summary of Thm 6

If $p_1, \dots, p_n, g$ are continuous,
one can safely solve the diff eq.

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Example of 3rd order eq

$$\underbrace{x(x-1)}_{a_3} y''' - \underbrace{3x}_{a_2} y'' + \underbrace{6x^2}_{a_1} y' - \underbrace{\cos(x)}_{a_0} y = \underbrace{\sqrt{x+5}}_b$$

$$y(\overset{x_0}{-2}) = \overset{\gamma_0}{2}, \quad y'(\overset{x_0}{-2}) = \overset{\gamma_1}{1}, \quad y''(\overset{x_0}{-2}) = \overset{\gamma_2}{-1}$$

Write eq in standard form $\left(+ \frac{1}{x(x-1)} \right)$

$$y''' - \underbrace{\frac{3}{x-1}}_{p_1} y'' + \underbrace{\frac{6x}{x-1}}_{p_2} y' - \underbrace{\frac{\cos(x)}{x(x-1)}}_{p_3} y = \underbrace{\frac{\sqrt{x+5}}{x(x-1)}}_g$$

p_1, p_2 cont on $(-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$

p_3 cont on $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$

g cont on $(-5, 0) \cup (0, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$

Here $x_0 = -2 \in (-5, 0)$

$\Rightarrow$ ^{Thm 6} Unique solution on $(-5, 0)$

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Notation → "differentiate once"

$$(D-2)(D-3)y$$

This can be interpreted as

$$(D-2)(D-3)y \\ = (D^2 - 5D + 6)y$$

$$= y'' - 5y' + 6y$$

Equation

$$(D-1)(D-2)(D+3)y = 0$$

With this expression, we directly have 3 solutions:

$$y_1 = e^x, y_2 = e^{+2x}, y_3 = e^{-3x}$$

Are y_1, y_2, y_3 lin indep?

↳ Wronskian

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$$y_1 = e^x \quad y_2 = e^{2x} \quad y_3 = e^{-3x}$$

$$W[y_1, y_2, y_3](x)$$

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$$\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ y_1' & y_2' & y_3' \\ y_1'' & y_2'' & y_3'' \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} e^x & e^{2x} & e^{-3x} \\ e^x & 2e^{2x} & -3e^{-3x} \\ e^x & 4e^{2x} & 9e^{-3x} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (e^x \times e^{2x} \times e^{-3x}) = 1$$

$$\times \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 4 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = 20 \neq 0$$

Gen solution of diff eq: (Thm 8)

$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x} + c_3 e^{-3x}$$

Non hom. eq.

$$\underbrace{y^{(n)} + a_1 y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_n y}_{\equiv \mathcal{L}y} = F(x)$$

Example of non ~~lin.~~ hom. eq.

$$y'' + y' - 6y = 8 \cancel{e} e^{5x}$$

$$\text{Hom. eq: } y'' + y' - 6y = 0$$

We have seen that the
fund. sol. are

$$y_1 = e^{2x}, \quad y_2 = e^{-3x}$$

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Claim: $y_p = \frac{1}{3} e^{5x}$ solves the eq.

$$y_p = \frac{1}{3} e^{5x} \quad \times (-6)$$

$$y'_p = \frac{5}{3} e^{5x} \quad \times 1$$

$$y''_p = \frac{25}{3} e^{5x} \quad \times 1$$

$$\frac{1}{3} (-6 + 5 + 25) e^{5x}$$

$$= 8 e^{5x}$$

Thus

$$y''_p + y'_p - 6y_p = 8 e^{5x}$$

General solution is (Thm 9)

$$y = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-3x} + \frac{1}{3} e^{5x}$$