

Lecture 15 2nd order linear ODE with const coeff, part 2.

MyLab HW 14

$$\text{Euler: } e^z = 1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{z^n}{n!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!} \quad \leftarrow \text{even when } z \in \mathbb{C}!$$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{x+iy} &= e^x \cdot e^{iy} \\ &= e^x \left[1 + (iy) + \frac{(iy)^2}{2!} + \frac{(iy)^3}{3!} + \dots \right] \\ &= e^x \left[\underbrace{\left(1 - \frac{y^2}{2!} + \frac{y^4}{4!} - \frac{y^6}{6!} + \dots \right)}_{\cos y} + i \underbrace{\left(y - \frac{y^3}{3!} + \frac{y^5}{5!} - \frac{y^7}{7!} + \dots \right)}_{\sin y} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$e^{x+iy} = e^x (\cos y + i \sin y) = e^x \cos y + i e^x \sin y$$

\uparrow make this the definition

Last time

$$ay'' + by' + cy = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{homog}$$

$$\text{Try } y = e^{rx} \quad \underbrace{(ar^2 + br + c)}_{\text{need } = 0} e^{rx} = 0$$

$$\text{Get } r_1, r_2 = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Case r_1, r_2 real and \neq $b^2 - 4ac > 0$

$$\text{Genl Sol}^n: \quad \underline{y = c_1 e^{r_1 x} + c_2 e^{r_2 x}}$$

Case r_1, r_1 repeated root

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

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$$r_1 = \frac{-b}{2a}$$

Gen^l solⁿ

$$y = c_1 \underbrace{e^{r_1 x}}_{y_1} + c_2 \underbrace{x e^{r_1 x}}_{y_2}$$

Case $r_1, r_2 = \alpha \pm \beta i$ complex roots

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

Two real linearly independent solⁿs

$$\begin{cases} y_1 = e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x \\ y_2 = e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x \end{cases}$$

Gen^l solⁿ

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

Why complex case makes sense:

Complex solⁿs: $\Upsilon(x) = u(x) + i v(x)$

Define $\Upsilon'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Upsilon(x+h) - \Upsilon(x)}{h} \leftarrow \text{DQ}$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[(\text{DQ } u) + i (\text{DQ } v) \right]$$

$$= u'(x) + i v'(x)$$

Do it again: $\bar{Y}''(x) = u''(x) + i v''(x)$

Key fact A complex solⁿ $\bar{Y} = u + i v$ yields two real solⁿs u and v .

why: a, b, c are real and eqn is linear.

$$L[y] = ay'' + by' + cy$$

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= L[\bar{Y}] = a\bar{Y}'' + b\bar{Y}' + c\bar{Y} \\
&\quad \uparrow \text{complex sol}^n \\
&= a[u'' + i v''] + b[u' + i v'] + c[u + i v] \\
&\quad \quad \quad \uparrow \quad \quad \uparrow \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \quad \quad \uparrow \\
&= \underbrace{L[u]}_{=0} + i \underbrace{L[v]}_{=0}
\end{aligned}$$

So u, v are real solⁿs.

Key fact #2 : $\frac{d}{dx} \left[e^{(\alpha + \beta i)x} \right] = (\alpha + \beta i) e^{(\alpha + \beta i)x}$

Write out both sides. Show equal ✓

and $\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left[e^{(\alpha + \beta i)x} \right] = (\alpha + \beta i)^2 e^{(\alpha + \beta i)x}$

$$L[e^{rx}] = (ar^2 + br + c) e^{rx} \quad \text{even when } r \in \mathbb{C}.$$

When r is a complex root, get complex solⁿ e^{rx} !

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Get } e^{(\alpha + \beta i)x} &= e^{\alpha x} e^{\beta x i} \\ &= e^{\alpha x} (\cos \beta x + i \sin \beta x) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \underbrace{e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x}_{\gamma_1} + i \underbrace{e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x}_{\gamma_2}$$

\uparrow \uparrow two real solⁿs

Wronskian?

$$W[\gamma_1, \gamma_2] =$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x & e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x \\ \alpha e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x - \beta e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x & \alpha e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x + \beta e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow (\text{Row 2}) - \alpha \cdot (\text{Row 1})$$

$$= \det \begin{bmatrix} e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x & e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x \\ -\beta e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x & \beta e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \beta e^{2\alpha x} (\underbrace{\cos^2 \beta x + \sin^2 \beta x}_{=1}) = \beta e^{2\alpha x} \quad \uparrow \text{never zero!}$$

Great news! y_1 & y_2 form a gen^l solⁿ.

Forget how we got here! Forget about the complex solⁿ.

Hmmm. Picked one complex $\alpha + \beta i$ root.

Got two real solⁿs.

What if I had used the other one $\alpha - \beta i$ instead!

Get same answer: $e^{(\alpha - \beta i)x} = \underbrace{e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x}_{y_1} - i e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x$
 $y_2 = -(\text{first } y_2)$

Leads to same gen^l solⁿ $c_1 y_1 + c_2 (-y_2) = c_1 y_1 + \tilde{c}_2 y_2$

Forget about second root too!

Do we really need Wronskian W ? No!

$$\frac{y_2}{y_1} = \frac{e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x}{e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x} = \tan \beta x \leftarrow \text{not constant!}$$

y_1 and y_2 are linearly independent and form a gen^l solⁿ.

Higher order eqns $ay''' + by'' + cy' + dy = 0$

IVP

$$y(x_0) = y_0$$

$$y'(x_0) = y_0'$$

$$y''(x_0) = y_0''$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} = A \\ = B \\ = C \end{pmatrix}$$

Play same game. Try $y = e^{rx}$

Get 3 roots of $ar^3 + br^2 + cr + d = 0$

r_1, r_2, r_3

Get $y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 + c_3 y_3$

IVP: $\left\{ \begin{aligned} y(x_0) &= c_1 y_1(x_0) + \dots + c_3 y_3(x_0) = A \\ y'(x_0) &= c_1 y_1'(x_0) + \dots + c_3 y_3'(x_0) = B \\ y''(x_0) &= c_1 y_1''(x_0) + \dots + c_3 y_3''(x_0) = C \end{aligned} \right.$

↑ want

Wronskian!

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} y_1(x_0) & y_2(x_0) & y_3(x_0) \\ y_1'(x_0) & y_2'(x_0) & y_3'(x_0) \\ y_1''(x_0) & y_2''(x_0) & y_3''(x_0) \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$$

↑ want

Facts i) If $W(x_0) \neq 0$, we get gen^l solⁿ

(via E & U thm).

2) Abel's formula holds: Consequently

W is either $\equiv 0$ or never zero.

3) (2) \Rightarrow just need check $W(x_0) \neq 0$ at one x_0 .

[pick a nice one like $x_0 = 0$ or 1 .]

Need 3 "different" solⁿs to get a gen^l solⁿ.

Need y_1, y_2, y_3 to be linearly independent.

Need: If $c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 + c_3 y_3 \equiv 0$,

then the c 's all have to zero.