

28.  $y'' - y' - 2y = 0$

a)  $y_1 = e^{-t}, y_2 = e^{2t}$

b).  $y_3 = -2e^{2t} \quad y_4 = y_1 + 2y_2 \quad y_5 = 2y_1 - 2y_3$   
 $= -2y_2$

all are linear combos of  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  (fundamental solutions) so all satisfy DE.

c). check Wronskian:  $W \neq 0$ , then they are  
fundamental solutions

### 3.3 Complex Roots of Characteristic Eq.

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

$$\text{char. eq. } r^2 + ar' + b = 0 \Rightarrow r = r_1, r_2$$

$$y_1 = e^{r_1 t} \quad y_2 = e^{r_2 t}$$

if roots are complex:  $r = \lambda \pm i\mu$

both complex or both real

$$\text{complex exponential: } e^{a+bi} = e^a (\cos b + i \sin b)$$
$$e^a e^{bi}$$

$$y'' - 2y' + 2y = 0 \quad r^2 - 2r + 2 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(1)(2)}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm 2i}{2} = 1 \pm i$$

$$r_1 = 1 + i \quad r_2 = 1 - i$$

$$y_1 = e^{r_1 t} = e^{(1+i)t} = e^t e^{it} = e^t (\cos t + i \sin t)$$

Complex value  $y_1$

$$y_2 = e^{r_2 t} = e^{(1-i)t} = e^t \underbrace{e^{-it}}_{e^{i(-t)}} = e^t (\cos(-t) + i \sin(-t))$$

$$= e^t (\cos t - i \sin t)$$

general solution:  $y = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2$

$$y = C_1 e^t (\cos t + i \sin t) + C_2 e^t (\cos t - i \sin t)$$

real

$$= \underbrace{(C_1 + C_2)}_{K_1} e^t \cos t + i \underbrace{(C_1 - C_2)}_{K_2} e^t \sin t$$

$K_1$

$K_2$

real  
and depend on IC's

$C_1$  and  $C_2$   
are complex  
conjugate  
pairs

$$y = K_1 e^t \cos t + K_2 e^t \sin t$$

in general, if  ~~$r = \lambda$~~   $r = \lambda \pm i\mu$

then general solution is

$$y = C_1 e^{\lambda t} \cos \mu t + C_2 e^{\lambda t} \sin \mu t$$

Ed.  $C_1, C_2$  are real, depend on ICS.

example  $4y'' + 9y = 0$

$$4r^2 + 9 = 0 \quad r = \pm \frac{3}{2}i = 0 \pm \frac{3}{2}i$$

$$y = C_1 \cos \frac{3}{2}t + C_2 \sin \frac{3}{2}t$$

example  $y'' + y' + 1.25y = 0$   $y(0) = 3, y'(0) = 1$

$$r^2 + r + 1.25 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(1)(1.25)}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} \pm i$$

$$y = C_1 e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \cos t + C_2 e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \sin t$$

$$y' = C_1 \left( -e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \sin t - \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \cos t \right)$$

$$+ C_2 \left( e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \cos t - \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \sin t \right)$$

$$y(0) = 3$$

$$\rightarrow 3 = C_1$$

$$y'(0) = 1$$

$$\rightarrow 1 = 3 \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + C_2 (1)$$

$$C_2 = \frac{5}{2}$$



§ particular solution

$$y = 3e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \cos t + \frac{5}{2}e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \sin t$$

$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y = 0$  because of  $e^{-\frac{1}{2}t}$


$\sin, \cos \rightarrow$  oscillations

combine  $\rightarrow$  decaying • oscillations

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in general,  $r = \lambda \pm i\mu$

if  $\lambda > 0$ , growing ~~exp~~ oscillations 

if  $\lambda < 0$ , decaying oscillations 

if  $\lambda = 0$ , just oscillations 

