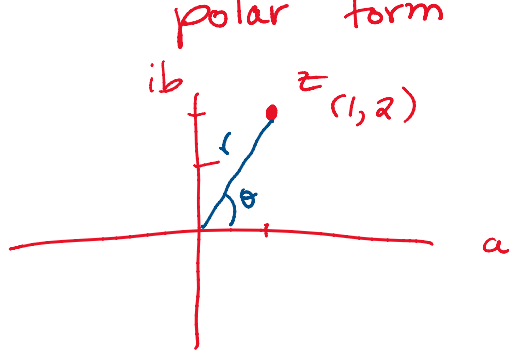


# ★ Homogeneous Equations w/ Constant Coefficients

## Warm up: Complex numbers

Convert the complex number  $z = 1 + 2i$  into polar form ( $z = re^{i\theta}$ )



$$r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{1}\right) \approx 1.11 \text{ rad}$$

$$z = \sqrt{5} e^{i(1.11)}$$

$$z = a + ib$$

## I. 2nd Order Linear:

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

2nd order, linear, constant coeff, homogeneous

1. Find the characteristic equation:

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

2. Find the roots: quadratic formula

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

Three cases for the solution

Case	roots	general soln
$b^2 - 4ac > 0$	$r_1$ and $r_2$ real & distinct	$y = C_1 e^{r_1 x} + C_2 e^{r_2 x}$
$b^2 - 4ac = 0$	$r = -\frac{b}{2a}$ real, repeated multiplicity $k=2$	$y = C_1 e^{rx} + C_2 x e^{rx}$

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

complex-valued  
 $r = \lambda + i\mu$

?

Ex:  $y'' + 6y' + 13y = 0$

1. Char. eqn:  $r^2 + 6r + 13 = 0$

2. roots:  $r = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{6^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 13}}{2 \cdot 1}$   
 $= -3 \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{36 - 52}$   
 $= -3 \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-16}$

$$r = -3 \pm 2i$$

3. Find (real-valued) linearly independent solutions

could choose:  $\hat{y}_1 = e^{(-3+2i)x}$   
 $\hat{y}_2 = e^{(-3-2i)x}$

linearly independent, but not real-valued

Q: Can we find a linear combination of  $\hat{y}_1$  and  $\hat{y}_2$  so that the solns are real-valued?

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

plug in to our solutions

$$\hat{y}_1 = e^{-3x} e^{2ix} = e^{-3x} [\cos(2x) + i\sin(2x)]$$

$$\hat{y}_2 = e^{-3x} e^{-2ix} = e^{-3x} [\cos(-2x) + i\sin(-2x)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(-\theta) &= \cos\theta \\ \sin(-\theta) &= -\sin\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= e^{-3x} e^{-2ix} \\ \hat{y}_2 &= e^{-3x} e^{-2ix} = e^{-3x} [\cos(-2x) + i \sin(-2x)] \quad \sin(-\theta) = -\sin(\theta) \\ &= e^{-3x} [\cos(2x) - i \sin(2x)] \end{aligned}$$

Find a new basis:

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= \frac{1}{2} \hat{y}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \hat{y}_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ e^{-3x} (\cos(2x) + i \sin(2x)) + e^{-3x} (\cos(2x) - i \sin(2x)) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} e^{-3x} (2 \cos(2x)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{y_1 = e^{-3x} \cos(2x)} \quad \text{real-valued}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= \frac{1}{2i} \hat{y}_1 - \frac{1}{2i} \hat{y}_2 = \frac{1}{2i} \left[ e^{-3x} (\cos(2x) + i \sin(2x)) - e^{-3x} (-\cos(2x) + i \sin(2x)) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2i} \left[ e^{-3x} (2i \sin(2x)) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{y_2 = e^{-3x} \sin(2x)} \quad \text{real-valued.}$$

$y_1$  and  $y_2$  real-valued, linearly independent, form a basis for the solutions of the ODE.

General solution:

$$y(x) = C_1 e^{-3x} \cos(2x) + C_2 e^{-3x} \sin(2x)$$

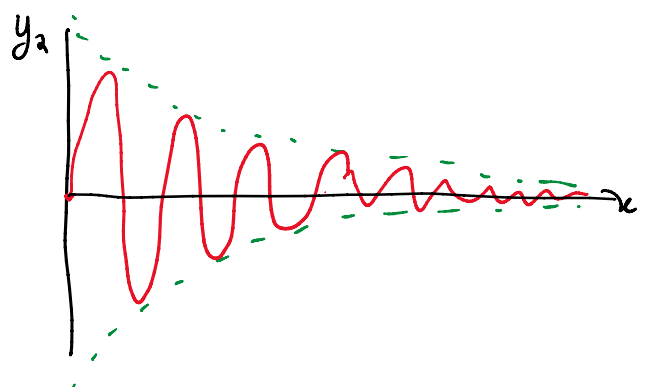
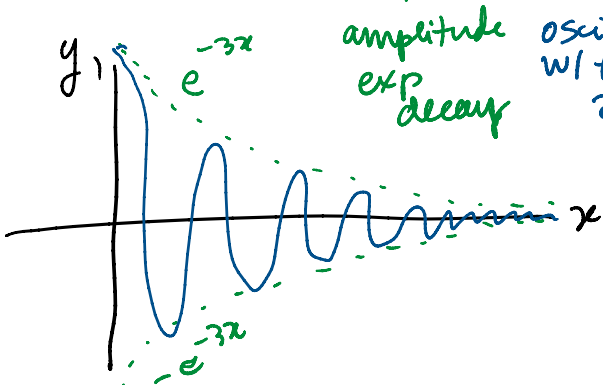


Table:

case	roots	general soln
$b^2 - 4ac < 0$	Complex-valued $r = \lambda \pm i\mu$	$y = c_1 e^{\lambda x} \cos(\mu x) + c_2 e^{\lambda x} \sin(\mu x)$

$$r = \frac{-b}{2a} \pm i \frac{\sqrt{4ac - b^2}}{2a} = \lambda \pm i\mu$$

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

exp growth or decay

$$\mu = \frac{\sqrt{4ac - b^2}}{2a}$$

frequency of oscillation.

## II. Higher Order:

Q: What happens if we have a repeated complex-valued root?

Ex:  $y^{(4)} + 8y'' + 16y = 0$

Characteristic eqn:  $r^4 + 8r^2 + 16 = 0$

factor:  $(r^2 + 4)^2 = 0$

but  $r^2 + 4 = 0 \rightarrow r = \pm 2i$

so we have:  $(r + 2i)^2 (r - 2i)^2 = 0$

$$\begin{cases} r_1 = 2i \\ r_2 = -2i \end{cases}$$

has multiplicity  $k=2$   
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Solutions:

$(r_1 = 2i) \quad y_1 = e^{2ix} \cos(2x) = \cos(2x)$

$$(r_1 = 2i) \quad y_1 = e^{0x} \cos(2x) = \cos(2x)$$

$$(r_1 = -2i) \quad y_2 = e^{0x} \sin(2x) = \sin(2x)$$

and for multiplicity 2, multiply by  $x$

$$y_3 = x \cos(2x)$$

$$y_4 = x \sin(2x)$$

General solution:

$$y(x) = (C_1 + C_2 x) \cos(2x) + (C_3 + C_4 x) \sin(2x)$$

Ex: Let's that an ODE has the characteristic eqn:

$$(r-2)(r+3)^4(r-(5+i))(r-(5-i)) = 0$$

NOTE: All complex roots  $\begin{cases} r_1 = a+bi \\ r_2 = a-bi \end{cases}$  come in conjugate pairs

Roots:	$r_1 = 2$	multiplicity	$k=1$
	$r_2 = -3$		$k=4$
	$r_3 = 5 \pm i$		$k=1$

General solution:

$$y(x) = C_1 e^{2x} + (C_2 + C_3 x + C_4 x^2 + C_5 x^3) e^{-3x} + C_6 e^{5x} \cos(x) + C_7 e^{5x} \sin(x)$$

III. Euler Equations:

$$ax^3 y''' + bx^2 y'' + cxy' + dy = 0$$

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We make a substitution

$$v = \ln x$$

$$\left\{ a \frac{d^3 y}{dv^3} + (b-3a) \frac{d^2 y}{dv^2} + (c-b+2a) \frac{dy}{dv} + dy = 0 \right.$$

Substitution  $v = \ln x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dv} \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dv} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) = \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dv}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dv} \right) = -\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dv} + \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) \frac{d^2 y}{dv^2} \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} \\ &= -\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dv} + \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{d^2 y}{dv^2} \dots \end{aligned}$$

Ex:  $x^3 y''' - x^2 y'' + x y' = 0$   $a=1$   $c=1$   
 $b=-1$   $d=0$

Transform:

$$a \frac{d^3 y}{dv^3} + (b-3a) \frac{d^2 y}{dv^2} + (c-b+2a) \frac{dy}{dv} + d y = 0$$

$$\frac{d^3 y}{dv^3} + (-1-3 \cdot 1) \frac{d^2 y}{dv^2} + (1-(-1)+2 \cdot 1) \frac{dy}{dv} + 0 \cdot y = 0$$

$$\frac{d^3 y}{dv^3} - 4 \frac{d^2 y}{dv^2} + 4 \frac{dy}{dv} = 0$$

3rd order, linear, const coeff.

Char. eqn:  $r^3 - 4r^2 + 4r = 0$

factor:  $r(r^2 - 4r + 4) = 0$

$$r(r-2)^2 = 0$$

Roots:  $r=0$  mult.  $k=1$   
 $r=2$  mult  $k=2$

General solution:

$$y(v) = C_1 + C_2 e^{2v} + C_3 v e^{2v}$$

Transform back  $v = \ln x$

$$y(x) = C_1 + C_2 e^{2 \ln x} + C_3 \ln x e^{2 \ln x}$$

$$y(x) = C_1 + C_2 x^2 + C_3 x^2 \ln x$$