

ODE 5-11

Goal: • Find 2nd Order ^{constant coeff} homogeneous eq. solutions
• Deal with inhomogeneous equations & solutions

Recall: $y'' + my' + k = 0$

has solutions $e^{r_1 t}$ & $e^{r_2 t}$ } r_1, r_2 are roots of $\overbrace{r^2 + mr + k}^{\text{characteristic polynomial}}$

What happens if $m=0$ $k=1$? $r^2 + 1$ has roots $\pm\sqrt{-1} = \pm i$

Now: Complex solution: $y'' + y = 0$

$$c_1 e^{it} + c_2 e^{-it} \quad c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$\begin{cases} \text{use } e^{it} = \cos(t) + i \sin(t) \\ \text{use } e^{-it} = \cos(t) - i \sin(t) \end{cases}$$

$$d_1 \cos(t) + d_2 \sin(t) \quad d_1, d_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

Eg: $y'' + 4y' + 13y = 0$

char. poly. $r^2 + 4r + 13$

$$r_{1,2} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 52}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-36}}{2}$$

$$= -2 \pm 3i$$

\mathbb{C} -solution

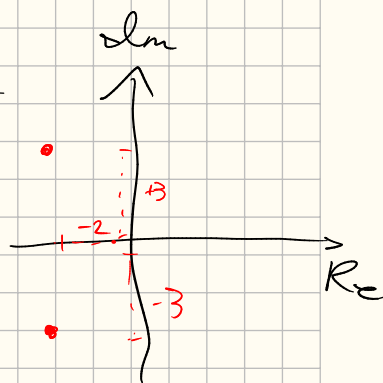
$$c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t} \quad c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$= c_1 e^{(-2+3i)t} + c_2 e^{(-2-3i)t}$$

$$= e^{-2t} (c_1 e^{i3t} + c_2 e^{-i3t})$$

$$\begin{cases} c_1 = \frac{1}{2} \\ c_2 = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$e^{-2t} \left(\frac{1}{2} e^{i3t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-i3t} \right) = e^{-2t} \left(\frac{1}{2} (\cos(3t) + i \sin(3t)) + \frac{1}{2} (\cos(-3t) + i \sin(-3t)) \right)$$
$$= e^{-2t} \left(\frac{1}{2} \cos(3t) + \frac{1}{2} \cos(3t) \right)$$



$$= \underline{e^{-2t} \cos(3t)}$$

We can also get $\sin(3t)$:

Abstractly $\operatorname{Re}(z) = \frac{1}{2}z + \overline{z} = \left(\begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2}x + iy \\ + \frac{1}{2}x - iy \end{array} \right) = x$

$$\operatorname{Im}(z) = \frac{-i}{2}(z - \overline{z}) = \left(\begin{array}{l} \frac{-i}{2}(x + iy) \\ -x + iy \end{array} \right) = \frac{-i}{2}(2iy) = y$$

Since $\overline{e^{it}} = e^{-it}$ $\left(\begin{array}{l} \cos(t) + i\sin(t) \\ = \cos(t) - i\sin(t) = \cos(t) + i\sin(-t) \end{array} \right)$

$$\underline{e^{-2t} \sin(3t)} = \operatorname{Im} \left(\underset{\hat{c}_1}{e^{-2t}} \underset{\hat{c}_2}{e^{3it}} \right) = \frac{-i}{2} \left(e^{-2t} e^{3it} \right) + \frac{i}{2} \left(e^{-2t} e^{-3it} \right)$$

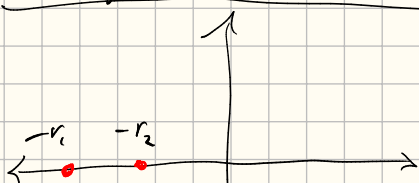
Superposition \Rightarrow

$$d_1 e^{-2t} \sin(3t) + d_2 e^{-2t} \cos(3t) \quad d_1, d_2 \in \mathbb{K}$$

\leadsto a solution

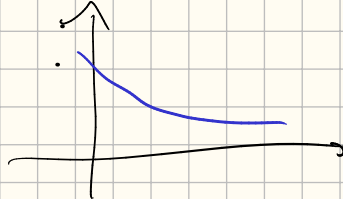
Solution

roots of $r^2 + mr + k$

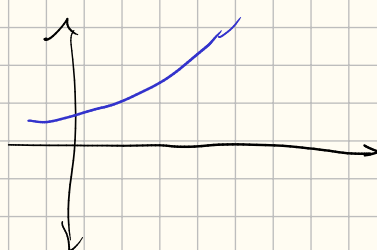


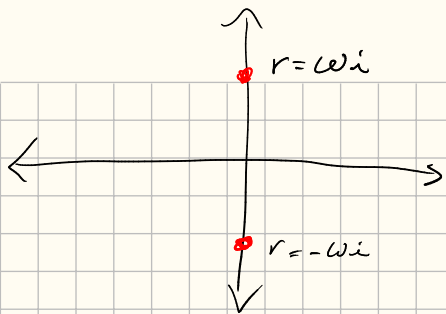
Solution ($d_1, d_2 \in \mathbb{K}$)

$$d_1 e^{-r_1 t} + d_2 e^{-r_2 t}$$

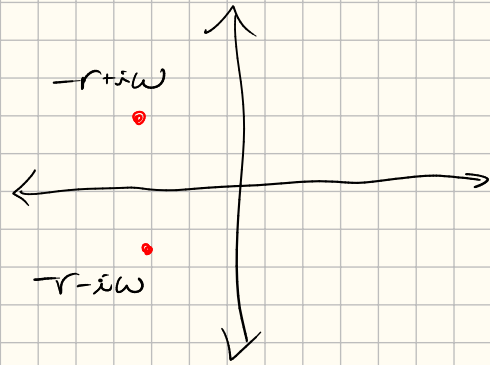
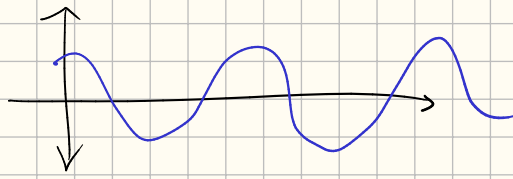


$$d_1 e^{-r_1 t} + d_2 e^{r_2 t}$$

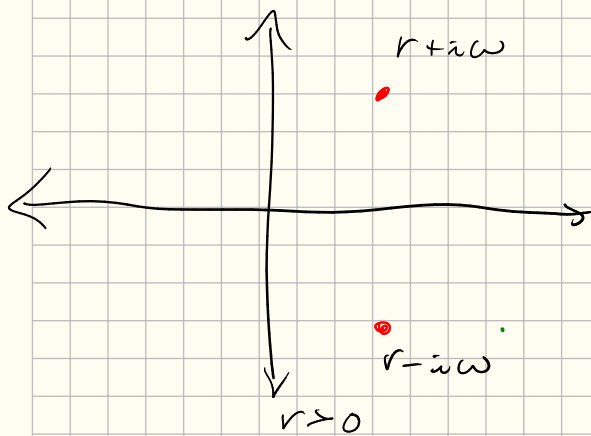
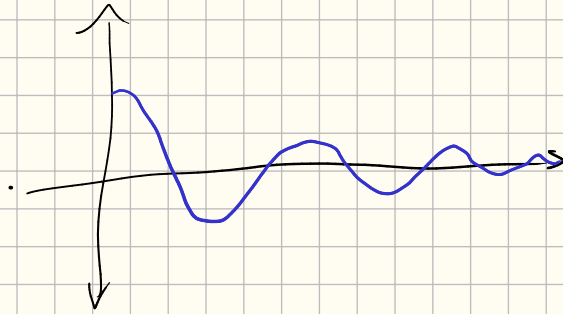




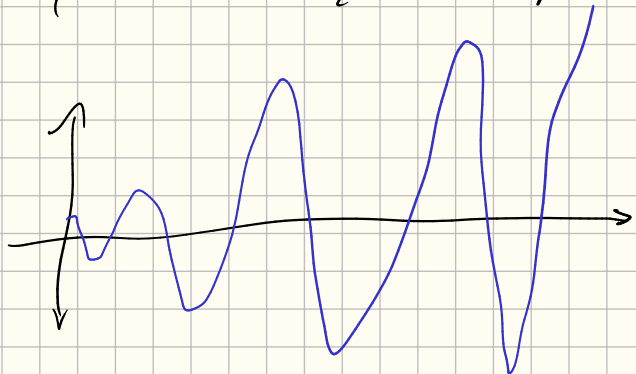
$$d_1 \cos(\omega t) + d_2 \sin(\omega t)$$



$$d_1 e^{-r} \cos(\omega t) + d_2 e^{-r} \sin(\omega t)$$



$$d_1 e^r \cos(\omega t) + d_2 e^r \sin(\omega t)$$



One other case: multiple roots

Eg: $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 0$

$$r^2 - 6r + 9 = (r-3)(r-3)$$

Solution: $c_1 e^{3t} + c_2 e^{3t} = (c_1 + c_2) e^{3t}$ Not to make general IVP $y(0) = y_0$ $y'(0) = y_1$

There is one more solution

Make ansatz $y(t) = u(t) e^{3t}$ ← Method of reduction of order

$$y'(t) = u'(t) e^{3t} + u(t) \cdot 3e^{3t}$$

$$y''(t) = u''(t) e^{3t} + 3u'(t) e^{3t} + 3u'(t) e^{3t} + 9u(t) e^{3t}$$

$$y'' - 6y' + 9y = 0$$

$$e^{3t} \left[(u'' + 6u' + 9u) - 6(u' + 3u) + 9u \right] = 0$$

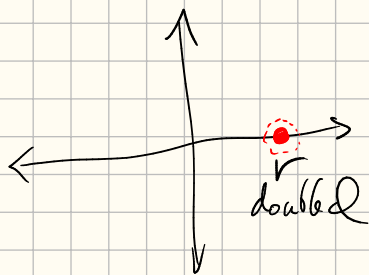
$$u'' = 0 \quad \text{w/ solutions} \quad u(t) = c_2 t + c_3$$

Original eq. has solutions

$$c_1 e^{3t} + (c_2 t + c_3) e^{3t} \quad \text{OR}$$

$$c_1 e^{3t} + c_2 t e^{3t}$$

Complete chart



$$d_1 e^{rt} + d_2 t e^{rt}$$

How can we be sure we have all of the solutions?

Answer: The existence / uniqueness theorem 2nd order linear eqs

+ Calculation of Wronskian

Thm: Given linear 2nd order ODE $y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0$

• if $p(t)$ and $q(t)$ are continuous on $[a, b]$

• $t_0 \in [a, b]$

Then there exist a unique solution

$y(t)$ to the IVP $y(t_0) = y_0, y'(t_0) = y_0'$

defined on $[a, b]$

Knk: Relax linearity to $y' = f(t, y, y')$

- Now $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ continuous & $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y'}$ continuous on a rectangle \rightarrow solution in $(t_0 - \epsilon, t_0 + \epsilon)$

The Wronskian lets us say that a given set of solutions can solve any IVP:

Def: The Wronskian of 2 solutions y_1 & y_2 of the 2nd order ODE

$$y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0 \quad \text{is}$$

$$W[y_1, y_2](t_0) = \det \begin{pmatrix} y_1(t_0) & y_2(t_0) \\ y_1'(t_0) & y_2'(t_0) \end{pmatrix} = y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1'$$

Def: y_1 and y_2 are a fundamental set of solutions to the ODE if $W[y_1, y_2](t_0) \neq 0$

Why does this definition make sense?

If $\det \begin{pmatrix} y_1(t_0) & y_2(t_0) \\ y_1'(t_0) & y_2'(t_0) \end{pmatrix} \neq 0$ then for any vector

$\begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ y_0' \end{pmatrix}$, then we can always find a_1 and a_2 so that

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ y_0' \end{pmatrix} = a_1 \begin{pmatrix} y_1(t_0) \\ y_1'(t_0) \end{pmatrix} + a_2 \begin{pmatrix} y_2(t_0) \\ y_2'(t_0) \end{pmatrix}$$

In this case, the function

$$Y(t) = a_1 y_1(t) + a_2 y_2(t) \quad \text{solves the IVP} \quad \begin{matrix} Y(t_0) = y_0 \\ Y'(t_0) = y_0' \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{since } Y(t_0) = a_1 y_1(t_0) + a_2 y_2(t_0) = y_0$$

$$Y'(t_0) = a_1 y_1'(t_0) + a_2 y_2'(t_0) = y_0'$$

Conclusion: If y_1 & y_2 satisfy $W[y_1, y_2](t_0) \neq 0$ for some t_0 then $c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$ is the general solution to the ODE.

Eg: $y'' + 4y' + 13$

We said $C_1 e^{-2t} \cos(3t) + C_2 e^{-2t} \sin(3t)$ is the general solution

Justify w/ the Wronskian:

$$y_1 = e^{-2t} \cos(3t)$$

$$y_1' = -3e^{-2t} \sin(3t) - 2e^{-2t} \cos(3t)$$

$$y_2 = e^{-2t} \sin(3t)$$

$$y_2' = 3e^{-2t} \cos(3t) - 2e^{-2t} \sin(3t)$$

$$W[y_1, y_2](t_0) = \det \begin{pmatrix} y_1(t_0) & y_2(t_0) \\ y_1'(t_0) & y_2'(t_0) \end{pmatrix} = y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1'$$

$$= e^{-2t} \cos(3t) (3e^{-2t} \cos(3t) - 2e^{-2t} \sin(3t)) -$$

$$e^{-2t} \sin(3t) (-3e^{-2t} \sin(3t) - 2e^{-2t} \cos(3t))$$

$$= e^{-4t} [3\cos^2(3t) - 2\cos(3t)\sin(3t) + 3\sin^2(3t) + 2\sin(3t)\cos(3t)]$$

$$= 3e^{-4t}$$

This $\neq 0 \Rightarrow$

y_1 & y_2 are a fundamental set of solutions

Eg: $y'' - 6y' + 9y$

e^{3t} and $2e^{3t}$ is a fundamental set because " y_1 " and " y_2 "

$$y_1 = e^{3t}$$

$$y_1' = 3e^{3t}$$

$$y_2 = 2e^{3t}$$

$$y_2' = 6e^{3t}$$

$$W[y_1, y_2](t_0) = \det \begin{pmatrix} e^{3t} & 2e^{3t} \\ 3e^{3t} & 6e^{3t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= e^{3t} \cdot 6e^{3t} - 2e^{3t} \cdot 3e^{3t} = 0$$

y_1 & y_2 are NOT a fundamental set. We need $y = te^{3t}$ as well.

Higher order?

n th order homogeneous constant coeff. ODE:

$$y^{(n)} + a_{n-1}y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_0y = 0$$

o Characteristic polynomial (ansatz e^{rt})

$$r^n + a_{n-1}r^{n-1} + \dots + a_1r + a_0 \quad r/\text{roots } r_1, \dots, r_n$$

o Complex solution is

$$c_1e^{r_1t} + \dots + c_n e^{r_nt} \quad c_i \in \mathbb{C} \quad (r_i \neq r_j)$$

OR

$$c_1e^{rt} + c_2te^{rt} + c_3t^2e^{rt} + \dots + c_k t^{k-1}e^{rt} + \dots$$

if r multiplicity $k+1$.

o Real solution

$$c_1e^{rt+i\omega t} + c_2e^{rt-i\omega t} \rightsquigarrow d_1e^{rt}\cos(\omega t) + d_2e^{rt}\sin(\omega t)$$

$c_i \in \mathbb{C} \quad d_i \in \mathbb{R}$

The Wronskian is

$$W[y_1, \dots, y_n](t) = \det \begin{pmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & y_3 & \dots & y_n \\ y_1^{(1)} & & & & \\ y_1^{(2)} & & & & \\ \vdots & & & & \\ y_1^{(n-1)} & & & & y_n^{(n-1)} \end{pmatrix}$$

o A fundamental set of solutions is y_1, \dots, y_n s.t.

$$W[y_1, \dots, y_n](t_0) \neq 0,$$

Inhomogeneous equations

$$y'' + m(t)y' + k(t)y = r(t)$$

How do we solve them? Answers come from superposition

Corresponding homogeneous equation

$y'' + m(t)y' + k(t)y = 0$ has a fundamental set of solutions $\{y_1(t), y_2(t)\}$ so general solution $c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t)$.

If we can find 1 particular solution $P(t)$

to $y'' + m(t)y' + k(t)y = r(t)$ then

Fact $c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t) + P(t)$ is the general solution

complementary soln

particular solution

Why? If two solutions $P_1(t)$ & $P_2(t)$ to $\mathcal{L}[y] = r(t)$, (i.e. $\mathcal{L}[P_1] = r(t)$ $\mathcal{L}[P_2] = r(t)$)

linearity of \mathcal{L} implies that

$$\mathcal{L}[P_1 - P_2] = \mathcal{L}[P_1] - \mathcal{L}[P_2] = r(t) - r(t) = 0$$

i.e. $(P_1 - P_2)$ is a solution to $\mathcal{L}[y] = 0$ so

$$y'' + m(t)y' + k(t)y = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad P_1 - P_2 = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \quad \text{for some } c_1, c_2.$$

Suppose we have P_2 , then

$$P_1 = P_2 + c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \quad \text{for some } c_1, c_2.$$

Problem becomes: how to find a $P(t)$?

Methods:

1) There is a formula (method of variation of parameters)

y_1 & y_2 are a fundamental set for the homogeneous eq.

then

$$p(t) = -y_2(t) \int_{t_0}^t \frac{y_1(s)r(s)}{W[y_1, y_2](s)} ds + y_1(t) \int_{t_0}^t \frac{y_2(s)r(s)}{W[y_1, y_2](s)} ds$$

is a particular solution.

Method 2: Method of undetermined coefficients

Guess a formula for $p(t)$

Eg: $y'' + \omega_F^2 y = \cos(\omega_I t)$

Associated homogeneous:

$$y'' + \omega_F^2 y = 0 \quad \text{with solutions} \\ c_1 \cos(\omega_F t) + c_2 \sin(\omega_F t)$$

Ansatz for particular solution

$$p(t) = A \cos(\omega_I t) + B \sin(\omega_I t)$$

$$p'(t) = -\omega_I A \sin(\omega_I t) + B \omega_I \cos(\omega_I t)$$

$$p''(t) = -\omega_I^2 A \cos(\omega_I t) - \omega_I^2 B \sin(\omega_I t)$$

$$p'' - \omega_F^2 p = \cos(\omega_I t)$$

$$-\omega_I^2 (A \cos(\omega_I t) + B \sin(\omega_I t)) + \omega_F^2 (A \cos(\omega_I t) + B \sin(\omega_I t)) = \cos(\omega_I t)$$

sol'n: $A = \frac{1}{\omega_F^2 - \omega_I^2}, B = 0$

$$p(t) = \frac{1}{\omega_F^2 - \omega_I^2} \cos(\omega_I t) \quad \text{if } \omega_F \neq \omega_I.$$