

Generalized Leibnitz's Rule

If f is continuous on $[a, b]$ and if $u(x)$ and $v(x)$ are differentiable functions of x whose values lie in $[a, b]$, then

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\int_{u(x)}^{v(x)} f(t) dt \right) = f(v(x)) \frac{dv}{dx} - f(u(x)) \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$y_1 = x+3, \quad y_2 = x-3, \quad y_3 = 2x$$

$$W(y_1, y_2, y_3) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1(x) & y_2(x) & y_3(x) \\ y_1'(x) & y_2'(x) & y_3'(x) \\ y_1''(x) & y_2''(x) & y_3''(x) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\neq 0 \quad \text{L.I.}$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{L.D.}$$

Homogeneous equations with constant coefficients

$$ay'' + by' + cy = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

a, b, c constants.

One function that behaves like (1)

is $y = e^{mx}$, where m is constant.

$$m = ?$$

$$y = e^{mx}$$

$$y' = m e^{mx}$$

$$y'' = m^2 e^{mx}$$

Putting these in (1) we get

$$am^2 e^{mx} + b m e^{mx} + c e^{mx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (am^2 + bm + c) e^{mx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{am^2 + bm + c = 0} \quad \left(\cancel{A} e^{mx} \neq 0 \right) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

This equation (2) is called
~~Auxiliary~~

Equation (2) is called the auxiliary equation or characteristic equation of the given differential equation.

$$\boxed{am^2 + bm + c = 0} \quad \text{--- (2')}$$

Two roots

$$m_1 = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}, \quad m_2 = \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Case-1 when $b^2 - 4ac > 0$

In this case the auxiliary equation (2') has two real and unequal roots m_1 and m_2 .

$y_1 = e^{m_1 x}$ and $y_2 = e^{m_2 x}$ are two linearly independent solutions of (1).

So the general solution is

$$\boxed{y(x) = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x}}$$

Exp

$$y'' - y' - 6y = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Solⁿ

Put $y = e^{mx}$ in this equation.

$$m^2 e^{mx} - m e^{mx} - 6 e^{mx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m^2 - m - 6) e^{mx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{m^2 - m - 6 = 0} \quad \text{Auxiliary equation.}$$

$$(m-3)(m+2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 = 3, \quad m_2 = -2$$

e^{3x} and e^{-2x} are two linearly independent solutions of (1)

So the general solution is

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

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

In this case $m_1 = m_2 = -\frac{b}{2a}$

We have only one solution

$$\boxed{y_1 = e^{m_1 x}}$$

~~$y_2 = C e^{m_1 x}$~~

Choose $\boxed{y_2 = x e^{m_1 x}}$

This is also a solution of (1)

$$y_2 = x e^{m_1 x}$$

$$y_2' = e^{m_1 x} + m_1 x e^{m_1 x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_2'' &= m_1 e^{m_1 x} + m_1 e^{m_1 x} + m_1^2 x e^{m_1 x} \\ &= m_1^2 x e^{m_1 x} + 2m_1 e^{m_1 x} \end{aligned}$$

$$a y_2'' + b y_2' + c y_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= a m_1^2 x e^{m_1 x} + 2a m_1 e^{m_1 x} + b e^{m_1 x} \\ &\quad + b m_1 x e^{m_1 x} + c x e^{m_1 x} \end{aligned}$$

$$= (am_1^2 + bm_1 + c) x e^{m_1 x} + (2am_1 + b) e^{m_1 x}$$

$$= 0$$

$$\sqrt{am_1^2 + bm_1 + c = 0}$$

$$y_2 = x e^{m_1 x}$$

also a solution of (1)

$$\sqrt{m_1 = m_2 = -\frac{b}{2a}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2am_1 + b = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y_1 = e^{m_1 x} \\ y_2 = x e^{m_1 x} \end{array} \right\}$$

So the general solution is

$$y(x) = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 x e^{m_1 x}$$

$$= (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{m_1 x}$$

$$ay''(x) + by'(x) + cy(x) = 0$$

(1)

Exp

$$y'' + 4y' + 4y = 0$$

Putting $y = e^{mx}$

$$(m^2 + 4m + 4) e^{mx} = 0$$

Auxiliary equation y

$$\boxed{m^2 + 4m + 4 = 0}$$

$$(m+2)^2 = 0$$

$$m_1 = -2 = m_2$$

$y_1 = e^{-2x}$ is one solution.

Another L.I. solution is $y_2 = x e^{-2x}$

So the general solution y

$$\begin{aligned} y(x) &= C_1 e^{-2x} + C_2 x e^{-2x} \\ &= (C_1 + C_2 x) e^{-2x} \end{aligned}$$

Case-3 When $b^2 - 4ac < 0$

$$m_1 = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} < 0$$

$$m_2 = \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

The roots of the auxiliary equation are complex roots.

$$m_1 = \cancel{\alpha + i\beta} \quad \alpha + i\beta$$

$$m_2 = \cancel{\alpha - i\beta} \quad \alpha - i\beta$$

α, β are real numbers.

$$y_1 = e^{m_1 x} = e^{(\alpha + i\beta)x}$$

$$= e^{\alpha x} \cdot e^{i\beta x}$$

$$= e^{\alpha x} (\cos \beta x + i \sin \beta x)$$

$$y_2 = e^{m_2 x} = e^{\alpha x} (\cos \beta x - i \sin \beta x)$$

Let $y_3 = \frac{1}{2}(y_1 + y_2) = e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x \quad \checkmark$

$$y_4 = \frac{1}{2i}(y_1 - y_2) = e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x \quad \checkmark$$

Hence the general solution

$$y(x) = C_1 e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x + C_2 e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x$$

$$y(x) = e^{\alpha x} (C_1 \cos \beta x + C_2 \sin \beta x)$$

Summary

If $m_1 = \alpha + i\beta$ and $m_2 = \alpha - i\beta$ are two complex roots of the auxiliary equation $am^2 + bm + c = 0$, then $y(x) = e^{\alpha x} (C_1 \cos \beta x + C_2 \sin \beta x)$

is the general solution of

~~$ay'' + by' + c = 0$~~

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

EXP Find a particular solution to the initial value problem

$$y'' - 2y' + y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = -1$$

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Solⁿ

The auxiliary equation is

$$m^2 - 2m + 1 = 0$$

$$(m-1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow m_1 = m_2 = 1$$

General solution is

$$y(x) = C_1 e^x + C_2 x e^x$$

$$y'(x) = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^x + C_2 x e^x$$

$$y(0) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 e^0 + C_2 \cdot 0 \cdot e^0 = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{C_1 = 1}$$

$$y'(0) = -1$$

$$C_1 e^0 + C_2 e^0 + C_2 \cdot 0 \cdot e^0 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 + C_2 = -1 \Rightarrow 1 + C_2 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{C_2 = -2}$$

So the particular

solution is

$$\boxed{y(x) = e^x - 2x e^x}$$

Find a particular solution

E=XP

$$y'' + 4y = 0, \quad y(0) = 0 \\ y(\pi/2) = 1$$

Solⁿ

Auxiliary eqⁿ y $m^2 + 4 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow m = \pm 2i$$

$$\alpha + i\beta \\ \alpha - i\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 0, \beta = 2$$

General solution y

$$y(x) = C_1 e^{0 \cdot x} \cos 2x + C_2 e^{0 \cdot x} \sin 2x \\ = C_1 \cos 2x + C_2 \sin 2x$$

$$y(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 \cos 2 \cdot 0 + C_2 \sin 2 \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{C_1 = 0}$$

$$y(\pi/2) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 \cos 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} + C_2 \sin 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + C_2 \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow C_2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{C_2 = 2}$$

$$\boxed{y(x) = 2 \sin 2x}$$