

# Midterm 2

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## Differential Equations

### Complex Solutions

- if  $L(y) = 0$  is a CCLDE w/ real coefficients and if  $y(x) = \mu(x) + iv(x)$  is a complex-valued solution,  $\mu(x), v(x)$  are also solutions.
- If  $L(y) = 0$  is a real CCLDE and  $r, \bar{r}$  are a pair of roots of characteristic polynomial, then  $e^{ax} \cos bx, e^{ax} \sin bx$  are real, independent solutions, with same span as  $e^{rx}, e^{\bar{r}x}$
- If  $L(Y) = 0$  has a characteristic polynomial with roots  $r_1, \dots, r_n$ , sets of solutions are given by:

1. For real roots  $r$  of multiplicity  $m$ , we include

$$e^{rx}, xe^{rx}, \dots, x^{m-1}e^{rx}$$

2. For complex roots  $r$  of multiplicity  $m$ , we include

$$e^{rx} \cos bx, e^{rx} \sin bx, xe^{rx} \cos bx, xe^{rx} \sin bx, \dots, x^{m-1}e^{rx} \cos bx, x^{m-1}e^{rx} \sin bx$$

### Method of Undetermined Coefficients

- The solution to a differential equation is the sum of the particular solution and the homogenous solution:

$$y = y_h + y_p$$

- The goal is to find some  $y_p$  that works with some given differential equation, with  $\lambda = r$  is a root of multiplicity  $m$ ,  $k$  is highest power of  $x$  on the right side of the equation.
- If the root to an LDE of the form  $a_n y^{(n)} + \dots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = Ax^k e^{rx}$  is real, the particular solution will be  $y_p = x^m (A_k x^k + \dots + A_1 x + A_0) e^{rx}$
- If root to equation of form

$$a_n y^{(n)} + \dots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = Ax^k e^{ax} \cos bx + Bx^k e^{ax} \sin bx$$

is imaginary, particular solution is given as:

$$y_p = x^m (A_k x^k + \dots + A_1 x + A_0) e^{ax} \cos bx + x^m (B_k x^k + \dots + B_1 x + B_0) e^{ax} \sin bx$$

- *Note: the method of undetermined coefficients is not an exact science!* There can be trial and error involved; a table of decent guesses is embedded at the end of this document.

### Applications

- Situations with no external forces are usually given in the form

$$F = mu'' + fu' + ku = 0$$

where (in spring problems at least)  $k$  is the spring constant,  $f$  is the friction coefficient, and mass  $m$ . (Don't forget that pounds are a unit of force, *not* of mass!)

- In **unforced cases** (no external input to system), the quadratic equation can give us roots; the issue of imaginary roots arises (that is,  $f^2 - 4km < 0$ ):
  1. If no friction ( $f = 0$ ), roots are imaginary. These cases are kind of rare.
  2. If  $f - 4km < 0$ ,  $\lambda = -a \pm bi$ ; in this case, the oscillating thing in question takes a bit to stop moving. This system is **underdamped**.
  3. If  $f - 4km > 0$ , there will be two roots  $r_1, r_2 < 0$ , solutions will have the form  $u = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t}$  this system is **overdamped**.

4. If  $f^2 - 4km = 0$ , we have one root  $r = \frac{-f}{2m}$  and solutions  $u = c_1 e^{rt} + c_2 t e^{rt}$ . This system is **critically damped**, and is the case where the oscillating thing returns to rest within the shortest amount of time.

- In **forced cases**, there are a few possible situations:

1. For instances of no friction (system is **undamped**), the equation will have the form:

$$\mu'' + ku = h(t)$$

We'll consider a case where  $\omega_0 \neq \omega$ , where  $\omega = \sqrt{k/m}$ ; complete set of solutions can be obtained by:

$$\mu_H = c_1 \cos \omega_0 t + c_2 \sin \omega_0 t$$

$$\mu_P = \frac{a}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} \cos \omega t$$

...and  $\mu = \mu_H + \mu_P$ .

2. **Resonance** occurs when  $\omega = \omega_0$ ; in these situations, the amplitude increases as time increases. This has been known to cause some kinds of problems.

## Linear Transformations

- A function  $f$  from a set  $X$  to a set  $Y$  is denoted as  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ ;  $X$  is the domain of  $f$ ,  $Y$  is called the **image set** or **codomain**. The subset  $\{f(x) | x \in X\}$  of  $Y$  is called the **range**, which, in English, means "all the  $f(x)$  that 'hit' something in  $Y$ ."

- If  $V, W$  are vector spaces, a function  $T : V \rightarrow W$  is called a **linear transformation** if, for all vectors  $u, v \in V$  and all scalars  $c$ , the following two properties hold:

$$1. T(u + v) = T(u) + T(v)$$

$$2. T(cv) = cT(v)$$

- If  $T : V \rightarrow V$ ,  $T$  is sometimes called a **linear operator**

- If  $A$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix,  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  defined by

$$T(X) = AX$$

is a linear transformation, but is more commonly called a **matrix transformation**

- The differential operator takes derivatives, and is a linear transformation denoted by

$$D : D(a, b) \rightarrow F(a, b)$$

- $\text{Int}(f)$  denotes definite integral of a function  $f$  over a closed interval  $[a, b]$

- For some **linear transformation**  $T : V \rightarrow W$  the following properties hold:

$$1. T(0) = 0$$

$$2. T(-v) = -T(v) \text{ for any } v \in V$$

$$3. T(u - v) = T(u) - T(v) \text{ for any } u, v \in V$$

$$4. T(c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + \dots + c_k v_k) = c_1 T(v_1) + c_2 T(v_2) + \dots + c_k T(v_k) \text{ for any scalars } c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k \text{ and any vectors } v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k \in V$$

- To determine what exactly a linear transformation does (assuming you have a set of input vectors by which the behavior of  $T$  may be observed):

1. Assume, find, or steal some basis for the domain; this will determine all values of an LT.

2. Determine the coefficients  $c_1, \dots, c_n$  for the basis vectors that yield a given output

3. Determine how  $T$  combines the given input vectors to an output vector of form  $[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n]$ , solving again for coefficients

- The **kernel** of  $T$ , denoted  $\ker(T)$ , is defined as

$$\ker(T) = \{v \in V | T(v) = 0\}$$

...in English, the kernel is the set of all vectors that give an output of the zero vector. For matrix transformations, the kernel of the matrix transformation  $T(X) = AX$  is the same as the nullspace of  $A$ :

$$\ker(T) = \text{NS}(A)$$

- To find a basis for the column space of a matrix, take the transpose (**T**), reduce (**R**), transpose (**T**), split into columns (**S**), which approximately spells **ToRTToSe**.

- Weirdly enough, if  $T : V \rightarrow W$  is an LT where  $V$  is a finite-dimensional vector space, we have that

$$\dim(\ker(T)) + \dim(\text{range}(T)) = \dim(V)$$

### Trial solutions for the method of undetermined coefficients

	<u>Form of <math>g(x)</math></u>	<u>Guess for particular solution</u>
1.	1 (any constant)	$A$
2.	$5x + 7$	$Ax + B$
3.	$3x^2 - 2$	$Ax^2 + Bx + C$
4.	$\sin 4x$	$A \cos 4x + B \sin 4x$
5.	$\cos 4x$	$A \cos 4x + B \sin 4x$
6.	$e^{5x}$	$Ae^{5x}$
7.	$(9x - 2)e^{5x}$	$(Ax + B)e^{5x}$
8.	$x^2e^{5x}$	$(Ax^2 + Bx + C)e^{5x}$
9.	$e^{3x} \sin 4x$	$Ae^{3x} \cos 4x + Be^{3x} \sin 4x$
10.	$5x^2 \sin 4x$	$(Ax^2 + Bx + C) \cos 4x + (E^2 + Fx + G) \sin 4x$
11.	$xe^{3x} \cos 4x$	$(Ax + B)e^{3x} \cos 4x + (Cx + E)e^{3x} \sin 4x$
12.	$(5x + 7) + \sin 4x$	$(Ax + B) + (C \cos 4x + D \sin 4x)$

# Errata

## Trig Identities

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## Complex stuff!!

add it yo