

## Chapter 3

# Higher Order Linear ODEs

### 3.1 Homogeneous Linear ODEs

1. The given functions are solutions, trivially.

Checking if the given solutions are L.I.

$$y^{iv} = 0 \quad 3.1.1$$

$$y = \{1, x, x^2, x^3\} \quad 3.1.2$$

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 & x^3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2x & 3x^2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6x \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 12 \quad 3.1.3$$

Since  $W \neq 0$ , the solutions form a basis.

2. Checking if the given functions are solutions, true

$$y''' - 2y'' - y' + 2y = 0 \quad 3.1.4$$

$$y = \{e^x, e^{-x}, e^{2x}\} \quad 3.1.5$$

$$0 = 1 - 2 - 1 + 2 \quad \dots\dots\dots [e^x] \quad 3.1.6$$

$$0 = -1 - 2 + 1 + 2 \quad \dots\dots\dots [e^{-x}] \quad 3.1.7$$

$$0 = 8 - 8 - 2 + 2 \quad \dots\dots\dots [e^{2x}] \quad 3.1.8$$

Checking if the given solutions are L.I.

$$y = \{e^x, e^{-x}, e^{2x}\} \quad 3.1.9$$

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} e^x & e^{-x} & e^{2x} \\ e^x & -e^{-x} & 2e^{2x} \\ e^x & e^{-x} & 4e^{2x} \end{vmatrix} = -6e^{2x} \quad 3.1.10$$

Since  $W \neq 0$ , the solutions form a basis.

3. Checking if the given functions are solutions, true

$$y^{iv} + 2y'' + y = 0 \quad 3.1.11$$

$$y = \{\cos x, \sin x, x \cos x, x \sin x\} \quad 3.1.12$$

$$0 = x \cos x + 4 \sin x - 2x \cos x - 4 \sin x + x \cos x \quad \dots \dots [x \cos x] \quad 3.1.13$$

$$0 = x \sin x - 4 \cos x - 2x \sin x + 4 \cos x + x \sin x \quad \dots \dots [x \sin x] \quad 3.1.14$$

$$0 = 1 - 2 + 1 \quad \dots \dots [\cos x] \quad 3.1.15$$

$$0 = 1 - 2 + 1 \quad \dots \dots [\sin x] \quad 3.1.16$$

Checking if the given solutions are L.I.

$$y = \{\cos x, \sin x, x \cos x, x \sin x\} \quad 3.1.17$$

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & \sin x & x \cos x & x \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x & -x \sin x + \cos x & x \cos x + \sin x \\ -\cos x & -\sin x & -x \cos x - 2 \sin x & -x \sin x + 2 \cos x \\ \sin x & -\cos x & x \sin x - 3 \cos x & -x \cos x - 3 \sin x \end{vmatrix} = 4 \quad 3.1.18$$

Since  $W \neq 0$ , the solutions form a basis.

4. Checking if the given functions are solutions, true

$$0 = y''' + 12y'' + 48y' + 64y \quad 3.1.19$$

$$y = \{e^{-4x}, xe^{-4x}, x^2e^{-4x}\} \quad 3.1.20$$

$$0 = -64 + 192 - 192 + 64 \quad \dots \dots [e^{-4x}] \quad 3.1.21$$

$$0 = e^{-4x}[-192x + 48 + 192x - 96 + 48 - 64x + 64x] \quad \dots \dots [xe^{-4x}] \quad 3.1.22$$

$$0 = e^{-4x}[(-64 + 192 - 192 + 64)x^2 + (96 - 192 + 96)x - (24 + 24)] \quad \dots \dots [x^2e^{-4x}] \quad 3.1.23$$

Checking if the given solutions are L.I.

$$y = \{e^{-4x}, xe^{-4x}, x^2e^{-4x}\} \quad 3.1.24$$

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} e^{-4x} & xe^{-4x} & x^2e^{-4x} \\ -4e^{-4x} & e^{-4x}(1-4x) & e^{-4x}(2x-4x^2) \\ 16e^{-4x} & e^{-4x}(-8+16x) & e^{-4x}(2-16x+16x^2) \end{vmatrix} = 2e^{-12x} \quad 3.1.25$$

Since  $W \neq 0$ , the solutions form a basis.

5. Checking if the given functions are solutions, true

$$0 = y''' + 2y'' + 5y' \quad 3.1.26$$

$$y = \{1, e^{-x} \cos(2x), e^{-x} \sin(2x)\} \quad 3.1.27$$

$$0 = 0 + 0 + 0 \quad \dots \dots [1] \quad 3.1.28$$

$$0 = e^{-x}[\cos(2x)(11-6-5) + \sin(2x)(2+8-10)] \quad \dots \dots [e^{-x} \cos(2x)] \quad 3.1.29$$

$$0 = e^{-x}[\cos(2x)(-2-8+10) + \sin(2x)(11-6-5)] \quad \dots \dots [e^{-x} \sin(2x)] \quad 3.1.30$$

Checking if the given solutions are L.I.

$$y = \{1, e^{-x} \cos(2x), e^{-x} \sin(2x)\} \quad 3.1.31$$

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & e^{-x} \cos(2x) & e^{-x} \sin(2x) \\ 0 & e^{-x}[-2 \sin(2x) - \cos(2x)] & e^{-x}[-\sin(2x) + 2 \cos(2x)] \\ 0 & e^{-x}[4 \sin(2x) - 3 \cos(2x)] & e^{-x}[-3 \sin(2x) - 4 \cos(2x)] \end{vmatrix} = 10e^{-2x} \quad 3.1.32$$

Since  $W \neq 0$ , the solutions form a basis.

6. Checking if the given functions are solutions, true

$$0 = x^3y''' - 3x^2y'' + 3xy' \quad 3.1.33$$

$$y = \{1, x^2, x^4\} \quad 3.1.34$$

$$0 = 0 + 0 + 0 \quad \dots \dots [1] \quad 3.1.35$$

$$0 = 0 - 6x^2 + 6x^2 \quad \dots \dots [x^2] \quad 3.1.36$$

$$0 = 24x^4 - 36x^4 + 12x^4 \quad \dots \dots [x^4] \quad 3.1.37$$

Checking if the given solutions are L.I.

$$y = \{1, x^2, x^4\} \quad 3.1.38$$

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x^2 & x^4 \\ 0 & 2x & 4x^3 \\ 0 & 2 & 12x^2 \end{vmatrix} = 16x^3 \quad 3.1.39$$

Since  $W \neq 0$ , the solutions form a basis.

## 7. General properties of solutions of $n$ -th order ODEs with constant coefficients.

(a) Relation between solutions of characteristic equation and coefficients,

$$y^{(n)} + a_{n-1}y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_1y' + a_0y = 0 \quad 3.1.40$$

$$\text{Try } y = e^{\lambda x} \quad 3.1.41$$

$$\frac{d^k y}{dx^k} = \lambda^k e^{\lambda x} \quad 3.1.42$$

$$\lambda^n + a_{n-1}\lambda^{n-1} + \dots + a_1\lambda + a_0 = 0 = P_n(\lambda) \quad 3.1.43$$

The relation between the  $n$  roots of the polynomial  $P_n(\lambda)$ , and the coefficients of the characteristic equation is a standard result. Let  $S_k$  be the sum of products of roots taken  $k$  at a time. Then,

$$a_k = (-1)^k S_k \quad 3.1.44$$

(b) Reduction of order by substituting

$$z = y^{(k)} \quad 3.1.45$$

$$z^{(m)} = y^{(k+m)} \quad 3.1.46$$

extends to higher order ODEs since differentiation of higher order works the same as double differentiation.

(c) Let  $\lambda$  be a root of the characteristic equation with multiplicity  $m$ ,

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^{\lambda x} u = \lambda e^{\lambda x} u + e^{\lambda x} \frac{du}{dx} \quad 3.1.47$$

$$(D - \lambda) e^{\lambda x} u = e^{\lambda x} \frac{du}{dx} \quad 3.1.48$$

$$(D - \lambda)^m e^{\lambda x} u = e^{\lambda x} D^m u \quad 3.1.49$$

The LHS is zero by virtue of  $\lambda$  being a repeated root. This means that the RHS is a polynomial of degree  $(m - 1)$ . In the interest of L.I. basis of solutions, each solution corresponding to the repeated root is multiplied by increasing powers of  $x$  until  $x^{m-1}$ .

- (d) For twice repeated root, the derivation is the same as for an ODE of order 2. For higher multiplicity, with  $\mu = \lambda + \delta$

$$y_2 = \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \mu} \frac{x^m e^{\mu x} - x^m e^{\lambda x}}{\mu - \lambda} \quad 3.1.50$$

$$y_2 = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^m e^{\lambda x} e^{\delta x} - x^m e^{\lambda x}}{\delta} \quad 3.1.51$$

$$= \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{d\delta} (x^m e^{\lambda x} e^{\delta x} - x^m e^{\lambda x}) \quad 3.1.52$$

$$= x^{m+1} e^{\lambda x} \quad 3.1.53$$

This result also generalizes from second order to higher order linear h-ODEs with constant coefficients.

8. The given functions are **not L.I.** on the interval  $x \geq 0$ , since the zero function is a member of the set and  $W \equiv 0$ .
9. The given functions are **L.I.** on the interval  $x \geq 0$ ,

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} \tan x & \cot x & 1 \\ \sec^2 x & -\csc^2 x & 0 \\ 2 \sec^2 x \tan x & 2 \csc^2 x \cot x & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{2}{\sin^3 x \cos^3 x} \quad 3.1.54$$

10. The given functions are **L.I.** on the interval  $x \geq 0$ ,

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} e^{2x} & x e^{2x} & x^2 e^{2x} \\ 2e^{2x} & [1+2x]e^{2x} & [2x+2x^2]e^{2x} \\ 4e^{2x} & [4+4x]e^{2x} & [2+6x+4x^2]e^{2x} \end{vmatrix} = 2(1-x)e^{6x} \quad 3.1.55$$

11. The given functions are **L.I.** on the interval  $x \geq 0$ ,

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} e^x \cos x & e^x \sin x & e^x \\ e^x [\cos x - \sin x] & e^x [\cos x + \sin x] & e^x \\ e^x [-2 \sin x] & e^x [2 \cos x] & e^x \end{vmatrix} = e^{3x} \quad 3.1.56$$

12. The given functions are **not L.I.** on the interval  $x \geq 0$ ,  
either using the expansion,  $\cos(2x) = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$  or,

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} \sin^2 x & \cos^2 x & \cos(2x) \\ \sin(2x) & -\sin(2x) & -2 \sin(2x) \\ 2 \cos(2x) & -2 \cos(2x) & -4 \cos(2x) \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad 3.1.57$$

13. The given functions are **L.I.** on the interval  $x \geq 0$ ,

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} \sin x & \cos x & \sin(2x) \\ \cos x & -\sin x & 2 \cos(2x) \\ -\sin x & -\cos x & -4 \sin(2x) \end{vmatrix} = 3 \sin(2x) \quad 3.1.58$$

14. The given functions are **not L.I.** on the interval  $x \geq 0$ ,  
either using the superposition,  $2\pi \cos^2 x + 2\pi \sin^2 x = 2\pi$  or,

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} \sin^2 x & \cos^2 x & 2\pi \\ \sin(2x) & -\sin(2x) & 0 \\ 2 \cos(2x) & -2 \cos(2x) & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad 3.1.59$$

15. The given functions are **not L.I.** on the interval  $x \geq 0$ ,  
either using the superposition,  $\cosh 2x + \sinh 2x = e^{2x}$  or,

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} \cosh 2x & \sinh 2x & e^{2x} \\ 2 \sinh 2x & 2 \cosh 2x & 2e^{2x} \\ 4 \cosh 2x & 4 \sinh 2x & 4e^{2x} \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad 3.1.60$$

16. (a) Checking each condition,

- (1) If  $S$  contains the zero function, can  $S$  be linearly independent?

**No**, if  $0 \in S$ , then  $S$  cannot be an L.I. set

- (2) If  $S$  is linearly independent on a subinterval  $\mathcal{J}$  of  $\mathcal{I}$ , is it linearly independent on  $\mathcal{I}$ ?

**Yes**, since  $W \equiv 0$  has already been violated when the set  $S$  is L.I. on  $\mathcal{J}$

- (3) If  $S$  is linearly dependent on a subinterval  $\mathcal{J}$  of  $\mathcal{I}$ , is it linearly dependent on  $\mathcal{I}$ ?

**No**, since  $W \neq 0$  may be true for some  $x \in \mathcal{I} - \mathcal{J}$

- (4) If  $S$  is linearly independent on  $\mathcal{I}$ , is it linearly independent on a subinterval  $\mathcal{J}$ ?

**No**, since the set  $S$  might have  $W \equiv 0 \forall \mathcal{J}$  but  $W \neq 0$  for some point in  $\mathcal{I} - \mathcal{J}$

- (5) If  $S$  is linearly dependent on  $\mathcal{I}$ , is it linearly independent on a subinterval  $\mathcal{J}$ ?

**No**, since  $W \equiv 0 \forall x \in \mathcal{I}$ , this has to hold for all subintervals  $\mathcal{J}$  as well

- (6) If  $S$  is linearly dependent on  $\mathcal{I}$ , and if  $T$  contains  $S$ , is  $T$  linearly dependent on  $\mathcal{I}$ ?

**No**, since one member of  $S$  can be expressed as a linear superposition of other members of  $S$ . This means that the superset  $T$  is also L.D.

- (b) To use the Wronskian on a set of functions  $S$  to test their linear independence, they have to be  $n$  times differentiable on the interval  $\mathcal{I}$  of testing, but need not be continuous.

Other methods might include simple ratios of member functions in  $S$  to check for linear independence, or the use of pre-established relations between member functions to come up with linear superpositions which disprove L.I.

## 3.2 Homogeneous Linear ODEs with Constant Coefficients

### 1. Solving h-ODE

$$y''' + 25y' = 0 \quad 3.2.1$$

$$\lambda^3 + 25\lambda = 0 \quad 3.2.2$$

$$\lambda = \{0, 5i, -5i\} \quad 3.2.3$$

$$y_h = c_1 + c_2 \cos(5x) + c_3 \sin(5x) \quad 3.2.4$$

### 2. Solving h-ODE

$$y^{(iv)} + 2y'' + y = 0 \quad 3.2.5$$

$$\lambda^4 + 2\lambda^2 + 1 = 0 \quad 3.2.6$$

$$\lambda = \{i, i, -i, -i\} \quad 3.2.7$$

$$y_h = [c_1 + c_2x] \cos x + [c_3 + c_4x] \sin x \quad 3.2.8$$

### 3. Solving h-ODE

$$y^{(iv)} + 4y'' = 0 \quad 3.2.9$$

$$\lambda^4 + 4\lambda^2 = 0 \quad 3.2.10$$

$$\lambda = \{0, 0, 2i, -2i\} \quad 3.2.11$$

$$y_h = [c_1 + c_2x] + c_3 \cos(2x) + c_4 \sin(2x) \quad 3.2.12$$

### 4. Solving h-ODE

$$y''' - y'' - y' + y = 0 \quad 3.2.13$$

$$\lambda^3 - \lambda^2 - \lambda + 1 = 0 \quad 3.2.14$$

$$\lambda = \{-1, 1, 1\} \quad 3.2.15$$

$$y_h = [c_1 + c_2x]e^x + c_3e^{-x} \quad 3.2.16$$

## 5. Solving h-ODE

$$y^{iv} + 10y'' + 9y = 0 \quad 3.2.17$$

$$\lambda^4 + 10\lambda^2 + 9 = 0 \quad 3.2.18$$

$$\lambda = \{-i, i, -3i, 3i\} \quad 3.2.19$$

$$y_h = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x + c_3 \cos(3x) + c_4 \sin(3x) \quad 3.2.20$$

## 6. Solving h-ODE

$$y^v + 8y''' + 16y' = 0 \quad 3.2.21$$

$$\lambda^5 + 8\lambda^3 + 16\lambda = 0 \quad 3.2.22$$

$$\lambda = \{0, 2i, 2i, -2i, -2i\} \quad 3.2.23$$

$$y_h = [c_1 + c_2x] \cos(2x) + [c_3 + c_4x] \sin(x) + c_5 \quad 3.2.24$$

## 7. Solving the h-ODE,

$$y''' + 3.2y'' + 4.81y' = 0 \quad 3.2.25$$

$$\lambda^3 + 3.2\lambda^2 + 4.81\lambda = 0 \quad 3.2.26$$

$$\lambda_1, \lambda_2 = \frac{-3.2 \pm i\sqrt{9}}{2} = -1.6 \pm 1.5i \quad 3.2.27$$

$$y_h = e^{-1.6x} [c_1 \cos(1.5x) + c_2 \sin(1.5x)] + c_3 \quad 3.2.28$$

Applying IC  $y(0) = 3.4, y'(0) = -4.6, y''(0) = 9.91,$

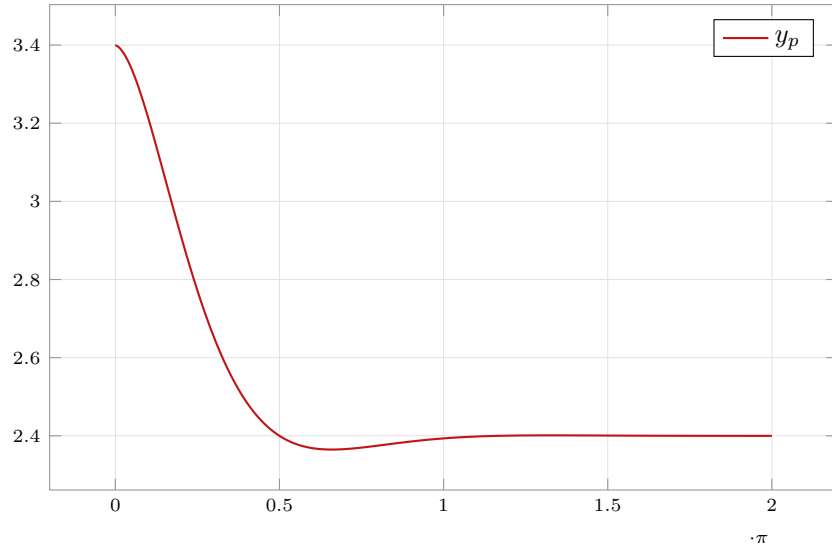
$$3.4 = c_1 + c_3 \quad 3.2.29$$

$$-4.6 = -1.6c_1 + 1.5c_2 \quad 3.2.30$$

$$9.91 = 0.31c_1 - 4.8c_2 \quad 3.2.31$$

$$y_h = e^{-1.6x} [\cos(1.5x) - 2 \sin(1.5x)] + 2.4 \quad 3.2.32$$





8. Solving the h-ODE,

$$0 = y''' + 7.5y'' + 14.25y' - 9.125y \quad 3.2.33$$

$$0 = \lambda^3 + 7.5\lambda^2 + 14.25\lambda - 9.125 \quad 3.2.34$$

$$\{\lambda_i\} = \{0.5, -4 \pm 1.5i\} \quad 3.2.35$$

$$y_h = c_1 e^{0.5x} + e^{-4x} [c_2 \cos(1.5x) + c_3 \sin(1.5x)] \quad 3.2.36$$

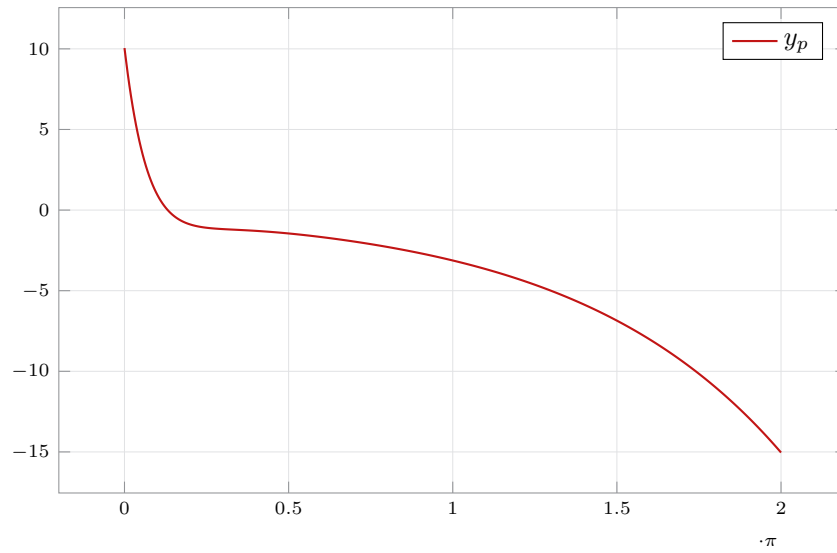
Applying IC  $y(0) = 10.05$ ,  $y'(0) = -54.975$ ,  $y''(0) = 257.5125$ ,

$$10.05 = c_1 + c_2 \quad 3.2.37$$

$$-54.975 = 0.5c_1 + 1.5c_3 - 4c_2 \quad 3.2.38$$

$$257.5125 = 0.25c_1 + 13.75c_2 - 14c_3 \quad 3.2.39$$

$$y_h = -0.65e^{0.5x} + e^{-4x} [10.7 \cos(1.5x) - 7.89 \sin(1.5x)] \quad 3.2.40$$



9. Solving the h-ODE,

$$0 = 4y''' + 8y'' + 41y' + 37y \quad 3.2.41$$

$$0 = 4\lambda^3 + 8\lambda^2 + 41\lambda + 37 \quad 3.2.42$$

$$\{\lambda_i\} = \{-1, -0.5 \pm 3i\} \quad 3.2.43$$

$$y_h = c_1 e^{-x} + e^{-0.5x} [c_2 \cos(3x) + c_3 \sin(3x)] \quad 3.2.44$$

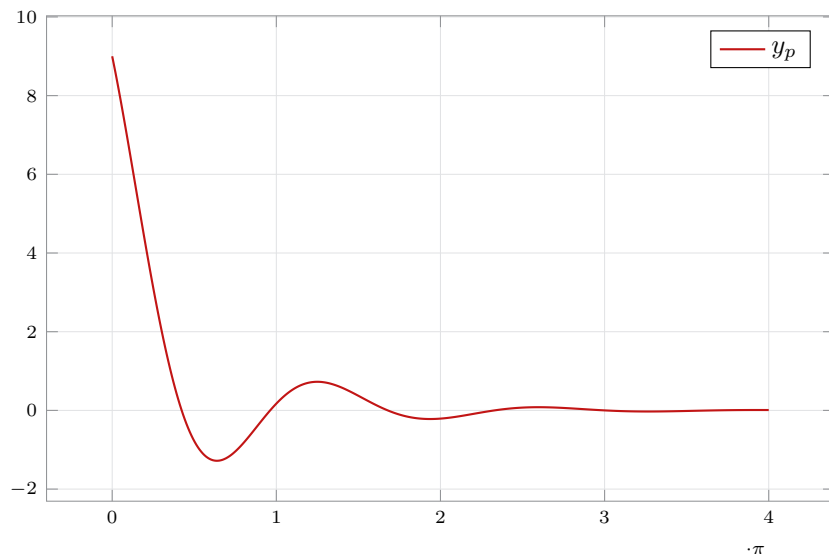
Applying IC  $y(0) = 9$ ,  $y'(0) = -6.5$ ,  $y''(0) = -39.75$ ,

$$9 = c_1 + c_2 \quad 3.2.45$$

$$-6.5 = -c_1 - 0.5c_2 + 3c_3 \quad 3.2.46$$

$$-39.75 = c_1 - 8.75c_2 - 3c_3 \quad 3.2.47$$

$$y_h = 4e^{-x} + e^{-0.5x} [5 \cos(1.5x)] \quad 3.2.48$$



**10.** Solving the h-ODE,

$$0 = y^{iv} + 4y \quad 3.2.49$$

$$0 = \lambda^4 + 4 \quad 3.2.50$$

$$\{\lambda_i\} = \{-1 \pm i, 1 \pm i\} \quad 3.2.51$$

$$y_h = e^x [c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x] + e^{-x} [c_3 \cos x + c_4 \sin x] \quad 3.2.52$$

Applying IC  $y(0) = 1/2$ ,  $y'(0) = -3/2$ ,  $y''(0) = 5/2$ ,  $y'''(0) = -7/2$ ,

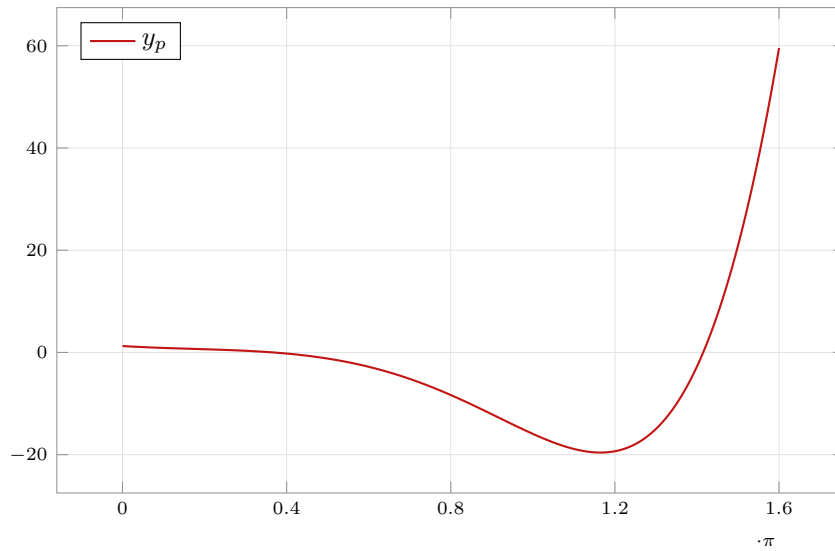
$$1/2 = c_1 + c_2 \quad 3.2.53$$

$$-3/2 = c_1 + c_2 - c_3 + c_4 \quad 3.2.54$$

$$5/2 = 2c_2 - 2c_4 \quad 3.2.55$$

$$-7/2 = -2c_1 + 2c_2 + 2c_3 + 2c_4 \quad 3.2.56$$

$$y_h = \frac{e^x}{16} [11 \cos x - 3 \sin x] + \frac{e^{-x}}{16} [9 \cos x - 23 \sin x] \quad 3.2.57$$



11. Solving the h-ODE,

$$0 = y^{iv} - 9y'' - 400y \quad 3.2.58$$

$$0 = \lambda^4 - 9\lambda^2 - 400 \quad 3.2.59$$

$$\{\lambda_i\} = \{-5, 5, -4i, 4i\} \quad 3.2.60$$

$$y_h = c_1 \cos(4x) + c_2 \sin(4x) + c_3 e^{-5x} + c_4 e^{5x} \quad 3.2.61$$

Applying IC  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$ ,  $y''(0) = 41$ ,  $y'''(0) = 0$ ,

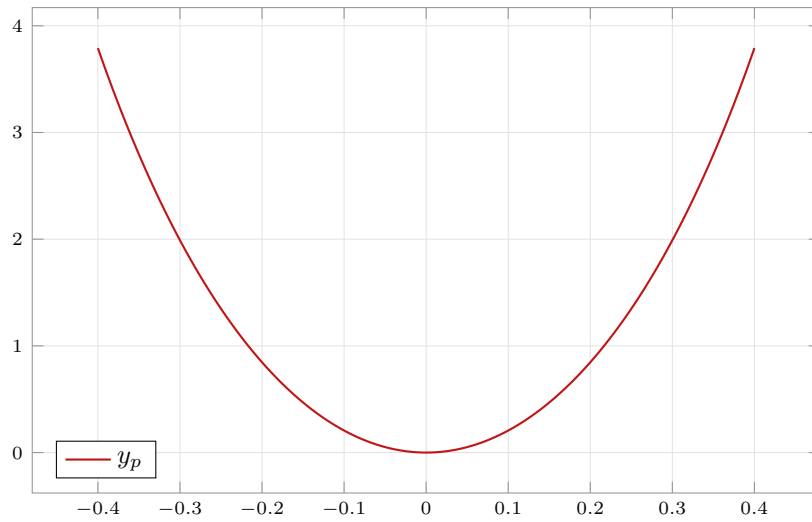
$$0 = c_1 + c_3 + c_4 \quad 3.2.62$$

$$0 = 4c_2 - 5c_3 + 5c_4 \quad 3.2.63$$

$$41 = -16c_1 + 25c_3 + 25c_4 \quad 3.2.64$$

$$0 = -64c_2 - 125c_3 + 125c_4 \quad 3.2.65$$

$$y_h = -\cos x + 0.5e^{-5x} + 0.5e^{5x} \quad 3.2.66$$



12. Solving the h-ODE,

$$0 = y^v - 5y''' + 4y' \quad 3.2.67$$

$$0 = \lambda^5 - 5\lambda^3 + 4\lambda \quad 3.2.68$$

$$\{\lambda_i\} = \{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2\} \quad 3.2.69$$

$$y_h = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{-x} + c_3 + c_4 e^x + c_5 e^{2x} \quad 3.2.70$$

Applying IC  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = -5$ ,  $y''(0) = 11$ ,  $y'''(0) = -23$ ,  $y^{iv}(0) = 47$ ,

$$0 = c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + c_4 + c_5 \quad 3.2.71$$

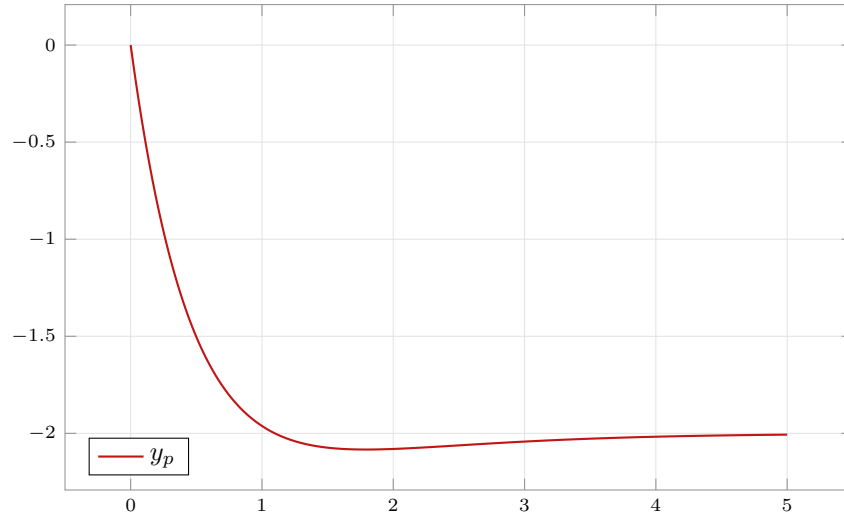
$$-5 = -2c_1 - c_2 + c_4 + 2c_5 \quad 3.2.72$$

$$11 = 4c_1 + c_2 + c_4 + 4c_5 \quad 3.2.73$$

$$-23 = -8c_1 - c_2 + c_4 + 8c_5 \quad 3.2.74$$

$$47 = 16c_1 + c_2 + c_4 + 16c_5 \quad 3.2.75$$

$$y_h = 3e^{-2x} - e^{-x} - 2 \quad 3.2.76$$



**13.** Solving the h-ODE,

$$0 = y^{iv} + 0.45y''' - 0.165y'' + 0.0045y' - 0.00175y \quad 3.2.77$$

$$0 = \lambda^4 + 0.45\lambda^3 - 0.165\lambda^2 + 0.0045\lambda - 0.00175 \quad 3.2.78$$

$$\{\lambda_i\} = \{-0.7, 0.25, -0.1i, 0.1i\} \quad 3.2.79$$

$$y_h = c_1 e^{-0.7x} + c_2 e^{0.25x} + c_3 \cos(0.1x) + c_4 \sin(0.1x) \quad 3.2.80$$

Applying IC  $y(0) = 17.4$ ,  $y'(0) = -2.82$ ,  $y''(0) = 2.0485$ ,  $y'''(0) = -1.458675$ ,

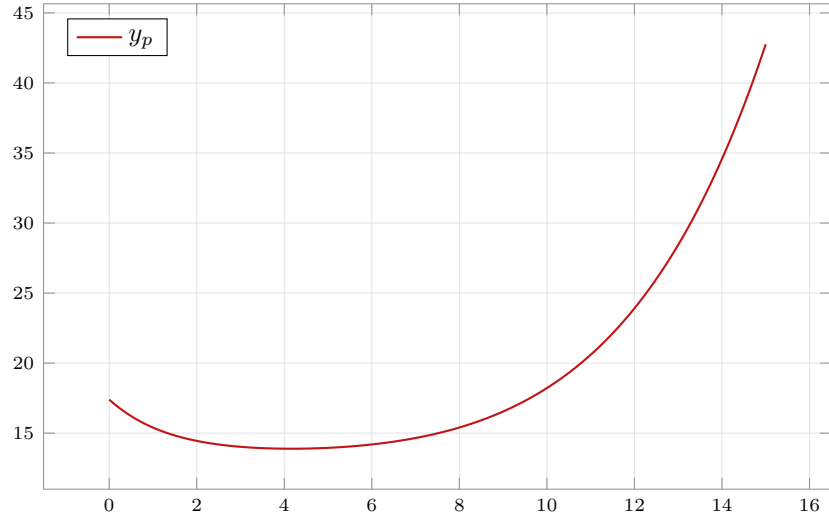
$$17.4 = c_1 + c_2 + c_3 \quad 3.2.81$$

$$-2.82 = -0.7c_1 + 0.25c_2 + 0.1c_4 \quad 3.2.82$$

$$2.0485 = 0.49c_1 + 0.0625c_2 - 0.01c_3 \quad 3.2.83$$

$$-1.458675 = -0.343c_1 + 0.015625c_2 - 0.001c_4 \quad 3.2.84$$

$$y_h = 4.3e^{-0.7x} + e^{0.25x} + 12.1 \cos(0.1x) - 0.6 \sin(0.1x) \quad 3.2.85$$



14. (a) For a constant coefficient ODE, if one solution  $\lambda_1$  is known,

$$(\lambda - \lambda_1) \cdot h(\lambda) = P(\lambda) \quad 3.2.86$$

The remainder after factoring out  $(\lambda - \lambda_1)$  is also a polynomial in  $\lambda$  corresponding to the ODE obtained after reduction of order.

- (b)  $y_1$  is a known solution of

$$0 = y''' + p_2(x)y'' + p_1(x)y' + p_0(x)y \quad 3.2.87$$

$$\text{Let } y_2 = uy_1 \quad 3.2.88$$

$$y_2' = u'y_1 + uy_1' \quad 3.2.89$$

$$y_2'' = u''y_1 + uy_1'' + 2u'y_1' \quad 3.2.90$$

$$y_2''' = u'''y_1 + 3u''y_1' + uy_1''' + 3u'y_1'' \quad 3.2.91$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= u'''[y_1] + u''[3y_1' + p_2y_1] + u'[3y_1'' + 2p_2y_1' + p_1y_1] \\ &\quad + u[y_1''' + p_2y_1'' + p_1y_1' + p_0y_1] \end{aligned} \quad 3.2.92$$

Setting  $z = u'$  and thus,  $u = \int z(x) \, dx$ , the ODE of 1 lesser order is given by,

$$y_1 z'' + (3y_1' + p_2y_1)z' + (3y_1'' + 2p_2y_1' + p_1y_1)z = 0 \quad 3.2.93$$

(c) Applying the above method with  $y_1 = x$ ,

$$x^3 y''' - 3x^2 y'' + (6 - x^2)xy' - (6 - x^2)y = 0 \quad 3.2.94$$

$$y_2 = ux \quad y_2' = u + xu' \quad 3.2.95$$

$$y_2'' = 2u' + xu'' \quad y_2''' = 3u'' + xu''' \quad 3.2.96$$

$$u'''[x^4] + u'[-x^4] = 0 \quad 3.2.97$$

$$u''' - u' = 0 \quad 3.2.98$$

$$\text{Let } u' = z \quad z'' - z = 0 \quad 3.2.99$$

$$z = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^x \quad 3.2.100$$

$$u = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^x \quad 3.2.101$$

$$y_2 = c_1 x e^x + c_2 x e^{-x} \quad 3.2.102$$

(d) TBC. Trying Euler Cauchy third order ODEs with a basis given by,

$$\text{Basis } S = \{1, x, x^2\} \quad 3.2.103$$

$$x^2 y''' - 2xy'' + 2y' = 0 \quad 3.2.104$$

By inspection, one of the solutions is  $x^0$ . Reduction of order is also trivial by assigning  $z = y'$ .

$$x^2 z'' - 2xz' + 2z = 0 \quad 3.2.105$$

This can be solved using the usual methods for Euler-Cauchy ODEs to obtain  $x, x^2$  as the other two solutions to the original ODE.

### 3.3 Nonhomogeneous Linear ODEs

1. Solving the h-ODE,

$$0 = y''' + 3y'' + 3y' + y \quad 0 = \lambda^3 + 3\lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 1 \quad 3.3.1$$

$$\{\lambda_i\} = \{-1, -1, -1\} \quad y_h = [c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2]e^{-x} \quad 3.3.2$$



Solving the nh-ODE by undetermined coefficients,

$$y''' + 3y'' + 3y' + y = e^x - x - 1 \quad 3.3.3$$

$$y_p = Ke^x + M + Nx \quad 3.3.4$$

$$1 = K + 3K + 3K + K \quad \dots\dots[e^x] \quad 3.3.5$$

$$-1 = 3N + M \quad \dots\dots[1] \quad 3.3.6$$

$$-1 = N \quad \dots\dots[x] \quad 3.3.7$$

$$y_p = \frac{e^x}{8} + 2 - x \quad 3.3.8$$

$$y = y_h + y_p \quad 3.3.9$$

## 2. Solving the h-ODE,

$$0 = y''' + 2y'' - y' - 2y \quad 0 = \lambda^3 + 2\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 2 \quad 3.3.10$$

$$\{\lambda_i\} = \{-2, -1, 1\} \quad y_h = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{-x} + c_3 e^x \quad 3.3.11$$

Solving the nh-ODE by undetermined coefficients,

$$y''' + 2y'' - y' - 2y = 1 - 4x^3 \quad 3.3.12$$

$$y_p = K_0 + K_1 x + K_2 x^2 + K_3 x^3 \quad 3.3.13$$

$$1 = 6K_3 + 4K_2 - K_1 - 2K_0 \quad \dots\dots[1] \quad 3.3.14$$

$$0 = 12K_3 - 2K_2 - 2K_1 \quad \dots\dots[x] \quad 3.3.15$$

$$0 = -3K_3 - 2K_2 \quad \dots\dots[x^2] \quad 3.3.16$$

$$-4 = -2K_3 \quad \dots\dots[x^3] \quad 3.3.17$$

$$y_p = -8 + 15x - 3x^2 + 2x^3 \quad 3.3.18$$

$$y = y_h + y_p \quad 3.3.19$$

## 3. Solving the h-ODE,

$$0 = y^{iv} + 10y'' + 9y \quad 3.3.20$$

$$0 = \lambda^4 + 10\lambda^2 + 9 \quad 3.3.21$$

$$\{\lambda_i\} = \{-i, i, -3i, 3i\} \quad 3.3.22$$

$$y_h = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x + c_3 \cos(3x) + c_4 \sin(3x) \quad 3.3.23$$

Solving the nh-ODE by undetermined coefficients,

$$y^{iv} + 10y'' + 9y = 6.5 \sinh(2x) \quad 3.3.24$$

$$y_p = K \cosh(2x) + M \sinh(2x) \quad 3.3.25$$

$$0 = 16K + 40K + 9K \quad \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot [\cosh(2x)] \quad 3.3.26$$

$$6.5 = 16M + 40M + 9M \quad \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot [\sinh(2x)] \quad 3.3.27$$

$$y_p = 0.1 \sinh(2x) \quad 3.3.28$$

$$y = y_h + y_p \quad 3.3.29$$

4. Solving the h-ODE,

$$0 = y''' + 3y'' - 5y' - 39y \quad 3.3.30$$

$$0 = \lambda^3 + 3\lambda^2 - 5\lambda - 39 \quad 3.3.31$$

$$\{\lambda_i\} = \{3, -3 \pm 2i\} \quad 3.3.32$$

$$y_h = e^{-3x} [c_1 \cos(2x) + c_2 \sin(2x)] + c_3 e^{3x} \quad 3.3.33$$

Solving the nh-ODE by undetermined coefficients,

$$y''' + 3y'' - 5y' - 39y = -300 \cos(x) \quad 3.3.34$$

$$y_p = K \cos(x) + M \sin(x) \quad 3.3.35$$

$$-300 = -39K - 5M - 3K - M \quad \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot [\cos(x)] \quad 3.3.36$$

$$0 = -39M + 5K - 3M + K \quad \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot [\sin(x)] \quad 3.3.37$$

$$y_p = 7 \cos x + \sin x \quad 3.3.38$$

$$y = y_h + y_p \quad 3.3.39$$

5. Solving the h-ODE,

$$0 = x^3 y''' + x^2 y'' - 2xy' + 2y \quad 3.3.40$$

$$0 = m(m-1)(m-2) + m(m-1) - 2m + 2 \quad 3.3.41$$

$$\{\lambda_i\} = \{-1, 1, 2\} \quad 3.3.42$$

$$y_h = c_1 x^{-1} + c_2 x + c_3 x^2 \quad 3.3.43$$

Solving the nh-ODE by variation of parameters,

$$x^3 y''' + x^2 y'' - 2xy' + 2y = x^{-2} \quad 3.3.44$$

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} x^{-1} & x & x^2 \\ -x^{-2} & 1 & 2x \\ 2x^{-3} & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{6}{x} \quad r(x) = x^{-5} \quad 3.3.45$$

$$W_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & x & x^2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2x \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = x^2 \quad W_2 = \begin{vmatrix} x^{-1} & 0 & x^2 \\ -x^{-2} & 0 & 2x \\ 2x^{-3} & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -3 \quad 3.3.46$$

$$W_3 = \begin{vmatrix} x^{-1} & x & 0 \\ -x^{-2} & 1 & 0 \\ 2x^{-3} & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{2}{x} \quad 3.3.47$$

$$T_1 = x^{-1} \int \frac{x^{-2}}{6} \, dx = -\frac{x^{-2}}{6} \quad 3.3.48$$

$$T_2 = x \int \frac{x^{-4}}{-2} \, dx = \frac{x^{-2}}{6} \quad 3.3.49$$

$$T_3 = x^2 \int \frac{x^{-5}}{3} \, dx = \frac{-x^{-2}}{12} \quad 3.3.50$$

$$y_p = \frac{-1}{12x^2} \quad 3.3.51$$

$$y = y_h + y_p \quad 3.3.52$$

6. Solving the h-ODE,

$$0 = y''' + 4y' \quad 0 = \lambda^3 + 4\lambda \quad 3.3.53$$

$$\{\lambda_i\} = \{0, -2i, 2i\} \quad y_h = c_1 \cos(2x) + c_2 \sin(2x) + c_3 \quad 3.3.54$$

Solving the nh-ODE by undetermined coefficients,

$$y''' + 4y' = \sin x \quad 3.3.55$$

$$y_p = K \cos(x) + M \sin(x) \quad 3.3.56$$

$$0 = -M + 4M \quad \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot [\cos(x)] \quad 3.3.57$$

$$1 = K - 4K \quad \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot [\sin(x)] \quad 3.3.58$$

$$y_p = \frac{-1}{3} \cos x \quad 3.3.59$$

$$y = y_h + y_p \quad 3.3.60$$

7. Solving the h-ODE,

$$0 = y''' - 9y'' + 27y' - 27y \quad 0 = \lambda^3 - 9\lambda^2 + 27\lambda - 27 \quad 3.3.61$$

$$\{\lambda_i\} = \{3, 3, 3\} \quad y_h = [c_1 + c_2x + c_3x^2]e^{3x} \quad 3.3.62$$

Solving the nh-ODE by undetermined coefficients,

$$y''' - 9y'' + 27y' - 27y = 27 \sin(3x) \quad 3.3.63$$

$$y_p = K \cos(3x) + M \sin(3x) \quad 3.3.64$$

$$0 = -27K + 81M + 81K - 27M \quad \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot [\cos(3x)] \quad 3.3.65$$

$$27 = -27M - 81K + 81M + 27K \quad \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot [\sin(3x)] \quad 3.3.66$$

$$y_p = \frac{-1}{4} \cos(3x) + \frac{1}{4} \sin(3x) \quad 3.3.67$$

$$y = y_h + y_p \quad 3.3.68$$

8. Solving the h-ODE,

$$0 = y^{iv} - 5y'' + 4y \quad 0 = \lambda^4 - 5\lambda^2 + 4 \quad 3.3.69$$

$$\{\lambda_i\} = \{-2, -1, 1, 2\} \quad y_h = c_1e^{-2x} + c_2e^{-x} + c_3e^x + c_4e^{2x} \quad 3.3.70$$

Solving the nh-ODE by undetermined coefficients,

$$y^{iv} - 5y'' + 4y = 10e^{-3x} \quad 3.3.71$$

$$y_p = Ke^{3x} \quad 3.3.72$$

$$10 = 81K - 45K + 4K \quad \dots\dots[e^{-3x}] \quad 3.3.73$$

$$y_p = 0.25e^{-3x} \quad 3.3.74$$

$$y = y_h + y_p \quad 3.3.75$$

Applying the IC  $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0, y''(0) = 0, y'''(0) = 0$

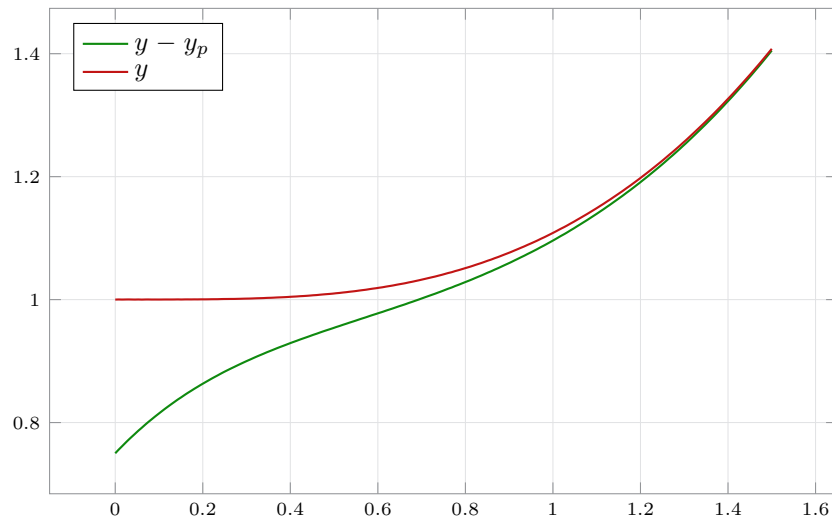
$$1 = c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + c_4 + 0.25 \quad 3.3.76$$

$$0 = -2c_1 - c_2 + c_3 + 2c_4 - 0.75 \quad 3.3.77$$

$$0 = 4c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + 4c_4 + 2.25 \quad 3.3.78$$

$$0 = -8c_1 - c_2 + c_3 + 8c_4 - 6.75 \quad 3.3.79$$

$$y = -e^{-2x} + 1.5e^{-x} + 0.25e^x + 0.25e^{-3x} \quad 3.3.80$$



## 9. Solving the h-ODE,

$$0 = y^{iv} + 5y'' + 4y \quad 3.3.81$$

$$0 = \lambda^4 + 5\lambda^2 + 4 \quad 3.3.82$$

$$\{\lambda_i\} = \{-2i, -i, i, 2i\} \quad 3.3.83$$

$$y_h = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x + c_3 \cos(2x) + c_4 \sin(2x) \quad 3.3.84$$

Solving the nh-ODE by undetermined coefficients,

$$y^{iv} + 5y'' + 4y = 90 \sin(4x) \quad 3.3.85$$

$$y_p = K \sin(4x) \quad 3.3.86$$

$$90 = 256K - 80K + 4K \quad \dots \dots [\sin(4x)] \quad 3.3.87$$

$$y_p = 0.5 \sin(4x) \quad 3.3.88$$

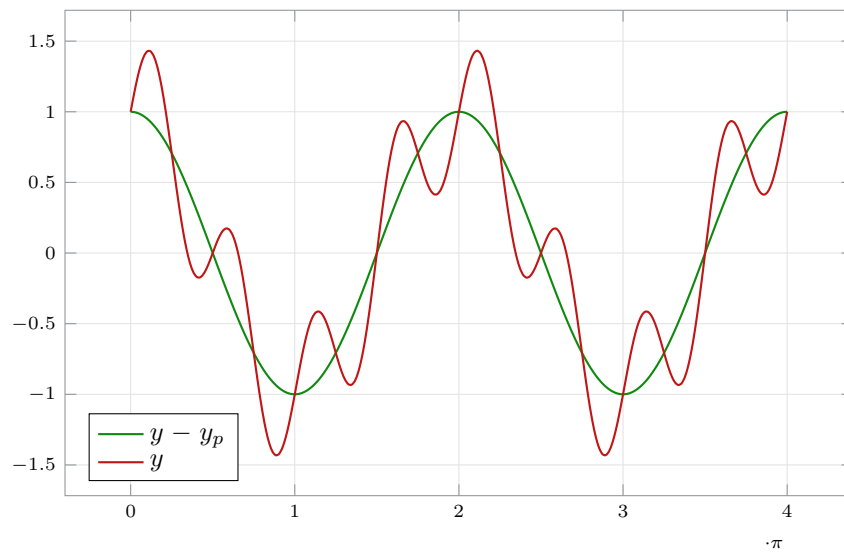
$$y = y_h + y_p \quad 3.3.89$$

Applying the IC  $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 2, y''(0) = -1, y'''(0) = -32$

$$1 = c_1 + c_3 \quad 2 = c_2 + 2c_4 + 2 \quad 3.3.90$$

$$-1 = -c_1 - 4c_3 \quad -32 = -c_2 - 8c_4 - 32 \quad 3.3.91$$

$$y = \cos x + 0.5 \sin(4x) \quad 3.3.92$$



## 10. Solving the h-ODE,

$$0 = x^3 y''' + xy' - y \quad 0 = m(m-1)(m-2) + m - 1 \quad 3.3.93$$

$$\{\lambda_i\} = \{1, 1, 1\} \quad y_h = [c_1 + c_2 \ln x + c_3 \ln^2 x]x \quad 3.3.94$$

Solving the nh-ODE by undetermined coefficients,

$$x^3 y''' + xy' - y = x^2 \quad 3.3.95$$

$$y_p = K_0 + K_1 x + K_2 x^2 \quad 3.3.96$$

$$0 = K_1 - K_1 \quad \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot [x] \quad 3.3.97$$

$$1 = 2K_2 - K_2 \quad \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot [x^2] \quad 3.3.98$$

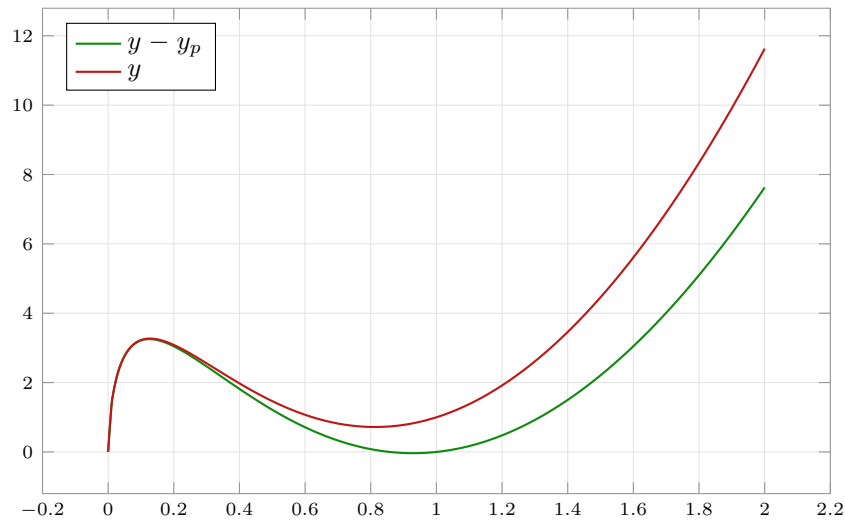
$$y_p = x^2 \quad 3.3.99$$

$$y = y_h + y_p \quad 3.3.100$$

Applying the IC  $y(1) = 1, y'(1) = 3, y''(1) = 14$

$$1 = c_1 + 1 \quad 3 = c_1 + c_2 + 2 \quad 3.3.101$$

$$14 = c_2 + 2c_3 + 2 \quad y = x[\ln x + 6.5 \ln^2 x] + x^2 \quad 3.3.102$$



**11.** Solving the h-ODE,

$$0 = y''' - 2y'' - 3y' \quad 0 = \lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2 - 3\lambda \quad 3.3.103$$

$$\{\lambda_i\} = \{-1, 0, 3\} \quad y_h = c_1 + c_2 e^{-x} + c_3 e^{3x} \quad 3.3.104$$

Solving the nh-ODE by undetermined coefficients,

$$y''' - 2y'' - 3y' = 74e^{-3x} \sin x \quad 3.3.105$$

$$y_p = e^{-3x}[K \cos x + M \sin x] \quad 3.3.106$$

$$0 = (-18 - 16 + 9)K + (26 + 12 - 3)M \quad \dots \dots [e^{-3x} \cos x] \quad 3.3.107$$

$$74 = (-26 - 12 + 3)K + (-18 - 16 + 9)M \quad \dots \dots [e^{-3x} \sin x] \quad 3.3.108$$

$$y_p = -e^{-3x}[1.4 \cos x + \sin x] \quad 3.3.109$$

$$y = y_h + y_p \quad 3.3.110$$

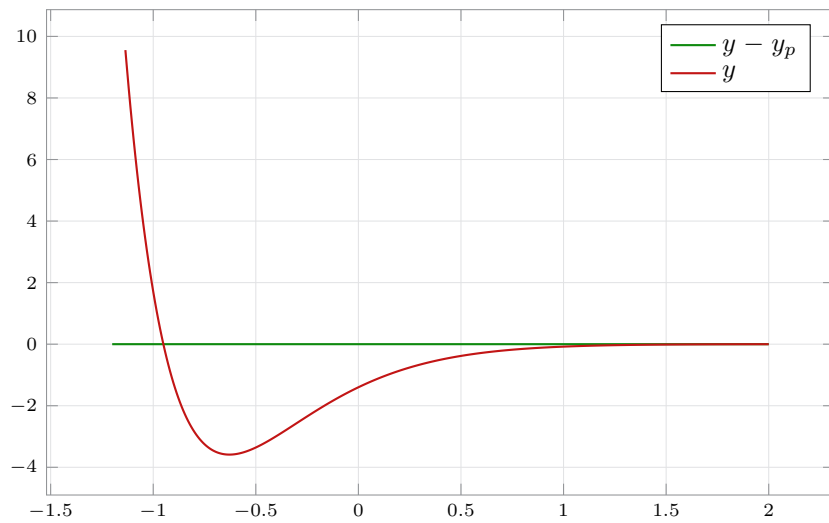
Applying the IC  $y(0) = -1.4$ ,  $y'(0) = 3.2$ ,  $y''(0) = -5.2$

$$-1.4 = c_1 + c_2 + c_3 - 1.4 \quad 3.3.111$$

$$3.2 = -c_2 + 3c_3 + 3.2 \quad 3.3.112$$

$$-5.2 = c_2 + 9c_3 - 5.2 \quad 3.3.113$$

$$y = 0 + e^{-3x}[-1.4 \cos x - \sin x] \quad 3.3.114$$



## 12. Solving the h-ODE,

$$0 = y''' - 2y'' - 9y' + 18y \quad 3.3.115$$

$$0 = \lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2 - 9\lambda + 18 \quad 3.3.116$$

$$\{\lambda_i\} = \{-3, 2, 3\} \quad 3.3.117$$

$$y_h = c_1 e^{-3x} + c_2 e^{2x} + c_3 e^{3x} \quad 3.3.118$$



Solving the nh-ODE by undetermined coefficients,

$$y''' - 2y'' - 9y' + 18y = e^{2x} \quad 3.3.119$$

$$y_p = e^{2x}[Mx + N] \quad 3.3.120$$

$$1 = -5M \quad \dots\dots[e^{2x}] \quad 3.3.121$$

$$0 = 0 \quad \dots\dots[xe^{2x}] \quad 3.3.122$$

$$y_p = \frac{-1}{5}xe^{2x} \quad 3.3.123$$

$$y = y_h + y_p \quad 3.3.124$$

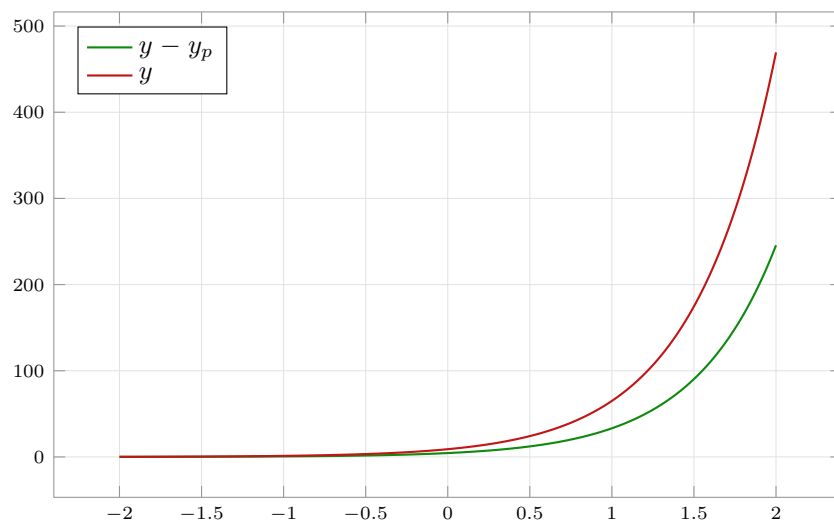
Applying the IC  $y(0) = 4.5$ ,  $y'(0) = 8.8$ ,  $y''(0) = 17.2$

$$4.5 = c_1 + c_2 + c_3 \quad 3.3.125$$

$$8.8 = -3c_1 + 2c_2 + 3c_3 - 0.2 \quad 3.3.126$$

$$17.2 = 9c_1 + 4c_2 + 9c_3 - 0.8 \quad 3.3.127$$

$$y = 4.5e^{2x} + [-0.2x]e^{2x} \quad 3.3.128$$



### 13. Solving the h-ODE,

$$0 = y''' - 4y' \quad 3.3.129$$

$$0 = \lambda^3 - 4\lambda \quad 3.3.130$$

$$\{\lambda_i\} = \{-2, 0, 2\} \quad 3.3.131$$

$$y_h = c_1e^{-2x} + c_2 + c_3e^{2x} \quad 3.3.132$$

Solving the nh-ODE by undetermined coefficients,

$$y''' - 4y' = 10 \cos x + 5 \sin x \quad 3.3.133$$

$$y_p = M \cos x + N \sin x \quad 3.3.134$$

$$10 = -4N - N \quad \dots \dots [\cos x] \quad 3.3.135$$

$$5 = 4M + M \quad \dots \dots [\sin x] \quad 3.3.136$$

$$y_p = \cos x - 2 \sin x \quad 3.3.137$$

$$y = y_h + y_p \quad 3.3.138$$

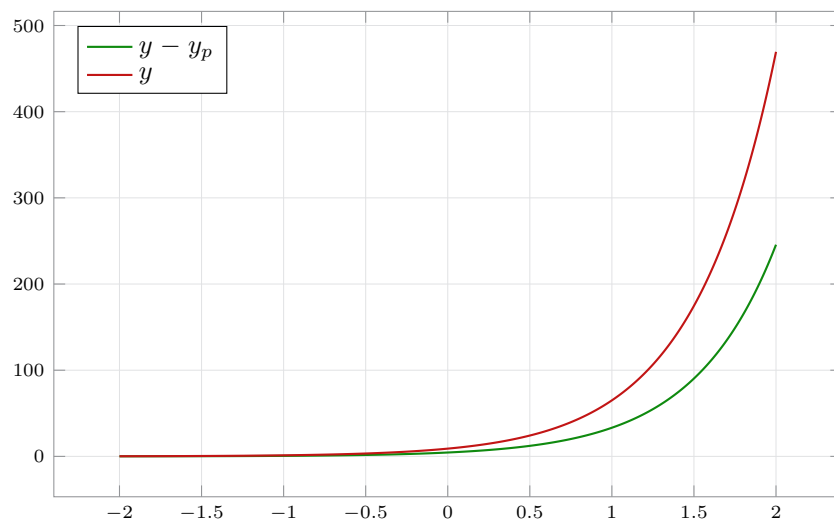
Applying the IC  $y(0) = 3, y'(0) = -2, y''(0) = -1$

$$3 = c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + 1 \quad 3.3.139$$

$$-2 = -2c_1 + 2c_3 - 2 \quad 3.3.140$$

$$-1 = 4c_1 + 4c_3 - 1 \quad 3.3.141$$

$$y = 2 + \cos x - 2 \sin x \quad 3.3.142$$



14. TBC

15. Refer chapter notes from chapter 2 and 3. Taking  $a \neq b \neq c$

$$(D - a)(D - b)(D - c)y = e^{ax} \quad 3.3.143$$

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} e^{ax} & e^{bx} & e^{cx} \\ ae^{ax} & be^{bx} & ce^{cx} \\ a^2e^{ax} & b^2e^{bx} & c^2e^{cx} \end{vmatrix} = (-a^2b + a^2c + ab^2 - ac^2 - b^2c + bc^2)e^{x(a+b+c)} \quad 3.3.144$$

$$r(x) = e^{ax} \quad 3.3.145$$

$$W_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & e^{bx} & e^{cx} \\ 0 & be^{bx} & ce^{cx} \\ 1 & b^2e^{bx} & c^2e^{cx} \end{vmatrix} = (-b + c)e^{x(b+c)} \quad \frac{W_1}{W} = k_1e^{-ax} \quad 3.3.146$$

$$W_2 = \begin{vmatrix} e^{ax} & 0 & e^{cx} \\ ae^{ax} & 0 & ce^{cx} \\ a^2e^{ax} & 1 & c^2e^{cx} \end{vmatrix} = (a - c)e^{x(a+c)} \quad \frac{W_2}{W} = k_2e^{-bx} \quad 3.3.147$$

$$W_3 = \begin{vmatrix} e^a & e^b & 0 \\ ae^a & be^b & 0 \\ a^2e^a & b^2e^b & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (-a + b)e^{x(a+b)} \quad \frac{W_3}{W} = k_3e^{-cx} \quad 3.3.148$$

$$T_1 = y_1 \int \frac{W_1}{W} r \, dx = e^{ax} \cdot m_1x = xe^{ax} \quad 3.3.149$$

$$T_2 = y_2 \int \frac{W_2}{W} r \, dx = e^{bx} \cdot m_2e^{(a-b)x} = e^{bx} \quad 3.3.150$$

$$T_3 = y_3 \int \frac{W_3}{W} r \, dx = e^{cx} \cdot m_3e^{(a-c)x} = e^{ax} \quad 3.3.151$$

From variation of parameters, the only new solution is  $xe^{ax}$  which matches the result from the undetermined co-efficients method. The set of  $k, m$  are some constants.