

A2 Formulas.

- for y' + a(x)y = f(x) we have:
 - integrating factor $I(x) = e^{\int a(x) dx}$
 - \circ variation of parameters: $y = uy_h$
 - where $y_h = e^{-\int a(x) dx}$ and $u = \int \frac{f(x)}{u_h} dx$
- circuits
 - Kirkhoff's Voltage Law: E = RI + LI' + Q/C
- derivative of charge is current: I = Q'
- Bernoulli equation: $y' + a(t)y = f(t)y^n$
 - \circ substitute $u = y^{1-n}$
 - \circ converts to $\mathbf{u}' + (1 \mathbf{n})\mathbf{a}(\mathbf{t})\mathbf{u} = (1 \mathbf{n})\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{t})$

A3 Formulas.

- fundamental solutions for y'' + py' + qy = 0 are:
 - o distinct real roots $\lambda = a, b$: $y_1 = e^{at}, y_2 = e^{bt}$
 - \circ repeated root $\lambda = a$: $y_1 = e^{at}$, $y_2 = te^{at}$
 - complex roots $\lambda = a \pm bi$: $y_1 = e^{at} \cos bt$, $y_2 = e^{at} \sin bt$
- spring with no external force: $my'' + \mu y' + ky = 0$
- Wronskian: $W(y_1, y_2) = y_1y_2' y_1'y_2$
- Abel's formula: for y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0
 - $\circ W(y_1, y_2) = Ae^{-\int p(t)dt}$ if y_1, y_2 are solutions
 - if y_1 is a solution, then Abel's formula with A = 1 yields:
 - \circ so is $y_2 = uy_1$ where $u = \int \frac{e^{-\int p(t)dt}}{y_1^2} dt$

A4 Formulas.

forcing term	trial solution yp
[deg m poly]e ^{at}	t ⁿ [deg m poly]e ^{at}
$[\deg m \ poly]e^{at}\cos(bt)$	$t^n[\text{deg m poly}]e^{at}\cos(bt)$
or $[\deg m \ poly]e^{at}\sin(bt)$	$t^{n}[\deg m \ poly]e^{at}\sin(bt)$

note: **n** is the # of times $\lambda = a$ (or $\lambda = a + bi$) is a root of the characteristic equation.

A5 Formulas.

- variation of parameters for y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0:
 - $\circ y = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$ where:
 - \circ $y_1,\,y_2$ are fundamental homogeneous solutions

$$\circ u_1 = -\int \frac{y_2 f}{W} dt$$
 and $u_2 = \int \frac{y_1 f}{W} dt$