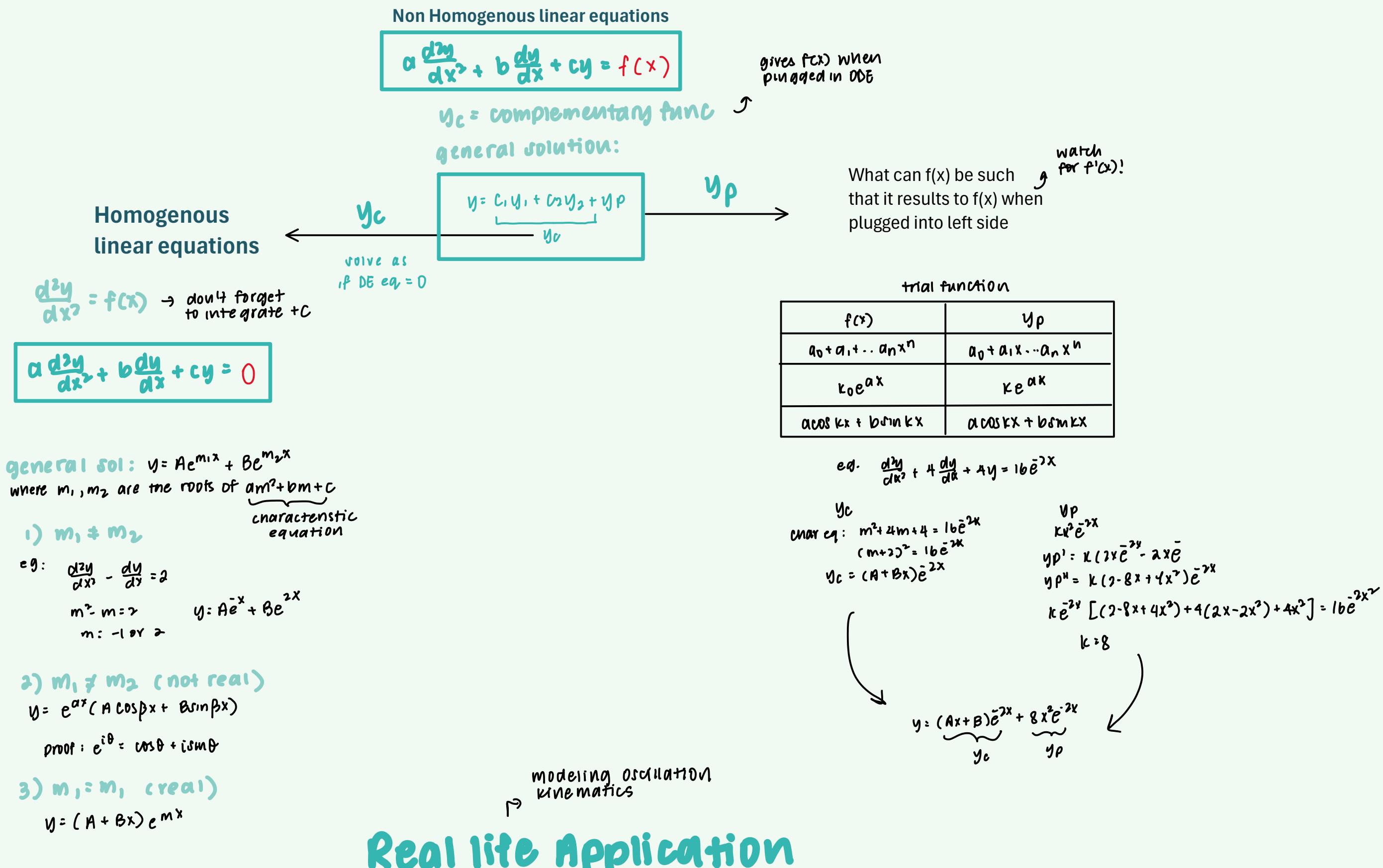


2ND ORDER DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

↳ basically contains $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$



Real life Application

• Hooke's Law

$$F_R = -kx = mx''$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{k}{m}x = 0$$

$$x = A \cos(\omega t - \phi)$$

• Damping

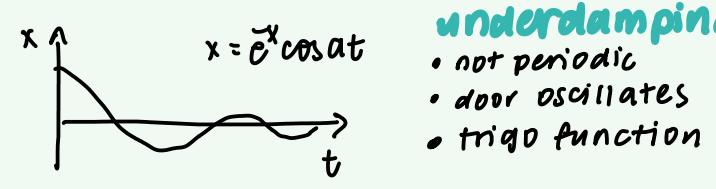
$m \ddot{x} - \underbrace{c \dot{x}}_{\text{opposing force}} = -kx \quad \leftarrow \text{damping constant}$

let $x = \text{displacement}$

$$m \ddot{x} + c \dot{x} + kx = 0$$

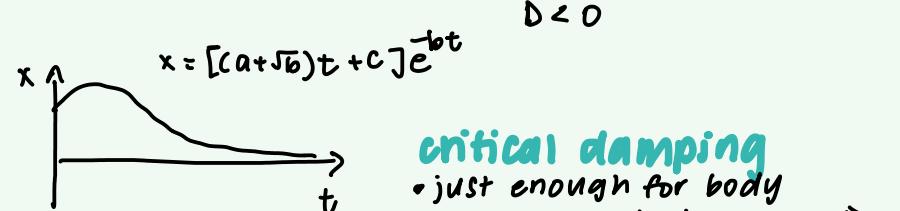
Fnet on mass restoring force by string force by dashboard } prevent the door from slamming when closed (loud)

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{c}{m} \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right) + \frac{k}{m}x = 0$$



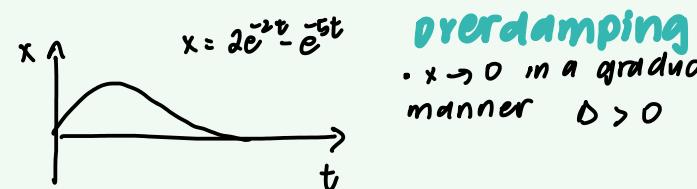
underdamping

- not periodic
- door oscillates
- trigonometric function



critical damping

- just enough for body to reach equilibrium
- ideal door
- always contains decreasing exponential function



overdamping

- $x \rightarrow 0$ in a gradual manner
- $\zeta > 1$