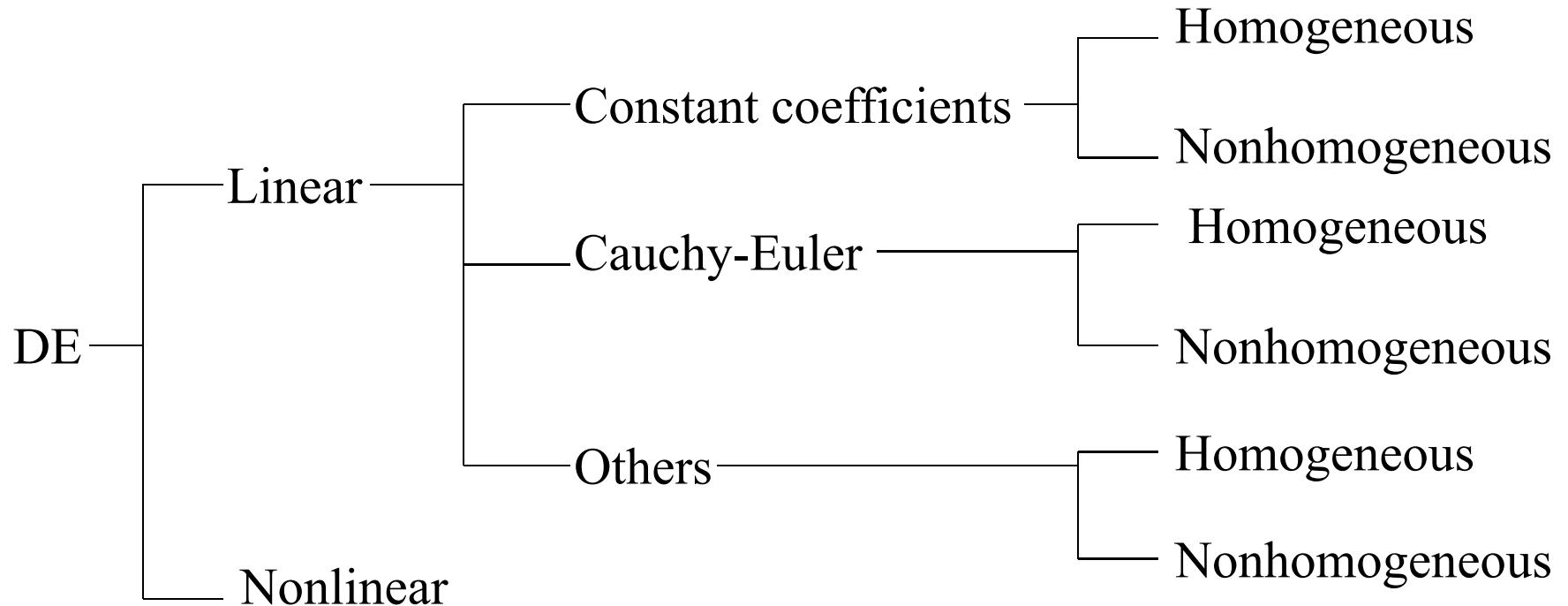


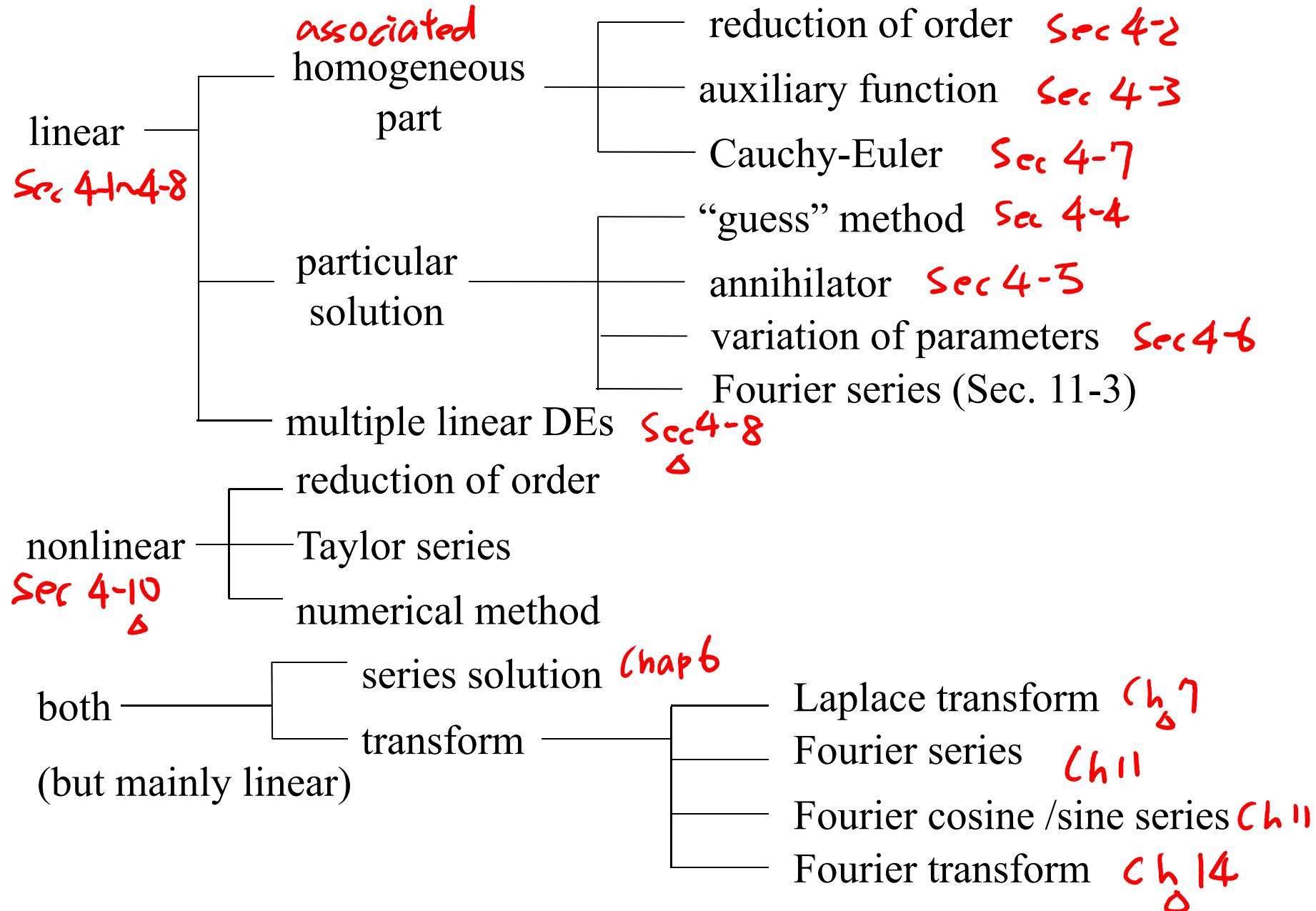
## Chapter 4 Higher Order Differential Equations

Highest differentiation:  $\frac{d^n y}{dx^n}$ ,  $n > 1$

Most of the methods in Chapter 4 are applied for the [linear](#) DE.

## 附錄五 DE 的分類





## 4-1 Linear Differential Equations: Basic Theory

The  $n^{\text{th}}$  order linear DE

$$a_n(x) \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_{n-1}(x) \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \cdots + a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x) y = g(x)$$

$g(x) = 0 \longrightarrow$  homogeneous

$g(x) \neq 0 \longrightarrow$  nonhomogeneous

## 4.1.1 Nonhomogeneous Equations (可和 page 60 相比較)

### Nonhomogeneous linear DE

$$a_n(x)y^{(n)}(x) + a_{n-1}(x)y^{(n-1)}(x) + \cdots + a_1(x)y'(x) + a_0(x)y = g(x)$$

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Part 1

#### Associated homogeneous DE

$$a_n(x)y^{(n)}(x) + a_{n-1}(x)y^{(n-1)}(x) + \cdots + a_1(x)y'(x) + a_0(x)y = 0$$

find **n** linearly independent solutions

$$y_1(x), y_2(x), \dots, y_n(x)$$

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名<sub>2</sub> complementary function

$$c_1y_1(x) + c_2y_2(x) + \cdots + c_ny_n(x)$$

★<sub>1</sub>

★<sub>2</sub>

Part 2

名<sub>3</sub> particular solution  $y_p$

(any solution of the nonhomogeneous linear DE)

★<sub>2</sub>

superposition principle (sometimes)

$$g(x) = g_1(x) + g_2(x) + \cdots + g_k(x)$$

$$y_p(x) = y_{p_1}(x) + y_{p_2}(x) + \cdots + y_{p_k}(x)$$

### general solution of the nonhomogeneous linear DE

$$y(x) = \underbrace{c_1y_1(x) + c_2y_2(x) + \cdots + c_ny_n(x)}_{\text{complementary function}} + \underbrace{y_p(x)}_{\text{particular solution}}$$

## Non-homogeneous Linear DE 解法的步驟 (Also see page 143)



Step 1: Find the general solution (i.e., the complementary function )  
of the associated homogeneous DE

(Sections 4-2, 4-3, 4-7)

Step 2: Find the particular solution

(Sections 4-4, 4-5, 4-6)

Step 3: Combine the complementary function and the particular solution

Extra Step: Consider the initial (or boundary) conditions

## 4.1.2 Homogeneous Equations and Complementary Function

### 4.1.2.1 Definition

$$a_n(x) \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_{n-1}(x) \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \cdots + a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x)y = g(x)$$

$g(x) = 0 \longrightarrow$  homogeneous

$g(x) \neq 0 \longrightarrow$  nonhomogeneous

- 重要名詞：Associated homogeneous equation

The associated homogeneous equation of a nonhomogeneous DE:

Setting  $g(x) = 0$

- Review: Section 2-3, pages 58, 60

[Example]  $y''' - 6y'' + 11y' - 6y = 3x$

Associated homogeneous equation:  $y''' - 6y'' + 11y' - 6y = 0$

### 4.1.2.2 Solution of the Homogeneous Equation

[Important Theory]: An  $n^{\text{th}}$  order homogeneous linear DE has  $n$  linearly independent solutions.

[Theorem 4.1.5] 

For an  $n^{\text{th}}$  order homogeneous linear DE, if

- ①  $y_1(t), y_2(t), \dots, y_n(t)$  are the solutions of this DE
- ②  $y_1(t), y_2(t), \dots, y_n(t)$  are linearly independent

then any solution of the homogeneous linear DE can be expressed as:

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 + \dots + c_n y_n$$

可以和矩陣的概念相比較

From Theorem 4.1.5:

An  $n^{\text{th}}$  order homogeneous linear DE has  $n$  linearly independent solutions.

Find  $n$  linearly independent solutions

== Find all the solutions of an  $n^{\text{th}}$  order homogeneous linear DE

$y_1(x), y_2(x), \dots, y_n(x)$ : fundamental set of solutions

$y = c_1y_1 + c_2y_2 + \dots + c_ny_n$  : general solution of the homogenous linear DE

(又稱做 complementary function) 名<sub>2</sub>  
也是重要名詞

名 4

## [Definition 4.1] Linear Dependence / Independence

If there is no solution other than  $c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_n = 0$  for the following equality

$$c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x) + \dots + c_n y_n(x) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x$$

恒等式

then  $y_1(x), y_2(x), \dots, y_n(x)$  are said to be linearly independent.

$x, x^2, x(x-1) \Rightarrow \text{dependent}$

$$1 \cdot x + (-1) x^2 + 1 \cdot x(x-1) = 0$$

Otherwise, they are linearly dependent.

$1, x, x^2 \xrightarrow{\text{independent}}$  for all  $x$

If  $c_1 \cdot 1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2 = 0$

is satisfied, then

$$c_1 = c_2 = c_3 = 0$$

判斷是否為 linearly independent 的方法: Wronskian

wrong scan

### [Definition 4.2] Wronskian

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$$W(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = \det \begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & \cdots & y_n \\ y'_1 & y'_2 & \cdots & y'_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ y_1^{(n-1)} & y_2^{(n-1)} & \cdots & y_n^{(n-1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$W(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \neq 0 \longrightarrow$  linearly independent

Note:  $\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = ad - bc$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} = aei + bfg + cdh - afh - bdi - ceg$$

### 4.1.2.3 Examples

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[Example 9] (text page 127)

$$y''' - 6y'' + 11y' - 6y = 0$$

$y_1 = e^x$ ,  $y_2 = e^{2x}$ , and  $y_3 = e^{3x}$  are three of the solutions

Since

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ y'_1 & y'_2 & y'_3 \\ y''_1 & y''_2 & y''_3 \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} e^x & e^{2x} & e^{3x} \\ e^x & 2e^{2x} & 3e^{3x} \\ e^x & 4e^{2x} & 9e^{3x} \end{bmatrix} = e^{x+2x+3x} \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = 2e^{6x} \neq 0$$

Therefore,  $y_1$ ,  $y_2$ , and  $y_3$  are linear independent for any  $x$

general solution:

$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x} + c_3 e^{3x}$$

$$x \in (-\infty, \infty)$$

$e^{0.5x} \rightarrow$   
 $e^x \rightarrow$   
 $e^{1.5x} \rightarrow$   
 $e^{2x} \rightarrow$   
 $1, \cos^2 x, \cos 2x \quad \text{indep.}$   
 $\cos 2x = 2\cos^2 x - 1$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{dep.}$

$$\frac{18+3+4}{-2-9-12} = 2$$

### 4.1.3 Particular Solution

Particular solution:

Any solution of the original nonhomogeneous linear DE.

[Example 10] (text page 128)

$$y''' - 6y'' + 11y' - 6y = 3x$$

$$y''' - 6y'' + 11y' - 6y = 0$$

$$e^x$$

$$e^{2x}$$

$$e^{3x}$$

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Complementary function

$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x} + c_3 e^{3x}$$

(Example 9)

Particular solution of

$$y''' - 6y'' + 11y' - 6y = 3x \cancel{x}$$

$$y_p = -\frac{11}{12} - \frac{1}{2}x$$

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General solution:

$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x} + c_3 e^{3x} - \frac{11}{12} - \frac{1}{2}x$$

### 4.1.3.1 Superposition Principle for Particular Solutions

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[Theorem 4.1.7] Superposition Principle

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If  $y_{p_1}(x)$  is the particular solution of

$$a_n(x)y^{(n)}(x) + a_{n-1}(x)y^{(n-1)}(x) + \cdots + a_1(x)y'(x) + a_0(x)y(x) = g_1(x)$$

$y_{p_2}(x)$  is the particular solution of

$$a_n(x)y^{(n)}(x) + a_{n-1}(x)y^{(n-1)}(x) + \cdots + a_1(x)y'(x) + a_0(x)y(x) = g_2(x)$$

:

$y_{p_k}(x)$  is the particular solution of

$$a_n(x)y^{(n)}(x) + a_{n-1}(x)y^{(n-1)}(x) + \cdots + a_1(x)y'(x) + a_0(x)y(x) = g_k(x)$$

then  $y_{p_1}(x) + y_{p_2}(x) + \cdots + y_{p_k}(x)$  is the particular solution of

$$\begin{aligned} & a_n(x)y^{(n)}(x) + a_{n-1}(x)y^{(n-1)}(x) + \cdots + a_1(x)y'(x) + a_0(x)y(x) \\ &= g_1(x) + g_2(x) + \cdots + g_k(x) \end{aligned}$$

[Example 11] (text page 129)

*Sec 4-4*

$y_{p_1}(x) = -4x^2$  is a particular solution of  $y'' - 3y' + 4y = -16x^2 + 24x - 8$  (子問題一)

$y_{p_2}(x) = e^{2x}$  is a particular solution of  $y'' - 3y' + 4y = 2e^{2x}$  (子問題二)

$y_{p_3}(x) = xe^x$  is a particular solution of  $y'' - 3y' + 4y = 2xe^x - e^x$  (子問題三)

$y = y_{p_1} + y_{p_2} + y_{p_3} = -4x^2 + e^{2x} + xe^x$  is a particular solution of

$$y'' - 3y' + 4y = -16x^2 + 24x - 8 + 2e^{2x} + 2xe^x - e^x$$

#### 4.1.4 New Notations

Notation:  $D^n y = \frac{d^n y}{dx^n}$  ★3-1

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 5 \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y \xrightarrow{\text{可改寫成}} D^2 y + 5Dy + 6y \xrightarrow{\text{可改寫成}} (D^2 + 5D + 6)y$$

可再改寫成  
★3-2

$L(y)$   
 $L = D^2 + 5D + 6$

(Useful for the linear DE with constant coefficients)  
★3-3

## 4.1.5 Initial-Value and Boundary Value Problems

### 4.1.5.1 The $n^{\text{th}}$ Order Initial Value Problem

i.e., the  $n^{\text{th}}$  order linear DE with the constraints at the same point

$$a_n(x) \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_{n-1}(x) \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \cdots + a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x) y = g(x)$$

$$y(x_0) = y_0, \quad y'(x_0) = y_1, \quad y''(x_0) = y_2, \quad \dots \dots \dots$$

$$\dots \dots \dots \quad y^{(n-1)}(x_0) = y_{n-1}$$

$n$  initial conditions

(given at the same point)

[Theorem 4.1.1]  $\star 4$

only applied for linear DE<sup>156</sup>  
initial conditions

For an interval  $I$  that contains the point  $x_0$

- ① If  $a_0(x), a_1(x), a_2(x), \dots, a_{n-1}(x), a_n(x)$  are continuous at  $x = x_0$
- ②  $a_n(x_0) \neq 0$

(很像 Section 2-3 當中  $x_0$  不是 singular point 的條件)

then for the problem on page 155, the solution  $y(x)$  exists and is unique on the interval  $I$  that contains the point  $x_0$

(Interval  $I$  的範圍，取決於何時  $a_n(x) = 0$  以及 何時  $a_k(x)$  ( $k = 0 \sim n$ ) 不為 continuous)

Otherwise, the solution is either non-unique or does not exist.

(infinite number of solutions)      (no solution)

[Example 1] (text page 119)

$$3y''' + 5y'' - y' + 7y = 0 \quad y(1) = 0 \quad y'(1) = 0 \quad y''(1) = 0$$

*unique solution*

[Example 2] (text page 120)

$$y'' - 4y' = 12x \quad y(0) = 4 \quad y'(0) = 1$$

*unique solution*

- $x^2y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 6 \quad y(0) = 3 \quad y'(0) = 1$

*$x_0 = 0$*

有無限多組解

$$y = cx^2 + x + 3 \quad c \text{ 為任意之常數}$$

- 比較：

$$x^2 y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 6 \quad y(1) = 3 \quad y'(1) = 1$$

$x_0 = 1$

There is only one solution

$$y = x^2 - x + 3$$

$$x \in (0, \infty)$$

- Note:

The initial value can also be the form as:

$$\alpha y(x_0) + \beta y'(x_0) = y_0$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \alpha_n y^{(n)}(x_0) = y_0 \quad (\text{general initial condition})$$

#### 4.1.5.2 $n^{\text{th}}$ Order Boundary Value Problem

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Boundary conditions are specified at different points

比較 : Initial conditions are specified at the same points

例子 :  $a_2(x)y'' + a_1(x)y' + a_0(x) = g(x)$

subject to  $y(a) = y_0, \quad y(b) = y_1 \quad a \neq b$

或  $y'(a) = y_0, \quad y(b) = y_1$

或 
$$\begin{cases} \alpha_1 y(a) + \beta_1 y'(a) = \gamma_1 \\ \alpha_2 y(b) + \beta_2 y'(b) = \gamma_2 \end{cases}$$

An  $n^{\text{th}}$  order linear DE with  $n$  boundary conditions may have a unique solution, no solution, or infinite number of solutions.

[Example 3] (text page 120)

$$y'' + 16y = 0$$

solution:  $y = c_1 \cos(4x) + c_2 \sin(4x)$

$$(1) \quad y(0) = 0 \quad \overset{\rightarrow}{c_1=0} \quad y(\pi/2) = 0 \quad \overset{\rightarrow}{c_1=0}$$

$y = c_2 \sin(4x)$      $c_2$  is any constant (infinite number of solutions)

$$(2) \quad y(0) = 0 \quad \overset{\rightarrow}{c_1=0} \quad y(\pi/8) = 0 \quad \overset{\rightarrow}{c_2=0}$$

$$y = 0 \quad (\text{unique solution})$$

#### 4.1.6 本節要注意的地方

- (1) Most of the theories in Section 4.1 are applied to the linear DE
- (2) 注意 initial conditions 和 boundary conditions 之間的不同
- (3) 快速判斷 linear independent

### 4.1.6.1 名詞

- general solution of the nonhomogeneous linear DE (page 143)

$$y(x) = c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x) + \dots + c_n y_n(x) + y_p(x)$$

- associated homogeneous equation, (page 145)

(重要名詞)

- fundamental set of solutions (page 147)

- complementary function (general solution of the homogeneous linear DE)

(重要名詞) (page 147)

- Wronskian (page 149)

- particular solution (page 151)

- initial conditions, boundary conditions (pages 155, 159)

(重要名詞)

## (補充 1) Theorem 4.1.1 的解釋

$$a_n(x) \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_{n-1}(x) \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \cdots + a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x) y = g(x)$$

$$y(x_0) = y_0 \quad y'(x_0) = y_1 \quad \dots \dots \dots \quad y^{(n-1)}(x_0) = y_{n-1}$$

When  $a_n(x_0) \neq 0$

$$y^{(n)}(x_0) + \frac{a_{n-1}(x_0)}{a_n(x_0)} y^{(n-1)}(x_0) + \cdots + \frac{a_1(x_0)}{a_n(x_0)} y'(x_0) + \frac{a_0(x)}{a_n(x_0)} y(x_0) = \frac{g(x_0)}{a_n(x_0)}$$

↓    ↓    → find  $y^{(n)}(x_0)$

$$y^{(n-1)}(x_0 + \Delta) = y^{(n-1)}(x_0) + y^{(n)}(x_0) \Delta \quad \xrightarrow{\text{find } y^{(n-1)}(x_0 + \Delta)}$$

(根據  $f'(t) = \frac{f(t + \Delta) - f(t)}{\Delta}$ ,  $f(t + \Delta) = f(t) + f'(t)\Delta$ )

以此類推

$$y^{(n-2)}(x_0 + \Delta) = y^{(n-2)}(x_0) + y^{(n-1)}(x_0)\Delta \longrightarrow \text{find } y^{(n-2)}(x_0 + \Delta)$$

$$y^{(n-3)}(x_0 + \Delta) = y^{(n-3)}(x_0) + y^{(n-2)}(x_0)\Delta \longrightarrow \text{find } y^{(n-3)}(x_0 + \Delta)$$

⋮

⋮

$$y(x_0 + \Delta) = y(x_0) + y'(x_0)\Delta \longrightarrow \text{find } y(x_0 + \Delta)$$



$$y^{(n)}(x_0 + \Delta) + \frac{a_{n-1}(x_0 + \Delta)}{a_n(x_0 + \Delta)} y^{(n-1)}(x_0 + \Delta) + \cdots + \frac{a_1(x_0 + \Delta)}{a_n(x_0 + \Delta)} y'(x_0 + \Delta)$$

$$+ \frac{a_0(x_0 + \Delta)}{a_n(x_0 + \Delta)} y(x_0 + \Delta) = \frac{g(x_0 + \Delta)}{a_n(x_0 + \Delta)} \longrightarrow \text{find } y^{(n)}(x_0 + \Delta)$$



$$y^{(n-1)}(x_0 + 2\Delta) = y^{(n-1)}(x_0 + \Delta) + y^{(n)}(x_0 + \Delta)\Delta \longrightarrow \text{find } y^{(n-1)}(x_0 + 2\Delta)$$

$$y^{(n-2)}(x_0 + 2\Delta) = y^{(n-2)}(x_0 + \Delta) + y^{(n-1)}(x_0 + \Delta)\Delta \longrightarrow \text{find } y^{(n-2)}(x_0 + 2\Delta)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \vdots \\
 & \vdots \\
 y(x_0 + 2\Delta) = y(x_0 + \Delta) + y'(x_0 + \Delta)\Delta & \xrightarrow{\hspace{10em}} \boxed{\text{find } y(x_0 + 2\Delta)} \\
 & \downarrow \\
 y^{(n)}(x_0 + 2\Delta) + \frac{a_{n-1}(x_0 + 2\Delta)}{a_n(x_0 + 2\Delta)} y^{(n-1)}(x_0 + 2\Delta) + \cdots + \frac{a_1(x_0 + 2\Delta)}{a_n(x_0 + 2\Delta)} y'(x_0 + 2\Delta) \\
 & + \frac{a_0(x_0 + 2\Delta)}{a_n(x_0 + 2\Delta)} y(x_0 + 2\Delta) = \frac{g(x_0 + 2\Delta)}{a_n(x_0 + 2\Delta)} \\
 & \quad \downarrow
 \end{aligned}$$

以此類推，可將  $y(x_0 + 3\Delta), y(x_0 + 4\Delta), y(x_0 + 5\Delta), \dots$

以至於將  $y(x)$  所有的值都找出來。

(求  $y(x)$  for  $x > x_0$  時，用正的  $\Delta$  值，

求  $y(x)$  for  $x < x_0$  時，用負的  $\Delta$  值)

Requirement 1:  $a_0(x), a_1(x), a_2(x), \dots, a_{n-1}(x), a_n(x)$  are continuous  
是為了讓  $a_k(x_0+m\Delta)$  皆可以定義

Requirement 2:  $a_n(x) \neq 0$  是為了讓  $a_k(x_0+m\Delta)/a_n(x_0+m\Delta)$  不為無限大

## 4-2 Reduction of Order

$2^{\text{nd}} \text{ order} \Rightarrow 1^{\text{st}} \text{ order}$

### 4.2.1 適用情形

限制★:

Suitable for the 2<sup>nd</sup> order linear homogeneous DE

$$a_2(x)y'' + a_1(x)y' + a_0(x)y = 0$$

$$y_1(x) \neq 0$$

(4) One of the nontrivial solution  $y_1(x)$  has been known.

trivial solution :  $y=0$

nontrivial               $y \neq 0$

## 4.2.2 解法

假設

$$y_2(x) = u(x)y_1(x)$$

先將DE 變成 Standard form

$$P(x) = a_1(x)/a_2(x)$$

$$y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0$$

If  $y(x) = u(x)y_1(x)$ ,

(比較 Section 2-3)

★2  
將 DE 變成 Standard form

$$a_2(x)y'' + a_1(x)y' + a_0(x)y = 0$$

$$y'' + \frac{a_1(x)}{a_2(x)}y' + \frac{a_0(x)}{a_2(x)}y = 0$$

$$P(x) = \frac{a_1(x)}{a_2(x)}$$

$$y' = uy'_1 + u'y_1 \quad y'' = uy''_1 + 2u'y'_1 + u''y_1$$

✓

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✓

$$uy''_1 + 2u'y'_1 + u''y_1 + P(x)uy'_1 + P(x)u'y_1 + Q(x)uy_1 = 0$$

$$\underline{u(y''_1 + P(x)y'_1 + Q(x)y_1)} + 2u'y'_1 + u''y_1 + P(x)u'y_1 = 0$$

zero

$$u''y_1 + u'(2y'_1 + P(x)y_1) = 0$$

set  $w = u'$

$$\frac{dw}{dx}y_1 + w(2\frac{dy_1}{dx} + P(x)y_1) = 0$$

multiplied by  $dx/(y_1w)$

$$\frac{dw}{w} + 2\frac{dy_1}{y_1} + P(x)dx = 0$$

separable variable  
(with 3 variables)

$$\int \frac{dw}{w} + 2 \int \frac{dy_1}{y_1} + \int P(x)dx = 0$$

$$\ln|w| + c_3 + 2\ln|y_1| + c_4 = - \int P(x)dx$$

$$\ln|w| + 2\ln|y_1| = \ln|w| + \ln|y_1|^2 = \ln|w||y_1|^2 = \ln|wy_1^2|$$

$$\ln|wy_1^2| = - \int P(x)dx + c$$

$$C = -c_3 - c_4$$

$$\ln|wy_1^2| = - \int P(x) dx + c$$

$$wy_1^2 = \pm e^{-\int P(x) dx + c}$$

$$w = c_1 e^{-\int P(x) dx} / y_1^2$$

$$u = \int w dx = c_1 \int \frac{e^{-\int P(x) dx}}{y_1^2} dx + c_2$$



$$y_2(x) = y_1(x) \int \frac{e^{-\int P(x) dx}}{y_1^2(x)} dx$$

We can set  $c_1 = 1$  and  $c_2 = 0$

(因為我們算  $u(x)$  的目的，只是為了要算出與  $y_1(x)$  互相 independent 的另一個解)

where

$$P(x) = \frac{a_1(x)}{a_2(x)}$$



(the coefficient of  $y'(x)$  in the standard form)

### 4.2.3 例子

[Example 1] (text page 132)

$$y'' - y = 0$$

We have known that  $y_1 = e^x$  is one of the solution

$$\underline{P(x) = 0} \quad y_2(x) = e^x \int ce^{-2x} dx = -\frac{1}{2}ce^{-x}$$

(no  $y'$ )

$$e^{-\int p(x)dx} = e^{c_1}$$

$$( -\frac{1}{2}(e^{-2x} + c_0)e^x ) = C$$

Specially, set  $c = -2$ , ( $y_2(x)$  只要 independent of  $y_1(x)$  即可

所以  $c$  的值可以任意設)

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{set } c = -2 \\ & c_0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$y_2(x) = e^{-x}$$

General solution:  $y(x) = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x}$

[Example 2] (text page 133)

(將課本  $x$  的範圍做更改)

$$x^2 y'' - 3xy' + 4y = 0 \quad \text{when } x \in (-\infty, 0)$$

We have known that  $y_1 = x^2$  is one of the solution

Note: the interval of  $x$

If  $x \in (0, \infty)$  ( $x > 0$ ),  $\int dx/x = \ln x$  如課本

If  $x < 0$ ,  $\int dx/x = \ln(-x)$

$$\begin{aligned} y_2(x) &= x^2 \int \frac{e^{3\ln(-x)}}{x^4} dx = x^2 \int \frac{(-x)^3}{(-x)^4} dx \\ &= -x^2 \int \frac{1}{x} dx = -x^2 \ln|x| \end{aligned}$$

*constant*

$$y(x) = c_1 x^2 + c_2 x^2 \ln|x|$$

standard

$$y'' - \frac{3}{x} y' + \frac{4}{x^2} y = 0$$

$$P(x) = -\frac{3}{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & e^{\int -P(x) dx} \\ &= e^{\int \frac{3}{x} dx} \\ &= e^{3 \ln|x|} = |x|^3 \\ &= (-x)^3 \end{aligned}$$

$x \in (-\infty, 0)$

#### 4.2.4 本節需注意的地方

(1) 記住公式

$$y_2(x) = y_1(x) \int \frac{e^{-\int P(x)dx}}{y_1^2(x)} dx$$

(2) 若不背公式(不建議)，在計算過程中別忘了對  $w(x)$  做積分

(3) 別忘了  $P(x)$  是 “standard form” 一次微分項的 coefficient term

(4) 同樣有 singular point 的問題

(5) 因為  $y_2(x)$  是 homogeneous linear DE 的 “任意解”，所以計算時，常數的選擇以方便為原則

(6) 由於  $\int \frac{e^{-\int P(x)dx}}{y_1^2(x)} dx$  的計算較複雜且花時間，所以要多加練習

多算習題

## 附錄七： Hyperbolic Function

$$\text{★1} \quad \sinh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$$

比較 :  $\sin(x) = \frac{e^{jx} - e^{-jx}}{2j}$

$$\text{★2} \quad \cosh(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$\cos(x) = \frac{e^{jx} + e^{-jx}}{2}$$

$$\tanh(x) = \frac{\sinh(x)}{\cosh(x)} = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$$

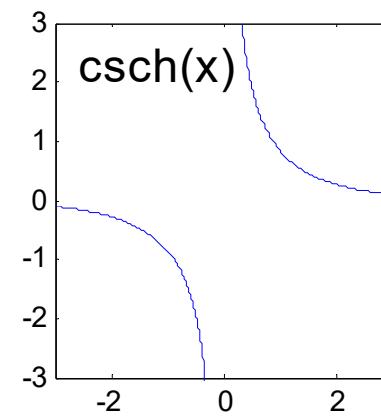
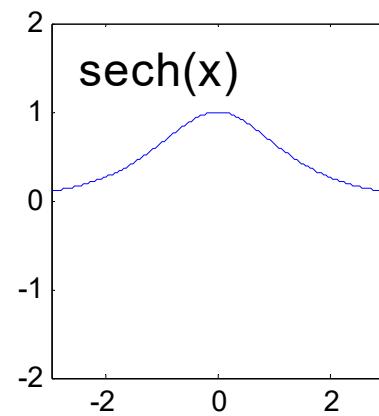
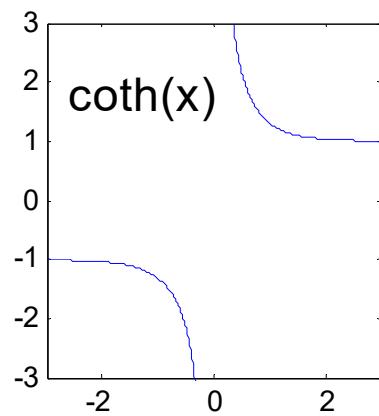
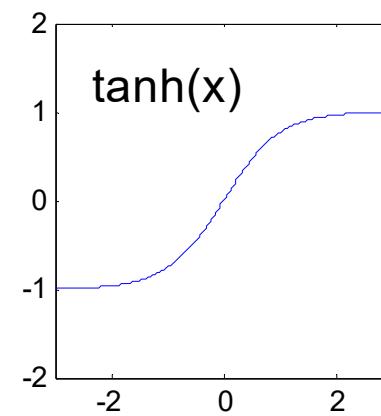
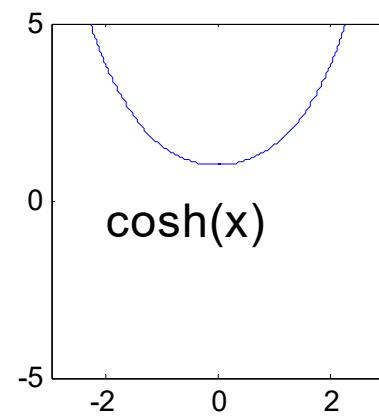
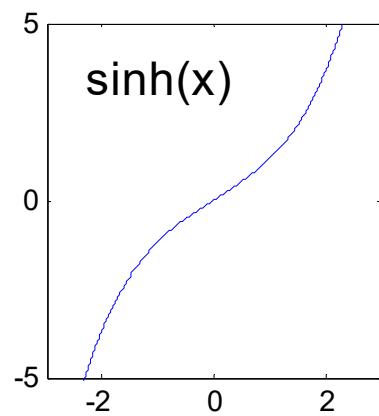
$$e^{jx} = \cos x + j \sin x$$

$$\coth(x) = \frac{\cosh(x)}{\sinh(x)} = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{e^x - e^{-x}}$$

$$\operatorname{sech}(x) = \frac{1}{\cosh(x)} = \frac{2}{e^x + e^{-x}}$$

$$\operatorname{csch}(x) = \frac{1}{\sinh(x)} = \frac{2}{e^x - e^{-x}}$$

Note:  $\sinh(x) = -\sinh(-x)$  ★3  
 $\cosh(x) = \cosh(-x)$  ★3



$$\star_4 \left( \begin{array}{l} \frac{d}{dx} \sinh(ax) = a \cosh(ax) \\ \frac{d}{dx} \cosh(ax) = a \sinh(ax) \end{array} \right)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \tanh(ax) = a \operatorname{sech}^2(ax)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \coth(ax) = -a \operatorname{csch}^2(ax)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{sech}(ax) = -a \operatorname{sech}(ax) \tanh(ax)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{csch}(ax) = -a \operatorname{csch}(ax) \coth(ax)$$

$$\star_5 \left( \begin{array}{l} \sinh(0) = 0 \\ \cosh(0) = 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\star_6 \left( \begin{array}{l} \sinh'(0) = 1 \\ \cosh'(0) = 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\sin(ix) = i \sinh(x)$$

$$\cos(ix) = \cosh(x)$$

$$\int \sinh(ax) dx = \frac{\cosh(ax)}{a} + c$$

$$\int \cosh(ax) dx = \frac{\sinh(ax)}{a} + c$$

$$\int \tanh(ax) dx = \frac{\ln|\cosh(ax)|}{a} + c$$

$$\int \coth(ax) dx = \frac{\ln|\sinh(ax)|}{a} + c$$

$$\int \operatorname{sech}(ax) dx = \frac{2 \tan^{-1}\left(\tanh\left(\frac{a}{2}x\right)\right)}{a} + c$$

$$\int \operatorname{csch}(ax) dx = \frac{\ln\left|\tanh\left(\frac{a}{2}x\right)\right|}{a} + c$$

## 4-3 Homogeneous Linear Equations with Constant Coefficients

附屬

本節使用 auxiliary equation 的方法來解 homogeneous DE

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### 4-3-1 限制條件

限制條件: (1) homogeneous

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(2) linear

(3) constant coefficients

$$a_n y^{(n)}(x) + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)}(x) + \cdots + a_1 y'(x) + a_0 y = 0$$

$a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are constants *independent of x*

(the simplest case of the higher order DEs)

## 4-3-2 解法

解法核心：

Suppose that the solutions has the form of  $e^{mx}$

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Example:  $y''(x) - 3y'(x) + 2y(x) = 0$

complementary  
function

Set  $y(x) = e^{mx}$ ,  $m^2 e^{mx} - 3m e^{mx} + 2 e^{mx} = 0$

$c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x}$

$m^2 - 3m + 2 = 0 \longrightarrow$  solve  $m$

$(m-1)(m-2)=0 \quad m=1, 2 \quad e^x, e^{2x}$

可以直接把  $n$  次微分 用  $m^n$  取代，變成一個多項式

這個多項式被稱為 auxiliary equation

名，

• 解法流程 

$$a_n y^{(n)}(x) + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)}(x) + \cdots + a_1 y'(x) + a_0 y = 0$$

Step 1-1

auxiliary function

如：

$$a_n m^n + a_{n-1} m^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1 m + a_0 = 0$$

$$y^{(k)}(x) \rightarrow m^k$$

$$y^{(k)}(x) = m^k$$



Step 1-1

Find  $n$  roots,  $m_1, m_2, m_3, \dots, m_n$



(If  $m_1, m_2, m_3, \dots, m_n$  are distinct)

Step 1-2  $n$  linearly independent solutions  $e^{m_1 x}, e^{m_2 x}, e^{m_3 x}, \dots, e^{m_n x}$

(有三個 Cases)



Step 1-3 Complementary  
function

$$y = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x} + c_3 e^{m_3 x} + \dots + c_n e^{m_n x}$$

### 4-3-3 Three Cases for Roots (2<sup>nd</sup> Order DE)

$$a_2 y''(x) + a_1 y'(x) + a_0 y(x) = 0$$

$$a_2 m^2 + a_1 m + a_0 = 0$$

roots  $m_1 = \frac{-a_1 + \sqrt{a_1^2 - 4a_2a_0}}{2a_2}$        $m_2 = \frac{-a_1 - \sqrt{a_1^2 - 4a_2a_0}}{2a_2}$

solutions

$$a_1^2 - 4a_2a_0 > 0$$

Case 1  $m_1 \neq m_2$ ,  $m_1, m_2$  are real

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(其實  $m_1, m_2$  不必限制為 real)

$$y = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x}$$

$\star$  3-2

$$a_1^2 - 4a_2 a_0 = 0$$

$$m_1 = m_2 = -\frac{a_1}{2a_2}$$

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Case 2  $m_1 = m_2$  ( $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are of course real)

First solution:  $y_1 = e^{m_1 x}$

Second solution: using the method of “Reduction of Order”

$$\begin{aligned} y_2(x) &= y_1(x) \int \frac{e^{-\int P(x)dx}}{y_1^2(x)} dx \\ &= e^{m_1 x} \int e^{-2m_1 x} e^{-\int a_1/a_2 dx} dx \\ &= e^{m_1 x} \int e^{(-2m_1 - \frac{a_1}{a_2})x} dx \\ &= e^{m_1 x} \int dx = e^{m_1 x} (x + C) \end{aligned}$$

$$y_2(x) = xe^{m_1 x}$$

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

**Sec 4-2**  
**standard**  
 $y'' + \left(\frac{a_1}{a_2}\right)y' + \frac{a_0}{a_2} = 0$   
↖ P(x)

$$m_1 = \frac{-a_1}{2a_2}$$

$$P(x) = -2m_1$$

$$e^{-\int P(x)dx}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= e^{-2m_1 x} \\ &= y_1^2(x) \end{aligned}$$

重根  $\rightarrow$  乘  $x$

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Case 3  $m_1 \neq m_2$ ,  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are conjugate and complex

$$m_1 = \frac{-a_1 + \sqrt{a_1^2 - 4a_2a_0}}{2a_2} = \alpha + j\beta \quad m_2 = \alpha - j\beta$$

$\alpha^2 - 4a_2a_0 < 0$

$$\alpha = -a_1 / 2a_2, \quad \beta = \sqrt{4a_2a_0 - a_1^2} / 2a_2$$

Solution:  $y = C_1 e^{\alpha x + j\beta x} + C_2 e^{\alpha x - j\beta x}$

Another form:

$$\begin{aligned} y &= e^{\alpha x} (C_1 e^{j\beta x} + C_2 e^{-j\beta x}) \\ &= e^{\alpha x} (C_1 \cos \beta x + jC_1 \sin \beta x + C_2 \cos \beta x - jC_2 \sin \beta x) \end{aligned}$$

set  $c_1 = C_1 + C_2$  and  $c_2 = jC_1 - jC_2$

$y = e^{\alpha x} (c_1 \cos \beta x + c_2 \sin \beta x)$      $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are some constant

★3-3

[Example 1] (text page 137)

(a) 
$$2y'' - 5y' - 3y = 0$$

$$2m^2 - 5m - 3 = 0, \quad m_1 = -1/2, \quad m_2 = 3$$

$$y = c_1 e^{-x/2} + c_2 e^{3x}$$

(b) 
$$y'' - 10y' + 25y = 0 \quad \rightarrow (m-5)^2 = 0$$

$$m^2 - 10m + 25 = 0, \quad m_1 = 5, \quad m_2 = 5$$

$$y = c_1 e^{5x} + c_2 x e^{5x}$$

(c) 
$$y'' + 4y' + 7y = 0 \quad \rightarrow (m+2)^2 = -3 \quad m+2 = \pm i\sqrt{3}$$

$$m^2 + 4m + 7 = 0, \quad m_1 = -2 + i\sqrt{3}, \quad m_2 = -2 - i\sqrt{3}$$

$$y = e^{-2x} (c_1 \cos \sqrt{3}x + c_2 \sin \sqrt{3}x)$$

$$\alpha = -2, \quad \beta = \sqrt{3}$$