

LECTURE: 32 :-

Section: 4.3: Homogeneous Linear Equations with Constant Coefficients:

Consider a Second order differential Equation with Constant Coefficients.

$$ay'' + by' + cy = 0 \quad - \quad (\text{I})$$

Main Idea:- Let look Equ(I) in 1st order.

$$by' + cy = 0 \quad - \quad (\text{II})$$

$$y' = -\frac{c}{b}y$$

$$y' = my$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = my \rightarrow \text{we have Separable Equ.}$$

$$\frac{dy}{y} = m dx$$

By integrating

$$\ln y = mx + c$$

$$\boxed{y = c e^{mx}}$$

Means Equ (II) has a Solution $y = e^{mx}$.

By this observation; we can say that Equ(I) will also have a Solution like $y = e^{mx}$.

$$\text{Now } y' = me^{mx}, \quad y'' = m^2 e^{mx}.$$

Put in Equ (I).

$$ay'' + by' + cy = 0$$

$$am^2 e^{mx} + bme^{mx} + ce^{mx} = 0$$

$$(am^2 + bm + c) e^{mx} = 0$$

$$e^{mx} \neq 0; \quad am^2 + bm + c = 0 \quad - \text{ (III)}$$

Equ (III) is called Auxiliary Equation of D.E (I).

From A. Equ, we get

$$m = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{m_1 = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}, \quad m_2 = \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}}$$

Two roots of Equ (III).

Example:- Solve $y'' - 5y' + 6y = 0$.

Auxiliary Equ $m^2 - 5m + 6 = 0$

$$m = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 24}}{2} = \frac{5 \pm 1}{2}$$

$$m_1 = \frac{6}{2} = 3, \quad m_2 = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

$$y_1 = e^{m_1 x} = e^{3x}, \quad y_2 = e^{m_2 x} = e^{2x}.$$

$$\boxed{y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 = c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 e^{2x}} \quad \text{General Solution.}$$

- Now we discuss three different forms of General Solutions of Equ (I) Corresponding to three cases:

Case I :- m_1 and m_2 ; Real and Distinct ($5-4ac > 0$) :-

In this case; m_1, m_2 are Real

$$m_1 \neq m_2$$

we get two solutions

$$y_1 = e^{m_1 x}, \quad y_2 = e^{m_2 x}$$

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

Ex :- Solve $2y'' - 5y' - 3y = 0$.

Auxiliary Eqn

$$2m^2 - 5m - 3 = 0$$

$$2m^2 - 6m + m - 3 = 0$$

$$2m(m-3) + 1(m-3) = 0$$

$$(2m+1)(m-3) = 0$$

$$2m+1=0; \quad m-3=0$$

$$m_1 = -\frac{1}{2}; \quad m_2 = 3$$

we note here that m_1, m_2 are real and distinct.

$$\therefore y_1 = e^{m_1 x} = e^{-\frac{1}{2}x}; \quad y_2 = e^{m_2 x} = e^{3x}.$$

General Solution

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

Case-II: m_1 and m_2 ; Real and Equal ($b^2 - 4ac = 0$) :-

We have Second order D.E of the form

$$ay'' + by' + cy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' + \frac{b}{a}y' + \frac{c}{a}y = 0$$

It has one root of the form $y_1 = e^{mx}$.

We can find 2nd root by Formula

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\int P dx}}{y_1^2} dx \\
 &= e^{mx} \int \frac{e^{-\int b/a dx}}{e^{2mx}} dx \\
 &= e^{mx} \int \frac{e^{-b/a x}}{e^{2mx}} dx \quad \because b^2 - 4ac = 0 \\
 &= e^{mx} \int \frac{e^{2mx}}{e^{2mx}} dx \quad m = -\frac{b}{2a} \Rightarrow 2m = -b/a \\
 &= e^{mx} \int dx \\
 &= xe^{mx}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have repeated roots of the form

$$y_1 = e^{mx}, \quad y_2 = xe^{mx}.$$

General Solution

$$\boxed{y = c_1 e^{mx} + c_2 x e^{mx}}.$$

Ex:- Solve $y'' - 10y' + 25y = 0$.

Auxiliary Equation.

$$m^2 - 10m + 25 = 0$$

$$(m-5)^2 = 0$$

$$m_1 = 5, \quad m_2 = 5$$

we have

$$y_1 = e^{mx} = e^{5x}; \quad y_2 = xe^{m_2 x} = xe^{5x}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= y_c = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \\ &= c_1 e^{5x} + c_2 x e^{5x} \end{aligned}$$

General Solution.

Case III:- m_1 and m_2 ; Conjugate Complex numbers ($b^2 - 4ac < 0$).

$$\therefore m = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-b}{2a} \pm \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

If m_1 and m_2 are complex, we can write $m = \alpha \pm i\beta$

that is

$$m_1 = \alpha + i\beta; \quad m_2 = \alpha - i\beta; \quad \alpha, \beta > 0 \text{ are real}$$

$$i^2 = -1.$$

Then Solution is of the form

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= e^{m_1 x} & ; \quad y_2 &= e^{m_2 x} \\ &= e^{(\alpha+i\beta)x} & &= e^{(\alpha-i\beta)x} \\ &= e^{\alpha x} \cdot e^{i\beta x} & &= e^{\alpha x} \cdot e^{-i\beta x} \\ &= e^{\alpha x} \cdot (\cos \beta x + i \sin \beta x) & &= e^{\alpha x} \cdot (\cos \beta x - i \sin \beta x) \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the Euler Formula $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$.

Now if we add and subtract $y_1 + y_2$.

$$y_1 + y_2 = 2e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x$$

$$\frac{1}{2}y_1 + \frac{1}{2}y_2 = e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x$$

$$y_1 - y_2 = 2ie^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x$$

$$-\frac{i}{2}y_1 + \frac{i}{2}y_2 = e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x$$

It gives an Idea

Our Solution is of the form

$$y = C_1 e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x + C_2 e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x \\ = e^{\alpha x} (C_1 \cos \beta x + C_2 \sin \beta x)$$

We can check that these two Solutions $e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x$ and $e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x$ also forms a fundamental set of solutions.

Ex:- Solve $y'' + 4y' + 7y = 0$

Auxiliary Eqn

$$m^2 + 4m + 7 = 0$$

$$m = -\frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4(1)(7)}}{2}$$

$$= -\frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 28}}{2}$$

$$= -\frac{4 \pm \sqrt{-12}}{2}$$

$$= -\frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{3}i}{2} = -2 \pm \sqrt{3}i$$
$$= \alpha \pm i\beta$$

we get

$$m_1 = \alpha + i\beta = -2 + 2\sqrt{3}i; \quad m_2 = \alpha - i\beta = -2 - 2\sqrt{3}i$$

General Solution

$$y = C_1 e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x + C_2 e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x$$

$$= e^{-2x} (C_1 \cos \sqrt{3}x + C_2 \sin \sqrt{3}x)$$

Practice Problems:-

- 1) Solve IVP; $4y'' + 4y' + 17y = 0$; $y(0) = -1$, $y'(0) = 2$.
- 2) Solve $y''' + 3y'' - 4y = 0$
- 3) Solve $\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} + 2\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + y = 0$.
- 4) Solve $2\frac{d^5x}{ds^5} - 7\frac{d^4x}{ds^4} + 12\frac{d^3x}{ds^3} + 8\frac{d^2x}{ds^2} = 0$.
- 5) The roots of Cubic Auxiliary Eqn are $m_1 = 4$, and $m_2 = m_3 = -5$.
What is the Corresponding Homogeneous Linear D.E.
- 6) Two roots of Cubic Auxiliary Eqn with real coefficients are $m_1 = -1$, $m_2 = 3+i$. What is D.E.
- 7) Find the General Solution of $y''' + 6y'' + y' - 34y = 0$.
if it is known that $y_1 = e^{-4x} \cos x$ is one solution.

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$$\checkmark \text{Ex:- } m^2 + m + 7 = 0 .$$

$$y'' + 4y' + 7y = 0 .$$

Auxiliary Equation.

$$m^2 + 4m + 7 = 0 .$$

$$\begin{aligned} m &= -\frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4(1)(7)}}{2} \\ &= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 28}}{2} \\ &= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-12}}{2} \\ &= \frac{-4 \pm 2\sqrt{3}i}{2} \\ &= -2 \pm \sqrt{3}i . \end{aligned}$$

$$m_1 = -2 + \sqrt{3}i, \quad m_2 = -2 - \sqrt{3}i$$

$$y = C_1 e^{-2x} \cos \sqrt{3}x + C_2 e^{-2x} \sin \sqrt{3}x .$$

$$y = e^{-2x} (C_1 \cos \sqrt{3}x + C_2 \sin \sqrt{3}x)$$

$$\checkmark \text{Ex:- } y''' + 3y'' - 4y = 0 .$$

$$m^3 + 3m^2 - 4 = 0 .$$

$$(m-1)(m^2 + 4m + 4) = 0 .$$

$$(m-1)(m+2)^2 = 0 .$$

$$m_1 = 1, \quad m_2 = m_3 = -2$$

$$y = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-2x} + C_3 x e^{-2x} .$$

$$\checkmark \text{Ex:- } \frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx^2} + y = 0 .$$

$$m^4 + 2m^2 + 1 = 0 .$$

$$(m^2 + 1)^2 = 0 .$$

$$m^2 + 1 = 0, \quad m^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$m^2 = -1 \quad m = \pm i$$

$$m = \pm \sqrt{-1} \\ = \pm i$$

$$m_1 = i, \quad m_2 = -i, \quad m_3 = i, \quad m_4 = i$$

$$\checkmark \text{Ex:- } 4y'' + 4y' + 17y = 0, \quad y(0) = -1 \\ y'(0) = 2 .$$

$$4m^2 + 4m + 17 = 0 .$$

$$\begin{aligned} m &= -\frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4(4)(17)}}{2(4)} \\ &= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 272}}{8} \\ &= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-224}}{8} \\ &= \frac{-4 \pm 16i}{8} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \pm 2i \end{aligned}$$

$$y = e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} (C_1 \cos 2x + C_2 \sin 2x)$$

$$y(0) = -1 \Rightarrow C_1 = -1$$

$$y' = e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} (-\cos 2x + C_2 \sin 2x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} (-\cos 2x + C_2 \sin 2x)$$

$$+ e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} (2\sin 2x + 2C_2 \cos 2x)$$

$$y'(0) = 2 \Rightarrow 2 = \frac{1}{2} + 2C_2$$

$$\frac{3}{2} = 2C_2$$

$$\frac{3}{2} = C_2 .$$

$$y = e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} \left(-\cos 2x + \frac{3}{4} \sin 2x \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} | \begin{array}{rrrr} 1 & 3 & 0 & -4 \\ & 1 & 4 & 4 \end{array} \\ \hline | \begin{array}{rrr} 1 & 4 & 4 & 10 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$y = C_1 e^{ix} + C_2 e^{-ix} + C_3 x e^{ix} + C_4 x e^{-ix} .$$

$$\boxed{y = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x + C_3 x \cos x + C_4 x \sin x} .$$

$$\therefore C_1 e^{ix} + C_2 e^{-ix} = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x$$

$$x(C_3 e^{ix} + C_4 e^{-ix}) = x(C_3 \cos x + C_4 \sin x) .$$

Ex:- The roots of Cubic Auxiliary Eqn are $m_1=4$ and $m_2=m_3=-5$
What is the Corresponding Homogeneous Linear D.E.

$$\text{Since } (m-4)(m+5)^2 = m^3 + 6m^2 - 15m - 100.$$

$$\text{D.E is } y''' + 6y'' - 15y' - 100y = 0.$$

Ex:- Two roots of Cubic Auxiliary Eqn with real Coefficients are $m_1=-\frac{1}{2}$, $m_2=3+i$. What is D.E.

Third root must be $m_3=3-i$.

Auxiliary Eqn.

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(m+\frac{1}{2}\right) (m-(3+i)) (m-(3-i)) \\ &= \left(m+\frac{1}{2}\right) (m^2 - 6m + 10) \\ &= m^3 - \frac{11}{2}m^2 + 7m + 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{D.E } y''' - \frac{11}{2}y'' + 7y' + 5y = 0$$

Ex:- Find the General Solution of $y''' + 6y'' + y' - 34y = 0$.
if it is known that $y_1 = e^{-4x} \cos x$ is one solution.

From the Solution $y_1 = e^{-4x} \cos x$, we conclude that $m_1 = -4+i$ and $m_2 = -4-i$ are roots of auxiliary Equation.

Hence another Solution must be $y_2 = e^{-4x} \sin x$.

Now dividing the Polynomial $m^3 + 6m^2 + m - 34 = 0$ by
 $[m - (-4+i)][m - (-4-i)] = m^2 + 8m + 17$

$$\Rightarrow m^3 + 6m^2 + m - 34 = (m-2)(m^2 + 8m + 17).$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(m-2)(m^2 + 8m + 17)}{(m^2 + 8m + 17)} = m-2.$$

$m_3 = 2$ is third root.

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} 2 & 1 & 6 & 1 & -34 \\ & 1 & 2 & 16 & 34 \\ \hline & 1 & 8 & 17 & 10 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore y = C_1 e^{-4x} \cos x + C_2 e^{-4x} \sin x + C_3 e^{2x}.$$

$$\text{Ex:- } 2\frac{d^5u}{ds^5} - 7\frac{d^4u}{ds^4} + 12\frac{d^3u}{ds^3} + 8\frac{d^2u}{ds^2} = 0.$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \cancel{-2} \\ \cancel{-7} \\ \cancel{+12} \\ \cancel{+8} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Auxiliary Equation:-

$$2m^5 - 7m^4 + 12m^3 + 8m^2 = 0.$$

$$m^2(2m^3 - 7m^2 + 12m + 8) = 0.$$

$$m^2(m + \frac{1}{2})(2m^2 - 8m + 16) = 0.$$

$$m = 0, 0$$

$$m = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$m = 2 \pm 2i$$

$$\begin{array}{c|ccccc} & 2 & -7 & 12 & 8 \\ & -1 & 4 & -8 & \\ \hline 2 & -8 & 16 & \underline{10} \end{array}$$

$$x = C_1 + C_2 s + C_3 e^{-s/2} + \cancel{C_4} e^{2s} (C_4 \cos 2s + C_5 \sin 2s).$$