

Ex: $y^{(7)} - 625y''' = 0$

$$\hookrightarrow r^3(r^4 - 625) = r^3(r^2 - 25)(r^2 + 25)$$

$$= r^3(r-5)(r+5)\underline{(r^2 + 25)}$$

Ex: $p(r) = \underbrace{(r-1)}_{1+3} \underbrace{(r+1)^2}_{+2} \underbrace{(r^2+10)}_{+2} \underbrace{(r^2+5)^2}_{+4}$

$$r_1=1, r_2=-1, r_3=-1, r_4=-1, r_5=4i, r_6=-4i, r_7=\sqrt{5}i, r_8=-\sqrt{5}i, r_9=\sqrt{5}i, r_{10}=\sqrt{5}i$$

$$y = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-x} + C_3 x e^{-x} + C_4 x^2 e^{-x} + C_5 \cos(4x) + C_6 \sin(4x) + C_7 \cos(\sqrt{5}x) + C_8 \sin(\sqrt{5}x)$$

$$+ C_9 x \cos(\sqrt{5}x) + C_{10} x \sin(\sqrt{5}x)$$

Linear Independence:

The way to do this is via linear combinations...

Algebra for complex conjugate roots

$$z = x + iy$$

$$z^* = x - iy$$

If $z^* = z$ then z is real

$$z = x + iy, \quad c = a + ib$$

$$c + z = (x + c) + i(y + b)$$

→ analogy with the plane \mathbb{R}^2

Euler
Formula

Euler Equation

We now can solve any equation of the form

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

or even

$$a_n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_0 y = 0$$

using factoring.

Def: A second order DE is called an Euler Equation

$$ax^2y'' + \beta xy' + \gamma y = 0 \quad / \text{ careful with } x \text{ vs } y$$

Ex: $x^2y'' - 6xy' + 10y = 0$

Ex: $x^2y'' - 9xy' + 25y = 0$

Let's reason our way through this!

$$ay'' + by' + cy = 0 \leadsto y = e^{rx} \text{ due to } y' \sim y \text{ and } y'' \sim y \Rightarrow y = e^{rx}$$

Now let's consider the Euler equation:

$$ax^2y'' + bxy' + cy = 0$$

$$x^2y'' \sim xy' \sim y \quad \frac{x^2x^{r-2}}{x^r} \sim \frac{xx^{r-1}}{x^r} \sim \frac{x^0x^r}{x^r}$$

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Ex: $x^2 y'' - 6xy' + 10y$

$$\begin{aligned} &= x^2 (r(r-1)x^{r-2}) - 6x(r x^{r-1}) + 10x^r \\ &= r(r-1)x^r - 6rx^r + 10x^r \end{aligned}$$

$$= x^r (r^2 - 7r + 10)$$

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$$= x^r (r-3)(r-4) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow r_1 = 3, r_2 = 4$ Should work

$y_1 = x^3, y_2 = x^4$

$W(x^3, x^4) = \begin{vmatrix} x^3 & x^4 \\ 3x^2 & 4x^3 \end{vmatrix}$

$= 4x^3 - 3x^2 \cdot x^4 + 0$
 $\quad \quad \quad \underline{x^4}$

Ex: $x^2 y'' - 9xy' + 25y = 0$

$$\downarrow$$

$$x^2 (r(r-1))x^{r-2} - 9xr x^{r-1} + 25x^r$$

$$= x^r (r(r-1) - 9r + 25) = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 - 10r + 25 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (r-5)^2 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow y_1 = x^5$

\Rightarrow R.O.O.

$y = x^5 u$

$y' = 5x^4 u + x^5 u'$

$y'' = 20x^3 u + 10x^4 u' + x^5 u''$

$$\left| \begin{aligned} &x^2 (20x^3 u + 10x^4 u' + x^5 u'') \\ &- 9x(5x^4 u + x^5 u') + 25x^5 u \end{aligned} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow x^5 (20 - 45 + 25)u + x^6 (10 - 9)u' + x^7 u'' = 0$$

$$u'' + \frac{1}{x} u' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v' + \frac{1}{x} v = 0 \Rightarrow u = e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} [x \cdot v] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x v = C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{C_1}{x} \Rightarrow u = \int \frac{C_1}{x} dx = C_1 \ln(x) + C_2$$

And

$$y = x^5 (C_1 \ln(x) + C_2)$$

$$= C_1 x^5 \ln(x) + C_2 x^5$$

So we can infer that

$$y_1 = x^5, y_2 = x^5 \ln(x)$$

Complete!

$$x^2 y'' - x y' + 17y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r(r-1) - r + 17 = 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow (r^2 - 2r + 1) + 16 = 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow (r-1)^2 + 16 = 0$$

$$r-1 = \pm 4i$$

$$r = 1 \pm 4i$$

$$x^{r_1} = x^{1+4i}$$

$$x^{r_2} = x^{1-4i}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = x \cdot x^{4i}$$

$$y_2 = x \cdot x^{-4i}$$