

MA 341

2nd-order ODE (linear)

when char. eqn has

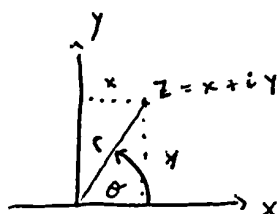
Complex roots (Plus IVP)

$$y'' + py' + qy = 0$$

$$r^2 + pr + q = 0$$

→ when this has complex roots:

-Complex #s:



$$r = |z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$x = |z| \cos \theta$$

$$y = |z| \sin \theta$$

$$\theta = \text{Arg } z. \quad (0 \leq \theta < 2\pi)$$

$$\arg z \quad (\text{all } \theta)$$

(r, θ) defines where your complex # is located

► r can't ≤ 0 ($r \geq 0$)

► $\theta = \theta + 2\pi n$

e^{iy} , y is real.

$$e^{iy} = \cos y + i \sin y$$

So

$$z = |z| e^{i\theta}$$

$$z_1 z_2 = (x_1 + iy_1)(x_2 + iy_2)$$

$$= x_1 x_2 + x_1 i y_2 + x_2 i y_1 - y_1 y_2$$

$$= (x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2) + i(x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1)$$

$$z_1 z_2 = |z_1| e^{i\theta_1} (|z_2| e^{i\theta_2})$$

$$= |z_1| |z_2| e^{i(\theta_1 + \theta_2)}$$

$$x = \text{Re}(z), \quad y = \text{Im}(z)$$

$$z = x + iy$$

$$\bar{z} = x - iy$$

Complex conjugate →

$$\text{Re}(z) = \frac{z + \bar{z}}{2}$$

$$\text{Im}(z) = \frac{z - \bar{z}}{2i}$$

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ex | $y'' + 4y' + 5y = 0$

$$r^2 + 4r + 5 = 0$$

$$(r+2)^2 + 1 \quad \left. \vphantom{(r+2)^2 + 1} \right\} \text{CRS!}$$

$$(r+2)^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$r+2 = \sqrt{-1}$$

$$r+2 = \pm i$$

$$r_1 = -2 + i$$


and

$$r_2 = -2 - i$$

Note: $r_2 = \overline{r_1}$

(complex solutions always come
as a conjugate pair
for real p, q)

Think of $y'' + py' + qy = 0$ as if y were a
Complex-valued dependent variable!



solutions \rightarrow

$$e^{r_1 t} = e^{(a+ib)t} = e^{at} e^{ibt} \quad \left(e^z = e^{x+iy} = e^x e^{iy} = e^x (\cos y + i \sin y) \right)$$

$$e^{r_2 t} = e^{(a-ib)t} = e^{at} e^{-ibt}$$

$$r_1, r_2 = a \pm ib$$

ex continued:

$$(y'' + 4y' + 5y = 0)$$

$$r_{1,2} = -2 \pm i$$

$$y_1 = e^{-2t} e^{it}$$

are complex-valued, linearly independent
solutions of (*)

$$y_2 = e^{-2t} e^{-it}$$

$$\frac{y_2}{y_1} = \frac{e^{it}}{e^{-it}} = e^{2it} \neq 0$$

$$y = \tilde{C}_1 e^{r_1 t} + \tilde{C}_2 e^{r_2 t}$$

general complex-valued solution

$y(t) \rightarrow$ a solution

Q: will $\bar{y}(t)$ be a solution?

A: Yes.

Consider

$$y(t) + \bar{y}(t) = \dots$$

general solution with
real values

$$Y + \bar{Y} = \dots$$

algebra

$$Y = C_1 e^{at} \cos bt + C_2 e^{at} \sin bt$$

general real-valued solution

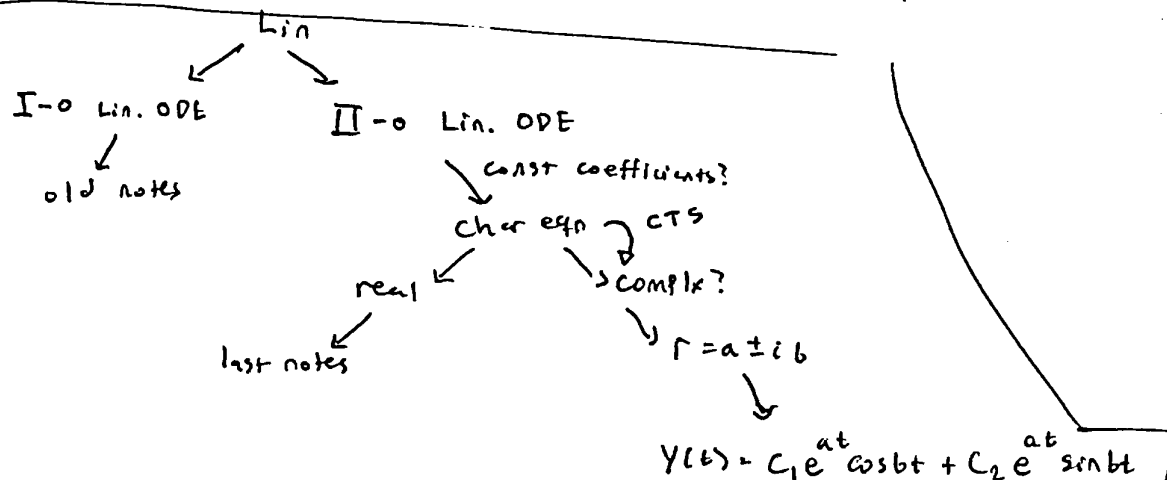
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can jump here from $r = a \pm bi$

$$Y_1(t) = e^{at} \cos bt$$

$$Y_2(t) = \cancel{e^{at} \cos bt} e^{at} \sin bt$$

$$\frac{Y_2}{Y_1} \neq \text{const}$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} Y_1(t) & Y_2(t) \\ Y_1'(t) & Y_2'(t) \end{pmatrix} \neq 0$$



ex continued:

$$a = -2, \quad b = 1$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y_1(t) &= e^{-2t} \cos t \\ y_2(t) &= e^{-2t} \sin t \end{aligned} \right\} y(t) = C_1 e^{-2t} \cos t + C_2 e^{-2t} \sin t$$

General solution

ex

$$y'' - 4y' + 13y = 0$$

$$r^2 - 4r + 13 = 0$$

$$(r - 2)^2 + 9 = 0$$

$$r - 2 = \pm \sqrt{-9}$$

$$r - 2 = \pm 3i$$

$$r_{1,2} = 2 \pm 3i$$

$$y_1(t) = e^{2t} \cos 3t$$

$$y_2(t) = e^{2t} \sin 3t$$

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

Initial - Value Problem

Same eqn, subject to $y(0) = 2$
 $y'(0) = 0$

1) Obtain general solution

2) Find the C-values

(i) Apply $y(0) = 2$ first

$$y(0) = C_1(1) + C_2(0)$$

$$C_1 = 2$$

(ii) Now $y(t) = 2e^{2t} \cos 3t + C_2 e^{2t} \sin 3t$

(iii) Now apply $y'(0) = 0$

iii a) differentiate $y(t)$

$$y'(t) = 4e^{2t} \cos 3t - 6e^{2t} \sin 3t$$

$$+ 2C_2 e^{2t} \sin 3t + 3C_2 e^{2t} \cos(3t)$$

iii b) Plug $y'(0) = 0$,

$$0 = 4 + 3C_2$$

$$C_2 = -3/4$$

3) Plug in C_1, C_2 :

$$y(t) = 2e^{2t} \cos 3t - \frac{4}{3} e^{2t} \sin 3t$$