

Section 2.2 - Linear, Homogeneous Equations with Constant Coefficients

The equations of the form: $y'' + py' + qy = 0$

This is a class of equations that we can solve easily.

The analogous first-order, linear, homogeneous equation:

$$y' + py = 0$$

It is separable and easily solved, its general solution is

$$y(t) = Ce^{-pt}$$

Let look for a solution of the type

$$y(t) = e^{\lambda t}$$

$$y' = \lambda e^{\lambda t}$$

$$y'' = \lambda^2 e^{\lambda t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y'' + py' + qy &= \lambda^2 e^{\lambda t} + p\lambda e^{\lambda t} + qe^{\lambda t} \\ &= (\lambda^2 + p\lambda + q)e^{\lambda t} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda^2 + p\lambda + q = 0 \quad \text{This is called the **characteristic equation**}$$

We can rewrite the differential equation and its characteristic equations

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

$$\lambda^2 + p\lambda + q = 0$$

$$\text{The roots are: } \lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-p \pm \sqrt{p^2 - 4q}}{2}$$

$$\text{If } p^2 - 4q > 0 \Rightarrow \text{Two distinct real roots}$$

$$\text{If } p^2 - 4q < 0 \Rightarrow \text{Two distinct complex roots}$$

$$\text{If } p^2 - 4q = 0 \Rightarrow \text{One repeated real root}$$

Case 1: Distinct Real Root

$y_1 = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t}$ and $y_2 = C_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$ are both solutions.

Proposition

If the characteristic equation $\lambda^2 + p\lambda + q = 0$ has two distinct real roots λ_1 and λ_2 , then the **general solution** to $y'' + py' + qy = 0$ is

$$y(t) = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + C_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

Where C_1 and C_2 are arbitrary constants.

Example

Find the general solution to the equation $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0$

Find the unique solution corresponding to the initial conditions $y(0) = 2$ and $y'(0) = 1$

Solution

The characteristic equation:

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 = 0$$

The solution: $\lambda_{1,2} = 1, 2$

The general solution

$$y(t) = C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{2t}$$

$$y' = C_1 e^t + 2C_2 e^{2t}$$

$$y(0) = 2 \quad y(0) = C_1 e^0 + C_2 e^{2(0)}$$

$$2 = C_1 + C_2$$

$$y'(0) = 1 \quad y'(0) = C_1 e^0 + 2C_2 e^{2(0)}$$

$$1 = C_1 + 2C_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_1 + C_2 &= 2 \\ C_1 + 2C_2 &= 1 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow C_2 = -1 \quad C_1 = 3$$

The unique solution is: $y(t) = 3e^t - e^{2t}$

Case 2: Complex Roots

Proposition

If the characteristic equation $\lambda^2 + p\lambda + q = 0$ has two complex conjugate roots $\lambda = a + ib$ and $\bar{\lambda} = a - ib$.

1. The functions

$$z = e^{(a+ib)t} \text{ and } \bar{z} = e^{(a-ib)t}$$

So the general solution is

$$w(t) = C_1 e^{(a+ib)t} + C_2 e^{(a-ib)t}$$

Where C_1 and C_2 are arbitrary complex constants.

2. The functions

$$y_1(t) = e^{at} \cos(bt) \text{ and } y_2(t) = e^{at} \sin(bt)$$

So the general solution is

$$y(t) = e^{at} (A_1 \cos bt + A_2 \sin bt)$$

Where A_1 and A_2 are constants.

Example

Find the general solution to the equation $y'' + 2y' + 2y = 0$

Find the unique solution corresponding to the initial conditions $y(0) = 2$ and $y'(0) = 3$

Solution

The characteristic equation:

$$y'' + 2y' + 2y = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 2 = 0$$

The solution: $\lambda_{1,2} = -1 \pm i = a \pm ib$

$$a = -1; \quad b = 1$$

The general solution

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

$$y(0) = e^{-(0)} (C_1 \cos(0) + C_2 \sin(0))$$

$$2 = 1(C_1 + C_2(0))$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{C_1 = 2}$$

$$y' = -e^{-t} (C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t) + e^{-t} (-C_1 \sin t + C_2 \cos t)$$

$$y'(0) = -e^{-(0)} (C_1 \cos(0) + C_2 \sin(0)) + e^{-(0)} (-C_1 \sin(0) + C_2 \cos(0))$$

$$3 = -(C_1) + (C_2)$$

$$C_2 - C_1 = 3$$

$$C_2 = 3 + 2 = 5$$

$$y(t) = e^{-t} (2 \cos t + 5 \sin t)$$

Example

Find the general solution to the equation $y'' - 4y' + 13y = 0$

Solution

The characteristic equation: $\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 13 = 0$

The solutions: $\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 52}}{2} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{-36}}{2} = \frac{4 \pm 6i}{2} = 2 \pm 3i$

$a = 2; b = 3$

The general solution: $y(x) = e^{2x} (C_1 \cos 3x + C_2 \sin 3x)$

Case 3: Repeated Roots

If the roots of the characteristic equations are repeated

$$\lambda^2 + p\lambda + q = 0$$

$$(\lambda - \lambda_1)^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-p \pm \sqrt{p^2 - 4q}}{2}$$

$$p^2 - 4q = 0 \Rightarrow q = \frac{p^2}{4}$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = -\frac{p}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} \\ &= C_1 e^{-pt/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= v(t) y_1(t) \\ &= v(t) e^{-pt/2} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$y'' + py' + \frac{p^2}{4} y = 0$$

$$y_2' = v' e^{-pt/2} - \frac{p}{2} v e^{-pt/2}$$

$$y_2'' = v'' e^{-pt/2} - \frac{p}{2} v' e^{-pt/2} - \frac{p}{2} v' e^{-pt/2} + \frac{p^2}{4} v e^{-pt/2}$$

$$v'' e^{-pt/2} - \frac{p}{2} v' e^{-pt/2} - \frac{p}{2} v' e^{-pt/2} + \frac{p^2}{4} v e^{-pt/2} + p \left(v' e^{-pt/2} - \frac{p}{2} v e^{-pt/2} \right) + \frac{p^2}{4} v e^{-pt/2} = 0$$

$$v'' e^{-pt/2} = 0$$

$$v'' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v' = a$$

$$\Rightarrow v = at + b$$

$$v = t$$

$$y_2 = te^{-pt/2}$$

Proposition

If the characteristic equations $\lambda^2 + p\lambda + q = 0$ has one double root λ_1 , then the **general solution** to $y'' + py' + qy = 0$ is

$$\begin{aligned}y(t) &= C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + C_2 t e^{\lambda_1 t} \\&= (C_1 + C_2 t) e^{\lambda_1 t}\end{aligned}$$

Where C_1 and C_2 are arbitrary constants.

Example

Find the general solution to the equation $y'' - 2y' + y = 0$

Find the unique solution corresponding to the initial conditions $y(0) = 2$ and $y'(0) = -1$

Solution

The characteristic equation:

$$\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 = 0$$

The solution: $\lambda_{1,2} = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}y(t) &= C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + C_2 t e^{\lambda_1 t} \\&= C_1 e^t + C_2 t e^t\end{aligned}$$

$$y(0) = C_1 e^{(0)} + C_2 (0) e^{(0)} \Rightarrow 2 = C_1$$

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= C_1 e^t + C_2 e^t + C_2 t e^t \\y'(0) &= 2e^{(0)} + C_2 e^{(0)} + C_2 (0) e^{(0)} \\-1 &= 2 + C_2 \Rightarrow \underline{C_2 = -3}\end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{y(t) = 2e^t - 3te^t}$$

Example

Find the general solution to the equation $y'' - 10y' + 25y = 0$

Solution

The characteristic equation: $\lambda^2 - 10\lambda + 25 = (\lambda - 5)^2 = 0$

The solutions are: $\lambda_{1,2} = 5$

The general solution: $\underline{y(t) = C_1 e^{5t} + C_2 t e^{5t}}$

Higher-Order Equations

In general, to solve an n th-order differential equation, we must solve an n th degree characteristic polynomial equation

$$a_n \lambda^n + a_{n-1} \lambda^{n-1} + \cdots + a_2 \lambda^2 + a_1 \lambda + a_0 = 0$$

If all roots are real and distinct, then the general solution is

$$y(x) = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} + C_2 e^{\lambda_2 x} + \cdots + C_n e^{\lambda_n x}$$

If all roots are equal to λ , then the general solution is

$$y(x) = C_1 e^{\lambda x} + C_2 x e^{\lambda x} + C_3 x^2 e^{\lambda x} + \cdots + C_n x^{n-1} e^{\lambda x}$$

Example

Find the general solution of $y''' + 3y'' - 4y = 0$

Solution

$$\lambda^3 + 3\lambda^2 - 4 = 0$$

Solve for λ

$$\lambda_1 = 1, \quad \lambda_{2,3} = -2$$

$$\underline{y(x) = C_1 e^x + (C_2 + C_3 x) e^{-2x}}$$

Rational zero theorem: $\pm \left\{ \frac{4}{1} \right\} = \pm \{1, 2, 4\}$

$$\lambda_1 = 1, \quad \lambda_2 = -2$$

$$(\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 2)(\lambda - a) = 0$$

$$(-1)(2)(-a) = -4 \Rightarrow a = -2$$

Example

Find the general solution of $\lambda^4(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 2)^2(\lambda^2 + 4) = 0$

Solution

$$\lambda^2 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 = -4 \rightarrow \lambda = \pm 2i$$

The solution: $\lambda = 0, 0, 0, 0, -1, -2, -2, \pm 2i$

$$\underline{y(x) = C_1 + C_2 x + C_3 x^2 + C_4 x^3 + C_5 e^{-x} + (C_6 + C_7 x) e^{-2x} + C_8 \cos 2x + C_9 \sin 2x}$$

Summary

The equation: $y'' + py' + qy = 0$

The characteristic equations $\lambda^2 + p\lambda + q = 0$

If $p^2 - 4q > 0$	$y_1(t) = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t}$ and $y_1(t) = C_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$	$y(t) = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + C_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$
If $p^2 - 4q < 0$	$y_1(t) = e^{at} \cos bt$ and $y_1(t) = e^{at} \sin bt$	$y(t) = e^{at} (A_1 \cos bt + A_2 \sin bt)$
If $p^2 - 4q = 0$	$y_1 = e^{\lambda t}$ and $y_1 = te^{\lambda t}$	$y(t) = (C_1 + C_2 t) e^{\lambda_1 t}$

Exercises **Section 2.2 – Linear, Homogeneous Equations with Constant Coefficients**

Find the general solution of the second order differential equation

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| 1. $y'' + y' = 0$ | 30. $y'' + 4y' + 4y = 0$ | 59. $3y'' + 11y' - 7y = 0$ |
| 2. $y'' - 4y = 0$ | 31. $y'' - 4y' + 5y = 0$ | 60. $3y'' - 20y' + 12y = 0$ |
| 3. $y'' + 8y = 0$ | 32. $y'' + 4y' + 5y = 0$ | 61. $4y'' + y' = 0$ |
| 4. $y'' - 36y = 0$ | 33. $y'' + 4y' - 5y = 0$ | 62. $4y'' + 4y' + y = 0$ |
| 5. $y'' + 9y = 0$ | 34. $y'' + 4y' + 7y = 0$ | 63. $4y'' - 4y' + y = 0$ |
| 6. $y'' - 9y = 0$ | 35. $y'' + 4y' + 9y = 0$ | 64. $4y'' + 4y' + 2y = 0$ |
| 7. $y'' + 16y = 0$ | 36. $y'' + 5y' = 0$ | 65. $4y'' - 4y' + 13y = 0$ |
| 8. $y'' + 25y = 0$ | 37. $y'' + 5y' + 6y = 0$ | 66. $4y'' - 8y' + 7y = 0$ |
| 9. $y'' - 64y = 0$ | 38. $y'' + 6y' + 9y = 0$ | 67. $4y'' - 12y' + 9y = 0$ |
| 10. $y'' + y' + y = 0$ | 39. $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 0$ | 68. $4y'' + 20y' + 25y = 0$ |
| 11. $y'' + y' - y = 0$ | 40. $y'' - 6y' + 25y = 0$ | 69. $6y'' + 5y' - 6y = 0$ |
| 12. $y'' - y' - 2y = 0$ | 41. $y'' + 8y' + 16y = 0$ | 70. $6y'' + y' - 2y = 0$ |
| 13. $y'' - y' - 6y = 0$ | 42. $y'' + 8y' - 16y = 0$ | 71. $6y'' - 7y' - 20y = 0$ |
| 14. $y'' + y' - 6y = 0$ | 43. $y'' - 9y' + 20y = 0$ | 72. $6y'' + 13y' - 5y = 0$ |
| 15. $y'' - y' - 11y = 0$ | 44. $y'' - 10y' + 25y = 0$ | 73. $6y'' + 13y' + 7y = 0$ |
| 16. $y'' - y' - 12y = 0$ | 45. $y'' + 14y' + 49y = 0$ | 74. $6y'' - 13y' + 7y = 0$ |
| 17. $y'' + 2y' + y = 0$ | 46. $2y'' - y' - 3y = 0$ | 75. $8y'' - 10y' - 3y = 0$ |
| 18. $y'' + 2y' + 3y = 0$ | 47. $2y'' + y' - y = 0$ | 76. $9y'' - y = 0$ |
| 19. $y'' + 2y' - 3y = 0$ | 48. $2y'' + 2y' + y = 0$ | 77. $9y'' + 6y' + y = 0$ |
| 20. $y'' - 2y' - 3y = 0$ | 49. $2y'' + 2y' + 3y = 0$ | 78. $9y'' - 12y' + 4y = 0$ |
| 21. $y'' - 2y' + 3y = 0$ | 50. $2y'' - 3y' - 2y = 0$ | 79. $9y'' + 24y' + 16y = 0$ |
| 22. $y'' + 2y' + 4y = 0$ | 51. $2y'' - 3y' + 4y = 0$ | 80. $12y'' - 5y' - 2y = 0$ |
| 23. $y'' - 2y' + 5y = 0$ | 52. $2y'' - 4y' + 8y = 0$ | 81. $16y'' - 8y' + 7y = 0$ |
| 24. $y'' + 2y' - 15y = 0$ | 53. $2y'' + 5y' = 0$ | 82. $16y'' - 12y' - 4y = 0$ |
| 25. $y'' + 2y' + 17y = 0$ | 54. $2y'' - 5y' - 3y = 0$ | 83. $16y'' - 24y' + 9y = 0$ |
| 26. $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0$ | 55. $2y'' + 7y' - 4y = 0$ | 84. $25y'' + 10y' + y = 0$ |
| 27. $y'' + 3y' - 4y = 0$ | 56. $3y'' + y = 0$ | 85. $25y'' - 10y' + y = 0$ |
| 28. $y'' + 4y' - y = 0$ | 57. $3y'' - y' = 0$ | 86. $35y'' - y' - 12y = 0$ |
| 29. $y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0$ | 58. $3y'' + 2y' + y = 0$ | |

Find the general solution of the given higher-order differential equation

87. $y''' + 3y'' + 3y' + y = 0$
88. $y''' + 3y'' - y' - 3y = 0$
89. $y^{(3)} + 3y'' - 4y = 0$
90. $3y''' - 19y'' + 36y' - 10y = 0$
91. $y''' - 6y'' + 12y' - 8y = 0$
92. $y''' + 5y'' + 7y' + 3y = 0$
93. $y^{(3)} + y' - 10y = 0$
94. $y''' + y'' - 6y' + 4y = 0$
95. $y''' - 6y'' - y' + 6y = 0$
96. $y''' + 2y'' - 4y' - 8y = 0$
97. $y''' - 7y'' + 7y' + 15y = 0$
98. $y''' + 3y'' - 4y' - 12y = 0$
99. $y''' - 4y'' - 5y' = 0$
100. $y''' - y = 0$
101. $y''' - 5y'' + 3y' + 9y = 0$
102. $y''' + 3y'' - 4y' - 12y = 0$
103. $y''' + y'' - 2y = 0$
104. $y''' - y'' - 4y = 0$
105. $y''' + 3y'' + 3y' + y = 0$
106. $y''' - 6y'' + 12y' - 8y = 0$
107. $y^{(4)} + y''' + y'' = 0$
108. $y^{(4)} - 2y'' + y = 0$
109. $16y^{(4)} + 24y'' + 9y = 0$
110. $y^{(4)} - 7y'' - 18y = 0$
111. $y^{(4)} + 2y'' + y = 0$
112. $y^{(4)} + y''' + y'' = 0$
113. $y^{(4)} + 4y = 0$
114. $y^{(4)} + 2y''' + 9y'' - 2y' - 10y = 0$
115. $x^{(4)} - 4x^{(3)} + 7x'' - 4x' + 6x = 0$
116. $x^{(4)} + 8x^{(3)} + 24x'' + 32x' + 16x = 0$
117. $x^{(4)} - 4x'' + 16x' + 32x = 0$
118. $x^{(4)} + 4x^{(3)} + 6x'' + 4x' + x = 0$
119. $y^{(4)} - y^{(3)} + y'' - 3y' - 6y = 0$
120. $y^{(4)} + y^{(3)} - 3y'' - 5y' - 2y = 0$
121. $x^{(5)} - x^{(4)} - 2x^{(3)} + 2x'' + x' - x = 0$
122. $x^{(5)} + 5x^{(4)} + 10x^{(3)} + 10x'' + 5x' + x = 0$
123. $y^{(5)} + 5y^{(4)} - 2y''' - 10y'' + y' + 5y = 0$
124. $2y^{(5)} - 7y^{(4)} + 12y''' + 8y'' = 0$
125. $y^{(5)} - 2y^{(4)} + 17y''' = 0$
126. $x^{(6)} - 5x^{(4)} + 16x^{(3)} + 36x'' - 16x' - 32x = 0$
127. $(D^2 + 6D + 13)^2 y = 0$
128. $\lambda^3(\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 2)^3(\lambda^2 + 9) = 0$

Find the solution of the given initial value problem.

129. $y'' + y = 0$; $y\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 0$, $y'\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 2$
130. $y'' + y = 0$; $y(0) = 0$, $y'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$
131. $y'' + y' = 0$; $y(0) = 2$, $y'(0) = 1$
132. $y'' - y' - 2y = 0$; $y(0) = -1$, $y'(0) = 2$
133. $y'' + y' + 2y = 0$; $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = 0$
134. $y'' + 2y' + y = 0$; $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = -3$
135. $y'' - 2y' + y = 0$, $y(0) = 5$, $y'(0) = 10$
136. $y'' - 2y' - 2y = 0$; $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = 3$
137. $y'' - 2y' + 2y = 0$; $y(0) = 1$, $y(\pi) = 1$
138. $y'' - 2y' - 3y = 0$; $y(0) = 2$, $y'(0) = -3$
139. $y'' + 2y' - 8y = 0$; $y(0) = 3$, $y'(0) = -12$
140. $y'' - 2y' + 17y = 0$; $y(0) = -2$, $y'(0) = 3$
141. $y'' + 2\sqrt{2}y' + 2y = 0$; $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = 0$
142. $y'' + 3y' - 10y = 0$; $y(0) = 4$, $y'(0) = -2$
143. $y'' + 4y = 0$; $y(0) = 0$, $y(\pi) = 0$
144. $y'' + 4y = 0$; $y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -2$, $y'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1$
145. $y'' + 4y' + 2y = 0$; $y(0) = -1$, $y'(0) = 2$

146. $y'' - 4y' + 3y = 0$; $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = \frac{1}{3}$
147. $y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0$, $y(1) = 1$, $y'(1) = 1$
148. $y'' + 4y' + 4y = 0$, $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = 3$
149. $y'' - 4y' + 5y = 0$; $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = 5$
150. $y'' + 4y' + 5y = 0$; $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = 0$
151. $y'' + 4y' + 5y = 0$; $y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$, $y'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -2$
152. $y'' - 4y' - 5y = 0$, $y(1) = 0$, $y'(1) = 2$
153. $y'' - 4y' - 5y = 0$, $y(-1) = 3$, $y'(-1) = 9$
154. $y'' - 4y' + 9y = 0$, $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = -8$
155. $y'' - 4y' + 13y = 0$; $y(0) = -1$, $y'(0) = 2$
156. $y'' - 5y' + 6y = 0$; $y(1) = e^2$, $y'(1) = 3e^2$
157. $y'' + 6y' + 9y = 0$; $y(0) = 2$, $y'(0) = -2$
158. $y'' + 6y' + 5y = 0$, $y(1) = 0$, $y'(0) = 3$
159. $y'' - 6y' + 5y = 0$; $y(0) = 3$, $y'(0) = 11$
160. $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 0$, $y(0) = 2$, $y'(0) = \frac{25}{3}$
161. $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 0$; $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = 5$
162. $y'' + 8y' - 9y = 0$; $y(1) = 2$, $y'(1) = 0$
163. $y'' - 8y' + 17y = 0$; $y(0) = 4$, $y'(0) = -1$
164. $y'' - 9y = 0$, $y(0) = 2$, $y'(0) = -1$
165. $y'' - 10y' + 25y = 0$, $y(0) = 1$, $y'(1) = 0$
166. $y'' + 10y' + 25y = 0$; $y(0) = 2$, $y'(0) = -1$
167. $y'' + 11y' + 24y = 0$; $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = -7$
168. $y'' + 12y = 0$, $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = 1$
169. $y'' + 16y = 0$, $y(0) = 2$, $y'(0) = -2$
170. $y'' + 16y = 0$, $y(\pi) = 2$, $y'(0) = -2$
171. $y'' + 16y = 0$, $y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -10$, $y'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 3$
172. $y'' + 25y = 0$; $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = -1$
173. $2y'' - 2y' + y = 0$; $y(-\pi) = 1$, $y'(-\pi) = -1$
174. $3y'' + y' - 14y = 0$, $y(0) = 2$, $y'(0) = -1$
175. $3y'' + 2y' - 8y = 0$, $y(0) = -6$, $y'(0) = -18$
176. $4y'' - 4y' + y = 0$, $y(0) = 4$, $y'(0) = 4$
177. $4y'' - 4y' + y = 0$, $y(1) = -4$, $y'(1) = 0$
178. $4y'' - 4y' - 3y = 0$, $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = 5$
179. $4y'' + 4y' + 5y = 0$, $y(\pi) = 1$, $y'(\pi) = 0$
180. $4y'' + 4y' + 17y = 0$, $y(0) = -1$, $y'(0) = 2$
181. $4y'' - 5y' = 0$, $y(-2) = 0$, $y'(-2) = 7$
182. $4y'' + 12y' + 9y = 0$, $y(0) = 2$, $y'(0) = 1$
183. $4y'' + 24y' + 37y = 0$, $y(\pi) = 1$, $y'(\pi) = 0$
184. $9y'' + y = 0$; $y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 4$, $y'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$
185. $9y'' + \pi^2 y = 0$; $y(3) = 2$, $y'(3) = -\pi$
186. $9y'' - 6y' + y = 0$; $y(3) = -2$, $y'(3) = -\frac{5}{3}$
187. $9y'' + 6y' + 2y = 0$; $y(3\pi) = 0$, $y'(3\pi) = \frac{1}{3}$
188. $9y'' - 12y' + 4y = 0$, $y(0) = -1$, $y'(0) = 1$
189. $12y'' + 5y' - 2y = 0$, $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = -1$
190. $16y'' - 8y' + y = 0$; $y(0) = -4$, $y'(0) = 3$
191. $25y'' + 20y' + 4y = 0$; $y(5) = 4e^{-2}$, $y'(5) = -\frac{3}{5}e^{-2}$
192. $y''' + 12y'' + 36y' = 0$, $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = 1$, $y''(0) = -7$
193. $y''' + 2y'' - 5y' - 6y = 0$, $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = 0$, $y''(0) = 1$

194. The roots of the characteristic equation of a certain differential equation are:

$$3, -5, 0, 0, 0, 0, -5, 2 \pm 3i \text{ and } 2 \pm 3i$$

Write a general solution of this homogeneous differential equation.

195. $y(x) = C_1 e^{2x} + C_2 e^{-2x} + C_3 \cos 2x + C_4 \sin 2x$ is the general solution of a homogeneous equation.

What is the equation?

196. Show that the second differential equation $y'' + 4y = 0$

a) Has no solution to the boundary value $y(0) = 0, \quad y(\pi) = 1$

b) There are infinitely many solutions to the boundary value $y(0) = 0, \quad y(\pi) = 0$

197. Show that the general solution of the equation

$$y'' + Py' + Qy = 0$$

(where P and Q are constant) approaches 0 as $x \rightarrow \infty$ if and only if P and Q are both positive.