

Lecture 9 (Second order linear ODE).

Recall. $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$

p, q are continuous functions on some interval. If we know one solution, $y_1(x)$ ($\neq 0$ for $x \in I$) then we can find another solution $y_2(x) = v(x)y_1(x)$

- $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$
 a, b, c constants $a \neq 0$.
 We know how to solve it.
 $(y = e^{mx})$

Today (Cauchy-Euler equation)

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

a, b, c const
 $a \neq 0$

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

$$\bullet x = e^t$$

$$y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} / \frac{dx}{dt} = e^{-t} \dot{y}$$

$$xy' = \dot{y}$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{y} = \frac{dy}{dt} \\ \ddot{y} = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y'' &= \frac{d}{dx}(y') = \frac{d}{dt}(e^{-t}\dot{y}) / \frac{dx}{dt} \\ \boxed{x^2y'' = \ddot{y} - \dot{y}} &= (e^{-t}\ddot{y} - e^{-t}\dot{y}) e^{-t} \\ &= e^{-2t}(\ddot{y} - \dot{y}) \end{aligned}$$

Substituting in the given equation

$$a(\ddot{y} - \dot{y}) + b\dot{y} + cy = 0$$

$$a\ddot{y} + (b-a)\dot{y} + cy = 0$$

- Second order, const coeff

characteristic equation

$$a m^2 + (b-a)m + c = 0$$

b. Roots $m = m_1, m_2$

Case 1 m_1, m_2 are real & diff.

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 e^{m_1 t} + c_2 e^{m_2 t} \\ &= c_1 x^{m_1} + c_2 x^{m_2} \end{aligned}$$

Case 2 $m_1 = m_2 = m$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 e^{mt} + c_2 t e^{mt} \\ &= c_1 x^m + c_2 x^m \log(x) \end{aligned}$$

Case 3 $m_1, m_2 = \alpha \pm i\beta$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= e^{\alpha t} (c_1 \cos(\beta t) + c_2 \sin(\beta t)) \\ &= x^\alpha (c_1 \cos(\beta \log x) + c_2 \sin(\beta \log x)) \end{aligned}$$

Exnple

$$\textcircled{1} \quad x^2 y'' - x y' - 3y = 0.$$

$$x = e^t$$

$$x y' = \dot{y}$$

$$x^2 y'' = \ddot{y} - \dot{y}$$

Substituting in the given eqn.

$$\ddot{y} - 2\dot{y} - 3y = 0$$

$$m = +3, -1.$$

Solutions

$$y = c_1 e^{+3t} + c_2 e^{-t}$$

$$= c_1 x^3 + \frac{c_2}{x}$$

\textcircled{2} ~~$x^2 y'' - 3x y' + 5y = 0$~~

$$x = e^t$$

Putting in the given eqn.

$$(\ddot{y} - \dot{y}) - 3\dot{y} + 5y = 0$$

$$\ddot{y} - 4\dot{y} + 5y = 0$$

Characteristic eqn.

$$m^2 - 4m + 5 = 0$$

$$m = 2 \pm i$$

Solntn

$$y = e^{2t} (c_1 \cos(t) + c_2 \sin(t))$$

$$= x^2 \left(c_1 \cos(\log x) + c_2 \sin(\log x) \right).$$

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

characteristic eqn

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

$$m = 2, 2.$$

Solutions

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 t e^{2t} \\ &= c_1 x^2 + c_2 x^2 (\log x). \end{aligned}$$

Q3

Higher order linear homogeneous
const coeff.

$$a_0 y^{(n)} + a_1 y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_n y = 0$$

a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n const.
 $a_0 \neq 0$

Pn $y = e^{mx}$

characteristic eqn

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

Case I A real root m is repeated

k -times

Thus $e^{mx}, x e^{mx}, x^2 e^{mx}, \dots, x^{k-1} e^{mx}$
are L.I. solutions.

$$\text{Justify: } D = \frac{d}{dx}$$

$$D^2 = \frac{d^2}{dx^2}$$

$$(D - mI)y = y' - my$$

$$(D - mI)^2 = (D - mI)(D - mI)$$

$k=3$ Our ODE has factor of h -form

$$(D - mI)^3 (e^{mx}) = (D - mI)(D - mI)(D - mI) e^{mx}$$

$$= (D - mI)^2 \left(m e^{mx} - \cancel{m e^{mx}} \right)$$

$$= 0.$$

$$(D - mI)^3 (xe^{mx}) = (D - mI)(D - mI)(D - mI) (xe^{mx})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (D - mI)(D - mI) \left(e^{mx} + \cancel{x m e^{mx}} - \cancel{m x e^{mx}} \right) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Case 2 $m = \alpha \pm i\beta$ reappears k -times.

$$e^{dx} (\cos \beta x), e^{dx} \sin \beta x$$

$$x e^{dx} (\cos \beta x), x e^{dx} \sin \beta x$$

$$x^{k-1} e^{dx} (\cos \beta x), x^{k-1} e^{dx} \sin(\beta x).$$

Exmp1.

$$① y^{(5)} + y^{(4)} - 2y^{(3)} - 2y^{(2)} + y^{(1)} + y = 0$$

Characteristic eqn.

$$m^5 + m^4 - 2m^3 - 2m^2 + m + 1 = 0$$

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

Solutn.

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

$$+ c_4 x e^x + c_5 x e^x. \quad \boxed{1}$$

$$② y^{(6)} + 8y^{(5)} + 25y^{(4)} + 32y^{(3)}$$

$$- y^{(2)} - 40y^{(1)} - 25y = 0$$

Characteristic eqn.

$$(m+1)(m-1) \left(\frac{m^2 + 4m + 5}{-2 \pm i} \right)^2 = 0$$

Solutn.

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

$$+ c_3 x e^{-2x} \cos x$$

$$+ c_4 x e^{-2x} \sin x$$

$$+ c_5 \underline{x} e^{-2x} \cos x$$

$$+ c_6 \underline{x} e^{-2x} \sin x \quad \boxed{2}$$

$$(3) \quad \underline{x^3 y''' + x^2 y'' - 2x y'} + ?y = 0$$

→ Cauchy-Euler

$$x = e^t$$

$$x y' = \dot{y} = \frac{d}{dt}(y)$$

$$x^2 y'' = \ddot{y} - \dot{y} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{d}{dt} - I \right) y.$$

$$x^3 y''' = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{d}{dt} - I \right) \left(\frac{d}{dt} - 2I \right) y.$$

$$x^4 y^{(4)} = - - -$$

Putting in the form e^{mt} .

Characteristic equation

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

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

$$m = \pm 1, 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t} + c_3 e^{2t} \\ &= c_1 x + \frac{c_2}{x} + c_3 x^2 \end{aligned}$$



Non-Homogeneous 2nd order ODE

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = r(x) \quad (*)$$

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0 \quad (**)$$

Assume $y_h + y_p$ is SOME a solution of $(*)$

Let $y(x)$ be any ~~soln~~ solution of $(*)$.

Then $(y - y_p)$ solution of $(**)$.

$$y - y_p = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \text{ where}$$

y_1 & y_2 are two L.I. solutions of $(**)$.

Summary

Any solution of $(*)$ looks like

$$\boxed{y(x) = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 + y_p.}$$

y_p = some particular solution of $(*)$

y_1, y_2 are two L.I. solutions of $(**) \quad (*)$

How to find y_p ?

Variation of parameter.

Q

True / False

• f, g are LI over & some interval I

? $\Rightarrow f, g$ LI over subintervals $J \subseteq I$

False

$$f = x/x \quad g = x^2 (-1, 1)$$

• f, g are LI over I

? $\Rightarrow f, g$ are LI over $J \supseteq I$.

True

$$c_1 f(x) + c_2 g(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in I$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = c_2 = 0$$

• y_1, y_2 colintn $f(x)$ + y_1, y_2 LI over I

$\Rightarrow y_1, y_2$ LI over $\emptyset J \subseteq I$. \square