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**Problem 1.**  $m = 1$ ,  $k = 8$ ,  $b = 0$ , with initial values  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $v(0) = 4$ .

- a) Write the second-order differential equation and convert it to the corresponding first-order linear system.

**Answer.**

- The second-order differential equation:  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 8y = 0$ .
- The corresponding system

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dt} &= v \\ \frac{dv}{dt} &= -8y\end{aligned}$$

- b) Solve the initial value problem with respect to the corresponding linear system using the eigenvalues-eigenvectors method.

**Answer.**

- The coefficient matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .
- Solve for the eigenvalues:

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -8 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^2 + 8$$

$$\lambda_1 = \sqrt{8}i, \lambda_2 = -\sqrt{8}i.$$

- Find an eigenvector for  $\lambda_1 = \sqrt{8}i$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\sqrt{8}i & 1 \\ -8 & -\sqrt{8}i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \beta = \sqrt{8}i\alpha$$

$$\text{Choose } \alpha = 1, \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{8}i \end{bmatrix}.$$

- Decompose  $\mathbf{Y}_1(t) = e^{\lambda_1 t} \vec{v}_1$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{Y}_1(t) &= e^{\sqrt{8}it} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{8}i \end{bmatrix} \\ &= (\cos(\sqrt{8}t) + i \sin(\sqrt{8}t)) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{8}i \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\sqrt{8}t) \\ -\sqrt{8} \sin(\sqrt{8}t) \end{bmatrix} + i \begin{bmatrix} \sin(\sqrt{8}t) \\ \sqrt{8} \cos(\sqrt{8}t) \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

- The general solution:

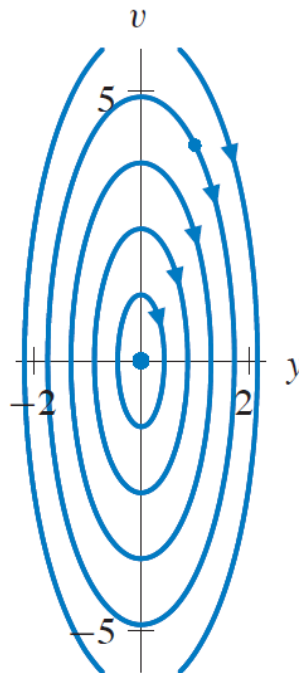
$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{Y}(t) &= k_1 \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\sqrt{8}t) \\ -\sqrt{8} \sin(\sqrt{8}t) \end{bmatrix} + k_2 \begin{bmatrix} \sin(\sqrt{8}t) \\ \sqrt{8} \cos(\sqrt{8}t) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} k_1 \cos(\sqrt{8}t) + k_2 \sin(\sqrt{8}t) \\ -\sqrt{8}k_1 \sin(\sqrt{8}t) + \sqrt{8}k_2 \cos(\sqrt{8}t) \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

- Initial values  $y(0) = 1, v(0) = 4$ :  $k_1 = 1, k_2 = \sqrt{2}$ .

$$\mathbf{Y}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} y(t) \\ v(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\sqrt{8}t) + \sqrt{2} \sin(\sqrt{8}t) \\ -\sqrt{8} \sin(\sqrt{8}t) + 4 \cos(\sqrt{8}t) \end{bmatrix}$$

- c) Sketch the phase portrait of the corresponding linear system.

**Solution.** The solutions are periodic and oscillate in the clockwise direction.



- d) Classify the oscillator (as underdamped, overdamped, critically damped, or undamped) and, when appropriate, give the natural frequency and the natural period.

**Answer.**

- The origin is a center. Hence, the system is underdamped.
- The natural period is  $2\pi/\sqrt{8} = \pi/\sqrt{2}$ , and the natural frequency is  $\sqrt{2}/\pi$ .

- e) Use the “simplified method” in Lecture Note 3.6 to solve for  $y(t)$  and  $v(t)$ .

**Answer.**

- The quadratic equation  $\lambda^2 + 8 = 0$ , so  $\lambda = \pm i\sqrt{8}$ .
- $y(t) = k_1 \cos(\sqrt{8}t) + k_2 \sin(\sqrt{8}t)$ .
- $v(t) = y'(t) = -\sqrt{8} k_1 \sin(\sqrt{8}t) + \sqrt{8} k_2 \cos(\sqrt{8}t)$ .
- Initial values Initial values  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $v(0) = 4$ :  $k_1 = 1$ ,  $k_2 = \sqrt{2}$ .
- The solutions:

$$\begin{bmatrix} y(t) \\ v(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\sqrt{8}t) + \sqrt{2} \sin(\sqrt{8}t) \\ -\sqrt{8} \sin(\sqrt{8}t) + 4 \cos(\sqrt{8}t) \end{bmatrix}$$

**Problem 2.**  $m = 9$ ,  $k = 1$ ,  $b = 6$ , with initial values  $y(0) = v(0) = 1$ .

- a) Write the second-order differential equation and convert it to the corresponding first-order linear system.

**Answer.**

- The second-order differential equation:  $9\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 6\frac{dy}{dt} + y = 0$ .
- The corresponding system

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dt} &= v \\ \frac{dv}{dt} &= -\frac{1}{9}y - \frac{2}{3}v. \end{aligned}$$

- b) Solve the initial value problem with respect to the corresponding linear system using the eigenvalues-eigenvectors method.

**Answer.**

- The coefficient matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1/9 & -2/3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- Solve for the eigenvalues:

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -1/9 & -2/3 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^2 + \frac{2}{3}\lambda + \frac{1}{9}$$

$\lambda = -1/3$  is the repeated eigenvalue.

- Compute  $\vec{v}_1$ :

$$\vec{v}_1 = (A - \lambda I)\vec{v}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 1 \\ -1/9 & -1/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_0/3 + y_0 \\ -x_0/9 - y_0/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The general solution:

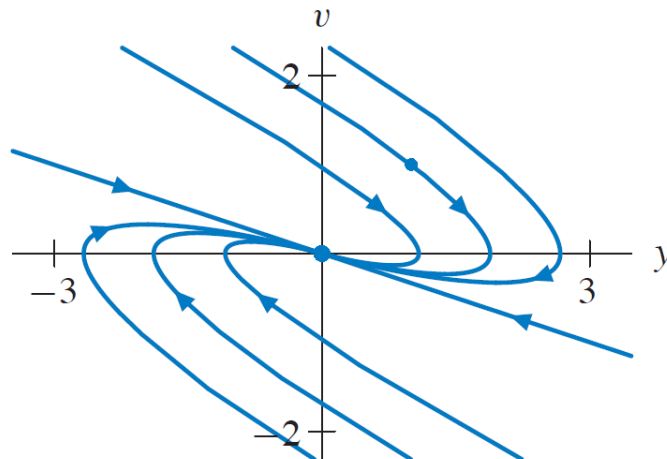
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Y}(t) &= e^{\lambda t} \vec{v}_0 + t e^{\lambda t} \vec{v}_1 \\ &= e^{-t/3} \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{bmatrix} + t e^{-t/3} \begin{bmatrix} x_0/3 + y_0 \\ -x_0/9 - y_0/3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- Initial values  $y(0) = v(0) = 1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Y}(t) &= e^{-t/3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + t e^{-t/3} \begin{bmatrix} 4/3 \\ -4/9 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} y(t) \\ v(t) \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t/3} + \frac{4}{3} t e^{-t/3} \\ e^{-t/3} - \frac{4}{9} t e^{-t/3} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- c) Sketch the phase portrait of the corresponding linear system.

**Solution.**



- d) Classify the oscillator (as underdamped, overdamped, critically damped, or undamped) and, when appropriate, give the natural frequency and the natural period.

**Answer.**

- The origin is a sink with the repeated value. Hence, the system is critically damped.

e) Use the “simplified method” in Lecture Note 3.6 to solve for  $y(t)$  and  $v(t)$ .

**Answer.**

- The quadratic equation  $9\lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 1 = 0$ , so  $\lambda = -1/3$ .
- $y(t) = k_1 e^{-t/3} + k_2 t e^{-t/3}$ .
- $v'(t) = y'(t) = (-k_1/3 + k_2) e^{-t/3} + (-k_2/3) t e^{-t/3}$ .
- Initial values  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $v(0) = 1$ :  $k_1 = 1$ ,  $k_2 = 4/3$ .
- The solutions:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t/3} + \frac{4}{3} t e^{-t/3} \\ e^{-t/3} - \frac{4}{9} t e^{-t/3} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Problem 3.**  $m = 1$ ,  $k = 8$ ,  $b = 6$ , with initial values  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $v(0) = 0$ .

a) Write the second-order differential equation and convert it to the corresponding first-order linear system.

**Answer.**

- The second-order differential equation:  $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 6 \frac{dy}{dt} + 8y = 0$ .
- The corresponding system

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dt} &= v \\ \frac{dv}{dt} &= -8y - 6v \end{aligned}$$

b) Solve the initial value problem with respect to the corresponding linear system using the eigenvalues-eigenvectors method.

**Answer.**

- The coefficient matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -8 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ .
- Solve for the eigenvalues:

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -8 & -\lambda - 6 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 8$$

$$\lambda_1 = -2, \lambda_2 = -4.$$

- Find an eigenvector for  $\lambda_1 = -2$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -8 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \beta = -2\alpha$$

Choose  $\alpha = 1$ ,  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- Find an eigenvector for  $\lambda_1 = -4$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -8 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \beta = -4\alpha$$

Choose  $\alpha = 1$ ,  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- The general solution:

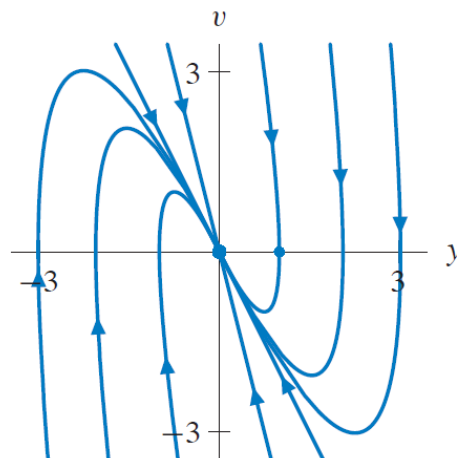
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Y}(t) &= k_1 e^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + k_2 e^{-4t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} k_1 e^{-2t} + k_2 e^{-4t} \\ -2k_1 e^{-2t} - 4k_2 e^{-4t} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- Initial values  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $v(0) = 0$ :  $k_1 = 2$ ,  $k_2 = -1$ .

$$\mathbf{Y}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} y(t) \\ v(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2e^{-2t} - e^{-4t} \\ -4e^{-2t} + 4e^{-4t} \end{bmatrix}$$

- c) Sketch the phase portrait of the corresponding linear system.

**Solution.** The solutions are periodic and oscillate in the clockwise direction.



- d) Classify the oscillator (as underdamped, overdamped, critically damped, or undamped) and, when appropriate, give the natural frequency and the natural period.

**Answer.**

- The origin is a sink. Hence, the system is overdamped.

- e) Use the “simplified method” in Lecture Note 3.6 to solve for  $y(t)$  and  $v(t)$ .

**Answer.**

- The quadratic equation  $\lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 8 = 0$ , so  $\lambda = -2, -4$ .
- $y(t) = k_1 e^{-2t} + k_2 e^{-4t}$ .
- $v(t) = y'(t) = -2k_1 e^{-2t} - 4k_2 e^{-4t}$ .
- Initial values  $y(0) = 1, v(0) = 0$ :  $k_1 = 2, k_2 = -1$ .
- The solutions:

$$\begin{bmatrix} y(t) \\ v(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2e^{-2t} - e^{-4t} \\ -4e^{-2t} + 4e^{-4t} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Problem 4.**  $m = 1, k = 5, b = 4$ , with initial values  $y(0) = 1, v(0) = 0$ .

- a) Write the second-order differential equation and convert it to the corresponding first-order linear system.

**Answer.**

- The second-order differential equation:  $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dt} + 5y = 0$ .
- The corresponding system

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dt} &= v \\ \frac{dv}{dt} &= -5y - 4v \end{aligned}$$

- b) Solve the initial value problem with respect to the corresponding linear system using the eigenvalues-eigenvectors method.

**Answer.**

- The coefficient matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -5 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- Solve for the eigenvalues:

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = \det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -5 & -\lambda - 4 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 5$$

$$\lambda_1 = -2 + i, \lambda_2 = -2 - i.$$

- Find an eigenvector for  $\lambda_1 = -2 + i$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 - i & 1 \\ -5 & -2 - i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \beta = -(2 - i)\alpha$$

$$\text{Choose } \alpha = 1, \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 + i \end{bmatrix}.$$

- Decompose  $\mathbf{Y}_1(t) = e^{\lambda_1 t} \vec{v}_1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Y}_1(t) &= e^{(-2+i)t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 + i \end{bmatrix} \\ &= (e^{-2t} \cos(t) + ie^{-2t} \sin(t)) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 + i \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t} \cos(t) \\ -2e^{-2t} \cos(t) - e^{-2t} \sin(t) \end{bmatrix} + i \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t} \sin(t) \\ e^{-2t} \cos(t) - 2e^{-2t} \sin(t) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- The general solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Y}(t) &= k_1 \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t} \cos(t) \\ -2e^{-2t} \cos(t) - e^{-2t} \sin(t) \end{bmatrix} + k_2 \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t} \sin(t) \\ e^{-2t} \cos(t) - 2e^{-2t} \sin(t) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} k_1 e^{-2t} \cos(t) + k_2 e^{-2t} \sin(t) \\ (-2k_1 + k_2)e^{-2t} \cos(t) + (-k_1 - 2k_2)e^{-2t} \sin(t) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

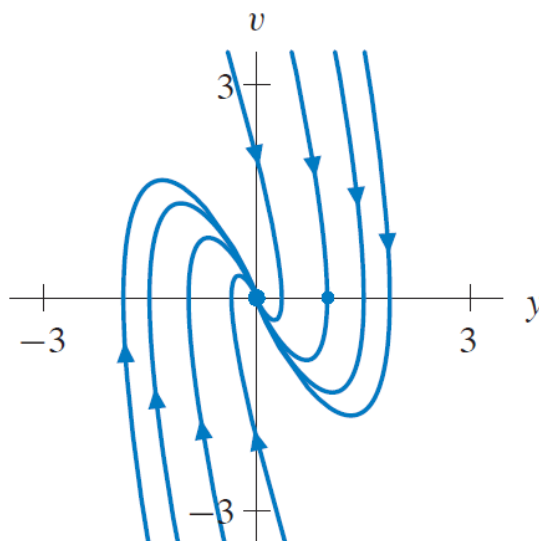
- Initial values  $y(0) = 1, v(0) = 0$ :  $k_1 = 1, k_2 = 2$ .

$$\mathbf{Y}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} y(t) \\ v(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t} \cos(t) + 2e^{-2t} \sin(t) \\ -5e^{-2t} \sin(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

- c) Sketch the phase portrait of the corresponding linear system.

**Solution.** The solutions are periodic and oscillate in the clockwise direction.





- d) Classify the oscillator (as underdamped, overdamped, critically damped, or undamped) and, when appropriate, give the natural frequency and the natural period.

**Answer.**

- The origin is a spiral sink. Hence, the system is underdamped.
- The natural period is  $2\pi$ , and the natural frequency is  $1/2\pi$ .

- e) Use the “simplified method” in Lecture Note 3.6 to solve for  $y(t)$  and  $v(t)$ .

**Answer.**

- The quadratic equation  $\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 5 = 0$ , so  $\lambda = -2 \pm i$ .
- $y(t) = k_1 e^{-2t} \cos(t) + k_2 e^{-2t} \sin(t)$ .
- $v(t) = y'(t) = (-2k_1 + k_2) e^{-2t} \cos(t) + (-k_1 - 2k_2) e^{-2t} \sin(t)$ .
- Initial values Initial values  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $v(0) = 4$ :  $k_1 = 1$ ,  $k_2 = 2$ .
- The solutions:

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

**Problem 5.** Use the Method of Undetermined Coefficients to solve the following initial value problems:

a)  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - 4\frac{dy}{dt} + 3y = 2e^{2t}$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$ .

**Solution.**

- **Homogeneous equation:**  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - 4\frac{dy}{dt} + 3y = 0$ .

$$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1, 3$$

Hence,  $y_h(t) = k_1e^t + k_2e^{3t}$ .

- **Guess:**  $g(t) = 2e^{2t}$ , then we guess  $y_p(t) = Ce^{2t}$ .

- (Exercise) Solve for  $C$ :  $C = -1$ .

- $y_p(t) = -e^{2t}$ .

- The general solution:

$$y(t) = k_1e^t + k_2e^{3t} - e^{2t}$$

- (Exercise) The particular solution for the initial values  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$ :  $k_1 = 1/2$ ,  $k_2 = 1/2$ .

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2}e^t + \frac{1}{2}e^{3t} - e^{2t}$$

b)  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 7\frac{dy}{dt} + 10y = e^{-2t}$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$ .

**Solution.**

- **Homogeneous equation:**  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 7\frac{dy}{dt} + 10y = 0$ .

$$\lambda^2 + 7\lambda + 10 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -2, -5$$

Hence,  $y_h(t) = k_1e^{-2t} + k_2e^{-5t}$ .

- **Guess:**  $g(t) = e^{-2t}$ , then we guess  $y_p(t) = Cte^{-2t}$ . The extra  $t$  is the result of  $e^{-2t}$  also appearing in  $y_h(t)$ .

- (Exercise) Solve for  $C$ :  $C = 1/3$ .

- $y_p(t) = \frac{1}{3}te^{-2t}$ .

- The general solution:

$$y(t) = k_1e^{-2t} + k_2e^{-5t} + \frac{1}{3}te^{-2t}$$

- (Exercise) The particular solution for the initial values  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$ :  $k_1 = -1/9$ ,  $k_2 = 1/9$ .

$$y(t) = -\frac{1}{9}e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{9}e^{-5t} + \frac{1}{3}te^{-2t}$$

c)  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 10\frac{dy}{dt} + 25y = 2e^{-5t}$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 1$ .

**Solution.**

- **Homogeneous equation:**  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 10\frac{dy}{dt} + 25y = 0$ .

$$\lambda^2 + 10\lambda + 25 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -5,$$

which is the repeated eigenvalue. Hence,  $y_h(t) = k_1e^{-5t} + k_2te^{-5t}$ .

- **Guess:**  $g(t) = 2e^{-5t}$ , then we guess  $y_p(t) = Ct^2e^{-5t}$ . The extra  $t^2$  is the result of  $e^{-5t}$  and  $te^{-5t}$  both appearing in  $y_h(t)$ .
  - (Exercise) Solve for  $C$ :  $C = 1$ .
  - $y_p(t) = t^2e^{-5t}$ .
- The general solution:

$$y(t) = k_1e^{-5t} + k_2te^{-5t} + t^2e^{-5t}$$

- (Exercise) The particular solution for the initial values  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 1$ :  $k_1 = 0$ ,  $k_2 = 1$ .

$$y(t) = te^{-5t} + t^2e^{-5t}$$

d)  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 4y = -3t^2 + 2t + 3$ ,  $y(0) = 2$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$ .

**Solution.**

- **Homogeneous equation:**  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 4y = 0$ .

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

Hence,  $y_h(t) = k_1 \cos(2t) + k_2 \sin(2t)$ .

- **Guess:**  $g(t) = -3t^2 + 2t + 3$ , then we guess  $y_p(t) = At^2 + Bt + C$ .
  - (Exercise) Solve for  $A, B, C$ : Substitute the guess and compare:

$$4A = -3$$

$$4B = 2$$

$$2A + 4C = 3$$

Hence,  $A = -3/4$ ,  $B = 1/2$ ,  $C = 9/8$ .

$$\circ y_p(t) = -\frac{3}{4}t^2 + \frac{1}{2}t + \frac{9}{8}.$$

- The general solution:

$$y(t) = k_1 \cos(2t) + k_2 \sin(2t) - \frac{3}{4}t^2 + \frac{1}{2}t + \frac{9}{8}$$

- (Exercise) The particular solution for the initial values  $y(0) = 2$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$ :  $k_1 = 7/8$ ,  $k_2 = -1/4$ .

$$y(t) = \frac{7}{8} \cos(2t) - \frac{1}{4} \sin(2t) - \frac{3}{4}t^2 + \frac{1}{2}t + \frac{9}{8}$$

e)  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 6\frac{dy}{dt} + 8y = 2t + e^{-2t}$ ,  $y(0) = 3$ ,  $y'(0) = 1$ .  
**Solution.**

- **Homogeneous equation:**  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 6\frac{dy}{dt} + 8y = 0$ .

$$\lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 8 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm -2, -4$$

Hence,  $y_h(t) = k_1 e^{-2t} + k_2 e^{-4t}$ .

- **Guess:**  $g(t) = 2t + e^{-2t}$ , then we guess  $y_p(t) = At + B + Cte^{-2t}$ .
  - (Exercise) Solve for  $A, B, C$ : Substitute the guess and compare:

$$6A + 8B = 0$$

$$8A = 2$$

$$2C = 1$$

Hence,  $A = 1/4$ ,  $B = -3/16$ ,  $C = 1/2$ .

$$\circ y_p(t) = \frac{1}{4}t - \frac{3}{16} + \frac{1}{2}te^{-2t}.$$

- The general solution:

$$y(t) = k_1 e^{-2t} + k_2 e^{-4t} + \frac{1}{4}t - \frac{3}{16} + \frac{1}{2}te^{-2t}$$

- (Exercise) The particular solution for the initial values  $y(0) = 3$ ,  $y'(0) = 1$ :  $k_1 = 13/2$ ,  $k_2 = -53/16$ .

$$y(t) = \frac{13}{2}e^{-2t} - \frac{53}{16}e^{-4t} + \frac{1}{4}t - \frac{3}{16} + \frac{1}{2}te^{-2t}$$

f)  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dt} + 20y = e^{-t} \cos(t)$ ,  $y(0) = 3$ ,  $y'(0) = 1$ .  
**Solution.**

- **Homogeneous equation:**  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dt} + 20y = 0$ .

$$\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 20 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -2 \pm 4i$$

Hence,  $y_h(t) = k_1 e^{-2t} \cos(4t) + k_2 e^{-2t} \sin(4t)$ .

- **Guess:**  $g(t) = e^{-t} \cos(t)$ , then we guess  $y_p(t) = e^{-t}(A \cos(t) + B \sin(t))$ .

- (Exercise) Solve for  $A, B$ : Substitute the guess and compare:

$$\begin{aligned} 16A + 2B &= 1 \\ -2A + 16B &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $A = 4/65$ ,  $B = 1/130$ .

- $y_p(t) = e^{-t}(\frac{4}{65} \cos(t) + \frac{1}{130} \sin(t))$ .

- The general solution:

$$y(t) = k_1 e^{-2t} \cos(4t) + k_2 e^{-2t} \sin(4t) + e^{-t}(\frac{4}{65} \cos(t) + \frac{1}{130} \sin(t))$$

- (Exercise) The particular solution for the initial values  $y(0) = 3$ ,  $y'(0) = 1$ :  $k_1 = 191/65$ ,  $k_2 = 901/520$ .

$$y(t) = \frac{191}{65} e^{-2t} \cos(4t) + \frac{901}{520} e^{-2t} \sin(4t) + e^{-t}(\frac{4}{65} \cos(t) + \frac{1}{130} \sin(t))$$

**Problem 6.** Using the complexifying method, compute the solution of the given initial-value problem:

a)  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dt} + y = 2 \cos(2t)$ ,  $y(0) = y'(0) = 0$ .  
**Solution.**

- **Homogeneous equation:**  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dt} + y = 0$ .

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

which is the repeated eigenvalue. Hence,  $y_h(t) = k_1 e^{-t} + k_2 t e^{-t}$ .

- **Complexifying:**

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dt} + y = 2e^{i2t}$$

- **Guess  $y_c(t)$ :** It is the non-resonant case. We guess  $y_c(t) = Ce^{i2t}$ .
  - (Exercise) Solve for  $C$ :  $C = \frac{2}{-3+4i} = \frac{-6-8i}{25}$  by multiplying the conjugation  $-3-4i$  to the numerator and denominator.

- **Decompose  $y_c(t)$**

$$\begin{aligned} y_c(t) &= \frac{-6-8i}{25} e^{i2t} \\ &= \frac{-6-8i}{25} (\cos(2t) + i \sin(2t)) \\ &= \left( -\frac{6}{25} \cos(2t) + \frac{8}{25} \sin(2t) \right) + i \left( -\frac{8}{25} \cos(2t) - \frac{6}{25} \sin(2t) \right) \end{aligned}$$

- **Choose  $y_p(t)$ :** Since  $g(t) = 2 \cos(2t)$ , we choose  $y_p(t) = -\frac{6}{25} \cos(2t) + \frac{8}{25} \sin(2t)$  the real part of  $y_c(t)$ .
- The general solution:

$$y(t) = k_1 e^{-t} + k_2 t e^{-t} - \frac{6}{25} \cos(2t) + \frac{8}{25} \sin(2t)$$

- (Exercise) The particular solution for the initial values  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$ :  $k_1 = 6/25$ ,  $k_2 = -2/5$ .

$$y(t) = \frac{6}{25} e^{-t} - \frac{2}{5} t e^{-t} - \frac{6}{25} \cos(2t) + \frac{8}{25} \sin(2t)$$

b)  $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 4y = \sin(3t)$ ,  $y(0) = 2$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$ .

**Solution.**

- **Homogeneous equation:**  $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 4y = 0$ .

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

Hence,  $y_h(t) = k_1 \cos(2t) + k_2 \sin(2t)$ .

- **Complexifying:**

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 4y = e^{i3t}$$

- **Guess  $y_c(t)$ :** It is the non-resonant case. We guess  $y_c(t) = Ce^{i3t}$ .

◦ (Exercise) Solve for  $C$ :  $C = -\frac{1}{5}$ .

- **Decompose  $y_c(t)$**

$$\begin{aligned} y_c(t) &= -\frac{1}{5}e^{i3t} \\ &= -\frac{1}{5}(\cos(3t) + i\sin(3t)) \\ &= -\frac{1}{5}\cos(3t) + i\left(-\frac{1}{5}\sin(3t)\right) \end{aligned}$$

- **Choose  $y_p(t)$ :** Since  $g(t) = \sin(3t)$ , we choose  $y_p(t) = -\frac{1}{5}\sin(3t)$  the imaginary part of  $y_c(t)$ .
- The general solution:

$$y(t) = k_1 \cos(2t) + k_2 \sin(2t) - \frac{1}{5}\sin(3t)$$

- (Exercise) The particular solution for the initial values  $y(0) = 2$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$ :  $k_1 = 2$ ,  $k_2 = 3/10$ .

$$y(t) = 2\cos(2t) + \frac{3}{10}\sin(2t) - \frac{1}{5}\sin(3t)$$

c)  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 4y = 3\cos(2t)$ ,  $y(0) = y'(0) = 0$ .

**Solution.**

- **Homogeneous equation:**  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 4y = 0$ .

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

Hence,  $y_h(t) = k_1 \cos(2t) + k_2 \sin(2t)$ .

- **Complexifying:**

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 4y = 3e^{i2t}$$

- **Guess  $y_c(t)$ :** It is the resonant case. We guess  $y_c(t) = Cte^{i2t}$ .
  - (Exercise) Solve for  $C$ :  $C = -\frac{3i}{4}$ .

- **Decompose**  $y_c(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} y_c(t) &= -\frac{3i}{4}te^{i2t} \\ &= -\frac{3i}{4}t(\cos(2t) + i\sin(2t)) \\ &= \frac{3}{4}t\sin(2t) + i\left(-\frac{3}{4}t\cos(2t)\right) \end{aligned}$$

- **Choose**  $y_p(t)$ : Since  $g(t) = 3\cos(2t)$ , we choose  $y_p(t) = \frac{3}{4}t\sin(2t)$  the real part of  $y_c(t)$ .
- The general solution:

$$y(t) = k_1\cos(2t) + k_2\sin(2t) + \frac{3}{4}t\sin(2t)$$

- (Exercise) The particular solution for the initial values  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$ :  $k_1 = 0$ ,  $k_2 = 0$ .

$$y(t) = \frac{3}{4}t\sin(2t)$$

d)  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 9y = \sin(3t)$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = -1$ .

**Solution.**

- **Homogeneous equation:**  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 9y = 0$ .

$$\lambda^2 + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 3i.$$

Hence,  $y_h(t) = k_1\cos(3t) + k_2\sin(3t)$ .

- **Complexifying:**

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 9y = 3e^{i3t}$$

- **Guess**  $y_c(t)$ : It is the resonant case. We guess  $y_c(t) = Cte^{i3t}$ .
  - (Exercise) Solve for  $C$ :  $C = -\frac{i}{6}$ .

- **Decompose**  $y_c(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} y_c(t) &= -\frac{i}{6}te^{i3t} \\ &= -\frac{i}{6}t(\cos(3t) + i\sin(3t)) \\ &= \frac{1}{6}t\sin(3t) + i\left(-\frac{1}{6}t\cos(3t)\right) \end{aligned}$$



- **Choose  $y_p(t)$ :** Since  $g(t) = \sin(3t)$ , we choose  $y_p(t) = -\frac{1}{6}t \cos(3t)$  the imaginary part of  $y_c(t)$ .
- The general solution:

$$y(t) = k_1 \cos(3t) + k_2 \sin(3t) - \frac{1}{6}t \cos(3t)$$

- (Exercise) The particular solution for the initial values  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = -1$ :  $k_1 = 1$ ,  $k_2 = -5/18$ .

$$y(t) = \cos(3t) - \frac{5}{18} \sin(3t) - \frac{1}{6}t \cos(3t)$$