

## Recap (DE Review)

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 $r(s)$

and

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then

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"transfer function"

$$= Y e^{st}$$

with  $Y = G(s)U$  (ordinary complex number multiplication!)

Complex math yields real sol's

Note that both  $y_h(t)$  and  $y_f(t)$  are complex-valued functions as we have written them

But physical systems will have only real-valued inputs and outputs.

For  $y_f(t)$ , note that we can express a real input as the real or imag part of a complex input:

$$u(t) = Ae^{\sigma t} \underline{\sin(\omega t + \phi)} = \underline{\text{Im}} \{ U e^{st} \}$$

with  $\bar{U} = Ae^{j\phi}$  and  $s = \sigma + j\omega$

The corresponding real  $y_f(t) = \underline{\text{Im}} \{ G(s) U e^{st} \}$

(and similarly if input is cosoidal we use the real part of the complex number calculation)

Complex  $\Rightarrow$  real, cont

for  $y_h(t)$ :

Sol'n contains terms  $e^{pt}$ ,  $r(p)=0$

This will be complex if root  $p$  is complex, i.e.

$$p = \sigma + j\omega, \quad \omega \neq 0.$$

However, if this is true then  $\bar{p} = \sigma - j\omega$  will also be a root of  $r(s)$ , i.e.  $r(\bar{p}) = r(p) = 0$

Complex roots of polynomials always occur  
in "conjugate pairs"

So sol'n for  $y_h(t)$  will really look like

$$y_h(t) = C_1 e^{\sigma t} + C_2 e^{\bar{\sigma}t} + (\dots \text{other terms})$$

## Real-valued homogeneous response

So

$$y_h(t) = \underline{C_1 e^{pt} + C_2 e^{\bar{p}t}} + (\dots \text{other terms})$$

Fact:  $\bar{p}$  is always the case that  $C_1 = \bar{C}_2$ ,

i.e. the coeffs. of conjugate terms are themselves conjugates

(This is b/c boundary cond's in DE are also real)

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow_{\text{so}} y_h(t) &= ce^{pt} + \bar{c}e^{\bar{p}t} + (\dots) \\ &= \underline{ce^{pt} + \overline{ce^{\bar{p}t}}} + (\dots) \\ &= \underline{2 \operatorname{Re} \{ ce^{pt} \}} + (\dots) \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  The two complex terms from conjugate roots  $p, \bar{p}$  combine to form a real function of time!

## Conclusion

→ When  $\rho = \sigma + j\omega$ ,  $\omega \neq 0$  is a root of char poly  $r(s)$ , the homog. sol'n will contain the real-valued function

$$2\operatorname{Re}\{\epsilon e^{\rho t}\} = Ae^{\sigma t} \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$$

where  $A = 2|\epsilon|$ ,  $\varphi = \arg$  are determined by ICS.

= } Complex roots of  $r(s)$  correspond to real oscillations in homog. response.

(Note, there may be several pairs of conjugate roots in  $r(s)$ , resulting in multiple oscillations ( $\omega$ ) different frequencies + Damping)

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## Boundary/initial conditions

Undetermined coeffs  $c_k$  in  $y_h(t)$  determined by  
boundary conditions  $y(0), y'(0), \dots, y^{(n-1)}(0)$

For simple problems, can often solve for  $c_k$  by  
substituting general form  $y(t) = y_h(t) + y_f(t)$ ,  
differentiating, and matching stated B/Cs.

=> Results in a system of  $n$  equations in the  
 $n$  coeffs  $c_k$  which can be solved (lin. algebra)

Warning: There are situations where this approach to  
compute  $c_k$  will not work.

Will cover  
this situation  
shortly.

Particularly if  $u(t)$  is discontinuous at  $t=0$   
and one or more derivs of  $u(t)$  appear in DE

## Example

$$\ddot{y}(t) + 5\dot{y}(t) + 4y(t) = 2\dot{u}(t) + u(t)$$

where  $y(0) = \dot{y}(0) = 0$ ,  $u(t) = 3\cos(2t - \frac{\pi}{2})$

By inspection:

$$y(t) = \underbrace{C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 e^{-4t}}_{Y_h(t)} + \underbrace{A \cos(2t + \varphi)}_{Y_f(t)}$$

Only remaining problem is to calculate  $C_1, C_2, A, \varphi$

Note:  $A, \varphi$  in  $y_f(t)$  determined by  $u(t)$ , and are independent of  $C_1, C_2$

With a little more calculation:

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{10} [7e^{-4t} - 4e^{-t}] + \underbrace{\left(\frac{3\sqrt{17}}{10}\right)}_A \cos\left(2t - \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{4}\right) \underbrace{\varphi}_{\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{4}}$$

## Forced response

Here  $U(t) = 3 \cos(2t - \frac{\pi}{2}) = 3e^{\phi t} \cos(2t - \frac{\pi}{2})$  (zero)

$$= \underbrace{\operatorname{Re}\{U e^{st}\}}_{\text{with } U = 3e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}j}, s = \phi + 2j} \quad \text{with } U = 3e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}j}$$

and  $y_f(t) = \underbrace{\operatorname{Re}\{G(s)U e^{st}\}}_{Y = G(s)U}$

$$= \operatorname{Re}\{Y e^{st}\}, \quad Y = G(s)U$$

$$= \underline{|Y|} e^{\phi t} \cos(\underline{2t} + \underline{\arg Y}) \quad (s = \phi + 2j \text{ from input})$$

All we need to do is the complex number

multiplication  $Y = G(s)U$  and convert to polar form  $|Y|, \arg Y$

$\Rightarrow$  We have  $U$ , still need transfer f'n  $G(s)$

Dif'l eq'n is

$$\ddot{y} + 5\dot{y} + 4y = 2\dot{u} + u$$

$$G(s) = \frac{q(s)}{r(s)}$$

$$q(s) =$$

$$r(s) =$$

so finally  $G(s) =$

Note that  $r(s) = (s+1)(s+4)$

which also gives us the general form for  $y_h(t)$

$$C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 e^{-4t}$$

Evaluate  $G(s)$  at complex freq of input,  $s=2j$  here

$$G(2j) = \frac{2s+1}{s^2+5s+4}$$

$s=2j$

$$= \frac{1+4j}{10j}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10}(1-4j)$$

How...?

Here  $u(t) = 3\cos(2t - \pi/2) = \operatorname{Re}\{Ue^{st}\}$

with  $s = z_j$  and  $U = 3e^{-\pi/2j}$

So  $y_f(t) = \operatorname{Re}\{G(z_j)(3e^{-\pi/2j})(e^{z_j t})\}$

with here:  $G(s) = \frac{2s+1}{s^2+5s+4}$

$$\Rightarrow G(z_j) = \frac{1+4j}{(z_j)^2+10j+4} = \frac{1}{10}(4-j) = \underline{\frac{\sqrt{17}}{10}} \neq -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$$

$$Y = \underline{G(z_j)U}$$

Hence:

$$y_f(t) = \frac{3\sqrt{17}}{10} \cos(2t - \pi/2 - \tan^{-1}(1/4))$$

So we know  $y_f(t)$  exactly at this point.

## Homogeneous Sol'n

We have  $r(s) = s^2 + 5s + 4$  (denom poly of  $G(s)$ )

Or:  $r(s) = (s+1)(s+4)$

So  $P_1 = -1$ ,  $P_2 = -4$  and  $y_h(t) = C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 e^{-4t}$

Then  $y(t) = y_f(t) + y_h(t)$

$$= \frac{3\sqrt{17}}{10} \cos(2t - \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}(1/4)) + C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 e^{-4t}$$

So  $y(\phi) = C_1 + C_2 - \frac{3}{10} = \phi$  (specified)

and  $y'(\phi) = -C_1 - 4C_2 + \frac{12}{5} = \phi$  (specified)

impose  
Boundary  
cond's

Equivalently

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/10 \\ -12/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$  (linear algebra):

$$c_1 = -4/10, c_2 = 7/10$$

So that:

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{10} [7e^{-4t} - 4e^{-t}] + \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{10} \cos\left(2t - \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}\frac{7}{4}\right)$$

as claimed

final result

# Recap

General sol'n of LTI DE is:

$$y(t) = y_h(t) + y_f(t)$$

forced response  $y_f(t)$  depends on  $u(t)$

homogeneous response is independent of  $u(t)$ :

$$y_h(t) = \sum_{k=1}^n C_k e^{P_k t} \quad \text{where } r(P_k) = \emptyset \quad \left. \right\} \text{for any } u(t)$$

Specific coeffs  $C_k$  depend on initial conditions  
and  $u(t)$ .

# Repeated roots of $r(s)$

Above formula for  $r(s)$  assumes the roots  $P_k$  are non-repeated

Suppose instead that there are repeated roots, for example:

$$r(s) = (s - P_1)^l (s - P_{l+1}) \cdots (s - P_n)$$

i.e.  $P_1$  is repeated  $l$  times. Then:

$$\begin{aligned} y_h(t) &= (C_1 + C_2 t + C_3 t^2 + \cdots + C_l t^{l-1}) e^{P_1 t} \\ &\quad + \sum_{K=l+1}^n C_K e^{P_K t} \end{aligned}$$

(will prove later)

# (Natural) Modes

$$r(P_k) = 0$$

$y_h(t)$  is a linear combination of  $e^{P_k t}$  (or  $t^i e^{P_k t}$ ). These describe solutions which are possible without any input

They are "natural" motions which are intrinsic to the dynamics of the system.

We call them the "modes".

Modes: Terms in Sol'n for  $y(t)$  of form

$e^{pt}$ , where  $\Gamma(p) = \emptyset$

Two cases (non-repeated, to start)

①  $p$  real:  $e^{pt}$  is a real exponential function

"1st order mode"

② P complex:  $e^{\rho t}$  and  $e^{\bar{\rho}t}$  both present in solution, and will combine to form the "2<sup>nd</sup> order mode"

$$Ae^{\sigma t} \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$$

where  $\sigma = \text{Re}\{\rho\}$ ,  $\omega = \text{Im}\{\rho\}$

and  $A, \varphi$  depend on the initial conditions