

Chapter 4. linear D.E for higher order

4.1 General Theory.

IVP.

$$y'' - y = 0 \quad y = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-x} \quad \text{on } (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$y(0) = 0 \quad y'(0) = 1.$$

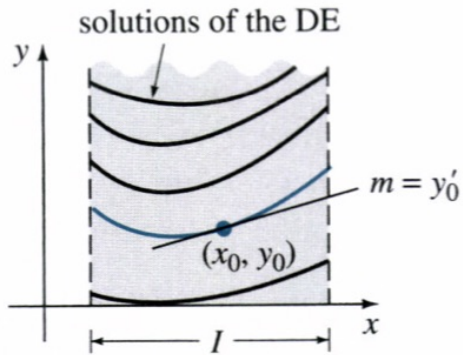


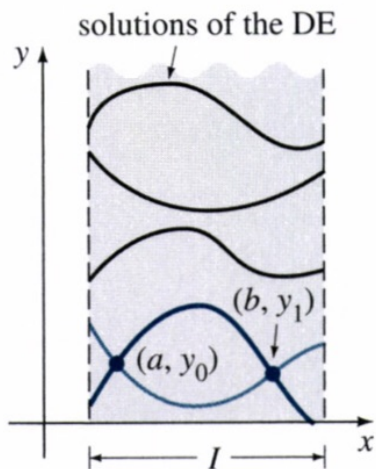
Figure 4.1

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y(0) &= C_1 + C_2 = 0 \\ y'(0) &= C_1 e^0 - C_2 e^{-0} = 1 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} C_1 + C_2 = 0 \\ C_1 - C_2 = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow 2C_1 = 1$$
$$\Rightarrow C_1 = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow C_2 = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2} e^x - \frac{1}{2} e^{-x}$$

BVP (Boundary-Value Problem)

$$y'' - y = 0 \quad y = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-x} \quad \text{on } (-\infty, \infty)$$

Boundary condition $y(0) = 0$ $y(1) = 1$.



$$y(0) = C_1 + C_2 = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = -C_2$$

$$y(1) = C_1 e + C_2 e^{-1} = 1 \Rightarrow -C_2 e + C_2 e^{-1} = 1 \Rightarrow C_2 = \frac{1}{e^{-1} - e}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 = \frac{1}{e - e^{-1}} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{e - e^{-1}} e^x + \frac{1}{e^{-1} - e} e^{-x}$$

Example

$$y'' + 16y = 0$$

$$y = C_1 \cos 4x + C_2 \sin 4x$$

$$\frac{y(0)=0}{\textcircled{1}}$$

$$\frac{y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)=0}{\textcircled{2}}$$

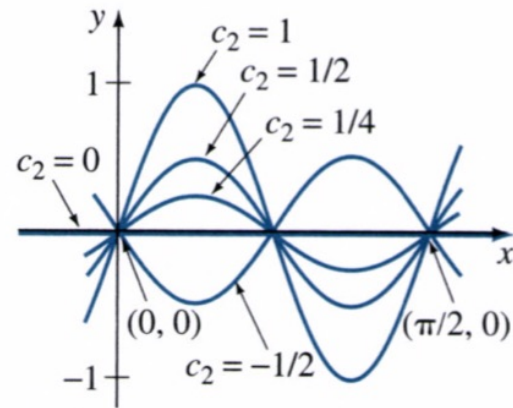
$$\textcircled{1} \quad 0 = C_1 \cos 0 + C_2 \sin 0 \Rightarrow 0 = C_1 \Rightarrow y = C_2 \sin 4x$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 0 = C_2 \sin 4 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \Rightarrow 0 = C_2 \sin 2\pi$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

always true
for $\forall C_2$

$\therefore$ BVP solution is $y = C_2 \sin 4x$.



4.1.3 SOLUTIONS OF LINEAR EQUATIONS

Homogeneous Equations A linear n th-order differential equation of the form

$$a_n(x) \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_{n-1}(x) \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \cdots + a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x)y = 0 \quad (3)$$

is said to be **homogeneous**, whereas

$$a_n(x) \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_{n-1}(x) \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \cdots + a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x)y = \underline{g(x)}, \quad (4)$$

$g(x)$ not identically zero, is said to be **nonhomogeneous**.

The word *homogeneous* in this context does not refer to coefficients that are homogeneous functions. See Section 2.3.

THEOREM 4.3

Superposition Principle—Homogeneous Equations

Let $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k$ be solutions of the homogeneous linear n th-order differential equation (3) on an interval I . Then the linear combination

$$y = c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x) + \cdots + c_k y_k(x), \quad (5)$$

where the $c_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ are arbitrary constants, is also a solution on the interval.

How do we describe all of them?

THEOREM 4.2 Criterion for Linearly Independent Functions

Suppose $f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_n(x)$ possess at least $n - 1$ derivatives. If the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} f_1 & f_2 & \cdots & f_n \\ f_1' & f_2' & \cdots & f_n' \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ f_1^{(n-1)} & f_2^{(n-1)} & \cdots & f_n^{(n-1)} \end{vmatrix}$$

is not zero for at least one point in the interval I , then the set of functions $f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_n(x)$ is linearly independent on the interval.

DEFINITION 4.1 Linear Dependence

A set of functions $f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_n(x)$ is said to be **linearly dependent** on an interval I if there exist constants $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$, not all zero, such that

$$c_1 f_1(x) + c_2 f_2(x) + \cdots + c_n f_n(x) = 0$$

for every x in the interval.

THEOREM 4.4 Criterion for Linearly Independent Solutions

Let $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$ be n solutions of the homogeneous linear n th-order differential equation (3) on an interval I . Then the set of solutions is **linearly independent** on I if and only if

$$W(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \neq 0$$

for every x in the interval.

DEFINITION 4.2 Linear Independence

A set of functions $f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_n(x)$ is said to be **linearly independent** on an interval I if it is not linearly dependent on the interval.

$x, 5x+2, 1$ are linearly dependent

$$\because 5x + 2 \cdot 1 = 5x + 2$$

$x, 5x+2$ are linearly independent

$\because$ no way $5x+2 = cx$
where c is real number

DEFINITION 4.3 Fundamental Set of Solutions

Any linearly independent set $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$ of n solutions of the homogeneous linear n th-order differential equation (3) on an interval I is said to be a **fundamental set of solutions** on the interval.

DEFINITION 4.4 General Solution—Homogeneous Equations

Let $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$ be a fundamental set of solutions of the homogeneous linear n th-order differential equation (3) on an interval I . The **general solution** of the equation on the interval is defined to be

$$y = c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x) + \cdots + c_n y_n(x),$$

where the $c_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ are arbitrary constants.

DEFINITION 4.5 General Solution—Nonhomogeneous Equations

Let y_p be a given solution of the nonhomogeneous linear n th-order differential equation (4) on an interval I , and let

$$y_c = c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x) + \cdots + c_n y_n(x)$$

denote the general solution of the associated homogeneous equation (3) on the interval. The **general solution** of the nonhomogeneous equation on the interval is defined to be

$$y = c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x) + \cdots + c_n y_n(x) + y_p(x) = y_c(x) + y_p(x).$$

Complementary Function In Definition 4.5 the linear combination

$$y_c(x) = c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x) + \cdots + c_n y_n(x),$$

which is the general solution of (3), is called the **complementary function** for equation (4). In other words, the general solution of a nonhomogeneous linear differential equation is

$$y = \overbrace{\text{complementary function}}^{y_c} + \overbrace{\text{any particular solution}}^{y_p}.$$

↳ solution of corresponding homogeneous eq.

solution for a nonhomogeneous eq.
any one should work

- ① to determine when a set of solutions is linearly indep / dep.
- ② to find general solution for homogeneous eq. (y_c)
- ③ to find particular solution for non-homogeneous e.q. (y_p)

Exam 2

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4.4

a) Determine whether the given functions are linearly indep/dep.
on $(-\infty, \infty)$

$$f_1(x) = x \quad f_2(x) = x^2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \quad \det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} = ad - bc = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$$

$$W(x, x^2) = \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 \\ 1 & 2x \end{vmatrix} = \begin{matrix} x & x^2 \\ a & d \end{matrix} - \begin{matrix} 1 & x^2 \\ c & b \end{matrix} = 2x^2 - x^2 = x^2$$

$$x=0 \quad W(x, x^2) = 0$$

$$x \neq 0 \quad W(x, x^2) \neq 0 \quad (\text{for all } (-\infty, \infty) \setminus \{0\})$$

$\Rightarrow x, x^2$ are linearly independent.

b) Determine whether the given functions are linearly indep/dep.
on $(-\infty, \infty)$

$$f_1(x) = e^x$$

$$f_2(x) = e^{-x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} w(e^x, e^{-x}) &= \begin{vmatrix} e^x & e^{-x} \\ e^x & e^{-x} \end{vmatrix} = e^x(-e^{-x}) - e^{-x}e^x \\ &= -e^{x-x} - e^{x-x} \\ &= -e^0 - e^0 \\ &= -1 - 1 \\ &= -2 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

for all $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$

$\therefore e^x$ and e^{-x} are linearly independent.

c) Determine whether the given functions are linearly indep/dep. on $(-\infty, \infty)$

$$f_1(x) = \cos 2x \quad f_2(x) = \cos^2 x \quad f_3(x) = \sin^2 x$$

$$\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$$

f_1 f_2 f_3 are linearly dependent
" " "
 $\cos 2x$ $\cos^2 x$ $\sin^2 x$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22}a_{33} + a_{21}a_{32}a_{13} + a_{12}a_{23}a_{31} \\ - a_{13}a_{22}a_{31} - a_{23}a_{32}a_{11} - a_{12}a_{21}a_{33}$$

$$f_1(x) = x \quad f_2(x) = x^{-2} \quad f_3(x) = x^{-2} \ln x.$$

$$W(x, x^{-2}, x^{-2} \ln x) = \begin{vmatrix} x & x^{-2} & x^{-2} \ln x \\ 1 & -2x^{-3} & -2x^{-3} \ln x + x^{-3} \\ 0 & 6x^{-4} & 6x^{-4} \ln x - 2x^{-4} - 3x^{-4} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x & x^{-2} & x^{-2} \ln x \\ 1 & -2x^{-3} & (1-2\ln x)x^{-3} \\ 0 & 6x^{-4} & (6\ln x - 5)x^{-4} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= x^{1-3-4} (-2)(6\ln x - 5) + 1 \cdot 6x^{-4-2} \ln x - x^{-2-4} (6\ln x - 5) - 6x^{1-4-3} (1-2\ln x)$$

$$= (-12\ln x + 10 + 6\ln x - 6\ln x + 5 - 6 + 12\ln x) x^{-6} = 9x^{-6} \neq 0.$$

$\Rightarrow$ linearly independent.

$$y'' - 7y' + 10y = 24e^x$$

$$y = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{5x} + 6e^x, (-\infty, +\infty) \quad \text{general solution of non-homogeneous}$$

$$y_1' = 2e^{2x} \quad y_1'' = 4e^{2x}$$

$$4e^{2x} - 7 \cdot 2e^{2x} + 10e^{2x} = 0.$$

$$y_2' = 5e^{5x} \quad y_2'' = 25e^{5x}$$

$$25e^{5x} - 35e^{5x} + 10e^{5x} = 0.$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} e^{2x} & e^{5x} \\ 2e^{2x} & 5e^{5x} \end{vmatrix} = 5e^{2x+5x} - 2e^{2x+5x} = 3e^{7x} \neq 0.$$

$\Rightarrow y_1 = e^{2x}$ and $y_2 = e^{5x}$
form a fundamental
solution of homogeneous
equation

$$y' = 6e^x \quad y'' = 6e^x$$

$$6e^x - 7 \cdot 6e^x + 10 \cdot 6e^x = (6 - 42 + 60)e^x = 24e^x$$

$\Rightarrow y_p = 6e^x$ is a
particular solution
of the nonhomogeneous
equation.

HW 4.1

3. 33. 35. 37. 39. 41. 43.

$g(x)$	Form of y_p
1. 1 (any constant)	A
2. $5x + 7$	$Ax + B$
3. $3x^2 - 2$	$Ax^2 + Bx + C$
4. $x^3 - x + 1$	$Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + D$
5. $\sin 4x$	$A \cos 4x + B \sin 4x$
6. $\cos 4x$	$A \cos 4x + B \sin 4x$
7. e^{5x}	Ae^{5x}
8. $(9x - 2)e^{5x}$	$(Ax + B)e^{5x}$
9. x^2e^{5x}	$(Ax^2 + Bx + C)e^{5x}$
10. $e^{3x} \sin 4x$	$Ae^{3x} \cos 4x + Be^{3x} \sin 4x$
11. $5x^2 \sin 4x$	$(Ax^2 + Bx + C) \cos 4x + (Dx^2 + Ex + F) \sin 4x$
12. $xe^{3x} \cos 4x$	$(Ax + B)e^{3x} \cos 4x + (Cx + D)e^{3x} \sin 4x$

4.2. Finding 2nd Solution: for 2nd-order linear differential equation

Given D.E. in a standard form $y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0$ and $y_1(x)$ is one of the solutions. Then the 2nd solution is

$$y_2(x) = y_1(x) \int \frac{e^{-\int P(x) dx}}{(y_1(x))^2} dx$$

* There is a way to get $y_2(x)$ without memorizing the form.
if you are interested, then either read the textbook or ask me during the office hour:).

e.g.) $y'' + 5y' = 0$ and $y_1(x) = 1$.

$$P(x) = 5 \quad Q(x) = 0$$

$$y_2(x) = 1 \cdot \int \frac{e^{-\int 5 dx}}{1^2} dx = \int e^{-5x} dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{5} e^{-5x}$$

2nd solution: e^{-5x} $\leftarrow$ we drop $-\frac{1}{5}$ since we write $\underline{C_2} e^{-5x}$
general soln: $C_1 + C_2 e^{-5x}$

why can we drop C ?

they only contribute

constant terms
of the solution.

we can write them
as $C \cdot y_2(x)$

in the general solution

What happens if you don't drop the constants?

$$y_2(x) = 1 \cdot \int \frac{e^{-5x+C}}{1^2} dx = \int e^{-5x+C} dx = -\frac{1}{5} (e^{-5x} e^C) + D$$
$$= -\frac{1}{5} \underbrace{e^C}_{\text{2nd solution}} \underbrace{e^{-5x}}_{\text{1st solution}} + D \cdot 1$$

C D are constant.

2nd solution 1st solution

So 2nd soln $y_2(x)$ is really e^{-5x} and the 1st soln $y_1(x)$ is 1.

The general soln $y(x) = C_1 e^{-5x} + C_2 \cdot 1 = C_1 e^{-5x} + C_2$.

$-\frac{1}{5} e^C$ would be a part of constant C_1 .

* you can also use auxiliary equation $m^2 + 5m = 0$
to find the solution since the coefficients are constants.

$$m(m+5) = 0 \Rightarrow m=0 \text{ or } m=-5$$

$$\text{so general sol: } y(x) = C_1 e^{0x} + C_2 e^{-5x} = C_1 + C_2 e^{-5x}.$$

e.g). $x^2 y'' - 6y = 0$, $\underbrace{y_1(x) = x^3}_{\text{given}}$

* we can't use auxiliary equation since coefficients are not constants.

standard form: $y'' - \frac{6}{x^2} y = 0$

$P(x) = 0$ since there is no y' term.

$Q(x) = -\frac{6}{x^2}$

$y_2(x) = x^3 \int \frac{e^{-\int 0 dx}}{(x^3)^2} dx = x^3 \int \frac{e^{-c}}{x^6} dx$ * c is a constant

$= x^3 e^{-c} \int x^{-6} dx = x^3 e^{-c} \left[-\frac{1}{5} e^{-c} \right] = -\frac{1}{5} e^{-c} \underbrace{x^{-2}}_{\text{2nd.}}$

2nd solu: x^{-2} .

general solution: $C_1 x^3 + C_2 x^{-2}$.

explain $x e^{mx}$

$$a y'' + b y' + c y = 0.$$

$$a m^2 + b m + c = 0.$$

$$m^2 + \frac{b}{a} m + \frac{c}{a} = 0.$$

$$m_1 = m_2 = \frac{-\frac{b}{a} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^2 - 4 \frac{b}{a} \frac{c}{a}}}{2} \Rightarrow$$

$$y'' + \underbrace{\frac{b}{a}}_{P(x)} y' + \frac{c}{a} y = 0.$$

$$\boxed{e^{m_1 x}} \quad \underbrace{(x)}_{\text{green}} e^{m_1 x}.$$

$$y_1 = e^{m_1 x}$$

$$= -b/2a.$$

$$\boxed{-b/a = 2m_1 = 2m_2.}$$

$$e^{m_1 x} \cdot x$$

$$y_2(x) = y_1(x) \int \frac{e^{-\int b/a dx}}{y_1^2} dx$$

$$= e^{m_1 x} \int \frac{e^{-\int b/a dx}}{e^{2m_1 x}} dx$$

$$= e^{m_1 x} \int \frac{e^{\int 2m_1 dx}}{e^{2m_1 x}} dx = e^{m_1 x} \int \frac{e^{2m_1 x}}{e^{2m_1 x}} dx = e^{m_1 x} \int 1 dx$$

eg. (14) $4x^2 y'' + y = 0$ $y_1 = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \ln x$
given.

$P(x) = 0$. $y'' + \frac{1}{4x^2} y = 0$.

we have $y_2 = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \ln x \int \frac{e^{-\int 0 dx}}{x (\ln x)^2} dx$

$y_2 = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \ln x \left(-\frac{1}{\ln x} \right) e^c = -x^{\frac{1}{2}} e^c.$

eg. (14a) $4x^2 y'' + y = 0$ $y_1 = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$P(x)$, $y'' + \frac{1}{4x^2} y = 0$

we have $y_2 = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \int \frac{e^{-\int 0 dx}}{x} dx$

$= x^{\frac{1}{2}} \ln x$

$y_2 = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \ln x.$

HW 4.2:

1. 3. 5. 7. 9. 11. 13. 15.

4.3. Homogeneous Linear eq with constant coefficients.

Consider a linear 2nd order homogeneous D.E.

$$ay'' + by' + cy = 0$$

(1).

a, b, c. are
real number.

And 2nd order equation $am^2 + bm + cm^0 = 0$

(2).

equation (2) is called the auxiliary eq. of D.E. (1)

Solution of (2) will give us solution of (1)

Case 1: m_1 and m_2 are distinct real roots. (means $a(m_1)^2 + b(m_1) + c = 0$
 $a(m_2)^2 + b(m_2) + c = 0$)

in this case, $y_1 = e^{m_1 x}$ and $y_2 = e^{m_2 x}$

are solutions of (1). Thus general solution of (1) on $(-\infty, \infty)$

is $y = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x}$

e.g.) $y'' - y' - 6y = 0$

a. eq. $m^2 - m - 6 = (m-3)(m+2) = 0$.

solution : $m = 3, -2$.

$$y = c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 e^{-2x}$$

(c_1 and c_2 can be solved with initial value).

Case 2: $m_1 = m_2$ and real.

in this case, $y_1 = c_1 e^{m_1 x}$ and $y_2 = c_2 x e^{m_1 x}$ are solution of (1). Thus general solution of (1) on $(-\infty, \infty)$ is

$$y = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 x e^{m_1 x}$$

e.g) $y'' + 4y' + 4y = 0$

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

a.eq. $m^2 + 4m + 4 = (m+2)(m+2) = 0$.

solution: $m = -2$ (repeated root)

Case 3. m_1 and m_2 are complex and conjugates of each other.

i.e. $m_1 = \alpha + i\beta$ and $m_2 = \alpha - i\beta$ (it can be $m_1 = i\beta, m_2 = -i\beta$)

in this case, $y = e^{\alpha x} (C_1 \cos \beta x + C_2 \sin \beta x)$ is the general solution of (1). If $m_1 = i\beta$ and $m_2 = -i\beta$ ($\alpha = 0$), then $y = C_1 \cos \beta x + C_2 \sin \beta x$ is the general solution.

e.g. $y'' + y' + 2y = 0$

$$y = e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} (C_1 \cos \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}x + C_2 \sin \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}x)$$

a. eq. $m^2 + m + 2 = 0$.

$$m = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1^2 - 4(1)(2)}}{2 \cdot 1} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-7}}{2}$$
$$= -\frac{1}{2} \pm i \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} \quad \alpha = \frac{1}{2} \quad \beta = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}$$

e.g. $y'' + 9y = 0$

$$y = e^{0x} (C_1 \cos 3x + C_2 \sin 3x)$$
$$= C_1 \cos 3x + C_2 \sin 3x$$

a. eq. $m^2 + 9 = 0$

$$m^2 = -9$$

$$m = \pm \sqrt{-9} = \pm 3i, \quad \alpha = 0, \beta = 3.$$

Higher order D.E.

Same idea works. Say $(m-a)(m-b)(m-c)=0$ is a.eq of some D.E. where a, b and c are real numbers and all distinct.

then $y = C_1 e^{ax} + C_2 e^{bx} + C_3 e^{cx}$ will be the general sol of the D.E.

If $(m-a)^3=0$ is a.eq. of some D.E. then

$$y = C_1 e^{ax} + C_2 x e^{ax} + C_3 x^2 e^{ax}$$

is the general sol of the D.E.

eg) Solve $y'''' + 2y'' + y = 0$ a.eq. $m^4 + 2m^2 + 1 = 0$.

Since roots are repeated, we get

$$y = C_1 e^{ix} + C_2 e^{-ix} + C_3 x e^{ix} + C_4 x e^{-ix}$$

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

$$m^2 = -1 \quad m^2 = -1$$

$$m = \pm i \quad m = \pm i \quad (\alpha=0, \beta=\pm 1)$$

so $\pm i$ is a repeated root.

$$= C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x + C_3 x \cos x + C_4 x \sin x$$

* Euler formula: $e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$, $e^{-ix} = \cos x - i \sin x$. (relabeling)

Higher order D.E

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

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

$$(m - \underline{m_1})^n = 0. \quad m_1 \text{ } n \text{ times.}$$

$$e^{m_1 x}, x e^{m_1 x}, x^2 e^{m_1 x}, \dots, x^{n-1} e^{m_1 x} \text{ — Linearly indep}$$

general soln :

$$y = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 x e^{m_1 x} + \dots + c_n x^{n-1} e^{m_1 x}.$$

$$\boxed{20} \quad 4y''' + 4y'' + y' = 0.$$

$$4m^3 + 4m^2 + m = 0.$$

$$m(4m^2 + 4m + 1) = 0$$

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

$$m_1 = 0 \quad m_2 = -\frac{1}{2} \quad m_3 = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

$$y = c_1 e^{0x} + c_2 e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} + c_3 x e^{-\frac{1}{2}x}$$

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

$$2m^2 + 2m + 1 = 0.$$

$$y = e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} \left(C_1 \cos \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} x + C_2 \sin \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} x \right).$$

$$m = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{2^2 - 8}}{2 \cdot 2}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \pm 2\sqrt{2}i}{2 \cdot 2}$$

$$= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{2}i}{2}.$$

$$\alpha = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \beta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}.$$

4.4. Undetermined Coefficients. - Superposition approach.

Q: When can we use "undetermined coefficients"?

A: D.E. of type $ay'' + by' + cy = g(x)$ where
a, b, c are real numbers (constants) and $g(x) =$

* if $g(x) = 0$, then $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$

is a homogeneous, linear, degree 2 D.E.

So we can use auxiliary eq to solve

s.t. $g(x) \neq 0$.

* higher order can also be solved as long as coeff.s are constants.

** If $g(x) \neq 0$, then $ay'' + by' + cy = g(x)$ is a non-homogeneous - linear degree 2 D.E. We first find a general solu for $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$.

which will be denoted as y_c (complementary function) and we find any one solution that works for $ay'' + by' + cy = g(x)$. denoted as y_p (particular solution).

constant
polynomial
 $\sin \beta x, \cos \beta x$
 $e^{\alpha x}$
+ finite sum
and product
of

e.g.) ① Solve $y'' + 2y' - 3y = 4x + 2$.

step 1: Find $y_c(x)$ solve $y'' + 2y' - 3y = 0$.

a.e.g $m^2 + 2m - 3 = 0$
 $(m+3)(m-1) = 0$
 $m = -3, m = 1$.

$$y_c(x) = C_1 e^{-3x} + C_2 e^x$$

step 2: Find $y_p(x)$

since $y'' + 2y' - 3y = 4x + 2$, y has to be some kind of polynomial

So we guess that $y_p = Ax + B$, A, B a real number.

Since y_p is a solution of $y'' + 2y' - 3y = 4x + 2$. we should have

$$y_p'' + 2y_p' - 3y_p = 4x + 2.$$

$$y_p(x) = Ax + B \quad y_p'(x) = A \quad y_p''(x) = 0.$$

$$y_p = -\frac{4}{3}x - \frac{14}{9}$$

$$\text{so } y_p'' + 2y_p' - 3y_p = 0 + 2(A) - 3(Ax + B) = -3Ax - 3B + 2A$$

Should be $= 4x + 2$.

$$\text{so } -3Ax = 4x \quad \text{and} \quad -3B + 2A = 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad A = -\frac{4}{3} \quad -3B + (-\frac{4}{3}) \cdot 2 = 2$$
$$\Rightarrow B = -\frac{1}{3}(\frac{14}{3}) = -\frac{14}{9}$$

Step 3. Find the general solution

$$y \text{ (general soln)} = y_c + y_p = C_1 e^{-3x} + C_2 e^x - \frac{4}{3}x - \frac{14}{9}.$$

* There is a lot of algebra used to find $y_p(x)$.
prepare to spend some time with homework.

** Guessing the correct form of $y_p(x)$ is very important
in this solution. try to guess the correct form of $y_p(x)$ with H.W.

$g(x)$	Form of y_p
1. 1 (any constant)	A
2. $5x + 7$	$Ax + B$
3. $3x^2 - 2$	$Ax^2 + Bx + C$
4. $x^3 - x + 1$	$Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + D$
5. $\sin 4x$	$A \cos 4x + B \sin 4x$
6. $\cos 4x$	$A \cos 4x + B \sin 4x$
7. e^{5x}	Ae^{5x}
8. $(9x - 2)e^{5x}$	$(Ax + B)e^{5x}$
9. $x^2 e^{5x}$	$(Ax^2 + Bx + C)e^{5x}$
10. $e^{3x} \sin 4x$	$Ae^{3x} \cos 4x + Be^{3x} \sin 4x$
11. $5x^2 \sin 4x$	$(Ax^2 + Bx + C)\cos 4x + (Dx^2 + Ex + F)\sin 4x$
12. $xe^{3x} \cos 4x$	$(Ax + B)e^{3x} \cos 4x + (Cx + D)e^{3x} \sin 4x$

use this
table to
guess the form
of $y_p(x)$

example ②

$$y'' - y' + y = 2\sin 3x$$

$$y_c = e^{\frac{1}{2}x} \left(\cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x + \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x \right).$$

$$y_p = A \sin 3x + B \cos 3x.$$

$$y_p' = 3A \cos 3x - 3B \sin 3x$$

$$y_p'' = -9A \sin 3x - 9B \cos 3x$$

$$\underbrace{-9A \sin 3x - 9B \cos 3x}_{y_p''} - \underbrace{3A \cos 3x + 3B \sin 3x}_{y_p'} + \underbrace{A \sin 3x + B \cos 3x}_{y_p} = 2\sin 3x.$$

$$(-9A + 3B + A) \sin 3x + (-9B - 3A + B) \cos 3x = 2\sin 3x + 0$$

$$-8A + 3B = 2.$$

$$-8B - 3A = 0.$$

$$B = \frac{3}{8}A = -\frac{3}{8} \cdot -\frac{16}{73} = \frac{6}{73}.$$

$$-64A + 24B = 16$$

$$-24B - 9A = 0.$$

$$-64A - 9A = 16.$$

$$-73A = 16.$$

$$A = -\frac{16}{73}$$

$$y_p = \frac{6}{73} \cos 3x - \frac{16}{73} \sin 3x.$$

$$m^2 - m + 1 = 0$$

$$m = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4}}{2}.$$

$$m = \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} i.$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \quad \beta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

example ③

$$y'' - y' + y = e^{5x}$$

HW. 4.4.

1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15

$$y_p = ? \quad Ae^{5x}.$$

$$y_p' = 5Ae^{5x}$$

$$y_p'' = 25Ae^{5x}.$$

$$25Ae^{5x} - 5Ae^{5x} + Ae^{5x} = e^{5x}$$

$$(25A - 5A + A)e^{5x} = e^{5x}$$

$$21A = 1.$$

$$A = \frac{1}{21}.$$

$$y_p = \frac{1}{21} e^{5x}.$$

When the table does not work.

ex) ④ $y'' + 2y' - 3y = e^x$

Step 1: Find $y_c(x)$

$$y_c(x) = C_1 e^{-3x} + C_2 e^x$$

Step 2: Find $y_p(x)$

$g(x) = e^x$ so $y_p(x) = Ae^x$ (used table).

Then $y_p'(x) = Ae^x$ and $y_p''(x) = Ae^x$

so $y_p'' + 2y_p' - 3y_p = Ae^x + Ae^x - 3Ae^x$

$$= 0$$

$$= e^x \text{ (since } y'' + 2y' - 3y = e^x \text{)}.$$

which means $0 = e^x \dots$ which is not possible.

So what went wrong?

Solution $y_c(x) = C_1 e^{-3x} + \underline{\underline{C_2 e^x}}$

$y_c(x)$ is not linearly independent with $y_p(x) = Ae^x$ in that case, Let $y_p(x) = xAe^x$
(multiply x to your guess of y_p)

a. eq. $m^2 + 2m - 3 = 0$

$$(m+3)(m-1) = 0$$

$$m = -3, 1$$

we need to have y_p and y_c

to be linearly independent

Step 2 (take 2): Find $y_p(x)$

$g(x) = e^x$ so $y_p(x) = Ae^x$ but since $y_c(x) = C_1 e^{-3x} + C_2 \underline{e^x}$

let $y_p(x) = xAe^x$.

$$y_p' = Ae^x + Ax e^x$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_p'' &= Ae^x + Ae^x + Ax e^x \\ &= 2Ae^x + Ax e^x. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_p'' + 2y_p' - 3y_p &= (2Ae^x + Ax e^x) + 2(Ae^x + Ax e^x) - 3Ax e^x \\ &= 2Ae^x + 2Ae^x + \underbrace{Ax e^x + 2Ax e^x - 3Ax e^x}_{=0} \\ &= 4Ae^x \end{aligned}$$

should be $= e^x$

$$\therefore 4Ae^x = e^x$$

$$4A = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad A = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{So } y_p(x) = \frac{1}{4} x e^x$$

Step 3: Find the general solution

$$y = C_1 e^{-3x} + C_2 e^x + \frac{1}{4} x e^x.$$

More example on choosing the right y_p .

eg.) ⑤ $y'' + 3y' + 2y = 6$

$$y_c(x) = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-x}$$

$$y_p(x) = A.$$

$$m^2 + 3m + 2$$

$$(m+2)(m+1)$$

$$m = -2, -1.$$

e.g.) ⑥ $y'' + 3y' = -48x^2 e^{3x}$

$$m^2 + 3 = 0$$

$$m = \pm \sqrt{3}i$$

$$y_c(x) = c_1 \cos \sqrt{3}x + c_2 \sin \sqrt{3}x$$

$$y_p(x) = (Ax^2 + Bx + C) e^{3x}$$

e.g.) ⑦ $y'' + 4y = 3 \sin 2x$

$$(m^2 + 4 = 0)$$

$$m = \pm 2i$$

$$y_c(x) = c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x$$

$$y_p(x) = A \cos 2x + B \sin 2x$$

which contains $y_c(x)$ so multiply x to y_p .

$$\text{use } y_p(x) = Ax \cos 2x + Bx \sin 2x$$

e.g.) ⑨ $y'' + y = 2x \sin x$ ($m^2 + 1 = 0$)
 $m = \pm i$.

$$y_c(x) = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x$$

$$y_p(x) = (Ax + B) \cos x + (Cx + D) \sin x$$

But $B \cos x + D \sin x$ is part of $y_c(x)$.

So multiply x to $y_p(x)$

use $y_p(x) = (Ax^2 + Bx) \cos x + (Cx^2 + Dx) \sin x$.

e.g.) ⑩ $y'' - 2y' + 5y = e^x \cos 2x$

$$y_c(x) = e^x (c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x)$$

$$y_p(x) = A e^x \cos 2x + B e^x \sin 2x$$

But $y_p(x)$ can be obtained from $y_c(x)$

So, multiply x to $y_p(x)$

$$* y_p(x) = A x e^x \cos 2x + B x e^x \sin 2x$$

$$\begin{aligned} (m^2 - 2m + 5) \\ m &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(1)(5)}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2} \\ &= \frac{2 \pm 4i}{2} = 1 \pm 2i \end{aligned}$$

e.g.) ① $y'' + 2y' - 24y = 16 - (x+2)e^{4x}$

$$y_c(x) = c_1 e^{4x} + c_2 e^{-6x}$$

$$y_p(x) = \underbrace{A}_{y_{p1}} + \underbrace{(Cx+D)e^{4x}}_{y_{p2}}$$

e^{4x} in y_{p2} can be obtained from $c_1 e^{4x}$

multiply x to y_{p2} not all of y_p (but just $y_{p2} = (Cx+D)e^{4x}$)

use $y_p(x) = A + (Cx^2 + Dx)e^{4x}$.

$$m^2 + 2m - 24 = 0$$

$$(m+6)(m-4) = 0$$

$$m = 4, 6$$

eg. (12): $y'''' - 2y''' + y'' = 0$

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

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

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

$m = 0, 1$. repeated.

$$y = y_c$$

$$= C_1 e^{0x} + C_2 x e^{0x} + C_3 e^x + C_4 x e^x$$

$$= C_1 + C_2 x + C_3 e^x + C_4 x e^x$$

eg. (13): $y'' + 2y' - 3y = e^{2x} + x$,

$$y_c(x) = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-3x}$$

$$y_p(x) = \underbrace{A e^{2x}}_{y_{p1}} + \underbrace{Bx + C}_{y_{p2}}$$

$$y_p'(x) = 2A e^{2x} + B$$

$$y_p''(x) = 4A e^{2x}$$

$$y_p'' + 2y_p' - 3y_p = 4A e^{2x} + 2(2A e^{2x} + B) - 3(A e^{2x} + Bx + C)$$

$$= 4A e^{2x} + 4A e^{2x} - 3A e^{2x} - 3Bx + 2B - 3C.$$

$$= 5A e^{2x} - 3Bx + 2B - 3C = e^{2x} + x$$

$$A = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$B = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$C = \frac{2}{9}$$

$$y_p(x) = \frac{1}{5} e^{2x} - \frac{1}{3} x + \frac{2}{9}$$

$$y = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-3x} + \frac{1}{5} e^{2x} - \frac{1}{3} x + \frac{2}{9}$$

$$m^2 + 2m - 3 = 0.$$

$$(m+3)(m-1) = 0$$

$$m = -3, 1.$$

eg. (4) $y'' + 2y' + 2y = e^{-x} \sin(x)$

$$m^2 + 2m + 2 = 0$$

$$m = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{2^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 2}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{2} = -1 \pm i$$

$$\alpha = -1 \quad \beta = 1$$

$$y_c(x) = e^{-x} (C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x)$$

$$y_p(x) = A e^{-x} \sin x + B e^{-x} \cos x \quad \text{Nope!}$$

$$= Ax e^{-x} \sin x + Bx e^{-x} \cos x.$$

eg. (15) $y'' + y' - 2y = e^x + x e^{2x}$

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

$$y_c(x) = C_1 e^{-2x} + C_2 e^x$$

$$y_p(x) = \underbrace{A e^x}_{y_{p1}} + \underbrace{(Bx + C) e^{2x}}_{y_{p2}} \quad \text{Nope!}$$

$$y_p(x) = x A e^x + (Bx + C) e^{2x}.$$

4.6 Variation of Parameters.

Used for 2nd order linear D.E $y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = f(x)$

(So any problem from 4.4 undetermined coeff can be used here as well). This method will be simpler & faster.

Step 1: Complementary function $y_c = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2$. (Since D.E. is deg² y_c has two parts)

Step 2: Compute $W = W(y_1, y_2) \leftarrow$ **Wronskian**.

$$= \det \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}$$

Step 3: Compute $W_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & y_2 \\ f(x) & y_2' \end{vmatrix}$ $W_2 = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & 0 \\ y_1' & f(x) \end{vmatrix}$

Step 4: compute $u_1' = \frac{W_1}{W}$ and $u_2' = \frac{W_2}{W}$

Step 5: compute $u_1 = \int u_1' dx$ and $u_2 = \int u_2' dx$

Step 6: Particular solution $y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$

Step 7: General solution $y = y_p + y_c$

* There are lots of steps. ! Make sure you are careful with w_1 and w_2 .

* * Not all non-homogeneous D.E. can be solved using undercoeff.
 $g(x)$ needs to be of certain type with variation parameters
 $g(x)$ can be any type of function.

e.g.) $y'' + y = \sec x$

step 1. Find $y_c(x)$

a. eq. $m^2 + 1 = 0$

$$m^2 = -1$$

$$m = \pm i \quad \alpha = 0, \beta = 1$$

$$y_c(x) = e^{0x} (c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x) = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x$$

$$y_1 = \cos x \quad y_2 = \sin x$$

* it does not matter which one you should choose as y_1 and y_2 . if we let $y_1 = \sin x$ and $y_2 = \cos x$. we will still get the same answer.

Step 2. compute $w = w(y_1, y_2)$

$$W = \det \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \det \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{vmatrix} = \cos^2 x - (\sin x)^2 \\ = \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1.$$

Step 3. compute w_1 and w_2 .

$$w_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & y_2 \\ f(x) & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \sin x \\ \sec x & \cos x \end{vmatrix} = 0 \cdot \cos x - \sin x \sec x = -\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = -\tan x$$

$$w_2 = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & 0 \\ y_1' & f(x) \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & 0 \\ -\sin x & \sec x \end{vmatrix} = \cos x \sec x - 0 \cdot (-\sin x) = \frac{\cos x}{\cos x} = 1.$$

Step 4. compute u_1' and u_2'

$$u_1' = \frac{w_1}{w} = \frac{-\tan x}{1} = -\tan x \quad u_2' = \frac{w_2}{w} = \frac{1}{1} = 1.$$

Step 5. compute u_1 and u_2 .

$$u_1 = \int u_1' dx = \int -\tan x dx = \int -\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx = \int \frac{1}{u} du = \ln |u| \cos x$$

$u = \cos x$
 $du = -\sin x dx$

$$u_2 = \int u_2' dx = \int 1 dx = x.$$

* constant will only contribute another constant in the soln so we can drop it in this step :)

Step 6. Particular solution.

$$y_p(x) = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2 = \ln |\cos x| \cos x + x \sin x$$

Step 7. General solution

$$y(x) = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x + \ln |\cos x| \cos x + x \sin x.$$

$y(x)$ is the solution to the given D.E. for any x in the interval not including $\frac{\pi n}{2}$, n odd, since $\cos(\frac{\pi n}{2}) \rightarrow 0$ and $\ln(\cos \frac{\pi n}{2}) = \text{undefined}$.

Sometimes $\int u_1' dx$ and $\int u_2' dx$ can not be expressed in terms of elementary functions. Then we express them in integral form.

e.g.) $y'' - 4y = \frac{e^{2x}}{x}$

Step 1: Find $y_c(x)$

$$y_c = C_1 e^{2x} + C_2 e^{-2x}$$

a. eq. $m^2 - 4 = 0$

$$m^2 = 4 \quad , \quad m = \pm 2.$$

$$y_1 = e^{2x}$$

$$y_2 = e^{-2x}$$

Step 2: Compute $W = W(y_1, y_2)$

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \det \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^{2x} & e^{-2x} \\ 2e^{2x} & -2e^{-2x} \end{vmatrix} = e^{2x}(-2e^{-2x}) - 2e^{2x}(e^{-2x}) \\ &= -2e^{2x+(-2x)} - 2e^{2x+(-2x)} \\ &= -2e^0 - 2e^0 = -2 - 2 = -4. \end{aligned}$$

Step 3: Compute W_1 and W_2

$$W_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & y_2 \\ f(x) & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & e^{-2x} \\ \frac{e^{2x}}{x} & -2e^{-2x} \end{vmatrix} = 0 - e^{-2x}\left(\frac{e^{2x}}{x}\right) = -\frac{1}{x}$$

$$W_2 = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & 0 \\ y_1' & f(x) \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^{2x} & 0 \\ 2e^{2x} & \frac{e^{2x}}{x} \end{vmatrix} = e^{2x}\left(\frac{e^{2x}}{x}\right) - 0 = \frac{e^{4x}}{x}.$$

Step 4: $u_1' = \frac{W_1}{W} = \frac{-\frac{1}{x}}{-4} = \frac{1}{4x}$

$$u_2' = \frac{\frac{e^{4x}}{x}}{-4} = \frac{e^{4x}}{-4x}$$

Step 5: Compute u_1 and u_2 .

$$u_1 = \int u_1' dx = \int \frac{1}{4x} dx = \frac{1}{4} \ln x$$

$$u_2 = \int u_2' dx = \int \frac{e^{4x}}{-4x} dx \leftarrow \text{this is the problem}$$

integral can not be expressed in terms of elt. functions.

so let $u_2 = \int_{x_0}^x \frac{e^{4t}}{-4t} dt.$

Step 6: Particular solution

$$y_p(x) = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2 = e^{2x} \frac{1}{4} \ln x + e^{-2x} \int_{x_0}^x \frac{e^{4t}}{-4t} dt.$$

Step 7: general solution.

$$y = y_c + y_p = C_1 e^{2x} + C_2 e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{4} e^{2x} \ln x + e^{-2x} \int_{x_0}^x \frac{e^{4t}}{-4t} dt$$

4.7 Cauchy-Euler Equation.

Any linear differential equation of the form.

$$a_n x^n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_1 x y' + a_0 y = g(x).$$

where $a_n, a_{n-1}, \dots, a_0$ are constants.

↑ Cauchy-Euler equation.

* degree of each monomial coefficient = order of differentiation.

Consider D.E. of the form $ax^2y'' + bxy' + cy = 0$

We try solution $y = x^m$

then $y' = mx^{m-1}$ and $y'' = m(m-1)x^{m-2}$

Substitute y'' and y' into the equation.

$$ax^2 \underbrace{m(m-1)x^{m-2}}_{y''} + bx \underbrace{mx^{m-1}}_{y'} + c \underbrace{x^m}_y = 0$$

$$ax^2 m(m-1)x^m + bmx^m + cx^m = 0.$$

$$x^m (am(m-1) + bm + c) = 0.$$

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

2nd deg polynomial. this is the auxiliary equation

(Remember 4.3)

Since we have deg 2 polynomial, we have 2 roots, say m_1 and m_2 .

Case 1: $m_1 \neq m_2$, m_1 and m_2 are real numbers.

In this case, soln to the correspondig P.E. is

$$y = C_1 X^{m_1} + C_2 X^{m_2}$$

example 3. Solve $x^2 y'' - xy' = 0$.

$$y = x^m \quad y' = m x^{m-1}$$

$$y'' = m(m-1) x^{m-2}$$

$$x^2 m(m-1) x^{m-2} - x m x^{m-1} = 0$$

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

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

a. eq. $m(m-2) = 0$ $m=0$ or $m=2$.

general soln: $C_1 X^0 + C_2 X^2 = C_1 + C_2 X^2$.

Case 2: $m_1 = m_2$ (let say m_1 is a real number).

In this case, soln to the corresponding d.e is $y = C_1 x^{m_1} + C_2 x^{m_1} \ln x$

extra term
attached.

example) Solve $4x^2 y'' + y = 0$

$$y = x^m \quad y' = m x^{m-1} \quad y'' = m(m-1) x^{m-2}$$

$$4x^2 m(m-1) x^{m-2} + x^m = 0$$

$$4m(m-1) x^m + x^m = 0$$

$$x^m (4m^2 - 4m + 1) = 0$$

$$\text{a.e. } 4m^2 - 4m + 1 = 0$$

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

$$m = \frac{1}{2} \text{ repeated.}$$

$$\text{general soln: } y = C_1 x^{\frac{1}{2}} + C_2 x^{\frac{1}{2}} \ln x$$

Case 3: m_1 and m_2 are conjugate complex numbers i.e. $\alpha \pm \beta i$ are soln.

In this case, soln to the corresponding D.E. is

$$y = X^\alpha [C_1 \cos(\beta \ln X) + C_2 \sin(\beta \ln X)]$$

example $x^2 y'' + 3xy' + 3y = 0$.

$$x^2 m(m-1)x^{m-2} + 3xm x^{m-1} + 3x^m = 0.$$

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

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

$$x^m (m^2 - m + 3m + 3) = 0$$

$$x^m (\underline{m^2 + 2m + 3}) = 0.$$

$$m = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{2^2 - 4(1)(3)}}{2(1)} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-8}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm 2\sqrt{2}i}{2} = \underbrace{-1}_{\alpha} \pm \underbrace{\sqrt{2}i}_{\beta}$$

general soln is

$$y = x^{-1} [C_1 \cos(\sqrt{2} \ln x) + C_2 \sin(\sqrt{2} \ln x)]$$

6.1 is similar + different from 4.3.

Q. Can we solve non-homogeneous eq. too?

Ans: Yes.

1. get complementary soln $y_c(x)$ using above methods.
2. get particular soln using variation of parameters (4.1) or undetermined coefficients method.

Then the general solution is $y_c + y_p$ (Done! :)).

Find a general solution to the Cauchy-Euler equation.

$$x^2 y'' - 3xy' + 3y = 2x^4 e^x$$

try $y = x^m$. $x^2 m(m-1)x^{m-2} - 3xm x^{m-1} + 3x^m = 0$
 $(m(m-1) - 3m + 3)x^m = 0$.

$$m^2 - 4m + 3 = 0 \quad (m-1)(m-3) = 0 \quad m_1 = 1 \text{ or } m_2 = 3.$$

So that $\{x, x^3\}$ is a fundamental solution set for the corresponding homogeneous equation. Next variation of parameters method.

Step 1: Complementary function $y_c = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2$. (since deg 2).

Step 2: Compute $W = W(y_1, y_2) = \det \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \det \begin{vmatrix} x & x^3 \\ 1 & 3x^2 \end{vmatrix} = 3x^3 - x^3 = 2x^3$

Step 3: Compute $W_1 = \det \begin{vmatrix} 0 & x^3 \\ 2x^2 e^x & 3x^2 \end{vmatrix} = -2x^5 e^x$, $W_2 = \det \begin{vmatrix} x & 0 \\ 1 & 2x^2 e^x \end{vmatrix} = 2x^3 e^x$

$$f(x) = 2x^4 e^x$$

Step 4: compute $u_1' = \frac{W_1}{W} = \frac{-2x^5 e^x}{2x^3} = -x^2 e^x$

$$\text{and } u_2' = \frac{W_2}{W} = \frac{2x^3 e^x}{2x^3} = e^x$$

Step 5: compute $u_1 = \int u_1' dx = \int -x^2 e^x dx = -x^2 e^x + \int e^x 2x dx$
 $= -x^2 e^x + 2e^x x - \int 2e^x dx$
 $= -x^2 e^x + 2e^x x - 2e^x$
 $u_2 = \int u_2' dx = \int e^x dx = e^x$.

Step 6: particular solution $y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$
 $= (-x^2 e^x + 2x e^x - 2e^x) x + e^x x^3$
 $= \cancel{-x^3 e^x} + 2x^2 e^x - 2x e^x + \cancel{e^x x^3}$
 $= 2x^2 e^x - 2x e^x$

Step 7: general solution $y = y_c + y_p$
 $= c_1 x + c_2 x^3 + 2x^2 e^x - 2x e^x$

e.g) $4x^2y'' + y = 0.$

$$y = x^m \quad 4x^2 m(m-1)x^{m-2} + x^m = 0.$$

$$x^m (4m(m-1) + 1) = 0$$

$$4m^2 - 4m + 1 = 0.$$

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

$$m_1 = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } m_2 = \frac{1}{2}. \quad (\text{deg } 2, \therefore 2 \text{ solutions}).$$

$$y = C_1 x^{\frac{1}{2}} + C_2 x^{\frac{1}{2}} \underbrace{(\ln x)}_{\text{attached extra term.}}$$

attached extra term.

e.g ②). $xy'' - y' = 0$.

try $y = x^m$. $x m(m-1)x^{m-2} - mx^{m-1} = 0$.

$$x^m (m(m-1) - m) = 0.$$

$$m^2 - 2m = 0.$$

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

$$m_1 = 0 \text{ or } m_2 = 2. \quad (\text{deg 2, so 2 solution form})$$

$$y = C_1 x^0 + C_2 x^2 = C_1 + C_2 x^2.$$

e.g ③) $x^2 y'' + 5x y' + 3y = 0$

try $y = x^m$. $x^2 m(m-1) x^{m-2} + 5x m x^{m-1} + 3x^m = 0.$

$$x^m (m^2 - m + 5m + 3) = 0.$$

$$m^2 + 4m + 3 = 0.$$

$$(m+1)(m+3) = 0.$$

$$m = -1 \quad \text{or} \quad m = -3 \quad (\text{two real})$$

$$y = C_1 x^{-1} + C_2 x^{-3}$$

e.g. (4) $4x^2y'' + 4xy' - y = 0.$

try $y = x^m$, $4x^2 m(m-1)x^{m-2} + 4xm x^{m-1} - x^m = 0.$

$$x^m (4m(m-1) + 4m - 1) = 0.$$

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

$$4m^2 = 1.$$

$$m^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$m_1 = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad m_2 = -\frac{1}{2}. \quad (\text{deg 2. so two solutions})$$

(2 real)

general solution:

$$y = C_1 x^{\frac{1}{2}} + C_2 x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

e.g (5) $x^2 y'' + 3xy' - 4y = 0$

try $y = x^m$

$$x^2 m(m-1)x^{m-2} + 3xm x^{m-1} - 4x^m = 0.$$

$$x^m (m^2 - m + 3m - 4) = 0.$$

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

$$m = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 16}}{2} = -1 \pm \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{2} = -1 \pm \sqrt{5}.$$

two real solution. $m_1 = -1 + \sqrt{5}$, $m_2 = -1 - \sqrt{5}$

$$y = C_1 x^{-1+\sqrt{5}} + C_2 x^{-1-\sqrt{5}}.$$

e.g. ⑥) $x^2 y'' + 8xy' + 6y = 0$

try $y = x^m$.

$$x^2 m(m-1)x^{m-2} + 8xm x^{m-1} + 6x^m = 0.$$

$$x^m (m^2 - m + 8m + 6) = 0$$

$$m^2 + 7m + 6 = 0.$$

$$(m+6)(m+1) = 0.$$

$$m_1 = -6 \quad \text{or} \quad m_2 = -1$$

(check $\checkmark \Rightarrow$ 2 sol.).

two real

$$y = C_1 x^{-6} + C_2 x^{-1}$$

eg. ⑦) $x^2 y'' - 7xy' + 41y = 0$.

try $y = x^m$.

$$x^2 m(m-1) x^{m-2} - 7xm x^{m-1} + 41x^m = 0.$$

$$x^m (m^2 - m - 7m + 41) = 0.$$

$$m^2 - 8m + 41 = 0.$$

$$m = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 41 \cdot 4}}{2} = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 164}}{2} = \frac{8 \pm 10i}{2}.$$

$$= 4 \pm 5i. \quad (\text{complex conjugate}).$$

$$\alpha = 4, \beta = 5.$$

$$y = x^4 [C_1 \cos(5 \ln x) + C_2 \sin(5 \ln x)].$$

eg. (e) $2x^2 y'' + xy' + y = 0.$

try $y = x^m$

$$2x^2 m(m-1)x^{m-2} + x m x^{m-1} + x^m = 0.$$

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

$$2m^2 - 2m + m + 1 = 0$$

$$2m^2 - m + 1 = 0.$$

$$m = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4 \cdot 2}}{4} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{-7}}{4} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{4}}_{\alpha} \pm \underbrace{\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}}_{\beta} i.$$

(complex conjugate)

$$y = x^{\frac{1}{4}} \left[c_1 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4} \ln x\right) + c_2 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4} \ln x\right) \right].$$