

Chap 3: Second order linear Equations

3.1 Homogenous Equations with Constant Coefficients +3.3

General form: $y'' = f(t, y, y')$

$$y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = g(t)$$

$g(t) = 0$
Homogenous

$g(t) \neq 0$
non Homogenous

→ Now for $p(t), q(t)$ are constants and $g(t) = 0$

• Steps for Sol:-

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

2- assume a Characteristic Equation:-

$$ar^2 + br + c = 0$$

⇒ The Sol is:

$$r_{1,2} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

3- There are three cases:-

1 $r_1 \neq r_2$, real $\Rightarrow y_h = C_1 e^{r_1 t} + C_2 e^{r_2 t}$

2 $r_1 = r_2$, real $\Rightarrow y_h = C_1 e^{rt} + C_2 t e^{rt}$

3 $r = \alpha \pm i\beta$, Complex $\Rightarrow y_h = C_1 e^{\alpha t} \cos \beta t + C_2 e^{\alpha t} \sin \beta t$

↳ Remember: $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ (Euler's formula)

Example:-

(15) outline :-

aux Eq $y'' + 8y' - 9y = 0$

$y(1) = 1, y'(1) = 0$ — ①

$r^2 + 8r - 9 = 0$

$r_{1,2} = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{64 - (4)(-9)}}{2}$

find solutions (Roots)

$r_{1,2} = \frac{-8 \pm 10}{2} \Rightarrow r_1 = 1, r_2 = -9$ } real and Distinct

$y_{oh} = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{-r_2 t}$

$y(1) = 1 \rightarrow 1 = c_1 e + c_2 e^{-9}$ — ①

• find Derivative of y_{oh} :-
 $y'_{oh} = c_1 e^t - 9c_2 e^{-9t}$

$y'_{oh}(1) = 0$
 $0 = c_1 e - 9c_2 e^{-9}$ — ②

put ② and ①

$1 = 9c_2 e^{-9} + c_2 e^{-9}$

$\frac{1}{10} e^{-9} = c_2 \rightarrow c_2 = \frac{e^9}{10}$

find c_1 :-
 $c_1 e = 9 \frac{e^9}{10} e^{-9} e^9$

$c_1 = \frac{9e^{-1}}{10}$

Sol:-

$y_{oh} = \frac{9e^{t-1}}{10} + \frac{e^{9-9t}}{10}$

3.2 Solutions of linear Homogenous Equations (The Wronskian)

→ There are 6 Theories

Th. 1:- Existence and Uniqueness Theorem

$$y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = g(t)$$

functions Cont on an open Interval $I(\alpha, \beta)$
Containing t_0

→ Then the IVP has Exactly one Solution.

Outline 8:-

$$(t-1)y'' - 3ty' + 4y = \sin t$$

$$t_0 = -2$$

$$y'' - \frac{3t}{t-1}y' + \frac{4}{t-1}y = \frac{\sin t}{t-1}$$

cont on $(-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$

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so The largest interval is $(-\infty, 1)$

Th. 2: Principle of Superposition

$L[y]$: differential operator

$\rightarrow y_1, y_2$ Sol of The d.e. $y'' + P(t)y' + Q(t)y = 0$

Then $C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2$ is also a Sol

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find Wronskian for y_1, y_2

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2$$

Prp

If $W(y_1, y_2) \neq 0 \rightarrow y = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2$ Satisfies $L[y] = 0$

and y_1, y_2 are a fundamental set of solutions
of Eq $L[y] = y'' + P(t)y' + Q(t)y = 0$ — *

• y_1 and y_2 are linearly independent on I
(open Interval) iff $W(y_1, y_2)(t) \neq 0$

for at least $t \in I$

* To know whether y_1 and y_2 are fundamental solutions :-

\rightarrow make sure that $W(y_1, y_2) \neq 0$

and that y_1, y_2 satisfies Eq (*)

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$$y'' + 4y = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$y_1(t) = \cos 2t \quad \rightarrow \quad y_2(t) = \sin 2t$$

Step 1: - make sure that each function satisfies the Eq (1)

$y_1(t)$:

$$y_1(t) = \cos 2t$$

$$y_1'(t) = -2 \sin 2t$$

$$y_1''(t) = -4 \cos 2t \quad \text{Put in (1)}$$

$$\text{L.H.S} \quad -4 \cos 2t + 4 \cos 2t = 0 = \text{R.H.S}$$

$y_2(t)$:

$$y_2(t) = \sin 2t$$

$$y_2'(t) = 2 \cos 2t$$

$$y_2''(t) = -4 \sin 2t$$

$$\text{L.H.S} \quad -4 \sin 2t + 4 \sin 2t = 0 = \text{R.H.S}$$

So Condition 1 is satisfied \square

Step 2:

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos 2t & \sin 2t \\ -2 \sin 2t & 2 \cos 2t \end{vmatrix} = 2 \cos^2 2t + 2 \sin^2 2t \\ = 2(\cos^2 2t + \sin^2 2t) \\ = 2 \neq 0$$

So Condition 2 is satisfied \square Then The Set is a fundamental Sol

Thm : 3.2.6 Abel's form

$y_1, y_2 \rightarrow$ Sol's of $L[y] = y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0$

Then $W(y_1, y_2) = Ce^{-\int p(t) dt}$

Depends on y_1, y_2

$C=0$
 $W=0 \forall t \in I$

$C \neq 0$
 $W \neq 0 \forall t \in I$

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find W without Solving the equation:

$$t^2 y'' - t(t+2)y' + (t+2)y = 0$$

Using Abel's Thm:-

$$y'' - \frac{t(t+2)}{t^2} y' + \frac{(t+2)}{t^2} y = 0$$

$$W = Ce^{-\int -\frac{t+2}{t} dt}$$

$$= Ce^{\int 1 + \frac{2}{t} dt} = Ce^{(t + 2 \ln t)}$$

$$= Ce^{t + \ln t^2}$$

$$W = Ce^t t^2$$

3.3 Continue

If Roots of the aux Eq is Complex numbers

Then :-

The General Sol :- $y_h = C_1 e^{\alpha t} \cos(\beta t) + C_2 e^{\alpha t} \sin(\beta t)$

The Roots :- $r_{1,2} = \alpha \pm \beta i$

Euler formula

If you have an equation : $t^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + \alpha t \frac{dy}{dt} + \beta y = 0$

You can re write it at the form :-

$$y'' + (\alpha - 1) y' + \beta y = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx^2} + (\alpha - 1) \frac{dy}{dx} + \beta y = 0$$

where $x = \ln t$

→ This Easier to solve

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$$t^2 y'' - 4t y' - 6y = 0$$

$$\alpha = -4, \quad \beta = -6$$

So the E-formula is :- $y'' - 5y' - 6 = 0$

The aux : $r^2 - 5r - 6 = 0$

$$r_{1,2} = \frac{-(-5) \pm \sqrt{25 + 24}}{2} = \frac{5 \pm 7}{2}$$

$$r_1 = 6, \quad r_2 = -1$$

Sol is:

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

$$y_{dn} = C_1 e^{6 \ln t} + C_2 e^{-\ln t}$$