

LAST TIME

$$ay'' + by' + cy = g(x)$$

Ex: $y'' - 3y' - 4y = 3e^{2x}$ (#) find Y

Sol: try looking for Y of the form $Y = \underbrace{(A)}_{\text{coeff. to be determined}} e^{2x} \rightarrow Y' = 2A e^{2x}, Y'' = 4A e^{2x}$

$$\Rightarrow Y'' - 3Y' - 4Y = \underbrace{(4A - 6A - 4A)}_{-6A} e^{2x} \stackrel{\text{WANT}}{=} 3e^{2x} \Rightarrow A = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{Y = -\frac{1}{2} e^{2x}} \text{ a solution}$$

• complementary function: $y_c'' - 3y_c' - 4y_c = 0 \xrightarrow{\text{aux eq.}} m^2 - 3m - 4 = 0$
 $\rightarrow m_1 = 4, m_2 = -1$

$$\rightarrow y_c = c_1 e^{4x} + c_2 e^{-x} \text{ - complementary function}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{gen. sol of (\#): } y = y_c + Y = \boxed{c_1 e^{4x} + c_2 e^{-x} - \frac{1}{2} e^{2x}}$$

Ex: $y'' - 3y' - 4y = 2 \sin x$

Sol: try $Y = A \sin x \rightarrow Y' = A \cos x, Y'' = -A \sin x$

$$\rightarrow Y'' - 3Y' - 4Y = \underbrace{(-A - 4A)}_{-5A} \sin x - 3A \cos x \stackrel{\text{WANT}}{=} 2 \sin x$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x=0 \rightarrow -3A=0 \\ x=\frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow -5A=2 \end{array} \right\} \text{inconsistent!} \Rightarrow \text{cannot find } A \text{ s.t. } Y = A \sin x \text{ is a sol.}$$

Next try: $Y = A \sin x + B \cos x$

$\Rightarrow Y' = A \cos x - B \sin x$

$Y'' = -A \sin x - B \cos x$

$Y'' - 3Y' - 4Y = \underbrace{(-A + 3B - 4A)}_{-5A + 3B} \sin x + \underbrace{(-B - 3A - 4B)}_{-3A - 5B} \cos x \stackrel{\text{WANT}}{=} 2 \sin x$

$\begin{cases} -5A + 3B = 2 \\ -3A - 5B = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A = -5/17 \\ B = 3/17 \end{cases} \Rightarrow Y = -\frac{5}{17} \sin x + \frac{3}{17} \cos x$

• for $g(x)$ a polynomial, try Y a polynomial of the same degree.

Ex: $y'' - 3y' - 4y = 4x^2 - 1 \rightarrow$ try $Y = Ax^2 + Bx + C$
 $\Rightarrow Y' = 2Ax + B$
 $Y'' = 2A$

So, $Y'' - 3Y' - 4Y = -4Ax^2 + (-6A - 4B)x + (2A - 3B - 4C) \stackrel{\text{WANT}}{=} 4x^2 - 1$

$\begin{cases} -4A = 4 \\ -6A - 4B = 0 \\ 2A - 3B - 4C = -1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A = -1 \\ B = 3/2 \\ C = -1/8 \end{cases} \Rightarrow Y = -x^2 + \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}$

Thus: • for $g(x) = e^{\alpha x}$, try $Y = Ae^{\alpha x}$

• for $g(x) = \sin \beta x$, try $Y = A \sin \beta x + B \cos \beta x$

• for $g(x)$ a polynomial, try Y a poly. of degree n .
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• for g a product of two or three of these types of functions, take a product of these forms of Y

Ex: $y'' - 3y' - 4y = -8e^x \cos 2x$

Sol: Try $Y = A e^x \cos 2x + B e^x \sin 2x$

$$Y' = (A+2B)e^x \cos 2x + (B-2A)e^x \sin 2x$$

$$Y'' = \underbrace{(A+2B+2B-4A)}_{-3A+4B} e^x \cos 2x + \underbrace{(B-2A-2A-4B)}_{-4A-3B} e^x \sin 2x$$

$$Y'' - 3Y' - 4Y = \underbrace{((-3A+4B) - 3(A+2B) - 4A)}_{-10A-2B} e^x \cos 2x + \underbrace{((-4A-3B) - 3(-2A+B) - 4B)}_{2A-10B} e^x \sin 2x \stackrel{\text{WANT}}{=} -8e^x \cos 2x$$

$$\begin{cases} -10A - 2B = -8 \\ 2A - 10B = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} A = \frac{10}{13} \\ B = \frac{2}{13} \end{cases} \Rightarrow Y = \frac{10}{13} e^x \cos 2x + \frac{2}{13} e^x \sin 2x$$

• If $g(x) = g_1(x) + g_2(x)$, Y_1, Y_2 are solutions of $ay'' + by' + cy = g_1(x)$, $ay'' + by' + cy = g_2(x)$ then $Y = Y_1 + Y_2$ is a sol. of $ay'' + by' + cy = g(x)$

Ex: $y'' - 3y' - 4y = 3e^{2x} + 2\sin x$

Sol: $y'' - 3y' - 4y = 3e^{2x} \rightarrow Y_1 = -\frac{1}{2}e^{2x}$

$$y'' - 3y' - 4y = 2\sin x \rightarrow Y_2 = -\frac{5}{17}\sin x + \frac{3}{17}\cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = Y_1 + Y_2 = -\frac{1}{2}e^{2x} - \frac{5}{17}\sin x + \frac{3}{17}\cos x \quad \text{- a solution.}$$

Ex [Issue]: $y'' - 3y' - 4y = 2e^{-x}$

try $Y = A e^{-x} \rightarrow Y' = -A e^{-x}, Y'' = A e^{-x}$

$$\Rightarrow Y'' - 3Y' - 4Y = \underbrace{(A + 3A - 4A)}_0 e^{-x} \stackrel{\text{WANT}}{=} 2e^{-x}$$

- does not work!
- because e^{-x} is a sol. of the homog. eq.

Next try: $Y = A \underline{x} e^{-x} \rightarrow Y' = A(1-x)e^{-x}, Y'' = A(x-2)e^{-x}$ (3)

$$\Rightarrow Y'' - 3Y' - 4Y = A \underbrace{(x-2) - 3(1-x) - 4x}_{-5} e^{-x} = 2e^{-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = -\frac{2}{5}, \quad Y = -\frac{2}{5} x e^{-x}$$

• If a term in the assumed form of the solution is itself a sol. of the assoc. homog. eq., then multiply it by x . In case it again contains a term which is a sol. of assoc. homog. eq., multiply by x a second time.

(For 2nd order ODEs, no further iterations can happen)

• For $ay'' + by' + cy = g(x)$ with $g(x) = g_1(x) + \dots + g_N(x)$

$$g_i(x) = \begin{cases} P_n(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0 & Y_i = x^s (A_n x^n + A_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + A_0) \\ P_n(x) e^{\alpha x} & Y_i = x^s (A_n x^n + \dots + A_0) e^{\alpha x} \\ P_n(x) e^{\alpha x} \begin{cases} \sin \beta x \\ \cos \beta x \end{cases} & Y_i = x^s \left((A_n x^n + \dots + A_0) e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x + (B_n x^n + \dots + B_0) e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x \right) \end{cases}$$

$s \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ smallest number s.t. no term in $Y_i(x)$ is a sol. of homog. eq.

Then: $Y = Y_1 + \dots + Y_N$

Ex: $y'' - 2y' + y = x e^x$

Sol: $y_1 = e^x, y_2 = x e^x$ - FSS of homog. eq. $y'' - 2y' + y = 0$

try: $Y = (Ax + B) e^x$ - both terms are sols of homog. eq. X

try 2: $Y = x(Ax + B) e^x$ - second term is a sol. of homog. eq. X

try 3: $Y = x^2(Ax + B)e^x$ - no terms are solr of homog. eq. ✓

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$$Y' = (Ax^3 + (\beta + 3A)x^2 + 2Bx)e^x$$

$$Y'' = (Ax^3 + (\beta + 6A)x^2 + (4\beta + 6A)x + 2B)e^x$$

$$\rightarrow Y'' - 2Y' + Y = \underbrace{(A - 2A + A)}_0 x^3 + \underbrace{(6A + \beta - 2(3A + \beta) + \beta)}_0 x^2 + \underbrace{(6A + 4\beta - 4\beta)}_{6A} x + 2B e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 6A = 1 \\ 2B = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A = 1/6 \\ B = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = \frac{1}{6} x^3 e^x$$

WANT
= $x e^x$

Ex: IVP

$$\begin{cases} y'' - 2y' + y = \underbrace{x e^x}_{g_1} + \underbrace{1}_{g_2} \\ y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1 \end{cases} \rightsquigarrow y = \underbrace{c_1 e^x + c_2 x e^x}_{y_c} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{6} x^3 e^x}_{Y_1} + \underbrace{1}_{Y_2}$$

$$y' = c_1 e^x + c_2 (x+1) e^x + \frac{1}{6} (x^3 + 3x^2) e^x$$

$$y(0) = c_1 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = -1$$

$$y'(0) = c_1 + c_2 = 1 \Rightarrow c_2 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -e^x + 2x e^x + \frac{1}{6} x^3 e^x + 1 \quad \text{- sol. of the IVP.}$$