

MATH 307

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Ch. 3 Intro sheet } copies

Ch. 3 2<sup>nd</sup> order intro

A 2<sup>nd</sup> order ODE looks like

$$y'' = f(t, y, y')$$

We say it is linear if it can be written as

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

We say it is linear with constant coefficients if it can be written as

$$ay'' + by' + cy = g(t)$$

We say it is homogeneous if  $g(t) = 0$

NOTES:

- We will not discuss Nonlinear.
- We will primarily discuss constant coeff.
- No slope field to draw!
- There will be two unknown constants in our general soln.

ex

$$y'' = -9.8$$

$$y' = -9.8t + C_1$$

$$y = -4.9t^2 + C_1 t + C_2$$

↑  
↑  
2 constants

Two initial conditions  $\begin{cases} y(t_0) = y_0 \\ y'(t_0) = y_0' \end{cases}$

### 3.1: Linear Homogeneous Constant Coefficient with Real Two Real Roots

Consider

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

Observe: Sol's will need to be functions whose derivatives "cancel" the function value

- CAN'T BE  $y = t^2$ ,  $y' = 2t$ ,  $y'' = 2$
- CAN'T BE  $y = \ln(t)$ ,  $y' = \frac{1}{t}$ ,  $y'' = -\frac{1}{t^2}$
- COULD BE  $y = e^{-2t}$ ,  $y' = -2e^{-2t}$ ,  $y'' = 4e^{-2t}$   
or  $y = \sin(x)$ ,  $y' = \cos(x)$ ,  $y'' = -\sin(x)$

We will see that sol's involve  $e^{rt}$ ,  $\cos(rx)$ , and/or  $\sin(rx)$

TODAY: Consider  $y = e^{rt}$

$$y' = r e^{rt}$$

$$y'' = r^2 e^{rt}$$

Ex)  $y = e^{5t}$   
 $y' = 5e^{5t}$   
 $y'' = 25e^{5t}$

IF  $y = e^{rt}$  is a sol'n to  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$

THEN  $ar^2 e^{rt} + br e^{rt} + ce^{rt} = 0$  for all  $t$

$$e^{rt} (ar^2 + br + c) = 0 \text{ for all } t$$

NEVER ZERO

$$\boxed{ar^2 + br + c = 0}$$

Characteristic Equation

$$r_1 = \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}, \quad r_2 = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

- $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac > 0 \Rightarrow$  TWO REAL ROOTS  $\Rightarrow$  TODAY!
- $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac < 0 \Rightarrow$  NO REAL ROOTS  
TWO IMAGINARY ROOTS
- $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac = 0 \Rightarrow$  ONE REAL ROOT  
(REPEATED ROOT)

The general sol'n to  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$

is  $y(t) = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t}$

Ex Find the general sol'n to

$$y'' - 7y' + 10y = 0$$

$$r^2 - 7r + 10 = 0$$

$$(r-2)(r-5) = 0$$

$$r_1 = 2, \quad r_2 = 5$$

$$y_1(t) = e^{2t}$$

ONE SOL'N

$$y_2(t) = e^{5t}$$

ANOTHER SOL'N

check

$$25e^{5t} - 35e^{5t} + 16e^{5t} = 0$$

✓

General sol'n :  $y(t) = c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 e^{5t}$

INITIAL CONDITIONS

• Substitute them in and solve for  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ .

Ex)  $y'' - 4y = 0$        $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 8$

gen sol'n

$$\begin{cases} r^2 - 4 = 0 \\ (r+2)(r-2) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} r_1 = -2 & r_2 = 2 \\ y_1(t) = e^{-2t} & y_2(t) = e^{2t} \end{matrix}$$

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 e^{2t} \quad y'(t) = -2c_1 e^{-2t} + 2c_2 e^{2t}$$

Initial conditions

$$\begin{cases} y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = 1 & (i) \\ y'(0) = 8 \Rightarrow -2c_1 + 2c_2 = 8 & (ii) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \quad c_1 + c_2 &= 1 \quad \checkmark \\ (ii) \quad -c_1 + c_2 &= 4 \\ 2c_2 &= 5 \\ c_2 &= \frac{5}{2} \\ c_1 &= 1 - c_2 = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \quad c_2 &= 1 - c_1 \\ (i) \&(ii) \quad -2c_1 + 2(1 - c_1) = 8 \\ -4c_1 + 2 &= 8 \\ -4c_1 &= 6 \\ c_1 &= -\frac{6}{4} = -\frac{3}{2} \\ c_2 &= 1 - c_1 = \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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

Note:  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{rt} = \begin{cases} 0 & , \text{ if } r < 0; \\ 1 & , \text{ if } r = 0; \\ \infty & , \text{ if } r > 0. \end{cases}$

So if  $r_1 < 0$  AND  $r_2 < 0$ , then  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 0$   
 • if  $r_1 > 0$  OR  $r_2 > 0$  (and coeff. is not zero)  
 $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = \pm \infty$  ← depending on coeff.  
 • if  $r_1 = 0$  OR  $r_2 = 0$   
 this limit could be something else

Ex)  $y'' + 7y' = 0$   $r^2 + 7r = 0$   
 $r(r+7) = 0$   
 $r_1 = 0, r_2 = -7$

$y(t) = c_1 e^{0t} + c_2 e^{-7t}$   
 $y(t) = c_1 + c_2 e^{-7t}$   $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = c_1$

$y'' - 5y' = 0$   $r^2 - 5r = 0$   
 $r(r-5) = 0$   
 $r_1 = 0, r_2 = 5$

$y(t) = c_1 + c_2 e^{5t}$   $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = \begin{cases} \infty & , \text{ if } c_2 \neq 0; \\ c_1 & , \text{ if } c_2 = 0. \end{cases}$

**STOP**

Ex)  $y'' + 5y' + 6y = 0$      $y(0) = 2, y'(0) = 3$

$r^2 + 5r + 6 = 0$

$(r+2)(r+3) = 0$

$r_1 = -2, r_2 = -3$

$y(t) = c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 e^{-3t}$

$y'(t) = -2c_1 e^{-2t} - 3c_2 e^{-3t}$

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

(i)  $2c_1 + 2c_2 = 4$

$y'(0) = 3 \Rightarrow -2c_1 - 3c_2 = 3$

(ii)  $-2c_1 - 3c_2 = 3$

$-c_2 = 7$

$c_2 = -7$

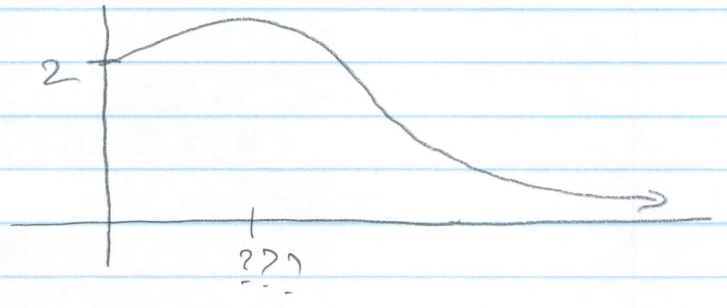
$c_1 = 9$

$y(t) = 9e^{-2t} - 7e^{-3t}$

GRAPH

$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 0$

WHERE IS MAX?



$y'(t) = -18e^{-2t} + 21e^{-3t}$

$-18e^{-2t} + 21e^{-3t} = 0$

$21e^{-3t} = 18e^{-2t}$

$\frac{21}{e^{3t}} = \frac{18}{e^{2t}}$

$\frac{21}{18} = \frac{e^{2t}}{e^{3t}}$

$\frac{7}{6} = e^{-t}$

$t = \ln(7/6) \approx 0.15415$

$y = y(\ln(7/6)) \approx 2.20408$