

MATH 307

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EXAM 1 REFLECTION QUESTIONS

3.3, 3.4 REVERS ARE POSTED AS WELL AS 3.1, 3.2, 3.4 SUMMARY

3.4: Repeated roots / Reduction of Order

Recall if $y = e^{rt}$ is a sol'n to $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$
then $ar^2 + br + c = 0$

$b^2 - 4ac > 0 \Rightarrow y(t) = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t}$
 $b^2 - 4ac < 0 \Rightarrow y(t) = e^{\lambda t} (c_1 e^{i\omega t} + c_2 e^{-i\omega t})$

$b^2 - 4ac = 0 \Rightarrow y(t) = c_1 e^{rt} + c_2 t e^{rt}$ TODAY!
= ???

Ex) Consider $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 0$

$r^2 - 6r + 9 = 0$
 $(r-3)(r-3) = 0$

$r=3$ is a repeated root
Thus, $y_1(t) = e^{3t}$ is one sol'n.
We need another independent sol'n

$y_2(t) = c_1 e^{3t} + c_2 ???$

Method of Reduction of Order

STEP 1 Guess $y_2(t) = u(t)y_1(t) = u(t)e^{3t}$

STEP 2 Then $y_2'(t) = u'e^{3t} + 3ue^{3t} = (u' + 3u)e^{3t}$

$y_2''(t) = (u'' + 3u')e^{3t} + 3(u' + 3u)e^{3t}$
 $= (u'' + 6u' + 9u)e^{3t}$

STEP 3 Substitute

WE WILL SEE THAT THE ORDER OF THE DIFF EQN IS 2
 $u(t) = ???$

$$y'' - 6y' + 9y = 0$$

$$(u'' + 6u' + 9u)e^{3t} - 6(u' + 3u)e^{3t} + 9ue^{3t} = 0$$

$$u'' + \cancel{6u'} + \cancel{9u} - \cancel{6u'} - \cancel{18u} + \cancel{9u} = 0$$

$$u'' = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{order has been reduced}$$

STEP 4 $v = u' \Rightarrow u'' = v' = 0$
 $v = a_1$
 $u(t) = a_1 t + a_2$

STEP 5 $y(t) = (a_1 t + a_2)e^{3t} = a_1 t e^{3t} + a_2 e^{3t}$
is a sol'n for any a_1, a_2 .
Thus, $y_2(t) = t e^{3t}$ is a second sol'n

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} e^{3t} & t e^{3t} \\ 3e^{3t} & e^{3t} + 3t e^{3t} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= e^{6t}(1 + 3t) - 3t e^{6t} = e^{6t} \neq 0$$

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

For repeated roots, $y_1(t) = e^{rt}$ and $y_2(t) = t e^{rt}$

You do Solve $y'' + 20y' + 100y = 0$ $y(0) = 3, y'(0) = 6$

$$r^2 + 20r + 100 = 0$$
$$(r+10)^2 = 0 \quad r = -10$$

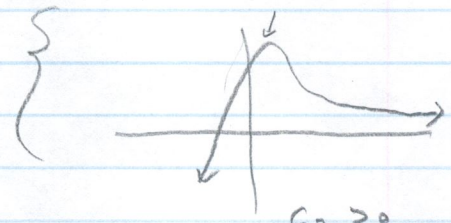
$y(t) = c_1 e^{-10t} + c_2 t e^{-10t}$ general sol'n.

$$y'(t) = -10c_1 e^{-10t} + c_2 (e^{-10t} - 10t e^{-10t})$$

$$y(0) = 3 \Rightarrow c_1 + 0 = 3 \Rightarrow c_1 = 3$$

$$y'(0) = 6 \Rightarrow -10c_1 + c_2 = 6 \Rightarrow -30 + c_2 = 6 \Rightarrow c_2 = 36$$

$$y(t) = 3e^{-10t} + 36te^{-10t}$$



$c_2 > 0$
p. 3/35, 36
p. 4/40

Reduction of Order

CAN BE USED TO SOLVE GENERAL LINEAR EQUATIONS.

EX) CONSIDER $2t^2 y'' + 3ty' - y = 0$ $t > 0$

Euler Equation

BY GUESS AND CHECK,
ONE SOL'N IS $y_1(t) = \frac{1}{t}$

See 3.3 HW
for one method
to solve
Euler's

$$y_1(t) = t^{-1}, \quad y_2(t) = -t^{-2}, \quad y_3(t) = 2t^{-3}$$

$$2t^2 \frac{2}{t^3} + 3t \frac{-1}{t^2} - \frac{1}{t} = \frac{4-3-1}{t} = 0 \checkmark$$

FIND ANOTHER SOL'N!
(3.4/23, 24, 25)

STEP 1

$$y = u(t)t^{-1} = ut^{-1}$$

STEP 2

$$y' = u't^{-1} - ut^{-2}, \quad y'' = u''t^{-1} - u't^{-2} - u't^{-2} + 2ut^{-3} = u''t^{-1} - 2u't^{-2} + 2ut^{-3}$$

STEP 3

SUBSTITUTE

$$2t^2 y'' + 3ty' - y = 0$$

$$2t^2 (u''t^{-1} - 2u't^{-2} + 2ut^{-3}) + 3t(u't^{-1} - ut^{-2}) - (ut^{-1}) = 0$$

$$2t u'' + (-4 + 3)u' + (4t^{-1} - 3t^{-1} - t^{-1})u = 0$$

↑ ALWAYS WILL HAPPEN BECAUSE t^{-1} IS A SOLN.

$$2t u'' - u' = 0$$

STEP 4

$$v = u' \Rightarrow$$

$$2tv' - v = 0$$

REDUCED THE ORDER!!!

$$2t \frac{dv}{dt} = v$$

$$\frac{1}{v} \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{1}{2t}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{v} dv = \int \frac{1}{2t} dt$$

$$\ln|v| = \frac{1}{2} \ln|t| + C$$

$$v = \pm e^C e^{\frac{1}{2} \ln|t|}$$

$$D = t^C$$

$$u'(t) = v(t) = D t^{1/2}$$

$$D_1 = \frac{2}{3} D$$

$$u(t) = D_1 t^{3/2} + D_2$$

$$y = u(t)t^{-1} = (D_1 t^{3/2} + D_2) t^{-1} = D_1 t^{1/2} + D_2 t^{-1}$$

NEW!

↑
 y_1, y_2

$$y_2(t) = t^{1/2}$$

$$y(t) = c_1 t^{-1} + c_2 t^{1/2}$$