

Lecture 13

(complex roots)

Review:

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

$$\text{roots: } ar^2 + br + c = 0$$

$$e^{rt}$$

Case (iii): $r_{1,2} = \frac{-b}{2a} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 - \frac{c}{a}}$

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

$= -\rho \pm \omega i$

$y'' + \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)y' + \frac{c}{a}y = 0$

where $\rho = \frac{b}{2a}$, $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{c}{a} - \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2}$

$y(t) = C_1 e^{(-\rho + i\omega)t} + C_2 e^{(-\rho - i\omega)t}$

complex numbers!

Another fundamental basis:

$\frac{e^{-\rho t} (e^{i\omega t} + e^{-i\omega t})}{2} = \frac{e^{(-\rho + i\omega)t} + e^{(-\rho - i\omega)t}}{2}$
 \parallel
 $e^{-\rho t} \cos(\omega t)$

$\frac{e^{(-\rho + i\omega)t} - e^{(-\rho - i\omega)t}}{2i}$
 \parallel
 $e^{-\rho t} \sin(\omega t)$

So general soln. is

$\parallel y(t) = C_1 e^{-\rho t} \cos(\omega t) + C_2 e^{-\rho t} \sin(\omega t)$

$= \text{Re} \left\{ (C_1 - i C_2) e^{(-\rho + i\omega)t} \right\}$

$y(t) = \text{Re} \left\{ (C_1 - i C_2) (-\rho + i\omega) e^{(-\rho + i\omega)t} \right\}$

Example. Solve the initial value problem

$$y'' + 4y' + 5y = 0 \quad \begin{cases} y(0) = 7, \\ y'(0) = 6 \end{cases}$$

Soln. Characteristic polynomial: $r^2 + 4r + 5 = (r+2)^2 + 1$

$$(r+2)^2 = -1 \quad r+2 = \pm i \quad r = -2 \pm i$$

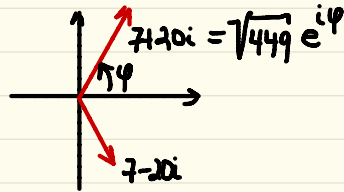
roots: $r = -2 \pm i$.

So $y(t) = \text{Re} \{ (C_1 - iC_2) e^{(-2+i)t} \}$

$y(0) = \text{Re} (C_1 - iC_2) = C_1 = 7$

$\rightarrow y'(0) = \text{Re} \{ (7 - iC_2)(-2+i) \}$

$= -14 + C_2 = 6 \Rightarrow C_2 = 20$

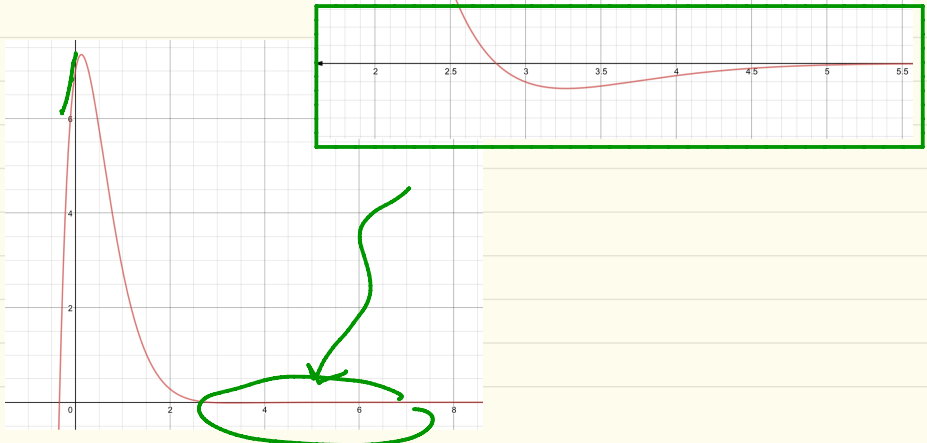


Therefore,

$y(t) = \text{Re} \{ (7 - 20i) e^{(-2+i)t} \} = e^{-2t} \{ 7 \cos(t) + 20 \sin(t) \}$

$7 + 20i = \sqrt{7^2 + 20^2} e^{i \tan^{-1}(20/7)} = \sqrt{449} e^{i \tan^{-1}(20/7)}$

So $y(t) = \sqrt{449} e^{-2t} \cos(t - \tan^{-1}(20/7))$



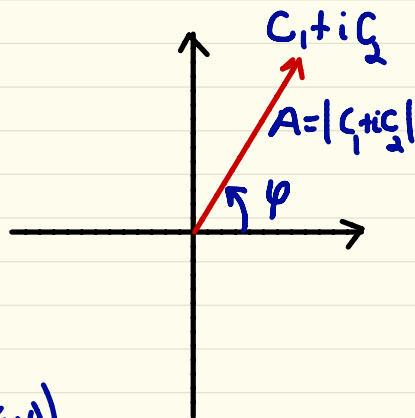
In general:

$$L[y] = ay'' + by' + cy = 0$$

$\rho \pm \omega i$: roots of char. poly.

General solution:

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} y(t) &= \operatorname{Re} \{ (C_1 - iC_2) e^{(\rho + i\omega)t} \} \\ &= e^{\rho t} (C_1 \cos(\omega t) + C_2 \sin(\omega t)) \\ &= A e^{\rho t} \cos(\omega t - \varphi), \quad A = \sqrt{C_1^2 + C_2^2}, \quad \tan(\varphi) = \frac{C_2}{C_1} \end{aligned} \right.$$



Soln. to initial value problem: $y(0) = y_0$, $y'(0) = y'_0$

$$y(0) = \operatorname{Re} (C_1 - iC_2) = C_1 = y_0$$

$$y'(0) = \operatorname{Re} \{ (C_1 - iC_2)(\rho + i\omega) \} = C_1 \rho + C_2 \omega = y'_0$$
$$\Rightarrow C_2 = \frac{y'_0 - \rho y_0}{\omega}$$

Note If $\begin{cases} y(t_0) = y_0 \\ y'(t_0) = y'_0 \end{cases}$ write soln in the form

$$y(t) = \operatorname{Re} \{ (C_1 - iC_2) e^{(\rho + i\omega)(t - t_0)} \}$$
$$= e^{\rho(t - t_0)} \{ C_1 \cos(\omega(t - t_0)) + C_2 \sin(\omega(t - t_0)) \}$$
$$C_1 = y_0 \quad C_2 = \frac{y'_0 - \rho y_0}{\omega}$$

Units.

t : time (say in seconds)

$$a \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + b \frac{dy}{dt} + c y = 0$$

(assume $a > 0$, $b \geq 0$, $c > 0$)

Write ODE in form

$$\left| \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + \left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \frac{dy}{dt} + \left(\frac{c}{a}\right) y = 0 \right|$$

Units of $\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$ are $1/\text{sec}$

Units of $\left(\frac{c}{a}\right)$ are $1/\text{sec}^2$

Let $\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{c}{a}} > 0$ (units are $1/\text{sec}$)

Express $\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$ in form

$$\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) = 2 \zeta \omega_0$$

ζ is dimensionless!

Then ODE becomes

$$\rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 2 \zeta \omega_0 \frac{dy}{dt} + \omega_0^2 y = 0$$

We can do even better!

Let $\tau = \omega_0 t$. By the chain rule:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{d\tau}{dt} \frac{dy}{d\tau} = \omega_0 \frac{dy}{d\tau} \\ \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right) = \omega_0^2 \frac{d^2 y}{d\tau^2} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{So } \omega_0^2 \frac{d^2 y}{d\tau^2} + 2 \zeta \omega_0^2 \frac{dy}{d\tau} + \omega_0^2 y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{d\tau^2} + 2 \zeta \frac{dy}{d\tau} + y = 0$$

Suppose $Y(\tau)$ is a solution of

$$\frac{d^2 Y}{d\tau^2} + 2 \zeta \frac{dY}{d\tau} + Y = 0$$

$$\text{Let } \underline{y(t) = Y(\omega_0 t)}$$

Then:

$$\begin{aligned} y'' + 2 \zeta \omega_0 y' + \omega_0^2 y &= \omega_0^2 Y'' + 2 \zeta \omega_0^2 Y' + \omega_0^2 Y \\ &= \omega_0^2 (Y'' + 2 \zeta Y' + Y) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 2\zeta\omega_0 \frac{dy}{dt} + \omega_0^2 y = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Char poly: } r^2 + 2\zeta\omega_0 r + \omega_0^2 \\ = (r + \zeta\omega_0)^2 - (\zeta^2 - 1)\omega_0^2\end{aligned}$$

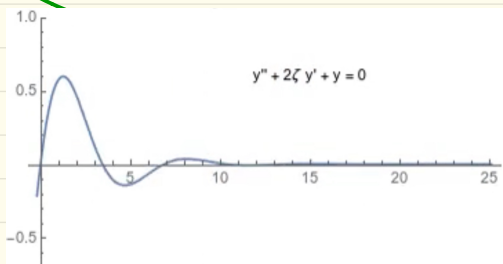
$$\text{roots: } r = -\zeta\omega_0 \pm \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}\omega_0$$

$$\begin{cases} \zeta > 1 & \text{2 real} \\ \zeta = 1 & \text{double root} \\ \zeta < 1 & \text{complex roots} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Suppose } y(0) = 0 \quad y'(0) = 1$$

$$\begin{cases} \zeta > 0: & y(t) = \frac{e^{r_1 t} - e^{r_2 t}}{r_1 - r_2} \\ \zeta = 1 & y(t) = t e^{-\zeta t} \\ \zeta < 1 & y(t) = A e^{-\zeta t} \sin(\omega t) \end{cases}$$

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Example

$$\frac{d^2 V_C}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{dV_C}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} V_C = 0$$

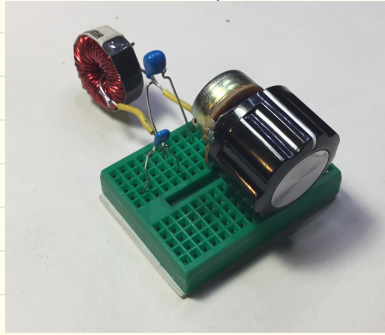
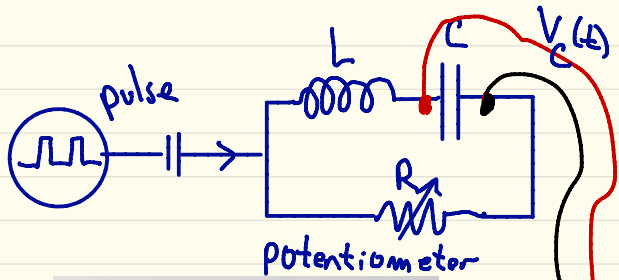
$$2\beta \omega = \frac{R}{L} \quad \omega^2 = \frac{1}{LC}$$

$$\frac{1}{\text{sec}} \quad \frac{1}{\text{sec}^2}$$

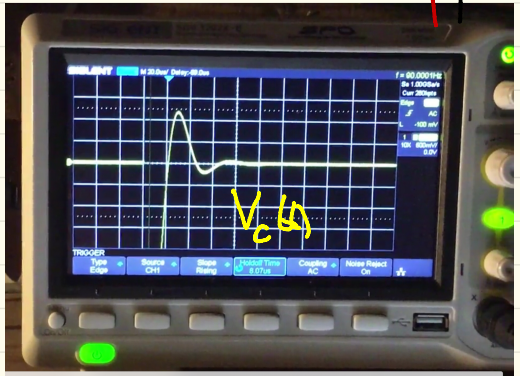
$$f = \frac{R \sqrt{LC}}{2L} = \frac{R \sqrt{C}}{2L}$$

$$\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$\frac{C}{L} \approx \frac{1}{3}$$



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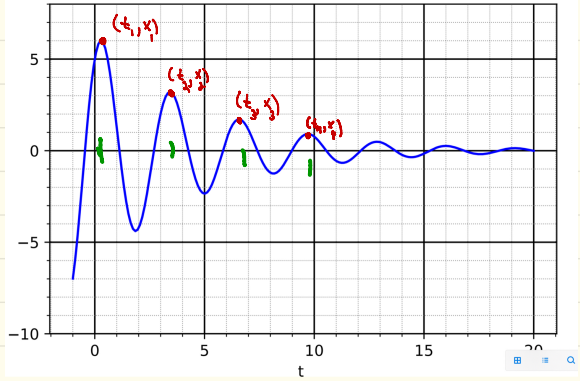


Finding p and ω from the graph of the solution

$$x(t) = A e^{-pt} \cos(\omega t - \varphi)$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$$

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$



Quasi-period: $T \approx t_2 - t_1 = t_3 - t_2 = t_4 - t_3 = \dots$ can estimate from the graph.

$$t_1 \approx 0.25 \quad t_2 \approx 3.75 \quad \therefore T \approx t_2 - t_1 = 3.50$$

$$\text{So } T \approx \frac{9.50}{3} \approx 3.17 \text{ sec}$$

$$\| \text{Quasi-frequency: } \omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} \approx 1.98$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Note: } \cos(\omega t_2 - \varphi) &= \cos(\omega(t_1 + T) - \varphi) \\ &= \cos(\omega t_1 + \frac{2\pi}{T} \cdot T - \varphi) = \cos(\omega t_1 - \varphi) \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\left| \frac{x_1}{x_2} = \frac{x(t_1)}{x(t_2)} = \frac{e^{-pt_1}}{e^{-pt_2}} = e^{-p(t_1 - t_2)} = e^{p(t_2 - t_1)} = e^{pT} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Take ln: } pT &= \ln\left(\frac{x_1}{x_2}\right) \Rightarrow p = \frac{1}{T} \ln\left(\frac{x_1}{x_2}\right) \\ x_1 &\approx 6 \quad x_2 \approx 3 \quad \text{So } p \approx \frac{1}{3.17} \ln(2) \approx 0.22 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } x(t) \approx A e^{-0.22t} \cos(2t - \varphi)$$

(In fact $x(t) = A e^{-t/5} \cos(2t - \varphi)$)

$$\ddot{x} + b\dot{x} + cx = 0$$

$$r^2 + br + c = \left(r + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 + c - \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2$$

$$r = -\frac{b}{2} \pm \sqrt{c - \frac{b^2}{4}} i = -\rho \pm \omega i$$

$$\text{So } b = 2\rho \approx 2(0.22)$$

$$c - \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 \approx \omega^2 \Rightarrow c = \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 + \omega^2 \approx (0.22)^2 + 4$$

$$\text{Actually } \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2 + 4 = 4.05$$

So $x(t)$ is a soln of the ODE

$$x'' + (0.44)x' + (4.05)x = 0$$