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2.2 Higher-Order Differential Equations

2.2.1 2nd order linear DE w constant coefficients and constant term

$$y''(t) + a_1 y'(t) + a_2 y(t) = b \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$a_1, a_2, b \Rightarrow$ constant

General solⁿ: $y(t) = y_c + y_p$

© Find Particular Integral (y_p) $\Rightarrow$ 3 cases.

Today

© Find the complementary function (y_c)

we set $w(t) = 0$ in this case $b = 0$

$$\left[y''(t) + a_1 y'(t) + a_2 y(t) = w(t) \right]$$

Solving a homogeneous version of (1)

$$y''(t) + a_1 y'(t) + a_2 y(t) = 0 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Note

$$y'(t) + a y(t) = 0$$

$$y_c = A e^{at} \quad ; \quad A \neq 0$$

so we guess y_c in this case $= Ae^{rt}$; $A \neq 0$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y(t) &= Ae^{rt} \\ y'(t) &= A r e^{rt} \\ y''(t) &= A r^2 e^{rt} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{into (5)}$$

$$A r^2 e^{rt} + a_1 A r e^{rt} + a_2 A e^{rt} = 0 \quad - (6)$$

$$\underbrace{A e^{rt}}_{\neq 0} (r^2 + a_1 r + a_2) = 0$$
$$\left[r^2 + a_1 r + a_2 = 0 \quad - (6)' \right]$$

we find the values of 'r' that satisfy (6)'

(6)' is the characteristic eqn of (5)

$$r_1, r_2 = \frac{-a_1 \pm \sqrt{a_1^2 - 4a_2}}{2} \quad - (7)$$

$$r_1 = \frac{-a_1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{a_1^2 - 4a_2}}{2}$$

$$r_2 = \frac{-a_1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{a_1^2 - 4a_2}}{2}$$

Note

$$r_1 + r_2 = -a_1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 r_1 \cdot r_2 &= \left[-\frac{a_1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{a_1^2 - 4a_2}}{2} \right] \left[-\frac{a_1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{a_1^2 - 4a_2}}{2} \right] \\
 &= \left(-\frac{a_1}{2} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{a_1^2 - 4a_2}}{2} \right)^2 \quad [x-y][x+y] \\
 &= a_2 \quad = [x^2 - y^2] \\
 &= \frac{(-a_1)^2 - (a_1^2 - 4a_2)}{4} \\
 &= \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

There are two sol^{ns} which will work

$$y_1(t) = A_1 e^{r_1 t} \quad \text{and} \quad y_2(t) = A_2 e^{r_2 t}$$

Claim if $y_1(t)$ and $y_2(t)$ satisfy (5),

so does $y_1(t) + y_2(t)$

Proof

$$y_1''(t) + a_1 y_1'(t) + a_2 y_1(t) = 0 \quad - (*) \quad \checkmark$$

$$y_2''(t) + a_1 y_2'(t) + a_2 y_2(t) = 0 \quad - (**)$$

$$\text{Let } \left. \begin{aligned} y(t) &= y_1(t) + y_2(t) \\ y'(t) &= y_1'(t) + y_2'(t) \\ y''(t) &= y_1''(t) + y_2''(t) \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow (5)$$

$$\underline{[y_1''(t) + y_2''(t)]} + a_1 \underline{[y_1'(t) + y_2'(t)]} + a_2 \underline{[y_1(t) + y_2(t)]} = 0$$

$$\underbrace{[y_1''(t) + a_1 y_1'(t) + a_2 y_1(t)]}_{= 0 \text{ from } (*)} + \underbrace{[y_2''(t) + a_1 y_2'(t) + a_2 y_2(t)]}_{= 0 \text{ from } (*)} = 0$$

$$y_c = y_1(t) + y_2(t) \text{ satisfies (5)}$$

(a) The general solⁿ of the homogeneous DE (5)

$$y(t) = A_1 e^{r_1 t} + A_2 e^{r_2 t}$$

(b) The general solⁿ of the nonhomogeneous DE (1)

$$y(t) = \underbrace{A_1 e^{r_1 t} + A_2 e^{r_2 t}}_{y_c} + y_p$$

Case 1: (Two) Distinct Real Roots $a_1^2 > 4a_2$

Case 2: (Two) Repeated Roots $a_1^2 = 4a_2$

Case 3: (Two) Complex Roots $a_1^2 < 4a_2$

Case 1: (Two) Distinct Real Roots

$$a_1^2 > 4a_2$$

r_1 and $r_2 \Rightarrow$ distinct real roots

$$y_c = A_1 e^{r_1 t} + A_2 e^{r_2 t} \quad - (8)$$

Ex $y''(t) + y'(t) - 2y(t) = -10$

$$y(0) = 12 \quad \text{and} \quad y'(0) = 2$$

Find the general solⁿ ; $y(t) = ?$

⊙ Particular integral

$$y_p = \frac{b}{a_2} = \frac{-10}{-2} = 5$$

$$y_p = k$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y'(t) = 0 \\ y''(t) = 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{sub into the original DE}$$

$$0 + 0 - 2k = -10$$

$$k = 5$$

$$\checkmark \checkmark \checkmark \boxed{y_p = k = 5} \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$$

⊙ Complementary function

Solve for characteristic roots of

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

$$a_1 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad a_2 = -2$$

So we solve $r^2 + r - 2 = 0$

$$r_1, r_2 = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{(1)^2 - 4(1)(-2)}}{2}$$

$$= 1, -2$$

$r_1 + r_2 = -1 = -a_1$
 $r_1 \cdot r_2 = -2 = a_2$

$$y_c = A_1 e^t + A_2 e^{-2t}$$

The general solⁿ

$$y(t) = y_c + y_p$$

$$= A_1 e^t + A_2 e^{-2t} + 5$$

$$y'(t) + ay(t) = b \Rightarrow y(t) = Ae^{at} + \frac{b}{a}$$

Case 2 Repeated Real Roots. $a_1^2 = 4a_2$

$$r_1, r_2 = \frac{-a_1 \pm \sqrt{a_1^2 - 4a_2}}{2}$$

$$r_1, r_2 = -\frac{a_1}{2} = r$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_c = y_1 + y_2 &= A_1 e^{rt} + A_2 e^{rt} \\ &= (A_1 + A_2) e^{rt} \end{aligned}$$

$$= A_3 e^{rt}$$

we claim that

$$y(t) = A_4 \cdot t \cdot e^{rt} \quad - (\star)$$

also satisfies (5) when $r = r_1 = r_2$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} y'(t) &= \underline{r A_4 t e^{rt}} + A_4 e^{rt} \\ &= (rt + 1) A_4 e^{rt} \quad - (\star\star) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y''(t) &= \underline{r^2 A_4 t e^{rt}} + \underline{r A_4 e^{rt}} + \underline{r A_4 e^{rt}} \\ &= (r^2 t + 2r) A_4 e^{rt} \quad - (\star\star\star) \end{aligned}$$

recall

$$y''(t) + a_1 y'(t) + a_2 y(t) = 0 \quad - (5)$$

$$\underbrace{(r^2 t + 2r) A_4 e^{rt}}_{(\star\star\star)} + a_1 \underbrace{(rt + 1) A_4 e^{rt}}_{(\star\star)} + a_2 \underbrace{t A_4 e^{rt}}_{(\star)} = 0$$

$$\underbrace{[(r^2 t + 2r) + a_1 (rt + 1) + a_2 t]}_{\neq 0} A_4 e^{rt} = 0$$

$$r^2 t + 2r + a_1 r t + a_1 + a_2 t = 0$$

$$\underbrace{(r^2 + a_1 r + a_2) t + (a_1 + 2r)}_{= 0} = 0$$

from (6)

$$+ (a_1 + 2(-\frac{a_1}{2})) = 0$$

$$\underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}_{=0}$$

$$0 + 0 = 0$$

$\therefore y = A_4 t e^{rt}$ also satisfies (5)

$$\therefore y_c = A_3 e^{rt} + A_4 t e^{rt} \quad - (9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ex } \Rightarrow y''(t) + 6y'(t) + 9y(t) &= 27 & y(0) &= 5 \\ & & y'(0) &= -5 \end{aligned}$$

Find the general solⁿ

© Find Particular Integral y_p

we set $y_p = k$

$$y'(t) = 0$$

$$y''(t) = 0$$

sub into the original DE

$$0 + 6 \cdot 0 + 9 \cdot k = 27$$

$$9k = 27$$

$$k = 3$$

The particular integral $y_p = 3$

© Find complementary function y_c

Solve for characteristic roots at

$$y''(t) + 6y'(t) + 9y(t) = 0$$

so we solve

$$r^2 + 6r + 9 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{-a_1 \pm \sqrt{a_1^2 - 4a_2}}{2}$$

$$r = -3$$

We have two repeated real roots

The complementary function takes the form

$$\begin{aligned} y_c &= A_3 e^{rt} + A_4 t e^{rt} \\ &= A_3 e^{-3t} + A_4 t e^{-3t} \end{aligned}$$

The general solⁿ

$$y(t) = y_c + y_p$$

$$= A_3 e^{-3t} + A_4 t e^{-3t} + 3$$

*** Find the definite solⁿ

$$y'(t) = (-3)A_3 e^{-3t} + (-3)A_4 t e^{-3t} + A_4 e^{-3t} \quad (*)$$

$$y(t) = A_3 e^{-3t} + A_4 t e^{-3t} + 3 \quad (**)$$

@ $t=0$

$$(*) \quad -5 = -3A_3 + A_4$$

$$(**) \quad 5 = A_3 + 3 \Rightarrow A_3 = 2$$

$$\therefore -5 = -3(2) + A_4$$

$$A_4 = 1$$

The Particular soln $y(t) = 2e^{-3t} + te^{-3t} + 3$