

Announcements:

- Recall midterm MONDAY.
- Extra office hours today, 2:30-4.  
(MATX 1110 or 1100)

- HW 4 posted (due Fri. Oct. 8):

p. 163 # 2, 17, 29, 32.

p. 171 # 23

p. 183 # 17, 28.

- Correction to nomenclature.

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta \rightarrow \text{"Euler's Formula"}$$

$$(e^{i\theta})^n = e^{in\theta} = \cos(n\theta) + i\sin(n\theta)$$

$\rightarrow$  "de Moivre's formula" (or theorem)

(can show using Euler's formula)

(sorry for any confusion).

We had  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$  (\*\*)

with associated characteristic eq.

$$ar^2 + br + c = 0$$

that has roots  $r_{1,2} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ .

We were considering

Case III -  $b^2 - 4ac = 0 \rightarrow$  "Repeated root"

Found 2 linearly independent solutions to ODE (\*\*)

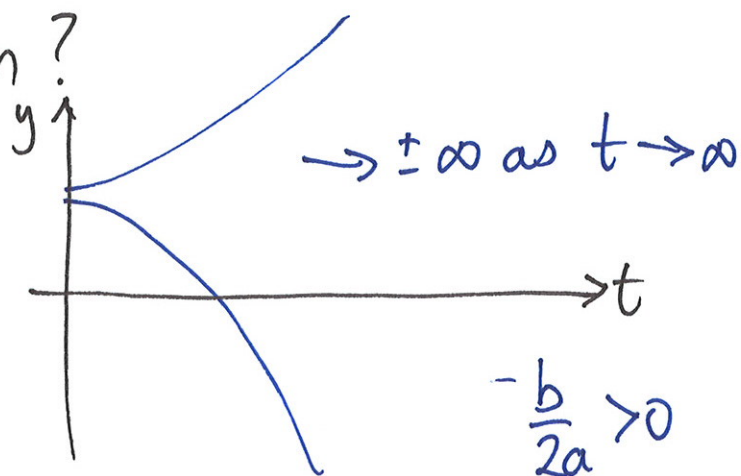
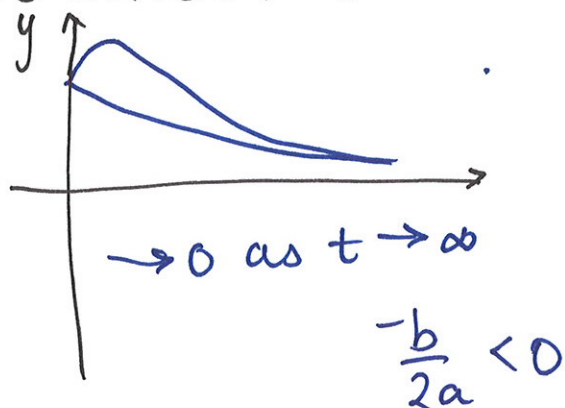
$$y_1(t) = e^{r_1 t}, \quad y_2(t) = t e^{r_1 t}$$

where  $r_1 = -b/2a$ .

The general solution is:

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 t e^{r_1 t}, \quad r_1 = -b/2a.$$

Behaviour of solution?



Recall mass-spring system.

$$mx'' + bx' + kx = 0$$

↑ mass      ↑ damping      ↙ spring constant.

$$"- \frac{b}{2a}" = - \frac{b}{2m} \text{ (in this case)}$$

$$b > 0, m > 0 \rightsquigarrow r_1 = - \frac{b}{2m} < 0.$$

Left plot is behaviour.

$$"b^2 - 4ac" \Rightarrow b^2 - 4mk = 0$$

$$\rightarrow b^2 = 4mk.$$

damping.

"critically damped case"

Eg Find the general solution of:

$$y'' + 2y' + y = 0.$$

Let  $y = e^{rt}$  then  $y' = re^{rt}$ ,  $y'' = r^2 e^{rt}$ .

Plugin; ODE becomes

$$r^2 e^{rt} + 2re^{rt} + e^{rt} = 0$$

$$(r^2 + 2r + 1)e^{rt} = 0$$

$$e^{rt} \neq 0 \Rightarrow r^2 + 2r + 1 = 0$$

char. eq.

Find roots:  $(r+1)^2 = 0$

so  $r = -1$  is a repeated root.

Then  $e^{-t}$ ,  $te^{-t}$  are solutions to the ODE

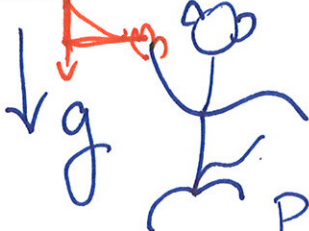
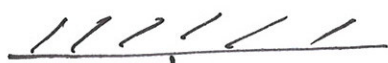
And the general solution is

$$\underline{y(t) = C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 e^{-t} \cdot t}$$

Non-homogeneous equations

(section 3.6 of text; more later).

What if we forced our oscillator?



$-x=0$   
rest.  
pos.

$$\begin{cases} mx'' + bx' + kx = mg + f(t) \\ x(0) = \text{initial pos} \\ x'(0) = \text{initial vel.} \end{cases}$$

OR

- pushing a swing
- etc.

PETE.

Generically

$$L[y] = y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = g(t).$$

To handle the  $g(t)$ , we need a  
"particular solution"  $y_p(t)$

$$\text{s.t. } L[y_p] = y_p'' + p \cdot y_p' + q \cdot y_p = g(t).$$

What about ICs?

How about solution to

$$L[y] = 0? \quad \text{"Homogeneous Eq."}$$

Let's call ~~the~~ sol. to

homogeneous eq.  $y_H(t)$

$$y_H(t) = c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t).$$

(2 lin. indep sols to  $L[y] = 0$ )

Does  $y_H + y_p$  satisfy eq.  $L[y] = g(t)$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} L[y_H + y_p] &= L[y_H] + L[y_p] \quad (L \text{ linear}) \\ &= 0 + g(t) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

So ...  $y_H + y_p$  satisfies ODE.

constants  
used to  
satisfy ICs

satisfies  
inhomogeneity.

General solution:

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= y_p(t) + y_H(t) \\ &= y_p(t) + c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2. \end{aligned}$$

To solve inhomogeneous eq.s:

① homogeneous solution.

(what we've been doing so far)

② particular solution

to satisfy inhomogeneity.

③ Add together → general solution

④ If given ICs, solve for constants.

Start with 2<sup>nd</sup> order linear odes that are inhomogeneous with constant coefficients.

- Know how to find homog. sol.
- How to find particular sol.?

## Method of undetermined coeffs

- to find particular sol.
- if ODE has const. coeffs.

Boils down to making an educated ~~solution~~ guess.

Eg] Find a particular solution to  $L[y] = y'' + 3y' + 2y = 3x + 1$ .

Guess the form of the particular solution

$$y_p(x) = Ax + B$$

where  $A, B$  are undetermined.

- Guess form with undetermined coeffs
- Plug into ODE to find coeffs such that ODE satisfied.

Plugging in:  $y_p' = A, y_p'' = 0$

$$L[y_p] = (0) + 3(A) + 2(Ax+B) = 3x+1.$$

$$2A \cdot x + (3A + 2B) = 3x + 1.$$

Two equations for unknowns

$A, B$ :

$$2A = 3 \quad (x')$$

$$3A + 2B = 1 \quad (x^0).$$

Solving,  $A = 3/2, B = -7/4$ .

so our particular solution is

$$y_p(x) = \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{7}{4}.$$



The homogeneous solution of  
this eq. is  $Y_H = C_1 e^{-x} + C_2 e^{-2x}$

General solution is

$$y(x) = \underbrace{C_1 e^{-x} + C_2 e^{-2x}}_{Y_H} + \underbrace{\frac{3}{2}x - \frac{7}{4}}_{Y_P}$$

If given ICs, solve for constants  
here.