

## Chapter 4. Second order linear equations.

The general form of a 2nd order equation is.

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

In general, the solution has two constants.

Initial value  $y(t_0) = y_0$   $y'(t_0) = y_1$

Linear equations.

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

If  $g(t) = 0$ , the linear equation is homogeneous.

If  $g(t) \neq 0$ ,                      non-homogeneous.

If  $p(t)$ ,  $q(t)$  are constants, we say the equation has constant coefficients.  
otherwise, the equation has variable coefficients.

Transform a second order equation into first order system of equations.

Let  $x_1 = y$

$x_2 = y'$

then  $\frac{dx_1}{dt} = y' = x_2$ .

$$\frac{dx_2}{dt} = y'' = -q(t)y - p(t)y' + g(t) = -q(t)x_1 - p(t)x_2 + g(t).$$

Let  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -q(t) & -p(t) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ g(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex. Solve.  $y'' + 7y' + 10y = 0$ .

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Let  $x_1 = y$      $x_2 = y'$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -10 & -7 \end{bmatrix}}_A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find eigenvalue & eigenvector of  $A$ .

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -10 & -7-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \quad \det(A - \lambda I) = -\lambda(-7-\lambda) - (-10) = 7\lambda + \lambda^2 + 10 = (\lambda+2)(\lambda+5)$$

$$\lambda_1 = -2. \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -10 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = -5 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ -10 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = c_1 e^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 e^{-5t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

General Sol.  $y(t) = x_1(t) = c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 e^{-5t}$

Existence and uniqueness for.  $y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = g(t)$ .

with initial value  $y(t_0) = y_0$      $y'(t_0) = y_1$ .

Theorem 4.2.1. Let  $p(t)$ ,  $q(t)$  &  $g(t)$  be continuous on an open interval  $I$  containing  $t_0$ , then there exists a unique solution  $y = \phi(t)$  throughout the interval  $I$ .

Ex. Consider the IVP.

$$(\sin t) y'' + \frac{1}{t-1} y' - e^t y = 0.$$

$$y(2) = 3 \quad y'(2) = 5.$$

Find the largest interval in which the solution to the IVP is certain to exist.

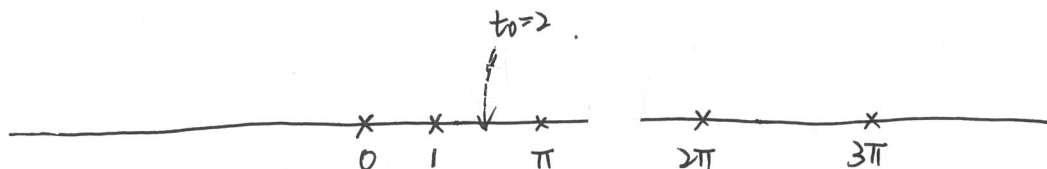
Write the equation in standard form.

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$$y'' + \underbrace{\frac{1}{(t-1)(\sin t)}}_{p(t)} y' - \underbrace{\frac{e^t}{\sin t}}_{q(t)} y = 0.$$

$p(t)$  is continuous except  $t=1$   $0$   $\pi$   $-\pi$   $2\pi$   $-2\pi$   $\dots$

$q(t)$  is continuous except  $t=$   $0$   $\pi$   $-\pi$   $2\pi$   $-2\pi$   $\dots$



A Unique Solution exist on  $(1, \pi)$ .

Theory for homogeneous equations:  $y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0$ .

• Superposition. principle.

Corollary 4.2.3. If  $y_1(t)$  and  $y_2(t)$  are two solutions to the homogeneous eq.

$$y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0$$

Then, the linear combination.  $y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$  is also a solution for any constants  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ .

Proof: If  $y_1$  &  $y_2$  are solutions.  $y_1'' + p(t)y_1' + q(t)y_1 = 0$   
 $y_2'' + p(t)y_2' + q(t)y_2 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } (c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2)'' + p(t)(c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2)' + q(t)(c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2) &= \\ &= c_1 y_1'' + c_1 p(t) y_1' + c_1 q(t) y_1 + c_2 y_2'' + c_2 p(t) y_2' + c_2 q(t) y_2 \\ &= c_1 (\underbrace{y_1'' + p(t) y_1' + q(t) y_1}_{=0}) + c_2 (\underbrace{y_2'' + p(t) y_2' + q(t) y_2}_{=0}) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Recall that by letting  $x_1 = y$   
 $x_2 = y'$

The homogeneous equation is equivalent to

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -q(t) & -p(t) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Two solutions  $\vec{x}_1(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11}(t) \\ x_{21}(t) \end{bmatrix}$   $\vec{x}_2(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_{12}(t) \\ x_{22}(t) \end{bmatrix}$  are linearly independent.

$$\text{if } W[\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2](t) = \det \begin{bmatrix} x_{11}(t) & x_{12}(t) \\ x_{21}(t) & x_{22}(t) \end{bmatrix} \neq 0.$$

Let  $y_1(t)$  &  $y_2(t)$  be two solutions.  $y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0$ .

Def [Wronskian of  $y_1$  &  $y_2$ ]

$$W[y_1, y_2](t) = \det \begin{bmatrix} y_1(t) & y_2(t) \\ y_1'(t) & y_2'(t) \end{bmatrix} = y_1(t)y_2'(t) - y_1'(t)y_2(t).$$

Def [Linear independence]

$y_1(t)$  &  $y_2(t)$  are independent if  $W[y_1, y_2](t) \neq 0$ .

General solution

Theorem 4.2.7. If  $y_1(t)$  &  $y_2(t)$  are two independent solutions of  $y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0$ .

Then  $y_1$  &  $y_2$  form a fundamental set of solutions, and the general solution of this homogeneous equation is given by  $y = C_1 y_1(t) + C_2 y_2(t)$ .

Initial Value Problem. If there are given initial conditions  $y(t_0) = y_0$  and  $y'(t_0) = y_1$ , then these conditions determine  $C_1$  &  $C_2$  uniquely.

Abel's Theorem Theorem 4.2.8.

Part (a) The Wronskian of two solutions of the system

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = P(t)\vec{x} \quad \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad P(t) = \begin{bmatrix} P_{11}(t) & P_{12}(t) \\ P_{21}(t) & P_{22}(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

is given by.

$$W(t) = ce^{\int \text{tr}(P)(t) dt} = ce^{\int (P_{11}(t) + P_{22}(t)) dt}.$$

where  $c$  is a constant that depends on the pair of solutions.

Part (b) The Wronskian of two solutions of the second order equation,

$$y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0.$$

is given by

$$W(t) = ce^{-\int p(t) dt}.$$

where  $c$  is a constant that depends on the pair of solutions.

How to derive Part (b) from Part (a)?

$$P(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -q(t) & -p(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex. Find the Wronskian of any pair of solutions of.

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{P(t)} \vec{x}$$

$$W(t) = ce^{\int \text{tr}(P)(t) dt} = ce^{\int 2 dt} = ce^{2t}.$$

This  $c$  depends on the pair of solutions.

$$\text{For } \vec{x}_1(t) = e^{3t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{x}_2(t) = e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad W(t) = e^{2t} \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = -4e^{2t}$$

Ex. Find the Wronskian of any pair of solutions of

$$(1-t)y'' + ty' - y = 0$$

Int, Write this equation in standard form.

$$y'' + \underbrace{\frac{t}{1-t}}_{p(t)} y' - \underbrace{\frac{1}{1-t}}_{q(t)} y = 0$$

$$-\int p(t) dt = -\int \frac{t}{1-t} dt = \int \frac{1-u}{u} du = \ln|u| - u.$$

$$\text{let } u = 1-t \quad du = -dt$$

$$= t-1 + \ln|1-t|.$$

$$\begin{aligned} W[y_1, y_2](t) &= C e^{-\int p(t) dt} = C e^{-t} e^{\ln|1-t|} \\ &= C e|1-t| e^{-t} = \tilde{C} (t-1) e^{-t}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{For } y_1(t) = t \quad y_2(t) = e^t$$

$$W[y_1, y_2](t) = \begin{bmatrix} t & e^t \\ 1 & e^t \end{bmatrix} = (t-1) e^t.$$

Corollary 4.2.9. The Wronskian is either never zero or always zero.

Section 4.3. Linear homogeneous equations, with constant coefficients.

?? How to solve  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$ .

This equation is equivalent to

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{c}{a} & -\frac{b}{a} \end{bmatrix}}_A \vec{x} \text{ by letting } \begin{matrix} x_1 = y \\ x_2 = y' \end{matrix}$$

Find eigenvalues & eigenvectors of  $A$

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -\frac{c}{a} & -\frac{b}{a} - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A - \lambda I) &= -\lambda\left(-\frac{b}{a} - \lambda\right) + \frac{c}{a} = \frac{b}{a}\lambda + \lambda^2 + \frac{c}{a} \\ &= \frac{1}{a}(a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c) \end{aligned}$$

Two eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  are roots of  $a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c = 0$ .

Eigenvectors.  $\begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ * & * \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix}$

Solution  $\vec{x}(t) = e^{\lambda t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix}$  where  $\lambda$  is a root of  $a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c = 0$ .

$$y(t) = x_1 = e^{\lambda t}.$$

Characteristic equation of  $ay'' + by' + c = 0$ .

Thm. 4.3.1. If  $\lambda$  is a root of  $\boxed{a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c = 0}$ , then

$y(t) = e^{\lambda t}$  is a solution to

$$ay'' + by' + c = 0.$$

Roots of  $a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c = 0$

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Case 1.  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ , the roots are real & distinct  $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$ .

Case 2.  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ , the roots are real & equal  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$ .

Case 3.  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ , the roots are complex conjugate,

$$\lambda_1 = \mu + \nu i \quad \lambda_2 = \mu - \nu i$$

Case 1.  $y_1(t) = e^{\lambda_1 t} \quad y_2(t) = e^{\lambda_2 t}$ .

Distinct real roots.  $y(t) = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$ .

Case 2.

Repeated roots.  $y_1(t) = e^{\lambda t} \quad y_2(t) = t e^{\lambda t}$

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

Case 3.

$$\lambda_1 = \mu + \nu i \quad \lambda_2 = \mu - \nu i$$

Complex roots.  $z_1(t) = e^{(\mu + \nu i)t} \quad z_2(t) = e^{(\mu - \nu i)t}$

$$z_1(t) = e^{\mu t} (\cos \nu t + i \sin \nu t)$$

$$y_1(t) = e^{\mu t} \cos \nu t \quad y_2(t) = e^{\mu t} \sin \nu t$$

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{\mu t} \cos \nu t + c_2 e^{\mu t} \sin \nu t$$

Ex. Find the general solution of.

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a)  $y'' + 5y' + 6y = 0$

b)  $y'' - y' + \frac{1}{4}y = 0$

c)  $y'' + y' + y = 0$

d)  $y'' + 9y = 0$

a) Characteristic equation,  $\lambda^2 + 5\lambda + 6 = 0$

$$(\lambda + 2)(\lambda + 3) = 0 \quad \lambda_1 = -2 \quad \lambda_2 = -3$$

$$y(t) = C_1 e^{-2t} + C_2 e^{-3t}$$

b) Characteristic equation  $\lambda^2 - \lambda + \frac{1}{4} = 0$

$$(\lambda - \frac{1}{2})^2 = 0 \quad \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y(t) = C_1 e^{\frac{1}{2}t} + C_2 t e^{\frac{1}{2}t}$$

c) Characteristic equation,  $\lambda^2 + \lambda + 1 = 0$

$$\lambda = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-4}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\lambda_1 = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$$

$$\lambda_2 = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$$

Complex

$$u = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad v = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$y(t) = C_1 e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t\right) + C_2 e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t\right)$$

d) Characteristic equation,  $\lambda^2 + 9 = 0$

$$\lambda_1 = 3i$$

$$\lambda_2 = -3i$$

Complex

$$u = 0, \quad v = 3$$

$$y(t) = C_1 \cos 3t + C_2 \sin 3t$$

## Section 4.5. Nonhomogeneous equations.

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

Theorem 4.5.1. If  $y_1(t)$  &  $y_2(t)$  are two solutions of  $y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = g(t)$ , then  $y_1 - y_2$  is a solution to the homogeneous equation.

$y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0$ . If  $y_1(t)$  &  $y_2(t)$  form a fundamental set of solutions of the homogeneous equation, then

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

Proof.

$$y_1'' + p(t)y_1' + q(t)y_1 = g(t)$$

$$y_2'' + p(t)y_2' + q(t)y_2 = g(t)$$

Subtract two equations and obtain.

$$(y_1 - y_2)'' + p(t)(y_1 - y_2)' + q(t)(y_1 - y_2) = 0.$$

Theorem 4.5.2. The general solution of the nonhomogeneous equation is

$$y(t) = c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t) + Y(t).$$

where  $y_1(t)$  &  $y_2(t)$  form a fundamental set of solutions of the homogeneous equation, and  $Y(t)$  is a specific solution of the nonhomogeneous equation.

How to find a particular solution  $Y(t)$ ?

★ Method of undetermined coefficients.

Table 4.5.1. The particular solution of  $ay'' + by' + cy = g(t)$

$g(t)$

$Y(t)$

$$P_n(t) = a_0 t^n + a_1 t^{n-1} + \dots + a_n$$

$$t^s (A_0 t^n + A_1 t^{n-1} + \dots + A_n)$$

$$P_n(t) e^{\alpha t}$$

$$t^s (A_0 t^n + A_1 t^{n-1} + \dots + A_n) e^{\alpha t}$$

$$P_n(t) e^{\alpha t} \begin{cases} \sin \beta t \\ \cos \beta t \end{cases}$$

$$t^s \left[ (A_0 t^n + A_1 t^{n-1} + \dots + A_n) e^{\alpha t} \cos \beta t + (B_0 t^n + B_1 t^{n-1} + \dots + B_n) e^{\alpha t} \sin \beta t \right]$$

Here  $s=0, 1, 2$  the number of times  $\begin{cases} 0 \\ \alpha \\ \alpha + i\beta \end{cases}$  is a root of characteristic.

Ex 1.  $y'' - 3y' - 4y = 3e^{2t}$

Let  $Y(t) = Ae^{2t}$

then  $Y'(t) = 2Ae^{2t}$

$Y''(t) = 4Ae^{2t}$

$$4Ae^{2t} - 6Ae^{2t} - 4Ae^{2t} = 3e^{2t}$$

$$-6Ae^{2t} = 3e^{2t} \quad A = -\frac{1}{2}$$

So  $Y(t) = -\frac{1}{2}e^{2t}$

homogeneous

$$\lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 4 = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 4)(\lambda + 1) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 4 \quad \lambda_2 = -1$$

General  $y(t) = c_1 e^{4t} + c_2 e^{-t} - \frac{1}{2}e^{2t}$

Ex 2.  $y'' - 3y' - 4y = 2 \sin t$

Let  $Y(t) = A \sin t + B \cos t$

$$Y'(t) = A \cos t - B \sin t$$

$$Y''(t) = -A \sin t - B \cos t$$

$$-A \sin t - B \cos t - 3(A \cos t - B \sin t) - 4(A \sin t + B \cos t) = 2 \sin t$$

$$(-A + 3B - 4A) \sin t + (-B - 3A - 4B) \cos t = 2 \sin t$$

$$(-5A + 3B) \sin t + (-3A - 5B) \cos t = 2 \sin t$$

$$\begin{cases} -5A + 3B = 2 \\ -3A - 5B = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} -25A + 15B = 10 \\ -9A - 15B = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$-34A = 10$$

$$A = -\frac{5}{17}$$

$$B = -\frac{3}{5}A = \frac{3}{17}$$

$$Y(t) = -\frac{5}{17} \sin t + \frac{3}{17} \cos t$$

General solution  $y(t) = c_1 e^{4t} + c_2 e^{-t} - \frac{5}{17} \sin t + \frac{3}{17} \cos t$

Ex3.  $y'' - 3y' - 4y = 4t^2 - 1$

Let  $Y(t) = At^2 + Bt + C$ .

$$Y'(t) = 2At + B$$

$$Y''(t) = 2A$$

$$2A - 3(2At + B) - 4(At^2 + Bt + C) = 4t^2 - 1$$

$$-4At^2 + (-6A - 4B)t + (2A - 3B - 4C) = 4t^2 - 1$$

$$\begin{cases} -4A = 4 \end{cases}$$

$$A = -1$$

$$\begin{cases} -6A - 4B = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$B = -\frac{6}{4}A = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2A - 3B - 4C = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$-2 - \frac{9}{2} - 4C = -1$$

$$4C = -1 - \frac{9}{2} = -\frac{11}{2}$$

$$C = -\frac{11}{8}$$

$$Y(t) = -\frac{11}{8}t^2 + \frac{3}{2}t - 1$$

General sol.  $y(t) = c_1 e^{4t} + c_2 e^{-t} - \frac{11}{8}t^2 + \frac{3}{2}t - 1$

Ex4.  $y'' - 3y' - 4y = -8e^t \cos 2t$ .

Let  $Y(t) = Ae^t \cos 2t + Be^t \sin 2t$ .

$$Y'(t) = Ae^t \cos 2t - 2Ae^t \sin 2t + Be^t \sin 2t + 2Be^t \cos 2t$$

$$= (A + 2B)e^t \cos 2t + (-2A + B)e^t \sin 2t$$

$$Y''(t) = (A + 2B)e^t \cos 2t - 2(A + 2B)e^t \sin 2t$$

$$+ (-2A + B)e^t \sin 2t + 2(-2A + B)e^t \cos 2t$$

$$= (-3A + 4B)e^t \cos 2t + (-4A - 3B)e^t \sin 2t$$

$$\begin{cases} -3A + 4B = -8 \\ -4A - 3B = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} -9A + 12B = -24 \\ -16A - 12B = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$-25A = -24$$

$$A = \frac{24}{25}$$

$$B = -\frac{16}{12}A = -\frac{4}{3}A = -\frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{24}{25} = -\frac{32}{25}$$

$$Y(t) = \frac{24}{25} e^t \cos 2t - \frac{32}{25} e^t \sin 2t$$

Ex 5.  $y'' - 3y' - 4y = 2e^{-t}$ .

Solutions of homogeneous eq.  $y_1(t) = e^{-t}$   $y_2(t) = e^{4t}$ .

If let  $Y(t) = Ae^{-t}$ .

$$Y'' - 3Y' - 4Y = 0 \text{ no matter what } A \text{ is}$$

Then let  $Y(t) = Ate^{-t}$   $s = 1$  in Table 4.5.1

$$Y'(t) = Ae^{-t} - Ate^{-t}$$

$$Y''(t) = -Ae^{-t} - A(e^{-t} - te^{-t})$$

$$= -2Ae^{-t} + Ate^{-t}$$

$$Y'' - 3Y' - 4Y$$

$$= -2Ae^{-t} + Ate^{-t} - 3(Ae^{-t} - Ate^{-t}) - 4Ate^{-t}$$

$$= (-2A - 3A) e^{-t} + (A + 3A - 4A) te^{-t}$$

$$= -5Ae^{-t}$$

$$-5A = 2 \quad A = -\frac{2}{5} \quad Y(t) = -\frac{2}{5} te^{-t}$$

General sol.  $y(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{4t} - \frac{2}{5} te^{-t}$

Ex 6.  $y'' = 3t^3 - t$ .

Characteristic  $\lambda^2 = 0$   $\lambda_1 = 0$   $\lambda_2 = 0$   $s = 2$ .

$$Y(t) = t^2 (At^3 + At^2 + At + A_0)$$

Superposition principle.

$$y'' - 3y' - 4y = 3e^{2t} + 2\sin t - 8e^t \cos 2t$$

particular solution.

Three equation  $y'' - 3y' - 4y = 3e^{2t}$   $Y_1(t)$

$$y'' - 3y' - 4y = 2\sin t$$
  $Y_2(t)$

$$y'' - 3y' - 4y = -8e^t \cos 2t$$
  $Y_3(t)$

$$Y(t) = Y_1(t) + Y_2(t) + Y_3(t)$$

Ex 7.  $y'' - y' - 2y = -3te^{-t} + 2\cos 4t.$

Characteristic.  $\lambda^2 - \lambda - 2 = 0$

$$(\lambda - 2)(\lambda + 1) = 0 \quad \lambda_1 = 2 \quad \lambda_2 = -1$$

$$g_1(t) = -3te^{-t} \quad s=1 \quad y_1(t) = t(A_1t + A_0)e^{-t}$$

$$g_2(t) = 2\cos 4t \quad s=0 \quad y_2(t) = B\cos 4t + C\sin 4t$$

Ex 8.  $y'' + 2y' + 5y = t^2 e^{-t} \sin 2t.$

Characteristic  $\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 5 = 0.$

$$\lambda = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4 \cdot 5}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm 4i}{2} = -1 \pm 2i$$

$$\alpha = -1 \quad \beta = 2 \quad e^{-t} \cos 2t \quad e^{-t} \sin 2t.$$

$$s=1 \quad Y(t) = t \left[ (A_2 t^2 + A_1 t + A_0) e^{-t} \cos 2t + (B_2 t^2 + B_1 t + B_0) e^{-t} \sin 2t \right]$$

Ex 9.  $y'' + y = \tan t.$

Method of undetermined coefficients does not apply.