

$$Ax^2y'' + Bxy' + Cy = 0$$

GUESS $y = x^r$

$$y' = rx^{r-1}$$

$$y'' = r(r-1)x^{r-2}$$

$$Ax^2y'' + Bxy' + Cy = (Ar(r-1) + Br + C)x^r = 0$$

$$Ar(r-1) + Br + C = 0$$

$$Ar^2 - Ar + Br + C = 0$$

$$Ar^2 + (B-A)r + C = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{INDICIAL POLYNOMIAL}$$

SANITY CHECK: $x^2y'' + 7xy' - 7y = 0 \rightarrow$

$$A=1, B=7, C=-7$$

$$r^2 + 6r - 7 = 0$$

$$(r+7)(r-1) = 0$$

$$r = -7, 1$$

$$y = C_1 x^{-7} + C_2 x$$

IF $r = r_1, r_2$

$$y = C_1 x^{r_1} + C_2 x^{r_2}$$

BUT WHAT IF

$r_1 = r_2$ OR

$$r_1 = a + bi$$

AND

$$r_2 = a - bi$$

?

$$Ax^2y'' + Bxy' + Cy = 0$$

$$y = f(x)$$

$$\text{LET } x = e^t \longrightarrow t = \ln x$$

$$y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \frac{dt}{dx}$$

$$= \frac{dy}{dt} \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$y'' = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) ?$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dt} \right)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{x^2} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$Ay'' + (B-A)y' + Cy = 0$$

$$\text{WHERE } y = f(t)$$

CONSTANT COEF'S
HOMOGENEOUS

$$Ar^2 + (B-A)r + C = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right) \cdot \frac{dt}{dx}$$

$$= \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$Ax^2y'' + Bxy' + Cy = 0$$

$$= Ax^2 \left(\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dt} \right) + Bx \left(\frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dt} \right) + Cy$$

$$= A \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - A \frac{dy}{dt} + B \frac{dy}{dt} + Cy = A \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + (B-A) \frac{dy}{dt} + Cy = 0$$

IF THE INDICIAL POLYNOMIAL HAS

① 2 REAL ROOTS (r_1, r_2)
 $r_1 \neq r_2$

$$y = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t}$$

$$y = c_1 (e^t)^{r_1} + c_2 (e^t)^{r_2}$$

$$y = c_1 x^{r_1} + c_2 x^{r_2}$$

② 1 DOUBLE REAL ROOT (r_1, r_1)

$$y = c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 t e^{r_1 t}$$

$$y = c_1 (e^t)^{r_1} + c_2 t (e^t)^{r_1}$$

$$y = c_1 x^{r_1} + c_2 x^{r_1} \ln x$$

③ 2 COMPLEX CONJUGATE ROOTS
 $(a \pm bi)$

$$y = c_1 e^{at} \sin bt + c_2 e^{at} \cos bt$$

$$y = c_1 x^a \sin(b \ln x) + c_2 x^a \cos(b \ln x)$$

SOLVE $x^2 y'' + 5xy' + 4y = 0 \rightarrow r^2 + 4r + 4 = 0$

$A=1, B=5, C=4$

$r = -2, -2$

$y = C_1 x^{-2} + C_2 x^{-2} \ln x$

SOLVE $x^2 y'' + 7xy' + 13y = 0 \rightarrow r^2 + 6r + 13 = 0$

$r = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 52}}{2} = \frac{-6 \pm 4i}{2}$

$= -3 \pm 2i$

$y = C_1 x^{-3} \sin(2 \ln x) + C_2 x^{-3} \cos(2 \ln x)$

4.4 NON-HOMOGENEOUS LDE

$$\text{GIVEN } y'' + py' + qy = g$$

p, q, g ARE FUNCTIONS OF
 y 's INDEPENDENT
VARIABLE

$$(\text{LET } L[y] = y'' + py' + qy)$$

TH'M: IF y_h IS A SOL'N OF $y'' + py' + qy = 0$

AND y_p IS A PARTICULAR
SOL'N OF $y'' + py' + qy = g$.

THEN $y_h + y_p$ IS ALSO A SOL'N OF $y'' + py' + qy = g$

PROOF: $L[y_h] = 0$ AND $L[y_p] = g$

$$\text{SO } L[y_h + y_p] = L[y_h] + L[y_p] = 0 + g = g$$

SO $y_h + y_p$ IS A SOL'N OF $y'' + py' + qy = g$

IF y_{p1} AND y_p ARE BOTH SOL'NS OF $y'' + py' + qy = g$

$$\begin{aligned} L[y_{p1} - y_p] &= L[y_{p1} + (-1)y_p] \\ &= L[y_{p1}] + (-1)L[y_p] \\ &= g + (-1)g \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

IE. $y_{p1} - y_p$ IS A SOL'N OF THE CORRESPONDING
HOMOGENEOUS LDE
(CALL IT y_h)

$$y_{p1} - y_p = y_h$$

$$y_{p1} = y_h + y_p$$

IE.
EVERY SOL'N OF THE NON-HOMOGENEOUS LDE
CAN BE WRITTEN AS y_p PLUS A SOL'N OF THE
CORRESPONDING HOMOGENEOUS LDE

IE. IF GENERAL SOL'N OF $y'' + py' + qy = 0$

$$\text{IS } y = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2$$

THEN $C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2 + y_p$ IS THE GENERAL SOL'N
OF THE NON-HOMOGENEOUS LDE

SOLVE $2z'' + z = 9e^{2x}$

METHOD OF
UNDETERMINED
COEFFICIENTS

① SOLVE $2z'' + z = 0$

$$2r^2 + 1 = 0 \rightarrow r^2 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$r = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i$$

$$z_h = C_1 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}x\right) + C_2 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}x\right)$$

② GUESS $z_p = Ae^{2x}$ ($A \in \mathbb{R}$)

$$z_p' = 2Ae^{2x}$$

$$z_p'' = 4Ae^{2x}$$

$$2z_p'' + z_p = 8Ae^{2x} + Ae^{2x} = 9Ae^{2x} = 9e^{2x}$$

$$A = 1$$

$z_p = e^{2x}$ ← YOU: CHECK THIS
IS A SOL'N OF
 $2z'' + z = 9e^{2x}$

GENERAL SOL'N OF $2z'' + z = 9e^{2x}$

$$y = y_h + y_p$$

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