

Math 2250-3  
Friday 10/29

See 2<sup>nd</sup> computer project in these notes  
Due Nov. 10 (Wed)  
you may use Matlab, but support is  
in Maple.

We're going through the  
algorithm to solve the constant  
coefficient linear homogeneous DE

$$\mathcal{L}(y) = 0$$

where  $\mathcal{L}(y) = y^{(n)} + a_{n-1}y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_2y'' + a_1y' + a_0y$ .  $a_j$ 's constant.

In all cases, trying  $y = e^{rx}$  leads to

$$\mathcal{L}(y) = \underbrace{(r^n + a_{n-1}r^{n-1} + \dots + a_1r + a_0)}_{p(r)} e^{rx}$$

so  $\mathcal{L}(y) = 0$  exactly when  $r$  is a root of the charact poly  $p(r)$ .

We've understood

Case I: distinct real roots

Case II: repeated roots

and are discussing

Case III: complex roots.

Euler:  $e^{iy} = \cos y + i \sin y$

so, for  $z = x + iy$ , define

$e^z := e^x e^{iy} = e^x (\cos y + i \sin y)$

Def: If  $f(x) + ig(x)$  is a complex-valued function of the real variable  $x$ ,

then  $(f(x) + ig(x))' := f'(x) + ig'(x)$ .

So if  $\mathcal{L}$  is a linear differential operator with real coefficients, we can talk about complex solutions to

$$\mathcal{L}(y) = 0.$$

If  $y = f + ig$ , then  $\mathcal{L}(y) = \mathcal{L}(f) + i\mathcal{L}(g)$ , so  $\mathcal{L}(y) = 0$  iff  $\mathcal{L}(f) = 0$  and  $\mathcal{L}(g) = 0$ .

Theorem: If  $r$  is a complex root of the characteristic polynomial, then

$y = e^{rx}$  is a complex sol'n of  $\mathcal{L}(y) = 0$ .

why All we used to connect roots to solutions was

$\frac{d}{dx} e^{rx} = r e^{rx}$

we check this on the next page.

Let  $r = a + bi$

then  $e^{rx} = e^{(a+bi)x} = e^{ax} (\cos bx + i \sin bx)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } \frac{d}{dx}(e^{rx}) &= \frac{d}{dx}(e^{(a+bi)x}) = e^{ax} [a(\cos bx + i \sin bx) + -b \sin bx + i b \cos bx] \\ &= e^{ax} [a \cos bx - b \sin bx + i(a \sin bx + b \cos bx)] \\ &\stackrel{?}{=} (a+bi) e^{ax} (\cos bx + i \sin bx) \quad \checkmark \\ &= r e^{rx} \end{aligned}$$

Now, let  $r = a \pm ib$  be conjugate roots of the ~~character~~ characteristic poly  $p(r)$

$$e^{(a+ib)x} = e^{ax} (\cos bx + i \sin bx)$$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{(a-ib)x} &= e^{ax} (\cos(-bx) + i \sin(-bx)) \\ &= e^{ax} (\cos bx - i \sin bx) \end{aligned}$$

since  $\cos$  is even and  $\sin$  is odd fcn.

From theorem, and since  $\mathcal{L}$  is linear, get complex sol'ths

$$\begin{aligned} y &= C_1 e^{(a+ib)x} + C_2 e^{(a-ib)x} \\ &= C_1 e^{ax} (\cos bx + i \sin bx) + C_2 e^{ax} (\cos bx - i \sin bx) \\ &= e^{ax} \cos bx (C_1 + C_2) + e^{ax} \sin bx (iC_1 - iC_2) \\ &= \underbrace{c_1 e^{ax} \cos bx}_{y_1} + \underbrace{c_2 e^{ax} \sin bx}_{y_2} \end{aligned}$$

→ gives 2 real linearly ind sol'ths

**Case III** complex roots

Each pair of conjugate roots  $a+bi, a-bi$  yield a pair of linearly ind. sol'ths  $e^{ax} \cos bx, e^{ax} \sin bx$

If  $r = a \pm bi$  appears with multiplicity  $> 1$  in the characteristic poly, you also get sol'ths  $x e^{ax} \cos bx, x e^{ax} \sin bx$

⋮  
following the same algorithm as for repeated real roots as in Case II.

example 1

$$\begin{cases} y'' + 2y' + 5 = 0 \\ y(0) = 1 \\ y'(0) = 2 \end{cases}$$

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> plot(exp(-x)*(cos(2*x)+1.5*sin(2*x)), x=0..4, color=black);
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$$p(r) = r^2 + 2r + 5 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4-20}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm 4i}{2} = -1 \pm 2i$$

$$e^{(-1+2i)x} = e^{-x} (\cos 2x + i \sin 2x)$$

$$y(x) = c_1 e^{-x} \cos 2x + c_2 e^{-x} \sin 2x$$

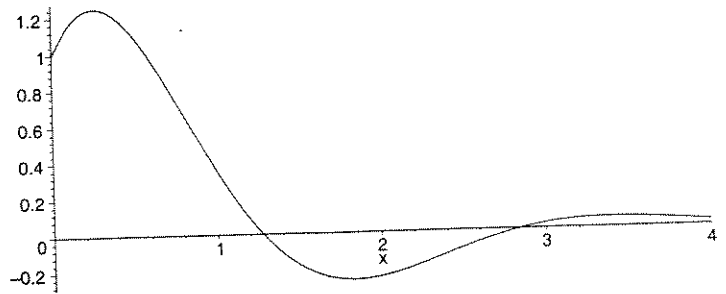
$$y(0) = 1 = c_1$$

$$y'(0) = 2 = -c_1 + 2c_2 \leftarrow \text{why?}$$

$$2 = -1 + 2c_2$$

$$\frac{3}{2} = c_2$$

$$y(x) = e^{-x} (\cos 2x + \frac{3}{2} \sin 2x)$$



§5.4 Mechanical vibrations (= application, so  $x(t)$  instead of  $y(x)$ ).

$$m x'' + c x' + k x = 0$$

$\uparrow$  mass             $\uparrow$  coeff of friction             $\uparrow$  Hooke's constant.            (see lecture notes 10/22 page 3 for derivation)

• interpret example 1 in this context.

We study this extremely important DE in stages:

Case 1 Free undamped motion  
 $\uparrow$  no driving force             $\uparrow$   $c=0$

$$m x'' + k x = 0$$

$$x'' + \frac{k}{m} x = 0$$

$$x'' + \omega_0^2 x = 0 \quad (\omega_0 := \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}})$$

if  $x = e^{rt}$ ,  $p(r) = r^2 + \omega_0^2 = 0$

$$r = \pm i \omega_0$$

$$e^{i \omega_0 t} = \cos \omega_0 t + i \sin \omega_0 t$$

$$x(t) = A \cos \omega_0 t + B \sin \omega_0 t$$

simple harmonic motion

# The geometry of simple harmonic motion

$$x(t) = A \cos \omega_0 t + B \sin \omega_0 t = C \cos(\omega_0 t - \alpha)$$

$\omega_0$  = angular frequency (units = radians/sec, if  $t$  is meas. in sec).

$\nu$  = frequency =  $\frac{\omega_0}{2\pi}$  = cycles/sec.

$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}$  = period = secs/cycle

$C$  = amplitude : notice  $-C \leq x(t) \leq C$ .

$\alpha$  = phase angle.

$A, B$  are related to  $C, \alpha$  via trig identities.

$$\begin{aligned} C \cos(\omega_0 t - \alpha) &= C (\cos \omega_0 t \cos(-\alpha) - \sin \omega_0 t \sin(-\alpha)) \\ &= \underbrace{(C \cos \alpha)}_A \cos \omega_0 t + \underbrace{(C \sin \alpha)}_B \sin \omega_0 t \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } A^2 + B^2 = C^2 \rightarrow C = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2}$$

$$\frac{A}{C} = \cos \alpha \rightarrow \cos \alpha = \frac{A}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}}$$

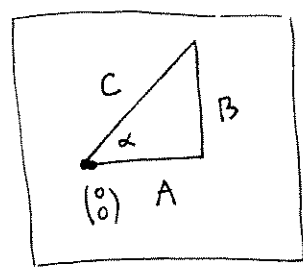
$$\frac{B}{C} = \sin \alpha \rightarrow \sin \alpha = \frac{B}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}}$$

} so can find  $\alpha$  with inverse trig fns

example :  $x(t) = \frac{1}{2} \cos 10t - \sin 10t$

solves IVP

$$\begin{cases} x'' + 100x = 0 \\ x(0) = .5 \\ x'(0) = -10 \end{cases} \quad (\text{see p. 316}).$$



$A, B$  need not both be positive - in which case  $\alpha$  will not give a triangle in 1st quadrant.

$A = .5$   
 $B = -1$

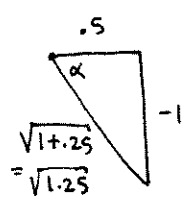
$\omega_0 = 10$

$C = \sqrt{1.25} \approx 1.12$

$\alpha = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{1.25}}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{.5}\right)$

because in quad IV don't use  $\cos^{-1}$ .

$\alpha \approx -1.107$  radians



$x(t) \approx 1.12 \cos(10t + 1.107)$

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> plot(.5*cos(10*t)-sin(10*t), t=-.2..1, color=black);
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