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ODE - NOTES

Unit 1 : Linear Equation with Constant Coefficients

Def: A linear differential equation of order n with constant coefficients is an equation of the form

$$a_0 y^{(n)} + a_1 y^{(n-1)} + a_2 y^{(n-2)} + \dots + a_n y = b(x)$$

where $a_0 \neq 0$, a_1, \dots, a_n are complex constants and $b(x)$ is some complex valued function on an interval I . We take $a_0 = 1$, then the above equation can be written in the form

$$y^{(n)} + a_1 y^{(n-1)} + a_2 y^{(n-2)} + \dots + a_n y = b(x)$$

i.e., $L(y) = y^{(n)} + a_1 y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_n y = b(x)$.

If $b(x) = 0$ for all x in I , then the equation is said to be a homogeneous equation, whereas if $b(x) \neq 0$ for some x in I , $L(y) = b(x)$ is called a non-homogeneous equation.

The second order homogeneous equation

The second order homogeneous linear differential equation is

$$L(y) = y'' + a_1 y' + a_2 y = 0 \text{ where } a_1$$

and a_2 are constant.

The solution of the first order equation $y' + ay = 0$ with constant coefficients is

e^{-ax} . The constant $-a$ in this solution

is the solution of the equation $\forall a \neq 0$

Since differentiating an exponential e^{rx} any number of times where r is a constant, always yields a constant times e^{rx} .

$$L(e^{rx}) = (r^2 + a_1 r + a_2) e^{rx}$$

and e^{rx} will be a solution of $L(y) = 0$

$$L(e^{rx}) = 0 \text{ if } r \text{ satisfies } r^2 + a_1 r + a_2 = 0$$

We let $p(r) = r^2 + a_1 r + a_2$ is called the characteristic polynomial of L .

$p(r)$ can be obtained from $L(y)$ by replacing $y^{(k)}$ everywhere by r^k when we use the convention that the zeroth derivative of y , $y^{(0)}$ is y itself and that $r^0 = 1$. From the fundamental theorems of Algebra we know that the polynomial p always has two complex roots r_1, r_2 (which may be real). If $r_1 \neq r_2$ we see that $e^{r_1 x}$ and $e^{r_2 x}$ are two distinct solutions of $L(y) = 0$.

$$L(e^{rx}) = p(r) e^{rx}$$

for all r and x . we recall that if r_1 is a repeated root of p then not only $p(r_1) = 0$ but

$$p'(r_1) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} L(e^{rx}) = L\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r} e^{rx}\right) = L(x e^{rx})$$

$$L(x e^{rx}) = \{p'(r) + x p(r)\} e^{rx}$$

Theorem 1: Let a_1, a_2 be constants and consider the equation $L(y) = y'' + a_1 y' + a_2 y = 0$

If r_1, r_2 are distinct roots of the characteristic polynomial p where $p(r) = r^2 + a_1 r + a_2$ then the functions ϕ_1, ϕ_2 defined by

$$\phi_1(x) = e^{r_1 x}, \quad \phi_2(x) = e^{r_2 x}$$

are solutions of $L(y) = 0$. If r_1 is a repeated root of p then the functions ϕ_1, ϕ_2 defined by $\phi_1(x) = e^{r_1 x}$, $\phi_2(x) = x e^{r_1 x}$ are solutions of $L(y) = 0$

If ϕ_1, ϕ_2 are any two solutions of $L(y) = 0$ and c_1, c_2 are two constants, then the function $\phi = c_1 \phi_1 + c_2 \phi_2$ is also a solution of $L(y) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} L(\phi) &= (c_1 \phi_1 + c_2 \phi_2)'' + a_1 (c_1 \phi_1 + c_2 \phi_2)' \\ &\quad + a_2 (c_1 \phi_1 + c_2 \phi_2) \\ &= c_1 \phi_1'' + c_2 \phi_2'' + c_1 a_1 \phi_1' + c_2 a_1 \phi_2' + c_2 a_2 \phi_1 \\ &\quad + c_2 a_2 \phi_2 \\ &= c_1 L(\phi_1) + c_2 L(\phi_2) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The function ϕ which is zero for all x is also a solution the trivial solution of $L(y) = 0$

Example

1) Solve the equation $y'' + y' - 2y = 0$

The characteristic polynomial is

$$p(r) = r^2 + r - 2$$

$$p(r) = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 + r - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r = -2, 1$$

\therefore Solution, $\phi(x) = \underline{c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^x}$

where c_1, c_2 are constants.

Ex 2) Solve $y'' + \omega^2 y = 0$

The characteristic poly is $p(r) = r^2 + \omega^2$

$$p(r) = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 + \omega^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = -\omega^2 = \omega^2 i^2$$

$$r = i\omega, -i\omega$$

Solution $\phi = \underline{c_1 e^{i\omega x} + c_2 e^{-i\omega x}}$

where c_1, c_2 are two constants.

$c_1 = \frac{1}{2}, c_2 = \frac{1}{2}$ we see that

$\cos \omega x$ is a solution. $c_1 = \frac{1}{2}i, c_2 = -\frac{1}{2}i$

$\sin \omega x$ is a solution.

Exercise

I. Find all solutions of the following equation

1. $y'' - 4y = 0$

Given $y'' - 4y = 0$ — (1)

The characteristic polynomial is $p(r) = r^2 - 4 = 0$

i. $r^2 - 4 = 0$

$\Rightarrow r^2 = 4$

$\Rightarrow r = \pm 2$

\therefore The soln ϕ has of the form

$\phi(x) = C_1 e^{2x} + C_2 e^{-2x}$

b) $3y'' + 2y' = 0$

Given $3y'' + 2y' = 0$ — (1)

The characteristic polynomial, $p(r) = 3r^2 + 2r = 0$

i, $r(3r+2) = 0$

$r = 0, 3r+2 = 0$

ii, $3r = -2,$

$r = -2/3$

\therefore The solution $\phi = C_1 e^{0x} + C_2 e^{-2/3x}$
 $= C_1 + C_2 e^{-2/3x}$

c) $y'' + 16y = 0$

Given $y'' + 16y = 0$

The characteristic polynomial is

$p(r) = r^2 + 16$

i, $r^2 + 16 = 0$

$r^2 = -16$

$$r^2 = -A^2 = \underline{\underline{\pm 4i}}$$

$$\therefore \text{The solution } \phi = \underline{\underline{C_1 e^{4ix} + C_2 e^{-4ix}}}$$

d) $y'' = 0$

Given $y'' = 0$

The characteristic polynomial

$$p(r) = r^2 = 0$$

$$= r = 0 \text{ (twice)}$$

$$\text{The solution } \phi = C_1 e^{0x} + C_2 e^{0x} = \underline{\underline{C_1 + C_2}}$$

e) $y'' + 2iy' + y = 0$

Given $y'' + 2iy' + y = 0$

The characteristic polynomial

$$p(r) = r^2 + 2ir + 1$$

$$a, r^2 + 2ir + 1 = 0$$

$$a = 1, b = 2i, c = 1$$

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

$$= \frac{-2i \pm \sqrt{-4 - 4}}{2} = \frac{-2i \pm \sqrt{-8}}{2}$$

$$= -2i \pm 2i\sqrt{2}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{-i \pm i\sqrt{2}}}$$

The solution ϕ has of the form,

$$\phi(x) = C_1 e^{(\sqrt{2}-1)x} + C_2 e^{-(\sqrt{2}-1)x}$$

f) $y'' - 4y' + 5y = 0$

Given $y'' - 4y' + 5y = 0$

The characteristic polynomial is

$$p(r) = r^2 - 4r + 5$$

$$r^2 - 4r + 5 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 20}}{2}$$

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

$$r = 2 \pm i$$

The soln ϕ has the form $(2+i)^x$ and $(2-i)^x$
 $\phi(x) = c_1 e^{(2+i)x} + c_2 e^{(2-i)x}$

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

9) $y'' + (3i-1)y' - 3iy = 0$

$$y'' + (3i-1)y' - 3iy = 0$$

The characteristic polynomial is

$$p(r) = r^2 + (3i-1)r - 3i$$

$$p(r) = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 + (3i-1)r - 3i = 0$$

$$r = \frac{(3i-1) \pm \sqrt{(3i-1)^2 - 4(-3i)}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-3i+1 \pm \sqrt{-9-23i+1+12i}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-3i+1 \pm \sqrt{9i^2+6i+1}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-3i+1 \pm \sqrt{(3i+1)^2}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-3i + 1 \pm (3i + 1)}{2} = \frac{-3i + 1 + 3i + 1}{2}, \frac{-3i + 1 - 3i - 1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2}{2}, \frac{-6i}{2}$$

$$= 1, -3i$$

$$\text{The soln, } \phi = \frac{c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-3ix}}{2}$$

2. Consider the equation $y'' + y' - 6y = 0$
compute the soln ϕ satisfying $\phi(0) = 1, \phi'(0) = 0$

The characteristic polynomial is

$$p(r) = r^2 + r - 6$$

$$\text{i.e., } r^2 + r - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (r+3)(r-2) = 0$$

$$r = -3, 2$$

\therefore The solution ϕ has the form

$$\phi(x) = c_1 e^{-3x} + c_2 e^{2x} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{Given } \phi(0) = 1, \phi'(0) = 0$$

$$\phi'(x) = c_1 (-3e^{-3x}) + 2c_2 e^{2x}$$

$$\phi(0) = 1 \Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = 1 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$\phi'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow \phi'(0) = -3c_1 + 2c_2 = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$\bullet 2c_1 + 2c_2 = 2$$

$$-3c_1 + 2c_2 = 0$$

$$\hline + 5c_1 = 2$$

$$c_1 = 2/5$$

$$c_1 + c_2 = 1$$

$$2/5 + c_2 = 1$$

$$c_2 = 1 - 2/5 = 3/5$$

$$c_2 = 2/5$$

$$\psi(x) = \underline{\underline{-3/5 e^{2x} + 2/5 e^{-3x}}}$$

b) compute the soln ψ satisfying $\psi(0)=0, \psi'(0)=1$

$$\psi(x) = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-3x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\psi'(x) &= c_1 2e^{2x} + c_2 (-3)e^{-3x} \\ &= \underline{\underline{2c_1 e^{2x} - 3c_2 e^{-3x}}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\psi(0) &= c_1 e^0 + c_2 e^0 \\ &= c_1 + c_2 \quad \text{--- (3)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\psi'(0) &= 2c_1 e^0 - 3c_2 e^0 \\ &= 2c_1 - 3c_2\end{aligned}$$

$$\psi'(0) = 1 = 2c_1 - 3c_2 = 1 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(3) + 3 &\Rightarrow 3c_1 + 3c_2 = 0 \\ 2c_1 - 3c_2 &= 1 \\ \hline 5c_1 &= 1 \\ c_1 &= \underline{\underline{1/5}}\end{aligned}$$

Sub. $c_1 = 1/5$ in eqn (3)

$$c_1 + c_2 = 0$$

$$1/5 + c_2 = 0$$

$$c_2 = -1/5$$

$$\psi(x) = \underline{\underline{1/5 e^{2x} - 1/5 e^{-3x}}}$$

$$\phi(x) = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-3x} = \frac{3}{5} e^{2x} + \frac{2}{5} e^{-3x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(1) &= \frac{3}{5} e^0 + \frac{2}{5} e^{-3} \\ &= \frac{3}{5} + \frac{2}{5} e^{-3}\end{aligned}$$

$$\psi(x) = \frac{1}{5} e^{2x} - \frac{1}{5} e^{-3x}$$

$$\psi(1) = \frac{1}{5} e^2 - \frac{1}{5} e^{-3}$$

3 Find all solutions ϕ of $y'' + y = 0$ satisfying

a) $\phi(0) = 1, \phi(\pi/2) = 2$

b) $\phi(0) = 0, \phi(\pi) = 0$

c) $\phi(0) = 0, \phi'(\pi/2) = 0$

d) $\phi(0) = 0, \phi(\pi/2) = 0$

a) The eqn is $y'' + y = 0$

\therefore The characteristic polynomial is

$$r^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$r^2 = -1 = i^2$$

$$r = \pm i$$

$$\phi(x) = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x$$

$$\phi(0) = 1, \phi(\pi/2) = 2$$

$$\phi(0) = 1 \Rightarrow c_1 \cos 0 + c_2 \cdot 0 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{c_1 = 1}$$

$$\phi(\pi/2) = c_1 \cos \pi/2 + c_2 \sin \pi/2$$

$$= 0 + c_2 = 2$$

$$\underline{c_2 = 2}$$

$$\therefore \phi(x) = \cos x + \underline{\underline{2 \sin x}}$$

b) $\phi(0) = 0, \phi(\pi) = 0$

$$\phi(0) = c_1 + 0 = 0$$

$$\therefore c_1 = 0$$

$$\phi(\pi) = -c_1 + 0 = 0$$

$$\underline{\underline{c_1 = 0}}$$

$$\therefore \underline{\underline{\phi(x) = c \sin x}}$$

c) $\phi(0) = 0, \phi'(\pi/2) = 0$

$$\phi(x) = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x$$

$$\phi'(x) = -c_1 \sin x + c_2 \cos x$$

$$\phi(0) = c_1 + 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$$\phi'(\pi/2) = -c_1 = 0$$

$$\underline{\underline{\phi(x) = c \sin x}}$$

d) $\phi(0) = 0, \phi(\pi/2) = 0$

$$\phi(0) = c_1 + 0 = 0$$

$$\phi(\pi/2) = 0 + c_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore c_1 = 0, c_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \phi(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x$$

4. Consider the equation $y'' + a_1 y' + a_2 y = 0$
 where the constant a_1, a_2 are real. $\alpha + i\beta$
 is a complex root of a characteristic
 polynomial where α, β are real, $\beta \neq 0$
 show that $\alpha - i\beta$ is also a root.

show that any solution ϕ may be written in the form
 $\phi(x) = e^{\alpha x} (d_1 \cos \beta x + d_2 \sin \beta x)$, where d_1, d_2
 are constants

Sln From (a) and assumption $\alpha + i\beta$ and $\alpha - i\beta$ are roots
 of (1) $\therefore \phi(x) = c_1 \phi_1(x) + c_2 \phi_2(x)$
 $= c_1 e^{(\alpha + i\beta)x} + c_2 e^{(\alpha - i\beta)x}$
 $= c_1 e^{\alpha x} e^{i\beta x} + c_2 e^{\alpha x} e^{-i\beta x}$
 $= c_1 e^{\alpha x} (\cos \beta x + i \sin \beta x) + c_2 e^{\alpha x} (\cos \beta x - i \sin \beta x)$

$$= \cos \beta x [c_1 e^{\alpha x} + c_2 e^{\alpha x} + e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x (c_1 - c_2)]$$

$$= e^{\alpha x} [d_1 \cos \beta x + d_2 \sin \beta x]$$

where $d_1 = c_1 + c_2$, $d_2 = c_1 - c_2$

d) show that $\alpha = -a_1/2$, $\beta^2 = a_2 - \frac{a_1^2}{4}$

Sln The characteristic poly. $p(r) = 0$

$$p(2\alpha + a_1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha + a_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = -a_1/2 \quad \beta \neq 0$$

The second order linear eqn in α is

$$\alpha^2 - \beta^2 + a_1 \alpha + a_2 = 0$$

$$\left(-\frac{a_1}{2}\right)^2 - \beta^2 + a_1 \left(-\frac{a_1}{2}\right) + a_2 = 0$$

$$\frac{a_1^2}{4} - \beta^2 - \frac{a_1^2}{2} + a_2 = 0$$

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

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

Show that every solution tends to zero as $x \rightarrow \infty$ if $a_1 > 0$

Soln $\alpha = -\frac{a_1}{2} \Rightarrow e^{-a_1/2 x} = \frac{1}{e^{a_1/2 x}}$

When $x \rightarrow \infty$ and $a_1 > 0$

$$e^{\alpha x} = \frac{1}{e^{\frac{a_1}{2} x}}$$

$$\frac{1}{e^{\alpha}} = \frac{1}{e^{\alpha}} = 0 \quad \therefore a_1, a_2 > 0$$

as $x \rightarrow \infty$ $\phi(x) \rightarrow 0$

Show that the magnitude of every non-trivial soln assume arbitrarily large values as $x \rightarrow \infty$ if $a_1 < 0$

Soln $a_1 < 0, e^{\alpha x} = e^{-a_1/2 x}$

$$\left[\because a_1 < 0 \text{ if } x \rightarrow \infty e^{-(a_1/2)x} = e^{\frac{-a_1 x}{2}} = e^{\infty} \right]$$

$$= e^{\infty} = \infty$$

As $a_1 < 0$ & $x \rightarrow \infty$ $\phi(x) \rightarrow \infty$ arbitrarily large

Consider the equation

$$Ly'' + Ry' + \frac{1}{c^2} = 0$$

where L, R and c are +ve constants

compute all solutions for the three cases

$$\frac{R^2}{L^2} - \frac{4}{Lc} > 0$$

Given $Ly'' + Ry' + \left(\frac{1}{c}\right)y = 0$

$$\frac{R^2}{L^2} > \frac{4}{Lc}$$

The characteristic polynomial is

$$p(r) = r^2 L + r R + \frac{1}{c} = 0$$

$$r = \frac{-R \pm \sqrt{R^2 - 4L\left(\frac{1}{c}\right)}}{2L}$$

$$= -\frac{R}{2L} \pm \frac{\sqrt{R^2 - 4L/c}}{2L}$$

$$= -\frac{R}{2L} \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{R^2}{L^2} - \frac{4}{Lc}}$$

$$= -\frac{R}{2L} \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{R^2}{L^2} - \frac{4}{Lc}}$$

$$\phi(x) = e^{-R/2L x} \left[c_1 \exp\left[\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{R^2}{L^2} - \frac{4}{Lc}} x\right] + c_2 \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{R^2}{L^2} - \frac{4}{Lc}} x\right] \right]$$

(ii) $\frac{R^2}{L^2} - \frac{4}{Lc} = 0$

$$\frac{R^2}{L^2} = \frac{4}{Lc}$$

$$r = -\frac{R}{2L} \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{R^2}{L^2} - \frac{4}{Lc}}$$

$$= -\frac{R}{2L}$$

$$\phi(x) = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{-\frac{R}{2L} x}$$

$$\text{iii)} \quad \frac{R^2}{L^2} - \frac{4}{LC} < 0$$

$$\frac{R^2}{L^2} < \frac{4}{LC}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{-R}{2L} \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-\left(\frac{4}{LC} - \frac{R^2}{L^2}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{-R}{2L} \pm \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{4}{LC} - \frac{R^2}{L^2}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$\phi(x) = e^{\frac{-R}{2L}x} \left[c_1 \cos \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{4}{LC} - \frac{R^2}{L^2}\right)^{1/2} x + c_2 \sin \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{4}{LC} - \frac{R^2}{L^2}\right)^{1/2} x \right]$$

b) Show that all soln tend to zero as $x \rightarrow \infty$ for each of case i), ii), iii) of a)

Case (i) in a)

$$\phi(x) = \frac{1}{e^{R/2Lx}} \left[c_1 \exp \left[\frac{-R}{2L} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{R^2}{L^2} - \frac{4}{LC}} \right] x + c_2 \exp \left[\frac{-R}{2L} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{R^2}{L^2} - \frac{4}{LC}} \right] x \right]$$

Solution tends to zero as $x \rightarrow \infty$

$$= \frac{1}{e^{R/2Lx}} \left[c_1 \exp \left[\frac{-R}{2L} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{R^2}{L^2} - \frac{4}{LC}} \right] x + c_2 \exp \left[\frac{-R}{2L} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{R^2}{L^2} - \frac{4}{LC}} \right] x \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\infty} \left[c_1 \exp \infty + c_2 \exp \infty \right]$$

$$= 0 \quad (\infty) \quad = 0$$

Case (ii) in a)

$$\phi(x) = (c_1 + c_2 x) \frac{1}{e^{R/2Lx}}$$

Solution tends to zero as $x \rightarrow \infty$

$$(C_1 + C_2 x) \frac{1}{\omega} = (C_1 + C_2 x) \cdot 0 = 0$$

can (ii) in (a)

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(x) &= \frac{1}{R/2L\omega} \left[c_1 \cos \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{4}{Lc} - \frac{R^2}{L^2} \right]^{1/2} x \right. \\ &\quad \left. + c_2 \sin \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{4}{Lc} - \frac{R^2}{L^2} \right]^{1/2} x \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\omega} (c_1 \cos \omega x + c_2 \sin \omega x) \end{aligned}$$

= 0

all solns tends to zero as $x \rightarrow \infty$

for each case (i), (ii) (iii) in (a)

c) sketch the slm ϕ satisfying $\phi(0)=1$, $\phi'(0)=0$ in can (iii)

can (iii)

$$\phi(x) = e^{-R/2Lx} \left[c_1 \cos \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{4}{Lc} - \frac{R^2}{L^2} \right]^{1/2} x \right. \\ \left. + c_2 \sin \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{4}{Lc} - \frac{R^2}{L^2} \right]^{1/2} x \right]$$

$$\phi(0) = 1$$

$$\phi(0) = e^{-R/2L \cdot 0} \left[c_1 \cos \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{4}{Lc} - \frac{R^2}{L^2} \right]^{1/2} (0) \right. \\ \left. + c_2 \sin \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{4}{Lc} - \frac{R^2}{L^2} \right]^{1/2} (0) \right]$$

$$\therefore 1 = c_1$$

$$\phi'(x) = -\frac{R}{2L} e^{-R/2Lx} \left[-c_1 \sin \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{4}{Lc} - \frac{R^2}{L^2} \right]^{1/2} x \right. \\ \left. + c_2 \cos \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{4}{Lc} - \frac{R^2}{L^2} \right]^{1/2} x \right]$$

$$\phi'(0) = -\frac{R}{2L} \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{4}{Lc} - \frac{R^2}{L^2} \right]^{1/2} c_2$$

$$0 = c_2 \left(-\frac{R}{2L} \right) \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{4}{Lc} - \frac{R^2}{L^2} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$c_2 = 0$$

$$\phi(x) = e^{-R/2L x} \left[\cos \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{4}{Lc} - \frac{R^2}{L^2} \right]^{1/2} x \right]$$

Show that any soln ϕ in case (iv) may be written in the form

$$\phi(x) = A e^{\alpha x} \cos(\beta x - \omega)$$

where A, α, β, ω are constants. Determine α, β

$$\phi(x) = A e^{\alpha x} (\cos(\beta x - \omega))$$

$$= A e^{\alpha x} [\cos \beta x \cos \omega + \sin \beta x \sin \omega]$$

where A, α, β, ω are constant

$$\text{If } \alpha = -\frac{R}{2L} \text{ \& } \beta = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{4}{Lc} - \frac{R^2}{L^2} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\phi(x) = A e^{-R/2L x} \left[\cos \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{4}{Lc} - \frac{R^2}{L^2} \right]^{1/2} x \cos \omega + \sin \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{4}{Lc} - \frac{R^2}{L^2} \right]^{1/2} x \sin \omega \right]$$

Here A, α, β, ω are constant. This similar to case iii) w (a)

6 Show that every soln of the constant coefficient eqn $y'' + a_1 y' + a_2 y = 0$ tend to zero as $x \rightarrow \infty$ if and only if, the real parts of the roots of characteristic polynomial are negative

$$\text{Given } y'' + a_1 y' + a_2 y = 0$$

The characteristic poly is $p(r) = r^2 + a_1 r + a_2$

$$\text{Here } a = 1, b = a_1, c = a_2$$

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

If the roots r_1 and r_2 are real and negative

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} p(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[C_1 \exp\left(\frac{-a_1 + \sqrt{a_1^2 - 4a_2}}{2} x\right) + C_2 \exp\left(\frac{-a_1 - \sqrt{a_1^2 - 4a_2}}{2} x\right) \right] = 0$$

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

If the roots are complex (i) $r_1 = \frac{-a_1 + i \sqrt{4a_2 - a_1^2}}{2}$

$$r_2 = \frac{-a_1 - i \sqrt{4a_2 - a_1^2}}{2} \quad \text{with } -\frac{a_1}{2} < 0$$

then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} p(x) = e^{-a_1/2 x} \left[A \cos \frac{\sqrt{4a_2 - a_1^2}}{2} x + B \sin \frac{\sqrt{4a_2 - a_1^2}}{2} x \right]$$

In this case the solutions are often called

transients

Transient - when the limit $x \rightarrow \infty$ tends to zero that response that approaches to zero

consider the eqn $y'' + k^2 y = 0$ where k is a nonnegative constant

a) For what values of k will there exist non trivial

sols ϕ satisfying

i) $\phi(0) = 0, \phi(\pi) = 0$

ii) $\phi'(0) = 0, \phi'(\pi) = 0$

iii) $\phi(0) = \phi(\pi), \phi'(0) = \phi'(\pi)$

$$iv) \phi(0) = -\phi(\pi), \quad \phi'(0) = -\phi'(\pi)$$

b) Find the non-trivial solutions of each of the case (i) & (ii) in (a)

$$y'' + k^2 y = 0$$

The characteristic polynomial is

$$p(r) = r^2 + k^2$$

$$r^2 = -k^2$$

$$r = \sqrt{-k^2} = \pm ki$$

Therefore any soln of ϕ has the form

$$\phi(x) = C_1 \cos kx + C_2 \sin kx$$

$$i) \phi(0) = 0, \quad \phi(\pi) = 0$$

$$\phi(0) = C_1 \cos 0 + C_2 \sin 0$$

$$0 = C_1, \quad C_1 = 0$$

$$\phi(\pi) = 0$$

$$\phi(\pi) = C_1 \cos \pi + C_2 \sin \pi$$

$$\underline{0 = C_1}, \quad \underline{C_1 = 0}$$

$$\phi(x) = C \sin kx, \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$(ii) \phi'(0) = 0, \quad \phi'(\pi) = 0$$

$$\phi'(x) = -C_1 \sin kx + C_2 \cos kx$$

$$\phi'(0) = k C_2$$

$$\therefore \underline{C_2 = 0}$$

$$\phi'(\pi) = -C_1 \sin \pi k + C_2 \cos \pi k$$

$$C_2 = 0$$

$$\phi(x) = C \cos kx, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$iii) \quad \phi(0) = \phi(\pi), \quad \phi'(0) = \phi'(\pi)$$

$$\phi(0) = c_1 \cos 0 + c_2 \sin 0$$

$$c_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{c_1 = 0}$$

$$\phi(\pi) = c_1 \cos \pi + c_2 \sin \pi$$

$$0 = -c_1 \Rightarrow \underline{c_1 = 0}$$

$$\phi(x) = c_2 \sin kx$$

$$\phi'(x) = -c_1 \sin kx \cdot k + c_2 \cos kx \cdot k$$

$$= -c_1 \sin \pi k \cdot k + c_2 \cos \pi k \cdot k$$

$$0 = -k c_2$$

$$c_2 = 0$$

$$\phi'(0) = -c_1 \sin 0 \cdot k + c_2 \cos 0 \cdot k$$

$$0 = k c_2$$

$$c_2 = 0$$

$$\phi(x) = c_1 \cos kx$$

$$\phi(x) = \underline{c_1 \cos kx + c_2 \sin kx}$$

$$iv) \quad \phi(0) = -\phi(\pi), \quad \phi'(0) = -\phi'(\pi)$$

$$\phi(0) = c_1 \cos 0 + c_2 \sin 0$$

$$\phi(0) = c_1$$

$$-\phi(\pi) = -[c_1 \cos \pi + c_2 \sin \pi] \quad \left. \vphantom{-\phi(\pi)} \right\} \phi(x) = c_2 \sin kx$$

$$-\phi(\pi) = c$$

$$\phi'(0) = c_2 = 0$$

$$-\phi'(\pi) = c_2 = 0 \quad \left. \vphantom{-\phi'(\pi)} \right\} \phi(x) = c_1 \cos kx$$

$$\phi(x) = c_1 \cos kx + c_2 \sin kx$$

$$\phi(x) = c_1 \cos (2n-1)x + c_2 \sin (2n-1)x$$

For $k = 2n-1, \quad n = 1, 2, 3$

Let ϕ be a soln of the equation

$$y'' + a_1 y' + a_2 y = 0$$

where a_1, a_2 are constants. If

$$\psi(x) = e^{(a_1/2)x} \phi(x)$$

Show that ψ satisfies an equation $y'' + ky = 0$ where k is a constant. Compute k

$$y'' + a_1 y' + a_2 y = 0$$

The characteristic polynomial is

$$p(r) = r^2 + a_1 r + a_2$$

$$p(r) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

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

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

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

$$\phi(x) = e^{-a_1/2 x} \left[c_1 \cos \frac{\sqrt{4a_2 - a_1^2}}{2} x + c_2 \sin \frac{\sqrt{4a_2 - a_1^2}}{2} x \right]$$

$$\psi(x) = e^{(a_1/2)x} \phi(x)$$

$$\psi(x) = c_1 \cos \frac{\sqrt{4a_2 - a_1^2}}{2} x + c_2 \sin \frac{\sqrt{4a_2 - a_1^2}}{2} x$$

$$y'' + ky = 0$$

$$p(r) = r^2 + k = 0$$

$$r^2 = -k \Rightarrow r = \pm i\sqrt{k}$$

$$\psi(x) = e^{0x} [c_1 \cos \sqrt{k} x + c_2 \sin \sqrt{k} x]$$

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

$$\phi(x) = C_1 \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{4a_2 - a_1^2}{2}}x\right) + C_2 \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{4a_2 - a_1^2}{2}}x\right)$$

1. Find all the solutions of the following initial value problems

a) $y'' - 2y' - 3y = 0, y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1$

Soln let $L(y) = y'' - 2y' - 3y$

An initial value problem for $L(y) = 0$ to find a solution of ϕ

$$y'' - 2y' - 3y = 0$$

The characteristic polynomial is

$$P(r) = r^2 - 2r - 3$$

$$r^2 - 2r - 3 = 0$$

$$r = 3, -1$$

$$\phi(x) = C_1 \cos 3x + C_2 e^{-x}$$

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow \phi(0) = C_1 e^0 + C_2 e^0$$

$$C_1 + C_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\phi'(x) = C_1 e^{3x} \cdot 3 + C_2 e^{-x} (-1)$$

$$y'(0) = 1 \Rightarrow 3C_1 - C_2 = 1 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} c_1 + c_2 = 0 \\ 3c_1 - c_2 = 1 \\ \hline 4c_1 = 1 \Rightarrow c_1 = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{4}}} \end{array}$$

Sub. c_1 in ①

$$\text{we get } \frac{1}{4} + c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = \underline{\underline{-\frac{1}{4}}}$$

$$\therefore \phi(x) = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{4} e^{3x} - \frac{1}{4} e^{-x}}}$$

6) $y'' + (4i+1)y' + y = 0, y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$

Given $y'' + (4i+1)y' + y = 0$

The characteristic poly. is

$$p(r) = r^2 + (4i+1)r + 1$$

$$r^2 + (4i+1)r + 1 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{-(4i+1) \pm \sqrt{(4i+1)^2 - 4}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-4i-1 \pm \sqrt{(4i+1)^2 - 2^2}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-4i-1 \pm (4i+1-2)}{2}, \frac{-4i-1-(4i+1-2)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-4i-1+4i+1-2}{2}, \frac{-4i-1-4i-1+2}{2}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{2} \text{ \& } -\frac{8i}{2}$$

$$-1, -4i$$

$$\phi(x) = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{-4ix}$$

$$y(0) = 0$$

$$\phi(0) = c_1 + c_2$$

$$c_1 + c_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$y'(0) = 0$$

$$\phi'(x) = c_2 e^{-x} (-1) + c_2 e^{-4ix} (-4i)$$

$$\phi'(0) = c_1 e^0 (-1) + c_2 e^{-4 \cdot 0} (-4i)$$

$$-c_1 - 4ic_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$c_1 + c_2 = 0$$

$$\underline{-c_1 - 4ic_2 = 0}$$

$$c_2 - 4ic_2 = 0$$

$$c_2 (1 - 4i) = 0$$

$$c_2 = 0$$

$$c_1 + c_2 = 0$$

$$c_1 + 0 = 0$$

$$c_1 = 0$$

$$\phi(x) = 0 \cdot e^{-x} + 0 \cdot e^{-4ix}$$

$$\phi(x) = 0 \quad \text{for all } x$$

$$c. \quad y'' + (3i - 1)y' - 3iy = 0$$

$$y'' + (3i - 1)y' - 3iy = 0$$

The characteristic poly. $p(r) = r^2 + (3i - 1)r - 3i$

$$i, \quad r^2 + (3i - 1)r - 3i = 0$$

$$r = \frac{-(3i - 1) \pm \sqrt{(3i - 1)^2 - 4 \cdot (-3i)}}{2}$$

$$\frac{-(3i-1) \pm \sqrt{9i^2 - 6i + 1 + 12i}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-3i+1 \pm \sqrt{9i^2 - 6i + 1 + 12i}}{2}$$

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

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

$$= -\frac{6i}{2}, \frac{2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3i, 1$$

$$\phi(x) = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-3ix}$$

$$y(0) = 2$$

$$2 = c_1 + c_2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$y'(0) = 0$$

$$\phi(x) = c_1 e^x - 3ic_2 e^{-3ix}$$

$$0 = c_1 - 3ic_2 \rightarrow \text{(2)}$$

$$c_1 + c_2 = 2$$

$$c_1 - 3ic_2 = 0$$

$$c_2 + 3ic_2 = 2$$

$$c_2(1+3i) = 2$$

$$c_2 = \frac{2}{1+3i}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3i+1} \times \frac{3i-1}{3i-1} = \frac{2(3i-1)}{-9-1}$$

$$= \frac{2(3i-1)}{-10}$$

Sub c_2 in (1)

$$c_1 + \frac{1-3i}{5} = 2$$

$$c_1 = \frac{10}{1-3i} \times \frac{1+3i}{1+3i}$$

$$= 2 - \frac{1+3i}{5}$$

$$= \frac{10 - 1 + 3i}{5} = \frac{9+3i}{5}$$

$$\underline{f(x) = \frac{9}{5} (3+i) e^x + \frac{1}{5} (1+3i) e^{-3ix}}$$

d) $y'' + 10y = 0, \quad y(0) = \pi, \quad y'(0) = \pi^2$

Given $y'' + 10y = 0$

The characteristic poly. $p(r) = r^2 + 10$

$$p(r) = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 + 10 = 0$$

$$r^2 = -10, \quad r = \pm i\sqrt{10}$$

$$f(x) = e^{0x} [c_1 \cos \sqrt{10} x + c_2 \sin \sqrt{10} x]$$

$$y(0) = \pi \Rightarrow \underline{\pi = c_1}$$

$$f'(x) = c_1 \sin \sqrt{10} \cdot \sqrt{10} + c_2 \cos \sqrt{10} \cdot \sqrt{10}$$

$$y'(0) = \pi^2$$

$$\underline{\pi^2 = c_2 \sqrt{10}}$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{\sqrt{10}} = c_2$$

$$\phi(x) = \pi \cos \sqrt{10} x + \frac{\pi^2}{\sqrt{10}} \sin \sqrt{10} x$$

Find a function ϕ which has a continuous derivative on $0 \leq x \leq 2$ which satisfies

$$\phi(0) = 0, \quad \phi'(0) = 1$$

$$\text{and } y'' - y = 0 \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$\text{and } y'' - 9y = 0 \text{ for } 1 \leq x \leq 2$$

$$\text{slm } y'' - y = 0$$

$$p(r) = r^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$r^2 = 1 \Rightarrow r = \pm 1$$

$$\phi(x) = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x}, \quad \phi'(x) = c_1 e^x - c_2 e^{-x}$$

$$\phi(0) = c_1 e^0 + c_2 e^{-0} = c_1 + c_2 = 0$$

$$\phi'(0) = c_1 - c_2 = 1$$

$$c_1 + c_2 = 0$$

$$c_1 - c_2 = 1$$

$$2c_1 = 1$$

$$c_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$c_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\phi(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$L(y) = y'' - 9y = 0$$

$$p(r) = r^2 - 9 = 0$$

$$r^2 = 9$$

$$r = \pm 3$$

$$\phi(x) = c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 e^{-3x}$$

$$\phi'(x) = 3c_1 e^{3x} - 3c_2 e^{-3x}$$

$$\phi(0) = c_1 + c_2 = 0 \quad - \textcircled{1}$$

$$\phi'(0) = 3c_1 - 3c_2 = 1 \quad - \textcircled{2}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \times \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow 6c_1 = 1$$

$$c_1 = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$c_2 = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$\phi(x) = \frac{1}{6} (e^{3x} - e^{-3x})$$