

$$xu'' + bu' = x^{-4} \quad (\text{second order})$$

$$\text{Sub. } u = u', \quad u' = u''$$

$$xu' + bu = x^{-4} \quad (\text{first order})$$

$$u' + \frac{b}{x}u = x^{-5}$$

$$\text{An integrating Factor: } e^{\int b/x dx} = e^{b \ln x} = (e^{\ln x})^b = x^b$$

$$x^b \cdot u' = (x^b)(x^{-5}) - x$$

$$u'w = \frac{1}{2}x^2 \cdot x^b = \frac{1}{2}x^{b+2}$$

$$u = \int \frac{1}{2}x^{b+2} dx = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{x^{b+3}}{b+3} = -\frac{1}{6}x^{b+3}$$

$$y_p = u_1 y_1 = (-\frac{1}{6}x^{-3}) \cdot (x^4) = -\frac{1}{6}x$$

$$y_p = u_2 y_2 = (-\frac{1}{6}x^{-3}) \cdot (x^4) = -\frac{1}{6}x \quad (\text{I don't know why I wrote this twice})$$

(3) The general solution for the nonhomogeneous eq'n

$$y = C_1 x^4 + C_2 x^{-3} - \frac{1}{6}x$$

3.3 Homogeneous Linear DE's with constant coefficients

$$2y'' + 3y' - 5y = 0 \quad (\text{coefficient constant})$$

$$x^2y'' + e^x y' + y = 0 \times (\text{coefficient not constant})$$

$$ay'' + by' + cy = 0$$

where a, b, c are constants

Need a fundamental set of solutions (two linearly indep. solutions y_1, y_2)

$$a(e^{mx})'' + b(e^{mx})' + c(e^{mx}) = 0$$

- Solve it for a constant m

$$am^2 e^{mx} + bme^{mx} + ce^{mx} = 0$$

$$(Am^2 + bm + c)e^{mx} = 0 \quad (\div e^{mx})$$

$$Am^2 + bm + c = 0 \quad (\text{Auxiliary equation})$$

$$m = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \quad (\text{I}) \quad m_1 \neq m_2 \quad \text{two distinct real roots}$$

$$(b^2 - 4ac > 0)$$

$$y = C_1 e^{m_1 x} + C_2 e^{m_2 x}$$

Ex. Solve $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0$

Solution: A homogeneous linear equation

w/ const. coefficient

$$y = e^{mx} \quad (\text{Auxiliary equation})$$

$$m^2 + (-3)m + 2 = 0$$

$$(m-1)(m-2) = 0$$

$$m=1, m=2$$

The general solution: $y = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{2x}$

(II) $m_1 = m_2$ is a repeated real root

$$m_1 = m_2 = -b/2a \quad (b^2 - 4ac = 0)$$

$$y_1 = e^{mx} = e^{-\frac{b}{2a}x} \quad \text{is a solution.}$$

How to get a second one y_2 ?

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{e^{-\int p(x)dx}}{y_1} dx \quad p(x) = ?$$

Standard form: $y'' + b/a y' + c/a y = 0$

$$y_2 = e^{mx} \int \frac{e^{-\int b/adx}}{(e^{-\frac{b}{a}x})^2} dx \quad \text{where } (e^\alpha)^\beta = e^{\alpha \cdot \beta}$$

$$y_2 = e^{mx} \int \frac{e^{-b/a x}}{e^{-b/a x}} dx = e^{mx} \int 1 dx = e^{mx} \cdot x$$

The general solution

$$y_1 = C_1 e^{m_1 x} + C_2 e^{m_2 x}$$

Ex: Solve $y'' + 6y' + 9y = 0$

Solution: Homo-linear eq'n with constant coeffs

$$y = e^{mx}$$

Auxiliary Eq'n: $m^2 + 6m + 9 = 0$

$$(m+3)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow (m+3)(m+3) = 0$$

$$m_1 = m_2 = -3$$

The general solution is

$$y = C_1 e^{-3x} + C_2 x e^{-3x}$$

(III) Complex roots $m_1 = \alpha + \beta i$

$$m_2 = \alpha - \beta i$$

$$(b^2 - 4ac < 0)$$

$$am^2 + bm + c = 0$$

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

$$= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{(4ac - b^2)(-1)}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{4ac - b^2} \cdot \sqrt{-1}}{2a}$$

$$= \left(\frac{-b}{2a}\right) \pm \left(\frac{\sqrt{4ac - b^2}}{2a}\right) (\sqrt{-1})$$

$$\rightarrow (\sqrt{-1}) = i$$

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

Solution: $y = e^{mx}$ (Auxiliary Eq'n)

$$m^2 + m + 1 = 0$$

