

Lecture 22 Undetermined Coeffs vs Variation of Parameters

Let's get ready to rumble!

Wed office hours are back! 12-2pm, 891 Evans

Fri Quiz through § 9.1 NSS

"Service to others is the rent
you pay for your room here on earth."

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Round 1 Find a soln to

$$y'' - y' - 2y = e^{2t}$$

(Focus for today: finding a soln to nonhomog 2nd order lin ODE)

Homog eqn $y'' - y' - 2y = 0$

aux eqn $r^2 - r - 2 = 0$

factors $(r-2)(r+1) = 0$

roots $r_1 = 2, r_2 = -1$

Basis of solns
to homog eqn $y_1 = e^{r_1 t} = e^{2t}$, $y_2 = e^{r_2 t} = e^{-t}$

Back to non homog eqn

Undet coeffs $f = e^{2t}$ is root of aux eqn

so try $y_p = a t e^{2t}$

To find a: $y_p' = a e^{2t} + 2a t e^{2t}$

$$y_p'' = 2a e^{2t} + 2a e^{2t} + 4a t e^{2t} \\ = 4a e^{2t} + 4a t e^{2t}$$

Subst back
into eqn $y_p'' - y_p' - 2y_p = 3ae^{2t}$

Since $f = e^{2t}$, conclude like $a = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\text{So } y_p = \frac{1}{3} + e^{2t}$$

Now try Variation of Parameters

$$\text{Try } y_p = v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2 = v_1 e^{2t} + v_2 e^{-t}$$

functions of t

To find v_1, v_2

$$y_p' = v_1' y_1 + v_1 y_1' + v_2' y_2 + v_2 y_2'$$

$$= v_1 y_1' + v_2 y_2' + \boxed{v_1' y_1 + v_2' y_2}$$

Let's assume $\boxed{v_1' y_1 + v_2' y_2 = 0}$ (*)
to avoid later appearance of 2nd derivs
of v_1, v_2

Given (*), we have $y_P' = v_1 y_1' + v_2 y_2'$

$$\text{so } y_P'' = v_1' y_1' + v_1 y_1'' + v_2' y_2' + v_2 y_2''$$

Subst back
into eqn ... $y_P'' + b y_P' + c y_P = f$

implies

$$\boxed{v_1' y_1' + v_2' y_2' = f} \quad (**)$$

Now use (*) + (**) to solve for v_1, v_2

Key pt only 1st derivs appear!

Observe (*) + (**) are "lin syst"
for y_1', y_2'

$$\begin{matrix} (*) \\ (**) \end{matrix} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} y_1' & y_2' & \vdots & 0 \\ y_1' & y_2' & \vdots & f \end{array} \right]$$

Now!

"lin syst" = lin syst for each t

Note Coeff matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{bmatrix}$$

is invertible for all t

since $W = \det \begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{bmatrix}$ Wronskian

is never 0 for any t since

y_1, y_2 basis

of solns to

homog eqn

So to solve "lin syst": invert coeff

matrix and mult
if against avg. vect.

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1' \\ v_2' \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{W} \begin{bmatrix} y_2' & -y_2 \\ -y_1' & y_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{W} \begin{bmatrix} -y_2 f \\ y_1 f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$W = y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1'$$

Conclude

$$v_1' = \frac{-y_2 f}{y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1'}$$

$$v_2' = \frac{y_1 f}{y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1'}$$

Good news: find v_1, v_2 by integration!

Bad news: integration...



EEK!

Back to exer $y_1 = e^{2t}, y_2 = e^{-t}, f = e^{2t}$

$$W = ~~2e^{2t}~~ e^{2t}(-e^{-t}) - e^{-t}(2e^{2t}) \\ = -3e^t$$

So find: $v_1 = \int \frac{-e^t}{-3e^t} dt = \int +\frac{1}{3} dt$

$$= \frac{t}{3} + C_1$$

$$v_2 = \int \frac{e^{4t}}{-3e^t} dt = \int -\frac{1}{3} e^{3t} dt = -\frac{1}{9} e^{3t} + C_2$$

Grand conclusion

$$y_p = v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{3}t + c_1 \right) e^{2t} + \left(-\frac{1}{9}e^{3t} + c_2 \right) e^{-t}$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{1}{3}te^{2t}}_{\text{prev. found soln to nonhomog eqn.}} + \underbrace{\left(c_1 - \frac{1}{9} \right) e^{2t} + c_2 e^{-t}}_{\text{soln to homog eqn}}$$

prev. found soln
to nonhomog eqn.

Take $c_1 = c_2 = 0$
to find single soln.

Round 1 winner Undet coeffs
by knockout!

On to Round 2 Find a soln to

$$y'' + y = \operatorname{cosec}(t)$$

Undet coeffs: $\sqrt{\quad}(\quad)\sqrt{\quad}$

Var of params homog eqn $y'' + y = 0$

aux eqn $r^2 + 1 = 0$ roots $r_1 = i, r_2 = -i$.

basis of solns $y_1 = e^{it}, y_2 = e^{-it}$
for homog eqn

Since $f = \cos t$ $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sin t}$, convenient

to use real basis $u_1 = \operatorname{Re}(y_1) = \cos t$

$u_2 = \operatorname{Im}(y_1) = \sin t$

Same route as before gives

$$v_1' = \frac{-u_2 f}{u_1 u_2' - u_2 u_1'}$$
$$v_2' = \frac{u_1 f}{u_1 u_2' - u_2 u_1'}$$

so $v_1 = \int dt$ $v_2 = \int dt$

Back to specific fns: $u_1 = \cos$, $u_2 = \sin$

$$f = \frac{1}{\sin}, w = 1$$

$$v_1 = \int -\frac{\sin(t)}{\sin(t)} dt = -t + c_1$$

$$v_2 = \int \left(\frac{\cos(t)}{\sin(t)} \right) dt = \ln |\sin(t)| + c_2$$

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 $\cot(t)$

Conclusion $y_f = v_1 u_1 + v_2 u_2$

$$= (-t + c_1) \cos(t)$$

$$+ (\ln|\sin(t)| + c_2) \sin(t)$$

Set $c_1 = c_2 = 0$ to find a single soln

$$y_f = -t \cos(t) + \ln|\sin(t)| \sin(t)$$

Round 2 to View of Params.

Wait a second! Have you taught us
anything new...? 21?

Claim All ~~part~~ n th order lin ODE
can be written as a system of
1st order lin ODE.

$$\underline{\text{Ex}} \quad y'' + by' + cy = f$$

$$\underline{\text{Set:}} \quad x_1 = y$$

$$x_2 = y'$$

think of as an
independent fn!

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

vector of fns.

Then

$$\bar{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} x_1' \\ x_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1'' \\ y_2'' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} f \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \bar{y} + \bar{x} + \begin{bmatrix} -b \\ -c \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} f \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \bar{y} + \bar{x} + \begin{bmatrix} -b \\ -c \end{bmatrix}$$