

Lecture 20 Homogeneous Second-Order
Linear ODE!

We're in the homestretch!

This week Wed No office Hours 😞

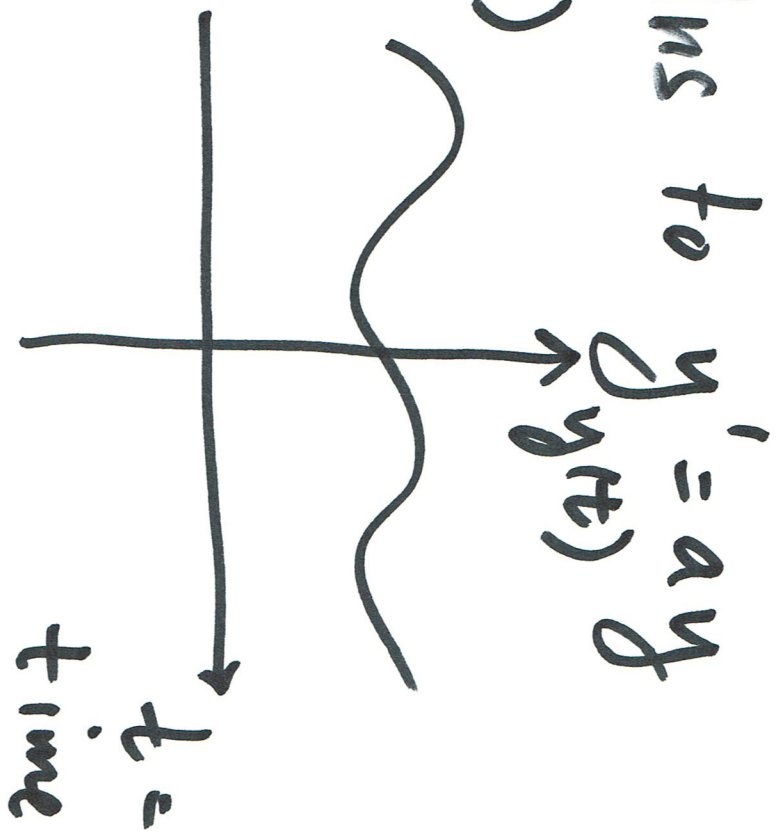
Thurs Guest lecturer... Be kind!

Fri No section, no quiz 😊

"I became an atheist because, as a graduate student studying quantum physics, life seemed to be reducible to second-order differential equations."
Francis Collins
NIH Director

Warmup 1) Find all solns to $y' = ay$

$$y = y(t)$$

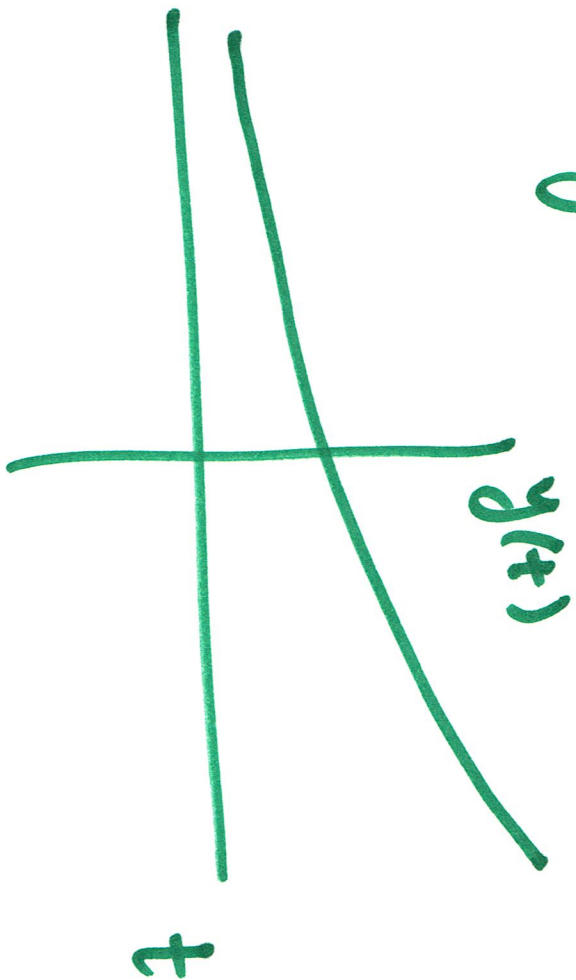


2) Find (unique) soln

to $y' = ay$ such that $y(t_0) = 3$.

IVP = Initial Value Problem

Soln 1) $y = ce^{at}$, c any number



Claim $y = ce^{at}$ are all possible solns

why? Suppose f is a soln

$$f' = af$$

Want: $f = ce^{at}$ for some c .

Introduce $g = fe^{-at}$

Expect g is const.

$$\begin{aligned}g' &= f'e^{-at} + f \cdot (-a)e^{-at} \\ &= af e^{-at} + (-a) f e^{-at} = 0!\end{aligned}$$

So $g = c$ some const.

Conclude $f = ce^{at}$

2) Now IVP: find soln with $y(0) = 3$.

$$y(0) = c e^{a \cdot 0} = c$$

Set $c = 3$. Soln to IVP: $y = 3e^{at}$.

A word about our favorite $y = e^{at}$

1) $y = e^{at}$ solves $y' = ay$
and any soln is a scale of it

2) ~~$y = e^{(a+b)t}$~~ $= e^{at} \cdot e^{bt}$
 $e^{(\alpha+i\beta)t} = e^{\alpha t} e^{i\beta t}$

3) $e^{at} = 1 + \frac{(at)}{1!} + \frac{(at)^2}{2!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(at)^n}{n!}$
Euler $= e^{\alpha t} (\cos(\beta t) + i \sin(\beta t))$

Lin Alg Interpretation $V = \text{vect sp of diff. fns}$

$T: V \rightarrow V$ lin trans $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$T = \frac{d}{dt} \quad \text{so} \quad T(f) = \frac{d}{dt}(f) = f'$$

Solve $T(f) = af$ e-vector eqn
for e-value a !

Gen solns form e-space $E_a = \text{Span}\{e^{at}\}$

IVP $S: E_a \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ solns solve
 $S(f) = f(0)$ lin sys $S(f) = 3$

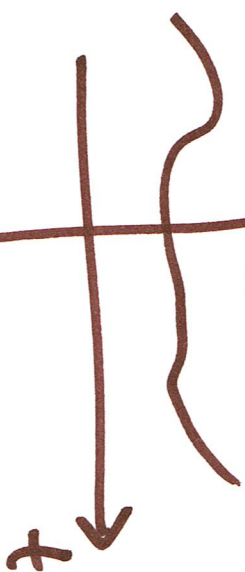
Now onto 2nd order ODE

$$y'' + by' + cy = 0$$

numbers

zero: homogeneous

$$y = y(t)$$



also IVP

$$y(0) = Y_0$$

$$y'(0) = Y_1$$

numbers.

Lin Alg Interpretation $V = \text{vect sp of } \mathbf{A}$

∞ -diff fns $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$T: V \rightarrow V$ (or \mathbb{C} -valued)

$$T = \left(\frac{dx}{dt} + b \frac{d}{dt} + c \right)$$

Solve eqn: $T(y) = 0$

Find Null(T)!

IVP eqn $S: \text{Null}(T) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

Solve $S(y) = \begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix}$! $S(y) = \begin{bmatrix} y^{(0)} \\ y^{(1)} \end{bmatrix}$

Caution:

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} y \neq \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right)^2$$

Useful Def auxiliary eqn $r = \frac{d}{dt}$

$$r^2 + br + c = 0$$

Quad eqn gives roots r_1, r_2

Cases 1) $r_1 \neq r_2$ real roots
distinct

2) $r_1 = r_2$ repeated real root

3) $r_1 = \alpha + i\beta$ complex conjugate
 $r_2 = \alpha - i\beta$ roots

Exer 11 Find all solns of

$$y'' - 3y' - 4y = 0$$

2) solve IVP

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

Soln Aux eqn $r^2 - 3r - 4 = 0$

roots $r_1 = 4, r_2 = -1$

eqn factors $(r - 4)(r - (-1)) = 0$

distinct real roots (Case (1))

Key idea: original ODE also factors!

$$\left(\frac{d}{dt} - 4\right)\left(\frac{d}{dt} - (-1)\right)y = 0$$

(order is unimportant)

$$\text{Sols of } \left(\frac{d}{dt} - (-1)\right)y = 0$$

will also solve $y'' - 3y' - 4y = 0$!

Similarly for $\left(\frac{d}{dt} - 4\right)y = 0$

Find 2 dims of solns

roots

$$\underline{r_1 = 4} \quad \left(\frac{d}{dt} - 4 \right) y = 0 \quad y_1 = e^{r_1 t} = e^{4t}$$

$$\underline{r_2 = -1} \quad \left(\frac{d}{dt} - (-1) \right) y = 0 \quad y_2 = e^{r_2 t} = e^{-1 \cdot t}$$

Fact Any soln is of form

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 = c_1 e^{4t} + c_2 e^{-t}$$

In other words

$$\text{Solns of } y'' - 3y' - 4y = 0$$

$$\text{form } \text{Span} \{ y_1 = e^{4t}, y_2 = e^{-t} \}$$

2 dim vect sp.

Seeing is believing: Take $y_* = e^{4t}$

Plug in to $y'' - 3y' - 4y = 0$

$$16e^{4t} - 12e^{4t} - 4e^{4t} = 0$$

~~Magic!~~

Now solve IVP

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

Solve for c_1, c_2 so that $y(0) = 0$

$$y'(0) = 1$$

Evaluate

$$y(0) = c_1 y_1(0) + c_2 y_2(0)$$

$$= c_1 + c_2 = 0$$

$$y'(0) = c_1 y_1'(0) + c_2 y_2'(0)$$

$$= 4c_1 + (-1)c_2 = 1$$

This is a lin syst!

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ 4 & -1 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dots \quad c_1 = \frac{1}{5}, \quad c_2 = -\frac{1}{5}$$

Soln to IVP $y = \frac{1}{5}e^{4t} + (-\frac{1}{5})e^{-t}$

Exer 1) Find all solns to

$$y'' + 6y' + 9y = 0$$

2) Solve IVP with

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

Soln

aux eqn

$$r^2 + 6r + 9 = 0$$

factors

$$(r + 3)(r + 3) = 0$$

repeated real root (Case (2))

Factor original ODE

$$\left(\frac{d}{dt} + 3\right)\left(\frac{d}{dt} + 3\right)y = 0$$

We find a soln $y_1 = e^{-3t}$

Where is expected second soln?

$$\text{Try } y_2 = te^{-3t}$$

Check $\left(\frac{d}{dt} + 3\right)\left(\frac{d}{dt} + 3\right)te^{-3t}$
 $= \left(\frac{d}{dt} + 3\right)(e^{-3t}) = 0$

General soln $y = c_1 e^{-3t} + c_2 t e^{-3t}$

Solve IVP:

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

$y'(0) = -3c_1 + c_2 = 0$

Lin sys

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 1 \\ -3 & 1 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dots \quad c_1 = 1, \quad c_2 = 3$$

$$\text{So IVP soln } y = e^{-3t} + 3te^{-3t}$$