

Solve $y''' + y'' + 3y' + 10y = 0$

Guess $y = e^{rt}$

Solving polynomial equations:

$$\text{Example: } r^3 + r^2 + 3r + 10 = 0$$

Plug in $r = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 5, \pm 10$ to see if any of these are solns:

$$(\pm 1)^3 + (\pm 1)^2 + 3(\pm 1) + 10 \neq 0$$

$$(\pm 2)^3 + (\pm 2)^2 + 3(\pm 2) + 10 ? = ? 0$$

$$(-2)^3 + (-2)^2 + 3(-2) + 10 = -8 + 4 - 6 + 10 = 0 \checkmark$$

Thus $(r - (-2))$ is a factor of $r^3 + r^2 + 3r + 10$

$$\text{Hence } r^3 + r^2 + 10 = (r+2)(r^2 + \frac{-1}{x}r + 5)$$

$$1 = 2r^2 + \cancel{-1}r^2$$

To find the coefficient of r in the above, you can do so by
(1) long division, (2) inspection, (3) using variable x

$$r^3 + r^2 + 3r + 10 = (r+2)(r^2 + \underline{x}r + 5)$$

$$(r+2)(r^2 + \underline{x}r + 5) = r^3 + (2+x)r^2 + (2x+5)r + 10 \\ r^3 + r^2 + 3r + 10$$

Thus $2 + x = 1$ and hence $x = -1$

$$\text{Check: } 2x + 5 = 2(-1) + 5 = 3$$

$$\text{Hence } r^3 + r^2 + 3r + 10 = (r+2)(r^2 - r + 5) = 0$$

Guessed

$$\text{Thus } r = -2, \frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{19}}{2}.$$

$y = e^{-2t}$

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$$y = c_1 (e^{-2t}) + c_2 (e^{\frac{1+i\sqrt{19}}{2}t}) + c_3 (e^{\frac{1-i\sqrt{19}}{2}t})$$

In special cases, you can use the unit circle.

$$\text{Ex: } r^4 + 1 = 0 \text{ implies}$$

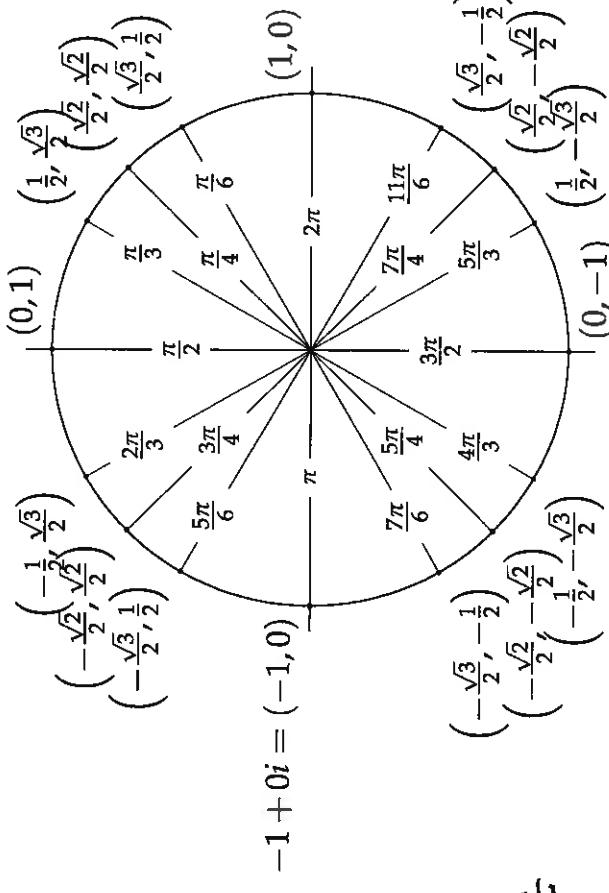
$$r = (-1)^{\frac{1}{4}} = (-1 + 0i)^{\frac{1}{4}} = (e^{i(\pi+2\pi k)})^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$k = 0: \quad e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}} = \cos(\frac{i\pi}{4}) + i\sin(\frac{i\pi}{4}) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$k = 1: \quad e^{\frac{3i\pi}{4}} = \cos(\frac{3i\pi}{4}) + i\sin(\frac{3i\pi}{4}) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$k = 2: \quad e^{\frac{5i\pi}{4}} = \cos(\frac{5i\pi}{4}) + i\sin(\frac{5i\pi}{4}) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$k = 3: \quad e^{\frac{7i\pi}{4}} = \cos(\frac{7i\pi}{4}) + i\sin(\frac{7i\pi}{4}) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$



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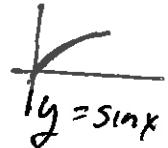
$$\sin(0) = \frac{\sqrt{0}}{2} = 0$$

$$\cos(0) = 1$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{1}}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$



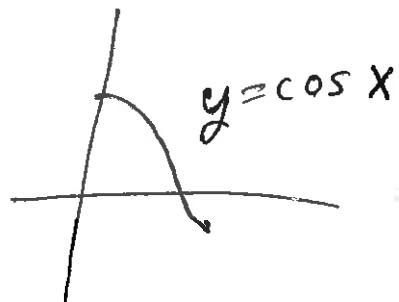
$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{4}}{2} = 1$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$$



Example: Solve $y^{(iv)} + y = 0$

$y = e^{rt}$ implies $r^4 + 1 = 0$ and thus

$$r = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \pm i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \text{ and } r = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \pm i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

Thus general homogeneous solution is

$$y = c_1 e^{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}t} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}t\right) + c_2 e^{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}t} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}t\right) \\ + c_3 e^{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}t} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}t\right) + c_4 e^{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}t} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}t\right)$$

Mechanical Vibrations:

$$mu''(t) + \gamma u'(t) + ku(t) = F_{\text{external}}, \quad m, \gamma, k \geq 0$$

$$\text{IVP: } u(t_0) = u_0, \quad u'(t_0) = u_1$$

NOTE: Positive direction points DOWN.

m = mass,

k = spring force proportionality constant,

γ = damping force proportionality constant

$$g = 9.8 \text{ m/sec}^2 \text{ or } 32 \text{ ft/sec}^2.$$

$$\text{Weight} = mg \quad mg - kL = 0, \quad F_{\text{damping}}(t) = -\gamma u'(t)$$

A mass of 3kg stretches a spring 4.9 m. If the mass is acted upon by an external force of $40e^{-\frac{t}{3}}$ N in a medium that imparts a viscous force of 10 N when the speed of the mass is 5 m/sec. If the mass is pulled down 1 m and set in motion with an upward velocity of 8 m/sec, describe the motion of the mass.

$$m = 3$$

$$|F_{\text{damping}}(t)| = |\gamma u'(t)| \Rightarrow 10 = \gamma(5). \quad \text{Thus } \gamma = 2$$

$$mg - kL = 0 \text{ implies } \frac{mg}{L} = \frac{3(9.8)}{4.9} = 6$$

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Step 1: Solve homogeneous eqn: $3u'' + 2u' + 6u = 0$

$$u = e^{rt} \text{ implies } 3r^2 + 2r + 6 = 0 \text{ implies}$$

$$r = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4-4(3)(6)}}{2(3)} = \frac{-2}{2(3)} \pm \frac{\sqrt{4-4(3)(6)}}{2(3)} = -\frac{1}{3} \pm i\frac{\sqrt{17}}{3}$$

Thus general homogeneous solution is

$$u(t) = c_1 e^{-\frac{t}{3}} \cos(\frac{\sqrt{17}}{3}t) + c_2 e^{-\frac{t}{3}} \sin(\frac{\sqrt{17}}{3}t)$$

Step 2: Find a non-homogeneous soln

Section 3.6: First find Wronskian,
 $W(e^{-\frac{t}{3}} \cos(\frac{\sqrt{17}}{3}t), e^{-\frac{t}{3}} \sin(\frac{\sqrt{17}}{3}t)).$

Too much work. Thus,

Section 3.5: Guess $u(t) = Ae^{-\frac{t}{3}}$.

$$\text{Then } u'(t) = -\frac{A}{3}e^{-\frac{t}{3}} \text{ and } u''(t) = \frac{A}{9}e^{-\frac{t}{3}}$$

$$3(\frac{A}{9}e^{-\frac{t}{3}}) + 2(-\frac{A}{3}e^{-\frac{t}{3}}) + 6Ae^{-\frac{t}{3}} = 40e^{-\frac{t}{3}}$$

$$\frac{A}{3} - \frac{2A}{3} + 6A = 40 \text{ implies } A - 2A + 18A = 17A = 120.$$

Thus $A = \frac{120}{17}$ and

hence $u(t) = \frac{120}{17}e^{-\frac{t}{3}}$ is a non-homogeneous soln.

Thus general NON-homogeneous solution is

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u(t) = e^{-\frac{t}{3}} [c_1 \cos(\frac{\sqrt{17}}{3}t) + c_2 \sin(\frac{\sqrt{17}}{3}t)] + \frac{120}{17} e^{\frac{-t}{3}} \\ u'(t) = e^{-\frac{t}{3}} [c_1 \cos(\frac{\sqrt{17}}{3}t) + c_2 \sin(\frac{\sqrt{17}}{3}t)] + \frac{120}{17} \end{array} \right.$$

Step 3: Use initial values to find c_1 and c_2 .

$$u(t) = e^{-\frac{t}{3}} [c_1 \cos(\frac{\sqrt{17}}{3}t) + c_2 \sin(\frac{\sqrt{17}}{3}t)] + \frac{120}{17}$$

$$u'(t) = -\frac{1}{3} e^{-\frac{t}{3}} [c_1 \cos(\frac{\sqrt{17}}{3}t) + c_2 \sin(\frac{\sqrt{17}}{3}t)] + \frac{120}{17}$$

$$+ e^{-\frac{t}{3}} [-c_1 \frac{\sqrt{17}}{3} \sin(\frac{\sqrt{17}}{3}t) + c_2 \frac{\sqrt{17}}{3} \cos(\frac{\sqrt{17}}{3}t)]$$

$$u(0) = 1: \quad 1 = c_1(1) + c_2(0) + \frac{120}{17}$$

$$\text{implies } c_1 = 1 - \frac{120}{17} = -\frac{103}{17}$$

$$u'(0) = -8: \quad -8 = -\frac{1}{3}[c_1 + \frac{120}{17}] + c_2 \frac{\sqrt{17}}{3}$$

$$-24 = -[-\frac{103}{17} + \frac{120}{17}] + c_2 \sqrt{17}$$

$$-24 = -[\frac{17}{17}] + c_2 \sqrt{17} \text{ implies } c_2 \sqrt{17} = -23 \text{ and thus}$$

$$c_2 = -\frac{23}{\sqrt{17}} = -\frac{23\sqrt{17}}{17}$$

Thus solution to IVP is

$$u(t) = e^{-\frac{t}{3}} [-\frac{103}{17} \cos(\frac{\sqrt{17}}{3}t) - \frac{23\sqrt{17}}{17} \sin(\frac{\sqrt{17}}{3}t) + \frac{120}{17}]$$

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Step 4: Continue simplifying \Rightarrow **Final answer**

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Simplify:

$$u(t) = e^{-\frac{t}{3}} [R \cos \delta \cos(\frac{\sqrt{17}}{3}t) + R \sin \delta \sin(\frac{\sqrt{17}}{3}t) + \frac{120}{17}]$$

$$u(t) = e^{-\frac{t}{3}} [R \cos(\frac{\sqrt{17}}{3}t - \delta) + \frac{120}{17}]$$

$$\text{where } R \cos \delta = c_1 = -\frac{103}{17} \text{ and } R \sin \delta = c_2 = -\frac{23\sqrt{17}}{17},$$

$$\text{Thus } R = \sqrt{R^2 \cos^2 \delta + R^2 \sin^2 \delta} = \sqrt{c_1^2 + c_2^2}$$

$$R = \sqrt{(-\frac{103}{17})^2 + (-\frac{23\sqrt{17}}{17})^2} = \frac{\sqrt{19602}}{17} = \frac{\sqrt{2(3)^4(11)^2}}{17} = \frac{99\sqrt{2}}{17}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{c_2}{c_1} = \frac{R \sin \delta}{R \cos \delta} = \tan \delta. \text{ Thus } \delta = \tan^{-1}(\frac{c_2}{c_1}), \text{ sort of}$$

- you must choose the correct quadrant based on the signs of c_1 and c_2 .

$$\delta = \tan^{-1}(\frac{23\sqrt{17}}{103}) + \pi \sim 222.64^\circ \sim 3.8858 \text{ radians}$$

Simplified answer to IVP:

$$u(t) = e^{-\frac{t}{3}} [\frac{99\sqrt{2}}{17} \cos(\frac{\sqrt{17}}{3}t - (\tan^{-1}(\frac{23\sqrt{17}}{103}) + \pi)) + \frac{120}{17}]$$

Approximation of solution:

$$u(t) \sim e^{-\frac{t}{3}} [\frac{99\sqrt{2}}{17} \cos(\frac{\sqrt{17}}{3}t - \frac{5\pi}{4}) + \frac{120}{17}]$$