

Hw8 Solution

Section 3.3 5. $y'' - 2y' + 2y = 0$

Solution:

$$r^2 - 2r + 2 = 0 \implies r = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{2} = 1 \pm i.$$

We have $\lambda = 1$, $\mu = 1$ and

$$y_1(t) = e^{\lambda t} \cos \mu t = e^t \cos t \quad y_2(t) = e^{\lambda t} \sin \mu t = e^t \sin t.$$

The general solution is $y = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2 = C_1 e^t \cos t + C_2 e^t \sin t$.

9. $y'' + 2y' + 1.25y = 0$

Solution:

$$r^2 + 2r + 1.25 = 0 \implies r = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-1}}{2} = -1 \pm i/2.$$

We have $\lambda = -1$, $\mu = 1/2$ and

$$y_1(t) = e^{\lambda t} \cos \mu t = e^{-t} \cos t/2 \quad y_2(t) = e^{\lambda t} \sin \mu t = e^{-t} \sin t/2.$$

The general solution is $y = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2 = C_1 e^{-t} \cos t/2 + C_2 e^{-t} \sin t/2$.

12. $y'' + 4y = 0$, $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = 1$

Solution:

$$r^2 + 4 = 0 \implies r = \frac{\pm \sqrt{-16}}{2} = \pm 2i.$$

We have $\lambda = 0$, $\mu = 2$ and

$$y_1(t) = e^{\lambda t} \cos \mu t = \cos 2t \quad y_2(t) = e^{\lambda t} \sin \mu t = \sin 2t.$$

The general solution is $y = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2 = C_1 \cos 2t + C_2 \sin 2t$.

$$y' = -2C_1 \sin 2t + 2C_2 \cos 2t.$$

$$y(0) = 0 \implies C_1 = 0$$

$$y'(0) = 1 \implies 2C_2 = 1$$

\implies

$$C_1 = 0 \quad C_2 = 1/2$$

$y(t) = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t$. Steady oscillation for increasing t .

13. $y'' - 2y' + 5y = 0$, $y(\pi/2) = 0$, $y'(\pi/2) = 1$

Solution:

$$r^2 - 2r + 5 = 0 \implies r = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2} = 1 \pm 2i.$$

We have $\lambda = 1$, $\mu = 2$ and

$$y_1(t) = e^{\lambda t} \cos \mu t = e^t \cos 2t \quad y_2(t) = e^{\lambda t} \sin \mu t = e^t \sin 2t.$$

The general solution is $y = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2 = C_1 e^t \cos 2t + C_2 e^t \sin 2t$.

$$y' = -2C_1 e^t (\cos 2t - \sin 2t) + 2C_2 e^t (\sin 2t + \cos 2t).$$

$$y(\pi/2) = 0 \implies -C_1 e^{\pi/2} = 0$$

$$y'(\pi/2) = 1 \implies -C_1 e^{\pi/2} - 2C_2 e^{\pi/2} = 1$$

\implies

$$C_1 = 0 \quad C_2 = -e^{-\pi/2}$$

$y(t) = -e^{-\pi/2} e^2 \sin 2t$. growing oscillation for increasing t .