

1. If the Wronskian of  $f$  and  $g$  is  $3e^{4t}$ , and if  $f(t) = e^{2t}$ , find  $g(t)$ .

Solution:

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} f(t) & g(t) \\ f'(t) & g'(t) \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^{2t} & g(t) \\ 2e^{2t} & g'(t) \end{vmatrix} = e^{2t}g'(t) - g(t) \cdot 2e^{2t} = 3e^{4t}$$

$t \in \mathbb{R}$   $e^t \neq 0$ , we reduce the above equation to

$$g'(t) - 2g(t) = 3e^{2t}$$

Multiply  $u(t) = e^{-2t}$ , we get

$$e^{-2t}g'(t) - 2e^{-2t}g(t) = 3$$

$$(e^{-2t}g(t))' = 3$$

$$g(t) = (3t + C)e^{2t}$$

where  $C$  is constant.

If  $w(f, g) = t^2 e^t$ , are they linearly dependent?

Solution:

$\forall I \subset \mathbb{R}$ ,  $I$  is an open interval.  $w(f, g) \neq 0$  except on the point  $t=0$ . then  $f, g$  are linear independent on  $I$

2. Are  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  the solutions of given equation?

Do they constitute a fundamental set of solution?

1)  $y'' - 2y' + y = 0$   $y_1(t) = e^t$   $y_2(t) = t e^t$

Solution:  $y_1(t)'' = e^t$   $y_1(t)' = e^t$   $y_1'' - 2y_1' + y_1 = e^t - 2e^t + e^t = 0$

On the other hand  $y_2(t) = e^t + t e^t$   $y_2'' = 2e^t + t e^t$

$y_2'' - 2y_2' + y_2 = 2e^t + t e^t - 2(e^t + t e^t) + e^t + t e^t = 0$

Therefore  $y_1(t)$  and  $y_2(t)$  are solutions.  
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Now we examine the Wronskian of  $y_1$  and  $y_2$

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} e^t & te^t \\ e^t & e^t + te^t \end{vmatrix} = e^t(e^t + te^t) - e^t \cdot te^t \\ = (e^t)^2 > 0.$$

So we say  $y_1(t)$  and  $y_2(t)$  are linear independent to be a fundamental set of solutions.

2)  $x^2 y'' - x(x+2)y' + (x+2)y = 0$ .  $x > 0$ ,  $y_1(x) = x$ ,  $y_2(x) = xe^x$

Solution:  $y_1'(x) = 1$ ,  $y_1''(x) = 0 \Rightarrow -x(x+2) + (x+2)x = 0$

$y_2'(x) = xe^x + e^x$ ,  $y_2''(x) = xe^x + 2e^x \Rightarrow$

$$x^2(xe^x + 2e^x) - x(x+2)(xe^x + e^x) + (x+2)xe^x \\ = x^2(xe^x + 2e^x) - x^2(xe^x + e^x) - 2x(xe^x + e^x) + (x+2)xe^x \\ = x^2e^x - 2x^2e^x - 2xe^x + x^2e^x + 2xe^x = 0$$

Therefore, both  $y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$  are solutions.

The Wronskian

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} x & xe^x \\ 1 & xe^x + e^x \end{vmatrix} = x^2e^x \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow y_1$  and  $y_2$  can constitute a fundamental set of solutions.

3. Solve the initial value problem

$$y'' - y' - 2y = 0 \quad y(0) = \alpha \quad y'(0) = 2$$

Then find  $\alpha$  so that the solution approach zero as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

Solution: C.E.  $t^2 - t - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow t_1 = -1 \quad t_2 = 2$

$$y(t) = C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 e^{2t}$$

$$y'(t) = -C_1 e^{-t} + 2C_2 e^{2t}$$

Consider the initial value

$$\begin{cases} C_1 + C_2 = \alpha \\ -C_1 + 2C_2 = 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} C_1 = \frac{2\alpha - 2}{3} \\ C_2 = \frac{\alpha + 2}{3} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = \frac{2\alpha - 2}{3} e^{-t} + \frac{\alpha + 2}{3} e^{2t}$$

To satisfy the requisite that  $y(t) \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , the coefficient of  $C_2$  should be zero. that is  $\alpha = -2$ .

$$\text{Deduced to } y(t) = \frac{2\alpha - 2}{3} e^{-t}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = \frac{2\alpha - 2}{3} e^{-t} = 0$$

4. Find the solution of the given problem, describe its behavior as  $t$  increase

$$1). \quad y'' + 4y' + 5y = 0 \quad y(0) = 1 \quad y'(0) = 0$$

Solution:  $t^2 + 4t + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow t_1 = -2 + i \quad t_2 = -2 - i$

$$\text{General solution: } y(t) = C_1 e^{-2t} \cos t + C_2 e^{-2t} \sin t$$

$$y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow C_1 = 1 \quad y'(t) = -2e^{-2t} \cos t - e^{-2t} \sin t - 2C_2 e^{-2t} \sin t$$

$$y'(10) = -2e^{-2t} + c_2 e^{-2t} = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{The solution } y(t) = e^{-2t} \cos t + 2e^{-2t} \sin t$$

As  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , the solution  $y(t)$  is decaying oscillation.

$$2). \quad y'' + y' + \frac{5}{4}y = 0 \quad y(10) = 3, \quad y'(10) = 1$$

$$\text{C.E. } r^2 + r + \frac{5}{4} = 0 \Rightarrow r_1 = -\frac{1}{2} + i, \quad r_2 = -\frac{1}{2} - i$$

$$y = C_1 e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \cos t + C_2 e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \sin t$$

consider the initial condition  $y(10) = 3$   $y'(10) = 1$

$$y(10) = 3 \Rightarrow C_1 = 3; \quad y'(10) = 1 \Rightarrow C_2 = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 3e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \cos t + \frac{5}{2} e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \sin t$$

As  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $y(t)$  is decaying oscillation

$$3). \quad y'' - 2y' + 5y = 0 \quad y\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right) = 0, \quad y'\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right) = 2$$

$$\text{C.E. } r^2 - 2r + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow r_1 = 1 + 2i, \quad r_2 = 1 - 2i$$

$$y = C_1 e^t \cos 2t + C_2 e^t \sin 2t$$

$$y\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = 0$$

$$y'\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right) = 2 \Rightarrow C_2 = -e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}}$$

$$y = -e^{t-\frac{\lambda}{2}} \sin 2t$$

as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $y$  is growing oscillation.

$$5. 1) y'' + 4y = t^2 + 3e^t$$

$$\text{C.E: } r^2 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow r_1 = -2i, r_2 = 2i$$

$$y = C_1 \cos 2t + C_2 \sin 2t$$

$$\text{Let } Y(t) = At^2 + Bt + C + De^t$$

$$Y'(t) = 2At + B + De^t$$

$$Y''(t) = 2A + De^t$$

$$\Rightarrow (2A + De^t) + 4(At^2 + Bt + C + De^t) = t^2 + 3e^t$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} B = 0 \\ 2A + 4C = 0 \\ 4A = 1 \\ 5D = 3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A = \frac{1}{4} \\ B = 0 \\ C = -\frac{1}{8} \\ D = \frac{3}{5} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = C_1 \cos 2t + C_2 \sin 2t + \frac{1}{4}t^2 - \frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{5}e^t$$

$$2) y'' - 2y' + y = te^t + 4$$

$$\text{C.E: } r^2 - 2r + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow r_1 = r_2 = 1$$

$$y = C_1 e^t + C_2 t e^t$$

$$\text{Let } Y(t) = t^2(A + Bt)e^t + C$$

$$Y'(t) = A(2t^2 e^t + t^3 e^t) + B(2t + t^2)e^t$$

$$Y''(t) = A(4t + 6t^2 + t^3)e^t + B(2 + 4t + t^2)e^t$$

$$\Rightarrow 6At e^t + C = t e^t + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{6}, B = 0, C = 4$$

$$C_1 y(t) = C_1 e^t + C_2 t e^t + \frac{1}{6} t^3 e^t + 4$$

$$3. \quad y'' + 2y' + y = 2e^{-t}$$

$$\text{C.E: } r^2 + 2r + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1 = r_2 = -1$$

$$y_H(t) = C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 t e^{-t}$$

$$Y_H(t) = A t^2 e^{-t}$$

$$Y_H'(t) = A(2t - t^2)e^{-t}$$

$$Y_H''(t) = A(t^2 - 4t + 2)e^{-t}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 1 \quad \Rightarrow y_H(t) = C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 t e^{-t} + t^2 e^{-t}$$

$$4. \quad y'' + 4y = 3 \sin 2t \quad y(0) = 2 \quad y'(0) = 1$$

$$\text{C.E: } r^2 + 4 = 0 \quad r_1 = -2 \quad r_2 = 2$$

$$y_H(t) = C_1 \cos 2t + C_2 \sin 2t$$

$$\text{Let } Y_H(t) = t(A \cos 2t + B \sin 2t)$$

$$Y_H'(t) = -4A \sin 2t - 4A t \cos 2t + 4B \cos 2t - 4B t \sin 2t$$

$$\Rightarrow A = -\frac{3}{4} \quad B = 0 \quad Y_H(t) = C_1 \cos 2t + C_2 \sin 2t - \frac{3}{4} t \cos 2t$$

$$\text{as } y(0) = 2, y'(0) = 1 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} C_1 = 2 \\ C_2 = \frac{7}{8} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_H(t) = 2 \cos 2t + \frac{7}{8} \sin 2t - \frac{3}{4} t \cos 2t$$

$$1) \quad y'' + 3y' + 2y = e^{3t}(t^2+1)\cos 2t + 4e^{-2t}\sin t + 5$$

$$\text{C.E. } t^2 + 3t + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow r_1 = -1 \quad r_2 = -2$$

$$Y_H = (At^2 + Bt + C)e^{3t}\cos 2t + (Dt^2 + Et + F)e^{3t}\sin 2t \\ + Ge^{-2t}\cos t + He^{2t}\sin t + I$$

$$2) \quad y'' + 3y' = 2t + 5 + te^{-3t} + \cos 4t$$

$$\text{C.E. } t^2 + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow r_1 = 0, r_2 = -3$$

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

$$Y_H = t(At + B) + t(Ct + D)e^{-3t} + \cos 4t + \sin 4t$$