

Lec 32. Inhomogeneous 2nd order ODE.

Ex. $y'' + 2y' + y = t^2.$

$$t^2 e^{0t}, r=0, r^2 + 2r + 1 = 0^2 + 2 \cdot 0 + 1 = 1 \neq 0.$$

ansatz: $y(t) = a_2 t^2 + a_1 t + a_0.$

Plug into eq.

$$y''(t) = 2a_2, \quad y'(t) = 2a_2 t + a_1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a_2 + 2(2a_2t + a_1) + (a_2t^2 + a_1t + a_0) = t^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a_2t^2 + (a_1 + 4a_2)t + (2a_2 + 2a_1 + a_0) = t^2$$

Match coefficients.

$$\begin{cases} a_2 = 1 \\ 4a_2 + a_1 = 0 \\ 2a_2 + 2a_1 + a_0 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$a_2 = 1 \quad a_1 = -4a_2 = -4, \quad a_0 = -2a_2 - 2a_1 = -2 + 8 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = t^2 - 4t + 6$$

$$\underline{\text{Ex.}} \quad y'' + 3y' + 2y = 20e^{3t}$$

$$t^l e^{rt} = e^{3t} : \quad l=0, \quad r=3.$$

$$r^2 + 3r + 2 = 3^2 + 3 \cdot 3 + 2 \neq 0$$

$$\text{ansatz: } y(t) = a_0 e^{3t} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} T: W \rightarrow W \\ W = \text{span}\{e^{3t}\} \end{array} \right.$$

$$y'' + 3y' + 2y = a_0 e^{3t} (9 + 3 \cdot 3 + 2) = 20 a_0 e^{3t} = 20 e^{3t}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = 1. \quad y(t) = e^{3t}.$$

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

$$t^l e^{rt} = e^{-2t}, \quad l=0, \quad r=-2.$$

$$r^2 + 3r + 2 = (r+1)(r+2), \quad 2 \text{ is a single root}$$

$$\text{ansatz: } y(t) = a_1 t e^{-2t} \underbrace{\left(+ a_0 e^{-2t} \right)}_{\text{hom. eq.}}$$

$$y' = a_1 e^{-2t} - 2a_1 t e^{-2t} + a_0 (-2) e^{-2t} = e^{-2t} (-2a_1 t + a_1 - 2a_0)$$

$$y'' = -2(a_1 - 2a_0) e^{-2t} - 2a_1 (e^{-2t} + t(-2) e^{-2t})$$

$$= e^{-2t} (4a_1 t - 4a_1 + 4a_0)$$

$$y'' + 3y' + 2y = e^{-2t} \left(\cancel{4a_1 t} - 4a_1 + \cancel{4a_0} - \cancel{6a_1 t} + 3a_1 - \cancel{6a_0} + \cancel{2a_1 t} + \cancel{2a_0} \right)$$

$$= e^{-2t} (-a_1) = e^{-2t} \Rightarrow a_1 = -1$$

$a_0 \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = -t e^{-2t}.$$

General sol. $y(t) = -t e^{-2t} + c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 e^{-t}.$

