

## Lec 33. Inhomogeneous 2nd order ODEs.

Ex.  $y'' = \cos t$ .  $\rightarrow$  not  $t^l e^{rt}$ ?

$$\begin{cases} e^{it} = \cos t + i \sin t \\ e^{-it} = \cos t - i \sin t \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{aligned} \cos t &= \frac{1}{2} (e^{it} + e^{-it}) & r = i \\ \sin t &= \frac{1}{2i} (e^{it} - e^{-it}) & r = -i \end{aligned}$$

Answer for a particular sol:

$$y_p(t) = -\cos t$$

general sol:  $y(t) = -\cos t + \underbrace{C_1 + C_2 t}_{\text{sol to } y''=0}$

Superposition principle ( linear combination of RHS )

Ex.  $y'' + 3y' + 2y = t^3 + e^t \quad (*)$

Consider  $\begin{cases} y_1'' + 3y_1' + 2y_1 = t^3 & \rightarrow y_1(t) \\ y_2'' + 3y_2' + 2y_2 = e^t & \rightarrow y_2(t) \end{cases}$

$y(t) = y_1(t) + y_2(t)$  will satisfy  $(*)$

$$y'' + 3y' + 2y = (y_1'' + 3y_1' + 2y_1) + (y_2'' + 3y_2' + 2y_2) = t^3 + e^t$$

Now solve  $y'' = \cos t = \frac{1}{2} (e^{it} + e^{-it})$

in a deliberately complex way.

$$y_1'' = \frac{1}{2} e^{it} \quad r=i \quad r^2 = -1 \neq 0$$

$$y_1(t) = a_0 e^{it} \in \text{span}\{e^{it}\}.$$

$$a_0 (e^{it})' = a_0 (ti)^2 e^{it} = -a_0 e^{it} = \frac{1}{2} e^{it}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$y_2'' = \frac{1}{2} e^{-it}, \quad y_2(t) = b_0 e^{-it} \in \text{span}\{e^{-it}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_0 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p(t) = y_1(t) + y_2(t) = -\frac{1}{2}(e^{it} + e^{-it}) = -\cos t.$$

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Ex.  $y'' = \underline{t \cos t} = \frac{1}{2}t e^{it} + \frac{1}{2}t e^{-it}$

$$y_1'' = \frac{1}{2}t e^{it} \quad . \quad r = i \quad . \quad r^2 = -1 \neq 0$$

$$y_1(t) = a_0 e^{it} + a_1 t e^{it} \in \text{Span} \{ e^{it}, t e^{it} \}.$$

$$y_1'(t) = i a_0 e^{it} + a_1 t(i) e^{it} + a_1 e^{it}$$

$$y_1''(t) = -a_0 e^{it} + a_1 i e^{it} + a_1 t(-1) e^{it} + i a_1 e^{it}$$

$$= e^{it} (-a_1 t + 2ia_1 - a_0) = \frac{1}{2}t e^{it}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -a_1 = \frac{1}{2} \\ 2ia_1 - a_0 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a_0 = -i \\ a_1 = -\frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$y_2''(t) = \frac{1}{2}t e^{-it}$$

$$y_2(t) = b_0 e^{-it} + b_1 t e^{-it} \in \text{span}\{e^{-it}, te^{-it}\}.$$

$$y_2''(t) = e^{-it} (-b_1 t - 2ib_1 - b_0) = \frac{1}{2}t e^{-it}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -b_1 = \frac{1}{2} \\ -2ib_1 - b_0 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} b_0 = i \\ b_1 = -\frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$y(t) = y_1(t) + y_2(t)$$

$$= \underbrace{-ie^{it}}_{\text{green}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}te^{it}}_{\text{green}} + \underbrace{ie^{-it}}_{\text{red}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}te^{-it}}_{\text{green}}$$

$$= -t \cos t + 2 \sin t$$



$$\left[ -i(e^{it} - e^{-it}) = -i(2i \sin t) \right].$$

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Verify :

$$\begin{aligned}y'(t) &= -\cos t - t(-\sin t) + 2 \cos t \\&= t \sin t + \cos t\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}y''(t) &= \sin t + t(\cos t - \sin t) \\&= t \cos t\end{aligned}$$

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Similar to hom. case, complex  
arithmetic is conceptually simpler.

but there are other ways that  
are computationally simpler.

In previous example .

$$y(t) = a_0 e^{it} + a_1 t e^{it} + b_0 e^{-it} + b_1 t e^{-it}$$

$$a_0, a_1, b_0, b_1 \in \mathbb{C}.$$

Use Euler's formula

$$= (a_0 + b_0) \cos t + (i a_0 - i b_0) \sin t$$

$$+ (a_1 + b_1) t \cos t + (i a_1 - i b_1) t \sin t$$

$$= C_0 \cos t + S_0 \sin t$$

$$+ C_1 t \cos t + S_1 t \sin t$$

$$C_0, S_0, C_1, S_1 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$\in \text{span}\{\cos t, \sin t, + \cos t, t \sin t\}.$

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Ex.  $y'' + 2y' - 3y = 10e^{-3t}$

$$r = -3, \quad r^2 + 2r - 3 = (r+3)(r-1)$$

single root .

$$y_p(t) = a_0 e^{-3t} + a_1 t e^{-3t}$$

~~$a_0$~~

→ sol hom. eq.

Ex .  $y'' + 2y' - 3y = 2t^2 e^t$

$r=1$  single root .

$$y_p(t) = a_0 e^t + a_1 t e^t + a_2 t^2 e^t + a_3 t^3 e^t$$

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

$$= e^t \frac{1}{2} (e^{it} + e^{-it})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{(1+i)t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{(1-i)t}$$

$(\pm i)$  is not a root.

$$y_p(t) = a_0 e^{(1+i)t} + b_0 e^{(1-i)t}, \quad a_0, b_0 \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$= C_0 e^t \cos t + S_0 e^t \sin t, \quad C_0, S_0 \in \mathbb{R}.$$











