

20D: Linear Homogeneous, m^{th} order, constant coeff. ODE,
characteristic eqn has imaginary or complex roots.

$$a_m \frac{d^m y}{dx^m} + a_{m-1} \frac{d^{m-1} y}{dx^{m-1}} + \dots + a_2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + a_1 \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0 y = 0.$$

Assume $y = e^{px}$; this leads to the characteristic eq'n

$$a_m p^m + a_{m-1} p^{m-1} + \dots + a_2 p^2 + a_1 p + a_0 = 0.$$

If all coefficients a_i are real, any complex sol's
come in conjugate pairs: $\alpha + i\beta$ is a root implies
 $\alpha - i\beta$ is also a root.

Assuming $\alpha + i\beta$ and $\alpha - i\beta$ solve the char. eq'n, sol's to
the ODE take the form

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 e^{(\alpha + i\beta)x} + c_2 e^{(\alpha - i\beta)x} \\ &= c_1 e^{\alpha x} e^{i\beta x} + c_2 e^{\alpha x} e^{-i\beta x} \\ &= e^{\alpha x} (c_1 e^{i\beta x} + c_2 e^{-i\beta x}). \end{aligned}$$

A short digression on Euler's Theorem...

Recall: The Taylor series of e^x , for $x \in \mathbb{R}$, is

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n \left(\frac{d^n}{dx^n} e^x \Big|_{x=0} \right)}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

$$\cos(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

Big step: to define (yes, define) exponentiation of complex or imaginary numbers, we'd like to choose a convention that satisfies the Taylor expansions:

$$e^{i\theta} = 1 + i\theta + \frac{(i\theta)^2}{2} + \frac{(i\theta)^3}{3!} + \frac{(i\theta)^4}{4!} + \frac{(i\theta)^5}{5!} + \dots$$

Recall: $i := \sqrt{-1}$, so

$$i^2 = -1$$

$$i^3 = i^2 i = -i$$

$$i^4 = (i^2)^2 = 1$$

$$i^5 = i^4 i = i$$

$$i^6 = -1$$

$$i^7 = -i$$

$$i^8 = 1$$

$\vdots$

$$e^{i\theta} = 1 + i\theta + \frac{i^2 \theta^2}{2} + \frac{i^3 \theta^3}{3!} + \frac{i^4 \theta^4}{4!} + \frac{i^5 \theta^5}{5!} + \dots$$

$$= 1 + i\theta - \frac{\theta^2}{2} - \frac{i\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^4}{4!} + \frac{i\theta^5}{5!} -$$

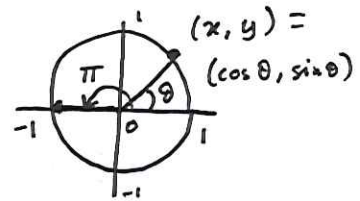
$$- \frac{\theta^6}{6!} - \frac{i\theta^7}{7!} + \frac{\theta^8}{8!} + \frac{i\theta^9}{9!} - \dots$$

$$= \left[1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2!} + \frac{\theta^4}{4!} - \frac{\theta^6}{6!} + \dots \right] + i \left[\theta - \frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^5}{5!} - \dots \right]$$

$$= \cos \theta + i \sin \theta.$$

So, we define exponentiation of imaginary numbers as:

$$e^{i\theta} := \cos \theta + i \sin \theta.$$



For example, $e^{\pi i} = \cos \pi + i \sin \pi$

$$e^{\pi i} = -1 + i(0)$$

$$e^{\pi i} = -1. \quad \text{Euler's formula.}$$

Relates the 4 most important constants in mathematics: e , π , i , and -1 .

When the char. eq'n of a linear, c.c., homog., n^{th} order ODE had a cplx root $\alpha + i\beta$, it also had the root $\alpha - i\beta$, and so a sol'n would be

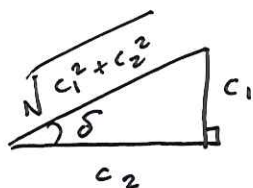
$$\begin{aligned} y &= e^{\alpha x} (c_1 e^{i\beta x} + c_2 e^{-i\beta x}) \\ &= e^{\alpha x} \left[c_1 (\cos(\beta x) + i \sin(\beta x)) + c_2 (\cos(-\beta x) + i \sin(-\beta x)) \right] \\ &= e^{\alpha x} \left[c_1 \cos(\beta x) + c_1 i \sin(\beta x) + c_2 \cos(\beta x) - c_2 i \sin(\beta x) \right] \\ &= e^{\alpha x} \left[(c_1 + c_2) \cos(\beta x) + i(c_1 - c_2) \sin(\beta x) \right] \\ &= e^{\alpha x} \left[\bar{c}_1 \cos(\beta x) + i \bar{c}_2 \sin(\beta x) \right], \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{c}_1 &:= c_1 + c_2 \\ \bar{c}_2 &:= c_1 - c_2 \end{aligned} \end{aligned}$$

$$y = e^{\alpha x} \left[c_1 \cos(\beta x) + i c_2 \sin(\beta x) \right], \quad c_1 := \bar{c}_1, \quad c_2 := \bar{c}_2$$

$$c_1 \cos \beta x + c_2 \sin \beta x = \sqrt{c_1^2 + c_2^2} \sin(\beta x + \delta), \quad \sin \delta = \frac{c_1}{\sqrt{c_1^2 + c_2^2}}$$

$$\cos \delta = \frac{c_2}{\sqrt{c_1^2 + c_2^2}}$$

$$c_1 \cos \beta x + c_2 \sin \beta x = \sqrt{c_1^2 + c_2^2} \cos(\beta x - \delta)$$



The sol'ns to the ODE become

$$y = e^{\alpha x} \sqrt{c_1^2 + c_2^2} \sin(\beta x + \delta)$$

$$y = e^{\alpha x} \sqrt{c_1^2 + c_2^2} \cos(\beta x - \delta)$$

$$y = e^{\alpha x} (c_1 \cos \beta x + i c_2 \sin \beta x)$$

3 total ways
of writing the
sol'n corresponding
to $p = \alpha \pm i\beta$.

Example 20.61, p. 219 : Solve $y'' - 2y' + 2y = 0$.

$p^2 - 2p + 2 = 0$ is the char. eq'n obtained by assuming
sol'ns of the form $y = e^{px}$.

By the quadr. formula, the roots are $p = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(2)}}{2(1)}$,

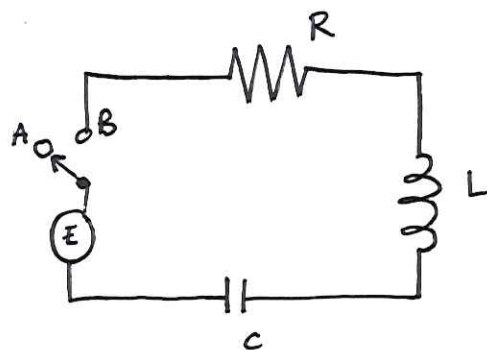
i.e., $p = \frac{2}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{-4} = 1 \pm i$. So $\alpha = \beta = 1$.

Then the general sol'n of the ODE is:

$$y = e^x (c_1 \cos x + i c_2 \sin x), \text{ or } y = e^x \cos(x - \delta)$$

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$$y = e^x \sin(x + \delta)$$



Voltage drop across a resistor = Ri

— " — an inductor = $L \frac{di}{dt}$

— " — a capacitor = $\frac{1}{C} q$

where R is the resistance in ohms Ω ; L is the inductance in henrys H , C is capacitance in farads F , q is the charge in coulombs c , i is the current in amperes A .

Think of velocity as the derivative of pos'n — analogue concept is

$$i = \frac{dq}{dt}$$

Kirchhoff's 2nd law: emf of $E = \sum$ voltage drops in the closed circuit.

For our RLC circuit,

$$E(t) = Ri + L \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} q$$

$$E(t) = R \frac{dq}{dt} + L \frac{d^2q}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{C} q$$

$$E(t) = L \frac{d^2q}{dt^2} + R \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} q$$