

§ 4.2#1

$$2y'' + 7y' - 4y = 0$$

$$2\lambda^2 + 7\lambda - 4 = 0$$

$$(2\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 4) = 0 \quad \therefore \lambda_1 = 1/2, \lambda_2 = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow y = c_1 e^{x/2} + c_2 e^{-4x}$$

§ 4.2#5

$$y'' + 8y' + 16y = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 16 = 0$$

$$(\lambda + 4)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -4 \Rightarrow y = c_1 e^{-4x} + c_2 x e^{-4x}$$

§ 4.2#13

$$y'' + 2y' - 8y = 0, \quad y(0) = 3 \quad \& \quad y'(0) = -12$$

$$\lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 8 = 0$$

$$(\lambda + 4)(\lambda - 2) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = -4, \lambda_2 = 2 \quad \text{hence} \quad y = c_1 e^{-4x} + c_2 e^{2x}$$

$$y' = -4c_1 e^{-4x} + 2c_2 e^{2x}$$

We can specify  $c_1$  &  $c_2$  via the initial conditions,

$$y(0) = c_1 + c_2 = 3 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2c_1 + 2c_2 = 6 \\ -4c_1 + 2c_2 = -12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$y'(0) = -4c_1 + 2c_2 = -12$$

$$6c_1 = 18 \quad \therefore \underline{c_1 = 3}$$

$$c_2 = 3 - c_1 = 3 - 3 = 0.$$

Therefore,  $y = 3e^{-4x}$

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$$z'' - 2z' - 2z = 0, \quad z(0) = 0 \neq z'(0) = 3.$$

$$\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(-2)}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{12}}{2} = 1 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

$$z = c_1 e^{(1+\sqrt{3})t} + c_2 e^{(1-\sqrt{3})t}$$

$$z' = c_1 (1+\sqrt{3}) e^{(1+\sqrt{3})t} + c_2 (1-\sqrt{3}) e^{(1-\sqrt{3})t}$$

$$z(0) = c_1 + c_2 = 0$$

$$z'(0) = c_1 (1+\sqrt{3}) + c_2 (1-\sqrt{3}) = 3$$

$$c_1 (1+\sqrt{3}) - c_1 (1-\sqrt{3}) = 3$$

$$2\sqrt{3} c_1 = 3 \rightarrow c_1 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ and } c_2 = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Thus, 
$$z = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} e^{(1+\sqrt{3})t} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} e^{(1-\sqrt{3})t}$$

Could write  $z = \sqrt{3} e^t \sinh(\sqrt{3}t)$ .

§4.2#27) Use def<sup>n</sup> to determine if  $y_1(t) = \cos t \sin t$  and  $y_2(t) = \sin(2t)$  are linearly dependent on  $(0,1)$

Notice  $\sin(2t) = 2\cos t \sin t$  thus  $y_2(t) = 2y_1(t) \quad \forall t \in (0,1)$ .  
Therefore  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are linearly dependent on  $(0,1)$ .

§4.2#29) Are  $y_1(t) = te^{2t}$  and  $y_2(t) = e^{2t}$  linearly dependent on  $(0,1)$ ?

Proceed by contradiction. Suppose  $\exists$  constant  $k$  such that  $y_1(t) = k y_2(t) \quad \forall t \in (0,1)$ . Then

$$te^{2t} = ke^{2t} \Rightarrow t = k$$

which clearly contradicts  $\frac{dk}{dt} = 0$  ( $k$  is constant iff  $\frac{dk}{dt} = 0$ ).

Thus  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are linearly independent on  $(0,1)$ .