

4.3a 2nd order, linear, const coeff,

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EX Solve the IVP

$$y'' - 9y = 0 \quad y(0) = 2 \text{ and } y'(0) = -1$$

(i) characteristic eqn:  $r^2 - 9 = 0$ ,  $r = -3, 3$

(ii) gen soln  $y(t) = C_1 e^{-3t} + C_2 e^{3t}$

⇒ derivative:  $y' = -3C_1 e^{-3t} + 3C_2 e^{3t}$

(iii) Apply the I.C.

$y(0) = 2$  :  $y(0) = C_1 e^{-3 \cdot 0} + C_2 e^{3 \cdot 0}$   
 $2 = C_1 + C_2$  2 eqns  
↑ 2 unknown

$y'(0) = -1$  :  $y'(0) = -3C_1 e^{-3 \cdot 0} + 3C_2 e^{3 \cdot 0}$   
 $-1 = -3C_1 + 3C_2$

(iv) Solve for the constants:

$$\begin{aligned} C_1 + C_2 &= 2 \\ -3C_1 + 3C_2 &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

- graphical
- substitution
- elimination
- Gauss-Jordan
- Cramer's Rule
- matrix inverse

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$[A | I] \xrightarrow{E.R. ops} [I | A^{-1}]$

Armani "method"  
 - cofactor method  
 - 2x2: method

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{matrix} *3 \\ \downarrow \end{matrix} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right] * -6$$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} -6 & -6 & -6 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{matrix} \uparrow + \\ \div 6 \end{matrix} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} -6 & 0 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 6 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{matrix} \div -6 \\ \div 6 \end{matrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{6} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $A\vec{c} = \vec{b}$  then  $\vec{c} = A^{-1}\vec{b}$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{6} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{6} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{2} + \left(-\frac{1}{6}\right)(-1) \\ \frac{2}{2} + \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)(-1) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7/6 \\ 5/6 \end{pmatrix}$$

(v) specific solution:

$$y(t) = \frac{7}{6} e^{-3t} + \frac{5}{6} e^{3t}$$

This is the solution to  $y'' - 9y = 0, y(0) = 2, y'(0) = -1$

EX Solve  $y'' + 11y' + 24y = 0$  with  $y(0) = 0$   
 $y'(0) = -7$

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(i) Characteristic  $r^2 + 11r + 24 = 0$   
 $(r+8)(r+3) = 0 \Rightarrow r_1 = -8, r_2 = -3$

(ii) Gen Soln:  $y(t) = C_1 e^{-8t} + C_2 e^{-3t}$   
 $y'(t) = -8C_1 e^{-8t} - 3C_2 e^{-3t}$

(iii) IVP:  $y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 + C_2 = 0$   
 $y'(0) = -7 \Rightarrow -8C_1 - 3C_2 = -7$   
*2 eqns and 2 unknowns*

(iv) Solve:  $C_1 + C_2 = 0 \rightarrow C_1 = -C_2$   
 $8C_1 + 3C_2 = 7$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $-8C_2 + 3C_2 = 7 \Rightarrow C_2 = -\frac{7}{5}$   
 $C_1 = \frac{7}{5}$

(v) Specific Soln:  $y(t) = \frac{7}{5} e^{-8t} - \frac{7}{5} e^{-3t}$

\* Be ready for some messy real roots:

EX  $y'' - 6y' - 2y = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 - 6r - 2 = 0$   
 $r_{1,2} = 3 \pm \sqrt{11}$

$y(t) = C_1 e^{(3+\sqrt{11})t} + C_2 e^{(3-\sqrt{11})t}$