

Section 4.3

Find the general solution of the given second-order differential equation.

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$$2y'' - 5y' + 6y = 0$$

$$2m^2 - 5m + 6 = 0$$

$$a = 2, b = -5, c = 6$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 5^2 - 4(2)(6) = 25 - 48 = -23$$

$$m = \frac{5 \pm i\sqrt{23}}{4} = \frac{5}{4} \pm i\frac{\sqrt{23}}{4}$$

$$\text{So } y = e^{\frac{5}{4}x} \left(c_1 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{23}}{4}x\right) + c_2 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{23}}{4}x\right) \right)$$

Repeated Roots

Consider the following higher-order differential equation.

5. $y^{(4)} - 2y'' + y = 0$

Find all the roots of the auxiliary equation. (Enter your answer as a comma-separated list.)

$$m^4 - 2m^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$(m^2 - 1)^2 = (m-1)^2(m+1)^2$$

$m = 1$, mult. of 2.

$m = -1$, 2.

General solution: $c_1 e^x + c_2 x e^x + c_3 e^{-x} + c_4 x e^{-x}$

Multiplicity of 3?

$$c_1 e^x + c_2 x e^x + c_3 x^2 e^x$$

Solve the given boundary-value problem. (If an answer does not exist, enter DNE.)

11. $y'' - 2y' + 2y = 0, y(0) = 7, y(\pi) = 7$

$$r^2 - 2r + 2 = 0$$

$$r^2 - 2r + 1^2 - 1^2 + 2$$

$$= (r-1)^2 + 1 \stackrel{SEF}{=} 0$$

$$(r-1)^2 = -1$$

$$r = 1 \pm i$$

$$y = e^x (c_1 \cos(x) + c_2 \sin(x))$$

$$= c_1 e^x \cos(x) + c_2 e^x \sin(x)$$

BC: $y(0) = y(\pi) = 7$

$$c_1 e^0 \cos(0) + c_2 \sin(0) = 7$$

$$\boxed{c_1 = 7}$$

$$c_1 e^\pi \cos(\pi) + c_2 e^\pi \sin(\pi) = 7$$

$$c_1 = 7e^{-\pi} \quad \text{contradiction.}$$

No Sol'n satisfies both.