

# Section 31.7/8 cont'd

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recall: complex numbers

solve  $m^2 - 6m + 13 = 0$

$$m = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4(13)}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{6 \pm 4i}{2}$$

$$\left[ \begin{aligned} \sqrt{-16} &= \sqrt{16} \sqrt{-1} \\ &= 4i \end{aligned} \right]$$

$$= 3 \pm 2i$$

so how do you use this to solve

$$y'' - 6y' + 13y = 0$$

$$m^2 - 6m + 13 = 0$$

↓ solve

$$m = 3 \pm 2i$$

$$m = a + bi$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= e^{ax} (C_1 \cos bx + C_2 \sin bx) \\ &= e^{3x} (C_1 \cos 2x + C_2 \sin 2x) \end{aligned}$$

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solve

$$y'' - 6y' + 34y = 0$$

$$m^2 - 6m + 34 = 0$$

$$m = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 136}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{-100}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{6 \pm 10i}{2}$$

$$= 3 \pm 5i$$

$$= a \pm bi$$

$$y = e^{ax} (c_1 \cos bx + c_2 \sin bx)$$

$$= e^{3x} (c_1 \cos 5x + c_2 \sin 5x)$$

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short explanation: could use answer for step 2 of handout

$$y = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x}$$
$$= c_1 e^{(3+5i)x} + c_2 e^{(3-5i)x}$$

a fine answer, but kind of annoying to deal

with complex numbers  
in exponents

$$e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$$

longer explanation:

$$\begin{aligned} y &= C_1 e^{(3+5i)x} + C_2 e^{(3-5i)x} \\ &= C_1 e^{3x} e^{5ix} + C_2 e^{3x} e^{-5ix} \\ &= e^{3x} (C_1 e^{5ix} + C_2 e^{-5ix}) \\ &= e^{3x} (C_1 \cos^5 x + C_1 i \sin^5 x + C_2 \cos^5 x - C_2 i \sin^5 x) \\ &= e^{3x} (C_1 \cos^5 x + C_2 \cos^5 x + C_1 i \sin^5 x - C_2 i \sin^5 x) \\ &= e^{3x} \left[ \underbrace{(C_1 + C_2) \cos^5 x}_{\text{new constant } A} + \underbrace{(C_1 - C_2) i \sin^5 x}_{\text{new constant } B} \right] \\ &= e^{3x} [A \cos^5 x + B \sin^5 x] \end{aligned}$$

solve the following ODE, given that when  $x=0$ ,  
 $y=0$ , and  $y'=24$

$$y'' + 36y = 0$$

$$m^2 + 36 = 0$$

$$m^2 = -36$$

$$m = \pm \sqrt{-36}$$

$$= \pm 6i$$

$$= a \pm bi \quad \text{where } a=0$$

$$b = 6$$

$$y = e^{ax} (C_1 \cos bx + C_2 \sin bx)$$

$$y = \cancel{e^{ax}} (C_1 \cos 6x + C_2 \sin 6x)$$

$$\boxed{y = C_1 \cos 6x + C_2 \sin 6x} \quad \text{general}$$

initial conditions:

$$\text{when } x=0, y=0$$

$$y = C_1 \cos 6x + C_2 \sin 6x$$

$$0 = C_1 \cancel{\cos 0} + C_2 \cancel{\sin 0}$$

$$0 = C_1$$

$$\therefore y = C_2 \sin 6x$$

$$\text{when } x=0, y' = 24$$

$$y' = 6C_2 \cos 6x$$

$$24 = 6C_2 \cancel{\cos 0}$$

$$C_2 = 4$$

$$\boxed{\therefore y = 4 \sin 6x}$$