

**MA 341**  
**Test 1**  
**(Homogeneous Linear Ordinary Differential Equations)**

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**▣ 1st-order, 1 variable**

Problem:

$$y' - 2y = 0$$

$$y(0) = -6$$

1. Find the general solution:

$$\lambda - 2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 2$$

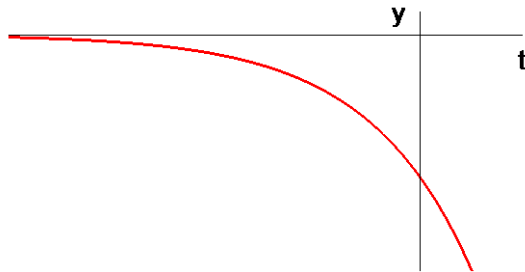
$$y = C e^{(2t)}$$

2. Find the particular solution:

$$C = -6$$

$$y = -6 e^{(2t)}$$

3. Sketch the particular solution:



## **- 2nd-order, 1 variable: Real eigenvalues**

Problem:

$$y'' - 2y' - 3y = 0$$

$$y(0) = 0$$

$$y'(0) = -4$$

1. Find the general solution:

$$\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3 = 0$$

$$\lambda = -1, 3$$

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

2. Find the particular solution:

$$y' = -C_1 e^{(-t)} + 3C_2 e^{(3t)}$$

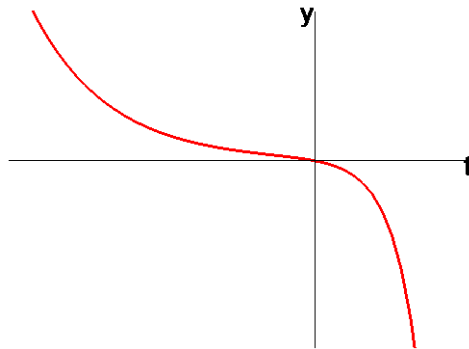
$$C_1 + C_2 = 0$$

$$-C_1 + 3C_2 = -4$$

$$C_1 = 1, C_2 = -1$$

$$y = e^{(-t)} - e^{(3t)}$$

3. Sketch the particular solution:



## **- 2nd-order, 1 variable: Non-real eigenvalues**

Problem:

$$y'' - 2y' + 37y = 0$$

$$y(0) = -1$$

$$y'(0) = 11$$

1. Find the general solution:

$$\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 37 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1 + 6I, 1 - 6I$$

$$y = e^t (C_1 \cos(6t) + C_2 \sin(6t))$$

2. Find the particular solution:

$$y' = e^t (C_1 \cos(6t) + C_2 \sin(6t)) + e^t (-6C_1 \sin(6t) + 6C_2 \cos(6t))$$

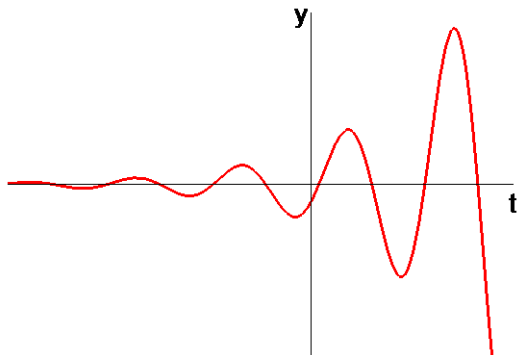
$$C_1 = -1$$

$$C_1 + 6C_2 = 11$$

$$C_2 = 2$$

$$y = e^t (-\cos(6t) + 2\sin(6t))$$

3. Sketch the particular solution:



## [-] 1st-order, 2 variables: Real eigenvalues

Problem:

$$y' = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} y$$

$$y(0) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

1. Find the general solution:

$$\text{Det} \begin{bmatrix} -2-\lambda & 2 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

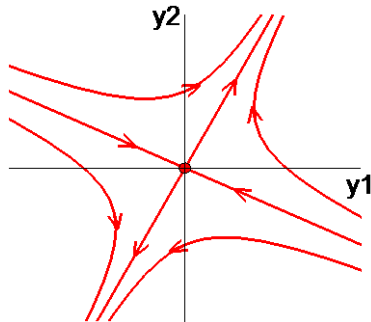
$$\lambda^2 + \lambda - 6 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 2, v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = -3, v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} e^{(2t)} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{(-3t)}$$

2. Sketch the general solution:



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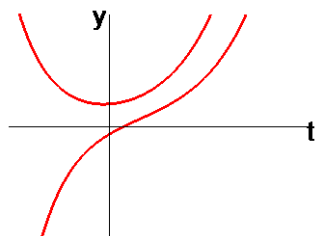
3. Find the particular solution:

$$C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_1 = 1, C_2 = -2$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} e^{(2t)} + \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} e^{(-3t)}$$

4. Sketch the particular solution:



Problem:

$$y' = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} y$$

$$y(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

1. Find the general solution:

$$\text{Det} \begin{bmatrix} -2-\lambda & -1 \\ -1 & -2-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

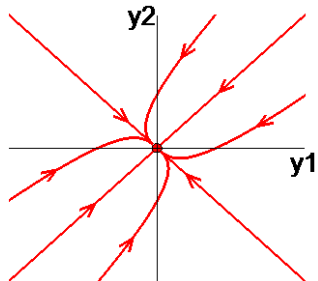
$$\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 3 = 0$$

$$\lambda = -3, v = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = -1, v = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{(-3t)} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{(-t)}$$

2. Sketch the general solution:



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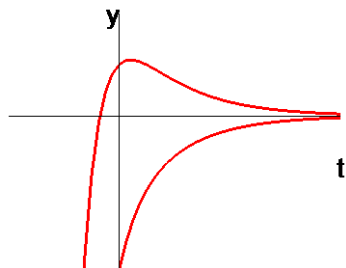
3. Find the particular solution:

$$C_1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_1 = 1, C_2 = -2$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{(-3t)} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} e^{(-t)}$$

4. Sketch the particular solution:



## [-] 1st-order 2 variables: Non-real eigenvalues

Problem:

$$y' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} y$$

$$y(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

1. Find the general solution:

$$\text{Det} \begin{bmatrix} 3 - \lambda & 5 \\ -4 & -1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 17 = 0$$

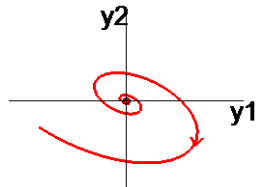
$$\lambda = 1 + 4I, v = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 + 4I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 1 - 4I, v = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 - 4I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha = 1, \beta = 4, p = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, q = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = e^t \left( \left( C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right) \cos(4t) + \left( C_2 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} - C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right) \sin(4t) \right)$$

2. Sketch the general solution:



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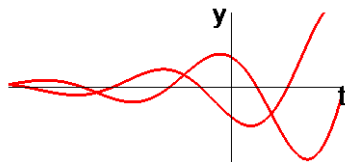
3. Find the particular solution:

$$C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_1 = \frac{4}{5}, C_2 = \frac{-3}{5}$$

$$y = e^t \left( \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \cos(4t) + \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \sin(4t) \right)$$

4. Sketch the particular solution:



7. We repeatedly rewrite

$$\begin{aligned}y &= C_1 e^{(\alpha+i\beta)t} + C_2 e^{(\alpha-i\beta)t} \\&= C_1 e^{\alpha t+i\beta t} + C_2 e^{\alpha t-i\beta t} \\&= C_1 e^{\alpha t} e^{i\beta t} + C_2 e^{\alpha t} e^{-i\beta t} \\&= e^{\alpha t} (C_1 e^{i\beta t} + C_2 e^{-i\beta t}) \\&= e^{\alpha t} (C_1 (\cos \beta t + i \sin \beta t) + C_2 (\cos(-\beta t) + i \sin(-\beta t))) \\&= e^{\alpha t} (C_1 (\cos \beta t + i \sin \beta t) + C_2 (\cos \beta t - i \sin \beta t)) \\&= e^{\alpha t} ((C_1 + C_2) \cos \beta t + (C_1 - C_2) i \sin \beta t) \\&= e^{\alpha t} (D_1 \cos \beta t + D_2 \sin \beta t)\end{aligned}$$

By following the convention, we replace  $D$  with  $C$ , obtaining

$$y = e^{\alpha t} (C_1 \cos \beta t + C_2 \sin \beta t)$$