

~~Other cases: $b^2 - 4ac = 0$~~

~~→ double root~~

~~set $y = e^{rt}$~~

~~$b^2 - 4ac < 0$ complex roots~~

Real equal roots $b^2 - 4ac = 0$

Ex] $y'' + 2y' + y = 0$ try $y = e^{rt}$

$$r^2 e^{rt} + 2r e^{rt} + e^{rt} = 0$$

$$(r+1)^2 = r^2 + 2r + 1 = 0 \quad r = -1$$

$y = e^{-t}$ is the only solution we get from this procedure
 $y = c_1 e^{-t}$

We want another solution

idea: look for a second solution in the form $y = v(t)e^{-t}$, try to find v .

$$y' = v' e^{-t} + v e^{-t}$$

plug in $y'' = v'' e^{-t} - 2v' e^{-t} + v e^{-t}$

$$v'' e^{-t} - 2v' e^{-t} + v e^{-t} + 2(v' e^{-t} - v e^{-t}) + v e^{-t} = 0$$

$$v'' + v'(-2/2) + v(1-2/2) = 0$$

$$v'' = 0$$

$$v(t) = at + b$$

get second solution to ODE

$$y = (at + b) e^{-t}$$

general solution to ODE

$$y = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 (at + b) e^{-t} = e^{-t} (c_1 + c_2 b) + t e^{-t} (c_2 a)$$
$$= a_1 e^{-t} + a_2 t e^{-t}$$

$$ay'' + by' + cy = 0$$

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$$ar^2 + br + c = 0$$

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

$b^2 - 4ac$	roots	general solution
positive	r_1, r_2 real	$C_1 e^{r_1 t} + C_2 e^{r_2 t}$
negative	$r = \lambda \pm i\mu$	$C_1 e^{\lambda t} \cos \mu t + C_2 e^{\lambda t} \sin \mu t$
zero	double root	$C_1 e^{rt} + C_2 t e^{rt}$

(Ex) $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 0$ Try $y = e^{rt}$
 $(r^2 - 6r + 9)e^{rt} = 0$ Say initial conditions are
 $(r-3)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow r = 3$
 $y = C_1 e^{3t} + C_2 t e^{3t}$
 $y(0) = 1$
 $y'(0) = 1$

$$1 = y(0) = C_1$$

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

$$1 = y'(0) = 3C_1 + C_2 \Rightarrow C_2 = -2$$

$$y = e^{3t} - 2t e^{3t}$$

(Ex) $y'' + 7y' + 9y = 0$ Try $y = e^{rt}$
 $r^2 + 7r + 9 = 0$ $r = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{13}}{2}$

$$y = C_1 e^{\frac{-7 + \sqrt{13}}{2} t} + C_2 e^{\frac{-7 - \sqrt{13}}{2} t}$$

(Ex) $y'' + 5y' + 9y = 0$
 $r^2 + 5r + 9 = 0$

$$r = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{-11}}{2} = \frac{-5}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{11}}{2} i$$

$$y = C_1 e^{-\frac{5}{2}t} \cos \frac{\sqrt{11}}{2} t + C_2 e^{-\frac{5}{2}t} \sin \frac{\sqrt{11}}{2} t$$