

- one 'tough' O.C.'s problem
- Variation of parameters

Ex.  $y'' + 2y' + 5y = 4e^{-t} \cos(2t)$

1. Hom. sol<sup>n</sup>:  $r^2 + 2r + 5 = 0$   
 $\hookrightarrow \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 5}}{2 \cdot 1} = \frac{-2 \pm 4i}{2} = \boxed{-1 \pm 2i}$

$tAe^{-t} \cos(2t) \quad tBe^{-t} \sin(2t)$

$y_h(t) = e^{-t}(c_1 \cos(2t) + c_2 \sin(2t))$   
 $= e^{-t}(c_1 \cos(2t) + c_2 \sin(2t))$

2. Need to make a good guess  $\rightarrow$  Right hand side is similar to hom. sol<sup>n</sup>!

1.  $y_p = Ae^{-t} \cos(2t)$   
 2.  $y_p = Ae^{-t} \cos(2t) + Be^{-t} \sin(2t)$   $\rightarrow$  same as hom. sol<sup>n</sup>!  
 3.  $y_p = Ae^{-t} \cos(2t) \rightarrow$  not enough information!!  
 plug in and find  $A = 0$ .

4.  $y_p = Ae^{-t} \cos(2t) + Be^{-t} \sin(2t)$

5.  $y_p = (A_1 t^2 + A_2 t + A_3)e^{-t} \cos(2t) + (B_1 t^2 + B_2 t + B_3)e^{-t} \sin(2t)$   
 $\rightarrow$  too much information! Find  $A_1 = B_1 = 0$

Key steps:  $y_p(t) = Ae^{-t} \cos(2t) + Be^{-t} \sin(2t)$   
 $= t e^{-t} (A \cos(2t) + B \sin(2t))$   
 $y_p'(t) = e^{-t} (A \cos(2t) + B \sin(2t)) + (-1) y_p(t) + t e^{-t} (-2A \sin(2t) + 2B \cos(2t))$   
 $y_p''(t) = -e^{-t} (A \cos(2t) + B \sin(2t)) + e^{-t} (-2A \sin(2t) + 2B \cos(2t)) - y_p'(t) + e^{-t} (-2A \sin(2t) + 2B \cos(2t)) - t e^{-t} (-2A \sin(2t) + 2B \cos(2t)) + t e^{-t} (-4A \cos(2t) - 4B \sin(2t))$

Eq<sup>n</sup>:  $y_p'' + 2y_p' + 5y_p = \cancel{\star} + \cancel{\star} + \cancel{\star} + \cancel{\star} - y_p'(t) + 2y_p' + 5y_p$   
 $= \star's + y_p' + 5y_p$   
 $= \star's + \star's - y_p(t) + 5y_p$   
 $= \star's + \star's + 4y_p$   
 $= 4e^{-t} \cos(2t)$

Match coeff's  $\Rightarrow A = 0, B = 1 \quad y_p = 1 \cdot t \cdot e^{-t} \cdot \sin(2t)$

of:  $e^{-t} \cos(2t), e^{-t} \sin(2t)$   
 $t e^{-t} \cos(2t), t e^{-t} \sin(2t)$

Okay, full sol<sup>n</sup>:  $y = y_h + y_p$   
 $= e^{-t}(c_1 \cos(2t) + c_2 \sin(2t)) + t e^{-t} \sin(2t)$

### Variation of Parameters: $y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = R(x)$

$y_p(x) = y_1 u_1 + y_2 u_2$ , where  $y_1, y_2$  are from hom. sol<sup>n</sup>, and

$u_1 = - \int \frac{y_2 R(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx$   
 $u_2 = + \int \frac{y_1 R(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx$   
 $y_p = y_1 u_1 + y_2 u_2$

Ex.  $y'' + 2y' + y = e^{-x} \sin(x)$   
 1. Hom. sol<sup>n</sup>:  $r^2 + 2r + 1 = 0$   
 $\hookrightarrow \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 1}}{2 \cdot 1} = -1$  real, repeated.

$y_h = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 = c_1 \underbrace{e^{-x}}_{y_1} + c_2 \underbrace{x e^{-x}}_{y_2}$

2. Wronskian!  
 $W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^{-x} & x e^{-x} \\ -e^{-x} & e^{-x} - x e^{-x} \end{vmatrix}$   
 $= e^{-x}(e^{-x} - x e^{-x}) + x e^{-x} e^{-x}$   
 $= e^{-2x} \neq 0$  (good news)

3. solve  $u_1$  &  $u_2$ :  
 $u_1 = - \int \frac{y_2 R}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx = - \int \frac{x e^{-x} e^{-x} \sin(x)}{e^{-2x}} dx = - \int x \sin(x) dx$   
 $u = x \quad dv = \sin(x) \quad du = 1 \quad v = -\cos(x)$   
 $= x \cos(x) - \int \cos(x) dx = x \cos(x) - \sin(x)$

$u_2 = + \int \frac{y_1 R(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx = \int \frac{e^{-x} e^{-x} \sin(x)}{e^{-2x}} dx = \int \sin(x) dx = -\cos(x)$

4. Put it together!  
 $y_p(x) = y_1 u_1 + y_2 u_2 = e^{-x}(x \cos(x) - \sin(x)) + x e^{-x}(-\cos(x)) = -e^{-x} \sin(x)$

so,  $y = y_h + y_p = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 x e^{-x} - e^{-x} \sin(x)$

Ex.  $y'' + y = \tan(x)$  V.O.P.!

1. Hom. sol<sup>n</sup>:  $r^2 + 1 = 0$   
 $\hookrightarrow r = \pm i$   
 so,  $c_1 y_1(x) = c_1 \cos(x)$   
 $c_2 y_2(x) = c_2 \sin(x)$

2. Wronskian!  
 $\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos(x) & \sin(x) \\ -\sin(x) & \cos(x) \end{vmatrix} = \cos^2(x) + \sin^2(x) = 1$  (nice!)

3. solve  $u_1$  &  $u_2$ :  
 $u_1 = - \int \frac{y_2 R(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx = - \int \frac{\sin(x) \tan(x)}{1} dx = - \int \frac{\sin^2(x)}{\cos(x)} dx$   
 $= - \int \frac{\sin^2(x)}{\cos(x)} dx \rightarrow$  use  $\sin^2(x) = 1 - \cos^2(x)$   
 $= - \int \frac{1 - \cos^2(x)}{\cos(x)} dx = \int \frac{\cos^2(x) - 1}{\cos(x)} dx = \int (\cos(x) - \sec(x)) dx$   
 $= \sin(x) - \ln|\sec(x) + \tan(x)|$

$u_2 = + \int \frac{y_1 R(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx = \int \frac{\cos(x) \tan(x)}{1} dx = \int \cos(x) \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} dx = \int \sin(x) dx = -\cos(x)$

4. Put it together!  
 $y_p = y_1 u_1 + y_2 u_2 = \cos(x)(\sin(x) - \ln|\sec(x) + \tan(x)|) + \sin(x)(-\cos(x)) = -\cos(x) \ln|\sec(x) + \tan(x)|$

Fin. sol<sup>n</sup>:  $y = y_h + y_p = c_1 \cos(x) + c_2 \sin(x) - \cos(x) \ln|\sec(x) + \tan(x)|$