

Math 2280-1
Monday Feb. 22

HW for Fri Feb 26
3.5 (3) 4 (17, 19), 36, (37, 43, 49)
so, (51, 64)
3.6 (4), (5) 7, (13, 16, 21, 22) (20)

(1)

43.5: Finding y_p for $Ly = f$, L const coeff linear operator.

$$L = D^{(n)} + a_{n-1} D^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_1 D + a_0 I. \quad a_j \text{ const.}$$

Last Wednesday we worked examples consistent with:

Theorem 1 Suppose $f \in V$, a finite dimensional subspace of C^n (domain interval) of a

Suppose L (restricted to V) is an isomorphism.

Then $\exists! y_p \in V$ s.t. $L(y_p) = f$

proof: this is the definition of isomorphism. ■

By the rank + nullity theorem we can deduce $L|_V$ is an isomorphism by checking its kernel = $\{0\}$.

Then, if V has a basis

$$\{g_1, g_2, \dots, g_k\}$$

finding $y_p = c_1 g_1 + \dots + c_k g_k$ is called the method of undetermined coeffs because you need to find $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k$

Examples (p. 205)

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"guessing table"

- Finish working examples 3, 4 in Wednesday notes

typical V 's closed with respect to linear differential operators

$$V = \text{span} \{e^{rx}\}$$

$$V = \text{span} \{e^{ax} \cos bx, e^{ax} \sin bx\} \quad r = a \pm bi$$

$$V = \text{span} \{1, x, \dots, x^k\} \quad r = 0$$

$$V = \text{span} \{e^{rx}, x e^{rx}, \dots, x^k e^{rx}\}.$$

What to do if $\ker L|_V \neq \{0\}$ for such a V ? i.e. when the r associated to V is a root of the characteristic polynomial $p(r)$ for L ?

Theorem 2 If V is a finite dimensional subspace as on page 1,
and the exponential factor $r=r_1$ is a factor of $p(r) = (r-r_1)^{k_1} q(r)$
of algebraic multiplicity k_1

then let W be the subspace of C^n
obtained by multiplying each element of V by x^{k_1+1} .

$$W = \{ x^{k_1+1} g(x) \mid g \in V \}$$

Then $L: W \rightarrow V$ is an isomorphism.

(this explains the "fix it" recipe in page 205 table: multiply the guess
you would've made by x^{k_1+1}).

proof $\dim W = \dim V$ (get basis of W by multiplying the V -basis
functions by x^{k_1+1})

so by construction
 $\ker(L|_W) = \{0\}$.

& $\text{image}(L|_W) \subset V$ because for $x^j e^{r_1 x} \in W$,

$$\begin{aligned} (D-r_1 I)(x^j e^{r_1 x}) &= j x^{j-1} e^{r_1 x} + x^j r_1 e^{r_1 x} - r_1 x^j e^{r_1 x} \\ \text{so } (D-r_1 I)^{k_1+1}(x^j e^{r_1 x}) &= \\ &= j(j-1)\cdots(j-k_1) \underbrace{x^{j-(k_1+1)} e^{r_1 x}}_{\in V} \end{aligned}$$

□

Example (p. 4 Wed.)

let $L(y) = y'' + 2y' + y$.

Solve $L(y) = e^{-x}$

notice $p(r) = r^2 + 2r + 1 = (r+1)^2$

So you guess?

ans: $y = \frac{1}{2} x^2 e^{-x} + c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 x e^{-x}$.

There's a method that's guaranteed to find a yp for $L(y_p) = f$, if you've already found y_H - it looks magic now but will be motivated better later in course.

variation of parameters : If, for $L(y) := y^{(n)} + a_{n-1}(x)y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_1(x)y' + a_0(x)y$ you already have a basis for $\ker(L)$, i.e. the sol'n set to $L(y) = 0$, there is a formula to find a particular sol'n y_p to

$$L(y_p) = f.$$

(this will work for any right hand side, not just the special ones we considered for "undetermined coeff".)

derivation: Let $\{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n\}$ a basis for $\ker(L)$

we search for y_p expressed as

$u_j = u_j(x)$ funcs! (hence the name of the method).

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 (\quad y_p(x) &= u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2 + \dots + u_n y_n \\ a_1 (\quad y_p' &= u_1 y_1' + u_2 y_2' + \dots + u_n y_n' + \underbrace{u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2 + \dots + u_n' y_n}_{\rightarrow \text{set} = 0} \\ + a_2 (\quad y_p'' &= u_1 y_1'' + u_2 y_2'' + \dots + u_n y_n'' + \underbrace{u_1' y_1' + u_2' y_2' + \dots + u_n' y_n'}_{\rightarrow \text{set} = 0} \\ &\vdots \\ + a_{n-1} (\quad &\vdots \\ + 1 (\quad y_p^{(n)} &= u_1 y_1^{(n)} + u_2 y_2^{(n)} + \dots + u_n y_n^{(n)} + \underbrace{u_1' y_1^{(n-1)} + \dots + u_n' y_n^{(n-1)}}_{\rightarrow \text{set} = f} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow L(y_p) = \underbrace{u_1 L(y_1) + \dots + u_n L(y_n)}_{= 0!} + f$$

conditions in matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & \dots & y_n \\ y_1' & y_2' & \dots & y_n' \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ y_1^{(n-1)} & y_2^{(n-1)} & \dots & y_n^{(n-1)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1' \\ u_2' \\ \vdots \\ u_n' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$W(y_1, \dots, y_n).$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1' \\ u_2' \\ \vdots \\ u_n' \end{bmatrix} = [W]^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ f \end{bmatrix}$$

then find choices of each $u_j(x)$ by antidifferentiation,

& get $y_p = u_1 y_1 + \dots + u_n y_n$!

Use Theorem:

since $\{y_1, \dots, y_n\}$ is a basis we can solve all IVP's at each $x \Rightarrow [W]$ has rank n at each $x \Rightarrow W^{-1}$ exists at each x !

Example

forced spring, $m x'' + c x' + k x = F(t)$; e.g.

$$x''(t) + 16x(t) = \sin 4t$$

what would your guess be for $x_p(t)$ using guessing? $\leftarrow$ work problem this way too!

$$L(x) := x'' + 16x$$

$$\ker L = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \cos 4t \\ \uparrow \\ x_1 \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \sin 4t \\ \uparrow \\ x_2 \end{array} \right\}$$

var par formula from page 1:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos 4t & \sin 4t \\ -4\sin 4t & 4\cos 4t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1' \\ u_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \sin 4t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1' \\ u_2' \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 4\cos 4t & -\sin 4t \\ 4\sin 4t & \cos 4t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \sin 4t \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -\sin^2 4t \\ \sin 4t \cos 4t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_1' = -\frac{\sin^2 4t}{4} = \frac{\cos^2 8t - 1}{8}$$

(double/half angle formula)

$$u_2' = \frac{1}{4} \sin 4t \cos 4t$$

choose $u_1 = \frac{\sin 8t}{64} - \frac{t}{8}$

$$u_2 = \frac{\sin^2 4t}{16}$$

$$x_p = u_1 x_1 + u_2 x_2 = \left(\frac{\sin 8t}{64} - \frac{t}{8} \right) (\cos 4t) + \frac{\sin^2 4t}{32} (\sin 4t)$$

$$= \frac{2}{64} \sin 4t \cos 4t \cos 4t - \frac{t}{8} \cos 4t + \frac{1}{32} (1 - \cos^2 4t) (\sin 4t)$$

$$= -\frac{t}{8} \cos 4t + \frac{1}{32} \sin 4t$$

solves $L(x) = 0$

so may take

$$x_p(t) = -\frac{t}{8} \cos 4t$$

resonance!

