

## Section 3.4

2.  $\exp(2 - 3i) = e^2 e^{-3i} = e^2 (\cos 3 - i \sin 3).$

3.  $e^{i\pi} = \cos \pi + i \sin \pi = -1.$

4.  $\exp(2 - \frac{\pi}{2}i) = e^2 (\cos \frac{\pi}{2} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{2}) = -e^2 i.$

6.  $\pi^{-1+2i} = \exp[(-1 + 2i)\ln \pi] = \exp(-\ln \pi) \exp(2 \ln \pi i) = \frac{1}{\pi} \exp(2 \ln \pi i) = \frac{1}{\pi} [\cos(2 \ln \pi) + i \sin(2 \ln \pi)].$

8. The characteristic equation is  $r^2 - 2r + 6 = 0$ , with roots  $r = 1 \pm i\sqrt{5}$ . Hence the general solution is  $y = c_1 e^t \cos \sqrt{5}t + c_2 e^t \sin \sqrt{5}t.$

9. The characteristic equation is  $r^2 + 2r - 8 = 0$ , with roots  $r = -4, 2$ . The roots are *real* and different, hence the general solution is  $y = c_1 e^{-4t} + c_2 e^{2t}.$

10. The characteristic equation is  $r^2 + 2r + 2 = 0$ , with roots  $r = -1 \pm i$ . Hence the general solution is  $y = c_1 e^{-t} \cos t + c_2 e^{-t} \sin t.$

12. The characteristic equation is  $4r^2 + 9 = 0$ , with roots  $r = \pm \frac{3}{2}i$ . Hence the general solution is  $y = c_1 \cos \frac{3}{2}t + c_2 \sin \frac{3}{2}t.$

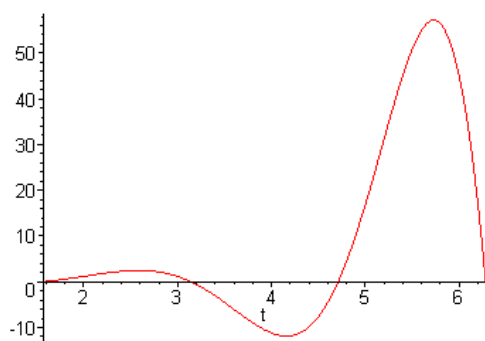
13. The characteristic equation is  $r^2 + 2r + 1.25 = 0$ , with roots  $r = -1 \pm \frac{1}{2}i$ . Hence the general solution is  $y = c_1 e^{-t} \cos \frac{1}{2}t + c_2 e^{-t} \sin \frac{1}{2}t.$

15. The characteristic equation is  $r^2 + r + 1.25 = 0$ , with roots  $r = -\frac{1}{2} \pm i$ . Hence the general solution is  $y = c_1 e^{-t/2} \cos t + c_2 e^{-t/2} \sin t.$

16. The characteristic equation is  $r^2 + 4r + 6.25 = 0$ , with roots  $r = -2 \pm \frac{3}{2}i$ . Hence the general solution is  $y = c_1 e^{-2t} \cos \frac{3}{2}t + c_2 e^{-2t} \sin \frac{3}{2}t.$

17. The characteristic equation is  $r^2 + 4 = 0$ , with roots  $r = \pm 2i$ . Hence the general solution is  $y = c_1 \cos 2t + c_2 \sin 2t$ . Its derivative is  $y' = -2c_1 \sin 2t + 2c_2 \cos 2t$ . Based on the first condition,  $y(0) = 0$ , we require that  $c_1 = 0$ . In order to satisfy the condition  $y'(0) = 1$ , we find that  $2c_2 = 1$ . The constants are  $c_1 = 0$  and  $c_2 = 1/2$ . Hence the specific solution is  $y(t) = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t.$

19. The characteristic equation is  $r^2 - 2r + 5 = 0$ , with roots  $r = 1 \pm 2i$ . Hence the general solution is  $y = c_1 e^t \cos 2t + c_2 e^t \sin 2t$ . Based on the condition,  $y(\pi/2) = 0$ , we require that  $c_1 = 0$ . It follows that  $y = c_2 e^t \sin 2t$ , and so the first derivative is  $y' = c_2 e^t \sin 2t + 2c_2 e^t \cos 2t$ . In order to satisfy the condition  $y'(\pi/2) = 2$ , we find that  $-2e^{\pi/2} c_2 = 2$ . Hence we have  $c_2 = -e^{-\pi/2}$ . Therefore the specific solution is  $y(t) = -e^{t-\pi/2} \sin 2t.$

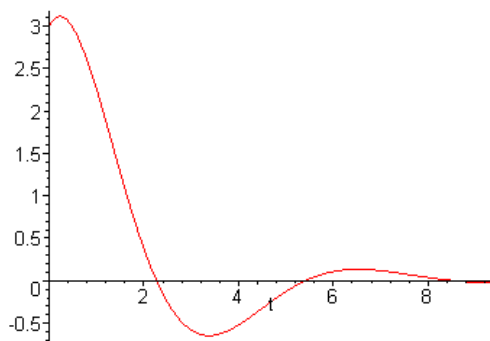


20. The characteristic equation is  $r^2 + 1 = 0$ , with roots  $r = \pm i$ . Hence the general solution is  $y = c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t$ . Its derivative is  $y' = -c_1 \sin t + c_2 \cos t$ . Based on the first condition,  $y(\pi/3) = 2$ , we require that  $c_1 + \sqrt{3}c_2 = 4$ . In order to satisfy the condition  $y'(\pi/3) = -4$ , we find that  $-\sqrt{3}c_1 + c_2 = -8$ . Solving these for the constants,  $c_1 = 1 + 2\sqrt{3}$  and  $c_2 = \sqrt{3} - 2$ . Hence the specific solution is a steady oscillation, given by  $y(t) = (1 + 2\sqrt{3})\cos t + (\sqrt{3} - 2)\sin t$ .

21. From Prob. 15, the general solution is  $y = c_1 e^{-t/2} \cos t + c_2 e^{-t/2} \sin t$ . Invoking the first initial condition,  $y(0) = 3$ , which implies that  $c_1 = 3$ . Substituting, it follows that  $y = 3e^{-t/2} \cos t + c_2 e^{-t/2} \sin t$ , and so the first derivative is

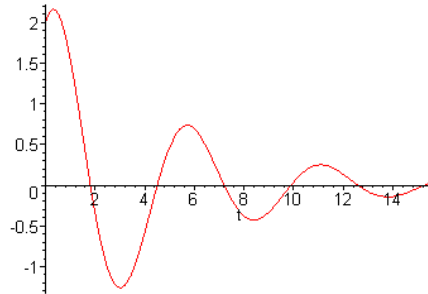
$$y' = -\frac{3}{2}e^{-t/2} \cos t - 3e^{-t/2} \sin t + c_2 e^{-t/2} \cos t - \frac{c_2}{2}e^{-t/2} \sin t.$$

Invoking the initial condition,  $y'(0) = 1$ , we find that  $-\frac{3}{2} + c_2 = 1$ , and so  $c_2 = \frac{5}{2}$ . Hence the specific solution is  $y(t) = 3e^{-t/2} \cos t + \frac{5}{2}e^{-t/2} \sin t$ .



24(a). The characteristic equation is  $5r^2 + 2r + 7 = 0$ , with roots  $r = -\frac{1}{5} \pm i\frac{\sqrt{34}}{5}$ . The solution is  $u = c_1 e^{-t/5} \cos \frac{\sqrt{34}}{5}t + c_2 e^{-t/5} \sin \frac{\sqrt{34}}{5}t$ . Invoking the given initial conditions, we obtain the equations for the coefficients:  $c_1 = 2$ ,  $-2 + \sqrt{34}c_2 = 5$ . That is,  $c_1 = 2$ ,  $c_2 = 7/\sqrt{34}$ . Hence the specific solution is

$$u(t) = 2e^{-t/5} \cos \frac{\sqrt{34}}{5}t + \frac{7}{\sqrt{34}}e^{-t/5} \sin \frac{\sqrt{34}}{5}t.$$



(b). Based on the graph of  $u(t)$ ,  $T$  is in the interval  $14 < t < 16$ . A numerical solution on that interval yields  $T \approx 14.5115$ .

26(a). The characteristic equation is  $r^2 + 2ar + (a^2 + 1) = 0$ , with roots  $r = -a \pm i$ . Hence the general solution is  $y(t) = c_1 e^{-at} \cos t + c_2 e^{-at} \sin t$ . Based on the initial conditions, we find that  $c_1 = 1$  and  $c_2 = a$ . Therefore the specific solution is given by

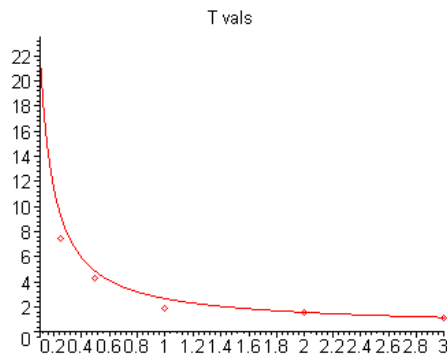
$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= e^{-at} \cos t + a e^{-at} \sin t \\ &= \sqrt{1+a^2} e^{-at} \cos(t - \phi), \end{aligned}$$

in which  $\phi = \tan^{-1}(a)$ .

(b). For estimation, note that  $|y(t)| \leq \sqrt{1+a^2} e^{-at}$ . Now consider the inequality  $\sqrt{1+a^2} e^{-at} \leq 1/10$ . The inequality holds for  $t \geq \frac{1}{a} \ln[10\sqrt{1+a^2}]$ . Therefore  $T \leq \frac{1}{a} \ln[10\sqrt{1+a^2}]$ . Setting  $a = 1$ , numerical analysis gives  $T \approx 1.8763$ .

(c). Similarly,  $T_{1/4} \approx 7.4284$ ,  $T_{1/2} \approx 4.3003$ ,  $T_2 \approx 1.5116$ ,  $T_3 \approx 1.1496$ .

(d).



Note that the estimates  $T_a$  approach the graph of  $\frac{1}{a} \ln \left[ 10\sqrt{1+a^2} \right]$  as  $a$  gets large.

27. Direct calculation gives the result. On the other hand, it was shown in Prob. 3.3.23 that  $W(fg, fh) = f^2 W(g, h)$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} W(e^{\lambda t} \cos \mu t, e^{\lambda t} \sin \mu t) &= e^{2\lambda t} W(\cos \mu t, \sin \mu t) \\ &= e^{2\lambda t} [\cos \mu t (\sin \mu t)' - (\cos \mu t)' \sin \mu t] \\ &= \mu e^{2\lambda t}. \end{aligned}$$

28(a). Clearly,  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are solutions. Also,  $W(\cos t, \sin t) = \cos^2 t + \sin^2 t = 1$ .

(b).  $y' = i e^{it}$ ,  $y'' = i^2 e^{it} = -e^{it}$ . Evidently,  $y$  is a solution and so  $y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$ .

(c). Setting  $t = 0$ ,  $1 = c_1 \cos 0 + c_2 \sin 0$ , and  $c_1 = 0$ . Differentiating,  $i e^{it} = c_2 \cos t$ . Setting  $t = 0$ ,  $i = c_2 \cos 0$  and hence  $c_2 = i$ . Therefore  $e^{it} = \cos t + i \sin t$ .

29. Euler's formula is  $e^{it} = \cos t + i \sin t$ . It follows that  $e^{-it} = \cos t - i \sin t$ . Adding these equation,  $e^{it} + e^{-it} = 2 \cos t$ . Subtracting the two equations results in  $e^{it} - e^{-it} = 2i \sin t$ .

30. Let  $r_1 = \lambda_1 + i\mu_1$ , and  $r_2 = \lambda_2 + i\mu_2$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \exp(r_1 + r_2)t &= \exp[(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)t + i(\mu_1 + \mu_2)t] \\ &= e^{(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)t} [\cos(\mu_1 + \mu_2)t + i \sin(\mu_1 + \mu_2)t] \\ &= e^{(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)t} [(\cos \mu_1 t + i \sin \mu_1 t)(\cos \mu_2 t + i \sin \mu_2 t)] \\ &= e^{\lambda_1 t} (\cos \mu_1 t + i \sin \mu_1 t) \cdot e^{\lambda_2 t} (\cos \mu_2 t + i \sin \mu_2 t) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $e^{(r_1 + r_2)t} = e^{r_1 t} e^{r_2 t}$ .

32. If  $\phi(t) = u(t) + i v(t)$  is a solution, then

$$(u + iv)'' + p(t)(u + iv)' + q(t)(u + iv) = 0,$$

and  $(u'' + iv'') + p(t)(u' + iv') + q(t)(u + iv) = 0$ . After expanding the equation and separating the *real* and *imaginary* parts,

$$\begin{aligned} u'' + p(t)u' + q(t)u &= 0 \\ v'' + p(t)v' + q(t)v &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence both  $u(t)$  and  $v(t)$  are solutions.

34(a). By the *chain rule*,  $y(x)' = \frac{dy}{dx} x'$ . In general,  $\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{dz}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt}$ . Setting  $z = \frac{dy}{dt}$ ,

we have  $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = \frac{dz}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt} \right] \frac{dx}{dt} = \left[ \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \frac{dx}{dt} \right] \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{dx}{dt} \right] \frac{dx}{dt}$ . However,

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{dx}{dt} \right] \frac{dx}{dt} = \left[ \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} \right] \frac{dt}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2}. \text{ Hence } \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \left[ \frac{dx}{dt} \right]^2 + \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2}.$$

(b). Substituting the results in Part(a) into the general ODE,  $y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0$ , we find that

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \left[ \frac{dx}{dt} \right]^2 + \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + p(t) \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt} + q(t)y = 0.$$

Collecting the terms,

$$\left[ \frac{dx}{dt} \right]^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \left[ \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + p(t) \frac{dx}{dt} \right] \frac{dy}{dx} + q(t)y = 0.$$

(c). Assuming  $\left[ \frac{dx}{dt} \right]^2 = k q(t)$ , and  $q(t) > 0$ , we find that  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \sqrt{k q(t)}$ , which can be integrated. That is,  $x = \xi(t) = \int \sqrt{k q(t)} dt$ .

(d). Let  $k = 1$ . It follows that  $\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + p(t) \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d\xi}{dt} + p(t)\xi(t) = \frac{q'}{2\sqrt{q}} + p\sqrt{q}$ . Hence

$$\left[ \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + p(t) \frac{dx}{dt} \right] / \left[ \frac{dx}{dt} \right]^2 = \frac{q'(t) + 2p(t)q(t)}{2[q(t)]^{3/2}}.$$

As long as  $dx/dt \neq 0$ , the differential equation can be expressed as

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \left[ \frac{q'(t) + 2p(t)q(t)}{2[q(t)]^{3/2}} \right] \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0.$$

\* For the case  $q(t) < 0$ , write  $q(t) = -[-q(t)]$ , and set  $\left[ \frac{dx}{dt} \right]^2 = -q(t)$ .

36.  $p(t) = 3t$  and  $q(t) = t^2$ . We have  $x = \int t dt = t^2/2$ . Furthermore,

$$\frac{q'(t) + 2p(t)q(t)}{2[q(t)]^{3/2}} = (1 + 3t^2)/t^2.$$

The ratio is *not* constant, and therefore the equation cannot be transformed.

37.  $p(t) = t - 1/t$  and  $q(t) = t^2$ . We have  $x = \int t dt = t^2/2$ . Furthermore,

$$\frac{q'(t) + 2p(t)q(t)}{2[q(t)]^{3/2}} = 1.$$

The ratio is constant, and therefore the equation can be transformed. From Prob. 35, the transformed equation is

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0.$$

Based on the methods in this section, the characteristic equation is  $r^2 + r + 1 = 0$ , with roots  $r = -\frac{1}{2} \pm i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ . The general solution is

$$y(x) = c_1 e^{-x/2} \cos \sqrt{3} x/2 + c_2 e^{-x/2} \sin \sqrt{3} x/2.$$

Since  $x = t^2/2$ , the solution in the original variable  $t$  is

$$y(t) = e^{-t^2/4} \left[ c_1 \cos \left( \sqrt{3} t^2/4 \right) + c_2 \sin \left( \sqrt{3} t^2/4 \right) \right].$$

40.  $p(t) = 4/t$  and  $q(t) = 2/t^2$ . We have  $x = \sqrt{2} \int t^{-1} dt = \sqrt{2} \ln t$ . Furthermore,

$$\frac{q'(t) + 2p(t)q(t)}{2[q(t)]^{3/2}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

The ratio is constant, and therefore the equation can be transformed. In fact, we obtain

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0.$$

Based on the methods in this section, the characteristic equation is  $\sqrt{2} r^2 + 3r + \sqrt{2} = 0$ , with roots  $r = -\sqrt{2}, -1/\sqrt{2}$ . The general solution is

$$y(x) = c_1 e^{-\sqrt{2}x} + c_2 e^{-x/\sqrt{2}}.$$

Since  $x = \sqrt{2} \ln t$ , the solution in the original variable  $t$  is

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= c_1 e^{-2 \ln t} + c_2 e^{-\ln t} \\ &= c_1 t^{-2} + c_2 t^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

41.  $p(t) = 3/t$  and  $q(t) = 1.25/t^2$ . We have  $x = \sqrt{1.25} \int t^{-1} dt = \sqrt{1.25} \ln t$ .

Checking the feasibility of the transformation,

$$\frac{q'(t) + 2p(t)q(t)}{2[q(t)]^{3/2}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}}.$$

The ratio is constant, and therefore the equation can be transformed. In fact, we obtain

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}} \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0.$$

Based on the methods in this section, the characteristic equation is

$\sqrt{5} r^2 + 4r + \sqrt{5} = 0$ , with roots  $r = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \pm i \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$ . The general solution is

$$y(x) = c_1 e^{-2x/\sqrt{5}} \cos x/\sqrt{5} + c_2 e^{-2x/\sqrt{5}} \sin x/\sqrt{5}.$$

Since  $2x/\sqrt{5} = \ln t$ , the solution in the original variable  $t$  is

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= c_1 e^{-\ln t} \cos(\ln \sqrt{t}) + c_2 e^{-\ln t} \sin(\ln \sqrt{t}) \\ &= t^{-1} [c_1 \cos(\ln \sqrt{t}) + c_2 \sin(\ln \sqrt{t})]. \end{aligned}$$

42.  $p(t) = -4/t$  and  $q(t) = -6/t^2$ . Set  $x = \sqrt{6} \int t^{-1} dt = \sqrt{6} \ln t$ .

Checking the feasibility of the transformation (\*see Prob. 34 d, with  $q < 0$ ),

$$\frac{-q'(t) - 2p(t)q(t)}{2[-q(t)]^{3/2}} = \frac{-5}{\sqrt{6}}.$$

The ratio is constant, and therefore the equation can be transformed. In fact, we obtain

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{-5}{\sqrt{6}} \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0.$$

Based on the methods in this section, the characteristic equation is  $\sqrt{6} r^2 - 5$

$r - \sqrt{6} = 0$ ,

with roots  $r = \sqrt{6}$ ,  $-1/\sqrt{6}$ . The general solution is

$$y(x) = c_1 e^{\sqrt{6}x} + c_2 e^{-x/\sqrt{6}}.$$

Since  $x = \sqrt{6} \ln t$ , the solution in the original variable  $t$  is

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= c_1 e^{6 \ln t} + c_2 e^{-\ln t} \\ &= c_1 t^6 + c_2 t^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$