

Section 4.2

1. The *magnitude* of $1 + i$ is $R = \sqrt{2}$ and the *polar angle* is $\pi/4$. Hence the polar form is given by $1 + i = \sqrt{2} e^{i\pi/4}$.
3. The *magnitude* of -3 is $R = 3$ and the *polar angle* is π . Hence $-3 = 3e^{i\pi}$.
4. The *magnitude* of $-i$ is $R = 1$ and the *polar angle* is $3\pi/2$. Hence $-i = e^{3\pi i/2}$.
5. The *magnitude* of $\sqrt{3} - i$ is $R = 2$ and the *polar angle* is $-\pi/6 = 11\pi/6$. Hence the polar form is given by $\sqrt{3} - i = 2e^{11\pi i/6}$.
6. The *magnitude* of $-1 - i$ is $R = \sqrt{2}$ and the *polar angle* is $5\pi/4$. Hence the polar form is given by $-1 - i = \sqrt{2} e^{5\pi i/4}$.
7. Writing the complex number in polar form, $1 = e^{2m\pi i}$, where m may be any integer. Thus $1^{1/3} = e^{2m\pi i/3}$. Setting $m = 0, 1, 2$ successively, we obtain the three roots as $1^{1/3} = 1, 1^{1/3} = e^{2\pi i/3}, 1^{1/3} = e^{4\pi i/3}$. Equivalently, the roots can also be written as $1, \cos(2\pi/3) + i \sin(2\pi/3) = \frac{1}{2}(-1 + \sqrt{3}i), \cos(4\pi/3) + i \sin(4\pi/3) = \frac{1}{2}(-1 - \sqrt{3}i)$.
9. Writing the complex number in polar form, $1 = e^{2m\pi i}$, where m may be any integer. Thus $1^{1/4} = e^{2m\pi i/4}$. Setting $m = 0, 1, 2, 3$ successively, we obtain the three roots as $1^{1/4} = 1, 1^{1/4} = e^{\pi i/2}, 1^{1/4} = e^{\pi i}, 1^{1/4} = e^{3\pi i/2}$. Equivalently, the roots can also be written as $1, \cos(\pi/2) + i \sin(\pi/2) = i, \cos(\pi) + i \sin(\pi) = -1, \cos(3\pi/2) + i \sin(3\pi/2) = -i$.
10. In polar form, $2(\cos \pi/3 + i \sin \pi/3) = 2e^{i\pi/3+2m\pi}$, in which m is any integer. Thus $[2(\cos \pi/3 + i \sin \pi/3)]^{1/2} = 2^{1/2} e^{i\pi/6+m\pi}$. With $m = 0$, one square root is given by $2^{1/2} e^{i\pi/6} = (\sqrt{3} + i)/\sqrt{2}$. With $m = 1$, the other root is given by $2^{1/2} e^{i7\pi/6} = (-\sqrt{3} - i)/\sqrt{2}$.
11. The characteristic equation is $r^3 - r^2 - r + 1 = 0$. The roots are $r = -1, 1, 1$. One root is *repeated*, hence the general solution is $y = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^t + c_3 t e^t$.
13. The characteristic equation is $r^3 - 2r^2 - r + 2 = 0$, with roots $r = -1, 1, 2$. The roots are real and *distinct*, hence the general solution is $y = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^t + c_3 e^{2t}$.
14. The characteristic equation can be written as $r^2(r^2 - 4r + 4) = 0$. The roots are $r = 0, 0, 2, 2$. There are two repeated roots, and hence the general solution is given by $y = c_1 + c_2 t + c_3 e^{2t} + c_4 t e^{2t}$.
15. The characteristic equation is $r^6 + 1 = 0$. The roots are given by $r = (-1)^{1/6}$, that is, the six *sixth roots* of -1 . They are $e^{-\pi i/6+m\pi i/3}, m = 0, 1, \dots, 5$. Explicitly,

$r = (\sqrt{3} - i)/2, (\sqrt{3} + i)/2, i, -i, (-\sqrt{3} + i)/2, (-\sqrt{3} - i)/2$. Hence the general solution is given by $y = e^{\sqrt{3}t/2}[c_1 \cos(t/2) + c_2 \sin(t/2)] + c_3 \cos t + c_4 \sin t + e^{-\sqrt{3}t/2}[c_5 \cos(t/2) + c_6 \sin(t/2)]$.

16. The characteristic equation can be written as $(r^2 - 1)(r^2 - 4) = 0$. The roots are given by $r = \pm 1, \pm 2$. The roots are real and *distinct*, hence the general solution is $y = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^t + c_3 e^{-2t} + c_4 e^{2t}$.

17. The characteristic equation can be written as $(r^2 - 1)^3 = 0$. The roots are given by $r = \pm 1$, each with *multiplicity three*. Hence the general solution is

$$y = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 t e^{-t} + c_3 t^2 e^{-t} + c_4 e^t + c_5 t e^t + c_6 t^2 e^t.$$

18. The characteristic equation can be written as $r^2(r^4 - 1) = 0$. The roots are given by $r = 0, 0, \pm 1, \pm i$. The general solution is $y = c_1 + c_2 t + c_3 e^{-t} + c_4 e^t + c_5 \cos t + c_6 \sin t$.

19. The characteristic equation can be written as $r(r^4 - 3r^3 + 3r^2 - 3r + 2) = 0$. Examining the coefficients, it follows that $r^4 - 3r^3 + 3r^2 - 3r + 2 = (r - 1)(r - 2) \times (r^2 + 1)$. Hence the roots are $r = 0, 1, 2, \pm i$. The general solution of the ODE is given by $y = c_1 + c_2 e^t + c_3 e^{2t} + c_4 \cos t + c_5 \sin t$.

20. The characteristic equation can be written as $r(r^3 - 8) = 0$, with roots $r = 0, 2e^{2m\pi i/3}, m = 0, 1, 2$. That is, $r = 0, 2, -1 \pm i\sqrt{3}$. Hence the general solution is $y = c_1 + c_2 e^{2t} + e^{-t}[c_3 \cos \sqrt{3}t + c_4 \sin \sqrt{3}t]$.

21. The characteristic equation can be written as $(r^4 + 4)^2 = 0$. The roots of the equation $r^4 + 4 = 0$ are $r = 1 \pm i, -1 \pm i$. Each of these roots has *multiplicity two*. The general solution is $y = e^t[c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t] + te^t[c_3 \cos t + c_4 \sin t] + e^{-t}[c_5 \cos t + c_6 \sin t] + te^{-t}[c_7 \cos t + c_8 \sin t]$.

22. The characteristic equation can be written as $(r^2 + 1)^2 = 0$. The roots are given by $r = \pm i$, each with *multiplicity two*. The general solution is $y = c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t + t[c_3 \cos t + c_4 \sin t]$.

24. The characteristic equation is $r^3 + 5r^2 + 6r + 2 = 0$. Examining the coefficients, we find that $r^3 + 5r^2 + 6r + 2 = (r + 1)(r^2 + 4r + 2)$. Hence the roots are deduced as $r = -1, -2 \pm \sqrt{2}$. The general solution is $y = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{(-2+\sqrt{2})t} + c_3 e^{(-2-\sqrt{2})t}$.

25. The characteristic equation is $18r^3 + 21r^2 + 14r + 4 = 0$. By examining the first and last coefficients, we find that $18r^3 + 21r^2 + 14r + 4 = (2r + 1)(9r^2 + 6r + 4)$.

Hence the roots are $r = -1/2, (-1 \pm \sqrt{3})/3$. The general solution of the ODE is given by $y = c_1 e^{-t/2} + e^{-t/3} \left[c_2 \cos(t/\sqrt{3}) + c_3 \sin(t/\sqrt{3}) \right]$.

26. The characteristic equation is $r^4 - 7r^3 + 6r^2 + 30r - 36 = 0$. By examining the first and last coefficients, we find that

$$r^4 - 7r^3 + 6r^2 + 30r - 36 = (r - 3)(r + 2)(r^2 - 6r + 6).$$

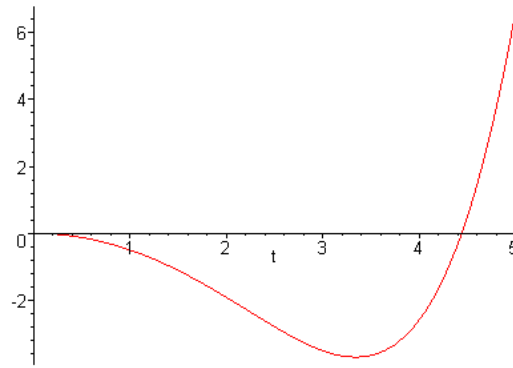
The roots are $r = -2, 3, 3 \pm \sqrt{3}$. The general solution is

$$y = c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 e^{3t} + c_3 e^{(3-\sqrt{3})t} + c_4 e^{(3+\sqrt{3})t}.$$

28. The characteristic equation is $r^4 + 6r^3 + 17r^2 + 22r + 14 = 0$. It can be shown that $r^4 + 6r^3 + 17r^2 + 22r + 14 = (r^2 + 2r + 2)(r^2 + 4r + 7)$. Hence the roots are $r = -1 \pm i, -2 \pm i\sqrt{3}$. The general solution is

$$y = e^{-t} [c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t] + e^{-2t} [c_3 \cos \sqrt{3}t + c_4 \sin \sqrt{3}t].$$

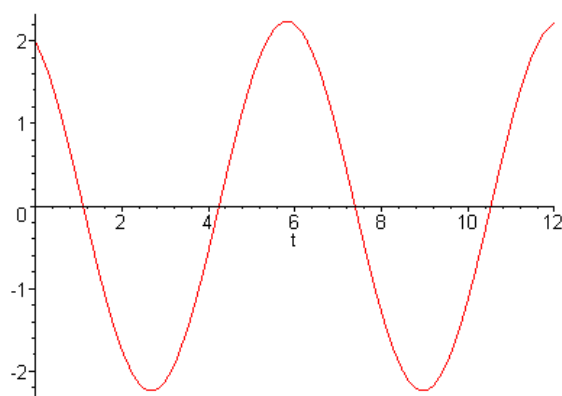
30. $y(t) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-t/\sqrt{2}} \sin(t/\sqrt{2}) - \frac{1}{2} e^{t/\sqrt{2}} \sin(t/\sqrt{2})$.



32. The characteristic equation is $r^3 - r^2 + r - 1 = 0$, with roots $r = 1, \pm i$. Hence the general solution is $y(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 \cos t + c_3 \sin t$. Invoking the initial conditions, we obtain the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 + c_2 &= 2 \\ c_1 + c_3 &= -1 \\ c_1 - c_2 &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

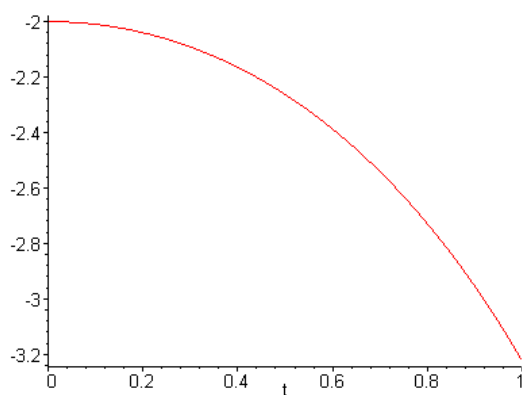
with solution $c_1 = 0, c_2 = 2, c_3 = -1$. Therefore the solution of the initial value problem is $y(t) = 2 \cos t - \sin t$.



33. The characteristic equation is $2r^4 - r^3 - 9r^2 + 4r + 4 = 0$, with roots $r = -1/2, 1, \pm 2$. Hence the general solution is $y(t) = c_1 e^{-t/2} + c_2 e^t + c_3 e^{-2t} + c_4 e^{2t}$. Applying the initial conditions, we obtain the system of equations

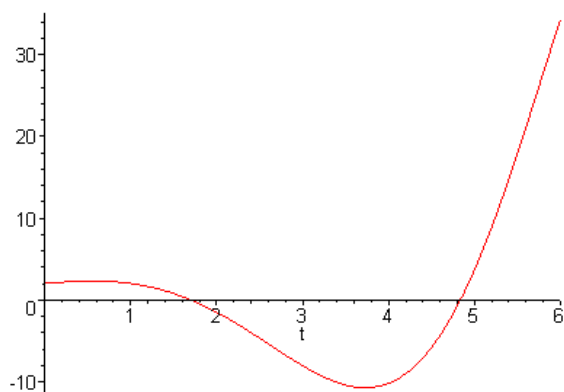
$$\begin{aligned} c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + c_4 &= -2 \\ -\frac{1}{2}c_1 + c_2 - 2c_3 + 2c_4 &= 0 \\ \frac{1}{4}c_1 + c_2 + 4c_3 + 4c_4 &= -2 \\ -\frac{1}{8}c_1 + c_2 - 8c_3 + 8c_4 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

with solution $c_1 = -16/15, c_2 = -2/3, c_3 = -1/6, c_4 = -1/10$. Therefore the solution of the initial value problem is $y(t) = -\frac{16}{15}e^{-t/2} - \frac{2}{3}e^t - \frac{1}{6}e^{-2t} - \frac{1}{10}e^{2t}$.



The solution decreases without bound.

34. $y(t) = \frac{2}{13}e^{-t} + e^{t/2} \left[\frac{24}{13} \cos t + \frac{3}{13} \sin t \right].$

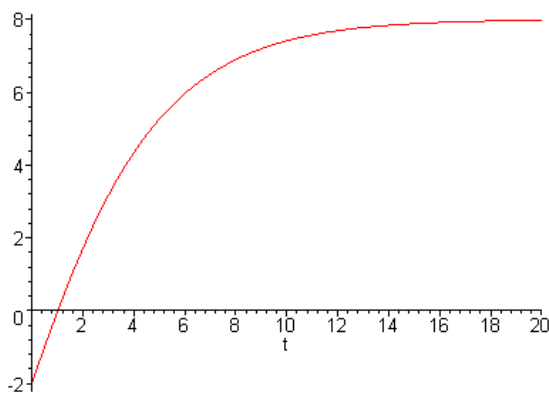


The solution is an oscillation with *increasing* amplitude.

35. The characteristic equation is $6r^3 + 5r^2 + r = 0$, with roots $r = 0, -1/3, -1/2$. The general solution is $y(t) = c_1 + c_2e^{-t/3} + c_3e^{-t/2}$. Invoking the initial conditions, we require that

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 + c_2 + c_3 &= -2 \\ -\frac{1}{3}c_2 - \frac{1}{2}c_3 &= 2 \\ \frac{1}{9}c_2 + \frac{1}{4}c_3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

with solution $c_1 = 8, c_2 = -18, c_3 = 8$. Therefore the solution of the initial value problem is $y(t) = 8 - 18e^{-t/3} + 8e^{-t/2}$.



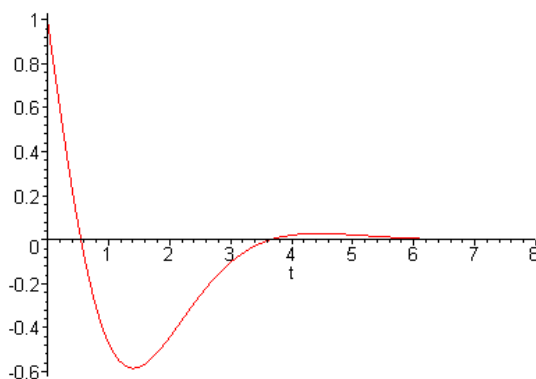
36. The general solution is derived in Prob.(28) as

$$y(t) = e^{-t}[c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t] + e^{-2t}[c_3 \cos \sqrt{3}t + c_4 \sin \sqrt{3}t].$$

Invoking the initial conditions, we obtain the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_1 + c_3 &= 1 \\
 -c_1 + c_2 - 2c_3 + \sqrt{3}c_4 &= -2 \\
 -2c_2 + c_3 - 4\sqrt{3}c_4 &= 0 \\
 2c_1 + 2c_2 + 10c_3 + 9\sqrt{3}c_4 &= 3
 \end{aligned}$$

with solution $c_1 = 21/13$, $c_2 = -38/13$, $c_3 = -8/13$, $c_4 = 17\sqrt{3}/39$.



The solution is a rapidly-decaying oscillation.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 W(e^t, e^{-t}, \cos t, \sin t) &= -8 \\
 W(\cosh t, \sinh t, \cos t, \sin t) &= 4
 \end{aligned}$$

40. Suppose that $c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t} + \cdots + c_n e^{r_n t} = 0$, and each of the r_k are real and different. Multiplying this equation by $e^{-r_1 t}$, $c_1 + c_2 e^{(r_2-r_1)t} + \cdots + c_n e^{(r_n-r_1)t} = 0$. Differentiation results in

$$c_2(r_2 - r_1)e^{(r_2-r_1)t} + \cdots + c_n(r_n - r_1)e^{(r_n-r_1)t} = 0.$$

Now multiplying the latter equation by $e^{-(r_2-r_1)t}$, and differentiating, we obtain

$$c_3(r_3 - r_2)(r_3 - r_1)e^{(r_3-r_2)t} + \cdots + c_n(r_n - r_2)(r_n - r_1)e^{(r_n-r_2)t} = 0.$$

Following the above steps in a similar manner, it follows that

$$c_n(r_n - r_{n-1}) \cdots (r_n - r_1)e^{(r_n-r_{n-1})t} = 0.$$

Since these equations hold for all t , and all the r_k are different, we have $c_n = 0$. Hence

$$c_1 e^{r_1 t} + c_2 e^{r_2 t} + \cdots + c_{n-1} e^{r_{n-1} t} = 0, \quad -\infty < t < \infty.$$

The same procedure can now be repeated, successively, to show that

$$c_1 = c_2 = \cdots = c_n = 0.$$