

Section 7.9 Differential Equations

1)

$$y'' + 5y' + 4y = 0 \rightarrow x^2 + 5x + 4 = 0 \rightarrow (x+1)(x+4) = 0$$

$$y(x) = Ae^{-x} + Be^{-4x}$$

$$y'(x) = -Ae^{-x} - 4Be^{-4x}$$

a)

$$y(0) = -1 \quad y'(0) = 1$$

$$y(0) = A + B = -1$$

$$y'(0) = -A - 4B = 1$$

$$A = -1 \quad B = 0$$

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

2)

$$y'' + 2y' + 4y = 0 \rightarrow x^2 + 2x + 4 = 0 \rightarrow (x+2)(x+2) = 0$$

$$y(x) = Ae^{-2x} + Bxe^{-2x}$$

$$y'(x) = -2Ae^{-2x} + B(-2xe^{-2x} + e^{-2x})$$

a)

$$y(0) = 1 \quad y'(0) = 0$$

$$y(0) = A = 1$$

$$y'(0) = -2A + B = 0$$

$$A = 1 \quad B = 2$$

$$y(x) = e^{-2x} + 2xe^{-2x}$$

b)

$$y(0) = -1 \quad y'(0) = -1$$

$$y(0) = A = -1$$

$$y'(0) = -2A + B = -1$$

$$A = -1 \quad B = -3$$

$$y(x) = -e^{-2x} - 3xe^{-2x}$$

3)

$$y'' + 4y' + 5y = 0 \rightarrow x^2 + 4x + 5 = 0 \rightarrow x = -2 \pm i$$

$$y(x) = Ae^{(-2+i)x} + Be^{(-2-i)x} = e^{-2x}(a\sin x + b\cos x)$$

$$y'(x) = e^{-2x}(a\cos x - b\sin x) + -2e^{-2x}(a\sin x + b\cos x)$$

a)

$$y(0) = 1/2 \quad y'(0) = 1$$

$$y(0) = b = 1/2$$

$$y'(0) = a - 2b = 1$$

$$a = 2$$

$$y(x) = e^{-2x} \left(2\sin x + \frac{\cos x}{2} \right)$$

b)

$$y(0) = -1 \quad y'(0) = -3$$

$$y(0) = b = -1$$

$$y'(0) = a - 2b = 1$$

$$a = 5$$

$$y(x) = e^{-2x}(-5\sin x + \cos x)$$

4)

$$y'' + 4y' + 4y = 0$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 4 = 0$$

$$(x+2)^2 = 0$$

$$\text{Dim} = 2$$

$$\text{Basis} = \{e^{-2x}, xe^{-2x}\}$$

$$y(x) = Ae^{-2x} + Bxe^{-2x}$$

5)

$$y''' - 3y'' + 3y' - y = 0$$

$$x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1 = 0$$

$$(x-1)^3 = 0$$

$$\text{Dim} = 1$$

$$\text{Basis} = \{e^x, xe^x, x^2 e^x\}$$

$$y(x) = Ae^x + Bxe^x + Cx^2 e^x$$

6)

$$y^2 = kx^3 \rightarrow k = y^2 / x^3$$

Differentiating

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 3kx^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3kx^2}{2y}$$

$$m = -\frac{2y}{3kx^2} = -\frac{2x}{3y}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2x}{3y}$$

$$\int y dy = \int -\frac{2}{3}x dx$$

$$y^2 = -\frac{x^2}{3} + C$$

$$\frac{y^2}{C} + \frac{x^2}{3C} = 1$$

A family of ellipses

7)

$$y = \frac{k}{x} \rightarrow k = xy$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{k}{x^2}$$

$$m = \frac{x^2}{k} = \frac{x}{y}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}$$

$$\int y dy = \int x dx$$

$$\frac{y^2}{2} = \frac{x^2}{2} + C$$

$$\frac{y^2}{A} - \frac{x^2}{A} = 1$$

A family of hyperbolas