

$$3. \quad y'' - 4y' + 13y = 0, \quad y(0) = 2, \quad y'(0) = 1$$

$$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 13 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 2 \pm 3i \implies y_1 = e^{(2+3i)x}, \quad y_2 = e^{(2-3i)x}$$

$$y = C_1 e^{(2+3i)x} + C_2 e^{(2-3i)x}$$

$$y(0) = C_1 + C_2 = 2 \implies C_2 = -C_1 + 2$$

$$y' = C_1 (2+3i) e^{(2+3i)x} + C_2 (2-3i) e^{(2-3i)x}$$

$$y'(0) = C_1 (2+3i) + C_2 (2-3i) = 1$$

$$C_1 (2+3i) + (2-C_1)(2-3i) = 1$$

$$C_1 \cdot 6i + 4 - 6i = 1$$

$$6iC_1 = 6i - 3$$

$$C_1 = \frac{6i-3}{6i} = 1 + \frac{1}{2}i$$

$$C_2 = -(1 + \frac{1}{2}i) + 2 = 1 - \frac{1}{2}i$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= (1 + \frac{1}{2}i) e^{(2+3i)x} + (1 - \frac{1}{2}i) e^{(2-3i)x} \\ &= (1 + \frac{1}{2}i)(e^{2x}) e^{3ix} + (1 - \frac{1}{2}i) e^{2x} e^{-3ix} \quad (\text{use: } e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta) \\ &= e^{2x} \left[(1 + \frac{1}{2}i)(\cos 3x + i\sin 3x) + (1 - \frac{1}{2}i)(\cos 3x - i\sin 3x) \right] \\ &= e^{2x} \left[\cos 3x + i\sin 3x + \frac{1}{2}i(\cos 3x - \frac{1}{2}\sin 3x) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \cos 3x - i\sin 3x - \frac{1}{2}i(\cos 3x - \frac{1}{2}\sin 3x) \right] \\ &= e^{2x} [2\cos 3x - \sin 3x] \end{aligned}$$

OR use the short cut way:

$$\text{if } \lambda = a \pm bi \implies y = e^{ax} [C_1 \cos bx + C_2 \sin bx]$$

note: these C_1 & C_2 are different from above

Everything here is in the Real numbers!

but that's ok b/c our answer will always be real anyway.