

二阶常系数齐次微分方程: $y'' + py' + qy = 0$ p, q 是常数.

1. 特征方程: $r^2 + pr + q = 0$

2. 特征方程的解.

① $r_1 \neq r_2$ 实根 $\Rightarrow y = c_1 e^{r_1 x} + c_2 e^{r_2 x}$

② $r_1 = r_2$ 实根 $\Rightarrow y = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{r_1 x}$

③ $r_{1,2} = \alpha \pm i\beta$ $\Rightarrow y = e^{\alpha x} (c_1 \cos \beta x + c_2 \sin \beta x)$

例1. 求微分方程的通解:

① $y'' + y' - 6y = 0$

② $y'' + 4y' + 4y = 0$

③ $y'' + 2y' + 5y = 0$

解: ① 特征方程 $r^2 + r - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow (r-3)(r+2) = 0 \Rightarrow r_1 = 3, r_2 = -2$

\Rightarrow 通解: $y = c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 e^{-2x}$

② 特征方程: $r^2 + 4r + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow (r+2)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow r_{1,2} = -2$

\Rightarrow 通解: $y = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{-2x}$

③ 特征方程: $r^2 + 2r + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow r_{1,2} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4-20}}{2} = -1 \pm \sqrt{5}i$

$\Rightarrow \alpha = -1, \beta = \sqrt{5}$

\Rightarrow 通解: $y = e^{-x} (c_1 \cos \sqrt{5}x + c_2 \sin \sqrt{5}x)$