

## Linear ODEs of Second Order

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = r(x)$$

Homogeneous

$$r(x) = 0$$

Nonhomogeneous

$$r(x) \neq 0$$

### Homogeneous Linear ODEs of Second Order

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$$

Two solutions  $y_1$  &  $y_2$  exist. By superposition

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \text{ is also a solution}$$

$$c_1 y_1'' + c_2 y_2'' + p(x)(c_1 y_1' + c_2 y_2') + q(x)(c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2) = 0$$

$$\underbrace{c_1 [y_1'' + p(x)y_1' + q(x)y_1]}_0 + \underbrace{c_2 [y_2'' + p(x)y_2' + q(x)y_2]}_{\neq 0} = 0$$

So  $c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$  is also a solution.

Emphasis will be given to constant coefficient linear second order ODEs.

Homogeneous second order linear ODEs with constant coefficients. → (146 A)

$$y'' + ay' + by = 0$$

Assume

$$y = e^{\lambda x}$$

is a solution.

$$y' = \lambda e^{\lambda x}, y'' = \lambda^2 e^{\lambda x}$$

$$\text{Then } \lambda^2 e^{\lambda x} + a\lambda e^{\lambda x} + b e^{\lambda x} = 0$$

## Linear Second Order ODE

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = r(x)$$

$r(x) = 0 \Rightarrow$  Homogeneous ODE.

Superposition applies.

$y_1$  &  $y_2 \Rightarrow y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$  is also a solution

$y_1$  &  $y_2$  must be independent. So are  $y_1'$  &  $y_2'$

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \underbrace{y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1'}_{\text{Wronskian}} \neq 0 \quad \text{Test for lin.}$$

Example:  $y'' + ay' + by = 0$

Assume  $y = e^{\lambda x}$  is a solution

$$y' = \lambda e^{\lambda x}$$

$$y'' = \lambda^2 e^{\lambda x}$$

$$y'' + ay' + by = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 e^{\lambda x} + a\lambda e^{\lambda x} + b e^{\lambda x} = 0$$

$$(\lambda^2 + a\lambda + b) e^{\lambda x} = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + a\lambda + b = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + a\lambda + b = 0, \quad \lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-a \pm \sqrt{a^2 - 4b}}{2}$$

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{2}(-a + \sqrt{a^2 - 4b}), \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{1}{2}(-a - \sqrt{a^2 - 4b})$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y_1 = e^{\lambda_1 x}, \quad y_1' = \lambda_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} \\ y_2 = e^{\lambda_2 x}, \quad y_2' = \lambda_2 e^{\lambda_2 x} \end{array} \right\} \quad W = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 x} & e^{\lambda_2 x} \\ \lambda_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} & \lambda_2 e^{\lambda_2 x} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$W = \lambda_2 e^{\lambda_1 x} e^{\lambda_2 x} - \lambda_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} e^{\lambda_2 x} = (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1) e^{(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)x} \neq 0 \quad \text{if } \lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$$

IF  $\lambda_2 = \lambda_1$ ; we should suggest a different  $y_2$  such as

$$y_1 = e^{\lambda_1 x}; \quad y_2' = x e^{\lambda_1 x} \rightarrow \text{studied later.}$$

Assume  $y_1 = y_2 \Rightarrow \Delta = 0 \Rightarrow a^2 - 4b = 0 \Rightarrow d^2 = 4b \Rightarrow b = (\frac{a}{2})^2$

$$y_1 = e^{\lambda_1 x}, y_2 = xe^{\lambda_1 x} \quad ; \quad \lambda_1 = -\frac{a}{2}$$

$$y'' + ay' + by = 0$$

$$y_2 = xe^{\lambda_1 x} \rightarrow y_2' = e^{\lambda_1 x} + \lambda_1 x e^{\lambda_1 x}$$

$$y_2'' = \lambda_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} + \lambda_1 (e^{\lambda_1 x} + \lambda_1 x e^{\lambda_1 x})$$

$$= \lambda_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} + \lambda_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} + \lambda_1^2 x e^{\lambda_1 x} = 2\lambda_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} + \lambda_1^2 x e^{\lambda_1 x}$$

$$y'' + ay' + by = 0 :$$

$$2\lambda_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} + \lambda_1^2 x e^{\lambda_1 x} + ae^{\lambda_1 x} + a\lambda_1 x e^{\lambda_1 x} + bxe^{\lambda_1 x} = 0$$

$$(2\lambda_1 + a)e^{\lambda_1 x} + (\lambda_1^2 + a\lambda_1 + b)xe^{\lambda_1 x} = 0$$

$$\text{Since } y_1 = -\frac{a}{2}$$

$$\cancel{(-a+a)}e^{\lambda_1 x} + \cancel{\left[\frac{a^2}{4} + a(-\frac{a}{2}) + \frac{a^2}{4}\right]}xe^{\lambda_1 x} = 0$$

$$\text{So } y_2 = xe^{\lambda_1 x} \quad (y_1 = e^{\lambda_1 x})$$

Then check Wronskian for  $y_1 = e^{\lambda_1 x}; y_2 = xe^{\lambda_1 x}$

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 x} & xe^{\lambda_1 x} \\ \lambda_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} & e^{\lambda_1 x} + \lambda_1 x e^{\lambda_1 x} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= e^{\lambda_1 x} (e^{\lambda_1 x} + \lambda_1 x e^{\lambda_1 x}) - \lambda_1 x e^{\lambda_1 x} e^{\lambda_1 x}$$

$$= e^{2\lambda_1 x} \neq 0 \text{ So } y_1 \text{ & } y_2 \text{ are independent.}$$

Hence

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} + c_2 x e^{\lambda_1 x}$$

is also a solution for the homogeneous part

$$(x^2 + ax + b)e^{xt} = 0$$

Characteristic equation (Auxiliary equation)

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-a \pm \sqrt{a^2 - 4b}}{2}$$

Three possibilities:

i.  $a^2 - 4b > 0$  : Two distinct real roots

ii.  $a^2 - 4b = 0$  : A real double root

iii.  $a^2 - 4b < 0$  : Complex conjugate roots.

Example: (Distinct Real Root)

$$y'' + y' - 2y = 0 \quad y(0) = 4, y'(0) = -5$$

Assume  $y = e^{\lambda x}$

$$\lambda^2 e^{\lambda x} + \lambda e^{\lambda x} - 2e^{\lambda x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda^2 + \lambda - 2) e^{\lambda x} = 0$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1+8}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm 3}{2} \begin{cases} 1 \\ -2 \end{cases}$$

$$y_1 = e^x, y_2 = e^{-2x}$$

$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-2x} \Rightarrow y' = c_1 e^x - 2c_2 e^{-2x}$$

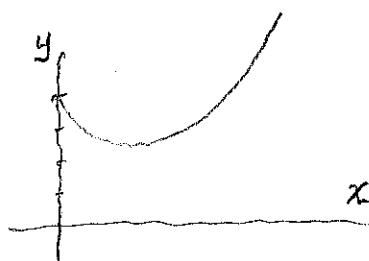
$$y(0) = 4 \Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = 4$$

$$y'(0) = -5 \Rightarrow \underline{c_1 - 2c_2 = -5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3c_1 &= 3 \Rightarrow c_1 = 1 \\ c_2 &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$y = e^x + 3e^{-2x}$$



Example: Double root.  $\Delta = a^2 - 4b = 0$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-a \pm \sqrt{a^2 - 4b}}{2} = -\frac{a}{2} \quad b = \frac{a^2}{4}$$

Then  $y_1 = e^{-\frac{a}{2}x}$

is a solution.  $y_1' = -\frac{a}{2}e^{-\frac{a}{2}x}$ ;  $y_1'' = \frac{a^2}{4}e^{-\frac{a}{2}x}$

$$y'' + ay' + by = 0$$

$$\frac{a^2}{4}e^{-\frac{a}{2}x} - \frac{a^2}{2}e^{-\frac{a}{2}x} + \frac{a^2}{4}e^{-\frac{a}{2}x} = 0$$

The second solution:

$$y_2 = xe^{-\frac{a}{2}x} \rightarrow y_2' = e^{-\frac{a}{2}x} - \frac{a}{2}xe^{-\frac{a}{2}x}$$

$$y_2'' = -\frac{a}{2}e^{-\frac{a}{2}x} - \frac{a}{2}e^{-\frac{a}{2}x} + \frac{a^2}{4}xe^{-\frac{a}{2}x}$$

$$y_2'' + ay_2' + by_2 = 0$$

$$\cancel{-ae^{-\frac{a}{2}x}} + \cancel{\frac{a^2}{4}xe^{-\frac{a}{2}x}} + \cancel{ae^{-\frac{a}{2}x}} - \cancel{\frac{a^2}{2}xe^{-\frac{a}{2}x}} + \cancel{\frac{a^2}{4}e^{-\frac{a}{2}x}} = 0$$

So  $y_2 = xe^{-\frac{a}{2}x/2}$  is also a solution

Then total general solution:

$$\begin{aligned} y &= C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2 \\ &= C_1 e^{-\frac{a}{2}x} + C_2 x e^{-\frac{a}{2}x} \end{aligned}$$

Example:

$$y'' + 6y' + 9 = 0 \quad ; \quad y = e^{rx}$$

$$\lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 9 = 0 \rightarrow (\lambda + 3)^2 = 0 \quad \lambda_{1,2} = e^{-3x}$$

$$\lambda_1 = -3 \Rightarrow y_1 = e^{-3x}$$

$$y_2 = xe^{-3x}$$

General solution:

$$y = C_1 e^{-3x} + C_2 x e^{-3x}$$

Case III : Complex conjugate roots.

$$\Delta = a^2 - 4b < 0 \rightarrow 4b > a^2 \Rightarrow \sqrt{\Delta} = \sqrt{a^2 - 4b}$$

$$y_{1,2} = \frac{-a \mp \sqrt{a^2 - 4b}}{2} = -\frac{a}{2} \mp i \frac{\sqrt{4b-a^2}}{2}; \text{ Let } w = \frac{\sqrt{4b-a^2}}{2}$$

$$= -\frac{a}{2} \mp iw$$

$$y_1 = e^{\lambda_1 x} = e^{-\frac{a}{2}x} \cdot e^{iwx} = e^{-\frac{a}{2}x} (\cos wx + i \sin wx)$$

$$y_2 = e^{\lambda_2 x} = e^{-\frac{a}{2}x} \cdot e^{-iwx} = e^{-\frac{a}{2}x} (\cos wx - i \sin wx)$$

Then homogeneous solution:

$$y = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} + C_2 e^{\lambda_2 x}$$

$$= e^{-\frac{a}{2}x} \left[ \underbrace{(C_1 + C_2)}_A \cos wx + \underbrace{i(C_1 - C_2)}_B \sin wx \right]$$

$$= e^{-\frac{a}{2}x} [A \cos wx + B \sin wx]$$

Example:

$$y'' + 0.4y' + 9.04 = 0; y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 3$$

Characteristic equation:

$$\lambda^2 + 0.4\lambda + 9.04 = 0$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-0.4 \mp \sqrt{0.16 - 36.16}}{2} = \frac{-0.4 \mp i6}{2} = -0.2 \mp i3$$

Homogeneous solution:

$$y = e^{-0.2x} (A \cos 3x + B \sin 3x) \Rightarrow$$

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = 1(A + B \cdot 0) \Rightarrow A = 0 \Rightarrow y = e^{-0.2x} B \sin 3x$$

$$= B e^{-0.2x} \sin 3x$$

$$y' = B [-0.2e^{-0.2x} \sin 3x + e^{-0.2x} (3 \cos 3x)]$$

$$y'(0) = 3 \Rightarrow 3 = B[0 + (1)(+3)(1)] \Rightarrow 3 = B3 \Rightarrow B = 1$$

$$\text{Then } y = e^{-0.2x} \sin 3x$$

## Linear Second Order ODEs (with constant coefficients)

$$y'' + ay' + by = r(x)$$

Step 1 : Let  $r(x) = 0$  and find homogeneous solution  $y_h$  -  
 $y_h = C_1 A_1 + C_2 A_2$ ;  $y_h = (C_1 + C_2 x) e^{\lambda_1 x}$ ;  $y_h = e^{-\lambda_2 x} (C_1 \cos \omega_0 x + C_2 \sin \omega_0 x)$

Step 2 : Let  $r(x)$  is a given. If  $r(x)$  is an exponential, power of  $x$ , sine or cosine, or sums or products of these function, using the method so called "Method of undetermined coefficients", determine the nonhomogeneous solution  $y_p$  (particular solution for the  $r(x)$  function),

Step 3 : Obtain the general solution as

$$y = y_h + y_p$$

Step 4 : Determine  $C_1$  &  $C_2$  using the initial conditions.

### Homogeneous solutions

Case	$\Delta = a^2 - 4ac$	Roots	Roots	Homogeneous solution
I	$\Delta > 0$	Distinct real	$\lambda_1 = (-a + \sqrt{\Delta})/2$ $\lambda_2 = (-a - \sqrt{\Delta})/2$	$C_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} + C_2 e^{\lambda_2 x}$
II	$\Delta = 0$	Real double root	$\lambda_1 = -a/2$	$(C_1 + C_2 x) e^{\lambda_1 x}$
III	$\Delta < 0$	Complex conjugate roots	$w = \sqrt{-\Delta}/2$	$e^{-ax/2} (C_1 \cos wx + C_2 \sin wx)$

### Method of Undetermined Coefficients

$r(x)$	Choice for $y_p$	Use Linear ODE
$k e^{bx}$	$C e^{bx}$	Solve for $C$
$k x^n$	$K_n x^n + K_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + K_0$	Solve for $K_n, K_{n-1}, \dots, K_0$
$k \cos \omega_0 x$	$K \cos \omega_0 x + M \sin \omega_0 x$	$M$
$k \sin \omega_0 x$	$L$	
$k e^{bx} \cos \omega_0 x$	$e^{bx} (K \cos \omega_0 x + M \sin \omega_0 x)$	
$k e^{bx} \sin \omega_0 x$		$K \& M$

Example:  $y'' + y = 0.001x^2$   $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 1.5$

Step 1: Homogeneous solution

$$y'' + y = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = \pm i \rightarrow w = 1, a = 0$$

$$y_h = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x$$

Step 2: Nonhomogeneous solution  $y_p$  for  $r(x) = 0.001x^2$

Assume

$$y_p = K_2 x^2 + K_1 x + K_0$$

$$y'_p = 2K_2 x + K_1$$

$$y''_p = 2K_2$$

Substituting these into

$$y'' + y = 0.001x^2$$

$$2K_2 + K_2 x^2 + K_1 x + K_0 = 0.001x^2$$

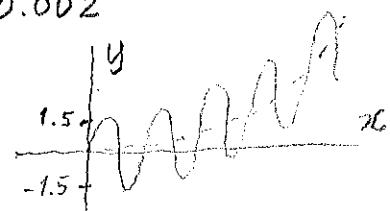
$$\begin{matrix} & \checkmark \\ 2 & K_2 & K_2 x^2 & K_1 x & K_0 & = 0.001 x^2 \\ & \parallel & \parallel & \parallel & \parallel \\ 0.001 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow K_2 = 0.001$$

$$K_1 = 0$$

$$2K_2 + K_0 = 0 \Rightarrow K_0 = -2K_2 = -0.002$$

$$\text{Then } y_p = 0.001x^2 - 0.002$$



Step 3:  $y = y_h + y_p =$

$$= C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x + 0.001x^2 - 0.002$$

Step 4: Determine  $C_1$  &  $C_2$  using initial conditions

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = C_1 + 0 + 0 - 0.002 \Rightarrow C_1 = 0.002$$

$$y = 0.002 \cos x + C_2 \sin x + 0.001x^2 - 0.002$$

$$y' = -0.002 \sin x + C_2 \cos x + 0.002x$$

$$y'(0) = 1.5 \Rightarrow 1.5 = 0 + C_2 \Rightarrow C_2 = 1.5$$

$$y = 0.002 \cos x + 1.5 \sin x + 0.001x^2 - 0.002$$

$$\text{Example: } y'' + 3y' + 2.25y = -10e^{-x} \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$$

Step 1: Homogeneous solution

$$y'' + 3y' + 2.25y = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 2.25 = 0$$

$$\Delta = 9 - (4)(2.25) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = -\frac{3}{2} = -1.5$$

$$\text{Then } y_h = (c_1 + c_2 x)e^{-1.5x}$$

Step 2: Nonhomogeneous solution for  $r(x) = -10e^{-x}$

$$y_p = Ke^{-x}$$

$$y'_p = -Ke^{-x}$$

$$y''_p = Ke^{-x}$$

$$y'' + 3y' + 2.25y = -10e^{-x}$$

$$Ke^{-x} - 3Ke^{-x} + 2.25Ke^{-x} = -10e^{-x}$$

$$0.25Ke^{-x} = -10e^{-x} \Rightarrow 0.25K = -10 \Rightarrow K = -40$$

$$y_p = -40e^{-x}$$

Step 3: Total solution:

$$y = y_h + y_p = (c_1 + c_2 x)e^{-1.5x} - 40e^{-x}$$

Step 4:  $c_1, c_2$

$$y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = c_1 - 40 \Rightarrow c_1 = 41$$

$$y = (41 + c_2 x)e^{-1.5x} - 40e^{-x}$$

$$y' = c_2 e^{-1.5x} - 1.5(41 + c_2 x)e^{-1.5x} + 40e^{-x}$$

$$y'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = c_2 - 1.5(41) + 40 =$$

$$0 = c_2 - 21.5 \Rightarrow c_2 = 21.5$$

$$\text{Then } y = (41 + 21.5x)e^{-1.5x} - 40e^{-x}$$

$$\text{Example: } y'' + 3y' + 2.25y = -10e^{-1.5x} \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

Step 1 : Homogeneous solution :

$$y_h = (C_1 + C_2 x) e^{-1.5x}$$

Step 2 : Nonhomogeneous solution for  $r(x) = -10e^{-1.5x}$

$$y_p = K e^{-1.5x} \quad X \text{ exists in } y_h$$

$$= K x e^{-1.5x} \quad X \text{ exists in } y_h$$

$$= K x^2 e^{-1.5x} \quad \checkmark$$

$$y_p' = K 2x e^{-1.5x} - 1.5K x^2 e^{-1.5x} = K(2x - 1.5x^2) e^{-1.5x}$$

$$y_p'' = K [(2 - 3x)e^{-1.5x} - 1.5(2x - 1.5x^2)e^{-1.5x}]$$

$$= K(2 - 3x - 3x + 2.25x^2)e^{-1.5x}$$

$$y_p'' = K(2 - 6x + 2.25x^2)e^{-1.5x}$$

$$y'' + 3y' + 2.25y = -10e^{-1.5x}$$

$$K(2 - 6x + 2.25x^2)e^{-1.5x} + 3K(2x - 1.5x^2)e^{-1.5x} + 2.25Kx^2 e^{-1.5x} = -10e^{-1.5x}$$

$$[K(2.25) - 4.5K + 2.25K]x^2 + [-6K + 6K]x + 2K = -10$$

$$"0 \quad "0 \quad 2K = -10 \Rightarrow \boxed{K = -5}$$

$$\text{Step 3: } y_t = (C_1 + C_2 x) e^{-1.5x} + K x^2 e^{-1.5x}$$

$$= (C_1 + C_2 x - 5x^2) e^{-1.5x}$$

Step 4 : Initial conditions for determining  $C_1$  &  $C_2$  :

$$y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = C_1 \Rightarrow \boxed{C_1 = 1}$$

$$y = (1 + C_2 x - 5x^2) e^{-1.5x}$$

$$y' = (C_2 - 10x) e^{-1.5x} - 1.5(1 + C_2 x - 5x^2) e^{-1.5x}$$

$$y'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = C_2 - 1.5 \Rightarrow \boxed{C_2 = 1.5}$$

Hence

$$y = (1 + 1.5x - 5x^2) e^{-1.5x}$$



Example

$$y'' + 2y' + 0.75y = 2\cos x - 0.25 \sin x + 0.09x$$

$$y(0) = 2.78, y'(0) = -0.43$$

Step 1: Homogeneous solution:

$$y'' + 2y' + 0.75y = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 0.75 = 0$$

$$\Delta = 4 - (4)(0.75) = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-2 \pm 1}{2} < -1/2$$

Then  $y_h = C_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2}} + C_2 e^{-\frac{3}{2}x}$

Step 2: Nonhomogeneous solution for

$$r(x) = 2\cos x - 0.25 \sin x + 0.09x$$

Nonhomogeneous solution will have two components

$$y_{p1} = K \cos x + M \sin x, \quad y_{p2} = K_1 x + K_0$$

For sine & cosine For  $0.09x$

$$y_p = K \cos x + M \sin x + K_1 x + K_0$$

$$y'_p = -K \sin x + M \cos x + K_1$$

$$y''_p = -K \cos x - M \sin x$$

$$y'' + 2y' + 0.75y = 2\cos x - 0.25 \sin x + 0.09$$

$$(-K \cos x - M \sin x) + 2(-K \sin x + M \cos x + K_1) + 0.75(K \cos x + M \sin x + K_1 x + K_0)$$

$$= 2\cos x - 0.25 \sin x + 0.09x$$

$$-K + 2M + 0.75K = 2$$

$$-M - 2K + 0.75M = -0.25$$

$$0.75K_1 = 0.09 \Rightarrow K_1 = 0.12$$

$$2K_1 + 0.75K_0 = 0 \Rightarrow K_0 = \frac{-0.24}{0.75}$$

$$-0.25K + 2M = 2$$

$$-2K - 0.25M = -0.25$$

$$[K_0 = -0.32]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -0.25 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & -0.25 & -0.25 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -0.25 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 16.25 & 16.25 & 0 \end{array} \right] \boxed{M = 1}$$

$$-0.25K + 2 = 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{K = 0}$$

$$y_p = K \cos x + M \sin x + K_1 x + K_0$$

$$= \sin x + 0.12x - 0.32$$

Total solution

$$y = y_h + y_p$$

$$y = C_1 e^{-\frac{x}{2}} + C_2 e^{-\frac{3}{2}x} + \sin x + 0.12x - 0.32$$

$$y(0) = 2.78 \Rightarrow 2.78 = C_1 + C_2 + 0 + 0 - 0.32 \Rightarrow C_1 + C_2 = 3.1$$

$$y' = -\frac{C_1}{2} e^{-\frac{x}{2}} - \frac{3}{2} C_2 e^{-\frac{3}{2}x} + \cos x + 0.12$$

$$y'(0) = -0.43 \Rightarrow -0.43 = -\frac{1}{2}C_1 - \frac{3}{2}C_2 + 1 + 0.12 \Rightarrow$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}C_1 - \frac{3}{2}C_2 = -1.55 \Rightarrow -C_1 - 3C_2 = -3.1$$

$$-2C_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{C_2 = 0} \quad C_1 + C_2 = 3.1 \Rightarrow \boxed{C_1 = 3.1}$$

Therefore

$$y = 3.1 e^{-\frac{x}{2}} + \sin x + 0.12x - 0.32$$