

Linear ODE: $D = \frac{d}{dx}$, $P(x) = x^n + c_1 x^{n-1} + \dots + c_n$

$$P(D)y = e^{ax} P_d(x) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \cos bx \\ \sin bx \end{array} \right\} \quad \text{degree } d \text{ polynomial}$$

$$P(r) = \prod (r - r_j)^{m_j} \quad \text{by algebra.}$$

Look at these factors!! Types:

$$(r - \alpha)^m, \quad \alpha \text{ real}$$

$$(r - \alpha - \beta i)^m (r - \alpha + \beta i)^m, \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha, \beta \text{ real} \\ \beta \neq 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

Let:

$$\left\{ \text{Multiplicity of } a \pm bi \right\} = \underline{\underline{M}}, \text{ say.}$$



$$y_p = x^{\underline{\underline{M}}} e^{ax} \left[P_d(x) \cos bx + \tilde{P}_d(x) \sin bx \right]$$



Undetermined coefficient polynomials degree d