

Sect.3.6: Guess $y = u_1(t)e^t + u_2(t)te^t$ and solve for u_1 and u_2

$$y' = u_1'e^t + u_1e^t + u_2'te^t + u_2(e^t + te^t) = e^{2t} + te^{2t} - te^{2t} - e^{2t}$$

Two unknown functions, u_1 and u_2 , but only one equation ($y'' - 2y' + y = e^t \ln(t)$). Thus might be OK to choose 2nd eq'n.

Avoid 2nd derivative in y'' : Choose $u_1'e^t + u_2'te^t = 0$

Hence $y' = u_1e^t + u_2(e^t + te^t)$.

$$\text{and } y'' = u_1'e^t + u_1e^t + u_2'(e^t + te^t) + u_2(e^t + e^t + te^t).$$

$$= u_1'e^t + u_1e^t + u_2'te^t + u_2(2e^t + te^t). \quad \text{" "}$$

$$= u_1e^t + u_2'e^t + u_2(2e^t + te^t). \quad \leftarrow \text{no } u_1, u_2$$

$$\text{Solve } y'' - 2y' + y = e^t \ln(t)$$

$$u_1e^t + u_2'e^t + u_2(2e^t + te^t) - 2[u_1e^t + u_2(e^t + te^t)] + u_1e^t + u_2te^t = e^t \ln(t)$$

$$u_2'e^t + 2u_2e^t + u_2te^t - 2u_2e^t - 2u_2te^t + u_2te^t = e^t \ln(t)$$

$$u_2' = \ln(t) \text{ or in other words, } \frac{du_2}{dt} = \ln(t)$$

$$\text{Thus } \int du_2 = \int \ln(t) dt$$

$u_2 = t \ln(t) - t$. Note only need one solution, so don't need $+C$.

$$y = u_1(t)e^t + [t \ln(t) - t]te^t$$

$u_1'e^t + u_2'te^t = 0$. Thus $u_1' + u_2't = 0$. Hence $u_1' = -u_2't = -t \ln(t)$

$$\text{Thus } u_1 = - \int t \ln(t) dt = - \frac{t^2 \ln(t)}{2} + \frac{t^2}{4}$$

Thus the general solution is

$$y = c_1e^t + c_2te^t + \left(-\frac{t^2 \ln(t)}{2} + \frac{t^2}{4}\right)e^t + (t \ln(t) - t)te^t$$