

$$e^{i\theta} = 1 + i\theta - \frac{\theta^2}{2!} - i\frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^4}{4!} + i\frac{\theta^5}{5!} - \dots$$

$$e^{-i\theta} = \left( 1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2!} + \frac{\theta^4}{4!} - \dots \right) + i \left( \theta - \frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^5}{5!} - \frac{\theta^7}{7!} + \dots \right)$$

But we know (or should!) these series. These are

Taylor series expansions of  $\cos\theta$  and  $\sin\theta$  around  $\theta=0$ .

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\begin{aligned} e^{i\theta} &= \cos\theta + i\sin\theta \\ e^{-i\theta} &= \cos\theta - i\sin\theta \end{aligned}}$$

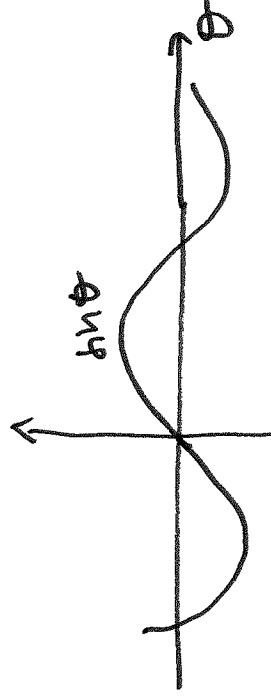
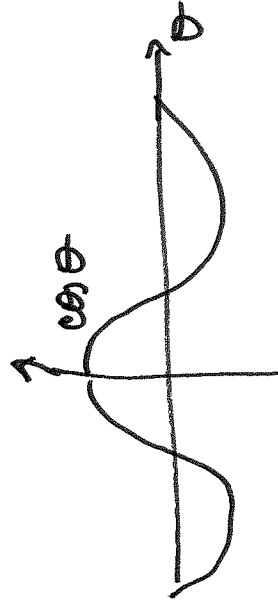
Euler's  
formulas

$$\cos(-\theta) = \cos\theta$$

even function

$$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin\theta$$

odd function



Back to example

$$y'' + 4y = 0$$

$$(D^2 + 4)y = 0$$

$\pm 2i$

$$y(x) = C_1 e^{2ix} + C_2 e^{-2ix} = C_1 (\cos 2x + i \sin 2x) + C_2 (\cos 2x - i \sin 2x) =$$

↑  
Euler's  
formulas

$$= \underbrace{(C_1 + C_2)}_{=K_1} \cos 2x + i \underbrace{(C_1 - C_2)}_{=K_2} \sin 2x = K_1 \cos 2x + K_2 \sin 2x$$

But this solution is complex-valued. We can verify directly that  $\cos 2x$  and  $\sin 2x$  are also solutions of  $y'' + 4y = 0$ .

$$y = \cos 2x \quad y' = -2 \sin 2x, \quad y'' = -4 \cos 2x$$

$-4 \cos 2x + 4 \cos 2x = 0 \Rightarrow y = \cos 2x$  is a solution of  $y'' + 4y = 0$   
Similarly, for  $y = \sin 2x$

$$\bar{z} = x + iy$$

$$\overline{\bar{z}} = x - iy: \text{ complex conjugate of } \bar{z}$$

General solution:

$$y(x) = C_1 \cos 2x + C_2 \sin 2x$$

OPERATOR IDENTITY III

$$(D^2 + b^2) \begin{matrix} \cos bx \\ \sin bx \end{matrix} = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (D^2 + b^2) \cos bx &= \\ &= -b^2 \cos bx + b^2 \cos bx = 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

OPERATOR IDENTITY IV

$$x^k \cos bx = 0$$

$$x^k \sin bx = 0$$

$$k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$$

$$(D^2 + b^2)^n$$

$\underbrace{\pm ib, \pm ib, \dots, \pm ib}_{n \text{ times}}$

Solve

$$y'' + 9y = 0$$

$$(D^2 + 9)y = 0$$

$$\pm 3i$$

$$y(x) = C_1 \cos 3x + C_2 \sin 3x$$

$$2y'' + 6y = 0$$

$$(2D^2 + 6)y = 0$$

$$2(D^2 + 3)y = 0$$

$$\pm \sqrt{3}i$$

$$y(x) = C_1 \cos \sqrt{3}x + C_2 \sin \sqrt{3}x$$

$$2y'' - 6y = 0$$

$$(2D^2 - 6)y = 0$$

$$2(D^2 - 3)y = 0$$

$$\pm \sqrt{3}$$

$$y(x) = C_1 e^{\sqrt{3}x} + C_2 e^{-\sqrt{3}x}$$

Ex Solve  $y'''' + 8y'' + 16y = 0$

$$(D^4 + 8D^2 + 16)y = 0$$

$$(D^2 + 4)^2 y = 0$$

$$\pm 2i, \pm 2i$$

$$y(x) = C_1 \cos 2x + C_2 \sin 2x + C_3 x \cos 2x + C_4 x \sin 2x$$

Ex Solve

$$(D-1)^2 D^4 (D+1)^3 (D^2+2) (D^2+1)^3 (D^2-4) y = 0$$

19<sup>th</sup> order

$$1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, -1, -1, -1, \pm i\sqrt{2}, \pm i, \pm i, \pm i, 2, -2$$

$$e^{0 \cdot x} = 1$$

General solution

$$y(x) = C_1 e^x + C_2 x e^x + C_3 + C_4 x + C_5 x^2 + C_6 x^3 +$$

$$+ C_7 e^{-x} + C_8 x e^{-x} + C_9 x^2 e^{-x} + C_{10} \cos \sqrt{2} x + C_{11} \sin \sqrt{2} x +$$

$$+ C_{12} \cos x + C_{13} \sin x + C_{14} x \cos x + C_{15} x \sin x + C_{16} x^2 \cos x + C_{17} x^2 \sin x +$$

$$+ C_{18} e^{2x} + C_{19} e^{-2x}$$

19 arbitrary constants