

# Solving Linear Ordinary Differential Equations

By including the below Mathcad sheet as a reference, it is possible to solve Linear Ordinary Differential Equations with constant coefficient. Note that an include sheet exists for Mathcad 11 (LODEsolve.mcd) separately from Mathcad 15 (LODEsolve.xmcd). The Mathcad 11 sheet v not work in Mathcad 15.

➔ Reference:U:\Luc\MathCad\LODEsolve.mcd(R)

The function *LODEsolve*(*ode*, *f*, *y0*, *y*, *t*) symbolically solves a (set of) linear Ordinary Differential Equation(s) (ODE) with constant coefficients.

The parameters to the function are:

*ode* Specifies the left-hand segment of the ODE(s), the part with the sought function(s) and its derivatives.  
Write this left-hand segment as you would write the right-hand side of a function definition.

You cannot use prime notation ( $y'(t)$  etc.), you must use  $\frac{d}{dt}y(t)$  and  $\frac{d^n}{dt^n}y(t)$  to describe derivatives.

Note that de ODE(s) must be Linear, *LODEsolve* cannot produce a correct solution if:

- powers of derivatives are included
- the coefficients of the derivatives depend on the independent variable (the last parameter to *LODEsolve*).

*f* Specifies the right hand segment of the ODE(s), the inhomogeneous part(s) or particular function(s).  
The function(s) should be (a) mathematical function(s) for which the Laplace transform exists.  
For for homogenous ODE(s), those without particular function(s), supply a 0.

*y0* A vector (or matrix) with the initial conditions of the function(s) and its (their) derivatives.  
In general for each function you must supply a number of initial conditions that is one less than the highest derivative that occurs for that function. Pad with 0's if necessary.  
You cannot specify an initial condition for a value of the independent parameter other than 0.  
See examples on how to deal with that situation.  
*LODEsolve* will enlarge the vector (or matrix) with 0's for any initial condition not provided.

*y* The name of the sought function, or a vector of names in case of an ODE set, you can use any name (see notes below).  
You MUST use the name(s) you give here as the name for the function(s) in *ode*.

*t* The name of the independent variable, you can use any name (see notes below).  
You MUST use the name you give here as the name for the independent variable in *ode* and in *f*.

Notes: The function *LODEsolve* is a symbolic only function. This means that you cannot evaluate it numerically.  
But you can assign its result to a function and use that numerically.

There are limits to the order of the ODE that can be solved. Symbolic solutions exist for polynomials up to order 4.  
If the span of derivatives exceeds 3, it is well possible that no solution will be found.

For a set of ODE, derivatives up to the 9<sup>th</sup> can be handled (of course, without guarantee that a solution will be found).

Since *LODEsolve* is a symbolic function, you can use it to solve fully symbolic ODE's fully symbolically.

You should not use names that end in `_`\$. Such names are used internally, and may cause unexpected results.

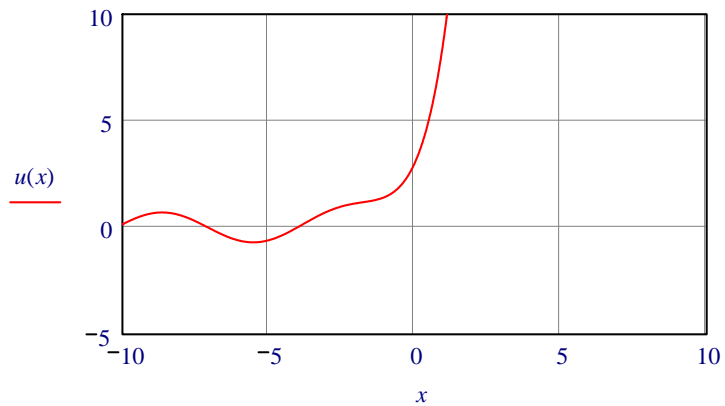
Examples:

For a differential equation as:  $\frac{d}{dx}u(x) - u(x) = \sin(x)$  with initial condition:  $u(0) = 3$ .

The solution is:  $u(x) := \text{LODEsolve}\left[\frac{d}{dx}u(x) - u(x), \sin(x), (3), u, x\right] \rightarrow \frac{7}{2} \cdot \exp(x) - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \cos(x) - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sin(x)$

Proof:  $\frac{d}{dx}u(x) - u(x) = \sin(x) \rightarrow \sin(x) = \sin(x)$   $u(0) = 3$  The initial condition  
 expressions on either side  
 of the = are the same

Use u(x) numerically, for plotting:



Note that  $\text{LODEsolve}\left(\frac{d}{dtee} \text{why}(tee) - \text{why}(tee), \sin(tee), 3, \text{why}, tee\right) \rightarrow \frac{7}{2} \cdot \exp(tee) - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \cos(tee) - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sin(tee)$   
 results in essentially the same function.

And also  $f(t, f0, a, b, c) := \text{LODEsolve}\left(a \cdot \frac{d}{dt}f(t) + b \cdot f(t), c \cdot \sin(t), f0, f, t\right) \rightarrow \frac{-c}{a^2 + b^2} \cdot a \cdot \cos(t) + \frac{c}{a^2 + b^2} \cdot b \cdot \sin(t) + \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2} \cdot e^{\dots}$

It is a solution because  $a \cdot \frac{d}{dt}f(t, f0, a, b, c) + b \cdot f(t, f0, a, b, c)$  simplify  $\rightarrow c \cdot \sin(t)$  and  $f(0, f0, a, b, c)$  simplify  $\rightarrow f0$

And filling in values for  $f0, a, b, c$  such that the ODE matches the previous one, gives:

$$f(t, 3, 1, -1, 1) \rightarrow \frac{-1}{2} \cdot \cos(t) - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sin(t) + \frac{7}{2} \cdot \exp(t)$$

Note that you cannot:  $\text{LODEsolve}\left(t \cdot \frac{d}{dt}f(t), \sin(t), f0, f, t\right) \rightarrow$  since the coefficient of the first derivative is not a constant

For a differential equation  $LODE(\varphi, \tau) := 5 \cdot \frac{d^5}{d\tau^5} \varphi(\tau) + 3 \cdot \frac{d^4}{d\tau^4} \varphi(\tau) + 2 \cdot \frac{d^3}{d\tau^3} \varphi(\tau) = e^\tau$  and  $\varphi(0) = 1 \quad \varphi'(0) = 0 \quad \varphi''(0) = 0$   
 $\varphi'''(0) = 0 \quad \varphi''''(0) = 0$

The solution is found with:

$$\varphi(\tau) := LODEsolve \left[ 5 \cdot \frac{d^5}{d\tau^5} \varphi(\tau) + 3 \cdot \frac{d^4}{d\tau^4} \varphi(\tau) + 2 \cdot \frac{d^3}{d\tau^3} \varphi(\tau), e^\tau, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \varphi, \tau \right] \rightarrow \frac{1}{10} \cdot \exp(\tau) - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \tau^2 + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \tau + \frac{11}{8} - \frac{19}{40} \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-3}{10} \cdot \tau\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{1}{10}\right)$$

then:  $\varphi'(\tau) := \frac{d}{d\tau} \varphi(\tau) \rightarrow \frac{1}{10} \cdot \exp(\tau) - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \tau + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{7}{20} \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-3}{10} \cdot \tau\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{1}{10} \cdot 31^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \tau\right) + \frac{59}{620} \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-3}{10} \cdot \tau\right) \cdot 31^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{1}{10} \cdot 31^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \tau\right)$

$$\varphi''(\tau) := \frac{d}{d\tau} \varphi'(\tau) \rightarrow \frac{1}{10} \cdot \exp(\tau) - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{5} \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-3}{10} \cdot \tau\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{1}{10} \cdot 31^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \tau\right) + \frac{1}{155} \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-3}{10} \cdot \tau\right) \cdot 31^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{1}{10} \cdot 31^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \tau\right)$$

$$\varphi'''(\tau) := \frac{d}{d\tau} \varphi''(\tau) \rightarrow \frac{1}{10} \cdot \exp(\tau) - \frac{1}{10} \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-3}{10} \cdot \tau\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{1}{10} \cdot 31^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \tau\right) - \frac{13}{310} \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-3}{10} \cdot \tau\right) \cdot 31^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{1}{10} \cdot 31^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \tau\right)$$

$$\varphi''''(\tau) := \frac{d}{d\tau} \varphi'''(\tau) \rightarrow \frac{1}{10} \cdot \exp(\tau) - \frac{1}{10} \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-3}{10} \cdot \tau\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{1}{10} \cdot 31^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \tau\right) + \frac{7}{310} \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-3}{10} \cdot \tau\right) \cdot 31^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{1}{10} \cdot 31^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \tau\right)$$

Proof:  $LODE(\varphi, \tau) \rightarrow \exp(\tau) = \exp(\tau) \quad \varphi(0) = 1 \quad \varphi'(0) = 2.776 \times 10^{-17} \quad \varphi''(0) = 0 \quad \varphi'''(0) = 0 \quad \varphi''''(0) = 0$   
 $\varphi'(0) \rightarrow 0$  yes, it's 0

**Solved problem 1:**

$$ode_1(Y,t) := \frac{d^2}{dt^2}Y(t) + Y(t) \qquad f_1(t) := t \qquad y0_1 := \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \qquad y_1 := Y$$

$$Y_1(t) := \text{LODEsolve}(ode_1(Y,t), f_1(t), y0_1, y_1, t) \rightarrow t + \cos(t) - 3 \cdot \sin(t)$$

$$\text{Check: } ode_1(Y_1, t) = f_1(t) \rightarrow t = t \qquad \text{or: } ode_1(Y_1, t) - f_1(t) \rightarrow 0 \qquad Y_1(0) \rightarrow 1 \qquad \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{dt}Y_1(t) \rightarrow -2$$

**Solved problem 2:**

$$ode_2(Y,t) := \frac{d^2}{dt^2}Y(t) - 3 \cdot \frac{d}{dt}Y(t) + 2 \cdot Y(t) \qquad f_2(t) := 4 \cdot e^{2 \cdot t} \qquad y0_2 := \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \qquad y_2 := Y$$

$$Y_2(t) := \text{LODEsolve}(ode_2(Y,t), f_2(t), y0_2, y_2, t) \rightarrow 4 \cdot t \cdot \exp(2 \cdot t) + 4 \cdot \exp(2 \cdot t) - 7 \cdot \exp(t)$$

$$\text{Check: } ode_2(Y_2, t) - f_2(t) \text{ simplify} \rightarrow 0 \qquad Y_2(0) \rightarrow -3 \qquad \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{dt}Y_2(t) \rightarrow 5$$

**Solved problem 4:**

$$ode_4(Y,t) := \frac{d^3}{dt^3}Y(t) - 3 \cdot \frac{d^2}{dt^2}Y(t) + 3 \cdot \frac{d}{dt}Y(t) - Y(t) \qquad f_4(t) := t^2 \cdot e^t \qquad y0_4 := \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \qquad y_4 := Y$$

$$Y_4(t) := \text{LODEsolve}(ode_4(Y,t), f_4(t), y0_4, y_4, t) \rightarrow \frac{1}{60} \cdot t^5 \cdot \exp(t) - \frac{1}{2} \cdot t^2 \cdot \exp(t) - t \cdot \exp(t) + \exp(t)$$

$$\text{Check: } ode_4(Y_4, t) - f_4(t) \text{ simplify} \rightarrow 0 \qquad Y_4(0) \rightarrow 1 \qquad \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{dt}Y_4(t) \rightarrow 0 \qquad \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{d^2}{dt^2}Y_4(t) \rightarrow -2$$

**Solved problem 5:**

Same ODE, but now with symbolic initial conditions.....>  $y0_5 := \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{pmatrix}$

$$Y_5(t) := \text{LODEsolve}(ode_4(Y,t), f_4(t), y0_5, y_4, t) \text{ collect, t, exp} \rightarrow \frac{1}{60} \cdot t^5 \cdot \exp(t) + \left(-B + \frac{1}{2} \cdot A + \frac{1}{2} \cdot C\right) \cdot \exp(t) \cdot t^2 + (-A + B) \cdot \exp(t) \cdot t + A \cdot \exp(t)$$

It is normal for this expression to turn red, as some symbols are not numerically defined.

$$\text{Check: } ode_4(Y_5, t) - f_4(t) \text{ simplify} \rightarrow 0 \qquad Y_5(0) \rightarrow A \qquad \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{dt}Y_5(t) \rightarrow B \qquad \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{d^2}{dt^2}Y_5(t) \rightarrow C$$

**Solved problem 7:**

$$ode_7(Y,t) := \frac{d^2}{dt^2}Y(t) + a^2 \cdot Y(t) \qquad f_7(t) := F(t) \qquad y0_7 := \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \qquad y_7 := Y$$

$$Y_7(t) := \text{LODEsolve}(ode_7(Y,t), f_7(t), y0_7, y_7, t) \rightarrow \int_0^t \frac{F(-U1)}{a} \cdot \sin[a \cdot (t - _U1)] d\_U1 - \frac{2}{a} \cdot \sin(a \cdot t) + \cos(a \cdot t)$$

It is normal for this expression to turn red, as some symbols are not numerically defined.

$$\text{Check: } ode_7(Y_7, t) - f_7(t) \text{ simplify} \rightarrow 0$$

$$Y_7(0) \rightarrow 1 \qquad \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{dt}Y_7(t) \rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left[ \int_0^t F(-U1) \cdot \cos[a \cdot (t - _U1)] d\_U1 - 2 \cdot \cos(a \cdot t) - \sin(a \cdot t) \cdot a \right]$$

Note that both  $\int_0^0 \text{anything}(u) du$  and  $\sin(a \cdot 0)$  should be 0, while  $-2 \cdot \cos(a \cdot 0) = -2$ .

**Solved problem 12:**

$$\text{ode}_{12}(X, Y, t) := \begin{pmatrix} \frac{d}{dt} X(t) - 2 \cdot X(t) + 3 \cdot Y(t) \\ \frac{d}{dt} Y(t) - Y(t) + 2 \cdot X(t) \end{pmatrix} \quad f_{12}(t) := \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad y_{012} := (8 \ 3) \quad y_{12} := \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$XY_{12}(t) := \text{LODEsolve}(\text{ode}_{12}(X, Y, t), f_{12}(t), y_{012}, y_{12}, t) \text{ simplify} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} (5 \cdot \exp(-5 \cdot t) + 3) \cdot \exp(4 \cdot t) \\ (5 \cdot \exp(-5 \cdot t) - 2) \cdot \exp(4 \cdot t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X_{12}(t) := XY_{12}(t) \text{ORIGIN}$$

$$Y_{12}(t) := XY_{12}(t) \text{ORIGIN} + 1$$

$$\text{Check: } \text{ode}_{12}(X_{12}, Y_{12}, t) - f_{12}(t) \text{ simplify} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad XY_{12}(0) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Solved problem 13:**

$$\text{ode}_{13}(X, Y, t) := \begin{pmatrix} \frac{d^2}{dt^2} X(t) + \frac{d}{dt} Y(t) + 3 \cdot X(t) \\ \frac{d^2}{dt^2} Y(t) - 4 \cdot \frac{d}{dt} X(t) + 3 \cdot Y(t) \end{pmatrix} \quad f_{13}(t) := \begin{pmatrix} 15 \cdot e^{-t} \\ 15 \cdot \sin(2 \cdot t) \end{pmatrix} \quad y_{013} := \begin{pmatrix} 35 & 27 \\ -48 & -55 \end{pmatrix} \quad y_{13} := \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$XY_{13}(t) := \text{LODEsolve}(\text{ode}_{13}(X, Y, t), f_{13}(t), y_{013}, y_{13}, t) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 \cdot \exp(-t) - 15 \cdot \sin(3 \cdot t) + 2 \cdot \cos(2 \cdot t) + 30 \cdot \cos(t) \\ -3 \cdot \exp(-t) + 30 \cdot \cos(3 \cdot t) + \sin(2 \cdot t) - 60 \cdot \sin(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X_{13}(t) := XY_{13}(t) \text{ORIGIN}$$

$$Y_{13}(t) := XY_{13}(t) \text{ORIGIN} + 1$$

$$\text{Check: } \text{ode}_{13}(X_{13}, Y_{13}, t) - f_{13}(t) \text{ simplify} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad XY_{13}(0) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 35 \\ 27 \end{pmatrix} \quad i := 0..1 \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{dt} XY_{13}(t)_i \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -48 \\ -55 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Solved problem 15:**

$$\text{ode}_{15}(X, t) := m \cdot \frac{d^2}{dt^2} X(t) + k \cdot X(t) + \beta \cdot \frac{d}{dt} X(t) \quad f_{15}(t) := 0 \quad y_{015} := \begin{pmatrix} X_0 \\ V_0 \end{pmatrix} \quad y_{15} := X$$

$$X_{15}(t) := \text{LODEsolve}(\text{ode}_{15}(X, t), f_{15}(t), y_{015}, y_{15}, t) \rightarrow 4 \cdot \frac{\exp\left(\frac{-1}{2} \cdot \frac{\beta}{m} \cdot t\right)}{4 \cdot k \cdot m - \beta^2} \cdot k \cdot X_0 \cdot m \cdot \cos\left[\frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{4 \cdot k \cdot m - \beta^2}{m^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot t\right] - \frac{\exp\left(\frac{-1}{2} \cdot \frac{\beta}{m} \cdot t\right)}{4 \cdot k \cdot m - \beta^2} \cdot X_0 \cdot \beta^2 \cdot \cos\left[\frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{4 \cdot k \cdot m - \beta^2}{m^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot t\right]$$

It is normal for this expression to turn red, as some symbols are not numerically defined.

$$\text{Check: } \text{ode}_{15}(X_{15}, t) - f_{15}(t) \text{ simplify} \rightarrow 0 \quad X_{15}(0) \text{ simplify} \rightarrow X_0 \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{dt} X_{15}(t) \rightarrow V_0$$

$$\text{or } \text{ode}_{15.1}(X, t) := \frac{d^2}{dt^2} X(t) + 2 \cdot \alpha \cdot \frac{d}{dt} X(t) + \omega^2 \cdot X(t)$$

$$X_{15.1}(t) := \text{LODEsolve}(\text{ode}_{15.1}(X, t), f_{15}(t), y_{015}, y_{15}, t) \rightarrow -\exp(-\alpha \cdot t) \cdot \frac{\omega^2}{(\alpha - \omega) \cdot (\alpha + \omega)} \cdot X_0 \cdot \cos\left[-(\alpha - \omega) \cdot (\alpha + \omega)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot t\right] - \frac{\exp(-\alpha \cdot t)}{(\alpha - \omega) \cdot (\alpha + \omega)} \cdot X_0 \cdot \cos\left[-(\alpha + \omega) \cdot (\alpha - \omega)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot t\right]$$

It is normal for this expression to turn red, as some symbols are not numerically defined.

$$\text{Check: } \text{ode}_{15.1}(X_{15.1}, t) - f_{15}(t) \text{ simplify} \rightarrow 0 \quad X_{15.1}(0) \text{ simplify} \rightarrow X_0 \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{dt} X_{15.1}(t) \rightarrow V_0$$

**Solved problem 17:**

$$\text{ode}_{17}(I_1, I_2, t) := \begin{pmatrix} -5 \cdot I_1(t) - \frac{d}{dt} I_1(t) + 2 \cdot \frac{d}{dt} I_2(t) + 10 \cdot I_2(t) \\ \frac{d}{dt} I_1(t) + 20 \cdot I_1(t) + 15 \cdot I_2(t) \end{pmatrix} \quad f_{17}(t) := \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 55 \end{pmatrix} \quad y_{017} := (0 \ 0) \quad y_{17} := \begin{pmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$I_{17}(t) := \text{LODEsolve}(\text{ode}_{17}(I_1, I_2, t), f_{17}(t), y_{017}, y_{17}, t) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 - 2 \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-55}{2} \cdot t\right) \\ 1 - \exp\left(\frac{-55}{2} \cdot t\right) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$I_1(t) := I_{17}(t) \text{ORIGIN}$$

$$I_2(t) := I_{17}(t) \text{ORIGIN} + 1$$

$$\text{Check: } \text{ode}_{17}(I_1, I_2, t) - f_{17}(t) \text{ simplify} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad I_{17}(0) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Solved problem 18:**

$$\text{ode}_{18}(Y, x) := \frac{d^4}{dx^4} Y(x) \quad f_{18}(x) := \frac{W_0}{E \cdot I} \quad y_{018} := \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ c1 \\ 0 \\ c2 \end{pmatrix} \quad y_{18} := Y$$

$$Y_{18}(x, E, I, W_0, c1, c2) := \text{LODEsolve}(\text{ode}_{18}(Y, x), f_{18}(x), y_{018}, y_{18}, x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{E \cdot I} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{24} \cdot W_0 \cdot x^4 + \frac{1}{6} \cdot c2 \cdot E \cdot I \cdot x^3 + c1 \cdot E \cdot I \cdot x \right)$$

$$Y''_{18}(x, E, I, W_0, c1, c2) := \frac{d^2}{dx^2} Y_{18}(x, E, I, W_0, c1, c2)$$

$$(c1 \ c2) := \begin{pmatrix} Y_{18}(l, E, I, W_0, c1, c2) \\ Y''_{18}(l, E, I, W_0, c1, c2) \end{pmatrix} \text{solve, } c1, c2 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{24} \cdot W_0 \cdot \frac{l^3}{E \cdot I} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot W_0 \cdot \frac{l}{E \cdot I} \\ \frac{1}{24} \cdot W_0 \cdot \frac{l^3}{E \cdot I} - \frac{1}{12} \cdot W_0 \cdot \frac{l}{E \cdot I} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Don't mind the red, } (c1 \ c2) \text{ do get defined symbolically.}$$

$$Y_{18}(x) := Y_{18}(x, E, I, W_0, c1, c2) \text{ collect, } W_0 \rightarrow \frac{1}{E \cdot I} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{24} \cdot x^4 - \frac{1}{12} \cdot l \cdot x^3 + \frac{1}{24} \cdot l^3 \cdot x \right) \cdot W_0$$

It is normal for this expression to turn red, as some symbols are not numerically defined.

$$\text{Check: } \text{ode}_{18}(Y_{18}, x) - f_{18}(x) \text{ simplify} \rightarrow 0 \quad Y_{18}(0) \rightarrow 0 \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} Y_{18}(x) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{and at } x = l: \quad Y_{18}(l) \rightarrow 0 \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow l} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} Y_{18}(x) \rightarrow 0$$

**Miscellaneous problem 102:**

$$X := X \quad Y := Y \quad Z := Z \quad t := t$$

$$ode_{102}(t) := \begin{pmatrix} \frac{d}{dt}X(t) + \frac{d}{dt}Y(t) - Y(t) - Z(t) \\ \frac{d}{dt}Y(t) + \frac{d}{dt}Z(t) - X(t) - Z(t) \\ \frac{d}{dt}X(t) + \frac{d}{dt}Z(t) - X(t) - Y(t) \end{pmatrix} \quad f_{102} := 0 \quad y_{0102} := (2 \ -3 \ 1) \quad y_{102} := \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$XYZ(t) := \text{LODEsolve}(ode_{102}(t), f_{102}, y_{0102}, y_{102}, t) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2} \cdot t\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot 3^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot t\right) - \frac{4}{3} \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2} \cdot t\right) \cdot 3^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot 3^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot t\right) \\ -\frac{1}{3} \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2} \cdot t\right) \cdot 3^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot 3^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot t\right) - 3 \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2} \cdot t\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot 3^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot t\right) \\ \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2} \cdot t\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot 3^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot t\right) + \frac{5}{3} \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2} \cdot t\right) \cdot 3^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot 3^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot t\right) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X(t) := XYZ(t)_{ORIGIN} \quad Y(t) := XYZ(t)_{ORIGIN+1} \quad Z(t) := XYZ(t)_{ORIGIN+2}$$

$$X(t) \text{ collect, exp} \rightarrow \left( 2 \cdot \cos\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot 3^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot t\right) - \frac{4}{3} \cdot 3^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot 3^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot t\right) \right) \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2} \cdot t\right) \quad X(0) = 2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{d}{dt}X(t) + \frac{d}{dt}Y(t) - Y(t) - Z(t) \\ \frac{d}{dt}Y(t) + \frac{d}{dt}Z(t) - X(t) - Z(t) \\ \frac{d}{dt}X(t) + \frac{d}{dt}Z(t) - X(t) - Y(t) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad XYZ(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$