

# Calculus (SC216)

## Tutorial 12 Solution

### Second Order Linear Equations

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#### 1 Topics covered:

- General solution of homogeneous and non-homogeneous differential equation.
- Use of known solution to find another.
- Homogeneous equation with constant coefficient.
- Method of undetermined coefficient.
- Method of variation of parameters.
- Higher order linear equation.

(1)(a) Verify that  $y_1 = 1$  and  $y_2 = x^2$  are solutions of the reduced equation  $xy'' - y' = 0$  and write down the general solution.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}y_2 = x^2 &\Rightarrow y_2' = 2x \text{ and } y_2'' = 2. \\ \Rightarrow xy_2'' - y_2' &= 0 \Rightarrow y_2 \text{ is a solution.} \\ G.S : C_1 + C_2x^2.\end{aligned}$$

(b) Determine the value of  $a$  for which  $y_p = ax^3$  is a particular solution of the complete equation  $xy'' - y' = 3x^2$ . Use this solution and result of part (a) to write down the general solution of this equation.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}y_p = ax^3 &\Rightarrow y_p' = 3ax^2 \quad y_p'' = 6ax. \\ L.H.S \quad xy_p'' - y_p' &= 6ax^2 - 3ax^2 = 3ax^2 = 3x^2 \quad (R.H.S). \\ \Rightarrow a &= 1.\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

The equation is non-homogeneous.

The general solution of non-homogeneous equation = general solution of homogeneous equation + particular solution.

For general solution of homogeneous equation.

$$xy'' - y' = 0.$$

As in (a)  $y_1 = 1$  and  $y_2 = x^2$  are the general solution.

$$\Rightarrow (G.S)_{nonhom} = C_1 + C_2x^2 + x^3.$$

(C) Can you discover  $y_1, y_2$  and  $y_p$  by inspection?

Solution:

Yes.

(2) Very that  $y_1 = 1$  and  $y_2 = \log(x)$  are the solutions of the equation  $xy'' + y' = 0$  and write down the general solution. Can you discover  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  by inspection?

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 = \log(x) &\Rightarrow y_2'' = \frac{-1}{x^2}.. \\ xy_2'' + y_2' &= \frac{-1}{x} + \frac{1}{x} = 0 \Rightarrow y_2 \text{ is the solution.} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

G.S:  $C_1 + C_2 \log(x)$ .

(3). Use the inspection or experiment to find a particular solution for each of the following equation.

(a)  $x^3 y'' - x^2 y' + xy = 1$ .

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} y_p &= \frac{1}{2x} \Rightarrow y_p' = \frac{-1}{2x^2} \Rightarrow y_p'' = \frac{1}{x^3}. \\ x^3 y_p'' - x^2 y_p' + x y_p &= 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1. \\ \Rightarrow y_p &= \frac{1}{2x}. \end{aligned}$$

[we may start with  $y_p = ax^n$ ]. (b)  $y'' - 2y' = 6$ .

Solution:

$y'' - 2y' = 6$  is not a function of  $x \Rightarrow y''$  &  $y'$  are not function of  $x$ .

Let

$$\begin{aligned} y &= ax \Rightarrow y' = a \Rightarrow y'' = 0. \\ y'' - 2y' &= -2a = 6 \Rightarrow a = -3. \end{aligned}$$

(C)  $y'' - 2y = \sin(x)$ .

Let  $y = a \cdot \sin(x) \Rightarrow y' = a \cdot \cos(x) \Rightarrow y'' = -a \cdot \sin(x)$ .

$y'' - 2y = -a \cdot \sin(x) - 2a \cdot \sin(x) = -3a \cdot \sin(x) = \sin(x)$ .

$\Rightarrow a = \frac{-1}{3}$  &  $y_p = \frac{-\sin(x)}{3}$ .

(4). If  $Y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$  are two solution of equation (2) (homogeneous) on an interval  $[a, b]$ , and have a common zero in this interval, show that one is a constant multiple of the other. [Recall that a point  $x_0$  is said to be a zero of a function  $f(x_0) = 0$ ].

Solution:

$y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0$  is the homogeneous equation.

$y = C_1 y_1(x) + C_2 y_2(x)$  is the general solution of it.

At some  $x = x_0, x \in [a, b]$ .  $y_1(x_0) = y_2(x_0) = 0 = y(x_0)$ .

Lemma 1 says,  $w(y_1, y_2)$  is either identically zero or neither zero.

$\Rightarrow w(y_1, y_2)$  is identically zero here.

$y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$  are linearly dependent (lemma 2).

(5) By inspection or experiment, find the linearly independent solution of  $x^2 y'' - 2y = 0$  on the interval  $[1, 2]$  and determine the particular solution satisfying the initial condition  $y(1) = 1, y'(1) = 8$ .

Solution:

$x^2 y'' - 2y = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= nx^2 \Rightarrow y_1' = 2nx \Rightarrow y_1'' = 2n. \\ x^2 y_1'' - 2y_1 &= 2nx^2 - 2nx^2 = 0 \Rightarrow n = 1 \Rightarrow y_1 = x^2. \\ y_2 &= \frac{n}{x} \Rightarrow y_2' = \frac{-n}{x^2} \Rightarrow y_2'' = \frac{2n}{x^3}. \\ x^2 y_2'' - 2y_2 &= \frac{2n}{x^3} x^2 - \frac{2n}{x} = 0 \Rightarrow n = 1 \Rightarrow y_2 = \frac{1}{x}. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

The G.S:  $y = C_1x^2 + C_2\frac{1}{x}$ .

$$y(1) = 1, y'(1) = 8.$$

$$y(1) = C_1 + C_2 = 1 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$y'(x) = 2C_1(x) - \frac{C_2}{x^2}$$

$$y'(1) = 2C_1 - C_2 = 8 \rightarrow (2)$$

from (1) and (2),  $C_1 = 3$  and  $C_2 = -2$ .

The P.I :  $y(x) = 3x^2 - \frac{2}{x}$ .

$$(6) (a) y'' + (y')^2 = 0.$$

Method:1.

$$y' = p \Rightarrow y'' = p'.$$

$$p' + p^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{dp}{dx} = -p^2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{p^2} dp = -dx$$

Take integration both side.

$$\frac{1}{p} = x + c$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = x + c$$

$$\frac{dx}{x + c} = dy$$

$$\log x + c = y + c_2$$

$$y = \log x + c + c_3$$

Method:2. independent variable x is missing:

$$y' = p \Rightarrow y'' = p'$$

$$\frac{dp}{dx} = \frac{dp}{dy} \frac{dy}{dx} = p \frac{dp}{dy}$$

The equation is:

$$y'' + (y')^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{dp}{dx} + p^2 = 0$$

$$p \frac{dp}{dy} + p^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{dp}{dy} + p = 0$$

This is the linear equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y + Q(x) = 0$

Here  $P(x) = 1, Q(x) = 0$

Solution:

$$e^y = c_1x + c_2$$

$$y = \log(x + c_1) + c_3$$

(c) It is proved that  $y_1 = 1$  and  $y_2 = \log(x)$  are linearly independent solutions. To verify whether,  $y = c_1 + c_2 \log(x)$  is the solution

$$y' = \frac{c_2}{x}, y'' = \frac{-c_2}{x^2}$$

$$y'' + y'^2 = \frac{-c_2}{x^2} + \frac{c_2^2}{x^2} = \frac{c_2^2 - C_2}{x^2}$$

- (7) Use the wronskian to prove that two solutions of the homogeneous equation on an interval  $[a, b]$  are linearly dependent if (a) They have a common zero  $x_0$  in the interval.  
 (b) They have maxima or minima at the same point  $x_0$  in the interval.

$$w(y_1, y_2) = y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1'$$

Solution: (a)  $y_1(x_0) = y_2(x_0) = 0 \Rightarrow w(y_1, y_2) = 0$ .

From Lemma 1  $\rightarrow w(y_1, y_2)$  is identically zero.

From lemma 2  $\rightarrow y_1, y_2$  are linearly dependent.

(b)  $y_2'(x_0) = 0 = y_1'(x_0) \Rightarrow w(y_1, y_2) = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow y_1$  and  $y_2$  are linearly dependent.

(8) Consider the two functions  $f(x) = x^3$  and  $g(x) = x^2$  on the interval  $[-1, 1]$ .

(a) Show that their wronskian  $w(f, g)$  vanish identically.

(b) show that  $f$  and  $g$  are not linearly dependent.

(c) Do (a) and (b) contradict lemma 2? if not why not?

$$\rightarrow w(f, g) = f g' - g f'$$

Solution: (a)  $f(x) = x^3$  and  $g(x) = x^3 : x > 0$ , and  $g(x) = -x^3 : x < 0$ .

$$w(f, g) = x^3(3x^2) - x^3(3x^2) = 0 \text{ if } x > 0$$

$$w(f, g) = x^3(-3x^2) - x^3(-3x^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow w(f, g) = 0$$

$$(b) w(f, g) = f g' - g f' = 0$$

$$f(x) = x^3 \text{ and } g(x) = x^2 |x|$$

let  $f(x) = k f(y)$  then  $k=1$  x  $0$ .

$f(x) = k f(y)$  then  $k=-1$  x  $0$ .

(c) (a) and (b) are in support with lemma 2.

(9) The equation  $xy'' + 3y' = 0$  has the one solution  $y_1 = 1$ . find  $y_2$  and the general solution.

$$xy'' + 3y' = 0$$

$$y'' + \frac{3}{x}y' = 0$$

Here  $p(x) = \frac{3}{x}$

$$V = \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} e^{-\int p dx} dx$$

$$V = \int e^{-\int \frac{3}{x} dx} dx$$

$$V = \int e^{-3 \log(x)} dx$$

$$V = \int \frac{1}{x^3} dx$$

$$V = \frac{-1}{2x^2}$$

$$y_2 = v y_1 \Rightarrow y_2 \text{ and } y_1 \text{ are linearly independent}$$

General solution  $y = c_1 + c_2 \frac{1}{x^2}$

(10) Find the solution of  $y'' - x f(x) y' + f(x) y = 0$

Solution:

$$y'' - x f(x) y' + f(x) y = 0$$

Where  $P(x) = -x f(x)$  and  $Q(x) = f(x)$

As the linear equation the solution is By inspection method, We can say that  $y_1 = x$  is one of the solution. let

other solution is  $y_2 = vy_1$ .

$$V = \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} e^{-\int p dx} dx$$

$$V = \int \frac{1}{x^2} e^{\int x f(x) dx} dx$$

General solution is  $y = c_1 x + \int \frac{1}{x^2} e^{\int x f(x) dx} dx$

(11) Find the general solution of each of the following equation: (a)  $y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0$   
let  $y = e^{mx}$  is the solution.

$$y' = me^{mx} \text{ and } y'' = m^2 e^{mx}$$

$$(m^2 - 4m + 4)e^{mx} = 0$$

$$(m^2 - 4m + 4) = 0 \Rightarrow m = 2, 2$$

one of the solution is  $y_1 = e^{2x}$ . let other solution is  $y_2 = vy_1$

$$V = \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} e^{-\int p dx} dx$$

$$V = \int \frac{1}{e^{4x}} e^{-\int 4 dx} dx = x$$

Second solution is  $y_2 = xe^{2x}$ .  
General solution:  $y = (c_1 + c_2 x)e^{2x}$   
(b)  $4y'' - 12y' + 9y = 0$   
let  $y = e^{mx}$  is the solution.

$$y' = me^{mx} \text{ and } y'' = m^2 e^{mx}$$

$$(m^2 - 3m + \frac{9}{4})e^{mx} = 0$$

$$(m^2 - 3m + \frac{9}{4}) = 0 \Rightarrow m = \frac{3}{2}$$

one of the solution is  $y_1 = e^{\frac{3}{2}x}$ . let other solution is  $y_2 = vy_1$

$$V = \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} e^{-\int p dx} dx$$

$$V = \int e^{-\frac{3x}{2}} e^{-\int e^{3x/2} dx} dx \quad (4)$$

Second solution is  $y_2 = xe^{\frac{3}{2}x}$ .  
General solution:  $y = (c_1 + c_2 x)e^{\frac{3}{2}x}$   
(c)  $y'' - 9y' + 20y = 0$   
let  $y = e^{mx}$  is the solution.

$$y' = me^{mx} \text{ and } y'' = m^2 e^{mx}$$

$$(m^2 - 9m + 20)e^{mx} = 0$$

$$(m^2 - 9m + 20) = 0 \Rightarrow m = 5, 4$$

General solution:  $y = c_1 e^{4x} + c_2 e^{5x}$ .

(12) In this problem we present another way of discovering the second linearly independent solution of  $y'' + py' + qy = 0$  where p and q are constant. When the roots of the auxiliary equation are real and equal.

(a) If  $m_1 = m_2$ , verify that the differential equation  $y'' - (m_1 + m_2)y' + m_1 m_2 y = 0$  has  $y = \frac{e^{m_1 x} - e^{m_2 x}}{m_1 - m_2}$  as a solution.

(c) Verify that the limit in part (b) satisfies the differential equation obtained from the equation in part(a) by replacing  $m_1$  by  $m_2$ .

Solution: (a)  $y'' + py' + qy = 0 \rightarrow (1)$ .

$y'' - (m_1 + m_2)y' + m_1m_2y = 0 \rightarrow (2)$ .

$y = e^{mx}$  be the solution of (1).

$(m^2 + pm + q)e^{mx} = 0 \Rightarrow (m^2 + pm + q) = 0$ .

As,  $p = -(m_1 + m_2)$  and  $q = (-m_1)(-m_2)$ .

$m_1$  and  $m_2$  are solution of this differential equation.

General solution:  $y = c_1e^{m_1x} + c_2e^{m_2x}$ . Or  $y = \frac{q}{m_1m_2}e^{m_1x} - e^{m_2x}$  is also a solution.

Verify :

$$y = \frac{1}{m_1 - m_2}e^{m_1x} - e^{m_2x}$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{m_1 - m_2}m_1e^{m_1x} - m_2e^{m_2x}$$

$$y'' = \frac{1}{m_1 - m_2}m_1^2e^{m_1x} - m_2^2e^{m_2x}$$

Equation is  $y'' - (m_1 + m_2)y' + m_1m_2y$

$$\begin{aligned} y'' - (m_1 + m_2)y' + m_1m_2y &= \frac{1}{m_1 - m_2}m_1^2e^{m_1x} - m_2^2e^{m_2x} - \frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_1 - m_2}m_1e^{m_1x} - m_2e^{m_2x} + \frac{m_1m_2}{m_1 - m_2}e^{m_1x} - e^{m_2x} \\ &= \frac{m_1^2 - (m_1 + m_2)m_1 + m_1m_2}{m_1 - m_2}e^{m_1x} - \frac{m_2^2 - (m_1 + m_2)m_2 + m_1m_2}{m_1 - m_2}e^{m_2x} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$y$  is the solution.

(c)  $y'' - (m_1 + m_2)y' + m_1m_2y = 0$

$$y_2'' - (m_1 + m_2)y_2' + m_1m_2y_2 = (m_2 + m_2 + xm_2^2)e^{xm_2} - (m_1 + m_2)(1 + xm_2)e^{xm_2} + xm_1m_2e^{xm_2}$$

$$= (2m_2 + xm_2^2 - m_1 - m_2 - xm_1m_2 - xm_2^2 + xm_1m_2)$$

$$= (m_2 - m_1)e^{xm_2} = 0 \text{ (as } m_1 \rightarrow m_2)$$

(13) If  $y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$  are solution of  $y'' + p(x)y' + Q(x)y = R_1(x)$  and  $y'' + p(x)y' + Q(x)y = R_2(x)$ . Show that  $y(x) = y_1(x) + y_2(x)$  is a solution of  $y'' + p(x)y' + Q(x)y = R_1(x) + R_2(x)$ . This is called the principle of superposition use this principle to find the general solution of

(a)  $y'' + 4y = 4\cos(2x) + 6\cos(x) + 8x^2 - 4x$ .  $y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$  are the solution of the given equations.

$$y_1'' + p(x)y_1' + Q(x)y_1 = R_1(x).$$

$$y_2'' + p(x)y_2' + Q(x)y_2 = R_2(x).$$

Let  $y(x) = y_1(x) + y_2(x)$ .

$$y'' + p(x)y' + Q(x)y = (y_1'' + y_2'') + p(x)(y_1' + y_2') + Q(x)(y_1 + y_2)$$

$$(y_1'' + p(x)y_1' + Q(x)y_1) + (y_2'' + p(x)y_2' + Q(x)y_2) = R_1(x) + R_2(x)$$

$\Rightarrow y(x) = y_1(x) + y_2(x)$  is the solution.

(15). Find a particular solution of  $y'' - 2y' + y = 2x$  first by inspection and then by variation of parameters.

Solution:

$$y'' - 2y' + y = 2x.$$

By inspection:

$$y_1 = ax + b \Rightarrow y_1' = a \Rightarrow y_1'' = 0.$$

$$y'' - 2y' + y = 2x = -2a + ax + b = 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2, b = 2a = 4.$$

$$\text{so, } y_p = 2x + 4.$$

By variation of parameter:

$y'' - 2y' + y = 0 \rightarrow \text{homo}$  General solution:  $y = e^{mx}$ .

$$\Rightarrow (m^2 - 2m + 1)e^{mx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow m = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = C_1 e^x + C_2 x e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = e^x \Rightarrow y_1' = e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 = x e^x \Rightarrow y_2' = x e^x + e^x$$

$$w(y_1, y_2) = y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1' = e^x [x e^x + e^x] - x e^x [e^x] = e^{2x}$$

Variation of parameter:

$$\begin{aligned} v_1 &= \int \frac{-y_2 R(x)}{w(y_1, y_2)} dx = - \int \frac{x e^x 2x}{e^{2x}} dx \\ &= - \int 2x^2 e^{-x} dx \\ &= +2e^{-x}(x(x+2) + 2). \\ v_1 y_1 &= 2(x^2 + 2x + 2). \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_2 &= \int \frac{-y_1 R(x)}{w(y_1, y_2)} dx = - \int \frac{e^x 2x}{e^{2x}} dx \\ &= - \int 2x e^{-x} dx \\ &= -2e^{-x}(x+1). \\ v_2 y_2 &= -2x(x+1). \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_p &= v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2 \\ &= 2(x^2 + 2x + 2) - 2x(x+1) \\ y_p &= 2x + 4 \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

(16)(a) Show that the method of variation of parameters applied to the equation  $y'' + y = f(x)$  leads to the particular solution  $y_p(x) = \int_0^x \sin(x-t) dt$ .

(b) Find the similar formula for a particular solution of equation  $y'' + k^2 y = f(k)$ , where  $k$  is a positive constant.

Solution:

(a) The general solution to  $y'' + y = 0$  is  $y = C_1 \sin(x) + C_2 \cos(x)$ .

$$y_1 = \sin(x) \Rightarrow y_1' = \cos(x) \quad y_2 = \cos(x) \Rightarrow y_2' = -\sin(x).$$

$$w(y_1, y_2) = y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1' = -\sin^2(x) - \cos^2(x) = -1.$$

$$v_1 = \int \frac{-y_2 R(x)}{w(y_1, y_2)} dx = - \int \frac{\cos(x) f(x)}{-1} dx = \int f(x) \cos(x) dx.$$

$$v_2 = \int \frac{-y_1 R(x)}{w(y_1, y_2)} dx = \int f(x) \sin(x) dx.$$

$$y_p = v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2 = \sin(x) \int f(x) \cos(x) dx + \cos(x) \int f(x) \sin(x) dx.$$

(b).  $y'' + k^2 y = f(x)$ ,  $k$  is a positive constant.

G.S to  $y'' + k^2 y = 0$ .

Let  $y = e^{mx}$ .  
 $y'' + k^2y = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow (m^2 + k^2)e^{mx} &= 0. \\ \Rightarrow m^2 + k^2 &= 0. \\ \Rightarrow m^2 &= -k^2. \\ \Rightarrow m &= \pm jk.\end{aligned}$$

So  $y_1 = e^{ikx}$  and  $y_2 = e^{-jkx}$ .

$$y_1 = (\cos(kx) + i\sin(kx)) \text{ and } y_2 = (\cos(kx) - i\sin(kx)).$$

To get the real solution:  $\frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}$  and  $\frac{y_1 - y_2}{2}$ .

G.S:  $y = C_1\cos(kx) + C_2\sin(kx)$ .

$$y'' + k^2y = f(x).$$

Variation of parameter:

$$v_1 = \int \frac{y_2 R(x)}{w(y_1, y_2)} dx.$$

Here,  $y_1 = \cos(kx) \Rightarrow y_1' = -k\sin(kx)$ .

$y_2 = \sin(kx) \Rightarrow y_2' = k\cos(kx)$ .

$w(y_1, y_2) = y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1' = +k$ .

$$v_1 = \int \frac{\sin(kx)f(x)}{k} dx.$$

$$v_2 = \int \frac{1}{k} f(x) \cos(kx) dx.$$

$$\begin{aligned}y_p &= v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2. \\ &= \frac{1}{k} \cos(kx) \int \sin(kx) f(x) dx + \frac{1}{k} \sin(kx) \int f(x) \cos(kx) dx. \\ y_p &= \frac{1}{k} \int_0^k f(t) \sin(tx) dt.\end{aligned}$$

(17). Find the general solution of the following.

$$y''' - y = 0.$$

Solution:

$$y''' - y = 0.$$

Let  $y = e^{mx}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow (m^3 - 1)e^{mx} &= 0. \\ \Rightarrow (m - 1)(m^2 + m + 1) &= 0. \\ \Rightarrow (m - 1)(m + (\frac{1}{2} - j\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}))(m - (\frac{-1}{2} - j\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})) &= 0. \\ m = 1, m = \frac{-1}{2} + j\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ and } m = \frac{-1}{2} - j\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}. \\ y &= C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{\frac{-x}{2}} \left[ C_3 \cos(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}) + C_4 \sin(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}) \right].\end{aligned}$$

(18) Find the particular solution using successive integration method.

$$y''' - y = e^{-x}.$$

Solution:

$$(D^2 - 1)y = e^{-x}.$$



$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow y &= \frac{1}{(D+1)(D-1)} e^{-x}. \\
\frac{1}{D-1} e^{-x} &= e^x \int e^{-x} e^{-x} dx = e^x \int e^{-2x} dx = \frac{-1}{2} e^{-x}. \\
\frac{1}{D+1} \left( \frac{1}{D-1} e^{-x} \right) &= e^{-x} \int e^x \left( \frac{-1}{2} e^{-x} \right) dx = e^{-x} \left( \frac{-1}{2} \right) x. \\
\Rightarrow y &= \frac{-1}{2} (1+x) e^{-x}.
\end{aligned}$$

(19) Find a particular solution by using series expansions of operators method:  $4y'' + y = x^4$ .  
Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
4y'' + y &= x^4. \\
\Rightarrow (4D^2 + 1)y &= x^4. \\
\Rightarrow y &= \frac{1}{1+4D^2} x^4. \\
&= (1 - 4D^2 + 16D^4 - 64D^6 + \dots) x^4. \\
&= x^4 - 4 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot x^2 + 16 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1. \\
y &= x^4 - 48x^2 + 384.
\end{aligned}$$