

Linear differential eqⁿ with constant coefficients [Only C.F.]

$$\frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + P_1 \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + P_2 \frac{d^{n-2} y}{dx^{n-2}} + \dots + P_n y = X \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Some function} \\ \text{of } x \end{array} \right]$$

General solⁿ (G.S)

\downarrow C.F \downarrow P.I
 (Complementary function) (Particular Integral)

If in eqⁿ (1), $X = 0$ then: G.S \rightarrow C.F

Operators: $\rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} = D \quad \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = Dy$

$\rightarrow \frac{d^2}{dx^2} = D^2 \quad \therefore \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = D^2 y$

$\frac{d^n}{dx^n} = D^n \quad \therefore \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} = D^n y$

Auxiliary equation: Write the differential eqⁿ in terms of D (using Operators #)

Eg: $\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} - 6 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 11 \frac{dy}{dx} - 6y = 0$

$\Rightarrow D^3 y - 6D^2 y + 11Dy - 6y = 0$ [In D-form]

$\Rightarrow y(D^3 - 6D^2 + 11D - 6) = 0$

$\therefore D^3 - 6D^2 + 11D - 6 = 0$ [Solve this cubic eqⁿ]

$D = 1, 2, 3$ [Real & Distinct]

Composite Function Cases [For Auxiliary Eq roots] :-

- 1) Real & Distinct $\rightarrow D = 1, 2, 3$
- 2) Real & Repeated $\rightarrow D = 1, 2, 2$
- 3) Imaginary & Distinct $\rightarrow D = \alpha \pm i\beta$ eg: $D = 3 \pm 4i$
- 4) Imaginary & Repeated \rightarrow eg: $D = \underline{3 \pm 4i}, \underline{3 \pm 4i}, 2i$
(repeated)

Type 1 (Real & Distinct)

Q. $y = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x} + c_3 e^{m_3 x} + c_4 e^{m_4 x}$

Suppose, $D = 1, 2, 3$ [$m_1, m_2, m_3 = 1, 2, 3$ respectively]

$\therefore \boxed{y = c_1 e^{1x} + c_2 e^{2x} + c_3 e^{3x}} \rightarrow \text{CF [if } y = 0]$

Type 2 (Real & Repeated)

Case I: $D = 2, 2$ then: $y = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{2x}$ $\xrightarrow{m=2}$
 \downarrow
 $y = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{write 'x' after the 1st c of repeated roots}}$

Case II: $D = 1, 2, 3, 3$ then: $y = c_1 e^{1x} + c_2 e^{2x} + (c_3 + c_4 x) e^{3x}$
 \downarrow
 $y = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x} + c_3 e^{m_3 x} + c_4 e^{m_4 x}$
 $\xrightarrow{\text{non repeated}} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{repeated}}$

Case III: $D = 1, 3, 3, 3$ then: $y = c_1 e^{1x} + (c_2 + c_3 x + c_4 x^2) e^{3x}$

Type 3 (Imaginary & Distinct)

→ 2 roots

Suppose $D = 2 \pm 5i$ Here, $\alpha = 2$ & $\beta = 5$

$$\therefore y = [c_1 \cos(\beta x) + c_2 \sin(\beta x)] e^{\alpha x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = e^{2x} [c_1 \cos 5x + c_2 \sin 5x]$$

Type 4 (Imaginary & Repeated)

→ 4 roots

Suppose $D = 5 \pm 6i, 5 \pm 6i$ Here, $\alpha = 5$ & $\beta = 6$

$$\therefore y = [(c_1 + c_2 x) \cos(\beta x) + (c_3 + c_4 x) \sin(\beta x)] \cdot e^{\alpha x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = e^{5x} [(c_1 + c_2 x) \cos(\beta x) + (c_3 + c_4 x) \sin(\beta x)]$$

Q₁. $\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} - 6 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 11 \frac{dy}{dx} - 6y = 0$ ~~$\Rightarrow D^3 - 6D^2 + 11D - 6 = 0$~~

Solⁿ: Auxillary eqⁿ: $(D^3 - 6D^2 + 11D - 6)y = 0$
 $\Rightarrow D^3 - 6D^2 + 11D - 6 = 0 \therefore D = 1, 2, 3$

\therefore It's of Type 1

$$\therefore y = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x} + c_3 e^{m_3 x}$$

$$= c_1 e^{1x} + c_2 e^{2x} + c_3 e^{3x}$$

Q₂. $\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} - 5 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 8 \frac{dy}{dx} - 4y = 0$

Solⁿ: Auxillary eqⁿ: $(D^3 - 5D^2 + 8D - 4)y = 0$
 $\Rightarrow D^3 - 5D^2 + 8D - 4 = 0 \therefore D = 1, 2, 2$

\therefore It's of Type 2

$$\therefore y = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + (c_2 + c_3 x) e^{m_2 x}$$

$$= c_1 e^x + (c_2 + c_3 x) e^{2x}$$

Q3. $(D^2 + 2D + 5)y = 0$ $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = 0$

Sol:- Auxillary Function:- $(D^2 + 2D + 5)y = 0$
 $\Rightarrow D^2 + 2D + 5 = 0 \quad \therefore D = -1 \pm 2i$

Here, $\alpha = -1$, $\beta = 2$

Its of Type 3

$$\therefore y = e^{\alpha x} [c_1 \cos \beta x + c_2 \sin \beta x]$$

$$= e^{-x} [c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x]$$

Q4. $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + y = 0$

Sol:- Auxillary Function:- $(D^3 + 1)y = 0$
 $\Rightarrow D^3 + 1 = 0 \quad \therefore D = -1, \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2}$
 (Degree 3 \rightarrow calculate in calculator)

Its of Type 3

$$\therefore y = c_1 e^{\alpha x} + e^{\alpha x} [c_2 \cos \beta x + c_3 \sin \beta x]$$

$$= c_1 e^{-x} + e^{\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2} x} \left[c_2 \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} + c_3 \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} \right]$$

Q5. $D = 1 \pm \sqrt{3}i, 1 \pm \sqrt{3}i$

Sol:- Here, $\alpha = 1$, $\beta = \sqrt{3}$

Its of Type 4

$$\therefore y = e^{\alpha x} [(c_1 + c_2 x) \cos \beta x + (c_3 + c_4 x) \sin \beta x]$$

$$= e^x [(c_1 + c_2 x) \cos \sqrt{3}x + (c_3 + c_4 x) \sin \sqrt{3}x]$$