

Existence and Uniqueness of Solutions.

Wronskian

Theorem-1: Existence and Uniqueness Theorem for
initial value problem;

If $p(x)$ and $q(x)$ are continuous functions on some open interval I and x_0 is in I , then the initial value problem consisting of

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0 \quad (1)$$

and $y(x_0) = k_0, \quad y'(x_0) = k_1 \quad (2)$

has a unique solution $y(x)$ on the interval I .

Theorem-2: Linear Dependence and Independence of Solutions:-

Let the ODE (1) have continuous coefficients $p(x)$ and $q(x)$ on an open interval I . Then two solutions y_1 and y_2 of (1) on I are linearly dependent on I if and only if their "Wronskian"

$$W(y_1, y_2) = y_1 y_2' - y_2 y_1' = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}$$

is 0 at some x_0 in I . Furthermore, if $W=0$

at an $x=x_0$ in I , then $W=0$ on I . hence, if there is an x_0 in I at which W is not 0, then y_1, y_2 are linearly independent on I .

Theorem-3 Existence of a General Solution.

If $p(x)$ and $q(x)$ are continuous on an open interval I , then (1) has a general solution on I .

Theorem-4 A General Solution includes all solutions.

If the ODE (1) has continuous coefficients $p(x)$ and $q(x)$ on some open interval I , then every solution $y = Y(x)$ of (1) on I is of the form

$$Y(x) = C_1 y_1(x) + C_2 y_2(x).$$

where y_1, y_2 is any basis of solutions of (1) on I and C_1, C_2 are suitable constants.

Hence, (1) does not have singular solutions (that is, solutions not obtained from a general solution).

Example:- find the Wronskian. ^{State} ~~Show~~ the linear independence or dependence of functions.

① $e^{4x}, e^{-1.5x}$

Solution:- Let $y_1 = e^{4x}$

& $y_2 = e^{-1.5x}$

$y_1' = 4e^{4x}$

$y_2' = -1.5e^{-1.5x}$

$\therefore W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{4x} & e^{-1.5x} \\ 4e^{4x} & -1.5e^{-1.5x} \end{vmatrix} = -1.5e^{2.5x} - 4e^{2.5x}$

$\therefore e^{4x}$ and $e^{-1.5x}$ are L.T. $= -5.5e^{2.5x} \neq 0$

(2) $x, \frac{1}{x}$

Let $y_1 = x$ & $y_2 = \frac{1}{x}$

$$\Rightarrow y_1' = 1 \quad y_2' = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\therefore W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x & \frac{1}{x} \\ 1 & -\frac{1}{x^2} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x} = -\frac{2}{x} \neq 0.$$

$\therefore x, \frac{1}{x}$ are L.I.

(3) $e^{5x}, 6e^{5x}$

$$y_1 = e^{5x} \quad y_2 = 6e^{5x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1' = 5e^{5x} \quad y_2' = 30e^{5x}$$

$$\therefore W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{5x} & 6e^{5x} \\ 5e^{5x} & 30e^{5x} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 30e^{10x} - 30e^{10x} = 0.$$

$\therefore e^{5x}, 6e^{5x}$ are linearly dependent.

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Non-Homogeneous ODEs:

The second order linear ode of non-homogeneous is of the form

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = r(x) \quad -(1)$$

Where $r(x) \neq 0$.

The homogeneous linear equation corresponding to (1) is

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0 \quad -(2)$$

General Solution:

A general solution of the nonhomogeneous ODE (1) on an open interval I is a solution of the form

$$y(x) = y_h(x) + y_p(x). \quad -(3)$$

here $y_h = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2$ is the general solution of (2) on I and y_p is any solution of (1) on I containing no arbitrary constants.

particular Solution:

A particular solution of (1) on I is a solution obtained from (3) by assigning specific values to the arbitrary constants C_1 and C_2 in y_h .

Theorem-1: Relations of Solutions of (1) to those of (2).

- (a) The sum of a solution y of (1) on some open interval I and a solution \tilde{y} of (2) on I is a solution of (1) on I . In particular, (3) is a solution of (1) on I .
- (b) The difference of two solutions of (1) on I is a solution of (2) on I .

Theorem-2: A General Solution of Nonhomogeneous ODE includes all solutions.

If the coefficients $p(x)$, $q(x)$ and the function $r(x)$ in (1) are continuous on some open interval I , then every solution of (1) on I is obtained by assigning suitable values to the arbitrary constants C_1 and C_2 in a general solution (3) of (1) on I .

Working procedure to obtain solution

To solve or find a general solution of non homogeneous differential equation (1).

(1) first, we need to find the general solution y_h to (2).

(2) second, we need to find a solution, y_p to eqn (1) without arbitrary constants to eqn (1).

(3) The general solution of (1) is

$$y = y_h + y_p.$$

~~Notes~~

Method of undetermined Coefficients:-

It is used to find a solution to Non homogeneous linear differential equation (1). Specifically, this method is suitable for Non-homogeneous linear differential equation with Constant coefficients. That is.

$$y'' + a y' + b y = r(x) \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

where $r(x)$ is an exponential function, a power of x (algebraic expression), \sin or \cos or sums or products of such functions. We choose a form for y_p similar to $r(x)$, but with unknown coefficients to be determined by substituting that y_p and its derivatives into ODE (4). The following table shows the choice of y_p for given $r(x)$, and the associated rules for correct choice of y_p .

Terms in $r(x)$

$$k e^{rx}$$

$$k x^n \quad (n=0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

$$k \cos wx, \quad k \sin wx$$

$$k e^{\alpha x} \cos wx$$

$$k e^{\alpha x} \sin wx$$

choice for $y_p(x)$

$$C e^{rx}$$

$$k_n x^n + k_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + k_1 x + k_0$$

$$K \cos wx + M \sin wx$$

$$e^{\alpha x} (K \cos wx + M \sin wx)$$

Choice Rules for the method of undetermined

Coefficients:

(A) Basic Rule:-

If $r(x)$ in (4) is one of the functions in the first Column in the above table, choose y_p in the same line and determine its undetermined coefficients by substituting y_p and its derivatives into (4).

(B) Modification Rule:-

If a term in your choice for y_p happens to be a solution of the homogeneous ODE corresponding to (4), multiply this term by x (or by x^2 if this solution corresponds to a double root of the characteristic equation of the homogeneous ODE).

(c). Sum rule:

If $x(x)$ is a sum of functions in the first column of above table. choose for y_p the sum of the functions in the corresponding lines of the second column.

Example:

Solve $y'' + y = 0.001 x^2$. $y(0)=0$. $y(\pi)=1.5$.

Solution: Given non homogeneous differential equation is

$$y'' + y = 0.001 x^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Its corresponding homogeneous differential equation

is $y'' + y = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$

The auxiliary equation for (2) is

$$\lambda^2 + 1 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm i.$$

Thus, the general solution of (2) is

$$\boxed{y_h = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x.} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

C_1, C_2 are arbitrary constants.

So, equation (1). $x(x) = 0.001 x^2$. So, we can

choose y_p for (1) as $y_p = Ax^2 + Bx + C$.

Now, $y_p' = 2Ax + B$ and $y_p'' = 2A$.

Replacing y, y' & y'' by y_p, y_p' and y_p'' in (1),

$$2A + Ax^2 + Bx + C = 0.001x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow Ax^2 + Bx + (2A + C) = 0.001x^2 \quad - (4)$$

Equating both the sides, we have.

$$A = 0.001 \quad \Rightarrow A = 0.001$$

$$B = 0 \quad \Rightarrow B = 0$$

$$2A + C = 0 \quad \Rightarrow C = -2A = -0.002$$

$$\therefore y_p = 0.001x^2 - 0.002 \quad - (5)$$

Hence, the general solution of (1) is

$$y = y_h + y_p$$

$$\boxed{y = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x + 0.001x^2 - 0.002} \quad - (6)$$

Again,

$$y' = -C_1 \sin x + C_2 \cos x + 0.002x \quad - (7)$$

Using initial condition $y(0) = 0$ for eqn (6), we have.

$$0 = y(0) = C_1 \cdot \cos 0 + C_2 \sin 0 + 0.001 \cdot 0^2 - 0.002$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = C_1 - 0.002 \quad \Rightarrow \boxed{C_1 = 0.002}$$

Again, using $y'(0) = 1.5$ for (7),

$$1.5 = y'(0) = -C_1 \cdot \sin 0 + C_2 \cos 0 + 0.002 \times 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.5 = -C_1 \times 0 + C_2 \cdot 1 + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{C_2 = 1.5}$$

\therefore The solution (6) becomes.

$$y = 0.002 \cos x + 1.5 \sin x + 0.001x^2 - 0.002$$

This is the required solution for given IVP.

Example-2 \downarrow Solve $y'' + 3y' + 2.25y = -10e^{-1.5x}$

Solution: Given differential equation is

$$y'' + 3y' + 2.25y = -10e^{-1.5x} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The corresponding homogeneous differential equation is

$$y'' + 3y' + 2.25y = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

The auxiliary equation for (2) is

$$\lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 2.25 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 9}}{2} = -1.5$$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = -1.5$ a double root.

Now, the general solution for (2) is

$$y_h = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{-1.5x} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

the $r(x)$ in (1) is, $r(x) = e^{-1.5x}$.

Here, $r(x)$ is a solution of (2) corresponding to double root (see (2)). Thus, we can choose

$$y_p \text{ as } y_p = C x^2 e^{-1.5x} \quad (\text{instead of } y_p = e^{-1.5x})$$

$$\text{Then, } y_p' = 2Cx e^{-1.5x} - 1.5Cx^2 e^{-1.5x}$$

$$y_p'' = 2C e^{-1.5x} - 3Cx e^{-1.5x} - 3Cx e^{-1.5x} + 2.25Cx^2 e^{-1.5x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p'' = 2C e^{-1.5x} - 6Cx e^{-1.5x} + 2.25Cx^2 e^{-1.5x}$$

Now, replace y by y_p , y' by y_p' and y'' by y_p'' in

(1),

$$2C e^{-1.5x} - 6Cx e^{-1.5x} + 2.25Cx^2 e^{-1.5x}$$

$$+ 3(2Cx e^{-1.5x} - 1.5Cx^2 e^{-1.5x})$$

$$+ 2.25Cx^2 e^{-1.5x} = -10 e^{-1.5x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2C e^{-1.5x} - 6Cx e^{-1.5x} + 2.25Cx^2 e^{-1.5x}$$

$$+ 6Cx e^{-1.5x} - 4.5Cx^2 e^{-1.5x} + 2.25Cx^2 e^{-1.5x}$$

$$= -10 e^{-1.5x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2C e^{-1.5x} = -10 e^{-1.5x}$$

Equating both the sides, we have

$$2C = -10 \Rightarrow C = -5$$

$$\therefore \boxed{y_p = -5x^2 e^{-1.5x}}$$

Hence, the general solution of (1) is

$$y = y_h + y_p$$

$$\text{That is } \boxed{y = (C_1 + C_2 x) e^{-1.5x} - 5x^2 e^{-1.5x}}$$



Example 6

Solve

$$y'' + 2y' + 0.75y = 2\cos x - 0.25\sin x + 0.09x$$

Solution:

Given

Non-homogeneous differential equation is

$$y'' + 2y' + 0.75y = 2\cos x - 0.25\sin x + 0.09x \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

It's corresponding homogeneous equation is

$$y'' + 2y' + 0.75y = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

The auxiliary equation for (2) is

$$\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 0.75 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

The roots of eqn (2) are

$$\lambda = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 3}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm 1}{2}$$

$$= -3/2, -1/2$$

Thus, the general solution of eqn (2) is

$$y = c_1 e^{-x/2} + c_2 e^{-3x/2} \quad (4)$$

In eqn (1), $x(x) = 2 \cos x - 0.25 \sin x + 0.09x$.

Then, we can choose y_p as follow.

$$y_p = A \cos x + B \sin x + Cx + D. \quad (5)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p' = -A \sin x + B \cos x + C$$

$$y_p'' = -A \cos x - B \sin x$$

Substituting all these in eqn (1),

$$-A \cos x - B \sin x + 2(-A \sin x + B \cos x + C)$$

$$+ 0.75(A \cos x + B \sin x + Cx + D)$$

$$= 2 \cos x - 0.25 \sin x + 0.09x.$$

$$\Rightarrow (-A + 2B + 0.75A) \cos x.$$

$$+ (-B - 2A + 0.75B) \sin x + 0.75Cx$$

$$+ 2C + 0.75D = 2 \cos x - 0.25 \sin x + 0.09x.$$

Equating the coefficients of same term in both sides we have.

$$-0.25A + 2B = 2 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$-2A - 0.25B = -0.25 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$0.75C = 0.09 \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

$$2C + 0.25D = 0 \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

$$(i) \quad -0.25A + 2B = 2$$

$$(ii) \times 8 \quad \underline{-16A - 2B = -2}$$

$$(+)\quad -16.25A = 0$$

$$\boxed{A = 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{B = 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{0.09}{0.75} = 0.12 \Rightarrow \boxed{C = 0.12}$$

$$\Rightarrow D = -\frac{2C}{0.75} = \frac{0.24}{0.75} = -0.32$$

$$\therefore y_p = \sin x + 0.12x - 0.32$$

Hence the general solution of (1) is

$$y = y_h + y_p$$

$$\text{that is, } y = \underline{C_1 e^{-2x/2} + C_2 e^{-3x/2}} + \sin x + 0.12x - 0.32$$

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