CALCULUS AND LINEAR ALGEBRA

MATHEMATICS-I

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Definition: The differential equations involving one independent variable and one or more than one dependent variables are called Ordinary differential Equations (ODEs).

Example: Let y = y(x) be a function, where y is dependent variable and x is the independent variable, then

are the ODEs.

Order: The order of a differential equation is the order of the highest derivative of the dependent variable present in the equation.

Degree: The degree of a differential equation is the degree of the highest derivative of the dependent variable present in the equation.

①
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3\frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^{-2x}$$
, (Here order=2, Degree=1)

2
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + 2y = \sin 3x$$
, (Here order=2, Degree=1)

Solution: The functional relation between the dependent variable and the independent variable satisfying differential equation is called the solution for that differential equation.

The ODE of the form

$$a_0 \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_1 \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + a_2 \frac{d^{n-2} y}{dx^{n-2}} + \dots + a_n y = f(x), \tag{1}$$

where $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ are constants is called linear differential equation with constant coefficients.

Let us take

$$\frac{d}{dx} = D$$
, $\frac{d^2}{dx^2} = D^2$, $\frac{d^3}{dx^3} = D^3$, $\cdots \frac{d^n}{dx^n} = D^n$,

then the equation (1) can be written as

$$(a_0 D^n + a_1 D^{n-1} + a_2 D^{n-2} + \dots + a_n) y = f(x),$$

 $\Rightarrow F(D) y = f(x).$ (2)

The complete solution of (2) can be obtain in two steps:

- Finding the Complementary Function (C.F) from F(D)y = 0
- ② Finding the Particular Integral (P.I) from F(D)y = f(x)

Then the complete solution can be written as C.S = C.F + P.I.

How to find C.F

Step-1: Write the auxiliary equation putting D=m in F(D)=0 i.e

$$a_0 m^n + a_1 m^{n-1} + a_2 m^{n-2} + \dots + a_n = 0.$$
 (3)

Step-2: Solve the auxiliary equation (4) and obtain n roots, let them be $m_1, m_2, \cdots m_n$, which may gives the following cases:

Case-I: Let all the roots m_1 , m_2 , $\cdots m_n$ are real and distinct i.e $m_1 \neq m_2 \neq m_3 \cdots \neq m_n$, then write the C.F as

$$C.F = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x} + c_3 e^{m_3 x} + \cdots + c_n e^{m_n x}.$$

Case-II: Let all the roots are real where some roots are equal and some are distinct say $m_1=m_2=m_3$ and $m_4\neq m_5$ $\cdots \neq m_n$, then write the C.F as

$$C.F = (c_1 + c_2x + c_3x^2)e^{m_1x} + c_4e^{m_4x} + \cdots + c_ne^{m_nx}.$$

Case-III: Let the roots are complex say $m=\alpha\pm i\beta$, then write the C.F as

$$C.F = e^{\alpha x} (c_1 \cos \beta x + c_2 \sin \beta x).$$

Example: Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 7\frac{dy}{dx} + 12y = 0$.

Solution: Taking $\frac{d}{dx} = D$, $\frac{d^2}{dx^2} = D^2$ in the given equation, we get

$$(D^2 - 7D + 12)y = 0 \Rightarrow F(D)y = 0.$$

Now write the auxiliary equation by putting D=m in

$$F(D) = 0 \Rightarrow m^2 - 7m + 12 = 0 \Rightarrow (m-3)(m-4) = 0 \Rightarrow m = 3, 4.$$

Let $m_1 = 3$ and $m_2 = 4$, which are real and distinct i.e $m_1 \neq m_2$.

... The C.F is given by
$$C.F = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x} = c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 e^{4x}$$
.

Here there is no need to find P.I as f(x) = 0.

Example: Solve $(D^3 + 3D^2 + 2D + 2)y = 0$.

Solution: Now write the auxiliary equation by putting D = m in

$$F(D) = 0 \Rightarrow m^3 + 3m^2 + 2m + 2 = 0.$$

Solving the above auxiliary equation as:

$$(m+2)(m^2+m+2)=0 \Rightarrow m=-2, \frac{-1\pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

Let
$$m_1 = -2$$
 and $m = \frac{-1}{2} \pm i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \alpha + i\beta$ with $\alpha = \frac{-1}{2}$, $\beta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$.
 $C.F = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + e^{\alpha x} (c_2 \cos \beta x + c_3 \sin \beta x)$.

∴ The C.F is given by

$$C.F = c_1 e^{-2x} + e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} \left(c_2 \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x +_3 \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x \right).$$

Here there is no need to find P.I as f(x) = 0.

How to find P.I

Let F(D)y = f(x) be a given differential equation, in this case if f(x) = 0 i.e F(D)y = 0, then only C.F is the complete solution if $f(x) \neq 0$ then we need to find P.I. For that we discuss the following types of cases:

Type 1: If $f(x) = e^{ax}$, then

$$P.I = \frac{1}{F(D)}f(x) = \frac{1}{F(D)}e^{ax} = \frac{e^{ax}}{F(a)} \quad \text{provided} \quad F(a) \neq 0.$$

Note: If F(a) = 0, then differentiate the denominator by D and multiply the numerator by x i.e. $\frac{x}{F'(D)}e^{ax} = \frac{xe^{ax}}{F'(a)}$ provided $F'(a) \neq 0$. Similarly, if F'(a) = 0 continue the process

$$\frac{x^2}{F''(D)}e^{ax} = \frac{x^2e^{ax}}{F''(a)} \quad \text{provided} \quad F''(a) \neq 0.$$

Example: Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = e^{-2x}$.

Solution: We can write it as

$$(D^2+3D+2)y=e^{-2x} \Rightarrow F(D)=D^2+3D+2$$
 and $f(x)=e^{-2x}$. Now write the auxiliary equation by putting $D=m$ in

$$F(D) = 0 \Rightarrow m^2 + 3m + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow (m+1)(m+2) = 0 \Rightarrow m_1 = -1, m_2 = -2$$

$$\therefore$$
 The C.F is given by $C.F = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{-2x}$.

P.I =
$$\frac{1}{D^2 + 3D + 2}e^{-2x}$$
 put $D = -2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4 - 6 + 2}e^{-2x} = \frac{e^{-2x}}{0}$ i.e $F(a) = 0$

Then differentiate the denominator by D and multiply the numerator by xi.e.

$$\frac{x}{2D+3}e^{-2x}$$
 now put $D=-2 \Rightarrow \frac{xe^{-2x}}{-4+3} = -xe^{-2x}$.

... The C.S is given by
$$C.S = C.F + P.I = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{-2x} - x e^{-2x}.$$

Example: Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 6\frac{dy}{dx} + 9y = 3e^{4x}$.

Solution: We can write it as $(D^2 + 6D + 9)y = 3e^{4x} \Rightarrow F(D)y = e^{4x}$. Now the auxiliary equation is given by

$$m^2 + 6m + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow (m+3)(m+3) = 0 \Rightarrow m_1 = -3, \quad m_2 = -3$$

$$\therefore$$
 The C.F is given by $C.F = (c_1 + c_2 x)e^{-3x}.$

$$P.I = \frac{1}{D^2 + 6D + 9} (3e^{4x}) \text{ putting } D = 4 \Rightarrow \frac{3}{16 + 24 + 9} e^{4x} = \frac{3e^{4x}}{49}.$$

... The C.S is given by
$$C.S = (c_1 + c_2 x)e^{-3x} + \frac{3e^{4x}}{49}.$$

Example: Solve $(D^2 + 9)y = e^{-2x}$.

Solution: We can write it as

$$F(D)y = e^{-2x} \Rightarrow m^2 + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow m = \pm 3i = \alpha \pm i\beta, \Rightarrow \alpha = 0, \ \beta = 3$$

... The C.F is given by

$$C.F = e^{\alpha x} \left(c_1 \cos \beta x + c_2 \sin \beta x \right) = \left(c_1 \cos 3x + c_2 \sin 3x \right).$$

P.I =
$$\frac{1}{D^2 + 9}e^{-2x}$$
 putting $D = -2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4 + 9}e^{-2x} = \frac{e^{-2x}}{13}$.

The C.S is given by
$$C.S = (c_1 \cos 3x + c_2 \sin 3x) + \frac{e^{-2x}}{13}.$$

Note: If F(D)y = A = constant, then while finding P.I take $f(x) = Ae^{0.x}$ i.e put D=0 in F(D).

Type 2: If $f(x) = \sin ax$ or $\cos ax$, then

P.I =
$$\frac{1}{F(D)}f(x) = \frac{1}{F(D)}\sin ax$$
 or $\cos ax$
= $\frac{1}{F(-a^2)}\sin ax$ or $\cos ax$ provided $F(-a^2) \neq 0$.

i.e replace D^2 by $-a^2$ provided $F(-a^2) \neq 0$. If $F(-a^2) = 0$ then differentiate the denominator by D and multiply the numerator by x as:

P.I =
$$\frac{x}{F'(D)} \sin ax$$
 or $\cos ax$
= $\frac{1}{F(-a^2)} \sin ax$ or $\cos ax$ provided $F'(-a^2) \neq 0$.

If $F'(-a^2) = 0$, then continue the above process and

$$\frac{x^2}{F''(D)}\sin ax \text{ or } \cos ax = \frac{x^2e^{ax}}{F''(-a^2)} \quad \text{provided} \quad F''(-a^2) \neq 0.$$

Linear D.E. with constant coefficients

Example: Solve $(D^2 + 3D + 2)y = \sin x$.

Solution: The auxiliary equation is

$$m^2 + 3m + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow (m+1)(m+2) = 0 \Rightarrow m_1 = -1, m_2 = -2.$$

$$\therefore$$
 The C.F is given by $C.F = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{-2x}.$

P.I =
$$\frac{1}{D^2 + 3D + 2} \sin x$$
 putting $D^2 = -1^2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{-1 + 3D + 2} \sin x$
= $\frac{1}{3D + 1} \sin x = \frac{(3D - 1)}{(9D^2 - 1)} \sin x = \frac{(3D - 1)}{-10} \sin x$
= $-\frac{(3D \sin x - \sin x)}{10} = -\frac{(3\cos x - \sin x)}{10}$.

... The C.S is given by

$$C.S = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{-2x} - \frac{(3\cos x - \sin x)}{10}$$
.

Linear D.E. with constant coefficients

Example: Solve $(D^2 + 6D + 8)v = \cos^2 x$.

Solution: The auxiliary equation is

$$m^2 + 6m + 8 = 0 \Rightarrow (m+2)(m+4) = 0 \Rightarrow m_1 = -2, m_2 = -4.$$

 \therefore The C.F is given by $C.F = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{-4x}$.

$$C.F = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{-4x}.$$

P.I =
$$\frac{1}{D^2 + 6D + 8} \cos^2 x = \frac{1}{D^2 + 6D + 8} \left(\frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2}\right)$$

= $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{D^2 + 6D + 8} e^{0.x} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{D^2 + 6D + 8} \cos 2x$
= $\frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{-4 + 6D + 8} \cos 2x = \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{6D + 4} \cos 2x$
= $\frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{(6D - 4)}{(36D^2 - 16)} \cos 2x = \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{(6D \cos 2x - 4\cos 2x)}{(36(-2^2) - 16)}$

$$= \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{(6D\cos 2x - 4\cos 2x)}{(-144 - 16)} = \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{320} \cdot (-12\sin 2x - 4\cos 2x)$$
$$= \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{80} \cdot (3\sin 2x + \cos 2x).$$

... The C.S is given by

$$C.S = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{80} \cdot (3\sin 2x + \cos 2x) + \frac{1}{16}.$$

Example: Solve $(D^2 - 4D + 3)y = \sin 3x \cos 2x$.

$$m^2 - 4m + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow (m-1)(m-3) = 0 \Rightarrow m_1 = 1, m_2 = 3.$$

$$\therefore$$
 The C.F is given by $C.F = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{3x}$.

Unit-III

Linear D.E. with constant coefficients

Note: We know $\sin A \cos B = \frac{\sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B)}{2}$

P.I =
$$\frac{1}{D^2 - 4D + 3} \sin 3x \cos 2x = \frac{1}{D^2 - 4D + 3} \left(\frac{\sin 5x + \sin x}{2}\right)$$

= $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{D^2 - 4D + 3} (\sin 5x + \sin x)$
= $\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{D^2 - 4D + 3} \sin 5x + \frac{1}{D^2 - 4D + 3} \sin x\right]$
= $\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{-5^2 - 4D + 3} \sin 5x + \frac{1}{-1^2 - 4D + 3} \sin x\right]$
= $\frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{1}{4D + 22} \sin 5x + \frac{1}{-4D + 2} \sin x\right]$
= $\frac{1}{4} \left[-\frac{1}{11 + 2D} \sin 5x + \frac{1}{-2D + 1} \sin x\right]$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[-\frac{(11-2D)}{(121-4D^2)} \sin 5x + \frac{(1+2D)}{(1-4D^2)} \sin x \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[-\frac{(11\sin 5x - 2D\sin 5x)}{121-4(-5^2)} + \frac{(\sin x + 2D\sin x)}{1-4(-1^2)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[-\frac{(11\sin 5x - 10\cos 5x)}{221} + \frac{(\sin x + 2\cos x)}{5} \right]$$

$$= \left[-\frac{(11\sin 5x - 10\cos 5x)}{884} + \frac{(\sin x + 2\cos x)}{20} \right].$$

∴ The C.S is given by

$$C.S = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{3x} - \frac{(11\sin 5x - 10\cos 5x)}{884} + \frac{(\sin x + 2\cos x)}{20}.$$

Remember:

$$\sin A \sin B = \frac{\cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)}{2}, \quad \cos A \cos B = \frac{\cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B)}{2}$$

Type 3: If $f(x) = x^n$, where *n* is positive integer, then

$$P.I = \frac{1}{F(D)}f(x) = \frac{1}{F(D)}x^n = \frac{1}{[1 \pm \phi(D)]}x^n = [1 \pm \phi(D)]^{-1}x^n.$$

i.e express $F(D)=1\pm\phi(D)$ and try to use one of the following formulae:

(i)
$$(1+x)^{-1} = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4 - \cdots$$

(ii)
$$(1-x)^{-1} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 - \cdots$$

(iii)
$$(1+x)^{-2} = 1 - 2x + 3x^2 - 4x^3 + \cdots$$

(iv)
$$(1-x)^{-2} = 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + \cdots$$

Example: Solve $(D^2 + 5D + 6)y = x^2$.

$$m^2 + 5m + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow (m+2)(m+3) = 0 \Rightarrow m_1 = -2, m_2 = -3.$$

$$\therefore$$
 The C.F is given by $C.F = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{-3x}.$

P.I =
$$\frac{1}{F(D)}f(x) = \frac{1}{F(D)}x^2 = \frac{1}{(D^2 + 5D + 6)}x^2$$

= $\frac{1}{6\left[1 + \frac{D^2 + 5D}{6}\right]}x^2 = \frac{1}{6}\left[1 + \frac{D^2 + 5D}{6}\right]^{-1}x^2$
= $\frac{1}{6}\left[1 - \left(\frac{D^2 + 5D}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{D^2 + 5D}{6}\right)^2 + \cdots\right]x^2$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left[x^2 - \frac{5D}{6}(x^2) - \frac{D^2}{6}(x^2) + \frac{25D^2}{36}(x^2) + \frac{10D^3}{36}(x^2) + \frac{D^4}{6}(x^2) - \cdots \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left[x^2 - \frac{5}{6}(2x) - \frac{1}{6}(2) + \frac{25}{36}(2) + \frac{10}{36}(0) + \frac{1}{6}(0) - \cdots \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left[x^2 - \frac{5x}{3} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{25}{18} \right] = \frac{1}{6} \left[x^2 - \frac{5x}{3} + \frac{19}{18} \right].$$

... The C.S is given by
$$C.S = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{-3x} + \frac{1}{6} \left[x^2 - \frac{5x}{3} + \frac{19}{18} \right].$$

Example: Solve $(D^3 - D^2 - 6D)y = x^2 + 1$.

$$m^3 - m^2 - 6m = 0 \Rightarrow m(m+2)(m-3) = 0 \Rightarrow m_1 = 0, m_2 = -2, m_3 = 3.$$

... The C.F is given by
$$C.F = c_1 + c_2 e^{-2x} + c_3 e^{3x}.$$
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P.I =
$$\frac{1}{F(D)}f(x) = \frac{1}{F(D)}(x^2 + 1) = \frac{1}{(D^3 - D^2 - 6D)}(x^2 + 1)$$

= $\frac{1}{-6D\left[1 - \frac{D^2 - D}{6}\right]}(x^2 + 1) = -\frac{1}{6D}\left[1 - \frac{D^2 - D}{6}\right]^{-1}(x^2 + 1)$
= $-\frac{1}{6D}\left[1 - \left(\frac{D^2 - D}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{D^2 - D}{6}\right)^2 + \cdots\right](x^2 + 1)$
= $-\frac{1}{6D}\left[1 - \frac{D}{6} + \frac{D^2}{6} + \frac{D^2}{36} - \cdots\right](x^2 + 1)$
= $-\frac{1}{6D}\left[(x^2 + 1) - \frac{D}{6}(x^2 + 1) + \frac{7D^2}{6}(x^2 + 1)\right]$
= $-\frac{1}{6D}\left[(x^2 + 1) - \frac{x}{3} + \frac{7}{3}\right] = -\frac{1}{6D}\left[x^2 - \frac{x}{3} + \frac{25}{18}\right]$

$$= -\frac{1}{6} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{25x}{18} \right].$$

... The C.S is given by

$$C.S = c_1 + c_2 e^{-2x} + c_3 e^{3x} - \frac{1}{6} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{25x}{18} \right].$$

Type 4: If $f(x) = e^{ax}\phi(x)$ where $\phi(x) = x^n$ or $\sin ax$ or $\cos ax$, then

P.I =
$$\frac{1}{F(D)}f(x) = \frac{1}{F(D)}e^{ax}\phi(x) = e^{ax}\frac{1}{(D+a)}\phi(x),$$

i.e replace D by D+a solve $\frac{1}{(D+a)}\phi(x)$ using any one of previous methods.

Example: Solve $(D^2 + D + 1)y = x^2e^{-x}$.

$$m^2 + m + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow m = \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} \pm i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \alpha + i\beta.$$

∴ The C.F is given by

$$C.F = e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} \left(c_1 \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x + c_2 \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x \right).$$

Now

P.I =
$$\frac{1}{F(D)}f(x) = \frac{1}{(D^2 + D + 1)}x^2e^{-x}$$

= $e^{-x}\frac{1}{[(D-1)^2 + (D-1) + 1]}x^2$
= $e^{-x}\frac{1}{[D^2 - 2D + 1 + D - 1 + 1]}x^2 = e^{-x}\frac{1}{[D^2 - D + 1]}x^2$
= $e^{-x}[1 + (D^2 - D)]^{-1}x^2$
= $e^{-x}[1 - (D^2 - D) + (D^2 - D)^2]x^2$
= $e^{-x}[1 - D^2 + D) + D^4 - 2D^3 + D^2]x^2 = e^{-x}(x^2 + 2x).$

∴ The C.S is given by

$$C.S = e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} \left(c_1 \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x + c_2 \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x \right) + (x^2 + 2x)e^{-x}.$$

Example: Solve $(D^2 + 4D + 4)y = e^{3x} \sin x$.

Solution: The A.E is

$$m^2 + 4m + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow (m+2)(m+2) = 0 \Rightarrow m_1 = -2, m_2 = -2.$$

 \therefore The C.F is given by $C.F = (c_1 + c_2 x)e^{-2x}$.

Now

P.I =
$$\frac{1}{F(D)}f(x) = \frac{1}{(D+2)^2}e^{3x}\sin x$$

= $e^{3x}\frac{1}{(D+5)^2}\sin x = e^{3x}\frac{1}{(D^2+10D+25)}\sin x$

$$= e^{3x} \frac{1}{(-1^2 + 10D + 25)} \sin x = e^{3x} \frac{1}{(10D + 24)} \sin x$$

$$= \frac{e^{3x}}{2} \frac{(12 - 5D)}{(12 + 5D)(12 - 5D)} \sin x = \frac{e^{3x}}{2} \frac{(12 - 5D)}{144 - 25D^2} \sin x$$

$$= \frac{e^{3x}}{2} \frac{(12 \sin x - 5D \sin x)}{169} = \frac{e^{3x}(12 \sin x - 5D \cos x)}{338}.$$

... The C.S is given by

$$C.S = (c_1 + c_2 x)e^{-2x} + \frac{(12\sin x - 5D\cos x)}{338}e^{3x}.$$

Example: Solve $(D^2 + 9)y = (x^2 + 1)e^{3x} \sin x$.

Ans:

$$C.S = (c_1 \cos 3x + c_2 \sin 3x) + \frac{e^{3x}}{18} \left(x^2 - \frac{2x}{3} + \frac{10}{9}\right).$$

How to find C.S

Step-1: Put

$$x\frac{d}{dx}=D', \quad x^2\frac{d^2}{dx^2}=D'(D'-1), \quad x^3\frac{d^3}{dx^3}=D'(D'-1)(D'-2)\cdots$$
 with $D'=\frac{d}{dx}$ in the given equation and reduce it in to constant coefficients and write as $F(D')y=\phi(z)$, where z independent variable.

Step-2: Write the auxiliary equation putting D' = m in F(D') = 0 i.e

$$m^{n} + a_{1}m^{n-1} + a_{2}m^{n-2} + \cdots + a_{n} = 0.$$
 (4)

Step-3: Solve the auxiliary equation as before and depending upon the nature of roots write the C.F as below:

Case-I: Let all the roots m_1 , m_2 , $\cdots m_n$ are real and distinct i.e $m_1 \neq m_2 \neq m_3 \cdots \neq m_n$, then write the C.F as

$$C.F = c_1 x^{m_1} + c_2 x^{m_2} + c_3 x^{m_3} + \cdots + c_n x^{m_n}.$$

Case-II: Let all the roots are real where some roots are equal and some are distinct say $m_1 = m_2 = m_3$ and $m_4 \neq m_5 \cdots \neq m_n$, then write the C.F as

$$C.F = (c_1 + c_2 \log x + c_3 (\log x)^2) x^{m_1} + c_4 x^{m_4} + \cdots + c_n x^{m_n}.$$

Case-III: Let the roots are complex say $m = \alpha \pm i\beta$, then write the C.F as

$$C.F = e^{\alpha x} (c_1 \cos \beta \log x + c_2 \sin \beta \log x).$$

Step-4: Find the P.I as in case of constant coefficient in terms of z and finally replace the z by $\log x$.

Step-5: Then write the complete solution as C.S = C.F + P.I.

Linear D.E. with variable coefficients

Example: Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{x}\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{12\log x}{x^2}$

Solution: Given

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{x}\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{12\log x}{x^2} \Rightarrow x^2\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x\frac{dy}{dx} = 12\log x$$

Consider

$$x = e^z \Rightarrow \log x = z$$
 we get $x \frac{d}{dx} = D', x^2 \frac{d^2}{dx^2} = D'(D' - 1).$

Putting these in given equation we find

$$[D'(D'-1)+D']y = 12z \Rightarrow (D'^2-D'+D')y = 12z \Rightarrow D'^2y = 12z.$$

The A.E is given by

$$m^2 = 0 \Rightarrow m = 0, 0 \Rightarrow C.F = (c_1 + c_2 \log x)x^0 = c_1 + c_2 \log x$$

To find P.I we have

$$F(D')y = D'^2y = 12z = \phi(z).$$

So it can be obtain as:

$$\frac{1}{F(D')}\phi(z) = \frac{1}{D'^2}12z = 12\frac{1}{D'^2}z = 12\left(\frac{z^3}{6}\right) = 2z^3.$$

Replacing z by $\log x$, we get the $P.I = 2(\log x)^3$. Finally the C.S is

$$C.S = c_1 + c_2 \log x + 2(\log x)^3.$$

Linear D.E. with variable coefficients

Example: Solve $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 4 \sin(\log x)$

Solution: The given equation can be written as

$$(x^2D^2 + xD + 1)y = 4\sin(\log x)$$
 where $\frac{d}{dx} = D$ and $\frac{d^2}{dx^2} = D^2$.

Considering

$$x = e^z \Rightarrow \log x = z$$
 we get $x \frac{d}{dx} = D'$, $x^2 \frac{d^2}{dx^2} = D'(D' - 1)$

and putting these in given equation we find

$$[D'(D'-1) + D' + 1] y = 4 \sin z$$

$$\Rightarrow (D'^2 - D' + D' + 1)y = 4 \sin z$$

$$\Rightarrow (D'^2 + 1)y = 4 \sin z.$$

The A.E is given by

$$m^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow m = \pm i$$

 $\Rightarrow C.F = (c_1 \cos z + c_2 \sin z) = c_1 \cos(\log x) + c_2 \sin(\log x).$

For the P.I we have $F(D')y = (D'^2 + 1)y = 4\sin z = \phi(z)$, so

$$\frac{1}{F(D')}\phi(z) = \frac{1}{(D'^2 + 1)} 4\sin z = 4\frac{1}{D'^2 + 1}\sin z = 4\frac{1}{-1^2 + 1}\sin z$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\frac{z}{2D'}\sin z = -2z\cos z.$$

Taking $z = \log x$ we get $P.I = -2 \log x \cos(\log x)$. Finally the C.S is

$$C.S = c_1 \cos(\log x) + c_2 \sin(\log x) - 2 \log x \cos(\log x).$$

Example: Solve $(x^2D^2 + 4xD + 2)y = x \log x$

Solution: The given equation

$$(x^2D^2 + 4xD + 2)y = x \log x$$
 where $\frac{d}{dx} = D$ and $\frac{d^2}{dx^2} = D^2$.

Considering $x = e^z \Rightarrow \log x = z$, we get

$$x\frac{d}{dx} = xD = D', \quad x^2\frac{d^2}{dx^2} = x^2D^2 = D'(D'-1).$$

Putting these in given equation we find

$$[D'(D'-1) + 4D' + 2] y = e^{z}z \Rightarrow (D'^{2} + 3D' + 2)y = e^{z}z$$
$$\Rightarrow F(D')y = (D'^{2} + 3D' + 2)y \text{ and } \phi(z) = e^{z}z.$$

The A.E is

$$m^2 + 3m + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow m = -1, -2 \Rightarrow C.F = (c_1x^{-1} + c_2x^{-2}).$$

P.I

$$\frac{1}{F(D')}\phi(z) = \frac{1}{(D'^2 + 3D' + 2)}e^z z = e^z \frac{1}{[(D' + 1)^2 + 3(D' + 1) + 2]}z$$

$$\Rightarrow e^z \frac{1}{[D'^2 + 5D' + 6]}z = e^z \frac{1}{6\left[1 + \frac{D'^2 + 5D'}{6}\right]}z$$

$$= \frac{e^z}{6}\left[1 + \frac{D'^2 + 5D'}{6}\right]^{-1}z = \frac{e^z}{6}\left[1 - \frac{D'^2 + 5D'}{6} + \cdots\right]z$$

$$= \frac{e^z}{6}\left[1 - \frac{D'^2}{6} - \frac{5D'}{6} + \cdots\right]z = \frac{e^z}{6}\left[z - \frac{5}{6}\right].$$

Taking $z = \log x$ we get $P.I = \frac{x}{6} \left[\log x - \frac{5}{6} \right]$. Finally the C.S is

$$C.S = (c_1x^{-1} + c_2x^{-2}) + \frac{x}{6} \left[\log x - \frac{5}{6}\right].$$

Example: Solve $(x^2D^2 + 4xD + 2)y = x + \frac{1}{x}$

Solution: Taking

 $x=e^z\Rightarrow \log x=z$ we get $xD=D',~x^2D^2=D'(D'-1)$. Putting these in given equation we find

$$[D'(D'-1) + 4D' + 2] y = e^z + \frac{1}{e^z}$$

$$\Rightarrow (D'^2 + 3D' + 2)y = e^z + e^{-z} \Rightarrow F(D')y = \phi(z).$$

From the previous problem we know $C.F = (c_1x^{-1} + c_2x^{-2})$. Now P.I is

$$\frac{1}{F(D')}\phi(z) = \frac{1}{(D'^2 + 3D' + 2)}(e^z + e^{-z})$$

$$= \frac{1}{(D'^2 + 3D' + 2)}e^z + \frac{1}{(D'^2 + 3D' + 2)}e^{-z}$$

$$= \frac{e^z}{6} + \frac{z}{(2D' + 3)}e^{-z} = \frac{e^z}{6} + ze^{-z}.$$

Taking $z = \log x$ we get $P.I = \frac{x}{6} + \frac{\log x}{x}$. Finally the C.S is

$$C.S = (c_1 x^{-1} + c_2 x^{-2}) + \frac{x}{6} + \frac{\log x}{x}.$$

Example: Solve $(x^2D^2 - 7xD + 12)y = x^2$

Solution: This gives

$$[D'(D'-1)-7D'+12]y=e^{2z} \Rightarrow (D'^2-8D'+12)y=e^{2z}.$$

The A.E is

$$m^2 - 8m + 12 = 0 \Rightarrow m = 2, 6 \Rightarrow C.F = (c_1x^2 + c_2x^6).$$

P.I is

$$\frac{1}{F(D')}\phi(z) = \frac{1}{(D'^2 - 8D' + 12)}e^{2z} = \frac{z}{(2D' - 8)}e^{2z}$$
$$= \frac{z}{-A}e^{2z} = -\frac{ze^{2z}}{A}.$$

Taking $z = \log x$ we get $P.I = -\frac{x^2 \log x}{4}$. Finally the C.S is

$$C.S = (c_1x^2 + c_2x^6) - \frac{x^2 \log x}{4}.$$

This method is very useful for finding the particular integral of a second order linear differential equations whose complementary function is known. Let the equation be of the form

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + a_1 \frac{dy}{dx} + a_2 y = f(x), {(5)}$$

where a_1 , a_2 are constants, f(x) is a function of x. Let the complementary function of (5) be

$$C.F = c_1 f_1 + c_2 f_2, (6)$$

where c_1 , c_2 are constants, f_1 , f_2 functions of x.

$$P.I = Pf_1 + Qf_2, \text{ where} (7)$$

$$P = -\int \frac{f_2}{f_1 f_2' - f_2 f_1'} f(x) dx$$
 and $Q = \int \frac{f_1}{f_1 f_2' - f_2 f_1'} f(x) dx$. (8)

Using (8) in (7) we get the P.I.

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Example: Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = \sec x$ by the method of variation f parameters.

Solution: The given equation can be written as $(D^2 + 1)y = \sec x$.

The A.E is

$$m^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow m = \pm i = \alpha + i\beta \Rightarrow \alpha = 0, \quad \beta = 1$$

 $\Rightarrow C.F = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x = c_1 f_1 + c_2 f_2$

where

$$f_1 = \cos x$$
 and $f_2 = \sin x \Rightarrow f_1' = -\sin x$, $f_2' = \cos x$.

So $f_1f_2' - f_2f_1' = \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$, as we know $P.I = P\cos x + Q\sin x$ where P and Q are given by

$$P = -\int \frac{f_2}{f_1 f_2' - f_2 f_1'} f(x) dx = -\int \frac{\sin x}{1} \sec x dx = -\int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx$$

= log(cos x).

$$Q = \int \frac{f_1}{f_1 f_2' - f_2 f_1'} f(x) dx = \int \frac{\cos x}{1} \sec x dx = \int \frac{\cos x}{\cos x} dx = \int dx = x.$$

 \therefore The $P.I = \cos x \log(\cos x) + x \sin x$ and

$$C.S = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x + \cos x \log(\cos x) + x \sin x.$$

Example: Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4y = 4\tan 2x$.

Solution: The given equation can be written as $(D^2 + 4)y = 4 \tan 2x$.

The A.E is

$$m^2 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow m = \pm 2i = \alpha + i\beta \Rightarrow \alpha = 0, \quad \beta = 2$$

 $\Rightarrow C.F = c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x = c_1 f_1 + c_2 f_2.$

Now

$$f_1 = \cos 2x$$
 and $f_2 = \sin 2x \Rightarrow f_1' = -2\sin 2x$, $f_2' = 2\cos 2x$.

So $f_1f_2' - f_2f_1' = 2\cos^2 2x + 2\sin^2 2x = 2$, as we know $P.I = P\cos 2x + Q\sin 2x$ where P and Q are given by

$$P = -\int \frac{f_2}{f_1 f_2' - f_2 f_1'} f(x) dx = -\int \frac{\sin 2x}{2} 4 \tan 2x dx = -2 \int \frac{\sin^2 2x}{\cos 2x} dx$$

$$= -2 \int \frac{(1 - \cos^2 2x)}{\cos 2x} dx = -2 \int \left(\frac{1}{\cos 2x} - \frac{\cos^2 2x}{\cos 2x}\right) dx$$

$$= -2 \int (\sec 2x - \cos 2x) dx = -2 \int \sec 2x dx + 2 \int \cos 2x dx$$

$$= -2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \log(\sec 2x + \tan 2x) + 2 \left(\frac{\sin 2x}{2}\right)$$

$$= -\log(\sec 2x + \tan 2x) + \sin 2x.$$

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$$Q = \int \frac{f_1}{f_1 f_2' - f_2 f_1'} f(x) dx = \int \frac{\cos 2x}{2} 4 \tan x dx = 2 \int \sin 2x dx$$
$$= -2 \left(\frac{\cos 2x}{2}\right) = -\cos 2x.$$

$$P.I = \cos 2x \left[-\log(\sec 2x + \tan 2x) + \sin 2x \right] - \sin 2x \cos 2x$$
$$= -\cos 2x \log(\sec 2x + \tan 2x)$$

$$C.S = c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x - \cos 2x \log(\sec 2x + \tan 2x).$$

Example: Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = cosec x$.

Solution: The given equation can be written as $(D^2 + 1)y = cosec x$.

The A.E is

$$m^2 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow m = \pm i = \alpha + i\beta \Rightarrow \alpha = 0, \beta = 1$$

Now $f_1=\cos x$ and $f_2=\sin x\Rightarrow f_1'=-\sin x, \ f_2'=\cos x.$ So $f_1f_2'-f_2f_1'=\cos^2 x+\sin^2 x=1$, as we know $P.I=P\cos x+Q\sin x$ where P and Q are given by

$$P = -\int \frac{f_2}{f_1 f_2' - f_2 f_1'} f(x) dx = -\int \frac{\sin x}{1} \csc x dx = -\int dx = -x$$

$$Q = \int \frac{f_2}{f_1 f_2' - f_2 f_1'} f(x) dx = \int \frac{\cos x}{1} \csc x dx = \int \left(\frac{\cos x}{\sin x}\right) dx$$

$$= \log(\sin x).$$

$$P.I = -x\cos x + \sin x \log(\sin x)$$

... The complete solution is given by:

$$C.S = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x - x \cos x + \sin x \log(\sin x).$$