

Last topic in Unit (3)

"Linear partial differential equation
with constant coefficient of nth
~~nth~~ order"

Definition: → An equation of the type

$$a_0 \frac{\partial^n z}{\partial x^n} + a_1 \frac{\partial^n z}{\partial x^{n-1} \partial y} + a_2 \frac{\partial^n z}{\partial x^{n-2} \partial y^2} + \dots + a_n \frac{\partial^n z}{\partial y^n} = F(x, y) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Put $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} = D$ and $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} = D'$ in (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We get: } & (a_0 D^n + a_1 D^{n-1} D' + a_2 D^{n-2} D'^2 + \dots + a_n D'^n) z = F(x, y) \\ \Rightarrow & f(D, D') z = F(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

* Working Rule to finding Complementary funⁿ:

let's start with an example: →

Solve! - $(D^3 - 4D^2 D' + 3D D'^2) z = 0$

Remember

$$D = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

$$\text{and } D' = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$$

Hence $A.E. \Rightarrow$ [by putting $D=m, D'=1$]

(We get $m^3 - 4m^2 + 3m = 0$
 $\Rightarrow m(m^2 - 4m + 3) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow m(m-1)(m-3) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \underline{m = 0, 1, 3}$ (All roots are different)
(Also it is real roots)

The required sol \rightarrow

$$Z = f_1(y+0x) + f_2(y+x) + f_3(y+3x)$$

Solve

Ex. (2) $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} - 4 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + 4 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 0$

Write it in operator form \rightarrow

kp ① $(D^2 - 4DD' + 4D'^2)Z = 0$ $\begin{cases} \because D = \partial/\partial x \\ D' = \partial/\partial y \end{cases}$

Step ② Auxiliary Equation \rightarrow

$$(m^2 - 4m + 4) = 0 \quad (\because \text{put } D=m \text{ and } D'=1)$$

Now solve $\rightarrow m^2 - 4m + 4 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (m-2)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{m = 2, 2} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{roots are repeated} \\ \text{and real} \end{array} \right)$$

Then required sol \rightarrow

$$Z = f_1(y+2x) + x f_2(y+2x)$$

Ex. (13) Solve PDE $\rightarrow \frac{\partial^4 z}{\partial x^4} + \frac{\partial^4 z}{\partial y^4} = 0$

Step ① \rightarrow operator form $\rightarrow \underline{(\mathcal{D}^4 + \mathcal{D}'^4)z = 0}$
 $(\because \partial/\partial x = \mathcal{D} \text{ and } \partial/\partial y = \mathcal{D}')$

Step ② \rightarrow Auxiliary equation $\rightarrow \underline{m^4 + 1 = 0}$
 (put $\mathcal{D} = m, \mathcal{D}' = 1$)

Now solve A.E. $\Rightarrow m^4 + 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \underline{m^4 + 1 + 2m^2 - 2m^2 = 0}$

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

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

$\Rightarrow m^2 + 1 + m\sqrt{2} = 0$

$\Rightarrow m^2 + \sqrt{2}m + 1 = 0$

$m = \frac{-\sqrt{2} \pm \sqrt{2-4}}{2}$

$m = -\frac{\sqrt{2} \pm \sqrt{2}i}{2}$

$\Rightarrow m = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \pm \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}$

$\Rightarrow m = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}$
 (I) (II)

other root

$m^2 + 1 - m\sqrt{2} = 0$

$\Rightarrow m^2 - \sqrt{2}m + 1 = 0$

$m = \frac{\sqrt{2} \pm \sqrt{2-4}}{2}$

$m = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}i}{2}$

$m = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \pm \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}$

$m = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}$
 (III) (IV)

Roots are complex \rightarrow So solution \Rightarrow

$$z = f_1 \left[y + \left(\frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \right) x \right] + f_2 \left[y + \left(\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \right) x \right] \\ + f_3 \left[y + \left(\frac{-1-i}{\sqrt{2}} \right) x \right] + f_4 \left[y + \left(\frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}} \right) x \right]$$

Ans.

Summary

Roots of A.E.

C.F.

① m_1, m_2, m_3 (different) $f_1(y+m_1x) + f_2(y+m_2x) + f_3(y+m_3x)$

② $\underbrace{m_1, m_1}_{\downarrow \text{(Same)}}, \underbrace{m_2}_{\downarrow \text{(diff.)}}$ $f_1(y+m_1x) + x f_2(y+m_1x) + f_3(y+m_2x)$

③ m_1, m_2, m_3
 $\Rightarrow m_1 = m_2 = m_3$
 (All are identical) $f_1(y+m_1x) + x f_2(y+m_1x) + x^2 f_3(y+m_1x)$

Ex.

If $m = 3, 3, 3$

Then I.F.

$\Rightarrow f_1(y+3x) + x f_2(y+3x) + x^2 f_3(y+3x)$

Side-by-side comparison

Linear differential equation of nth order
(with constant coefficients)

Ex:- Solve

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 5\frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = 0$$

Step ① operator form:-

$$\Rightarrow (D^2 + 5D + 6)y = 0$$

Step ② Auxiliary Equation

$$\Rightarrow (m^2 + 5m + 6) = 0$$

Now solve \downarrow (After putting $D=m, y=1$)

$$\Rightarrow m^2 + 3m + 2m + 6 = 0$$

$$m(m+3) + 2(m+3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m+3)(m+2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \underline{-3, -2}$$

(Real and distinct roots)

Then

$$C.F. = C_1 e^{-3x} + C_2 e^{-2x}$$

or

$$y = C_1 e^{-3x} + C_2 e^{-2x}$$

Linear Partial differential equation of nth order
(with constant coefficients)

Solve

Ex.

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + 5 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + 6 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

Step ① Operator form

$$\Rightarrow (D^2 + 5DD' + 6D'^2)z = 0$$

Step ②

Auxiliary Equation

$$\Rightarrow (m^2 + 5m + 6) = 0$$

Now solve \downarrow { but here put $D=m, D'=1$ }

$$\Rightarrow m^2 + 3m + 2m + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m(m+3) + 2(m+3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m+3)(m+2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \underline{-3, -2}$$

(Real and distinct roots)

Then

$$C.F. \Rightarrow f_1(y-3x) + f_2(y-2x)$$

or $z = f_1(y-3x) + f_2(y-2x)$