

AMS 361 R01/R03

Week 9 : Constant coefficients (Inhomogeneous
(Undetermined coefficients, Variational principle))

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Constant coefficients (Inhomogeneous)

Consider the differential equation

$$a_n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \cdots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = f(x),$$

where $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}, a_n$ are constants and $f(x) = \sum \prod_{j=1,2,\dots,k} f_j(x)$.

Steps

- Find the general solution $y_c = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2 + \cdots + C_n y_n$ for the associated homogeneous equation (week 8 Homogeneous)
$$a_n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \cdots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = 0.$$
- Find a particular solution y_p for the inhomogeneous equation (week 9 Undetermined coefficients (UC or MUC), Variational principle (VP or VOP))
$$a_n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \cdots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = f(x).$$

- General solution is $y = y_c + y_p$.

Undetermined coefficients

Steps

- For each $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$, guess y_{p_j} based on the following table.

Term in $f_j(x)$	Choice for y_{p_j}
e^{rx}	Ce^{rx}
x^m	$A_m x^m + A_{m-1} x^{m-1} + \dots + A_1 x + A_0$
$\cos(\omega x)$	$A \cos(\omega x) + B \sin(\omega x)$
$\sin(\omega x)$	$A \cos(\omega x) + B \sin(\omega x)$

- If $f_j(x)$ happens to be a single (or double, or triple, \dots , or n -fold) root of the corresponding homogeneous equation, i.e. $f_j = y_k$, then multiply your choice of y_{p_j} by x (or x^2 , or x^3 , \dots , or x^n).
- Let $y_p = \sum \prod_{j=1,2,\dots,k} y_{p_j}$.
- Compute $y'_p, y''_p, \dots, y_p^{(n)}$.
- Substitute $y_p, y'_p, y''_p, \dots, y_p^{(n)}$ above into the original ODE to find the coefficients $A, B, C, A_0, A_1, \dots, A_m$.

Undetermined coefficients

Example (Final Problem 2, Spring 2018)

Use LT method and another method to find the PS of (Convolutions, in any, must be evaluated):

$$\begin{cases} x'' + x = \sin(\omega t) \\ x(0) = x'(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

where $\omega \neq 0$ is a constant; three cases $\omega = 1, \omega = -1$, and $\omega = \text{anything else must be considered.}$

Remark

LT method: week 14 Laplace transform;

Another method: week 9 Undetermined coefficients.

$$x'' + x = \sin(\omega t)$$

- Find general solution y_c for the associated homogeneous equation (week 8 Homogeneous)

$$a_n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \cdots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = 0.$$

$$x_c'' + x_c = 0$$

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

$$\lambda_1 = -i, \quad \lambda_2 = i \quad (\lambda = \alpha \pm \beta i \Rightarrow \alpha = 0, \beta = 1)$$

$$x_1 = e^{\alpha t} \cos \beta t = \cos t$$

$$x_2 = e^{\alpha t} \sin \beta t = \sin t$$

$$x = C_1 x_1 + C_2 x_2$$

$$= C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t$$

- Find particular solution y_p for the inhomogeneous equation (week 9 Undetermined coefficients, Variational principle)

$$a_n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \cdots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = f(x).$$

$$x_p'' + x_p = \sin \omega t$$

$$f(t) = \sin \omega t$$

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} \sin t & , \omega = 1 \\ -\sin t & , \omega = -1 \\ \sin \omega t & , \omega \notin \{-1, 1\} \end{cases} \Rightarrow x_p = \begin{cases} At \cos t + Bt \sin t & \\ A t \cos t + B t \sin t & \\ A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t & \end{cases}$$

① Case 1: $\omega = 1$

$$f(t) = \sin t,$$

$$x_p = At \cos t + Bt \sin t$$

$$X_p' = (A + Bt) \cos t + (-At + B) \sin t$$

$$X_p'' = (-At + 2B) \cos t + (-2A - Bt) \sin t$$

$$X_p'' + X_p = \sin t$$

$$(-At + 2B) \cos t + (-2A - Bt) \sin t + At \cos t + Bt \sin t$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2B \cos t - 2A \sin t \\ &= \sin t \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} 2B = 0 \\ -2A = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} A = -\frac{1}{2} \\ B = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$X_p = -\frac{1}{2} t \cos t$$

$$X = X_c + X_p$$

$$X(t) = C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t - \frac{1}{2} t \cos t$$

G.S.

$$X' = -C_1 \sin t + C_2 \cos t + \frac{1}{2} t \sin t - \frac{1}{2} \cos t$$

$$X(0) = X'(0) = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} X(0) = C_1 \cos 0 + C_2 \sin 0 - \frac{1}{2} 0 \cos 0 = C_1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} X'(0) = -C_1 \sin 0 + C_2 \cos 0 + \frac{1}{2} 0 \sin 0 - \frac{1}{2} \cos 0 = C_2 - \frac{1}{2} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} C_1 = 0 \\ C_2 = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$X(t) = \frac{1}{2} \sin t - \frac{1}{2} t \cos t$$

P.S.

② Case 2: $\omega = -1$

$$f(t) = -\sin t,$$

$$x_p = At \cos t + Bt \sin t$$

$$x_p' = (A + Bt) \cos t + (-At + B) \sin t$$

$$x_p'' = (-At + 2B) \cos t + (-2A - Bt) \sin t$$

$$x_p'' + x_p = -\sin t$$

$$(-At + 2B) \cos t + (-2A - Bt) \sin t + At \cos t + Bt \sin t$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2B \cos t - 2A \sin t \\ &= -\sin t \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} 2B = 0 \\ -2A = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} A = \frac{1}{2} \\ B = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$x_p = \frac{1}{2} t \cos t$$

$$x = x_c + x_p$$

$$x(t) = C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t + \frac{1}{2} t \cos t \quad \text{G.S.}$$

$$x' = -C_1 \sin t + C_2 \cos t - \frac{1}{2} t \sin t + \frac{1}{2} \cos t$$

$$x(0) = x'(0) = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} x(0) = C_1 \cos 0 + C_2 \sin 0 + \frac{1}{2} 0 \cos 0 = C_1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x'(0) = -C_1 \sin 0 + C_2 \cos 0 - \frac{1}{2} 0 \sin 0 + \frac{1}{2} \cos 0 = C_2 + \frac{1}{2} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} C_1 = 0 \\ C_2 = -\frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$x(t) = -\frac{1}{2} \sin t + \frac{1}{2} t \cos t \quad \text{P.S.}$$

③ Case 3: $w \notin \{-1, 1\}$,

$$f(t) = \sin \omega t$$

$$x_p = A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t$$

$$x_p' = -A\omega \sin \omega t + B\omega \cos \omega t$$

$$x_p'' = -A\omega^2 \cos \omega t - B\omega^2 \sin \omega t$$

$$x_p'' + x_p = \sin \omega t$$

$$-A\omega^2 \cos \omega t - B\omega^2 \sin \omega t + A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t$$

$$= A(1-\omega^2) \cos \omega t + B(1-\omega^2) \sin \omega t$$

$$= \sin \omega t$$

$$\begin{cases} A(1-\omega^2) = 0 \\ B(1-\omega^2) = 1 \end{cases} \quad (\omega \neq -1, 1) \Rightarrow (1-\omega^2 \neq 0)$$

$$\begin{cases} A = 0 \\ B = \frac{1}{1-\omega^2} \end{cases}$$

$$x_p = \frac{1}{1-\omega^2} \sin \omega t$$

$$x = x_c + x_p$$

$$x(t) = C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t + \frac{1}{1-\omega^2} \sin \omega t$$

G.S.

$$x' = -C_1 \sin t + C_2 \cos t + \frac{\omega}{1-\omega^2} \cos \omega t$$

$$x(0) = x'(0) = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} x(0) = C_1 \cos 0 + C_2 \sin 0 + \frac{1}{1-\omega^2} \sin 0 = C_1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x'(0) = -C_1 \sin 0 + C_2 \cos 0 + \frac{\omega}{1-\omega^2} \cos 0 = C_2 + \frac{\omega}{1-\omega^2} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} C_1 = 0 \\ C_2 = \frac{\omega}{\omega^2 - 1} \end{cases}$$

$$X(t) = \frac{\omega}{\omega^2 - 1} \sin t - \frac{1}{\omega^2 - 1} \sin \omega t$$

P.S.

In conclusion,

$$X(t) = \begin{cases} \omega \left(\frac{1}{2} \sin t - \frac{1}{2} t \cos t \right) & \text{if } \omega = -1, 1 \\ \frac{1}{\omega^2 - 1} (\omega \sin t - \sin \omega t) & \text{if } \omega \neq -1, 1 \end{cases}$$

P.S.

Undetermined coefficients

Example (Test 3 Problem 2, Spring 2020)

Find, by any method, the GS of

$$y'' + \beta^2 y = 1 + e^{\beta x} + \cos(\beta x) + \sin(\beta x)$$

where integer $\beta > 0$.

Undetermined coefficients

Example (Final Problem 4, Fall 2020)

Use LT and one non-LT method to find the PS of

$$\begin{cases} y''' + y'' + y' + y = \sin x + \cos x \\ y''(0) = y'(0) = y(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Your solution may not contain convolution (\otimes). Thus, convolutions, if any, must be evaluated.

Remark

LT method: week 14 Laplace transform;

Another method: week 9 Undetermined coefficients.

Undetermined coefficients

Example (Test 3 Problem 1, Spring 2022)

Find the G.S. of the DE and the P.S. of the following IVP:

$$\begin{cases} x'' - 3x' - 10x = e^{2t} + e^{-5t} \\ x(0) = x'(0) = 0 \end{cases}.$$

Primes denote derivatives WRT t .

$$x'' - 3x' - 10x = e^{2t} + e^{-5t}$$

- Find general solution y_c for the associated homogeneous equation (week 8 Homogeneous)

$$a_n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \cdots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = 0.$$

$$x_c'' - 3x_c' - 10x_c = 0$$

- Obtain the *characteristic equation*

$$a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c = 0,$$

and its solutions

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}, \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}.$$

$$\lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 10 = 0$$

$$(\lambda + 2)(\lambda - 5) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 5, \quad \lambda_2 = -2$$

- If $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$, then the general solution is

$$y(x) = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} + C_2 e^{\lambda_2 x}.$$

$$y_1 = e^{\lambda_1 t} = e^{5t}$$

$$y_2 = e^{\lambda_2 t} = e^{-2t}$$

$$y_c = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2 = C_1 e^{5t} + C_2 e^{-2t}$$

- Find particular solution y_p for the inhomogeneous equation (week 9 Undetermined coefficients, Variational principle)

$$a_n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \cdots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = f(x).$$

$$x_p'' - 3x_p' - 10x_p = e^{2t} + e^{-5t}$$

$$f(t) = \underbrace{e^{2t}}_{f_1} + \underbrace{e^{-5t}}_{f_2}$$

$$f_1(t) = e^{2t}$$

$$f_2(t) = e^{-5t}$$

$$f = f_1 + f_2$$

- For each $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$, guess y_{p_j} based on the following table.

Term in $f_j(x)$	Choice for y_{p_j}
e^{rx}	Ce^{rx}

$$f_1(t) = e^{2t} \rightarrow X_{p_1}(t) = A e^{2t}$$

$$f_2(t) = e^{-5t} \rightarrow X_{p_2}(t) = B e^{-5t}$$

- If $f_j(x)$ happens to be a single (or double, or triple, ..., or n -fold) root of the corresponding homogeneous equation, then multiply your choice of y_{p_j} by x (or x^2 , or x^3 , ..., or x^n).

Not happen. Skip this step.

- Let $y_p = \sum \prod_{j=1,2,\dots,k} y_{p_j}$.

$$\begin{aligned} X_p &= X_{p_1} + X_{p_2} \\ &= A e^{2t} + B e^{-5t} \end{aligned}$$

- Compute $y'_p, y''_p, \dots, y_p^{(n)}$.

$$X_p = A e^{2t} + B e^{-5t}$$

$$X'_p = 2A e^{2t} - 5B e^{-5t}$$

$$X''_p = 4A e^{2t} + 25B e^{-5t}$$

- Substitute $y_p, y'_p, y''_p, \dots, y_p^{(n)}$ above into the original ODE to find the coefficients $A, B, C, A_0, A_1, \dots, A_m$.

$$\begin{aligned} X''_p - 3X'_p - 10X_p &= e^{2t} + e^{-5t} \\ (4A e^{2t} + 25B e^{-5t}) - 3(2A e^{2t} - 5B e^{-5t}) \\ - 10(A e^{2t} + B e^{-5t}) &= e^{2t} + e^{-5t} \end{aligned}$$

$$e^{2t} : \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4A - 6A - 10A = 1 \\ 25B + 15B - 10B = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$e^{-5t} : \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4A - 6A - 10A = 1 \\ 25B + 15B - 10B = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{cases} A = -\frac{1}{12} \\ B = \frac{1}{30} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X_p &= Ae^{2t} + Be^{-5t} \\ &= -\frac{1}{12}e^{2t} + \frac{1}{30}e^{-5t} \end{aligned}$$

• General solution is $y = y_c + y_p$.

$$X = X_c + X_p$$

$$X(t) = C_1 e^{5t} + C_2 e^{-2t} - \frac{1}{12} e^{2t} + \frac{1}{30} e^{-5t}$$

$$\text{IC: } X(0) = X'(0) = 0$$

$$X(t) = C_1 e^{5t} + C_2 e^{-2t} - \frac{1}{12} e^{2t} + \frac{1}{30} e^{-5t}$$

$$X'(t) = 5C_1 e^{5t} - 2C_2 e^{-2t} - \frac{1}{6} e^{2t} - \frac{1}{6} e^{-5t}$$

$$\begin{cases} X(0) = C_1 e^0 + C_2 e^0 - \frac{1}{12} e^0 + \frac{1}{30} e^0 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} X'(0) = 5C_1 e^0 - 2C_2 e^0 - \frac{1}{6} e^0 - \frac{1}{6} e^0 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} C_1 + C_2 - \frac{1}{20} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 5C_1 - 2C_2 - \frac{1}{3} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} C_1 + C_2 = \frac{1}{20} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 5C_1 - 2C_2 = \frac{1}{3} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} C_1 = \frac{13}{210} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} C_2 = -\frac{1}{84} \end{cases}$$

$$X = \frac{13}{210} e^{5x} - \frac{1}{84} e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{12} e^{2x} + \frac{1}{30} e^{-5x}$$

P.S.

Undetermined coefficients

Example (Test 3 Problem 3, Spring 2022)

Find the solution of the IVP

$$\begin{cases} y'''(x) + y''(x) = \cos x \\ y'''(0) = y''(0) = y'(0) = y(0) = 0 \end{cases}.$$

$$y''' + y'' = \cos x$$

$$y_c''' + y_c'' = 0$$

$$\lambda^4 + \lambda^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2(\lambda^2+1) = 0 \quad \lambda_{3,4} = 0 \pm i = \alpha \pm \beta i$$

$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0, \quad \lambda_3 = i, \quad \lambda_4 = -i \quad (\alpha=0, \beta=1)$$

$$y_1 = e^{\lambda_1 x} = 1 \quad y_2 = x e^{\lambda_2 x} = x$$

$$y_3 = e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x = \cos x, \quad y_4 = e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x = \sin x$$

$$y_c = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2 + C_3 y_3 + C_4 y_4$$

$$= C_1 + C_2 x + C_3 \sin x + C_4 \cos x$$

$$y_p''' + y_p'' = \cos x$$

$$f(x) = \cos x \longrightarrow y_p = x(A \cos x + B \sin x)$$

$$y_p = A x \cos x + B x \sin x$$

$$y_p' = \dots$$

$$y_p'' = (2B - Ax) \cos x - (2A + Bx) \sin x$$

$$y_p''' = \dots$$

$$y_p'''' = (Ax - 4B) \cos x + (4A + Bx) \sin x$$

$$y_p'''' + y_p'' = \cos x$$

$$(Ax - 4B) \cos x + (4A + Bx) \sin x + (2B - Ax) \cos x - (2A + Bx) \sin x$$

$$= \cos x$$

$$\begin{cases} Ax - 4B + 2B - Ax = 1 \\ 4A + Bx - (2A + Bx) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} -2B=1 \\ 2A=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} B=-\frac{1}{2} \\ A=0 \end{cases}$$

$$y_p = Ax\cos x + Bx\sin x = -\frac{1}{2}x\sin x.$$

$$y = y_c + y_p = C_1 + C_2x + C_3\sin x + C_4\cos x - \frac{1}{2}x\sin x$$

$$y' = \dots$$

$$y'' = \dots$$

$$y''' = \dots$$

$$\begin{cases} y(0)=0 \\ y'(0)=0 \\ y''(0)=0 \\ y'''(0)=0 \end{cases} \quad \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim$$

$$\begin{cases} C_1=1 \\ C_2=0 \\ C_3=0 \\ C_4=-1 \end{cases}$$

$$y = 1 - \cos x - \frac{1}{2}x\sin x$$

P.S.

Undetermined coefficients

Example (Test 3 Problem 5, Spring 2022)

Find the G.S. of the DE:

$$y''' + y'' - y' - y = 1 + \cos x + \cos 2x + e^x.$$

$$y''' + y'' - y' - y = 1 + \cos x + \cos 2x + e^x$$

- Find general solution y_c for the associated homogeneous equation
(week 8 Homogeneous)

$$a_n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \cdots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = 0.$$

$$y''' + y'' - y' - y = 0$$

$$\lambda^3 + \lambda^2 - \lambda - 1 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2(\lambda+1) - (\lambda+1) = 0$$

$$(\lambda+1)(\lambda^2-1) = 0$$

$$(\lambda+1)(\lambda+1)(\lambda-1) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -1, \quad \lambda_3 = 1.$$

$$y_1 = e^{\lambda_1 x} = e^{-x}, \quad y_2 = x e^{\lambda_2 x} = x e^{-x}, \quad y_3 = e^{\lambda_3 x} = e^x.$$

$$y_c = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2 + C_3 y_3$$

$$= C_1 e^{-x} + C_2 x e^{-x} + C_3 e^x$$

- Find particular solution y_p for the inhomogeneous equation (week 9
Undetermined coefficients, Variational principle)

$$a_n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \cdots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = f(x).$$

$$f(x) = 1 + \cos x + \cos 2x + e^x = f_1 + f_2 + f_3 + f_4$$

$$f_1(x) = 1$$

$$f_2(x) = \cos x$$

$$f_3(x) = \cos 2x$$

$$f_4(x) = e^x$$

$$y_{p_1}(x) = A$$

$$y_{p_2}(x) = B \sin x + C \cos x$$

$$y_{p_3}(x) = D \sin 2x + E \cos 2x$$

$$y_{p_4}(x) = F x e^x$$

$$y_p = y_{p_1} + y_{p_2} + y_{p_3} + y_{p_4}$$

$$y_p = A + B \sin x + C \cos x + D \sin 2x + E \cos 2x + F x e^x$$

$$y_p' = B \cos x - C \sin x + 2D \cos 2x - 2E \sin 2x + F e^x + F x e^x$$

$$y_p'' = -B \sin x - C \cos x - 4D \sin 2x - 4E \cos 2x + 2F e^x + F x e^x$$

$$y_p''' = -B \cos x + C \sin x - 8D \cos 2x + 8E \sin 2x + 3F e^x + F x e^x$$

$$y_p''' + y_p'' - y_p' - y_p = 1 + \cos x + \cos 2x + e^x$$

$$\begin{aligned} & -B \cos x + C \sin x - 8D \cos 2x + 8E \sin 2x + 3F e^x + F x e^x \\ & + (-B \sin x - C \cos x - 4D \sin 2x - 4E \cos 2x + 2F e^x + F x e^x) \\ & - (B \cos x - C \sin x + 2D \cos 2x - 2E \sin 2x + F e^x + F x e^x) \\ & - (A + B \sin x + C \cos x + D \sin 2x + E \cos 2x + F x e^x) \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1 + \cos x + \cos 2x + e^x$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -A = 1 \\ -B -C -B -C = 1 \\ -8D -4E -2D -E = 1 \\ 3F + 2F -F = 1 \\ C -B +C -B = 0 \\ 8E -4D +2E -D = 0 \\ F +F -F -F = 0 \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A = -1 \\ 2B + 2C = -1 \\ 10D + 5E = -1 \\ F = \frac{1}{4} \\ B = C \\ 2E = D \\ D = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A = -1 \\ B = -\frac{1}{4} \\ C = -\frac{1}{4} \\ D = -\frac{2}{25} \\ E = -\frac{1}{25} \\ F = \frac{1}{4} \end{array} \right.$$

$$y_p(x) = -1 - \frac{1}{4} \sin x - \frac{1}{4} \cos x - \frac{2}{25} \sin 2x - \frac{1}{25} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{4} x e^x$$

• General solution is $y = y_c + y_p$.

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

$$y(x) = C_1 e^{-x} + C_2 x e^{-x} + C_3 e^x - 1 - \frac{1}{4} \sin x - \frac{1}{4} \cos x - \frac{2}{25} \sin 2x - \frac{1}{25} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{4} x e^x$$

G.S.

Undetermined coefficients

Example (Final Problem 4, Spring 2022)

Find the GS of the DE:

$$y''' + y'' + y' + y = 1 + e^x + e^{-x} + e^{2x} + e^{-2x}.$$

$$y''' + y'' + y' + y = 1 + e^x + e^{-x} + e^{2x} + e^{-2x}$$

- Find general solution y_c for the associated homogeneous equation (week 8 Homogeneous)

$$a_n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \cdots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = 0.$$

$$y_c''' + y_c'' + y_c' + y_c = 0$$

$$\lambda^3 + \lambda^2 + \lambda + 1 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2(\lambda+1) + (\lambda+1) = 0$$

$$(\lambda+1)(\lambda^2+1) = 0$$

$$(\lambda+1)(\lambda+i)(\lambda-i) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = -1, \quad \lambda_2 = -i, \quad \lambda_3 = i \quad (\alpha = 0, \beta = 1)$$

$$y_1 = e^{\lambda_1 x} = e^{-x},$$

$$y_2 = e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x = \cos x, \quad y_3 = e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x = \sin x$$

$$y_c = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2 + C_3 y_3$$

$$= C_1 e^{-x} + C_2 \cos x + C_3 \sin x$$

- Find particular solution y_p for the inhomogeneous equation (week 9 Undetermined coefficients, Variational principle)

$$a_n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \cdots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = f(x).$$

$$y_p''' + y_p'' + y_p' + y_p = 1 + e^x + e^{-x} + e^{2x} + e^{-2x}$$

$$f(x) = 1 + e^x + e^{-x} + e^{2x} + e^{-2x}$$

$$= f_1 + f_2 + f_3 + f_4 + f_5$$

- For each $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$, guess y_{pj} based on the following table.

Term in $f_j(x)$	Choice for y_{pj}
e^{rx}	Ce^{rx}

$$f_1 = 1$$

$$f_2 = e^x$$

$$f_3 = e^{-x} = y_1$$

$$f_4 = e^{2x}$$

$$f_5 = e^{-2x}$$

$$y_{p_1} = A$$

$$y_{p_2} = B e^x$$

$$y_{p_3} = C x e^x$$

$$y_{p_4} = F e^{2x}$$

$$y_{p_5} = G e^{-2x}$$

- If $f_j(x)$ happens to be a single (or double, or triple, ..., or n -fold) root of the corresponding homogeneous equation, then multiply your choice of y_{p_j} by x (or x^2 , or x^3 , ..., or x^n).

- Let $y_p = \sum \prod_{j=1,2,\dots,k} y_{p_j}$.

$$\begin{aligned} y_p &= y_{p_1} + y_{p_2} + y_{p_3} + y_{p_4} + y_{p_5} \\ &= A + B e^x + C x e^{-x} + F e^{2x} + G e^{-2x} \end{aligned}$$

- Compute $y'_p, y''_p, \dots, y^{(n)}_p$.

$$y'_p = B e^x + C e^{-x} - C x e^{-x} + 2 F e^{2x} - 2 G e^{-2x}$$

$$y''_p = B e^x + 2 C e^{-x} + C x e^{-x} + 4 F e^{2x} - 4 G e^{-2x}$$

$$y'''_p = B e^x - C x e^{-x} + 3 C e^{-x} + 8 F e^{2x} - 8 G e^{-2x}$$

- Substitute $y_p, y'_p, y''_p, \dots, y^{(n)}_p$ above into the original ODE to find the coefficients $A, B, C, A_0, A_1, \dots, A_m$.

$$\begin{aligned} y'''_p + y''_p + y'_p + y_p &= B e^x - C x e^{-x} + 3 C e^{-x} + 8 F e^{2x} - 8 G e^{-2x} \\ &\quad + B e^x + 2 C e^{-x} + C x e^{-x} + 4 F e^{2x} - 4 G e^{-2x} \\ &\quad + B e^x + C e^{-x} - C x e^{-x} + 2 F e^{2x} - 2 G e^{-2x} \\ &\quad + A + B e^x + C x e^{-x} + F e^{2x} + G e^{-2x} \\ &= A + 4 B e^x + 2 C e^{-x} + 15 F e^{2x} - 5 G e^{-2x} \\ &= 1 + e^x + e^{-x} + e^{2x} + e^{-2x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A = 1 \\ B = \frac{1}{4} \\ C = \frac{1}{2} \\ D = \frac{1}{15} \\ E = -\frac{1}{5} \end{array} \right.$$

$$y_p = 1 + \frac{1}{4} e^x + \frac{1}{2} x e^{-x} + \frac{1}{15} e^{2x} - \frac{1}{5} e^{-2x}$$

- General solution is $y = y_c + y_p$.

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

$$y = C_1 e^{-x} + C_2 \cos x + C_3 \sin x +$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{4} e^x + \frac{1}{2} x e^{-x} + \frac{1}{15} e^{2x} - \frac{1}{5} e^{-2x}$$

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Undetermined coefficients

Example (Test 3 Problem 1, Fall 2022)

Find the GS of

$$y'' + y = \cos x + \sin x.$$

$$y'' + y = \cos x + \sin x$$

- Find general solution y_c for the associated homogeneous equation (week 8 Homogeneous)

$$a_n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \cdots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = 0.$$

$$y_c'' + y_c = 0 \rightarrow a=1, b=0, c=1$$

- Obtain the *characteristic equation*

$$a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c = 0,$$

and its solutions

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}, \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}.$$

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

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

$$\lambda_1 = -i, \quad \lambda_2 = i \quad (\lambda = \alpha \pm \beta i \Rightarrow \alpha = 0, \beta = 1)$$

- If $\lambda_1 = \alpha + \beta i, \lambda_2 = \alpha - \beta i \in \mathbb{C}$, then the general solution is

$$y(x) = C_1 e^{\alpha x} \cos(\beta x) + C_2 e^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x).$$

$$y_1 = e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x = e^0 \cos x = \cos x$$

$$y_2 = e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x = e^0 \sin x = \sin x$$

$$y_c = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2$$

$$= C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x$$

- Find particular solution y_p for the inhomogeneous equation (week 9 Undetermined coefficients, Variational principle)

$$a_n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \cdots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = f(x).$$

$$y_p'' + y_p = \cos x + \sin x$$

- For each $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$, guess y_{p_j} based on the following table.

Term in $f_j(x)$	Choice for y_{p_j}
e^{rx}	Ce^{rx}
x^m	$A_m x^m + A_{m-1} x^{m-1} + \dots + A_1 x + A_0$
$\cos(\omega x)$	$A \cos(\omega x) + B \sin(\omega x)$
$\sin(\omega x)$	$A \cos(\omega x) + B \sin(\omega x)$

$$f(x) = \cos x + \sin x$$

$$= f_1(x) + f_2(x)$$

$$f_1(x) = \cos x = y_1$$

$$y_{p_1} = x(A_1 \cos x + B_1 \sin x)$$

$$f_2(x) = \sin x = y_2$$

$$y_{p_2} = x(A_2 \cos x + B_2 \sin x)$$

- If $f_j(x)$ happens to be a single (or double, or triple, ..., or n -fold) root of the corresponding homogeneous equation, then multiply your choice of y_{p_j} by x (or x^2 , or x^3 , ..., or x^n).

y_1, y_2

- Let $y_p = \sum \prod_{j=1,2,\dots,k} y_{p_j}$.

$$\begin{aligned} y_p &= y_{p_1} + y_{p_2} \\ &= x(A_1 \cos x + B_1 \sin x) + x(A_2 \cos x + B_2 \sin x) \\ &= (A_1 + A_2)x \cos x + (B_1 + B_2)x \sin x \\ &= A x \cos x + B x \sin x \quad (A = A_1 + A_2, \quad B = B_1 + B_2) \end{aligned}$$

- Compute $y'_p, y''_p, \dots, y^{(n)}_p$.

$$y_p = A x \cos x + B x \sin x$$

$$y'_p = A(\cos x - x \sin x) + B(\sin x + x \cos x)$$

$$y''_p = -A(2 \sin x + x \cos x) + B(2 \cos x - x \sin x)$$

- Substitute $y_p, y'_p, y''_p, \dots, y^{(n)}_p$ above into the original ODE to find the coefficients $A, B, C, A_0, A_1, \dots, A_m$.

$$y_p'' + y_p = \cos x + \sin x$$

$$\cos x + \sin x$$

$$= -A(2\sin x + x\cos x) + B(2\cos x - x\sin x) + Ax\cos x + Bx\sin x$$

$$= 2B\cos x - 2A\sin x$$

$$\begin{cases} 2B = 1 \\ -2A = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A = -\frac{1}{2} \\ B = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_p &= A x \cos x + B x \sin x \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} x \cos x + \frac{1}{2} x \sin x \end{aligned}$$

• General solution is $y = y_c + y_p$.

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

$$y = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x - \frac{1}{2} x \cos x + \frac{1}{2} x \sin x$$

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Undetermined coefficients

Example (Test 3 Problem 2, Fall 2022)

Find the GS of

$$y''' - y'' + y' - y = e^x.$$



$$y''' - y'' + y' - y = e^x$$

- Find general solution y_c for the associated homogeneous equation (week 8 Homogeneous)

$$a_n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \cdots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = 0.$$

$$y_c''' - y_c'' + y_c' - y_c = 0$$

$$\lambda^3 - \lambda^2 + \lambda - 1 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2(\lambda-1) + (\lambda-1) = 0$$

$$(\lambda^2+1)(\lambda-1) = 0$$

$$(\lambda-1)(\lambda+i)(\lambda-i) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1$$

$$\lambda_2 = -i, \quad \lambda_3 = i \quad (\lambda = \alpha \pm \beta i \Rightarrow \alpha=0, \beta=1)$$

$$y_1 = e^{\lambda_1 x} = e^x$$

$$y_2 = e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x = \cos x$$

$$y_3 = e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x = \sin x$$

$$y_c = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2 + C_3 y_3$$

$$= C_1 e^x + C_2 \cos x + C_3 \sin x$$

- Find particular solution y_p for the inhomogeneous equation (week 9 Undetermined coefficients, Variational principle)

$$a_n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \cdots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = f(x).$$

$$y_p''' - y_p'' + y_p' - y_p = e^x$$

$$f(x) = e^x$$

- For each $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$, guess y_{p_j} based on the following table.

Term in $f_j(x)$	Choice for y_{p_j}
e^{rx}	Ce^{rx}
x^m	$A_m x^m + A_{m-1} x^{m-1} + \dots + A_1 x + A_0$
$\cos(\omega x)$	$A \cos(\omega x) + B \sin(\omega x)$
$\sin(\omega x)$	$A \cos(\omega x) + B \sin(\omega x)$

$f(x) = e^x = y,$ $y_p = x C e^x = C x e^x$

- If $f_j(x)$ happens to be a single (or double, or triple, ..., or n -fold) root of the corresponding homogeneous equation, then multiply your choice of y_{p_j} by x (or x^2 , or x^3 , ..., or x^n).

- Compute $y'_p, y''_p, \dots, y_p^{(n)}$.

$$y_p = C x e^x$$

$$y'_p = C(x+1) e^x$$

$$y''_p = C(x+2) e^x$$

$$y'''_p = C(x+3) e^x$$

- Substitute $y_p, y'_p, y''_p, \dots, y_p^{(n)}$ above into the original ODE to find the coefficients $A, B, C, A_0, A_1, \dots, A_m$.

$$y'''_p - y''_p + y'_p - y_p = e^x$$

$$C(x+3)e^x - C(x+2)e^x + C(x+1)e^x - Cx e^x = e^x$$

$$(3C - 2C + C) e^x = e^x$$

$$2C e^x = e^x$$

$$2C = 1$$

$$C = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y_p = \frac{1}{2} x e^x$$

- General solution is $y = y_c + y_p$.

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

$$y = C_1 e^x + C_2 \cos x + C_3 \sin x + \frac{1}{2} x e^x$$

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Undetermined coefficients

Example (Final Problem 2, Fall 2022)

Use LT and a non-LT method to find PS (No need to evaluate convolutions):

$$\begin{cases} y''' + y'' + y' + y = e^{-x} + \cos x + \sin x \\ y(0) = y'(0) = y''(0) = 0 \end{cases}.$$

Remark

LT method: week 14 Laplace transform;
Non-LT method: week 9 Undetermined coefficients.

Variational principle

Steps

- The Wronskian of two solutions y_1, y_2 is

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y'_1 & y'_2 \end{vmatrix} = y_1 y'_2 - y_2 y'_1.$$

$$\alpha_2 y'' + \alpha_1 y' + \alpha_0 = f(x)$$

- Compute

$$u_1(x) = \int \frac{-y_2 \frac{f(x)}{a_2}}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx, \quad u_2(x) = \int \frac{y_1 \frac{f(x)}{a_2}}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx.$$

In the indefinite integrals above, it is not necessary to write an arbitrary constant C .

- The particular solution is

$$y_p = u_1(x)y_1 + u_2(x)y_2.$$

Variational principle

Example (Final Problem 2, Fall 2016)

Use LT method and another method to find the PS (Convolutions, if any, must be evaluated):

$$\begin{cases} x'' + x = \tan(t) \\ x(0) = x'(0) = 0 \end{cases}.$$

Remark

LT method: week 14 Laplace transform;

Another method: week 9 Variational principle or week 11 Order reduction.

$$X'' + X = \tan(t)$$

- Find the general solution $y_c = C_1y_1 + C_2y_2 + \dots + C_ny_n$ for the associated homogeneous equation (week 8 Homogeneous)

$$a_n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = 0.$$

$$X_c'' + X_c = 0$$

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

$$\lambda_1 = -i, \quad \lambda_2 = i \quad (\lambda = \alpha \pm \beta i \Rightarrow \alpha = 0, \beta = 1)$$

$$X_1 = e^{\alpha t} \cos \beta t = \cos t$$

$$X_2 = e^{\alpha t} \sin \beta t = \sin t$$

$$X_c = C_1 X_1 + C_2 X_2 = C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t$$

- Find a particular solution y_p for the inhomogeneous equation (week 9 Undetermined coefficients (UC or MUC), Variational principle (VP or VOP))

$$a_n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = f(x).$$

$$X_p'' + X_p = \tan t \longrightarrow a_2 = 1, \quad a_1 = 0, \quad a_0 = 1$$

$$f(t) = \tan t \quad a_2 X_p'' + a_1 X_p' + a_0 X_p = f(t)$$

- The Wronskian of two solutions y_1, y_2 is

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y'_1 & y'_2 \end{vmatrix} = y_1 y'_2 - y_2 y'_1.$$

$$X_1 = \cos t$$

$$X_2 = \sin t$$

$$X_1' = -\sin t$$

$$X_2' = \cos t$$

$$W(X_1, X_2) = \begin{vmatrix} X_1 & X_2 \\ X_1' & X_2' \end{vmatrix} = X_1 X_2' - X_2 X_1'$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (\cos t)(\cos t) - (\sin t)(-\sin t) \\
 &= \cos^2 t + \sin^2 t \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

• Compute

$$u_1(x) = \int \frac{-y_2 \frac{f(x)}{a_2}}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx, \quad u_2(x) = \int \frac{y_1 \frac{f(x)}{a_2}}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx.$$

In the indefinite integrals above, it is not necessary to write an arbitrary constant C .

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_1(t) &= \int \frac{-x_2 \frac{f(t)}{a_2}}{w(x_1, x_2)} dt \\
 &= \int \frac{(-\sin t) \frac{\tan t}{1}}{1} dt \\
 &= - \int (\sin t)(\tan t) dt \\
 &= \int \frac{-\sin^2 t}{\cos t} dt \quad (\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t = 1) \\
 &= \int \frac{\cos^2 t - 1}{\cos t} dt \\
 &= \int \left(\cos t - \frac{1}{\cos t} \right) dt \quad \left(\frac{1}{\cos t} = \sec t \right) \\
 &= \int \cos t dt - \int \frac{1}{\cos t} dt \quad \bullet \int \sec x dx = \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C \\
 &= \sin t - \ln |\sec t + \tan t|
 \end{aligned}$$

$$U_2(t) = \int \frac{x_1 \frac{f(t)}{a_2}}{w(x_1, x_2)} dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int \frac{(\cos t) - \tan t}{1} dt \\
 &= \int (\cos t)(\tan) dt \quad (\tan t = \frac{\sin t}{\cos t}) \\
 &= \int \sin t dt \\
 &= -\cos t
 \end{aligned}$$

- The particular solution is

$$y_p = u_1(x)y_1 + u_2(x)y_2.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 X_p &= u_1 x_1 + u_2 x_2 \\
 &= (\sin t - \ln |\sec t + \tan t|) \cos t + (-\cos t) \sin t \\
 &= \sin t \cos t - \cos t \ln (\sec t + \tan t) - \sin t \cos t \\
 &= -\cos t \ln (\sec t + \tan t)
 \end{aligned}$$

- General solution is $y = y_c + y_p$.

$$X = X_c + X_p$$

$$X(t) = C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t - \cos t \ln (\sec t + \tan t)$$

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page 63, Example 15A.

Variational principle

Example (Test 3 Problem 1, Spring 2019)

Find the GS by MUC and method of VOP:

$$y'' - 9y = e^{3x}.$$

Remark

MUC: week 9 Undetermined coefficients;

VOP: week 9 Variational principle.

Variational principle

Example (Test 3 Problem 2, Spring 2022)

Use the Variation of Parameters method to find the GS of the DE:

$$y'' + 4y = \sin 2x.$$

$$y'' + 4y = \sin 2x$$

- Find the general solution $y_c = C_1y_1 + C_2y_2 + \dots + C_ny_n$ for the associated homogeneous equation (week 8 Homogeneous)

$$a_n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = 0.$$

$$y_c'' + 4y_c = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 4 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 = -4$$

$$\lambda_1 = -2i, \quad \lambda_2 = 2i \quad (\lambda = \alpha \pm \beta i \Rightarrow \alpha = 0, \beta = 2)$$

$$y_1 = e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x = \cos 2x$$

$$y_2 = e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x = \sin 2x$$

$$y_c = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2 = C_1 \cos 2x + C_2 \sin 2x$$

- Find a particular solution y_p for the inhomogeneous equation (week 9 Undetermined coefficients (UC or MUC), Variational principle (VP or VOP))

$$a_n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_1 y' + a_0 y = f(x).$$

$$f(x) = \sin 2x$$

- The Wronskian of two solutions y_1, y_2 is

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y'_1 & y'_2 \end{vmatrix} = y_1 y'_2 - y_2 y'_1.$$

$$y_1 = \cos 2x$$

$$y_2 = \sin 2x$$

$$y'_1 = -2 \sin 2x$$

$$y'_2 = 2 \cos 2x$$

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y'_1 & y'_2 \end{vmatrix} = y_1 y'_2 - y_2 y'_1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (\cos 2x)(2 \cos 2x) - (\sin 2x)(-2 \sin 2x) \\
&= 2 \cos^2 2x + 2 \sin^2 2x \\
&= 2 (\underbrace{\cos^2 2x + \sin^2 2x}_{=1}) \\
&= 2
\end{aligned}$$

• Compute

$$u_1(x) = \int \frac{-y_2 \frac{f(x)}{a_2}}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx, \quad u_2(x) = \int \frac{y_1 \frac{f(x)}{a_2}}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx.$$

In the indefinite integrals above, it is not necessary to write an arbitrary constant C .

$$\begin{aligned}
u_1(x) &= \int \frac{-y_2 \frac{f(x)}{a_2}}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx \\
&= \int \frac{-(\sin 2x) \frac{\sin 2x}{1}}{2} dx \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \int \sin^2 2x dx \quad (\cos 2x = 1 - 2 \sin^2 x) \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1 - \cos 4x}{2} dx \quad \leftarrow \cos 4x = 1 - 2 \sin^2 2x \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \int \cos 4x dx - \frac{1}{4} \int dx \\
&= \frac{1}{16} \int \cos 4x d4x - \frac{1}{4} \int dx \\
&= \frac{1}{16} \sin 4x - \frac{1}{4} x \\
u_2(x) &= \int \frac{y_1 \frac{f(x)}{a_2}}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx \\
&= \int \frac{(\cos 2x) \frac{\sin 2x}{1}}{2} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int \sin 2x \cos 2x dx \quad (\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{2} \sin 4x \, dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \int \sin 4x \, dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{16} \int \sin 4x \, d(4x) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{16} \cos 4x
 \end{aligned}$$

↑
 $\sin 4x = 2 \sin 2x \cos 2x$

- The particular solution is

$$y_p = u_1(x)y_1 + u_2(x)y_2.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_p &= u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2 \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{16} \sin 4x - \frac{1}{4} x \right) \cos 2x - \frac{1}{16} \cos 4x \sin 2x \\
 &= \frac{1}{16} \sin 4x \cos 2x - \frac{1}{4} x \cos 2x - \frac{1}{16} \sin 2x \cos 4x \\
 &= \frac{1}{16} (2 \sin 2x \cos 2x) \cos 2x - \frac{1}{4} x \cos 2x - \frac{1}{16} \sin 2x (1 - 2 \sin^2 2x) \\
 &= \underbrace{\frac{1}{8} \sin 2x \cos^2 2x}_{-\frac{1}{4} x \cos 2x} - \frac{1}{4} x \cos 2x - \frac{1}{16} \sin 2x + \underbrace{\frac{1}{8} \sin^3 2x}_{=1} \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} \sin 2x (\underbrace{\sin^2 2x + \cos^2 2x}_{=1}) - \frac{1}{16} \sin 2x - \frac{1}{4} x \cos 2x \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} \sin 2x - \frac{1}{16} \sin 2x - \frac{1}{4} x \cos 2x \\
 &= \frac{1}{16} \sin 2x - \frac{1}{4} x \cos 2x
 \end{aligned}$$

- General solution is $y = y_c + y_p$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= y_c + y_p \\
 &= C_1 \cos 2x + C_2 \underbrace{\sin 2x}_{=1} + \frac{1}{16} \sin 2x - \frac{1}{4} x \cos 2x \\
 &= C_1 \cos 2x + \left(C_2 + \frac{1}{16} \right) \sin 2x - \frac{1}{4} x \cos 2x
 \end{aligned}$$

$$y(x) = C_1 \cos 2x + C_2 \sin 2x - \frac{1}{4} x \cos 2x$$

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