

## → Cauchy-Euler Equation

Linear differential equations with variable coefficient.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Same} & & \text{Same} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ a_n x^n \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots \end{array}$$

Degree of operator = degree of variable  $\Rightarrow$  Cauchy Euler

Ex:  $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + bx \frac{dy}{dx} + cy = 0$

We can solve the non-homogeneous equation  $ax^2 y'' + bxy' + cy = g(x)$  by variation of parameters, once we have determined the complementary function  $y_c$ .

Standard form of Cauchy L.D.E

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

Ex: Given D.E  $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = 0$

put  $D = \frac{d}{dx}$

$$x^2 D^2 y - x D y - 3y = 0$$

$$(x^2 D^2 - x D - 3)y = 0$$

→ Standard Cauchy

Substitution:

$$x^4 D^4 = D_1 (D_1 - 1) (D_1 - 2) (D_1 - 3)$$

$$x^3 D^3 = D_1 (D_1 - 1) (D_1 - 2)$$

$$x^2 D^2 = D_1 (D_1 - 1)$$

$$x D = D_1; D = \frac{d}{dx}$$

$$x = e^z$$

$$\log \text{ on b/s}$$

$$\log x = z$$

$$(x^2 D^2 - x D - 3)y = 0$$

$$x^2 D^2 - x D - 3 = 0$$

$$D_1 (D_1 - 1) - D_1 - 3 = 0$$

$$D_1^2 - D_1 - D_1 - 3 = 0$$

$$D_1^2 - 2D_1 - 3 = 0$$

→ L.D.E with constant coefficient

→ A.E

$$D_1^2 - 2D_1 - 3 = 0$$

$$(D_1 - 3)(D_1 + 1) = 0$$

$$D_1 = 3, D_1 = -1$$

$$C.F = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{3x}$$

$$P.I = 0$$

$$A.S = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{3x}$$

$$\text{Ex (2): } x^2 \frac{dy}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} - 4y = x^4$$

$$x^2 D^2 y - 2x D y - 4y = x^4, \quad x^2 D^2 = D_1(D_1-1); \quad MD = D_1$$

$$(D_1(D_1-1) - 2D_1 - 4)y = x^4$$

Let  $x = e^z$ , then  $z = \log x$

$$[D_1(D_1-1) - 2D_1 - 4]y = e^{4z} \rightarrow \text{L.D.E reduced to Constant Coefficient}$$

$$[D_1^2 - D_1 - 2D_1 - 4]y = e^{4z}$$

$$[D_1^2 - 3D_1 - 4]y = e^{4z}$$

Auxiliary Eq:

$$D_1^2 - 3D_1 - 4 = 0$$

$$D_1 = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 4(-4)}}{2} = \frac{3 \pm 5}{2} = 4, -1$$

$$D_1 = 4, D_1 = -1$$

Complementary function, C.F. =  $C_1 e^{-x} + C_2 e^{4x}$

Particular Integral,  $\frac{1}{f(D)}$   $\frac{Q(x)}{f(D)}$

$$\text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{D_1^2 - 3D_1 - 4} e^{4z} = \frac{1}{(4)^2 - 3(4) - 4} e^{4z} = \frac{1}{8 - 3} e^{4z}$$

(4)<sup>2</sup> - 3(4) - 4  $\rightarrow$  leads to zero

$$= \frac{z e^{4z}}{2D_1 - 3} = \frac{z e^{4z}}{8 - 3} = \frac{z e^{4z}}{5}$$

$$\text{C.S.} = C_1 e^{-x} + C_2 e^{4x} + \frac{z e^{4z}}{5}, \quad \text{Replace } x = e^x; \quad z = \log x$$

$$= C_1 x^{-1} + C_2 x^4 + \frac{\log x \cdot x^4}{5}$$

$$\boxed{\text{C.S.} = C_1 x^{-1} + C_2 x^4 + \frac{x^4 \log x}{5}}$$



Ex 3:  $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 8 \ln(\log x^2)$

$\Rightarrow x^2 D^2 y + x D y + 4y = 8 \ln(\log x^2)$

$(x^2 D^2 + x D + 4)y = 8 \ln(\log x^2) \rightarrow 8 \ln(2 \log x)$

let  $x = e^z$ ,  $z = \log x \rightarrow$  Euler substitution

$(x^2 D^2 + x D + 4)y = 8 \ln(2z) \rightarrow$  Cauchy Euler D.E

A.E  $\left. \begin{aligned} D_1(D_1 - 1) + D_1 + 4 &= 0 \\ D_1^2 - D_1 + D_1 + 4 &= 0 \\ D_1^2 + 4 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} D_1 = -0 \pm \sqrt{0 - 4(4)} = \frac{\pm 4i}{2} = \pm 2i$

$D_1 = \pm 2i \rightarrow$  Complex and distinct roots

Complementary Function, C.F. =  $e^{0z} [c_1 \cos 2z + c_2 \sin 2z]$

Particular Integral:  $\frac{1}{f(D)} Q(x) = \frac{1}{D^2 + 4} 8 \ln(2z)$ ;  $D_1^2 = -4$   
 $D^2 + 4 \rightarrow D_1^2 = -4$  leads to zero

P.I. =  $\frac{2}{D^2} \sin(2z) = \frac{2}{2} \frac{1}{D_1} (\sin 2z) = \frac{2}{2} \int \sin 2z dz$   
 $= \frac{2}{2} \frac{\cos(2z)}{2} = \frac{-2 \cos 2z}{4}$

C.F. S =  $c_1 \cos 2z + c_2 \sin 2z + \frac{2 \cos 2z}{4}$ ;  $z = \log x$

C.F. =  $c_1 \cos(2 \log x) + c_2 \sin(2 \log x) + \frac{2 \cos(2 \log x)}{4}$

Ex 4:  $x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = x \log x$

$$x^2 D^2 y + 4x D y + 2y = x \log x$$

$$(x^2 D^2 + 4x D + 2)y = x \log x$$

$$D_1(D_1 - 1) + 4D_1 + 2 = x \log x \quad ; \quad x = e^z, \quad z = \log x$$

$$D_1^2 - D_1 + 4D_1 + 2 = e^z \cdot z$$

$$D_1^2 + 3D_1 + 2 = z e^z \rightarrow \text{P.I.} = \text{EAT [Exp, Algeb, Trig]}$$

A.E,

$$D_1^2 + 3D_1 + 2 = 0 \quad ; \quad D_1 = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 4(1)(2)}}{2} = \frac{-3 \pm 1}{2} = -2, -1$$

$$D_1 = -2, -1$$

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

$$\text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{f(D)} Q(x) = \frac{1}{D_1^2 + 3D_1 + 2} x e^z = e^z \cdot \frac{1}{(D_1 + 1)^2 + 3(D_1 + 1) + 2} z$$

$$= e^z \cdot \frac{1}{D_1^2 + 3D_1 + 2} z = e^z \cdot \frac{1}{D_1^2 + 5D_1 + 6} z \rightarrow \text{binomial}$$

$$= e^z \cdot \frac{1}{6 \left[ 1 + \frac{D_1^2 + 5D_1}{6} \right]} z = \frac{e^z}{6} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{D_1^2 + 5D_1}{6} \right)^{-1} \right] z$$

$$= \frac{e^z}{6} \times \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{D_1^2 + 5D_1}{6} \right) + \left( \frac{D_1^2 + 5D_1}{6} \right)^2 \dots \right] z$$

$$= \frac{e^z}{6} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{D_1^2 + 5D_1}{6} \right) \right] z = \frac{e^z}{6} \left[ z - z \left( \frac{D_1^2 + 5D_1}{6} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{e^z}{6} \left[ z - \left( \frac{x D^2 + 5 D x z}{6} \right) \right] = \frac{e^z}{6} \left[ z - \left( \frac{0 + 5}{6} \right) \right] = \frac{e^z}{6} \left[ z - \frac{5}{6} \right]$$

$$= \frac{e^z}{6} \left[ \frac{6z - 5}{6} \right] = \left[ \frac{e^z (6z - 5)}{36} \right]$$

$$\text{C.S.} = C_1 e^{-2x} + C_2 e^{-x} + \frac{e^z}{36} (6z - 5) = C_1 x^2 + C_2 x + \frac{x}{36} (6 \log x - 5)$$

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$$\boxed{\text{Ans} = C_1 x^2 + C_2 x + \frac{x}{36} (6 \log x - 5)}$$



## Cauchy Euler Worksheet

$$(1) \frac{d^2 y}{dn^2} - \frac{ny}{dn} + y = 0$$

Step 1: Reduction to  
Constant Coefficient

Step 2: A.E

Step 3: C.F

$$n^2 D^2 y - n D y + y = 0$$

$$2D(D-1) - D + 1 = 0$$

$$C.F = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^x; n = e^x, x = \log n$$

$$2D^2 - 2D - D + 1 = 0$$

$$[2D^2 - 3D + 1]y = 0$$

$$D = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 4(2)}}{2} = \frac{3 \pm 1}{2} = 2, 1$$

$$[2D(D-1) - D + 1]y = 0$$

Cauchy E.D.E.

$$D_1 = 2, 1$$

$$C.I.S = C.F + P.I = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^x = c_1 n^2 + c_2 n$$

$$(2) \frac{d^2 y}{dn^2} + \frac{dy}{dn} = 0$$

Step 1: Reduction

Step 2: A.E

Step 3: C.F

$$n^2 D^2 y + D y = 0$$

$$n^2 D^2 + D = 0$$

$$C.F = e^{0x} [c_1 + c_2 x]$$

multiply wch b/s

$$D(D-1) + D = 0$$

$$C.F = c_1 + c_2 x$$

$$n^2 D^2 y + D y = 0$$

$$D^2 - D + D = 0$$

$$n^2 D^2 y + D y = 0$$

$$D^2 = 0$$

$$G.S = c_1 + c_2 (\log n)$$

$$[n^2 D^2 + D]y = 0$$

$$D_1 = 0, 0$$

Cauchy Euler D.E

$$x = \log n, n = e^x$$

$$(3) n^2 y'' + 2ny' + 2y = 0$$

$$[n^2 D^2 + 2nD + 2]y = 0$$

$$C.F = e^{-x} \left[ c_1 \cos \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} x + c_2 \sin \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} x \right]$$

put  $n = e^x; x = \log n$

$$n^2 D^2 + 2nD + 2 = 0$$

$$P.I = 0$$

$$D(D-1) + 2D + 2 = 0$$

$$D^2 - D + 2D + 2 = 0$$

$$C.I.S = e^{-x} \left[ c_1 \cos \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} x + c_2 \sin \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} x \right]$$

$$D_1 = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(2)}}{2}$$

$$C.I.S = n^{-1} \left[ c_1 \cos \left( \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} \log n \right) + c_2 \sin \left( \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} \log n \right) \right]$$

$$D_1 = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{7}i}{2}$$

$$(4) x^2 y'' - 4xy' + 6y = x^2 + \log x$$

Step 1: Reduction

$$x^2 D^2 y - 4xy' + 6y = x^2 + \log x$$

$$[x^2 D^2 - 4xD + 6]y = x^2 + \log x$$

put  $x = e^z$ ,  $z = \log x$

Step 2: A.E  $\rightarrow x^2 D^2 - 4xD + 6 = 0$

$$D_1(D_1-1) - 4D_1 + 6 = 0$$

$$D_1^2 - D_1 - 4D_1 + 6 = 0$$

$$D_1 = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 4(6)}}{2} = \frac{5 \pm 1}{2} = 3, 2$$

$$[x^2 D^2 - 4xD + 6]y = e^{2z} + z$$

$$D_1 = 3, 2$$

Step 3: C.F =  $e^{3z} + Ce^{2z}$

Step 4: P.I =  $\frac{1}{f(D)} Q(x) = \frac{e^{2z}}{D_1^2 - 5D_1 + 6} + \frac{z}{D_1^2 - 5D_1 + 6} = \frac{ze^{2z}}{2D_1 - 5} + \frac{z}{6 \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{D_1^2 - 5D_1}{6} \right) \right]}$

$$= \frac{ze^{2z}}{2(2) - 5} + \frac{1}{6} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{D_1^2 - 5D_1}{6} \right) \right]^{-1} z$$

$$= -ze^{2z} + \frac{1}{6} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{D_1^2 - 5D_1}{6} \right) + \left( \frac{D_1^2 - 5D_1}{6} \right)^2 - \dots \right] z$$

$$= -ze^{2z} + \frac{1}{6} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{D_1^2 - 5D_1}{6} \right) \right] z = -ze^{2z} + \frac{1}{6} \left[ z - z \left( \frac{D_1^2 - 5D_1}{6} \right) \right]$$

$$= -ze^{2z} + \frac{1}{6} \left[ z - \left( \frac{xD_1^2 + 5D_1 x}{6} \right) \right] = -ze^{2z} + \frac{1}{6} \left[ z - \left( \frac{0 + 5}{6} \right) \right]$$

$$= -ze^{2z} + \frac{1}{6} \left[ z + \frac{5}{6} \right] = \left[ -ze^{2z} + \frac{z}{6} + \frac{5}{36} \right]$$

$$A.S = C_1 e^{3z} + C_2 e^{2z} - ze^{2z} + \frac{z}{6} + \frac{5}{36}$$

$$= C_1 x^3 + C_2 x^2 - (\log x) x^2 + \frac{\log x}{6} + \frac{5}{36}$$

$$C.R.S = C_1 x^3 + C_2 x^2 - x^2 \log x + \frac{\log x}{6} + \frac{5}{36}$$



$$(5) [n^2 D^2 + 4nD + 2] y = \log n$$

Step 1: Reduction

$$[n^2 D^2 + 4nD + 2] y = \log n$$

$$n = e^x; \quad x = \log n$$

$$[D_1(D_1-1) + 4D_1 + 2] y = x$$

Cauchy Euler

$$[D_1^2 + 3D_1 + 2] y = x \rightarrow O(n)$$

Step 2: A.E

$$D_1^2 + 3D_1 + 2 = 0$$

$$D_1 = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9-4(2)}}{2} = \frac{-3 \pm 1}{2} = \boxed{-2, -1}$$

$$\text{Step 3: } C.F = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{-x}$$

$$\text{Step 4: P.I.} \quad \frac{1}{f(D)} Q(x) = \frac{1}{D_1^2 + 3D_1 + 2} x = \frac{1}{2[1 + (D_1^2 + 3D_1)]} x$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{D_1^2 + 3D_1}{2} \right) \right]^{-1} x = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{D_1^2 + 3D_1}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{D_1^2 + 3D_1}{2} \right)^2 \dots \right] x$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{D_1^2 + 3D_1}{2} \right) \right] x = \frac{1}{2} \left[ x - \left( \frac{D_1^2 x + 3D_1 x}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ x - \left( \frac{6 + 3x}{2} \right) \right] = \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \left[ x - \frac{3}{2} \right]}$$

$$C.F. = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{-x} + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{4} = \boxed{c_1 n^{-2} + c_2 n^{-1} + \frac{\log n}{2} - \frac{3}{4}}$$

## → Legendre's Homogeneous Differential Equations

A linear differential equation of the form

$$a_0(bx)^n \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_1 (bx)^{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + a_n y = X$$

Ex:  $(2x+1)^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2(2x+1) \frac{dy}{dx} - 12y = 6x$

Put  $2x+1 = e^z$ ,  $z = \log(2x+1)$

$$(2x+1) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2Dy \quad \& \quad (2x+1)^2 = 2^2 D(D-1)y$$

$$4D(D-1)y - 4Dy - 12y = 6 \left[ \frac{e^z - 1}{2} \right]$$

$$4D^2 - 4Dy - 4Dy - 12y = 3(e^z - 1) \Rightarrow 4m^2 - 8m - 12 = 0$$
$$m = 3, m = -1$$

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

$$P.I. = \frac{1}{4D^2 - 8D - 12} (3e^z - 3) = \frac{3}{-16} e^z + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$y = C_1 e^{3z} + C_2 e^{-z} - \frac{3}{16} e^z + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$y = C_1 (2x+1)^3 + C_2 (2x+1)^{-1} - \frac{3}{16} (2x+1) + \frac{1}{4}$$



Legendre's Homogeneous D.E

$$\Rightarrow (2n+1)^2 \frac{dy}{dn} - 2(2n+1) \frac{dy}{dn} - 12y = 6n$$

put  $(2n+1) = e^x$ ;  $x = \log n$

$$(2n+1)^2 D^2 y - 2(2n+1) D y - 12y = 6n$$

$$[(2n+1)^2 D^2 - 2(2n+1) D - 12] y = 6 \left( \frac{e^x - 1}{2} \right)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$n^2 D^2$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$n D$$

Derivatives

$$a = (2n+1)^2, \quad a' = 2(a) = 4$$

$$b = (2n+1), \quad b' = 2$$

$$[a' D_1 (D_1 - 1) - 2b' D_1 - 12] y = 6 \left( \frac{e^x - 1}{2} \right)$$

$$4 D_1 (D_1 - 1) - 2 \times 2 D_1 - 12 = 0 \rightarrow A.E$$

$$4 D_1^2 - 4 D_1 - 4 D_1 - 12 = 0 \rightarrow 4m^2 - 8m - 12 = 0; \quad m = 3, -1$$

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

$$P.I. = \frac{1}{f(m)} Q(m) = \frac{1}{4m^2 - 8m - 12} \times \frac{6(e^x - 1)}{2} = \frac{3}{4m^2 - 8m - 12} (e^x - 1)$$

$$= \frac{3e^x}{4(1)^2 - 8(1) - 12} - \frac{3e^{0x}}{4(0)^2 - 8(0) - 12} = \frac{3e^x}{-16} + \frac{3}{12} = \boxed{\frac{-3e^x}{16} + \frac{1}{4}}$$