

## USE OF UNKNOWN SOLUTION TO FIND ANOTHER

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

If we know two l.i. solns  $y_1$  &  $y_2$  of above eqn  
we can write general soln. But how to find  
 $y_1$  &  $y_2$ ?

- If we can find one soln, somehow then we can  
find  $y_2$ .

- Let  $y_1$  is a non-zero soln. of (1)

Assume  $y_2 = v y_1$  is a soln. of (1) (Why so?)  
where  $v$  is a fn. of  $x$ . We can now find  $v$ .

$$y_2' = v y_1' + v' y_1 \quad \& \quad y_2'' = v y_1'' + 2v'y_1' + v'' y_1$$

$$\Rightarrow v(y_1'' + p y_1' + q y_1) + v'' y_1 + v'(2y_1' + py_1) = 0$$

$$\therefore y_1 \text{ is a soln.} \Rightarrow v'' y_1 + v'(2y_1' + py_1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v''}{v'} = -2 \frac{y_1'}{y_1} - p$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln v' = -2 \ln y_1 - \int p dx$$

$$\Rightarrow v' = \frac{1}{y_1^2} e^{-\int p dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{v = \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} e^{-\int p dx} dx}$$

We need to show that  $y_1$  &  $y_2 = v y_1$  are l.i.  
(Verify!)

Example  $y_1 = x$  is a soln. of  $x^2 y'' + xy' - y = 0$

Find G.S.

$\square$   ~~$y$~~   $y'' + \frac{1}{x} y' - \frac{1}{x^2} y = 0 \quad \therefore f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

$y_2 = v x$ , where  $v = \int \frac{1}{x^2} e^{-\int \frac{1}{x} dx} dx$

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

$\therefore y_1$  &  $y_2$  are l.i.

$$\Rightarrow \text{G.S. is } y = c_1 x + c_2 x^2$$

### HOMO. EQN WITH CONSTANT COEFFICIENTS

$$y'' + p(x) y' + q(x) y = 0$$

when  $p(x) = p$  (constt.)  $q(x) = q$  (constt.)

$$y'' + py' + qy = 0$$

Possible soln.  $y = e^{mx}$  for some  $m$

$$\Rightarrow (m^2 + pm + q) e^{mx} = 0 \quad \text{but } e^{mx} \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 + pm + q = 0 \quad (\text{A. E.})$$

$$m_1, m_2 = \frac{-p \pm \sqrt{p^2 - 4q}}{2}$$

① If roots  $m_1$  &  $m_2$  are distinct & real ( $p^2 - 4q > 0$ )

soln. are  $e^{m_1 x}$  &  $e^{m_2 x}$

$\therefore \frac{e^{m_1 x}}{e^{m_2 x}} \neq \text{constt.}$  These are l.i.

$$\Rightarrow y = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x}$$

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② If  $m_1$  &  $m_2$  are distinct complex roots.

$$(b^2 - 4c < 0)$$

Then  $m_{1,2} = a \pm ib$

$$\Rightarrow e^{m_1 x} = e^{(a+ib)x} = e^{ax} (\cos bx + i \sin bx)$$

$$\& e^{m_2 x} = e^{ax} (\cos bx - i \sin bx)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Soln. will be

$$y = A e^{m_1 x} + B e^{m_2 x} = A e^{ax} (\cos bx + i \sin bx) \\ + B e^{ax} (\cos bx - i \sin bx)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = e^{ax} [c_1 \cos bx + c_2 \sin bx] \quad c_1 = A+B \\ c_2 = i(A-B)$$

$\Rightarrow$  two l.i. solns. are

$$y_1 = e^{ax} \cos bx \quad (\text{Verify!})$$

$$\& y_2 = e^{ax} \sin bx$$

③ If  $m_1$  &  $m_2$  are equal real roots ( $b^2 - 4c = 0$ )

$$\text{then } m_1 = m_2 = -\frac{b}{2} = m \text{ (say)}$$

$\Rightarrow$  one soln. will be  $y_1 = e^{mx}$ ,  $m = -\frac{b}{2}$

We can find other l.i. soln. by

$$\text{assuming } y_2 = v y_1$$

$$\text{where } v = \int \frac{1}{y_1^2} e^{-\int b dx} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{e^{2bx}} e^{-bx} dx = \int e^{-bx} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 = e^{-\frac{b}{2}x} = e^{mx}$$

&  $y_2 = v y_1 = x e^{mx}$  are l.i. solns.

$$\Rightarrow y = c_1 e^{mx} + c_2 x e^{mx} \quad \text{is a G.S.}$$

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# THE METHOD OF UNDETERMINED COEFFICIENTS

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

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = R(x) \quad \dots (2)$$

We know that if  $y_g(x)$  is the G.S. of (1)  
 &  $y_p(x)$  is a P.S. of (2) then G.S.  
 of (2) is given by

$$y(x) = y_g(x) + y_p(x)$$

How to find  $y_p(x)$ ?

- Suppose  $p(x) = \text{constt.} = b$  (say)  
 $q(x) = \text{constt.} = g$  (say)

$$\Rightarrow y'' + by' + gy = R(x) \quad \dots (3)$$

If  $R(x) = \begin{cases} \text{exponential fn.} \\ \text{a sine fn.} \\ \text{a cosine fn.} \\ \text{a polynomial} \end{cases}$   
 or a combination of the above

then we can apply the method of undetermined coefficients.

$$— \text{ Consider } y'' + by' + gy = e^{ax} \quad \dots (4)$$

$\therefore$  differentiating an exponential gives  
 exponentially we guess

$$y_p = A e^{ax} \text{ is a P.S. of (4)} \quad \dots (5)$$

$A \rightarrow$  undetermined coefficient we want  
 to find  $\Leftrightarrow$  s.t. (5) will satisfy (4)

Substitute (5) into (4)

$$A(a^2 + ba + q)e^{ax} = e^{ax}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{a^2 + ba + q} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

with the exception when  $a$  is a root of  
Auxiliary Eq<sup>n</sup> (A.E.)  $m^2 + bm + q = 0 \quad \text{--- (7)}$

In this case we try as

$$y_p = A x e^{ax} \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

$$\Rightarrow A(a^2 + ba + q)x e^{ax} + A(2ax + b)e^{ax} = e^{ax}$$

$\stackrel{= 0}{\cancel{\phantom{0}}}$   $e^{ax} \neq 0$

∴  $a$  is root

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2a+b} \quad \text{is valid coeff. for (8)} \quad \text{--- (a)}$$

except when  $a = -\frac{b}{2}$  and in this  
case we try something like

$$y_p = A x^2 e^{ax} \quad \text{--- (10)}$$

$$\Rightarrow A(a^2 + ba + q)x^2 e^{ax} = 0 + 2A(2ax + b)x e^{ax} + 2A e^{ax} = e^{ax}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{--- (11)}$$

### SUMMARY

- If  $a$  is not ~~the~~ a root of A.E. (7)

then  $y'' + by' + qy = e^{ax}$  has a P.S. =  $A e^{ax}$

- If  $a$  is simple root of A.E. (7) then P.S.

$$= A x e^{ax}$$

- If  $a$  is a double root of A.E. (7) then P.S.  
 $= A x^2 e^{ax}$

- For  $y'' + py' + qy = \begin{cases} \sin bx \\ \text{or} \\ \cos bx \end{cases}$  or combination of these

Try for  $y_p = A \sin bx + B \cos bx$  — (12)

$$y_p = A \sin bx + B \cos bx \quad (13)$$

& find A & B

Note this will not work if (13) satisfies homo. eqn of (12). Then we try

$$y_p = xc(A \sin bx + B \cos bx) \text{ etc.} \quad (14)$$

### Example

Find a P.S. of

$$y'' + y = \sin x \quad (15)$$

Homo. eqn  $y'' + y = 0$

$\Rightarrow$  G.S. of homo. eqn will be

$$y = c_1 \sin x + c_2 \cos x$$

$\Rightarrow$  we can not take  $y_p = A \sin x + B \cos x$

rather we try  $y_p = xc(A \sin x + B \cos x)$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = A \sin x + B \cos x + xc(A \cos x - B \sin x)$$

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

$\Rightarrow$  from (15) we get

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

$$\Rightarrow A = 0 \text{ & } B = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = -\frac{1}{2}x \cos x$$

G.S.  $y = c_1 \sin x + c_2 \cos x - \frac{1}{2}x \cos x$

For  $y'' + py' + qy = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_n x^n$   
 $\Rightarrow y = y_p + y_q$  A polynomial

We try P.S. as

$$y_p = A_0 + A_1x + \dots + A_n x^n \quad (\text{Why?})$$

If const.  $q = 0$  then we take

$$y_p = x(A_0 + A_1x + \dots + A_n x^n)$$

If both  $p = q = 0$  then solve by direct integration

### Example

Find the G.S. of

$$y'' - y' - 2y = 4x^2 \quad (19)$$

$\square$  Homo. eq<sup>n</sup>

$$y'' - y' - 2y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A.E. \therefore m^2 - m - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m-2)(m+1) = 0$$

$\therefore$  G.S. of homo. eq<sup>n</sup>  $\therefore y_g = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-x}$

$\therefore$  R.M.S. of (19) is a polynomial of deg 2

we try for P.S. as  $y_p = A + Bx + Cx^2$

$$\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow 2c - (B + 2Cx) - 2(A + Bx + Cx^2) \\ & \Rightarrow 2c - B - 2A = 0 \\ & \quad - 2c - 2B = 0 \\ & \quad - 2c = 4 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} = 4x^2 \\ c = -2 \\ B = 2 \\ A = -3 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = -3 + 2x - 2x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{G.S. } y = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-x} - 3 + 2x - 2x^2$$

# General Method of variation of parameters

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

Non Homogeneous

Consider the homo. D. E.

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

Suppose

$$y = c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x) \quad (3)$$

G. S. of (2).

Now we can replace constt.  $c_1$  by  $v_1(x)$

&  $c_2$  by  $v_2(x)$  and seek a soln.

of the form

$$y(x) = v_1(x)y_1(x) + v_2(x)y_2(x) \quad (4)$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = (v_1 y_1 + v_2 y_2)' + (v_1' y_1 + v_2' y_2) \quad (5)$$

To make it simpler - - - (5)

$$\text{Put } v_1' y_1 + v_2' y_2 = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$\Rightarrow v_1 y_1' + v_2 y_2' = 0 \quad (7)$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' = v_1 y_1'' + v_1' y_1' + v_2 y_2'' \quad (8)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Subst. in (1) giving

$$v_1(y_1'' + p y_1' + q y_1) + v_2(y_2'' + p y_2' + q y_2) = 0 \quad (9)$$

$$+ v_1' y_1' + v_2' y_2' = R(x) \quad (10)$$

$$\Rightarrow v_1' y_1' + v_2' y_2' = R(x) \quad (11)$$

(8)

(G) & (10) together give

$$v_1' y_1 + v_2' y_2 = 0$$

$$v_1' y_1' + v_2' y_2' = R(x)$$

This can be solved for  $v_1'$  &  $v_2'$   
to give

$$v_1' = \frac{-y_2 R(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} \text{ & } v_2' = \frac{y_1 R(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)}$$

Note  $W(y_1, y_2) \neq 0 \therefore y_1 \text{ & } y_2 \text{ are l.i.}$

$$\Rightarrow v_1 = \int -\frac{y_2 R(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx$$

$$\text{& } v_2 = \int \frac{y_1 R(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx$$

$\Rightarrow$  P.S. of (1) will be

$$y = y_1 \int \frac{-y_2 R(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx + y_2 \int \frac{y_1 R(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx$$

### Example

Find P.S. of  $y'' + y = \csc x$

$\square$  Homo. eq<sup>n</sup>  $y'' + y = 0$

$\Rightarrow y_h(x) = c_1 \sin x + c_2 \cos x$  is a G.S.

$\Rightarrow y_1 = \sin x + y_2 = \cos x \quad \& \quad W(y_1, y_2) = -1 \neq 0$

$$v_1 = \int \frac{-\cos x \csc x}{-1} dx = \ln(\sin x)$$

$$v_2 = \int \frac{\sin x \csc x}{-1} dx = -x$$

$\Rightarrow y = \sin x \ln(\sin x) - x \cos x$  is P.S.

# HIGHER ORDER LINEAR EQUATIONS

ALL THE PREVIOUS METHODS CAN BE GENERALIZED TO HIGHER ORDERS.

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

$f(x)$  is continuous  
[a, b]

G.S. of (1) is

$$y_p(x) = y_g(x) + y_b(x)$$

$y_b(x)$  is P.S. of (1) &  $y_g(x)$  is G.S. of

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

A.E. put  $y = e^{rx}$

$$r^n + a_1 r^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} r + a_n = 0$$

If roots are distinct

$$y = c_1 e^{\gamma_1 x} + c_2 e^{\gamma_2 x} + \dots + c_n e^{\gamma_n x}$$

is a soln.

If  $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = \dots = \gamma_k$  is a real root of multiplicity  $k$  of the A.E. then the first  $k$  terms can be replaced by

$$(c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2 + \dots + c_k x^{k-1}) e^{\gamma_1 x}$$

If roots are complex & suppose  $a+ib$  are roots of multiplicity  $k$  then  $a+ib$  are roots of multiplicity  $k$  then  $e^{ax} [(A_1 + A_2 x + \dots + A_k x^{k-1}) \cos bx + (B_1 + B_2 x + \dots + B_k x^{k-1}) \sin bx]$  is a part of the G.S.

### Example

$$y^{(4)} - 5y'' + 4y = 0$$

D has A.E.

$$\lambda^4 - 5\lambda^2 + 4 = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 1)(\lambda - 2)(\lambda + 2)$$

∴ G.S.  $y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x} + c_3 e^{2x} + c_4 e^{-2x}$

### Example

$$y^{(4)} - 8y'' + 16y = 0$$

D A.E.

$$\lambda^4 - 8\lambda^2 + 16 = (\lambda - 2)^2(\lambda + 2)^2 = 0$$

∴ G.S.

$$y = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{2x} + (c_3 + c_4 x) e^{-2x}$$

### Example

$$(P) \quad \cancel{y^{(4)} - 2y''' + 2y'' - 2y' + y = 0}$$

D A.E.

$$\lambda^4 - 2\lambda^3 + 2\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 = 0$$

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

∴ The G.S. is

$$y = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^x + c_3 \cos x + c_4 \sin x$$

# Heaviside's OPERATOR METHOD

$$\frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_1 \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + a_{n-1} \frac{dy}{dx} + a_n y = f(x) \quad (1)$$

Put  $Dy = \frac{dy}{dx}$ ,  $D^2y = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ , ...,  $D^n y = \frac{d^n y}{dx^n}$

$\Rightarrow$  (1) becomes

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

$$\text{or } (D^n + a_1 D^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} D + a_n) y = f(x)$$

$$\text{or } b(D) y = f(x) \quad \dots \quad (3)$$

$b(D)$  is the A. Polynomial  $b(x)$  with  $x$  replaced with  $D$ .

$\Rightarrow$  solving for  $y$  will give

$$y = \frac{1}{b(D)} f(x) \quad (4)$$

$\backslash b(D)$  is an operation on  $f(x)$  to yield  $y$ .

## SIMPLE CASE

$$Dy = f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{D} f(x) = \int f(x) dx$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{D^2}$  means integrate twice

Consider

$$(D - x) y = f(x) \quad (5)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{D-x} f(x) \quad \text{---}$$

$$(5) \text{ is } \frac{dy}{dx} - x y = f(x)$$

Stem is

$$y = e^{rx} \int e^{-rx} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{D-r} f(x) = e^{rx} \int e^{-rx} f(x) dx} \quad (6)$$

### METHOD-I

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{1}{b(D)} f(x) = \frac{1}{(D-r_1)(D-r_2) \dots (D-r_n)} f(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{D-r_1} \cdot \frac{1}{D-r_2} \dots \frac{1}{D-r_n} f(x) \end{aligned}$$

we apply inverse operation & use (6) to get the result.

Example Find P.S. of  $y'' - 3y' + 2y = xe^x$

we have  $(D^2 - 3D + 2)y = xe^x$

$$\Rightarrow (D-1)(D-2)y = xe^x$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{D-1} \frac{1}{D-2} xe^x$$

But  $\frac{1}{D-2} xe^x = e^{2x} \int e^{-2x} xe^x dx = -(1+x)e^x$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{D-1} [- (1+x)e^x]$$

$$= -e^x \int e^x (1+x)e^x dx$$

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

**Example** Find a P.S. of  $y'' - y = e^{-x}$

We have  $(D^2 - 1)y = e^{-x}$

$$\Rightarrow (D-1)(D+1)y = e^{-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{D-1} \frac{1}{D+1} e^{-x}$$

$$\text{But } \frac{1}{D+1} e^{-x} = e^{-x} \int e^x e^{-2x} dx = x e^{-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{D-1} \{ x e^{-x} \} = e^x \int e^{-x} x e^{-x} dx$$

$$= (-\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{4}) e^{-x}$$

**METHOD 2**

: PARTIAL FRACTIONS

$$y = \frac{1}{b(D)} f(x) = \frac{1}{(D-\gamma_1)(D-\gamma_2) \dots (D-\gamma_n)} f(x)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{b(D)} f(x) = \left[ \frac{A_1}{D-\gamma_1} + \frac{A_2}{D-\gamma_2} + \dots + \frac{A_n}{D-\gamma_n} \right] f(x)$$

**Old Example**

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = xe^x$$

$$y = \frac{1}{(D-1)(D-2)} xe^x = \left[ \frac{1}{D-2} - \frac{1}{D-1} \right] xe^x$$

$$= \frac{1}{D-2} xe^x - \frac{1}{D-1} xe^x$$

$$= e^{2x} \int e^{-2x} xe^x dx - e^x \int e^{-x} xe^x dx$$

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

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

## OLD EXAMPLE

$$y'' - y = e^{-x}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} \int e^x e^{-x} dx - \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} \int e^x e^{-x} dx$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{4} e^{-x} - \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{se}^{-x}$$

- if some of the factors are repeated then it has terms

$$\frac{A_1}{(D-\gamma_1)} + \frac{A_2}{(D-\gamma_1)^2} + \dots + \frac{A_K}{(D-\gamma_1)^K}$$

## METHOD 3

### SERIES EXPANSIONS

- When  $f(x)$  is a polynomial then expand  $\frac{1}{b(D)}$  in a power series in  $D$

$$y = \frac{1}{b(D)} f(x) = (1 + b_1 D + b_2 D^2 + \dots) f(x)$$

Note  $D^K x^m = 0$  if  $K > n$

## Example

$$y''' - 2y'' + y = x^4 + 2x + 5$$

$$\square (D^3 - 2D^2 + 1) y = x^4 + 2x + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{1 - 2D^2 + D^3} (x^4 + 2x + 5)$$

$$\text{But } \frac{1}{1 - 2D^2 + D^3} = 1 + 2D^2 - D^3 + 4D^4 - 4D^5 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow y = (1 + 2D^2 - D^3 + 4D^4 - 4D^5 + \dots) (x^4 + 2x + 5)$$

$$= (x^4 + 2x + 5) + 2(12x^2) - 24x + 4(24)$$

$$y = x^4 + 24x^2 - 22x + 101$$

Remember

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{1+x} = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots$$

Example

$$y''' + y'' + y' + y = x^5 - 2x^2 + x$$

□ We have  $(D^3 + D^2 + D + 1) y = x^5 - 2x^2 + x$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{(1+D+D^2+D^3)} (x^5 - 2x^2 + x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-D^4} (1-D) (x^5 - 2x^2 + x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-D^4} [ (x^5 - 2x^2 + x) - (5x^4 - 4x + 0) ]$$

$$= (1+D^4 + D^8 + \dots) (x^5 - 5x^4 - 2x^2 + 5x - 1)$$

$$= (x^5 - 5x^4 - 2x^2 + 5x - 1) + (120x - 120)$$

$$= x^5 - 5x^4 - 2x^2 + 125x - 120$$

$$= x^5 - 5x^4 - 2x^2 + 125x - 120$$



METHOD - IV The Exponential shift rule

$$\text{If } f(x) = e^{kx} g(x)$$

then

$$(D-\gamma) f(x) = (D-\gamma) e^{kx} g(x)$$

$$= e^{kx} (D g(x) + k e^{kx} g(x))$$

$$= \gamma e^{kx} g(x)$$

$$(D-\gamma) f(x) = e^{kx} (D + k - \gamma) g(x)$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$p(D) e^{kx} g(x) = e^{kx} p(D+k) g(x)$$

$$\frac{1}{p(D)} e^{kx} g(x) = e^{kx} \frac{1}{p(D+k)} g(x)$$

Similarly

Example

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = xe^x$$

$$\square \Rightarrow \cancel{(D^2 - 3D + 2)} y = xe^x$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{(D^2 - 3D + 2)} xe^x$$

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

$$= e^{2x} \frac{1}{D^2 D} x = -e^x \frac{1}{D} \frac{1}{D-1} x$$

$$= -e^x \left( \frac{1}{D} + 1 + D + D^2 + \dots \right) x$$

$$= -e^x \left( \frac{1}{2} x^2 + x + 1 \right)$$

