

ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS - I

Unit - 3: Higher Order Differential Equation

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Contents



1 Problems on Cauchy's and Legendre's Differential Equation

$$\text{Solve } \boxed{x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = x^2 \sin(\log x)}$$

Solution: $\boxed{D(D-1)y - 3Dy + 5y} = e^{2t} \sin t$

Substitute

$$\text{put } x = e^t \text{ or } t = \log x.$$

Then

$$\Downarrow \left(\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - \frac{dy}{dt} \right) - 3 \frac{dy}{dt} + 5y = e^{2t} \sin t$$

$$[\cancel{D^2} - 4D + 5]y = e^{2t} \sin t$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - 4 \frac{dy}{dt} + 5y = e^{2t} \sin t$$

C.F. : Auxiliary Equation is given by

$$m^2 - 4m + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow m = 2 \pm i \begin{bmatrix} \omega = 2 \\ \beta = 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Complimentary Function is given by

$$y_c(t) = e^{2t} (c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t)$$



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Particular Integral is given by

$$P.I = \frac{1}{f(D)} \times$$

$$y_p = \frac{1}{D^2 - 4D + 5} e^{2t} \sin t \quad \xrightarrow{4.}$$



Replacing D by $D + 2$

$$e^{2t} \cdot \frac{1}{(D+2)^2 - 4(D+2) + 5} \sin t$$

$$y_p = \frac{e^{2t}}{D^2 + 1} \sin t \quad \xrightarrow{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = e^{2t} \left(-\frac{t \cos t}{2} \right)$$

$$D = -a^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} P.I &= \frac{t \cdot e^{2t} \cdot \sin t}{2} \\ &= \frac{t \cdot e^{2t}}{2} \left\{ \sin t \cdot \cancel{L} \right\} \\ &\quad - \cancel{c_1 t} \end{aligned}$$

The general solution is

$$y = e^{2t} (c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t) + e^{2t} \left(-\frac{t \cos t}{2} \right)$$

Replacing t by $\ln x$

$$y(x) = x^2 (c_1 \cos(\ln x) + c_2 \sin(\ln x)) - \log x \frac{x^2}{2} \cos(\ln x) \quad \#$$

Solve $x \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{x}$

Given D.E. is, $x \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{x}$

Multiplying by x^2 we get,

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$$\boxed{x^3 \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = x} \quad \checkmark$$



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Put $t = \ln x$ or $e^t = x$. Then

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} = Dy, \quad x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = D(D-1)y, \quad x^3 \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = D(D-1)(D-2)y$$

where $D = \frac{d}{dt}$.

Equation (1) becomes

$$\left[\overline{D(D-1)(D-2)} + \cancel{\overline{D}} \overline{D(D-1)} \right] y = \overline{e^t}$$

Contd.

The A.E. is given by

$$\begin{aligned} m(m-1)(m-2) + m(m-1) &= 0 \\ \overline{m(m-1)}^2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{m = 0, 1, 1} & \end{aligned}$$



Therefore C.F. is given by

$$y_c = \underbrace{c_1}_{\text{---}} + \underbrace{(c_2 + c_3 t)e^t}_{\text{---}}.$$

Particular Integral is given by

$$\begin{aligned} y_p &= \frac{\cancel{e^t}}{D^3 - 2D^2 + D} \xrightarrow{\textcircled{1}} \quad D=1. \\ &= t \frac{e^t}{\cancel{3D^2} - \cancel{4D} + 1} \quad (\text{denominator} = 0) \\ &= t^2 \frac{e^t}{\cancel{6D} - 4} = \frac{t^2 e^t}{2} \# \end{aligned}$$

The general solution is

$$y = c_1 + (c_2 + c_3 t)e^t + \frac{t^2 e^t}{2}$$

Replacing $t = \ln x$, we get

$$y = \underline{c_1} + \underline{(c_2 + c_3 \ln x)x} + \frac{x(\ln x)^2}{2}$$

$$\text{Solve } (1+x)^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (1+x) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 2 \sin[\log(1+x)]$$

Solution: This is a Legendre's Linear equation.

Put $\underline{1+x} = \underline{e^t}$, i.e., $\underline{t} = \underline{\log(1+x)}$ so that



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

$$\text{where } D = \frac{d}{dt}.$$

Then the Legendre equation becomes

$$(D^2 + 1)y = 2 \sin t$$

Its auxiliary equation is

$$c_1 e^{it} + c_2 \sin t$$

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

$$y_p = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{D^2 + 1} \sin t = \cancel{2t} \cdot \frac{1}{\cancel{2D}} \sin t = -t \cdot e^{it}$$

Contd.



The solution is

$$y = c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t - t \cos \underline{t}$$

On replacing t by $\underline{\log(1+x)}$, we get

$$y(x) = c_1 \cos[\log(1+x)] + c_2 \sin[\log(1+x)] - \log(1+x) \cos[\log(1+x)]$$

$$\text{Solve } (2x-1)^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (2x-1) \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 8x^2 - 2x + 3$$

Solution: This is a Legendre's Linear equation. 

Put $\underline{2x-1} = e^t$, i.e., $t = \log(2x-1)$ so that

$$u = \underline{e^{\frac{t}{2}}}$$

$$(2x-1) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2Dy, \quad (2x-1)^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4D(D-1)y$$

where $D = \frac{d}{dt}$.

Then the Legendre equation becomes

$$\boxed{2D^2y - Dy - y = e^{2t} + \frac{3}{2}e^t + 2} \quad (1)$$

Its A.E. is

$$2m^2 - m - 1 = 0 \implies m = 1, -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$C.F. = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-\frac{t}{2}}$$



Particular Integral is given by

$$\begin{aligned}P.I. &= \frac{1}{2D^2y - Dy - y} \left(e^{2t} + \frac{3}{2}e^t + 2 \right) \\&= \frac{1}{5}e^{2t} + \frac{3t}{2} \frac{1}{4-1}e^t - 2 = \frac{1}{5}e^{2t} + \frac{t}{2}e^t - 2\end{aligned}$$



Hence the solution is

$$y = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-\frac{t}{2}} + \frac{1}{5}e^{2t} + \frac{t}{2}e^t - 2$$

On replacing t by $(2x - 1)$

$$y = c_1(2x - 1) + c_2(2x - 1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{5}(2x - 1)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(2x - 1)\log(2x - 1) - 2$$

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