

Second Order Linear DE.

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form: $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + P(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + Q(x)y = f(x)$

Ex:

$$x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} = e^x$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dx} + 0 \cdot y = \frac{e^x}{x^2} \rightarrow 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ Order Linear DE.}$$

Case: 1

If $P(x) = \text{constant}$, $Q(x) = \text{constant}$

then the equation is known as 2nd Order Linear Differential equation with constant coefficients.

$$a_2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + a_1 \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0 y = f(x)$$

Case: 2

If $P(x)$ and $Q(x)$ are function of x , then the equation is known as 2nd Order Linear DE with variable coefficients.

[Note: In the form if $f(x)$ is 0, the DE is 'homogeneous' otherwise its 'non-homogeneous'.]

Case 1

homogeneous

Second order linear Differential equation with constant coefficient :-

$\therefore P(x), Q(x)$ are constant.
and $f(x) = 0$.

$$\therefore a_2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + a_1 \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0 y = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Solution Procedure:-Let $y = e^{mx}$ be a solution of the equation.

$$\text{Then, } \frac{dy}{dx} = m e^{mx}, \quad \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = m^2 e^{mx}$$

 $\therefore y = e^{mx}$ is a solution of (1), we must have:

$$a_2 m^2 e^{mx} + a_1 m e^{mx} + a_0 e^{mx} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (a_2 m^2 + a_1 m + a_0) e^{mx} = 0$$

$$\therefore a_2 m^2 + a_1 m + a_0 = 0 \quad [\because e^{mx} \neq 0]$$

which is known as auxiliary equation.

Solve this equation for the values of m and accordingly, we will have solution of (1).

Depending on the values of m , we have 3 different cases:-

case (i) Two values of m are real and distinct.

Let, the roots be m_1 and m_2 $\therefore m_1 \neq m_2$
 $m_1, m_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

\therefore Solution is given by:-

$$y = Ae^{m_1 x} + Be^{m_2 x}$$

case (ii)

Two values of m are real and equal.

$$\therefore m_1 = m_2$$

$$(m_1, m_2 \in \mathbb{R})$$

\therefore Solution is given by:-

$$y = e^{m_1 x} (A + Bx)$$

$$m_1 = m_2$$

$$x e^{m_1 x} = e^{m_2 x}$$

case (iii)

Two values of m are complex.

$$\therefore \text{Let } m_1 = \alpha + i\beta$$

$$\therefore m_2 = \alpha - i\beta \rightarrow \text{Conjugate of } m_1$$

$$y = e^{m_1 x} = e^{(\alpha + i\beta)x} = e^{\alpha x} \cdot e^{i\beta x}$$

$$y = e^{m_2 x} = e^{(\alpha - i\beta)x} = e^{\alpha x} \cdot e^{-i\beta x}$$

We know,

$$e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$$

$$\therefore e^{i\beta x} = \cos \beta x + i \sin \beta x$$

and, $e^{-i\beta x} = e^{i(-\beta x)} = \cos \beta x - i \sin \beta x$

\therefore Solution is given by:-

$$y = e^{\alpha x} (A \cos \beta x + B \sin \beta x)$$

In all of the above cases, A & B are arbitrary constant.

Question Find Solution $\rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 6 \frac{dy}{dx} + 9y = 0$.

Solⁿ Let $y = e^{mx}$ be a solution of the equation

\therefore The auxiliary equation is given by:-

$$m^2 - 6m + 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 - 3m - 3m + 9 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } m(m-3) - 3(m-3) = 0$$

$$(m-3)^2 = 0 \quad \therefore m = 3, 3.$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution} \Rightarrow y = e^{3x} (A + Bx)$$

Question Solve: $y'' - 2y' + 5y = 0$, $y(0) = -3$, $y'(0) = 1$

Sol Let $y = e^{mx}$ be a solution of the equation

$y(0) = -3$
For, $x=0$, $y = -3$

Then the auxillary equation is given by:

$y'(0) = 1$
for $x=0$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$

$$m^2 - 2m + 5 = 0$$

$$m_1 = \frac{-(-2) + \sqrt{4 - 20}}{2} = 1 + 2i$$

$$m_2 = \frac{-(-2) - \sqrt{4 - 20}}{2} = 1 - 2i$$

\therefore The solution is

$$y = e^x (A \cos 2x + B \sin 2x)$$

where A, B are arbitrary constants.

As, $y(0) = -3$

\therefore We have, $-3 = e^0 (A \cos 0 + B \sin 0)$

$$\Rightarrow -3 = A$$

$$\therefore A = -3.$$

now, $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x (A \cos 2x + B \sin 2x) + e^x (-2A \sin 2x + 2B \cos 2x)$

As, $y'(0) = 1$

$$x=0, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

now,

$$1 = e^0 (A \cos 2 \times 0 + B \sin 2 \times 0) + e^0 (-2A \sin 2 \times 0 + 2B \cos 2 \times 0)$$

$$1 = A + 2B$$

$$\rightarrow \text{but } A = -3$$

$$\text{or, } 1 = -3 + 2B$$

$$\text{or, } B = 2$$

$$\therefore A = -3, B = 2$$

\therefore The solution of the problem is

$$y = e^x (-3 \cos 2x + 2 \sin 2x) \quad \text{for } y(0) = -3 \text{ and } y'(0) = 1.$$

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$$\bullet \quad y'' + 6y' + 5y = 0$$

$$y(0) = 6, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

$$\bullet \quad y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0$$

$$y(0) = 3, \quad y'(0) = 1$$

$$\bullet \quad y'' - 6y' + 8y = 0$$

$$y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 6$$

Wronskian

Two functions y_1 and y_2 are independent if their wronskian W is non-zero

where, $W = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}$

ex: let $y_1 = x$, $y_2 = e^x$

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x & e^x \\ 1 & e^x \end{vmatrix} = (x-1)e^x \neq 0 \quad \text{if } x \neq 1.$$

$\therefore y_1$ and y_2 are 2 independent functions $\forall x \neq 1$.

ex: let ~~$y_1 = \cos x$~~ $y_1 = \cos x$ $y_2 = \sin x$

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{vmatrix} = \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1 \neq 0 \quad \forall x$$

$\therefore y_1$ and y_2 are independent functions $\forall x$.

ex $y_1 = e^{mx}$ $y_2 = xe^{mx}$

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} e^{mx} & xe^{mx} \\ me^{mx} & (mx e^{mx} + e^{mx}) \end{vmatrix} = (1+mx)e^{2mx} - xme^{2mx} = e^{2mx} \neq 0 \quad \forall x.$$

$\therefore y_1$ and y_2 are independent functions $\forall x$.

D-operator

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = Dy$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = D^2y$$

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Second Order non-homogeneous linear differential equation with constant coefficients:-

Form: $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + a_1 \frac{dy}{dx} + a_2 y = f(x) \Rightarrow (D^2 + a_1 D + a_2)y = f(x)$
 $\therefore y = \frac{1}{D^2 + a_1 D + a_2} f(x)$

If $f(x) \neq 0$, then the equation is non-homogeneous

Solution of the equation =

= complementary function (C.F.) + Particular integral (P.I.)

C.F. = Solution of the corresponding homogeneous equation.
taking $f(x) = 0$

P.I. = Particular solution for non-homogeneous pair.

Particular Integrals (P.I.)

Case I: $f(x) = e^{ax}$

Case I: P.I. = $\frac{1}{(D^2 + a_1 D + a_2)} e^{ax} \rightarrow$ replace D with a

where

m_1 or $m_2 \neq a$

$$= \frac{1}{a^2 + a_1 a + a_2} e^{ax} \rightarrow \text{if } a^2 + a_1 a + a_2 \neq 0 \text{ and } a \neq m.$$

\rightarrow Solve: $(D^2 + 2D + 1)y = 2e^{3x}$

The auxiliary equation of the given problem is

$$m^2 + 2m + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (m+1)^2 = 0.$$

$$m_1 = m_2 = -1$$

$$\therefore \text{C.F.} = e^{-x}(A + Bx)$$

$$\therefore P.I. = \frac{1}{(D+1)^2} \cdot 2e^{3x}$$

$$= \frac{2e^{3x}}{(3+1)^2} = \frac{e^{3x}}{8}$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution is } y = e^{-x}(A+Bx) + \frac{e^{3x}}{8}$$

where A & B are arbitrary constants.

$$\rightarrow \text{Solve: } (D^2 - 5D + 6) = e^{4x}$$

$$\text{Auxiliary equation is } m^2 - 5m + 6 = 0$$

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

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

$$\therefore m = 2, 3$$

$$C.F. = Ae^{3x} + Be^{2x}$$

$$\text{now, } P.I. = \frac{1}{(D-2)(D-3)} \cdot e^{4x}$$

$$\text{or, } P.I. = \frac{1}{(4-2)(4-3)} e^{4x} = \frac{e^{4x}}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution is } y = Ae^{3x} + Be^{2x} + \frac{e^{4x}}{2}$$

where A and B are arbitrary constants.

Case II

Suppose the auxiliary equation has roots.

$$m = m_1 \text{ \& } m_2$$

and $a = m_1 \text{ or } m_2$

$$\hookrightarrow e^{ax}$$

$$\text{then, P.I.} = \frac{1}{(D-m_1)(D-m_2)} \{e^{ax}\}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{x e^{ax}}{(a-m_2)} & \text{if } a = m_1 \\ \frac{x e^{ax}}{(a-m_1)} & \text{if } a = m_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Solve: } (D^2 - 5D + 6) = e^{3x}$$

$$\text{Auxiliary equation: } m^2 - 5m + 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore m = 3, 2$$

$$\text{CF} = A e^{3x} + B e^{2x}$$

$$\text{now, } m_1 = a = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{P.I.} = \frac{x e^{3x}}{(3-2)} \left[\frac{x e^{ax}}{(a-m_2)} \text{ where } a=3, m_2=2 \right]$$

$$= x e^{3x}$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution: } A e^{3x} + B e^{2x} + x e^{3x} \text{ where } A \text{ \& } B \text{ are arbitrary constants.}$$

Case III

If $a = m_1 = m_2$

$$\text{Then, } P.I. = \frac{x^2}{2!} e^{ax}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Solve: } (D^2 + D - 2)y = 2e^x + 7e^{-2x} + 4e^{2x}.$$

Let $f(x)$ be 0.

$$\therefore (m^2 + m - 2)y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 + m - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 + 2m - m - 2 = 0$$

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

$$\therefore m_1 = 1$$

$$m_2 = -2$$

$$C.F. = Ae^x + \frac{B}{e^{2x}}$$

$$P.I._1 = \frac{2 \cdot x e^x}{(1 - (-2))} = \frac{2 x e^x}{3}$$

$$P.I._2 = \frac{7 \cdot x e^{-2x}}{(-2 - 1)} = -\frac{7}{3} x e^{-2x}$$

$$P.I._3 = \frac{4 \cdot e^{2x}}{(D-1)(D+2)} = \frac{4 e^{2x}}{4} = e^{2x}$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution: } Ae^x + \frac{B}{e^{2x}} + \frac{2 x e^x}{3} - \frac{7}{3} x e^{-2x} + e^{2x}$$

Case II :

$$f(x) = x^n$$

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

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

$$\frac{1}{(1-D)^2} = 1 + 2D + 3D^2 + 4D^3 + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{(1+D)^2} = \cancel{1 + 2D + 3D^2 + \dots} \dots 1 - 2D + 3D^2 - \dots$$

Question $(D^2 - 2D + 1)y = 3x^3$

Solⁿ Auxiliary eq: $m^2 - 2m + 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 - m - m + 1 = 0$$

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

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

$$\therefore m = 1, 1$$

$$CF = e^x (A + Bx)$$

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

$$= \{ 1 + 2D + 3D^2 + 4D^3 + \dots \} \{ 3x^3 \}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \{1 + 2D + 3D^2 + 4D^3 + \dots\} \{3x^3\} \\
 &= 3x^3 + 2 \frac{d}{dx} (3x^3) + 3 \frac{d^2}{dx^2} (3x^3) + 4 \frac{d^3}{dx^3} (3x^3) \\
 &= 3x^3 + 18x^2 + 54x + 72
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore y = Ae^x + Bxe^x + 3x^3 + 18x^2 + 54x + 72.$$

Question $(D^2 - 4D + 4)y = 2x + 3$

Auxiliary equation is given by:

$$\Rightarrow m^2 - 4m + 4 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } m^2 - 2m - 2m + 4 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } m(m-2) - 2(m-2) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (m-2)^2 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } m = 2, 2.$$

$$CF = e^{2x} (A + Bx)$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{4\left(1 - \frac{D}{2}\right)^2} \{2x + 3\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[1 + 2 \cdot \frac{D}{2} + 3 \cdot \left(\frac{D}{2}\right)^2 + 4 \cdot \left(\frac{D}{2}\right)^3 + \dots \right] \{2x+3\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} [1 + D] \{2x+3\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[(2x+3) + \frac{d}{dx}(2x+3) \right] = \frac{1}{4} [2x+3+2] = \frac{2x+5}{4}$$

Ex: Let $PI = \frac{1}{D^2+D+1} \{5x^3\}$

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

$$= \frac{1}{1+D} \{5x^3\} \quad \text{where, } D = \underline{D^2+D}$$

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

Let $PI = \frac{1}{D^2+2D-3} \{2x+7\}$

$$= \frac{1}{-3 \left(1 - \left(\frac{2D+D^2}{3}\right)\right)} \{2x+7\}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} \left[1 + \frac{2D+D^2}{3} + \left(\frac{2D+D^2}{3}\right)^2 + \dots \right] \{2x+7\}$$

Question $(D^2 - 1)y = 2x^4 - 3x + 1$

$$PI = \frac{1}{D^2 - 1} \cdot \{2x^4 - 3x + 1\}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{1 - D^2} \{2x^4 - 3x + 1\}$$

$$= -\left[1 + D^2 + D^4\right] \{2x^4 - 3x + 1\}$$

$$= -\left[2x^4 - 3x + 1 + \frac{d^2}{dx^2}(2x^4 - 3x + 1) + \frac{d^4}{dx^4}(2x^4 - 3x + 1)\right]$$

$$= -\left[2x^4 - 3x + 1 + 24x^2 + 148\right]$$