

## 2.7 Nonhomogeneous ODEs

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

undetermined  
coefficients

[→ easier  
→ range of  
r(x) is small]

variation of  
parameters

[→ slightly tedious  
→ more general]

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↳ step ① solve a corresponding homogeneous eq<sup>n</sup>

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

→ let solution  $y_h$

↳ step ② find a particular solution

$$y'' + py' + qy = r$$

$y_p$

either by  
→ undetermined coefficients  
→ variation of parameter

C) final step :  $y = y_h + y_p$  [ general solution of  $E_r$  (\*) ]

→ Recall the ODE :

$$y'' + p y' + q y = r$$

→  $y_h'' + p y_h' + q y_h = 0$

→  $y_p'' + p y_p' + q y_p = r$

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$$(y_h + y_p)'' + p (y_h + y_p)' + q (y_h + y_p) = r$$

End Sem :

May 7

→ mode : similar to mid term

→ syllabus : everything covered  
this semester

So far we have been solving homogeneous 2nd order ODE

$$y'' + ay' + by = 0$$

now we will solve non-homogeneous 2nd order ODE

$$y'' + ay' + by = r(x) \quad \text{—————} \quad (*)$$

Step ① find a general solution of the corresponding homogeneous sol<sup>n</sup>:

$y_h$  :

$$y_h'' + ay_h' + by_h = 0$$

Step ② find a particular sol<sup>n</sup> :  $y_p$  which solves Eq (\*)

↳ we will see how

Q. Does  $y = y_h + y_p$  solve  $E_2 (*)$

Yes

$y = y_h + y_p$  is called general solution of  $E_2 (*)$

how to  
find  $y_p$

method of  
undetermined  
coefficients

Today

Variations of  
parameters  
Sec 2.10

# Method of Undetermined Coefficients

**Table 2.1** Method of Undetermined Coefficients

Term in $r(x)$	Choice for $y_p(x)$
$ke^{\gamma x}$	$Ce^{\gamma x}$
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Q. Solve:  $y'' + y = 1$

→ Solve the corresponding homogeneous part.

$$y'' + y = 0$$

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

→ find  $y_p$  using undetermined coefficients:

$$r(x) = 1$$

∴ our  $r(x)$  is a constant

The table is suggesting that  $y_p$  will also be a constant

$$y_p = C$$

$$[C \text{ needs to be found}]$$

∴ we substitute  $y_p = C$  in the given ODE & solve for  $C$

$$(C)'' + (C) = 1$$

$$C = 1$$

general soln

$$y = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x + 1$$

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Q. Solve:  $y'' + y = 5$

→ Solve the corresponding homogeneous part.

$$y'' + y = 0$$

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

→ find  $y_p$ :

$$y_p = C$$

$$y_p = 5$$

will work

→

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Q. Solve:  $y'' + y = e^{-2x}$

→ solve the corresponding homogeneous part.

$$y'' + y = 0$$

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

→ find  $y_p$  using undetermined coefficients

$$r(x) = e^{-2x}$$

Try  $y_p = C e^{-2x}$ , need to find  $C$

→ plug in  $y_p = C e^{-2x}$  in  $y'' + y = e^{-2x}$

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

$$5C e^{-2x} = e^{-2x}$$

$$5C = 1$$

$$C = \frac{1}{5}$$

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general solution

$$y = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x + \frac{e^{-2x}}{5}$$

# EXAMPLE 1

Solve the initial value problem

$$(5) \quad y'' + y = 0.001x^2, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1.5.$$

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

What should be  $y_p$ ?

$$y_p = K_0 + K_1 x + K_2 x^2$$

We need to find  $K_0, K_1, K_2$  by

substituting  $y_p$  in  $y'' + y = 0.001x^2$

$$K_2 x^2 + K_1 x + (K_0 + 2K_2) = 0.001x^2$$

→ matching the  $x, x^2$ , & constants in LHS & RHS

$$K_2 = 0.001$$

$$K_1 = 0$$

$$K_0 = -0.002$$

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$\gamma$	$y_p$
1	$K_0$
$x$	$K_0 + K_1 x$
$x^2$	$K_0 + K_1 x + K_2 x^2$
$x^3$	$K_0 + K_1 x + K_2 x^2 + K_3 x^3$

general sol<sup>n</sup>:

$$y = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x - 0.002 + 0.001x^2$$

remaining work:

find  $c_1$  &  $c_2$  using

$$y(0) = 0$$

$$y'(0) = 1.5$$

↓ work

$$\rightarrow c_1 = 0.002, \quad c_2 = 1.5$$

## EXAMPLE 2

Solve the initial value problem

(6)  $y'' + 3y' + 2.25y = -10e^{-1.5x}, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0.$

$\rightarrow y_h = ??$

$$\lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 2.25 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 9}}{2} = -3/2$$

$$y_h = C_1 e^{-3/2 x} + C_2 x e^{-3/2 x}$$

$\rightarrow y_p = C e^{-1.5x}$  should have worked but it's not.  
trick: try  $y_p = C x e^{-1.5x}$  X

try  $y_p = C x^2 e^{-1.5x}$

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$$2.25 \left( y_p = C x^2 e^{-1.5x} \right)$$

$$+ 3 \left( y_p' = C 2x e^{-1.5x} - \frac{3C}{2} x^2 e^{-1.5x} \right)$$

$$+ \left( y_p'' = C 2 e^{-1.5x} + 2(2x) \left( -\frac{3}{2} \right) e^{-1.5x} + C x^2 \frac{9}{4} e^{-1.5x} \right)$$

$$-10 e^{-1.5x} = 2C e^{-1.5x}$$

$$C = -5$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{general sol}^n : y = C_1 e^{-1.5x} + C_2 x e^{-1.5x} - 5 x^2 e^{-1.5x}$$

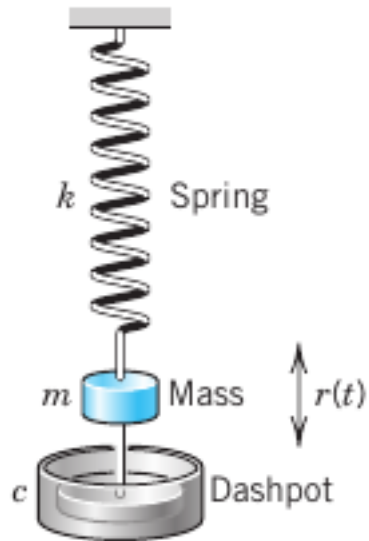
then find  $C_1$  &  $C_2$  using  $y(0) = 1$  ,  $y'(0) = 0$

### EXAMPLE 3

Solve the initial value problem

$$(7) \quad y'' + 2y' + 0.75y = 2 \cos x - 0.25 \sin x + 0.09x, \quad y(0) = 2.78, \quad y'(0) = -0.43.$$

## 2.8 Modeling: Forced Oscillations. Resonance



$$my'' + cy' + ky = F_0 \cos \omega t.$$

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XwlZBJlp1AA>