

Equation Sheet:

Linear First Order Equation: $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$

Bernoulli Equation: $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)y^n$

Linear Constant Coefficients: $ay'' + by' + cy = f(x)$

3 Cases

Case 1: $r_1 \neq r_2$

$$y_1 = e^{r_1 x}, y_2 = e^{r_2 x}$$

Case 2: $r_1 = r_2$

$$y_1 = e^{rx}, y_2 = xe^{rx}$$

Case 3: $r = \alpha \pm \beta i$

$$y_1 = e^{\alpha x} \cos(\beta x), y_2 = e^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x)$$

Non-Homogeneous

Method 1: Variation of Parameters

$ay'' + by' + cy = f(x)$

$$A(x) = -\frac{1}{a} \int \frac{y_2(x)f(x)}{w(y_1, y_2)} dx, B(x) = \frac{1}{a} \int \frac{y_1(x)f(x)}{w(y_1, y_2)} dx$$

Wronskian: $w(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}$ (matrix)

Method 2: Constant coefficients for solving $ay'' + by' + cy = f(x)$ what integrals general solution:

$y = Ay_1(x) + By_2(x) + \text{partial solution}$

Constant Coefficient Substitution

Polynomial: $P_n(x)$

Particular Solution: $x^s(Q_n(x))$

Polynomial: $xe^{\alpha x}$ or $e^{\alpha x}P_n(x)$

Particular Solution: $x^s(Q_n(x))e^{\alpha x}$

Polynomial: $e^{\alpha x}P_n(x)\sin(\beta x)$ or $e^{\alpha x}P_n(x)\cos(\beta x)$

Particular Solution: $x^s e^{\alpha x} Q_n(x) \sin(\beta x) + x^s e^{\alpha x} R_n(x) \cos(\beta x)$

Exact Equations: $\frac{\delta M}{\delta x} = \frac{\delta N}{\delta y}$

2nd Order Differential Equations

Reducible

Case 1: y is missing

$$v = y'$$

$$v' = y''$$

Case 2: x is missing

$$y' = v = \frac{dv}{dy}$$

$$y'' = v \frac{dv}{dy}$$