

3.2.5 Exercises

1) Find the general solution of $y'' + 4y' + 3y = 3e^t$

Solution:

a) Solve the associated homogeneous equation:

$$y'' + 4y' + 3y = 0 \quad (\text{constant coeff. eqn!})$$

$$r^2 + 4r + 3 = 0 \quad (\text{char. eqn!})$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1 = -1, r_2 = -3$$

Thus $y_1(t) = e^{-t}$, $y_2(t) = e^{-3t}$ form a fundamental set of solutions (basis).

b) Find a particular solution (using variation of param.)

$$y_p(t) = u_1(t)y_1(t) + u_2(t)y_2(t)$$

$$W(y_1, y_2)(t) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{-t} & e^{-3t} \\ -e^{-t} & -3e^{-3t} \end{vmatrix} = -3e^{-4t} + e^{-4t} = -2e^{-4t}$$

$$u_1(t) = - \int \frac{e^{-3t} 3e^t}{-2e^{-4t}} dt = \frac{3}{2} \int e^{2t} dt = \frac{3}{4} e^{2t}$$

$$u_2(t) = \int \frac{e^{-t} 3e^t}{-2e^{-4t}} dt = -\frac{3}{2} \int e^{4t} dt = -\frac{3}{8} e^{4t}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} y_p(t) &= \left(\frac{3}{4} e^{2t}\right) e^{-t} + \left(-\frac{3}{8} e^{4t}\right) e^{-3t} \\ &= \frac{3}{4} e^t - \frac{3}{8} e^t = \frac{3}{8} e^t \end{aligned}$$

and the general solution

$$y(t) = \frac{3}{8} e^t + C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 e^{-3t}$$

4] Find the general solution of $y'' - 5y' + 4y = \sinh(t)$

Solution:

a] Solve the associated homogeneous equation:

$$y'' - 5y' + 4y = 0$$

$$\underbrace{r^2 - 5r + 4 = 0}_{(r-4)(r-1)} \Rightarrow r_1 = 1, r_2 = 4$$

Thus $y_1(t) = e^t, y_2(t) = e^{4t}$ form a fundamental set of solutions (basis)...

b] Find a particular solution (using var. of par.)

$$y_p(t) = u_1(t) y_1(t) + u_2(t) y_2(t)$$

$$W(y_1, y_2)(t) = \begin{vmatrix} e^t & e^{4t} \\ e^t & 4e^{4t} \end{vmatrix} = 4e^{5t} - e^{5t} = 3e^{5t}$$

$$u_1(t) = - \int \frac{e^{4t} \sinh(t)}{3e^{5t}} dt = -\frac{1}{6} \int \frac{e^{4t}(e^t - e^{-t})}{e^{5t}} dt$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6} \int (1 - e^{-2t}) dt = -\frac{1}{6} \left(t + \frac{1}{2} e^{-2t} \right) = -\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{12} e^{-2t}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_2(t) &= \int \frac{e^t \sinh(t)}{3e^{5t}} dt = \frac{1}{6} \int e^{-4t} (e^t - e^{-t}) dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} \int (\bar{e}^{-3t} - e^{-5t}) dt = \frac{1}{6} \left(-\frac{1}{3} \bar{e}^{-3t} + \frac{1}{5} \bar{e}^{-5t} \right) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{18} \bar{e}^{-3t} + \frac{1}{30} \bar{e}^{-5t}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 \boxed{y_p(t)} &= \left(-\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{12} \bar{e}^{-2t} \right) e^t + \left(-\frac{1}{18} \bar{e}^{-3t} + \frac{1}{30} \bar{e}^{-5t} \right) e^{4t} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{6} e^t - \frac{1}{12} \bar{e}^{-t} - \frac{1}{18} e^t + \frac{1}{30} \bar{e}^{-t} \\
 &= \boxed{-\frac{2}{9} e^t - \frac{1}{20} \bar{e}^{-t}}
 \end{aligned}$$

and the general solution

$$\boxed{y(t) = \left(-\frac{2}{9} e^t - \frac{1}{20} \bar{e}^{-t} \right) + C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{4t}}$$

5] Find the general solution of $y'' + 4y' + 13y = \sin t$

Solution:

a] Solve the associated homogeneous equation.

$$y'' + 4y' + 13y = 0$$

$$\underline{r^2 + 4r + 13 = 0}$$

$$(r+2)^2 - 4 + 13$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (r+2)^2 = -9$$

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$$\Rightarrow r+2 = \pm \sqrt{-9} = \pm 3i$$

$$\text{hence } r_1 = -2 + 3i, \quad r_2 = \bar{r}_1 = -2 - 3i$$

$$\text{and } \alpha = -2, \quad \beta = 3$$

Thus

$$y_1(t) = e^{-2t} \cos(3t), \quad y_2(t) = e^{-2t} \sin(3t)$$

b) Find a particular solution

$$y_p(t) = u_1(t)y_1(t) + u_2(t)y_2(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} W(y_1, y_2)(t) &= \begin{vmatrix} e^{-2t} \cos(3t) & e^{-2t} \sin(3t) \\ -2e^{-2t} \cos(3t) - 3e^{-2t} \sin(3t) & -2e^{-2t} \sin(3t) + 3e^{-2t} \cos(3t) \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -2e^{-4t} \sin(3t) \cos(3t) + 3e^{-4t} \cos^2(3t) + \\ &\quad + 2e^{-4t} \sin(3t) \cos(3t) + 3e^{-4t} \sin^2(3t) \\ &= 3e^{-4t} \end{aligned}$$

$$u_1(t) = - \int \frac{e^{-2t} \sin(3t) \sin(t)}{3e^{-4t}} dt = -\frac{1}{3} \int e^{2t} \sin(3t) \sin(t) dt$$

Use Appendix I: with $a=2, b=2$

$$= -\frac{1}{6} \int e^{2t} \cos(2t) + \frac{1}{6} \int e^{2t} \cos(4t) =$$

$a=2, b=4$

$$\frac{1}{2} (\cos(2t) - \cos(4t))$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{e^{2t}}{8} (2\cos(2t) + 2\sin(2t)) \right) + \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{e^{2t}}{20} (2\cos(4t) + 2\sin(4t)) \right)$$

$$= -\frac{e^{2t}}{24} (\cos(2t) + \sin(2t)) + \frac{e^{2t}}{60} (\cos(4t) + 2\sin(4t))$$

$$= -\frac{1}{120} e^{2t} \left[5 \cos(2t) - 2 \cos(4t) + 5 \sin(2t) - 4 \sin(4t) \right]$$

$$u_2(t) = \int \frac{e^{-2t} \cos(3t) \sin(t)}{3 e^{-4t}} dt = \frac{1}{3} \int e^{2t} \underbrace{\sin(t) \cos(3t)}_{\frac{1}{2}(\sin(-2t) + \sin(4t))} dt$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6} \int e^{2t} \sin(2t) dt + \frac{1}{6} \int e^{2t} \sin(4t) dt$$

$a=2, b=2$ $a=2, b=4$

Use Appendix II, with

$$\begin{aligned} &= -\frac{1}{6} \left[\frac{e^{2t}}{8} (2 \sin(2t) - 2 \cos(2t)) \right] + \frac{1}{6} \left[\frac{e^{2t}}{20} (2 \sin(4t) - 4 \cos(4t)) \right] \\ &= -\frac{e^{2t}}{24} [\sin(2t) - \cos(2t)] + \frac{e^{2t}}{60} [\sin(4t) - 2 \cos(4t)] \\ &= -\frac{1}{120} e^{2t} [5 \sin(2t) - 2 \sin(4t) - 5 \cos(2t) + 4 \cos(4t)] \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$u_p(t) = u_1(t) y_1(t) + u_2(t) y_2(t)$$

and

$$y(t) = y_p(t) + C_1 y_1(t) + C_2 y_2(t)$$

with y_p, u_1, u_2, y_1, y_2 as computed above.

6] The simple spring-mass system ...

$$m y'' + \gamma y' + k y = f(t)$$

here $m=1, \gamma=0, k=9$.

Thus

$$y'' + 9y = f(t)$$

- a) Evaluate a set of system basis vectors y_1, y_2 and evaluate the 2nd-order Green's function $G_2(t, s)$.

Solution:

- i) Solve the associated homogeneous solution

$$y'' + 9y = 0$$

$$r^2 + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow r_1 = 3i, r_2 = \bar{r}_1$$

$$\alpha = 0, \beta = 3$$

$$y_1(t) = \cos(3t), y_2(t) = \sin(3t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} W(y_1, y_2)(t) &= \begin{vmatrix} \cos(3t) & \sin(3t) \\ -3\sin(3t) & 3\cos(3t) \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

- ii) Green's function

$$G_2(t, s) = \frac{\sin(3t)\cos(3s) - \cos(3t)\sin(3s)}{3}$$

- b) If the initial conditions are $y(0) = 2$ [m]
 $v(0) = 10$ [m/sec]
 and the driving force $f(t) = 10\sin t$ [N],
 evaluate the time dependent solution $y(t)$ for the problem.

Solution:

$$y_p(t) = \int G_2(t,s) f(s) ds = \frac{10}{3} \int (\sin(3t) \cos(3s) - \cos(3t) \sin(3s)) \cdot \sin(s) ds$$

$$= \frac{10}{3} \sin(3t) \int \underbrace{\sin(s) \cos(3s)}_{\frac{1}{2}(\sin(-2s) + \sin(4s))} ds - \frac{10}{3} \cos(3t) \int \underbrace{\sin(3s) \sin(s)}_{\frac{1}{2}(\cos(2s) - \cos(4s))} ds$$

$$= \frac{5}{3} \sin(3t) \left[\frac{1}{2} \cos(2s) - \frac{1}{4} \cos(4s) \right]_{s=t} - \frac{5}{3} \cos(3t) \left[\frac{1}{2} \sin(2s) - \frac{1}{4} \sin(4s) \right]_{s=t}$$

$$= \frac{5}{6} \sin(3t) \cos(2t) - \frac{5}{12} \sin(3t) \cos(4t) - \frac{5}{6} \sin(2t) \cos(3t) + \frac{5}{12} \sin(4t) \cos(3t)$$

$$= \frac{5}{6} \sin(3t-2t) + \frac{5}{12} \sin(4t-3t)$$

$$= \frac{5}{4} \sin(t)$$

$$y_p(t) = \frac{5}{4} \sin(t)$$

$$y(t) = y_p(t) + C_1 y_1(t) + C_2 y_2(t)$$

$$= \frac{5}{4} \sin(t) + C_1 \cos(3t) + C_2 \sin(3t)$$

$$y'(t) = \frac{5}{4} \cos(t) - 3C_1 \sin(3t) + 3C_2 \cos(3t)$$

$$y(0) = 2 \Rightarrow 2 = C_1$$

$$y'(0) = 10 \Rightarrow 10 = \frac{5}{4} + 3C_2 \Rightarrow C_2 = \frac{35}{12}$$

Hence

$$y_p(t) = \frac{5}{4} \sin(t) + 2 \cos(3t) + \frac{35}{12} \sin(3t)$$

Appendix

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{I. } \int \underbrace{e^{at}}_{u'} \underbrace{\cos(bt)}_v dt &= \frac{1}{a} e^{at} \cos(bt) + \frac{b}{a} \int \underbrace{e^{at}}_{u'} \underbrace{\sin(bt)}_v dt = \\ &= \frac{1}{a} e^{at} \cos(bt) + \frac{b}{a} \left[\frac{1}{a} e^{at} \sin(bt) - \frac{b}{a} \int e^{at} \cos(bt) dt \right] = \\ &= \frac{1}{a} e^{at} \cos(bt) + \frac{b}{a^2} e^{at} \sin(bt) - \frac{b^2}{a^2} \int e^{at} \cos(bt) dt \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\underbrace{\left(1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2}\right)}_{\frac{a^2+b^2}{a^2}} \int e^{at} \cos(bt) dt = e^{at} \left(\frac{1}{a} \cos(bt) + \frac{b}{a^2} \sin(bt) \right)$$

and

$$\int e^{at} \cos(bt) dt = \frac{e^{at}}{a^2+b^2} \left[a \cos(bt) + b \sin(bt) \right] + C$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{II. } \int \underbrace{e^{at}}_{u'} \underbrace{\sin(bt)}_v dt &= \frac{1}{a} e^{at} \sin(bt) - \frac{b}{a} \int \underbrace{e^{at}}_{u'} \underbrace{\cos(bt)}_v dt = \\ &= \frac{1}{a} e^{at} \sin(bt) - \frac{b}{a} \left[\frac{1}{a} e^{at} \cos(bt) + \frac{b}{a} \int e^{at} \sin(bt) dt \right] = \\ &= \frac{1}{a} e^{at} \sin(bt) - \frac{b}{a^2} e^{at} \cos(bt) - \frac{b^2}{a^2} \int e^{at} \sin(bt) dt \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\underbrace{\left(1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2}\right)}_{\frac{a^2+b^2}{a^2}} \int e^{at} \sin(bt) dt = \frac{1}{a} e^{at} \sin(bt) - \frac{b}{a^2} e^{at} \cos(bt)$$

and

$$\int e^{at} \sin(bt) dt = \frac{e^{at}}{a^2+b^2} \left[a \sin(bt) - b \cos(bt) \right] + C$$