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## 4.1 Preliminary Theory - Linear Equations

### Initial-Value and Boundary-Value Problem

For a linear differential equation, an  $n$ th order initial value problem is

$$a_n \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x)y = g(x).$$

Subject to

$$y(x_0) = y_0, \quad y'(x_0) = y_1, \quad \dots, \quad y^{(n-1)}(x_0) = y_{n-1}. \quad (1)$$

### Existence and uniqueness of solution Theorem 4.1.1

Let  $a_n(x), a_{n-1}(x), \dots, a_0(x)$  &  $g(x)$  be continuous on interval  $I$  & let  $a_n(x) \neq 0$  for every  $x$  in this interval. If  $x=x_0$  is any point in this interval, then a solution  $y(x)$  of the initial value problem gives in Eq. (1) exists on the interval and is unique.

### Example

The initial value problem

$$3y''' + 5y'' - y' + 7y = 0 \quad y(1) = 0, \quad y'(1) = 0 \\ y''(1) = 0$$

Possesses a trivial solution  $y=0$ . Because given equation is third order linear differential Equation with constant coefficient, it fulfills the condition of above-mentioned theorem 4.1.1. So  $y=0$  is the only solution on an interval containing  $x=1$ .

## Boundary value problem.

\* It is the type of the problem which consist of solution of differential eq. of order 2 or greater in which dependent variable  $y$  & its derivative are specified at different pts.

\* A problem such as

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

Subject to:

$$y(a) = y_0, \quad y(b) = y_1$$

is called a boundary-value problem (BVP).

\* The prescribed values  $y(a) = y_0$  &  $y(b) = y_1$  are called boundary conditions.

\* A solution of the foregoing problem is a function satisfying the differential eq. on some interval  $I$ , containing  $a$  &  $b$  whose graph passes through the two points  $(a, y_0)$  &  $(b, y_1)$ .

\* Other pairs of boundary conditions.

For second order differential equation, other pair of boundary conditions could be

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where  $y_0$  &  $y_1$  are arbitrary constants.

## Homogeneous Equations

A linear  $n^{\text{th}}$ -order differential equation of the form

$$a_n(x) \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0 y = 0.$$

is said to be **homogeneous**.

whereas an equation

$$a_n(x) \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x)y = g(x)$$

where  $g(x)$  is not identically zero is called **nonhomogeneous**.

## Examples

$$2y'' + 3y' - 5y = 0$$

Second order linear homogeneous equation

$$x^3 y''' + 6y' + 10y = e^x$$

Non-homogeneous linear third order DE.

\* To solve a non-homogeneous linear equation, we must be able to solve associated homogeneous equation

## Differential operator

The derivative can be denoted as

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

The symbol  $D$  is called **differential operator** because it transforms a differentiable function into another function.

\* Higher order derivatives can be expressed in terms of  $D$  as

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = D^2 y, \quad \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} = D^n y.$$

The polynomial function involving  $D$  such as  $D+3$ ,  $5x^3D^3 - 6x^2D^2 + 4xD + 9$  are also differential operators.

\* An  $n$ th order differential operator, or polynomial operator, can be defined as

$$L = a_n(x) D^n + a_{n-1}(x) D^{n-1} + \dots + a_1(x) D + a_0(x)$$

\* An  $n$ th order differential operator is a linear operator.

i.e

$$L[\alpha f(x) + \beta g(x)] = \alpha L(f(x)) + \beta L(g(x))$$

### Differential Equation

Any differential

$$y'' + 5y' + 6y = 5x - 3$$

can be written in terms of  $D$  as

$$(D^2 + 5D + 6)y = 5x - 3$$

$$Ly = 5x - 3$$

\* Linear  $n$ th order homogeneous & non-homogeneous equations can be expressed as

$$Ly = 0 \quad \text{&} \quad Ly = g(x).$$

### Superposition principle - Homogeneous Equation

Let  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k$  be solutions of homogeneous  $n$ th order differential equation on the interval  $I$ , then the linear combination

$$y = c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x) + \dots + c_k y_k(x)$$

where  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k$  are arbitrary constants, is also a solution on the interval.

\* A constant multiple  $y = c_1 y_1(x)$  of a solution  $y_1(x)$  of a homogeneous linear DE is also a solution

\* A homogeneous linear DE always possesses the trivial solution

### Example

If  $y_1 = x^2$  &  $y_2 = x^2 \ln x$  both are solution of homogeneous linear equation  $x^3 y''' - 2x y' + 4y = 0$  on the interval  $(0, \infty)$ ; By superposition principle, linear combination

$$y = c_1 x^2 + c_2 x^2 \ln x$$

is also a solution of equation on the interval.

### Linear dependence and Linear independence

\* A set of functions  $f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_n(x)$  is said to be **linearly dependent** on an interval  $I$ , if there exist constants,  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$ , not all zero such that

$$c_1 f_1(x) + c_2 f_2(x) + \dots + c_n f_n(x) = 0$$

for every  $x$  in the interval.

\* If the set of functions is not linearly dependent on the interval, then it is said to be **linearly independent**.

### Wronskian

Suppose each of the functions  $f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_n(x)$  possesses atleast  $(n-1)$  derivatives. The determinant

$$W(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n) = \begin{vmatrix} f_1 & f_2 & \dots & f_n \\ f'_1 & f'_2 & \dots & f'_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ f^{(n-1)}_1 & f^{(n-1)}_2 & \dots & f^{(n-1)}_n \end{vmatrix}$$

Where prime denotes derivative is called the **Wronskian** of the function.

### Theorem 4.1.3 Criterion for Linearly Independent Solution

Let  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  be  $n$  solutions of homogeneous linear  $n$ th-order differential equation on interval I. The set of solutions is linearly independent on I, if and only if  $W(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \neq 0$  for every  $x$  in the interval.

### \* Fundamental Set of Solutions -

Let  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  be set of  $n$  linearly independent solutions of homogeneous  $n$ th order differential equation on an interval I. Then this set of solution is called Fundamental set of solution.

### \* Existence of Fundamental set -

There exists a fundamental set of solutions for homogeneous  $n$ th order differential equation on an interval I.

### \* General Solution - Homogeneous Equations

Let  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  be a fundamental set of solutions of homogeneous linear  $n$ th-order differential equation on interval I. Then the general solution of the equation on the interval is

$$y = c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x) + \dots + c_n y_n(x).$$

where  $c_i, i=1, 2, \dots, n$  are arbitrary constants.

### Example

The function  $y_1 = e^x$ ,  $y_2 = e^{2x}$  &  $y_3 = e^{3x}$  satisfy the third-order equation

Then the general solution of the equation on the interval is (3)

$$y = c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x) + \dots + c_n y_n(x) + y_p$$

where  $c_i, i=1, 2, \dots, n$  are arbitrary constant.

### \* Complementary Function

The general solution of non-homogeneous equation is sum of two functions:

$$y = y_c(x) + y_p(x).$$

where  $y_c$  is called complementary function for non-homogeneous linear differential equation

$y = \text{complementary function} + \text{any complementary solution}$

### \* Example

We have  $y_p = -\frac{11}{12} - \frac{x}{2}$  is particular solution of non-homogeneous equation

$$y''' - 6y'' + 11y' - 6y = 3x \quad (1)$$

solution of associated homogeneous equation is

$$y_c = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x} + c_3 e^{3x}$$

so general solution of Eq. (1) is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= y_c + y_p \\ &= c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x} + c_3 e^{3x} + -\frac{11}{12} - \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

### \* Superposition Principle- Nonhomogeneous Equations.

Let  $y_{p_1}, y_{p_2}, \dots, y_{p_k}$  be  $k$  particular solutions of the nonhomogeneous linear  $n$ th order differential

$$y''' - 6y'' + 11y' - 6y = 0. \text{ Since:}$$

$$W(e^x, e^{2x}, e^{3x}) = \begin{vmatrix} e^x & e^{2x} & e^{3x} \\ e^x & 2e^{2x} & 3e^{3x} \\ e^x & 4e^{2x} & 9e^{3x} \end{vmatrix} \\ = 2e^{6x} \neq 0.$$

for every real value of  $x$ , the functions,  $y_1, y_2$ , &  $y_3$  form a fundamental set of solution on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ . So general solution is

$$y = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{2x} + C_3 e^{3x}$$

### \* Non-homogeneous Equations.

A function  $y_p$  free of arbitrary parameters that satisfies the non-homogeneous equation

$$a_n(x) \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x)y = g(x)$$

is called particular solution or particular integral.

### Example

$y_p = 3$  is particular solution of non-homogeneous equation

$$y'' + 9y = 27.$$

### Theorem 4.1.6.

### General Solution - Non-homogeneous Equation

Let  $y_p$  be any particular solution of non-homogeneous linear  $n^{\text{th}}$ -order differential equation on an interval I and let  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  be a fundamental set of solution of the associated homogeneous differential equation I.

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equations on an interval  $I$  corresponding, in turns, to  $K$  distinct functions  $g_1, g_2, \dots, g_K$ . That is, suppose  $y_{P_i}$  denotes a particular solution of the corresponding differential equation

$$a_n(x)y^{(n)} + a_{n-1}(x)y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_1(x)y' + a_0(x)y = g_i(x)$$

where  $i=1, 2, \dots, K$ . Then

$$y_p = y_{P_1}(x) + y_{P_2}(x) + \dots + y_{P_K}(x)$$

is particular solution of

$$\begin{aligned} a_n(x)y^{(n)} + a_{n-1}(x)y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_1(x)y' + a_0(x)y \\ = g_1(x) + g_2(x) + \dots + g_K(x) \end{aligned}$$

### Superposition - Non homogeneous DE

we have

$$y_{P_1} = -4x^2 \text{ as particular solution of } y'' - 3y' + 4y = -16x^2 + 24x - 8$$

$$y_{P_2} = e^{2x} \text{ as particular solution of } y'' - 3y' + 4y = 2e^{2x}$$

$$y_{P_3} = xe^x \text{ as particular solution of } y'' - 3y' + 4y = 2xe^x - e^x$$

then by superposition principle,

$$\begin{aligned} y &= y_{P_1} + y_{P_2} + y_{P_3} \\ &= -4x^2 + e^{2x} + xe^x \end{aligned}$$

is solution of

$$y'' - 3y' + 4y = \underbrace{-16x^2 + 24x - 8}_{g_1(x)} + \underbrace{2e^{2x}}_{g_2(x)} + \underbrace{2xe^x - e^x}_{g_3(x)}$$

## Exercise 4.1.

Find a member of the family that is a solution of initial value problem

2)  $y = C_1 e^{4x} + C_2 e^{-x}$   $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

$$y'' - 3y' - 4y = 0 \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 2.$$

We have the family of the solution

$$y(x) = C_1 e^{4x} + C_2 e^{-x} \quad (1)$$

Taking derivative

$$y'(x) = 4C_1 e^{4x} - C_2 e^{-x} \quad (2)$$

using first condition in Eq. (1)

$$\Rightarrow y(0) = C_1 e^0 + C_2 e^0 \\ 1 = C_1 + C_2 \quad (3)$$

Using 2<sup>nd</sup> condition in Eq. (2)

$$y'(0) = 4C_1 e^0 - C_2 e^0 \\ 2 = 4C_1 - C_2 \quad (4)$$

Solving ③ & ④

$$\Rightarrow ③ + ④$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow C_1 + C_2 &= 1 \\ 4C_1 - C_2 &= 2 \\ \hline 5C_1 &= 3 \Rightarrow C_1 = 3/5 \end{aligned}$$

Using in (3)

$$\Rightarrow C_2 = 1 - C_1 \\ = 1 - \frac{3}{5} = 2/5$$

so solution of IVP is

$$y(x) = \frac{3}{5} e^{4x} + \frac{2}{5} e^{-x}$$

Q7 Given that  $x(t) = c_1 \cos \omega t + c_2 \sin \omega t$  is the general solution of  $x'' + \omega^2 x = 0$  on the interval  $(-\infty, \infty)$ , show that solution satisfying the initial conditions

$$x(0) = x_0 \text{ and } x'(0) = x_1$$

is given by

$$x(t) = x_0 \cos \omega t + \frac{x_1}{\omega} \sin \omega t.$$

Solution

using  $x(0) = x_0$

$$\Rightarrow x(0) = x_0 c_1 \cos 0 + c_2 \sin 0$$

$$x_0 = c_1 \Rightarrow c_1 = x_0$$

Now finding the derivative

$$x'(t) = -c_1 \omega \sin \omega t + c_2 \omega \cos \omega t.$$

using condition  $x'(0) = x_1$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = -c_1 \omega \sin 0 + c_2 \omega \cos 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 = \frac{x_1}{\omega}$$

So given solution is

$$x(t) = x_0 \cos \omega t + \frac{x_1}{\omega} \sin \omega t.$$

Find an interval centered about  $x=0$  for which the given initial value problem has unique solution.

$$y'' + (\tan x) y = e^x \quad y(0) = 1 \quad y'(0) = 0$$

Here  $a_2(x) = 1$        $a_1(x) = 0$        $a_0(x) = \tan x$ .

$$g(x) = e^x$$

Now the functions  $a_2(x)$  &  $a_0(x)$  &  $g(x)$  are continuous on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ . However  $a_0(x)$  is continuous on

$$\dots, \left(-\frac{8\pi}{2}, -\frac{3\pi}{2}\right), \left(-\frac{3\pi}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{2}\right), \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right), \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right), \dots$$

out of all these intervals,  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  is the interval centered about zero.

So the interval for which the given IVP has a unique solution is  $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$ .

Q8

Q12 Use  $y = c_1 + c_2 x^2$  to find a solution of  $xy'' - y' = 0$  that satisfies the boundary conditions  $y(0) = 1, y'(1) = 6$ .

Solution

$$y = c_1 + c_2 x^2$$

$$\text{using } y(0) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y(0) = c_1 + c_2 \times 0 \\ 1 = c_1 \Rightarrow c_1 = 1.$$

Finding derivative

$$y'(x) = 2c_2 x$$

$$\text{using } y'(1) = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 = 2c_2 \Rightarrow c_2 = 3.$$

so solution is

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Q16 Determine whether the given set of function is linearly independent on the interval  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

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$$x_0 = c_1 \Rightarrow c_1 = x_0$$

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$$x'(t) = -c_1 \omega \sin \omega t + c_2 \omega \cos \omega t.$$

$$\text{using condition } x'(0) = x_1$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = -c_1 \omega \sin 0 + c_2 \omega \cos 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 = \frac{x_1}{\omega}$$

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$$y'(x) = 2c_2 x$$

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Finding the Wronskian

$$W(f_1, f_2, f_3) = \begin{vmatrix} f_1(x) & f_2(x) & f_3(x) \\ f_1'(x) & f_2'(x) & f_3'(x) \\ f_1''(x) & f_2''(x) & f_3''(x) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & x & e^x \\ 0 & 1 & e^x \\ 0 & 0 & e^x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$W(f_1, f_2, f_3) = 0$$

As wronskian is zero, so this set of equation is linearly dependent.

20  $f_1(x) = 2+x$   $f_2(x) = 2+|x|$

Here we can break  $f_2(x)$  into two function

$$f_2(x) = 2+x \quad f_3(x) = 2-x$$

Calculating wronskian.

$$\begin{aligned} W(f_1, f_2, f_3) &= \begin{vmatrix} f_1 & f_2 & f_3 \\ f_1' & f_2' & f_3' \\ f_1'' & f_2'' & f_3'' \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 2+x & 2+x & 2-x \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Finding determinant, we get

$$W(f_1, f_2, f_3) = 0$$

Since wronskian is zero, so function is linearly dependent

22  $f_1(x) = e^{+x}$   $f_2(x) = e^{-x}$   $f_3(x) = \sinhx$ .

Finding the wronskian.

$$\begin{aligned} W(f_1, f_2, f_3) &= \begin{vmatrix} e^{+x} & e^{-x} & \sinhx \\ e^x & -e^{-x} & \cosh x \\ e^x & e^{-x} & \sinhx \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= e^x \begin{vmatrix} -e^{-x} & \cosh x & -e^{-x} & e^x + \sinhx \\ e^{-x} & \sinhx & e^x & e^x \end{vmatrix} + \sinhx \begin{vmatrix} e^x & \cosh x & e^x - e^{-x} \\ e^x & \sinhx & e^x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= e^x (-e^{-x} \sinh x - e^{-x} \cosh x) - e^{-x} (e^x \sinh x + e^x \cosh x) + \sinh x (1 - (-1))$$

$$= -\sinh x - \cosh x - \sinh x + \cosh x + 2 \sinh x \\ = -2 \sinh x + 2 \sinh x = 0$$

so set of functions is linearly dependent.

Verify that the given function form a fundamental set of solutions of the differential equation on the indicated interval. Find the general solution.

26  $4y'' - 4y' + y = 0$   $e^{x/2}, xe^{x/2}$   $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

we have to check  $y_1 = e^{x/2}$  &  $y_2 = xe^{x/2}$  as a solution of given differential eq.

$$y_1 = e^{x/2} \quad y_1 = e^{x/2}, \quad y_1' = \frac{1}{2} e^{x/2}, \quad y_1'' = \frac{1}{4} e^{x/2}.$$

using in given DE

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

$$4 \left( \frac{1}{4} e^{x/2} \right) - 4 \left( \frac{1}{2} e^{x/2} \right) + e^{x/2} = 0 \\ e^{x/2} - 2e^{x/2} + e^{x/2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 0$$

$$y_2 = xe^{x/2}$$

$$y_2' = xe^{x/2} \times \frac{1}{2} + e^{x/2} = \frac{1}{2} xe^{x/2} + e^{x/2}$$

$$y_2'' = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} xe^{x/2} + e^{x/2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} e^{x/2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} xe^{x/2} + \frac{1}{2} e^{x/2} + \frac{1}{2} e^{x/2}$$

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using in given DE.

$$\Rightarrow y_1 \frac{1}{4} xe^{x/2} + ye^{x/2} - 4 \times \frac{1}{2} xe^{x/2} + -4e^{x/2} + xe^{x/2} \\ = xe^{x/2} + ye^{x/2} - 2xe^{x/2} - 4e^{x/2} + xe^{x/2} \\ = 0$$

For a set of function to be fundamental set of solution, the set should be linearly independent. Finding Wronskian.

W(f).

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y'_1 & y'_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^{x/2} & xe^{x/2} \\ \frac{1}{2} e^{x/2} & e^{x/2} + \frac{1}{2} xe^{x/2} \end{vmatrix} \\ = e^{x/2} \left( e^{x/2} + \frac{1}{2} xe^{x/2} \right) - xe^{x/2} \times \frac{1}{2} e^{x/2} \\ = e^x + \frac{1}{2} xe^x - \frac{1}{2} e^x = e^x \neq 0.$$

So given functions are linearly independent and can form a fundamental set of equation.

General solution is

$$y = C_1 e^{x/2} + C_2 xe^{x/2}.$$

32 Verify that the given two parameter family of solution is the general solution of non-homogeneous differential Eq. on the indicated interval.

$$y'' + y = \sec x.$$

$$y = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x + x \sin x + \cos x \ln(\cos x) \quad (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$$

Solution

First of all we'll check that  $y_1 = \cos x, y_2 = \sin x$  are solutions of associated homogeneous equation

$$y_1 = \cos x$$

$$y_1' = -\sin x$$

$$y_1'' = -\cos x$$

$$\text{so } y_1'' + y_1 = 0 \Rightarrow -\cos x + \cos x = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = 0$$

$$y_2 = \sin x$$

$$y_2' = \cos x$$

$$y_2'' = -\sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2'' + y_2' = \sin x - \sin x = 0$$

Now checking whether  $y_1$  &  $y_2$  are linearly independent or not.

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{vmatrix} = \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1 \neq 0$$

So given set of function is linearly independent.

\* Now verifying the particular solution

$$y_p = x \sin x + \cos x \ln(\cos x)$$

$$y_p' = x \cos x + \sin x + \cos x \times \frac{1}{\cos x} \times -\sin x \\ + \ln(\cos x) (-\sin x)$$

$$= x \cos x + \sin x - \sin x - \sin x \ln(\cos x)$$

$$= x \cos x - \sin x \ln(\cos x)$$

$$y_p'' = -x \sin x + \cos x - \cos x \ln \cos x \\ - \sin x \times \frac{1}{\cos x} \times -\sin x$$

$$= -x \sin x + \cos x - \cos x (\ln \cos x) + \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x}$$

Now using these values in

$$y_p'' + y_p = \sec x$$

$$\Rightarrow -x \sin x + \cos x - \cos x (\ln \cos x) + \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x} + x \sin x + \cos x \ln \cos x = \sec x$$

$$\frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\cos x} = \sec x \Rightarrow \sec x = \sec x.$$

So

$y = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x + x \sin x + \cos x \ln(\cos x)$  is general solution of given DE on  $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$ .

35 (a) Verify that  $y_{P_1} = 3e^{2x}$  &  $y_{P_2} = x^2 + 3x$  are respectively particular solution of

$$y'' - 6y' + 5y = -9e^{2x} \quad (1)$$

$$y'' - 6y' + 5y = 5x^2 + 3x - 16 \quad (2)$$

Solution

$$y_{P_1} = 3e^{2x}, \quad y'_{P_1} = 6e^{2x}, \quad y''_{P_1} = 12e^{2x}.$$

Using these values in (1)

$$\Rightarrow 12e^{2x} - 6 \times 6e^{2x} + 8 = -9e^{2x}$$

$$12e^{2x} - 36e^{2x} + 15e^{2x} = -9e^{2x}$$

$$-9e^{2x} = -9e^{2x}$$

\*  $y_{P_2} = x^2 + 3x$

$$y'_{P_2} = 2x + 3 \quad y''_{P_2} = 2.$$

Using in (2)

$$\Rightarrow 2 - 6(2x+3) + 5(x^2 + 3x) = 5x^2 + 3x - 16$$

$$2 - 12x - 18 + 5x^2 + 15x = 5x^2 + 3x - 16.$$

$$5x^2 + 3x - 16 = 5x^2 + 3x - 16.$$

b) Use part (a) to find particular solution of

$$y'' - 6y' + 5y = 5x^2 + 3x - 16 - 9e^{2x}$$

$$y'' - 6y' + 5y = -10x^2 - 6x + 32 + e^{2x}.$$

$$y'' - 6y' + 5y = \underbrace{5x^2 + 3x - 16}_{g_2(x)} + \underbrace{(-9e^{2x})}_{g_1(x)}$$

By superposition principle

$$y = y_{P_1} + y_{P_2} = 3e^{2x} + x^2 + 3x$$

is solution of given DE (particular solution).

$$\begin{aligned} y'' - 6y' + 5y &= -10x^2 - 6x + 32 + e^{2x} \\ &= -2(5x^2 + 3x + 16) + \frac{-1}{9}(-9e^{2x}) \\ &= -2g_2(x) - \frac{1}{9}g_1(x) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A})$$

By superposition principle.

$$\begin{aligned} y &= -\frac{1}{9}y_{P_1} - 2y_{P_2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{3}e^{2x} - 2(x^2 + 3x) \\ &= -\frac{1}{3}e^{2x} - 2x^2 - 6x \end{aligned}$$

∴ the particular solution of (A)