

**MTH 166**

**Lecture-13**

**Solution of Non-Homogeneous LDE**  
**with Constant Coefficients Using**  
**Operator Method-I**

## **Topic:**

Solution of Non-Homogeneous LDE with Constant coefficients Using Operator Method-I

## **Learning Outcomes:**

Solving Non-Homogeneous LDE Using operator method when:

1. Function is of the form:  $r(x) = e^{\alpha x}$
2. Function is of the form:  $r(x) = \cos \alpha x$  or  $r(x) = \sin \alpha x$

## Solution of Non-homogeneous LDE with constant coefficients Using Operator

### Method:

Let us consider 2<sup>nd</sup> order Non-homogeneous LDE with constant coefficients as:

$$a \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + b \frac{dy}{dx} + cy = r(x) \quad (1)$$

or

$$ay'' + by' + cy = r(x) \quad (1)$$

Let  $\frac{d}{dx} \equiv \mathbf{D}$  be Differential operator ( An algebraic operator like  $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $\times$ ,  $\div$  )

Equation (1) becomes:

$$aD^2 y + bDy + cy = r(x)$$

Symbolic Form (S.F.):  $(aD^2 + bD + c)y = r(x)$

$$\Rightarrow f(D)y = r(x)$$

To find Complimentary Function (C.F.):

A.E.:  $f(D) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (aD^2 + bD + c) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = m_1, m_2 \text{ (Say)} \quad (\text{Suppose here } m_1 \neq m_2 \text{ are real roots})$$

Complementary function C.F. is given by:

$$y_c = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x}$$

To find Particular Integral (P.I.):

P.I.:  $y_p = \frac{1}{f(D)} r(x) \quad (\text{There are different methods to evaluate it})$

General Solution:  $y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$

i.e.  $y = y_c + y_p$

## **Operator Method to find Particular Integral (P.I.):**

**Case 1:** If  $r(x) = e^{\alpha x}$ , then P.I.  $y_p = \frac{1}{f(D)} r(x)$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = \frac{1}{f(D)} e^{\alpha x} = \frac{1}{f(\alpha)} e^{\alpha x}, \text{ (i.e. Put } D = \alpha), \text{ provided } f(\alpha) \neq 0$$

If  $f(\alpha) = 0$ , then:

$$y_p = x \frac{1}{f'(D)} e^{\alpha x} = x \frac{1}{f'(\alpha)} e^{\alpha x}, \text{ provided } f'(\alpha) \neq 0$$

If  $f'(\alpha) = 0$ , then:

$$y_p = x^2 \frac{1}{f''(D)} e^{\alpha x} = x^2 \frac{1}{f''(\alpha)} e^{\alpha x}, \text{ provided } f''(\alpha) \neq 0$$

and so on...

**Problem 1.** Find the general solution of:  $y'' + 5y' + 4y = 18e^{2x}$

**Solution:** The given equation is:

$$y'' + 5y' + 4y = 18e^{2x} \quad (1)$$

S.F. :  $(D^2 + 5D + 4)y = 18e^{2x}$  where  $D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$

$$\Rightarrow f(D)y = r(x) \quad \text{where } f(D) = (D^2 + 5D + 4) \text{ and } r(x) = 18e^{2x}$$

To find Complimentary Function (C.F.):

$$\text{A.E. : } f(D) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow (D^2 + 5D + 4) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow (D + 1)(D + 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D = -1, -4 \quad (\text{real and unequal roots})$$

$$\text{Let } m_1 = -1 \text{ and } m_2 = -4$$

$\therefore$  Complimentary function is given by:

$$y_c = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_c = c_1 e^{-1x} + c_2 e^{-4x}$$

To find Particular Integral (P.I.):

$$y_p = \frac{1}{f(D)} r(x) = \frac{1}{(D^2+5D+4)} (18e^{2x})$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = 18 \left[ \frac{1}{(D^2+5D+4)} e^{2x} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = 18 \left[ \frac{1}{((2)^2+5(2)+4)} e^{2x} \right] \quad (Put D = 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = 18 \left[ \frac{1}{18} e^{2x} \right] \quad \Rightarrow y_p = e^{2x}$$

$\therefore$  General solution is given by:  $y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$

i.e.  $y = y_c + y_p$

$$\Rightarrow y = (c_1 e^{-1x} + c_2 e^{-4x}) + e^{2x} \quad \textbf{Answer.}$$

**Problem 2.** Find the general solution of:  $y'' + y' - 6y = e^{2x}$

**Solution:** The given equation is:

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

S.F. :  $(D^2 + D - 6)y = e^{2x}$  where  $D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$

$$\Rightarrow f(D)y = r(x) \quad \text{where } f(D) = (D^2 + D - 6) \text{ and } r(x) = e^{2x}$$

To find Complimentary Function (C.F.):

$$\text{A.E. : } f(D) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow (D^2 + D - 6) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow (D - 2)(D + 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D = 2, -3 \quad (\text{real and unequal roots})$$

$$\text{Let } m_1 = 2 \text{ and } m_2 = -3$$

$\therefore$  Complimentary function is given by:

$$y_c = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_c = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-3x}$$



To find Particular Integral (P.I.):

$$y_p = \frac{1}{f(D)} r(x) = \frac{1}{(D^2+D-6)} (e^{2x})$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = \left[ \frac{1}{((2)^2+(2)-6)} e^{2x} \right] \quad (\text{Put } D = 2) \quad \Rightarrow y_p = \left[ \frac{1}{(6-6)} e^{2x} \right] \quad (\text{Case of failure})$$

$$\therefore y_p = x \frac{1}{f'(D)} r(x) = x \frac{1}{(2D+1)} (e^{2x})$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = x \left[ \frac{1}{(2(2)+1)} e^{2x} \right] \quad (\text{Put } D = 2) \quad \Rightarrow y_p = \frac{x}{5} e^{2x}$$

General solution is given by:  $y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$

$$\text{i.e. } y = y_c + y_p$$

$$\Rightarrow y = (c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-3x}) + \frac{x}{5} e^{2x} \quad \textbf{Answer.}$$

**Problem 3.** Find the general solution of:  $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 14e^{3x}$

**Solution:** The given equation is:

$$y'' - 6y' + 9y = 14e^{3x} \quad (1)$$

S.F. :  $(D^2 - 6D + 9)y = 14e^{3x}$  where  $D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$

$$\Rightarrow f(D)y = r(x) \quad \text{where } f(D) = (D^2 - 6D + 9) \text{ and } r(x) = e^{3x}$$

To find Complimentary Function (C.F.):

$$\text{A.E. : } f(D) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow (D^2 - 6D + 9) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow (D - 3)(D - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D = 3, 3 \quad (\text{real and equal roots})$$

$$\text{Let } m_1 = 3 \text{ and } m_2 = 3$$

$\therefore$  Complimentary function is given by:

$$y_c = (c_1 + c_2x)e^{m_2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_c = (c_1 + c_2x)e^{3x}$$

To find Particular Integral (P.I.):

$$y_p = \frac{1}{f(D)} r(x) = \frac{1}{(D^2 - 6D + 9)} (14e^{3x})$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = 14 \left[ \frac{1}{((3)^2 - 6(3) + 9)} e^{2x} \right] \quad (\text{Put } D = 3) \Rightarrow y_p = 14 \left[ \frac{1}{(18 - 18)} e^{3x} \right] \quad (\text{Case of failure})$$

$$\therefore y_p = 14x \frac{1}{f'(D)} r(x) = 14x \frac{1}{(2D - 6)} (e^{3x}) = 14x \left[ \frac{1}{(6 - 6)} e^{3x} \right] \quad (\text{Put } D = 3) \quad (\text{Case of failure})$$

$$\therefore y_p = 14x^2 \left[ \frac{1}{f''(D)} r(x) \right] = 14x^2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} e^{3x} \right] = 7x^2 e^{3x}$$

General solution is given by:  $y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$

$$\text{i.e. } y = y_c + y_p$$

$$\Rightarrow y = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{3x} + 7x^2 e^{3x} \quad \textbf{Answer.}$$

## **Operator Method to find Particular Integral (P.I.):**

**Case 2:** If  $r(x) = \cos \alpha x$  or  $r(x) = \sin \alpha x$

Then P.I is:  $y_p = \frac{1}{f(D)} r(x) = \frac{1}{f(D)} \cos \alpha x$

$$y_p = \frac{1}{f(D^2 = -\alpha^2)} \cos \alpha x, \quad \text{provided } f(D^2 = -\alpha^2) \neq 0$$

If  $f(D^2 = -\alpha^2) = 0$ , then:

$$y_p = x \frac{1}{f'(D)} \cos \alpha x = x \frac{1}{f'(D^2 = -\alpha^2)} \cos \alpha x, \quad \text{provided } f'(D^2 = -\alpha^2) \neq 0$$

**Note:** 1.  $D[r(x)] = \frac{d}{dx} [r(x)]$

2.  $\frac{1}{D} [r(x)] = \int r(x) dx$

3.  $\frac{1}{D-a} [r(x)] = \frac{1}{D-a} \times \frac{D+a}{D+a} [r(x)]$  (Rationalize to create  $D^2$  in denominator)

**Problem 1.** Find the general solution of:  $y'' - 16y = \cos 2x$

**Solution:** The given equation is:

$$y'' - 16y = \cos 2x \quad (1)$$

S.F. :  $(D^2 - 16)y = \cos 2x$  where  $D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$

$$\Rightarrow f(D)y = r(x) \quad \text{where } f(D) = (D^2 - 16) \text{ and } r(x) = \cos 2x$$

To find Complimentary Function (C.F.):

$$\text{A.E. : } f(D) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow (D^2 - 16) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow (D - 4)(D + 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D = 4, -4 \quad (\text{real and unequal roots})$$

$$\text{Let } m_1 = 4 \text{ and } m_2 = -4$$

$\therefore$  Complimentary function is given by:

$$y_c = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_c = c_1 e^{4x} + c_2 e^{-4x}$$

To find Particular Integral (P.I.):

$$y_p = \frac{1}{f(D)} r(x) = \frac{1}{(D^2-16)} (\cos 2x)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = \left[ \frac{1}{(-2)^2-16} \cos 2x \right] \quad (\text{Put } D^2 = -(2)^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = \left[ \frac{1}{(-4-16)} \cos 2x \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = -\frac{1}{20} \cos 2x$$

$\therefore$  General solution is given by:  $y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$

$$\text{i.e. } y = y_c + y_p$$

$$\Rightarrow y = (c_1 e^{4x} + c_2 e^{-4x}) - \frac{1}{20} \cos 2x \quad \textbf{Answer.}$$

**Problem 2.** Find the general solution of:  $y'' + 9y = \sin 3x$

**Solution:** The given equation is:

$$y'' + 9y = \sin 3x \quad (1)$$

S.F. :  $(D^2 + 9)y = \sin 3x$  where  $D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$

$$\Rightarrow f(D)y = r(x) \quad \text{where } f(D) = (D^2 + 9) \text{ and } r(x) = \sin 3x$$

To find Complimentary Function (C.F.):

A.E. :  $f(D) = 0 \Rightarrow (D^2 + 9) = 0 \Rightarrow D^2 = -9$

$$\Rightarrow D = 3i, -3i \quad (\text{complex roots})$$

Let  $m_1 = 0 + 3i$  and  $m_2 = 0 - 3i$

$\therefore$  Complimentary function is given by:

$$y_c = e^{0x}(c_1 \cos 3x + c_2 \sin 3x)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_c = (c_1 \cos 3x + c_2 \sin 3x)$$

To find Particular Integral (P.I.):

$$y_p = \frac{1}{f(D)} r(x) = \frac{1}{(D^2+9)} (\sin 3x)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = \left[ \frac{1}{(- (3)^2 + 9)} \sin 3x \right] \quad (\text{Put } D^2 = -(3)^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = \left[ \frac{1}{(-9+9)} \sin 3x \right] \quad (\text{Case of Failure})$$

$$\therefore y_p = x \left[ \frac{1}{f'(D)} r(x) \right] = x \left[ \frac{1}{2D} (\sin 3x) \right] = \frac{x}{2} \int \sin 3x \, dx = \frac{x}{2} \left[ \frac{-\cos 3x}{3} \right]$$

General solution is given by:  $y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$

$$\text{i.e. } y = y_c + y_p$$

$$\Rightarrow y = (c_1 \cos 3x + c_2 \sin 3x) - \frac{x}{6} \cos 3x \quad \textbf{Answer.}$$



**Problem 3.** Find the general solution of:  $2y'' - 5y' + 3y = \sin x$

**Solution:** The given equation is:

$$2y'' - 5y' + 3y = \sin x \quad (1)$$

$$\text{S.F. : } (2D^2 - 5D + 3)y = \sin x \quad \text{where } D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(D)y = r(x) \quad \text{where } f(D) = (2D^2 - 5D + 3) \text{ and } r(x) = \sin x$$

To find Complimentary Function (C.F.):

$$\text{A.E. : } f(D) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow (2D^2 - 5D + 3) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow (2D - 3)(D - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D = 1, \frac{3}{2} \quad (\text{real and unequal roots})$$

$$\text{Let } m_1 = 1 \text{ and } m_2 = \frac{3}{2}$$

$\therefore$  Complimentary function is given by:

$$y_c = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_c = c_1 e^{1x} + c_2 e^{\frac{3}{2}x}$$

To find Particular Integral (P.I.):

$$y_p = \frac{1}{f(D)} r(x) = \frac{1}{(2D^2 - 5D + 3)} (\sin x)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = \left[ \frac{1}{(2(-1)^2 - 5D + 3)} \sin x \right] \quad (\text{Put } D^2 = -(1)^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = \left[ \frac{1}{(1 - 5D)} \sin x \right] = \left[ \frac{1}{(1 - 5D)} \times \frac{(1 + 5D)}{(1 + 5D)} \sin x \right] = \left[ \frac{(1 + 5D)}{(1 - 25D^2)} \sin x \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = \frac{1}{26} [(1 + 5D) \sin x] = \frac{1}{26} \left[ \sin x + 5 \frac{d}{dx} (\sin x) \right] = \frac{1}{26} (\sin x + 5 \cos x)$$

$\therefore$  General solution is given by:  $y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$

$$\text{i.e. } y = y_c + y_p$$

$$\Rightarrow y = (c_1 e^{1x} + c_2 e^{3/2x}) + \frac{1}{26} (\sin x + 5 \cos x) \quad \textbf{Answer.}$$



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