

Linear Differential Equation with constant coefficient

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The n^{th} order linear differential equation with constant coefficient

The Differential Equation of the form

$$a_0 \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_1 \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + a_2 \frac{d^{n-2} y}{dx^{n-2}} + \dots + a_{n-1} \frac{dy}{dx} + a_n y = Q$$

Example

$$\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} + 3 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 6 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = \sin 5x$$

$$\text{If } \frac{d}{dx} = D$$

$$F(D)y = Q$$

$$\text{Where } F(D) = a_0 D^n + a_1 D^{n-1} + a_2 D^{n-2} + \dots + a_{n-1} D + a_n$$

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$$\Rightarrow (D^3 y + 3D^2 y - 6Dy + 2y) = \sin 5x$$

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

$$\Rightarrow F(D)y = \sin 5x$$

$$\therefore F(D) = (D^3 + 3D^2 - 6D + 2)$$

Auxiliary Equation(A.E.)

Suppose L.D.E. is $F(D)y = Q$

A.E. is $F(m) = 0$

$$\text{OR } a_0 m^n + a_1 m^{n-1} + a_2 m^{n-2} + \dots + a_{n-1} m + a_n = 0$$

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$$\text{Hence A.E. is } F(m) = 0 \Rightarrow m^3 + 3m^2 - 6m + 2 = 0$$

Complementary Function (C.F.) of L.D.E.

A function of 'x' which satisfies the L.D.E $F(D)y = 0$ is known as complementary function of L.D.E .

Particular Integral (P.I.) of L.D.E.

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General Solution of L.D.E.

The general solution of L.D.E $F(D)y = Q$ is given by

$$y = C.F. + P.I$$

General Solution of L.D.E.

Suppose L.D.E. is $F(D)y=Q$

Complete Solution :

$$y = C.F + P.I$$

Where $C.F \longrightarrow$ *Complementary Function*

$P.I \longrightarrow$ *Particular Integral*

Complementary Function

A function of 'x' which satisfies the L.D.E

$$F(D)y = 0$$

*is known as complementary function of
L.D.E .*

Determination of C.F.

- Consider the L.D.E. $F(D)y = 0$

- Write A.E. of L.D.E. $F(m) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 m^n + a_1 m^{n-1} + a_2 m^{n-2} + \dots + a_{n-1} m + a_n = 0$$

- Solve A.E.

- Suppose $m_1, m_2, m_3, \dots, m_n$

are the 'n' roots of the auxiliary equation.

Case I: (Roots are real)

W If $m_1, m_2, m_3, \dots, m_n$ are distinct

then $C.F = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x} + c_3 e^{m_3 x} + \dots + c_n e^{m_n x}$

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If $m_1 = m_2 = k$ (say) and m_3, m_4, \dots, m_n are distinct then

$$C.F = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{kx} + c_3 e^{m_3 x} + c_4 e^{m_4 x} \dots + c_n e^{m_n x}$$

If $m_1 = m_2 = m_3 = k$ (say) and m_4, m_5, \dots, m_n are distinct then

$$C.F = (c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2) e^{kx} + c_4 e^{m_4 x} + c_5 e^{m_5 x} \dots + c_n e^{m_n x}$$

If $m_1 = \alpha + \sqrt{\beta}$, $m_2 = \alpha - \sqrt{\beta}$ and m_3, m_4, \dots, m_n are distinct then

$$C.F = e^{\alpha x} (c_1 \cosh \beta x + c_2 \sinh \beta x) + c_3 e^{m_3 x} + c_4 e^{m_4 x} \dots + c_n e^{m_n x}$$

If $m_1 = m_2 = \alpha + \sqrt{\beta}$, $m_3 = m_4 = \alpha - \sqrt{\beta}$, and m_5, \dots, m_n are distinct then

$$C.F = e^{\alpha x} [(c_1 + c_2 x) \cosh \beta x + (c_3 + c_4 x) \sinh \beta x] + c_5 e^{m_5 x} + \dots + c_n e^{m_n x}$$

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Case II: (Roots are complex)

If $m_1 = \alpha + i\beta$, $m_2 = \alpha - i\beta$ and m_3, m_4, \dots, m_n are real and distinct then

$$C.F = e^{\alpha x} (c_1 \cos \beta x + c_2 \sin \beta x + c_3 e^{m_3 x} + c_4 e^{m_4 x} + \dots + c_n e^{m_n x})$$

If $m_1 = m_2 = \alpha + i\beta$, $m_3 = m_4 = \alpha - i\beta$ and m_5, \dots, m_n are real and distinct then

$$C.F = e^{\alpha x} [(c_1 + xc_2) \cos \beta x + (c_3 + xc_4) \sin \beta x] + c_5 e^{m_5 x} + \dots + c_n e^{m_n x}$$

Determination of P.I.

P.I. of L.D.E. $F(D)y=Q$ is given by $\frac{1}{F(D)}Q$

$$\text{Thus P.I.} = \frac{1}{F(D)}Q$$

Case I: when $Q = e^{ax}$

$$P.I = \frac{1}{F(D)}e^{ax} = \frac{1}{F(a)}e^{ax}, \quad F(a) \neq 0$$

If $F(a) = 0$ then

$$P.I = \frac{1}{F(D)}e^{ax} = x \frac{1}{F'(a)}e^{ax}, \quad F'(a) \neq 0$$

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if $F'(a) = 0$ then

$$\text{then } P.I. = \frac{1}{F(D)} e^{ax}, \quad F(a) = 0$$

$$= x \frac{1}{F'(D)} e^{ax}, \quad F'(a) = 0$$

$$= x^2 \frac{1}{F''(a)} e^{ax}, \quad F''(a) \neq 0$$

Case II: when $Q = \sin ax$ or $\cos(ax+b)$

$$P.I = \frac{1}{[F(D)]} \sin(ax+b)$$

$$= \frac{1}{[F(D)]_{D^2=-a^2}} \sin(ax+b), \quad [F(D)]_{D^2=-a^2} \neq 0$$

$$\# \text{ if } [F'(D)]_{D^2 = -a^2} = 0$$

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$$= x^2 \frac{1}{[F''(D)]_{D^2 = -a^2}} \sin(ax + b), \quad [F''(D)]_{D^2 = -a^2} \neq 0$$

Case III: when $Q = x^m$, m non negative integer

$$\begin{aligned}
 P.I &= \frac{1}{F(D)} x^m \\
 &= \frac{1}{\text{Lowest degree term}[1 \pm \phi(D)]} x^m \\
 &= \frac{1}{LDT} [1 \pm \phi(D)]^{-1} (x^m)
 \end{aligned}$$

Expanding $[1 \pm \phi(D)]^{-1}$ by Binomial theorem $P.I.$ can be evaluated

Case IV: when $Q = e^{ax} V$

$$P.I = \frac{1}{F(D)} e^{ax} V = e^{ax} \frac{1}{F(D+a)} V$$

Case V: (General Method), Q is any function of 'x'

$$\begin{aligned} P.I &= \frac{1}{F(D)} Q = \frac{1}{\phi(D)(D-\alpha)} Q \\ &= \frac{1}{\phi(D)} \left[\frac{1}{(D-\alpha)} Q \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\phi(D)} e^{\alpha x} \int e^{-\alpha x} Q dx \end{aligned}$$

1. Solve

Solution: The d.e. is

The A.E. is

Factorizing

The roots are

$$\begin{aligned} P.I. &= \frac{1}{(D^3 - 3D^2 + 4)} e^{2x} = x \frac{1}{3D^2 - 6D} e^{2x} \\ &= x^2 \frac{1}{(6D - 6)} e^{2x} = \frac{x^2 e^{2x}}{6}. \end{aligned}$$

The complete solution is

2. Solve

Solution: The d.e. is

The a.e. is

Factorizing

The roots are

The complete solution is

3. Solve

Solution: The d.e. is

The a.e. is

Factorizing

The roots are

And

The complete solution is

4. Solve

Solution: The d.e. is
The a.e. is

The complete solution is

5. Solve

Solution: The d.e. is

The a.e. is

Factorizing

The roots of A.E. are

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The complete solution is

∴

6. Solve

Solution:

Here

But

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and

The complete solution is

Legendre's Linear Equations

A Legendre's linear differential equation is of the form

where a and b are constants and

This differential equation can be converted into L.D.E with constant coefficient by substitution

and so on

Note: If $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0$ then Legendre's equation is known as Cauchy- Euler's equation

7. Solve

Put $x = e^t$ Then

The C.S. is

Simultaneous Linear Differential Equations

The most general form a system of simultaneous linear differential equations containing two dependent variable x, y and the only independent variable t is

$$\dots\dots\dots(1),$$

where a, b, c, d are constants and e, f are functions of t only.

8. Solve :

Solution: The system is

Eliminating 'y' between Equations (1) and (2), we get

It is L.D.E. with constant coefficient.

Solution of eqn(3) is given by

$$x = e^t(C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t) - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2t. \text{-----} (4)$$

From (1) and (2),

$$(1)+(2) \Rightarrow 2x' - 2x + 2y = \sin 2t + \cos 2t$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = \sin 2t + \cos 2t + 2x - 2x'$$

$$= \sin 2t + \cos 2t + 2 \left[e^t(C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t) - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2t \right]$$

$$- 2 \left[e^t(C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t) + e^t(-C_1 \sin t + C_2 \cos t) + \sin 2t \right] \text{ by using (3)}$$

$$= 2e^t[C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t - C_1 \cos t - C_2 \sin t + C_1 \sin t - C_2 \cos t]$$

$$+ \sin 2t + \cos 2t - \cos 2t - 2\sin 2t$$

$$= 2e^t(C_1 \sin t - C_2 \cos t) - \sin 2t$$

$$\therefore y = e^t(C_1 \sin t - C_2 \cos t) - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t \text{.....} (5)$$

Equations (5) and (6) give complete solution of given simultaneous equations.