



Higher Order DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

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Linear Differential Equation :-

It is in the form of,

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

constant coefficient

$$\frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + (X + a_{n-1}) \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \cdots + (X + a_1) \frac{dy}{dx} + (X + a_0 y) = R(x)$$

Vairable coefficient

Homogenous Linear D.E.

- In this R.H.S of D.E. is zero i.e

$$\frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \cdots + a_1 \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0 y = 0$$

Example :-

$$(1) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 9 \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$$

$$(2) y'' + 39y' + y = 0$$

$$(3) y_4 + y_3 + 3y_2 - 9y_1 = 0$$

Non-homogenous Linear D.E.

- In this R.H.S of D.E. is not zero/is having $f(x)$ i.e

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

Example :-

$$(1) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 9 \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \cos x$$

$$(2) y'' + 39y' + y = e^x$$

$$(3) y_4 + y_3 + 3y_2 - 9y_1 = \log x + \sin x \cos x + x^{-2}$$

Non - Linear Differential Equation

- The term homogenous and non homogenous have no meaning for non linear equation.

Examples :-

$$(1) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = x \left[1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$(2) \frac{d^2 \theta}{dt^2} + \frac{g}{l} \sin \theta = 0$$

Steps to solve Linear D.E.

- Identify Auxiliary Equation (A.E.) , By putting $\frac{d^n}{dx^n} = D^n$ i.e. $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = D^2y$
- Find the roots of A.E. by putting $D = m$ in it and equating with it zero. i.e. **A.E. = 0**
- According o roots obtained find, Complimentary Function
 $(C.F.) = y_c$
- Find Particular Integral (P.I.) = y_p , from the R.H.S. of linear **Non Homogenous Equation.**
- Find complete solution / General Solution $(y) = y_c + y_p$

Auxiliary Equation (A.E.)

$$(1) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} + y = \sin(e^x)$$

$$\therefore D^2y + 2Dy + y = \sin(e^x)$$

$$\therefore \underline{\underline{(D^2 + 2D + 1)y = \sin(e^x)}}$$



A. E.

Formulae for Finding Roots

- $a^2 \pm 2ab + b^2 = (a \pm b)^2$
- $a^3 + b^3 + 3ab(a + b) = a^3 + b^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 = (\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b})^3$
- $a^3 - b^3 - 3ab(a - b) = a^3 - b^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 = (a - b)^3$
- $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$
- $a^2 + b^2 \Rightarrow a^2 = -b^2$
 $\Rightarrow \mathbf{a} = \pm \mathbf{bi}$
- $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$
- $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$

- $a^4 - b^4 = (a^2)^2 - (b^2)^2$
 $= (a^2 - b^2)(a^2 + b^2)$
 $= (a - b)(a + b)(a^2 + b^2)$
- $a^4 + b^4 = a^4 + b^4 + 2a^2b^2 - 2a^2b^2$ (Find Middle Term)
 $= (a^2)^2 + 2a^2b^2 + (b^2)^2 - (2a^2b^2)$
 $= (a^2 + b^2)^2 - (\sqrt{2} ab)^2$
 $= (a^2 + b^2 - \sqrt{2} ab)(a^2 + b^2 + \sqrt{2} ab)$

If equation is in form of, $Ax^2 + Bx + C$ then, $x = \frac{-B \pm \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{2A}$

OR Separate the middle term (Bx) in such way that their addition or subtraction be the multiple of A & C .

Solved Example

(1) Find the roots of :- $3y'' - y' - 2y = e^x$

$$\therefore 3 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = e^x$$

$$\therefore 3D^2y - Dy - 2y = e^x$$

$$\therefore (3D^2 - D - 2)y = e^x$$

Let, A.E. = 0 and put $D = m$

$$\therefore 3m^2 - m - 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore 3m^2 - 3m + 2m - 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore 3m(m - 1) + 2(m - 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore (3m + 2)(m - 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore 3m + 2 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad m - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore m_1 = -\frac{2}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad m_2 = 1$$

$$2 \times 3 = 6$$

2

3

$$\textcolor{red}{-1} = -3 + 2$$

(2) Find the roots of : $(D^4 + k^4)y = 0$

Let A.E. = 0 ad put $D = m$

$$\therefore m^4 + k^4 = 0$$

$$\therefore (m^2)^2 + 2m^2k^2 + (k^2)^2 - (2m^2k^2) = 0$$

$$\therefore (m^2 + k^2)^2 - (\sqrt{2} mk)^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore (m^2 + k^2 - \sqrt{2} mk)(m^2 + k^2 + \sqrt{2} mk) = 0$$

$$\therefore m^2 + k^2 - \sqrt{2} mk = 0$$

and

$$m^2 + k^2 + \sqrt{2} mk = 0$$

$$\therefore m_1 = \frac{\sqrt{2}k \pm \sqrt{2k^2 - 4k^2}}{2}$$

and

$$m_2 = \frac{-\sqrt{2}k \pm \sqrt{2k^2 - 4k^2}}{2}$$

$$\therefore m_1 = \frac{k}{\sqrt{2}} \pm \frac{k}{\sqrt{2}} i$$

and

$$m_2 = \frac{-k}{\sqrt{2}} \pm \frac{k}{\sqrt{2}} i$$

Exercise

- Find the roots of given Differential Equation :-

(1) $(D^2 + 1)y = 0$

(2) $y''' - y'' + 100y' - 100y = 0$

(3) $\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} - \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 9\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 11\frac{dy}{dx} - 4y = 0$

(4) $(D^4 + k^4)y = 0$

(5) $(D^4 - k^4)y = 0$

(6) $(D^2 + 6D + 4)y = 0$

(7) $(D^2 + 1)^3(D^2 + D + 1)^2y = 0$

(8) $y_2 - y_1 - 2y = \sinh 2x$

Complimentary Function

- From the roots of A.E. , C.F. (y_c) of D.E. is decided. C.F. is always in terms of $y_c = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2$

- If the roots are **real** & **distinct** (unequal), then

$$y_c = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x} + \dots + c_n e^{m_n x}$$

Example :- If roots are $m_1 = 2$ & $m_2 = -3$ then, $y_c = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-3x}$

- If the roots are **real** & **equal** then,

$$y_c = (c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2 + \dots) e^{m_1 x}$$

Example :- If roots are $m_1 = m_2 = -3$ then, $y_c = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{-3x}$

- If the roots are **complex** then, i.e. roots in the form of $(\alpha \pm \beta i)$

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

Example :-

(1) If roots is $m = \frac{1}{2} \pm \sqrt{3}i$ then, $y_c = e^{\frac{1}{2}x} (c_1 \cos \sqrt{3}x + c_2 \sin \sqrt{3}x)$

(2) If root is $m = \pm 3i$ then, $y_c = e^{0x} (c_1 \cos 3x + c_2 \sin 3x)$
 $= c_1 \cos 3x + c_2 \sin 3x$

- If the roots are **complex** & **repeated** then,

$$y_c = e^{\alpha x} [(c_1 + c_2 x) \cos \beta x + (c_3 + c_4 x) \sin \beta x]$$

- If the roots are **complex** & **real** both then,

$$y_c = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x} + e^{\alpha x} (c_3 \cos \beta x + c_4 \sin \beta x)$$

NOTE :-

- If the **R.H.S. = 0** of given D.E. i.e. for Homogenous Linear D.E. **$y_p = 0$** and hence the general solution/final solution is given by, **$y = y_c$**

Solved Example

(1) Solve :- $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 6\frac{dx}{dt} + 9x = 0$

$$\rightarrow D^2x + 6Dx + 9x = 0$$

$$\therefore (D^2 + 6D + 9)x = 0$$

Let A.E. = 0 & put $D = m$

$$\therefore m^2 + 6m + 9 = 0$$

$$\therefore (m + 3)^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore m_1 = m_2 = -3$$

- **Roots are real and equal then**, C.F. is given by,

$$\therefore y_c = (c_1 + c_2t)e^{-3t}$$

- Here R.H.S. = 0 then, $y_p = 0$ & complete solⁿ is given by,

$$\therefore \mathbf{y = y_c = (c_1 + c_2t)e^{-3t}}$$

(2) Solve :- $D^2y + 4Dy + 5y = 0$ & Find the value of c_1 & c_2 if $y = 2$ & $y_2 = y$ when $x = 0$

Solution. Here the auxiliary equation is

$$m^2 + 4m + 5 = 0$$

Its root are $-2 \pm i$

The complementary function is

$$y = e^{-2x} (A \cos x + B \sin x) \quad \dots(1)$$

On putting $y = 2$ and $x = 0$ in (1), we get

$$2 = A$$

On putting $A = 2$ in (1), we have

$$y = e^{-2x} [2 \cos x + B \sin x] \quad \dots(2)$$

On differentiating (2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= e^{-2x} [-2 \sin x + B \cos x] - 2e^{-2x} [2 \cos x + B \sin x] \\ &= e^{-2x} [(-2B - 2) \sin x + (B - 4) \cos x] \\ \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= e^{-2x} [(-2B - 2) \cos x - (B - 4) \sin x] \\ &\quad - 2e^{-2x} [(-2B - 2) \sin x + (B - 4) \cos x] \\ &= e^{-2x} [(-4B + 6) \cos x + (3B + 8) \sin x] \end{aligned}$$

But

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$

$$e^{-2x} [(-2B - 2) \sin x + (B - 4) \cos x] = e^{-2x} [(-4B + 6) \cos x + (3B + 8) \sin x]$$

On putting $x = 0$, we get

$$B - 4 = -4B + 6 \quad \Rightarrow \quad B = 2$$

(2) becomes,

$$y = e^{-2x} [2 \cos x + 2 \sin x]$$

$$y = 2e^{-2x} [\sin x + \cos x]$$

Exercise :-

(1) $\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} - 4\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 8\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 8\frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 0$ Ans. $y = e^x [(C_1 + C_2 x) \cos x + (C_3 + C_4 x) \sin x]$

(2) $(D^8 + 6D^6 - 32D^2)y = 0$ (A.M.I.E.T.E., Summer 2005)
Ans. $y = C_1 + C_2 x + C_3 e^{\sqrt{2}x} + C_4 e^{-\sqrt{2}x} + C_5 \cos 2x + C_6 \sin 2x$

(3) The equation for the bending of a strut is $EI \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + Py = 0$
If $y = 0$ when $x = 0$, and $y = a$ when $x = \frac{1}{2}$, find y . Ans. $y = \frac{a \sin \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} x}{\sin \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}} \frac{1}{2}}$

Methods for Finding Particular Integral

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General Method

Let us consider a linear differential equation of the first order

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q \quad \dots(1)$$

Its solution is $ye^{\int Pdx} = \int (Q e^{\int Pdx}) dx + C$

$$\Rightarrow y = Ce^{-\int Pdx} + e^{-\int Pdx} \int (Qe^{\int Pdx}) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow y = cu + v \text{ (say)} \quad \dots(2)$$

where $u = e^{-\int Pdx}$ and $v = e^{-\int Pdx} \int Q e^{\int Pdx} dx$

(i) Now differentiating $u = e^{-\int P dx}$ w.r.t. x , we get $\frac{du}{dx} = -Pe^{-\int P dx} = -Pu$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} + Pu = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{d(cu)}{dx} + P(cu) = 0$$

which shows that $y = c.u$ is the solution of $\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = 0$

(ii) Differentiating $v = e^{-\int P dx} \int (Qe^{\int P dx} dx$ with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = -Pe^{\int P dx} \int (Qe^{\int P dx} dx + e^{-\int P dx} Qe^{\int P dx} \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = -Pv + Q$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} + Pv = Q \text{ which shows that } y = v \text{ is the solution of } \boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q}$$

Solve by using general method :-

(1) $(D^2 + 3D + 2)y = e^{e^x}$

(2) $(D^2 + 1)y = \sec^2 x$

Shortcut Method

$$(i) \frac{1}{f(D)} e^{ax} = \frac{1}{f(a)} e^{ax} \text{ If } f(a) = 0 \text{ then } \frac{1}{f(D)} \cdot e^{ax} = x \cdot \frac{1}{f'(a)} \cdot e^{ax}$$

$$\text{If } f'(a) = 0 \text{ then } \frac{1}{f(D)} \cdot e^{ax} = x^2 \frac{1}{f''(a)} \cdot e^{ax}$$

$$(ii) \frac{1}{f(D)} x^n = [f(D)]^{-1} x^n \quad \text{Expand } [f(D)]^{-1} \text{ and then operate.}$$

$$(iii) \frac{1}{f(D^2)} \sin ax = \frac{1}{f(-a^2)} \sin ax \text{ and } \frac{1}{f(D^2)} \cos ax = \frac{1}{f(-a^2)} \cos ax$$

$$\text{If } f(-a^2) = 0 \text{ then } \frac{1}{f(D^2)} \sin ax = x \cdot \frac{1}{f'(-a^2)} \cdot \sin ax$$

$$(iv) \frac{1}{f(D)} e^{ax} \cdot \phi(x) = e^{ax} \cdot \frac{1}{f(D+a)} \phi(x)$$

$$(v) \frac{1}{D+a} \phi(x) = e^{-ax} \int e^{ax} \cdot \phi(x) dx$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{f(D)} e^{ax} = \frac{1}{f(a)} e^{ax} .}$$

We know that, $D.e^{ax} = a.e^{ax}$,

$$D^2 e^{ax} = a^2 . e^{ax} , \dots \dots \dots , D^n e^{ax} = a^n e^{ax}$$

$$\text{Let } f(D) e^{ax} = (D^n + K_1 D^{n-1} + \dots + K_n) e^{ax} = (a^n + K_1 a^{n-1} + \dots + K_n) e^{ax} = f(a) e^{ax} .$$

Operating both sides by $\frac{1}{f(D)}$

$$\frac{1}{f(D)} \cdot f(D) e^{ax} = \frac{1}{f(D)} \cdot f(a) e^{ax}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{ax} = f(a) \frac{1}{f(D)} \cdot e^{ax} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{f(D)} e^{ax} = \frac{1}{f(a)} e^{ax}$$

If $f(a) = 0$, then the above rule fails.

$$\text{Then } \frac{1}{f(D)} e^{ax} = x \cdot \frac{1}{f'(D)} e^{ax} = x \frac{1}{f'(a)} e^{ax} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{f(D)} e^{ax} = x \cdot \frac{1}{f'(a)} e^{ax}}$$

$$\text{If } f'(a) = 0 \text{ then } \boxed{\frac{1}{f(D)} e^{ax} = x^2 \frac{1}{f''(a)} e^{ax}}$$

Solved Example

(1) Solve :- $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{6dy}{dx} + 9y = 5e^{3x}$

Solution.

$$(D^2 + 6D + 9)y = 5e^{3x}$$

Auxiliary equation is $m^2 + 6m + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow (m + 3)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow m = -3, -3,$

$$\text{C.F.} = (C_1 + C_2x)e^{-3x}$$

$$\text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{D^2 + 6D + 9} \cdot 5e^{3x} = 5 \frac{e^{3x}}{(3)^2 + 6(3) + 9} = \frac{5e^{3x}}{36}$$

The complete solution is $y = (C_1 + C_2x)e^{-3x} + \frac{5e^{3x}}{36}$

(2) Solve :- $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 6\frac{dy}{dx} + 9y = 6e^{3x} + 7e^{-2x} - \log 2$

Solution.

$$(D^2 - 6D + 9)y = 6e^{3x} + 7e^{-2x} - \log 2$$

A.E. is $(m^2 - 6m + 9) = 0 \Rightarrow (m - 3)^2 = 0, \Rightarrow m = 3, 3$

$$\text{C.F.} = (C_1 + C_2x)e^{3x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{P.I.} &= \frac{1}{D^2 - 6D + 9}6e^{3x} + \frac{1}{D^2 - 6D + 9}7e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{D^2 - 6D + 9}(-\log 2) \\ &= x \frac{1}{2D - 6}6e^{3x} + \frac{1}{4 + 12 + 9}7e^{-2x} - \log 2 \frac{1}{D^2 - 6D + 9}e^{0x} \\ &= x^2 \frac{1}{2} \cdot 6 \cdot e^{3x} + \frac{7}{25}e^{-2x} - \log 2 \left(\frac{1}{9} \right) = 3x^2e^{3x} + \frac{7}{25}e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{9}\log 2\end{aligned}$$

Complete solution is $y = (C_1 + C_2x)e^{3x} + 3x^2e^{3x} + \frac{7}{25}e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{9}\log 2$

(3) Solve :- $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{g}{l}x = \frac{g}{l}L$, where g, l, L are constants subjected to condition, $x = a, \frac{dx}{dt} = 0$ at $t = 0$.

Solution. We have, $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{g}{l}x = \frac{g}{l}L \Rightarrow \left(D^2 + \frac{g}{l}\right)x = \frac{g}{l}L$

A.E. is $m^2 + \frac{g}{l} = 0 \Rightarrow m = \pm i\sqrt{\frac{g}{l}}$

$$\text{C.F.} = C_1 \cos \sqrt{\frac{g}{l}}t + C_2 \sin \sqrt{\frac{g}{l}}t$$

$$\text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{D^2 + \frac{g}{l}} \cdot \frac{g}{l}L = \frac{g}{l}L \frac{1}{D^2 + \frac{g}{l}} e^{0t} = \frac{g}{l}L \frac{1}{0 + \frac{g}{l}} = L \quad [D = 0]$$

\therefore General solution is = C.F. + P.I.

$$x = C_1 \cos \left(\sqrt{\frac{g}{l}}t \right) + C_2 \sin \left(\sqrt{\frac{g}{l}}t \right) + L \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -C_1 \sqrt{\frac{g}{l}} \sin \left(\sqrt{\frac{g}{l}}t \right) + C_2 \sqrt{\frac{g}{l}} \cos \left(\sqrt{\frac{g}{l}}t \right)$$

Put $t = 0$ and $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$

$$0 = C_2 \sqrt{\frac{g}{l}} \quad \therefore C_2 = 0$$

(1) becomes
$$x = C_1 \cos \sqrt{\frac{g}{l}} t + L$$

Put $x = a$ and $t = 0$ in (2), we get

$$a = C_1 + L \quad \text{or} \quad C_1 = a - L$$

On putting the value of C_1 in (2), we get
$$x = (a - L) \cos \left(\sqrt{\frac{g}{l}} t \right) + L$$

(3) Solve :- $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} + y = x e^x \sin x$

Solution. The auxiliary equation of the given differential equation is

$$m^2 - 2m + 1 = 0,$$

which yields $m = 1, 1$. Hence

$$\text{C.F.} = (c_1 + c_2x)e^x.$$

The particular integral is

$$\begin{aligned}\text{P.I.} &= \frac{1}{f(D)} F(x) = \frac{1}{(D-1)^2} x e^x \sin x \\ &= e^x \frac{1}{(D+1-1)^2} x \sin x = e^x \frac{1}{D^2} x \sin x \\ &= e^x \frac{1}{D} \int x \sin x \, dx = e^x \frac{1}{D} (-x \cos x + \sin x) \\ &= e^x \int (-x \cos x + \sin x) \, dx \\ &= e^x [-x \sin x - \cos x - \cos x]\end{aligned}$$

Hence the complete solution is

$$\begin{aligned}y &= \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.} \\ &= (c_1 + c_2x)e^x - e^x(x \sin x + 2 \cos x).\end{aligned}$$

(4) Solve :- $\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} - 3 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 4 \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = e^x + \cos x$

Solution. Given $(D^3 - 3D^2 + 4D - 2)y = e^x + \cos x$

A.E. is $m^3 - 3m^2 + 4m - 2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (m - 1)(m^2 - 2m + 2) = 0, \text{ i.e., } m = 1, 1 \pm i$$

$$\therefore \text{C.F.} = C_1 e^x + e^x (C_2 \cos x + C_3 \sin x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{P.I.} &= \frac{1}{(D-1)(D^2-2D+2)} e^x + \frac{1}{D^3-3D^2+4D-2} \cos x \\ &= \frac{1}{(D-1)(1-2+2)} e^x + \frac{1}{(-1)D-3(-1)+4D-2} \cos x \\ &= \frac{1}{(D-1)} e^x + \frac{1}{3D+1} \cos x = x \frac{1}{1} e^x + \frac{3D-1}{9D^2-1} \cos x \\ &= e^x \cdot x + \frac{(-3 \sin x - \cos x)}{-9-1} = e^x \cdot x + \frac{1}{10} (3 \sin x + \cos x) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, complete solution is

$$y = C_1 e^x + e^x (C_2 \cos x + C_3 \sin x) + x e^x + \frac{1}{10} (3 \sin x + \cos x)$$

(5) Solve :- $(D^2 - 4D + 3)y = \sin 3x \cos 2x$

Solve $(D^2 - 4D + 3)y = \sin 3x \cos 2x$.

Solution. The auxiliary equation is

$$m^2 - 4m + 3 = 0,$$

which yields $m = 3, 1$. Therefore,

$$\text{C.F.} = c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 e^x.$$

Further

$$\begin{aligned} \text{P.I.} &= \frac{1}{D^2 - 4D + 3} [\sin 3x \cos 2x] \\ &= \frac{1}{D^2 - 4D + 3} \left[\frac{1}{2} 2 \sin 3x \cos 2x \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{D^2 - 4D + 3} \left[\frac{1}{2} (\sin 5x + \sin x) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{D^2 - 4D + 3} \sin 5x + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{D^2 - 4D + 3} \sin x \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{-25 - 4D + 3} \sin 5x + \frac{1}{-1 - 4D + 3} \sin x \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{-22 - 4D} \sin 5x + \frac{1}{2 - 4D} \sin x \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{1}{2(11 + 2D)} \sin 5x + \frac{1}{2(1 - 2D)} \sin x \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[-\frac{11 - 2D}{121 - 4D^2} \sin 5x + \frac{1 + 2D}{1 - 4D^2} \sin x \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[-\frac{11 - 2D}{121 - 4(-25)} \sin 5x + \frac{1 + 2D}{1 - 4(-1)} \sin x \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[-\frac{11 - 2D}{221} \sin 5x + \frac{1 + 2D}{5} \sin x \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[-\frac{1}{221} [11 \sin 5x - 2D \sin 5x] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{5} (\sin x + 2D \sin x) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[-\frac{11}{221} \sin 5x + \frac{10}{221} \cos 5x + \frac{1}{5} \sin x + \frac{2}{5} \cos x \right] \\ &= -\frac{11}{884} \sin 5x + \frac{10}{884} \cos 5x + \frac{1}{20} \sin x + \frac{1}{10} \cos x. \end{aligned}$$

Hence the complete solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 e^x - \frac{11}{884} \sin 5x + \frac{10}{884} \cos 5x \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{20} \sin x + \frac{1}{10} \cos x. \end{aligned}$$

(6)Solve :- $\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} - 7 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 10 \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{2x} \sin x$

Solution. $\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} - 7 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 10 \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{2x} \sin x \Rightarrow D^3 y - 7D^2 y + 10 Dy = e^{2x} \sin x$

A.E. is

$$\begin{aligned} m^3 - 7m^2 + 10m &= 0 & \Rightarrow & (m-2)(m^2 - 5m) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow m(m-2)(m-5) &= 0 & \Rightarrow & m = 0, 2, 5 \end{aligned}$$

C.F = $C_1 e^{0x} + C_2 e^{2x} + C_3 e^{5x}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{P.I.} &= \frac{1}{D^3 - 7D^2 + 10D} e^{2x} \sin x = e^{2x} \frac{1}{(D+2)^3 - 7(D+2)^2 + 10(D+2)} \cdot \sin x \\ &= e^{2x} \frac{1}{D^3 + 6D^2 + 12D + 8 - 7D^2 - 28D - 28 + 10D + 20} \cdot \sin x \\ &= e^{2x} \frac{1}{D^3 - D^2 - 6D} \sin x = e^{2x} \frac{1}{(-1^2)D - (-1^2) - 6D} \sin x \\ &= e^{2x} \frac{1}{-D + 1 - 6D} \sin x = e^{2x} \frac{1}{1 - 7D} \sin x = e^{2x} \frac{1 + 7D}{1 - 49D^2} \sin x = e^{2x} \frac{1 + 7D}{1 - 49(-1^2)} \sin x \\ &= e^{2x} \frac{1 + 7D}{50} \sin x = \frac{e^{2x}}{50} (\sin x + 7 \cos x) \end{aligned}$$

Complete solution is

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

$$\Rightarrow y = C_1 + C_2 e^{2x} + C_3 e^{5x} + \frac{e^{2x}}{50} (\sin x + 7 \cos x)$$

Ans.

Exercise

(1) $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 7 \frac{dy}{dx} + 10y = e^{2x} \sin x$ **Ans.** $y = C_1 e^{2x} + C_2 e^{5x} + \frac{e^{2x}}{10} (3 \cos x - \sin x)$

(2) $\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = e^x \cos x$ **Ans.** $y = C_1 e^{-2x} + e^x (C_2 \cos x + C_3 \sin x) + \frac{x e^x}{20} (3 \sin x - \cos x)$

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

Ans. $y = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{3x} + \frac{1}{2} e^{3x} (x^2 - x) + \frac{3}{8} e^{3x} (\sin 2x - \cos 2x)$

(4) $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \frac{e^{-x}}{x^2}$

Ans. $y = (C_1 + C_2 x) e^{-x} - e^{-x} \log x$

Method of Variation Parameter

- Steps to solve linear D.E.
 - Find out y_c
 - Compared with it $y_c = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$ and find y_1 & y_2
 - Solve $W = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}$, $W_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & y_2 \\ 1 & y_2' \end{vmatrix}$, $W_2 = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & 0 \\ y_1' & 1 \end{vmatrix}$
 - Find $y_p = y_1 \int \frac{W_1}{W} R(x) dx + y_2 \int \frac{W_2}{W} R(x) dx$

Solved Example :-

(1) Solve by Variation parameter method :- $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = \sec x$

Solution. The auxiliary equation for the given differential equation is $m^2 + 1 = 0$ and so $m = \pm i$. Thus

$$\text{C.F.} = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x.$$

To find P.I., let

$$y_1 = \cos x \text{ and } y_2 = \sin x.$$

Then

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{vmatrix} = \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{P.I.} &= -y_1 \int \frac{y_2 F(x)}{W} dx + y_2 \int \frac{y_1 F(x)}{W} dx \\ &= -\cos x \int \frac{\sin x \sec x}{1} dx + \sin x \int \frac{\cos x \sec x}{1} dx \\ &= \cos x \log \cos x + x \sin x. \end{aligned}$$

Hence the complete solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.} = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x \\ &\quad + \cos x \log \cos x + x \sin x. \end{aligned}$$

Solve by method of variation of parameters:

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - y = \frac{2}{1 + e^x} \quad (\text{Uttarakhand, II Semester, June 2007, A.M.I.E.T.E., Summer 2001})$$

(Nagpur University, Summer 2001)

Solution.

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - y = \frac{2}{1 + e^x}$$

A. E. is

$$(m^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$m^2 = 1, \quad m = \pm 1$$

$$C. F. = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-x}$$

\therefore

$$P.I. = uy_1 + vy_2$$

Here,

$$y_1 = e^x, \quad y_2 = e^{-x}$$

and

$$y_1 \cdot y_2' - y_1' \cdot y_2 = -e^x \cdot e^{-x} - e^x \cdot e^{-x} = -2$$

$$u = \int \frac{-y_2 X}{y_1 \cdot y_2' - y_1' \cdot y_2} dx = - \int \frac{e^{-x}}{-2} \times \frac{2}{1 + e^x} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{e^{-x}}{1 + e^x} dx = \int \frac{dx}{e^x (1 + e^x)} = \int \left(\frac{1}{e^x} - \frac{1}{1 + e^x} \right) dx$$

$$= \int e^{-x} dx - \int \frac{e^{-x}}{e^{-x} + 1} dx = -e^{-x} + \log(e^{-x} + 1)$$

$$v = \int \frac{y_1 X}{y_1 \cdot y_2' - y_1' \cdot y_2} dx = \int \frac{e^x}{-2} \frac{2}{1+e^x} dx = - \int \frac{e^x}{1+e^x} dx = -\log(1+e^x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{P.I.} &= u \cdot y_1 + v \cdot y_2 = [-e^{-x} + \log(e^{-x} + 1)] e^x - e^{-x} \log(1+e^x) \\ &= -1 + e^x \log(e^{-x} + 1) - e^{-x} \log(e^x + 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Complete solution} = y = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-x} - 1 + e^x \log(e^{-x} + 1) - e^{-x} \log(e^x + 1) \quad \text{Ans.}$$

Exercise :-

$$1. \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 4y = e^{2x}$$

$$\text{Ans. } y = C_1 e^{2x} + C_2 e^{-2x} + \frac{x}{4} e^{2x} - \frac{e^{2x}}{16}$$

$$2. \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + y = \sin x$$

$$\text{Ans. } y = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x - \frac{x}{2} \cos x + \frac{1}{4} \sin x$$

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

$$\text{Ans. } y = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{2x} + \frac{1}{10} (3 \cos x + \sin x)$$

$$4. \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + y = \sec x \tan x$$

$$\text{Ans. } y = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x + x \cos x + \sin x \log \sec x - \sin x$$

CAUCHY EULER HOMOGENEOUS LINEAR EQUATIONS

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

where a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots are constants, is called a homogeneous equation.

Put $x = e^z, \quad z = \log_e x, \quad \frac{d}{dz} \equiv D$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dz} \cdot \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dz} \Rightarrow x \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dz} \Rightarrow x \frac{dy}{dx} = Dy$$

Again, $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dz} \right) = -\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dz} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} \frac{dz}{dx}$

$$= -\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dy}{dz} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{x^2} \left(\frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} - \frac{dy}{dz} \right) = \frac{1}{x^2} (D^2 - D) y; \quad x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = (D^2 - D) y$$

or

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = D(D-1) y$$

Similarly,

$$x^3 \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} = D(D-1)(D-2) y$$

Solve: $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} - 4y = x^4$ (A.M.I.E. Summer 2000)

Solution. We have, $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} - 4y = x^4$... (1)

Putting $x = e^z$, $D \equiv \frac{d}{dz}$, $x \frac{dy}{dx} = Dy$, $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = D(D-1)y$ in (1), we get

$$D(D-1)y - 2Dy - 4y = e^{4z} \quad \text{or} \quad (D^2 - 3D - 4)y = e^{4z}$$

A.E. is $m^2 - 3m - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow (m-4)(m+1) = 0 \Rightarrow m = -1, 4$

$$\text{C.F.} = C_1 e^{-z} + C_2 e^{4z} \quad \text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{D^2 - 3D - 4} e^{4z} \quad [\text{Rule Fails}]$$

$$= z \frac{1}{2D-3} e^{4z} = z \frac{1}{2(4)-3} e^{4z} = \frac{ze^{4z}}{5}$$

Thus, the complete solution is given by

$$y = C_1 e^{-z} + C_2 e^{4z} + \frac{ze^{4z}}{5} \Rightarrow y = \frac{C_1}{x} + C_2 x^4 + \frac{1}{5} x^4 \log x$$

$$\text{Solve } x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \sin (\log x^2) \quad (1)$$

Solution. We have, $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \sin (\log x^2) \quad \dots (1)$

Let $x = e^z$, so that $z = \log x$, $D \equiv \frac{d}{dz}$

(1) becomes

$$D(D-1)y + Dy + y = \sin(2z) \Rightarrow (D^2 + 1)y = \sin 2z$$

$$\text{A.E. is } m^2 + 1 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad m = \pm i$$

$$\text{C.F.} = C_1 \cos z + C_2 \sin z$$

$$\text{P.I} = \frac{1}{D^2 + 1} \sin 2z = \frac{1}{-4 + 1} \sin 2z = -\frac{1}{3} \sin 2z$$

$$y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.} = C_1 \cos z + C_2 \sin z - \frac{1}{3} \sin 2z$$

$$= C_1 \cos (\log x) + C_2 \sin (\log x) - \frac{1}{3} \sin (\log x^2)$$

Ans.

LEGENDRE'S HOMOGENEOUS DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

A linear differential equation of the form

$$(a + bx)^n \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_1 (a + bx)^{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + a_n y = X \quad \dots (1)$$

where $a, b, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ are constants and X is a function of x , is called Legendre's linear equation.

Equation (1) can be reduced to linear differential equation with constant coefficients by the substitution.

$$a + bx = e^z \quad \Rightarrow \quad z = \log (a + bx)$$

so that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dz} \cdot \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{b}{a + bx} \cdot \frac{dy}{dz}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad (a + bx) \frac{dy}{dx} = b \frac{dy}{dz} = b Dy, \quad D \equiv \frac{d}{dz} \quad \Rightarrow \quad (a + bx) \frac{dy}{dx} = b Dy$$

Again

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{b}{a+bx} \cdot \frac{dy}{dz} \right) \\&= -\frac{b^2}{(a+bx)^2} \frac{dy}{dz} + \frac{b}{(a+bx)} \cdot \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} \cdot \frac{dz}{dx} \\&= -\frac{b^2}{(a+bx)^2} \frac{dy}{dz} + \frac{b}{(a+bx)} \cdot \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} \cdot \frac{b}{(a+bx)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow (a+bx)^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} &= -b^2 \frac{dy}{dz} + b^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} \\&= b^2 \left(\frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} - \frac{dy}{dz} \right) = b^2 (D^2 y - D y) = b^2 D(D-1)y\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+bx)^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = b^2 D(D-1)$$

Similarly, $(a+bx)^3 \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} = b^3 D(D-1)(D-2)y$

.....

$$(a+bx)^n \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} = b^n D(D-1)(D-2) \dots (D-n+1)y$$

Similarly, $(a + bx)^3 \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} = b^3 D(D-1)(D-2)y$

.....

$$(a + bx)^n \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} = b^n D(D-1)(D-2) \dots (D-n+1)y$$

Substituting these values in equation (1), we get a linear differential equation with constant coefficients, which can be solved by the method given in the previous section.

$$\text{Solve } (1+x)^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + (1+x) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \sin 2 \{ \log (1+x) \}$$

Solution. We have, $(1+x)^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + (1+x) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \sin 2 \{ \log (1+x) \}$

Put $1+x = e^z$ or $\log (1+x) = z$

$$(1+x) \frac{dy}{dx} = Dy \text{ and } (1+x)^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = D(D-1)y, \text{ where } D \equiv \frac{d}{dz}$$

Putting these values in the given differential equation, we get

$$D(D-1)y + Dy + y = \sin 2z \quad \text{or} \quad (D^2 - D + D + 1)y = \sin 2z$$

$$(D^2 + 1)y = \sin 2z$$

A.E. is $m^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow m = \pm i$

$$\text{C.F.} = A \cos z + B \sin z$$

$$\text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{D^2 + 1} \sin 2z = \frac{1}{-4 + 1} \sin 2z = -\frac{1}{3} \sin 2z$$

Now, complete solution is $y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$

$$\Rightarrow y = A \cos z + B \sin z - \frac{1}{3} \sin 2z$$

$$\Rightarrow y = A \cos \{ \log (1+x) \} + B \sin \{ \log (1+x) \} - \frac{1}{3} \sin 2 \{ \log (1+x) \}$$

Exercise :-

1. $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 4x \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = \frac{42}{x^4}$ **Ans.** $C_1 x^2 + C_2 x^3 + \frac{1}{x^4}$
2. $(x^2 D^2 - 3x D + 4) y = 2x^2$ **Ans.** $(C_1 + C_2 \log x) x^2 + x^2 (\log x)^2$
3. $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \log x$ (*AMIETE, June 2010*) **Ans.** $(C_1 + C_2 \log x) x + \log x + 2$
4. $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{12 \log x}{x^2}$ **Ans.** $C_1 + C_2 \log x + 2 (\log x)^3$
5. $(x^2 D^2 - x D - 3) y = x^2 \log x$ **Ans.** $\frac{C_1}{x} + C_2 x^3 - \frac{x^2}{3} \left(\log x + \frac{2}{3} \right)$
(*A.M.I.E. Winter 2001, Summer 2001*)
6. $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = x^2 + \sin (5 \log x)$
Ans. $c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + x^2 \log x + \frac{1}{754} [15 \cos (5 \log x) - 23 \sin (5 \log x)]$
7. $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \log x \frac{\sin (\log x) + 1}{x}$ (*AMIETE, Dec. 2009*)
Ans. $y + C_1 x^{2+\sqrt{3}} + C_2 x^{2-\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{x} \left[\frac{382}{61} \cos \log x + \frac{54}{61} \sin (\log x) + 6 \log x \cos (\log x) + 5 \log x \sin (\log x) \right] + \frac{1}{6x}$

*Thank
you*