

Linear Differential Equations with Constant Co-efficients

Linear Second Order DEs

The most general linear second order differential equation is in the form.

$$p(x)y'' + q(x)y' + r(x)y = g(x)$$

The constant coefficient linear second order differential equation is

$$ay'' + by' + cy = g(x)$$

where a, b, c are all constants.

Initially we will make our life easier by looking at differential equations with $g(x)=0$.

- When $g(x)=0$ we call the differential equation **homogeneous**
- When $g(x) \neq 0$ we call the differential equation **non-homogeneous**

Second Order Non-homogeneous Linear Differential Equations

The general solution to the linear differential equation $L(y) = f(x)$, $y = y_h + y_p$ where y_p denotes one solution to the differential equation and y_h is the general solution to the associated homogeneous equation, $L(y) = 0$. Methods for obtaining y_h when the differential equation has constant coefficients are given in previous lectures. In this lecture, we give methods for obtaining a particular solution y_p *once y_h is known*.

Method of Undetermined Coefficients

Non-homogeneous Differential Equations

$$ay'' + by' + cy = g(x)$$

1. If $g(x) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 x + \alpha_2 x^2 + \dots + \alpha_n x^n$ an n^{th} degree polynomial in x .

The form of a particular solution is: $y_p = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 x + \alpha_2 x^2 + \dots + \alpha_n x^n$

Where, $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$, are constants to be determined.

2. If $g(x) = ke^{px}$.

The form of a particular solution is: $y_p = Ae^{px}$

Where, A is constant to be determined.

3. If $g(x) = C \sin nx + D \cos nx$.

The form of a particular solution is: $y_p = E \sin nx + F \cos nx$

Where, E and F are constants to be determined.

Non-homogeneous Differential Equations

Table#1: Trial Particular Solutions

$g(x)$	Form of y_p
1. 1 (any constant)	A
2. $5x + 7$	$Ax + B$
3. $3x^2 - 2$	$Ax^2 + Bx + C$
4. $x^3 - x + 1$	$Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + E$
5. $\sin 4x$	$A \cos 4x + B \sin 4x$
6. $\cos 4x$	$A \cos 4x + B \sin 4x$
7. e^{5x}	Ae^{5x}
8. $(9x - 2)e^{5x}$	$(Ax + B)e^{5x}$
9. x^2e^{5x}	$(Ax^2 + Bx + C)e^{5x}$
10. $e^{3x} \sin 4x$	$Ae^{3x} \cos 4x + Be^{3x} \sin 4x$
11. $5x^2 \sin 4x$	$(Ax^2 + Bx + C) \cos 4x + (Ex^2 + Fx + G) \sin 4x$
12. $xe^{3x} \cos 4x$	$(Ax + B)e^{3x} \cos 4x + (Cx + E)e^{3x} \sin 4x$

Non-homogeneous Differential Equations (R.H.S is a Polynomial)

Example#1

Solve

$$y'' + 2y' + y = 2x + x^2$$

Homogeneous equation is:

$$y'' + 2y' + y = 0$$

Let,

$$y_p = p + qx + rx^2$$

$$\therefore y' = q + 2rx$$

$$\therefore y'' = 2r$$

$$(2r) + 2(q + 2rx) + (p + qx + rx^2) = 2x + x^2$$

$$(2r + 2q + p) + (4r + q)x + (r)x^2 = 2x + 1x^2$$

Equating coefficients of equal powers of x

$$\begin{cases} r = 1 \\ 4r + q = 2 \Rightarrow q = -2 \\ 2r + 2q + p = 0 \Rightarrow p = 2 \end{cases}$$

The particular integral is:

$$y_p = 2 - 2x + 1x^2$$

The characteristic equation is

$$r^2 + 2r + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } (r + 1)^2 = 0$$

$$r = -1, -1$$

The complementary function is:

$$y_c = (c_1 + c_2 x)e^{-x}$$

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

$$= (c_1 + c_2 x)e^{-x} + 2 - 2x + 1x^2$$

Non-homogeneous Differential Equations (R.H.S is a Polynomial)

Example#2

Solve

$$y'' - 4y' + 4y = 4x + 8x^3$$

Let,

$$y_p = p + qx + rx^2 + sx^3 \quad \therefore y' = q + 2rx + 3sx^2$$

$$\therefore y'' = 2r + 6sx$$

$$(2r + 6sx) - 4(q + 2rx + 3sx^2) + 4(p + qx + rx^2 + sx^3) = 4x + 8x^3$$

$$(2r - 4q + 4p) + (6s - 8r + 4q)x + (-12s + 4r)x^2 + (4s)x^3 = 4x + 8x^3$$

Equating coefficients of equal powers of x

$$\begin{cases} 2r - 4q + 4p = 0 \\ 6s - 8r + 4q = 4 \\ 4r - 12s = 0 \\ 4s = 8 \end{cases}$$

The particular integral is:

$$y_p = 7 + 10x + 6x^2 + 2x^3$$

Homogeneous equation is:

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

The characteristic equation is

$$r^2 - 4r + 4 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } (r - 2)^2 = 0$$

$$r = 2, 2$$

The complementary function is:

$$y_c = (c_1 + c_2x)e^{2x}$$

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

$$= (c_1 + c_2x)e^{2x} + 7 + 10x + 6x^2 + 2x^3$$

Non-homogeneous Differential Equations (R.H.S is a Polynomial) Self Study

1. Solve: $y'' - y' - 2y = 4x^2$.

Ans $y_g = y_h + y_p = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-x} - 2x^2 + 2x - 3$

2. Solve $y'' - 5y' + 6y = x^2$.

Ans: $y(x) = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{3x} + \frac{1}{6}x^2 + \frac{5}{18}x + \frac{19}{108}$.

3. Solve $y'' + 4y' - 2y = 2x^2 - 3x + 6$.

Ans: $y = y_c + y_p = c_1 e^{-(2+\sqrt{6})x} + c_2 e^{(-2+\sqrt{6})x} - x^2 - \frac{5}{2}x - 9$.

4. Solve $y'' - 10y' + 25y = 30x + 3$

5. Solve $\frac{1}{4}y'' + y' + y = x^2 - 2x$

Non-homogeneous Differential Equations (R.H.S is an exponential)

Example#1

Solve

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^{3x}$$

Let,

$$y_p = Ae^{3x}$$

$$\therefore y' = 3Ae^{3x}$$

$$\therefore y'' = 9Ae^{3x}$$

$$9Ae^{3x} - 3(3Ae^{3x}) + 2Ae^{3x} = e^{3x}$$

$$(9 - 9 + 2)Ae^{3x} = e^{3x}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}$$

The particular integral is:

$$y_p = \frac{1}{2}e^{3x}$$

Homogeneous equation is:

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

The characteristic equation is

$$r^2 - 3r + 2 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } (r - 2)(r - 1) = 0$$

$$r_1 = 1, \text{ and } r_2 = 2$$

The complementary function is:

$$y_c = c_1e^x + c_2e^{2x}$$

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

$$= c_1e^x + c_2e^{2x} + \frac{1}{2}e^{3x}$$

Non-homogeneous Differential Equations (R.H.S is an exponential)

Example#2

Solve

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^x$$

Let,

$$y_p = Axe^x$$

$$\therefore y' = A(1+x)e^x$$

$$\therefore y'' = A(2+x)e^x$$

$$A(2+x)e^x - 3A(1+x)e^x + 2Axe^x = e^x$$

$$(2A + Ax - 3A - 3Ax + 2Ax)e^x = e^x$$

$$A = -1$$

The particular integral is:

$$y_p = -xe^x$$

Homogeneous equation is:

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

The characteristic equation is

$$r^2 - 3r + 2 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } (r-2)(r-1) = 0$$

$$r_1 = 1, \text{ and } r_2 = 2$$

The complementary function is:

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

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

$$= c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x} - xe^x$$

Multiplication Rule for Case II If any y_{p_i} contains terms that duplicate terms in y_c , then that y_{p_i} must be multiplied by x^n , where n is the smallest positive integer that eliminates that duplication.

Non-homogeneous Differential Equations

(R.H.S is an exponential)

Example#3

Solve

$$3y'' + 10y' - 8y = 7e^{-4x}$$

Homogeneous equation is:

$$3y'' + 10y' - 8y = 0$$

Now let $y_p = Axe^{-4x}$

$$\therefore y' = (1 - 4x)Ae^{-4x}$$
$$\therefore y'' = (16x - 8)Ae^{-4x}$$

$$-24A + 10A = 7$$

$$A = -\frac{1}{2}$$

The particular integral is:

$$y_p = -\frac{1}{2}xe^{-4x}$$

The characteristic equation

$$3r^2 + 10r - 8 = 0$$

$$(3r - 2)(r + 4) = 0$$

$$r_1 = 2/3, r_2 = -4$$

The complementary function is:

$$y_c = c_1e^{2x/3} + c_2e^{-4x}$$

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}xe^{-4x} + c_1e^{2x/3} + c_2e^{-4x}$$


Non-homogeneous Differential Equations

Example#4 (R.H.S is an exponential)

Find a particular solution of $y'' - 2y' + y = e^x$.

SOLUTION The complementary function is $y_c = c_1 e^x + c_2 x e^x$. As in Example 4, the assumption $y_p = A e^x$ will fail, since it is apparent from y_c that e^x is a solution of the associated homogeneous equation $y'' - 2y' + y = 0$. Moreover, we will not be able to find a particular solution of the form $y_p = A x e^x$, since the term $x e^x$ is also duplicated in y_c . We next try

$$y_p = A x^2 e^x.$$

Substituting into the given differential equation yields $2A e^x = e^x$, so $A = \frac{1}{2}$. Thus a particular solution is $y_p = \frac{1}{2} x^2 e^x$. 

Non-homogeneous Differential Equations (R.H.S is an exponential)

Example#5

Solve

$$3y'' - 6y' = 18$$

Let,

$$y_p = Axe^{0x}$$

$$\therefore y' = A$$

$$\therefore y'' = 0$$

$$3(0) - 6(A) = 18$$

$$A = -3$$

The particular integral is:

$$y_p = -3x$$

Homogeneous equation is:

$$3y'' - 6y' = 0$$

The characteristic equation is

$$3r^2 - 6r = 0$$

$$r_1 = 0, r_2 = 2$$

The complementary function is:

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

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

Non-homogeneous Differential Equations (R.H.S is an exponential)

M.M.B Method

$$ay'' + by' + cy = ke^{qx}$$

where k and q are constants.

The form of a particular solution is: $y_p = Ae^{qx}$

The value of A can be calculated by using the following formulae:

$$A = \frac{k}{aq^2 + bq + c}$$

If $q \neq r$, where r is the root of characteristic Eq.

$$A = \frac{kx}{2aq + b}$$

If $q = r$, where r is the root of characteristic Eq.

$$A = \frac{kx^2}{2a}$$

If $q = r_1 = r_2$, where r is the repeated roots.

Non-homogeneous Differential Equations (R.H.S is an exponential)

Example#1

Solve

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^{3x}$$

Let,

$$y_p = Ae^{3x}$$

Since $q \neq r$

$$\therefore A = \frac{k}{aq^2 + bq + c}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{1.3^2 + (-3)3 + 2}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}$$

The particular integral is:

$$y_p = \frac{1}{2}e^{3x}$$

Homogeneous equation is:

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

The characteristic equation is

$$r^2 - 3r + 2 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } (r - 2)(r - 1) = 0$$

$$r_1 = 1, \text{ and } r_2 = 2$$

The complementary function is:

$$y_c = c_1e^x + c_2e^{2x}$$

The general solution is

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

$$= c_1e^x + c_2e^{2x} + \frac{1}{2}e^{3x}$$

Non-homogeneous Differential Equations (R.H.S is an exponential)

Example#2

Solve

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^x$$

Let,

$$y_p = Ae^x$$

$$\text{Since } q = r_1 \\ \therefore A = \frac{kx}{2aq + b}$$

$$A = \frac{1 \cdot x}{2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 + (-3)}$$

$$A = -x$$

The particular integral is:

$$y_p = -xe^x$$

Homogeneous equation is:

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

The characteristic equation is

$$r^2 - 3r + 2 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } (r - 2)(r - 1) = 0$$

$$r_1 = 1, \text{ and } r_2 = 2$$

The complementary function is:

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

The general solution is

$$y = y_c + y_p \\ = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x} - xe^x$$

Non-homogeneous Differential Equations (R.H.S is an exponential)

Example#3

Solve

$$3y'' + 10y' - 8y = 7e^{-4x}$$

Let,

$$y_p = Ae^{-4x} \quad \because q = r_2$$

$$\therefore A = \frac{kx}{2aq + b}$$

$$\therefore A = \frac{7x}{2 \cdot 3(-4) + 10} = \frac{7x}{-14}$$

$$A = -\frac{1}{2}x$$

The particular integral is:

$$y_p = -\frac{1}{2}xe^{-4x}$$

Homogeneous equation is:

$$3y'' + 10y' - 8y = 0$$

The characteristic equation is

$$3r^2 + 10r - 8 = 0$$

$$(3r - 2)(r + 4) = 0$$

$$r_1 = 2/3, r_2 = -4$$

The complementary function is:

$$y_c = c_1e^{2x/3} + c_2e^{-4x}$$

The general solution is:

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}xe^{-4x} + c_1e^{2x/3} + c_2e^{-4x}$$

Non-homogeneous Differential Equations (R.H.S is an exponential)

Example#4

Solve

$$y'' - 2y' + y = e^x$$

Let,

$$y_p = Ae^x \quad \because q = r_1 = r_2 = 1$$

$$\therefore A = \frac{kx^2}{2a}$$

$$\therefore A = \frac{1 \cdot x^2}{2 \cdot 1}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} x^2$$

The particular integral is:

$$y_p = \frac{1}{2} x^2 e^x$$

Homogeneous equation is:

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

The characteristic equation is

$$r^2 - 2r + 1 = 0$$

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

$$r_1 = r_2 = 1$$

The complementary function is:

$$y_c = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^x$$

The general solution is :

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} x^2 e^x + (c_1 + c_2 x) e^x$$

Non-homogeneous Differential Equations (R.H.S is an exponential)

Example#5

Solve

$$3y'' - 6y' = 18$$

$$\text{Or, } 3y'' - 6y' = 18e^{0x}$$

Let,

$$y_p = Ae^{0x}$$

Since $q = r_1 = 0$

$$\therefore A = \frac{kx}{2aq + b}$$

$$\therefore A = \frac{18x}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 0 + (-6)}$$

$$A = -3x$$

The particular integral is:

$$y_p = -3xe^{0x} = -3x$$

Homogeneous equation is:

$$3y'' - 6y' = 0$$

The characteristic equation is

$$3r^2 - 6r = 0$$

$$r_1 = 0, r_2 = 2$$

The complementary function is:

$$y_c = c_1e^{0x} + c_2e^{2x}$$

The general solution is :

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

$$= -3x + c_1 + c_2e^{2x}$$

Non-homogeneous Differential Equations (R.H.S is a Polynomial and exponential) Self Study

1. Solve $y'' - 16y = 2e^{4x}$

2. Find a particular solution of $y'' - 5y' + 4y = 8e^x$.

Ans: a particular solution of the given equation is $y_p = -\frac{8}{3}xe^x$.

3. Determine the form of a particular solution of

(a) $y'' - 8y' + 25y = 5x^3e^{-x} - 7e^{-x}$ (b) $y'' + 4y = x \cos x$

4. Solve $y'' - 2y' - 3y = 4x - 5 + 6xe^{2x}$.

Ans $y = c_1e^{-x} + c_2e^{3x} - \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{23}{9} - \left(2x + \frac{4}{3}\right)e^{2x}$.

5. Solve $y'' + 5y' + 6y = e^{-x}$, with $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = 0$.

Ans: $y(x) = \frac{1}{2}e^{-x} - e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-3x}$

6. Solve $y'' - 8y' + 25y = e^x$

Ans $y(x) = e^{4x}(c_1 \cos 3x + c_2 \sin 3x) + \frac{1}{18}e^x$.

Practice quiz: Solving inhomogeneous equations

1. All the questions will consider the differential equation given by

$y'' + 5y' + 6y = 2e^{-x}$. What is the solution that satisfies $y(0) = 0$ and $y'(0) = 0$?

(a) $y(x) = e^{-x} (1 - 2e^{-x} + e^{-2x})$

(b) $y(x) = e^x (1 - 4e^{-3x} + 3e^{-4x})$

(c) $y(x) = e^{3x} (3 - 4e^{-x} + e^{-4x})$

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

2. All the questions will consider the differential equation given by

$y'' + 5y' + 6y = 2e^{-x}$. What is the solution that satisfies $y(0) = 1$ and $y'(0) = 0$?

(a) $y(x) = e^{-x} (1 + e^{-x} - e^{-2x})$

(b) $y(x) = e^x (1 - e^{-3x} + e^{-4x})$

(c) $y(x) = e^{3x} (1 - e^{-x} + e^{-4x})$

(d) $y(x) = -e^{3x} (1 - e^{-x} - e^{-2x})$

Practice quiz: Solving inhomogeneous equations

3. All the questions will consider the differential equation given by

$y'' + 5y' + 6y = 2e^{-x}$. What is the solution that satisfies $y(0) = 0$ and $y'(0) = 1$?

(a) $y(x) = e^{-x}(1 - e^{-x})$

(b) $y(x) = e^x(1 - 3e^{-3x} + 2e^{-4x})$

(c) $y(x) = e^{3x}(4 - 5e^{-x} + e^{-4x})$

(d) $y(x) = e^{3x}(2 - 3e^{-x} + e^{-2x})$

R.H.S is an $\sin nx$ or $\cos nx$

Non-homogeneous Differential Equations

Example#1

(R.H.S is an $\sin nx$ or $\cos nx$)

Solve $y'' + 5y' + 6y = \sin 2x$ \longrightarrow The homogeneous Eq. is:

Let, $y_p = E \cos(2x) + F \sin(2x)$

$$y' = -2E \sin 2x + 2F \cos 2x$$

$$y'' = -4E \cos 2x - 4F \sin 2x$$

$$(-4E + 10F + 6E) \cos 2x + (-4F - 10E + 6F) \sin 2x = \sin 2x$$

$$2E + 10F = 0$$

$$-10E + 2F = 1$$

$$E = -5/52$$

$$F = 1/52$$

The particular integral is:

$$y_p = \frac{-5}{52} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{52} \sin 2x \longrightarrow$$

$$y'' + 5y' + 6y = 0$$

The characteristic equation is:

$$r^2 + 5r + 6 = 0$$

$$(r + 3)(r + 2) = 0$$

$$r_1 = -2, r_2 = -3$$

The complementary function is:

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

The general solution is :

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

$$= c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{-3x} - \frac{5}{52} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{52} \sin 2x$$

Non-homogeneous Differential Equations

Example#2

(R.H.S is an $\sin nx$ or $\cos nx$)

Solve

$$y'' + y' - 6y = 52 \cos 2x$$

$$y = E \cos 2x + F \sin 2x$$

$$y' = -2(E \sin 2x - F \cos 2x)$$

$$y'' = -4(E \cos 2x + F \sin 2x)$$

$$-10E + 2F = 52$$

$$-2E - 10F = 0$$

$$E = -5$$

$$F = 1$$

The particular integral is:

$$y_p = -5 \cos 2x + \sin 2x$$

The homogeneous Eq. is:

$$y'' + y' - 6y = 0$$

The characteristic equation is:

$$r^2 + r - 6 = 0$$

$$(r - 2)(r + 3) = 0$$

$$r_1 = 2, r_2 = -3$$

The complementary function is:

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

The general solution is:

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

$$= c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-3x} - 5 \cos 2x + \sin 2x$$

Non-homogeneous Differential Equations (R.H.S is an $\sin nx$ or $\cos nx$)

M.M.B Method

$$ay'' + by' + cy = C \sin nx + D \cos nx$$

where C and D are constants.

The form of a particular solution is: $y_p = E \sin nx + F \cos nx$

The value of E and F can be calculated by using the following formulae:

$$E = \frac{(c - n^2 a)C + nbD}{(c - n^2 a)^2 + n^2 b^2}$$

$$F = \frac{(c - n^2 a)D - nbC}{(c - n^2 a)^2 + n^2 b^2}$$

Non-homogeneous Differential Equations

Example#1 (R.H.S is an $\sin nx$ or $\cos nx$)

Solve $y'' + 5y' + 6y = \sin 2x$ \longrightarrow The homogeneous Eq. is:

Let, $y_p = E \sin(2x) + F \cos(2x)$

Here $a=1, b=5, c=6, n=2, C=1, D=0$.

M.M.B. Method

$$E = \frac{(c - n^2 a)C + nbD}{(c - n^2 a)^2 + n^2 b^2} = \frac{(6 - 2^2 \cdot 1)1 + 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 0}{(2)^2 + 2^2 \cdot 5^2} = \frac{2}{104} = \frac{1}{52}$$

$$F = \frac{(c - n^2 a)D - nbC}{(c - n^2 a)^2 + n^2 b^2} = \frac{(6 - 2^2 \cdot 1)0 - 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 1}{(6 - 2^2 \cdot 1)^2 + 2^2 \cdot 5^2} = \frac{-10}{104} = -\frac{5}{52}$$

The particular integral is:

$$y_p = \frac{1}{52} \sin 2x - \frac{5}{52} \cos 2x \longrightarrow$$

$$y'' + 5y' + 6y = 0$$

The characteristic equation is:

$$r^2 + 5r + 6 = 0$$
$$(r + 3)(r + 2) = 0$$

$$r_1 = -2, r_2 = -3$$

The complementary function is:

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

The general solution is:

$$y = y_c + y_p$$
$$= c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{-3x} - \frac{5}{52} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{52} \sin 2x$$

Non-homogeneous Differential Equations

Example#2

(R.H.S is an $\sin nx$ or $\cos nx$)

Solve

$$y'' + y' - 6y = 52 \cos 2x$$

The homogeneous Eq. is:

$$y'' + y' - 6y = 0$$

Here $a=1$, $b=1$, $c=-6$, $n=2$, $C=0$, $D=52$.

The characteristic equation is:

$$\begin{aligned} r^2 + r - 6 &= 0 \\ (r-2)(r+3) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$r_1 = 2, r_2 = -3$$

The complementary function is:

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

The particular integral is:

$$y_p = -5 \cos 2x + \sin 2x$$

The general solution is :

$$\begin{aligned} y &= y_c + y_p \\ &= c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-3x} + \sin 2x - 5 \cos 2x \end{aligned}$$

M.M.B. Method

$$E = \frac{(c - n^2 a)C + nbD}{(c - n^2 a)^2 + n^2 b^2} = \frac{(-6 - 2^2 \cdot 1)0 + 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 52}{(-6 - 2^2 \cdot 1)^2 + 2^2 \cdot 1^2} = \frac{104}{104} = 1$$

$$F = \frac{(c - n^2 a)D - nbC}{(c - n^2 a)^2 + n^2 b^2} = \frac{(-6 - 2^2 \cdot 1)52 - 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 0}{(-6 - 2^2 \cdot 1)^2 + 2^2 \cdot 1^2} = \frac{-520}{104} = -5$$

Non-homogeneous Differential Equations

(R.H.S is an $\sin nx$ or $\cos nx$)

Self Study

1. Solve: $y'' - y' + y = 2 \sin 3x$.

2. Solve $y'' - 5y' + 6y = \sin(3x + 2)$.

3. Solve $y'' - y' - 2y = \sin 2x$.

Ans the general solution is

$$y_g = y_h + y_p = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-x} - \frac{3}{20} \sin 2x + \frac{1}{20} \cos 2x.$$

4. Solve: $4y'' - 4y' - 3y = \cos 2x$

5. Solve $y'' - y = \sin x$ Ans: $y = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^x - \frac{1}{2} \sin x$.

Non-homogeneous Differential Equations

Example#3

Determine the form of a particular solution of

$$y'' - 9y' + 14y = 3x^2 - 5 \sin 2x + 7xe^{6x}.$$

SOLUTION

Corresponding to $3x^2$ we assume

$$y_{p_1} = Ax^2 + Bx + C.$$

Corresponding to $-5 \sin 2x$ we assume

$$y_{p_2} = E \cos 2x + F \sin 2x.$$

Corresponding to $7xe^{6x}$ we assume

$$y_{p_3} = (Gx + H)e^{6x}.$$

The assumption for the particular solution is then

$$y_p = y_{p_1} + y_{p_2} + y_{p_3} = Ax^2 + Bx + C + E \cos 2x + F \sin 2x + (Gx + H)e^{6x}.$$

No term in this assumption duplicates a term in $y_c = c_1e^{2x} + c_2e^{7x}$.



Non-homogeneous Differential Equations

Example#4

Determine the form of a particular solution of

$$(a) \ y'' - 8y' + 25y = 5x^3e^{-x} - 7e^{-x} \qquad (b) \ y'' + 4y = x \cos x$$


SOLUTION (a) We can write $g(x) = (5x^3 - 7)e^{-x}$. Using entry 9 in Table 4.4.1 as a model, we assume a particular solution of the form

$$y_p = (Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + E)e^{-x}.$$

Note that there is no duplication between the terms in y_p and the terms in the complementary function $y_c = e^{4x}(c_1 \cos 3x + c_2 \sin 3x)$.

(b) The function $g(x) = x \cos x$ is similar to entry 11 in Table 4.4.1 except, of course, that we use a linear rather than a quadratic polynomial and $\cos x$ and $\sin x$ instead of $\cos 4x$ and $\sin 4x$ in the form of y_p :

$$y_p = (Ax + B) \cos x + (Cx + E) \sin x.$$

Again observe that there is no duplication of terms between y_p and $y_c = c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x$. 

Non-homogeneous Differential Equations

Example#5

Solve $y''' + y'' = e^x \cos x$.

SOLUTION From the characteristic equation $m^3 + m^2 = 0$ we find $m_1 = m_2 = 0$ and $m_3 = -1$. Hence the complementary function of the equation is $y_c = c_1 + c_2x + c_3e^{-x}$. With $g(x) = e^x \cos x$, we see from entry 10 of Table 4.4.1 that we should assume that

$$y_p = Ae^x \cos x + Be^x \sin x.$$

Because there are no functions in y_p that duplicate functions in the complementary solution, we proceed in the usual manner. From

$$y_p''' + y_p'' = (-2A + 4B)e^x \cos x + (-4A - 2B)e^x \sin x = e^x \cos x$$

we get $-2A + 4B = 1$ and $-4A - 2B = 0$. This system gives $A = -\frac{1}{10}$ and $B = \frac{1}{5}$, so a particular solution is $y_p = -\frac{1}{10}e^x \cos x + \frac{1}{5}e^x \sin x$. The general solution of the equation is

$$y = y_c + y_p = c_1 + c_2x + c_3e^{-x} - \frac{1}{10}e^x \cos x + \frac{1}{5}e^x \sin x. \quad \equiv$$

Non-homogeneous Differential Equations

Example#6

Solve $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 6x^2 + 2 - 12e^{3x}$.

SOLUTION The complementary function is $y_c = c_1e^{3x} + c_2xe^{3x}$. And so, based on entries 3 and 7 of Table 4.4.1, the usual assumption for a particular solution would be

$$y_p = \underbrace{Ax^2 + Bx + C}_{y_{p_1}} + \underbrace{Ee^{3x}}_{y_{p_2}}.$$

Inspection of these functions shows that the one term in y_{p_2} is duplicated in y_c . If we multiply y_{p_2} by x , we note that the term xe^{3x} is still part of y_c . But multiplying y_{p_2} by x^2 eliminates all duplications. Thus the operative form of a particular solution is

$$y_p = Ax^2 + Bx + C + Ex^2e^{3x}.$$

Differentiating this last form, substituting into the differential equation, and collecting like terms gives

$$y_p'' - 6y_p' + 9y_p = 9Ax^2 + (-12A + 9B)x + 2A - 6B + 9C + 2Ee^{3x} = 6x^2 + 2 - 12e^{3x}.$$

It follows from this identity that $A = \frac{2}{3}$, $B = \frac{8}{9}$, $C = \frac{2}{3}$, and $E = -6$. Hence the general solution $y = y_c + y_p$ is $y = c_1e^{3x} + c_2xe^{3x} + \frac{2}{3}x^2 + \frac{8}{9}x + \frac{2}{3} - 6x^2e^{3x}$.

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Example#7

Determine the form of a particular solution of $y^{(4)} + y''' = 1 - x^2e^{-x}$.

SOLUTION Comparing $y_c = c_1 + c_2x + c_3x^2 + c_4e^{-x}$ with our normal assumption for a particular solution

$$y_p = \underbrace{A}_{y_{p_1}} + \underbrace{Bx^2e^{-x} + Cxe^{-x} + Ee^{-x}}_{y_{p_2}},$$

we see that the duplications between y_c and y_p are eliminated when y_{p_1} is multiplied by x^3 and y_{p_2} is multiplied by x . Thus the correct assumption for a particular solution is $y_p = Ax^3 + Bx^3e^{-x} + Cx^2e^{-x} + Exe^{-x}$. ≡

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Example#8

Solve $y'' + y = 4x + 10 \sin x$, $y(\pi) = 0$, $y'(\pi) = 2$.

SOLUTION The solution of the associated homogeneous equation $y'' + y = 0$ is $y_c = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x$. Because $g(x) = 4x + 10 \sin x$ is the sum of a linear polynomial and a sine function, our normal assumption for y_p , from entries 2 and 5 of Table 4.4.1, would be the sum of $y_{p_1} = Ax + B$ and $y_{p_2} = C \cos x + E \sin x$:

$$y_p = Ax + B + C \cos x + E \sin x. \quad (5)$$

But there is an obvious duplication of the terms $\cos x$ and $\sin x$ in this assumed form and two terms in the complementary function. This duplication can be eliminated by simply multiplying y_{p_2} by x . Instead of (5) we now use

$$y_p = Ax + B + Cx \cos x + Ex \sin x. \quad (6)$$

Differentiating this expression and substituting the results into the differential equation gives

$$y_p'' + y_p = Ax + B - 2C \sin x + 2E \cos x = 4x + 10 \sin x,$$

and so $A = 4$, $B = 0$, $-2C = 10$, and $2E = 0$. The solutions of the system are immediate: $A = 4$, $B = 0$, $C = -5$, and $E = 0$. Therefore from (6) we obtain $y_p = 4x - 5x \cos x$. The general solution of the given equation is

$$y = y_c + y_p = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x + 4x - 5x \cos x.$$

We now apply the prescribed initial conditions to the general solution of the equation. First, $y(\pi) = c_1 \cos \pi + c_2 \sin \pi + 4\pi - 5\pi \cos \pi = 0$ yields $c_1 = 9\pi$, since $\cos \pi = -1$ and $\sin \pi = 0$. Next, from the derivative

$$y' = -9\pi \sin x + c_2 \cos x + 4 + 5x \sin x - 5 \cos x$$

and $y'(\pi) = -9\pi \sin \pi + c_2 \cos \pi + 4 + 5\pi \sin \pi - 5 \cos \pi = 2$

we find $c_2 = 7$. The solution of the initial-value is then

$$y = 9\pi \cos x + 7 \sin x + 4x - 5x \cos x.$$

Practice quiz: Particular solutions

1. A particular solution of $y'' + 3y' + 2y = 2e^{2x}$ is given by

(a) $y_p = \frac{1}{6}e^{-2x}$

(b) $y_p = \frac{1}{6}e^{2x}$

(c) $y_p = -\frac{1}{6}e^{-2x}$

(d) $y_p = -\frac{1}{6}e^{2x}$

2. A particular solution of $y'' - y' - 2y = 2\cos 2x$ is given by

(a) $y_p = \frac{1}{10}(\cos 2t + 3\sin 2t)$

(b) $y_p = -\frac{1}{10}(\cos 2t + 3\sin 2t)$

(c) $y_p = \frac{1}{10}(3\cos 2t + \sin 2t)$

(d) $y_p = -\frac{1}{10}(3\cos 2t + \sin 2t)$

Practice quiz: Particular solutions

3. A particular solution of $y'' - 3y' + 2y = x + 1$ is given by

(a) $y_p = \frac{5}{4}x + \frac{1}{2}$

(b) $y_p = \frac{5}{4}x - \frac{1}{2}$

(c) $y_p = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{5}{4}$

(d) $y_p = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{5}{4}$

Self Study

In Problems 1–26 solve the given differential equation by undetermined coefficients.

1. $y'' + 3y' + 2y = 6$
2. $4y'' + 9y = 15$
3. $y'' - 10y' + 25y = 30x + 3$
4. $y'' + y' - 6y = 2x$
5. $\frac{1}{4}y'' + y' + y = x^2 - 2x$
6. $y'' - 8y' + 20y = 100x^2 - 26xe^x$
7. $y'' + 3y = -48x^2e^{3x}$
8. $4y'' - 4y' - 3y = \cos 2x$
9. $y'' - y' = -3$
10. $y'' + 2y' = 2x + 5 - e^{-2x}$
11. $y'' - y' + \frac{1}{4}y = 3 + e^{x/2}$
12. $y'' - 16y = 2e^{4x}$
13. $y'' + 4y = 3 \sin 2x$
14. $y'' - 4y = (x^2 - 3) \sin 2x$
15. $y'' + y = 2x \sin x$

16. $y'' - 5y' = 2x^3 - 4x^2 - x + 6$
17. $y'' - 2y' + 5y = e^x \cos 2x$
18. $y'' - 2y' + 2y = e^{2x}(\cos x - 3 \sin x)$
19. $y'' + 2y' + y = \sin x + 3 \cos 2x$
20. $y'' + 2y' - 24y = 16 - (x + 2)e^{4x}$
21. $y''' - 6y'' = 3 - \cos x$
22. $y''' - 2y'' - 4y' + 8y = 6xe^{2x}$
23. $y''' - 3y'' + 3y' - y = x - 4e^x$
24. $y''' - y'' - 4y' + 4y = 5 - e^x + e^{2x}$
25. $y^{(4)} + 2y'' + y = (x - 1)^2$
26. $y^{(4)} - y'' = 4x + 2xe^{-x}$

In Problems 27–36 solve the given initial-value problem.

27. $y'' + 4y = -2, \quad y(\pi/8) = \frac{1}{2}, y'(\pi/8) = 2$
28. $2y'' + 3y' - 2y = 14x^2 - 4x - 11, \quad y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$
29. $5y'' + y' = -6x, \quad y(0) = 0, y'(0) = -10$
30. $y'' + 4y' + 4y = (3 + x)e^{-2x}, \quad y(0) = 2, y'(0) = 5$
31. $y'' + 4y' + 5y = 35e^{-4x}, \quad y(0) = -3, y'(0) = 1$

Inverse operator method

Inverse operator method for finding particular integral

$$(a_0 D^n + a_1 D^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} D + a_n) y = g(x), \rightarrow (1)$$

The general solution of (1) is $y = y_c + y_p$

complementary function y_c is the solution of corresponding homogeneous differential equation of (1).

i.e. y_c is the solution of $(a_0 D^n + a_1 D^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} D + a_n) y = 0$.

Particular integral can be found by any one of the followings:

a) the method of undermined coefficients

b) Inverse operator method

$$\text{Let } f(D) = a_0 D^n + a_1 D^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} D + a_n$$

$$\therefore (1) \Rightarrow f(D)y = g(x) \Rightarrow y_p = \frac{1}{f(D)} g(x)$$

Inverse operator method for finding particular integral (R.H.S is a Polynomial)

Type 1:

If $g(x) = X$ (polynomial in x),

$$\text{then } y_p = \frac{1}{f(D)} X,$$

Need to apply binomial expansion for $[f(D)]^{-1}$

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2 + \dots$$

$$(1-x)^{-1} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$$

$$(1+x)^{-1} = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots$$

$$(1-x)^{-2} = 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + \dots$$

$$(1+x)^{-2} = 1 - 2x + 3x^2 - 4x^3 + \dots$$

Non-homogeneous Differential Equations (R.H.S is a Polynomial)

Example#1

Solve

$$y'' + 2y' + y = 2x + x^2$$

→ Homogeneous equation is:

$$y'' + 2y' + y = 0$$

The given Eq. can be written as:

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

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

$$= (1 + D)^{-2} (2x + x^2)$$

$$= (1 - 2D + 3D^2 - 4D^3 + \dots)(2x + x^2)$$

$$= 1 \cdot (2x + x^2) - 2(2 + 2x) + 3(0 + 2)$$

$$= 2 - 2x + x^2$$

The particular integral is:

$$y_p = 2 - 2x + x^2$$

The characteristic equation is

$$r^2 + 2r + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } (r + 1)^2 = 0$$

$$r = -1, -1$$

The complementary function is:

$$y_c = (c_1 + c_2 x)e^{-x}$$

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

$$= (c_1 + c_2 x)e^{-x} + 2 - 2x + x^2$$

Non-homogeneous Differential Equations

(R.H.S is a Polynomial)

Example#2

Solve

$$y'' - 4y' + 4y = 4x + 8x^3$$

The given Eq. can be written as:

$$(D^2 - 4D + 4)y = 4x + 8x^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore y_p &= \frac{1}{(D-2)^2} (4x + 8x^3) = \frac{1}{4 \left(1 - \frac{D}{2}\right)^2} (4x + 8x^3) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(1 - \frac{D}{2}\right)^{-2} (4x + 8x^3) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left(1 + 2\frac{D}{2} + 3\frac{D^2}{4} + 4\frac{D^3}{8} + \dots\right) (4x + 8x^3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left(1 + D + \frac{3}{4}D^2 + \frac{1}{2}D^3 + \dots\right) (4x + 8x^3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left(4x + 4 + 8x^3 + 24x^2 + \frac{3}{4}48x + \frac{1}{2}48 + \dots\right)$$

$$= 7 + 10x + 6x^2 + 2x^3$$

The particular integral is:

$$y_p = 7 + 10x + 6x^2 + 2x^3$$

Homogeneous equation is:

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

The characteristic equation is

$$r^2 - 4r + 4 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } (r - 2)^2 = 0$$

$$r = 2, 2$$

The complementary function is:

$$y_c = (c_1 + c_2 x)e^{2x}$$

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

$$= (c_1 + c_2 x)e^{2x} + 7 + 10x + 6x^2 + 2x^3$$

Inverse operator method for finding particular integral (R.H.S is a Polynomial)

Example#3

Solve

$$y'' - y = x^2$$

Homogeneous equation is:

$$y'' - y = 0$$

The given Eq. can be written as:

$$(D^2 - 1)y = x^2$$

$$\therefore y_p = \frac{1}{D^2 - 1} x^2$$

$$= -(1 - D^2)^{-1} (x^2) \quad \leftarrow \text{Type 1}$$

$$= -\left[1 + D^2 + (D^2)^2 + \dots\right] (x^2)$$

$$= -x^2 - 2$$

The particular integral is:

$$y_p = -x^2 - 2$$

The characteristic equation is

$$r^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } (r + 1)(r - 1) = 0$$

$$r_1 = -1, \text{ and } r_2 = 1$$

The complementary function is:

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

The general solution is

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

$$= c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^x - x^2 - 2$$

Inverse operator method for finding particular integral (R.H.S is an exponential)

Type 2:

If $g(x) = e^{ax}$,

$$\text{then } y_p = \frac{1}{f(D)} e^{ax} = \frac{1}{f(a)} e^{ax}; f(a) \neq 0.$$

$$\text{but if } f(a) = 0, \text{ then } y_p = x \frac{1}{f'(D)} e^{ax}; f'(a) \neq 0.$$

$$\text{but if } f'(a) = 0, \text{ then } y_p = x^2 \frac{1}{f''(D)} e^{ax}; f''(a) \neq 0.$$

Inverse operator method for finding particular integral

(R.H.S is an exponential)

Example#1

Solve

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^{3x}$$

The given Eq. can be written as:

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

$$\therefore y_p = \frac{1}{(D^2 - 3D + 2)} e^{3x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(3^2 - 3 \cdot 3 + 2)} e^{3x} \quad \leftarrow \text{Type 2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{3x}$$

The particular integral is:

$$y_p = \frac{1}{2} e^{3x}$$

Homogeneous equation is:

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

The characteristic equation is

$$r^2 - 3r + 2 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } (r - 2)(r - 1) = 0$$

$$r_1 = 1, \text{ and } r_2 = 2$$

The complementary function is:

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

The general solution is

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

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

Inverse operator method for finding particular integral

Example#2 (R.H.S is an exponential)

Solve

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^x$$

The given Eq. can be written as:

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

$$\therefore y_p = \frac{1}{(D^2 - 3D + 2)} e^x$$

$$= \frac{x}{(2D - 3)} e^x$$

$$= \frac{x}{(2 \cdot 1 - 3)} e^{1x}$$

$$= -xe^x$$

The particular integral is:

$$y_p = -xe^x$$

Homogeneous equation is:

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

The characteristic equation is

$$r^2 - 3r + 2 = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } (r - 2)(r - 1) = 0$$

$$r_1 = 1, \text{ and } r_2 = 2$$

The complementary function is:

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

The general solution is

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

$$= c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x} - xe^x$$

Inverse operator method for finding particular integral (R.H.S is an $\sin nx$ or $\cos nx$)

Type 3:

If $g(x) = \sin ax$,

$$\text{then } y_p = \frac{1}{f(D^2)} \sin ax = \frac{1}{f(-a^2)} \sin ax; f(-a^2) \neq 0$$

$$\text{but if } f(-a^2) = 0, \text{ then } y_p = x \frac{1}{f'(-a^2)} \sin ax; f'(-a^2) \neq 0.$$

$$\text{but if } f'(-a^2) = 0, \text{ then } y_p = x^2 \frac{1}{f''(-a^2)} \sin ax; f''(-a^2) \neq 0.$$

If $g(x) = \cos ax$, the process is same as above.

Non-homogeneous Differential Equations

Example#1 (R.H.S is an $\sin nx$ or $\cos nx$)

Solve $y'' + 5y' + 6y = \sin 2x$ \longrightarrow The homogeneous Eq. is:

$$y'' + 5y' + 6y = 0$$

The given Eq. can be written as:

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

Type 3

$$D^2 = -a^2 = -2^2$$

$$\therefore y_p = \frac{1}{D^2 + 5D + 6} \sin 2x$$

$$= \frac{1}{-2^2 + 5D + 6} \sin 2x = \frac{1}{2 + 5D} \sin 2x$$

$$= \frac{2 - 5D}{(4 - 25D^2)} \sin 2x = \frac{2 - 5D}{(4 - 25(-2^2))} \sin 2x$$

$$= \frac{1}{104} (2 - 5D) \sin 2x = \frac{2}{104} \sin 2x - \frac{5}{104} \cdot 2 \cos 2x$$
$$= \frac{1}{52} \sin 2x - \frac{5}{52} \cos 2x$$

The particular integral is:

$$y_p = \frac{1}{52} \sin 2x - \frac{5}{52} \cos 2x \longrightarrow$$

The characteristic equation is:

$$r^2 + 5r + 6 = 0$$

$$(r + 3)(r + 2) = 0$$

$$r_1 = -2, r_2 = -3$$

The complementary function is:

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

The general solution is:

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

$$= c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{-3x} - \frac{5}{52} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{52} \sin 2x$$

Non-homogeneous Differential Equations

Example#2 (R.H.S is an $\sin x$ or $\cos x$)

Solve $y'' + y = \cos x$

→ The homogeneous Eq. is:

$$y'' + y = 0$$

The given Eq. can be written as:

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

The characteristic equation is:

$$r^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$r_1 = -i, r_2 = i$$

The complementary function is:

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

The general solution is :

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

$$= c_1 \sin x + c_2 \cos x + \frac{x}{2} \sin x$$

$$\therefore y_p = \frac{1}{D^2 + 1} \cos x$$

$$= \frac{x}{(2D)} \cos x$$

Type 3

←
(Case Failed)

$$= \frac{x}{2} \frac{1}{D} (\cos x)$$

$$= \frac{x}{2} \sin x$$

The particular integral is:

$$y_p = \frac{x}{2} \sin x$$

Type 4:

If $g(x) = e^{ax} V$,

$$\text{then } y_p = \frac{1}{f(D)} e^{ax} V = e^{ax} \frac{1}{f(D+a)} V.$$

Non-homogeneous Differential Equations

Example#1

Solve $y'' - 9y' + 14y = 7xe^{6x}$

→ The homogeneous Eq. is:

$$y'' - 9y' + 14y = 0$$



The characteristic equation is:

$$r^2 - 9r + 14 = 0$$

$$r_1 = 2, r_2 = 7$$



The complementary function is:

$$y_c = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{9x}$$

The given Eq. can be written as:

$$(D^2 - 9D + 14)y = 7xe^{6x}$$

$$\therefore y_p = \frac{1}{D^2 - 9D + 14} (7xe^{6x})$$

$$= 7e^{6x} \frac{1}{(D+6)^2 - 9(D+6) + 14} (x) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Type 4} \\ \leftarrow \\ (D \equiv D+6) \end{matrix}$$

$$= 7e^{6x} \frac{1}{D^2 + 3D - 4} (x)$$

$$= 7e^{6x} \frac{1}{(D+4)(D-1)} (x)$$

$$= 7e^{6x} \left[\frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{(D-1)} - \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{(D+4)} \right] (x)$$

$$= \frac{7e^{6x}}{5} \left[\frac{1}{(D-1)} - \frac{1}{(D+4)} \right] (x)$$

Non-homogeneous Differential Equations

Example#1

Solve $y'' - 9y' + 14y = 7xe^{6x}$

→ The homogeneous Eq. is:

$$y'' - 9y' + 14y = 0$$

The characteristic equation is:

$$r^2 - 9r + 14 = 0$$

$$r_1 = 2, r_2 = 7$$

The complementary function is:

$$y_c = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{9x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{7e^{6x}}{5} \left[\frac{1}{(D-1)} - \frac{1}{(D+4)} \right] (x) \\ &= \frac{7e^{6x}}{5} \left[-(1-D)^{-1} - \frac{1}{4} \left(1 - \frac{D}{4} \right)^{-1} \right] (x) \\ &= -\frac{7e^{6x}}{5} \left[(1-D)^{-1} + \frac{1}{4} \left(1 - \frac{D}{4} \right)^{-1} \right] (x) \\ &= -\frac{7e^{6x}}{5} \left[(1+D+D^2+\dots) + \frac{1}{4} \left(1 - \frac{D}{4} + \frac{D^2}{4^2} - \dots \right) \right] (x) \\ &= -\frac{7e^{6x}}{5} \left[(x+1) + \frac{1}{4} \left(x - \frac{1}{4} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

The particular integral is:

$$y_p = -\frac{7e^{6x}}{5} \left[(x+1) + \frac{1}{4} \left(x - \frac{1}{4} \right) \right] \rightarrow$$

The general solution is :

$$\begin{aligned} y &= y_c + y_p \\ &= c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{9x} - \frac{7e^{6x}}{5} \left[(x+1) + \frac{1}{4} \left(x - \frac{1}{4} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Type 5:

If $g(x) = xV$,

$$\text{then } y_p = \frac{1}{f(D)} xV = x \frac{1}{f(D)} V - \frac{f'(D)}{(f(D))^2} V.$$

Non-homogeneous Differential Equations

Example#1

Solve $y'' + 4y = x \cos x$

The given Eq. can be written as:

$$(D^2 + 4)y = x \cos x$$

$$\therefore y_p = \frac{1}{D^2 + 4}(x \cos x)$$

$$= x \frac{1}{D^2 + 4} \cos x - \frac{2D}{(D^2 + 4)^2} \cos x$$

Type 5



$$= x \frac{1}{-1 + 4} \cos x - \frac{2D}{(-1 + 4)^2} \cos x$$

Type 3

$D^2 = -1^2$

$$= x \frac{1}{3} \cos x - \frac{2D}{9} \cos x$$

$$= \frac{x}{3} \cos x + \frac{2}{9} \sin x$$

The particular integral is:

$$y_p = \frac{x}{3} \cos x + \frac{2}{9} \sin x$$

→ The homogeneous Eq. is:

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



The characteristic equation is:

$$r^2 + 4 = 0$$

$$r_1 = -2i, r_2 = 2i$$



The complementary function is:

$$y_c = c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x$$



The general solution is :

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

$$= c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x + \frac{x}{3} \cos x + \frac{2}{9} \sin x$$



Thank you

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