

Solution of Tutorial Sheet 1 (Differential Equations With Constant Coefficient)

1. Find the complementary function of the following equations

i. $(D^2 - 2D + 2)y = 0$

ii. $(D^4 - 81)y = 0$

iii. $(D^3 - 1)^2 y = 0$.

i) $m^2 - 2m + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow m = 1 \pm i$

$$y(x) = e^x (C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x)$$

ii) $m^4 - 81 = 0 \Rightarrow m = 3, -3, \pm 3i$

$$y(x) = A e^{3x} + B e^{-3x} + C \cos 3x + D \sin 3x$$

i) $(m^3 - 1)^2 = 0$

$$m = 1, 1, \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2}, \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

$$y(x) = (A + Bx)e^x + e^{-x/2} \left((C + Dx) \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x\right) + (E + Fx) \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x\right) \right)$$

2. Solve the following differential equations.

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

$m^2 - 4m + 4 = 0, \quad m = 2, 2$

$y_c(x) = (C_1 + C_2 x) e^{2x}$

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

$= \frac{x^2}{2} e^{2x} + \frac{1}{4} \left(1 - \frac{D}{2}\right)^{-2} x^3 - \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{D} \cos 2x$

$= \frac{x^2}{2} e^{2x} + \frac{1}{4} \left(1 + 2\frac{D}{2} + 3\frac{D^2}{4} + 4\frac{D^3}{8}\right)(x^3)$
 $- \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{\sin 2x}{2}$

$= \frac{x^2}{2} e^{2x} + \frac{x^3}{4} + \frac{3x^2}{4} + \frac{9x}{8} + \frac{3}{4} - \frac{\sin 2x}{8}$

ii. $(D^2 - 6D + 13)y = 16e^{3x} \sin 4x + 3^x$

$m^2 - 6m + 13 = 0$

$m = 3 \pm 2i$

$y_c(x) = e^{3x} (C_1 \cos 2x + C_2 \sin 2x)$

$y_p(x) = \frac{1}{D^2 - 6D + 13} 16e^{3x} \sin 4x$

$+ \frac{1}{D^2 - 6D + 13} 3^x$

$= 16e^{3x} \frac{1}{(D+3)^2 - 6(D+3) + 13} \sin 4x$
 $+ \frac{1}{D^2 - 6D + 13} e^{(\log 3)x}$

$= 16e^{3x} \frac{1}{D^2 + 4} \sin 4x + \frac{e^{(\log 3)x}}{(\log 3)^2 - 6\log 3 + 13}$
 $D^2 \rightarrow -16$

$= 16e^{3x} \left(\frac{-1}{16} \sin 4x \right) + \frac{3^x}{(\log 3)^2 - 6\log 3 + 13}$

$= -\frac{4}{3} e^{3x} \sin 4x + \frac{3^x}{(\log 3)^2 - 6(\log 3) + 13}$

iii. $(D^2 + 1)y = \operatorname{cosec} x$

(ii) $m^2 + 1 = 0$

$y_c(x) = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x$

$y_p(x) = \frac{1}{(D+i)(D-i)} \operatorname{cosec} x$

$= \frac{1}{2i} \left[\frac{1}{D-i} \operatorname{cosec} x - \frac{1}{D+i} \operatorname{cosec} x \right]$

$\frac{1}{D-i} \operatorname{cosec} x = e^{ix} \int e^{-ix} \operatorname{cosec} x \, dx$

$= e^{ix} \int (\operatorname{cosec} x \cos x - i) \, dx$

$= e^{ix} (\log |\sin x| - ix)$

$\frac{1}{D+i} \operatorname{cosec} x = e^{-ix} (\log |\sin x| + ix)$

$y_p(x) = \frac{1}{2i} [\log \sin x (e^{ix} - e^{-ix}) - ix(e^{ix} + e^{-ix})]$

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$= \sin x \log |\sin x| - x \cos x$

$y(x) = (C_1 - x) \cos x + (C_2 + \log |\sin x|) \sin x$

3. Find the solution of the following differential equations:

i. $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$

ii. $x^2 y'' + 4xy' + 2y = 0$

iii. $x^2 y'' - 5xy' + 9y = 0$

iv. $x^3 y''' + 3x^2 y'' + xy' + y = \sin(\log x) + x$

$$(3) (i) \quad x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$$

putting $x = e^t \Rightarrow t = \log x$

A.E. $m(m-1) + m + 1 = 0$

$$m^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow m = \pm i$$

$$y(t) = C.F. = A \cos t + B \sin t$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = A \cos(\log x) + B \sin(\log x)$$

$$(ii) \quad x^2 y'' + 4xy' + 2y = 0$$

A.E. $m(m-1) + 4m + 2 = 0$

$$m^2 + 3m + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow m = -1, -2$$

$$y(t) = A e^{-t} + B e^{-2t}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = A/x + B/x^2$$

$$(iii) \quad x^2 y'' - 5xy' + 9y = 0$$

A.E. $m(m-1) - 5m + 9 = 0$

$$m^2 - 6m + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow m = 3, 3$$

$$y(t) = (A + Bt) e^{3t}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = (A + B \log x) x^3$$

$$(iv) \quad x^3 y''' + 3x^2 y'' + xy' + y = \sin(\log x) + x$$

putting $x = e^t$ we get

$$(D(D-1)(D-2) + 3D(D-1) + D + 1)y = \sin t + e^t$$

where $D \equiv \frac{d}{dt}$

$$\Rightarrow (D^3 + 1)y = \sin t + e^t$$

A.E. $m^3 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow m = -1, \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2}$

$$C.F. = A e^{-t} + e^{t/2} \left[B \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}t}{2} + C \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}t}{2} \right]$$

$$P.I. = \frac{1}{D^3 + 1} \sin t + \frac{1}{D^3 + 1} e^t = \frac{1}{-D + 1} \sin t + \frac{e^t}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1 + D}{1 + D^2} \sin t + \frac{e^t}{2} = \frac{1 + D \sin t + e^t}{2} = \frac{\sin t + \cos t + e^t}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = C.F. + P.I.$$

$$= A e^{-t} + e^{t/2} \left[B \cos \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}t}{2} \right) + C \sin \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}t}{2} \right) \right] + \sin t + \cos t + e^t$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = \frac{A}{x} + x^{1/2} \left[B \cos \left(\frac{\sqrt{3} \log x}{2} \right) + C \sin \left(\frac{\sqrt{3} \log x}{2} \right) \right] + \frac{\sin(\log x) + \cos(\log x) + x}{2}$$