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1 Introduction

1.1 Nonhomogeneous Linear Differential Equations

This text is concerned with the solutions to non-homogeneous linear differential equations, which have the form

$$\mathbf{L}u = \phi, \tag{1.1}$$

over an interval $a \leq x \leq b$ and subject to certain boundary conditions, where \mathbf{L} is an n th order linear ordinary differential operator and where the function ϕ is integrable on the given interval.¹ We begin by proving a theorem about such operators.

2 test

¹For \mathbf{L} to be linear, it must satisfy the condition

$$\mathbf{L}(\alpha v + \beta w) = \alpha v + \beta \mathbf{L}w \tag{1.1}$$

arbitrary functions v and w , with α and β being constant.