

# Ordinary Differential Equations - 104131

## Homework Page No. 4

1. Solve the following non-homogeneous linear differential equations by the method of "Variation of parameters":

(a)  $y'' + y = \tan t$

Hint:  $\sec t = 1/\cos t$ ,  $\int \sec t \, dt = \ln |\sec t + \tan t|$ .

(b)  $y'' + y = \frac{5}{\cos^2 t}$

(c)  $y'' - 2y' + y = \frac{e^t}{t^2 + 1}$

2. (a) The homogeneous equation  $ty'' - (1+t)y' + y = 0$ ,  $t > 0$ , has a solution  $y_1(t) = 1 + t$ . Find the general solution of this equation.

- (b) Find the general solution of the non-homogeneous equation

$$ty'' - (1+t)y' + y = t^2 e^{2t}$$

3. Solve the following equations by comparison of coefficients:

(a)  $y'' - 2y' - 3y = 3te^{2t}$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$

(b)  $y'' + y' - 2y = 2t$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 1$

(c)  $y''' - 2y'' + y' = t^3$

(d)  $y''' + 2y'' + y' = t^3 e^t$

(e)  $y^{(4)} + 2y^{(2)} + y = 3t + 3$

(f)  $y^{(6)} + y^{(3)} = t$

4. Solve

(a)  $x^2 y'' - 2xy' + 4y = 2x^2$ .

(b)  $x^2 y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 4x^3$ .

(c)  $x^2 y'' + 9xy' + 25y = 50$ .

$$(d) \quad x^3 y''' + 3x^2 y'' + xy' + 8y = 65 \cos \ln x.$$

$$(e) \quad y''' = \frac{6y}{x^3}.$$

Solutions: 1.(a)  $r^2 + 1 = 0$  is the characteristic equation with solutions  $\pm i$ . Therefore  $y_h(t) = c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t$ . We now solve the nonhomogeneous equation using variation of parameters.  $y_p(t) = c_1(t) \cos t + c_2(t) \sin t$ . Then

$$c_1' \cos t + c_2' \sin t = 0$$

$$-c_1' \sin t + c_2' \cos t = \tan t.$$

Then

$$c_1' = -c_2' \frac{\sin t}{\cos t}$$

$$c_2' \frac{\sin^2 t}{\cos t} + c_2' \cos t = \tan t$$

$$c_2' \frac{\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t}{\cos t} = \frac{\sin t}{\cos t}$$

$$c_2' = \sin t$$

$$c_1' = -\frac{\sin^2 t}{\cos t} = -\frac{1 - \cos^2 t}{\cos t} = -\frac{1}{\cos t} + \cos t$$

$$c_1(t) = -\ln |\sec t + \tan t| + \sin t + c_1$$

$$c_2(t) = -\cos t + c_2$$

$$y(t) = y_h(t) + y_p(t) =$$

$$c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t + (-\ln |\sec t + \tan t| + \sin t) \cos t - \cos t \sin t$$

(b) The homogeneous equation is the same as in previous case. Therefore  $y_h(t) = c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t$  and  $y_p(t) = c_1(t) \cos t + c_2(t) \sin t$ .

$$c_1' \cos t + c_2' \sin t = 0$$

$$-c_1' \sin t + c_2' \cos t = \frac{5}{\cos^2 t}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
c_1' &= -c_2' \frac{\sin t}{\cos t} \\
c_2' \frac{\sin^2 t}{\cos t} + c_2' \cos t &= \frac{5}{\cos^2 t} \\
c_2' \frac{\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t}{\cos t} &= \frac{5}{\cos^2 t} \\
c_2' &= \frac{5}{\cos t} \\
c_1' &= -\frac{5 \sin t}{\cos^2 t} \\
c_2(t) &= 5 \ln |\sec t + \tan t| + c_1 \\
c_1(t) &= -\frac{5}{\cos t} + c_2 \\
y(t) &= y_h(t) + y_p(t) = \\
&= c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t + \left(-\frac{5}{\cos t}\right) \cos t + (5 \ln |\sec t + \tan t|) \sin t
\end{aligned}$$

2. We find a second solution to the homogeneous equation using Abel's formula.

$$\begin{aligned}
y_2(t) &= y_1(t) \int \frac{W(t)}{y_1(t)^2} dt = (1+t) \int \frac{\exp(\int \frac{1+t}{t})}{(1+t)^2} dt = (1+t) \int \frac{te^t}{(1+t)^2} dt = \\
(1+t) \frac{e^t}{1+t} &= e^t.
\end{aligned}$$

We now use variation of parameters  $y_p(t) = c_1(t)(1+t) + c_2(t)e^t$ . Recall variation of parameter needs a normalized equation  $y'' - \frac{1+t}{t}y' + \frac{1}{t}y = te^{2t}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
c_1'(1+t) + c_2'e^t &= 0 \\
c_1' + c_2'e^t &= te^{2t}
\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
c_1' &= -c_2' \frac{e^t}{1+t} \\
-c_2' \frac{e^t}{1+t} + c_2' e^t &= t e^{2t} \\
c_2' \left(1 - \frac{1}{1+t}\right) &= t e^t \\
c_2' &= (1+t) e^t \\
c_1' &= -e^{2t} \\
c_1(t) &= -\frac{1}{2} e^{2t} \\
c_2(t) &= t e^t.
\end{aligned}$$

which means

$$\begin{aligned}
y_p(t) &= -\frac{1}{2} e^{2t} (1+t) + t e^t e^t = \frac{t-1}{2} e^{2t} \\
y(x) &= c_1(1+t) + c_2 e^t + \frac{t-1}{2} e^{2t}.
\end{aligned}$$

3.(a)  $r^2 - 2r - 3 = (r-3)(r+1)$ .  $y_h(t) = c_1 e^{3t} + c_2 e^{-t}$ . Using comparison of coefficients we see that the multiplicity of 2 as a root of  $r^2 - 2r - 3 = (r-3)(r+1)$  is zero. Then  $y_p(t) = R_1(t) e^{2t} = (c_0 + c_1 t) e^{2t}$ .

(b)  $r^2 + r - 2 = (r-1)(r+2)$ .  $y_h(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-2t}$ . Using comparison of coefficients we see that the multiplicity of 0 as a root of  $r^2 + r - 2 = (r-1)(r+2)$  is zero. Then  $y_p(t) = R_1(t) = c_0 + c_1 t$ .

(c)  $r^3 - 2r^2 + r = r(r-1)^2$ .  $y_h(t) = c_1 + c_2 e^t + c_3 t e^t$ . Using comparison of coefficients we see that the multiplicity of 0 as a root of  $r^2 + r - 2 = (r-1)(r+2)$  is 1. Then  $y_p(t) = t R_3(t) = c_0 t + c_1 t^2 + c_2 t^3 + c_3 t^4$ .

(d)  $r^3 + 2r^2 + r = r(r+1)^2$ .  $y_h(t) = c_1 + c_2 e^{-t} + c_3 t e^{-t}$ . Using comparison of coefficients we see that the multiplicity of 1 as a root of  $r^3 + 2r^2 + r = r(r+1)^2$  is 0. Then  $y_p(t) = R_3(t) e^t = (c_0 + c_1 t + c_2 t^2 + c_3 t^3) e^t$ .

(e)  $r^4 + 2r^2 + 1 = (r^2 + 1)^2$ .  $y_h(t) = c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t + c_3 t \cos t + c_4 t \sin t$ . Using comparison of coefficients we see that the multiplicity of 0 as a root of  $r^4 + 2r^2 + 1 = (r^2 + 1)^2$  is 0. Then  $y_p(t) = R_1(t) = c_0 + c_1 t$ .

(f)  $r^6 + r^3 = r^3(r^3 + 1)$ .  $y_h(t) = c_1 + c_2 t + c_3 t^2 + c_4 e^{-t} + c_5 e^{\frac{1}{2}t} \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t + c_6 e^{\frac{1}{2}t} \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t$ .

Using comparison of coefficients we see that the multiplicity of 0 as a root of  $r^6 + r^3 = r^3(r^3 + 1)$  is 3. Then  $y_p(t) = t^3 R_1(t) = c_0 t^3 + c_1 t^4$ .

4.(a)  $x^2 y'' - 2xy' + 4y = 2x^2$ .  $x = e^t$ ,  $t = \ln |x|$   $Y(t) = y(e^t)$ . Then  $\ell(r) = r(r-1) - 2r + 4 = r^2 - 3r + 4$  and  $r_{1,2} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9-16}}{2}$  which gives us  $Y_h(t) = c_1 e^{\frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9-16}}{2} t} + c_2 e^{\frac{3 - \sqrt{9-16}}{2} t}$ .

The nonhomogeneous equation in  $t$  is  $Y'' - 3Y' + 4Y = 2e^{2t}$ . We solve by comparison of coefficients: The multiplicity of 2 as a root of the characteristic polynomial is 0 and so  $Y_p(t) = ce^{2t}$ . Then  $4ce^{2t} - 6e^{2t} + 4ce^{2t} = 2e^{2t}$ . Then  $c = 1$ . Then

$$Y(t) = c_1 e^{\frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9-16}}{2} t} + c_2 e^{\frac{3 - \sqrt{9-16}}{2} t} + e^{2t}$$

or

$$y(x) = c_1 x^{\frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9-16}}{2}} + c_2 x^{\frac{3 - \sqrt{9-16}}{2}} + x^2$$

(b)  $x^2 y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 4x^3$ .  $x = e^t$ ,  $t = \ln |x|$   $Y(t) = y(e^t)$ . Then  $\ell(r) = r(r-1) - 2r + 2 = r^2 - 3r + 2 = (r-1)(r-2)$  which gives us  $Y_h(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{2t}$ .

The nonhomogeneous equation in  $t$  is  $Y'' - 3Y' + 2Y = 2e^{3t}$ . We solve by comparison of coefficients: The multiplicity of 3 as a root of the characteristic polynomial is 0 and so  $Y_p(t) = ce^{3t}$ . Then  $9ce^{3t} - 9e^{3t} + 2ce^{3t} = 4e^{3t}$ . Then  $c = 2$ . Then

$$Y(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{2t} + 2e^{3t}$$

or

$$y(x) = c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + 2x^3$$

(c)  $x^2 y'' + 9xy' + 25y = 50$ .  $x = e^t$ ,  $t = \ln |x|$   $Y(t) = y(e^t)$ . Then  $\ell(r) = r(r-1) + 9r + 25 = r^2 + 8r + 25$  and  $r_{1,2} = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{64-100}}{2} = -4 \pm 3i$  which gives us  $Y_h(t) = c_1 e^{-4t} \cos 3t + c_2 e^{-4t} \sin 3t$ .

The nonhomogeneous equation in  $t$  is  $Y'' + 8Y' + 25Y = 50$ . We solve by comparison of coefficients: The multiplicity of 0 as a root of the characteristic polynomial is 0 and so  $Y_p(t) = c$  and  $c = 2$ . Then

$$Y(t) = c_1 e^{-4t} \cos 3t + c_2 e^{-4t} \sin 3t + 2$$

or

$$y(x) = c_1 x^{-4} \cos(3 \ln |x|) + c_2 x^{-4} \sin(3 \ln |x|) + 2$$

(d)  $x^3 y''' + 3x^2 y'' + xy' + 8y = 65 \cos \ln x$ .  $x = e^t$ ,  $t = \ln |x|$   $Y(t) = y(e^t)$ . Then  $\ell(r) = r(r-1) + 3r + 1 = r^2 + 2r + 1 = (r+1)^2$  which gives us  $Y_h(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 t e^{-t}$ . The nonhomogeneous equation in  $t$  is  $Y'' + 2Y' + Y = 65 \cos t$ . We solve by comparison of coefficients: The multiplicity of  $i$  as a root of the characteristic polynomial is 0 and so  $Y_p(t) = c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t$ . Then

$$-c_1 \cos t - c_2 \sin t - 2c_1 \sin t + 2c_2 \cos t + c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t = 65 \cos t$$

Then  $c_2 = \frac{65}{2}$   $c_1 = 0$ . Then

$$Y(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 t e^{-t} + \frac{65}{2} \sin t$$

or

$$y(x) = c_1 x^{-1} + c_2 x^{-1} \ln |x| + \frac{65}{2} \sin(\ln |x|).$$

(e)  $y''' = \frac{6y}{x^3}$  or  $x^3 y''' - 6y = 0$ .  $x = e^t$ ,  $t = \ln |x|$   $Y(t) = y(e^t)$ . Then  $\ell(r) = r(r-1)(r-2) - 6 = r^3 - 3r^2 + 2r - 6 = (r-3)(r^2 + 2)$  which gives us  $Y_h(t) = c_1 e^{3t} + c_2 \cos \sqrt{2}t + c_3 \sin \sqrt{2}t$  or  $y_h(x) = c_1 x^3 + c_2 \cos(\sqrt{2} \ln |x|) + c_3 \sin(\sqrt{2} \ln |x|)$