

**MTH166**

**Lecture-12**

**Solution of Higher Order Homogeneous  
LDE with Constant Coefficients-II**

**Topic:**

Solution of Higher order Homogeneous LDE with Constant coefficients

**Learning Outcomes:**

1. Formulation of 3<sup>rd</sup> order and 4<sup>th</sup> order homogeneous LDE when roots are given.

**Formulation of LDE:  $ay''' + by'' + cy' + dy = 0$  when Roots are given:**

Let the three given roots be:  $m_1, m_2$  and  $m_3$ .

Then required 3<sup>rd</sup> order homogeneous LDE is:

$$y''' - (\text{sum of roots taken one at a time}) y'' + (\text{sum of roots taken one at a time}) y' - (\text{Product of roots}) y = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } y''' - (m_1 + m_2 + m_3)y'' + (m_1m_2 + m_2m_3 + m_3m_1)y' - (m_1m_2m_3)y = 0$$

or

Then required 3<sup>rd</sup> order homogeneous LDE is:

$$(D - m_1)(D - m_2)(D - m_3)y = 0 \text{ where } D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$$

**Formulation of LDE:  $ay^{iv} + by'''' + cy'' + dy' + ey = 0$  when Roots are given:**

Let the four given roots be:  $m_1, m_2, m_3$  and  $m_4$ .

Then required 4<sup>th</sup> order homogeneous LDE is:

$$(D - m_1)(D - m_2)(D - m_3)(D - m_4)y = 0 \text{ where } D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$$

**Find a homogeneous LDE with constant coefficients of lowest order which has the following particular solution:**

**Q 1.**  $5 + e^x + 2e^{3x}$

**Sol.** Here:  $5 + e^x + 2e^{3x} = 5e^{0x} + e^{1x} + 2e^{3x}$

So,  $m_1 = 0, m_2 = 1, m_3 = 3$

Then required 3<sup>rd</sup> order homogeneous LDE is:

$$y''' - (m_1 + m_2 + m_3)y'' + (m_1m_2 + m_2m_3 + m_3m_1)y' - (m_1m_2m_3)y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y''' - (0 + 1 + 3)y'' + (0 + 3 + 0)y' - (0)y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y''' - 4y'' + 3y' = 0 \quad \textbf{Answer.}$$

**Q 2.**  $xe^{-x} + e^{2x}$

**Sol.** Here:  $xe^{-x} + e^{2x} = (0 + 1x)e^{-x} + e^{2x} \quad [(c_1 + c_2x)e^{m_1x} + c_3e^{m_2x}]$

So,  $m_1 = -1, m_2 = -1, m_3 = 2$

Then required 3<sup>rd</sup> order homogeneous LDE is:

$$y''' - (m_1 + m_2 + m_3)y'' + (m_1m_2 + m_2m_3 + m_3m_1)y' - (m_1m_2m_3)y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y''' - (-1 - 1 + 2)y'' + (1 - 2 - 2)y' - (2)y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y''' - 3y' - 2y = 0 \quad \textbf{Answer.}$$

**Q 3.**  $e^{-x} + \cos 5x + 3 \sin 5x$

**Sol.** Here:  $e^{-x} + \cos 5x + 3 \sin 5x = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + e^{\alpha x} [c_2 \cos \beta x + c_3 \sin \beta x]$

So,  $m_1 = -1, m_2 = 0 + 5i, m_3 = 0 - 5i$

Then required 3<sup>rd</sup> order homogeneous LDE is:

$$y''' - (m_1 + m_2 + m_3)y'' + (m_1 m_2 + m_2 m_3 + m_3 m_1)y' - (m_1 m_2 m_3)y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y''' - (-1 + 5i - 5i)y'' + (-5i + 25 + 5i)y' - (25i^2)y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y''' + y'' + 25y' + 25y = 0 \quad \textbf{Answer.}$$

**Q 4.**  $1 + x + e^x - 3e^{3x}$

**Sol.** Here:  $1 + x + e^x - 3e^{3x} = (1 + x)e^{0x} + e^x - 3e^{3x}$

So,  $m_1 = 0, m_2 = 0, m_3 = 1, m_4 = 3$

Then required 4<sup>th</sup> order homogeneous LDE is:

$$(D - m_1)(D - m_2)(D - m_3)(D - m_4)y = 0 \quad \text{where } D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow (D - 0)(D - 0)(D - 1)(D - 3)y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D^2(D^2 - 4D + 3)y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (D^4 - 4D^3 + 3D^2)y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^{iv} - 4y''' + 3y'' = 0 \quad \textbf{Answer.}$$



### **Polling Questions:**

**Q1.** If  $e^x, e^{4x}$  are solutions of differential equation  $y'' + a(x)y' + b(x)y = 0$ , then the values of  $a(x)$  and  $b(x)$  are:

**(A)**  $a(x) = -5, b(x) = 4$

**(B)**  $a(x) = 5, b(x) = 4$

**(C)**  $a(x) = -5, b(x) = -4$

**(D)**  $a(x) = 5, b(x) = -4$

**Q2.** The intervals on which the differential equation  $y' = 3\frac{y}{x}$  is normal are:

**(A)**  $(-\infty, 0), (0, \infty)$

**(B)**  $(-\infty, \infty)$

**(C)**  $(-\infty, 1), (1, \infty)$

**(D)** None of these.

**Q3.** If  $y = e^{at}$  is solution of  $y'' - 5y' + 4y = 0$ , then possible value of  $a$  is:

**(A)**  $a = 2$

**(B)**  $a = 3$

**(C)**  $a = 4$

**(D)**  $a = 5$

**Q4.** The general solution of  $y'' - 9y = 0$  is:

**(A)**  $Ae^{-3x} + Be^{3x}$

**(B)**  $Ae^{3x} + Be^{3x}$

**(C)**  $Ae^{-3x} + Be^{-3x}$

**(D)** None of these

**Q5.** The general solution of  $y'' + 4y = 0$  is:

**(A)**  $(A \cos 2x + B \sin 2x)$

**(B)**  $Ae^{2x} + Be^{-2x}$

**(C)**  $(A + Bx)e^{-2x}$

**(D)** None of these

**Q6.** The Wronskian of functions:  $(1, \sin x, \cos x)$  is:

**(A)** 0

**(B)** 1

**(C)**  $-1$

**(D)** None of these

**Q7.** The general solution of  $y'' - 10y' + 25y = 0$  is:

**(A)**  $Ae^{4x} + Be^{5x}$

**(B)**  $Ae^{5x} + Be^{5x}$

**(C)**  $Ae^{4x} + Be^{7x}$

**(D)**  $Ae^{5x} + Bxe^{5x}$

