

MTH174

UNIT 3

Topic:

Solution of Non-Homogeneous LDE with Constant coefficients Using Operator Method

Non-Homogeneous LDE Using operator method applicable only when:

1. Function is of the form: $r(x) = e^{\alpha x}$
2. Function is of the form: $r(x) = \cos \alpha x$ or $r(x) = \sin \alpha x$
3. Function is of the form: $r(x) = x^m$
4. Function is of the form: $r(x) = e^{\alpha x} g(x)$

Solution of Non-homogeneous LDE with constant coefficients Using Operator

Method:

Let us consider 2nd order Non-homogeneous LDE with constant coefficients as:

$$a \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + b \frac{dy}{dx} + cy = r(x) \quad (1)$$

or

$$ay'' + by' + cy = r(x) \quad (1)$$

Let $\frac{d}{dx} \equiv \mathbf{D}$ be Differential operator (An algebraic operator like $+$, $-$, \times , \div)

Equation (1) becomes:

$$aD^2 y + bDy + cy = r(x)$$

Symbolic Form (S.F.): $(aD^2 + bD + c)y = r(x)$

$$\Rightarrow f(D)y = r(x)$$

To find Complimentary Function (C.F.):

A.E.: $f(D) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (aD^2 + bD + c) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = m_1, m_2 \text{ (Say)} \quad (\text{Suppose here } m_1 \neq m_2 \text{ are real roots})$$

Complementary function C.F. is given by:

$$y_c = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x}$$

To find Particular Integral (P.I.):

P.I.: $y_p = \frac{1}{f(D)} r(x) \quad (\text{There are different methods to evaluate it})$

General Solution: $y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$

i.e. $y = y_c + y_p$

Operator Method to find Particular Integral (P.I.):

Case 1: If $r(x) = e^{\alpha x}$, then P.I. $y_p = \frac{1}{f(D)} r(x)$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = \frac{1}{f(D)} e^{\alpha x} = \frac{1}{f(\alpha)} e^{\alpha x}, \text{ (i.e. Put } D = \alpha), \text{ provided } f(\alpha) \neq 0$$

If $f(\alpha) = 0$, then:

$$y_p = x \frac{1}{f'(D)} e^{\alpha x} = x \frac{1}{f'(\alpha)} e^{\alpha x}, \text{ provided } f'(\alpha) \neq 0$$

If $f'(\alpha) = 0$, then:

$$y_p = x^2 \frac{1}{f''(D)} e^{\alpha x} = x^2 \frac{1}{f''(\alpha)} e^{\alpha x}, \text{ provided } f''(\alpha) \neq 0$$

and so on...

Problem 1. Find the general solution of: $y'' + 5y' + 4y = 18e^{2x}$

Solution: The given equation is:

$$y'' + 5y' + 4y = 18e^{2x} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{S.F. : } (D^2 + 5D + 4)y = 18e^{2x} \quad \text{where } D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(D)y = r(x) \quad \text{where } f(D) = (D^2 + 5D + 4) \text{ and } r(x) = 18e^{2x}$$

To find Complimentary Function (C.F.):

$$\text{A.E. : } f(D) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow (D^2 + 5D + 4) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow (D + 1)(D + 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D = -1, -4 \quad (\text{real and unequal roots})$$

$$\text{Let } m_1 = -1 \text{ and } m_2 = -4$$

\therefore Complimentary function is given by:

$$y_c = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_c = c_1 e^{-1x} + c_2 e^{-4x}$$

To find Particular Integral (P.I.):

$$y_p = \frac{1}{f(D)} r(x) = \frac{1}{(D^2+5D+4)} (18e^{2x})$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = 18 \left[\frac{1}{(D^2+5D+4)} e^{2x} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = 18 \left[\frac{1}{((2)^2+5(2)+4)} e^{2x} \right] \quad (\text{Put } D = 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = 18 \left[\frac{1}{18} e^{2x} \right] \quad \Rightarrow y_p = e^{2x}$$

\therefore General solution is given by: $y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$

$$\text{i.e. } y = y_c + y_p$$

$$\Rightarrow y = (c_1 e^{-1x} + c_2 e^{-4x}) + e^{2x} \quad \textbf{Answer.}$$

Problem 2. Find the Particular Integral of: $y'' + y' - 6y = e^{2x}$

Solution:

To find Particular Integral (P.I.):

$$y_p = \frac{1}{f(D)} r(x) = \frac{1}{(D^2 + D - 6)} (e^{2x})$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = \left[\frac{1}{((2)^2 + (2) - 6)} e^{2x} \right] \quad (\text{Put } D = 2) \quad \Rightarrow y_p = \left[\frac{1}{(6-6)} e^{2x} \right] \quad (\text{Case of failure})$$

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

$$\Rightarrow y_p = x \left[\frac{1}{(2(2)+1)} e^{2x} \right] \quad (\text{Put } D = 2) \quad \Rightarrow y_p = \frac{x}{5} e^{2x}$$

Problem 3. Find the Particular Integral of: $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 14e^{3x}$

To find Particular Integral (P.I.):

$$y_p = \frac{1}{f(D)} r(x) = \frac{1}{(D^2 - 6D + 9)} (14e^{3x})$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = 14 \left[\frac{1}{((3)^2 - 6(3) + 9)} e^{3x} \right] \quad (\text{Put } D = 3) \Rightarrow y_p = 14 \left[\frac{1}{(18 - 18)} e^{3x} \right] \quad (\text{Case of failure})$$

$$\therefore y_p = 14x \frac{1}{f'(D)} r(x) = 14x \frac{1}{(2D - 6)} (e^{3x}) = 14x \left[\frac{1}{(6 - 6)} e^{3x} \right] \quad (\text{Put } D = 3) \quad (\text{Case of failure})$$

$$\therefore y_p = 14x^2 \left[\frac{1}{f''(D)} r(x) \right] = 14x^2 \left[\frac{1}{2} e^{3x} \right] = 7x^2 e^{3x}$$

Operator Method to find Particular Integral (P.I.):

Case 2: If $r(x) = \cos \alpha x$ or $r(x) = \sin \alpha x$

Then P.I is: $y_p = \frac{1}{f(D)} r(x) = \frac{1}{f(D)} \cos \alpha x$

$$y_p = \frac{1}{f(D^2 = -\alpha^2)} \cos \alpha x, \quad \text{provided } f(D^2 = -\alpha^2) \neq 0$$

If $f(D^2 = -\alpha^2) = 0$, then:

$$y_p = x \frac{1}{f'(D)} \cos \alpha x = x \frac{1}{f'(D^2 = -\alpha^2)} \cos \alpha x, \quad \text{provided } f'(D^2 = -\alpha^2) \neq 0$$

Note: 1. $D[r(x)] = \frac{d}{dx} [r(x)]$

2. $\frac{1}{D} [r(x)] = \int r(x) dx$

3. $\frac{1}{D-a} [r(x)] = \frac{1}{D-a} \times \frac{D+a}{D+a} [r(x)]$ (Rationalize to create D^2 in denominator)

Problem 1. Find the general solution of: $y'' - 16y = \cos 2x$

Solution: The given equation is:

$$y'' - 16y = \cos 2x \quad (1)$$

S.F. : $(D^2 - 16)y = \cos 2x$ where $D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$

$$\Rightarrow f(D)y = r(x) \quad \text{where } f(D) = (D^2 - 16) \text{ and } r(x) = \cos 2x$$

To find Complimentary Function (C.F.):

$$\text{A.E. : } f(D) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow (D^2 - 16) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow (D - 4)(D + 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D = 4, -4 \quad (\text{real and unequal roots})$$

$$\text{Let } m_1 = 4 \text{ and } m_2 = -4$$

\therefore Complimentary function is given by:

$$y_c = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_c = c_1 e^{4x} + c_2 e^{-4x}$$

To find Particular Integral (P.I.):

$$y_p = \frac{1}{f(D)} r(x) = \frac{1}{(D^2-16)} (\cos 2x)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = \left[\frac{1}{(-2)^2-16} \cos 2x \right] \quad (\text{Put } D^2 = -(2)^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = \left[\frac{1}{(-4-16)} \cos 2x \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = -\frac{1}{20} \cos 2x$$

\therefore General solution is given by: $y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$

$$\text{i.e. } y = y_c + y_p$$

$$\Rightarrow y = (c_1 e^{4x} + c_2 e^{-4x}) - \frac{1}{20} \cos 2x \quad \textbf{Answer.}$$

Problem 2. Find the Particular Integral of: $y'' + 9y = \sin 3x$

To find Particular Integral (P.I.):

$$y_p = \frac{1}{f(D)} r(x) = \frac{1}{(D^2+9)} (\sin 3x)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = \left[\frac{1}{(-(3)^2+9)} \sin 3x \right] \quad (\text{Put } D^2 = -(3)^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = \left[\frac{1}{(-9+9)} \sin 3x \right] \quad (\text{Case of Failure})$$

$$\therefore y_p = x \left[\frac{1}{f'(D)} r(x) \right] = x \left[\frac{1}{2D} (\sin 3x) \right] = \frac{x}{2} \int \sin 3x \, dx = \frac{x}{2} \left[\frac{-\cos 3x}{3} \right]$$

Problem 3. Find the general solution of: $2y'' - 5y' + 3y = \sin x$

Solution: The given equation is:

$$2y'' - 5y' + 3y = \sin x \quad (1)$$

S.F.: $(2D^2 - 5D + 3)y = \sin x$ where $D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$

$$\Rightarrow f(D)y = r(x) \quad \text{where } f(D) = (2D^2 - 5D + 3) \text{ and } r(x) = \sin x$$

To find Complimentary Function (C.F.):

A.E.: $f(D) = 0 \Rightarrow (2D^2 - 5D + 3) = 0 \Rightarrow (2D - 3)(D - 1) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow D = 1, \frac{3}{2} \quad (\text{real and unequal roots})$$

Let $m_1 = 1$ and $m_2 = \frac{3}{2}$

\therefore Complimentary function is given by:

$$y_c = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x}$$

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

To find Particular Integral (P.I.):

$$y_p = \frac{1}{f(D)} r(x) = \frac{1}{(2D^2 - 5D + 3)} (\sin x)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = \left[\frac{1}{(2(-1)^2 - 5D + 3)} \sin x \right] \quad (\text{Put } D^2 = -(1)^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = \left[\frac{1}{(1 - 5D)} \sin x \right] = \left[\frac{1}{(1 - 5D)} \times \frac{(1 + 5D)}{(1 + 5D)} \sin x \right] = \left[\frac{(1 + 5D)}{(1 - 25D^2)} \sin x \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = \frac{1}{26} [(1 + 5D) \sin x] = \frac{1}{26} \left[\sin x + 5 \frac{d}{dx} (\sin x) \right] = \frac{1}{26} (\sin x + 5 \cos x)$$

\therefore General solution is given by: $y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$

$$\text{i.e. } y = y_c + y_p$$

$$\Rightarrow y = (c_1 e^{1x} + c_2 e^{3/2x}) + \frac{1}{26} (\sin x + 5 \cos x) \quad \textbf{Answer.}$$

Operator Method to find Particular Integral (P.I.):

Case 3: If $r(x) = x^m$

Then P.I. is: $y_p = \frac{1}{f(D)} r(x)$

$\Rightarrow y_p = \frac{1}{f(D)} x^m = \frac{1}{[1 \pm h(D)]} x^m$ (By taking least degree term common from $f(D)$)

$\Rightarrow y_p = [1 \pm h(D)]^{-1} x^m$ and we expand this expression by Binomial expansion.

Note:

1. $[1 + h(D)]^{-1} = 1 - h(D) + (h(D))^2 - (h(D))^3 + \dots$

2. $[1 - h(D)]^{-1} = 1 + h(D) + (h(D))^2 + (h(D))^3 + \dots$

Problem 1. Find the general solution of: $y'' + 25y = 4x^2$

Solution: The given equation is:

$$y'' + 25y = 4x^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{S.F. : } (D^2 + 25)y = 4x^2 \quad \text{where } D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(D)y = r(x) \quad \text{where } f(D) = (D^2 + 25) \text{ and } r(x) = 4x^2$$

To find Complimentary Function (C.F.):

$$\text{A.E. : } f(D) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow (D^2 + 25) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow D^2 = -25$$

$$\Rightarrow D = 5i, -5i \quad (\text{Complex roots})$$

$$\text{Let } m_1 = 5i \text{ and } m_2 = -5i$$

\therefore Complimentary function is given by:

$$y_c = e^{0x}(c_1 \cos 5x + c_2 \sin 5x)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_c = (c_1 \cos 5x + c_2 \sin 5x)$$

To find Particular Integral (P.I.):

$$y_p = \frac{1}{f(D)} r(x) = \frac{1}{(D^2+25)} (4x^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = 4 \left[\frac{1}{25 \left(1 + \frac{D^2}{25} \right)} x^2 \right] = \frac{4}{25} \left[\left(1 + \frac{D^2}{25} \right)^{-1} x^2 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = \frac{4}{25} \left[\left(1 - \left(\frac{D^2}{25} \right)^1 + \left(\frac{D^2}{25} \right)^2 - \dots - \right) x^2 \right] = \frac{4}{25} \left[x^2 - \frac{2}{25} + 0 \right] \quad (D^2(x^2) = 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = \frac{4}{625} (25x^2 - 2)$$

\therefore General solution is given by: $y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$

$$\text{i.e. } y = y_c + y_p$$

$$\Rightarrow y = (c_1 \cos 5x + c_2 \sin 5x) + \frac{4}{625} (25x^2 - 2) \quad \textbf{Answer.}$$

Problem 2. Find the Particular Integral of: $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 4x^2 - 1$

To find Particular Integral (P.I.):

$$y_p = \frac{1}{f(D)} r(x) = \frac{1}{(D^2 - 6D + 9)} (4x^2 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = \left[\frac{1}{9 \left(1 - \frac{(6D - D^2)}{9} \right)} (4x^2 - 1) \right] = \frac{1}{9} \left[\left(1 - \frac{(6D - D^2)}{9} \right)^{-1} (4x^2 - 1) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = \frac{1}{9} \left[\left(1 + \left(\frac{(6D - D^2)}{9} \right)^1 + \left(\frac{(6D - D^2)}{9} \right)^2 + \dots \right) (4x^2 - 1) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = \frac{1}{9} \left[(4x^2 - 1) + \left(\frac{(6D - D^2)}{9} \right) (4x^2 - 1) + \frac{36}{81} D^2 (4x^2 - 1) + 0 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = \frac{1}{9} \left[(4x^2 - 1) + \frac{6}{9} (8x) - \frac{1}{9} (8) + \frac{36}{81} (8) \right]$$

Operator Method to find Particular Integral (P.I.):

Case 4: If $r(x) = e^{\alpha x} g(x)$

Then P.I. is: $y_p = \frac{1}{f(D)} r(x)$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = \frac{1}{f(D)} e^{\alpha x} g(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = e^{\alpha x} \left[\frac{1}{f(D+\alpha)} g(x) \right]$$

Either $g(x) = x^m$ or $g(x) = \cos \alpha x$

Then we proceed with the rules that we already know

Problem 1. Find the general solution of: $y'' - 4y' + 5y = 24e^{2x} \sin x$

Solution: The given equation is:

$$y'' - 4y' + 5y = 24e^{2x} \sin x \quad (1)$$

$$\text{S.F. : } (D^2 - 4D + 5)y = 24e^{2x} \sin x \quad \text{where } D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(D)y = r(x) \quad \text{where } f(D) = (D^2 - 4D + 5) \text{ and } r(x) = 24e^{2x} \sin x$$

To find Complimentary Function (C.F.):

$$\text{A.E. : } f(D) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow (D^2 - 4D + 5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D = 2 \pm i \quad (\text{Complex roots})$$

$$\text{Let } m_1 = 2 + i \text{ and } m_2 = 2 - i$$

\therefore Complimentary function is given by:

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

To find Particular Integral (P.I.):

$$y_p = \frac{1}{f(D)} r(x) = \frac{1}{(D^2 - 4D + 5)} (24e^{2x} \sin x)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = 24e^{2x} \left[\frac{1}{((D+2)^2 - 4(D+2) + 5)} \sin x \right] \Rightarrow y_p = 24e^{2x} \left[\frac{1}{(D^2 + 1)} \sin x \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = 24e^{2x} \left[\frac{1}{(-1+1)} \sin x \right] \quad (\text{Put } D^2 = -(1)^2) \quad (\text{Case of failure})$$

$$\therefore y_p = 24e^{2x} x \left[\frac{1}{f'(D)} \sin x \right] = 24e^{2x} x \left[\frac{1}{2D} \sin x \right] = 12e^{2x} x \int \sin x dx = -12xe^{2x} \cos x$$

General solution is given by: $y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$

$$\text{i.e. } y = y_c + y_p$$

$$\Rightarrow y = e^{2x} (c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x) - 12xe^{2x} \cos x \quad \textbf{Answer.}$$

Problem 2. Find the general solution of: $y'' - y' - 6y = xe^{-2x}$

Solution: The given equation is:

$$y'' - y' - 6y = xe^{-2x} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{S.F. : } (D^2 - D - 6)y = xe^{-2x} \quad \text{where } D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(D)y = r(x) \quad \text{where } f(D) = (D^2 - D - 6) \text{ and } r(x) = xe^{-2x}$$

To find Complimentary Function (C.F.):

$$\text{A.E. : } f(D) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow (D^2 - D - 6) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow (D - 3)(D + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D = 3, -2 \quad (\text{real and distinct roots})$$

$$\text{Let } m_1 = 3 \text{ and } m_2 = -2$$

\therefore Complimentary function is given by:

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

To find Particular Integral (P.I.):

$$y_p = \frac{1}{f(D)} r(x) = \frac{1}{(D^2 - D - 6)} (xe^{-2x})$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = e^{-2x} \left[\frac{1}{((D-2)^2 - (D-2) - 6)} x \right] \Rightarrow y_p = e^{-2x} \left[\frac{1}{(D^2 - 5D)} x \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = e^{-2x} \left[\frac{1}{-5D \left(1 - \frac{D^2}{5D} \right)} x \right] = -\frac{e^{-2x}}{5} \left[\frac{1}{D} \left(1 - \frac{D}{5} \right)^{-1} x \right] = -\frac{e^{-2x}}{5} \left[\frac{1}{D} \left(1 + \frac{D}{5} + \left(\frac{D}{5} \right)^2 + \dots \right) x \right]$$

$$\therefore y_p = -\frac{e^{-2x}}{5} \int \left(x + \frac{1}{5} \right) dx = -\frac{e^{-2x}}{5} \left(\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x}{5} \right) = -\frac{e^{-2x}}{50} (5x^2 + 2x)$$

General solution is given by: $y = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$

$$\text{i.e. } y = y_c + y_p$$

$$\Rightarrow y = c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 e^{-2x} - \frac{e^{-2x}}{50} (5x^2 + 2x) \quad \textbf{Answer.}$$

MCQ

The Particular Integral of $y'' + 5y' + 4y = 18e^{2x}$ is:

(A) e^{2x}

(B) xe^{2x}

(C) e^{3x}

(D) None of these

MCQ

The Particular Integral of $y'' + 9y = \sin 3x$ is:

(A) $-\frac{x}{6} \sin 3x$

(B) $-\frac{x}{6} \cos 3x$

(C) $\frac{x}{6} \cos 3x$

(D) None of these

