

Simultaneous differential equations using operator method

Ex Find the solution of the system of equations

$$\frac{dy_1}{dt} + 2\frac{dy_2}{dt} - 2y_1 - y_2 = e^{2t} \quad - (1)$$

$$\frac{dy_2}{dt} + y_1 - 2y_2 = 0 \quad - (2)$$

Sol ∴ Equations in operator form.

$$Dy_1 + 2Dy_2 - 2y_1 - y_2 = e^{2t}$$

$$\Rightarrow (D-2)y_1 + (2D-1)y_2 = e^{2t} \quad - (3)$$

and $Dy_2 + y_1 - 2y_2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 + (D-2)y_2 = 0 \quad - (4)$$

We will eliminate one of the dependent variables

Operating with $D-2$ on eq (4), we get

$$(D-2)y_1 + (D-2)^2 y_2 = 0 \quad - (5)$$

Subtracting eq (3) from (5), we get

$$\begin{array}{r} (D-2)y_1 + (D-2)^2 y_2 = 0 \\ + (D-2)y_1 + (2D-1)y_2 = e^{2t} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$(D-2)^2 y_2 - (2D-1)y_2 = -e^{2t}$$

$$[(D-2)^2 - (2D-1)]y_2 = -e^{2t}$$

$$\Rightarrow [D^2 + 4 - 4D - 2D + 1]y_2 = -e^{2t}$$

$$\Rightarrow [D^2 - 4D + 5]y_2 = -e^{2t}$$

$$\Rightarrow (D^2 - 6D + 5)y_2 = -e^{2t}$$

$$m^2 - 6m + 5 = 0$$

$$m^2 - 5m - m + 5 = 0$$

$$m(m-5) - 1(m-5) = 0$$

$$(m-1)(m-5) = 0$$

$$m = 1, 5$$

$$(y_2)_c = C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{5t}$$

$$(y_2)_p = \frac{1}{D^2 - 6D + 5} (-e^{2t})$$

$$= - \frac{1}{4 - 12 + 5} e^{2t}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{-3} e^{2t} = \frac{e^{2t}}{3}$$

$$y_2(t) = C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{5t} + \frac{e^{2t}}{3}$$

$$\text{from (2), } y_1 = 2y_2 - \frac{dy_2}{dt}$$

$$= 2\left(C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{5t} + \frac{e^{2t}}{3}\right) - \left(C_1 e^t + 5C_2 e^{5t} + \frac{2}{3} e^{2t}\right)$$

$$= 2C_1 e^t - C_1 e^t + 2C_2 e^{5t} - 5C_2 e^{5t} + \frac{2}{3} e^{2t} - \frac{2}{3} e^{2t}$$

$$y_1(t) = C_1 e^t - 3C_2 e^{5t}$$

Ex $(2D-4)y_1 + (3D+5)y_2 = 3t+2$ - ①

$(D-2)y_1 + (D+1)y_2 = t$ - ②

Sol \rightarrow Multiplying eq ② by 2.

$(2D-4)y_1 + (2D+2)y_2 = 2t$ - ③

Subtracting ③ from eq ①.

$$\begin{array}{r} (2D-4)y_1 + (2D+2)y_2 = 2t \\ + (2D-4)y_1 + (3D+5)y_2 = 3t+2 \\ \hline (-D-3)y_2 = -t-2 \end{array}$$

$(D+3)y_2 = t+2$

$m+3=0$

$m = -3$

$y_2)_c = C_1 e^{-3t}$

$(y_2)_p = \frac{1}{D+3} (t+2)$

$= \frac{1}{3} \left(1 + \frac{D}{3} \right)^{-1} (t+2)$

$= \frac{1}{3} \left[1 - \frac{D}{3} + \frac{D^2}{9} - \dots \right] (t+2)$

$= \frac{1}{3} \left[t+2 - \frac{1}{3}(1) + 0 \right] = \frac{1}{3} \left[t+2 - \frac{1}{3} \right] = \frac{t}{3} + \frac{5}{9}$

$$y_2(t) = C_1 e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{9}(3t+5).$$

Substituting this value in (2), we get

$$(D-2)y_1 + Dy_2 + y_2 = t$$

$$\Rightarrow (D-2)y_1 + \left(-3C_1 e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{9}(3)\right) + C_1 e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{9}(3t+5) = t$$

$$\Rightarrow (D-2)y_1 - 3C_1 e^{-3t} + C_1 e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3}t + \frac{5}{9} = t$$

$$\Rightarrow (D-2)y_1 - 2C_1 e^{-3t} + \frac{t}{3} + \frac{8}{9} = t$$

$$\Rightarrow (D-2)y_1 = 2C_1 e^{-3t} + \frac{2}{3}t - \frac{8}{9}$$

$$(y_1)_c = C_2 e^{2t}$$

$$(y_1)_p = \frac{1}{D-2} 2C_1 e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{D-2} \left(\frac{2}{3}t\right) - \frac{1}{D-2} \left(\frac{8}{9}\right) e^{0t}$$

$$= \frac{-2C_1}{5} e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{(-2)} \left(\frac{1-D}{2}\right) \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)t - \frac{8}{9(-2)}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{5} C_1 e^{-3t} - \frac{1}{3} \left(1 + \frac{D}{2} \dots\right) (t) + \frac{4}{9}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{5} C_1 e^{-3t} - \frac{1}{3} \left(t + \frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{4}{9}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{5} C_1 e^{-3t} - \frac{t}{3} - \frac{1}{6} + \frac{4}{9}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{5} C_1 e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{18} (-6t - 3 + 8) = \frac{-2}{5} C_1 e^{-3t} + \frac{(5-6t)}{18}$$

$$y_1(t) = C_2 e^{2t} - \frac{2}{5} C_1 e^{-3t} + \frac{(5-6t)}{18}$$

Ex Find the solution of

$$(3D+1)y_1 + 3Dy_2 = 3t+1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$(D-3)y_1 + Dy_2 = 2t \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Sol: Multiplying eq (2) by 3 and subtracting from (1), we get

$$\begin{array}{r} (3D+1)y_1 + 3Dy_2 = 3t+1 \\ + (3D-9)y_1 + 3Dy_2 = 6t \\ \hline 10y_1 = -3t+1 \end{array}$$

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{10}(1-3t)$$

$$y_1(t) = \frac{1}{10}(1-3t)$$

$$(D-3)y_1 + Dy_2 = 2t$$

$$\Rightarrow Dy_1 - 3y_1 + Dy_2 = 2t$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{10}(-3) - \frac{3}{10}(1-3t) + Dy_2 = 2t$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-3}{10} - \frac{3}{10} + \frac{9}{10}t + Dy_2 = 2t$$

$$\Rightarrow Dy_2 = \frac{6}{10} + 2t - \frac{9}{10}t = \frac{6}{10} + \frac{11}{10}t$$

$$Dy_2 = \frac{11}{10}t + \frac{6}{10}$$

$$y_2(t) = \frac{11}{20}t^2 + \frac{6}{10}t + C_1$$