

# Linear differential with Constant Coefficient

General form :  $\frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_1 \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + a_n y = X$

$$D^n + a_1 D^{n-1} + \dots + a_n y = X$$

$$a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n = \text{Constant}$$

$$X = \text{Constant / func. of } x$$

Symbolic Representation :  $f(D)y = X$

Solution :  $y = \text{Complementary factor (C.F.)} + \text{Particular Integral (P.I.)}$

\* Complementary factor: To find the complementary factor, first we have to make R.H.S = 0. ( $f(D)y = 0$ ).  
Then, write auxiliary Equation  $f(D) = 0$   
Solve for roots.  
Check nature of roots.

Nature of roots	C.F
<u>Real root</u> :	
(i) If one real root	$C_1 e^{mx}$
(ii) If two real roots	$C_1 e^{m_1 x} + C_2 e^{m_2 x}$
(iii) If three real roots	$C_1 e^{m_1 x} + C_2 e^{m_2 x} + C_3 e^{m_3 x}$
(iv) Two real and repeated roots	$(C_1 + C_2 x) e^{mx}$
(v) Three real & repeated roots	$(C_1 + C_2 x + C_3 x^2) e^{mx}$
<u>Imaginary Roots (Complex roots)</u>	
(i) One pair of Complex roots ( $\alpha \pm i\beta$ )	$e^{\alpha x} [C_1 \cos \beta x + C_2 \sin \beta x]$
(ii) Two pair of complex roots ( $\alpha \pm i\beta$ ) repeated	$e^{\alpha x} [(C_1 + C_2 x) \cos \beta x + (C_3 + C_4 x) \sin \beta x]$