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Variation of parameters

$$\text{let } f(D)y = (a_0 D^2 + a_1 D + a_2)y = Q(x) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

be a non-homogeneous differential equation of order two. If y_c the complementary function of (1) is given by

$$y_c = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2$$

then the particular integral of (1) is given by

$$y_p = A y_1 + B y_2$$

$$; \quad A = - \int \frac{y_2 \cdot Q(x)}{W(x)} dx$$

$$B = + \int \frac{y_1 \cdot Q(x)}{W(x)} dx$$

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with

$$W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}$$

is the Wronskian.

Two important formulae (short cuts)

$$(1) \int e^{ax} \cdot \sin bx \, dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} \cdot [a \sin bx - b \cos bx] + C$$

$$(2) \int e^{ax} \cdot \cos bx \, dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} \cdot [a \cos bx + b \sin bx]$$

Example Solve $y'' + y = \tan x$
For $y_c \Rightarrow (D^2 + 1)y = 0$

The auxiliary equation is

$$D^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$D^2 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow D = \pm i$$

$$\Rightarrow y_c = C_1 \underline{\cos x} + C_2 \underline{\sin x}$$

Here, $y_1 = \cos x$, $y_2 = \sin x$

let $y_p = \underline{A \cos x} + \underline{B \sin x}$ — (1)

Here, $W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{vmatrix} = \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$$

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$$\Rightarrow A = - \int \frac{y_2 \cdot B(x)}{W(x)} \cdot dx$$

$$A = - \int \frac{\sin x \cdot \tan x}{1} \cdot dx$$

$$= - \int \sin x \cdot \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx$$

$$= - \int \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x} \cdot dx$$

$$= - \int \frac{1 - \cos^2 x}{\cos x} dx$$

$$= - \int \left(\frac{1}{\cos x} - \frac{\cos^2 x}{\cos x} \right) dx$$

$$= - \int (\sec x - \cos x) dx$$

$$A = - \left(\ln |\sec x + \tan x| \right) + \sin x$$

also,

$$B = + \int \frac{Y_1 \cdot Q(x)}{w(x)} dx$$

\Rightarrow

$$B = \int \frac{\cos x \cdot \tan x}{1} dx$$

$$= \int \cancel{\cos x} \cdot \frac{\sin x}{\cancel{\cos x}} dx$$

$$= \int \sin x dx = -\cos x$$

$$\boxed{B = -\cos x}$$

Using values of A and B in eq (1)

$$\Rightarrow Y_p = \left[-\ln|\sec x + \tan x| + \sin x \right] \cos x \\ + (-\cos x) \cdot \sin x$$

or

$$Y_p = -\ln|\sec x + \tan x| \cdot \cos x + \sin x \cdot \cos x \\ - \sin x \cdot \cos x$$

$$\boxed{Y_p = -\ln|\sec x + \tan x|}$$

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$$y = y_c + y_p$$

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$$y = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x - \ln |\sec x + \tan x|$$

Example

$$(D^2 + 1)y = \sec^2 x$$

For $y_c \Rightarrow$

$$(D^2 + 1)y = 0$$

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$$D^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$D = \pm i$$

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$$y_c = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x$$

let

$$y_p = A \cos x + B \sin x \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

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$$W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$$

\Rightarrow

$$A = - \int \frac{y_2 \cdot Q(x)}{W(x)} \cdot dx$$

$$A = - \int \frac{\sin x \cdot \sin^2 x}{1} \cdot dx$$

$$A = - \int \sin x \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \cdot dx$$

$$= - \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot dx$$

$$= - \int \tan x \cdot \sec x \cdot dx = - \sec x$$

$$\boxed{A = - \sec x} \checkmark$$

and

$$B = + \int \frac{y_1 \cdot Q(x)}{W(x)} \cdot dx$$

$$= \int \frac{\cos x \cdot \sin^2 x}{1} \cdot dx$$

$$= \int \cos x \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \cdot dx = \int \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot dx$$

$$B = \int \sec x \cdot dx = \ln |\sec x + \tan x|$$

$$\boxed{B = \ln |\sec x + \tan x|} \checkmark$$

using values of A and B in eq (1)

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$$\Rightarrow y_p = (-\sec x) \cos x + \ln |\sec x + \tan x| \sin x$$

$$\boxed{y_p = -1 + \ln |\sec x + \tan x| \sin x}$$

$$\therefore y = y_c + y_p$$

\Rightarrow

$$\boxed{y = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x - 1 + \ln |\sec x + \tan x| \sin x}$$

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Example 2 Solve $(D^2+1)y = \sec x \cdot \tan x$

$$y_c = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x$$

let

$$y_p = A \cos x + B \sin x$$

$$W(x) = 1$$

$$A = x - \tan x$$

$$B = \ln |\sec x|$$

$$y_p = (x - \tan x) \cos x + \sin x \cdot \ln |\sec x|$$