

Solutions of Homework for Chapter (2)

First-Order Ordinary Differential Equations

Example (3):

Solve the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6x^2 - 2x + 1}{\cos y + e^y}$.

Solution

* *The given differential equation is*

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6x^2 - 2x + 1}{\cos y + e^y}.$$

* *By separating variables , we obtain*

$$(\cos y + e^y) dy = (6x^2 - 2x + 1) dx.$$

* *Integrating both sides*

$$\int (\cos y + e^y) dy = \int (6x^2 - 2x + 1) dx.$$

Remember that :

$$* \int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, n \neq -1$$

$$* \int \cos x dx = \sin x + C$$

$$* \int e^x dx = e^x + C$$

* *The general solution is*

$$\sin y + e^y = 2x^3 - x^2 + x + C$$

where C is an arbitrary constant .

Example (4):

Solve the differential equation

$$3e^x \tan y \, dx + (1 - e^x) \sec^2 y \, dy = 0 .$$

Solution

* *The given differential equation is*

$$3e^x \tan y \, dx + (1 - e^x) \sec^2 y \, dy = 0 .$$

* *By separating variables , we obtain*

$$(1 - e^x) \sec^2 y \, dy = -3e^x \tan y \, dx .$$

* *Multiplying both sides by $\frac{1}{(1 - e^x) \tan y}$*

$$\frac{\sec^2 y}{\tan y} \, dy = \frac{-3e^x}{(1 - e^x)} \, dx$$

$$\frac{\sec^2 y}{\tan y} \, dy = \frac{3e^x}{(e^x - 1)} \, dx .$$

* *Integrating both sides*

$$\int \frac{\sec^2 y}{\tan y} \, dy = 3 \int \frac{e^x}{e^x - 1} \, dx$$

Remember that :

$$* \left\| \int \frac{g'(x)}{g(x)} dx = \ln |g(x)| + C \right\|$$

$$\ln |\tan y| = 3 \ln |e^x - 1| + \ln |C|$$

where C is an arbitrary constant.

Remember that :

$$* \left\| \ln x^r = r \ln x \right\|$$

$$* \left\| \ln(ab) = \ln a + \ln b \right\|$$

$$\ln |\tan y| = \ln \left| (e^x - 1)^3 \right| + \ln |C|$$

$$\ln |\tan y| = \ln \left| C (e^x - 1)^3 \right|$$

$$e^{\ln |\tan y|} = e^{\ln \left| C (e^x - 1)^3 \right|}.$$

Remember that :

$$* \left\| e^{\ln x} = x, x > 0 \right\|$$

* *The general solution is*

$$\boxed{|\tan y| = \left| C (e^x - 1)^3 \right|}.$$

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Example (6):

Solve the initial-value problem (IVP)

$$y' = (1 + y^2) \tan x, \quad y(0) = \sqrt{3}.$$

Solution

* *The given differential equation is*

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (1 + y^2) \tan x.$$

* *By separating variables, we obtain*

$$\frac{1}{1 + y^2} dy = \tan x \, dx.$$

* *Integrating both sides*

$$\int \frac{1}{1 + y^2} dy = \int \tan x \, dx.$$

Remember that :

$$* \int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C$$

$$* \int \tan x \, dx = \ln |\sec x| + C$$

* *The general solution is*

$$\tan^{-1} y = \ln |\sec x| + C$$

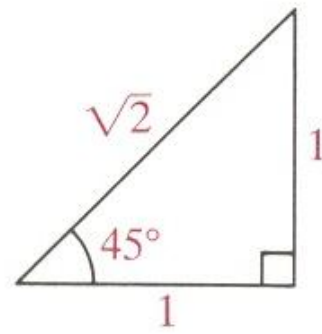
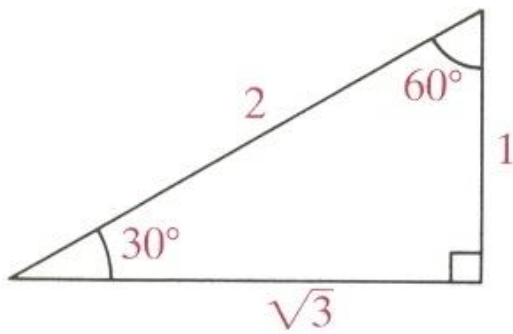
where C is an arbitrary constant.

* *To find the value of the constant C , we use the **initial condition** $y(0) = \sqrt{3}$, i.e. $y = \sqrt{x}$ when $x = 0$*

$$\tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} = \ln |\sec 0| + C$$

Remember that :

$$* \left| \sec 0 = 1, \ln 1 = 0, \tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} = 60^\circ = \frac{\pi}{3} \right.$$



$$\frac{\pi}{3} = 0 + C \Rightarrow C = \frac{\pi}{3}.$$

* Then the particular solution is

$$\tan^{-1} y = \ln |\sec x| + \frac{\pi}{3}.$$

Equations Reducible to Separable :

Procedure for Solving Equations Reducible to Separable (2.4) :

Example (9):

Solve the differential equation $y' = (8x + 2y - 1)^2$.

Solution

* The given differential equation is

$$y' = (8x + 2y - 1)^2.$$

* Put $z = 8x + 2y - 1$, then

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = 8 + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{dz}{dx} - 8 \right).$$

* *Substituting in the given equation*

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{dz}{dx} - 8 \right) = z^2$$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = 2z^2 + 8.$$

* *By separating variables , we obtain*

$$\frac{dz}{2z^2 + 8} = dx.$$

* *Integrating both sides*

$$\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{z^2 + 4} dz = \int dx$$

Remember that :

$$* \int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, n \neq -1$$

$$* \int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{z}{2} \right) = x + C_1$$

where C_1 is an arbitrary constant .

$$\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{z}{2} \right) = 4x + C.$$

* *Put $z = 8x + 2y - 1$, then the general solution is*

$$\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{8x + 2y - 1}{2} \right) = 4x + C$$

where C is an arbitrary constant .

2.2 Homogeneous Equations :

Example (11):

Solve the differential equation

$$\left(x^3 + y^2 \sqrt{y^2 + x^2} \right) dx - xy \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dy = 0 .$$

Solution

* The given differential equation is

$$\left(x^3 + y^2 \sqrt{y^2 + x^2} \right) dx - xy \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dy = 0 .$$

* Since the two functions

$$M(x, y) = x^3 + y^2 \sqrt{y^2 + x^2} , \quad N(x, y) = -xy \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

homogeneous of the *same degree* $n=3$, then the given differential equation is *homogeneous*, and we can put it in the form

$$xy \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dy = \left(x^3 + y^2 \sqrt{y^2 + x^2} \right) dx$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^3 + y^2 \sqrt{y^2 + x^2}}{xy \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} . \quad (1)$$

* Put $\frac{y}{x} = v$, then

$$y = vx \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}.$$

* Substituting in equation (1)

$$\begin{aligned} v + x \frac{dv}{dx} &= \frac{x^3 + v^2 x^2 \sqrt{v^2 x^2 + x^2}}{x vx \sqrt{x^2 + v^2 x^2}} \\ &= \frac{1 + v^2 \sqrt{v^2 + 1}}{v \sqrt{v^2 + 1}} \\ &= \frac{1}{v \sqrt{v^2 + 1}} + v. \end{aligned}$$

* By separating the two variables x and v , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} x \frac{dv}{dx} &= \frac{1}{v \sqrt{v^2 + 1}} \\ v \sqrt{v^2 + 1} dv &= \frac{1}{x} dx. \end{aligned}$$

* Integrating both sides

$$\frac{1}{2} \int 2v \sqrt{v^2 + 1} dv = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$$

Remember that :

$$* \int [g(x)]^n \cdot g'(x) dx = \frac{[g(x)]^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, n \neq -1$$

$$* \int \frac{g'(x)}{g(x)} dx = \ln |g(x)| + C$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{(v^2 + 1)^{3/2}}{\frac{3}{2}} = \ln |x| + \ln |C|$$

where C is an arbitrary constant .

Remember that :

$$* \ln(ab) = \ln a + \ln b$$

$$\frac{1}{3} (v^2 + 1)^{3/2} = \ln |C x| .$$

* Put $v = \frac{y}{x}$, then the **general solution** is

$$\left[\left(\frac{y}{x} \right) + 1 \right]^{3/2} = 3 \ln |C x| .$$

Example (13):

Solve the initial-value problem (IVP)

$$y' = \sec \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) + \frac{y}{x} , \quad y(1) = \frac{\pi}{2} .$$

Solution

* The given differential equation is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sec \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) + \frac{y}{x} . \quad (1)$$

* Equation (1) is **homogeneous** .

* Put $\frac{y}{x} = v$, then

$$y = v x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx} .$$

* *Substituting in equation (1)*

$$v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \sec v + v .$$

* *By separating the two variables x and v , we obtain*

$$x \frac{dv}{dx} = \sec v$$

$$\frac{dv}{\sec v} = \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\cos v \, dv = \frac{1}{x} \, dx .$$

* *Integrating both sides*

$$\int \cos v \, dv = \int \frac{1}{x} \, dx$$

Remember that :

$$* \int \cos x \, dx = \sin v + C$$

$$* \int \frac{1}{x} \, dx = \ln |x| + C$$

$$\sin v = \ln |x| + C$$

where C is an arbitrary constant .

* Put $v = \frac{y}{x}$, then the *general solution* is

$$\sin \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) = \ln |x| + C .$$

* To find the value of the constant C , we use the **initial condition** $y(1) = \frac{\pi}{2}$, i.e. $y = \frac{\pi}{2}$ when $x = 1$.

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi/2}{1}\right) = \ln|1| + C$$

Remember that :

$$* \left\| \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1, \ln 1 = 0 \right.$$

$$1 = 0 + C \Rightarrow C = 1.$$

* Then the **particular solution** is

$$\sin\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \ln|x| + 1.$$

Equations Reducible to Either Homogeneous or Separable :

Example (17):

Solve the differential equation

$$(2xy^4 + \sin y)dx + (4x^2y^3 + x \cos y)dy = 0.$$

Solution

* The given differential equation is

$$(2xy^4 + \sin y)dx + (4x^2y^3 + x \cos y)dy = 0.$$

* Comparing the given equation with the equation

$$M(x, y)dx + N(x, y)dy = 0.$$

* Then

$$M(x, y) = 2xy^4 + \sin y, \quad N(x, y) = 4x^2y^3 + x \cos y.$$

* Since

$$\left(\frac{\partial M(x, y)}{\partial y} = 8xy^3 + \cos y \right) = \left(\frac{\partial N(x, y)}{\partial x} = 8xy^3 + \cos y \right),$$

then the given equation is **exact**.

* The solution of given equation can be put in the form $F(x, y) = C$, where

$$\begin{aligned} F(x, y) &= \int M(x, y) dx + g(y) \\ &= \int (2xy^4 + \sin y) dx + g(y) \\ &= x^2y^4 + x \sin y + g(y). \end{aligned}$$

Remember that :

$$* \left\| \int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, n \neq -1 \right.$$

* To find $g(y)$ put $\frac{\partial F(x, y)}{\partial y} = N(x, y)$

$$4x^2y^3 + x \cos y + g'(y) = 4x^2y^3 + x \cos y.$$

* Then $g'(y) = 0$, and

$$g(y) = C_1$$

where C_1 is an arbitrary constant.

* The **general solution** is $F(x, y) = C$, then

$$x^2y^4 + x \sin y = C.$$

Example (19):

Solve the initial-value problem (IVP)

$$(\tan y - 2) dx + \left(x \sec^2 y + \frac{1}{y} \right) dy = 0, \quad y(0) = 1.$$

Solution

$$(\tan y - 2) dx + \left(x \sec^2 y + \frac{1}{y} \right) dy = 0.$$

* Comparing the given equation with the equation

$$M(x, y) dx + N(x, y) dy = 0.$$

* Then $M(x, y) = \tan y - 2$, $N(x, y) = x \sec^2 y + \frac{1}{y}$.

* Since

$$\left(\frac{\partial M(x, y)}{\partial y} = \sec^2 y \right) = \left(\frac{\partial N(x, y)}{\partial x} = \sec^2 y \right),$$

then the given equation is **exact**.

* The solution of given equation can be put in the form $F(x, y) = C$, where

$$\begin{aligned} F(x, y) &= \int M(x, y) dx + g(y) \\ &= \int (\tan y - 2) dx + g(y) \\ &= x \tan y - 2x + g(y). \end{aligned}$$

Remember that :

$$* \left| \int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, \quad n \neq -1 \right|$$

* To find $g(y)$ put $\frac{\partial F(x, y)}{\partial y} = N(x, y)$

$$x \sec^2 y + g'(y) = x \sec^2 y + \frac{1}{y}.$$

* Then $g'(y) = \frac{1}{y}$, and

$$g(y) = \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \ln |y|.$$

Remember that :

$$* \left\| \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln |x| + C \right.$$

* The general solution is $F(x, y) = C$, then

$$x \tan y - 2x + \ln |y| = C.$$

* To find the value of the constant C , we use the initial condition $y(0) = 1$, i.e. $y = 1$ when $x = 0$.

$$(0) \tan 1 - 2(0) + \ln |1| = C$$

Remember that :

$$* \left\| \ln 1 = 0 \right.$$

$$0 - 0 + 0 = C \Rightarrow C = 0.$$

* Then the particular solution is

$$x \tan y - 2x + \ln |y| = 0$$

Example (23):

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{2}{x^2} y = x e^x .$$

Solution

* *The given differential equation is*

$$\frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{2}{x^2} y = x e^x .$$

* *Multiplying both sides of the given equation by x*

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{2}{x} y = x^2 e^x . \quad (1)$$

* *Comparing equation (1) with the standard form of **linear** equation*

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)} . \quad (2)$$

* *Then* $P(x) = -\frac{2}{x}$, $Q(x) = x^2 e^x$.

* *Then the **integrating factor** is*

$$\boxed{\mu(x) = e^{\int P(x) dx}}$$

$$\mu(x) = e^{\int \frac{-2}{x} dx} = e^{-2 \ln|x|} = e^{\ln|x|^{-2}} = e^{\ln \left| \frac{1}{x^2} \right|} = \left| \frac{1}{x^2} \right| = \frac{1}{x^2} .$$

Remember that :

$$* \left\| \int \frac{g'(x)}{g(x)} dx = \ln |g(x)| + C \right.$$

$$* \left| \ln x^r = r \ln x \right|$$

$$* \left| e^{\ln x} = x, x > 0 \right|$$

$$* \left| |x|^n = |x^n| = \begin{cases} x^n, & n \text{ is an even integer} \\ -x^n, & n \text{ is an odd integer} \end{cases} \right|$$

* Then the **general solution** is

$$y = \frac{1}{\mu(x)} \left[\int \mu(x) Q(x) dx + C \right]$$

where C is an arbitrary constant.

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)} \left[\int \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) x^2 e^x dx + C \right] \\ &= x^2 \left[\int e^x dx + C \right] \end{aligned}$$

Remember that :

$$* \left| \int e^{ax+b} dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax+b} + C \right|$$

* Then

$$y = x^2 (e^x + C) .$$

Example (25):

Solve the initial-value problem (IVP)

$$y' + \frac{1}{x} y = 3x^2, \quad x > 0, \quad y(1) = 1.$$

Solution

* The given differential equation is

$$y' + \frac{1}{x}y = 3x^2. \quad (1)$$

* Comparing equation (1) with the standard form of **linear** equation

$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)}. \quad (2)$$

* Then $P(x) = \frac{1}{x}$, $Q(x) = 3x^2$.

* Then the **integrating factor** is

$$\boxed{\mu(x) = e^{\int P(x) dx}}$$

$$\mu(x) = e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{\ln|x|} = |x| = x, \quad x > 0.$$

Remember that :

$$* \left| \int \frac{g'(x)}{g(x)} dx = \ln|g(x)| + C \right|$$

$$* \left| e^{\ln x} = x, \quad x > 0 \right|$$

$$* \left| |x| = \begin{cases} x & , \quad x \geq 0 \\ -x & , \quad x < 0 \end{cases} \right|$$

* Then the **general solution** is

$$\boxed{y = \frac{1}{\mu(x)} \left[\int \mu(x) Q(x) dx + C \right]}$$

where C is an arbitrary constant .

$$y = \frac{1}{x} \left[\int (x) 3x^2 dx + C \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} \left[\int 3x^3 dx + C \right].$$

Remember that :

$$* \int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, n \neq -1$$

* Then

$$y = \frac{1}{x} \left(\frac{3}{4} x^4 + C \right).$$

* To find the value of the constant C , we use the **initial condition** $y(1) = 1$, i.e. $y = 1$ when $x = 1$.

$$1 = \frac{1}{1} \left(\frac{3}{4} (1)^4 + C \right)$$

$$1 = \frac{3}{4} + C \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{4}.$$

* Then the particular solution is

$$y = \frac{1}{4x} (3x^4 + 1).$$

Example (27):

Solve the initial-value problem (IVP)

$$x y' - y = -y^2 \ln x, \quad x > 0, \quad y(1) = 1.$$

Solution

* The given differential equation is

$$x y' - y = -y^2 \ln x.$$

* Dividing both sides by x

$$y' - \frac{1}{x} y = -\frac{\ln x}{x} y^2. \quad (1)$$

* The given equation (1) is **Bernoulli** ($n = 2$)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x) y = Q(x) y^n, \quad n \neq 1$$

* Dividing both sides of equation (1) by y^2

$$y^{-2} \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{1}{x} y^{-1} = -\frac{\ln x}{x}. \quad (2)$$

* Putting $z = y^{1-n} = y^{-1}$

Remember that :

$$* \left| \frac{d}{dx} [g(x)]^n = n [g(x)]^{n-1} \cdot g'(x) \right|$$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = -y^{-2} \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow y^{-2} \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{dz}{dx}.$$

* Substituting in equation (2)

$$-\frac{dz}{dx} - \frac{1}{x} z = -\frac{\ln x}{x}.$$

* Multiplying both sides by -1

$$\frac{dz}{dx} + \frac{1}{x} z = \frac{\ln x}{x}. \quad (3)$$

* Equation (3) is **linear** in z , and comparing with the standard form of linear equation

$$\frac{dz}{dx} + P(x) z = Q(x) .$$

* Then $P(x) = \frac{1}{x}$, $Q(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x}$.

* Then the *integrating factor* is

$$\mu(x) = e^{\int P(x) dx}$$

$$\mu(x) = e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{\ln|x|} = |x| = x , \quad x > 0 .$$

Remember that :

$$* \left| \int \frac{g'(x)}{g(x)} dx = \ln |g(x)| + C \right.$$

$$* e^{\ln x} = x , \quad x > 0$$

$$* |x| = \begin{cases} x & , \quad x \geq 0 \\ -x & , \quad x < 0 \end{cases}$$

* Then the *general solution* of (3) is

$$z = \frac{1}{\mu(x)} \left[\int \mu(x) Q(x) dx + C \right]$$

where C is an arbitrary constant .

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \frac{1}{x} \left[\int x \frac{\ln x}{x} dx + C \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{x} \left[\int \ln x dx + C \right] . \end{aligned}$$

* To evaluate the last integral we use the *integration by parts*

Let $I = \int \ln x dx$

$$u = \ln x \quad dv = dx$$

$$du = \frac{1}{x} dx \quad v = x$$

Remember that :

$$* \left\| \int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, n \neq -1 \right.$$

$$* \left\| \int u dv = uv - \int v du \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= uv - \int v du \\ &= x \ln x - \int dx \\ &= x \ln x - x . \end{aligned}$$

*** Then**

$$z = \frac{1}{x} [(x \ln x - x) + C]$$

$$z = \ln x - 1 + \frac{C}{x} .$$

*** Substituting** $z = y^{-1}$

*** Then the general solution of (1) is**

$$y^{-1} = \ln x - 1 + \frac{C}{x} .$$

*** To find the value of the constant C , we use the initial condition $y(1) = 1$, i.e. $y = 1$ when $x = 1$.**

$$(1)^{-1} = \ln 1 - 1 + \frac{C}{1}$$

Remember that :

$$* \left\| \ln 1 = 0 \right.$$

$$C = 2.$$

* Then the *particular solution* is

$$y^{-1} = \ln x - 1 + \frac{2}{x}.$$

Example (30):

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -8xy^2 + 4x(4x+1)y - (8x^3 + 4x^2 - 1);$$

if $f(x) = x$ is a given solution.

Solution

* The given differential equation is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -8xy^2 + 4x(4x+1)y - (8x^3 + 4x^2 - 1). \quad (1)$$

* Equation (1) is in the form of **Riccati** equation :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = A(x)y^2 + B(x)y + C(x).$$

* Since $f(x) = x$ is a given solution, we use the transformation

$$y = f(x) + \frac{1}{v}, \text{ then}$$

$$y = x + \frac{1}{v} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{dv}{dx}.$$

Remember that :

$$* \left\| \frac{d}{dx} [g(x)]^n = n [g(x)]^{n-1} \cdot g'(x) \right\|$$

* *Substituting in equation (1)*

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 - \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{dv}{dx} &= -8x \left(x + \frac{1}{v} \right)^2 + 4x(4x+1) \left(x + \frac{1}{v} \right) \\
 &\quad - (8x^2 + 4x - 1) \\
 &= -8x \left(x^2 + \frac{2x}{v} + \frac{1}{v^2} \right) + 4x \left(4x^2 + \frac{4x}{v} + x + \frac{1}{v} \right) \\
 &\quad - (8x^3 + 4x^2 - 1) \\
 &= -8x^3 - \frac{16x^2}{v} - \frac{8x}{v^2} + 16x^3 + \frac{16x^2}{v} + 4x^2 + \frac{4x}{v} \\
 &\quad - 8x^3 - 4x^2 + 1 \\
 &= \frac{-8x}{v^2} + \frac{4x}{v} + 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

* *Then*
$$-\frac{1}{v^2} \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{-8x}{v^2} + \frac{4x}{v}.$$

* *Multiplying both sides by $-v^2$*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dv}{dx} &= 8x - 4xv \\
 \frac{dv}{2-v} &= 4x(2-v). \tag{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

* *Equation (2) is **linear** in v , and we notice that it is separable equation in the same time.*

* *By separating variables, we obtain*

$$\frac{dv}{2-v} = 4x dx.$$

* *Integrating both sides*

$$\int \frac{-1}{2-v} dv = -4 \int x dx$$

Remember that :

$$* \left| \int \frac{g'(x)}{g(x)} dx = \ln |g(x)| + C \right|$$

$$* \left| \int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, n \neq -1 \right|$$

$$\ln |2-v| = -2x^2 + \ln |C|$$

where C is an arbitrary constant .

$$\ln |2-v| - \ln |C| = -2x^2$$

$$\ln \left| \frac{2-v}{C} \right| = -2x^2$$

Remember that :

$$* \left| \ln \left(\frac{a}{b} \right) = \ln a - \ln b \right|$$

$$* \left| e^{\ln x} = x \right|$$

$$e^{\ln \left| \frac{2-v}{C} \right|} = e^{-2x^2}$$

$$\left| \frac{2-v}{C} \right| = e^{-2x^2}$$

$$|2-v| = |C| e^{-2x^2}.$$

* Since $y = x + \frac{1}{v}$, then substituting $v = \frac{1}{y-x}$.

* Then the **general solution** of (1) is

$$\left| 2 - \frac{1}{y-x} \right| = |C| e^{-2x^2}.$$

Solutions of Homework for Chapter (4)

Higher-Order Linear Differential Equations with Applications

Example (4):

Solve the differential equation $\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} - 2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0$.

Solution

* The given differential equation

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

is homogeneous linear differential equation with constant coefficients .

* The **characteristic equation** (auxiliary equation) of the given differential equation is

$$m^3 - 2m^2 - m + 2 = 0 \quad (2)$$

* Factorizing , we get

$$m^2(m - 2) - (m - 2) = 0$$

$$(m - 2)(m^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$(m - 2)(m - 1)(m + 1) = 0$$

Remember that :

$$* \quad a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)$$

* The roots of (2) are $m_1 = 2$, $m_2 = 1$, $m_3 = -1$. They are **distinct real roots** .

* Then the **general solution of (1)** is

$$y = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x} + c_3 e^{m_3 x}$$

$$y = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^x + c_3 e^{-x}$$

where c_1, c_2, c_3 are arbitrary constants .

Example (6):

Solve the initial-value problem (IVP)

$$y'' - y = 0, \quad y(0) = 5, \quad y'(0) = 3.$$

Solution

* The given differential equation

$$y'' - y = 0 \tag{1}$$

is homogeneous linear differential equation with constant coefficients .

* The **characteristic equation** (auxiliary equation) of the given differential equation is

$$m^2 - 1 = 0 \tag{2}$$

* Factorizing , we get

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

* The roots of (2) are $m_1 = 1$, $m_2 = -1$. They are **distinct real roots** .

* Then the **general solution** of (1) is

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

$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x}$$

(3)

where c_1, c_2 are arbitrary constants .

* To find the values of the two constants c_1, c_2 we use the **two initial conditions** .

* Using the **first initial condition** $y(0) = 5$, i.e. $y = 5$ when $x = 0$, from (3) we get

$$5 = c_1 e^0 + c_2 e^0$$

Remember that :

$$* \boxed{e^0 = 1}$$

$$5 = c_1 + c_2 \quad (4)$$

* Differentiating equation (1), we obtain

$$y' = c_1 e^x - c_2 e^{-x} \quad (5)$$

* Using the **second initial condition** $y'(0) = 3$, i.e. $y' = 3$ when $x = 0$, from (5) we get

$$3 = c_1 e^0 - c_2 e^0$$
$$3 = c_1 - c_2 \quad (6)$$

* To find the values of the two constants c_1, c_2 we solve the two equations (4) and (6) .

* Adding (4) and (6) yields

$$8 = 2c_1 \Rightarrow c_1 = \frac{8}{2} = 4$$

* From (4) we obtain

$$c_2 = 5 - c_1 = 5 - 4 = 1$$

* Then the **particular solution** is

$$y = 4e^x + e^{-x} .$$

Example (8):

Solve the differential equation $\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} - 4 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 5 \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 0$.

Solution

* The given differential equation

$$y''' - 4y'' + 5y' - 2y = 0 \quad (1)$$

is homogeneous linear differential equation with constant coefficients .

* The **characteristic equation** (auxiliary equation) of the given differential equation is

$$m^3 - 4m^2 + 5m - 2 = 0 \quad (2)$$

* To factorize , note that $m = 1$ is one of the root of (2) as $m = 1$ satisfies it

Remember that :

Integer zero theorem :

* If a polynomial with integer coefficients has an integer root , then this root is a factor of the constant term .

* Using **long division** by the linear factor $(m - 1)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 m^2 - 3m + 2 \\
 m - 1 \overline{) m^3 - 4m^2 + 5m - 2} \\
 \underline{m^3 - m^2} \\
 -3m^2 + 5m - 2 \\
 \underline{-3m^2 + 3m} \\
 2m - 2 \\
 \underline{2m - 2} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

* Equation (2) takes the form

$$(m - 1)(m^2 - 3m + 2) = 0$$

$$(m - 1)(m - 1)(m - 2) = 0$$

* The roots of (2) are $(m_1 = m_2 = 1 = m) \neq (m_3 = 2)$. They are **two equal real roots and one distinct real root**.

* Then the general solution is

$$y = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{m x} + c_3 e^{m_3 x}$$

$$y = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^x + c_3 e^{2x}$$

where c_1, c_2, c_3 are arbitrary constants.

Example (10):

Solve the initial-value problem (IVP)

$$y'' - 8y' + 16y = 0, \quad y(0) = 2, \quad y'(0) = -1.$$

Solution

* The given differential equation

$$y'' - 8y' + 16y = 0 \quad (1)$$

is homogeneous linear differential equation with constant coefficients.

* The **characteristic equation** (auxiliary equation) of the given differential equation is

$$m^2 - 8m + 16 = 0 \quad (2)$$

* Factorizing, we get

$$(m - 4)(m - 4) = 0$$

* The roots of (2) are $m_1 = m_2 = 4 = m$. They are **equal real roots**.

* Then the **general solution** is

$$y = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{mx}$$

$$y = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{4x} \quad (3)$$

where c_1, c_2 are arbitrary constants.

* To find the values of the two constants c_1, c_2 we use the **two initial conditions**.

* Using the **first initial condition** $y(0) = 2$, i.e. $y = 2$ when $x = 0$, from (3)

$$2 = (c_1 + 0) e^0$$

Remember that :

$$* \left| e^0 = 1 \right|$$

$$c_1 = 2 \quad (4)$$

* Differentiating equation (3), we obtain

$$y' = (c_1 + c_2 x) 4e^{4x} + c_2 e^{4x}$$

$$y' = [4(c_1 + c_2 x) + c_2] e^{4x} \quad (5)$$

* Using the second initial condition $y'(0) = -1$, i.e. $y' = -1$ when $x = 0$, from (5)

$$-1 = [4(c_1 + 0) + c_2] e^0$$

$$-1 = 4c_1 + c_2$$

$$c_2 = -1 - 4c_1$$

* From (4)

$$c_2 = -1 - 4(2) = -9$$

* Then the particular solution is

$$y = (2 - 9x) e^{4x}.$$

Example (12):

Solve the differential equation $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$.

Solution

* The given differential equation

$$y'' + y' + y = 0 \quad (1)$$

is homogeneous linear differential equation with constant coefficients .

- * The **characteristic equation** (auxiliary equation) of the given differential equation is

$$m^2 + m + 1 = 0 \quad (2)$$

- * This quadratic equation is not factorable using integers as its discriminant $b^2 - 4ac = -3$ is not positive perfect square , we use the quadratic formula

Remember that :

$$* \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{If } ax^2 + bx + c = 0 , \\ \text{then } x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \end{array} \right.$$

$$* \left| \sqrt{-1} = i \right.$$

$$a = 1 , \quad b = 1 , \quad c = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} m &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{(1)^2 - 4(1)(1)}}{2(1)} \\ &= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-3}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} \pm i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

- * The roots of (2) are $m_{1,2} = -\frac{1}{2} \pm i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \alpha \pm i \beta$. They are conjugate complex roots .

- * Then the general solution is

$$y = e^{\alpha x} (c_1 \sin \beta x + c_2 \cos \beta x)$$

$$y = e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} \left(c_1 \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x + c_2 \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x \right)$$

where c_1, c_2 are arbitrary constants .

Example (14):

Solve the differential equation $y^{(4)} + 13y'' + 36y = 0$.

Solution

* The given differential equation

$$y^{(4)} + 13y'' + 36y = 0 \quad (1)$$

is homogeneous linear differential equation with constant coefficients .

* The **characteristic equation** (auxiliary equation) of the given differential equation is

$$m^4 + 13m^2 + 36 = 0 \quad (2)$$

* Factorizing , we get

$$(m^2 + 4)(m^2 + 9) = 0$$

Remember that :

$$* \begin{cases} a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b) \\ a^2 + b^2 = (a - ib)(a + ib) \end{cases}$$

$$(m - 2i)(m + 2i)(m - 3i)(m + 3i) = 0$$

* The roots of (2) are

$$m_{1,2} = \pm i 2 = \alpha_1 \pm i \beta_1, \quad m_{3,4} = \pm i 3 = \alpha_2 \pm i \beta_2.$$

They are **two distinct pairs of conjugate complex roots** .

* Then the **general solution** is

$$y = e^{\alpha_1 x} (c_1 \sin \beta_1 x + c_2 \cos \beta_1 x) + e^{\alpha_2 x} (c_3 \sin \beta_2 x + c_4 \cos \beta_2 x)$$

$$y = e^{0x} (c_1 \sin 2x + c_2 \cos 2x) + e^{0x} (c_3 \sin 3x + c_4 \cos 3x)$$

Remember that :

$$* \left| e^0 = 1 \right|$$

$$y = c_1 \sin 2x + c_2 \cos 2x + c_3 \sin 3x + c_4 \cos 3x$$

where c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4 are arbitrary constants .

Example (16):

Solve the boundary-value problem (BVP)

$$y'' + 2y' + 2y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0.$$

Solution

* The given differential equation

$$y'' + 2y' + 2y = 0 \tag{1}$$

is homogeneous linear differential equation with constant coefficients .

* The **characteristic equation** (auxiliary equation) of the given differential equation is

$$m^2 + 2m + 2 = 0 \tag{2}$$

- * This quadratic equation is not factorable using integers as its discriminant $b^2 - 4ac = -4$ is not positive perfect square, we use the quadratic formula

Remember that :

$$* \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{If } ax^2 + bx + c = 0, \\ \text{then } x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \end{array} \right.$$

$$* \left| \sqrt{-1} = i \right.$$

$$a = 1, \quad b = 2, \quad c = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} m &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{(2)^2 - 4(1)(2)}}{2(1)} \\ &= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm i 2}{2} = -1 \pm i \end{aligned}$$

- * The roots of (2) are $m_{1,2} = -1 \pm i = \alpha \pm i \beta$. They are conjugate complex roots.

- * Then the general solution is

$$y = e^{\alpha x} (c_1 \sin \beta x + c_2 \cos \beta x)$$

$$y = e^{-x} (c_1 \sin x + c_2 \cos x) \quad (3)$$

where c_1, c_2 are arbitrary constants.

- * To find the values of the two constants c_1, c_2 we use the two initial conditions.

* Using the first condition $y(0)=1$, i.e. $y=1$ when $x=0$, from (3)

$$1 = e^0 (c_1 \sin 0 + c_2 \cos 0)$$

Remember that :

$$* \left| e^0 = 1, \sin 0 = 0, \cos 0 = 1 \right|$$

$$1 = 1 (c_1 \cdot 0 + c_2 \cdot 1)$$

$$c_2 = 1 \quad (4)$$

* Differentiating equation (3), we obtain

$$y' = e^{-x} (c_1 \cos x - c_2 \sin x) - e^{-x} (c_1 \sin x + c_2 \cos x) \quad (3)$$

* Using the second condition $y' \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) = 0$, i.e.

$$y' = 0 \text{ when } x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \text{ from (3)}$$

$$0 = e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(c_1 \cos \frac{\pi}{2} - c_2 \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right) - e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(c_1 \sin \frac{\pi}{2} + c_2 \cos \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

Remember that :

$$* \left| \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1, \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0 \right|$$

$$0 = e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} (-c_1 - c_2) \Rightarrow 0 = c_1 + c_2 \Rightarrow c_1 = -c_2$$

Remember that :

$$* \left| e^x > 0, x \in \mathbb{R} \right|$$

* From (4)

$$c_1 = -1$$

* Then the *particular solution* is

$$y = e^{-x} (-\sin x + \cos x) .$$

Example (18):

Use the undetermined coefficients method to solve the nonhomogeneous differential equation $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - y = x^2$.

Solution

* The given differential equation

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

is nonhomogeneous linear differential equation with constant coefficients .

Step 1 :

* To solve equation (1) we obtain y_c the complementary function .

* The associated homogeneous differential equation of (1) is

$$y'' - y = 0 \quad (2)$$

* The *characteristic equation* of the homogeneous differential equation is

$$m^2 - 1 = 0 \quad (3)$$

* Factorizing , we get

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

* The roots of (3) are $m_1 = 1$, $m_2 = -1$. They are *distinct real roots* .

* The complementary function is

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

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

where c_1, c_2 are arbitrary constants .

Step 2 :

* We obtain y_p the **particular solution** .

* Since $F(x) = x^2$ a polynomial of degree $n = 2$, then
 $y_p = x^k Q(x)$ where $Q(x)$ is a polynomial of the same degree as $F(x)$, and since zero is not included in the roots of **characteristic equation (3)** , then $k = 0$, and

$$y_p = Ax^2 + Bx + C$$

$$y_p' = 2Ax + B$$

$$y_p'' = 2A$$

* Substituting in the given nonhomogeneous differential equation **(1)** , we obtain

$$2A - (Ax^2 + Bx + C) = x^2 \quad (4)$$

* Equating coefficients in both sides of identity **(4)**

$$\text{coefficient of } x^2 : -A = 1 \Rightarrow A = -1$$

$$\text{coefficient of } x : -B = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0$$

$$\text{constant term} : 2A - C = 0 \Rightarrow C = 2A = 2(-1) = -2$$

$$y_p = -x^2 - 2 .$$

Step 3 :

* Then the **general solution** of the given nonhomogeneous equation (1) is

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x} - x^2 - 2 .$$

Example (20):

Use the undetermined coefficients method to solve the nonhomogeneous differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = 4e^x .$$

Solution

* The given differential equation

$$y'' + 2y' - 3y = 4e^x \quad (1)$$

is nonhomogeneous linear differential equation with constant coefficients .

Step 1 :

* To solve equation (1) we obtain y_c the complementary function .

* The associated homogeneous differential equation of (1) is

$$y'' + 2y' - 3y = 0 \quad (2)$$

* The **characteristic equation** of the homogeneous differential equation (2) is

$$m^2 + 2m - 3 = 0 \quad (3)$$

* Factorizing , we get

$$(m-1)(m+3)=0$$

* The roots of (3) are $m_1 = 1$, $m_2 = -3$. They are **distinct real roots** .

* The complementary function is

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

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

where c_1, c_2 are arbitrary constants .

Step 2 :

* We obtain y_p the **particular solution** .

* Since $F(x) = 4e^{1x}$ exponential function , then

$y_p = A x^k e^{\alpha x}$, and since $\alpha = 1$ is included in the roots of **characteristic equation (3)** , then $k = 1$, and

$$y_p = A x e^x$$

$$y_p' = A [x e^x + e^x] = A (x + 1) e^x$$

$$y_p'' = A [(x + 1) e^x + e^x] = A (x + 2) e^x$$

Remember that :

$$* \left| \frac{d}{dx} e^{g(x)} = e^{g(x)} \cdot g'(x) \right|$$

* Substituting in the given nonhomogeneous differential equation (1) , we obtain

$$A(x+2)e^x + 2A(x+1)e^x - 3Ax e^x = 4e^x \quad (\div e^x)$$

Remember that :

$$* \left| e^x > 0, x \in \mathbb{R} \right.$$

$$4A = 4 \Rightarrow A = \frac{4}{4} = 1$$

$$y_p = x e^x .$$

Step 3 :

* Then the **general solution** of the given nonhomogeneous equation (1) is

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-3x} + x e^x .$$

Example (22):

Use the undetermined coefficients method to solve the nonhomogeneous differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 2 \cos 3x .$$

Solution

* The given differential equation

$$y'' + 2y' + y = 2 \cos 3x \quad (1)$$

is nonhomogeneous linear differential equation with constant coefficients .

Step 1 :

* To solve equation (1) we obtain y_c the complementary function .

* The associated homogeneous differential equation of (1) is

$$y'' + 2y' + y = 0 \quad (2)$$

* The **characteristic equation** of the homogeneous differential equation is

$$m^2 + 2m + 1 = 0 \quad (3)$$

* Factorizing, we get

$$(m + 1)(m + 1) = 0$$

* The roots of (3) are $m_1 = -1$, $m_2 = -1$. They are **equal real roots**.

* The complementary function is

$$y = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{mx}$$

$$y_c = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{-x}$$

where c_1, c_2 are arbitrary constants.

Step 2 :

* We obtain y_p the **particular solution**.

* Since $F(x) = 2 \cos 3x$, then $y_p = x^k (A \sin \beta x + B \cos \beta x)$, and since $\pm i 3$ is not included in the roots of **characteristic equation** (3), then $k = 0$, and

$$y_p = A \sin 3x + B \cos 3x$$

$$y_p' = 3A \cos 3x - 3B \sin 3x$$

$$y_p'' = -9A \sin 3x - 9B \cos 3x$$

Remember that :

$$* \left\| \frac{d}{dx} \sin(g(x)) = \cos(g(x)) \cdot g'(x) \right.$$

$$* \left\| \frac{d}{dx} \cos(g(x)) = -\sin(g(x)) \cdot g'(x) \right.$$

* *Substituting in the given nonhomogeneous differential equation (1), we obtain*

$$\begin{aligned} & (-9A \sin 3x - 9B \cos 3x) + 2(3A \cos 3x - 3B \sin 3x) \\ & + (A \sin 3x + B \cos 3x) = \cos 3x \\ & (-8A - 6B) \sin 3x + (6A - 8B) \cos 3x \\ & = 0 \sin 3x + 2 \cos 3x \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

* *Equating coefficients in both sides of identity (4)*

$$\text{coefficient of } \sin 2x : -8A - 6B = 0 \Rightarrow 4A + 3B = 0 \quad (5)$$

$$\text{coefficient of } \cos 2x : 6A - 8B = 2 \Rightarrow 3A - 4B = 1 \quad (6)$$

* *Multiplying equation (5) by 4 and equation (6) by 3*

$$16A + 12B = 0 \quad (7)$$

$$9A - 12B = 3 \quad (8)$$

* *Adding (7) and (8)*

$$25A = 3 \Rightarrow A = \frac{3}{25} \quad (9)$$

* *From (5) and (9)*

$$3B = -4A \Rightarrow B = -\frac{4}{3}A = -\frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{3}{25} \right) = -\frac{4}{25}$$

$$y_p = \frac{3}{25} \sin 3x - \frac{4}{25} \cos 3x .$$

Step 3 :

- * Then the **general solution** of the given nonhomogeneous equation (1) is

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

$$y = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{-x} + \frac{3}{25} \sin 3x - \frac{4}{25} \cos 3x .$$

Example (25):

Use the undetermined coefficients method to solve the nonhomogeneous differential equation

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^x \sin x .$$

Solution

- * The given differential equation

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

is nonhomogeneous linear differential equation with constant coefficients .

Step 1 :

- * To solve equation (1) we obtain y_c the **complementary function** .
- * The associated homogeneous differential equation of (1) is

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0 \quad (2)$$

- * The **characteristic equation** of the homogeneous differential equation (2) is

$$m^2 - 3m + 2 = 0 \quad (3)$$

- * **Factorizing** , we get

$$(m-1)(m-2)=0$$

* The roots of (3) are $m_1 = 1$, $m_2 = 2$. They are *distinct real roots* .

* The complementary function is

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

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

where c_1, c_2 are arbitrary constants .

Step 2 :

* We obtain y_p the *particular solution* .

* Since $F(x) = e^x \sin x$, and since $1 \pm i$ is not included in the roots of *characteristic equation* (3) , then $k = 0$, and

$$y_p = e^x (A \sin x + B \cos x) = A e^x \sin x + B e^x \cos x$$

$$y_p' = A (e^x \cos x + e^x \sin x) + B (-e^x \sin x + e^x \cos x)$$

$$= (A - B) e^x \sin x + (A + B) e^x \cos x$$

$$y_p'' = (A - B) (e^x \cos x + e^x \sin x) + (A + B) (-e^x \sin x + e^x \cos x)$$

$$= -2A e^x \sin x + 2A e^x \cos x$$

* Substituting in the given nonhomogeneous differential equation (1) , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[-2Ae^x \sin x + 2Ae^x \cos x \right] \\ & -3 \left[(A-B)e^x \sin x + (A+B)e^x \cos x \right] \\ & +2 \left[Ae^x \sin x + Be^x \cos x \right] = e^x \sin x \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

* Dividing both sides of equation (2) by e^x

$$(-A+B) \sin x + (-A-B) \cos x = \sin x + 0 \cos x \quad (3)$$

* Equating coefficients in both sides of identity (3)

$$\text{coefficient of } \sin x : -A+B=1 \quad (4)$$

$$\text{coefficient of } \cos x : -A-B=0 \quad (5)$$

* Adding (4) and (5)

$$-2A=1 \Rightarrow A=-\frac{1}{2} \quad (6)$$

* From (5) and (6)

$$\begin{aligned} B &= -A \Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{2} \\ \Rightarrow y_{p_2} &= \sin 2x + \cos 2x \end{aligned}$$

* Then

$$y_p = \frac{1}{2}e^x (-\sin x + \cos x) .$$

Step 3 :

* Then the general solution of the nonhomogeneous equation is

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x} + \frac{1}{2} e^x (-\sin x + \cos x) .$$

Example (27):

Use the variation of parameters method to solve the nonhomogeneous equation $y'' + 9y = 3 \sec 3x$.

Solution

* The given nonhomogeneous differential equation

$$y'' + 9y = 3 \sec 3x . \quad (1)$$

Step 1 :

* To solve equation (1) we obtain y_c the complementary function .

* The associated homogeneous differential equation is

$$y'' + 9y = 0 .$$

* The **characteristic equation** of the homogeneous differential equation is

$$m^2 + 9 = 0 .$$

* **Factorizing**

$$(m - 3i)(m + 3i) = 0 .$$

Remember that :

$$* \begin{cases} a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b) \\ a^2 + b^2 = (a - ib)(a + ib) \end{cases}$$

* The roots are $m_1 = 3i$, $m_2 = -3i$, **two conjugate complex roots** , $m_{1,2} = \alpha \pm i \beta = 0 \pm 3i$.

* **The complementary function**

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

$$y_c(x) = e^{0x} (c_1 \sin 3x + c_2 \cos 3x)$$

$$y_c(x) = c_1 \sin 3x + c_2 \cos 3x \quad (2)$$

where c_1, c_2 are arbitrary constants.

Step 2 :

* Since $y_1(x) = \sin 3x$, $y_2(x) = \cos 3x$

* Find the Wronskian

$$\begin{aligned} W(y_1, y_2) &= \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \sin 3x & \cos 3x \\ 3 \cos 3x & -3 \sin 3x \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -3 \sin^2 x - 3 \cos^2 x \\ &= -3 (\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x) = -3. \end{aligned}$$

Remember that :

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

* Find

$$\begin{aligned} v_1(x) &= \int \frac{-y_2 F(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx = \int \frac{-\cos 3x \cdot 3 \sec 3x}{-3} dx \\ &= \int \cos 3x \left(\frac{1}{\cos 3x} \right) dx = \int 1 dx = x. \end{aligned}$$

* Find

$$\begin{aligned} v_2(x) &= \int \frac{y_1 F(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx = \int \frac{\sin 3x \cdot 3 \sec 3x}{-3} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{-3 \sin 3x}{\cos 3x} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \ln |\cos 3x|.$$

Remember that :

$$* \int \frac{g'(x)}{g(x)} dx = \ln |g(x)| + C$$

* Then the **particular solution** of nonhomogeneous equation will be

$$y_p(x) = v_1(x)y_1(x) + v_2(x)y_2(x)$$

$$y_p(x) = x \sin 3x + \frac{1}{3} \ln |\cos 3x| \cos 3x$$

$$y_p = x \sin 3x + \frac{1}{3} \ln |\cos 3x| \cos 3x. \quad (3)$$

* From (2) and (3), then the **general solution** of the nonhomogeneous equation is

$$y(x) = y_c(x) + y_p(x)$$

$$y(x) = c_1 \sin 3x + c_2 \cos 3x + \frac{1}{3} \ln |\cos 3x| \cos 3x.$$

Example (29):

Use the variation of parameters method to solve the nonhomogeneous equation $y'' - y' - 12y = 2 \sinh^2 x$.

Solution

* The given nonhomogeneous differential equation

$$y'' - y' - 12y = 2 \sinh^2 x. \quad (1)$$

Step 1 :

* To solve equation (1) we obtain y_c the complementary function .

* The associated homogeneous differential equation is

$$y'' - y' - 12y = 0 .$$

* The **characteristic equation** of the homogeneous differential equation is

$$m^2 - m - 12 = 0 .$$

* Factorizing

$$(m + 3)(m - 4) = 0 .$$

* The roots are $m_1 = -3$, $m_2 = 4$, **two distinct real roots** .

* The complementary function

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

$$y_c(x) = c_1 e^{-3x} + c_2 e^{4x} \quad (2)$$

where c_1, c_2 are arbitrary constants .

Step 2 :

* Since $y_1(x) = e^{-3x}$, $y_2(x) = e^{4x}$.

* Find the Wronskian

$$\begin{aligned} W(y_1, y_2) &= \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^{-3x} & e^{4x} \\ -3e^{-3x} & 4e^{4x} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (e^{-3x})(4e^{4x}) - (-3e^{-2x})(e^{4x}) \\ &= 4e^x + 3e^x = 7e^x . \end{aligned}$$

Remember that :

$$* \quad e^a e^b = e^{a+b}$$

* Find

$$\begin{aligned} v_1(x) &= \int \frac{-y_2 F(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx = \int \frac{-(e^{4x}) 2 \sinh^2 x}{7 e^x} dx \\ &= -\frac{2}{7} \int e^{3x} \sinh^2 x dx \end{aligned}$$

Remember that :

$$* \left| \sinh x = \frac{1}{2} (e^x - e^{-x}) \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -\frac{2}{7} \int e^{3x} \left[\frac{1}{2} (e^x - e^{-x})^2 \right] dx \\ &= -\frac{2}{7} \int e^{3x} \left[\frac{1}{4} (e^{2x} + e^{-2x} - 2) \right] dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{14} \int (e^{5x} + e^x - 2e^{3x}) dx \end{aligned}$$

Remember that :

$$* \left| \int e^{ax+b} dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax+b} + C \right|$$

$$= -\frac{1}{14} \left(\frac{1}{5} e^{5x} - \frac{2}{3} e^{3x} + e^x \right).$$

* Find

$$\begin{aligned} v_2(x) &= \int \frac{y_1 F(x)}{W(y_1, y_2)} dx = \int \frac{(e^{-3x}) 2 \sinh^2 x}{7 e^x} dx \\ &= \frac{2}{7} \int e^{-2x} \sinh^2 x dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{2}{7} \int e^{-2x} \left[\frac{1}{2} (e^x - e^{-x})^2 \right] dx \\
&= \frac{2}{7} \int e^{-2x} \left[\frac{1}{4} (e^{2x} + e^{-2x} - 2) \right] dx \\
&= \frac{1}{14} \int (1 - 2e^{-2x} + e^{-4x}) dx \\
&= \frac{1}{14} \left(x + e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{4} e^{-4x} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

* Then the **particular solution** of nonhomogeneous equation will be

$$\begin{aligned}
y_p(x) &= v_1(x) y_1(x) + v_2(x) y_2(x) \\
y_p(x) &= -\frac{1}{14} \left(\frac{1}{3} e^{5x} - \frac{2}{3} e^{3x} + e^x \right) (e^{-3x}) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{14} \left(x + e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{4} e^{-4x} \right) (e^{4x}) \\
&= -\frac{1}{14} \left(\frac{1}{3} e^{2x} - \frac{2}{3} + e^{-2x} \right) + \frac{1}{14} \left(x e^{4x} + e^{2x} - \frac{1}{4} \right) \\
&\quad \boxed{y_p = \frac{1}{14} \left(x e^{4x} + \frac{2}{3} e^{2x} - \frac{1}{4} - e^{-2x} \right)}. \quad (3)
\end{aligned}$$

* From (2) and (3), then the **general solution** of the nonhomogeneous equation is

$$y(x) = y_c(x) + y_p(x)$$

$$y(x) = c_1 e^{-3x} + c_2 e^{4x} + \frac{1}{14} \left(x e^{4x} + \frac{2}{3} e^{2x} - \frac{1}{4} - e^{-2x} \right).$$