

# 18MAB101T- CALCULUS AND LINEAR ALGEBRA

## Unit II - Ordinary Differential Equations

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A differential equation is a mathematical equation involving an unknown function and its derivatives.

**For example:**

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = e^{-2x}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + 2y = \sin 3x$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)^2 + 2\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 5x$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = 5x$$

The **order** of a differential equation is the order of the highest derivative of the unknown function involved in the equation.

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# LINEAR DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS WITH CONSTANT COEFFICIENTS

An equation of the form

$$a_0 \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_1 \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + a_2 \frac{d^{n-2} y}{dx^{n-2}} + \dots + a_n y = F(x)$$

where  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n$  are constants, is called a Linear differential equation of order  $n$  with constant coefficients.

Let  $\frac{d}{dx} = D, \frac{d^2}{dx^2} = D^2$ , etc. Then the above equation can be written as

$$(a_0 D^n + a_1 D^{n-1} + a_2 D^{n-2} + \dots + a_n) y = F(x)$$

$$\text{i.e. } [\phi(D)]y = F(x) \text{ ————— (1)}$$

The general or complete solution of (1) consists of two parts namely

(i) Complementary function (CF) and the (ii) Particular integral (PI)

That is,  $y = CF + PI$

### **To find the Complementary function:**

Form the auxiliary equation by putting  $D = m$  in  $\phi(D) = 0$ . Therefore the auxiliary equation of (1) is  $\phi(m) = 0$  which will be a polynomial equation of degree  $n$ . By solving this equation we get  $n$  roots say

$m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n$ .

### Case (i):

If all the roots are real and unequal, i.e. if  $m_1 \neq m_2 \neq \dots \neq m_n$ , then

$$CF = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x} + \dots + c_n e^{m_n x}$$

### Case (ii):

If  $m_1 = m_2 = m$  and the remaining be real and unequal, then

$$CF = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{mx} + c_3 e^{m_3 x} + \dots + c_n e^{m_n x}$$

### Case (iii):

If  $m_1 = m_2 = m_3 = m$  and the remaining be real and unequal, then

$$CF = (c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2) e^{mx} + c_4 e^{m_4 x} + \dots + c_n e^{m_n x}$$

### Case (iv):

If roots are imaginary, i.e. if  $m = \alpha \pm i\beta$ , then

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

### To find the Particular integral:

Let the given differential equations be  $\phi(D)y = F(x)$ . If the RHS is zero, ie. if  $F(x) = 0$ , then there is no particular integral. In this case the complementary function alone constitute the complete solution of the given differential equation.

On the other hand if  $F(x) \neq 0$ , then we have PI also. The PI is given by

$$PI = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} F(x)$$

**Example 1:** Solve  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 7\frac{dy}{dx} + 12y = 0$

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 7\frac{dy}{dx} + 12y = 0$$

$$(\text{i.e.}) (D^2 - 7D + 12)y = 0$$

$$(\text{i.e.}) \phi(D)y = 0$$

**To find CF:**

Put  $D = m$  in  $\phi(D) = 0$ , the auxiliary equation is  $m^2 - 7m + 12 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (m - 3)(m - 4) = 0 \Rightarrow m = 3, 4$$

$\Rightarrow m_1 = 3, m_2 = 4$  are real and unequal.

$$\Rightarrow \text{CF} = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x} = c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 e^{4x}$$

Since  $F(x) = 0$ , there is no PI. The complete solution is  $y = \text{CF}$

$$\text{The complete solution is } y = c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 e^{4x}$$



**Type 1:** If  $F(x) = e^{ax}$ , then  $PI = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} F(x)$

$$= \frac{1}{\phi(D)} e^{ax}$$

[in  $\phi(D)$  replace  $D$  by  $a$ ]

$$= \frac{1}{\phi(a)} e^{ax}, \text{ provided } \phi(a) \neq 0$$

If  $\phi(a) = 0$ , then  $PI = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} e^{ax}$

$$= x \cdot \frac{1}{\phi'(D)} e^{ax}$$

[in  $\phi'(D)$  replace  $D$  by  $a$ ]

$$= x \cdot \frac{1}{\phi'(a)} e^{ax}, \text{ provided } \phi'(a) \neq 0$$

If  $\phi'(a) = 0$ , then  $PI = x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\phi''(D)} e^{ax}$

[in  $\phi''(D)$  replace  $D$  by  $a$ ]

$$= x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\phi''(a)} e^{ax}, \text{ provided } \phi''(a) \neq 0$$

and so on.

**Example 2:** Solve  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = e^{-2x}$

**Solution:**

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

$$\text{(i.e.) } (D^2 + 3D + 2)y = e^{-2x}$$

$$\text{(i.e.) } \phi(D)y = F(x)$$

**To find CF :**

Put  $D = m$  in  $\phi(D) = 0$ , the auxiliary equation is  $m^2 + 3m + 2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (m+1)(m+2) = 0 \Rightarrow m = -1, -2$$

$\Rightarrow m_1 = -1, m_2 = -2$  are real and unequal.

$$\Rightarrow \text{CF} = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x} = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{-2x}$$

**To find PI :**

$$PI = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} F(x) = \frac{1}{D^2 + 3D + 2} e^{-2x}$$

[in  $\phi(D)$  replace  $D$  by  $-2$ ]

$$= \frac{1}{4 - 6 + 2} e^{-2x}, \text{ here } \phi(-2) = 0$$

$$= x \cdot \frac{1}{2D + 3} e^{-2x} = x \cdot \frac{1}{-4 + 3} e^{-2x} = -x e^{-2x}$$

[in  $\phi'(D)$  replace  $D$  by  $-2$ ]

The complete solution is  $y = CF + PI$

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

**Example 3:** Solve  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 6\frac{dy}{dx} + 9y = 3e^{4x}$

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 6\frac{dy}{dx} + 9y = 3e^{4x}$$

$$(\text{i.e.}) (D^2 + 6D + 9)y = 3e^{4x}$$

$$(\text{i.e.}) \phi(D)y = F(x)$$

**To find CF :**

Put  $D = m$  in  $\phi(D) = 0$ , the auxiliary equation is  $m^2 + 6m + 9 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (m+3)(m+3) = 0 \Rightarrow m = -3, -3$$

$\Rightarrow m_1 = -3, m_2 = -3$  are real and equal.

$$\Rightarrow \text{CF} = (c_1 + c_2x)e^{mx} = (c_1 + c_2x)e^{-3x}$$

**To find PI :**

$$PI = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} F(x) = \frac{1}{D^2 + 6D + 9} 3e^{4x}$$

[in  $\phi(D)$  replace  $D$  by 4]

$$= 3 \cdot \frac{1}{16 + 24 + 9} e^{4x}$$

$$= \frac{3}{49} e^{4x}$$

The complete solution is  $y = CF + PI$

$$y = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{-3x} + \frac{3}{49} e^{4x}$$

**Example 4:** Solve  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^{-x} + 3$

**Solution:**

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

$$(\text{i.e.}) (D^2 + 2D + 1)y = e^{-x} + 3$$

$$(\text{i.e.}) \phi(D)y = F(x)$$

**To find CF :**

Put  $D = m$  in  $\phi(D) = 0$ , the auxiliary equation is  $m^2 + 2m + 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (m+1)(m+1) = 0 \Rightarrow m = -1, -1$$

$\Rightarrow m_1 = -1, m_2 = -1$  are real and equal.

$$\Rightarrow \text{CF} = (c_1 + c_2x)e^{mx} = (c_1 + c_2x)e^{-x}$$

**To find PI :**

$$PI = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} F(x) = \frac{1}{D^2 + 2D + 1} e^{-x} + 3$$

$$= \frac{1}{D^2 + 2D + 1} e^{-x} + 3 \frac{1}{D^2 + 2D + 1} e^{0x}$$

[in  $\phi(D)$  replace  $D$  by  $-1$ ] and  
[in  $\phi(D)$  replace  $D$  by  $0$ ]

$$= \frac{1}{(-1)^2 + 2(-1) + 1} e^{-x} + 3e^{0x}$$

[here  $\phi(-1) = 0$ ]



$$= x \cdot \frac{1}{2D+2} e^{-x} + 3$$

$$\left[ \text{in } \phi'(D) \text{ replace } D \text{ by } -1 \right],$$

$$= x \cdot \frac{1}{2(-1)+2} e^{-x} + 3$$

$$\left[ \text{here } \phi'(-1) = 0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} e^{-x} + 3$$

The complete solution is  $y = CF + PI$

$$y = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{-x} + \frac{x^2}{2} e^{-x} + 3$$

**Example 5:** Solve  $(D^2 - 1)y = \sin h2x$

**Solution:**

Given  $(D^2 - 1)y = \sin h2x$

(i.e.)  $\phi(D)y = F(x)$

**To find CF :**

Put  $D = m$  in  $\phi(D) = 0$ , the auxiliary equation is  $m^2 - 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow m = \pm i = 0 \pm i$  (here,  $\alpha = 0, \beta = 1$ )

The roots are imaginary.

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

**To find PI :**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{PI} &= \frac{1}{\phi(D)} F(x) = \frac{1}{D^2 - 1} \sin h2x \\ &= \frac{1}{D^2 - 1} \left[ \frac{e^{2x} - e^{-2x}}{2} \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{D^2 - 1} e^{2x} - \frac{1}{D^2 - 1} e^{-2x} \right]$$

[in  $\phi(D)$  replace  $D$  by  $2$  ] and

[in  $\phi(D)$  replace  $D$  by  $-2$ ]

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{2^2 - 1} e^{2x} - \frac{1}{(-2)^2 - 1} e^{-2x} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{4 - 1} e^{2x} - \frac{1}{4 - 1} e^{-2x} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{e^{2x}}{3} - \frac{e^{-2x}}{3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{e^{2x} - e^{-2x}}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{3} \sin h 2x$$

The complete solution is  $y = CF + PI$

$$y = (c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x) + \frac{1}{3} \sin h 2x$$

**Type 2:** If  $F(x) = \sin ax$  or  $\cos ax$ , then

$$PI = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} F(x) = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} \sin ax \quad \text{or} \quad \cos ax$$

$$\left[ \text{in } \phi(D) \text{ replace } D^2 \text{ by } -a^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\phi(-a^2)} \sin ax \quad \text{or} \quad \cos ax, \text{ provided } \phi(-a^2) \neq 0$$

$$\text{If } \phi(-a^2) = 0, \text{ then } PI = x \cdot \frac{1}{\phi'(D)} \sin ax \quad \text{or} \quad \cos ax$$

$$\left[ \text{in } \phi'(D) \text{ replace } D^2 \text{ by } -a^2 \right]$$

$$= x \cdot \frac{1}{\phi'(-a^2)} \sin ax \quad \text{or} \quad \cos ax, \text{ provided } \phi'(-a^2) \neq 0$$

If  $\phi'(-a^2) = 0$ , then  $PI = x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\phi''(D)} \sin ax$  or  $\cos ax$

[in  $\phi''(D)$  replace  $D^2$  by  $-a^2$ ]

$$= x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\phi''(-a^2)} \sin ax \text{ or } \cos ax, \text{ provided } \phi''(-a^2) \neq 0$$

This process may be repeated till the denominator

becoming nonzero when replace  $D^2$  by  $-a^2$ .

**Example 6:** Solve  $(D^2 + 3D + 2)y = \sin x$

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } (D^2 + 3D + 2)y = \sin x$$

$$\text{(i.e.) } \phi(D)y = F(x)$$

**To find CF:**

Put  $D = m$  in  $\phi(D) = 0$ , the auxiliary equation is  $m^2 + 3m + 2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (m+1)(m+2) = 0 \Rightarrow m = -1, -2$$

$\Rightarrow m_1 = -1, m_2 = -2$  are real and unequal.

$$\Rightarrow \text{CF} = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{-2x}$$

**To find PI :**

$$\text{PI} = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} F(x) = \frac{1}{D^2 + 3D + 2} \sin x$$

[in  $\phi(D)$  replace  $D^2$  by  $-1^2 = -1$ ]

$$= \frac{1}{-1 + 3D + 2} \sin x$$

$$= \frac{1}{3D + 1} \sin x$$

$$= \frac{(3D - 1)}{(3D - 1)(3D + 1)} \sin x$$

$$= \frac{3D - 1}{(9D^2 - 1)} \sin x$$

[replace  $D^2$  by  $-1^2 = -1$ ]

$$= \frac{1}{(-9 - 1)} (3D \sin x - \sin x)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{10} (3 \cos x - \sin x)$$

The complete solution is  $y = CF + PI$

$$y = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{10}(3 \cos x - \sin x)$$

**Example 7:** Solve  $(D^2 + 6D + 8)y = e^{-2x} + \cos^2 x$

**Solution:**

Given  $(D^2 + 6D + 8)y = e^{-2x} + \cos^2 x$

(i.e.)  $\phi(D) = F(x)$

**To find CF :**

Put  $D = m$  in  $\phi(D) = 0$ , the auxiliary equation is  $m^2 + 6m + 8 = 0$

$\Rightarrow (m+2)(m+4) = 0 \Rightarrow m = -2, -4 \Rightarrow m_1 = -2, m_2 = -4$  are real and unequal.



$$\Rightarrow CF = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{-4x}$$

**To find PI :**

$$\begin{aligned} PI &= \frac{1}{\phi(D)} F(x) = \frac{1}{D^2 + 6D + 8} (e^{-2x} + \cos^2 x) \\ &= \frac{1}{D^2 + 6D + 8} e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{D^2 + 6D + 8} \cos^2 x \\ &= \quad PI_1 \quad \quad \quad + \quad \quad \quad PI_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} PI_1 &= \frac{1}{D^2 + 6D + 8} e^{-2x} \\ &\quad [\text{in } \phi(D) \text{ replace } D \text{ by } -2] \\ &= \frac{1}{4 + 6(-2) + 8} e^{-2x}, \text{ here } \phi(-2) = 0 \\ &= x \cdot \frac{1}{2D + 6} e^{-2x} = x \cdot \frac{1}{2(-2) + 6} e^{-2x} = \frac{x}{2} e^{-2x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{PI}_2 &= \frac{1}{D^2 + 6D + 8} \cos^2 x \\
 &= \frac{1}{D^2 + 6D + 8} \left( \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{D^2 + 6D + 8} e^{0x} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{D^2 + 6D + 8} \cos 2x \\
 &\quad [\text{in } \phi(D) \text{ replace } D \text{ by } 0] \text{ and} \\
 &\quad [\text{in } \phi(D) \text{ replace } D^2 \text{ by } -2^2 = -4] \\
 &= \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{-4 + 6D + 8} \cos 2x \\
 &= \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{6D + 4} \cos 2x \\
 &= \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{(6D - 4)}{(6D + 4)(6D - 4)} \cos 2x
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{6D-4}{(36D^2-16)} \cos 2x$$

[replace  $D^2$  by  $-2^2 = -4$ ]

$$= \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{6D-4}{(36(-4)-16)} \cos 2x$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{6D-4}{-160} \cos 2x$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{-160} (6D \cos 2x - 4 \cos 2x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{320} (-12 \sin 2x - 4 \cos 2x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{80} (3 \sin 2x + \cos 2x)$$

$$PI = PI_1 + PI_2 = \frac{x}{2}e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{80}(3\sin 2x + \cos 2x)$$

The complete solution is  $y = CF + PI$

$$y = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{-4x} + \frac{x}{2}e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{80}(3\sin 2x + \cos 2x)$$

**Example 8:** Solve  $(D^2 + 4)y = \sin x$

**Solution:**

Given  $(D^2 + 4)y = \sin x$

(i.e.)  $\phi(D)y = F(x)$

**To find CF :**

Put  $D = m$  in  $\phi(D) = 0$ , the auxiliary equation is  $m^2 + 4 = 0$

$\Rightarrow m = \pm 2i = 0 \pm 2i$  (here,  $\alpha = 0, \beta = 2$ )

The roots are imaginary.

$$\Rightarrow CF = e^{\alpha x}(c_1 \cos \beta x + c_2 \sin \beta x) = (c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x)$$

**To find P.I. :**

$$PI = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} F(x) = \frac{1}{D^2 + 4} \sin 2x$$

$$[\text{in } \phi(D) \text{ replace } D^2 \text{ by } -2^2 = -4]$$

$$= \frac{1}{-4 + 4} \sin 2x$$

$$= \frac{1}{0} \sin 2x \quad \text{here } \phi(-2) = 0$$

$$= x \cdot \frac{1}{2D} \sin 2x$$

$$= \frac{x}{2} \cdot \frac{D}{D^2} \sin 2x$$

[replace  $D^2$  by  $-2^2 = -4$ ]

$$= \frac{x}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{-4} D(\sin 2x)$$

$$= \frac{x}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{-4} (2 \cos 2x)$$

$$= -\frac{x}{4} \cos 2x$$

The complete solution is  $y = CF + PI$

$$y = (c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x) - \frac{x}{4} \cos 2x$$

**Type 3:** If  $F(x) = x^n$  where  $n$  is a constant (+ve integer), then

$$\text{PI} = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} F(x) = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} x^n = \frac{1}{[1 \pm f(D)]} x^n = [1 \pm f(D)]^{-1} x^n$$

*[Express  $\phi(D)$  as  $1 \pm f(D)$ , bring it to the Numerator  
expand  $[1 \pm f(D)]^{-1}$  as a Binomial series. Operate  $x^n$  on  
each term of this expansion]*

**Note:** Binomial expansions

$$(i) (1+x)^{-1} = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots$$

$$(ii) (1-x)^{-1} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$$

**Example 9:** Solve  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 5\frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = x^2 + 3x - 1$

**Solution:**

Given  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 5\frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = x^2 + 3x - 1$

(i.e.)  $(D^2 - 5D + 6)y = x^2 + 3x - 1$

(i.e.)  $\phi(D)y = F(x)$

**To find CF:**

Put  $D = m$  in  $\phi(D) = 0$ , the auxiliary equation is  $m^2 - 5m + 6 = 0$

$\Rightarrow (m - 2)(m - 3) = 0 \Rightarrow m = 2, 3$

$\Rightarrow m_1 = 2, m_2 = 3$  are real and unequal.

$\Rightarrow \text{CF} = c_1 e^{m_1 x} + c_2 e^{m_2 x} = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{3x}$



**To find PI :**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PI} &= \frac{1}{\phi(D)} F(x) = \frac{1}{D^2 - 5D + 6} (x^2 + 3x - 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{6 \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{D^2 - 5D}{6} \right) \right]} (x^2 + 3x - 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{D^2 - 5D}{6} \right) \right]^{-1} (x^2 + 3x - 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{D^2 - 5D}{6} \right) + \left( \frac{D^2 - 5D}{6} \right)^2 - \dots \right] (x^2 + 3x - 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \left[ 1 - \frac{D^2}{6} + \frac{5D}{6} + \frac{D^4}{36} - \frac{10D^3}{36} + \frac{25D^2}{36} \right] (x^2 + 3x - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left[ (x^2 + 3x - 1) - \frac{1}{6}D^2(x^2 + 3x - 1) + \frac{5}{6}D(x^2 + 3x - 1) + 0 - 0 + \frac{25}{36}D^2(x^2 + 3x - 1) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left[ x^2 + 3x - 1 - \frac{1}{6}(2) + \frac{5}{6}(2x + 3) + \frac{25}{36}(2) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left[ x^2 + 3x - 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{5}{6}(2x) + \frac{5}{6}(3) + \frac{25}{36}(2) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left[ x^2 + 3x - 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{5x}{3} + \frac{5}{2} + \frac{25}{18} \right] = \frac{1}{6} \left[ x^2 + \frac{14x}{3} + \frac{23}{9} \right]$$

The complete solution is  $y = CF + PI$

$$y = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{3x} + \frac{1}{6} \left[ x^2 + \frac{14x}{3} + \frac{23}{9} \right]$$

**Example 10:** Solve  $(D^2 + 3D + 2)y = x^2$

**Solution:**

Given  $(D^2 + 3D + 2)y = x^2$

(i.e.)  $\phi(D) = F(x)$

**To find CF :**

Put  $D = m$  in  $\phi(D) = 0$ , the auxiliary equation is  $m^2 + 3m + 2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow (m + 1)(m + 2) = 0 \Rightarrow m = -1, -2$

$\Rightarrow m_1 = -1, m_2 = -2$  are real and unequal.

$\Rightarrow CF = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{-2x}$

**To find P.I. :**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PI} &= \frac{1}{\phi(D)} F(x) = \frac{1}{D^2 + 3D + 2} x^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2 \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{D^2 + 3D}{2} \right) \right]} x^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{D^2 + 3D}{2} \right) \right]^{-1} x^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{D^2 + 3D}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{D^2 + 3D}{2} \right)^2 - \dots \right] x^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 - \frac{D^2}{2} - \frac{3D}{2} + \frac{D^4}{4} + \frac{6D^3}{4} + \frac{9D^2}{4} \right] x^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( x^2 - \frac{1}{2} D^2(x^2) - \frac{3}{2} D(x^2) + 0 + 0 + \frac{9}{4} D^2(x^2) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ x^2 - \frac{2}{2} - \frac{3}{2}(2x) + \frac{9}{4}(2) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ x^2 - 1 - 3x + \frac{9}{2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ x^2 - 3x + \frac{7}{2} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

The complete solution is  $y = CF + PI$

$$y = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ x^2 - 3x + \frac{7}{2} \right]$$

**Example 11:** Find the particular integral of  $(D^2 + 2D + 1)y = 1 + x$

**Solution:**

$$PI = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} F(x) = \frac{1}{D^2 + 2D + 1} (1 + x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{1 + (D^2 + 2D)}(1 + x) \\
&= [1 + (D^2 + 2D)]^{-1}(1 + x) \\
&= [1 - (D^2 + 2D) + \dots](1 + x) \\
&= [1 - D^2 - 2D](1 + x) \\
&= [1 + x - D^2(1 + x) - 2D(1 + x)] \\
&= [1 + x - D^2(1) - D^2(x) - 2D(1) - 2D(x)] \\
&= (1 + x - 0 - 0 - 0 - 2) = x - 1
\end{aligned}$$

## Type 4:

If  $F(x) = e^{ax} f(x)$ , where  $f(x) = x^n$  or  $\sin ax$  or  $\cos ax$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PI} &= \frac{1}{\phi(D)} F(x) = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} e^{ax} f(x) \\ &= e^{ax} \frac{1}{\phi(D+a)} f(x) \end{aligned}$$

[ie. replace  $D$  by  $D+a$ ]

Note that  $\frac{1}{\phi(D+a)} f(x)$  will be in any one of the previous

known forms.

**Example 12:** Solve  $(D^2 + D + 1)y = x^2 e^{-x}$

**Solution:**

Given

$$(D^2 + D + 1)y = x^2 e^{-x}$$

$$\text{(i.e.) } \phi(D)y = F(x)$$

**To find CF :**

Put  $D = m$  in  $\phi(D) = 0$ , the auxiliary equation is  $m^2 + m + 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-4}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{-1}{2} \pm \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$
$$\left( \text{here, } \alpha = \frac{-1}{2}, \beta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$$

The roots are imaginary.

$$\Rightarrow \text{CF} = e^{\alpha x} (c_1 \cos \beta x + c_2 \sin \beta x) = e^{\frac{-1}{2}x} \left( c_1 \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x + c_2 \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x \right)$$



**To find PI:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PI} &= \frac{1}{\phi(D)} F(x) = \frac{1}{D^2 + D + 1} e^{-x} x^2 \\ &= e^{-x} \frac{1}{[(D-1)^2 + (D-1) + 1]} x^2 \\ &= e^{-x} \frac{1}{[D^2 - 2D + 1 + D - 1 + 1]} x^2 \\ &= e^{-x} \frac{1}{[D^2 - D + 1]} x^2 \\ &= e^{-x} \frac{1}{[1 + (D^2 - D)]} x^2 \\ &= e^{-x} [1 + (D^2 - D)]^{-1} x^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= e^{-x} [1 - (D^2 - D) + (D^2 - D)^2 - \dots] x^2 \\
 &= e^{-x} [1 - D^2 + D + D^4 - 2D^3 + D^2] x^2 \\
 &= e^{-x} [x^2 - D^2(x^2) + D(x^2) + D^4(x^2) - 2D^3(x^2) + D^2(x^2)] \\
 &= e^{-x} [x^2 - 2 + 2x + 0 - 0 + 2] \\
 &= e^{-x} (x^2 + 2x)
 \end{aligned}$$

The complete solution is  $y = CF + PI$

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

**Example 13:** Solve  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = e^{3x} \sin x$

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = e^{3x} \sin x$$

$$(\text{i.e.}) (D^2 + 4D + 4)y = e^{3x} \sin x$$

$$(\text{i.e.}) \phi(D)y = F(x)$$

**To find CF:**

Put  $D = m$  in  $\phi(D) = 0$ , the auxiliary equation is  $m^2 + 4m + 4 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (m+2)(m+2) = 0 \Rightarrow m = -2, -2$$

$\Rightarrow m_1 = -2, m_2 = -2$  are real and equal.

$$\Rightarrow \text{CF} = (c_1 + c_2x)e^{mx} = (c_1 + c_2x)e^{-2x}$$

**To find PI :**

$$PI = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} F(x) = \frac{1}{D^2 + 4D + 4} e^{3x} \sin x$$

$$= e^{3x} \frac{1}{[(D+3)^2 + 4(D+3) + 4]} \sin x$$

$$= e^{3x} \frac{1}{[D^2 + 6D + 9 + 4D + 12 + 4]} \sin x$$

$$= e^{3x} \frac{1}{[D^2 + 10D + 25]} \sin x$$

[in  $\phi(D)$  replace  $D^2$  by  $-1^2 = -1$ ]

$$= e^{3x} \frac{1}{-1 + 10D + 25} \sin x$$

$$= e^{3x} \frac{1}{24 + 10D} \sin x$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= e^{3x} \frac{1}{2(12+5D)} \sin x \\
&= \frac{e^{3x}}{2} \frac{(12-5D)}{(12+5D)(12-5D)} \sin x \\
&= \frac{e^{3x}}{2} \frac{12-5D}{(144-25D^2)} \sin x \\
&\quad [\text{replace } D^2 \text{ by } -1^2 = -1] \\
&= \frac{e^{3x}}{2} \frac{12-5D}{(144-25(-1))} \sin x \\
&= \frac{e^{3x}}{2} \frac{1}{169} (12 \sin x - 5D(\sin x)) \\
&= \frac{e^{3x}}{338} (12 \sin x - 5 \cos x)
\end{aligned}$$

The complete solution is  $y = CF + PI$

$$y = (c_1 + c_2 x)e^{-2x} + \frac{e^{3x}}{338} (12 \sin x - 5 \cos x)$$

**Type 5:** If  $F(x) = x^n \sin ax$  or  $x^n \cos ax$ , then

$$PI = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} F(x) = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} x^n \sin ax \quad \text{or} \quad x^n \cos ax$$

Now,

$$= \frac{1}{\phi(D)} x^n \cos ax + i \frac{1}{\phi(D)} x^n \sin ax$$

$$= \frac{1}{\phi(D)} x^n (\cos ax + i \sin ax) = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} x^n e^{iax}$$

$$= e^{iax} \frac{1}{\phi(D+ia)} x^n$$

$$(ie). \quad \frac{1}{\phi(D)} x^n \cos ax + i \frac{1}{\phi(D)} x^n \sin ax = e^{iax} \frac{1}{\phi(D+ia)} x^n$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\phi(D)} x^n \cos ax = \text{Real part of } e^{iax} \frac{1}{\phi(D+ia)} x^n \text{ and}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\phi(D)} x^n \sin ax = \text{Imaginary part of } e^{iax} \frac{1}{\phi(D+ia)} x^n.$$

$$(\because e^{iax} = \cos ax + i \sin ax)$$

**Example 12:** Solve  $(D^2 - 2D + 1)y = x \sin x$

**Solution:**

Given  $(D^2 - 2D + 1)y = x \sin x$

(i.e.)  $\phi(D)y = F(x)$

**To find CF:**

Put  $D = m$  in  $\phi(D) = 0$ , the auxiliary equation is  $m^2 - 2m + 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow (m - 1)(m - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow m = 1, 1$

$\Rightarrow m_1 = 1, m_2 = 1$  are real and equal.

$\Rightarrow \text{CF} = (c_1 + c_2 x)e^{mx} = (c_1 + c_2 x)e^x$



**To find PI:**

$$PI = \frac{1}{\phi(D)} F(x) = \frac{1}{D^2 - 2D + 1} x \sin x$$

$$= \text{Imaginary part of } \frac{1}{(D^2 - 2D + 1)} x (\cos x + i \sin x)$$

$$= \text{I.P of } \left\{ \frac{1}{[D^2 - 2D + 1]} x e^{ix} \right\} \quad (\because e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x)$$

$$= \text{I.P of } \left\{ e^{ix} \frac{1}{[(D+i)^2 - 2(D+i) + 1]} x \right\}$$

$$= \text{I.P of } \left\{ e^{ix} \frac{1}{[D^2 - 1 + 2Di - 2D - 2i + 1]} \right\} x$$

$$= \text{I.P of } \left\{ e^{ix} \frac{1}{[D^2 + 2D(i-1) - 2i]} x \right\}$$

$$= \text{I.P of } \left\{ e^{ix} \frac{1}{-2i \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{D^2 + 2D(i-1)}{-2i} \right) \right]} x \right\}$$

$$= \text{I.P of } \left\{ e^{ix} \frac{1}{-2i \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{D^2 + 2D(i-1)}{2i} \right) \right]} x \right\}$$

$$= \text{I.P of } \left\{ e^{ix} \frac{1}{-2i} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{D^2 + 2D(i-1)}{2i} \right) \right]^{-1} x \right\}$$

$$= \text{I.P of } \left\{ e^{ix} \frac{1}{-2i} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{D^2 + 2D(i-1)}{2i} \right) - \dots \right] x \right\}$$

$$= \text{I.P of } \left\{ e^{-ix} \frac{1}{-2i} * \frac{i}{i} \left[ 1 + \frac{D^2}{2i} + \frac{2Di}{2i} - \frac{2D}{2i} \right] x \right\}$$

$$= \text{I.P of } \left\{ e^{ix} \frac{i}{2} \left[ x + \frac{D^2(x)}{2i} + D(x) - \frac{D(x)}{i} \right] \right\}$$

$$= \text{I.P of } \left\{ e^{ix} \frac{i}{2} \left[ x + 0 + 1 - \frac{1}{i} * \frac{i}{i} \right] \right\}$$

$$= \text{I.P of } \left\{ e^{ix} \frac{i}{2} [x + 0 + 1 + i] \right\}$$

$$= \text{I.P of } \left\{ \frac{i}{2} (\cos x + i \sin x) (x + i + 1) \right\}$$

$$= \text{I.P of } \left\{ \frac{i}{2} (x \cos x + ix \sin x + i \cos x - \sin x + \cos x + i \sin x) \right\}$$

$$= \text{I.P of } \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (ix \cos x - x \sin x - \cos x - i \sin x + i \cos x - \sin x) \right\}$$

$$= \text{I.P of } \left\{ \frac{1}{2} [(-x \sin x - \cos x - \sin x) + i(x \cos x - \sin x + \cos x)] \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(x \cos x - \sin x + \cos x)$$

The complete solution is  $y = CF + PI$

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

## Exercise Problems:

1  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 5\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0$

2  $(D^2 + 16)y = e^{-4x}$

3  $(D^2 + 4D + 4)y = e^{-2x}$

4  $(D^2 + 3D + 2)y = \sin 3x$

5  $(D^2 - 4D + 4)y = \cos 2x$

6  $(D^2 - 5D + 6)y = x^2 + 3$

7 Find the particular integral of  $(D^2 + 2)y = x^2$

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

9  $(D^2 + 4D + 3)y = e^x \cos 2x$

10  $(D^2 + 4)y = x \cos x$