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Higher order linear differential equations with constant coefficient

General form of a linear differential equation of the n^{th} order with constant coefficient is $\frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + k_1 \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + k_2 \frac{d^{n-2} y}{dx^{n-2}} \dots k_n y = x \dots (1)$

Where k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n are constants it will be convenient to denote the operation $\frac{d}{dx}$ by a single

letter D.

$$Dy = \frac{d}{dx} \text{ similarly } D^2 y = \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}, D^3 y = \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} \text{ etc}$$

The equation (1) above can be written as

$$(D^n + k_1 D^{n-1} + \dots + k_n)y = x$$

ie $f(D)y = x$

Note:

1. $\frac{1}{D} x = \int x dx$
2. $\frac{1}{D-a} x = e^{ax} \int x e^{-ax} dx$
3. $\frac{1}{D+a} x = e^{-ax} \int x e^{ax} dx$

Result:

1. $\frac{1}{D-a} \phi(x) = e^{ax} \int e^{-ax} \phi(x) dx$
2. $\frac{1}{D+a} \phi(x) = e^{-ax} \int e^{ax} \phi(x) dx$

(i) **The general form of the linear differential equation of second order is**

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + P \frac{dy}{dx} + Qy = R$$

Where P and Q are constants and R is a function of x or constant

(ii) **Differential Operators**

The symbol D stands for the operation of differential

$$Dy = \frac{dy}{dx}, D^2 y = \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$$

$\frac{1}{D}$ stands for the operation of integration

$\frac{1}{D^2}$ stands for the operation of integration twice

$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + P \frac{dy}{dx} + Qy = R$ can be written in the form

$$(D^2 + PD + Q)y = R$$

(iii) Complete solution is $y = \text{complementary function} + \text{Particular Integral}$

(iv) To find the complementary function

	Roots of A.E	C.F
1.	Roots are real and different $m_1, m_2 (m_1 \neq m_2)$	$Ae^{m_1x} + Be^{m_2x}$
2.	Roots are real and equal $m_1 = m_2 = m (\text{say})$	$(Ax + B)e^{mx}$ or $(A + Bx)e^{mx}$
3.	Roots are imaginary $\propto \pm i\beta$	$e^{\alpha x}[A \cos \beta x + B \sin \beta x]$
4.	Roots are $\propto \pm i\beta$ (twice)	$e^{\alpha x}[(c_1 + c_2x)\cos \beta x + (c_3 + c_4x)\sin \beta x]$

(V) To find the particular integral

$$\text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{f(D)}x$$

	x	P.I
1	e^{ax}	$\text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{f(D)}e^{ax} = e^{ax} \frac{1}{f(a)}; f(a) \neq 0$ $= xe^{ax} \frac{1}{f'(a)}, f(a) = 0; f'(a) \neq 0$ $= x^2e^{ax} \frac{1}{f''(a)}; f(a) = 0, f'(a) = 0, f''(a) \neq 0$
2	x^n	$\text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{f(D)}x^n$ $= [f(D)]^{-1}x^n$ <p>Expand $[f(D)]^{-1}$ and then operate</p>
3	$\sin ax$ (or) $\cos ax$	$\text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{f(D)}[\cos ax \text{ (or) } \sin ax]$ <p>Replace D^2 by $-a^2$</p>
4	$e^{ax}\varphi(x)$	$\text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{f(D)}e^{ax}\varphi(x)$ $= e^{ax} \frac{1}{f(D+a)}\varphi(x)$

Problem Based on R.H.S of the given differential equation is zero

Example:

$$\text{Solve } (D^2 + 2D + 1)y = 0$$

Solution:

$$\text{Auxiliary Equation is } m^2 + 2m + 1 = 0$$

$$m = -1, -1$$

$$y = C.F$$

$$= (Ax + B)e^{-x}$$

Example:

$$\text{Solve } (D^2 + 1)y = 0 \text{ given } y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1$$

Solution:

$$\text{Auxiliary Equation is } m^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$m^2 = -1$$

$$m = \pm i$$

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

$$y(x) = A\cos x + B\sin x \dots (1)$$

$$y'(x) = -A\sin x + B\cos x \dots (2)$$

$$\text{Given } y(0) = 0$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow A = 0$$

$$\text{Given } y'(0) = 1$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow B = 1$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow y(x) = \sin x$$

Type I : Problems Based on P.I = $\frac{1}{f(D)} e^{ax}$ — Replace D by a

Example :

$$\text{Solve } (D^2 - D - 6)y = 3e^{4x} + 5$$

Solution:

$$\text{Auxiliary Equation is } m^2 - m - 6 = 0$$

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

$$m_1 = 3, m_2 = -2$$

$$C.F = Ae^{3x} + Be^{-2x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P.I_1 &= \frac{1}{D^2 - D - 6} 3e^{4x} && \text{Replace D by 4} \\ &= \frac{1}{16 - 4 - 6} 3e^{4x} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} 3e^{4x} = \frac{1}{2} e^{4x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P.I_2 &= \frac{1}{D^2 - D - 6} 5 \\ &= \frac{1}{D^2 - D - 6} 5e^{0x} && \text{Replace D by 0} \\ &= \frac{-1}{6} 5 = \frac{-5}{6} \end{aligned}$$

The general solution is $y = C.F + P.I$

$$y = Ae^{3x} + Be^{-2x} + \frac{1}{2} e^{4x} - \frac{5}{6}$$

Example:

$$\text{Solve } (D^2 + 7D + 12)y = 14e^{-3x}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Auxiliary Equation is } m^2 + 7m + 12 = 0$$

$$m = -3, m = -4$$

$$C.F = Ae^{-3x} + Be^{-4x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P.I &= \frac{1}{D^2 + 7D + 12} 14e^{-3x} \\ &= 14 \frac{1}{9 - 21 + 12} e^{-3x} && \text{Replace D by -3} \\ &= \frac{1}{0} e^{-3x} && \text{(fails)} \\ &= 14x \frac{1}{2D + 7} e^{-3x} \\ &= 14x \frac{1}{-6 + 7} e^{-3x} \\ &= 14xe^{-3x} \end{aligned}$$

The general solution is $y = C.F + P.I$

$$y = Ae^{-3x} + Be^{-4x} + 14xe^{-3x}$$

Example:

$$\text{Find the P.I of } (D^2 - 1)y = (e^x + 1)^2$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Given } (D^2 - 1)y &= (e^x + 1)^2 \\ &= (e^x)^2 + 1 + 2e^x \\ &= e^{2x} + e^0 + 2e^x\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{P.I}_1 &= \frac{1}{D^2-1} e^{2x} \quad \text{Replace D by 2} \\ &= \frac{1}{4-1} e^{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} e^{2x}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{P.I}_2 &= \frac{1}{D^2-1} e^{0x} \\ &= \frac{1}{-1} e^{0x} \quad \text{Replace D by 0} \\ &= -e^{0x} \\ &= -1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{P.I}_3 &= \frac{1}{D^2-1} 2e^x \\ &= 2 \frac{1}{D^2-1} e^x \quad \text{Replace D by 1} \\ &= 2 \frac{1}{1-1} e^x \quad \text{(fails)} \\ &= 2x \frac{1}{2D} e^x \quad \text{Replace D by 1} \\ &= 2x \frac{1}{2} e^x \\ &= xe^x\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{P.I} &= \text{P.I}_1 + \text{P.I}_2 + \text{P.I}_3 \\ &= \frac{1}{3} e^{2x} - 1 + xe^x\end{aligned}$$

Type II:

Problems Based on $\text{P.I} = \frac{1}{f(D)} \sin ax$ (or) $\frac{1}{f(D)} \cos ax \rightarrow \text{Replace } D^2 \text{ by } -a^2$

Example :

$$\text{Solve } (D^2 - 4D + 4)y = e^{2x} + \sin^2 x$$

Solution:

$$\text{Auxiliary Equation is } m^2 - 4m + 4 = 0$$

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

$$m = 2, 2$$

$$\text{C.F} = (Ax + B)e^{2x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P.I &= \frac{1}{D^2-4D+4} [e^{2x} + \sin^2x] \\ &= \frac{1}{D^2-4D+4} [e^{2x} + \frac{1-\cos 2x}{2}] \\ P.I_1 &= \frac{1}{D^2-4D+4} e^{2x} \quad \text{Replace D by 2} \\ &= \frac{1}{4-8+4} e^{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{0} e^{2x} \quad (\text{fails}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= x \cdot \frac{1}{2D-4} e^{2x} \quad \text{Replace D by 2} \\ &= x \cdot \frac{1}{4-4} e^{2x} \\ &= x \frac{1}{0} e^{2x} \quad (\text{fails}) \\ &= x^2 \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \end{aligned}$$

$$P.I_2 = \frac{1}{D^2-4D+4} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) e^{0x} \quad \text{Replace D by 0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{8} \\ P.I_3 &= \frac{1}{D^2-4D+4} \left(\frac{-\cos 2x}{2}\right) \quad \text{Replace D}^2 \text{ by } -4 \\ &= \frac{1}{-4-4D+4} \left(\frac{-\cos 2x}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{-4D} \left(\frac{-\cos 2x}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{8D} \cos 2x \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \int \cos 2x \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{\sin 2x}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{16} \sin 2x \end{aligned}$$

The general solution $y = C.F + P.I_1 + P.I_2 + P.I_3$

$$y = (Ax + B)e^{2x} + \frac{x^2}{2}e^{2x} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16}\sin 2x$$

Example :

Find the P.I of $(D^2+4) y = \cos 2x$

Solution:

$$P.I = \frac{1}{D^2+4} \cos 2x \quad \text{Replace } D^2 \text{ by } -4$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{-4+4} \cos 2x \\
 &= \frac{1}{0} \cos 2x \quad (\text{fails}) \\
 &= x \frac{1}{2D} \cos 2x \\
 &= \frac{x}{2D} \cos 2x \\
 &= \frac{x}{2} \int \cos 2x \, dx \\
 &= \frac{x}{2} \frac{\sin 2x}{2} = \frac{x}{4} \sin 2x \\
 P.I &= \frac{x}{4} \sin 2x
 \end{aligned}$$

Example :

Find the P.I of $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin 2x$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P.I &= \frac{1}{D^3+4D} \sin 2x \\
 &= \frac{1}{D(D^2+4)} \sin 2x \quad \text{Replace } D^2 \text{ by } -4 \\
 &= \frac{1}{D(-4+4)} \sin 2x \quad (\text{fails}) \\
 &= x \frac{1}{3D^2+4} \sin 2x \quad \text{Replace } D^2 \text{ by } -4 \\
 &= x \frac{1}{3(-4)+4} \sin 2x \\
 &= x \frac{1}{-12+4} \sin 2x \\
 &= \frac{-x}{8} \sin 2x \\
 P.I &= \frac{-x}{8} \sin 2x
 \end{aligned}$$

Type III: Problems Based on R.H.S= $e^{ax} + \sin ax$ (or) $e^{ax} + \cos ax$

Example :

Solve $(D^2 - 3D + 2)y = 2 \cos(2x + 3) + 2 e^x$

Solution:

Auxiliary Equation is $m^2 - 3m + 2 = 0$

$$m = 1, m = 2$$

$$C.F = Ae^x + Be^{2x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P.I_1 &= \frac{1}{D^2-3D+2} 2e^x \\
 &= 2 \frac{1}{1-3+2} e^x && \text{Replace D by 1} \\
 &= 2 \frac{1}{0} e^x && \text{(fails)} \\
 &= 2x \frac{1}{2D-3} e^x \\
 &= 2x \frac{1}{2-3} e^x && \text{Replace D by 1} \\
 &= -2xe^x \\
 P.I_2 &= \frac{1}{D^2-3D+2} 2 \cos(2x + 3) \\
 &= 2 \frac{1}{-4-3D+2} \cos(2x + 3) && \text{Replace } D^2 \text{ by } -4 \\
 &= 2 \frac{1}{-3D-2} \cos(2x + 3) \\
 &= 2 \frac{1}{-3D-2} \frac{-3D+2}{-3D+2} \cos(2x + 3) \\
 &= 2 \frac{-3D+2}{9D^2-4} \cos(2x + 3) && \text{Replace } D^2 \text{ by } -4 \\
 &= 2 \frac{-3D+2}{-40} \cos(2x + 3) \\
 &= \frac{-3D+2}{-20} \cos(2x + 3) \\
 &= 6\sin(2x + 3) + 2 \cos(2x + 3) / -20 \\
 &= -\frac{1}{10} \cos(2x + 3) - \frac{3}{10} \sin(2x + 3)
 \end{aligned}$$

The general solution is $y = C.F + P.I_1 + P.I_2$

$$y = Ae^x + Be^{2x} - 2xe^x - \frac{1}{10} \cos(2x + 3) - \frac{3}{10} \sin(2x + 3)$$

Type IV : Problems Based on R.H.S = Polynomial in x

Binomial expression

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

Example:

Solve $y''+4y' + 5y = 3x - 2$

Solution:

Auxiliary Equation is $m^2 + 4m + 5 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} m &= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16-20}}{2} \\ &= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{2} \\ &= \frac{-4 \pm 2i}{2} = -2 \pm i \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha = -2, \beta = 1$$

$$\text{C.F} = e^{-2x}[A\cos x + B\sin x]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{P.I} &= \frac{1}{D^2+4D+5}(3x-2) \\ &= \frac{1}{5[1+\frac{D^2+4D}{5}]}(3x-2) \\ &= \frac{1}{5}\left[1 + \frac{D^2+4D}{5}\right]^{-1}(3x-2) \\ &= \frac{1}{5}\left[1 - \frac{D^2+4D}{5}\right](3x-2) \\ &= \frac{1}{5}\left[1 - \frac{D^2}{5} - \frac{4D}{5}\right](3x-2) \\ &= \frac{1}{5}\left[(3x-2) - \frac{D^2}{5}(3x-2) - \frac{4D}{5}(3x-2)\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{5}\left[3x-2 - 0 - \frac{4}{5}(3x-2)\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{5}\left[\frac{15x-10-12}{5}\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{25}[15x-22] \end{aligned}$$

The general solution is $y = \text{C.F} + \text{P.F}$

$$y = e^{-2x}[A\cos x + B\sin x] + \frac{1}{25}[15x-22]$$

Example:

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

Solution:

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

Auxiliary Equation is $m^2 - 5m + 6 = 0$

$$m = 3, 2$$

$$\text{C.F} = Ae^{3x} + Be^{2x}$$

$$\text{P.I}_1 = \frac{1}{D^2-5D+6}x^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{6[1 + \frac{D^2 - 5D}{6}]} x^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} \left[1 + \frac{D^2 - 5D}{6} \right]^{-1} x^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} \left[1 - \left(\frac{D^2 - 5D}{6} \right) + \left(\frac{D^2 - 5D}{6} \right)^2 \dots \right] x^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} \left[1 - \frac{D^2}{6} + \frac{5D}{6} + \frac{25}{36} D^2 \right] x^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} \left[x^2 - \frac{D^2(x^2)}{6} + \frac{5D(x^2)}{6} + \frac{25}{36} D^2(x^2) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} \left[x^2 - \frac{2}{6} + \frac{5 \times 2x}{6} + \frac{25}{36} (2) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} \left[x^2 + \frac{5}{3}x + \frac{19}{18} \right] \\
 \text{P.I}_2 &= \frac{1}{D^2 - 5D + 6} 3e^{0x} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The general solution is $y = \text{C.F} + \text{P.I}_1 + \text{P.I}_2$

$$y = Ae^{3x} + Be^{2x} + \frac{1}{6} \left[x^2 + \frac{5}{3}x + \frac{19}{18} \right] + \frac{1}{2}$$

Example:

Solve $(D^3 + 8)y = x^4 + 2x + 1$

Solution :

Auxiliary Equation is $m^3 + 8 = 0$

$$m = -2, m^2 - 2m + 4 = 0$$

$$m = \frac{1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \pm i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \quad \beta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\text{C.F} = Ae^{-2x} + Be^{\frac{1}{2}x} \left[B \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x + C \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x \right]$$

$$\text{P.I} = \frac{1}{D^3 + 8} (x^4 + 2x + 1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{8[1 + \frac{D^3}{8}]} (x^4 + 2x + 1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[1 + \frac{D^3}{8} \right]^{-1} (x^4 + 2x + 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{8} \left[1 - \frac{D^3}{8} + \left(\frac{D^3}{8}\right)^2 \dots \right] (x^4 + 2x + 1) \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} \left[1 - \frac{D^3}{8} \right] (x^4 + 2x + 1) \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} \left[(x^4 + 2x + 1) - \frac{D^3}{8} (x^4 + 2x + 1) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} \left[x^4 + 2x + 1 - \frac{24x}{8} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} [x^4 + 2x + 1 - 3x] \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} [x^4 - x + 1]
 \end{aligned}$$

The general solution is $y = C.F + P.I$

$$y = Ae^{-2x} + Bz^x \left[B \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x + C \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x \right] + \frac{1}{8} [x^4 - x + 1]$$

Type V: Problems based on R.H.S $e^{ax}F(x)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{P.I} &= \frac{1}{f(D+a)} e^{ax}F(x) \quad \text{Replace } x \text{ by } D+a \\
 &= e^{ax} \frac{1}{f(D+a)} F(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

Example :

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

Solution:

Auxiliary Equation is $m^2 + 1 = 0$

$$m^2 = -1$$

$$m^2 = \pm i$$

$$C.F = A \cos x + B \sin x$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{P.I} &= \frac{1}{D^2+1} x \sinh x \\
 &= \frac{1}{D^2+1} \left[x \left(\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{D^2+1} x e^x - \frac{1}{D^2+1} x e^{-x} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Replace $by D + 1$; Replace D by $D - 1$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[e^x \frac{1}{2[1+(\frac{D^2+2D}{2})]} x - e^{-x} \frac{1}{2[1+(\frac{D^2-2D}{2})]} x \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{e^x}{2} \left[1 + \left(\frac{D^2+2D}{2} \right)^{-1} \right] x - \frac{e^{-x}}{2} \left[1 + \left(\frac{D^2-2D}{2} \right)^{-1} \right] x \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{e^x}{2} \left(1 - \frac{D^2}{2} - \frac{2D}{2} \right) x - \frac{e^{-x}}{2} \left(1 - \frac{D^2}{2} + \frac{2D}{2} \right) x \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{e^x}{2} (x-1) - \frac{e^{-x}}{2} (x+1) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{e^x x}{2} - \frac{e^x}{2} - \frac{x e^{-x}}{2} - \frac{e^{-x}}{2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[x \left(\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \right) - \left(\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} [x \sinh x - \cosh x]
 \end{aligned}$$

The general solution is $y = C.F + P.I$

$$y = A \cos x + B \sin x + \frac{1}{2} (x \sinh x - \cosh x)$$

TYPE VI:

Problems based on $f(x) = x^n \sin ax$ or $x^n \cos ax$ P.I = $\frac{1}{f(x)} x^n \sin ax$ or $x^n \cos ax$

Example

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

Solution:

Auxiliary Equation is $m^2 + 1 = 0$

$$m^2 + 1 = -1$$

$$m = \pm i$$

$$C.F = A \cos x + B \sin x$$

$$P.I = \frac{1}{D^2+1} x \sin x$$

$$= \frac{1}{D^2+1} x \text{ I.P of } e^{ix} \quad \text{Replace D by } D + i$$

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= I.P \text{ of } e^{ix} \frac{1}{D^2+2Di} x \\
 &= I.P \text{ of } e^{ix} \frac{1}{2Di} \left(1 + \frac{D}{2i}\right)^{-1} x \\
 &= I.P \text{ of } e^{ix} \frac{1}{2Di} \left(x - \frac{D(x)}{2i}\right) \\
 &= I.P \text{ of } (\cos x + i \sin x) \left(\frac{x^2}{4i} + \frac{x}{4}\right) \\
 &= I.P \text{ of } (\cos x + i \sin x) \left(\frac{-x^2i}{4} + \frac{x}{4}\right) \\
 &= I.P \text{ of } \left(\frac{-ix^2}{4} \cos x + \frac{x \cos x}{4} - \frac{x^2 \sin x}{4} + \frac{ix \sin x}{4}\right) \\
 &= \frac{-x^2}{4} \cos x + \frac{x \sin x}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

The general solution is $y = C.F + P.I$

$$y = A \cos x + B \sin x - \frac{x^2}{4} \cos x + \frac{x \sin x}{4}$$

Example:

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

Solution:

Auxiliary Equation is $m^2 - 4m + 4 = 0$

$$m = 2, 2$$

$$C.F = (A + Bx)e^{2x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P.I &= \frac{1}{D^2-4D+4} 3x^2 e^{2x} \sin 2x && \text{Replace D by } D + 2 \\
 &= 3e^{2x} \frac{1}{(D+2)^2-4(D+2)+4} x^2 \sin 2x \\
 &= 3e^{2x} \frac{1}{D^2} x^2 \sin 2x \\
 &= 3e^{2x} \frac{1}{D^2} x^2 I.P \text{ of } e^{i2x} && \text{Replace D by } D + 2i \\
 &= 3e^{2x} I.P \text{ of } e^{i2x} \frac{1}{(D+2i)^2} x^2 \\
 &= 3e^{2x} I.P \text{ of } e^{i2x} \frac{1}{-4\left[1-\frac{D^2+4Di}{4}\right]} x^2 \\
 &= 3e^{2x} I.P \text{ of } e^{i2x} \frac{1}{-4} \left[1 - \frac{D^2+4Di}{4}\right]^{-1} x^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 3e^{2x} I.P \text{ of } e^{i2x} \frac{1}{-4} \left[1 + \left(\frac{D^2+4Di}{4} \right) + \left(\frac{D^2+4Di}{4} \right)^2 + \dots \right] x^2 \\ &= 3e^{2x} I.P \text{ of } e^{i2x} \frac{1}{-4} \left[1 + \frac{D^2}{4} + Di + D^2i \right] (x^2) \\ &= \frac{3e^{2x}}{-4} I.P \text{ of } (\cos 2x + i \sin 2x) \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{2} + i2x - 2 \right) \\ &= \frac{-3}{4} e^{2x} I.P \text{ of } (\cos 2x + i \sin 2x) \left(x^2 + 2xi - \frac{3}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{-3}{4} e^{2x} I.P \text{ of } \left(x^2 \cos 2x + i2x \cos 2x - \frac{3}{2} \cos 2x + i x^2 \sin 2x - 2x \sin 2x - i \frac{3}{2} \sin 2x \right) \\ &= \frac{-3e^{2x}}{4} \left[2x \cos 2x + x^2 \sin 2x - \frac{3}{2} \sin 2x \right] \end{aligned}$$

The general solution $y = C.F + P.I$

$$y = (A + Bx)e^{2x} - \frac{3}{4} e^{2x} \left[2x \cos 2x + x^2 \sin 2x - \frac{3}{2} \sin 2x \right]$$

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Method of variation of parameters

This method is very useful in finding the general solution of the second order equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + a_1 \frac{dy}{dx} + a_2 y = x$$

Solution is $y = Au + Bv$

Where A, B are constants

$$A = \int \frac{-Rv}{uv' - vu'} dx + C_1$$

$$B = \int \frac{Ru}{uv' - vu'} dx + C_2$$

Example:

Solve $(D^2 + 4)y = \tan 2x$

Solution:

Auxiliary Equation is $m^2 + 4 = 0$

$$m^2 = -4$$

$$m = \pm 2i$$

$$C.F = A \cos ax + B \sin ax$$

Let the solution be $y = Au + Bv$

$$u = \cos 2x \quad v = \sin 2x$$

$$u' = -2\sin 2x \quad v' = 2\cos 2x$$

$$uv' - vu' = 2\cos^2 2x + 2\sin^2 2x \\ = 2$$

$$A = \int \frac{-Rv}{uv' - vu'} dx + C_1 \quad R = \tan 2x$$

$$= \int \frac{-\tan 2x \sin 2x}{2} dx + C_1 \\ = \frac{-1}{2} \int \frac{\sin^2 2x}{\cos 2x} dx + C_1$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2} \int \frac{\sin^2 2x}{\cos 2x} dx + C_1$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2} \int \frac{(1 - \cos^2 2x)}{\cos 2x} dx + C_1$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2} \int \left(\frac{1}{\cos 2x} - \frac{\cos^2 2x}{\cos 2x} \right) dx + C_1$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2} \int (\sec 2x - \cos 2x) dx + C_1$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2} \left[\frac{\log(\sec 2x + \tan 2x)}{2} - \frac{\sin 2x}{2} \right] + C_1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 B &= \int \frac{-Ru}{uv' - vu'} dx + C_2 \\
 &= \int \frac{\tan 2x \cos 2x}{2} dx + C_2 \\
 &= \int \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x dx + C_2 \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\cos 2x}{2} + C_2 \\
 &= -\frac{\cos 2x}{4} + C_2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore y = Au + Bv$$

$$y = \left\{ \left[\frac{-1}{4} (\log \sec 2x + \tan 2x) - \frac{\sin 2x}{4} \right] + C_1 \right\} \cos 2x + \left(-\frac{\cos 2x}{4} + C_2 \right) \sin 2x$$

Example:

Solve the equation $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = \operatorname{cosec} x$

Solution:

$$(D^2 + 1)y = \operatorname{cosec} x$$

Auxiliary Equation is $m^2 + 1 = 0$

$$m^2 = -1$$

$$m = \pm i$$

$$\alpha = 0, \beta = 1$$

$$\text{C.F} = A \cos x + B \sin x$$

Let the solution be $y = Au + Bv$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{Here } u = \cos x \quad \left| \quad v = \sin x \right. \\
 u' = -\sin x \quad \left| \quad v' = \cos x \right. \\
 uv' - vu' = \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x
 \end{array}$$

$$= 1 \quad ; \quad R = \operatorname{cosec} x$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \int \frac{-Rv}{uv' - vu'} dx + C_1 \\
 &= \int \frac{-\sin x \operatorname{cosec} x}{1} dx + C_1 \\
 &= \int -dx + C_1 \\
 &= -x + C_1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 B &= \int \frac{Ru}{uv' - vu'} dx + C_2 \\
 &= \int \frac{\operatorname{cosec} x \cos x}{1} dx + C_2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} dx + C_2$$

$$= \int \cot x dx + C_2$$

$$= \log \sin x + C_2$$

$$\therefore y = Au + Bv$$

$$y = (-x + C_1) \cos x + (\log \sin x + C_2) \sin x$$

Example:

Solve $(D^2 + 4)y = \cot 2x$

Solution:

Auxiliary Equation is $m^2 + 4 = 0$

$$m^2 = -4$$

$$m = \pm 2i$$

$$C.F = A \cos 2x + B \sin 2x$$

Let the solution be $y = Au + Bv$

Here $u = \cos 2x$ $v = \sin 2x$
 $u' = -2\sin 2x$ $v' = 2\cos 2x$
 $uv' - vu' = 2\cos^2 2x + 2\sin^2 2x$
 $= 2$; $R = \cot 2x$

$$A = \int \frac{-Rv}{uv' - vu'} dx + C_1$$

$$= \int \frac{-\cot 2x \sin 2x}{2} dx + C_1$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \int \cos 2x dx + C_1$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\sin 2x}{2} \right) + C_1$$

$$= \frac{-\sin 2x}{4} + C_1$$

$$B = \int \frac{Ru}{uv' - vu'} dx + C_2$$

$$= \int \frac{\cot 2x \cos 2x}{2} dx + C_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{\cos^2 2x}{\sin 2x} dx + C_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \left(\frac{1 - \sin^2 2x}{\sin 2x} \right) dx + C_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int (\operatorname{cosec} 2x - \sin 2x) dx + C_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{1}{2} \log(\operatorname{cosec} 2x + \cot 2x) + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x \right] + C_2$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} \log(\operatorname{cosec} 2x + \cot 2x) + \frac{1}{4} \cos 2x + C_2$$

$$\therefore y = Au + Bv$$

$$y = \left[-\frac{\sin 2x}{4} + C_1 \right] \cos 2x + \left[-\frac{1}{4} \log(\operatorname{cosec} 2x + \cot 2x) + \frac{1}{4} \cos 2x + C_2 \right] \sin 2x$$

Example:

$$\text{Solve } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + a^2y = \sec ax$$

Solution:

$$(D^2 + a^2)y = \sec ax$$

$$\text{Auxiliary Equation is } m^2 + a^2 = 0$$

$$m = \pm ia$$

$$\text{C.F} = (A \cos ax + B \sin ax)$$

$$\text{Let the solution be } y = Au + Bv$$

Here

$$\begin{array}{l} u = \cos ax \\ u' = -a \sin ax \end{array} \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} v = \sin ax \\ v' = a \cos ax \end{array} \right.$$

$$uv' - vu' = a \cos^2 ax + a \sin^2 ax = a$$

$$A = \int \frac{-Rv}{uv' - vu'} dx + C_1$$

$$= \int \frac{-\sec ax \sin ax}{a} dx + C_1$$

$$= \frac{-1}{a} \int \frac{1}{\cos ax} \sin ax dx + C_1$$

$$= \frac{-1}{a} \int \tan ax dx + C_1$$

$$= +\frac{\log \cos ax}{a^2} + C_1$$

$$B = \int \frac{Ru}{uv' - vu'} dx + C_2$$

$$= \int \frac{\sec ax \cos ax}{a} dx + C_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \int \frac{1}{\cos ax} \cos ax dx + C_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} x + C_2$$

$$\therefore y = Au + Bv$$

$$y = \cos ax \left[\frac{\log(\cos ax)}{a^2} + C_1 \right] + \sin ax \left[\frac{x}{a} + C_2 \right]$$
$$y = C_1 \cos ax + \cos ax \frac{\log(\cos ax)}{a^2} + C_2 \sin ax + \frac{x}{a} \sin ax$$

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Homogeneous equation of Euler's and Legendre's type

The general form of linear equation of second order is given by $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + p \frac{dy}{dx} + Qy = R$

Where P,Q and R are functions of x only

Homogeneous equation of Euler type (Cauchy type)

An equation of the form

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

Where a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n are constants and $f(x)$ is a function of x

Equation (1) can be reduced to linear differential equation with constant coefficients by putting substitution

$$x = e^t \text{ (or) } t = \log x$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \text{ (or) } x \frac{dy}{dx} = Dy \text{ where } D = \frac{d}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = D(D-1)y$$

$$\text{Similarly } x^3 \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = D(D-1)(D-2)y \text{ and so on}$$

Example:

$$\text{Solve } (x^2 D^2 - xD + 4)y = \sin(\log x)$$

Solution:

$$\text{Put } t = \log x \Rightarrow x = e^t$$

$$xD = D$$

$$x^2 D^2 = D(D-1)$$

$$[D(D-1) - D + 4]y = \sin t$$

$$(D^2 - 2D + 4D)y = \sin t$$

$$\text{Auxiliary Equation is } m^2 - 2m + 4 = 0$$

$$m = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4-16}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-12}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm 2i\sqrt{3}}{2} = 1 \pm i\sqrt{3}$$

$$\alpha = 1 \quad \beta = \sqrt{3}$$

$$C.F = e^t [A \cos \sqrt{3} t + B \sin \sqrt{3} t]$$

$$P.I = \frac{1}{D^2 - 2D + 4} \sin t \quad \text{Replace } D^2 \text{ by } -1$$

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

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

$$= \frac{3 + 2D}{(3 + 2D)(3 - 2D)} \sin t$$

$$= \frac{(3 + 2D)}{9 - 4D^2} \sin t \quad \text{Replace } D^2 \text{ by } -1$$

$$= \frac{3 \sin t + 2D(\sin t)}{9 - 16(-1)} \sin t$$

$$= \frac{3 \sin t + 2 \cos t}{25}$$

The general solution is $y = C.F + P.I$

$$y = e^t [A \cos \sqrt{3} t + B \sin \sqrt{3} t] + \frac{3 \sin t + 2 \cos t}{25}$$

$$= x [A \cos(\sqrt{3} \log x) + B \sin(\sqrt{3} \log x)] + \frac{3 \sin(\log x) + 2 \cos(\log x)}{25}$$

Example:

$$\text{Solve } (x^2 D^2 - 3x D + 4)y = x^2 \cos(\log x)$$

Solution:

$$\text{Put } \log x = t \Rightarrow x = e^t$$

$$xD = D$$

$$x^2 D^2 = D(D - 1)$$

$$[D(D - 1) - 3D + 4]y = e^{2t} \sin t$$

$$(D^2 - 4D + 4)y = e^{2t} \sin t$$

$$\text{Auxiliary Equation is } m^2 - 4m + 4 = 0$$

$$m = 2, 2$$

$$C.F = (At + B)e^{2t}$$

$$P.I = \frac{1}{D^2 - 4D + 4} e^{2t} \sin t$$

$$= \frac{1}{(D - 2)^2} e^{2t} \sin t$$

Replace D by $D + 2$

$$= e^{2t} \frac{1}{(D + 2 - 2)^2} \sin t$$

$$= e^{2t} \frac{1}{D^2} \sin t \quad \text{Replace } D \text{ by } -1$$

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

The general solution is $y = C.F + P.I$

$$y = (At + B)e^{2t} - e^{2t} \cos t$$

$$= (A \log x + B)x^2 - x^2 \cos \log x$$

Legendre's Linear Differential Equation

An equation of the form

$$(ax + b)^n \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + k_j (ax + b)^{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + x_n y = 0 \dots (1)$$

Where k 's are constant and Q is a function of x is called such equations are reduced by using substitution

$$ax + b = e^t$$

$$t = \log(ax + b)$$

$$(ax + b)D = aD$$

$$(ax + b)^2 D^2 = a^2 D(D - 1) \text{ and so on.}$$

After making these substitution in (1) it reduces to a linear differential equation with constant coefficients

Example:

$$\text{Solve } (3x + 2)^2 y'' + 3(3x + 2)y' - 36y = 3x^2 + 4x + 3$$

Solution:

$$\text{Put } t = \log(3x+2)$$

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

$$(3x + 2)D = 3D$$

$$(3x + 2)^2 D^2 = 9D(D - 1)$$

$$[9D(D - 1) + 9D - 36]y = 3 \left(\frac{e^t - 2}{3}\right)^2 + 4 \left(\frac{e^t - 2}{3}\right) + 1$$

$$[9D^2 - 9D + 9D - 36]y = 3 \frac{(e^{2t} - 4e^t + 4)}{9} + 4 \left(\frac{e^t - 2}{3}\right) + 1$$

$$[9D^2 - 36]y = \frac{(e^{2t} - 4e^t + 4e^t + 4 - 8 + 3)}{3}$$

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

$$(D^2 - 4)y = \frac{e^{2t}-1}{27}$$

$$(D^2 - 4)y = \frac{1}{27} e^{2t} - \frac{1}{27}$$

Auxiliary Equation is $m^2 - 4 = 0$

$$m^2 = 4$$

$$m = \pm 2$$

$$\text{C.F} = Ae^{2t} + Be^{-2t}$$

$$P.I = \frac{1}{D^2-4} \frac{1}{27} e^{2t} \quad \text{Replace D by 2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{0} \frac{1}{27} e^{2t}$$

$$= \frac{t}{2D} \frac{1}{27} e^{2t}$$

$$= \frac{t}{108} e^{2t}$$

$$P.I_2 = \frac{1}{D^2-4} \left(\frac{-1}{27}\right) \quad \text{Replace D by 0}$$

$$= \frac{1}{-4} \left(\frac{-1}{27}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{108}$$

The general solution is $y = \text{C.F} + \text{P.I}$

$$y = Ae^{2t} + Be^{-2t} + \frac{t}{108} e^{2t} + \frac{1}{108}$$

$$y = A(3x + 2)^2 + B(3x + 2)^{-2} + (3x + 2)^2 \frac{\log x}{108} + \frac{1}{108}$$

Example:

$$\text{Solve } (1+x)^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (1+x) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 4 \cos[\log(1+x)]$$

Solution:

$$\text{Put } t = \log(1+x)$$

$$(1+x) = e^t$$

$$(1+x)^2 D^2 = D(D-1)$$

$$[D(D-1) + D + 1]y = 4 \cos t$$

$$[D^2 + 1]y = 4 \cos t$$

Auxiliary Equation is $m^2 + 1 = 0$

$$m^2 = -1$$

$$m = \pm i$$

$$\alpha = 0, \beta = 1$$

$$C.F = A \cos t + B \sin t$$

$$P.I = \frac{1}{D^2+1} 4 \cos t \quad \text{Replace } D \text{ by } -1$$

$$= \frac{1}{-1+1} 4 \cos t$$

$$= \frac{t}{2D} 4 \cos t$$

$$= 2t \sin t$$

The general solution is $y = C.F + P.I$

$$y = A \cos t + B \sin t + 2t \sin t$$

$$y = A \cos \log(1+x) + B \sin \log(1+x) + 2 \log(1+x) \sin \log(1+x)$$

Example:

$$\text{Solve } (1+x)^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (1+x) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 2 \sin[\log(1+x)]$$

Solution:

$$\text{Put } 1+x = e^t$$

$$t = \log(1+x)$$

$$(1+x) \frac{dy}{dx} = Dy$$

$$(1+x)^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = D(D-1)y$$

$$[D(D-1) + D + 1]y = 2 \sin t$$

$$[D^2 + 1]y = 2 \sin t$$

Auxiliary Equation is $m^2 + 1 = 0$

$$m = \pm i$$

$$C.F = A \cos t + B \sin t$$

$$= A \cos [\log(1+x)] + B \sin [\log(1+x)]$$

$$P.I = \frac{1}{D^2+1} 2 \sin t \quad \text{Replace } D^2 \text{ by } -1$$

$$= 2 \frac{1}{0} \sin t$$

$$= \frac{2t}{2D} \sin t$$

$$= \frac{t}{D} \sin t$$

$$= -t \cos t$$

$$= -\log(1+x) \cos[\log(1+x)]$$

The general solution is $y = C.F + P.I$

$$y = A \cos[\log(1+x)] + B \sin[\log(1+x)] - \log(1+x) \cos[\log(1+x)]$$

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System of Simultaneous Linear Differential equations with constant coefficients

Simultaneous Linear equations

Linear differential equations in which there are two or more dependent variables and a single independent variable such equations are known as simultaneous linear equations.

Consider the simultaneous equation in two dependent variables x and y and one independent variable t .

$$f_1(D)x + g_1(D)y = h_1(t) \dots (1)$$

$$f_2(D)x + g_2(D)y = h_2(t) \dots (2)$$

Where f_1, f_2, g_1 and g_2 are polynomials in the operator D

Example:

Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} + x = t^2$; $\frac{dx}{dt} - y = t$

Solution:

$$x + Dy = t^2 \dots (1)$$

$$Dx - y = t \dots (2)$$

Eliminate 'x'

$$(1) \times D \Rightarrow Dx + D^2y = D(t^2)$$

$$Dx + D^2y = 2t \dots (3)$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow Dx - y = t \dots (4)$$

$$(3) - (2) \Rightarrow \frac{D^2y + y}{D^2y + y} = t$$

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

Auxiliary Equation is $m^2 + 1 = 0$

$$m^2 = -1$$

$$m = \pm i$$

$$\alpha = 0, \beta = 1$$

$$C.F = e^{at}[A\cos\beta t + B\sin\beta t]$$

$$= A\cos t + B\sin t$$

$$P.I = \frac{1}{D^2+1}(t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+D^2}(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (1 + D^2)^{-1}t \\
 &= (1 - D^2)t \\
 &= t - D^2(t) \\
 &= t
 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = A\cos t + B\sin t + t$$

$$Dy = -A\sin t + B\cos t + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \Rightarrow x &= t^2 - Dy \\
 &= t^2 - [-A\sin t + B\cos t + 1] \\
 &= t^2 + A\sin t - B\cos t - 1 \\
 x &= t^2 + A\sin t - B\cos t - 1 \\
 y &= A\cos t + B\sin t + t
 \end{aligned}$$

Example:

Solve the simultaneous differential equations

$$\frac{dx}{dt} + 2y = \sin 2t \quad ; \quad \frac{dy}{dt} - 2x = \cos 2t$$

Solution:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} + 2y = \sin 2t$$

$$Dx + 2y = \sin 2t \dots (1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} - 2x = \cos 2t$$

$$-2x + Dy = \cos 2t \dots (2) \text{ Eliminate 'x'}$$

$$(1) \times 2 \Rightarrow 2Dx + 4y = 2\sin 2t \dots (3)$$

$$(2) \times D \Rightarrow -2Dx + D^2y = -2\sin 2t \dots (4)$$

$$(3) + (4) \Rightarrow \frac{D^2y + 4y = 0}{D^2y + 4y = 0}$$

$$(D^2 + 4)y = 0$$

$$\text{Auxiliary Equation is } m^2 + 4 = 0$$

$$m^2 = -4$$

$$m = \pm 2i$$

$$\alpha = 0, \beta = 2$$

$$C.F = e^{\alpha t}[A\cos\beta t + B\sin\beta t]$$

$$y = A\cos 2t + B\sin 2t$$

$$\text{To find } x, \quad (5) \Rightarrow Dy = -2A\sin 2t + 2B\cos 2t$$

$$\begin{aligned}(2) \Rightarrow 2x &= Dy - \cos 2t \\ &= -2A \sin 2t + 2B \cos 2t - \cos 2t \\ x &= -A \sin 2t + B \cos 2t - \frac{\cos 2t}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Example:

$$\text{Solve } \frac{dx}{dt} + 2x + 3y = 2e^{2t} \quad ; \quad \frac{dy}{dt} + 3x + 2y = 0$$

Solution:-

$$\text{Given } Dx + 3x + 2y = 0$$

$$(D + 2)x + 3y = 2e^{2t} \dots (1)$$

$$Dy + 3x + 2y = 0$$

$$3x + (D + 2)y = 0 \dots (2)$$

Eliminate x

$$(2) \times (D+2) \Rightarrow 3(D+2)x + (D+2)^2y = 0 \dots (3)$$

$$(1) \times (3) \Rightarrow 3(D+2)x + 9y = 6e^{2t} \dots (4)$$

$$(3) - (4) \Rightarrow \frac{[(D+2)^2 - 9]y = -6e^{2t}}{(D^2 + 4D - 5)y = -6e^{2t}}$$

$$\text{Auxiliary Equation is } m^2 + 4m - 5 = 0$$

$$m = -5, 1$$

$$C.F = Ae^{-5t} + Be^t$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{P.I} &= \frac{1}{D^2 + 4D - 5} (-6e^{2t}) && \text{Replace D by 2} \\ &= \frac{-6}{e^7}\end{aligned}$$

$$y = Ae^{-5t} + Be^t - \frac{6}{7}e^{2t} \dots (5)$$

$$\text{To find } x \quad (5) \Rightarrow Dy = -5Ae^{-5t} + Be^t - \frac{12}{7}e^{2t}$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow 3x = -(D + 2)y$$

$$= -Dy - 2y$$

$$= 5Ae^{-5t} - Be^t + \frac{12}{7}e^{2t} - 2Ae^{-5t} - 2Be^t + \frac{12}{7}e^{2t}$$

$$3x = 3Ae^{-5t} - 3Be^t + \frac{24}{7}e^{2t}$$

$$x = Ae^{-5t} - Be^t + \frac{8}{7}e^{2t}$$

Example:

$$\text{Solve } \frac{dx}{dt} + 2x - 3y = t \quad ; \quad \frac{dy}{dt} - 3x + 2y = e^{2t}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } \frac{dx}{dt} + 2x - 3y = t \dots (1)$$

$$Dx + 2x - 3y = t$$

$$(D + 2)x - 3y = t \dots (2)$$

$$\text{Given } \frac{dy}{dt} - 3x + 2y = e^{2t} \dots (3)$$

$$Dy - 3x + 2y = e^{2t}$$

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

$$(2) \times (3) \Rightarrow 3(D + 2)x - 9y = 3t$$

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

$$\frac{-9y + (D + 2)^2y = 3t + (D + 2)e^{2t}}{}$$

$$(-9 + D^2 + 4D + 4)y = 3t + 4e^{2t}$$

$$(D^2 + 4D - 5)y = 3t + 4e^{2t}$$

$$\text{Auxiliary Equation is } m^2 + 4m - 5 = 0$$

$$m = -5, 1$$

$$C.F = Ae^t + Be^{-5t}$$

$$P.I_1 = \frac{1}{D^2+4D-5} (3t)$$

$$= \frac{3}{-5[1 - \frac{D^2+4D}{5}]} t$$

$$= \frac{3}{-5[1 - \frac{D^2+4D}{5}]} t$$

$$= \frac{-3}{5} [1 - (\frac{D^2+4D}{5})]^{-1} (t)$$

$$= \frac{-3}{5} [1 + (\frac{D^2+4D}{5}) + (\frac{D^2+4D}{5})^2 + \dots] (t)$$

$$= \frac{-3}{5} [t + \frac{4}{5}]$$

$$= \frac{-3}{5} t - \frac{12}{25}$$

$$P.I_2 = \frac{1}{D^2+4D-5} 4e^{2t}$$

$$= \frac{4}{4-8-5} e^{2t} \quad \text{Replace D by 2}$$

$$= \frac{4}{-9} e^{2t}$$

$$y = C.F + P.I_1 + P.I_2$$

$$y = Ae^t + Be^{-5t} - \frac{3}{5}t - \frac{12}{25} + \frac{4}{7}e^{2t}$$

$$Dy = Ae^t - 5Be^{-5t} - \frac{3}{5} + \frac{8}{7}e^{2t}$$

$$(3) \Rightarrow 3x = \frac{dy}{dt} + 2y - e^{2t}$$

$$= [Ae^t - 5Be^{-5t} - \frac{3}{5} + \frac{8}{7}e^{2t}] + 2[Ae^t + Be^{-5t} - \frac{3}{5}t - \frac{12}{25} + \frac{4}{7}e^{2t}] - e^{2t}$$

$$= Ae^t - 5Be^{-5t} - \frac{3}{5} + \frac{8}{7}e^{2t} + 2Ae^t + 2Be^{-5t} - \frac{6}{5}t + \frac{24}{25} + \frac{8}{7}e^{2t} - e^{2t}$$

$$3x = 3Ae^t - 3Be^{-5t} - \frac{6}{5}t - \frac{39}{25} + \frac{9}{7}e^{2t}$$

$$x = Ae^t - Be^{-5t} - \frac{2}{5}t - \frac{13}{25} + \frac{3}{7}e^{2t}$$

$$\therefore x = Ae^t - Be^{-5t} - \frac{2}{5}t - \frac{13}{25} + \frac{3}{7}e^{2t}$$

$$y = Ae^t + Be^{-5t} - \frac{3}{5}t + \frac{4}{7}e^{2t} - \frac{12}{25}$$

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Method of Undetermined Coefficient

The given differential equation is $F(D)y = f(x)$

To find the particular integral (P.I) of the given equation, we have to assume a trial solution that contains unknown constants. This unknown constants are to be determined by substitution in the given equation and the trial solution depends on the given function $f(x)$.

Sl.No	Function $f(x)$	Choice of P.I
1	ke^{px}	Ce^{px}
2	$k\sin(ax + b)$ (or) $k\cos(ax + b)$	$C_1\sin(ax + b) + C_2\cos(ax + b)$
3	$ke^{px}\sin(ax + b)$ (or) $ke^{px}\cos(ax + b)$	$C_1e^{px}\sin(ax + b) + C_2e^{px}\cos(ax + b)$
4	kx^m where $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$	$C_0 + C_1x + C_2x^2 + \dots \dots C_mx^m$

Straight Case:

If the R.H.S function $f(x)$ is not a member of the solution set, then choose, P.I, (y_p) from the above table depending on the nature of $f(x)$

Sum Case:

When the R.H.S $f(x)$ is a Combination (sum) of the functions in column "2" of the table, then P.I is chosen as a Combination of the corresponding function in third column and proceed as in straight case.

Modified Case:

When any term of $f(x)$ is a member of the solution set S, then the method fails. If we choose y_p from the table. In such cases the choice from the table should be modified as follows.

a) If a term u of $f(x)$ is also a term of the C.F then the choice from the table corresponding to u should be multiplied by

- * x if u corresponds to a simple root of C.F
- * x^2 if u corresponds to a double root of C.F
- * x^s if u corresponds to a s -fold root of C.F

b) Suppose $x^r u$ is a term $f(x)$ and u is a term of C.F corresponding to an S-fold root then the choice from the table corresponding to $x^r u$ should be multiplied by x^s .

Type I : Straight Case:

Example :

$$\text{Solve } (D^2 - 3D + 2)y = 6e^{3x}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } y'' - 3y' + 2y = 6e^{3x} \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Auxiliary Equation is } m^2 - 3m + 2 = 0$$

$$m = 1, 2$$

$$C.F = Ae^x + Be^{2x} \dots (2)$$

Here the Solution Set $S = \{e^x, e^{2x}\}$

R.H.S of (1) is not a member of S

$$P.I \quad y_p = Ce^{3x} \dots (3)$$

$$y_p' = 3Ce^{3x}$$

$$y_p'' = 9Ce^{3x}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow 9Ce^{3x} - 9Ce^{3x} + 2Ce^{3x} = 6e^{3x}$$
$$2Ce^{3x} = 6e^{3x}$$

$$2C = 6$$

$$C = 3$$

$$(3) \Rightarrow y_p = 3e^{3x}$$

The general solution is $y = y_c + y_p$

$$y = Ae^x + Be^{2x} + 3e^{3x}$$

Type II : Sum Case:

Example :

$$\text{Solve } (D^2 + 2D + 5)y = 2x^2 + 3e^{-x}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } y'' + 2y' + 4y = 2x^2 + 3e^{-x} \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Auxiliary Equation is } m^2 + 2m + 4 = 0$$

$$m = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 16}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-2 + \sqrt{-12}}{2}$$

$$= -1 \pm \sqrt{3}i$$

$$C.F = e^{-x}[A\cos\sqrt{3}x + B\sin\sqrt{3}x] \dots (2)$$

Here the Solution Set $S = \{e^{-x}\cos\sqrt{3}x, e^{-x}\sin\sqrt{3}x\}$

R.H.S of (1) is not a member of S

Choose $P.I$ $y_p = C_0 + C_1x + C_2x^2 + C_3e^{-x} \dots (3)$

$$y'_p = C_1 + 2C_2x - C_3e^{-x}$$

$$y''_p = 2C_2 + C_3e^{-x}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow 2C_2 + C_3e^{-x} + 2C_1 + 4C_2x - 2C_3e^{-x} + 4C_0 + 4C_1x + 4C_2x^2 + 4C_3e^{-x}$$

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

Equating the coefficients of

$$x^2 : 4C_2 = 2$$

$$C_2 = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$e^{-x} : 4C_3 + C_3 - 2C_3 = 3$$

$$3C_3 = 3$$

$$C_3 = 1$$

$$x : 4C_2 + 4C_1 = 0$$

$$4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 4C_1 = 0$$

$$4C_1 = \frac{-4}{2}$$

$$C_1 = \frac{-4}{8} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

Constant: $2C_2 + 2C_1 + 4C_0 = 0$

$$2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 2\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) + 4C_0 = 0$$

$$C_0 = 0$$

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

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

The general solution is $y = C.F + P.I$

$$y = e^{-x}[A\cos\sqrt{3}x + B\sin\sqrt{3}x] - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{2} + e^{-x}$$

Example :

$$\text{Solve } (D^2 + D - 2)y = x + \sin x$$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } y'' + y' - 2y = x + \sin x \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Auxiliary Equation is } m^2 + m - 2 = 0$$

$$m = 1, -2$$

$$C.F = Ae^x + Be^{-2x} \dots (2)$$

$$\text{Here the Solution Set } S = \{e^x, e^{-2x}\}$$

R.H.S of (1) is not a member of S

$$\text{choose P.I } y_p = C_0 + C_1x + C_2\sin x + C_3\cos x \dots (3)$$

$$y_p' = C_1 + C_2\cos x - C_3\sin x$$

$$y_p'' = -C_2\sin x - C_3\cos x$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow -C_2\sin x - C_3\cos x + C_1 + C_2\cos x - C_3\sin x$$

$$-2C_0 - 2C_1x - 2C_3\sin x - 2C_3\cos x = x + \sin x$$

Equating the coefficients of

$$x: \quad -2C_1 = 1 \\ C_1 = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$\text{Constant:} \quad C_1 - 2C_0 = 0$$

$$C_0 = \frac{-1}{4}$$

$$\sin x: \quad -C_2 - C_3 - 2C_2 = 1$$

$$-3C_2 - C_3 = 1 \dots (4)$$

$$\cos x: \quad -C_3 + C_2 - 2C_3 = 0$$

$$C_2 - 3C_3 = 0 \dots (5)$$

$$\text{Solving (4) \& (5) we get } C_2 = \frac{-3}{10} \quad C_3 = \frac{-1}{10}$$

$$(3) \Rightarrow y_p = \frac{-1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{3}{10}\sin x - \frac{1}{10}\cos x$$

The general solution is $y = C.F + P.I$

$$y = Ae^x + Be^{-2x} - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{3}{10}\sin x - \frac{1}{10}\cos x$$

Type: III Modified Case:-

Example:

$$\text{Solve } (D^2 + 9)y = \cos 3x$$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } y'' + 9y = \cos 3x \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Auxiliary Equation is } m^2 + 9 = 0$$

$$m = \pm 3i$$

$$C.F = A\cos 3x + B\sin 3x \dots (2)$$

$$\text{Here the solution set } S = \{\cos 3x, \sin 3x\}$$

R.H.S of (1) is a member of S

$$\text{Choose } P.I \quad y_p = C_1 \sin 3x + C_2 \cos 3x$$

Corresponding terms should multiplied by x

$$y_p = x[C_1 \sin 3x + C_2 \cos 3x] \dots (3)$$

$$y'_p = x[3C_1 \cos 3x - 3C_2 \sin 3x] + [C_1 \cos 3x + C_2 \sin 3x] +$$

$$y''_p = x[-9C_1 \sin 3x - 9C_2 \cos 3x] + [3C_1 \cos 3x - 3C_2 \sin 3x] + 3C_1 \cos 3x - 3C_2 \sin 3x$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow -9C_1 x \sin 3x - 9C_2 x \cos 3x +$$

$$6C_1 \cos 3x - 6C_2 \sin 3x + 9C_1 x \sin x + 9C_2 x \cos 3x = \cos 3x$$

Equating the coefficients of

$$\cos 3x: \quad 6C_1 = 1$$

$$C_1 = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\sin 3x: \quad -6C_2 = 0$$

$$C_2 = 0$$

$$(3) \Rightarrow y_p = x \left[\frac{1}{6} \sin 3x \right]$$

The general solution is $y = C.F + P.I$

$$y = A\cos 3x + B\sin 3x + \frac{x}{6} \sin 3x$$

Example:

$$\text{Solve } y'' + y' - 6y = 10e^{2x} - 18e^{3x} - 6x - 11$$

Solution:

$$y'' + y' - 6y = 10e^{2x} - 18e^{3x} - 6x - 11 \dots (1)$$

Auxiliary Equation is $m^2 + m - 6 = 0$

$$m = 2, -3$$

$$C.F = Ae^{2x} + Be^{-3x} \dots (2)$$

Here the Solution Set $S = \{e^{2x}, e^{-3x}\}$

R.H.S of (1) is not a member of S

Choose *P.I* $y_p = C_1e^{2x} + C_2e^{3x} + C_3x + C_4$

Corresponding terms should multiplied by x

$$y_p = x(C_1e^{2x}) + C_2e^{3x} + C_3x + C_4 \dots (3)$$

$$y_p' = C_1x2e^{2x} + C_1e^{2x} + 3C_2e^{3x} + C_3$$

$$= (2C_1x + C_1)e^{2x} + 3C_2e^{3x} + C_3$$

$$y_p'' = (2C_1x + C_1)2e^{2x} + e^{2x}(2C_1) + 9C_2e^{3x}$$

$$= 2e^{2x}[2C_1x + 2C_1] + 9C_2e^{3x}$$

$$= 4e^{2x}(x + 1)C_1 + 9C_2e^{3x}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow 4(x + 1)C_1e^{3x} + 9C_2e^{3x} + (2x + 1)C_1e^{3x} + 3C_2e^{3x}$$

$$-6xC_1e^{3x} - 6xC_2e^{3x} - 6C_3x - 6C_4 = 10e^{2x} - 18e^{2x} - 6x - 11$$

$$(4x + 4 + 2x + 1 - 6x)C_1e^{2x} + 6C_2e^{3x} + C_3 - 6C_3x - 6C_4$$

$$= 10e^{2x} - 18e^{3x} - 6x - 11$$

Equating the coefficients of

$$e^{2x} : \quad 5C_1 = 10$$

$$C_1 = 2$$

$$e^{3x} : \quad 6C_2 = 18$$

$$C_2 = -3$$

$$x : \quad -6C_3 = -6$$

$$C_3 = 1$$

$$\text{Constant} : \quad C_3 - 6C_4 = -11$$

$$C_4 = 2$$

$$(3) \Rightarrow y_p = 2xe^{2x} - 3e^{3x} + x + 2$$

The general solution is $y = C.F + P.I$

$$y = Ae^{2x} + Be^{-3x} + 2xe^{2x} - 3e^{3x} + x + 2$$

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