

(ii) Differential Operator = D

Def^N: $D' = D = \frac{d}{dt}$

$$D^2 = D \cdot D = \frac{d^2}{dt^2}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$D^n = \underbrace{D \cdots D}_n = \frac{d^n}{dt^n}$$

§ Solution of Non-homogeneous Eq^N

- steps:
1. solve the homogeneous Eq^N
 2. find any particular Sol^N
 3. add the two to get a complete Sol^N

1. Method of Undetermined Coeff

The idea here is to generate a family for $f(t)$. A family of $f(t)$ has the property that repeated differentiation of member of the family produces only member of the family.

Examples of family =

$$\sin mt, \cos mt, e^{mt}$$

$\sinh mt, \cosh mt$

$t^p, t^{p+1}, t^{p-2}, \dots, t^2, t, 1$

Example =

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + \omega^2 y = t^2$$

homogeneous

sol^N = $y_h = A_1 \cos \omega t + A_2 \sin \omega t$

$$\left(\frac{d^2 y_h}{dt^2} + \omega^2 y_h = 0 \right)$$

$$\omega = 0 : y_h = A_1$$

$$\frac{d^2 y_h}{dt^2} = 0 \Rightarrow y_h = A_1 + A_2 t$$

$$y_h = A_1 \cos \omega t + \left(\frac{A_2}{\omega} \sin \omega t \right)$$

$$\lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \omega t}{\omega} = \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} t \frac{\sin \omega t}{\omega t}$$

$$= t$$

particular
solⁿ :

$$f(t) = t^2$$

$$y_p = C_1 t^2 + C_2 t + C_3$$

$$\frac{dy_p}{dt} = 2C_1 t + C_2$$

$$\frac{d^2 y_p}{dt^2} = 2C_1$$

Sub into D.E.

$$2C_1 + \omega^2(C_1 t^2 + C_2 t + C_3) = t^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\omega^2 C_1 t^2} + \omega^2 C_2 t + \underline{2C_1 + C_3 \omega^2} = t^2$$

$$t^2: \omega^2 C_1 = 1 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow C_1 = \frac{1}{\omega^2}$$

$$t: \omega^2 C_2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow C_2 = 0$$

$$1: \begin{array}{l} C_3 \omega^2 = 0 \\ + 2C_1 \end{array} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \cancel{C_3 = 0}$$

$$C_3 = \frac{-2C_1}{\omega^2}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{\omega^4}$$

$$\therefore y_p = \frac{t^2}{\omega^2} - \frac{2}{\omega^4}$$

$$y = y_h + y_p = A_1 \cos \omega t + A_2 \frac{\sin \omega t}{\omega} + \frac{t^2}{\omega^2} - \frac{2}{\omega^4}$$

Another situation:

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + \omega^2 y = \sin \omega t$$

$$\text{Let } y_p = A_1 \sin \omega t + A_2 \cos \omega t$$

$$\text{L.H.S } \frac{d^2 y_p}{dt^2} = -A_1 \omega^2 \sin \omega t - A_2 \omega^2 \cos \omega t$$

$$= -\omega^2 (A_1 \sin \omega t + A_2 \cos \omega t)$$

$$\omega^2 y_p = \omega^2 (A_1 \sin \omega t + A_2 \cos \omega t)$$

$$\frac{d^2 y_p}{dt^2} + \omega^2 y_p = 0$$

$$y_p = t A_1 \sin \omega t + t A_2 \cos \omega t$$

Following the same procedure :

$$y_p = -\frac{t}{2\omega} \cos \omega t$$

$$(y_p = \underbrace{A_1 \sin \omega t}_{\cancel{tA_1}} - \frac{t}{2\omega} \cos \omega t)$$

$$y = y_h + y_p = A_1 \sin \omega t + A_2 \cos \omega t - \frac{\pi}{2\omega} \cos \omega t$$

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2. Particular Solution by Reduction of Order

$$(D-m_1)(D-m_2) \dots (D-m_n) y = f(t)$$

Define: $\eta_1(t) = (D-m_1) \dots (D-m_n) y$

Then: $(D-m_1) \eta_1(t) = f(t)$

or $\frac{d\eta_1}{dt} - m_1 \eta_1 = f(t)$

Integrating factor: $p = e^{\int a_1 dt}$

$$p = e^{\int -m_1 dt} = e^{-m_1 t}$$

$$\eta_1(t) = e^{m_1 t} \int e^{-m_1 t} f(t) dt + \int_0^{\infty} e^{m_1 t}$$

$$\eta_2(t) = (D - m_3) \dots (D - m_n) y$$

for particular solution

$$(D - m_2) \eta_2(t) = \eta_1(t)$$

Again: $\eta_1 = e^{m_1 t} f(t)$

$$\eta_2(t) = e^{m_2 t} \int e^{-m_2 t} \eta_1(t) dt + \int_0^{\infty} e^{m_2 t}$$

3. Particular Solution by Variation of Parameters

$$L_n y = f(t)$$

n linearly indep solutions u_j

$$y_h(t) = \sum_{k=1}^n A_k u_k(t)$$

For the particular solution, assume

$$y_p = \sum_{k=1}^n c_k(t) u_k(t)$$

Now: there are n unknown fcts $c_k(t)$

(ii) Special Classes of 2nd order Eq^N

$$F\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}, \frac{dy}{dx}, y, x\right) = 0$$

If y or x does not appear explicitly, the following substitutions are useful:

(i) $p = \frac{dy}{dx}$; $\frac{dp}{dx} = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

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With them, the eq^N F is