

Non-homo. ODE

$$L = a_n D^n + a_{n-1} D^{n-1} + \dots + a_0$$

$$D = d/dx$$

Consider: $Ly = g(x)$ (*)

Solution (Superposition principle) $y = y_c + y_p$, where y_c is the general solution of $Ly = 0$ (**), y_p = particular solution

Next lectures: learn how to find y_p !

Section 4.4 - Methods of undetermined coefficients

General idea - guess the solution y_p from the form of $g(x)$ and y_c .

Applicable if $g(x)$ is a sum of terms of the following forms:

$$- P(x): \text{polynomial, i.e. } b_n x^n + b_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + b_1 x + b_0$$

$$- P(x)e^{\alpha x}$$

$$- P(x)e^{\alpha x} \cos(\beta x), P(x)e^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x)$$

+ $y_p = x^m$ (linear sum of functions that are generated by repeated diff. of $g(x)$)

m : depends on how $g(x)$ is related to y_c .

Consider $ay'' + by' + cy = g(x)$

$$\text{homo. eq: } ay'' + by' + cy = 0$$

$$\text{char. eq: } ar^2 + br + c = 0$$

Magic Box:

Case 1 - $g(x) = P(x)e^{\alpha x}$, $P(x)$ polynomial of order k

$$y_p = x^m (A_k x^k + \dots + A_1 x + A_0) e^{\alpha x}$$

Sum of derivatives of $g(x)$

$m = 0$ if r_0 is not a root of *

$m = 1$ if r_0 is a simple root of * ($e^{r_0 x}$ is a part of y_c)

$m = 2$ if r_0 is a double root of *

$$\text{Case 2: } g(x) = \begin{cases} P(x)e^{\alpha x} \cos(\beta x) \\ P(x)e^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x) \end{cases} \quad p(x) = \text{polynomial degree}$$

$$y_p = x^m [(A_k x^k + \dots + A_1 x + A_0) e^{\alpha x} \cos(\beta x) + (B_k x^k + \dots + B_1 x + B_0) e^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x)]$$

$m = 0$, if $\alpha + i\beta$ is not a root of *

$m = 1$, if $\alpha + i\beta$ is a root of *

Ex: $y'' - 2y' + y = 2e^x$

$$g(x) = 2e^x \Rightarrow P(x) = 2 \text{ of degree } 0, r_0 = 1$$

1st step: solve homo. eq.

$$\text{Char. eq: } r^2 - 2r + 1 = 0 \text{ has a double root } r = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = x^m (Ae^x), m = 2$$

$$y_p = x^2 Ae^x \quad (\text{Not final answer})$$

Determine A:

$$y_p' = 2Ax e^x + Ax^2 e^x$$

$$y_p'' = 2Ae^x + 2Ax e^x + Ax^2 e^x$$

$$= Ax^2 e^x + 4Ax e^x + 2Ae^x$$

$$y_p'' - 2y_p' + y_p = 2e^x$$

$$Ax^2 e^x + 4Ax e^x + 2Ae^x - [4Ax e^x + 2Ax^2 e^x] + x^2 Ae^x = 2e^x$$

$$2Ae^x = 2e^x \quad \text{so } A = 1$$

Ex: $y'' - 2y' + 2y = 2e^x \cos x$

$$P(x) = 2 \text{ degree } 0, \alpha = 1, \beta = 1$$

$$\text{Char. eq: } r^2 - 2r + 2 = 0$$

has complex roots $r = 1 \pm i$. observe $\alpha + i\beta = 1 + i$ is a root of the char. eq.

$$y_p = x^m (Ae^x \cos x + Be^x \sin x), m = 1 \text{ so } y_p = x(Ae^x \cos x + Be^x \sin x)$$

Next step: determine A and B

Ex: $y'' - 4y' + 3y = x^2 + x - 1 + \sin x$

$$g(x) = \frac{x^2 + x - 1}{p(x)} + \frac{\sin x}{\sin x} = g_1(x) + g_2(x)$$

use $g_1(x)$ to guess y_{p1} and you use $g_2(x)$ to guess y_{p2}

$$y_p = y_{p1} + y_{p2}, \quad g_1(x) = x^2 + x - 1, \quad p(x) = x^2 + x - 1 \quad \text{degree 2}, \quad r_0 = 0$$

Char. eq: $r^2 - 4r + 3 = 0$, has 2 roots, $r = 1, 3$

$$y_{p1} = x^m (Ax^2 + Bx + C) \quad m=0, \quad y_{p1} = Ax^2 + Bx + C$$

$$g_2(x) = \sin x, \quad p(x) = 1, \quad \alpha = 0, \quad \beta = 1$$

$\alpha + i\beta$ is not a root

$$\Rightarrow y_{p2} = x^m (D \sin x + E \cos x), \quad m=0$$

$$y_{p2} = D \sin x + E \cos x$$

$$y_p = Ax^2 + Bx + C + D \sin x + E \cos x$$

Section 4.6 - Variation of parameters

Another way to find y_p

y_p is determined by $g(x)$ and y_c in a concrete way

consider 2nd order linear equation: $a_2(x)y'' + a_1(x)y' + a_0(x)y = g(x) \Leftrightarrow y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = f(x)$

the associated homo. eq. $y'' + py' + qy = 0$, $y_1 = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$

Assume that y_1 and y_2 are known then $y_p = u y_1 + v y_2$, u and v are computed as:

$$W = \det \begin{pmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{pmatrix} \neq 0 \text{ if linearly independent.}$$

$$W_1 = \det \begin{pmatrix} 0 & y_2 \\ f(x) & y_2' \end{pmatrix}, \quad W_2 = \det \begin{pmatrix} y_1 & 0 \\ y_1' & f(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u = \int W_1/W, \quad v = \int W_2/W$$

How to remember: replacing a column in W by the nonhomo. part)

Ex: $y'' + y = \sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$

Method of undetermined coefficients doesn't work

char eq: $r^2 + 1 = 0$, $r = \pm i$

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

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

$$W_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sin x \\ \sec x & \cos x \end{pmatrix} = -\sin x \sec x = -\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

$$W_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos x & 0 \\ -\sin x & \sec x \end{pmatrix} = \cos x \cdot \sec x = 1$$

$$u = \int \frac{W_1}{W} = \int \frac{-\sin x}{\cos x} dx = \int \frac{ds}{s} = \ln|s| \quad (s = \cos x, ds = -\sin x dx) = \ln|\cos x|$$

$$v = \int \frac{W_2}{W} = \int \frac{1}{1} = \int 1 dx = x, \quad \text{so } y_p = u y_1 + v y_2 = (\ln|\cos x|) \cos x + x \sin x$$