

Last time - The undetermined coefficient's
Method to solve non homogeneous ODE'S.

EX/ solve the IVP:

$$y''' - 2y'' + y' - 2y = 10 \cos x + 20e^{3x} + 6x^2 + 1 \quad (NH)$$

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

Sol The corresponding homogeneous Eq is

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

$$\text{It's ch. eq. is } \lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2 + \lambda - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2(\lambda - 2) + (\lambda - 2) = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 2)(\lambda^2 + 1) = 0$$

• $\lambda = 2$ simple real root $\rightarrow y_1 = e^{2x}$

• $\lambda = \pm i$ 2 complex conjugate roots $\rightarrow y_2 = \cos x, y_3 = \sin x$

A basis of solutions to (H) is $y_1 = e^{2x}, y_2 = \cos x, y_3 = \sin x$.

The general solution to (H) is $y_H = C_1 e^{2x} + C_2 \cos x + C_3 \sin x$

Next we find a particular solution y_P to (NH) we use the undetermined coefficient method:

note: Use "the undetermined coefficient method" sheet in your emails.
 these are already bases of the solution to (H)

• For $10 \cos x \rightarrow y_P = A \cos x + B \sin x$
 modify \rightarrow
 $= x(A \cos x + B \sin x)$
 $= Ax \cos x + Bx \sin x \checkmark$

• For $20e^{3x} \rightarrow y_P = Ce^{3x} \checkmark$

• For $6x^2 + 1 \rightarrow y_P = Dx^2 + Ex + F \checkmark$

By sum rule:

$$y_P = Ax \cos x + Bx \sin x + Ce^{3x} + Dx^2 + Ex + F$$

$$y' = A \cos x - A x \sin x + B \sin x + B x \cos x + 3C e^{3x} + 2Dx + E$$

$$y'' = -A \sin x - A \sin x - A x \cos x + B \cos x + B \cos x - B x \sin x + 9C e^{3x} + 2D$$

$$= -2A \sin x - A x \cos x + 2B \cos x - B x \sin x + 9C e^{3x} + 2D$$

$$y''' = -2A \cos x - A \cos x + A x \sin x - 2B \sin x - B \sin x - B x \cos x + 27C e^{3x}$$

$$= -3A \cos x + A x \sin x - 3B \sin x - B x \cos x + 27C e^{3x}$$

Back into

$$\begin{aligned} & -3A \cos x + A x \sin x - 3B \sin x - B x \cos x + 27C e^{3x} - 2(-2A \sin x - A x \cos x + 2B \cos x - B x \sin x + 9C e^{3x} + 2D) \\ & + A \cos x - A x \sin x + B \sin x + B x \cos x + 3C e^{3x} + 2Dx + E \\ & - 2(A x \cos x + B x \sin x + C e^{3x} + D x^2 + E x + F) \\ & = 10 \cos x + 20 e^{3x} + 6x^2 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Expand and simplify gives:

$$\begin{aligned} & (-2A - 4B) \cos x + (4A - 2B) \sin x + 10C e^{3x} - 2Dx^2 + (2D - 2E)x - 4D - 2F + E \\ & = 10 \cos x + 20 e^{3x} + 6x^2 + 1 + 0 \sin x + 0x \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{-2A - 4B = 10} \quad (1)$$

$$\underline{4A - 2B = 0} \quad (2)$$

$$\underline{10C = 20} \quad (3)$$

$$\underline{-2D = 6} \quad (4)$$

$$\underline{2D - 2E = 0} \quad (5)$$

$$\underline{-4D - 2F + E = 1} \quad (6)$$

$$2(1) + (2) \Rightarrow -10B = 20 \Rightarrow \boxed{B = -2}$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow 4A = -4 \Rightarrow \boxed{A = -1}$$

$$(3) \Rightarrow \boxed{C = 2}$$

$$(4) \Rightarrow \boxed{D = -3}$$

$$(5) \Rightarrow \boxed{E = D = -3}$$

$$(6) \Rightarrow 2F = -4D + E - 1 \Rightarrow |2(-3) - 1 = -7 = F|$$

$$\textcircled{6} \Rightarrow 2F = -4D + E - 1 \Rightarrow |2 - 3 - 1| = \boxed{4 = F}$$

$$\text{So } y_p = -x \cos x - 2x \sin x + 2e^{3x} - 3x^2 - 3x + 4$$

The general solution to (NH) is $y = y_h + y_p$

$$y = C_1 e^{2x} + C_2 \cos x + C_3 \sin x - x \cos x - 2x \sin x + 2e^{3x} - 3x^2 - 3x + 4$$

② The Method of Variation of Parameters

The undetermined coefficients Method has its limitations!

In this section, we look at a second (more general) method to find y_p .

The variation of parameters method suggests a particular solution of the form:

$$y_p = U_1 y_1 + U_2 y_2 + \dots + U_n y_n \quad \text{where:}$$

1) y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n are a basis of solutions for the corresponding homogeneous Equation (H)

2) U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n are functions satisfying the following system of equations

$$\begin{cases} U_1' y_1 + U_2' y_2 + \dots + U_n' y_n = 0 \\ U_1 y_1' + U_2 y_2' + \dots + U_n y_n' = 0 \\ U_1 y_1'' + U_2 y_2'' + \dots + U_n y_n'' = 0 \\ \vdots \\ U_1 y_1^{(n-1)} + U_2 y_2^{(n-1)} + \dots + U_n y_n^{(n-1)} = r(x) \end{cases}$$

We need the same amount of equations as the order of the ODE.

Remark: The $v(x)$ in the last equation of the above system is based on the fact that the coefficient of $y^{(n)}$ is (NH) is 1.

Ex 1 Solve the IVP:

$$x^3 y''' - 3x^2 y'' + 6x y' - 6y = 2x^3$$

$$y(1) = \frac{3}{2}, \quad y'(1) = -\frac{7}{2}, \quad y''(1) = 4$$

Sol The corresponding homogeneous eq. is:

$$x^3 y''' - 3x^2 y'' + 6x y' - 6y = 0 \quad (H)$$

↳ Euler Cauchy of order 3

We look for solutions of type $y = x^m \Rightarrow y' = m x^{m-1}$

$$y'' = m(m-1) x^{m-2} \quad \text{and} \quad y''' = m(m-1)(m-2) x^{m-3}$$

Back in (H)

$$x^3 m(m-1)(m-2) x^{m-3} - 3x^2 m(m-1) x^{m-2} + 6x m x^{m-1} - 6x^m = 0$$

$$m(m-1)(m-2) - 3m(m-1) + 6(m-1) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$(m-1)(m^2 - 2m - 3m + 6) = 0 \Rightarrow (m-1)(m^2 - 5m + 6) = 0$$

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

The roots are 1, 2 and 3: three distinct real roots:

$y_1 = x$, $y_2 = x^2$, $y_3 = x^3$ is a basis of solutions for (H)

The general solution for (H) is

$$y_H = C_1 x + C_2 x^2 + C_3 x^3$$

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$$y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2 + u_3 y_3$$

with u_1, u_2, u_3 satisfy:

$$u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2 + u_3' y_3 = 0$$

$$u_1' y_1' + u_2' y_2' + u_3' y_3' = 0$$

$$u_1' y_1'' + u_2' y_2'' + u_3' y_3'' = 2$$

(divide the ODE by x^3 first to make the coefficient of the highest order **1**)

$$u_1' x + u_2' x^2 + u_3' x^3 = 0$$

$$u_1' + 2u_2' x + 3u_3' x^2 = 0$$

$$2u_2' + 6u_3' x = 2$$

$$u_1' + x u_2' + x^2 u_3' = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$u_1' + 2x u_2' + 3x^2 u_3' = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$2u_2' + 6x u_3' = 2 \quad (3)$$

$$-1 + (2) = x u_2' + 2x^2 u_3' = 0 \Rightarrow u_2' + 2x u_3' = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$(3) - 2(4) = 2x u_3' = 2 \Rightarrow u_3' = \frac{1}{x}$$

Replace in equation (4)

$$u_2' + 2x \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow u_2' = -2$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow u_1' = -x u_2' - x^2 u_3' \Rightarrow$$

$$u_1' = 2x - x^2 \frac{1}{x} = x$$

$$u_1' = x \Rightarrow u_1 = \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$u_1' = x \Rightarrow u_1 = \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$u_2' = -2 \Rightarrow u_2 = -2x$$

$$u_3' = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow u_3 = \ln x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } y_p &= \frac{1}{2}x^2(x) + (-2x)\frac{x^2}{2} + \ln x \left(\frac{x^3}{3}\right) \\ &= \frac{x^3}{2} - 2x^3 + X^3 \ln X \\ &= -\frac{3}{2}x^3 + x^3 \ln x \end{aligned}$$

The general solution of (NH) is

$$y = y_H + y_p$$

$$y = C_1x + C_2x^2 + C_3x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x^3 + x^3 \ln x$$