

Last time: Variation of parameters

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

$$U_1' y_1 + U_2' y_2 + \dots + U_n' y_n = 0$$

$$U_1 y_1' + U_2 y_2' + \dots + U_n y_n' = 0$$

$$U_1 y_1'' + U_2 y_2'' + \dots + U_n y_n'' = 0$$

$$\vdots$$

$$U_1 y_1^{(n-1)} + U_2 y_2^{(n-1)} + \dots + U_n y_n^{(n-1)} = r(x)$$

Is found after dividing
the entire system by
the coefficient of the
highest order. the resulting
right side is $r(x)$.

Ex 2 Solve the following IVP:

$$x^3 y''' + x^2 y'' - 2x y' + 2y = x^3 \ln x, \quad x > 0 \quad y(1) = -\frac{7}{32}, \quad y'(1) = \frac{15}{32}, \quad y''(1) = \frac{21}{16}$$

Sol The corresponding homogeneous equation
is

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

Euler-Cauchy of order 3.

We look for solutions of the type $y = x^m$

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

Back in (H):

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

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

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

$$m_1 = -1 \quad m_2 = 1 \quad m_3 = 2 \quad \text{three distinct real roots}$$

$$y_1 = x^{-1}, \quad y_2 = x, \quad y_3 = x^2 \quad \text{is a basis of sol of (H)}$$

The general solution for (H) is

$$y = C_1 x^{-1} + C_2 x + C_3 x^2$$

For the particular sol y_p , we use the variation of parameters.

$$y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2 + u_3 y_3 \quad \text{such that}$$

$$\begin{cases} u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2 + u_3' y_3 = 0 \\ u_1' y_1' + u_2' y_2' + u_3' y_3' \\ u_1' y_1'' + u_2' y_2'' + u_3' y_3'' = v(x) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} u_1' x^{-1} + u_2' x + u_3' x^2 = 0 \\ -u_1' x^{-2} + u_2' + 2u_3' x = 0 \\ 2u_1' x^{-3} + 0 + 2u_3' = \ln x \end{cases} \leftarrow \text{after dividing the ODE with } x^3$$

$$\begin{cases} u_1' x^{-1} + u_2' x + u_3' x^2 = 0 & \textcircled{1} \\ -u_1' x^{-2} + u_2' + 2u_3' x = 0 & \textcircled{2} \\ 2u_1' x^{-3} + 0 + 2u_3' = \ln x & \textcircled{3} \end{cases}$$

$$-x \textcircled{2} + \textcircled{1} \Rightarrow 2u_1' x^{-1} - x^2 u_3' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u_3' = 2u_1' x^{-3}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \Rightarrow 2u_1' x^{-3} + 4u_1' x^{-3} = \ln x \Rightarrow 6u_1' x^{-3} = \ln x$$

$$\Rightarrow u_1' = \frac{1}{6} x^3 \ln x$$

$$\text{so } u_3' = 2u_1' x^{-3} = \frac{1}{3} \ln x$$

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow u_2' = u_1' x^{-2} - 2x u_3' = \left(\frac{1}{6} x^3 \ln x\right) x^{-2} - 2x \frac{1}{3} \ln x$$

$$\Rightarrow u_2' = \frac{1}{6} x \ln x - \frac{2}{3} x \ln x \Rightarrow u_2' = -\frac{1}{2} x \ln x$$

$$u_1' = \frac{1}{6} x^3 \ln x \Rightarrow u_1 = \frac{1}{6} \int x^3 \ln x \, dx$$

$$\text{By parts: } \begin{array}{ll} u = \ln x & v' = x^3 \\ u' = \frac{1}{x} & v = \frac{1}{4} x^4 \end{array}$$

$$\int x^3 \ln x \, dx = \frac{1}{4} x^4 \ln x - \frac{1}{4} \int x^5 \, dx$$

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{24} x^4 \ln x - \frac{1}{96} x^4$$

$$u_1' = -\frac{1}{2} x \ln x \Rightarrow u_2 = -\frac{1}{2} \int x \ln x dx$$

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$$\int x \ln x dx = \frac{x^2}{2} \ln x - \int \frac{x^2}{2} dx$$
$$\frac{x^2}{2} \ln x - \frac{1}{4} x^2$$

$$u_2 = -\frac{1}{2} \int x \ln x dx = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \ln x - \frac{1}{4} x^2 \right)$$
$$= -\frac{x^2}{4} \ln x + \frac{1}{8} x^2$$

$$u_3' = \frac{1}{3} \ln x \Rightarrow u_3 = \frac{1}{3} \int \ln x dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{3} [x \ln x - x] = \frac{x}{3} \ln x - \frac{x}{3}$$

$$u_3 = \frac{x}{3} \ln x - \frac{x}{3}$$

$$\text{So } y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2 + u_3 y_3$$

$$y_p = \left(\frac{1}{24} x^4 \ln x - \frac{1}{96} x^4 \right) x^{-1} + \left(-\frac{1}{4} x^2 \ln x + \frac{1}{8} x^2 \right) x + \left(\frac{x}{3} \ln x - \frac{x}{3} \right) x^2$$
$$= \frac{1}{24} x^3 \ln x - \frac{1}{96} x^3 - \frac{1}{4} x^3 \ln x + \frac{1}{8} x^3 + \frac{1}{3} x^3 \ln x - \frac{1}{3} x^3$$

$$y_p = \frac{1}{8} x^3 \ln x - \frac{7}{32} x^3$$

So the general solution for (NH) is $y = y_h + y_p$

$$y = C_1 x^{-1} + C_2 x + C_3 x^2 + \frac{1}{8} x^2 \ln x - \frac{7}{32} x^3$$

$$y' = -C_1 x^{-2} + C_2 + 2C_3 x + \frac{3}{8} x^2 \ln x + \frac{1}{8} x^2 - \frac{21}{32} x^2$$

$$y'' = 2C_1 x^{-3} + 2C_3 + \frac{3}{4} x \ln x + \frac{3}{8} x + \frac{1}{4} x - \frac{21}{16} x$$

$$y(1) = -\frac{7}{32} \Rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3 - \frac{7}{32} = -\frac{7}{32}$$

$$\Downarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3 = 0$$

$$y'(1) = \frac{15}{32} \Rightarrow -C_1 + C_2 + 2C_3 + \frac{1}{8} - \frac{21}{32} = \frac{15}{32}$$

$$\Rightarrow -C_1 + C_2 + 2C_3 = \frac{17}{32} + \frac{15}{32} = 1$$

$$\Downarrow -C_1 + C_2 + 2C_3 = 1$$

$$y''(1) = \frac{21}{16} \Rightarrow 2C_1 + 2C_3 + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{21}{16} = \frac{21}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2C_1 + 2C_3 = 2$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

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$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$C_1 = 0$$

$$C_2 = -1$$

$$C_3 = 1$$

The solution to the IVP is

$$y = -x + x^2 + \frac{1}{8}x^3 \ln x - \frac{7}{32}x^3$$

Ex 3 / Solve the IVP:

$$y'' - 6y' + 9y = \frac{e^{3x}}{x^3} \quad (\text{N.H.}), \quad y(1) = \frac{e^3}{2}, \quad y'(1) = -3e^3$$

Sol The corresponding Homogeneous Eq. is

$$y'' - 6y' + 9y = 0 \quad (H)$$

Char. Eq. is

$$\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 9 = 0$$

$(\lambda - 3)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 3$ is a double real root:

$y_1 = e^{3x}$, $y_2 = xe^{3x}$ is a basis of sol(H)

$$\text{So } y_H = C_1 e^{3x} + C_2 x e^{3x}$$

For the particular solution of (NH), we use the variation of parameters.

$$y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2 \quad \text{Such that.}$$

$$\begin{cases} u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2 = 0 \\ u_1' y_1' + u_2' y_2' = r(x) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} u_1' e^{3x} + u_2' x e^{3x} = 0 \\ 3u_1' e^{3x} + u_2' (e^{3x} + 3x e^{3x}) = \frac{e^{3x}}{x^3} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} u_1' + x u_2' = 0 & \textcircled{1} \\ 3u_1' + u_2' (1 + 3x) = \frac{1}{x^3} & \textcircled{2} \end{cases}$$

$$-3 \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow u_2' = \frac{1}{x^3}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow u_1' = -x u_2' = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

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

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$u_2' = \frac{1}{x^3} \Rightarrow u_2 = \int \frac{1}{x^3} dx$$

$$u_2 = -\frac{1}{2x^2}$$

$$\text{So } y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2 = \frac{1}{x} e^{3x} - \frac{1}{2x^2} (x e^{3x}) = \frac{1}{x} e^{3x} - \frac{1}{2x} e^{3x} = \frac{e^{3x}}{2x}$$

So the general sol of (NH) is $y = y_h + y_p$

$$y = C_1 e^{3x} + C_2 x e^{3x} + \frac{e^{3x}}{2x}$$

$$y' = 3C_1 e^{3x} + C_2 e^{3x} + 3C_2 x e^{3x} + \frac{6x e^{3x} - 2e^{3x}}{4x^2}$$

$$y(0) = \frac{e^3}{2} \Rightarrow C_1 e^3 + C_2 e^3 + \frac{e^3}{2} = \frac{e^3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 + C_2 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$y'(1) = -3e^3 \Rightarrow 3C_1 e^3 + C_2 e^3 + 3C_2 e^3 + e^3 = -3e^3$$

$$\Rightarrow 3C_1 + 4C_2 = -4 \quad (2)$$

$$C_2 = -C_1$$

$$3C_1 + 4(-C_1) = -4$$

$$-C_1 = -4$$

$$C_1 = 4$$

$$C_2 = -4$$

The solution to the IVP is

$$y = 4e^{3x} - 4xe^{3x} + \frac{e^{3x}}{2x}$$