

Chap. 2 Second Order D.E.

2-1 Preliminary Concepts

1. 2nd-order D.E.

$$f(x, y, y', y'') = 0$$

2. solution of $f(x, y, y', y'') = 0$

$$f(x, \varphi(x), \varphi'(x), \varphi''(x)) = 0 \text{ for all } x \text{ in interval } I.$$

$\varphi(x)$ is a solution of linear 2nd-order D.E.

3. linear 2nd-order D.E.

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = F(x)$$

$p(x), q(x), f(x)$, continuous

2-2 Theory Of Solution Of $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = f(x)$

1. initial-value problem

(1) initial valued problem

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = F(x)$$

initial conditions

$$y(x_0) = A, y'(x_0) = B, A, B \text{ are arbitrary constants}$$

(2) existence of a unique solution

Let $p(x)$, $q(x)$ and $f(x)$ be continuous on an open interval I .

IF $x = x_0$ is any point in I , then a solution $y(x)$ of the I.V.P exists on the interval I and is unique.

$$\text{Ex. I.V.P } y'' + (\cos x)y' + e^x y = x^2$$

$$y(1) = 3, y'(1) = -5$$

unique solution defined for all x ($-\infty < x < \infty$)

$\because \cos(x), e^x, x^2$ are continuous on $-\infty < x < \infty$

$$\text{Ex I.V.P } y'' + xy' + y = \tan(x)$$

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

unique solution exists on $-\pi/2 < x < \pi/2$

$\because \tan(x)$ continuous on $-\pi/2 < x < \pi/2$

2. linear dependence and linear independence

(1) linear dependence 線性相依

Two functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are linearly dependent on an interval I , if there exists constant c_1 and c_2 , not all zero, such that

$$c_1 f(x) + c_2 g(x) = 0$$

or $f(x) = c g(x)$ for all x in I .

$$f(x) = -\frac{C_1}{C_2} g(x) = c g(x)$$

$$\text{ex. } f(x) = \sin 2x \quad I = (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$g(x) = \sin x \cos x$$

$f(x)$ 、 $g(x)$ linear dependence?

(sol)

$$c_1 \sin 2x + c_2 \sin x \cos x = 0$$

$$2c_1 \sin x \cos x + c_2 \sin x \cos 2x = 0$$

$$2c_1 + c_2 = 0$$

$$\text{choose } c_1 = 1 \quad c_2 = -2 \neq 0$$

$\therefore \sin 2x, \sin x \cos 2x$ linear dependence

$$\text{or } \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\sin 2x}{\sin x \cos 2x} = 2$$

$$f(x) = 2g(x)$$

(2) linear independence 線性獨立

Two functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are linearly independence on I if the only constant for which $c_1f(x) + c_2g(x) = 0$ are $c_1=c_2=0$, or if neither one is constant multiple of the other for all x in I .

ex. $f(x) = x, \quad g(x) = |x| \quad I = (-\infty, \infty)$

$$c_1f + c_2g = 0$$

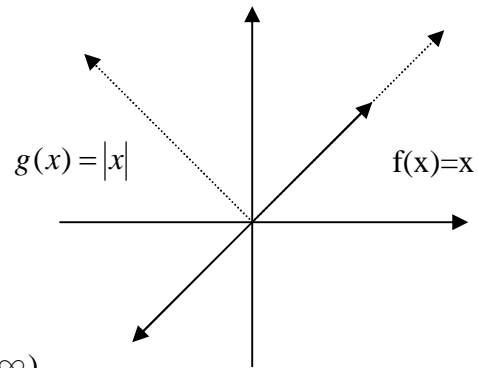
$$c_1 = c_2 = 0$$

$\therefore f(x)$ & $g(x)$ linear independence

on $(-\infty, \infty)$

if $0 < x < \infty$, then $g(x) = x = f(x)$

$\therefore f(x)$ & $g(x)$ linear dependence on $(0, \infty)$



(3) Wronskian

Assume that $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ possess at least first derivatives on interval I .

If the determinant (or Wronskian)

$$W(y_1(x), y_2(x)) = W = \begin{vmatrix} y_1(x) & y_2(x) \\ y_1'(x) & y_2'(x) \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$$

for at least one point in interval I , then the function $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ are linearly independent on I . On the other hand, if $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ are linearly dependent, then $W=0$. (Note: $W=0$ is a necessary not sufficient condition for linear dependence of functions.)

ex. $y_1(x) = e^{2x}, \quad y_2(x) = e^{-2x}$

linear dependence or independence?

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{2x} & e^{-2x} \\ 2e^{2x} & -2e^{-2x} \end{vmatrix} = -2 - 2 = -4 \neq 0 \text{ for all } x$$

$\therefore y_1$ & y_2 linearly independent on $(-\infty, \infty)$

3. Solutions of linear D.E

(1) homogeneous equation

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$$

A. Theorem of superposition principle

Let $y_1(x)$ and $y_2(x)$ be solutions of $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$ on interval I .

Then the linear combination $y = c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$ where c_1 and c_2 are

arbitrary constants, is also a solution on I.

$$\begin{aligned} & p(c_1y_1+c_2y_2)'' + p(x)(c_1y_1+c_2y_2)' + q(x)(c_1y_1+c_2y_2) \\ &= c_1(y_1'' + p(x)y_1' + q(x)y_1) + c_2(y_2'' + p(x)y_2' + q(x)y_2) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

B. Theorem of Wronskian test

Let y_1 and y_2 be solutions of $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$ on I. $p(x)$ and $q(x)$ are continuous on I. Then y_1 and y_2 are linearly independent on I iff

$$W(y_1, y_2) \neq 0$$

for every x in I.

Ex. D.E $y'' + y' = 0$, solutions $y_1 = \sin x$, $y_2 = \cos x$

y_1 & y_2 linearly independent?

Sol.

$$W(\sin x, \cos x) = \begin{vmatrix} \sin x & \cos x \\ \cos x & -\sin x \end{vmatrix} = -1 \neq 0 \text{ for all } x$$

$\Rightarrow y_1, y_2$ are linearly independent solutions

C. Fundamental set of solutions (基本組解)

Two solutions of $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$ are said to form a fundamental set of solutions on I if they are linearly independent on I.

D. General solution (通解)

Let y_1 and y_2 be a fundamental set of solutions of $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$ on I. The linear combination $c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$ are the general solutions of the D.E on I.

Ex. $y'' + y' = 0$ solutions

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

$c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$ general solution?

$$\text{Sol } W(\sin x, \cos x) = \begin{vmatrix} \sin x & \cos x \\ \cos x & -\sin x \end{vmatrix} = -1 \neq 0 \text{ for all } x$$

$\Rightarrow y_1, y_2$ are linearly independent solutions

$\Rightarrow y_1, y_2$ fundamental set of solutions of $y'' + y = 0$

$\Rightarrow c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$ is a general solution of $y'' + y = 0$

Ex. $y'' + y = 0$ solutions

$$y_1 = \sin x, y_2 = 2\sin x$$

$c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$ general solution?

$$\text{Sol } y_2 = 2\sin x = 2y_1$$

$\Rightarrow y_1, y_2$ are linearly dependent

$$\Rightarrow c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 = c_1 y_1 + 2c_2 y_1 = (c_1 + c_2) y_1 = c y_1$$

\hookrightarrow not a general solution

(2) Nonhomogeneous equation

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = f(x) \neq 0$$

A. Theorem

Let y_1 and y_2 be linearly independent solutions of $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$ on I and let y_p be any particular solution of $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = f(x)$ on I .

Then $\varphi = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 + y_p$ is also a solution of $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = f(x)$ on I for any constants C_1 and C_2 .

Pf.

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi'' + p(x)\varphi' + q(x)\varphi &= C_1 (y_1'' + p y_1' + q y_1) + C_2 (y_2'' + p y_2' + q y_2) + y_p'' + p y_p' + q y_p \\ &= y_p'' + p y_p' + q y_p = f(x) \end{aligned}$$

B. General solution

$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 + y_p(x) = y_c(x) + y_p(x)$ is a general solution of $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = f(x)$ if $y_p(x)$ is a given solution of $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = f(x)$ on I and $y_c = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$ denotes the general solution of $y'' + p y' + q y = 0$.

Ex. $y'' + y = x$ general solution ?

$$y_p(x) = x \text{ is solution of } y'' + y = x$$

$y_c(x) = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x$ is general solution of $y'' + y = 0$
general solution of given D.E. is $y(x) = y_c(x) + y_p(x)$

2.3 Reduction of order.

Homogeneous linear 2nd -order D.E.

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0, \quad p(x), q(x) \text{ continuous on } I \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$y_1(x)$ is a known solution on I and $y_1(x)$ doesn't equal to 0 for all x in I .

How to find the second solution?

$y_2(x)$ is linearly independent to $y_1(x)$.

General solution:

$$C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2,$$

Method of solution:

$$\text{Let } y_2(x) = u(x)y_1(x),$$

$$y_2'(x) = uy_1' + u'y_1,$$

$$y_2'' = uy_1'' + 2u'y_1' + y_1u'' ,$$

$$y_2'' + p(x)y_2' + q(x)y_2 = u[y_1'' + p(x)y_1' + q(x)y_1] + y_1u'' + (2y_1' + py_1)u' = 0 ,$$

Henceforth

$$y_1u'' + (2y_1' + py_1)u' = 0 ,$$

$$\text{or } u'' + [(2y_1' + py_1)/y_1]u' = 0 ,$$

$$\text{Let } v(x) = u'(x), \quad g(x) = (2y_1' + py_1)/y_1 ,$$

$$\text{so } v' + g(x)v = 0 ,$$

$$dv/v = -g(x)dx ,$$

$$\int g(x)dx = \int (2y_1' + py_1)/y_1 dx = 2 \int y_1'/y_1 dx + \int p(x)dx = 2 \ln y_1 + \int p(x)dx .$$

So that

$$v(x) = C_1 e^{-\int g(x) dx}$$

$$= C_1 e^{(-2 \ln y_1 - \int p(x) dx)}$$

$$= (C_1 e^{-\int p(x) dx}) / y_1^2,$$

$$u'(x) = v,$$

$$\text{so } u(x) = \int v(x) dx + C_2$$

$$= C_1 \int (e^{-\int p(x) dx}) / y_1^2 dx + C_2,$$

$$\text{so } y_2(x) = u(x) y_1 = C_1 y_1(x) \int (e^{-\int p(x) dx}) / y_1^2 dx + C_2 y_1(x),$$

Choose $C_1 = 1$, $C_2 = 0$, then 2nd solution $y_2(x)$ is obtained.

$$y_2(x) = y_1(x) \int (e^{-\int p(x) dx}) / y_1^2 dx$$

Check if y_1 & y_2 are linearly independent ?

$$W(y_1, y_2) = e^{-\int p(x) dx} \neq 0 \text{ for all } x,$$

y_1 and y_2 are linearly independent solutions.

$C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2$ is a general solution of $y'' + py' + qy = 0$.

Ex:

Given: D.E. $y'' + 4y' + 4y = 0$, $y_1 = e^{-2x}$.

Find: general solution.

Solution:

Use the method of reduction of order to obtain the 2nd solution.

Let $y_2(x) = u(x)$ and $y_1 = u(x)e^{-2x}$,

$$y_2' = -2u e^{-2x} + u' e^{-2x} = (u' - 2u) e^{-2x}$$

$$y_2'' = -2(u' - 2u) e^{-2x} + (u'' - 2u') e^{-2x} = (u'' - 4u' + 4u) e^{-2x}$$

$$y_2'' + 4y_2' + 4y_2 = [(u'' - 4u' + 4u) + 4(u' - 2u) + 4u] e^{-2x} = 0,$$

So $u'' e^{-2x} = 0$,

$$u'' = 0,$$

$$u(x) = C_1 x + C_2$$

Choose $C_1 = 1$, $C_2 = 0$,

$$u(x) = x, y_2 = u(x), y_1 = x e^{-2x}$$

Check if $W(y_2, y_1) \neq 0$,

General solution :

$$y(x) = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2 = C_1 e^{-2x} + C_2 x e^{-2x} = (C_1 + C_2 x) e^{-2x}$$

2.4 Constant Coefficients Homogeneous Linear Equations

Homogeneous 2nd order linear D.E. with constant coefficients

$$y'' + Ay' + By = 0, \quad A \text{ and } B \text{ are real numbers.}$$

$$\text{Let } y=e^{\lambda x}, y' = \lambda e^{\lambda x}, y'' = \lambda^2 e^{\lambda x}.$$

So that

$$(\lambda^2 + A\lambda + B)e^{\lambda x} = 0 \quad (e^{\lambda x} \neq 0 \text{ for real } x)$$

Hence,

$$\lambda^2 + A\lambda + B = 0 \dots\dots\dots \text{Characteristic (Auxiliary) equation}$$

1. case 1: Real distinct roots, $A^2 - 4B > 0$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = (-A \pm \sqrt{A^2 - 4B})/2$$

$$\text{two solutions: } y_1 = e^{\lambda_1 x}, y_2 = e^{\lambda_2 x}$$

$$W(y_1, y_2) = (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)e^{(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)x} \neq 0$$

So, y_1, y_2 linearly independent solutions.

Hence general solutions:

$$y(x) = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} + C_2 e^{\lambda_2 x}$$

$$= e^{\alpha x} [C_1 \cosh(\beta x) + C_2 \sinh(\beta x)]$$

where α, β depend on A and B ;

$$\cosh x = (e^x + e^{-x})/2, \quad \sinh x = (e^x - e^{-x})/2.$$

2. case 2: Repeated roots : $A^2 - 4B = 0$

roots : $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -A/2$,

Only one solution $y_1 = e^{\lambda_1 x} = e^{-A/2x}$ is obtained

By using the method “Reduction of Order”, the second solution can be obtained.

Let $y_2(x) = u(x)y_1(x)$,

$$y_2(x) = y_1(x) \int (e^{\int p dx}) / y_1^2(x) dx , (p(x) = A)$$

$$= e^{\lambda_1 x} \int [(e^{-Ax}) / (e^{-A/2x})^2] dx = e^{\lambda_1 x} \int [e^{-Ax} / e^{-Ax}] dx = x e^{\lambda_1 x} .$$

$e^{\lambda_1 x}$, $x e^{\lambda_1 x}$ are linearly independent,

general solution is $y(x) = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} + C_2 x e^{\lambda_1 x}$.

3. case3: Complex conjugate roots : $A^2 - 4B < 0$,

roots: $\lambda_1 = (-A + i\sqrt{4B - A^2})/2 = p + iq$, $\lambda_2 = (-A - i\sqrt{4B - A^2})/2 = p - iq$

two solutions : $y_1(x) = e^{(p+iq)x}$, $y_2(x) = e^{(p-iq)x}$

From Euler formula, we have

$$e^{\pm i\theta} = \cos \theta \pm i \sin \theta .$$

So

$$y_1(x) = e^{(p+iq)x} = e^{px} e^{iqx} = e^{px} (\cos(qx) + i \sin(qx)) ,$$

$$y_2(x) = e^{(p-iq)x} = e^{px} e^{-iqx} = e^{px} (\cos(qx) - i \sin(qx)) .$$

General solution

$$y(x) = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2 = e^{px} [(C_1 + C_2) \cos(qx) + i(C_1 - C_2) \sin(qx)]$$

choose $C_1 = C_2 = 1/2$ to obtain one solution .

$$y_3(x) = e^{px} \cos qx$$

choose $C_1 = 1/2i$, $C_2 = -1/2i$ to obtain other solution .

$$y_4(x) = e^{px} \sin qx$$

Use $W(y_3, y_4)$ to check if y_3 and y_4 are linearly independent solution .

$$W(y_3, y_4) = e^{2px} \neq 0 \text{ for all real } x ,$$

so $e^{px} \cos qx$, $e^{px} \sin qx$ are linearly independent .

general solution is

$$y(x) = C_1 e^{px} \cos(qx) + C_2 e^{px} \sin(qx)$$

2.5 Euler Equations

1. Definition

A 2nd-order homogeneous equation

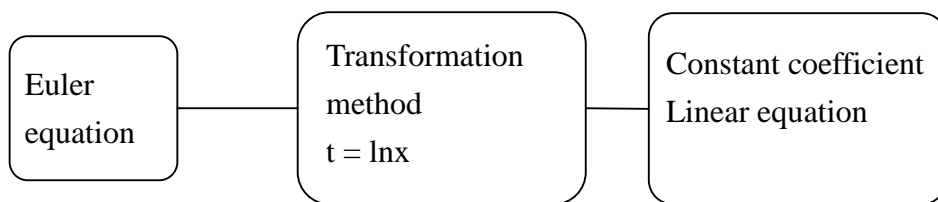
$$ax^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + bx \frac{dy}{dx} + cy = 0 \quad a, b, c, \text{ constants}$$

$$\text{or } y'' + \frac{A}{x} y' + \frac{B}{x^2} y = 0 \quad A, B \text{ constants, } x \neq 0$$

$$\text{or } x^2 y'' + Axy' + by = 0 \quad A, B \text{ constants}$$

is called Euler's equation.

2. Method of solution



Euler equation

$$y'' + \frac{A}{x} y' + \frac{B}{x^2} y = 0$$

let $t = \ln x$ (or $x = e^t$)

$$\bar{Y}(t) = y(x) = y(e^t)$$

$$y'(x) = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d\bar{Y}}{dx} = \frac{d\bar{Y}}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{\bar{Y}'(t)}{x}$$

or

$$\bar{Y}'(t) = xy'(x) \text{ ----(1)}$$

$$y''(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(y'(x))$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\bar{Y}'(t)}{x} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{\bar{Y}'(t)}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x} \times \frac{d\bar{Y}'(t)}{dx}$$

$$= -\frac{\bar{Y}'(t)}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x} \times \frac{d\bar{Y}'(t)}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^2} (\bar{Y}''(t) - \bar{Y}'(t))$$

Or

$$x^2 y'' = \bar{Y}''(t) - \bar{Y}'(t) \text{ ----(2)}$$

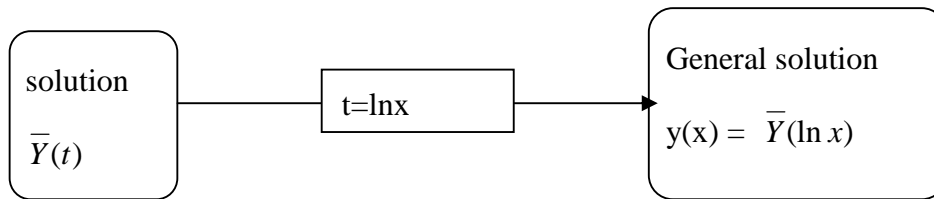
$$x^2 y'' + Axy' + by = 0 \text{ ----(3)}$$

Substituting Equations (1)&(2) into Euler Equation (3) leads to

$$\bar{Y}''(t) - \bar{Y}'(t) + A\bar{Y}'(t) + B\bar{Y}(t) = 0$$

$$\bar{Y}''(t) + (A-1)\bar{Y}'(t) + B\bar{Y}(t) = 0$$

which is constant coefficient homogeneous 2nd-order linear Equation.



EX: $x^2 y'' + 2xy' - 6y = 0$ (A=2,B=-6)

(Sol):let $t=\ln x$

$$\bar{Y}''(t) + (A-1)\bar{Y}'(t) + B\bar{Y}(t) = 0$$

$$\therefore \bar{Y}''(t) + \bar{Y}'(t) - 6\bar{Y}(t) = 0$$

characteristic equation is

$$\lambda^2 + \lambda - 6 = (\lambda + 3)(\lambda - 2) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = -3, \lambda_2 = 2$$

distinct real roots

general solution for $\bar{Y}(t)$

$$\bar{Y}(t) = c_1 e^{-3t} + c_2 e^{2t}$$

$$y(x) = c_1 e^{-3 \ln x} + c_2 e^{2 \ln x}$$

$$= c_1 x^{-3} + c_2 x^2$$

Remark:

D.E	functions as solutions
$y'' + Ay' + By = 0$	$e^{ax}, xe^{ax}, e^{ax} \cos bx, e^{ax} \sin bx$
$x^2 y'' + Axy' + By = 0$	$x^r, x^r \ln x, e^{px} \cos(q \ln x), e^{px} \sin(q \ln x)$

2.6 Nonhomogeneous linear Equation

2nd-order nonhomogeneous linear D.E.

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = f(x)$$

general solution

$$y(x) = y_h(x) + y_p(x)$$

$y_h(x)$ = general solution of $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$

$y_p(x)$ = particular solution of $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = f(x)$

How to solve the particular solution

(1) Method of variation parameters

(2) Method of undermined coefficients

(3) Inverse operator

1. Method of variation of parameters

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = f(x)$$

(1) Find $y_h(x)$

$$\text{Solve } y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$$

$$\text{Assume } y_h(x) = c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x)$$

(2) Find $y_p(x)$

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = f(x) \text{ ----(1)}$$

Assume the particular solution

$$y_p(x) = u(x)y_1(x) + v(x)y_2(x) \text{ ----(2) ,}$$

$v(x)$ and $u(x)$?

$$\therefore y_p' = u'y_1 + uy_1' + v'y_2 + vy_2'$$

$$\text{Let } y_1 u' + y_2 v' = 0 \text{ ----(3)}$$

$$\text{then } y_p' = uy_1' + vy_2' \text{ ----(4)}$$

$$y_p'' = uy_1'' + u'y_1' + vy_2'' + v'y_2' \text{ ----(5)}$$

Substituting Eqs. (2), (4) and (5) in Eq. (1), we have

$$u[y_1'' + py_1' + qy_1] + v[y_2'' + py_2' + qy_2] + y_1' u' + y_2' v' = f(x)$$

$$y_1' u' + y_2' v' = f(x) \text{ ----(6)}$$

From Eqs. (3)&(6), we have

$$y_1 u' + y_2 v' = 0$$

$$y_1' u' + y_2' v' = f(x) \quad \text{two eqs for two unknowns } u', v'$$

By Cramer's rule, the solution of u' and v' are

$$u' = \frac{-y_2 f(x)}{w(y_1, y_2)}$$

$$v' = \frac{y_1 f(x)}{w(y_1, y_2)}$$

By integration

$$u(x) = \int \frac{-y_2 f(x)}{w(y_1, y_2)} dx$$

$$v(x) = \int \frac{y_1 f(x)}{w(y_1, y_2)} dx$$

$$\therefore y_p(x) = uy_1 + vy_2$$

$$= -y_1 \int \frac{y_2 f(x)}{w} dx + y_2 \int \frac{y_1 f(x)}{w} dx$$

Ex: $y'' - 4y' + 4y = (x+1)e^{2x}$

General solution?

(Sol)

(1) Find $y_h(x)$

$$y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 4 = (\lambda - 2)^2 = 0 \quad \text{repeated roots}$$

$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 2$$

general solution

$$y_h(x) = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 x e^{2x}$$

(2) Find $y_p(x)$

Use the method of variation of parameters to find $y_p(x)$

$$y_p = u(x)y_1(x) + v(x)y_2(x)$$

$$w(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{2x} & x e^{2x} \\ 2e^{2x} & 2x e^{2x} + e^{2x} \end{vmatrix} = e^{4x}$$

$$u' = \frac{-y_2 f(x)}{w(y_1, y_2)} = \frac{-x e^{2x} \times (x+1) e^{2x}}{e^{4x}} = -x(x+1)$$

$$v' = \frac{y_1 f(x)}{w(y_1, y_2)} = \frac{e^{2x} \times (x+1) e^{2x}}{e^{4x}} = (x+1)$$

$$u = -\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$v = \frac{x^2}{2} + x$$

$$y_p = u(x)y_1(x) + v(x)y_2(x) = (x^3/6 + x^2/2)e^{2x}$$

(3) Find $y(x)$

$$y(x) = y_c(x) + y_p(x) = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 x e^{2x} + (x^3/6 + x^2/2) e^{2x}$$

2. Method of undetermined coefficients

Non-homogeneous linear D.E. $y'' + Ay' + By = f(x)$

<i> constant coefficients A, B

<ii> $f(x) =$ (a) constant

(b) x^n

(c) e^{ax}

(d) $\cos \beta x, \sin \beta x$

(e) Combinations of (a) to (d)

(1) Basic rule of method of solution $y_p(x)$

$f(x)$	$y_p(x)$
x^n	$x^n, x^{(n-1)}, \dots, x, 1$
e^{ax}	e^{ax}
$\cos \beta x$	$\cos \beta x, \sin \beta x$
$\sin \beta x$	$\cos \beta x, \sin \beta x$
Sum of above functions	union of above functions
Product of above functions	union of Product of above functions

Ex: $f(x)$	$y_p(x)$
$8x^2 - 2x$	$ax^2 + bx + c$
$4e^{2x}$	Ae^{2x}
$-3\sin 2x$	$a\sin 2x + b\cos 2x$
$x^2 e^{5x}$	$(ax^2 + bx + c) e^{5x}$
$e^{2x} \cos 2x$	$e^{2x} (a\sin 2x + b\cos 2x)$
$\tan 3x$	No $y_p(x)$ can be assumed!

(2) Correction rule

A. If a function in the solution $y_p(x)$ duplicates a function in the solution $y_h(x)$, the solution $y_p(x)$ must be modified.

B. If any $y_{pi}(x)$ contains terms that duplicate terms in $y_h(x)$, then $y_{pi}(x)$ must be multiplied by x^σ , where σ is the smallest positive integer that will eliminate the duplication.

Ex: $y'' + 2y' - 3y = 8e^x$

(i) $y_h(x) = C_1 e^{-3x} + C_2 e^x$ ($y'' + 2y' - 3y = 0$)

(ii) $y_p(x) = ?$

$f(x) = 8e^x$

$y_p(x) = Ae^x$ is a solution of $y_h(x)$, so it does not work.

$\therefore y_p(x) = A(x^\sigma)(e^x) = Axe^x$ ($\sigma = 1$)

Ex: $y'' - 6y' + 4y = 5e^{3x}$

- (i) $y'' - 6y' + 4y = 0$
 $y_h(x) = C_1 e^{3x} + C_2 x e^{3x}$
- (ii) $y_p(x), f(x) = 5e^{3x}$
 Assume $y_p(x) = A e^{3x}$ (not work)
 \therefore we must assume
 $y_p(x) = A(x^\sigma)(e^{3x}) = Ax^2 e^{3x} (\sigma = 2)$

(3) Possible forms of $y_p(x)$ for given $f(x)$

$f(x)$	$y_p(x)$
$p(x)$	$q(x) x^\sigma$
$p(x) e^{ax}$	$q(x) x^\sigma e^{ax}$
$p(x) \{ \sin \beta x, \cos \beta x \}$	$x^\sigma [q(x) \cos \beta x + r(x) \sin \beta x]$
$p(x)(e^{ax}) \{ \sin \beta x, \cos \beta x \}$	$x^\sigma e^{ax} [q(x) \cos \beta x + r(x) \sin \beta x]$
$p(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_n x^n$ $q(x) = b_0 + b_1 x + \dots + b_n x^n$ $r(x) = c_0 + c_1 x + \dots + c_n x^n$	

Ex: $y'' + 9y = 4x \sin(x)$

general solution $y(x) = ?$

Sol: (1) $y_h(x) = ?$

$$y'' + 9y = 0$$

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

$$\lambda = \pm 3i$$

$$y_h(x) = C_1 \cos 3x + C_2 \sin 3x$$

(2) $y_p(x)$

$$f(x) = 4x \sin(x)$$

$$y_p(x) = x^\sigma [(ax+b) \cos 3x + (cx+d) \sin 3x]$$

if $\sigma = 0$ $b \cos 3x$ & $d \sin 3x$ are solutions of $y_h(x)$

\therefore if $\sigma = 1$ then eliminate the duplication

$$y_p(x) = (ax^2+bx) \cos 3x + (cx^2+dx) \sin 3x$$

Ex: $y'' + 4y = x + 2e^{-2x}$

Sol: (1) $y_h(x)$

$$y_h(x) = C_1 \cos 2x + C_2 \sin 2x$$

(2) $y_p(x)$

$$f(x) = x + 2e^{-2x} = f_1(x) + f_2(x)$$

$$y'' + 4y = f_1(x) = x$$

$$y_{p1}(x) = \frac{1}{4}x$$

$$y'' + 4y = f_2(x) = 2e^{-2x}$$

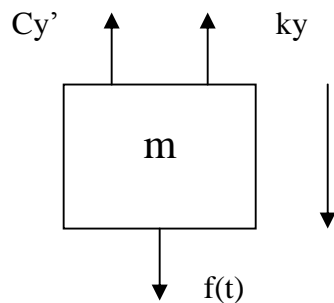
$$y_{p2}(x) = \frac{1}{4}e^{-2x}$$

$$y_p(x) = y_{p1}(x) + y_{p2}(x)$$

2.7 Application of 2nd-order D.E. to a mechanical system

1. Spring-damper-mass-system

Free-Body diagram of mass



Forces on mass

(A) external force $f(t)$

(B) spring force ky

(C) damping force cy'

Total external force acting on the mass is $F(t) = f(t) - ky - cy'$

From Newton's 2nd law of motion, we have $\frac{d}{dt}(my') = F(t)$

Assume $m = \text{constant}$, so the system equation of motion becomes

$$my'' = f(t) - ky - cy'$$

$$my'' + cy' + ky = f(t)$$

or $y'' + \frac{c}{m}y' + \frac{k}{m}y = \frac{f(t)}{m}$ -----2nd-order D.E ($y'' + Ay' + By = f(t)$)

(1) Unforced motion $f(t)=0$

$$y'' + \frac{c}{m}y' + \frac{k}{m}y = 0$$

characteristic equation

$$\lambda^2 + \frac{c}{m}\lambda + \frac{k}{m} = 0$$

$$\lambda = -\frac{c}{2m} \pm \frac{1}{2m}\sqrt{c^2 - 4km}$$

case1: $c^2 - 4km > 0$, overdamping(相異實根)

$$\lambda_1 = -\frac{c}{2m} + \frac{1}{2m}\sqrt{c^2 - 4km}$$

$$\lambda_2 = -\frac{c}{2m} - \frac{1}{2m}\sqrt{c^2 - 4km}$$

general solution

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

$$\lambda_1 \leq 0 \text{ \& } \lambda_2 \leq 0$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 0$$

$$t \rightarrow \infty$$

case2: $c^2 - 4km = 0$, critical damping(重根)

$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \frac{-c}{2m}$$

$$y(t) = (c_1 + c_2 t) e^{-\frac{c}{2m} t}$$

case3: $c^2 - 4km < 0$, underdamping(共軛虛根)

$$\lambda_1 = -\frac{c}{2m} + \frac{1}{2m} \sqrt{4km - c^2} i$$

$$\lambda_2 = -\frac{c}{2m} - \frac{1}{2m} \sqrt{4km - c^2} i$$

$$y(t) = e^{-\frac{c}{2m} t} (c_1 \cos(\frac{1}{2m} \sqrt{4km - c^2} t) + c_2 \sin \sqrt{4km - c^2} t)$$

(2) Forced motion $f(t) \neq 0$

$$A \cdot f(t) = A \cos(\omega t)$$

$$\ddot{y} + \frac{c}{m} \dot{y} + \frac{k}{m} y = \frac{A}{m} \cos \omega t$$

(i) $y_h(t)$

$$\ddot{y} + \frac{c}{m} \dot{y} + \frac{k}{m} y = 0$$

unforced motion

Three cases : overdamping, critical damping and underdamping.

(ii) $y_p(t)$

$$y_p(t) = a \cos(\omega t) + b \sin(\omega t)$$

By method of undermined coefficients, we have

$$a = \frac{A(k - m\omega^2)}{(k - m\omega^2)^2 + \omega^2 c^2}$$

$$b = \frac{A\omega c}{(k - m\omega^2)^2 + \omega^2 c^2}$$

let

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \text{ (natural frequency)}$$

then

$$y_p(t) = \frac{mA(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)}{m^2(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \omega^2 c^2} \cos \omega t + \frac{A m c}{m^2(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \omega^2 c^2} \sin \omega t$$

B. Resonance

If damping $c=0$ then

$$y_p(t) = \frac{A}{m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \cos \omega t$$

$$y_h(t) = c_1 \cos \omega_0 t + c_2 \sin \omega_0 t \left(\ddot{y} + \frac{k}{m} y = 0 \right)$$

$$\therefore y(t) = y_h(t) + y_p(t)$$

$$= c_1 \cos \omega_0 t + c_2 \sin \omega_0 t + \frac{A}{m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \cos \omega t$$

$$as \omega \rightarrow \omega_0$$

$$y(t) \rightarrow \infty$$

2. Analogy with an Electrical Circuit (RLC circuit)

$$E(t) = L \frac{di}{dt} + Ri + \frac{q}{c}$$

$$i(t) = \frac{dq}{dc}$$

$$\therefore L \frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} + R \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{q}{c} = E(t)$$

or

$$L \frac{d^2 i}{dt^2} + R \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{1}{c} i = E'(t)$$

In comparison with the equation of spring-damper-mass system

$$m\ddot{y} + c\dot{y} + ky = f(t)$$

Equivalence and Analogy between RLC circuit and mck system

Mechanical	Electrical quantity
M	L
C	R
K	1/C
Y	q(t)
\dot{y}	i(t)
f(t)	E(t)