

$$\text{§ 6.3 # 9} \quad y''' - 3y'' + 3y' - y = e^x \quad (*)$$

$$\lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2 + 3\lambda - 1 = (\lambda - 1)^3 = 0$$

Thus the associated homog. eqⁿ has form $(D-1)^3[y] = 0$.

Note e^x is annihilated by $(D-1)$. Thus every solⁿ of (*) must satisfy

$$(D-1)^3(D-1)[y] = (D-1)^4[y] = 0 \quad (**)$$

The general solⁿ to (**) is $(\lambda-1)^4 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = \lambda_4$

$$y = \underbrace{c_1 e^x + c_2 x e^x + c_3 x^2 e^x}_{Y_h} + \underbrace{c_4 x^3 e^x}_{Y_p}$$

This method is neat in that it translates the problem into a corresponding homogeneous problem. We already knew to guess $Y_p = Ax^3 e^x$ since we'd have observed to begin that $Y_h = c_1 e^x + c_2 x e^x + c_3 x^2 e^x$ thus the

naive guess $Y_p(\text{naive}) = Ae^x$ overlaps with Y_h , then

$Y_p(\text{less naive}) = xAe^x$ overlaps with Y_h then $Y_p(\text{even less naive}) = x^2Ae^x$ still overlaps with $Y_h = x^2e^x$, finally we'll have "guessed"

that $Y_p = Ax^3 e^x$. Notice how the Annihilator Method has discovered the x^3 through alternate reasoning. We

view the annihilator method as one proof of our previous method, of course the fact it works is a proof in itself.

$$\begin{aligned} Y_p &= Ax^3 e^x \\ Y_p' &= A(3x^2 + x^3)e^x \\ Y_p'' &= A(6x + 6x^2 + x^3)e^x \\ Y_p''' &= A(6 + 18x + 9x^2 + x^3)e^x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y_p''' - 3Y_p'' + 3Y_p' - Y_p &= e^x \\ A(6 + 18x + 9x^2 + x^3)e^x + &\cancel{3A(6x + 6x^2 + x^3)e^x} \\ \cancel{- 3A(6x + 6x^2 + x^3)e^x} + &\cancel{3A(3x^2 + x^3)e^x} \\ \cancel{- Ax^3e^x} &= e^x \end{aligned}$$

$$\underbrace{x^3(A - 3A + 3A - A)}_0 + \underbrace{x^2(9A - 18A + 9A)}_0 + \underbrace{x(18A - 18A)}_0 + 6A = 1 \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{6}$$

Thus

$$Y = c_1 e^x + c_2 x e^x + c_3 x^2 e^x + \frac{1}{6} x^3 e^x$$

§6.3 #12 find an operator A which annihilates $f(x) = 3x^2 - 6x + 1$.

Easy use D^3 , $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{d}{dx} (3x^2 - 6x + 1) \right) \right) = 0 \therefore A[f] = 0$.

§6.3 #14 try $A = D - 5$.

§6.3 #17 $x^2 e^{-x} \sin 2x$

Solⁿ from $\lambda = -1 \pm 2i$

which has corresponding $(\lambda + 1 - 2i)(\lambda + 1 + 2i) = \lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 5$ changing
which has corresponding operator $D^2 + 2D + 5$ that is,

$$(D^2 + 2D + 5)[e^{-x} \sin 2x] = 0.$$

The x^2 suggests this is the solⁿ to a D Eq² with not just
one $(\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 5)$ factor in the characteristic eq². To get
upto $x^2 e^{-x} \sin 2x$ we'd need to have already

$$\underbrace{e^{-x}(\sin 2x), e^{-x} \cos 2x, xe^{-x} \sin 2x, xe^{-x} \cos 2x, x^2 e^{-x} \sin 2x, x^2 e^{-x} \cos 2x}_{(D^2 + 2D + 5)[Y] = 0}$$

$$(D^2 + 2D + 5)^2[Y] = 0$$

$$(D^2 + 2D + 5)^3[Y] = 0$$

Identify that $x^2 e^{-x} \sin 2x$ is one of the fundamental
solⁿ's to $(D^2 + 2D + 5)^3[Y] = 0$. So clearly $A = (D^2 + 2D + 5)^3$

Remark: I'm just trying to validate the books list on pg. 359.
you don't need to do all the writing I'm doing
here. You may just remember (ii) \rightarrow (iv) of p. 359
to help find Anihilators for suitable $f(x)$.

Remark: In the solⁿ's that follow I make no attempt to justify my choice of annihilator. I have already described ideas justifying this list on p. 359. I now illustrate the method without extraneous commentary.

§6.3 # 21 Find the form of y_p via the annihilator

$$u'' - 5u' + 6u = \cos(2x) + 1$$

$$(D^2 - 5D + 6)[u](x) = \underbrace{\cos(2x)}_{\text{annihilated}} + 1$$

Now operate by A, / annihilated by $A = (D^2 + 4)D$

$$(D^2 + 4)D(D^2 - 5D + 6)[u] = (D^2 + 4)D[\cos(2x) + 1]$$

$$(D^2 + 4)D(D-3)(D-2)[u] = 0$$

Has sol^c, $u = \underbrace{c_1 \cos(2x) + c_2 \sin(2x)}_{U_p} + \underbrace{c_3 + c_4 e^{3x} + c_5 e^{2x}}_{U_h}$

$$\therefore U_p = A \cos(2x) + B \sin(2x) + C$$

Remark: to complete problem there is much more to do. The annihilator method only helps us find the general form of the particular sol^p.

§6.3 # 23 Find form of y_p ,

$$y'' - 5y' + 6y = e^{3x} - x^2$$

$$(D-3)(D-2)[y] = e^{3x} - x^2$$

Note $(D-3)[e^{3x}] = 0$ and $D^3[x^2] = 0$, hence $A = D^3(D-3)$ works nicely. Operate on $DE_g =$ by A on both sides,

$$D^3(D-3)^2(D-2)[y] = D^3(D-3)[e^{3x} - x^2] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \underbrace{c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2}_{y_p} + \underbrace{c_4 x e^{3x} + c_5 e^{3x} + c_6 e^{2x}}_{y_h}$$

$$\therefore y_p = A + Bx + Cx^2 + Dx e^{3x}$$

(the homogeneous solⁿ always uses terms w/o x, x^2
as much as possible, I knew $x e^{3x}$ belongs with y_p)

§6.3 #25 Find form of y_p via annihilator method,

$$\underbrace{y'' - 6y' + 9y}_{(D-3)^2[y]} = \underbrace{\sin(2x) + x}_{\text{use } A = (D^2+4)D^2}$$

$$(D^2+4)D^2(D-3)^2[y] = (D^2+4)D^2[\sin(2x) + x] = 0.$$

$$y = \underbrace{C_1 \cos 2x + C_2 \sin 2x + C_3 + C_4 x}_{y_p} + \underbrace{C_5 e^{3x} + C_6 x e^{3x}}_{y_h}$$

$$\therefore y_p = A \cos 2x + B \sin 2x + C + Dx$$

§6.3 #27 Find form of y_p via annihilator method,

$$\underbrace{y'' + 2y' + 2y}_{[D^2 + 2D + 2][y]} = \underbrace{e^{-x} \cos x + x^2}_{\text{annihilated by } A = D^3((D+1)^2 + 1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow [(D+1)^2 + 1][y] = e^{-x} \cos x + x^2$$

Operate on both sides by A ,

$$D^3[(D+1)^2 + 1][(D+1)^2 + 1][y] = D^3((D+1)^2 + 1)[e^{-x} \cos x + x^2] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \underbrace{c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2 + c_4 x e^{-x} \cos(x) + c_5 x e^{-x} \sin(x)}_{y_p} + \underbrace{c_6 e^{-x} \cos x + c_7 e^{-x} \sin x}_{y_h}$$

$$\therefore y_p = A + Bx + Cx^2 + Dx e^{-x} \cos x + Ex e^{-x} \sin x$$