

§4.5#1 | I refuse to use  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  for particular sol<sup>n</sup>s since I wish to reserve that notation for fundamental sol<sup>n</sup>s to the homogeneous case. Instead, suppose that

$$y_{p_1} = \cos t \quad \text{solves} \quad y'' - y' + y = \sin t$$

$$y_{p_2} = e^{2t}/3 \quad \text{solves} \quad y'' - y' + y = e^{2t}$$

Given these two facts above, solve the following by superposition,

(a.)  $y'' - y' + y = 5\sin t$  is solved by  $y = 5y_{p_1} = 5\cos t$

Let me prove it,

$$(5\cos t)'' - (5\cos t)' + 5\cos t = -5\cos t + 5\sin t + 5\cos t = 5\sin t \quad \checkmark$$

(b.)  $y'' - y' + y = \sin t - 3e^{2t}$ . Let  $y = Ay_{p_1} + By_{p_2}$

$$(Ay_{p_1} + By_{p_2})'' - (Ay_{p_1} + By_{p_2})' + Ay_{p_1} + By_{p_2} = \sin t - 3e^{2t}$$

$$A(y_{p_1}'' - y_{p_1}' + y_{p_1}) + B(y_{p_2}'' - y_{p_2}' + y_{p_2}) = \sin t - 3e^{2t}$$

$$A\sin t + Be^{2t} = \sin t - 3e^{2t}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 1, \quad B = -3 \quad \therefore \quad y = \cos t - e^{2t}$$

(c.) Want  $A\sin t + Be^{2t} = 4\sin t + 18e^{2t}$

$$\Rightarrow A = 4, \quad B = 18 \quad \therefore \quad y = 4\cos t - 6e^{2t}$$

Remark: the sol<sup>n</sup>s given in a, b, c are not general sol<sup>n</sup>s. They correspond to the choice  $c_1 = 0$  and  $c_2 = 0$  for the  $y_h = c_1 e^{t/2} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}t}{2}\right) + c_2 e^{t/2} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}t}{2}\right)$

I noted,  $y'' - y' + y = 0$  has  $\lambda^2 - \lambda + 1 = 0$

$$\left(\lambda - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4} = 0$$

$$\therefore \quad \lambda = \frac{1}{2} \pm i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

§4.5#3  $y'' - y = t$  has  $y_p = -t$ . Find general sol<sup>n</sup>:

$$\lambda^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda + 1)(\lambda - 1) = 0 \therefore \lambda_1 = -1, \lambda_2 = 1$$

Hence  $y_h = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^t$ . Consequently

$$y = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^t - t$$

§4.5#17 Find general sol<sup>n</sup> to  $y'' - y = -11t + 1$

Again  $\lambda^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 1 \Rightarrow y_h = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^t$ .

Suppose  $y_p = At + B$  (I know this via experience a.k.a §6.3 understood well.)

$$y_p' = A$$

$$y_p'' = 0$$

Substitute into DE<sup>q</sup>,

$$y_p'' - y_p = -11t + 1$$

$$-At - B = -11t + 1$$

Hence  $A = 11$  and  $B = -1$ . We find the general sol<sup>n</sup>,

$$y = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^t + 11t - 1$$

§ 4.5 #18  $Y'' - 2Y' - 3Y = 3t^2 - 5$

As usual find homogeneous sol<sup>n</sup> to begin  $\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3 = (\lambda - 3)(\lambda + 1) = 0$   
Hence  $\lambda_1 = 3$  and  $\lambda_2 = -1 \therefore Y_h = C_1 \exp(3t) + C_2 \exp(-t)$ .

Assemble  $Y_p$  from  $3t^2 - 5 \Rightarrow Y_p = At^2 + Bt + C$   
 $Y_p' = 2At + B$   
 $Y_p'' = 2A$

Now substitute  $Y_p$  into the DE<sub>g</sub> to determine  $A, B \neq C$ ,

$Y_p'' - 2Y_p' - 3Y_p = 3t^2 - 5$

$2A - 2(2At + B) - 3(At^2 + Bt + C) = 3t^2 - 5$

$[2A - 2B - 3C] + t[-4A - 3B] + t^2[-3A] = [-5] + t[0] + t^2[3]$

Hence comparing coefficients,

$3 = -3A \rightarrow A = -1$   
 $0 = -4A - 3B \rightarrow 3B = 4 \rightarrow B = 4/3$   
 $-5 = 2A - 2B - 3C \rightarrow 3C = 2A - 2B + 5 \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{3}(-2 - \frac{8}{3} + 5) = \frac{1}{9}$

Thus  $Y = Y_h + Y_p = C_1 \exp(3t) + C_2 \exp(-t) - t^2 + \frac{4}{3}t + \frac{1}{9}$  (general sol<sup>n</sup>)

§ 4.5 #22  $Y'' + 6Y' + 10Y = 10x^4 + 24x^3 + 2x^2 - 12x + 18 \equiv g(x)$   
Auxillary sol<sup>n</sup>  $\lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 10 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 40}}{2} = -3 \pm i \Rightarrow Y_h = e^{-3x}(C_1 \cos(x) + C_2 \sin(x))$

Guess:  $Y_p = Ax^4 + Bx^3 + Cx^2 + Dx + E$   
 $Y_p' = 4Ax^3 + 3Bx^2 + 2Cx + D$   
 $Y_p'' = 12Ax^2 + 6Bx + 2C$

Hence substituting into  $Y_p'' + 6Y_p' + 10Y_p = 10x^4 + 24x^3 + 2x^2 - 12x + 18$ ,

$g(x) = (12Ax^2 + 6Bx + 2C) + 2$   
 $+ 6(4Ax^3 + 3Bx^2 + 2Cx + D) + 2$   
 $+ 10(Ax^4 + Bx^3 + Cx^2 + Dx + E)$

(\*)  $\left\{ \begin{aligned} &= x^4[10A] + x^3[10B + 24A] + x^2[10C + 18B + 12A] + x[10D + 12C + 6B] + [10E + 6D + 2C] \\ &= g(x) = x^4[10] + x^3[24] + x^2[2] + x[-12] + [18] \end{aligned} \right.$

§4.5#22 Continued, compare coefficients of (\*) work from  $x^4$  down,

$$\begin{aligned}
10 &= 10A && \rightarrow && A = 1 \\
24 &= 24A + 10B && \rightarrow && B = 0 \\
2 &= 10C + 18B + 12A && \rightarrow && C = -1 \\
-12 &= 10D + 12C + 6B && \rightarrow && D = 0 \\
18 &= 10E + 6D + 2C && \rightarrow && E = 2
\end{aligned}$$

In each level I use what I learned in the last. Notice this would be much harder if you went from constants to  $x^4$  instead.

Hence  $Y = Y_h + Y_p = e^{-3x}(C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x) + x^4 - x^2 + 2$

§4.5#23  $y' - y = 1$  with  $y(0) = 0$ , find sol<sup>n</sup>. We could use the integrating factor method, but the following is easier,

$\lambda - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1 \Rightarrow Y_h = C_1 \exp(t)$ , no overlap with 1.

Hence,  $Y_p = A$  then  $Y_p' = 0$  so  $Y_p' - Y_p = -A = 1 \therefore A = -1$

Thus  $Y = C_1 \exp(t) - 1$ . (the general sol<sup>n</sup>, btw it is the general sol<sup>n</sup> you must fit to initial data because fitting the homogeneous sol<sup>n</sup> alone would be nonsense.)

$y(0) = 0 = C_1 - 1 \therefore C_1 = 1 \therefore Y = \exp(t) - 1$

§4.5#26  $y'' + 9y = 27 \Rightarrow Y_h = C_1 \cos 3x + C_2 \sin(3x) \Rightarrow$  no overlap.

Guess  $Y_p = A$  then  $Y_p' = Y_p'' = 0$  thus  $9A = 27 \Rightarrow A = 3$ .

Giving general sol<sup>n</sup>  $Y = C_1 \cos(3x) + C_2 \sin(3x) + 3$

gives  $\left\{ \begin{aligned} y(0) &= 4 = C_1 + 3 && \Rightarrow && C_1 = 1 \\ y'(0) &= 6 = 3C_2 && \Rightarrow && C_2 = 2 \end{aligned} \right.$

Thus,  $y = \cos(3x) + 2\sin(3x) + 3$

Remark: adding initial conditions is straight forward, all we need to do is to use the data to fit  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  (or in general for a  $n^{\text{th}}$ -order problem  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n$ ).