

## Non-Homogeneous 2<sup>nd</sup> order Linear ODEq's:

We have completely solved  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$  by solving the algebra problem  $a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c = 0$  to get  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \Rightarrow Y = C_1 Y_1 + C_2 Y_2$  where  $Y_1, Y_2$  must be one of the following,

I.)  $e^{\lambda_1 x}, e^{\lambda_2 x}$

II.)  $e^{2x}, xe^{2x}$

III.)  $e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x, e^{\alpha x} \sin \beta x \quad (\lambda_{1,2} = \alpha \pm i\beta)$

these are the "fundamental sol's"

Now we will see how to solve a certain class of eq's with a fairly simple non-homogeneous (or forcing term)

$$ay'' + by' + cy = g(x)$$

The general sol<sup>12</sup> will have the form:

$$Y = Y_h + Y_p$$

Homogeneous Sol<sup>12</sup>

$$(aY_h'' + bY_h' + cY_h = 0)$$

Particular Sol<sup>12</sup>

$$(aY_p'' + bY_p' + cY_p = g(x))$$

$$Y_h = C_1 Y_1 + C_2 Y_2$$

{We already learned this  
in the last section}

{We'll find  $Y_p$  by the  
method of undetermined coefficients  
or later, variation of parameters  
and/or series techniques}

I'll show a few examples then we'll discuss the annihilator method  
which justifies the method of undetermined coefficients

E71  $y'' + 9y = \sin(x)$  find general sol<sup>12</sup>:

$$\lambda^2 + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 3i \therefore Y_h = C_1 \sin(3x) + C_2 \cos(3x)$$

Next guess  $Y_p = A \sin(x) + B \cos(x)$

$$Y_p' = A \cos(x) - B \sin(x)$$

$$Y_p'' = -A \sin(x) - B \cos(x) = -Y_p$$

Substitute into our original eq<sup>12</sup>:

$$Y_p'' + 9Y_p = -Y_p + 9Y_p = 8A \sin(x) + 8B \cos(x) = \sin(x)$$

Thus comparing coeff's  $\Rightarrow A = 1/8 \neq B = 0$

Remark: the  
"undetermined" coefficients  
are A and B

$$Y = C_1 \sin(3x) + C_2 \cos(3x) + \frac{1}{8} \sin(x)$$

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$$(2) \quad Y'' + 5Y' + 6Y = 12e^x + 6x + 11$$

to begin find  $Y_c$ .

$$\lambda^2 + 5\lambda + 6 = (\lambda+3)(\lambda+2) = 0 \therefore \lambda_1 = -3, \lambda_2 = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_c = C_1 e^{-3x} + C_2 e^{-2x}$$

now we find the particular sol<sup>n</sup> using the method of undetermined coefficients. Begin with the educated guess

$$Y_p = Ae^x + Bx + C$$

$$Y_p' = Ae^x + B$$

$$Y_p'' = Ae^x$$

$$Y_p'' + 5Y_p' + 6Y_p = 12e^x + 6x + 11$$

$$Ae^x + 5(Ae^x + B) + 6(Ae^x + Bx + C) = 12e^x + 6x + 11$$

$$e^x(A + 5A + 6A) + x(6B) + 5B + 6C = e^x(12) + x(6) + 11$$

Equate Coefficients of  $e^x$ ,  $x$  and constants,

$$e^x: 12A = 12 \Rightarrow A = 1$$

$$x: 6B = 6 \Rightarrow B = 1$$

$$x^0: 5B + 6C = 11 \Rightarrow 6C = 11 - 5 = 6 \Rightarrow C = 1$$

So we find the general sol<sup>n</sup>  $Y_g = Y_c + Y_p$  is

$$Y_g = C_1 e^{-3x} + C_2 e^{-2x} + e^x + x + 1$$

QUESTION: How DID I KNOW TO MAKE

$Y_p = Ae^x + Bx + C$ ? Do I HAVE TO MEMORIZE

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UNIFYING UNDERLYING LOGIC? YES! SEE

THE ANNIHILATOR METHOD, IT HELPS US CHOOSE  $Y_p$ .

IT CALCULATES THE "S" FACTOR IN THE TEXT.

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$$Y'' = x^2 \text{ with } Y(0) = 0 \text{ and } Y'(0) = 1$$

$\lambda^2 = 0 \Rightarrow Y_h = C_1 + C_2 x$  so it "overlaps" and  $s = 2$ .

$$Y_p = x^2 [Ax^2 + Bx + C] = Ax^4 + Bx^3 + Cx^2$$

$$Y'_p = 4Ax^3 + 3Bx^2 + 2Cx$$

$$Y''_p = 12Ax^2 + 6Bx + 2C$$

using  
text's  
terminology,  
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$$Y''_p = 12Ax^2 + 6Bx + 2C = x^2 \quad (\text{Subst. } Y''_p \text{ into } \text{DEq}^{\text{2nd}})$$

Compare coefficients to obtain,

$$\begin{array}{l} x^2 \\ \boxed{x^2} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 12A = 1 \\ 6B = 0 \\ 2C = 0 \end{array} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{array}{l} A = \frac{1}{12} \\ B = 0 \\ C = 0 \end{array} \quad \Rightarrow \quad Y_p = \frac{1}{12}x^4$$

Thus the general sol<sup>1</sup> is  $Y = C_1 + C_2 x + \frac{1}{12}x^4$ . But, we don't want the general sol<sup>1</sup> we wish to find the specific sol<sup>1</sup> that satisfies the initial data,

$$\begin{aligned} Y(0) &= C_1 = 0 & \Rightarrow & Y = x + \frac{1}{12}x^4 \\ Y'(0) &= C_2 + \frac{1}{3}(0) = 1 & \Rightarrow & \end{aligned}$$

Remark: we could have found the general sol<sup>1</sup> by integrating twice directly.

$$\int \frac{d}{dx} \frac{d}{dx}(Y) dx = \int x^2 dx \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + C_2$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{dx} dx = \int \left(\frac{1}{3}x^3 + C_2\right) dx \Rightarrow Y = \frac{1}{12}x^4 + C_2 x + C_1$$

This example is special because there is no  $Y$  or  $Y'$  think about why we cannot just straight away integrate most DEq<sup>2nd</sup>'s (seeing this attempted on tests makes me grimace, unless of course it works)

Remark: Also notice we apply initial conditions to the general sol<sup>1</sup>, not just the auxiliary sol<sup>1</sup> alone.

QUESTION: HOW SHOULD WE ANTICIPATE  $Y_p = Ax^4 + Bx^3 + Cx^2$ ?

ANSWER: THE ANNIHILATOR METHOD AND/OR LOTS OF MEMORIZATION / EXPERIENCE.

## Annihilator Method

In short, this gives a proof of why our guesses for  $y_p$  work. Our goal is to transform a nonhomogeneous DDE  $L[y](x) = g(x)$  into a corresponding homogeneous eq<sup>n</sup>  $AL[y](x) = 0$ . We will then find  $y_p$  and  $y_h$  for the original eq<sup>n</sup> residing in the general sol<sup>2</sup> for  $AL[y](x) = 0$ .

E74  $y'' + 2y' + y = e^{-x}$  here  $L = D^2 + 2D + 1 = (D+1)^2$

We note  $(D+1)e^{-x} = -e^{-x} + e^{-x} = 0$  so this suggests we choose  $A = D+1$  so that  $AL[y] = A[e^{-x}] = 0$ , notice,  $AL = (D+1)(D+1) = (D+1)^3$

That is  $AL[y] = 0$  has auxiliary eq<sup>n</sup>  $(\lambda+1)^3 = 0$  so  $\lambda = -1$  with multiplicity 3 hence  $\underbrace{Y = C_1 e^{-x} + C_2 x e^{-x} + C_3 x^2 e^{-x}}$

- to complete the problem we'd subst.  $C_3 x^2 e^{-x}$  back in to  $L[y] = e^{-x}$  and determine  $C_3$ .

auxiliary sol<sup>2</sup> to  $L[y] = e^{-x}$  correct  $y_p$  guess, complete with the  $x^2$  to adjust for overlap.

E75  $y'' = xe^x + \sin x$  here  $L = D^2$  we need to find the annihilator  $A$  of  $xe^x + \sin x$

$$(D^2 + 1)\sin x = -\sin x + \sin x = 0$$

$$(D-1)^2 xe^x = 0 \quad (\text{see page } \underline{\hspace{2cm}})$$

Hence  $A = (D^2+1)(D-1)^2$  then  $AL = D^2(D^2+1)(D-1)^2$  which means  $AL[y] = 0 \Rightarrow Y = \underbrace{C_1 + C_2 x + C_3 \cos x + C_4 \sin x}_{Y_h} + \underbrace{C_5 e^x + C_6 x e^x}_{\text{correct guess for } y_p}$

Remark: E2 illustrates the superposition principle. The total guess for  $y_p = y_{p_1} + y_{p_2}$  where  $y_{p_1} = C_3 \cos x + C_4 \sin x$  stems from  $g_1(x) = \sin(x)$  and  $y_{p_2} = C_5 e^x + C_6 x e^x$  stems from  $g_2(x) = xe^x$ . In view of the superposition principle we can treat any nonhomogeneous term which is a sum and/or product of polynomials, exponentials or sines or cosines with the METHOD OF UNDET. COEFFICIENTS. What about  $g(x) = \tan(x)$ ? We'll have to wait for variation of parameters.

E76 Find  $y_p$  via the annihilator method.

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

Let's use the annihilator method. First notice the homogeneous sol<sup>12</sup> has the form:

$$y_h = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x + C_3 e^{-3x} + C_4 x e^{-3x}$$

This follows quickly since we know that

$P(D) e^{2x} = P(2)e^{2x}$ , the polynomial in D is the same as the aux. eq<sup>12</sup>, and

$$(2^2 + 1)(2 + 3)^2 = 0 \text{ has sol}'s 2 = \pm i \notin 2 = -3 \text{ (twice)}$$

Now the annihilator of  $x^2 e^{-3x} + \cos x$  can be found by thinking about what DEg<sup>12</sup>'s these functions arise as sol<sup>12</sup>'s to.

$$x^2 e^{-3x} \text{ is sol}^2 \text{ to } (D + 3)^3 y = 0$$

$$\cos x \text{ is sol}^1 \text{ to } (D^2 + 1)y = 0$$

Thus  $A = (D + 3)^3(D^2 + 1)$  will work. Now multiply by A our DEq<sup>12</sup>:

$$(D^2 + 1)^2(D + 3)^5 y = A(x^2 e^{-3x} + \cos(x)) = 0$$

This "corresponding homogeneous eq<sup>12</sup>" has the sol<sup>12</sup>

$$y = C_1 \cos(x) + C_2 \sin(x) + C_3 e^{-3x} + C_4 x e^{-3x}$$

$$+ \underbrace{C_5 x \cos x + C_6 x \sin x + C_7 x^2 e^{-3x} + C_8 x^3 e^{-3x} + C_9 x^4 e^{-3x}}$$

this is the correct choice for  $y_p$ .

- The other two methods would also have given this same results. Most of you need to think more about this.

E77) We can justify the  $Y_p$  formulas given below via the annihilator method. "Overlap" corresponds to repeated factor in AL which also appears in L.

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3. a.)  $y'' + 2y' + 10y = x^2 + x\cos(x)$

$$\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 10 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 40}}{2} = -1 \pm 3i$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_c = e^{-x} (C_1 \cos(3x) + C_2 \sin(3x))$$

Then we guess

$$Y_p = Ax^2 + Bx + C + x(D\cos(x) + E\sin(x)) + F\cos(x) + G\sin(x)$$

no overlap so that'll do.

b.)  $y'' + 2y' + y = e^{-x}$

$$\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 1 = (\lambda + 1)^2 = 0 \therefore \lambda = -1 \text{ twice}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_c = C_1 e^{-x} + C_2 x e^{-x}$$

naively  $Y_p^n = Ae^{-x}$  (overlaps)

less naive  $Y_p^n = Axe^{-x}$  (still overlaps)

correct

$$Y_p = Ax^2 e^{-x}$$

c.)  $y'' + 9y = \cos(3x) - 6$

$$\lambda^2 + 9 = 0 \therefore \lambda = \pm 3i \Rightarrow Y_c = C_1 \cos(3x) + C_2 \sin(3x)$$

$Y_p^n = A\cos(3x) + B\sin(3x) + C$ , naive, it overlaps  $Y_c$ .

$$Y_p = x(A\cos(3x) + B\sin(3x)) + C$$

Notice  $Cx$  will not work.

d.)  $y'' + 8y' + 12y = e^{-2x} + 7x$

$$\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 12 = (\lambda + 2)(\lambda + 6) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = -2, \lambda_2 = -6$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_c = C_1 e^{-2x} + C_2 e^{-6x}$$

$$Y_p = Axe^{-2x} + Bx + C$$

has no overlap, it'll work.

e.)  $y'' + 16y = xe^x \sin(x)$

$$\lambda^2 + 16 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 4i \Rightarrow Y_c = C_1 \cos(4x) + C_2 \sin(4x)$$

think about differentiating  $xe^x \sin(x)$ . The  $x$  can go to 1 but the  $e^x$  survives and  $\sin(x)$  becomes  $\cos(x)$  thus

$$Y_p = e^x (A\sin(x) + B\cos(x) + x(C\sin(x) + D\cos(x)))$$

clearly no overlap here.

$$Y_c = Y_h$$

Complementary is same  
as homogeneous soln.

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$$\boxed{\text{E78}} \quad Y'' + Y = \sin(x) \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm i \Rightarrow Y_c = C_1 \cos(x) + C_2 \sin(x)$$

Notice if we try  $Y_p = A\cos(x) + B\sin(x)$  we'll find  $Y_p'' + Y_p = 0 \neq \sin(x)$   
 So some other guess must be made for  $Y_p$ . With II, in mind  
 we'll try to multiply our original "naive guess" by  $x$ :

$$Y_p = x(A\sin(x) + B\cos(x))$$

$$Y_p' = A\sin(x) + B\cos(x) + x(A\cos(x) - B\sin(x))$$

$$Y_p'' = A\cos(x) - B\sin(x) + A\cos(x) - B\sin(x) + x(-A\sin(x) - B\cos(x)) \\ - Y_p$$

Now

$$Y_p'' + 9Y_p = 2A\cos(x) - 2B\sin(x) - Y_p + Y_p \\ = 2A\cos(x) - 2B\sin(x) = \sin(x)$$

Comparing coefficients:  $A = 0$  &  $B = -\frac{1}{2}$ . So we find

$$Y = C_1 \cos(x) + C_2 \sin(x) - \frac{1}{2}x\cos(x)$$

$$\boxed{\text{E79}} \quad Y'' + 8Y' + 16Y = 3x^2 - 2 \quad \text{Find gen. sol}$$

$$\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 16 = (\lambda+4)(\lambda+4) \therefore \lambda = -4 \therefore Y_c = C_1 e^{-4x} + C_2 x e^{-4x}$$

$$\text{Now guess: } Y_p = Ax^2 + Bx + C \quad \leftarrow \text{(no overlap)} \uparrow$$

$$Y_p' = 2Ax + B$$

$$Y_p'' = 2A$$

Now Subst.

$$Y_p'' + 8Y_p' + 16Y_p = 2A + 8[2Ax + B] + 16[Ax^2 + Bx + C]$$

$$= (2A + 8B + 16C) + x(16A + 16B) + x^2(16A) = 3x^2 - 2$$

Equate Coefficients:

$$x^2: 16A = 3 \quad \therefore A = \frac{3}{16}$$

$$x': 16(A+B) = 0 \quad \therefore B = -A = -\frac{3}{16} = B$$

$$x^0: 2A + 8B + 16C = -2 \quad \Rightarrow 16C = -2 + 6A$$

$$C = \frac{-2 + 6A}{16} = \frac{-2 + 18/16}{16} = \frac{-7}{128}$$

$$Y = C_1 e^{-4x} + C_2 x e^{-4x} + \frac{3}{16}x^2 - \frac{3}{16}x - \frac{7}{128}$$

E80  $y'' + 9y = e^{2x} \sin(x)$

$$\lambda^2 + 9 = 0 \therefore \lambda = \pm 3i \therefore y_c = c_1 \sin(3x) + c_2 \cos(3x)$$

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Guess  $y_p = e^{2x}(A \sin(x) + B \cos(x))$

$$y'_p = 2e^{2x}(A \sin(x) + B \cos(x)) + e^{2x}(A \cos(x) - B \sin(x)) \\ = e^{2x}[(2A - B) \sin(x) + (2B + A) \cos(x)]$$

$$y''_p = 2e^{2x}[(2A - B) \sin(x) + (2B + A) \cos(x)] + e^{2x}[(2A - B) \cos(x) - (2B + A) \sin(x)] \\ = e^{2x}[\sin(x)((4A - 2B) - (2B + A)) + \cos(x)(4B + 2A + 2A - B)] \\ = e^{2x}[\sin(x)(3A - 4B) + \cos(x)(3B + 4A)]$$

Subst.

$$y'' + 9y_p = e^{2x}[\sin(x)(3A - 4B) + \cos(x)(3B + 4A)] + 9e^{2x}(A \sin(x) + B \cos(x)) \\ = e^{2x}[\sin(x)(12A - 4B) + \cos(x)(12B + 4A)] = e^{2x} \sin(x)$$

Equating Coefficients:

$$12A - 4B = 1$$

$$12B + 4A = 0 \Rightarrow A = -3B$$

$$\Rightarrow 12(-3B) - 4B = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -40B = 1 \therefore B = -\frac{1}{40} \therefore A = \frac{3}{40}$$

Hence

$$y = c_1 \sin(3x) + c_2 \cos(3x) + e^{2x}\left(\frac{3}{40} \sin(x) - \frac{1}{40} \cos(x)\right)$$

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$$y'' + y = t \cos t$$

$$t^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm i \Rightarrow Y_h = C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t$$

thus there is overlap and multiplicity of  $i$  is 1.

$$(Y_p) Y_p = t [At + B] \cos t + t [Ct + D] \sin t$$

$$(Y_p') Y_p' = (At^2 + Bt) \cos t + (Ct^2 + Dt) \sin t$$

$$(Y_p'') Y_p'' = (2At + B) \cos t - (At^2 + Bt) \sin t + (2Ct + D) \sin t + (Ct^2 + Dt) \cos t$$

$$(Y_p''') Y_p''' = (2At + B + Ct^2 + Dt) \cos t + (2Ct + D - At^2 - Bt) \sin t$$

$$(Y_p''') Y_p''' = (2A + 2Ct + D) \cos t - (2At + B + Ct^2 + Dt) \sin t \\ + (2C - 2At - B) \sin t + (2Ct + D - At^2 - Bt) \cos t$$

$$(Y_p''') Y_p''' = (2A + 2Ct + D + 2Ct + D - At^2 - Bt) \cos t + 2 \\ + (-2At - B - Ct^2 - Dt + 2C - 2At - B) \sin t$$

$$t \cos t = Y_p''' + Y_p = (At^2 + Bt + 2A + 2Ct + D + 2Ct + D - At^2 - Bt) \cos t \\ + (Ct^2 + Dt - 2At - B - Ct^2 - Dt + 2C - 2At - B) \sin t$$

To get the last eq<sup>3</sup> I just substituted (\*) & (\*\*) into the DEq.  
Now compare coefficients to find,

$$\frac{\text{cost}}{\text{sint}}: 2A + 4Ct + 2D = t \rightarrow \frac{t \cos t}{\text{sint}}: 4C = 1$$

$$\frac{\text{cost}}{\text{sint}}: -4At - 2B + 2C = 0 \rightarrow \frac{\text{cost}}{\text{sint}}: 2A + 2D = 0$$

$$\frac{\text{tsint}}{\text{sint}}: -4A = 0$$

$$\frac{\text{tsint}}{\text{sint}}: -2B + 2C = 0$$

Hmm... many times I've jumped straight to the 4eq<sup>2</sup>'s but breaking it into stages might organize better, whatever works for you. Anyways those eq<sup>2</sup>'s aren't hard to solve.

$C = \frac{1}{4}$  and  $A = 0$  (almost obvious)

$D = 0$  and  $B = -\frac{1}{4}$  (follow from line above)

Thus

$$Y_p = \frac{1}{4} t \cos t + \frac{1}{4} t^2 \sin t$$

Yielding general sol<sup>2</sup>,

$$Y = C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t + \frac{1}{4} t \cos t + \frac{1}{4} t^2 \sin t$$

Summary: Find  $Y_h$ , Guess  $Y_p$ , determine coefficients  
then assemble general sol<sup>2</sup> as  $Y = Y_h + Y_p$ .

## Some conceptual foundations to our recent calculations

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- Comparing Coefficients: obvious question, how can we do it? why is it valid? I'll illustrate by example, suppose that

$$(A + B + C)x^2 + (B + C)x + C = 6x^2 + 3x + 1 \quad *$$

How to find  $A, B, C$ ? We compare coefficients and get

$$\begin{array}{l|l|l} x^0 & C = 1 & \Rightarrow C = 1 \\ x^1 & B + C = 3 & \Rightarrow B = 2 \\ x^2 & A + B + C = 6 & \Rightarrow A = 3 \end{array}$$

But how did I know the eqn's above held given  $*$ ?

Well, since  $*$  holds for all values of  $x$  we can choose  $x=0$  to find

$$(A + B + C) \cdot 0^2 + (B + C) \cdot 0 + C = 6(0)^2 + 3(0) + 1 \Rightarrow C = 1$$

Ok, now differentiate  $*$ ,

$$(A + B + C)(2x) + B + C = 12x + 3 \quad *'$$

And evaluate  $*'$  at  $x=0$  to get

$$(A + B + C)(2 \cdot 0) + B + C = 12(0) + 3 \Rightarrow B + C = 3$$

We've recovered the  $x^0$  and  $x^1$  eqn's. Now differentiate  $*'$  to obtain

$$(A + B + C) \cdot 2 = 12 \Rightarrow A + B + C = 6$$

So, we see that the fact  $*$  holds for all  $x$ , and a little differentiation, will validate the eqn's we claimed to be true by "comparing coefficients".

- In fact, it is not hard to see the ideas above can prove equating coefficients for  $n^{\text{th}}$  degree polynomials we'd just have to differentiate  $n$ -times instead of 2.

## More conceptual foundations

I have mentioned the idea of "linear independence" let's define it (for functions of a real variable  $x$ )

Def/  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are linearly dependent if  $f(x) = c g(x)$  for all  $x$  in  $\text{dom}(f) \cap \text{dom}(g)$ . If we cannot write  $f(x)$  as a constant multiple of  $g(x)$  then we say  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are linearly independent (L.I.)

Proposition: if  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are linearly dependent then they have proportional slopes.

Pf/ just differentiate  $f(x) = c g(x) \Rightarrow f'(x) = c g'(x)$ .

### E82 Examples of Linear Independence / dependence

1.)  $x$  is L.I. from  $x^2$  notice  $\frac{dx}{dx} = 1$  while  $\frac{d}{dx} x^2 = 2x$   
 clearly 1 is not proportional to  $2x$ ,  
 thus  $x$  cannot be linearly dep. on  $x^2$   
 hence  $x \neq x^2$  are L.I.

2.)  $c_1 e^x$  and  $c_2 e^x$  are linearly dependent  $c_1 e^x = \left(\frac{c_1}{c_2}\right) c_2 e^x$ .  
 (assume  $c_1, c_2 \neq 0$ )

3.)  $c_1 e^x$  and  $c_2 x e^x$  are L.I.

4.)  $1, x, x^2, x^3, \dots, x^n$  are L.I. (pairwise)

5.)  $\sin(x)$  and  $\cos(x)$  are L.I. (think about the graphs.)

Remark: Given some set of linearly independent functions we can compare coefficients in an eq<sup>n</sup> involving those functions.

Why  $Y_g = Y_c + Y_p$  solves  $aY'' + bY' + cY = g(x)$

The complementary sol<sup>n</sup>  $Y_c$  (aka homogeneous sol<sup>n</sup>) has

$$aY_c'' + bY_c' + cY_c = 0 \quad *$$

Whereas the particular sol<sup>n</sup>  $Y_p$  satisfies,

$$aY_p'' + bY_p' + cY_p = g(x) \quad **$$

We claimed that  $Y_c + Y_p$  is the general sol<sup>n</sup>, let's prove it. Remember  $(f+g)' = f' + g'$  and  $(cf)' = cf'$ ,

$$a(Y_c + Y_p)'' + b(Y_c + Y_p)' + c(Y_c + Y_p) = \dots$$

$$\dots = a(Y_c'' + Y_p'') + b(Y_c' + Y_p') + cY_c + cY_p$$

$$= \underbrace{aY_c'' + bY_c' + cY_c}_{*} + \underbrace{aY_p'' + bY_p' + cY_p}_{**}$$

$$= 0 + g(x)$$

$$= g(x) \quad \text{which proves our claim, } Y_g = Y_c + Y_p \text{ solves } aY'' + bY' + cY = g(x).$$

Remark: You can think of  $Y_c$  as being necessary to encode initial conditions into the general sol<sup>n</sup>. Remember a  $n^{\text{th}}$  order ODE<sub>gen</sub> will have  $n$ -arbitrary constants  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  in the general sol<sup>n</sup>. This corresponds to the fact that we need  $n$ -independent pieces of data to specify a sol<sup>n</sup>. We've seen this for  $n=1$  and  $n=2$  if you think about it.

(Once upon a time, this was a take-home problem.)

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$$Y'' - 2Y' + Y = e^x + x\cos(2x) + x^4$$

$$i.) \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 = (\lambda-1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow Y_c = C_1 e^x + C_2 x e^x$$

$$ii.) Y_p = \underbrace{Ax^2 e^x}_{Y_{P_1}} + \underbrace{x(B\cos(2x) + C\sin(2x))}_{Y_{P_2}} + \underbrace{D\cos(2x) + E\sin(2x)}_{Y_{P_3}} + Fx^4 + Gx^3$$

$$Y'_p = A(2x + x^2)e^x$$

$$Y''_p = A(2 + 2x + 2x + x^2)e^x$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y''_p - 2Y'_p + Y_p &= A(x^2 + (2x + x^2)(-2) + 2 + 4x + x^2)e^x \\ &= A(x^2 - 4x - 2x^2 + 2 + 4x + x^2)e^x \\ &= A(2)e^x = e^x \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$Y'_{P_2} = B\cos(2x) + C\sin(2x) + x(-2B\sin(2x) + 2C\cos(2x)) - 2$$

$$C - 2D\sin(2x) + 2E\cos(2x)$$

$$Y'_{P_2} = \cos(2x)[B + 2Cx + 2E] + \sin(2x)[C - 2Bx - 2D]$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y''_{P_2} &= -2\sin(2x)[B + 2Cx + 2E] + \cos(2x)[2C] \\ &\quad + 2\cos(2x)[C - 2Bx - 2D] + \sin(2x)[-2B] \end{aligned}$$

$$Y''_{P_2} = \cos(2x)[2C + 2C - 4Bx - 4D] + \sin(2x)[-2B - 4Cx - 4E - 2B]$$

$$\begin{aligned} x\cos(2x) &= Y''_{P_2} - 2Y'_{P_2} + Y_{P_2} = \cos(2x)[4C - 4D - 4Bx] + \sin(2x)[-4E - 4B - 4Cx] \geq \\ &\quad C - 2\cos(2x)[B + 2E + 2Cx] - 2\sin(2x)[C - 2D - 2Bx] \geq \\ &\quad C\cos(2x)[Bx + D] + \sin(2x)[Cx + E] \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\cos(2x) \mid 4C - 4D - 4Bx - 2B - 4E - 4Cx + Bx + D = X}$$

$$X(-4B - 4C + B) + 4C - 3D - 2B - 4E = X$$

$$\boxed{-3B - 4C = 1} \quad \boxed{4C - 3D - 2B - 4E = 0}$$

$$\boxed{\sin(2x) \mid -4E - 4B - 4Cx - 2C + 4D + 4Bx + Cx + E = 0}$$

$$X(-4C + 4B + C) + (-4E + E - 4B - 2C + 4D) = 0$$

$$\boxed{-3C + 4B = 0} \quad \boxed{-3E - 4B - 2C + 4D = 0}$$

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$$-3B - 4C = 1$$

$$4C - 3D - 2B - 4E = 0$$

$$-3C + 4B = 0$$

$$-3E - 4B - 2C + 4D = 0$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right. \sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} -3 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 4 & -3 & -4 & 0 \\ 4 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & -2 & 4 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

augmented coefficient matrix

enter the matrix above into TI and use "rref" to find,

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -3/25 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -4/25 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -22/125 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 4/125 \end{array} \right] \Leftrightarrow \boxed{\begin{array}{l} B = -3/25 \\ C = -4/25 \\ D = -22/125 \\ E = 4/125 \end{array}}$$

Next,

$$Y_{P_3} = Fx^4 + Gx^3 + Hx^2 + Ix + J$$

$$8^3 Y_{P_3}' = 4Fx^3 + 3Gx^2 + 2xH + I$$

$$Y_{P_3}'' = 12Fx^2 + 6Gx + 2H$$

$$\begin{aligned} X^4 &= Y_{P_3}''' - 2Y_{P_3}'' + Y_{P_3} = 12Fx^2 + 6Gx + 2H \\ &\quad - 8Fx^3 - 6Gx^2 - 4Hx - 2I \\ &\quad + Fx^4 + Gx^3 + Hx^2 + Ix + J \\ &= 2H - 2I + J \\ &\quad + x(6G - 4H + I) \\ &\quad + x^2(12F - 6G + H) \\ &\quad + x^3(-8F + G) \\ &\quad + x^4(F) \end{aligned}$$

Equating Coefficients:

$$F = 1$$

$$-8 + G = 0 \therefore G = 8$$

$$12 - 48 + H = 0 \therefore H = 36$$

$$48 - 144 + I = 0 \therefore I = 96$$

$$72 - 192 + J = 0 \therefore J = 120$$

$$Y = C_1 e^x + C_2 x e^x + \frac{1}{2} x^2 e^x + x \left( \frac{-3}{25} \cos(2x) - \frac{4}{25} \sin(2x) \right) - \frac{22}{125} \cos(2x) + \frac{4}{125} \sin(2x)$$

$$\hookrightarrow x^4 + 8x^3 + 36x^2 + 96x + 120$$

Clearly I was incorrect about how to set up  $x^4$ , needed P & J.