

SI Exam Review - II

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* Solution of linear O.D.E. with constant coefficients:

General Approach:

→ First ~~convert~~ ^{obtain} the characteristic equation from the given ODE with constant co. eff.

→ Solve the quadratic characteristic equation.

3 possibilities: - - -

(I) two distinct real roots

$$\underline{\text{Sol}^n}: y = A_1 e^{m_1 t} + A_2 e^{m_2 t}$$

m_1, m_2 - roots
 A_1, A_2 - const.

(II) Repeated roots

$$\underline{\text{Sol}^n}: y = A_1 e^{m t} + t A_2 e^{m t}$$

m - repeated roots

(III) two complex conjugate roots

$$\underline{\text{Sol}^n}: y = e^{ax} (A_1 \cos bx + A_2 \sin bx)$$

$m = a + ib$

Example: $\ddot{y} + 10\dot{y} + 21y = 0$.

Solⁿ: The given ODE is $\ddot{y} + 10\dot{y} + 21y = 0$

∴ The characteristic equation from the given ODE is,

$$m^2 + 10m + 21 = 0$$

$$\therefore (m+7)(m+3) = 0$$

∴ $m = -7, -3$ two distinct real roots.

∴ solⁿ is

$$\boxed{y = A_1 e^{-7t} + A_2 e^{-3t}} \leftarrow \text{solution.}$$

Ex: (2) $y'' + 4y' + 5y = 0$

→ The characteristic equation from the given ODE is,

$$m^2 + 4m + 5 = 0$$

$$\therefore m = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 20}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \pm 2i}{2}$$

$$\boxed{m = -2 \pm i}$$

→ complex conjugate roots

$$\therefore \text{Sol}^n: \boxed{y = A e^{-2x} (C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x)}$$

Ex: (3) $\frac{d^2 P}{dt^2} - 18 \frac{dP}{dt} + 81P = 0$

→ From the given 2nd order linear ODE with constant coefficients, the characteristic equation will be,

$$m^2 - 18m + 81 = 0$$

$$\therefore (m-9)^2 = 0$$

∴ $m = 9$ a double root,

So, now the solution is,

$$\boxed{P = C_1 e^{9t} + t C_2 e^{9t}} \leftarrow \text{solution.}$$

★ Equidimensional Equations:- (Linear ODE with Variable Co. eff.)

If the given ODE is of the general form like,

$$x^n \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + b x^{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \dots + b_{n+1} x \frac{dy}{dx} + b_n y = 0$$

all b 's are constant.

→ To solve such equation, take $y = x^m$.

and then find out the $\frac{dy}{dx}$, $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$, \dots , $\frac{d^n y}{dx^n}$ and

plug-in those values to the given ODE.

→ Find out the characteristic equation for the above form and solve it using quadratic equation solution.

→ Substitute values of roots to the trial solution ~~form~~ and get the final solution.

→ For examples of such ODE refer to the ~~same~~ SI notes of 13th February, 2008.

* Solution of Non-Homogeneous Equations:

For Non-Homogeneous ^{ODE} equation, solution, ...

$$L_n(y) = \phi(x)$$

1) Find out the solution of Homogeneous Equation.

$$(y_h) \text{ by taking } L_n(y) = 0.$$

2) Find out the Particular solution (y_p) by using method of Undetermined coefficients for the cases where family can be found easily for non-homogeneous terms.

3) General solution will be the sum of the Homogeneous & Particular solution.

$$y = y_h + y_p$$

* Method of Undetermined coefficients for (y_p):

→ First decide the Family [look table in textbook for some families]

→ Take trial y_p from the chosen family

→ Plug-in it in the given ODE and by using comparison find out the coefficients (unknown) of y_p

Note: If you find the exact same term in the y_p as it is in y_h then modify the y_p until it doesn't contain the exact same term of y_h .

Example: $y' - 5y = x^2 e^x - x e^{5x}$

Solⁿ: ① Find out y_h :

$$\therefore y' - 5y = 0$$

\Rightarrow characteristic equation,

$$m - 5 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{m = 5}$$

$$\boxed{\therefore y_h = A_1 e^{5x}}$$

② Find y_p :

From non-homogeneous terms,

family for $x^2 e^x$

$$y_{p_1} = e^x (Ax^2 + Bx + C)$$

For $x e^{5x}$ part,

$$y_{p_2} = e^{5x} (Dx + E)$$

Now, the ~~the~~ y_{p_2} contains the term of y_h $\{ \because e^{5x} \}$

so we need to modify it,

$$\therefore y_{p_2} = e^{5x} (Dx^2 + Ex)$$

Now it's free from the terms of y_h .

$$\text{So, } y_p = y_{p_1} + y_{p_2}$$

$$\therefore y_p = e^x (Ax^2 + Bx + C) + e^{5x} (Dx^2 + Ex) \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{*}$$

$$\text{Now, } y_p' = e^x (2Ax + B) + e^x (Ax^2 + Bx + C) + e^{5x} (2Dx + E) + 5e^{5x} (Dx^2 + Ex)$$

Now form given ODE

$$y_p' - 5y_p = x^2 e^x - x e^{5x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore e^x (2Ax + B) + e^x (Ax^2 + Bx + C) + e^{5x} (2Dx + E) \\ + 5e^{5x} (Dx^2 + Ex) - 5e^x (Ax^2 + Bx + C) - 5e^{5x} (Dx^2 + Ex) \\ = x^2 e^x - x e^{5x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 2Ax e^x + B e^x - 4e^x (Ax^2 + Bx + C) + 2Dx e^{5x} + E e^{5x} \\ = x^2 e^x - x e^{5x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 2A x e^x + B e^x - 4A x^2 e^x - 4B x e^x - 4C e^x + 2D x e^{5x} \\ + E e^{5x} = x^2 e^x - x e^{5x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (2A - 4B) x e^x - 4A x^2 e^x + (B - 4C) e^x + 2D x e^{5x} + E e^{5x} \\ = x^2 e^x - x e^{5x} \end{aligned}$$

Now, comparing both sides we have

$$2A - 4B = 0 \quad B - 4C = 0 \quad \boxed{E = 0}$$

$$-4A = 1 \quad 2D = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{A = -1/4} \quad \boxed{D = -1/2}$$

$$\text{Now, } 2(-1/4) - 4B = 0$$

$$\therefore -4B = 1/2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{B = -1/8}$$

$$\text{Now, } -1/8 - 4C = 0$$

$$\therefore -4C = 1/8$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{C = -1/32}$$

So, Now,

$$y_p = e^x \left(-\frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{1}{8}x - \frac{1}{32} \right) + e^{5x} \left(-\frac{1}{2}x^2 \right) \quad \left\{ \because \text{①} \right\}$$

$$\therefore y_p = e^x \left(-\frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{1}{8}x - \frac{1}{32} \right) - \frac{1}{2}x^2 e^{5x}$$

Now, general solution,

$$y = y_h + y_p$$

$$\therefore y = A_1 e^{5x} + e^x \left(-\frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{1}{8}x - \frac{1}{32} \right) - \frac{1}{2}x^2 e^{5x}$$

↑
Solution.