


$$5. \quad y'' - 2y' - 3y = -3te^{-t}$$

homogeneous:  $y_1 = e^{-t}$      $y_2 = e^{3t}$

$$y = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{3t} + Y$$

RHS:  $te^{-t}$   
  
 first deg      exponential

$$Y = t(At + B)e^{-t} = Ate^{-t} + \underbrace{Be^{-t}}_{\text{duplicating } y_1}$$

$$= At^2 e^{-t} + Bte^{-t}$$

$$21. \quad y'' + 3y' = 2t^4 + t^2 e^{-3t} + \sin 3t$$

homogeneous:  $y_1 = 1 \quad y_2 = e^{-3t}$

$$y = C_1 + C_2 e^{-3t} + Y$$

$$Y = t(A t^4 + B t^3 + C t^2 + D t + E) + t(F t^2 + G t + H) e^{-3t} \\ + I \sin 3t + J \cos 3t$$

repeated roots:

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

$$r^2 = 4 \quad r = \pm 2$$

$$y'' + 2y' + y = 0$$

$$r^2 + 2r + 1 = 0$$

$$r = -1, -1$$

$$y_1 = e^{-t}$$

$$v = At + B$$

gen. soln:

$$y_2 = v e^{-t}$$

$$= A t e^{-t} + B e^{-t}$$

$$y = C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 (A t e^{-t} + B e^{-t}) \\ = C_1 e^{-t} + \underbrace{C_2 A t e^{-t}} + \underbrace{C_2 B e^{-t}}$$

### 3.6 Variation of Parameters

another way to solve nonhomogeneous eqs.

$$y'' - 5y' + 6y = 2e^t$$

first, find homogeneous solutions:  $y_1 = e^{2t}$   $y_2 = e^{3t}$

$$\text{normally, } y = \underbrace{C_1}_{\text{parameters}} y_1 + \underbrace{C_2}_{\text{parameters}} y_2 + Y$$

$$\text{but now we look at it as: } y = \underbrace{u_1(t)}_{=} y_1 + \underbrace{u_2(t)}_{=} y_2$$

find  $u_1, u_2$  by subbing into DE

$$y = u_1 e^{2t} + u_2 e^{3t}$$

$$y' = 2u_1 e^{2t} + u_1' e^{2t} + 3u_2 e^{3t} + u_2' e^{3t}$$

looking ahead: Two unknowns ( $u_1, u_2$ ) ONE eq. (DE)

→ impose extra condition:  $\boxed{u_1' e^{2t} + u_2' e^{3t} = 0}$

$$y' = 2u_1 e^{2t} + 3u_2 e^{3t}$$

$$y'' = 4u_1 e^{2t} + 2u_1' e^{2t} + 9u_2 e^{3t} + 3u_2' e^{3t}$$

$$\text{DE: } y'' - 5y' + 6y = 2e^t$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \cancel{4u_1 e^{2t}} + 2u_1' e^{2t} + \cancel{9u_2 e^{3t}} + 3u_2' e^{3t} \\ & - \cancel{10u_1 e^{2t}} - \cancel{15u_2 e^{3t}} \\ & + \cancel{6u_1 e^{2t}} + \cancel{6u_2 e^{3t}} = 2e^t \end{aligned}$$

condition  
imposed  
earlier

$$\int u_1' e^{2t} + u_2' e^{3t} = 0 \quad - (1)$$

$$\text{DE: } \begin{cases} 2u_1' e^{2t} + 3u_2' e^{3t} = 2e^t \end{cases} \quad - (2)$$

mult. (1) by 2

$$2u_1' e^{2t} + 2u_2' e^{3t} = 0 \quad - (3)$$

$$(2) - (3) \quad u_2' e^{3t} = 2e^t$$

$$u_2' = 2e^{-2t}$$

$$u_2 = -e^{-2t} + C_2$$

from ①

$$u_1' e^{2t} = -u_2' e^{3t}$$

$$= -2e^{-2t} e^{3t} = -2e^t$$

$$u_1 = -2e^t + C_1$$

solution :  $y = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$

$$= (-2e^t + C_1) e^{2t} + (-e^{-2t} + C_2) e^{3t}$$

$$= C_1 e^{2t} + C_2 e^{3t} - 2e^{3t} - e^t$$

$$y = \underbrace{C_1 e^{2t} + C_2 e^{3t}}_{\text{homogeneous}} - \underbrace{e^t}_{\text{particular}}$$

for ANY  $y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = g(t)$  we always

end up solving

$$\begin{aligned} u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2 &= 0 \\ u_1' y_1' + u_2' y_2' &= g(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1' \\ u_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ g(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

unique solution if

$$\underbrace{\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}}_{\text{Wronskian}} \neq 0$$

example

$$y'' - 2y' + y = e^t$$

homogeneous:  $y_1 = e^t$   $y_2 = te^t$

if using undetermined coeff.,  $Y$  has duplications  
using variation of parameters,  $u_1, u_2$  take  
care of duplications



$$u_1' e^t + u_2' t e^t = 0 \quad - (1)$$

$$u_1' e^t + u_2' (t e^t + e^t) = e^t \quad - (2)$$

$$(2) - (1)$$

$$u_2' e^t = e^t$$

$$u_2' = 1$$

$$u_2 = t + C_2$$

from (1)

$$u_1' = -u_2' t$$

$$= -t$$

$$u_1 = -\frac{1}{2} t^2 + C_1$$

Solution:

$$y = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$$

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{2} t^2 + C_1\right) e^t + (t + C_2) t e^t$$

$$= C_1 e^t + C_2 t e^t - \frac{1}{2} t^2 e^t + t^2 e^t$$

$$= \underbrace{C_1 e^t + C_2 t e^t}_{\text{homogeneous}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} t^2 e^t}_{\text{particular}}$$

homogeneous

particular

example

$$(t^2-1)y'' - 2ty' + 2y = (t^2-1)^2$$

← NOT  $g(t)$

$$y_1 = t$$

$$y_2 = t^2 + 1$$

$$y'' - \frac{2t}{t^2-1}y' + \frac{2}{t^2-1}y = \boxed{t^2-1}$$

$$u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2 = 0$$

$$u_1' y_1' + u_2' y_2' = g(t)$$

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→ RHS in DE  
in standard form

$y''$  has 1 as coeff.