

Nonhomog. eqns (cont.)

★ [Lesson 29] Variation of parameters to be read/watched for end of semester.

"Problem case"
$$\underbrace{y'' - y' - 2y}_{L[y]} = e^{2x}$$

• Step 1 ($L[y_c] = 0$), $y_c = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{2x}$ $\{e^{-x}, e^{2x}\}$

• Step 2 ($L[y_p] = f = e^{2x}$) $f = e^{2x}$, trial $y_p = A e^{2x}$
 $L[Ae^{2x}] = A L[e^{2x}] = A \cdot 0 = 0.$

• Problem is that e^{2x} in trial is a duplicate of the basis solution e^{2x} from y_c .

• To "remove duplication", we change our trial function to $y_p = A x e^{2x}$ (there is no duplication now)

• Now want $L[Ax e^{2x}] = e^{2x}$

$$y_p = A x e^{2x}$$

$$y_p' = A e^{2x} + 2A x e^{2x}$$

$$y_p'' = 2A e^{2x} + 2A e^{2x} + 4A x e^{2x} = 4A e^{2x} + 4A x e^{2x}$$

$$L[Ax e^{2x}] (= y_p'' - y_p' - 2y_p) = 4A e^{2x} + 4A x e^{2x} - A e^{2x} - 2A x e^{2x} - 2A x e^{2x}$$

$$= 3A e^{2x} \stackrel{?}{=} e^{2x} \rightarrow A = 1/3,$$

so $y_p = \frac{1}{3} x e^{2x}$ is a particular solution for $L[\cdot] = e^{2x}$.

Ex: In solving nonhomog. ODE

$$y^{(5)} - 6y^{(4)} + 9y^{(3)} = x + 2e^{3x}$$

what is the appropriate form of a trial function y_p ?

• Step 1 ($L[y_c] = 0$) char. eq. $r^5 - 6r^4 + 9r^3 = 0$
 $r^3(r^2 - 6r + 9) = 0$

$r = 0$ (mult. 3) \rightarrow basis solutions $\{1, x, x^2\}$

$r = 3$ (mult. 2) \rightarrow " " $\{e^{3x}, xe^{3x}\}$

So general $y_c = c_1 + c_2x + c_3x^2 + c_4e^{3x} + c_5xe^{3x}$

Step 2 ($L[y_p] = f$) $f = x + 2e^{3x}$

• First find y_p for $L[y_p] = x$

• initial trial function $y_p = \overset{1}{A} + \overset{1}{B}x$ or $(Ax + B)$

duplication here with basis solutions $\{1, x\}$

change to $y_p = Ax + Bx^2$ still duplication

$\rightarrow y_p = Ax^2 + Bx^3$ " "

$\rightarrow \underline{y_p = Ax^3 + Bx^4}$ No duplication

• Now need trial for $L[\tilde{y}_p] = 2e^{3x}$

initial trial $\tilde{y}_p = Ae^{3x}$ duplication with e^{3x}

$\rightarrow \tilde{y}_p = Ax^2e^{3x}$

• Full trial solution/function is

$$y_p + \tilde{y}_p = \boxed{Ax^3 + Bx^4 + Cx^2e^{3x}}$$

Hyperbolic trig functions

$$\cosh(x) \stackrel{\text{DEF}}{=} \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$\sinh(x) \stackrel{\text{DEF}}{=} \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$\{y'' + y = 0\} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} r^2 = -1 \\ r = \pm i \end{matrix}$$

$$\cos(x) = \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2}$$

$$\sin(x) = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{"vice versa"} \\ e^x = \cosh(x) + \sinh(x) \\ e^{-x} = \cosh(x) - \sinh(x) \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{l} e^{ix} = \cos(x) + i\sin(x) \\ e^{-ix} = \cos(x) - i\sin(x) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cosh(x) = + \sinh(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sinh(x) = + \cosh(x)$$

so $\{\cosh x, \sinh x\}$ are two indep.

basis solutions for ODE $\{y'' = y\}$

$$y'' - y = 0 \rightarrow r^2 - 1 = 0 \quad r = \pm 1$$

$$y = c_1 e^{+x} + c_2 e^{-x} \quad \{e^x, e^{-x}\}$$

- Read example on removing duplication w/ $\cosh x, \sinh x$ in the notes.

Removing duplication with cosh, sinh:

$$\text{Ex: } \underbrace{y'' - 25y}_{L[y]} = \cosh(5x)$$

Step 1 ($L[y_c] = 0$) char eq $r^2 - 25 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \pm 5$

$$y_c = c_1 e^{5x} + c_2 e^{-5x}. \quad \text{Basis solutions } \{e^{5x}, e^{-5x}\}$$

For step 2, finding y_p for $L[y_p] = \cosh(5x)$, we have two options, each with pros/cons.

Step 2 ($L[y_p] = f$) Option 1: convert cosh/sinh to exponentials

Since $\cosh(5x) = \frac{1}{2}e^{5x} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-5x}$, the eq we are trying to solve is $L[y_p] = \frac{1}{2}e^{5x} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-5x}$.

Then our initial trial function would be

$$y_p = Ae^{5x} + Be^{-5x}, \text{ but this has duplication with } \{e^{5x}, e^{-5x}\}.$$

so try $y_p = Axe^{5x} + Bxe^{-5x}$

$$y_p' = A e^{5x} + 5Axe^{5x} + B e^{-5x} - 5Bxe^{-5x}$$

$$= A(1+5x)e^{5x} + B(1-5x)e^{-5x}$$

$$y_p'' = 5Ae^{5x} + 5Ae^{5x} + 25xe^{5x} - 5Be^{-5x} - 5Be^{-5x}$$

$$= 10Ae^{5x} + 25Axe^{5x} - 10Be^{-5x} + 25Bxe^{-5x}$$

$$L[y_p] = y_p'' - 25y_p = 10Ae^{5x} + 25Axe^{5x} - 10Be^{-5x} + 25Bxe^{-5x} - 25Axe^{5x} - 25Bxe^{-5x}$$

$$= 10Ae^{5x} - 10Be^{-5x}$$

Need $L[y_p] = \frac{1}{2}e^{5x} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-5x}$, so $A = \frac{1}{20}$, $B = -\frac{1}{20}$

$$y_p = \frac{1}{20}xe^{5x} - \frac{1}{20}xe^{-5x}. \text{ Notice this is } = \frac{1}{10}x \sinh(5x).$$

Step 2 ($L[y_p]=f$) Option 2: Use cosh, sinh

In step 1, $y_c = c_1 e^{5x} + c_2 e^{-5x}$. Since $e^x = \cosh x + \sinh x$
 $e^{-x} = \cosh x - \sinh x$,
we can convert

$$\begin{aligned}y_c &= c_1 (\cosh(5x) + \sinh(5x)) \\ &\quad + c_2 (\cosh(5x) - \sinh(5x)) \\ &= (c_1 + c_2) \cosh(5x) + (c_1 - c_2) \sinh(5x) \\ &= \text{"}c_1\text{"} \cosh(5x) + \text{"}c_2\text{"} \sinh(5x).\end{aligned}$$

Basically, we use $\{\cosh(5x), \sinh(5x)\}$ as our basis solutions instead of $\{e^{5x}, e^{-5x}\}$. So our y_c

$$y_c = c_1 \cosh(5x) + c_2 \sinh(5x).$$

Now for trial y_p , we should include both cosh, sinh:
initial $y_p = A \cosh(5x) + B \sinh(5x)$, but this
has duplication w/ y_c .

$$\text{So try } y_p = Ax \cosh(5x) + Bx \sinh(5x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}y_p' &= A \cosh(5x) + 5Ax \sinh(5x) \\ &\quad + B \sinh(5x) + 5Bx \cosh(5x)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}y_p'' &= 5A \sinh(5x) + 5A \sinh(5x) + 25Ax \cosh(5x) \\ &\quad + 5B \cosh(5x) + 5B \cosh(5x) + 25Bx \sinh(5x) \\ &= 10A \sinh(5x) + 10B \cosh(5x) + 25Ax \cosh(5x) \\ &\quad + 25Bx \sinh(5x).\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } L[y_p] = y_p'' - 25y_p = \dots = 10A \sinh(5x) + 10B \cosh(5x).$$

want $L[y_p] = \cosh(5x)$, so $A = 0$, $B = \frac{1}{10}$, and

$$y_p = \frac{1}{10} x \sinh(5x), \text{ just like from Option 1.}$$