

Homework 7

Section 3.5 #9-12: Find the general solution of the given differential equation.

#9: $u'' + \omega_0^2 u = \cos \omega t$. $\omega^2 \neq \omega_0^2$.

Answer: Guess: $u = A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t$

$$u' = -A\omega \sin \omega t + B\omega \cos \omega t$$

$$u'' = -A\omega^2 \cos \omega t - B\omega^2 \sin \omega t$$

Substitute it into ODE:

$$-A\omega^2 \cos \omega t - B\omega^2 \sin \omega t + \omega_0^2 (A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t) = \cos \omega t$$

$$\Rightarrow A(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) \cos \omega t + B(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) \sin \omega t = \cos \omega t$$

$$\Rightarrow B = 0, \quad A = \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_p = \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} \cos \omega t \text{ is a particular solution, } \omega^2 \neq \omega_0^2.$$

Homogeneous solution: Char. poly: $r^2 + \omega_0^2 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \pm i\omega_0$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Homogeneous solution: } c_1 \cos \omega_0 t + c_2 \sin \omega_0 t$$

General solution: $u = c_1 \cos \omega_0 t + c_2 \sin \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} \cos \omega t$

#10: $u'' + \omega_0^2 u = \cos \omega t$

Answer: $r = \pm i\omega_0$ are the solutions of the characteristic polynomial.

The same guess from #9 doesn't work.
Need to try $u_p = t(A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t)$

$$\Rightarrow u' = A \cos \omega_0 t + B \sin \omega_0 t + t(-A \omega_0 \sin \omega_0 t + B \omega_0 \cos \omega_0 t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} u'' &= -A \omega_0 \sin \omega_0 t + B \omega_0 \cos \omega_0 t \\ &\quad - A \omega_0 \sin \omega_0 t + B \omega_0 \cos \omega_0 t + t(-A \omega_0^2 \cos \omega_0 t - B \omega_0^2 \sin \omega_0 t) \\ &= -2A \omega_0 \sin \omega_0 t + 2B \omega_0 \cos \omega_0 t + t(-A \omega_0^2 \cos \omega_0 t - B \omega_0^2 \sin \omega_0 t) \end{aligned}$$

Substitute it into ODE:

$$-2A \omega_0 \sin \omega_0 t + 2B \omega_0 \cos \omega_0 t + t(-A \omega_0^2 \cos \omega_0 t - B \omega_0^2 \sin \omega_0 t) + \omega_0^2 (t(A \cos \omega_0 t + B \sin \omega_0 t)) = \cos \omega_0 t$$

$$\Rightarrow A=0, \quad B = \frac{1}{2\omega_0} \quad \text{if } \omega_0 \neq 0$$

In the special case where $\omega_0 = 0$, the ODE becomes:

$$u'' = 1 \quad \text{whose particular solution can be } \frac{t^2}{2}$$

The general solution is:

$$\begin{cases} c_1 \cos \omega_0 t + c_2 \sin \omega_0 t + \frac{1}{2\omega_0} t \sin \omega_0 t & \text{if } \omega_0 \neq 0 \\ c_1 + c_2 t + \frac{t^2}{2} & \text{if } \omega_0 = 0 \end{cases}$$

#11: $y'' + y' + 4y = 2 \sinh t$, $\sinh t = \frac{e^t - e^{-t}}{2}$

Answer: Char poly: $r^2 + r + 4 = 0$

Roots: $r = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-4 \times 4}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{15}i}{2}$

Homogeneous sol: $c_1 e^{-t/2} \cos \frac{\sqrt{15}}{2} t + c_2 e^{-t/2} \sin \frac{\sqrt{15}}{2} t$

Since neither ± 1 are roots of char. polynomial,
our guess can be $y_p = Ae^t + Be^{-t}$

$$\Rightarrow y_p' = Ae^t - Be^{-t}, \quad y_p'' = Ae^t + Be^{-t}$$

$$\Rightarrow Ae^t + Be^{-t} + Ae^t - Be^{-t} + 4(Ae^t + Be^{-t}) = e^t - e^{-t}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6Ae^t + 4Be^{-t} = e^t - e^{-t} \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{6}, B = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$\Rightarrow$ General solution is:

$$y = c_1 e^{-t/2} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{15}}{2} t\right) + c_2 e^{-t/2} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{15}}{2} t\right) + \frac{1}{6} e^t - \frac{1}{4} e^{-t}$$

12: $y'' - y' - 2y = \cosh(2t), \quad \cosh t = \frac{e^t + e^{-t}}{2}$

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

Answer: Char poly: $r^2 - r - 2 = 0$

Roots: $r = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(-2)}}{2} = \frac{1 \pm 3}{2} = -1, 2$

Homogeneous sol: $c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{2t}$

Since 2 is root of the char. polynomial, the guess should be.

$$y_p = Ae^{-2t} + Bte^{2t} \quad y_p' = -2Ae^{-2t} + Be^{2t} + Bt \cdot 2e^{2t}$$

$$= -2Ae^{-2t} + Be^{2t} + 2Bte^{2t}$$

$$y_p'' = 4Ae^{-2t} + 2Be^{2t} + 2Be^{2t} + 4Bte^{2t} = 4Ae^{-2t} + 4Be^{2t} + 4Bte^{2t}$$

Substitute it into ODE:

$$4Ae^{-2t} + 4Be^{2t} + 4Bte^{2t} - 2Ae^{-2t} - 2Bte^{2t} = \frac{1}{2} e^{2t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-2t}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4A e^{-2t} + 3B e^{2t} = \frac{1}{2} e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{2t}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{8}, B = \frac{1}{6}$$

The general solution is:

$$y = C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 e^{2t} + \frac{1}{8} e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{6} t e^{2t}$$

Section 3.5 #18 Find the solution of the given

initial value problem:

$$y'' + 2y' + 5y = 4e^{-t} \cos(2t), \quad y(0)=1, y'(0)=0.$$

Answer: Char poly: $r^2 + 2r + 5 = 0$

Roots: $r = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4 \times 5}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm 4i}{2} = -1 \pm 2i$

Homogeneous sol: $C_1 e^{-t} \cos(2t) + C_2 e^{-t} \sin(2t)$

Since $e^{-t} \cos(2t)$ is part of the homogeneous solution, our guess should be: $y_p = (Ae^{-t} \cos(2t) + Be^{-t} \sin(2t)) t$

$$y_p' = (-Ae^{-t} \cos(2t) - 2Ae^{-t} \sin(2t) + Be^{-t} \sin(2t) + 2Be^{-t} \cos(2t)) t$$

$$y_p'' = Ae^{-t} \cos(2t) + 2Ae^{-t} \sin(2t) + 2Ae^{-t} \sin(2t) + 4Ae^{-t} \cos(2t)$$

Shortcut: $y_p' = Ae^{-t} \cos(2t) + Be^{-t} \sin(2t) + t \frac{d}{dt} (Ae^{-t} \cos(2t) + Be^{-t} \sin(2t))$

$$y_p'' = \frac{d}{dt} (Ae^{-t} \cos(2t) + Be^{-t} \sin(2t)) + \frac{d}{dt} (Ae^{-t} \cos(2t) + Be^{-t} \sin(2t)) + t \frac{d^2}{dt^2} (Ae^{-t} \cos(2t) + Be^{-t} \sin(2t))$$

$$= 2 \frac{d}{dt} (Ae^{-t} \cos(2t) + Be^{-t} \sin(2t)) + t \frac{d^2}{dt^2} (Ae^{-t} \cos(2t) + Be^{-t} \sin(2t))$$

Substitute it into ODE:

$$2 \frac{d}{dt} (A e^{-t} \cos 2t + B e^{-t} \sin 2t) + t \frac{d^2}{dt^2} (A e^{-t} \cos 2t + B e^{-t} \sin 2t) \\ + 2 (A e^{-t} \cos 2t + B e^{-t} \sin 2t) + t 2 \frac{d}{dt} (A e^{-t} \cos 2t + B e^{-t} \sin 2t) \\ + t 5 (A e^{-t} \cos 2t + B e^{-t} \sin 2t)$$

$$= 4 e^{-t} \cos 2t$$

Because $A e^{-t} \cos 2t + B e^{-t} \sin 2t$ is homogeneous solution.

$$\Rightarrow 2 (-A e^{-t} \cos 2t - 2A e^{-t} \sin 2t - B e^{-t} \sin 2t + 2B e^{-t} \cos 2t) \\ + 2 A e^{-t} \cos 2t + 2 B e^{-t} \sin 2t = 4 e^{-t} \cos 2t$$

$$\Rightarrow -4A e^{-t} \sin 2t + 4B e^{-t} \cos 2t = 4 e^{-t} \cos 2t$$

$$\Rightarrow A=0, B=1 \Rightarrow y_p = t e^{-t} \sin 2t$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{General sol: } y = c_1 e^{-t} \cos 2t + c_2 e^{-t} \sin 2t + t e^{-t} \sin 2t$$

Initial conditions:

$$y(0) = c_1 = 1$$

$$y' = -c_1 e^{-t} \cos 2t - 2c_1 e^{-t} \sin 2t - c_2 e^{-t} \sin 2t + 2c_2 e^{-t} \cos 2t \\ + e^{-t} \sin 2t - t e^{-t} \sin 2t + 2t e^{-t} \cos 2t$$

$$y'(0) = -c_1 + 2c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = \frac{c_1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = e^{-t} \cos 2t + \frac{1}{2} e^{-t} \sin 2t + t e^{-t} \sin 2t$$

Section 3.6 # 3, 4 Use the method of variations of parameters to find a particular solution of the given differential equation. Then check your answer by using the method of undetermined coefficients:

#3: $y'' + 2y' + y = 3e^{-t}$

Answer: Char poly: $r^2 + 2r + 1 = 0$

Roots: $r = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4 \times 1}}{2} = -1$

-1 is a double root. $y_1 = e^{-t}$, $y_2 = te^{-t}$

$\Rightarrow$ Homogeneous sol: $c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 t e^{-t}$

Method of variations of parameters:

$y_p = u_1(t) e^{-t} + u_2(t) t e^{-t}$

Wronskian:
 $W[y_1, y_2](t) = y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2$
 $= e^{-t}(e^{-t} - t e^{-t}) + e^{-t} t e^{-t}$
 $= e^{-2t}$

$p(t) = 2$, $q(t) = 1$, $g(t) = 3e^{-t}$

$\Rightarrow u_1(t) = - \int \frac{y_2(t) g(t)}{W(t)} dt = - \int \frac{t e^{-t} 3e^{-t}}{e^{-2t}} dt = -3 \frac{t^2}{2} = -\frac{3}{2} t^2$

$u_2(t) = \int \frac{y_1(t) g(t)}{W(t)} dt = \int \frac{e^{-t} 3e^{-t}}{e^{-2t}} dt = 3t$

$\Rightarrow y_p = -\frac{3}{2} t^2 e^{-t} + 3t t e^{-t} = \frac{3}{2} t^2 e^{-t}$

This also gives us the guess for the method of undetermined coefficients.

Method of undetermined coefficients:

$$y_p = At^2 e^{-t} \quad y_p' = A 2te^{-t} + At^2(-e^{-t})$$

$$= 2Ate^{-t} - At^2 e^{-t}$$

$$y_p'' = 2Ae^{-t} - 2Ate^{-t} - 2Ate^{-t} + At^2 e^{-t}$$

$$= 2Ae^{-t} - 4Ate^{-t} + At^2 e^{-t}$$

Substitute it into ODE:

$$2Ae^{-t} - 4Ate^{-t} + At^2 e^{-t} + 2(2Ate^{-t} - At^2 e^{-t}) + At^2 e^{-t}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 2Ae^{-t} = 3e^{-t} \quad \Rightarrow A = \frac{3}{2}$$

$\therefore y_p = \frac{3}{2} t^2 e^{-t}$ is a particular solution.

#4: $4y'' - 4y' + y = 16e^{t/2}$

Answer: Remember

to divide by the term in front of y'' :

$$y'' - y' + \frac{1}{4}y = 4e^{t/2}$$

Char poly: $r^2 - r + \frac{1}{4} = 0$ Roots: $r = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4 \cdot \frac{1}{4}}}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$

$\frac{1}{2}$ is a double root:

Homogeneous solution: $c_1 e^{t/2} + c_2 t e^{t/2}$

$$y_1 = e^{t/2}, \quad y_2 = t e^{t/2}$$

$$p(t) = -1, \quad q(t) = \frac{1}{4}, \quad g(t) = 4e^{t/2}$$

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

Method of variations of parameters:

$$y_p = u_1(t) e^{t/2} + u_2(t) t e^{t/2}$$

$$u_1 = - \int \frac{y_2(t) g(t)}{w(t)} dt = - \int \frac{t e^{t/2} 4 e^{t/2}}{e^t} dt = -2t^2$$

$$u_2 = \int \frac{y_1(t) g(t)}{w(t)} dt = \int \frac{e^{t/2} 4 e^{t/2}}{e^t} dt = 4t$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = -2t^2 e^{t/2} + 4t t e^{t/2} = 2t^2 e^{t/2}$$

Method of undetermined coefficients:

Guess: $y_p = A t^2 e^{t/2}$

$$y_p' = 2A t e^{t/2} + \frac{1}{2} A t^2 e^{t/2}$$

$$y_p'' = 2A e^{t/2} + A t e^{t/2} + A t e^{t/2} + \frac{1}{4} A t^2 e^{t/2}$$
$$= 2A e^{t/2} + 2A t e^{t/2} + \frac{1}{4} A t^2 e^{t/2}$$

Substitute it into ODE:

$$2A e^{t/2} + 2A t e^{t/2} + \frac{1}{4} A t^2 e^{t/2} - 2A t e^{t/2} - \frac{1}{2} A t^2 e^{t/2} = 4e^{t/2}$$
$$\Rightarrow 2A e^{t/2} = 4e^{t/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 2$$

$\therefore y_p = 2t^2 e^{t/2}$ is a particular solution.

Section 3.6 #7 and 8: Find the general solution of the given differential equation:

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#7: $y'' + 4y' + 4y = t^{-2} e^{-2t}, t > 0.$

Answer: char poly: $r^2 + 4r + 4 = 0$

Roots: $r = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4 \times 4}}{2} = -2$

$r = -2$ is a double root.
Homogeneous solution: $y_1 = e^{-2t}, y_2 = t e^{-2t}$

$p(t) = 4, q(t) = 4, g(t) = t^{-2} e^{-2t}$

$W[y_1, y_2](t) = e^{-2t} (e^{-2t} - 2t e^{-2t}) + 2e^{-2t} t e^{-2t}$
 $= e^{-4t}$

$y_p = u_1(t) e^{-2t} + u_2(t) t e^{-2t}$

$u_1(t) = - \int \frac{y_2(t) g(t)}{W(t)} dt = - \int \frac{t e^{-2t} t^{-2} e^{-2t}}{e^{-4t}} dt = - \ln t$

$u_2(t) = \int \frac{y_1(t) g(t)}{W(t)} dt = \int \frac{e^{-2t} t^{-2} e^{-2t}}{e^{-4t}} dt = - \frac{1}{t}$

$\Rightarrow y_p = - \ln t e^{-2t} - \frac{1}{t} t e^{-2t} = - \ln t e^{-2t} - e^{-2t}$
part of homogeneous solution.

General solution:

$y = c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 t e^{-2t} - \ln t e^{-2t}$

#8 $y'' + 4y = 3\csc(2t)$, $0 < t < \pi/2$

Answer: Char poly: $r^2 + 4 = 0$

Roots: $r = \pm 2i$ Homog. solution: $C_1 \cos 2t + C_2 \sin 2t$

$$y_1 = \cos 2t, \quad y_2 = \sin 2t$$

$$p(t) = 0, \quad q(t) = 4, \quad g(t) = 3\csc(2t)$$

$$W[y_1, y_2](t) = (\cos 2t)' \sin 2t - \cos 2t (\sin 2t)' = -2 \sin^2 2t - 2 \cos^2 2t = -2(\sin^2 2t + \cos^2 2t) = -2$$

$$y_p = u_1(t) \cos 2t + u_2(t) \sin 2t$$

$$u_2 = + \int \frac{y_1(t)g(t)}{W(t)} dt = + \int \frac{\cos 2t \cdot 3\csc(2t)}{-2} dt = -\frac{3}{2} \int \cot 2t dt$$

$$= -\frac{3}{4} \ln |\sin 2t| = -\frac{3}{4} \ln \sin 2t \quad \text{since } \sin 2t > 0 \text{ for } 0 < t < \pi/2$$

$$u_1 = - \int \frac{y_2(t)g(t)}{W(t)} dt = - \int \frac{\sin 2t \cdot 3\csc 2t}{-2} dt = \frac{3}{2} t$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = \frac{3t}{2} \cos(2t) - \frac{3}{4} \ln(\sin 2t) \sin(2t)$$

General solution: $C_1 \cos 2t + C_2 \sin 2t - \frac{3}{2} t \cos(2t) + \frac{3}{4} \ln(\sin 2t) \sin(2t)$

Section 3.6 # 14 and 17: Verify that the given

functions y_1 and y_2 satisfy the corresponding homogeneous equations; then find a particular solution of the given non-homogeneous equation.

#14: $t^2 y'' - t(t+2)y' + (t+2)y = 2t^3$; $y_1 = t, y_2 = te^t$

Answer: Divide by t^2 :

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

$$y_1 = t \quad y_1'' - \frac{1}{t}(t+2)y_1' + \frac{1}{t^2}(t+2)y_1 = 0 - \frac{1}{t}(t+2) + \frac{1}{t}(t+2) = 0$$

$$y_2 = t e^t \quad y_2' = e^t + t e^t, \quad y_2'' = e^t + e^t + t e^t = 2e^t + t e^t$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2'' - \frac{1}{t}(t+2)y_2' + \frac{1}{t^2}(t+2)y_2 = 2e^t + t e^t - \frac{1}{t}(t+2)(e^t + t e^t) + \frac{1}{t^2}(t+2)t e^t$$

$$= 2e^t + t e^t - e^t - t e^t - \frac{2}{t}e^t - 2e^t + e^t + \frac{2}{t}e^t = 0$$

$\Rightarrow y_1, y_2$ are homogeneous solutions.

Method of Variation of Parameters:

$$y_p = u_1(t)t + u_2(t)t e^t$$

$$p(t) = -\frac{1}{t}(t+2), \quad q(t) = \frac{1}{t^2}(t+2), \quad g(t) = 2t$$

$$W(t) = y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2 = t(e^t + t e^t) - e^t t e^t$$

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

$$u_1 = - \int \frac{y_2(t) g(t)}{W(t)} dt = - \int \frac{t e^t 2t}{t^2 e^t} dt = -2t$$

$$u_2 = \int \frac{y_1(t) g(t)}{W(t)} dt = \int \frac{t 2t}{t^2 e^t} dt$$

$$= \int 2e^{-t} dt = -2e^{-t}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = -2t t - 2e^{-t} t e^t = -2t^2 - 2t$$

↑ part of homog. sol.

$\Rightarrow y_p = -2t^2$ is also a particular solution.

#17: $x^2 y'' - 3xy' + 4y = x^2 \ln x$, $x > 0$, $y_1 = x^2$, $y_2 = x^2 \ln x$

Answer: Divide by x^2 $y'' - 3x^{-1}y' + 4x^{-2}y = \ln x$

$y_1 = x^2 \Rightarrow y_1'' - 3x^{-1}y_1' + 4x^{-2}y_1 = 2 - 3x^{-1}(2x) + 4x^{-2}x^2 = 2 - 6 + 4 = 0$

$y_2 = x^2 \ln x$ $y_2' = 2x \ln x + x^2 \frac{1}{x} = 2x \ln x + x$

$y_2'' = 2 \ln x + 2x \frac{1}{x} + 1 = 2 \ln x + 2 + 1 = 2 \ln x + 3$

$y_2'' - 3x^{-1}y_2' + 4x^{-2}y_2 = 2 \ln x + 3 - 3x^{-1}(2x \ln x + x) + 4x^{-2}x^2 \ln x$
 $= 2 \ln x + 3 - 6 \ln x - 3 + 4 \ln x = 0.$

Variation of parameters:

$p(x) = -3x^{-1}$, $q(x) = 4x^{-2}$, $g(x) = \ln x$

$y_p = u_1(x) x^2 + u_2(x) x^2 \ln x$

$W(x) = y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2 = x^2 (2x \ln x + x) - 2x x^2 \ln x$
 $= 2x^3 \ln x + x^3 - 2x^3 \ln x = x^3.$

$u_1 = - \int \frac{y_2(x) g(x)}{W(x)} dx = - \int \frac{x^2 \ln x \ln x}{x^3} dx = - \int \frac{(\ln x)^2}{x} dx$

$= - \frac{1}{3} (\ln x)^3$

$u_2 = \int \frac{y_1(x) g(x)}{W(x)} dx = \int \frac{x^2 \ln x}{x^3} dx = \int \frac{\ln x}{x} dx = \frac{1}{2} (\ln(x))^2$

$y_p = - \frac{1}{3} (\ln x)^3 x^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\ln x)^2 x^2 \ln x =$

$= \frac{1}{6} x^2 (\ln x)^3$