

Ordinary Differential Equations . ODEs

Definition: A differential equation (D.E.) is an equation with a function and one or more of its derivatives.

Example: ① $y' + y = 2x$

② $(x+1) dy - 2 dx = 0$

① The ordinary differential equation is an equation where the function depends on one independent variable.

② Order: The highest derivative in the D.E. is called the order.

The degree of the D.E. is the exponent of the highest derivative

Example: ① $y'' + 2xy' = x^2$

order = 2

② $y''' + 2(y'')^2 = e^x$

order = 3

③ $x dx - y dy = 0$

order = 1

④ linearity: The ODE is linear if it is linear in y and its derivatives

Ex: ① $y''' - 2xy' = \sin x$

3rd - order linear

② $y'' - (y')^2 = x$

Non linear second-order

③ $y^{(4)} - \sin y = x$

Non linear 4th - order

$$(4) \quad y'' + yy' = x$$

Non linear 2nd-order

Ex: show that $y(x) = e^{2x} - 1$ is a solution of

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

The function y is a solution if it satisfies the D.E.

$$y = e^{2x} - 1$$

$$y' = 2e^{2x}$$

$$y'' = 4e^{2x}$$

By substitution in the D.E. we obtain:

$$4e^{2x} - 4(e^{2x} - 1) \stackrel{?}{=} 4$$

$$4e^{2x} - 4e^{2x} + 4 \stackrel{?}{=} 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = 4$$

$\therefore y = e^{2x} - 1$ is a solution of $y'' - 4y = 4$

Separable Differential Equations

Def: A separable ODE is any first-order D.E.

which can be written as:

$$f(x) dx = g(y) dy$$

Example: Which of the following ODEs is sep.

① $x \cos^2 y dx + e^x dy = 0$

$$x \cos^2 y dx = -e^x dy$$

$$\frac{x}{e^x} dx = -\frac{1}{\cos^2 y} dy$$

$$\Rightarrow x e^{-x} dx = -\sec^2 y dy$$

∴ separable

② $2xy dx + (x^2 + 1) dy = 0$

$$(3) (x+y^2) dx + x^2 e^y dy = 0$$

$$(4) (xy+x) dx = (x^2+1)y dy$$

$$x(y+1) dx = (x^2+1)y dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{x^2+1} dx = \frac{y}{y+1} dy$$

is separable

Example: solve the following ODEs

$$(1) y' = y^3 \cos^2 x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y^3 \cos^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y^3} = \cos^2 x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int y^{-3} dy = \frac{1}{2} \int (1 + \cos 2x) dx$$

$$= \frac{y^{-2}}{-2} + C_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left(x + \frac{\sin 2x}{2} \right) + C_2$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2y^2} = \frac{1}{2} \left(x + \frac{\sin 2x}{2} \right) + C$$

$$(2) e^{x-y} dx = e^{x+y} dy$$

$$e^x e^{-y} dx = e^x e^y dy$$

$$\frac{e^x}{e^x} dx = \frac{e^y}{e^{-y}} dy$$

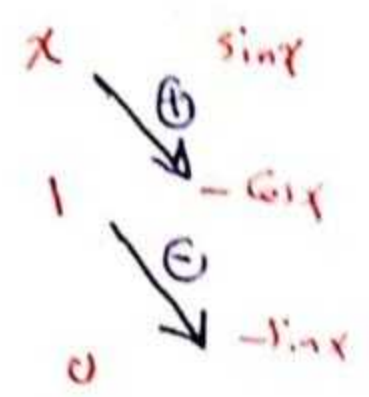
$$e^x dx = e^{2y} dy$$

$$\Rightarrow e^x = \frac{1}{2} e^{2y} + C$$

$$(3) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy \sin x}{y+1}, \quad y(0) = 1$$

$$\frac{y+1}{y} dy = x \sin x dx$$

$$\int \left[1 + \frac{1}{y} \right] dy = \int x \sin x dx$$



$$\Rightarrow y + \ln|y| = -x \cos x + \sin x + C$$

$$y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 + \ln 1 = C \Rightarrow \boxed{C=1}$$

$$\therefore y + \ln|y| = -x \cos x + \sin x + 1$$

$$(4) (x^2y + y) dy + (y+1) dx = 0$$

$$(5) \frac{dy}{dx} = x+1 + xy^2 + y^2$$

$$dy = [x+1 + xy^2 + y^2] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow dy = [x+1 + y^2(x+1)] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow dy = (x+1)(1+y^2) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{1+y^2} = (x+1) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} y = \frac{1}{2} x^2 + x + C$$

First-Order Linear D.E.

① If $p(x)$, $f(x)$ are continuous functions of x , then

$$y' + p(x)y = f(x)$$

is a first-order linear D.E.

② How can we solve such an equation

(a) The D.E. should be written as:

$$y' + p(x)y = f(x) \quad \text{--- } (*)$$

(b) Find the integrating factor $e^{\int p(x) dx}$

(c) Multiply $(*)$ by $e^{\int p(x) dx}$

(d) simplify and integrate

Example: Solve the following ODEs

$$\textcircled{1} \quad x \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = \frac{\sin x}{x^2}$$

$$y' + \frac{3}{x} y = \frac{\sin x}{x^3} \quad \dots \quad (*)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \int p(x) dx = \int \frac{3}{x} dx = 3 \int \frac{1}{x} dx = 3 \ln x$$
$$e^{\dots} = e^{\dots} = e^{\dots} = e^{\dots} = \ln x^3 = \textcircled{x^3}$$

$\textcircled{3}$ Multiply $(*)$ by x^3

$$x^3 y' + 3x^2 y = \sin x$$

$$(x^3 y)' = \sin x$$

$$x^3 y = -\cos x + C$$

$$(2) \quad y' + \frac{4x}{1+x^2} y = \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^3} \quad \dots \quad (*)$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \int p(x) dx = \int \frac{4x}{1+x^2} dx = 2 \int \frac{2x}{1+x^2} dx$$

$$= e^{2 \ln(1+x^2)} = e^{\ln(1+x^2)^2}$$

$$= (1+x^2)^2$$

② Multiply (*) by $(1+x^2)^2$

$$(1+x^2)^2 y' + 4x(1+x^2) y = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left((1+x^2)^2 y \right)' = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$(1+x^2)^2 y = \tan^{-1} x + C$$

Remark: As a method of solution, one can consider the following form

$$x' + p(y) x = f(y), \quad x' = \frac{dx}{dy}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{4y^2 - 2x}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{4y^2 - 2x}{y}$$

$$x' = 4y - \frac{2x}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow x' + \frac{2}{y}x = 4y \quad \dots \textcircled{*}$$

$$\textcircled{iv} \quad \int p(y) dy = \int \frac{2}{y} dx = 2 \ln y = y^2$$

\textcircled{v} Multiply $\textcircled{*}$ by y^2

$$\Rightarrow y^2 x' + 2yx = 4y^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (y^2 x)' = 4y^3$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 x = y^4 + c$$

Bernoulli D.E.

① A Bernoulli D.E. is any D.E. of the form:

$$y' + p(x)y = f(x)y^n, \quad n \in \mathbb{R} - \{0, 1\}$$

where $p(x)$ and $f(x)$ are continuous

Remark: If $u(x) = (y(x))^n$, then

$$u'(x) = n (y(x))^{n-1} y'(x)$$

i.e., $u' = n y^{n-1} y'$

So, if $u = y^{1-n}$, then

$$u' = (1-n)y^{-n} y'$$

② Now, let us consider the D.E. *

$$y' + p(x)y = f(x)y^n \dots * \quad n \neq 0, 1$$

This D.E. is nonlinear

To solve equation $(*)$, we assume

$$u = y^{1-n}$$

$$\Rightarrow u' = (1-n) y^{-n} y'$$

Multiply $(*)$ by $(1-n) y^{-n}$:

$$(1-n) y^{-n} y' + (1-n) y^{-n} p(x) y = (1-n) y^{-n} f(x) y^n$$

$$(1-n) y^{-n} y' + (1-n) p(x) y^{1-n} = (1-n) f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow u' + (1-n) p(x) u = (1-n) f(x) \quad \dots (*)$$

which is linear!

Example: Solve the following ODEs:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad x^2 y' + 2xy = y^3$$

$$y' + \frac{2}{x} y = \frac{1}{x^2} y^3 \quad \text{---} \quad \textcircled{*}$$

$$\text{let } u = y^{1-3}, \text{ i.e., } u = y^{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow u' + (1-n) p(x) u = (1-n) f(x)$$

$$u' - 2 \cdot \frac{2}{x} u = -2 \cdot \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\therefore u' - \frac{4}{x} u = -\frac{2}{x^2} \quad \text{---} \quad \textcircled{**}$$

$$\textcircled{iii} \quad \int p(x) dx = \int \frac{-4}{x} dx = -4 \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \frac{-4 \ln x}{e} = x^{-4}$$

④ Multiply $\textcircled{**}$ by x^{-4}

$$\Rightarrow x^{-4} u' - 4x^{-5} u = -2x^{-6}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^{-4} u)' = -2x^{-6}$$

$$\therefore X^{-4} u = \frac{-2}{-5} X^{-5} + c$$

$$X^{-4} y^{-2} = \frac{2}{5} X^{-5} + c$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{x^4 y^2} = \frac{2}{5} \frac{1}{x^5} + c$$

$$(2) y' + x^2 y = \frac{e^{-x^3} \sinh x}{3 y^2}$$

$$y' + x^2 y = \frac{1}{3} e^{-x^3} \sinh x y^{-2} \quad \text{--- (*)}$$

$$\text{let } u = y^{1-(-2)} \Rightarrow u = y^3$$

$$\therefore u' + (1-n)P(x)u = (1-n)f(x)$$

$$u' + 3 \cdot x^2 u = 3 \cdot \frac{1}{3} e^{-x^3} \sinh x$$

$$\therefore u' + 3x^2 u = e^{-x^3} \sinh x \quad \text{--- (**)}$$

$$e^{\int P(x) dx} = e^{\int 3x^2 dx} = e^{x^3}$$

Multiply (**) by e^{x^3}

$$\therefore X' + \frac{1}{y} X = y^2 X^2 \quad \dots \textcircled{*}$$

$$\text{let } u = X^{1-2} \Rightarrow u = X^{-1}$$

Equation $\textcircled{*}$ is reduced to:

$$u' + (1-n) P(y) u = (1-n) f(y)$$

$$u' - \frac{1}{y} u = -y^2 \quad \dots \textcircled{**}$$

$$e^{\int P(y) dy} = e^{\int \frac{1}{y} dy} = e^{-\ln y} = e^{\ln y^{-1}} = \frac{1}{y}$$

Multiply $\textcircled{**}$ by $\frac{1}{y}$

$$\frac{1}{y} u' - \frac{1}{y^2} u = -y$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{y} u\right)' = -y$$

$$\frac{1}{y} u = -\frac{y^2}{2} + C$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{1}{X} = -\frac{1}{2} y^2 + C$$

$$e^{x^3} u' + 3x^2 e^{x^3} u = e^{x^3} e^{-x^3} \sinh x$$

$$\therefore \left(e^{x^3} u \right)' = \sinh x$$

$$e^{x^3} u = \cosh x + C$$

$$\therefore e^{x^3} y^3 = \cosh x + C$$

Remark: Similarly, one can solve:

$$X' + p(x) X = f(x) X^n, \quad n \neq 0, 1$$

Let $u = X^{1-n}$. Then the D.E.

can be reduced to

$$u' + (1-n)p(x)u = (1-n)f(x)$$

$$(3) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x^2 y^3 - x}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{x^2 y^3 - x}{y}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = x^2 y^2 - \frac{x}{y}$$

Remark: Consider the D.E.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y - yx^2}$$

One can try $\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{y - yx^2}{x}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{y}{x} - yx$$

ie., $x' + yx = yx^{-1}$

or $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y - yx^2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y(1-x^2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y dy = \frac{x}{1-x^2} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} y^2 = -\frac{1}{2} \ln|1-x^2| + C$$

Homogeneous D.E.

Def: The D.E. $y' = f(x, y)$ is called homogeneous if it can be written as

$$y' = g\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

Ex: Which of the following ODEs is homogeneous

① $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y-x}{x}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \left(\frac{y}{x}\right) - 1 \quad \text{is homogeneous}$$

② $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x^2 - y^2}{xy + x^2}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{2x^2}{x^2} - \frac{y^2}{x^2}}{\frac{xy}{x^2} + \frac{x^2}{x^2}}$$

$$\text{is } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2 - \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + 1}$$

is homogeneous

$$(3) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x - 2y + 1}{y - x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 - 2\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + \frac{1}{x}}{\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) - 1}$$

Not homogeneous

(iii) The homogeneous D.E. $y' = g\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ (*)

Can be solved by reducing it to a separable D.E. as follows:

$$\text{Let } u = \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow y = xu$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = xu' + u$$

The D.E. (*) becomes:

$$xu' + u = g(u)$$

$$x \frac{du}{dx} = g(u) - u$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{g(u) - u} = \frac{dx}{x}$$

Separable

Ex: Solve the following ODEs:

$$(1) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy + y^2 + x^2}{x^2}$$

$$y' = \frac{xy}{x^2} + \frac{y^2}{x^2} + \frac{x^2}{x^2}$$

$$\therefore y' = \frac{y}{x} + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 + 1 \quad \dots (*)$$

$$\text{let } u = \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow y = xu$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = xu' + u$$

Substitute in (*)

$$xu' + u = u + u^2 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow xu' = u^2 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{du}{dx} = u^2 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{u^2 + 1} = \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} u = \ln|x| + c$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \tan(\ln|x| + c) \Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = \tan(\ln|x| + c)$$

$$|1 - 2u - u^2| = |x|^{-2} \cdot e^c$$

$$|a| = |b| \\ a = \pm b$$

$$1 - 2 \frac{y}{x} - \frac{y^2}{x^2} = \pm e^c x^{-2} \rightarrow \text{call it } C \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Multiply by x^2 :

$$x^2 - 2xy - y^2 = C$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} (\ln y - \ln x + 1)$$

$$y' = \frac{y}{x} (\ln \frac{y}{x} + 1) \quad \text{---} \textcircled{*}$$

$$\text{let } u = \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow y = xu$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = xu' + u$$

From $\textcircled{*}$ we have:

$$xu' + u = u (\ln u + 1)$$

$$xu' + u = u \ln u + u$$

$$xu' = u \ln u$$

$$(2) \quad (x+y) dy = (x-y) dx$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x-y}{x+y}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 - \frac{y}{x}}{1 + \frac{y}{x}} \dots \textcircled{*}$$

$$\text{let } u = \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow y = xu$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = xu' + u$$

$$\Rightarrow xu' + u = \frac{1-u}{1+u}$$

$$\Rightarrow xu' = \frac{1-u}{1+u} - u$$

$$\therefore x \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1-2u-u^2}{1+u}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1+u}{1-2u-u^2} du = \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} \ln |1-2u-u^2| = \ln |x| + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln |1-2u-u^2| = -2 \ln |x| + C$$

$$\frac{1-u}{1+u} - u$$

$$\frac{1-u-u-u^2}{1+u}$$

$$\frac{1-2u-u^2}{1+u}$$

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Solve the following ODEs:

$$(1) \quad (xy + y^2) dx - x^2 dy = 0$$

$$(2) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x \sec\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + y}{x}$$

$$(3) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{xy} + y}{x}, \quad x > 0$$

$$x \frac{du}{dx} = u \ln u$$

$$\frac{du}{u \ln u} = \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\frac{1}{\ln u} du = \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\ln |\ln u| = \ln |x| + c$$

$$|\ln u| = e^{\ln |x| + c}$$

$$|\ln u| = e^c \cdot e^{\ln |x|} = e^c |x|$$

$$\ln u = \pm e^c x \rightarrow \text{call it } c \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\therefore u = \frac{cx}{e}$$

$$\frac{y}{x} = \frac{cx}{e}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x \frac{cx}{e}$$

Remark: Note that $y = x$ is also a solution

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(ax+by+c) \quad \dots \quad (*)$$

Q1) Examples of $f(ax+by+c)$

Q1) $f(x+y+z) = (x+y+z)^3 - 1$

Q2) $f(x+y) = \sin(x+y) - 1$

Q3) $f(x-y) = \frac{2x-2y+1}{x-y}$

$$= \frac{2(x-y)+1}{x-y}$$

To solve (*) we set: $u = ax+by+c$

$$\Rightarrow u' = a + by'$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = \frac{u' - a}{b}$$

By this substitution, D.E. (*) is

reduced to separable.

Ex: Solve the following ODEs:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = (x+y+2)^2 \quad \dots \textcircled{*}$$

$$\text{let } u = x+y+2$$

$$\Rightarrow u' = 1 + y' \Rightarrow y' = u' - 1$$

substitute in $\textcircled{*}$:

$$u' - 1 = u^2$$

$$\Rightarrow u' = u^2 + 1 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = u^2 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{u^2 + 1} = dx \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} u = x + c$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \tan(x+c)$$

$$\Rightarrow x+y+2 = \tan(x+c)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{x+y} - 1$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \sin(x-y)$$

$$(4) \quad y' = (2x+y)^2 - 2 \quad \dots \textcircled{*}$$

$$\text{Let } u = 2x + y$$

$$\Rightarrow u' = 2 + y'$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = u' - 2$$

By substitution in $\textcircled{*}$ we obtain:

$$u' - 2 = u^2 - 2$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = u^2 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{u^2} = dx$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{u} = x + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{u} = -x + C$$

$$\rightarrow u = \frac{1}{-x + C}$$

$$\therefore 2x + y = \frac{1}{-x + C}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad y' = \frac{x+y+2}{x+y}$$

$$y' = \frac{x+y}{x+y} + \frac{2}{x+y}$$

$$y' = 1 + \frac{2}{x+y} \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{8}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } u = x+y &\implies u' = 1+y' \\ &\implies y' = u' - 1 \end{aligned}$$

From $\textcircled{8}$ we obtain

$$u' - 1 = 1 + \frac{2}{u}$$

$$u' = 2 + \frac{2}{u} \implies u' = \frac{2u+2}{u}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{2(u+1)}{u} \implies \frac{u}{u+1} du = 2 dx$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{u+1}\right) du = 2 dx$$

$$u - \ln|u+1| = 2x + C$$

$$x+y - \ln|x+y+1| = 2x + C$$

$$\rightarrow u = \frac{1}{-x+c}$$

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$$\therefore 2x+y = \frac{1}{-x+c}$$

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$$⑤ \quad y' = \frac{x+y+2}{x+y}$$

$$y' = \frac{x+y}{x+y} + \frac{2}{x+y}$$

$$y' = 1 + \frac{2}{x+y} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

$$\text{Let } u = x+y \Rightarrow u' = 1+y'$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = u' - 1$$

From (6) we obtain

$$u' - 1 = 1 + \frac{2}{u}$$

$$u' = 2 + \frac{2}{u} \Rightarrow u' = \frac{2u+2}{u}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{2(u+1)}{u} \Rightarrow \frac{u}{u+1} du = 2 dx$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{u+1}\right) du = 2 dx$$

$$u - \ln|u+1| = 2x + C$$

$$x+y - \ln|x+y+1| = 2x + C$$

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Revision

Ex: If $f(x, y) = x^3 + 2y^2$, find

① $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$

② $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 4y$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 3x^2$$

Ex: If $f(x, y) = x^2 + xy + \sin y$,

find $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x + \cos y$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x + y$$

Ex: If $f(x, y) = x \cos y - 2y$,

find $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \cos y$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -x \sin y - 2$$

Ex: If $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x \cos y - 2$, find f .

Integrate with respect to y , gives

$$f(x, y) = x \sin y - y^2 + g(x)$$

Exact D.E.

We will be interested in D.E. of the form

$$M(x,y) dx + N(x,y) dy = 0$$

Ex: $(x-2y) dx + (y-2x) dy = 0$

Theorem: Let $M(x,y)$, $N(x,y)$, $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y}$, $\frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$ be continuous. Then

$$M dx + N dy = 0 \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{*}$$

is an exact D.E. iff

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

$\textcircled{***}$ The solution of $\textcircled{*}$ is $u(x,y) = C$

where $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = M$, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = N$

$$\Rightarrow u = \int M dx + g(y), \quad u = \int N dy + h(x)$$

Ex: Solve:

$$(2x \cos y + 3x^2 y) dx + (x^3 - x^2 \sin y - y) dy = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -2x \sin y + 3x^2$$

∴ Exact

$$x^2 \cos y + x^3 y$$
$$x^3 y + x^2 \cos y - \frac{y^2}{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 3x^2 - 2x \sin y$$

The solution is $u(x, y) = c$ where

$$\frac{du}{dx} = M, \quad \frac{du}{dy} = N$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 2x \cos y + 3x^2 y$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x, y) = x^2 \cos y + x^3 y + f(y)$$

$$\frac{du}{dy} = -x^2 \sin y + x^3 + f'(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - x^2 \sin y - y = -x^2 \sin y + x^3 + f'(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow -y = f'(y) \Rightarrow f(y) = -\frac{y^2}{2} + C$$

$$x^2 \cos y + x^3 y - \frac{y^2}{2} :$$

∴ The solution is: $u(x, y) = c$

$$\text{i.e., } x^2 \cos y + x^3 y - \frac{y^2}{2} = c$$

Ex: Solve:

$$(e^x + y) dx + (x - \sin y) dy = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 1, \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 1 \Rightarrow \text{Exact}$$

\therefore The solution is $u(x, y) = C$ where

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = M, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = N$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = e^x + y \Rightarrow u(x, y) = \int (e^x + y) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x, y) = e^x + yx + f(y)$$

Differentiate w.r. to y

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = x + f'(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow x - \sin y = x + f'(y) \Rightarrow f'(y) = -\sin y$$

$$\Rightarrow f(y) = \cos y + C_1$$

$$\therefore u(x, y) = e^x + yx + \cos y + C_1$$

The solution is $u(x, y) = C$

$$e^x + yx + \cos y + C_1 = C$$

$$\Rightarrow e^x + yx + \cos y = C$$

(H.w) Solve: $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\sin y + y \cos x}{\sin x + x \cos y}$

or $(\sin y + y \cos x) dx + (\sin x + x \cos y) dy = 0$

Ex: If $(2x + 6x^2y^2) dx + (4x^n y - 12y^3) dy = 0$

is exact, find n .

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

$$12x^2y = 4nx^{n-1}y$$

$$3x^2 = nx^{n-1}$$

\Rightarrow $n = 3$

Integrating Factor

Suppose the D.E.

$$M(x,y) dx + N(x,y) dy = 0$$

is not exact, i.e., $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \neq \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$.

③ If $\mu(x,y)$ is a function such that

$$\mu(x,y) M(x,y) dx + \mu(x,y) N(x,y) dy = 0$$

is exact, then $\mu(x,y)$ is called an integrating factor.

③ We will be interested in finding μ as a function of x alone or as a function of y alone

$$\textcircled{1} \frac{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{N} = R(x) \implies \mu(x) = e^{\int R(x) dx}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \frac{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{-M} = R(y) \implies \mu(y) = e^{\int R(y) dy}$$

$$\textcircled{2} (3x^2y + y^2) dx + (2x^3 + 3xy) dy = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 3x^2 + 2y$$

\therefore Not exact

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 6x^2 + 3y$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = -3x^2 - y = -(3x^2 + y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{-M} = \frac{-(3x^2 + y)}{-(3x^2y + y^2)}$$

$$= \frac{(3x^2 + y)}{y(3x^2 + y)} = \frac{1}{y} = R(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int R(y) dy = \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \ln y = \gamma$$

Multiply the D.E. by y :

$$(3x^2y^2 + y^3) dx + (2x^3y + 3xy^2) dy = 0$$

This D.E. is exact

The solution is:

$$x^3y^2 + xy^3 = C$$

$$x^3y^2 + y^3x$$

$$x^3y^2 + xy^3$$

Ex solve the following ODEs:

$$(1) (y^2 - 3xy - 2x^2) dx + (xy - x^2) dy = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 2y - 3x$$

\therefore not exact

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = y - 2x$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 2y - 3x - y + 2x = y - x$$

$$\frac{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{N} = \frac{y-x}{xy-x^2} = \frac{y-x}{x(y-x)} = \frac{1}{x} = R(x)$$

$$\mu(x) = e^{\int R(x) dx} = e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{\ln x} = x$$

Multiply the D.E. by x :

$$(xy^2 - 3x^2y - 2x^3) dx + (x^2y - x^3) dy = 0$$

This D.E. is exact and its solution is given by

$$\frac{1}{2}x^2y^2 - x^3y - \frac{1}{2}x^4 = c$$

Suppose $\mu(x)$ is an integrating factor of

$$M(x,y) dx + N(x,y) dy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(x) M(x,y) dx + \mu(x) N(x,y) dy = 0 \text{ is } \underline{\underline{\text{exact}}}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} [\mu(x) M(x,y)] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [\mu(x) N(x,y)]$$

$$\mu(x) \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \mu(x) \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} + N \mu'(x)$$

$$\mu(x) \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \mu(x) \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = N \mu'(x)$$

$$\mu(x) \left(\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \right) = N \mu'(x)$$

$$\frac{\mu'(x)}{\mu(x)} = \frac{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{N}$$

$$\ln |\mu(x)| = \int \frac{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{N} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(x) = e^{\int P(x) dx} \quad \text{where } P(x) = \frac{\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}}{N}$$

H.W: Find the integrating factor:

$$(1) (3x^2y + 2xy + y^3) dx + (x^2 + y^2) dy = 0$$

$$\mu = e^{3x}$$

$$(2) y dx + (2xy - e^{-2y}) dy = 0$$

$$\mu = \frac{e^{2x}}{y}$$

$$(3) y dx + (2x - ye^{2x}) dy = 0$$

$$\mu = y$$

$$(4) 2xy dx + (y^2 - x^2) dy = 0$$

$$\mu = \frac{1}{y^2}$$

H.W show that $\mu(x,y) = xy^2$ is an integrating

factor of:

$$(2y - 6x) dx + (3x - 4x^2y^{-1}) dy = 0$$

Second-order ODEs

Consider the D.E.:

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = f(x) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where $p(x)$, $q(x)$ and $f(x)$ are continuous functions on some open interval I .

☞ If $f(x) = 0$, the D.E. (1) is called homogeneous, otherwise it is called nonhomogeneous.

Theorem: Consider the homogeneous D.E.

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

If y_1, y_2 are two solutions of (2) on I ,

then $y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$, c_1, c_2 constants,

is also a solution on I .

Def: Two functions $f_1(x)$, $f_2(x)$ are said to be linearly dependent on I if there exists

constants c_1, c_2 , not all zero, such that

$$c_1 f_1(x) + c_2 f_2(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in I.$$

Otherwise, they are called independent, i.e.,

$$c_1 f_1(x) + c_2 f_2(x) = 0 \implies c_1 = c_2 = 0$$

① f_1, f_2 are linearly dependent $\implies f_1 = c f_2$
otherwise, they are linearly independent

Ex: $f(x) = \sin x$, $g(x) = \cos x$, $x \in (0, \frac{\pi}{4})$

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \tan x \quad \forall x \in I \implies \text{independent}$$

Ex: $f(x) = x^2$, $g(x) = 3x^2$

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{x^2}{3x^2} = \frac{1}{3} \implies \text{Dependent}$$

Def. Let y_1, y_2 be two independent solutions of (2). Then $y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$, c_1, c_2 : constants is called the general solution of (2).

Theorem: (Abel's Theorem)

If y_1, y_2 are solutions of

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$$

where $p(x), q(x)$ are continuous on some open interval I , then

$$W(y_1, y_2)(x) = c e^{-\int p(x) dx}$$

This means that:

$W(y_1, y_2)(x)$ either is zero for all $x \in I$

or else is never zero in I

Def: Suppose f, g are differentiable functions.

Then $W(f, g)$ is called the Wronskian of f and g and it is defined by

$$W(f, g) = \begin{vmatrix} f & g \\ f' & g' \end{vmatrix} = fg' - gf'$$

① If f, g and h are differentiable functions

up to order 2, then

$$W(f, g, h) = \begin{vmatrix} f & g & h \\ f' & g' & h' \\ f'' & g'' & h'' \end{vmatrix}$$

Theorem: Let y_1, y_2 be two solutions of the homogeneous D.E.

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0 \quad \dots (2)$$

on I . Then $\{y_1, y_2\}$ is linearly independent

iff $W(y_1, y_2) \neq 0 \quad \forall x \in I$, and

$\{y_1, y_2\}$ is called a fundamental set of solutions.

Ex: If y_1, y_2 are linearly independent

solutions of: $t y'' + 2 y' + t e^t y = 0$

and $W(y_1, y_2)(2) = 3$, find $W(y_1, y_2)(5)$.

Sol:

$$y'' + \frac{2}{t} y' + e^t y = 0$$

$$e^{-\int p(x) dx} = e^{-\int \frac{2}{t} dt} = e^{-2 \ln t} = e^{\ln t^{-2}} = t^{-2} = \frac{1}{t^2}$$

$$\therefore W(y_1, y_2) = c e^{-\int p(x) dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow W(y_1, y_2)(x) = \frac{c}{t^2}$$

$$W(y_1, y_2)(2) = 3$$

$$\frac{c}{4} = 3 \Rightarrow c = 12$$

$$\therefore W(y_1, y_2)(x) = \frac{12}{t^2}$$

$$\therefore W(y_1, y_2)(5) = \frac{12}{25}$$

Ex: If $W(f, g) = 3e^{4t}$ and $f(t) = e^{2t}$
find $g(t)$

Sol: $W(f, g) = 3e^{4t}$

$$f g' - g f' = 3e^{4t}$$

$$e^{2t} g' - 2e^{2t} g = 3e^{4t}$$

$$g' - 2g = 3e^{2t} \quad \dots \textcircled{a}$$

$$\int p(t) dt \quad \int -2 dt = -2t$$
$$e \quad = e \quad = e$$

Multiply \textcircled{a} by e^{-2t}

$$\therefore e^{-2t} g' - 2e^{-2t} g = 3$$

$$\therefore \left(e^{-2t} g \right)' = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-2t} g = 3t + c$$

$$\therefore g(t) = \frac{3t + c}{e^{-2t}}$$

Ex If $W(f, g) = 2$, find $W(f, f+2g)$

Sol

$$W(f, f+2g) = f(f+2g)' - (f+2g)f'$$

$$= f(f' + 2g') - ff' - 2gf'$$

$$= ff' + 2fg' - ff' - 2gf'$$

$$= 2(fg' - gf')$$

$$= 2W(f, g)$$

$$= 2(2)$$

$$= 4$$

$$F(x, y', y'') = 0 : y\text{-missing}$$

$$\text{let } u = y', \quad u' = y''$$

$$\Rightarrow F(x, u, u') = 0$$

$$\text{Ex: Solve: } y'' + \frac{2}{x} y' = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

Sol: y -missing

$$\text{let } u = y', \quad u' = y''$$

$$\Rightarrow u' + \frac{2}{x} u = \frac{1}{x^2} \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{*}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \int p(x) dx = \int \frac{2}{x} dx = 2 \ln x = \ln x^2 = e^{\ln x^2} = x^2$$

Multiply $\textcircled{*}$ by x^2 :

$$\Rightarrow x^2 u' + 2x u = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 u)' = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 u = x + C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{x + C_1}{x^2}$$

$$F(x, y', y'') = 0 : y\text{-missing}$$

$$\text{let } u = y', \quad u' = y''$$

$$\Rightarrow F(x, u, u') = 0$$

$$\text{Ex: Solve: } y'' + \frac{2}{x} y' = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

Sol: y -missing

$$\text{let } u = y', \quad u' = y''$$

$$\Rightarrow u' + \frac{2}{x} u = \frac{1}{x^2} \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{*}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \int p(x) dx = \int \frac{2}{x} dx = 2 \ln x = \ln x^2 = x^2$$

Multiply $\textcircled{*}$ by x^2 :

$$\Rightarrow x^2 u' + 2x u = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 u)' = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 u = x + C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{x + C_1}{x^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+c_1}{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow dy = \frac{x+c_1}{x^2} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow dy = \left[\frac{1}{x} + \frac{c_1}{x^2} \right] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \ln|x| - \frac{c_1}{x} + c_2$$

H.W: Solve the following ODEs:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad x y'' + y' = 1$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad x^2 y'' + (y')^2 = 0$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad y'' + (y')^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$F(y, y', y'') = 0 \quad x\text{-missed}$$

$$u = y' \quad , \quad u' = y''$$

$$\Rightarrow F(y, u, u') = 0$$

$$u' = \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{du}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow u' = u \frac{du}{dy}$$

$$\therefore F(y, u, u') = 0 \quad \text{where} \quad u' = u \frac{du}{dy}$$

Ex: Solve: $y y'' + (y')^2 = 0$

Ⓢ x -missed

$$\text{let } u = y' \quad , \quad u' = y''$$

$$\Rightarrow y u' + u^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y u \frac{du}{dy} + u^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y u \frac{du}{dy} = -u^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{u} = -\frac{dy}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|u| = -\ln|y| + C_1$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = c_1 (y+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y+1} = c_1 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln |y+1| = c_1 x + c_2$$

$$\Rightarrow y+1 = e^{c_1 x + c_2}$$

$$\therefore y+1 = e^{c_1 x} e^{c_2}$$

$$\therefore y = e^{c_1 x} e^{c_2} - 1$$

H.W: Solve:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad y'' + 2y(y')^3 = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad y'' = \frac{-1}{2y^2}, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = -1$$

$$\therefore \ln |u| + \ln |y| = c_1$$

$$\rightarrow \ln |uy| = c_1$$

$$\Rightarrow uy = e^{c_1} \quad \text{or} \quad uy = c_1$$

$$\therefore y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = c_1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y dy = c_1 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} y^2 = c_1 x + c_2$$

Ex: Solve: $(y+1)y'' = y'^2$

let $u = y'$, $u' = y''$

$$\Rightarrow (y+1)u' = u^2 \quad \text{where } u' = u \frac{du}{dy}$$

$$\Rightarrow (y+1)u \frac{du}{dy} = u^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{u} = \frac{dy}{y+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln |u| = \ln |y+1| + c_1$$

$$\Rightarrow u = (y+1) \cdot e^{c_1}$$

$$\text{or } u = c_1 (y+1)$$

Reduction of order

Consider

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Given y_1 a solution of (2), then we can find a 2nd - linearly independent solution y_2 using the formula:

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{-\int p(x) dx}{y_1^2} dx$$

Ex: Given $y_1 = x$ a solution of

$$(x^2 - x)y'' - xy' + y = 0$$

find a 2nd - linearly independent solution y_2 .

$$\underline{\underline{\text{sl.}}}$$

$$y'' - \frac{x}{x^2 - x} y' + \frac{1}{x^2 - x} y = 0$$

$$\therefore y'' - \frac{1}{x-1} y' + \frac{1}{x^2 - x} y = 0$$

$$- \int p(x) dx = - \int \frac{-1}{x-1} dx = \int \frac{1}{x-1} dx$$

$$= e^{\ln|x-1|} = |x-1|$$

$$\therefore y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{- \int p(x) dx}{y_1^2} dx$$

$$= x \int \frac{x-1}{x^2} dx$$

$$= x \int \left[\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2} \right] dx$$

$$= x \left(\ln|x| + \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

$$\therefore y_2 = x \ln|x| + 1$$

Ex: Consider $xy'' + 2y' + xy = 0$,

Given $y_1 = \frac{\cos x}{x}$ a solution, find

a 2nd - linearly independent solution.

Sol: $y'' + \frac{2}{x}y' + y = 0$

$$-\int p(x) dx = -\int \frac{2}{x} dx = -2 \ln x = x^{-2}$$

$$y_2 = y_1 \int \frac{-\int p(x) dx}{y_1^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{\cos x}{x} \int \frac{x^{-2}}{\cos^2 x} dx$$

$$= \frac{\cos x}{x} \int \frac{x^{-2} \cdot x^2}{\cos^2 x} dx$$

$$= \frac{\cos x}{x} \int \sec^2 x dx$$

$$= \frac{\cos x}{x} \cdot \tan x$$

$$= \frac{\cos x}{x} \cdot \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

H.W.: Consider:

$$(1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0, \quad y_1 = x$$

Find a 2nd independent solution y_2 .

$$\text{Hint: } \frac{1}{x^2(1-x^2)} = \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1/2}{x+1} - \frac{1/2}{x-1}$$

Homogeneous Linear ODEs with Constant Coefficients

$$y'' + ay' + by = 0 \quad \text{--- } (*)$$

Ex. Solve: $y' + by = 0$

$$y' = -by \Rightarrow \frac{y'}{y} = -b$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|y| = -bx + c$$

$$\Rightarrow y = e^{-bx+c} \Rightarrow y = ce^{-bx}$$

Now, to solve $(*)$, we search for a solution of the form $y = e^{rx}$

$$\text{Since } y' = re^{rx}, \quad y'' = r^2 e^{rx}$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 e^{rx} + ar e^{rx} + be^{rx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{rx} [r^2 + ar + b] = 0$$

$$\therefore r^2 + ar + b = 0$$

This equation is called characteristic equation or auxiliary equation.

① Distinct Real Roots

Ex: Solve $y'' + y' - 2y = 0$

$$r^2 + r - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow (r+2)(r-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r = -2, 1$$

$$\therefore y_1 = e^{-2x}, \quad y_2 = e^x$$

\therefore The general solution is:

$$y(x) = C_1 y_1 + C_2 y_2$$

$$y = C_1 e^{-2x} + C_2 e^x$$

① $\{e^{-2x}, e^x\}$ is called a fundamental set of solutions or a Basis of solutions

Ex: Solve: $2y'' + 3y' = 0$

$$2r^2 + 3r = 0 \Rightarrow r(2r+3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 0, -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\therefore y_1 = e^{0x} = 1, \quad y_2 = e^{-\frac{3}{2}x}$$

Ex: Find a 2nd-order linear homogeneous
D.E. whose solution is: $y = C_1 e^{2x} + C_2 e^{3x}$

Sol: $r_1 = 2, r_2 = 3$

$\Rightarrow (r-2)(r-3) = 0$

$\therefore r^2 - 5r + 6 = 0$

$\therefore y'' - 5y' + 6y = 0$

Real Double Roots

If the characteristic equation $r^2 + ar + b = 0$

has equal roots $r_1 = r_2 = r$, then

$y_1 = e^{rx}, y_2 = x e^{rx}$

∴ The general solution is:

$$y = c_1 + c_2 e^{-\frac{3}{2}x}$$

Ex: Solve: $y'' + 4y' + 2y = 0$

$$r^2 + 4r + 2 = 0$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 16 - 4(1)(2) = 8$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore r &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \\ &= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{8}}{2} = \frac{-4 \pm 2\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore r = -2 \pm \sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore y_1 = e^{(-2-\sqrt{2})x}, \quad y_2 = e^{(-2+\sqrt{2})x}$$

∴ The general solution is:

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$\therefore y = c_1 e^{(-2-\sqrt{2})x} + c_2 e^{(-2+\sqrt{2})x}$$

Ex: Find a 2nd-order linear homogeneous D.E.

whose general solution is: $y = (C_1 + C_2 x) e^{-2x}$

Sol: $y = C_1 e^{-2x} + C_2 x e^{-2x}$

$$\therefore r_1 = -2, r_2 = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow (r+2)(r+2) = 0$$

$$\therefore r^2 + 4r + 4 = 0$$

$$\therefore y'' + 4y' + 4y = 0$$

Ex: Solve the IVP:

$$y'' - 9y = 0, \quad y(0) = -2, \quad y'(0) = -12$$

Sol: $r^2 - 9 = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 = 9 \Rightarrow r = 3, -3$

$$\therefore y_1 = e^{-3x}, \quad y_2 = e^{3x}$$

$$\therefore y = C_1 e^{-3x} + C_2 e^{3x}$$

$$y'(x) = -3C_1 e^{-3x} + 3C_2 e^{3x}$$

$$\text{Ex: Solve: } y'' - 6y' + 9y = 0$$

$$r^2 - 6r + 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (r-3)(r-3) = 0 \Rightarrow r = 3, 3$$

$$\therefore y_1 = e^{3x}, \quad y_2 = x e^{3x}$$

\therefore The general solution is:

$$y = C_1 e^{3x} + C_2 x e^{3x}$$

$$= e^{3x} (C_1 + C_2 x)$$

$$\text{Ex: solve } y'' + 4\pi y' + 4\pi^2 y = 0$$

$$r^2 + 4\pi r + 4\pi^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (r + 2\pi)(r + 2\pi) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r = -2\pi, -2\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = e^{-2\pi x}, \quad y_2 = x e^{-2\pi x}$$

$$\therefore y = C_1 e^{-2\pi x} + C_2 x e^{-2\pi x}$$

$$y(0) = -2 \implies C_1 + C_2 = -2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$y'(0) = -12 \implies -3C_1 + 3C_2 = -12$$

$$\therefore -C_1 + C_2 = -4 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\implies 2C_2 = -6 \implies C_2 = -3$$

$$C_1 = -2 - C_2 = -2 + 3 = 1$$

$$\therefore y(x) = e^{-3x} - 3e^{3x}$$

Revision : Complex Numbers

$$\textcircled{1} \sqrt{-1} = i, \quad i^2 = -1$$

$$\textcircled{2} \sqrt{4} = 2, \quad \sqrt{-4} = 2i$$

$$\textcircled{3} \sqrt{-7} = \sqrt{7}i$$

$\textcircled{4}$ Complex Number:

The Complex number is any number of the form $a + bi$, $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

Ex: The numbers:

$$2 + 3i, \quad 2, \quad 5i$$

are all Complex numbers

Ex: Solve $x^2 + 2x + 2 = 0$

$$a=1 \quad b=2 \quad c=2$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 4 - 4(1)(2) = -4$$

$$\therefore r = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

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

$$= -1 \pm i$$

Complex Roots:

$$r = \lambda \pm \mu i$$

$$y_1 = e^{(\lambda + \mu i)x}, \quad y_2 = e^{(\lambda - \mu i)x}$$

Remark: From the previous two complex solutions,

we can obtain the following two real solutions.

$$y_1 = e^{\lambda x} \cos(\mu x)$$

$$y_2 = e^{\lambda x} \sin(\mu x)$$

Ex: Solve: $y'' + 2y' + 5y = 0$

Sol: $r^2 + 2r + 5 = 0$

$a=1$ $b=2$ $c=5$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 4 - 4(1)(5) = -16$$

$$r = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm 4i}{2}$$

$$\therefore r = \underbrace{-1}_{\lambda} \pm \underbrace{2i}_{\mu}$$

$$y_1 = e^{\lambda x} \cos \mu x$$

$$\therefore y_1 = e^{-x} \cos 2x$$

$$\therefore y_2 = e^{-x} \sin 2x$$

\Rightarrow The general solution is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} y &= C_1 e^{-x} \cos 2x + C_2 e^{-x} \sin 2x \\ &= e^{-x} [C_1 \cos 2x + C_2 \sin 2x] \end{aligned}$$

Ex: Solve: $y'' + 16y = 0$

$$r^2 + 16 = 0 \implies r^2 = -16 \implies r = \pm\sqrt{-16}$$

$$\therefore r = \pm 4i$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 0, \mu = 4$$

$$y_1 = e^{\lambda x} \cos \mu x = \cos 4x$$

$$\therefore y_1 = \cos 4x$$

$$y_2 = \sin 4x$$

\therefore The general solution is given by:

$$y = C_1 \cos 4x + C_2 \sin 4x$$

Remark: let r_1, r_2 be two roots of

$$(r - r_1)(r - r_2) = 0.$$

Then $r^2 - (r_1 + r_2)r + r_1 r_2 = 0$

Ex: Find a 2nd-order linear homogeneous

D.E. whose solution is:

$$y = e^{2x} [C_1 \cos 3x + C_2 \sin 3x]$$

Sol, $y = C_1 e^{2x} \cos 3x + C_2 e^{2x} \sin 3x$

$$\lambda = 2, \quad \mu = 3$$

The roots of the char. eqn are:

$$\lambda \pm \mu i = 2 \pm 3i$$

$$\therefore r_1 \longrightarrow 2 + 3i$$

$$r_2 \longrightarrow 2 - 3i$$

$$r_1 + r_2 = \textcircled{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_1 \cdot r_2 &= (2+3i)(2-3i) = 4 - (3i)^2 \\ &= 4 - (3)^2(i)^2 = 4 + 9 = \textcircled{13} \end{aligned}$$

$$r^2 - (r_1 + r_2)r + r_1 r_2 = 0$$

$$r^2 - 4r + 13 = 0$$

$$y'' - 4y' + 13y = 0$$

① Euler Formula: $e^{ib} = \cos b + i \sin b$

$$e^{-ib} = \cos b - i \sin b$$

$$y_1 = e^{(\lambda + \mu i)x} = e^{\lambda x} e^{i\mu x}$$

$$= e^{\lambda x} [\cos \mu x + i \sin \mu x]$$

$$\therefore y_1 = e^{\lambda x} \cos \mu x + i e^{\lambda x} \sin \mu x \quad \dots \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$y_2 = e^{(\lambda - \mu i)x} = e^{\lambda x} e^{-i\mu x}$$

$$= e^{\lambda x} [\cos \mu x - i \sin \mu x]$$

$$\therefore y_2 = e^{\lambda x} \cos \mu x - i e^{\lambda x} \sin \mu x \quad \dots \dots \textcircled{2}$$

$$\therefore y_1 + y_2 = 2 e^{\lambda x} \cos \mu x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (y_1 + y_2) = e^{\lambda x} \cos \mu x$$

Similarly, $\frac{1}{2i} (y_1 - y_2) = e^{\lambda x} \sin \mu x$

H.W

① If $\{e^x, 2x\}$ is a basis of

$$y'' + ay' + by = 0, \text{ find } a, b.$$

② If $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (-1+i)x \\ e \end{array} \right\}, \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (-1-i)x \\ e \end{array} \right\}$ is a basis

of $y'' + ay' + by = 0$, find a, b .

Euler-Cauchy Equations

$$x^2 y'' + a x y' + b y = 0 \quad x > 0 \quad \text{--- (*)}$$

③ Let us consider first $x y' + b y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x y' = -b y \Rightarrow \frac{y'}{y} = \frac{-b}{x}$$

$$\ln |y| = -b \ln x + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln |y| = \ln x^{-b} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow |y| = e^{\ln x^{-b}} e^C$$

$$\Rightarrow y = c x^{-b}$$

So, we try a solution for (*) of the form

$$\boxed{y = x^r}$$

$$\therefore y' = r x^{r-1}, \quad y'' = r(r-1) x^{r-2}$$

Substitute in (*):

$$x^2 \cdot r(r-1) x^{r-2} + a x \cdot r x^{r-1} + b x^r = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r(r-1)x^r + arx^r + bx^r = 0$$

$$\therefore r(r-1) + ar + b = 0$$

This 2nd-order algebraic equation has 3-cases:

① Different Real Roots $r_1 \neq r_2$

$$y_1 = x^{r_1}, \quad y_2 = x^{r_2}$$

② Equal Roots $r_1 = r_2 = r$

$$y_1 = x^r, \quad y_2 = x^r \ln x$$

③ Complex Roots $\lambda \pm \mu i$

$$y_1 = x^{\hat{\lambda}} \cos(\mu \ln x)$$

$$y_2 = x^{\hat{\lambda}} \sin(\mu \ln x)$$

Example: Solve the following ODEs:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 2x^2 y'' + 3xy' - y = 0$$

Sol

$$2r(r-1) + 3r - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2r^2 - 2r + 3r - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow 2r^2 + r - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2r - 1)(r + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2r - 1 = 0, \quad r + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{1}{2}, \quad -1$$

$$\therefore y_1 = x^{1/2} = \sqrt{x}$$

$$y_2 = x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$$

\therefore The general solution is:

$$y = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$= c_1 \sqrt{x} + \frac{c_2}{x} \quad x > 0$$

$$(2) \quad x^2 y'' - 5xy' + 9y = 0$$

Sol:

$$r(r-1) - 5r + 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 - 6r + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow (r-3)(r-3) = 0$$

$$\therefore r = 3, 3$$

$$\therefore y_1 = x^3, \quad y_2 = x^3 \ln x$$

\therefore The General Solution is:

$$\begin{aligned} y &= C_1 x^3 + C_2 x^3 \ln x \\ &= x^3 (C_1 + C_2 \ln x) \end{aligned}$$

$$(3) \quad x^2 y'' - 5xy' + 13y = 0$$

$$r(r-1) - 5r + 13 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 - 6r + 13 = 0$$

$$a=1 \quad b=-6 \quad c=13$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 36 - 4(1)(13)$$

$$= 36 - 52$$

$$= -16$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 + 3r = 0 \implies r(r+3) = 0$$

$$\therefore r = 0, -3$$

$$y_1 = x^0 = 1$$

$$y_2 = x^{-3} = \frac{1}{x^3}$$

\therefore The General Solution is:

$$y = C_1 + \frac{C_2}{x^3}$$

Ex: If $\{x^2 \cos(\ln x), x^2 \sin(\ln x)\}$ is a fundamental set of solutions of

$$x^2 y'' + axy' + by = 0, \text{ find } a, b.$$

Sol: $\lambda = 2, \mu = 1$

$$\therefore \lambda \pm \mu i = 2 \pm i$$

$$r_1 \leftrightarrow 2 + i$$

$$r_2 \leftrightarrow 2 - i$$

$$\therefore r_1 + r_2 = 4$$

$$r = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2}$$

$$\therefore r = \frac{6 \pm 4i}{2} = 3 \pm 2i$$

$$\lambda = 3 \quad \mu = 2$$

$$\therefore y_1 = x^\lambda \cos(\mu \ln x)$$

$$\therefore y_1 = x^3 \cos(2 \ln x)$$

$$y_2 = x^3 \sin(2 \ln x)$$

\therefore The General Solution is:

$$y = C_1 x^3 \cos(2 \ln x) + C_2 x^3 \sin(2 \ln x)$$

$$= x^3 [C_1 \cos(2 \ln x) + C_2 \sin(2 \ln x)]$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad x y'' + 4 y' = 0, \quad x > 0$$

$$\underline{\underline{\text{Sol:}}} \quad x^2 y'' + 4 x y' = 0$$

$$r(r-1) + 4r = 0$$

H.W

Solve the following ODEs:

$$(1) \quad 4x^2 y'' + y = 0$$

$$(2) \quad 4x^2 y'' + 4x y' - y = 0$$

$$(3) \quad x^2 y'' - 3x y' + 6y = 0$$

$$(4) \quad y'' = \frac{c}{x^2}$$

$$r_1 r_2 = (2+i)(2-i)$$

$$= 4 - (i)^2 = 4 + 1 = \textcircled{5}$$

The Char. Eqn can be written as:

$$r^2 - (r_1 + r_2)r + r_1 r_2 = 0$$

$$r^2 - 4r + 5 = 0$$

$$\therefore r(r-1) - 3r + 5 = 0$$

$$x^2 y'' - 3xy' + 5y = 0$$

$$\therefore a = -3, \quad b = 5$$

H.W.: If $\{ \cos(2 \ln x), \sin(2 \ln x) \}$ is a basis of solutions of:

$$a x^2 y'' + b x y' + c y = 0,$$

find a , b , and c .

Method of Undetermined Coefficients

The method of undetermined coefficients is used to find $y_p(x)$ for a linear D.E. with

constant coefficients:

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

and $r(x)$ is one of the following

- ① polynomial
- ② e^{ax}
- ③ $\sin ax$ or $\cos ax$
- ④ product of 1, 2, 3
- ⑤ linear combination of 1, 2, 3, 4

∴ The general solution of (8) is?

$$y(x) = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x + 2x^2 + 2$$

$$y'(x) = -C_1 \sin x + C_2 \cos x + 4x$$

$$y(0) = 0 \implies C_1 + 2 = 0 \implies C_1 = -2$$

$$y'(0) = 1 \implies C_2 = 1$$

$$\therefore y(x) = -2 \cos x + \sin x + 2x^2 + 2$$

Ex: Solve: $y'' - 2y' = e^{3x}$ ----- (9)

$$\textcircled{ii} \quad y'' - 2y' = 0$$

$$r^2 - 2r = 0 \implies r(r-2) = 0 \implies r = 0, 2$$

$$y_1 = e^{0x} = 1 \quad y_2 = e^{2x}$$

$$\therefore y_h(x) = C_1 + C_2 e^{2x}$$

\textcircled{iii} Let $y_p(x) = A e^{3x}$ be a solution of (9)

$$y_p' = 3A e^{3x}$$

$$y_p'' = 9A e^{3x}$$

Ex: Solve: $y'' + y = 2x^2 + 6$ $y(0) = 0$ $y'(0) = 1$ ----- (*)

① $y'' + y = 0$

$$r^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 = -1 \Rightarrow r = \pm i$$

$$\therefore y_1 = \cos x, \quad y_2 = \sin x$$

$$\therefore y_h(x) = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x$$

Let $y_p(x) = Ax^2 + Bx + C$ be a solution of (*)

$$y_p' = 2Ax + B$$

$$y_p'' = 2A$$

By substitution in (*) we obtain

$$2A + Ax^2 + Bx + C = 2x^2 + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow Ax^2 + Bx + 2A + C = 2x^2 + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 2 \quad B = 0 \quad 2A + C = 6$$

$$\therefore C = 2 \quad \Rightarrow 4 + C = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 2$$

$$\therefore y_p(x) = 2x^2 + 2$$

By substitution in (4) we obtain:

$$9Ae^{3x} - 2(3Ae^{3x}) = e^{3x}$$

$$3Ae^{3x} = e^{3x} \Rightarrow 3A = 1$$

$$\therefore A = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore y_p(x) = \frac{1}{3}e^{3x}$$

\therefore The general solution of (4) is:

$$y = y_h + y_p \\ = C_1 + C_2e^{2x} + \frac{1}{3}e^{3x}$$

Ex: Solve: $y'' + 2y' = 12 \sin x$

$$(iii) y'' + 2y' = 0$$

$$r^2 + 2r = 0 \Rightarrow r(r+2) = 0 \Rightarrow r = 0, -2$$

$$y_1 = e^{0x} = 1, \quad y_2 = e^{-2x}$$

$$\therefore y_h(x) = C_1 + C_2e^{-2x}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ Let } y_p(x) = A \sin x + B \cos x$$

$$y'_p = A \cos x - B \sin x$$

$$y''_p = -A \sin x - B \cos x$$

By substitution in $\textcircled{1}$ we obtain:

$$-A \sin x - B \cos x + 2[A \cos x - B \sin x] = 12 \sin x$$

$$(-A - 2B) \sin x + (2A - B) \cos x = 12 \sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow -A - 2B = 12 \quad \text{---} \textcircled{1}$$

$$2A - B = 0 \quad \text{---} \textcircled{2}$$

$$2\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow -5B = 24 \Rightarrow B = -\frac{24}{5}$$

$$\text{From } \textcircled{2} \quad A = \frac{B}{2} = -\frac{12}{5}$$

$$\therefore y_p(x) = -\frac{12}{5} \sin x - \frac{24}{5} \cos x$$

\therefore The general solution of $\textcircled{1}$ is:

$$y(x) = C_1 + C_2 e^{-2x} - \frac{12}{5} \sin x - \frac{24}{5} \cos x$$

Ex: Solve: $y'' - 2y' = 2e^{2x}$ ---- (*)

(i) $y'' - 2y' = 0$

$$r^2 - 2r = 0 \Rightarrow r(r-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 0, 2$$

$$y_1 = e^{0x} = 1, \quad y_2 = e^{2x}$$

$$\therefore y_h(x) = c_1 + c_2 e^{2x}$$

(ii) Let $y_p(x) = A e^{2x}$

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

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

Substitute in (*) we obtain:

$$4A e^{2x} - 2(2A e^{2x}) = 2e^{2x}$$

$$\therefore 0 = 2e^{2x}$$

Contradiction!

So, what is the problem!!

$$\text{Try } y_p(x) = Ax e^{2x}$$

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

$$\therefore y_p' = (2Ax + A) e^{2x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_p'' &= (2Ax + A) (2e^{2x}) + 2A e^{2x} \\ &= 4Ax e^{2x} + 4A e^{2x} \end{aligned}$$

Substitute in $\textcircled{*}$:

$$4Ax e^{2x} + 4A e^{2x} - 2(2Ax + A) e^{2x} = 2e^{2x}$$

$$4Ax e^{2x} + 4A e^{2x} - 4Ax e^{2x} - 2A e^{2x} = 2e^{2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2A e^{2x} = 2e^{2x}$$

$$\therefore 2A = 2 \implies A = 1$$

$$\therefore y_p(x) = x e^{2x}$$

\therefore The general solution of $\textcircled{*}$ is:

$$y = c_1 + c_2 e^{2x} + x e^{2x}$$

Ex: Give the form of $y_p(x)$ if the method of undetermined coefficients is to be used:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad y'' - 5y' + 6y = x^2 + 2x + 4 + 2e^{-x}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad y'' - 5y' + 6y = 0$$

$$r^2 - 5r + 6 = 0 \implies (r-2)(r-3) = 0$$

$$\implies r = 2, 3$$

$$\therefore y_1 = e^{2x}, \quad y_2 = e^{3x}$$

Try $y_p(x) = Ax^2 + Bx + C + De^{-x}$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad y'' + 4y = 2x \sin x + 4 \cos 2x$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad y'' + 4y = 0$$

$$r^2 + 4 = 0 \implies r^2 = -4 \implies r = \pm 2i$$

$$y_1 = \cos 2x \quad y_2 = \sin 2x$$

$$y_p(x) = (Ax + B) \sin x + (Cx + D) \cos x + \overset{\downarrow}{x} E \cos 2x + \overset{\downarrow}{x} F \sin 2x$$

$$(5) \quad y'' + 2y' = 3x e^{-2x} + x^2 + 4$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad y'' + 2y' = 0$$

$$r^2 + 2r = 0 \Rightarrow r(r+2) = 0 \Rightarrow r = 0, -2$$

$$\therefore y_1 = 1, \quad y_2 = e^{-2x}$$

$$y_{p(x)} = \overset{\downarrow}{x} (Ax + B) e^{-2x} + \overset{\downarrow}{x} (Cx^2 + Dx + E)$$

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

$$\textcircled{1} \quad y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0$$

$$r^2 - 4r + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow (r-2)(r-2) = 0$$

$$\therefore r = 2, 2$$

$$\therefore y_1 = e^{2x}, \quad y_2 = x e^{2x}$$

$$y_{p(x)} = \overset{\downarrow}{x^2} (Ax + B) e^{2x} + C e^{-2x} + D$$

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

$$(1) y'' + 2y' + 2y = 0$$

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

$$a=1 \quad b=2 \quad c=2$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 4 - 4(1)(2) = -4$$

$$r = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

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

$$= -1 \pm i$$

$$y_1 = e^{-x} \cos x, \quad y_2 = e^{-x} \sin x$$

$$\therefore y_p(x) = A e^x \cos x + B e^x \sin x$$

$$+ \downarrow \times (A_2 x + A_1) e^{-x} \sin x + \downarrow \times (B_2 x + B_1) e^{-x} \cos x$$

$$(7) \quad y'' + 4y = \cos^2 x$$

$$(8) \quad y'' + 4y = \sin x \cos x$$

$$(9) \quad y'' - 4y = e^{2(x+1)}$$

Ex: Solve: $y'' + y = \sec x$

$$\textcircled{1} y'' + y = 0$$

$$r^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 = -1 \Rightarrow r = \pm i$$

$$y_1 = \cos x, \quad y_2 = \sin x$$

$$\therefore y_h(x) = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x$$

$$\textcircled{2} W(\cos x, \sin x) = \cos x \cdot \cos x - \sin x \cdot (-\sin x)$$

$$= \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x$$

$$= 1$$

$$\textcircled{3} r(x) = \sec x$$

$$\therefore y_p(x) = -y_1 \int \frac{y_2}{W} r + y_2 \int \frac{y_1}{W} r$$

$$= -\cos x \int \sin x \sec x dx + \sin x \int \cos x \cdot \sec x dx$$

$$= -\cos x \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx + \sin x \int \cos x \cdot \frac{1}{\cos x} dx$$

$$\therefore y_p(x) = \cos x \ln |\cos x| + x \sin x$$

Variation of parameters

Consider :

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = r(x), \quad r(x) \neq 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where $p(x)$, $q(x)$ and $r(x)$ are continuous functions on some open interval I .

(ii) Let y_1, y_2 be independent solutions of

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

i.e., $y_h(x) = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$.

(iii) We can find $y_p(x)$ for (1) as follows:

$$y_p(x) = -y_1 \int \frac{y_2}{W} r + y_2 \int \frac{y_1}{W} r$$

∴ The General solution is:

$$y = y_h + y_p$$

$$= C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x + C_3 x \ln |C_4 x| + x \sin x$$

Ex: Solve: $x^2 y'' - 2x y' - 4y = 12x^{-3}$ ---- (1)

(ii) $x^2 y'' - 2x y' - 4y = 0$

$$r(r-1) - 2r - 4 = 0$$

$$r^2 - 3r - 4 = 0 \implies (r+1)(r-4) = 0$$

$$\implies r = -1, 4$$

$$\therefore y_1 = x^{-1}, \quad y_2 = x^4$$

$$\therefore y_h(x) = \frac{C_1}{x} + C_2 x^4$$

(iii) $W\left(\frac{1}{x}, x^4\right) = \frac{1}{x} (4x^3) - x^4 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$

$$= 4x^2 + x^2 = 5x^2$$

(iv) $y(x) = \frac{12x^{-3}}{x^2} = 12x^{-5}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{iii} \quad y_p(x) &= -y_1 \left(\frac{y_2}{W} r + y_2 \right) \frac{y_1}{W} r \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} \int \frac{x^4}{5x^2} \cdot 12x^{-5} dx + x^4 \int \frac{1}{5x^2} \cdot 12x^{-5} dx \\
 &= -\frac{12}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \int x^{-3} dx + \frac{12}{5} x^4 \int x^{-8} dx \\
 &= -\frac{12}{5x} \cdot \frac{x^{-2}}{-2} + \frac{12}{5} x^4 \cdot \frac{x^{-7}}{-7} \\
 &= \frac{12}{10} x^{-3} - \frac{12}{35} x^{-3} \\
 &= \frac{6}{7} x^{-3}
 \end{aligned}$$

\textcircled{iv} The general solution is:

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= y_h + y_p \\
 &= \frac{C_1}{x} + C_2 x^4 + \frac{6}{7} x^{-3}
 \end{aligned}$$

H.w Solve: $y'' + 2y' + y = 4e^{-x} \ln x$