

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

EXERCISE 2.8

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NONHOMOGENEOUS EQUATIONS

A nonhomogeneous linear differentiation equation is written as $y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = R(x)$ ——— (1)

put $R(x) = 0$ in (1) we get the homogeneous eq. as

$$y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0 \text{ ——— (2)}$$

To solve (1) we have the following theorem

THEOREM - 1

- (a) The difference of the two solutions of (1) on some open interval I is a solution of (2) on I .

The sum of a solution of (1) and a solution of (2) on I respectively is a solution of (1) on I .

PROOF

- (a) Let in (1) $R.H.S = L(y)$

& let y and \bar{y} be any solutions of (1) on I .
Then $L(y) = R(x)$ and $L(\bar{y}) = R(x)$. $\therefore (y + \bar{y})' = y' + \bar{y}'$ and
 $\therefore L(y + \bar{y}) = L(y) + L(\bar{y}) = R(x) + R(x) = 2R(x)$

Similarly, for y and any solution y^* of (2) on I
 $L(y + y^*) = L(y) + L(y^*) = R(x) + 0 = R(x)$.

GENERAL SOLUTION OF — (1)

A general solution of the non-homogeneous linear equation (1) on some open interval I is a solution of the form.

$$y(x) = y_1(x) + y_2(x) \text{ ——— (3)}$$

PARTICULAR SOLUTION: A particular solution of (1) on I is obtained from (3) by assigning specific values to the arbitrary constants c_1 and c_2 in $y_h(x)$.

∴ A general solution of (1) includes all solutions

THEOREM # 2

Suppose that the coefficients and $r(x)$ in (1) are continuous on some open interval I . Then every sol of (1) on I is obtained by assigning suitable values to the arbitrary constants in a general solution (3) of (1) on I .

PRACTICAL CONCLUSIONS: To solve the nonhomogeneous equations as (1), or an initial value problem for (1), we have to solve the homogeneous equations (2) and find any particular solution y_p of (1).

EXAMPLE

Solve the initial value problem

$$y'' + 2y' + 101y = 10.4e^x, \quad y(0) = 1.1, \quad y'(0) = -0.9$$

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Step #01 The general sol of the homogeneous equation:

The characteristic eq is

$$\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 101 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(101)}}{2} = -1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 101}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -1 \pm 10i$$

Step # 02

General Solution of non-homogeneous equation
 For this we need any particular solution y_p of the non-homogeneous equation. Since e^x on the right has the derivatives e^x and e^x , we try:

$$y_p = ce^x.$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p' = ce^x \text{ \& } y_p'' = ce^x. \text{ putting in (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow ce^x + 2ce^x + 101ce^x = 104e^x \Rightarrow (1+2+101)ce^x = 104e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow ce^x(104) = 104e^x.$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{104}{104} = 1$$

$$\therefore y_p = 1e^x.$$

and the general solution of (1) is:

$$y = y_h + y_p = e^x (A \cos(10x) + B \sin(10x)) + 1e^x. \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Step # 03 "Particular Solution"

Applying initial condition to find the P.S
 we have from 1st initial condition.

$$1.1 = A \cos 0 + 0.1 \Rightarrow A = 1$$

Also

$$y' = e^x (A \cos(10x) + B \sin(10x)) + e^x (-10A \sin(10x) + 10B \cos(10x)) + 1e^x.$$

Applying 2nd initial condition we get

$$-0.9 = -A \cos 0 + 10B \cos 0 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -A + 10B = -0.9 - 1 = -1.9$$

$$\Rightarrow 10B = -1 + 1 \Rightarrow B = 0/10 = 0$$

hence the Particular Solution is:

$$y = e^x \cos(10x) + 1e^x.$$

PARTICULAR & GENERAL SOLUTIONS

Verify that y_p is a solution of the given diff. equation and find a general solution.

① $y'' - y = 8e^{-3x}$ — (1), $y_p = e^{-3x}$

Sol $y_p = e^{-3x} \Rightarrow y'_p = -3e^{-3x} \Rightarrow y''_p = 9e^{-3x}$
 putting in (1)

$\Rightarrow 9e^{-3x} - e^{-3x} = 8e^{-3x}$
verified

To find general solution first we have to find the solution of corresponding non-homogeneous differential equation.

The characteristic equation for that is.

$\lambda^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 1$

$\therefore y_h = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^x$

\therefore the general sol of (1) is.

$y = y_h + y_p = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^x + e^{-3x}$
Ans

② $y'' - y = 8e^{-3x}$ — (1), $y_p = e^{-3x} - 3e^x$

Sol $y_p = e^{-3x} - 3e^x \Rightarrow y'_p = -3e^{-3x} - 3e^x$

$\Rightarrow y''_p = 9e^{-3x} - 3e^x$

putting in (1)
 $\Rightarrow 9e^{-3x} - 3e^x - e^{-3x} - 3e^x = 8e^{-3x}$
verified

To find G.S of (1).

i.e. $y = y_h + y_p$

For y_h , we have the characteristic eq.

$\lambda^2 - 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 1$

$\Rightarrow y_h = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^x$

\therefore the G.S of (1) is.

$y = y_h + y_p = c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^x + e^{-3x} - 3e^x$
Ans

Sol $y_p = 2x^2 - 6x + 7 \Rightarrow y_p' = 4x - 6 \Rightarrow y_p'' = 4$
 putting in (1)
 $\Rightarrow 4 + 8x - 18 + 4x^2 - 12x + 14 = 4x^2$
verified

Q3
 = the g.s. is
 $y = y_h + y_p$ corresponding
 for y_h , consider the ~~non~~-homogeneous linear eq
 the characteristic equation is
 $\lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 2 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 2\lambda + \lambda + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda(\lambda + 2) + 1(\lambda + 2) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = -1, \lambda_2 = -2$
 hence
 $y_h = C_1 e^{-x} + C_2 e^{-2x}$
 and the C.S. of (1) i.e.
 $y = C_1 e^{-x} + C_2 e^{-2x} + 2x^2 - 6x + 7$
Ans

(4) $y'' - 2y' + 5y = 5x^3 - 6x^2 + 6x, y_p = x^3$
 $\hookrightarrow (1)$

Sol $y_p = x^3 \Rightarrow y_p' = 3x^2 \Rightarrow y_p'' = 6x$ putting in (1)
 $\Rightarrow 6x - 6x^2 + 5x^3 = 5x^3 - 6x^2 + 6x$
verified

Now $y = y_h + y_p$
 for y_h , we have the characteristic eq
 of the corresponding ~~non~~-homogeneous differential
 eq. as
 $\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 5 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(5)}}{2} = 1 \pm 2i$
 hence $y_h = e^x (A \cos 2x + B \sin 2x)$
 and
 $y = e^x (A \cos 2x + B \sin 2x) + 5x^3 - 6x^2 + 6x$
Ans

$$y_p = -\cos 2x.$$

sol $y_p = -\cos 2x \Rightarrow y'_p = 2\sin 2x \Rightarrow y''_p = 4\cos 2x.$

Q5 $\Rightarrow 4\cos 2x + 6\sin 2x + 4\cos 2x = 8\cos 2x + 6\sin 2x.$ pulling in ①
verified.

Now

$$y = y_h + y_p.$$

For y_h we have the characteristic eq of the corresponding homogeneous differential eq as.

$$D^2 + 3D - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow D^2 + 4D - D - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow D(D+4) - 1(D+4) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow D = -4, D = 1$$

hence the general solution of homogeneous eq is

$$y_h = c_1 e^{-4x} + c_2 e^x$$

and G.S of nonhomogeneous eq is

$$y = c_1 e^{-4x} + c_2 e^x - \cos 2x.$$

⑥ $(D^2 - 4D + 4)y = e^x \cos x, y_p = -\frac{1}{5} e^x \sin x$
 (solve yourself)

⑦ $(D^2 + 1)y = -x^2 + \ln \pi x, y_p = \ln \pi x.$

sol $y_p = \ln \pi x \Rightarrow y'_p = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow y''_p = -\frac{1}{x^2}.$ pulling in ①

$$\Rightarrow y''_p = -x^{-2}. \text{ putting in ① we get.}$$

$$-x^{-2} + \ln \pi x = -x^{-2} + \ln \pi x. \quad \text{verified}$$

Now

$$y = y_h + y_p. \quad \text{--- ⑧}$$

for y_h we have the characteristic eq of the corresponding homogeneous differential eq as

$$\lambda^2 + 1 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm i$$

hence $y_h = A \cos x + B \sin x.$ pulling in ③ we get

$$(8D^2 - 6D + 1)y = 6 \cosh x \quad \text{--- (1)}, \quad y_p = \frac{1}{5}e^{-x} + e^x$$

$$y_p = \frac{1}{5}e^{-x} + e^x \Rightarrow y_p' = -\frac{1}{5}e^{-x} + e^x \Rightarrow y_p'' = \frac{1}{5}e^{-x} + e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8}{5}e^{-x} + 8e^x + \frac{6}{5}e^{-x} - 6e^x + \frac{1}{5}e^{-x} + e^x = 6 \cosh x \quad \text{pulling in (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8+6+1}{5}e^{-x} + (8-6)e^x + e^x = 6 \cosh x$$

$$\Rightarrow 3e^{-x} + e^x + 2e^x = 6 \cosh x$$

$$\Rightarrow 3e^{-x} + 3e^x = 6 \cosh x$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(e^x + e^{-x}) = 6 \cosh x$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 \left(\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \right) = 6 \cosh x$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 \cosh x = 6 \cosh x \quad \text{verified}$$

Now the G.S of (1) is given by.

$$y = y_h + y_p \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

For y_h , we have the characteristic eq of the corresponding homogeneous differential equation as.

$$8\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 8(4)}}{16} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 32}}{16} = \frac{6 \pm 2}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \lambda = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{hence } y_h = c_1 e^{x/2} + c_2 e^{x/4} \quad \text{pulling in (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = c_1 e^{x/2} + c_2 e^{x/4} + \frac{1}{5}e^{-x} + e^x \quad \text{Ans}$$

INITIAL VALUE PROBLEMS

In prob. 9-15, verify that y_p is a solution of the given equation & solve the initial value problem

$$(9) \quad y'' + y = 2x, \quad y(0) = -1, \quad y'(0) = 8, \quad y_p = 2x$$

$$y = y_h + y_p \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

For y_h , we have the characteristic eq of the

$$\therefore \lambda^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm i$$

hence $y_h = A \cos x + B \sin x$. putting in (1) we get

$$y = A \cos x + B \sin x + 2x, \text{ (the general solution)}$$

$$\text{also } y' = -A \sin x + B \cos x + 2$$

Applying initial conditions we have

$$-1 = A, \quad 8 = B + 2 \Rightarrow B = 6$$

$$\therefore y = -\cos x + 6 \sin x + 2x. \text{ Ans}$$

Q#10 Solve Yourself.

$$\text{Q#11 } y'' - y = 2e^x, \quad y(0) = -1, \quad y'(0) = 0; \quad y_p = xe^x.$$

The general sol is given by

$$y = y_h + y_p \text{ --- (1)}$$

For y_h , we have the characteristic eq of the corresponding homogeneous eq as

$$\lambda^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 1$$

$$\therefore y_h = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x} \text{ putting in (1)}$$

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

$$\text{also } y' = c_1 e^x - c_2 e^{-x} + xe^x + e^x$$

Applying initial conditions we have

$$-1 = c_1 + c_2 \Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = -1 \text{ --- (3)}$$

$$\& 0 = c_1 - c_2 + 1 \Rightarrow c_1 - c_2 = -1 \text{ --- (4)}$$

adding (3) and (4) we get

$$2c_1 = -2 \Rightarrow c_1 = -1$$

and hence $c_2 = 0$.

$$\text{so } y = -e^x + xe^x \text{ Ans}$$

$y(0) = 1.8, \quad y'(0) = 5; \quad y_p = 3x \cos 2x.$
 we have the general sol as.

Q#12 $y = y_h + y_p$ — (2).
 For y_h , we have the characteristic eq of the corresponding homogeneous linear eq as.
 $D^2 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow D = \pm 2i$.
 hence.
 $y_h = A \cos 2x + B \sin 2x$ pulling m (1)
 $\Rightarrow y = A \cos 2x + B \sin 2x + 3x \cos 2x.$
 Apply initial conditions and get p.s yourself.

Q#13 $(x^2 D^2 - 3x D + 3)y = 3 \ln x - 4, \quad y(1) = 0, \quad y'(1) = 1$
 $\therefore y_p = \ln x$
 we have the general solution as.
 $y = y_h + y_p$ — (1).
 for y_h , we have the characteristic eq of the corresponding homogeneous linear eq as.
 $m^2 + (-3-1)m + 3 = 0.$
 $\Rightarrow m^2 - 4m + 3 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow m = 3, m = 1 \neq 3 = 0 \Rightarrow m(m-3) - 1(m-3) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow m = 1, m = 3.$
 hence the general solution
 $y_h = C_1 x + C_2 x^3.$ pulling m (1)
 $\Rightarrow y = C_1 x + C_2 x^3 + \ln x$ — (2)
 also $y' = C_1 + 3C_2 x^2 + \frac{1}{x}$ — (3)
 Applying initial conditions we get.
 $0 = C_1 + C_2 + \ln 1 \Rightarrow C_1 + C_2 = 0$ — (4)
 $1 = C_1 + 3C_2 + 1 \Rightarrow C_1 + 3C_2 = 0.$
 $\Rightarrow 2C_2 = 0, \Rightarrow C_2 = 0.$
 $\therefore C_1 = 0.$ pulling m (2)
 $\Rightarrow y = \ln x$ Ans

$$y(1) = 2 + 3e \quad ; \quad y'(1) = 3e \quad ; \quad y_p = -e^{-2x} \ln x.$$

Sol We have the general sol as.

$$Q14 \quad y = y_h + y_p \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

For y_h , we have the characteristic eq of the corresponding homogeneous eq as.

$$m^2 + (-2-1)m + 2 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 - 3m + 2 = 0.$$

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

$$\Rightarrow m = 1, \quad m = 2.$$

$$\therefore y_h = c_1 x^1 + c_2 x^2. \quad \text{pulling in (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = c_1 x + c_2 x^2 - e^{-2x} \ln x \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Applying Initial conditions we have.

$$2 + 3e = c_1 + c_2 - e^{-2} \ln 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = 2 + 3e \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{Also } y' = c_1 + 2c_2 x + 2e^{-2x} \ln x - \frac{e^{-2x}}{x}.$$

$$\Rightarrow 3e = c_1 + 2c_2.$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 + 2c_2 = 3e \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

subtracting (4) from (3) we get.

$$-c_2 = 2 + 3e - 3e.$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 = -2.$$

and Also By pulling in (3).

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = 4 + 3e. \quad \text{pulling in (3)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = (4 + 3e)x - 2x^2 - e^{-2x} \ln x.$$

Ans

Check your Answer Yourself

Q#15 $(D^2 + 4D + 4)y = \frac{e^{-2x}}{x^2}$ — (1), $y(1) = \frac{1}{e^2}$, $y'(1) = -\frac{2}{e^2}$.

Q15 $y_p = -e^{-2x} \ln x$

sol we have the general sol of (1) as

$$y = y_h + y_p \text{ — (2)}$$

For y_h we have the solution characteristic eq of the corresponding homogeneous linear differential equation as

$$D^2 + 4D + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow D = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 16}}{2} = -2.$$

$$\therefore y_h = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^{-2x}. \text{ pulling in (2) we have}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow y = e^{-2x} (c_1 + c_2 x - \ln x) \text{ — (3)}$$

$$\text{Also } y' = -2e^{-2x} (c_1 + c_2 x - \ln x) + e^{-2x} (c_2 - \frac{1}{x}) \text{ — (4)}$$

applying initial conditions we get.

$$\frac{1}{e^2} = e^{-2} (c_1 + c_2) \Rightarrow c_1 + c_2 = 1 \text{ — (5)}$$

$$\text{and } -\frac{2}{e^2} = -2e^{-2} (c_1 + c_2) + e^{-2} (c_2 - 1).$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{2}{e^2} = -2e^{-2} (c_1 + c_2 + \frac{c_2}{2} - \frac{1}{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = c_1 + \frac{3}{2} c_2 - \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow c_1 + \frac{3}{2} c_2 = \frac{3}{2}.$$

$$\Rightarrow 2c_1 + 3c_2 = 3 \text{ — (6)}$$

using (5) with (2) and subtracting from (6)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2c_1 + 2c_2}{-2c_1 + 3c_2} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{2c_1 + 2c_2}{-2c_1 + 3c_2} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$c_2 = 1$$

pulling in (5) $\Rightarrow c_1 = 0$. pulling in (3)

$$\Rightarrow y = e^{-2x} (x - \ln x). \text{ Ans}$$