

Class Notes 5:

**Second Order Differential Equation –
Non Homogeneous**

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Second Order Linear Differential Equations –

Homogeneous & Non Homogenous v

$$y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{Homogeneous} \\ g(t) & \text{Non-homogeneous} \end{cases}$$

- p, q, g are given, continuous functions on the open interval I

Second Order Linear Differential Equations –

Homogeneous & Non Homogeneous – Structure of the General Solution

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = \begin{cases} g(x), & \text{Non - homogeneous} \\ 0, & \text{Homogeneous} \end{cases}$$

I.C. $\begin{cases} y(t = 0) = y_0 \\ y'(t = 0) = y'_0 \end{cases}$

- Solution:

$$y = y_c(x) + y_p(x)$$

where

$y_c(x)$: solution of the homogeneous equation (complementary solution)

$y_p(x)$: any solution of the non-homogeneous equation (particular solution)

Second Order Linear Differential Equations – Non Homogenous



$$y'' + p(t)y' + q(t) = f(t)$$

I.C.
$$\begin{cases} y(t=0) = y_0 \\ y'(t=0) = y'_0 \end{cases}$$

Theorem (3.5.1)

- If Y_1 and Y_2 are solutions of the nonhomogeneous equation

$$y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = g(t)$$

- Then $Y_1 - Y_2$ is a solution of the homogeneous equation

$$y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0$$

- If, in addition, $\{y_1, y_2\}$ forms a fundamental solution set of the homogeneous equation, then there exist constants c_1 and c_2 such that

$$Y_1(t) - Y_2(t) = c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t)$$

Theorem (3.5.2) – General Solution

- The general solution of the **nonhomogeneous** equation

$$y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = g(t)$$

can be written in the form

$$y(t) = c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t) + Y(t)$$

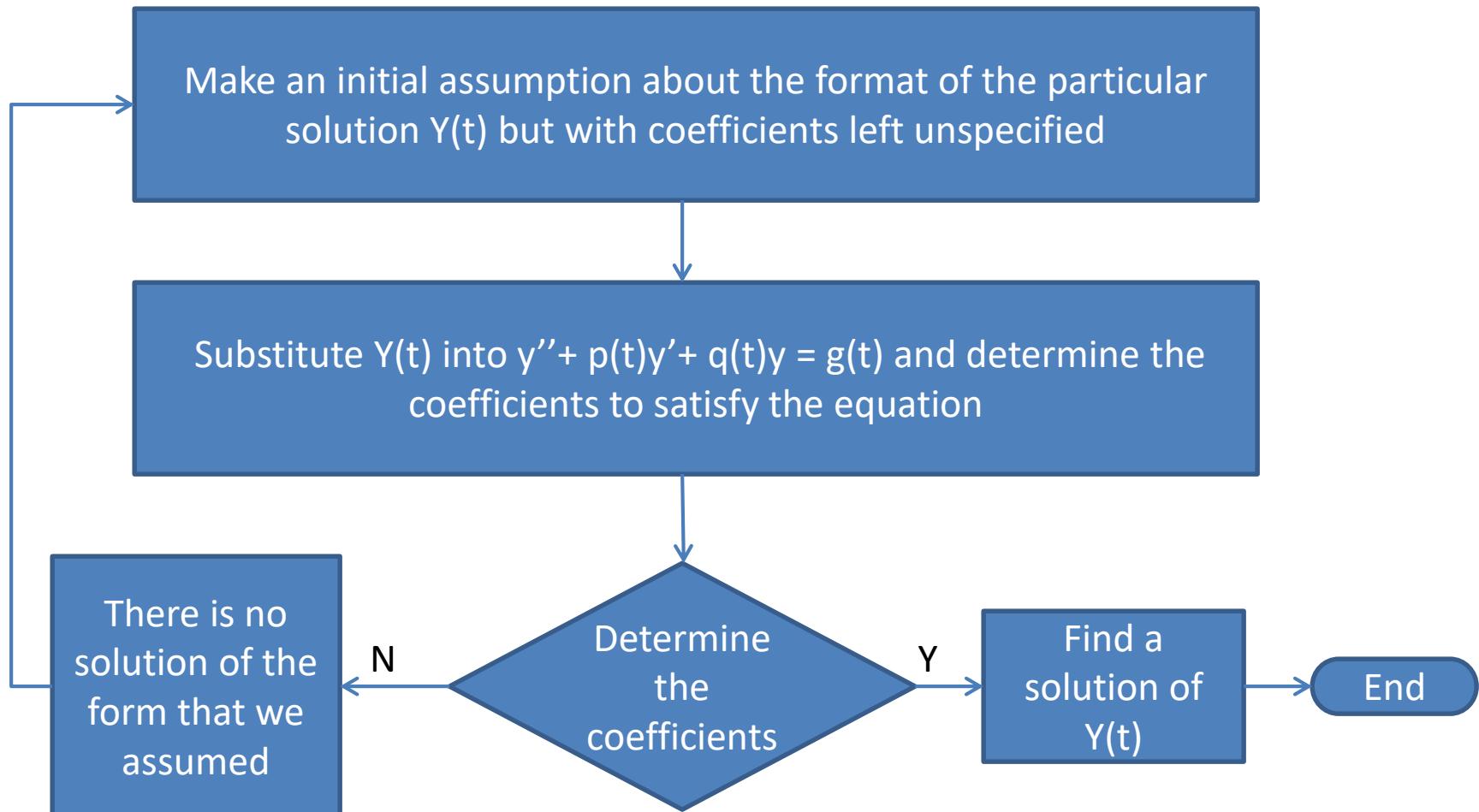
where y_1 and y_2 form a fundamental solution set for the homogeneous equation, c_1 and c_2 are arbitrary constants, and $Y(t)$ is a specific solution to the nonhomogeneous equation.

Second Order Linear Non Homogenous Differential Equations –

Methods for Finding the Particular Solution

- The methods of **undetermined coefficients**
- The methods of **variation of parameters**

Second Order Linear Non Homogenous Differential Equations –
Method of Undetermined Coefficients – Block Diagram



Second Order Linear Non Homogenous Differential Equations –

Method of Undetermined Coefficients – Block Diagram

- **Advantages**
 - **Straight Forward Approach** - It is a straight forward to execute once the assumption is made regarding the form of the particular solution $Y(t)$
- **Disadvantages**
 - **Constant Coefficients** - Homogeneous equations with constant coefficients
 - **Specific Nonhomogeneous Terms** - Useful primarily for equations for which we can easily write down the correct form of the particular solution $Y(t)$ in advance for which the Nonhomogenous term is restricted to
 - Polynomic
 - Exponential
 - Trigonometric (\sin / \cos)

Second Order Linear Non Homogenous Differential Equations –

Particular Solution For Non Homogeneous Equation Class A

- The particular solution y_p for the nonhomogeneous equation

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

- Class A

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} P_n(x) \rightarrow \text{Polynomial in } x \\ a_0x^n + a_1x^{n-1} + \dots + a_n \end{cases}$$

$$y_p = \begin{cases} A_0x^n + A_1x^{n-1} + \dots + A_n & c \neq 0 \\ x(A_0x^n + A_1x^{n-1} + \dots + A_n) & c = 0, b \neq 0 \\ x^2(A_0x^2 + A_1x^{n-1} + \dots + A_n) & c = b = 0 \end{cases}$$

Second Order Linear Non Homogenous Differential Equations –

Particular Solution For Non Homogeneous Equation Class B

- The particular solution y_p for the nonhomogeneous equation

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

- Class B

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} e^{\alpha x} P_n(x) \\ e^{\alpha x} (a_0 x^n + a_1 x^{n-1} + \dots + a_n) \end{cases}$$

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} e^{\alpha x} (A_0 x^n + A_1 x^{n-1} + \dots + A_n) \\ \rightarrow \alpha \text{ is not a root of the characteristic equation } ch(\alpha) \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x e^{\alpha x} (A_0 x^n + A_1 x^{n-1} + \dots + A_n) \\ \rightarrow \alpha \text{ is a simple root of the characteristic equation } ch(x) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 e^{\alpha x} (A_0 x^n + A_1 x^{n-1} + \dots + A_n) \\ \rightarrow \alpha \text{ is a double root of the characteristic equation } ch(x) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Second Order Linear Non Homogenous Differential Equations –

Particular Solution For Non Homogeneous Equation Class C

- The particular solution y_p for the nonhomogeneous equation

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

- Class C

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} e^{\alpha x} (\sin \beta x \text{ or } \cos \beta x) P_n(x) \\ e^{(\alpha+i\beta)x} (a_0 x^n + a_1 x^{n-1} + \dots + a_n) \end{cases}$$

$$y_p = \begin{cases} e^{\alpha x} \left[\begin{array}{l} \sin \beta x (A_0 x^n + A_1 x^{n-1} + \dots + A_n) + \\ \cos \beta x (B_0 x^n + B_1 x^{n-1} + \dots + B_n) \end{array} \right]; & ch(\alpha \pm i\beta) \neq 0 \\ xe^{\alpha x} \left[\begin{array}{l} \sin \beta x (A_0 x^n + A_1 x^{n-1} + \dots + A_n) + \\ \cos \beta x (B_0 x^n + B_1 x^{n-1} + \dots + B_n) \end{array} \right]; & ch(\alpha \pm i\beta) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Second Order Linear Non Homogenous Differential Equations –

Particular Solution For Non Homogeneous Equation Summary

- The particular solution of $ay'' + by' + cy = g_i(t)$

$g_i(t)$	$Y_i(t)$
$P_n(t) = a_0t^n + a_1t^{n-1} + \dots + a_n$	$t^s(A_0t^n + A_1t^{n-1} + \dots + A_n)$
$P_n(t)e^{\alpha t}$	$t^s(A_0t^n + A_1t^{n-1} + \dots + A_n)e^{\alpha t}$
$P_n(t)e^{\alpha t} \begin{cases} \sin \beta t \\ \cos \beta t \end{cases}$	$t^s[(A_0t^n + A_1t^{n-1} + \dots + A_n)e^{\alpha t} \cos \beta t + (B_0t^n + B_1t^{n-1} + \dots + B_n)e^{\alpha t} \sin \beta t]$

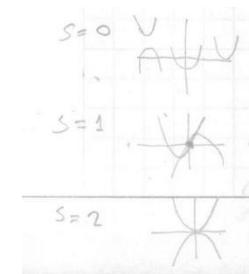
s is the smallest non-negative integer (s=0, 1, or 2) that will ensure that no term in $Y_i(t)$ is a solution of the corresponding homogeneous equation

s is the number of time

0 is the root of the characteristic equation

α is the root of the characteristic equation

$\alpha+i\beta$ is the root of the characteristic equation



Second Order Linear Non Homogenous Differential Equations –

Particular Solution For Non Homogeneous Equation Examples

$g(x)$	Form of y_p
1. 1 (any constant)	A
2. $5x + 7$	$Ax + B$
3. $3x^2 - 2$	$Ax^2 + Bx + C$
4. $x^3 - x + 1$	$Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + E$
5. $\sin 4x$	$A \cos 4x + B \sin 4x$
6. $\cos 4x$	$A \cos 4x + B \sin 4x$
7. e^{5x}	Ae^{5x}
8. $(9x - 2)e^{5x}$	$(Ax + B)e^{5x}$
9. $x^2 e^{5x}$	$(Ax^2 + Bx + C)e^{5x}$
10. $e^{3x} \sin 4x$	$Ae^{3x} \cos 4x + Be^{3x} \sin 4x$
11. $5x^2 \sin 4x$	$(Ax^2 + Bx + C) \cos 4x + (Ex^2 + Fx + G) \sin 4x$
12. $xe^{3x} \cos 4x$	$(Ax + B)e^{3x} \cos 4x + (Cx + E)e^{3x} \sin 4x$

Second Order Linear Non Homogenous Differential Equations –
Method of Undetermined Coefficients – Example 1

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

$$\lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 4 = 0$$

$$\frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 4(-4)}}{2} = \frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{5}{2}$$

$g(x)$

Form of y_p

7. e^{5x}

Ae^{5x}

Second Order Linear Non Homogenous Differential Equations –
Method of Undetermined Coefficients – Example 1

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

$$\begin{cases} Y(t) = Ae^{2t} \\ Y'(t) = 2Ae^{2t} \\ Y''(t) = 4Ae^{2t} \end{cases}$$

$$\underbrace{(4A - 6A - 4A)}_{-6A} e^{2t} = 3e^{2t}$$

$$A = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$Y_p(t) = -\frac{1}{2}e^{2t}$$

Second Order Linear Non Homogenous Differential Equations –

Method of Undetermined Coefficients – Example 2

$$y'' - 3y' - 4y = 2\sin t$$

$g(x)$	Form of y_p
5. $\sin 4x$	$A \cos 4x + B \sin 4x$
Assume	$\begin{cases} Y(t) = A \sin t \\ Y'(t) = A \cos t \\ Y''(t) = -A \sin t \end{cases}$

$$-A \sin t - 3A \cos t - 4A \sin t = 2 \sin t$$

$$(2 + 5A) \sin t + 3A \cos t = 0$$

There is no choice for constant A that makes the equation true for all t

Second Order Linear Non Homogenous Differential Equations –
Method of Undetermined Coefficients – Example 2

$$y'' - 3y' - 4y = 2\sin t$$

Assume

$$\begin{cases} Y(t) = A \sin t + B \cos t \\ Y'(t) = A \cos t - B \sin t \\ Y''(t) = -A \sin t - B \cos t \end{cases}$$

$$(-A + 3B - 4A) \sin t + (-B - 3A - 4B) \cos t = 2 \sin t$$

$$\begin{cases} -5A + 3B = 2 \\ -3A - 5B = 0 \end{cases} \quad A = -\frac{5}{17} \quad B = \frac{3}{17}$$

$$Y_p(t) = -\frac{5}{17} \sin t + \frac{3}{17} \cos t$$

Second Order Linear Non Homogenous Differential Equations –
Method of Undetermined Coefficients – Example 3

$$y'' - 3y' - 4y = -8e^t \cos 2t$$

$g(x)$	Form of y_p
10. $e^{3x} \sin 4x$	$Ae^{3x} \cos 4x + Be^{3x} \sin 4x$

$$\begin{cases} Y(t) = Ae^t \cos 2t + Be^t \sin 2t \\ Y'(t) = (A + 2B)e^t \cos 2t + (-2A + B)e^t \sin 2t \\ Y''(t) = (-3A + 4B)e^t \cos 2t + (-4A - 3B)e^t \sin 2t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 10A + 2B = 8 \\ 2A - 10B = 0 \end{cases} \quad A = 10/13; \quad B = 2/13$$

$$Y_p(t) = \frac{10}{13}e^t \cos 2t + \frac{2}{13}e^t \sin 2t$$

Second Order Linear Non Homogenous Differential Equations –
Method of Undetermined Coefficients – Example 4
(Pathological Case) – Zill p.153

$$y'' - 3y' = \boxed{8e^{3x}} + \boxed{4\sin(x)}$$

characteristic eq. $\lambda^2 - 3\lambda = 0$

$$\lambda(\lambda - 3) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 0; \lambda_2 = 3$$

$$y_h = c_1 e^{0t} + c_2 e^{3x} = c_1 + \boxed{c_2 e^{3x}}$$

Resolve the conflict of
the y_h already having such
a solution

$$y_p = \boxed{A(0)e^{3x}} + \boxed{B\cos(x) + C\sin(x)}$$

substituting y_p in the diff. eq.

$$y''_P + 3y'_P = 3Ae^{3x} + (B - 3C)\cos x + (3B - C)\sin x = 8e^{3x} + 4\sin x$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3A = 8 \\ -B + 3C = 0 \\ 3B - C = 4 \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} A = \frac{8}{3} \\ B = \frac{6}{5} \\ C = -\frac{2}{5} \end{array}$$

$$y_P = \frac{8}{3} \times e^{3x} + \frac{6}{5} \cos x - \frac{2}{5} \sin x$$

The general solution is

$$y = C_1 + C_2 e^{3x} + \frac{8}{3} \times e^{3x} + \frac{6}{5} \cos x - \frac{2}{5} \sin x$$

Second Order Linear Non Homogenous Differential Equations –
Method of Undetermined Coefficients – Example 4
(Pathological Case) – Zill p.153

$$y'' + y = \boxed{x \cos(x)} - \boxed{\cos(x)}$$

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

$$\lambda = \pm \sqrt{-1} = \pm i$$

due to

$$y_h = C_1 \cos x + C_2 \sin x$$

$$[y_h = C \cos(x-\psi)]$$

Add due to

$$y_p = \underbrace{A x \cos x + B x \sin x}_{\text{Add}} + \underbrace{C x^2 \cos x + E x^2 \sin x}_{\text{Add due to}}$$

$$y'' + y_p = 4Ex \cos(x) - 4Cx \sin(x) + (2B + 2c) \cos(x) + (2A + 2E) \sin(x)$$

$$= x \cos x - \cos x$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4E = 1 \\ -4C = 0 \\ 2B + 2C = -1 \\ -2A + 2E = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} A = 1/4 \\ B = 1/2 \\ C = 0 \\ E = 1/4 \end{array}$$

$$y = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x + \underbrace{\frac{1}{4} \times \cos(x) - \frac{1}{2} \times \sin(x) + \frac{1}{4} x^2 \sin(x)}_{y_p}$$

Second Order Linear Non Homogenous Differential Equations –

Method of Undetermined Coefficients – Example 5 (Pathological Case) – Zill

$$f(a_n y^n + a_{n-1} y^{n-1} \dots + c_0 y_0) = 5x e^{2x} \cos 3x + 3x + e^{2x}$$

$$y_h = y_c = e^{2x} (a \cos 3x + b \sin 3x) + c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2$$

$g(x)$	Normally Assumed Form for y_p	Contained in y_p	Modification Form for y_p
$5x e^{2x} \cos 3x$	$e^{2x} [(A_0 + A_1 x) \cos 3x + (B_0 + B_1 x) \sin 3x]$	$e^{2x} (a \cos 3x + b \sin 3x)$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $e^{2x} [(A_0 + A_1 x) \cos 3x + (B_0 + B_1 x) \sin 3x]$
$3x$	$c_0 + c_1 x$	$c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $x^3 (c_0 + c_1 x)$
e^{2x}	$D e^{2x}$	—	—

$$y_p = x e^{2x} [(A_0 + A_1 x) \cos 3x + (B_0 + B_1 x) \sin 3x] + x^3 (c_0 + c_1 x) + D e^{2x}$$

Second Order Linear Non Homogenous Differential Equations –

Method of Undetermined Coefficients – Example 6 (Pathological Case) – Zill

$$f(a_n y^n + a_{n-1} y^{n-1} \dots + c_0) = \underbrace{3x^{-x} + 6e^{2x} - 4e^{5x}}_{g(x)}$$

Homo. Solution $\rightarrow y_h = y_c = C_1 e^{-x} + C_2 e^{3x} + (d_0 + d_1 x + d_2 x^2) e^{5x}$

Complimentary Soltn.

$g(x)$	Normally Assumed Form for y_p	contained in y_c	Modification Form for y_p
$3e^{-x}$	$C_1 e^{-x}$	$C_1 e^{-x}$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $C_1 e^{-x}$
$6e^{2x}$	$C_2 e^{2x}$	—	—
$-4e^{5x}$	$C_3 e^{5x}$	$(d_0 + d_1 x + d_2 x^2) e^{5x}$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $x^3 C_3 e^{5x}$

$$y_p = x C_1 e^{-x} + C_2 e^{2x} + x^3 C_3 e^{5x}$$

Second Order Linear Non Homogenous Differential Equations –
Method of Variation of Parameters

Advantage – General method

Diff. eq. $y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = g(t)$

For the Homogeneous diff. eq.

$$y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0$$

the general solution is

$$y_c(t) = c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t)$$

so far we solved it for homogeneous diff eq. with constant coefficients.
(Chapter 5 – non constant – series solution)

Second Order Linear Non Homogenous Differential Equations –

Method of Variation of Parameters

Replace the constant c_1 & c_2 by function $u_1(t), u_2(t)$

$$c_1 \rightarrow u_1(t)$$

$$c_2 \rightarrow u_2(t)$$

$$(*) \quad y_p = u_1(t)y_1(t) + u_2(t)y_2(t)$$

- Find $u_1(t), u_2(t)$ such that is the solution to the nonhomogeneous diff. eq. rather than the homogeneous eq.

$$y'_p = \underbrace{u_1 y'_1}_{} + \underbrace{u'_1 y_1}_{} + \underbrace{u_2 y'_2}_{} + \underbrace{u'_2 y_2}_{} \\$$

$$y''_p = \overbrace{u_1 y''_1 + u'_1 y'_1}^{} + \overbrace{u'_1 y'_1 + u''_1 y_1}^{} + \overbrace{u_2 y''_2 + u'_2 y'_2}^{} + \overbrace{u'_2 y'_2 + u''_2 y_2}^{} \\$$

Second Order Linear Non Homogenous Differential Equations – **Method of Variation of Parameters**

$$y''_p + p(x)y'_p + q(x)y_p = u_1 y''_1 + u'_1 y'_1 + u_1' y_1' + u''_1 y_1 + u_2 y''_2 + u'_2 y'_2 + u_2' y_2' + u''_2 y_2$$

$$+ p(x)[u_1 y_1' + u'_1 y_1 + u_2 y'_2 + u'_2 y_2]$$

$$+ q(x)[u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2]$$

$$= u_1 \left[y_1'' + p y_1' + q y_1 \right] + u_2 \left[y_2'' + p y_2' + q y_2 \right] + u_1'' y_1 + u_1' y_1' + u_2'' y_2 + u_2' y_2' + p [u_1' y_1 + u_2' y_2] + u_1' y_1' + u_2' y_2' = g(t)$$

- Seek to determine 2 unknown function $u_1(t), u_2(t)$
 - Impose a condition $u'_1(t)y_1(t) + u'_2(t)y_2(t) = 0$
 - The two Eqs.
$$\begin{cases} u'_1(t)y_1(t) + u'_2(t)y_2(t) = 0 \\ u'_1(t)y'_1(t) + u'_2(t)y'_2(t) = g(t) \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} y_1, y_2, y'_1, y'_2, & \text{known} \\ u'_1, u'_2 & \text{unknown} \end{matrix}$$

Second Order Linear Non Homogenous Differential Equations – **Method of Variation of Parameters**

$$\frac{d}{dx}[u'_1 y_1] + \frac{d}{dx}[u'_2 y_2] + p[u'_1 y_1 + u'_2 y_2] + u'_1 y'_1 + u'_2 y'_2 = g(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[u'_1 y_1 + u'_2 y_2] + p[u'_1 y_1 + u'_2 y_2] + u'_1 y'_1 + u'_2 y'_2 = g(t)$$

- Seek to determine 2 unknown function $u_1(t), u_2(t)$
- Impose a condition $u'_1(t)y_1(t) + u'_2(t)y_2(t) = 0$ Reducing the diff. equation to
 $u'_1(t)y'_1(t) + u'_2(t)y'_2(t) = g(t)$
- The two Eqs.
$$\begin{cases} u'_1(t)y_1(t) + u'_2(t)y_2(t) = 0 \\ u'_1(t)y'_1(t) + u'_2(t)y'_2(t) = g(t) \end{cases}$$
 y_1, y_2, y'_1, y'_2 , known
 u'_1, u'_2 , unknown

Second Order Linear Non Homogenous Differential Equations –
Method of Variation of Parameters

$$u'_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & y_2 \\ g & y'_2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y'_1 & y'_2 \end{vmatrix}}; \quad u'_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & 0 \\ y'_1 & g \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y'_1 & y'_2 \end{vmatrix}}$$

$$u'_1 = -\frac{y_2 g}{W(y_1, y_2)}; \quad u'_2 = \frac{y_1 g}{W(y_1, y_2)}$$

$$u_1 = -\int \frac{y_2 g}{W(y_1, y_2)} dt + c_1; \quad u_2 = \int \frac{y_1 g}{W(y_1, y_2)} dt + c_2$$

Based on (*) $y_p = u_1(t)y_1(t) + u_2(t)y_2(t)$

$$Y_p(t) = -y_1 \int \frac{y_2 g}{W(y_1, y_2)} dt + c_1 + y_2 \int \frac{y_1 g}{W(y_1, y_2)} dt + c_2$$

Theorem (3.6.1)

- Consider the equations

$$y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = g(t) \quad (1)$$

$$y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0 \quad (2)$$

- If the functions p , q and g are continuous on an open interval I , and if y_1 and y_2 are fundamental solutions to Eq. (2), then a particular solution of Eq. (1) is

$$Y(t) = -y_1(t) \int \frac{y_2(t)g(t)}{W(y_1, y_2)(t)} dt + y_2(t) \int \frac{y_1(t)g(t)}{W(y_1, y_2)(t)} dt$$

and the general solution is

$$y(t) = c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t) + Y(t)$$

Second Order Linear Non Homogenous Differential Equations –

Method of Variation of Parameters – Example

$$y'' - y = \frac{1}{x}$$

- Solution to the **homogeneous** diff Eq.

$$\lambda^2 - 1 = 0 \rightarrow \lambda_1 = -1; \lambda_2 = 1$$

$$y_C = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x}$$

- Solution to the **nonhomogeneous** diff Eq.

$$W(e^x, e^{-x}) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y'_1 & y'_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^x & e^{-x} \\ e^x & -e^{-x} \end{vmatrix} = -e^0 - e^0 = -2$$

Second Order Linear Non Homogenous Differential Equations –

Method of Variation of Parameters – Example

$$u'_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & e^{-x} \\ 1 & -e^{-x} \end{vmatrix}}{-2} = -\frac{e^{-x}(1/x)}{-2} \rightarrow u_1 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{x_0}^x \frac{e^{-t}}{t} dt$$

$$u'_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} e^x & 0 \\ e^x & \frac{1}{x} \end{vmatrix}}{-2} = \frac{e^x(1/x)}{-2} \rightarrow u_2 = -\frac{1}{2} \int_{x_0}^x \frac{e^t}{t} dt$$

$$y_p = Y(t) = -y_1(t) \int \frac{y_2(t)g(t)}{W(y_1, y_2)(t)} dt + y_2(t) \int \frac{y_1(t)g(t)}{W(y_1, y_2)(t)} dt$$

$$y_p = Y(t) = u_1(t)y_1(t) + u_2(t)y_2(t)$$

$$y_p = Y(t) = \frac{1}{2} e^x \int_{x_0}^x \frac{e^{-t}}{t} dt - \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} \int_{x_0}^x \frac{e^t}{t} dt,$$

Second Order Linear Non Homogenous Differential Equations –

Method of Variation of Parameters – Example

- General Solution to the **nonhomogeneous** diff Eq.

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

$$y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x} + \frac{1}{2} e^x \int_{x_0}^x \frac{e^{-t}}{t} dt - \frac{1}{2} e^{-x} \int_{x_0}^x \frac{e^t}{t} dt$$