

Class Notes 8:

**High Order Linear Differential Equation  
Non Homogeneous**

MAE 82 – Engineering Mathematics

# High Order Differential Equations – Introduction

$$a_n \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \cdots + a_1 \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0 y = g(x)$$

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

- Solution methods for the particular solution (Nonhomogeneous)
  - Undetermined Coefficients (polynomials, Exponent, Sin/Cos)
  - Variation of Parameters (all functions – general method)

# Method of Undermined Coefficients – Class A

Form of  $y_p$  for various form of  $g(x)$

$$\boxed{\text{class}(a)} \quad g(x) = \sum_{r=0}^m a_r x^r \quad (m_{th} \text{ degree of polynomial in } x)$$

$$y_p(x) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{r=0}^m A_r x^r \quad (a_0 \neq 0) \\ x \sum_{r=0}^m A_r x^r \quad (a_0 = 0, a_1 \neq 0) \\ x^2 \sum_{r=0}^m A_r x^r \quad (a_0 = 0, a_1 = 0, a_2 \neq 0) \\ x^s \sum_{r=0}^m A_r x^r \quad (a_0 = a_1 = \cdots = a_{s-1} = 0, a_s \neq 0) \end{array} \right.$$

# Method of Undermined Coefficients – Class B

Form of  $y_p$  for various form of  $g(x)$

class (b)  $g(x) = e^{\lambda x} \sum_{r=0}^m a_r x^r$  (Exponential multiplied by  
a polynomial in  $x$ )

$$y_p(x) = x^s e^{\lambda x} \sum_{r=0}^m A_r x^r \quad (ch(\lambda) = 0; \text{ s – times repeated})$$

# Method of Undermined Coefficients – Class C

Form of  $y_p$  for various form of  $g(x)$

$$\boxed{\text{class}(c)} \quad g(x) = e^{\mu x} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sin(\beta x) \\ \cos(\beta x) \end{array} \right\} \sum_{r=0}^m a_r x^r$$

Exponential multiplied by a polynomial in  $x$  and a sin or cos in  $x$

$$\alpha = \mu + i\beta$$

$$y_p(x) = x^s e^{\mu x} \left[ \sin(\beta x) \sum_{r=0}^m A_r x^r + \cos(\beta x) \sum_{r=0}^m B_r x^r \right]$$

$$ch(\mu + i\beta) = 0 \quad \text{repeateds} - \text{times}$$

# General Rule for Writing the Correct Form of the Particular Solution

$$a_n \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \cdots + a_1 \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0 y = g(x)$$

$$L[y] = g(x)$$

$$L[y] = 0$$

class(a)  $g(x) = \sum_{r=0}^m a_r x^r$

$$y_p(x) = x^s \sum_{r=0}^m A_r x^r \quad (a_0 = a_1 = \cdots a_{s-1} = 0, a_s \neq 0)$$

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class(b)  $g(x) = e^{\lambda x} \sum_{r=0}^m a_r x^r$

$$y_p(x) = x^s e^{\lambda x} \sum_{r=0}^m A_r x^r$$

$ch(\lambda) = 0; s - \text{times repeated}$

class(c)  $g(x) = e^{\mu x} \left\{ \begin{matrix} \sin(\beta x) \\ \cos(\beta x) \end{matrix} \right\} \sum_{r=0}^m a_r x^r$

$$y_p(x) = x^s e^{\mu x} \left[ \sin(\beta x) \sum_{r=0}^m A_r x^r + \cos(\beta x) \sum_{r=0}^m B_r x^r \right]$$

$ch(\mu + i\beta) = 0 \text{ repeated } s - \text{times}$

# General Rule for Writing the Correct Form of the Particular Solution

- Correct form of  $y_p(x)$  depends on

$$\begin{cases} - g(x) \\ - L \text{ (differential operator)} \end{cases}$$

- Given  $g(x)$

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- $y_p(x)$  should not contain a term which is a solution of  $L[y]=0$

- Such a term should be multiplied by proper power of  $x$  as shown in forms for various classes (a) – (c)

# Method of Undermined Coefficients – Example 1

$$2y''' - 4y'' - 2y' + 4y = g(t)$$

$$L[y] = 0$$

$$L[y] = 2y''' + 4y'' - 2y' + 4y$$

$$g(t) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{r=0}^m a_r x^r \\ e^{\lambda x} \sum_{r=0}^m a_r x^r \\ e^{\mu x} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sin(\beta x) \\ \cos(\beta x) \end{array} \right\} \sum_{r=0}^m a_r x^r \end{array} \right.$$

Homo diff Eq.

$$L[y] = 0$$

$$y = e^{rt}$$

$$2r^3 - 4r^2 - 2r + 4 = 2(r^2 - 1)(r - 2) = 0$$

roots  $r = 1, -1, 2$  (all simple roots)

$$y_c(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t} + c_3 e^{2t}$$



# Method of Undermined Coefficients – Example 1

Differential operator(system)  $L[y] = 2y''' - 4y'' - 2y' + 4y; y = g(t)$

Homogeneous Eq.  $L[y]=0 \rightarrow$  Fundamental solutions  $\begin{cases} y_1(t) = e^t \\ y_2(t) = e^{2t} \\ y_3(t) = e^{-t} \end{cases}$  roots  $r = 1, -1, 2$  (all simple roots)  
 $y_c(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t} + c_3 e^{2t}$

Nonhomogeneous term $g(t)$	Fundamental solution Yes/No	class	Particular solution $y_p(t)$
$t^2$	N	a	$At^2 + Bt + c$
$e^t$ (repeat of $y_1(t)$ )	Y	b	$Dte^t$
$e^{2t}$ (repeat of $y_2(t)$ )	Y	b	$Dte^{2t}$
$e^{3t}$	N	b	$De^{3t}$
$t^2 + e^t$	class 1&2	a+b	$At^2 + Bt + C + Dte^t$
$\sin t$	N	c	$A \sin t + B \cos t$
$\cos t$	N	c	$A \sin t + B \cos t$
$e^t \sin(t)$	N	c	$e^t (A \sin t + B \cos t)$
$te^t \sin(t)$	N	c	$e^t [(A + Bt) \sin t + (C + Dt) \cos t]$

## Method of Undermined Coefficients – Example 2

$$y^{(4)} - 4y'' = t^2 + e^t$$

Homogeneous diff eq.  $L[y] = y^{(4)} - 4y'' = 0$

$$1y^{(4)} + 0y^{(3)} - 4y'' + 0y' + 0y = 0$$

$$a_4 = 1, a_3 = 0, a_2 = -4, a_1 = 0, a_0 = 0$$

Solution  $y = e^{rt}$   $r^4 - 4r^2 = 0$   $r^2(r^2 - 4) = 0$

$$r = 0, 0, +2, -2$$

repeated  $s = 1$  (number of repetition)

Generalsolution of  $L[y] = 0$  (Homogeneous solution)

$$y_c = c_1 e^{0t} + c_2 t e^{0t} + c_3 e^{2t} + c_4 e^{-2t}$$

$$\rightarrow y_c = c_1 + c_2 t + c_3 e^{2t} + c_4 e^{-2t}$$

# Method of Undermined Coefficients – Example 2

- Particular solution (Non-homogeneous)

$$y_p = t^2 \underbrace{(At^2 + Bt + C)}_{\text{Due to } t^2 \text{ (Class A)}} + \underbrace{De^t}_{\text{Due to } e^t \text{ (Class B)}}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$a_0 = a_1 = 0$$

- Note for class A

$$g(t) = t^2 + e^t = 1t^2 + 0t + 0 + e^t$$

$$a_2 = 1, a_1 = 0, a_0 = 0$$

$$s = 2$$

$y_p(x)$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{r=0}^m A_r x^r \quad (a_0 \neq 0) \\ x \sum_{r=0}^m A_r x^r \quad (a_0 = 0, a_1 \neq 0) \\ \boxed{x^2 \sum_{r=0}^m A_r x^r \quad (a_0 = 0, a_1 = 0, a_2 \neq 0)} \\ x^s \sum_{r=0}^m A_r x^r \quad (a_0 = a_1 = \dots = a_{s-1} = 0, a_s \neq 0) \end{array} \right.$$

## Method of Undermined Coefficients – Example 2

- Solve for A, B, C

$$L[y_p] = t^2 + e^t \Rightarrow y^{(4)} - 4y'' = t^2 + e^t$$

$$y_p = At^4 + Bt^3 + Ct^2 + De^t$$

$$y'_p = 4At^3 + 3Bt^2 + 2Ct + De^t$$

$$y''_p = 12At^2 + 6Bt + 2C + De^t$$

$$y'''_p = 24At + 6B + \quad + De^t$$

$$y^{(4)}_p = 24A \quad + De^t$$

$$24A - 4(12At^2 + 6Bt + 2C + De^t) + De^t = t^2 + e^t$$

## Method of Undermined Coefficients – Example 2

$t$	$24B = 0$	$B = 0$
$t^2$	$-48A = 1$	$A = -1/48$
$t^3$		
$e^t$	$-3D = 1$	$D = -1/3$

Constants:  $24A - 8C = 0$        $C = \frac{24}{8}A = 3A = -\frac{3}{48} = -\frac{1}{16}$

$$y_p = -t^2 \left( \frac{1}{48}t^2 + \frac{1}{16} \right) - \frac{1}{3}e^t$$

- General Solution of the Differential Equation

$$y(t) = y_c + y_p = C_1 + C_2t + C_3e^{2t} + C_4e^{-2t} - t^2 \left( \frac{1}{48}t^2 + \frac{1}{16} \right) - \frac{1}{3}e^t$$

- Use initial condition

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y'''(0) &= y_0''' \\ y''(0) &= y_0'' \\ y'(0) &= y_0' \\ y(0) &= y_0 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

To Solve for  $C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4$

# Method of Variation of Parameters – Review

$$L[y] = y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = g(t)$$

$y_1(t)$ ,  $y_2(t)$  are the fundamental solution of

$$L[y] = y'' + p(t)y' + q(t)y = 0$$

$$y_p = -y_1(t) \int \frac{y_2(s)g(s)}{W(s)} ds + y_2(t) \int \frac{y_1(s)g(s)}{W(s)} ds$$

$$y_p = y_1(t) \int \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & y_2 \\ 1 & y_2' \end{vmatrix} g(s)}{W(s)} ds + y_2(t) \int \frac{\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & 0 \\ y_1' & 1 \end{vmatrix} g(s)}{W(s)} ds$$

$$y_p = \sum_{i=1}^2 y_i(t) \int \frac{W_i(s)g(s)}{W(s)} ds$$

$W(s)$  – Wronskian =  $y_1(s)y_2'(s) - y_2(s)y_1'(s)$

$W_i(s)$  - Wronskian where  $i$ -th column is replaced by zeros except the last row is 1

# Method of Variation of Parameters - Example

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

- Given: fundamental solutions

$$y_1(x) = x; \quad y_2 = x^2; \quad y_3 = x^3$$

- Rewrite the given differential equation in the standard form

$$L[y] = y''' - \frac{3}{x} y'' + \frac{6}{x^2} y' - \frac{6}{x^3} y = \frac{g(x)}{x^3} \quad x > 0$$

- Check fundamental solutions

$$\begin{cases} L[y_1(x)] = 0 \\ L[y_2(x)] = 0 \\ L[y_3(x)] = 0 \end{cases}$$



# Method of Variation of Parameters - Example

- Derive the Wronskians

$$W(y_1, y_2, y_3) = \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & x^3 \\ 1 & 2x & 3x^2 \\ 0 & 2 & 6x \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= x(12x^2 - 6x^2) - 6x^3 + 2x^3 = 2x^3 \neq 0 \quad \text{as } x > 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$W_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & x^2 & x^3 \\ 0 & 2x & 3x^2 \\ 1 & 2 & 6x \end{vmatrix} = x^4$$

$$W_2 = \begin{vmatrix} x & 0 & x^3 \\ 1 & 0 & 3x^2 \\ 0 & 1 & 6x \end{vmatrix} = -2x^3$$

$$W_3 = \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2x & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = x^2$$



## Method of Variation of Parameters - Example

$$y_p(x) = \sum_{i=1}^3 y_i(x) \int \frac{W_i(s)}{W(s)} \left( \frac{g(s)}{s^3} \right) ds$$

$$y_p = x \int \frac{s^4}{2s^3} \left( \frac{g(s)}{s^3} \right) ds + x^2 \int \frac{-2s^3}{2s^3} \left( \frac{g(s)}{s^3} \right) ds + x^3 \int \frac{s^2}{2s^3} \left( \frac{g(s)}{s^3} \right) ds$$

$$y_p = x \int \frac{g(s)}{2s^2} ds - x^2 \int \frac{g(s)}{s^3} ds + x^3 \int \frac{g(s)}{2s^4} ds$$

$$y_p = \frac{1}{2} \int \left( \frac{x}{s^2} - \frac{2x^2}{s^3} + \frac{x^3}{s^4} \right) g(s) ds$$

- General Solution

$$y(x) = C_1 x + C_2 x^2 + C_3 x^3 + y_p(x)$$